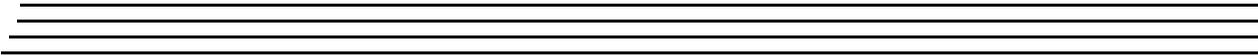
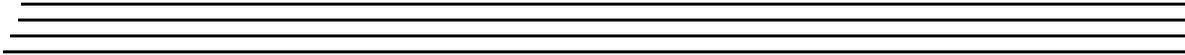
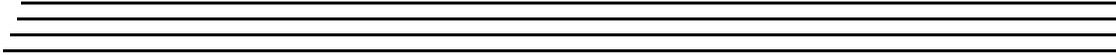


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# ***About this Manual***

The first part of this manual describes how to install and set up your DT9810, DT9817, DT9817-H, or DT9817-R module and software, and verify that your module is working properly.

The second part of this manual describes the features of the DT9810, DT9817, DT9817-H, and DT9817-R modules and device drivers, and how to program these modules using the DT-Open Layers for .NET Class Library™ software. Troubleshooting information is also provided.

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**Note:** For more information on the class library, refer to the *DT-Open Layers for .NET Class Library User's Manual*. If you are using the DataAcq SDK or a software application to program your device, refer to the documentation for that software for more information.

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## **Intended Audience**

This document is intended for engineers, scientists, technicians, or others responsible for using and/or programming the modules for analog input, digital I/O, or counter/timer operations in the Microsoft® Windows® 2000 or Windows XP operating system. It is assumed that you have some familiarity with data acquisition principles and that you understand your application.

## How this Manual is Organized

This manual is organized as follows:

- [Chapter 1, “Overview,”](#) describes the major features of the DT9810, DT9817, DT9817-H, and DT9817-R modules, as well as the supported software and accessories for the modules.
- [Chapter 2, “Preparing to Use a Module,”](#) describes how to unpack the module, check the system requirements, and install the software.
- [Chapter 3, “Setting Up and Installing the Module,”](#) describes how to install the module and how to configure the device driver.
- [Chapter 4, “Wiring Signals to the Module,”](#) describes how to wire signals to the module.
- [Chapter 5, “Verifying the Operation of a Module,”](#) describes how to verify the operation of the module with the Quick DataAcq application.
- [Chapter 6, “Principles of Operation,”](#) describes all of the features of the modules and how to use them in your application.
- [Chapter 7, “Supported Device Driver Capabilities,”](#) lists the supported subsystems and the associated capabilities accessible using the device driver for the modules.
- [Chapter 8, “Troubleshooting,”](#) provides information that you can use to resolve problems with a module, should they occur.
- [Appendix A, “Specifications,”](#) lists the specifications of the DT9810, DT9817, DT9817-H, and DT9817-R modules.
- [Appendix B, “Screw Terminal Assignments,”](#) shows the screw terminal assignments of the modules.
- An index completes this manual.

## Conventions Used in this Manual

The following conventions are used in this manual:

- Notes provide useful information or information that requires special emphasis, cautions provide information to help you avoid losing data or damaging your equipment, and warnings provide information to help you avoid catastrophic damage to yourself or your equipment.
- Items that you select or type are shown in **bold**.

## Related Information

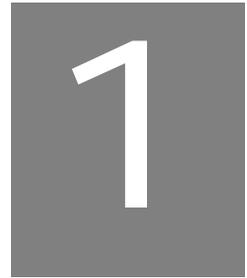
Refer to the following documents for more information on using the DT9810, DT9817, DT9817-H, and DT9817-R modules:

- *Benefits of the Universal Serial Bus for Data Acquisition*. This white paper describes why USB is an attractive alternative for data acquisition. It is available on the Data Translation web site ([www.datatranslation.com](http://www.datatranslation.com)).
- *DT Measure Foundry Getting Started Manual* (UM-19298) and online help. These documents describe how to use DT Measure Foundry™ to build drag-and-drop test and measurement applications for Data Translation® data acquisition devices without programming.
- *DT-Open Layers for .NET User's Manual* (UM-22161). For programmers who are developing their own application programs using Visual C# or Visual Basic .NET, this manual describes how to use the DT-Open Layers for .NET Class Library to access the capabilities of Data Translation data acquisition devices.

- *DataAcq SDK User's Manual* (UM-18326). For programmers who are developing their own application programs using the Microsoft C compiler, this manual describes how to use the DT-Open Layers DataAcq SDK™ to access the capabilities of Data Translation data acquisition devices.
- *DTx-EZ Getting Started Manual* (UM-15428). This manual describes how to use the ActiveX controls provided in DTx-EZ™ to access the capabilities of Data Translation data acquisition devices in Microsoft Visual Basic® or Visual C++®.
- *DAQ Adaptor for MATLAB* (UM-22024). This document describes how to use Data Translation's DAQ Adaptor to provide an interface between the MATLAB Data Acquisition subsystem from The MathWorks and Data Translation's DT-Open Layers architecture.
- Microsoft Windows 2000 or Windows XP documentation.
- USB web site (<http://www.usb.org>).

## Where To Get Help

Should you run into problems installing or using a module, the Data Translation Technical Support Department is available to provide technical assistance. Refer to [Chapter 8](#) for more information. If you are outside the United States or Canada, call your local distributor, whose contact information is available on our web site ([www.datatranslation.com](http://www.datatranslation.com)).



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## Key Hardware Features

The DT9810, DT9817, DT9817-H, and DT9817-R modules are economy, multifunction mini-instruments. [Table 1](#) lists the key features of each module.

**Table 1: Key Features of the DT9810 and DT9817 Series Modules**

Module	Analog Inputs	Analog Input Resolution	I/O Range	Analog Input Sample Rate	Digital I/O	C/T
DT9810	8 SE	10-bit	0 to 2.44 V	25 kS/s	20 I/O	1
DT9817	–	–	–	–	28 I/O	1
DT9817-H	–	–	–	–	28 I/O High Drive	1
DT9817-R	–	–	–	–	8 In/ 8 Out Isolated High Drive	1

### Analog Inputs

The DT9810 module features a 16-location channel list that lets you cycle through a list of analog input channels continuously (continuous scan mode) using the internal clock.

## Counter/Timer Channel

These modules support one 32-bit counter/timer channel. This counter/timer allows you to perform event counting, frequency measurement, edge-to-edge measurement, and continuous pulse output (rate generation) operations.

## Digital I/O Lines

Some of the key digital I/O features are described below.

### ***DT9817-H***

The DT9817-H module sources up to 15 mA and sinks up to 64 mA of current on the digital I/O ports.

### ***DT9817-R***

The DT9817-R is a robust, industrial-grade module that provides the following additional features:

- 8 channel-to-channel opto-isolated digital inputs
- 8 channel-to-channel opto-isolated digital outputs
- AC or DC input signal sensing from  $\pm 3$  V to  $\pm 32$  V
- Switch up to  $\pm 30$  V at 400 mA peak (60 V PP) (AC or DC) at the digital output ports
- Up to 500 V isolation channel-to-channel

## Supported Software

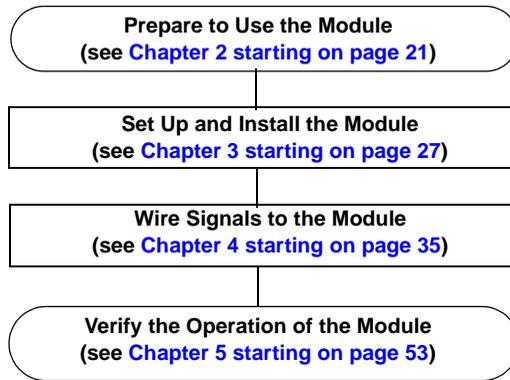
The following software is available for use with the DT9810 and DT9817 Series modules, and is provided on the OMNI CD:

- **DT9810 Device Driver** – The DT9810 Device Driver allows you to use a DT9810 or DT9817 Series module with any of the supported software packages or utilities. Refer to [Chapter 2](#) for more information on loading and configuring the device driver.
- **Quick DataAcq application** – The Quick DataAcq application provides a quick way to get up and running using a DT9810 or DT9817 Series module. Using this application, you can verify key features of the modules, display data on the screen, and save data to disk. Refer to [Chapter 5](#) for more information on using the Quick DataAcq application.
- **The quickDAQ application** – An evaluation version of this .NET application is included on the Data Acquisition OMNI CD. quickDAQ lets you acquire analog data from all devices supported by DT-Open Layers for .NET software at high speed, plot it during acquisition, analyze it, and/or save it to disk for later analysis.
- **DT Measure Foundry** – An evaluation version of this software is included or provided via a link on the OMNI CD. DT Measure Foundry is drag-and-drop test and measurement application builder designed to give you top performance with ease-of-use development. Order the full development version of this software package to develop your own application using real hardware.
- **DT-Open Layers for .NET Class Library** – Use this class library if you want to use Visual C# or Visual Basic for .NET to develop your own application software for a DT9810 or DT9817 Series module using Visual Studio 2003 or Visual Studio 2005; the class library complies with the DT-Open Layers standard.

- **DataAcq SDK** – Use the Data Acq SDK if you want to use Visual Studio 6.0 and Microsoft C or C++ to develop your own application software for a DT9810 or DT9817 Series module using Windows 2000 or Windows XP; the DataAcq SDK complies with the DT-Open Layers standard.
- **DTx-EZ** – Use this optional software package if you want to use ActiveX controls to access the capabilities of the DT9810 or DT9817 Series modules using Microsoft Visual Basic or Visual C++; DTx-EZ complies with the DT-Open Layers standard.
- **DAQ Adaptor for MATLAB** – Data Translation’s DAQ Adaptor provides an interface between the MATLAB Data Acquisition (DAQ) subsystem from The MathWorks and Data Translation’s DT-Open Layers architecture.
- **LV-Link** – An evaluation version of LV-Link is included on the Data Acquisition OMNI CD. Use this software package if you want to use the LabVIEW graphical programming language to access the capabilities of the DT9810 and DT9817 Series modules.

# Getting Started Procedure

The flow diagram shown in [Figure 1](#) illustrates the steps needed to get started using the DT9810, DT9817, DT9817-H, and DT9817-R modules. This diagram is repeated in each Getting Started chapter; the shaded area in the diagram shows you where you are in the getting started procedure.



**Figure 1: Getting Started Flow Diagram**

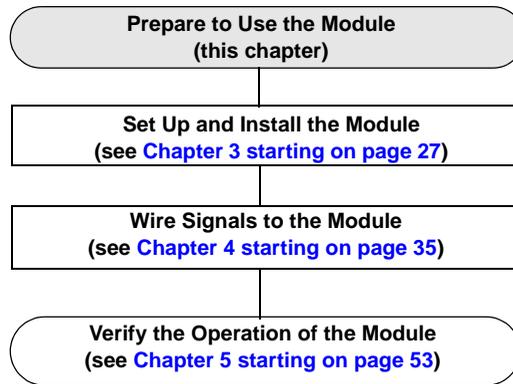
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## Unpacking

Open the shipping box and verify that the following items are present:

- DT9810, DT9817, DT9817-H or DT9817-R module
- OMNI CD
- USB cable

If an item is missing or damaged, contact Data Translation. If you are in the United States, call the Customer Service Department at (508) 481-3700. An application engineer will guide you through the appropriate steps for replacing missing or damaged items. If you are located outside the United States, call your local distributor; see our web site ([www.datatranslation.com](http://www.datatranslation.com)) for contact information.

Once you have unpacked your module, check the system requirements, as described in the next section.

## Checking the System Requirements

For reliable operation, your DT9810, DT9817, DT9817-H, or DT9817-R module requires the following:

- Windows 2000 or Windows XP (Professional Edition) operating system.

For USB Ver. 2.0 support, make sure that you install Service Pack 2 (for Windows XP) or Service Pack 4 (for Windows 2000). In addition, for some systems, you may have to disable standby mode. If you are not sure whether you are using USB Ver. 1.1 or Ver. 2.0, run the Open Layers Control Panel applet, described on [page 29](#).

- One or more USB ports (Ver. 2.0 or Ver. 1.1). USB Ver. 2.0 is recommended for optimal performance.
- One CD-ROM drive.

Once you have verified that your system meets the system requirements, install the software, as described in the next section.

## Installing the Software

To install the software, perform the following steps:

1. Insert the Data Acquisition OMNI CD into your CD-ROM or DVD drive.  
*The installation program should automatically start, and the InstallShield Wizard should appear.*
2. If the installation program does not automatically start, double-click **Setup.exe** from the CD.  
*The InstallShield Wizard appears.*
3. Click **Install Drivers**.  
*The installation screen appears.*
4. Click **Install now!**  
*The InstallShield Wizard appears.*
5. If your system already has the Microsoft .NET Framework 1.1 software installed, proceed to step 6. Otherwise, the Framework installation begins and you must do the following:
  - a. Click the radio button next to "I agree" to accept the license agreement, and then click **Install**.
  - b. After the components have been installed, click **OK** to configure them.
  - c. Without removing your Data Acquisition OMNI CD, click **Restart** to restart your system.  
*When the system restarts, the Windows Installer dialog box appears, followed by the DT-Open Layers InstallShield Wizard.*
6. Click **Next**.  
*The license agreement appears.*
7. Read the license agreement, click the radio button next to "I accept the terms in the license agreement," and then click **Next**.  
*The Destination Folder dialog box appears.*
8. Change the default destination folder path, if you wish, by clicking **Change**, and then click **Next**.

