

- Low Cost Fixed Configuration Alternative to Versatile Solutions - Simpler to Program & Improved Isolation Between Banks
- 20 Configurations
- 1, 2, 4, 8 or 16 Multiplexer Banks
- Channel Counts of 4, 8, 16, 32, 64 or 128
- Available With 1, 2, 4, 8, 16 or 32 Poles
- 2A Hot or Cold Switching
- Switch up to 300VDC/250VAC and up to 60W Max Power
- VISA, IVI & Kernel Drivers Supplied for Windows
- Supported by PXI or LXI Chassis
- Supported by *eBIRST*™ Test Tool
- 3 Year Warranty



40-614A 2 Amp Multiplexer Range:	
16 Banks, 8 Channels, 1-Pole.	
16 Banks, 4 Channels, 2-Pole.	
8 Banks, 16 Channels, 1-Pole.	
8 Banks, 8 Channels, 2-Pole.	
8 Banks, 4 Channels, 4-Pole.	
4 Banks, 32 Channels, 1-Pole.	
4 Banks, 16 Channels, 2-Pole.	
4 Banks, 8 Channels, 4-Pole.	
4 Banks, 4 Channels, 8-Pole.	
2 Banks, 64 Channels, 1-Pole.	
2 Banks, 32 Channels, 2-Pole.	
2 Banks, 16 Channels, 4-Pole.	
2 Banks, 8 Channels, 8-Pole.	
2 Banks, 4 Channels, 16-Pole.	
1 Bank, 128 Channels, 1-Pole.	
1 Bank, 64 Channels, 2-Pole.	
1 Bank, 32 Channels, 4-Pole.	
1 Bank, 16 Channels, 8-Pole.	
1 Bank, 8 Channels, 16-Pole.	
1 Bank, 4 Channels, 32-Pole.	

The 40-614A High Density 2 Amp Multiplexer module is available in 20 configurations as outlined in the table. They all use high quality electro-mechanical signal relays allowing each channel to switch current up to 2A and voltage up to 300VDC/250VAC.

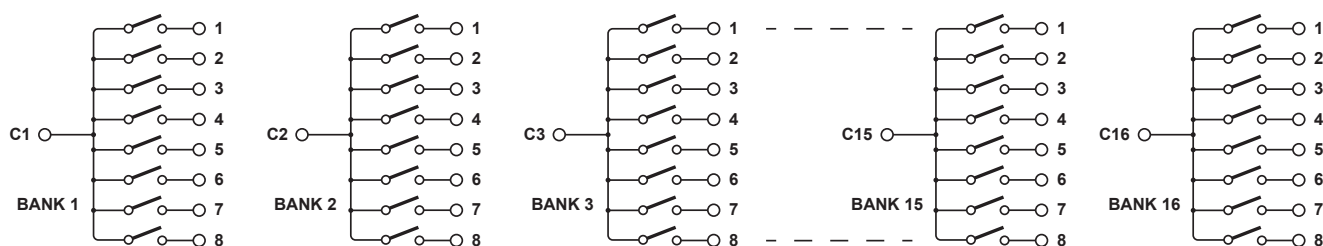
The module is suitable for signal routing in ATE and data acquisition systems. It offers a lower cost and simpler alternative to our configurable architecture 'versatile' multiplexers such as the 40-612 and 40-613. Connections are made via a front panel 160-pin DIN 41612 connector. Larger multiplexers may be constructed by daisy-chaining the common signals from multiple modules.

The majority of 40-614A models (see order codes) allow multiple channels to be simultaneously selected. Alternatively, product variants can be supplied that operate as a conventional multiplexer with break-before-make action when a new channel is selected.

