



EXL6 Model 6 Datasheet

12 DC In, 12 DC Out, 6 - 14/17-bit Analog In (mA/V/TC/mV/RTD), 4 - 12-bit Analog Out
HE-EXL1E6 or HEXT371C116

1. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1.1 General Specifications

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

1.2 Control & Logic

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

1.3 Connectivity

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

1.4 User Interface

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

1.5 High-Speed Inputs

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

1.6 High-Speed Outputs

Modes Supported	Stepper, PWM
Output Frequency	500kHz

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1.7 Digital DC Inputs

Inputs per Module	12 including 4 configurable HSC inputs	
Commons per Module	1	
Input Voltage Range	12VDC / 24VDC	
Absolute Max. Voltage	35VDC Max.	
Input Impedance	10kΩ	
Galvanic Isolation	None	
Logic Polarity	Selectable in Cscope	
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	
I/O Indication	9 (In 9-12)	
Connector Type	3.5mm Pluggable Cage Clamp Connector	

1.8 Digital DC Outputs

Outputs per Module	12
Commons per Module	1
Output Type	Half-Bridge
Output Frequency	500kHz
Absolute Max. Voltage	28VDC Max.
Output Protection	Short Circuit & Overvoltage
Max. Output Current/Point	0.5A
Max. Total Current	2A Total Current, 0.5A / Channel
Max Output Supply Voltage	30VDC
Min. Output Supply Voltage	10VDC
Max. Voltage Drop @ Rated Current	0.25VDC
Min. Load	None
I/O Indication	None
Galvanic Isolation	None
OFF to ON Response	150ns
ON to OFF Response	150ns
Output Characteristics	Current Sourcing (Pos. Logic)
PWM Out*	500kHz Max
Rise Time	150ns Max
Fall Time	150ns Max.
Modes Supported	Stepper, PWM

1.9 Analog Inputs

Number of Channels	6	Absolute Max Input Voltage	-0.5 to -12VDC (+/-30VDC)
Input Ranges (Selectable)	0-20mA; 4-20mA DC; 0-60mV; 0-10VDC; T/C: J, K, N, T, E, R, S, B RTD: PT100, PT1000	Input Impedance (Clamped @ -0.5 to 10.23VDC)	TC / RTD / mV > 2MΩ mA: 15Ω + 1.5V V: 1.1MΩ
Nominal Resolution	17 Bits	Galvanic Isolation	None
		Conversion Speed	Min. All Channels Converted in app. <250ms or 41ms per channel enable
Sensor Range and Accuracy	Input Type:	Range:	Accuracy:
	TC J	-120 to 1000°C / -184 to 1832°F	+/- 0.2% of full scale +/- 1°C
	TC K	-130 to 1372°C / -202 to 2501.6°F	+/- 0.2% of full scale +/- 1°C
	TC T	-130 to 400°C / -202 to 752°F	+/- 0.2% of full scale +/- 1°C
	TC E	-130 to 780°C / -202 to 1436°F	+/- 0.2% of full scale +/- 1°C
	TC N	-130 to 1300°C / -202 to 2372°F	+/- 0.2% of full scale +/- 1°C
	TC R, S	20 to 1768°C / 68 to 3214.4°F	+/- 0.2% of full scale +/- 3°C
	TC B	500 to 1820°C / 212 to 3308°F *Functions below 500°C with reduced accuracy.	+/- 0.2% of full scale +/- 3°C
	PT100/1000	-200 to 850°C / -328 to 1562°F	+/- 0.15% of full scale
	0-20mA	0-20mA	+/- 0.15% of full scale
0-60mV	0-60mV	+/- 0.15% of full scale	
0-10V	0-10V	+/- 0.15% of full scale	

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1.10 Analog Outputs			
Number of Channels	4	Response Time	One Update per program logic scan
Output Ranges	0-10VDC, 0-20mA, 4-20mA	Min. Resistance Load	400Ω*
Nominal Resolution	12 Bits	Galvanic Isolation	None
Conversion Speed	Min. All Channels Once per Scan	Temperature Drift Error	20mA 0.000143%/ °C 0 - 10V 0.000151%/ °C
Max. Error @ 25°C (Excluding Zero)	0 - 20mA 0.1% of full scale 0 - 10V 0.1% of full scale		Maximum Loop Voltage

