

ADC12Dxx00RFRB - Dual 12 bit, Giga-Sample RF-sampling Signal Acquisition Reference Board

1.0 Introduction

The term in this document "ADC12Dxx00RFRB" specifically applies to the following reference boards: ADC12D800RFRB, ADC12D1600RFRB, ADC12D1800RFRB.

The ADC12Dxx00RFRB is an ultra high-speed signal acquisition system designed around National's ADC12Dxx00RF analog-to-digital converter. This 12-bit ADC operates at sample rates in excess of 500 Ms/s. National provides this Design Package to select customers who own one of these reference boards and wish to use its design as a starting point for a portion of their own product design.

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2.0 Contents of the package

1. Bill-of-Materials (BOM)
2. Board schematics
3. Board layout design
4. FPGA design source files (necessary source files).

The WaveVision-5 Signal Path Evaluation software, which is required to interact with the board, is provided separately.

Customer will need to provide the tools required to work with each of these items. These are:

1. PC with Windows XP 32-bit environment.
2. Allegro or OrCAD design package for schematic entry.
3. Allegro board design package.
4. Xilinx ISE

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