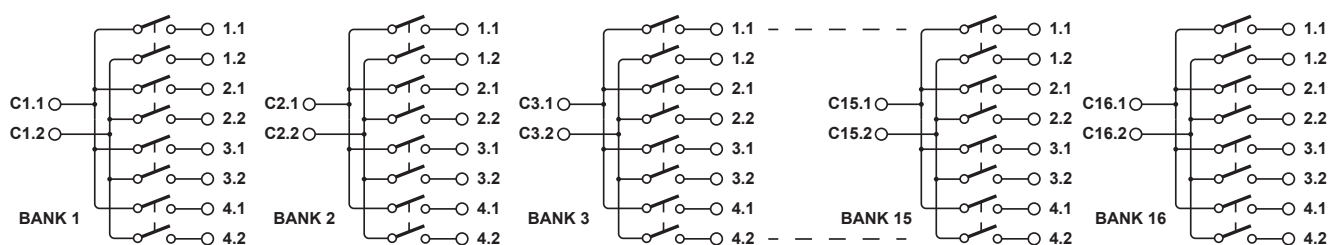
Note: The multiple channel selection option is not available for the 1-pole versions of the multiplexer.

Supported by *eBIRST*

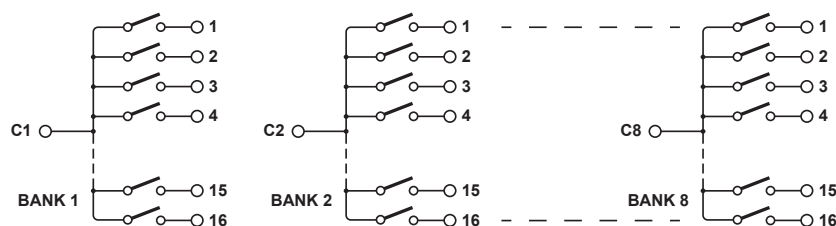
eBIRST switching system test tools simplify switching system fault-finding by quickly testing the system and graphically identifying the faulty relay.



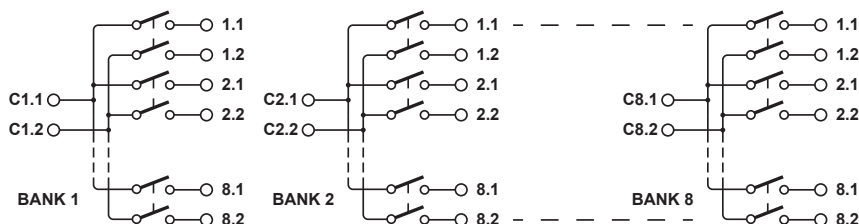
40-614A-001 16-Bank, 8-Channel 1-Pole Multiplexer



