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Blue Heat/PCI

Multi-port Serial Communications Adapters

User Manual

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Introduction

This section contains an overall description of the Blue Heat/PCI manual, the Blue Heat/PCI product, Connect Tech 's technical services, Return Merchandise Authorization and warranty repair policies. The organization of the information is as follows:

- Manual Overview - describes the structure of the manual and the conventions the manual uses.
- Product Overview - describes the Blue Heat/PCI, its features and specifications.
- Customer Services Overview - describes the various customer support services available to users of Connect Tech products.
- RMA Overview - describes the RMA policy and procedures for all Connect Tech products.

Manual Overview

The purpose of the Blue Heat/PCI User's Manual is to help you install the Blue Heat/PCI as effortlessly as possible. The manual includes four main sections:

- Introduction - the section you are currently reading covers the Blue Heat/PCI features; Connect Tech's customer services; and return merchandise authorization (RMA) policies and procedures.
- Hardware Installation - describes installation of the Blue Heat/PCI adapter.
- Software Installation - discusses the installation of the Blue Heat/PCI device drivers under various operating systems.

> ***Note:***
> *We recommend that you read both the* ***Hardware Installation*** *and* ***Software Installation*** *sections before you attempt to install the Blue Heat/PCI adapter.*

- Appendices - the appendices contain information on electrical pinouts, product specifications such as power requirements; and other technical information.

Conventions & Symbols

This manual uses the following conventions:

- In most cases the font for file names and command statements is Arial Narrow Bold in 9pt. An example is:

  DEVICE=BLUE HEAT/PCI.SYS p=280 P=288

- ***Note:*** *the "Note" convention informs you of important messages, exceptions, or special cases.*

- ***Example:*** *the "Example" convention outlines hardware and software installation examples.*

- ***Technical Tip:*** *the "Technical Tip" convention offers technical tips to assist you in hardware and software installation or problems*

- **WARNING**

  The "Warning" convention advises you to take certain precautions in order to avoid possible damage to your Connect Tech product.

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  This message warns you that your Connect Tech product is very sensitive to static electricity. Make sure that before handling the product you practice proper ESD procedures.

Product Overview

The Blue Heat/PCI adapters are high performance multi-port serial adapters that allow you to connect up to 8 serial devices through one expansion slot.

Your Blue Heat/PCI product consists of the following components:

- Blue Heat/PCI adapter
- Cable harness or external connector box (four and eight port models only)
- Blue Heat/PCI device drivers

Blue Heat/PCI Adapters

Blue Heat/PCI; /PCI RS-422/485; /PCI RJ-11; /PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485; /PCI CL and Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 adapters provide the high speed interfaces between a host computer's PCI bus and multiple external serial devices. These adapters include features such as:

Features

- 2, 4, or 8 asynchronous serial ports.
- RS-232 interfaces (Blue Heat/PCI; /PCI RJ-11 adapters)
- RS-232 and/or RS-422/485 interfaces (Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485; /PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485 and Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 adapters)
- 20mA Current Loop interface (Blue Heat/PCI CL adapters)
- The Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485; /PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485, Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 offer full RS-422/485 support in hardware. The modes are as follows:

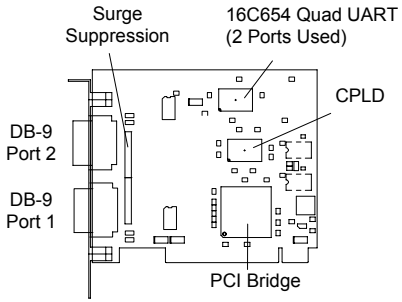
  Full Duplex Mode
  Half Duplex Mode
  Multi-drop Slave Mode
- Different models of Blue Heat/PCI; /PCI RS-422/485; /PCI RJ-11; /PCI CL; /PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485 and Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 adapters may reside in a host computer offering up to 32 ports per system.
- 16C654 quad UARTs control two, four or eight ports (Blue Heat/PCI; /PCI RJ-11; /PCI CL models).
- 16C864 quad UARTs control two, four or eight ports (Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485; Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 models).
- 16C2850 dual UARTs control two, or four ports (Blue Heat/PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485)

- Each port on a Blue Heat/PCI; /PCI RJ-11 adapter has independent baud rate selection offering baud rates from 21 bps to 1382.4 Kbps, with 5, 6, 7 or 8 data bits and 1, 1.5, 2 stop bits, odd, even, mark and space parity.
- Each port on a Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485; /PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485; Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 adapter has independent baud rate selection offering baud rates from 50 bps to 921.6 Kbps, with 5, 6, 7 or 8 data bits and 1, 1.5, 2 stop bits, odd, even, mark and space parity.
- Each port on a Blue Heat/PCI CL adapter has independent baud rate selection offering baud rates from 21 bps to 57.6 Kbps, with 5, 6, 7 or 8 data bits and 1, 1.5, 2 stop bits, odd, even, mark and space parity.
- Blue Heat/PCI, Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 and Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 adapters come with optional Transient Voltage Protection (surge suppression – IEC 1000-4 compatible) on every signal line of every port.
- Each port is independently optically isolated to 1K or 2.5K VAC peak to peak (Blue Heat/PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485 models)
- The RS-232 line drivers on the first three (3) ports offer double the drive capability of standard RS-232 line drivers (Blue Heat/PCI; /PCI RJ-11 models).
- Six RJ-11 connectors provide +12 VDC or +5 VDC output (factory installed) on pin 6 with a current limit of 300 mA total for +12 VDC and 1A total for +5 VDC. (Blue Heat/PCI RJ-11 model)
- System requirements are one 32-bit 5V PCI bus compatible slot (Blue Heat/PCI; /PCI RS-422/485; /PCI RJ-11; /PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485; /PCI CL; Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 adapters) or a 3.3V PCI slot (Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 adapters only)
- You can use up to thirty two (32) Blue Heat/PCI; /PCI RS-422/485; /PCI RJ-11; /PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485; /PCI CL or Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 ports per system for larger I/O requirements.

Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and **7** show the locations of various hardware components found on the Blue Heat/PCI, /PCI RS-422/485, /PCI Opto, /PCI Opto RS-422/485, /PCI RJ-11, /PCI CL and Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 adapters.

Figure 1: *Blue Heat/PCI adapters*

Blue Heat/PCI adapter (2 port model)



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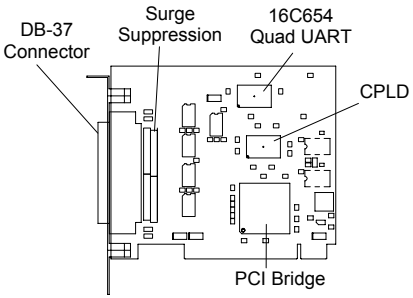

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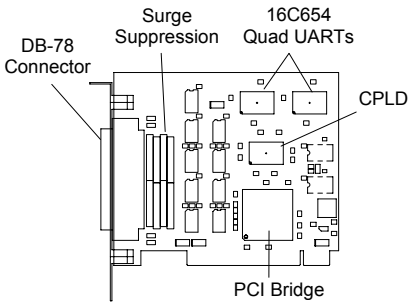
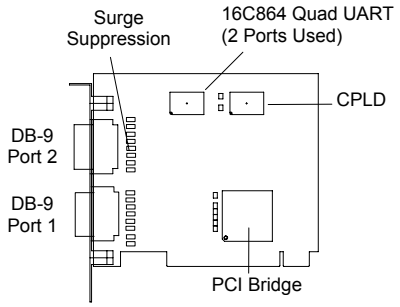


Figure 2: *Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 adapters*

Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 adapter
(2 port model)



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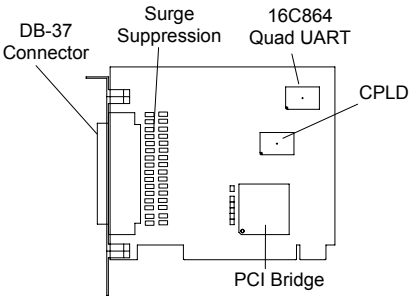
(4 port & 2+2 models)



Blue Heat-8/PCI RS-422/485 adapter
(8 port & 4+4 models)

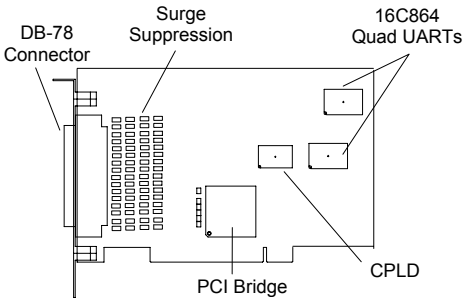


Figure 3: *Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 adapters*

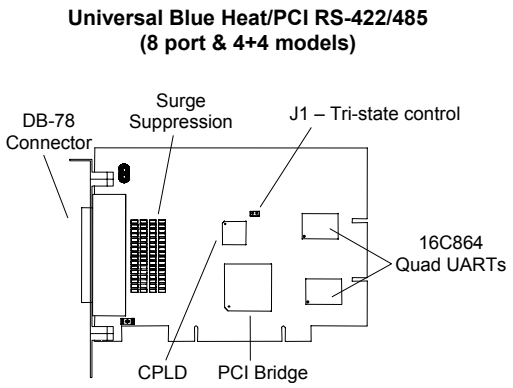


Figure 4: *Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 adapter (6+2 model)*

