

**CMU 100
RS232 to RS485
Converter
User Manual**

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1 PREFACE

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Explanation of the symbols



Read the instructions!



Device was tested with 2,5 kV AC voltage to check the device insulation.



Device ground terminal.



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Danger

indicates that death, severe personal injury or substantial property damage will result if proper precautions are not taken.

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Warning

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Caution

indicates that minor personal injury or property damage can result if proper precautions are not taken. This particularly applies to damage on or in the device itself.

General information

These paper contain the information that is necessary for the proper and safe operation of the described devices. This paper is intended for technically qualified personnel.

**Warning!**

Hazardous voltage is present inside the device during operation. Disregarding of safety rules can result in severe personal injury or property damage.

Only qualified personnel may work with described devices after being familiar with warnings and safety notices in this paper and other safety regulations.

**Warning!**

Device must operate completely assembled! Device must be used as described. No modifications of the device should be made.

**Warning!**

Do not open device while it is energized! Hazardous voltage is present inside the device. Disconnect all connectors before opening!

**Warning!**

If device is damaged disconnect it from power supply! Send it to the manufacturer for inspection.

**Warning!**

Connect to earth before attaching power supply!

2 CMU 100 SYSTEM

2.1 DESCRIPTION

Communication unit (CMU 100) is modular system of communication devices that can be used for various of tasks such as:

- ◆ communication converter (for example RS232 to RS485)
- ◆ star coupler (for example 1 fiber optic to 7 fiber optics)
- ◆ repeater (for example RS485/485)
- ◆ communication isolator (for example for preventing ground loops)
- ◆ communication listener - debugger
- ◆ PC serial com port extender (for example USB to 4 serial com)

CMU 100 device is a couple of software and hardware. For different purposes, different software versions and different hardware configuration have been developed.

2.1.1 SOFTWARE

Software is application dependent and allows different hardware configurations. Software's task is switching between communication ports and allows almost any combination between them.

2.1.2 HARDWARE

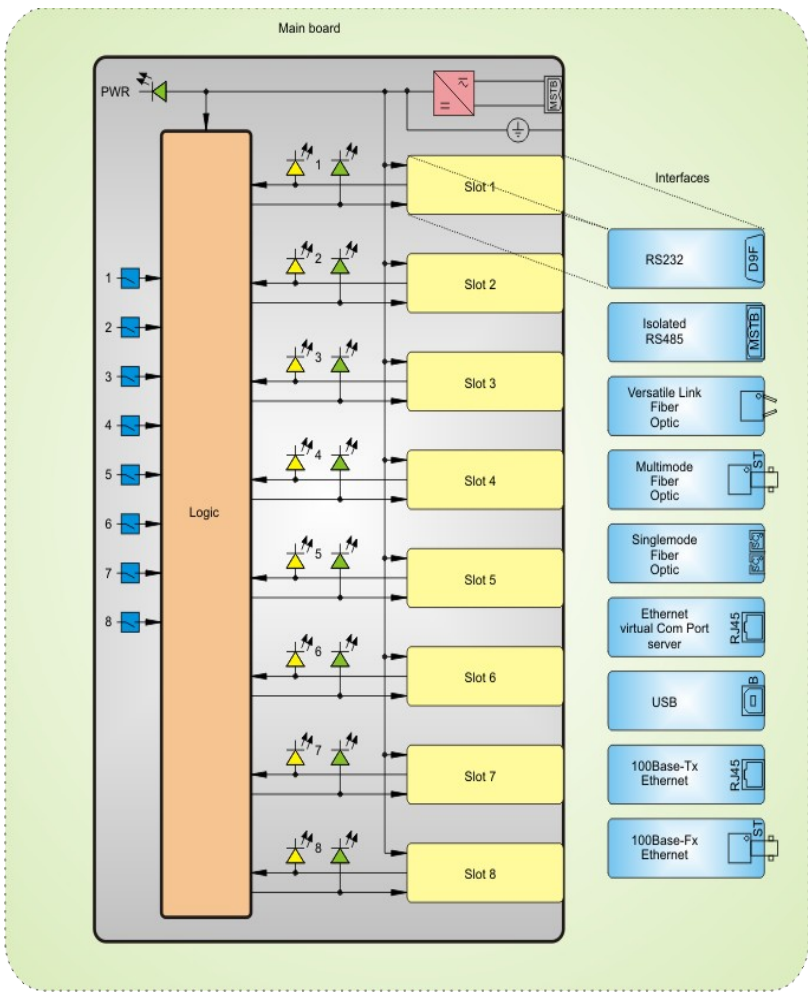
Hardware is based on main board with power supply and port switching logic. On that board, interface boards are attached. CMU 100 can handle up to 8 different interface boards. Currently available interface boards:

- ◆ RS232
- ◆ isolated RS485
- ◆ Multimode Fiber Optic with ST and SMA connectors
- ◆ Singlemode Fiber Optic with SC connectors
- ◆ Versatile Link Fiber Optic
- ◆ USB
- ◆ ethernet (with one virtual com port)

Housing is aluminium and intended for mount on standard DIN 35 rail (acc. to DIN EN 50022). 3 different housings have been made. Depends on how many interfaces device has, appropriate housing is used.

Hardware settings

All settings on the device can be made from outside by a DIL switch. It is not necessary to open the housing.



Picture 1: CMU 100 system general diagram

3 RS232 TO RS485 CONVERTER

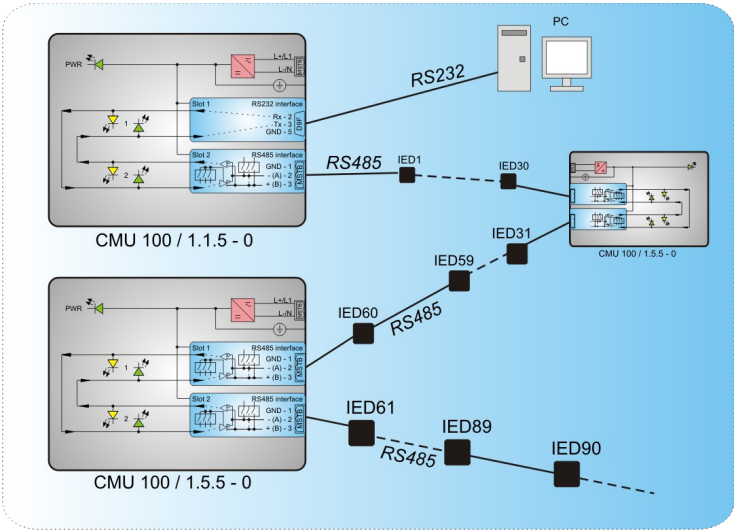
3.1 DESCRIPTION

This device allows communication between two devices with different communication interfaces. It contains one RS232 and one half duplex RS485 interface. Data is send from RS232 to RS485 and vice versa.

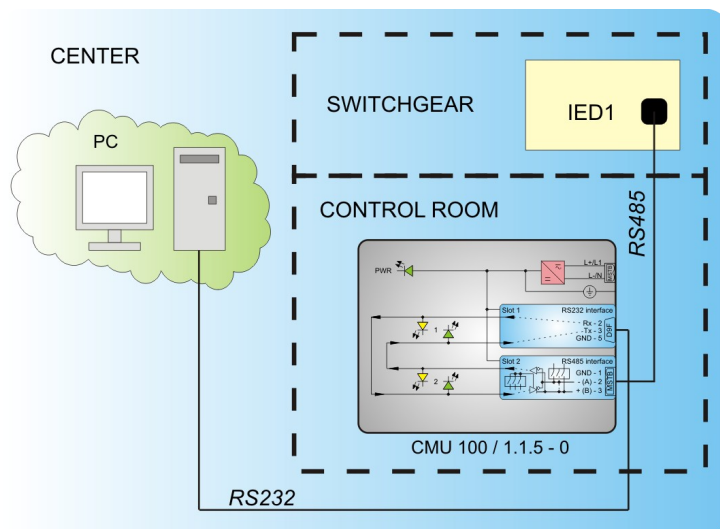
Wide power supply voltage allows connection to all common station batteries. Additionally it can be also connected to standard AC voltages.

This device is intended for use in cubicles and cabinets in all kinds of power production, transmission and distribution stations. It requires no maintenace. All normally used connectors, switches and light indicators are accessed at the front side of the device. One light indicator indicates power supply voltage, others indicate communication transfer.

