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Model XT1533-000 Combination Analog Current Output and Digital I/O (4 DC Current Outputs and 4 Digital Inputs w/ 4 Tandem High-Side Switch Outputs)

USER'S MANUAL



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GETTING STARTED

DESCRIPTION

Symbols on equipment:

Means "Refer to User's Manual (this manual) for additional information".

Key Features

The XT1533-000 is Profinet network I/O module for interface and control of up to four channels of DC current output and four channels of sourcing digital I/O. These modules provide output isolation from the network and power. Channels are setup and calibrated, and their operation checked offline, over a USB interface to any Windows-based PC (Windows XP and later versions only).

- CE Approved, UL/cUL Class I, Division 2 Approved.
- Designed and Manufactured with High Quality/High Reliability with AS9100 (Aerospace Quality)/ISO9001.
- Combination of Quad DC Current Output (0-20mA/4-20mA) and Quad Sourcing Digital I/O.
- Profinet Protocol Support.
- Conveniently setup and configured w/ Windows software via USB.
- High-Density 22.5mm wide package with pluggable, front-facing terminals.
- Dual Isolated, auto-crossing, 10/100Mbps Ethernet ports w/ Auto-Negotiation offers a convenient "daisy chain" network connection saving switch ports.
- Operation & Diagnostic LED indicators aide trouble-shooting.
- Bus Power Ready for Clean Wiring along the DIN Rail, and/or for Redundant Power Connection.
- High 1500VAC Isolation between output channels (combined as a group), the network, and power.
- Outputs & Digital I/O, power, network, and USB ports are all transient protected.
- Wide-range DC power input from 12-32V.
- Wide ambient temperature operation from -40°C to +60°C.
- Thoroughly Tested and Hardened For Harsh Environments.
- Withstands High Shock (25G) and Vibration (4G).

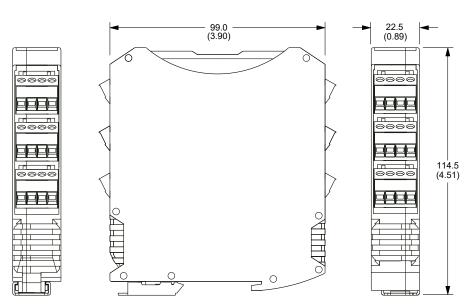
Application

This module is designed for high-density mounting on T-type DIN rails. XT models may be mounted side-by-side on 22.5mm centers and can plug-together for modular expansion with a shared power connection along the DIN rail. This model provides 4 channels of DC current output and 4 channels of sourcing digital output with tandem active-high digital inputs, all monitored and controlled via a 10/100Mbps Ethernet interface using the Profinet application protocol. Units are conveniently setup and configured for network operation via a USB connection to a host computer running Acromag configuration software.

Mechanical Dimensions

Units may be mounted to 35mm "T" type DIN rail (35mm, type EN50022), and side-by-side on 22.5mm (0.9-inch) centers.

WARNING: IEC Safety Standards may require that this device be mounted within an approved metal enclosure or sub-system, particularly for applications with exposure to voltages greater than or equal to 75VDC or 50VAC.



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DIN Rail Mounting & Removal

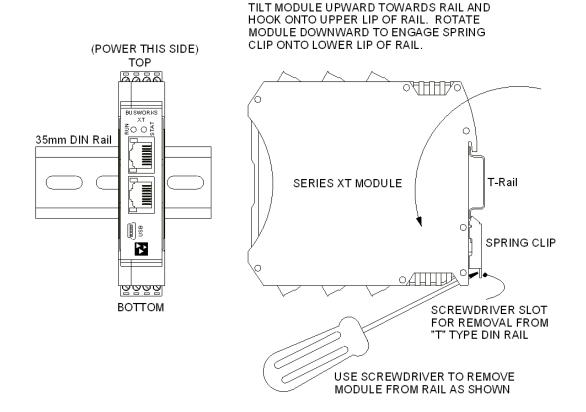
Refer to the following figure for attaching and removing a unit from the DIN rail. A spring loaded DIN clip is located on the bottom side. The opposite rounded edge at the bottom of the top side allows you to tilt the unit upward to lift it from the rail while prying the spring clip back with a screwdriver.

To attach the module to T-type DIN rail, angle the top of the unit towards the rail and place the top groove of the module over the upper lip of the DIN rail. Firmly push the unit downward towards the rail until it snaps into place.

To remove it from the DIN rail, first separate the input terminal blocks from the bottom side of the module to create a clearance to the DIN mounting area. You can use a screwdriver to pry the pluggable terminals out of their sockets. Next, while holding the module in place from above, insert a screwdriver along the bottom side path of the module to the DIN rail clip and use it as a lever to force the DIN rail spring clip down, while pulling the bottom of the module outward until it disengages from the rail. Tilt it upward to lift it from the rail.

IMPORTANT: For ambient operation above 50°C, it is recommended to space units apart to aide cooling. Module is intended to be mounted upright on a horizontal DIN rail, allowing cool air to enter in through the bottom vents and warm air to exhaust out the top vents. Above 50°C, a space of at least 20mm between modules should be maintained to aide cooling in this manner.

SERIES XT MODULE DIN RAIL MOUNTING AND REMOVAL



ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS



WARNING – EXPLOSION HAZARD – Do not disconnect equipment unless power has been removed or the area is known to be non-hazardous.

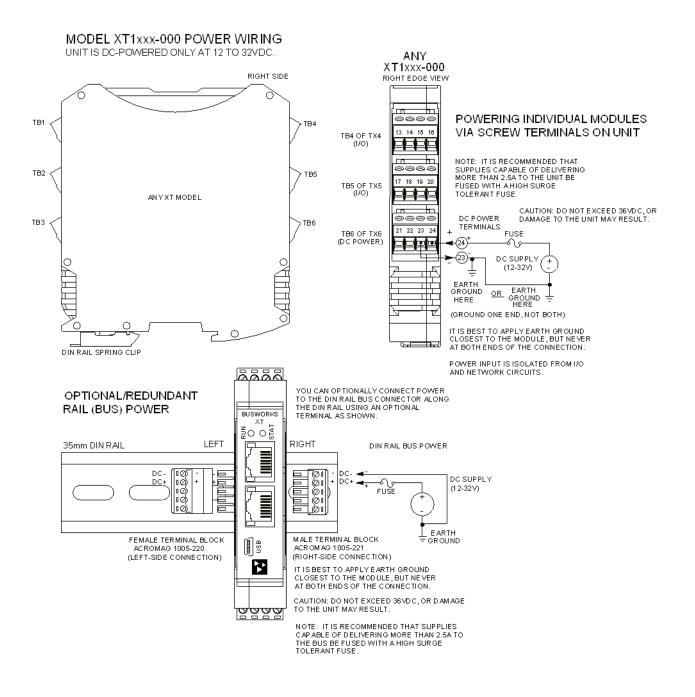
WARNING – EXPLOSION HAZARD – Substitution of any components may impair suitability for Class I, Division 2.

WARNING – EXPLOSION HAZARD – The area must be known to be non-hazardous before servicing/replacing the unit and before installing.

Wire terminals can accommodate 14–26 AWG (2.08–0.13mm²) solid or stranded wire with a minimum temperature rating of 85°C. Input wiring may be shielded or unshielded type. Twisted pair, or shielded twisted pair, input wiring is recommended. Terminals are pluggable and can be removed from their sockets by prying outward from the top with a flat-head screwdriver blade. Strip back wire insulation 0.25-inch on each lead and insert the wire ends into the cage clamp connector of the terminal block. Use a screwdriver to tighten the screw by turning it in a clockwise direction to secure the wire (use 0.5-0.6nM torque). Since common mode voltages can exist on I/O wiring, adequate wire insulation should be used and proper wiring practices followed. As a rule, output wires are normally separated from power and network wiring for safety and isolation, as well as for low noise.

Power Connections

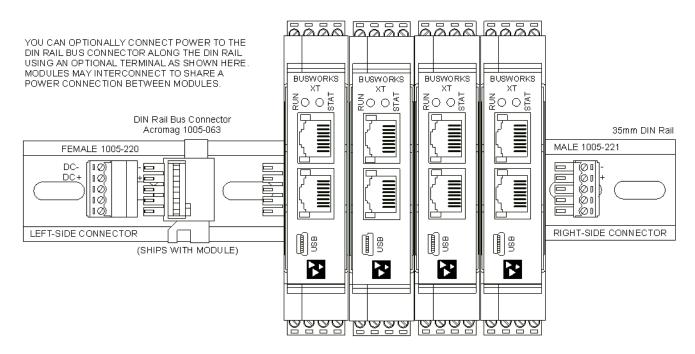
Connect a DC power supply from 12-32V as shown in the drawing below. Observe proper polarity (input power is reverse-polarity protected). Optionally, the unit may be powered (or redundantly powered) via its DIN rail connector (optional terminal required, see bottom figure below). For supply connections, use 14 AWG wire rated for at least 80°C. Do not exceed 36V DC peak. Note that output channels of this model will require separate connections to power (see Output Connections).



Power Connections...

Note that you can use the bus power connector of the module to interconnect modules to unit power by plugging them together and connecting them as a group to a suitable power supply using an optional left or right terminal block, 1005-220 or 1005-221, as shown below. Analog & digital output excitation cannot be connected along the bus of this model.

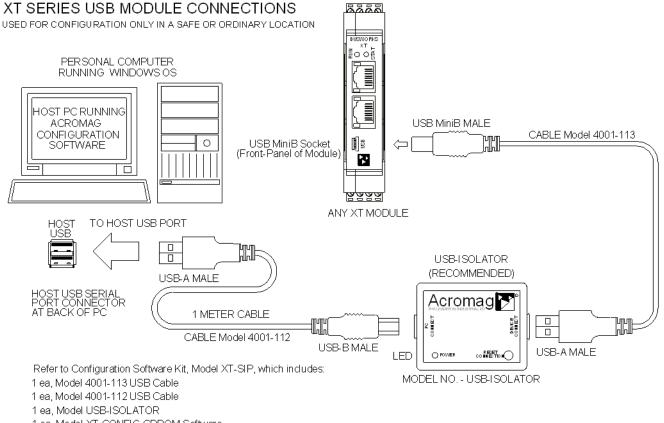
XT MODEL OPTIONAL BUS POWER WIRING



USB Connection

WARNING: The intent of mating USB with this unit is so that its channels can be conveniently setup and configured in a safe area, then installed in the field which may be in a hazardous area. Do not attempt to connect a PC or laptop to this unit while installed in a hazardous area, as USB energy levels could ignite explosive gases or particles in the air.

- Reconfiguration Does <u>Not Require</u> a Network Connection, as the module uses a USB connection to configure the unit.
- USB Signal Isolation Recommended You may use Acromag model USB-ISOLATOR to isolate your USB port, or you can optionally use another USB signal isolator that supports USB Full Speed operation (12Mbps). USB isolation is required to break the inadvertent ground loop between the output circuits and earth ground at your PC.
- **Connect Unit to Power Before USB**. This unit does not use USB power, but requires separate connection to DC power.



