

EtherCAT[®] Interface

Interface for the 1280 Indicator

Installation and Programming Manual



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This section tracks and describes manual revisions for awareness of major updates.

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Table i. Revision Letter History



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1.0 Introduction

The EtherCAT Interface allows the indicator to communicate with an EtherCAT network.

This manual provides information on the installation and use of this product.

The EtherCAT Interface is installed inside the indicator enclosure and installation in NEMA Type 4X stainless steel enclosures permits use in washdown environments.

See the indicator installation manual for additional installation information and detailed descriptions of indicator functions.



WARNING: *Some procedures described in this manual require work inside the indicator enclosure. These procedures are to be performed by qualified service personnel only.*



IMPORTANT: *The EtherCAT card should not be used to communicate between buildings. The Ethernet port is not suitable for connection to circuits used outside the building and is subject to lightning or power faults.*



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1.1 Overview

The EtherCAT communication module provides instant EtherCAT conformance tested connectivity via the Anybus-CompactCom host interface. Any device supporting this standard can take advantage of the features provided by the module, allowing seamless network integration regardless of network type.

1.2 FCC Compliance

United States

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

Canada

This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class A limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus set out in the Radio Interference Regulations of the Canadian Department of Communications.

Le présent appareil numérique n'émet pas de bruits radioélectriques dépassant les limites applicables aux appareils numériques de la Class A prescrites dans le Règlement sur le brouillage radioélectrique édicté par le ministère des Communications du Canada.

2.0 Installation

EtherCAT Interface specific functions are provided by an EtherCAT module.

The module plugs into an open slot on the CPU board and provides power and access from the indicator bus to the module.



IMPORTANT: See the indicator technical manual for installation instructions.

The interface option cards of the 1280 Enterprise Series indicator share the same carrier board (PN 164756). The carrier board plugs into an open slot on the CPU board and provides power and access from the indicator bus to the module. 1280 interface option card kits are shipped with the module and carrier board already assembled.



Carrier Board



Carrier Board with Module

Figure 2-1. Interface Option Card Kit



Figure 2-2. Second Generation (left) and First Generation (right) Boards

Card Generation	Identifying Characteristics
First Generation	green board
Second Generation	blue board, push button

Table 2-1. Option Card Identification Information



NOTE: Only second generation cards (blue boards) can have the firmware updated. See the 1280 Enterprise Technical Manual (PN 167659) for further instructions.

The indicator automatically recognizes all installed option cards when the unit is powered on. No hardware-specific configuration is required to identify an installed card to the system.



WARNING: Always disconnect the power before opening an enclosure.
Interface option cards are not hot swappable.



CAUTION: A grounding wrist strap must be worn to protect components from electrostatic discharge (ESD) when working inside an enclosure or controller assembly.

2.1 Installation Instructions

1. Disconnect power to the indicator.
2. See the 1280 Technical Manual (PN 167659) to gain access to the Controller Assembly box for the specific model.
3. Remove the screw securing the intended slot cover plate of the Controller Assembly box, set the slot cover plate aside and save the screw.
4. Mount the faceplate on module and slide module board assembly into place within the slot.
5. Secure the faceplate and module board assembly into place with the previously removed screw.



NOTE: Interface cable is routed through a cord grip in Universal and Wall mount enclosures.

Alternately, a chassis mounted connect can be installed in the enclosure.

6. See 1280 Technical Manual (PN 167659) to reinstall the Controller Assembly box.

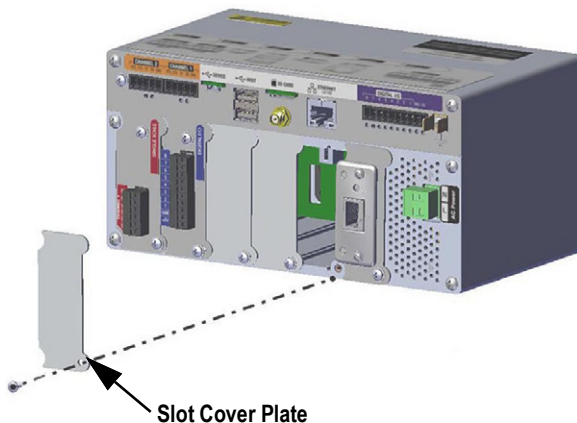


Figure 2-3. Existing Cover Plate Removal

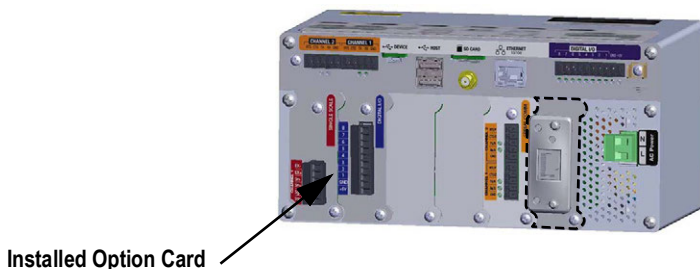


Figure 2-4. Installed Interface Option Card

2.2 LED Status Indicators

An LED array on the EtherCAT Interface provides status information for troubleshooting.

