- High Bandwidth 50 Ω RF Matrix
- Configurations Up To 32x8
- Automatic Termination Of Unused Inputs
- Consistent Signal Performance On All Paths

- Fully Integrated Design In 3U Enclosure
- Simple Remote Control Via LXI Interface
- LXI Standard 1.4 Compliant
- 3 Year Warranty

The 60-771 is a family of integrated RF matrices suitable for use up to 2.4 GHz in a 50 Ω transmission line system. The matrix design permits any one Y input to be connected to any one X input, allowing the concurrent connection of 8 signal paths. All paths are bi-directional so any connection to be used as an input or an output.

The 60-771 can be supplied in a variety of configurations based on Y axis sizes of 8 and X axis sizes of 8, 16, 24 and 32. The matrix is factory re-configurable up to the maximum size of 32x8.

The matrix exhibits excellent RF characteristics. Unused input connections are automatically terminated in 50 Ω to ensure that VSWR effects do not impact crosstalk. Y signals are also

routed via isolation switches to Loop-Thru connections to enable easy matrix expansion with minimal signal loss.

The 60-771 is contained in a 3U full rack width enclosure and is controlled via an LXI compliant interface. The unit can be manually controlled through any industry standard (W3C) web browser using the built in web interface. Remote control via the LXI Ethernet connection is provided through Pickering Interfaces switch driver.