**9.** Click **Install**.

*The files are copied to the specified destination folder.*

**10.** Click **Finish** to complete the installation process.

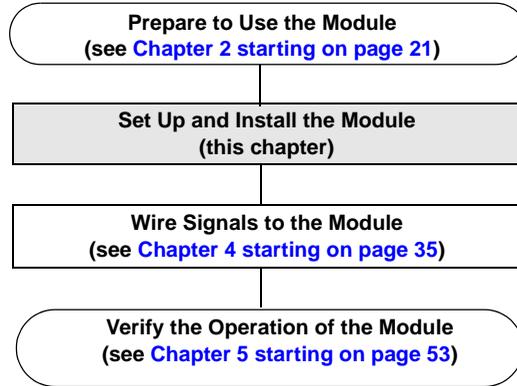
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## ***Setting Up and Installing the Module***

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**Note:** The DT9810 module is factory-calibrated and requires no further adjustment.

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## Attaching Modules to the Computer

This section describes how to attach a DT9810, DT9817, DT9817-H, or DT9817-R module to the host computer.

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**Note:** Most computers have several USB ports that allow direct connection to USB devices. If your application requires more modules than you have USB ports for, you can expand the number of USB devices attached to a single USB port by using expansion hubs. For more information, refer to [page 31](#).

You can unplug a module, and then plug it in again, if you wish, without causing damage. This process is called hot-swapping. Your application may take a few seconds to recognize a module once it is plugged back in.

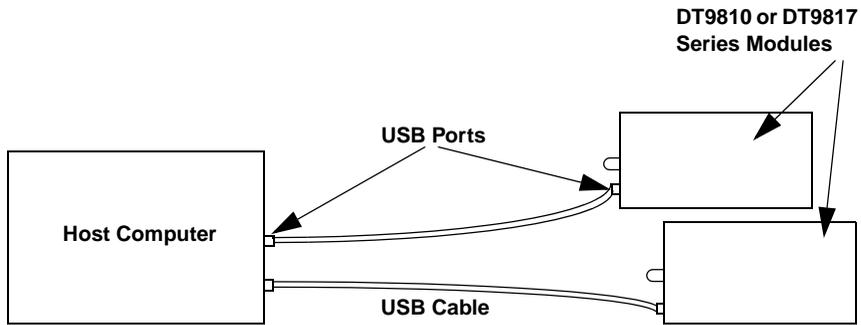
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### Connecting Directly to the USB Ports

To connect modules directly to the USB ports of your computer, do the following:

1. Attach one end of the USB cable to the USB port on the module.
2. Attach the other end of the USB cable to one of the USB ports on the host computer, as shown in [Figure 2](#).  
*The operating system automatically detects the USB module.*



**Figure 2: Attaching the Module to the Host Computer**

3. Click **Next** and/or **Finish** as required in the Found New Hardware wizard.  
*If the module is attached correctly, the LED on the module turns green.*
4. Repeat the steps to attach another module to the host computer, if desired.

## Connecting to an Expansion Hub

Expansion hubs are powered by their own external power supply. Theoretically, you can connect up to five expansion hubs to a USB port on the host computer. However, the practical number of modules that you can connect to a single USB port depends on the throughput you want to achieve. Each of the hubs supports up to four modules.

To connect multiple modules to an expansion hub, do the following:

1. Attach one end of the USB cable to the module and the other end of the USB cable to an expansion hub.
2. Connect the power supply for the expansion hub to an external power supply.
3. Connect the expansion hub to the USB port on the host computer using another USB cable.

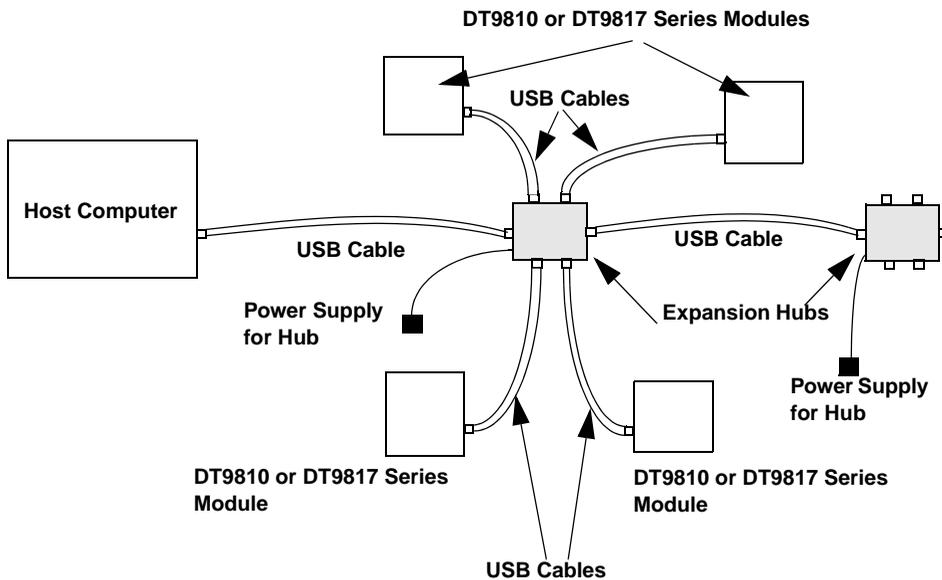
*The operating system automatically detects the USB device.*

4. Click **Next** and/or **Finish** as required in the Found New Hardware wizard.

*If the module is attached correctly, the LED on the module turns green.*

- Repeat these steps until you have attached the number of expansion hubs (up to five) and modules (up to four per hub) that you require. Refer to [Figure 3](#).

*The operating system automatically detects the USB devices as they are installed.*



**Figure 3: Attaching Multiple Modules Using Expansion Hubs**

## Changing the Name of a Module (Optional)

To change the name of a module, configure the device driver as follows:

1. From the Windows **Start** menu, select **Settings | Control Panel**.
2. From the Control Panel, double-click **Open Layers Control Panel**.  
*The Data Acquisition Control Panel dialog box appears.*
3. Click the module that you want to rename, and then click **Edit Name**.
4. Enter a new name for the module, and then click **OK**. The name is used to identify the module in all subsequent applications.
5. When you are finished configuring the module, click **Close**.
6. Repeat steps 3 to 5 for the other modules that you want to configure.
7. Close the Data Acquisition Control Panel dialog box.

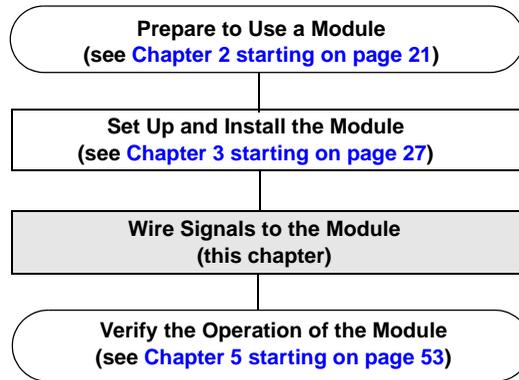
Continue with the instructions on wiring in [Chapter 4 starting on page 35](#).



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## ***Wiring Signals to the Module***

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# Preparing to Wire Signals

## CAUTION:

To avoid electrostatic sensitivity, unplug your module from the computer before wiring signals.

This section provides recommendations and information about wiring signals to a DT9810, DT9817, DT9817-H, or DT9817-R module.

## Wiring Recommendations

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Keep the following recommendations in mind when wiring signals to a module:

- Use individually shielded twisted-pair wire (size 16 to 26 AWG) in highly noisy electrical environments.
- Separate power and signal lines by using physically different wiring paths or conduits.
- To avoid noise, do not locate the box and cabling next to sources that produce high electromagnetic fields, such as large electric motors, power lines, solenoids, and electric arcs, unless the signals are enclosed in a mumetal shield.
- Prevent electrostatic discharge to the I/O while the box is operational.
- Connect all unused analog input channels to analog ground.

## Wiring Locations

You wire signals to the DT9810, DT9817, DT9817-H, or DT9817-R module using the screw terminals on the module. [Table 5](#) lists the

screw terminal assignments for the DT9810 module; [Table 6](#) for the DT9817 and DT9817-H modules; [Table 7](#) for the DT9817-R module.

**Table 5: DT9810 Screw Terminal Assignments**

Screw Terminal	Signal	Screw Terminal	Signal
20	USB +5 V Out	40	Reserved
19	Ground	39	Reserved
18	Counter 0 In	38	Ground
17	Counter 0 Out	37	Digital I/O 15
16	Counter 0 Gate	36	Digital I/O 14
15	Ground	35	Digital I/O 13
14	Digital I/O 19	34	Digital I/O 12
13	Digital I/O 18	33	Digital I/O 11
12	Digital I/O 17	32	Digital I/O 10
11	Digital I/O 16	31	Digital I/O 9
10	2.44 V Reference	30	Digital I/O 8
9	Analog Ground	29	Ground
8	Analog Input CH7	28	Digital I/O 7
7	Analog Input CH6	27	Digital I/O 6
6	Analog Input CH5	26	Digital I/O 5
5	Analog Input CH4	25	Digital I/O 4
4	Analog Input CH3	24	Digital I/O 3
3	Analog Input CH2	23	Digital I/O 2
2	Analog Input CH1	22	Digital I/O 1
1	Analog Input CH0	21	Digital I/O 0

**Table 6: DT9817 and DT9817-H Screw Terminal Assignments**

Screw Terminal	Signal	Screw Terminal	Signal
20	USB +5 V Out	40	Reserved
19	Ground	39	Reserved
18	Counter 0 In	38	Ground
17	Counter 0 Out	37	Digital I/O 15
16	Counter 0 Gate	36	Digital I/O 14
15	Ground	35	Digital I/O 13
14	Digital I/O 27	34	Digital I/O 12
13	Digital I/O 26	33	Digital I/O 11
12	Digital I/O 25	32	Digital I/O 10
11	Digital I/O 24	31	Digital I/O 9
10	Reserved	30	Digital I/O 8
9	Ground	29	Ground
8	Digital I/O 23	28	Digital I/O 7
7	Digital I/O 22	27	Digital I/O 6
6	Digital I/O 21	26	Digital I/O 5
5	Digital I/O 20	25	Digital I/O 4
4	Digital I/O 19	24	Digital I/O 3
3	Digital I/O 18	23	Digital I/O 2
2	Digital I/O 17	22	Digital I/O 1
1	Digital I/O 16	21	Digital I/O 0

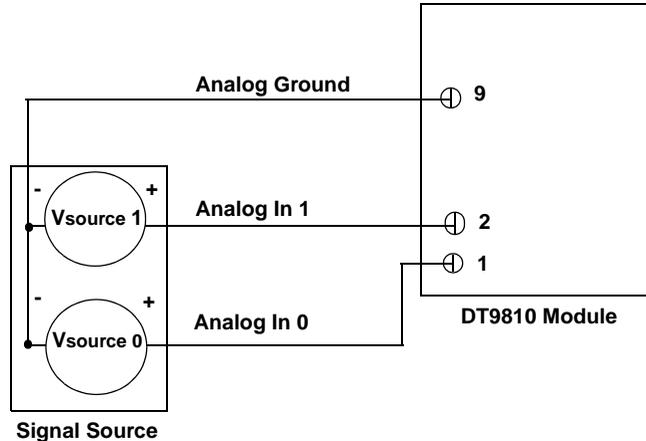
**Table 7: DT9817-R Screw Terminal Assignments**

<b>Screw Terminal</b>	<b>Signal</b>	<b>Screw Terminal</b>	<b>Signal</b>
20	+5V Out @ 10mA isolated	40	Reserved
19	Isolated Ground	39	Counter 0 Out
18	Counter 0 In	38	Isolated Ground
17	Counter 0 Gate	37	Reserved
16	Digital In 7 Low	36	Digital Out 7 Low
15	Digital In 7 High	35	Digital Out 7 High
14	Digital In 6 Low	34	Digital Out 6 Low
13	Digital In 6 High	33	Digital Out 6 High
12	Digital In 5 Low	32	Digital Out 5 Low
11	Digital In 5 High	31	Digital Out 5 High
10	Digital In 4 Low	30	Digital Out 4 Low
9	Digital In 4 High	29	Digital Out 4 High
8	Digital In 3 Low	28	Digital Out 3 Low
7	Digital In 3 High	27	Digital Out 3 High
6	Digital In 2 Low	26	Digital Out 2 Low
5	Digital In 2 High	25	Digital Out 2 High
4	Digital In 1 Low	24	Digital Out 1 Low
3	Digital In 1 High	23	Digital Out 1 High
2	Digital In 0 Low	22	Digital Out 0 Low
1	Digital In 0 High	21	Digital Out 0 High

## Connecting Single-Ended Analog Input Signals

**Note:** Skip this section if you are using a DT9817 Series module.

The DT9810 supports 8 single-ended analog input channels. [Figure 4](#) shows how to connect single-ended voltage input signals (channels 0 and 1, in this case) to the screw terminals of a DT9810 module.



