



- Fully Integrated Custom Solution
- High Performance Microwave Switching
- Front & Rear RF interfaces
- Excellent RF & Repeatability Characteristics
- 50 Ω Characteristic Impedance

- Compact 3U Form Factor
- LXI Standard 1.4 Compliant
- I/O & Direct I/O Drivers
- Supplied With Custom Soft Front Panel
- 3 Year Warranty

The 60-893-002 is a customer defined test system that comprises various interconnected RF switches and associated RF components.

The microwave switching is provided by high quality SPDT terminated (40 GHz), SPDT terminated (18 GHz), SP6T terminated (40 GHz) and transfer (40 GHz) relays fitted with SMA 2.9 (40 GHz) connectors. These components offer low VSWR, very high isolation and low loss.

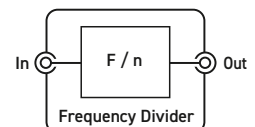
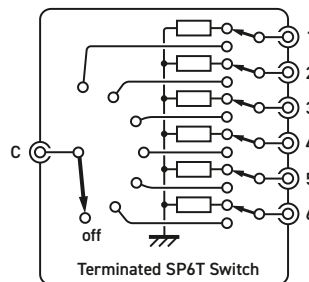
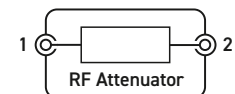
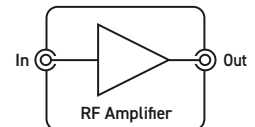
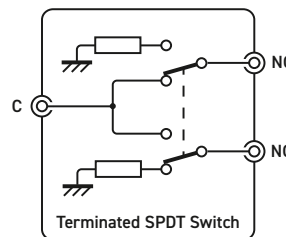
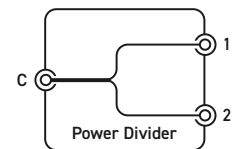
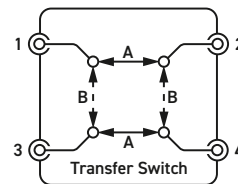
Additional RF components in the form of amplifier, power divider, attenuator and frequency divider units are also provided to complete the integrated test solution. All component parts and associated internal cabling with the exception of the power amplifiers (18 GHz) and frequency dividers (700 MHz) are specified to 40 GHz.

Controlling the System

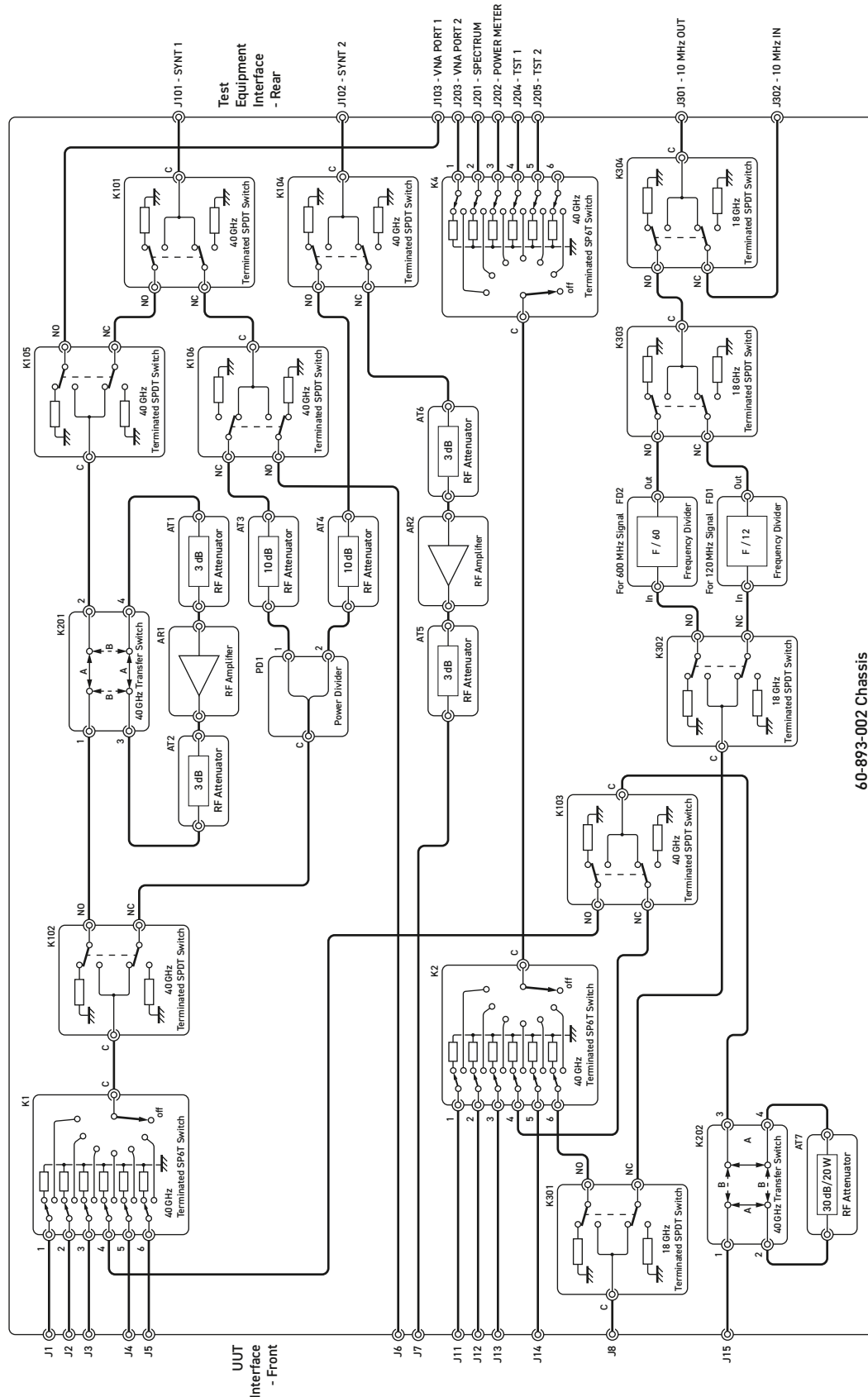
The 60-893-002 is controlled through an LXI interface based on Ethernet 1000Base-T. This provides a quick and easy method of installing the 60-893-002 and a simple way of controlling the unit from a remote location through its API or built in custom soft front panel. The ability to control the unit at a distance allows the testing of systems without the need for a physical presence.

