

Startup Guide

Keysight M9187A PXI Digital IO Module



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Do not use this product in any manner not specified by the manufacturer. The protective features of this product must not be impaired if it is used in a manner specified in the operation instructions.

Before Applying Power

Verify that all safety precautions are taken. Make all connections to the unit before applying power. Note the external markings described under "Safety Symbols".

Ground the Instrument

Keysight chassis' are provided with a grounding-type power plug. The instrument chassis and cover must be connected to an electrical ground to minimize shock hazard. The ground pin must be firmly connected to an electrical ground (safety ground) terminal at the power outlet. Any interruption of the protective (grounding) conductor or disconnection of the protective earth terminal will cause a potential shock hazard that could result in personal injury.

Do Not Operate in an Explosive Atmosphere

Do not operate the module/chassis in the presence of flammable gases or fumes.

Do Not Operate Near Flammable Liquids

Do not operate the module/chassis in the presence of flammable liquids or near containers of such liquids.

Cleaning

Clean the outside of the Keysight module/chassis with a soft, lint-free, slightly dampened cloth. Do not use detergent or chemical solvents.

Do Not Remove Instrument Cover

Only qualified, service-trained personnel who are aware of the hazards involved should remove instrument covers. Always disconnect the power cable and any external circuits before removing the instrument cover.

Keep away from live circuits

Operating personnel must not remove equipment covers or shields. Procedures involving the removal of covers and shields are for use by service-trained personnel only. Under certain conditions, dangerous voltages may exist even with the equipment switched off. To avoid dangerous electrical shock, DO NOT perform procedures involving cover or shield removal unless you are qualified to do so.

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Instruments that appear damaged or defective should be made inoperative and secured against unintended operation until they can be repaired by qualified service personnel

CAUTION

Do NOT block vents and fan exhaust: To ensure adequate cooling and ventilation, leave a gap of at least 50mm (2") around vent holes on both sides of the chassis.

Do NOT operate with empty slots: To ensure proper cooling and avoid damaging equipment, fill each empty slot with an AXle filler panel module.

Do NOT stack free-standing chassis: Stacked chassis should be rack-mounted.

All modules are grounded through the chassis: During installation, tighten each module's retaining screws to secure the module to the chassis and to make the ground connection.

WARNING

Operator is responsible to maintain safe operating conditions. To ensure safe operating conditions, modules should not be operated beyond the full temperature range specified in the Environmental and physical specification. Exceeding safe operating conditions can result in shorter lifespan, improper module performance and user safety issues. When the modules are in use and operation within the specified full temperature range is not maintained, module surface temperatures may exceed safe handling conditions which can cause discomfort or burns if touched. In the event of a module exceeding the full temperature range, always allow the module to cool before touching or removing modules from the chassis.

Safety Symbols








CAUTION

A CAUTION denotes a hazard. It calls attention to an operating procedure or practice, that, if not correctly performed or adhered to could result in damage to the product or loss of important data. Do not proceed beyond a CAUTION notice until the indicated conditions are fully understood and met.

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Products display the following symbols:

-  Warning, risk of electric shock
-  Refer to manual for additional safety information.
-  Earth Ground.
-  Chassis Ground.
-  Alternating Current (AC).
-  Standby Power. Unit is not completely disconnected from AC mains when switch is in standby.
-  Antistatic precautions should be taken.

For localized Safety Warnings, Refer to Keysight Safety document (p/n 9320-6792).



The instrument has been tested, investigated and found to comply with the requirements of the Standard(s) for Electrical Measuring & Test Equipment.



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Do not dispose in domestic household waste.

To return unwanted products, contact your local Keysight office, or see www.keysight.com/environment/product for more information.



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Keysight PXI Digital IO Module Introduction

The Keysight M9187A PXI Digital IO Module provides 32 high output voltage and current channels along with 32 dual variable threshold input channels.

- Each of the output channels can drive the output either high (sourcing up to 0.4A) or low (sinking up to 0.5A), or three-stated (off). All output channels are protected against over-voltage, over-current, and thermal overload. An external power supply is required for high-side driving.
- The 32 input channels are read by comparing the input DC voltage to two threshold voltages that can be set between 0.3 and 50Vdc. The thresholds can programmatically be set with 12.5mVdc resolution, permitting input testing against the system thresholds that define a logic low or logic high. Note that the two thresholds are the same for all 32 input channels -- the thresholds are not independently set for each input channels.

WARNING

Inputs to the Keysight M9187A module are DC voltage only.

- The inputs can be connected directly to the outputs without risk of damage, allowing module configuration for operation as 32 channels of independent input and output or as 32 channels of configurable I/O.
- User connection is a 78 pin D-type connector on the module front panel.

Keysight also supplies software drivers allowing you to support the module in all popular PXI chassis' and programming environments. Soft Front Panel software allows you to exercise the channels for test purposes.

For detailed usage instructions, refer to the M9187A Digital Soft Front Panel help file on the Digital IO Module Software and Product Information CD.

Related documentation

This Startup Guide, and the documentation listed below, are on the Digital IO Module Software and Product Information CD.

- Help file for the Digital IO Module Soft Front Panel
- Help file for the Digital IO Module IVI-C/IVI-COM device drivers
- Help file for the Digital IO Module LabVIEW G device drivers
- Keysight PXI Digital IO Module Specifications. For the latest specifications, check the Keysight web site at: www.keysight.com/find/pxi-dio.

Step 1: Unpack and Inspect the Module

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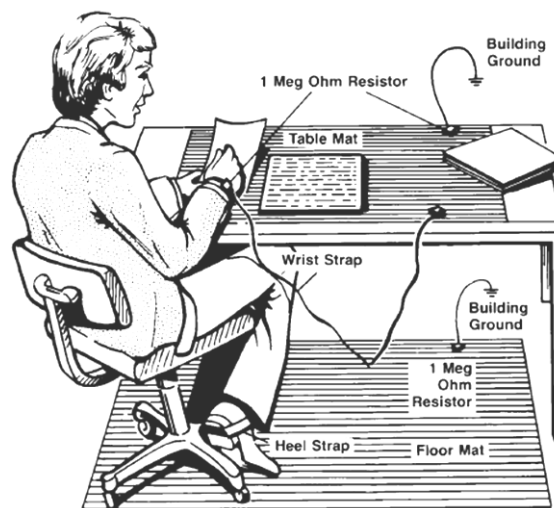
Keysight's PXI Modules are shipped in materials that prevent static electricity damage. The modules should only be removed from the packaging in an anti-static area ensuring that correct anti-static precautions are taken. Store all modules in anti-static envelopes when not in use.