Pickering Interfaces can use the design methods applied to 60-771 to construct RF matrices with other architectures, for more information contact your Pickering Interfaces sales representative.
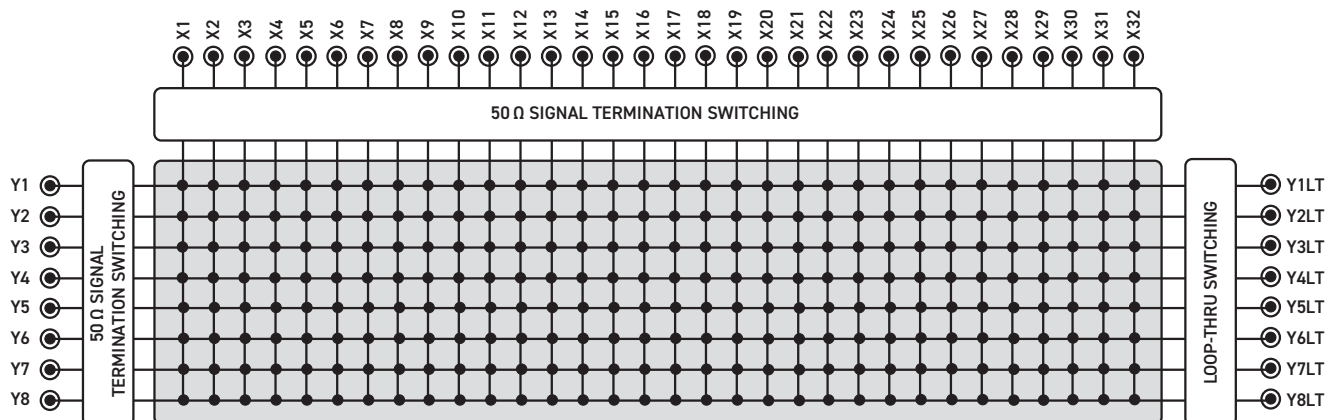
Schematic Diagram for the 60-771 Matrix in 32x8 Format With Termination For Unused Signals and Loop-Thru Connections on Y-axis
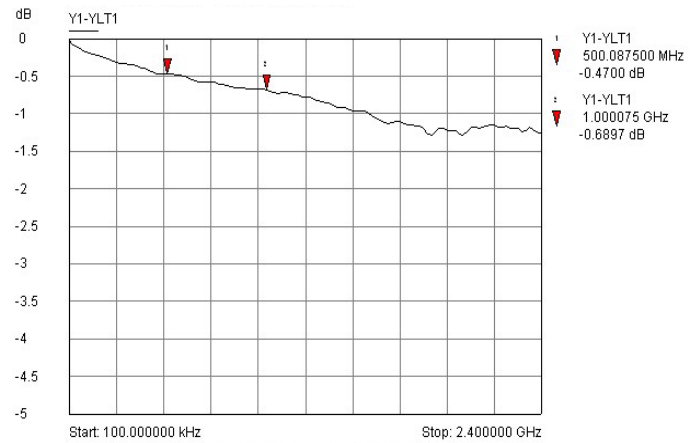
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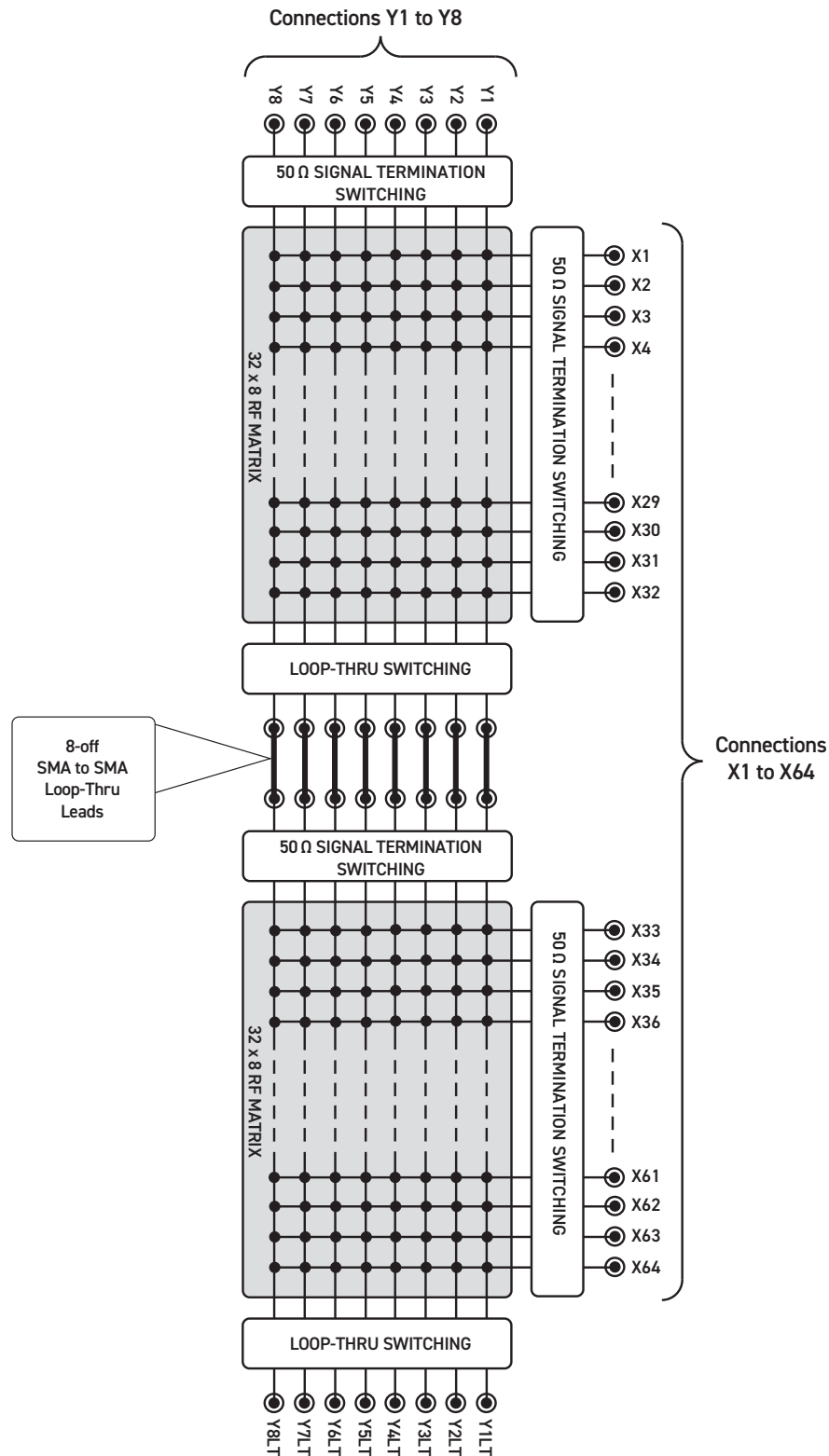
