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Caution, risk of electric shock

Caution, refer to accompanying description

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34952A Multifunction Module

The 34952A Multifunction Module with DIO, D/A, and Totalizer combines four 8-bit ports of digital input/output, a 100 kHz totalizer, and two ±12 volt earth-referenced analog outputs. You can include digital inputs and totalizer input in a scan list. You can make connections via standard 50-pin D-sub cables or the optional 34952T terminal block.

Digital Input/Output

The Digital Input/Output (DIO) consists of four 8-bit ports with TTL-compatible inputs and output. The open-drain outputs can sink up to 400 mA. From the front panel, you can read data from only one 8-bit input port at a time. You can configure the DIO ports for 8, 16, or 32-bit operations. The DIO channels are connected by internal 5 V pull-up resistors when configured as inputs.

Totalizer Input

The 32-bit totalizer can count pulses at a 100 kHz rate. You can configure the totalizer to count on the rising edge or falling edge of the input signal. A TTL high signal applied to the Gate terminal enables counting and a low signal disables counting. A TTL low signal applied to the Not-Gate terminal enables counting and a high signal disables counting. The totalizer counts only when both terminals are enabled.

NOTE When a gate is not connected, the gate terminal is pulled to the enabled state, effectively creating a “gate always” condition.

Analog Output (DAC)

The two analog outputs are capable of outputting voltages between ±12 volts with 16 bits of resolution. Each DAC channel is capable of 10 mA maximum current. Use the two analog outputs to source bias voltages to your DUT, to control your analog programmable power supplies, or as set points for your control systems. The outputs are programmed directly in volts.

34952A SCPI Programming Examples

The programming examples below provide you with SCPI command examples to use for actions specific to the general purpose switch modules.

The slot and channel addressing scheme used in these examples follow the form **sccc** where **s** is the mainframe slot number (1 through 8) and **ccc** is the channel number. For information on specific configurations, refer to the simplified schematic on page 4.

For complete information on the SCPI commands used to program the 34980A, refer to the *Agilent 34980A Programmer's Reference* contained on the *34980A Product Reference* CD. For example programs, also refer to the *34980A Product Reference* CD.

Digital Input/Output

Example: Configuring a DIO channel The following program segment configures channel 1 on the DAC module in slot 3 as an output and then reads the output value (the channel is not reconfigured as an input). Then, the channel is reconfigured as an input and the value is read again.

The second command below returns 64 as it is physically reading the output data.

```
SOURce:DIGital:DATA:BYTE 64,(@3001)
SENSe:DIGital:DATA:BIT? 0,(@3001)
```

The second command below returns whatever is being input externally.

```
CONFigure:DIGital:STATe INPut,(@3001)
SENSe:DIGital:DATA:BIT? 0,(@3001)
```

Totalizer

Example: Reading totalizer channel count The following command reads the count on totalizer channel 5 on the Multifunction module in slot 3.

```
SENSe:TOTalize:DATA? (@3005)
```

Example: Configuring the totalizer reset mode To configure the totalizer reset mode, send either of the following commands.

The following command configures totalizer channel 5 on the Multifunction module in slot 3 to be read without resetting its count.

```
SENSe:TOTalize:TYPE READ,(@3005)
```

The following command configures totalizer channel 5 on the Multifunction module in slot 2 to be reset to "0" after it is read (`RRESet` means "read and reset").

```
CONFigure:TOTalize RRES,(@2005)
```

Example: Configuring the totalizer for count This command configures the totalizer to count on the rising edge (positive) or falling edge (negative) of the input signal. The following command configures the totalizer (channel 5) on a Multifunction module in slot 3 to count on the negative edge (falling) of the input signal.

```
TOTalize:SLOPe NEGative,(@3005)
```

Example: Clearing count on the totalizer channel This command immediately clears the count on the specified totalizer channels. The following command clears the count on the totalizer (channel 5) on a Multifunction module in slot 3.

```
TOTalize:CLEAR:IMMediate (@3005)
```

DAC Output

Example: Setting output voltage This command sets the output voltage level for the specified DAC channels. The following command outputs +2.5 V DC on DAC channels (6 and 7) of a Multifunction module in slot 4.

```
SOURce:VOLTage 2.5,(@4006,4007)
```

