

Isolated Digital I/O board for PCI Express

DIO-1616L-PE



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Features

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

This product has the opto-coupler isolated input 16ch (supporting current sink output) whose response speed is 200μsec and opto-coupler isolated open-collector output 16ch (current sink type).

Common terminal provided per 16ch, capable of supporting a different external power supply Supporting driver voltages of 12 - 24 VDC for I/O

Opto-coupler bus isolation

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Windows/Linux compatible driver libraries are attached.

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Output circuits include zener diodes for surge voltage protection and overcurrent protection circuit.

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In addition, as there is compatibility in terms of connector shape and pin assignments, it is easy to migrate from the existing system.

This product is a PCI Express bus-compliant interface board that extends the digital signal I/O functions of a PC. This product is a 12 - 24VDC opto-coupler isolated type with opto-coupler isolated input 16ch and opto-coupler isolated open-collector output 16ch. You can use all of the input signals as interrupt inputs. Equipped with the digital filter function and output transistor protection circuit (surge voltage protection and overcurrent protection). Windows/Linux driver is bundled with this product. Possible to be used as a data recording device for LabVIEW, with dedicated libraries.

LabVIEW is supported by a plug-in of dedicated library VI-DAQ.

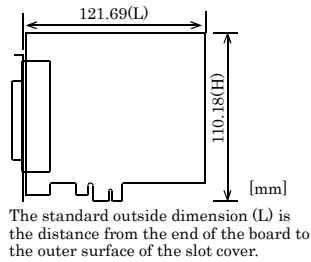
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Specification

Item	Specification
Input	
Input format	Opto-coupler isolated input (Compatible with current sink output) (Negative logic *1)
Number of input signal channels	16ch (all available for interrupts) (1 common in 16ch)
Input resistance	4.7kΩ
Input ON current	2.0mA or more
Input OFF current	0.16mA or less
Interrupt	16 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 200μsec
Output	
Output format	Opto-coupler isolated open collector output (current sink type) (Negative logic *1)
Number of output signal channels	16ch (1 common)
Output rating	Output voltage
	35VDC (Max.)
Output rating	Output current
	100mA (par channel) (Max.)
Residual voltage with output on	0.5V or less (Output current≤50mA), 1.0V or less (Output current≤100mA)
Surge protector	Zener diode RD47FM(NEC) or equivalent to it
Response time	Within 200μsec
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	1000Vrms
External circuit power supply	12 - 24VDC(±10%)
Power consumption	3.3VDC 350mA
Operating condition	0 - 50°C, 10 - 90%RH (No condensation)
Bus specification	PCI Express Base Specification Rev. 1.0a x1
Dimension (mm)	121.69(L) x 110.18(H)
Connector	37 pin D-SUB connector [F (female) type] DCLC-J37SAF-20L9E [mfd by JAE] or equivalent to it
Weight	130g
Certification	RoHS,CE,VCCI

*1 Data "0" and "1" correspond to the High and Low levels, respectively.

Board Dimensions



Support Software

Windows version of digital I/O driver

API-DIO(WDM)/API-DIO(98/PC)

[Stored on the bundled Disk driver library API-PAC(W32)]

The API-DIO(98/PC) is the Windows version driver library software that provides products in the form of Win32 API functions (DLL). Various sample programs such as Visual Basic and Visual C++, etc and diagnostic program useful for checking operation is provided.

You can download the updated version from the CONTEC's Web site (<http://www.contec.com/apipac/>). For more details on the supported OS, applicable language and new information, please visit the CONTEC's Web site.

Linux version of digital I/O driver API-DIO(LNX)

[Stored on the bundled Disk driver library API-PAC(W32)]

The API-DIO(LNX) is the Linux version driver software which provides device drivers (modules) by shared library and kernel version. Various sample programs of gcc are provided.

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Data acquisition VI library for LabVIEW VI-DAQ

(Available for downloading (free of charge) from the CONTEC web site.)

This is a VI library to use in National Instruments LabVIEW. VI-DAQ is created with a function form similar to that of LabVIEW's Data Acquisition VI, allowing you to use various devices without complicated settings. See <http://www.contec.com/vidaq/> for details and download of VI-DAQ.

Cable & Connector

Cable (Option)

Flat Cable with Two 37-pin D- SUB Connectors

- : PCB37P-1.5 (1.5m)
- : PCB37P-3 (3m)
- : PCB37P-5 (5m)

Shielded Cable with Two 37-pin D- SUB Connectors

- : PCB37PS-0.5P (0.5m)
- : PCB37PS-1.5P (1.5m)
- : PCB37PS-3P (3m)
- : PCB37PS-5P (5m)

Flat Cable with One 37-pin D- SUB Connector

- : PCA37P-1.5 (1.5m)
- : PCA37P-3 (3m)
- : PCA37P-5 (5m)

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- : PCA37PS-5P (5m)

Connector (Option)

37-pin D-SUB Male Connector Set (5 Pieces) : CN5-D37M

Accessories

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Screw Terminal (M3 x 37P)	: EPD-37A *1
Screw Terminal (M3.5 x 37P)	: EPD-37 *1
General Purpose Terminal	: DTP-3A *1
Screw Terminal	: DTP-4A *1
Signal Monitor for Digital I/O	: CM-32(PC)E *1

*1 A PCB37P or PCB37PS optional cable is required separately.

