



AXE4DL + EC128L

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Chapter 1 the Introduction of AXE4DL

Overview of the AXE4DL

AXE4DL Asterisk card is the asterisk PCI-E card which supports four ISDN PRI E1/T1/J1 ports, optional with teleco-grade hardware echo cancellation. Using AXE4DL digital PRI card, open source Asterisk PBX and stand alone PC, users can create their IP PBX telephony solution included all the sophisticated features of traditional PBX, and extended features such as voicemail in IP PBX. With low profile design, the AXE4DL is suitable for 2U server.

Features

AXE4DL: Four ISDN PRI E1/T1/J1 ports
Support original Dahdi, Zaptel(No patch)
Support Asterisk, Freeswitch, Yate
Support Elastix, Trixbox, AsteriskNOW, PBX in a Flash
100% compatible with all features of Asterisk PBX
Supports standard telephony and data protocols(Including PRI, CAS, CCS for voice and PPP, HDLC, Cisco HDLC and Frame Relay for data modes)
Supports chan_ss7 and Openr2
Optional hardware echo cancellation
Select the hardware echo cancellation direction
With low profile design, the AXE4DL is suitable for 2U server.

Applications

ISDN PRI IP PBX
ISDN least cost router
Calling Card Platforms
IVR system
Call Center
Traditional Calls/VoIP Calls Conference
VoIP Gateway
Callback Service

Optional DSP Hardware Echo Cancellation Module

G.168–2002 echo cancellation in hardware
1024 taps/128 ms tail per channel on all channel densities
DTMF decoding and tone recognition
Voice quality enhancement: music protection, acoustic echo control, and adaptive noise reduction
Does not increase the physical size of the card, and no additional slot is required

Voice Modes

PRI CPE and PRI NET:

EuroISDN

4ESS(AT&T)

5ESS(Lucent)

DMS100

Hardware Requirement

1.6-Ghz Pentium IV

512 MB RAM

PCI-E slot

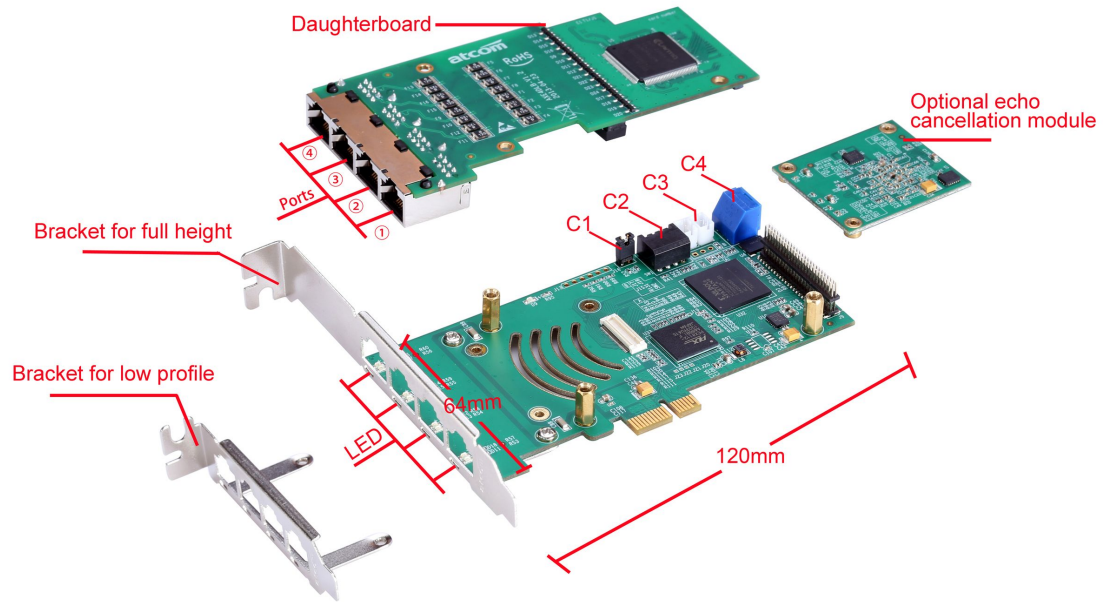
AXE4DL Dimension

120mm (Length)*64mm (height)

