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If this instrument is to be powered from the AC line (mains) through an autotransformer, ensure the common connector is connected to the neutral (earth pole) of the power supply.


Before operating the unit, ensure the conductor (green wire) is connected to the ground (earth) conductor of the power outlet. Do not use a two-conductor extension cord or a three-prong/two-prong adapter. This will defeat the protective feature of the third conductor in the power cord.

Maintenance and calibration procedures sometimes call for operation of the unit with power applied and protective covers removed. Read the procedures and heed warnings to avoid "live" circuit points.

Before operating this instrument:

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2. Ensure all other devices connected to or in proximity to this instrument are properly grounded or connected to the protective third-wire earth ground.

If the instrument:

- fails to operate satisfactorily
- $\quad$ shows visible damage
- has been stored under unfavorable conditions
- has sustained stress

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 PIN 407723conforms to the following Product Specifications:
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CISPR 11:1990/EN 55011 (1991): Group 1 Class A IEC 801-2:1991/EN 50082-1 (1992): 4 kV CD, 8 kV AD IEC 801-3:1984/EN 50082-1 (1992): $3 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{m}, 27-500 \mathrm{MHz}$ IEC 801-4:1988/EN 50082-1 (1992): 1 kV

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The above specifications are met when the product is installed in a Racal Instruments Adapt-a-Switch Carrier with faceplates installed over all unused slots, as applicable. The carrier is installed in a certified mainframe.

The product herewith complies with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC and the EMC Directive 89/336/EEC.

Irvine, CA, October 28, 1999


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## Chapter 1

## SPECIFICATIONS

The $1260-138 \mathrm{~A}$ is a plug-in switch module developed for the Racal Instruments 1260-100 Adapt-a-Switch Platform. The 1260-138A includes the following features:

- Standard Adapt-a-Switch plug-in design, providing for ease of replacement.
- Data-driven embedded descriptor, allowing immediate use with any Option-01T switch controller, regardless of firmware revision level.
- Capability of combining multiple multiplexers on-board to form large multiplexers.
- Analog bus for combining multiple 1260-138A plug-ins, to form very large multplexers.


Figure 1-1, The 1260-138A

## Specifications

| Bandwidth (-3 dB) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 \times 8$ | $>85 \mathrm{MHz}$ |  |
| $1 \times 64$ | $>4 \mathrm{MHz}$ |  |
| Insertion Loss (1 x 8) |  |  |
| 100KHz: | $<0.1 \mathrm{~dB}$ |  |
| 1 MHz | $<0.2 \mathrm{~dB}$ |  |
| 10MHz: | $<1.7 \mathrm{~dB}$ |  |
| 30 MHz : | $<1.7 \mathrm{~dB}$ |  |
| Isolation (1 x 8) |  |  |
| 100KHz: | $>88 \mathrm{~dB}$ |  |
| 1 MHz | $>78 \mathrm{~dB}$ |  |
| 10MHz: | $>44 \mathrm{~dB}$ |  |
| 30 MHz : | $>40 \mathrm{~dB}$ |  |
| Crosstalk ( $1 \times 8$ ) |  |  |
| 100 KHz : | <-63 dB |  |
| 1MHz: | $<-63 \mathrm{~dB}$ |  |
| 10MHz: | $<-41 \mathrm{~dB}$ |  |
| 30MHz: | $<-34 \mathrm{~dB}$ |  |
| Switching Voltage |  |  |
| AC | 250 V, Max |  |
| DC | 220 V, Max |  |
| Switching Current |  |  |
| AC | 2 A, Max |  |
| DC | 2 A, Max |  |
| Switching Power |  |  |
| AC | 125 VA, Max |  |
| DC | 60 W, Max |  |
| Path resistance | $1 \times 8$ : $500 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ |  |
|  | $1 \times 40: 650 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ |  |
|  | $1 \times 64$ : $800 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ |  |
| Thermal EMF | < 10 uV |  |
| Capacitance |  |  |
| (1x8) Channel to Chassis |  | < 150 pF |
| ( $1 \times 8$ ) Open Channel $<5 \mathrm{pF}$ |  |  |
| (1 x 8) High to Low < 110 pF |  |  |
| (1 x 64) High to Low < 400 pF |  |  |
| Insulation resistance | $>10^{9} \Omega$ |  |
| Relay Settling Time | < 10 ms |  |
| Shock | $30 \mathrm{~g}, 11 \mathrm{~ms}, 1 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ | e wave |

