

PC-HELPER

Bi-Directional Digital I/O Card  
for CardBus

# **PIO-48D(CB)H**

## User's Guide

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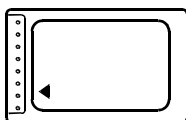
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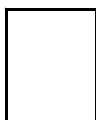
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PC card



First step guide



CD-ROM  
[API-PAC(W32)]

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# 1. Before Using the Product

This chapter provides information you should know before using the product.

## About the PC Card

This product is a PC Card that extends the input/output function of bi-directional digital signal. This PC Card has up to 48 unisolated LVTTL-level input/output channels that is powered by the equivalence to the mode 0 of i8255 chips, and you can use up to 48 channels of the input signals as interrupt inputs. You can select the input/output by the application software in eight signals units (in four signals unit for some inputs/outputs). Additionally, the digital filter function is equipped with this product. Windows/Linux driver is bundled with this product.

Using the dedicated library VI-DAQ makes it possible to create each application for LabVIEW.

## Features

- This PC Card can be used to LVTTL-level input/output 48 points bi-directional digital corresponding to the equivalence to the i8255 mode 0.

This PC Card has up to 48 unisolated LVTTL-level input/output channels whose response speed is 200nsec that is powered by the equivalence to the mode 0 of i8255 device for general-purpose. You can select the input/output by the application software in eight signals units (in four signals unit for some inputs/outputs).

- You can use up to 48channels of the input signals as interrupt events.

You can use up to 48channels of the input signals as interrupt events and also disable or enable the interrupt in bit units and select the edge of input signals, at which to generate an interrupt.

- This product has a digital filter function to prevent wrong recognition of input signals from carrying noise or a chattering.

This product has a digital filter function to prevent wrong recognition of input signals by noise or chattering is provided. All input terminals can be added a digital filter, and the setting can be performed by software.

- Windows/Linux compatible driver libraries are attached.

Using the attached driver library API-PAC(W32) makes it possible to create applications of Windows/Linux. In addition, a diagnostic program by which the operations of hardware can be checked is provided.

- Connectors are compatible with PCI bus-compatible board PIO-48D(LPCI)H.

There is compatibility in terms of connector shape and pin assignments with PCI compatible board PIO-48D(LPCI)H, it is easy to migrate from the existing system. When the DIO-68M/96F is used, connector shape and pin assignments is compatible with the PIO-48D(PCI).

- LabVIEW is supported by a plug-in of dedicated library VI-DAQ.

Using the dedicated library VI-DAQ makes it possible to create each application for LabVIEW.



# Support Software

You should use CONTEC support software according to your purpose and development environment.

Windows version of digital I/O driver **API-DIO(98/PC)** / **API-DIO(WDM)**

[Stored on the bundled CD-ROM driver library API-PAC(W32)]

The API-DIO(98/PC) is the Windows version driver library software that provides products in the form of Win32 API functions (DLL). Various sample programmes such as Visual Basic and Visual C++, etc and diagnostic program useful for checking operation is provided.

< Operating environment >

OS Windows Vista, XP, Server 2003, 2000

Adaptation language Visual Basic, Visual C++, Visual C#, Delphi, C++ Builder

You can download the updated version from the CONTEC's Web site (<http://www.contec.com/apipac/>). For more details on the supported OS, applicable language and new information, please visit the CONTEC's Web site.

Linux version of digital I/O driver **API-DIO(LNX)**

[Stored on the bundled CD-ROM driver library API-PAC(W32)]

The API-DIO(LNX) is the Linux version driver software which provides device drivers (modules) by shared library and kernel version. Various sample programs of gcc are provided.

< Operating environment >

OS RedHatLinux, TurboLinux

(For details on supported distributions, refer to Help available after installation.)

Adaptation language gcc

You can download the updated version from the CONTEC's Web site (<http://www.contec.com/apipac/>). For more details on the supported OS, applicable language and new information, please visit the CONTEC's Web site.

Data acquisition VI library for LabVIEW **VI-DAQ** (Available for downloading (free of charge) from the CONTEC web site.)

This is a VI library to use in National Instruments LabVIEW.

VI-DAQ is created with a function form similar to that of LabVIEW's Data Acquisition VI, allowing you to use various devices without complicated settings.

See <http://www.contec.com/vidaq/> for details and download of VI-DAQ.

## Cable & Connector (Option)

Shielded Cable for CardBusDigital I/O Card

: DIO-68M/96F (0.5m)

Cable with 68-Pin D-sub Connector at either Ends (Mold Type)

: PCB68PS-0.5P (0.5m)

: PCB68PS-1.5P (1.5m)

Shield Cable with One 68-Pin Connector

: PCA68PS-0.5P (0.5m)

: PCA68PS-1.5P (1.5m)

## Accessories (Option)

Screw Terminal (M3 x 68)

: EPD-68A \*1 \*3

Screw Terminal (M3 x 96)

: EPD-96A \*2 \*3

Screw Terminal (M3.5 x 96)

: EPD-96 \*2

Screw Terminal

: DTP-64(PC) \*2

\*1 PCB68PS-0.5P or PCB68PS-1.5P optional cable is required separately.

\*2 DIO-68M/96F optional cable is required separately.

\*3 “Spring-up” type terminal is used to prevent terminal screws from falling off.

\* Check the CONTEC’s Web site for more information on these options.

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# Safety Precautions

Understand the following definitions and precautions to use the product safely.

## Safety Information

This document provides safety information using the following symbols to prevent accidents resulting in injury or death and the destruction of equipment and resources. Understand the meanings of these labels to operate the equipment safely.

 DANGER	DANGER indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
 WARNING	WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
 CAUTION	CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury or in property damage.

## Handling Precautions

### DANGER

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Do not use the product where it is exposed to flammable or corrosive gas. Doing so may result in an explosion, fire, electric shock, or failure.

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### CAUTION

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- Do not strike or bend the PC card.  
Otherwise, the PC card may malfunction, overheat, cause a failure or breakage.
  - The specifications of this product are subject to change without notice for enhancement and quality improvement.  
Even when using the product continuously, be sure to read the manual and understand the contents.
  - Do not modify the product. CONTEC will bear no responsibility for any problems, etc., resulting from modifying this product.
  - Regardless of the foregoing statements, CONTEC is not liable for any damages whatsoever (including damages for loss of business profits) arising out of the use or inability to use this CONTEC product or the information contained herein.
  - Power saving mode (standby mode) is not supported.
  - Restrictions apply to the current able to be supplied from PC card slots. Please check the ratings in the manual for your PC.
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## Environment

Use this product in the following environment. If used in an unauthorized environment, the PC card may overheat, malfunction, or cause a failure.

Operating temperature

0 to 50°C

Operating humidity

10 to 90%RH (No condensation)

Corrosive gases

None

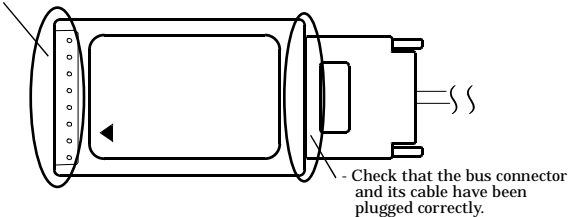
Floating dust particles

Not to be excessive

## Inspection

Inspect the product periodically as follows to use it safely.

- The bus connector have no stain or corrosion.



## Storage

When storing this product, keep it in its original packing form.

- (1) Put the PC card in the storage bag.
- (2) Wrap it in the packing material, then put it in the box.
- (3) Store the package at room temperature at a place free from direct sunlight, moisture, shock, vibration, magnetism, and static electricity.

## Disposal

When disposing of the product, follow the disposal procedures stipulated under the relevant laws and municipal ordinances.



## 2. Setup

This chapter explains how to set up the PC card.

### What is Setup?

Setup means a series of steps to take before the product can be used.

Different steps are required for software and hardware.

The setup procedure varies with the OS and applications used.

### Using the PC card under Windows

#### Using the Driver Library API-PAC(W32)

This section describes the setup procedure to be performed before you can start developing application programs for the PC card using the bundled CD-ROM “Driver Library API-PAC(W32)”.

Taking the following steps sets up the software and hardware. You can use the diagnosis program later to check whether the software and hardware function normally.

**Step 1 Installing the Software**

**Step 2 Setting the Hardware**

**Step 3 Installing the Hardware**

**Step 4 Initializing the Software**

**Step 5 Checking Operations with the Diagnosis Program**

If Setup fails to be performed normally, see the “Setup Troubleshooting” section at the end of this chapter.

### Using the PC card under Windows

#### Using Software other than the Driver Library API-PAC(W32)

For setting up software other than API-PAC(W32), refer to the manual for that software. See also the following parts of this manual as required.