Example of how two 60-771-001 32x8 matrices can be interlinked to create a 64x8 matrix. Eight SMA to SMA leads are used to link the Y Loop-Thru connections from the first matrix to the Y connections of the second matrix.
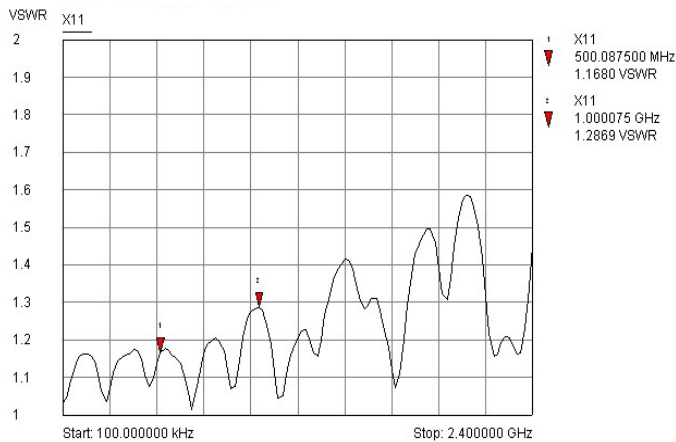
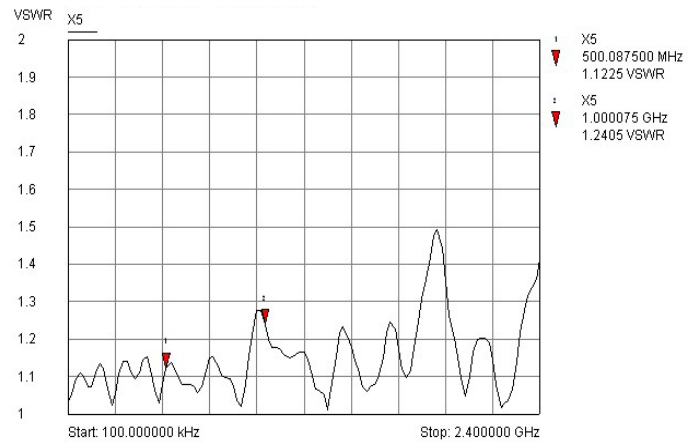**All plots are representative of the performance of a 16x8 matrix**
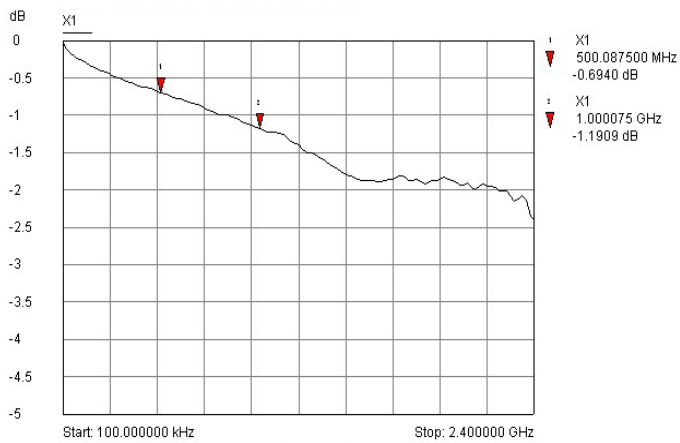
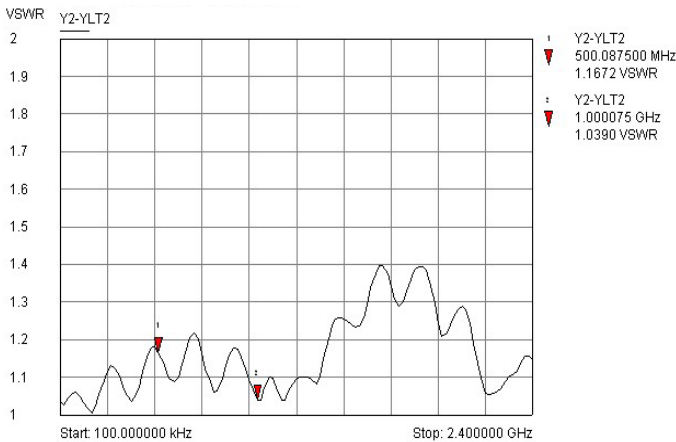60-771 Typical Insertion Loss - X to Y Thru Path