Vibration
Bench Handling
Cooling
Temperature
Operating Non-operating

Relative Humidity

Altitude
Operating 10,000 feet Non-operating

Power Requirements +5 VDC

MTBF
MIL-HDBK-217E Bellcore

Relay Life Expectancy Mechanical Electrical

Weight
Dimensions

15,000 feet

150mA +30 mA per energized relay (2A Max.)
0.013 in. P-P, $5-55 \mathrm{~Hz}$

4 in., $45^{\circ}$
See 1260-100 cooling data
$0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+75^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
$85 \%+5 \%$ non-condensing at $<30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

183,169 hours
154,107 hours

100,000,000 operations 100,000 operations at full rated load (resistive)
1.0 lb. ( 0.45 kg )
4.5"H X 0.75"W X 9.5"D

## Ordering Information

Listed below are part numbers for both the 1260-138A switch module and available mating connector accessories. Each 1260-138A uses a single mating connector.

| ITEM | DESCRIPTION | PART \# |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1260-138A Switch Module | Switch Module, 8 (1X8) 2 Wire Mux, 2 A <br> Consists of: <br> P/N 405156 PCB Assembly <br> P/N 980824-138A Manual | 407723 |
|  | P/ |  |
| 160-pin Mating Connector | 160 Pin Conn. Kit with pins | 407664 |
| Cable Assy. 6ft, Sleeved | 160 Pin Cable Assy, 6 Ft, 24 AWG | $407408-001$ |
| Additional Manual | $1260-138 \mathrm{~A}$ Manual | $980824-138 \mathrm{~A}$ |

## Chapter 2

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## Unpacking and Inspection

## Reshipment Instructions

1. Before unpacking the switching module, check the exterior of the shipping carton for any signs of damage. All irregularities should be noted on the shipping bill and reported.
2. Remove the instrument from its carton, preserving the factory packaging as much as possible.
3. Inspect the switching module for any defects or damage. Immediately notify the carrier if any damage is apparent.
4. Have a qualified person check the instrument for safety before use.

## CAUTION

The instruments contains ESD-sensitive devices. Open the package at an ESD-safe work station.

1. Use the original packing material when returning the switching module to Racal Instruments for servicing. The original shipping carton and the instrument's plastic foam will provide the necessary support for safe reshipment.
2. If the original packing material is unavailable, wrap the switching module in an ESD shielding bag and use plastic spray foam to surround and protect the instrument.
3. Reship in either the original or a new shipping carton.

Installation

## Module Configuration

Installation of the 1260-138A Switching Module into a 1260100/101 Adapt-a-Switch Carrier assembly is described in the "Installation" section of the 1260-100/101 Adapt-a-Switch Carrier manual.

For installation of the 1260-138A into a 1256 Switching System, refer to the 1256 User Manual.

The 1260-138A contains eight $1 \times 8$ multiplexers, numbered from 0 through 7. Each multiplexer (mux) is made up of eight relays, referred to as channels. Figure 2-1 shows an example of one of these multiplexers (multiplexer 5). In this example, the inputs are channels 50 through 57 . The user may close one or more relays to connect the inputs to the common output.


Figure 2-1: Single Multiplexer Example (Channels 50 through 57)

Since each channel is independently controlled, the user can simultaneously connect any combination of mux inputs to the common output of the same multiplexer.

For example, referring to Figure 2-1, the user may connect the channel 51 and channel 53 inputs to the common output by closing the channel 51 and channel 53 relays at the same time. Taking this concept further, the user could even close the relays for channels 50 through 57 all at the same time, connecting all of this multiplexer's inputs to its common output.

Figure 2-1 shows just one of the eight multiplexers on the 1260-138A. All eight multiplexers operate independently. For a block diagram of the entire 1260-138A, refer to Figure 2-2. When reviewing this diagram, keep in mind that the 1260-138A is a two-wire switch product (each relay has two poles). Most applications use one pole to switch the high side of a differential signal, and the other pole to switch the low side.


NOTE: Numbers in parentheses refer to channel numbers to use in commands.
Figure 2-2, Block Diagram of 1260-138A

# Configuration Relays 

Model 1260-138A is configurable for a variety of applications. Referring back to Figure 2-2, there are seven configuration relays, numbered K64 through K70. Figure 2-3 shows these relays from a different perspective, identifying them with their channel numbers (100, 200, etc.). Figure 2-4 shows a detailed view of the components inside a multiplexer.


Figure 2-3, 1260-138A Module Configuration Block Diagram.


