PRT-ADC4-DIN

Protege DIN Rail 4 Channel Analog Input Expander

Installation Manual

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Introduction

The Protege DIN Rail 4 Channel Analog Input Expander extends the Protege system by providing 4 highly configurable industrial sensor analog inputs which allow the interface of any 0-10V sensor devices and self-powered 4-20mA current loop sensors.

Flexible module network architecture allows large numbers of modules to be connected to the RS-485 module network. Up to 250 modules can be connected to the Protege system in any combination to the network, over a distance of up to 900M (3000ft). Further span can be achieved with the use of a network repeater module.

The current features of the analog expander include:

- 4 independent analog input channels
    - High resolution 10 bit input with 5 x oversampling
    - Programmable channel deviation trigger level
- Individual channel restore options
- 12VDC pass-through and 24VDC internally generated supply outputs for sensors
- Industry standard DIN rail mounting
- Online and remote upgradeable firmware
- Secure encrypted RS-485 module communications

Installation Requirements

This equipment is to be installed in accordance with:

- The product installation instructions
- The Local Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ)

Grounding Requirements

An effectively grounded product is one that is intentionally connected to earth ground through a ground connection or connections of sufficiently low impedance and having sufficient current-carrying capacity to prevent elevated voltages which may result in undue hazard to connected equipment or to persons.

Grounding of the Protege system is done for three basic reasons:

1. Safety
2. Component protection
3. Noise reduction

Safety Grounding

The object of safety grounding is to ensure that all metalwork is at the same ground (or earth) potential. Impedance between the Protege system and the building scheme ground must conform to the requirements of national and local industrial safety regulations or electrical codes. These will vary based on country, type of distribution system and other factors. The integrity of all ground connections should be checked periodically.

General safety dictates that all metal parts are connected to earth with separate copper wire or wires of the appropriate gauge.

Earth Ground Connection

The DIN rail enclosure and the DIN rail modules must be grounded to a suitable single-point earth ground connection in the installation. A minimum 14AWG solid copper wire (or thicker, in accordance with local authorities) shall be used from the Protege system's earth connection points.

The DIN rail enclosure includes an earth ground single-point link connection via the metallic enclosure. This single-point link is the Protege system's earth ground. All modules that have earth ground connections and that are installed in the same enclosure shall be connected to this single point. A single-point earth ground connection avoids the creation of ground loops in the system and provides a single reference point to earth ground.

DIN Rail Ground Connections (one or more cabinets installed in the same room)

Module Network
(RS-485 N+, N-, NA, NB)

DIN Rail Enclosure · Additional DIN Rail Enclosure(s)

Controller

Dialer's Earth
Ground Connection

Power Supply

V-

AC Mains Wiring

Earth Ground
Link Connection

Reader Expander

Input Expander

Output Expander
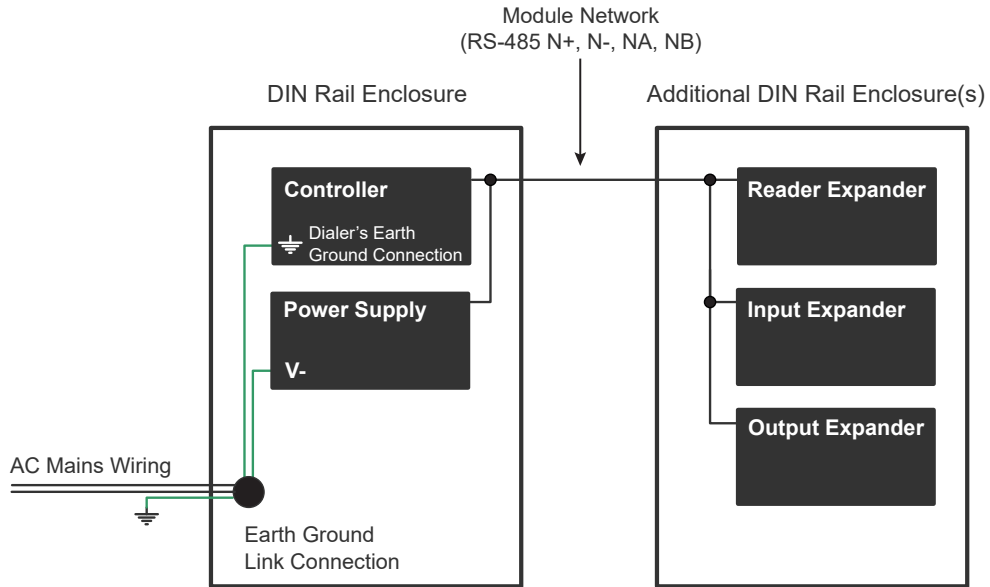
DIN Rail Ground Connections (multiple cabinets in different rooms, sectors, or buildings)