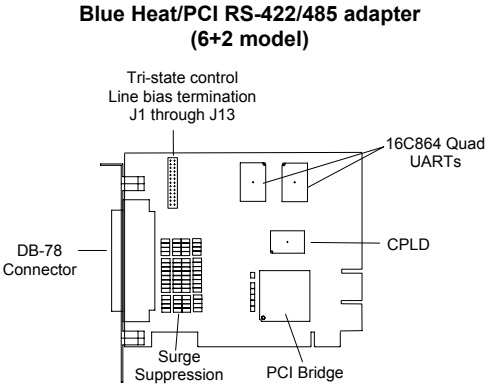


Figure 5: *Blue Heat/PCI RJ-11 adapter*

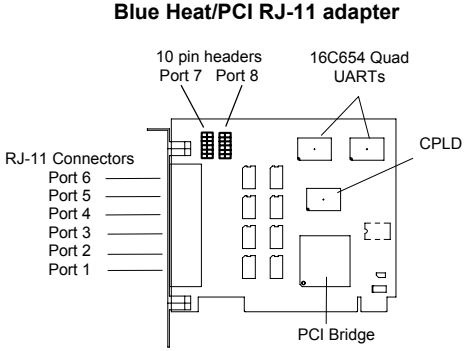
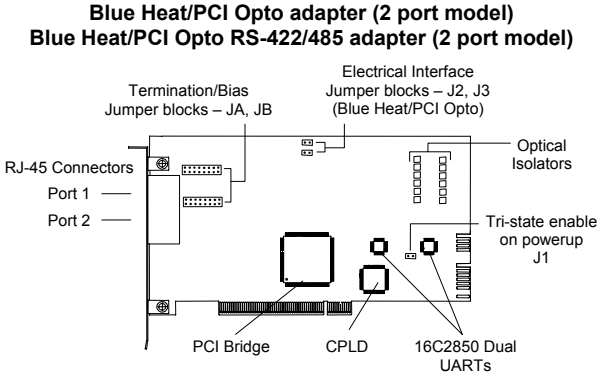


Figure 6: *Blue Heat/PCI Opto adapters*



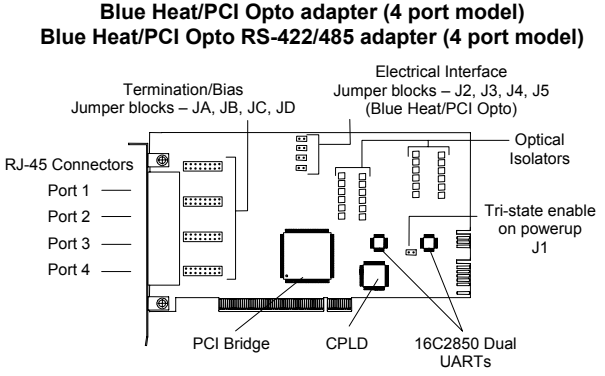
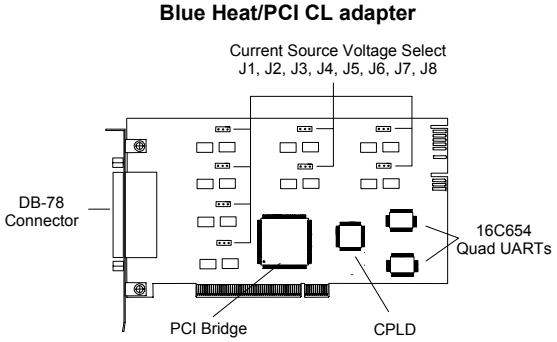
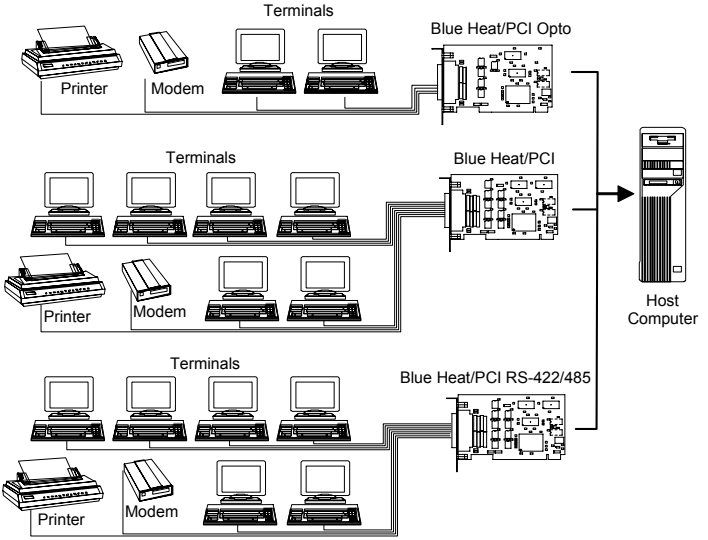


Figure 7: *Blue Heat/PCI CL adapter*



You can combine different Blue Heat/PCI and Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 adapters in a single computer to accommodate both small and large multi-channel applications. **Figure 8** below represents a sample configuration for a system requiring 20 ports.

Figure 8: *Blue Heat/PCI- 20 port configuration*



Blue Heat/PCI Software

To install your Blue Heat/PCI or Universal Blue Heat/PCI adapter under different operating systems see **Chapter 3: Software Installation**.

Customer Service Overview

If you experience difficulties after reading the manual and using the product, contact the Connect Tech reseller from which you purchased the product. In most cases the reseller can help you with product installation and difficulties.

In the event that the reseller is unable to resolve your problem, our highly qualified support staff can assist you. Please refer to and complete the problem summary sheet found in **Figure 9** before contacting us.

Figure 9: *Problem summary sheet*

Problem Description	
Connect Tech Product Description	
Product:	Revision no.:
Product serial no.:	No. of serial ports:
IRQ selected:	Base address selected:
I/O port address selected:	
Device driver:	Revision no.:
System Description	
Operating system:	Revision no.:
System type & manufacturer:	
Amount of RAM:	CPU type/speed:
Video adapter:	Settings:
Network adapter:	Settings:
Hard disk adapter:	Settings:
Tape adapter:	Settings:
Other serial adapters	Settings:
Other adapters:	Settings:
Devices connected to ports:	

We offer three ways for you to contact us:

Mail/Courier

You may contact us by letter and our mailing address for correspondence is:

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Email/Internet

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www.connecttech.com

Note:

1. *Please go to the* **Download Zone** *or the* **Knowledge Database** *in the* **Support Center** *on the Connect Tech website for product manuals, installation guides, device driver software and technical tips.*

   OR

2. *You can submit your technical support questions to our customer support engineers via the* **Support Center** *on the Connect Tech website.*

Telephone/Facsimile

Customer Support representatives are ready to answer your call Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Our numbers for calls are:

Telephone: 800-426-8979 (North America only)
Telephone: 519-836-1291
Facsimile 519-836-4878 (on-line 24 hours)

RMA Overview

Connect Tech products requiring warranty or non-warranty repairs need an RMA number. To obtain a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number please contact:

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42 Arrow Road
Guelph, Ontario, Canada N1K 1S6
Phone: 519-836-1291
Toll: 800-426-8979 (North America only)
Facsimile: 519-836-4878
Email: support@connecttech.com
URL: www.connecttech.com

You can also obtain an RMA number by completing and submitting the **RMA Request Form** in the **Support Center** on the Connect Tech website. Once you have obtained an RMA number please follow these steps:

1. Include with the product:
   proof of purchase (including date of purchase)
   serial number
   problem description
   RMA number.
2. Clearly display the RMA number on the external packaging.
3. International customers must state on all shipping documents and packages, "Canadian Goods in Origin being returned for in/out of warranty repair"
4. Please refer to the Limited Warranty for further restrictions or requirements.

Note:

1. *Please pack the item for repair securely and ship it prepaid and insured. Connect Tech is not liable for damage or loss to the product due to shipping.*

2. Connect Tech will not accept items for repair without an RMA number.

3. Connect Tech will not accept items for repair shipped freight collect.

Your Blue Heat/PCI adapter is very sensitive to static electricity. Make sure you wear an anti-static wristband before you remove the adapter from your computer. When you remove the board from your computer, handle it only by the edges and place it on the anti-static bag or an anti-static mat

Chapter 2: Hardware Installation

Introduction

Hardware installation involves configuration of the following Blue Heat/PCI products:

- The Blue Heat/PCI; /PCI RS-422/485; /PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485; /PCI CL; /PCI RJ-11 and Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 adapters

> ***Note:*** *Please refer to* ***Chapter 3: Software Installation*** *for installation of your Blue Heat/PCI or Universal Blue Heat/PCI board under certain operating systems.*

Configuration

Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI) bus architecture offers a feature called Plug and Play (sometimes referred to as PnP). This feature automatically identifies and configures installed devices each time the system boots.

