User's Guide

PCI-DIO24/LP

24-bit, TTL-compatible, Digital I/O Board

MD2 form factor for low-profile systems

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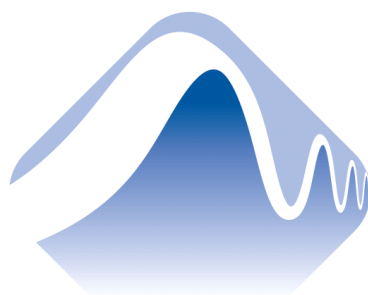
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About this User's Guide

What you will learn from this user's guide

This user's guide explains how to install, configure and use the PCI-DIO24/LP digital I/O board.

This user's guide also refers you to related documents available on our web site and to technical support resources.

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For more information on …
Text presented in a box signifies additional information and helpful hints related to the subject matter you are reading.

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                   ▪ The *Insta*Cal® installation procedure is explained in the *DAQ Software Quick Start*.
                   ▪ *Never* touch the exposed pins or circuit connections on the board.

Where to find more information

The following electronic documents provide information that is relevant to the operation of the PCI-DIO24/LP.

▪ MCC's *Specifications: PCI-DIO24/LP* (the PDF version of Chapter 5 in this guide) is available on our web site at www.mccdaq.com/pdfs/PCI-DIO24-LP.pdf.
▪ MCC's *Register Map for the PCI-DIO24, PCI-DIO24H, PCI-DIO24/S, and PCI-DIO24/LP* is available on our web site at www.mccdaq.com/registermaps/RegMapPCI-DIO24X.pdf.
▪ MCC's *Guide to Signal Connections* is available on our web site at www.mccdaq.com/signals/signals.pdf.
▪ MCC's *Universal Library User's Guide* is available on our web site at www.mccdaq.com/PDFmanuals/sm-ul-user-guide.pdf.
▪ MCC's *Universal Library Function Reference* is available on our web site at www.mccdaq.com/PDFmanuals/sm-ul-functions.pdf.
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This user's manual is also available on our web site at www.mccdaq.com/PDFmanuals/PCI-DIO24-LP.pdf.

Introducing the PCI-DIO24/LP

Overview: PCI-DIO24/LP features

This manual explains how to install, configure and use the PCI-DIO24/LP digital I/O board. You can use the PCI-DIO24/LP to control logic devices such as switches, gauges, relays, pumps, and sensors in a variety of digital applications.

The PCI-DIO24/LP is a 24-bit, TTL-compatible digital I/O board. The board has an MD2 form factor for low profile systems.

An on-board, industry standard 82C55 programmable peripheral interface chip provides 24 discrete digital I/O lines in three eight-bit ports (Port A, Port B, and Port C). Port C can be further divided into two four-bit ports. You can configure each port independently for either input or output. The PCI-DIO24/LP supports 5V or 3.3V TTL/CMOS I/O signaling. Digital I/O lines are accessed through a 68-pin connector.

The PCI-DIO24/LP has open locations where you can install a pull-up or pull-down resistor for each port. All I/O bits are set to input mode on power up and reset.

The PCI-DIO24/LP board is completely plug-and-play, with no jumpers or switches to set. All board addresses are set by your system's plug-and-play software.

Software features

The following software ships with the PCI-DIO24/LP free of charge.

- *Insta*Cal installation, calibration, and test utility
- TracerDAQ™ suite of virtual instruments
- SoftWIRE® for Visual Studio® .NET graphical programming
- MCC DAQ Components for VS .NET (installed with SoftWIRE® for VS .NET)

For information on the features of *InstaCal*, TracerDAQ, and SoftWIRE, refer to the *DAQ Software Quick Start* booklet that ships with the PCI-DIO24/LP.

Installing the PCI-DIO24/LP

What comes with your PCI-DIO24/LP shipment?

As you unpack your board, make sure each of the items shown below is included.