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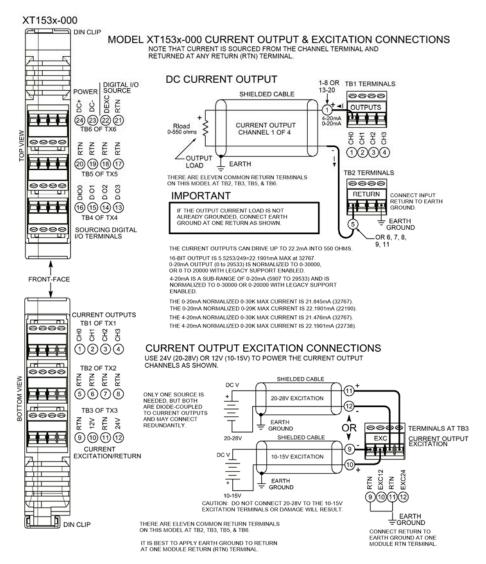
Output Connections

Unit Requires Additional Connection to Power to Operate the Outputs

These models control four channels each of DC current outputs and sourcing digital outputs, both of which require additional excitation or separate connections to power. Observe proper polarity when making output and excitation connections. The analog outputs require 12V or 24V excitation and use different excitation connection terminals depending on which level you are using. Do not connect 24V to the 12V analog excitation terminals, or damage to the 12V TVS diode and voltage regulator will result. Refer to the following figures to wire the current outputs, digital outputs, and excitation of these models.

<u>Current Output Connections</u> (Requires Additional Excitation at TB3)

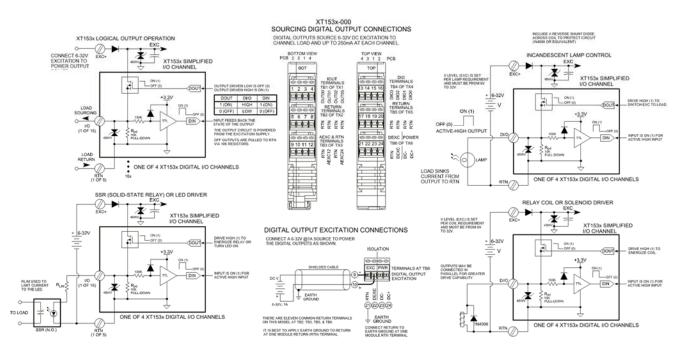
The **XT1533** model can drive four **DC current outputs up to 22mA each** (0-20mA & 4-20mA range support). The maximum digital output current is 22.845mA (0-20mA normalizing 0-30000), or 22.1901mA (0-20mA normalizing 0-20000 w/legacy support). A 16-bit voltage DAC drives a voltage-to-current converter at each channel and sources DC current to the load to output return (RTN). Outputs share a common return connection and are not isolated channel-to-channel. Current outputs require external analog excitation to operate. Outputs do include digital and hardware current limiting. There are two analog excitation inputs, one for 12V (10-15V), another for 24V (20-28V), and their outputs are diode-coupled internally to allow redundant excitation. Do not connect 24V excitation to the 12V terminals, or damage will result. Refer to the following figures for example DC current output & excitation connections to this model.



WARNING: In order to operate current outputs, you must additionally provide 12V or 24V excitation to the appropriate analog Excitation terminals as shown above. DO NOT CONNECT 24V EXCITATION TO THE 12V TERMINALS, OR DAMAGE WILL RESULT. You can optionally use the second analog excitation terminals to connect redundant backup excitation if required, but you must observe the proper voltage level for the particular terminal.

Digital Output Connections (Requires Additional Excitation at TB6)

The four outputs of this model are open-source, high-side switches, between digital excitation and the load, with 10K pull-downs to Return (RTN). Outputs will source excitation to loads at up to 32V and 250mA each. You must connect digital Excitation to operate the outputs. Observe proper polarity when making I/O connections. Refer to the following figures to wire the outputs of this model.



NOTE: You must connect digital EXC to a voltage source from 6 to 32VDC to operate the outputs, as the output driver is also powered from the excitation supply.

IMPORTANT – Add Protection with Inductive Loads: Outputs do include internal reverse-bias shunt diodes to help protect the output switch from damage due to high reverse-bias voltages generated when switching inductive loads. But you should add external protection near the inductive load to prevent these transients from being sent along the connection wires. Place a diode (1N4006 or equivalent) across an inductive load with the cathode to (+) and the anode to (-).

For greater drive capability or for switching AC loads, it is common to use an appropriately rated interposing relay. Add protection local to the relay as noted above when driving inductive relay coils.

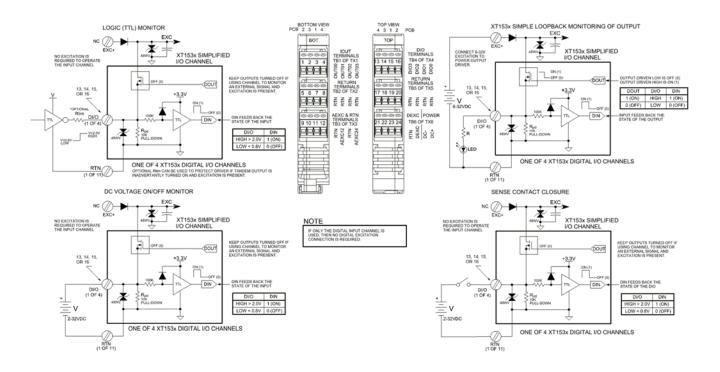
Per UL, when the outputs are used to drive interposing relays for switching AC or DC devices of higher voltage/current, the coil ratings for the interposing relay shall not exceed 24VDC, 100mA.

Digital Input Connections

(Does Not Require Additional Excitation)

The four active-high inputs of this model are already wired to accomplish loopback monitoring of the tandem open-source, high-side switched outputs, but may alternately be used to monitor input levels from the field when their outputs are switched OFF. Inputs of this model accept voltage signals up to 32V, are active-high, and use TTL thresholds for logic transfer. They additionally are pulled down to Return via 10K pull-down resistors installed on the board and will never float. Observe proper polarity when making I/O connections. Refer to the following figures to wire the digital inputs of this model.

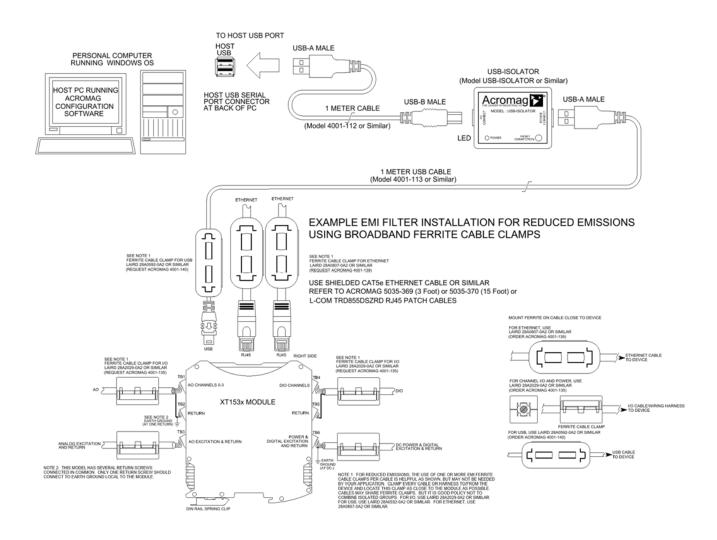
IMPORTANT: You must keep the tandem output turned off when using the input to sense voltage levels from the field to prevent contention between the field signal and the output channel, which may be turned ON. If you inadvertently cause contention, it can trigger the output's protection mechanism to shut it down. In this instance, you would have to cycle excitation OFF/ON to restore operation of the digital output.



NOTE: You do not need to connect digital excitation if you are <u>only</u> using the digital input channels to monitor field input signals. Digital excitation is only required to operate the tandem sourcing digital outputs.

EMI Filter Installation

For low CE-rated radiated emissions, the use of one or two split/snap-on ferrite cores on all cables or harnesses to/from the device as shown in the drawing on the next page is helpful. These are also helpful for cables connected to Host USB and Ethernet as well. Use Laird 28A2029-0A2 or similar for inputs/outputs and Power (order Acromag 4001-135), Laird 28A0592-0A2 or similar for USB cable (Acromag 4001-140), and Laird 28A0807592-0A2 or similar for USB cable (Acromag 4001-139). Locate ferrites by clamping them outside of all I/O cables or wiring harnesses to/from the module (USB, Ethernet, input/output group, DC power), and as close to the module as possible. While the use of these ferrites is helpful to obtain low CE-rated emissions, it may not be required for your application. Note also that individual cables may share a ferrite, but it is not good practice to combine isolated circuits inside the same ferrite, but rather separate isolated circuits for safety and greater noise immunity.



Earth Ground Connections

(To Protect Your Equipment, Lower System Noise, and Reduce Emissions) The unit housing is plastic and does not require an earth ground connection itself. If the module is mounted in a metal housing, an earth ground wire connection to the metal housing's ground terminal (green screw) is usually required using suitable wire per applicable codes. Circuits wired to inputs/outputs, power, and the network should be earth grounded as well, as reflected in the connection diagrams. The ground connections noted are recommended for best results and help protect the unit by giving it a low impedance path to ground for shunting destructive transient energy away from the module. See the Electrical Connection Drawings for recommended input/output, power, and network ground connections.

Note: A USB isolator is recommended when connected to a grounded Personal Computer for configuration purposes. This will avoid an inadvertent ground loop that will occur if your input signal is already earth grounded, as a PC commonly earth grounds its USB port and this makes contact with both the USB signal and shield ground which is held in common to the input circuit return of this module.

CONFIGURATION SOFTWARE

While this is an Ethernet network I/O module, its I/O can only be configured and calibrated via its Configuration Software over a USB connection to a Windows-based PC or laptop. As a Profinet device, its communication parameters are setup over the network using a Profinet Configuration Tool. Look for the software zip file 9500465 in the Documents and Downloads page for your XT product at our web site www.acromag.com. Initially, you will have to answer a few questions to open a user account and download this file to your computer. This zip file will extract to a *modelconfig.exe* executable file installed in an Acromag subdirectory off the Program Files directory of your PC. Note that you must have administrator rights to download and install this software onto your PC or laptop. Once you have installed the software, be sure to navigate to the *Program Files\Acromag* subdirectory and select the correct *modelconfig.exe* software for your particular module. This same software is also included on a CDROM bundled in the Configuration Kit XT-SIP (see Accessories), but downloading it from the web will help to ensure that your software is the most up-to-date available. This software is compatible with XP or later versions of the Windows operating system. Note that the particular *modelconfig.exe* software for this unit supports five other combinational model variations—three models with 8 voltage outputs, plus three models with 4 current outputs, each including 4 sourcing digital I/O channels.

Quick Overview

After booting the Configuration software for this model, the Device/ Communication Setup page shown below will appear. This screen is used to selectively connect units over USB, and to configure the Ethernet parameters necessary to communicate over an Ethernet network. Once you Select a device and click **"Open"** to connect to an XT1533-000, your screen will look similar to:

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IMPORTANT: Delay clicking [Open] immediately after power up until the unit has established its Ethernet connection (wait ~30 seconds after powering-it up to give it time to initialize), or you may encounter data transfer or timeout errors. To remedy, simply turn power off to the unit, close the software, then turn power back on to the unit and reboot the software after the unit has powered up.

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Device Select (First Connect to the Unit Here)

- Select from connected modules and Open or Close communication with them.
- Display the Model, Serial Number, and Manufacturer of the connected module and report the status of the USB connection.
- Reboot a module to force a system reset to the power-up state.
- Restore a module to its initial "out-of-box" state.

Ethernet Setup (Setup your Network Parameters) (This section has no effect on Profinet Models)

- Retrieve a connected module's current network configuration with [Get].
- Set the Network IP address required for Ethernet communication on your network.
- Set the subnet mask, gateway, and/or domain name server addresses for your network.
- Write your parameters to the connected unit with [Send] and read back the USB communication status.

Two other screens can be selected by clicking their tabs, the I/O Config/Test Page, and the Calibration Page. A short description of the controls of each of these pages follows:

I/O Config/Test Page (Configure Your Unit Here)

After connecting to your unit and setting up its network parameters, click the I/O Config/Test Page tab to display the screen at left.

Quick Overview...

HELP – Press F1 for Help on a selected or highlighted field or control. You can also click the [?] button in the upper-right hand corner of the screen and then click to point to a field or control to get a Help message pertaining to the item you pointed to.

