Opto-Isolated Digital I/O for PCI Express
32 ch type

DIO-3232H-PE



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This product is a PCI Express bus-compliant interface board for input/output of digital signals. The product can input and output digital signals at high voltages (24 - 48VDC).

DIO-3232H-PE features 32 opto-coupler isolated inputs and 32 opto-coupler isolated open-collector outputs. You can use 32 input signals as interrupt inputs. Equipped with the digital filter function to prevent wrong recognition of input signals is provided and output transistor protection circuit (surge voltage protection and over current protection).

Windows/Linux device driver is supported with this product.

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Features

Opto-coupler isolated input (supporting current sink output) and opto-coupler isolated open-collector output (current sink type)

DIO-3232H-PE has the opto-coupler isolated input 32channels (supporting current sink output) whose response speed is 200µsec and opto-coupler isolated open-collector output 16channels (current sink type).

Common terminal provided per 16channels, capable of supporting a different external power supply. Supporting driver voltages of high voltages (24 - 48 VDC) for I/O

Opto-coupler bus isolation

As the PCI Express bus (PC) is isolated from the input and output interfaces by opto-couplers, this product has excellent noise performance.

All input signals can be used as interrupt request signals

You can use all input signals as interrupt request signals and also disable or enable the interrupt in bit units and select the edge of the input signals, at which to generate an interrupt.

Windows/Linux support device driver

Using the device driver API-TOOL makes it possible to create applications of Windows/Linux. In addition, a diagnostic program by which the operations of hardware can be checked is provided.

Equipped with digital filter to prevent wrong recognition of input signals from carrying noise or a chattering

This product has a digital filter to prevent wrong recognition of input signals from carrying noise or a chattering. All input terminals can be added a digital filter, and the setting can be performed by software.

Zener diode for surge voltage protection and the circuit for overcurrent protection

Zener diodes are connected to the output circuits to protect against surge voltages. In addition, the output circuit, it attaches the overcurrent protection circuit at the output 8-channel unit. The output rating is max. 60VDC, 100mA per channel.

Functions and connectors are compatible with PCI compatible board PIO-32/32H(PCI)H

DIO-3232H-PE : The functions same with PCI compatible board PIO-32/32H(PCI)H are provided.

In addition, as there is compatibility in terms of connector shape and pin assignments, it is easy to migrate from the existing system.

Specifications

Function specification

Item		Specifications
Input	Type	Opto-Isolated Input (for current sinking output) (Negative logic *1)
	Number of Channels	32ch (all channels available for interrupts) (One common power supply per 16 channels)
	Input resistance	15kΩ
	Current required to turn ON	1.36mA or more
	Current required to turn OFF	0.16mA or less
	Interrupts	Combine 32 interrupt signals to one interrupt request signal as the INTA. Either rising edge or falling edge of input signal can generate interrupt.
	Response time	200µsec within
Output	Type	Opto-Isolated Open Collector Output (current sinking type) (Negative logic *1)
	Number of Channels	32ch (One common power supply per 16 channels)
	Output rated voltage	60VDC (Max.)
	Output rated current	100mA/channel (Max.)
	Residual voltage with output on	0.5V or less (Output current ≤ 50mA), 1.0V or less (Output current ≤ 100mA)
	Surge protector	Zener diode RD68FM(NEC) or the equivalence for it
	Response time	200µsec within
Common	Connecting distance	50m (Typ.)(depending on wiring environment)
	I/O address	Any 32-byte boundary
	Interruption level	1 level use
	Boards in one system	Maximum of 16 boards can be install in a same system.
	Isolated voltage	500Vrms
	External circuit power supply	24 - 48VDC (±10%)
	Power consumption	3.3VDC 480mA(Max.)
	Bus specification	PCI Express Base Specification Rev. 1.0a x1
	Dimension (mm)	169.33(L) x 110.18(H)
	Weight	120g

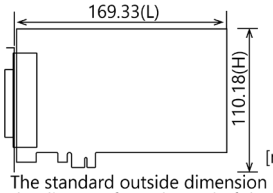
*1 Data "0" and "1" correspond to the High and Low levels, respectively.

*2 This board requires power supply at +5V from an expansion slot (it does not work on a machine with a +3.3V power supply alone).

Installation Environment Requirements

Item	Specifications
Operating ambient temperature	0 - 50°C
Operating ambient humidity	10 - 90%RH (No condensation)
Floating dust particles	Not to be excessive
Corrosive gases	None
Standard	VCCI Class A, CE Marking (EMC Directive Class A, RoHS Directive), UKCA

Physical Dimensions



The standard outside dimension (L) is the distance from the end of the card to the outer surface of the slot cover.

