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Introduction

The PmcHLnkBase and PmcHLnkChan drivers are Windows device drivers for the ccPMC-Two-Channel HOTLink design from Dynamic Engineering. These drivers were developed with the Windows Driver Foundation version 1.9 (WDF) from Microsoft, specifically the Kernel-Mode Driver Framework (KMDF).

The HOTLink board has a Xilinx Spartan-6-LX100 FPGA to implement a PCI interface, FIFOs and protocol control/status for two HOTLink channels. There is a programmable PLL to create a custom Byte I/O clock of 16.777216 MHz for the HOTLink GDL (Global Data Link) interface, a 4x clock of 27.525120 MHz for the GCS (Global Clock Sync) transmitter and a 147.456 MHz sample clock for the GCS receiver. The PCI bus is using a 33 MHz clock and interfaces with the host PCI bus through a PCI to PMC carrier board.

Each channel's GDL has two 32k x 32-bit FIFOs one each for the transmitter and receiver. These FIFOs can be accessed using either single-word reads / writes or DMA. Each channel's GDL also has a 128 x 32-bit RAM block to store format information for the GDL data-frame. The format RAM is loaded with single word writes and accessed by both the GDL transmitter and receiver during the transmission and reception of GDL data.

The GCS has two 4k x 32-bit FIFOs one each for the transmitter and receiver. These FIFOs are accessible only by single-word writes and reads. All FIFOs and RAM are implemented using FPGA internal RAM blocks.

When the ccPMC-HOTLink board is recognized by the PCI bus configuration utility it will load the PmcHLnkBase driver which will create a device object for each board, initialize the hardware, create child devices for the two I/O channels and request loading of the PmcHLnkChan driver. The PmcHLnkChan driver will create a device object for each of the I/O channels and perform initialization on each channel. IO Control calls (IOCTLs) are used to configure the board and read status. Read and Write calls are used to move blocks of DMA data in and out of the I/O channel devices.

Note

This documentation will provide information about all calls made to the drivers, and how the drivers interact with the device for each of these calls. For more detailed information on the hardware implementation, refer to the ccPMC-HOTLink hardware manual.

Driver Installation

There are several files provided in each driver package. These files include PmcHLnkBase.cat, PmcHLnkBase.sys, PmcHLnkBase.inf, PmcHLnkChan.cat, PmcHLnkChan.sys, PmcHLnkChan.inf, and WdfCoInstaller01009.dll.



PmcHLnkBasePublic.h and PmcHLnkChanPublic.h are C header files that define the Application Program Interface (API) for the PmcHLnkBase and PmcHLnkChan drivers. These two files are required at compile time by any application that wishes to interface with the drivers, but are not needed for driver installation.

Windows 7 Installation

Copy PmcHLnkBase.inf, PmcHLnkBase.cat, PmcHLnkBase.sys, PmcHLnkChan.inf, PmcHLnkChan.cat, PmcHLnkChan.sys and WdfCoInstaller01009.dll (Win7 version) to a removable memory device, or another accessible location if preferred.

With the ccPMC-HOTLink hardware installed, power-on the PCI host computer.

- Open the **Device Manager** from the control panel.
- Under Other devices there should be an Other PCI Bridge Device*.
- Right-click on the *Other PCI Bridge Device* and select *Update Driver Software*.
- Insert the removable memory device prepared above if necessary.
- Select Browse my computer for driver software.
- Navigate to the location of the prepared memory device or wherever the specified files are located.
- Select **Next**.
- If a dialog box is displayed asking if you are sure that you want to install the driver Select Yes.
- Select Next.
- Select *Close* to close the update window. The system should now display the PmcHLnkChan I/O channels in the Device Manager.
- Right-click on each channel icon, select *Update Driver Software* and proceed as above for each channel as necessary.
- * If the *Other PCI Bridge Device* is not displayed, click on the *Scan for hardware* changes icon on the tool-bar.