Hardware

- PCI-DIO24/LP
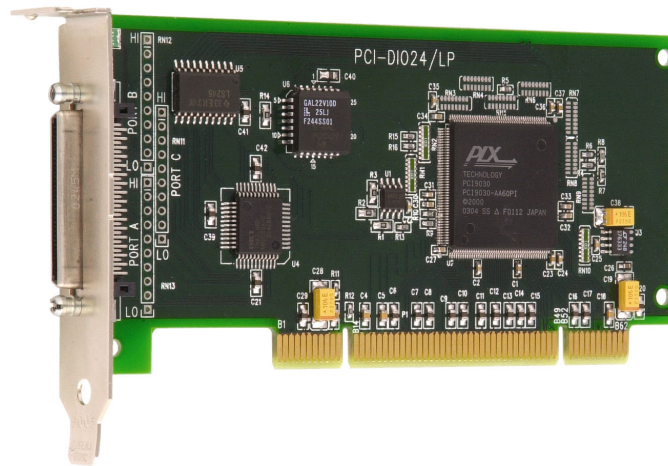
Software

The *Measurement Computing Data Acquisition Software* CD contains the following software:

- *Insta*Cal installation, calibration, and test utility
- TracerDAQ suite of virtual instruments
- SoftWIRE for VS .NET
- SoftWIRE MCC DAQ Components for .NET

Documentation

In addition to this hardware user's guide, you should also receive the *DAQ Software Quick Start* (available in PDF at www.mccdaq.com/PDFmanuals/DAQ-Software-Quick-Start.pdf). Please read this booklet completely before installing any software and hardware.

Optional components

If you ordered any of the following products with your board, they should be included with your shipment.

Universal Library

▪ Universal Library™ Data Acquisition and Control Programming Tools (also includes the *Insta*Cal utility, the *Universal Library User's Guide*, and the *Universal Library Function Reference*)

Cables

▪ C68MMS-x

Signal termination and conditioning accessories

MCC provides signal termination and conditioning boards that you can use with the PCI-DIO24/LP. Refer to the "Field wiring, signal termination and conditioning" section on page 2-4 for a complete list of compatible accessory products.

Unpacking the hardware

The PCI-DIO24/LP board is shipped in an antistatic container to prevent damage by an electrostatic discharge. To avoid such damage, perform the following procedure when unpacking and handling your board.

1. Before opening the antistatic container, ground yourself with a wrist-grounding strap or by holding onto a grounded object (such as the unpainted portion of the computer chassis).

2. Touch the antistatic container to the unpainted portion of the computer chassis before removing the board from the container.

3. Remove the board from the container. *Never* touch the exposed pins or circuit connections on the board.

If your board is damaged, notify Measurement Computing Corporation immediately by phone, fax, or e-mail. For international customers, contact your local distributor where you purchased the board.

▪ Phone: 508-946-5100 and follow the instructions for reaching Tech Support.
▪ Fax: 508-946-9500 to the attention of Tech Support
▪ Email: techsupport@measurementcomputing.com

Installing the software

Install the software included with your board *before* you install the hardware. Installing the software first ensures that the information required for proper board detection is installed and available at boot up.

Refer to the *DAQ Software Quick Start* for instructions on installing the software on the *Measurement Computing Data Acquisition Software CD*. This booklet is shipped with the hardware, and is also available in PDF at www.mccdaq.com/PDFmanuals/DAQ-Software-Quick-Start.pdf.

Installing the hardware

The PCI-DIO24/LP is completely plug-and-play, with no switches or jumpers to set. Configuration is controlled by your system's plug-and-play software. To install your board, follow the steps below.

Install the MCC DAQ software before you install your board

The driver needed to run your board is installed with the MCC DAQ software. Therefore, you need to install the MCC DAQ software before you install your board. Refer to the *DAQ Software Quick Start* for instructions on installing the software.

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1. Turn your computer off, open it up, and insert your board into an available low profile MD2 PCI slot.