In most PCI compliant computers, the system BIOS will automatically detect and configure the Blue Heat/PCI adapter. However in some cases a system BIOS cannot resolve all of the requests for resources in the system. This is especially true if you manually assign resources to ISA bus adapters that the PCI devices need. This often occurs with the assignment of system interrupts, since this is usually the scarcest resource.

If this occurs, the driver will signal that a given resource has not been assigned, which requires the user to assign system resources manually. Remove the assignments for ISA devices with the BIOS setup and then reboot the computer. After reboot, determine with the BIOS setup utility what resources have been assigned to the PCI devices and then do manual assignments of free resources to ISA devices. Reboot your system. If the BIOS cannot find a suitable configuration please contact Connect Tech Technical Support.

Baud Rate Selection

Blue Heat/PCI adapters offer ideal solutions for applications requiring serial communications up to 57.6 Kbps (Blue Heat/PCI CL models), 921.6 Kbps (Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485; /PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485; Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 models) or 1382.4 Kbps (Blue Heat/PCI; /PCI RJ-11 models). Their baud rates are software selectable, so therefore please refer to **Chapter 3: Software Installation** for configuring the baud rates under certain operating systems.

RS-422/485 Line Interface

The Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485; /PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485 and Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 adapters come with the RS-422/485 electrical line interface. The RS-422/485 electrical interface is a reliable high-speed serial link that offers superior noise immunity and multi-drop network connectivity. The RS-422/485 electrical interface is also a superset of the RS-422 electrical interface. These adapters offer full RS-422/485 support in hardware. The modes are as follows:

Full Duplex Mode

In this mode, TxD & RxD are active all the time. This mode is typically used in point to point situations much like RS-232. Please refer to **Appendix C: RS-422/485 Line Interface.**

Half Duplex Mode

In this mode the TxD line driver is enabled only when data is transmitted and RxD is disabled when data is being transmitted. This mode is typically used in either point to point "2 wire" connections OR in multi-drop "2 wire" bus connections. Please refer to **Appendix C: RS-422/485 Line Interface.**

Multi-drop Slave Mode

In this mode the TxD line driver is enabled only when data is transmitted and RxD is enabled all the time. This mode is typically used in multi-drop "4 wire" connections. Please refer to **Appendix C: RS-422/485 Line Interface.**

20mA Current Loop Interface

The Blue Heat/PCI CL adapter comes with the 20mA Current Loop electrical line interface. The 20mA Current Loop electrical interface provides a reliable high-speed serial link over a long distance that offers superior noise immunity and multi-drop network connectivity. Please refer to **Appendix D: 20mA Current Loop Interface.**

Installing the Blue Heat/PCI Adapter in your System

To install your Blue Heat/PCI adapter in your computer follow these steps:

Your Blue Heat/PCI adapter is very sensitive to static electricity. Make sure you wear an anti-static wristband before you remove the card from the anti-static shipping bag. When you remove the board from the anti-static bag, handle it only by the edges and place it on the anti-static bag or an anti-static mat.

1. Turn the power off to your computer.
2. Open your computer to expose the expansion slots (consult the system documentation for information on this procedure.)
3. Choose an available 32-bit 5V PCI expansion slot (Blue Heat/PCI; /PCI RS-422/485; /PCI RJ-11; /PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485; /PCI CL; Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 models) or 3.3V PCI expansion slot (Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 models only).

Note: *3.3V and 5V PCI expansion slots are keyed differently to prevent incorrect installation of PCI adapters.*

4. Remove the screw and the expansion slot cover from the slot you select and save both.
5. Place the Blue Heat/PCI adapter in the expansion slot and push down gently until the card seats fully in the slot.

Note: *Do not force the card into the expansion slot. If you meet a great deal of resistance remove the board and try again.*

6. Align the mounting bracket and secure the board with the screw that you saved.
7. Close your computer.

Chapter 3: Software Installation

Introduction

Blue Heat/PCI boards are standard multi-port serial adapters that utilize 16C654, 16C864 or 16C2850 UARTS. In many cases, users have software that will interface directly to the Blue Heat/PCI boards. Many operating systems come with handlers to control access to multiple 8250 style UARTS. Blue Heat/PCI adapters currently ship with device drivers for the following operating systems:

- Linux
- QNX 4
- QNX 6
- SCO Unix/Openserver
- SCO UnixWare
- Solaris
- Windows 2000
- Windows 95/98/Me
- Windows CE
- Windows NT
- Windows XP

If you require further information please contact Connect Tech Customer Support.

Technical Tips:

1. *Your Blue Heat/PCI adapter may ship with diskettes that include* **howto.txt** *or* **readme.txt** *files. Please examine these files for technical tips or release notes concerning installation and configuration of various device drivers and software utilities.*
2. *If you did not receive a driver diskette for your operating system or you require additional information, please go to the* **Download Zone** *of the* **Support Center** *on the Connect Tech website for product manuals, installation guides, diagnostic utilities and device driver software.*

Chapter 4: Appendices

Appendix A: Specifications

Operating Environment

- Storage temperature: -65° C - 150° C
- Operating temperature: 5° C to 70° C
- Relative humidity: 5 - 95% non-condensing
- Air movement: no requirement
- Altitude: 15,000 feet (5000 metres)

Power Requirements

- *Blue Heat/PCI (2 port model)*
  +5 VDC +/-5% @ 200 mA (typical
  +/-12VDC +/-10% @ 20 mA (typical)
- *Blue Heat/PCI (4 port model)*
  +5 VDC +/-5% @ 220 mA (typical)
  +/-12VDC +/-10% @ 60 mA (typical)
- *Blue Heat/PCI (8 port model)*
  +5 VDC +/-5% @ 320 mA (typical)
  +/-12VDC +/-10% @ 120 mA (typical)
- *Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (8 port model)*
  +5 VDC ±5% @ 600mA
- *Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (6+2 model)*
  +5 VDC ±5% @ 500mA
- *Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (4+4 model)*
  +5 VDC ±5% @ 550mA
- *Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (4 port model)*
  +5 VDC ±5% @ 400mA
- *Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (2+2 model)*
  +5 VDC ± 5%@ 350mA
- *Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (2 port model)*
  +5 VDC ±5% @ 300mA
- *Blue Heat/PCI RJ-11*
  +5 VDC ±5% @ 400mA (typical)
  ±12 VDC ±10% @ 144mA (typical)
- *Blue Heat/PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485 (2 port models)*
  +5 VDC ±5% @ 320mA (typical)
- *Blue Heat/PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485 (4 port models)*
  +5 VDC ±5% @ 500mA (typical)
- *Blue Heat/PCI CL*
  +5 VDC ±5% @ 375mA (typical)
  ±12 VDC +/-10% 320mA (max.)
- *Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (4+4 model)*
  +3 VDC ±5% @ 100mA (typical)
  +5 VDC ±5% @ 340mA (typical)

Power Requirements (continued)

- *Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (8 port model)*
  +3 VDC ±5% @ 100mA (typical)
  +5 VDC ±5% @ 460mA (typical)

PCI Bus Interface

- One 32 bit, 5V PCI slot
- One 32 bit 3.3V or 5V PCI slot (Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 adapters only)

Communications

- Communication controllers:
  - *Blue Heat/PCI; /PCI RJ-11; /PCI CL models*: 16C654 quad UARTs c/w 64 byte TxD/RxD FIFO buffers
  - *Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 models*: 16C864 quad UARTs c/w 128 byte TxD/RxD FIFO buffers
  - *Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 models:* 16C864 quad UARTs c/w 128 byte TxD/RxD FIFO buffers
  - *Blue Heat/PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485 models*: 16C2850 dual UARTs c/w 128 byte TxD/RxD FIFO buffers
- Programmable baud rate generator:
  - *Blue Heat/PCI; /PCI RJ-11 models*: 21 bps to 1382.4 Kbps on all ports
  - *Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485; /PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485; Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 models*: 50 bps to 921.6 Kbps on all ports
  - *Blue Heat/PCI CL models*: 21 bps to 57.6 Kbps on all ports

Control Signals

- *Blue Heat/PCI; /PCI RS-422/485; Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 Models:*
  - RS-232 RTS; DTR; TxD; DCD; CTS; RxD; DSR; RI
  - RS-422/485 RTS±; TxD±; CTS±; RxD±
- *Blue Heat/PCI RJ 11Models:*
  - RS-232
    Ports 1 - 6: RTS; TxD; RxD; DSR; +5 VDC; +12 VDC
    Ports 7, 8: DTR; DSR; RTS; CTS; RI; TxD; RxD; DCD
- *Blue Heat/PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485 Models:*
  - RS-232 RTS; TxD; CTS; RxD
  - RS-422/485 RTS±; TxD±; CTS±; RxD±

Control Signals (continued)

- *Blue Heat/PCI CL Models:*
  - 20mA TxD; RxD

Surge Suppression

- *Blue Heat /PCI Models:*
  - 500 watts, 8 x 20 µS (EN61000-4-2/3/4 compatible) on every signal of every port.
- *Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485; Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 Models*:
  - TransGuard®Transient Voltage Suppression, able to withstand multiple strikes on every signal of every port.
  - Transient Energy dissipation 0.1 joules on every signal of every port
  - Transient peak current dissipation 40A on every signal of every port
  - EN61000-4-2/3/4 compatible

Optical Isolation

- *Blue Heat/PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485 Models:*
  - 1K or 2.5K VAC peak to peak on every signal of every port.