If you click on the I/O Config/Test Page tab, a screen similar to the following will appear:

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After configuring and/or testing your channels, you can click on the Output Calibration tab to display the following screen:

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For a more detailed configuration procedure, see the Configuration Step-by-Step section of the Technical Reference on page 18 of this manual.

I/O Configure (Configure I/O Channels Here)

- Use [Get Config] to retrieve the connected module's I/O configuration.
- Select the specific channel to configure.
- Set the range for the analog output channel.
- Optionally apply a Tag Name to the channel for reference over USB (up to 8 characters).
- Configure a watchdog timer for the output channel and a Timeout value or state. Setup auto-refresh for the outputs to combat digital upset or force a restart following thermal shutdown (digital outputs). You can even choose to invert the logic for the tandem digital input channel, useful for i2o operation.
- Choose Legacy Support="Yes" if you want the output to scale 0-100% to 0-20000, versus 0-100% to 0-30000.
- (Optional) invert Input Logic of input channels.
- Support Coil versus Holding Registers: This is a Modbus TCP/IP option and has no effect for Ethernet/IP and Profinet models.
- Read the status of your configuration message over USB in the Status field.
- Use [Send Config] to send your configuration to the connected unit and read message Status. Click [Send...] one time after setting up each channel and all channels will be written at once.

Analog Output & Digital Output Test

After making I/O configuration changes, you can use the I/O Test controls to verify operation of your I/O.

- Read the current analog output settings by clicking [Read Analog Output Settings].
- Click [Write Analog Outputs] to set the output level to the values entered into channel fields.
- Turn digital outputs On/Off with [Channel...].
- Use [Start/Stop Polling] to poll digital inputs.
- Display the current state of the inputs with simulated LED's and "1" or "0" superimposed on the lamps for ON or OFF.

Calibration Page (Calibrate Your Outputs Here)

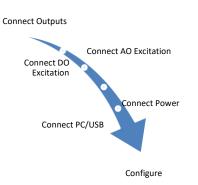
If you have excessive error, use the controls of this page to calibrate each Output channel separately.

- Click the **[Output Cal Instructions]** button to begin output calibration and follow the prompts to calibrate output Zero and Full-scale.
- Use [Zero] and [Full Scale] and measure the output range zero or full-scale signal and enter the measured value here.

TECHNICAL REFERENCE CONFIGURATION STEP-BY-STEP

Getting Connected

This section will walk you through the Connection-Configuration process step-by-step. But before you attempt to reconfigure this module, please make the following electrical connections.



- Connect Outputs: Refer to Output Connections at the front of this manual and connect to output(s) as required for your application. Outputs share a common return (RTN) connection. Be sure to additionally connect one return (RTN) terminal to earth ground near the module. Earth ground applied to return allows the input filters to shunt potentially harmful transient energy to ground, helping to protect the output circuits from transient damage.
- 2. Connect Analog Output Excitation: The current outputs and digital outputs of this model each require a separate connection to excitation in order to operate them. Refer to Output Connections at the front of this manual and connect to output excitation as required. Use of only digital input channels does not require connection to excitation.
- **3. Connect Digital Output Excitation:** The digital outputs of this model require a separate connection to excitation to operate them. Refer to Output Connections at the front of this manual and connect to output excitation as

required. If you are only using the digital input channels (outputs OFF), then no connection to excitation is required.

- 4. Connect Power: You need to connect power from 12-32V to power this module. Current required will vary with voltage level (refer to Specifications). Your supply must be capable of providing at least twice the maximum rated current for your voltage level. You can choose to connect to Power via terminals on the unit, or via optional terminals that connect to the module's bus connector along the DIN rail (See Power Connections).
- 5. Connect to PC via USB: Refer to USB Connections of page 9 and connect the module to your PC or laptop using the USB isolator and cables provided in Configuration Kit XT-SIP.

Now that you have made your connections and applied power, you can execute the XT15XXConfig.exe software to begin configuration and USB control of your unit (software is compatible with XP or later versions of the Windows operating system). Note that the same software is used for six models, Three version of XT154x-000 with 8 voltage outputs and 4 digital I/O channels, plus three versions of XT153x-000 with 4 current outputs and 4 digital I/O channels.

IMPORTANT: Allow the unit to fully power-up and establish its Ethernet connection before attempting to open USB communications with the unit using the XT15xxconfig.exe software (wait ~30 seconds after powering-it up to give it time to initialize).

Note that you do not connect your module to an Ethernet network in order to configure it. Its I/O is configured by initially connecting to USB with a host PC running model-specific configuration software. As a Profinet I/O module, its network communication parameters are configured online using a Profinet configuration tool.

Device/Communication Setup

Note that you should already have power connected to the XT1533 at this point, including excitation, as this model does not utilize USB power and you will not be able to configure, calibrate, or test the unit without power & excitation applied.

After executing the Acromag Configuration software for this model, a screen similar to that shown below will appear, <u>if</u> you have not already connected to your transmitter via USB (note Device Select fields are blank under these conditions).

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Once you have selected a device, click the **[Open]** button to open communication with the unit and the screen will fill out similar to the following (the selected unit's Model, Serial Number, Manufacturer, and a USB connection status message will be displayed as shown in the screen below):

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The Device Communication Setup screen is split into two parts: Device Select & Ethernet Setup.

Device Select

Connect your PC to the unit via USB, and the unit's model-serial information will appear in the Device field as shown in the second screen at left.

If you happen to be connected to more than one unit via a USB hub, you can use the Device scroll field to select another unit, using the serial information suffix of the Device Model number to discern one unit from another.

Once you have selected a device, click the **[Open]** button to open communication with the unit.

After clicking [Open], the selected unit's Model, Serial Number, Manufacturer, and a connection status message will be displayed as shown in the second screen at left.

TIP: Always Close a connection with one device before selecting another device.

You can use the **[Reboot Module]** button to force a reset of the unit by clicking on it, an effect equivalent to a power-on reset.

You can use the **[Restore Module...]** button to restore a module to its initial "out-of-box" configuration.

Ethernet Setup (Modbus TCP/IP & Ethernet/IP Only, Not Used for Profinet Models)

Use the **[Get]** button to retrieve the current Ethernet setup of the connected module (sometimes the Active Values fields will indicate zeros and you must click [Get] to retrieve the actual active values).

IMPORTANT: For Profinet models, the information of the Ethernet Setup section cannot be sent to the module with this software. Profinet devices instead use Profinet Configurators that operate over the network. The information repeated on the next two pages is merely for record keeping purposes with respect to Profinet models (this software is also used for Modbus TCP/IP and Ethernet/IP models, where this information can actually be sent to the module over USB).

Device/Communication Setup...

For Modbus TCP/IP & Ethernet/IP models, use the Ethernet Setup portion of the screen shown above to specify network communication parameters required to communicate with the module over Ethernet. You may have to consult with your network administrator to complete the contents of this page. The function of these parameters are defined below:

The Internet or world-wide web is actually a large network made up of many smaller networks (sub-networks) linked together by gateways or routers. The gateway or router serves as an access point to/from a particular sub-network. For example, your ISP provides DSL modems or cable modems which connect your local hardware to the Internet and often serve as gateways. The gateway address is the address of this gateway or router in the same subnet as the host, and is used as the bridge to connect to various other sub-networks with different sub-network addresses and address masks, that collectively connect together to make up the Internet. Data packets sent over the Internet contain both the sender's Internet address and the receiver's address. A packet is first sent to a gateway computer that understands its own domain or group of host addresses. The gateway reads the destination address of the packet, and if it is outside of its own domain, it forwards the packet on to an adjacent gateway that again reads the destination address. Then that gateway will forward the message on, if the address is not within its domain. Eventually, one gateway recognizes the packet as belonging to a host within its domain. Finding a match, that gateway forwards the packet directly to the host whose address is specified. Rather than continually passing a packet from gateway to gateway, some networks will use a default gateway which is the address of another node on the same network that the software uses when an IP address does not match any other routes in the routing table (address domain) of the primary gateway.

An **IP Address** (Internet Protocol Address) is a unique identification number for any host (this module) on any TCP/IP network (including the internet). It uniquely defines one host from all other computers (hosts) on the Internet. The IP address is made up of four octets (8 bits), each octet having a value between 0-255 (00H-FFH). It is expressed here in decimal form, with a period between octets.

The **Subnet Mask** is used to subdivide the host portion of the IP address into two or more subnets. The subnet mask will flag the bits of the IP address that belong to the network address, and the remaining bits that correspond to the host/node portion of the address. The unique subnet to which an IP address refers to is recovered by performing a bitwise AND operation between the IP address and the mask itself, the result being the subnet address.

Gateway Address refers to the IP Address of the gateway this module is to cross, if your local area network happens to be isolated or segmented by a gateway. Typically, it is assigned the first host address in the subnet address space. If a gateway is not present, then this field should contain an unused address within the host subnet address range.

NOTE: Fortunately, this model uses USB to setup its network configuration parameters, and you can instead change its IP address to an address compatible with your own PC network without having to network connect to it first. This saves you from having to consult with your network administrator to either temporarily change your PC's TCP/IP configuration (see TCP/IP Properties of Network Configuration in Windows), or perhaps having to create a separate private network using a second network adapter installed in your PC. The necessary steps would vary with your operating system, but can get quite involved.

A DNS server relates symbolic names to actual numeric IP addresses, while the DHCP server is responsible for dynamically passing out IP addresses. The **DNS 1 Address** refers to the IP address of the first Domain Name Server used on this network. The **DNS 2 Address** refers to the IP address of the secondary Domain Name Server used on this network.

The **Host Name** is the name to be assigned to this host (this module on the network), if its address happens to be assigned dynamically using DHCP.

The Addressing Method refers to how this network module will obtain its IP address when connected to its network.

<u>Static</u> addressing is as the name implies—*static*, and represents a unique fixed IP Address generally assigned by your service provider or system administrator. The default address assigned to this module is 192.168.1.100 and static (refer to product side label).

Device/Communication Setup...

<u>DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol)</u> refers to a protocol for assigning dynamic IP addresses to devices on a network. With dynamic addressing, a device can have a different IP address every time it connects to the network. In some systems, it can even change while it is still connected.

The <u>Protocol</u> addressing method refers to allowing the particular application protocol specific to this model to set the IP address. This is an option for Ethernet/IP models and required for Profinet models. In this method, the TCP/IP object of the particular protocol (for Ethernet/IP) sets the address. Profinet requires protocol addressing and has its own method for accomplishing address assignment using this method.

By default, the module is setup to use **Static IP Addressing and a default Static IP Address of 192.168.1.100**. You can optionally choose to have the IP address assigned dynamically via DHCP, but this will additionally require that you specify a valid Host Name to retrieve the address from. Choosing Protocol gives the application protocol permission to assign the address and this is required for Profinet models.

You can click the **[Send]** button to write your Ethernet Setup parameters to the unit once you are done making your selections. This completes any changes made on this page.

The status field will indicate the status of your sent parameters over USB after clicking [Send]. The Network field will indicate the current network connection status, as well as the protocol used for this network. The Configuration field will indicate whether the configuration is from an open device, or a default configuration.

You can click the **[Exit]** button in the lower right hand part of this screen to exit the Configuration Software, or simply click on another tab to access another page before exiting this software.

I/O Config/Test Page

You can click the **"I/O Config/Test Page"** page tab to begin configuring the unit, and/or optionally test its operation. The I/O Config/Test screen is shown below:

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Input/Output Configure

If you are connected to a module, the initial Input/Output Config/Test Page screen shown at left will display the current I/O configuration of the connected module before making changes.

[Get Config] to Get the Channel Configuration...

