



# EXL6 Model 4 Datasheet

24 DC In, 16 DC Out, 2 - 12-bit Analog In  
HE-EXL1E4 or HEXT371C114

## 1. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### 1.1 General Specifications

<b>Required Power (Steady State)</b>	420mA @ 12VDC 230mA @ 24VDC
<b>Required Power (Inrush)</b>	25A for < 1ms @ 24VDC, DC switched
<b>Primary Power Range</b>	10 - 30VDC
<b>Relative Humidity</b>	5 to 95% non-condensing
<b>Typical Power Backlight 100%</b>	6.816W @ 24VDC
<b>Power Backlight 50%</b>	6.169W @ 24VDC
<b>Power Backlight OFF</b>	5.472W @ 24VDC
<b>Clock Accuracy</b>	+ / - 20 ppm maximum @ 25°C (+/- 1 min/month)
<b>Real Time Clock</b>	Battery Backed, Rechargeable Lithium
<b>Operating Air Temp</b>	-10°C to +60°C
<b>Storage Temp</b>	-20°C to +60°C
<b>Weight</b>	1.59 lbs (721.2g)
<b>Altitude</b>	Up to 2000m
<b>Rated Pollution Degree</b>	Evaluated for Pollution Degree 2 Rating
<b>Certifications (UL/CE)</b>	North America: <a href="https://hornerautomation.com/certifications/">https://hornerautomation.com/certifications/</a> Europe: <a href="https://www.hornerautomation.eu/support/certifications-2">https://www.hornerautomation.eu/support/certifications-2</a>

### 1.2 Control & Logic

<b>Control Language Support</b>	Advanced Ladder Logic Full IEC 61131-3 Languages Tag-Based Editor
<b>Logic Program Size</b>	1 MB, maximum
<b>Logic Scan Rate</b>	0.013ms/kB
<b>Digital Inputs</b>	2048
<b>Digital Outputs</b>	2048
<b>Analog Inputs</b>	512
<b>Analog Outputs</b>	512
<b>Gen. Purpose Registers</b>	50,000 (words) Retentive 16,384 (bits) Retentive 16,384 (bits) Non-retentive

### 1.3 Connectivity

<b>Serial Ports</b>	1 RS-232 and 1 RS-485 on first Modular Jack (MJ1/2) 1 RS-232 or 1 RS-485 on second Modular Jack
<b>USB mini-B</b>	USB 2.0 (480MHz) Programming & Data Access
<b>USB A</b>	USB 2.0 (480MHz) for USB flash drives (2TB)
<b>CAN Port Isolated 1kV</b>	Remote I/O, Peer-to-peer Comms, Cscape
<b>CAN Protocols</b>	CsCAN, CANopen, DeviceNet, J1939
<b>Ethernet</b>	10/100 Mb (Auto-MDX)
<b>Ethernet Protocols</b>	TCP/IP, Modbus TCP, FTP, SMTP, EGD, ICMP, ASCII, Cscape, Ethernet IP
<b>Remote I/O</b>	SmartRail, SmartStix, SmartBlock, SmartMod
<b>Removable Memory</b>	microSD, SDHC, SDXC IN FAT32 format, support for 32GB max. Application Updates, Datalogging, and more

### 1.4 User Interface

<b>Display Type</b>	5.77" VGA TFT Color (450 nit typical)
<b>Resolution</b>	640 x 480
<b>Color</b>	16-bit (65,536)
<b>Screen Memory</b>	17MB
<b>User-Program. Screens</b>	1023 max pages; 1023 objects per page
<b>Backlight</b>	LED - 50,000-hour life

### 1.5 High-Speed Inputs

<b>Number of Counters</b>	4
<b>Maximum Frequency</b>	1MHz Max
<b>Accumulator Size</b>	32-bits each
<b>Modes Supported</b>	Totalizer, quadrature, pulse measurement, frequency measurement, set-point controlled outputs

