INDUSTRIAL FLAT PANEL COMPUTERS

(Manual Part Number MAN-UTPPC-002)

WARNING!

Programmable control devices such as the Industrial Flat Panel Computers must not be used as stand-alone protection in any application. Unless proper safeguards are used, unwanted start-ups could result in equipment damage or personal injury. The operator must be made aware of this hazard and appropriate precautions must be taken.

In addition, consideration must be given to the use of an emergency stop function that is independent of the programmable controller.

The diagrams and examples in this user manual are included for illustrative purposes only. The manufacturer cannot assume responsibility or liability for actual use based on the diagrams and examples.

CAUTION

Do not press the Panel Computer touchscreen with any sharp objects. This practice may damage the unit beyond repair.

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Manual Organization

The table, below provides an overall description of the topics covered within this manual.

Sections		
1	Introduction	Provides Manual Organization, and lists what you need to get started. Discusses how to get help with questions or problems you might encounter through Technical Support.
2	Models and Equipment	Provides you with a table listing the various models, their part numbers and features. Lists the optional equipment available.
3	Specifications	Specifications provide detailed information. Included are display size, connector and expansion card information, CPU type; service power requirements; operating and storage temperatures; available memory; serial communications specs; dimensions, weight, etc.
4	Installation	Shows the mounting and cutout dimensions for the panel models.
5	External Components	Provides location and description of the available connectors and expansion card slots. Provides location and description of switches, push buttons, display brightness potentiometer, and LEDs. Discusses Communication Setup.
6	BIOS Setup	Consult PCA1675 Embedded Processor Board User Manual, Part Number MAN-P1675-002.
7	Maintenance and Upgrades	Step-by-step instructions to install an expansion card are provided. Provides basic maintenance tasks to preserve data. Describes cleaning of touch screen and housing. Lists chemicals that may or may not be compatible with the touchscreen.

Introduction

AVG Automation's Panel Computer features a 700 Mhz Intel Pentium/Celeron processor single board computer, in various sizes to fit your application needs. An active matrix LCD, resistive-type touchscreen is mounted in a rugged steel enclosure, with Zinc plating for optimum noise immunity, along with a flat NEMA4/4X sealing bezel to form an aesthetically pleasing package.

The Panel Computer is a full featured computer able to withstand harsh environments. Its rugged design, high performance and easy access for upgrade or maintenance make the Panel Computer ideal for applications requiring the highest reliability, as with all AVG electronic components.

The computers are rated to operate from 0 to 50°C, at a non-condensing humidity of 10–95%.

The Panel Computer is currently available in 3 sizes — 10.4-inch, 12.1-inch, and 15-inch — and is designed to be protected from oil, dust or water damage when properly installed.

This manual will take you through the steps necessary to get your Panel Computers installed and running in the shortest possible time. This manual covers Models ACCAT220, ACCAT240, and ACCAT250.



What you need to get started:

Hardware

• Industrial Panel Computer Series:

ACCAT220 — 10.4-inch Windows 2000 Pro ACCAT240 — 12.1-inch Windows 2000 Pro ACCAT250 — 15-inch Windows 2000 Pro

Software

Windows 2000 Pro

Technical Support



Technical Support

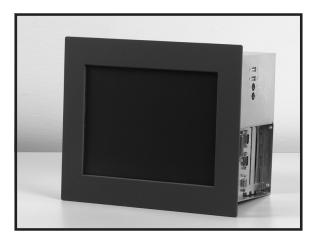
If you are having difficulty with a particular aspect of installation or setup, technical support is available at 1-800-832-3647 or FAX us at 1-563-359-9094.

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Models

ACCAT240	10.4" Windows 2000 Pro Industrial Panel Computer
ACCAT240	12.1" Windows 2000 Pro Industrial Panel Computer
ACCAT250	15.0" Windows 2000 Pro Industrial Panel Computer



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Accessories

There are replacement parts and optional equipment available to customize or upgrade the Industrial Panel Computer to fit your application. The following tables provide you with a list of this equipment.

