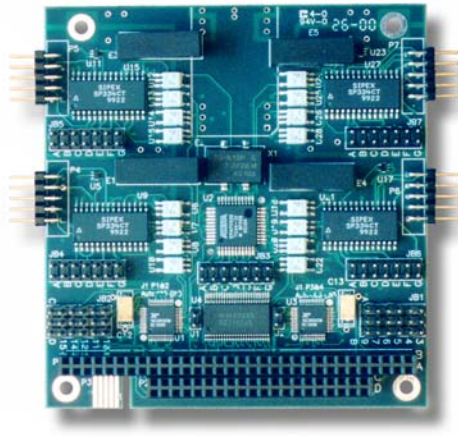




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Xtreme/104 Opto

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Connect Tech has designed the Xtreme/104 Opto with EMI and EMC considerations such as:

- Ground and power planes
- Controlled slew-rate signals
- EMI/EMC reducing PCB layout

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Customer Support Overview

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Introduction

Xtreme/104 Opto adapters are high performance multi-port serial adapters for PC/104 stacks that enable you to connect up to four serial devices per board. Each port is optically isolated from each other and from the board up to 3.0 kV AC, peak to peak.

Features

- Two or four asynchronous serial ports
- RS-232 and/or RS-422/485 electrical interfaces
- Interfaces are jumper selectable for each port
- Optical isolation (see [below](#) for more details)
- Industrial temperature model operates between -40 and 85 degrees Celsius (-40 to 185 degrees Fahrenheit)
- Multiple Xtreme/104 Opto adapters may reside in a system
- 16C2850 dual UARTs control each port. The 16C2850 has 128 byte transmit and receive FIFO buffers for each port and automatic software/hardware flow control
- Each port has independent baud rate selection offering baud rates from 50 bps – 230.4 Kbps (RS-232) and 50 bps – 460.8 Kbps (RS-422/485), with 5, 6, 7 or 8 data bits and 1, 1.5, 2 stop bits, odd or even parity
- On board jumpers allow the selection of 8 predefined I/O address sets
- On board jumpers allow the selection of 1, 2 or 4 IRQ lines. Choose from interrupts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15
- Each port is individually optically isolated up to 3.0 kV AC peak to peak
- Driver support for Windows 95/98/Me, Windows CE/CE .NET, Windows XP and Windows NT/2000, Linux, Solaris, SCO Unix, and QNX 2, 4, and QNX 6 (Neutrino)

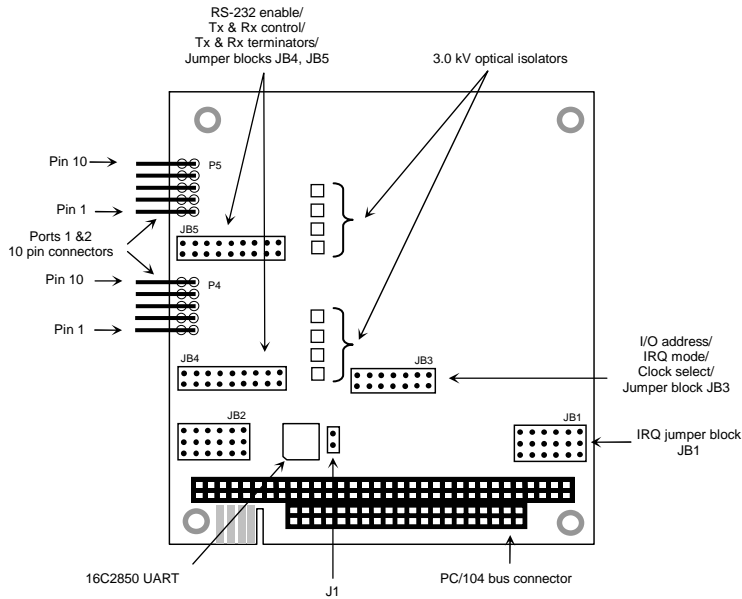
Optical Isolation Notes

The Xtreme/104 Opto uses optocouplers and isolated DC to DC converters to achieve optical isolation. The board provides **3.0 kV AC** peak to peak isolation between each port and also between each port and your system. However there are some considerations to note.

- Optical isolation can degrade if the board is subjected to high humidity, especially conditions that are right for condensation to occur.
- Optical isolation can degrade if airborne dust is allowed to accumulate on the surface of the board.
- **An electrical shock hazard could exist** depending on what equipment is connected to the Xtreme/104 Opto. Under these circumstances the wiring and/or cabling leading to the serial port connections may have high voltages on them. You must use appropriately insulated cables in these situations.
- Please contact your [Connect Tech Technical Support Specialist](#) for any questions related to the application of optical isolation.