Dimensions

- *Blue Heat/PCI (2, 4 & 8 port models)*
  Length: 12.25 cm Width: 1.50 cm
  Height: 10.50 cm Weight: 0.12 kg
- *Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (8 port & 4+4 models)*
  Length: 17.30 cm Width: 1.50 cm
  Height: 10.50 cm Weight: 0.20 kg
- *Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (6+2 model)*
  Length: 13.62 cm Width: 1.50 cm
  Height: 10.50 cm Weight: 0.12 kg
- *Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (4 port & 2+2 models)*
  Length: 12.00 cm Width: 1.50 cm
  Height: 10.50 cm Weight: 0.15 kg
- *Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (2 port model)*
  Length: 12.00 cm Width: 1.50 cm
  Height: 9.50 cm Weight: 0.13 kg
- *Blue Heat/PCI RJ-11*
  Length: 12.25 cm Width: 1.12 cm
  Height: 10.60 cm Weight: 0.12 kg

Dimensions (continued)

- *Blue Heat/PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485 (2 & 4 port models)*

Length:	19.50 cm	Width:	1.50 cm
Height:	9.50 cm	Weight:	0.12 kg

- *Blue Heat/PCI CL*

Length:	18.00 cm	Width:	1.50 cm
Height:	10.50 cm	Weight:	0.12 kg

- *Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485*

Length:	10.00 cm	Width:	1.50 cm
Height:	10.50 cm	Weight:	0.20 kg

Connectors/Interface

- *Blue Heat/PCI; /PCI RS-422/485; /PCI CL; Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485; I/O Connector Box:*
  9-pin male DB-9
- *Blue Heat/PCI RJ-11:*
  6-pin RJ-11 and optional 9-pin male DB-9
- *Blue Heat/PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485 and RJ-45 Plug*
  10-pin RJ-45; optional RJ-45 to male DB-9

Other connection options are available upon request. Contact Connect Tech for details.

Certification

Blue Heat/PCI
Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485
Blue Heat/PCI RJ-11
Blue Heat/PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485
Blue Heat/PCI CL
Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485

Connect Tech Inc. declares that the product(s) covered by the contents of this manual have been tested and found compliant with the below listed standards as required by the Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Directive for General Immunity Compliance, EN 50 0082.1:1997

EN 55022 Conducted and Radiated emissions
CISPR 22 Class A

EN 55024 Immunity to Disturbances

EN 61000-4-2	EN 61000-4-4
EN 61000-4-3	EN 61000-4-6

The above satisfy the requirements of:

USA: FCC – CFR47, Part 15, part 2
Canada: ICES-003
Europe: EMC Directive
Japan: VCCI
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Appendix B: Connectors/Pinouts

Appendix B outlines the pinouts for the following:

- Blue Heat/PCI; /PCI RS-422/485; /PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485; /PCI RJ-11; /PCI CL; Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 connector pinouts
- Blue Heat/PCI; /PCI RS-422/485; /PCI CL; Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 external connector box and RJ-45 Plug pinouts

Connector Pinouts

Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and **8** show the pinouts for the Blue Heat/PCI; /PCI RJ-11; /PCI RS-422/485; /PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485; /PCI CL and Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 connectors or cable connectors.

Note:
The port configuration on the Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (6+2 model) is:
Ports 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6: RS-232
Ports 7, 8:RS-422/485

The port configuration on the Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (4+4 model) and Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (4+4 model) is:
Ports 1, 2, 3, 4: RS-232
Ports 5, 6, 7, 8: RS-422/485

The port configuration on the Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (2+2 model) is:
Ports 1, 2:RS-232
Ports 3, 4:RS-422/485

Technical Tip:
Please ensure that you terminate signals if your application does not use them. Failure to do so may result in a loss of a performance on your Blue Heat/PCI adapter.

Table 1: *DB-9 pinouts – Blue Heat/PCI; /PCI RS-422/485; Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485*

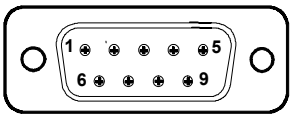
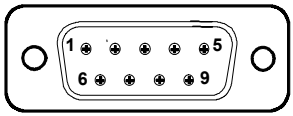
Pin No.	RS-232 Signal	Direction	RS-422/485 Signal	Direction
1	DCD	input	RxD B(+)	input
2	RxD	input	TxD B(+)	output
3	TxD	output	TxD A(-)	output
4	DTR	output	RxD A(-)	input
5	SG	signal gnd	SR	signal ref.
6	DSR	input	CTS A(-)	input
7	RTS	output	RTS A(-)	output
8	CTS	input	RTS B(+)	output
9	RI	input	CTS B(+)	input
	Male DB-9 Connector 			
Part #(s):	CAB04DX CAB08FXDX			

Table 2: *DB-9 pinouts – Blue Heat/PCI Opto*

Pin No.	RS-232 Signal	Direction	RS-422/485 Signal	Direction
1	N/C	no connect	RxD (+)	input
2	RxD	input	RxD (-)	input
3	TxD	output	TxD (+)	output
4	N/C	no connect	TxD (-)	output
5	SG	signal gnd	SR	signal ref.
6	N/C	no connect	CTS (-)	input
7	RTS	output	RTS (+)	output
8	CTS	input	CTS (+)	input
9	N/C	no connect	RTS (-)	output
	Male DB-9 Connector 			
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Note:	*The RS-232 signals do not apply to the Blue Heat/PCI Opto RS-422/485 adapter.*			

Table 3: *RJ-45 pinouts – Blue Heat/PCI Opto*

Pin No.	RS-232 Signal	Direction	RS-422/485 Signal	Direction
1	N/C	no connect	RTS (-)	output
2	N/C	input	RxD (+)	input
3	RTS	output	RTS (+)	output
4	SG	signal gnd	SR	signal ref.
5	TxD	output	TxD (+)	output
6	RxD	input	RxD (-)	input
7	Gnd	ground	Gnd.	ground
8	CTS	input	CTS (+)	input
9	N/C	no connect	TxD (-)	output
10	N/C	no connect	CTS (-)	input
	RJ-45 connector 			
Note:	*The RS-232 signals do not apply to the Blue Heat/PCI Opto RS-422/485 adapter*			

Table 4: *Blue Heat/PCI RJ-11 port header (P7/P8) pinouts*

Pin No.	RS-232	Direction
1	DCD	input
2	DSR	input
3	RxD	input
4	RTS	output
5	TxD	output
6	CTS	input
7	DTR	output
8	RI	input
9	SG	signal gnd.
10	N/C	no connect

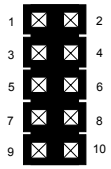

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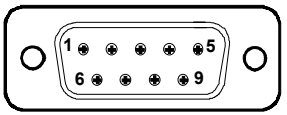
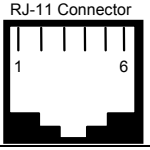
Table 5: *Blue Heat/PCI RJ-11 pinouts*

DB-9 Pin No.	RS-232 Signal	Direction	RJ-11 Pin No.	RS-232 Signal	Direction
1	DCD	input	1	RTS	output
2	RxD	input	2	RxD	input
3	TxD	output	3	TxD	output
4	DTR	output	4	DSR	input
5	SG	signal ground	5	SG	Signal/power ground
6	DSR	input			
7	RTS	output	6	+12 VDC** or +5 VDC**	output
8	CTS	input			
9	RI	input	** This option is a factory installed option		

Male DB-9 Connector



RJ-11 Connector



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Technical Tip:

Please ensure that you terminate the CTS signal if your application does not use them. The common way to do this is to connect CTS to RTS. Failure to do so may result in loss of a performance on your Blue Heat/PCI RJ-11 adapter.

