

System Configurations and Documentation

The HP 82168A Acoustic Coupler is an HP-IL peripheral device. It is designed to operate with any HP-IL controller that has appropriate I/O (input/output) capabilities.

Configurations

The table below indicates the minimum system configurations required to operate the coupler.

Minimum System Configurations

If you have an . . .	then you'll also need an . . .
HP-41 Handheld Computer	HP 82160A HP-IL Module HP 82183A Extended I/O Module HP 82168A Acoustic Coupler
HP-75 Portable Computer	00075-90122 HP-75 I/O Utilities Solutions Book HP 82168A Acoustic Coupler

In addition to the products listed above, you may need programs that control your system and perform the operations you desire. As an alternative to writing your own programs, contact your Hewlett-Packard dealer to see what program pacs might be available for your controller.

Documentation

The way you'll operate the coupler depends upon the operation of your controller and its HP-IL enhancements. Therefore, the enclosed owner's manual should be used in conjunction with the manuals for the other components of your HP-IL system.

To learn how to operate the coupler, read the following parts of the owner's manual for the coupler:

1. "System Documentation" (just before the table of contents).
2. Section 1, "Installation and Operation." This describes the basic information about how to connect and use the coupler.

If you'll be writing programs for controlling the coupler, then be sure that you read this key part of the coupler manual also:

3. The section that corresponds to your particular controller. This describes the coupler's capabilities that your HP-IL system can use and shows how to perform typical operations using the coupler. It includes examples that show how the coupler operates in your system. (It assumes that you're familiar with your controller's operation.)

After you're acquainted with operating the coupler with your controller, you might refer to appendix C, "Technical Description," as required for reference information. It gives technical information about how the coupler operates using HP-IL.



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