**Figure 4: Connecting Single-Ended Inputs**

## Connecting Digital Input Signals

Figure 5 shows how to connect digital input signals (lines 0 and 1, in this case) to the screw terminals of a DT9810, DT9817, or DT9817-H module.

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**Note:** Ensure that you also configure these lines for input using software.

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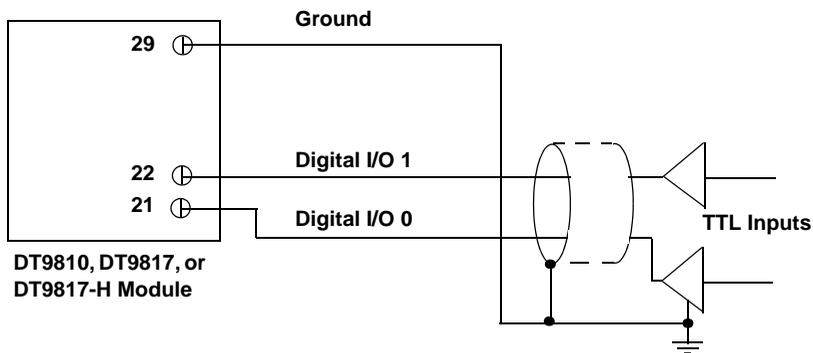
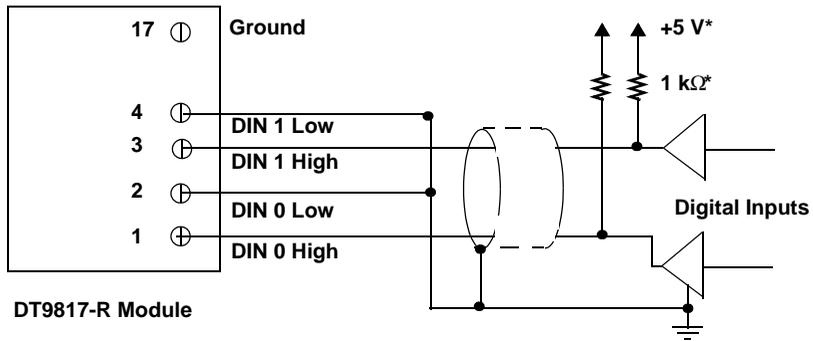


Figure 5: Connecting Digital Inputs

Figure 6 shows how to connect digital input signals (lines 0 and 1, in this case) to the screw terminals of a DT9817-R module.



\*1 kΩ pull-up to +5 V required for TTL inputs.

Figure 6: Connecting Digital Inputs to a DT9817-R

## Connecting Digital Output Signals

Figure 7 shows how to connect digital output signals (line 8, in this case) at the screw terminals of a DT9810, DT9817, or DT9817-H module.

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**Note:** Ensure that you also configure this line for output using software.

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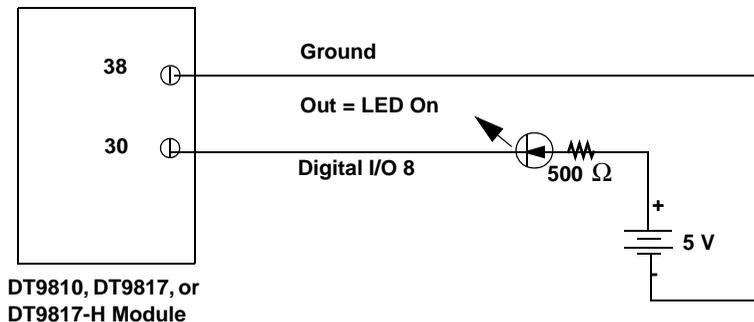


Figure 7: Connecting Digital Outputs

### DT9817-H High-Drive Applications

For high-drive applications, use the DT9817-H module. Figure 8 shows how to connect DT9817-H digital output signals to sink up to 64 mA. Figure 9 shows how to connect DT9817-H digital outputs to source up to 15 mA.

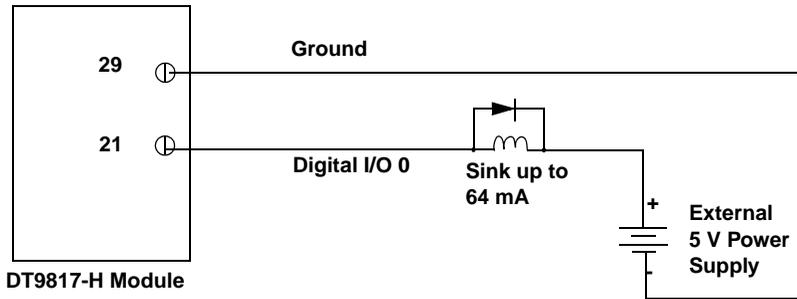


Figure 8: Sinking up to 64 mA with the DT9817-H Module

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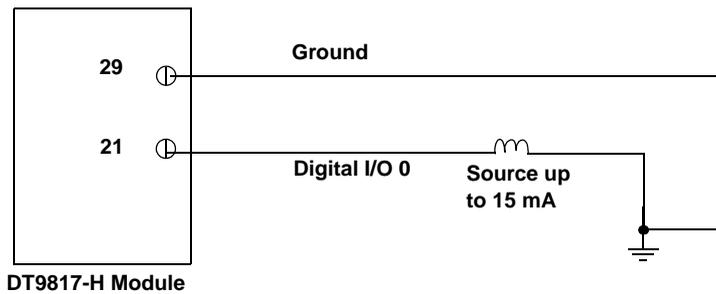


Figure 9: Sourcing up to 15 mA with the DT9817-H Module

## DT9817-R

Use the DT9817-R module to control solid-state or mechanical relays, or for high-current electric motor control. [Figure 10](#) shows how to connect DT9817-R digital output signals to control a motor relay.

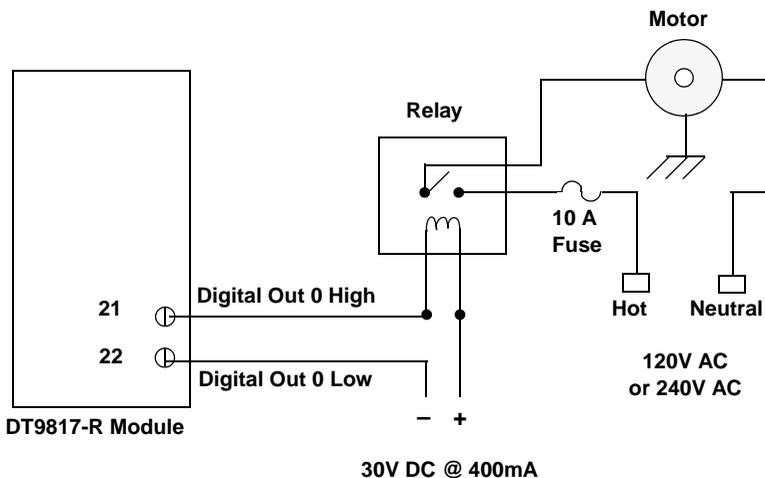


Figure 10: Switching up to 30 V at 400mA with the DT9817-R Module

## Connecting Counter/Timer Signals

The DT9810, DT9817, DT9817-H, and DT9817-R modules provide one counter/timer that you can use for the following operations:

- Event counting
- Frequency measurement
- Edge-to-edge measurement
- Continuous pulse output (rate generation)

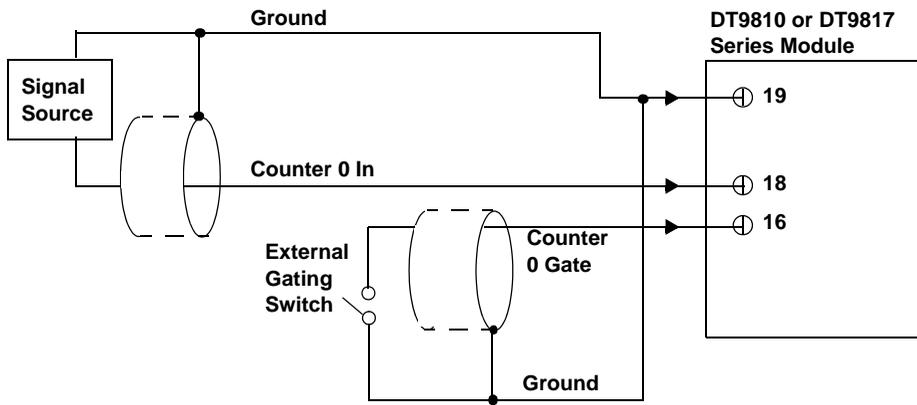
This section describes how to connect counter/timer signals for these operation modes. Refer to [page 80](#) for more information about using the counter/timers.

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### Event Counting

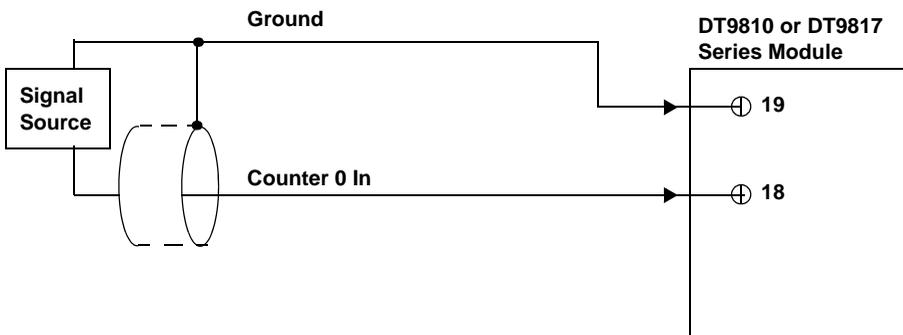
[Figure 11](#) shows how to connect counter/timer signals to the screw terminals on the module to perform an event counting operation using an external gate.

In this example, the counter counts the number of falling edges that occur on the Counter 0 In signal when the Counter 0 Gate signal is in the active state (as specified by software). Refer to [page 80](#) for more information.



**Figure 11: Connecting Counter/Timer Signals for an Event Counting Operation Using an External Gate**

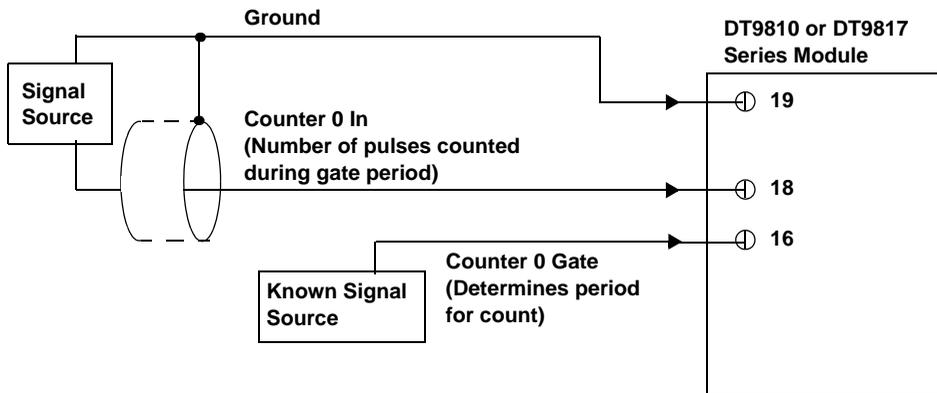
Figure 12 shows how to connect counter/timer signals to the screw terminals on the module to perform an event counting operation without using a gate (also called a software gate). The counter counts the number of falling edges that occur on the Counter 0 In signal.



**Figure 12: Connecting Counter/Timer Signals for an Event Counting Operation Without Using a Gate**

## Frequency Measurement

One way to measure frequency is to connect a pulse of a known duration to the Counter 0 Gate signal, as shown in [Figure 13](#). In this case, the frequency of the Counter 0 In signal is the number of counts divided by the period of the signal connected to the Counter 0 Gate input.



**Figure 13: Connecting Counter/Timer Signals for a Frequency Measurement Operation Using an External Pulse**

## Edge-to-Edge Measurement

Figure 14 shows how to connect counter/timer signals to the module to perform an edge-to-edge measurement operation on one signal sources. The counter measures the number of counts between the start edge (in this case, a rising edge on the Counter 0 Gate signal) and the stop edge (in this case, another rising edge on the Counter 0 Gate signal).

You specify the start edge and the stop edge in software. Refer to Chapter 6 for more information.

