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Introduction

The OMG-PIO-24-LPCI digital I/O interface provides 24 channels of buffered drive digital I/O emulating 8255 mode zero. The OMG-PIO-24-LPCI can be utilized for a variety of control and automation applications including control and monitoring of TTL devices (e.g. LEDs, small solenoids, small relays) and interfacing to solid-state relay racks (SSRs) for high-power AC or DC loads.

The OMG-PIO-24-LPCI's 24 digital I/O channels are accessed via two 26-pin header connectors that are brought out to a single 50-pin IDC connector with the included OMG-CA315 ribbon cable. The headers provide 24 bits of digital I/O divided into three eight-bit groups. Each eight-bit group may be individually configured via software command as input or output to best match your particular application requirements.

The OMG-PIO-24-LPCI is designed to be used with a variety of Operating Systems including Windows 98/NT/ME/2000/XP, Linux and DOS. The Seal/O API (Application Programmer Interface) included on CD with the OMG-PIO-24-LPCI provides a variety of useful high-level function calls implemented as a Windows dynamic link library (DLL) and as a Linux kernel module and library. In addition to the API, Seal/O includes sample code and utilities to simplify software development.
Before You Get Started

What's Included

The OMG-PIO-24-LPCI is shipped with the following items. If any of these items is missing or damaged please contact Omega Engineering, Inc. for replacement.

- OMG-PIO-24-LPCI Adapter
- IDC 50 to (2) IDC 26 Pin 40” Ribbon Cable (Part Number OMG-CA315)
- Seal/O Software CD

Model OMG-PIO-24-LPCI ships with a Low Profile PCI bracket.
Model OMG-PIO-24-PCI ships with a standard size PCI bracket.

Optional Items

Depending upon your application, you are likely to find one or more of the following items useful for interfacing the OMG-PIO-24-LPCI to real-world signals.

For TTL applications:

- IDC 50 to (2) IDC 26 Pin 40” Ribbon Cable (Part Number OMG-CA315)
  - Connects to the two 26-pin header connectors on the OMG-PIO-24-LPCI and brings them out to a single 50-pin IDC connector, which is compatible with industry-standard relay racks.

- Terminal Block - (Part Number OMG-TB07)
  - The OMG-TB07 allows you to break out 24 digital signals, +5 volts, and ground to screw terminals for easy field connection of switches, discrete solid state relays, sensors, etc.

![PIO-24.LPCI Connected to Terminal Block](image)
Software Installation

Windows 98/ME/2000/XP Installation

1. Start Windows.
2. Insert the Software CD in to your CD drive.
3. If ‘Auto-Start’ is enabled for this drive the software will automatically launch. Otherwise, point your browser to the ‘Index.htm’ on the root directory of the CD
4. Select ‘Install Software’.
5. Select the Part Number for your adapter from the listing.
6. Select ‘Windows 98/ME/2000/XP’. The setup file will automatically detect the operating environment and install the proper components. Next (depending on your browser) select the ‘Run this program from its current location’ or ‘Open’ option. Follow the information presented on the screens that follow.
7. A screen may appear with the declaration: “The publisher cannot be determined due to the problems below: Authenticode signature not found.” Please select the ‘Yes’ button and proceed with the installation. This declaration simply means that the Operating System is not aware of the driver being loaded. It will not cause any harm to your system.
8. During setup the user may specify installation directories and other preferred configurations. This program also adds entries to the system registry that are necessary for specifying the operating parameters for each driver. An uninstall option is also included to remove all registry/INI file entries from the system.

Windows NT Card Installation: After accomplishing the above steps, bring up the Control Panel and double-click on the SealO Devices icon. To install a new card, click "Add Port". Repeat this procedure for as many SealO cards as you wish to install.
Linux Installation

Note: You MUST have "root" privileges to install the software and drivers.

1. Login as "root".

2. Mount the CDROM by typing:
   
   mount -t iso9660 /dev/hdc /cdrom

   Note: Your cdrom may not be /dev/hdc it could be /dev/hda, /dev/hdb, /dev/hdd, or if you have a SCSI drive /dev/sda, /dev/sdb, /dev/sdc, etc. You may mount the CDROM to any location, the /cdrom is just a common example.

