





DH-485 Communication Module

PTQ-DH485

The PTQ-DH485 module can be used in any application where DH-485 network connectivity is required with the Quantum platform. Compatible devices on a DH-485 network include:

- SLC 5/03
- SLC 5/05 (RS-232 Channel)
- 1746BAS
- MVI56-BAS

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The DH-485 Communication Module allows Schneider Electric Quantum / Unity I/O compatible processors to interface easily with other DH-485 protocol compatible devices. Compatible devices include not only Rockwell Automation PLCs (which support the DH-485 protocol) but also a wide assortment of end devices.

Features and Benefits

The PTQ-DH485 module actively issues DH-485 commands to other nodes on the DH-485 network. One hundred user-defined commands are supported by the module on each port. The Quantum processor can be programmed to control the activity on the port by actively enabling or disabling each command directly.

The module also accepts DH-485 commands from an attached DH-485 master unit. The module permits a remote master to interact with all data contained in the module. This data can be derived from other DH-485 slave devices on the network through a master port or from the Quantum processor.

General Specifications

- Single Slot Quantum backplane compatible
- The module is recognized as an Options module and has access to PLC memory for data transfer
- Configuration data is stored in non-volatile memory in the ProTalk module
- Up to six modules can be placed in a rack
- Local rack The module must be placed in the same rack as processor
- Compatible with common Quantum / Unity programming tools
- Quantum data types supported: 3x, 4x
- High speed data transfer across backplane provides quick data update times
- Sample ladder file available

Hardware Specifications

Specification	Value
Backplane Current Load	800 mA @ 5 V
Operating Temperature	0 to 60°C (32 to 140°F)
Storage Temperature	-40 to 85°C (-40 to 185°F)
Relative Humidity	5% to 95% (non-condensing)

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Specification	Value
Vibration	Sine vibration 4-100 Hz in each of the 3 orthogonal axes
Shock	30G, 11 mSec. in each of the 3 orthogonal axes
Dimensions (HxWxD), Approx.	250 x 103.85 x 40.34 mm
	9.84 x 4.09 x 1.59 in
LED Indicators	Module Status
	Backplane Transfer Status
	Serial Port Activity
	Serial Activity and Error Status
Debug/Configuration Port (Debug)	
CFG Port (DEBUG)	DB-9M PC Compatible
	RS-232 only
	No hardware handshaking
Application Ports	
Application Serial Ports (PRT1, PRT2)	DB-9M PC Compatible
	RS-232/422/485 jumper selectable
	RS-422/485 screw termination included
	RS-232 handshaking configurable
	500V Optical isolation from backplane
Certifications	cULus, ATEX, CE

Functional Specifications

The PTQ-DH485 module acts as an input/output module between the DH-485 network and the Schneider Electric Quantum backplane. The data transfer from the Quantum processor is asynchronous from the actions on the DH-485 network. A 4000-word register space in the module exchanges data between the processor and the DH-485 network.

- The module has a Common Interface File (CIF) with 244 words that can be accessed by remote DH-485 nodes
- Read and write commands can be sent associated to the following file types: status, bit, timer, counter, control, integer, float, and CIF
- User-definable module memory usage
- Two ports emulate the DH-485 devices (peer-topeer) with distinct node addresses
- All configuration information contained in a single, user-defined text file
- Quantum / Unity backplane interface
- All module-related data is contained in an internal database
- Ability to add or remove nodes without disruption of the network
- Baud rates: 9600 or 19200 baud

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