

PCIO8

8-bit ISA bus add-on board with 8 opto-isolated digital inputs and 8 opto-isolated digital outputs

Preface

Packing List

This product is shipped as follows:

- Board
- User Manual
- Utility Disk
- PCbus Library Datasheet

If any of the above appear to be missing, please telephone Arcom on 01223 411 200.

Utility Disk

This product is shipped with a Utility disk which contains:

- PCbus Library Datasheet
- Source Code for all PCbus I/O boards
- A test program called EXAMP-01.EXE

Handling

This board contains CMOS devices which could be damaged in the event of static electricity being discharged through them. At all times please observe anti-static precautions when handling the board, and always unpack and install the board in an anti-static working area.

Please ensure that should a board need to be returned to Arcom, it is adequately packed and if a battery is fitted, that it is isolated.

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Introduction

The PCI08 is an 8-bit ISA bus add-on board providing 8 opto-isolated digital inputs and 8 opto-isolated digital outputs. Each input channel may be individually driven by an external source or from the on-board isolated +24V supply. The outputs are configured as open collector drivers with a capability to sink up to 500mA for channels 0 to 5 and up to 300mA for channels 6 and 7.

PCI08 Board inputs driven by external power source

PCI08-DC/DC Board fitted with +24V isolated DC/DC converter to provide excitation supply

Features

- CE compliant design
- 8 opto-isolated digital inputs
- 8 opto-isolated digital outputs
- Output channels 0 to 5 sink up to 500mA
6 and 7 sink up to 300mA
- Occupies 4 bytes of address space
- Optional DC-DC converter
- RC filter providing 10mS of debounce
- Link selectable base address
- Board access LED
- Operating temperature range, +5°C to 55°C
- Power Consumption

PCI08	150mA
PCI08-DC/DC	500mA
- MTBF:

559,000	PCI08
148,000	PCI08-DC/DC

Getting Started

- Switch off PC
- Install board in supplied configuration
- Switch on PC
- Run EXAMP-01.EXE (supplied on the utility disk)
- An access LED should flash. If not check default link configuration.

Microsoft
Windows NT

FREE Windows NT4.0 Drivers

Visit the 'PC(ISA)bus Boards' page on the Arcom Website,
www.arcom.co.uk/ntdrv10_AR.exe to download.

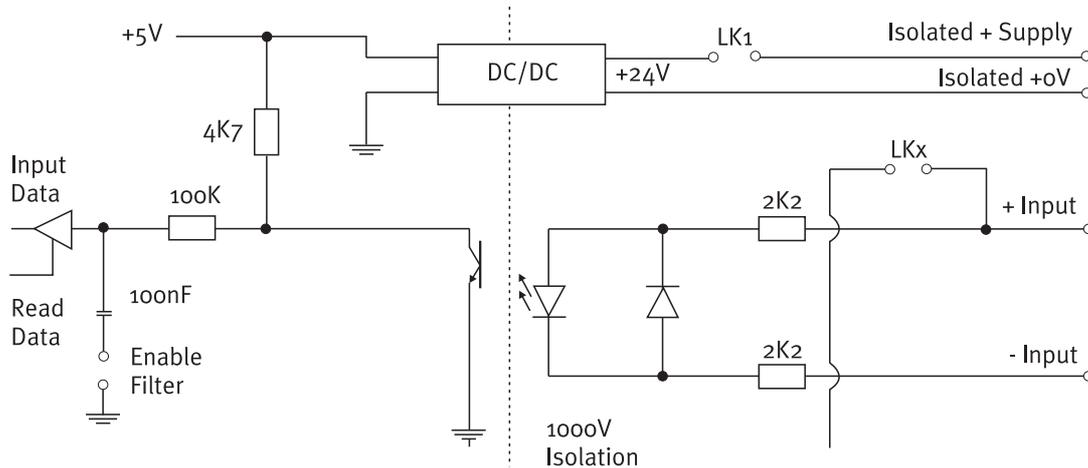
Operation

Reading or Writing to the Boards

Control of the PCIO8 is achieved by writing to a data register to read or write the required data. Each time the board is accessed the red LED will flash momentarily.