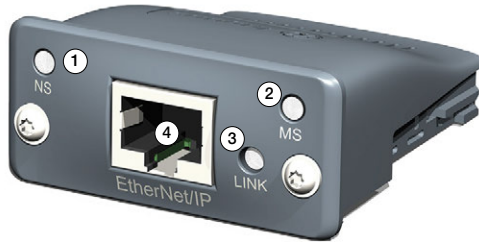


Figure 2-5. EtherCAT Module



NOTE: A test sequence is performed on LED (item 1 and 2 below) during startup.

Network Status LED (Item 1)

LED State	Description
Off	No power or no IP address
Green	Module is in Process Active or Idle state
Green, Flashing	Waiting for connections
Green, Single Flash	Device in safe-operational state
Red	Fatal event

Table 2-2. Network Status LED

Module Status LED (Item 2)

LED State	Description
Off	No power
Red, Blinking	Invalid configuration
Red, Double Flash	Application watchdog timeout
Red	Application controller failure

Table 2-3. Module Status LED

Link/Activity LED (Item 3 and 4)

LED State	Description
Off	No link
Green	Link established, no activity
Green, Flickering	Link sensed, activity detected

Table 2-4. Link/Activity LED

RJ45 Ports (Item 5 and 6)

The EtherCAT interface supports 10/100Mbit, full or half duplex operation.

Item No.	Description
5	Port 1
6	Port 2

Table 2-5. EtherCAT Interface Ports

3.0 Configuring Network Settings

Download the TwinCAT System Manager software from www.ricelake.com/.

Open the software by selecting after download completes. The file name is **1280_880 ecac.tsm** and follow the TwinCAT System Manager prompts to configure the software.

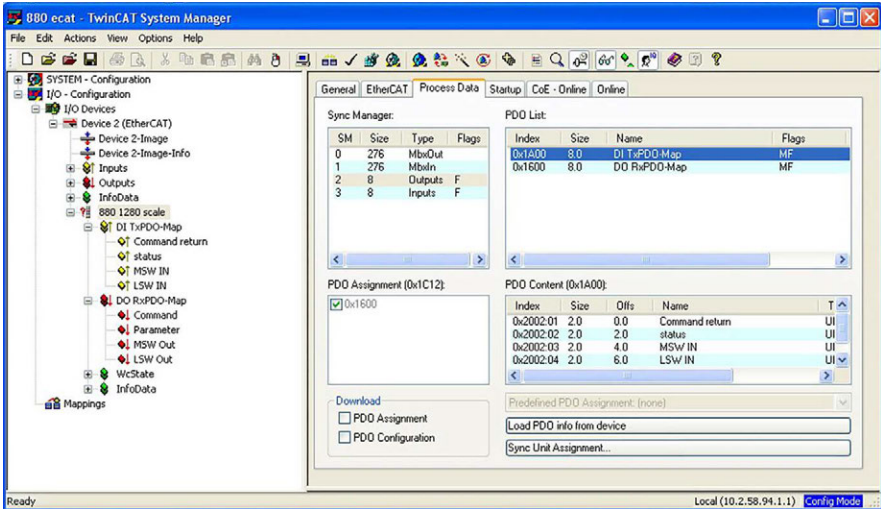


Figure 3-1. TwinCAT System Manager - PDO List

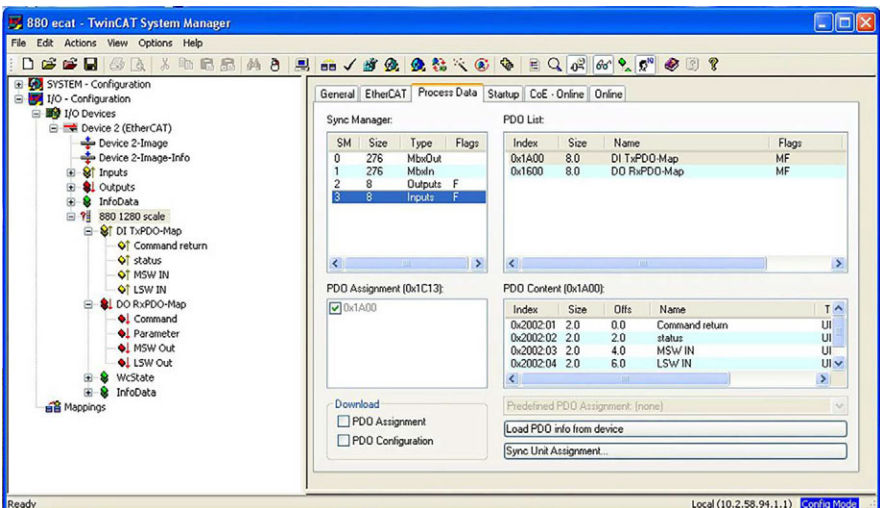


Figure 3-2. TwinCAT System Manager - Sync Manager

4.0 Fieldbus Formats



IMPORTANT: For calibration, ensure the indicator is not in configuration mode.

Format	Description
Standard (default)	Maintains compatibility with the current fieldbus smart cards with versions 1.04; formats 8 bytes input and 8 bytes output data (see Section 4.1)
iRite	Ensures fieldbus data is controlled by the iRite program NOTE: PROBUS is limited to 32 bytes of data. See the iRite Programmer Manual (PN 67888) for iRite application on PLC networks.
AOP Extended	Uses the extended format that sends all scale weights and allows new functions; formats 56 bytes of outputs and 115 bytes of input data (see Section 5.0 on page 29) NOTE: This setting is unavailable for PROBUS as it is limited to 32 bytes of data.

