BRX Digital I/O Expansion Modules

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Overview

One key feature of the BRX platform is its ability to expand its capability to fit your application solution. One of the ways the BRX platform can do this is by using expansion modules that conveniently "Snap-on" to the side of any BRX MPU. Once the expansion module has snapped in place it is automatically added to the project and instantly adds additional I/O and features to the MPU with little to no additional setup required.

NOTE: To learn more about adding expansion units to the project, go to "*Installing the Expansion I/O Modules*" in Chapter 1.

The digital expansion modules give you the ability to add additional discrete I/O as needed and are identified as an input module, output module or combination input/output module. On the front panel of the digital I/O expansion modules a color scheme and a symbol are used to denote the module type.

Most modules are available in 5, 8, 12, 16 or 32 point variations consisting of sink/source DC inputs/outputs, AC inputs/outputs, relay outputs and combination modules.

The modules ship without wiring terminal blocks. This allows you to select the termination style that best fits your application. There are several wiring options available, including screw terminal connectors, spring clamp terminal connectors and pre-wired *ZIP*Link cable solutions.

More detailed information about the digital expansion modules along with specifications and wiring diagrams follow in this chapter.
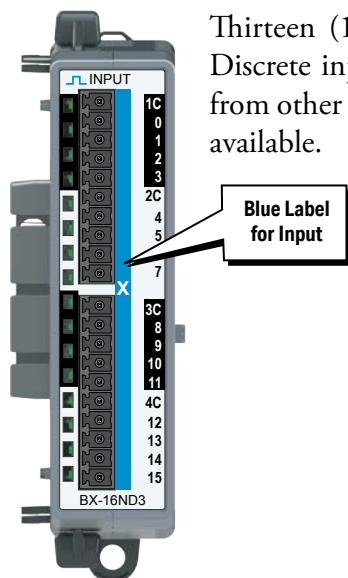
NOTE: When using relay expansion modules, adding 32 or more relay points requires you to perform a power budget calculation. See Appendix C for more information.
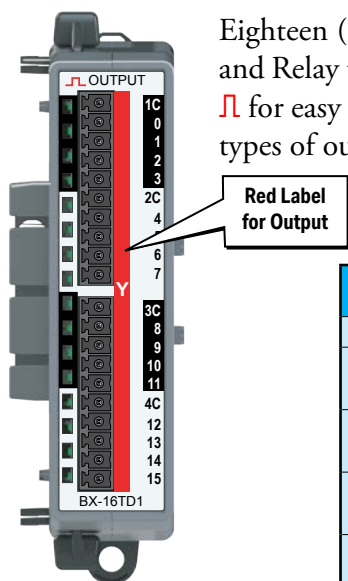
Module Types

Discrete Input Modules

Thirteen (13) discrete input modules are available in various DC and AC voltage ranges. Discrete input module faceplates have a blue terminal bar and symbol ⊓ for easy distinction from other module types. Listed in the table below are the five different types of input modules available.

Blue Label for Input

Discrete Input Modules

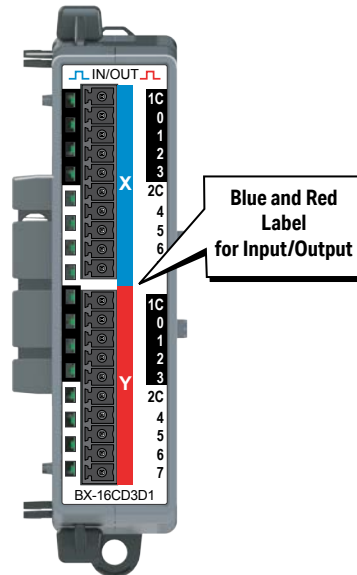| Identifier	Type	8-Point	12-Point	16-Point	32-Point
NF3	3–5 VDC Sink/Source	BX-08NF3	N/A	BX-16NF3	N/A
ND3	12–24 VDC Sink/Source	BX-08ND3	BX-12ND3	BX-16ND3	BX-32ND3
NB	24VAC	BX-08NB	BX-12NB	BX-16NB	N/A
NA	120VAC	BX-08NA	BX-12NA	BX-16NA	N/A
SIM	Simulator	BX-08SIM	N/A	N/A	N/A

Discrete Output Modules

Eighteen (18) discrete output modules are available in DC sinking, DC sourcing, AC voltage and Relay type outputs. Discrete output module faceplates have a red terminal bar and symbol ⊓ for easy distinction from other module types. Listed in the table below are the five different types of output modules available.

