



## mod. IO-MB/DM-08TS

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# User manual

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### APPLICABLE STANDARDS

The DM-08TS MB module is suited for the Modbus-IDA Organization protocol [1] and implements a subset of it, as explained in the text.

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### Characteristics

#### Technical data

Input		Output	
No. of channels	8	No. of channels I + O	8
No. of counters	2 (32 bit)	No. of PWM Output	2
Polarity (EN 61131-2 type 2)	Sink	Polarity (high side)	Source (PNP)
UL (state 0)	-3...+11/5 Vdc	Output voltage	10...30 Vdc
UH (state 1)	11... 30 Vdc	Output current	0.5 A
Input impedance	5 kΩ	Total continuous output current max.	4A
ON/OFF delay	<5 ms	ON/OFF delay	<5 ms
Max.counter frequency	20 kHz	PWM Period	256μs...65 s
Min.pulse width	25 μs	PWM Duty Cycle	0.0...100.0 %
		Output Single Pulse width	min.: 5 ms max.: 65535 ms

#### General

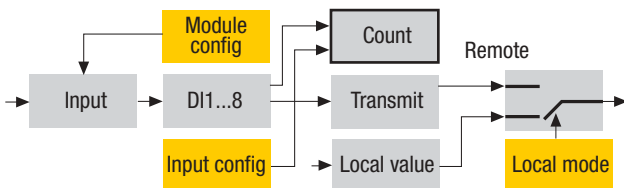
3 way isolation (see last page)	Ch. to ch.: no isolation; ch. to logic: 800 Vp serial bus to logic: 800 Vp; power supply to logic: 800 Vp
Power supply	24 Vdc; -15...+25% Consumption: 3.5 W
Oversvoltage protection	48 Vdc
Dimensions	L: 76; H: 110; W: 65; Weight: 220g
Safety regulations	Isolation class II (50 Vrms), Installation category II
EN61010-1	Pollution degree 2
CE marking	EN61131-2

#### Environment

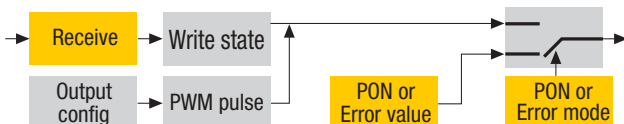
	Operating	Storage
Temperature	-10...+65°C	-40...+85°C
Relative Humidity	5...95% non condensing Appropriate measures must be taken against humidity >85%	5...95% non condensing For a short period, slight condensation may appear on the housing
Mounting	Vertical, free air	
Protection	IP20	
Vibrations (3 axes)	10...57Hz 0.0375mm, 57...150Hz 0.5g	
Shock (3 axes)	15g, 11ms half sine	

### Functional Block Diagram

#### For each input



#### For each output



## MODBUS I/O module

### 8 Digital Programmable Inputs/Outputs

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Each of the I/O terminals can be programmed as either Input or Output

Two of the inputs can perform:

- pulse counting
- pulse frequency measurements
- pulse width measurements

Two of the outputs can perform

- PWM output

### WARNING

The product described in this manual should only be installed, operated and maintained by qualified application programmers and software engineers who are familiar with automation safety concepts and applicable national standards.

### Function Codes used by the module

				Functions	(hex)
Data access	Bit access	Physical Digital Inputs	Read Inputs status	02	02
		Internal Bits Or	Read Coil status	01	01
		Physical Digital output	Write Single Coil	05	05
	Word access	Physical Input Registers	Read Input Register	04	04
			Internal Registers	Read Holding Registers	03
		Or Physical Output Registers	Write Multiple Registers	06	06
Diagnostics			Write Multiple Coils	15	0F
			Read Exception status	07	07
			Diagnostics	08	08

The function codes provided for all the modules are a subset of the "Public Function Codes", validated by the Modbus-IDA Organization.

Function 01 and Function 02 can be used to read both digital output and digital input. Function 03 and Function 04 can be used to read both output and input registers.

### Diagnostics

#### MODBUS Exception Responses:

Code	Name	Meaning
01	ILLEGAL FUNCTION	The function code received in the query is not an allowable action for the server (or slave)
02	ILLEGAL DATA ADDRESS	The data address received in the query is not an allowable address for the server (or slave).
03	ILLEGAL DATA VALUE	A value contained in the query data field is not an allowable value for server (or slave)
07	NEGATIVE ACKNOWLEDGE - NAK	The server (or slave) is in the wrong state to process a request of this type or an attempt to write to a read only address has been made

Code 07 has not been provided by Modbus.org Protocol. Use it for ASCON products compatibility only.

