



- Flexible, Modular Design Fits Every Application
- User-Configurable I/O Selection to Meet Specific Control Needs
- DIN Rail Mounting Provides Easy Installation and System Expansion
- NEMA 1-Style Enclosure Available
- Three-Position Front Cover for Easy Access
- Built-in Quick-Release Fasteners—No Tools Required!
- Removable Input/Output Connectors for Easy Installation
- Slide-Together Power/ Communications Connections
- Optional Remote Mounting
- Push-Button Network Commissioning
- Choice of RS-485 or FTT-10A Media

## CONTINUUM™

### I/O Modules

The *Continuum* intelligent building system allows you to mix and match various combinations of DIN rail-mounted modules — flexible I/O, CPU and power supply, and your choice of several user interface modules — in a *single* controller location to meet your building's control and monitoring needs. With the *Continuum* system, as your network grows, simply add or replace I/O modules as needed.

The *Continuum* I/O modules feature a sleek, lightweight casing designed for natural convection cooling, and a 3-position front cover for easy access. Built-in quick-release fasteners at the back of each I/O module are provided for DIN rail mounting — no tools required. These fasteners also snap into a locked position for panel mounting. Input and output connectors are located at the bottom of each I/O module and are removable for easy field access and maintenance. All *Continuum* modules are designed for mounting in an optional NEMA 1-style *Continuum* enclosure.

The *Continuum* I/O modules communicate with the *Continuum* NetController CPU module using Andover LON communications. Like all *Continuum* modules, the I/O modules slide together via built-in connectors on either side so network expansion is quick and easy. Both power transmission and communication signals feed through these connectors. For added convenience, in applications such as door control or lighting control, a single module or groups of I/O modules can be remotely located and connected using approved cable, and powered from a local power supply. Each I/O module features its own push-button for quick and easy network commissioning.

#### COMMUNICATION CHOICES

All *Continuum* modules are available in either the standard RS-485 or the Free Topology (FTT-10A) media interface. RS-485 is perfect for local mounting applications and is a lower cost media choice. FTT-10A provides increased flexibility and reliability. FTT modules are connected using a twisted-pair cable and can be wired in a bus, star, distributed star, or even a ring topology for added resilience. *Note: You cannot mix and match both media types on the same I/O bus.*

All *Continuum* I/O modules share the following specifications:

### MECHANICAL

Operating Environment:	32–120°F (0 to 49°C), 10–95%RH (non-condensing)
Size*:	3.8"W (96.5mm) including connectors 7.2"H (182.88mm) with mounting clips extended 6.2"H (157.48mm) with mounting clips closed 2.5"D (96.5 x 170.2 x 63.5mm) *With the exception of the VS-8-4 models —9.0"W x 7.2"H (6.2"H closed) x 2.5"D (228.7 x 182.88mm (157.48 mm closed) x 63.5mm)
Weight*:	.75 lbs (0.34kg) *With the exception of the PO-2 models—1.02lbs (0.46kg) and the VS-8-4 models—1.32lbs (0.60kg)
Enclosure Type:	UL open class, flammability rating of UL94-5V, IP 10
Mounting:	Mount on DIN rail or wall-mount using attached clips. <i>Continuum</i> NEMA 1-style enclosure available.

### BATTERY BACKUP

Via *Continuum* UPS power supply

### COMMUNICATIONS

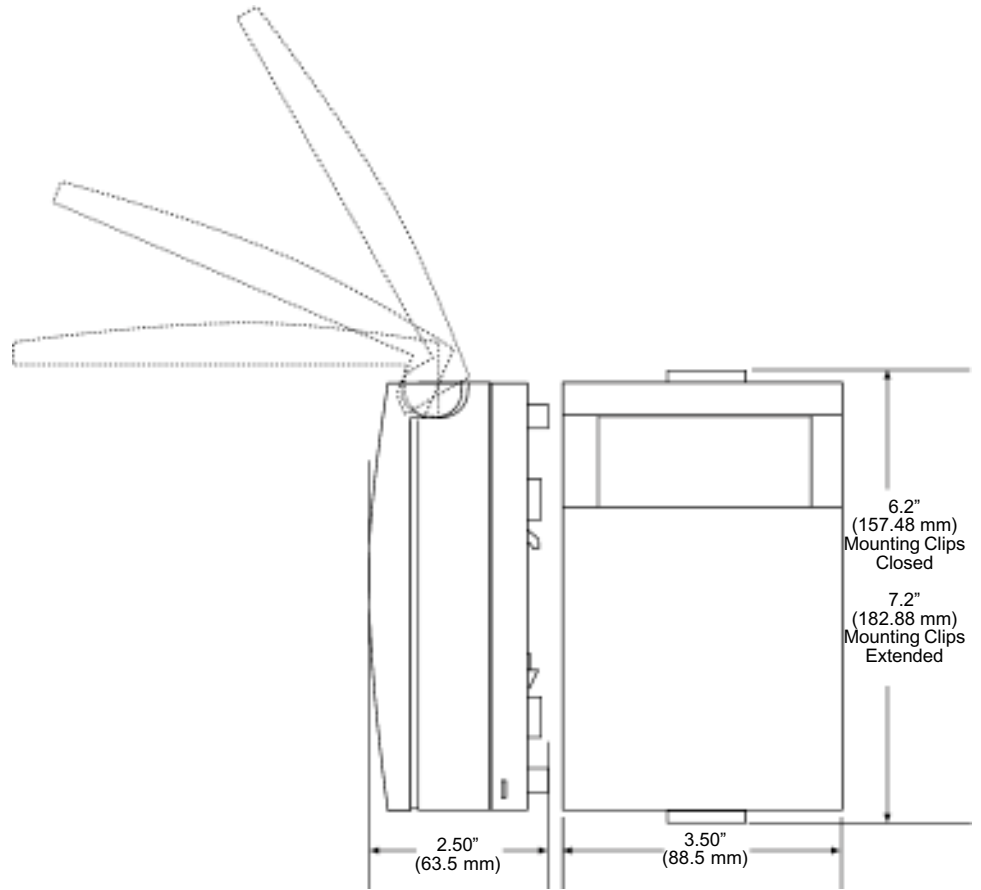
Communications Interface:	Andover Controls Corporation (ACC)-LON communications with <i>Continuum</i> CPU module. Choice of RS-485 or FTT-10A interface
Comm. Error Checking:	International Standard CRC 16
RS-485:	Communications Speed: 39k baud Bus Length: 2,000 ft. (610m). Bus Media: Shielded, twisted pair cable. 120Ω termination required at both ends of the ACC-LON network (when modules are mounted remotely).
FTT-10A:	Communications Speed: 78k baud Bus Length: Up to 8858 ft. (2700m) – bus topology Up to 1640 ft (500m) – free topology Repeater required for longer distances. Bus Media: Refer to FTT-10A documentation in <i>Continuum I/O System Reference Guide</i> (P/N: 30-3001-4999--Rev D or higher)
Power/Communications Connections:	5-position plug-in connectors on left and right sides allow <i>Continuum</i> modules to be directly connected to each other or remotely connected via approved cable.