Operating System

Linux (all versions, releases and distributions from 1.0 up)

Chapter 2 Hardware Introduction



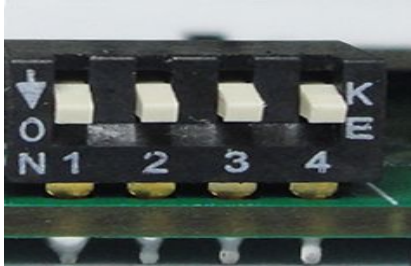
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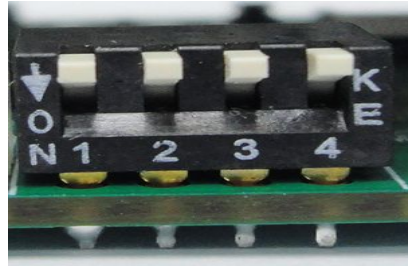
The Front View of EC128L

LED: The LED of the four ports will be red clearly, when the driver of the card is loaded correctly and the “/etc/dahdi/system.conf” file is configured correctly, ;
the LED will be green clearly, when the PRI line is connected correctly, and it synchronizes to the other equipment successfully, .

C2: It is used for selecting E1, T1, J1 mode. In default, it will be set it up according to users requirement before shipping out. Users can set up E1, T1/J1 like the following:

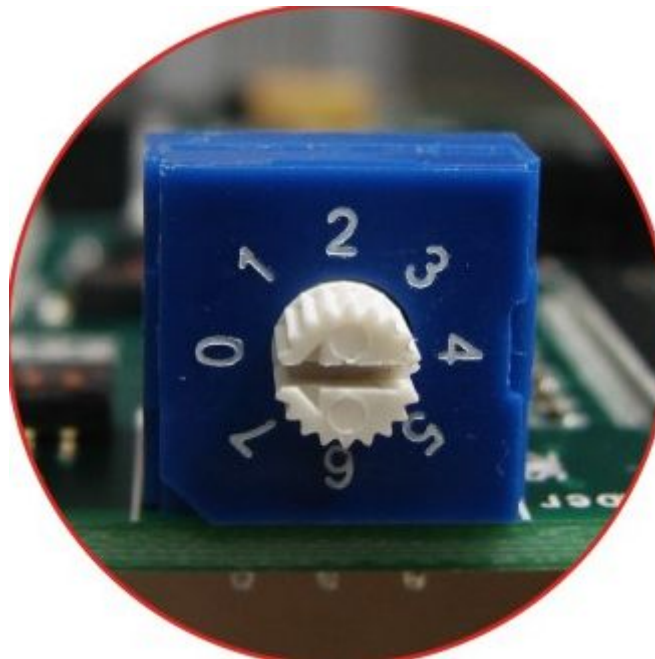


For E1 Mode



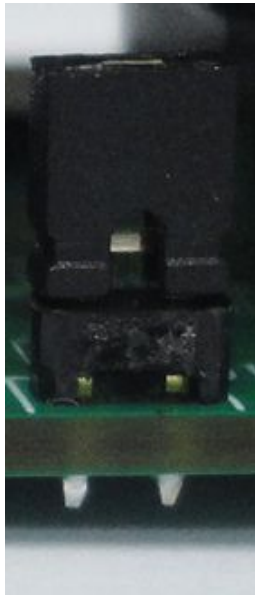
For T1 and J1 Mode

C4: It is used when there are more than one PRI card in the one server;
For example: if users have two cards in the server, then turn it to 0 in the one card, and turn it to 1 in the other card; If users have four cards in the server simultaneously, then turn it to 0,1,2,3 respectively.

