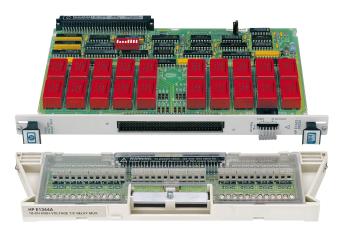


## 16-Ch T/C High Voltage Relay Multiplexer HP E1344A

# **Technical Specifications**

- High-voltage measurements up to 250 V
- Built-in thermistor reference junction
- Channel scanning with HP DMMs
- 16-channel 3-wire or 8-channel 4-wire multiplexer



## **Description**

The HP E1344A thermocouple compensated high-voltage reed relay multiplexer is a **B-size**, **1-slot**, **register-based VXI module** that switches 16 channels of high, low, and guard each. The multiplexer module consists of a B-size component card (labeled E1343-66201) and a screw terminal block that plugs onto the component card. The HP E1344A is functionally similar to the HP E1343A.

Using the HP E1326B or HP E1411B DMMs, the HP E1344A performs channel scanning with automatic conversions for many thermocouple types. Temperature measurements are made with automatic cold junction compensation. SCPI commands are also used to set up measurements. The card, in conjunction with HP VXI DMMs, also measures voltage, current, and 2- and 4-wire resistance.

Refer to the HP Website for instrument driver availability and downloading instructions.

## **Configuration**

One analog bus cable is shipped with each module, making it easy to connect multiplexer common outputs together for slot-adjacent modules. If you are using a B-size mainframe, HP E1300A or HP E1301A, use the analog bus cable shipped with the HP E1326B DMM to connect it to the multiplexer(s).

## **C-size Adapter**

For installing the HP E1343A in a C-size mainframe, the HP E1403B active adapter is recommended.

## **Specifications**

#### Input

DC:

Maximum voltage (any terminal to any other

250 Vdc terminal or chassis):

AC rms:

Maximum voltage (any terminal to any other

terminal or chassis): 250 V rms

Maximum current (per

channel common, non-inductive): 50 mA Maximum power per

1 VA channel:

#### DC

Maximum thermal offset per channel,

differential Hi-Lo: 10 μV

**Closed channel** resistance: 100 0hm ±10%

Insulation resistance

(between any two

points): Insulation resistance (Hi

to Lo, power off):

## AC

Minimum bandwidth

(-3 dB, 50 Ohm source/

10 MHz (protection resistors shorted) load):

10E9 Ohm

n/a

Crosstalk (channel-to-channel): 100 kHz: . -80 dB

10 MHz: -40 dB Both:

**Closed channel** 

<150 pF Hi-Lo, <150 pF Lo-Guard, <2000 pF capacitance:

**Guard-Chassis** 

#### **General Characteristics**

Relays: Reed relays

Break-before-make

Relays open on power down

Relays open on power up

Minimum relay life:

No load: 10E8 operations Rated load: 10E7 operations

Reference junction measurement accuracy

(18 to 28 °C operating): n/a Strain gage excitation: n/a

Screw terminal wire

16 to 26 AWG (1.5, 1.2, 0.9, 0.75, 0.5 mm)

Scanning rate: 350 channels/s typ.

#### VXI Characteristics

VXI device type: Register-based, A16, slave only

Size: Slots: Connectors: P1 **Shared memory:** None VXI busses: None

C-size compatibility: Requires E1403B

#### **Instrument Drivers**

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

**ROM** 

**Command module** firmware **Command module** firmware rev:

A.06 I-SCPI Win 3.1: Yes I-SCPI Series 700: Yes C-SCPI LynxOS: Yes C-SCPI Series 700: Yes

**HP VEE Drivers:** VXI plug&play Win Framework: VXI*plug&play* Win95/NT

Framework: Yes VXIplug&play HP-UX

Framework: No (not available at time of publication)

Yes

Yes

| Module | Current |
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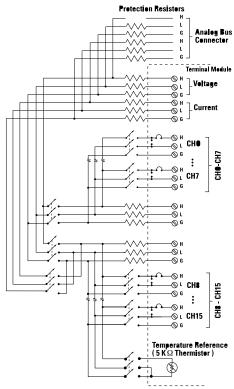
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| +5 V:   | 0.2             | 0.01            |
| +12 V:  | 0.13            | 0.01            |
| −12 V:  | 0               | 0               |
| +24 V:  | 0               | 0               |
| −24 V:  | 0               | 0               |
| −5.2 V: | 0               | 0               |
| −2 V:   | 0               | 0               |
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## Cooling/Slot

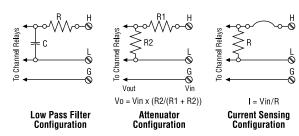
Watts/slot: 1.00  $\Delta P \text{ mm H}_20$ : 0.02 Air Flow liter/s: 0.10

## **Ordering Information**

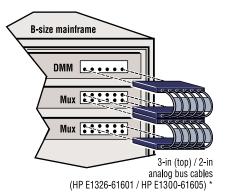
| Description                             | Product No.    |
|---|----------------|
| 16-CHANNEL HIGH VOLTAGE RELAY MUX       | HP E1344A      |
| Service manual                          | HP E1344A 0B3  |
| 3 yr. retn. to HP to 1 yr. OnSite warr. | HP E1344A W01  |
| E1344A SCREW TERMINAL MODULE            | HP E1344-80001 |



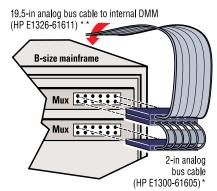
#### HP E1344A/HP E1347A Circuit Diagram



**Signal Conditioning Components/Current Shunt** 



#### Analog bus cables for Mux-to-Mux and Mux-to-multimeter connections



- \* DMM-to-Mux and Mux-to-Mux analog bus cables are provided with the purchase of the DMM and Mux modules respectively.
- \*\* 19.5-in analog bus cable is provided with purchase of HP E1300/01A Series B mainframe with internal DMM option.

#### Analog bus cables for Mux-to-Mux and Mux-to-multimeter connections

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