# Agilent 34980A Multifunction Switch/Measure Unit Summary 



## Compact, economical one-box solution for medium to high-density switch/measure applications in design verification, automated test and data acquisition

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The Agilent 34980A Multifunction
Switch/Measure unit is designed for R\&D and manufacturing test engineers who are working in design verification, automated test or data acquisition and are either looking to upgrade their existing systems or are in need of a new, cost-effective alternative.

The 34980A is an eight-slot mainframe that offers 19 plug-in modules and an optional $61 / 2$ digit DMM. It is easy to integrate with standard LAN, USB and GPIB connectivity to PC, and is priced up to $40 \%$ less than comparable switching solutions.

## Broad offering of modules

With 19 different plug-in modules in low frequency, RF and microwave switching to 20 GHz , digital I/O, D/A converters, and counter/totalizer functionality, the 34980A has the core switch/measure functionality needed for most automated test and data acquisition applications.

The 34980A can accommodate up to 560 2-wire MUX or 1024 2-wire matrix crosspoints in one mainframe.

## Internal DMM option

The $61 / 2$ digit DMM is mounted inside the mainframe without consuming any of the eight available slots. It has flexibility to measure 11 types of inputs.

- Temperature and thermocouples, RTD's or thermistors
- DC and AC voltage
- 2- and 4-wire resistance
- Frequency and period
- DC and AC current


## Ease of integration

With the 34980 A , make quick and easy system connections by choosing between standard 50 or 78 -pin DSub cables, quick disconnect terminal blocks or mass interconnect connections. The 34980A offers built-in LAN, USB 2.0 and GPIB interfaces for simple connection to your PC , as well as, the most common programming environments with SCPI, IVI or LabView software drivers.

Built-in graphical web interface
Remote access and control of the instruments via a Java-enabled browser.

- Set up, troubleshoot and maintain your system remotely
- View and modify instrument setup
- Open, close or monitor switches
- Setup and initiate scans
- Send SCPI commands
- Define and execute switch sequences
- View error queue
- Get status reports on relay counts, firmware revisions and more


## Low cost

Applications vary, and the 34980A is designed to meet specific testing needs by offering a flexible, tailorable solution for signal switching, battery test, monitoring, product characterization, thermal profiling, environmental test, and quality control at a price that is up to $40 \%$ less than comparable modular solutions.

## 34980A Modules at a glance

The 34980A mainframe holds up to eight plug-in modules. Mix and match them to create a custom system to meet your switching and system control needs. You can easily add or replace modules as your requirements change.

## Low Frequency Modules

| Multiplexers | Max Volts, Max Current, Scan Ch/Sec |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 34921A 40 Channel Armature | +/-300V | 1A | 100 |
| 34922A 70 Channel Armature | +/-300V | 1A | 100 |
| 34923A 40/80 Channel Reed | +/-150V | 0.5A | 500 |
| 34924A 70 Channel Reed | +/-150V | 0.5A | 500 |
| 34925A $\begin{array}{l}40 / 80 \text { Channel Optically } \\ \text { Isolated FET Multiplexer }\end{array}$ | +/-80V | 0.5A | 1000 |
| Matrix Switches |  |  |  |
| 34931A Dual 4x8 Armature | +/-300V | 1A | 100 |
| 34932A Dual 4x16 Armature | +/-300V | 1A | 100 |
| 34933A Dual/Quad 4x8 Reed | +/-150V | 0.5A | 500 |
| GP/Actuator Switches |  |  |  |
| 34937A 28 Channel Form C | 300 V | 1A | N/A |
| 4 Channel Form A | 250AC | 5A | N/A |
| 34938A 20 Channel 5 Amp Form A | 250AC | 5A | N/A |

## RF and Microwave Modules

| RF Switching |  | Insertion Loss, Freq Range, VSWR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 34941A | Quad 1x4 50 0hm | $0.6 \mathrm{~dB}, 3 \mathrm{GHz}$, $<1.25$ |
| 34942A | Quad 1x4 750 hm | Contact Factory |
| Microwave Switching |  |  |
| 34945A | Microwave Switch/Attenuator Driver | Drive up to 64 external switch coils; 32 SPDT switches, 8 multiport switches, 8 attenuators, or custom combination |
| 34946A | Dual 1x2 SPDT Terminated | $\begin{aligned} & <0.42 \mathrm{~dB} \text { to }<0.69 \mathrm{~dB}, 4 \mathrm{GHz} \text { or } 20 \mathrm{GHz}, \\ & <1.15 \text { to }<1.30 \end{aligned}$ |
| 34947A | Triple 1x2 SPDT Unterminated | $\begin{aligned} & <0.42 \mathrm{~dB} \text { to }<0.69 \mathrm{~dB}, 4 \mathrm{GHz} \text { or } 20 \mathrm{GHz}, \\ & <1.15 \text { to }<1.30 \end{aligned}$ |
| System Measurement and Control Modules |  | Information |
| 34950A | 64 Bit DIO with Memory and Counter | Eight 8 -bit digital I/O channels, up to 5 V thresholds, 7 handshaking protocols, pattern memory, two 10 MHz frequency counter/totalizers, 10 MHz programmable clock output |
| 34951A | 4 Channel Isolated D/A Converter with Waveform Memory | Output DC V up to +/-16V or DC current up to $+/-20 \mathrm{~mA}$, Output wave forms w/200 kHz update rate and 16 bit resolution |
| 34952A | Multifunction Module with 32 Bit DIO, 2 Channel D/A and Totalizer | Four 8 -bit digital I/O channels, $2+/-12 \mathrm{~V}$ analog outputs, 100 kHz gated totalizer |
| 34959A | Breadboard | Access to +12 V and +5 V supplies, 16 GPIO ports, 32 relay drive lines for custom designs |

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