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## Chapter 1 INTRODUCTION

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This user's manual describes the operation of the DM5858HR/DM6858HR Isolated digital input board.

### ***Features***

**Some of the key features of the DM5858HR/DM6858HR include:**

- 32 channel-by-channel isolated optocoupled digital inputs
- Diode protection against reverse input polarity
- Single +5V operation
- RTD IDAN compatible
- XT (DM5858HR) and AT (DM6858HR) boards available
- Support for direct PC/104 interface with RTD dataModules
- PC/104 compliant

The following paragraphs briefly describe the major features of the DM5858HR. A more detailed discussion is included in Chapter 4 (Hardware description), and in Chapter 5 (Board operation and programming). The board set-up is described in Chapter 2 (Board Settings).

### ***Isolated digital inputs***

32 optocoupler inputs may be used to connect high voltage signals to a computer. Thirty-two channel-by-channel isolated input ranges are available. The factory installed input range is +5V, but this input range may be customized channel-by-channel by changing the input series resistors. The optocoupler inputs have a reverse voltage protection diode across the input. This enables AC-connection to the inputs where the input diode acts as a rectifier.

### ***Mechanical description***

The DM5858HR/6858HR is designed on a PC/104 form factor. An easy mechanical interface to both PC/104 and EUROCARD systems can be achieved. Stack your PC/104 compatible computer directly on the DM5858HR using the onboard mounting holes.

### ***Connector description***

There are two 50-pin digital interface connectors on the DM5858HR/6858HR to directly interface isolated digital input signals. Isolated inputs are connected to the DM5858HR/6858HR by a 50-pin flat ribbon-cable header connector. Use this type of interface connector with a TB50 screw terminal block.

## ***What comes with your board?***

Your DM5858HR/DM6858HR package contains the following items:

- DM5858HR/DM6858HR Isolated digital input module
- User's manual

Note: Software and diagnostics programs and WIN95/98/2000/NT 4.0 are available free of charge on our website [www.rtdfinland.fi](http://www.rtdfinland.fi)

If any item is missing or damaged, please call Real Time Devices Finland customer service department at the following number: (+358) 9 346 4538.

## ***Board accessories***

In addition to the items included in your DM5858HR delivery, several software and hardware accessories are available. Contact your distributor for more information and for advice on selecting the most appropriate accessories to support your instrumentation system.

- **Application software and drivers**
- **Hardware accessories**

Real Time Devices can supply a complete set of accessories for your board. These include enclosures, power supplies, terminal boards (TB50), and other connection systems. The DM6858HR is also available in the rugged IDAN enclosure system. Please consult the factory for more details or visit our websites at [www.rtdfinland.fi](http://www.rtdfinland.fi) or [www.rtdusa.com](http://www.rtdusa.com).

## ***Using this manual***

This manual is intended to help you install your new DM5858HR/DM6858HR module and get it working quickly, whilst also providing enough detail about the board and its functions so that you can obtain maximum use of its features even in the most demanding applications.

## ***When you need help***

This manual and all the example programs will provide you with enough information to fully utilize all the features on this board. If you have any problems with installation or use of the board, contact our Technical Support Department (+358) 9 346 4538 during European business hours. Alternatively, send a FAX to (+358) 9 346 4539, or Email to: [sales@rtdfinland.fi](mailto:sales@rtdfinland.fi). When sending a FAX or Email request please include the following information: Your company's name and address, your name, your telephone number, and a brief description of the problem.

## Chapter 2 **BOARD SETTINGS**

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The DM5858HR/DM6858HR Isolated digital input board has jumper settings which can be changed to suit your application. It is factory configured with a +5V input range configuration. The factory settings are listed and shown in the diagram at the beginning of this chapter.

## Factory-Configured Jumper Settings

Table 2-1 below illustrates the factory jumper setting for the DM5858HR/6858HR. It also shows the board layout of the DM5858HR/6858HR and the locations of the jumpers. The following paragraphs explain how to change the factory jumper settings to suit your specific application.