Red Label for Output

Discrete Output Modules

Identifier	Type	5-Point	8-Point	12-Point	16-Point	32-Point
TD1	12–24 VDC Sinking	N/A	BX-08TD1	BX-12TD1	BX-16TD1	BX-32TD1
TD2	12–24 VDC Sourcing	N/A	BX-08TD2	BX-12TD2	BX-16TD2	BX-32TD2
TF2	3–5 VDC Sourcing	N/A	N/A	N/A	BX-16TF2	N/A
TR	Relay Form A (SPST)	N/A	BX-08TR	BX-12TR	BX-16TR	N/A
TRZ	Relay Form A (SPST), no surge suppression	N/A	BX-08TRZ	N/A	BX-16TRZ	N/A
TRS	Relay Form C (SPDT)	BX-05TRS, BX-05TRS-1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TA	120–240 VAC Triac	N/A	BX-08TA	BX-12TA	N/A	N/A

Module Types, Continued

Discrete Combo Input/Output Modules

Six (6) discrete input/output combo modules are available with DC sink/source inputs and sink/source/relay outputs. The Input/Output faceplate terminal bar is in blue and red, with both the blue ⊓ and red ⊓ symbols to make it easy to distinguish between inputs and outputs and from other module types.

Discrete Combo Input/Output Type

Identifier	Identifier	Input Type	Output Type	8-Point	12-Point	16-Point
CD3	D1	12–24 VDC Sink/Source	12–24 VDC Sinking	N/A	BX-12CD3D1	BX-16CD3D1
	D2		12–24 VDC Sourcing		BX-12CD3D2	BX-16CD3D2
	R		Relay Form A (SPST)	BX-08CD3R	N/A	N/A
CF3	F2	3–5 VDC Sink/Source	3–5 VDC Sourcing	N/A	N/A	BX-16CF3F2

Wiring Termination Options

The BRX digital expansion modules ship without wiring terminals blocks. This allows you to select the termination style that best fits your application. There are several wiring options 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 of multiple connectors that are easily ordered as a single part number. There are 2 different types of kits to choose from; one kit for the five, eight and 12-point discrete modules and one kit for the 16-point discrete modules. The five, eight and 12-point module kit includes (3) 5-pin 5mm connectors. The 8-point modules will use only 2 of the 5-pin connectors, one (1) will not be used. The 5 and 12-point modules will use all three connectors. The 16-point module kits include (2) 10-pin 3.81 mm connectors.

NOTE: *32-point modules are not compatible with terminal block connectors and require **ZIP**Link cables.*

Terminal block kit part numbers and connector specifications are listed in the following tables.
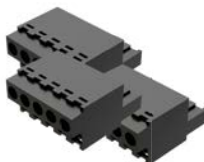
Terminal Block Connectors, 5-Point, 8-Point & 12-Point Discrete Modules

BX-RTB08 Kit

BX-RTB08-1 Kit

BX-RTB08-2 Kit

Terminal Block Specifications 5, 8 & 12-point Type			
Kit Part Number	BX-RTB08	BX-RTB08-1	BX-RTB08-2
Connector Type	Screw Type - 90 degree	Spring Clamp Type - 180 degree	Screw Type - 180 degree
Wire Exit	180 degree	180 degree	180 degree
Pitch	5.0 mm	5.0 mm	5.0 mm
Screw Size	M2.5	N/A	M2.5
Screw Torque Recommended	< 3.98 lb·in (0.45 N·m)	N/A	< 3.98 lb·in (0.45 N·m)
Screwdriver Blade Width	3.5 mm	3.5 mm	3.5 mm
Wire Gauge (Single Wire)	28–12 AWG	28–14 AWG	28–12 AWG
Wire Gauge (Dual Wire)	28–16 AWG	28–16 AWG (Dual Wire Ferrule Required)	28–16 AWG
Wire Strip Length	0.3 in (7.5 mm)	0.37 in (9.5 mm)	0.3 in (7.5 mm)
Equiv. Dinkle P/N	5ESDV-05P-BK	5ESDSR-05P-BK	5ESDF-05P-BK