3.2 TYPICAL APPLICATION

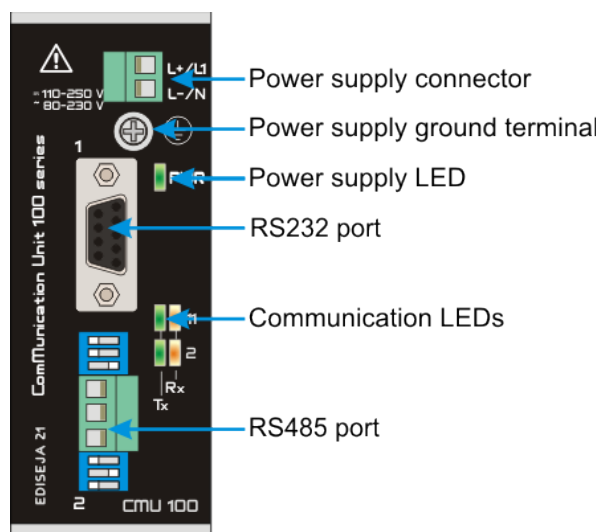


Picture 2: Typical application



Picture 3: Typical application

3.3 APPEARANCE



Picture 4: Front view

3.4 HARDWARE DESCRIPTION

This configuration of device is made from main board (power supply, LEDs), one RS232 interface board and one RS485 interface board.

3.4.1 MAIN BOARD

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Power LED indicates that device is turned on. The right LEDs of one port shows activity on receive (Rx) line and the left one shows activity on transmit (Tx) line.

Ports Configuration

Port	1	2
Interface	RS232	RS485

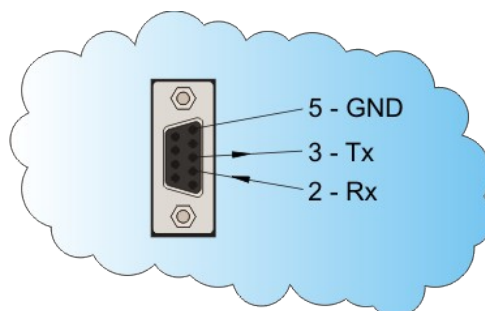
3.4.2 RS232 INTERFACE BOARD

Description

Single, nonisolated, full duplex, RS232 port with DB9 female connector. Supported Rx, Tx and GND pins.

Connector pin table

DB9 F	2	3	5
Description	RX	TX	GND
Direction	IN	OUT	-



Picture 5: DB9 Female connector

Cable for connection to PC

CMU 100		Direction	PC	
DB9 M pin	Signal		Signal	DB9 F pin
2	RX	<-----	TX	3
3	TX	----->	RX	2
5	GND	<----->	GND	5

3.4.3 RS485 INTERFACE BOARD

Description

Single, galvanically isolated, half duplex, RS485 port with Phoenix 3 pin screw connector, with automatic switch to receive after end of transmission and with additional terminating and stabilizing resistors.

Hardware settings

For proper functioning of that board some settings must be done:

- ◆ RS485 bus termination and stabilisation
- ◆ baud rate

RS485 bus termination and stabilisation

TERMINATION

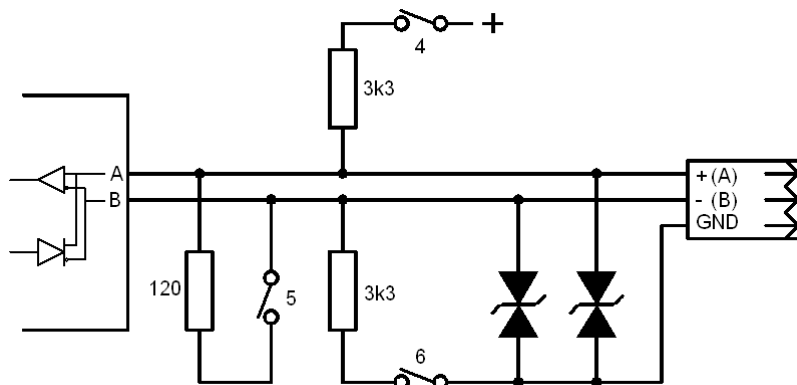
At high transmission rates or long distance, RS485 bus termination is necessary.

The termination on RS485 bus must be set on both ends of the RS485 bus.

STABILISATION

Some device, to work properly, demands that RS485 must always be in known and valid state. That is, when + (positive) pin is more than 200 mV positive than – (negative) pin. Pins + and – are sometimes marked as A and B. In case that no device on RS485 bus is transmitting or in case of short circuit, there is no voltage difference between those pins and some device do not work correctly.