**This chapter Step 2 Setting the Hardware**

**This chapter Step 3 Installing the Hardware**

**Chapter 3 External Connection**

**Chapter 6 About Hardware**



## Using the PC card under an OS other than Windows

For using the PC card under Linux, see the following parts of this manual.

**This chapter Step 2 Setting the Hardware**

**Chapter 3 External Connection**

**Chapter 5 About Software**

**Chapter 6 About Hardware**

For using the PC card under an OS other than Windows and Linux, see the following parts of this manual.

**This chapter Step 2 Setting the Hardware**

**Chapter 3 External Connection**

**Chapter 6 About Hardware**

## Step 1 Installing the Software

This section describes how to install the Driver libraries.

Before installing the hardware on your PC, install the Driver libraries from the bundled API-PAC(W32) CD-ROM.

The following description assumes the operating system as Windows XP. Although some user interfaces are different depending on the OS used, the basic procedure is the same.

### About the driver to be used

Two digital I/O drivers are available : API-DIO(WDM) and API-DIO(98/PC).

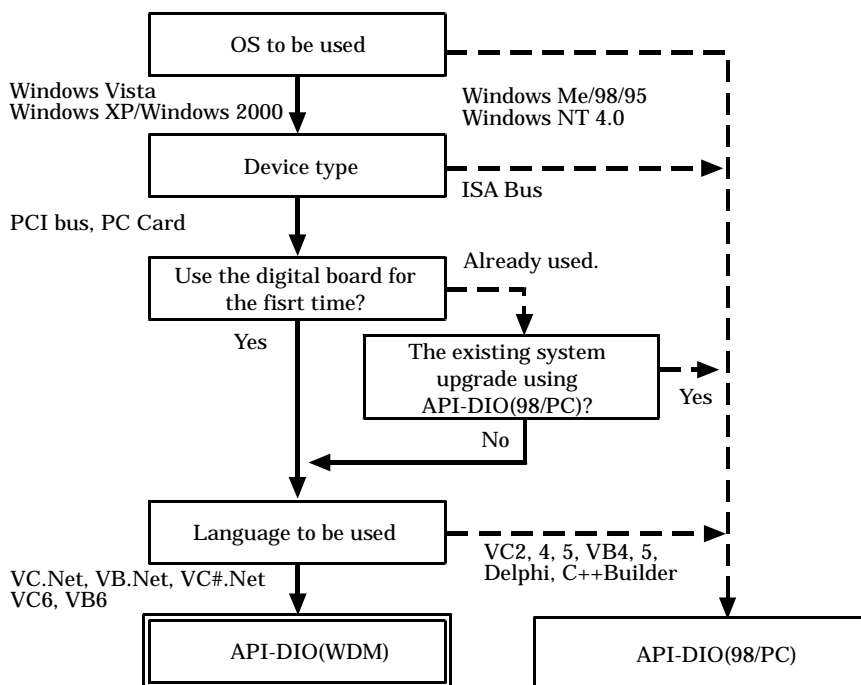
API-DIO(WDM) is a new driver to perform digital I/O under Windows.

API-DIO(WDM) was developed to improve the conventional product version of API-DIO(98/PC) in the ease of use and functionality.

It is advisable to use API-DIO(WDM) for you to use an digital I/O device. API-DIO(WDM) will support new OS and devices in the future but will not support Windows NT 4.0, Windows 95, ISA bus.

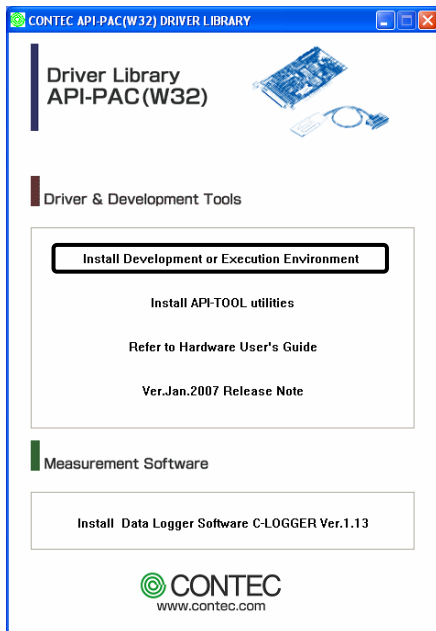
Use API-DIO(98/PC) if your operating environment contains such an unsupported piece of software or hardware.

Check the following selection guide to easily select the driver to be used.



## Starting the Install Program

- (1) Load the CD-ROM [API-PAC(W32)] on your PC.
- (2) The API-PAC(W32) Installer window appears automatically.  
If the panel does not appear, run (CD-ROM drive letter):\AUTORUN.exe.
- (3) Click on the [Install Development or Execution Environment] button.



\* When using the Windows Vista, driver is automatically installed.



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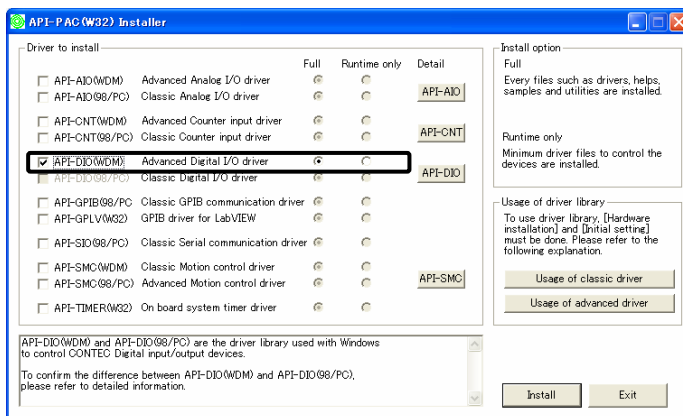
Before installing the software in Windows Vista, XP, Server 2003 and 2000, log in as a user with administrator privileges.

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## Select API-DIO(WDM)

Selecting API-DIO(WDM)

- (1) The following dialog box appears to select “Driver to install” and “Install option”, “Usage of driver library”.
- (2) Select the "Advanced Digital I/O driver".
- (3) Click on the [Install] button.



- \* Clicking the [API-DIO] button displays detailed information about API-DIO(WDM) and API-DIO(98/PC).

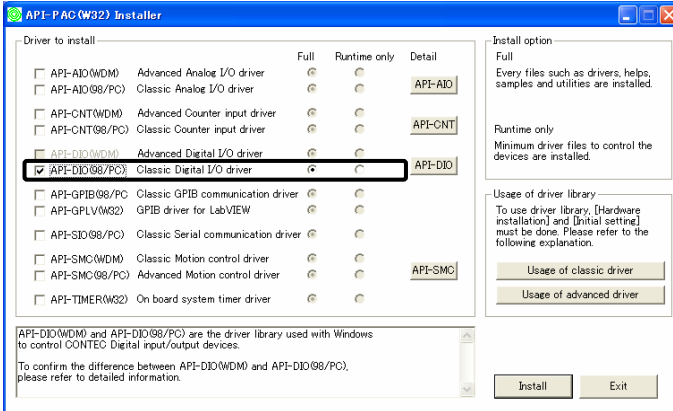
Run the installation

- (1) Complete the installation by following the instructions on the screen.
- (2) The Readme file appears when the installation is complete.

## Select API-DIO(98/PC)

Selecting API-DIO(98/PC)

- (1) The following dialog box appears to select “Driver to install” and “Install option”, “Usage of driver library”.
- (2) Select “Classic Digital I/O driver”.
- (3) Click on the [Install] button.



- \* Clicking on the [API-DIO] button displays detailed information on API-DIO(WDM), API-DIO(98/PC).

## Executing the Installation

- (1) **Follow the on-screen instructions to proceed to install.**
- (2) When the required files have been copied, the “Perform a hardware setup now(API-TOOL Configuration)” and “Show readme file” check boxes are displayed.

**When you are installing the software or hardware for the first time:**

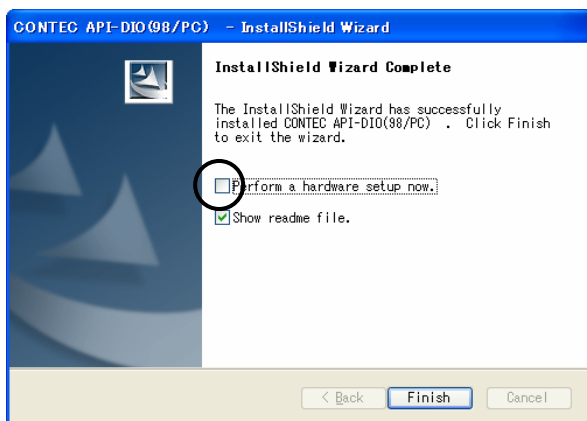
**1) Uncheck “Perform a hardware setup now”.**

**2) Click on the [Finish] button.**

**Go to Step 2 to set and plug the hardware.**

\* When the hardware has already been installed:

Check “Perform a hardware setup now(API-TOOL Configuration)”, then go to Step 4 “Initializing the Software”.



