CMU 100
RS232 to 2x RS485
Star Coupler
User Manual

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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.

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 предостережение

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2002/96/EC; the affixed product label indicates that you must not discard this electrical/electronic product in domestic household waste.
Warnings

In this paper the following terms are used:

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

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

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 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 ST and SMA connectors
- 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 2x RS485 STAR COUPLER

3.1 DESCRIPTION

Star coupler is communication device that transfer data from one (master) to more than one (slave) port. Example is when we need access to more than 32 devices with RS485 port.

This device contains one RS232 interface (master) and two RS485 interface (slaves). Data is send from master port to both slave ports. On the other hand, data from either slave port is send to master port only.

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 maintenance. 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 APPEARANCE

![Diagram of device showing power supply connector, power supply ground terminal, power supply LED, master port (RS232), communication LEDs, and slave ports (RS485).]

*Picture 2: Front view (left) & bottom view (right)*

3.3 HARDWARE DESCRIPTION

This configuration of device is made from main board (power supply, LEDs, switches and logic switch), three RS232 interface boards.

3.3.1 MAIN BOARD

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.

On the bottom side of device are switches and JTAG connector which is intended for downloading necessary software. **Do not connect anything to that connector.**

Additional switches allows echo on each port. Echo can be set on or off for each port.

**Switches**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Switch</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>4</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Description</td>
<td>Echo port 1</td>
<td>Echo port 2</td>
<td>Echo port 3</td>
<td>Device mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Position OFF</td>
<td>Echo off</td>
<td>Echo off</td>
<td>Echo off</td>
<td>Star coupler</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Position ON</td>
<td>Echo on</td>
<td>Echo on*</td>
<td>Echo on*</td>
<td>Comm. node</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Default position</td>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>OFF</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* Echo does not work on half duplex interfaces like RS485!
3.3.2 RS232 INTERFACE BOARD

Description

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

Connector pin table

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DB9 F</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>5</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Description</td>
<td>RX</td>
<td>TX</td>
<td>GND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Direction</td>
<td>IN</td>
<td>OUT</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

![DB9 Female connector](image)

3.3.3 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:
HARDWARE DESCRIPTION

- 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!

**Switches at the lower side of connector:**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Switch</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>5</th>
<th>6</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Description</td>
<td>RS485 stabilisation</td>
<td>RS485 termination</td>
<td>RS485 stabilisation</td>
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</table>

*Picture 4: RS485 BUS schematic*

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

BAUD rate
BAUD rate setting 19k2 (bps) 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](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RS-485) for detailed information.

### Connector pin table

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MSTB</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>3</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Description</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>- (A)</td>
<td>+ (B)</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

**Picture 5:** RS485 interface board appearance with switch settings
Picture 6: Data rate vs cable length
4 SCHEMATIC

Picture 7: 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 8: left. installation, right: deinstallation
6 COMMISSIONING & MAINTENACE

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

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<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Type 1</th>
<th>Type 7</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Rated voltage</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>DC</td>
<td>110 - 250 V</td>
<td>48 - 60 V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AC</td>
<td>230 V</td>
<td>48 V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Permissible voltage range</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DC</td>
<td>88 - 350 V</td>
<td>38 - 72 V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AC</td>
<td>70 - 264 V</td>
<td>30 - 50 V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Input current</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DC</td>
<td>12 - 7 mA</td>
<td>24 - 22 mA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AC</td>
<td>10 mA</td>
<td>38 mA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Fuse (internal)</strong></td>
<td>2 A T</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Power supply indicator</strong></td>
<td>green LED marked PWR</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Voltage dips</strong></td>
<td>20 ms</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Connector type</strong></td>
<td>screw type „MSTB“ Phoenix 2pin</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Wire crossection</strong></td>
<td>0,5 – 2,5 mm²</td>
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### Communication port RS232 (interface type 1)

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<tr>
<td><strong>Type</strong></td>
<td>RS232</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Direction</strong></td>
<td>full duplex</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Speed</strong></td>
<td>up to 230 k BAUD</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Number of ports</strong></td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Distance</strong></td>
<td>up to 15 m</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Isolation</strong></td>
<td>none; (GND earthed)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Connector type</strong></td>
<td>DB9 female</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Lines in</strong></td>
<td>1 (RX)</td>
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<td><strong>Lines out</strong></td>
<td>1 (TX)</td>
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### Communication port RS485 (interface type 5, M & L)

