

Ethernet™ Serial Interface

FEATURES

- ☐ Direct Replacement for Intel 82501 and 82C501, or SEEQ 8023A
- ☐ Compatible with IEEE 802.3 10BASE5 (Ethernet™) and 10BASE2 (Cheapernet) Specifications
- ☐ 10 Mbps Operation
- ☐ Replaces 8 to 12 MSI Components
- ☐ Manchester Encoding/Decoding and Receive Clock Recovery
- ☐ 10 MHz Transmit Clock Generator
- ☐ Drives/Receives IEEE 802.3 Transceiver Cable (AUI)
- ☐ Defeatable Watchdog Timer Circuit to Prevent Continuous Transmissions
- ☐ Diagnostic Loopback for Network Node Fault Detection and Isolation
- ☐ Direct Interface to the COM82586 LAN Coprocessor and COM82C502 Transceiver
- ☐ Low Power CMOS
- ☐ +5 Volt Only Operation

PIN CONFIGURATION

ENETV1	1	20	VCC
NOOR	2	19	TRMT
LPBK/WDTD	3	18	TRMT
RCV	4	17	TXD
RCV	5	16	TXC
CRS	6	15	TEN
CDT	7	14	X1
RXC	8	13	X2
RXD	9	12	CLSN
GND	10	11	CLSN

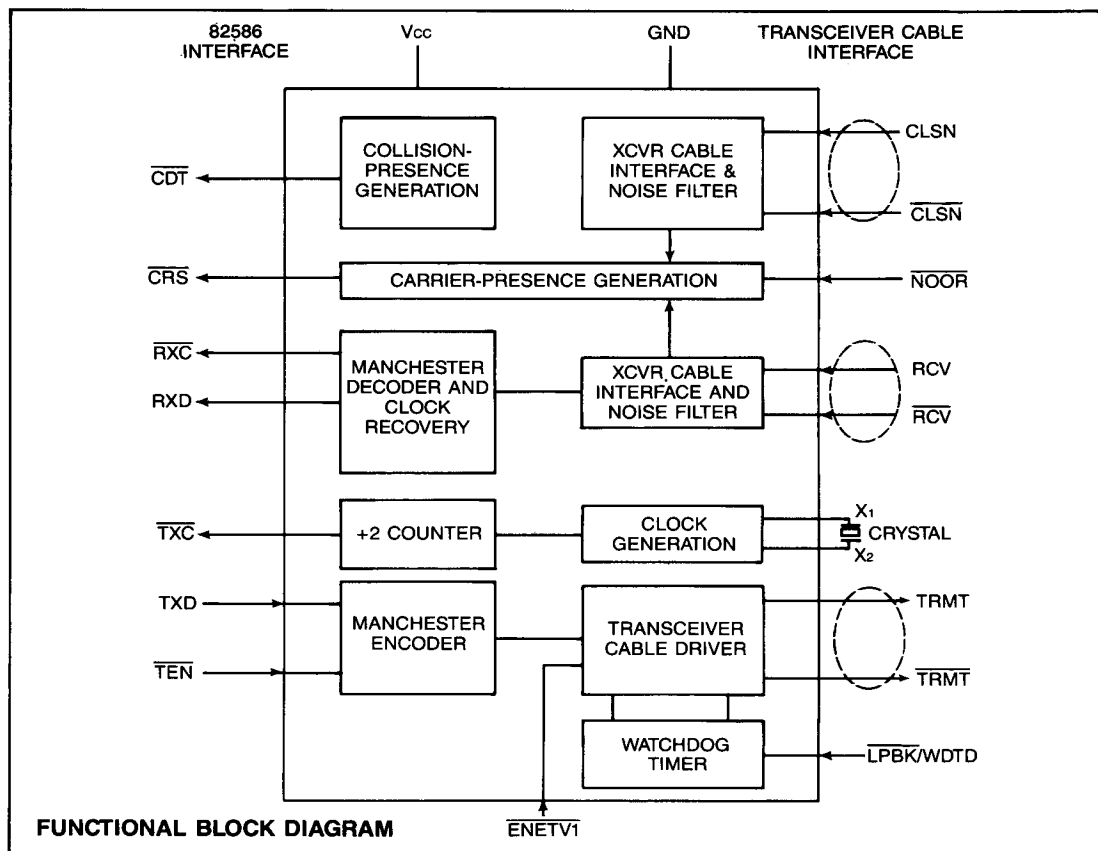
Package: 20-pin DIP

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The COM82C501 Ethernet™ Serial Interface (ESI) chip is designed to work directly with the COM82586 LAN Coprocessor in IEEE 802.3 (10BASE5 and 10BASE2), 10 Mbps, Local Area Network applications. The major functions of the COM82C501 are to generate the 10 MHz transmit clock for the COM82586, perform Manchester encoding/decoding of the transmitted/received frames, and provide the electrical interface to the Ethernet™ transceiver cable (AUI). Diagnostic loopback control enables the COM82C501 to route the signal to be

transmitted from the COM82586 through its Manchester encoding and decoding circuitry and back to the COM82586. The combined loopback capabilities of the COM82586 and COM82C501 result in efficient fault detection and isolation by providing sequential testing of the communications interface. An on-chip watchdog timer circuit (defeatable) prevents the station from locking up in a continuous transmit mode. The COM82C501 is socket compatible with the bipolar Intel 82501, the Seeq 8023A, and the CMOS Intel 82C501.