If you have loaded the configuration from a saved file, or if you have made changes to any fields on this page, you can click **[Get Config]** at the top of the screen to retrieve the connected module's current I/O channel configuration (all channels). Otherwise, the connected module's current configuration was loaded automatically when you selected the tab for this page.

Note that if you make any changes to the selections indicated, the only way to preserve your changes is to write them to the device by clicking the **[Send Config]** button after completing your selections, or to save them to a file by clicking "**File**" in the upper left-hand corner of the screen.

Select the Channel: This software supports two core models having 4 or 8 analog output channels, plus 4 channels of sourcing digital I/O. You can select the specific channel to address here. You can choose to configure channel's selectively, then click **[Send Config]** to write the channel configuration to the unit, or more simply make changes to many channels and then click **[Send Config]** one time to write all the channel configurations to the unit.

Select the Range: Use the "Range:" field to select your output range (analog channels only). For the XT1533-000 model, you can select a DC Current Output range of 0-20mA or 4-20mA at each of four analog output channels.

Set a Tag Name (Optional, up to 8 Characters): You can give each channel a name to document its purpose if desired. This is not used by the firmware or software and just serves as a convenient label for discerning the channel function or application over USB.

[Get Config] Button: Click this button to retrieve the entire I/O configuration of the module.

Channel: Use the channel scroll bar to select the DIO channel you wish to configure. This model has 4 discrete DIO channels and you can configure each individually.

Watchdog Timeout: Specify a time from 1 to 65534 seconds. A time of 0 or 65535 will disable the channel's watchdog timer. If no channel read or write activity occurs during this period, a watchdog timeout will be triggered and the channel will be written to the watchdog state (On or Off) you specify in the next field.

Watchdog State: This is the state that you want the output to go to following a watchdog timeout (see above).

Output Auto-Refresh: You can specify that outputs should be rewritten periodically to ensure they maintain their programmed state following a digital upset, perhaps by some extraordinary transient event (rare). This is also useful to reset an output that may be in a latched thermal shutdown following overload conditions.

I/O Config/Test...

Input/Output Configure...

Invert Input Logic: Note that this model has active-high inputs, but you can choose to apply an inverter to your input channel by selecting "Yes" here. <u>This only applies to input logic of this model, not its output control logic, as setting an output to "1" always turns it ON for this model regardless of this option setting.</u>

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Status field: This field displays status messages relative to sending and receiving I/O parameters over USB to the module. **[Send Config] Button:** Click this button to send the entire I/O configuration to the device. You can choose to do this one time after you have setup all the I/O channels individually.

Once you have made your configuration selections, click the **[Send Config]** button to write them to the module. You can read the USB Status of your sent configuration message to the unit in the "Status" field just above the [Send Config] button. Alternately, you could click "<u>File</u>" in the upper left hand corner of the screen to save the settings you made to a file on your PC, for later reference.

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Input/Output Test

You can use this screen to test the operation of your analog and digital outputs.

Analog Output Test

There are 8 or 4 analog output fields that allow you to enter or read output values in volts (XT154x) or mA (XT153x).

[Read Analog Output]: Click this button to read the current analog output values into the channel fields. [Write Analog Outputs]: Click this button to write the analog output values that you typed into the channel fields to the output channels.

Digital Input & Output Test

In addition to testing the analog outputs, you can turn digital outputs On/Off by clicking the **[Channel]** toggle button. Optionally, you can click the **[Start Polling]** button to trigger the software to periodically read the digital inputs (it updates about once per second) and display their states via the simulated LED's. Note the simulated lamp next to the **[Start Polling]** button flashes slowly each time it samples the digital input. Click **[Stop Polling]** to stop polling the inputs before moving onto the next page.

[Channel...] Button: Click this button to turn the associated output ON. Note that turning it ON connects the output to the digital excitation source (high-side switch). A "1" is superimposed on the lamp for ON, and "0" for OFF (true regardless of the Invert Input logic Setting).

[Start Polling] Button: This toggles between Start/Stop. Click this button to Start/Stop periodic polling of the input channels. The small green simulated lamp next to this button will flash each time a new sample is taken (channel states are indicated and updated about once per second). Be sure to first stop polling before moving onto another page. **Status:** This field displays status messages relative to sending and receiving channel I/O over USB to the module.

I/O Config/Test...



Input Test

At this point, you can test the module's operation by clicking on the **[Start Polling]** button of the Input Test section of the I/O Config/Test page to trigger the software to periodically read the digital inputs (updates about once per second) and display their states (0/1) inside their simulated channel LED's. Note the simulated green lamp next to the [Start Polling] button flashes slowly each time it samples the input. Click **[Stop Polling]** to stop polling the inputs before moving onto the next page.

Start Polling Button (Toggle Start/Stop): Click this button to Start/Stop periodic polling of the digital input channels. The channel states are indicated (via 1/0 and LED color) and updated about once per second. Be sure to first stop polling before moving onto another page.

IMPORTANT: If you drive the input high from a field signal and also turn the tandem output ON, this contention will trigger a protection mechanism in the output that will cause it to turn OFF, and you will have to cycle excitation OFF/ON to restore output operation.

TIP: Be sure to Stop polling a module before moving onto another page. Note that you will always have to restart polling if you come back to this page and want to poll the inputs.

HELP – You can press **[F1]** for Help on a selected or highlighted field or control. You can also click the **[?]** button in the upper-right hand corner of the screen and click to point to a field or control to get a Help message pertaining to the item you pointed to.

Calibration Page

Once you've configured your unit, you are ready for field installation, as outputs have already been calibrated. If you later encounter error that is out of specification, you can choose to click the **Calibration Page** tab to display the Calibration control page shown below:

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Output Calibration is a simple process initiated by clicking **[Output Cal Instructions]** to begin, then following the prompts. Current outputs have a 0-20mA primary range, and the optional 4-20mA subrange is calibrated automatically with 0-20mA. Before attempting to recalibrate an output, set the 0-20mA output range from the "I/O Config/Test" page, making sure you write your range selection to the unit by also clicking the **[Send Config]** button of that page.

CAUTION - Output Calibration: Be sure to accurately set and measure the output zero and full-scale levels during calibration. Setting these endpoints incorrectly will produce output error, as output levels cannot otherwise be validated during calibration.

IMPORTANT: This unit has already had its output channels factory calibrated with a high level of precision. Any attempt to recalibrate the outputs could degrade performance if not done properly, or done using lower grade equipment. Consider your decision to recalibrate the analog outputs carefully.

During output calibration, you must precisely set the zero and full-scale output signals at the selected channel. This is done separately for each output channel. Outputs can be adjusted in 1 lsb increments/decrements using the mouse and slide control, and the right & left arrow keys of your keyboard. Output adjustments operate with a 30 second timer that will return the output to its previous programmed level after 30 seconds of slide or arrow inactivity. Simply set the output to precisely 1mA using a meter to measure the output (a "live" zero is used instead of 0mA to improve the accuracy of calibration), click the [zero] button, then [OK] to set the zero endpoint. Repeat this at 20mA using the [full-scale] button.

CAUTION: The controls of this page will temporarily change the output signal level (slide control uses a 30 second timer). Be sure to disconnect any critical control equipment that may be inadvertently affected by varying the output signal.

CALIBRATION – Channel

Use the Calibration Channel scroll field to select the analog output channel to calibrate. This model has four Current Output channels numbered 0 to 3. For best results, load the current output channel similar to your final application. Connect a precision voltmeter across a precision load resistance to measure the output current precisely.

CALIBRATION – Output

Click **[Output Cal Instructions]** to receive calibration instructions and enable the calibration [Zero] & [Full-Scale] buttons.

Use your mouse and the slider control to adjust the output level to precisely 1.000mA. You can also use the left and right arrow keys of your keyboard to make fine adjustments in 1 lsb increments. Measure the output current to an accuracy of 0.025% or better. Click Output **[Zero]** and then [OK] to set the output zero endpoint and complete zero calibration. The DAC count that produced this value will then be stored and associated with this range level.

Use your mouse and the slider control to adjust the output level to precisely 20.000mA. You can also use the left and right arrow keys of your keyboard to make fine adjustments in 1 lsb increments. Measure the output current to an accuracy of 0.025% or better. Click Output **[Full-Scale]** and then [OK] to set the output full-scale endpoint and complete full-scale calibration. The DAC count that produced this value will then be stored and associated with this range level. The zero and full-scale DAC counts determined here are used to develop a linear relationship between the output current and DAC.

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Factory Settings

You can use the FACTORY SETTINGS **[Restore Factory Calibration]** button of this page to restore the module's original factory output calibration if you think you made an error and have degraded its performance, or the output reading appears erratic.

In addition to the Restore Factory Calibration function of this page, you could optionally use the **[Restore to "Out of Box" Condition]** button of the Device/Communication Setup Page to return the unit to its original factory <u>configuration</u> settings. This other function does not restore calibration, but only configuration. Alternatively, that button can be used as a sanitation tool to restore a unit to its initial configuration when decommissioning it.

Calibration Status

This field displays calibration status messages relative to calibration over USB. It will display messages like "No Error", "Transfer Error", and "Timeout Error" after clicking [OK] during calibration. If you encounter a Transfer or Timeout Error, you may have to repeat the calibration process.

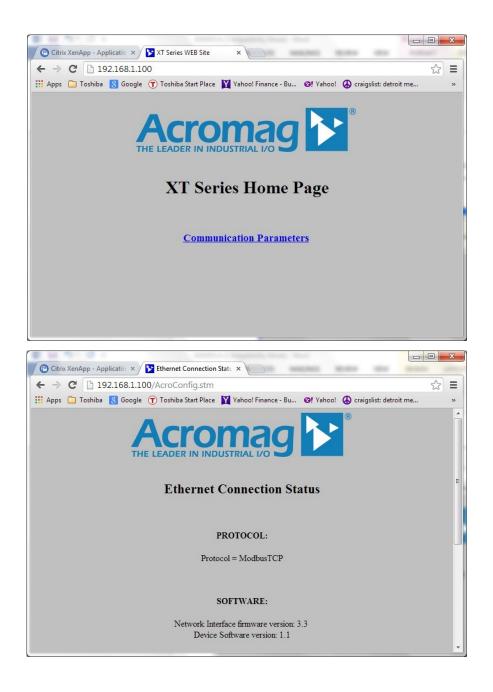
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TIP – Calibration TimeSaver: When calibrating output channels, and moving from one channel to the next, you can save lots of time adjusting the outputs of successive channels by simply changing the channel number following your initial zero or full-scale calibration, then clicking on the slide control, which retains its last position. This sends the new output selected to the same place you had adjusted the previous output. You will find that output channel endpoints only differ by a few counts channel-to-channel, and you can simply use the arrow keys to make any fine adjustments as necessary. Calibration of all outputs is further streamlined by doing all output channel zero endpoints first, then doing all the channel full-scale endpoints, each in succession.

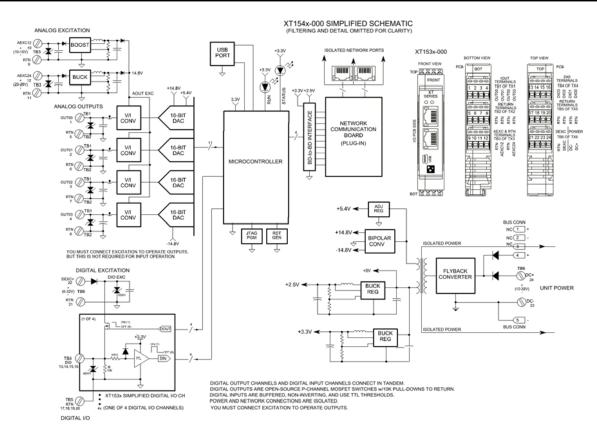
Network Home Page

After you have configured your unit for network communication via its USB connection, you can identify the unit on the Ethernet network using a web browser directed to its IP address (you set this address on the Device/Communication Setup page of the USB Configuration Software for the unit, the default is 192.168.1.100). This will access the home page of the unit similar to the first screen shown on the following page.

