

# **DAC-8**

## **Peripheral Board**

## **Technical Manual**

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## 1. Overview

DAC-8 is a peripheral board for the MINI-MAX and PRO-MAX series of micro-controller systems. DAC-8 can also be used with third-party computer systems.

DAC-8 has 8 output analog channels with 10-bit resolution and 6 $\mu$ S setting time.

DAC-2 is powered from 5 Volts DC of external power source through the 20-pin expansion connector.

Software examples for DAC-8 Peripheral board are available from <http://www.bipom.com>

## 2. Specifications

DAC-8 board has the following configuration:

- 8-bit, 8 channels DAC using AD5315 micro-power IC with 6 microseconds setting time.
- Two 6-pin terminal blocks and one 4-pin terminal block for 8 analog outputs
- 20-pin Expansion connector for connecting to a host micro-controller board
- Communication through I2C-bus with a host micro-controller.
- On-board 4.096 Volts precision reference source powered from an external 5VDC.
- Single operating voltage: 5 VDC, 1.8mA supply consumption.
- Dimensions are 2.35 X 2.40 inches (5.97 X 6.10 centimeters).
- Mounting holes of 0.138 inches (3.5 millimeters) are on four corners.
- 0° - 70° C operating, -40° - +85° C storage temperature range.

### 3. Functional Blocks

Figure 1 shows the block diagram of the DAC-8 peripheral board:

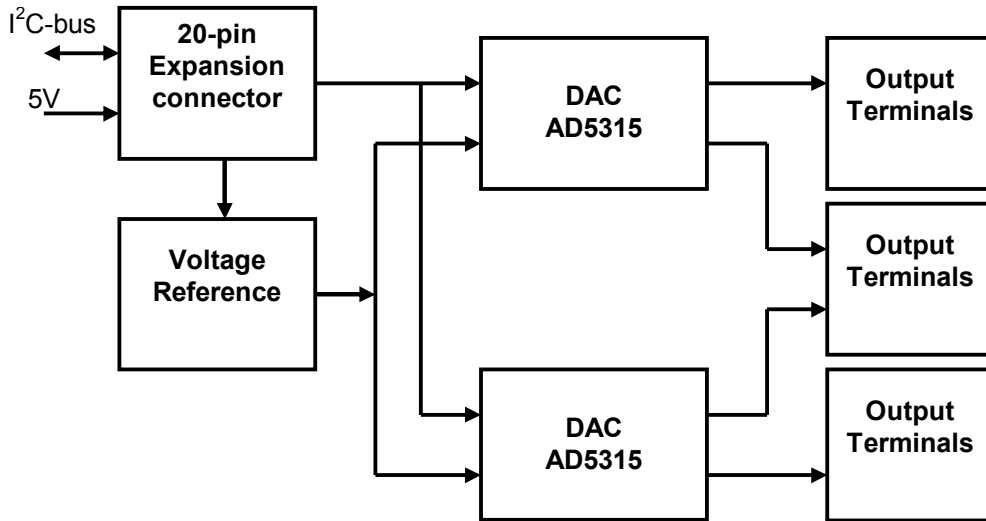


Figure 1

#### Expansion connector

The 16 control pins and 5 Volt power supply pins are available on the 20-pin connector (J1) for interfacing to micro-controller boards. DAC-8 can be connected to micro-controller board either as a piggyback daughter-board using standoffs or can be placed away from the micro-controller board using a 20-wire ribbon cable (Part #: EXPCABLE-6). Table 1 shows the pin assignments for the connector.

**Connector J1**

Signal	Pin	Pin	Signal
P3.0	20	19	P3.1
P3.2	18	17	P3.3
P3.4	16	15	P3.5
P3.6	14	13	P3.7
P1.0	12	11	P1.1
P1.2	10	9	P1.3
P1.4	8	7	P1.5
P1.6/SCL	6	5	P1.7/SDA
VCC (+5V)	4	3	GND
VCC (+5V)	2	1	GND

Table 1

## **Output Terminals**

Table 2 shows the pin assignments for the output terminals

**Output Terminals X1 ... X3**

<b>Signal</b>	<b>Pin</b>
Out A-1	X1-1
GND	X1-2
Out B-1	X1-3
GND	X1-4
Out C-1	X1-5
GND	X1-6
Out D-1	X2-1
GND	X2-2
Out A-2	X2-3
GND	X2-4
Out B-2	X3-1
GND	X3-2
Out C-2	X3-3
GND	X3-4
Out D-2	X3-5
GND	X3-6

Table 2

## **Power Supply**

External power supply should be able to supply 5 Volts DC at 2mA current.