ESD

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage or destroy electronic components. All work on electronic assemblies should be performed at a static-safe work station. The following figure shows an example of a static-safe work station using two types of ESD protection.

- Conductive table-mat and wrist-strap combination.
- Conductive floor-mat and heel-strap combination.

Both types, when used together, provide a significant level of ESD protection. Of the two, only the table-mat and wrist-strap combination provides adequate ESD protection when used alone. To ensure user safety, the static-safe accessories must provide at least $1\text{ M}\Omega$ of isolation from ground. Purchase acceptable ESD accessories from your local supplier.



Inspect for damage

After unpacking the module, carefully inspect it for any shipping damage. Report any damage to the shipping agent immediately, as such damage is not covered by the warranty.

CAUTION

To avoid damage when handling a module; do not touch exposed connector pins.

Return the module for service

Should it become necessary to return a Keysight module for repair or service, follow the steps below:

- 1 Review the warranty information shipped with your product.
- 2 Contact Keysight to obtain a return authorization and return address. If you need assistance finding Keysight contact information go to www.keysight.com/find/assist (worldwide contact information for repair and service) or refer to the **Support** information on the product web page at: www.keysight.com/find/pxi-dio.
- 3 Write the following information on a tag and attach it to the malfunctioning equipment.
 - Name and address of owner. A Post Office box is not acceptable as a return address.
 - Product model number (M9187A).
 - Product serial number (for example, MYXXXXXXXX). The serial number label is located on the side of the module.
 - A description of failure or service required.
- 4 Carefully pack the module in its original ESD bag and carton. If the original carton is not available, use bubble wrap or packing peanuts, place the instrument in a sealed container and mark the container "FRAGILE".
- 5 On the shipping label, write ATTENTION REPAIR DEPARTMENT and the service order number (if known).

NOTE

If any correspondence is required, refer to the product by serial number and model number.

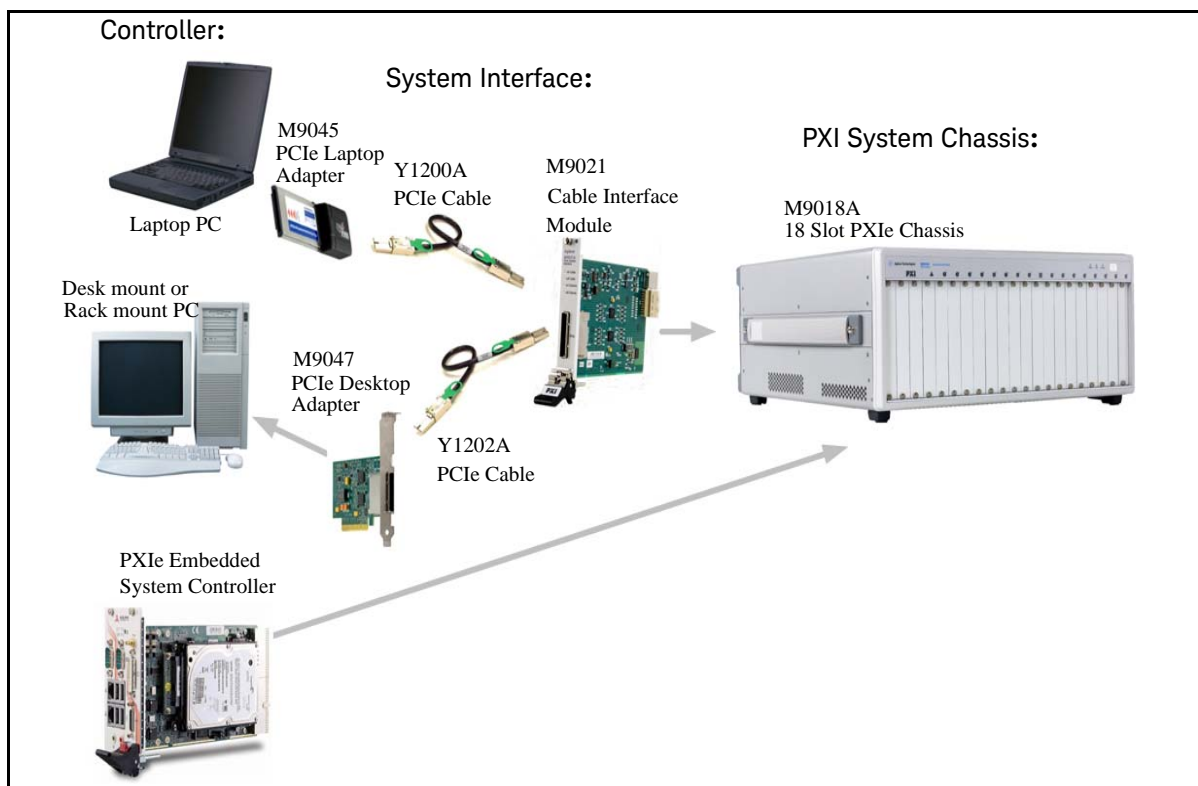
Step 2: Verify Shipment Contents

Your shipment should have included the following:

- The Keysight PXI M9187A Digital IO module that you ordered.
- This document (Keysight PXI M9187A Module Startup Guide).
- A *Digital IO Module Software and Product Information* CD. This CD contains software, drivers and all product printed documentation in PDF format for the PXI Digital IO Module.
- An *Automation-Ready CD with Keysight IO Libraries Suite* (version 16.0 or later).
- Any other accessories that you ordered (cables, connectors, etc.).

Step 3: Install the Software on the Host Computer

The following illustration shows typical system installations.



NOTE

Do not install the PXI modules in the PXI chassis yet! You must install the software prior to installing the modules in the chassis so that Keysight IO Libraries Connection Expert finds them.

Step 3: Install the Software on the Host Computer

System requirements

The following table lists the minimum system requirements for Keysight IO Libraries Suite 16. In general, any x86 or x64 (except Itanium) should work but there may be a significant decrease in performance.

