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# ***PCCextend 135 CardBus Extender User's Manual***

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## 1.0 Introduction

Sycard Technology's PCCextend 135 CardBus extender card is designed for production and test environments where an external power supply is required for card test. An external power supply can provide accurate current measurements and voltage margin testing.

- Low profile design compatible with type I, II and III sockets
- 6-layer construction to insure a low noise environment
- Vcc, Vpp1, and Vpp2 can be supplied from an external source
- Screw terminals or 0.1" headers for quick external power connection
- Vcc LEDs indicate 3.3V or 5V operation
- SMT resistor pads allow user to isolate or add series resistors to any signal
- Convenient grounding posts for scope probes or other test equipment
- Low on-resistance MOSFET switches (less than 50 mOhm)

## 2.0 Setting up the PCCextend 135

The PCCextend 135 is a single piece extender card that can be inserted in Type I, II or III CardBus slots. Prior to inserting into the CardBus host the user should connect the external power supplies. Prior to connecting the external power supplies, the user should verify that the power supplies are set to

Connections are made via the screw terminals at P3 or the 0.1" single row header at P4.

Pin	Power Connection
1	External VCC
2	External VCC
3	Ground
4	Ground
5	External VPP1
6	Ground
7	External VPP2
8	Ground

**Table 2.0.1 External Power Supply Connection**

**Caution:** Insertion and removal of the extender and PC card should be done with care. The PC Card's fragile connectors may be broken or bent if improper force is used. Both card and extender should be inserted straight without any lateral movement or force. Proper care and use of the extender card will insure years of trouble free operation.

**Note:** Because of the configuration of the MOSFET switches it is only possible to supply a single voltage level to the Vpp1 and Vpp2 supplies. For example, if the external Vpp1 or Vpp2 power supplies are set to 12V and the host's Vpp1 is set to 5V then the CardBus card under test will be powered to 12V.

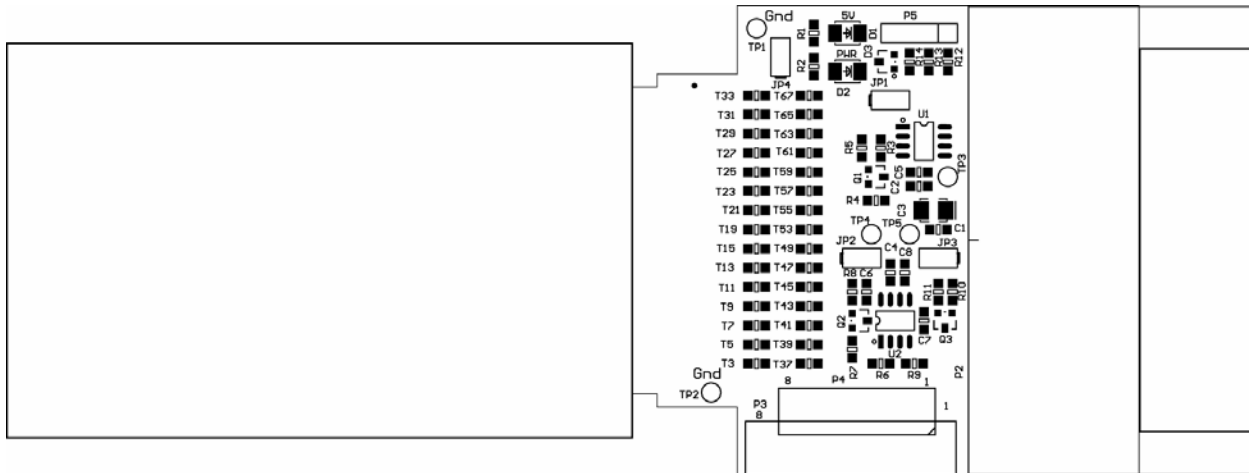


Figure 2.0-1 The PCCextend 135

## 2.1 Using the PCCextend 135

Once the external power supplies have been connected, the PCCextend 135 can be inserted into the CardBus host. Prior to inserting the PCCextend 135 insure that the external power supplies are turned off. After inserting the PCCextend 135 into the host slot the external power supplies can be powered-on.