Module Network (RS-485 N+, N-, NA and NB)

DIN Rail Enclosure

Controller

Dialer's Earth
Ground Connection

Power Supply

V-

Earth Ground
Link Connection

Sector or Building #1

DIN Rail Enclosure

Reader Expander

Input Expander

Output Expander

Sector or Building #2

DIN Rail Enclosure

Input Expander

Input Expander

Input Expander

Sector or Building #3
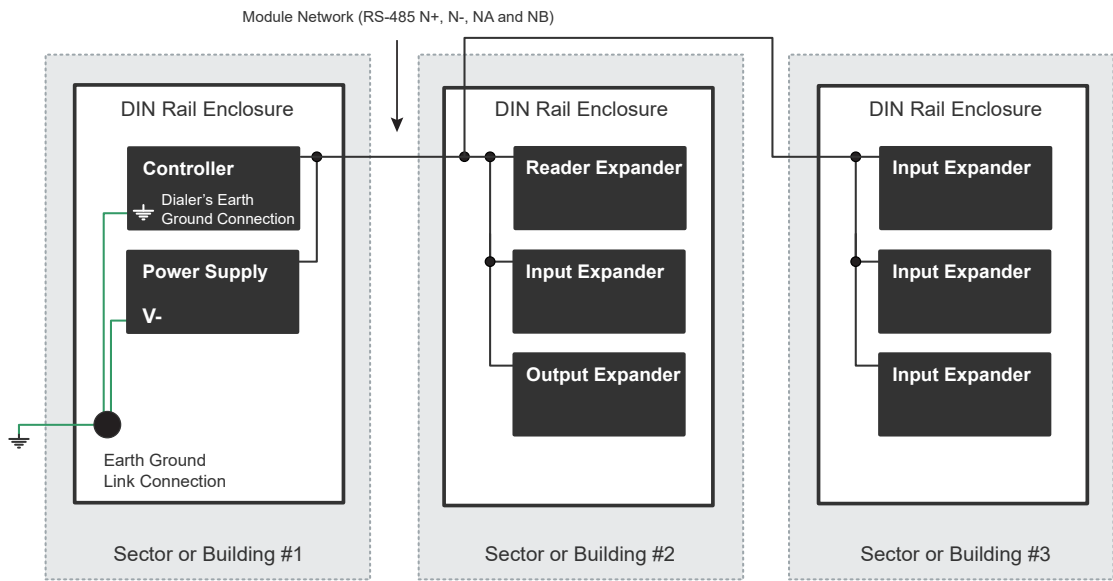
The Dialer's Earth Ground Connection applies to modem model controllers only.

Note that the DIN rail enclosure earth terminal is connected to the power supply V- terminal.

There must be only **one** single earth grounding point per system.

Mounting

Protege DIN rail modules are designed to mount on standard DIN rail either in dedicated DIN cabinets or on generic DIN rail mounting strip.

When installing a DIN rail module, ensure that there is adequate clearance around all sides of the device and that air flow to the vents of the unit is not restricted. It is recommended that you install the module in a location that will facilitate easy access for wiring. It is also recommended that the module is installed in an electrical room, communication equipment room, secure cabinet, or in an accessible area of the ceiling.

1. Position the DIN rail module with the labeling in the correct orientation.
2. Hook the mounting tabs (opposite the tab clip) under the edge of the DIN rail.
3. Push the DIN rail module against the mount until the tab clips over the rail.

Removal

A Protege DIN rail module can be removed from the DIN rail mount using the following steps:

1. Insert a flat blade screwdriver into the hole in the module tab clip.
2. Lever the tab outwards and rotate the unit off the DIN rail mount.

DC Power & Encrypted Module Network

The expander incorporates encrypted RS-485 communications technology, and both module and network power are supplied by the N+ and N- terminals.