Packing List

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Support Software

Name	Contents	How to get
Windows Version Digital I/O Driver software API-DIO(WDM)	The Windows device driver is provided as a form of Windows API functions. Various sample programs such as C# and Visual Basic .NET, Visual C++, Python etc. and diagnostic program useful for checking operation is provided.	Download from the CONTEC website *1
Linux Version Digital I/O Driver software API-DIO(LNX)	The Linux device driver is provided as a shared library. The software includes various sample programs such as gcc (C, C++) and Python programs, as well as a configuration tool to configure the device settings.	Download from the CONTEC website *1
Software Development Tool Kits (SDK) and Support Software	In addition to the device drivers, we offer many software programs for using CONTEC devices in an easier manner.	Download from the CONTEC website *2

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Optional Products

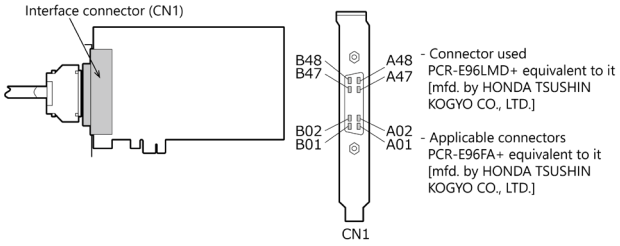
Product Name	Model type	Description
Shielded Cable with Two 96-Pin Half-Pitch Connectors	PCB96PS-0.5P	0.5m
	PCB96PS-1.5P	1.5m
	PCB96PS-3P	3m
	PCB96PS-5P	5m
Flat Cable with 96-pin Half-Pitch Connectors at Both Ends	PCB96P-1.5	1.5m
	PCB96P-3	3m
Shielded Cable with One 96-pin Half-Pitch Connector	PCA96PS-0.5P	0.5m
	PCA96PS-1.5P	1.5m
	PCA96PS-3P	3m
	PCA96PS-5P	5m
Flat Cable with One 96-pin Half-Pitch Connector	PCA96P-1.5	1.5m
	PCA96P-3	3m
Connection Conversion Shield Cable (96P→37P x 2)	PCB96WS-1.5P	1.5m
	PCB96WS-3P	3m
	PCB96WS-5P	5m
Screw Terminal (M3 * 96)	EPD-96A	*1 *2
Terminal Unit for Relay Terminal Banks	EPD-96	*2
Screw Terminal (M3 * 37P)	EPD-37A	*1 *3
Screw Terminal (M3.5 * 37)	EPD-37	*3
Screw Terminal	DTP-64A	*2
General Purpose Terminal	DTP-3C	*3
Screw Terminal	DTP-4C	*3
Connector Conversion Board (96pin→37pinx2)	CCB-96	*4

*1 "Spring-up" type terminal is used to prevent terminal screws from falling off.
*2 PCB96P or PCB96PS optional cable is required separately.
*3 PCB96WS optional cable is required separately.
*4 Option cable PCB96P or PCB96PS, and the cable for 37-pin D-SUB are required separately.

Connecting an Interface Connector

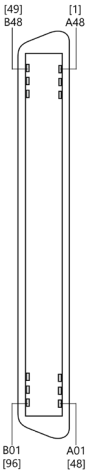
Connecting an Interface Connector

To connect an external device to this product, plug the cable from the device into the interface connector (CN1) shown below.



Layout on the Interface Connector(CN1)