3. Next change to the directory where you mounted the CDROM:

   Ex. cd /cdrom/software/SealO/Other/linux

   Note: The syntax is case sensitive.

4. Copy seaio.tar.gz to your home directory by typing:

   cp seaio.tar.gz ~

5. Change to your home directory by typing:

   cd

6. Unmount the drive and then Unzip and Untar the drivers and software by typing:

   umount /cdrom

   tar -xvzf seaio.tar.gz

7. Change to the SealO directory by typing:

   cd SealO

8. Now compile and prepare the drivers for use:

   make install

9. With the system off and unplugged, install your SealO PCI card.

10. Plug system back in and boot Linux.

    Login as "root".

11. Load the driver by typing:

    SealO -load

The driver has enabled the card and is ready to use, and you now have the option to run a test utility on it. Skip to section "Using the test software" if you wish to do so at this time.

To set up Linux to automatically load the driver; refer to a Linux manual concerning your specific distribution for help.
Physical Installation

The adapter can be installed in any 3.3V or 5V Low Profile or PCI expansion slot.

Do not install the Adapter in the machine until the software has been fully installed.

1. Turn off PC power. Disconnect the power cord.

2. Remove the PC case cover.

3. Locate an available Low Profile or PCI slot and remove the blank metal slot cover.

4. Carefully route the OMG-CA315 cable thru the opening in the bracket. Connect each header to the card and secure the strain relief.

5. Gently insert the PCI adapter into the slot. Make sure that the adapter is seated properly.

6. Replace the screw you removed for the blank and use it to secure the adapter into the slot. (This is required to ensure FCC Part 15 compliance.)

7. Replace the cover.

8. Connect the power cord.

The OMG-PIO-24-LPCI is now ready for use.
Digital I/O Interface

The OMG-PIO-24-LPCI’s 24 digital I/O channels are accessed via two (2) 26-pin header connectors. The included OMG-CA315 connects to the two 26-pin header connectors on the OMG-PIO-24-LPCI and brings them out to a single 50-pin IDC connector, which is compatible with industry-standard relay racks. The headers provide 24 bits of digital I/O divided into three eight-bit ports. Each port may be individually configured via software command as input or output.

26-pin Header Connectors

You will need to install the bracket assembly and cable to the OMG-PIO-24-LPCI prior to installing it in the PC. The OMG-PIO-24-LPCI’s bracket features a unique cable clamp that provides a solid strain relief to prevent inadvertent cable removal.

The 26-pin connectors have the following pin out:

The Seal/O software is provided to assist in the development of reliable applications for the OMG-PIO-24-LPCI digital I/O adapters. Included on the Seal/O CD are driver functions for use in accessing the I/O as well as helpful samples and utilities.

Programming for Windows

The Seal/O API (Application Programmer Interface) provides a variety of useful high-level function calls implemented in a Windows dynamic link library (DLL). The API is defined in the help file (Start/Programs/SealO/SealO Help) under “Application Programmers Interface”. This help file also includes detailed information dealing with installation / removal of the software and information about latency, logic states, and device configuration.

For C language programmers we recommend using the API to access the OMG-PIO-24-LPCI. If you are programming in Visual Basic, using the ActiveX control included with Seal/O is advised.

Samples and Utilities

A variety of sample programs and utilities (both executable and source code) are included with Seal/O. Further documentation on these samples can be found by selecting “Start/Programs/SealO/Sample Application Description”. Information about where the files are physically stored on your disk is also included in this same file.

Programming for Linux

Seal/O for Linux consists of two major parts: a kernel module and a library. The kernel module is a simple I/O pass-through device, allowing the library to handle the more sophisticated functions provided to Seal/O users. It is provided in a ‘tarball’ format and can easily be compiled and included in the kernel build.

Direct Hardware Control

In systems where the users program has direct access to the hardware (DOS) the tables that follow give the mapping and functions that the OMG-PIO-24-LPCI provides.