### CPU

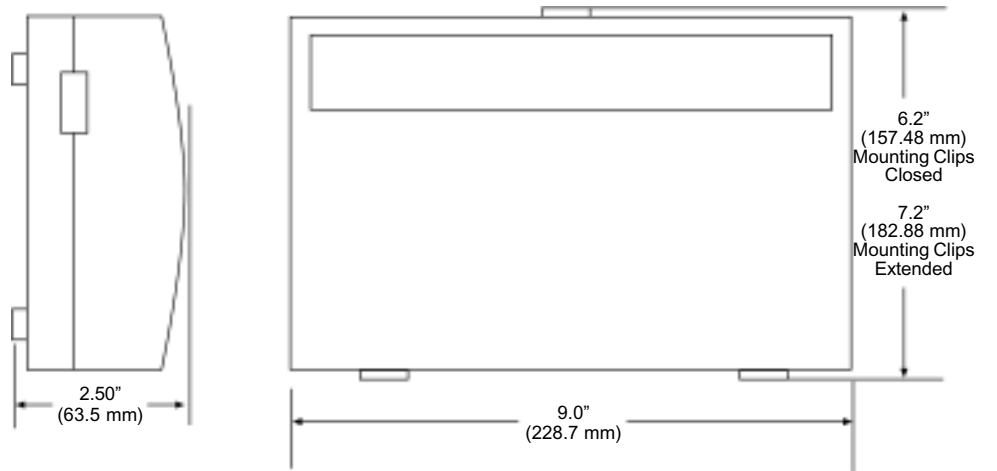
3120E2 MCU with internal ROM, EEPROM, and SRAM  
Except VT-1 and AC-1*Plus*: 3150BFU1 with internal EEPROM and external FLASH and SRAM

### AGENCY LISTINGS

UL/CUL 916, FCC CFR 47 Part 15, ICES-003, EN55022,  
AS/NZS 3548, and VCCI Class A, CE  
UL 864 - (UI-8-10-S, DI-8-S, MI-6-S, AO-4-8-S, DO-6-TR-S, DO-4-R-S, DM-20-S, DO-4-R-O-S, UI-8-10-10V-S, AO-4-8-0-S,  
PO-2-D-O-S, and PO-2-S only)  
UL 294 - (UI-8-10, DI-8, DO-4-R, DM-20, AC-1, AC-1*Plus*, AC-1A, UI-8-10-10V, DO-4-R-O, VS-8-4, and VS-8-4-T only)  
UL-1076 - (UI-8-10, UI-8-10-10V, DO-4-R, DO-4-R-O, AC-1, AC-1a, and AC-1*Plus* only)



Small I/O Packaging



Large I/O Packaging (VS-8)



# UI-8-10

## I/O MODULE

The UI-8-10, *Continuum's* universal input module, provides 8 universal inputs, software configurable as voltage, thermistor, digital, or counter point types. Each point can also be configured as a supervised input for security monitoring, providing separate indication of alarm and trouble conditions. This module is a perfect choice for any mix of temperature, pressure, flow, status points, and similar inputs in a control system, with a 0–5 volt input range and 10-bit A/D conversion.

A UI-8-10-10V model is also available for 0–10 volt applications. It provides the identical point type selection, but is equipped with individual voltage divider DIP switches on each input, allowing each to be configured for a 0-10 volt range.

## SPECIFICATIONS



### ELECTRICAL

Power Consumption:	0.7 W @ 10-28VDC max.
Overload Protection:	0.5 A resettable fuse with transient voltage suppressor (TVS) and reverse polarity protection.

### INPUTS

Number of Inputs:	8 Universal inputs; 10 bit resolution	
Input Types:	Voltage, Thermistor, Digital, Counter, and Supervised	
Input Protection:	24 V AC/DC allowed to any single input (40V TVS on each input – UI-8-10-10V model <i>only</i> )	
Input Impedance	UI-8-10 (0–5V):	5 M $\Omega$ w/pullup disabled; 10 K $\Omega$ w/pullup enabled
	UI-8-10-10V (0–10V):	4.4 K $\Omega$
Input Connections:	Two-piece, 13-position removable terminal block	
Voltage:	UI-8-10 (0–5V)	UI-8-10-10V (0–10V)
	Range:	0–5 V      0–10 V
	Resolution:	5 mV      10 mV
	Accuracy:	$\pm 15$ mV ( $\pm 0.3\%$ FSR) $\pm 40$ mV ( $\pm 0.4\%$ FSR)
Thermistor:	Type:	10 K $\Omega$ , Type III Thermistor
	Range:	-30 to 230°F (-34 to 110°C)
	Resolution:	40 to 100°F range      0.20°F typical (4 to 38°C)      (0.11°C typical)
	Accuracy:	40 to 100°F range $\pm 1.0^\circ\text{F}$ (4 to 38°C)      ( $\pm 0.55^\circ\text{C}$ )
Digital & Counter:	Input Type:	Contact Closure
	Frequency:	4 Hz (max.)
	Pulse Width:	125 ms (min.) (Digital pulse widths are based on Scan Time.)
Supervised:	Input Type:	Single or Double Resistor Supervision, Parallel or Series Circuit

### USER LEDS/SWITCHES

Status Indicator LEDS	Power	Power Indicator
	Comm	TD Indicator
	Status	Service/Wink Indicator
Push-Button Switches	Commission	
	Reset	

## MODELS

UI-8-10	8 Universal inputs; 0-5 Volt input range
UI-8-10-10V	8 Universal inputs; 0-10 Volt input range



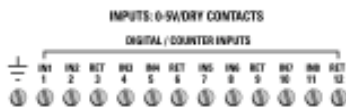
# DI-8

I/O MODULE

The DI-8, *Continuum's* digital input module, is used for cost-effective sensing of multiple dry digital inputs in applications such as equipment status monitoring or alarm point monitoring. The DI-8 has eight digital inputs—each can be software configured to accept a digital (contact closure or 0–5 volt input) or counter signal. Counter frequency is 10 Hz on all eight inputs. In addition, high speed counting up to 10KHz max. is available (via a DIP switch) on Channels 1 and 2 for high-speed metering and industrial applications.