On this port board so called „true fail-safe“ RS485 chip is used so board works correctly without stabilisation at invalid RS485 bus state. But still switches for stabilisation are provided on port board. **The stabilization on RS485 bus may be set on one device only!**



Picture 6: RS485 BUS schematic

Switches at the lower side of connector:

Switch	4	5	6
Description	RS485 stabilisation	RS485 termination	RS485 stabilisation

Switches at the upper side of connector:**BAUD rate**

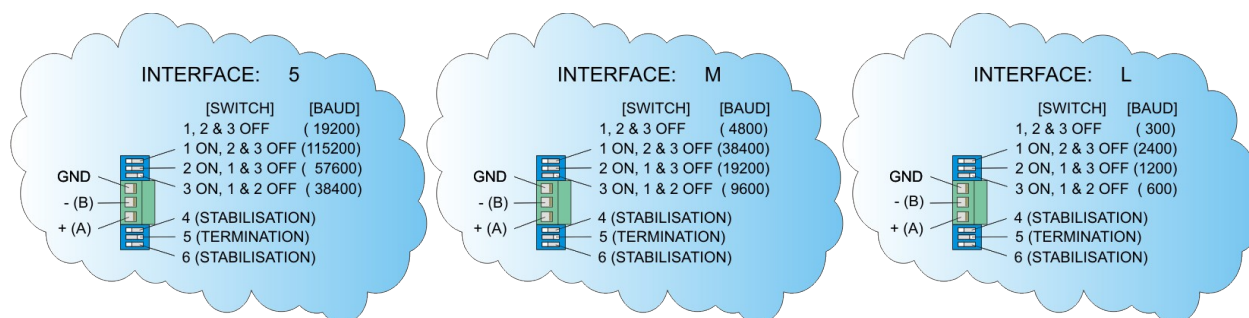
bit/s			Switch		
Interface 5	Interface M	Interface L	1	2	3
19200	4800	300	OFF	OFF	OFF
38400	9600	600	OFF	OFF	ON
57600	19200	1200	OFF	ON	OFF
115200	38400	2400	ON	OFF	OFF

BAUD rate setting 19,2 kbit/s is valid for all standard communication protocols, that do not request special timings. If special protocols (small request-respond time required) are used please note it in order.

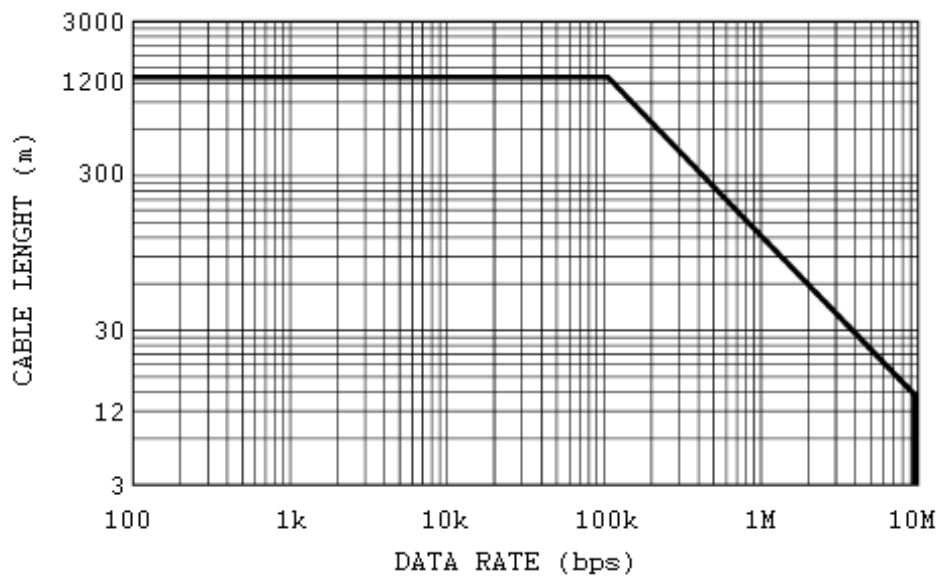
NOTE! If there are problems with communication, try using higher speed setting. Some manufacturer have different markings for B and A line. Try to switch A and B wires. See <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RS-485> for detailed information.