Operating System	Windows XP Service Pack 3 or later	Windows Vista SP1 and SP2 (32-bit and 64-bit), Business, Ultimate, Enterprise, Home Basic, and Home Premium	Windows 7 (32- and 64-bit) Starter, Home Basic, Home Premium, Professional, Ultimate, Enterprise
Processor Speed	600 MHz or higher required, 800 MHz recommended	1Ghz 32-bit (x86), 1GHz 64-bit (x64), no support for Itanium64	1Ghz 32-bit (x86), 1GHz 64-bit (x64), no support for Itanium64
	256 MB minimum (1 GB or greater recommended)	1 GB minimum	1 GB minimum
	1.5 GB available hard disk space, includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1GB available for Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1[†] • 100MB for Keysight IO Libraries Suite 	1.5 GB available hard disk space, includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1GB available for Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1² • 100MB for Keysight IO Libraries Suite 	1.5 GB available hard disk space, includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1GB available for Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1² • 100MB for Keysight IO Libraries Suite
	Super VGA (800x600) 256 colors or more	Support for DirectX 9 graphics with 128MB graphics memory recommended (Super VGA graphics is supported)	Support for DirectX 9 graphics with 128MB graphics memory recommended (Super VGA graphics is supported)
	Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 or greater	Microsoft Internet Explorer 7 or greater	Microsoft Internet Explorer 7 or greater

* Because of the installation procedure, less memory may be required for operation than is required for installation.

† .NET Framework Runtime Components are installed by default with Windows Vista. Therefore you may not need this amount of available disk space.

PXI System

PXI system/ host controller	A PXI or PXI Express embedded controller or PC host controller is required.
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Power the controller

- If you are using a desktop, laptop, or rack mount PC as remote controller:
 - 1 Install any peripheral devices in the PC (e.g., PCIe Interface adapters, etc.). Follow the manufacturers instructions.
 - 2 Power up the controller. Do not apply power to the PXI chassis yet.
 - 3 Choose the default option for any “Found Hardware” dialogs.
- If you are using a PXI embedded computer as the host computer:
 - 1 Install the embedded computer module into the PXI chassis following the manufacturers instructions.
 - 2 Connect peripherals such as a mouse, keyboard, monitor, CD drive, etc.
 - 3 Power up the chassis.
 - 4 Choose the default option for any “Found Hardware” dialogs

Install Keysight IO Libraries Suite

Keysight IO Libraries Suite 16.0 (or later) is required for the PXI modules. It includes the Keysight Connection Expert, the IVI Shared Components, and the VISA Shared Components.

NOTE

Keysight IO Libraries version 16.0 (or later) **must** be installed prior to installing and running any other software and prior to powering the chassis. The latest version can be downloaded from: www.keysight.com/find/iosuite.

- 1 Insert the *Automation-Ready CD with Keysight IO Libraries Suite* into the CD-ROM drive of your system controller. Wait a few seconds for the auto-run window to appear. If the auto-run window does not appear automatically:
 - Click **Start > Run...**
 - Type: `<drive>:Autorun\IOLibraries.hta`
where `<drive>` is your CD drive letter.
- 2 Follow the installation instructions that came with the IO Libraries Suite.

NOTE

If the **IVI Shared Components** and **VISA Shared Components** are not already installed on your PC, Keysight IO Libraries Suite installs them in the default locations. If they are already installed, the installer upgrades them to the latest version, using the same location used by the older version. If this is a first-time installation, you can select installation locations for these components by choosing a Custom Installation.

Install instrument drivers

- 1 Insert the *Digital IO Module Software and Product Information* CD into the CD-ROM drive of your PC.

Wait a few seconds for the auto-run window to appear. If the auto-run window does not appear automatically:

- Click Start > Run...
 - Type: <drive>:Autorun.exe where <drive> is your CD drive letter.
- 2 Select the **Install** Software link. Follow the installer prompts. Accept all of the default directories specified during installation if prompted.
 - 3 After the Welcome screen, you will be prompted three times for license agreements. The software installer installs the following drivers:
 - Keysight Modular Software License Agreement. The installer program installs the Soft Front Panel (SFP) application and other object code to connect to the module. Accept the license terms and click Next.
 - Keysight IVI Driver Source Code License Agreement. The Interchangeable Virtual Instrument (IVI) driver is available for programming the Keysight modules using Microsoft development environments (e.g., Visual Studio, C, C++, C#, Visual Basic), Keysight VEE, MATLAB, or National Instruments Labview. Accept the license terms and click Next.
 - Keysight Software License Agreement for drivers for use with LabVIEW Software. The LABVIEW driver provides access to the functionality of the module through LabVIEW VIs. This driver works in National Instruments LabVIEW development environments. Before this driver can be installed, your computer must already have the IVI Shared Components installed. Accept the license terms and click Next.

NOTE

Installing Keysight IO Libraries also installs the IVI Shared Components. The IVI Shared Components are required before IVI drivers (e.g., IVI-COM, IVI-C) can be installed from the product reference CD.

- 4 Next, the installer indicates the LabVIEW installations found on your host computer. Click Next
- 5 After accepting the licenses, the driver software is ready to be installed on your host computer. Click Install.
- 6 When the installation wizard is finished, you will be prompted to reboot your host computer. Do not reboot the host computer at this time! Select **“No, I will restart my computer later.”** Power down the host computer. Proceed to **“Step 4. Connect the Controller to the PXI Chassis”** on the next page.