**You have now finished installing the software.**

## Step 2 Setting the Hardware

The following explains how to insert the PC card into the PC.

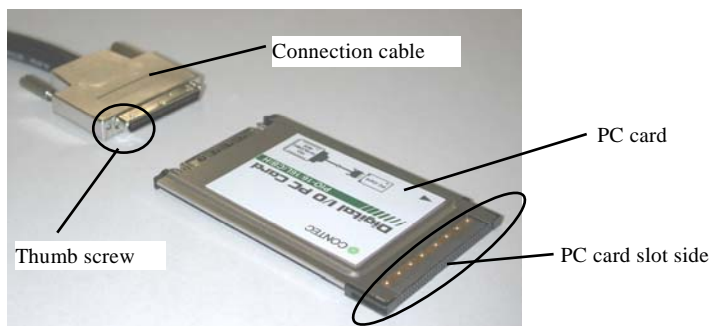
### Connecting the PC Card to the Connection Cable

Plug the PC card connector of the optional cable DIO-68M/96F or PCA68PS-\*\* P into the PIO-48D(CB)H PC card. The flat side of the connector should face the same way as the topside of the card as shown in Figure 2.1.

#### CAUTION

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- When plugging in the cable, align the cable connector with the PC card socket and push firmly into place. Do not apply any excessive force to the socket on the PC card as this may damage the socket or result in a bad connection.
  - Do not insert or remove connectors or the PC card while the PC power is turned on.
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**Figure 2.1. Connecting the PC Card to the Connection Cable**

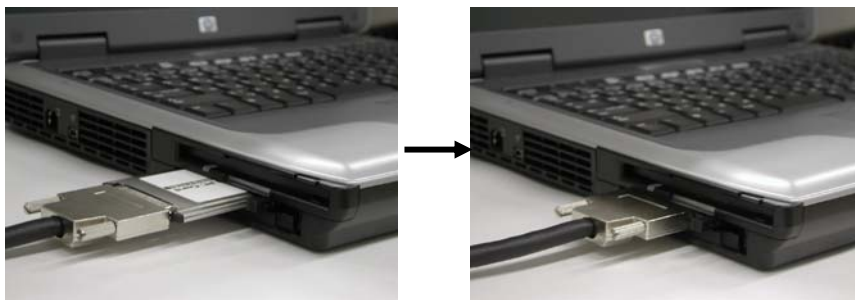
## Insert the PC Card

Check that the power to the PC is turned off and insert the PC card into the PC card slot on the PC.

Firmly insert the PC card into the slot with the orientation indicated by the arrow symbol on the PC card, as shown in Figure 2.2.

The PC card has a key to prevent it from being inserted incorrectly. Do not try to force the PC card into the slot the wrong way around as this may damage the PC card or the slot on the PC. Also, check the PC card slot on your PC as the slots on some PCs are oriented so that PC cards are inserted with the topside facing down.

Refer to the manual for your PC for instructions on how to remove the PC card.



**Figure 2.2. Insert the PC Card**



### CAUTION

Take note of the following points as inappropriate handling of the PC card may damage the PC card or connector socket and may result in a bad connection.

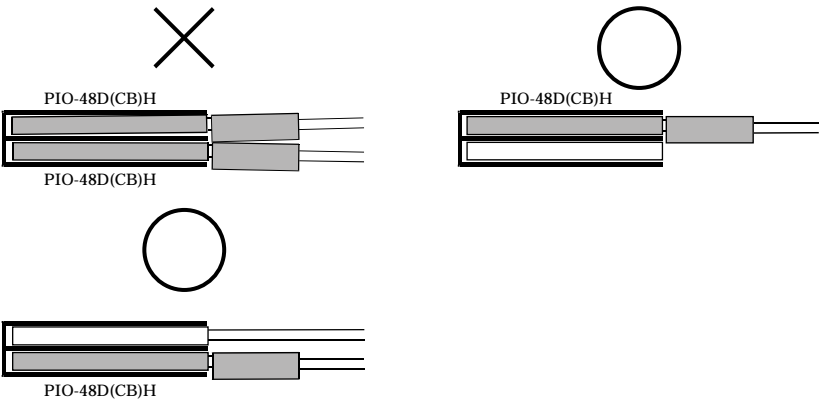
- Always insert the PC card with the correct orientation and in accordance with the instructions.
- Do not hold the PC card by the cable or connector when inserting the PC card into the slot
- Do not move the PC with the cable still plugged in.
- Do not apply any excessive force to the cable socket on the PC card such as by pulling on the cable connector.
- Do not place any objects on top of the cable connector.



## Cautions When Using Two or More PIO-48D(CB)H PC Cards

If your PC has two TYPE II size PC card slots one on top of the other, you cannot use PIO-48D(CB)H PC cards in both slots at the same time. This is because of the shape of the cable connector.

However, you can use the PIO-48D(CB)H together with another PC card that does not require an external connector such as a memory PC card.



**Figure 2.3. Cautions When Using Two or More PIO-48D(CB)H PC Cards**

**⚠ CAUTION** —

Using two or more cards at the same time may not be possible depending on the number and arrangement of PC card slots and on the driver specifications. Refer to the driver help file for details of the driver specifications.

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## Step 3 Installing the Hardware

For using an extension PC Card under Windows, you have to let the OS detect the I/O addresses and IRQ to be used by the PC Card. The process is referred to as installing the hardware.

In the case of using two or more PC Cards, make sure you install one by one with the Found New Hardware Wizard.

### Turning on the PC

Turn on the power to your PC.



#### CAUTION

- The PC Card cannot be properly installed unless the resources (I/O addresses and interrupt level) for the PC Card can be allocated. Before attempting to install the PC Card, first determine what PC resources are free to use.

### When Using API-DIO(WDM)

- (1) The “Found New Hardware Wizard” will be started.



Select “No, not this time” and then click the “Next” button.

- (2) When “Multimedia Controller” is displayed, select “Install from a list or specific location[Advanced]” and then specify that folder on the CD-ROM which contains the setup information (INF) file to register the PC Card.

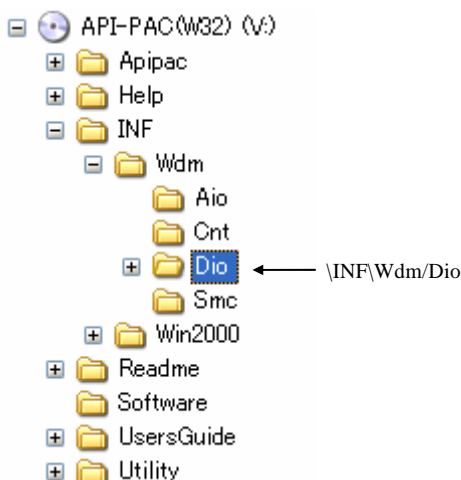


When the model name of hardware is displayed, select “Install the software automatically [Recommended]” and then click on the “Next” button.

### Source folder

The setup information (INF) file is contained in the following folder on the bundled CD-ROM.

Windows Vista, XP, Server 2003, 2000 \INF\Wdm\Dio





**You have now finished installing the hardware.**

## When Using API-DIO(98/PC)

- (1) The “Found New Hardware Wizard” will be started.

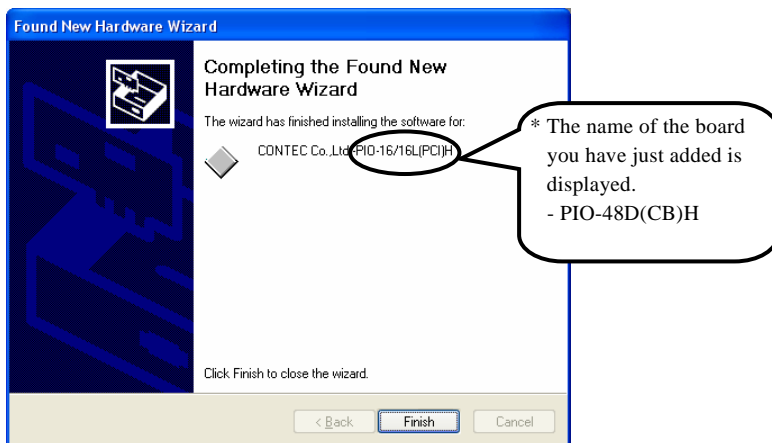


Select “No, not this time” and then click the “Next” button.

- (2) Select “Install from a list or specific location[Advanced]” and then click the “Next” button.



- (3) Specify that folder on the CD-ROM which contains the setup information (INF) file to register the board.

