### **BX 18 MPUs**

#### 18 Discrete I/O Points: 10 Input, 8 Output

#### **Features**

- Models with DC inputs have:
- 10 high-speed inputs rated up to 250kHz
- can accept 12–24 nominal voltage, AC or DC
- can be wired as sinking or sourcing
- Models with AC inputs can accept 120-240 nominal voltages
- Output types available are DC sinking, DC sourcing, and relay
- Models with DC outputs have 4 high-speed outputs rated up to 250kHz
- Support for up to 8 additional Expansion Modules as long as the power budget is not exceeded.
- Onboard RS-232/485 port with removable 3-Pin connector
- microSD card slot



BX 18 Micro PLC Unit (MPU) (No Built-in Analog or Ethernet port)

BX 18 MPUs						
Part Number	Price	External Power	Discrete Input	Discrete Output	Expansion Modules	
BX-DM1-18ED1	\$367.00	120-240 VAC		4 High-Speed 4 Standard		
BX-DM1-18ED1-D	\$338.00	12–24 VDC		DC Sinking  eed 4 High-Speed or 4 Standard	8, as long as the MPU power budget is not	
BX-DM1-18ED2	\$367.00	120-240 VAC	10 High-speed			
BX-DM1-18ED2-D	\$332.00	12–24 VDC	DC Sinking or Sourcing			
BX-DM1-18ER	\$354.00	120–240 VAC			exceeded	
BX-DM1-18ER-D	\$310.00	12–24 VDC		8 Form A Relay		
BX-DM1-18AR	\$345.00	120–240 VAC	10 Standard AC			

## **BX 18E MPUs**

#### 18 Discrete I/O Points: 10 Inputs, 8 Outputs

#### **Features**

- All units have 1 analog input and 1 analog output (current/voltage software selectable)
- All units have built-in Ethernet port, 10/100 Mbps
- Models with DC input have:
- 10 high-speed inputs rated up to 250kHz
- can accept 12–24 nominal voltages, AC or DC
- can be wired as sinking or sourcing
- Models with AC inputs can accept 120–240 nominal voltages
- Output types available are DC sinking, DC sourcing, and relay
- Models with DC outputs have 4 high-speed outputs rated up to 250kHz
- Support for up to 8 additional Expansion Modules as long as the power budget is not exceeded.
- Onboard RS-232/485 port with removable 3-Pin connector
- microSD card slot



BX 18E Micro PLC Unit (MPU)
(Built-in Analog and Ethernet port)

		BX 18	BE MPUs					
Part Number	Duine	External Power	Discrete Innuts	Diagrata Outnut	Analog		Expansion	
rait Nullibei	Price	External Power	Discrete Inputs	Discrete Output	Input	Output	Modules	
BX-DM1E-18ED13	\$476.00	120-240 VAC		4 High-Speed				
BX-DM1E-18ED13-D	\$450.00	12–24 VDC		4 Standard DC sinking			8,	
BX-DM1E-18ED23	\$475.00	120-240 VAC	10 High-Speed	4 High-Speed	1	1	as long as	
BX-DM1E-18ED23-D	\$443.00	12–24 VDC	DC Sinking or Sourcing	•	4 Standard DC sourcing	Current	Current	the MPU power
<b>BX-DM1E-18ER3</b>	\$468.00	120-240 VAC			Voltage	Voltage	budget is not exceeded	
BX-DM1E-18ER3-D	\$443.00	12–24 VDC		8 Form A relay			CXCCCCCC	
BX-DM1E-18AR3	\$457.00	120-240 VAC	10 Standard AC					

