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This guide contains instructions and technical features of the IO-69 CONTROL UNIT.

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# **GENERAL FEATURES**



**IO-69** is a digital input/output control unit with an USB interface, implemented on an European Card Format (160 x 100 mm).

IO-69 can read six independent input lines and control nine independent output lines. All the digital lines are electrically unconnected and can be referenced to a separate ground return. Input lines are galvanically insulated by using optocouplers, while output lines are controlled by relays (ST is standard delivery, DT option is available on demand). Each

input line can be individually configured for a different input mode and voltage range, from 5 to 24 Vdc. The reference voltages for the input and output sections are independent. A safety feature can be programmatically implemented to ensure protection and safety to the instruments wired to the IO-69: when no command is sent to the device within a settable time interval, the unit will enter an idle condition and deactivate all the output lines.

An output line is defined active when the relay controlling it is energized.

Furthermore, it is possible to configure each individual output line to become active only when predefined input lines reach assigned conditions: in this case, the IO-69 unit becomes a simple programmable logic controller.

The device can be completely configured through the USB interface by a *Windows* based PC using the software configuration tool distributed with the unit.







# **DRIVER INSTALLATION**

We recommend to execute the automatic software installation from CD before connecting the device to PC. By this way software and USB driver are both installed, allowing the PC to automatically identify the device once you connect it.

If you use the recommend automatic software installation from CD, you do not need to follow indications contained in this chapter.

If you do not use the recommend automatic software installation from CD, to connect IO-69 to your PC you need to install only the USB IPSES driver that is certified for the most recent Microsoft operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows 2000 family \_
- Microsoft Windows XP family, x86 \_
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 family, x86 -
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 family, x64 \_
- Microsoft Windows XP family, x64
- Microsoft Windows Vista family, x86 \_
- Microsoft Windows Vista family, x64 \_
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 family, x86 \_
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 family, x64 \_
- Microsoft Windows 7
- Microsoft Windows 7 x64
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 Release 2 family, x64 \_
- Microsoft Windows 8 and 8.1
- Microsoft Windows 8 and 8.1 x64 \_
- Microsoft Windows 10
- Microsoft Windows 10 x64



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If your PC has an Internet connection, you should follow the automatic Windows Update procedure; otherwise follow the manual installation procedure from CD.

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#### Automatic Windows Update procedure

1) Connect the IO-69 board to PC using a USB cable. *Windows* operating system will detect a new device, showing a message similar to:

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I-069 Control Unit

2) In the following windows "found new hardware wizard" chose "Yes, this time only" and then "Next".





3) Then choose "install the software automatically (Recommended)" and then "Next". Wait for downloading of the

driver and its installation.

4) Installation is completed when the window on the left is displayed. Choose "Finish" to exit.





5) After a window with the message "Found New Hardware. USB Serial Port" is displayed. Follow again instruction from point 2)

Manual driver installation procedure











1) Connect the IO-69 board to the PC using a USB cable. *Windows* operating system will detect a new device, showing the message:



2) In the following windows "found new hardware wizard" "No, not this time" and then "Next".





3) Then choose "install from a list or specific location (Advanced)" and "Next". Then Set the driver folder path on the CD.

Please	choose your search and installation options.
09	Search for the best driver in these locations.
l	Jse the check boxes below to limit or expand the default search, which includes local aths and removable media. The best driver found will be installed.
	Search removable media (floppy, CD-ROM)
/	Include this location in the search:
	X:\Drivers\ Browse
	Jon't search. I will choose the driver to install. Thoose this option to select the device driver from a list. Windows does not guarantee he driver you choose will be the best match for your hardware.



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4) The Successful of the installation is indicated by the message of completing the found new hardware wizard. To end, click "Finish".



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5) After installation of the hardware described above, the new device "USB Serial Port" is detected. Follow again instruction from point 2).

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# REMOTE CONTROL COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

The IO-69 unit is completely controlled through a USB port by using a simple proprietary communication protocol. The commands are text strings in ASCII code, terminated with the <CR> character. The protocol is case insensitive.

If you send ten characters without termination <CR>, the device sends the error string "E " and ignores the last ten characters.

IO-69 unit can be controlled using any serial communication client (like *Windows HyperTerminal*): to do this, use the com port number assigned to your virtual com.

Application programs may be developed using the standard serial communication device driver functions. In this case, use the following communication settings:

- ➢ Bits per second: 9600 baud
- > Data bits: 8
- > Parity: none
- Stop bit: 1
- Flow control: hardware (CTS, RTS)

Alternatively, application programs may be developed using the low level communication library "FT2XX.dll". In this case, please refer to the manual "FTD2XX.DLL DYNAMIC LIBRARY" by IPSES which is available in the documentation CD provided with the card or can be downloaded from the website at the following link: http://www.ipses.com/PDF/IPSES-D2XX-en.pdf.

