



Z-PC Line

EN

Z-4RTD2-1

4 Channels RTD input module with RS485 interface

Installation Manual

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General description

- Four measuring channels, for platinum or nickel thermistors, which are independent and insulated one among each other.
- 1.5 kV \sim insulation between the inputs, the power supply and serial communication line.
- Easy and fast wiring of power supply and serial communications by means of Seneca bus for DIN rail IEC EN 60715.
- Communication parameters can be configured by DIP-switch or through USB port from PC or Android device.
- 1 RS485 serial communication port with MODBUS-RTU protocol, 32 nodes maximum.
- Inputs protected against ESD. discharges up to 4 kV \sim .
- High acquisition speed
- Infield re-calibration is possible.
- Measurement of thermistors: PT100, PT500, PT1000, NI100, with 4, 3 or 2 wires wiring.
- Measurement of temperature or resistance.
- Eight level filter programmable in order to stabilise reading.
- 50 Hz or 60 Hz programmable frequency rejection filter.
- The measurement available formats are: floating point, reverse floating-point, fixed dot at 16 bits, temperature in tenths degrees with sign and resistance in tenths Ohms or in hundredths Ohms.
- Three selectable acquisition speeds (two with 13 bit resolution, one with 14 bit resolution).
- Programmable value in case of fault or freezing of last reading.

Technical Specifications

| Input PT100 - EN 60751/A2 (ITS-90) | | Input PT500 - EN 60751/A2 (ITS-90) | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Measuring range: | -200 – +650 °C | Measuring range: | -200 – +750 °C |
| Resistance range: | 18.5 Ω – 330 Ω | Resistance range: | 92.5 Ω – 1800 Ω |
| Fault signalling: | Rx <18 Ω , Rx >341 Ω | Fault signalling: | Rx < 90 Ω , Rx > 1851 Ω |
| Current on sensor: | 875 μ A nominal | Current on sensor: | 333 μ A nominal |
| Resistance of cables: | 20 Ω maximum per wire | Resistance of cables: | 30 Ω maximum per wire |
| Input PT1000 - EN 60751/A2 (ITS-90) | | Input NI100 | |
| Measuring range: | -200 – +210 °C | Measuring range: | -60 – +250 °C |
| Resistance range: | 185 Ω – 1800 Ω | Resistance range: | 69 Ω – 295 Ω |
| Fault signalling: | Rx <180 Ω , Rx >1851 Ω | Fault signalling: | Rx <60 Ω , Rx >301 Ω |
| Current on sensor: | 333 μ A nominal | Current on sensor: | 875 μ A nominal |
| Resistance of cables: | 30 Ω maximum per wire | Resistance of cables: | 30 Ω maximum per wire |
| Rear IDC10 connector (port RS485) | | Front Micro USB | |
| 1200 – 115200 Baud. | | 2400 Baud, Address 01, Parity NO, Stop bit 1, Delay on the answer NO, Time Out 3 s | |
| Protocol | Modbus-RTU | Protocol | Modbus-RTU |

ADC

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Resolution: | 14 bit or 13 bit on input range | Calibration Precision: | 0.04 % On resistor, with Full Scale of: 350 Ω (PT100, NI100) or 1850 Ω (PT500, PT1000) |
| Class/Base Precision: | 0.05 | Linearity: | 0.025 % On resistor, with Full Scale of: 350 Ω (PT100, NI100) or 1850 Ω (PT500, PT1000) |
| Thermal Drift: | < 50 ppm/K | | |

Power Supply

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|-------------|--|
| Voltage | 10 – 40 V $\overline{=}$; 19 – 28 V \sim 50 – 60 Hz |
| Consumption | 0.7 W max |

Environmental conditions

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|---------------------|--|
| Temperature | -10 – +70°C Saving of parameters in EEPROM guaranteed in range 0 - 50°C |
| Humidity | 30 – 90% non-condensing |
| Altitude | up to 2000 m a.s.l. |
| Storage temperature | -20 – +85°C |
| Protection index | IP20 |