	<b>Built-in Ethernet Specifications</b>			
Port Name	ETHERNET			
Description	Standard transformer isolated Ethernet port with built-in surge protection.			
Transfer Rate	10 Mbps (Yellow LED) and 100 Mbps (Green LED)			
Port Status LED	LED is solid when network LINK is established. LED flashes	s when port is active (ACT).		
		Port:		
	Do-more! Protocol	28784, UDP		
	Modbus TCP	502, TCP		
	TCP/IP	User-defined, TCP		
	Custom Protocol	User-defined		
	SNTP (Time Server)	123, TCP		
	SMTP (Email)	25, TCP		
	MQTT	1883, TCP		
	MQTTS	8883, TCP		
Supported Protocols	HTTP	80, TCP		
	HTTPS	443, TCP		
	Embedded Web Server: HTTP (Unsecure)	80, TCP		
	FTP (Client)	21, TCP		
	EtherNet/IP: Explicit Messaging (Scanner, Adapter)	44818, TCP		
	EtherNet/IP: Implicit Messaging (Scanner, Adapter) (requires Do-more! Designer version 2.10 or later)	44818, TCP		
	DHCP	67,68, UCP		
	Ethernet Remote I/O	28784, UDP		
	programming and monitoring			
Cable Recommendation	C5E-STxxx-xx from AutomationDirect.com			
Port Type	RJ45, Category 5, 10/100 BASE-T, Auto Crossover			

### **BRX Micro PLC Overview**

The BRX platform enables you to choose from various communications ports. All BRX MPU models have a built-in RS232C/485 (software-selectable) serial port. However, an RJ45 Ethernet port (10/100 Mbps) is provided on select units. With support for EtherNet/IP, Modbus TCP, Modbus RTU, ASCII, K-sequence (DirectLOGIC users) and custom protocols, the BRX MPU platform provides supreme

versatility for any application. BRX hardware is built to last and is engineered, assembled and supported right here in America; designed and fabricated by industrial automation veterans with hardware facilities in Tennessee and Florida. The compact modular architecture results in an outstanding controller package, with high performance, a small footprint, at a very low cost. The BRX

platform has built-in high-speed I/O, motion control, on-board analog I/O, and many other features that enable you to build the ideal controller for your application. Below is a quick look at some of the standard features available on the BRX Platform.



General Specifications				
Operating Temperature	0° to 60°C [32° to 140°F]			
Storage Temperature	-20° to 85°C [-4° to 185°F]			
Humidity	5 to 95% (non-condensing)			
Environmental Air No corrosive gases permitted				
Vibration IEC60068-2-6 (Test Fc)				
Shock	IEC60068-2-27 (Test Ea)			
Enclosure Type Open Equipment				
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Agency Approvals	CE Compliant EN61131-2*			
Noise Immunity NEMA ICS3-304				
EU Directive	See the "EU Directive" topic in the Help File			

<sup>\*</sup>Meets EMC and Safety requirements. See the D.O.C. for details.



**2 Year Warranty**All BRX PLCs are covered under a 2- year warranty.

## **BRX Micro PLC Overview**

Built-in RS-	-232/485 Port Specifications
Port Name *	RS-232/RS-485 Serial Port
Description	Non-isolated serial port that can communicate via RS-232 or RS-485 (software selectable). Includes ESD protection and built-in surge protection.
Supported Protocols	Do-more Protocol (Default) Modbus RTU (Master & Slave) K-Sequence (Slave) ASCII (In & Out) Programming and Monitoring
Data Rates	1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, and 115200
Default Settings	RS-232, 115200 bps, No Parity, 8 Data Bits, 1 Stop Bit, Station #1
Port Type	3-pin terminal strip 3.5 mm pitch
Port Status LED	Green LED is illuminated when active for TXD and RXD
RS-485 Station Addresses	1-247
Cable Recommendations	RS-232 use L19772-XXX from AutomationDirect.com RS-485 use L19827-XXX from AutomationDirect.com
Replacement Connector	ADC Part # BX-RTB03S

Removable connector included.





Pinout	RS232	RS485
1	GND	GND
2	RXD	D-
3	TXD	D+

\*When using RS-485 a termination resistor is available and is software selectable.

CPU Status Indicators				
Indicator	Status	Description		
	OFF	Base Power OFF		
PWR	Green	Base Power ON		
	Yellow	Low Battery		
	OFF	CPU is in STOP Mode		
RUN	Green	CPU is in RUN Mode		
	Yellow	Forces are Active		
	OFF	No ROM Activity, No SD Card		
МЕМ	Yellow	ROM Activity (Flash or SD Card)		
INIEINI	Green	SD Card Installed and Mounted		
	Red	SD Card Installed and Not Mounted		
ERR	OFF	CPU is functioning normally		
EKK	Red	CPU Fatal Hardware Error or Software Watchdog Error		

