



User's Manual

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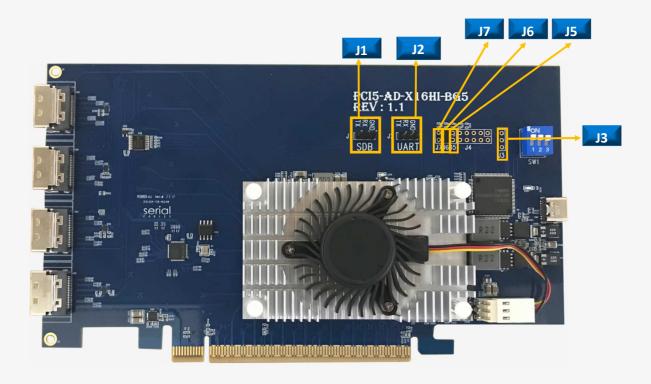
# Serial Atlas2 MCIO Host Adapter Card

## **Change history**

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## **Function Description For Headers**



Location	Descriptions	Pinout		
	ON: MCU without SDB of switch control for debug purpose			
J6	(etc. needs to access Atlas2 PCIe switch via SDB)			
	OFF: MCU is able to access switch information via SDB (default)			
   J1	Atlas2 switch SDB port.			
	UART with 3.3V TTL signals level	TX/RX/GND		
J2	Atlas2 switch UART port, require Atlas2 FW support			
	UART with 3.3V TTL signals level	TX/RX/GND		
J3	Reserved I/F for MCU FW debugging			
J5	Reserved I/F for MCU boot-loader mode			
J7	Reserved I/F for MCU FW upgrading			



## **Serial** Atlas2 MCIO Host Adapter Card

## **Function Description For Connectors**



Location	Descriptions			
CN2:CN5	X4 MCIO(mini-cool edge IO), SFF-TA-1016 connector.			
CN6	Type-C USB connector for CLI commands			
	Slide switch for side-band mode selection			
	SC mode (Default)			
SW1	ACE mode			
	ACU mode			
	CM mode			



### **Side-Band Mode Descriptions (SW1)**

Pin	SC mode	ACE mode	ACU mode	CM Mode
A8	CLK_O_P	CLK_O_P	CLK_O_P	CLK_O_P
A9	CLK_0_N	CLK_0_N	CLK_0_N	CLK_0_N
B8	CLK_1_P	PWRDIS	PWRDIS	PERST#
В9	CLK_1_N	HOST_LED	LINKFAT	PWRON
A11	ATLAS_SCL	ATLAS_SCL	ATLAS_SCL	ATLAS_SCL
A12	ATLAS_SDA	ATLAS_SDA	ATLAS_SDA	ATLAS_SDA
B11	PERST#_0	PERST#_0	PERST#_0	PERST#_0
B12	PERST#_1	PERST#_1	PERST#_1	PERST#_1

#### SC: Serial cables mode

Use for drive direct attached via MCIO cables, support single port U2/U3 and dual ports U2/U3 cables.

visit the website below for more details in cables support

https://www.serialcables.com/product-category/gen5-mcio-cables/

#### **ACE: Adapter Card EDSFF**

Using MCIO to MCIO cables connect with "MCIO to EDSFF adapter card".

- a.) It is able set PWRDIS in "H" or "L" in EDSFF drives via CLI.
- b.) Turn ON/OFF the Host LED inside EDSFF drives via CLI.

#### **ACU: Adapter Card U2**

Use MCIO to MCIO cable to connect with "MCIO to U2 adapter card".

- a.) It is able set PWRDIS in "H" or "L" in U2 drives via CLI.
- b.) Turn ON the link match LEDs in adapter if link width isn't x4.



#### CM: Common mode

- a.) Pin B8 of MCIO connector is PERST#.
- b.) Pin B9 is "PWRON", always keep in "H" state after host server power on.



## **Function Description For LEDs**



Location	Color	Description
LED7	Green	Host card Healthy LED  0.5Hz blinking for Host card good  2Hz blinking if any failure events detected, etc. voltages, FAN, and temperatures failed
LED6	Blue	Atlas2 switch Heartbeat LED Blinking: Indicates the Atlas2 switch working in Synthetic switch mode Solid ON: Indicates the Atlas2 switch working in base fanout switch mode
LED5	Red	Atlas2 switch failure LED  Solid ON: indicates failure detected in Atlas2 switch
LED1/2/3/4	Red	MCIO Port link matching LEDs  Each LED corresponds to MCIO port.  LED1, LED4, LED3 and LED2 light when attached devices in MCIO port not link  at x4 or 2x2 link width.



