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# **USB-4751/4751L**

**48/24-Channel Digital  
I/O USB Data Acquisition  
Module**

## **User Manual**

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# 1

## **Introduction**

Sections include:

- Hardware Features
- Software Overview



# Chapter 1 Introduction

Thank you for buying the USB-4751/4751L data acquisition module. The USB-4751/4751L is a powerful data acquisition (DAS) module for the USB port. It features a unique circuit design and complete functions for data acquisition and control.

## 1.1 Hardware Features

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USB-4751/4751L features excellent measurement & control functions:

- 48/24 TTL digital I/O lines
- 50-pin Opto-22 compatible box header
- Emulates mode 0 of 8255 PPI
- Buffered circuits for higher driving capacity than 8255
- Interrupt handling
- Timer/ Counter interrupt capability
- Supports both dry and wet contact
- 50-pin Opto-22 compatible box header
- Compatible with USB 1.1/2.0
- Bus-powered

*Note: You can install up to sixteen USB-4751/4751L's to a system because of the restriction of device BoardID*

*Note: The power output of an USB port is 500 mA, while the USB-4751/4751L requires 500mA (Max.). This means that if an USB hub is used, it will need an external power supply to support more than one USB-4751/4751L device.*

*Note: For detailed specifications of USB-4751/4751L, please refer to Appendix A, Specifications.*

## 1.2 Software Overview

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Omega offers a rich set of DLL drivers, third-party driver support and application software on the companion CD-ROM to help fully exploit the functions of your device. The Device Drivers feature a complete I/O function library to help boost your application performance and work seamlessly with development tools such as Visual C++, Visual Basic.

### 1.2.1 More on the CD

For instructions on how to begin programming in each development tool, some tutorial chapters are included in the Device Drivers Manual for your reference. Please refer to the corresponding sections in these chapters on the Device Drivers Manual to begin your programming efforts. You can also look at the example source code provided for each programming tool, since they can get you very well oriented.

The Device Drivers Manual can be found on the companion CD-ROM. Alternatively, if you have already installed the Device Drivers on your system, The Device Drivers Manual can be readily accessed through the Start button:

**Start/Programs/Omega USB-4700 Series/ Device Driver's Manual**

The example source code can be found under the corresponding installation folder such as the default installation path:

**Program Files/Omega/USB-4700/Examples**



# 2

## **Installation**

Sections include:

- Unpacking
- Driver Installation
- Hardware Installation
- Hardware Uninstallation

# Chapter 2 Installation

## 2.1 Unpacking

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After receiving your USB-4751/4751L package, please inspect its contents first. The package should contain the following items:

- USB-4751/4751L Module
- Shielded USB 2.0 Cable (1.8 m)
- Companion CD-ROM (DLL driver included)

The USB-4751/4751L Module harbors certain electronic components vulnerable to *electrostatic discharge* (ESD). ESD could easily damage the integrated circuits and certain components if preventive measures are not carefully paid attention to. ***Before removing the module from the antistatic plastic bag, you should take following precautions to ward off possible ESD damage:***

- Touch the metal part of your computer chassis with your hand to discharge static electricity accumulated on your body. One can also use a grounding strap.
- Make contact between the antistatic bag and ground before opening.

### **After taking out the module, you should first:**

Inspect the module for any possible signs of external damage (loose or damaged components, etc.). If the module is visibly damaged, please notify our service department or our local sales representative immediately. Avoid using a damaged module with your system.