The following commands are recognized by the IO-69 unit:

U	Requests the current global status of the unit (See below how the status is coded).
?	Requests the version firmware and the <i>serial number</i> of the device. The response is a string in ASCII code similar to <i>"IO-69 USB – vx.x – S/Nyyyyyy – www.ipses.com</i> ", where <i>x.x</i> represents the <i>firmware</i> version and <i>yyyyyy</i> the <i>serial number of the unit.</i>
Ах	<ul> <li>Activates the output line x.</li> <li>x is a number between 1 and 9: output x is activated;</li> <li>let x = A to activate all outputs at the same time.</li> <li>This command overrides and disables, if active, any logical x output setting (see the command Lnl<sub>1</sub>l<sub>2</sub>l<sub>3</sub>l<sub>4</sub>l<sub>5</sub>l<sub>6</sub> below).</li> </ul>
Sx	<ul> <li>Disables the output line x.</li> <li>➤ x is a number between 1 and 9: output x is disabled;</li> <li>&gt; let x = A to deactivate all outputs at the same time.</li> <li>This command overrides and disables, if active, any logical x output setting (see the command Lnl₁l₂l₃l₄l₅l₀ below).</li> </ul>
Схх	Sets simultaneously outputs 2 to 9 to the status defined by xx. xx is a two digit number representing the desired output lines status in hexadecimal notation, where bit 0, 1, correspond to the output line 2, 3, For example, C01 activates output 2 and deactivates all the other lines, C80 activates output 9; C81 activates both output 2 and 9. This command forces the status of any logical output line (2 to 9) to the value selected, overriding any other setting by different commands (see following Lnl,l_1,l_1,l_1,l_6, command). The status of the output line 1 is unaffected by this command.
Lnl <sub>1</sub> l <sub>2</sub> l <sub>3</sub> l <sub>4</sub> l <sub>5</sub> l <sub>6</sub>	Logical output line setting. Activates the n output only when logical I <sub>i</sub> conditions are verified at the same time. I can be a value between 1 and 6. and identifies the correspondent input. I <sub>i</sub> can be 1 (logical true, V <sub>cc</sub> ), 0 (logical false, V <sub>ref</sub> ), or X (logical <i>don't care</i> ).
LnC	Deactivates logical n output setting (see Lnl <sub>1</sub> l <sub>2</sub> l <sub>3</sub> l <sub>4</sub> l <sub>5</sub> l <sub>6</sub> command).
LC	Deactivates each logical output setting (see Lnl <sub>1</sub> l <sub>2</sub> l <sub>3</sub> l <sub>4</sub> l <sub>5</sub> l <sub>6</sub> command).
L?	Requests the logical output setting. The response is a string in ASCII code similar to "1-111001;2-00XXX1;3;4- 000000;5-111111;6;7;8; 9;". For each output, numbered from 1 to 9, logical I <sub>i</sub> input conditions are displayed (see LnI <sub>1</sub> I <sub>2</sub> I <sub>3</sub> I <sub>4</sub> I <sub>4</sub> I <sub>6</sub> command).





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Tt	Sets the timeout interval: if no command is received within the set interval, all the output lines are deactivated. The timeout is set with t.         >       t = 0: no timeout – feature not active;         >       t = 1: 3 seconds timeout.         >       t = 2: 5 seconds timeout.         >       t = 3: 10 seconds timeout.         >       t = 4: 30 seconds timeout.         >       t = 5: 1 minute timeout.         >       t = 6: 5 minutes timeout.         >       t = 7: 10 minutes timeout.         >       t = 8: 30 minutes timeout.         >       t = 9: 1 hour timeout.
Τ?	Requests the timeout setting. The response is an ASCII char from 0 to 9 representing the current setting as per the command Tt.
Μ	Saves in memory the current configuration (timeout and logical output lines setting)
F	Loads from memory the saved configuration (timeout and logical output lines setting)

The status request message ("U") forces the device to return a 2-byte value (4 hex characters) representing the status of the unit according to the following table:

Output 9 status
Output 8 status
Output 7 status
Output 6 status
Output 5 status
Output 4 status
Output 3 status
Output 2 status
Output 1 status
Input 6 status
Input 5 status
Input 4 status
Input 3 status
Input 2 status
Input 1 status
Error

When the error bit (bit 0) is set, an error code follows the status value, separated by a comma (i.e. 8001,02); the error code is a 1-byte value (2 hex characters) representing the error condition(s) according to the following table:

- bit 7 Unused
- bit 6 Unused
- bit 5 Unused

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- bit 4 Saved configuration inconsistent: using factory default settings
- bit 3 Internal EEPROM checksum error
- bit 2 Timeout condition
- bit 1 Illegal command
- bit 0 Unrecognized command

A status request command (U) resets an error condition, if present.







