

## **VPX-300-P and VPX-400-DC-270: I<sup>2</sup>C Serial Bus Interface:**

**1.0 General:** The power supply shall be capable of communicating with the system via an I<sup>2</sup>C bus using signal identifiers **SCLK(P0-C5)**, **SDA(P0-D5)**. This document describes the I<sup>2</sup>C devices and formats for communicating with the power supply. This ability to communicate will allow a remote user to interrogate (query) the status of the power supply, and retrieve specific I/O and FRU related information for the purpose of diagnosing the operational status of the supply. The supply will contain stored information unique to each power supply, and also monitor parameters within the power supply. The monitoring and storage of information will provide a user with the ability to check power availability before enabling the insertion of new hardware. The capabilities & formatting fall into two categories; Power Supply Monitoring, and EEPROM Format for Storing Power Supply related Data. To provide these abilities, all I<sup>2</sup>C devices located within the power supply shall be operated from an internal +3.3V auxiliary voltage that is always on, provided the AC or DC power is applied.

Three external address lines **GA0(P0-A5)**, **GA1(P0-B5)**, and **GA2(P0-A1)** are employed allowing up to eight supplies to be addressed on a single I<sup>2</sup>C bus. Module addressing is achieved by grounding or leaving unconnected these address lines.

**1.1 Power supply Monitoring: (Per Tables 2 thru 5)** Specifically, the power supply shall monitor the following items listed, and provide this information to the system via the I<sup>2</sup>C bus. The specific devices being used are listed in Table 2. To measure each of the desired parameters, one 8 bit A/D converter(PCF8591) and one 8 bit digital register(PCF8574) will be used, where the reference voltage for all A/D converters will be 2.800V +/-1%, or 10.9mV per bit, over the entire line, load, and temperature range of the supply.

**1.1.1 VS1, VS2, VS3 Voltages: (Per Tables 4 & 5)** The Power supply shall monitor the VS1, VS2, and VS3 outputs on the source side of its 'Oring' diode. The accuracy of the A/D converter will be 8 bits (256 steps). The accuracy of the voltage measurement will be ±2%. The range of the voltage measurement will be from 0 volts to its maximum voltage, per Table 5. The resolution, or scale of the reading, will be linear over the entire range of the reference voltage for the A/D converter (0 – 2.800V), which in turn provides a linear output on the A/D converter of 00h to FFh.

**1.1.2 Digital Status functions: (Per Table 4)** The Power supply shall monitor: AC or DC input(Input Power Fail signal), FAIL\*(Indicates failure when any of the outputs are not within specification), Internal Temperature Warning.

**1.1.3 Power Supply Internal Temperature: (Per Table 2)** The power supply shall monitor the internal temperature and provide this information with 12 bits of accuracy at a resolution of 0.0625°C. The accuracy of the temperature sensor will be +/- 2.5°C maximum from -40°C to +85°C.

**2.0 EEPROM Format for Storing Power Supply Specific Information:**  
**(Formatted Per Table 1)** Information unique to each power supply will be stored in a permanent non-volatile storage device (EEPROM), requiring 256 bytes in all.

**TABLE 1**

| ADDRESS RANGE | DATA                |
|---------------|---------------------|
| 0-15          | Model #             |
| 16-31         | Manufacturing Part# |
| 32-47         | Serial#             |
| 48-63         | Revision Level      |
| 64-79         | Manufacturer        |
| 80-95         | Country of Origin   |
| 96-255        | Not Used            |

**I<sup>2</sup> C CONFIGURATION (TABLES 2 — 5)**

**Table 2 – I<sup>2</sup> C Devices Used:** The following table lists all of the I<sup>2</sup> C devices used in this power supply.

| Devices  | Quantity | Function               | Purpose in Power Supply              |
|----------|----------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| PCF 8591 | 1        | 8 Bit A/D Converter    | For monitoring                       |
| PCF 8574 | 1        | 8 Bit A/D I/O Expander | For monitoring                       |
| MAX6633  | 1        | TEMP Sensor            | Monitor Internal Temperature         |
| 24C02    | 1        | EEPROM                 | For Storing Power Supply Information |