### **MCIO Pin Definition**



		2	3	5	6	8	9
	Α	PERN16	PERP16	PERN17	PERP17	CLKP1	CLKN1
	В	PETN16	PETP16	PETN17	PETP17	CLKP0	CLKN0
CON_0		14	15	17	18	11	12
	Α	PERN18	PERP18	PERN19	PERP19	I2C_SCL3	I2C_SDA3
	В	PETN18	PETP18	PETN19	PETP19	PERST#_6	PERST#_7
		2	3	5	6	8	9
	Α	PERN20	PERP20	PERN21	PERP21	CLKP3	CLKN3
	В	PETN20	PETP20	PETN21	PETP21	CLKP2	CLKN2
CON_1		14	15	17	18	11	12
	Α	PERN22	PERP22	PERN23	PERP23	I2C_SCL2	I2C_SDA2
	В	PETN22	PETP22	PETN23	PETP23	PERST#_4	PERST#_5
		2	3	5	6	8	9
	A	2 PERN24	3 PERP24	5 PERN25	6 PERP25	8 CLKP5	9 CLKN5
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CON_2		PERN24	PERP24	PERN25	PERP25	CLKP5	CLKN5
CON_2		PERN24 PETN24	PERP24	PERN25 PETN25	PERP25 PETP25	CLKP5 CLKP4	CLKN5 CLKN4
CON_2	В	PERN24 PETN24 14	PERP24 PETP24 15	PERN25 PETN25 17	PERP25 PETP25 18	CLKP5 CLKP4 11	CLKN5 CLKN4 12
CON_2	B A	PERN24 PETN24 14 PERN26	PERP24 PETP24 15 PERP26	PERN25 PETN25 17 PERN27	PERP25 PETP25 18 PERP27	CLKP5 CLKP4 11 I2C_SCL1	CLKN5 CLKN4 12 I2C_SDA1
CON_2	B A	PERN24 PETN24 14 PERN26 PETN26	PERP24 PETP24 15 PERP26 PETP26	PERN25 PETN25 17 PERN27 PETN27	PERP25 PETP25 18 PERP27 PETP27	CLKP5 CLKP4 11 I2C_SCL1 PERST#_2	CLKN5 CLKN4 12 I2C_SDA1 PERST#_3
	A B	PERN24 PETN24 14 PERN26 PETN26 2 PERN28 PETN28	PERP24 PETP24 15 PERP26 PETP26 3 PERP28 PETP28	PERN25 PETN25 17 PERN27 PETN27	PERP25 PETP25 18 PERP27 PETP27 6 PERP29 PETP29	CLKP5 CLKP4 11 I2C_SCL1 PERST#_2	CLKN5 CLKN4 12 12C_SDA1 PERST#_3
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	B A B	PERN24 PETN24 14 PERN26 PETN26 2 PERN28 PETN28	PERP24 PETP24 15 PERP26 PETP26 3 PERP28 PETP28	PERN25 PETN25 17 PERN27 PETN27 5 PERN29 PETN29	PERP25 PETP25 18 PERP27 PETP27 6 PERP29 PETP29	CLKP5 CLKP4 11 I2C_SCL1 PERST#_2 8 CLKP7 CLKP6	CLKN5 CLKN4 12 I2C_SDA1 PERST#_3 9 CLKN7 CLKN6

Note: Host card supports 4 types of side-band modes (SC,ACE, ACU, and CM).

The sideband signals listed in table above is for SC mode.

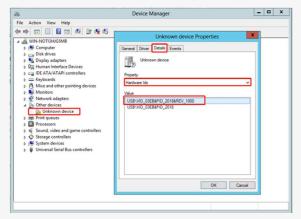


#### **Install USB Driver**

Download and install the CDC driver for unidentified device (VID 03EB&PID 2018)

Available at:

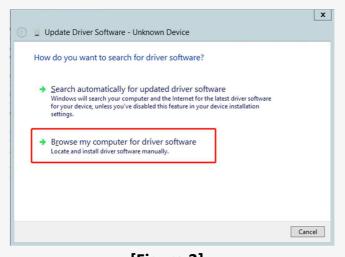
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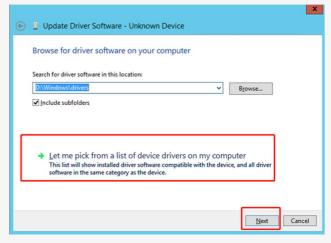
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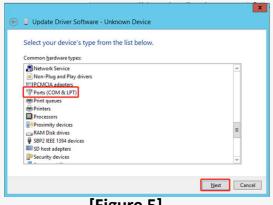
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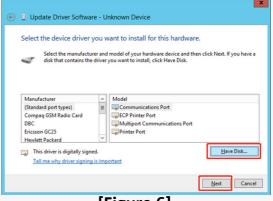
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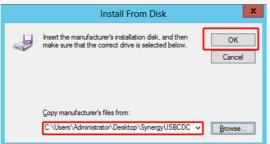