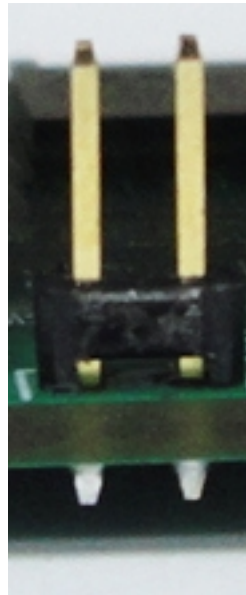


C1: It is used to select the hardware echo cancellation direction.

In default, It will not use the jumper, and it will delete the echo for the far end side; if users need delete the echo for the local side, please use the jumper like the following illustration.



Delete the echo for the local side



Delete the echo for the far end side

C3: It is not available.

Chapter 2 Test Environment

Test Environment:

Libpri-1.4.7

dahdi-linux-complete-2.6.2+2.6.2

asterisk-1.8.7.0

Centos6.0

(kernel version: 2.6.32-279.22.1.el6.i686)

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Chapter 3 Software Installation

After inserting the card into the PCI slot and boot the server, please use the “lspci” command to check the PCI bus compatibility. From the correct output, users can see the following line:

```
-----  
03:01.0 Communication controller: Digium, Inc. Wildcard TE410P quad-span T1/E1/J1 card 3.3V  
(rev 02)  
-----
```

The TE410P will be found. if users can not see one line like the line above, please power off the server and try to use another PCI slot;

If it does not help still, users have to check the compatibility issue between the card and the PCI-E bus. Please try to use another PCI-E slot or other server and try it again.

1. To install asterisk and dahdi, users have to use “yum” command to install the following prerequisite packages:

```
yum install -y bison bison-devel zlib zlib-devel openssl openssl-devel gnutls-devel gcc  
gcc-c++ ncurses ncurses-devel
```

2. Download libpri, dahdi, and asterisk packages

Notice: If users need use the latest version, please check them on asterisk download center.

```
[root@localhost src]#
```

```
wget http://downloads.asterisk.org/pub/telephony/libpri/libpri-1.4.14.tar.gz
```

```
[root@localhost src]#
```

```
wget
```

```
http://downloads.asterisk.org/pub/telephony/dahdi-linux-complete/dahdi-linux-complete-2.6.2+2.6.2.tar.gz
```

```
[root@localhost src]#
```

```
wget http://downloads.asterisk.org/pub/telephony/asterisk/releases/asterisk-1.8.7.0.tar.gz
```

3. Installation the packages

Install libpri

- 1) [root@localhost src]# tar -xvzf libpri-1.4.14.tar.gz
- 2) [root@localhost libpri-1.4.14]# make
- 3) [root@localhost libpri-1.4.14]# make install

Install dahdi-linux

- 4) [root@localhost src]# tar -xvzf dahdi-linux-complete-2.6.2+2.6.2.tar.gz
- 5) [root@localhost src]# cd dahdi-linux-complete-2.6.2+2.6.2
- 6) [root@localhost dahdi-linux-2.6.2]# make
- 7) [root@localhost dahdi-linux-2.6.2]# make install
- 8) [root@localhost dahdi-linux-2.6.2]# make config

Install asterisk

- 1) [root@localhost src]# tar -xvzf asterisk-1.8.7.0.tar.gz
- 2) [root@localhost asterisk-1.8.7.0]# ./configure
- 3) [root@localhost asterisk-1.8.7.0]# make
- 4) [root@localhost asterisk-1.8.7.0]# make install
- 5) [root@localhost asterisk-1.8.7.0]# make samples

Notice: if uses run the command: “make samples”, all the asterisk configuration files will be set as the samples.