Table 6: *Blue Heat/PCI CL pinouts*

Pin No.	20mA Signal	Direction
1	RxD(-)	input
2	TxD(+)	output
3	TxD Source	output
4	TxD Return	output
5	SG	signal ground
6	RxD Return	input
7	TxD(-)	output
8	RxD(+)	input
9	RxD Source	input

Male DB-9 Connector

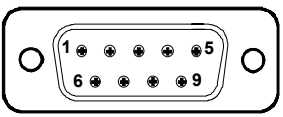

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Table 7: *DB-37 pinouts – Blue Heat/PCI; /PCI RS-422/485*

Pin No.	Port No.	RS-232 Signal	Direction	RS-422/485 Signal	Direction
1	1	SG	signal gnd	SR	signal ref
2	1	DTR	output	RxD A(-)	input
3	1	TxD	output	TxD A(-)	output
4	1	RxD	input	TxD B(+)	output
5	1	DCD	input	RxD B(+)	input
6		unused		unused	
7	3	RI	input	CTS B(+)	input
8	3	CTS	input	RTS B(+)	output
9	3	RTS	output	RTS A(-)	output
10	3	DSR	input	CTS A(-)	input
11	4	RI	input	CTS B(+)	input
12	4	CTS	input	RTS B(+)	output
13	4	RTS	output	RTS A(-)	output
14	4	DSR	input	CTS A(-)	input
15	2	SG	signal gnd	SR	signal ref
16	2	DTR	output	RxD A(-)	input
17	2	TxD	output	TxD A(-)	output
18	2	RxD	input	TxD B(+)	output
19	2	DCD	input	RxD B(+)	input
20	1	RI	input	CTS B(+)	input
21	1	CTS	input	RTS B(+)	output
22	1	RTS	output	RTS A(-)	output
23	1	DSR	input	CTS A(-)	input
24	3	SG	signal gnd	SR	signal ref
25	3	DTR	output	RxD A(-)	input
26	3	TxD	output	TxD A(-)	output
27	3	RxD	input	TxD B(+)	output
28	3	DCD	input	RxD B(+)	input
29	4	SG	signal gnd	SR	signal ref
30	4	DTR	output	RxD A(-)	input
31	4	TxD	output	TxD A(-)	output
32	4	RxD	input	TxD B(+)	output
33	4	DCD	input	RxD B(+)	input
34	2	RI	input	CTS B(+)	input
35	2	CTS	input	RTS B(+)	output
36	2	RTS	output	RTS A(-)	output
37	2	DSR	input	CTS A(-)	input
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Table 8: *DB-78 pinouts – Blue Heat/PCI; /PCI RS-422/485; /PCI CL; Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485*

Pin No.	Port No.	RS-232 Signal	Signal Direction	RS-422/485 Signal	Signal Direction	20mA	Signal Direction
1	5	RTS	output	RTS A(-)	output	TxD (-)	output
2	5	CTS	input	RTS B(+)	output	RxD (+)	input
3	5	DSR	input	CTS A(-)	input	RxD Ret.	input
4	5	RI	input	CTS B(+)	input	RxD Src.	input
5	5	SG	signal gnd.	SR	signal ref.	SG	signal ref
6	6	RTS	output	RTS A(-)	output	TxD (-)	output
7	6	CTS	input	RTS B(+)	output	RxD (+)	input
8	6	DSR	input	CTS A(-)	input	RxD Ret.	input
9	6	RI	input	CTS B(+)	input	RxD Src.	input
10	7	RTS	output	RTS A(-)	output	TxD (-)	output
11	7	CTS	input	RTS B(+)	output	RxD (+)	input
12	7	DSR	input	CTS A(-)	input	RxD Ret.	input
13	7	RI	input	CTS B(+)	input	RxD Src.	input
14	7	SG	signal gnd.	SR	signal ref.	SG	signal ref
15	8	RTS	output	RTS A(-)	output	TxD (-)	output
16	8	CTS	input	RTS B(+)	output	RxD (+)	input
17	8	DSR	input	CTS A(-)	input	RxD Ret.	input
18	8	RI	input	CTS B(+)	input	RxD Src.	input
19		NC	no connect	NC	no connect	NC	no connect
20		NC	no connect	NC	no connect	NC	no connect
21	5	TxD	output	TxD A(-)	output	TxD Src.	output
22	5	RxD	input	TxD B(+)	output	TxD (+)	output
23	5	DTR	output	RxD A(-)	input	TxD Ret.	output
24	5	DCD	input	RxD B(+)	input	RxD (-)	input
25	6	SG	signal gnd.	SR	signal ref.	SG	signal ref
26	6	TxD	output	TxD A(-)	output	TxD Src.	output
27	6	RxD	input	TxD B(+)	output	TxD (+)	output
28	6	DTR	output	RxD A(-)	input	TxD Ret.	output
29	6	DCD	input	RxD B(+)	input	RxD (-)	input
30	7	TxD	output	TxD A(-)	output	TxD Src.	output
31	7	RxD	input	TxD B(+)	output	TxD (+)	output
32	7	DTR	output	RxD A(-)	input	TxD Ret.	output
33	7	DCD	input	RxD B(+)	input	RxD (-)	input
34		SG	signal gnd.	NC	no connect	NC	no connect
35	8	TxD	output	TxD A(-)	output	TxD Src.	output
36	8	RxD	input	TxD B(+)	output	TxD (+)	output
37	8	DTR	output	RxD A(-)	input	TxD Ret.	output
38	8	DCD	input	RxD B(+)	input	RxD (-)	input
39	8	SG	signal gnd.	SR	signal ref.	SG	signal ref

Table 8 (cont.): *DB-78 pinouts – Blue Heat/PCI; /PCI RS-422/485; /PCI CL; Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485*

Pin No.	Port No.	RS-232 Signal	Signal Direction	RS-422/485 Signal	Signal Direction	20mA	Signal Direction
40	1	RTS	output	RTS A(-)	output	TxD (-)	output
41	1	CTS	input	RTS B(+)	output	RxD (+)	input
42	1	DSR	input	CTS A(-)	input	RxD Ret.	input
43	1	RI	input	CTS B(+)	input	RxD Src.	input
44	1	SG	signal gnd.	SR	signal ref.	SG	signal ref
45	2	RTS	output	RTS A(-)	output	TxD (-)	output
46	2	CTS	input	RTS B(+)	output	RxD (+)	input
47	2	DSR	input	CTS A(-)	input	RxD Ret.	input
48	2	RI	input	CTS B(+)	input	RxD Src.	input
49	3	RTS	output	RTS A(-)	output	TxD (-)	output
50	3	CTS	input	RTS B(+)	output	RxD (+)	input
51	3	DSR	input	CTS A(-)	input	RxD Ret.	input
52	3	RI	input	CTS B(+)	input	RxD Src.	input
53	3	SG	signal gnd.	SR	signal ref.	SG	signal ref
54	4	RTS	output	RTS A(-)	output	TxD (-)	output
55	4	CTS	input	RTS B(+)	output	RxD (+)	input
56	4	DSR	input	CTS A(-)	input	RxD Ret.	input
57	4	RI	input	CTS B(+)	input	RxD Src.	input
58		NC	no connect	NC	no connect	NC	no connect
59		NC	no connect	NC	no connect	NC	no connect
60	1	TxD	output	TxD A(-)	output	TxD Src.	output
61	1	RxD	input	TxD B(+)	output	TxD (+)	output
62	1	DTR	output	RxD A(-)	input	TxD Ret.	output
63	1	DCD	input	RxD B(+)	input	RxD (-)	input
64	2	SG	signal gnd.	SR	signal ref.	SG	signal ref
65	2	TxD	output	TxD A(-)	output	TxD Src.	output
66	2	RxD	input	TxD B(+)	output	TxD (+)	output
67	2	DTR	output	RxD A(-)	input	TxD Ret.	output
68	2	DCD	input	RxD B(+)	input	RxD (-)	input
69	3	TxD	output	TxD A(-)	output	TxD Src.	output
70	3	RxD	input	TxD B(+)	output	TxD (+)	output
71	3	DTR	output	RxD A(-)	input	TxD Ret.	output
72	3	DCD	input	RxD B(+)	input	RxD (-)	input
73	4	SG	signal gnd.	SR	signal ref.	SG	signal ref.
74	4	TxD	output	TxD A(-)	output	TxD Src.	output
75	4	RxD	input	TxD B(+)	output	TxD (+)	output
76	4	DTR	output	RxD A(-)	input	TxD Ret.	output
77	4	DCD	input	RxD B(+)	input	RxD (-)	input
78		NC	no connect	NC	no connect	NC	no connect
Cable Part #(s): CAB08FXDX IOB08DB9 IOB08DB9V1							

Connector Box Pinouts

You may order the Blue Heat/PCI (8 port model), Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (8 port, 4+4 and 6+2 models) and Blue Heat/PCI CL with an external I/O Box or the RJ-45 Connector Plug option. The I/O Box option comes with a metal bracket that can be mounted on a wall or other surface. When you receive the I/O Box, this bracket is clipped on to the back of the connector box. If you wish to attach the I/O Box to a wall or other surface, just remove the bracket, fasten it in place, and then re-attach the connector box. If you wish to set the I/O Box on its rubber feet only, just remove the bracket from the back. See **Figures 10** and **11** for the orientation of the I/O Box and RJ-45 Connector Plug and **Tables 9** and **10** for the DB-9 pinouts on the connector box and the RJ-45 pinouts on the plug.

