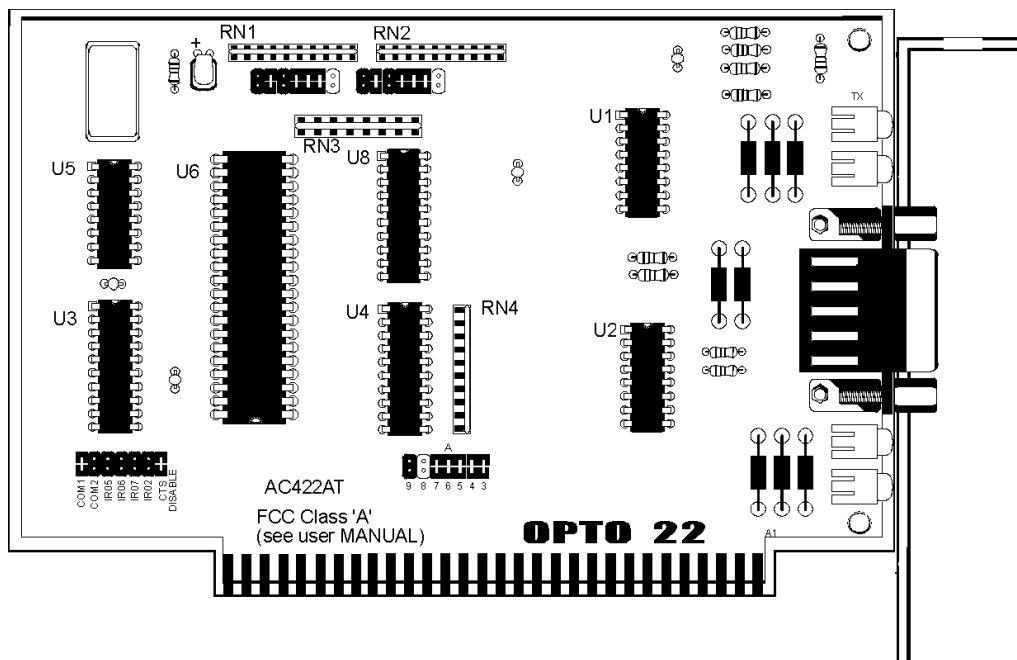


Description

Part Number	Description
AC422AT	ISA Bus Serial Port RS422/485, Non-Isolated

The AC422AT is a non-isolated RS-422/485 adapter card that plugs directly into the IBM PC bus. The AC422AT is transient-protected, features bi-directional handshake lines for RTS and CTS, and can drive up to 100 devices on a multidrop network. The AC422AT can be jumpered for operation as COM1, COM2, COM3, or COM4 and offers full hardware and software compatibility with IBM PC, XT, and compatible computers.



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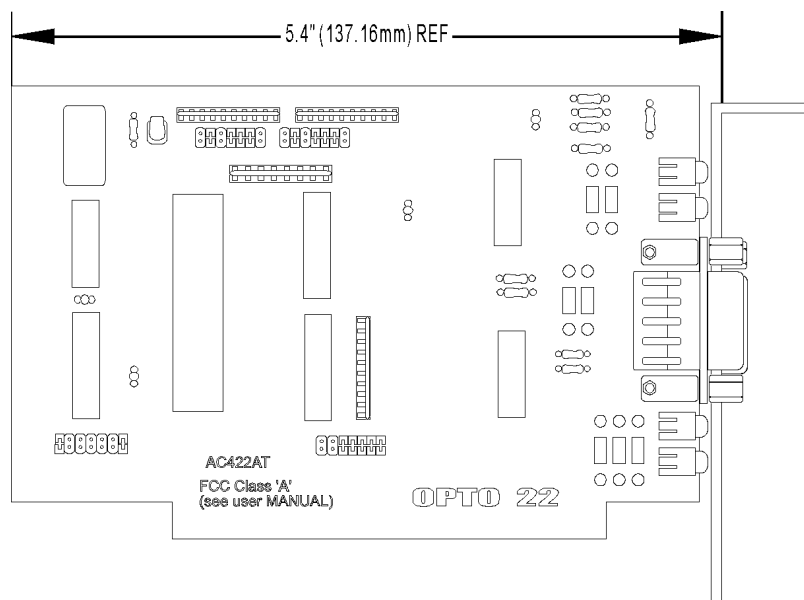
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Interface Specifications

