

NetBlaster™ ZX210 Series User's Guide

Fast Ethernet Adapters with PCI Mezzanine Connector (PMC)



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Welcome!

Thank you for choosing the ZNYX NetBlaster embedded PCI Mezzanine Card (PMC) Fast Ethernet Adapter. Your adapter is designed to provide a lifetime of superior service in your system with PMC slots.

NetBlaster PMC Fast Ethernet Adapter Models

- NetBlaster PMC ZX212 provides two 10/100 ports, each with separate IEEE Auto Negotiation. It is a single-wide PMC module.
- NetBlaster PMC ZX214 provides four 10/100 ports, each with separate IEEE Auto Negotiation. It is a single-wide PMC module.

Documentation and Software

Documentation and software for the NetBlaster PMC adapter is distributed electronically. You can retrieve documentation and drivers from the ZNYX web site in the driver download section. Please contact ZNYX Customer Support if you have trouble locating the appropriate driver or installation documentation.

Installation Procedure

There are two basic steps you need to follow before you can operate your NetBlaster adapter.

1. Install the NetBlaster adapter (hardware)
2. Install the driver.

The steps outlined here help you install and troubleshoot the hardware. Driver installation instructions are available along with the driver itself from the ZNYX web site. To get the most recent operating system specific driver, go to the ZNYX website or contact Technical Support at:

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Hardware Installation

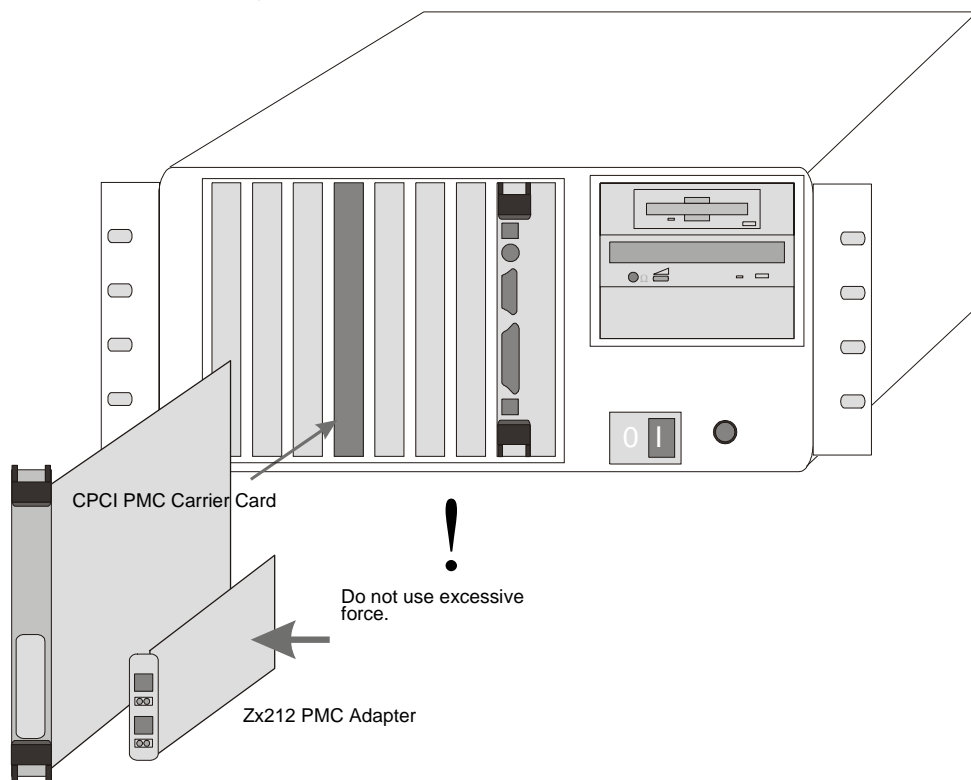
Below are the steps necessary to install a NetBlaster adapter into a standard, PMC compliant system. The following are detailed instructions for the hardware installation procedure.

Installing the Hardware

This installation procedure is for installing NetBlaster PMC adapter systems with an embedded PMC slot. Some steps in this procedure may vary depending on the specific system used. Refer to the system's documentation if necessary.

The figure on the following page shows the installation of an adapter in a typical system.

! Observe proper Electro-Static Discharge prevention procedures at all times. Failure to do so may result in damage to the PCI Adapter or to the system.



1. **Turn off** your system.
2. **Discharge any static electricity** from your body by touching the metal chassis, or by using an anti-static wrist strap. If you do not have a ground strap, maintain physical contact with the case to maintain the same electrical potential with the system.
3. Remove the motherboard or carrier card containing at least one available single-wide PMC slot. Select a slot to install the ZNYX NetBlaster adapter. Remove the cover from the PMC slot.

4. **Insert the ZNYX adapter** into the PMC slot. Insert the bezel of the ZNYX adapter into the PMC cutout on the front panel of the motherboard or carrier card. Guide the adapter down over the alignment pin. Fully seat the adapter into the two connectors.
5. **Secure** the four retention screws through the ZNYX adapter standoffs and tighten.
6. **Replace** the motherboard or carrier card into the system.

LAN Cable Connection

The LAN cable must be properly attached to a functioning network for the adapter to operate. 100 Mbps connections require Category 5 cabling.

Connecting to the Network

There are two ways to connect the system using twisted pair: (1) system to system; (2) direct system to hub or switch. You can connect your adapter directly to another system with a null cable. A null cable, or crossover cable, "crosses over" the transmit and receive pairs.