#### Function Code 07: Read Exception Status:

bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
status	0	0	0	X	X	X	X	X

Digital Input writing attempted (1) → bit 4  
 Dummy Data Field (0 fill) (1) → bit 5  
 Output Data Valid (1) → bit 6  
 Local Value state (1) → bit 7  
 Invalid Input Data (1) → bit 0

#### Function Code 08: Diagnostics

The only supported sub code is 0 - Return Query Data

## MODBUS Address Map organisation

Data Type	Address Range	Sub range	Data sub type
Digital I/O	1 - 400	1 - 100	Physical Digital I/O
		101 - 200	Digital I/O Extension
		20 - 300	Alarms
		301 - 400	Status variables
Registers	1 - 1200	1 - 120	Field/Process I/O Data
		121 - 200	Device Id/Info Area
		201 - 300	Field/Process I/O Extension
		301 - 400	Non retentive Device Management
		401 - 800	Retentive Device Management
		801 - 1000	Configuration Data
		1001 - 1050	Diagnostics
		1101 - 1200	Reserved registers

### Writing and reading data length limits:

Number of Digital Outputs to be written in a single message	Max. 128
Number of Digital I/O to be read in a single message	Max. 160
Number of Output Registers to be written in a single message	Max. 16
Number of I/O Registers to be read in a single message	Max. 125

## Hardware Set-up

### Hexadecimal rotary switches, service and I/O LEDs

LED	Status	Meaning
<b>RUN</b>	Blinking	When in communication
●	OFF	Communication not present
<b>ERR</b>	Blinking	Modbus error
●	OFF	No error. Device working
<b>ST</b>	Always OFF	
●		
<b>PWR</b>	ON	Module Power Supply ON
●	OFF	Module Power Supply OFF

I/O LED	Status	Meaning
<b>IN 1...8</b>	ON	Input active
●	OFF	Input not active
<b>OUT 1...8</b>	ON	Output active
●	OFF	Output not active

Flat blade screw-driver  
0.4 x 2.5 mm

## Baud Rate and Node ID configuration

### Baud Rate

Lo switch	Baud rate bps
0	300
1	1200
2	2400
3	4800
4	9600
5	19200

### Node ID

Hi switch	Lo switch	Valid ID Node
0	1	01h (address 1)
0	2	02h (address 2)
		↓
F	7	F7h (address 247D)

## Procedure for Node Address and Baud Rate configuration

The HI and LO hexadecimal rotary switches set the module's Baud Rate and MODBUS Node Address. To configure the module, follow the procedure:

- 1 Turn the Power OFF
- 2 Set the **HI** and **LO** switches to "F"
- 3 Turn the Power ON
- 4 Select the desired Baud Rate value by setting the **LO** switch following the table (e.g. "4" for 9600 bps)
- 5 Shift the **HI** switch to "E" (all the module service LEDs should flash)
- 6 Turn the Power OFF. Now configure Node ID
- 7 Set the **HI** and **LO** switches to the desired valid Node ID following the table
- 8 Turn the Power ON.

Alternatively, at step 7 set the value 00h (default value). Then, at the next Power ON, the last valid stored value will be resumed as Node ID. The default values are: Baud Rate = 9600 bps, Node ID = 247.

## Common parameters

### Common Digitals

Digital outputs	Name	Access	Notes
397	Parity	R/W	0: Disabled; 1: Enabled
398	EvenOdd	R/W	0: Even; 1: Odd

### Common Registers

Output Registers	Name	Access	Notes
398	Ch_LO	R/W	Channel Number 8-1 enable for ModuleCom (see reg. 399)

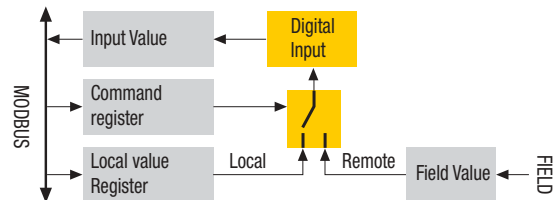
bit	bit 15...8	bit 7						bit 0	
Channel	X...X	Ch 8	Ch 7	Ch 6	Ch 5	Ch 4	Ch 3	Ch 2	Ch 1