Power Requirements	250 mA at 5 VDC 150 mA at 12 VDC 150 mA at 12 VDC
Operating Temperature Range	0° C to 60° C 95% relative humidity, non-condensing
Interface	RS-422/485 (9-pin, D-shell female connector)
Baud Rate	up to 38,400 baud
Distance	up to 5,000 feet
Communications	full duplex over two twisted pairs and a ground additional twisted pairs for RTS and CTS
Indicators	transmit, receive, RTS, and CTS

Dimensional Drawing



Jumper Installation

CONFIGURING FOR THE AC422AT

Before installing your adapter card, configure your board by selecting the appropriate address, interrupt, and communications jumpers.

These adapter cards can be configured as COM1 through COM4. Select which COM port is to be used based on the current configurations of the COM ports in the host PC. Refer to the following diagrams for jumper settings for the various COM ports.

AC24AT and AC422AT	Address	IRQ	Group A Jumpers Installed	IRQ Jumpers
COM1	3F8 Hex	4	NONE	COM1
COM2	2F8 Hex	3	8	COM2
COM3	348 Hex	2	4, 5, 7	IRQ2
COM4	340 Hex	5	3, 4, 5, 7	IRA5

COMPATIBILITY

The AC422AT use the same UART used in the AT model computers.

The RS-422/485 adapter cards are seen by the computer as a standard serial port and will pass the IBM Advanced Diagnostics program if a loop-back connector is used.

Jumper Installation (cont.)

COMMUNICATION JUMPERS

Installing jumpers B2 and B4 connects 220 ohm terminating resistors from positive (+) to negative (-) on the transmitter (to Optomux) and receiver (from Optomux), respectively. In a normal OPTOMUX network these jumpers should both be installed.

Installing jumpers C2 and C4 connects 200 ohm terminating resistors for positive (+) to negative (-) on the RTS and CTS, respectively. In a normal network these jumpers should both be installed.

Note: If multiple host computers are used, jumpers B2, B4, C2, and C4 should only be installed on the adapter card which is physically at the end of the serial network cable.

Jumper B7 controls the enabling of the RS-422/485 driver. With the jumper removed, the driver is always enabled. With the jumper installed, the enabling is under the control of the RTS output on the UART. When the RTS is active, the driver will be enabled. When RTS is inactive, the driver is disabled.

If jumper B7 is installed, jumpers B1 and B3 must also be installed. These jumpers passively pull the transmit lines (to OPTOMUX) to the inactive state.

If the adapter card is operating with a multidrop OPTOMUX network, jumpers B5 and B6 must be installed. These jumpers passively pull the receive (from OPTOMUX) to the inactive state. Also, C5 and C6 must be installed to passively pull the CTS to the inactive state.

Jumper C7 controls the enabling of the RS-422/485 driver. With the jumper installed, the enabling is under the control of the CTS input from the RS-422/485 connection. Jumpers B7 and C7 should never be installed at the same time.

The CTS jumper should always be installed on the adapter card when the RTS/CTS handshake lines are NOT being used. With earlier revision adapter cards which do not have a CTS jumper, the RTS outputs must be looped back to the CTS inputs. This is done by connecting the RTS positive (+) pin to the CTS positive (+) pin, and the RTS negative (-) pin to the CTS negative (-) pin using a suitable jumper wire soldered on the 9-pin connector on the adapter end of the cable.

The 2-wire jumper switches the card from 4-wire to 2-wire mode. A jumper out, which is the factory default, sets the card into 4-wire mode. A jumper installed sets the card into 2-wire mode.

Jumper Installation (cont.)

