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Preface

The VME DLAN/DLAN+ Interface Module, from GE Fanuc Automation North America, Inc., is a high-performance interface between the GE Drive Systems DLAN and DLAN+ local area network (LAN) protocols and VMEbus based computer systems.

Revisions to This Manual

This version (GFK-1044A) of the VME DLAN/DLAN+ Interface Module User's Manual has changes to two chapters. In Chapter 1, Figure 1-1 has been revised to show the DLAN configuration jumpers. Section 2 of Chapter 2 now describes DLAN jumper configuration. Previously numbered Section 2 is now Section 3..

Content of this Manual

This manual contains the following chapters:

Chapter 1. Introduction: describes the features of the VME DLAN Interface module. The basic operation of DLAN applications is also introduced in this chapter.

Chapter 2. Installation and Initialization: explains how to install and configure the VME DLAN Interface module in a VME computer system.

Appendix A. Example C Program to Initialize a VME DLAN Interface Module: shows you how to write application code to initialize the DLAN module.

Related DLAN Interface Module Publications

For more information, refer to these publications:

Important Product Information for VME DLAN/DLAN+ Interface Module (GFK-1049).

Data Sheet for *DLAN/VME DLAN Interface Module* (GFK-0728)

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Chapter 1

Introduction

This chapter provides a system overview of the VME DLAN/DLAN+ Interface module and a description of the module's hardware items. Section 1 describes the basics of the VME DLAN/DLAN+ Interface module, its functions, and its application in a system.

Section 1: System Overview

The VME DLAN/DLAN+ Interface Module (catalog number IC697BEM764), from GE Fanuc Automation North America, Inc., is a high-performance interface between the GE Drive Systems DLAN and DLAN+ local area network (LAN) protocols and standard VMEbus control systems. It permits DC300, AC2000, and DC2000 drives to be controlled from application programs running in VME-based computers.

In this manual, the module will usually be referred to simply as the DLAN Interface module. The reader should keep in mind that it supports both GE Drive Systems network protocols.

DLAN Basics

GE Drive systems devices communicate using one (or both, in some cases) of two types of network protocol:

- DLAN, a multidrop serial protocol - sometimes referred to as DLAN- or old DLAN.
- DLAN+, a high speed protocol based on Arcnet.

Information is shared on the network using data *pages*. A page is a collection of 16 bit data words. Each device (or *drop*) is allocated one or more pages. Each page may contain up to 256 words and is partitioned into blocks of 16 words each. DLAN supports 32 pages per network, and DLAN+ supports 255 pages per network. The information within a page (its data structure) depends on the device and is often referred to as a *dialect*. Devices with multiple pages may use a different dialect for each page.

Each device is responsible for periodically detecting changes in its page(s) of information and then broadcasting any changes on the network. This is the mechanism used by *controllers*, such as the DLAN Interface module, to maintain an up-to-date copy of the data in other network devices.

Controllers issue commands to other devices on the network by sending messages. Command messages may be directed to a specific target device or broadcast, and may contain one new data item for the device's data page(s).

VME DLAN Interface Module Functions

The VME DLAN Interface module can operate as either a DLAN or DLAN+ controller. However, a single module can not be both a DLAN and DLAN+ controller at the same time. If the application requires both DLAN and DLAN+ devices, two DLAN Interface modules must be used.

The module passes page data and commands between network devices and a CPU application program. The knowledge about what the network devices are intended to do is contained in the CPU program.

VME DLAN Applications

Hardware Requirements

The minimum hardware configuration for a VME DLAN or DLAN+ application requires these components:

1. A VME-based computer system that includes (at least) a rack, power supply, and CPU module to run the application program.
2. One or more VME DLAN Interface modules installed in another slot or slots.
3. A DLAN or DLAN+ network connected to each DLAN Interface module.
4. One or more GE Drive Systems devices connected to each network.

Typically, additional VME modules will also be required to monitor and control the application. However, the discussion in this manual is limited to the DLAN Interface module and the associated CPU program.

Section 2: DLAN Interface Module Description

This section describes hardware items of interest to the user that are on the DLAN Interface module. These items are: three LED status indicators, a restart pushbutton, a DLAN interface connector, and address select jumpers.

LED Indicators

The three LED indicators, shown in the following figures, are mounted along the top front edge of the DLAN Interface module.