Table 4-1. Fieldbus Formats

Commands are used by the primary device to send and receive data from the interface as integer or floating-point data. The primary sends eight bytes in the output format to write commands to the indicator and reads eight bytes in the input format to read data from the indicator.

Decimal Point Handling

Integer commands return no decimal point information to the primary.

For example, a value of 750.1 displayed on the indicator is returned to the primary as 7501.

Floating point commands support decimal point information with no special handling.

4.1 Output Data Format

To perform a command, the primary uses the output command format to send four 16-bit words to the interface. These four words contain the command and the necessary parameters to execute it. The output command format is shown in [Table 4-2](#).

Byte	Description
Byte 0	Command Number
Byte 1	
Byte 2	Parameter
Byte 3	
Byte 4	Value (MSW)
Byte 5	
Byte 6	Value (LSW)
Byte 7	

Table 4-2. 1280 Output Data Format



NOTE: See [Section 4.1.1 on page 16](#) for **BYTE** swapping parameters.

A lockout feature, incorporated into the indicator receive mechanism, looks for change in the output format data to prevent inundation by the same command.

See affected commands noted in [Table 4-3 on page 14](#) with an (*).

Repeated commands must be separated by any other valid command/parameter/value combination.

Parameter Value

In communication with a multi-scale indicator, the scale number is sent in the second word of the output command format. Zero (0) represents the current scale. Certain commands require a parameter other than a scale number, such as a slot number, setpoint number, or other selection parameter. See the command descriptions for specific command requirements.

Value

The third and fourth words of the output format are used to pass value data on certain commands. Values entered in these words are treated as unsigned long integers or floating-point values, depending on the command.

Command Number

The number representing the indicator command is sent in the first word.

Table 4-3 lists the commands that can be specified for indicators.

Some commands may not be available on all indicators.

Decimal	Hex	Command
0	0x000	Return Status and Weight (integer)
1	0x001	Display Channel
2	0x002	Display Gross Weight
3	0x003	Display Net Weight
9	0x009	Gross/Net key press (toggle)
10	0x00A	Zero*
11	0x00B	Display Tare*
12	0x00C	Enter Tare*
13	0x00D	Acquire Tare*
14	0x00E	Clear Tare*
16	0x010	Primary Units
17	0x011	Secondary Units
18	0x012	Tertiary Units
19	0x013	Units key press (toggle units)
20	0x014	Print Request
21	0x015	Display Accumulator
22	0x016	Clear Accumulator
23	0x017	Push Weight to Accumulator
32	0x020	Return Gross (integer)
33	0x021	Return Net (integer)
34	0x022	Return Tare (integer)

Table 4-3. Remote Commands

Decimal	Hex	Command
37	0x025	Return Current Display (integer)
38	0x026	Return Accumulator (integer)
39	0x027	Return Rate of Change (integer)
95	0x05F	Set Batching State
96	0x060	Batch Start
97	0x061	Batch Pause
98	0x062	Batch Reset
99	0x063	Batch Status
112	0x070	Lock Indicator Front Panel
113	0x071	Unlock Indicator Front Panel
114	0x072	Set Digital Output ON
115	0x073	Set Digital Output OFF
116	0x074	Read Digital I/O Status
128	0x80	Enable Bus Command Handler
253	0x0FD	No operation
254	0x0FE	Reset Indicator
256	0x100	Return Status and Weight (float)
268	0x10C	Enter Tare (float)
288	0x120	Read Gross (float)
289	0x121	Read Net (float)
290	0x122	Read Tare (float)
293	0x125	Read Current Display (float)
294	0x126	Read Accumulator (float)
295	0x127	Read Rate of change (float)
304	0x130	Set Setpoint Value (float)
305	0x131	Set Setpoint Hysteresis (float)
306	0x132	Set Setpoint Bandwidth (float)
307	0x133	Set Setpoint Preact (float)
320	0x140	Read Setpoint Value (float)
321	0x141	Read Setpoint Hysteresis (float)
322	0x142	Read Setpoint Bandwidth (float)
323	0x143	Read Setpoint Preact (float)

Table 4-3. Remote Commands (Continued)

4.1.1 BYTE Swapping



NOTE: See the *Ports Menu* in the indicator manual.

The indicator sends and receives data in integer format.

The standard format is as follows for all input and output values:

High BYTE – Low BYTE

If the indicator FLDBUS/SWAP parameter is set to YES, then the BYTE order changes to:

Low BYTE – High BYTE

Example: If the weight on the scale reads 10 lbs and a value of 2560 is displayed in the PLC, either swap the BYTES in the PLC or change the SWAP parameter to YES.

4.2 Input Data Format

The interface returns data and status information to the primary as four 16-bit words in response to a command. The input command format is shown in [Table 4-4](#).

The value type can be set for commands not specifying integer or floating point data by sending the command 0x000 to specify integer data, or sending command 0x100 to specify floating-point data. The value type is returned in the status word (bit 14) of the input format.