### 1.6 High-Speed Outputs

<b>Modes Supported</b>	Stepper, PWM
<b>Output Frequency</b>	500kHz

## technical specifications cont'd...

1.7 Digital DC Inputs		
Inputs per Module	24 including 4 configurable HSC inputs	
Commons per Module	1	
Input Voltage Range	12VDC / 24VDC	
Absolute Max. Voltage	35VDC Max.	
Input Impedance	10kΩ	
Input Current	Positive Logic	Negative Logic
Upper Threshold	0.8mA	-1.6mA
Lower Threshold	0.3mA	-2.1mA
Max. Upper Threshold	8VDC	
Min. Lower Threshold	3VDC	
OFF to ON Response	1ms	
ON to OFF Response	1ms	
High Speed Counter Max. Freq *	1MHz	

1.8 Digital DC Outputs	
Outputs per Mod.	16 including 2 configurable PWM outputs
Commons per Mod.	1
Output Type	Sourcing / 10kΩ Pull-Down
Output Frequency	500kHz
Absolute Max. Volt.	28VDC Max.
Output Protection	Short Circuit
Max. Output Current/Point	0.5A
Max. Total Current	4A Continuous
Max Output Supply Voltage	30VDC
Min. Output Supply Voltage	10VDC
Max. Voltage Drop at Rated Current	0.25VDC
Max. Inrush Curr.	650mA per Channel
Min. Load	None
OFF to ON Resp.	1ms
ON to OFF Resp.	1ms
Output Characteristics	Curr. Sourcing (Pos. Logic)
PWM Out	≈ 5kHz
Rise Time	50 - 115μs
Fall Time	8-20μs

1.9 Analog Inputs	
Number of Channels	2
Input Ranges	0 - 10VDC 0 - 20mA 4 - 20mA
Safe Input Range	-0.5V to +12V
Input Impedance (Clamped @ -0.5V to 12VDC)	<b>Current Mode:</b> 100Ω <b>Voltage Mode:</b> 500Ω
Nominal Resolution	12 Bits
%AI Full Scale	0V, 20mA, 100mV: 32,000 counts full scale
Max. Over-Current	35mA
Conversion Speed	All channels converted once per ladder scan
Max. Error @ 25°C (excluding zero) Adjusting filtering may improve error	4-20mA 1.00% 0-20mA 1.00% 0-10VDC 1.50%
Filtering	160Hz hash (noise) filter 1-128 scan digital running average filter

## 2. CONTROLLER OVERVIEW



1. Touchscreen
2. Function Keys
3. USB 2.0 "A": Flash Drive
4. LAN Port
5. PWR: 10-30VDC
6. CAN Port
7. MJ3: RS-232/485
8. Dip Switches
9. MJ1/MJ2: RJ45 Serial Port
10. microSD: Data Storage
11. USB mini "B": Programming

### Wiring Details:

#### Solid/Stranded Wire:

12-24 awg (2.5 - 0.2mm<sup>2</sup>)

Strip Length: 0.28" (7mm)

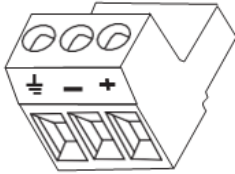
#### Torque Rating:

4.5 - 7 in-lbs (0.50 - 0.78N-m)

NOTE: See Precaution #12 about USB and grounding.

## controller overview cont'd

### 2.2 Power Wiring



Primary Port Pins		
PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	Ground	Frame Ground
2	DC-	Input Power Supply Ground
3	DC+	Input Power Supply Voltage

#### DC INPUT / FRAME

**Solid/Stranded Wire:** 12-24 awg (2.5-0.2mm).

**Strip Length:** 0.28" (7mm).

**Torque Rating:** 4.5 - 7 in-lbs (0.50 - 0.78 N-m).

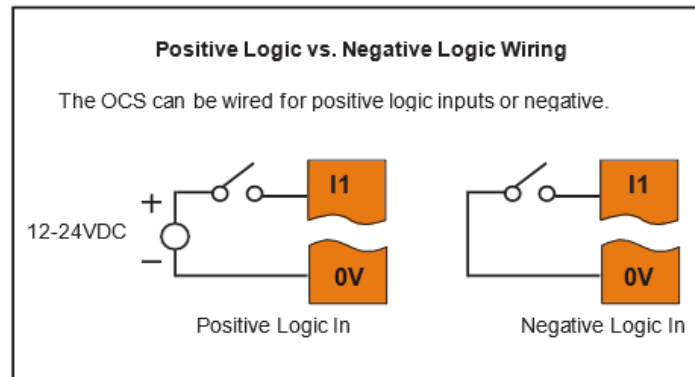
DC- is internally connected to I/O V- but is isolated from CAN V-. A Class 2 power supply must be used.