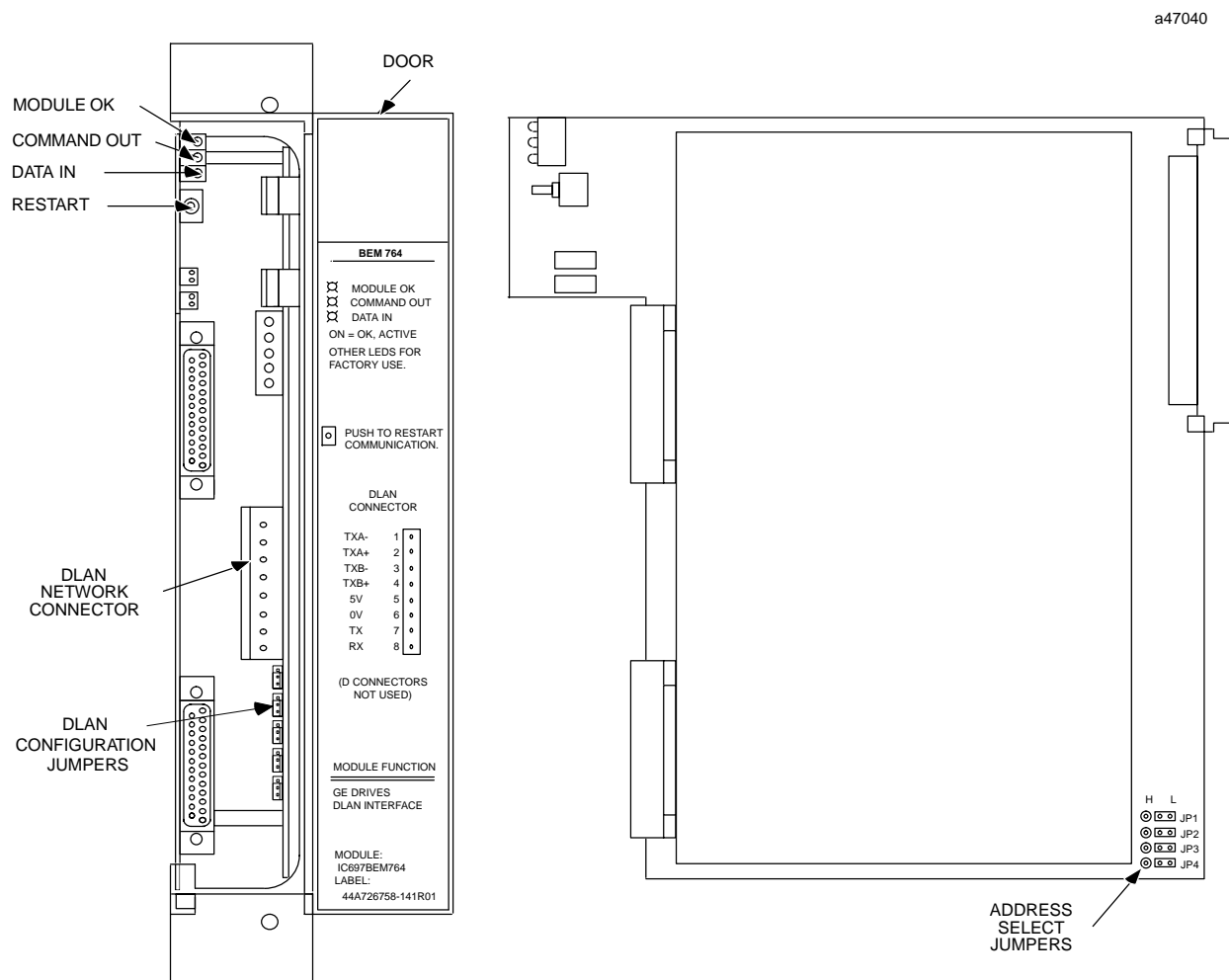


Figure 1-1. VME DLAN/DLAN+ Interface Module

MODULE OK LED

The MODULE OK LED indicates the current status of the DLAN Interface module. It has three states:

Table 1-1. MODULE OK LED Status

State	Description
Off	When the MODULE OK LED is off, the DLAN Interface module is not functioning. This is the result of a hardware malfunction; for example, the diagnostic checks detected a failure. Corrective action is required in order to get the module functioning again.
On	When the LED is on steadily, the DLAN Interface module is functioning properly. Normally, this LED should always be on, indicating that both the diagnostic tests and the initialization by the VME CPU were successfully completed.
Flashing	The LED flashes rapidly during power-up diagnostics and then more slowly while it waits for initialization by the CPU.

Note

The DLAN Interface module has a hardware watchdog timer that is periodically reset by the module software. If the watchdog timer expires, the module stops functioning and the MODULE OK LED turns off.

COMMAND OUT LED

The center LED indicator, referred to as COMMAND OUT on the module door label, has two functions. It flashes on briefly during the self test that occurs when the VME rack is powered on or the module Restart pushbutton is pressed. During normal operation, it flashes whenever a command from the CPU application program is sent to a network drop.

DATA IN LED

The lower LED indicator, referred to as DATA IN on the module door label, flashes whenever a page data update message is received from one of the network drops. Most frequently, these messages contain feedback data. If none of the drops broadcasts an update message, this LED will flash every two seconds as long as any active drops are connected to the network.

Address Select Jumpers

The address select jumpers, JP1 through JP4, are used to select the VME base address that the VME DLAN module will respond to in VME short non-privileged mode. See chapter 2, section 1 of this manual for details.

Restart Pushbutton

Pressing the Restart pushbutton for any length of time will halt DLAN communication and cause the module to perform its internal tests. The CPU application program must detect this condition and send new DLAN configuration data in order for communication to restart automatically.

DLAN Network Connector

This eight-pin connector provides a means of connecting the DLAN Interface module to the DLAN or DLAN+ network. A connector on the cable from the DLAN network connection block mates to the connector on the module.

DLAN Configuration Jumpers

These jumpers are used to configure the network connection when the Network Type is specified as DLAN. JP2 through JP4 are used to select either the optically isolated LAN network or an RS-485 LAN network. If the RS-485 LAN network is selected, JP5 and JP6 are used to select whether the RS-485 network termination resistors are IN or OUT.