Step 4. Connect the Controller to the PXI Chassis

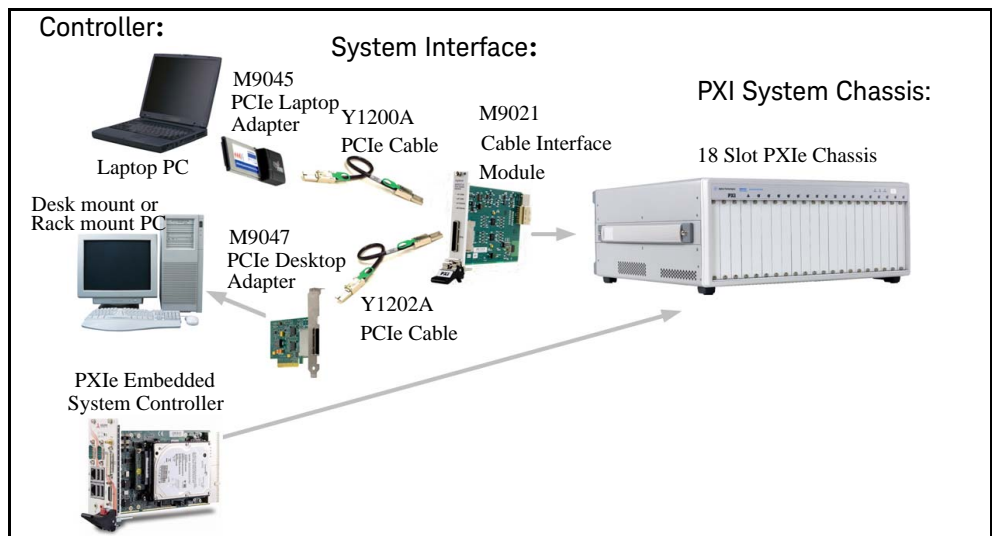
NOTE

To ensure proper system operation and the PC's ability to enumerate all of the PXI modules, you must use an approved embedded PC, desktop PC, or laptop PC along with approved PCIe adaptor and cable.

Using a remote PC

Refer to the following figure. Make certain that both the PC and the PXI chassis are turned off. Unplug the chassis from the ac power mains. If you are using the M9018A 18 Slot PXIe chassis, install the Keysight M9021A PCIe Cable Interface module in the chassis.

- If you are using a desktop or rack mount PC, install the M9047A PCIe Desktop Adapter in the PC. With a Keysight Y1202A cable, connect the adapter to the System Interface module.
- If you are using a laptop PC, install the M9045A PCIe ExpressCard Adapter in the laptop. With a Keysight Y1200A cable, connect the adapter to the System Interface module on the PXI chassis.



Using an embedded computer

Refer to the figure above. If you are using an embedded controller in the PXI chassis, you should have installed it prior to installing the Keysight IO Libraries and instrument drivers. No cables or other adapters are required. After installation, proceed to **“Step 5: Install the Module in the PXI Chassis”**

Step 5: Install the Module in the PXI Chassis

WARNING

- **PXI hardware does not support “hot-swap” capabilities (changing modules while power is applied to the chassis).**
- **Before installing Keysight PXI Modules into the chassis, the chassis must be powered off to prevent damage to the PXI module. Remove all cables/terminal blocks from the module prior to installing or removing the module.**

NOTE

The module can be used in a chassis with a cPCI, PXI-1, or PXIh chassis peripheral slot.

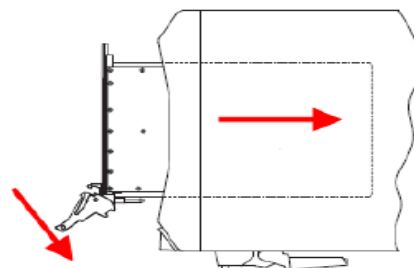
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The module can be installed in any standard PXI slot marked with a peripheral slot compatibility image (a circle containing the slot number).

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The module can also be installed in any hybrid PXI slot marked with a peripheral slot compatibility image (the letter “H” and a solid circle containing the slot number).

- 1 Make sure the PXI chassis power is turned off.
- 2 If the chassis has multiple fan speed settings, ensure that the fans are set to automatic. Do not set the fan speed to low or turn them off.
- 3 Position the chassis so that there is ample space between the chassis fan intake and exhaust vents. Blockage by walls or obstructions affects the air flow needed for cooling. (Refer to the chassis documentation for more information about cooling).
- 4 The modules are shipped with thread protectors over the mounting screws. These must be removed before installing the modules in a chassis.
- 5 Holding the PXI module by the injector/ejector handle, slide it into an available PXI (or hybrid) slot, as shown in the following figure.
 - Install the module in the PXI slot by placing the module card edges into the front module guides (top and bottom).
 - Slide the module to the rear of the chassis and assure that the injector/ejector handle is pushed down in the unlatched (downward) position.
 - Slide the module completely into the chassis. When you begin to feel resistance, push up on the injector/ejector handle to fully seat the module into the chassis.



- 6 Latch the module by pulling up on the injector/ejector handle and secure the front panel to the chassis using the module mounting screws.
- 7 Tighten the screws on the module (or remote controller) front panel. Performance may suffer if the screws are not securely tightened.
- 8 Install all chassis covers, filler panels, and air inlet modules after installing the module. Missing filler panels may disrupt necessary air circulation in the chassis.
- 9 If you are using a remote controller, connect the System Interface Card in the chassis to the host computer.
- 10 Plug in and power up the PXI chassis. Verify that the chassis fans are operating and free of obstructions that may restrict airflow.

CAUTION

If you are using a remote controller linked to the M9021A Cable Interface, you must power up the chassis **BEFORE** you power up the PC. When you power down your system, you must Shut Down the PC **BEFORE** you power down the chassis.

NOTE

If you are using MXI-3 to connect a desktop PC to a PXI chassis or link to multiple chassis, power up the system as follows:

- For a system with a PC and one chassis, power up the chassis before powering the PC.
 - For a system with more than one chassis, power on the last chassis in the system followed by the penultimate, etc. Finally, turn on the PC or chassis containing the system controller.
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- 11 If you are using a remote host computer (rack mount, desktop, or laptop PC), power-on the computer. Choose the default option for any “Found New Hardware” dialogs.

NOTE

After all of the “Found New Hardware” dialogs are complete, you must reboot the host computer.

Chassis Power Down Process


CAUTION

If you are using a remote controller linked to the M9021A Cable Interface, you must Shut Down the PC **BEFORE** you power down the chassis. When you restore power, you must power up the chassis **BEFORE** you power up the PC.

