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Support Software for LabVIEW

National Instrument's LabVIEW is one of the most widely used software programs in the measurement field. CONTEC provides and recommends the use of the following support software enabling CONTEC add-on modules to operate under LabVIEW. Using these drivers will allow you use CONTEC's wide array of data acquisition products while you configure a LabVIEW-based measurement system at a lower cost.

 When using CONTEC's digital, analog and counter add-on modules under LabVIEW

VI-DAQ - LabVIEW-compliant data acquisition VI library

 When using CONTEC's GPIB communication modules under LabVIEW

API-GPLV(W32) - LabVIEW-compliant GPIB driver COM-DRV(W32) - Standard COM

communication modules under

When using CONTEC's serial

When using LabVIEW-compliant VI-DAQ

VI-DAQ is a VI library which allows you to use CONTEC's wide variety of analog, digital and counter input devices with National Instrument's LabVIEW. Provided in a function form similar to that of LabVIEW Data Acquisition VI, it facilitates the use of each device without requiring complicated set-up.



User-friendly interface

VI-DAQ is set-up with a function format similar to that of LabVIEW Data Acquisition VI, and, unlike similar software provided as a driver, does not require complicated setup. VI-DAQ enables simple and fast development and implementation of a system using CONTEC modules.



VI functions provided according to the application and the stage Frequently-used functions are provided as 'Basic VI' whereas special functions such as condition setting are provided as 'Expansion VI'. This enables simple set-up with Basic VI and allows Expansion VI to be used as required by the application and the stage.

Practical samples provided to meet the desired application

A wide variety of simple and easy-to-understand samples utilizing VI are provided. For example for analog input application-specific samples such as "Easy input", "Using trigger" and "Consecutive sampling" are available. You can check the actual operation and make changes where needed providing assistance with system development.

Library not dependent on hardware

You can use the same VI for different devices such as PCI boards, PC cards or USB modules.

Supported OS

Windows XP, Windows 2000, Windows Me/98SE/98 Supported LabVIEW versions National Instruments LabVIEW 7.1 / 7.0 / 6.1 / 6i

For further details concerning LabVIEW-compliant data acquisition VI library VI-DAQ, visit:

http://www.contec.com/vidaq/index.html

For further details and free downloading of LabVIEW-compliant GPIB driver software API-GPLV(W32), visit:

http://www.contec.com/gplv/

When using LabVIEW-compliant API-GPLV(W32)

LabVIEW

API-GPLV(W32) allows CONTEC's GPIB communication modules to be operated under National Instrument's LabVIEW. Installation of this software allows you to develop and operate programs with LabVIEW using our GPIB communication devices.

This driver is set-up similar to National Instrument's API function and can also be used on other programming languages such as Microsoft's Visual Basic.

Configuration Program



The board's hardware and its parameters (IEEE488.2) can be set up using the attached utility. The diagnostic utility for performing simple operation checks is also included.

LabVIEW GPIB device library



GPIB device library provided with LabVIEW GPIB can be used.

■Supported Operating Systems Windows XP Professional, Windows XP HomeEdition, Windows 2000 Professional, Windows NTWorkstation 4.0 + SP3以降, Windows Me/98SE/98/95						
Support National Ins Microsoft	■ Supported Programming Languages National Instruments LabVIEW 7.1/7.0/6.1/6i/5.1/5.0 Microsoft Visual Basic 6.0/5.0/4.0, Visual C++ 6.0/5.0/4.x/2.0 Visual Basic .NET 2003/2002 Visual C++ .NET 2003/2002					
Borland	C++ Builder 6.0 / 5.0, Delphi 6.0 / 5.0 / 4.0					
CompactPCI GP-IB (CPCI) F8*1						
GP-IB GP-IB	(LPCI) F*1, GP-IB (PCI) F*1, GP-IB (PCI) FL*1, (PCI), GP-IB (PCI) L					
GP-IB (PC) L PC Card GP-IB (CB) F ^{★1} , GP-IB (PM)						
GP-IB (CB) F*1, GP-IB (PM) *1: The required OS is Windows 98, Windows 2000 or above. *: Cannot be used simultaneously with National Instruments drivers for CPIB communication boards. *: Not compatible with CONTEC driver library for GPIB communication boards/cards API-GPIB(98/PC). *: A program using this software can not be executed simultaneously with a program using API-GPIB (PDPC) end the proc beckware.						