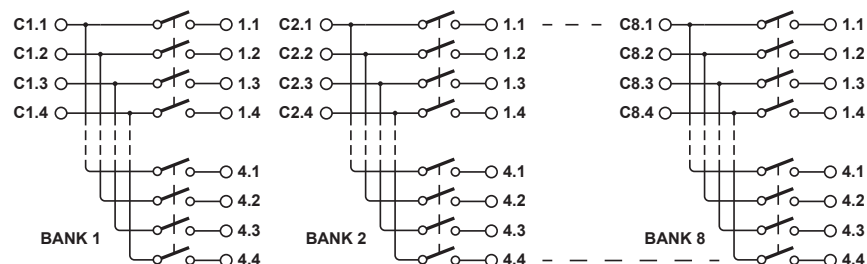
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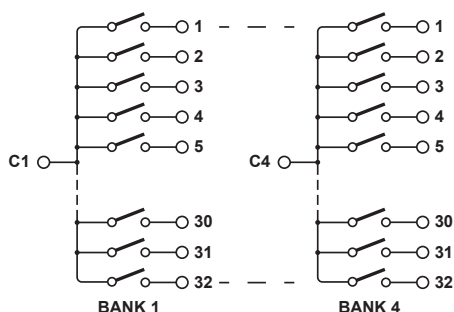
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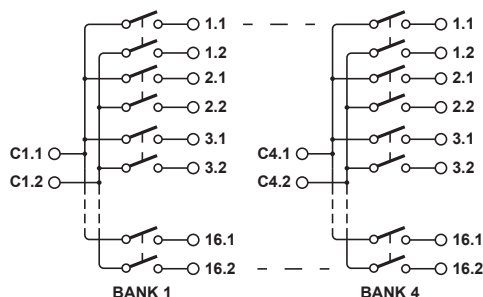
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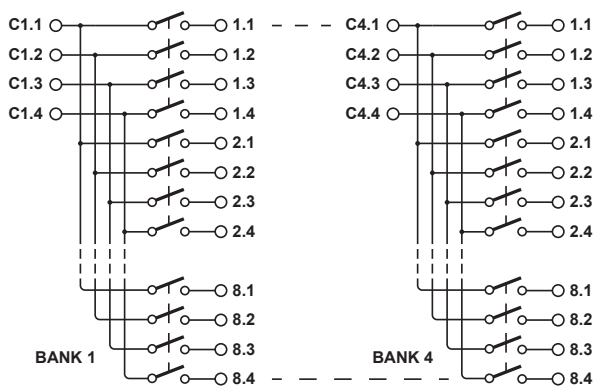
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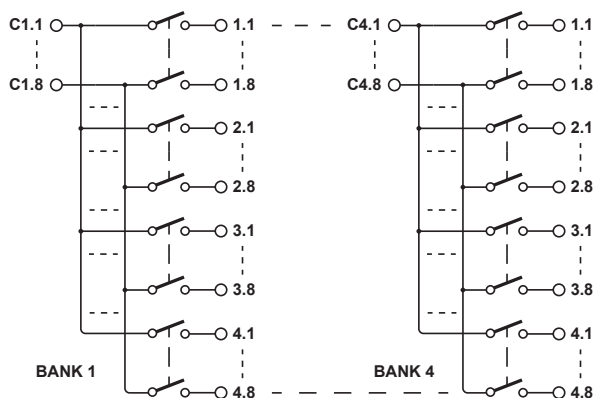
**40-614A-006 4-Bank,
32-Channel, 1-Pole Multiplexer**



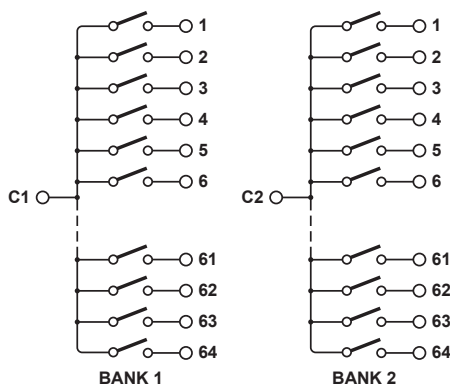
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16-Channel, 2-Pole Multiplexer**



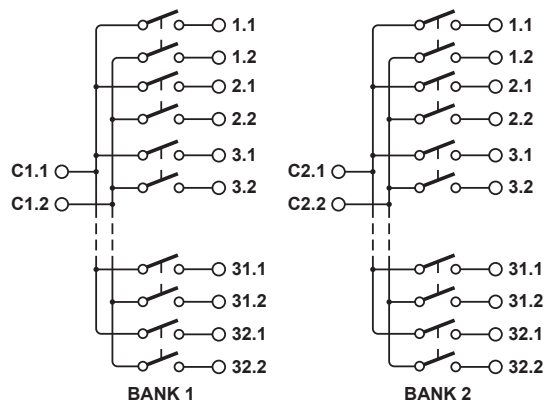
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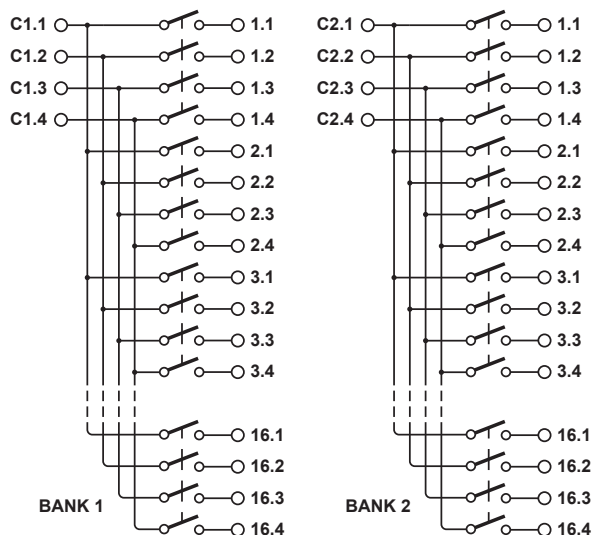
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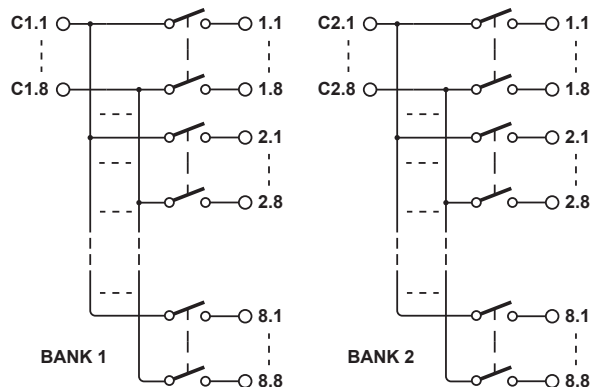
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64-Channel, 1-Pole Multiplexer**