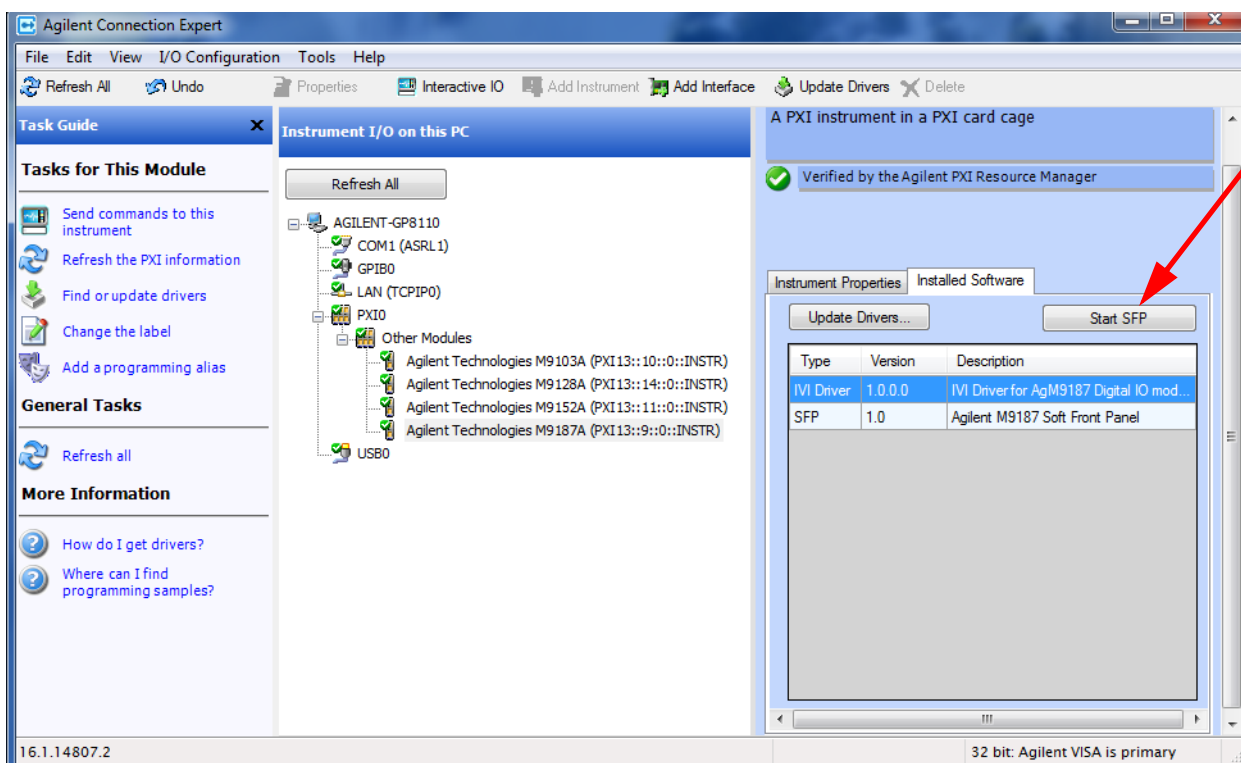
Step 6. Verify Operation of the Module

Run Keysight IO Libraries Connection Expert

If Keysight Connection Expert is already running on the system controller, click the **Refresh All** button to identify any hardware you have just installed or re-connected.

If Connection Expert is not already running, run it now to verify your I/O configuration. In the Windows Notification Area, click the IO icon (), then click Keysight Connection Expert.

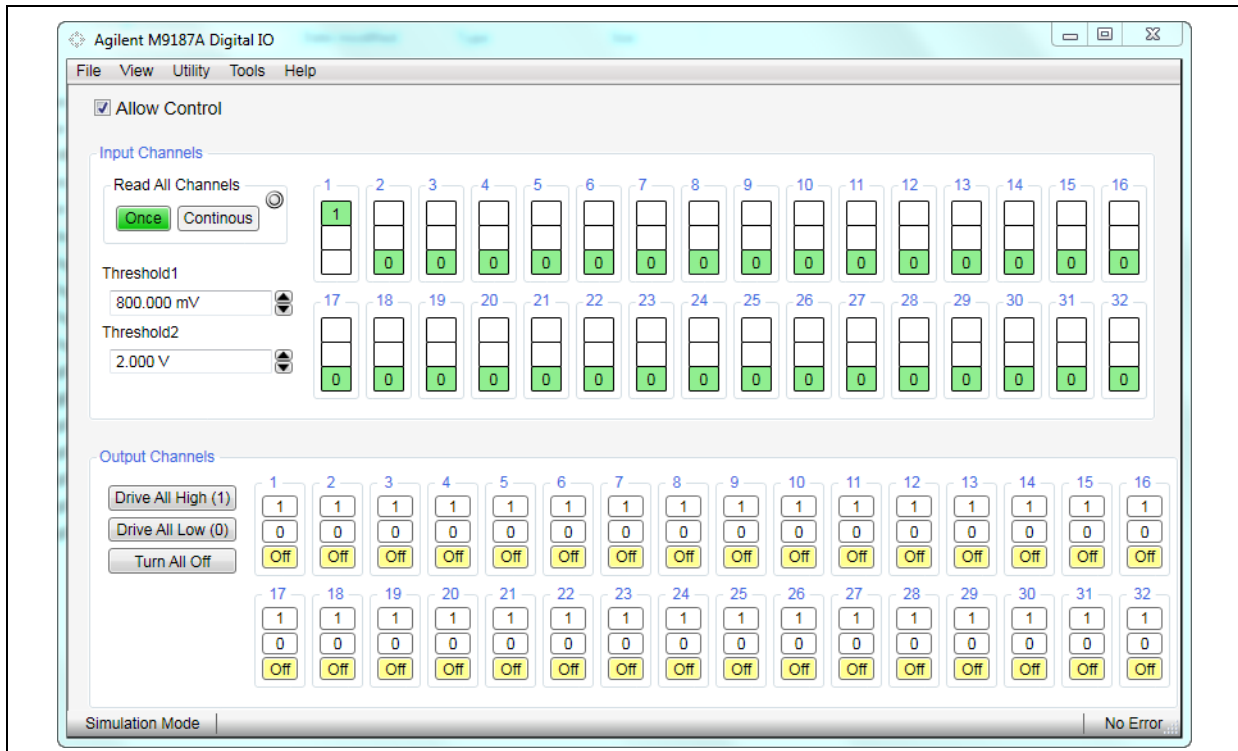
Locate your interfaces and instruments in the Keysight Connection Expert Explorer Pane. The following graphic shows the Connection Expert screen.



Select the module in the center pane (Instrument I/O on this PC). The right-hand Pane shows the instrument properties. Select the **Installed Drivers** tab then click the **Start SFP** button. You can use the M9187A Soft Front Panel (SFP) software to set the outputs read the inputs, and verify operation of the module. The Soft Front Panel software was installed as part of the Software installation process.

For detailed instructions for using the M9187A Digital IO module, refer to the Soft Front Panel help file on the Digital IO Module Software and Product Information CD.