If an external power supply is used, it is recommended to connect the USB cable only after providing the power to the unit.











# LAYOUT

The following sketch shows the IO-69 layout: the nine outputs, numbered from 1 to 9, are in the upper part of the card; the six inputs, from 1 to 6, are in the right part of the card. Moreover, there is an area ("OPTIONAL" is clearly readable) on which further components, eventually requested, may be allocated in order to implement more functionalities.



Picture 1: IO-69 layout.

Figure 1 shows also the input voltage jumper selectors (J3, J4, J5, J6, J7, J8) which allow to set the correct input voltage  $V_{cc}$  for each input line to 5 V, 12 V and 24 V.

The picture 2 displays input and output status leds. When leds are on, they indicate:

D1 Red LED. Packet excange on USB port D2 Green LED. Connection to PC happened and driver correctly loaded D50 Red LED show an error state D34 LED on, V<sub>cc</sub> applied at IN 1







Picture 2: LEDs.



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# **OUTPUT LINES**

The nine output lines are completely insulated, both between them and with other electrical components of the device. In fact, each output is constituted by a double-throw relay (unit code IO69-USB-SPDT), as indicated here below:

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Picture 3: electric diagram of the output section for the double-throw output model.

Alternatively, each output is constituted by a single-throw relay (unit code IO69-USB-SPST), as indicated here below:



Picture 4: electric diagram of the output section for the single-throw output model.

Here below there are the pictures of the two different models: figure 5a shows model with SPST relays, while figure 5b shows model with SPDT relays.







Picture 5a: IO69-USB-SPST.



Picture 5b: IO69-USB-SPDT.

The status of each output line is displayed by a LED located near its respective output connector.

a) OUT1, OUT3, OUT5, OUT7, OUT 9 are activated.
b) OUT2, OUT4, OUT6, OUT8 are activated.
C) All outputs activated.

Picture 6: different output lines configuration.

The electrical specifications of the output lines are :

- Maximum current: 0,5 A (IO69-USB-SPDT)
- Maximum current: 1 A (IO69-USB-SPST)
- Maximum voltage: 100 V<sub>DC</sub>.
- Minimum insulation between reel and contacts: 1000 V<sub>DC</sub>.

The output line average life time, in worst case (always using nominal switching current), is between 100.000 and 1.000.000 switches.

Using current lower than the nominal one, the guaranteed cycles are more than 500.000.000.

Using loads with high capacity or inductance, with peak current over the nominal value, the outputs line life time may reduce considerably.











# **INPUT LINES**

All input lines are galvanically insulated, both between them and from other electrical components of the device. The minimum insulation voltage is 500 V.

The input voltage range is set independently for each input line by means of the jumper selectors (J3, J4, J5, J6, J7, J8). Possible choices are  $5 V_{DC}$ ,  $12 V_{DC}$  and  $24 V_{DC}$ . The following picture shows different examples of jumper position.



Picture 7: different jumper position examples; all inputs are galvanic insulated and not correlated.

The input line circuitry is shown by the electrical diagram in picture 8a here below, while in picture 8b is shown the correct polarization scheme for the inputs.













Picture 8a: electrical diagram of a logical input.



Picture 8b: polarization scheme for the inputs.

Each input line status is displayed by a LED located near each input connector.

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C) All inputs are active.

Picture 9: example of different input conditions.

The electrical specifications of the input lines are:

- Input voltage jumper-settable to 5, 12, or  $24V_{\text{DC}}.$  Minimum operating insulation:  $2500V_{\text{RMS}}.$ ≻
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# **DEMO SOFTWARE**



IO-69\_Demo is a demo application allowing full remote control and testing of IO-69 unit. The virtual instrument panel offers intuitive functions, which allow the user to quickly and easily understand the unit's operation.

# **INSTALLATION**

The demo application can be installed on your PC by double-clicking on "Installer\_IO-69\_Demo.exe" and following the instructions displayed. The executable file "IO-69\_Demo.exe" will be installed in the default program files directory, in the folder "IO-69\_Demo".

# **EXECUTION**

Execute "IO-69\_Demo.exe". A control panel is displayed as shown in picture 10.

(PSED)	Aux 10-69 <u>Control</u> <u>Panel</u>	(PSED)
Working Connect connection Connect model selection IO-69_USB_D2XX T	info device	EXIT TO WINDOWS
Set timeout No timeout Current timeout No timeout Advanced	IN1     IN2     IN3     IN4     IN5     IN6       OUT1     OUT2     OUT3     OUT4     OUT5     OUT6     OUT7     OUT8     OUT9       Image: Sequential Program     Image: Stop execution     Execute Parallel Program     Image: Stop execution     Execute Parallel Program	Switch on all Switch off all Refresh Status
Logic Out Management Sequential Output In1 In2	ut Management Parallel Out Management	

Picture 10: virtual control panel.

