The E-1608 offers high-speed analog input over an Ethernet interface, two analog outputs, eight digital I/O, and one event counter input.

### Overview

The E-1608 features a high-speed Ethernet interface that provides continuous real-time data transfers. The device offers four differential or eight single-ended analog inputs, and two analog outputs – all with 16-bit resolution. With eight digital I/O and one counter input, the E-1608 is a low-cost, high-performance multifunction I/O DAQ device.

### Ethernet Interface

The E-1608 has a built-in 10/100 BASE-T auto-negotiation, high-speed communication port. The networking protocols are TCP/IP and UDP.

Once connected to the network, the device can be remotely accessed and configured through software from anywhere on the network. Only one user at a time can access the E-1608.

Software is required to actively communicate with the E-1608 over Ethernet. The device does not operate as a standalone data logger.

### Analog Input

The E-1608 provides 16-bit analog inputs that are software-selectable as four DIFF or eight SE inputs. The device supports input ranges of ±10 V, ±5 V, ±2 V, and ±1 V that are software-selectable per channel.

### Analog Output

The E-1608 has two 16-bit, software-paced analog outputs that can be updated at a rate of 500 S/s. The output range is fixed at ±10 V.

### Trigger Input

The E-1608 has an external digital trigger input. The trigger mode is software-selectable for edge- or level-sensitive mode. Edge-sensitive mode can be configured for either rising or falling edge. Level-sensitive mode can be configured for either high or low level. The default setting at power up is edge-sensitive, rising edge.

### Digital I/O

Eight bidirectional digital I/O bits are individually-configurable for input or output. The digital I/O terminals can detect the state of any TTL-level input. Bits can be configured for pull-up (+5 V) or pull-down (0 V) with an onboard jumper.

### Counter Input

One 32-bit event counter can count TTL pulses. The counter accepts inputs of up to 10 MHz.

### Clock I/O

The E-1608 has one external clock input and one clock output for analog inputs.

### Features

- High-speed Ethernet device
- Sample rates up to 250 kS/s
- 4 differential or 8 single-ended 16-bit analog inputs
- Two 16-bit analog outputs
- Eight digital I/O and one 32-bit counter input
- Includes CAT-6 Ethernet cable and 5 V power supply (required to provide external power)

### Supported Operating Systems

- Windows 10/8/7/Vista® 32/64-bit
- Android™
- Linux®

### Calibration

The E-1608 is factory-calibrated using a NIST-traceable calibration process. Specifications are guaranteed for one year. For calibration beyond one year, return the device to the factory for recalibration.

### E-1608-OEM Version

The E-1608-OEM has a board-only form factor with header connectors for OEM and embedded applications (no case or network cable included). All devices can be further customized to meet customer needs.

The E-1608-OEM has the same specifications as the standard device, but in a board-only form factor with header connectors instead of screw terminals.
Software Support
The E-1608 is supported by the software in the table below.

### Ready-to-Run Applications

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<td><strong>DAQami™</strong></td>
<td>Data acquisition companion software with drag-and-drop interface that is used to acquire, view, and log data, and generate signals. DAQami can be configured to log analog, digital, and counter channels, and to view that data in real-time or post-acquisition on user-configurable displays. Logged data can be exported for use in Excel® or MATLAB®. Windows OS DAQami is included with the free MCC DAQ Software bundle. Install DAQami and try the fully-functional software for 30 days. After 30 days, all features except for data logging and data export will continue to be available – data logging and data export features can be unlocked by purchasing the software.</td>
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<td><strong>InstaCal™</strong></td>
<td>An interactive installation, configuration, and test utility for MCC hardware. Windows OS InstaCal is included with the free MCC DAQ Software bundle.</td>
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<td><strong>TracerDAQ™ and TracerDAQ Pro</strong></td>
<td>Virtual strip chart, oscilloscope, function generator, and rate generator applications used to generate, acquire, analyze, display, and export data. Supported features may vary by hardware. The Pro version provides enhanced features. Windows OS TracerDAQ is included with the free MCC DAQ Software bundle. TracerDAQ Pro is available as a purchased software download.</td>
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### General-Purpose Programming Support