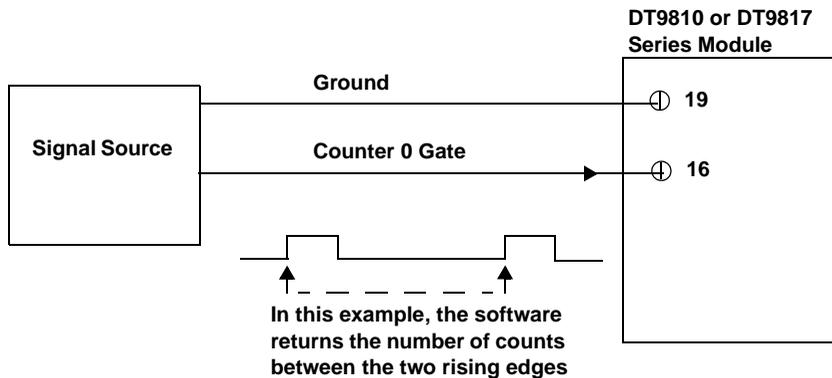


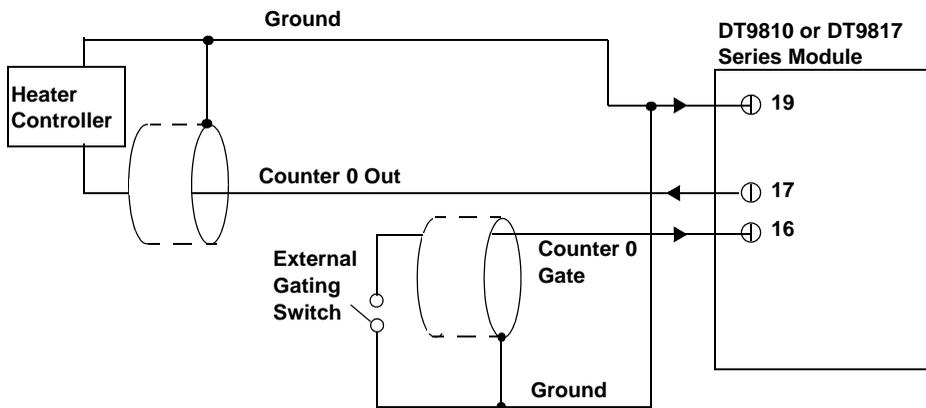
Figure 14: Connecting Counter/Timer Signals for an Edge-to-Edge Measurement Operation

You can use edge-to-edge measurement to measure the following characteristics of a signal:

- Pulse width –The amount of time that a signal pulse is in a high or a low state, or the amount of time between a rising edge and a falling edge or between a falling edge and a rising edge. You can calculate the pulse width as follows:
  - Pulse width = Number of counts/24 MHz
- Period –The time between two occurrences of the same edge (rising edge to rising edge, or falling edge to falling edge). You can calculate the period as follows:
  - Period = 1/Frequency
  - Period = Number of counts/24 MHz
- Frequency –The number of periods per second. You can calculate the frequency as follows:
  - Frequency = 24 MHz/Number of Counts

## Rate Generation

Figure 15 shows how to connect counter/timer signals to the screw terminals of a module to perform a rate generation (continuous pulse output) operation; in this example, an external gate is used.

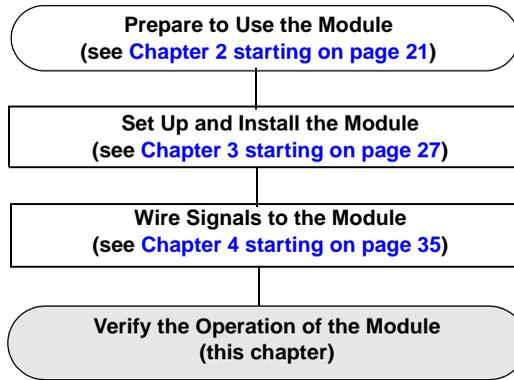


**Figure 15: Connecting Counter/Timer Signals for a Rate Generation Operation Using an External Gate**



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## Installing the Quick DataAcq Application

The Quick DataAcq application is installed automatically when you install the driver software. See [“Installing the Software” on page 24](#) for more information.

## Running the Quick DataAcq Application

To run the Quick DataAcq application, do the following:

1. If you have not already done so, power up your computer and any attached peripherals.
2. Click **Start** from the Task Bar.
3. Browse to **Programs | Data Translation, Inc | DT-Open Layers for Win32 | QuickDataAcq**.  
*The main menu appears.*

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**Note:** The Quick DataAcq application allows you to verify basic operations on the board; however, it may not support all of the board's features.

For information on each of the features provided, use the online help for the Quick DataAcq application by pressing F1 from any view or selecting the **Help** menu. If the system has trouble finding the help file, navigate to C:\Program Files\Data Translation\Win32\dtdataacq.hlp, where C: is the letter of your hard disk drive.

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## Testing Single-Value Analog Input

To verify that the module can read a single analog input value, do the following:

1. Connect a voltage source, such as a function generator, to analog input channel 0 (single-ended mode) on the DT9810 module. Refer to [page 41](#) for an example of how to connect a single-ended analog input.
2. In the Quick DataAcq application, choose **Single Analog Input** from the **Acquisition** menu.
3. Select the appropriate DT9810 module from the **Board** list box.
4. In the **Channel** list box, select analog input channel 0.
5. In the **Range** list box, select the range for the channel (0 to 2.44 V).
6. Select **Single Ended**.
7. Click **Get** to acquire a single value from analog input channel 0. *The application displays the value on the screen in both text and graphical form.*

## Testing Continuous Analog Input

To verify that the module can perform a continuous analog input operation, do the following:

1. Connect known voltage sources, such as the outputs of a function generator, to analog input channels 0 and 1 on the DT9810 module (using the single-ended configuration). Refer to [page 41](#) for an example of how to connect a single-ended analog input.
2. In the Quick DataAcq application, choose **Scope** from the **Acquisition** menu.
3. Select the appropriate DT9810 module from the **Board** list box.
4. In the **Sec/Div** list box, select the number of seconds per division (.1 to .00001) for the display.
5. In the **Channel** list box, select analog input channel 1, and then click **Add** to add the channel to the channel list.  
Note that, by default, channel 0 is included in the channel list.
6. Click **Config** from the Toolbar.
7. In the **Config** dialog, select **ChannelType**, and then select **Single Ended**.
8. In the **Config** dialog, select **Range**, and then select **Unipolar**.
9. From the **Scope** view, double-click the input range of the channel to change the input range of the module (0 to 2.44 V).  
*The display changes to reflect the selected range for all the analog input channels on the module.*
10. In the Trigger box, select **Auto** to acquire data continuously from the specified channels or **Manual** to acquire a burst of data from the specified channels.

11. Click **Start** from the Toolbar to start the continuous analog input operation.  
*The application displays the values acquired from each channel in a unique color on the oscilloscope view.*
12. Click **Stop** from the Toolbar to stop the operation.

## ***Testing Single-Value Digital Input***

To verify that the module can read a single digital input value, do the following:

1. Connect a digital input to digital input line 0 of port A on the DT9810 or DT9817 Series module. Refer to [page 42](#) for an example of how to connect a digital input.
2. In the Quick DataAcq application, choose **Digital Input** from the **Acquisition** menu.
3. Select the appropriate DT9810 or DT9817 Series module from the Board list box.
4. Select digital input port A by clicking **Port A**.
5. Click **Get**.  
*The application displays the value of each digital input line in port A on the screen in both text and graphical form.*

## Testing Single-Value Digital Output

To verify that the module can output a single digital output value, do the following:

1. Connect a digital output to digital output line 0 of port B on the DT9810 or DT9817 Series module. Refer to [page 44](#) for an example of how to connect a digital output.
2. In the Quick DataAcq application, select **Digital Output** from the **Control** menu.
3. Select the appropriate DT9810 or DT9817 Series module from the **Board** list box.
4. Select digital output port B by clicking **Port B**.
5. Click the appropriate bits to select the type of signal to write from the digital output lines. If the bit is selected, a high-level signal is output from the digital output line; if the bit is not selected, a low-level signal is output from the digital output line. Optionally, you can enter an output value in the **Hex** text box.
6. Click **Send**.  
*The application outputs and displays the value of each digital output line of digital port B on the screen in both text and graphical form.*

## Testing Frequency Measurement

To verify that the module can perform a frequency measurement operation, do the following:

1. Wire an external clock source to counter/timer 0 on the DT9810 or DT9817 Series module. Refer to [page 49](#) for an example of how to connect signals to a counter/timer for a frequency measurement operation.

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**Note:** The Quick DataAcq application works only with counter/timer 0.

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2. In the Quick DataAcq application, choose **Frequency Counter** from the **Acquisition** menu.
3. Select the appropriate DT9810 or DT9817 module from the **Board** list box.
4. In the **Count Duration** text box, enter the number of seconds during which events will be counted.
5. Click **Start** to start the frequency measurement operation.  
*The operation automatically stops after the number of seconds you specified has elapsed, and the application displays the frequency on the screen.*

If you want to stop the frequency measurement operation when it is in progress, click **Stop**.

## Testing Pulse Output

To verify that the module can perform a pulse output operation, do the following:

1. Connect a scope to counter/timer 0 on the DT9810 or DT9817 Series module. Refer to [page 52](#) for an example of how to connect a scope (a pulse output) to counter/timer 0.

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**Note:** The Quick DataAcq application works only with counter/timer 0.

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2. In the Quick DataAcq application, choose **Pulse Generator** from the **Control** menu.
3. Select the appropriate DT9810 or DT9817 Series module from the **Board** list box.
4. Select **Continuous** to output a continuous pulse stream.
5. Select **High-to-low** to output a falling-edge pulse (the low portion of the total pulse output period is the active portion of the signal).
6. Click **Start** to generate the pulse(s).  
*The application displays the results both in text and graphical form.*
7. Click **Stop** to stop a continuous pulse output operation.



***Part 2:***  
***Using Your Module***





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Figure 16 shows a block diagram of the DT9810 module.

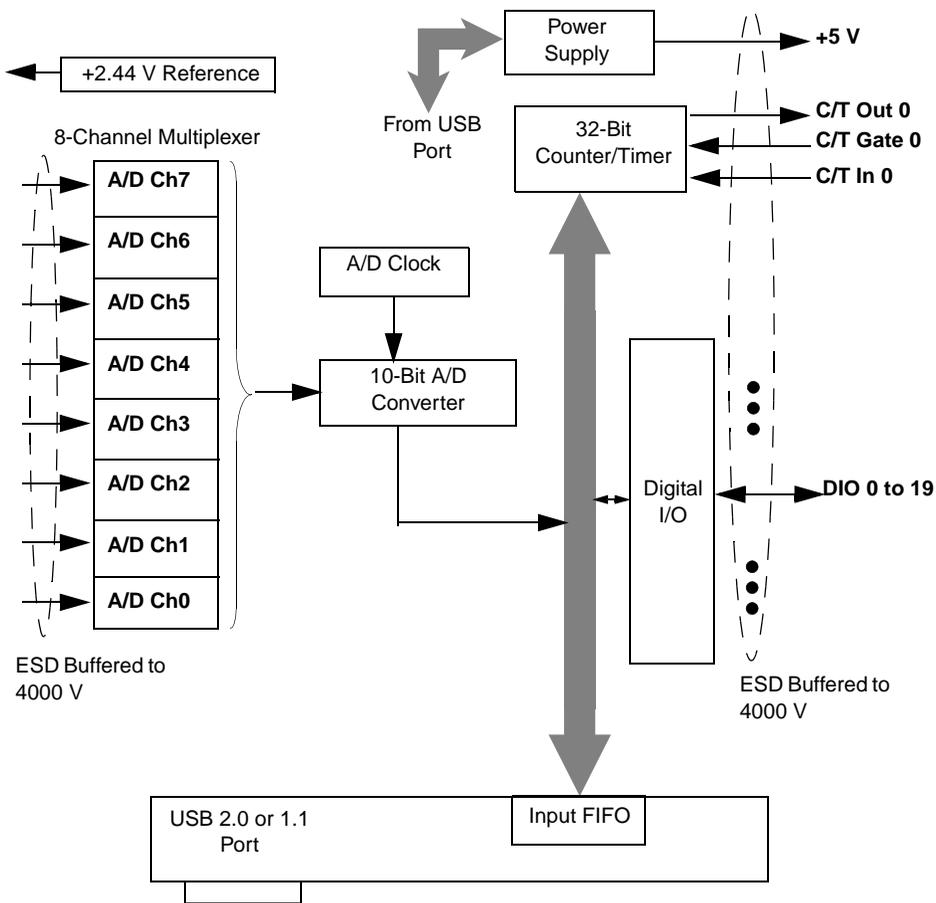


Figure 16: Block Diagram of the DT9810 Module

Figure 17 shows a block diagram of the DT9817 and DT9817-H modules.

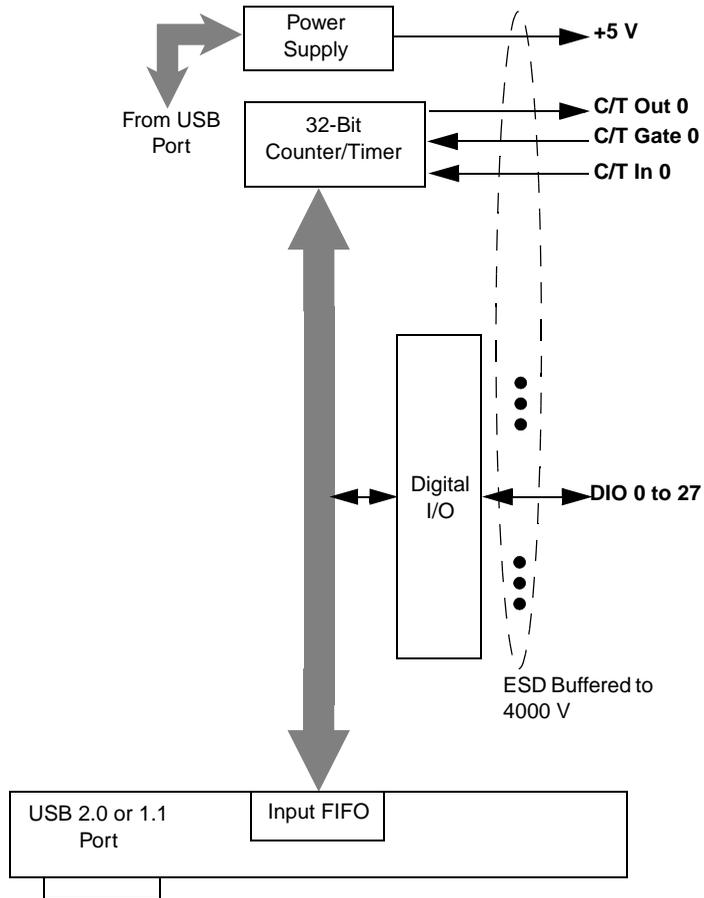


Figure 17: Block Diagram of the DT9817 and DT9817-H Modules

Figure 18 shows a block diagram of the DT9817-R module.