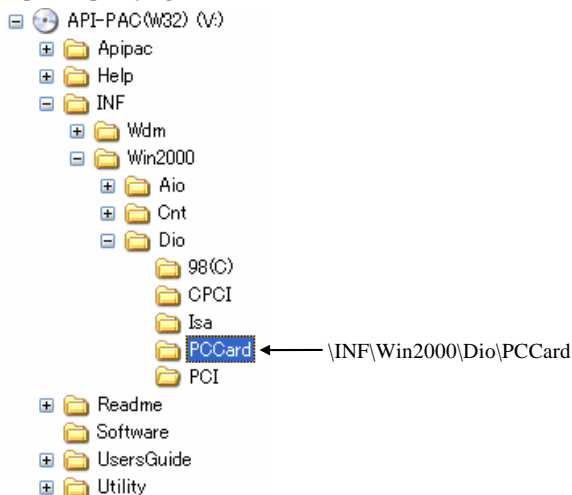


Source folder

The setup information (INF) file is contained in the following folder on the bundled CD-ROM.

Windows Vista, XP, Server 2003, 2000     \INF\Win2000\Dio\PCCard

### Example of specifying the folder for use under Windows XP

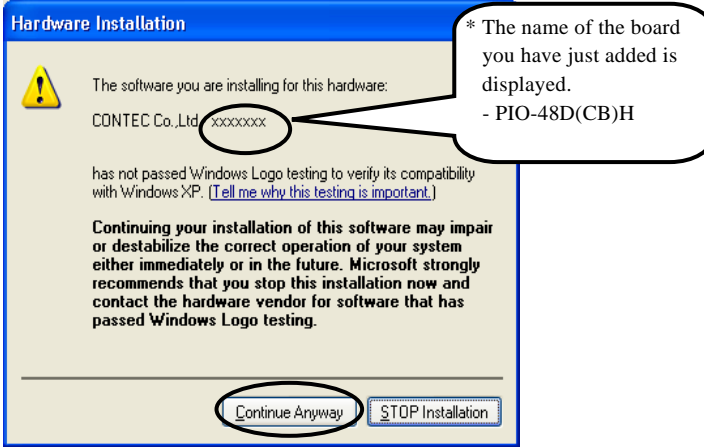




## CAUTION

In Windows XP, the Hardware Wizard displays the following alert dialog box when you have located the INF file. This dialog box appears, only indicating that the relevant driver has not passed Windows Logo testing, and it can be ignored without developing any problem with the operation of the board.

**In this case, click on the [Continue Anyway] button.**



**You have now finished installing the hardware.**

## Step 4 Initializing the Software

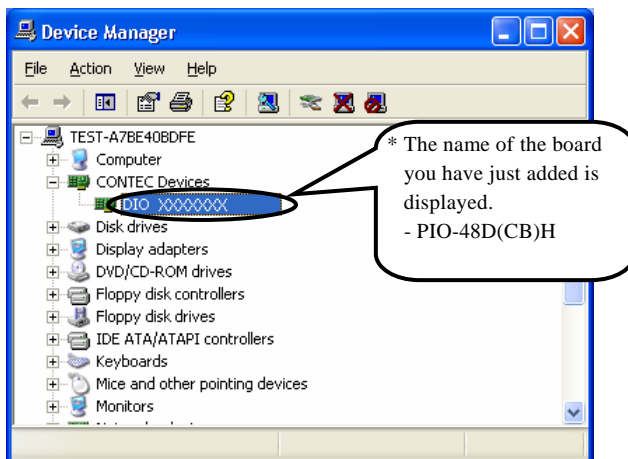
The driver function library requires the initial setting to recognize the execution environment. It is called the initialization of the Driver library.

### When Using API-DIO(WDM)

API-DIO(WDM) is initialized automatically during hardware installation. Therefore, if you want to use it with its initial settings, you can skip the setting procedure described in Step 4. To change the device name, follow the setting procedure shown below.

Setting the device name

- (1) Run Device Manager. From [My Computer] - [Control Panel], select [System] and then select the [Device Manager] tab.  
(You can also open Device Manager by right clicking on My Computer and selecting Properties.)



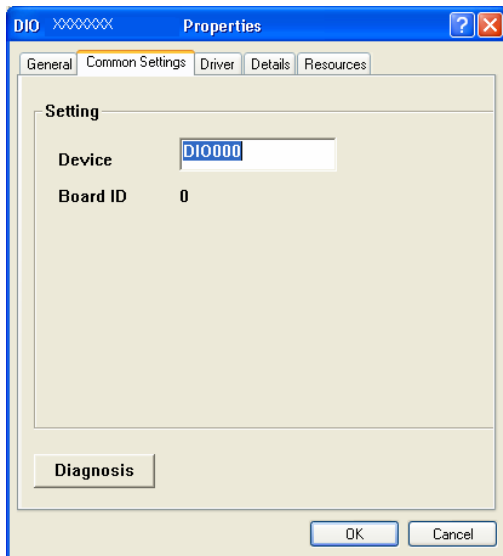
- (2) The installed hardware appears under the CONTEC Devices node. Open the CONTEC Devices node and select the device you want to setup (the device name should appear highlighted). Click [Properties].



(3) The property page for the device opens.

Enter the device name in the common settings tab page and then click [OK].

The device name you set here is used later when programming.

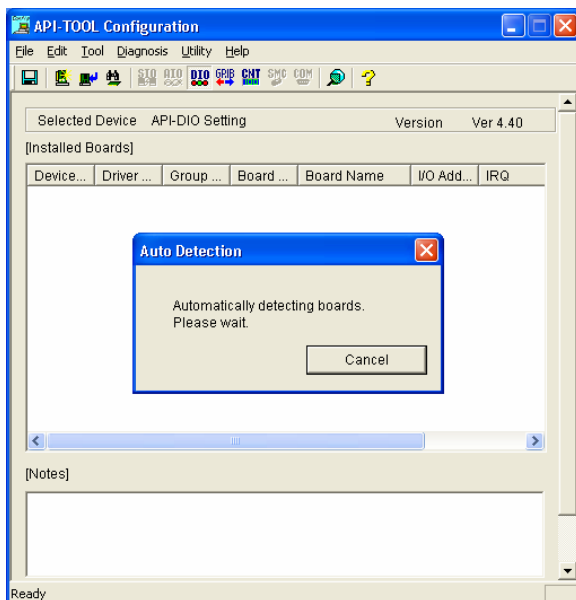


- \* The initial device name that appears is a default value. You can use this default name if you wish.
- \* Make sure that you do not use the same name for more than one device.

**You have now finished installing the initial setting of Software.**

## When Using API-DIO(98/PC)

- (1) Open the Start Menu, then select “Programs” – “CONTEC API-PAC(W32)” – “API-TOOL Configuration”.



- (2) API-TOOL Configuration detects boards automatically.  
The detected boards are listed.

## Updating the Settings

- (1) Select “Save setting to registry...” from the “File” menu.

**You have now finished installing the initial setting of Software.**

## Step 5 Checking Operations with the Diagnosis Program

Use the diagnosis program to check that the PC card and driver software work normally, thereby you can confirm that they have been set up correctly.

### What is the Diagnosis Program?

The diagnosis program diagnoses the states of the PC card and driver software.

It can also be used as a simple checker when an external device is actually connected.

Using the “Diagnosis Report” feature reports the driver settings, the presence or absence of the PC card, I/O status, and interrupt status.

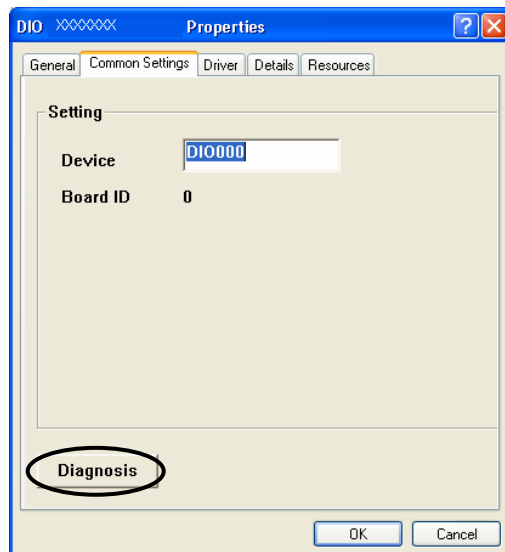
### Check Method

Connect the PC card to a remote device to test the input/output and check the execution environment. To connect the external device, see Chapter 3 “External Connection”.