Table 2.1: Factory jumper settings

Jumper name	Jumper description	Number of jumpers	Factory setting
Base address	Base address	7	300h

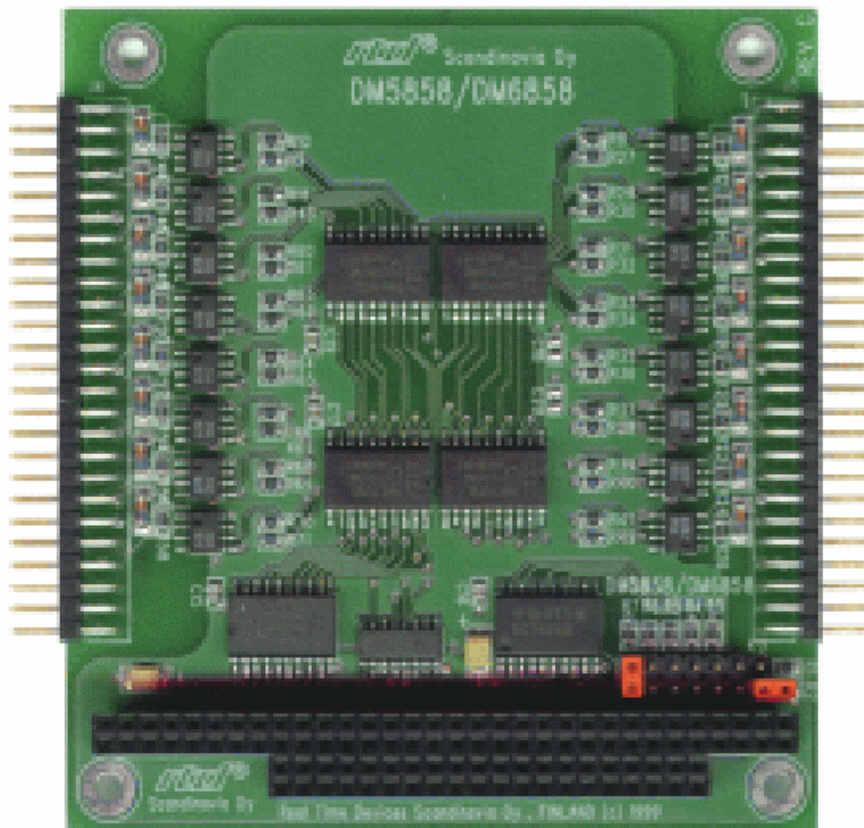


Figure 2-1 - Board layout showing jumper locations (DM6858HR board in the picture)

## ***Base address Jumpers (Factory setting: 300h)***

The most common cause of failure when you are first setting up your module is address contention: Some of your computers I/O space is already occupied by other internal I/O devices and expansion boards. When the DM5858HR attempts to use it's own reserved I/O addresses (which are being already used by another peripheral device), erratic performance may occur and the data read from the board may be corrupted.

To avoid this problem make sure you set up the base address first using the seven jumpers marked "BASE ADDRESS". It allows you to choose from 64 different I/O addresses in your computer I/O map. Should the factory installed setting of 300h be incompatible to your system configuration, you may change this setting to another using the options illustrated in Table 2-2 (overleaf). The table shows the switch settings and their corresponding values in hexadecimal values. Ensure that you verify the correct location of the base address jumpers. When the jumper is removed it corresponds to a logical "0", connecting the jumper to a "1". When you set the base address of the module, record the setting inside the back cover of this manual