CPU Mode Switch				
RUN	CPU is forced into RUN Mode if no errors are encountered.			
TERM	RUN, PROGRAM and DEBUG modes are available. In this position, the mode of operation can be changed through the Do-more! Designer Software.			
STOP	CPU is forced into STOP Mode.			



microSD Specifications					
Port Name	microSD	microSD Card Slot			
Description	Standard microSD socket for data logging or file read/write				
Maximum Card Capacity	32GB				
Transfer Rate	Mbps	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	
(ADATA microSDHC	Read	14.3	14.4	14.6	
Class 4 memory card)	Write	4.8	4.9	5.1	
Port Status LED	Green LED is illuminated when card is inserted/detected				
Optional microSD Card	ADC Part # MICSD-16G				



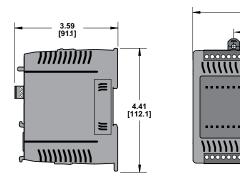
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DAT1

AC Power Supply Specifications			
Nominal Voltage Rating	120–240 VAC		
Input Voltage Range (Tolerance)	85–264 VAC		
Rated Operating Frequency	47–63 Hz		
Maximum Input Power	40VA		
Cold Start Inrush Current	1.5A, 2ms		
Maximum Inrush Current (Hot Start)	1.5A, 2ms		
Internal Input Fuse Protection	Micro fuse 250V, 2A Non-replaceable		
Isolated User 24VDC Output	24VDC @ 0.3 A max, <1V P-P Ripple, Integrated self-resetting short circuit protection		
Voltage Withstand (dielectric)	1500VAC Power Inputs to Ground applied for 1 minute 1500VAC Ground to 24VDC applied for 1 minute		

DC Power Supply Specifications				
Nominal Voltage Rating	12-24 VDC			
Input Voltage Range (Tolerance)	10-36 VDC			
Maximum Input Voltage Ripple	<± 10%			
Maximum Input Power	30W (14W for BX 10/10E MPUs)			
Cold Start Inrush Current	5A, 2ms			
Maximum Inrush Current (Hot Start)	5A, 2ms			
Internal Input Protection	Reverse Polarity Protection and Undervoltage			
Voltage Withstand (dielectric)	1500VAC Power Inputs to Ground applied for 1 minute			

## **BX 18/18E MPUs**

#### Dimensions, inches[mm]

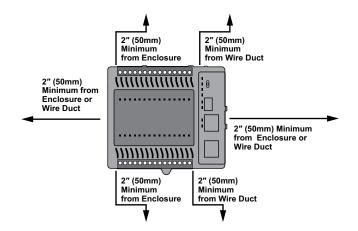


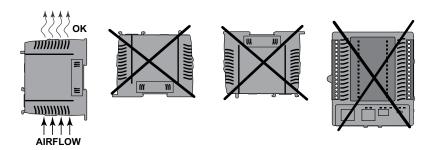
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#### **Clearances and Mounting Restrictions**





## **BX 18/18E MPUs Accessories**

#### **BX 18/18E MPU Wiring Termination Selection**

The BX 18/18E MPUs ship with no predefined wiring termination option. This enables you to select the

termination type that best suits your application. Several wiring options are available, including removable screw

terminal connectors, removable spring clamp terminal connectors and pre-wired **ZIP**Link cable solutions.

#### Terminal Block Connectors

The terminal block connectors are provided in kits and can be ordered as a single part number. Each kit contains all the terminal block connectors required (6 pieces): (3) 5-pin 5mm terminal blocks, (2) 6-pin 5mm terminal blocks, and (1) 3-pin 5mm terminal block.