Common plus pin for +6/+7 output ports	OP-6/7	B48		A48	IP-2/3	Common plus pin for +2/+3 input ports
	OP-6/7	B47		A47	IP-2/3	
+7 port (Output)	O-77	B46		A46	I-37	+3 port (Input)
	O-76	B45		A45	I-36	
	O-75	B44		A44	I-35	
	O-74	B43		A43	I-34	
	O-73	B42		A42	I-33	
	O-72	B41		A41	I-32	
	O-71	B40		A40	I-31	
	O-70	B39		A39	I-30	
+6 port (Output)	O-67	B38		A38	I-27	+2 port (Input)
	O-66	B37		A37	I-26	
	O-65	B36		A36	I-25	
	O-64	B35		A35	I-24	
	O-63	B34		A34	I-23	
	O-62	B33		A33	I-22	
	O-61	B32		A32	I-21	
	O-60	B31		A31	I-20	
Common minus pin for +6/+7 output ports	ON-6/7	B30		A30	N.C.	N.C.
	ON-6/7	B29		A29	N.C.	
N.C.	N.C.	B28		A28	N.C.	
	N.C.	B27		A27	N.C.	
	N.C.	B26		A26	N.C.	
	N.C.	B25		A25	N.C.	
	N.C.	B24		A24	N.C.	
	N.C.	B23		A23	N.C.	
	N.C.	B22		A22	N.C.	
	N.C.	B21		A21	N.C.	
Common plus pin for +4/+5 output ports	OP-4/5	B20		A20	IP-0/1	Common plus pin for +0/+1 input ports
	OP-4/5	B19		A19	IP-0/1	
+5 port (Output)	O-57	B18		A18	I-17	+1 port (Input)
	O-56	B17		A17	I-16	
	O-55	B16		A16	I-15	
	O-54	B15		A15	I-14	
	O-53	B14		A14	I-13	
	O-52	B13		A13	I-12	
	O-51	B12		A12	I-11	
	O-50	B11		A11	I-10	
+4 port (Output)	O-47	B10		A10	I-07	+0 port (Input)
	O-46	B09		A09	I-06	
	O-45	B08		A08	I-05	
	O-44	B07		A07	I-04	
	O-43	B06		A06	I-03	
	O-42	B05		A05	I-02	
	O-41	B04		A04	I-01	
	O-40	B03		A03	I-00	
Common minus pin for +4/+5 output ports	ON-4/5	B02		A02	N.C.	N.C.
	ON-4/5	B01		A01	N.C.	



* I-00 - I-37 can be used as interrupt signal.

The numbers in square brackets [ ] are pin numbers designated by HONDA TSUSHIN KOGYO CO., LTD.

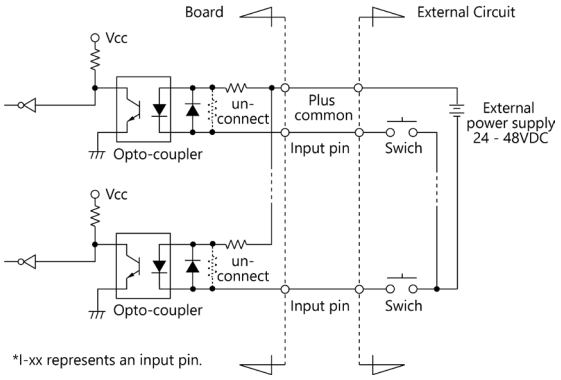
Signal name	Description
I-00 - I-37	32 input signal pins. Connect output signals from the external device to these pins.
O-40 - O-77	32 output signal pins. Connect these pins to the input signal pins of the external device.
IP-0/1	Connect the positive side of the external power supply. These pins are common to 16 input signal pins.
IP-2/3	Connect the positive side of the external power supply. These pins are common to 16 input signal pins.
OP-4/5	Connect the positive side of the external power supply. These pins are common to 16 output signal pins.
OP-6/7	Connect the positive side of the external power supply. These pins are common to 16 output signal pins.
ON-4/5	Connect the negative side of the external power supply. These pins are common to 16 output signal pins.
ON-6/7	Connect the negative side of the external power supply. These pins are common to 16 output signal pins.
N.C.	This pin is left unconnected.

Connecting Input and Output Signals

Input Circuit

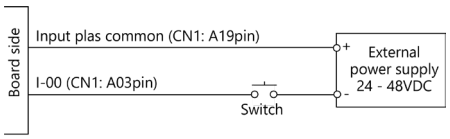
Connect the input signals to a device which can be current-driven, such as a switch or transistor output device. The connection requires an external power supply to feed currents.

The product inputs the ON/OFF state of the current-driven device as a digital value.



The signal inputs are isolated by opto-couplers (ready to accept current sinking output signals). The board therefore requires an external power supply to drive the inputs. The power requirement for each input pin is about 3.2mA at 48VDC (about 1.6mA at 24VDC).

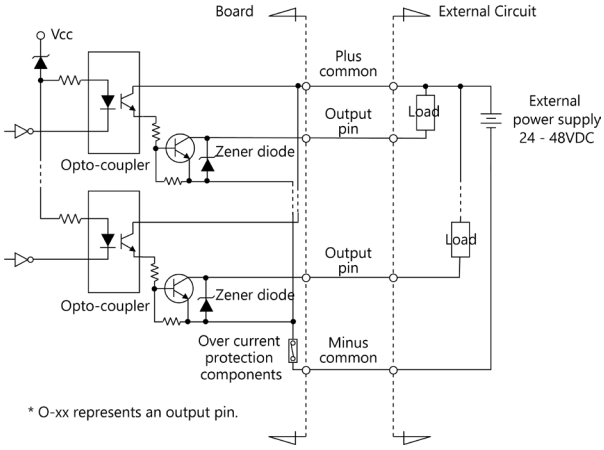
Connecting a Switch (An Example to use Input I00)



When the switch is ON, the corresponding bit contains 1.
When the switch is OFF, by contrast, the bit contains 0.