**BASE ADDRESS JUMPER SETTINGS OF THE DM5858HR/DM6858HR**

<b>Base address Hex / (Decimal)</b>	<b>Jumper Settings 8 7 6 5 4 3 2</b>	<b>Base Address Hex / (Decimal)</b>	<b>Jumper settings 8 7 6 5 4 3 2</b>
200 / (512)	0 0 0 0 0	300 / (768)	1 0 0 0 0
210 / (528)	0 0 0 0 1	310 / (784)	1 0 0 0 1
220 / (544)	0 0 0 1 0	320 / (800)	1 0 0 1 0
230 / (560)	0 0 0 1 1	330 / (816)	1 0 0 1 1
240 / (576)	0 0 1 0 0	340 / (832)	1 0 1 0 0
250 / (592)	0 0 1 0 1	350 / (848)	1 0 1 0 1
260 / (608)	0 0 1 1 0	360 / (864)	1 0 1 1 0
270 / (624)	0 0 1 1 1	370 / (880)	1 0 1 1 1
280 / (640)	0 1 0 0 0	380 / (896)	1 1 0 0 0
290 / (656)	0 1 0 0 1	390 / (912)	1 1 0 0 1
2A0 / (672)	0 1 0 1 0	3A0 / (928)	1 1 0 1 0
2B0 / (688)	0 1 0 1 1	3B0 / (944)	1 1 0 1 1
2C0 / (704)	0 1 1 0 0	3C0 / (960)	1 1 1 0 0
2D0 / (720)	0 1 1 0 1	3D0 / (976)	1 1 1 0 1
2E0 / (736)	0 1 1 1 0	3E0 / (992)	1 1 1 1 0
2F0 / (752)	0 1 1 1 1	3F0 / (1008)	1 1 1 1 1
<b>0 = NOT JUMPERED, 1 = JUMPER INSTALLED</b>			

Table 2-2: Base Address Jumper settings, factory default base-address shaded

Note: In the table above only the MSB address decoder jumper settings are illustrated. You may also connect jumpers 2-3 to decode address lines A2-A3

## Chapter 3 BOARD INSTALLATION

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The DM5858HR/DM6858HR Isolated Digital Interface board is very easy to connect to your industrial or automotive control system. Direct interface to PC/104 systems as well as EUROCARD boards is possible. This chapter gives step-by-step instructions on how to install the board into your system.

After completing the installation it is recommended that you use the diagnostic software to fully verify that your board is working.

### ***Board Installation***

Keep your board in the antistatic bag until you are ready to install it to your system! When removing it from the bag, hold the board at the edges and do not touch the components or connectors. Please handle the board in an antistatic environment and use a **grounded** workbench for testing and handling of your hardware. Before installing the board in your computer, check the jumper settings. Chapter 2 reviews the factory settings and how to alter them. If any alterations are needed, please refer to the appropriate instructions in this chapter. Do however note that incompatible settings can result in unpredictable board operation and erratic response.

#### **General installation guidelines:**

- ***Turn OFF the power to your computer***
- Touch the grounded metal housing of your computer to discharge any antistatic build-up and then remove the board from its antistatic bag.
- Hold the board by the edges and install it in an enclosure or place it on the table on an antistatic surface.  
Connect the board to the I/O devices using the twisted pair 50-pin flat cable

