

PCI Express-compliant
High-speed Opto-isolated Digital I/O Board
DIO-3232F-PE



Includes API-PAC Driver Library

This PCI Express compliant interface board was designed to extend digital signal I/O functions using a standard PC.

DIO-3232F-PE is a 12 - 24VDC digital I/O board with 32ch opto-coupler isolated inputs and 32ch opto-coupler isolated open-collector outputs with a 5 μ sec response speed. All input signals can be used as interrupts. It is equipped with a digital filter function and output transistor protection circuit (voltage surge and over-current protection).

Both Windows and Linux drivers are included with this board. CONTEC provides drivers that enable these boards to be used with LabVIEW.

Packing List

- Board [DIO-3232F-PE]...1
 - First step guide ... 1
 - CD-ROM *1 [API-PAC(W32)] ...1
- *1 The CD-ROM contains the driver software and User's Guide.

Features

Opto-coupler isolated input (support current sink output) and opto-coupler isolated open-collector output (current sink)

This board has 32ch of opto-coupler isolated input (supporting current sink output) with a 200 μ sec response speed and 32ch of opto-coupler isolated open-collector output (current sink).

16ch share a common terminal, each capable of supporting different external driver voltages of 12 - 24 VDC for I/O.

Opto-coupler bus isolation

The PCI Express bus (PC) is isolated from both the input and output interfaces by the use of opto-couplers, providing superior noise immunity.

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Windows and Linux driver libraries are included

The included driver library [API-PAC(W32)] makes it possible to create applications in both Windows and Linux environments. A diagnostic program to check the hardware operation is also provided.

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Zener diodes on output circuits provide voltage surge protection with poly-switches for overcurrent protection.

Zener diodes are connected to the output circuits for protection against voltage surges. Similarly, poly-switches are provided for each group of 8ch outputs for over-current protection. The output rating is 35 VDC (max), 100mA per channel.

Functions and connectors are compatible with PIO-32/32PCI)F series PCI-bus boards

Compatible connector shapes and pin assignments provide easy transition from PCI based to PCI-Express based systems.

LabVIEW support

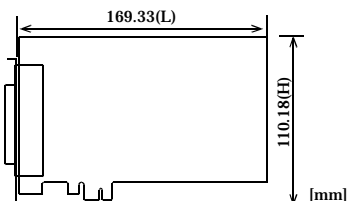
LabVIEW is supported by using CONTEC's dedicated library VI-DAQ.

Specifications

Item	Specification	
Input		
Input format	Opto-coupler isolated input (Compatible with current sink output) (Negative logic *1)	
Number of input signal channels	32ch (all available for interrupts) (1 common in 16ch)	
Input resistance	2.2kΩ	
Input ON current	4.9mA or more	
Input OFF current	0.66mA or less	
Interrupt	32 interrupt input signals are arranged into a single output of interrupt signal INTA. An interrupt is generated at the rising edge (HIGH-to-LOW transition) or falling edge (LOW-to-HIGH transition).	
Response time	Within 5μsec	
Output		
Output format	Opto-coupler isolated open collector output (current sink type) (Negative logic *1)	
Number of output signal channels	32ch (1 common per 16ch)	
Output rating	Output voltage	35VDC (Max.)
	Output current	50mA (par channel) (Max.)
Surge protector	Zener diode RD47FM(NEC) or equivalent	
Response time	Within 5μsec	
Common		
Built-in power	None	
Allowable distance of signal extension	Approx. 50m (depending on wiring environment)	
I/O address	Any 32-byte boundary	
Interruption level	1 level use	
Max. board count for connection	16 boards including the master board	
Isolated Power	500Vrms	
External circuit power supply	12 - 24VDC(±10%)	
Power consumption (Max.)	3.3VDC 500mA	
Operating condition	0 - 50°C, 10 - 90%RH (No condensation)	
Bus specification	PCI Express Base Specification Rev. 1.0a x1	
Dimension (mm)	169.33(L) x 110.18(H)	
Connector	96 pin half pitch connector [F (female) type] PCR-E96LMD+[HONDA TSUSHIN KOGYO CO., LTD.] equivalent to it	
Weight	160g	

- *1 Data "0" and "1" correspond to the High and Low levels, respectively.
 *2 When using the internal power supply, the input section consumes up to 80mA and the SW section of output channel consumes up to 60mA, so the output current that can be supplied to the external device is 100mA.

