#### **RELAY DRIVER BOARDS**

#### Description

The xx13DVR Board adds heavy duty solenoid drivers to the 4813's, 2313's or 8013's TTL output signals. The relay driver outputs are organized on four flat-ribbon headers with 32 relay drivers per header. Eight lines on each header can bypass the relay drivers and be used as TTL IO lines. Each header has male pins and accepts flat-ribbon connectors for easy wiring to the relays or other devices that the board is driving. Applications include building relay matrixes, driving high power displays or any high power load.

#### **Compact Assembly**

The xx13DVR Board sits on top of a 4813, 2313 or 8013 Interface Board to make a compact assembly that is only 1.26 inches high. The xx13DVR Board is the same size as the xx13 board it mounts on. The two board assembly is held together with four standoffs that can be used to mount the assembly in the chassis or against a mounting surface. The flat-ribbon headers on top of the xx13DVR Board are mounted vertically and are easily accessible for plugging in the mating flat-ribbon cables.

The xx13DVR Board derives its 9 to 32 V DC power from an external power supply which can be the Relay Power Supply. A small switching regulator on the xx13DVR Board supplies 5 V power to the 4813, 2313 or 8013 Interface Board, eliminating the need for a separate 5 volt power supply.



xx13DVR Board

#### **High Current Relay Drivers**

The xx13DVR Board is equipped with 128 open-collector darlington type drivers that can sink up to 500 mA to operate relays, solenoids or other heavy loads. The drivers can handle voltages up to 48 volts and include clamp diodes for driving inductive loads. The xx13DVR's driver circuits have been designed to be glitch free so as to not pulse the external relays at power turn-on or turn-off time.

#### **I/O Lines**

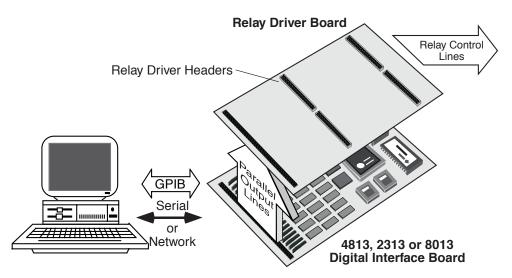
Up to 32 of the mating xx13 board's heavyduty TTL I/O lines can be switched to bypass the relay drivers and used as inputs or outputs. As outputs they source up to 24 mA or sink up to 48 mA. As inputs, they can sense contact closures or input TTL or CMOS signal levels.

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#### RELAY DRIVERS FOR 4813/2313/8013 DIGITAL BOARDS

- Provides up to 128 outputs for driving external relays or other heavy loads. Eliminates the need for external drivers and logic circuits.
- Provides up to 32 I/O lines Input TTL/CMOS data, sense contact closures or use as TTL outputs
- Supplies 5 Vdc power to the 4813, 2313 or 8013 Interface Board Eliminates a separate 5 volt power supply.
- All I/O lines on four flat ribbon headers
   Easy signal connection.
- Mates with standard 2313, 4813, and 8013 Boards. Drive relays and digital signals from the GPIB bus, a Serial source or from the company network.





Adds Relay Drivers to a 2313, 4813 or 8013 Board



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#### **Header Organization**

The 128 output lines are organized into four 36-pin headers with 32 driver output lines per header. Eight drivers on each header can be by-passed and the lines used as a normal 4813 I/O lines. These optional use lines are shown grayed in Table 1. Each 4813 I/O line has a 33 kohm pullup to +5 Vdc to handle TTL, CMOS and contact closure inputs and can sink 48 mA when used as a TTL output. Bypassing the drivers is done by changing a jumper on the xx13DVR Board and setting 8 rocker switches to their on position.

Each header also has an unused signal that goes to a signal jumper strip. The jumper strip is arranged so that any xx13 control, strobe or handshake signal line can be routed out to any header by inserting shorting pins on the header.

Table 1 on the right shows the signal pin assignments for Header #1. Byte 1 is the optional TTL I/O lines, bytes 2 to 4 are fixed relay driver outputs. The remaining three headers have similar signal-pin assignments.

#### **Relay Connections**

Figure 2 shows a typical relay connection. The Relay Drivers sink current to ground to actuate the relay coils. A high level from the xx13 board turns on the relay driver.