Network communications input from the Controller or previous module
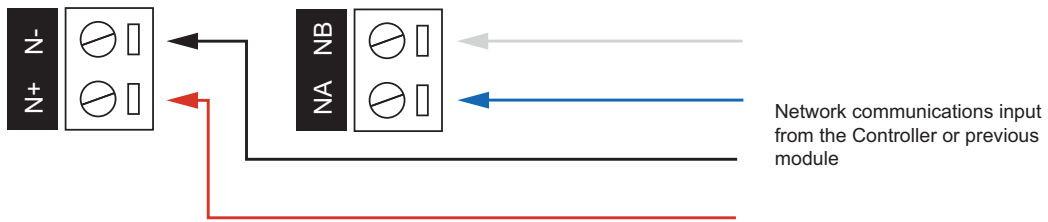
Connection of the communications and DC supply should be performed according to the diagram shown above. It is important that the N+ network communications power be 12VDC supplied from an independent battery backed power supply unit capable of supplying the required voltage to all devices on the RS-485 network.

Warning:

- The 12V N+ and N- communication input must be supplied from only **one** point. Connections from more than one 12V supply may cause failure or damage to the unit or the device supplying network power.
- The 330 ohm EOL (End of Line) resistor provided in the accessory bag **must** be inserted between the NA and NB terminals of the **first** and **last** modules on the RS-485 network. These are the modules physically located at the ends of the RS-485 network cabling.

End of Line Resistors:

First Module on RS-485 Network
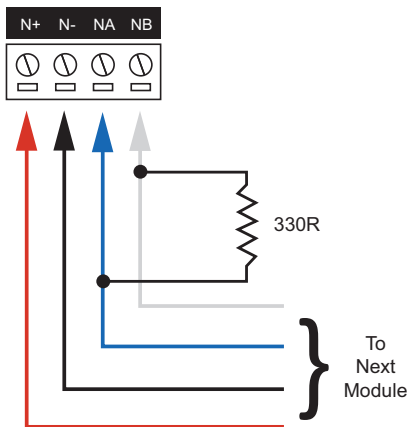
Last Module on RS-485 Network
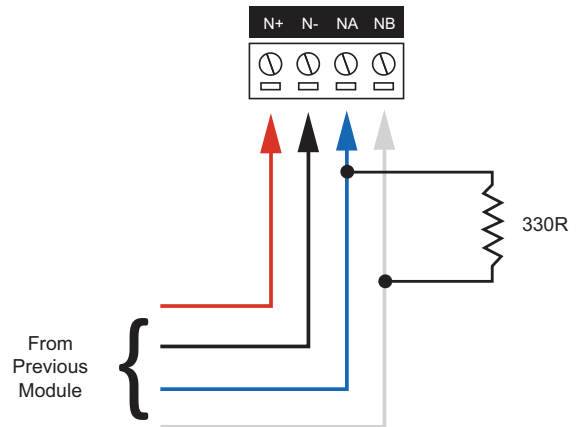
Sensor Interface

The analog expander allows the control of four separate analog input channels which can be used to interface with any industrial automation sensor that provides a 4-20mA or 0-10V output. The results from the sensor can be used to control any number of programmable functions in the Protege system.

There are common requirements when wiring sensor inputs that must be observed to ensure the highest possible performance is achieved.

