# Sangoma Telephony Card A500 2-24 Port Scalable S/T BRI

Sangoma built its business by designing hardware that simply works, the first time. We have taken the time to ensure our BRI solution delivers.

The Sangoma A500 S/T BRI Interface Card delivers superior audio quality and scalability. Expand from two to twenty-four ports of BRI with optional Octasic<sup>™</sup> Telco-grade, hardware echo cancellation.

A single PCI or PCI Express slot hosts the connection for up to 24 ports and ensures common synchronous clocking for all channels with no signaling issues. The card is 100% software configurable.

Finally, a BRI card that upholds Sangoma's high standards of quality in engineering and untiring product support.



### **Technical Specifications**

- From 2 to 24 ports are supported. Mix TE and NT modes, as required. Changing modes requires no jumpers—simply invert the colour-coded module.
- Supports Asterisk<sup>®</sup>, Yate,<sup>™</sup> FreeSwitch,<sup>™</sup> CallWeaver,<sup>™</sup> PBX/IVR projects, as well as other Open Source and proprietary PBX, Switch, IVR or VoIP gateway applications.
- Single synchronous PCI and PCI Express interface for all 24 BRI interfaces.
- Six ports per Remora<sup>™</sup> card.
- Dimensions: 2U Form factor: 187mm x 55mm for use in restricted chassis.
- Short 2U compatible mounting clips included for installation in 2U rackmount servers and high quality, tested 2m 8-pin RJ45 port splitter cables included.
- 32 bit bus master DMA data exchanges across PCI interface at 132 Mbytes/sec for minimum host processor intervention.
- Autosense compatibility with 5V and 3.3V PCI busses.

- Fully PCI 2.2 and PCI Express compliant, compatible with all commercially available motherboards, proper sharing of PCI interrupts.
- Intelligent hardware: Downloadable FPGA programming with multiple operating modes. Add new features related to voice and/or data when they become available.
- Power: 800mA peak, operational 300mA max at +3.3V or 5V.
- Temperature range: 0 50°C.
- Optimized DMA stream and hardware-level HDLC handling unload the host CPU.
- Raw bitstream interfaces can be used to support arbitrary non-standard line protocols, such as non-byte aligned monosynch or bisynch.
- WANPIPE® supports certified, field tested and reliable Frame Relay, PPP, HDLC and X.25.





# **Operating Systems**

- Windows® 2000, Windows® XP, Windows® 9x, Windows® ME.
- Linux (all versions, releases and distributions from 1.0 up).
- · FreeBSD, Open BSD, NetBSD.
- · Solaris.

## Warranty

Five years parts and labour. PLUS 30-day "no questions asked" return policy.

#### Certification

FCC Part 15 Class A, FCC Part 68, CE.

# **Diagnostic Tools**

WANPIPEMON, SNMP, System logs.

# **Production Quality**

ISO 9002

#### **Architecture**

The A500 consists of a Remora<sup>™</sup> BRI daughterboard mounted on the AFT PCI card. The Remora<sup>™</sup> BRI card has three sockets, each of which can accept an S/T BRI module.

One S/T BRI module has two S/T four wire interfaces, which support TE or NT modes of operation. Changing modes requires no jumpers—simply invert the module.

Up to three additional Remora<sup>™</sup> daughterboards can be mounted in empty slot positions beside the A500 assembly. These are connected to the A500 by a special backplane bus connector.