Output Circuit

Connect the output signals to a current-driven controlled device such as a relay or LED. The connection requires an external power supply to feed currents. The product controls turning on/off the current-driven controlled device using a digital value.



Driving the output section requires an external power supply.

The rated output current per channel is 100mA at maximum.

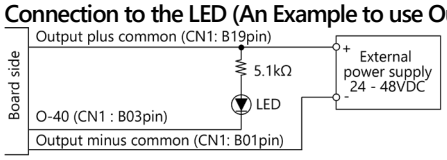
The output section can also be connected to a TTL level input as it uses a low-saturated transistor for output. The residual voltage (low-level voltage) between the collector and emitter with the output on is 0.5V or less at an output current within 50mA or at most 1.0V at an output current within 100mA.

To protect against surge voltage, a Zener diode is connected to the output transistor. Also, an overcurrent protection circuit is attached to a unit of eight output channels.

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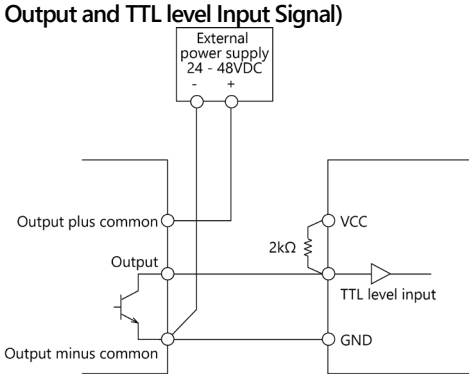
When the PC is turned on, all output are reset to OFF.

Connection to the LED (An Example to use Output O-40)



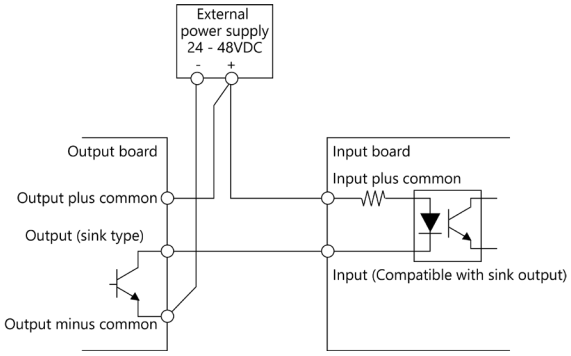
When "1" is output to a relevant bit, the corresponding LED comes on.
When "0" is output to the bit, in contrast, the LED goes out.

Example of Connection to TTL Level Input (Connection Example of Output and TTL level Input Signal)

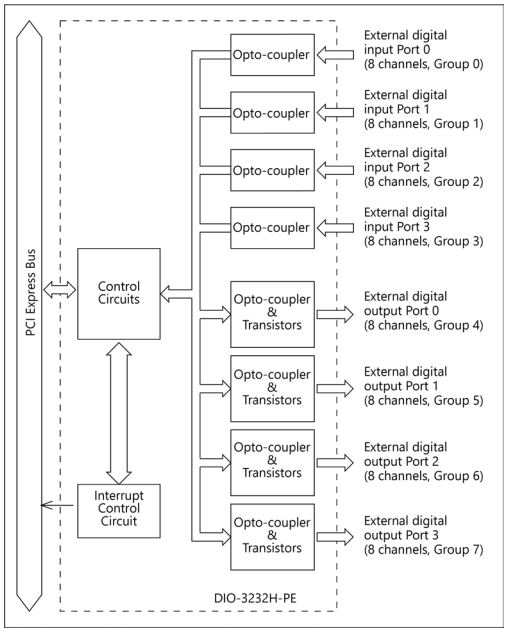


Connecting the Sink Type Output and Sink Output Support Input

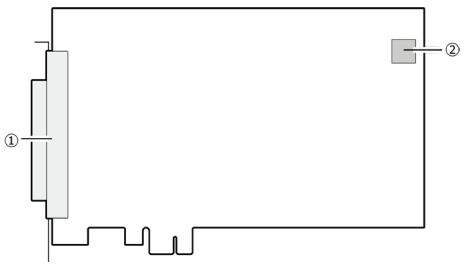
The following example shows a connection between a sink type output (output board) and a sink output support input (input board). Refer to this connection example when you connect such boards to each other.



Block Diagram



Nomenclature of Product Components



No.	Name
1	Interface Connector
2	Board ID Setting Switch