The BX 18/18E MPUs terminals are

configured into groups of 5 inputs and 4 outputs each with an isolated common. For example, inputs X0–X4 are grouped with their common terminal. On the BX 18E MPU, the analogs are grouped as 3 terminals consisting of 1 input, 1 output and a shared isolated analog common. The I/O termination groups are isolated

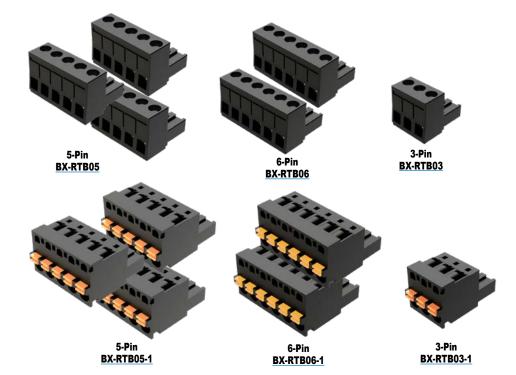
such that a single group connector can be removed without affecting other groups of I/O or the external power source

#### BX-RTB18 Screw Terminal Block Kit

This terminal block kit includes (6 pieces): (3) 5-pin 5mm terminal blocks (BX-RTB05), (2) 6-pin 5mm terminal blocks (BX-RTB06), and (1) 3-pin 5mm terminal block (BX-RTB03). These are 90-degree screw terminal blocks. Wire is 180-degree pass through.

#### BX-RTB18-1 Spring Terminal Block Kit

This terminal block kit includes (6 pieces): (3) 5-pin 5mm terminal blocks (BX-RTB05-1), (2) 6-pin 5mm terminal blocks (BX-RTB06-1), and (1) 3-pin 5mm terminal block (BX-RTB03-1). These are 180-degree spring clamp wire terminal blocks



Removable Terminal Block Specifications			Replacement 6-Pin			
Part Number	BX-RTB18	<u>BX-RTB18-1</u>	BX-RTB06	<u>BX-RTB06-1</u>		
Price (pkg)	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$10.50	\$9.25		
Connector Type	Screw Type-90-degree	Spring Clamp Type-180-degree	Screw Type-90-degree	Spring Clamp Type-180-degree		
Wire Exit	180-degree	180-degree	180-degree	180-degree		
Pitch	5.0 mm	5.0 mm	5.0 mm	5.0 mm		
Screw Size	M2.5	N/A	M2.5	N/A		
Recommended Screw Torque	< 3.98 lb·in [0.45 N·m]	N/A	< 3.98 lb·in [0.45 N·m]	N/A		
Screwdriver Blade Width	3.5 mm	3.5 mm	3.5 mm	3.5 mm		
Wire Gauge (Single Wire)	28-12 AWG	28–14 AWG	28–12 AWG	28–14 AWG		
Wire Gauge (Dual Wire)	28–16 AWG	28–16 AWG (Dual wire ferrule required)	28–16 AWG	28–16 AWG (Dual wire ferrule required)		
Wire Strip Length	0.3 in [7.5 mm]	0.37 in [9.5 mm]	0.3 in [7.5 mm]	0.37 in [9.5 mm]		
Equiv. Dinkle P/N	5ESDV-0nP-BK*	5ESDSR-0nP-BK*	5ESDV-06P-BK	5ESDSR-06P-BK		

<sup>\*</sup> Replace n with: (3) 3-terminal, (5) 5-terminal or (6) for 6-terminal.



## Wiring Solutions

#### **ZIP**Link Pre-Wired Cable Solutions

**ZIP**Links eliminate the normally tedious process of wiring between devices by utilizing prewired cables and DIN-rail mount connector modules. **ZIP**Links are as simple as plugging in a cable connector at either end or terminating wires at only one end. Prewired cables keep installation clean and efficient, using less space at a fraction of the cost of standard terminal blocks. **ZIP**Link

prewired cables can connect directly to a **ZIP**Link remote terminal block module or with the pigtail option, allowing for a convenient solution to wire the BRX platform to third-party devices. For the BX 18/18E MPUs, two (2) cables and two (2) **ZIP**Link feedthrough modules are needed to connect to all the onboard wiring termination points.

Two (2) feedthrough module options are available: the ZL-RTB20 and the ZL-RTB20-1. The ZL-RTB20 is a standard feedthrough terminal module while the ZL-RTB20-1 is a feedthrough terminal block having a more compact footprint, requiring less space in the control cabinet.