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DESCRIPTION OF PIN FUNCTIONS

PIN NO.	NAME	SYMBOL	FUNCTION
1	Ethernet Version 1.0	ENETV1	An active low, MOS-level input. When ENETV1 is asserted, the TRMT/TRMT pair remains at high differential voltage at the end of transmission. This operation is compatible with the Ethernet Version 1.0 specification. If the ENETV1 pin is left floating, an internal pull-up resistor biases the input inactive high.
2	Carrier Sense Option	NOOR	An active low, MOS-level input. When NOOR is asserted a valid signal on the collision-presence pair (CLSN/CLSN) will not force CRS active low. With NOOR active CRS can only be asserted by the presence of valid data bits on the RCV/RCV pair. If the NOOR pin is floating, an internal pull-up resistor biases the input inactive high.
3	Loopback/Watchdog Timer Disable	LPBK/WDTD	An active low, TTL-level control signal enables the loopback mode. In loopback mode serial data on the TXD input is routed through the 82C501 internal circuits and back to the RXD output without driving the TRMT/TRMT output pair to the transceiver cable. During loopback CDT is asserted at the end of each transmission to simulate the SQE test. An input voltage of $12V \pm 10\%$ through a $4 K\Omega$ resistor will disable the on-chip watchdog timer.
4 5	Receiver Pair	RCV RCV	A differentially driven input pair which is tied to the receive pair of the Ethernet transceiver cable. The first transition on RCV will be negative-going to indicate the beginning of a frame. The last transition should be positive-going to indicate the end of the frame. The received bit stream is assumed to be Manchester encoded.

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6	Carrier Sense	CRS	An active low, MOS-level output to notify the COM82586 that there is activity on the coaxial cable. The signal is asserted when valid data or a collision-presence signal from the transceiver is present. It is deasserted at the end of a frame; or when the end of the collision-presence signal is detected, synchronous with RXC. After transmission, once deasserted, CRS will not be reasserted again for a period of 5 μ s minimum or 7 μ s maximum, regardless of any activity on the collision-presence signal (CLSN/CLSN) and RCV/RCV inputs.
7	Collision Detect	CDT	An active-low, MOS-level signal which drives the CDT input of the COM82586 controller. It is asserted as long as there is activity on the collision pair (CLSN/CLSN), and during SQE (heartbeat) test in loopback.
8	Receive Clock	RXC	A 10 MHz MOS level clock output with 5 ns rise and fall times. This output is connected to the COM82586 receive clock input RXC. There is a maximum 1.2 μ s delay at the beginning of a frame reception before the clock recovery circuit gains lock. During idle (no incoming frames) RXC is forced low.
9	Receive Data	RXD	A MOS-level output tied directly to the RXD input of the COM82586 controller and sampled by the COM82586 at the negative edge of RXC. The bit stream received from the transceiver cable is Manchester decoded prior to being transferred to the controller. This output remains high during idle.
10	Ground	GND	Reference.
12 11	Collision Pair	CLSN CLSN	A differentially driven input pair tied to the collision-presence pair of the Ethernet transceiver cable. The collision-presence signal is a 10 MHz square wave. The first transition at CLSN is negative-going to indicate the beginning of the signal; the last transition is positive-going to indicate the end of the signal.
14 13	Clock Crystal	X ₁ X ₂	20 MHz crystal inputs. When X ₂ is floated, X ₁ can be used as an external MOS level input clock.
15	Transmit Enable	TEN	An active low, TTL level signal synchronous to TXC that enables data transmission to the transceiver cable and starts the watchdog timer. TEN can be driven by the RTS from the COM82586.
16	Transmit Clock	TXC	A 10 MHz MOS level clock output with 5 ns rise and fall times. This clock is connected directly to the TXC input of the COM82586.
17	Transmit Data	TXD	A TTL-level input signal that is directly connected to the serial data output, TXD, of the COM82586.
19 18	Transmit Pair	TRMT TRMT	A differential output driver pair that drives the transmit pair of the transceiver cable. The output bit stream is Manchester encoded. Following the last transmission, which is always positive at TRMT, the differential voltage is slowly reduced to zero volts in a series of steps. If ENETV1 is asserted this voltage stepping is disabled.
20	Power Supply	V _{cc}	+5V \pm 10%.