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NI PXI-2566, NI SCXI-1166

- Independent SPDT relays
 - 16 channels in PXI
 - 32 channels in SCXI
- Nonlatching relays
- Switching capacity
 - 2 A switching, 5 A carry
 - 150 VDC/125 VAC
- 32,000-step scan list for deterministic scanning
- Fully software programmable
- 115 operations/s

Operating Systems

- Windows 2000/NT/XP

Recommended Software

- LabVIEW
- LabVIEW Real-Time Module
- LabWindows/CVI
- Measurement Studio
- NI Switch Executive

Other Compatible Software

- Visual Basic
- C/C++

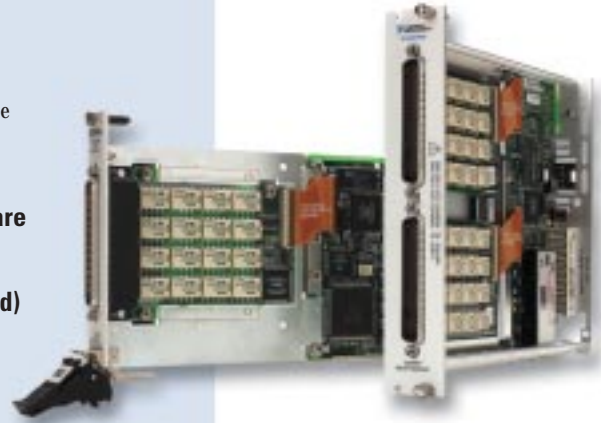
Driver Software (included)

- NI-SWITCH

Compliance

- CE

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Overview and Applications

The National Instruments PXI-2566 and SCXI-1166 are general purpose 16 and 32-channel switch modules, respectively. These switch modules have independent SPDT (Form C) nonlatching electromechanical relays with very low on-resistance and low thermal offsets. They can switch up to 2 A at 30 VAC/30 VDC and can carry 5 A per channel. Hence, these switch modules are ideal for switching and routing high-current signals. Each relay channel has a normally closed (NC), normally open (NO), and common (COM) terminal.

Extended Features and Specifications

National Instruments switch modules are built with a number of core features that are covered in detail in the Switch Overview section.

For additional information about the PXI-2566 and SCXI-1166, including software, certifications and compliance, relay control, etc., please see page 20. For detailed specifications, please see page 506.

Ordering Information

NI PXI-2566	778572-66
NI SCXI-1166	776572-66

Includes switch module and NI SWITCH driver software.

Accessories

SCXI-1366 terminal block	777687-66
TB-2666 PXI terminal block	778717-66
Connector and back-shell kit (safety-keyed)	778720-01
PCI-4021 switch controller	778277-01
PXI-4021 switch controller	778278-01

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Switches

Switch Specifications

Specifications (continued)

Physical

Dimensions 17.2 by 20.3 by 3.0 cm (6.8 by 8.0 by 1.2 in.)

Environment

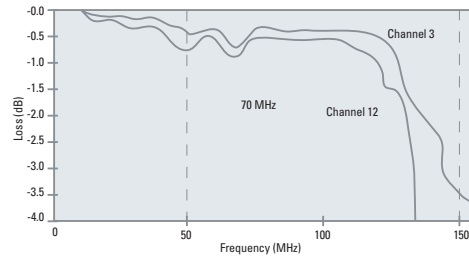
Operating temperature 0 to 50 °C
 Storage temperature -20 to 70 °C
 Relative humidity 5 to 90% noncondensing

¹Transfer rate depends largely on the computer and software. These tests were made using an AT-MIO-16E-2 installed in a 450 MHz Pentium III computer running LabVIEW and Windows NT.