#### POWER UP

1. Attach included ferrite core with a minimum of two turns of the DC+ and DC- signals from the DC supply that is powering the controller.
2. Connect to Earth Ground
3. Apply recommended power.

## 3. WIRING: INPUTS & OUTPUTS

### 3.1 Digital Input



Digital inputs may be wired in either a Positive Logic or Negative Logic fashion as shown. The setting in the Cscape Hardware Configuration for the Digital Inputs must match the wiring used in order for the correct input states to be registered. When used as a normal input and not for high speed functions, the state of the input is reflected in registers %I1 -%I12.

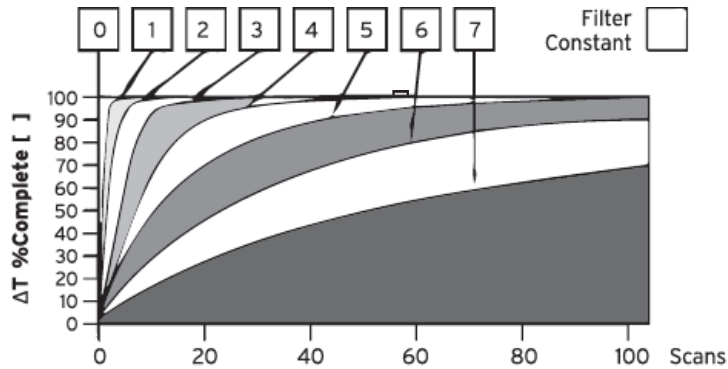
Digital inputs may alternately be specified for use with High Speed Counter functions, also found in the Hardware Configuration for Digital Inputs. Refer to the EXL6 User Manual (MAN1032) for full details.

wiring: I/O cont'd

### 3.3 Analog Input

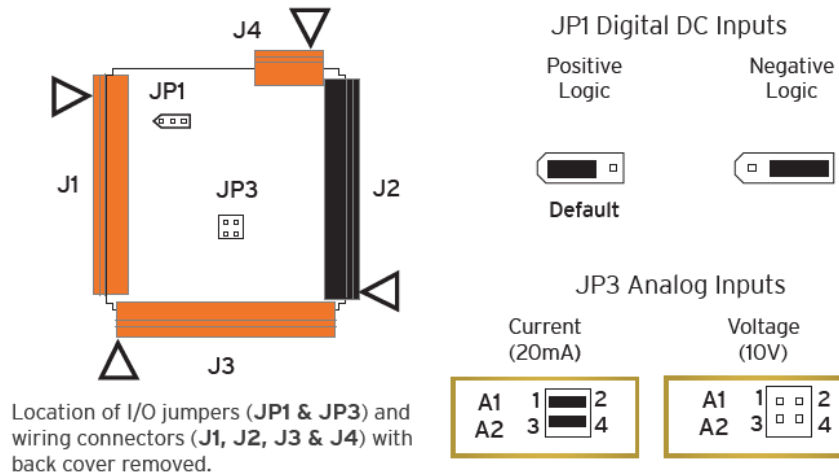
Raw input values for channels 1-4 are found in the registers as Integer- type data with a range from 0 - 32000.

Analog inputs may be filtered digitally with the Filter Constant found in the Cscape Hardware Configuration for Analog Inputs. Valid filter values are 0 - 7 and act according to the following chart:



Data Values	
<b>INPUT MODE:</b>	<b>DATA FORMAT, 12-bit INT:</b>
0-20mA, 4-20mA	0-32000
0-10V	0-32000

### 3.4 Jumper Settings



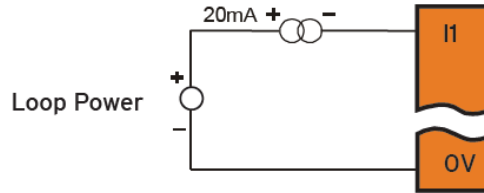
**NOTE:** The Cscape Module Configuration must match the selected I/O (JP) jumper settings.  
 Cscape Path: **Controller** → **Hardware Configuration** → **Local I/O** → **Module Setup** → **Analog In**

