

**FEATURE COMPARISON: PI7C8152A vs. PLX PCI6152-33PC**

**Features:**

Feature	Pericom PI7C8152A	PLX PCI6152-33PC
<b><u>Interfaces</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 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></li> <li>▪ 3.3V and 5V signaling environments</li> <li>▪ Concurrent primary and secondary bus operations</li> <li>▪ 66MHz support</li> </ul>	Revision 2.2 Revision 1.1 Revision 1.0 yes  yes yes	Revision 2.2 Revision 1.1 Revision 1.0 no (3.3V w/5V tolerance)  yes no
<b><u>Memory Buffer Architecture</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Dynamic Prefetching Control</i></li> <li>▪ Posted memory write commands in each direction</li> <li>▪ Read data buffer in each direction</li> </ul>	yes 128 bytes 256 bytes	no 16 bytes 16 bytes
<b><u>Bus Arbitration</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Programmable internal arbiter for the secondary bus with support for up to 4 external masters</li> <li>▪ Disable control for use of an external arbiter</li> </ul>	yes  yes	yes  yes
<b><u>IEEE 1149.1 JTAG port</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Available boundary scan testing</li> </ul>	no	no
<b><u>Packaging</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 160-pin QFP</li> <li>▪ Extended commercial temp range: 0°C to 85°C</li> </ul>	yes yes	yes no (0°C to 70°C)

**Pin differences (160-pin QFP):**

pin number	Pericom PI7C8152A	PLX PCI6152-33PC
5	S LOCK L	NC
49	S CFN L	NC
62	SCAN EN	NAND_OUT
63	SCAN_TM_L	GOZ_L
102	P LOCK L	NC
125	VDD	NC

**Register differences:**

	Pericom PI7C8152A	PLX PCI6152-33PC
Vendor ID	12D8h	3388h
Device ID	8152h	0021h

**PERFORMANCE COMPARISON: PI7C8152A vs. PLX PCI6152-33PC**

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	PCI6152
LAN Card 1	88 Mb/s	10 Mb/s
LAN Card 2	64 Mb/s	10 Mb/s
LAN Card 3	91 Mb/s	5 Mb/s
LAN Card 4	88 Mb/s	9 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	PCI6152
LAN Card 1	75 Mb/s	22 Mb/s
LAN Card 2	93 Mb/s	92 Mb/s
LAN Card 3	94 Mb/s	90 Mb/s
LAN Card 4	95 Mb/s	90 Mb/s

**TEST CASE 3**

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	<b>PI7C8152A</b>	<b>PCI6152</b>
LAN Card 1	73 Mb/s	20 Mb/s
LAN Card 2	92 Mb/s	88 Mb/s
LAN Card 3	93 Mb/s	89 Mb/s
LAN Card 4	93 Mb/s	92 Mb/s