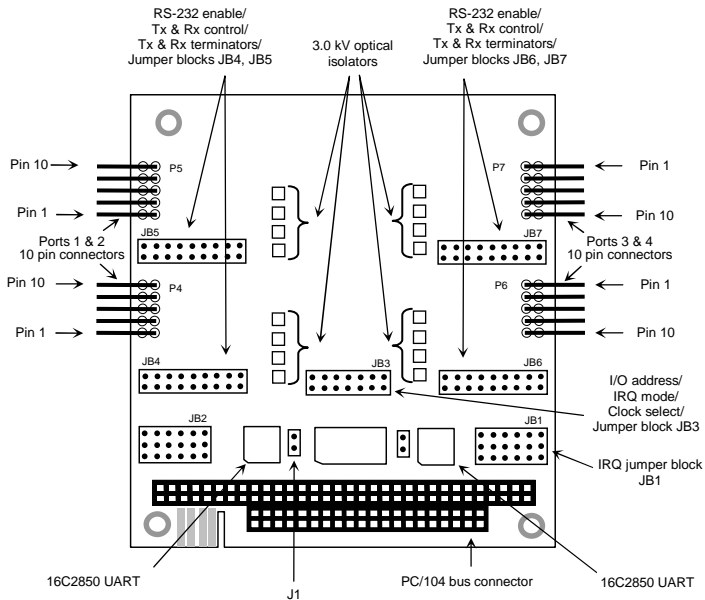
Xtreme/104 Opto Components

Figure 1: Xtreme/104 Opto, 2 port model



Note: Rev A & B Xtreme/104 Opto adapters do not have positions H & I on jumper blocks, JB4, JB5, JB6, and JB7

Figure 2: Xtreme/104 Opto, 4 port model



Note: Rev A & B Xtreme/104 Opto adapters do not have positions H & I on jumper blocks, JB4, JB5, JB6, and JB7

Hardware Installation

Installing the Xtreme/104 Opto into your system

Before you begin, take a minute to ensure that your package includes the required components that should have shipped with your Xtreme/104 Opto.

- One Xtreme/104 Opto board
- One CD containing software and documentation
- One DB-9 cable (optional)

If any of these components is missing, [contact Connect Tech](#) (See Contact Details) or your reseller.

For ease of installation, be sure you have configured all jumpers prior to adding the Xtreme/104 Opto to your PC/104 stack (See [Hardware Configuration](#) section).

Hardware Configuration

Port Addresses

Port addresses are configured with the jumper block [JB3](#) on the Xtreme/104 Opto adapter. Jumpers A, B, and C select a set of port addresses for the ports.

Status Port

Some operating system device drivers can utilize an Interrupt Status Port. Windows NT, for example, offers it as an option and it is mandatory for SCO Unix. This can improve your system's efficiency. The Xtreme/104 Opto offers a status port and this port is enabled and disabled using jumper F on jumper block [JB3](#).

Please refer to [Table 1](#) for a list of supported status port addresses and to [Figure 1](#) and [Figure 2](#) for a description and location of jumper block JB3.

Technical Tip:

Please make certain the Status Port Enable jumper is disabled if your application does not use the Status Port. This eliminates the possibility of an address conflict with another device in your system.

Custom Port Addresses

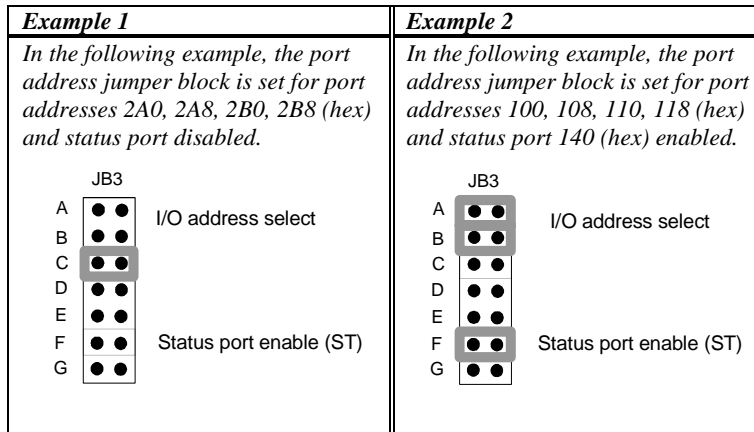
You can generate other port addresses by making changes to the CPLDs found on the Xtreme/104 Opto adapter. If you require specific port addresses not listed in [Table 1](#) please contact a Connect Tech Customer Service Representative for further information.

Table 1: Port address settings

Jumper			Ports				Status
A	B	C	1	2	3	4	
on	on	on	150	158	160	168	190
off	on	on	250	258	260	268	290
on	off	on	1A0	1A8	1B0	1B8	1E0
off	off	on	2A0	2A8	2B0	2B8	2E0
on	on	off	100	108	110	118	140
off	on	off	200	208	210	218	240
on	off	off	380	388	390	398	3C0
off	off	off	300	308	310	318	340

Note:
 Addresses for ports 3 and 4 do not apply to the Xtreme/104 Opto two port models.
 Port addresses are expressed in hex.

Figure 3: Port address selection jumper setting examples



Interrupt Selection

You can configure an interrupt request line (IRQ) with the jumper blocks JB1, JB2 and JB3 on the Xtreme/104 Opto adapter. Please refer to Figure 1 and Figure 2 for a description and location of the jumper blocks JB1, JB2 and JB3.

