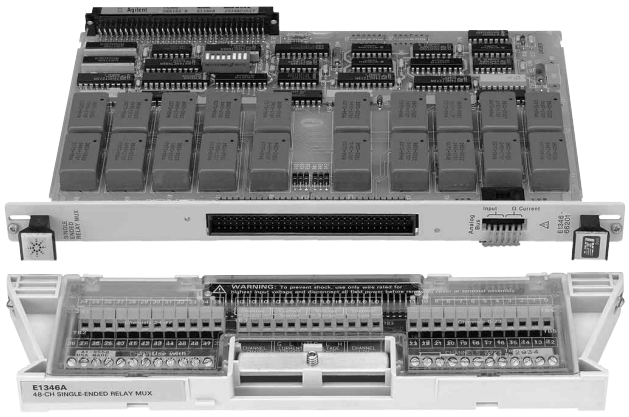
Agilent E1346A

48-Channel Single-Ended Relay Multiplexer

Data Sheet

- **1-Slot, B-size, register based**
- **48 single-ended channels**
- **Common low and guard terminals**
- **Channel scanning with Agilent DMMs**
- **Analog bus connector on the faceplate**



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Description

The Agilent E1346A Single-Ended Relay Multiplexer is a **B-size, 1-slot, register-based VXI module** that switches 48 channels of high connections and one channel each of low and guard. This module consists of a component and a terminal block that plugs onto the component card. An analog bus connector on the faceplate provides easy connection to an E1326B DMM, E1411B DMM, and/or other slot-adjacent multiplexers.

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Configuration

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C-size Adapter

For installing the E1346A in a C-size mainframe, the E1403C active adapter is recommended.

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Product Specifications

Input

DC:	
Maximum voltage (any terminal to any other terminal or chassis):	120 Vdc
AC rms:	
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Maximum current (per channel common, non-inductive):	50 mA
Maximum power per channel:	1 VA

DC

Maximum thermal offset per channel, differential Hi-Lo:	50 µV
Closed channel resistance:	100 Ω ± 10%
Insulation resistance (between any two points):	10E9 Ω
Insulation resistance (Hi to Lo, power off):	n/a

AC

Minimum bandwidth (–3 dB, 50 Ω source/load):	10 MHz (protection resistors shorted)
Crosstalk (channel-to-channel):	
100 kHz:	–70 dB
10 MHz:	–20 dB
Both:	n/a
Closed channel capacitance:	<150 pF Hi-Lo, <150 pF Lo-Guard, <2000 pF Guard-Chassis

General Characteristics

Relays:	Reed relays Break-before-make
Power down state:	Relays open on power down
Power up state:	Relays open on power up
Minimum relay life:	
No load:	10E8 operations
Rated load:	10E7 operations
Screw terminal wire size:	16 to 26 AWG (1.5, 1.2, 0.9, 0.75, 0.5 mm)
Scanning rate:	600 channels/s typ.

General Specifications

VXI Characteristics

VXI device type:	Register based, A16, slave only
Size:	B
Slots:	1
Connectors:	P1
Shared memory:	None
VXI busses:	None
C-size compatibility:	Requires E1403C

Instrument Drivers

See the Agilent Technologies Website (http://www.agilent.com/find/inst_drivers) for driver availability and downloading.

Command module firmware:	Downloadable
Command module firmware rev:	A.01
I-SCPI Win 3.1:	Yes
I-SCPI Series 700:	Yes
C-SCPI LynxOS:	Yes
C-SCPI Series 700:	Yes
Panel Drivers:	Yes
VXI*plug&play* Win Framework:	No
VXI*plug&play* Win 95/NT Framework:	No
VXI*plug&play* HP-UX Framework:	No