Refer to the SFP help file on the *Digital IO Module Software and Product Information CD* for specific detailed information on the SFP. The following graphic shows an example of the SFP for the M9187A PXI Digital IO module.



If you have another application, either your own program or another instance of the SFP interface, that has initialized the M9187A module, then the SFP enters its “monitor” mode. In this mode, you must check the “**Allow Control**” check box (upper left corner) before you can actually set the digital output channels. If **Allow Control** is not checked, the Output Channels section of the SFP display is grayed out.

Selecting the **Continuous** button allows the SFP monitor mode to continuously read and update the state of the digital inputs regardless of whether the **Allow Control** check box is checked or not. The “light” next to the **Continuous** button flashes to indicate the SFP is reading and updating the display.

Verify operation

There are no specific operational verification or self test procedures. However, you can use the Soft Front Panel software to set the outputs and read the inputs. Module specifications are guaranteed by design.

Characteristics

For detailed specifications, refer to the module Data Sheet on the *Digital IO Module Software and Product Information CD* or the module data sheet online at www.keysight.com/find/pxi-dio.

Module Functional Description

The Keysight PXI M9187A Digital IO module conforms to the single slot, 3U form factor (100mm by 160mm / 3.94 in. by 6.3 in.) Eurocard standard. These modules meet PXI Specification 2.2. Local bus, trigger bus, and star trigger are not included. The modules also include:

- CPCI Ejector Handle
- Front panel 78 pin D type connector
- The front panel secures to the chassis by two M2.5 x 6mm pan-head Posi-drive screws.

Figure 1 shows a functional block diagram for the module. The PCI connector provides +5Vdc, ±12Vdc, ground, as well as the control signals from the chassis backplane.

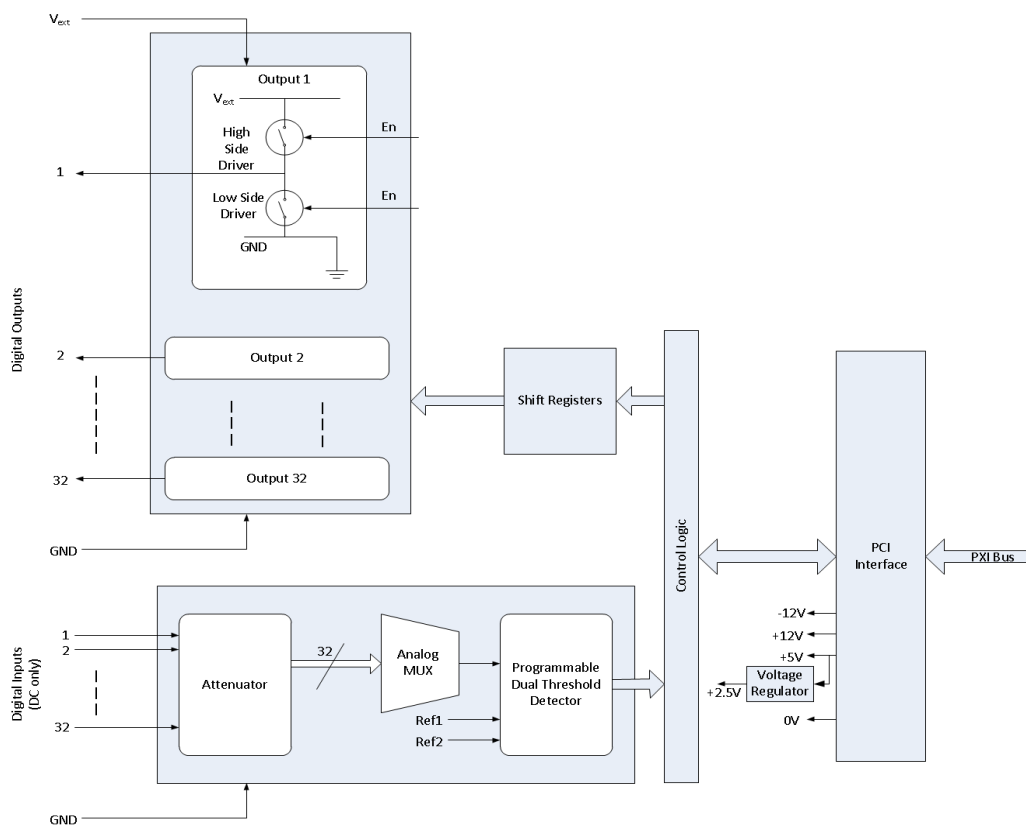


Figure 1 M9187A Digital IO Functional Block Diagram

The module's 32 channel output section comprises High Side and Low Side drivers and Shift Registers. The shift registers control the output drivers and are supplied with serial data from the PCI Bridge via the control logic. Each output can be switched to either sink current to the GND terminal via a Low Side driver device, or source current from the V_{ext} terminal via a High Side driver device. The outputs can also be tri-stated (off).

For serial input, the module's 32 input channels are attenuated, then multiplexed through an analog multiplexer. A programmable threshold detector circuit converts the analog signal into a digital data stream determined by the programmable high and low thresholds. The input data is then read by the PCI Bridge via the control logic.

Module Programming

Refer to the Soft Front Panel Help file for detailed operation of the module. For programming information, refer to the IVC and LabVIEW driver help files. These help files are located on the *Digital IO Module Software and Product Information* CD

Module Front Panel, Connector and Pin Out

Figure 2 below shows the M9187A module front panel. [Figure 3](#) on page 24 shows the M9187A front panel connector (as viewed from the module front panel) and connector pinout. Table 1 on page 25 lists the front panel pin out connections by signal (channel number).

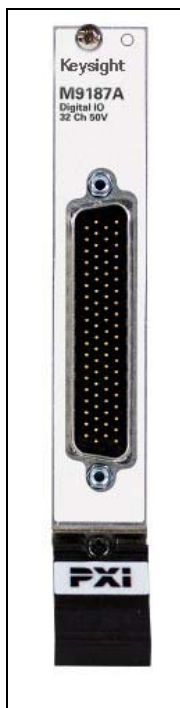


Figure 2 M9187A Front Panel

Figure 3 shows the M9187A front panel connector (as viewed from the module front panel) and the connector pinout. Table 1 on page 25 lists the connector by signal (channel) number.