You are able to configure the Xtreme/104 Opto adapter for four different IRQ modes.

Mode 1 (one IRQ):

1. Ensure there are no jumpers across positions E and D on the JB3 jumper block.
2. All ports interrupt on one IRQ by setting jumpers on the A or C rows and the middle rows of jumper blocks JB1 or JB2.

Mode 2 (two IRQs):

1. Jumper position D on the JB3 jumper block.
2. The odd ports (ports 1, 3) interrupt on one IRQ by setting jumpers on the B or D rows and the middle rows of jumper blocks JB1 or JB2.
3. The even ports (ports 2, 4) interrupt on one IRQ by setting jumpers on the A or C rows and the middle rows of jumper blocks JB1 or JB2.

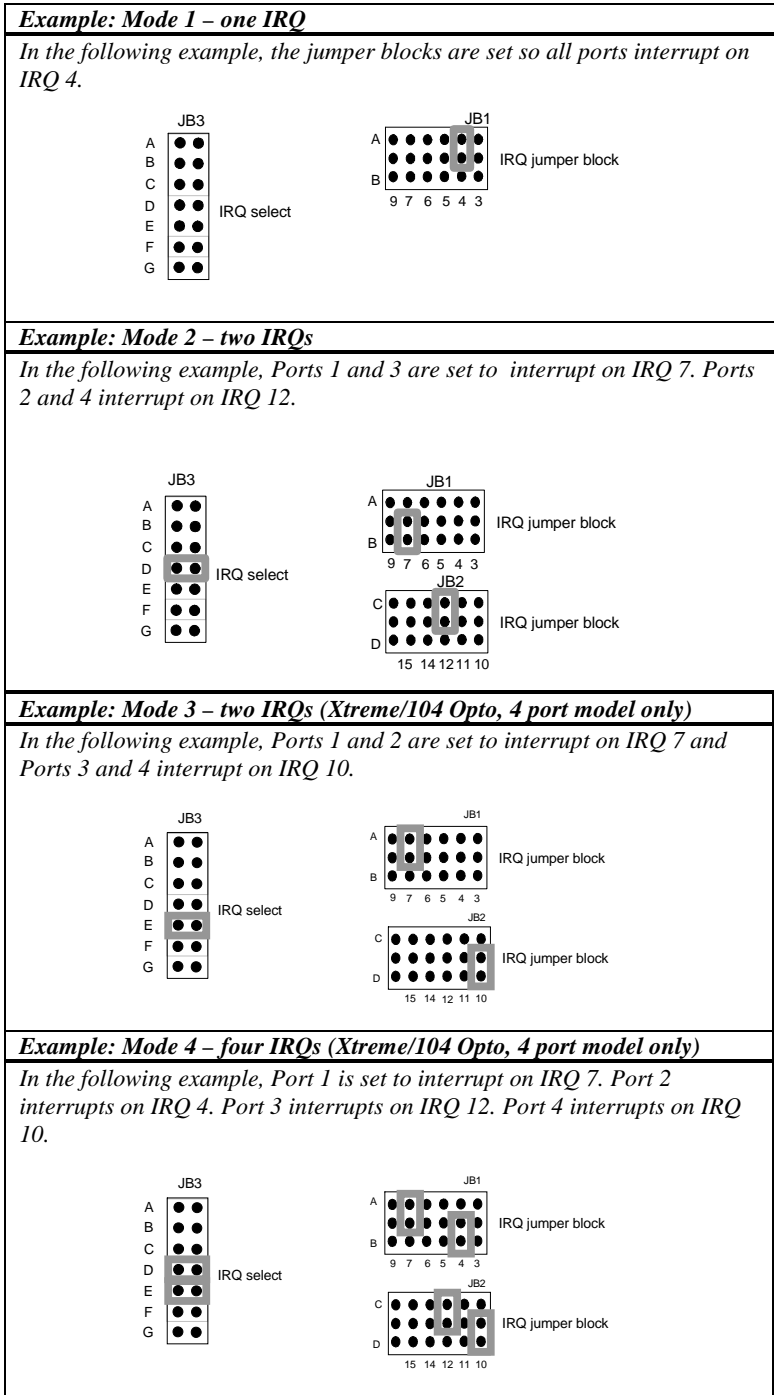
Mode 3 (two IRQs – Xtreme/104 Opto, 4 port model only):

1. Jumper position E on the JB3 jumper block.
2. The first two ports (ports 1, 2) interrupt on one IRQ by setting jumpers on the A or C rows and the middle rows of jumper blocks JB1 and JB2.
3. The last two ports (ports 3, 4) interrupt on one IRQ by setting jumpers on the B or D rows and the middle rows of jumper blocks JB1 and JB2.