Note:
The port configuration on the Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (6+2 model) is:
Ports 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6: RS-232
Ports 7, 8:RS-422/485

The port configuration on the Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (4+4 model) and Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (4+4 model) is:
Ports 1, 2, 3, 4: RS-232
Ports 5, 6, 7, 8: RS-422/485

The port configuration on the Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (2+2 model) is:
Ports 1, 2:RS-232
Ports 3, 4:RS-422/485

Figure 10: *Blue Heat/PCI; /PCI RS-422/485; /PCI CL; Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 I/O Box*

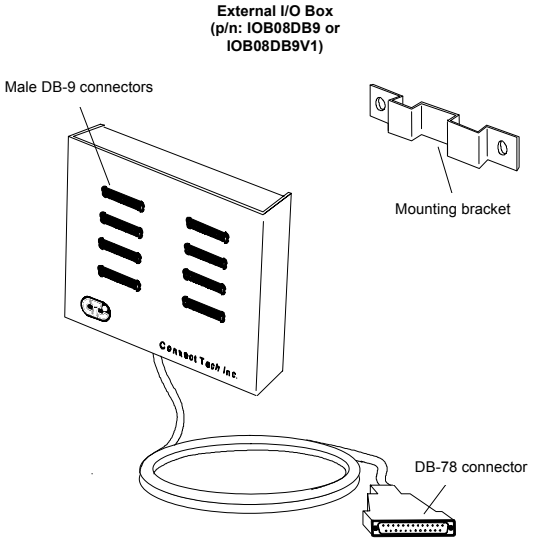


Table 9: *DB-9 pinouts - Blue Heat/PCI; /PCI RS-422/485; /PCI CL; Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 I/O Box*

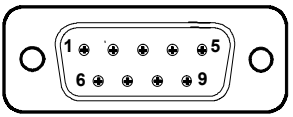
Pin No.	RS-232 Signal	Direction	RS-422/485 Signal	Direction	20mA	Direction
1	DCD	input	RxD B(+)	input	RxD(-)	input
2	RxD	input	TxD B(+)	output	TxD(+)	output
3	TxD	output	TxD A(-)	output	TxD Source	output
4	DTR	output	RxD A(-)	input	TxD Return	output
5	SG	signal gnd.	SR	signal ref.	SG	sig. gnd.
6	DSR	input	CTS A(-)	input	RxD Return	input
7	RTS	output	RTS A(-)	output	TxD(-)	output
8	CTS	Input	RTS B(+)	output	RxD(+)	input
9	RI	Input	CTS B(+)	input	RxD Source	input
	Male DB-9 Connector 					

Figure 11: *RJ-45 Connector Plug*

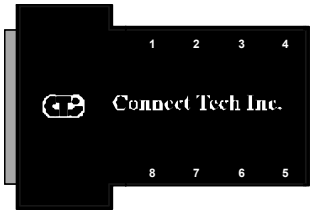


Table 10: *RJ-45 pinouts – RJ-45 Connector Plug*

Pin No.	RS-232 Signal	Direction	RS-422/485 Signal	Direction	20mA	Direction
1	RI	input	CTS (+)	input	RxD Source	input
2	DSR	input	CTS (-)	input	RxD Return	input
3	RTS	output	RTS (-)	output	TxD (-)	output
4	SG	signal gnd.	FG	frame gnd.	FG	frame gnd.
5	TxD	output	TxD (-)	output	TxD Source	output
6	RxD	input	TxD (+)	output	TxD (+)	output
7	Gnd	ground	Gnd	ground	Sig. Gnd.	signal gnd.
8	CTS	input	RTS (+)	output	RxD(+)	input
9	DTR	output	RxD (-)	input	TxD Return	output
10	DCD	input	RxD (+)	input	RxD (-)	input
	RJ-45 Connector 					

Appendix C: RS-422/485 Line Interface

Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485

You may order the Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 adapter with all ports RS-422/485 or a combination of RS-422/485 and RS-232. The RS-422/485 electrical interface is a reliable high-speed serial link that offers superior noise immunity and multi-drop network connectivity. The RS-422/485 electrical interface is also a superset of the RS-422 electrical interface. The Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 offers full RS-422/485 support in hardware. The modes are as follows:

Full Duplex Mode

In this mode, TxD & RxD are active all the time. This mode is typically used in point to point situations much like RS-232.

Half Duplex Mode

In this mode the TxD line driver is enabled only when data is transmitted and RxD is disabled when data is being transmitted. This mode is typically used in either point to point "2 wire" connections OR in multi-drop "2 wire" bus connections.

Multi-drop Slave Mode

In this mode the TxD line driver is enabled only when data is transmitted and RxD is enabled all the time. This mode is typically used in multi-drop "4 wire" connections.

Line Bias/Termination

On the Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 the RS-422/485 receivers are biased high through fixed resistors. Please refer to **Figure 12** for a partial schematic

Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485

Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 adapters offer full RS-422/485 support in hardware like the other Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 models. The modes include full duplex, half duplex, and multi-drop slave. Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 adapters offer the following additional functionality.

Tri-state Control

Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 adapters allow you to tri-state the line drivers on power up. To tri-state the drivers on power up please make certain there is no jumper installed across the pins on jumper block JI. Please refer to **Figure 3** for the location of J1.

Line Bias/Termination

On the Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 the RS-422/485 receivers are biased high through fixed resistors. Please refer to **Figure 12** for a partial schematic.

Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (6+2 model)

The Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (6+2 model) offers full RS-422/485 support in hardware like the other Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 models. The modes include full duplex, half duplex, and multi-drop slave. The Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (6+2 model) offers the following additional functionality.

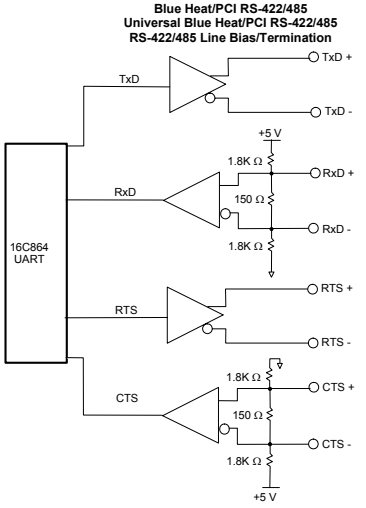
Tri-state Control

The Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (6+2 model) allows you to tri-state the line drivers on power up. To tri-state the drivers on power up please make certain there is no jumper installed across the pins on jumper block JI. Please refer to **Figure 4** for the location of J1.

Line Bias/Termination

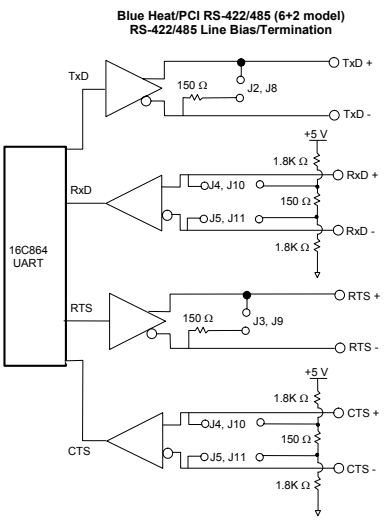
You can use jumpers J2, J3, J4, J5, J6, J7, J8, J9, J10, J11, J12, and J13 to terminate and bias TxD ±, RxD ±, RTS ±, and CTS ± on the RS-422/485 ports 7 and 8. Please refer to **Figure 12** for a partial schematic of the RS-422/485 circuit for the Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (6+2 model) and to **Figure 4** for the location of J2, J3, J4, J5, J6, J7, J8, J9, J10, J11, J12, and J13.