#### **Relay Controlling Commands**

The 32 relay driver outputs on each header correspond to four I/O bytes on the 4813, 2313 or 8013 board and can be controlled with existing commands. Table 2 is a partial list of the commands that control the I/O lines in the 4813, 2313 or in the 8013. All three interface cards respond to the SCPI syntax and to their corresponding Short Form commands. The command types can be used interchangeably.

The ROUTe command branch lets you control individual bits which corresponds to a single relay driver. ROUT:CLOSe actuates the relay driver which grounds the relay coil and energizes the relay. ROUT:OPEN turns the relay driver off. Latching relays can be switched by pulsing the relay driver on with the ROUT:PULSe or ROUT:PULS:CHANnel command. Use the ROUT:PULS:WIDTh command to set the pulse width when initializing the xx13 card.

The SOURce branch lets you control all 8 lines in a byte with one command. Use the SOURce:DATA:PORTn command or the short form BOn command to control the I/O lines. The BOn? query returns the last value written to the output latch.

#### xx13DVR Connections

Figure 2 shows how a xx13DVR Board mounts on any standard 4813, 2313 or 8013 Board. The xx13DVR Board is positioned over J1 on the 4813 Board and pressed into place. A pair of 0.750 high female-to-male standoffs holds the front portion of the two boards together.

The xx13DVR board has four 36-pin headers that mate with a 36-conductor flat-ribbon cable. Mount a similar header on your relay PCB board and use the 115656-L cable or your own cable to connect to the xx13DVR board. The 115656-L cable is available in lengths from 10 to 60 cm. L = cable length in cm.

## TABLE 1 RELAY DRIVER HEADER SIGNAL-PIN ASSIGNMENTS

| Pin | Signal           | Pin                                  | Signal           |
|-----|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1   | Vin              |                                      |                  |
| 2   | Unused signal    | 21                                   | Byte 3 Bit 7 MSB |
| 3   | Byte 1 Bit 7 MSB | 22                                   | Byte 3 Bit 6     |
| 4   | Byte 1 Bit 6     | 23                                   | Byte 3 Bit 5     |
| 5   | Byte 1 Bit 5     | 24                                   | Byte 3 Bit 4     |
| 6   | Byte 1 Bit 4     | 25                                   | Byte 3 Bit 3     |
| 7   | Byte 1 Bit 3     | 26                                   | Byte 3 Bit 2     |
| 8   | Byte 1 Bit 2     | 27                                   | Byte 3 Bit 1     |
| 9   | Byte 1 Bit 1     | 28                                   | Byte 3 Bit 0 LSB |
| 10  | Byte 1 Bit 0 LSB | 29                                   | Byte 4 Bit 7 MSB |
| 11  | Byte 2 Bit 7 MSB | 30                                   | Byte 4 Bit 6     |
| 12  | Byte 2 Bit 6     | 31                                   | Byte 4 Bit 5     |
| 13  | Byte 2 Bit 5     | 32                                   | Byte 4 Bit 4     |
| 14  | Byte 2 Bit 4     | 33                                   | Byte 4 Bit 3     |
| 15  | Byte 2 Bit 3     | 34                                   | Byte 4 Bit 2     |
| 16  | Byte 2 Bit 2     | 35                                   | Byte 4 Bit 1     |
| 17  | Byte 2 Bit 1     | 36                                   | Byte 4 Bit 0 LSB |
| 18  | Byte 2 Bit 0 LSB | Note: Grayed lines show relay driver |                  |
| 19  | Ground           | outputs that can be by-passed and    |                  |
| 20  | Ground           | used as TTL I/O lines                |                  |

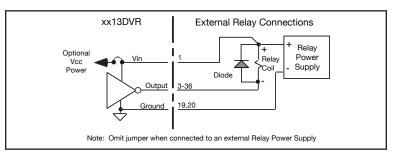


Figure 2 Typical Relay Driver Connections

#### TABLE 2 PARTIAL XX13 SCPI COMMAND TREE

| SCPI Commands                                    | Short For   | Short Form Cmds                           |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| ROUTe :CLOSe :OPEN :RESET :PULSe :CHANnel :WIDTh | Bit Commands<br>byte, bit<br>byte, bit<br>byte<br>byte,bit<br>number or channel list<br>10-30000 [50] | CLOSE<br>OPEN<br>BRESET<br>PL<br>PC<br>PW |  |
| SENSe<br>[:DIGital]<br>:DATA<br>[:VALue]?        | Input Data  | PI?                                       |  |
| :PORT?<br>:PORTn?<br>:POLarity?<br>:RESet:EDR    | number or <channel list=""></channel>   | BI?<br>BIn?<br>IPn<br>ER                  |  |
| :BIT?<br>:BYTe?                                  | 0-1<br>0-255  | READ?<br>BREAD?                           |  |
| [SOURce]<br>[:DIGital]<br>:DATA                  | Output Data   |   |  |
| [:VALue]<br>:PORTn<br>:POLarity<br>:STRobe       | 0-255<br>0-255<br>0-255   | PO<br>BOn<br>OPn<br>SP                    |  |