Mode 4 (four IRQs – Xtreme/104 Opto, 4 port model only):

1. Jumper positions D and E on the JB3 jumper block.
2. To set an IRQ for Port 1 install a jumper across a pair of pins on A row and the middle row of IRQ block JB1.
3. To set an IRQ for Port 2 install a jumper across a pair of pins on B row and the middle row of IRQ block JB1.
4. To set an IRQ for Port 3 install a jumper across a pair of pins on C row and the middle row of IRQ block JB2.
5. To set an IRQ for Port 4 install a jumper across a pair of pins on D row and the middle row of IRQ block JB2.

Figure 4: Interrupt (IRQ) selection jumper setting examples



Baud Rate Selection

The Xtreme/104 Opto is capable of baud rates up to 460.8 kbps (4X oscillator) or 115.2 kbps (1X oscillator) depending on whether a shorting block is installed across position G on the JB3 jumper block. Please refer to [Figure 1](#) and [Figure 2](#) for a description and location of the jumper block JB3. Please refer to [Table 2](#) for a list of standard and extended baud rates for the Xtreme/104 Opto.

Figure 5: Baud rate selection jumper setting example

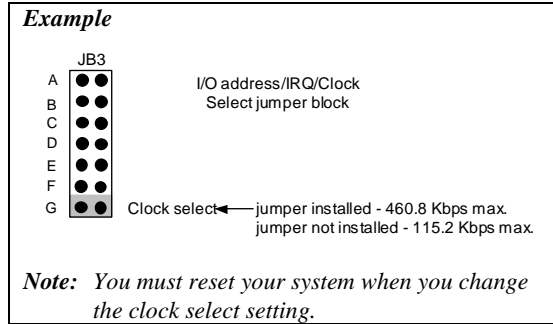


Table 2: Baud rates

Standard Baud Rate. (1X - set in software)	Max. Baud Rate (4X standard)
50	200
75	300
150	600
300	1200
600	2400
1200	4800
2400	9600
4800	19.2K
7200	28.8K
9600	38.4K
19.2K	76.8K
38.4K	153.6K
57.6K	230.4K
115.2K	460.8K

Software Installation

Xtreme/104 Opto adapters are standard multi-port serial adapters that utilize 16C2850 UARTs. In many cases, users have software that will interface directly to the Xtreme/104 Opto adapters. Many operating systems come with handlers to control access to multiple 8250 style UARTs. Xtreme/104 Opto adapters currently have device drivers for the following operating systems:

- DOS
- Linux
- QNX 2
- QNX 4
- QNX 6
- SCO Unix/Openserver
- Solaris
- Windows 2000
- Windows 95/98/Me
- Windows CE
- Windows CE .NET
- Windows NT
- Windows XP
- VxWorks

If you require further information please contact Connect Tech Customer Support.

Note:

The CD that ships with your Xtreme/104 Opto adapter may include `howto.txt` or `readme.txt` files. Please examine these files for technical tips or release notes concerning installation and configuration of various device drivers and software utilities. If you did not receive a CD containing the driver for your operating system or you require additional information, please go to the [Download Zone](#) of the [Support Center](#) on the Connect Tech website for product manuals, installation guides, diagnostic utilities and the most recent device driver software.

Specifications

Operating Environment

- Storage temperature: -65° C to 150° C
- Operating temperature:
 - 0° C to 70° C (standard version)
 - 40° C to 85° C (extended temperature version)
- Humidity: 0 to 90% relative humidity, non-condensing

Power Requirements

Xtreme/104 Opto (2 & 4 port models)

- +5 VDC +/-5% @ 260 mA (typical)

PC Bus Interface

- PC interrupts are jumper selectable, (3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, and 15)
- Base address for UARTs is jumper selectable. Each UART requires 8 I/O addresses
- One PC/104 16-bit expansion connector

UARTs

- 16C2850 dual UARTs communication controllers
- On chip 128 byte TxD and RxD FIFO buffers per port
- Automatic RTS/CTS (Hardware) flow control
- Automatic XON/XOFF (Software) flow control
- Compatible with 16550 style software drivers

RS-232

- Programmable baud rate generator - up to 230.4K baud on all RS-232 ports
- Full duplex, point to point

RS-422/485

- Programmable baud rate generator - up to 460.8K baud on all RS-422/485 ports
- Full duplex, point to point or multi-drop
- Half duplex, point to point or multi-drop
- Jumper selectable RxD, TxD, RTS, and CTS line/bias termination resistors
- Compatible with RS-422

Control Signals

- RS-232 TxD; RxD; RTS; CTS
- RS-422/485 RTS ±; TxD ±; CTS ±; RxD ±

Optical Isolation

Xtreme/104 Opto

- 3.0 kV AC peak to peak on every signal of every port.