Figure 2-4, 1260-138A Multiplexer Configuration Block Diagram

Table 2-1 shows the command arguments (channel numbers) for connecting mux pairs together. For further details, refer to the section entitled "Configuring Larger Multiplexers" in Chapter 3.

Table 2-1, Command Arguments for Interconnecting the Muxes

| MUX <br> Interconnection | Command <br> Argument <br> (Channel) | Interconnect <br> Relay | Pin |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $(100)$ |  | Low |  |  |
| $0-1$ | $(200)$ | K64 | A5 | A6 |  |
| $1-2$ | $(300)$ | K66 | A9 | A10 |  |
| $2-3$ | $(400)$ | K67 | C13 | A14 |  |
| $3-4$ | $(500)$ | K68 | C19 | B15 |  |
| $4-5$ | $(600)$ | K69 | C25 | B25 |  |
| $5-6$ | $(700)$ | K70 | A27 | A28 |  |
| $6-7$ |  |  |  |  |  |

Analog Bus Relays

For even greater flexibility, Model 1260-138A takes full advantage of the analog bus found in the 1260-100/101 Adapt-a-Switch Carrier and 1256 Switching System. Four analog bus relays (K71 through K74 in the lower left-hand corner of Figure 2-2) connect the output of multiplexer 7 to any of the four analog bus pairs. For details on using the analog bus, refer to the section "Creating Very Large Multiplexers with the Analog Bus" in Chapter 3.

Table 2-2 shows the command arguments (channel numbers) for connecting the mux 7 output to the analog bus.

Table 2-2, Command Arguments for Connecting to the Analog Bus

| Analog <br> Bus | Command <br> Argument <br> (Channel) | Interconnect <br> Relay | Pin |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $(1000)$ | High | Low |  |
| 0 | $(1001)$ | K74 | A27 | A28 |
| 1 | $(1002)$ | K73 | A27 | A28 |
| 2 | $(1003)$ | K72 | A27 | A28 |
| 3 | K71 | A27 | A28 |  |

## Connector Pin Assignments

Table 2-3 provides the pin assignments for the front panel connector.

Table 2-3, 1260-138A Front-Panel Connections for J200

| Mux | Channel | Pin |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | High | Low |
| 0 | Mux 0 Common | A3 | A4 |
| 0 | 0 | D2 | E2 |
| 0 | 1 | E1 | D1 |
| 0 | 2 | A2 | A1 |
| 0 | 3 | C1 | B1 |
| 0 | 4 | C2 | B2 |
| 0 | 5 | B3 | C3 |
| 0 | 6 | E3 | D3 |
| 0 | 7 | D4 | E4 |
| 1 | Mux 1 Common | A5 | A6 |
| 1 | 10 | C4 | B4 |
| 1 | 11 | E5 | D5 |


| Mux | Channel | Pin |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | High | Low |
| 1 | 12 | B7 | C7 |
| 1 | 13 | A8 | A7 |
| 1 | 14 | D19 | E19 |
| 1 | 15 | B13 | C13 |
| 1 | 16 | A12 | A11 |
| 1 | 17 | B11 | C11 |
| 2 | Mux 2 Common | A9 | A10 |
| 2 | 20 | D12 | E12 |
| 2 | 21 | E11 | D11 |
| 2 | 22 | C10 | B10 |
| 2 | 23 | D10 | E10 |
| 2 | 24 | E9 | D9 |
| 2 | 25 | C8 | B8 |
| 2 | 26 | D6 | E6 |
| 2 | 27 | C6 | B6 |
| 3 | Mux 3 Common | A13 | A14 |
| 3 | 30 | D8 | E8 |
| 3 | 31 | C14 | B14 |
| 3 | 32 | D14 | E14 |
| 3 | 32 | E13 | D13 |
| 3 | 34 | C12 | B12 |
| 3 | 35 | E15 | D15 |
| 3 | 36 | D16 | E16 |
| 3 | 37 | C16 | B16 |
| 4 | Mux 4 Common | C15 | B15 |
| 4 | 40 | D18 | E18 |
| 4 | 41 | C18 | B18 |
| 4 | 42 | A16 | A15 |
| 4 | 43 | B17 | C17 |
| 4 | 44 | A18 | A17 |
| 4 | 45 | D20 | E20 |
| 4 | 46 | A24 | A23 |
| 4 | 47 | B23 | C23 |
| 5 | Mux 5 Common | C19 | B19 |
| 5 | 50 | D26 | E26 |
| 5 | 51 | E25 | D25 |
| 5 | 52 | C24 | B24 |
| 5 | 53 | D24 | E24 |
| 5 | 54 | E23 | D23 |
| 5 | 55 | C22 | B22 |