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Input Characteristics

Maximum switching voltage
 Channel-to-channel 150 VDC, 125 VAC, CAT I
 Channel-to-ground 150 VDC, 125 VAC, CAT I
 Simultaneous channels at maximum switching current (≤ 25 °C)
 PXI-2566 16
 SCXI-1166 32
 Maximum carry current 5 ADC, 5 AAC (per channel)
 Simultaneous channels at maximum carry current (≤ 25 °C)
 PXI-2566 9
 SCXI-1166 8
 Maximum switching power 60 W, 62.5 VA (DC to 60 Hz) (per channel)
 DC path resistance
 Initial $< 1.0 \Omega$
 End of life $\geq 1.0 \Omega$
 Thermal EMF $< 9 \mu\text{V}$ (typical at 23 °C)
 Minimum switching capacity 10 μA at 10 mVDC
 Bandwidth (-3 dB) ≥ 70 MHz



Crosstalk (Typical at 23 °C)

Channel-to-channel
 10 kHz ≤ -75 dB
 100 kHz ≤ -65 dB
 1 MHz ≤ -45 dB
 10 MHz ≤ -25 dB

Isolation (Typical at 23 °C)

Open channel
 100 kHz ≥ 65 dB
 1 MHz ≥ 45 dB
 10 MHz ≥ 25 dB

Dynamic Characteristics

Maximum speed 115 operations/s
 Relay operate time
 Typical 2 ms
 Maximum 4.4 ms
 Expected relay life
 Mechanical 10^9 operations
 Electrical
 30 VDC, 1 A resistive 5×10^5 operations
 30 VDC, 2 A resistive 10^5 operations
 125 VAC, 0.2 A resistive 3×10^5 operations
 125 VAC, 0.5 A resistive 10^5 operations

Physical Characteristics

Relay type Electromechanical, nonlatching
 Relay contact material Gold clad silver alloy
 I/O connectors Two 62-pin D-Sub
 Dimensions
 PXI-2566 10 by 16 cm (3.9 by 6.3 in.)
 SCXI-1166 3.0 by 17.3 by 19.6 cm (1.2 by 6.7 by 7.6 in.)

Environment

Operating temperature 0 to 50 °C
 Storage temperature -20 to 70 °C
 Relative humidity 5 to 85% noncondensing
 Pollution degree 2
 Approved at altitudes up to 2,000 m

Safety

This product is designed to meet the requirements of the following standards of safety for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use:

IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1
 UL 3111-1, UL 61010B-1
 CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 1010.1

CE Compliance

This product meets the essential requirements of applicable European Directives, as amended for CE Marking, as follows:

Low-Voltage Directive (safety) 73/23/EEC
 Electromagnetic Compatibility
 Directive (EMC) 89/336/EEC

SCXI-1160, SCXI-1161

Input Characteristics

Number of relays
 SCXI-1160 16
 SCXI-1161 8
 Relay type
 SCXI-1160 SPDT (Form C), latching
 SCXI-1161 SPDT (Form C), nonlatching
 Maximum input voltage
 Channel-to-channel 250 VDC, 250 V_{rms}
 Channel-to-ground 250 VDC, 250 V_{rms}
 Maximum switching voltage
 SCXI-1160 250 VDC, 250 V_{rms}
 SCXI-1161 250 VDC, 250 V_{rms}
 Maximum switching capacity
 SCXI-1160 2 A at 250 V_{rms} , 0.6 A at 48 VDC, 2 A at 30 VDC
 SCXI-1161 8 A at 125 V_{rms} , 6 A at 250 V_{rms} , 5 A at 30 VDC
 Minimum current load
 SCXI-1160 100 μA
 SCXI-1161 100 mA
 Channel on resistance
 SCXI-1160 (includes terminal block) 75 $\text{m}\Omega$ (initially)
 SCXI-1161 175 $\text{m}\Omega$ (initially)
 Contact material
 SCXI-1160 Gold-clad silver alloy
 SCXI-1161 Silver alloy
 Thermal offset
 SCXI-1160 3 μV

Dynamic Characteristics

Relay operate time
 SCXI-1160 10 ms
 SCXI-1161 15 ms
 Relay release time
 SCXI-1160 10 ms
 SCXI-1161 15 ms
 Maximum switching rate
 SCXI-1160 50 operations/s
 SCXI-1161 3 operations/s