Driver Startup

Once the driver has been installed it will start automatically when the system recognizes the hardware. A handle can be opened to a specific board by using the CreateFile() function call and passing in the device name obtained from the system. The interface to the device is identified using globally unique identifiers (GUID), which are defined in PmcHLnkBasePublic.h and PmcHLnkChanPublic.h. See main.c in the example PmcHOTLinkUserApp project for information about how to acquire handles for the base and two channel devices.

Note: In order to build an application you must link with setupapi.lib.



IO Controls

The drivers use IO Control calls (IOCTLs) to configure the device. IOCTLs refer to a single Device Object, which controls a single board or I/O channel. IOCTLs are called using the Win32 function DeviceloControl() (see below), and passing in the handle to the device opened with CreateFile() (see above). IOCTLs generally have input parameters, output parameters, or both. Often a custom structure is used.

```
BOOL DeviceIoControl(

HANDLE hDevice, // Handle opened with CreateFile()

DWORD dwIoControlCode, // Control code defined in API header file

LPVOID lpInBuffer, // Pointer to input parameter

DWORD nInBufferSize, // Size of input parameter

LPVOID lpOutBuffer, // Pointer to output parameter

DWORD nOutBufferSize, // Size of output parameter

LPDWORD lpBytesReturned, // Pointer to return length parameter

LPOVERLAPPED lpOverlapped, // Optional pointer to overlapped structure

); // used for asynchronous I/O
```

The IOCTLs defined for the PmcHLnkBase driver are described below:

IOCTL PMC HLNK BASE GET INFO

Function: Returns the device driver version, design version, design type, user switch value, device instance number and PLL device ID.

Input: None

Output: PMC_HLNK_BASE_DRIVER_DEVICE_INFO structure

Notes: The switch value is the configuration of the 8-bit onboard dipswitch that has been selected by the user (see the board silk screen for bit position and polarity). Instance number is the zero-based device number. See the definition of

PMC_HLNK_BASE_DRIVER_DEVICE_INFO below.



IOCTL PMC HLNK BASE LOAD PLL DATA

Function: Writes to the internal registers of the PLL. **Input:** PMC HLNK BASE PLL DATA structure

Output: None

Notes: The PLL internal register data is loaded into the PMC_HLNK_BASE_PLL_DATA structure in an array of 40 bytes. Appropriate values for this array can be derived from .jed files created by the CyberClock utility from Cypress Semiconductor. See below for the definition of PMC HLNK BASE PLL DATA.

IOCTL_PMC_HLNK_BASE_READ_PLL_DATA

Function: Returns the contents of the internal registers of the PLL.

Input: None

Output: PMC_HLNK_BASE_PLL_DATA structure

Notes: The PLL internal register data is read and inserted into the data structure in an

array of 40 bytes. See the definition of PMC_HLNK_BASE_PLL_DATA above.

IOCTL_PMC_HLNK_BASE_GET_STATUS

Function: Returns the value of the status register and clears any latched bits

Input: None

Output: Status register value (unsigned int)

