# McPC MediaLinX (PCI and Low Profile PCI Version) RX/TX Versions

**Compact Media Converters** 





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# FCC RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE STATEMENT

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# ABOUT THE MCPC MEDIALINX

Part Numbers: 855-12733-RX, 855-12733-TX

855-15733-RX, 855-15733-TX

The above part numbers must be installed in pairs. As a pair, the units provide secure data to be passed in one direction only.

The McPC MediaLinX provides a single conversion between 10/100 Base-T twisted pair and 100 Base-SX/FX fiber. This device Auto Negotiates speed and duplex on the copper port and the fiber 100Mbps, FDX. The media converter supports jumbo frames up to 1916 MTU.

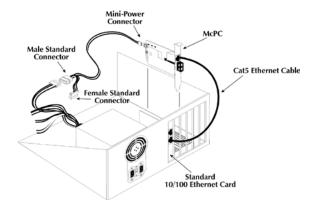
The McPC MediaLinX is a fixed fiber transceiver model, includes one 10/100Mbps RJ-45 connector and one 100Mbps SC fiber connector which can support Multi Mode fiber. One model offers a PCI bracket, the other model offers low profile PCI bracket, and both must be installed in a PCI slot in a PC. No drivers are required for this product line; it converts from fiber to copper and uses a 4-pin peripheral power supply connector.

#### INSTALLING THE MCPC

Offering plug-and-play operation, the McPC MediaLinX comes ready to install, utilizing power from the PC's motherboard. To install the McPC MediaLinX

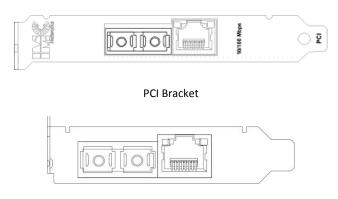
- 1. Turn off the PC
- 2. Remove its cover
- 3. Find an empty PCI slot
- 4. Align the McPC MediaLinX in the slot
- 5. Screw the the McPC MediaLinX into the computer casing's bracket
- Make sure the McPC MediaLinX does not extend past the edge of the case
- 7. Attach the keyed mini-power connector to the McPC MediaLinX

- 8. Attach the male end of the "Y" connector to one of the computer's standard size power connectors
- 9. Replace the cover
- 10. Attach the cables between the McPC MediaLinX) and the devices that will be connected



# **AUTOCROSS**

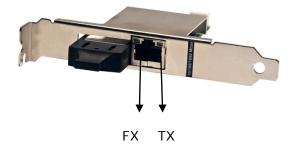
Whether using a crossover or straight-through CAT 5 twisted pair cabling, the McPC MediaLinX will support both types of connections with AutoCross, a feature that automatically selects between a crossover workstation or pass-through connection depending on the connected device.



Low Profile Bracket

#### LED OPERATION

Each McPC MediaLinX includes two LEDs, located on the RJ-45 connector. LED functions are as follows for the **TX** Unit:



#### **FX LNK/ACT**

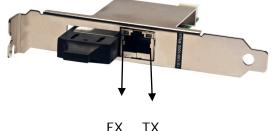
Glows green when a link is established on the FX (fiber) port; blinks green when activity is detected on the fiber port.

Although the copper and fiber ports may not be physically connected, the FX (fiber) port will always show a green LED, as the link is forced ON, to ensure the connection.

#### TX LNK/ACT

Glows green when a link is established on the TX (copper) port; blinks green when activity is detected on the copper port.

Each McPC MediaLinX includes two LEDs, located on the RJ-45 connector. LED functions are as follows for the RX Unit:



FX LNK/ACT

Glows green when a link is established on the FX (fiber) port; blinks green when activity is detected on the fiber port.

TX LNK/ACT

Glows green when a link is established on the TX(copper) port; blinks green when activity is detected on the copper port.

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **Ethernet Connections**

- 10/100 BaseT
- Auto Negotiation
- AutoCross
- Flow Control
- 1916 MTU
- · Full Line-Rate Forwarding

## **Operating Temperature**

$$+14^{\circ}F$$
 to  $+122^{\circ}F$  (-10C° to  $+50^{\circ}C$ )

# **Storage Temperature**

$$-31^{\circ}$$
C to  $+167^{\circ}$  F ( $-35$ C $^{\circ}$  to  $+75^{\circ}$ C)

# Humidity

5% to 95% (non-condensing), 0 - 10,000 ft. altitude

# **Input Power Consumption (Typical)**

7 mA @ 5 VDC

# FIBER OPTIC CLEANING GUIDELINES

Fiber Optic transmitters and receivers are extremely susceptible to contamination by particles of dirt or dust, which can obstruct the optic path and cause performance degradation. Good system performance requires clean optics and connector ferrules.

- 1. Use fiber patch cords (or connectors, if you terminate your own fiber) only from a reputable supplier; low-quality components can cause many hard-to-diagnose problems in an installation.
- Dust caps are installed at B&B Electronics to ensure factoryclean optical devices. These protective caps should not be removed until the moment of connecting the fiber cable to the device. Should it be necessary to disconnect the fiber device, reinstall the protective dust caps.
- 3. Store spare caps in a dust-free environment such as a sealed plastic bag or box so that when reinstalled they do not introduce any contamination to the optics.
- 4. If you suspect that the optics have been contaminated, alternate between blasting with clean, dry, compressed air and flushing with methanol to remove particles of dirt.

# **ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE PRECAUTIONS**

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can cause damage to any product, add-in modules or standalone units, containing electronic components. Always observe the following precautions when installing or handling these kinds of products

- 1. Do not remove unit from its protective packaging until ready to install.
- 2. Wear an ESD wrist grounding strap before handling any module or component. If the wrist strap is not available, maintain grounded contact with the system unit throughout any procedure requiring ESD protection.
- 3. Hold the units by the edges; do not touch the electronic components or gold connectors.
- After removal, always place the boards on a grounded, static-free surface, ESD pad or in a proper ESD bag. Do not slide the modules or standalone units over any surface.



**WARNING!** Integrated circuits and fiber optic components are extremely susceptible to electrostatic discharge damage. Do not handle these components directly unless you are a qualified service technician and use tools and techniques that conform to accepted industry practices.

# SAFETY CERTIFICATIONS

UL/CUL: Listed to Safety of Information Technology Equipment, including Electrical Business Equipment.

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