Connector pin table

MSTB	1	2	3
Description	GND	- (B)	+ (A)

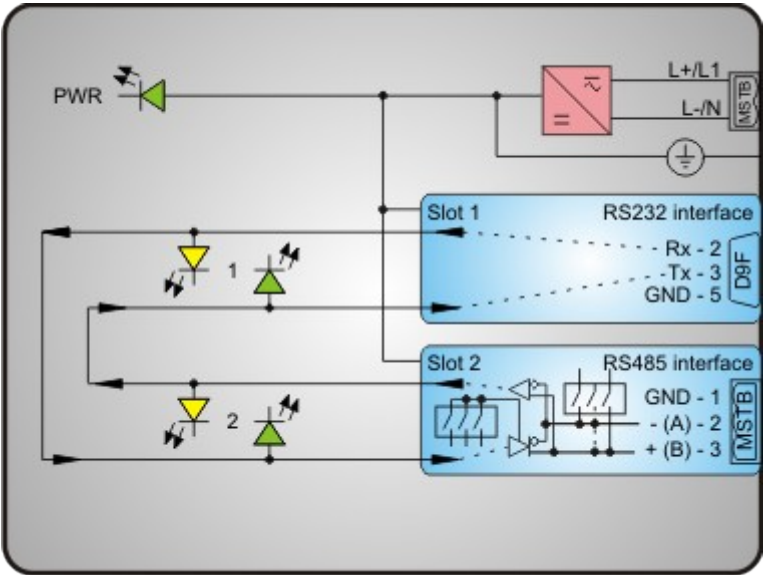


Picture 7: RS485 interface board appearance with switch settings



Picture 8: Standard data rate vs cable lenght

4 SCHEMATIC



Picture 9: General diagram

5 INSTALLATION

5.1 INSTALLATION



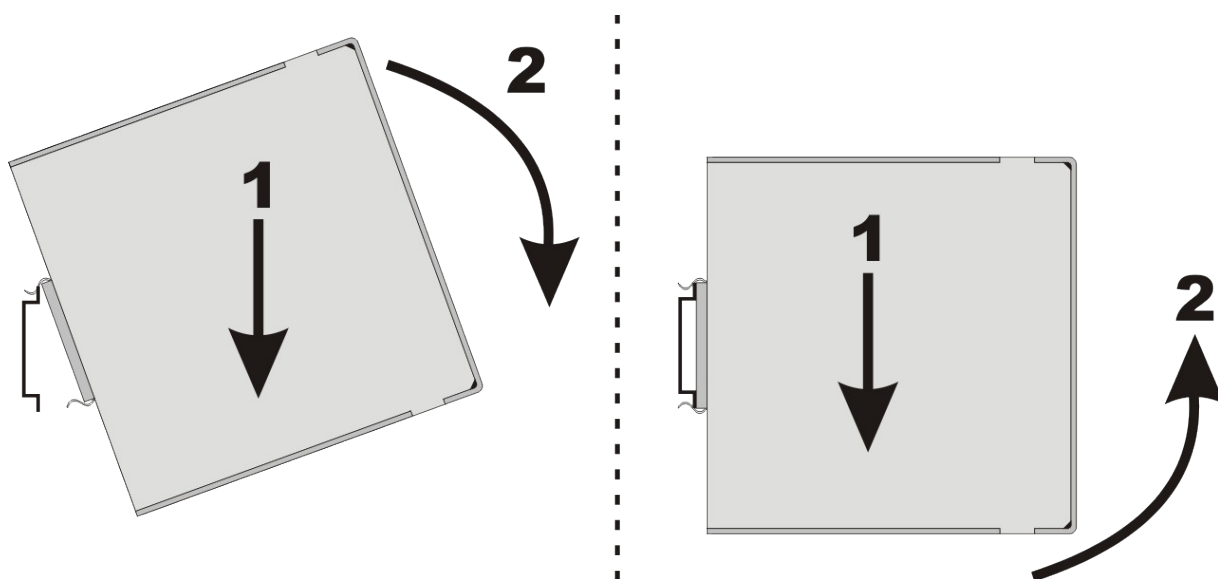
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Following instruction must be taken into consideration:

- ◆ The device must be accessible to qualified personnel only.
- ◆ The device is permitted to operate in enclosed housing or cabinet only.
- ◆ The device location must be vibration-free.
- ◆ The admissible operating temperature must be observed.
- ◆ Check the device for damage at unpacking. If device is damaged it must not be installed but it should be send to the manufacturer for repair.
- ◆ The device should not be opened.
- ◆ The device should be mounted on a 35 mm rail (acc to EN 50022).
- ◆ Attach ground wire before attaching power supply. Device must be grounded during operation!
- ◆ Single core or stranded wire 0,5 – 2,5 mm² must be used for power supply connection. If stranded wire is used, ferrules must be used to prevent fraying. Recommended stripping length is 5 mm.
- ◆ Protective earthing wire must be terminated with tinned copper ear terminal.
- ◆ The prescribed bending radius of the optical fibre cables must be observed.