Opto-isolated Inputs

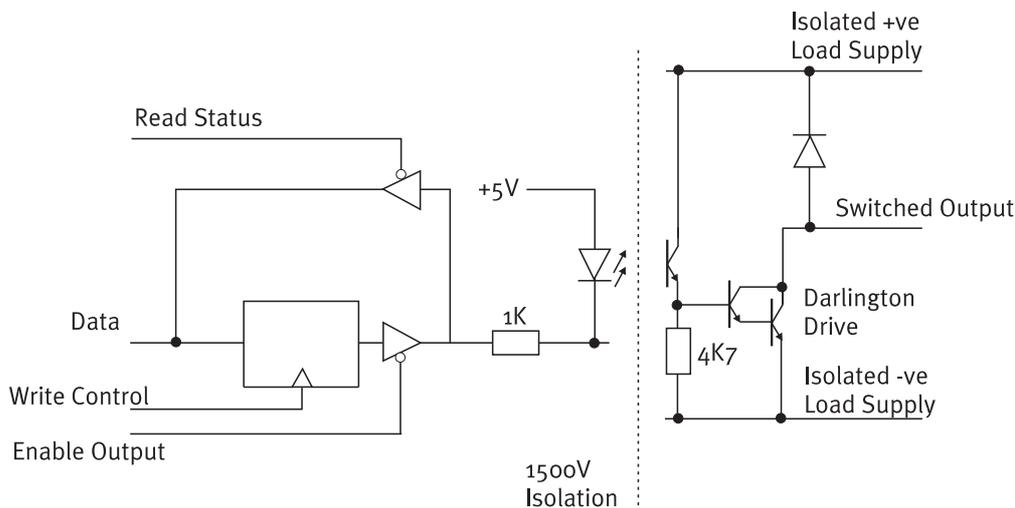
When an input channel is switched ON the value read by the host will be a '0'. Each input is configured as follows:



Output Channels

Each output channel is switched ON by writing a '0' to the channel control register. The Darlington output will be sinking current when switched ON.

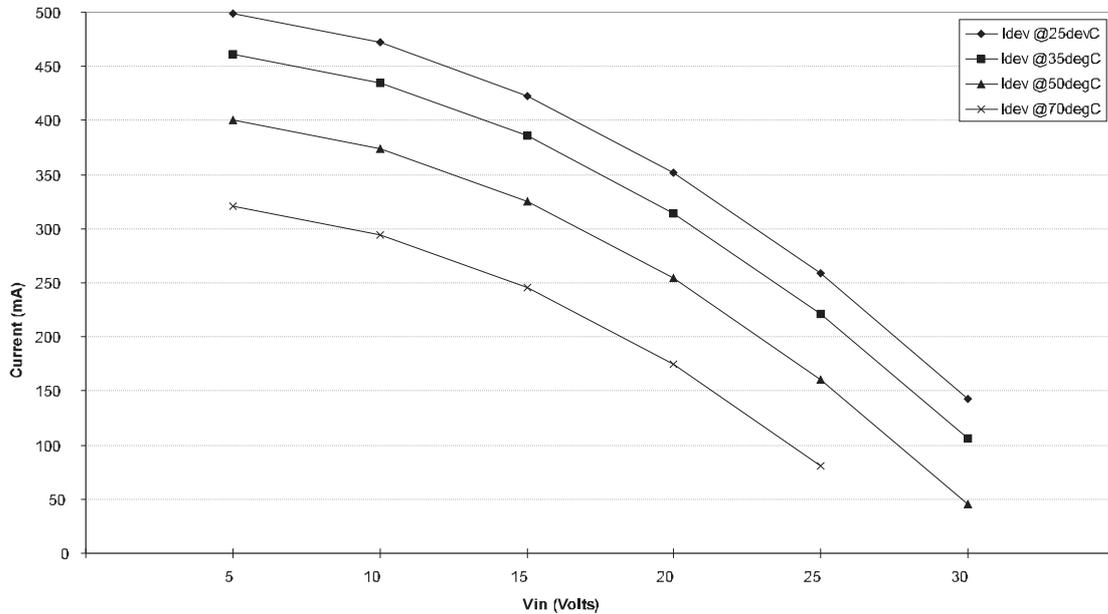
On power-up or when reset is asserted, all the outputs are disabled and switched OFF. If the power on the host system is switched off at any time all the outputs will be switched OFF. The outputs are enabled by writing to base +2 address.