2. Close your computer and turn it on.

   If you are using an operating system with support for plug-and-play (such as Windows 2000 or Windows XP), a dialog box pops up as the system loads indicating that new hardware has been detected. If the information file for this board is not already loaded onto your PC, you will be prompted for the disk containing this file. The MCC DAQ software contains this file. If required, insert the *Measurement Computing Data Acquisition Software* CD and click **OK**.

3. To test your installation and configure your board, run the *Insta*Cal utility you installed in the previous section. Refer to the *DAQ Software Quick Start* that came with your board www.mccdaq.com/PDFmanuals/sm-installation.pdf for instructions on how to initially set up and load *Insta*Cal.

Connecting the board for I/O operations

Connectors, cables – main I/O connector

Table 2-1 lists the board connectors, compatible cables, and compatible accessory products for the PCI-DIO24/LP.

Table 2-1. Board connectors, cables, and accessory equipment

| I/O connector type	SCSI type ultra micro DB68 VHDCI female
Compatible cable	C68MMS-*x*, where x = 3 or 6 feet (Figure 2-1)
Compatible accessory products (with the C68MMS-*x* cable)	CIO-MINI68

Pin out – main I/O connector

Table 2-2. main I/O connector pin out

Signal Name	Pin		Pin	Signal Name
PC +5V	68	• •	34	PC +5V
GND	67	• •	33	GND
n/c	66	• •	32	n/c
GND	65	• •	31	GND
n/c	64	• •	30	n/c
n/c	63	• •	29	n/c
n/c	62	• •	28	n/c
n/c	61	• •	27	IRQ_INPUT
n/c	60	• •	26	IRQ_ENABLE
GND	59	• •	25	n/c
GND	58	• •	24	Port C7
GND	57	• •	23	Port C6
GND	56	• •	22	Port C5
GND	55	• •	21	Port C4
GND	54	• •	20	Port C3
GND	53	• •	19	Port C2
GND	52	• •	18	Port C1
GND	51	• •	17	Port C0
GND	50	• •	16	Port B7
GND	49	• •	15	Port B6
GND	48	• •	14	Port B5
GND	47	• •	13	Port B4
GND	46	• •	12	Port B3
GND	45	• •	11	Port B2
GND	44	• •	10	Port B1
GND	43	• •	9	Port B0
GND	42	• •	8	Port A7
GND	41	• •	7	Port A6
GND	40	• •	6	Port A5
GND	39	• •	5	Port A4
GND	38	• •	4	Port A3
GND	37	• •	3	Port A2
GND	36	• •	2	Port A1
GND	35	• •	1	Port A0

PCI slot ↓

Cables

The C68MMS-*x* cable is compatible with the PCI-DIO24/LP.
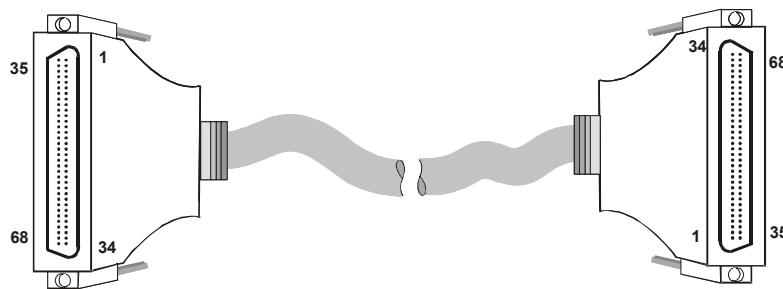
Figure 2-1. C68MMS-*x* cable

Field wiring, signal termination and conditioning

You can connect the PCI-DIO24/LP to the following screw terminal board using the C68MMS-x cable.

- **CIO-MINI68** – 68-pin screw terminal board. Details on this product are available on our web site at www.mccdaq.com/cbicatalog/cbiproduct.asp?dept_id=102&pf_id=1543.