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API-PAC(W32)

* Provided free of charge

What is API-PAC(W32)?

This software provides commands for CONTEC I/O boards by using the Win32 API function for Windows (DLL) format, .

Useful in the development of high-speed applications that utilize the special features of CONTEC boards, these drivers provide convenient and uniformly integrated functions in a variety of programming languages such as Visual Basic and Visual C/C++.

SETUP PROGRAM INCLUDED FOR EASY INSTALLATION IN WINDOWS® XP / 2000 /NT /Me / 98 / 95

The API-PAC setup program can be used to install the library of DLL commands in Windows XP/2000/NT/Me/98/95 simply by selecting the CONTEC board that will be used. The API functions of each board chosen in the series then become usable.

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Features of API-PAC(W32)	
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- 1. Unified API This unified DLL classifies boards by their I/O communication method (RS-232, Analog, Digital). It enables programming of high-appropriation applications that can continue to be used (with no reprogramming) when the I/O hardware is changed by using the board re-registration feature. 3. Log Prog havi
- 2. Data Collection in the Foreground/Background Event-driven control functions are supported. Data collection can be performed in the foreground while continuing on in the background (in the inactive window or as an icon on Windows) as required.

Diagnosis Program

A diagnosis program is included with each API function library for easy to find information on the status of the I/O board and installed software. It can determine whether or not the setup and driver software are functioning normally.

The diagnostic program can be executed from the "API-TOOL Configuration" screen.

Example -

Using API function library for analog I/O

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The board being diagnosed is chosen from the API-TOOL configuration

- Logical Device Access
 Programming can be produced for each logical device without having to access I/O ports and boards.
- 4. Intuitive function names Each API is named according to their function for easier use while programming.

Board Auto Detect

Any CONTEC board (ISA*1 / PCI / CardBus) that has been installed in the program's device manager is capable of being automatically detected using "API-TOOL Configuration Ver.4.10" or later.



*1 ISA boards cannot be detected when using Windows NT4.0/3.51.

Sample Programs

API-PAC(W32) includes a number of sample programs for each of the driver libraries using the various compatible programming languages. These not only show how to use the functions, but demonstrate the performance of the boards helping in their application development.



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A diagnostic program is performed and the results are displayed.

A diagnostic report can also be sent to a text file.

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Communication

A library of drivers "API-TOOL Developer's Site" can be found through CONTEC's global portal. There you can download the latest versions of each driver library along with sample program sets.

Software Upgrades

• Downloads of the latest driver library software are provided free of charge.

Website for driver library: http://www.contec.com/apipac/

Included with PCI Boards and PC Cards

CONTEC's driver library **API-PAC(W32)** along with sample programs, is included when purchasing PCI boards and PC card products. • The library to be used varies depending on the I/O product purchased.

■API-PAC(W32) Specifications

Supported Operating Systems

_ibrary Name		Windows XP	Windows	Windows NT Server *1		Windows NT Workstation				
		Professional, Home Edition	2000 Professional	4.0	3.51	4.0	3.51	Windows Me	Windows 98	Windows 95
Serial	API-SIO(98/PC)NT	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Communication	API-SIO(98/PC)W95							0	0	0
	API-GPIB(98/PC)NT	0	0	0	0	0	0			
GPIB	API-GPIB(98/PC)W95							0	0	0
	API-GPLV(W32)	0	0	0		0		0	0	0
	API-AIO(WDM)	0	0					0	0	
Analog I/O	API-AIO(98/PC)NT	0	0	0	0	0	0			
-	API-AIO(98/PC)W95							0	0	0
DistallIO	API-DIO(98/PC)NT	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Digital I/O	API-DIO(98/PC)W95							0	0	
0 1	API-CNT(98/PC)NT	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Counter	API-CNT(98/PC)W95						_	0	0	0
Motor Control	API-SMC(98/PC)NT	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	API-SMC(98/PC)W95							0	0	0
Timer	API-TIMER(W32)	0	0	0	O*2	0	O*2	0	Ō	0

*1: Only program execution is possible *2: ActiveX control cannot be used.