| Mux | Channel | Pin |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | High | Low |
| 5 | 56 | D22 | E22 |
| 5 | 57 | C20 | B20 |
| 6 | Mux 6 Common | C25 | B25 |
| 6 | 60 | E21 | D21 |
| 6 | 61 | C21 | B21 |
| 6 | 62 | C28 | B28 |
| 6 | 63 | D28 | E28 |
| 6 | 64 | D29 | E29 |
| 6 | 65 | E30 | D30 |
| 6 | 66 | C30 | B30 |
| 6 | 67 | D31 | E31 |
| 7 | Mux 7 Common | A27 | A28 |
| 7 | 70 | E32 | D32 |
| 7 | 71 | C32 | B32 |
| 7 | 72 | E27 | D27 |
| 7 | 73 | C26 | B26 |
| 7 | 74 | B29 | C29 |
| 7 | 75 | A30 | A29 |
| 7 | 76 | B31 | C31 |
| 7 | 77 | A32 | A31 |
| --- | Ground | A19 | --- |
| --- | Ground | A20 | --- |
| --- | Ground | A21 | --- |
| --- | Ground | A22 | --- |
| --- | Ground | A25 | --- |
| --- | Ground | A26 | --- |
| --- | Ground | B5 | --- |
| --- | Ground | B9 | --- |
| --- | Ground | B27 | --- |
| --- | Ground | C5 | --- |
| --- | Ground | C9 | --- |
| --- | Ground | C27 | --- |
| --- | Ground | D7 | --- |
| --- | Ground | D17 | --- |
| --- | Ground | E7 | --- |
| --- | Ground | E17 | --- |

# Front Panel <br> Connector 

The 1260-138A has one front-panel connector, labeled J200. It is a 160 -pin, modified DIN style connector, with 0.025 " square posts as pins. It has one pin for each input and one for each output. See Figure 2-5 for the physical pin arrangement. Table 2-3 shows the mapping of channel numbers to connector pins. For information about mating connectors and accessories, see the "Mating Connectors" section at the end of this chapter.


Figure 2-5, Front-Panel Connector Pin Numbering

# Mating Connectors 

The following mating connectors and accessories are available:
P/N 407408-001: 160-Pin Cable Assembly, 6 Ft., 24 AWG: This six-foot cable is constructed with 24 AWG stranded wire. One end has the mating connector for the 1260-138A. The other end is unterminated. Refer to Table 2-1 for channel-to-pin mapping information.

P/N 407664: 160-Pin Connector Kit with Pins. This kit provides the mating connector for the 1260-138A, including housing, strain relief, and 170 crimp pins. After crimping, the pins snap into the connector housing, providing positive retention.

P/N 991033: ERNI Tool Kit. This kit includes the crimp tool and extractor.

P/N 990898: Insertion Hand Tool.
P/N 990899: Extraction Tool.

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## Chapter 3

## MODULE OPERATION

## Setting the Module Address

The Option-01T switch controller identifies each Adapt-a-Switch plug-in or conventional 1260-Series module by a module address that is unique to that module. The module address is a number from 1 through 12, inclusive.

The module address assigned to the $1260-138 \mathrm{~A}$ is determined by the carrier slot into which the 1260-138A is inserted, and by the position of the logical address DIP switch on the carrier side panel. The logical address switch has two settings:

- 1-6: When the switch is set to this position, the module addresses of the plug-ins in the 1260-100 Carrier are from 1 through 6. The module with address 1 is in the left slot of the top row. The plug-ins are addressed in the following pattern:


Figure 3-1, Front View - Module Addresses for 1 through 6

- 7-12: When the switch is set to this position, the module addresses of the plug-ins in the 1260-100 Carrier are from 7 through 12, in the following pattern:


Figure 3-2 Front View - Module Addresses for 7 through 12

When setting module addresses for Adapt-a-Switch Carriers and conventional 1260-Series modules, be sure that no address is used by more than one plug-in or 1260 -Series C-Size switching module.

For instructions on setting module addresses for a conventional 1260-Series module, see the label on the side panel of the module.

## Operating Modes

The 1260-138A may be operated either in message-based mode or in register-based mode.

In message-based mode, the 1260-01T switch controller interprets commands sent by the slot 0 controller, and determines the appropriate data to send to the control registers of the 1260-138A module.

