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Subject: EDD-1000 Ribbon Cables

Posted by [MaybelmAmazed](#) on Sat, 25 Feb 2023 14:09:38 GMT

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Hello. I've got 2 EDD-1000 cards that I'd like to put in one PC In order to run 2 MECs on Paris. I believe that 3 short ribbon cables are needed to connect the 2 EDD-1000 cards together.

If anyone could give pointers on generic ribbon cables I could order for that, it would be very much appreciated.

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Posted by [MaybelmAmazed](#) on Sun, 26 Feb 2023 22:34:26 GMT

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I found info in an old FAQ. I've ordered some generic ribbon cables. Hopefully there's not some odd pitch that's needed.

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1) [Screenshot\\_20230226\\_163138\\_Adobe Acrobat.jpg](#), downloaded 873 times

**Q. How can I connect two EDS-1000 cards together?**

**A. You need 3 ribbon cables to connect the cards:**

Two 16pin ribbon cables

One 10pin ribbon cables

- Try to do your ribbon cable connections before you insert the cards into the computer.

*It may be easier to see and work with the small pins and sockets on the cards.*

- The EDS cards must be in adjacent slots.

*Be sure to leave 1 vacant slot between the video card and the EDS cards (if possible).*

- The MEC or 442 should be connected to EDS-1000 A (Or the other way around if you have a different system)

Fig. 3 and 4 will easily show where the cable connections should be made in your system.

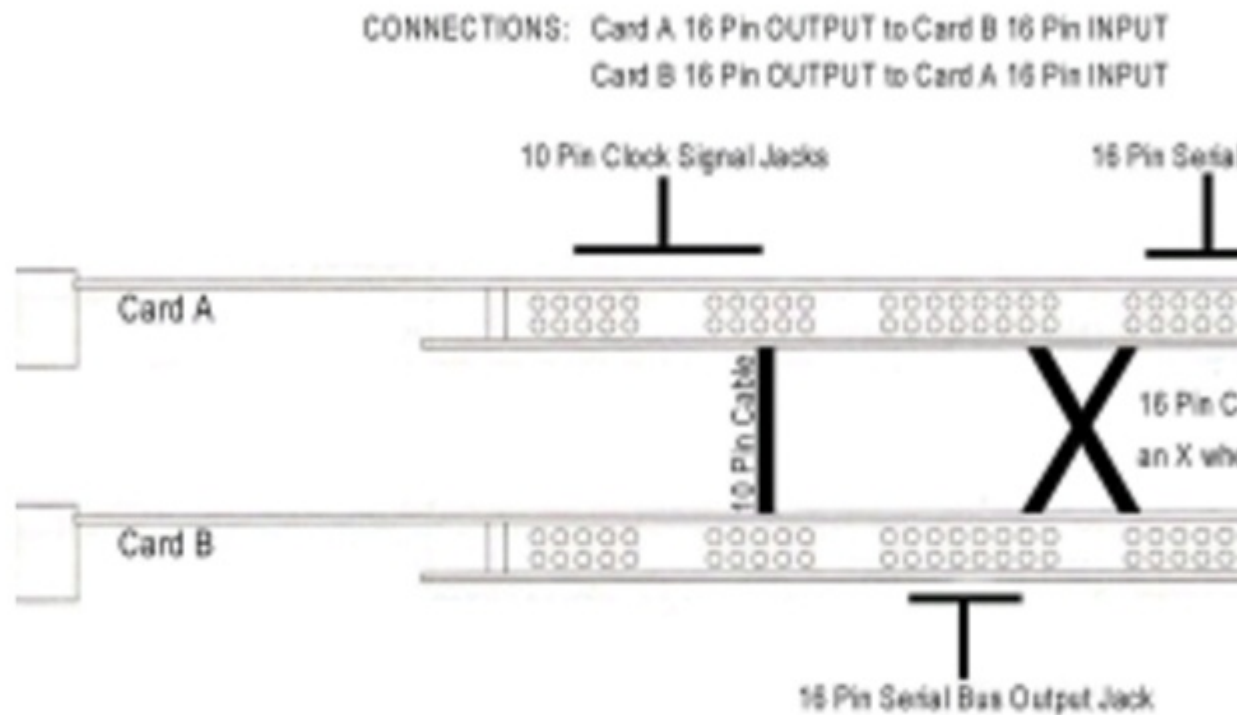


Fig 6- Dual EDS-1000 connections

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My EDS cards are hooked together with homemade ribbon cables. I took old IDE hard drive ribbon cables and cut them with a small hacksaw blade so that they would fit. Worked fine.

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The cables I ordered from ebay worked fine. I installed with the cable connector bumps facing away from the daughterboard in order for there to be enough clearance.

1x 4 inch

"10 Pin IDC Ribbon Cable with Female Polarized Connectors"

2x

"6 inch 16-Pin 2x8-Pin 2.54-Pitch Female 16-Wire IDC Flat Ribbon Cable, FR-1606"

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