Terminal Block Connectors, 16-Point Discrete Modules

BX-RTB10 Kit

BX-RTB10-1 Kit

BX-RTB10-2 Kit

Terminal Block Specifications 16-point			
Part Number	BX-RTB10	BX-RTB10-1	BX-RTB10-2
Connector Type	Screw Type 90 degree	Spring Clamp Type 180 degree	Screw Type 180 degree
Wire Exit	180 degree	180 degree	180 degree
Pitch	3.81 mm	3.81 mm	3.81 mm
Screw Size	M2	N/A	M2
Screw Torque Recommended	<1.77 lb·in (0.2 N·m)	N/A	<1.77 lb·in (0.2 N·m)
Screwdriver Blade Width	2.5 mm	2.5 mm	2.5 mm
Wire Gauge (Single Wire)	28–16 AWG	26–18 AWG	30–16 AWG
Wire Gauge (Dual Wire)	28–18 AWG	30–20 AWG (Dual Wire Ferrule Required)	30–18 AWG
Wire Strip Length	0.24 in (6mm)	0.35 in (9mm)	0.26 in (6.5 mm)
Equiv. Dinkle P/N	EC381V-10P-BK	ESC381V-10-BK	EC381F-10P-BK

ZIPLink Wiring System

BRX digital expansion modules can be quickly connected to convenient *ZIP*Link remote terminal blocks for ease of wiring remote I/O devices. Your *ZIP*Link selection is dependent on the number of expansion module terminal points. The following tables list the connector options.

8-Point BRX Digital Expansion Module *ZIP*Link Selector					
Expansion Module Part No.	ZIPLink Module	ZIPLink Module Part No.	Qty Needed	ZIPLink Cable Part No.*	Qty Needed
BX-08ND3	Feedthrough	ZL-RTB20, (standard) -OR- ZL-RTB20-1 (compact)	1	ZL-BXEM-CBL10 ZL-BXEM-CBL10-1 ZL-BXEM-CBL10-2	1
BX-08NF3					
BX-08NA					
BX-08NB					
BX-08TD1					
BX-08TD2					
BX-08TR					
BX-08TRZ					
BX-08TA					
BX-08CD3R					

* Select the cable length: Blank = 0.5 m, -1 = 1.0 m, -2 = 2.0 m.
Available pigtail cables: ZL-BXEM-CBL10-1P = 1.0 m, ZL-BXEM-CBL10-2P = 2.0 m.

12 & 5-Point BRX Digital Expansion Module *ZIP*Link Selector

Expansion Module Part No.	ZIPLink Module	ZIPLink Module Part No.	Qty Needed	ZIPLink Cable Part No.*	Qty Needed
BX-12ND3	Feedthrough	ZL-RTB20 (standard) -OR- ZL-RTB20-1 (compact)	1	ZL-BXEM-CBL15 ZL-BXEM-CBL15-1 ZL-BXEM-CBL15-2	1
BX-12NA					
BX-12NB					
BX-12TD1					
BX-12TD2					
BX-12TR					
BX-05TRS					
BX-12TA					
BX-12CD3D1					
BX-12CD3D2					

* Select the cable length: Blank = 0.5 m, -1 = 1.0 m, -2 = 2.0 m.
Available pigtail cables: ZL-BXEM-CBL15-1P = 1.0 m, ZL-BXEM-CBL15-2P = 2.0 m.

16-Point BRX Digital Expansion Module *ZIP*Link Selector

Expansion Module Part No.	ZIPLink Module	ZIPLink Module Part No.	Qty Needed	ZIPLink Cable Part No.*	Qty Needed
BX-16ND3	Sensor	ZL-LTB16-24-1	1	ZL-BXEM-CBL20 ZL-BXEM-CBL20-1 ZL-BXEM-CBL20-2	1
	Feedthrough	ZL-RTB20 (standard) -OR- ZL-RTB20-1 (compact)	1		
BX-16NF3	Feedthrough				
BX-16NA	Feedthrough				
BX-16NB					
BX-16TD1	Feedthrough				
	Relay (Sourcing)	ZL-RRL16-24-1 ZL-RRL16W-24-1 ZL-RRL16F-24-1 ZL-RRL16HDF-24-1	1		
BX-16TD2	Relay (Sinking)	ZL-RRL16-24-2 ZL-RRL16W-24-2 ZL-RRL16F-24-2 ZL-RRL16HDF-24-2	1		
	Feedthrough	ZL-RTB20 (standard) -OR- ZL-RTB20-1 (compact)	1		
BX-16TF2	Feedthrough				
BX-16TR					
BX-16TRZ					
BX-16CD3D1					
BX-16CD3D2					
BX-16CF3F2					

