



PowerSpan II™ Host Bridge for PowerPC® Product Brief

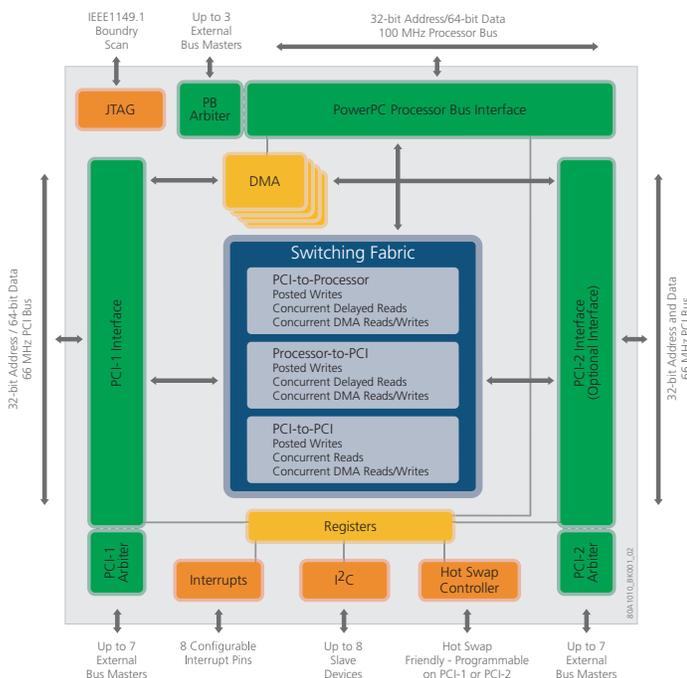
Device Overview

The IDT PowerSpan II is a multi-port PCI bus switch that bridges PCI to the PowerQUICC II (MPC8260), MPC7xx, PowerPC™ 7xx, and Wintegra WinPath™ processors. PowerSpan II is available in either a single PCI or dual PCI variant. PowerSpan II defines a new level of PCI bus switch flexibility.

The integrated, non-transparent PCI-to-PCI bridge in the Dual PCI PowerSpan II provides a significant opportunity for designers to reduce component count and increase overall system performance.

The PowerSpan II offers a flexible package design. The device is available in the original PowerSpan package dimension and a smaller package form factor.

Block Diagram



The high level of performance and flexibility of the PowerSpan II is made possible through Switched PCI - unique to PowerSpan II. Switched PCI uses a switching fabric to enable data streams to pass from port-to-port across the multi-ported PowerSpan II without collision. This improves the burst performance and decreases latency on the PCI and processor buses — a key element in enabling increased I/O performance.

Features

Processor Support

- Direct connect interface for embedded processors:
 - Motorola: MPC825x, MPC826x, MPC7xx, MPC7400
 - PowerPC: PowerPC 7xx, PowerPC 7400
 - Wintegra WinPath
- 25 MHz to 100 MHz bus frequency
- Programmable endian conversion
- MPC8260 Configuration Slave support for power-up options
- Eight programmable memory maps to PCI from the processor
- Processor bus arbiter with support for three requesters

PCI Support

- Single PCI PowerSpan II: 64-bit/66MHz
- Dual PCI PowerSpan II: 64-bit/66MHz and 32-bit/66MHz
- Programmable 33 or 66 MHz PCI bus
- Integrated, non-transparent PCI-to-PCI bridge in the Dual PCI PowerSpan II
- PCI arbiters on each PCI interface
- CompactPCI Hot Swap Friendly
- PCI 2.2 Specification compliant

Packaging

- Single PCI PowerSpan II
 - 420 HSBGA: 1.27mm ball pitch, 35mm body size
 - 484 PBGA: 1.0mm ball pitch, 23mm body size
- Dual PCI PowerSpan II
 - 480 HSBGA: 1.27mm ball pitch, 37.5mm body size
 - 504 HSBGA: 1.0mm ball pitch, 27mm body size

Benefits

- Proven Product: Based on the proven PowerSpan device.
- Ease of Use: A comprehensive suite of Design Support Tools are available today, including an MPC8260/PowerSpan II evaluation board from our partner Wind River
- Smaller Packages: The PowerSpan II packages are more than 50% smaller than the original PowerSpan device.

Typical Applications

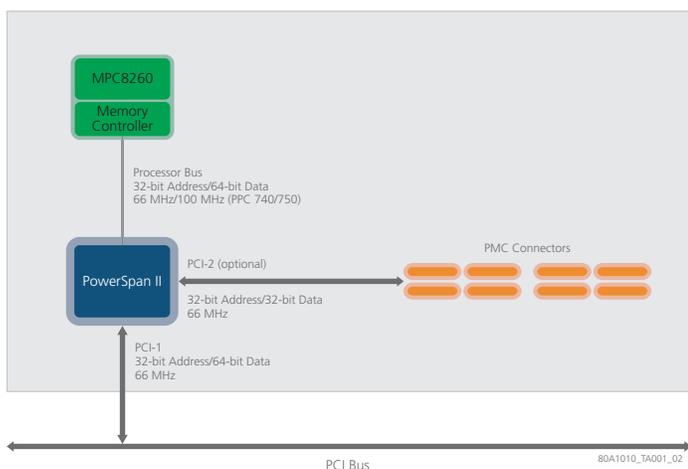
IDT understands vendors' needs to increase performance throughout today's communications networks. From premise equipment to local carrier gear to high-end switches, designers' need to deliver ever-faster traffic through the same or smaller footprint at a reduced cost. IDT system interconnect helps in that effort by providing features and benefits across all areas of the network.

The PowerSpan II helps designers working on infrastructure equipment in the following areas:

- LAN/WAN
 - Exchange carrier switching equipment
 - Ethernet switches
 - MPEG 2 encoders
- Remote/Local access
 - ADSL concentrators
 - VoIP gateways
 - VPN equipment
- Wireless
 - Third-generation (3G) base stations

The following diagram shows a typical PowerPC system architecture using PowerQUICC II and the dual PCI PowerSpan II.

Application Diagram



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