A conceptual view of the message-based mode of operation is shown in Figure 3-3 below.


Figure 3-3, Message-Based Mode of Operation

In the register-based mode, the user writes directly to the control registers on the 1260-138A module. The 1260-01T command module does not monitor these operations, and does not keep track of the relay states on the 1260-138A module in this mode.

A conceptual view of the register-based mode is shown in Figure 3-4 below.


Figure 3-4, Register-Based Mode of Operation

Since the 1260-01T switch controller does not keep track of relay states during the register-based mode, it is advisable to use either the message-based or the register-based mode, and continue to use the same mode throughout the application program.

In general, the message-based mode of operation is easier to use with utility software such as the National Instruments VXI Interactive Control (VIC) program. The message-based mode allows the user to send ASCII text commands to the 1260-01T and to read replies from the 1260-01T. In addition, some features, such as the SCAN list, are available only in the message-based mode of operation.

The register-based mode provides faster control of relay channels. In this mode, relay operations are processed in less than 9 microseconds, not counting relay settling time or software overhead inherent in I/O libraries such as VISA. To determine the relay settling time, refer to Relay Settling Time in the Specifications section.

Consult the 1260-01T User's Manual for a comparison of the message-based and register-based modes of operation.

## Operating In Message-Based

 Mode
## Channel Descriptors For The 1260-138A

The standard 1260-01T commands are used to operate the 1260138A module. These commands are described in the 1260-01T User's Manual.

Each 1260-01T relay command uses a channel descriptor to select the channel(s) of interest. The syntax for a channel descriptor is the same for all 1260 series modules. In general, the following syntax is used to select a single channel:
(@ <module address> ( <channel> ) )
Where:

- <module address> is the address of the 1260-138A module. This is a number is in the range from 1 through 12, inclusive.
- <channel> is the 1260-138A channel to operate. They are numbers from 0-7, 10-17, 20-27, etc. See Figure 2-1 and Table 2-1.

Multiple individual channels may be specified using the following channel descriptor syntax:

```
@ <module address> ( <chan1> , <chan2>
, . . ., <chanN> ))
```

A range of channels may be specified using the following channel descriptor syntax:

```
@ <module address> ( <first channel> :
<last channel> ))
```

The following examples illustrate the use of the channel descriptors for the 1260-138A:

OPEN (@8(0))

CLOSE (@8 (0, 3))

CLOSE (@2(10:13))

Open channel 0 on the 1260-138A that has module address 8.

Close channels 0 and 3 on the 1260-138A that has module address 8.

Close channels 10 through 13 inclusive on the 1260-138A that has module address 2.

## Reply To The MOD:LIST? Command

Operating The 1260-138A in Register-Based Mode

The 1260-01T returns a reply to the MOD:LIST? command. This reply is unique for each different 1260 series switch module. The syntax for the reply is:
<module address> : <module-specific identification string>
The <module-specific identification string> for the 1260-138A is:

```
1260-138 8 1X8 2A MUX
```

So, for a 1260-138A whose <module address> is set to 8 , the reply to this query would be:

```
8: 1260-138 8 1X8 2A MUX
```

In register-based mode, the $1260-138 \mathrm{~A}$ is operated by directly writing and reading control registers on the 1260-138A module. When a control register is written to, all channels controlled by that register are operated simultaneously. For the channel assignments for each control register, see Table 3-1.

The control registers are located in the VXIbus A24 Address Space. The A24 address for a control register depends on:

1. The A24 Address Offset assigned to the 1260-01T module by the Resource Manager program. The Resource Manager program is provided by the VXIbus slot-0 controller vendor. The A24 Address Offset is placed into the "Offset Register" of the 1260-01T by the Resource Manager.
2. The <module address> of the 1260-138A module. This is a value in the range from 1 and 12 inclusive.
3. The 1260-138A control register to be written to or read from. Each control register on the 1260-138A has a unique address.

The base A24 address for the $1260-138 \mathrm{~A}$ module may be calculated by:
(A24 Offset of the 1260-01T) $+(1024 \times$ Module Address of 1260-138A).

The A24 address offset is usually expressed in hexadecimal. A typical value of $204000_{16}$ is used in the examples that follow.

