

# 96-Channel Digital I/O HP E1458A

## **Technical Specifications**

- Twelve 8-bit input or output data ports for acquisition
- Wide variety of output data types
- Data port readback on a per-port basis
- Control of interface driver tri-state capability
- Block mode transfer to/from memory



#### Description

The HP E1458A 96-Channel Digital Input/Output module is a **C-size, 1-slot, register-based VXI module** that offers twelve 8-bit bi-directional data ports. It provides block memory transfers and six GPIO handshake protocols (none, leading edge, trailing edge, pulse, partial, and strobe) for a wide range of applications.

Functionally similar to the HP E1330B, the HP E1458A is intended for digital I/O control applications such as digital subassembly test or data acquisition and control. Each of the 12 identical ports consists of eight data lines and six handshake/control lines.

Each 8-bit port is individually configured for positive/ negative true logic and read/write or tri-state condition. The HP E1458A is arranged into three banks of four ports each. Ports can be combined within a bank, allowing data transmission using bytes, words (16-bit), or long words (32-bit). Data transmission can be from a single port (8 bits) or from multiple ports up to all 12 ports.

Refer to the HP Website directory of addresses (URLs) for instrument driver availability and downloading instructions.

### Handshake and Control Lines

Three handshake and control lines for each port can be controlled with SCPI programming. These lines provide the following functions:

FLAG: Data handshaking line input to the digital I/O module

CTL: Data handshaking line output by the digital I/O module

I/O: Input/output status line

Each port has three additional control lines available for custom handshaking and interrupt functions: PIR (peripheral interrupt), /RES (peripheral reset), and STS (status). Control of these three lines is done through register-based programming.

### Cables

An Opto 22 component cable may be ordered separately as Option 022.

## **SCPI**

The HP E1458A SCPI command set is a superset of the HP E1330B, allowing existing SCPI application programs to run on the HP E1458A. The HP E1458A SCPI command set supports additional queries to read back port data and control values, plus new HP E1458A capabilities, including monitoring of actual output port data. The HP E1458A driver is supported on all C-SCPI/I-SCPI platforms and also as a downloadable driver for the HP E1405B/E1406A command modules.

## **Specifications**

#### General

Number of channels:
Channel type:
Output or input type:
Memory:
Max. pattern rate:
32-bit block transfer:
Test synchronization:
Logic Levels:

96 Input or Output TŤL none n/a 325 Kb/s Software triggers, hardware handshaking TTL compatible, 5 V maximum

#### **Data Lines**

Output characteristics:	
lout (High):	-5.2  mA @ Vout = 2.5 V (pull-up enabled)
I <sub>out</sub> (Low):	48 mA @ Vout = 0.5 V
Input characteristics:	
I <sub>in</sub> (High):	<2.5 mA @ Vin = 2.5 V
l <sub>in</sub> (Low):	<-3.2 mA @ Vin = 0.4 V
V <sub>in</sub> (High):	>2.0 V (5.0 V maximum)
V <sub>in</sub> (Low):	<0.8 V

#### **Handshake Lines**

Output characteristics:	
I <sub>out</sub> (High):	250 μA @ Vout (high): 5 V
I <sub>out</sub> (Low):	40 mA @ Vout (low): 0.7 V
I <sub>out</sub> (Low):	16 mA @ Vout (low): 0.4 V
Input characteristics:	
V <sub>in</sub> (High):	>2.0 V
V <sub>in</sub> (Low):	<0.8 V
l <sub>in</sub> (Low):	<1.75 mA

#### **Block Mode Transfers**

8-bit wide:	@ 90 KB/s
32-bit wide:	@ 325 KB/s

#### **VXI Characteristics**

VXI device type:	Register-based
Size:	С
Slots:	1
Connectors:	P1/2
Shared memory:	No
VXI busses:	No
C-size compatibility:	Yes

#### **Instrument Drivers**

See the HP Website (http://www.hp.com/go/inst\_drivers) for driver availability and downloading.

Downloadable
A.06
Yes
No (not available at time of publication)

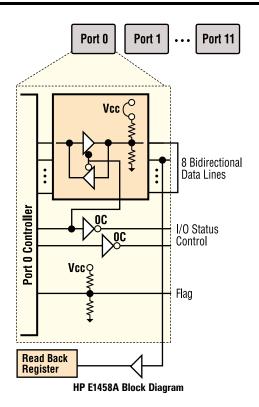
Module Current		
	I <sub>PM</sub>	I <sub>DM</sub>
+5 V:	1.2	0.1
+12 V:	0	0
—12 V:	0	0
+24 V:	0	0
—24 V:	0	0
-5.2 V:	0	0
-2 V:	0	0

#### **Cooling/Slot**

<b>0</b>		
Watts/slot:	2.50	
$\Delta P \text{ mm H}_20$ :	0.04	
Air Flow liter/s:	0.21	

## **Ordering Information**

Description	Product No.
96-channel digital I/O card, VXI C-size	HP E1458A
Opto 22 components cable	HP E1458A 022
Service manual	HP E1458A 0B3
3 yr. retn. to HP to 1 yr. OnSite warr.	HP E1458A W01



Data Subject to Change Copyright © January 1997 Hewlett Packard Co. HP Publication No.: 5965-5558E