*Refer to PUN3043

2. CONTROLLER OVERVIEW

2.1 Controller Overview

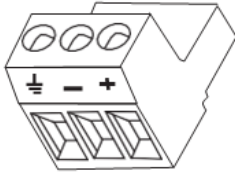


1. Touchscreen
2. Function Keys
3. USB 2.0 "A": Flash Drive
4. LAN Port
5. PWR: 10-30VDC
6. CAN Port
7. MJ3: RS-232/485
8. Dip Switches
9. MJ1/MJ2: RJ45 Serial Port
10. microSD: Data Storage
11. USB mini "B": Programming

Wiring Details:
Solid/Stranded Wire:
 12-24 awg (2.5 - 0.2mm²)
Strip Length: 0.28" (7mm)
Torque Rating:
 4.5 - 7 in-lbs (0.50 - 0.78N-m)

NOTE: See Precaution #12 on [page 13](#) about USB and grounding.

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.

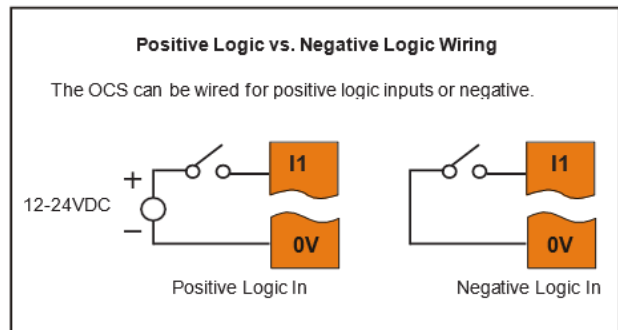
POWER UP

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.

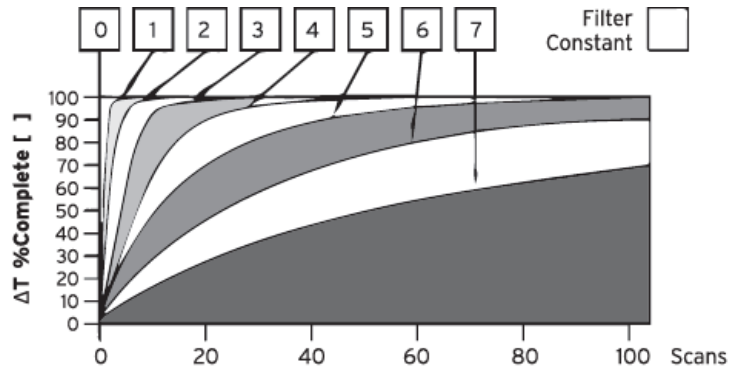


Digital inputs may alternately be specified for use with High Speed Counter functions, also found in the Hardware Configuration for Digital Inputs. Refer to the EXL6 User Manual (MAN1032) for full details.

3.2 Analog Input

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

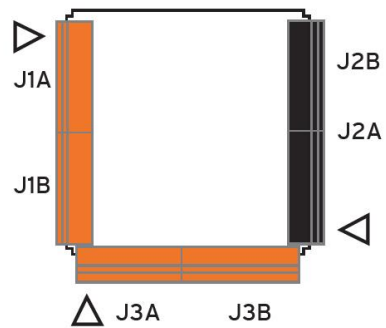
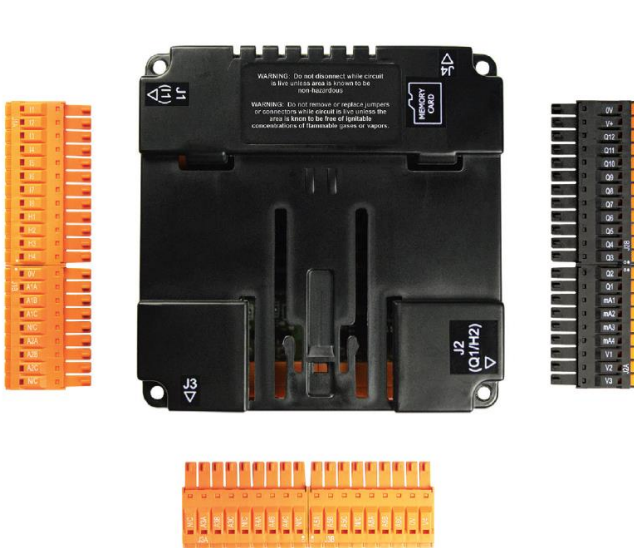
Analog inputs may be filtered digitally the Filter Constant found in the Cscope Hardware Configuration for Analog Inputs. Valid filter values are 0 - 7 and according to the following chart:



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Data Values	
INPUT MODE:	DATA FORMAT, 12-bit INT:
0-20mA, 4-20mA	0-32000
0-10V	0-32000
Thermocouple and RTD	Temperature in °C or °F to 1 decimal place (xxx.y) NOTE: °C or °F may be selected in the Hardware Configuration section in Cscope. The value is an integer, so the user should divide by 10.