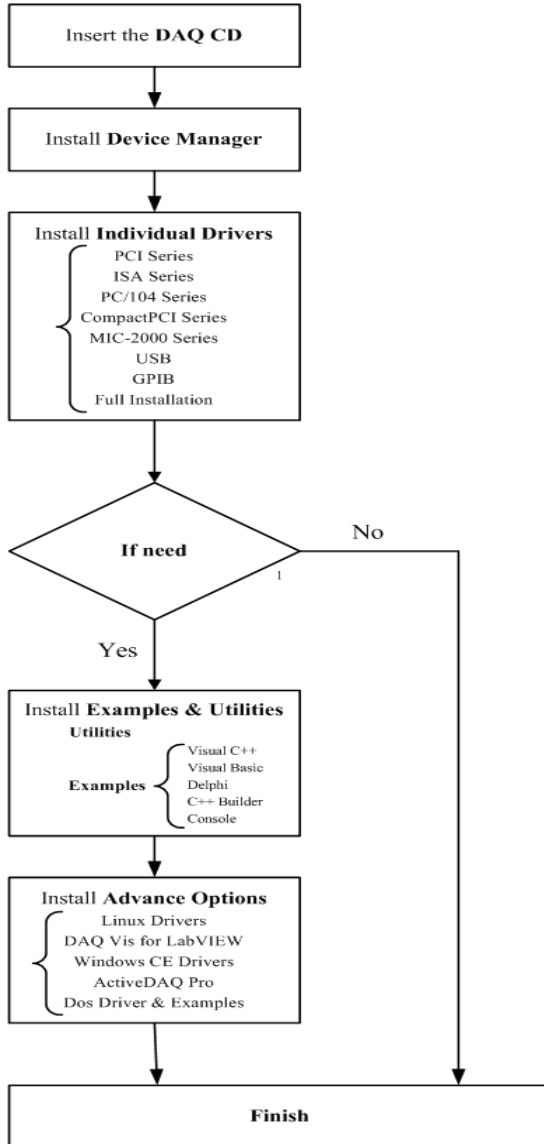
- Avoid physical contact with materials that could hold static electricity such as plastic, vinyl and Styrofoam.

## 2.2 Driver Installation

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We recommend you install the software driver before you install the USB-4751/4751L module into your system, since this will guarantee a smooth installation process.

The 32-bit DLL driver Setup program for the USB-4751/4751L module is included on the companion CD-ROM that is shipped with your module package. Please follow the steps on the following page to install the driver software:



For further information on driver-related issues, an online version of the Device Drivers Manual is available by accessing the following path:  
**Start/Programs/Omega USB-4700 Series/ Device Driver's Manual**

## 2.3 Hardware Installation

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*Note: Make sure you have installed the software driver before you install the module (please refer to Section 2.2 Driver Installation)*

After the DLL driver installation is completed, you can now go on to install the USB-4751/4751L module in any USB port that supports the USB 1.1/2.0 standard, on your computer. Please follow the steps below to install the module on your system.

**Step 1:** Touch the metal part on the surface of your computer to neutralize the static electricity that might be in your body.

**Step 2:** Plug your USB module into the selected USB port. Use of excessive force must be avoided; otherwise the module might get damaged.

*Note: In case you installed the module without installing the DLL driver, Win2000/XP will recognize your module as an “unknown device”. After reboot, it will prompt you to provide necessary driver. You should ignore the prompting messages and set up the driver according to the steps described in Sec.2.2.*

After your module is installed, you can configure it using the Device Manager. The Device Driver's Manual can be found at:  
**Start/Programs/Omega USB-4700 Series/ Device Driver's Manual**

## 2.4 Hardware Uninstallation

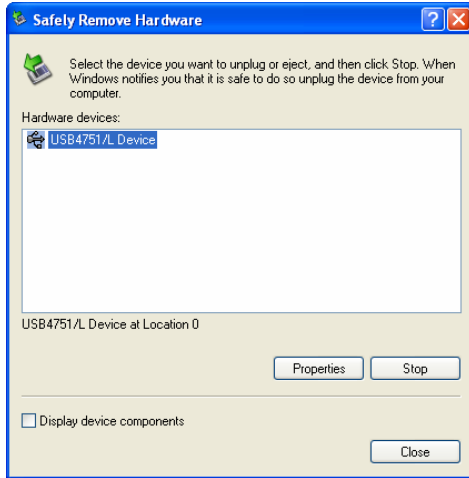
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Though the USB modules are hot swappable, we still recommend you to follow the hardware un-installation procedure to avoid any unpredictable damages to your device or your system.

**Step1:** Close the applications of the USB module.

**Step2:** Right click the “Unplug or Eject Hardware” icon on your task bar.





**Figure 2.1: Unplug or Eject Hardware Dialog**

**Step3:** Select “USB-4751/L Device” and press “Stop” Button.



**Figure 2.2: Stop a Hardware device dialog box**

**Step4:** Unplug your USB device from the USB port.

**Note:** *Please make sure that you have closed the application before unplugging the USB device, otherwise unexpected system error or damage may occur.*

# 3

## Signal Connections

Sections include:

- Overview
- Digital I/O Connections
- Field Wiring Considerations

# Chapter 3 Signal Connections

## 3.1 Overview

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Maintaining good signal connections is one of the most important factors in ensuring that your application system is sending and receiving data correctly. A good signal connection can avoid unnecessary and costly damage to your PC and other hardware devices.