Notes: Returns the real-time values of the status bits and clears the bits in

BASE_STAT_PLL_LATCH_MASK if they are set.

```
/* Status bit definitions */
#define BASE_STAT_INTO_ACTV
                                     0×00000001
#define BASE_STAT_INT1_ACTV
#define BASE_STAT_PLLREF_LCKD
#define BASE_STAT_HLCLK_LCKD
#define BASE_STAT_PLL_TX_FF_MT
                                     0x00000002
                                     0x00000040
                                     0x00000080
                                     0x00000100
#define BASE STAT PLL RX FF MT
#define BASE STAT PLL RX FF FL
                                     0x00001000
                                     0x00002000
0x00010000
0x00020000
#define BASE_STAT_PLL_DONE
#define BASE_STAT_PLL_ERROR
#define BASE_STAT_PLL_ERROR 0x00040000
#define BASE_STAT_CORE_REV_MASK 0x0FF00000
#define BASE STAT PLL FIFO MASK (BASE STAT PLL TX FF MT | BASE STAT PLL TX FF FL | BASE STAT PLL TX FF VLD |
                                     BASE STAT PLL RX FF MT | BASE STAT PLL RX FF FL | BASE STAT PLL RX FF VLD)
#define BASE STAT PLL LATCH MASK (BASE STAT PLL DONE | BASE STAT PLL ERROR)
#define BASE STAT MASK
                                     (BASE STAT INTO ACTV | BASE STAT HLCLK LCKD | BASE STAT PLL FIFO MASK
                                      BASE_STAT_INT1_ACTV | BASE_STAT_PLLREF_LCKD | BASE_STAT_PLL_LATCH_MASK |\
                                     BASE STAT PLL RDY | BASE STAT CORE REV MASK)
```



The IOCTLs defined for the PmcHLnkChan driver are described below:

IOCTL_PMC_HLNK_CHAN_GET_INFO

Function: Returns the channel number driver revision as well as the board instance number, design ID, design revision and minor revision passed in from the base driver.

Input: None

Output: PMC HLNK CHAN DRIVER DEVICE INFO structure

Notes: See the definition of PMC_HLNK_CHAN_DRIVER_DEVICE_INFO below.

IOCTL_PMC_HLNK_CHAN_SET_CONFIG

Function: Sets the requested channel control configuration.

Input: PMC_HLNK_CHAN_CONFIG structure

Output: None

Notes: See below for the definitions of the structures used in this call.



IOCTL PMC HLNK CHAN GET CONFIG

Function: Returns the channel's control configuration.

Input: None

Output: PMC_HLNK_CHAN_CONFIG structure

Notes: Returns the parameter values written in the previous call.

IOCTL_PMC_HLNK_CHAN_GET_STATUS

Function: Returns the channel's status register value and clears the latched status bits.

Input: None

Output: Value of the channel's status register (unsigned long integer)

