



ECM-RS2B

RS232/RS485/DMX512 Ports Module

Quick Reference Guide (revision 2.30 for H/W Rev.E)



OVERVIEW

The ECM-RS2B module is designed to control any devices with RS232/RS485 interface as well as be DMX512 controller.

The module is a bidirectional gateway between physical interface RS232/RS485 and Ethernet network and supports multiple TCP/IP connections for each serial port.

The device has 2 independent isolated serial ports.

The control, data exchange and configuration are all handled via TCP/IP protocol.

The ECM-RS2B version is designed to hidden, rackmount and tabletop installations.

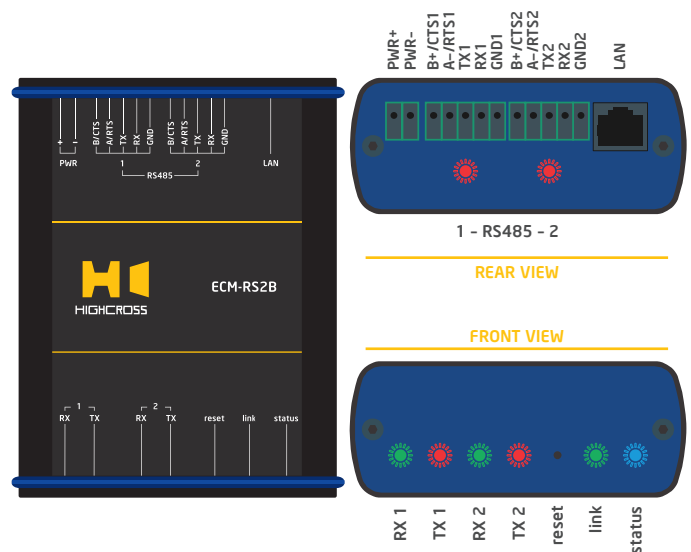
SPECIFICATIONS

Number of serial ports	2
Supported interfaces of serial ports	RS232, RS485, DMX512
Supported signals of physical interfaces	RS232: GND, TX, RX, RTS, CTS RS485, DMX512: A(-), B(+)
Isolation of serial ports	Up to 1 kV
Supply voltage range	12-24 VDC via power terminals 48 VDC via PoE port
Consumption current	200 mA @ 12 VDC
Operating temperature	-20° C to 45° C -5° F to 115° F

Operating humidity	5 to 80% RH non-condensing
Enclosure	Metal with black matte finish
Dimensions (HWD)	34 mm x 84 x mm x 109 mm 4.30" x 3.30" x 1.34"
Weight	190 g 0.42 lbs
Supported data exchange protocols	NetString Point-to-Point

DEVICE CONTROL COMPONENTS

FRONT PANEL COMPONENTS	
RX 1-2	Indicates receiving data from ports 1-2
TX 1-2	Indicates transmitting data to ports 1-2
status	Indicates power status and connection to controllers
link	Ethernet link and activity indicator
reset	Multifunctional button (reboot, reset, bootloader)
REAR PANEL COMPONENTS	
PWR	Power supply terminals (12-24 VDC)
1-2	Serial ports terminals: GND - Ground contact of RS232 interface, isolated from PWR "-" contact RX/TX - RS232 RXD and TXD signals A-/RTS - RS232 RTS or RS485 A(-) signal B+/CTS - RS232 CTS or RS485 B(+) signal
LAN	Ethernet network and PoE power connector
RS485 1-2	Indicates RS485 mode of ports 1-2



LED "status" indicates the power connection and connection status with controllers	
Off	No power connected
Blink (1 Hz)	No connection with external controllers
Fast blink (4 Hz)	The device is in bootloader mode
On	Connected to external controllers

LED "link" indicates Ethernet network link and activity	
Off	No connection to Ethernet network
Blink	Connected to Ethernet network Receiving Ethernet data packets
On	Connected to Ethernet network No network activity

LEDs "TX1", "TX2", "RX1", "RX2" display activity of serial ports	
Off	The port's activity is absent
On	Data is sending/receiving via the port

LEDs "RS485 - 1" and "RS485 - 2" display activity of serial ports	
Off	The port is in RS232 mode
On	Indicates RS485 or DMX512 mode

Multifunctional button "reset"

To reboot the device push the button for 1 second

To reset the device to factory defaults push and hold the button for 5 seconds.

IP-address will be set to 10.0.1.101, subnet mask - to 255.255.255.0. All other settings will be set to default values

For firmware update, power off the device, push and hold the button and power the device on. Release the button after the LED "status" will start to blink fast.

The network settings of the device started in bootloader mode are: IP-address - **10.0.1.101**, subnet mask - **255.255.255.0**

The **PWR "+"** and **"-"** terminals are designed to power the device 12-24 VDC if connected Ethernet switch has no PoE support.

Terminals **GND**, **RX**, **TX**, **RTS** and **CTS** of ports 1-2 are designed to connect signals of RS232 interface.

Terminals **A(-)** and **B(+)** of ports 1-2 are designed to connect signals of RS485 and DMX512 interface.

Be sure that the port set to needed RS232 or RS485 mode before connecting the terminals to avoid equipment damage. The LEDs "RS485 - 1" and "RS485 - 2" are designed to quick visual check of RS485 mode when the device is powered.

SETUP AND CONFIGURATION

The configuration of the module is handled via web-interface.

To start working with the device:

- Connect the device to the Ethernet switch. If the switch has no PoE support, connect the power 12-24 VDC to the **PWR** terminal
- Ensure that your computer can connect to the network address 10.0.1.101 or set the TCP/IP settings of active network adaptor to: IP address - **10.0.1.100**, subnet mask - **255.255.255.0**
- Enter **10.0.1.101** in address bar of your web-browser
- Enter: login - **root**, password - **root**
- Configure the device settings

The web-interface contains the next web-pages:

Home	Displays the hardware revision and the firmware version
Settings	Network settings, type of data exchange protocol
Ports configuration	Settings for serial ports - physical interface type, baud rate, data bits, parity, stop bits, CTS/RTS mode Settings for DMX512 mode - Break, MAB and Idle parameters
Status	Displays current TCP/IP connections and device uptime info

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