You can connect your adapter directly to a hub or switch with an unshielded twisted-pair (UTP) cable. Make certain that the cable length is within the minimum and maximum length restrictions for Ethernet, or you could experience signal or data loss.

Driver Installation

This section covers driver installation for the NetBlaster adapter. At this stage the adapter should be secure in the system and all Ethernet cables should be attached. If this is not the case, return to the "Hardware Installation" procedure in the previous section.

Download the specific driver for your system from the ZNYX web site (www.znyx.com). Included on the web site with the driver is a release note with installation and configuration instructions. Follow the directions on line to configure the driver.

Running DOS Diagnostics

DOS-based diagnostics are also available from the ZNYX web site (www.znyx.com) to help troubleshoot hardware problems. If you believe you have a hardware problem, and have the capability to run DOS-based diagnostics, the steps below outline the use of the diagnostics. PMC-to-PCI adapters are available from Catalyst Enterprises (<http://www.catalyst-ent.com>).

Testing ZX212/ZX214 Adapters in DOS

1. Run the diagnostic program that came with your adapter to see if your adapter has been properly configured. Run DIAG21x.EXE off your diskette by entering:

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>DIAG21x LIST
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2. You will see a list below. (This example is for the ZX212.)

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DIAG212 Version 1.xx for ZNYX NetBlaster ZX212 2/100 Mbps adapter
(c) Copyright 1994-1999 ZNYX Corporation - All Rights Reserved.
PCI BIOS Information: Version=2.10, Config Mechanism=1, Last Bus=2
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Bus	Dev	Fn	Vendor	Device	Rev	Type	Lat	IL	IRQ	Note
=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
0	0	0	8086	1250	03	Host Bridge	20	-	-	
0	7	0	8086	7000	01	PCI-ISA	00	-	-	
0	7	1	8086	7010	00	IDE	20	-	-	
1	5	0	1011	0019	30	Ethernet	40	A	3	ZX212
1	6	0	1011	0019	30	Ethernet	40	A	10	ZX212

3. You should see two Ethernet-type devices, and the “Note” column should indicate the devices to be ZX212’s. Each should have an **IRQ** (interrupt line), **bus** value, and a unique **device** number. If so, your card has been automatically configured. Make a note of the *bus* and *device* numbers and go on to the software installation section.
4. To test all channels of your adapter, run DIAG212 for each bus number and device number. For example, if you have a ZX212 the bus number is 1 and the device numbers are 4 and 5, run:

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>DIAG212 1 4
>DIAG212 1 5
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5. If the DIAG212 program says:

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Diagnostics successfully completed.
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each time, proceed with the software installation.

6. If the DIAG212 program does not indicate a successful completion, refer to the next section on Troubleshooting.

Troubleshooting

All NetBlaster adapters support plug-and-play. If you have a plug-and-play system, your card will configure itself automatically.

If the operating system does not discover the board, try running the DOS-based diagnostic program (see previous section).

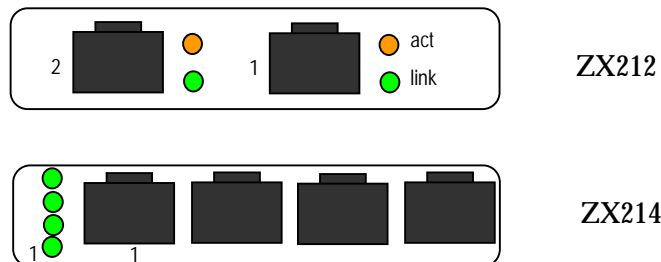
System-Specific Configuration Requirements

The host computer program should automatically assign all system resources, such as I/O addresses and interrupt lines (IRQ).

Basic Troubleshooting

For all operating systems, we recommend that you try the following if you are having difficulty.

1. Make sure the board is securely seated in the slot.
2. Observe the LED's. Each port on the ZX212 has a LINK (green) LED and an ACTIVITY (amber) LED. The green LED illuminates upon successfully establishing a link. The amber LED illuminates during activity. Each port on the ZX214 has one dual-color LED. The LED illuminates green upon successful link establishment, and changes to amber during activity. Note: In most cases, the driver must be properly loaded and configured to bring up the link. It is off if there is no link established.



3. Refer to operating system specific documentation to evaluate any error messages or logs when the driver is loaded.

Technical Support

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Appendix A: Known Deficiencies in the ZX212–X1 Hardware

There are a number of items that will be addressed/changed in the next revision of the board. The user of the ZX212-X1 prototypes needs to be aware of these in case he/she is writing manuals, test procedures, etc. Any additional feedback from early evaluators is welcome.

Expected ZX212-X2 changes:

- Next revision will swap the position of port 1 and port 2.
- Next revision will have silkscreen on the bracket.

Appendix B: Legal Notices and Certification

FCC Class A Notice: NETBLASTER ZX212 AND ZX214

Modification to this product not authorized by ZNYX Corporation could void the FCC approval and negate your authority to operate the product.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if it is not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

Canada Compliance: NETBLASTER ZX212 AND ZX214

This Class A digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.
Cet appareil numérisé de la classe A est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

CE Conformity: NETBLASTER ZX212

CE Conformity: NETBLASTER ZX214

The NetBlaster ZX212 and ZX214 are in compliance with the following:

EN 55022 (1998) Class A
EN 55024 (1998)
EN 61000-4-11 (1995)
EN 60950 (1992) + Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, and 11

THIS ADAPTER CARD IS FOR USE ONLY WITH PMC BUS COMPATIBLE SYSTEMS THAT HAVE ENCLOSED POWER SUPPLIES WITH SELV OUTPUTS AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS DETAILING USER INSTALLATION OF CARD CAGE ACCESSORIES.

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