Accessories				
Product	Part Number			
32MB Disk on Chip Flash Memory	AC600			
64MB Disk on Chip Flash Memory	AC601			
128MB Disk on Chip Flash Memory	AC602			
256MB Disk on Chip Flash Memory	AC603			
40GB HDD	AC610			
256MB MEM	AC615			
512MB MEM	AC616			
Standard Keyboard	AC620			
Keyboard with Trackball	AC621			
Multimedia I/R board	AC622			
19" R/M Industrial Membrane Keyboard	AC623			
2 Button Mouse	AC624			
Modem, PCI, 56K V.90	AC630			
2-way Video Splitter/Repeater	AC635			
Shielded Video Cable - 6'	AC640			
Shielded Video Cable - 10'	AC641			
Shielded Video Cable - 30'	AC644			
Shielded Video Cable - 60'	AC646			
RS-232 Serial Cable - 6'	AC651			
RS-232 Serial Cable - 10'	AC652			
RS-232 Serial Cable - 30'	AC655			
RS-232 Serial Cable - 60'	AC656			

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COMPUTER SPECIFICATIONS

CPU Type: 700 Mhz Intel Celeron Processor

Memory: 128 MB minimum (expandable up to 512 MB)

BIOS: Flash ROM

SSD: Optional — Disk On Chip 32 MB minimum (up to 256 MB)

Drive: 40 Gb Hard Drive

Serial Ports: 1 dedicated RS-232 port, 1 RS-232/RS-422/RS-485 port

Parallel Port: SPP/EPP/ECP supported (configurable to LPT1)

CD ROM: Optional — external CD ROM drive (through USB port)

LAN: 32-bit PnP Ethernet controller 10 Base-T/100 Base-TX (RJ-45)

USB: 2 Ports (1.1 compliant)

PS/2 Interfaces: 1 Mouse, 1 Keyboard

Floppy DD: Optional external Floppy Disk Drive (through USB port)

Operating System: Windows 2000 Pro (Standard)

Watchdog Timer: 12 level timer with timout intervals from 0.5 – 30,000 seconds

DISPLAY SPECIFICATIONS

Display: ACCAT220: 10.4" TFT Flat Panel

ACCAT240: 12.1" TFT Flat Panel ACCAT250: 15.0" TFT Flat Panel

Touch Screen: Analog Resistive Type

View Angle: U/D: 150, R/L: 120

Screen Pixels: ACCAT220/ACCAT240: SVGA 800 x 600

ACCAT250: XGA 1024 x 768

Display Brightness: ACCAT220: 230 nits ACCAT240/ACCAT250: 250 nits

Backlight Bulb Life: ACCAT220: 20,000 hours (manufacturer's expected half-life rate)

ACCAT240: 40,000 hours (manufacturer's expected half-life rate) ACCAT250: 35,000 hours (manufacturer's expected half-life rate)

VGA Output: XGA Output (60 ft. maximum)

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MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Housing Material: Stud Mounted Metal Bezel — Black

Connectors: COM1 and COM2 D-SUB 9-pin male Serial Ports, LPT1 D-SUB 25-pin

female Parallel Port, Two P/S 2 Ports, One RJ-45 for Ethernet, One D-SUB

15-pin female Video port, Two USB ports (1.1 compliant)

Dimensions: ACCAT220/ACCAT240: 11.00" x 13.00" x 6.928" (279.40 x 330.20 x175.971 mm)

ACCAT250: 12.50" x 16.250" x 7.750" (317.50 x 412.750 x 196.850 mm)

Weight: ACCAT220/ACCAT240: 7.0 kg

ACCAT250: 8.0 kg

Expansion Slots: 3 PCI slots for I/O cards

PCMCIA: Optional (type 2) (uses one PCI slot)

Power Supply: 115/230 VAC @ 50/60 Hz, ATX 145 Watts

Cooling Fan: Optional

Environmental: NEMA 4/4X (indoor use only)

Temperature: Operating — 0 to 50° C; Non-operating —20 to +60° C

Relative Humidity: 10 to 95% noncondensing

INSTALLING THE INDUSTRIAL PANEL COMPUTER — OVERVIEW

Installing the PANEL COMPUTER requires the following three major steps:

Mount the Panel Computer



The Panel Computer is a front-panel stud mount unit. Mounting of the unit requires a panel cutout, and drilling twelve (10- and 12-inch units) or fourteen (15-inch unit) holes in the mounting surface for the mounting studs. Please see the *Mounting* section beginning on page 10 for mounting diagrams and instructions.

