PMDX-105 I/O Option Riser Board User's Manual



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1.0 Overview

This document describes the configuration and operation of the PMDX-105 I/O Option Riser Board. The PMDX-105 provides access to the PC parallel port status and control signals when used in conjunction with the PMDX-130 4-Axis Motion Control Motherboard. This document pertains to the following versions of the PMDX-105:

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1.1 Configuration Options

The PMDX-105 can be built in several different configurations:

PMDX Part Number	Configuration
PMDX-105-00	Basic I/O board, no solid-state relays
PMDX-105-01	Basic I/O board with 2-Amp solid-state relay
PMDX-105-02	Basic I/O board with 10-Amp solid-state relay
PMDX-105-03	Basic I/O board with both 2-Amp and 10-Amp solid-state relays

Table 1 - PMDX-105 Configurations

1.2 Important Safety Information

The PMDX-105 is intended for integration by the purchaser into industrial control systems. It is solely the purchaser's responsibility to assure that the system is configured in a manner consistent with applicable safety requirements. Practical Micro Design, Inc. does not control how this board is integrated into the purchaser's system and cannot be responsible for guaranteeing the safety of your system.

The PMDX-105 is not guaranteed to be fail-safe. The system into which the PMDX-105 is installed should provide fail-safe protection and emergency stop capability.

The PMDX-105 contains circuitry that may be connected to dangerous voltages. Care must be taken that user cannot come in contact with these voltages. An enclosure that allows for modest ventilation, but prevents intrusion by operator's hands and foreign objects, especially conductive byproducts of machining operations, should be utilized with this board. Interlock switches on power circuits should remove power when the enclosure is opened.

Automated machine tools, into which the PMDX-105 may be integrated, can cause injury. Precautions should be taken to assure that operators are trained in their proper operation and safety procedures, and that they are protected from moving parts that may be under remote control and may move unexpectedly.

This product may not be used in life support or other critical safety applications.

1.3 Warranty Summary

The PMDX-105 is warranted against failure due to defective parts or workmanship for 90 days from the date of sale. Refer to Appendix A for complete warranty details.

If you have an item requiring service, please see the support page on the PMDX web site (http://www.pmdx.com) for return instructions.

The purchaser must pay shipping to return the unit to PMDX. We will ship the repaired unit back to you via ground transportation at our expense. Repairs are normally completed within 10 business days. See Appendix A for our complete warranty details.

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1.4 Features

The PMDX-105 has the following features:

Status Inputs:

- 4 each general-purpose digital inputs
- E-Stop input
- Wire clamp screw terminals for each input

Control Outputs:

- 4 each general purpose digital outputs
- "Charge Pump OK" output
- Wire clamp screw terminals for all outputs

Solid-State Relay Outputs (optional):

- Optional 10-Amp opto-isolated 240 VAC relay output
- Optional 2-Amp opto-isolated 240 VAC relay output
- Wire clamp screw terminals
- "Charge Pump OK" override via jumper option

1.5 Updates to this Manual

Check the PMDX web site for revisions or updates to this manual (http://www.pmdx.com). The latest revision of this manual is available on the PMDX-105 page (follow the links from the main page).

2.0 Connectors

The PMDX-105 contains the following connectors. Refer to the following sections for details on the pinouts for each connector. For all connectors, pin "1" is the pin closest to the reference designator (i.e. J1 pin 1 is the pin closest to the "J1" text on the circuit board). In addition, all connectors have square pads on pin 1 (look on the bottom of the circuit board).

Connector	Description	
J1	Motherboard Connector (mates with PMDX-130 Motherboard)	
J2	Control Outputs	
J3	Status Inputs	
J7	Solid-State Relay Outputs	

Table 2 - Summary of PMDX-105 Connectors

2.1 Motherboard Connector (J1)

This connector plugs into the "P2" connector on the PMDX-130 motherboard (which is labeled "I/O Card Slot"). The PMDX-105 should be plugged in so that the screw terminal connectors are towards the edge of the PMDX-130 that has the Centronics (parallel port) connector.

WARNING :	Use caution when installing this board onto the PMDX-130 motherboard. It is
	possible to plug the board into the motherboard connector such that the
	connectors are not properly aligned.

