The cifX PC card family is the unified standard supporting all Real-Time Ethernet and Fieldbus systems for PC based automation.

The protocol stack is executed autonomously on the PC card and process data exchange with the host is done via Dual-Port-Memory or DMA (Direct Memory Access). Thanks to the common Hilscher Platform Strategy all PC cards use the same driver and tools - independent of protocol and card format. A change of communication protocol is done by just loading a different firmware. A rotary switch delivers an easy and reliable slot assignment for the PCI- and PCI Express card types. In addition special types e.g. with integrated NVRAM, 2-channel cards or detached network interface are available.

A complete software package is always included in the scope of delivery. This package consists of one FDT-based configuration tool (IEC standard) for all products and networks, loadable firmware, documentation and a driver tool-kit.

Due to own network controller netX a 10-year guarantee of delivery is granted.
The Hilscher Platform Strategy provides the whole range of communication solutions to the user – from standardized PC card up to the integration of the multi-protocol chip netX. All solutions – whether Master or Slave – have the same interface to the application and use the same tools.

After single integration of the application interface the change to a different hardware format or a different physical host interface is a purely hardware optimization process without fundamental changes of the software structure.

Especially for compact Box PCs Hilscher offers specific types with integrated NVRAM for secure data storage. The user can freely access the non volatile memory via standard device driver. Thus in case of a voltage loss his key data will remain available. NVRAM is available for:

- Mini PCI Express - incl. 128 kByte MRAM
- Low Profile Express - incl. 128 kByte MRAM

For flexible usage in encapsulated systems all embedded PC cards provide a detached network interface. Available for:

- Mini PCI - incl. 15-cm cable
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- PC/104 - optional 15-cm cable
- PCI-104 - optional 15-cm cable

As specialist for industrial communication Hilscher offers the largest selection of protocols used in the factory automation. Besides traditional Fieldbus all major Real-Time Ethernet protocols are available - and that’s as Master or Slave.

For a quick and easy integration Hilscher offers a wide range of device drivers. Besides a C-Toolkit free of charge, drivers for all relevant operating systems as well as soft-PLC driver from 3rd party suppliers are available.

The Hilscher PC cards cifX are based on the multi-protocol chip netX 100 and are designed as so called universal cards. Means the same card can be used as Master or Slave, respectively one hardware supports all Real-Time Ethernet systems - all using the same application interface. A change of functionality is done by just loading an appropriate firmware and adding a software license for the master.
## Technical Data

### Technical Data / Product Overview

#### System Interface

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- **IET**: extended temperature range
- **MR**: 128 kByte MRAM
- **IF**: detached network interface
- **Dual-Port-Memory**: 16 kByte, 8-/16-bit
- **LED Indicators**: SYS, COM 0, COM 1, Link, Rx/Tx

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