Output Registers	Name	Access	Notes
399	ModuleCom	R/W	Module Command Register

### Commands:

0x0	Normal State (all channels)
0x4C42 (ASCII code "LB")	Local Value State (only for enabled channels see reg. 398)

How Local Value Command works (valid for Channel Number Bit = 1)



Output Registers	Name	Access	Notes
400	StackCom	R/W	Modbus Stack Command Register

### Commands:

0x0	Normal State
0x5354 (ASCII code "ST")	Store Configuration in non volatile memory
0x5253 (ASCII code "RS")	Restore default configuration values
0x5254 (ASCII code "RT")	RESET (Cold Start)

Output Registers	Name	Access	Notes
801	NodeA	R/W	Node Address Register
802	BaudR	R/W	Baud Rate Register

Baud Rate	Register Value	Node Address	Register Value
300	0	0 reserved	0
1200	1	1	1
2400	2	...	...
4800	3	...	...
9600	4	247	0xF7
19200	5	248..256 reserved	0xF8...0xFF

## Module Identity Registers

Output Registers	Name	Access	Notes
121	ManuCode	R	Manufacturer Code
122	ProdCode-1	R	Product Code # 1
123	ProdCode-2	R	Product Code # 2
124	RelCode-1	R	Hardware Release Code
125	RelCode-2	R	Software Release Code
126	SpecialCode	R	Special Product Code
127	ProdCode-3	R	Product Code # 3

## User defined Registers

Output Registers	Name	Access	Notes
189	Usr#1	R/W	User Defined Register # 1 (retentive)
190	Usr#2	R/W	User Defined Register # 2 (retentive)
...	...	...	...
198	Usr#10	R/W	User Defined Register # 10 (retentive)

## Module parameters

### Channels configuration

Each of the 8 channels of the module can be configured to be either an Input or an Output channel. In the Register 811 each bit corresponds to a channel. Write 0 for inputs and 1 for outputs.

Output Registers	Name	Access	Notes
811	MConf	R/W	Module Configuration
<b>bit</b>	<b>bit 15...8</b>	<b>bit 7</b>	<b>bit 0</b>
Channel	X...X	Ch 8 Ch 7 Ch 6 Ch 5 Ch 4 Ch 3 Ch 2 Ch 1	

### Standard Inputs/Outputs

Digital outputs	Name	Access	Notes
1	DIO-1	R/W	<b>Reading:</b> Physical Inputs and Outputs image
...	...	R/W	<b>Writing:</b> Physical Outputs activation.
8	DIO-8	R/W	Default = 0, if PO_Value register not programmed

## Power On output status Registers

Output Registers	Name	Access	Notes
401	PO_value	R/W	Output states at Power On
<b>bit</b>	<b>bit 15...8</b>	<b>bit 7</b>	<b>bit 0</b>
Channel	X...X	Ch 8 Ch 7 Ch 6 Ch 5 Ch 4 Ch 3 Ch 2 Ch 1	

## Power On PWM Registers

Output Registers	Name	Access	Notes
402	PO_PWValue-3	R/W	PWM Value for channel 3 at Power ON or in error mode
403	PO_PWValue-4	R/W	PWM Value for channel 4 at Power ON or in error mode

## Local values

Output Registers	Name	Access	Notes
301	LocalV	R/W	While in Local state the 1...8 bits of this register are transferred to 1...8 digital inputs

## Configuring the input channels

In addition to the expected standard function, the module provides a number of input function options. The functions are fixed and described in the table below:

### Input options

Output Registers	Name	Access	Notes
812	IConf	R/W	Input Ch 1, 2 Configuration
<b>Value</b>	<b>Allowed option</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Allowed option</b>
0	No options (standard input)	8	Period measurement ch. 2
1	Frequency measurement ch.1	9	Period measurement ch. 1 and 2
2	Frequency measurement ch.2	10	Frequency measurement on ch. 1 and Counter on ch. 2
3	Frequency measurement ch. 1 and 2	11	Frequency measurement on ch. 1 and Period measurement on ch. 2
4	Counter on ch.1	12	Frequency measurement on ch. 2 and Counter on ch. 1
5	Counter on ch.2	13	Frequency measurement on ch. 2 and Period measurement on ch. 1
6	Counter on ch. 1 and 2	14	Counter on ch. 1 and Period on ch. 2
7	Period measurement ch.1	15	Counter on ch. 2 and Period on ch. 1