Reading the Inputs

The inputs are active true. If an input is driven high (2V to 5.25 V) it will read as a logical one, if driven low (0V to 0.8V) it will read as a logical zero. If an input is not driven it will read as a one due to the 10K ohm pull up resistors on each port.
Reading the Outputs

The value that is currently being used to drive the outputs will be returned.
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Presetting an Output Port

Each port has an output register associated with it. This register may be written and retains its value whether the port is configured as an input or an output. To preset the value of an output port the program should write to the port when it is configured as an input then configure it as an output.

Writing the Outputs

The outputs are active true. Writing a one (1) corresponds to 5V while writing a zero (0) corresponds to 0V, at the output.

Register Description

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Address</th>
<th>Mode</th>
<th>D7</th>
<th>D6</th>
<th>D5</th>
<th>D4</th>
<th>D3</th>
<th>D2</th>
<th>D1</th>
<th>D0</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Base+0</td>
<td>RD/WR</td>
<td>PA1D7</td>
<td>PA1D6</td>
<td>PA1D5</td>
<td>PA1D4</td>
<td>PA1D3</td>
<td>PA1D2</td>
<td>PA1D1</td>
<td>PA1D0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Base+1</td>
<td>RD/WR</td>
<td>PB1D7</td>
<td>PB1D6</td>
<td>PB1D5</td>
<td>PB1D4</td>
<td>PB1D3</td>
<td>PB1D2</td>
<td>PB1D1</td>
<td>PB1D0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Base+2</td>
<td>RD/WR</td>
<td>PC1D7</td>
<td>PC1D6</td>
<td>PC1D5</td>
<td>PC1D4</td>
<td>PC1D3</td>
<td>PC1D2</td>
<td>PC1D1</td>
<td>PC1D0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Base+3</td>
<td>WR</td>
<td>CW1D7</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>CW1D4</td>
<td>CW1D3</td>
<td>CW1D2</td>
<td>CW1D1</td>
<td>CW1D0</td>
</tr>
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<td>Base+4</td>
<td>RD/WR</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>IRQEN1</td>
<td>IRQC11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Base+5</td>
<td>RD</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>IRQST1</td>
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</table>

0 = Not Used
**I/O Control Word**

Each port may be configured as either Input or Output. This is accomplished by writing the correct Control Word (CW) to the proper register.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Control Word (X = 0)</th>
<th>Hex Value</th>
<th>Port Setup</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0</td>
<td>A B</td>
<td>C Upper C Lower</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 X X 0 0 X 0 0</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>Out Out Out Out</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 X X 0 0 X 0 1</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>Out Out In</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 X X 0 0 X 1 0</td>
<td>82</td>
<td>Out In Out Out</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 X X 0 0 X 1 1</td>
<td>83</td>
<td>Out In Out In</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 X X 0 1 X 0 0</td>
<td>88</td>
<td>Out Out In Out</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 X X 0 1 X 0 1</td>
<td>89</td>
<td>Out Out In In</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 X X 0 1 X 1 0</td>
<td>8A</td>
<td>Out In In Out</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 X X 0 1 X 1 1</td>
<td>8B</td>
<td>Out In In In</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 X X 1 0 X 0 0</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>In Out Out Out</td>
</tr>
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<td>1 X X 1 0 X 0 1</td>
<td>91</td>
<td>In Out In In</td>
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<td>1 X X 1 0 X 1 0</td>
<td>92</td>
<td>In In Out Out</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 X X 1 0 X 1 1</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>In In Out In</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 X X 1 1 X 0 0</td>
<td>98</td>
<td>In Out In Out</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 X X 1 1 X 0 1</td>
<td>99</td>
<td>In Out In In</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 X X 1 1 X 1 0</td>
<td>9A</td>
<td>In In In Out</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 X X 1 1 X 1 1</td>
<td>9B</td>
<td>In In In In</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Interrupt Control**

When enabled interrupts are generated on port bit D0 of the A port.