60-771 Typical Insertion Loss - Y to Y Loop-Thru

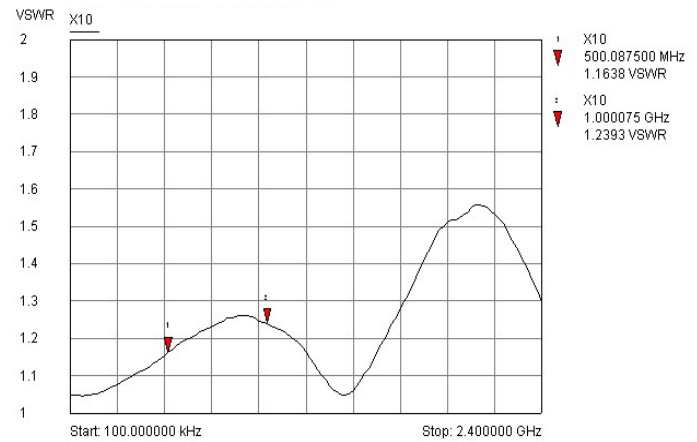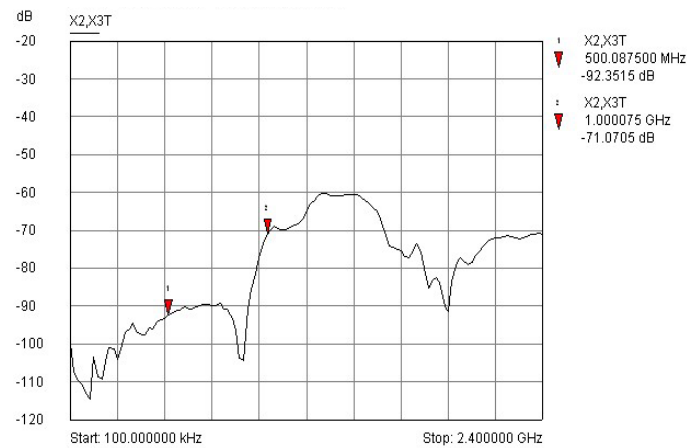60-771 Typical VSWR - X to Y Thru Path
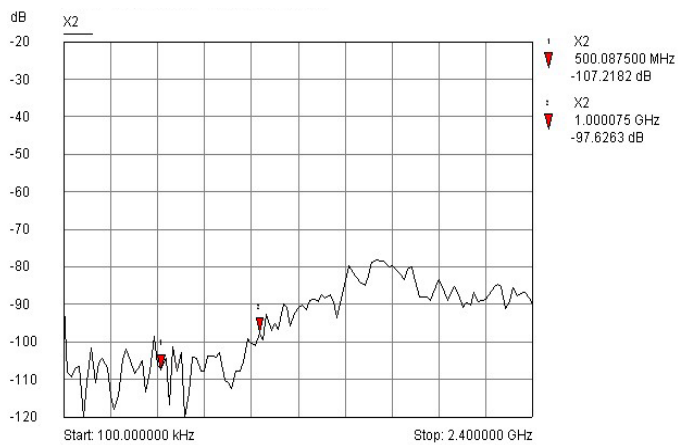

60-771 Typical VSWR - Y to X Thru Path

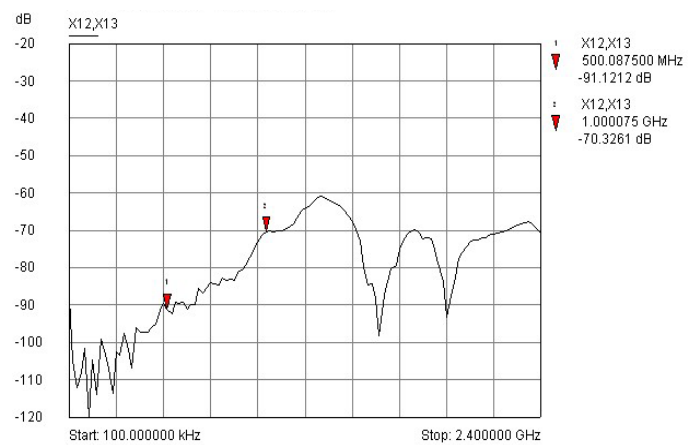60-771 Typical VSWR - Y to Y Loop Thru Path