- All cables should be high quality overall screened instrumentation rated cable with the screen earthed at **one** end only.
- Signal cables should be laid a minimum distance of 300mm from any source of interference including power cables, high current conductors, switchgear, or any forms of electrical noise.
- For two-wire sensor loops we recommend Austral standard cable B5102ES. For three-wire loops we recommend Austral standard cable B5103ES.
- It is recommended that you do not ground any current loop output, and use of a power supply that does not require a ground connection is recommended.
- If possible, signal-carrying cable that is exposed to harsh environments should include extra precaution against lightning strikes.
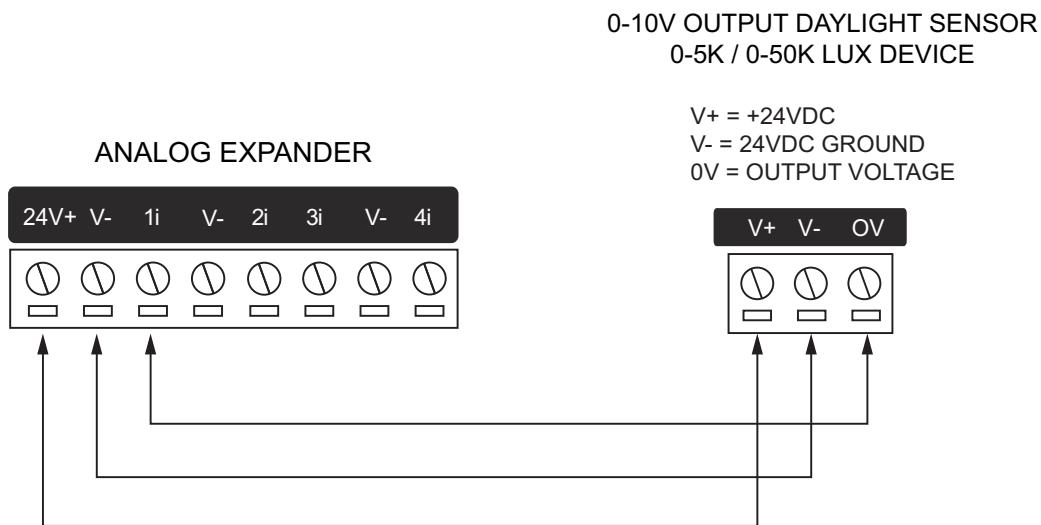
We recommend operating the module and associated sensors using a non-grounded power supply unit. Before removing ground connections for power supplies ensure that local regulations for the region allow this connection.

Sensor Input 0-10V Interface

The analog expander allows the connection of voltage output sensors.

The acceptable signal range is from 0-10V. This is translated by the analog expander into a digital value which can be used in the programmable functions and variable display in the Protege software. It is also possible to connect any device which outputs a voltage between these values (e.g. 0-5V) and utilize the scaling functions within the Protege system.

The following example shows the connection of a 0-10V output daylight sensor. This device has a single 0-10V output that represents the current brightness of daylight in lux detected by the sensor device. In this example the sensor has been connected to Input 1 on the analog expander. The wiring is equivalent for all available analog inputs.

0-10V OUTPUT DAYLIGHT SENSOR
0-5K / 0-50K LUX DEVICE

V+ = +24VDC
V- = 24VDC GROUND
0V = OUTPUT VOLTAGE

ANALOG EXPANDER

| 24V+ | V- | 1i | V- | 2i | 3i | V- | 4i |

| V+ | V- | 0V |

Sensor Input 4-20mA Interface

The analog expander allows the connection of self-powered 4-20mA current loop based sensors that output data based on the current consumption of the sensing device.

The acceptable signal range is from 0-20mA. This is translated by the analog expander into a digital value which can be used in the programmable functions and variable display in the Protege software. It is also possible to connect any device which consumes a current between these values (e.g. standard 4-20mA sensors) and utilize the scaling functions within the Protege system.

The following example shows the connection of a 4-20mA output daylight sensor. This device has a current loop 4-20mA output that represents the current brightness of daylight in lux being detected by the sensor device. In this example the device has been connected to Input 1 on the analog expander. The wiring is equivalent for all available analog inputs.
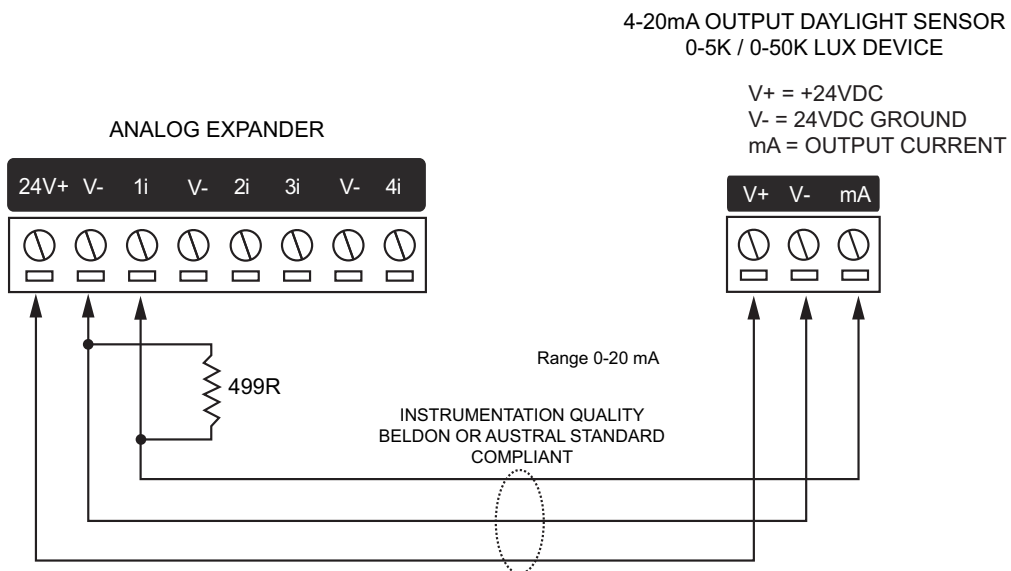
Inputs