# **FUNCTIONS**







The graphical interface is structured to allow user an easy understanding of the different implemented functions. The upper area of the panel allows the selection of the mode and the monitoring of the connection by visualizing status and/or error messages.

The central section of the virtual panel allows the direct monitoring and control of the IO-69 lines: the row of LEDs labelled as IN1, ..., IN6 shows the current status of the input lines, while the line of LEDs labelled as OUT1, OUT2, ..., OUT9 shows the nine output lines status.

The two pushbuttons Switch on all and Switch off all allow respectively to activate or to deactivate all the nine output lines of the device at the same time. The pushbutton Refresh Status updates the indicators and selectors status presented on the panel. The Set Timeout pushbutton allows the user to set for each board the respective communication timeout. When its timeout expires without receiving any command, the unit resets to the power-on status until a new command is received.

The bottom part of the virtual panel is reserved to the sequential and parallel programming of the output lines. (Sequential Out Management and Parallel Out Management, respectively) as displayed by pictures 11 and 12, as well as the set up of the programmable logic that control the output lines status as a function of the input line status (Logic Out Management).



Picture 11: setup tab for the Sequential Programming of the output lines

	Step Time P1	Step Time P2	Step Time P3	Step Time P4	Step Time P5	Step Time P6	Step Time P7	Step Time P8	Step Time
	2000	1500	1000	500	400	300	200	() 100	() 100
Out 1	Out1	Out 1	Out1	Out 1	Out1	Out1	Out 1	Out 1	Out 1
Out 2	Out 2 🔘	Out 2 🔿	Out 2 🕥	Out 2 💽	Out 2 💽	Out 2 🔿	Out 2 💽	Out 2 🕥	Out 2
Out 3	Out 3 🕥	Out 3 🔾	Out 3 🕥	Out 3 🕥	Out 3 🕥	Out 3 🕑	Out 3 🕥	Out 3 🕥	Out 3
Out 4	Out 4 💽	Out 4 🕑	Out 4 🔘	Out 4 💽	Out 4 💽	Out 4 🕑	Out 4 💽	Out 4 💽	Out 4
	Out 5 🕥	Out 5 🕥	Out 5 🕥	Out 5 🔘	Out 5 🕥	Out 5 🕥	Out 5 🕥	Out 5 🕥	Out 5
0+7	Out 6 💽	Out 6 🕥	Out 6 💽	Out 6 🕥	Out 6	Out 6 🕥	Out 6 💽	Out 6 🕥	Out 6
Outs C	Out 7 🕑	Out 7 🕑	Out 7 🕑	Out 7 💽	Out 7 🕑	Out 7 🔘	Out 7 💽	Out 7 💽	Out 7
040	Out 8 🕥	Out 8 💽	Out 8 🕥	Out 8 💽	Out 8 💽	Out 8 💽	Out 8 🔘	Out 8 🕥	Out 8
Durs Co	Out 9	Out 9							

Picture 12: setup tab for the Parallel Programming of the output lines

In the Logic Out Management tab shown in picture 13 (see here below), Output represents the id 1, ..., 9 of the output line to be activated when the values of the six input lines match the pattern (0, 1, or X (don't care)). Each single output line







can be programmed by clicking on the button Program. Its existing program can be cleared by clicking on the button Clear, while pressing the button Clear All any programming present on the device will remove. The current program settings can be saved in the non-volatile memory by clicking on the button Save, while clicking on Load any program previously saved will be reload from the memory.

Output	Ini	In2	In3	In4	In5	In6	
			∃ 🗌		<b>∃</b>	<b>T</b>	
Program	0	Clear (	Clear all	🔘 Sa	ve 🔾	Load	0

Picture 13: panel for the logical programming of the outputs.

The following section of the control panel represents the logical output programming status.

[1]	000000	<b>_</b> [4]	001XX0	<b>0</b> [7]	
<b>@</b> [2]		9[5]		<mark>(8]</mark>	111000
<b>Q</b> [3]		<b>9</b> [6]		9]	



The Sequential Out Management allows to setup an initial configuration of the nine output lines – see picture 15. After a cycle time equal to Step Time S1, ..., Step Time S9 expressed in milliseconds, the status of the output line identified in the field Out1, ..., Out 9 will change.

Similarly, the program Parallel Out Management allows to configure the simultaneous activation or deactivation of the nine output lines when the respective cycle time is elapsed.



Picture 15: output settings; green light indicates which one of the outputs is activated.

The program settings in the tabs Sequential Out Management and Parallel Out Management can be saved in the nonvolatile memory and reloaded by using the buttons Save program and Open program, respectively.