Configuring a Multifunction Module

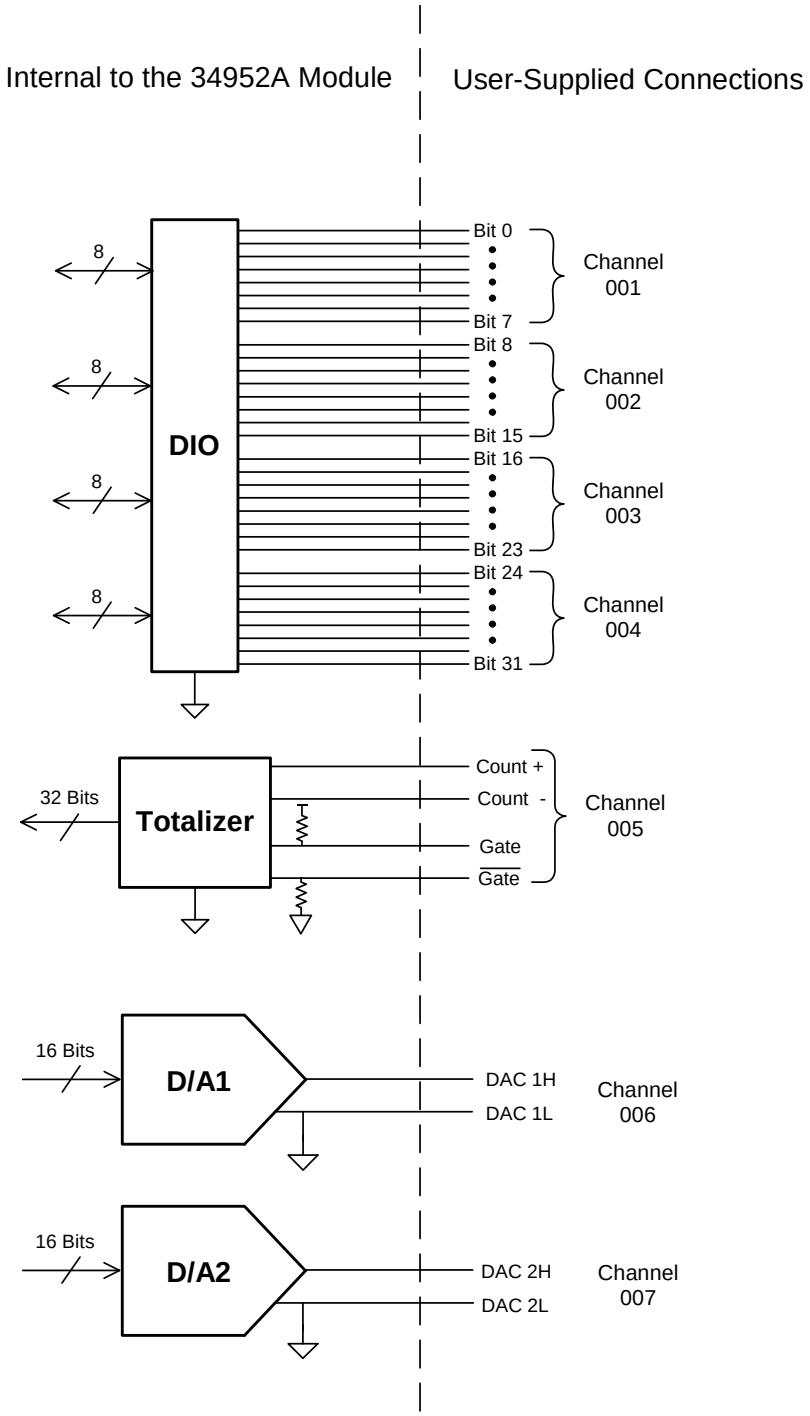
Example: Querying the system for module identify The following command returns the identify of the module installed in slot 7.

```
SYSTem:CTYPe? 7
```

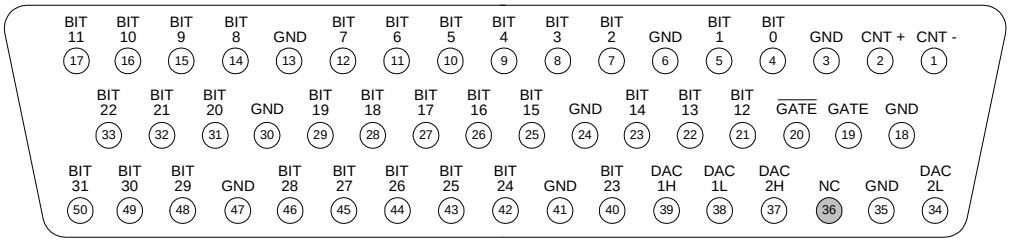
Example: Resetting module(s) to power-on state The following command resets a module in slot 4 to its power-on state.

```
SYSTem:CPON 4
```

