

## MP160 SYSTEMS

### AVAILABLE MP160 STARTER SYSTEMS

*MP160 Licensed Systems* – See corresponding license page for more information:

System	Windows Part #	Mac Part #
MP160	<a href="#">MP160WSW</a>	<a href="#">MP160WS</a>
MP160 System plus Workflow	<a href="#">MP160WSW-AWF</a>	<a href="#">MP160WS-AWF</a>
MP160 System plus Actigraphy	<a href="#">MP160WSW-ACT</a>	<a href="#">MP160WS-ACT</a>
MP160 System plus Baroreflex	<a href="#">MP160WSW-BRS</a>	<a href="#">MP160WS-BRS</a>
MP160 plus Developer Bundle	<a href="#">MP160WSW-ENT</a>	N/A
MP160 plus FaceReader Integration License	<a href="#">MP160WSW-FR</a>	N/A
MP160 plus Network Data Transfer	<a href="#">MP160WSW-NDT</a>	<a href="#">MP160WS-NDT</a>
MP160 plus Pressure Volume Loop Analysis	<a href="#">MP160WSW-PVL</a>	<a href="#">MP160WS-PVL</a>
MP160 plus Scripting	<a href="#">MP160WSW-BAS</a>	<a href="#">MP160WS-BAS</a>
MP160 plus Vibromyography: 2-channel	<a href="#">VMG102WSW</a>	<a href="#">VMG102WS</a>
MP160 plus Vibromyography: 4-channel	<a href="#">VMG104WSW</a>	<a href="#">VMG104WS</a>
System Upgrade – MP150 to MP160	<a href="#">MP160U-W</a>	<a href="#">MP160U-M</a>

MP160 data acquisition and analysis systems with AcqKnowledge 5 software provide a flexible tool for life science research. All systems are compliant with any Ethernet (UDP) ready 64-bit computer running Windows or Mac (AcqKnowledge 5 or higher required). Record multiple data channels with variable sample rates to maximize storage efficiency at speeds up to 400 kHz (aggregate). Directly connect the computer to a single MP160 unit via the provided ETHUSB Ethernet adapter, or access multiple MP160s by connecting a switch box to the adapter\*.

#### Basic MP160 System includes:

Data acquisition unit: MP160

Transducer module: AMI100D (2019), HLT100C (2016-2018)

AcqKnowledge® software license and installer USB keys

Software Guide (PDF)

Ethernet Connection

ETHUSB Ethernet adapter  
and Ethernet Cable: CBLETH1

Power Supply: AC150A



See also: [MP160 Specifications](#)

#### *Recommended MP160 configuration*

**For the best possible performance** connect the MP System directly to the ETHUSB Ethernet USB adapter using the included CBLETH1 Ethernet cable. This allows uninterrupted use of the existing Ethernet card for Internet and local area network (LAN) access while using the MP System. **Although it is possible to run multiple MP160 units over a LAN, this solution is not recommended by BIOPAC.** BIOPAC recommends using the ETHUSB adapter and connecting directly between computer and the MP160, or to a switch box and the MP160. (If a computer does not require simultaneous connection to the network, a standard Ethernet cable can be used to connect the MP System to a computer.)

➡ Click to view the [MP160 System Diagram with BIOPAC Amplifier](#).

## MP160 SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

### Analog Inputs

Number of Channels:	16
Absolute Maximum Input:	$\pm 15$ V
Operational Input Voltage:	$\pm 10$ V
A/D Resolution:	16 Bits
Accuracy (% of FSR):	$\pm 0.003$
Input impedance:	1.0 M $\Omega$

#### Application Programming Interfaces options:

- Hardware Interface BHAPI
- Software Interface ACKAPI

### Analog Outputs

Number of Channels:	2
Max output with acquisition:	2 channels
Output Voltage Range:	$\pm 10$ V
D/A Resolution:	16 bits
Accuracy (% of FSR):	$\pm 0.003$
Output Drive Current:	$\pm 5$ mA (max)
Output Impedance:	100 $\Omega$

### Digital I/O\*

Number of Channels:	16
Voltage Levels:	TTL, CMOS
External Trigger Input:	TTL, CMOS compatible - See also: <a href="#">External Trigger Inputs</a>

\*Digital signals accessed with optically isolated [STP100D/STP100D-C](#) and [STP-IO](#)—separate purchase

