

FEATURE COMPARISON: PI7C8152A vs. TI PCI2250

Features:

Feature	Pericom PI7C8152A	TI PCI2250
<u>Interfaces</u> ▪ Complies with the following specifications: <i>PCI Local Bus Specification</i> <i>PCI-to-PCI Bridge Specification</i> <i>PCI Bus Power Management Interface Specification</i> ▪ 3.3V and 5V signaling environments ▪ Concurrent primary and secondary bus operations ▪ 66MHz support	Revision 2.2 Revision 1.1 Revision 1.0 yes yes yes	Revision 2.2 Revision 1.1 Revision 1.0 yes yes no
<u>Memory Buffer Architecture</u> ▪ <i>Dynamic Prefetching Control</i>	yes	no
<u>Bus Arbitration</u> ▪ Programmable internal arbiter for the secondary bus with support for up to 4 external masters ▪ Disable control for use of an external arbiter	yes yes	yes yes
<u>IEEE 1149.1 JTAG port</u> ▪ Available boundary scan testing	no	no
<u>Packaging</u> ▪ 160-pin QFP ▪ Extended commercial temp range: 0°C to 85°C	yes yes	yes no (0°C to 70°C)

Pin differences (160-pin QFP):

pin number	Pericom PI7C8152A	TI PCI2250
5	S_LOCK_L	S_MFUNC
62	SCAN_EN	NO/HSLED
63	SCAN_TM_L	GOZ
102	P_LOCK_L	P_MFUNC
120	VDD	MS0
159	BPCCE	MS1/BPCC

Register differences:

	Pericom PI7C8152A	TI PCI2250
Vendor ID	12D8h	104Ch
Device ID	8152h	AC23h

PERFORMANCE COMPARISON: PI7C8152A vs. TI PCI2250

The performance data was measured using an in-house evaluation board slotted into an off-the-shelf motherboard. Fast Ethernet (100Mbit LAN) Cards reside in each of the 4 PCI slots on the secondary bus of the evaluation board. In each comparison, the hardware and software remain constant. The only item changed is the bridge on the evaluation board. Two different sets of hardware were used, and the description of each fixture is listed. In each test setup, a PCI exerciser program is used to generate traffic or write packets from the PCI Fast Ethernet card to memory and then read back from memory to the PCI Fast Ethernet card.

TEST CASE 1

Motherboard: Tyan S2460
Chipset: AMD 760DDR
Processor: AMD Athlon 1.8GHz with 266MHz Front Side Bus
Memory: 256MB PC2100 DDR
Video: ATI Radeon 7000 AGP card
Other PCI Devices: No other PCI devices active
OS: Windows 2000

A Fast Ethernet card running full duplex is slotted in each of the 4 PCI slots on the evaluation board.

Results: Transfer rate measured in Megabits per second

Card Number	PI7C8152A	PCI22250
LAN Card 1	88 Mb/s	26 Mb/s
LAN Card 2	64 Mb/s	6 Mb/s
LAN Card 3	91 Mb/s	30 Mb/s
LAN Card 4	88 Mb/s	28 Mb/s

TEST CASE 2

Motherboard: Super Micro X5DL8-GG
Chipset: ServerWorks Grand Champion HE
Processor: Intel Xeon 2.8GHz with 533/400MHz Front Side Bus
Memory: 256MB 266DDR SDRAM
Video: On-board ATI Rage XL 8MB
Other PCI Devices: No other PCI devices active
OS: Windows 2000

A Fast Ethernet card running full duplex is slotted in each of the 4 PCI slots on the evaluation board.

Results: Transfer rate measured in Megabits per second

Card Number	PI7C8152A	PCI2250
LAN Card 1	75 Mb/s	5 Mb/s
LAN Card 2	93 Mb/s	12 Mb/s
LAN Card 3	94 Mb/s	30 Mb/s
LAN Card 4	95 Mb/s	28 Mb/s

TEST CASE 3

Motherboard: ASUS P4G8X
Chipset: Intel E7205
Processor: Intel Pentium 4 1.8GHz with 533/400MHz Front Side Bus
Memory: 256MB PC2100 DDR
Video: ATI Rage XL PCI
Other PCI Devices: No other PCI devices active
OS: Windows 2000

A Fast Ethernet card running full duplex is slotted in each of the 4 PCI slots on the evaluation board.

Results: Transfer rate measured in Megabits per second

Card Number	PI7C8152A	PCI2250
LAN Card 1	16 Mb/s	3 Mb/s
LAN Card 2	22 Mb/s	4 Mb/s
LAN Card 3	15 Mb/s	3 Mb/s
LAN Card 4	21 Mb/s	4 Mb/s

TEST CASE 4

Motherboard: Super Micro P4QH6
Chipset: ServerWorks Grand Champion HE
Processor: Intel Xeon 2.8GHz with 400MHz Front Side Bus
Memory: 256MB ECC DDR
Video: ATI Rage XL
Other PCI Devices: No other PCI devices active
OS: Windows 2000

A Fast Ethernet card running full duplex is slotted in each of the 4 PCI slots on the evaluation board.

Results: Transfer rate measured in Megabits per second

Card Number	PI7C8152A	PCI2250
LAN Card 1	73 Mb/s	4 Mb/s
LAN Card 2	92 Mb/s	12 Mb/s
LAN Card 3	93 Mb/s	11 Mb/s
LAN Card 4	93 Mb/s	11 Mb/s