40 V bipolar transorbs on all eight inputs protect against high voltage short duration transient events. The DI-8 is designed to accept dry contact inputs or 0-5 volts, but can withstand up to 24 VAC/VDC continuous voltage on four channels.

## SPECIFICATIONS



### ELECTRICAL

Power Consumption: 0.8 W @ 10–28 VDC max.

Overload Protection: 0.5 A resettable fuse with transient voltage suppressor (TVS) and reverse polarity protection

### INPUTS

Number of Inputs: 8 Digital inputs

Input Types: Digital or Counter, software selectable

Input Protection: 24 V AC/DC applied to 4 channels max. (40V TVS on each input)

Input Impedance: 10K $\Omega$  pull-up resistor referenced to +5 VDC

Inputs Connections: Two-piece, 13-position removable terminal block

Digital:	Input Type:	Contact closure or 0–5V input
	Pulse Width:	50 ms (min.)
	Current:	0.5mA (max.)

Counter:	Input Type:	Contact closure or 0–5 VDC input
	Channels 1 and 2 in HI-speed mode (selectable via dip switch):	
	Frequency:	10kHz (max.)
	Pulse Width:	50 $\mu$ S (min.)
	Current:	0.5 mA
	Channels 3 through 8; and Channel 1 and 2 in LO-speed mode:	
	Frequency:	10 Hz (max.)
	Pulse Width:	50 mS (min.)
	Current:	0.5 mA

### USER LEDS/SWITCHES

Status Indicator LEDS

Power	Power Indicator
Comm	TD Indicator
Status	Service/Wink Indicator
Input Status 1–8	Input Status Indicator (Closed circuit=ON)

Switches	Commission
	Reset



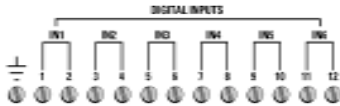
# DI-6-AC

## I/O MODULE

The DI-6-AC, *Continuum's* digital AC input module, has six digital ("wet") AC inputs for cost-effective ON-OFF status indication of fan motor starters, solenoid valves, control relays, or external power supplies, and similar applications that require a quick and easy way to detect voltage. The DI-6-AC monitors the absence or presence of AC or DC voltage levels *directly*, with no interposing relays needed. The DI-6-AC can monitor voltages from 24–120V.

A DI-6-AC-HV model is also available for sensing higher voltages—120–240V. Both models can also accept DC voltages. All inputs are optically coupled with 2500V isolation on each input for noise-free operation.

### SPECIFICATIONS



### ELECTRICAL

Power Consumption:	0.7 W @ 24 VDC (max).; when provided by <i>Continuum</i> power supply module.
Overload Protection:	0.5 A re-settable fuse with transient voltage suppressor (TVS) and reverse polarity protection

### INPUTS

Number of Inputs:	6 Digital AC or DC voltage inputs	
Input Protection:	2500 V isolation on each input. Each input has a 270 V metal oxide varistor (MOV)	
Input Connections:	Two-piece, 13-position removable terminal block	
AC Inputs	DI-6-AC	DI-6-AC-HV
	AC Input Range:	20–132 Vrms      90–250 Vrms
	AC Input Current:	5 mA (max.)      2 mA (max.)
AC Voltage "ON" Threshold:	16 Vrms	75 Vrms (Above this voltage is considered "ON")
AC Voltage "OFF" Threshold:	8 Vrms	30 Vrms (Below this voltage is considered "OFF")
Input Resistance (±5%):	30K $\Omega$	200K $\Omega$
Maximum Turn ON Time:	20 ms	20 ms
Maximum Turn OFF Time:	60 ms	60 ms
DC Input Voltage Range:	20–132 V	90–250 V
DC Input Current:	5 mA (max.)	2 mA (max.)
DC Voltage "ON" Threshold:	20 V	90 V (Above this voltage is considered "ON")
DC Voltage "OFF" Threshold:	12 V	45 V (Below this voltage is considered "OFF")

### USER LEDS/SWITCHES

Status Indicator LEDS

Power	Power Indicator
Comm	TD Indicator
Status	Service/Wink Indicator
Input Status 1–:6	Input Status Indicator (Above voltage threshold = ON)

Switches

Commission
Reset

### MODELS

DI-6-AC	6 Digital AC Inputs, 24–120 V input signal
DI-6-AC-HV	6 Digital AC Inputs, 120–240 V input signal



# MI-6

## I/O MODULE

The MI-6, *Continuum's* milliamp input module, allows for a *direct* connection of a 2-wire 0–20mA or 4–20mA sensor to any of the module's six inputs. The need for an external resistor and an external power supply is eliminated. The MI-6 module is a perfect match for temperature transmitters, humidity and pressure transducers, gas monitors, and other industry-standard sensors with either a 0–20mA or 4–20mA output. The six inputs on the MI-6 module have a 0-20mA range and 10 bit A/D conversion.

### SPECIFICATIONS



#### ELECTRICAL

Power Consumption: 3.8 W @ 24 VDC max.  
(Including up to 20mA sensor power for each input).

Overload Protection: 0.5 A resettable fuse with transient voltage suppressor (TVS) and reverse polarity protection.

#### INPUTS

Number of Inputs: 6 Milliamp inputs

Input Range: 0–20 mA

Resolution: 20  $\mu$ A

Accuracy:  $\pm 80 \mu$ A (max.)

Drift:  $\pm 50$ ppm/DegC (max.)