Make Connections



Now that your Panel Computer is mounted, you are ready to connect your unit to the power source, and peripheral devices. The Panel Computer's Serial Ports support one RS-232 COM1 and one RS-232/RS-422/RS-485 COM2 connector. (If RS-422 or RS-485 is required, refer to the PCA1675 Embedded Processor Board Manual, MAN-P1675-002.) The Parallel Port supports SPP/EPP/ECP. The USB Port supports up to 2 ports (1.1). Note that the Panel Computer is a 115/230 VAC powered unit. See the section on *External Components*, beginning on page 15 for further information.

Setup

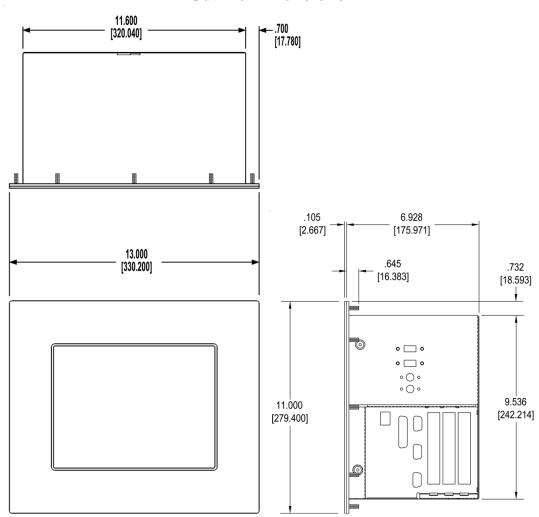
The Panel Computer has some adjustable features and tests. To change any value, enter the SETUP MODE on powerup and follow the procedures provided in the *Communications Setup* section beginning on page 19.

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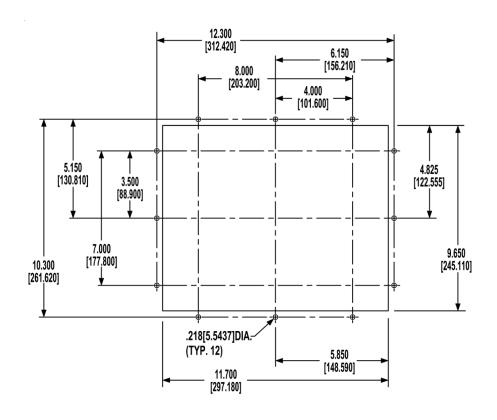
Mounting

The Panel Computer is a panel-mount unit. The following diagrams show the outline and cutout dimensions necessary to mount the panel using the studs.

10.4" and 12.1" Industrial Panel Computers
Models ACCAT220 and ACCAT240
Outline Dimensions

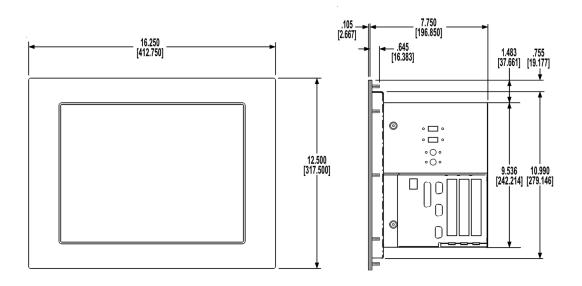


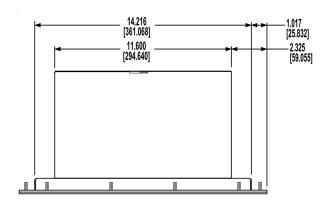
10.4" and 12.1" Industrial Panel Computers Models ACCAT220 and ACCAT240 Cutout Dimensions