## Using the Diagnosis Program

Starting the Diagnosis Program for Use of API-DIO(WDM)

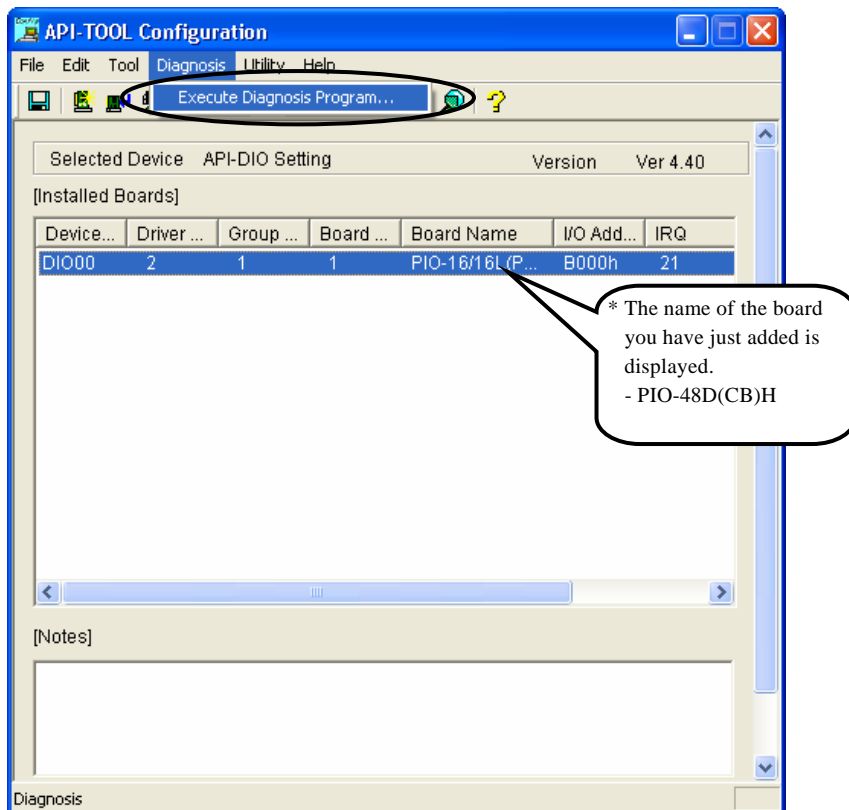
Click the [Diagnosis] button on the device property page to start the diagnosis program.



Starting the Diagnosis Program for Use of API-DIO(98/PC)

Select the board in the API-TOOL Configuration windows, then run the Diagnosis Program. Follow the instructions on screen.

\* The name of the board you have just added is displayed.



## Checking Digital Inputs and Outputs

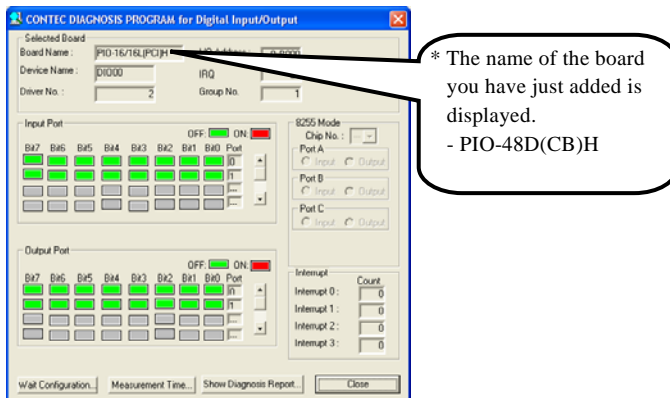
The main panel of the Diagnosis Program appears.

You can check the current operation states of the board in the following boxes:

“Input Port” : Displays input values bit by bit at fixed time intervals.

“Output Port” : Mouse operation allows the data to output or display.

“Interrupt” : Displays the number of interrupts detected bit by bit.



To use the wait time control feature, click on the [Wait Configuration] button. Use the feature when the wait time based on the DioWait or DioWaitEx function is not normal.

To use the function execution time measurement feature, click on the [Measurement Time] button. Enter the I/O start port and the number of ports, then press the measurement button. The time for each execution of a function will be measured.

## Diagnosis Report

- (1) Clicking on the [Show Diagnosis Report] button displays detailed data such as board settings and the diagnosis results while saving them in text format.

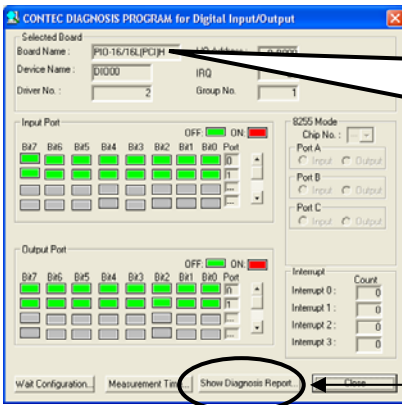
When it is API-DIO(WDM), file name to save the result is displayed.

When it is API-DIO(98/PC), the result is saved to the folder in which to install (Program Files\CONTEC\API-PAC(W32)) by the text file (DioRep.txt) and then displayed.

The Diagnosis Program performs “board presence/absence check”, “driver file test”, “board setting test”, and so on.

## ⚠ CAUTION

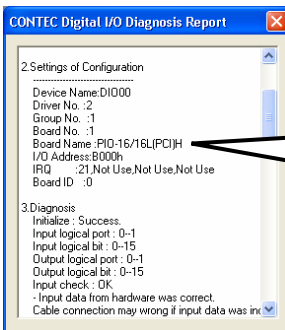
Before executing diagnosis report output, unplug the cable from the board.



\* The name of the board you have just added is displayed.  
- PIO-48D(CB)H

Click on [Show Diagnosis Report].

- (2) A diagnosis report is displayed as shown below.



\* The name of the board you have just added is displayed.  
- PIO-48D(CB)H

# Setup Troubleshooting

## Symptoms and Actions

No output can be obtained.

Use API-TOOL Configuration to check whether the PC card name setting is wrong.

The PC card works with the Diagnosis Program but not with an application.

The Diagnosis Program is coded with API-TOOL functions. As long as the PC card operates with the Diagnosis Program, it is to operate with other applications as well. In such cases, review your program while paying attention to the following points:

- Check the arguments to functions and their return values.
- When the PC card is an isolated type, it has a time lag for its response between the output by a function and the actual output. Consider the execution intervals between functions.

The OS won't normally get started or detect the PC card.

[Windows Vista, XP, Server 2003, 2000]

Turn off the power to your PC, then unplug the PC card. Restart the OS and delete the PC card settings of API-TOOL Configuration. Turn off the PC again, plug the PC card, and restart the OS. Let the OS detect the PC card and use API-TOOL Configuration to register PC card settings.

## If your problem cannot be resolved

Contact your retailer.





## 3. External Connection

This chapter describes the interface connectors on the PC card and the external I/O circuits. Check the information available here when connecting an external device.

### Using the On-board Connectors

#### Connecting a Device to a Connector

The optional connector cable (DIO-68M/96F or PCA68PS-\*\*P, PCB68PS-\*\*P) is used to connect the PC card to external devices. The cable is used together with a terminal block to connect external devices.