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<td><strong>Universal Library™ (UL) for Windows</strong></td>
<td>Library for developing applications in C, C++, VB, C# .Net, VB .Net, and Python on Windows. The UL for Windows is included with the free MCC DAQ Software bundle. The UL Python API for Windows is available on GitHub (<a href="https://github.com/mccdaq/mcculw">https://github.com/mccdaq/mcculw</a>).</td>
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<td><strong>UL for Android™</strong></td>
<td>Programming library of Java classes for programmers who develop apps for Android-based tablets and phones. UL for Android communicates with select MCC DAQ devices. Supports Android project development on Windows, Linux, Mac OS X UL for Android is included with the free MCC DAQ Software bundle.</td>
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<td><strong>UL for Linux®</strong></td>
<td>Library for developing applications in C, C++, and Python on Linux. UL for Linux is available on GitHub (<a href="https://github.com/mccdaq/uldaq">https://github.com/mccdaq/uldaq</a>). Open-source, third-party Linux drivers are also available for supported MCC devices.</td>
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### Application-Specific Programming Support

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<td>Icon-based data acquisition, graphics, control, and analysis software that allows users to create complex applications in minimal time without text-based programming. Windows OS DASYLab is available as a purchased software download. An evaluation version is available for 28 days.</td>
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Specifications

All specifications are subject to change without notice. Typical for 25 °C unless otherwise specified. These specifications apply to both standard and OEM versions unless otherwise specified.

Analog Input
A/D converter type: Successive approximation
ADC resolution: 16 bits
Number of channels: 4 differential, 8 single-ended (software-selectable)
Input voltage range: ±10 V, ±5 V, ±2 V, ±1 V (software-selectable per channel)
Absolute max input voltage (CHx relative to AGND): ±20 V max (power on), ±12 V max (power off)
Input impedance: 1 GΩ (power on), 1200 Ω (power off)
Input bias current: ±10 nA
Input bandwidth (all input ranges, small signal (~3 dB)): 700 kHz
Input capacitance: 60 pf
Max working voltage (signal + common mode)
±10 V range: ±10.2 V max relative to AGND
±5 V range: ±10.2 V max relative to AGND
±2 V range: ±9.5 V max relative to AGND
±1 V range: ±9.0 V max relative to AGND
Common mode rejection ratio (f<sub>in</sub> = 60 Hz, all input ranges): 86 dB
Crosstalk (adjacent differential mode channels, DC to 10 kHz): ~75 dB
Input coupling: DC

Sample rate: 0.019 Hz to 250 kHz, software-selectable
Trigger source: TRIG (see External Trigger)
Sample clock source: Internal A/D clock or external A/D clock (AIACK pin)
Internal sample clock stability: ±50 ppm
Internal sample clock timebase: 80 MHz timer with 32-bit period (available frequencies are 80 MHz / integer period)
Throughput
This is the typical throughput when the device and host are both connected by Ethernet to the same local network. The throughput can vary significantly if a wireless connection is involved or data is sent over the internet and is not guaranteed
Software paced: 1000 S/s to 5000 S/s typ, on local network
Hardware paced: 250 kS/s max
Channel gain queue (up to 8 elements): Software-selectable channel and range for each queue element
Warm-up time: 15 minutes min
## Analog Input DC Voltage Measurement Accuracy (All Values are (±))

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<tr>
<th>Range</th>
<th>Gain Error (% of Reading)</th>
<th>Offset Error</th>
<th>INL Error (% of Range)</th>
<th>Absolute Accuracy at Full Scale</th>
<th>Gain Temperature Coefficient (% Reading/°C)</th>
<th>Offset Temperature Coefficient</th>
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<td>±10 V</td>
<td>0.024</td>
<td>915 µV</td>
<td>0.0076</td>
<td>4075 µV</td>
<td>0.0014</td>
<td>47 µV/°C</td>
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<td>±5 V</td>
<td>0.024</td>
<td>686 µV</td>
<td>0.0076</td>
<td>2266 µV</td>
<td>0.0014</td>
<td>24 µV/°C</td>
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<td>±2 V</td>
<td>0.024</td>
<td>336 µV</td>
<td>0.0076</td>
<td>968 µV</td>
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<td>10 µV/°C</td>
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<td>±1 V</td>
<td>0.024</td>
<td>245 µV</td>
<td>0.0076</td>
<td>561 µV</td>
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<td>5 µV/°C</td>
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### Noise Performance

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<td>±10 V</td>
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<td>0.91</td>
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<td>±5 V</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>0.91</td>
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<td>±2 V</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>1.06</td>
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<td>±1 V</td>
<td>9</td>
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### Setting Time

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<th>Range</th>
<th>4 µs Setting Accuracy (% FSR)</th>
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<td>±10 V</td>
<td>0.0061</td>
<td>0.0031</td>
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Settling time is defined as the accuracy that can be expected after one conversion when switching from a channel with a DC input at one extreme of full scale to another channel with a DC input at the other extreme of full scale. Both input channels are configured for the same input range.

