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Before operating this instrument:

1. Ensure the proper fuse is in place for the power source to operate.
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:

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\begin{array}{ll}
- & \text { fails to operate satisfactorily } \\
- & \text { shows visible damage } \\
- & \text { has been stored under unfavorable conditions } \\
- & \text { has sustained stress }
\end{array}
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Do not operate until performance is checked by qualified personnel.

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PIN 407632
conforms to the following Product Specifications:

Safety: EN 61010-1
ENC: EN50081-1
CISPR 11:1990/EN 55011 (1991): Group 1 Class A IEC 801-2:1991/EN 50082-1 (1992): 4 kV CD, 8 kV AD
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Chapter 1 SPECIFICATIONS

## Introduction

The 1260-118, (80-channels), and the 1260-118A, (24-channels), are SPST (Form A), relay plug-in switch modules for the 1260-100 VXI Adapt-a-Switch Carrier or 1256 GPIB/RS232 Switching System Mainframe. The 1260-118/-118A 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.


Figure 1-1, The 1260-118


Figure 1-2, The 1260-118A

| Bandwidth (-3dB) | 100 MHz |
| :---: | :---: |
| Insertion Loss |  |
| 100 KHz | $<0.5 \mathrm{~dB}$ |
| 1 MHz | $<1.0 \mathrm{~dB}$ |
| Isolation |  |
| 100 KHz | $>80 \mathrm{~dB}$ |
| 1 MHz | $>40 \mathrm{~dB}$ |
| Crosstalk |  |
| 100 KHz | <-80 dB |
| 1 MHz | $<-40 \mathrm{~dB}$ |
| Switching Voltage |  |
| AC | 250 V, Max |
| DC | 220 V, Max |
| Switching Current | $\underline{-118}$-118A |
| AC | 2 A, Max 2 A, Max* |
| DC | 2 A, Max 2 A, Max* |
| *1 A AC/DC with IDC mating connector |  |
| Switching Power |  |
| AC | 125 VA, Max |
| DC | 60 W, Max |
| Path resistance | $<500 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ |
| Thermal EMF | < 50 uV |
| Capacitance |  |
| Channel-Chassis | < 200 pF |
| Open-Channel | < 20 pF |
| Insulation resistance | $>10^{9} \Omega$ |
| Relay Settling Time | $<10 \mathrm{~ms}$ |
| Shock | $30 \mathrm{~g}, 11 \mathrm{~ms}, 1 / 2$ sine wave |
| Vibration | 0.013 in. P-P, 5-55 Hz |
| Bench Handling | 4 in., $45^{\circ}$ |
| Cooling | See 1260-100 cooling data |
| Temperature |  |
| Operating | $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Non-operating | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+75^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Relative Humidity | $5 \%$ to $95 \%$ non-condensing $\leq 30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
|  | $5 \%$ to $75 \%$ non-condensing $>30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
|  | $5 \%$ to $45 \%$ non-condensing $>40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

Altitude
Operating 10,000 feet
Non-operating 15,000 feet

Power Requirements +5 VDC
$150 \mathrm{~mA}+30 \mathrm{~mA}$ per energized relay max.

Weight Current
-118 -118A
$9 \mathrm{oz} .(260 \mathrm{~g}) \quad 7 \mathrm{oz}$ ( 200 g )
Mean Time Between
783,668 hours (MIL-HDBK-217E)
Failures (MTBF)
Mean Time to Repair (MTTR)
$<5$ minutes

## Power <br> Dissipation

While the cooling of the Adapt-a-Switch carrier is dependent upon the chassis into which it is installed, the carrier can normally dissipate approximately 100 W . Care must be taken, then, in the selection and loading of the plug-in modules used in the carrier. It is not possible to fully load the carrier, energize every relay, and run full power through every set of contacts, all at the same time. In practice this situation would never occur.

To properly evaluate the power dissipation of the plug-in modules, examine the path resistance, the current passing through the relay contacts, the ambient temperature, and the number of relays closed at any one time.