Battery

The DLAN Interface module does not use a battery.

Serial Connectors

The two DB-25S serial connectors on the DLAN Interface module are not used.

Chapter 2

Installation and Initialization

This chapter explains how to install a DLAN Interface module in a VME system and the software initialization that must occur before the module can operate. There are several easy steps in preparing the DLAN Interface module for use.

The chapter is divided into three sections. The necessary equipment and software packages required for the installation process are described below. After that, each section describes one step of the installation procedure in detail.

Step 1. Installing the DLAN Interface Module Hardware: Refer to Section 1 for a description of the physical installation of the DLAN Interface module in a VME rack. A description of the module hardware is also included.

Step 2. DLAN Jumper Configuration: Section 2 describes how to set the DLAN configuration jumpers located on the DLAN daughter board when a DLAN network (rather than DLAN+ network) is used.

Step 3. Software Initialization of the DLAN Interface Module Bus Interface: Section 3 describes the steps that must be performed by the VME CPU to initialize the VMEbus interface hardware in the DLAN Interface module.

What You Will Need

Before you can begin the installation procedure, you must have the following equipment and software:

- A VMEbus based computer system that includes (at least) a VME rack, power supply, and CPU module.
- One or more VME DLAN Interface modules.
- An application development platform and tools for the VME CPU.

Section 1: Installing the DLAN Interface module Hardware

The first step in the installation procedure is to set the base address jumpers for VME short non-privileged access mode. Then, the DLAN Interface module must be installed in a VME rack.

Overview

Each VME DLAN Interface module must reside in the same rack as the VME CPU. The following illustration shows one possible system configuration for installing a DLAN Interface module in a VME rack.

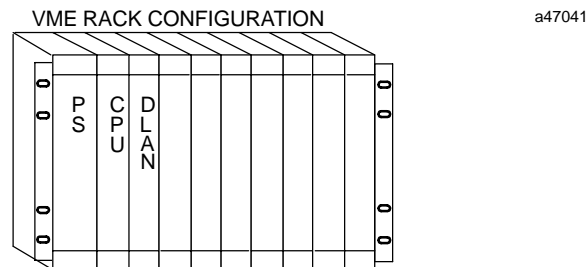


Figure 2-1. VME DLAN Interface Module Configuration

The VME CPU modules usually must reside in a specific slot in the rack. Depending on the specific hardware, the power supply (PS in figure 2-1) may be external to the rack, built into the rack, or installed in a specific slot.

DLAN Interface modules may be placed in any unused slot in the rack. However, there may be restrictions on empty slots between the CPU and other VME modules that use hardware interrupts. Refer to the manufacturer's installation instructions for information on such restrictions. The VME DLAN module does not use hardware interrupts.

Setting the Address Select Jumpers

Before a VME DLAN module is installed in a rack, its address in VME short non-privileged address space (AM code 29 hexadecimal) must be selected by setting four jumpers. When you hold the module as shown in Figure 1-1, with the component side toward you and the LED indicators in the upper left corner, the four address select jumpers are near the lower right corner. They are the only jumpers on the module.

Figure 2-2 shows an enlarged view of the address select jumpers. In the figure, jumpers JP1, JP2, and JP4 are shown in the logic low (L) position; and JP3 is shown in the logic high (H) position. When the module is shipped from the factory, all four jumpers are set to the logic low (L) position.

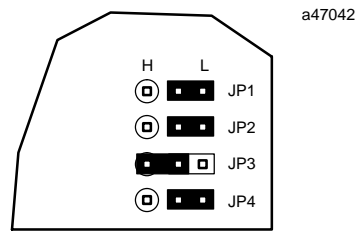


Figure 2-2. Address Selection Jumpers

There are 16 possible ways to set the four jumpers, and each one provides a unique range of short non-privileged addresses for the module. Table 2-1 shows the address range for each setting.

Table 2-1. Jumper Settings for Short Non-Privileged Address Range

JP4	JP3	JP2	JP1	Short Non-Privileged Address Range (Hexadecimal)
L	L	L	L	0000 - 07FF
L	L	L	H	0800 - 0FFF
L	L	H	L	1000 - 17FF
L	L	H	H	1800 - 1FFF
L	H	L	L	2000 - 27FF
L	H	L	H	2800 - 2FFF
L	H	H	L	3000 - 37FF
L	H	H	H	3800 - 3FFF
H	L	L	L	4000 - 47FF
H	L	L	H	4800 - 4FFF
H	L	H	L	5000 - 57FF
H	L	H	H	5800 - 5FFF
H	H	L	L	6000 - 67FF
H	H	L	H	6800 - 6FFF
H	H	H	L	7000 - 77FF
H	H	H	H	7800 - 7FFF

Installing a VME DLAN Interface Module

To install a VME DLAN Interface module, follow these steps:

1. Power off the VME system.
2. Locate the desired slot.
3. Remove the VME DLAN Interface module from the shipping carton, but leave it in its anti-static plastic bag. Touch an exposed metal surface of the VME rack to discharge any electrostatic charge you may have picked up. Then remove the DLAN Interface module from the protective bag.
4. Set the address select jumpers on the VME DLAN module as described previously.
5. Slide the DLAN Interface module completely into the slot. The three LEDs are located at the top of the module.
6. Press the module firmly against the front rails of the PLC rack, but **do not** use excessive force. When the module is fully seated, you will hear and/or feel clicks from the latches on the top and bottom of the module faceplate.
7. Mount the DLAN/DLAN+ network connection block to the VME rack where the DLAN Interface module is installed. Connect the ground wire from the connection block securely to one of the ground screws on the VME rack. Connect the cable from the connection block to the DLAN Interface module by mating its connector with the DLAN NETWORK CONNECTOR shown in Figure 1-1. Finally, connect the network cable or cables to the connection block. If the DLAN Interface module is at one end of the network cable, the appropriate network terminator must be connected at the connection block.
8. Power on the VME rack. The MODULE OK LED of the DLAN Interface module should immediately begin to flash rapidly. When diagnostics tests have completed, the LED will flash at a slower rate until setup data has been written to its VMEbus interface. Refer to the next section for information on the required setup.

Section 2: DLAN Jumper Configuration

DLAN Configuration Jumpers

When a DLAN network (rather than DLAN+ network) is used, jumpers on the DLAN daughter board must be used to configure the network connection. This section describes how to set the jumpers. If you are using a DLAN+ network, skip this section.

Figure 2-3 is an enlarged view of the DLAN configuration jumpers shown in Figure 1-1. Jumper JP6 is nearest the DLAN network connector. The positions of these jumpers configure the DLAN module connections to a DLAN network.

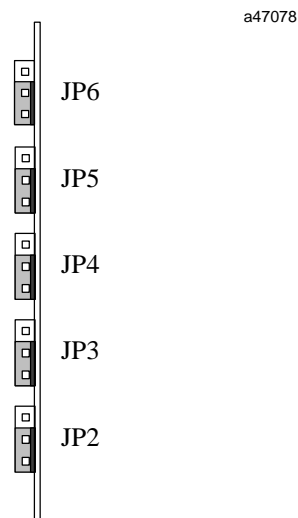


Figure 2-3. Detail of DLAN Configuration Jumpers From Figure 1-1.

Figure 2-4 shows the two possible positions for jumpers JP2 through JP6. All of the jumpers are installed in the 1-2 position at the factory.

If you need to change one or more jumper positions, use this procedure. Each jumper has a thin tab that extends beyond the edge of the DLAN daughter board toward the front of the module. Grip the tab with needle nose pliers and pull it forward until it is free. Then move the jumper so that it will engage pins 2 and 3, and push it onto the pins. Repeat for each jumper that needs to be changed.

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Jumper shown in 1-2 position.

Jumper shown in 2-3 position.

Figure 2-4. Selecting a DLAN Configuration Jumper Position

Selecting the DLAN Network Type

In addition to DLAN+, two types of DLAN networks are supported by version 1.04 and later versions of the DLAN Module: optically isolated and RS-485. The DLAN network type is selected by setting jumpers JP2, JP3, and JP4, as shown in Table 2-1. At the factory, these jumpers are set to select the optically isolated network.

Table 2-2. Jumper Positions For Selecting DLAN Network Type

Jumper	Optically Isolated LAN	RS-485 LAN
JP2	1 – 2	2 – 3
JP3	1 – 2	2 – 3
JP4	1 – 2	2 – 3

Caution

If the DLAN modules is powered on while connected to an optically isolated network and jumpers JP2, JP3, and JP4 are set to the 2–3 position, the external isolated power supply for the isolated network will be damaged.

Selecting RS-485 Termination Resistors

If the RS-485 network is selected, the drop at each end of the network cable should have the termination resistors IN. This is true for all drop types, both DLAN modules and drives.

Adding additional termination resistors will improve the signal to noise ratio of RS-485 networks, but more than five sets of termination resistors will overload the drivers. Accordingly, no more than five drops on a network should have the termination resistors IN.

Table 2-2 shows the jumper settings for termination resistors. At the factory, these jumpers are set for termination resistors IN.

Table 2-3. Jumper Positions For RS-485 Network Termination Resistors

Jumper	Termination Resistors	
	IN	OUT
JP5	1 – 2	2 – 3
JP6	1 – 2	2 – 3

If the optically isolated network is selected, the termination resistors are not used, and the JP5 and JP6 jumper settings are ignored.

Section 3: Initializing the VMEbus Interface

Each VME DLAN module must be initialized by writing to its VMEbus memory from the VME CPU or other VME module before the DLAN module can be used. This initialization **must** occur each time a rack containing a DLAN module is powered on.

The DLAN module is not permitted to execute until after initialization has occurred. The module will wait indefinitely for its initialization data. During this time, the Module OK LED (the topmost LED) continues to flash on and off. After initialization, the LED remains on continuously.

The initialization may be performed by any VME module that has short non-privileged write access to VME dual-ported memory in the DLAN module. However, initialization is usually performed by the VME CPU.

For example initialization code, see appendix A, *Example C Program to Initialize a VME DLAN Module*.

Required Initialization Data

VME DLAN initialization data consists of 64 contiguous bytes. Most of these bytes contain zero. Byte locations where non-zero data is required are shown in table 2-2. All bytes in the range 0 through 63, inclusive, that are not specified in table 2-2 must be set to zero.