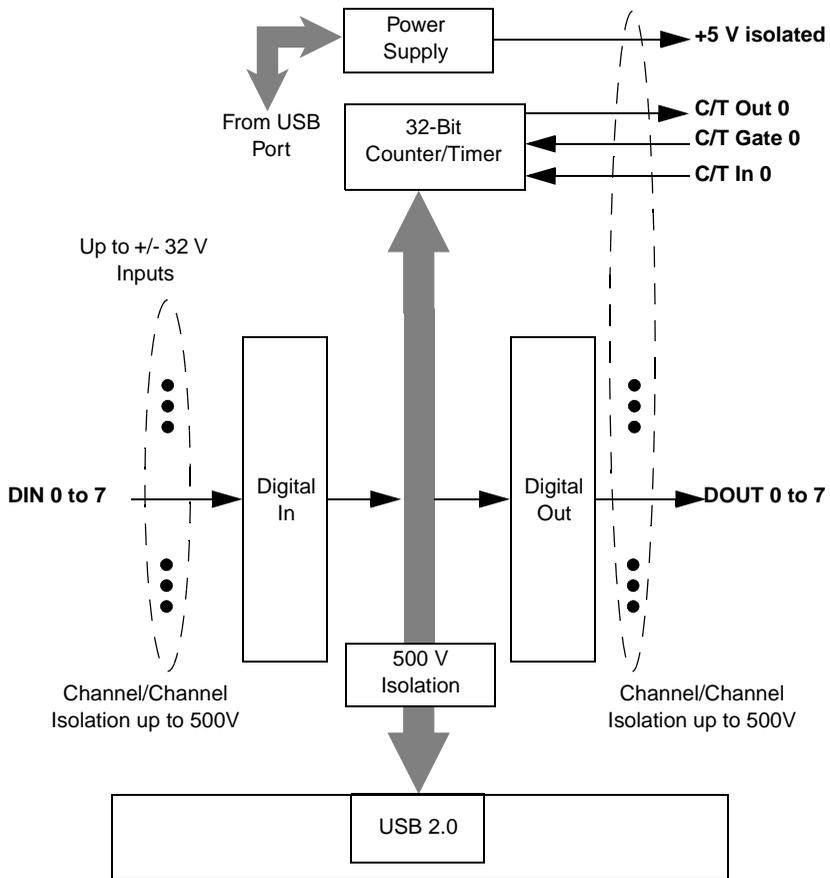


Figure 18: Block Diagram of the DT9817-R Module

## Analog Input Features

This section describes the following features of analog input (A/D) operations on the DT9810 module:

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**Note:** Skip this section if you are using a DT9817 Series module.

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- Input resolution, described below
- Analog input channels, described on [page 70](#)
- Input ranges and gains, described on [page 71](#)
- Input sample clock sources, described on [page 71](#)
- Analog input conversion modes, described on [page 72](#)
- Input triggers, described on [page 74](#)
- Data format and transfer, described on [page 74](#)
- Error conditions, described on [page 74](#)

### Input Resolution

The resolution of the A/D subsystem on the DT9810 module is 10-bits. This resolution is fixed; it cannot be programmed in software.

## Analog Input Channels

The DT9810 provides eight single-ended analog input channels. You can acquire data from a single analog input channel or from a group of analog input channels on the module.

The following subsections describe how to specify the channels.

### ***Specifying a Single Analog Input Channel***

The simplest way to acquire data from a single analog input channel is to specify the channel for a single-value analog input operation using software; refer to [page 72](#) for more information about single-value operations.

You can also specify a single channel using the analog input channel list, described in the next section.

### ***Specifying One or More Analog Input Channels***

You can read data from one or more analog input channels using an analog input channel list. You can group the channels in the list sequentially (starting either with 0 or with any other analog input channel) or randomly. You can also specify a single channel or the same channel more than once in the list.

Using software, specify the channels in the order you want to sample them. You can enter up to 16 entries in the channel list. The channels are read in order from the first entry in the list to the last entry in the list. Refer to [page 72](#) for more information about the supported conversion modes.

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**Notes:** The rate at which the module can read the analog input channels depends on the total number of analog input channels in the list. The DT9810 module supports a maximum A/D throughput of 25 kSamples/s. Therefore, if you specify two analog input channels in the channel list, the maximum sampling rate is 12.5 kSamples/s for each channel. Likewise, if you specify 16 analog input channels in the channel list, the maximum sampling rate is 1.5625 kSamples/s for each channel.

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## Input Ranges and Gains

The DT9810 provides a fixed input range of 0 to 2.44 V. Use software to specify the range as 0 to 2.44 V, and specify a gain of 1 for each entry in the channel list.

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**Note:** This is the range for the entire analog input subsystem, not the range per channel.

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## Input Sample Clock Sources

You can pace an analog input operation on a DT9810 module using a software clock source. Using software, specify the clock source as internal, then specify the clock frequency at which to pace the operation. The DT9810 supports an A/D clock frequency of 30 Hz to 25 MHz.

According to sampling theory (Nyquist Theorem), specify a frequency that is at least twice as fast as the input's highest frequency component. For example, to accurately sample a 2 kHz signal, specify a sampling frequency of at least 4 kHz. Doing so avoids an error condition called *aliasing*, in which high frequency input components erroneously appear as lower frequencies after sampling.

## Analog Input Conversion Modes

The DT9810 supports the following conversion modes:

- Single-value operations
- Continuous scan operations

The following subsections describes the conversion modes in more detail.

### ***Single-Value Operations***

Single-value operations are the simplest to use. Using software, you specify the range, gain, and analog input channel. The module acquires the data from the specified channel and returns the data immediately. For a single-value operation, you cannot specify a clock source, trigger source, scan mode, or buffer.

Single-value operations stop automatically when finished; you cannot stop a single-value operation.

### ***Continuous Scan Mode***

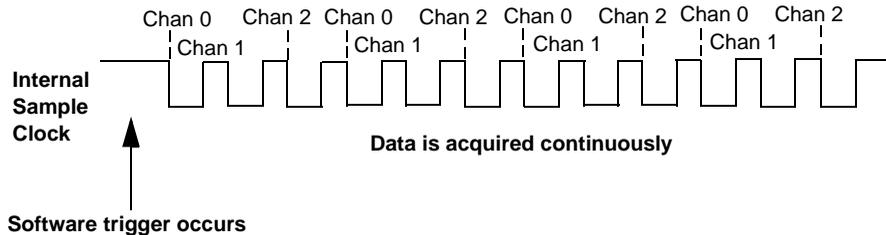
Use continuous scan mode if you want to accurately control the period between conversions of individual channels in a channel list.

When it receives a software trigger, the module cycles through the channel list, acquiring and converting the data for each entry in the list (this process is defined as the scan). The module then wraps to the start of the channel list and repeats the process continuously until either the allocated buffers are filled or until you stop the operation. Refer to [page 74](#) for more information about buffers.

The conversion rate is determined by the frequency of the internal sample clock; refer to [page 71](#) for more information about the internal sample clock. The sample rate, which is the rate at which a single entry in the channel list is sampled, is determined by the frequency of the input sample clock divided by the number of entries in the channel list.

To select continuous scan mode, use software to specify the data flow as Continuous.

[Figure 19](#) illustrates continuous scan mode using a channel list with three entries: channel 0, channel 1, and channel 2. In this example, analog input data is acquired on each clock pulse of the input sample clock. When it reaches the end of the channel list, the module wraps to the beginning of the channel list and repeats this process. Data is acquired continuously.



**Figure 19: Continuous Scan Mode**

## Input Triggers

The DT9810 supports a software trigger for starting an analog input operation. When the computer issues a write to the DT9810 module, data acquisition begins. Acquisition stops when either all the buffers on the queue have been filled, or when you stop the operation. Note that when you stop the operation, the module finishes filling the current buffer.

Using software, specify the trigger source as a software trigger.

## Data Format and Transfer

DT9810 modules use binary data encoding, where 0h represents 0 and 400h represents 2.44 V. Use software to specify the data encoding as binary. The ADC outputs 400h for above-range signals, and 0 for below-range signals.

Before you begin acquiring data, you must allocate buffers to hold the data. A buffer done event is returned whenever a buffer is filled. This allows you to move and/or process the data as needed.

We recommend that you allocate a minimum of two buffers for a continuous analog input operation. Data is written to multiple allocated input buffers continuously; when no more empty buffers are available, the operation stops. The data is gap-free.

## Error Conditions

An overrun condition is reported if the A/D sample clock rate is too fast. This error is reported if a new A/D sample clock pulse occurs while the ADC is busy performing a conversion from the previous A/D sample clock pulse. The host computer can clear this error. To avoid this error, use a slower sampling rate.

## Digital I/O Features

The DT9810, DT9817, DT9817-H, and DT9817-R modules provide a number of digital I/O lines that you can use to control external equipment. The DT9810 and DT9817 can source 4.5 mA and sink 10 mA.

The DT9817-H is a high-drive version of the DT9817, and can source 15 mA and sink 64 mA. The DT9817-R is a high-performance relay version of the DT9817, and can switch up to 30 V at 400 mA.

This section describes the following digital I/O features of the DT9810, DT9817, DT9817-H, and DT9817-R modules:

- Digital I/O lines, described below
- Resolution, described on [page 76](#)
- Operation modes, described on [page 79](#)

### Digital I/O Lines

The number of digital I/O lines that are available depends on the module you are using, as shown in [Table 8](#).

**Table 8: Number of Digital I/O Lines**

Module	Digital I/O Lines
DT9810	20 programmable I/O lines
DT9817 and DT9817-H	28 programmable I/O lines
DT9817-R	8 DIN / 8 DOOUT lines

The DT9817-R module features eight dedicated digital input lines and eight dedicated digital output lines. This module includes channel-to-channel isolation of up to 500 V (250 V between digital input channels that are paired in an opto-isolator, such as 0 and 1, 2 and 3, etc.).

On the DT9810, DT9817, and DT9817-H modules, you can configure the number of lines per port by specifying the resolution, as described in the next section.

Using software, you can specify the digital I/O line that you want to read or write in a single-value digital I/O operation. Refer to [page 79](#) for more information about single-value operations.

A digital line is high if its value is 1; a digital line is low if its value is 0. On the DT9817-R module, the digital output lines resemble a relay (switch); the switch is closed if the digital output bit is 1, and the switch is open if the digital output bit is 0.

On power up or reset of a DT9810, DT9817, or DT9817-H module, a low value (0) is output from each of the digital output lines. The DT9817-R module outputs a signal only if some voltage is connected to one side of the output.

## Resolution

The DT9810 provides 20 digital lines that are shared by the DIN and DOUT subsystems. By default, these lines are organized as two 8-bit ports (elements 0 and 1) and one 4-bit port (element 2). By configuring the resolution of each element in software, you can combine all the digital lines into one or two ports, if you wish. [Table 9](#) shows the effect of resolution on the DIN and DOUT subsystems for the DT9810.

**Table 9: DT9810 Digital I/O Lines and Resolution Settings**

Configurations	Resolution	Digital I/O Lines	DIN or DOUT Subsystem
Three Separate Digital Ports (Default Configuration)	8	Port 0 (lines 0 to 7)	Element 0
	8	Port 1 (lines 0 to 7)	Element 1
	4	Port 2 (lines 0 to 3)	Element 2
All Digital Lines in One Port	20	Ports 0, 1, and 2 combined (lines 0 to 19)	Element 0
All Digital Lines in Two Ports	16	Ports 0 and 1 combined (lines 0 to 15)	Element 0
	4	Port 2 (lines 0 to 3)	Element 2
All Digital Lines in Two Ports	8	Port 0 (lines 0 to 7)	Element 0
	12	Ports 1 and 2 combined (lines 0 to 11)	Element 1

The DT9817 and DT9817-H provide 27 shared digital I/O lines. By default, these lines are organized as three 8-bit ports (elements 0, 1, and 2) and one 4-bit port (element 3). By configuring the resolution of each element in software, you can combine all the digital lines into one, two, or three ports, if you wish. [Table 10](#) shows the effect of resolution on the DIN and DOUT subsystems for the DT9817 and DT9817-H modules.