Board Dimensions



The standard outside dimension (L) is the distance from the end of the board to the outer surface of the slot cover.

Support Software

API-DIO(WDM)/API-DIO(98/PC) Digital I/O driver for Windows

[Found on the included CD-ROM driver library API-PAC(W32)]
 For use in Windows environments, API-DIO(98/PC) is driver library software that provides basic Win32 API functions (DLL). Various sample programs using Visual Basic and Visual C++ and a diagnostic program used to check the hardware operation are also provided.
 < Operating Environments >
 Operating Systems: Windows Vista, Windows XP, Server 2003, 2000
 Programming languages: Visual Basic, Visual C++, Visual C#, Delphi, C++ Builder

Upgraded software versions can be downloaded from CONTEC's document site (<http://www.contec.com/apipac/>).
 For more details on supported OS, programming languages and for updated information, please visit CONTEC's Web site.

API-DIO(LNX) Digital I/O driver for Linux

[Found on the included CD-ROM driver library API-PAC(W32)]
 API-DIO(LNX) is driver software for Linux which provides device drivers (modules) by shared library and kernel versions. Various sample gcc programs are provided.
 < Operating Environments >
 Operating Systems: RedHatLinux, TurboLinux
 (For details on supported distributions, refer to Help files that are available after installation.)
 Programming language: gcc

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VI-DAQ Data acquisition VI library for LabVIEW

[Available for free download from CONTEC's web site]
 CONTEC's VI library is for use with National Instruments' LabVIEW.
 VI-DAQ is designed with functions similar to that of LabVIEW's Data Acquisition VI, allowing various devices to be used without complicated settings.
 For more details and to download VI-DAQ go to <http://www.contec.com/vidaq/>.

Optional Cables and Connectors

- Shield Cable with 96-Pin Half-Pitch Connectors at Both Ends
 :PCB96PS-0.5P (0.5m)
 :PCB96PS-1.5P (1.5m)
 :PCB96PS-3P (3m)
 :PCB96PS-5P (5m)
- Flat Cable with 96-Pin Half-Pitch Connectors at Both Ends
 :PCB96P-1.5 (1.5m)
 :PCB96P-3 (3m)
 :PCB96P-5 (5m)
- Shield Cable with 96-Pin Half-Pitch Connectors at One End
 :PCA96PS-0.5P (0.5m)
 :PCA96PS-1.5P (1.5m)
 :PCA96PS-3P (3m)
 :PCA96PS-5P (5m)
- Flat Cable with 96-Pin Half-Pitch Connectors at One End
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 :PCA96P-3 (3m)
 :PCA96P-5 (5m)
- Distribution shield cable with 96-Pin Half-Pitch Connectors
 (96P→37P x 2)
 :PCB96WS-1.5P (1.5m)
 :PCB96WS-3P (3m)
 :PCB96WS-5P (5m)
- Half Pitch 96P Female Connector Set (5 Pieces)
 :CN5-H96F

Accessories

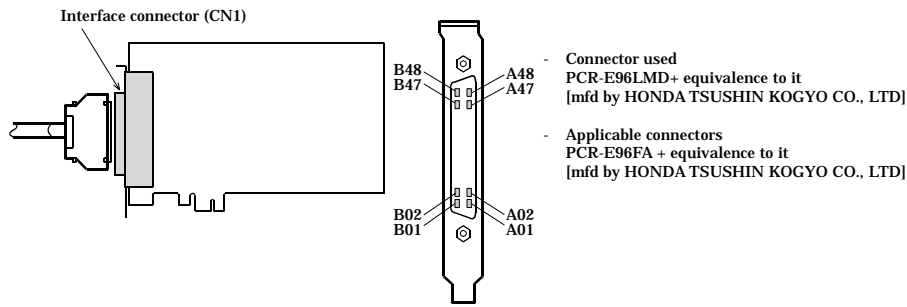
- Screw Terminal (M3 x 96)
 :EPD-96A *1
- Screw Terminal (M3.5 x 96)
 :EPD-96 *1
- Digital I/O 64CH Series Terminal Panel
 :DTP-64(PC) *1
- Signal Monitor for Digital I/O(64Bits)
 :CM-64(PC)E *1
- Screw Terminal (M3 x 37P)
 :EPD-37A *2
- Screw Terminal (M3.5 x 37P)
 :EPD-37 *2
- General Purpose Terminal
 :DTP-3A *2
- Screw Terminal
 :DTP-4A *2
- Signal Monitor for Digital I/O
 :CM-32(PC)E *2
- Connection Conversion Board (96-Pin → 37-Pin x 2)
 :CCB-96 *3