Notes: The latched bits in CHAN_STAT_LATCH_MASK will be cleared only if they are

set when the status is read.

```
/* Status bit definitions */
#define CHAN_STAT_TX_FF_MT
#define CHAN_STAT_TX_FF_AMT
                                                 0x0000001
                                                 0x00000002
#define CHAN_STAT_TX_FF_FL
#define CHAN_STAT_TX_FF_VLD
                                                 0x00000004
                                              0x00000008
#define CHAN_STAT_RX_FF_MT
#define CHAN_STAT_RX_FF_AFL
                                                 0x00000010
                                              0x00000020
#define CHAN_STAT_RX_FF_FL
#define CHAN_STAT_RX_FF_VLD
                                                 0x00000040
                                                0x00000080
#define CHAN_STAT_TX_AMT_INT
#define CHAN_STAT_RX_AFL_INT
                                                 0×00000100
                                                 0x00000200
#define CHAN_STAT_RX_OVFL
#define CHAN_STAT_RX_SYM_ERR
                                                 0x00000400
                                               0x00000800
#define CHAN STAT WR DMA INT
#define CHAN STAT RD DMA INT
                                                 0x00001000
                                                 0x00002000
#define CHAN STAT WR DMA ERR
#define CHAN STAT RD DMA ERR
                                                 0x00004000
                                                0x00008000
#define CHAN_STAT_WR_DMA_RDY
#define CHAN_STAT_RD_DMA_RDY
                                                 0x00010000
                                                 0x00020000
#define CHAN_STAT_TX_DATA_RDY 0x00040000
#define CHAN_STAT_TX_DATA_RDY 0x00040000
#define CHAN_STAT_TX_UNDRN_ERR 0x00100000
#define CHAN_STAT_TX_COUNT_ERR 0x00200000
#define CHAN_STAT_RX_FRAME_ERR 0x00400000
#define CHAN_STAT_RX_COUNT_ERR 0x00800000
#define CHAN_STAT_TX_FRAME_DN 0x01000000
#define CHAN_STAT_RX_FRAME_DN 0x02000000
#define CHAN_STAT_RX_ACTIVE 0x04000000
#define CHAN_STAT_RX_SYNCHED 0x08000000
#define CHAN_STAT_RX_UDEF_CHAR 0x10000000
#define CHAN_STAT_RX_DISP_ERR 0x20000000
#define CHAN_STAT_LOC_INT 0x40000000
#define CHAN STAT INT ACTIVE 0x80000000
#define CHAN_STAT_FIFO_MASK (CHAN_STAT_TX_FF_MT | CHAN_STAT_TX_FF_FL | CHAN_STAT_TX_FF_AMT |\
                                                 CHAN_STAT_TX_FF_VLD | CHAN_STAT_RX_FF_MT | CHAN_STAT_RX_FF_AFL |\
CHAN_STAT_RX_FF_VLD | CHAN_STAT_RX_FF_FL)
#define CHAN STAT LATCH MASK (CHAN STAT RD DMA ERR | CHAN STAT TX FRAME DN | CHAN STAT TX UNDRN ERR |
                                                 CHAN STAT WR DMA ERR | CHAN STAT RX FRAME DN CHAN STAT RX SYM ERR | CHAN STAT RX DATA RDY
                                                                                                                              CHAN_STAT_TX_COUNT_ERR |\
CHAN_STAT_RX_FRAME_ERR |\
                                                 CHAN_STAT_RX_AFL_INT | CHAN_STAT_TX_DATA_READ | CHAN_STAT_RX_COUNT_ERFCHAN_STAT_TX_AMT_INT | CHAN_STAT_RX_UDEF_CHAR | CHAN_STAT_RX_DISP_ERR
                                                                                                                              CHAN_STAT_RX_COUNT_ERR
                                                 CHAN_STAT_RX_OVFL)
                                                (CHAN_STAT_WR_DMA_INT | CHAN_STAT_WR_DMA_RDY | CHAN_STAT_LOC_INT |\
CHAN_STAT_RD_DMA_INT | CHAN_STAT_RD_DMA_RDY | CHAN_STAT_FIFO_MASK |\
#define CHAN STAT MASK
                                                 CHAN STAT RX SYNCHED | CHAN STAT LATCH MASK | CHAN STAT RX ACTIVE |\
                                                 CHAN STAT_INT_ACTIVE)
```



IOCTL_PMC_HLNK_CHAN_SET_FIFO_LEVELS

Function: Sets the transmitter almost empty and receiver almost full levels for the channel.

Input: PMC_HLNK_CHAN_FIFO_LEVELS structure

Output: None

Notes: These values are set to the default values ½ FIFO and ½ FIFO respectively when the driver initializes. The FIFO counts are compared to these levels to set the value of the CHAN_STAT_TX_FF_AMT and CHAN_STAT_RX_FF_AFL status bits. Also, if read and/or write DMA priority is selected, these levels are used to determine at what point DMA preemption for an input or output DMA channel will take effect. See the definition of PMC_HLNK_CHAN_FIFO_LEVELS below.

```
typedef struct _PMC_HLNK_CHAN_FIFO_LEVELS {
   ULONG    AlmostFull;
   ULONG    AlmostEmpty;
} PMC_HLNK_CHAN_FIFO_LEVELS, *PPMC_HLNK_CHAN_FIFO_LEVELS;
```

IOCTL_PMC_HLNK_CHAN_GET_FIFO_LEVELS

Function: Returns the transmitter almost empty and receiver almost full levels for the channel.

Input: None

Output: PMC_HLNK_CHAN_FIFO_LEVELS structure **Notes:** Returns the values set in the previous call.