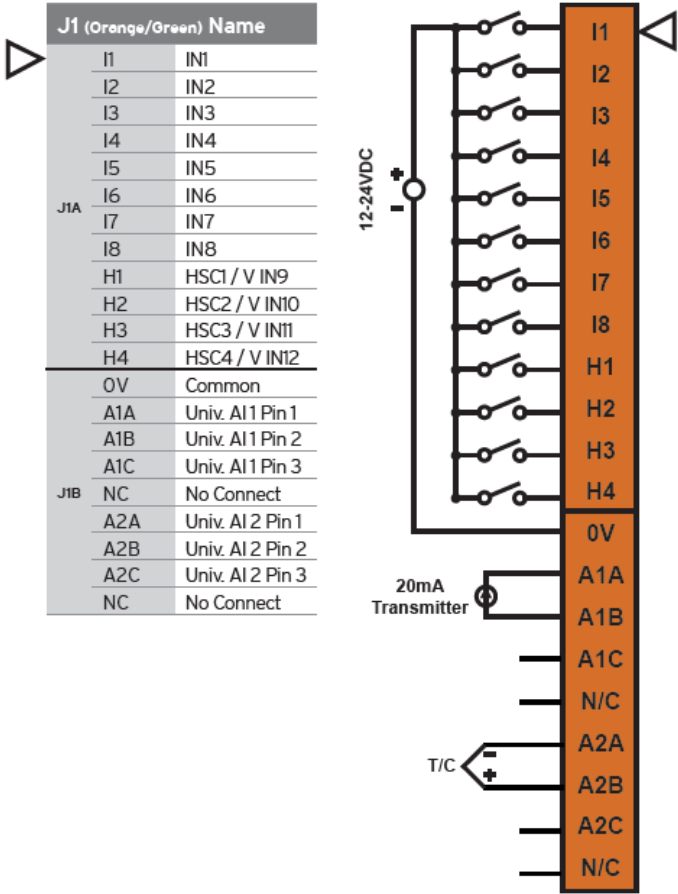
3.3 Connector Overview



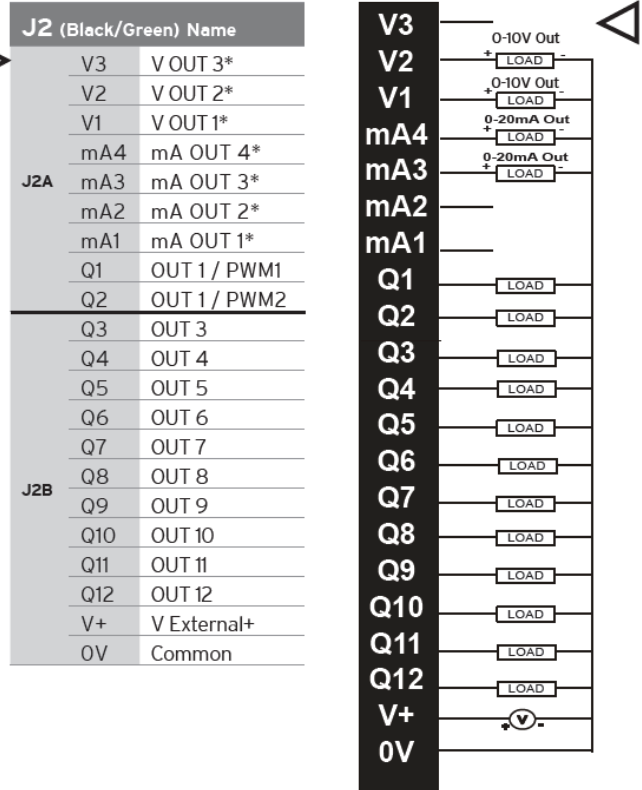
For ease of operability, the high density terminals are divided into more manageable pairs of connectors (J1A + J1B, J2A + J2B, J3A + J3B). To ensure proper installation, connector symbols must match.

