

# 8-DIMM Add-In Card (CXA-8F2W)

# For the CXL® Standard

SMART's CXA-8F2W is an 8-DIMM AIC utilizing the CXL standard. It's a Type 3 PCIe Gen5 Add-In Card (AIC) consisting of eight DDR5 RDIMMs mounted on a Full Height, Half Length PCIe form factor module. It uses two x16 CXL controllers to implement two x8 CXL ports capable of a total bandwidth of 64GB/s.

Each RDIMM socket supports up to 512GB RDIMMs for a maximum memory capacity of 4TB. The CXL Controllers implement "Reliability, Availability, and Serviceability" (RAS) features, advanced analytics, as well as enhanced security features with in-band or side band (SMBus) monitoring capability.

SMART develops Type 3 (CXL.mem) memory products utilizing the CXL standard to address the industry's need for more memory per processor core. The CXL interconnect specification allows for a significant expansion of memory form factor options in PCIe or EDSFF form factors.

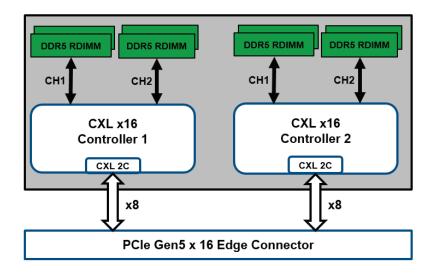


## **Key Features**

- Host Interface
  - CXL 2.0
  - Two x16 ASICs
  - Up to 64GB/s throughput
- Memory Interface
  - 8 x 512GB DDR5 RDIMMs (4TB max)
  - Each of the two controllers supports two Channels up to DDR5-4800
  - Each Channel supports 2DPC
- Security Features
  - CXL Link-Level Integrity and Encryption (IDE)
  - AES-256 Encrypted DDR Memory Interface
  - Firmware Authentication, Integrity Check
- RAS Features
  - Single Error Correction and Double Error Detection
  - Advance EDC
  - Memory Mirroring
  - Rank Sparing

- Scrubbing
  - On-Demand Memory Migration
  - Temperature Monitoring and DRAM Throttling
  - Fault Isolation, Error logging and Reporting
- Advanced Analytics
  - Write and Read Latency Monitoring
  - CXL Quality of Service (QoS) Telemetry
  - Transaction Counter and logs
- Post-Package Repair (PPR) and on-die Error Check and Scrub (ECS)
- Auxiliary power connection
  - Power envelope exceeds 75W so an aux 12V power connection is needed
- Memory Expansion Applications
  - Accelerated AI and ML Workloads
  - Large In-memory databases
  - Banking, Finance, OLTP
  - Tiered cache for general purpose storage

### System Block Diagram



#### **Dimensions**

The 8-slot AIC uses Full Height Half Length PCIe form factor.

Height: 111.15mm

■ Length: 167.52mm

■ Width: 33.90mm

The AIC uses a standard 12V PCIe 6-pin RA through hole aux power connector. This connector will support standard ATX Power Supply cables.

PCI Express 2x3 Auxiliary Power Connector Definition

1.4 ± 0.15 [0.055 ± 0.006] 11.4 ± 0.25 [0.449 ± 0.009] III. 1.3 TYP [0.051] E 7.3 TYP REF [0.287] IC. **⊚** 42TYPREF [0.165] 18.1 ± 0.25 REF [0.713 ± 0.009] 2 5 ALL DIMENSIONS: mm [inches] T. III E -<u>......</u> 1.57**±**0.13



85.40

### **Ordering Information**

8-Socket AIC		
SMART Part Number	Description	Configuration
STXPLXXXGAA8RD5	CXL, PCIe x16, DDR5, AIC FHHL	Card PN without RDIMM
STXPL256GAA8RD5	CXL, PCle x16, 256GB, DDR5, FHHL	Card PN with 8 of 32GB RDIMM
STXPL512GAA8RD5	CXL, PCle x16, 512GB, DDR5, FHHL	Card PN with 8 of 64GB RDIMM
STXPL001TAA8RD5	CXL, PCIe x16, 1TB, DDR5, FHHL	Card PN with 8 of 128GB RDIMM

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