Chapter 4 Software Configuration

1. Please run the “dahdi_genconf” command to configure the “/etc/dahdi/system.conf” file and generate “/etc/asterisk/dahdi-channels.conf” file.

```
[root@localhost ~]# dahdi_genconf
```

It will not show any output when the command run successfully.

After do that successfully, it will get the following configuration in the “system.conf” file with E1 mode.

```
[root@localhost ~]# cat /etc/dahdi/system.conf
# Autogenerated by /usr/sbin/dahdi_genconf do not hand edit
# This file is parsed by the Dahdi Configurator, dahdi_cfg
# Span 1: TE4/0/1 "T4XXP (PCI) Card 0 Span 1" (MASTER)
span=1,1,0,ccs,hdb3,crc4
# termtype: te
bchan=1-15,17-31
dchan=16
echocanceller=mg2,1-15,17-31
```

```
... ..
... ..
```

```
# Span 4: TE4/0/4 "T4XXP (PCI) Card 0 Span 4"
span=4,4,0,ccs,hdb3,crc4
# termtype: te
bchan=94-108,110-124
dchan=109
echocanceller=mg2,94-108,110-124
# Global data
loadzone      = us
defaultzone   = us
```

After running dahdi_genconf successfully, the dahdi-channels.conf file will get the following configuration.

```
[root@localhost ~]# cat /etc/asterisk/dahdi-channels.conf
; Autogenerated by /usr/sbin/dahdi_genconf on Mon Aug  5 15:02:51 2013
; If you edit this file and execute /usr/sbin/dahdi_genconf again,
; your manual changes will be LOST.
; Dahdi Channels Configurations (chan_dahdi.conf)
;
; This is not intended to be a complete chan_dahdi.conf. Rather, it is intended
; to be #include-d by /etc/chan_dahdi.conf that will include the global settings
;
; Span 1: TE4/0/1 "T4XXP (PCI) Card 0 Span 1" (MASTER)
group=0,11
context=from-pstn
switchtype = euroisdn
signalling = pri_cpe
channel => 1-15,17-31
context = default
group = 63

... ..
... ..

; Span 4: TE4/0/4 "T4XXP (PCI) Card 0 Span 4"
group=0,14
context=from-pstn
switchtype = euroisdn
signalling = pri_cpe
channel => 94-108,110-124
context = default
group = 63
```

2. Please add the line: “#include dahdi-channels.conf” into the end of the “chan_dahdi.conf” file. And users can run the following command to add it to the file.

```
[root@localhost ~]# echo #include dahdi-channels.conf >> /etc/asterisk/chan_dahdi.conf
```

3. Please run asterisk with the following command:

```
[root@localhost ~]# asterisk
[root@localhost ~]# asterisk -vvgr
[root@localhost ~]# reload
```

4. Please run the “dahdi show channels” command in the CLI. Users will get 124 channels.

5. How to check if the hardware echo cancellation works or not
 - 1) After booting the server with the AXE4DL and the echo cancellation module, please run the “dmesg” command to check if the hardware is detected or not.

Users will get the following information.

VPM450: echo cancellation for 128 channels

wct4xxp 0000:05:04.0: VPM450: hardware DTMF disabled.

wct4xxp 0000:05:04.0: VPM450: Present and operational servicing 4 span(s)

- 2) When users are using the hardware echo cancellation module, please disable the software echo cancellation in “/etc/dahdi/system.conf”, and enable the parameter: “echocancel=yes” line in the “/etc/asterisk/chan_dahdi.conf” file.

After do that, please restart dahdi and asterisk.

- 3) Run asterisk, and make a call by channel 1, users can get the following information marked with red line, if the the echo cancellation module is working.