3.4 I/O Wiring

J1 Wiring

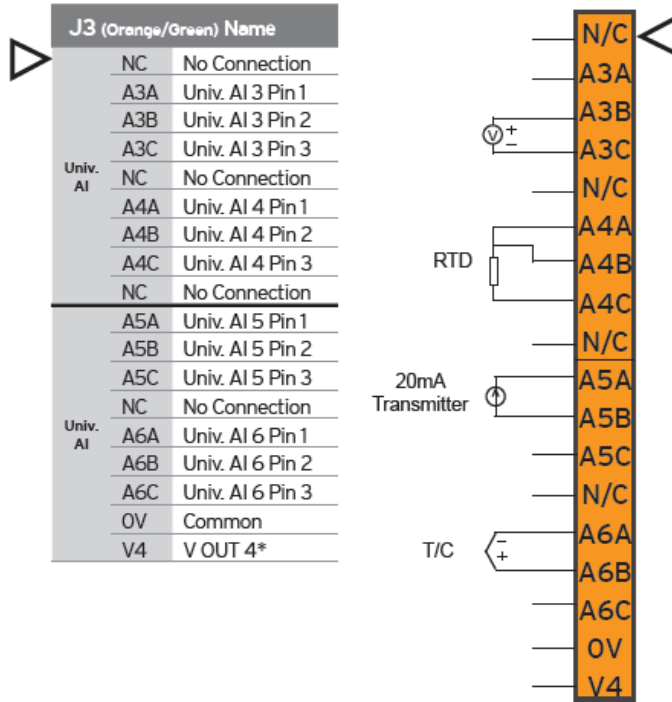


J2 Wiring



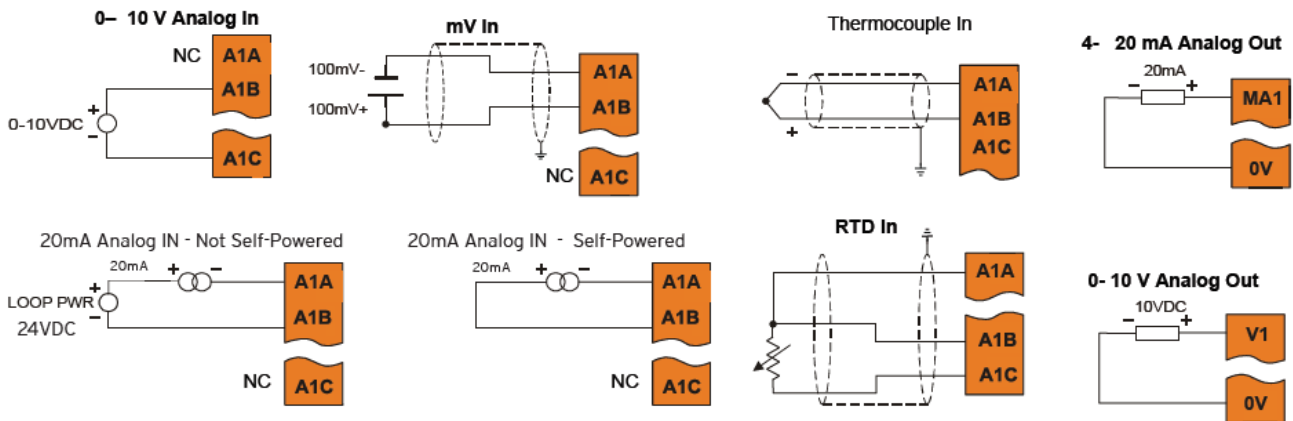
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J3 Wiring



NOTE: * Both mA & V outputs are active for each output channel, however, only the configured output type is calibrated (maximum 4 channels simultaneously).

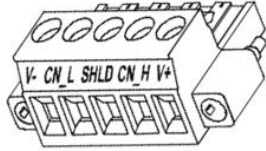
EX: Universal Input Wiring Schematic



NOTE: Depending on the transmitter, isolated loop power may be required.

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).

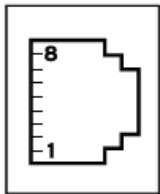
V+ pin is not internally connected, the SHLD pin is connected to Earth ground via a 1 MΩ resistor and 10nF capacitor.