Other Microwave Switching Configurations

We are able to offer other microwave switching solutions, if you have a custom requirement for switching please contact your local Pickering Interfaces sales representative.



Components of the 60-893-002 Custom RF Drawer



60-893-002 Chassis

Schematic Diagram for the 60-893-002 Custom RF Drawer

Component Specifications

The specifications stated relate to the individual component parts and do not reflect that of complete signal paths through the test system.

SPDT Terminated Switch - 18 GHz (Component Ref. K301, K302, K303 & K304)

Operating Frequency:	0 - 18 GHz
Characteristic Impedance:	50 Ω
Connector Type:	SMA
Insertion Loss:	<0.2 dB to 3 GHz <0.3 dB to 8 GHz <0.4 dB to 12.4 GHz <0.5 dB to 18 GHz
Isolation:	>80 dB to 3 GHz >70 dB to 8 GHz >60 dB to 18 GHz
VSWR:	<1.2:1 0 to 3 GHz <1.3:1 to 8 GHz <1.4:1 to 12.4 GHz <1.5:1 to 18 GHz
Power Handling	1W limited by terminations.
RF Average Carry Power at 25 °C:	240 W to 3 GHz 150 W to 8 GHz 120 W to 12.4 GHz 100 W to 18 GHz
Operate Time:	10 ms
Expected Life	>2 million operations

SPDT Terminated Switch - 40 GHz (Component Ref. K101, K102, K103, K104, K105 & K106)

Operating Frequency:	0 - 40 GHz
Characteristic Impedance:	50 Ω
Connector Type:	SMA 2.9
Insertion Loss:	<0.3 dB to 6 GHz <0.4 dB to 12.4 GHz <0.5 dB to 18 GHz <0.7 dB to 26.5 GHz <0.8 dB to 40 GHz
Isolation:	>70 dB to 6 GHz >60 dB to 12.4 GHz >60 dB to 18 GHz >55 dB to 26.5 GHz >50 dB to 40 GHz
VSWR:	<1.3:1 to 6 GHz <1.4:1 to 12.4 GHz <1.5:1 to 18 GHz <1.7:1 to 26.5 GHz <1.9:1 to 40 GHz
Power Handling:	1W limited by terminations.
RF Average Carry Power at 25 °C:	80 W to 6 GHz 60 W to 12.4 GHz 50 W to 18 GHz 20 W to 26.5 GHz 10 W to 40 GHz
Operate Time:	10 ms
Expected Life:	>2 million operations

SP6T Terminated Switch (Component Ref. K1, K2 & K4)

Operating Frequency:	0 - 40 GHz
Characteristic Impedance:	50 Ω
Connectors:	SMA 2.9
Insertion Loss:	0.2 dB to 6 GHz 0.4 dB to 12.4 GHz 0.5 dB to 18 GHz 0.7 dB to 26.5 GHz 1.1 dB to 40 GHz
Isolation:	70 dB to 6 GHz 60 dB to 12.4 GHz 60 dB to 18 GHz 55 dB to 26.5 GHz 50 dB to 40 GHz
VSWR:	1.3:1 to 6 GHz 1.4:1 to 12.4 GHz 1.5:1 to 18 GHz 1.7:1 to 26.5 GHz 1.9:1 to 40 GHz
Maximum RF Carry Power:	40 W to 6 GHz 30 W to 12.4 GHz 25 W to 18 GHz 15 W to 26.5 GHz 5 W to 40 GHz
Termination power rating:	1 W per termination, 3 W total per 6 channel mux
Operate Time:	15 ms
Expected Life (Low Power):	>2 million ops per position

