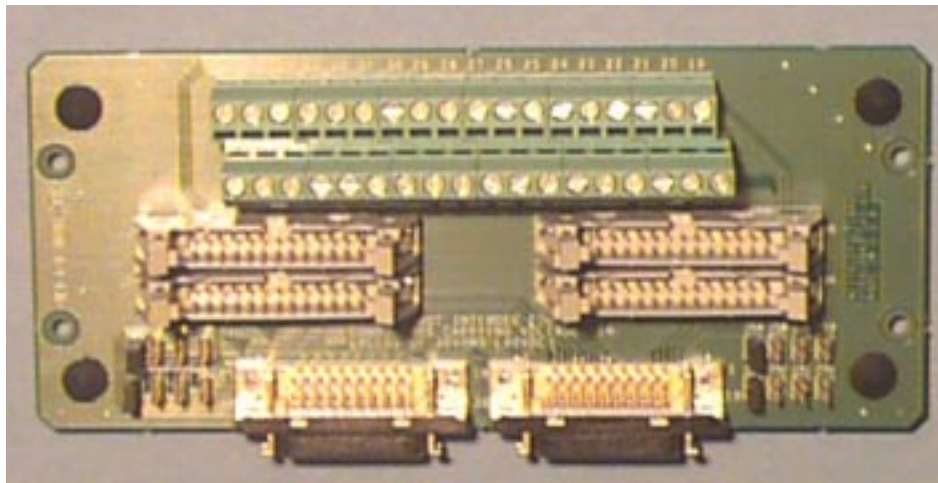


Figure 1  
Model STA-3108A3



## Introduction

This document contains information necessary to successfully install your hardware.

**WARNING** The STA-3108A3 is not intended for use in circuits carrying voltages in excess of 30V RMS, 42.4V peak, or 60VDC.

