

# Z-PC Line

## Z-4AI

### 4 ANALOG INPUT voltage-current with Modbus RS485

# Installation Manual

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## GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Voltage or current inputs with programmable range:  $\pm 2$  Vdc,  $\pm 10$  Vdc and  $\pm 20$  mA with 16 bits resolution.
- **NEW** module auxiliary power supply can be supplied to all 4 current loop at the same time.
- **NEW** Modbus address and Baud rate can be set through DIP-switches.
- Sampling time for all channel at 240 ms or 480 ms.
- Current input with internal shunt can be imposed through DIP-switch.
- 1500 Vac output isolation compared with other low voltage circuits.
- Easy connections for power supply and serial communication by seneca bus that can be mounted on standard DIN 46277 rail.
- Removable terminals with section of 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>.
- RS485 serial communication with Modbus-Rtu protocol, maximum 64 nodes.
- Module insertion or extraction from seneca bus without interruption for serial communication and power supply.
- Connection distance up to 1200 m.
- RS232 communication with jack 3,5 mm connector on frontal.

## TECHNICAL FEATURES

Inputs	
Voltage inputs	Bipolar with programmable FS at $\pm 2$ Vdc, or $\pm 10$ Vdc; input impedance: $>100$ k $\Omega$
Current inputs	Bipolar with programmable FS at $\pm 20$ mA. The 50 $\Omega$ internal shunts are selected throughh DIP-switches. Available power supply at 90 mA, 13 V
Number of input channel	4
Protection inputs	$\pm 30$ Vdc or 25 mA
Inputs resolution	15 bit + 1 bit sign.
Voltage and current accuracy	Initial: 0.1% of full scale. Linearity: 0.03% of range. Zero: 0.02% of range TC: 100 ppm EMI: 0.02 %
Sampling Time	120 ms / channel o 60 ms / channel

Power supply	
Voltage	10 ..40 Vdc 19 ..28 Vac @ 50 ..60 Hz
Consumption	Typical: 1.5 W, Maximum: 2.5 W
Environmental condition	
Temperature	-10 ..+65°C
Humidity	30 ..90% a 40°C not condensing
Storage Temperature	-20 ..+85°C
Degree protection	IP20

Connections	
Connections	Removable 3-way screw terminals, 5,08 pitch Rear IDC10 connector for DIN 46277 rail Frontal jack 3.5 mm

Box / Dimensions	
Dimensions	L: 100 mm; H: 112 mm; W: 17,5 mm
Box	PBT, Black

Isolations 1500 V	

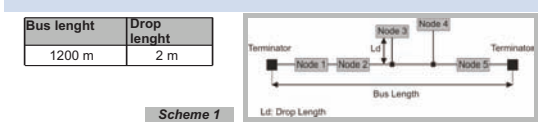
Standards	
	EN61000-6-4/2002 (electromagnetic emission, industrial environment).
	EN61000-6-2/2006 (electromagnetic immunity, industrial environment)
	EN61010-1/2001 (safety). All circuits must be isolated from the other circuits under dangerous voltage with double isolation. The power supply transformer must comply with EN60742: "isolated transformers and safety transformers".

The module is conforming to the following regulations:

**SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE FOR USE:**  
Use in environment with 2 or less pollution degree.

## MODBUS CONNECTIONS

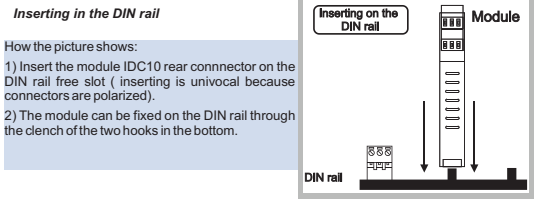
- 1) Connect the module into the DIN rail (max 120)
- 2) Use a cable with a suitable length to connect the remote modules. In the following table there are data relative to:  
- Maximum length of the Modbus bus: It defines the connection length between two modules that have bus terminator dip switch on. (see scheme 1).  
- Drop length: Maximum length of branch (see scheme 1).



For the maximum performances it's recommended to use a specific shielded cable, for example BELDEN 9841.

## INSTALLATION

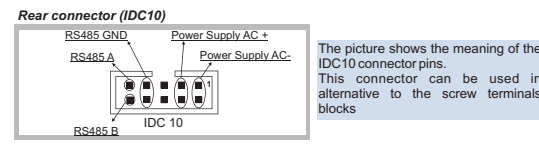
The module is designed to be installed, in vertical position, on DIN 46277 rail. For the best module performance and duration, avoid to place cables raceways and other objects that could obstruct ventilation slits. Never install the modules near heat sources. The module installation is adviced in the bottom of the control panel.



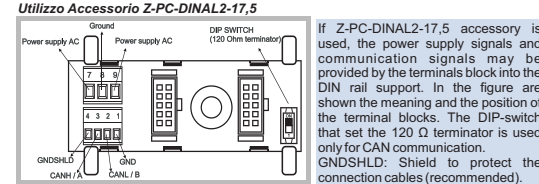
## ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

### Power supply and Modbus interface

Power Supply and Modbus interface are available by using the bus for the Seneca DIN rail, by the rear IDC10 connector or by Z-PC-DINAL2-17.5 accessory.