You can click the "Communication Parameters" link of the Home Page to access the Ethernet Connection Status page shown in the second screen on the following page, which reviews the unit's network communication parameters that were set over a USB connection to the device (scroll down this page to view all applicable parameter settings).



BLOCK DIAGRAM



How It Works

Key Points of Operation

- Unit is DC Powered.
- You must connect excitation to operate digital outputs.
- You must connect excitation to operate current outputs.
- Outputs & Excitation share Return.
- Outputs & USB are Isolated from the network and power.
- Output Return is common to USB Return/ground.
- Analog outputs use 16-bit DAC conversion.
- Digital Outputs source excitation to the load (active-high).

This model has four current output channels and four digital I/O channels. Outputs use four 16-bit voltage DACs to drive V/I current converters at each output channel. This combinational model includes four smart high-side power switches (opensource P-channel mosfets) that switch (source) excitation to a load, under digital control of a 32-bit microcontroller. Each output source is pulled down to return via a 10K Ω resistor, and is fed back to the controller through a 100K Ω series resistor which drives non-inverting input buffers with input diodes clamped to its +3.3V rail, allowing input voltages well above the rail (up to 32V). Digital input channels use TTL logic thresholds and feed back the actual state of the tandem output source, or optionally an input state from the field, with its tandem output turned OFF. Network communication specific to Profinet is handled by a separate communication controller on a mating board, serial-UART linked to the I/O board. Power for the output and network circuits is provided via an isolated flyback converter on the I/O board that operates from 12-32V. Unit I/O is configured via a USB connection to its I/O board microcontroller from a host PC running model specific configuration software. Profinet models have their network parameters setup using Profinet Configurators that operate over the network. Refer to the block diagram above to gain a better understanding of how this model works.

How it Works

The outputs and excitation and USB, the network, and power circuits are isolated from each other. The USB port ground is common to the output circuit return. The USB port ground of most PC's is also common to the USB cable shield and earth ground. I/O could otherwise be grounded or ungrounded. For this reason, it is recommended that USB signals be isolated when connected to a PC to prevent a ground loop from occurring between the PC earth ground and a grounded I/O signal, which could have the negative effect of driving digital upset or noise for severe ground loop currents.

You can obtain more information on Profinet at the Profibus & Profinet International (PI) web

About Profinet IO

site <u>www.profinet.com/pi</u> or <u>www.profibus.com</u>. You can also learn more about Profinet at the All Things Profinet web site <u>www.allthingsprofinet.com</u>. Profinet is an open Ethernet standard for industrial communication, but with enhancements tailored for realtime communication and industrial automation applications. In particular, Profinet attempts to address the needs of factory and processs automation applications, safety applications, and drive technology for clocksynchronized motion control applications, providing good realtime performance, improved determinism, advanced configuration capability, diagnostic capability, and alarm handling features. Profinet is standardized in IEC 61158 and IEC 61784, and Profinet products are required to be certified by Profibus & Profinet International (PI), ensuring world-wide compatibility. Profinet IO is comprised of standard Ethernet mixed with IT protocols, including the transport and application layer protocol (TCP/IP), especially selected for industrial automation applications. In this way, Profinet offers scalable performance with protocols providing three different data channels: TCP/IP for non realtime application data, Real Time (RT) for realtime transfer of critical process data, and Isochronous Real Time (IRT) for motion control applications.

Profinet IO follows a Provider/Consumer model for data exchange and operates similar to Profibus. This device operates as an IO-Device on Profinet IO networks. A plant Profinet system has at least one IO-Controller and one or more IO-Devices, and may optionally utilize an IO-Supervisor. Thus, Profinet IO networks recognize three device classes as follows:

<u>IO-Device (This Module)</u>: This is a distributed I/O field device that connects to 1 or more IO-Controllers via Profinet IO. It is comparable to the slave devices defined by Profibus. It functions as the provider of Input data and the consumer of Output data.

<u>IO-Controller (PLC)</u>: Several IO-Devices are connected to an IO-Controller. This IO Controller is typically the programmable logic controller (PLC) on which the automation program runs. Its function is comparable to a Class 1 Master in Profibus. The IO-Controller provides output data to the configured IO devices and is the consumer of the input data of I/O devices.

<u>IO Supervisor (PC or HMI)</u>: This can be a programming device, Personal Computer (PC) w/software, or a Human Machine Interface (HMI) device, and is used for commissioning or for diagnostic purposes. It is comparable to a Class 2 master in Profibus. IO-Supervisors are usually integrated only temporarily for commissioning or troubleshooting purposes on a Profinet network.

You may also obtain a copy of the Profinet standard from the Profinet web site at <u>www.profibus.com</u>. You can get the GSDML file for this model from the CDROM shipped with your unit, or you may download it from our web site at <u>www.acromag.com</u>, or from the Profinet web site at <u>www.profibus.com</u>.

Profinet GSDML File

SIMATIC is an acronym for Slemens and AutoMATIC, and is a registered trademark of Siemens Corporation. It refers to an automation system that they developed for machine control. Because every automation system needs a program to control a machine, you need software to create a program. Step7 is one version of SIMATIC software used to create automation programs. Step7 runs on your PC and can be used to program Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC).

For all Profinet devices, the process of network configuration is based on electronic device datasheets (GSD files), required for each device, and provided by the device manufacturer. These files define the electronics of the device, as well as its relevant communication parameters.

During the setup phase of a Profinet network, a Profinet IO Controller must be programmed with a special Profinet Configuration tool, such as Step7 from Siemens. Profinet IO devices (like this module) are also configured using a Profinet configuration tool which either acts as an IO Controller (like a Siemens PLC), or an IO Supervisor (a Profinet programming device, PC w/software, or an HMI).

The IO Controller or Supervisor uses a type of GSD file similar to the GSD files of Profibus devices, but XML based and containing more information than Profibus GSD files. These files contain a complete electronic description of the device and all of its relevant communication parameters.

GSDML (Generic Station Description Markup Language) refers to the file that describes the implementation of a Profinet device to another device on a Profinet network. It is a combinational acronym taken from its language XML (eXtensible Markup Language) and its function GSD (General Station Description).

For this device, the file is **GSDML-V2.30-Acromag-XT1533-xxxxxxx.xml**, where xxxxxxx = YYYYMMDD of the revision (YearMonthDay). V2.30 deals with the version of the GSDML schematic that the file was based on.

Profinet Mapping Table

The XT1533-000 model uses seven 16-bit WORD addresses for its 4 channels of digital input data, its heartbeat counter, 4 channels of digital output data, and 4 channels of analog output data as follows:

XT1533-000	NAME	DATA TYPE	I/O DATA FORMAT
INPUT (Produced)	DI Channel 3210	Unsigned 16-bit	Bits [30] (Bits 154 Not Used)
INPUT (Produced)	Heart Beat Counter	Unsigned 16-bit	Integer incrementer from 0- 65535 with wrap-around back to 0. Increments by 1 for every host to network data transfer to help indicate if fresh data is present relative to the last data transfer, or if the unit has halted for some reason.
OUTPUT (Consumed)	DO Channel 3210	Unsigned 16-bit	Bits [30] (Bits 154 Not Used)
OUTPUT (Consumed)	AO Channel 0	Unsigned 16-bit	Normalized count from 0- 30000 or 0-20000 (w/Legacy support), representing 0- 100% of output range ¹ at CH0.
OUTPUT (Consumed)	AO Channel 1	Unsigned 16-bit	Normalized count from 0- 30000 or 0-20000 (w/Legacy support), representing 0- 100% of output range ¹ at CH1.
OUTPUT (Consumed)	AO Channel 2	Unsigned 16-bit	Normalized count from 0- 30000 or 0-20000 (w/Legacy support), representing 0- 100% of output range ¹ at CH2
OUTPUT (Consumed)	AO Channel 3	Unsigned 16-bit	Normalized count from 0- 30000 or 0-20000 (w/Legacy support), representing 0- 100% of output range ¹ at CH3.

¹Note: Internally, the 4-20mA output range is a sub-range of the 0-20mA range and calibrated automatically with the 0-20mA range. To simplify operation, all ranges use a normalized output count with 0 driving 0mA/4mA and 30000 driving 20mA (0-30000), or 20000 driving 20mA (0-20000 w/legacy support enabled).

TROUBLESHOOTING

Diagnostics Table

Before attempting repair or replacement, be sure that all installation and configuration procedures have been followed and that the unit is wired properly, including output excitation. Verify that 12-32V power is applied to the unit. If using output channels, verify that output excitation has also been provided.

If your problem still exists after checking your wiring and reviewing this information, or if other evidence points to another problem with the unit, an effective and convenient fault diagnosis method is to exchange the questionable unit with a known good unit.

Acromag's Application Engineers can provide further technical assistance if required. Repair services are also available from Acromag.

POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE FIX		
Green RUN LED does not light			
Internal +3.3V rail has failed.	Return module for repair.		
Green RUN LED flashes continuously			
A network link has not been	Check your cable and switch/hub		
established.	connections. Once a link is established, the		
	green Run LED should not continue to blink		
	but remain ON. If it continues to blink, then		
	the cable/connection is bad, or the firmware		
	may have been corrupted.		
Unit was not connected to	The RUN LED will continue to blink as the		
network upon power-up, or	unit <u>initially</u> hunts for a network link.		
network cable is bad.	Connect a network cable to the unit to allow		
	it to complete its initialization and stop the blinking. Note, this only occurs for the initial		
	network communication following power-		
	up.		
Unit failed to boot firmware	A continuously flashing green Run LED can		
(Internal Firmware Failure).	signify the unit has failed to initialize and		
	may require repair if you are sure you have a		
	good network connection and proper power		
	voltage. Return module to Acromag for		
	repair/reprogramming.		
Unit Fails to Start-up or Initialize.			
Input power voltage below 12V,	Check your power voltage and make sure		
or input supply is current-	that it is at least 12V and of sufficient		
limited below twice the unit's current draw?	capacity to handle inrush current (select a current capacity at least 2x the maximum		
	current draw of the unit).		
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Power ON at Module? Using Wrong IP Address Many Communication Errors Is Cable segment longer than 100M?	Ile Over Network Check power. Is Green Run LED ON? You could either change the IP address of the module, or your host PC network card so that they both match subnet address domains. The easiest solution is to connect to the unit via USB and change the IP address setting of the module. The maximum distance between two nodes on an Ethernet network is limited to 100 meters using approved cable. Shielded CAT-5/5E cable, equivalent or		

Diagnostics Table	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE FIX	
Diagnostics Table	USB Communication To This Unit is Lost		
	Was communication interrupted	Reset the unit by cycling power to it.	
	by severe interference or shock?		
	Adding another unit to network slo	ws network interaction considerably	
	Does each unit have a unique	Go to the Network Configuration Page of the	
	MAC address? All units are	USB Configuration Software and verify each	
	shipped with a unique factory	unit has a unique MAC addressThis should	
	MAC address assignment, but a	always be the case. If you have 2 units with	
	rare error in shipment could	the same MAC address, this will slow down	
	release a unit with a default MAC address of 52:4F:42:45:52:54.	communications considerably and you must contact the factory for MAC reassignment.	
	USB Software Fails to Detect Modu		
	Bad USB Connection	Recheck USB Cable Connection	
	USB has not enumerated the	Use the reset button of the Acromag USB	
	device.	isolator to trigger renumeration of the	
		module, or simply unplug and replug the USB	
		cable to the module.	
	Communication or power was	Close the current connection with the	
	lost while USB was connected	software, then select and re-open the	
	and the configuration software	module for communication (or simply exit	
	was running.	the Configuration software and reboot it).	
	Cannot Communicate with Module		
	A missing USB Isolator could	The USB isolator breaks the ground loop	
	cause a ground loop between a	created between a grounded input signal	
	grounded input signal and earth ground at the connected	source and earth ground of the PC USB port. For this reason and for increased safety and	
	Personal Computer's USB port.	noise immunity, it's best to connect USB via	
	reisonal compater s obb port.	a USB isolator. Use an isolator like Acromag	
		USB-ISOLATOR. Otherwise, a battery	
		powered laptop may configure the module,	
		as it cannot earth ground its USB port.	
	Input reading Erratic, Not operatio	nal, or Intermittent when Connected to USB	
	Unit fails to operate or exhibits an		
	Missing USB isolation with	Even though the I/O is isolated from the	
	grounded I/O signal source.	network and power, if your output signal is	
		already earth grounded, then connecting	
		non-isolated USB to the module may drive a	
		ground loop between your output and earth	
		ground at the PC. Use USB signal isolation,	
		or alternatively, you can connect to a	
		battery-powered laptop/PC, which does not earth ground its USB connection.	
	Enabled watchdog timer never tim		
	There is an established client-	Timer will time out if a client-server network	
	server connection (socket) over	connection has not been established (i.e.	
	the network with this module.	you are only connected via USB), or has been	
		severed by a network cable break.	