Caution: Insure that the external Vcc power supply does not exceed 3.6V or damage to the CardBus card under test may result. Also insure that the external Vpp1 and Vpp2 power supplies do not exceed 12.6V.

When the external power supplies are connected and enabled card testing may begin. Insert a card under test

## 2.2 Power Indicators

Two LED power indicators display the status of the socket's Vcc. The PWR LED indicates that power is applied to the board. When both the PWR LED and the 5V LED are lit, a Vcc of greater than approximately 3.5V is present. When only the PWR LED is lit, the Vcc is at a level of less than 3.5V. For critical measurement applications it may be necessary to eliminate the current drawn by the LEDs from the total power draw. This can be accomplished by removing jumper JP4.

*Note: The power LEDs are designed to indicate the presence of power on the Vcc supply pins. The LEDs do not provide an accurate measurement of Vcc. Use a voltmeter to determine the actual operating voltage.*

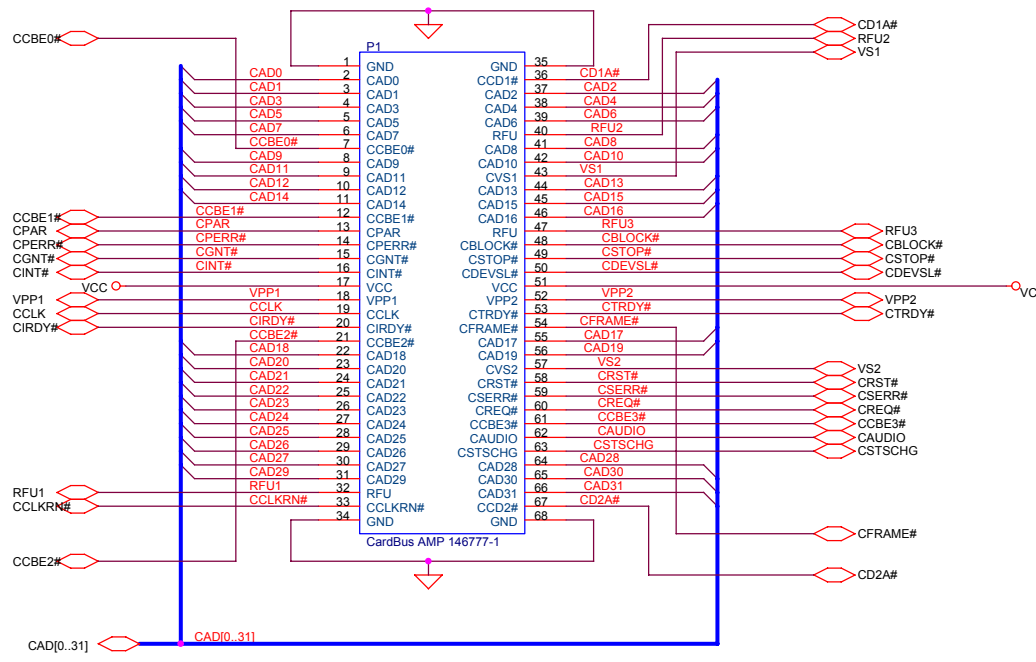
## 2.4 Series Termination Area

A series termination area located between the test points and the card connector allows access to all PC Card signals. A series of surface mount pads allows the user to add series resistors to any signal. The SMT pads are arranged as follows:

When shipped from the factory, the resistor pads are shorted with PCB traces. In order to insert series resistor, these traces must be cut prior to soldering the resistor to the board. Figures 2.4-1 and 2.4-2 illustrate the termination areas located on both sides of the PCCextend board. Use this guide when making modifications to the board since the silk-screen designations may be difficult to read.