* Check the CONTEC's Web site for more information on these options.

Packing List

Board [DIO-1616L-PE] ...1

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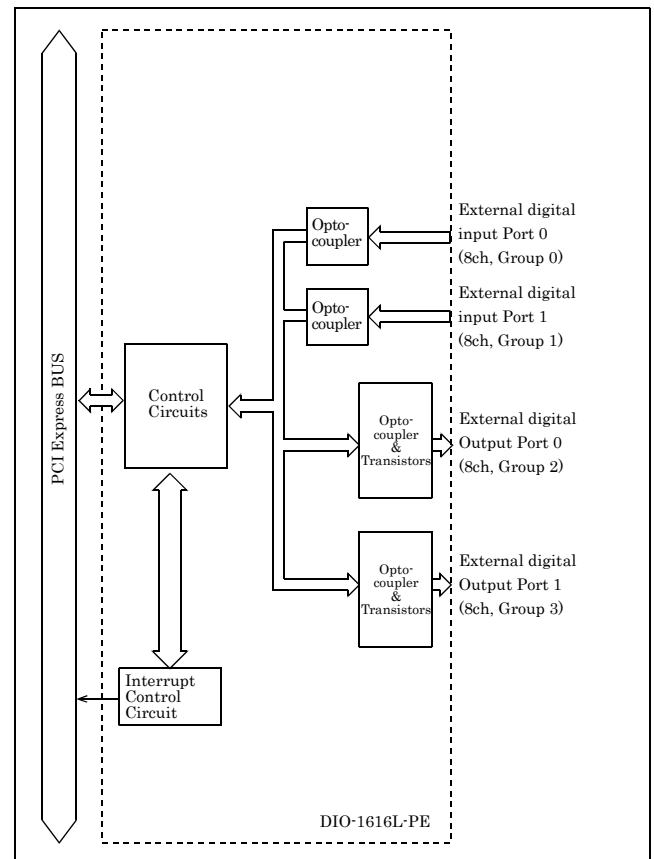
Disk *1 [API-PAC(W32)] ...1

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Serial number label ...1

*1 The Disk contains the driver software and User's Guide.

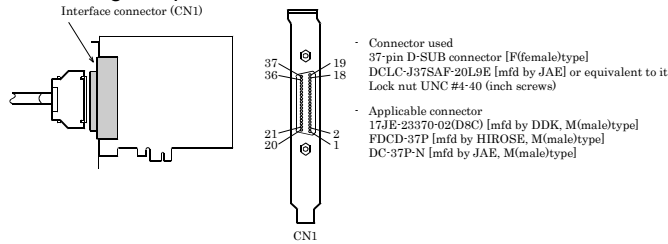
Block Diagram



How to connect the connectors

Connector shape

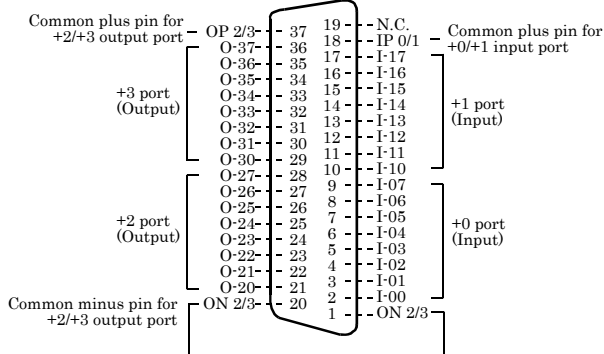
The on-board interface connector (CN1) is used when connecting this product and the external devices.



* Please refer to page 2 for more information on the supported cable and accessories.

Connector Pin Assignment

Pin Assignments of Interface Connector (CN1)



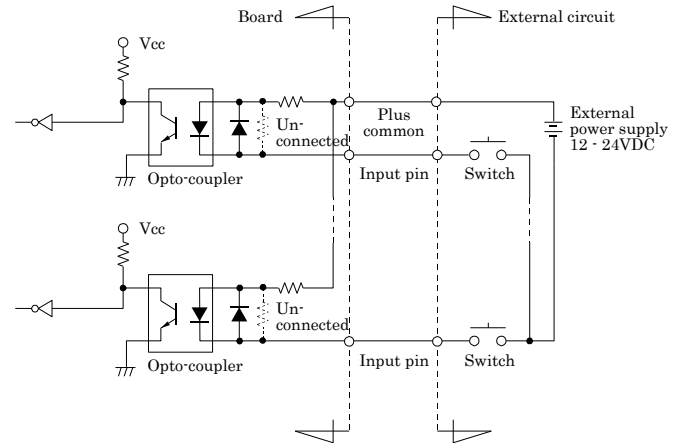
I-00 - I-17	16 input signal pins. Connect output signals from the external device to these pins.
O20 - O37	16 output signal pins. Connect these pins to the input signal pins of the external device.
IP 0/1	Connect the positive side of the external power supply. These pins are common to 16 input signal pins.
OP 2/3	Connect the positive side of the external power supply. These pins are common to 16 output signal pins.
ON 2/3	Connect the negative side of the external power supply. These pins are common to 16 output signal pins.
N.C.	This pin is left unconnected.