Input Resistance: 249 $\Omega$ , 0.1%

Maximum Input Current:  $\pm 30$  mA

Voltage Supply to Sensors: 19–26 VDC

Input Protection: Each input: A transient voltage suppressor (TVS) and a resettable fuse.  
Sensor voltage output: TVS and resettable fuse

Input Connections: Two-piece, 13-position removable terminal block

#### USER LEDS/SWITCHES

Status Indicator LEDS

Power	Power Indicator
Comm	TD Indicator
Status	Service/Wink Indicator

Switches

Commission
Reset



# AO-4-8

I/O MODULE

The AO-4-8, *Continuum's* analog output module, has four analog outputs with eight-bit resolution, which can be configured as either voltage (0–10 VDC) or current (0–20 mA) outputs. The AO-4-8 is the perfect choice for valves, dampers, variable speed drives, and similar equipment that demand high control accuracy.

An AO-4-8-0 model with full override capabilities is also available. Each output contains a three-position manual override switch and override potentiometer. In addition, the AO-4-8-0 provides software override feedback to Andover's *Plain English*<sup>®</sup> programming language for each output.

## SPECIFICATIONS



### ELECTRICAL

Power Consumption: 3.8 W @ 24 VDC max.

Overload Protection: 0.5 A resettable fuse with transient voltage suppressor (TVS) and reverse polarity protection

### OUTPUTS

AO-4-8: 4 Analog outputs; 8 bit resolution

AO-4-8-0: 4 Analog outputs with overrides; 8 bit resolution

Output Protection: 1/8 pico fuse per channel (40V TVS on each output—AO-4-8-0 model only)

Output Connections: Two-piece, 13-position removable terminal block

Output Types: Voltage or current

Voltage:

Range: 0–10 VDC  
 Resolution: 0.05 V  
 Accuracy:  $\pm 0.10V$  (1%FSR)  
 Output Current: +5 mA (sourcing) -1 mA (sinking)  
 Load Resistance: 2K $\Omega$  (sourcing, min.)

Current:

Range: 0–20 mA  
 Resolution: 0.1 mA  
 Accuracy:  $\pm 0.2$  mA  
 Load Resistance: 650 $\Omega$  (max.)

Output Overrides: 3-position manual override switch and override potentiometer on each output, with software feedback. LED override status indicator. (AO-4-8-0 only)

### USER LEDS/SWITCHES

Status Indicator LEDS

Power Power Indicator  
 Comm TD Indicator  
 Override Common Override Indicator  
 Status Service/Wink Indicator

Switches

Commission  
 Reset

## MODELS

AO-4-8: 4 Analog outputs

AO-4-8-0: 4 Analog outputs with overrides





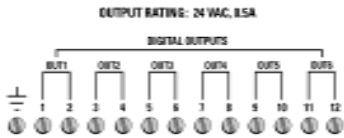
# DO-6-TR

I/O MODULE

The DO-6-TR, *Continuum's* triac output module, has six Form A triac-based outputs, rated at 0.5 A @ 24 VAC, for cost-effective on/off or pulse-width modulation (PWM) control of lighting, heat, and fan units. The PWM feature permits the modulation of valves and dampers to 0.1 second resolution. Adjacent outputs can also be configured in pairs to provide up to three Form K, Tri-state outputs for bi-directional control of dampers and valves.

Metal oxide varistors and optocouplers on the DO-6-TR provide 2500V isolation on each output, ensure noise-free operation, and, in most cases, eliminate the need to install MOVs in the field.

## SPECIFICATIONS



### ELECTRICAL

Power Consumption: 1.1 W @ 24 VDC max.

Overload Protection: 0.5 A resettable fuse with transient voltage suppressor (TVS) and reverse polarity protection.

### OUTPUTS

Output Type: 6 Form A optically isolated triac outputs  
(can be configured up to 3 Form K Tri-State outputs)

Output Rating: 0.5 A @ 24 VAC (Cannot switch DC loads)

Output Accuracy: 0.1 sec. for Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) control

Output Protection: 2,500 V optical isolation  
Metal oxide varistor and snubber on each output

Output Connections: Two-piece, 13-position removable terminal block

### USER LEDS/SWITCHES

Status Indicator LEDS

Power	Power Indicator
Comm	TD Indicator
Status	Service/Wink Indicator
Out1-Out6	Six Output Status Indicators

Switches

Commission  
Reset



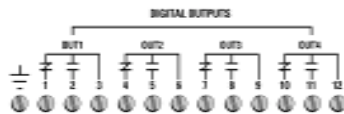
# DO-4-R

## I/O MODULE

The DO-4-R, *Continuum's* digital output module, has four Form C relay outputs, rated at 5 A @ 240 VAC. These versatile outputs make the DO-4-R an excellent choice for switching motor starters and other inductive loads up to 240 VAC, with either two position (on/off) or pulse-width modulation (PWM) control. The PWM feature permits the modulation of valves and dampers to 0.1 second resolution. Two adjacent Form C relay outputs can be combined in software to provide a Tri-state output, for bi-directional control of valves and dampers and other end devices. Metal oxide varistors and 5,000 V isolation on each output ensures reliable noise-free operation.

A DO-4-R-O model with full override capability is also available. Each output has a local hand-off-auto switch, which enables service personnel to override the output. The switch also provides override feedback of the output value for use in troubleshooting or test conditions. A local indicator light for each output displays relay status. Another LED provides override status.

### SPECIFICATIONS



#### ELECTRICAL

Power Consumption:	2.8 W @ 10--28 VDC max.
Overload Protection:	0.5 A resettable fuse with transient voltage suppressor (TVS) and reverse polarity protection

#### OUTPUTS

DO-4-R:	4 Form C relay outputs
DO-4-R-O:	4 Form C relay outputs with overrides
Output Rating:	5 A @ 240 VAC; 5 A @ 30 VDC
Output Resolution:	0.1 sec. For Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) control
Output Protection:	270 V varistors across contacts. 5000 Vrms isolation @ 60 Hz between relay contacts and relay coil.
Output Overrides:	3-position manual override switch on each output, with software feedback. LED override status indicator (DO-4-R-O only)
Override Feedback:	Override detection and feedback provided for each output.
Output Connections:	Two-piece, 13-position removable terminal block

#### USER LEDS/SWITCHES

Status Indicator LEDS	Power	Power Indicator
	Comm	TD Indicator
	Override	Common Override Indicator
	Status	Service/Wink Indicator
	Out1-Out4	Four Output Status Indicators
	Switches	Commission Reset

### MODELS

DO-4-R	4 Form C relay outputs
DO-4-R-O	4 Form C relay outputs with overrides



# DM-20

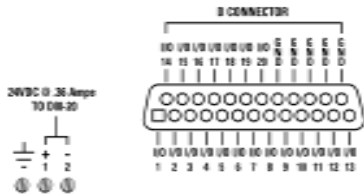
## I/O MODULE

The DM-20, *Continuum's* Digital Input and Output module, provides high density, versatile I/O for many control applications. The DM-20 can control any combination of 20 inputs and outputs.