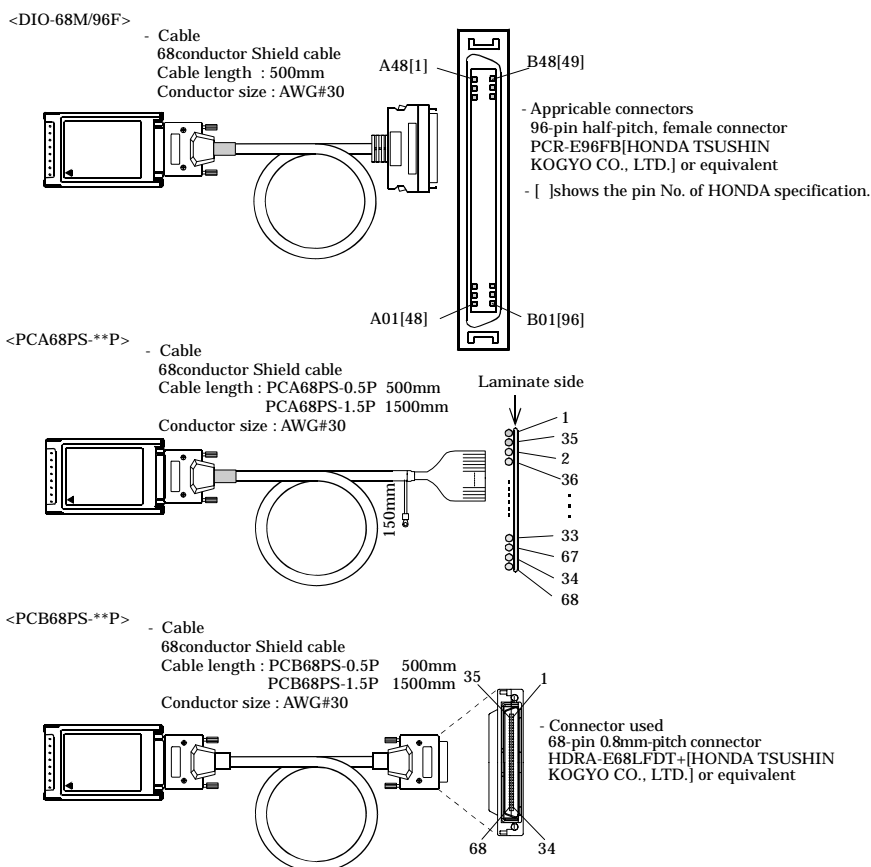


Figure 3.1. Interface Connector and Applicable Cable Connector

# Connector Pin Assignment

Pin Assignments of Interface Connector for PIO-48D(CB)H

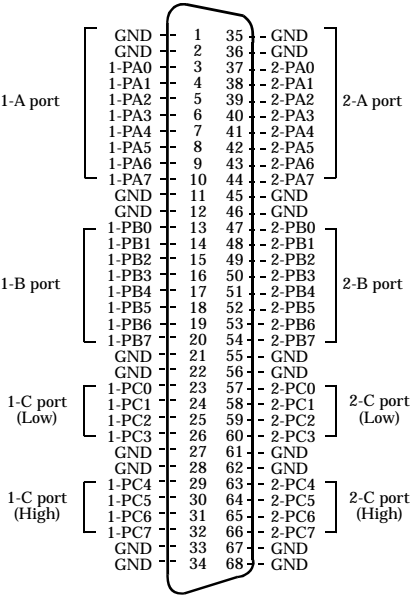


Figure 3.2. Pin Assignments of Interface Connector




# Relationships between API-PAC(W32) Logical Ports/Bits and Connector Signal Pins

The following table lists the relationships between the connector signal pins and the logical port/bit numbers used for I/O functions when applications are written with API-PAC(W32).

Table 3.1. Logical Ports, Logical Bits, and Connector Signal Pins

	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
I/O Logical Ports0	1-PA7 [7]	1-PA6 [6]	1-PA5 [5]	1-PA4 [4]	1-PA3 [3]	1-PA2 [2]	1-PA1 [1]	1-PA0 [0]
I/O Logical Ports 1	1-PB7 [15]	1-PB6 [14]	1-PB5 [13]	1-PB4 [12]	1-PB3 [11]	1-PB2 [10]	1-PB1 [9]	1-PB0 [8]
I/O Logical Ports 2	1-PC7 [23]	1-PC6 [22]	1-PC5 [21]	1-PC4 [20]	1-PC3 [19]	1-PC2 [18]	1-PC1 [17]	1-PC0 [16]
I/O Logical Ports 3	2-PA7 [31]	2-PA6 [30]	2-PA5 [29]	2-PA4 [28]	2-PA3 [27]	2-PA2 [26]	2-PA1 [25]	2-PA0 [24]
I/O Logical Ports 4	2-PB7 [39]	2-PB6 [38]	2-PB5 [37]	2-PB4 [36]	2-PB3 [35]	2-PB2 [34]	2-PB1 [33]	2-PB0 [32]
I/O Logical Ports 5	2-PC7 [47]	2-PC6 [46]	2-PC5 [45]	2-PC4 [44]	2-PC3 [43]	2-PC2 [42]	2-PC1 [41]	2-PC0 [40]

Note : 1-PAx, 1-PBx, 1-PCx, 2-PAx, 2-PBx, 2-PCx represents an I/O signal of CN1  
[xx] represents a logical bits

 **CAUTION**

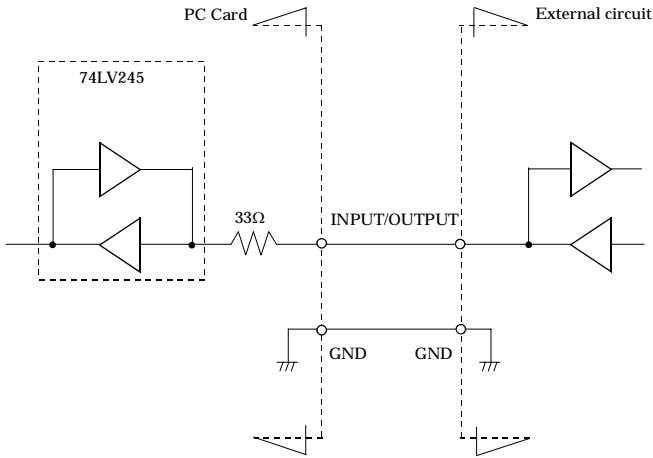
The logical port and logical bit numbers are virtual port and bit numbers that enable programming independent of board I/O addresses or board types.

For details, refer to API-DIO HELP available after installing API-PAC(W32).

## Connecting I/O Signals

The I/O circuits of interface blocks of the PIO-48D(CB)H are illustrated in Figure 3.5. Signals are LVTTTL levels and positive logic. Each of the signal is pulled up.

### I/O Circuit



**Figure 3.4. I/O Circuit**



### CAUTION

- Take care not to short the outputs to digital ground as this may cause a fault.
- If connecting pull-up resistors to the outputs, use a resistor of approximately 10kΩ and pull-up to the 3.3V power supply.
- The inputs support input of TTL level (5VDC) signals.

Example Connection 1 (Using DIO-68M/96F)

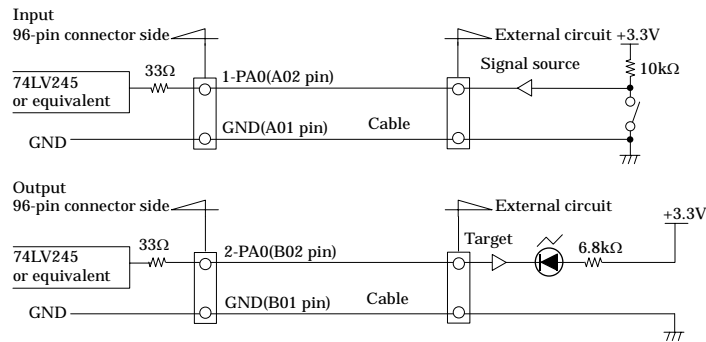


Figure 3.5. Connection Example Using 1-PA0 for Input and 2-PA0 for Output (Using DIO-68M/96F)

Example Connection 2 (Using PCA68PS-\*\*P, PCB68PS-\*\*P)

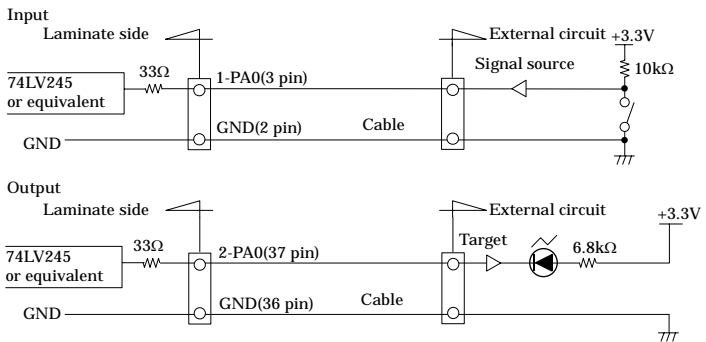


Figure 3.6. Connection Example Using 1-PA0 for Input and 2-PA0 for Output (Using PCA68PS-\*\*P, PCB68PS-\*\*P)

## 4. Function

This section describes the features of the PC card.

Each function described here can be easily set and executed by using the bundled API driver library. For details, refer to API-DIO HELP available after installation.

### Data I/O Function

This board supports the equivalence to the mode 0 of two i8255 chips, capable of input/output of up to 48 LVTTL-level active high signals.

#### I/O setup of the port

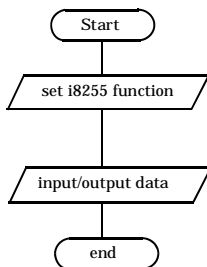
The I/O function of the port must be set properly before the board can input/output data correctly. Writing a control word sets each port for either input or output.

The input/output setting can be achieved in eight signals unit for ports A and B and in four signals unit (upper 4 bits and lower 4 bits) for port C.



#### CAUTION

Each port is assigned as an input port when the power is turned on.



**Figure 4.1. I/O setup**



Each bit of control word is as follows.