Programming and Developing Applications

After following the installation instructions in Chapter 2, your board should now be installed and ready for use.

Programming languages

Measurement Computing's Universal Library provides access to board functions from a variety of Windows programming languages. If you are planning to write programs, or would like to run the example programs for Visual Basic® or any other language, please refer to the *Universal Library User's Guide* (available on our web site at www.mccdaq.com/PDFmanuals/sm-ul-user-guide.pdf).

Packaged applications programs

Many packaged application programs, such as SoftWIRE®, Labtech Notebook™ and HP-VEE™ now have drivers for your board. If the package you own does not have drivers for the board, please fax or e-mail the package name and the revision number from the install disks. We will research the package for you and advise how to obtain drivers.

Some application drivers are included with the Universal Library package, but not with the application package. If you have purchased an application package directly from the software vendor, you may need to purchase our Universal Library and drivers. Please contact us by phone, fax or e-mail:

- Phone: 508-946-5100 and follow the instructions for reaching Tech Support.
- Fax: 508-946-9500 to the attention of Tech Support
- Email: techsupport@measurementcomputing.com

Register-level programming

You should use the Universal Library or one of the packaged application programs mentioned above to control your board. Only experienced programmers should try register-level programming.

If you need to program at the register level in your application, refer to the *Register Map for the PCI-DIO24, PCI-DIO24H, PCI-DIO24/S, and PCI-DIO24/LP*. This document is available on our website at www.mccdaq.com/registermaps/RegMapPCI-DIO24X.pdf.

Functional Details

The PCI-DIO24/LP board features the following:

- 82C55 digital I/O chip interfaced to the PCI bus. The I/O pins of an 82C55 are bi-directional CMOS TTL level.
- 24-bits of digital I/O
- 68-pin I/O connector

The 82C55 provides the 24-bit digital I/O channels into three eight-bit ports labeled **Port A**, **Port B** and **Port C**. Port C is further divided into two four-bit ports. You can program each port for input or output.

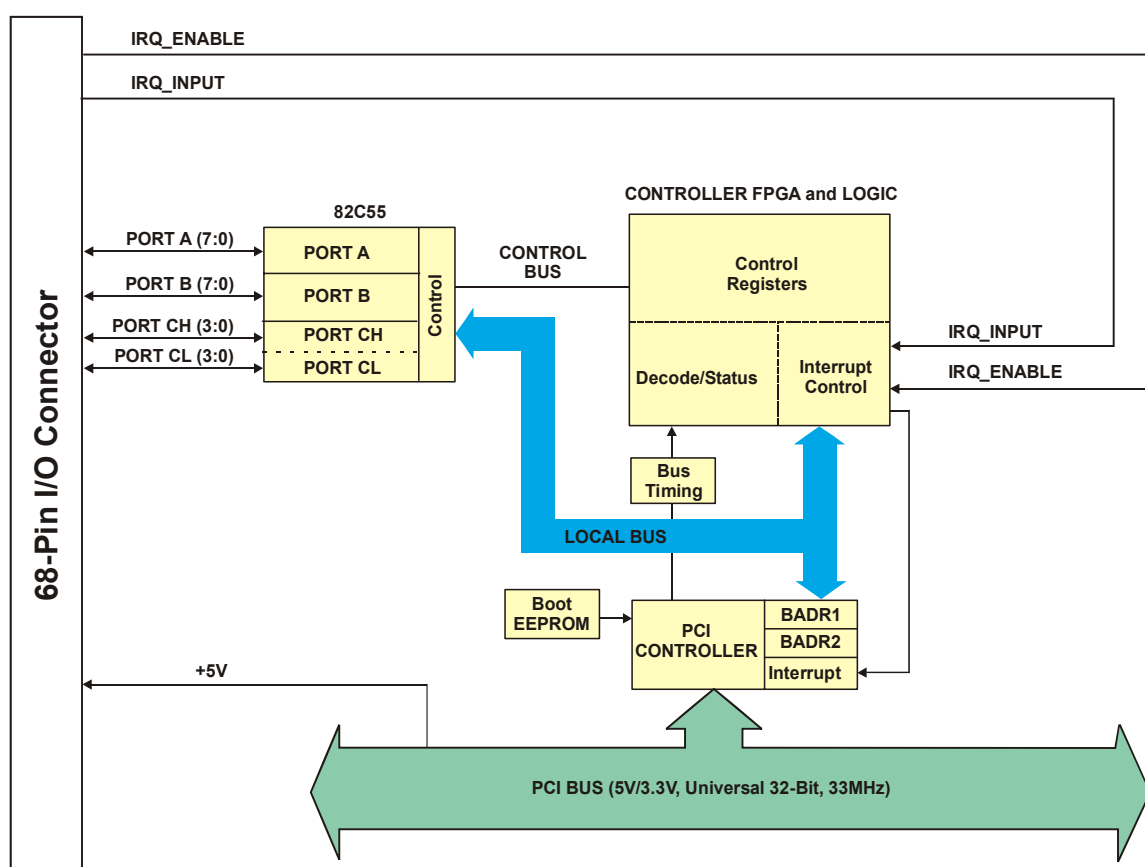PCI-DIO24/LP functions are illustrated in the block diagram shown here.

