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## Reference Notes:

o Chapter 2 includes pinouts for P1, P2, P3, and P4. Refer to pinouts applicable to your system, as needed.
o In regard to calculating system power requirements, refer to DBK Basics located near the front of this manual.

## Overview

The DBK23 is a 3-port by 8-bit digital input chassis that connects to the LogBook's, DaqBook or DaqBoard[ISA type] P2 Digital I/O Port or, for the DaqBoard/2000 Series boards [except DaqBoard/2003], to an appropriate P4 adapter. These adapters are discussed in the DBK200 series document modules.

The DBK23 provides 500 V isolation from the DaqBook/DaqBoard or LogBook system and from channel-to-channel. Up to 8 DBK23s can attach to the LogBook or to the DaqBook/DaqBoard (not the Daq PCCard), offering up to 192 bits of isolated digital input.
The DBK23 provides screw terminal access to each of its 24 isolated inputs. A slide-out PCB allows easy access to the controls and connectors. The input circuitry allows input voltages ranging from 0 to 30.0 V .

Note: The local digital I/O cannot be used while any DBK23s are attached.


The optoisolator illustrated is typical of the remaining 23 optoisolators.
DBK 23 Block Diagram

## Power Requirements

The DBK23 can be powered from a 9 to 24 VDC source such as an adapter, a standard 12 volt car battery, or an optional rechargeable nickel-cadmium battery module (DBK30A). This power flexibility makes the DBK23 ideal for field and remote data acquisition applications.

Power supplied to the DBK23 powers the on-board regulator. Connect the power supply (AC adapter) to the 5-pin DIN (labeled POWER IN) located on the front panel of the DBK23 chassis. Note the two power indicators on the rear panel of the DBK23. Check that both SYSTEM and LOCAL power LEDs are on at all times during operation. The second 5-pin DIN connector (labeled POWER OUT) can be cascaded to another accessory. A single power source can supply multiple DBK23 units.

## CAUTION

Excessive power consumption can cause equipment damage. Calculate system power requirements prior to daisy-chaining.


## Hardware Setup

## Card Connection

Open the DBK23 case by loosening the two retaining screws on the chassis front panel. Slide out the DBK23 board in order to connect wires to terminal blocks. Each input channel (or bit) is equipped with a discrete two-pole screw terminal block for isolated HI and LOW termination. The terminals accept 12 AWG to 22 AWG wire. Insulated wire types selected should meet or exceed 500 V isolation specifications.


Strip insulation from the ends of wires (no more than $1 / 4$ "). Insert wire into the screw terminal receptacle so that only the bare portion of wire extends into the opening. Bare wire should not extend more than $1 / 16^{\prime \prime}$ beyond the receptacle. These steps are essential to maintaining proper voltage isolation. Once the wire ends are in place, turn the slot head screw at the top of the block until the receptacle grips the wire firmly. Do not over tighten. Captive holes have been placed in appropriate locations to secure groups of wires to the board. Nylon lock ties (not included) work well for this purpose.


## Card Configuration

The LogBook, DaqBook, and DaqBoard can each support up to eight DBK23s in a daisy-chain configuration using an accessory cable (see figure). Each unit is then configured via the on-board DIP switch (S1) for its unique base address. No more than one unit in a common chain may have the same S1 setting. The table shows possible switch settings and addresses. The XI/O addresses can be used by programmers to access specific ports on specific cards.

##  <br> Software constants have been predefined in the API as follows: DdpExpnA; DdpExpnB; DdpExpnC. Where " $n$ " is replaced by the card number shown in the address table; and $A, B$, or $C$ is the port for that card.



| Bank | Card No. | $\begin{gathered} \text { S1 } \\ \text { Configuration } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | XIIO Address Value (Hex) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | C | B | A | Port C | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Port } \\ \text { B } \end{gathered}$ | Port A |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0x62 | 0x61 | 0x60 |
|  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0x66 | $0 \times 65$ | $0 \times 64$ |
| 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0x6A | $0 \times 69$ | $0 \times 68$ |
|  | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0x6E | 0x6D | 0x6C |
| 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0x72 | 0x71 | 0x70 |
|  | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0x76 | 0x75 | 0x74 |
| 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0x7A | 0x79 | 0x78 |
|  | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0x7E | 0x7D | 0x7C |

## DaqBook and DaqBoard Connection

Connect the P2 digital I/O port of the DaqBook or DaqBoard [ISA type] or, for a DaqBoard/2000 Series board [except DaqBoard/2003] to an appropriate P4 adapter, to the P2 connector of the DBK23 using an accessory cable. Select up to 8 positions for a total of 192 programmable isolated inputs.

Note that P4 adapters are discussed in the DBK200 Series document modules.

## DaqBoard/2000 Series Board Connection

Use a 37 pin accessory cable to connect the P2 digital I/O port of an appropriated DaqBoard/2000 Series P4 adapter to DBK23's P2. Note that you can select up to eight positions for a total of 192 programmable isolated inputs.

P4 adapters are discussed in the DBK200 Series document modules.


Connecting Multiple DBK23/24s

P2 expansion cables must be kept short for proper operation. Do not exceed 14" per attached DBK card.

## DaqBook and DaqBoard Configuration

There are no hardware configuration setups internal to the DaqBook or DaqBoard required for the DBK23.

## LogBook Connection

Connect the P2 digital I/O port of the LogBook to the P2 connector of the DBK23 using an accessory cable. Select up to 8 positions for a total of 192 programmable isolated inputs.


Connecting Multiple DBK23 or DBK24s

## Software Setup

## Reference Notes:

o DaqView users - Refer to chapter 3, DBK Setup in DaqView.
o LogView users - Refer to chapter 4, DBK Setup in LogView.

Note: Refer to the full-page table on the next page for valid hex codes.




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## DBK23 - Specifications

Name/Function: General Purpose Optically Isolated Digital Input Module
Channels: 24 I/O channels
Connector: Screw terminals for signal outputs
Input Voltage Levels:
Range: 3 to 30 VDC
Input Current: 1.5 to 15 mA
Operating Voltage Range: 9 to 24 VDC
Module Power Requirements: 0.25 W; AC adapter included
120 VAC Adapter Supplied: 15 VDC @ 0.9 A
Isolation Voltage:
Channel-to-channel: 500 V
Channel-to-system: 500 V
Channel Address: Set by DIP switch