## 3.2 I/O Connectors

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USB-4751/4751L is equipped with one plug-in screw-terminal connector and two (one for USB-4751L) standard Opto-22 connectors that can be used with a variety of wiring boards on the market.

### 3.2.1 Pin Assignments

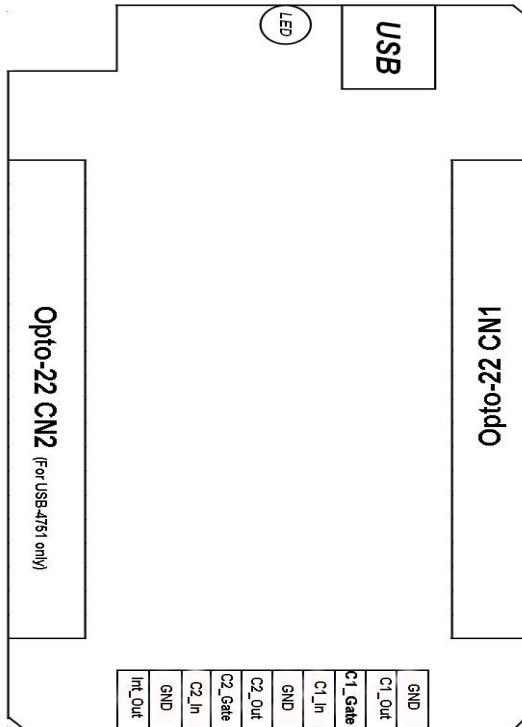


Figure 3.1: I/O Connector Pin Assignment

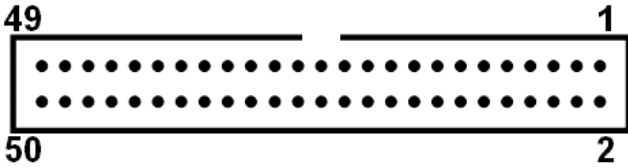


Figure 3.2: Opto-22 CN1/CN2

**Opto-22 CN1**

|    |         |    |     |
|----|---------|----|-----|
| 1  | PC07    | 2  | GND |
| 3  | PC06    | 4  | GND |
| 5  | PC05    | 6  | GND |
| 7  | PC04    | 8  | GND |
| 9  | PC03    | 10 | GND |
| 11 | PC02    | 12 | GND |
| 13 | PC01    | 14 | GND |
| 15 | PC00    | 16 | GND |
| 17 | PB07    | 18 | GND |
| 19 | PB06    | 20 | GND |
| 21 | PB05    | 22 | GND |
| 23 | PB04    | 24 | GND |
| 25 | PB03    | 26 | GND |
| 27 | PB02    | 28 | GND |
| 29 | PB01    | 30 | GND |
| 31 | PB00    | 32 | GND |
| 33 | PA07    | 34 | GND |
| 35 | PA06    | 36 | GND |
| 37 | PA05    | 38 | GND |
| 39 | PA04    | 40 | GND |
| 41 | PA03    | 42 | GND |
| 43 | PA02    | 44 | GND |
| 45 | PA01    | 46 | GND |
| 47 | PA00    | 48 | GND |
| 49 | +5V_OUT | 50 | GND |

**Opto-22 CN2 (USB-4751 Only)**

|    |         |    |     |
|----|---------|----|-----|
| 1  | PC17    | 2  | GND |
| 3  | PC16    | 4  | GND |
| 5  | PC15    | 6  | GND |
| 7  | PC14    | 8  | GND |
| 9  | PC13    | 10 | GND |
| 11 | PC12    | 12 | GND |
| 13 | PC11    | 14 | GND |
| 15 | PC10    | 16 | GND |
| 17 | PB17    | 18 | GND |
| 19 | PB16    | 20 | GND |
| 21 | PB15    | 22 | GND |
| 23 | PB14    | 24 | GND |
| 25 | PB13    | 26 | GND |
| 27 | PB12    | 28 | GND |
| 29 | PB11    | 30 | GND |
| 31 | PB10    | 32 | GND |
| 33 | PA17    | 34 | GND |
| 35 | PA16    | 36 | GND |
| 37 | PA15    | 38 | GND |
| 39 | PA14    | 40 | GND |
| 41 | PA13    | 42 | GND |
| 43 | PA12    | 44 | GND |
| 45 | PA11    | 46 | GND |
| 47 | PA10    | 48 | GND |
| 49 | +5V_OUT | 50 | GND |

