iPORT™ PT1000-CL IP Engines

High-performance, ultra efficient connectivity between Camera Link® cameras and Gigabit Ethernet

Applications

- Quality inspection and sorting systems
- Medical and scientific imaging systems
- Intelligent traffic systems
- · Military sensing systems

Features

- Transmits imaging data from Camera Link® Base cameras at Gigabit Ethernet rates
- · Ultra-low latency and jitter
- PLC independently synchronizes external system elements
- GigE Vision® and GenICam™ compliant

Pleora's iPORT™ PT1000-CL IP engines stream video and imaging data in real time over standard GigE connections between Base-configuration Camera Link® cameras and PCs using the industry-standard GigE Vision® protocol.

By leveraging the inherent capabilities of GigE, the iPORT PT1000-CL IP engines overcome the limitations of traditional Camera Link-based systems: the need for proprietary frame grabbers; short distances between cameras and PCs; and no networking flexibility for interconnecting multiple cameras or centralizing control and maintenance.

iPORT PT1000-CL IP engines grab data from Camera Link cameras, convert it to IP quickly and efficiently, and send it to PCs over GigE links using Cat-5 cables. These operations are performed by the engine's field-proven, purpose-built hardware with very low latency and jitter, at the full, 1-Gb/s line rate.

At the PC, the Cat-5 cable plugs into an economical GigE network interface card (NIC), eliminating the need for a frame grabber. Point-to-point connections extend 100 m. With affordable GigE switches, the reach is much further, and users gain immediate access to the wide range of Ethernet networking options.

The iPORT PT1000-CL IP engines use a sophisticated on-board Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) to manage control signals from host PCs and other system elements. This powerful capability allows users to precisely measure, trigger, and control the operation of system components — either independently from or in conjunction with the host PCs on the network.

As an element of Pleora's networked video connectivity solutions, the iPORT PT1000-CL IP engines are offered with field-proven software tools:

- eBUS™ SDK a feature-rich toolkit that provides the building blocks needed to quickly and easily design high-performance video applications that consume minimal CPU resources; and
- the AutoGEV[™] XML generation tool —
 a unique GenlCam[™] XML management
 utility for creating GenlCam compliant
 devices.

The iPORT PT1000-CL IP engines are fully compliant with the GigE Vision and GenICam™ standards. In conjunction with the eBUS SDK, it gives users a range of options for camera control.





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Networked Video Connectivity Solutions

iPORT™ IP Engines	Purpose-built hardware compatible with Camera Link® Base cameras Highly reliable, 1 Gb/s data transfer rate with low, end-to-end latency Enclosed unit or OEM board
eBUS™ SDK	 eBUS Universal Pro driver Sample applications, including NetCommand™ sample application, a demonstration of multidevice network connectivity Driver installation tool Documentation
GigE Vision®	Fully compliant firmware loadGuarantees delivery of all packetsComprehensive data transfer diagnostics

Programmable Logic Controller Features

Inputs 2 TTL inputs 1 LVDS input 1 optically isolated input Outputs: 2 TTL outputs 1 optically isolated output	 Allows synchronization of multiple cameras or system elements Flexible triggering capabilities, including Boolean combinations and Camera Link control signals Wide range of interface signaling options Electrically isolated control interface Built-in debouncers
2 UART serial links 1 LVDS 1 LVCMOS/LVTTL	Serial control of camera and other devices via PC application over the GigE link
Delayer, rescaler, general-purpose counter	 Allows full synchronization to line scan cameras Allows synchronized capture between multiple cameras Allows camera acquisition to track changing speeds on conveyor belts
Timestamp trigger, counter, and reset	 Allows system actions to be triggered based on timestamps Allows resets to be broadcast to all iPORTs in system from host
Host interrupts	Allows host to be interrupted based on events on any input or internal signal

Data Acquisition Features

Accepts LVCMOS/ LVTTL signals	Compatible with all Base-configuration Camera Link cameras
Integrated acquisition engine	Can acquire images from a wide variety of sources, with pixel depths up to 16 bits, color or B/W, and multi-tap at up to 66 MHz
Free running or externally triggered	Flexible acquisition modes

Networking Features

Gigabit Ethernet- based	 Low-cost, easy-to-use equipment Compatible with 10/100/1000 Mb/s IP/Ethernet networks Supports IEEE 802.3 (Ethernet), IP, IGMP v.2, UDP and ICMP (ping) Long reach: 100 m point-to-point, further with Ethernet switches or fiber
Multicast capability	Enables advanced distributed processing and control architectures

Connectors

Power	• Enclosed: Hirose 6-pin (HR10A-7R-6P) • OEM: Molex 4-pin 6373 series (22-23-2041)
Network	• RJ45
Video	Female MDR-26 for Camera Link
I/O and serial control	Enclosed: Hirose 12-pin (HR10A-10R-12S) OEM: Sametec 16-pin 2 mm male header (TMM-108-01-G-D-SM)

Characteristics

Size (LxWxH)	• Enclosed: 93 mm X 98 mm x 37 mm • OEM: 89 mm X 56 mm X 21 mm
Operating temperature	• Enclosed: 0°C to 45°C • OEM: 0°C to 70°C
Power supply	• 4.5 V to 16 V
Power consumption	• 2.5 W
Certification	CE and FCC (enclosed unit only)

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