Cabled PCI Express
Express Card bus slot Expansion Adapter
(Host PC)
EAD-CE-EC

This product is an expansion adapter (bundled with a 1m connection cable) that connects an ExpressCard slot on a notebook computer to a PCI bus or PCI Express bus expansion chassis. An expansion chassis can be selected according to the usage for needed.

The adapter operates on Windows 7 or Vista or XP.

* Specifications, color and design of the products are subject to change without notice.

**Features**

PCI bus (5V/32bit 33MHz) slots can be added to a PC via its PCI Express board or slots of PCI Express(x1) bus.

When an optional expansion chassis is connected, PCI bus (5V/32bit 33MHz) or PCI Express(x1) bus expansion slots can be added to the notebook’s ExpressCard. The product comes with a connection cable (1m), which can be used to connect ExpressCard with the expansion chassis.

Expansion chassis can be selected according to your use.

An expansion chassis can be selected according to the number of slots needed for the PCI bus or PCI Express(x1) bus as well as the board size.

Power-ON/OFF control of the expansion chassis can be linked to that of your PC.

As your PC is turned ON or OFF, the expansion chassis can also be turned ON or OFF, accordingly.

**Specification**

**Specification of BUS-PC-EC**

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<tr>
<td>Compatible PC card slot</td>
<td>ExpressCard Standard Release 1.1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Outside dimensions (mm)</td>
<td>100(L) x 34(H)</td>
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<td>Power consumption (Max.)</td>
<td>3.3VDC 50mA (Max.)</td>
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<td>Usable condition</td>
<td>0 - 50°C, 10 - 90%RH (No condensation)</td>
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<td>Weight</td>
<td>40g</td>
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*1 Power is supplied from the PC’s main unit.

**Specification of CB-CE1**

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<tr>
<td>Bundled connection cable</td>
<td>CB-CE1 (Cable length 1m)</td>
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**Expansion chassis (Option)**

PCI Bus Expansion Chassis
- (Short size, 2-Slots, BLACK) : ECH-PCI-CE-H2B
- (Short size, 2-Slots) : ECH-PCI-CE-H2C
- (Long size, 2-Slots, BLACK) : ECH-PCI-CE-F2B
- (Short size, 4-Slots, BLACK) : ECH-PCI-CE-H4B
- (Long size, 4-Slots, BLACK) : ECH-PCI-CE-F4B
- (Short size, 4-Slots, Built-in) : ECH-PCI-CE-H4A
- (Short size, 4-Slots) : ECH-PCI-CE-H4A

PCI Bus Expansion Chassis
- (Short size, 2-Slots, BLACK) : ECH-PE-CE-H2B
- (Long size, 2-Slots, BLACK) : ECH-PE-CE-F2B
- (Long size, 2-Slots) : ECH-PE-CE-F4A

Check the CONTEC’s Web site for more information on these expansion chassis.

**Packing List**

- ExpressCard [BUS-PC-CE] …1
- Connection cable [CB-CE1] …1
- Connector protection cover …1
- This User’s Manual …1
The expansion adapters and expansion chassis can be used in the following combinations:

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This product is used in a combination with the optional expansion chassis. The following restrictions apply to the situation when the expansion adapter is connected to the expansion chassis.

This product has restrictions on the types of PCs and boards that can be used.

Be sure to check the following restrictions before use.

**Restrictions**

**< Restrictions of PC >**

This product uses the PCI-to-PCI Bridge to extend the bus by using the expansion chassis ECH-**CE-**.

The PCI boards plugged in PCI slots in the EAD-CE-EC are recognized if the PCI-to-PCI bridge is recognized by the BIOS in the PC used. Ask the PC vendor for whether the BIOS recognizes the PCI-to-PCI bridge.

**< Restrictions on transfer rate >**

When the expansion chassis accommodates a board that performs high-speed transfer such as bus mastering, the overall transfer rate may be lower than that of PCI bus slots in the main unit of a desktop PC.

This is caused by bus extension by the PCI-to-PCI Bridge. The transfer rate may vary with the system configuration and the type of the PC.

**< Restrictions of PCI board >**

None of the following types of boards can be used in any expansion slot in the expansion chassis of PCI bus connected to the EAD-CE-EC.

- Video display board (VGA board)
- Board to connect a PCI bus expansion chassis
- Board explicitly stated not to be used with the PCI-to-PCI Bridge

**< Restrictions of PCI Express board >**

None of the following types of boards can be used in any expansion slot in the expansion chassis of PCI Express bus connected to this product.

- The one that transmission rate of x1 or more is demanded(x16 etc)
- Board to connect a PCI bus expansion chassis

Some boards, even PCI or PCI Express bus-compliant ones, may not work depending on their specifications.