Byte	Description
Byte 0	Command Number
Byte 1	
Byte 2	Status
Byte 3	
Byte 4	Value (MSW)
Byte 5	
Byte 6	Value (LSW)
Byte 7	

Table 4-4. 1280 Input Data Format



NOTE: See [Section 4.1.1](#) for BYTE swapping parameters.

4.2.1 Command Number

The first word echoes the command number. If the command fails or is not recognized, the negative of the command number is returned to signal the error.

4.2.2 Status Data

Indicator status data is returned in the second word ([Table 4-5](#)). Batch commands return batch status in place of the low byte ([Table 4-6 on page 18](#)). Setpoint commands return batch status in the low byte of the status word and the setpoint number in the high byte.

Word 2 Bit	Indicator Status Data	
	Value=0	Value=1
00	Error ** (Bit-0 Errors on page 18)	No error
01	Tare not entered	Tare entered
02	Not center of zero	Center of zero
03	Weight invalid	Weight OK
04	Standstill	In motion
05	Primary units	Other units
06	Tare not acquired	Tare acquired
07	Gross weight	Net weight
08	NOTE: Least significant bit first.	
09		
10		
11		
12		
13	Not used	
14	Integer data	Floating point data
15	Positive weight	Negative weight
This error condition does not necessarily mean the weight being reported is invalid. Refer to the "Weight invalid" bit.		

Table 4-5. Indicator Status Data Format

Bit-0 Errors

- PLC command failed to execute
- No configuration has taken place
- Scale parameter is out of range
- Print error has occurred
- Load error has occurred
- Memory error has occurred
- Analog to digital converter error
- Tare error
- Scale over range error
- Scale under range error
- Non-recoverable configuration store error
- Indicator in configuration mode

Word 2 Bit	Batch Function Status Data	
	Value=0	Value=1
00	Digital input 4 OFF	Digital input 4 ON
01	Digital input 3 OFF	Digital input 3 ON
02	Digital input 2 OFF	Digital input 2 ON
03	Digital input 1 OFF	Digital input 1 ON
04	Batch not paused	Batch paused
05	Batch not running	Batch running
06	Batch not stopped	Batch stopped
07	Alarm OFF	Alarm ON
08	Setpoint number	
09		
10		
11		
12		
13	Not used	
14	Integer data	Floating point data
15	Positive weight	Negative weight

Table 4-6. Batch Function Status Data Format

4.2.3 Value

Weight data is returned to the primary in the third and fourth words of the input command format, depending on the command and the value type. The weight data returned is the displayed weight after the command is executed, unless the command specifies otherwise. A negative value is returned in the two's complement format.

4.2.4 Setting a Float Value

Setting a float value in a setpoint requires the value to be sent in two separate integer values. Most PLCs have a mechanism to take a float value and separate it into two integer values.

Example: The following must be sent in the output words to set the value of Setpoint #1 to 10000.

Command word = 304

Parameter word = 1

MSW = 17948

LSW = 16384

4.2.5 Reading a Float Value

When a float value is read it will be returned in two integers representing the float value.

The PLC must combine MSW and LSW integer values back into a float value.

Example: The following is returned in the input words if the weight on the scale is 800.5.

Command Word = 288

Status word = Scale status

MSW = 17480

LSW = 8192

4.3 Command Descriptions

Return Status and Current Weight as Integer

Command: 0, 0x000

Parameter: Scale number

Command 0 returns the status and gross or net scale weight (per scale configuration) of the specified scale in integer format, without changing the display. This command also causes the format-independent commands to return a value in the integer format.

Display Channel

Command: 1, 0x001

Parameter: Scale number

Command 1 causes the weight of the specified scale to be displayed and returned in its current mode and format.

Display Gross Weight

Command: 2, 0x002

Parameter: Scale number

Command 2 causes the gross weight of the specified scale to be displayed and returned.

Display Net Weight

Command: 3, 0x003

Parameter: Scale number

Command 3 causes the net weight of the specified scale to be displayed and returned.

Gross/Net Key Press (Toggle Mode)

Command: 9, 0x009

Parameter: Scale number

Command 9 toggles between gross and net mode (and count mode, if enabled).

If a scale number other than 0 is specified, the action will not be seen until the specified scale is displayed.

Zero

Command: 10, 0x00A

Command 10 performs a ZERO operation on the current scale.

Display Tare

Command: 11, 0x00B

Parameter: Scale number

Command 11 causes the tare weight on the specified scale to be displayed.

If a scale number other than 0 is specified, the indicator first causes the specified scale to be displayed. Display returns to the prior mode after checking the indicator.

Enter Tare (Integer)

Command: 12, 0x00C

Parameter: Scale number

Value: Tare weight

Command 12 enters a tare for the scale selected. Tare data must be in integer format.

The indicator continues to return weight data in the current mode for the specified scale.

Acquire Tare (Simulate TARE Key Press)

Command: 13, 0x00D

Parameter: Scale number

Command 13 acquires a tare based on the weight currently on the specified scale.

The indicator continues to return weight data in the current mode for the specified scale.

Clear Tare

Command: 14, 0x00E

Parameter: Scale number

Command 14 clears the tare for the specified scale. The indicator continues to return weight data in the current mode for the specified scale.

Primary Units

Command: 16, 0x010

Parameter: Scale number

Command 16 switches the current format of the specified scale to the primary units configured for that scale.