Diagnostics Table	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE FIX	
Diagnostics Table	Outputs Appear Noisy or Unstab	4	
	Have you grounded your I/O return? One I/O Return terminal should include a connection to earth ground.	Connect one I/O Return terminal to earth ground if the I/O is not otherwise earth grounded.	
	Software Status: "Data Transfer Error", "Unknown Protocol" or "Timeout Error"		
	USB connection was opened before unit had completed its power-on initialization and established its network connection.	Wait ~30 seconds after powering-up unit before opening a USB connection via the configuration software. Turn power off to the unit, close the USB configuration software, repower the unit, then reboot the USB configuration software after the unit has completed power-on initialization and established its network connection.	
	Digital Outputs Not Working		
	Missing digital excitation connection to power which powers the output driver.	You must connect an excitation supply from 6- 32V to operate the digital outputs (not required for digital input-only operation).	
	Digital Inputs Appear to Register		
	There is contention between a field input signal and the tandem open-source output which may be ON, or the Invert Input Logic function is enabled.	If you are monitoring a field-wired digital input, you must turn the channel's corresponding output OFF. Check the state of the Invert Input Logic function. Note that the output will turn OFF if contention with a field input signal occurs and you will have to cycle excitation OFF/ON to restore output operation.	
	Digital I/O Channels Change Stat	tes when you connect USB	
	Indicative of a ground fault between earth ground at the PC and earth ground applied at an I/O channel, when you have not isolated your USB signals.	Only connect to the unit via isolated USB if your I/O signal is already earth grounded. You could connect without USB isolation if the I/O signal is not already grounded (not recommended).	
	Writing a digital output causes adjacent channels to change their state		
	Digital outputs are written four channels at a time.	Because all four outputs are addressed at a time, it is necessary to retrieve or store all current output states before writing specific outputs in order to implement a masking strategy and prevent adjacent channel's from potentially changing their states (i.e. if an adjacent channel is currently ON or OFF, you need to reinforce the ON/OFF state in your output write to keep it ON/OFF).	

Diagnostics Table	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE FIX	
Plagnostics Table	Continuous blinking yellow status	s LED	
	Watchdog timer has timed out.	In the absence of a client-server relationship over the network, such as that formed with i2o (Modbus TCP/IP models only), or between a Profinet master/client and slave/server, a PLC or HMI and a server module, the watchdog will timeout when enabled, but can also timeout if a client-server relationship has been severed by a network cable break, or power disruption at the client.	
	Cannot Get an i2o Source to Writ	e Digital Outputs on this Module	
	i2o is not supported by this model.	i2o is only supported on Modbus TCP/IP models.	
	Digital Outputs Stopped Working		
	Your digital output shut down due to contention with a field input signal.	Contention at the I/O channel triggers a protection mechanism that causes the output to turn OFF and you must cycle excitation OFF/ON to the output to restore output operation.	
	12V Analog Excitation Inputs Do	Not Allow Output Operation	
	The 12V excitation supply has been damaged, typically by connecting 24V to it by mistake.	Connecting 24V power to the 12V analog excitation terminals will destroy its TVS and switching regulator. In this case, connect 24V excitation (20-28V) to the 24V terminals to continue operation. If not having 12V analog excitation is inconvenient, then you may return your unit to Acromag for repair.	
	Network Status Field of Device Setup Page Indicates "Failed" Error		
	A connection to the unit's network card was lost (Device Setup page Network Status field indicates "Failed", its current outputs go to 0mA).	If your Network status message indicates "Failed", try cycling power to the module to force a re-initialization (The Restore to Out-of- Box condition or "sanitize" may also recover unit operation). There are a few scenarios that can drive this error condition: If you are changing the configuration of an i2o target module while i2o messaging to it is active, if you are using two different software interfaces to communicate with a unit at the same time (like the USB configuration software and a Profinet utility), and if you write to the wrong holding register address of the unit (directly or via an i2o message to it).	
	Unit Does Not Power-On with 12		
	Your 12V supply is outputting a voltage below 11.5V.	Most 12V supplies are $\pm 10\%$. This unit does not operate below 11.5V. Check your actual supply voltage under load and make sure it is at least 11.5V.	

Service & Repair Assistance

This unit contains solid-state components and requires no maintenance, except for periodic cleaning and module configuration parameter (output zero and full-scale) verification. The enclosure is not meant to be opened for access and can be damaged easily if snapped apart. Thus, it is highly recommended that a non-functioning module be returned to Acromag for repair or replacement. Acromag has automated test equipment that thoroughly checks and calibrates the performance of each module, and can restore firmware. Please refer to Acromag's Service Policy and Warranty Bulletins, or contact Acromag for complete details on how to obtain repair or replacement.

ACCESSORIES

Software Interface Package



USB Isolator



Software Interface Package/Configuration Kit – Order XT-SIP

- USB Signal Isolator
- USB A-B Cable 4001-112
- USB A-mini B Cable 4001-113
- Configuration Software CDROM 5041-094

This kit contains all the essential elements for configuring XT network modules. Isolation is recommended for USB port connections to these models and will block potential ground loops between your PC and grounded input signals. A software CDROM is included that contains the Windows software used to program the unit.

USB Isolator – Order USB-ISOLATOR

- USB Signal Isolator
- USB A-B Cable 4001-112
- Instructions 8500-900

This kit contains a USB isolator and a 1M USB A-B cable for connection to a PC. This isolator and cable are also included in XT-SIP (see above).

A USB isolator is recommended for program and configuration of all XT I/O models.

USB A-B Cable – Order 4001-112

USB A-B Cable 4001-112

This is a 1 meter, USB A-B replacement cable for connection between your PC and the USB isolator. It is normally included with the XT-SIP Software Interface Package XT-SIP and also with the isolator model USB-ISOLATOR.

USB A-B Cable



Accessories...

USB A-mini B Cable



USB A-mini B Cable – Order 4001-113

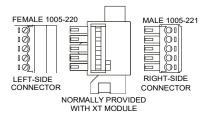
• USB A-mini B Cable 4001-113

This is a 1 meter, USB A-miniB replacement cable for connection between the USB isolator and any ST, TT, or XT module. It is normally included in XT-SIP.

Note that software for all XT Series models is available free of charge, online at www.acromag.com.

DIN Rail Bus Connector Kit

DIN RAIL BUS CONNECTOR 1005-070



Bus Connector Kit for optional or redundant DIN Rail Bus Connection to Power,

Model XTBUS-KIT

- DIN Rail Bus Connector 1005-070 for 22.5mm XT Modules.
- Left Side terminal block, female connector 1005-220.
- Right Side terminal block, male connector 1005-221.
- Two End Stops for 35 mm DIN Rails 1027-222 (not shown).

This module was shipped with the first item included in this kit, DIN Rail Bus Connector 1005-070, and this kit offers a spare. Left and right side terminal blocks that mate directly to the bus connector are included in this kit. These terminals are used to optionally (or redundantly) drive power to the modules via their DIN rail bus connector. This allows modules to neatly and conveniently share connections to Power. Two end stops 1027-222, used to secure the terminal block and module for hazardous location installations.

Low EMI Double-Shielded Patch Cable



Ethernet Patch Cable, 3 feet long, Model 5035-369 Ethernet Patch Cable, 15 feet long, Model 5035-370

This cable is used to connect a module to your network switch (like an Acromag 900EN-S005 or equivalent Ethernet switch), and is double-shielded for lower emissions and increased RFI resistance. It has been tested to lower radiated emissions of this product. It has a red, low-smoke, zero halogen jacket and bundles four pairs of 26AWG stranded cable. It uses a 100% foil shield beneath a 60% braided outer shield and includes an RJ45 plug at each end. It is electrically equivalent to L-Com TRD855DSZRD cable and can be obtained in other lengths directly from L-Com (http://www.l-com.com).

Double-shielded CAT5e or better cable is recommended for very noisy environments or in the presence of strong electrical fields. You may obtain shielded CAT-5e cable in other lengths and colors as required for your application from other vendors including L-com Connectivity Products, <u>www.L-com.com</u>, Pro-Link, <u>www.prolink-cables.com</u>, Regal, <u>www.regalusa.com</u>, and Lumberg, <u>www.lumbergusa.com</u>. The recommended L-com cable was used for CE Testing of this model.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number

XT1533-000 (Four Current Output Channels combined w/ Four Sourcing Digital I/O Channels)

4 AO & 4 DIO Output Channels (Combination Current Output Module with Sourcing Digital I/O) Profinet Support DC Powered CE Approved Includes UL/cUL Class I, Division 2 approvals

Analog Outputs

Excitation for the analog outputs is required at TB3 to operate them.

WARNING: If you make the mistake of connecting 24V excitation to the 12V excitation terminals, you will damage the 12V TVS and switching regulator. Be very careful when making excitation connections to make it to the correct terminals. If 12V input is damaged, you can connect 24V to the 24V excitation terminals to continue operation. The XT1533-000 is a member of the Acromag DIN-Rail mounted, "Busworks" family of network I/O modules in the XT Series. The XT1533-000 model provides four channels of DC current output, plus four sourcing digital I/O channels. This model operates over Ethernet using Profinet, but its I/O is setup and calibrated using USB. The trailing "-000" model suffix denotes DC power with CE & UL/CUL Class I, Division 2 Approvals.

Models are mounted on standard "T" Type DIN rail and include plug-in terminals. Power can be optionally (or redundantly) bussed along the DIN rail (see Power Connections). Outputs of this model require separate connections to power in order to operate them. Reconfiguration of any XT model will require use of the XT-SIP configuration kit, ordered separately (see Accessories section).

Four separate DC current outputs share return and include transient voltage suppression. You must connect 12V or 24V excitation to operate the outputs (connect analog excitation at TB3). Positive current is pulled from the analog excitation supply, sourced from the output channel, and pushed through the load to Return (RTN). The unit must be wired and configured for the intended output (see Connections section for details). The following paragraphs summarize this model's analog output type, ranges, and applicable specifications:

Output Ranges: Select 0-20mA DC or 4-20mA DC (a sub-range of 0-20mA range). **Output Accuracy:** Factory calibrated to better than $\pm 0.1\%$. Manual calibration of current outputs can be done to improve output accuracy to better than 0.05%. **Output Load Resistance Range:** 250-550 Ω . Maximum output resistance is a function of the 14.8V internal voltage rail Vexc, the maximum output current lo_max, and the required internal overhead of 2.4V via the relationship R_{load_max} ~ (14.8 – 2.4)/lo_max. A minimum load of 225 Ω is imposed to limit power dissipation to safe levels at elevated temperature.