Connecting Input Signals

Connect the input signals to a device which can be current-driven, such as a switch or transistor output device. The connection requires an external power supply to feed currents.

The board inputs the ON/OFF state of the current-driven device as a digital value.

Input Circuit

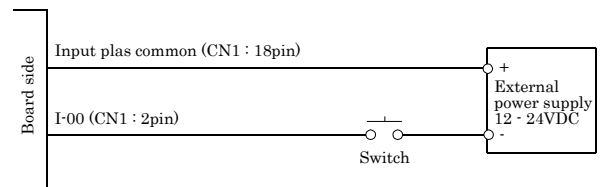


* I-xx represents the input pin.

The input circuits of interface blocks of this product is illustrated in the image above.

The signal inputs are isolated by opto-couplers (ready to accept current sinking output signals). The board therefore requires an external power supply to drive the inputs. The power requirement for each input pin is about 5.1mA at 24VDC (about 2.6mA at 12VDC).

Connecting a Switch



When the switch is ON, the corresponding bit contains 1.

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

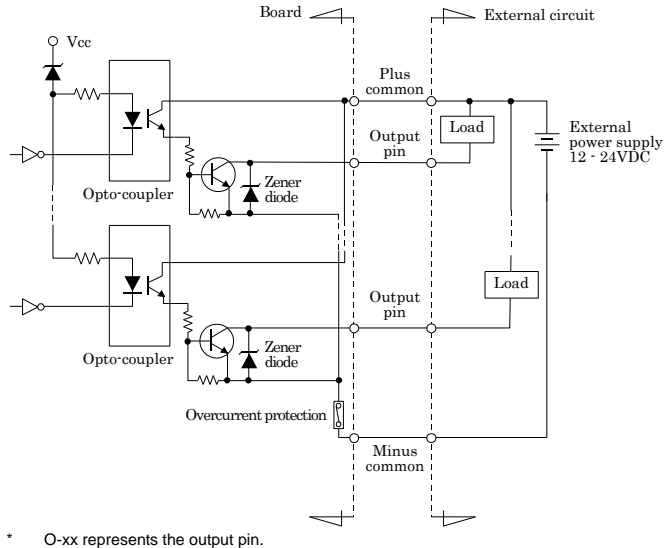
Connecting Output Signals

Connect the output signals to a current-driven controlled device such as a relay or LED.

The connection requires an external power supply to feed currents.

The board controls turning on/off the current-driven controlled device using a digital value.

Output Circuit

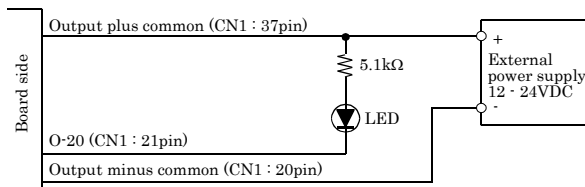


The output circuits of interface blocks of this product is illustrated in the image above. The signal output section is an opto-coupler isolated, open-collector output (current sink type). Driving the output section requires an external power supply. The rated output current per channel is 100mA at maximum. The output section can also be connected to a TTL level input as it uses a low-saturated transistor for output. The residual voltage (low-level voltage) between the collector and emitter with the output on is 0.5V or less at an output current within 50mA or at most 1.0V at an output current within 100mA. A zener diode is connected to the output transistor for protection from surge voltages. A PolySwitch-based overcurrent protector is provided for every 8 output transistors. When the overcurrent protector works, the output section of the board 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

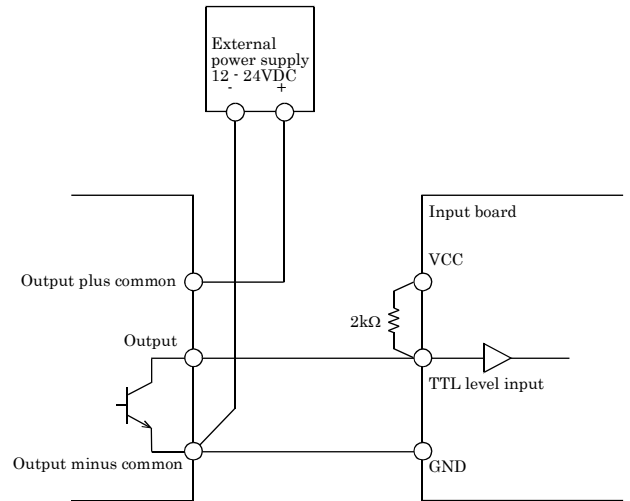
When the PC is turned on, all output are reset to OFF.

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.

Example of Connection to TTL Level Input



Connecting the Sink Type Output and Sink Output Support 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.