Power dissipation and current handling for each device IC1 and IC2

In order to prevent damage to the output darlington drivers, the **total** power dissipation for IC1 (Output groups 0, 1, 2 & 6) and IC2 (Output groups 3, 4, 5 & 7) must be below 760mW @ 25°C. This must be de-rated at 6mW/°C above 25°C. The following chart gives a guideline to maximum current handling for each device, and how this is derated with increased temperature.

**Max current handling for each device
IC1 (channels 0, 1, 2 & 6) or IC2 (channels 3, 4, 5 & 7)**



Note- Output channels 0 to 5 are capable of sinking up to 500mA. Channels 6 and 7 will sink up to 300mA.

For further information regarding the output drive capability of this product, please refer to Arcom Product Notice No. 32 which may be found on the Arcom Website, or by using the Arcom Fax on Demand system.

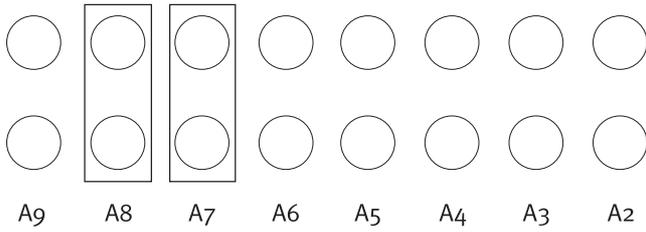
I/O Map

I/O Functions Registers

Address Offset	Function	Read/Write	Register Description
00	Outputs	Write	Outputs
00	Outputs	Read	Read Output Control register
01	Inputs	Read	Inputs
02	Output Enable	Write	Write bit 'o' for output enable (1), disable (0)

Links

The base address of the board is set using LK11. Inserting a jumper selects a '1'.



default address = 180h

Power Supply Selection

LK1 fitted Use the on-board supply

Warning: *Ensure LK1 is removed if using an external supply.*

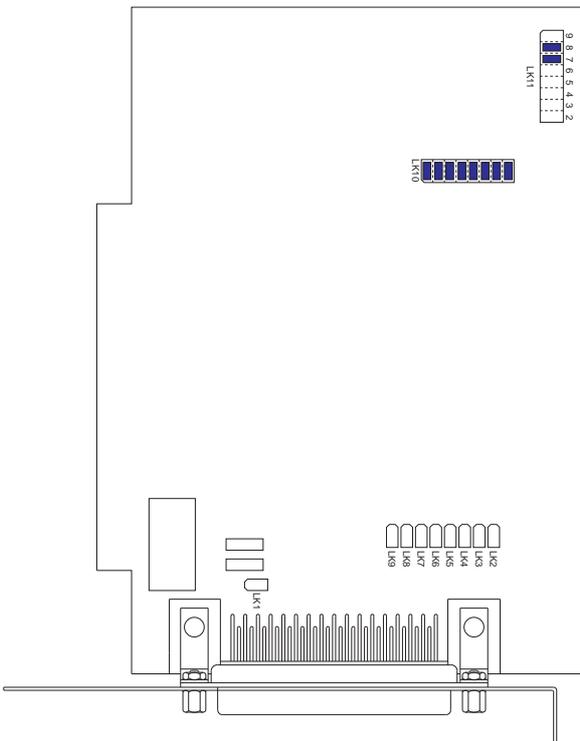
LK2-9

These connect the positive input of each channel to the positive side of the common isolated supply by inserting a jumper.