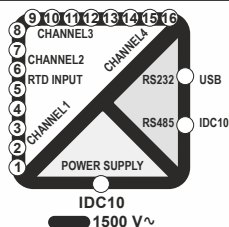
Connections

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| Removable 4-way screw terminals, max 1,5 mm ² , 3,5 mm pitch. |
| Rear IDC10 connector for DIN rail IEC EN 60715 |
| Micro USB on the front |

Overall dimensions / Box

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|-----------------------|---|
| Dimensions and weight | W: 17.5 mm; H: 102,5 mm; D: 112 mm; / 120g. |
| Box | PA6, black |

Insulations



Standards

The instrument complies with the following standards:



EN61000-6-4 (electromagnetic emission, industrial environment).
EN61000-6-2 (electromagnetic immunity, industrial environment).
EN61010-1 (safety).



- Use copper conductors.
- Use in Pollution Degree 2 max environment.
- The Power Supply must be Class 2

ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR USE:

You must install a Max. 2.5 A delayed fuse, in series to the power supply connection, near the module.

Connection rules for ModBUS

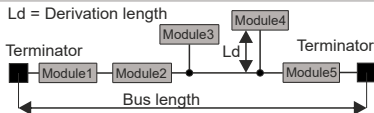
- 1) Install modules in the DIN rail
- 2) Connect the remote modules using cables of proper length.

The following table shows the data for length of cables:

-Bus length: maximum length of the MODBUS network. This is the length of the cables that connect the two modules on which the bus termination has been inserted.

-Derivation Length: maximum length of a derivation.

| Bus Length | Derivation Length | Baud rate |
|------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1200 m | 2 m | 115 kbps |



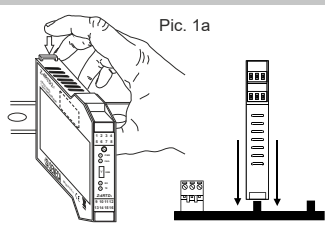
For maximum performance we recommend the use of special shielded cables, such as the BELDEN 9841.

Installation rules

The module is designed to be installed in vertical position on a rail DIN IEC EN 60715. In order to ensure optimum performance and the longest working life, the module(s) must be supplied adequate ventilation and no raceways or other objects that obstruct the ventilation slots. Never install modules above sources of heat; we recommend installation in the lower part of the control panel.

Insert in the rail DIN IEC EN 60715

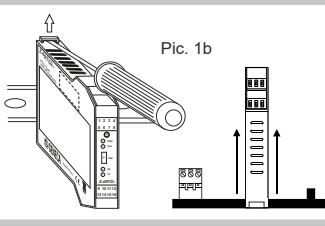
- 1) Move outwards the two hooks on the rear side of the module as shown in Pic. 1b.
- 2) Insert the module by aligning the IDC 10 back connector to the female connector on the Seneca DIN rail support IEC EN 60715.
- 3) To secure the module on the rail support you must tighten the two hooks at the ends of the rear module as shown in Pic. 1a.



Removal from the rail DIN IEC EN 60715

As illustrated in Pic. 1b:

- 1) Move outwards the two hooks at the side of the module by levering with a screwdriver.
- 2) Remove the module from the rail.



Electrical connections

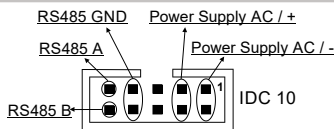
POWER SUPPLY AND RS485 COMMUNICATION PORT

The Power Supply and Modbus interface are available from the bus for Seneca DIN rail, from the rear IDC10 connector, or through the accessory Z-PC-DINAL1-35. Detailed RS485 serial interface informations can be found in the USER MANUAL downloadable from the website: www.seneca.it/products/z-4rtid2.

Rear Connector (IDC10)

The figure shows the meaning of the IDC10 connector pins in case you desire to provide the signals directly through it.

The module power supply is available only from the rear connector.

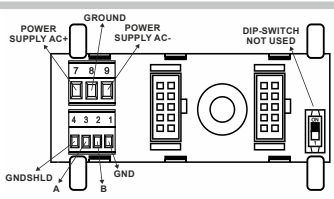


Use of Z-PC-DINAL2-17.5

If you use the Z-PC-DINAL2-17.5 accessory, then the signals can be supplied via terminal blocks.