Supported Languages

 Visual C++
 Ver.6.0, 5.0, 4.x, 2.0

 Borland C++
 Ver.5.0, 4.5x

 Visual Basic
 Ver.6.0, 5.0, 4.0 (32bit only)

 Visual C++.NET 2003, 2002

Visual C#.NET 2003, 2002 Visual Basic.NET 2003, 2002 Borland C++ Builder 6.0.5.0 Borland Delphi 6.0, 4.0, 3.0

Windows Environment

High-performance Analog I/O API Function Library API-AIO(WDM)

API-AIO(WDM) has been added as an analog I/O library for easier operation and higher performance. It provides additional support for application development when using analog I/O boards and cards that have enhanced user interfaces and hardware functions.

- Functions are grouped according to their application
- Programming can focus on application groups functions don't need to be considered individually.
- Once analog I/O board setup parameters are programmed as a default, they can be used without further setting of parameters.

Supported Board

PCI Bus board ADA16-32/2(PCI)F ADA16-8/2(LPCI)L ADI16-4C(PCI)	AD12-16U(PCI)EH AD16-16(LPCI)L ADI16-4L(PCI)	AD16-16U(PCI)EH DA16-4(LPCI)L DA12-16(PCI)	AD12-16(PCI)E AD12-64(PCI) DA12-4(PCI)	AD12-16U(PCI)E AD12-16(PCI) DA12-8(PCI)	AD16-16(PCI)E ADI12-16(PCI) DAI16-4C(PCI)
PC Card ADA16-32/2(CB)F	ADA16-8/2(CB)L	AD12-8(PM)			

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- Serial Communication Driver API-SIO(98/PC)NT, API-SIO(98/PC)W95
- A maximum of 256 channels are controllable*1
- Timer surveillance of the completion of both transmission and reception can be performed.
- Reception buffer size can be set independently for each channel (256-65535 bytes).
- The flow control of XON/XOFF signals can be utilized so that when the available reception buffer is reduced to a pre-set level, an XOFF code will be sent to the other end requesting a temporary suspension of transmission.



*1: The number of channels available will very depending on the combination of boards.
*2: Cannot be used under Windows XP/2000.

GPIB Communication Driver API-GPIB(98/PC)NT, API-GPIB(98/PC)W95

- A maximum of 4 boards are controllable
- IEEE-488-compliant
- Supports IEEE-488.2- compliant commands
- Allows easy software setting of master mode, slave mode, and interrupt level
- 3-line handshaking for reliable data transfer between devices with different rates
- Supports Bus Master, DMA and **FIFO** functions

Counter Input Driver

API-CNT(98/PC)NT, API-CNT(98/PC)W95

- A maximum of 16 boards are controllable
- The current count value can be read for a specified channel
- The current value of the status register can be read for a specified channel
- A preset value can be set for a specified channel

Motor Controller Control Driver

API-SMC(98/PC)NT, API-SMC(98/PC)W95

- A maximum of 16 boards are controllable
- The positioning of the stepping motor and servomotor can easily be set and controlled in Windows®
- Setup Utility allows initial board values to be easily set with the setup wizard.
- Diagnostic Utility distinguishes between software and hardware problems to help achieve smooth application development and debug

via attached GPIB ANALYZER.

Timer can wait for a pre-specified

An event message can be generated

when a time-up, timer halt, or count

Output width of a one-shot pulse can

be specified when a counter match

Basic motor operations, such as PTP

• A variety of modes are provided for a

Bank Motion allows easy setup and

high-speed control when controlling

the motor with an already designed

motion and JOGGING, are easily

setup and performed

move to origin

operating pattern

period

occurs

match occurs

• GP-IB(PCI) and GP-IB(PC)F can

read lines such as IFC and SQR.