**Table 10: DT9817 and DT9817-H Digital I/O Lines and Resolution Settings**

<b>Configurations</b>	<b>Resolution</b>	<b>Digital I/O Lines</b>	<b>DIN or DOUT Subsystem</b>
Four Separate Digital Ports (Default Configuration)	8	Port 0 (lines 0 to 7)	Element 0
	8	Port 1 (lines 0 to 7)	Element 1
	8	Port 2 (lines 0 to 7)	Element 2
	4	Port 3 (lines 0 to 3)	Element 3
All Digital Lines in One Port	28	Ports 0, 1, 2, and 3 combined (lines 0 to 27)	Element 0
All Digital Lines in Two Ports	24	Ports 0 and 1 combined (lines 0 to 23)	Element 0
	4	Port 3 (lines 0 to 3)	Element 2
All Digital Lines in Two Ports	8	Port 0 (lines 0 to 7)	Element 0
	20	Ports 2 and 3 combined (lines 0 to 19)	Element 2
All Digital Lines in Three Ports	16	Ports 0 and 1 combined (lines 0 to 15)	Element 0
	8	Port 2 (lines 0 to 7)	Element 2
	4	Port 3 (lines 0 to 3)	Element 3
All Digital Lines in Three Ports	8	Port 0 (lines 0 to 7)	Element 0
	16	Ports 1 and 2 combined (lines 0 to 15)	Element 1
	4	Port 3 (lines 0 to 3)	Element 3

The DT9817-R provides a resolution of 8 for the digital input port to accommodate the 8 digital input lines and a resolution of 8 for the digital output port to accommodate the 8 digital output lines. These lines are organized as isolated, dedicated ports with 8 bits each. Each line has two inputs or outputs respectively for AC or DC operation. You cannot configure port resolution through software.

## **Operation Modes**

The modules support single-value digital I/O operations only. For a single-value operation, use software to specify the digital I/O port (the gain is ignored). The module then reads data from or writes data to the digital lines associated with that port (determined by the resolution setting).

Single-value operations stop automatically when finished; you cannot stop a single-value operation.

## Counter/Timer Features

This section describes the following features of counter/timer (C/T) operations on the DT9810, DT9817, DT9817-H, and DT9817-R modules:

- C/T channel, described below
- C/T clock sources, described on [page 81](#)
- Gate types, described on [page 81](#)
- Pulse types and duty cycles, described on [page 82](#)
- C/T operation modes, described on [page 83](#)

### C/T Channel

The modules provide one 32-bit counter/timer. The counter accepts a clock input signal and gate input signal and outputs a pulse (pulse output signal), as shown in [Figure 20](#).

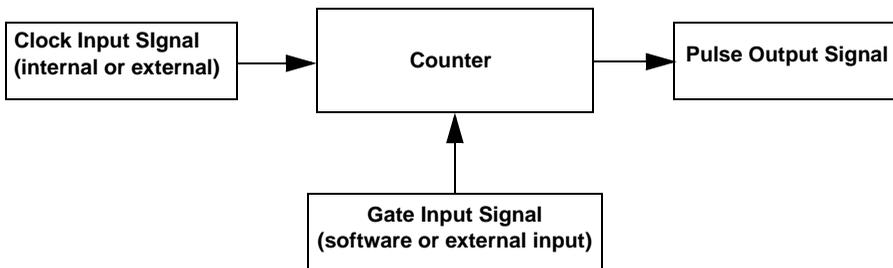


Figure 20: Counter/Timer Channel

## C/T Clock Sources

The following clock sources are available for the counter/timers:

- **Internal clock** – Through software, specify the clock source as internal, and specify the frequency at which to pace the counter/timer operation. The frequency of the internal C/T clock can range from 4 Hz to 2.5 kHz (DT9817-R) or 4 Hz to 12 MHz (all other modules).
- **External clock** – An external clock is useful when you want to pace counter/timer operations at rates not available with the internal clock or if you want to pace at uneven intervals.

Connect an external clock with a maximum recommended frequency of 6 MHz to the Counter 0 In signal on the module. Using software, specify the C/T clock source as external, and specify a clock divider between 9600 and 130050 (DT9817-R) or between 2 and 130050 (all other modules) to determine the actual frequency at which to pace the counter/timer operation. For example, if you connect a 6 MHz external C/T clock and use a clock divider of 2, the resulting C/T output frequency is 3 MHz. Counter/timer operations start on the falling edge of the Counter 0 In signal.

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## Gate Types

The edge or level of the Counter 0 Gate signal determines when a counter/timer operation is enabled. Using software, you can specify one of the following gate types:

- **None** – A software command enables any counter/timer operation immediately after execution.
- **Logic-low level external gate input** – Enables a counter/timer operation when Counter 0 Gate signal is low, and disables the counter/timer operation when the Counter 0 Gate signal is high. Note that this gate type is used for event counting and rate

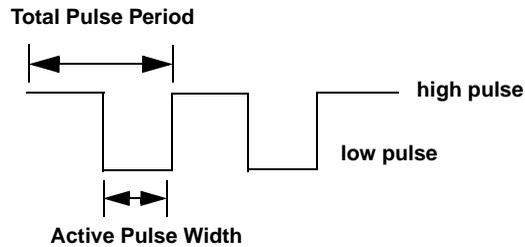
generation modes; refer to [page 83](#) for more information about these modes.

- **Logic-high level external gate input** – Enables a counter/timer operation when Counter 0 Gate is high, and disables a counter/timer operation when Counter 0 Gate is low. Note that this gate type is used for event counting and rate generation modes; refer to [page 83](#) for more information about these modes.
- **Falling-edge external gate input** – Enables a counter/timer operation when a high-to-low transition is detected on the Counter 0 Gate signal. In software, this is called a low-edge gate type. Note that this gate type is used for edge-to-edge measurement mode; refer to [page 84](#) for more information about these modes.
- **Rising-edge external gate input** – Enables a counter/timer operation when a low-to-high transition is detected on the Counter 0 Gate signal. In software, this is called a high-edge gate type. Note that this gate type is used for edge-to-edge measurement mode; refer to [page 84](#) for more information about these modes.

## Pulse Duty Cycles

Counter/timer output signals from the modules are high-to-low going signals. The low portion of the total pulse output period is the active portion of the counter/timer clock output signal.

The duty cycle (or pulse width) indicates the percentage of the total pulse output period that is active. In rate generation mode, the duty cycle is fixed at 50% for the modules. [Figure 21](#) illustrates a high-to-low going output pulse with a duty cycle of 50%.



**Figure 21: Example of a Pulse Output Signal with a 50% Duty Cycle (High-to-Low Going)**

## Counter/Timer Operation Modes

The modules support the following counter/timer operation modes:

- Event counting
- Frequency measurement
- Edge-to-edge measurement
- Rate generation

### ***Event Counting***

Use event counting mode if you want to count the number of falling edges that occur on Counter 0 In when the gate is active (low-level or high-level). Refer to [page 81](#) for information about specifying the active gate type.

You can count a maximum of 4,294,967,296 events before the counter rolls over to 0 and starts counting again.

For event counting operations, use software to specify the counter/timer mode as count, the C/T clock source as external, and the active gate type as low-level or high-level.

Make sure that the signals are wired appropriately. Refer to [Chapter 4](#) for an example of connecting an event counting application.

### ***Frequency Measurement***

Connect a pulse of a known duration to the Counter 0 Gate signal. Specify the active gate in software (high level). When the operation starts, read the number of counts that occurred when the gate was active.

You can determine the frequency of the clock input signal using the following equation:

$$\text{Frequency Measurement} = \frac{\text{Number of Events}}{\text{Measurement Period}}$$

Make sure that the signals are wired appropriately. Refer to [“Frequency Measurement” on page 49](#) for an example of connecting a frequency measurement application.

### ***Edge-to-Edge Measurement***

Use edge-to-edge measurement mode if you want to measure the time interval between a specified start edge and a specified stop edge.

The start edge can occur on the rising edge or the falling edge of the Counter 0 Gate signal, and the stop edge can occur on the rising edge or the falling edge of the Counter 0 Gate signal. When the start edge is detected, the counter/timer starts incrementing and continues incrementing until the stop edge is detected. The C/T then stops incrementing until it is enabled to start another measurement. When the operation is complete, you can read the value of the counter. You

can count a maximum of 4,294,967,296 events before the counter rolls over to 0 and starts counting again.

You can use edge-to-edge measurement to measure the following characteristics of a signal:

- Pulse width –The amount of time that a signal pulse is in a high or a low state, or the amount of time between a rising edge and a falling edge or between a falling edge and a rising edge. You can calculate the pulse width as follows:
  - Pulse width = Number of counts/24 MHz
- Period –The time between two occurrences of the same edge (rising edge to rising edge, or falling edge to falling edge). You can calculate the period as follows:
  - Period = 1/Frequency
  - Period = Number of counts/24 MHz
- Frequency –The number of periods per second. You can calculate the frequency as follows:
  - Frequency = 24 MHz/Number of Counts

Using software, specify the counter/timer mode as measure, the C/T clock source as internal, the start edge as rising or falling gate, and the stop edge as rising or falling gate.

Make sure that the signals are wired appropriately. Refer to [“Edge-to-Edge Measurement” on page 50](#) for an example of connecting an edge-to-edge measurement application.

## **Rate Generation**

Use rate generation mode to generate a continuous pulse output signal from Counter 0 Out; this mode is sometimes referred to as continuous pulse output or pulse train output.

The pulse output operation is enabled whenever the Counter 0 Gate signal is active (high level, low level, or software gate). While the pulse output operation is enabled, the counter outputs a high-to-low going pulse with a pulse width of 50% continuously. As soon as the operation is disabled, rate generation stops.

The frequency of the output is determined by the C/T clock source (either internal or external) and the clock divider used. You can generate an output signal from Counter 0 Out with a frequency of 4 Hz to 2.5 kHz (DT9817-R) or 4 Hz to 12 MHz (all other modules).

To specify rate generation mode, use software to specify the counter/timer mode as rate, the C/T clock source as either internal or external, the clock divider (9600 to 130050 (DT9817-R) or 2 to 130050 (all other modules)), and the active gate type (low-level, high-level, or software gate). Refer to [page 81](#) for more information about gate types.

Make sure that the signals are wired appropriately. Refer to “[Rate Generation](#)” on [page 52](#) for an example of connecting a rate generation application.



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The DT9810 and DT9817 Series Device Driver provides support for the analog input (A/D), digital input (DIN), digital output (DOUT), and counter/timer (C/T) subsystems. For information on how to configure the device driver, refer to [page 33](#).

**Table 11: DT9810 and DT9817 Series Subsystems**

DT9810 and DT9817 Series	A/D	D/A	DIN	DOUT	C/T	QUAD
Total Subsystems on Module	1 <sup>a</sup>	0	1 to 4 <sup>b</sup>	1 to 4 <sup>b</sup>	1	0

- a. The A/D subsystem is supported only on the DT9810.
- b. The DIN and the DOUT subsystems share the same digital I/O lines on all modules except the DT9817-R. On the DT9810, 20 digital I/O lines are available (0 to 20) in 3 elements. On the DT9817 and DT9817-H, 28 digital I/O lines are available (0 to 27) in 4 elements. On the DT9817-R, 8 DIN lines and 8 DOUT lines are available as a single subsystem each. See [“Resolution” on page 76](#).

The tables in this chapter summarize the features available for use with the DT-Open Layers for .NET Class Library and the DT9810 and DT9817 Series modules. The DT-Open Layers for .NET Class Library provides properties that return support information for specified subsystem capabilities.

The first row in each table lists the subsystem types. The first column in each table lists all possible subsystem capabilities. A description of each capability is followed by the property used to describe that capability in the DT-Open Layers for .NET Class Library.

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**Note:** Blank fields represent unsupported options.

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For more information, refer to the description of these properties in the DT-Open Layers for .NET Class Library online help or *DT-Open Layers for .NET Class Library User’s Manual*.

## Data Flow and Operation Options

Table 12: DT9810 and DT9817 Series Data Flow and Operation Options

DT9810 and DT9817 Series	A/D	D/A	DIN	DOUT	C/T	QUAD
Single-Value Operation Support <b>SupportsSingleValue</b>	Yes <sup>a</sup>		Yes	Yes	Yes	
Continuous Operation Support <b>SupportsContinuous</b>	Yes <sup>a</sup>				Yes	
Continuous Operation until Trigger <b>SupportsContinuousPreTrigger</b>						
Continuous Operation before & after Trigger <b>SupportsContinuousPrePostTrigger</b>						
Waveform Operations Using FIFO Only <b>SupportsWaveformModeOnly</b>						
Simultaneous Start List Support <b>SupportsSimultaneousStart</b>						
Interrupt Support <b>SupportsInterruptOnChange</b>						
Output FIFO Size <b>FifoSize</b>						

a. The A/D subsystem is supported only on the DT9810.