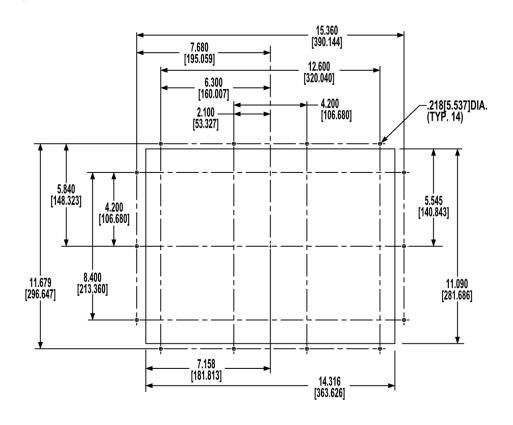
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15" Industrial Panel Computer — Model ACCAT250 Outline Dimensions

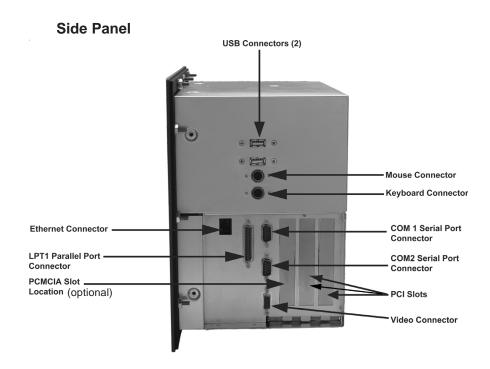




15" Industrial Panel Computer — Model ACCAT250 Cutout Dimensions



CONNECTORS



Located on one side of the Industrial Panel Computers are the following connectors:

Two USB (Universal Serial Bus) Connectors

There are two USB connectors located on the side of the unit. Many devices now use this type of connector (i.e., scanner, printer, mouse, etc.). You can also use the USB to connect to an external Floppy Disk Drive or external CD ROM Drive. One or both ports may be used.

One KEYBOARD Connector

A personal system/2 (PS/2)-style keyboard port.

One MOUSE Connector

A personal system/2 (PS/2)-compatible mouse port.

10/100 ETHERNET

10/100—megabit-per-second (Mbps) network interface controller (NIC) provides all the functions of a separate network card with Wakeup on LAN technology. The NIC supports both the 10 BASE-T and 100 BASE-TX Ethernet standards.

LPT1

Parallel Port (LPT1) is a 25-pin male D-Sub connector that is used to connect to a printer.

VIDEO

A 15-pin D-sub female connector for attaching a VGA monitor to the Panel Computer. The video signal sent to an external VGA monitor will duplicate the video resolution and image on the flat panel display.

COM1 COM2

COM1 and COM2 serial ports are 9-pin male D-Sub connectors. COM1 is a dedicated RS-232 port. COM2 is a RS-232/RS-422/RS-485 port. *Please Note: Manufacturer's default for COM2 is RS-232. To select RS-422 or RS-485, use the JP3 Jumper settings shown below.*

COM 2 FUNCTION	JUMPER SETTING (pin closed)	JUMPER ILLUSTRATION
RS-232	Open	2 000000000000000000000000000000000000
RS-422	1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-20	20 1 20 19 19 JP3
RS-485	1-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-20	2 20 20 20 19 19 JP3

PCMCIA Slot (optional, uses one PCI slot)

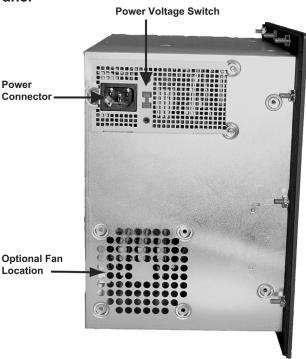
PCMCIA (Personal Computer Memory Card International Association) are small form factor devices that are used in a variety of applications and devices, particularly in digital cameras, lap top computers, PDAs, and many other mobile devices. You can order a Panel Computer with one installed or install your own.