When coupled with the optional DIO-20 Expansion Board, the DM-20 allows you to mix and match up to 20\* digital inputs and outputs using standard off-the-shelf digital I/O blocks to meet a wide range of applications, including ON-OFF or pulse-width modulation (PWM) control of equipment and for switching inductive loads up to 240VAC. The DM-20 provides 24 VDC power to the DIO-20 via a three-position cable assembly.

\* Actual number of modules depends on the mix of inputs/outputs used. See *Continuum I/O System Reference Manual* (Rev D or higher) for more information.

## SPECIFICATIONS



### ELECTRICAL

Power Consumption:	0.5 W @ 24VDC max.
	Up to 9 W @ 24 VDC when the DIO-20 is powered from the DM-20 .
External Power Connector:	Three-position removable connector
Overload Protection:	0.5 A resettable fuse with transient voltage suppressor (TVS) and reverse polarity protection for both DM-20 power and DIO-20 power.
LED Power Supply:	Customer-provided external 5 V power supply when using the DM-20 to drive LEDs.

### INPUTS/OUTPUTS

20 total points; user-selectable channel-by-channel as inputs or outputs		
Inputs	w/o DIO-20	w/DIO-20
Input Type:	Digital 0–5 VDC	24 VDC logic voltage (DIO-20). Input rating depends on input module(s) selected
Pulse Width:	125 ms (min.) (Digital pulse widths are based on Scan Time.)	125 ms (min.)
Current:	10µA	N/A
Outputs	w/o DIO-20	w/DIO-20
Output Type:	Digital Open-collector transistor with series 330 ohm 1/8 W resistor; 15 mA (max.) @ 5 V DC	5 VDC logic voltage. Output range depends on output module selected.
Output Resolution:	0.1 sec. For Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) control	
Output Protection:	Transient voltage suppressor (TVS) and current limiting resistor on each channel.	
Input/Output Connections:	One female 25-pin D-subminiature connector	

### USER LEDS/SWITCHES

Status Indicator LEDS	Power	Power Indicator
	Comm	TD Indicator
	Status	Service/Wink Indicator
Switches	Commission	
	Reset	

# The AC-1 Family of Access Control Modules

Andover Controls offers three access control modules to meet the demands of different access requirements:

- AC-1:** Use the AC-1 when powering modules from a *Continuum* power supply. (AC-1 has a 24VDC power input only.) The AC-1 supports Wiegand/Prox cards and 5 V/12 V reader power (switch-selectable).
- AC-1A:** Use the AC-1A if you are powering modules from a local 12VDC power supply. The AC-1A offers an extended 10-28VDC power input. (Power supply can also power any 12 V prox readers you may be using.) The AC-1A supports Wiegand/Prox cards, and 5 V reader power only.
- AC-1Plus:** The enhanced version. Use the AC-1*Plus* when using mag stripe or Cardkey readers, ADA sequences that require extra inputs, special door unlock/door ajar times for disabled persons, and jobs that require reader tamper detection. The AC-1*Plus* offers an extended 10-28VDC power input (power supply can also power 12 V prox readers), and supports 5 V reader power only.



## AC-1 I/O MODULE

The AC-1 provides full I/O for an access controlled door or portal in one compact module. The AC-1 can be located near an access controlled door for localized control and reduced wiring costs; or several AC-1 modules can be grouped together and DIN rail-mounted for centralized control.

The AC-1 provides a Wiegand card input for Wiegand swipe and proximity type cards, reading up to 64 bits per card. Reader power is switch-selectable between 5V and 12V to meet most card reader power requirements.

The AC-1 has two 5 A, Form C relays—one for the door lock and a second for local alarm annunciation. Each output has an integral hand-off-auto switch for manual operation, and software feedback of the switch position.

Up to three supervised alarm inputs can be used for door status contacts, request-to-exit devices, a cabinet tamper switch, or any other two-state or three-state (on/off/trouble) alarm device.

### KEYPAD CONTROL

The AC-1 supports Wiegand output keypads. To simplify installation and reduce wiring costs, the keypad data comes into the module via the reader data lines.

### ACCESS CONTROL

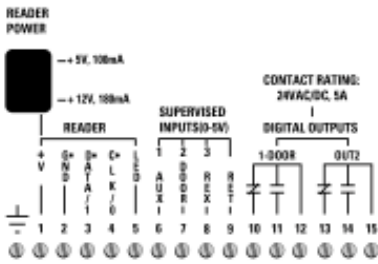
During normal operation of the AC-1, access decisions are made in the *Continuum* NetController CPU, which provides storage for up to 75,000 “local” personnel records. In addition, the NetController’s event buffer is software-configurable to allow for the most optimized memory usage. If network communications are interrupted, the AC-1 will revert to a programmable degrade mode of operation, providing uninterrupted card access using site codes and other degrade mode parameters stored in non-volatile EEPROM in each AC-1 module.

A door can be configured to operate based on site code only, site code plus card, card plus personal ID number (PIN), or keypad only. The door’s operating mode can even be changed based on time-of-day or other events for optimum flexibility through Andover Controls’ easy-to-use *Plain English*<sup>®</sup> programming language. Each keypad can also permit entry of a duress alarm code that can initiate an alarm sequence at any AC-1 controller or at the *Continuum* workstation.

Time-based anti-passback and entry/egress anti-passback are available to prevent tailgating. Entry/egress anti-passback is system-wide and can be performed by readers located on different AC-1 controllers across the network.

Using *Plain English*, the AC-1 can also be used for custom access control sequences such as two-man rule, optical turnstile control, and man trap configurations.