**NOTE:** When using JP3 (A1-A2), each channel can be independently configured.

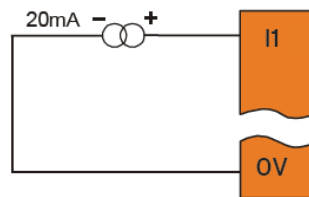
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### 3.5 20mA Connections

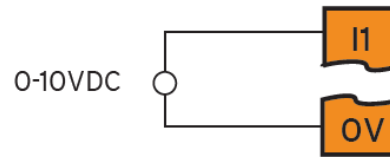
20mA Analog In - Not Self Powered



20mA Analog In - Self Powered



0-10VDC IN

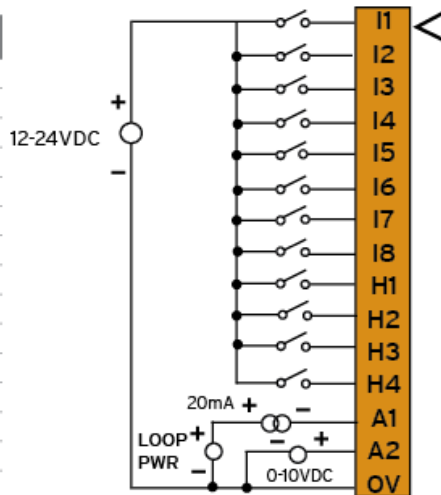


### 3.6 Wiring Connectors

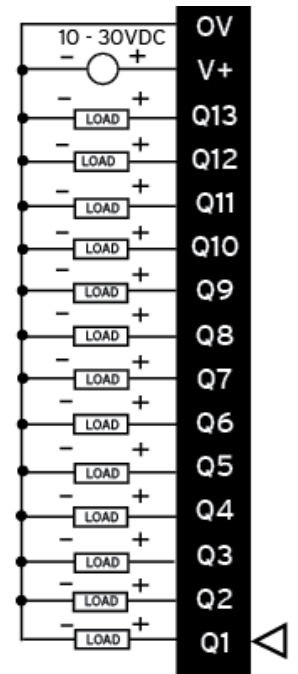
J1 Wiring - Digital In / Analog In

J2 Wiring - Digital Out

J1 (Orange) Name	
I1	IN1
I2	IN2
I3	IN3
I4	IN4
I5	IN5
I6	IN6
I7	IN7
I8	IN8
H1	HSC1 / IN9
H2	HSC2 / IN10
H3	HSC3 / IN11
H4	HSC4 / IN12
A1	Analog IN1
A2	Analog IN2
OV	Common

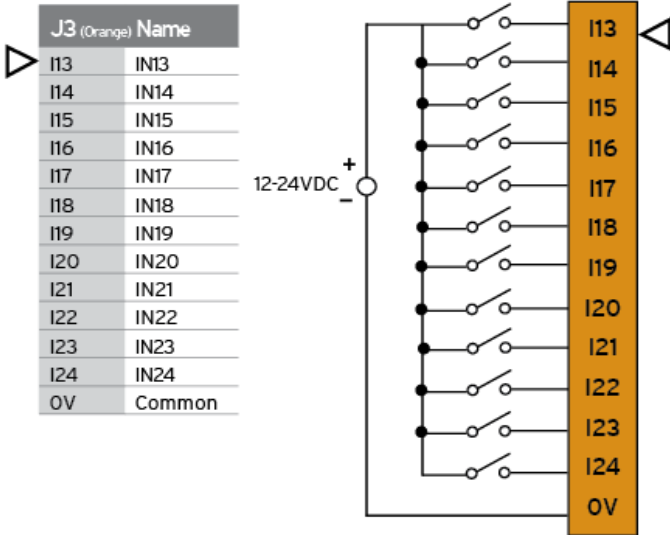


J2 (Black) Name	
OV	Common
V+	V+
NC	No Connect
Q12	OUT 12
Q11	OUT 11
Q10	OUT 10
Q9	OUT 9
Q8	OUT 8
Q7	OUT 7
Q6	OUT 6
Q5	OUT 5
Q4	OUT 4
Q3	OUT 3
Q2	OUT2/PWM2
Q1	OUT1/PWM1