Figure 12: *Partial schematic*: *Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485; Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485*



Note:

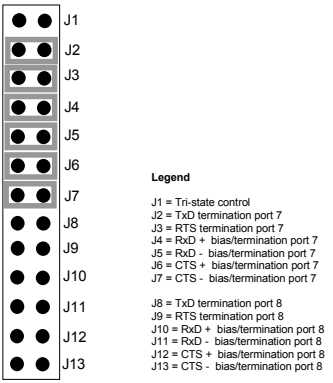
1. *Line bias and termination is fixed and permanent.*
2. *RxD is biased inactive (off, idle)*
3. *CTS is biased active (on)*
4. *For custom line bias and termination requirements please contact a Connect Tech Sales Representative*

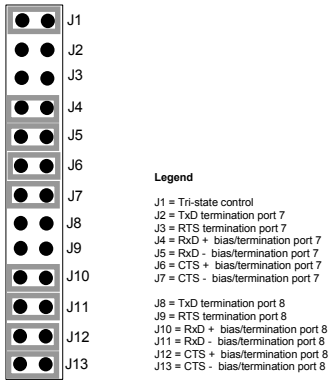


Note:

1. *Line bias and termination is jumper selectable for the Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 (6+2 model).*

Example 1	***Example 2***
The following example shows the settings on J1 to tri-state the line drivers upon power up of the Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 adapter (6+2 model). It also shows the settings on J2 through J13 where the RS-422/485 port 7 is set for termination on TxD, RTS and bias/termination on CTS ±, and RxD ±; the RS-422/485 port 8 is set for no bias/termination	*The following example shows the settings on J1 to enable the RS-422/485 transmitters upon power up of the Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 adapter (6+2 model). It also shows the settings on J2 through J13 where the RS-422/485 ports 7and 8 are set for no termination on TxD, RTS and bias/termination on CTS ±, and RxD ±*





Technical Notes:

1. *If you wish to bias/terminate CTS ± on a specific port, you must jumper both CTS ± positions on the appropriate jumper block.*
2. *If you wish to bias/terminate RxD ± on a specific port, you must jumper both RxD ± positions on the appropriate jumper block.*

Blue Heat/PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485

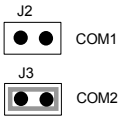
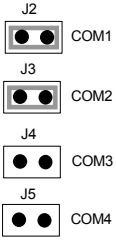
The Blue Heat/PCI Opto ships with all ports jumper selectable for RS-232 or RS-422/485. The Blue Heat/PCI Opto RS-422/485 ships with all ports RS-422/485 only. Both the Blue Heat/PCI Opto and the Blue Heat/PCI Opto RS-422/485 offer full RS-422/485 support in hardware with three modes: Full Duplex; Half Duplex; and Multi-drop Slave. You enable these modes via software. See the **readme** files for each operating system concerning details on how to enable the different modes

Electrical Interface Selection

The Blue Heat/PCI Opto adapter provides jumper selectable RS-232 and RS-422/485 electrical interfaces on each port.

Note
Blue Heat/PCI Opto RS-422/485 adapters provide only a RS-422/485 electrical interface on each port. Jumper blocks J2, J3, J4 and J5 are not present, so therefore please disregard the following interface selection examples for Blue Heat/PCI Opto RS-422/485 adapters

Jumper blocks J2, J3, J4 and J5 set the electrical interfaces for the individual ports, with J2 for Port 1; J3 for Port 2; J4 for Port 3; and J5 for Port 4. Jumpers installed on J2, J3, J4 and J5 enable the RS-232 interface for that port, while jumpers not installed enable the RS-422/485 interface for that port**.** **Figure 6** shows the locations of jumper blocks J2, J3, J4 and J5.

Example 1: *This example shows the settings on J2 and J3 jumper blocks so that port 1 is set for RS-422/485 and port 2 is set for RS-232.*	***Example 2:*** *This example shows the settings on J2, J3, J4 and J5 jumper blocks so that ports 1, 2 are set for RS-232 and ports 3, 4 are set for RS-422/485.*
	

Technical Note:
You can set up the RS-232 serial ports to run at up to 230.4 Kbps, but you must use good quality cables to maintain high baud rates over longer distances.

Full Duplex Mode

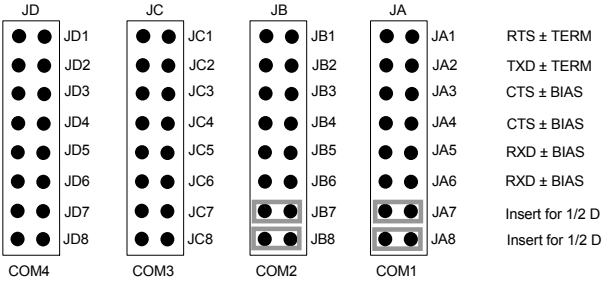
In this mode, TxD & RxD are active all the time. This mode is typically used in point to point situations much like RS-232.

Half Duplex Mode

In this mode the TxD line driver is enabled only when data is transmitted and RxD is disabled when data is being transmitted. This mode is typically used in either point to point "2 wire" connections OR in multi-drop "2 wire" bus connections. To enable this mode for a port you must jumper positions 7 and 8 on the appropriate jumper blocks JA, JB, JC, JD. These jumpers short TxD – to RxD – and TxD + to RxD +. **Figure 6** shows the locations of jumper blocks JA, JB, JC and JD.

Example

The following example shows the settings on JA, JB, JC and JD where the RS-422/485 port 1 is set half duplex, the RS-422/485 port 2 is set for half duplex; RS-422/485 port 3 is set for full duplex or multi-drop slave, and the RS-422/485 port 4 is set for full duplex or multi-drop slave.



Technical Notes:

1. *If you wish to set a specific port for half duplex, you must jumper both positions 7 and 8 on the appropriate jumper block.*
2. *For RS-232 ports **do not jumper any positions** on the appropriate JA, JB, JC and JD jumper block.*

Multi-drop Slave Mode

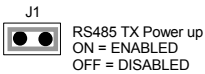
In this mode the TxD line driver is enabled only when data is transmitted and RxD is enabled all the time. This mode is typically used in multi-drop "4 wire" connections.

Tri-state Control

The Blue Heat/PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485 allow you to tri-state the line drivers on power up. To tri-state the drivers on power up please make certain there is no jumper installed across the pins on jumper block JI. Please refer to **Figure 6** for the location of J1.

Example

The following example shows the settings on J1 to tri-state the transceivers upon power up of the Blue Heat/PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485 adapter.

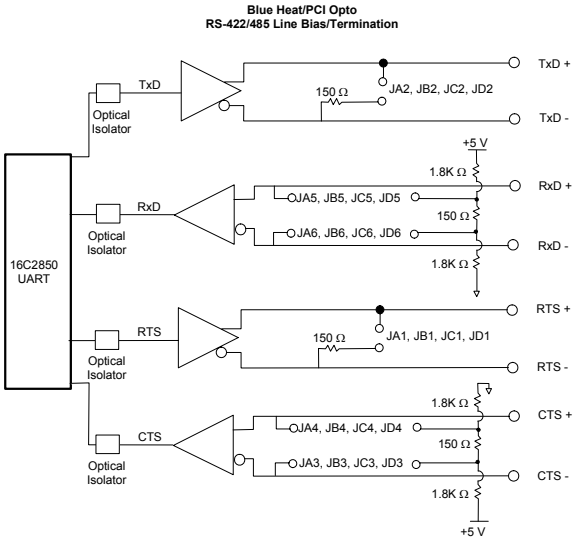


Line/Bias Termination

You can use jumper blocks JA, JB, JC and JD to terminate and bias TxD ±, RxD ±, RTS ±, and CTS ± on the individual RS-422/485 ports through jumper selectable 150 Ω fixed resistors.

Please refer to **Figure 13** for a partial schematic of the RS-422/485 circuit for the Blue Heat/PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485 and **Figure 6** for the locations of JA, JB, JC, and JD.

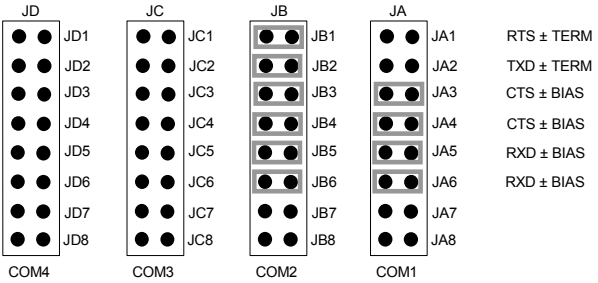
Figure 13: *Partial schematic: Blue Heat/PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485*



Note: *Line bias/termination is jumper selectable*

Example

The following example shows the settings on JA, JB, JC and JD where the RS-422/485 port 1 is set for bias/termination on CTS ±, and RxD ±; the RS-422/485 port 2 is set for bias/termination on RTS ±, TxD ±, CTS ±, and RxD ±; RS-422/485 port 3 is not terminated, and the RS-422/485 port 4 is not terminated



Technical Notes:

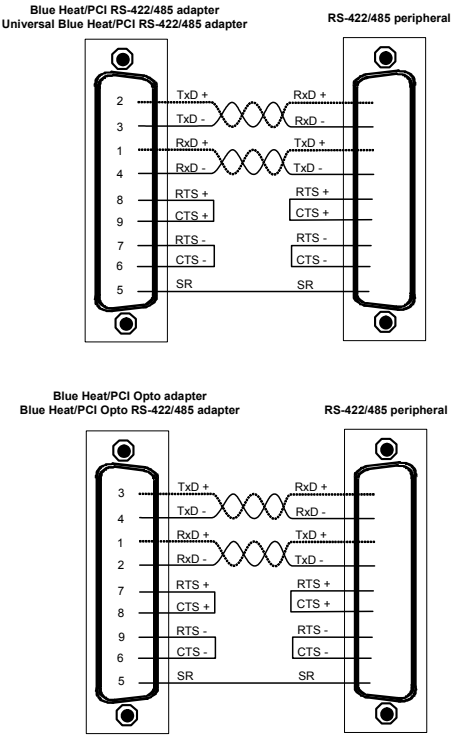
1. *If you wish to bias/terminate CTS ± on a specific port, you must jumper both CTS ± positions on the appropriate jumper block.*
2. *If you wish to bias/terminate RxD ± on a specific port, you must jumper both RxD ± positions on the appropriate jumper block.*
3. *For RS-232 ports **do not jumper any positions** on the appropriate JA, JB, JC and JD jumper block.*

RS-422/485 Cable Wiring

You can wire Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485; /PCI Opto RS-422/485 and Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 adapters in various ways to communicate with RS-422/485 peripherals. This section descibes a few examples of RS-422/485 cabling schemes.