3 PCI Slots

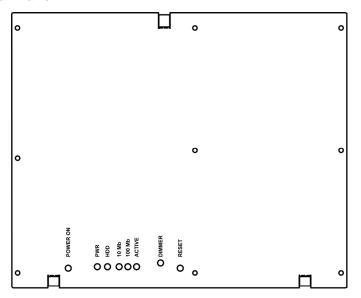
The Panel Computer will support the addition of three 32-bit PCI (Peripheral Component Interconnect) Cards if you want to upgrade your system.

On the other side of the Panel Computer you will find the **Power Connector** and a **Power Voltage Switch**. Use the power voltage switch to select 115 or 230 V AC. Also shown is the location of the optional fan.

Side Panel



Rear Panel



Push Buttons

Located on the bottom rear panel, you will find a recessed **POWER ON** push button and a recessed **RESET** push button. There is also a recessed **DIM-MER** potentiometer to adjust the display brightness on the 10.4" and 15" models (not available on the 12.1" model). Use a small flat blade screwdriver to adjust the DIMMER pot and to access the POWER ON and RESET push buttons.

LEDs

There are also 5 LEDs located on the bottom rear panel. They are labeled **PWR** to indicate power is applied to unit; **HDD** to indicate the hard disk drive is active; **10Mb**, **100Mb**, and **ACTIVE** all indicate Ethernet activity.

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BIOS Setup

Once you have the Panel Computer installed and the peripheral devices connected, you are ready to power up the computer. Press the POWER ON push button located on the rear panel of the computer (as described on page 18).

Consult the PCA1675 Embedded Processor Board Manual, part number MAN-P1675-002 to set up your Industrial Panel Computer's BIOS.

COM2 Serial Port Setup

The default setting is RS-232. For RS-422 or RS-485 communications, install jumpers as shown on page 15. For more information, see the PCA1675 Embedded Processor Board Manual, part number MAN-P1675-002.

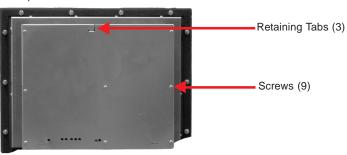
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Expansion Card Installation

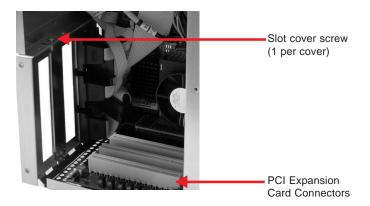
The Panel Computers can accommodate up to 3 PCI expansion cards. To install an expansion card:

- 1. Disconnect the power source from the Panel Computer.
- To open the rear of the enclosure, remove 9 screws from back captive panel. Panel is still held in place by 3 retaining tabs, one on top and two on the bottom. Just slide the rear panel to the right until the top tab aligns with the hole in the housing. Swing top out and lift back panel away from housing.

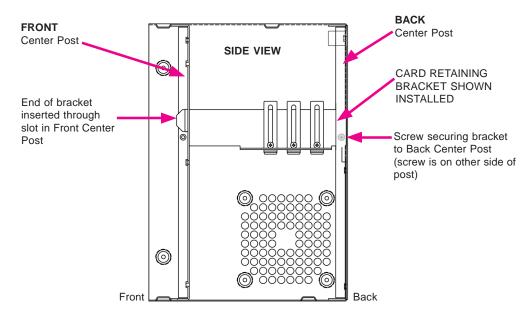
Rear panel



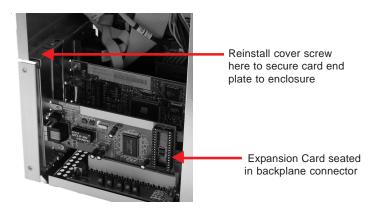
3. Remove and set aside the screw that secures the slot cover where the expansion card will be installed. Discard cover.



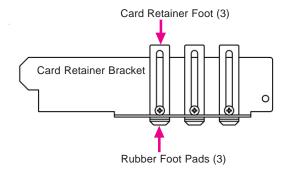
 Remove the "card retaining bracket" from center posts by removing screw from back post holding card retainer. Lift up retainer and slide out of the slot in the front post.