Dimensions

Xtreme/104 Opto PCB

- Length: 10.40 cm (4.09 inches) – includes connectors
- Height: 1.10 cm (0.43 inches)
- Width: 9.60 cm (3.78 inches)
- Compliant to PC/104 Specification 2.3

Connectors/Interface

Xtreme/104 Opto (2 port model)

- Two 10 pin header connectors

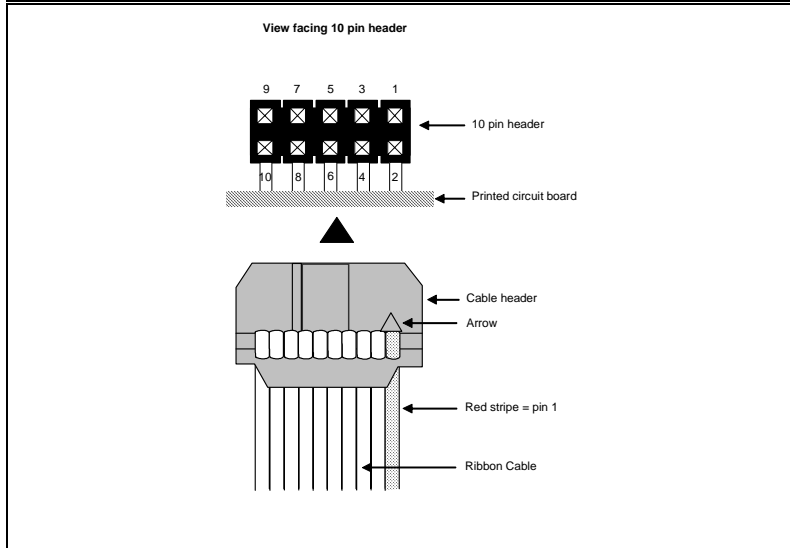
Xtreme/104 Opto (4 port model)

- Four 10 pin header connectors

Connectors/Pinouts

Table 3: P4/P5/P6/P7 - 10 pin port header pinouts

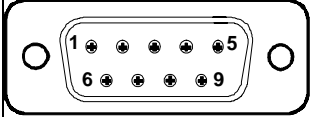
Pin No.	RS-232	Direction	Direction	Direction
1	NC	NC	RxD (+)	input
2	NC	NC	CTS (-)	input
3	RxD	input	RxD (-)	input
4	RTS	output	RTS (+)	output
5	TxD	output	TxD (+)	output
6	CTS	input	CTS (+)	input
7	NC	NC	TxD (-)	output
8	NC	NC	RTS (-)	output
9	isolated gnd.	signal gnd.	isolated gnd.	signal reference
10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



The red stripe on the CAB104 cable indicates pin 1 on the 10 pin cable header connector.

Table 4: DB-9 cable connector pinouts

Pin No.	RS-232 Signal	Direction	RS-422/485 Signal	Direction
1	NC	NC	RxD (+)	input
2	RxD	input	RxD (-)	input
3	TxD	output	TxD (+)	output
4	NC	NC	TxD (-)	output
5	Isolated Gnd	signal gnd	Isolated Gnd	signal reference
6	NC	NC	CTS (-)	input
7	RTS	output	RTS (+)	output
8	CTS	input	CTS (+)	input
9	NC	NC	RTS (-)	output



Male DB-9 Connector

Part Number: CAB104

You must connect pin 5 (the isolated ground) to the ground of the connected external device.

The red stripe on the CAB104 cable indicates pin 1 on the 10 pin header connector.

Ensure that you terminate the CTS signal if not required by your application. This is commonly done by connecting CTS to RTS. Failure to do so may result in a loss of a performance on your Xtreme/104 Opto adapter.

Factory Default Settings

Function	Factory Setting
I/O Port Address	JB3 is set for I/O port addresses 300, 308, 310, 318 hex and the status port disabled (positions A, B, C, not jumpered).
Status Port Address	JB3 is set for the status port disabled (position F not jumpered).
Baud Rate	JB3 is set for the maximum baud rate of 115.2 Kbps (position G not jumpered).
IRQs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> JB3 set for all ports interrupting on a single interrupt (positions D & E not jumpered). JB1 and JB2 jumper blocks set for no interrupts (all positions not jumpered).
Electrical Interface	JB4, JB5, JB6 and JB7 set for all ports RS-422/485 (position B not jumpered).
RS-422/485 Mode	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> JB4, JB5, JB6 and JB7 set for all ports running in full duplex mode (positions A and C not jumpered). J1 and J2 are not jumpered.
Termination	JB4, JB5, JB6 and JB7 set for all ports being not terminated (positions D, E, F, G, H, and I, not jumpered).
<p>See Figure 1 and Figure 2 for the locations of these jumper blocks.</p> <p>Revisions A and B of the Xtreme/104 Opto adapter do not have bias resistors</p> <p>Revisions A & B of the Xtreme/104 Opto adapter do not have positions H & I on jumper blocks, JB4, JB5, JB6, and JB7</p>	