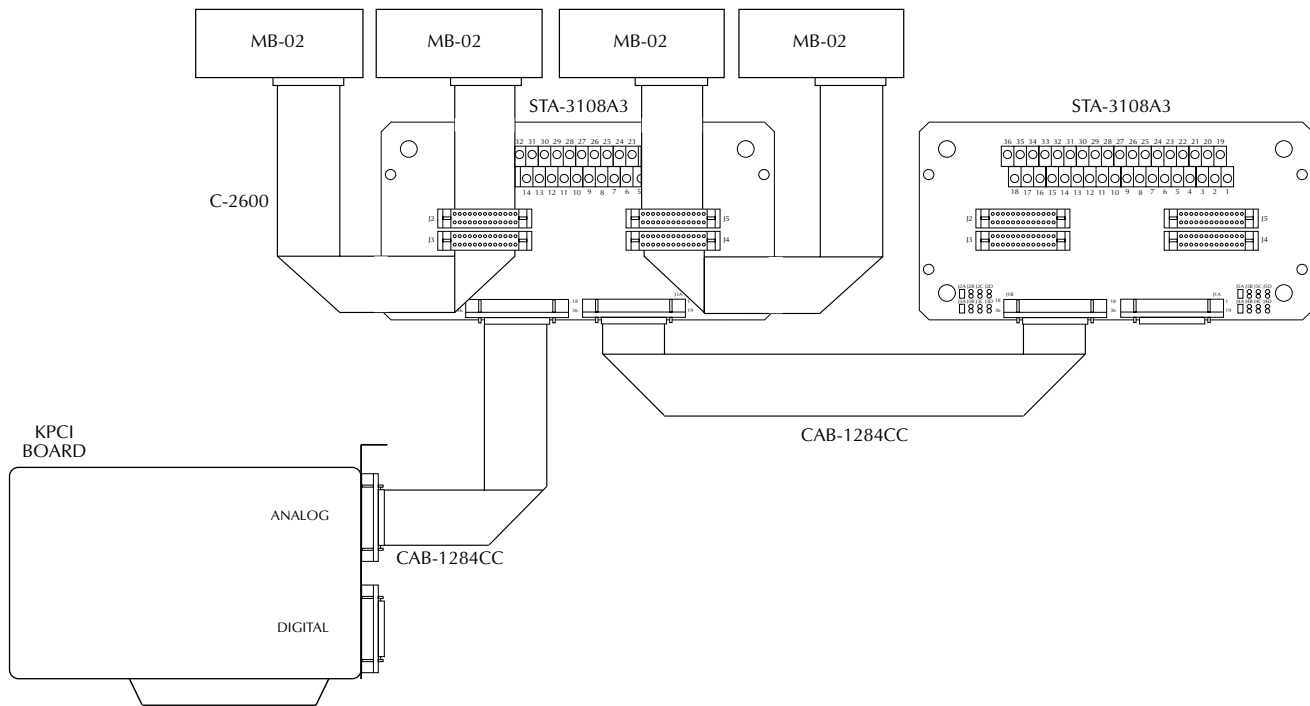
# Descriptions

The STA-3108A3 has four 26-pin connectors that map the required signals to enable the attachment of up to four MB-02 backplanes providing a total of 64 channels. See Figure 2. Channel selection jumpers are provided for each of the four connectors.

The screw terminals on the STA-3108A3 screw terminal connector let you connect field wiring to another board such as a KPCI-3108 board using an IEEE-1284 C-C cable. The screw terminals are labeled from 1 to 36 and correspond directly to the functions of the pins on the main I/O connector on the KPCI-3108 board. For example, if pin 24 is assigned to the analog function OP0, use screw terminal 24 to attach a hardware output 0. Refer to the User's Guide for the board to which you are connecting the STA-3108A3 for detailed wiring information.

The STA-3108A3 panel has rubber feet and mounting holes and includes a plastic case that protects the underside of the board. The case can be mounted in a standard DIN rail using the DIN rail mounting kit (not included).

Figure 2  
STA-3108A3 cable connections



**WARNING** When using the STA-3108A3, the maximum voltage allowed is 30V RMS, 42.4V peak, or 60VDC. Exceeding this limit could cause an insulation failure and shock hazard.

**CAUTION** Although the STA-3108A3 is rated for 60 volts peak-to-peak, the board to which it is connected may be rated for a much lower voltage. For example, the KPCI-3108 analog inputs can only tolerate 35 volts peak without damage, and digital I/O will be damaged by voltages above +5V.

# Specifications

**Voltage:** 30V RMS, 42.4V peak, or 60VDC

**Current:** 1 amp maximum

**Environment:** -30°C to +85°C

## Safety precautions

Observe the following safety precautions before using this product and any associated instrumentation. Although some instruments and accessories would normally be used with non-hazardous voltages, there are situations where hazardous conditions may be present.

This product is intended for use by qualified personnel who recognize shock hazards and are familiar with the safety precautions required to avoid possible injury. Read the operating information carefully before using the product.

## General definitions


The types of product users are:


**Responsible body** is the individual or group responsible for the use and maintenance of equipment, and for ensuring that operators are adequately trained.

**Operators** use the product for its intended function. They must be trained in electrical safety procedures and proper use of the instrument. They must be protected from electric shock and contact with hazardous live circuits.

**Maintenance personnel** perform routine procedures on the product to keep it operating; for example, setting the line voltage or replacing consumable materials. Maintenance procedures are described in the manual. The procedures explicitly state if the operator may perform them. Otherwise, they should be performed only by service personnel.

**Service personnel** are trained to work on live circuits, and perform safe installations and repairs of products. Only properly trained service personnel may perform installation and service procedures.

The  symbol on an instrument indicates that the user should refer to the operating instructions located in the manual.

The  symbol on an instrument shows that it can source or measure 1000 volts or more, including the combined effect of normal and common mode voltages. Use standard safety precautions to avoid personal contact with these voltages.

The **WARNING** heading in a manual explains dangers that might result in personal injury or death. Always read the associated information very carefully before performing the indicated procedure.

The **CAUTION** heading in a manual explains hazards that could damage the instrument. Such damage may invalidate the warranty.

# Installation

As described in the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Standard IEC 664, the signal terminals are Installation Category I and must not be connected to mains.

Do not connect switching cards directly to unlimited power circuits. They are intended to be used with impedance limited sources. NEVER connect switching cards directly to AC mains. When connecting sources to switching cards, install protective devices to limit fault current and voltage to the card.