Secondary Units

Command: 17, 0x011

Parameter: Scale number

Command 17 switches the current format of the specified scale to the secondary units configured for that scale.

Tertiary Units

Command: 18, 0x012

Parameter: Scale number

Command 18 switches the current format of the specified scale to the tertiary units configured for that scale, if available.

Units Key Press (Toggle Units)

Command: 19, 0x013

Parameter: Scale number

Command 19 toggles between primary and secondary units of the specified scale.

Print Request

Command: 20, 0x014

Parameter: Scale number

Command 20 causes the indicator to execute a print command for the current scale.

Display Accumulator

Command: 21, 0x015

Parameter: Scale number

Command 21 causes the value of the accumulator for the specified scale to be displayed and returned. This command is valid only when the accumulator for the specified scale is enabled.

Clear Accumulator

Command: 22, 0x016

Parameter: Scale number

Command 22 clears the value of the accumulator for the specified scale.

This command is valid only when the accumulator for the specified scale is enabled.

Push Weight to Accumulator

Command: 23, 0x017

Parameter: Scale number

Command 23 adds the net weight on the specified scale to the value of the accumulator for the specified scale. The scale must return to net zero between accumulations. The indicator returns the accumulated weight data for the specified scale. This command is valid only when the accumulator for the specified scale is enabled.

Return Gross as Integer

Command: 32, 0x020

Parameter: Scale number

Command 32 returns the gross weight value for the specified scale as an integer.

Return Net as Integer

Command: 33, 0x021

Parameter: Scale number

Command 33 returns the net weight value for the specified scale as an integer.

Return Tare as Integer

Command: 34, 0x022

Parameter: Scale number

Command 34 returns the tare weight value for the specified scale as an integer.

Return Current Display as Integer

Command: 37, 0x025

Parameter: Scale number

Command 37 returns the weight value for the specified scale as currently displayed. This may include gross, net, tare or accumulator values, as enabled.

Return Accumulator as Integer

Command: 38, 0x026

Parameter: Scale number

Command 38 returns the accumulator value for the specified scale.

This command is valid only when the accumulator for the specified scale is enabled.

Return Rate of Change as Integer

Command: 39, 0x027

Parameter: Scale number

Command 39 returns the current rate of change value for the specified scale.

This command is valid only for the 1280.

Set Batching State

Command: 95, 0x05F

Parameter: State (0 = off; 1 = auto; 2 = manual)

Command 95 sets the batching (BATCHNG) parameter.

Indicator status is returned with the current weight for the last scale specified.

Batch Start

Command: 96, 0x060

Parameter: Scale number

Command 96 starts a batch program from the current step after a stop, pause, or reset.

Batch status is returned with the current weight for the specified scale.

Batch Pause

Command: 97, 0x061

Parameter: Scale number

Command 97 pauses a batch program at the current step.

Batch status is returned with the current weight for the specified scale.

Batch Reset

Command: 98, 0x062

Parameter: Scale number

Command 98 stops a batch program and resets it to the first batch step.

Batch status is returned with the current weight for the specified scale.

Batch Status

Command: 99, 0x063

Parameter: Scale number

Command 99 returns the status of a batch. Batch status is returned with the current weight for the specified scale.

Lock Front Panel of Indicator

Command: 112, 0x070

Parameter: Scale number

Command 112 disables all the keys on the front panel of the indicator.
Indicator status is returned with the current weight for the specified scale.

Unlock Front Panel of Indicator

Command: 113, 0x071

Parameter: Scale number

Command 113 re-enables all the keys on the front panel of the indicator.
Indicator status is returned with the current weight for the specified scale.

Set Digital Output ON

Command: 114, 0x072

Parameter: Slot number

Value: Bit number

Command 114 sets the specified digital output ON (active). Use slot number 0 for onboard digital outputs. Indicator status is returned with the current weight for the last scale specified.

Set Digital Output OFF

Command: 115, 0x073

Parameter: Slot number

Value: Bit number

Command 115 sets the specified digital output OFF (inactive). Use slot number 0 for onboard digital outputs. Indicator status is returned with the current weight for the last scale specified.

Read Digital I/O

Command: 116, 0x074

Parameter: Slot number

Command 116 returns the status for all digital I/O in the specified slot in words 3 and 4.
Use slot number 0 for onboard digital I/O. Indicator status is returned in the status area for the last scale specified.

Enable Bus Command Handler

Command: 128, 0x80

Parameter: None

Command 128 enables the bus command handler in a user program.
While this handler is enabled, all other PLC commands are disabled.

No Operation

Command: 253, 0x0FD

Parameter: Scale number

Command 253 provides a command to use between operations, as necessary, without causing the indicator to perform any action. Indicator status and weight for the specified scale is returned.

Reset Indicator

Command: 254, 0x0FE

Parameter: None

Command 254 provides a command to remotely reset the indicator. No data is returned.

Return Status and Current Weight as Float

Command: 256, 0x100

Parameter: Scale number

Command 256 returns the status and weight of the specified scale in floating-point format, without changing the display. This command also causes the format-independent commands to return a value in the floating-point format. Returns current weight at a floating-point format.

Enter Tare as Float

Command: 268, 0x10C

Parameter: Scale number

Value: Tare weight

Command 268 enters a tare for the scale selected in floating-point format. The indicator returns the tare weight as taken, or 0 for no tare.