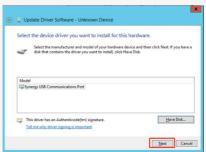
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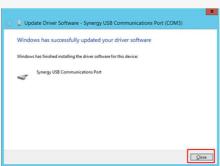
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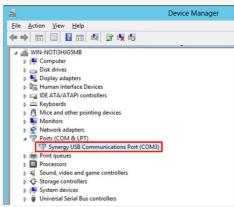
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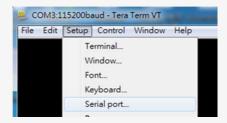


### **MCU CLI Setup**

Step 1. Install and launch Tera Term application



**Step 2:** To ensure proper communications between host adapter card and the VT100 Terminal emulation, please configure the VT100 Terminal emulation settings to the values shown below:



#### Step 3:

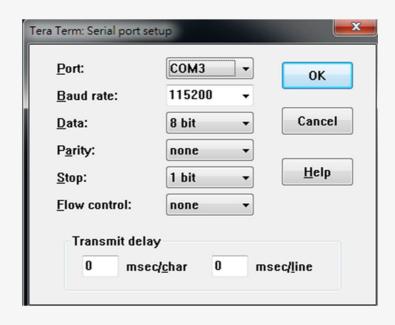
For "Port", select COM3 in this example. (Depend on which COM port used on Host)

For "Data", select 8 bit. For "Parity", select none.

For "Baud rate", select 115200.

For "Stop", select 1 bit. For "Flow control", select: none.

Click OK when you have finished your selections.





### **MCU FW Upgrading (Option 1)**

Step 1. Type "fdl mcu" in CLI commands

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Cmd>fdl mcu

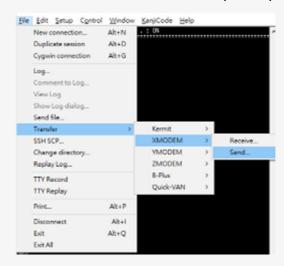
Xmodem update Atlas2 FW & Config

Use Q Or q to quit Download
Send data using the -Xmodem- protocol from terminal emulator now!

Xmodem successfully received 244736 bytes
Complete update process !!!
Please reboot system now !!!
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Step 2: Sending updated FW(i.e Atlas2 MCIO Host Card Fw v001) via XMODEM.

It will take few seconds to complete update process.



Step 3. Power cycle host card to apply new FW setting.



### MCU FW Upgrading (Option 2)

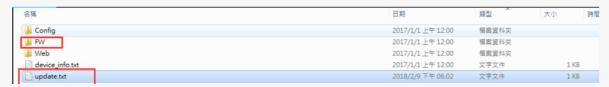
**Step 1.** Jumper J7 ON to force MCU entering FW upgrading mode.



**Step 2**: Install host adapter card into PCle slot of server, and connect Micro USB port to PC which uses for FW upgrading, then power on the server.

#### Step 3.

- a.) it will show an added USB device in PC or laptop.
- b.) Put upgrading FW(i.e PCI5\_AD\_x16HI\_BG5\_V01.srec) into the folder of FW.
- c.) Put update.txt in the root folder.



