

IP231-x 16-Bit D/A, Analog Output

The IP231 outputs analog voltage signals to drive up to 16 devices. When used with a carrier that holds four IP modules, up to 64 voltage outputs can be obtained from a single card cage slot.

Each output channel has its own 16-bit D/A converter (DAC). Individual DACs are faster, and they eliminate glitches typically caused by the re-acquisition process of sample and holds found on multiplexed output boards.

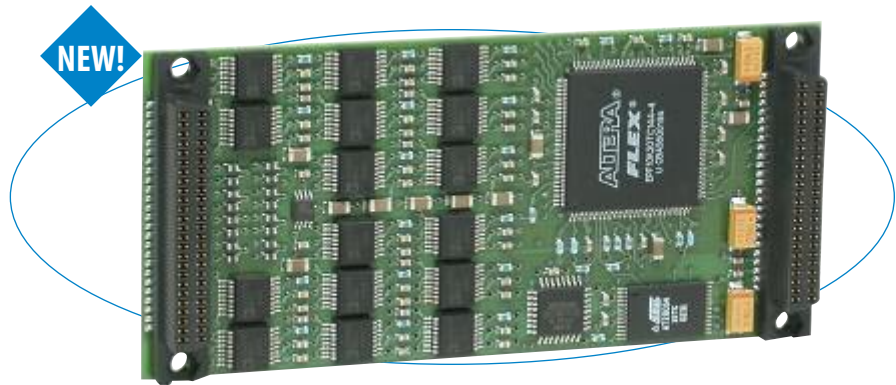
Individual channels also have double-buffered data latches. You can select to update each output when it is written to, or to update all outputs simultaneously. Simultaneous outputs better simulate linear movements in motion processes.

Features

- 8 or 16 analog voltage output channels
- Independent 16-bit D/A converters per channel with an 13µS settling time
- Bipolar voltage (non-isolated) outputs: -10 to +10 volts
- Double-buffered DACs
- High load capability (5mA output current)
- Built-in calibration coefficients

Benefits

- Outputs reset to 0 volts.
- Internally stored calibration coefficients ensure accuracy.
- Software provides easy selection of transparent or simultaneous output modes.
- Double-buffered DACs allow new data to be written to each channel before the simultaneous trigger updates the outputs.



The IP231 features individual D/A converters on each channel for better performance.

Specifications

Analog Outputs

Output configuration: 8 or 16 single-ended.
 D/A Resolution: 16 bits.
 Output range: Bipolar, -10 to +10V.
 Settling time: 13µS.
 Maximum throughput rate:
 Outputs can be updated simultaneously or individually.
 One channel: 13µS/conversion.
 Sixteen channels simultaneously: 13µS/16 channels.
 System accuracy: 0.0305% of 20V span maximum corrected error (i.e. calibrated) at 25°C with the output unloaded.
 Linearity error: ±2 LSB (maximum).
 Data format: Bipolar Offset Binary.
 Output at reset: 0 volts.
 Output current: -5 to 5mA (maximum). This corresponds to a minimum load resistance of 5K ohms with a 10V output.

IP Compliance (ANSI/VITA 4)

Meets IP specifications per ANSI/VITA 4-1995.

IP data transfer cycle types supported:
 Input/output (IOSel*): DAC data, control registers, DAC offset and gain calibration coefficients.
 ID read (IDSel*).

Access Times (8MHz clock):

ID EEPROM read: 0 wait states (250nS cycle).
 DAC channel data write: 2 wait states (500nS cycle).
 DAC offset/gain coeff. read: 1 wait state (375nS cycle).
 Control register access: 1 wait state (375nS cycle).

Environmental

Operating temperature: 0 to 70°C (IP231-8/16) or -40 to 85°C (IP231-8E/16E models).
 Storage temperature: -55 to 100°C (all models).
 Relative humidity: 5 to 95% non-condensing
 MTBF: 3,445,793 hrs. at 25°C, MIL-HDBK-217F, notice 2.
 Power:
 +5V: 45mA.
 +12V: 200mA.
 -12V: 180mA.

Ordering Information

Industry Pack Modules

- IP231-8**
Eight voltage outputs
- IP231-8E**
Same as IP231-8 plus extended temperature range.
- IP231-16**
Sixteen voltage outputs
- IP231-16E**
Same as IP231-16 plus extended temperature range.

Acromag offers a wide selection of [Industry Pack Carrier Cards](#).

Software (see [software documentation](#) for details)

- IPSW-API-VXW**
VxWorks® software support package
- IPSW-API-QNX**
QNX® software support package
- IPSW-API-WIN**
Windows® DLL driver software support package
- IPSW-LINUX**
Linux™ support (website download only)

See [accessories documentation](#) for additional information.

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