Read Gross Weight as Float

Command: 288, 0x120

Parameter: Scale number

Command 288 returns the gross weight value for the specified scale in floating-point format.

Read Net Weight as Float

Command: 289, 0x121

Parameter: Scale number

Command 289 returns the net weight value for the specified scale in floating-point format.

Read Tare as Float

Command: 290, 0x122

Parameter: Scale number

Command 290 returns the tare weight value for the specified scale in floating-point format.

Read Current Display as Float

Command: 293, 0x125

Parameter: Scale number

Command 293 returns the weight value for the specified scale as currently displayed in floating-point format. This may include gross, net, tare, or accumulator values, as enabled. The weight value is returned in the mode used to display a scale widget.

Read Accumulator as Float

Command: 294, 0x126

Parameter: Scale number

Command 294 returns the accumulator value for the specified scale in floating-point format. Batch status is returned in place of the indicator status.

Read Rate of Change as Float

Command: 295, 0x127

Parameter: Scale number

Command 295 returns the current rate of change value for the specified scale in floating-point format. This command is valid only for the 1280.

Set Setpoint Value as Float

Command: 304, 0x130

Parameter: Setpoint number

Value: Setpoint value

Command 304 sets the setpoint value for the specified setpoint in floating-point format. This command is valid only when the setpoint is configured and requires a setpoint value. Batch status is returned in place of the indicator status.

Set Setpoint Hysteresis as Float

Command: 305, 0x131

Parameter: Setpoint number

Value: Hysteresis value

Command 305 sets the hysteresis value for the specified setpoint in floating-point format. This command is valid only when the setpoint is configured and requires a hysteresis value. Batch status is returned in place of the indicator status.

Set Setpoint Bandwidth as Float

Command: 306, 0x132

Parameter: Setpoint number

Value: Bandwidth value

Command 306 sets the bandwidth value for the specified setpoint in floating-point format. This command is valid only when the setpoint is configured and requires a bandwidth value. Batch status is returned in place of the indicator status.

Set Setpoint Preact as Float

Command: 307, 0x133

Parameter: Setpoint number

Value: Preact value

Command 307 sets the preact value for the specified setpoint in floating-point format. This command is valid only when the setpoint is configured and requires a preact value. Batch status is returned in place of the indicator status.

Read Setpoint Value as Float

Command: 320, 0x140

Parameter: Setpoint number

Command 320 returns the target value for the specified setpoint in floating-point format. This command is valid only when the setpoint is configured and requires a target value. Batch status is returned in place of the indicator status.

Read Setpoint Hysteresis as Float

Command: 321, 0x141

Parameter: Setpoint number

Command 321 returns the hysteresis value for the specified setpoint in floating-point format. This command is valid only when the setpoint is configured and requires a hysteresis value. Batch status is returned in place of the indicator status.

Read Setpoint Bandwidth as Float

Command: 322, 0x142

Parameter: Setpoint number

Command 322 returns the bandwidth value for the specified setpoint in floating-point format. This command is valid only when the setpoint is configured and requires a bandwidth value. Batch status is returned in place of the indicator status.

Read Setpoint Preact as Float

Command: 323, 0x143

Parameter: Setpoint number

Command 323 returns the preact value for the specified setpoint in floating-point format. This command is valid only when the setpoint is configured and requires a preact value. Batch status is returned in place of the indicator status

5.0 AOP Extended Format

All Values are 32 bits in size. If the values are not correct, adjust the SWAP parameter under 1280 fieldbus configuration.

5.1 Output Data to PLC

Order No.	Output Registers	Byte #
0	Command Register	0
	Command Register	1
	Command Register	2
	Command Register	3
1	Parameter 1	4
	Parameter 1	5
	Parameter 1	6
	Parameter 1	7
2	Parameter 2	8
	Parameter 2	9
	Parameter 2	10
	Parameter 2	11
3	Parameter 3	12
	Parameter 3	13
	Parameter 3	14
	Parameter 3	15
4	Capacity	16
	Capacity	17
	Capacity	18
	Capacity	19
5	Units	20
	Units	21
	Units	22
	Units	23
6	Decimal	24
	Decimal	25
	Decimal	26
	Decimal	27

Table 5-1. Output Data

Order No.	Output Registers	Byte #
7	Display Divisions	28
	Display Divisions	29
	Display Divisions	30
	Display Divisions	31
8	Calibration Point	32
	Calibration Point	33
	Calibration Point	34
	Calibration Point	35
9	Span Calibration Weight	36
	Span Calibration Weight	37
	Span Calibration Weight	38
	Span Calibration Weight	39
10	Point #1 Calibration Weight	40
	Point #1 Calibration Weight	41
	Point #1 Calibration Weight	42
	Point #1 Calibration Weight	43
11	Point #2 Calibration Weight	44
	Point #2 Calibration Weight	45
	Point #2 Calibration Weight	46
	Point #2 Calibration Weight	47
12	Point #3 Calibration Weight	48
	Point #3 Calibration Weight	49
	Point #3 Calibration Weight	50
	Point #3 Calibration Weight	51
13	Point #4 Calibration Weight	52
	Point #4 Calibration Weight	53
	Point #4 Calibration Weight	54
	Point #4 Calibration Weight	55