# CONNECTION TO IO-69 DEVICE

In the field Model selection, located in the upper left side of the virtual control panel, it is possible to select the desired communication interface.







		a b	6	°
0	<b>b</b>	6	9	0

Model selection	Working mode
IO-69_USB_VCP	Uses a virtual serial port allowed by the driver
IO-69_USB_D2XX	Uses directly the USB communication

Once the desired communication mode is selected, thorugh the Connect button is possible to start a communication session (the status is shown by the LED Working connection). Through Info device, the IO-69 returns information about its firmware version and *serial number*.



Picture 16: output selectors.

Once the communication is active, output selectors (see picture 16), output lines programming panel (figure 9) and the following commands will be enabled:

Switch on all	Switchs on all output selectors at the same time		
Switch off all	Switchs off all output selectors at the same time		
Execute Sequential Program	Executes the program as set in the Sequential Out Management tab		
Execute Parallel Programming	Executes the program as set in the Parallel Out Management tab		
Stop execution	Stops program execution		
Save program	Saves in non-volatile memory the current program settings		
Open program	Loads from non-volatile memory the program settings previously stored		
Advanced	Advanced subroutine execution		
Set timeout	Sets the timeout		

All possible error conditions are displayed. For example, picture 17 shows the displayed message when the communication with an IO-69 unit is not established.



Picture 17: error event example.

To come back to application operation, it is necessary Click on RESET.

Advanced runs homonym subroutine, as shown in picture18.







par	IO-69 status cluster
<del>()</del> . 0	Error In 4 Out 2 Out 6
	In 1 In 5 Out 3 Out 7
	In 2 In 6 Out 4 Out 8 In 3 Out 1 Out 5 Out 9
Run Send	Run Read
error code 0	Exit Advanced

Picture 18: Advanced subroutine.

The Advanced subroutine allows user a lower level management of the IO-69 unit, both to send commands and to query card for.

To send commands the following fields are available: *Command*: allows the selection of the command to be sent. *par*: allows to set the parameter of the command to be sent. *Run Send*: sends the command

To query the card, the following fields are available: *Question*: allows the selection of the query to be sent *Run Read*: allows to get answers to the previous selected queries by *Question*.









# **UNINSTALLATION**

To correctly uninstall the software, follow the instructions listed below.

1) From the Start menu, click "Control Panel".





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Click "Add or Remove Programs" from the resource list displayed.

3) From the list of installed programs select "IO-69\_Demo" and proceed to removal by clicking "Change/Remove".

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# EXAMPLE USING THE DLL

The following example allows to open the communication (to the indexed device by device\_index=0), to read the firmware and serial number ( "?" command), to set all outputs ( "AA" command), to get the system status ("U" command) and to close the communication.

```
// Variables definition
unsigned long ftStatus = 0, ftHandle = 0;
unsigned long TxBytes = 0, RxBytes = 0, EventNode = 0, BytesWritten = 0, BytesReceived = 0;
char TxBuffer [16] = " ";
char RxBuffer [256] = " ";
UCHAR p1,p2;
```

p1=0; p2=0;

#### // Open Device Communication to 0 indexed device and sets its communication parameters

```
ftStatus = FT_Open (0, &ftHandle);
if (ftStatus != FT_OK)
ł
        //Error on opening procedure
}
else
{
        ftStatus = FT_SetBaudRate (ftHandle, 9600);
        if (ftStatus != FT_OK)
         ł
                 //Error on setting baud rate procedure
         2
        else
         {
                 ftStatus = FT_SetDataCharacteristics (ftHandle, FT_BITS_8, FT_STOP_BITS_1,
                           FT_PARITY_NONE );
                 if (ftStatus != FT_OK)
                 ł
                          //Error on setting data characteristics procedure
                 }
                 else
                 {
                          ftStatus = FT_SetFlowControl (ftHandle, FT_FLOW_RTS_CTS,p1, p2);
                          if (ftStatus != FT_OK)
                          {
                                   //Error on setting flow control procedure
                          }
                          else
                          {
                                  ftStatus = FT_SetTimeouts (ftHandle, 500, 300);
                                  if (ftStatus != FT_OK)
                                   {
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```



