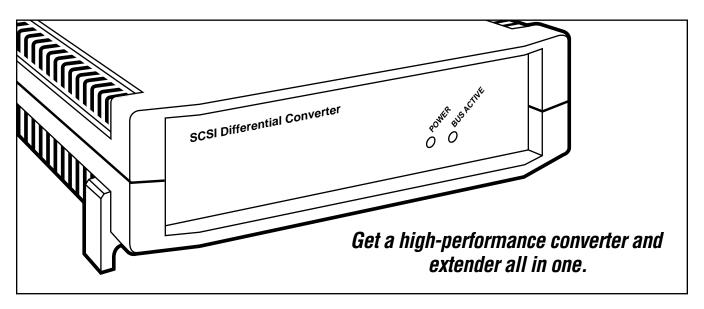


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## SCSI DIFFERENTIAL CONVERTERS



#### **Key Features**

- SCSI Differential to Single-Ended Bus Converter.
- Extends SCSI Bus an additional 82 ft. (25 m).
- 80-Mbps maximum data rate (IC152A only).
- Asynchronous and synchronous compatible.
- SCSI-1, SCSI-2, and SCSI-3 compatible.
- ➤ Single-Ended to Single-Ended SCSI bus extender.
- Does not occupy SCSI bus ID.

With the SCSI Differential Converter, you get two great functions with one product. The SCSI Differential Converter translates Single-Ended SCSI bus signals into Differential signals and vice versa. And it can be used as a Single-Ended to Single-Ended bus extender system up to 121 feet (37 meters). Just interconnect two of the units.

The SCSI Differential
Converter is highly compatible. It's a popular choice for high-speed interconnection media between micro, mini, and mainframe computers and high-performance peripherals. And it's compatible with most host adapters and peripherals that conform to ANSI X3.131 and X3T9.2 specifications.

You can interface the SCSI Differential Converter with multiple host computers to provide a high-speed, extended intercommunications link of standard SCSI bus interfaces. And remember that peripherals with high-speed data throughput usually need a differential interface to operate over longer cable lengths. The SCSI Differential Converter gives you increased noise immunity, while maintaining signal integrity over extended distances.

The SCSI Differential Converter contains an internal active bus terminator which improves cable-matching characteristics. You can also remove it for added flexibility.

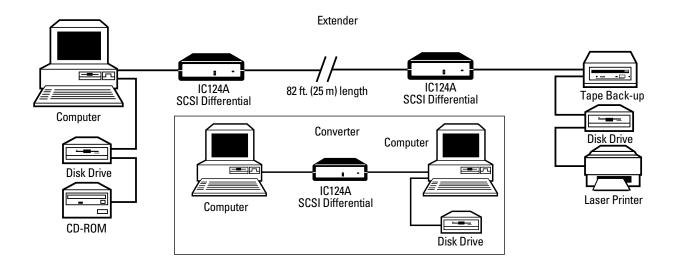
You can extend the working distance of high-speed host-to-host computers, get remote high-resolution graphics, and store data. The SCSI Differential Converter provides ideal solutions for high-speed remote data communications.

Installation is easy. It's completely transparent to all SCSI-1, SCSI-2, and SCSI-3 commands and doesn't require a SCSI device address. And it can be installed anywhere on the bus to provide the bus conversion you need.

## Typical Application

Translates Single-Ended SCSI bus signals into Differential bus signals or vice versa, or use two units as a Single-Ended to Single-Ended bus extender.





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### Technically Speaking

The SCSI Differential Converter interfaces directly with SCSI interface adapters used in PCs, VME, DEC™, Sun®, EISA, and Macintosh® host computers. It also extends the working distance to disk drives, CD-ROM memory systems, and tape backup peripherals.

Single-Ended and Differential Device termination meets ANSI X3.131 and Z3T9.2 specifications. And proprietary switching logic enables the SCSI Differential Converter to maintain complete SCSI command functionality.

### **Specifications**

Maximum Differential/ Single-Ended Conversion Delay: 30 ns

Internal Terminator Power: 1 amp

Maximum Cable Length: Single-Ended Port: 19.7 ft. (6 m); Differential Port: 82 ft. (25 m)

Speed: With a conversion delay of 30 ns): IC124A: Up to 10 MBps; IC125A: Up to 20 MBps; IC152A: Up to 80 MBps Connectors: IC124A: (1) 50-pin Centronics® female, (1) 50-pin HD female; IC125A, IC152A: (2) 68-pin HD female

Power: 230 VAC, 60/50 Hz

**Size:** 5.3 x 15.2 x 24.4 cm **Weight:** 1 kg



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# Ordering Information CODE

SCSI Differential Converters	
Narrow	IC124A
SE to HVD Wide	IC125A
SE/LVD to HVD Wide	IC152A