60-771 Typical VSWR - Internal Termination
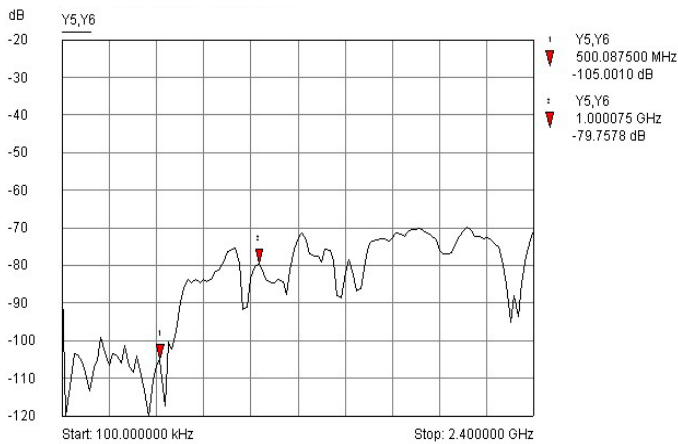
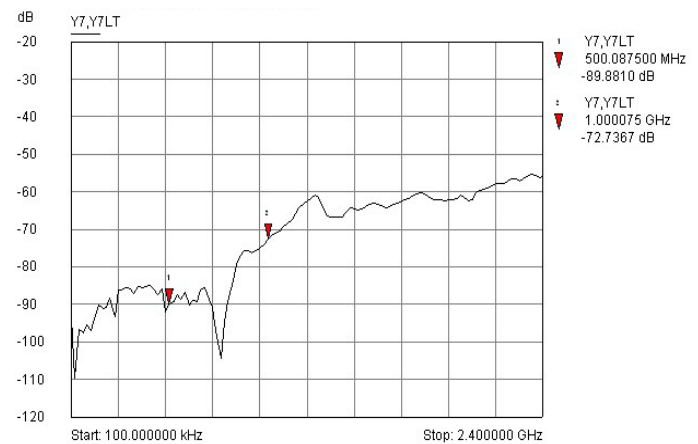**60-771 Typical Crosstalk Plot**

60-771 Typical Isolation Plot - X to Y

60-771 Typical Isolation Plot - X to X

60-771 Typical Isolation Plot - Y to Y

60-771 Typical Isolation Plot - Y to Y Loop-Thru

General Matrix Information

Matrix Size:	32x8, 24x8, 16x8 or 8x8
Connectors:	Front panel SMA
Operating Time:	3 ms
Max. DC Switch Voltage:	5 V
Max. DC Current:	0.1 A
Max Power Rating:	0.5 W per path
Life Expectancy:	10^6 operations at <100 mW

Matrix RF Specification

Characteristic Impedance:	50 Ω
Usable Frequency Range:	DC to 2.4 GHz
Insertion Loss	
X to Y Switch Path:	-2.5 dB (typical)
Y to Y Loop-Thru:	-1.3 dB (typical)
VSWR	
X to Y / Y to X Switch Path:	1.6:1 (typical) to 2.2 GHz 2:1 (typical) 2.2-2.4 GHz
Y to Y Loop-Thru:	1.4:1 (typical)
Internally Terminated:	1.6:1 (typical)
Crosstalk:	-60 dB (typical)
Isolation	
X to Y:	-75 dB (typical)
X-channel to X channel:	-60 dB (typical)
Y-channel to Y channel:	-70 dB (typical)
Y to Y Loop-Thru:	-60 dB (typical)
Maximum RF Power:	0.5 W (limited by termination resistors)

Power Source

Universal AC mains supply, 90-120/200-240 V 50-60 Hz	
Power Inlet:	Male IEC connector
Power Rating:	100 VA maximum
Fuse Rating:	(F) 5 A, 250 V

LAN Interface

Compliant to LXI Standard 1.4, the 60-771 has a 1000Base-T Ethernet Interface via a standard RJ-45 connector mounted on the rear panel with an LCD display showing the unit's IP address*.

Note: Legacy units may not have 1000Base-T support or be fitted with an LCD display.