```
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                                                   //Error on setting timeout procedure
                                          }
                                          else
                                           {
                                                   //Opening procedure successfully completed
                                          }
                                 }
                         }
                 }
        }
//Get Info device
        TxBuffer = "?/r";
        ftStatus = FT_Write (ftHandle, TxBuffer, 2, &BytesWritten);
        if (ftStatus != FT_OK) {
        ł
                 //Write error
        }
        else
        ł
                 FT_GetStatus(ftHandle, &RxBytes);
                 if (RxBytes \geq 0)
                 {
                         ftStatus = FT_Read(ftHandle, RxBuffer, RxBytes, &BytesReceived);
                         if (ftStatus == FT_OK)
                         {
                                  // successfully reading
                         2
                         else
                         {
                                  // Error reading
                 }
        }
//Send command: AA
        TxBuffer = "AA/r";
        ftStatus = FT_Write (ftHandle, TxBuffer, sizeof(TxBuffer), &BytesWritten);
        if (ftStatus != FT_OK) {
        ł
                 //Write error
        }
        else
        {
                 //Command sent
        2
//Get status
        TxBuffer = "u/r";
```







```
ftStatus = FT_Write (ftHandle, TxBuffer, 2, &BytesWritten);
if (ftStatus != FT_OK) {
{
        //Write error
}
else
{
        FT_GetStatus(ftHandle, &RxBytes);
        if (RxBytes > 0)
         ł
                 ftStatus = FT_Read(ftHandle, RxBuffer, RxBytes, &BytesReceived);
                 if (ftStatus == FT_OK)
                 {
                          // Status successfully reading
                 }
                 else
                 {
                          // Error reading
                 }
         }
3
```

#### //Close device

FT\_Close (ftHandle);

The CD attached to the board includes the source code of an example project for the communication with the DLL, developed for both LabWindows/CVI (National Instruments) and Visual C#.

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# LabVIEW LIBRARY

The module LabView\_IO-69\_Library is available on demand.



For users desiring to realize their application for IO-69 card remote control through *LabVIEW*, IPSES developed a specific library fully compatible with *LabVIEW 7.1* and all the following versions. To use the LabView\_IO-69\_Library it is necessary to install the LabVIEW RunTime Engine 7.1(or later) and, in case of use of the serial communication protocol (VCP) too, the NI VISA RunTime 4.20 (or later).

The library make available to user nine functions through with it is possible to implement any application software in *LabVIEW* in a quick and easy way, because it will be not necessary to know all the detail of the communication protocol. The library functions are divided into two levels:

IO-69\_Low\_Level\_Communication.IIb contains the four functions through which it is possible to manage the connection with the IO-69 card.

IO-69\_Application.llb IO-69\_Low\_Level\_Communication.llb

IO-69\_Application.Ilb contains the five higher level functions (based on the low level functions), which allow the commands assignment accepted from the device.

The use of the *IO-69\_Application.llb* is deemed enough for most application development, while *IO-69\_Low\_Level\_Communication* is to be used to maximize performances.

	Function	Properties
	Close_Device.vi	Closes the connection established with one of the available protocols.
10-69 Low Level Communication IIh	Open_Device.vi	Opens the connection with one of the available protocols.
	Write&Read.vi	Sends and receives ASCII characters.
	Write_Command.vi	Sends ASCII characters.
	Close_dialogue.VI	Ends the communication with the IO-69 card.
	Read.vi	Interprets characters sent by the device.
IO-69_Application.llb	Return_Info.vi	Drafts the S/N list of connected devices.
	Send_Command.vi	Imparts the commands implemented on the device.
	Start_dialogue.vi	Starts dialogue session with the IO-69 card.

LabView\_IO-69\_Library comes with an help file, *IO-69\_Help.chm*. The help file provides a detailed explanation and a structural description of all the nine functions contained in the library. Graphical representations are included, so that the user may easily understand how they work in the tool in which they are built. Next figure displays the help of the library.









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Sommario Indice Immgttere la parola chiave da trovare: Close_dialogue Close_Device Read Send_Command Start_dialogue Write_Command Write_Command	Close_dialogue.vi This VI allows user to disconnect from a model chosen from the IO-69 model selection. The cluster ID protocol includes connection information about the chosen model. The error in reports any error occurred before the running of the Close_device VI. The connection closed is a true boolean value when the VI runs without error. The error out reports any errors occurred, included errors from this VI.	
	Connector Pane model selection cluster ID protocol error in (no error)	X

Picture 19: LabView functions help.

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# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Power supply:	Control logic directly powered through the computer USB port
Operating temperature range:	0°C ~ +60°C.
Non-operating temperature range:	-40°C ~ +85°C.
