

Sensoray Model 627
CompactPCI to PCI Adapter

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Special Handling Instructions

The Model 627 circuit board contains CMOS circuitry that is sensitive to Electrostatic Discharge (ESD).

Special care should be taken in handling, transporting, and installing the 627 to prevent ESD damage to the board. In particular:

- Do not remove the circuit board from its protective anti-static bag until you are ready to install the board into the enclosure.
- Handle the circuit board only at grounded, ESD protected stations.
- Remove power from the PCI bus before installing or removing the circuit board.

1. Introduction

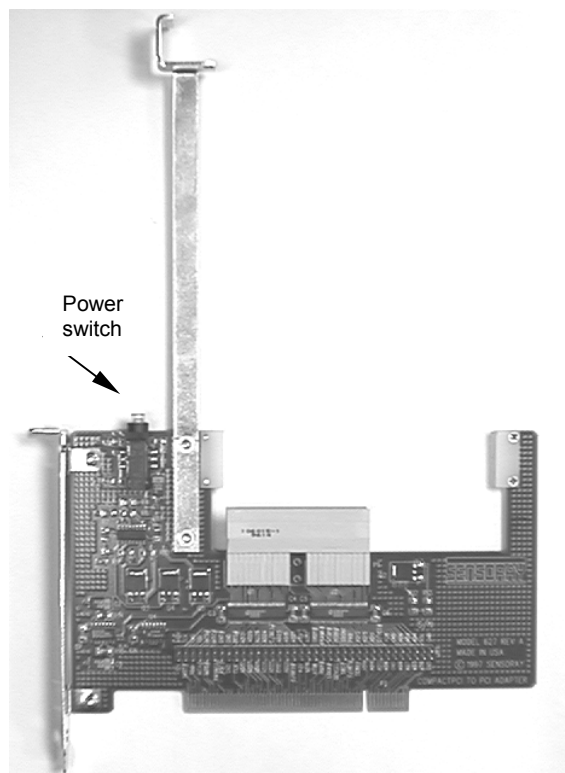
Sensoray's Model 627 CompactPCI to PCI Hot Swappable Bus Adapter allows testing CompactPCI (CPCI) boards using the desktop PC. It offers significant cost and time savings: there is no need for expensive CompactPCI enclosure and processor, and the boards under test could be replaced without having to power down the system (with the use of Sensoray's **HotSwap** software utility that comes with the adapter).

2. System Requirements

The Model 627 adapter requires one PCI, 32-bit, 33 MHz slot. Sensoray's **HotSwap** utility requires Windows 95, 2000, XP or Windows NT, and approximately 4 MB of hard drive space.

3. Specifications

Parameter	Specification
Bus	PCI, 32-bit, 33 MHz
Control	Single pushbutton illuminated switch
Mounting	Standard PC bracket
CompactPCI board mounting	Guide rails and a custom bracket accommodating standard CompactPCI ejector handle
Dimensions	6½ x 4¾ x ¾ inches (not including the CompactPCI bracket)
Operating temperature	0°C to 70°C



4. Software

The Sensoray Model 627 adapter is supplied with Sensoray's *HotSwap* software utility that allows replacing the CPCI boards without having to reboot the PC.

4.1. Installation

Run *setup.exe* from disk 1 of the disk set that comes with the adapter. Follow the on-line instructions of the installation program.

If both Windows 95 **and** NT are installed on the PC, the installation has to be run separately under each OS. It is recommended to select the same installation directory for the program files during both installations, to avoid unnecessary duplication.

4.2. Operation

After the PC is powered up with the CPCI board under test in the Model 627 adapter, start the *HotSwap* software utility. Click on the "Autodetect" button, until the board's parameters are displayed in VendorID and DeviceID fields. Click on the "Save config" button. (To view the board's PCI configuration space, select "View" from the menu bar). After the board's configuration space is saved, the adapter's power can be turned off. When the board is replaced, and the adapter's power is turned back on, click on "Reload config" and the board is ready for operation.

The *HotSwap* software utility stores the configuration data only for one board at a time, but it is possible to run several instances of this program if necessary.

5. Adapter board

5.1. Installation

Power down the PC. Plug the Model 627 adapter into a PCI slot and secure the PC bracket with the screw. Plug in the board under test into the 627 adapter. Make sure the 627's power switch is on (depressed). Power up the PC.

5.2. Operation

PCI boards, unlike ISA boards, do not have any hardwired configuration information (addresses, interrupts, etc.). Each PCI board is configured at the boot-up, and the configuration information is stored in the PCI interface. Once the board is removed from the PC (even if the bus isolation adapter is used to keep the PC running), the information stored on the board is lost, so it would normally not respond to any PCI bus accesses after it is placed back into the adapter. Hence, the use of special software is required that restores the configuration information after the board is powered back up. The *HotSwap* utility that comes with the Model 627 adapter saves and restores the configuration space of the PCI board. To be able to store this information initially, it requires the presence of the board (preferably known good) in the system at the boot-up.

6. Technical Support

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