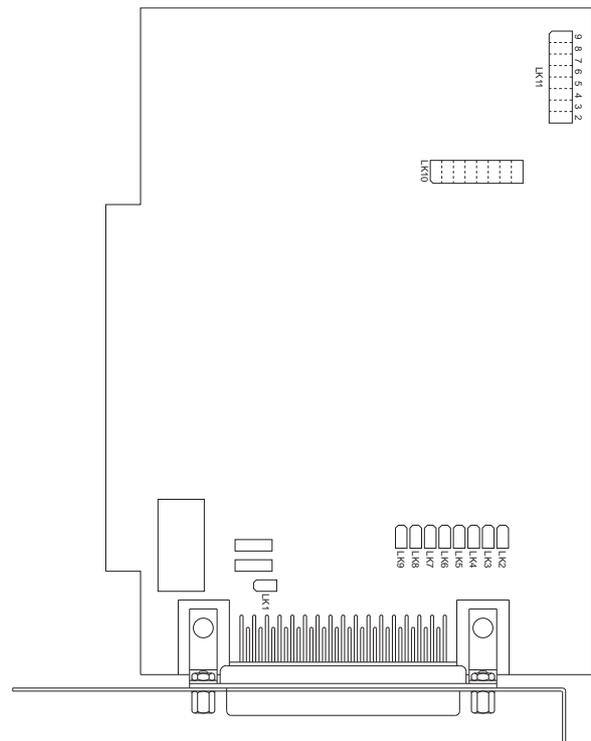
LK10

These connect the debounce circuit to the input channels.

Default Link Position (Default Address 180h)



User Configuration Record



Connector PL1

Signal	D-type pin no.	RC pin no.
Common supply 0V (Inputs only)	1	1
Channel 0 Negative Input	34	2
Channel 0 Positive Input	18	3
Channel 1 Negative Input	2	4
Channel 1 Positive Input	35	5
Channel 2 Negative Input	19	6
Channel 2 Positive Input	3	7
Channel 3 Negative Input	36	8
Channel 3 Positive Input	20	9
Common supply +24V (Inputs only)	4	10
Common supply 0V (Inputs only)	37	11
Channel 4 Negative Input	21	12
Channel 4 Positive Input	5	13
Channel 5 Negative Input	38	14
Channel 5 Positive Input	22	15
Channel 6 Negative Input	6	16
Channel 6 Positive Input	39	17
Channel 7 Negative Input	23	18
Channel 7 Positive Input	7	19
Common supply +24V (Inputs only)	40	20
Not Connected	24	21
Common supply 0V (Inputs only)	8	22
Common supply 0V (Inputs only)	41	23
Common supply 0V (Inputs only)	25	24
Common supply 0V (Inputs only)	9	25
Isolated ground (Outputs only)	42	26
Isolated ground (Outputs only)	26	27
Isolated ground (Outputs only)	10	28
Isolated ground (Outputs only)	43	29
Not connected	27	30
Isolated ground (Outputs only)	11	31
Channel 0 output	44	32
Channel 1 output	28	33
Channel 2 output	12	34
Channel 3 output	45	35
Channel 4 output	29	36
Channel 5 output	13	37
Channel 6 output	46	38
Channel 7 output	30	39
Common Positive Supply (Outputs only)	14	40
Isolated ground (Outputs only)	47	41
Not connected	31	42
Not connected	15	43
Not connected	48	44
Not connected	32	45
Not connected	16	46
Not connected	49	47
Not connected	33	48
Not connected	17	49
Common Positive Supply (Outputs only)	50	50

Installation for CE Compliance

To maintain compliance with the requirements of the EMC directive (89/336/EEC), this product must be correctly installed. The PC in which the board is housed must be CE compliant as declared by the PC manufacturer. The type of external I/O cable can be chosen according to the notes below.

1. Remove the cover of the PC observing any additional instructions of the PC manufacturer.
2. Locate the board in a spare ISA slot and press gently but firmly into place.
3. Ensure that the metal bracket attached to the board is fully seated.
4. Fit the bracket clamping screw and firmly tighten this on the bracket.