### Analog Output

**Number of channels:** 2  
**Resolution:** 16 bits  
**Output ranges (calibrated):** ±10 V  
**Output transient**  
- **Powered on**  
  - **Duration:** 5 ms  
  - **Amplitude:** 2 V p-p  
- **Powered off**  
  - **Duration:** 400 ms  
  - **Amplitude:** 10 V p-p  
- **Differential nonlinearity:** (16-bit monotonic) ±0.35 LSB typ, ±1 LSB max  
**Output current** (AOUTx pins): ±3.5 mA max; leave unused AOUTx output channels disconnected

**Output coupling:** DC  
**Power on and reset state:** DACs cleared to uncalibrated zero-scale: 0 V, ±50 mV unless the alarm function is enabled for the output. AOUTx defaults to 0 V whenever the device is powered on or a reset command is issued to the device, unless the alarm functionality is enabled for the output.  
**Alarm Functionality:** Either both or outputs may be configured to go to defined values when an Ethernet connection with a host is established or lost.  
**Slew rate:** 5 V/µs  
**Throughput (software paced):** 1000 S/s to 5000 S/s typ, on local network  
This is the typical throughput when the device and host are both connected by Ethernet to the same local network. The throughput can vary significantly, and typical throughput is not guaranteed if a wireless connection is involved or data is sent over the internet.

### Calibrated Absolute Accuracy (Analog Output)

- **Range:** ±10 V  
  - **Absolute accuracy:** (± 18.7 LSB)

### Calibrated Absolute Accuracy Components (Analog Output)

- **Range:** ±10 V  
  - **% of reading:** ± 0.024  
  - **Offset:** ±2.2 mV  
  - **Offset Tempco:** 30.1 µV/°C  
  - **Gain Tempco:** 13.2 ppm of range/°C

### Relative Accuracy (Analog Output)

- **Range:** ±10 V  
  - **Relative accuracy (INL):** ±4.0 LSB typ

### Analog Input/Output Calibration

**Recommended warm-up time:** 15 minutes min  
**Calibration method:** Factory  
**Calibration interval:** 1 year (factory calibration)

### Digital Input/Output

**Digital Type:** 5 V TTL input/advanced BiCMOS output  
**Number of I/O:** 8  
**Configuration:** Independently-configured for input or output  
**Pull-up configuration:** All pins pulled up to 5 V using 47 K resistors (default). Can be changed to pull-down using an internal jumper.  
**Digital I/O transfer rate (system-paced):** 100 to 5000 port reads/writes or single bit reads/writes per second typ, on local network  
This is the typical throughput when the device and host are both connected by Ethernet to the same local network. The throughput can vary significantly, and typical throughput is not guaranteed if a wireless connection is involved or data is sent over the internet.  
**Alarm functionality:** Any combination of DIO bits may be configured to become outputs and go to defined values when an Ethernet connection with a host is established or lost.  
**Power on and reset state:** All bits are input unless the alarm functionality is enabled for them.  
- **Input high voltage thresholds:** 2.0 V min  
- **Input high voltage limit:** 5.5 V absolute max  
- **Input low voltage threshold:** 0.8 V max  
- **Input low voltage limit:** –0.5 V absolute min, 0 V recommended min  
**Output high voltage:** 3.8 V typ at no load, 3.0 V min (IOH = ~3 mA), 2.0 V min (IOH = –32 mA)  
**Output low voltage:** 0.15 V typ at no load, 0.55 V max (IOL = 64 mA)  
**Power on and reset state:** Input

### External Trigger

**Trigger source (external digital):** TRIG  
**Trigger mode:** Software-selectable edge or level sensitive; user configurable for CMOS-compatible rising or falling edge, high or low level  
**Trigger latency:** 2 µs + 1 pacer clock cycle max  
**Trigger pulse width:** 1 µs min  
**Input type:** Schmitt trigger, 47 kΩ pull-down to ground  
**Schmitt trigger hysteresis:** 1.01 V typ, 0.6 V min, 1.5 V max  
**Input high voltage threshold:** 2.43 V typ, 1.9 V min, 3.1 V max  
**Input high voltage limit:** 5.5 V absolute max  
**Input low voltage threshold:** 1.42 V typ, 1.0 V min, 2.0 V max  
**Input low voltage limit:** –0.5 V absolute min, 0 V recommended min
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Specifications