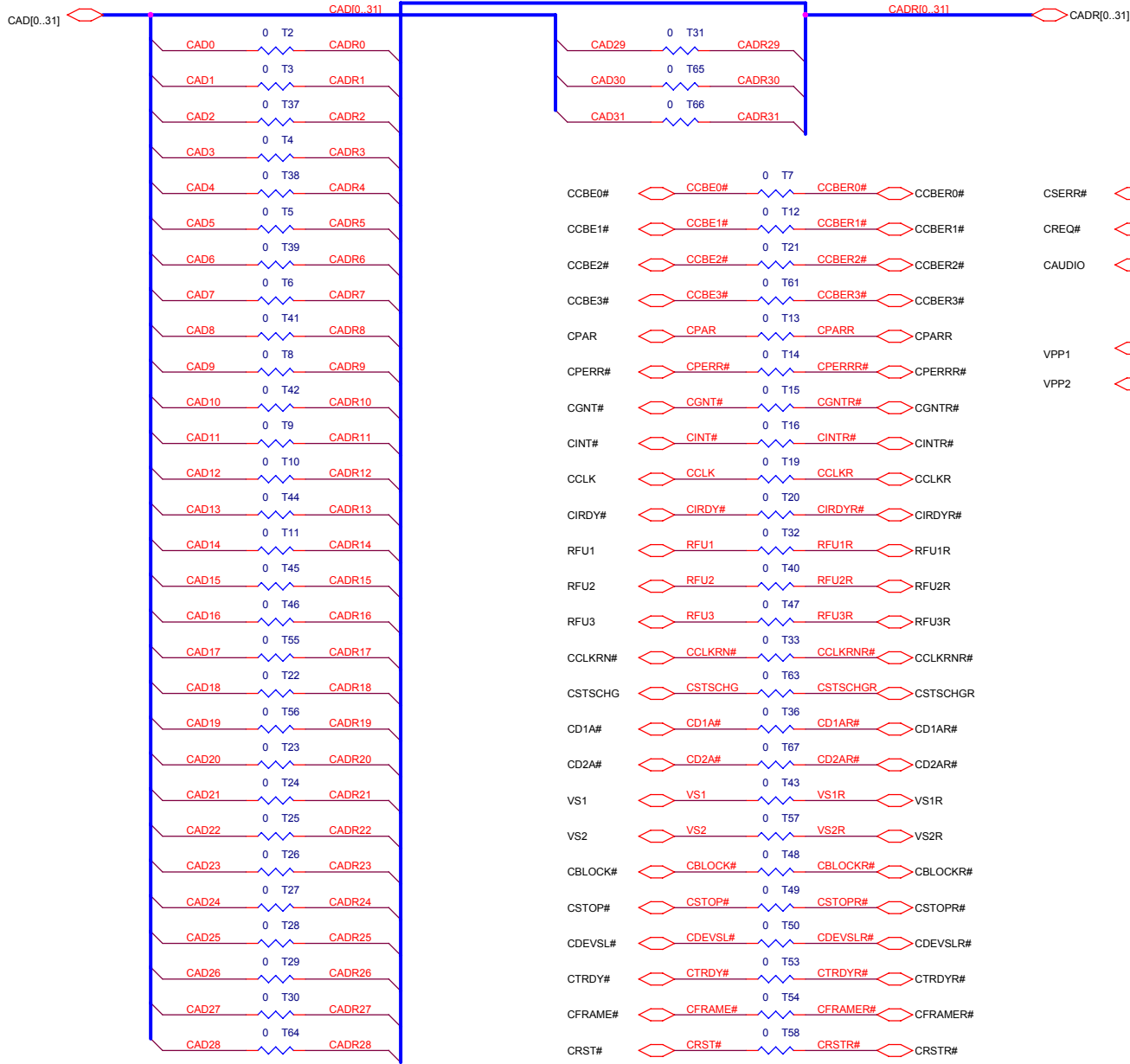
## *Appendix*

### *A. PCCextend 135 Schematic*