**WARNING:** Correct polarity should be observed when applying external DC supply to Expansion connector.

## 4. Application Notes

DAC-8 board can either be stacked on top of MINI-MAX boards using stand-offs or connected in a chain configuration using flat ribbon cable. Figure 2 shows how DAC-8 can be connected to a microcontroller board in a stacked fashion. Figure 3 shows the chain connection.

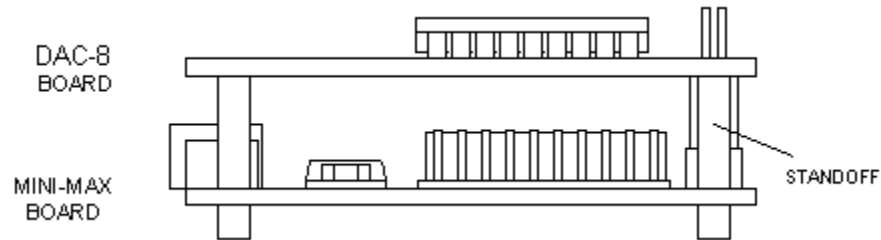


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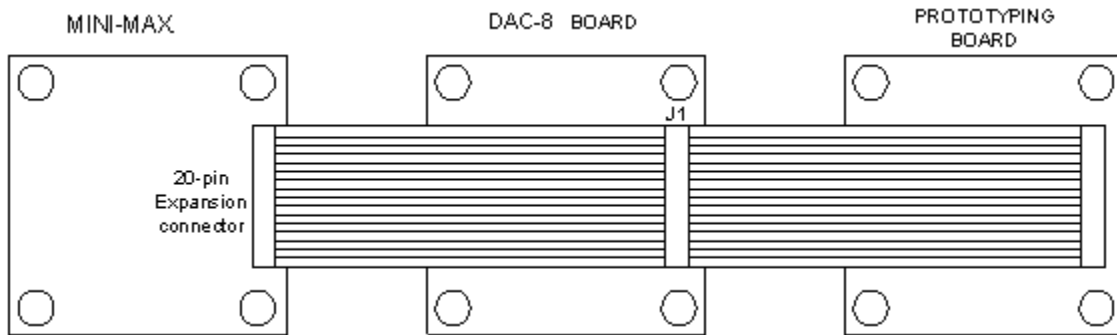


Figure 3

More details concerning BiPOM Peripheral boards are available from the link below:  
[http://www.bipom.com/periph\\_boards.php](http://www.bipom.com/periph_boards.php)

