

# Data Communications Units

## D3-232-DCU Retired

The DL305 Data Communications

### Mode 1: general purpose port

You can use the DCU as a general purpose communication port to connect your DL305 to various devices such as an operator interface or personal computer. The DCU does not require any programming. You can simply set the DCU communication parameters, connect the appropriate RS232C or RS422 communication cables, and start programming or transferring data. Typically this application would use the RS232C version of the DCU ([D3-232-DCU](#)).

### Mode 2: DirectNET network interface

The DCU can be used as a network interface for applications requiring data to be shared between PLCs, or between PLCs and an intelligent device such as a host computer. The DCU supports DirectNET protocol (often called HostLink or CCM). Since most of our product families support this protocol, you can easily build a simple network that allows you to upload or download virtually any type of system data, including Timer/Counter data, I/O information, and V-memory information.

Specifications	
<b>Unit Type</b>	Intelligent
<b>Units per CPU</b>	One, direct connect to CPU
<b>Communications</b>	RS232C with D3-232-DCU, Baud rate selectable from 300 to 19.2K baud. Odd or No parity. HEX or ASCII mode.
<b>Field Wiring Connector</b>	25-pin D-shell connector
<b>Internal Power Consumption</b>	500mA from 5VDC maximum. Supplied by base power supply or external supply.
<b>Operating Environment</b>	0°C to 60°C (32°F to 140°F), 5% to 95% humidity (non-condensing)
<b>Manufacturer</b>	Koyo Electronics