(Note: GP-IB(PC) cannot do this)

Supported Boards

Compact PCI GP-IB(CPCI)F *1

PCI

GP-IB(LPCI)F *1 GP-IB(PCI)F *1 GP-IB(PCI)FL *1 GP-IB(PCI) GP-IB(PCI)L

- GP-IB(CB)F *1
- GP-IB(PM)
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GP-IB(PC) GP-IB(PC)F GP-IB(PC)L

*1: It can be used on Windows98, Windows2000 or above.

Supported Boards				
OPCI CNT24-4(PCI)	CNT24-4D(PCI)			
CNT32-8M(PCI)	0			
PC Card CNT32-4MT(CB)				
●ISA				
CNT24-4(PC)				

Supported Board

PCI

SMC-2P(PCI) SMC-4P(PCI)

ISA

SMC-3(PC)

- A variety of event functions are available
- The ability to synchronize the control of multiple axis allows continuous interpolation along N axis

 The status of data and signals flowing on the line can be monitored PC Card

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Timer Control Driver API-TIMER(W32)

API-TIMER(W32) is a device driver (API function) that, when using CONTEC boards, provides precise timer function in a Windows environment.

- Even when there is no board, this driver can be used as an interval timer that exhibits higher precision than the Visual Basic timer control.
- Function execution time can be measured with micro second accuracy.
- Using the wait function, program processing can be suspended for a specified length of time.
- With the attached ActiveX Control "CONTEC ACX Timer Control", you can use the timer function without relying on API function.

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GP-IB(CPCI)F				Box PCs
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PIO-16/16L(LPCI)H PO-128L(PCI)	PIO-16/16B(LPCI)H PIO-64/64L(PCI)	PIO-16/16T(LPCI)H PI-64L(PCI)H	PI-128L(PCI) PO-64L(PCI)H	Flat Panel Displays
PIO-32/32L(PCI)H PO-32B(PCI)H	PI-32L(PCI)H PIO-16/16L(PCI)H	PI-32B(PCI)H PIO-16/16B(PCI)H	PO-32L(PCI)H PIO-48D(PCI) PO-32L(PCI) CI) ADA16-32/2(PCI)F CI)L AD16-16(LPCI)L AD16-4L(PCI) DA12-8(PCI)	Silicon Disk Drive
PIO-16/16B(PCI) PO-32B(PCI)	PI-32L(PCI) PIO-32DM(PCI)	PI-32B(PCI) PIO-16/16RY(PCI)		Options
AD12-16U(PCI)EH AD12-64(PCI) DA12-16(PCI)	AD16-16U(PCI)EH AD12-16(PCI) DA16-4(LPCI)L	ADA16-8/2(LPCI)L ADI16-4C(PCI) DA12-4(PCI)		Box PCs & Panel PCs with Windows CE
DAI16-4C(PCI) GP-IB(PCI)L	GP-IB(LPCI)F CNT24-4D(PCI)	GP-IB(PCI)F CNT32-8M(PCI)	GP-IB(PCI)FL	Analog I/O
PC Card				Digital I/O
PIO-16/16L(CB)H GP-IB(CB)F	PIO-48D(CB)H CNT32-4MT(CB)	ADA16-32/2(CB)F	ADA16-8/2(CB)L	Counters & Motor Controls
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Linux

This Linux-compliant software provides a group of functions for controlling CONTEC hardware by means of module drivers and a shared library.

- With the Help file, the description of each function can be checked on the screen while working on the program development.
- Using the sample programs compliant with each supported language, the usage of each function as well as the operation of the board can be checked for improved development efficiency. • With Configuration, you can output a setup file that facilitates the transfer to execution environment as well as the driver startup and stop script.
- [©] The attached user interrupt source code can be built into the drivers for execution.