IOCTL_PMC_HLNK_CHAN_GET_FIFO_COUNTS

Function: Returns the number of data words in the transmit and receive data FIFOs.

Input: None

Output: PMC_HLNK_CHAN_FIFO_COUNTS structure

Notes: There is one pipe-line latch for the transmit FIFO data and four for the receive FIFO data. These are counted in the FIFO counts. That means the transmit count can be a maximum of 32,769 32-bit words and the receive count can be a maximum of 32,772 32-bit words.

```
typedef struct _PMC_HLNK_CHAN_FIFO_COUNTS {
   ULONG   TxCount;
   ULONG   RxCount;
} PMC_HLNK_CHAN_FIFO_COUNTS, *PPMC_HLNK_CHAN_FIFO_COUNTS;
```



IOCTL PMC HLNK CHAN RESET FIFOS

Function: Resets one or both FIFOs for the referenced channel.

Input: PMC_HLNK_FIFO_SEL enumeration type

Output: None

Notes: Resets the transmitter or receiver FIFO or both depending on the input parameter selection. See the definition of PMC_HLNK_CHAN_FIFO_SEL below.

```
// Used for FIFO reset call
typedef enum _PMC_HLNK_CHAN_FIFO_SEL {
   PMC_HLNK_TX,
   PMC_HLNK_RX,
   PMC_HLNK_BOTH
} PMC_HLNK_CHAN_FIFO_SEL, *PPMC_HLNK_CHAN_FIFO_SEL;
```

IOCTL_PMC_HLNK_CHAN_WRITE_FIFO

Function: Writes a 32-bit data-word to the transmit FIFO.

Input: FIFO word (unsigned long integer)

Output: None

Notes: Used to make single-word accesses to the transmit FIFO instead of using DMA.

IOCTL_PMC_HLNK_CHAN_READ_FIFO

Function: Returns a 32-bit data word from the receive FIFO.

Input: None

Output: FIFO word (unsigned long integer)

Notes: Used to make single-word accesses to the receive FIFO instead of using DMA.

IOCTL PMC HLNK CHAN WRITE RAM

Function: Writes a 32-bit data-word to the format RAM. **Input:** PMC_HLNK_CHAN_MEM_WORD_WRITE structure

Output: None

Notes: Used to write data-frame format information to the format RAM.

```
typedef struct _PMC_HLNK_CHAN_MEM_WORD_WRITE {
   unsigned int    Address;
   unsigned int    Data;
} PMC HLNK CHAN MEM WORD WRITE, *PPMC HLNK CHAN MEM WORD WRITE;
```



IOCTL PMC HLNK CHAN READ RAM

Function: Reads a 32-bit frame format word from the format RAM.

Input: RAM word address (unsigned character)Output: RAM format word (unsigned integer)

Notes: This call is used to test the RAM. In normal operation the format RAM is only

read by the transmitter and receiver state-machines

IOCTL PMC HLNK CHAN GET MSG COUNTS

Function: Reads and returns the byte counts from the last message sent/received.

Input: None

Output: PMC_HLNK_CHAN_MSG_COUNTS

Notes: See the definition of PMC_HLNK_CHAN_MSG_COUNTS below.

```
typedef struct _PMC_HLNK_CHAN_MSG_COUNTS {
  unsigned int    TxMsgCount;
  unsigned int    RxMsgCount;
} PMC_HLNK_CHAN_MSG_COUNTS, *PPMC_HLNK_CHAN_MSG_COUNTS;
```

IOCTL_PMC_HLNK_CHAN_SET_TTL_CONFIG

Function: Writes the channel TTL configuration parameters.

Input: PMC_HLNK_CHAN_TTL_CONFIG structure

Output: None

Notes: See the definition of PMC HLNK CHAN TTL CONFIG below.

IOCTL_PMC_HLNK_CHAN_GET_TTL_CONFIG

Function: Returns the channel's TTL control configuration.