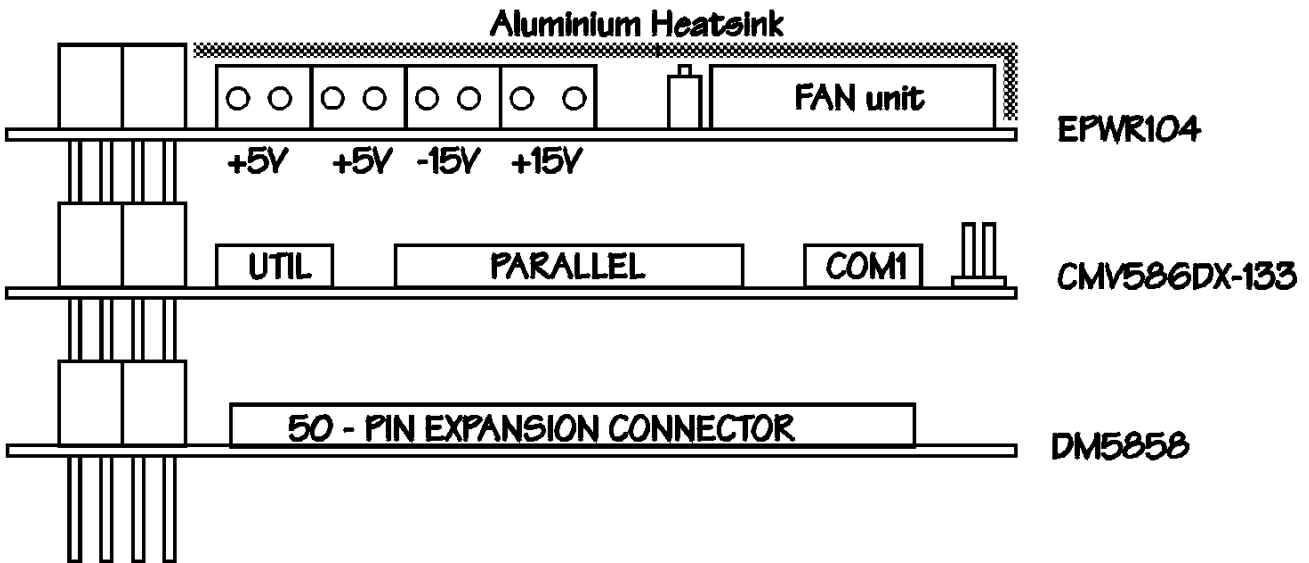


Fig. 3-1: DM5858HR/DM6858HR integrated in a PC/104 RTD cpuModule stack

**3U rack or enclosure installation with a EUROCARD CPU containing a DM5858HR**

The PC/104 system can easily be inserted into a 19" rack installation using the CPU as a "form factor adapter". Assemble your PC/104 data modules on an RTD single board EUROCARD computer and install the system in a 19" enclosure. Multiple DM5858HR boards can be easily connected to this system. See figure 3-2 below.

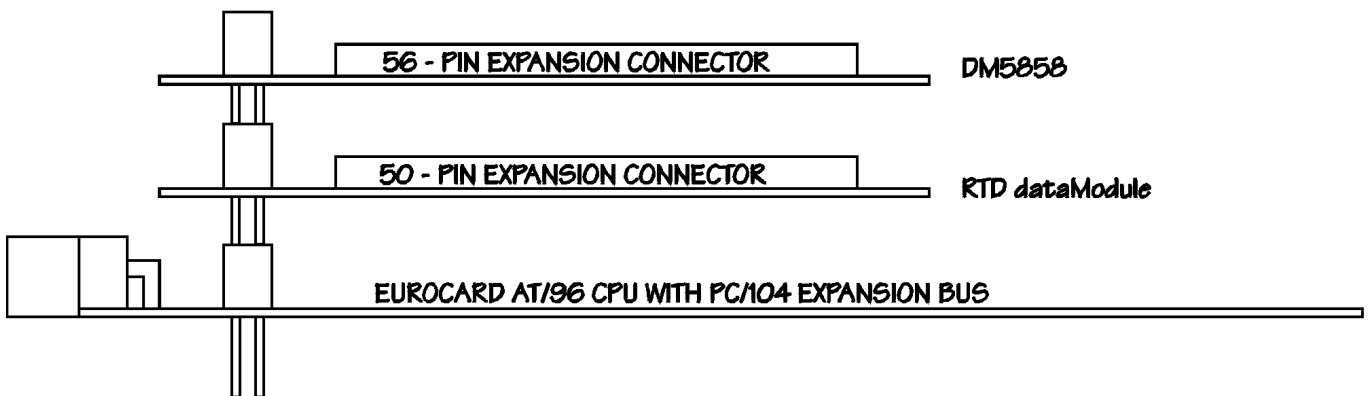


Fig 3-2: 19" Eurocard rack installation with an integrated PC/104 dataModule and EUROCARD cpuModule computer system

## External I/O Connections

Table 3-1a below shows the input wire connection pin outs for header J3.

PIN number	Signal Description	PIN Number	Signal Description
1	+ IN1	2	- IN1
3	NC	4	+ IN2
5	- IN2	6	NC
7	+ IN3	8	- IN3
9	NC	10	+ IN4
11	- IN4	12	NC
13	+ IN5	14	- IN5
15	NC	16	+ IN6
17	- IN6	18	NC
19	+ IN7	20	- IN7
21	NC	22	+IN8
23	- IN8	24	NC
25	+ IN9	26	-IN9
27	NC	28	+IN10
29	- IN10	30	NC
31	+ IN11	32	-IN11
33	NC	34	+IN12
35	- IN12	36	NC
37	+ IN13	38	-IN13
39	NC	40	+IN14
41	- IN14	42	NC
43	+ IN15	44	-IN15
45	NC	46	+IN16
47	- IN16	48	NC
49	NC	50	NC