Figure 4-1. PCI-DIO24/LP functional block diagram

For more information on digital signal connections

For general information about digital signal connections and digital I/O techniques, refer to the *Guide to Signal Connections* (available on our web site at www.mccdaq.com/signals/signals.pdf).

Caution!   Do not connect high current/voltage devices directly to the PCI-DIO24/LP or you may damage the board.

Signal level control

All I/O bits are set to a high impedance input mode on power up and reset. To prevent unwanted signal levels, and to drive all outputs on the device you are controlling to a known state after power up or reset, install pull-up or pull-down resistors.

A pull-up resistor pulls all digital pins up to +5 V (high logic level). A pull-down resistor pulls all digital pins down to 0 V (low logic level).

The PCI-DIO24/LP has open locations where you can install a 2.2 KΩ, eight-resistor single inline package (SIP) resistor network for each port. The SIP is made up of eight 2.2 K resistors. One side of each resistor is connected to a single common point and brought out to a pin. The common line is marked with a dot or line at one end of the SIP. The remaining resistor ends are brought out to the other eight pins (see Figure 4-2).
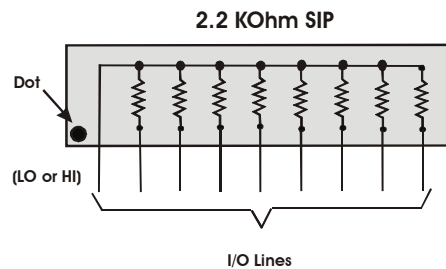
2.2 KOhm SIP

Figure 4-2. Eight-Resistor SIP Schematic

Each port provides 10 holes. Install an SIP on the board at the locations labeled **PORT A**, **PORT B** and **PORT C** (see Figure 4-3).
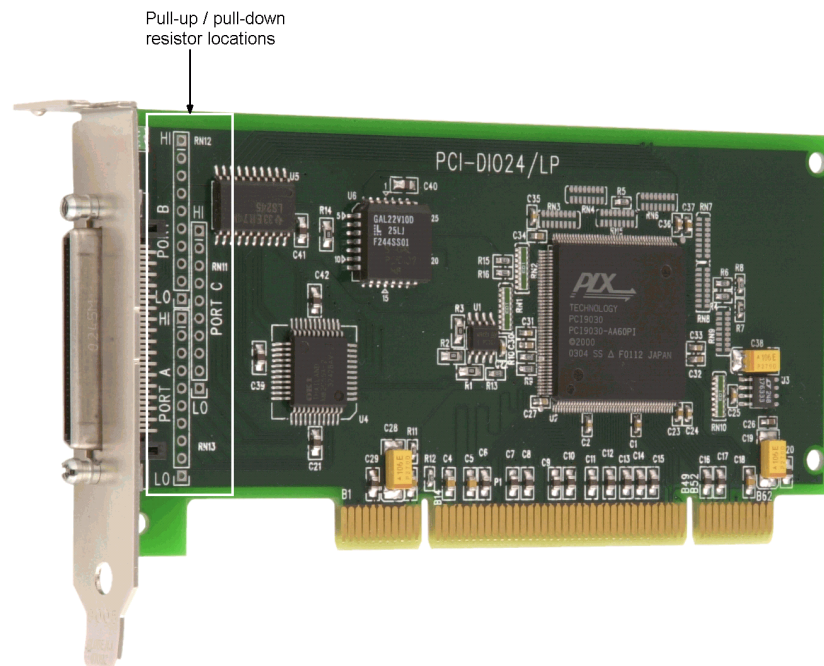
Figure 4-3. Pull-up/down resistor locations