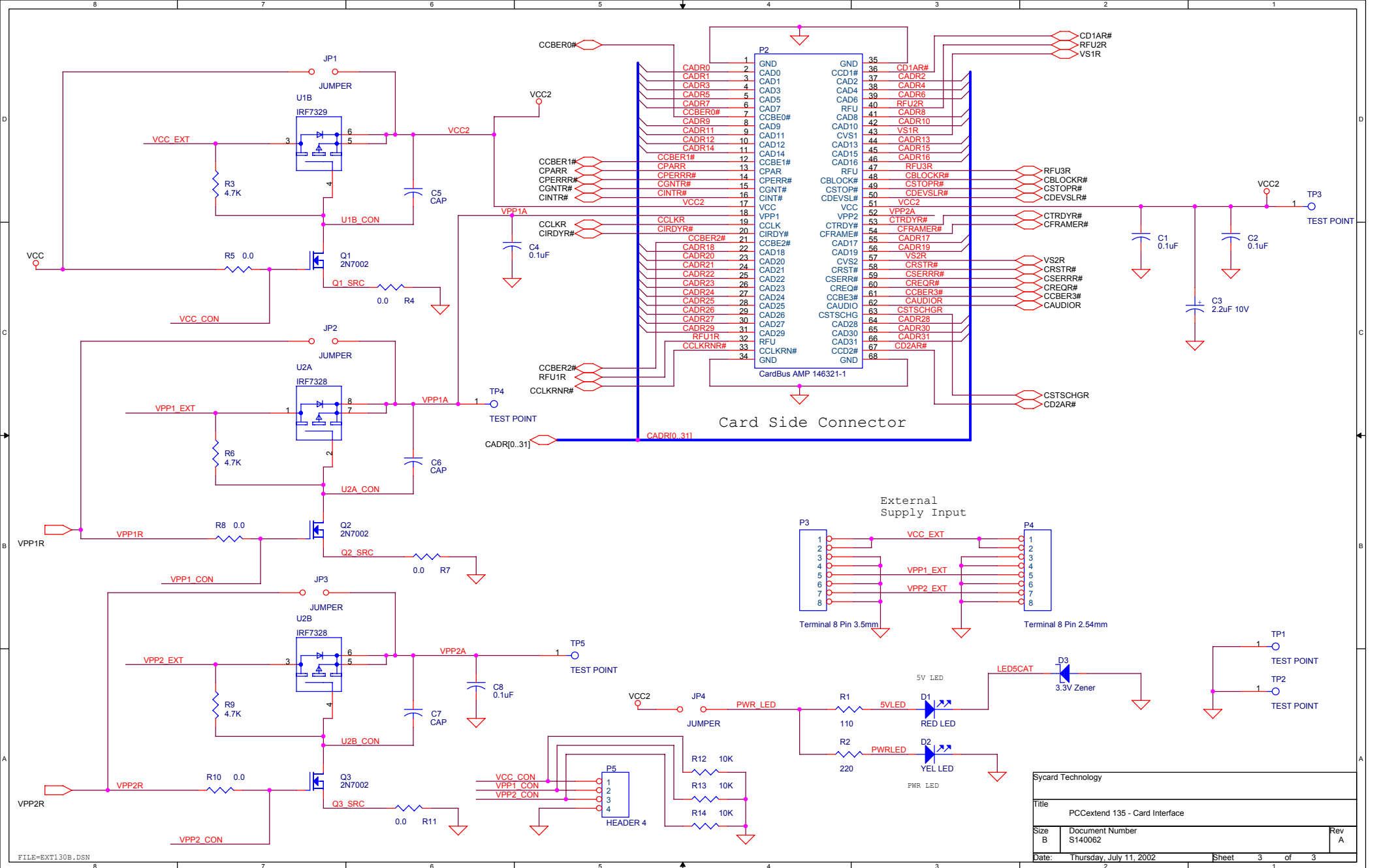


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