Picture 10: left. installation, right: deinstallation

6 COMMISSIONING & MAINTENANCE

6.1 COMMISSIONING

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Following instruction must be taken into consideration:

- ◆ Device must operate completely assembled! Device must be used as described. No modifications of the device should be made.
- ◆ Attach ground wire before attaching power supply. Device must be grounded during operation!
- ◆ Check if the power supply voltage complies with device operation voltage.
- ◆ Do not open device while it is energized! Hazardous voltage is present inside the device.
- ◆ If single mode fiber optic interface is used, do not look into the laser beam.

6.2 MAINTENANCE

The device is maintenance-free. Disconnect power supply before cleaning it. Use moist cloth. Do not use liquids.

7 TECHNICAL DATA

Power supply			
		CMU 100 / 1...	CMU 100 / 7...
Rated voltage	DC	110 - 250 V	48 - 60 V
	AC	230 V	48 V
Permissible voltage range	DC	88 - 350 V	38 - 72 V
	AC	70 - 264 V	30 - 50 V
Input current	DC	7 - 4 mA	33 - 31 mA
	AC	13 mA	56 mA
Fuse (internal)	2 A T		
Power supply indicator	green LED marked PWR		
Voltage dips	20 ms		
Connector type	screw type „MSTB“ Phoenix 2pin		
Power Supply Wire	crossection	0,5 – 2,5 mm ²	
	type	single or stranded wire	
	voltage rating	500 V	
	colour	see valid standard	
Ground wire	crossection	Cu, 2,5 mm ²	
	colour	see valid standard	

Communication port RS232 (interface type 1)	
Type	RS232
Direction	full duplex
Speed*	up to 230 kbit/s
Distance	up to 15 m
Isolation	none; (GND earthed)
Connector type	DB9 female
Lines in	1 (Rx)
Lines out	1 (Tx)

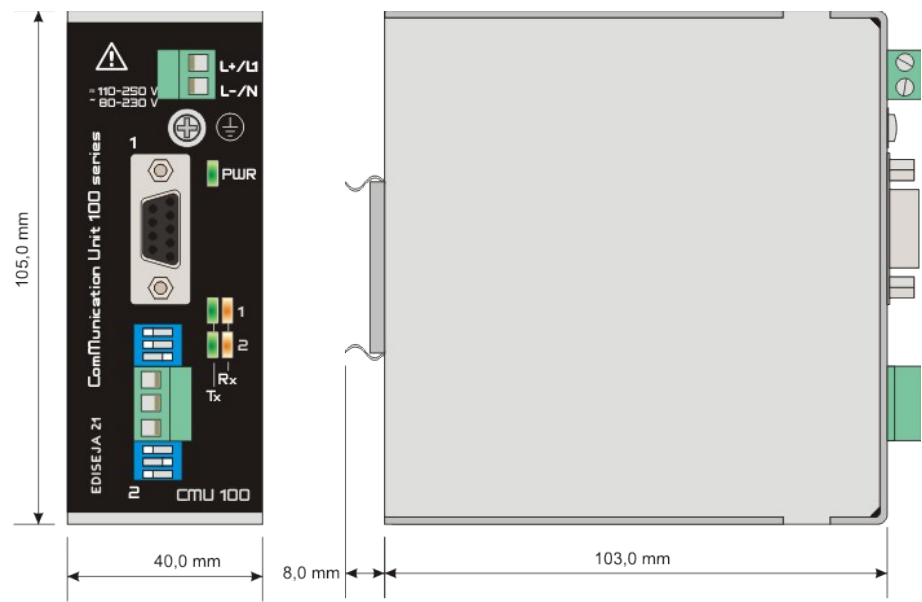
Communication port RS485 (interface type 5, M & L)		
Type	RS485	
Direction	half duplex	
	Interface type 5	19,2 - 115,2 kbit/s

