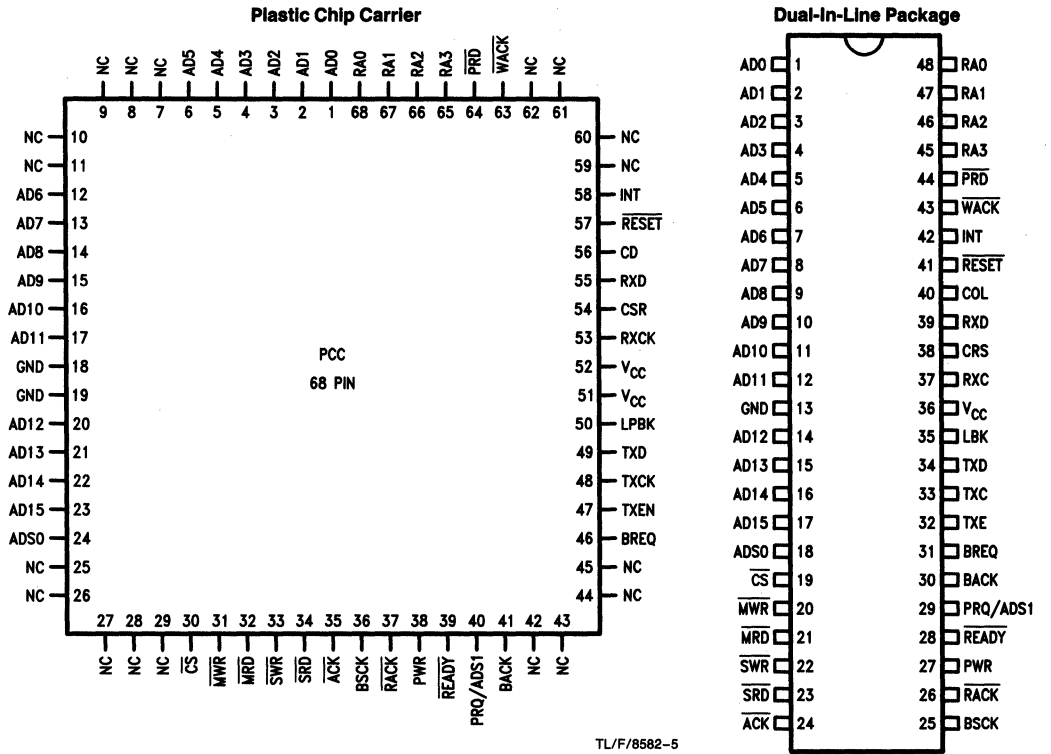


# Connection Diagrams



Order Number DP8390CN or DP8390CV  
See NS Package Number N48A or V68A

## 5.0 Pin Descriptions

### BUS INTERFACE PINS

Symbol	DIP Pin No	Function	Description
AD0-AD15	1-12 14-17	I/O,Z	<b>MULTIPLEXED ADDRESS/DATA BUS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register Access, with DMA inactive, CS low and ACK returned from NIC, pins AD0-AD7 are used to read/write register data. AD8-AD15 float during I/O transfers. SRD, SWR pins are used to select direction of transfer.</li> <li>Bus Master with BACK input asserted. During t1 of memory cycle AD0-AD15 contain address. During t2, t3, t4 AD0-AD15 contain data (word transfer mode). During t2, t3, t4 AD0-AD7 contain data, AD8-AD15 contain address (byte transfer mode). Direction of transfer is indicated by NIC on MWR, MRD lines.</li> </ul>
ADS0	18	I/O,Z	<b>ADDRESS STROBE 0</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Input with DMA inactive and CS low, latches RA0-RA3 inputs on falling edge. If high, data present on RA0-RA3 will flow through latch.</li> <li>Output when Bus Master, latches address bits (A0-A15) to external memory during DMA transfers.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 Pin Descriptions (Continued)