The analog expander has no physical input connections. The analog expander monitors 8 trouble inputs used to report trouble conditions. A trouble input is in most cases not physically connected with an input into the analog expander; rather it is related to a status condition within the system. For example, a module communication fault causes a trouble input to open as a result of the communication failure.

Trouble Inputs

Each analog expander can monitor up to 8 trouble inputs.

Trouble inputs are used to monitor the module status and in most cases are not physically connected to an external input.

The following table details the trouble inputs that are configured in the system and the trouble groups that they are associated with.

Input Number	Description	Default Trouble Group	Default Trouble Group Option
AExxx:01	Reserved	None	None
AExxx:02	12VDC Pass-through Voltage Low	General	Power Fault
AExxx:03	24VDC Output Voltage Low	General	Power Fault
AExxx:04-07	Reserved	None	None
AExxx:08	Module Offline	System	Module Offline

Replace 'xxx' with the appropriate address of the module that you are programming.

Address Configuration

The module address is configured via programming and will require knowledge of the module serial number. The serial number can be found on the identification sticker on the product.

Refer to the Protege system controller configuration guide for address programming details.

The controller has a set limit on the number of modules of each type that it can support. When adding and configuring modules always refer to the Maximum Module Addresses table in the controller configuration guide.

LED Indicators

Protege DIN rail modules feature comprehensive diagnostic indicators that can aid the installer in diagnosing faults and conditions. In some cases an indicator may have multiple meanings depending on the status indicator display at the time.

Status Indicator

The status indicator displays the module status.

State	Description
Fast flash (green)	Module attempting registration with controller
Slow flash (green)	Module successfully registered with controller
Flashing (red)	Module communications activity

When the fault and status indicators are flashing alternately, the module is in identification mode, enabling the installer to easily identify the module in question. Upon either a module update or the identification time period expiring, the module will return to normal operation.

Fault Indicator

The fault indicator is lit any time the module is operating in non-standard mode. If the fault indicator is flashing, the module requires a firmware update or is in firmware update mode. When the fault indicator is on, the status indicator will flash an error code.

State	Description
Continuous slow flash (red)	Module is in boot mode awaiting firmware update
Constantly on (red)	Module is in error state and will flash an error code with the status indicator

Power Indicator

The power indicator is lit whenever the correct module input voltage is applied across the N+ and N- terminals.

State	Description
Constantly on (green)	Correct module input voltage applied
Constantly off	Incorrect module input voltage applied

Analog Input Status Indicators

Whenever an analog input channel on the analog expander is enabled, the analog input status will be displayed on the front panel indicator (1-4) corresponding to the physical input number (ANALOG IN 1-4). This allows easy walk test verification of analog inputs without the need to view the input channels from the keypad or Protege software.

State	Description
Constantly On (green)	Analog input is between **0-10V** (inclusive)
Constantly On (red)	Analog input is at **10V** or greater

Error Code Indication

When the module attempts to register or communicate with the system controller a registration error can be generated indicating that it was not successful.

Error Code Display

The following table is only valid if the **fault** indicator is constantly on and the **status** indicator is flashing red.

If the fault indicator is flashing the module requires a firmware update or is currently in firmware update mode.