Module Current

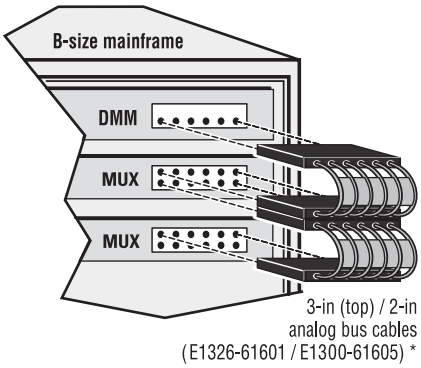
	I_{PM}	I_{DM}
+5 V:	0.2	0.01
+12 V:	0.13	0.01
–12 V:	0	0
+24 V:	0	0
–24 V:	0	0
–5.2 V:	0	0
–2 V:	0	0

Cooling/Slot

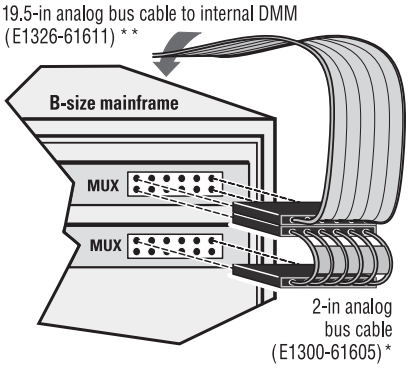
Watts/slot:	1.00
ΔP mm H_2O:	0.02
Air Flow liter/s:	0.10

Ordering Information

Description	Product No.
48-Channel Single-Ended Relay Multiplexer	E1346A
Service Manual	E1346A 0B3
Japan - Japanese Localization	E1346A ABJ
Extra terminal block for the E1346A	E1346-80001



Analog bus cabling for MUX-to-MUX and MUX-to-multimeter



* DMM-to-MUX and MUX-to-MUX analog bus cables are provided with the purchase of the DMM and MUX modules respectively.

** 19.5-in analog bus cable is provided with purchase of E1300/01B Series B mainframe with internal DMM option.

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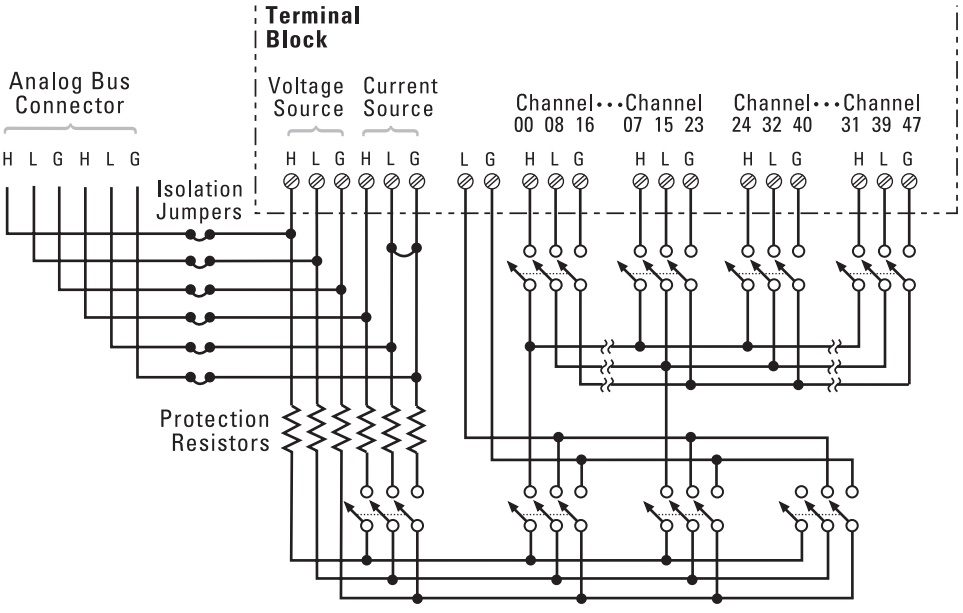
E1346A Circuit Diagram



Related Literature

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Agilent Pub. No. 5980-0308E (detailed specifications for VXI products)

2000 Test System and VXI Catalog,
Agilent Pub. No. 5980-0307E (overview of VXI products)

1998 Test System and VXI Products Data Book,
Agilent Pub. No. 5966-2812E

Online

Internet access for Agilent product information, services and support
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VXI product information
www.agilent.com/find/vxi

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