### BUS INTERFACE PINS (Continued)

Symbol	DIP Pin No	Function	Description
$\overline{CS}$	19	I	<b>CHIP SELECT:</b> Chip Select places controller in slave mode for $\mu P$ access to internal registers. Must be valid through data portion of bus cycle. RA0–RA3 are used to select the internal register. $\overline{SWR}$ and $\overline{SRD}$ select direction of data transfer.
$\overline{MWR}$	20	O,Z	<b>MASTER WRITE STROBE:</b> Strobe for DMA transfers, active low during write cycles (t2, t3, tw) to buffer memory. Rising edge coincides with the presence of valid output data. TRI-STATE® until BACK asserted.
$\overline{MRD}$	21	O,Z	<b>MASTER READ STROBE:</b> Strobe for DMA transfers, active during read cycles (t2, t3, tw) to buffer memory. Input data must be valid on rising edge of $\overline{MRD}$ . TRI-STATE until BACK asserted.
$\overline{SWR}$	22	I	<b>SLAVE WRITE STROBE:</b> Strobe from CPU to write an internal register selected by RA0–RA3.
$\overline{SRD}$	23	I	<b>SLAVE READ STROBE:</b> Strobe from CPU to read an internal register selected by RA0–RA3.
$\overline{ACK}$	24	O	<b>ACKNOWLEDGE:</b> Active low when NIC grants access to CPU. Used to insert WAIT states to CPU until NIC is synchronized for a register read or write operation.
RA0–RA3	45–48	I	<b>REGISTER ADDRESS:</b> These four pins are used to select a register to be read or written. The state of these inputs is ignored when the NIC is not in slave mode (CS high).
$\overline{PRD}$	44	O	<b>PORT READ:</b> Enables data from external latch onto local bus during a memory write cycle to local memory (remote write operation). This allows asynchronous transfer of data from the system memory to local memory.
$\overline{WACK}$	43	I	<b>WRITE ACKNOWLEDGE:</b> Issued from system to NIC to indicate that data has been written to the external latch. The NIC will begin a write cycle to place the data in local memory.
INT	42	O	<b>INTERRUPT:</b> Indicates that the NIC requires CPU attention after reception transmission or completion of DMA transfers. The interrupt is cleared by writing to the ISR. All interrupts are maskable.
RESET	41	I	<b>RESET:</b> Reset is active low and places the NIC in a reset mode immediately, no packets are transmitted or received by the NIC until STA bit is set. Affects Command Register, Interrupt Mask Register, Data Configuration Register and Transmit Configuration Register. The NIC will execute reset within 10 BUSK cycles.
BREQ	31	O	<b>BUS REQUEST:</b> Bus Request is an active high signal used to request the bus for DMA transfers. This signal is automatically generated when the FIFO needs servicing.
BACK	30	I	<b>BUS ACKNOWLEDGE:</b> Bus Acknowledge is an active high signal indicating that the CPU has granted the bus to the NIC. If immediate bus access is desired, BREQ should be tied to BACK. <b>Tying BACK to V<sub>CC</sub> will result in a deadlock.</b>
PRQ, ADS1	29	O,Z	<b>PORT REQUEST/ADDRESS STROBE 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>32-BIT MODE:</b> If LAS is set in the Data Configuration Register, this line is programmed as ADS1. It is used to strobe addresses A16–A31 into external latches. (A16–A31 are the fixed addresses stored in RSAR0, RSAR1.) ADS1 will remain at TRI-STATE until BACK is received.</li> <li>• <b>16-BIT MODE:</b> If LAS is not set in the Data Configuration Register, this line is programmed as PRQ and is used for Remote DMA Transfers. In this mode PRQ will be a standard logic output.</li> </ul> <b>NOTE: This line will power up as TRI-STATE until the Data Configuration Register is programmed.</b>
$\overline{READY}$	28	I	<b>READY:</b> This pin is set high to insert wait states during a DMA transfer. The NIC will sample this signal at t3 during DMA transfers.