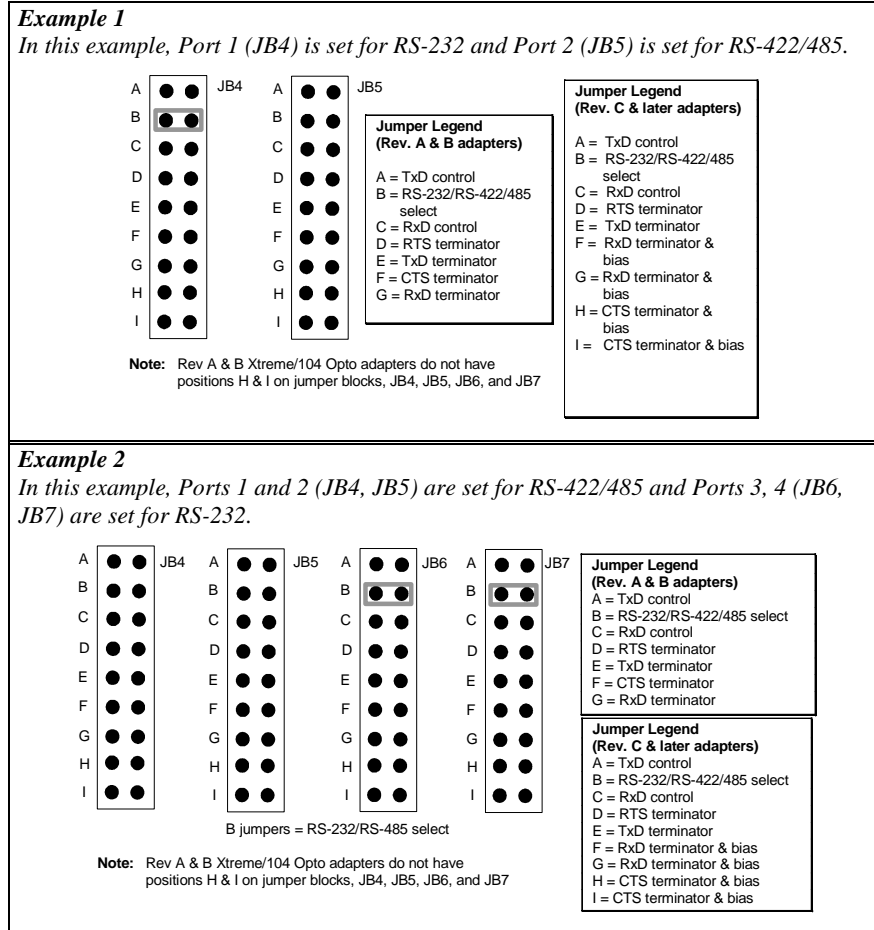
RS-232/RS-422/485 Interfaces

Electrical Interface Selection

The Xtreme/104 Opto adapter provides jumper selectable RS-232 and RS-422/485 electrical interfaces on each port.

Jumper blocks JB4, JB5, JB6 and JB7 set the electrical interfaces for the individual ports 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively. To set a port to the RS-232 interface, install a jumper across the B position of the corresponding jumper block. If no jumper is installed, the port will default to the RS-422/485 interface. Figure 1 and Figure 2 show the locations of jumper blocks JB4, JB5, JB6 and JB7.

Figure 6: Electrical interface jumper settings example



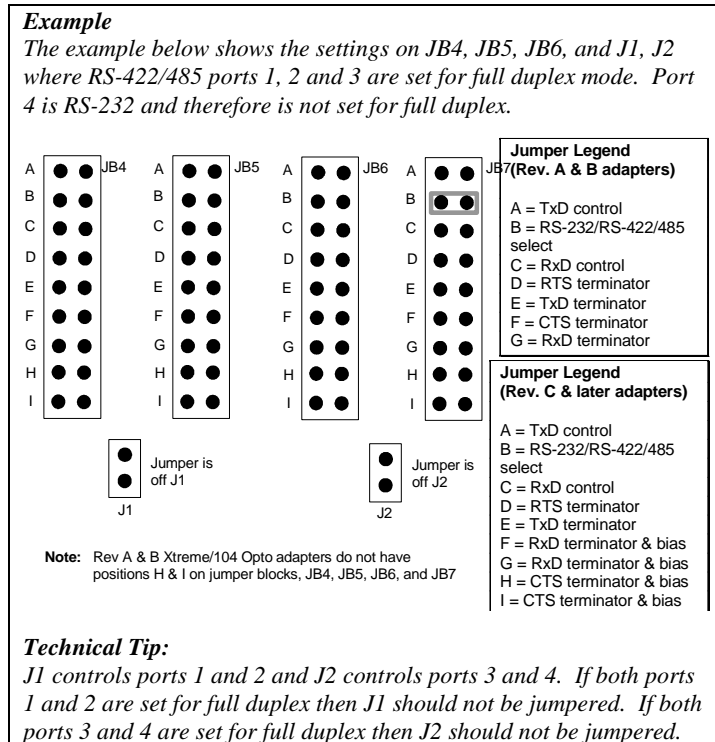
You can set up the RS-232 serial ports to run at up to 230.4 Kbps, but you must use good quality serial cables with lengths that do not exceed 2 metres.

Full Duplex Mode

If you wish to run the individual RS-422/485 ports in full duplex mode, do not install jumpers across positions A and C of jumper blocks JB4, JB5, JB6 and JB7. In this mode, transmit and receive are active all the time. This mode is typically used in point-to-point situations much like RS-232.