Note: Good contact of the bracket to the Chassis is essential.

5. Replace the cover of the PC observing any additional instructions of the PC manufacturer.

Cable

Cable length 1 Metre or less : Ribbon cable satisfactory

Cable 1 Metre to 3 Metres : Commercial screened cable gives the protection required

Longer cable or noisy environment : Use fully screened cable with metal backshells
e.g. Arcom CAB50CE

The following standards have been applied to this product:

BS EN50081-1: 1992 Generic Emissions Standard, Residential, Commercial, Light Industry

BS EN50082-1: 1992 Generic Immunity Standard, Residential, Commercial, Light Industry

BS EN55022: 1995 ITE Emissions, Class B, Limits and Methods.

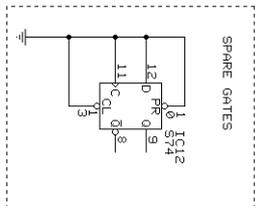
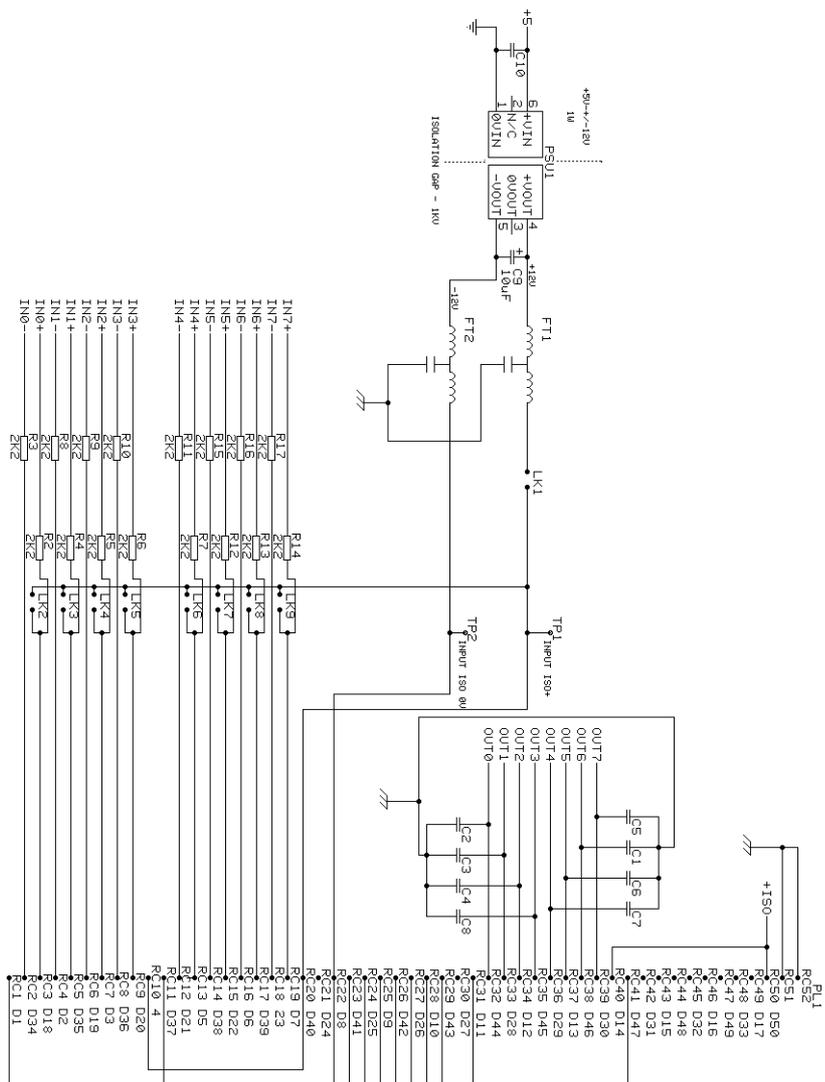


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