**SPECIFICATIONS**



**ELECTRICAL**

Power Consumption:	2.6 W plus reader power consumption at 24VDC max.
Overload Protection:	0.5 A resettable fuse with transient voltage suppressor (TVS) and reverse polarity protection

**INPUTS/OUTPUTS**

Inputs	
Card Readers:	1
Card Reader Type:	Supports Wiegand swipe and proximity readers
Maximum Number of bits/Card:	64

Card Reader Power:	5 VDC or 12 VDC (switch selectable)	
Switch Setting	Output Voltage	Output Current
+5 V	+5.20 V ±0.05 V	120 mA (max.)
+12 V	+12.0 V ±5%	180 mA (max.)

Distance, Card Reader to AC-1:	500 ft. max. using 18-ga. wire 200 ft. max. using 22-ga. wire
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Alarm Inputs:	Up to 3 supervised inputs. Single or double resistor supervision, series or parallel.
Input Protection:	Transient voltage suppressor (TVS) on each input

Outputs	
Door Outputs:	2 Form C relays
Output Rating:	5 A @ 24 V AC/DC
Output Protection:	5,000 V isolation 270 V metal oxide varistors (MOVs) on each output
Overrides:	3-position manual override switch on each output for manual control of relay. LED override status indicator.
Override Feedback:	Override detection and software feedback provided for each output.
Reader LED Output:	Open collector; up to 50 mA.
Inputs/Output Connections:	Two-piece, 16-position removable terminal block

**USER LEDS/SWITCHES**

Status Indicator LEDS	Power	Power Indicator
	Comm	TD Indicator
	Override	Common Override Indicator
	Status	Service/Wink Indicator
	Out1 - Out2	Two Output Status Indicators
	+5 V Reader Power	5 V Reader Power Indicator
	+12 V Reader Power	12 V Reader Power Indicator

Switches	Commission
	Reset



# AC-1A

I/O MODULE

The AC-1A provides full I/O for an access controlled door or portal in one compact module. The AC-1A can be located near an access controlled door for localized control and reduced wiring costs; or several AC-1A modules can be grouped together and DIN rail-mounted for centralized control.

The AC-1A provides a Wiegand card input for Wiegand swipe and proximity type cards, reading up to 64 bits per card. Reader power is 50 mA at 5V. The module itself can be powered by a voltage source that can range from 10-28 VDC.

The AC-1A has two 5 A, Form C relays — one for the door lock and a second for local alarm annunciation. Each output has an integral hand-off-auto switch for manual operation, and software feedback of the switch position.

Up to three supervised alarm inputs can be used for door status contacts, request-to-exit devices, a cabinet tamper switch, or any other two-state or three-state (on/off/trouble) alarm device.

### KEYPAD CONTROL

The AC-1A supports Wiegand output keypads. To simplify installation and reduce wiring costs, a combination Wiegand output reader/keypad may be used. In this case, the keypad data comes into the module via the reader data lines. In addition, the AC-1A allows *separate* wiring of both a Wiegand output keypad *and* reader.

### ACCESS CONTROL

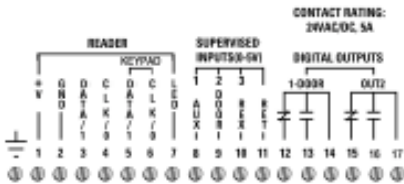
During normal operation of the AC-1A, access decisions are made in the *Continuum* NetController CPU, which provides storage for up to 75,000 "local" personnel records. In addition, the NetController's event buffer is software-configurable to allow for the most optimized memory usage. If network communications are interrupted, the AC-1A will revert to a programmable degrade mode of operation, providing uninterrupted card access using site codes and other degrade mode parameters stored in non-volatile EEPROM in each AC-1A module.

A door can be configured to operate based on site code only, site code plus card, card plus personal ID number (PIN), or keypad only. The door's operating mode can even be changed based on time-of-day or other events for optimum flexibility through Andover Controls' easy-to-use *Plain English*® programming language. Each keypad can also permit entry of a duress alarm code that can initiate an alarm sequence at any AC-1A controller or at the *Continuum* workstation.

Time-based anti-passback and entry/egress anti-passback are available to prevent tailgating. Entry/egress anti-passback is system-wide and can be performed by readers located on different AC-1A controllers across the network.

Using *Plain English*, the AC-1A can also be used for custom access control sequences such as two-man rule, optical turnstile control, and man trap configurations.

## SPECIFICATIONS



### ELECTRICAL

Power Consumption:	2.0 W at 10-28VDC plus reader power consumption.
Overload Protection:	0.5 A resettable fuse with transient voltage suppressor (TVS) and reverse polarity protection

### INPUTS/OUTPUTS

Inputs	
Card Readers:	1
Card Reader Type:	Supports Wiegand swipe and proximity readers
Maximum Number of bits/Card:	64

## AC-1A I/O MODULE CONTINUED

Card Reader Power:	5 VDC, $\pm$ 3%, 50 mA, Current Limited
Distance, Card Reader to AC-1A:	500 ft. max. using 18-ga. wire 200 ft. max. using 22-ga. wire
Alarm Inputs:	Up to 3 supervised inputs. Single or double resistor supervision, series or parallel.
Input Protection:	Transient voltage suppressor (TVS) on each input
Outputs	
Door Outputs:	2 Form C relays
Output Rating:	5 A @ 24 V AC/DC
Output Protection:	5,000 V isolation 270 V metal oxide varistors (MOVs) on each output
Overrides:	3-position manual override switch on each output for manual control of relay. LED override status indicator.
Override Feedback:	Override detection and software feedback provided for each output.
Reader LED Output:	Open collector; up to 100 mA.
Inputs/Output Connections:	Two-piece, 18-position removable terminal block

### USER LEDS/SWITCHES

Status Indicator LEDS	Power	Power Indicator
	Comm	TD Indicator
	Override	Common Override Indicator
	Status	Service/Wink Indicator
	Out1 - Out2	Two Output Status Indicators
	+5 V Reader Power	5 V Reader Power Indicator
Switches		
	Commission	
	Reset	



# AC-1Plus

## I/O MODULE

The AC-1Plus, *Continuum's* full-feature access control module, provides full I/O for an access controlled door or portal in one compact module. The AC-1Plus supports multiple card formats, ADA (Alternate Door Access) doors, and multiple reader LED patterns. In addition, built-in reader supervision is provided—one LED will periodically check for voltage, absence of voltage, or shorts, and expose any of these conditions to the user for security purposes. The AC-1Plus can be located near an access controlled door for localized control and reduced wiring costs; or several AC-1Plus modules can be grouped together and DIN rail-mounted for centralized control.