Banal BCa	Supported Languages	Kernel (Operations Checked) / Distribution
Flat Panel Displays	gcc Kylix2	2.4.21 / RedHat Linux Professional Workstation 2.4.20 / RedHat Linux 9 2.4.18 / RedHat Linux 8.0 2.4.18 / TurboLinux 8
Silicon Disk Drive		2.4.18 / RedHat Linux 7.3 2.4.5 / TurboLinux 7.0 2.4.7 / RedHat Linux 7.2 2.2.13 / TurboLinux 6.0
Options		2.4.2 / RedHat Linux 7.1
Box PCs & Panel PCs with Windows CE	Digital I/O Driver API-DIO(LNX)	
Analog I/O Digital I/O	 Provides a group of functions for controlling CONTEC digits boards through module drivers and a shared library. Equipped with user interrupt processing source code that c built into the driver for exercise. 	al I/O • Equipped with basic functions including I/O, interrupt and trigger monitoring via timer.
Counters &	Supported Boards	
Communication	PCI	PIO-32DM(PCI) PI-128L(PCI) PI-64L(PCI)H
GPIB	PIO-16/16L(LPCI)H PIO-16/16B(LPCI)H PIO- PIO-16/16H(PCI)H PIO-16/16RL(PCI)H PIO- PIO-32/32L(PCI)H PIO-32/32L(PCI) PIO- PIO-32/32F(PCI) PIO-32/32H(PCI)H PIO-	PI-32L(PCI)H PI-64L(PCI) PI-32L(PCI) -64/64L(PCI) PI-32B(PCI)H PI-32B(PCI) PO-128L(PCI) -64/64L(PCI) PO-64L(PCI)H PO-32L(PCI)H PO-64L(PCI) -32/32T(PCI) PO-64L(PCI) PO-32L(PCI)H PO-32B(PCI)H -32/32T(PCI) PO-32L(PCI) PO-32B(PCI)H PO-32B(PCI)H
Bus Expansion System	PIO-32/32B(PCI)H PIO-16/16L(PCI) PIO- PIO-16/16L(PCI) PIO-16/16T(PCI) PIO- PIO-16/16B(PCI)H PIO-16/16B(PCI) PIO-	16/16RY(PCI) PC Card .16/16RY(PCI) •PC Card .48D(PCI) •PIO-16/16L(CB)H
Software		
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Distributed Monitor & Control Network: F&eIT Multi-Programmable Display Remote Monitoring	 Provides a group of functions for controlling CONTEC ana boards through module drivers and a shared library. Provides basic analog I/O functions. Programming can focus on application groups, individual f don't need to be considered. 	 Once analog I/O board setup parameters are programmed as a default, they can be used without further setting of parameters Allows the output of a setup file that facilitates the transfer to execution environment as well as driver startup and stop script.
Solution	Supported Boards	
	PCI ADA16-32/2(PCI)F AD12-16U(PCI)EH AD1 AD12-16(PCI)E AD12-16U(PCI)EH AD1 ADA16-8/2(LPCI)L AD16-16(LPCI)L DA1 AD12-64(PCI) AD12-16(PCI) AD1	ADI16-4C(PCI) ADI16-4L(PCI) DA12-16(PCI) DA12-4(PCI) DA12-8(PCI) DA12-6(PCI) 6-16(PCI)E PC Card 6-4(LPCI)L ADA16-32/2(CB)F ADA16-8/2(CB)L
	GPIB Communication Driver API-GPIB(LNX)	
LabVIEW	 Provides a group of functions for controlling CONTEC GP through module drivers and a shared library. 	IB boards IEEE-488 compliant The selection of Master Mode or Slave Mode, etc. can be set up via software simply.
API-PAC	Supported Boards	
	GP-IB(PCI)F GP-IB(LPCI)F GP-IB(PCI)F GP-IB(PCI)FL	PC Card IB(CPCI)F GP-IB(CB)F
	Counter Input Driver API-CNT(LNX) • Provides a group of functions for controlling CONTEC cou	 Equipped with basic functions including mode setting, count value
	boards through module drivers and a shared library.	acquisition, count identity interrupt and timer interrupt.
	Supported Boards PCI CNT24-4(PCI) CNT24-4D(PCI)	
	General I/O Driver IO-LIB(LNX) • Capable of accessing a desired I/O port address at 1/2/4 th • Capable of acquiring resource information of PCI / Compa (Plug and Play-compliant) • Capable of interrupt event processing	• Complete with console and X-Window (Kylix) sample programs • HTML function reference • Includes driver and source code of shared libraries
	Supported Boards	
	CONTEC PCI / ISA / Compact PCI bus instrument * Applicable only to boards with which I/O port ma	t and control interface boards. ap is disclosed.

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