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Getting Started

Introduction

This manual is divided into three chapters and one appendix:

Chapter 1. Getting Started introduces the HP E1403A C-Size VXIbus Active Adapter Module and describes the hardware components included with the module.

Chapter 2. Installing a VMEbus Card describes how to install a VMEbus card in the VXIbus Active Adapter Module.

Chapter 3. Installing an HP E1403A VXIbus Active Adapter Module describes how to install the module in the VXIbus C-Size Mainframe.

Appendix A. Replaceable Parts lists the part numbers and descriptions of replaceable parts available for the VMEbus Active Adapter Module from Hewlett-Packard, provides a component locator, and provides a schematic diagram.

Module Description

The HP E1403A VXIbus Active Adapter Module is an electronic module that allows A- or B-Size VMEbus cards to connect to a VXIbus C-Size Mainframe. The A- or B-Size VMEbus card with a J1 connector plugs directly into the P1 connector of the VXIbus backplane. The active adapter portion of the module physically extends the VXIbus backplane to compensate for the shorter VMEbus card. This module meets VME/VXI electric specifications.

The following lists the features of the HP E1403A VXIbus Active Adapter Module:

- mounts with front panel of the VMEbus card flush with the front of the module.
- occupies one slot in the VXIbus C-Size Mainframe.
- provides direct access to the front panel I/O connections.
- provides VMEbus J1 connector with pin-for-pin compatibility with the VXIbus P1 connector.
- meets VMEbus driving and loading specifications.
- provides proper timing for Data Transfer Acknowledgment (DTACK) and Interrupt Signals (IRQ).

- provides connectivity for HP B-Size modules or any P1-only VXI slave module. (Bus Master signals are not provided. These include: BBSY*, BLCR*, BR0*, BR1*, BR2*, BR3*, SERCLK, SERDAT.)

For more information, refer to the “Printed Circuit Assembly” in Appendix A.

Note

For A- or B-size modules with both J1 and J2 connectors, use the optional C-size HP E1408A Module Carrier. For access to the user-defined pins on J2, use the HP E1402A for B-size VMEbus cards into a C-size VXIbus Mainframe.

Hardware Components

The Active Adapter Module contains a top shield, a bottom shield, a component card with 96-pin connectors at each end, a blank metal card the same size as the component card (used as a guide when inserting the module into the C-size VXIbus Mainframe), and two support stiffeners/mounting brackets which reinforce the extractor handles on the front panel of the VMEbus card. A plastic protective strip on the front of the bottom shield protects the electrical components on the VMEbus card during installation and removal.

Figure 1-1. HP E1403A Active Adapter Module
Installing the VMEbus Card

Preparing for Installation

This chapter describes the procedures to install the VMEbus card into the HP E1403A VXIbus Active Adapter Module. To install the HP E1403A Module into the C-Size Mainframe, refer to the following Chapter, “Installing the HP E1403A VXIbus Active Adapter Module”. The Active Adapter Module can be installed in the C-Size Mainframe before installing the VMEbus card.

Before beginning the installation, the logical address of the VMEbus card needs to be set. To determine how to set the address of the VMEbus card, refer to the VMEbus Specifications and the VXIbus Specifications.

Installing the VMEbus Card

VMEbus cards fit only one way into the VXIbus Active Adapter Module. The J1 96-pin connector on the back of the VMEbus card tightly connects to the P1 96-pin connector on the front of the Active Adapter Module. See Figure 2-1.

1. Gently slide the VMEbus card into the module until the two connectors are touching.

2. Lay the module on a flat surface.

3. Put your two forefingers behind the stiffeners/mounting brackets.

4. Use your thumbs on the extractor handles to firmly press the VMEbus card into the module.

When the VMEbus card is completely seated, the front panel of the VMEbus card will be flush with the front of the module. The VMEbus card is now installed in the Active Adapter Module.

NOTE

If the HP E1403A VXIbus Active Adapter Module was installed in the C-Size Mainframe before installing the VMEbus card, then the VMEbus card can be installed following the above procedures, omitting step 2. For B-size cards, the top and bottom card guides help direct the card into the module properly. For A-size cards, the top card guide helps direct the card into the module.
Figure 2-1. Installing the VMEbus Card.

Removing the VMEbus Card from the Module

The VMEbus card is tightly seated in the Active Adapter module and will require a small amount of force to unseat it.

NOTE

Do not try to remove the VMEbus card from the VXIbus Active Adapter Module while the module is in the mainframe and the mainframe power is turned-on.

1. Secure the module firmly with the front panel facing upwards.

2. Grasp the two extractor handles, and gently but firmly pull them upwards.

3. Apply a slight back and forth motion to the extractors.

Once the connector is un座ed, the VMEbus card will slide out easily.

2-2 Installing the VMEbus Card
Installing the HP E1403A VXIbus Active Adapter Module

Preparing for Installation

This chapter describes the procedures to install the HP E1403A VXIbus Active Adapter Module into the C-size Mainframe.

Before beginning the installation, the filler panel in the slot where the HP E1403A is to be installed needs to be removed. Additionally, all power to the C-size Mainframe should be removed.

Warning

SHOCK HAZARD. Only qualified, service trained personnel who are aware of the hazards involved should install, configure, or remove modules from the mainframe. Remove all sources of power from the mainframe and installed modules before installing or removing a module.

Installing the Module

After the front panel has been removed and the power has been removed, the module can be installed in the C-size Mainframe. See Figure 3-1.

1. Hold the module so that the connector on the back is to the top.

2. Insert the Active Adapter Module aligning the edges of the module’s circuit board (top) and spacer (bottom) with the top and bottom guide assemblies in the C-size Mainframe.

3. Slide the module firmly into the mainframe until the module connectors engage the backplane. Additional pressure may be necessary to fully seat the connectors.

4. Tighten the two front panel mounting screws until the VMEbus card and the Active Adapter module are secured to the mainframe front panel mounting brackets.
The Active Adapter Module should not be left in the C-size Mainframe without a VMEbus card installed. During powerup, the resource manager will recognize a module is in the slot. However, if the VMEbus card is not installed, the resource manager will not be able to identify the module, and an error message will be returned. If the E1403 Active Adapter Module was installed in the mainframe first, refer to "Installing the VMEbus Card" to properly install the VMEbus A- or B-size card into the module.

The Active Adapter Module is now installed in the C-size Mainframe.

3-1 Installing the VXIbus Active Adapter Module
Removing the Module from the Mainframe

Do not try to remove the VMEbus card from the VXIbus Active Adapter Module while the module is in the mainframe and the mainframe power is turned-on.

1. Loosen the two front panel mounting screws.

2. Press down on the bottom extractor while pulling up on the top extractor.

3. Pull the assembly away from the mainframe.

Once the Active Adapter module is away from the backplane connectors of the mainframe, the module can be easily pulled away from the mainframe.

Note

It may be necessary to remove adjacent modules before removing the module from the mainframe. Additionally, you may need to hold the top and bottom sheet metals of the E1403A Active Adapter to pull it away from the mainframe.
## Replaceable Parts

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