* Select the cable length: Blank = 0.5 m, -1 = 1.0 m, -2 = 2.0 m.
Available pigtail cables: ZL-BXEM-CBL20-1P = 1.0 m, ZL-BXEM-CBL20-2P = 2.0 m.

32-Point BRX Digital Expansion Module *ZIP*Link Selector

Expansion Module Part No.	ZIPLink Module	ZIPLink Module Part No.	Qty Needed	ZIPLink Cable Part No.*	Qty Needed
BX-32ND3	Sensor	ZL-LTB32-24-1	1	ZL-D24-CBL40 ZL-D24-CBL40-1 ZL-D24-CBL40-2	1
	Feedthrough	ZL-RTB40 (standard) -OR- ZL-RTB40-1 (compact)	1		
BX-32TD1	Feedthrough				
BX-32TD2					

* Select the cable length: Blank = 0.5 m, -1 = 1.0 m, -2 = 2.0 m.
Available pigtail cables: ZL-D24-CBL20-1P = 1.0 m, ZL-D24-CBL20-2P = 2.0 m.
Suffix -X indicates 45° cable connector angle. Non -X indicates 180° cable connector angle.

General Specifications

All BRX digital expansion modules have the same general specifications listed in the table below.
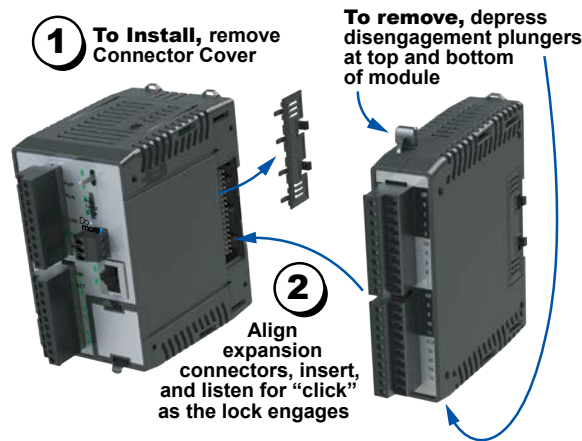
General Specifications	
Operating Temperature	0° to 60°C (32° to 140°F)
Storage Temperature	-20° to 85°C (-4° to 185°F)
Humidity	5 to 95% (non-condensing)
Environmental Air	No corrosive gases permitted
Vibration	IEC60068-2–6 (Test Fc)
Shock	IEC60068-2-27 (Test Ea)
Enclosure Type	Open Equipment
Noise Immunity	NEMA ICS3-304
EU Directive	See the "EU Directive" topic in the Help File
Agency Approvals	UL 61010-2 - UL File # E185989 Canada and USA CE Compliant EN61131-2

Module Installation

⚠ **WARNING: Do not apply field power until the following steps are completed. The BRX expansion modules are NOT hot swappable.**

To install an expansion module, remove the connector cover on the right side of the MPU or expansion module to which the new module is to be connected. Align the expansion connectors, insert the module until you hear a "click", indicating the module expansion connectors have engaged.

① **To Install,** remove Connector Cover

To remove, depress disengagement plungers at top and bottom of module

② **Align expansion connectors, insert, and listen for "click" as the lock engages**

To remove an expansion module locate the two disengagement levers. One is located at the top of the of the expansion module and a second one at the bottom of the expansion module. Firmly drawing the top and bottom disengagement levers forward at the same time will release the locking mechanism and disengage the unit from the system.