BX 18/18E <i>ZIP</i> Link Selector						
MPU Part Number	Component Type	Module Part Number	Max Quantity Needed	Cable Part Number*	Max Quantity Needed	
BX-DM1-18ED1						
BX-DM1-18ED1-D						
BX-DM1-18ED2						
BX-DM1-18ED2-D						
BX-DM1-18ER**		ZL-RTB20 (Standard) OR	2	ZL-BX-CBL15 ZL-BX-CBL15-1 ZL-BX-CBL15-2	2	
BX-DM1-18ER-D**						
BX-DM1-18AR**	Feedthrough					
BX-DM1E-18ED13	reedinough	ZL-RTB20-1				
BX-DM1E-18ED13-D		(Compact)				
BX-DM1E-18ED23						
BX-DM1E-18ED23-D						
BX-DM1E-18ER3**						
BX-DM1E-18ER3-D**						
BX-DM1E-18AR3**						

<sup>\*</sup> Select the cable length: Blank = 0.5 m, -1 = 1.0 m, -2 = 2.0 m. Available pigtail cables: ZL-BX-CBL15-1P = 1.0 m, ZL-BX-CBL15-2P = 2.0 m.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The relay outputs are derated not to exceed 2A per common when used with the ZIPLink wiring system.

## **Wiring Solutions**

#### **ZIP**Link Pre-wired Cables

Custom molded **ZIP**Link prewired cables allow for fast and easy connection of field wiring and remote I/O to the BRX platform.

The prewired cable is 0.5 meter in length. Pigtail cables are used to connect the BRX platform directly to third-party devices, reducing your wiring time and cost.

The pigtail cable is 1 meter in length.







ZIPLink Pigtail Cable

#### **ZIP**Link Remote Feedthrough Modules

Feedthrough modules provide lowcost and compact field wiring screw termination solutions for quickly connecting with the BRX platform. Two (2) modules are available for use with the BRX platform, the <u>ZL-RTB20</u> and the <u>ZL-RTB20-1</u>. The <u>ZL-RTB20</u> is a standard 2-row, 20-pin, DIN-rail mountable feedthrough module.

The <u>ZL-RTB20-1</u> is a compact 3-row, 24-pin, DIN-rail mountable feedthrough module with a smaller footprint design.

ZIPLink Module Specifications					
Part Number ZL-RTB20 ZL-RTB20-1 (Maximum of 4 needed) (Maximum of 4 needed)					
Number of Positions	20 screw terminals, 2 rows 24 screw terminals, 3 rows				
Screwdriver Width	1/8 in [3.8 mm] maximum				
Screw Torque	4.4 lb·in [0.5 N·m] 4.4 lb·in [0.5 N·m]				





ZL-RTB20-1

## **BRX Pluggable Option Modules (POM)**

#### **Overview**

All BRX Do-more! MPUs have an available slot to receive one BRX Pluggable Option Module (POM). Available POM configurations are:

- RS-232 3-pin serial port
- RS-232 5-pin serial port
- RS-232 RJ12 port
- RS-422 5-pin serial port
- RS-485 serial port
- Ethernet port (RJ45)
- USB Type B Port

POM modules are hot swappable giving you the ability to utilize different communication options while the system is running. For example, you can configure the system using a POM RJ45 Ethernet port to talk with a C-more panel. Then hot swap to the USB POM for programming. When programming is complete hot swap back to the RJ45 Ethernet POM without needing to power cycle or reconfigure the system.



BX-P-SER2-TERM RS-232 Port



BX-P-SER2-TERMFC RS-232 Port w/ Flow Control



BX-P-SER4-TERM RS-485 Port



BX-P-SER422-TERM RS-422 Port



BX-P-SER2-RJ12 RS-232 Port (RJ12)



BX-P-ECOMLT Ethernet Port (RJ45)



BX-P-ECOMEX Ethernet Port



BX-P-USB-B USB Type B Port

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**NOTE:** Pluggable Option Modules cannot be installed in BRX Remote I/O modules (e.g., BX-DMIO, BX-MBIO, BX-EBC100).