### Time Base

Min Sample Rate:	2 samples/hour
Trigger Options:	Internal, External or Signal Level

### Power

Amplifier Module Isolation:	Provided by the MP unit, isolated clean power
CE Marking:	EC Low Voltage and EMC Directives
Leakage current:	<8 $\mu$ A (Normal), <400 $\mu$ A (Single Fault)
Fuse:	2 A (fast blow)

Device specs	MP160
Max Sample Rate MP Internal Memory:	200 K samples/sec (400 K aggregate)
PC Memory/Disk:	200 K samples/sec (400 K aggregate)
Internal Buffer:	6 M samples
Waveform Output Buffer:	500 K samples
Serial Interface Type/Rate:	Ethernet: UDP (10M bits/sec)
Transmission Type:	Ethernet
Maximum cable length:	100 meters (Ethernet cable)
Power Requirements:	12 VDC @ 2 amp (uses AC150A)
Dimensions:	10 cm x 11 cm x 19 cm

Device specs	MP160
Weight:	1.154 kg
Operating Temperature Range:	0-70° C
Storage Temperature Range:	-10-70° C
Operating / Storage Humidity Range:	0-95% (non-condensing)
Operating / Storage Pressure Range:	0-300 kPA
Software Compatibility:	AcqKnowledge 5 and higher only (MP160 is not compatible with earlier AcqKnowledge versions)
OS Compatibility   64-bit architecture—requires a 64-bit operating system	
Ethernet Interface Windows	Microsoft® Windows® 10 64-bit, Windows 8.x 64-bit, and 7 64-bit supported (32-bit OS, including Windows XP, are not supported)
Mac	OS X 10.14, 10.13, 10.12, 10.11, 10.10, and 10.9 supported (these are all automatically 64-bit operating systems)
USB Interface	
Windows	Not supported
Mac	Not supported

## ISOLATION

Designed to satisfy the following Medical Safety Test Standards affiliated with IEC 60601-1:

Creepage and Air Clearance

Dielectric Strength

Patient Leakage Current

Contact BIOPAC for additional details.

## SIGNAL CONDITIONING MODULE COMPATIBILITY

O <sub>2</sub> 100C/ CO <sub>2</sub> 100C	EGG100C/EGG100D	EDA100C/EDA100D	AMI100D
DA100C	EMG100C/EMG100D	PPG100C/PPG100D	LDF100C
EBI100C	fEMG100D	RSP100C/RSP100D	MCE100C
ECG100C/ECG100D	EOG100C/EMG100D	SKT100C/SKT100D	STM100C
EEG100C/EEG100D	ERS100C/ERS100D	HLT100C	OXY100E
			TEL100C

MP160 also interfaces with [BioNomadix Series Wireless Modules](#).

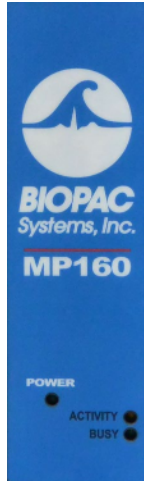

## CLEANING PROCEDURES

Be sure to unplug the power supply from the MP160 before cleaning. To clean the MP160, use a damp, soft cloth. Abrasive cleaners are not recommended as they might damage the housing. Do not immerse the MP160 or any of its components, as this can damage the system. Let the unit air-dry until it is safe to reconnect the power supply.

## AC150A POWER SUPPLIES

The 12-volt in-line switching transformer connects the MP unit to the AC mains wall outlet. One transformer is included with each MP System; replacements can be ordered separately. These transformers are specified to satisfy IEC 60601-1 requirements and will accommodate 120-240 VAC (50/60 Hz) mains input.