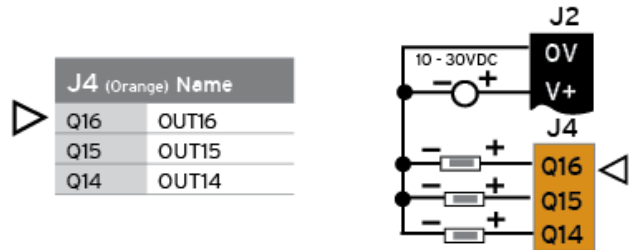


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### J3 Wiring - Digital In

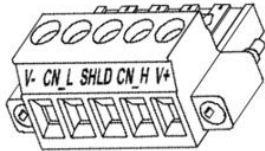


### J4 Wiring - Positive Logic - Digital Out



## 4. COMMUNICATIONS

### 4.1 CAN Communications



CAN Pin Assignments		
PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	V-	CAN Ground - Black
2	CN L	CAN Data Low - Blue
3	SHLD	Shield Ground - None
4	CN H	CAN Data High - White
5	V+ (NC)	No Connect - Red

**Solid/Stranded Wire:** 12-24 awg (2.5-0.2mm).

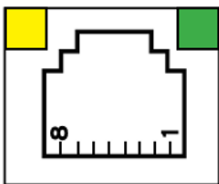
**Strip Length:** 0.28" (7mm).

Locking spring-clamp, two-terminators per conductor.

**Torque Rating:** 4.5 - 7 in-lbs (0.50 - 0.78 N-m).

V+ pin is not internally connected, the SHLD pin is connected to Earth ground via a 1 MΩ resistor and 10nF capacitor.

### 4.4 Ethernet Communications



**Green LED** indicates link - when illuminated, data communication is available.

**Yellow LED** indicates activity - when flashing, data is in transmission.

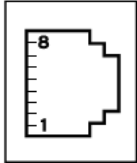
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### 4.2 Serial Communications

#### MJ1/2 Independent Serial Ports

MJ1: RS-232 w/ full handshaking

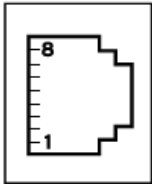
MJ2: RS-485 Half-Duplex



MJ1 PINS			MJ2 PINS	
PIN	SIGNAL	DIRECTION	SIGNAL	DIRECTION
8	TXD	OUT	--	--
7	RXD	IN	--	--
6	0V	GROUND	0V	GROUND
5	+5 @ 60mA	OUT	+5 @ 60mA	OUT
4	RTS	OUT	--	--
3	CTS	IN	--	--
2	--	--	RX- / TX-	IN / OUT
1	--	--	RX+ / TX+	IN / OUT

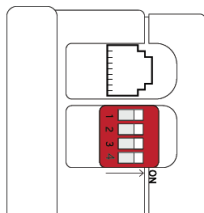
#### MJ3 Serial Port

2 Multiplexed Serial Ports on One Module Jack (8posn)



MJ3 PINS		
PIN	SIGNAL	DIRECTION
8	TXD RS232	OUT
7	RXD RS232	IN
6	0V	GROUND
5	+5 @ 60mA	OUT
4	TX- RS485	OUT
3	TX+ RS485	OUT
2	RX- RS485	IN
1	RX+ RS485	IN

### 4.3 DIP Switches



DIP SWITCHES			
PIN	NAME	FUNCTION	DEFAULT
1	MJ3 RS485 Termination	ON = Terminated	OFF
2	MJ3 Duplex	ON = Half	OFF
3		OFF = Full	OFF
4	MJ2 RS485 Termination	ON = Terminated	OFF

The dip switches are used to provide a built-in termination to both the MJ1, MJ2 & MJ3 ports if needed. The termination for these ports should only be used if this device is located at either end of the multidrop/daisy-chained RS-485 network.