BRX Programmable Option Modules						
Expansion Module Part No.	Price	Description				
BX-P-SER2-TERM	\$76.00	Non-isolated Serial port for communication via RS-232. Includes ESD protection and built-in surge protection.				
BX-P-SER2-TERMFC	\$79.00	Non-isolated Serial port for communication via RS-232, with flow control. Includes ESD protection and built-in surge protection.				
BX-P-SER4-TERM	\$77.00	Non-isolated Serial port for communication via RS-485. Includes ESD protection and built-in surge protection.				
BX-P-SER422-TERM	\$79.00	Non-isolated Serial port that can communicate via RS-422. Includes ESD protection and built-in surge protection.				
BX-P-SER2-RJ12	\$76.00	Non-isolated Serial port for communication via RS-232 Includes ESD protection and built-in surge protection.				
BX-P-ECOMLT	\$99.00	Standard transformer isolated Ethernet port (1 Mbps throughput max) with built-in surge protection.				
BX-P-ECOMEX	\$119.00	General-purpose standard transformer isolated Ethernet port (10/100 Mbps) with built-in surge protection.				
BX-P-USB-B	\$46.00	USB Type B Port for programming.				

#### **General Specifications**

General specifications common to all the POM modules are listed in the table below.

General Specifications					
Operating Temperature	0° to 60°C [32° to 140°F]				
Storage Temperature	-20° to 85°C [-4° to 185°F]				
Humidity	5% to 95% (non-condensing)				
Environmental Air	No corrosive gases permitted				
Vibration IEC60068-2-6 (Test Fc)					
Shock	IEC60068-2-27 (Test Ea)				
Enclosure Type	Open equipment				
Agency Approvals	UL 61010-2 - UL File # E185989 Canada and USA CE Compliant E185989*				
Noise Immunity	NEMA ICS3-304				
EU Directive	See the "EU Directive" in Appendix B of the User Manual or topic DMD0331 in the Help File.				
Weight	7g [0.25 oz]				

<sup>\*</sup>Meets EMC and Safety requirements. See the D.O.C. for details.

BRX POM Capabilities								
	BX-P-SER2-TERM	BX-P-SER2-TERIMFC	BX-P-SER4-TERM	BX-P-SER422-TERM	BX-P-SER2-RJ12	BX-P-ECOMLT*	BX-P-ECOMEX	BX-P-USB-B
Monitoring & Programming	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х
Do-more! Protocol	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	
Modbus RTU Master	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х		Χ	
Modbus RTU Slave	Х	Χ	Х	Χ	Х		Χ	
Modbus TCP (Server)						Х	Χ	
HTTP							Χ	
MQTT Client							Χ	
FTP							Χ	
EtherNet/IP							Х	
Embedded Web Server: HTTP (Unsecure)							Χ	
K-Sequence (Slave)	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	
ASCII (In & Out)	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Χ		Χ	
Custom Protocols	Х	Х	Х	Х			Χ	

<sup>\*</sup> Limited to 1 Mbps throughput max

# **BRX Programming Software & Cable Assembly**

#### **Do-more! Designer Programming Software**

#### Free <u>Download</u> Part No. DM-PGMSW-USB

Do-more! Designer Programming software is a full-featured programming software for all BRX Series PLCs, Do-more! H2 Series PLCs and Do-more! T1H Series PLCs. Do-more! Designer Software is free. It can be downloaded from Automationdirect.com, or can be purchased on CD-ROM or USB.

FREE \$13.00





#### BX-PGM-CBL \$49.00

The programming cable assembly connects your PC to any BRX MPU and enables you to program and configure the BRX MPU using the free Do-more! Designer software.

BX-PGM-CBL includes (1) BX-P-USB-B USB POM module and (1) USB-CBL-AB6 standard USB Type A to USB Type B connector cable.



### **BRX Accessories**

## Replacement Battery D0-MC-BAT \$3.00

A battery is included with all BRX MPUs and is used to retain the time and data along with any tagnames values that are set up as retentive. It is recommended that the battery be replaced once every five years or when one year of cumulative OFF time has been exceeded.



Battery				
D0-MC-BAT	Coin type, 3.0V Lithium battery, number CR2032			

## BRX Blank Custom Slot Labels BX-LBL-1 \$36.50

BRX Blank custom slot labels, package of 10. For use with 18-point and 36-point BRX PLCs. (10) labels and (1) custom label slot cover included.



## BRX Access Cover Kit BX-ACC-1 \$11.00

BRX Access cover kit, replacement. For use with all BRX PLCs. Includes (1) battery cover, (1) expansion slot cover, (1) blank POM slot insert and (1) custom label slot.

