
Subject: Different Brands of PCI Expanders

Posted by [Gary Flanigan](#) on Mon, 06 Nov 2006 20:50:48 GMT

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Mon, 06 Nov 2006 22:49:30 GMT

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James

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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 [news:454fadea\\$1@linux...](mailto:news:454fadea$1@linux...)

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Posted by [Gary Flanigan](#) on Tue, 07 Nov 2006 19:05:39 GMT
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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. :)