The end labeled **HI** connects to +5 V. The end labeled **LO** connects to GND. The eight holes in the middle (n0 – n7) connect to the eight lines of the port (PORT A, PORT B, or PORT C). Figure 4-4 shows an SIP resistor network installed in both pull-up and pull-down positions.
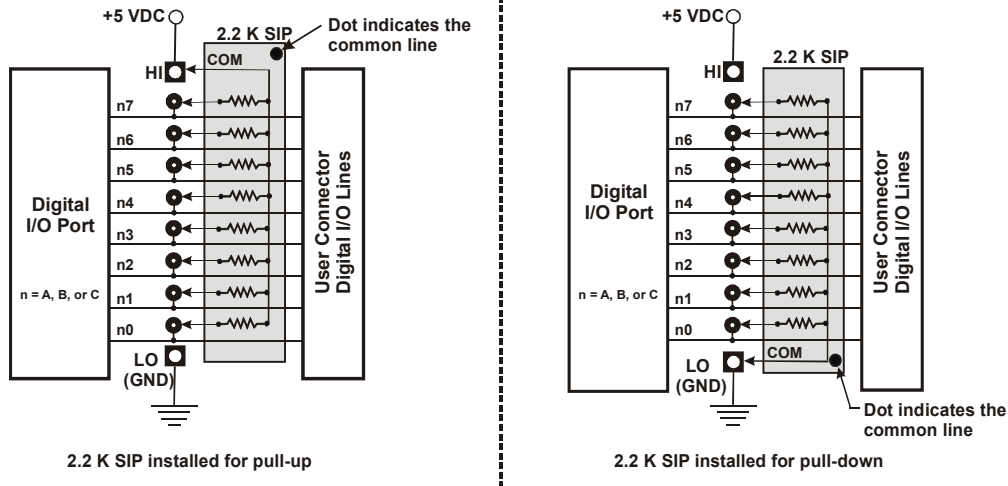
Figure 4-4. Pull-up and pull-down resistor SIP schematic

To pull up the digital lines for a particular port, install the resistor with the common pin at the **HI** end. To pull down the digital lines for a particular port, install the resistor with the common pin at the **LO** end. When installed, the SIP resistors establish either a high or low logic level for each port when the board is in input mode.

Install MCC SIP packs

When installing pull-up and pull-down resistor SIP packs, we recommend using a 2.2 K, eight-resistor SIP (MCC part number SP-K2.29C).

Specifications

Typical for 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

Specifications in *italic text* are guaranteed by design.

Digital input/output

Table 5-1. Digital I/O specifications

Digital type	82C55
Number of I/O	24 (Port A0 through Port C7)
Configuration	2 banks of 8 and 2 banks of 4 or
	3 banks of 8 or
	2 banks of 8 with handshake
Input low voltage	*0.8 V max*
Input high voltage	*2.2 V min*
Output low voltage (IOL = 2.5 mA)	*0.5 V max*
Output high voltage (IOH = -2.5 mA)	*2.4 V min*
Absolute maximum input voltage	*-0.5 V, +7 V*
Power-up/reset state	Input mode (high impedance)
Pull-up/pull-down resistors	Dual footprint allows pull-up or pull-down configuration.