External Clock Input/Output
Terminal names: AICKI, AICKO
Terminal types
  AICKI: Input (receives A/D pacer clock from external source)
  AICKO: Output (outputs internal A/D pacer clock)
Input clock rate: 250 kHz max
Clock pulse width
  AICKI: 1 µs min
  AICKO: 1.8 µs min
Clock mode: Edge-sensitive, rising
Input type: Schmitt trigger, 47 kΩ pull-down to ground
Schmitt trigger hysteresis: 1.01 V typ, 0.6 V min, 1.5 V max
Input high voltage threshold: 2.43 V typ, 1.9 V min, 3.1 V max
Input high voltage limit: 5.5 V absolute max
Input low voltage threshold: 1.42 V typ, 1.0 V min, 2.0 V max
Input low voltage limit: –0.5 V absolute min, 0 V recommended min
Output high voltage: 4.4 V min (IOH = –50 µA), 3.80 V min (IOH = –8 mA)
Output low voltage: 0.1 V max (IOL = 50 µA), 0.44 V max (IOL = 8 mA)

Counter
Pin Name: CTR
Counter Type: Event counter
Number of channels: 1
Input type: Schmitt trigger, 47 kΩ pull-down to ground
Input source: CTR screw terminal
Resolution: 32 bits
Schmitt trigger hysteresis: 1.01 V typ, 0.6 V min, 1.5 V max
Input high voltage threshold: 2.43 V typ, 1.9 V min, 3.1 V max
Input high voltage limit: 5.5 V absolute max
Input low voltage threshold: 1.42 V typ, 1.0 V min, 2.0 V max
Input low voltage limit: –0.5 V absolute min, 0 V recommended min
Input frequency: 10 MHz max
High pulse width: 50 ns min
Low pulse width: 50 ns min

Memory
Data FIFO (analog input): 49,152 samples
Non-volatile memory: 2,048 bytes (768 bytes for calibration, 256 bytes for user, 1,024 bytes for network settings)

Power
External power supply: 5 V, 1 A
Supply current (quiescent current): 330 mA typ, 710 mA max including all external loading
User output voltage range (available at +VO terminal): 4.40 V min to 5.25 V max, assumes supplied AC adapter is used
User output current (available at +VO terminal): 10 mA max

Network
Ethernet connection
Ethernet type: 100 Base-TX, 10 Base-T
Communication rates: 10/100 Mbps, auto-negotiated
Connector: RJ-45, 8 position
Cable length: 100 meters max
Additional parameters: HP Auto-MDIX support

Network Interface
Protocols used: TCP/IP (IPv4 only), UDP
Network ports used: UDP:54211 (discovery), UDP:6234 (bootloader only), TCP:54211 (commands), TCP:54212 (scan data)
Network IP configuration: DHCP + link-local, DHCP static, link-local
Network name: E-1608-xxxxx, where xxxxxx are the lower 6 digits of the device MAC address
Network name publication: By NBNS (responds to b-node broadcasts, therefore only available on the local subnet)

* This is the total quiescent current requirement for the device that includes the LEDs. This does not include any potential loading of the digital I/O bits, +VO terminal, or the AOUTx outputs.
Order Information

Hardware

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<td>E-1608</td>
<td>Ethernet-based DAQ device with eight analog inputs, 250 kS/s sample rate, two analog outputs, one 32-bit counter input, and eight DIO lines. Includes network cable, power adapter, and MCC DAQ software.</td>
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Accessories and Cables

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<td>PS-5V1AEPS</td>
<td>5 volt, 1 amp power supply. Shipped with the E-1608 standard device; optional component with the E-1608-OEM. Interchangeable plugs are available separately.</td>
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<td>ACC-205</td>
<td>DIN-rail kit; compatible with the E-1608 standard device.</td>
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Software also Available from MCC

- **DAQami**: Easy-to-use advanced data logging application to acquire, view, and log data
- **TracerDAQ Pro**: Out-of-the-box virtual instrument suite with strip chart, oscilloscope, function generator, and rate generator – professional version
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