## MP160 SYMBOLOGY

Front panel	See “Light Status” section for functionality details.		
	<b>POWER</b>	<b>Green light</b>	Indicates MP160 Power status.
	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>Amber light</b>	Indicates data traffic to or from MP160— <i>similar to Hard Disk activity light on any personal computer.</i>
	<b>BUSY</b>	<b>Green light</b>	Indicates MP160 data acquisition.
Back panel			
	<b>Power</b>	<b>ON</b>	Push in to power up the MP160
		<b>OFF</b>	Pop out to cut the flow of power to the MP160
	<b>IMPORTANT! The MP160 does not have a “Hardware Reset” switch</b> like a personal computer does. To reset the MP160 for any reason, turn the MP160 off, wait a few seconds, and then turn it back on.		
	<b>Fuse 2A</b>	2 Amp fast-blow fuse holder; the maximum capacity of the fuse is 2 Amps. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To remove the fuse, use a screwdriver to remove the fuse cover, which is located below the word <b>Fuse</b>.</li></ul>	
	<b>DC Input</b>	Use the <b>DC Input</b> to connect a battery, AC/DC converter or other power supply to the MP160. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The MP160 requires 12 VDC @ 1 Amp (minimum), 2 Amp (nominal)</li><li>The receptacle can accept a “+” (positive) input in the center of the connector and a “-” (negative) input on the connector housing.</li></ul>	
<b>Ethernet</b>	The MP160 connects to the computer via the Ethernet port, located just to the right of the word <b>Ethernet</b> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Uses a standard RJ-Ethernet connector (10 base T).</li></ul>		
Side panel			
Module connections	The two connector inputs are designed to connect directly to the AMI100D/HLT100C. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Analog signals</b> are transmitted through the 37-pin connector (upper right side)</li><li><b>Digital signals</b> are transmitted through the 25-pin connector (lower-right side) and accessed with optically isolated <a href="#">STP100D/STP100D-C</a> and <a href="#">STP-IO</a> (not included)</li></ul>		

ACTIVITY BUSY	MODE	LIGHT STATUS DESCRIPTION
<b>A Bright</b> <b>B Bright</b>	Self-Test	ACTIVITY and BUSY be bright for the duration of the self-test and setup process. This may take 3 – 10 seconds, depending on MP160 internal memory.
	Work	During data acquisition, ACTIVITY reflects command/data traffic (for acquisition speeds of 1000 Hz or more, ACTIVITY will be permanently bright or blink at a high frequency) and BUSY will be bright. It is normal for both lights to be on—this does not indicate a problem unless an Error Message is generated on the computer screen.
	Error	ERROR: In rare cases, a serious problem may prevent a self-test and the lights may be erratic: both on, both off, or any other static combination.
<b>A Bright</b> <b>B Blink</b>	Error	The MP160 enters the Error Mode if a fatal error occurs during the Self-test Mode. In the Error Mode, ACTIVITY is bright and BUSY is blinking at a frequency of 5 Hz.
<b>A Blink</b> <b>B Bright</b>	Error	If the self-test fails or setup fails, the Error mode is initiated and ACTIVITY will blink at about 5 Hz rate and BUSY will remain bright.
<b>A Blink</b> <b>B off</b>	Idle-1	ACTIVITY <u>blinks twice</u> with approximately 1.5-2 second interval and BUSY is OFF. Double blink means: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MP160 may be disconnected from LAN or,</li> <li>- MP160 is connected to LAN but did not receive IP address from network's DHCP server and default 169.254.xxx.xxx address is self-assigned to MP160. This is the standard state for MP160 connected to NIC through Ethernet network cable.</li> </ul> It means the MP160 is in working condition and ready for acquisition. AcqKnowledge may communicate with the MP160 through a serial cable or through a network by using 169.254.xxx.xxx address and/or Ethernet cable.
	Idle-2	ACTIVITY <u>blinks once</u> with approximately 1.5-2 second interval and BUSY is OFF. Single blink means: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MP160 is connected to LAN and received IP address from network's DHCP server.</li> </ul> It means the MP160 is in working condition and ready for acquisition.
<b>A off</b> <b>B off</b>	Self-Test	ACTIVITY and BUSY will go dark for less than 1 second at the end of the self-test before proceeding to the Idle mode.
	Wait	Under some conditions, such as when a dialog box is open, AcqKnowledge cannot send commands to the MP160. When command flow from the workstation stops, the MP160 acts as if there is an open dialog and enters the Wait Mode to wait for a command from the workstation it is "locked" to—commands from any other workstation will be ignored. When it receives a command, the MP160 return to the Work mode. After five minutes with no command communication, the MP160 will revert to the Idle mode.
	Error	ERROR: In rare cases, a serious problem may prevent a self-test and the lights may be erratic: both on, both off, or a static combination.