See [Figure 1](#) and [Figure 2](#) for the locations of jumper blocks on your model.

Figure 7: Full duplex mode jumper setting example

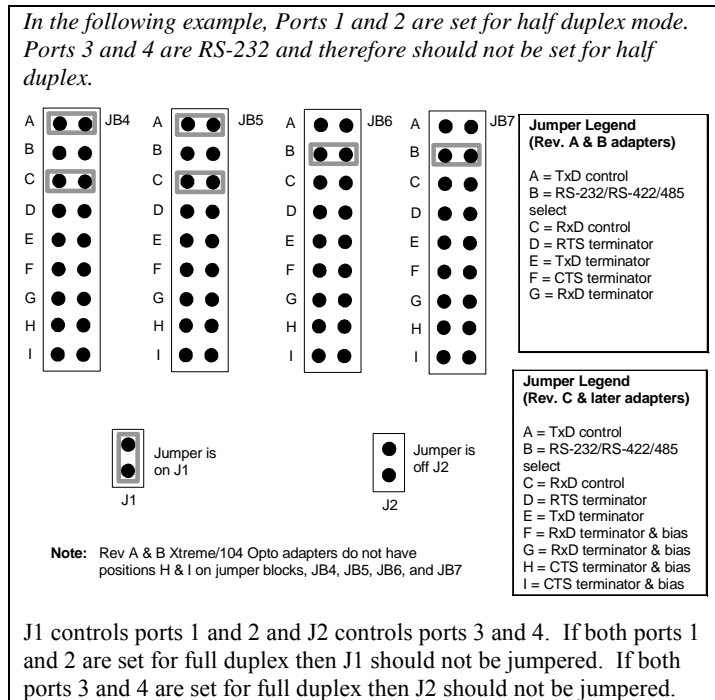


Half Duplex RS-422/485

Place jumpers on positions A and C of jumper blocks JB4, JB5, JB6 and JB7 to run the individual RS-422/485 ports in half duplex mode. In this mode your Xtreme/104 Opto adapter controls the transmitter and receiver circuits. RTS is turned on prior to and during transmission to cause the transmit driver to enable and the receiver to disable. RTS is turned off when not transmitting to cause the transmit driver to disable (tri-stated) and the receiver to enable. The Xtreme/104 Opto adapter is responsible for timing the RTS toggle.

See [Figure 1](#) and [Figure 2](#) for jumper block locations.

Figure 8: Half duplex mode jumper setting example



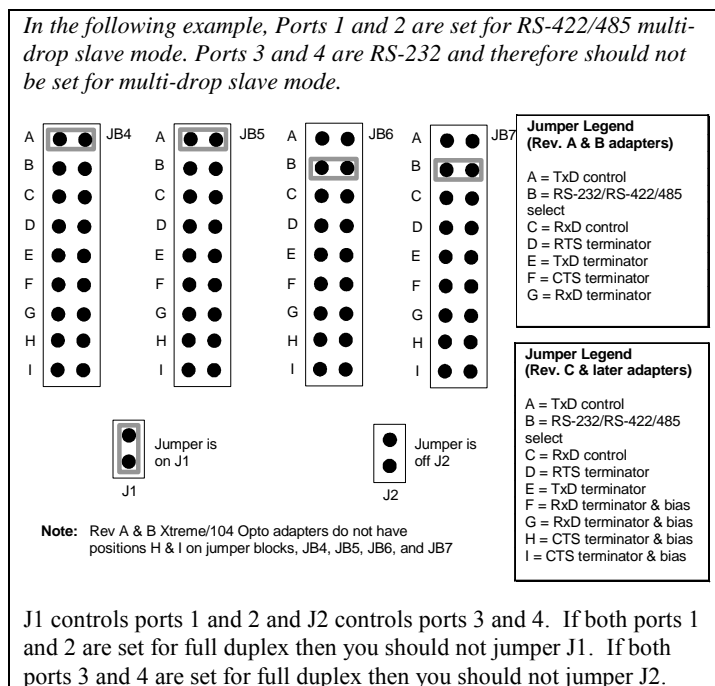
Multi-drop 4-wire Mode

Place a jumper on position A of jumper blocks JB4, JB5, JB6, JB7 and on J1 (ports 1 and 2) or J2 (ports 3 and 4) to run the individual RS-422/485 ports in multi-drop slave mode. In this mode the Tx/D line driver is enabled only when data is transmitted and Rx/D is enabled all the time.

This mode is typically used in multi-drop 4 wire connections.

See Figure 1 and Figure 2 for jumper block locations.

