A train’s reliable interfaces
Easy communication via MVB PC/104

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The Train Control Network (TCN) ensures the data transmission within trains. The MVB PC/104 module is part of this network. As an interface module it is the low-priced standard solution and allows the connection of electronic controllers with PC/104 bus to the Multifunctional Vehicle Bus (MVB).

More than 100,000 modules are in use worldwide. Because of its multiple fields of application it is compatible with several TCN node classes 1.x and 2. Via the Application Programming Interface (API) the module can be integrated into the TCN. The modules are mechanical and electronical designed in accordance with the PC/104 specification V2.1.

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The device-internal parallel PC/104 bus is connected with the serial MV Bus to allow the flow of data. As the MV Bus PC/104 does not have its own processor the protocol stack for communication is to be provided on the host CPU. It works together with an adapter card in a computer or a computing device with an ISA bus or during the controller mode, e.g. with the assembly TCN GW (PC-mode) or the interface module AS 318 MV8 with CPU C165 (165 mode).
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## PC/104 card for EMD
- **Use**: Electrical Middle Distance bus (EMD)
- **Address range**: Configurable
- **Modes**: PC-mode and 165 mode
- **Memory**: 512 Kbytes
  - PC-mode: Up to 256 Kbytes
  - 165 mode: 256 Kbytes
- **Connection**: Subminiature D9 connector (2 x female)
- **Power Supply**: +5V ± 5 % 330mA (max 500mA for 200µs)
- **Size**: ~ 90 x 96 mm
- **Weight**: ~ 80g
- **Temperature**: -40°C - +85°C
- **Norm**: TCN Standard according to IEC61375
- **Baud rate**: 1.5MBaud

## PC/104 card for ESD
- **Use**: Electrical Short Distance bus (ESD)
- **Address range**: Configurable
- **Modes**: PC-mode and 165 mode
- **Memory**: 512 Kbytes
  - PC-mode: Up to 256 Kbytes
  - 165 mode: 256 Kbytes
- **Connection**: Subminiature D9 connector (2 x female)
- **Power Supply**: +5V ± 5 % 330mA (max 500mA for 200µs)
- **Size**: ~ 90 x 96 mm
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- **Temperature**: -40°C - +85°C
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Further configurations for special use cases are available on request.

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