Transfer Switch (Component Ref. K201, K202)

Operating Frequency:	0 - 40 GHz
Characteristic Impedance:	50 Ω
Connectors:	SMA 2.9
Insertion Loss:	<0.2 dB to 3 GHz <0.3 dB to 8 GHz <0.4 dB to 12.4 GHz <0.5 dB to 18 GHz <0.7 dB to 26.5 GHz <0.8 dB to 40 GHz
Isolation:	>80 dB to 3 GHz >70 dB to 8 GHz >65 dB to 12.4 GHz >60 dB to 18 GHz >50 dB to 26.5 GHz >50 dB to 40 GHz
VSWR:	<1.2:1 to 3 GHz <1.3:1 to 8 GHz <1.4:1 to 12.4 GHz <1.5:1 to 18 GHz <1.7:1 to 26.5 GHz <1.9:1 to 40 GHz
RF Average Carry Power at 25 °C:	80 W to 6 GHz 60 W to 12.4 GHz 50 W to 18 GHz 20 W to 26.5 GHz 10 W to 40 GHz
Operate Time:	15 ms
Expected Life (Low Power):	>2.5 million ops per position

Power Divider (Component Ref. PD1)

Supplier Details:	Pasternack, PE20DV1061
Operating Frequency:	6 - 40 GHz
Characteristic Impedance:	50 Ω
Connectors:	SMA 2.9
Insertion Loss (maximum):	1.0 dB (6 - 26.5 GHz) 1.3 dB (26.5-40 GHz)
VSWR Input (maximum):	1.7:1 (6 - 26.5 GHz) 1.6:1 (26.5-40 GHz)
VSWR Output (maximum):	1.5:1 (6 - 26.5 GHz) 1.5:1 (26.5-40 GHz)
Isolation (minimum):	16 dB (6 - 26.5 GHz) 16 dB (26.5-40 GHz)
Amplitude Balance:	+/- 0.4 dB (maximum) +/- 0.2 dB (typical)
Phase Balance:	+/- 5 Degrees (maximum) +/- 3 Degrees (typical)
Input Power:	20 W

Power Amplifier (Component Ref. AR1 & AR2)

Supplier Details:	Transcom, TA060-180-28-27
Operating Frequency:	6 - 18 GHz
Connectors:	SMA
Small Signal Gain:	28 dB (minimum) 31 dB (typical)
Small Signal Gain Flatness:	+/- 1.2 dB (typical)
Noise Figure:	5.4 dB (typical)
Output power at 1 dB gain compression (minimum):	27 dBm
VSWR Input (maximum):	2.0:1
VSWR Output (maximum):	2.0:1

Frequency Divider (Component Ref. FD1 & FD2)

Supplier Details:	Wenzel, LNPDN Series
Division Factor:	$\div 12$ & $\div 60$
Operating Frequency:	Up to 700 MHz
Input Level	3 dBm
Output Waveform:	Square
Output Level:	TTL (5 V)
Connectors:	SMA

Attenuator (Component Ref. AT1, AT2, AT5 & AT6)

Supplier Details:	Radiall, R413 series
Operating Frequency:	0 - 40 GHz
Characteristic Impedance:	50 Ω
Connectors:	SMA 2.9
Attenuation:	3 dB
Average Power:	2 W
VSWR:	1.6:1 (maximum) 1.4:1 (typical)
Maximum Deviation:	+/- 0.8 dB

Attenuator (Component Ref. AT3 & AT4)

Supplier Details:	Radiall, R413 series
Operating Frequency:	0 - 40 GHz
Characteristic Impedance:	50 Ω
Connectors:	SMA 2.9
Attenuation:	10 dB
Average Power:	2 W
VSWR:	1.6:1 (maximum) 1.4:1 (typical)
Maximum Deviation:	+/- 0.8 dB

Attenuator (Component Ref. AT7)

Supplier Details:	API Weinschel, Model 89
Operating Frequency:	0 - 40 GHz
Characteristic Impedance:	50 Ω
Connectors:	SMA 2.9
Attenuation:	30 dB
Average Power:	20 W
VSWR:	1.25:1 (DC-18 GHz) 1.40:1 (18-40 GHz)
Maximum Deviation:	+/- 1.5 dB

System Specifications

RF Specifications:	A test report detailing the insertion loss through all signal paths will be provided with the test system.
Mechanical Characteristics:	3U high, full 19" rack width, 500 mm deep. Supplied with front panel ears to enable rack mounting on a shelf or other rear support mechanism.
RF Connectors:	SMA 2.92

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:	5 A, 250 V

LAN Interface

Compliant to LXI Standard 1.4, the 60-893-002 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.