Communication port RS485 (interface type 5, M & L)		
Speed*	Interface type M	4,8 - 38,4 kbit/s
	Interface type L	300 - 2400 bit/s
Distance	up to 1200 m	
Isolation	1000 V DC	
Connector type	„MSTB“ Phoenix 3pin	
Termination	120 Ohm	
Max number of devices on RS485 bus	32	

* slowest interface defines device's maximum speed

Other data			
Weight	approx. 0,3 kg		
Dimensions (see picture)	(H)	(D)	(W)
	105 mm	111 mm + connectors	40 mm
Temperature range	0 °C to +55 °C		
Humidity operating	up to 95 % (noncondensing)		
Enclosure	Material	Al	
	IP	20	
Mount type	standard DIN 35 rail (acc. to DIN EN 50022)		
Class	I		
Overvoltage category	II		

8 DIMENSIONS



Picture 11: Dimensions

List of the most common devices:

2 ports converters

Port 1	Port 2	Detail	Type
RS232	RS485	300-2400 bit/s, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 1.1.L - 0
RS232	RS485	4800-38400 bit/s, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 1.1.M - 0
RS232	RS485	19200-115200 bit/s, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 1.1.5 - 0
RS232	FO SM	SC connector, 20 km, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 1.1.S - 0
RS232	FO SM	FC connector, 20 km, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 1.1.T - 0
RS232	FO SM	ST connector, 20 km, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 1.1.U - 0
RS232	ETH	10/100 Mbit/s, virtual com port, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 1.1.9 - 0
RS485	FO MM	high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 1.5.6 - 0
RS485	FO SM	SC connector, 20 km, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 1.5.S - 0
RS485	FO SM	FC connector, 20 km, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 1.5.T - 0
RS485	FO SM	ST connector, 20 km, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 1.5.U - 0
RS485	ETH	10/100 Mbit/s, virtual com port, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 1.5.9 - 0
FO MM	RS232	high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 1.6.1 - 0
FO MM	FO SM	SC connector, 20 km, up to 2,048 Mbit/s, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 1.6.S - 0
FO MM	FO SM	FC connector, 20 km, up to 2,048 Mbit/s, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 1.6.T - 0
FO MM	FO SM	ST connector, 20 km, up to 2,048 Mbit/s, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 1.6.U - 0
FO MM	ETH	500 m, 820 nm, 10/100 Mbit/s, virtual com port, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 1.6.9 - 0
ETH TX	ETH FX	100 Mbit/s, 1300 nm, 2000 m range, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 1.E.F - 0

3 ports star couplers / converters / nodes

Master	Slave 1	Slave 2	Detail	Type
RS232	RS485	FO MM	19200-115200 bit/s, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 2.1.5.6 - 12
RS232	FO MM	FO SM	high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 2.1.6.S - 12
FO MM	RS232	RS485	19200-115200 bit/s, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 2.6.1.5 - 12
ETH	RS232	RS232	10/100 Mbit/s, virtual com port, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 2.9.1.1 - 12
ETH	RS232	RS485	10/100 Mbit/s, virtual com port, 19200-115200 bit/s, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 2.9.1.5 - 12
ETH	RS485	FO MM	10/100 Mbit/s, virtual com port, 19200-115200 bit/s, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 2.9.5.6 - 12
FO SM	RS232	RS232	20 km, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 2.1.1.S - 12
FO SM	RS232	RS485	20 km, 19200-115200 bit/s, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 2.1.5.S - 12

FO SM	FO MM	FO MM	20 km, up to 2,048 Mbit/s, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 2.6.6.S - 12
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Star couplers, high voltage power supply