## MP160 STATUS LIGHT PATHS

### Startup (Power ON) > Self-test

When the MP160 is turned ON, **ACTIVITY** and **BUSY** will shine for the duration of the self-test and setup process. This may take 3 – 10 seconds, depending on MP160 internal memory.

#### Idle

MP160 is waiting for any command/request from *AcqKnowledge* or any workstation or any interface. [See Note 1]

#### Error

The MP160 enters the Error Mode if a fatal error occurs during the Self-test Mode.

#### Work

MP160 receives/sends commands/data to/from *AcqKnowledge*. [See Note 2]

#### Wait

MP160 cannot receive command due to software condition (i.e., dialog box open). [See Note 3]

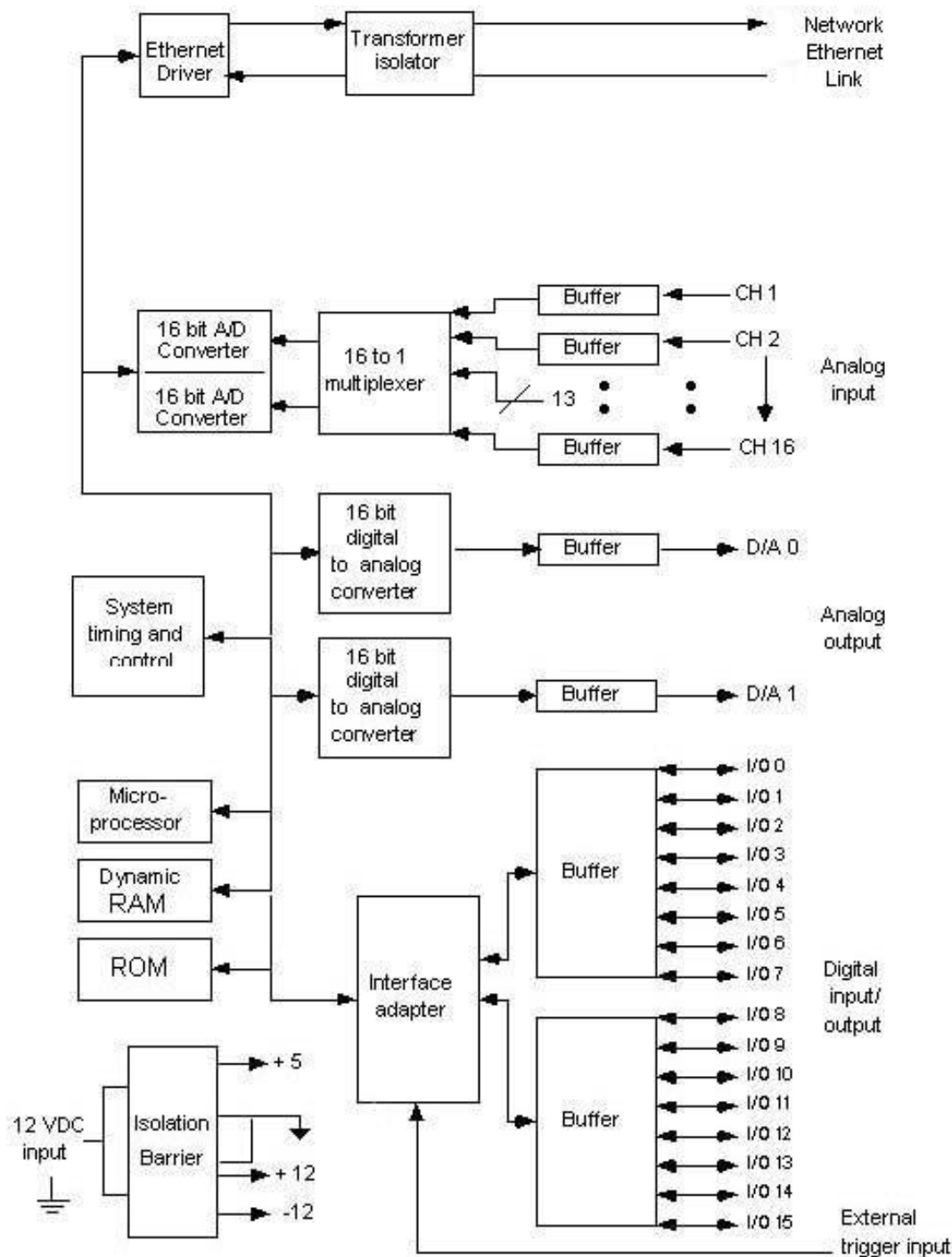
## NOTES

1. **IDLE**—Both light patterns are normal and indicate that the MP160 is waiting for a command—neither indicates a problem with the MP160. The MP160 can switch between Idle-1 and Idle-2. Idle-1 or Idle-2 pattern indicates which IP address the MP160 is using:
  - Idle-1: self-assigned address in 169.254.xxx.xxx network
  - Idle-2: address from DHCP server).
2. **WORK** — When the MP160 receives any command from any workstation, it locks on to that workstation and communicates with it exclusively. The MP160 “remembers” the active workstation and will ignore commands from any other workstation. The MP160 usually remains in the Working Mode until the *AcqKnowledge* software program is closed.
3. **WAIT** — Under some conditions, such as when a dialog box is open, *AcqKnowledge* cannot send commands to the MP160. When command flow from the workstation stops, the MP160 acts as if there is an open dialog and enters the Wait Mode to wait for a command from the workstation it is “locked” to—commands from any other work station will be ignored. When it receives a command, the MP160 enters the Work mode; if the MP160 does not receive a command within five minutes, it reverts to Idle.



