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2 or 4 Door Expandable Controller

INSTALLATION MANUAL



Installation Diagram

Installation overview:



Cable specifications and distances

Cable type and max. distance for an eventual RS485 BUS between Alpha centrals: 1 UTP cable 4 x 2 AWG23 (0.6 mm) Cat. 6 or UTP cable is a 4 x 2 AWG24 (0.5 mm) Cat. 5 type - max. dis-tance 1000 m

	Distance from Alpha central to online door and cable type				
	\rightarrow 164 ft	→ 246 ft	→ 328 ft	→ 656 ft	
Nexus reader (RA/RB, Supply, RE & DM)	In a UTP Cat. 6^1 or a UTP cat. 5^2 cable - 1 pair for RA/RB, 1 pair for + and ÷ 1 pair for for RE and 1 pair for DM.	In a UTP Cat. 6^1 or a UTP cat. 5^2 cable - 1 pair for RA/RB, 1 pair for + and ÷ 1 pair for for RE and 1 pair for DM.	In a UTP Cat. 6 cable ¹ - 1 pair for RA/RB, 1 pair for +, 1 pair for \div and 1 pair left for RE or DM. If both functions are needed free pairs in the lock cable can be used. In a UTP Cat. 5 cable ² - 1 pair for RA/RB, 1.5 pair for \div and 1.5 pair for \div . If RE or DM functions are needed free pairs in the lock cable can be used.	In a UTP Cat. 6 cable ¹ - 1 pair for RA/ RB, 1 pair for +, 1 pair for \div and 1 pair left for RE or DM. If both functions are needed an extra cable has to be used. In two UTP Cat. 5 cables ² - 1 pair for RA/RB, 1 pair for RE and 1 pair for DM in cable no. 1 as well as 2 pairs for + and 2 pairs for \div in cable no. 2.	
Lock type: elec-trical strike - consumption 200 mA	In a UTP Cat. 6^1 or a UTP cat. 5^2 cable - 1 pair for + and ÷ (this can be the same cable as the reader if there is a free pair).	In a UTP Cat. 6^1 or a UTP cat. 5^2 cable - 1 pair for + and ÷ (this can be the same cable as the reader if there is a free pair).	In a UTP Cat. 6^1 or a UTP cat. 5^2 cable - 1 pair for + and 1 pair for ÷.	In a UTP Cat. 6^1 or a UTP cat. 5^2 cable - 2 pairs for + and 2 pairs for ÷.	

1 2 The recommended UTP cable is a 4 x 2 AWG23 (0.6 mm) Cat. 6 type

The recommended UTP cable is a 4 x 2 AWG24 (0.5 mm) Cat. 5 type

Note a The calculations of voltage drop are based on an output from the back-up battery on 12 VDC. During normal operation on 230 VAC the central supply the lock and the lock with 13.9 V.

Note b Wiring for most door phones can also be included in the same UTP cable as the reader or the lock if there are free pairs available.

DIN-rail mounting box with Alpha Central, Powerbox and back-up battery:





Installation diagram for Alpha 2 or 4 + PoE centrals

(only extra functions are shown on the central)

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+ installation of 2 readers in one cable and a Nexus P reader with external antenna



Note 1: If you want to have more doors on the same cable, you need more wires to accommodate for the functions at the door. Alternatively, if you do not need doormonitor and/or exit call button, you can reduce the number of wires. The cable diameters and the distances mentioned in the cable specification on pages 1 is no longer applicable due to higher consump tion. Diameters and distances has to be calculated and measured on the place of installation.