- *1 A PCB96P or PCB96PS optional cable is required separately.
 *2 A PCB96WS optional cable is required separately.
 *3 Option cable PCB96P or PCB96PS, and the cable for 37-pin D-SUB are required separately.
 *Check the CONTEC's Web site for more information on these options.

On-board connector wiring

Connector shape

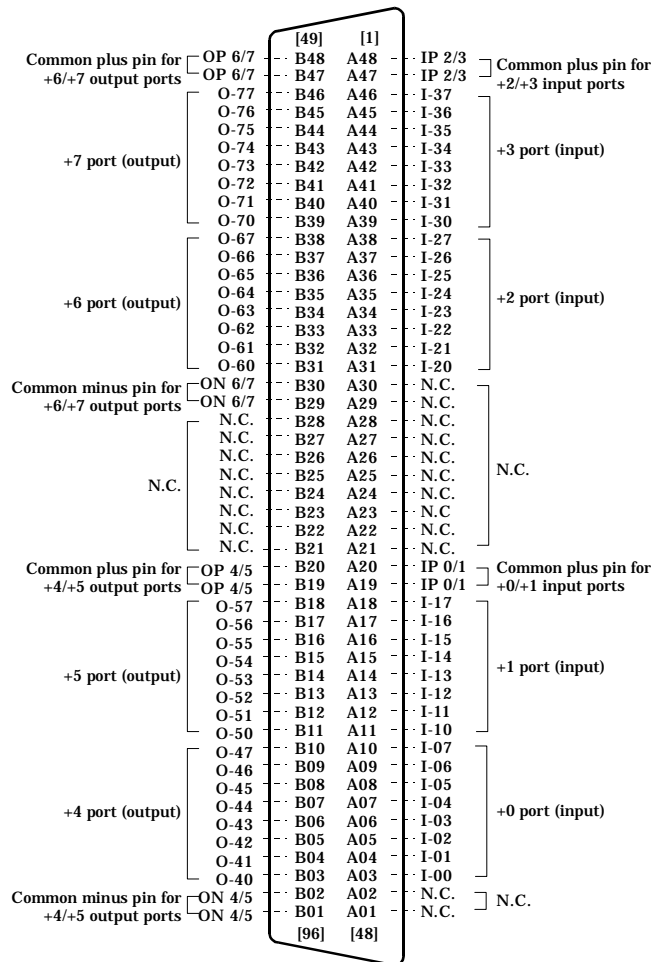
The on-board interface connector (CN1) is used when connecting this product and the external devices.



- Connector used
PCR-E96LMD+ equivalence to it
[mfd by HONDA TSUSHIN KOGYO CO., LTD]
- Applicable connectors
PCR-E96FA + equivalence to it
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Connector Pin Assignment

Pin Assignments of Interface Connector (CN1)



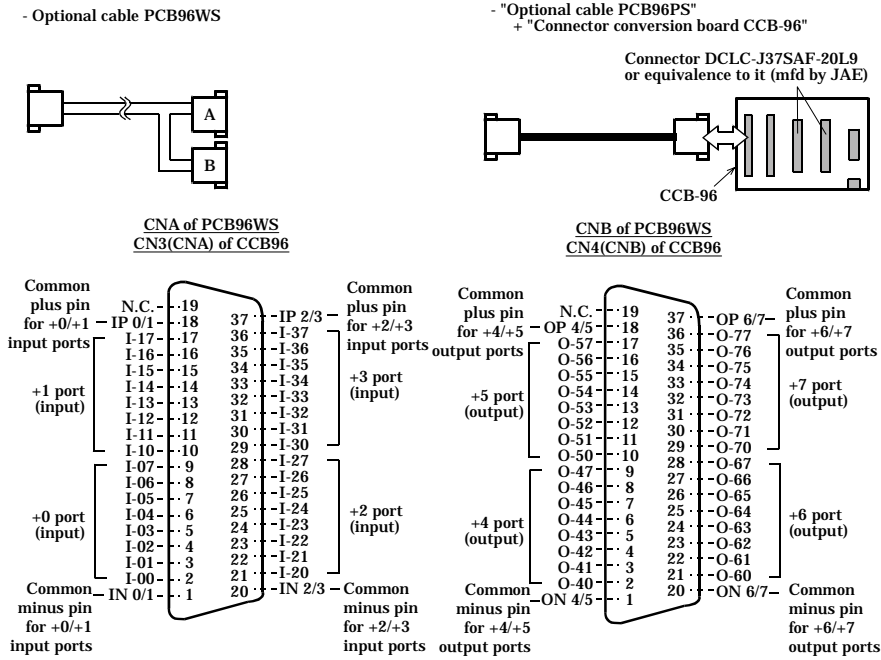
*I-00 - I-17 can be used as interrupt signal.

