

2.5 GHz 4x1 and Quad 4x1 Multiplexers

NI PXI-2594, NI SCXI-1194

- 2.5 GHz bandwidth
- 50 Ω characteristic impedance
- SMA direct connectivity
- Excellent insertion loss, VSWR, and isolation specifications
- Onboard relay counting
- Fully software programmable

NI PXI-2594

- 4x1 multiplexer configuration
- 1-slot 3U PXI module

NI SCXI-1194

- Quad 4x1 multiplexer configuration
- 1-slot 4U SCXI module

Operating Systems

- Windows 2000/XP
- Linux®

Recommended Software

- NI Switch Executive
- LabVIEW
- LabVIEW Real-Time Module
- LabWindows/CVI
- Measurement Studio

Other Compatible Software

- Visual Basic
- C/C++

Driver/Services Software (included)

- NI-SWITCH
- NI-DAQmx



Overview

The National Instruments PXI-2594 and SCXI-1194 are 4x1 high-frequency unterminated multiplexing switches. The NI SCXI-1194 performs the same functions as the PXI-2594 but in a higher density, quad 4x1 multiplexing configuration. The PXI-2594 and SCXI-1194 are capable of switching signals from DC to 2.5 GHz. The characteristic impedance of the channels on these modules is 50 Ω .

The PXI-2594 and SCXI-1194 have a maximum voltage rating of 30 V_{rms} with a maximum switching current of 500 mA. They are well suited for applications that require the routing of high-frequency signals inside automated test equipment (ATE) systems because they can switch signals with very low insertion loss. In addition, the excellent voltage standing-wave ration (VSWR) and isolation parameters make these modules the perfect choice in any system that is geared towards high-frequency applications.

Relay Count Tracking

The PXI-2594 and SCXI-1194 count relay closures on each of their RF relays. Relay counts are incremented each time a relay is actuated. The counts, stored onboard the module, are retrievable programmatically and can be used for predictive maintenance to reduce unexpected system downtime.

Software

All National Instruments switch modules are shipped with NI-SWITCH, an IVI-compliant driver offering complete functionality for all switch modules. For additional assistance in configuring, programming, and managing higher-channel-count switching systems, NI Switch Executive software offers an easy-to-use, intelligent switch management and visual routing environment. Use the NI-SWITCH Soft Front Panel for simple relay operations or debugging switch code/execution.

Ordering Information

NI PXI-2594.....	778572-94
NI SCXI-1194	776572-94
Includes NI-SWITCH and NI-DAQmx driver software.	

Accessories

SMA male-male cable (semirigid)	
0.15 cm	763443-01
0.45 cm	763444-01

NI Switch Executive

Development System	778546-01
Deployment Engine	778548-00

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Specifications

All specifications are subject to change without notice.
Visit ni.com/manuals for the most current specifications.

Configuration

PXI-2594.....	4x1 multiplexer
SCXI-1194.....	Quad 4x1 multiplexer

Input Characteristics

All input characteristics are DC, ACrms, or a combination unless otherwise specified.

Maximum switching voltage.....	30 V
Maximum switching current.....	0.5 A
Maximum carry current.....	0.5 A
Maximum RF power.....	10 W

Note: When operating the SCXI-1194 at ambient temperatures >30 °C, a load derating may apply to the total power that the module can handle.

DC path resistance	
Initial.....	<0.35 Ω
End of life.....	1.0 Ω

RF Performance Characteristics

Characteristic impedance (Z_0).....	50 Ω nominal
Insertion loss	
1.0 GHz.....	<0.60 dB
2.0 GHz.....	<1.10 dB
2.5 GHz.....	<1.35 dB
Voltage standing-wave ratio (VSWR)	
1.0 GHz.....	<1.25
2.0 GHz.....	<1.40
2.5 GHz.....	<1.45
Isolation	
1.0 GHz.....	<-55 dB
2.0 GHz.....	<-45 dB
2.5 GHz.....	<-35 dB
Typical bank-to-bank crosstalk (SCXI-1194 only)	
1.0 GHz.....	<-80 dB
2.5 GHz.....	<-65 dB

Dynamic Characteristics

Maximum Scan Rate.....	45 channels/s
Maximum relay operate time.....	10.4 ms
Expected relay life	
Mechanical.....	1,000,000 cycles
Electrical.....	300,000 cycles (30 V, 10 mA, DC resistive)

Physical Characteristics

Relay type.....	electromechanical, latching
I/O connectors	
PXI-2594.....	5 SMA jacks
SCXI-1194.....	20 SMA jacks
Dimensions (W by H by D)	
PXI-2594.....	3U, one slot, PXI/cPCI module 2.0 by 13.0 by 21.6 cm (0.8 by 5.1 by 8.5 in.)
SCXI-1194.....	3.0 by 17.3 by 19.8 cm (1.2 by 6.8 by 7.8 in.)

Environment

Operating temperature.....	0 to 55 °C
Storage temperature.....	-20 to 70 °C
Relative humidity.....	5 to 85%, noncondensing
Pollution Degree.....	2
Approved at altitudes up to 2,000 m.	
Indoor use only.	

Compliance and Certifications

Safety

This product meets the requirements of the following standards of safety for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1
- UL 61010-1
- CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1

Note: For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the product label, or visit ni.com/certification, search by model number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

Electromagnetic Compatibility

Emissions.....	EN 55011 Class A at 10 m FCC Part 15A above 1 GHz
Immunity.....	EN 61326:1997 + A2:2001, Table 1
EMC/EMI.....	CE, C-Tick, and FCC Part 15 (Class A) Compliant

CE Compliance

This product meets the essential requirements of applicable European Directives, as amended for CE marking, as follows:

Low-Voltage Directive (safety).....	73/23/EEC
Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC).....	89/336/EEC

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