Operators and maintainers of this product must be protected from electric shock at all times. The responsible body must ensure that users are prevented access and/or insulated from every connection point. In some cases, connections must be exposed to potential human contact. Product users in these circumstances must be trained to protect themselves from the risk of electric shock. If the circuit is capable of operating at or above 1000 volts, **no conductive part of the circuit may be exposed.**

# Operation

Exercise extreme caution when a shock hazard is present. Lethal voltage may be present on cable connector jacks or test fixtures. The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) states that a shock hazard exists when voltage levels greater than 30V RMS, 42.4V peak, or 60VDC are present. **A good safety practice is to expect that hazardous voltage is present in any unknown circuit before measuring.**

For maximum safety, do not touch the product, test cables, or any other instruments while power is applied to the circuit under test. ALWAYS remove power from the entire test system and discharge any capacitors before: connecting or disconnecting cables or jumpers, installing or removing switching cards, or making internal changes, such as installing or removing jumpers.

Do not touch any object that could provide a current path to the common side of the circuit under test or power line (earth) ground. Always make measurements with dry hands while standing on a dry, insulated surface capable of withstanding the voltage being measured.

Do not exceed the maximum signal levels of the instruments and accessories, as defined in the specifications and operating information, and as shown on the instrument or test fixture panels, or switching card.

Chassis connections must only be used as shield connections for measuring circuits, NOT as safety earth ground connections.

If you are using a test fixture, keep the lid closed while power is applied to the device under test. Safe operation requires the use of a lid interlock.

Instrumentation and accessories shall not be connected to humans.

# Maintenance and service

Inspect the connecting cables, test leads, and jumpers for possible wear, cracks, or breaks before each use.

Before performing any maintenance, disconnect the line cord and all test cables.

# Cleaning

Keep the connections free of contaminants (such as dirt, oil, etc.) in order to maintain maximum insulation resistance. If the connections become contaminated, clean them thoroughly with methanol and allow them to dry completely before use.

# Before you install your STA-3108A3

**CAUTION** Before you make any connections from an STA-3108A3 to a board in your computer, ensure that power to your computer and any accessories is OFF.

Figure 3  
Pin connections

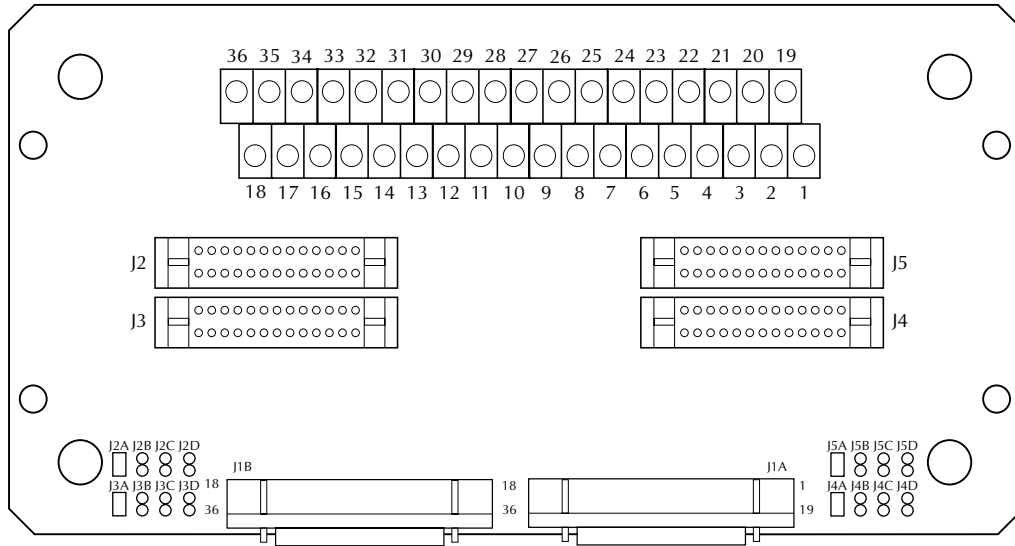


Table 1  
Pin to terminal connections

Pin	Terminal	Pin	Terminal	Pin	Terminal
1	1	13	13	25	25
2	2	14	14	26	26
3	3	15	15	27	27
4	4	16	16	28	28
5	5	17	17	29	29
6	6	18	18	30	30
7	7	19	19	31	31
8	8	20	20	32	32
9	9	21	21	33	33
10	10	22	22	34	34
11	11	23	23	35	35
12	12	24	24	36	36

