M77 – Quad RS232/RS422/RS485 UART

- 4 high-performance UARTs
- 128 bytes FIFO buffer
- Serial data rates up to 1.152 Mbit/s
- Software programmable
- Full and half duplex on 4 channels
- 500 V DC optical isolation
- 180 V DC isolation between channels
- -40 to +85°C screened versions



The mezzanine card M77 is a quad serial interface M-Module which supports four high-performance UARTs with RS232 or RS422/485 level at the front-panel D-Sub connector or at the rear I/O connector of the M-Module.

The interface mode of the M77 can be changed by means of software. The termination resistor for RS422/485 must be set up through an external connection in the cable.

All interface lines are electrically isolated from the system and from each other, which is essential for advanced automotive and industrial applications.

The M77 is based on the M-Module ANSI mezzanine standard. It can be used as an I/O extension in any type of bus system, i.e. CPCI, VME or on any type of stand-alone SBC. Appropriate M-Module carrier cards in 3U, 6U and other formats are available from MEN or other manufacturers.



Diagram



Technical Data

Quad RS232/485/422 Interface	 All 4 channels with 4 lines (no handshake lines) All 4 channels electrically isolated from the system and from each other 	
UART Controller	 4 independent full-duplex asynchronous 16C950 high performance UART channels each 128-byte FIFO for each transmitter and receiver UARTs fully software compatible with industry standard 16C55x type UARTs Data rates up to 115.2kbit/s Readable FIFO levels Automated in-band flow control using programmable Xon/Xoff characters, in both directions Arbitrary trigger levels for receiver and transmitter FIFO interrupts Programmable special character detection 5-, 6-, 7-, 8- and 9-bits data framing Detection of bad data in receiver FIFO Independent channel reset by software Transmitter and receiver can be disabled Transmitter idle interrupt Sleep mode (low operating current) 	
Peripheral Connections	 Via front panel on a shielded 25-pin D-Sub receptacle connector Via carrier board (rear I/O) 	
M-Module Characteristics	 Compliant with M-Module standard A08, D08, INTA, IDENT 	
Electrical Specifications	 Isolation voltage: 500V DC between isolated side and digital side 180V DC between the channels Voltage between the connector shield and isolated ground is limited to 180V using a varistor; AC coupling between connector shield and isolated ground through 47nF capacitor Supply voltage/power consumption: +5V (4.85V5.25V), 200mA typ. MTBF: 272,598h @ 40°C according to IEC/TR 62380 (RDF 2000) 	
Mechanical Specifications	 Dimensions: conforming to M-Module Standard Weight: 67g 	
Environmental Specifications	 Temperature range (operation): 0+60°C or -40+85°C Airflow: min. 10m³/h Temperature range (storage): -40+85°C Relative humidity range (operation): max. 95% non-condensing Relative humidity range (storage): max. 95% non-condensing Altitude: -300m to + 3,000m Shock: 15g/11ms Bump: 10g/16ms Vibration (sinusoidal): 2g/10150Hz Conformal coating on request 	
Safety	PCB manufactured with a flammability rating of 94V-0 by UL recognized manufacturers	
EMC	Tested according to EN 55022 (radio disturbance), IEC1000-4-2 (ESD) and IEC1000-4-4 (burst)	
Software Support	 Linux driver Windows® driver VxWorks® driver QNX® driver OS-9® SPF driver For more information on supported operating system versions and drivers see Downloads. 	

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Ordering Information

Standard M77 Models	04M077-00	4-channels RS232/RS485/RS422, optically isolated UART, 0+60°C	
	04M077-01	4-channel RS232/RS485/RS422, optically isolated UART, -40+85°C screened	
Miscellaneous Accessories	05M000-00	M-Module cable, 2m, with 25-pin D-Sub plug/housing to pig tail	
	05M000-17	25 mounting screw sets to fix M-Modules on carrier boards	
Software: Linux	This product is designed to work under Linux. See below for potentially available separate software packages from MEN.		
	13M077-90	Linux TTY driver (MEN) for M77, M45N and M69N, source code	
Software: Windows®	This product is designed to work under Windows [®] . See below for potentially available separate software packages from MEN.		
	13M077-70	Windows® native driver (MEN) for M77, M45N and M69N	
Software: VxWorks®	This product is designed to work under VxWorks [®] . For details regarding supported/unsupported board functions please refer to the corresponding software data sheets.		
	13M077-60	VxWorks [®] driver (MEN) for M77, M45N and M69N, source code	
Software: QNX®	This product is designed to work under QNX [®] . For details regarding supported/unsupported board function please refer to the corresponding software data sheets.		
	13M077-40	QNX [®] native driver (MEN) for M77, M45N and M69N	
Software: OS-9 [®]	This product is designed to work under OS-9 [®] . For details regarding supported/unsupported board functions please refer to the corresponding software data sheets.		
	13M077-01	OS-9 [®] /68k SCF driver for M77	
	13M077-02	OS-9 [®] /PPC SCF driver for (MEN) M77, M45N and M69N, source code	
For operating systems not mentioned here contact MEN sales.			
Documentation	Compare Chart communication M-Modules » Download		
	20M000-00	M-Module Draft Specification, Rev. 3.0	
	20M077-00	M77 User Manual	
	20M077-ER	M77 Errata	

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