📝 **NOTE:** *Allow a minimum of 45mm (1.75 in) to the right of MPU chassis or any subsequent expansion modules for mounting and dismounting of the modules.*
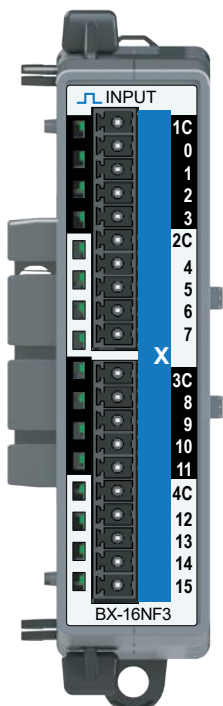
BX-xxNF3 Sinking/Sourcing 3–5 VDC Input
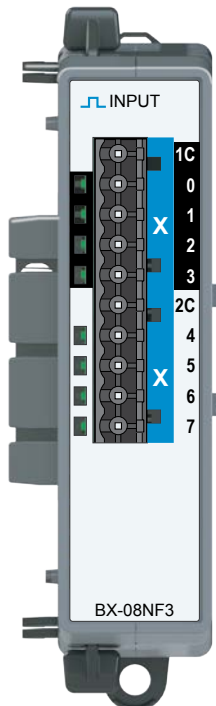
BX-08NF3

Input Module
8-pt, 3–5 VDC
Sink/Source

Terminal Blocks or
_ZIP_Link Cable
Sold Separately

BX-16NF3

Input Module
16-pt, 3–5 VDC
Sink/Source

Terminal Blocks or
_ZIP_Link Cable
Sold Separately

We recommend using prewired _ZIP_Link
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If you wish to hand-wire your module, a
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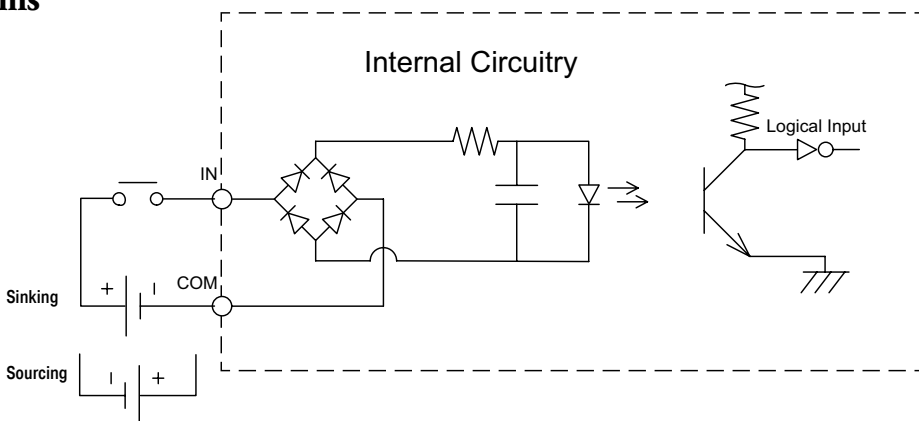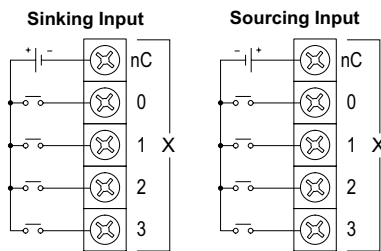Wiring Termination Selection in this chapter
for all options.

Discrete Input Specifications		
	BX-08NF3	**BX-16NF3**
Input Type	Sink/Source	
Inputs per Module	8	16
Commons	2 (4 points/common) Isolated	4 (4 points/common) Isolated
Nominal Voltage Range	3–5 VDC	
Input Voltage Range	2–6 VDC	
Maximum Voltage	6VDC	
Input Impedance	870Ω @ 5VDC	
Input Current (typical)	6mA @ 5VDC	
Maximum Input Current	8mA @ 6VDC	
Heat Dissipation	0.6 W Max	1.1 W Max
ON Voltage Level	> 2.0 VDC	
OFF Voltage Level	< 0.8 VDC	
Minimum ON Current	1.2 mA (2V required-guarantee ON state)	
Maximum OFF Current	0.5 mA	
OFF-ON Response	2ms	
ON-OFF Response	2ms	
Status Indicators	Logic Side, Green	
Software Version Required	Do-more! Designer version 2.0 or later	Do-more! Designer version 2.8 or later