The status indicator will flash red with the error code number. The error code number is shown with a 250ms on and off period (duty cycle) with a delay of 1.5 seconds between each display cycle.

| Flash	Error Description
1	**Unknown Error Code** The error code returned by the system controller could not be understood by the module.
2	**Firmware Version** The firmware version on the module is not compatible with the system controller. To clear this error, update the module using the module update feature in the controller's web interface.
3	**Address Too High** The module address is above the maximum number available on the system controller. To clear this error change the address to one within the range set on the system controller, restart the module by disconnecting the power.
4	**Address In Use** The address is already in use by another module. To clear this error set the address to one that is not currently occupied. Use the view network status command to list the attached devices, or the network update command to refresh the registered device list.
5	**Controller Secured Registration Not Allowed** The controller is not accepting any module registrations. To allow module registrations use the network secure command to change the setting to not secured.
6	**Serial Number Fault** The serial number in the device is not valid. Return the unit to the distributor for replacement.
7	**Locked Device** The module or system controller is a locked device and cannot communicate on the network. Return the unit to the distributor for replacement.

Mechanical Diagram

The mechanical diagram shown below outlines the essential details needed to help ensure the correct installation of the analog expander.
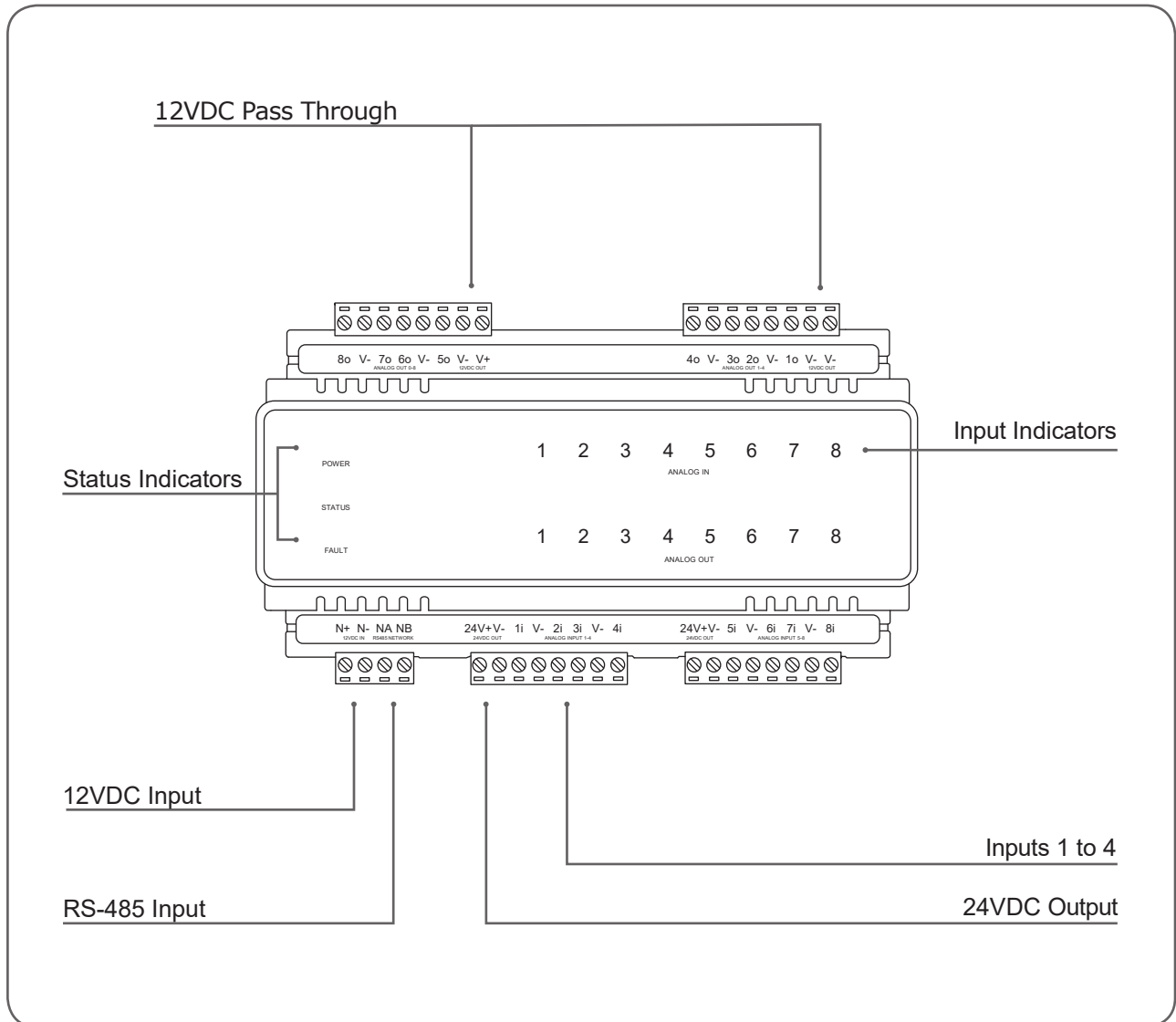
Mechanical Layout