Input: None

Output: PMC_HLNK_CHAN_TTL_CONFIG structure

Notes: Returns the values set in the previous call. See the definition of

PMC_HLNK_CHAN_TTL_CONFIG above.



IOCTL PMC HLNK CHAN GET TTL STATUS

Function: Returns the channel's TTL status register value.

Input: None

Output: Value of channel TTL status register (unsigned integer)

Notes: The bits in CHAN_TTL_STAT_LAT_MASK will be cleared, if they are set when

this call is made.

```
#define CHAN_TTL_STAT_TX_FF_MT
#define CHAN_TTL_STAT_TX_FF_AMT
#define CHAN_TTL_STAT_TX_FF_FL
#define CHAN_TTL_STAT_TX_FF_VLD
#define CHAN_TTL_STAT_RX_FF_MT
#define CHAN_TTL_STAT_RX_FF_AFL
#define CHAN_TTL_STAT_RX_FF_FL
#define CHAN_TTL_STAT_RX_FF_FL
#define CHAN_TTL_STAT_RX_FF_FL
                                   0x00000001
                                   0x00000002
                                   0x00000004
                                   0x00000008
                                  0x00000010
                                  0x00000020
                                  0x00000040
#define CHAN_TTL_STAT_TX_FF_MASK (CHAN_TTL_STAT_TX_FF_FL | CHAN_TTL_STAT_TX_FF_VLD | CHAN_TTL_STAT_TX_FF_MT |\
CHAN_TTL_STAT_TX_FF_AMT)
#define CHAN TTL STAT FF MASK
                                (CHAN TTL STAT TX FF MASK | CHAN TTL STAT RX FF MASK)
#define CHAN TTL STAT MASK
                               (CHAN TTL STAT FF MASK | CHAN TTL STAT LAT MASK)
```

IOCTL_PMC_HLNK_CHAN_GET_TTL_FIFO_COUNTS

Function: Returns the number of data words in the transmitter and receiver TTL FIFOs.

Input: None

Output: PMC_HLNK_CHAN_FIFO_COUNTS structure

Notes: There is one pipe-line latch for the transmitter and receiver FIFO. These are counted in the FIFO counts. That means the transmitter and receiver count can be a maximum of 4097 32-bit words.

```
/* FIFO word counts */
typedef struct _PMC_HLNK_CHAN_FIFO_COUNTS {
   unsigned int    TxCount;
   unsigned int    RxCount;
}
PMC_HLNK_CHAN_FIFO_COUNTS, *PPMC_HLNK_CHAN_FIFO_COUNTS;
```



IOCTL PMC HLNK CHAN RESET TTL FIFOS

Function: Resets one or both TTL FIFOs for the channel. **Input:** PMC_HLNK_CHAN_FIFO_SEL enumeration type

Output: None

Notes: Resets the transmitter or receiver TTL FIFO or both depending on the input

parameter selection.

```
/* FIFO select (used by FIFO reset) */
typedef enum _PMC_HLNK_CHAN_FIFO_SEL {
   PMC_HLNK_TX,
   PMC_HLNK_RX,
   PMC_HLNK_BOTH
} PMC_HLNK_CHAN_FIFO_SEL, *PPMC_HLNK_CHAN_FIFO_SEL;
```

IOCTL_PMC_HLNK_CHAN_WRITE_TTL_FIFO

Function: Writes a 32-bit data-word to the transmitter TTL FIFO.

Input: FIFO word (unsigned integer)

Output: None

Notes: Used to write data to the transmitter TTL FIFO.

IOCTL_PMC_HLNK_CHAN_READ_TTL_FIFO

Function: Reads and returns a 32-bit data word from the receiver TTL FIFO.

Input: None

Output: FIFO word (unsigned integer)

Notes: Used to read data from the receiver TTL FIFO.

IOCTL PMC HLNK CHAN REGISTER EVENT

Function: Registers an event to be signaled when an interrupt occurs.