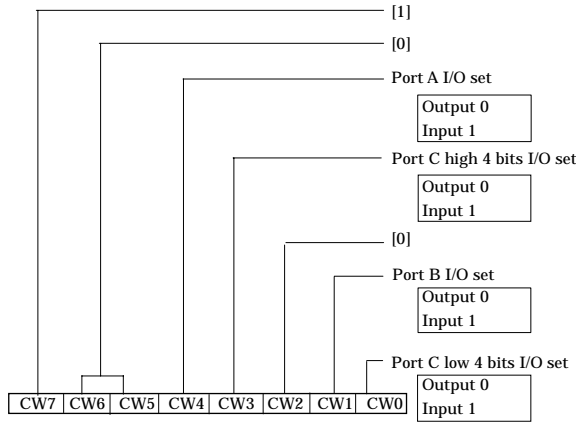


Figure 4.2. I/O setup control word

Table 4.1. Setup value of the control word

Control Word												
D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	hexadecimal	Port A	Port C (High 4bit)	Port B	Port C (Low 4bit)
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	OUTPUT	OUTPUT	OUTPUT	OUTPUT
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	81	OUTPUT	OUTPUT	OUTPUT	INPUT
1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	82	OUTPUT	OUTPUT	INPUT	OUTPUT
1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	83	OUTPUT	OUTPUT	INPUT	INPUT
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	88	OUTPUT	INPUT	OUTPUT	OUTPUT
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	89	OUTPUT	INPUT	OUTPUT	INPUT
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	8A	OUTPUT	INPUT	INPUT	OUTPUT
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	8B	OUTPUT	INPUT	INPUT	INPUT
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	90	INPUT	OUTPUT	OUTPUT	OUTPUT
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	91	INPUT	OUTPUT	OUTPUT	INPUT
1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	92	INPUT	OUTPUT	INPUT	OUTPUT
1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	93	INPUT	OUTPUT	INPUT	INPUT
1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	98	INPUT	INPUT	OUTPUT	OUTPUT
1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	99	INPUT	INPUT	OUTPUT	INPUT
1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	9A	INPUT	INPUT	INPUT	OUTPUT
1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	9B	INPUT	INPUT	INPUT	INPUT

## Data I/O

I/O signals are LVTTTL levels and positive logic.

### Input

When input data is low level, [0] is input to the corresponding bit.

When input data is high level, [1] is input to the corresponding bit.

### Output

When [0] is output to the corresponding bit, low level is output to the external part.

When [1] is output to the corresponding bit, high level is output to the external part.

# Digital Filter Function

Using this feature, The PIO-48D(CB)H can apply a digital filter to every input pin, thereby preventing wrong recognition of input signals from carrying noise or a chattering.

## Digital Filter Function Principle

The digital filter checks the input signal level during the sampling time of the clock signal. When the signal level remains the same for the digital filter set time, the digital filter recognizes that signal as the input signal and changes the signal level of the PC

If the signal level changes at a frequency shorter than the set time, therefore, the level change is ignored.

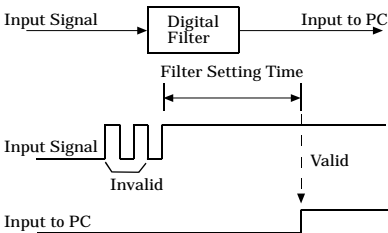


Figure 4.3. Digital Filter Function Principle

## Set Digital Filter Time

Set the digital filter time to 0 to 20 (14h).

Setting the digital filter time to 0 disables digital filtering. It is set to 0 when the power is turned on.

Figure 4.4 shows the relationships between digital filter time settings and the actual digital filter times.

**Digital Filter Time[sec.] =  $2^n / (8 \times 10^6)$**

**n: setting data (0 to 20)**

Setting Data(n)	Digital Filter Time	Setting Data(n)	Digital Filter Time	Setting Data(n)	Digital FilterTime
0 (00h)	The filter function is not used.	7 (07h)	16μsec	14 (0Eh)	2.048msec
1 (01h)	0.25μsec	8 (08h)	32μsec	15 (0Fh)	4.096msec
2 (02h)	0.5μsec	9 (09h)	64μsec	16 (10h)	8.192msec
3 (03h)	1μsec	10 (0Ah)	128μsec	17 (11h)	16.384msec
4 (04h)	2μsec	11 (0Bh)	256μsec	18 (12h)	32.768msec
5 (05h)	4μsec	12 (0Ch)	512μsec	19 (13h)	65.536msec
6 (06h)	8μsec	13 (0Dh)	1.024msec	20 (14h)	131.072msec

Figure 4.4. Digital Filter Time and Setting Data

### CAUTION

- If you set the digital filter time, the filter applies to all input pins. You cannot apply the filter only to a specific filter.
- Do not set Setting Data to a value outside the above range as doing so can cause the PC card to malfunction.

## Interrupt Control Function

This product can use all of the input signals as interrupt request signals.

The PC card can generate an interrupt request signal to the PC when the input signal changes from High to Low or from Low to High.

When the digital filter (described above) is used, interrupt requests are generated by input signals that have passed through the filter.

### Disabling/Enabling Interrupts

Interrupt mask bits can be used to disable or enable the individual bits for interruptions.

Once a certain bit has been interrupt-disabled, no interrupt occurs even when the corresponding input signal changes its level.

To let interrupts occur, enable the corresponding interrupt mask bit for interruptions.



#### CAUTION

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All of the interrupt mask bits are interrupt-disabled when the power is turned on.

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### Selecting the edge of input signals, at which to generate an interrupt

The input signal edge selection bit can be used to set the input logic for interruption bit by bit.

If you set an input signal edge selection bit to 0, an interrupt occurs when the input value to the corresponding bit changes from 0 to 1 (at the fall of the input signal from High to Low).

If you set an input signal edge selection bit to 1, an interrupt occurs when the input value to the corresponding bit changes from 1 to 0 (at the rise of the input signal from Low to High).



#### CAUTION

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When the power is turned on, all of the input signal edge selection bit are set to 0.

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### Clearing the Interrupt Status and Interrupt Signal

Interrupt status bits are used to identify the input signal bit being used for requesting an interrupt.

When an interrupt status is input, the interrupt request signal and the interrupt status are cleared automatically.



#### CAUTION

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- All of the interrupt status bits are set to 0 when the power is turned on.
  - If an interrupt mask bit has been set to disable interrupts, the interrupt status bit is not set even when the input signal changes its level.
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## 5. About Software