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Product specifications on Alpha centrals and Nexus readers

Alpha centrals



Specifications	200MHz CPU with 64MB RAM 512 MB Flash 100.000 users 1.000.000 events log
Supply voltage	14.4 VDC +/- 10%, when used with battery backup supply vol- must be between 13.9 VDC and 14.6 VDC. The central's consumption without external loads is 150mA at 14.4 VDC (2W). Maximal consumption is limited to 60W.
Battery backup	12 VDC, 2.1 Ah
Real time clock backup capacitor	Minimum 24h
Operating temperature	$-4\ ^\circ F$ to $185\ ^\circ F$ lf used with battery backup, please check battery limitations.
Communications	1x J45 10/100 MB Ethernet port 1x RS485 central communications port ¹ , distance up to 1000m 1x USB host port ³
Readers	2x or 4x RS485 ports ¹ supports up to 4 or 8 readers using MODBUS protocol. Maximal power output for each reader port is 500mA at 13.9VDC.
Outputs	$2x$ or $4x$ lock outputs each as relay (max. 30VDC, 5A) and transistor MOSFET output (13.9 VDC at max. 500mA 2). $2x$ auxiliary output relays (max. 30VDC, 5A)
Alarm output	Use auxiliary relay output ³
Inputs	2x or 4x requests to exit (voltage free) 2x or 4x door monitors (voltage free) 2x auxiliary inputs (voltage free) Galvanic isolation is provided on all input channels with opto- couplers.
Tamper switch	(Art.no.: 800-000-9001) Optional, use auxiliary input
PoE (only +PoE models)	Powers up to 25 W, according to standard for PoE+ IEEE 802.3at 3
Dimensions	Central housing is 8-3/8" long, 3-1/2" wide and 2-1/2" high for 35mm DIN-rail.
	System housing for power supply, central, and battery holder is $11-1/4$ " long, $14-1/4$ " wide and $4-3/8$ " high, IP 40, 2 rows of 12 modules
Weight	230g
Standards and certificates	CE
Installation	Installation of equipment must be done by a professional electri- cian on restricted access location
Color	White
Material	Central housing is made of self-extinguishing blend PC ABS, system housing is made of Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS)
Warranty	2 years
Note 1 Use AMC22 (0 Cmm) C.	at 6 as ANACOA (O Emm) Cat E

 Note 1
 Use AWG23 (0.6mm) Cat. 6 or AWG24 (0.5mm) Cat. 5

 Note 2
 Maximal overall power consumption of all readers and all transistor outputs is limited to 4A at 13.9 VDC

Note 3 PoE, USB, auxiliary inputs and outputs are only available on centrals Alpha2+PoE and Alpha4+PoE.

Table for location notes

Location	IP-adress	MAC-adress

Nexus readers



Specifications	Cortex M3 CPU		
Supply voltage	Min QV DV - Max 24V DC		
Typical supply current	72mA at 14V DC, 1W, with keypad 180 mA at 14V DC, 2.5W		
Peak current	150mA at 14V DC, 2.1W, with keypad 2 mA at 14V DC, 2.8W	200	
Operating temperature	-20 °C to 70 °C		
Storage temperature	-45 °C to 85 °C		
Communications	RS485 port, using MODBUS protocol w encrypted data $^{\!\!1}$	rith	
LED indicator	Two color: red for locked door and gree for open door	en	
Buzzer	Short beep if access is granted and longer error beep for otherwise. For each key pressed, you will hear short click sound and see blink of green LED		
Transmit frequency	13,56 Mhz (Nexus M or MK) or 125 kHZ (Nexus P or PK)		
Reading distance	Nexus Prox - ISO card: typical 40mm Nexus Prox - Tag: typical 30mm Nexus Mifare - ISO card: typical 30mm Nexus Mifare - Tag: typical 20mm		
Recommended mounting height	130-160 cm		
Cable length	3m		
Max cable distance from central	50m - Check cable specifications for details		
Wiring	Orange + 9-24V DC inp Orange/White - Ground Green RA RS-485 BUS Green/White RB RS-485 BUS	ut	
Anti-sabotage protection (tamper switch)	Optical, integrated		
Dimensions	Width:54mm x length:149mm x height: 15mm		
Weight			
	165g		
Standards and certificati- ons	165g CE		
Standards and certificati- ons IP protection	165g CE IP 65		
Standards and certificati- ons IP protection Color	165g CE IP 65 Black		
Standards and certificati- ons IP protection Color Material	165g CE IP 65 Black Self-extinguishing material PC-ABS (VO)		

Note 1 Available with firmware update

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