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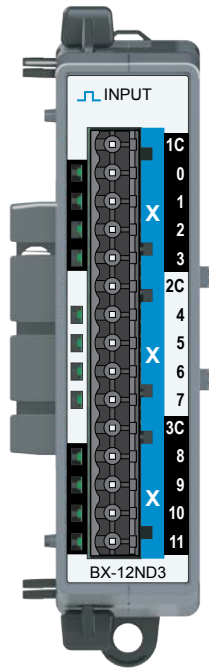| Hot-Swapping Information |
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Discrete Input Wiring Diagrams

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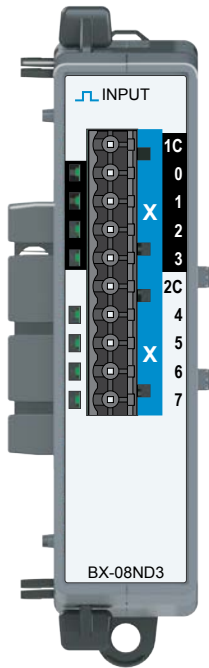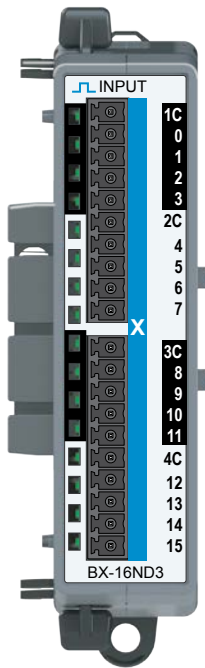

BX-08ND3

Input Module
8-pt, 12–24 VDC
Sink/Source

Terminal Blocks or
***ZIP*Link Cable**
Sold Separately
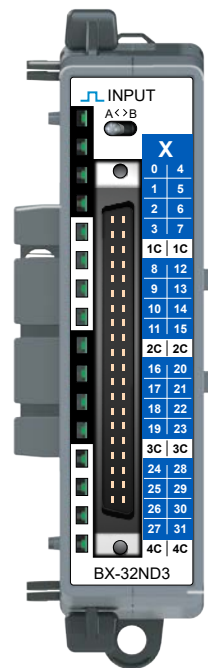
BX-12ND3