The mechanical layout below outlines the essential details needed to help ensure correct installation and mounting. All measurements are shown in millimeters.
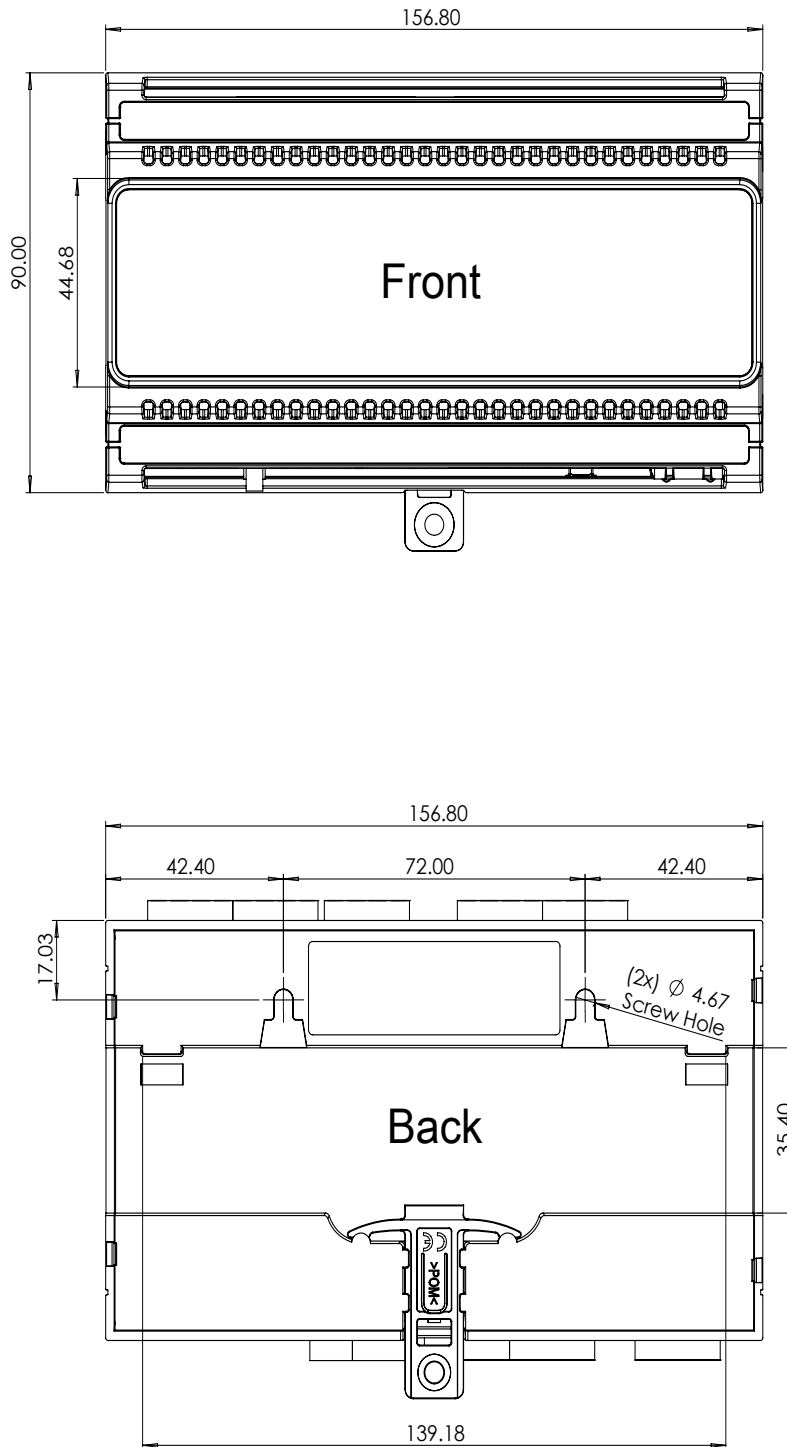
Technical Specifications

The following specifications are important and vital to the correct operation of this product. Failure to adhere to the specifications will result in any warranty or guarantee that was provided becoming null and void.