## Buffering

Table 13: DT9810 and DT9817 Series Buffering Options

DT9810 and DT9817 Series	A/D	D/A	DIN	DOUT	C/T	QUAD
Buffer Support <b>SupportsBuffering</b>	Yes					
Single Buffer Wrap Mode Support <b>SupportsWrapSingle</b>						
Inprocess Buffer Flush Support <b>SupportsInProcessFlush</b>	Yes					

## Triggered Scan Mode

Table 14: DT9810 and DT9817 Series Triggered Scan Mode Options

DT9810 and DT9817 Series	A/D	D/A	DIN	DOUT	C/T	QUAD
Triggered Scan Support <b>SupportsTriggeredScan</b>						
Maximum Number of CGL Scans per Trigger <b>MaxMultiScanCount</b>	1	0	0	0	0	
Maximum Retrigger Frequency <b>MaxRetriggerFreq</b>	0	0	0	0	0	
Minimum Retrigger Frequency <b>MinRetriggerFreq</b>	0	0	0	0	0	

## Data Encoding

Table 15: DT9810 and DT9817 Series Data Encoding Options

DT9810 and DT9817 Series	A/D	D/A	DIN	DOUT	C/T	QUAD
Binary Encoding Support <b>SupportsBinaryEncoding</b>	Yes					
Twos Complement Support <b>SupportsTwosCompEncoding</b>						

## Channels

Table 16: DT9810 and DT9817 Series Channel Options

DT9810 and DT9817 Series	A/D	D/A	DIN	DOUT	C/T	QUAD
Number of Channels <b>NumberOfChannels</b>	8 <sup>a</sup>	0	1	1	1	0
SE Support <b>SupportsSingleEnded</b>	Yes					
SE Channels <b>MaxSingleEndedChannels</b>	8	0	0	0	0	0
DI Support <b>SupportsDifferential</b>			Yes	Yes	Yes	
DI Channels <b>MaxDifferentialChannels</b>	0	0	1	1	1	0
Maximum Channel-Gain List Depth <b>CGLDepth</b>	16 <sup>b</sup>	0	0	0	0	0
Simultaneous Sample-and-Hold Support <b>SupportsSimultaneousSampleHold</b>						
Channel-List Inhibit <b>SupportsChannelListInhibit</b>						

a. The DT9810 provides analog input channels 0 to 7.

b. Supported only on the DT9810.

## Gain

**Table 17: DT9810 and DT9817 Series Gain Options**

DT9810 and DT9817 Series	A/D	D/A	DIN	DOUT	C/T	QUAD
Programmable Gain Support <b>SupportsProgrammableGain</b>						
Number of Gains <b>NumberOfSupportedGains</b>	1	0	1	1	0	0
Gains Available <b>SupportedGains</b>	1					

## Ranges

**Table 18: DT9810 and DT9817 Series Range Options**

DT9810 and DT9817 Series	A/D	D/A	DIN	DOUT	C/T	QUAD
Number of Voltage Ranges <b>NumberOfRanges</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0
Available Ranges <b>SupportedVoltageRanges</b>	0 to 2.44 V					

# Resolution

**Table 19: DT9810 and DT9817 Series Resolution Options**

DT9810 and DT9817 Series	A/D	D/A	DIN	DOUT	C/T	QUAD
Software Programmable Resolution <b>SupportsSoftwareResolution</b>			Yes <sup>a</sup>	Yes <sup>a</sup>		
Number of Resolutions <b>NumberOfResolutions</b>	1	0	4, 5 or 1 <sup>b</sup>	4, 5, or 1 <sup>b</sup>	1	0
Available Resolutions <b>SupportedResolutions</b>	10		See notes b and c below	See notes b and c below	32	

- a. Not supported on the DT9817-R module.
- b. On the DT9810, the DIN and DOUT subsystems (elements 0, 1, and 2) are configured as two 8-bit ports and one 4-bit port, by default. If you want to combine all the digital lines into one port, you can configure the resolution of element 0 for 20-bits. If you want to combine all the digital lines into two ports, you have two choices: configure element 0 for 8-bit resolution and element 1 for 12-bit resolution (element 2 would not be used), or configure element 0 for 16-bit resolution and element 2 for 4-bit resolution (element 1 would not be used).

On the DT9817 and DT9817-H, the DIN and DOUT subsystems (elements 0, 1, 2, and 3) are configured as three 8-bit ports and one 4-bit port, by default. If you want to combine all the digital lines into one port, you can configure the resolution of element 0 for 28-bits. If you want to combine all the digital lines into two ports, you have two choices: configure element 0 for 24-bit resolution and element 3 for 4-bit resolution (elements 1 and 2 would not be used), or configure element 0 for 8-bit resolution and element 1 for 20-bit resolution (elements 2 and 3 would not be used). If you want to combine all the digital lines into three ports, you have two choices: configure element 0 for 16-bit resolution, element 1 for 8-bit resolution, and element 3 for 4-bit resolution (element 2 would not be used), or configure element 0 for 8-bit resolution, element 1 for 16-bit resolution, and element 3 for 4-bit resolution (element 2 would not be used).

On the DT9817-R, the DIN and DOUT subsystems are configured as separate, dedicated 8-bit ports for DIN and DOUT respectively.

# Thermocouple Support

**Table 20: DT9810 and DT9817 Series Thermocouple Support Options**

<b>DT9810 and DT9817 Series</b>	<b>A/D</b>	<b>D/A</b>	<b>DIN</b>	<b>DOUT</b>	<b>C/T</b>	<b>QUAD</b>
Thermocouple Support <b>SupportsThernocouple</b>						
Voltage Converted to Temperature in Hardware <b>SupportsTemperatureDataInStream</b>						
Supported Thermocouple Types <b>ThermocoupleType</b>						
Supports CJC Source Internally in Hardware <b>SupportsCJCSourceInternal</b>						
Supports CJC Channel <b>SupportsCJCSourceChannel</b>						
Available CJC Channels <b>SupportedCJCChannels</b>						

## IEPE Support

**Table 21: DT9810 and DT9817 Series IEPE Support Options**

<b>DT9810 and DT9817 Series</b>	<b>A/D</b>	<b>D/A</b>	<b>DIN</b>	<b>DOUT</b>	<b>C/T</b>	<b>QUAD</b>
Software Programmable AC Coupling <b>SupportsACCoupling</b>						
Software Programmable DC Coupling <b>SupportsDCCoupling</b>						
Software Programmable External Excitation Current Source <b>SupportsExternalExcitationCurrent Src</b>						
Software Programmable Internal Excitation Current Source <b>SupportsInternalExcitationCurrentSrc</b>						
Available Excitation Current Source Values <b>SupportedExcitationCurrentValues</b>						

# Triggers

**Table 22: DT9810 and DT9817 Series Trigger Options**

DT9810 and DT9817 Series	A/D	D/A	DIN	DOUT	C/T	QUAD
Software Trigger Support <b>SupportsSoftwareTrigger</b>	Yes				Yes	
External Positive TTL Trigger Support <b>SupportsPosExternalTTLTrigger</b>					Yes	
External Negative TTL Trigger Support <b>SupportsNegExternalTTLTrigger</b>						
Positive Threshold Trigger Support <b>SupportsPosThresholdTrigger</b>						
Negative Threshold Trigger Support <b>SupportsNegThresholdTrigger</b>						
Digital Event Trigger Support <b>SupportsDigitalEventTrigger</b>						

# Clocks

**Table 23: DT9810 and DT9817 Series Clock Options**

DT9810 and DT9817 Series	A/D	D/A	DIN	DOUT	C/T	QUAD
Internal Clock Support <b>SupportsInternalClock</b>	Yes				Yes	
External Clock Support <b>SupportsExternalClock</b>					Yes	
Simultaneous Input/Output on a Single Clock Signal <b>SupportsSimultaneousClocking</b>						
Base Clock Frequency <b>BaseClockFrequency</b>	24 MHz		0	0	24 MHz	
Maximum Clock Divider <b>MaxExtClockDivider</b>	1	1	1	1	130050	
Minimum Clock Divider <b>MinExtClockDivider</b>	1		1	1	2 or 9600 <sup>a</sup>	
Maximum Frequency <b>MaxFrequency</b>	25 kHz	0	0	0	12 MHz or 2.5 kHz <sup>b</sup>	
Minimum Frequency <b>MinFrequency</b>	30 Hz		0	0	4 Hz	

a. The DT9817-R value is 9600; for all other modules the value is 2.

b. The DT9817-R value is 2.5 kHz; for all other modules the value is 12 MHz.

# Counter/Timers

**Table 24: DT9810 and DT9817 Series Counter/Timer Options**

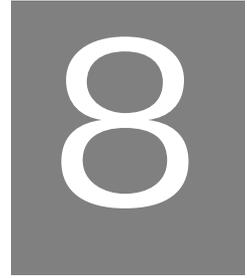
DT9810 and DT9817 Series	A/D	D/A	DIN	DOUT	C/T	QUAD
Cascading Support <b>SupportsCascading</b>						
Event Count Mode Support <b>SupportsCount</b>					Yes	
Generate Rate Mode Support <b>SupportsRateGenerate</b>					Yes	
One-Shot Mode Support <b>SupportsOneShot</b>						
Repetitive One-Shot Mode Support <b>SupportsOneShotRepeat</b>						
Up/Down Counting Mode Support <b>SupportsUpDown</b>						
Edge-to-Edge Measurement Mode Support <b>SupportsMeasure</b>					Yes	
Continuous Edge-to-Edge Measurement Mode Support <b>SupportsContinuousMeasure</b>						
High to Low Output Pulse Support <b>SupportsHighToLowPulse</b>					Yes	
Low to High Output Pulse Support <b>SupportsLowToHighPulse</b>						
Variable Pulse Width Support <b>SupportsVariablePulseWidth</b>					No <sup>a</sup>	
None (internal) Gate Type Support <b>SupportsGateNone</b>					Yes	
High Level Gate Type Support <b>SupportsGateHighLevel</b>					Yes	
Low Level Gate Type Support <b>SupportsGateLowLevel</b>					Yes	

Table 24: DT9810 and DT9817 Series Counter/Timer Options (cont.)

DT9810 and DT9817 Series	A/D	D/A	DIN	DOUT	C/T	QUAD
High Edge Gate Type Support <b>SupportsGateHighEdge</b>					Yes	
Low Edge Gate Type Support <b>SupportsGateLowEdge</b>					Yes	
Level Change Gate Type Support <b>SupportsGateLevel</b>						
Clock-Falling Edge Type <b>SupportsClockFalling</b>						
Clock-Rising Edge Type <b>SupportsClockRising</b>						
Gate-Falling Edge Type <b>SupportsGateFalling</b>					Yes <sup>b</sup>	
Gate-Rising Edge Type <b>SupportsGateRising</b>					Yes <sup>b</sup>	
Interrupt-Driven Operations <b>SupportsInterrupt</b>					Yes	

- a. The pulse width (duty cycle) is fixed at 50% when rate generation mode is used.
- b. Edge-to-edge measurement is supported on the gate signal only; both rising and falling edges are supported.





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## General Checklist

Should you experience problems using a DT9810, DT9817, DT9817-H, or DT9817-R module, do the following:

1. Read all the documentation provided for your product. Make sure that you have added any “Read This First” information to your manual and that you have used this information.
2. Check the OMNI CD for any README files and ensure that you have used the latest installation and configuration information available.
3. Check that your system meets the requirements stated in [Chapter 2](#).
4. Check that you have installed your hardware properly using the instructions in [Chapter 3](#).
5. Check that you have installed and configured the device driver properly using the instructions in [Chapter 2](#).
6. Check that you have wired your signals properly using the instructions in [Chapter 4](#).
7. Search the DT Knowledgebase in the Support section of the Data Translation web site (at [www.datatranslation.com](http://www.datatranslation.com)) for an answer to your problem.

If you still experience problems, try using the information in [Table 25](#) to isolate and solve the problem. If you cannot identify the problem, refer to [page 106](#).

**Table 25: Troubleshooting Problems**

Symptom	Possible Cause	Possible Solution
Module is not recognized	You plugged the module into your computer before installing the device driver.	From the Control Panel > System > Hardware > Device Manager, uninstall any unknown devices (showing a yellow question mark). Then, run the setup program on your OMNI CD to install the USB device drivers, and reconnect your USB module to the computer.
Module does not respond.	The module configuration is incorrect.	Check the configuration of your device driver; see the instructions in <a href="#">Chapter 2</a> .
	The module is damaged.	Contact Data Translation for technical support; refer to <a href="#">page 106</a> .
Intermittent operation.	Loose connections or vibrations exist.	Check your wiring and tighten any loose connections or cushion vibration sources; see the instructions in <a href="#">Chapter 4</a> .
	The module is overheating.	Check environmental and ambient temperature; consult the module's specifications on <a href="#">page 116</a> of this manual and the documentation provided by your computer manufacturer for more information.
	Electrical noise exists.	Check your wiring and either provide better shielding or reroute unshielded wiring; see the instructions in <a href="#">Chapter 4</a> .

**Table 25: Troubleshooting Problems (cont.)**

Symptom	Possible Cause	Possible Solution
Device failure error reported.	The module cannot communicate with the Microsoft bus driver or a problem with the bus driver exists.	Check your cabling and wiring and tighten any loose connections; see the instructions in <a href="#">Chapter 4</a> .
	The module was removed while an operation was being performed.	Ensure that your module is properly connected; see the instructions in <a href="#">Chapter 3</a> .
Data appears to be invalid.	An open connection exists.	Check your wiring and fix any open connections; see the instructions in <a href="#">Chapter 4</a> .
	A transducer is not connected to the channel being read.	Check the transducer connections; see the instructions in <a href="#">Chapter 4</a> .
	The transducer is set up for differential inputs.	Check your wiring and ensure that your transducer is set up for single-ended inputs (required by the DT9810 module); see the instructions in <a href="#">Chapter 4</a> .
	The DT9810 module is out of calibration.	The DT9810 module is calibrated at the factory and should not require recalibration. If you want to readjust the calibration of the analog input or analog output circuitry, refer to the instructions on the Data Translation web site ( <a href="http://www.datatranslation.com">www.datatranslation.com</a> ).