**Step 4.** Power cycle host card to apply new FW setting.



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## **MCU Commands List**

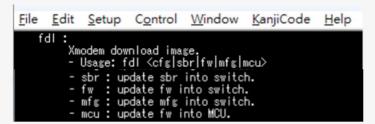
Commands	Description
fdl	Update the configuration file or firmware for Atlas2 PCIe switch and MCU FW upgrading
Isd	Shows switch temperature, FAN speed, voltages and Side-band modes.
mw	Write 32bits data into any register as defined in Atlas2 switch
dr	Dump the values of Atlas2 switch for any register with specified address.
dp	Dump the values of Atlas2 switch for any register with specified port number.
df	Dump the values of Atlas2 flash with specified address.
ssdrst	Issue 300ms duration PERST# to attached devices in MCIO ports or straddlePCIe connector.
pwrdis	Set PWRDIS to H state (disable SSD power), or L state (enable SSD power)
hled	Turn ON/OFF the host LED inside EDSFF drive
showport	Show link status for USP in golden finger, DSP for MCIO ports and Straddle port.
bist	On-board I2C devices diagnostic.
spread	Show spread information, set –0.3% or -0.5% SSC in PCIe reference clock to Atlas2 switch.
clk	Show the clock output status or disable/enable the clock output for all MCIO ports.
iicwr	SMBus data read from drive attached in MCIO port.
iicw	SMBus data write to drive attached in MCIO port.
ver	Shows card information, MCU FW and Atlas2 FW version.
sysinfo	Shows system information
reset	MCU FW reset (not including Atlas2 PCIe switch)



#### fdl Command

Update the configuration file or firmware for Atlas2 PCIe switch.

-Usage: fdl sbr|fw|mfg|MCU

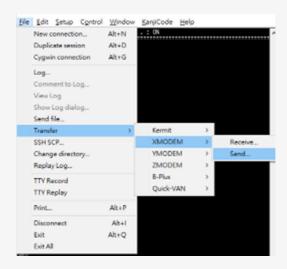


sbr=update the SBR file into flash of Atlas2 switch. (Applicable in base switch mode)

fw=program or upgrade FW into flash of Atlas2 switch (Applicable in Synthetic mode)

mfg=update mfg file into flash of Atlas2 switch (Reserved for further used).

#### mcu=on-board MCU FW upgrading

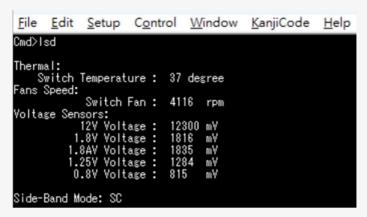




#### **Isd Command**

Shows switch temperature, FAN speed, voltages and Side-band modes.

-Usage: Isd



Thermal: Temperature sensor near Atlas2 PCIe switch

Fan Speed: The FAN TACH value reading.

Voltage sensors: Main voltages monitoring in Atlas2 host card.

Side-Band Mode: Shows the side-band mode in running.



#### mw Command

Write 32bits data into any register as defined in Atlas2 switch

-Usage: mw <register(H)> <data(H)>

-register(H): register should be 0x00000000 ~ 0xFFFFFFFC

-data(H): data should be 0x00000000 ~ 0xFFFFFFF



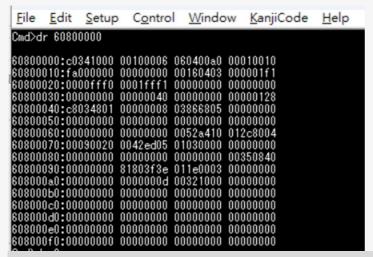
Write data "0xFFFFFFF" into register address "0xFFF0017C" of Atlas2 PCIe switch



#### dr Command

Dump the values of Atlas2 switch for any register with specified address.

- -Usage: dr <register<H> [count(H)]
- -register(H): register shoule be 0x00000000 ~ 0xFFFFFFFC
- -count(H): count should be 0x00000000 ~ 0xFFFFFFFC



Dump the values in Atlas2 switch registers, start from address "0x60800000".



Dump the values in Atlas2 switch registers, start from address "0x60800000" with 4bytes count.

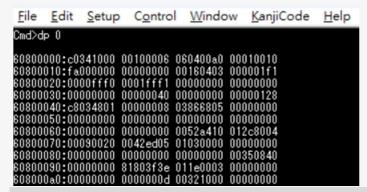


#### **dp Command**

Dump the values of Atlas2 switch for any register with specified port number.

-Usage: dp port number(D)

-port\_number(D): port\_number shoule be 0 ~ 31



Dump the values in Atlas2 switch registers for Port "0".

#### Port number mapping





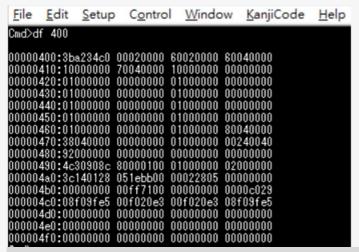
#### df Command

Dump the values of Atlas2 flash with specified address.

-Usage: df address(H) [count(H)]

-address(D): address shoule be 0x00000000 ~ 0xFFFFFFFC

-count(H): count shoule be 0x00000000 ~ 0xFFFFFFFC



Dump the values in Atlas2 flash registers, start from address "0x00000400".



