DNA/DNR-ARINC-664 series

ARINC-664 Interface

- DNA-ARINC-664 for use in "Cube" chassis
- DNR-ARINC-664 for use in RACKtangle® I/O chassis
- 2 independent or 1 dual-redundant channel
- 10/100/1000 Base-T implementation
- Transmit, Receive or Bus Monitor function
- Consecutive or user defined Sequence Numbers
- \bullet 10 μS time tags
- Error/Integrity checking
- Extensive filtering and traffic scheduling

General Description

The DNA-ARINC-664 and DNR-ARINC-664 are 2 channel ARINC 664 (including the Boeing EDE protocol) communications interfaces for UEI's popular "Cube" and RACKtangle I/O chassis respectively. The boards may be configured as two independent channels or one dual redundant channel. The network implementation fully supports 10, 100 and 1000 BASE-T speeds. The channels may operate as a receiver, transmitter or network/bus monitor. The DNR/DNF version requires a single slot in the RACK while the DNA-ARINC-664 requires two slots in the Cube chassis.

In input mode, the user may time tag inputs with resolutions as low as 10 microseconds. The input automatically provides error/integrity checking, though this feature may be disabled if the application requires. Receive filtering is also supported based on the VL, Port and error detection.

The Monitor mode allows the user to capture all network traffic, or may be set with automatic filtering so only the desired information is captured. The Monitor mode will also gather a variety of statistics from the bus/network. If desired, the monitor mode may be set to capture all UDP network traffic, regardless of whether it is configured based on the ARINC-664 protocol.

Transmit channels automatically configure traffic shape via Bandwidth Allocation Gaps (BAG) with 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64 or 128 mS timing. Transmission may be based on an automatic scheduler, or in a oneshot asynchronous mode. Both Uni-cast and Multicast are fully supported. The transmitter will automatically generate consecutive Sequence Numbers. All transmission scheduled is done in hardware on-board.

The board is based on the Freescale 8347 processor running the DO-178 certified μ C Operating System. In PowerDNA mode, the Cube/RACK itself also uses uC, so though the units are not certified to DO-178, the fact that the operating system already is will dramatically reduce certification time. Advanced users may also wish to implementspecial functions in the board's firmware which can be implemented with custom μ C code. Though the Cube/RACK is well supported with a variety of debugging tools a diagnostic RS-232 port is provided on the board allowing easy access to the lowest levels of the board's functionality.

Software is included, providing a comprehensive, yet easy-to-use API that supports all popular operating systems, including Windows, Linux, and most real-time operating systems—such as QNX, Intime, VXworks, and more. Additionally, the UEIDAQ Framework—an even higher level Windows driver—supplies complete support for those creating applications in many popular Windows programming languages, as well as data acquisition software packages such as LabVIEW and MATLAB/Simulink.



The DNR-ARINC-664 (shown) plugs into any DNR Rack slot. The DNA-ARINC-664 requires two slots when installed in a CUBE chassis

Technical Specifications:

Configuration		
Number of channels	2: supports A only, B only or dual redundant	
Slots required	DNR/DNF - requires one slot DNA - requires two slots in the Cube	
Ethernet BASE	10, 100 or 1000 BASE-T	
Channel functions	Transmit, Receive or Monitor	
VLs supported	Up to 2000 VLs or ports with up to 664 active	
Underlying Processor	Freescale 8347 running DO-178 certified OS	
Receive Specifications		
Time tagging resolution	10 μS	
Error/Integrity checking	Integrity, Link-level, Sequence Number (SN)	
Filtering	VL, Port and error detection filters	
Monitor Specifications		
Configuration	All or Filtered with or without time-tag	
Error Checking	Capture all, valid or invalid VLs	
Statistics Gathering	Counters: PHY, Ethernet, IP, UDP, ARINC	
Transmit Specifications		
Traffic shape via BAG	1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64 or 128 mS	
Transmission scheduling	10 μS resolution schedule scheduling of VLs and ports. All scheduling is done in hardware.	
Transmission configuration	Unicast and multicast addressing	
Sequence Numbers	Auto-Sequenced Consecutive	
General Specifications		
Debugging options	Via Cube/RACKtangle chassis backplane or directly to board via RS-232 port.	
Loop back testing	Loop back mode on the DNx-ARINC-664 allows automatic self-test	
Operating temperature	Tested -40 °C to +85 °C	
Vibration IEC 60068-2-6 EC 60068-2-64	5 g, 10–500 Hz, sinusoidal 5 g (rms), 10–500 Hz, broad-band random	
Shock IEC 60068-2-27	100 g, 3 ms half sine, 18 shocks @ 6 orientations 30 g, 11 ms half sine, 18 shocks @ 6 orientations	
Humidity	5 to 95%, non-condensing	
Altititude	120,000 ft	
Power consumption	6 Watts, maximum	
MTBF	130,000	

Block Diagram



Ordering Information

Product	Description
DNR-ARINC-664	Dual channel ARINC-664 interface for DNR series RACKtangle chassis. (Requires one slot)
DNA-ARINC-664	Dual channel ARINC-664 interface for DNA series CUBE chassis. (Requires two slots)
Extended Warranty	Option to purchase UEI's extended 10 year warranty is available