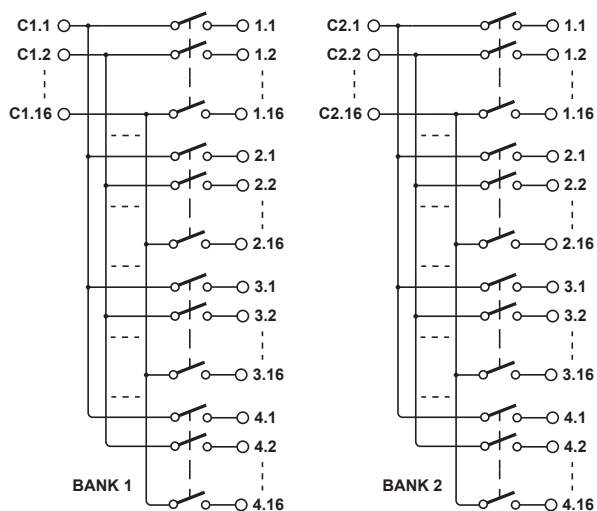
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32-Channel, 2-Pole Multiplexer**



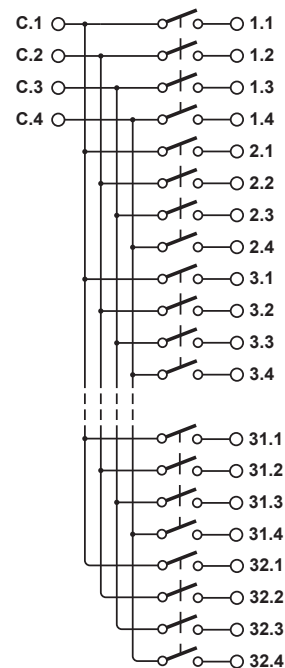
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16-Channel, 4-Pole Multiplexer**



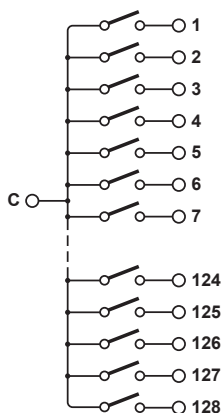
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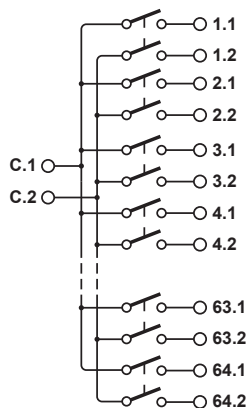
40-614A-014 2-Bank, 4-Channel, 16-Pole Multiplexer



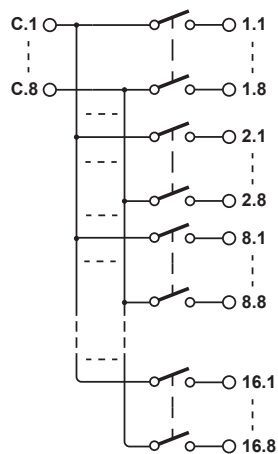
40-614A-017 1-Bank, 32-Channel, 4-Pole Multiplexer