ADDRESS JUMPERS

On the RS-422/485 adapter card, there are seven jumpers labeled A3 through A9. These jumpers are used for selecting the base address of the adapter card.

The IBM personal computers only use 10 address lines (A0 through A9) for addressing I/O boards. The UART chip on the adapter card uses the lower three address lines (A0 through A2) directly. This leaves seven address lines (A3 through A9) for decoding the base address of the adapter card.

The adapter card compares the address lines A3 through A9 on the bus with the address jumpers A3 through A9. When the address lines match the jumper lines, the adapter card is selected.

When a jumper is present, the jumper value is low (zero). When a jumper is not present, the jumper value is high (one).

With no address jumpers present, the adapter card will be selected from address 3F8 to 3FF hex (addressed as COM1).

You can set the adapter card for a particular base address as follows:

First, write the desired base address as a three-digit, hexadecimal number. The number must be less than 3FF and have a zero or an eight as the last digit. Also, the number must be chosen so as not to conflict with the base address of any other installed cards in the computer.

Second, translate the number to binary and discard the first two zeros and the last three zeros.

Finally, install a jumper in each location corresponding to a zero. The most significant bit corresponds to A9, and the least significant to A3. For example:

Address	Binary	Discard Ends
2	0010	10
F	1111	1111
8	10	1

Install jumpers at A8, remove A3 through A7, and A9.

Note: If you address the adapter card for an address other than COM1 or COM2, you will need to provide your own interface and initialization routines. The IBM PC or PC/AT Technical Reference Manual has a good section on the operation of the UART and a listing of the code used in the BIOS to access the communications ports.

Jumper Installation (cont.)

INTERRUPT JUMPERS

If you need to select a specific interrupt line for your software, jumpers for interrupt request lines IRQ2 and IRQ5 through IRQ7 are provided in addition to the COM1 (IRQ4) and COM2 (IRQ3) jumpers. IBM PC BASIC uses interrupt driven communications, and therefore requires that the COM1 (or COM2) interrupt jumpers be installed when doing communications using COM1 (or COM2) from BASIC.

GROUP B AND C JUMPERS

The tables below show the normal jumper arrangement for jumper positions B1 through B8 and C1 through C7. This arrangement is suitable if the adapter card is being used to communicate with an OPTOMUX network. For other possible configurations, refer to figure 1.

Group B Jumpers

:	X	:	X	X	X	:	:
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Group C Jumpers

:	X	:	X	X	X	:
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

X = Jumper Installed

: = Jumper not Installed

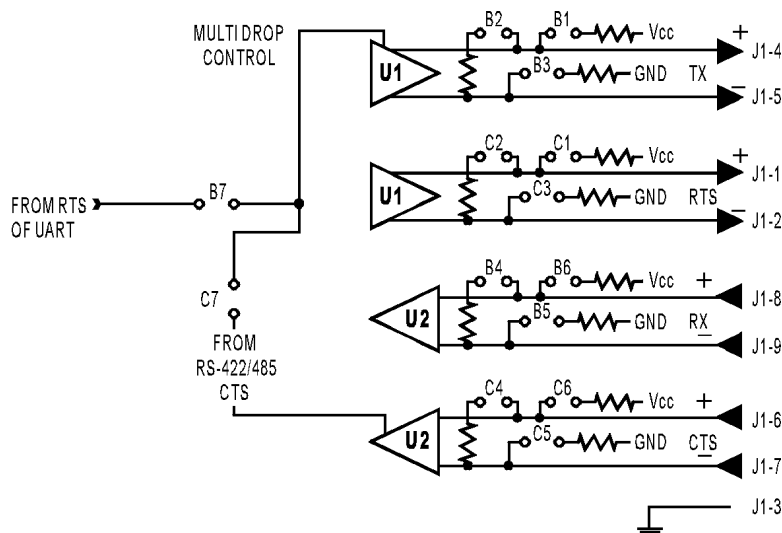


FIGURE 1 - GROUP B AND C JUMPER SCHEMATIC

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