**Table 3 - Addressing of the I<sup>2</sup> C Devices:** The following addresses will apply to the devices located within the power supply, via the I<sup>2</sup> C Bus. Bytes D<sub>0</sub>-D<sub>3</sub> are coded per agreement of I<sup>2</sup> C standards and are specific to each device (i.e. for all PCF 8591 D<sub>3</sub>-D<sub>0</sub> is always 1001). Three external address lines (GA<sub>0</sub>, GA<sub>1</sub> and GA<sub>2</sub>) are employed allowing up to eight supplies to be addressed on a single I<sup>2</sup> C bus. Module addressing is achieved by grounding or leaving unconnected these address lines.

| I <sup>2</sup> C<br>Devices | Addressing Bytes |                |                |                |                 |                 |                 | LSB<br>R/W |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
|                             | MSB              |                |                |                |                 |                 |                 |            |
|                             | D <sub>3</sub>   | D <sub>2</sub> | D <sub>1</sub> | D <sub>0</sub> | A <sub>2</sub>  | A <sub>1</sub>  | A <sub>0</sub>  |            |
| PCF 8591                    | 1                | 0              | 0              | 1              | GA <sub>2</sub> | GA <sub>1</sub> | GA <sub>0</sub> | X          |
| PCF 8574                    | 0                | 1              | 0              | 0              | GA <sub>2</sub> | GA <sub>1</sub> | GA <sub>0</sub> | X          |
| MAX 6633                    | 1                | 0              | 0              | 0              | GA <sub>2</sub> | GA <sub>1</sub> | GA <sub>0</sub> | X          |
| 24C02                       | 1                | 0              | 1              | 0              | GA <sub>2</sub> | GA <sub>1</sub> | GA <sub>0</sub> | X          |

### I<sup>2</sup>C CONFIGURATION (Continued)

**Table 4 - I<sup>2</sup>C Control Configuration:** Control words required to read the channels of the I<sup>2</sup>C devices. These control bytes are transmitted via SDA and SCLK.

| I <sup>2</sup> C Device | Chan | Description                      |                     |            |  |
|-------------------------|------|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|--|
| PCF 8591                | 0    | V1 Voltage(+12V)                 |                     |            |  |
|                         | 1    | V2 Voltage(+3.3V)                |                     |            |  |
|                         | 2    | V3 Voltage(+5V)                  |                     |            |  |
|                         | 3    | N/C                              |                     |            |  |
| PCF 8574                | 1-8  | Reads all 8 I/O channels at once |                     |            |  |
|                         |      | B<br>I<br>T                      | FUNCTION            | GOOD STATE | MEANING  |
|                         |      | 0                                | Input Power Fail    | 0          | AC or DC input within limits. Provides 5msec warning before outputs go out of regulation upon loss of input. |
|                         |      | 1                                | Fail*               | 1          | All outputs are within their nominal ratings   |
|                         |      | 2                                | Temperature Warning | 0          | Internal temperature exceeds 110°C, provides min. 0.2 sec warning before supply shuts down.                  |
|                         |      | 3                                | Not Used(Tied High) | 1          |  |
|                         |      | 4                                | Not Used(Tied High) | 1          |  |
|                         |      | 5                                | Not Used(Tied High) | 1          |  |
|                         |      | 6                                | Not Used(Tied High) | 1          |  |
|                         |      | 7                                | Not Used(Tied High) | 1          |  |

**Table 5 - Resolution I<sup>2</sup>C of Monitoring Devices:** This table defines the resolution of the devices used to monitor the power supply and communicate this information via the I<sup>2</sup>C bus. The output of the A/D converter will read FF when the maximum range listed in the last column is reached. The reference voltage for A/D converters is 2.800V, or 10.9mV per bit. The accuracy of the reference used for the A/D converter will be at least 1% over the entire line, load, and temperature range of the supply.

| Device          | Channel Information | Description       | Data Format |         |            |       |         |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------|------------|-------|---------|
|                 |                     |                   | A/D Bits    | # Steps | Resolution | Units | Range   |
|                 | (Analog)            |                   |             |         |            |       |         |
| A/D<br>PCF 8591 | 0                   | V1 Voltage(+12V)  | 8           | 256     | 0.056      | V/Bit | 0-14.3V |
|                 | 1                   | V2 Voltage(+3.3V) | 8           | 256     | 0.0156     | V/Bit | 0-4.0V  |
|                 | 0                   | V3 Voltage(+5V)   | 8           | 256     | 0.023      | A/Bit | 0-6.0V  |
|                 | 3                   | N/C               |             |         |            |       |         |

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