Table 5-1. Output Data

5.1.1 Commands

Command	Decimal	Description
No Command	0	No action
Zero Scale	1	Zeros scale Parameter 1 = scale number
Tare Scale	2	Tares the current weight of scale number in parameter 1 if Parameter 2 = 0, otherwise tare the value that is in parameter 2.
Display Net Mode	4	Switches the scale from gross mode to net mode
Display Gross Mode	5	Switches the scale from net mode to gross mode
Read ROC	6	Parameter 1 = Scale Number Returns value in Multi Use Value 1
Write Setpoint	10	Parameter 1 = Setpoint # Parameter 2 = Value
Read Setpoint	11	Parameter 1 = Setpoint # Returns value in Multi Use Value 1
Read I/O Points	12	Parameter 1 = I/O slot number
Set Output On	24	Parameter 1 = Slot Parameter 2 = bit
Set Output Off	25	Parameter 1 = Slot Parameter 2 = bit
Write Setup	27	Writes calibration setting Parameter 1 = Scale Number
Restart Instrument	34	Restarts the indicator
Perform Zero Calibration	35	Performs a zero calibration
Perform Span Calibration	36	Performs a span calibration
Save Calibration	38	Saves the calibration and exits calibration mode
Abort Calibration	39	Aborts a calibration and clears any errors
Point Calibration	37	Point value found in Calibration Point (1-4)
Keyboard Enable/Disable	40	Disables keys (Parameter 1 = 0) Enables keys (Parameter 1 = 1)
Read Accumulator	41	Multi Value 1 = Returns accumulator value Parameter 1 = Scale number

Table 5-2. Output Commands

5.1.2 Input Data from the Indicator

Order No.	Output Registers	Byte Order	Byte #
0	Input/Output Status	3	0
		2	1
		1	2
		0	3
1	Command Status	3	4
		2	5
		1	6
		0	7
2	Calibration Status	3	8
		2	9
		1	10
		0	11
3	Multi Use Value 1	3	12
		2	13
		1	14
		0	15
4	Multi Use Value 2	3	16
		2	17
		1	18
		0	19
5	Gross Weight SC1	3	20
		2	21
		1	22
		0	23
6	Net Weight SC1	3	24
		2	25
		1	26
		0	27
7	Scale Status SC1	3	28
		2	29
		1	30
		0	31

Table 5-3. Input Data

Order No.	Output Registers	Byte Order	Byte #
8	Gross Weight SC2	3	32
		2	33
		1	34
		0	35
9	Net Weight SC2	3	36
		2	37
		1	38
		0	39
10	Scale Status SC2	3	40
		2	41
		1	42
		0	43
11	Gross Weight SC3	3	44
		2	45
		1	46
		0	47
12	Net Weight SC3	3	48
		2	49
		1	50
		0	51
13	Scale Status SC3	3	52
		2	53
		1	54
		0	55
14	Gross Weight SC4	3	56
		2	57
		1	58
		0	59
15	Net Weight SC4	3	60
		2	61
		1	62
		0	63
16	Scale Status SC4	3	64
		2	65
		1	66
		0	67

Table 5-3. Input Data

Order No.	Output Registers	Byte Order	Byte #
17	Gross Weight SC5	3	68
		2	69
		1	70
		0	71
18	Net Weight SC5	3	72
		2	73
		1	74
		0	75
19	Scale Status SC5	3	76
		2	77
		1	78
		0	79
20	Gross Weight SC6	3	80
		2	81
		1	82
		0	83
21	Net Weight SC6	3	84
		2	85
		1	86
		0	87
22	Scale Status SC6	3	88
		2	89
		1	90
		0	91
23	Gross Weight SC7	3	92
		2	93
		1	94
		0	95
24	Net Weight SC7	3	96
		2	97
		1	98
		0	99
25	Scale Status SC7	3	100
		2	101
		1	102
		0	103

Table 5-3. Input Data

Order No.	Output Registers	Byte Order	Byte #
26	Gross Weight SC8	3	104
		2	105
		1	106
		0	107
27	Net Weight SC8	3	108
		2	109
		1	110
		0	111
28	Scale Status SC8	3	112
		2	113
		1	114
		0	115

Table 5-3. Input Data

5.1.3 Onboard I/O Status

Bit	Description	Bit Status	
0 - 23	I/O Bit	0 = off	1 = on

Table 5-4. I/O Status

5.1.4 Scale Status

Bit	Description	Bit Status	
0	Net Weight Polarity	0 = Positive	1 = Negative
1	Gross Weight Polarity	0 = Positive	1 = Negative
2	Weight Stability	0 = Stable	1 = Motion
3	Underload Condition	0 = OK	1 = Under
4	Overload Condition	0 = OK	1 = Under
5	Keyed Tare Condition	0 = NO	1 = YES
6	Acquired Tare Condition	0 = NO	1 = YES
7	Gross Zero Band	0 = Out Band	1 = In Band
8	Display Mode	0 = Net	1 = Gross
9	Current Units	0 = Primary	1 = Other
10	Scale Error	0 = Error	1 = OK
11	Accumulator Weight Positive	0 = Positive	1 = Negative
12	Not used, always value of 0	0	1 = ON

Table 5-5. Scale Status

5.1.5 Calibration Status

Value	Description
0	Calibration not started
1	Calibration acquisition in process
2	Calibration acquisition OK
3	Calibration error