Dump the values in Atlas2 flash registers, start from address "0x00000400" with 4bytes count.



#### ssdrst Command

Issue PERST# with 300ms duration to attached devices in MCIO ports.

-Usage: ssdrst <con(D)|all> [channel(C)]

-con(D): con number should be 0 ~ 3

-channel(C): channel number should be a or b



Issue PERST# signals in MCIO CON1.



Issue PERST# signals in MCIO CON0 to CON3.



Issue PERST# signals in MCIO CON1 for channel A.

#### **CON Mapping**





#### pwrdis Command (Applicable in ACE and ACU modes)

Set the signal level of pwrdis in MCIO connectors to be high or low.

- Usage: pwrdis [<con(D)|all> <h/l>(C)]

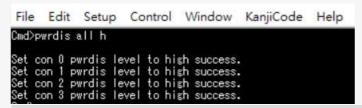
- con(D): con number should be 0 ~ 3

- h(C): disable SSD power

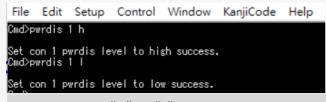
- I(C): enable SSD power

- Ex: pwrdis all h

- Ex: pwrdis 1 h



Set PWRDIS to "H" state in all of MCIO ports



Set PWRDIS to "H" or "L" state in MCIO port 1



#### hled Command (Applicable in ACE mode)

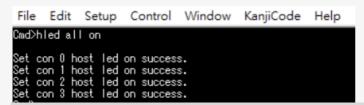
Set hled signals in EDSFF SSD to be on or off.

- Usage: htled <con(D)|all> <on|off>

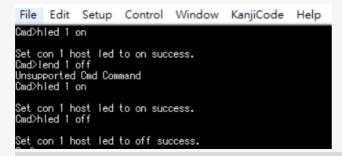
- con(D): con number should be 0 ~ 3

- Ex: hled all on

- Ex: hled 1 on



Turn on all of host LEDs in EDSFF drives.



Turn ON/OFF host LED in EDSFF drive which attached in MCIO port1



#### **showport Command**

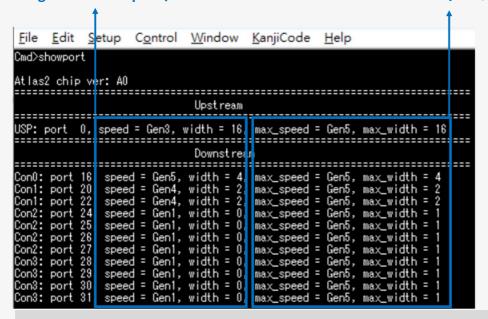
Show link status for USP in golden finger, DSP for MCIO ports and Straddle port.

-Usage: showport

Refer to page 18 for Port number and page 20 for CON number mapping.

#### Negotiated link speed/width

#### Maximum link speed/width



**USP** (Upstream port), the port in Golden finger.

etc.

The maximum link speed is Gen5 and link width to x16 in default.

The negotiated link speed and width to Gen3 x16.

**DSP** (Downstream ports), the ports in MCIO connectors.

Atlas2 PCIe switch supports DPR (Dynamic Port Reconfiguration), it configures Gen5 x1 for 16 lanes in MCIO ports 16 to 31.

etc.

- 1. A Gen5 x4 device attached in CON0, it shows the negotiated speed/width to be Gen5x4 in Port 16.
- 2. A Gen4 dual port SSDs attached in CON1, it shows Gen4x2 in Port 20 and Port 22.



#### bist Command

On-board I2C devices diagnostic.

- Usage: bist



Show all of on-board I2C devices for debug purpose.

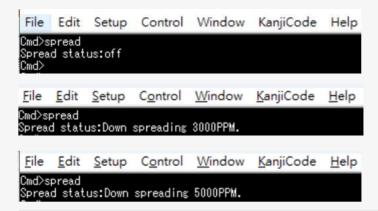


#### **Spread Command**

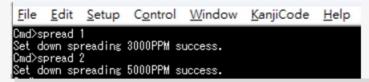
Set the PCIe reference clock to Show spread information or set -0.5% SSC in PCIe reference clock to Atlas2 switch.

- -Usage: spread [1|2|off]
- -1: Down spreading 3000PPM.
- -2: Down spreading 5000PPM.
- off : Turn off spread.
- 1. Spread command usually used for SRIS testing.

It requires to power cycle host card to apply new "spread" setting.



Shows the reference clock of Atlas2 switch running in CFC (spread off) or SSC (3000ppm or 5000ppm).