### 3.2.2 I/O Connector Signal Description

**Table 3.1: I/O Connector Signal Description**

| Signal         | Ref. | Direction    | Description   |
|----------------|------|--------------|---|
| PA<0~7, 10~17> | GND  | Input/Output | Digital input/ output port A, channel 0~7 & channel 10~17.  |
| PB<0~7, 10~17> | GND  | Input/Output | Digital input/ output port B, channel 0~7 & channel 10~17.  |
| PC<0~7, 10~17> | GND  | Input/Output | Digital input/ output port C, channel 0~7 & channel 10~17.  |
| +5V_OUT        | GND  | Output       | +5V DC power  |
| C<1,2>_Out     | GND  | Output       | Output pins of counter/ timer 1 and 2   |
| C<1,2>_Gate    | GND  | Input        | Gate control pins of counter/ timer 1 and 2   |
| C<1,2>_In      | GND  | Input        | External clock source of counter/ timer 1 and 2   |
| INT_Out        | GND  | Output       | Interrupt output. This pin changes to logic 1 whenever the USB-4751 generates an interrupt, and returns to logic 0 when the interrupt is cleared. |
| GND            | -    | -            | Digital ground  |

### 3.2.3 LED Indicator Status Description

The USB Module is equipped with a LED indicator to show the current status of the device. When you plug the USB device into the USB port, the LED indicator will blink five times and then stay lit to indicate that it is on. Please refer to the following table for detailed LED indicator status information.

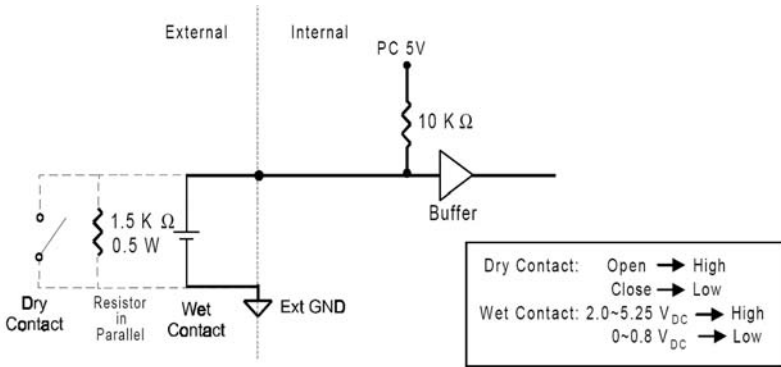
**Table 3.2: LED Indicator Status Description**

| LED Status   | Description              |
|--|--------------------------|
| On   | Device ready for work    |
| Off  | Device not ready to work |
| Slow Blinking (5 times)                            | Device initialization    |
| Fast Blinking<br>(Depends on data transfer speed). | Device working           |

### 3.3 Digital I/O Connections

#### 3.3.1 Dry Contact Support for Digital Input

Each digital input channel accepts either dry contact or 0 ~ 5 VDC wet contact inputs. Dry contact capability allows the channel to respond to changes in external circuitry (e.g., the closing of a switch in the external circuitry) when no voltage is present in the external circuit. Figure 3-3 shows external circuitry with both wet and dry contact components, connected as an input source to one of the card's digital input channels.



*Figure 3.3: Digital Input Connections*

### 3.4 Field Wiring Considerations

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- When you use USB-4751/4751L to acquire data from outside, noises in the environment might significantly affect the accuracy of your measurements if due cautions are not taken. The following measures will be helpful to reduce possible interference running signal wires between signal sources and the USB-4751/4751L.
- The signal cables must be kept away from strong electromagnetic sources such as power lines, large electric motors, circuit breakers or welding machines, since they may cause strong electromagnetic interference. Keep the analog signal cables away from any video monitor, since it can significantly affect a data acquisition system.
- If the cable travels through an area with significant electromagnetic interference, you should adopt individually shielded, twisted-pair wires as the analog input cable. This type of cable has its signal wires twisted together and shielded with a metal mesh. The metal mesh should only be connected to one point at the signal source ground.
- Avoid running the signal cables through any conduit that might have power lines in it.
- If you have to place your signal cable parallel to a power line that has a high voltage or high current running through it, try to keep a safe distance between them. Or place the signal cable in a right angle to the power line to minimize the undesirable effect.