Table 2-4. Required Setup Data

Zero-Based Byte Offset (Hexadecimal)	Description	Required Value or Range (Hexadecimal)
5	Bits 16 through 23 of the target module's start address in VME 24-bit standard non-privileged address space.	0 ... FF
9	Standard non-privileged address modifier code.	39
28	Flag indicating the CPU has identified the target module as a VME DLAN module.	80
3F	Flag indicating valid setup data is available.	FE

VME dual-ported memory in the VME DLAN module is 64K bytes wide. Its starting address in VME standard non-privileged address space must be set at a 64K byte boundary. Consequently, bits 0 through 15, inclusive, of the start address specified in the module's initialization data must be zero.

The DLAN module VME memory may be located on any 64K byte boundary in the 16 megabyte VME A24 address space. Accordingly, the value assigned to start address bits 16 - 23, in byte offset five of the setup data, may be any value in the range 0 through 0FF hexadecimal (0 through 255 decimal).

The Initialization Process

Initialization must always be performed by a VME bus master module.

Addressing the Target VME DLAN Module

Once values have been assigned to the initialization data, it may be written to VME dual-ported memory in the DLAN module. The VMEbus interface of DLAN modules always responds to read and write requests in VME short non-privileged mode, but only the first 2K (800 hexadecimal) bytes of dual-ported memory may be accessed in this mode. Accordingly, the principal use of short non-privileged mode with VME DLAN modules is to detect their presence and write initialization data to them.

Writing Initialization Data

The initialization data must be written to a 64 byte block of VME dual-ported memory in the target module, starting at offset 40 hexadecimal (64 decimal) from the starting address shown in table 2-1, and using the address modifier code 29 hexadecimal and 8 bit (D8) data access. The data must be copied sequentially, starting at its low order address, so that the flag at byte offset 3F hexadecimal (63 decimal) of the data (that is, offset 7F hexadecimal, or 127 decimal, from the start of VME dual-ported memory) arrives last. This byte signals the DLAN module that the setup data it has been waiting for is now available.

Caution

With some VME CPU modules, failure to use 8 bit (D8) data transfers when writing initialization data to the DLAN module will cause the byte order of the data in the DLAN module to be reversed. When this condition occurs, module initialization always fails, and the Module OK LED continues to flash indefinitely.

If the data is written too soon after the DLAN module is powered on, the new values will appear to be VME memory test errors and will prevent the module from operating. The initializing application must wait until the target module is ready before writing setup data. When the module is ready, a zero value will appear in the byte at offset 7F hexadecimal (127 decimal) from the start of VME dual-ported memory. The byte must be read in short non-privileged mode.

Reading the DLAN Module's Acknowledgment

The success or failure of the initialization process may be determined by reading the byte at offset 7F hexadecimal (127 decimal) from the start of VME dual-ported memory in the DLAN module. The byte should be read using standard non-privileged mode (Address Modifier code 39 hexadecimal) and the module start address obtained by multiplying the byte value that was written to byte offset 5 of setup data by 64K (10000 hexadecimal). The expected value is 0FF hexadecimal (255 decimal).

The interval between the time when setup data is written and the time when the status value indicates success will usually be a few hundred microseconds. If the standard non-privileged

read operation continues to fail after one second, or some other value is obtained, you should assume the entire initialization process has failed.

Status Data Available from a DLAN Module

Three locations in VME dual-ported RAM contain one byte status codes. The locations and values of these codes are shown in Table 2-3. Locations for additional status data are also shown in the table. These items are explained in the following sections.

Table 2-5. DLAN Module Status Codes in VME Dual-Ported RAM

Byte Offset	Type	Values and Description
13	11-byte character array	Module ID string (See <i>Module ID String</i> , below).
39	Byte	Module error code (Hexadecimal): 0: No error. 0C: The daughter board type is incorrect.
3B	Byte	Daughter board ID code (Hexadecimal): 40: No daughter board . 5B: DLAN communication daughter board.
0B2	NUL-terminated ASCII string	Power-up diagnostics result (See <i>Power-Up Diagnostics Result</i> , below).

Module ID String

The eleven bytes of VME dual-ported memory starting at offset 13 hexadecimal should contain these characters.

B E M 7 6 4

Note that the even bytes contain ASCII space characters.

Power-Up Diagnostics Result

The DLAN Module self-test routines that run when the module is powered on copy a NUL-terminated string of ASCII characters to VME dual-ported RAM, starting at offset 0B2 hexadecimal (178 decimal). The string is copied to contiguous (both odd and even) bytes. The normal string value is **Diag Req 111 Completed(1)**; any other string indicates that an error occurred during the tests. The nature of the error can be determined from the string. For example:

Error Message String	Failure
ROM CRC is xxxx not yyyy!	Checksum failure of EPROM at board location U60.
ACC chksum is xxxx not yyyy	Checksum failure of EPROM at board location U59.
RAM failure at xxxx:yyyy!	RAM test failure.

Appendix A

Example C Program to Initialize a VME DLAN Interface Module

This example program shows how to initialize a VME DLAN module from application code written in C. See *Initializing the VMEbus Interface* in chapter 2 of this manual for a discussion of initialization requirements and for suggestions.