Input: Handle to the Event object

Output: None

Notes: The caller creates an event with CreateEvent() and supplies the handle returned from that call as the input to this IOCTL. The driver then obtains a system pointer to the event and signals the event when a user interrupt is serviced. The user interrupt service routine waits on this event, allowing it to respond to the interrupt. The DMA interrupts do not cause this event to be signaled.



IOCTL PMC HLNK CHAN ENABLE INTERRUPT

Function: Enables the channel master interrupt.

Input: None Output: None

Notes: This command must be run to allow the board to respond to user interrupts. The master interrupt enable is disabled in the driver interrupt service routine when a user interrupt is serviced. Therefore this command must be run after each user

interrupt occurs to re-enable it.

IOCTL_PMC_HLNK_CHAN_DISABLE_INTERRUPT

Function: Disables the channel master interrupt.

Input: None *Output:* None

Notes: This call is used when user interrupt processing is no longer desired.

IOCTL_PMC_HLNK_CHAN_FORCE_INTERRUPT

Function: Causes a system interrupt to occur.

Input: None *Output:* None

Notes: Causes an interrupt to be asserted on the PCI bus as long as the channel master interrupt is enabled. This IOCTL is used for development, to test interrupt

processing.

IOCTL PMC HLNK CHAN GET ISR STATUS

Function: Returns the interrupt status read in the ISR from the last user interrupt.

Input: None

Output: Interrupt status value (unsigned long integer)

Notes: Returns the status that was read while servicing the last interrupt caused by one of the user-enabled channel interrupt conditions. The interrupts that deal with the DMA transfers do not affect this value. The new field is true if the stored ISR status has been updated since the last time this call was made. See below for the definition of PMC_HLNK_CHAN_ISR_STATUS.



IOCTL PMC HLNK CHAN READ DMA COUNTS

Function: Returns the number of words transferred in the last input and output DMA.

Input: None

Output: PMC_HLNK_CHAN_DMA_COUNTS

Notes: This count will remain valid even if the board is reset. This allows the user to

get information about a DMA transfer that was hung or failed to complete.

Write

HOTLink DMA data is written to the referenced I/O channel device using the write command. Writes are executed using the Win32 function WriteFile() and passing in the handle to the I/O channel device opened with CreateFile(), a pointer to a pre-allocated buffer containing the data to be written, an unsigned long integer that represents the size of that buffer in bytes, a pointer to an unsigned long integer to contain the number of bytes actually written, and a pointer to an optional Overlapped structure for performing asynchronous IO.

Read

HOTLink DMA data is read from the referenced I/O channel device using the read command. Reads are executed using the Win32 function ReadFile() and passing in the handle to the I/O channel device opened with CreateFile(), a pointer to a pre-allocated buffer that will contain the data read, an unsigned long integer that represents the size of that buffer in bytes, a pointer to an unsigned long integer to contain the number of bytes actually read, and a pointer to an optional Overlapped structure for performing asynchronous IO.



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Service Policy

Before returning a product for repair, verify as well as possible that the driver is at fault. The driver has gone through extensive testing and in most cases it will be "cockpit error" rather than an error with the driver. When you are sure or at least willing to pay to have someone help then call the Customer Service Department and arrange to speak with an engineer. We will work with you to determine the cause of the issue. If the issue is one of a defective driver we will correct the problem and provide an updated module(s) to you [no cost]. If the issue is of the customer's making [anything that is not the driver] the engineering time will be invoiced to the customer. Pre-approval may be required in some cases depending on the customer's invoicing policy.

Out of Warranty Repairs

Out of warranty support will be billed. An open PO will be required.

For Service Contact:

Customer Service Department Dynamic Engineering 150 DuBois, Suite C Santa Cruz, CA 95060 (831) 457-8891 Fax (831) 457-4793 support@dyneng.com

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