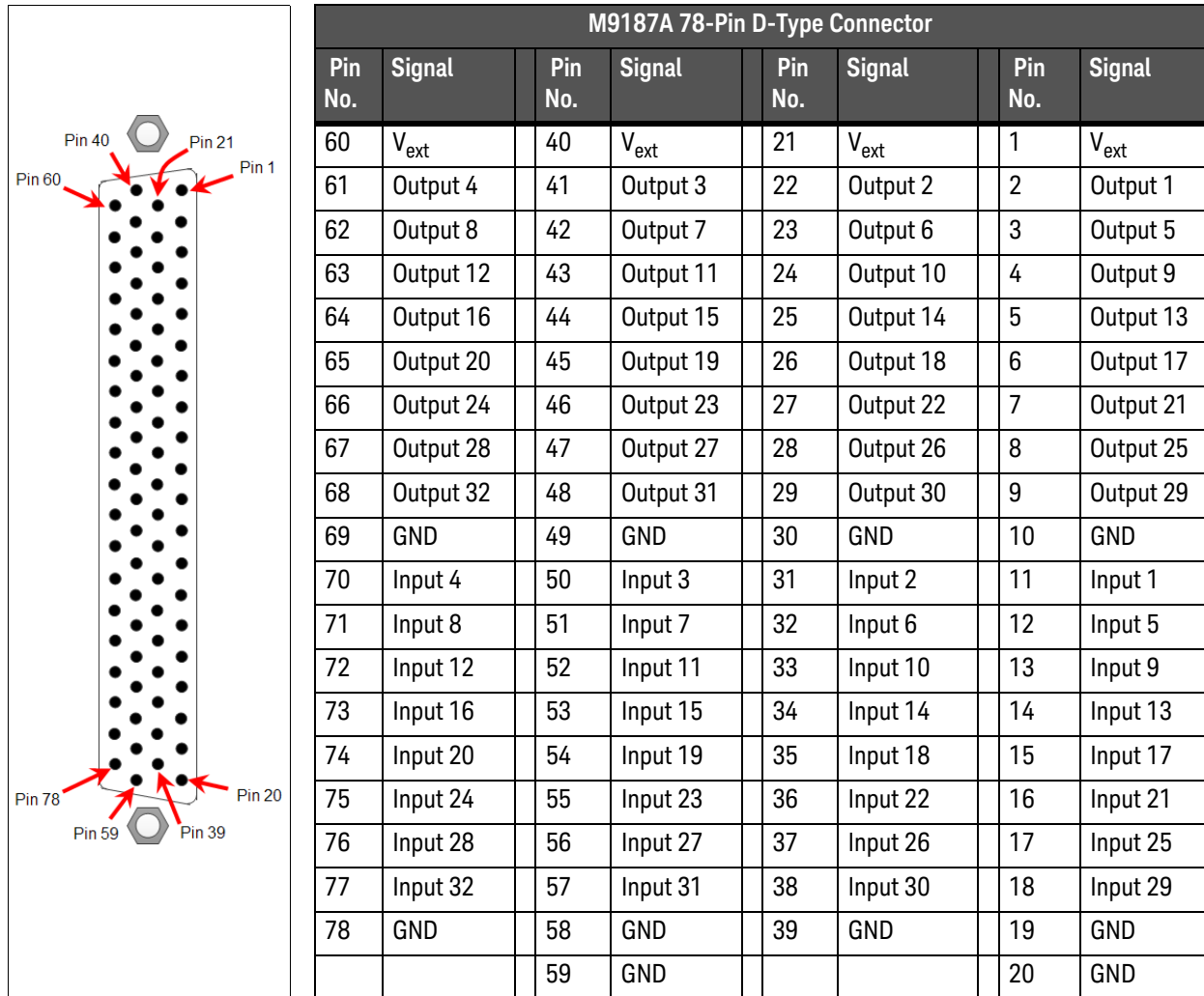


Figure 3 M9187A Front Panel Connector and Pinout

Signal	Pin No.						
V _{ext}	1, 21, 40, 60						
Gnd	10, 30, 49, 69, 19, 20, 39, 58, 59, 78						
Signal	Pin No.	Signal	Pin No.	Signal.	Pin No.	Signal.	Pin No.
Input 1	11	Input 2	31	Input 3	50	Input 4	70
Input 5	12	Input 6	32	Input 7	51	Input 8	71
Input 9	13	Input 10	33	Input 11	52	Input 12	72
Input 13	14	Input 14	34	Input 15	53	Input 16	73
Input 17	15	Input 18	35	Input 19	54	Input 20	74
Input 21	16	Input 22	36	Input 23	55	Input 24	75
Input 25	17	Input 26	37	Input 27	56	Input 28	76
Input 29	18	Input 30	38	Input 31	57	Input 32	77
Output 1	2	Output 2	22	Output 3	41	Output 4	61
Output 5	3	Output 6	23	Output 7	42	Output 8	62
Output 9	4	Output 10	24	Output 11	43	Output 12	63
Output 13	5	Output 14	25	Output 15	44	Output 16	64
Output 17	6	Output 18	26	Output 19	45	Output 20	65
Output 21	7	Output 22	27	Output 23	46	Output 24	66
Output 25	8	Output 26	28	Output 27	47	Output 28	67
Output 29	9	Output 30	29	Output 31	48	Output 32	68

Table 1 M9187A Signal (Channel) Number to Connector Pin Out

M9187A Module Accessories

Model	Description
Y1181A	PXI Connector Block: 78 pin, shielded, female D Sub
Y1187A	PXI Connector Cable: 78 pin, male to female, 1Meter
Y1188A	PXI Connector Cable: 78 Pin, male to female, 2Meter

Y1181A 78 Pin Shielded Connector Block

This shielded connector block provides a simple method of connecting wires to Keysight M9187A PXI Digital IO module with a 78 pin D-Type front panel connector. The connector block has a simple bar clamp for strain relief. The screw terminals accept wires up to 20AWG; the recommended torque for the screw terminals is 0.12 - 0.15 Nm. The following diagram shows the pinout of the connector block. The pin numbers match the pin numbers on the module's front panel connector. Refer to [“Disassembling the Connector Block Clam Shells”](#) on page 28 for disassembly instructions.