Description of the added functions:

Input Registers	Name	Access	Notes
1	IN-1LW	R	Counter, Frequency, Period Input Register #1 Low Word
2	IN-1HW	R	Counter, Frequency, Period Input Register #1 High Word
3	IN-2LW	R	Counter, Frequency, Period Input Register #2 Low Word
4	IN-2HW	R	Counter, Frequency, Period Input Register #2 High Word

## Frequency measurement

This function is able to measure the frequency of a periodic digital signal. The measure is stored in Registers 1, 2 (Ch. 1) 3, 4 (Ch. 2). Two ranges of measure can be taken (the ranges for the two interested channels are the same):

Output Registers	Name	Access	Notes
813	FreqRange	R/W	Input Ch 1, 2 Frequency range
FreqRange = 0: range 0.015Hz... 2kHz (in 1mHz increments).			
FreqRange = 1: range 1Hz... 20kHz (in 1Hz increments)			

## Pulse Counting

This function performs the counting of the rising edges of the input signals. The count value is stored in Registers 1, 2 (Ch. 1) 3, 4 (Ch. 2).

## Period measurement

With this function it is possible to measure the period of a digital periodic input.

The Registers 1, 2 (Ch. 1) 3, 4 (Ch. 2) contain the value of the measure (from 1ms to 65s, in 1ms increments).

## StartStop

Output Registers	Name	Access	Notes
302	StartStop	R/W	Start/Stop Counters and Period

Start, stop or reset counters:

bit 0 ⇒ counter 1 start (1)/stop (0)

bit 1 ⇒ counter 1 reset state (1)/enabled (0)

bit 2 ⇒ counter 2 start (1)/stop (0)

bit 3 ⇒ counter 2 reset state (1)/enabled (0)

Start and stop the measure

bit 4 ⇒ start (1)/stop (0) period measurement on channel 1

bit 5 ⇒ start (1)/stop (0) period measurement on channel 2

## Configuring the Output Channels

In addition to the expected function (Discrete 1...8), the module provides the generation of a PWM signal on channel 3 or channel 4 or both, according to the value of:

### Output options

Output Registers	Name	Access	Notes
814	OConf	R/W	Special output configuration
<b>Value</b>	<b>Allowed option</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Allowed option</b>
0	No options (Standard output)	4	PWM on ch. 4
1	PWM on ch. 3	3	PWM on ch. 3 and 4

Valid at next Power On

## PWM Frequency

Assign the frequency value of the PWM pulse, ranging from 0.015Hz to 4kHz, in 1mHz steps. Please note that the value is the same for both channels.

Output Registers	Name	Access	Notes
815	PWFreqLW	RW	PWM Frequency Low Word
816	PWFreqHW	RW	PWM Frequency High Word

Valid at next Power On

## PWM Value

Assign pulse duty cycle value to channels 3 and 4, from 0.0 to 100.0 per cent, in 0.1% steps.

Output Registers	Name	Access	Notes
5	PWValue-3	RW	PWM Value for channel 3
6	PWValue-4	RW	PWM Value for channel 4

In this case outputs 3, 4 act as general enabler.

To enable the PWM function, write "1" to the output channel associated channel

## MODBUS Map summary (with default values)

Modbus address	Module digital I/O	Name	Access	Description (hex)	default
0	1	DIO-1	R/W	Input 1, Output 1	0
...	...	...	R/W	Input n, Output n	0
7	8	DIO-8	R/W	Input 8, Output 8	0
396	397	Parity	R/W	0: Parity Disabled; 1: Parity Enabled	0
397	398	EvenOdd	R/W	0: Parity Even; 1: Parity Odd	0