Set to PCIe reference clock to SSC(3000ppm or 5000ppm).

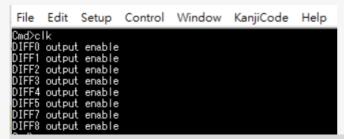


#### clk Command

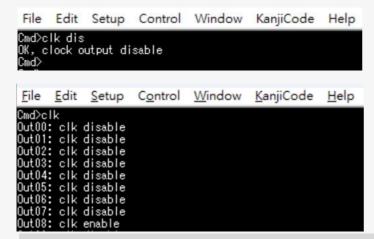
Show the clock output status or disable/enable the clock output for all MCIO ports.

Usage: clk [en|dis]

clk command usually used for SRNS or SRIS testing.



Show the clock output status for Atlas2 PCIe switch and all MCIO ports.



- 1. Enable or disable clock output are for all of clocks in MCIO ports, the PCIe reference clock to Atlas2 PCIe switch is always enabled.
- 2. Clock output/disable feature is allowed for dynamically changed, it doesn't need to power cycle host card to apply new setting.
- 3. The clock enable/disable setting will be stored in MCU and applied automatically in next time host card power on.



#### iicwr Command

SMBus data read from drive attached in MCIO ports.

-Usage: iicwr <Addr(H)> <con(D)> <ReadByte(D)> <WriteData(H)>

-Addr(H): Device address

C-on(D): Con should be  $0 \sim 3$ 

-ReadByte(D): Max read byte is 32 byte

-WriteData(D): Max write byte is 32 byte

Ex: iicwr d4 180

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Cmd>iicwr d4 1 8 0

Data [0] = 6

Data [1] = 7b

Data [2] = 1f

Data [3] = 1a

Data [4] = 0

Data [5] = 0

Data [6] = 0

Spata [7] = 26
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Read 8 bytes data starts from register "0" of I2C slave address "0xd4" in drive which attaches in MCIO CON1.

Refer to page 20 for CON number mapping.



#### iicw Command

SMBus data write to drive attached in MCIO port.

-Usage: iicw <Addr(H)> <conD)> <WriteData(H)...>

-Addr(H): Device address

-con(D): Con should be 0 ~ 4

-WriteData(D): Max write byte is 128 byte

Ex: iicw d4 1 ff



Write data "0xff" to I2C slave address "0xd4" in drive which attaches in MCIO CON 1.

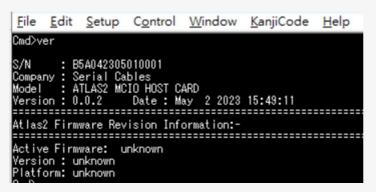
Refer to page 20 for CON number mapping.



#### ver Command

Shows card information, MCU FW and Atlas2 FW version.

-Usage: ver



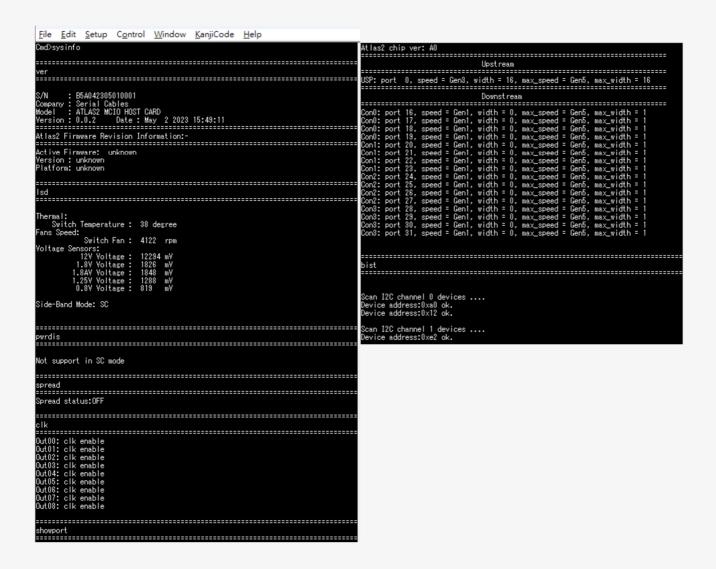


#### sysinfo Command

Show system information.

Sysinfo command is for host card diagnostic, it combines ver, lsd, pwrdis, spread, clk, showport, and bist commands.

- Usage: sysinfo





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#### reset Command

MCU FW reset (It won't reset Atlas2 PCIe switch)

-Usage: reset