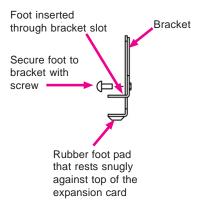


5. Insert the expansion card into the backplane connector and reinstall the screw to secure the card's end plate to the enclosure.



- 6. Reinstall card retainer bracket. Slide bracket into the slot in the front post and secure with a screw in the back post.
- 7. Adjust card retainer foot until it is securely against the top of the card that you have just installed. Tighten the screw to ensure that the card will remain properly seated in the backplane connector.
- 8. Replace the rear panel and reconnect the power source.





Maintenance

Preserving Data

Viruses can corrupt files; files can be inadvertently deleted; and hard-disk drives can fail after extended used. To avoid data loss, regularly back up the data files on the hard-disk drive. If you lose the contents of your hard-disk drive, you can reinstall programs, but your data files will be lost if you don't have a backup. We recommend you back up the hard-disk drive at least once a week, with a daily backup of those files that have been changed.

External Components

To clean the exterior computer cabinet, perform the following steps:

- 1. Place a grounding strap around your wrist to reduce the effects of electrostatic discharge (ESD).
- 2. Turn off the computer and any attached devices.
- 3. Use a small vacuum cleaner to remove any dust from the slots and holes on the computer.
- Moisten a soft cleaning cloth with water and liquid dishwashing detergent.



DO NOT SOAK the cloth in the solution—you must not let the solution drip inside the computer.

5. Use the damp cloth to wipe the computer housing.

Touchscreen/Display

To ensure the longevity and effectiveness of the touchscreen please take note of the following precautions:

- Do not press sharp objects against the screen.
- Do not strike the panel with hard objects.
- Do not press the screen with excessive force.
- Once the panel is mounted and has power applied, do not place any objects over the ventilation slots. This will result in heat buildup and may damage the unit.

Touchscreen/Chemical Compatibility

The touchscreen has a polyester surface. The following list is provided to make you aware of the general compatibility between chemicals that may be present in your work environment and the polyester surface of the touchscreen. Use the chart to determine those chemicals that are safe to use around your Panel Computer and those that may harm the touchscreen. The list rates these chemicals as **E—Excellent**, **G—Good**, **F—Fair**, and **N—Not Recommended**. Because the ratings are for ideal conditions at 57°C, consider all factors when evaluating your application.

Chemical	Rating	Chemical	Rating
Acetone	G	Aniline	G
Auto fuel	Е	Auto lubricants	Е
Auto Hydraulics	Е	Bromine (wet)	N
Butyl Cellosolve	E	Butyl Ether	G
Chloroform	G	Clorox	Е
Coffee	E	Cupric Sulfate	Е
Cyclohexanone	N	Cyclohexanol	Ε
Downy	E	Diethyl Ether	G
Dioctyl Phthalate	G	Ethyl Acetate	E
Ethanol	E	Ethylene Chloride	G
Fantastic	E	Formula 409	Е
Grape Juice	E	Heptane	Е
Hexane	E	Hydrogen Peroxide	N
Isopropyl Alcohol	E	Ketchup	Е
Lemon Juice	E	MEK	F
Methylene Chloride	N	Mineral Acids (dilute)	E
Mineral Acids (strong)	G	Mr. Clean	Е
Mustard	G	Naphtha	G
Phenol	N	Sodium Hydroxide (dilute)	G
Sodium Hydroxide (strong)	F	Sodium Hypochlorite	Е
Spray 'N Wash	E	Tea	Е
Toluene	E	Tomato Juice	Е
Top Job	E	Trichloroacetic acid	F
Triethanolamine	G	Vinegar	Е
Wisk	F	Xylene	Е
Zinc Chloride	Е	-	

Touchscreen Cleaning

The touchscreen has a scratch resistant coating. This adds a slight chemical barrier to the screen, but the coating's primary purpose is to protect the screen from abrasion. The touchscreen should be cleaned as needed with a soft cloth dampened with warm, soapy water.