A 1260-138A with a module address of 7 would have the base A24 address computed as follows:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Base A24 Address of } 1260-138 \mathrm{~A}=204000_{16}+\left(400_{16} \times 7_{10}\right) \\
& =205 \mathrm{COO}_{16}
\end{aligned}
$$

The control registers for Adapt-a-Switch plug-ins and conventional 1260-Series modules are always on odd-numbered A24 addresses. The three control registers for the 1260-138A reside at the first three odd-numbered A24 addresses for the module:
(Base A24 Address of 1260-138A) $+1=$ Control Register 0
(Base A24 Address of 1260-138A) $+3=$ Control Register 1
(Base A24 Address of 1260-138A) $+5=$ Control Register 2
So, for our example, the first three control registers are located at:

| 205C01 | Control Register 0, controls channels 64, 65, 66, 67, 70, 72, 73, 74 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 205C03 | Control Register 1, controls channels 76, 62, 63, 1000, 700, 71, 75, 77 |
| 205C05 | Control Register 2, controls channels 57, 600, 60, 61, 51, 50, 500, 47. |

Table 3-1 shows the channel assignments for each control register.

Table 3-1, Control Register Channel Assignments

| Control <br> Register |  |  | Channels |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Bit 7 <br> (MSB) | Bit 6 | Bit 5 | Bit 4 | Bit 3 | Bit 2 | Bit 1 | Bit 0 <br> (LSB) |
| 0 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 70 | 72 | 73 | 74 |
| 1 | 76 | 62 | 63 | 1000 | 700 | 71 | 75 | 77 |
| 2 | 57 | 600 | 60 | 61 | 51 | 50 | 500 | 47 |
| 3 | 46 | 41 | 55 | 56 | 54 | 53 | 52 | 1001 |
| 4 | 36 | 37 | 400 | 40 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 |
| 5 | 16 | 15 | 1002 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 |
| 6 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 200 | 17 |
| 7 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 13 | 1003 | 30 | 300 |
| 8 | 2 | 7 | 23 | 24 | 100 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 9 | 6 | Unused | Unused | Unused | Unused | Unused | 0 | 1 |

Setting a control bit to 1 closes the corresponding channel, and clearing the bit to zero opens the corresponding channel. Thus, if you write the value 10000101 binary $=133$ decimal $=85$ hexadecimal to Control Register 0, channels 64, 72, and 74 will close, while channels $65,66,67,70$, and 73 will open.

The present control register value may be read back by reading an 8 -bit value from the control register address. The value is inverted. In other words, the eight-bit value read back is the one's complement of the value written.

If you want to change the state of a single relay without affecting the present state of the other relays controlled by the control register, you must:

1. Read the control register
2. Invert the bits (perform a one's complement on the register data)
3. Perform a bit-wise AND operation, leaving all but the specific control register bit for the relay to change
4. To open: continue to step 5. To close: OR in the bit for the relay to close.
5. Write the modified value back to the control register.

For example, to close channel 63:

1. Read Control Register 1 (this register controls 76, 62, 63, 1000,700,71, 75, and 77 with channel 77 represented by the LSB)
2. Invert the bits in the value read in step 1
3. AND with 11011111 binary (the zero is in the position corresponding to channel 63)
4. OR with 00100000 binary
5. Write the value to Control Register 1

The VISA I/O library may be used to control the module. The VISA function viOut8() is used to write a single 8-bit byte to a control register, while viIn8() is used to read a single 8-bit byte from the control register. The following code example shows the use of viOut8() to update the 1260-138A module.

## Configuring Larger Multiplexers

The $1260-138 \mathrm{~A}$ is normally configured as eight $1 \times 8$ multiplexers. However, the plug-in contains seven special configuration relays that interconnect two or more multiplexers to form larger multiplexers. Figure 2-1 shows these relays, identified as K64 through K70. Table 3-1 provides the control register access information for these relays. Each configuration relay connects the commons of two multiplexers together.

Configuration may be done "on-the-fly" if desired.
As a configuration example, suppose you require two $1 x 16$ multiplexes and one $2 \times 24$ multiplexer. You may form these multiplexers from a 1260-138A by configuring it as follows:

1. Combine muxes 0 and 1 to form a $1 \times 16$ multiplexer. To do this, we must close the relay shown as "Mux 0-1" in Figure 2-1. Referring to Table 3-1, we see that bit 3 of control register 8 controls this configuration relay. To combine the multiplexers, write to the register to set this bit (leave the other bits unchanged).
2. Combine multiplexers 2,3 , and 4 to form a $1 \times 24$ multiplexer. To do this, close the "Mux 2-3" and "Mux 3-4" configuration relays (K66 and K67 in Figure 2-1). From Table 3-1 we see that the "Mux 2-3" relay is controlled by bit 0 of control register 1. Also, bit 5 of control register 4 controls the "Mux 3-4" relay. Set both of these bits (without changing any other bits).