Analog Output Excitation (TB3): There are two separate excitation inputs located at TB3: one for 12V power sources (10-15V) and one for 24V power (20-28V). Both excitation sources are diode-coupled to the current output excitation rail, allowing analog excitation to be supplied redundantly if required. See Warning at left. **Output Overvoltage Protection:** Bipolar Transient Voltage Suppressers (TVS) with a clamp level above 14V typical.

Output Maximum Current: To simplify programming, the output DAC is normalized to 0-30000 for 0-100% of output (or optionally to 0-20000 w/ Legacy support). This 16-bit count is digitally limited to 32768 (~109.2%). This equates to 21.845mA for the 0-20mA range, and 21.476mA for the 4-20mA range.

Output Compliance: 12.4V typical (with a 14.8V internal excitation rail). The output can thus drive its 21.845mA maximum current into ~567 Ω typical. See the Power Requirements – Excitation specification.

Output Update Rate: When written & continuously refreshed every 5 seconds. **Output Cable Length:** Output interface cables should not exceed 30m in length for rated performance.

Output Temperature Drift: Better than ±60ppm/°C (±0.0060%/°C).

Current Outputs...

Excitation for the analog outputs is required at TB3 to operate them.

WARNING: If you make the mistake of connecting 24V excitation to the 12V excitation terminals, you will damage the 12V TVS and switching regulator. If that happens, you can connect 24V to the 24V excitation terminals to continue operation.

Reference Test Conditions: 0-

20mA output; 25[°]C ambient temperature; 24VDC supply, 24VDC analog and digital excitation.

Output Resolution: A 16-bit voltage DAC with a 2.76267V reference drives 2*Vref=5.52534V at a full-count of 32767 to a V/I converter with its output current equal to the DAC voltage Vo divided by 249Ω . Thus, with a raw DAC count of +32767 corresponding to 5.52534V, the DAC Vo for 20mA of output is 0.020*249 = 4.98V. This corresponds to a DAC count of 32767* (4.98V/5.52534V)=29533. Thus, a raw DAC count of 0-29533 yields an output current of 0-20mA. This range is calibrated using 1mA as the low calibration point and this has a corresponding raw DAC count of 29533*1/20=1477. The optional 4-20mA range is treated as a sub-range of 0-20mA with 4mA corresponding to a raw count of 29533*4/20=5907. From a programmer's perspective, to simplify control, both current output ranges are normalized to 0-30000 for 0-100% of output range, or 0-20000 with legacy support enabled. Normalization to 30000 limits the maximum program count to a signed 16-bit integer of 32767. Thus, 20mA*32767/30000=21.8447mA, slightly less than the 5.52534/249=22.1901mA the DAC is capable of driving. The raw DAC count that corresponds to the normalized maximum is 32767*21.8447/22.1901=32257. The effective resolution is the lowest of either the raw DAC count, or the normalized count. For normalization to 30000, the effective resolution is dominated by the 16bit raw DAC resolution at 1 part in 29533. But for normalization to 20000, the effective resolution is dominated by the normalized resolution of 1 part in 20000. For the 4-20mA range and normalization to 30000, we get a maximum current of 20mA+(16mA*2767/30000) = 21.4757mA. For the 4-20mA range and normalization to 20000, we get a maximum current of 22.1901mA and this corresponds to a normalized count of 20000+20000*2.1901/16=22738.

Range Limits	Internal 16-Bit raw D/A Count ¹	Normalized 30K Program Count	Normalized 20K Count w/Legacy
0-20mA Out	put Range		
ZERO	0	0 (0.000mA)	0 (0.000mA)
+FS	29533	30000 (20.000mA)	20000 (20.000mA)
Resolution	1 in 29533	1 in 30000	1 in 20000
	32257 (21.8447mA)	32767 (21.8447mA)	
+OVR	32767 (22.1901mA)		22190 (22.1901mA)
4-20mA Output Range (Sub-Range of raw 0-20mA range)			
ZERO	5907	0 (4.000mA)	0 (4.000mA)
+FS	29533	30000 (20.000mA)	20000 (20.000mA)
Resolution	1 in 23626	1 in 30000	1 in 20000
	31712 (21.4757mA)	32767 (21.4757mA)	
+OVR	32767 (22.1901mA)		22738 (22.1901mA)

IDEAL RANGE LIMITS WRT DAC COUNTS	NORMAI IZATION	AND 16-BIT INTEGERS
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¹Note: This is the ideal internal count used by the firmware to control the DAC, not the count that operators use to set the output level. Operators use the Normalized counts to set the output level and that count will differ around the ideal values shown above according to their channel-specific calibration, normalization, and range.

Output Calibration: Manually calibrated by precisely driving the 0-20mA output to 1mA and 20mA, and storing their raw DAC counts to build the equation of a line for deriving any output current along the linear relationship between these points. **Output Digital-to-Analog Converter (DAC):** A 16-bit converter from Analog Devices, ADS5362BSTZ, operating in bipolar mode with a 2.76267V reference, yielding a 16-bit D/A output voltage range of ±5.52534V corresponding to a raw DAC count of -32768 to +32767 and a normalized program count of ±30000.

Digital Outputs

This model has four tandem digital input and output channels.

Excitation for the sourcing digital outputs is required at TB6 to operate them.

To control higher voltages and/or currents, or for controlling AC, an interposing relay may be used (see Note). This model has four open-source, smart, p-channel mosfet switches with a common drain connection to the digital excitation source at TB6-22. It provides high-side switching between the digital excitation and the load connected between the output channel at TB4 and return at TB5. It is intended for DC voltage sourcing applications only. The outputs will drive any rated load up to 250mA with one side connected return. Outputs have tandem inputs which provide true loopback monitoring of the output state, or the inputs can be used to monitor field inputs with the output OFF. Individual I/O channels are pulled down to I/O Return (connected at RTN terminal) with 10K Ω resistors and do not float. External excitation is required for digital output operation and this is connected between the EXC and RTN terminals of TB6 (terminal numbers 22 and 21 respectively).

Digital Output "OFF" Voltage Range: 0 to 32V DC. Limit voltage to less than 36V peak, or damage to the unit may result. Use protection when switching inductive loads (for example, use a reverse shunt diode at the inductive load).

Output Active Current Limitation: The unit limits load current to a shorted load to 0.6A typical, 0.4A-0.9A range (EXC=13V and 0.01 Ω load resistance). This limit works with a latched thermal shutdown to help protect the output channel from damage due to overload (cycle excitation OFF/ON to restore output operation after a shutdown).

Output Thermal Shutdown: Individual outputs will shutdown and latch off for thermal overload conditions that drive the junction temperature into the region from 150° to 200°C. If your outputs stop working, the I/O pin is pulled low and the output must be cycled OFF/ON to restore operation.

Output Under-voltage Shutdown: Outputs will shut-down if their excitation voltage is less than 6.0V (3V-6V threshold).

Output Overvoltage Shutdown: Outputs will shut-down if their excitation voltage exceeds 36V minimum.

Output Ground Loss Protection: The output automatically turns off if the ground lead is disconnected (RTN).

Output "OFF" Leakage Current: 50uA maximum per channel (mosfet only). Does not include the input bias current for the tandem digital input (see Note below). **Note:** The $100K\Omega$ series input buffer resistors in combination with the +3.3V voltage diode clamps at the input buffer will tend to increase the off-state current with increasing output voltage (up to 3.5mA at 32V). This is a consequence of the input buffer circuitry being connected in tandem to the output mosfet source lead at every I/O channel, and the presence of a $10K\Omega$ pull-down on the input.

Output "ON" Current Range: 0 to 250mA DC, continuous (up to 1A total for all 4 channels combined). No deration is required at elevated ambient. Match one TB5 return (RTN) to each of 4 output loads.

Output R_{ds} **ON** Resistance: 0.5Ω typical at 0.25A and 25° C, 1.0Ω Maximum. **Output** Response Time: 10ms typical. Does not include network time. The actual output switch time will vary with network traffic, interrupts, and output load. Note: Per UL, when the outputs are used to control interposing relays for switching AC and DC devices of higher voltage/current, the coil ratings for the interposing relay shall not exceed 24VDC, 100mA.

Digital Outputs...

Note: You must connect digital excitation to operate digital outputs. Input only operation does not require Excitation.

Digital Inputs

This model has four tandem digital input and output channels.

No additional excitation is required to operate the digital inputs, as excitation is only required for output operation.

Always turn digital outputs OFF if only using the inputs to monitor field signals.

Digital Output Excitation (Required for Operation): Excitation must be from 6-32V and 14mA minimum (at 32V and no load), and is applied between the digital I/O EXC and Return (at TB6). The digital excitation current capacity should be at least 1.2A to deliver full rated load to all four outputs. Reverse voltage protection is included. The actual capacity of your excitation supply will depend on the loads and number of channels being loaded. The high-side switched outputs will source the excitation voltage to the load when turned ON, but are also powered from it, and outputs cannot operate without this excitation. The EXC terminal is tied in common to the drains of each output channel switch. The source leads of each switch are pulled down to return via $10K\Omega$ pull-down resistors and drive the output load. You do not need excitation to operate the tandem digital inputs of this model, only the outputs. **Digital I/O Pull-Downs:** Individual digital I/O channels have $10K\Omega$ pull-downs to return and will never float. The installed resistor is one element of a four element isolated SIP resistor (8 pins) and rated to 0.3W per element up to 70°C (refer to Bourns 4308M-102-103LF parts). If your application requires a stronger pull-down (lower resistance), you will have to wire it externally in parallel with your load, being careful that you do not exceed 250mA of source current per output (load max plus pull-down current).

IMPORTANT: If you trigger the output's protection mechanism, perhaps via accidental contention between an output channel and a field input signal, it shuts OFF and you must cycle output excitation OFF/ON to restore output operation.

This model includes four active-high, buffered inputs, with a common return connection (RTN) for DC voltage applications only and these are used to read back the output or field inputs. Inputs are tied in tandem to the output source leads and provide loopback monitoring of the output state. With the tandem output turned off, they may be used to monitor voltage levels up to 32V from the field. Inputs include transient suppression and series connected 100K Ω resistors, plus diode overvoltage clamps to the internal +3.3V supply rail. Individual I/O channels are pulled down to the return (RTN terminal) with 10K Ω resistors. External excitation at TB6 (the source to the load) is required for output operation and is connected between the EXC and RTN terminals of TB6 (terminal numbers 22 and 21 respectively).

Digital Input Signal Voltage Range: 0 to +32VDC.

Digital Input Current: 280uA, typical at 32VDC. This is computed as the maximum applied input voltage minus 4V (3.3V rail and diode clamp), divided by the series 100K Ω input resistance.

Digital Input Threshold: TTL compatible w/100mV of hysteresis, typical. Low-to-High threshold is 1.7VDC, typical, High-to-Low threshold is 1.6VDC, typical. Logic limits are TTL with 0.8VDC Max LOW level, and 2.0VDC Min HIGH level.

Digital Input Resistance: $10K\Omega$, typical (inputs include $10K\Omega$ pull-downs to return). **Digital Input Hysteresis:** 100mVDC typical.

Digital Input Response Time: 10ms typical, not including network time. The actual input response time will vary with network traffic and interrupts.

Digital Input Transient Voltage Suppressor: Installed at every I/O point, the rated working voltage is 38V, breakdown voltage is 47V, and clamping level is 72V.