Notice: If users enable the software echo cancellation, it can get the following red lines also. So please disable the software echo cancellation when users use the hardware cancellation.

```
localhost*CLI> dahdi show channel 1
```

```
Channel: 1
File Descriptor: 17
Span: 1
Extension: 300
Dialing: no
Context: from-pstn
Caller ID: 900
Calling TON: 33
Caller ID name: 900
Mailbox: none
Destroy: 0
InAlarm: 0
Signalling Type: ISDN PRI
Radio: 0
Owner: DAHDI/1-1
Real: DAHDI/1-1
Callwait: <None>
Threeway: <None>
Confno: -1
Propagated Conference: -1
Real in conference: 0
DSP: yes
Busy Detection: no
```

TDD: no

Relax DTMF: no

Dialing/CallwaitCAS: 0/0

Default law: alaw

Fax Handled: no

Pulse phone: no

DND: no

Echo Cancellation:

128 taps

currently ON

Wait for dialtone: 0ms

PRI Flags: Call

PRI Logical Span: Implicit

Chapter 5 Test

1 LED state

LED: If the driver of the card is loaded correctly and the “/etc/dahdi/system.conf” file is configured correctly, the four ports of LED will be red clearly.

If the PRI line is connected correctly, and it synchronizes to the other equipment successfully, then the LED will be green clearly.

2 Use the E1/T1/J1 cables to connect to the ports. And Check the PRI state

1) Load the asterisk

```
[root@localhost asterisk]# asterisk -vvgr
*CLI> reload
```

2) Check the PRI state

users will get the following port information, all the four ports are in up status.

```
localhost*CLI> pri show spans
PRI span 1/0: Up, Active
PRI span 2/0: Up, Active
PRI span 3/0: Up, Active
PRI span 4/0: Up, Active
```

3 Add the dial plan for the PBX

Please edit the dial-plan in the “extensions.conf” file, users can refer to the following example.

```
[from-internal]
exten=>_1.,1,Dial(dahdi/i1/${EXTEN:1})
exten=>_1.,2,Hangup()
exten=>_2.,1,Dial(dahdi/i2/${EXTEN:1})
exten=>_2.,2,Hangup()
exten=>_3.,1,Dial(dahdi/i3/${EXTEN:1})
exten=>_3.,2,Hangup()
exten=>_4.,1,Dial(dahdi/i4/${EXTEN:1})
exten=>_4.,2,Hangup()
```

```
[from-pstn]
exten=>s,1,Answer()
exten=>s,2,Dial(sip/500)
exten=>s,3,hangup()
```

- 4 Use a registered sip phone to make an outgoing call.

According to the dial-plan above, if users want to make the outgoing call via the first port, users have to add a prefix “1”;

If users want to make a calling via the second port, users have to add a prefix “2”.

For example, the destination number is 0755-83018618, so dialing 0755-83018618, And then users can get the following output from asterisk CLI:

```
-----
*CLI> == Using SIP RTP CoS mark 5
--Executing [83018618@from-internal:1] Dial("SIP/500-00000003",
    "dahdi/1/83018618") in new stack
-- Called 1/83018618
-- DAHDI/1-1 answered SIP/500-00000003
-----
```

The called party ringing, and pick up the phone, so the call is successful.

- 5 Please use a phone to make an incoming call.

For example, the number of the PRI line is 0755-23485319, using a phone to dial 0755-23485319. The sip 500 rings, and users can get the following output from asterisk CLI:

```
-----
*CLI> -- Starting simple switch on 'DAHDI/1-1'
[Jul 1 11:42:53] NOTICE[20678]: chan_dahdi.c:8734 ss_thread: Got event 18 (Ring Begin)...
-- Executing [s@from-pstn:1] Answer("DAHDI/1-1", "") in new stack
-- Executing [s@from-pstn:2] Dial("DAHDI/1-1", "sip/500") in new stack
== Using SIP RTP CoS mark 5
-- Called 500
-- SIP/500-00000004 is ringing
-- SIP/500-00000004 answered DAHDI/1-1
-----
```

Users can test other three ports in the same way.

Chapter 6 Reference

<http://www.asteriskguru.com/>

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