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<td><strong>Type</strong></td>
<td>RS485</td>
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<td><strong>Direction</strong></td>
<td>half duplex</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Speed</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interface type 5</td>
<td>19200 - 115200 BAUD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interface type M</td>
<td>4800 - 38400 BAUD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interface type L</td>
<td>300 - 2400 BAUD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Number of ports</strong></td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Distance</strong></td>
<td>up to 1200 m</td>
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**TECHNICAL DATA**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Communication port RS485 (interface type 5, M &amp; L)</strong></th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Isolation</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Connector type</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Termination</strong></td>
</tr>
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<td><strong>Max number of devices on BUS</strong></td>
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<th><strong>Device</strong></th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Weight</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Dimensions (see picture)</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Temperature range</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Humidity operating</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Enclosure</strong></td>
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<tr>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Mount type</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Class</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Overvoltage category</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Communication indicator</strong></td>
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</table>
8 DIMENSIONS

Picture 9: Dimensions
ORDERING

ORDERING NUMBER:

Mother Board + Enclosure + :
- Power supply: 88 - 350 V DC or 70 - 264 V AC
  - 2 ports converters (no echo possible, mark Function as 0) ........................................ 1
  - 2 to 8 ports converters, star couplers, ... (echo possible) ........................................... 2

- Power supply: 38 - 72 V DC or 30 - 50 V AC
  - 2 ports converters (no echo possible, mark Function as 0) ........................................... 7
  - 2 to 8 ports converters, star couplers, ... (echo possible) ........................................... 8

(Device width: 2 ports - 40 mm, 3 & 4 ports - 55 mm, 5 & 8 ports - 85 mm)

Interfaces:
- None ................................................................................................................ leave empty or 0
- RS232 nonisolated, Rx & Tx support .................................................................................. 1
- RS232 nonisolated, Rx & Tx support (custom made: LDU version with rectifiers) ............. C
- RS485 isolated, half duplex (19200 - 115200 baud) ........................................................... 5
- RS485 isolated, half duplex (38400 - 4800 baud) ............................................................... M
- RS485 isolated, half duplex (300 - 2400 baud) ................................................................... L
- Multimode (820 nm) fiber optic with ST connector ............................................................ 6
- Multimode (820 nm) fiber optic with SMA connector .......................................................... 7
- USB (one virtual com port) .................................................................................................. 8
- Ethernet (one virtual com port) ........................................................................................... 9

Function:
- Converter (when Mother Board marked as 1 or 7 is used) ................................................... 0
- 3 port star coupler / communication node with echo's possible ........................................ 2
- 4 x 2 port converter (4 independent channels (converters)) ............................................... 7
- 8 port node ......................................................................................................................... 8
- 8 port star coupler (1 master, 4 to 7 slaves) ...................................................................... 12
- 8 port star coupler (1 master, 4 to 6 slaves, 1 listener) ......................................................... 14

Software Version:
- Software version ............................................................................................................... leave empty

Examples:
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- star coupler / communication node with
  - high voltage power supply and
  - 4 interfaces
    1. interface is RS232 master port,
    2. interface is RS485 slave port,
    3. interface is fiber optic with ST connectors slave port and
    4. interface is fiber optic with SMA connectors slave port.
Most common devices:
CMU 100 / 1.6.1 - 0 - 1 ch converter multimode fiber optic to RS232, high voltage power supply
CMU 100 / 1.5.1 - 0 - 1 ch converter RS485 to RS232, 19k-115k BAUD, high voltage power supply
CMU 100 / 1.5.6 - 0 - 1 ch converter RS485 to multimode fiber optic, high voltage power supply

CMU 100 / 2.1.1.1 - 2 - 3 channel star coupler RS232 to 2 x RS232, high voltage power supply
CMU 100 / 2.1.6.6 - 2 - 3 channel star coupler RS232 to 2 x multimode fiber optic, high voltage power supply

CMU 100 / 2.6.6.6.1.1.1.1 - 7 - 4 channel converter multimode fiber optic to RS232, high voltage power supply
CMU 100 / 2.5.5.5.6.6.6.6 - 7 - 4 channel converter RS485 to multimode fiber optic, high voltage power supply

CMU 100 / 2.5.6.6.6.6.6.6 - 12 - 8 port star coupler RS485 to 7 x multimode fiber optic, high voltage power supply.
CMU 100 / 2.6.6.6.6.6.6.6 - 12 - 8 port star coupler multimode fiber optic to 7 x multimode fiber optic, high voltage power supply.

Additional accessories (order if needed):
- power supply cable with „schuko” plug, 2 m
- RS232 cable to PC (state the length up to 15 m)
- fiber optic cables (state the length)

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