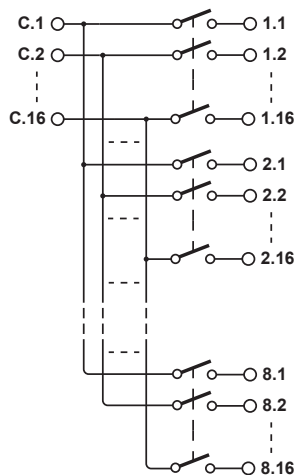
40-614A-015 1-Bank, 128-Channel, 1-Pole Multiplexer



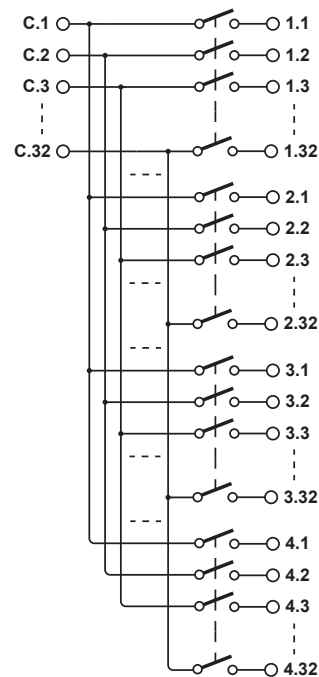
40-614A-016 1-Bank, 64-Channel, 2-Pole Multiplexer



40-614A-018 1-Bank, 16-Channel, 8-Pole Multiplexer



40-614A-019 1-Bank, 8-Channel, 16-Pole Multiplexer



40-614A-020 1-Bank, 4-Channel, 32-Pole Multiplexer

Switching Specification

Switch Type	Electro-mechanical
Contact Type:	Palladium-Ruthenium, Gold Covered Bifurcated
Max Switch Voltage:	300VDC/250VAC*
Max Power:	62.5VA, 60W from 30V to 200VDC, 30W to 300VDC (resistive load)
Max Switch Current:	2A
Max Continuous Carry Current:	2A
Max Pulsed Carry Current Example (for a single switch path):	6A for 100ms (up to 10% duty cycle)
Initial Path Resistance - On:	400mΩ max, 180mΩ typical
Path Resistance - Off:	>10 ⁹ Ω
Thermal Offset:	<15μV
Operate Time:	6ms typical, 3ms for multi-channel mode
Expected Life (operations)	
Very low power signal load:	>1x10 ⁸
Low power load (2W):	>1.5x10 ⁷ (0.1A 20VDC)
Medium power load (30W):	>5x10 ⁶ (1A 30VDC)
Full power load (60W):	>1x10 ⁵ (2A 30VDC)

* For full voltage rating, signal sources to be switched must be fully isolated from mains supply and safety earth.

RF Specification - In a 50Ω System

Bandwidth (-3dB):	40MHz	(40-614A-001)
	46MHz	(40-614A-002)
	30MHz	(40-614A-006)
	18MHz	(40-614A-010)
	10MHz	(40-614A-015)
Crosstalk (typical):	10kHz:	-80dB
	100kHz:	-60dB
	1MHz:	-40dB
	10MHz:	-20dB
Isolation (typical):	10kHz:	90dB
	100kHz:	70dB
	1MHz:	50dB
	10MHz:	30dB

Power Requirements

+3.3V	+5V	+12V	-12V
200mA	800mA	0	0

Relay Type

The 40-614A is fitted with electro-mechanical relays with Palladium-Ruthenium Gold covered contacts. A spare relay is built onto the circuit board to allow easy maintenance with minimum downtime.

Mechanical Characteristics

Single slot 3U PXI (CompactPCI card).

3D models for all versions in a variety of popular file formats are available on request.

Connectors

PXI bus via 32-bit P1/J1 backplane connector.

Signals via front panel 160-pin male DIN 41612 connector, for pin outs please refer to the operating manual.