\[ n = 1 \]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IRQENn</th>
<th>interrupt enable</th>
<th>1 = enabled</th>
<th>0 = disabled (0 on power up)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>IRQCn0</td>
<td></td>
<td>Interrupt mode select, see table below</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IRQCn1</td>
<td></td>
<td>Interrupt mode select, see table below</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Interrupt mode select table**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IRQCn1</th>
<th>IRQCn0</th>
<th>INT Type</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Low level</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>High level</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Falling edge</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Rising edge</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Interrupt Read**

Reading the INTSTAT port (Base+5) clears any interrupt pending.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IRQST1</th>
<th>(D0) interrupt status</th>
<th>1 = interrupt pending, 0 = none</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
Electrical Characteristics

The OMG-PIO-24-LPCI uses 74LS245 octal bi-directional transceivers to provide TTL input/output capabilities. Each bit is pulled to +5V through a 10K ohm pull-up resistor to insure each bit is at a known state when not driven.

Input Circuit Schematic

Output Circuit Schematic

Specifications

Inputs
- Logic High: Min 2VDC
- Logic Low: Max 0.8VDC

Outputs
- Logic High: Min 2VDC @ 15 mA
- Logic Low: Max 0.5VDC @ 24 mA

Temperature Range
- Operating: 0°C – 70°C
- Storage: -50°C – 105°C

Power Requirements
- +5VDC @ 1A
Example Circuits

TTL Input

TTL Output

Solid State Relay Input

Solid State Relay Output
Appendix A - Troubleshooting

Following these simple steps can eliminate most common problems.

1. **Install software first.** After installing the software then proceed to adding the hardware. This places the required installation files in the correct locations.

2. Read this manual thoroughly before attempting to install the adapter in your system.

3. Use Device Manager under Windows to verify proper installation.

4. Use the SeaIO Control Panel applet or the Device Manager’s property page for card identification and configuration.

5. If these steps do not solve your problem, please call Omega’s Technical Support, 1-800-872-9436. Our technical support is free and available from 8:30AM-6PM Eastern Time Monday through Friday. For email support contact das@omega.com.
Appendix B - How To Get Assistance

Begin by reading through the Trouble Shooting Guide in Appendix A. If assistance is still needed please see below.

When calling for technical assistance, please have your user manual and current adapter settings. If possible, please have the adapter installed in a computer ready to run diagnostics.

Omega Engineering, Inc. maintains a Home page on the Internet. Our home page address is http://www.omega.com. The latest software updates, and newest manuals are available via our FTP site that can be accessed from our home page.

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**EN60950 (IEC950)** - “Safety of information technology equipment, including electrical business equipment”

Warning

This is a Class A Product. In a domestic environment, this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures to prevent or correct the interference.

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- Calibrators & Ice Point References
- Recorders, Controllers & Process Monitors
- Infrared Pyrometers

PRESSURE, STRAIN AND FORCE
- Transducers & Strain Gages
- Load Cells & Pressure Gages
- Displacement Transducers
- Instrumentation & Accessories

FLOW/LEVEL
- Rotameters, Gas Mass Flowmeters & Flow Computers
- Air Velocity Indicators
- Turbine/Paddlewheel Systems
- Totalizers & Batch Controllers

pH/CONDUCTIVITY
- pH Electrodes, Testers & Accessories
- Benchtop/Laboratory Meters
- Controllers, Calibrators, Simulators & Pumps
- Industrial pH & Conductivity Equipment

DATA ACQUISITION
- Data Acquisition & Engineering Software
- Communications-Based Acquisition Systems
- Plug-in Cards for Apple, IBM & Compatibles
- Datalogging Systems
- Recorders, Printers & Plotters

HEATERS
- Heating Cable
- Cartridge & Strip Heaters
- Immersion & Band Heaters
- Flexible Heaters
- Laboratory Heaters

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND CONTROL
- Metering & Control Instrumentation
- Refractometers
- Pumps & Tubing
- Air, Soil & Water Monitors
- Industrial Water & Wastewater Treatment
- pH, Conductivity & Dissolved Oxygen Instruments