Master(s)	Slaves	Detail	Type
RS232	2 x RS232	RS232 to 2 x RS232	CMU 100 / 2.1.1.1 - 12
	3 x RS232	RS232 to 3 x RS232	CMU 100 / 2.1.1.1.1 - 12
	4 x RS232	RS232 to 4 x RS232	CMU 100 / 2.1.1.1.1.1 - 12
	5 x RS232	RS232 to 5 x RS232	CMU 100 / 2.1.1.1.1.1.1 - 12
	6 x RS232	RS232 to 6 x RS232	CMU 100 / 2.1.1.1.1.1.1.1 - 12
	7 x RS232	RS232 to 7 x RS232	CMU 100 / 2.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1 - 12
	2 x FO MM	RS232 to 2 x multimode fiber optic	CMU 100 / 2.1.6.6 - 12
	3 x FO MM	RS232 to 3 x multimode fiber optic	CMU 100 / 2.1.6.6.6 - 12
	4 x FO MM	RS232 to 4 x multimode fiber optic	CMU 100 / 2.1.6.6.6.6 - 12
	5 x FO MM	RS232 to 5 x multimode fiber optic	CMU 100 / 2.1.6.6.6.6.6 - 12
	6 x FO MM	RS232 to 6 x multimode fiber optic	CMU 100 / 2.1.6.6.6.6.6.6 - 12
	7 x FO MM	RS232 to 7 x multimode fiber optic	CMU 100 / 2.1.6.6.6.6.6.6.6 - 12
RS485	2 x RS232	RS485 to 2 x RS232	CMU 100 / 2.5.1.1 - 12
	3 x RS232	RS485 to 3 x RS232	CMU 100 / 2.5.1.1.1 - 12
	4 x RS232	RS485 to 4 x RS232	CMU 100 / 2.5.1.1.1.1 - 12
	5 x RS232	RS485 to 5 x RS232	CMU 100 / 2.5.1.1.1.1.1 - 12
	6 x RS232	RS485 to 6 x RS232	CMU 100 / 2.5.1.1.1.1.1.1 - 12
	7 x RS232	RS485 to 7 x RS232	CMU 100 / 2.5.1.1.1.1.1.1.1 - 12
	2 x FO MM	RS485 to 2 x multimode fiber optic	CMU 100 / 2.5.6.6 - 12
	3 x FO MM	RS485 to 3 x multimode fiber optic	CMU 100 / 2.5.6.6.6 - 12
	4 x FO MM	RS485 to 4 x multimode fiber optic	CMU 100 / 2.5.6.6.6.6 - 12
	5 x FO MM	RS485 to 5 x multimode fiber optic	CMU 100 / 2.5.6.6.6.6.6 - 12
	6 x FO MM	RS485 to 6 x multimode fiber optic	CMU 100 / 2.5.6.6.6.6.6.6 - 12
	7 x FO MM	RS485 to 7 x multimode fiber optic	CMU 100 / 2.5.6.6.6.6.6.6.6 - 12
FO MM	2 x RS232	Multimode fiber optic to 2 x RS232	CMU 100 / 2.6.1.1 - 12
	3 x RS232	Multimode fiber optic to 3 x RS232	CMU 100 / 2.6.1.1.1 - 12
	4 x RS232	Multimode fiber optic to 4 x RS232	CMU 100 / 2.6.1.1.1.1 - 12
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	6 x RS232	Multimode fiber optic to 6 x RS232	CMU 100 / 2.6.1.1.1.1.1.1 - 12
	7 x RS232	Multimode fiber optic to 7 x RS232	CMU 100 / 2.6.1.1.1.1.1.1.1 - 12
	2 x FO MM	Multimode fiber optic to 2 x multimode FO	CMU 100 / 2.6.6.6 - 12
	3 x FO MM	Multimode fiber optic to 3 x multimode FO	CMU 100 / 2.6.6.6.6 - 12
	4 x FO MM	Multimode fiber optic to 4 x multimode FO	CMU 100 / 2.6.6.6.6.6 - 12
	5 x FO MM	Multimode fiber optic to 5 x multimode FO	CMU 100 / 2.6.6.6.6.6.6 - 12

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	6 x FO MM	Multimode fiber optic to 6 x multimode FO	CMU 100 / 2.6.6.6.6.6.6 - 12
	7 x FO MM	Multimode fiber optic to 7 x multimode FO	CMU 100 / 2.6.6.6.6.6.6.6 - 12
Master(s)	Slaves	Detail	Type
RS232, RS485	6 x FO MM	8 channel star coupler RS232 & RS485 to 6 x multimode fiber optic, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 2.1.5.6.6.6.6.6 - 5
RS232, FO MM	6 x FO MM	8 channel star coupler RS232 & multimode fiber optic to 6 x multimode fiber optic, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 2.1.6.6.6.6.6.6 - 5
4 xFO MM	4x RS232	4 channel converter multimode fiber optic to RS232, high voltage power supply	CMU 100 / 2.6.6.6.6.1.1.1.1 - 7

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