Three source files constitute the example. First, a header file, `DLANINIT.H`, specifies constant definitions and function prototypes. Function `vme_setup` performs the required initialization for the DLAN module, and `vme_status` monitors the initialization status of a specified DLAN module.

```
/*
 * dlaninit.h
 *
 * Constants and function prototypes for initializing
 * a VME DLAN module, GE Fanuc catalog no. IC697BEM764.
 */
#ifndef _DLANINIT_H_
#define _DLANINIT_H_
/*
 * Return values for vme_setup():
 */
#define SETUP_CMPLT      0      /* The initialization succeeded. */
#define INVALID_SHORT_ADDR -1   /* specified short non-privileged */
                                /* start address is invalid */
#define INVALID_STD_ADDR -2    /* specified standard non-privileged */
                                /* start address is invalid */
#define VME_ERROR        -3    /* Setup data write was not verified. */
#define INIT_ERROR       -4    /* Target module did not acknowledge. */
/*
 * This function initializes a VME DLAN module at specified short and
 * standard non-privileged base addresses.
 */
int vme_setup( unsigned short short_base_address,
               unsigned long std_base_address );
/*
 * This function checks the status of a VME DLAN module at specified
 * standard non-privileged base address.
 */
int vme_status( unsigned long std_base_address );
#endif
```

A test program, `DLANTEST.C`, is designed to be as portable as possible. This program was tested in a standard Series 90-70 PCM711 module. The module was installed in the main (CPU) rack of a Series 90-70 PLC that was substituted for the standard VME rack of figure 1-1 for test purposes.

Default short non-privileged and standard non-privileged base address values are specified as macro definitions, but the defaults may be changed from command line parameters. To change the defaults, specify both addresses as shown in one of the comments in the listing of `DLANTEST.C`.

The **main** function in DLANTEST.C is quite simple. First, it tests the count of command line arguments. If there are enough arguments to hold the short and standard address values, the second and third argument strings are converted to unsigned integers, and the resulting values replace the default addresses. Then, **main** prints the address values to the standard output device and calls **vme_setup** to do the actual initialization of the target module. Finally, a non-terminating loop initializes the target module and then monitors its status.

```

/*
 * dlantest.c
 *
 * Program for testing vme_setup() in a VME DLAN module.
 */
#include <vtos.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "dlaninit.h"
/*
 * Default values that may be replaced by command line arguments.
 */
#define SHORT_START_ADDR 0x1800
#define STD_START_ADDR 0x00020000L
/*
 * Run from the PCM command interpreter prompt like this:
 *
 * > R DLANTEST.EXE 1800 20000
 *
 * where the two numeric arguments are the short non-privileged and
 * standard non-privileged start addresses, respectively, where a
 * target VME DLAN module will be accessed.
 */
void main( int argc, char far* far argv[] )
{
    int status, last_status = SETUP_CMPLT;
    unsigned short short_start_addr = SHORT_START_ADDR;
    unsigned long std_start_addr = STD_START_ADDR;

    if (argc > 2) {
        short_start_addr = (unsigned short)(atol( argv[1] ) & 0x0000ffffL);
        std_start_addr = atol( argv[2] ) & 0x00ffffffL;
    }
    printf( "short non-priv start addr = %04x, std non-priv start addr = %08lx\n",
           short_start_addr,
           std_start_addr );

    for (;;) {
        status = vme_status( std_start_addr );
/*
 * If the target module is uninitialized or its status has changed:
 * Print the current status value.
 */
        if (status != SETUP_CMPLT || status != last_status) {
            printf( "status of vme module at base address %08lx = %d\n",
                   std_start_addr,
                   status );
/*
 * If the module is uninitialized:
 * Attempt to initialize it.
 * Print the result.
 */
            if (status != SETUP_CMPLT) {
                status = vme_setup( short_start_addr, std_start_addr );
                printf( "new vme_setup() result = %d\n",
                        status );
            }
        }
/*
 * Save the current status value and wait 1,000 milliseconds.
 */
        last_status = status;
        Wait_time( MS_COUNT_MODE, 0, 1000 );
    }
}

```

The source file `DLANINIT.C` contains the code for `vme_setup` and `vme_status`.

```

/*
 * dlaninit.c
 *
 * Provides initialization service for a VME DLAN interface module.
 * This file assumes a standard Series 90-70 PCM is the execution
 * environment. It is intended as a starting point for developing
 * the same service for other VME processors.
 */
#include <vtos.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <memory.h>
#include "dlaninit.h"

#define NO_ERROR          0      /* internal return value */
#define CONFIG_DATA_AVAILABLE 0xFE /* value written by the VME CPU */
/* to notify the DLAN module */
/* that config data is valid */
#define CONFIG_COMPLETE   0xFF /* value written by the DLAN */
/* module to acknowledge it */
/* read and processed the */
/* config data */

/*
 * Offset values into the 64 byte configuration data array where
 * significant data values are expected.
 */
#define HI_ADR_OFFSET      5
#define AM_OFFSET          9
#define MOD_TYPE_OFFSET    40
#define DATA_AVAIL_OFFSET 63
/*
 * Other constants
 */
#define VME_DATA_LEN       64 /* size of setup data array, in bytes */
#define SETUP_OFFSET       0x0040 /* offset into VME memory for start of */
/* configuration data array */
#define SHORT_NP_AM        0x29 /* VME address modifier for */
/* short non-privileged access */
#define STD_NP_AM          0x39 /* VME address modifier for */
/* standard non-privileged access */

```

Two functions, `vme_write` and `vme_read`, provide access to VME dual-port memory in the target DLAN module from the module where the program executes. The implementations of these functions for a given execution environment will depend on the hardware that environment provides for VMEbus access. In `DLANINIT.C`, implementations for a Series 90-70 PCM are shown. See `Set_vme_ctl` in the *PCM C Function Library Reference Manual*, GFK-0772, for a complete discussion of VMEbus access from a Series 90-70 PCM.