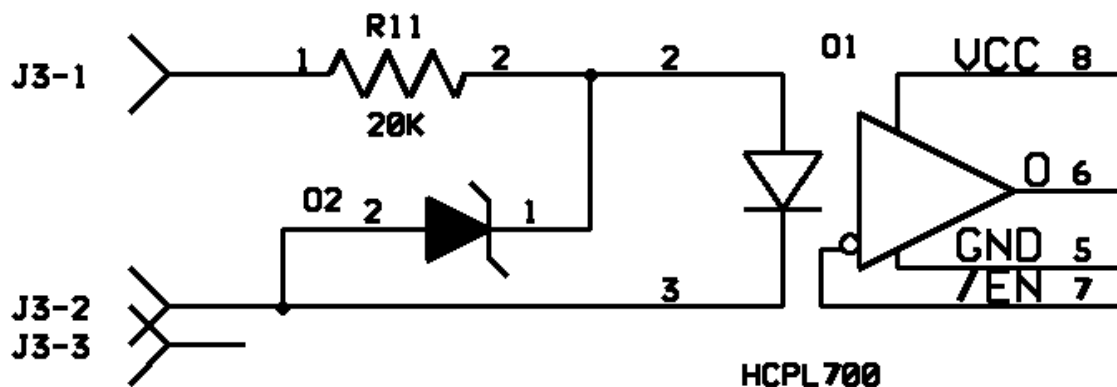


Fig. 3-3: This diagram illustrates the input connection for Channel 1

Table 3.1b below shows the input wire connection pin outs for header J4

<b>PIN number</b>	<b>Signal Description</b>	<b>PIN Number</b>	<b>Signal Description</b>
1	<b>+ IN17</b>	2	<b>- IN17</b>
3	NC	4	<b>+ IN18</b>
5	<b>- IN18</b>	6	NC
7	<b>+ IN19</b>	8	<b>- IN19</b>
9	NC	10	<b>+ IN20</b>
11	<b>- IN20</b>	12	NC
13	<b>+ IN21</b>	14	<b>- IN21</b>
15	NC	16	<b>+ IN22</b>
17	<b>- IN22</b>	18	NC
19	<b>+ IN23</b>	20	<b>- IN23</b>
21	NC	22	<b>+IN24</b>
23	<b>- IN24</b>	24	NC
25	<b>+ IN25</b>	26	<b>-IN25</b>
27	NC	28	<b>+IN26</b>
29	<b>- IN26</b>	30	NC
31	<b>+ IN27</b>	32	<b>-IN27</b>
33	NC	34	<b>+IN28</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>- IN28</b>	36	NC
<b>37</b>	<b>+ IN29</b>	38	<b>-IN29</b>
39	NC	40	<b>+IN30</b>
41	<b>- IN30</b>	42	NC
43	<b>+ IN31</b>	44	<b>-IN31</b>
45	NC	46	<b>+IN32</b>
47	<b>- IN32</b>	48	NC
49	NC	50	NC

## Chapter 4 - HARDWARE DESCRIPTION

This chapter describes in detail the major features of the DM5858HR/DM6858HR: The isolated digital inputs.