Modbus address	Module registers	Name	Access	Description	default (hex)
0	1	IN-1LW	R	Count, Freq, Period Input #1 Register Low Word	0000
1	2	IN-1HW	R	Count, Freq, Period Input #1 Register High Word	0000
2	3	IN-2LW	R	Count, Freq, Period Input #2 Register Low Word	0000
3	4	IN-2HW	R	Count, Freq, Period Input #2 Register High Word	0000
4	5	PWValue-3	R/W	PWM Value for channel 3	0000
5	6	PWValue-4	R/W	PWM Value for channel 4	0000
120	121	ManuCode	R	Manufacturer Code	0258
121	122	ProdCode-1	R	Product Code # 1	3038
122	123	ProdCode-2	R	Product Code # 2	5453
123	124	RelCode-1	R	Hardware Release Code	
124	125	RelCode-2	R	Software Release Code	
125	126	SpecialCode	R	Special Product Code	
126	127	ProdCode-3	R	Product code # 3	444D
188	189	Usr#1	R/W	User Defined Register # 1	FFFF
189	190	Usr#2	R/W	User Defined Register # 2	FFFF
...	...	Usr#n	R/W	User Defined Register # n	FFFF
197	198	Usr#10	R/W	User Defined Register # 10	FFFF
300	301	LocalV	R/W	Local Value state 1...8 bits	0000
301	302	StartStop	R/W	Start/Stop Counters and Period	0000
397	398	Ch_LO	R/W	Channel Number 16-1 selection	0000
398	399	ModuleCom	R/W	Module Command Register	0000

399	400	StackCom	R/W	Modbus Stack Command Register	0000
400	401	PO_Value	R/W	Output states at Power On	0000
401	402	PO_PWValue-3	R/W	Power ON or error mode PWM Value ch 3	0000
402	403	PO_PWValue-4	R/W	Power ON or error mode PWM Value ch 4	0000
800	801	NodeA	R/W	Node Address Register	00F7
801	802	BaudR	R/W	Baud Rate Register	0004
810	811	MConf	R/W	Module Configuration	0000
811	812	IConf	R/W	Input Ch 1, 2 Configuration	0000
812	813	FreqRange	R/W	Input Ch 1, 2 Frequency range	0000
813	814	OConf	R/W	Special output configuration	0000
814	815	PWFreqLW	R/W	PWM Frequency Low Word	0000
815	816	PWFreqHW	R/W	PWM Frequency High Word	0000

### WARNING

The data written at retentive and configuration registers are stored in EEPROM (see "Address Map organisation" paragraph for details). This type of memory has a limited number of writing cycles. Also if this number is very high (about 100000 cycles), this limit can be easily reached if the storing process is forced through a serial communications line. Please check that the storing procedure of these registers is not performed automatically.

## Parameter Store/Restore

This module allows parameters to be saved in a non volatile memory. In order to avoid storing configuration data parameters (registers 801...1000) by mistake, storage is only executed when a specific signature is written to the appropriate register. The signature is "ST".

Similarly, the default values of parameters are restored. On receipt of the correct signature in the appropriate register, the device restores the default parameters. The signature is "RS".

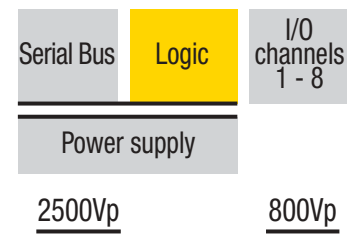
The new configuration becomes active after a reset, i.e. after a "Power Down" or a reset command (signature "RT"). See Register 400.

**es.**Node address change by serial communications:

1. Write the new address in register 801 (NodeA). - Write value.
2. Write 0x5354 (ASCII code "ST") to register 400. - Store value.
3. Write 0x5254 (ASCII code "RT") to register 400. - Cold reset.

The retentive device management data (registers 401... 800) are immediately valid after writing. To maintain the values after a power OFF/ON cycle, the command Store ("ST") must be executed.

## Three way isolation diagram



## Reference documents

The user should refer to the following list of documents:  
 [1] MODBUS.ORG: MODBUS Application Protocol Specification V1.1a, June 2004

## Accessories, Spare Parts and Warranty

Power Supply 75W 24Vdc 3A	AP-S2/AL-DR75-24
Power Supply 120W 24Vdc 5A	AP-S2/AL-DR120-24
Additional Terminal Block 2x11	AP-S2/TB-211-1
Female Plug 11 Screw clamp	AP-S2/SPINA-V11
Female Plug 11 Spring clamp	AP-S2/SPINA-M11
RJ45 terminated cable 14cm	AP-S2/LOCAL-BUS76
RJ45 terminated cable 22cm	AP-S2/LOCAL-BUS152
Termination Adapter	AP-S2/TERM-CAN

**Warranty: 3 years excluding defects due to improper use**