# A

## **Specifications**



# Appendix A Specifications

## A.1 Digital Input/Output

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|                         |                                      |   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Channels</b>         | 48 Bi-directional (24 for USB-4751L) |   |
| <b>Programming Mode</b> | 8255 PPI Mode0                       |   |
| <b>Input Voltage</b>    | <b>Low</b>                           | 0.8 V max   |
|                         | <b>High</b>                          | 2.0 V min   |
| <b>Output Voltage</b>   | <b>Low</b>                           | 0.5 V max. @ 12mA (sink)  |
|                         | <b>High</b>                          | 3.8 V min. @ -12mA (source)(each line)<br>3.8 V min. @5mA(source)(high of every line) |
| <b>+5V Output</b>       | 100mA max.                           |   |
| <b>Interrupt Mode</b>   | PC0 source; PC4 gate/PC0 source      |   |

## A.2 Counter

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|                              |   |            |   |
|------------------------------|---|------------|---|
| <b>Channels</b>              | 2 independent   |            |   |
| <b>Resolution</b>            | 32-bit counters (low 16bit by hardware and high 16bit by ARM) |            |   |
| <b>Compatibility</b>         | TTL compatible logical level input                            |            |   |
| <b>Base Clock</b>            | <b>External</b>   | 8MHz max.  | 2 independent program-<br>mable clock sources |
|                              | <b>Internal</b>   | 20MHz max. |   |
| <b>Frequency measurement</b> | Input frequency from 0.1Hz to 10Mhz                           |            |   |
| <b>PWM Generation</b>        | 2Hz to 10Mhz  |            |   |
| <b>External Input Divide</b> | 2 to 65535  |            |   |

## A.3 General

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|                           |   |  |  |
|---------------------------|---|--|--|
| <b>I/O Connector Type</b> | Opto-22 * 2 and 10-pin screw terminal *1          |  |  |
| <b>Dimensions</b>         | 132 X 80 X 32 mm (5.2" X 3.2" X 1.3")             |  |  |
| <b>Power Consumption</b>  | 5 V @ 500 mA max.                                 |  |  |
| <b>Temperature</b>        | <b>Operation</b>                                  | 0~60° C (32~140° F) (refer to IEC 68-2-1, 2) |  |
|                           | <b>Storage</b>                                    | -20~70° C (-4~158° F)                        |  |
| <b>Relative Humidity</b>  | 5%~95% RH non-condensing (refer to IEC 68-2-1, 2) |  |  |

## WARRANTY/DISCLAIMER

OMEGA ENGINEERING, INC. warrants this unit to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for a period of **13 months** from date of purchase. OMEGA's WARRANTY adds an additional one (1) month grace period to the normal **one (1) year product warranty** to cover handling and shipping time. This ensures that OMEGA's customers receive maximum coverage on each product.

If the unit malfunctions, it must be returned to the factory for evaluation. OMEGA's Customer Service Department will issue an Authorized Return (AR) number immediately upon phone or written request. Upon examination by OMEGA, if the unit is found to be defective, it will be repaired or replaced at no charge. OMEGA's WARRANTY does not apply to defects resulting from any action of the purchaser, including but not limited to mishandling, improper interfacing, operation outside of design limits, improper repair, or unauthorized modification. This WARRANTY is VOID if the unit shows evidence of having been tampered with or shows evidence of having been damaged as a result of excessive corrosion; or current, heat, moisture or vibration; improper specification; misapplication; misuse or other operating conditions outside of OMEGA's control. Components in which wear is not warranted, include but are not limited to contact points, fuses, and triacs.

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## RETURN REQUESTS/INQUIRIES

Direct all warranty and repair requests/inquiries to the OMEGA Customer Service Department. BEFORE RETURNING ANY PRODUCT(S) TO OMEGA, PURCHASER MUST OBTAIN AN AUTHORIZED RETURN (AR) NUMBER FROM OMEGA'S CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT (IN ORDER TO AVOID PROCESSING DELAYS). The assigned AR number should then be marked on the outside of the return package and on any correspondence.

The purchaser is responsible for shipping charges, freight, insurance and proper packaging to prevent breakage in transit.

FOR **WARRANTY** RETURNS, please have the following information available BEFORE contacting OMEGA:

1. Purchase Order number under which the product was PURCHASED,
2. Model and serial number of the product under warranty, and
3. Repair instructions and/or specific problems relative to the product.

FOR **NON-WARRANTY** REPAIRS, consult OMEGA for current repair charges. Have the following information available BEFORE contacting OMEGA:

1. Purchase Order number to cover the COST of the repair,
2. Model and serial number of the product, and
3. Repair instructions and/or specific problems relative to the product.

OMEGA's policy is to make running changes, not model changes, whenever an improvement is possible. This affords our customers the latest in technology and engineering.

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