Figure 14 describes a 4 wire cabling scheme between a port on the Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485; /PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485 or Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 adapter to a port on the RS-422/485 peripheral.

Figure 14: *RS-422/485 wiring diagram (4 wire*)

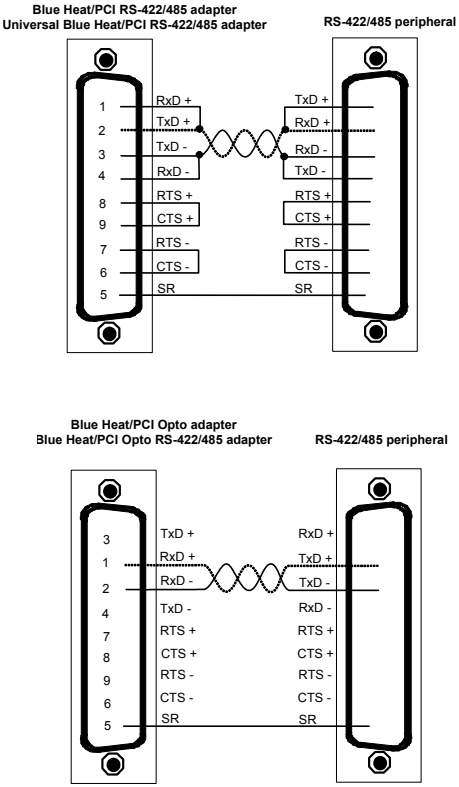


Technical Tip

The RS-422/485 electrical interface consists of a differential signaling scheme. ***You should always connect the signals with twisted pairs***

Figure 15 describes a 2 wire cabling scheme between a port on the Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485; /PCI Opto; /PCI Opto RS-422/485 or Universal Blue Heat/PCI RS-422/485 adapter to a port on the RS-422/485 peripheral.

Figure 15: *RS-422/485 wiring diagram (2 wire*)



Note
In half duplex mode it is assumed that on the Blue Heat/PCI Opto adapter that TxD (-) is connected to RxD (-) and TxD (+) is connected to RxD (+) via jumpers JA7, JB7, JC7, JD7 and JA8, JB8, JC8, JD8.

Technical Tip
The RS-422/485 electrical interface consists of a differential signaling scheme. ***You should always connect the signals with twisted pairs***

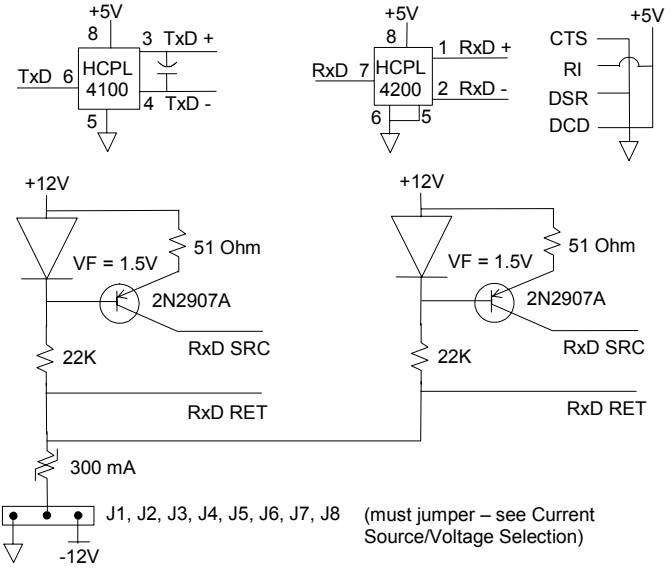
20mA Current Loop Line Interface

Blue Heat/PCI CL

The Blue Heat/PCI CL offers a 20mA Current Loop active or passive electrical interface. For each port there is an optically isolated receiver, an optically isolated transmitter and a 20mA current source. Optical isolation is functional in passive mode only. See **Figure 16** for the schematic of the 20mA Current Loop module.

Note: *The current source uses a compliance voltage of 11 or 22 volts, and the transmitter will withstand a 27 volt drop. Please refer to the Hewlett Packard Optoelectronics Manual/Catalogue for a complete description of HPCL 4100 and HPCL 4200 specifications.*

Figure 16: *Partial schematic: Blue Heat/PCI CL*



To implement an optically isolated passive interface, wire the transmitter and the receiver, while leaving the current sources unconnected. An external current source is required to implement a passive interface.

To implement an active interface, connect a 20mA current source in series with the transmitter and another 20mA current source in series with the receiver. Please refer to **Figure 17** for a 20mA Current Loop cable wiring configuration between one port of a Blue Heat/PCI CL adapter and another port of a Blue Heat/PCI CL adapter. This example shows wiring for both active and passive modes

Current Source/Voltage Selection

When using the current source in a loop with low resistance, the transistor will run hot. This can be avoided by increasing the loop resistance. The calculation for Maximum Loop Resistance(R_L) is:

$$\text{Max } R_L = \frac{V_S - (S \times V_D)}{0.020}$$

Note:

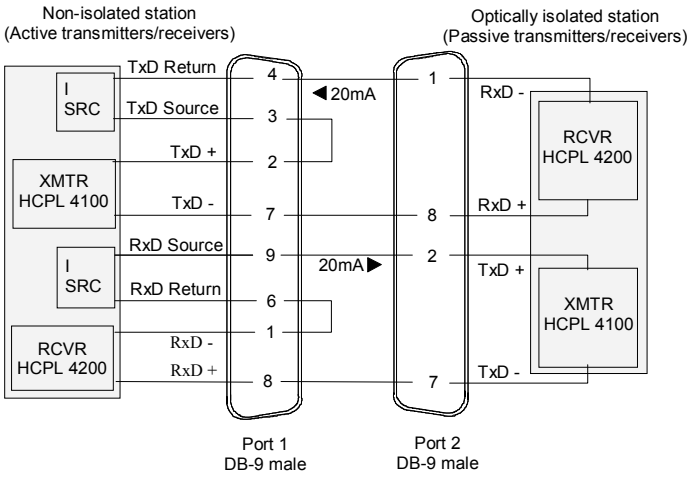
1. *V_S = 22V when pins 2 and 3 on jumper blocks J1, J2, J3, J4 J5, J6, J7 or J8 are jumpered*
2. *V_S = 11V when pins 1 and 2 on jumper blocks J1, J2, J3, J4 J5, J6, J7 or J8 are jumpered*
3. *S = the number of stations in the loop (TX's and RX's)*
4. *V_D = the voltage drop for the HP opto couplers on the SLIM. V_D = 2.3 V for the HPCL 4100 and HPCL 4200. When you use other manufacturers' equipment in the loop the value of V_D may differ.*
5. *For most applications, jumpering pins 1 and 2 on the appropriate jumper block (J1, J2, J3, J4, J5, J6, J7 or J8) will be satisfactory.*
6. *Jumpering pins 2 and 3 on the appropriate jumper block (J1, J2, J3, J4, J5, J6, J7 or J8) may be required for applications with multiple/many loads on the Current Loop network.*
7. *J1, J2, J3, J4, J5, J6, J7, and J8 are factory set with no jumpers installed*
8. *Please refer to **Figure 7** for the locations of J1, J2, J3, J4, J5, J6, J7, and J8*

Current Loop Cable Wiring

You can wire Blue Heat/PCI CL adapters in various ways to communicate with 20mA Current Loop peripherals. A few examples of Current Loop cabling schemes follow.

Figure 17 describes a 4 wire cabling scheme between a port on the Blue Heat/PCI CL adapter to another port on the Blue Heat/PCI CL adapter.

Figure 17: *Current Loop wiring diagram(4 wire)*



Note:
The example above illustrates a 20mA Current Loop cable wiring configuration between one port of a Blue Heat/PCI CL adapter and another port of a Blue Heat/PCI CL adapter. This example shows wiring for both active and passive modes