## 5. BUILT-IN I/O for MODEL 4

All EXL6 models (except Model 0) feature built-in I/O. The I/O is mapped into OCS Register space, in three separate areas - Digital/Analog I/O, High-Speed Counter I/O, and High-speed Output I/O. Digital/Analog I/O location is fixed starting at 1, but the High-Speed Counter and High-Speed Output references may be mapped to any open register location. For more details, see the EXL6 OCS User's Manual [MAN1032].

Digital and Analog I/O Functions	
Digital Inputs	%I1-24
Reserved	%I25-31
ESCP Alarm	%I32
Digital Outputs	%Q1-16
Reserved	%Q17-24
Analog Inputs	%A11-2
Reserved	%A13-12
Analog Outputs	n/a
Reserved	%AQ1-8

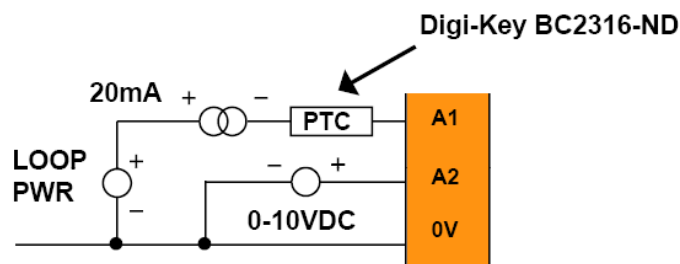
## 6. BATTERY MAINTENANCE

The EXL6 has an advanced battery system that uses a rechargeable lithium battery. The battery powers the real-time clock when power is removed, and it is needed for register data retention. Refer to the user manual, MAN1032, for more instructions on replacing the battery.

**NOTE:** For detailed rechargeable battery information, refer to the Battery Manual [MAN1142].

## 7. ANALOG IN TRANZORB FAILURE

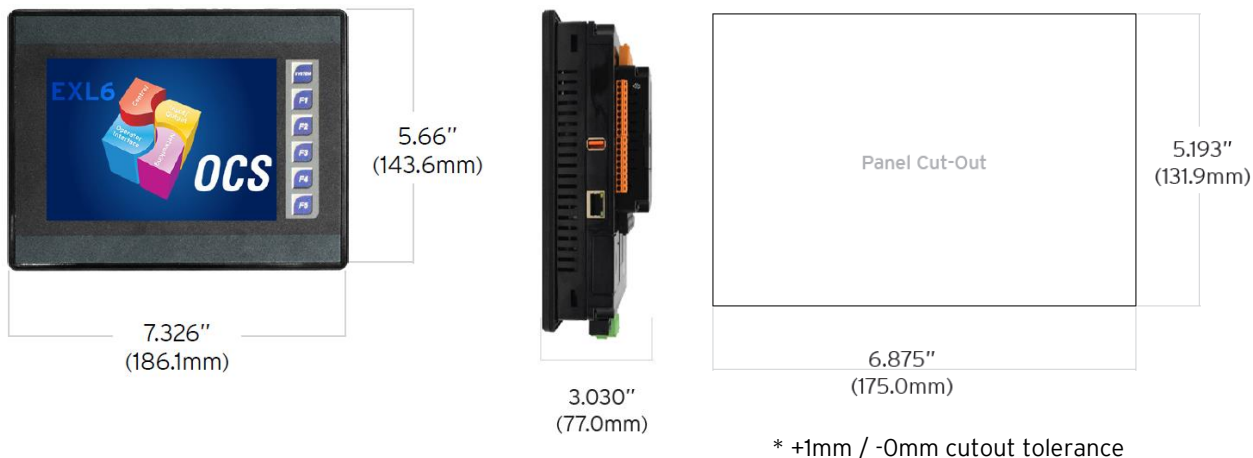
A common cause of Analog Input Transorb Failure on Analog Inputs Models 2, 3, 4, & 5: If a 4-20mA circuit is initially wired with loop power, but without a load, the analog input could see 24VDC. This is higher than the rating of the tranzorb. This can be solved by NOT connecting to loop power prior to load connection, or by installing a low-cost PTC in series between the load and the analog input.





