## Subject: Different Brands of PCI Expanders
Posted by Gary Flanigan on Mon, 06 Nov 2006 20:50:48 GMT
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## Subject: Re: Different Brands of PCI Expanders
Posted by excelav on Mon, 06 Nov 2006 22:49:30 GMT
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Posted by DJ on Tue, 07 Nov 2006 15:39:29 GMT
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Deej

"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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I am planning to use this pretty much only for a set of UAD-1 cards.  I thought
that multiple UAD-1 cards took care of IRQ assignments themselves.  But that
may be naive.   :)