## Creating Very Large <br> Multiplexers With the Analog Bus

The 1260-138A has access to the analog bus of the 1260-100 Carrier. The analog bus can connect multiplexer 0 of one 1260138A to multiplexer 0 of another 1260-138A, providing endless possibilities for creating large multiplexers from two or more plugins.

The analog bus consists of four two-wire paths, numbered as Abus 0 through Abus 3. These paths are accessible from any Adapt-aSwitch Carrier slot. To link multiplexer 0 of one 1260-138A to multiplexer 0 of another $1260-138 \mathrm{~A}$, we must connect them both to the same analog bus path.

For example, suppose you wish to create a $1 \times 128$ multiplexer. This requires two 1260-138A plug-ins. To configure them as a single $1 \times 128$ multiplexer, proceed as follows:

1. Configure the first $1260-138 \mathrm{~A}$ as a $1 \times 64$ multiplexer. To do this, close the following configuration relays (shown in Figure 2-1):

Mux 1-2
Mux 2-3
Mux 3-4
Mux 4-5
Mux 5-6
Mux 6-7
Mux 7-8
Table 3-1 indicates the registers and bit positions used to control these relays. Setting a bit to 1 closes the relay.
2. Configure the second $1260-138 \mathrm{~A}$ as a $1 \times 64$ multiplexer. Close the following configuration relays (shown in Figure 21):

Mux 1-2
Mux 2-3
Mux 3-4
Mux 4-5
Mux 5-6
Mux 6-7
Mux 7-8
3. Next, we connect both of these $1 \times 64$ multiplexers to the same analog bus path, forming a single $1 \times 128$ multiplexer. Close the "Abus 0" relay on the first plug-in. Referring to Table 3-2, we see that this relay is controlled by bit 4 of control register 1 . Set the bit to 1 to close the relay.
4. In the same manner, close the "Abus 0 " relay on the second plug-in.

This connects the commons of both 1260-138A plug-ins to Abus 0 , thereby connecting them together. This completes the formation of the $1 \times 128$ multiplexer.

Note that, in the above example, paths Abus 1, Abus 2, and Abus 3 are unused. If desired, you may use these independent paths to connect additional groups of plug-ins together.

# 1260-138A <br> Example Code 

```
#include <visa.h>
/* This example shows a 1260-01T at logical address 16 and a VXI/MXI */
/* interface */
#define RI1260_01_DESC "VXI::16"
/* For a GPIB-VXI interface, and a logical address of 77 */
/* the descriptor would be: "GPIB-VXI::77" */
/* this example shows a 1260-138A with module address 7 */
#define MOD_ADDR_138 7
void example_operate_1260_138(void)
{
    ViUInt8 creg_val;
    ViBusAddress creg0_addr;
    ViBusAddress creg1_addr;
    ViBusAddress creg2_addr;
    ViSession hdl1260; /* VISA handle to the 1260-01T */
    ViSession hdlRM; /* VISA handle to the resource manager */
    ViStatus error; /* VISA error code */
    /* open the resource manager */
    /* this must be done once in application program */
    error = viOpenDefaultRM (&hdlRM);
    if (error < 0) {
        /* error handling code goes here */
    }
    /* get a handle for the 1260-01T */
    error = viOpen (hdlRM, RI1260_01_DESC, VI_NULL,VI_NULL, &hdl1260);
    if (error < 0) {
        /* error handling code goes here */
    }
    /* form the offset for control register 0 */
/* note that the base A24 Address for the 1260-01T */
/* is already accounted for by VISA calls viIn8() and */
```

```
/* viOut8() */
    /* module address shifted 10 places = module address x 1024 */
creg0_addr = (MOD_ADDR_138 << 10) + 1;
creg1_addr = creg0_addr + + 2;
creg2_addr = creg1_addr + 2;
/* close channel }63\mathrm{ without affecting the state of */
/* channels 76, 62, 1000, 700, 71, 75, and 77 */
error = viIn8 (hdl1260, VI_A24_SPACE, creg1_addr, &creg_val);
if (error < 0) {
        /* error handling code goes here */
}
/* invert the bits to get the present control register value */
creg_val = ~creg_val;
/* AND to leave every channel except 63 unchanged */
creg_val &= ~ (0x20);
/* OR in the bit to close channel 63 */
creg_val |= 0x20;
/* write the updated control register value */
error = viOut8 (hdl1260, VI_A24_SPACE, creg1_addr, creg_val);
if (error < 0) {
        /* error handling code goes here */
}
/* open channel 47 without affecting channels 57, 600, 60, 51, 59, 500 */
error = viIn8 (hdl1260, VI_A24_SPACE, creg2_addr, &creg_val);
if (error < 0) {
    /* error handling code goes here */
}
/* invert the bits to get the present control register value */
creg_val = ~creg_val;
/* AND to leave every channel except 47 unchanged */
/* leave bit 0 clear to open channel 47 */
creg_val &= ~ (0x01);
/* write the updated control register value */
error = viOut8 (hdl1260, VI_A24_SPACE, creg2_addr, creg_val);
if (error < 0) {
    /* error handling code goes here */
}
```

```
/* close the VISA session */
error = viClose( hdl1260 );
if (error < 0) {
    /* error handling code goes here */
}
```