Operating/Storage Conditions

Operating Conditions

Operating Temperature:	0°C to +55°C
Humidity:	Up to 90% non-condensing
Altitude:	5000m

Storage and Transport Conditions

Storage Temperature:	-20°C to +75°C
Humidity:	Up to 90% non-condensing
Altitude:	15000m

PXI & CompactPCI Compliance

The module is compliant with the PXI Specification 2.2. Local Bus, Trigger Bus and Star Trigger are not implemented.

Uses a 33MHz 32-bit backplane interface.

Safety & CE Compliance

All modules are fully CE compliant and meet applicable EU directives: Low-voltage safety EN61010-1:2010, EMC Immunity EN61326-1:2013, Emissions EN55011:2009+A1:2010.

Product Order Codes - High Density 2 Amp Multiplexer

Channel Selection	Model Variant	Order Code
Single	16 Bank, 8 Channel, 1-Pole	40-614A-001
Single	8 Bank, 16 Channel, 1-Pole	40-614A-003
Single	4 Bank, 32 Channel, 1-Pole	40-614A-006
Single	2 Bank, 64 Channel, 1-Pole	40-614A-010
Single	1 Bank, 128 Channel, 1-Pole	40-614A-015

Note: The above modules can only select a single channel.

Channel Selection	Model Variant	Order Code
Multiple	16 Bank, 4 Channel, 2-Pole	40-614A-002
Multiple	8 Bank, 8 Channel, 2-Pole	40-614A-004
Multiple	8 Bank, 4 Channel, 4-Pole	40-614A-005
Multiple	4 Bank, 16 Channel, 2-Pole	40-614A-007
Multiple	4 Bank, 8 Channel, 4-Pole	40-614A-008
Multiple	4 Bank, 4 Channel, 8-Pole	40-614A-009
Multiple	2 Bank, 32 Channel, 2-Pole	40-614A-011
Multiple	2 Bank, 16 Channel, 4-Pole	40-614A-012
Multiple	2 Bank, 8 Channel, 8-Pole	40-614A-013
Multiple	2 Bank, 4 Channel, 16-Pole	40-614A-014
Multiple	1 Bank, 64 Channel, 2-Pole	40-614A-016
Multiple	1 Bank, 32 Channel, 4-Pole	40-614A-017
Multiple	1 Bank, 16 Channel, 8-Pole	40-614A-018
Multiple	1 Bank, 8 Channel, 16-Pole	40-614A-019
Multiple	1 Bank, 4 Channel, 32-Pole	40-614A-020

Note: Contact factory if the above modules are required in single channel selection mode.

Product Customization

Pickering PXI modules are designed and manufactured on our own flexible manufacturing lines, giving complete product control and enabling simple customization to meet very specific requirements.

Customization can include:

- Alternative relay types
- Mixture of relay types
- Alternative number of relays
- Different performance specifications

All customized products are given a unique part number, fully documented and may be ordered at any time in the future. Please contact your local sales office to discuss.

Support Products

eBIRST Switching System Test Tool

This product is supported by the eBIRST test tools which simplify the identification of failed relays, the required eBIRST tools are below.

Product	Test Tool	Adaptor	Calibration
40-614A	93-002-001	93-002-401	93-002-101

Spare Relay Kits

Kits of replacement relays are available for the majority of Pickering's PXI switching products, simplifying servicing and reducing down-time.

Product	Relay Kit
40-614A	91-100-001

For further assistance, please contact your local Pickering sales office.

Mating Connectors & Cabling

For connection accessories for the 40-614A module please refer to the [90-001D](#) 160-pin DIN 41612 Connector Accessories data sheet where a complete list and documentation can be found for accessories, or refer to the Connection Solutions catalog.