The AC-1Plus provides a Wiegand card input for Wiegand swipe and proximity type cards, reading up to 64 bits per card. The AC-1Plus also supports CardKey cards, reading up to 34 bits per card, and ABA card readers. Card reader power is 50 mA at 5V.

The AC-1Plus has two 5 A, Form C relays — one for the door lock and an auxiliary output for local alarm annunciation, for example. Each output has an integral hand-off-auto switch and software feedback of the switch position.

The AC-1Plus provides five supervised input channels, configurable as an exit request, door switch sensor, ADA exit request, bond sensor, or as a general purpose supervised input point.

### KEYPAD CONTROL

The AC-1Plus supports Wiegand or ABA output keypads. To simplify installation and reduce wiring costs, a combination Wiegand (or ABA) output reader/keypad may be used. In this case, the keypad data comes into the module via the reader data lines. In addition, the AC-1Plus allows *separate* wiring of both a Wiegand (or ABA) output keypad *and* reader.

### ACCESS CONTROL

During normal operation of the AC-1Plus, access decisions are made in the *Continuum* NetController CPU, which provides storage for up to 75,000 "local" personnel records. In addition, the NetController's event buffer is software-configurable to allow for the most optimized memory usage. If network communications are interrupted, the AC-1Plus will revert to a programmable degrade mode of operation, providing uninterrupted card access using site codes, card formats, and other degrade mode parameters stored in non-volatile EEPROM such as multiple card types (including custom format) and four site codes per each card type. ADA doors are also supported in degrade mode.

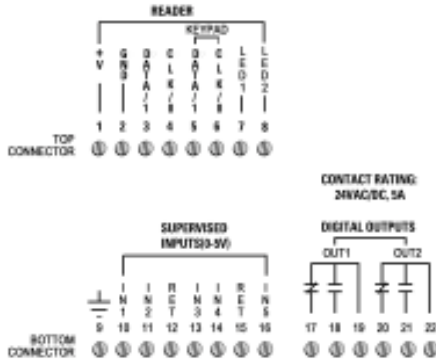
A door can be configured to operate based on site code only, site code plus card, card only, card plus personal ID number (PIN), or keypad only. The door's operating mode can even be changed based on time-of-day or other events for optimum flexibility through Andover Controls' easy-to-use *Plain English*<sup>®</sup> programming language. Each keypad can also permit entry of a duress alarm code that can initiate an alarm sequence at any AC-1Plus controller or at the *Continuum* workstation.

Time-based anti-passback and entry/egress anti-passback are available to prevent tailgating. Entry/egress anti-passback is system-wide and can be performed by readers located on different AC-1Plus controllers across the network.

Using *Plain English*, the AC-1Plus can also be used for custom access control sequences such as two-man rule, optical turnstile control, and man trap configurations.



**SPECIFICATIONS**



**ELECTRICAL**

Power Consumption:	2.2 W at 10-28VDC plus reader power consumption.
Overload Protection:	0.5 A resettable fuse with transient voltage suppressor (TVS) and reverse polarity protection

**INPUTS/OUTPUTS**

Inputs

Card Readers:	1
Card Reader Type:	Supports Wiegand, Proximity, CardKey, and ABA readers
Maximum Number of bits/Card:	64 for Wiegand and Proximity; 34 for CardKey
Card Reader Power:	5 VDC, ± 3%, 50 mA, Current Limited
Distance, Card Reader to AC-1Plus:	500 ft. max. using 18-ga. wire 200 ft. max. using 22-ga. wire

Alarm Inputs: 5 supervised inputs. Single or double resistor supervision, series or parallel.

Input Protection: Transient voltage suppressor (TVS) on each input

Outputs

Door Outputs:	2 Form C relays
Output Rating:	5 A @ 24 V AC/DC
Output Protection:	5,000 V isolation 270 V metal oxide varistors (MOVs) on each output
Overrides:	3-position manual override switch on each output. LED override status indicator.
Override Feedback:	Override detection and software feedback provided for each output.
Reader LED Outputs:	2 open collector; up to 100 mA. Choice of 3 LED patterns
Inputs/Output Connections:	Removable terminal blocks: (2) 8-position; (1) 6-position

**USER LEDS/SWITCHES**

Status Indicator LEDS

Power	Power Indicator
Comm	TD Indicator
Override	Common Override Indicator
Status	Service/Wink Indicator
Out1 - Out2	Two Output Status Indicators
+5 V Reader Power	5 V Reader Power Indicator

Switches

Commission
Reset



# LO-2

## I/O MODULE

The LO-2, *Continuum's* lighting control module, can control 2 high voltage lighting circuits, using externally mounted GE RR7 or RR9 lighting relays, rated for 20 A @ 277 VAC (347 VAC option for Canada). These relays are connected to the LO-2 via two three foot, 5-conductor wires provided. The RR9 relay provides status feedback of the relay position, using a built-in pilot contact. The RR7 relay provides control of the circuit with no feedback. An on-board status LED for each output is provided when RR9 relays are used, as well as pilot light voltage for wall switches that have status indication. External 28 VAC is required to power the GE relays. This same transformer can power the LO-2 when the module is located remotely.

An LO-2-0 model, with on-board momentary override toggle switches, is also available.

### EXTERNAL OVERRIDE CAPABILITIES

Two Class II low voltage manual override inputs, one for each relay output, are provided for override capabilities. These inputs directly control the lighting relays, independent of any schedule or program. Wall switches, occupancy sensors, or a combination of both may be wired to these inputs.

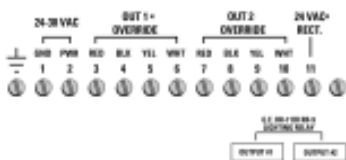
### LIGHTING CONTROL

The LO-2 can be coupled with *Continuum's* programmable input modules to provide flexible lighting control strategies such as:

- Outdoor Lighting Control with a Photocell
- Daylight Control
- After-Hours Lighting Usage with Card Swipe Readers
- Adjustable Override Time with Flick Warning
- Cleaning Crew Override
- Data Logging and Reporting
- Run time Analysis, including Accumulated On-Time and Percentage On-Time
- Tenant Billing Reports
- Custom Control Strategies

These programs can be easily modified to fit the exact needs of your project.