## 8. DIMENSIONS & INSTALLATION

### 8.1 Dimensions



### 8.2 Install Instructions

- The EXL6 utilizes a clip installation method to ensure a robust and watertight seal to the enclosure. Please follow the steps below for the proper installation and operation of the unit.
  - This equipment is suitable for Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C and D or non-hazardous locations only.
  - Digital outputs shall be supplied from the same source as the operator control station.
  - Jumpers on connector JP1 shall not be removed or replaced while the circuit is live unless the area is known to be free of ignitable concentrations of flammable gases or vapors.
1. Carefully locate an appropriate place to mount the EXL6. Be sure to leave enough room at the top of the unit for insertion and removal of the microSD™ card.
  2. Carefully cut the host panel per the diagram, creating a 175.0mm x 131.9mm, with a +1mm/-0mm panel cutout tolerance, opening into which the EXL6 may be installed. If the opening is too large, water may leak into the enclosure, potentially damaging the unit. If the opening is too small, the OCS may not fit through the hole without damage.
  3. Remove any burrs and or sharp edges and ensure the panel is not warped in the cutting process.
  4. Remove all Removable Terminals from the EXL6. Insert the EXL6 through the panel cutout (from the front). The gasket must be between the host panel and the EXL6.
  5. Install and tighten the four mounting clips (provided in the box) until the gasket forms a tight seal. **NOTE: Max torque is 0.8 to 1.13Nm, or 7 to 10 in-lbs.**
  6. Reinstall the EXL6 I/O Removable Terminal Blocks. Connect communications cables to the serial port, USB ports, Ethernet port, and CAN port as required. Refer to the user manual, MAN1032, for more instructions. Refer to the user manual, MAN1032, for more instructions.

## 9. SAFETY & WARNINGS

### 9.1 Warnings

1. To avoid the risk of electric shock or burns, always connect the safety (or earth) ground before making any other connections.
2. To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or physical injury, it is strongly recommended to fuse the voltage measurement inputs. Be sure to locate fuses as close to the source as possible.
3. Replace fuse with the same type and rating to provide protection against risk of fire and shock hazards.
4. In the event of repeated failure, do NOT replace the fuse again as repeated failure indicates a defective condition that will NOT clear by replacing the fuse.
5. Only qualified electrical personnel familiar with the construction and operation of this equipment and the hazards involved should install, adjust, operate, or service this equipment. Read and understand this manual and other applicable manuals in their entirety before proceeding. Failure to observe this precaution could result in severe bodily injury or loss of life.
6. **WARNING - Battery may explode if mistreated. Do not recharge, disassemble, or dispose of in fire.**  
**AVERTISSEMENT - La batterie peut exploser si elle est mal traitée. Ne pas recharger, démonter ou jeter au feu.**
7. **WARNING - EXPLOSION HAZARD - Batteries must only be changed in an area known to be non-hazardous.**  
**AVERTISSEMENT - RISQUE D'EXPLOSION - Les piles ne doivent être changées que dans une zone connue pour être non dangereuse.**

### 9.2 FCC Compliance

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

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

### 9.3 Precautions

1. All applicable codes and standards need to be followed in the installation of this product. Adhere to the following safety precautions whenever any type of connection is made to the module:
2. Connect the safety (earth) ground on the power connector first before making any other connections.
3. When connecting to the electric circuits or pulse-initiating equipment, open their related breakers.
4. Do NOT make connection to live power lines.
5. Make connections to the module first; then connect to the circuit to be monitored.
6. Route power wires in a safe manner in accordance with good practice and local codes.
7. Wear proper personal protective equipment including safety glasses and insulated gloves when making connections to power circuits.
8. Ensure hands, shoes, and floor are dry before making any connection to a power line.
9. Make sure the unit is turned OFF before making connection to terminals.
10. Make sure all circuits are de-energized before making connections.
11. Before each use, inspect all cables for breaks or cracks in the insulation. Replace immediately if defective.
12. Use copper conductors in Field Wiring only, 60/75°C.
13. Use caution when connecting controllers to PCs via serial or USB. PCs, especially laptops may use “floating power supplies” that are ungrounded. This could cause a damaging voltage potential between the laptop and controller. Ensure the controller and laptop are grounded for maximum protection. Consider using a USB isolator due to voltage potential differences as a preventative measure.

## 10. TECHNICAL SUPPORT

For assistance and manual updates, contact Technical Support at the following locations:

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