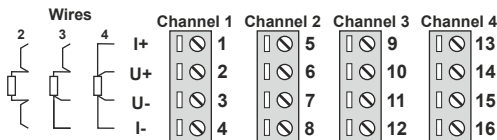
The figure shows the meaning of the terminals.

GNDSHLD: Shield to protect the connecting cables from interference signals (recommended).



Inputs

The module accepts, at input, temperature probes in platinum and nickel, with 2, 3 or 4 wire connection. **For the electrical connections, we advise you to use shielded cables.**



2 WIRES

This connection can be used for short distances (< 10 m) between module and probe. Remember that this connection introduces a measurement error equal to the resistance of the connection cables.

3 WIRES

A connection to be used for medium-long distances (> 10 m) between module and probe. The instrument compensates the resistance of the connection cables. To ensure correct compensation, the cables must have the same resistance. The compensation is on the average value of the connection resistance.

4 WIRES




A connection to be used for medium-long distances (> 10 m) between module and probe. It offers maximum precision, in view of the fact that the instrument reads the resistance of the sensor independently from the resistance of the cables.

DIP-Switch settings

In the following tables:





















The symbol  corresponds to DIP-Switch = 1 (ON).

No indication correspond to DIP-switch = 0 (OFF)

| | | |
|---|------------|---|
|  | ON |  |
| | OFF |  |

DIP-Switch SW1

You must set the DIP-switches with the module powered down and without generation of electrostatic discharges, otherwise the module may be damaged.

| 1 | 2 | Baud rate | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Address | 9 | Not Used |
|---|---|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| | | 9600 Baud | | | | | | | Address and communications parameters from EEPROM |  | Always leave to  OFF  position |
| |  | 19200 Baud | | | | | |  | Fixed Address 01 |  | |
| | | | | | | | |  | Fixed Address 02 | | |
| | | 38400 Baud | | | | | |  | Fixed Address 03 | 10 | TERMINATION RS485 |
|  | | | | | |  | | | Fixed Address 04 |  | Line terminator inserted |
| | | | X | X | X | X | X | Fixed Address, as from binary representation |  | | No line termination |
|  |  | 57600 Baud |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Fixed Address 63 | |

Filter Setting

The filtering methods can be set for every channel.

The filter consists of two independent low-pass filters:

-Filter FIR, in moving average, able to increase the noise rejection from the mains power line and to reduce measuring noise.

-Filter IIR exponential, with programmable time constant, able to dampen fluctuations.

If an input variation is higher than threshold **T**, then both filters are forced to quickly adapt to the new value, stabilising it only later on. The filter is set with the three least significant bits of registers MODBUS 40037..40 (refer to section **MODBUS REGISTERS**).

The following is a table containing all filter types. The propagation time (90%) is indicated for each filter, i.e. the maximum time between the step variation of the input and the variation of the number which represents it in the Modbus register, including the interrogation time of an individual register at 115 kbaud).

The times shown are for 50 Hz setting (for 60 Hz, you can divide by 1.2).

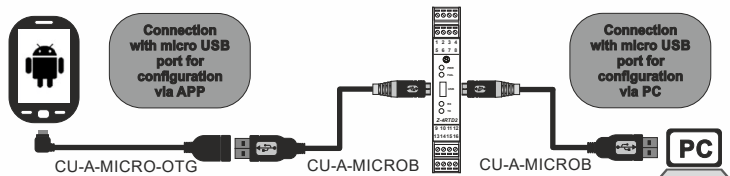
| SET | ADC SAMPLING | | FILTER | PROP. TIME 90% | |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Value | Bit ADC | Frequency | Type | < T ⁽¹⁾ | > T ⁽¹⁾ |
| 000 | 13 bit | 48 Hz | Not Present | 45 ms | 45ms |
| 001 | 13 bit | 20 Hz | Average | 236 ms | 103ms |
| 010 (Default) | 14 bit | 11 Hz | Average | 405 ms | 179ms |
| 011 | 14 bit | 11 Hz | Media+Exp | 1 s | 179ms |
| 100 | 14 bit | 11 Hz | Media+Exp | 3 s | 179ms |
| 101 | 14 bit | 11 Hz | Media+Exp | 8 s | 179ms |
| 110 | 14 bit | 11 Hz | Media+Exp | 24 s | 179ms |
| 111 | 14 bit | 11 Hz | Media+Exp | 72 s | 179ms |

⁽¹⁾ The threshold value depends on the type of RTD: $T_{PT100} = 8\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, $T_{PT500} = 9\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, $T_{PT1000} = 5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $T_{NI100} = 5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Setting

Micro USB Interface

The module has a Micro USB connector on the front panel and can be configured through applications and / or software



Setting via PC

For tools and more information about this product, please visit the website:

www.seneca.it/products/z-4rtd2.