## SPECIFICATIONS



### ELECTRICAL

Power Consumption:	0.4 W @ 24 VDC max. Consumes no DC power when external AC power is present.
External AC Power:	28 VAC powers both module and lighting relays; can also power the LO-2 module when mounted remotely.
External Transformer:	40 VA transformer provides power for up to 5 LO-2 modules (10 GE relays and associated devices).
Overload Protection:	DC: 0.5 A resettable fuse with transient voltage suppressor (TVS) and reverse polarity protection. AC: 0.5 A resettable fuse with MOV.

### INPUTS/OUTPUTS

Inputs:	2 Class II Low Voltage override inputs, providing direct control of lighting relays
Input Protection:	Transient voltage suppressors (TVS) with reverse polarity protection

**LO-2 I/O MODULE CONTINUED**

Outputs

Output Type:	2 pulsed lighting control outputs compatible with externally mounted GE RR7 or RR9 relays
Output Rating(Lighting Relay):	Lamp Load – 20 A Tungsten Filament @125 VAC Resistive Load – 20 A ballast @ 277 VAC (@347 VAC, Canada) Motor Load – 0.5 HP @ 110-125 VAC 0.5 HP @ 220-277 VAC (0.5 HP @ 347 VAC, Canada)
Pilot Contact Rating (RR9 only):	1 A @ 24 VAC, isolated
Output Feedback:	RR9 relays have LED status indication and software feedback for relay status
Output Protection:	Transient voltage suppressors (TVS) on outputs. GE relays provide isolation.
Overrides:	Momentary override toggle switches (LO-2-0 model only)
AC Power/External Override Input Connections:	Two-piece, 12-position removable terminal block
Lighting Relay Connections:	5-position male connector accepts standard GE female plug-in connector. (Two 3-foot, 5-conductor wires with female connectors provided. Wires color-coded to match GE relays.)

**USER LEDS/SWITCHES**

Status Indicator LEDS

Power	Power Indicator
Comm	TD Indicator
Status	Service/Wink Indicator
Out1-Out2	Two Output Status Indicators (RR-9 only)
24 VAC	External 24-30 VAC Indicator

Switches

Commission
Reset

**MODELS**

LO-2	2 pulsed lighting control outputs
LO-2-0	2 pulsed lighting control outputs with overrides

# VS-8-4

I/O MODULE

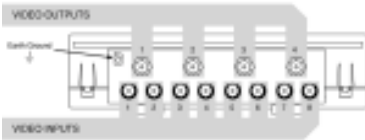


The VS-8-4, *Continuum's* video switch module, integrates low-cost, high quality video security directly into your *Continuum* system. The VS-8-4 switches eight video signal inputs and four high-speed, buffered outputs. Any one of the eight input lines can be connected to any of the four outputs. Each output has a voltage gain of two and is capable of driving 75Ω back-terminated lines. Up to eight surveillance cameras and four video monitors or VCRs can be connected to a single VS-8-4 module.

The VS-8-4 can be ordered with optional date/time and caption display. Captions are selectable, allowing different displays based on events or alarms.

Both models can be ordered to support either the PAL or NTSC standard.

## SPECIFICATIONS



### ELECTRICAL

Power Consumption: 2 W @ 10-28VDC max.

Overload Protection: 0.5 A resettable fuse with transient voltage suppressor (TVS) and reverse polarity protection.

### INPUTS/OUTPUTS

Inputs: 8 Video inputs

Input Impedence: 75Ω

Bandwidth (-3dB): >75MHz ( $R_{load}=150\Omega$ )

Single Channel Crosstalk: >-60dB@10MHz

All Channel Crosstalk: >-55dB@10MHz

All Channel Off Isolation: >-55dB@10MHz

Outputs: 4 Video outputs

Output Impedence: 75Ω

Signal: 1 V peak-peak when terminated into 75Ω

Input/Output Connections: 75Ω BNC connectors

Input/Output Protection: ESD protection provided

### USER LEDS/SWITCHES

Status Indicator LEDS

Power	Power Indicator
Comm	TD Indicator
Status	Service/Wink Indicator
Input Status 1-8	Input Status Indicator ( 4 LEDs per input)

Switches  
Commission  
Reset

## MODELS

VS-8-4	8 Video inputs; 4 Video outputs, NTSC or PAL video inputs
VS-8-4-TN	8 Video inputs; 4 Video outputs with date/time- and text-stamping for NTSC video inputs
VS-8-4-TP	8 Video inputs; 4 Video outputs with date/time- and text-stamping for PAL video inputs



# VT-1

MODULE

The *Continuum* VT-1 Interactive Voice Response (IVR) module provides users with easy-to-use remote data entry capabilities for their *Continuum* system using the familiar touch-tone keypad on any North American standard or cellular telephone. The VT-1 also allows spoken messages to be pre-recorded to inform the user of current system conditions and/or to prompt the user for additional input.

The VT-1 can be used, for example, to change building setpoints or schedules; arm or disarm alarms; unlock doors; request status or determine operating conditions of equipment; and to report alarm or event conditions or history.

The VT-1 provides 10 built-in prompt messages and 50 pre-recorded vocabulary words, which can be used individually or combined to form phrases and sentences. In addition, up to 50 custom messages (up to 3.5 minutes total) can be pre-recorded, played, and erased in the VT-1's Message Management Mode—all over the telephone!

## SPECIFICATIONS

### ELECTRICAL

Power Consumption: 1.5 W @ 24 VDC max.

Overload Protection: 0.5 A resettable fuse with transient voltage suppressor (TVS) and reverse polarity protection

### INPUTS/OUTPUTS

Phone Line Connections: 1 RJ-11 connector with SIDAC and resettable telecom fuses

### USER LEDS/SWITCHES

Status LEDS

- Power
- Communications
- Service/Wink indicator
- Record mode
- Play mode
- Erase mode
- Ring
- Off-hook

Switches

- Commission
- Reset

**Note: VT-1 approved for use in North American phone systems only.**

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