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# Description

The G4LC32ISA-LT (ISA Lite), is a low-cost, general purpose, industrial microcomputer that is mounted on a standard IBM PC ISA bus card. Targeted primarily at developers and OEMs who want to use a PC for real-time control, the ISA Lite is the latest member of Opto 22's family of PC bus-based industrial automation controllers. The ISA Lite controller card plugs into any ISA expansion slot on a PC. Its low-cost, size, and flexibility make it ideal for original equipment manufacturers, machine control, test stations, laboratory automation testing, and various other data concentrator and collector applications.

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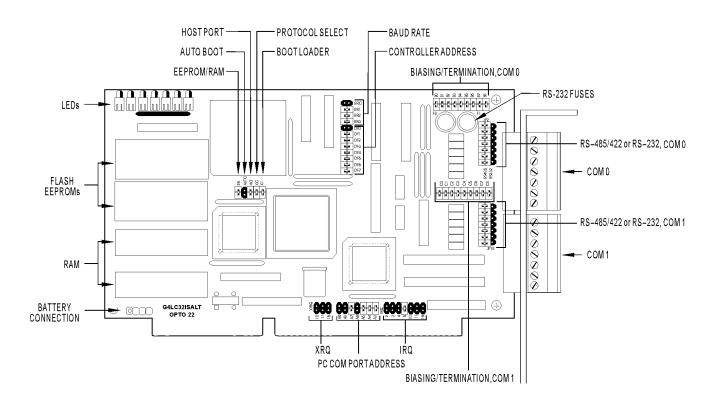
The ISA Lite is fully-compatible with FactoryFloor, Opto 22's new suite of Windows 32-bit software that delivers total control to industrial automation customers.

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implemented with two computer systems, one for control and one for the operator interface. ISA Lite's 32-bit onboard processor and Opto 22's FactoryFloor software maintain the two-tier processor architecture in a "One Box" package. This PC-based solution can operate a complete system of highly intelligent I/O modules in real-time, while simultaneously providing CIM functions that include operator interfacing, maintenance diagnostics, SPC, SQC, logistical tracking, historical logging, trending, and host computer interfacing.

The ISA Lite is operated as a slave co-processor and may be mounted in either an active or passive ISA backplane. Multiple slave-configured ISA Lite processors, each with their own I/O, may be installed in a single PC. As a slave, the only resource the ISA Lite needs from the ISA bus is power. Thus, you may reset the PC, and the ISA Lite will continue to operate.



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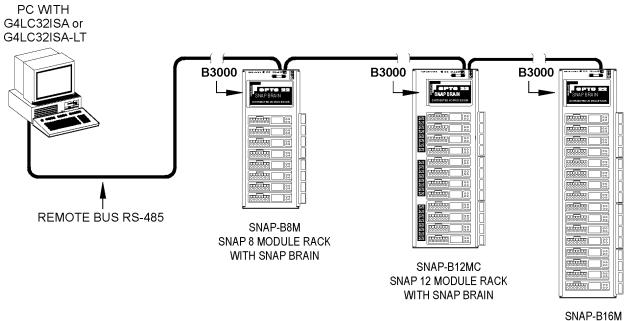
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Description

G4LC32ISA-LT Stand-alone Architecture



SNAP 16 MODULE RACK WITH SNAP BRAIN

# Software

The G4LC32ISA-LT is designed to work in combination with FactoryFloor, Opto 22's new suite of Windows 32bit software, which delivers total control to industrial automation customers. FactoryFloor consists of three integrated components:

- OptoControl, a graphical, flowchart-based development environment for control solutions
- OptoDisplay, a graphical, multimedia operator interface package
- OptoServer, a robust data server that connects the controller network with the PC-based FactoryFloor network.

G4LC32ISA-LT configuration and development are performed through OptoControl on a PC workstation. OptoControl is an easy to use, self-documenting control environment that uses a plain English command set and a long tagname database that is shared by all FactoryFloor components.

The G4LC32ISA-LT also works with Opto 22's classic 16-bit software: Cyrano, Mistic MMI, and Mistic Data Server (MDS.) Opto 22 is committed to supporting this installed base and to making these products available for those customers who have not moved to the Windows 32-bit platforms. Opto 22 has also provided utilities to assist customers in migrating to FactoryFloor.

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# Description

# **Communication Options (Standard)**

• 2 RS-232 or RS-485/422 serial ports

# Interface Options (Adapter Cards)

The G4LC32ISA-LT is non-expandable.

### I/O Connectivity

When configured for RS-485/422, the ports can be used as a serial link to communicate with remote digital and analog I/O units. Up to 4,096 I/O points can be connected per COM port.