2.2 Control Output Connector (J2)

The PMDX-105 brings all four PC parallel port control signals to the J2 connector. These signals connect directly to the corresponding PC parallel port control signals (by way of the PMDX-130 motherboard). They are not buffered, nor are they opto-isolated.

The "Charge Pump OK" signal from the PMDX-130 motherboard is also present on this connector.

The "~" character before the signal name indicates that the normal PC parallel port function uses that signal as an "active low" output. The actual polarity for motion control purposes depends on the application software that you are using.

Pin	Parallel	Description
Number	Port Pin #	
1	N/A	Ground
2	N/A	~CP_OK (the "Charge Pump OK" signal from the PMDX-130 motherboard). This signal is intended to be the "ground" reference for any opto-isolators used with the PMDX-105, so that the opto-isolators can be disabled when the PMDX-130's charge pump detects a problem. This signal is either "ground" or "open circuit".
3	1	~Strobe (also controls one of the optional solid-state relays, see section 3.1)
4	14	AutoFeed (also controls one of the optional solid-state relays, see section 3.2)
5	16	~Init
6	17	~Select_In

Table 3 - Control Output Connector Pin-Out (J2)

WARNING:	Do not use "~Strobe" and "AutoFeed" as general-purpose outputs on this
	connector when using the corresponding on-board solid-state relays.

NOTE - Due to logic inside the PC, some control outputs are inverted. This means that that writing a "1" to a bit in the control register may result in a logic "low" at the 25-pin D connector. Please refer to technical documentation on the PC parallel port, or your control software, for more information.

2.3 Status Input Connector (J3)

The PMDX-105 provides screw terminals for four of the five PC parallel port status signals. These signals connect directly to the corresponding PC parallel port signals (by way of the PMDX-130 motherboard). They are not buffered, nor are they opto-isolated. The "~Ack" status signal is not brought out on the PMDX-105 board because the PMDX-130 motherboard uses this signal to send it's fault status to the PC.

This connector also provides access for an external "Emergency Stop" ("E-Stop") input. The E-Stop input should be connected to an external "normally closed" switch (or group of switches all wired in series). The external switch(es) should be wired between the E-Stop pin and ground, such that the switch contacts open to indicate an emergency stop condition. Refer to the *PMDX-130 User's Manual* for more information on the emergency stop function. *If no E-Stop circuit is provided, a jumper wire must be installed between the E-Stop pin and ground.*

The "~" character before the signal name indicates that the normal PC parallel port function uses that signal as an "active low" input. The actual polarity for motion control purposes depends on the application software that you are using.

Pin	Parallel	Description
Number	Port Pin #	
1	N/A	Ground
2	N/A	E-Stop Input
3	11	Busy
4	12	PE (Paper Empty)
5	13	Select Out
6	15	~Error

Table 4 - Status Input Connector Pin-Out (J3)

NOTE - Due to logic inside the PC, some status inputs are inverted. This means that for some status signals, a logic "high" input from the PMDX-105 to the PC's parallel port is read as a "0" in the status register. Please refer to technical documentation on the PC parallel port, or your control software, for more information.

2.4 Relay Contact Connector (J7)

The relay contact connector is populated if the PMDX-105 has one or both of the optional solid-state AC relays. See section 3.0 for more information on these optional relays.

Pin Number	Description	
1	Relay common input (AC voltage source)	
2	10-Amp switched load (requires external fuse, see section 3.1)	
3	3 2-Amp switched load (see section 3.2)	

Table 5 – Relay Contact Output Connector Pin-Out (J7)

3.0 Solid State Relays

The PMDX-105 has provisions for two optional solid-state AC relays. These relays allow the PC to control AC power to external devices such as spindle motors and coolant pumps. The relays are controlled by two of the PC's parallel port control signals. Jumper JP1 determines if the "Charge Pump OK" signal can force the relays to the "open" state (see section 3.3).

3.1 10-Amp Relay (optional)

Relay "K1" (if installed) is a 10-Amp, 240 VAC solid-state relay. This relay requires the use of an external 10-Amp (maximum) fuse in the "Relay Common Input" lead (see section 2.4).