The return types of `vme_write` and `vme_read` are declared `int`, and both return `NO_ERROR` when successful. Actually, PCM code is currently unable to detect failures of VMEbus read and write operations. However, some execution environments will provide this information, and functions implemented for them would be able to return `VME_ERROR` when appropriate.


```

/*
 * The implementation shown below assumes a GE Fanuc Series 90-70 PCM.
 */
int vme_write( unsigned short vme_hi,
               unsigned short vme_lo,
               void far* src,
               int len,
               unsigned char am )
{
    int i;
    unsigned short far* p;
    unsigned short far* q = src;
    FP_SEG( p ) = VME_WIN_SEG;
    FP_OFF( p ) = vme_lo;
    Set_vme_ctl( vme_hi, am );
    for (i = len/2; i > 0; --i) {          /* copy the data word by word */
        *(p++) = *(q++);
    }
    if (len % 2) {                        /* len is odd; copy the last byte */
        *((unsigned char far*)p) = *((unsigned char far*)q);
    }
    return( NO_ERROR );
}
/*
 * The implementation shown below assumes a GE Fanuc Series 90-70 PCM.
 */
int vme_read( void far* dest,
              unsigned short vme_hi,
              unsigned short vme_lo,
              int len,
              unsigned char am )
{
    int i;
    unsigned short far* p;
    unsigned short far* q = dest;
    FP_SEG( p ) = VME_WIN_SEG;
    FP_OFF( p ) = vme_lo;
    Set_vme_ctl( vme_hi, am );
    for (i = len/2; i > 0; --i) {          /* copy the data word by word */
        *(q++) = *(p++);
    }
    if (len % 2) {                        /* len is odd; copy the last byte */
        *((unsigned char far*)q) = *((unsigned char far*)p);
    }
    return( NO_ERROR );
}

```

The implementation of **vme_setup** is intended to be as portable as possible. First, the **rack** and **slot** parameter are checked for out-of-bounds values. The minimum and maximum acceptable values are defined in DLANINIT.H.

Next, **vme_setup** calculates the standard access mode starting address and short non-privileged address modifier code assigned to the rack/slot location of the target module, based on the Series 90-70 conventions. These conventions are detailed in the *Series 90-70 Programmable Controller User's Guide to Integration of 3rd Party VME Modules*, GFK-0488. The rules for calculating start address and address modifier values appear immediately ahead of the code that initializes the **setup_data** array. Note that the least significant 16 bits of every module's standard mode starting address must be zero. Only the byte containing bits 16 through 23 is calculated.

After **setup_data** is initialized, the last byte of the setup data area in the module's VME dual-ported memory is read using short non-privileged mode. The value in this byte must be zero before the module may be initialized.

```

/*
 * The implementation shown below should be portable, except as noted.
 */
int vme_setup( unsigned short short_base_address,
               unsigned long std_base_address )
{
    int i, status;
    unsigned char setup_data[VME_DATA_LEN], read_data[VME_DATA_LEN];
    unsigned char hi_adr, short_am;
/*
 * Range check the VME std non-priv base address.
 */
    if (std_base_address & 0xff00ffffL) {
        return( INVALID_STD_ADDR );
    }

    hi_adr = (unsigned char )((std_base_address >> 16L) & 0x00ff);
/*
 * Initialize the setup data.
 */
    memset( setup_data, 0, VME_DATA_LEN );
    setup_data[HI_ADR_OFFSET] = hi_adr;
    setup_data[AM_OFFSET] = STD_NP_AM;
    setup_data[MOD_TYPE_OFFSET] = 0x80;
    setup_data[DATA_AVAIL_OFFSET] = CONFIG_DATA_AVAILABLE;
/*
 * Is the module ready to be configured? All 64 bytes of the setup data area
 * must be zero. Since they are cleared starting at the low address, check
 * just the last byte. Only short non-privileged mode works at this time.
 */
    status = vme_read( read_data,
                      0,
                      short_base_address + SETUP_OFFSET + DATA_AVAIL_OFFSET,
                      1,
                      short_am );
    if (status != NO_ERROR ) {
        return( status );
    }
    if (*read_data != 0) {
        return( VME_ERROR );
    }
}

```

Next, the setup data is passed to **vme_write**, along with the target module's address in VME short non-privileged address space.

After a ten millisecond delay to give the target module time to complete its initialization, **vme_setup** attempts to verify that initialization was successful. First, **vme_read** is called to read the setup data back from the module in standard non-privileged mode. If either **vme_write** or **vme_read** returned an error status, that status is immediately returned to **vme_setup**'s caller. However, this outcome is currently not possible in a PCM implementation.