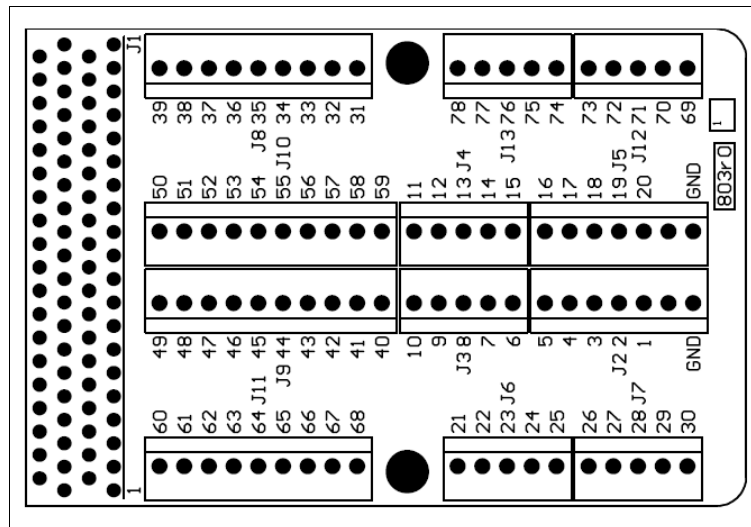


Figure 4 Y1181A 78 Pin Terminal Block Wiring Diagram

WARNING

Voltages greater than 60 Vdc present an electric shock hazard. Disconnect all source voltages before connecting or removing the source-to-modules I/O connector or wiring the connector block. All field wiring must be rated for the highest voltage applied to any single channel.

Y1187A, Y1188A 78 Pin Male to Female Connector Cable

These cable assemblies are used to extend the front panel connections of the M9187A PXI Digital IO module. The cable is PFA copper/tin, 26AWG with a 3A current rating. Nominal resistance is 0.2 Ω /M. The Y1187A is 1m long and the Y1188A is 2m long.



Figure 5 Y1187A, Y1188A 78 Pin Male to Female Connector Cable

WARNING

Voltages greater than 60 Vdc present an electric shock hazard. Disconnect all source voltages before connecting or removing the source-to-modules I/O connector or wiring the connector block. All field wiring must be rated for the highest voltage applied to any single channel.

Disassembling the Connector Block Clam Shells

- 1 Loosen the two screws indicated in Figure 6. These screws are captive to the bottom half of the clam shell. Note: the other two screws are for the strain relief.

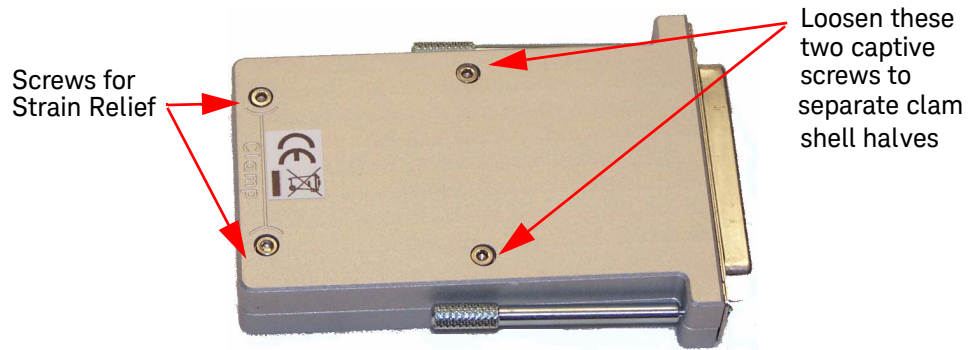


Figure 6 Disassembling the Terminal Block Clam Shell

- 2 Separate the two clam shell halves. Be careful not to lose the long screw locks used to secure the terminal block to the module.
- 3 To use the strain relief, loosen the two strain relief screws and lift up on the strain relief bar. Refer to Figure 7.

Wires go under strain relief bar. Do not over tighten strain relief clamp.

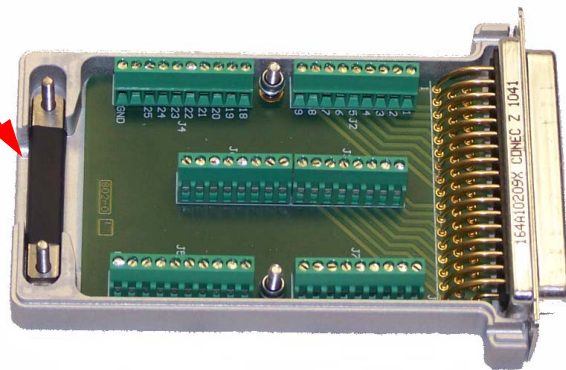


Figure 7 Using the Strain Relief Clamp

- 4 Insert your cable under the strain relief bar and retighten the two strain relief screws.

CAUTION

Do not over tighten the strain relief screws. Possible damage to the cable(s) may occur if overtightened. Use only sufficient tension to secure the cable in place.

- 5 To reassemble the clamshell, make certain the screw locks are in place. Place the clam shell halves together. Tighten the two clam shell screws.

Electrical Operating Conditions

WARNING

To avoid electric shock, turn off the chassis and disconnect or de-energize all field wiring to the modules before installing or removing any module or chassis slot cover.

Transients

The Digital IO module described in this manual is intended for low voltage applications only and should not be connected to circuits that may generate or conduct large transient voltages.

WARNING

Not for connection to mains. Do not connect any of the module's I/O pins directly to a mains power outlet.

High Energy Sources

These modules are designed to handle inputs up to their rated currents or their rated powers, whichever is less. Under certain fault conditions, high energy sources could provide substantially more current or power than a module can handle. It is important to provide external current limiting, such as fuses, if the module inputs are connected to high energy sources.

CAUTION

Install current limiting devices between high energy sources and the module inputs.

Electrical Operating Conditions

This module is designed to operate in a temperature range of 0 °C to +55 °C with non-condensing humidity. The maximum humidity is 95% at 40 °C. Do not use in locations where conductive dust or electrolytic salt dust may be present.

These modules should be operated in an indoor environment where temperature and humidity are controlled. Condensation can pose a potential shock hazard. Condensation can occur when the modules are moved from a cold to a warm environment, or if the temperature and/or humidity of the environment changes quickly.

Refer to the data sheet for maximum voltage, current, and power dissipation ratings for each module. For the latest specifications, check the Keysight web site at: www.keysight.com/find/pxi-dio.



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