# Expansion Options (RAM and ROM)

The RAM can be used to store a user's control strategy

(program) and data. The flash memory (ROM) stores a kernel (operating system) and can be used to store a control strategy permanently. The use of flash technology allows the user to remotely download new firmware offered by Opto 22.

RAM: Base, 256K Expansion: None

ROM: Base, 256K Expansion: None

**Power Supplies** 

The G4LC32ISA-LT uses power from the PC in which it is mounted.

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# **Specifications**

CPU	32-bit Motorola 68020 processor 16-Bit External Bus IEEE floating-point math
CPU clock frequency	16.67 MHz
Memory RAM Flash EEPROM on controller	256 KB with battery backup (user programs and data) 256 KB (firmware and user programs)
RAM/clock battery	3.6-volt lithium, non-rechargeable
I/O	Via RS-485 ports, using Opto 22 (remote) I/O
Communication	2 RS-232 or RS-485/422 ports
Real-time clock	Clock/calendar, Epson 62421A with battery backup
Power requirements	5 VDC ± 0.25V @ 1.5A (maximum)
Typical operating temperature	-20° C to 70° C
Storage temperature	-40° C to 85° C
Humidity	5% to 95% relative humidity
Software	FactoryFloor (OptoControl, OptoDisplay, and OptoServer) Classic Software (Cyrano, Mistic MMI, MDS)
System monitors Host communications Watchdog timers	Detect communication errors from processor, I/O, etc. Detect main power supply operation

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# **Products**

Opto 22 produces a broad array of reliable, flexible hardware and software products for industrial automation, remote monitoring, enterprise data acquisition, and machine-to-machine (M2M) applications.

### **SNAP Ethernet Systems**

Based on the Internet Protocol (IP), SNAP Ethernet systems offer flexibility in their network connectivity and in the software applications they work with. The physical network may be a wired Ethernet network, a cellular wireless network, or a modem. A wide variety of software applications can exchange data with SNAP Ethernet systems, including:

- Opto 22's own ioProject<sup>™</sup> suite of control and HMI software
- Manufacturing resource planning (MRP), enterprise management, and other enterprise systems
- Human-machine interfaces (HMIs)
- Databases
- Email systems
- OPC client software
- Custom applications
- Modbus/TCP software and hardware.

SNAP Ethernet system hardware consists of controllers and I/O units. Controllers provide central control and data distribution. I/O units provide local connection to sensors and equipment.

#### **SNAP OEM Systems**

Opto 22 SNAP OEM I/O systems are highly configurable, programmable processors intended for OEMs, IT professionals, and others who need to use custom software with Opto 22 SNAP I/O modules.

Linux<sup>®</sup> applications running on these systems can read and write to analog, simple digital, and serial I/O points on SNAP I/O modules using easily implemented file-based operations. Applications can be developed using several common development tools and environments, including C or C++, Java, and shell scripts.



#### **M2M Systems**

Machine-to-machine (M2M) systems connect your business computer systems to the machines, devices, and environments you want to monitor, control, or collect data from. M2M systems often use wireless cellular communications to link remote facilities to central systems over the Internet, or to provide monitoring and control capability via a cellular phone.

Opto 22's Nvio<sup>™</sup> systems include everything you need for M2M interface and communications hardware, data service plan, and Web portal—in one easy-to-use package. Visit nvio.opto22.com for more information.

# **Opto 22 Software**

Opto 22's ioProject and FactoryFloor<sup>®</sup> software suites provide full-featured and cost-effective control, HMI, and OPC software to power your Opto 22 hardware. These software applications help you develop control automation solutions, build easy-to-use operator interfaces, and expand your manufacturing systems' connectivity.



#### Quality

In delivering hardware and software solutions for worldwide device management and control, Opto 22 retains the highest commitment to quality. We do no statistical testing; each product is made in the U.S.A. and is tested twice before leaving our 160,000 square-foot manufacturing facility in Temecula, California. That's why we can guarantee solid-state relays and optically-isolated I/O modules *for life*.

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# **Opto 22 Web Sites**

- www.opto22.com
- nvio.opto22.com
- www.internetio.com (live Internet I/O demo)

### **Other Resources**

- OptoInfo CDs
- Custom integration and development
- Hands-on customer training classes.

# About Opto 22

Opto 22 manufactures and develops hardware and software products for industrial automation, remote monitoring, enterprise data acquisition, and machine-to-machine (M2M) applications. Using standard, commercially available Internet, networking, and computer technologies, Opto 22's input/output and control systems allow customers to monitor, control, and acquire data from all of the mechanical, electrical, and electronic assets that are key to their business operations. Opto 22's products and services support automation end users, OEMs, and information technology and operations personnel.

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