Table 5-6. Calibration Status

5.1.6 Command Status

Bytes	Description
0 - 3	Current command status result
16	Heart Beat - 500 ms delay between changing bit from 1 to 0; repeats delay from 0 to 1

Table 5-7. Command Status

5.1.7 Command Errors

Value	Description
0	Command successfully performed
1	Not a valid command
2	General error; Attempted Tare or Zero while scale is in motion
3	Setpoint number does not exist; Attempted to read or write a setpoint that does not exist
4	Setpoint Kind is OFF; Attempted to read or write to a setpoint that is not configured
5	Setpoint Not Enabled; Attempted to read or write to a setpoint that is not Enabled
6	Invalid I/O; Attempted to set an unconfigured output on or off
7	Not in setup mode; Attempted to use Write Setup, Zero Calibration, Span Calibration, Point Calibration, Save Calibration or Abort Calibration commands while not in setup mode
8	Wrong command; Non-calibration command used during calibration
9	Invalid units selection
10	Invalid decimal selection
11	Invalid display division selection
12	Calibration point out of range (1-4)
	Unused value
13	Calibration not allow for MRMI or serial scale
14	Calibration weight out of range

Table 5-8. Command Errors

5.1.8 Scale Error

The scale error bit is always set to 1 unless one of the following error occurs. Scale error is set to 0 until the error is cleared.

- Configuration signature error
- General configuration checksum error
- Load cell data checksum error
- Backup battery voltage low
- Battery backed memory corrupt
- Load cell A/D error
- Tare data checksum error
- Accumulator overflow error
- Unable to write to non-volatile memory

5.1.9 Reading Setpoint Value

To read a setpoint value, send command 11 and set Parameter 1 to value 1-100. The setpoint value is returned in the Multi Use Value 1 to the PLC while command 11 is being sent.

Example: Reading setpoint #2

Command = 11

Parameter 1 = 2

The following is returned to PLC.

Multi use value 1 = 1120416563 This value is an iEEE floating point value.

5.1.10 Setting Setpoint Value

To write a setpoint value, set the setpoint value in Parameter 1 and Parameter 2. Then send command 10.

Example: Setting setpoint # 2 to 100.1

Command = 10

Parameter 1 = 2

Parameter 2 = 1120416563 This value is an iEEE floating point value

5.1.11 Reading Rate of Change Value

To read the rate of change from a scale, send command 6 and set Parameter 1 to value 1-8. The Rate of Change value is returned in the Multi Use Value 1 to the PLC and is updated while command 6 is being sent.

5.1.12 Calibration Parameters

Units	Value
lb	0
kg	1
oz	2
tn	3
t	4
g	5
--	6

Table 5-9. Unit Calibration Values

Decimal Point	Value
8888888	0
888888.8	1
88888.88	2
8888.888	3
888.8888	4
88.88888	5
8.888888	6
8888880	7
8888800	8

Table 5-10. Decimal Point Calibration Values

Display Division	Value
1	0
2	1
5	2

Table 5-11. Display Division Calibration Values

5.1.13 Standard Calibration Process

Identify the values necessary for the following parameters (optional):

- Capacity
- Units
- Decimal
- Display Divisions
- Span Calibration Weight

1. Set Parameter 1 to the scale number for calibration.
2. Put the scale in setup mode.
3. Use command 27 to write parameters.
4. Put the indicator in calibration mode.
5. Perform a zero calibration by clearing the scale and sending command 35. Calibration Status message displays: In Process, Error or OK.
6. Perform a span calibration by placing a weight valued equal to the Span Calibration Weight value on scale and sending command 36. Calibration Status message displays: In Process, Error or OK.
7. Send command 38 to save and exit calibration mode.



NOTE: Send command 39 anytime to exit calibration without saving calibration settings.

8. Save and exit from setup mode.

5.1.14 Point Calibration

Identify the values necessary for the following parameters (optional):

- Capacity
- Units
- Decimal
- Display Divisions
- Calibration Weight 1
- Calibration Weight 2
- Calibration Weight 3
- Calibration Weight 4

1. Set Parameter 1 to the scale number for calibration.
2. Put the scale in setup mode.
3. Use command 27 to write parameters.
4. Put the indicator in calibration mode. CALPAR displays.
5. Perform a zero calibration by clearing the scale and sending command 35. Monitor the Calibration Status to check the calibration process.
6. To perform a point calibration:
 - A. Set the Calibration Point to 1.
 - B. Add the Calibration Weight 1 to the scale.
 - C. Send Command 37 to capture this calibration point. CALPT1 displays.
 - D. Calibration Status message displays: In Process, Error or OK.
7. Repeat step 6 with each Calibration Point.
8. Send command 38 to save and exit calibration mode.



NOTE: Send command 39 anytime to exit calibration without saving calibration settings.

9. After all points are calibrated, save and exit setup mode.

6.0 Specifications

Power:

3.3 VDC, 250 mA

Connector Type:

RJ-45 (dual-port)

Diagnostic LEDs:

Module status and network status

Dimensions:

2.04 x 1.97 x 0.86 in

(52 x 50 x 22 mm)

Temperature:

Operating:

-40° F to 158° F (-40° C to 70° C)



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