#### **Digital Interface**

xx13DVR has a female 150-pin connector that mates with the digital IO connector on standard 4813,2313 or 8013 boards. The digital IO signals, LED drive signals and handshaking signals are brought up to the xx13DVR Board. The xx13DVR Board supplies power to the 4813, 2313 or 8013 boards.

Supplied Power Voltage +5 ± 0.2 Vdc Current 500 mA max

#### xx13DVR Connections

The following lines are used by the xx13DVR Board:

128 Digital I/O lines Stable Signal External Reset Input

#### **LED Drive Signals**

The LED signals from the lower board and Vcc are available on a 10-pin header to drive remote LEDs. The LED Drive Signals are low going. Limit LED current to 15 mA per LED.

#### Miscellaneous Signals

The following lower board signals are brought to a jumper pin header on the xx13DVR Board and may be jumpered to the unused signal line on each 36-pin Relay Driver Header.

EDR#1 and EDR#2 inputs, Inhibit #1 and #2 outputs, Status A and Status B inputs, Data Strobe, Trigger, Remote, Reset and Stable outputs.

#### **Driver Characteristics**

High power outputs for driving relays or other loads. Output lines controlled by SCPI SOURCe or ROUTe commands with polarity set to high true.

Number: 128 Lines

Driver Form Open collector with

clamping diode.

Current 500 mA max per line

2.5 A total for all 8 lines in

a byte.

Vout low 1.1 volts at 100 mA

1.3 volts at 200 mA 1.6 volts at 350 mA

V max 48 Vdc

#### TTL I/O Signal Characteristics

By-passed relay driver outputs are TTL signals per the lower board specifications. Inputs are tristated with pullups for CMOS signals and contact closures. Outputs are driven high or low. The number of TTL signals subtracts from the number of available relay driver outputs.

Number: 32, 24, 16, 8, or none High > 2.4 Vdc or open Low < 0.5 Vdc at 200  $\mu$ A Pullup resistor 33 kohms to +5 Vdc on

4813 board.

#### **External Reset Input**

TTL input signal that resets the lower board when pulled to ground. Pullup provided by a resistor to Vcc on the lower board.

#### **External Power Input**

Use either the two-screw terminal block or Vin on Header #1

#### **Physical**

Size, L x W x H 177.8 x 139.7 x 14.3 mm (7.0 x 5.5 x 0.562 inches)

Assembled dimensions with 4813/2313/8013

177.8 x 114.3 x 32.3 mm (7.0x 4.5 x 1.265 inches)

Weight 0.38 lbs (0.17 kg)

Connectors and Headers

4813 150-pin, 3 row female

connector.

Relays 36-pin male header,

0.3 inch high pins. (2 rows x 18 pins on 0.2

inch centers)

Temperature

Operation -10° C to +70° C Storage -20° C to +85° C

Humidity

0-90% RH without condensation

Power

+7 to + 32 Vdc @ 4 VA (typical when powering a 4813 or 8013 board.)

#### **Included Accessories**

Instruction Sheet 4 0.75 inch 4-40 standoffs and hardware. Shorting jumpers

#### **Available Accessories**

115656-60 Flat-ribbon cable, 36-cond, 60 cm long.

902334 Female flat-ribbon connector, 36-pin 902333 Male header, 36-pin, PCB tails

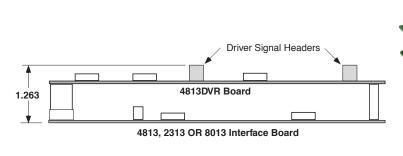


Figure 3 Two board layout

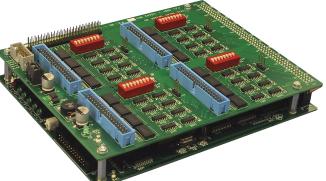


Figure 4 xx13DVR mounted on a 4813 Board

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