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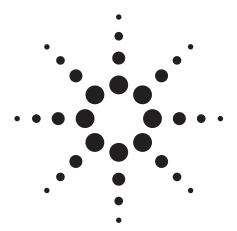


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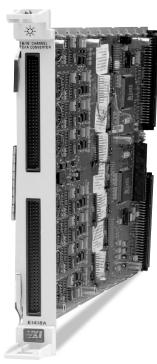
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# **Agilent E1418A** 8/16-Channel D/A Converter

**Data Sheet** 

- 1-Slot, C-size, register based
- 8/16 independent channels, flexible and configurable
- Individual isolation per channel
- 16-bit resolution D/A per channel
- Programmable selectable voltage/current modes
- Software controlled calibration



Agilent E1418A

### **Description**

The Agilent E1418A 8/16-Channel D/A Converter is a C-size, 1-slot, register-based VXI module. It consists of 8 or 16 fully independent, isolated or non-isolated, 16-bit D/As. Each channel can be set to voltage or current mode with local or remote sensing on voltage outputs. All outputs can be updated with register-level programming to allow fast backplane access. Each channel can be updated individually, or by using the internal data buffer, synchronized so that all channels change simultaneously. The channel output mode is set with jumpers in the terminal block for each channel or by register programming. Each D/A converter can be calibrated without removal through software commands and use of the terminal block CALBUS in conjunction with a 5.5-digit multimeter. The on/off terminal block has standard screw terminals for field wiring.

Refer to the Agilent Technologies Website for instrument driver availability and downloading instructions, as well as for recent product updates, if applicable.



### **Fast Updates**

All outputs can be updated with register-level programming to allow fast backplane access. Rates are limited by controller speed and analog settling time. Each channel can be updated individually, or by using the internal data buffer, synchronized so that all channels change at the same time. The channel output mode is set with jumpers in the terminal block for each channel or by register programming.

### **In-place Calibration**

Each D/A converter can be calibrated without removal through software commands and use of the terminal block CALBUS in conjunction with a 5.5-digit multimeter. In addition, a built-in self-test command provides a high level of confidence that the module is operating properly.

### **Choice of Connectors**

The easy-to-use on/off terminal block, a feature of QUIC, has standard screw terminals for field wiring. Optional crimp and insert or ribbon cable connectors are available. Each channel contains a programmable output disconnect relay to open or close the channel.

### **Product Specifications**

DC Voltage

± 16 V max. Amplitude:

Resolution: 16 bits (488  $\mu V$  steps) Monotonic to 2.0 mV

Amplitude accuracy (dc):  $\pm$  (0.05% + 3.0 mV) (90 days)

**DC Current** 

0 to  $\pm$  20.00 mA Range:

16 bit (610 nA steps) Monotonic to 25  $\mu\text{A}$ Resolution:

Accuracy:

 $\pm$  (% value + amps) (calibrated; temperature within  $\pm$  5 °C of calibration temperature and same load as at calibration)

 $\pm$  (0.09% + 5.0  $\mu\text{A})$ 90-day:

Output voltage:

Compliance voltage:  $\pm$  12 V

Max open circuit voltage: <18 V

Output current:

>20 mA @ 0 to  $\pm$  12 V derated **Compliance current:** 

linearly to 5 mA  $@ \pm 16$  mV

**Short circuit current:** 

Differential ripple and

<2  $\mu A$  rms (20 Hz - 250 kHz, into 250  $\Omega$  load) noise:

**AC Output** 

1 kSa/s per channel Sample rate:

Modulation:

Sweep: No

Amplitude accuracy (ac): not specified

Standard waveforms: No

**Arbitrary waveform** No function:

**General Characteristics** 

300 μs (+ full scale to – full scale step, single Settling time:

channel, to rated accuracy)

Isolation: 42 Vdc/ac peak (channel-to-chassis or

channel-to-channel)

**Synchronization:** Software commands, external trigger inputs,

or TTL backplane trigger lines provide a choice of synchronizing event. Each individual channel can be updated by software command or all channels can be updated at the same time based upon a software or

hardware trigger.

### **General Specifications**

**VXI Characteristics** 

VXI device type: Register based Data transfer bus: A16 or A24, D16

Size: C Slots: Connectors: P1/2 **Shared memory:** n/a VXI busses: n/a C-size compatibility: n/a

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firmware:	Downloadable
Command module	
firmware rev:	A.08
I-SCPI Win 3.1:	Yes
I-SCPI Series 700:	Yes
C-SCPI LynxOS:	Yes
C-SCPI Series 700:	Yes
Panel Drivers:	No
VXI <i>plug&amp;play</i> Win	
Framework:	Yes
VXI <i>plug&amp;play</i> Win 95/NT	
Framework:	Yes

Module Current			
	I <sub>PM</sub>	I <sub>DM</sub>	
+5 V:	0.7	0.01	
+12 V:	0.04	0.01	
–12 V:	0	0	
+24 V:	0.44	0.01	
–24 V:	0.44	0.01	
−5.2 V:	0	0	
−2 V:	0	0	

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VXI*plug&play* HP-UX Framework:

Watts/slot:	25.4
$\Delta$ P mm H <sub>2</sub> O:	0.10
Air Flow liter/s:	2.00

Description	Product No.
8/16-Channel D/A Converter	E1418A
Add 8 Channels for total of 16, Non-isolated***	E1418A 001***
Convert 8 Channels to Isolated***	E1418A 002***
Add 8 Channels and convert all 16 to Isolated***	E1418A 003***
Crimp/Insert Connectors****	E1418A A3E****
Ribbon Cable Connectors	E1418A A3H
3 yr Retn. to Agilent to 1 yr. OnSite Warr.	E1418A W01
1-Channel Isolation Plug-on for E1418A*	E1523A*
8-Non-Isolated-Channel Expan. Kit for E1418A**	E1524A**
8-Isolated-Channel Expan. Kit for E1418A**	E1525A**

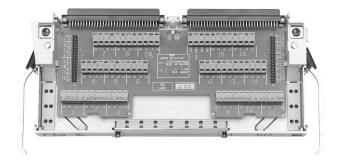
- Notes:

  \* You can add isolation to single channels with the E1523A.

  \*\* You can add an 8-channel expansion kit to existing 8-channel units with the E1524A and E1525A.

  \*\*\* Factory-installed option. Must be ordered with the E1418A.

  \*\*\*\* Crimp-and-insert contacts are not included. See the Interconnect and Wiring section for information on ordering Crimp-and-Insert Contacts.



### **Related Literature**

2000 Test System and VXI Catalog CD-ROM, 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 www.agilent.com/find/tmdir

VXI product information www.agilent.com/find/vxi

**Defense Electronics Applications** www.agilent.com/find/defense ATE

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