

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A card edge connector for receiving a card module comprises an insulating housing and a plurality of terminals. The insulating housing comprises a plurality of terminal-receiving cavities. Each terminal-receiving cavity is separated from adjacent terminal-receiving cavities in a direction along the insulating housing by corresponding transverse walls. Each terminal-receiving cavity is provided with a retaining surface disposed on one transverse wall. The terminals are configured for electrically interconnecting contact pads of the card module and the printed circuit board. Each terminal comprises a retention portion disposed corresponding to the retaining surface that includes a thinned-down section with a retention member laterally protruding beyond a side edge of the retention portion to engage the corresponding retaining surface.

Figure 4