Ordering Information	
PRT-ADC4-DIN	Protege DIN Rail 4 Channel Analog Input Expander
Power Supply	
DC Input Voltage	12VDC (+/-10%)
DC Output Voltage (DC IN Pass-Through)	12VDC 0.7A (Typical) Electronic Shutdown at 1.1A
DC Output Voltage (Internally Generated)	24VDC Electronic Shutdown at 200mA
Operating Current	80mA (Typical)
Low Voltage Cutout	8.7VDC
Low Voltage Restore	10.5VDC
Communication	
Communications	RS-485 Isolated Module Network
Inputs	
Analog Inputs	4 (4-20mA and 0-10V Input) 10 Bit Resolution
Trouble Inputs	8
Dimensions	
Dimensions (L x W x H)	156 x 90 x 60mm (6.14 x 3.54 x 2.36")
Net Weight	270g (9.5oz)
Gross Weight	381g (13.4oz)
Operating Conditions	
Operating Temperature	5˚- 55˚ Celsius (41˚ - 131˚ Fahrenheit)
Storage Temperature	-10˚- 85˚ Celsius (14˚ - 185˚ Fahrenheit)
Humidity	0%-85% (Non-Condensing)
Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF)	784,316 hours (calculated using RDF 2000 (UTE C 80-810) Standard)

It is important that the unit is installed in a dry cool location that is not affected by humidity. Do not locate the unit in air conditioning or a boiler room that can exceed the temperature or humidity specifications.

Integrated Control Technology continually strives to increase the performance of its products. As a result these specifications may change without notice. We recommend consulting our website (www.ict.co) for the latest documentation and product information.

New Zealand and Australia

General Product Statement

The RCM compliance label indicates that the supplier of the device asserts that it complies with all applicable standards.

European Standards

CE Statement

Conforms where applicable to European Union (EU) Low Voltage Directive (LVD) 2014/35/EU, Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Directive 2014/30/EU, Radio Equipment Directive (RED)2014/53/EU and RoHS Recast (RoHS2) Directive: 2011/65/EU + Amendment Directive (EU) 2015/863.

This equipment complies with the rules, of the Official Journal of the European Union, for governing the Self Declaration of the CE Marking for the European Union as specified in the above directive(s).

WEEE

Information on Disposal for Users of Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment

This symbol on the product(s) and / or accompanying documents means that used electrical and electronic products should not be mixed with general household waste. For proper treatment, recovery and recycling, please take this product(s) to designated collection points where it will be accepted free of charge.

Alternatively, in some countries you may be able to return your products to your local retailer upon purchase of an equivalent new product.

Disposing of this product correctly will help save valuable resources and prevent any potential negative effects on human health and the environment, which could otherwise arise from inappropriate waste handling.

Please contact your local authority for further details of your nearest designated collection point.

Penalties may be applicable for incorrect disposal of this waste, in accordance with your national legislation.

For business users in the European Union

If you wish to discard electrical and electronic equipment, please contact your dealer or supplier for further information.

Information on Disposal in other Countries outside the European Union

This symbol is only valid in the European Union. If you wish to discard this product please contact your local authorities or dealer and ask for the correct method of disposal.

UK Conformity Assessment Mark

General Product Statement

The UKCA Compliance Label indicates that the supplier of the device asserts that it complies with all applicable standards.

UKCA

FCC Compliance Statements

FCC Rules and Regulations CFR 47, Part 15, Subpart B

This equipment complies with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference.
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

NOTE: THE GRANTEE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS NOT EXPRESSLY APPROVED BY THE PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE. SUCH MODIFICATIONS COULD VOID THE USER'S AUTHORITY TO OPERATE THE EQUIPMENT.

Industry Canada Statement

ICES-003

This class A digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.
Cet appareil numérique de la classe A est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

CAN ICES-3 (A)/NMB-3(A)

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