For example, if a 1260-118 module (containing 80 relays) has 25 relays closed, passing a current of 0.5 A , then:

Total power dissipation =
[(current) ${ }^{2}$ (path resistance) * 25 ] + (quiescent power)
By substituting the actual values:
Total power dissipation $=$

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\left[(0.5 \mathrm{~A})^{2} *(1 \Omega) * 25\right]+(0.75 \mathrm{~W})=7 \mathrm{~W} \text { at } 55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}
$$

This is acceptable power dissipation for an individual plug-in module. If five additional modules are likewise loaded, then the overall carrier dissipation is approximately 36 W , which is well within the cooling available in any commercial VXIbus chassis. In practice, rarely are more than $25 \%$ of the module's relays energized simultaneously, and rarely is full rated current run through every path. In addition, the actual contact resistance is typically one-half to one-fourth the specified maximum, and temperatures are normally not at the rated maximum. The power dissipated by each plug-in should be no more than 15 W if all six slots are used simultaneously. This yields the following guideline:

| 0.5 A | Max. 80 relays closed |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1.0 A | Max. 14 relays closed |
| 2.0 A | Max. 4 relays closed |

Most users of a signal-type switch, such as the 1260-118, switch no more than a few hundred milliamperes and are able to energize all relays simultaneously, should they so desire. The numbers in the above table represent worst-case, elevated-temperature, end-of-life conditions.

Additionally, if fewer plug-in modules are used, more power may be dissipated by the remaining cards. By using a chassis with high cooling capacity, such as the 1261B, almost any configuration may be realized.

## About MTBF

The 1260-118 MTBF is 783,668 hours, calculated in accordance with MIL-HDBK-217E, with the exception of the electromechanical relays. The MTBF for the 1260-118A will be the same or better depending on the number of relays engaged. Relays are excluded from this calculation because relay life is strongly dependent upon operating conditions. Factors affecting relay life expectancy are:

1. Switched voltage
2. Switched current
3. Switched power
4. Maximum switching capacity
5. Maximum rated carrying current
6. Load type (resistive, inductive, capacitive)
7. Switching repetition rate
8. Ambient temperature

The most important factor is the maximum switching capacity, which is an interrelationship of maximum switching power, maximum switching voltage and maximum switching current. When a relay operates at a lower percentage of its maximum switching capacity, its life expectancy is longer. The maximum switching capacity specification is based on a resistive load, and must be further de-rated for inductive and capacitive loads.

For more details about the above life expectancy factors, refer to the data sheet for the switch plug-in module.

The relays used on the 1260-118/-118A plug-ins are part no. $310256-001$. The relay manufacturer's specifications for this relay are:

## Life Expectancy

Mechanical 100,000,000 operations
Electrical $\quad 100,000$ operations at 60 W / 62.5 VA
For additional relay specifications, refer to the relay manufacturer's data sheet.

## Ordering Information

Listed below are part numbers for the 1260-118 and -118A switch modules and available mating connector accessories. Each 1260118 uses a single mating connector.

| Item | Description | Part \# |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1260-118 Switch Module 1260-118A Switch Module | Switch Module, 80-Channel SPST, 2 A Switch Module, 24-Channel SPST, <br> 2 A with Crimp Connector <br> 1 A with IDC Connector | $\begin{gathered} 407632 \\ 407632-001 \end{gathered}$ |
| 160-pin Mating Connector | 160 Pin Conn. Kit w/strain relief \& pins (1260-118 only) | 407664 |
| Cable Assy. 6ft., Sleeved | 160 Pin Cable Assy, 6ft., 24 AWG (1260-118 only) | 407408-001 |
| IDC Connector | 64 Pin DIN Connector, IDC (1260-118A only) | 602004 |
| Crimp Connector | 64 Pin DIN Crimp Body (1260-118A only) | 602159-064 |
| Crimp Pin | 64 Pin DIN Crimp Pin (1260-118A only) | 602159-900 |
| Additional Manual |  | 980824-118 |

## Chapter 2

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## Unpacking and Inspection

## Installation

1. Remove the 1260-118/-118A module and inspect it for damage. If any damage is apparent, inform the carrier immediately. Retain shipping carton and packing material for the carrier's inspection.
2. Verify that the pieces in the package you received contain the correct 1260-118/-118A module option and the 1260-118/-118A Users Manual. Notify Customer Support if the module appears damaged in any way. Do not attempt to install a damaged module into a VXI chassis.
3. The 1260-118/-118A module is shipped in an anti-static bag to prevent electrostatic damage to the module. Do not remove the module from the anti-static bag unless it is in a static-controlled area.