If a **vme_read** operation in standard non-privileged mode is attempted before the target module's VMEbus interface has been initialized, it always reads invalid data. This condition is detected by comparing the data that was read back from the target module to the data that was sent. All but the last byte must be identical. If a difference is detected, **vme_setup** immediately returns **VME_ERROR**.

Finally, the last byte of data read from the target module is checked for the value **CONFIG_COMPLETE**, indicating that a successful initialization was acknowledged by the target module. If the byte contains some other value, **vme_setup** returns **INIT_ERROR**. Otherwise, it returns **SETUP_CMPLT** and exits.

```

/*
 * Send the setup data to the target module in short non-privileged mode.
 */
    status = vme_write( 0,
                        short_base_address + SETUP_OFFSET,
                        setup_data,
                        VME_DATA_LEN,
                        short_am );

    if (status != NO_ERROR) {
        return( status );
    }
/*
 * Start a one second timeout to wait for success.
 */
    Reset_ef( EF_00 );
    Start_timer( RELATIVE_TIMEOUT, MS_COUNT_MODE, 0, 1000, EF_00 );
/*
 * In a loop, wait for success or the timeout.
 * Read the setup data back from the target module in standard non-privileged
 * mode. The read will return invalid data if the initialization did not
 * succeed.
 */
    while (status != CONFIG_COMPLETE && !(Test_ef() & EF_00)) {
        status = vme_read( read_data,
                           hi_addr,
                           SETUP_OFFSET,
                           VME_DATA_LEN,
                           STD_NP_AM );
/*
 * Compare the data that was read back with the data that was sent. All
 * except the last byte should be the same. If one is different, try again.
 */
        for (i = 0; status == NO_ERROR && i < VME_DATA_LEN - 1; ++i) {
            if (read_data[i] != setup_data[i]) {
                status = VME_ERROR;
            }
        }
/*
 * If good data was read back, check the last byte for the correct value.
 */
        if (status == NO_ERROR) {
            if (read_data[VME_DATA_LEN - 1] == CONFIG_COMPLETE) {
                status = CONFIG_COMPLETE;
            } else {
                status = INIT_ERROR;
            }
        }
    }

    if (status == CONFIG_COMPLETE) {
        status = SETUP_CMPLT;
    }

    return( status );
}

```

The implementation of `vme_status` is also intended to be as portable as possible. First, **`vme_status`** checks for out-of-bounds rack and slot values. Next, one byte of the standard non-privileged start address appropriate for the target module's rack/slot location is calculated. This is the byte containing bits 16 through 23, the only non-zero bits of the start address.

Two bytes of setup data are read from the target module using standard non-privileged mode and then checked for their expected values. The byte at `DATA_AVAIL_OFFSET` is expected to contain `CONFIG_COMPLETE`. However, that value is defined as -1, or 0FF hexadecimal, the value when all eight bits are set. The same value is obtained in some cases when the target module has not been initialized or does not exist. Consequently, another value is also read. The byte at `AM_OFFSET` is expected to contain `STD_NP_AM`, which contains four zero bits and four one bits. It is a more reliable status indicator.

```

/*
 * The implementation shown below should also be portable, except as noted.
 */
int vme_status( unsigned short rack, unsigned short slot )
{
    int status;
    unsigned char read_data;
    unsigned char hi_adr;

    /*
     * Range check the rack and slot parameters.
     */
    if (rack < MIN_RACK || rack > MAX_RACK) {
        return( INVALID_RACK );
    }

    if (slot < 2 || slot > MAX_SLOT) {
        return( INVALID_SLOT );
    }

    /*
     * This is Series 90-70 convention for the standard mode base address
     * based on the module's rack/slot location. Modify it as appropriate
     * for other systems.
     */
    if (rack == 0) {
        hi_adr = 2 * (slot - 2);
    } else {
        hi_adr = 0xF0 - (0x10 * rack) + 2 * (slot - 2);
    }

    /*
     * Read the address modifier byte of setup data. It has some zero bits
     * and some non-zero bits, so values with all bits zero or one (the
     * likely cases before standard non-privileged mode is enabled) are
     * invalid.
     */
    status = vme_read( &read_data,
                      hi_adr,
                      SETUP_OFFSET + AM_OFFSET,
                      1,
                      STD_NP_AM );

    if (status != NO_ERROR) {
        return( status );
    }

    if (read_data != STD_NP_AM) {
        return( VME_ERROR );
    }

    /*
     * Read the last byte of setup data.
     */
    status = vme_read( &read_data,
                      hi_adr,
                      SETUP_OFFSET + DATA_AVAIL_OFFSET,
                      1,
                      STD_NP_AM );

    if (status != NO_ERROR) {
        return( status );
    }

    /*
     * Check the last byte for the correct value.
     */
    if (read_data != CONFIG_COMPLETE) {
        return( INIT_ERROR );
    }

    /*
     * Success!
     */
    return( SETUP_CMPLT );
}

```

If both bytes contain the expected values, **vme_status** returns **SETUP_CMPLT**; otherwise, it returns **INIT_ERROR** when the byte at **AM_OFFSET** has the expected value, or **VME_ERROR** if not.

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