

Re: Parallel port hardware

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There used to be a standard 'mod' for the old printer cards, of cutting pin1 on the output driver chip (the output enable line), and connecting it to a spare latch on an LS174 on the card, allowing the direction to be switched.

The outputs on the parallel port, were *_not_* 'open collector' drives.

Best Wishes

I've done that one before. You use bit 5 on the control line.

I've also made a paralell card into an interface for one of those MKE/Panasonic/Creative CD-ROM drives.

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