Figure 9: Multi-drop 4-wire mode jumper setting

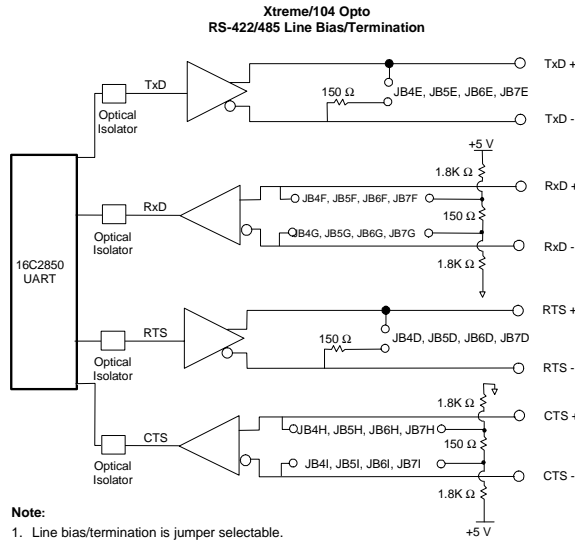


Line Termination

Use jumper blocks JB4, JB5, JB6 and JB7 to terminate and bias TxD ±, RxD ±, RTS ±, and CTS ± on the individual RS-422/485 ports through jumper selectable 150 Ohm fixed resistors. Please note that revisions A and B of the Xtreme/104 Opto adapter do not have bias resistors (refer to [KDB-284](#) in the Connect Tech Knowledge Database found in the Support section of our website www.connecttech.com).

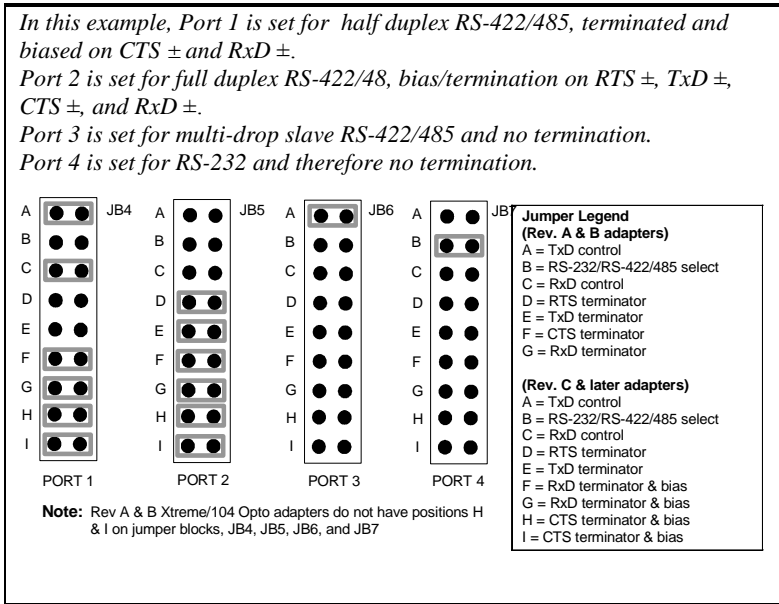
See below for a partial schematic of the RS-422/485 circuit for the Xtreme/104 Opto and [Figure 1](#) and [Figure 2](#) for jumper locations for your model.

Figure 10: RS-422/485 partial schematic Xtreme/104 Opto



- Note:**
1. Line bias/termination is jumper selectable.
 2. Rev A & B Xtreme/104 Opto adapters do not have positions H & I on jumper blocks JB4, JB5, JB6, and JB7
 3. Rev A & B Xtreme/104 Opto adapters do not have bias resistors (please refer to [KDB-284](#) in the Connect Tech Knowledge Database found in the Support section of our website www.connecttech.com).

Figure 11: Line bias and termination jumper setting example



If you want to terminate half duplex RS-422/485 ports, jumper position G (Rev. A & B adapters) or positions F and G (Rev. C adapters and later) on the corresponding jumper block.

To terminate full duplex and multi-drop slave ports, jumper positions D, E, F, G (Rev. A & B adapters) or D, E, F, G, H, and I (Rev. C adapters and later), on the corresponding jumper block.

For RS-232 ports do not jumper positions D, E, F, G, H, and I on the corresponding jumper block.

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Figure 12: RS-422/485 wiring diagram (4 wire)

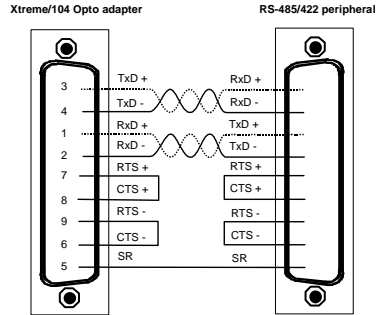
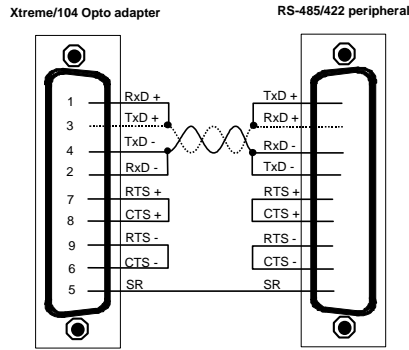


Figure 13: RS-422/485 wiring diagram (2 wire)



Notes:

The RS-422/485 electrical interface consists of a differential signaling scheme. You should always connect the signals with twisted pairs.
Signal reference *must* be connected.