Power

Power Supply (Connect at TB6 terminals 24 & 23, and/or via the DIN Rail Bus): 12-32V DC SELV (Safety Extra Low Voltage), 2.8W max. Observe proper polarity. Reverse voltage protection is included. Unit can be redundantly powered by connecting power to both the power terminals on the unit at TB6 and the DIN rail bus at TB7 (these power inputs are diode-coupled to the same point in the circuit). Current draw varies with power voltage as follows (this is with all outputs set fullscale, but does not include analog or digital excitation currents):

SUPPLY	XT153x-000 SUPPLY CURRENT
12V	206mA Typical / 227mA Max
15V	160mA Typical / 176mA Max
24V	100mA Typical / 110mA Max
32V	76mA Typical / 84mA Max

CAUTION: Do not exceed 36VDC peak to avoid damage to the unit. Terminal voltage at or above 12V minimum must be maintained to the unit during operation. Most supplies are $\pm 10\%$, but this module will not operate below 11.5V.

Excitation: This model requires a separate power connection for its digital outputs and its analog outputs. Refer to Digital Outputs and Analog Outputs for excitation requirements.

Power Supply Effect: Less than $\pm 0.001\%$ of output span effect per volt DC change.

USB Interface



Unit includes a USB socket for temporary connection to a PC or laptop for the purpose of channel setup, reconfiguration, and trouble-shooting. USB isolation is recommended when connecting to a unit that may also be connected to grounded I/O signals. The unit does not receive power from USB and should already have DC power connected to it when connecting to USB.

<u>CAUTION</u>: Do not attempt to connect USB in a hazardous environment. Module should be setup and configured in a safe environment only.

Data Rate: USB 2.0 compatible, up to full-speed at 12Mbps.

Transient Protection: Unit adds transient voltage protection to USB power and data lines when connected, but the unit does not use USB power.

Cable Length/Connection Distance: 5.0 meters maximum.

Driver: No special drivers required. Uses the built-in USB Human Interface Device (HID) drivers of the Windows Operating System (Windows XP or later versions only). **USB Connector:** 5-pin, Mini USB B-type socket, Hirose UX60-MB-5S8.

PIN	DEFINITION
1	+5V Power (Transient protected, but not used by this model)
2	Differential Data (+)
3	Differential Data (-)
4	NC – Not Connected
5 ¹	Power Ground (Connects to Signal Ground via ferrite bead)
SHLD ¹	Signal Ground (Connects directly to Signal Ground)

¹Note: Most Host Personal Computers (except battery powered laptops) will connect earth ground to the USB shield and signal ground, and this will drive ground loop errors when your I/O is also grounded.

USB Interface...

Transient Protection: Unit adds transient voltage protection to USB power and data lines when connected, but the unit does not use USB power.

USB Cable Length/Connection Distance: 5.0 meters maximum.

IMPORTANT – USB Isolation is recommended: The outputs of these modules are isolated from each network port and DC power, but the output ground is also common to its USB connection. Most Personal computers (except DC powered laptops) connect their USB signal and shield ground to earth ground. Without a USB isolator, an earth grounded USB connection could drive a ground loop with any earth ground also applied at an output, which might interfere with operation. For this reason, we recommend that you always use a USB isolator when making a USB connection to prevent a potential ground loop from affecting performance. Otherwise, in the absence of USB isolation, a battery powered laptop could be used to connect to the unit, as the laptop does not normally connect to earth ground.

Ethernet Interface

To communicate with any network device over Ethernet, you must either set your network interface to a valid IP address in the address domain of the device, or set the address of the device to an address in the domain of your network interface. This model allows you to easily set its network IP address via a USB connection, avoiding this hassle. **Connector:** Dual, shielded RJ-45 sockets, 8-pin, 10BaseT/100BaseTX. The metal shield circuit of the network connectors is isolated and capacitively coupled to the input power minus terminal via an isolation capacitor.

Network-to-Network Isolation: Network ports are additionally isolated from each other and will withstand a 1000VAC dielectric strength test for 1 minute without breakdown.

Wiring: Unit includes auto-crossover for MDI or MDI-X cables.

Protocol: Profinet w/USB reconfiguration & calibration of I/O.

IP Address: Default mode static IP address is 192.168.1.100.

Port: Up to 10 sockets supported, uses port 502 (reserved for Profinet).

Data Rate: Auto-sensed, 10Mbps or 100Mbps.

Duplex: Auto-negotiated, Full or Half Duplex.

Compliance: IEEE 802.3, 802.3u, 802.3x.

Protocol Support: Profinet with USB I/O configuration. The unit includes a built-in web page for ID on the network using a standard web-browser, but channel configuration of the unit is only possible using configuration software running on a Windows PC and connected via USB. Profinet models are configured for network operation using a Profinet Configuration tool.

Communication Distance: The distance between two devices on an Ethernet network is generally limited to 100 meters using recommended copper cable. Distances may be extended using hubs, switches, or fiber optic transmission. However, the total round trip delay time must not exceed 512 bit times for Ethernet collision detection to work properly.

Port Status Indicator: Yellow LED of the network connector indicates network activity--Ethernet connection is busy and traffic is present.

Address: The module's IP address can be preset (static) by the user via USB. At startup, it can be loaded from internal non-volatile memory, or it can be automatically acquired via a network server using DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol).

Enclosure & Physical

A general purpose plastic enclosure for mounting on 35mm "T-type" DIN rail. **Dimensions**: Width = 22.5mm (0.9 inches), Length = 114.5mm (4.51 inches), Depth = 99.0mm (3.90 inches). Refer to Mechanical Dimensions drawing.

I/O Connectors: Removable plug-in type terminal blocks rated for 12A/250V; AWG #26-12, stranded or solid copper wire.

Program Connector: 5-pin, Mini USB B-type socket, Hirose UX60-MB-5S8. **Case Material:** Self-extinguishing polyamide, UL94 V-0 rated, color light gray. General purpose NEMA Type 1 enclosure.

Circuit Board: Military grade fire-retardant epoxy glass per IPC-4101/98. **DIN-Rail Mounting:** Unit is normally mounted to 35x15mm, T-type DIN rails. Refer to the DIN Rail Mounting & Removal section for more details.

IMPORTANT: For ambient operation above 50°C, space units apart to aide cooling. Module is intended to be mounted upright on a horizontal DIN rail, allowing cool air to enter in through the bottom vents and warm air to exhaust out the top vents. Above 50°C, a space of at least 20mm between modules should be maintained to aide cooling in this manner.

Shipping Weight: 0.5 pounds (0.22 Kg) packed.

Environmental

WARNING: This is a Class A product. In a domestic environment, this product may cause radio interference in which the user may be required to take adequate measures. Refer to the EMI Filter Installation drawing in the Electrical Connections section of this manual to install ferrite cable clamps that help to reduce radiated emissions. The use of low EMI double-shielded Ethernet cable is also helpful in curbing emissions. These limits represent the minimum requirements of the applicable standard, but this product has typically been tested to comply with higher standards in some cases. **Operating Temperature:** -40° C to $+60^{\circ}$ C (-40° F to $+140^{\circ}$ F).

Storage Temperature: -40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F).

Relative Humidity: 5 to 95%, non-condensing.

Isolation: I/O channels (analog and digital channels, excitation, and USB as a group), the network (each of two ports), and input power circuits are all isolated from each other for common-mode voltages up to 250VAC, or 354V DC off DC power ground, on a continuous basis (will withstand 1500VAC dielectric strength test for one minute without breakdown). This complies with test requirements of ANSI/ISA-82.01-1988 for the voltage rating specified. The network ports will withstand a 1000VAC dielectric strength test port-to-port for one minute without breakdown. **Installation Category:** Suitable for installation in a Pollution Degree 2 environment with an Installation Category (Over-voltage Category) II rating per IEC 1010-1 (1990). **Shock & Vibration Immunity:** Conforms to: IEC 60068-2-6: 10-500 Hz, 4G, 2 Hours/axis, for sinusoidal vibration, and IEC 60068-2-64: 10-500 Hz, 4G-rms, 2 Hours/axis, for random vibration, and IEC 60068-2-27: 25G, 11ms half-sine, 18 shocks at 6 orientations, for mechanical shock.

Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

Minimum Immunity per BS EN 61000-6-2:

- 1) Electrostatic Discharge Immunity (ESD), per IEC 61000-4-2.
- 2) Radiated Field Immunity (RFI), per IEC 61000-4-4.
- 3) Electrical Fast Transient Immunity (EFT), per IEC 61000-4-4.
- 4) Surge Immunity, per IEC 61000-4-5.

5) Conducted RF Immunity (CRFI), per IEC 61000-4-6.

This is a Class A Product with Emissions per BS EN 61000-6-4:

- 1) Enclosure Port, per CISPR 16.
- 2) Low Voltage AC Mains Port, per CISPR 16.
- 3) Telecom / Network Port, per CISPR 22.

Agency Approvals

Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC): CE marked, per EMC Directive 2004/108/EC. Consult Factory.

Safety Approvals: UL Listed (USA & Canada). Hazardous Locations – Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D Hazardous Location or Nonhazardous Locations only. These devices are open-type devices that are to be installed in an enclosure suitable for the environment. Consult Factory.

ATEX Certified: Model XT1533-000 is ATEX Certified for Explosive Atmospheres per ATEX Directive 2014/34/EU which complies with standards EN IEC 60079-0:2018 and EN IEC 60079-7:2015 +A1:2018.

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X = Special Conditions

- 1) The equipment shall only be used in an area of not more than pollution degree 2, as defined in EN 60664-1.
- The equipment shall be installed in an enclosure that provides a degree of protection not less than IP 54 and only accessible with the use of a tool in accordance with EN IEC 60079-0.
- Transient protection shall be provided that is set at a level not exceeding 140
 % of the peak rated voltage value at the supply terminals to the equipment.

Reliability Prediction

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MTBF (Mean Time Between Failure): MTBF in hours using MIL-HDBK-217F, FN2. *Per MIL-HDBK-217, Ground Benign, Controlled,* G_BG_C

XT1533-000	MTBF (Hours)	MTBF (Years)	Failure Rate (FIT)
25°C	445,034 hrs	50.8 years	2,247
40°C	335,836 hrs	38.3 years	2,978

Configuration Controls

Software Configuration Only via USB

Although this module normally operates using Profinet over Ethernet, it can only be setup, calibrated, and configured via USB. This is convenient since you do not have to already know its IP address setting, or set your IP address to a compatible domain address, in order to talk to it. Its behavior as a 4 channel analog output and 4 channel digital I/O module is set using a temporary USB connection to a host computer or laptop running a Windows-compatible configuration software program specific to the model. This software provides the framework for digital control of all configuration & calibration parameters, and this information is stored in non-volatile memory.

LED Indicators:

RUN (Green) – Located at front panel. Constant ON if power is on and unit is OK. Flashes ON/OFF during initialization, or if flashing continuously, it may indicate a firmware issue.

ST (Yellow) – Located at front panel. Turns ON if any input signal is over/under range.

ACT (Yellow) – Located on the RJ45 port connector itself. Indicates Ethernet activity--the Ethernet connection is busy and traffic is present.

Refer to Configuration Step-by-Step in the Technical Reference section of this manual for detailed information on available software control of this model.

REVISION HISTORY

The following table shows the revision history for this document:

Release Date	Version	EGR/DOC	Description of Revision
26 AUG 14	А	BC/ARP	Updated Initial Release.
13 OCT 14	В	BC/ARP	Added UL approvals (removed pending) per 14K010, added MTBF Data.
06 APR 15	С	FJM/ARP	Shows terminals 11 and 12 with the incorrect polarity.
15-OCT-2015	D	CAP/ARP	Added ATEX symbols / statements.
22-AUG-2016	E	CAP/MJO	Corrected "Circuit Board" specification.
14 NOV 2017	F	FJM/ARP	Reference Configuration Software without the revision.
18 NOV 2022	G	CAP/AMM	Updated EN IEC Standards. Changed ATEX protection method from "nA" to "ec".