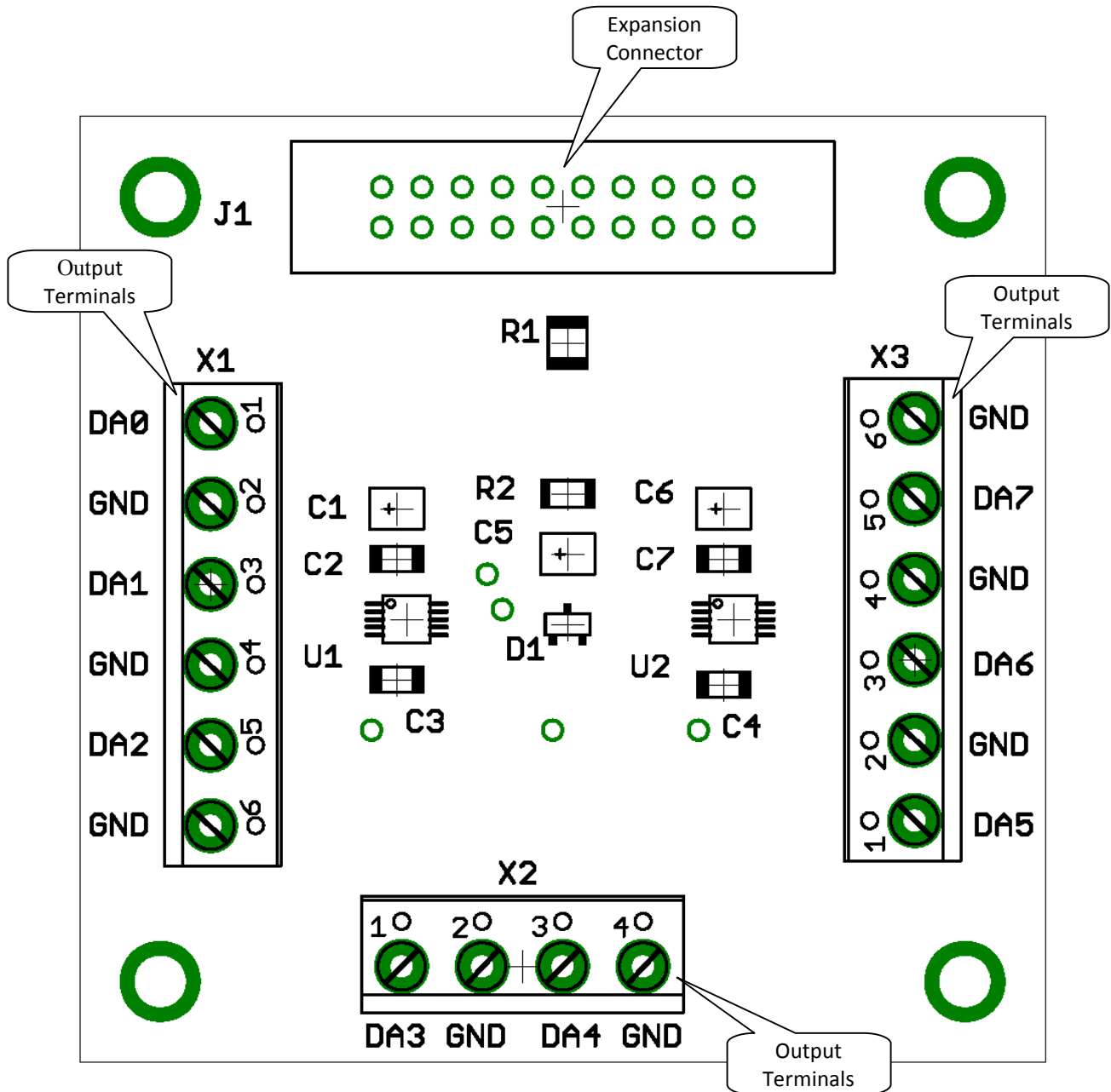
8051/52, BASCOM51 and SDCC (Small Device C Compiler) development systems provide examples for DAC-8.

Please download any of these development systems from:

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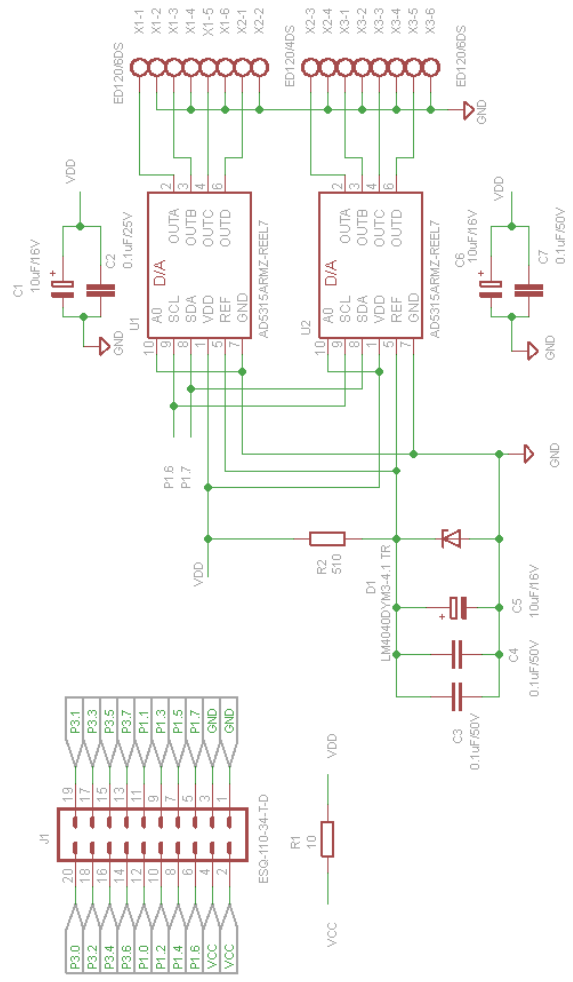
## 5. Board Layout

Layout of DAC-8 board is shown below:





## 6. Schematics



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