**Table 25: Troubleshooting Problems (cont.)**

Symptom	Possible Cause	Possible Solution
Computer does not boot.	The power supply of the computer is too small to handle all the system resources.	Check the power requirements of your system resources and, if needed, get a larger power supply; consult the module's specifications on <a href="#">page 116</a> of this manual.
USB 2.0 is not recognized.	Your operating system does not have the appropriate Service Pack installed.	Ensure that you load the appropriate Windows Service Pack (version 2 for Windows XP or version 4 for Windows 2000). If you are unsure of whether you are using USB 2.0 or USB 1.1, run the Open Layers Control Panel applet, described in <a href="#">Chapter 3</a> .
	Standby mode is enabled on your PC.	For some PCs, you may need to disable standby mode on your system for proper USB 2.0 operation. Consult Microsoft for more information.

## ***Technical Support***

If you have difficulty using a DT9810, DT9817, DT9817-H, or DT9817-R module, Data Translation's Technical Support Department is available to provide technical assistance.

To request technical support, go to our web site at <http://www.datatranslation.com> and click on the Support link.

When requesting technical support, be prepared to provide the following information:

- Your product serial number
- The hardware/software product you need help on
- The version of the OMNI CD you are using
- Your contract number, if applicable

If you are located outside the USA, contact your local distributor; see our web site ([www.datatranslation.com](http://www.datatranslation.com)) for the name and telephone number of your nearest distributor.

## ***If Your Module Needs Factory Service***

If your module must be returned to Data Translation, do the following:

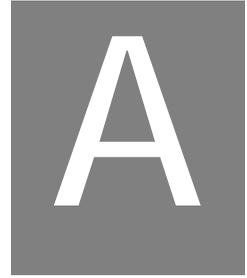
1. Record the module's serial number, and then contact the Customer Service Department at (508) 481-3700, ext. 1323 (if you are in the USA) and obtain a Return Material Authorization (RMA).

If you are located outside the USA, call your local distributor for authorization and shipping instructions. The name and telephone number of your nearest distributor are listed on our web site ([www.datatranslation.com](http://www.datatranslation.com)). All return shipments to Data Translation must be marked with the correct RMA number to ensure proper processing.

2. Using the original packing materials, if available, package the module as follows:
  - Wrap the module in an electrically conductive plastic material. Handle with ground protection. A static discharge can destroy components on the module.
  - Place in a secure shipping container.
3. Return the module to the following address, making sure the RMA number is visible on the outside of the box.

Customer Service Dept.  
Data Translation, Inc.  
100 Locke Drive  
Marlboro, MA 01752-1192





## ***Specifications***

Table 26 lists the specifications for the A/D subsystem on the DT9810 module.

**Table 26: A/D Subsystem Specifications**

Feature	DT9810 Specifications
Number of analog input channels	8 single-ended
Number of gains	–
Resolution	10-bit
Data encoding	binary
System accuracy, to % of FSR (gain = 1) (Averaged over 50 readings)	0.1%
Range	0 to 2.44 V
Nonlinearity	0.1%
Differential nonlinearity	$\pm 1/2$ LSB
Inherent quantizing error	1 LSB
Drift Zero: Gain:	$\pm 20$ $\mu$ V $\pm 50$ ppm
Differential linearity:	monotonic
Input impedance <sup>a</sup> Off channel: On channel:	10 M $\Omega$ , 10 pf 10 M $\Omega$ , 100 pf
Input bias current	$\pm 10$ nA
Maximum input voltage (without damage) Power on: Power off:	$\pm 35$ V $\pm 20$ V

Table 26: A/D Subsystem Specifications (cont.)

Feature	DT9810 Specifications
A/D conversion time	40 $\mu$ s
Channel acquisition time ( $\pm 1/2$ LSB)	40 $\mu$ s
Sample-and-hold Aperture uncertainty: Aperture delay:	2 ns 200 ns
Throughput	25 kHz
ESD protection (per spec) Arc: Contact:	8 kV 4 kV
Reference	2.44 V
Monotonicity	Yes

- a. Very high input impedance minimizes any source error.

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Table 27 lists the specifications for the digital input (DIN) and digital output (DOUT) subsystems on the DT9810, DT9817, and DT9817-H modules.

**Table 27: DIN/DOUT Subsystem Specifications**

Feature	DT9810	DT9817	DT9817-H
Number of digital I/O lines	20	28	28
Number of ports	2, 8-bit & 1, 4-bit	3, 8-bit & 1, 4-bit	3, 8-bit & 1, 4-bit
Input termination	No	No	No
Logic family	TTL	TTL	TTL
Logic sense	Positive true	Positive true	Positive true
Inputs Input type: Input logic load: High input voltage: Low input voltage: Low input current:	Level sensitive 1 TTL Load 2.4V min 0.8 V max -0.4 mA max	Level sensitive 1 TTL Load 2.4 V min 0.8 V max -0.4 mA max	Level sensitive 1 TTL Load 2.4 V min 0.8 V max -0.4 mA max
Outputs High output: Low output: High output current (source), typical: Low output current (sink), typical:	2.8 V min 0.6 V max 4.5 mA 10 mA	2.8 V min 0.6 V max 4.5 mA 10 mA	2.8 V min 0.6 V max 15 mA 64 mA
Software I/O selectable	Yes	Yes	Yes
ESD protection (per spec) Arc: Contact:	8 kV 4 kV	8 kV 4 kV	8 kV 4 kV

Table 28 lists the specifications for the digital input (DIN) and digital output (DOUT) subsystems on the DT9817-R module.

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**Table 28: DT9817-R DIN/DOUT Subsystem Specifications**

Feature	DT9817-R
Number of digital I/O lines	16 (8 In, 8 Out)
Number of ports	2, 8-bit (1 In, 1 Out)
Inputs Input type: High input voltage: Low input voltage: High input current: Low input current: Termination	AC or DC $\pm 3$ to 32 V $< \pm 1.5$ V 2.2 k $\Omega$ resistor to 1.2 V 2.2 k $\Omega$ resistor to 1.2 V Series 2.2 k $\Omega$
Outputs Output type: Output driver: High output: Low output: Breakdown voltage: Contact impedance:	Solid-state Relay CMOS $\pm 30$ V 0.4 V @ 400 mA $\pm 60$ V 1 $\Omega$
Isolation voltage To computer ground: Input within pairs 0&1, 2&3, etc. Input across pairs Output channel to channel	500 V 250 V ( $\pm 125$ V) 500 V ( $\pm 250$ V) 500 V
Software I/O selectable	Yes
ESD protection (per spec) Arc: Contact:	8 kV 4 kV

Table 29 lists the specifications for the C/T subsystem on the DT9810, DT9817, DT9817-H, and DT9817-R modules.

**Table 29: C/T Subsystem Specifications**

Feature	Specifications
Number of counter/timers	1
Counter/timer modes	Event counting, frequency measurement, edge-to-edge measurement, rate generation
Resolution	32-bit
Minimum pulse width: (minimum amount of time it takes a C/T to recognize an input pulse)	200 $\mu$ s (DT9817-R) 200 ns (other modules)
Logic family	TTL
Inputs Input logic load: High input voltage: Low input voltage: Low input current:	Level sensitive 1 TTL Load 2.4 V min 0.8 V max -0.4 mA max
Outputs High output DT9817-R: Other modules: Low output DT9817-R: Other modules:	3.0 V min @ 0.1 mA Source 2.8 V min @ 2 mA Source  0.4 V max @ 2 mA Sink 0.6 V max @ 12 mA Sink
Isolation voltage (DT9817-R)	500 V to computer ground

**Table 29: C/T Subsystem Specifications (cont.)**

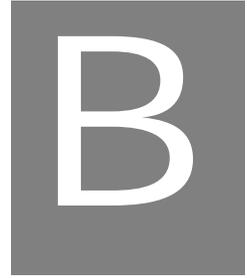
Feature	Specifications
ESD protection (per spec) Arc: Contact:	8 kV 4 kV
Internal clock frequency DT9817-R: Other modules:	4 Hz to 2.5 kHz 4 Hz to 12 MHz
External clock divider DT9817-R: Other modules:	9600 to 130050 2 to 130050

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Table 30 lists the power, physical, and environmental specifications for all the DT9810, DT9817, DT9817-H, and DT9817-R modules.

**Table 30: Power, Physical, and Environmental Specifications**

Feature	DT9810, DT9817, DT9817-H, and DT9817-R
Power +5 V Enumeration: Operation:	< 100 mA < 100 mA (DT9810, DT9817, and DT9817-R) < 150 mA (DT9817-H)
Physical Dimensions (board):  Dimensions (box with screw terminals and feet):  Weight (board):  Weight (box with screw terminals and feet):	100 mm (L) x 100 mm (W) x 15.5 mm (H)  107.7 mm (L) x 100 mm (W) x 33.5 mm (H)  60.3 g  133.4 g
Environmental Operating temperature range: Storage temperature range: Relative humidity: Altitude:	0 to 45° C -40 to 85° C to 95% non-condensing 10,000 feet



## ***Screw Terminal Assignments***

Table 31 lists the screw terminal assignments for the DT9810 module.

**Table 31: DT9810 Screw Terminals**

Screw Terminal	Signal	Screw Terminal	Signal
20	USB +5 V Out	40	Reserved
19	Ground	39	Reserved
18	Counter 0 In	38	Ground
17	Counter 0 Out	37	Digital I/O 15
16	Counter 0 Gate	36	Digital I/O 14
15	Ground	35	Digital I/O 13
14	Digital I/O 19	34	Digital I/O 12
13	Digital I/O 18	33	Digital I/O 11
12	Digital I/O 17	32	Digital I/O 10
11	Digital I/O 16	31	Digital I/O 9
10	2.44 V Reference	30	Digital I/O 8
9	Analog Ground	29	Ground
8	Analog Input CH7	28	Digital I/O 7
7	Analog Input CH6	27	Digital I/O 6
6	Analog Input CH5	26	Digital I/O 5
5	Analog Input CH4	25	Digital I/O 4
4	Analog Input CH3	24	Digital I/O 3
3	Analog Input CH2	23	Digital I/O 2
2	Analog Input CH1	22	Digital I/O 1
1	Analog Input CH0	21	Digital I/O 0

Table 32 lists the screw terminal assignments for the DT9817 and DT9817-H modules.

**Table 32: DT9817 and DT9817-H Screw Terminals**

Screw Terminal	Signal	Screw Terminal	Signal
20	USB +5 V Out	40	Reserved
19	Ground	39	Reserved
18	Counter 0 In	38	Ground
17	Counter 0 Out	37	Digital I/O 15
16	Counter 0 Gate	36	Digital I/O 14
15	Ground	35	Digital I/O 13
14	Digital I/O 27	34	Digital I/O 12
13	Digital I/O 26	33	Digital I/O 11
12	Digital I/O 25	32	Digital I/O 10
11	Digital I/O 24	31	Digital I/O 9
10	Reserved	30	Digital I/O 8
9	Ground	29	Ground
8	Digital I/O 23	28	Digital I/O 7
7	Digital I/O 22	27	Digital I/O 6
6	Digital I/O 21	26	Digital I/O 5
5	Digital I/O 20	25	Digital I/O 4
4	Digital I/O 19	24	Digital I/O 3
3	Digital I/O 18	23	Digital I/O 2
2	Digital I/O 17	22	Digital I/O 1
1	Digital I/O 16	21	Digital I/O 0

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Table 33 lists the screw terminal assignments for the DT9817-R module.

**Table 33: DT9817-R Screw Terminals**

Screw Terminal	Signal	Screw Terminal	Signal
20	+5 V Out @ 10mA isolated	40	Reserved
19	Isolated Ground	39	Counter 0 Out
18	Counter 0 In	38	Isolated Ground
17	Counter 0 Gate	37	Reserved
16	Digital In 7 Low	36	Digital Out 7 Low
15	Digital In 7 High	35	Digital Out 7 High
14	Digital In 6 Low	34	Digital Out 6 Low
13	Digital In 6 High	33	Digital Out 6 High
12	Digital In 5 Low	32	Digital Out 5 Low
11	Digital In 5 High	31	Digital Out 5 High
10	Digital In 4 Low	30	Digital Out 4 Low
9	Digital In 4 High	29	Digital Out 4 High
8	Digital In 3 Low	28	Digital Out 3 Low
7	Digital In 3 High	27	Digital Out 3 High
6	Digital In 2 Low	26	Digital Out 2 Low
5	Digital In 2 High	25	Digital Out 2 High
4	Digital In 1 Low	24	Digital Out 1 Low
3	Digital In 1 High	23	Digital Out 1 High
2	Digital In 0 Low	22	Digital Out 0 Low
1	Digital In 0 High	21	Digital Out 0 High

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