34952A Simplified Block Diagram



34952A D-Sub Connector



50-Pin D-Sub
Female Connector

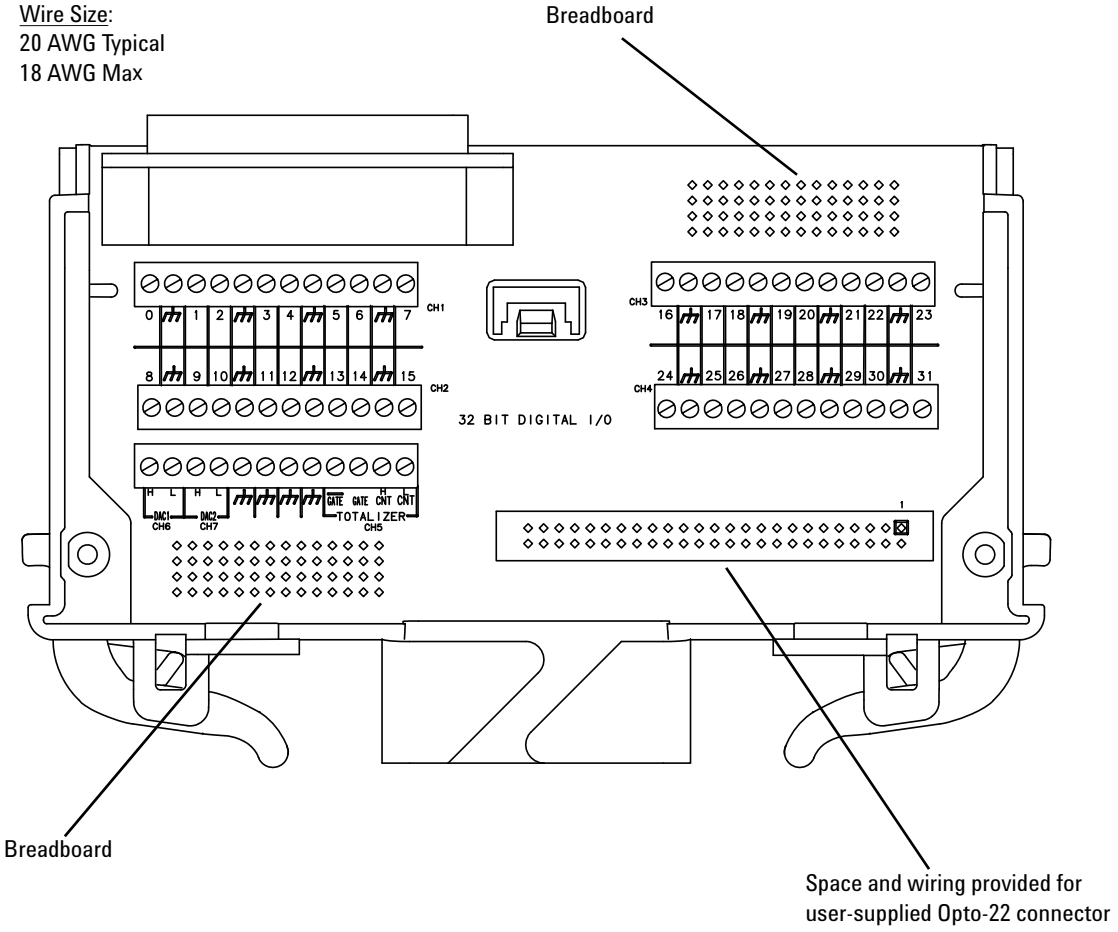
Description		Socket	Description		Socket	Description		Socket	Description	Socket
Channel 1	Bit 0	4	Channel 3	Bit 16	26	Channel 5 Totalizer	Count -	1	GND	47
	Bit 1	5		Bit 17	27		Count +	2	No Connect	36
	Bit 2	7		Bit 18	28		Gate	19		
	Bit 3	8		Bit 19	29		Not-Gate	20		
	Bit 4	9		Bit 20	31	Channel 6	DAC 1L	38		
	Bit 5	10		Bit 21	32		DAC 1H	39		
	Bit 6	11		Bit 22	33	Channel 7	DAC 2L	34		
	Bit 7	12		Bit 23	40		DAC 2H	37		
Channel 2	Bit 8	14	Channel 4	Bit 24	42		GND	3		
	Bit 9	15		Bit 25	43		GND	6		
	Bit 10	16		Bit 26	44		GND	13		
	Bit 11	17		Bit 27	45		GND	18		
	Bit 12	21		Bit 28	46		GND	24		
	Bit 13	22		Bit 29	48		GND	30		
	Bit 14	23		Bit 30	49		GND	35		
	Bit 15	25		Bit 31	50		GND	41		

34952T Terminal Block

Each terminal block is labeled with the model number and the abbreviated module name. In addition, space is available on the label for you to write the slot number.

The *34980A Product Reference* CD (shipped with the instrument) contains a 34952T Wiring Log for you to document your wiring configuration for this module. You can open the wiring log file in Microsoft® Excel® or Adobe® Acrobat® format.

The 34952T provides space for breadboard and for a connector to control an external Opto-22 standard board.



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