* The numbers in square brackets [] are pin numbers designated by HONDA TSUSHIN KOGYO CO., LTD.

I-00 - I-37	32 input signal pins. Connect output signals from the external device to these pins.
O-40 - O-77	32 output signal pins. Connect these pins to the input signal pins of the external device.
IP 0/1 - IP 2/3	Its positive side is connected to these pins. These pins are common to 16 input signal pins.
OP 4/5 - OP 6/7	Its positive side is connected to these pins. These pins are common to 16 output signal pins.
ON 4/5 - ON 6/7	Its negative side is connected to these pins. These pins are common to 16 output signal pins.
N.C.	This pin is left unconnected.

Pin Assignments of Optional Connector PCB96WS and CCB-96

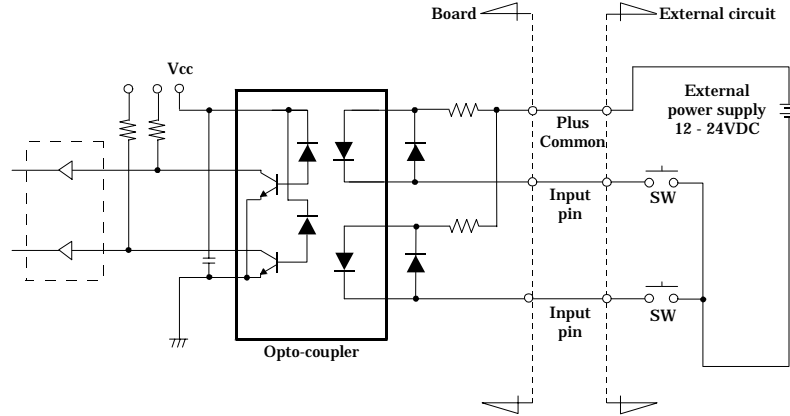
The figure below shows the correspondence between the option cable pins and signals.



Connection of Input Signals

Connect the input signals to a device which can be current-driven, such as a switch or transistor output device. The board inputs the ON/OFF state of the current-driven device as a digital value.

Input Circuit

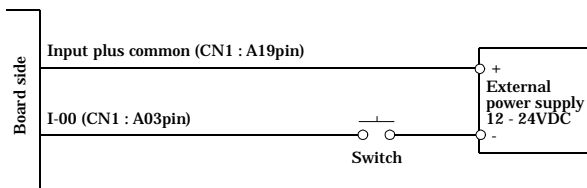


* Input pin represents I-xx.

The input circuits of interface blocks of this product are illustrated above. Connect the input signals to a device which can be current-driven, such as a switch or transistor output device. This product inputs the ON/OFF state of the current-driven device as a digital value. The signal inputs are isolated by opto-couplers (ready to accept current sinking output signals). This product therefore requires the external power supply to drive the input section of this product. In this case, 11mA current is requested each channel on 24VDC (5.5mA on 12VDC).

CAUTION Please refer to Selecting Power Supply, and choose the proper supply by jumps.