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Chapter 4

## OPTIONAL ASSEMBLIES

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Assembly 407664
Connector kit, 160 Pin, Crimp Rev Date 7/30/98 Revision A

| $\#$ | Component | Description | U/M | Qty Reqd. | REF |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $602258-116$ | CON-CAB-RCP160C,100S | -E EA | 1.000 |  |
| 2 | $602258-900$ | TRMCRP-SNP-U-F26-20G | -E EA | 170.000 |  |



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Assembly 407408-001 CABLE ASSY,160 PIN Rev Date 2/19/99 Revision B

| $\#$ | Component | Description | U/M | Qty Reqd | Ref |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 500104 | TBGSRK-POF. 750ID-CLEAR | FT | .00001 |  |
| 2 | 500319 | CAMT-USH-80C24G-1STR | FT | 14.00000 |  |
| 3 | 456673 | BRKT,STRAIN RELIEF, 160 PIN | EA | 1.00000 |  |
| 4 | $602258-116$ | CON-CAB-RCP160C.100S | EA | 1.00000 |  |
| 5 | $602258-900$ | TRMCRP-SNP-U-F26-20G | EA | 160.00000 |  |
| 6 | 610777 | TIE-CA-LKG-.062-. 750 | EA | 4.00000 |  |
| 7 | 616303 | S1MPPAN-M2. 5x0. 45X08 | EA | 2.00000 |  |
| 8 | 617041 | NT1IIBXM2 .5-0. 50-STL | EA | 2.00000 |  |
| 9 | 617127 | W1S004. 202D. 020T.115 | EA | 2.00000 |  |
| 10 | M23053/5-109-4 | TBGSRK-POF. 750ID-YELLOW | FT | .00001 |  |
| 11 | M23053/5-109-0 | TBGSRK-POF. 750ID-BLACK | FT | .00001 |  |

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## Chapter 5

## PRODUCT SUPPORT

## Product Support

Racal Instruments has a complete Service and Parts Department. If you need technical assistance or should it be necessary to return your product for repair or calibration, call 1-800-722-3262. If parts are required to repair the product at your facility, call 1-949-8598999 and ask for the Parts Department.

When sending your instrument in for repair, complete the form in the back of this manual.

For worldwide support and the office closes to your facility, refer to the Support Offices section on the following page.

Use the original packing material when returning the 1260-138A to Racal Instruments for calibration or servicing. The original shipping crate and associated packaging material will provide the necessary protection for safe reshipment.

If the original packing material is unavailable, contact Racal Instruments Customer Service for information.

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## REPAIR AND CALIBRATION REQUEST FORM

To allow us to better understand your repair requests, we suggest you use the following outline when calling and include a copy with your instrument to be sent to the Racal Instrument Repair Facility.

Model Serial No. $\qquad$ Date

Company Name $\qquad$ Purchase Order \# $\qquad$
Billing Address $\qquad$ City

| State/Province | Zip/Postal Code | Country |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

Shipping Address $\qquad$ City

| State/Province | Zip/Postal Code | Country |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Technical Contact | Phone Number ( $)$ |  |
| Purchasing Contact___Phone Number ( $)$ |  |  |

1. Describe, in detail, the problem and symptoms you are having. Please include all set up details, such as input/output levels, frequencies, waveform details, etc.
$\qquad$
2. If problem is occurring when unit is in remote, please list the program strings used and the controller type.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
3. Please give any additional information you feel would be beneficial in facilitating a faster repair time (i.e., modifications, etc.)
4. Is calibration data required? Yes No (please circle one)

Call before shipping Ship instruments to nearest support office.
Note: We do not accept "collect" shipments.