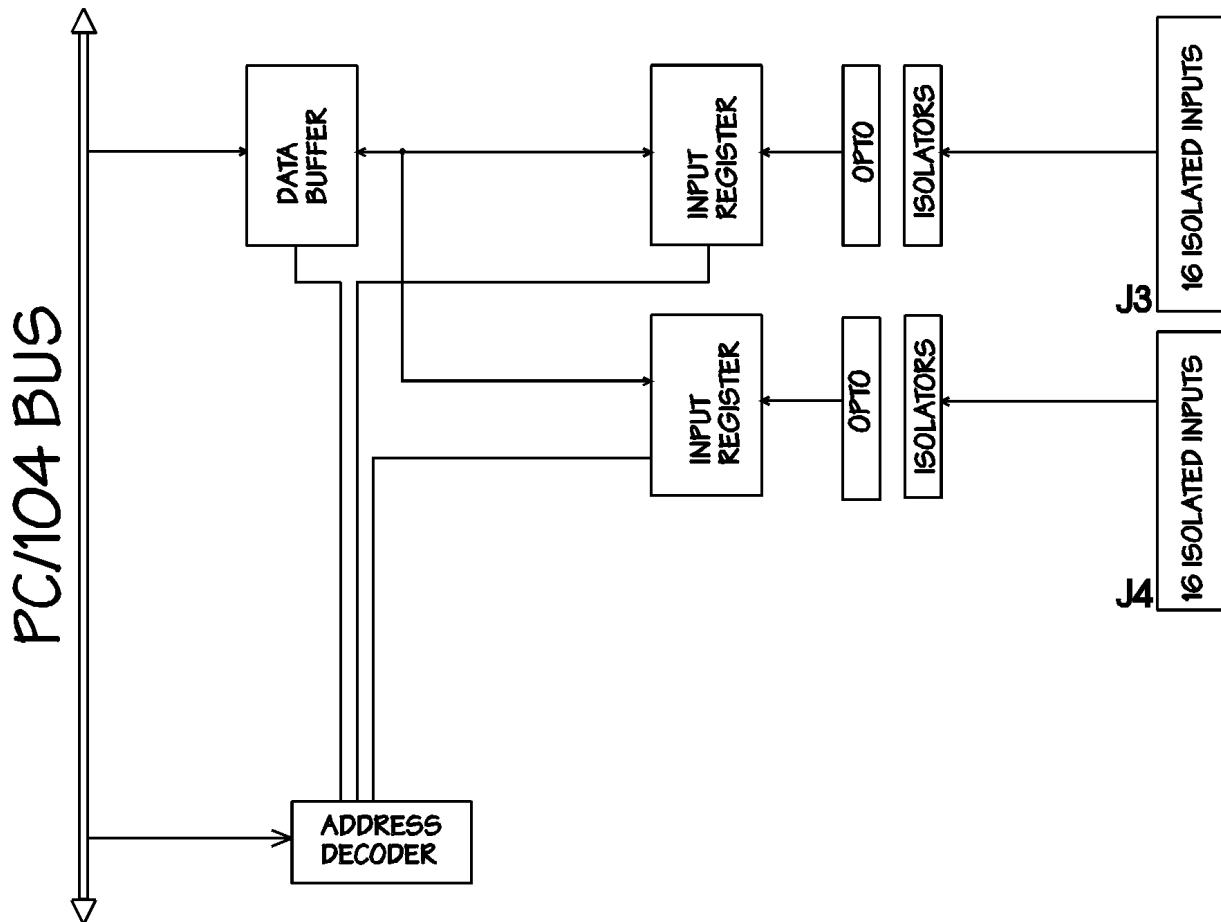


Fig 4-1: DM5858HR/DM6858HR Block diagram

## ***Isolated digital inputs***

The Isolated output stage of the DM5858HR/DM6858HR consists of two major parts:

- 1. Optocouplers**
- 2. Input latch**

### **1. Optocouplers**

Small SMD-optocouplers are used to isolate each channel of the isolated outputs. Individual optocouplers are used for each channel. The optocouplers are directly connected to the input latch in an inverting configuration. A reverse-voltage protection zener diode is connected across the optocoupler input.

The input voltage range can be customized channel-by-channel by changing the input series resistor. The factory preinstalled input voltage is +5V (or TTL). The threshold voltage is approximately 3,0 to 3,5V. To customize the input range to a different one, please change the input resistor. The nominal value of the +5V range input resistor is 1 KOhm. The forward voltage of the optocoupler is 1,25 - 1,7V. The triggering current is about 1,6mA. This for example if you require a 24V input range you need to calculate the series resistor as follows:

Nominal input voltage:	24V
Trigger voltage	20V (could be set to something else too)
Forward current at 20V	1,6mA
Diode forward voltage drop	1,7V
Series resistor	Rs
Formula:	$(20V - 1,7V) / 1,6mA = R_s$
	=> $R_s = 11,437 \text{ KOhms}$ (Round to 11K)

**The absolute maximum forward current of the optocoupler is 20mA , the maximum allowed voltage with the factory set +5V range is 18V!**

### **2. Input latch**

The inverting optocouplers are connected to four 8-bit data latches that are directly addressable with a read operation from addresses BASE+0 to BASE+3.

## Chapter 5 - BOARD OPERATION AND PROGRAMMING

This chapter shows you how to program and use your DM5858HR/DM6858HR: It provides a complete description of the I/O-map plus a detailed discussion of operations to aid you in programming your board.

