

I/O Module

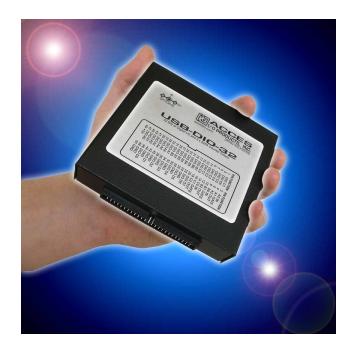


FEATURES

- ! High-Speed USB 2.0 device, USB 1.1 compatible
- ! Small (3.5 by 3.7 in.), portable, 32-channel USB digital I/O module
- ! Four 8-bit ports independently selectable for inputs or outputs
- ! All 32 I/O lines buffered with Sink 64m A / Source 32mA current capabilities
- ! Custom high-speed function driver
- ! Removable screw terminal adaptor for easy wiring
- ! Standard 50-pin IDC connector with key
- ! Rugged industrial enclosure

FACTORY OPTIONS

- ! Three 82C54 counter/timers
- ! External power for high current capabilities
- ! Economy "E" version also available without the screw terminal adaptor
- ! OEM (board only) version with pre-drilled mounting holes for added flexibility in embedded applications



FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The USB-DIO-32 is an ideal solution for adding portable, easy-to-install digital I/O and counter capabilities to any computer with a USB port. The USB-DIO-32 is a USB 2.0 high-speed device, offering the highest speed available with the USB bus. It is fully compatible with both USB 1.1 and USB 2.0 ports. The unit is plug-and-play allowing quick connect or disconnect whenever you need additional I/O on your USB port.

The USB-DIO-32 features 32 bits of TTL-compatible digital I/O with high-current capabilities and three optional 82C54 counters. Each digital port can be programmed to accept inputs or to drive outputs on four 8-bit ports, designated as port A, B, C, and D. Power is supplied to the card via the USB cable or for higher current capabilities, external power may be used. The I/O wiring connections for USB-DIO-32 are via an industry standard 50-pin connector. For external circuits, fused +5VDC power is available at the connector. This resettable fuse is rated at 0.5A.

All I/O lines are buffered by a type 74ABT245 tristate buffer transceiver capable of sinking 64 mA or sourcing 32 mA. The buffers are configured under program control for input or output. Jumper selectable pull-ups (to +5 VDC) or pull-downs (to ground) on the card allow for contact monitoring and assure that there are no erroneous outputs at power-up until the card is initialized by system software.

Unlike most USB digital I/O products which primarily use a human interface device (HID) driver, ACCES offers an easy to use, Windows-based, custom function driver optimized for maximum data throughput. This approach exposes the full functionality of the hardware along with maximizing the advantage of using the high-speed USB 2.0 bus.

The USB-DIO-32 is designed to be used in rugged industrial environments but is small enough to fit nicely onto any desk or testing station. The card is PC/104 sized (3.550 by 3.775 inches) and ships inside a steel

powder-coated enclosure with an anti-skid bottom. The OEM (board only) version is perfect for a variety of embedded applications. The board features pre-drilled mounting holes and can be installed using standoffs inside most enclosures or systems. PC/104 systems can easily add this module to an existing stack using the conveniently sized PC/104 mounting holes.

COUNTER/TIMERS

Three 82C54 chips each include three 16-bit counter/timers factory configured in an optimal module for use as event counters, frequency output, pulse width, and frequency measurement (see the Block Diagram).

BLOCK DIAGRAM

CONNECTOR PIN ASSIGNMENTS

USB-DIO-32 has a 50-pin connector provided for I/O connections.

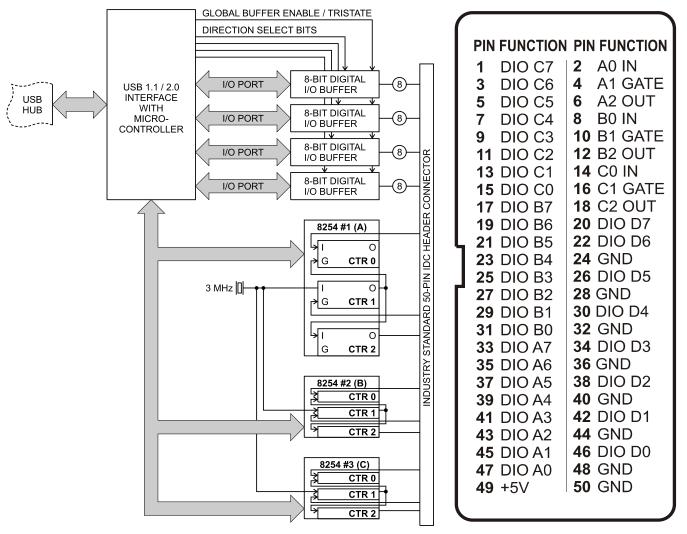


Table 1: Block Diagram and 50-Pin Connector Pin Assignments

SPECIFICATIONS

Digital Inputs (TTL Compatible)

Logic High: 2.0 to 5.0 VDC Logic Low: -0.5 to +0.8 VDC

Digital Outputs

Logic High: 2.0 VDC minimum, source 32 mA Logic Low: 0.55 VDC maximum, sink 64 mA

Optional Counter/Timers

Type: 82C54-10 program mable interval counters

Output Drive:

2.0 VDC minimum, source 32 mA 0.55 VDC maximum, sink 64 mA Input Gate: TTL/CMOS compatible

Clock: On-board, 3 MHz crystal-controlled clock

Active Count Edge: Negative Edge

Minimum Clock Pulse Width: 30 nS high, 40 nS low

Timer Range: 16 bits

Maximum Input Frequency: 10MHz

Environmental

Operating Temperature Range: 0° to 70°C Storage Temperature Range: -40° to +85°C

Humidity: Maximum 90% RH, without condensation

Board Dimension: 3.550 x 3.775 inches Box Dimension: 4.00 x 4.00 x 1.25 inches

+5VDC provided via USB cable up to 500m A**

Basic Unit with Three Counters: 180mA typical (no load)

**optional external power supply can be ordered if the SOURCE current from the USB-DIO-32 is expected to be greater than 320mA (180mA + 320mA = ~500mA)

SOFTWARE

The USB-DIO-32 is supported for use in most operating systems and includes a free Linux and Windows 98se/Me/NT/2000/XP/2003 compatible software package. This contains sample programs and source code in Visual Basic, Delphi, C++ Builder, and Visual C++ for Windows. Also incorporated is a graphical setup program in Windows. Third party support includes a Windows standard dll interface usable from the most popular application programs. Linux support consists of installation files and basic samples for programming from user level via an open source kernel driver.

ACCESORIES

The USB-DIO-32 is available with optional cable assemblies, screw termination boards, and an optional external AC/DC power supply. The pin connections are also compatible with industry standard I/O racks such as ACCES A24A, OPTO22, Gordos, Potter & Brumfield, etc. with optional cable.

ORDERING GUIDE

Standard card with screw terminal board USB-DIO-32 USB-DIO-32E Economy card, no screw terminal board

Options:

-Cx counters (where x = 1, 2, or 3) -P external power and AC/DC adapter -OEM board only version (no enclosure)