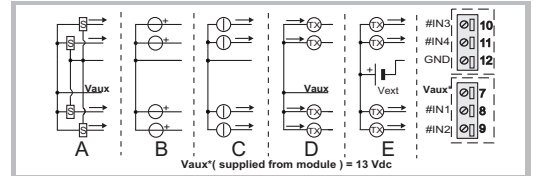


The picture shows the meaning of the IDC10 connector pins. This connector can be used in alternative to the screw terminals blocks



If Z-PC-DINAL2-17.5 accessory is used, the power supply signals and communication signals may be provided by the terminals block into the DIN rail support. In the figure are shown the meaning and the position of the terminal blocks. The DIP-switch that set the 120  $\Omega$  terminator is used only for CAN communication. GNDSHLD: Shield to protect the connection cables (recommended).

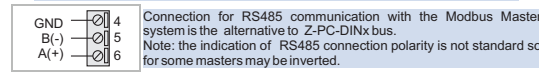
- ### Input
- A) Voltage input with sensor's power supply from MODULE (13 Vdc)
  - B) Voltage input with sensor's power supply NOT from MODULE
  - C) Current input with sensor's power supply NOT from MODULE
  - D) Current input with sensor's power supply from MODULE (13 Vdc)
  - E) Current input with external power supply for sensor.



### Power supply

Screw terminal 2 and 3 are the alternative to seneca DIN rail bus to provide the power supply at the module. **The upper limits must not be exceeded otherwise the module can be damaged.** If the power supply source is not protected against overload, a safety fuse with a maximum acceptable value of **2.5 A**, must be installed in the power supply line.

## RS485

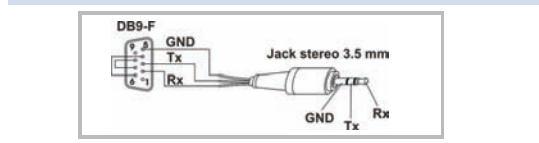


## RS232

RS232 port can be used to communicate and also to program the module. Z-NET or EASY Z-PC are the Seneca configuration softwares. RS232 communication use the following communication parameters:

2400,8,N,1

RS232 and RS485 port use the same Modbus protocol. When RS232 communication is established, the serial RS485 bus network will be not enable. The RS485 port will return automatically active some seconds after the last data packed received from RS232 port. The 3,5 mm DB9 jack stereo connector for RS232 communication can either be assembled as indicated in the following figure or purchased as an accessory (cod. PM001601).



## DIP-SWITCHES SETTING

The DIP-switches positions defines the Modbus communication parameter: Address and Baud rate. In the following table the Baud rate and address value are listed as a function of the DIP-switches position:

### DIP-switches table

POSITION	BAUD RATE	POSITION	ADDRESS	POSITION	TERMINATOR
00xxxxxxx	9600	xx00001xx	# 1	xxxxxxx0	Disable
01xxxxxxx	19200	xx000010xx	# 2	xxxxxxx1	Enable
10xxxxxxx	38400	.....	.....		
11xxxxxxx	57600	xx11111xx	# 63		

POSITION	BAUD RATE	POSITION	ADDRESS
xx000000	From EEprom	xx000000	From EEprom

**Note:** when DIP-switches from 3 to 8 are OFF, communication settings are retrieved from EEprom  
**Nota 2:** The termination of RS485 communication must be enabled only to the end of the communication line.

## DIP-switches for inputs setting

CHANNEL	VOLTAGE	CURRENT
CH1	0000XXXX	1000XXXX
CH2	0000XXXX	0100XXXX
CH3	0000XXXX	0010XXXX
CH4	0000XXXX	0001XXXX

**KEY**

The DIP-switches inputs setting must be compatible with the Modbus register setting. The description of Modbus registers are available in the USER MANUAL.

## MODBUS REGISTER AND LED SIGNALLINGS

### Holding register

Register	Name	Description
40017	NCH 1	Measured value of channel with scale $\pm 10000$ normalized.
40018	NCH 2	See before.
40019	NCH 3	See before.
40020	NCH 4	See before.

## LEDs signalling

LED	STATE	Meaning of LEDs
PWR	On	Power supply presence.
FAIL	Blinking	Error settings.
RX	Blinking	Received data.
	On	Error connection.
TX	Blinking	Received data.

## FACTORY SETTING AND ADVANCED SETTING

### Factory settings

**Tutti i DIP-switch in OFF.**

- Modbus protocol: - Communication parameters: 38400 8,N,1 Addr. 1
- Input channel 1 : VOLTAGE  $\pm 10$  V
- Input channel 2 : VOLTAGE  $\pm 10$  V
- Input channel 3 : VOLTAGE  $\pm 10$  V
- Input channel 4 : VOLTAGE  $\pm 10$  V
- Measure NCH representation :  $\pm 10000$
- Signal sampling time : 120 ms for channel

### Advanced settings

- Input channel can be set in current or voltage.
- Possibility to set the representation of the measure in range with value: IS (start scale ) ES (end scale ) :  $\pm 10000$  mV and 0 ..20000  $\mu$ A.
- Possibility to set the representation of the measure with normalized value.
- Signal sampling time can be set at 60 ms or 120 ms.
- Possibility to set a filters for the inputs measured

Variations of standard parameters are possible by using configuration softwares Z-NET and EASY-Z-PC ([www.seneca.it](http://www.seneca.it)). For more information about a list of all register and their function consult the USER manual