Installation of the 1260-118/-118A Switching Module into a 1260100 Carrier assembly is described in the Installation section of the 1260-100 Adapt-a-Switch Carrier Manual.

# Module Configuration 

The 1260-118 is an 80-channel, SPST plug-in for the Adapt-aSwitch Series.

The $1260-118 \mathrm{~A}$ is an 24 -channel, SPST plug-in for the Adapt-aSwitch Series.

Figure 21 shows a typical block diagram of a single switch.

Figure 2-1, 1260-118/118A Block Diagram


## One channel shown

## Front Panel Connectors

The 1260-118 has one 160-pin front-panel connector, labeled J200. It is a 160-pin, modified DIN style, with 0.025 " square posts. See Figure 2-2 for a diagram of the front panel connector pin numbering.

The 1260-118A has one 64-pin front-panel connector, labeled J200. It is a 64-pin, modified DIN style, with 0.025 " square posts. See Figure 2-3 for a diagram of the front panel connector pin numbering.

For connector pin assignments, refer to Table 2-1 and Table 2-2 for the 1260-118 and 1260-118A respectively.

Figure 2-2, 1260-118 Front-Panel Connector Pin Numbering
a b c d e


Figure 2-3, 1260-118A Front-Panel Connector Pin Numbering


Table 2-1, 1260-118 Channel to Connector Pin Mapping

| Channel | In | Out |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 00 | P32E | P31E |
| 01 | P30A | P31B |
| 02 | P31A | P30B |
| 03 | P32A | P29B |
| 04 | P32D | P32C |
| 05 | P29D | P31C |
| 06 | P29E | P30E |
| 07 | P30D | P30C |
| 08 | P32B | P29C |
| 09 | P31D | P29A |
| 10 | P28E | P27E |
| 11 | P26A | P27B |
| 12 | P27A | P26B |
| 13 | P28A | P25B |
| 14 | P28D | P28C |
| 15 | P25D | P27C |
| 16 | P25E | P26E |
| 17 | P26D | P26C |
| 18 | P28B | P25C |
| 19 | P27D | P25A |
| 20 | P24E | P23E |
| 21 | P22A | P23B |
| 22 | P23A | P22B |
| 23 | P24A | P21B |
| 24 | P24D | P24C |
| 25 | P21D | P23C |
| 26 | P21E | P22E |
| 27 | P22D | P22C |
| 28 | P24B | P21C |
| 29 | P23D | P21A |
| 30 | P20E | P19E |
| 31 | P18A | P19B |
| 32 | P19A | P18B |
| 33 | P20A | P17B |
| 34 | P20D | P20C |


| Channel | In | Out |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 35 | P17D | P19C |
| 36 | P17E | P18E |
| 37 | P18D | P18C |
| 38 | P20B | P17C |
| 39 | P19D | P17A |
| 40 | P16E | P15E |
| 41 | P14A | P15B |
| 42 | P15A | P14B |
| 43 | P16A | P13B |
| 44 | P16D | P16C |
| 45 | P13D | P15C |
| 46 | P13E | P14E |
| 47 | P14D | P14C |
| 48 | P16B | P13C |
| 49 | P15D | P13A |
| 50 | P12E | P11E |
| 51 | P10A | P11B |
| 52 | P11A | P10B |
| 53 | P12A | P09B |
| 54 | P12D | P12C |
| 55 | P09D | P11C |
| 56 | P09E | P10E |
| 57 | P10D | P10C |
| 58 | P12B | P09C |
| 59 | P11D | P09A |
| 60 | P08E | P07E |
| 61 | P06A | P07B |
| 62 | P07A | P06B |
| 63 | P08A | P05B |
| 64 | P08D | P08C |
| 65 | P05D | P07C |
| 66 | P05E | P06E |
| 67 | P06D | P06C |
| 68 | P08B | P05C |
| 69 | P07D | P05A |
| 70 | P04E | P03E |
| 71 | P02A | P03B |


| Channel | In | Out |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 72 | P03A | P02B |
| 73 | P04A | P01B |
| 74 | P04D | P04C |
| 75 | P01D | P03C |
| 76 | P01E | P02E |
| 77 | P02D | P02C |
| 78 | P04B | P01C |
| 79 | P03D | P01A |