LXI Status Indicators

Front panel mounted LEDs:
- Power
- Ready
- Error
- LAN
- Active

Mechanical Characteristics

Supplied with front panel ears to enable rack mounting on a shelf or other rear support mechanism.

Dimensions: 3U high, full 19" rack width, 500 mm depth

3D models for all versions in a variety of popular file formats are available on request.

Connectors

Signals via front panel SMA connectors.

Operating/Storage Conditions

Operating Temperature:	0 °C to +55 °C
Humidity:	Up to 90% non-condensing
Altitude:	5000 m

Storage/Transport Temperature:	-20 °C to +75 °C
Humidity:	Up to 90% non-condensing
Altitude:	15000 m

Safety & CE Compliance

All products are fully CE compliant and meet applicable EU directives:
Low-voltage safety EN61010-1:2010,
EMC Immunity EN61326-1:2013,
Emissions EN55011:2009+A1:2010.

Product Order Codes

2.4 GHz 50 Ω Matrix, 32x8 terminated	60-771-001
2.4 GHz 50 Ω Matrix, 24x8 terminated	60-771-002
2.4 GHz 50 Ω Matrix, 16x8 terminated	60-771-003
2.4 GHz 50 Ω Matrix, 8x8 terminated	60-771-004

Product Customization

Pickering LXI units are designed and manufactured on our own flexible manufacturing lines, giving complete product control and enabling simple customization to meet very specific requirements.

Customization can include:

- Alternative relay types
- Mixture of relay types
- Alternative number of relays
- Different performance specifications

All customized products are given a unique part number, fully documented and may be ordered at any time in the future. Please contact your local sales office to discuss.

Mating Connectors & Cabling

For connection accessories for the 60-771 please refer to the 90-011D RF Cable Assemblies data sheet where a complete list and documentation can be found for accessories, or refer to our website.
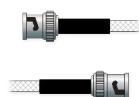
Connectivity Solutions

We provide a full range of supporting cable and connector solutions for all our switching products—20 connector families with **1200+** products. We offer everything from simple mating connectors to complex cables assemblies and terminal blocks. All assemblies are manufactured by Pickering and are guaranteed to mechanically and electrically mate to our modules. These accessories are detailed in Connector Accessories data sheets, where a complete list and documentation can be found for each accessory.
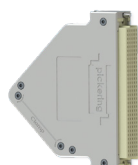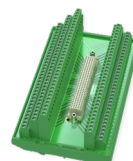
| Connectors & Backshells	Multi-way Cable Assemblies	RF Cable Assemblies	Breakouts	Connector Blocks

We also offer customized cabling and have a free online **Cable Design Tool** that can be used to create custom cable solutions for many applications.

- Fully supported on modern browsers and tablet operating systems.
- Built-in tutorials and videos allow you to get quickly up to speed.
- Store cable assemblies in the Cloud and develop over time.
- Each cable design has a downloadable PDF documentation file detailing all specifications
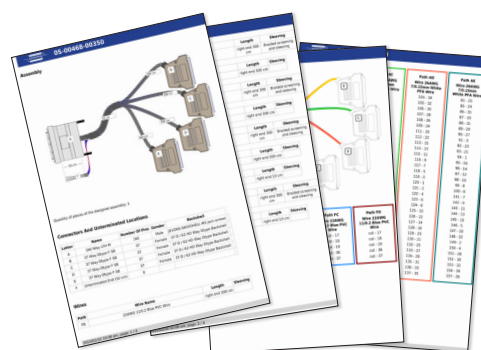
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Mass Interconnect

We recommend the use of a mass interconnect solution when an Interchangeable Test Adapter (ITA) is required for PXI/LXI based test systems. Our modules are fully supported by Virginia Panel and MacPanel.

Pickering Reed Relays

We are the only switch provider with in-house reed relay manufacturing capability via our Relay Division. These instrument grade reed relays feature *SoftCenter*™ technology, ensuring long service life and repeatable contact performance.