Connecting a Switch

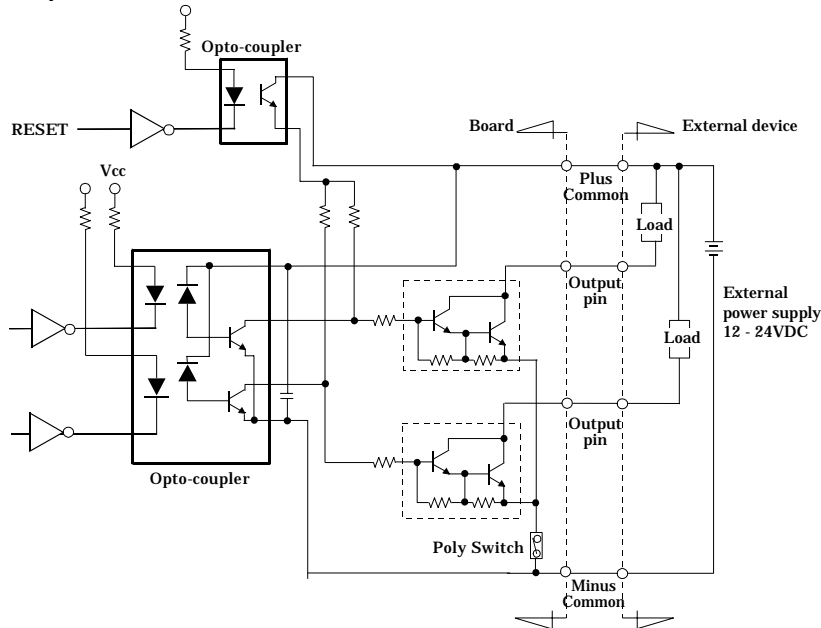


When the switch is ON, the corresponding bit contains 1.
When the switch is OFF, by contrast, the bit contains 0.

Connection of Output Signals

Connect the output signals to a current-driven controlled device such as a relay or LED.
The board controls turning ON/OFF the current-driven controlled device using a digital value.

Output Circuit



* Output pin represents O-xx.

The output circuits of interface blocks of this product are illustrated above. The signal output section is an opto-coupler isolated, open-collector output (current sink type). Driving the output section requires an external power supply. The rated output current per 1ch is 50mA at maximum.

A zener diode is connected to the output transistor for protection from surge voltages.

Similarly, polyswitches are fitted to each group of 8ch outputs for over-current protection.

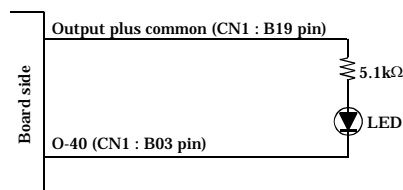
When the overcurrent protector works, the output section of this product is temporarily disabled. If this is the case, turn off the power to the PC and the external power supply and wait for a few minutes, then turn them on back.

⚠ CAUTION

When the PC is turned on, all outputs are reset to OFF.

Please refer to "Selecting Power Supply" and then connect to the jumper in accordance with the power supply to be used.

Connection to the LED

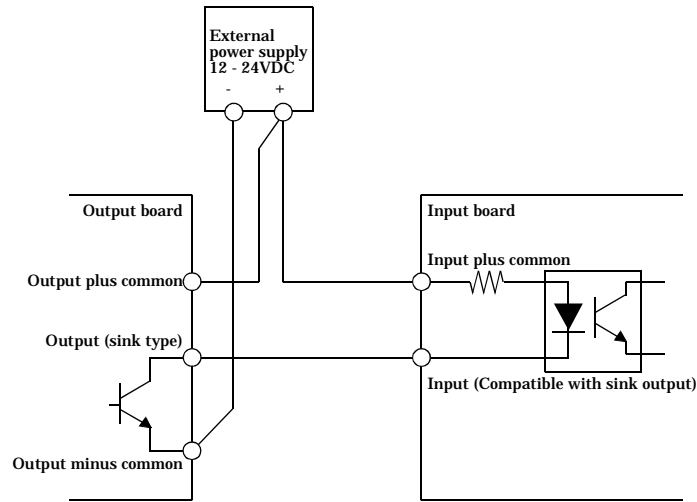


When "1" is output to a relevant bit, the corresponding LED comes on.

When "0" is output to the bit, in contrast, the LED goes out.

Connecting a Current Sink Output and Current Sink Output-Supported Input

The following example shows a connection between a sink type output (output board) and a sink output support input (input board). Refer to this connection example when you connect such boards to each other.



Block Diagrams