### CD-ROM Directory Structure

```

\
|— Autorun.exe           Installer Main Window
|
| Readmej.html           Version information on each API-TOOL (Japanese)
| Readmeu.html           Version information on each API-TOOL (English)
|
| .
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|— APIPAC                Each installer
| |— AIO
| |— AIO
| | |— DISK1
| | |— DISK2
| | |— .....
| | |— DISKN
| |— AioWdm
| |— CNT
| |— DIO
| |— .....
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|— HELP                  HELP file
| |— Aio
| |— Cnt
| |— .....
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| .
| .
|— INF                   Each INF file for OS
| |— WDM
| |— Win2000
| |— Win95
|
| .
| .
|— linux                 Linux driver file
| |— cnt
| |— dio
| |— .....
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| .
| .
|— Readme                Readme file for each driver
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| .
| .
|— Release               Driver file on each API-TOOL
| |— API_NT              (For creation of a user-specific install program)
| |— API_W95

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## About Software for Windows

The bundled CD-ROM “Driver Library API-PAC(W32)” contains the functions that provide the following features:

- Digital input/output of specified ports
- Hardware digital input/output of specified bits
- Hardware digital filtering that prevents wrong recognition of input signals from being affected by noise or chattering.

For details, refer to the help file. The help file provides various items of information such as “Function Reference”, “Sample Programs”, and “FAQs”. Use them for program development and troubleshooting.

### Accessing the Help File

- (1) Click on the [Start] button on the Windows taskbar.
- (2) Using the API-DIO(WDM), from the Start Menu, select “Programs” – “CONTEC API-PAC(W32)” - “DIOWDM” - “API-DIO(WDM) HELP” to display help information.
- (3) Using the API-DIO(98/PC), from the Start Menu, select “Programs” – “CONTEC API-PAC(W32)” - “Dio” - “API-DIO HELP” to display help information.

### Using Sample Programs

Sample programs have been prepared for specific basic applications.

For the API-DIO(WDM), The sample programs are stored in

\Program Files\CONTEC\API-PAC(W32)\DIOWDM\Sample.

For the API-DIO(98/PC), The sample programs are stored in

\Program Files\CONTEC\API-PAC(W32)\Dio\Samples.

To use each sample program, enter its driver number and group number set by API-TOOL Configuration in the DrvNo and GrpNo fields.

Use these sample programs as references for program development and operation check.

#### Running a Sample Program

- (1) Click on the [Start] button on the Windows taskbar.
- (2) For the API-DIO(WDM), from the Start Menu, select “Programs” – “CONTEC API-PAC(W32)” – “DIOWDM” – “SAMPLE...”.
- (3) For the API-DIO(98/PC), from the Start Menu, select “Programs” – “CONTEC API-PAC(W32)” – “Dio” – “SAMPLE...”.
- (4) A sample program is invoked.

### Sample Programs – Examples

#### API-DIO(WDM) sample program

- Simple I/O sample program : Input digital data through a specified port.
- Multi ports/bits I/O sample program : Input digital data through a specified multi ports/bits.
- Trigger monitoring sample program : Monitoring rising/falling trigger through a specified board.
- Interrupt sample program : Services interrupts of a specified board.

#### API-DIO(98/PC) sample program

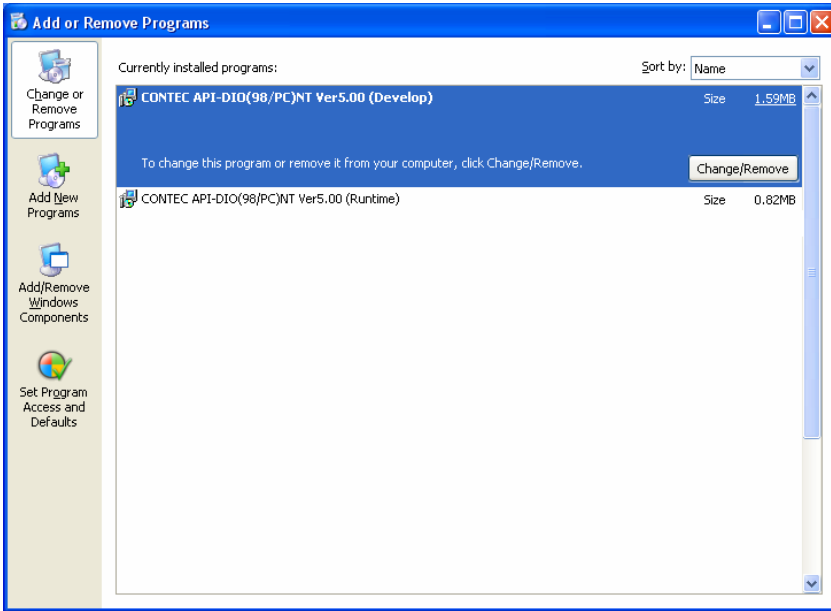
- Sample program 1 : Inputs digital data through a specified port.
- Sample program 2 : Outputs digital data through a specified port.
- Sample program 3 : Inputs/outputs digital data from/to a programmable board.
- Sample program 4 : Inputs digital data from a specified port in the background.
- Sample program 5 : Inputs/outputs digital data from/to a specified bit.
- Sample program 6 : Services interrupts of a specified board.
- Sample program 7 : Provides process control of a specified board.
- Sample program 8 : Performs trigger monitoring of a specified board.
- Sample program 9 : Inputs digital data through a specified port using BCD data.
- Sample program 10 : Executes digital input (simple functions) at specified bits through a specified port.
- Sample program 11 : Services interrupts of a specified board (using an extended function).
- Sample program (Console): Inputs/outputs digital data through a specified port.



## Uninstalling the Driver Libraries

To uninstall API-PAC(W32), follow the procedure below.

- (1) Click on the [Start] button on the Windows taskbar. From the Start Menu, select “Control Panel”.
- (2) Double-click on “Add or Remove Programs” in the Control Panel.
- (3) For use of API-DIO(WDM), select “CONTEC API-DIO(WDM) driver” and “CONTEC API-DIO(WDM) VerX.XX (Develop)” from the application list displayed.  
For use of API-DIO(98/PC), select “CONTEC API-DIO(98/PC)xx VerX.XX (Develop)” and “CONTEC API-DIO(98/PC)xx VerX.XX (Runtime)” from the application list displayed.  
Click on the [Change/Remove] button. Follow the on-screen instructions to uninstall the function libraries.



# About Software for Linux

The Linux version of digital I/O function driver, API-DIO(LNX), provides functions that execute the following features:

- Digital input/output of specified ports
- Digital input/output of specified bits
- Hardware digital filtering that prevents wrong recognition of input signals from being affected by noise or chattering.

For details, refer to the help file. The help file provides various items of information such as “Function Reference”, “Sample Programs”, and “FAQs”. Use them for program development and troubleshooting.

## Driver Software Install Procedure

The Linux version for digital I/O driver, API-DIO(LNX), is supplied as a compressed file /linux/dio/cdioXXX.tgz on the bundled API-PAC(W32)CD-ROM. (Note: XXX represents the driver version.)

Mount the CD-ROM as shown below, copy the file to an arbitrary directory, and decompress the file to install the driver.

For details on using the driver, refer to readme.txt and the help file in HTML format extracted by installation.

To install the driver, log in as a superuser.

Decompression and setup procedure

```
# cd

# mount /dev/cdrom /mnt/cdrom           Mount the CD-ROM.
# cp /mnt/cdrom/linux/dio/cdioXXX.tgz ./ Copy the compressed file.
# tar xvfz cdioXXX.tgz                  Decompress the compressed file.
.....
# cd contec/cdio
# make                                  Compile the file.
.....
# make install                          Install.
.....
# cd config
# ./config                             Set up the board to be used.
..... Set as follows .....
# ./contec_dio_start.sh                Start the driver.
# cd
```

## Accessing the Help File

- (1) Invoke a web browser in your X-Window environment.
- (2) In the browser, open diohelp.htm in the contec/cdio/help directory.

## Using Sample Programs

Sample programs have been prepared for specific basic applications.

Sample programs for each language are contained in the contec/cdio/samples directory. For compiling them, refer to the manual for the desired language.

## Uninstalling the driver

To uninstall the driver, use the uninstall shell script contained in the contec/cdio directory. For details, check the contents of the script.

## 6. About Hardware

This chapter provides hardware specifications and hardware-related supplementary information.

### For detailed technical information

For further detailed technical information (“Technical Reference” including the information such as an I/O map, configuration register, etc.), visit the Contec's web site (<http://www.contec.com/support/>) to call for it.

## Hardware specification

**Table 6.1. Specification**

Item	Specification
<b>I/O</b>	
I/O format	Unisolated LVTTTL-level input (Positive logic)
Number of I/O channels	48 channels (all available for interrupts)
Interrupt	48 interrupt input signals are arranged into a single output of interrupt signal INT. An interrupt is generated at the falling edge (HIGH-to-LOW transition) or rising edge (LOW-to-HIGH transition).
Response time	Within 200nsec
Rated output current	$I_{OL}=8\text{mA}(\text{Max.})$ $I_{OH}=8\text{mA}(\text{Max.})$
<b>Common</b>	
Allowable distance of signal extension	Approx. 1.5m (depending on wiring environment)
I/O address	Any 32-byte boundary (Common to I/O part)
Power consumption	3.3VDC 120 mA(Max.)
Operating condition	0 - 50°C, 10 - 90%RH (No condensation)
Compatible PC card slot	PC card Standard compliant CardBus
Dimension (mm)	85.6(W) x 54.0(D) x 5.0(H) TYPE II *2
Connector	68 pin 0.8mm pitch connector HDRA-F68LFDT+ [mfd. by HONDA TSUSHIN KOGYO CO., LTD.] or equivalent to it
Weight	60g

\*1 Data “1” and “0” correspond to the High and Low levels, respectively.

\*2 On PCs with two TYPE II size PC card slots arranged vertically, two PIO-48D (CB)H cards cannot be used in the two slots at the same time. This is due to the shape of the option cable connectors.

# Block Diagram

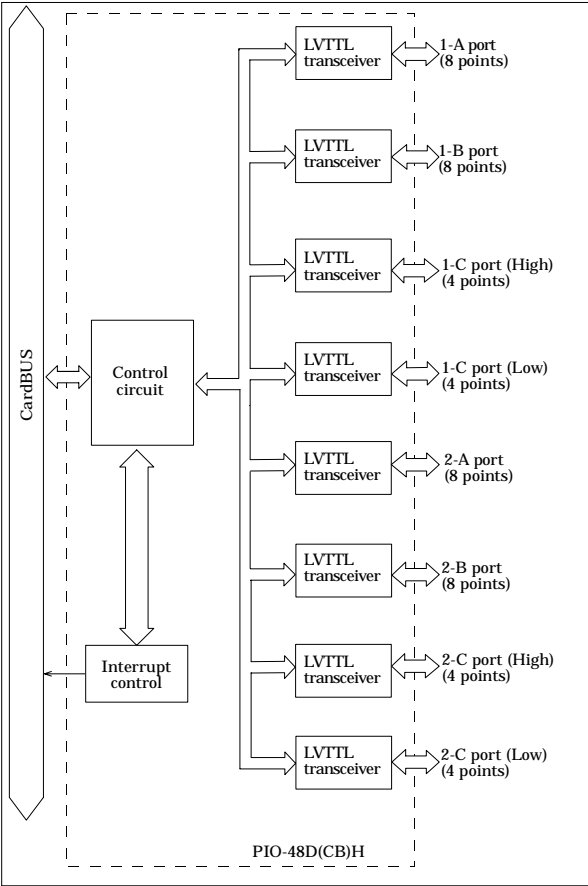


Figure 6.1. Block Diagram

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