Chassis Compatibility

This PXI module must be used in a suitable chassis. It is compatible with the following chassis types:

- All chassis conforming to the 3U PXI and 3U Compact PCI (cPCI) specification
- Legacy and Hybrid Peripheral slots in a 3U PXI Express (PXIe) chassis
- Pickering Interfaces LXI or LXI/USB Modular Chassis

Chassis Selection Guide

Standard PXI or hybrid PXIe Chassis from any Vendor:

- Mix our 1000+ PXI switching & simulation modules with any vendor's PXI instrumentation
- Embedded or remote Windows PC control
- Real-time Operating System Support
- High data bandwidths, especially with PXI Express
- Integrated module timing and synchronization



PXI

Pickering LXI or LXI/USB Modular Chassis—only accept our 1000+ PXI Switching & Simulation Modules:

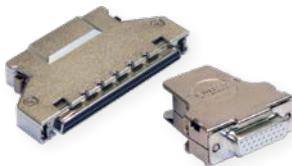
- Ethernet or USB control enables remote operation
- Low-cost control from practically any controller
- LXI provides manual control via Web browsers
- Driverless software support
- Power sequencing immunity
- Ethernet provides chassis/controller voltage isolation
- Independence from Windows operating system

LXI USB



Connectivity Solutions

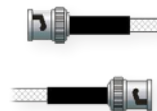
We provide a full range of supporting cable and connector solutions for all our switching products—20 connector families with 1200+ products. We offer everything from simple mating connectors to complex cables assemblies and terminal blocks. All assemblies are manufactured by Pickering and are guaranteed to mechanically and electrically mate to our modules.



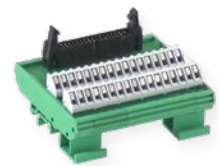
Connectors & Backshells



Multiwire Cable Assemblies



RF Cable Assemblies



Connector Blocks

We also offer customized cabling and have a free online Cable Design Tool that can be used to create custom cable solutions for many applications.

Mass Interconnect

We recommend the use of a mass interconnect solution when an Interchangeable Test Adapter (ITA) is required for a PXI or LXI based test system. Our modules are fully supported by both Virginia Panel and MacPanel.

Pickering Reed Relays

We are the only switch provider with in-house reed relay manufacturing capability via our sister company, Pickering Electronics. These instrument grade reed relays feature **SoftCenter®** technology, ensuring long service life and repeatable contact performance



Programming

Pickering provide kernel, I/O and VISA (NI & Keysight) drivers which are compatible with all Microsoft supported versions of Windows and popular older versions.

The VISA driver is also compatible with Real-Time Operating Systems such as LabVIEW RT. For other RTOS support contact Pickering. These drivers may be used with a variety of programming environments and applications including:

- **Pickering Interfaces Switch Path Manager**
- **National Instruments** products (LabVIEW, LabWindows/CVI, Switch Executive, MAX, TestStand, VeriStand, etc.)
- **Microsoft Visual Studio** products (Visual Basic, Visual C++)
- **Keysight VEE**
- **Mathworks Matlab**
- **Marvin ATEasy**
- **MTQ Testsolutions** Tecap Test & Measurement Suite

Drivers for popular Linux distributions are available, other environments are also supported, please contact Pickering with specific enquiries.

We provide Soft Front Panels (SFPs) for our products for familiarity and manual control, as well as comprehensive documentation and example programs to help you develop test routines with ease.

Signal Routing Software

Our signal routing software, Switch Path Manager, automatically selects and energizes switch paths through Pickering switching systems. Signal routing is performed by simply defining test system endpoints to be connected together, greatly accelerating Test System software development.



Diagnostic Relay Test Tools

eBIRST Switching System Test Tools are designed specifically for our PXI, PCI or LXI products, these tools simplify switching system fault-finding by quickly testing the system and graphically identifying the faulty relay.



Three Year Warranty & Guaranteed Long-Term Support

All standard products manufactured by Pickering Interfaces are warranted against defective materials and workmanship for a period of three years from the date of delivery to the original purchaser. Extended warranty and service agreements are available for all our modules and systems with various levels to suit your requirements. Although we offer a 3-year warranty as standard, we also include guaranteed long-term support—with a history of supporting our products for typically 15-20 years.

Available Product Resources

We have a large library of product resources including success stories, product and support videos, articles, as well as complete product catalogs and product reference maps to assist when looking for the switching, simulation and cable and connector solutions you need. We have also published handy reference books for the PXI and LXI standards.