LXI Status Indicators

Front panel mounted LEDs:

- Power
- Ready
- Error
- LAN
- Active

Cooling

Fan assisted cooling, side air intakes and rear exhaust.

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 modules 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

LXI Custom RF Drawer
With Front & Rear RF Interfaces: 60-893-002

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.

Support Products

Mating Connectors & Cabling

For connection accessories for the 60-893-002 module 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.

Further LXI RF Switching Solutions from Pickering Interfaces



60-891-001 LXI 36:1 Microwave Multiplexer. Available With SMA Connectors (18 GHz) or BNC Connectors (4 GHz).



60-750/751 LXI Microwave Matrix. Bandwidth up to 20 GHz and is available in sizes from Single 3x3 up to Dual 4x4 with Loop-Thru and termination options.



60-721A LXI 72-Channel High Performance Video Multiplexer with a 1 GHz bandwidth.



60-801/802 LXI Microwave Multiplexer, up to 40 GHz bandwidth and support for up to 16 banks of 6 or 4 way multiplexers.



60-800/803 LXI Microwave Multiplexer. Unterminated versions to 67 GHz with up to 16 banks. Terminated versions to 50 GHz with up to 14 banks. 6 or 4 way multiplexers supported.

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



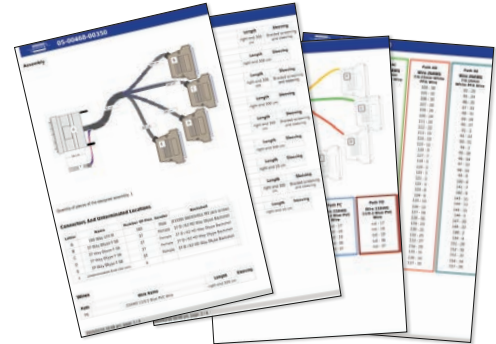
Breakouts



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



Start designing your custom cabling, go to pickeringtest.com/cdt

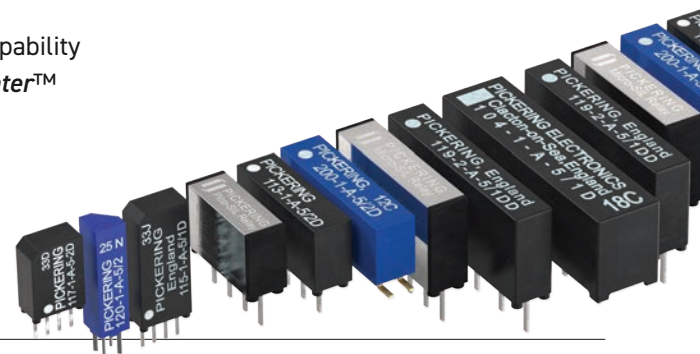
Mass Interconnect

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.

To learn more go to pickeringrelay.com



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**

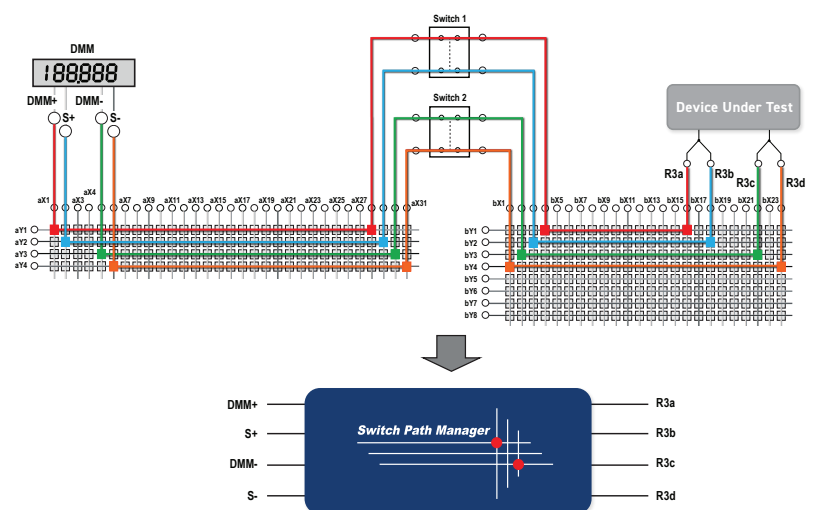
Drivers for popular Linux distributions are available, other environments are also supported, please contact Pickering with specific enquiries. We provide Soft Front Panels (SFPs) for our products for familiarity and manual control, as well as comprehensive documentation and example programs to help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

To learn more go to pickeringtest.com/ebirst



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.

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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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