4.2 Serial Communications

MJ1/2 Independent Serial Ports

MJ1: RS-232 w/ full handshaking

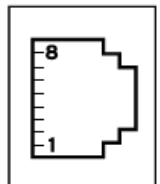
MJ2: RS-485 Half-Duplex



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

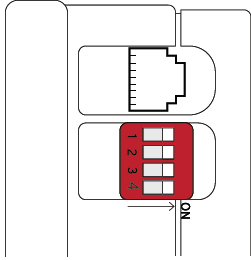
2 Multiplexed Serial Ports on One Module Jack (8posn)



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

communications cont'd

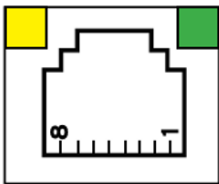
4.3 DIP Switches



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.

4.4 Ethernet Communications



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

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

5. BUILT-IN I/O for MODEL 6

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	%I1-12
Reserved	%I13-31
ESCP Alarm	%I32
Digital Outputs	%Q1-12
Reserved	%Q13-24
Analog Inputs	%AI33-38
Reserved	%AI1 - 32
Analog Outputs	%AQ9-12
Reserved	%AQ1-8

built-in I/O cont'd

Status Registers								
Selectable Range	Description							
%Rx*	Bit-wise status register enable: Set %Rx.1 - %Rx.9 high to enable for registers %R(x+1) to %R(x+9).							
%R(x+1)	Firmware version							
%R(x+2)	Watchdog Count - cleared on power-up							
%R(x+3)	Status Bits:				16...4	3	2	1
					Reserved	Normal	Config	Calibration
%R(x+4)	Scan rate of the 106 board (average) in units of 100 μs.							
%R(x+5)	Scan rate of the 106 board (max) in units of 100 μs.							
%R(x+6)	Channel Status: Channel 2				Channel 1			
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
	Open RTD	Out of Limits	Shorted RTD	Open Sensor	Open RTD	Out of Limits	Shorted RTD	Open Sensor
%R(x+7)	Channel Status: Channel 4				Channel 3			
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
	Open RTD	Out of Limits	Shorted RTD	Open Sensor	Open RTD	Out of Limits	Shorted RTD	Open Sensor
%R(x+8)	Channel Status: Channel 6				Channel 5			
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
	Open RTD	Out of Limits	Shorted RTD	Open Sensor	Open RTD	Out of Limits	Shorted RTD	Open Sensor
%R(x+9...14)	Reserved							

*Example: %Rx=%500, %R(x+1) = %R501, %R(x+2) = %R502, ...

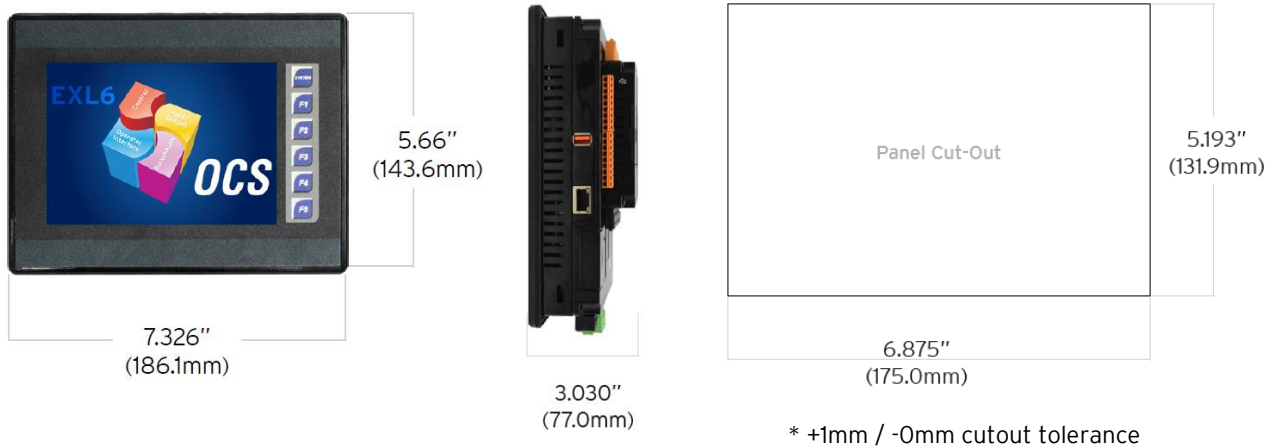
6. BATTERY MAINTENANCE

The EXL6 has an advanced battery system that uses a rechargeable lithium battery. The battery power 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. DIMENSIONS & INSTALLATION

7.1 Dimensions



7.2 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.

8. SAFETY & WARNINGS

8.1 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.

8.2 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

8.3 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.

9. TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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

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