Interrupts

Table 5-2. Interrupt specifications

Interrupts	INTA# - mapped to IRQ*n* via PCI BIOS at boot-time
Interrupt enable	External (IRQ_ENABLE) active low, disabled by default through internal resistor to TTL high and programmable through PLX9030
Interrupt sources	▪ External source (IRQ_INPUT) ▪ Polarity programmable through PLX9030 ▪ Edge or level triggered programmable through PLX9030 ▪ Assertion Time: 40 ns min

Power consumption

Table 5-3. Power consumption specifications

+5 V operating	240 mA typical, 350 mA max. Does not include power consumed through the I/O connector.
+5 V available at I/O connector	300 mA max, protected with a resettable fuse
Resettable fuse	Raychem type *miniSMDC110*. Hold current: 1.1 A max Series resistance 0.21 Ohms max.

Environmental

Table 5-4. Environmental specifications

Operating temperature range	0 to 70°C
Storage temperature range	-40 to 100°C
Humidity	0 to 95% non-condensing

Mechanical

Table 5-5. Mechanical specifications

Card dimensions	PCI low-profile MD2 form factor: 131.8 mm (L) x 63.5 mm (W) x 18.4 mm (H)
Form factor	Universal PCI keying. Compatible with either 3.3 V or 5 V PCI signaling environments.

Connector and pin out

Table 5-6. Connector specifications

I./O connector type	SCSI type ultra micro DB68 VHDCI female
Compatible cables	MCC p/n C68MMS-X, X=3 or 6. Length in feet.
Compatible accessories	CIO-MINI68, CIO-MINI68/DST

Table 5-7. Connector pin out

Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	Port A0	35	GND
2	Port A1	36	GND
3	Port A2	37	GND
4	Port A3	38	GND
5	Port A4	39	GND
6	Port A5	40	GND
7	Port A6	41	GND
8	Port A7	42	GND
9	Port B0	43	GND
10	Port B1	44	GND
11	Port B2	45	GND
12	Port B3	46	GND
13	Port B4	47	GND
14	Port B5	48	GND
15	Port B6	49	GND
16	Port B7	50	GND
17	Port C0	51	GND
18	Port C1	52	GND
19	Port C2	53	GND
20	Port C3	54	GND
21	Port C4	55	GND
22	Port C5	56	GND
23	Port C6	57	GND
24	Port C7	58	GND
25	n/c	59	GND
26	IRQ_ENABLE	60	n/c
27	IRQ_INPUT	61	n/c
28	n/c	62	n/c
29	n/c	63	n/c
30	n/c	64	n/c
31	GND	65	GND
32	n/c	66	n/c
33	GND	67	GND
34	PC +5V	68	PC +5V

EC Declaration of Conformity

We, Measurement Computing Corporation, declare under sole responsibility that the product

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Part Number	*Description*

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- EN 55022 Class B (1995): Radiated and conducted emission requirements for information technology equipment.
- ENV 50204 (1995): Radio-frequency electromagnetic field immunity.
- EN 55024 (1998): EC generic immunity requirements.
- EN 50082-1 (1997): EC generic immunity requirements.
- EN 61000-4-2 (1995): Electrostatic discharge immunity.
- EN 61000-4-3 (1997) ENV 50204 (1996): RF immunity.
- EN 61000-4-4 (1995): Electric fast transient burst immunity.
- EN 61000-4-5 (1995): Surge immunity.
- EN 61000-4-6 (1996): Radio frequency common mode immunity.
- EN 61000-4-8 (1994): Power frequency magnetic field immunity.
- EN 61000-4-11 (1994): Voltage dip and interrupt immunity.

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