**FAQ of the Week**

**Q:** When Do I use a Repeater in an RS-485 Network?

**A:** Users should use repeaters when the network has more than 256 modules, or if the network is greater than 1.2 KM in distance.

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**Data Acquisition:**

ICP DAS USA offers the latest in cutting edge Data Acquisition Technology.

- **ICP DAS 7000 series** distributed I/O modules offer the most cutting edge data acquisition capabilities for your industrial control needs. The ET-6000 series are web-based Ethernet I/O modules. Each one has a built-in web server that used for all configuration, I/O data monitoring and controlling using a regular web browser dynamically.

- **Our PCI and ISA data acquisition boards** offer cutting edge data acquisition capabilities for your industrial control needs. The ICP DAS PCI, PIO, PISO, and ISO data acquisition boards are available in a bevy of digital and analog configurations.

- **ICP DAS I-8000 parallel series**, high speed cartridge based I/O modules offer the most cutting edge localized COTS data acquisition capabilities for your industrial control needs.

- **ICP DAS M-7000 Series** is identical to the I-7000 family, but capable of communication via ModBus protocol!

- **CANopen** is a kind of network protocol based on CAN bus and has been used in various applications, such as vehicles, industrial machines, and building automation.

- **FRnet** is an innovative industrial field bus offering high-speed deterministic I/O control, real I/O synchronization capabilities, non-protocol communication, and easy programming.

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- **$185**

  I-7080B
  Counter / Frequency Input Module with Battery Backup

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**Featured Application Story**

**OceanWorks Utilizes I-7000 I/O Modules**

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**Special Promotional Pricing**

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- **I-7080B**: $185  [Add to Cart]
- **I-7080BD (with display)**: $240  [Add to Cart]
OceanWorks™ has designed OceanView™ Control which allows the end user to configure the system through a graphical user interface so that input can be manipulated without complicated coding.

- **OceanWorks™** requires hardware that can be exposed to up to 5,000 psi ambient pressure
- **I-7000** modules were the perfect physical size, had the correct combination of features, and were convenient.
- **OceanWorks™** saved at least six months because they didn’t have to write their own Active-X control.
- **OceanWorks’** needs for the challenging subsea environment were met through the compatibility and reliability of ICPDAS modules.

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I-7080 is intelligently designed to provide signal conditioning system monitoring, safe value settings and battery backup. In case of power failure, it will keep the readings.

- **Counter Input**
  - 2 independent 32-bit counters
  - Counter 0&1
  - Input Type: Isolated or non-isolated
    - Programmable Digital Noise Filter:
      - 2µs to 65ms
    - Programmable Alarm on Counter 0
    - Or Counter 0 & 1
    - Programmable Counter Reset Value
    - Built-in Battery Back Up: for Counter Value
- **Frequency Measurement**
  - Input Frequency: 1 Hz to 100 KHz max.
  - Programmable Gate Time:
    - 1.0 or 0.1sec
- **Digital Output**
  - 2 Digital Output Channels
  - Output Type: Source, Open-Collector
  - Output Voltage: 30V max.
  - Output Current: 30mA max

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