The relay is controlled by the PC parallel port "~Strobe" signal (PC parallel port connector pin 1). The relay is "open" when the ~Strobe signal is a logic low, and "closed" when the ~Strobe signal is a logic high. The "Charge Pump OK" signal may override this control and force the relay to the "open" state, depending on the setting of JP1 (see section 3.3).

WARNING:	Do not use the "~Strobe" signal on the Control Output Connector (J2) when
	using this on-board solid-state relay.

NOTE - Due to logic inside the PC, the "~Stobe" control output is inverted. This means that writing a "1" to a bit in the control register results in a logic "low" at the PC's 25-pin "D" connector. In order to energize ("close") the relay, a "0" must be written to the parallel port control register. Please refer to technical documentation on the PC parallel port, or your control software, for more information.

3.2 2-Amp Relay (optional)

Relay "K2" (if installed) is a 2-Amp, 240 VAC solid-state relay. The PMDX-105 provides an on-board 2-Amp fuse for this relay. This fuse is a 5mm x 20mm fuse, and must be no greater than 2 amps.

The 2-Amp relay is controlled by the PC parallel port "AutoFeed" signal (PC parallel port connector pin 14). The relay is "open" when the AutoFeed signal is a logic low, and "closed" when the AutoFeed signal is a logic high. The "Charge Pump OK" signal may override this control and force the relay to the "open" state, depending on the setting of JP1 (see section 3.3).

WARNING: Do not use the "AutoFeed" signal on the Control Output Connector (J2) when using this on-board solid-state relay.

3.3 Relay Enable Jumper (JP1)

Jumper JP1 is labeled "RelayEN" and selects whether or not the PMDX-130's charge pump circuit can disable the solid-state relays.

Setting	Label	Description
	CP-OK	PMDX-130's "Charge Pump OK" signal determines relay state as follows:
1 to 2		<u>Charge pump is OK:</u> PC parallel port signals determine whether the relays are "open" or "closed"
		<u>Charge pump is NOT OK:</u> relays are forced to the "open" state, ignoring the PC parallel control signals
2 to 3	always	Relays always respond to the PC parallel port control signals

Table 6 –Relay Enable Jumper Settings (JP1)

4.0 Mechanical Specifications

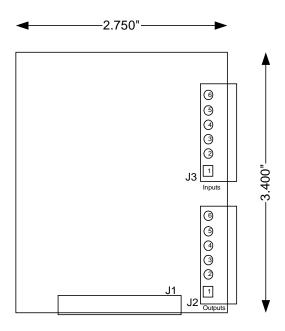


Figure 1 - PMDX-105 Dimensions and Mounting Holes

WARNING: The PMDX-105 should be protected from liquids, dirt, or chips (especially metal chips which can cause shorts) coming in contact with the board.

5.0 Electrical and Environmental Specifications

Status Inputs: Refer to the *PMDX-130 User's Manual* for status input signal levels

Control Outputs: Refer to the *PMDX-130 User's Manual* for control output signal levels

Solid-State Relays:

Relay "K1" 240 VAC maximum, 10 amps maximum, from relay common terminal

(requires an external fuse)

Relay "K2" 240 VAC maximum, 2 amps maximum, from relay common terminal

(has on-board fuse)

Environmental: Temperature: 0° to +55° C

Relative Humidity: 20% to 80% relative humidity, non-condensing

Appendix A – Warranty

Statement

Practical Micro Design, Inc. (PMD) warrants that this hardware product is in good working condition, according to its specifications at the time of shipment, for a period of 90 days from the date it was shipped from PMD. Should the product, in PMD's opinion, malfunction within the warranty period, PMD will repair or replace the product without charge. Any replaced parts become the property of PMD. This warranty does not apply to the software component of a product or to a product which has been damaged due to accident, misuse, abuse, improper installation, usage not in accordance with product specifications and instructions, natural or personal disaster or unauthorized alterations, repairs or modifications.

Limitations

All warranties for this product, expressed or implied, are limited to 90 days from the date of purchase and no warranties, expressed or implied, will apply after that period.

All warranties for this product, expressed or implied, shall extend only to the original purchaser.

The liability of Practical Micro Design, Inc. in respect of any defective product will be limited to the repair or replacement of such product. Practical Micro Design, Inc. may use new or equivalent to new replacement parts.

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