The module can be programmed through the RS485 interface via bus on the rear connector: for the first configuration you can use the default settings saved in EEPROM at origin (SW1.–.8 in OFF position) corresponding to:

Address = 001, Baud Rate = 38400 Baud, Parity = none, Number of bits = 8, Stop bit=1.

A second way to program the module is through the micro USB connector on frontal panel by using a PC or an Android device after installation of the necessary software.

For more information visit www.seneca.it/prodotti/z-4rtd2

Factory Configuration

Configuration of the default parameters in the module:

The instrument is configured from the factory with all the DIP-switch in position 0  ↓.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|  ↓ | 0 OFF | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ |

The position of the dip-switch defines the module's communication parameters.

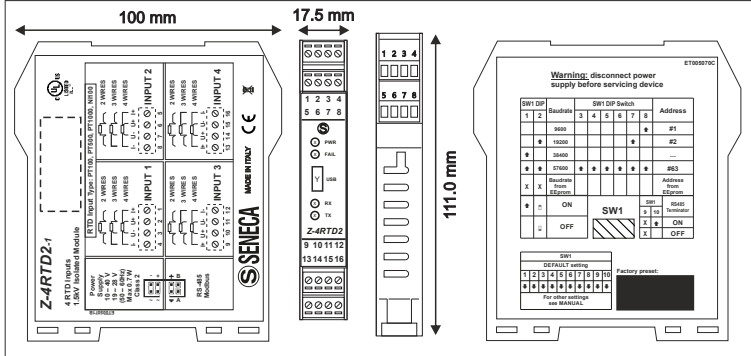
The default configuration is as follows: Address 1, 38400, no parity, 1 stop bit.

| | CH1 | CH2 | CH3 | CH4 |
|--|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Type of sensors | PT100 | PT100 | PT100 | PT100 |
| Type of returned Data item, measured in: | °C | °C | °C | °C |
| Connection | 2/4 wires | 2/4 wires | 2/4 wires | 2/4 wires |
| Rejection to mains frequency | 50 Hz | 50 Hz | 50 Hz | 50 Hz |
| Word, is transmitted first: | most significant Bit (8 bit) | | | |
| Led signalling of faults to the channel | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Value loaded in case of fault | 850°C | 850°C | 850°C | 850°C |

Status indications LED

| LED | STATUS | Description |
|-------------|--------|--|
| PWR Green | On | The device is powered correctly. |
| FAIL Yellow | On | Fault: Low supply, faulty channel, faulty sensor, internal communication error (it can be deactivated via software). |
| RX Red | On | It indicates data reception on RS485 communication port. |
| TX Red | On | It indicates the data transmission on RS485 communication port. |

Layout



Accessories

| CODE | DESCRIPTION |
|----------------|---|
| Z-PC-DINAL1-35 | DIN rail support with screw terminals and 1 slot P = 35 mm |
| Z-PC-DINAL2- | DIN rail support with screw terminals and 2 slots P = 17.5 mm |
| Z-PC-DIN1-35 | DIN rail with 1 slot support for rear connector P = 35 mm |
| Z-PC-DIN2-17.5 | DIN rail with 2 slots support for rear connector P = 17.5 mm |
| CU-A-MICROB | USB-A Micro USB-B 5 P cable |

Disposal



Disposal of Electrical & Electronic Equipment (Applicable throughout the European Union and other European countries with separate collection programs). This symbol, found on your product or on its packaging, indicates that this product should not be treated as household waste when you wish to dispose of it. Instead, it should be handed over to an applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences to the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate disposal of this product. The recycling of materials will help to conserve natural resources. For more detailed information about the recycling of this product, please contact your local city office, waste disposal service or the retail store where you purchased this product.