Table 2  
Signal mapping

STA-3108A3 four 26-pin connectors (3M3433)							
J2		J3		J4		J5	
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	J2 Ch select	1	J3 Ch select	1	J4 Ch select	1	J5 Ch select
2	LLGND*	2	LLGND*	2	LLGND*	2	LLGND*
3	ODAC0	3	ODAC1	3	NC	3	NC
4	LLGND*	4	LLGND*	4	LLGND*	4	LLGND*
5	LLGND*	5	LLGND*	5	LLGND*	5	LLGND*
6	LLGND*	6	LLGND*	6	LLGND*	6	LLGND*
7	XOP0/MUX4	7	XOP0/MUX4	7	XOP0/MUX4	7	XOP0/MUX4
8	XOP1/MUX5	8	XOP1/MUX5	8	XOP1/MUX5	8	XOP1/MUX5
9	XOP2/MUX6	9	XOP2/MUX6	9	XOP2/MUX6	9	XOP2/MUX6
10	XOP3/MUX7	10	XOP3/MUX7	10	XOP3/MUX7	10	XOP3/MUX7
11	DGND	11	DGND	11	DGND	11	DGND
12	DGND	12	DGND	12	DGND	12	DGND
13	XOP0/MUX4	13	MUX4	13	XOP0/MUX4	13	XOP0/MUX4
14	XOP1/MUX5	14	MUX5	14	XOP1/MUX5	14	XOP1/MUX5
15	XOP2/MUX6	15	MUX6	15	XOP2/MUX6	15	XOP2/MUX6
16	XOP3/MUX7	16	MUX7	16	XOP3/MUX7	16	XOP3/MUX7
17	DGND	17	DGND	17	DGND	17	DGND
18	DGND	18	DGND	18	DGND	18	DGND
19	DGND	19	DGND	19	DGND	19	DGND
20	DGND	20	DGND	20	DGND	20	DGND
21	NC	21	NC	21	NC	21	NC
22	NC	22	NC	22	NC	22	NC
23	NC	23	NC	23	NC	23	NC
24	NC	24	NC	24	NC	24	NC
25	DGND	25	DGND	25	DGND	25	DGND
26	DGND	26	DGND	26	DGND	26	DGND

\*LLGND is AGND.

Note: Signal names on the STA-3108A3 36-pin connectors are based on signal names from the 50-pin connector on the EXP-1800.

# Mounting the STA-3108A3

Your STA-3108A3 screw terminal panel is shipped with the hardware necessary for mounting.

To mount the STA-3108A3:

- ¥ Place the STA-3108A3 at its operating location with the rubber feet on the mounting surface. Use the four (4) screws to secure the panel.

# Wiring the STA-3108A3

1. Before installing I/O cables and connecting I/O circuits to the STA-3108A3, refer to the user's guide for the board(s) to which you are connecting the STA-3108A3.
2. Attach the 1284CC cable to either of the 36-pin D connectors. J1A and J1B are connected in parallel and either one can be connected to the KPCI-31XX analog connector.
3. Attach the ribbon cable to the 36-pin connectors.

Table 3  
**Jumper settings**

J2_Jumper	Ch selected	J3_Jumper	Ch selected	J4_Jumper	Ch selected	J5_Jumper	Ch selected
J2A	CH0H	J3A	CH1H	J4A	CH2H	J5A	CH3H
J2B	CH4H	J3B	CH5H	J4B	CH6H	J5B	CH7H
J2C	CH0L/CH8H	J3C	CH1L/CH9H	J4C	CH2L/CH10H	J5C	CH3L/CH11H
J2D	CH4L/CH12H	J3D	CH5L/CH13H	J4D	CH6L/CH14H	J5D	CH7L/CH15H

# Board dimensions