## 5.0 Pin Descriptions (Continued)

### BUS INTERFACE PINS (Continued)

Symbol	DIP Pin No	Function	Description
PWR	27	O	<b>PORT WRITE:</b> Strobe used to latch data from the NIC into external latch for transfer to host memory during Remote Read transfers. The rising edge of PWR coincides with the presence of valid data on the local bus.
RACK	26	I	<b>READ ACKNOWLEDGE:</b> Indicates that the system DMA or host CPU has read the data placed in the external latch by the NIC. The NIC will begin a read cycle to update the latch.
BSCK	25	I	This clock is used to establish the period of the DMA memory cycle. Four clock cycles (t1, t2, t3, t4) are used per DMA cycle. DMA transfers can be extended by one BSCK increments using the READY input.

### NETWORK INTERFACE PINS

COL	40	I	<b>COLLISION DETECT:</b> This line becomes active when a collision has been detected on the coaxial cable. During transmission this line is monitored after preamble and synch have been transmitted. At the end of each transmission this line is monitored for CD heartbeat.
RXD	39	I	<b>RECEIVE DATA:</b> Serial NRZ data received from the ENDEC, clocked into the NIC on the rising edge of RXC.
CRS	38	I	<b>CARRIER SENSE:</b> This signal is provided by the ENDEC and indicates that carrier is present. This signal is active high.
RXC	37	I	<b>RECEIVE CLOCK:</b> Re-synchronized clock from the ENDEC used to clock data from the ENDEC into the NIC.
LBK	35	O	<b>LOOPBACK:</b> This output is set high when the NIC is programmed to perform a loopback through the StarLAN ENDEC.
TXD	34	O	<b>TRANSMIT DATA:</b> Serial NRZ Data output to the ENDEC. The data is valid on the rising edge of TXC.
TXC	33	I	<b>TRANSMIT CLOCK:</b> This clock is used to provide timing for internal operation and to shift bits out of the transmit serializer. TXC is nominally a 1 MHz clock provided by the ENDEC.
TXE	32	O	<b>TRANSMIT ENABLE:</b> This output becomes active when the first bit of the packet is valid on TXD and goes low after the last bit of the packet is clocked out of TXD. This signal connects directly to the ENDEC. This signal is active high.

### POWER

V <sub>CC</sub>	36		+5V DC is required. It is suggested that a decoupling capacitor be connected between these pins. It is essential to provide a path to ground for the GND pin with the lowest possible impedance.
GND	13		

## 6.0 Direct Memory Access Control (DMA)

The DMA capabilities of the NIC greatly simplify use of the DP8390C in typical configurations. The local DMA channel transfers data between the FIFO and memory. On transmission, the packet is DMA'd from memory to the FIFO in bursts. Should a collision occur (up to 15 times), the packet is retransmitted with no processor intervention. On reception, packets are DMAed from the FIFO to the receive buffer ring (as explained below).

A remote DMA channel is also provided on the NIC to accomplish transfers between a buffer memory and system memory. The two DMA channels can alternatively be combined to form a single 32-bit address with 8- or 16-bit data.

### DUAL DMA CONFIGURATION

An example configuration using both the local and remote DMA channels is shown below. Network activity is isolated

on a local bus, where the NIC's local DMA channel performs burst transfers between the buffer memory and the NIC's FIFO. The Remote DMA transfers data between the buffer memory and the host memory via a bidirectional I/O port. The Remote DMA provides local addressing capability and is used as a slave DMA by the host. Host side addressing must be provided by a host DMA or the CPU. The NIC allows Local and Remote DMA operations to be interleaved.

### SINGLE CHANNEL DMA OPERATION

If desirable, the two DMA channels can be combined to provide a 32-bit DMA address. The upper 16 bits of the 32-bit address are static and are used to point to a 64k byte (or 32k word) page of memory where packets are to be received and transmitted.