Input lines:	Six optocoupled input lines with input voltage range individually selectable among 5/12/24 $V_{\text{DC}}.$ Average reading time ("U" command): 12ms
Input lines insulation voltage:	2500V <sub>RMS</sub> .
Output lines (SPDT):	Nine output lines with single pole – double throw contact Max switching current: 0,25A Max carrying current: 0,5A Max switching voltage: 70Vac/100Vdc, potential free Max contact resistance: $200m\Omega$
Output lines (SPST):	Nine output lines with single pole – single throw contact Max switching current: 0,5A Max carrying current: 1A Max switching voltage: 100Vac/dc, potential free Max contact resistance: 150 m $\Omega$
Reel to contact insulation:	1000 V <sub>DC</sub>
Insulation resistance (coil/contact):	10Gohm
USB interface:	USB port type B, USB2.0 compatible
Board dimensions:	100 x 160 mm (3,94 x 6,30 inches) Thickness (included components): 15 mm (0.59 inches) Spacing of the mounting holes: 90 mm x 150 mm (3,55 x 5,91 inches) Diameter holes for M3 screw

The outputs line average life time, in worst case (always using nominal switching current), is between 100.000 and 1.000.000 switch.

Using current lower than the nominal, the guaranteed cycles are more than 500.000.000. Using load with high capacity or inductance, with peak current over the nominal value, the outputs line life time may reduce considerably.









# **ORDERING INFORMATION**

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Code	Description
IO69-USB-SPST	Control board with SPST relay output
IO69-USB-SPDT	Control board with SPDT relay output
IO69-USB-SPST-DIN	Control board with SPST relay output, board mounted on DIN rail support
IO69-USB-SPDT-DIN	Control board with SPDT relay output, board mounted on DIN rail support
IO69Library	LabView 7.1 (and following versions) Library for IO-69-USB cards
USB-A-B	USB connection cable
USB-A-B-ill	USB connection cable, with light on termination









# **IPSES I/O CARD AVAILABLE MODELS**

#### IO-69: Input/output Card with 6 inputs and 9 relay outputs and USB interface



IO-69-USB is a self-powered card to manage six optocoupled inputs and nine relay outputs with USB interface.

A timeout control allows to protect the connecting devices, turning off all the outputs if it does not receive commands from the host within a time configurable through software.

Furthermore, there is the possibility to program all the outputs so that each one will activate only when inputs reach assigned conditions: in this case, IO- 69 acts like a programmable logic controller (PLC).

The card is produced in two versions: with single pole double throw relay (SPDT) and with single pole single throw relay (SPST).

#### IO-1616: Input/output Card with 16 inputs and 16 outputs and USB or RS232 interface



IO1616 is a self-powered card to manage sixteen optoisolated inputs and sixteen optoisolated outputs with USB interface. The model is available also with RS232 interface, in this case the card needs external power supply.

IO1616 can be directly connected to PLC, to input devices from operator and to other I/O systems. the status of each input

On request, an integrated temperature sensor allows to know in real time the temperature of the system IO1616 is placed in.

#### CAN-I/O: Input/output Card with 16 inputs and 16 outputs with CAN, USB and RS232 interface



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CAN-IO is a control unit equipped with CAN, USB and RS232 interfaces to manage sixteen optocoupled inputs and outputs. The card can work as standalone device on CAN BUS. Its configuration is achieved either through USB (in this case the board is self-powered) or through RS232 interface. Easy to use and to configure, thanks to the provided software, CAN-IO is the right answer to the need to acquire and to drive digital signals through already existing CAN bus.

CAN-IO can be directly connected to PLC, to input devices by operator and to other I/O systems.

Each input and output status can be read by a field bus at any moment. Besides, thanks to LEDs fixed on, the status is shown directly on the board. An integrated temperature sensor allows to know in real time the temperature of the system CAN-IO is placed in.







# WEB-IO: Input/output Card with 16 inputs and 16 outputs, Ethernet interface, integrated web, telnet and SNMP servers and SMTP client.



WEB-IO is a card to manage sixteen optocoupled inputs and sixteen optocoupled outputs with Ethernet interface, equipped with a web, a telnet and an SNMP servers, and an SMTP client. The web server allows to connect and to manage the card using any web browser (i. e. Internet Explorer or Firefox), with no needs to install a software on your PC. Besides, the card can be connected directly to a switch or to a router with no need to use a PC. It is also possible to develop a customized software managed by telnet service or SNMP client. The SMTP client allows to send alert email based on inputs status change events.

WEB-IO can be directly connected to PLC, to input devices from operator and to other I/O systems. Each input and output status can be read by a web browser or a telnet client at any moment, besides it is shown directly on the board thanks to LEDs fixed on. On request, the card can be equipped with an integrated temperature sensor which allows to monitor in real time the temperature around the regulator voltage module. Through expansion connectors the card can be interfaced to a RTCLOG (Real Time Clock and Logger) optional module: by this way, it can perform a log of the I/O states on a dedicated memory.

WEB-IO is available also in box version, it is provided with a demo software for Windows environment, based on telnet service.