Table 2-2, 1260-118A Channel to Connector Pin Mapping

| Channel | In | Out |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 00 | P30A | P31B |
| 01 | P31A | P30B |
| 02 | P32A | P29B |
| 03 | P26A | P27B |
| 04 | P27A | P26B |
| 05 | P28A | P25B |
| 06 | P22A | P23B |
| 07 | P23A | P22B |
| 08 | P24A | P21B |
| 09 | P18A | P19B |
| 10 | P19A | P18B |
| 11 | P20A | P17B |
| 12 | P14A | P15B |
| 13 | P15A | P14B |
| 14 | P16A | P13B |
| 15 | P10A | P11B |
| 16 | P11A | P10B |
| 17 | P12A | P09B |
| 18 | P06A | P07B |
| 19 | P07A | P06B |
| 20 | P08A | P05B |
| 21 | P02A | P03B |
| 22 | P03A | P02B |
| 23 | P04A | P01B |

# Mating Connectors 

The following 1260-118 mating connector accessories are available:

160 Pin Connector Kit with backshell and pins, P/N 407664

The 160 Pin Connector Kit consists of a connector housing, aluminum backshell, and 160 crimp pins. After wire attachment, the pin is inserted into the housing and will snap into place, providing positive retention.

160 Pin Cable Assembly, 6 Ft., 24 AWG, P/N 407408-001

The 160 Pin Cable Assembly uses 24 AWG cable with crimp pins to mate with the 1260-118. The other cable end is unterminated. Refer to Table 2-1 for channel-to-pin mapping information.

The suggested crimp hand tool is PN991020. The crimp pin insertion tool is P/N 990898. The corresponding pin removal tool is $\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{N} 990899$.

The following 1260-118A mating connector accessories are available:

64 Pin DIN, IDC Connector P/N 602004
This connector is for use with flat ribbon cable. This allows an economical means of cable assembly. Not recommended for currents greater than 1 A AC/DC per pin.

64 Pin DIN Crimp Connector Body P/N 602159-064
64 Pin DIN Crimp Pin P/N 602159-900
The crimp connector and pins allow more flexibility and better performance, 2 Amps, rather than the 1 Amp for the IDC connector. The crimp hand tool is P/N 990897. The insertion tool is $\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{N} 990898$. The extraction tool is $\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{N} 990899$.

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## Chapter 3

## Command Set

## Operating In Message-Based Mode

Channel Descriptors For The 1260-118

The 1260-118/-118A cards use the existing 1260 and 1256 Series switch card command set. All commands supported by other relay modules (such as CLOSE, OPEN, SCAN, EXCLUDE, INCLUDE) are supported.

The OPEN, CLOSE, EXCL, INCL, and SCAN commands all use relay descriptors to specify a single relay or a range of relays to operate.

The following operational descriptions refer mostly to the 1260-118 for clarity and apply in the same manner to the 1260-118A except where indicated otherwise.

The standard 1260-01T commands are used to operate the 1260118 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 1260-118 module. This is a number is in the range from 1 through 12, inclusive.
- <channel> is the $1260-118$ channel to operate. This is a number in the range from 0 through 79, inclusive.

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 1260-118:

OPEN (@8(0)) Open channel 0 on the 1260-118 that has module address 8.

CLOSE (@8(0,7)) Close channels 0 and 7 on the 1260-118 that has module address 8.

CLOSE (@2(7:12)) Close channels 7 through 12 inclusive on the 1260-118 that has module address 2 .

# Reply To The MOD:LIST? Command 

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 1260-118 is:
1260-118 80-CHANNEL SPST 2A SWITCH MODULE
1260-118A 24-CHANNEL SPST 2A SWITCH MODULE
So, for a 1260-118 whose <module address> is set to 8 , the reply to this query would be:

8 : 1260-118 80-CHANNEL SPST 2A SWITCH MODULE

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8 : 1260-118A 24-CHANNEL SPST 2A SWITCH
MODULE
```

Operating The 1260-118 in Register-Based Mode

In register-based mode, the $1260-118$ is operated by directly writing and reading control registers on the 1260-118 module. The first control register on the module operates channels 0 through 7. The second control register operates channels 8 through 15. The third control register operates channels 16 through 19, etc. When a control register is written to, all channels controlled by that register are operated simultaneously.

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 $1260-01 \mathrm{~T}$ by the Resource Manager.
2. The <module address> of the $1260-118$ module. This is a value in the range from 1 and 12 inclusive.
3. The 1260-118 control register to be written to or read from. Each control register on the 1260-118 has a unique address.

The base A24 address for the 1260-118 module may be calculated by:
(A24 Offset of the 1260-01T) + (1024 x Module Address of 1260-118).

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

A 1260-118 with a module address of 7 would have the base A24 address computed as follows:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Base A24 Address of } 1260-118=204000_{16}+\left(400_{16} \times 7_{10}\right) \\
& =205 \mathrm{COO}_{16}
\end{aligned}
$$

The control registers for Adapt-a-Switch plug-ins and conventional 1260-Series modules are always on odd-numbered A24 addresses. The control registers for the 1260-118 reside at sequential odd-numbered A24 addresses for the module:
(Base A24 Address of 1260-118) +1 = Control Register 0
(Base A24 Address of 1260-118) +3 = Control Register 1
(Base A24 Address of 1260-118) +5 = Control Register 2
..., and so on.

So, for our example, the first control register is located at:
205C01 Control Register 0, controls channels 0 through 7

The second control register is located at:
205C03 Control Register 1, controls channels 8 through 15

Tables 3-1 and 3-2 show the channel assignments for each control register.

Table 3-1, 1260-118 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 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |  |
| 1 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 |  |
| 2 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 |  |
| 3 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 24 |  |
| 4 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 36 | 35 | 34 | 33 | 32 |  |
| 5 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 41 | 40 |  |
| 6 | 55 | 54 | 53 | 52 | 51 | 50 | 49 | 48 |  |
| 7 | 63 | 62 | 61 | 60 | 59 | 58 | 57 | 56 |  |
| 8 | 71 | 70 | 69 | 68 | 67 | 66 | 65 | 64 |  |
| 9 | 79 | 78 | 77 | 76 | 75 | 74 | 73 | 72 |  |

Table 3-2, 1260-118A 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 | unused | unused | unused | unused | 2 | 1 | 0 | unused |  |
| 1 | unused | unused | 5 | 4 | 3 | unused | unused | unused |  |
| 2 | 8 | 7 | 6 | unused | unused | unused | unused | unused |  |
| 3 | 9 | unused | unused | unused | unused | unused | unused | unused |  |
| 4 | unused | unused | unused | unused | unused | unused | 11 | 10 |  |
| 5 | unused | unused | unused | unused | 14 | 13 | 12 | unused |  |
| 6 | unused | unused | 17 | 16 | 15 | unused | unused | unused |  |
| 7 | 20 | 19 | 18 | unused | unused | unused | unused | unused |  |
| 8 | 21 | unused | unused | unused | unused | unused | unused | unused |  |
| 9 | unused | unused | unused | unused | unused | unused | 23 | 22 |  |

For the 1260-118 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 0, 2, and 7 will close, while channels $1,3,4,5$, and 6 will open.

Unlike the 1260-118, not all bits in the control registers are used. Thus, for the 1260-118A if you write the value 10000101 binary $=$ 133 decimal $=85$ hexadecimal to Control Register 0, only channel 1 will close, while channels 0 and 2 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 an unused bit in the control register is set to 1 it will give a 0 readback.

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 13:
6. Read Control Register 1 (this register controls channels 8 through 15, with channel 8 represented by the LSB)
7. Invert the bits in the value read in step 1
8. AND with 11011111 binary (the zero is in the position corresponding to channel 13)
9. OR with 00100000 binary
10. 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 viln8() 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 1260-118 module.

## 1260-118 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 1260-118 with module
address 7 */
#define MOD_ADDR_120 7
```

void example_operate_1260_118(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_118 << 10) + 1;
creg1_addr = creg0_addr + 2;
creg2_addr = creg1_addr + 2;
/* close relays 14 without affecting the state of */
/* relays 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, and 16 */
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 relay except 14 unchanged */
```

```
creg_val \&= ~ (0x20);
/* OR in the bit to close relay 14 */
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 relay 17 without affecting channels 18 through 24 */
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 relay except 17 unchanged */
/* leave bit 0 clear to open relay 17 */
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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