## MP160A-CE DATA ACQUISITION UNIT BLOCK DIAGRAM

The MP160 has an internal microprocessor to control the data acquisition and communication with the computer. There are 16 analog input channels, two analog output channels, 16 digital channels that can be used for either input or output, and an external trigger input. The digital lines can be programmed as either inputs or outputs and function in 8 channel blocks. Block 1 (I/O lines 0 through 7) can be programmed as either all inputs or all outputs, independently of block 2 (I/O lines 8 through 15).

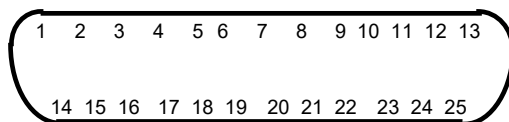


*MP160A-CE block diagram*

See also: MP160 Specifications

## MP SYSTEM PIN-OUTS — FOR MP160

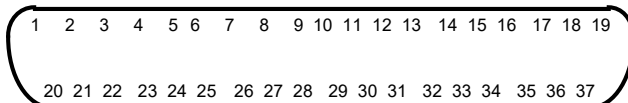
### Digital DSUB 25 (male) Pin-outs



### DIGITAL

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	I/O 0	14	I/O 4
2	I/O 1	15	I/O 5
3	I/O 2	16	I/O 6
4	I/O 3	17	I/O 7
5	GND D	18	GND A
6	GND D	19	Out 1
7	EXT T	20	Out 0
8	+5 VD	21	GND A
9	+5 VD	22	I/O 12
10	I/O 8	23	I/O 13
11	I/O 9	24	I/O 14
12	I/O 10	25	I/O 15
13	I/O 11		

### Analog DSUB 37 (male) Pin-outs

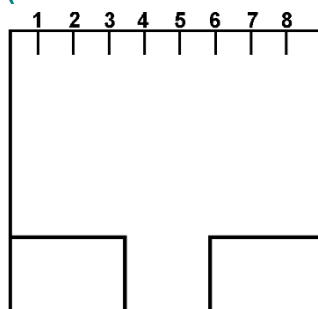


### ANALOG

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	GND A	20	CH 1
2	GND A	21	CH 2
3	GND A	22	CH 3
4	GND A	23	CH 4
5	GND A	24	CH 5
6	GND A	25	CH 6
7	GND A	26	CH 7
8	GND A	27	CH 8
9	+12 V	28	+12 V
10	GND A	29	- 12 V
11	-12 V	30	CH 9
12	GND A	31	CH 10
13	GND A	32	CH 11
14	GND A	33	CH 12
15	GND A	34	CH 13
16	GND A	35	CH 14
17	GND A	36	CH 15
18	GND A	37	CH 16
19	GND A		



## ETHERNET CONNECTOR PIN-OUTS (FOR MODEL MP160 ONLY)



Front View

Pin	Description
1	TXD+
2	TXD-
3	RXD+
4	No Connection
5	No Connection
6	RXD-
7	No Connection
8	No Connection