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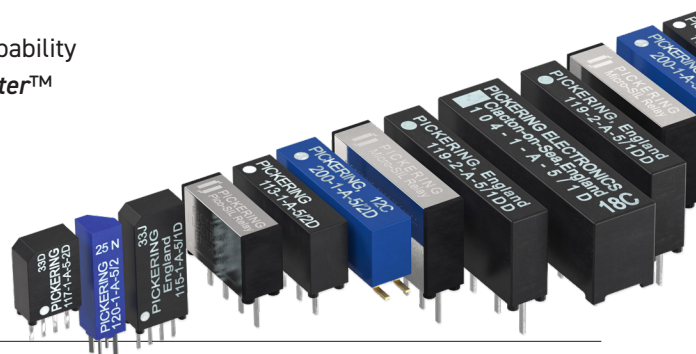
Programming

Pickering provide kernel, IVI and VISA (NI & Keysight) drivers which are compatible with all Microsoft supported versions of Windows and popular older versions.

For more information go to pickeringtest.com/os

The VISA driver support is provided for LabVIEW Real Time Operating Systems (Pharlap and Linux-RT). For other RTOS support contact Pickering. These drivers may be used with a variety of programming environments and applications including:

- **Pickering Interfaces Switch Path Manager**
- **National Instruments** products (LabVIEW, LabWindows/CVI, Switch Executive, MAX, TestStand, VeriStand, etc.)
- **Microsoft Visual Studio** products (Visual Basic, Visual C++)
- **Programming Languages** C, C++, C#, Python
- **Keysight** VEE and OpenTAP
- **Mathworks MATLAB, Simulink**
- **Marvin** ATEasy
- **MTQ Testsolutions** Tecap Test & Measurement Suite

Drivers for popular Linux distributions are available, other environments are also supported, please contact Pickering with specific enquiries. We provide Soft Front Panels (SFPs) for our products for familiarity and manual control, as well as comprehensive documentation and example programs to help you develop test routines with ease.

To learn more about software drivers and development environments go to pickeringtest.com/software

Signal Routing Software

Our signal routing software, Switch Path Manager, automatically selects and energizes switch paths through Pickering switching systems. Signal routing is performed by simply defining test system endpoints to be connected together, greatly accelerating Test System software development.

To learn more go to pickeringtest.com/spm
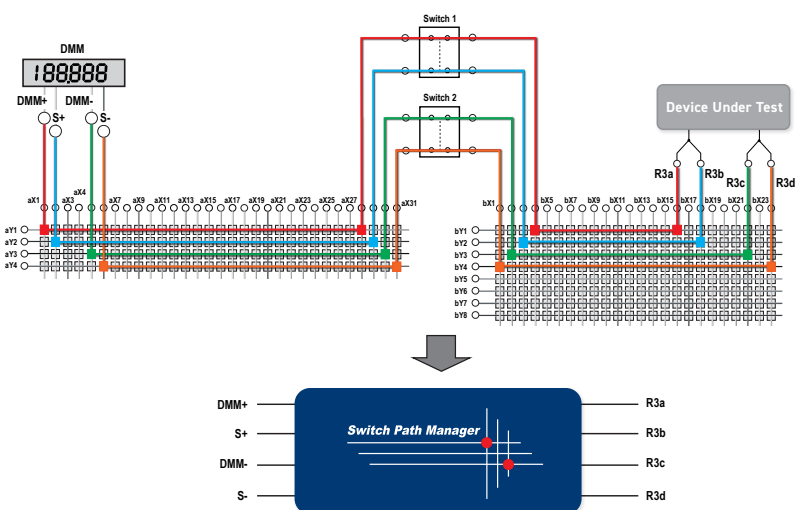
Diagnostic Relay Test Tools

eBIRST Switching System Test Tools are designed specifically for our PXI, PCI or LXI products, these tools simplify switching system fault-finding by quickly testing the system and graphically identifying the faulty relay.

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Three Year Warranty & Guaranteed Long-Term Support

All standard products manufactured by Pickering Interfaces are warranted against defective materials and workmanship for three years from the date of delivery to the original purchaser. Extended warranty and service agreements are available with various levels for your requirements. Although we offer a 3-year warranty as standard, we also include guaranteed long-term support—with a history of supporting our products for typically 15-20 years.

To learn more go to pickeringtest.com/support

Available Product Resources

We have a library of resources including success stories, product and support videos, articles and white papers as well as application-specific brochures to assist you. We have also published reference books on switching technology and the PXI and LXI standards.

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