# WEB-IO-WiFi: Input/output Card with 16 inputs and 16 outputs, Ethernet and WiFi interfaces, integrated web, telnet and SNMP servers



WEB-IO-WiFi is a card to manage sixteen optocoupled inputs and sixteen optocoupled outputs with Ethernet and WiFi interfaces, equipped with a web, a telnet and an SNMP servers. The web server allows to connect and to manage the card using any web browser (i. e. Internet Explorer or Firefox), with no needs to install a software on your PC. Besides, the card can be connected directly to a switch or to a router, by this way it can be accessed by any PC connected to Internet. It is also possible to develop a customized software managed by telnet service or SNMP protocol. The board is available with built-in antenna or with ultra-miniature coaxial (U.FL) connector for external antenna connection.

WEB-IO-WiFi can be directly connected to PLC, to input devices from operator and to other I/O systems. Each input and output status can be read by a web browser or a telnet client at any moment, besides it is shown directly on the board thanks to LEDs fixed on. On request, the card can be equipped with an integrated temperature sensor which allows to monitor in real time the temperature around the regulator voltage module.

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WEB-ADIO: Input/output Card with 8 analogical inputs, 8 digital inputs, 8 analogical outputs and 8 digital outputs, Ethernet interface, integrated web, telnet and SNMP servers



WEB-ADIO is a card to manage 8 optocoupled digital inputs, 8 analogical inputs, 8 optocoupled digital outputs and 8 analogical outputs with Ethernet interface, equipped with a web, a telnet and an SNMP servers. The WEB server allows to connect and to manage the card using any web browser (i. e. Internet Explorer and Firefox), with no needs to install a software on your PC Beside, the card can be connected directly to a switch or to a router with no need to use a PC.

It is also possible to develop a customized software managed by telnet service.

WEB-ADIO can be directly connected to PLC or to analogical transducer, to input devices from operator and to other I/O systems. The analogical inputs and outputs have an operative voltage from 0V to 10V, with a resolution of 10mV and are calibrated one by one. Each input and output status can be read by a web browser or a telnet client at any moment, besides, the status of digital inputs and outputs it is shown directly on the board thanks to LEDs fixed on.

WEB-ADIO-WiFi: Input/output Card with 8 analogical inputs, 8 digital inputs, 8 analogical outputs and 8 digital outputs, Ethernet and WiFi interfaces, integrated web, telnet and SNMP servers



WEB-ADIO-WiFi is a card to manage 8 optocoupled digital inputs, 8 analogical inputs, 8 optocoupled digital outputs and 8 analogical outputs with Ethernet and WiFi interfaces, equipped with a web, a telnet and an SNMP servers. The web server allows to connect and to manage the card using any web browser (i. e. Internet Explorer and Firefox), with no needs to install a software on your PC Beside, the card can be connected directly to a switch or to a router with no need to use a PC. The board is available with built-in antenna or with ultra-miniature coaxial (U.FL) connector for external antenna connection.

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# RELE' I/O: Interface module with16 digital inputs that can control 16 SPDT relay outputs 5A



RELAY I/O(-SEL) is an expansion module with16 digital inputs that can control 16 SPDT relay outputs 5A @ 250VAC or 5A @ 24VDC each

These modules can be used as an expansion for ant I/O card, transforming the TTL or contact freedmen open-collector type outputs (up to a maximum of 16 ones) in 16 relay outputs with NO and/or NC contact.

IPSES provides two board models, based on different relay output tipology:

- RELÈ-IO board: the sixteen outputs are divided in two groups of eight with common COM contact and both NC and NO contacts available on output connectors.
- RELÈ-IO-SEL board: each output is independent and each relay provides COM contact and one contact selectable between NC and NO according dedicated selector configuration.

To operate the cards require an external power supply. Two version are available: RELE'-IO(-SEL)-5 which requires an external power supply of  $5V_{dc}$  or RELE'-IO(-SEL)-24 which requires an external power supply from  $7V_{DC}$  up to  $24V_{DC}$ .

The card is in standard Eurocad format (100 x 160 mm -  $3,94 \times 6,30$  inches) and can be supplied mounted on opened DIN rail.

#### N8-USB: Input Card with 8 inputs and USB interface



IN8 is a low size auto powered control unit equipped with USB interface. IN8 can check eight galvanic isolated inputs: on each input it is possible to apply voltages regardless form the USB ground, with a maximum voltage of 30V.

Easy to use, thanks to the driver provided with and to the LabVIEW library available on demand, IN8 also reduce installation costs.

The board low size to be easily integrated in several systems. Besides, IN8 has its inputs galvanically isolated to protect from electromagnetic disturbances and ground loops, improving its reliability and quality.

IN8 is the right answer to the need to acquire digital signals from a PC in an industrial environment.

#### LabVIEW Library for I/O cards:



A complete library for LabVIEW, giving the feasibility of I/O devices remote control, is available on request. The Library allows to implement a LabVIEW application without knowing the details of the communication protocol, making the development quick and easy. Each library is provided with a help file which explains deeper each function included with.

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