### *Defining the I/O Map*

The I/O map of the DM5858HR is shown in Table 5-1 below. As shown, the module occupies 2 addresses. The Base Address (designated as BA) can be set using the jumpers as described in Chapter 2 (Board settings). The following sections describe the register contents of each address used in the I/O map.

**Table 5-1: DM5858HR/DM6858HR I/O map**

<b>Register Description</b>	<b>Read Function</b>	<b>Address in HEX</b>
Register byte 1	Digital Inputs 1-8	BA+0
Register byte 2	Digital Inputs 9-16	BA+1
Register byte 3	Digital Inputs 17-24	BA+2
Register byte 4	Digital Inputs 25-32	BA+3

**BA = Base Address**

**BA+0 Digital Inputs 1-8 (Read)**

The optoisolated digital input channels 1-8 can be read from address BA+0.

**BA+1 Digital Inputs 9-16 (Read)**

The optoisolated digital input channels 9-16 can be read from address BA+1.

**BA+2 Digital Inputs (Read)**

The optoisolated digital input channels 17-24 can be read from address BA+2

**BA+3 Digital Inputs (Read)**

The optoisolated digital input channels 25-32 can be read from address BA+3

## Programming the DM5858HR/DM6858HR

This section gives you some general information about programming the DM5858HR board. It then walks you through the major programming functions of the DM5858HR. This will help you use the example program that is included with the board. All of the program descriptions use decimal values unless otherwise specified.

The DM5858HR is addressed by reading from the correct I/O-port addresses of the board. These I/O ports were described in the previous section of this chapter. The following example shows how to perform an 8-bit read I/O port addresses using "C"-syntax and assembly code:

<b>Read:</b>	
<b>"C"-syntax</b>	<code>var = inp(address);</code>
<b>Assembly</b>	<code>mov dx,address in ax,dx</code>

8-bit operations must be performed to the DM5858HR/DM6858HR board for correct operation.

### Isolated Input Programming

The optoisolated inputs are read from a data latch. These inputs can be interrogated in the following ways (examples in "C" syntax):

1. *Software controlled byte read*  
  
`low_data = inp(BA);  
high_data = inp(BA+1);`
2. *Software controlled direct word read*  
  
`word_data = inpw(BA);`

## Chapter 6 - DM5858HR/DM6858HR SPECIFICATIONS

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### ***Host Interface***

Jumper selectable base address, I/O mapped

### ***Digital Inputs (isolated)***

Number of lines	32
Triggering Voltages +5V range	3.3V (approx.)
Isolation voltage	1.500V Rms

### ***Connectors***

Isolated Inputs	50 pin header
Bus connector	PC/104 AT-connector

### ***Power requirements***

Supply voltage	+5V +/- 8%
Supply current	125 mA

### ***Operating temperature range***

Standard	-40 to +85 C
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## Chapter 7 RETURN POLICY AND WARRANTY

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### ***Return Policy***

If the module requires repair, you may return it to us by following the procedure listed below:

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**Caution:** Failure to follow this return procedure will *almost always* delay repair! Please help us expedite your repair by following this procedure.

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- 1) Read the limited warranty, which follows.
- 2) Contact the factory and request a Returned Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number.
- 3) On a sheet of paper, write the name, phone number, and fax number of a technically competent person who can answer questions about the problem.
- 4) On the paper, write a detailed description of the problem with the product. Answer the following questions:
  - Did the product ever work in your application?
  - What other devices were connected to the product?
  - How was power supplied to the product?
  - What features did and did not work?
  - What was being done when the product failed?
  - What were environmental conditions when the product failed?
- 5) Indicate the method we should use to ship the product back to you.
  - We will return warranty repairs by UPS Ground at our expense.
  - Warranty repairs may be returned by a faster service at your expense.
  - Non-warranty repairs will be returned by UPS Ground or the method you select, and will be billed to you.
- 6) Clearly specify the address to which we should return the product when repaired.
- 7) Enclose the paper with the product being returned.
- 8) Carefully package the product to be returned *using anti-static packaging!* We will not be responsible for products damaged in transit for repair.
- 7) Write the RMA number on the outside of the package.
- 8) Ship the package to:

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