Input Module
12-pt, 12–24 VDC
Sink/Source

Terminal Blocks or
***ZIP*Link Cable**
Sold Separately

BX-16ND3

Input Module
16-pt, 12–24 VDC
Sink/Source

Terminal Blocks or
***ZIP*Link Cable**
Sold Separately

BX-32ND3

Input Module
32-pt, 12–24 VDC
Sink/Source

***ZIP*Link Cable**
Sold Separately

We recommend using prewired *ZIP*Link
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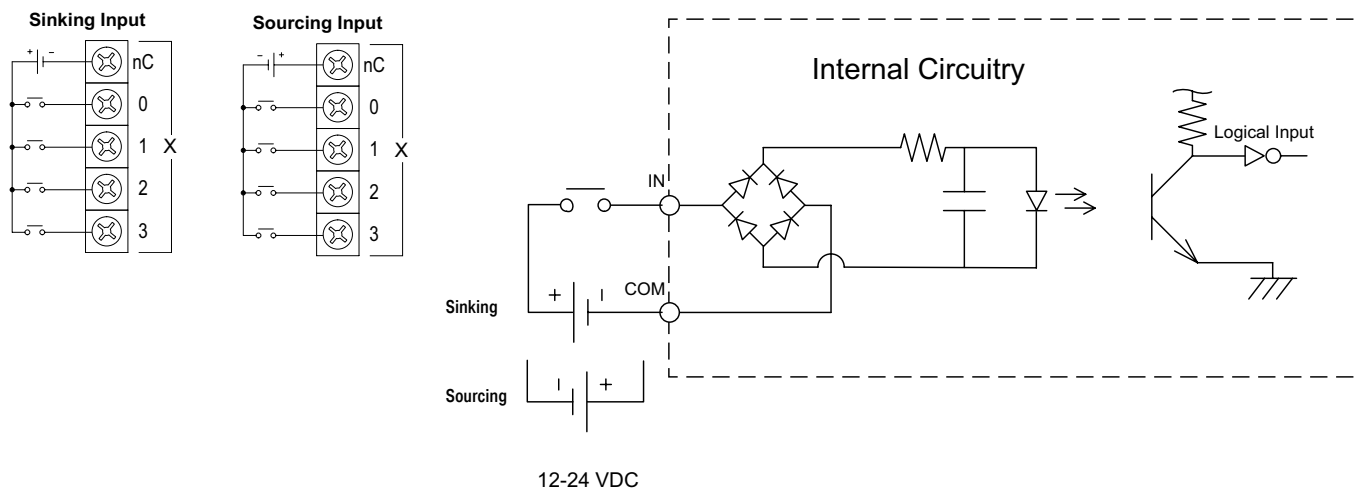See Wiring Termination Selection in this
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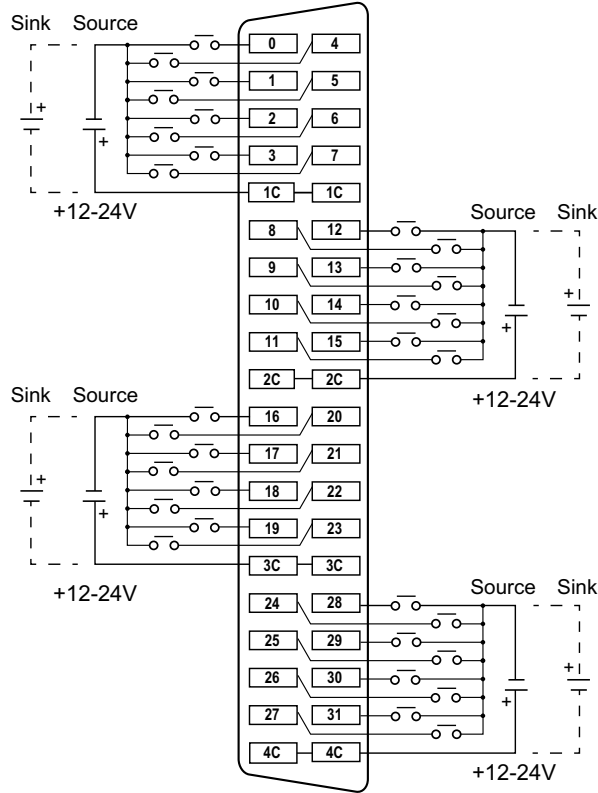| Hot-Swapping Information |
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BX-xxND3 Sinking/Sourcing 12–24 VDC Input, continued

Discrete Input Specifications				
	BX-08ND3	**BX-12ND3**	**BX-16ND3**	**BX-32ND3**
Input Type	Sink/Source			
Inputs per Module	8	12	16	32
Commons (Isolated)	2	3	4	4
Points per Common	4	4	4	8
Nominal Voltage Range	12–24 VDC			
Input Voltage Range	9–30 VDC			
Maximum Voltage	30VDC			
Input Impedance	3kΩ @ 24VDC			8kΩ @ 24VDC
Input Current (typical)	8mA @ 24VDC			3mA @ 24VDC
Maximum Input Current	12mA @ 30VDC			6mA @ 30VDC
Heat Dissipation	3.1 W Max	4.7 W Max	6.1 W Max	6.2 W Max
ON Voltage Level	> 9.0 VDC			> 9.0 VDC
OFF Voltage Level	< 2.0 VDC			< 2.0 VDC
Minimum ON Current	5.0 mA (9V required to guarantee ON state)			3.0 mA (9V required to guarantee ON state)
Maximum OFF Current	2.0 mA			1.5 mA
OFF-ON Response	2ms			
ON-OFF Response	2ms			
Status Indicators	Logic Side, Green (32-point module has 16 LEDs for half of inputs, switchable via A/B switch)			
Software Version Required	Do-more! Designer version 2.0 or later			Do-more! Designer version 2.3 or later

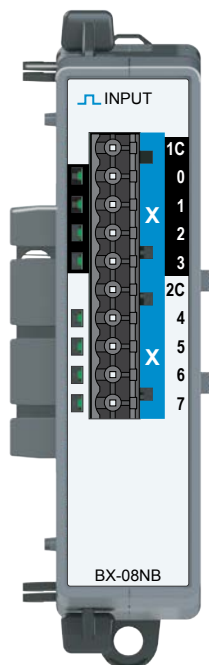## Discrete Input Wiring Diagrams for 8, 12 and 16-point modules

BX-xxND3 Sinking/Sourcing 12–24 VDC Input, continued

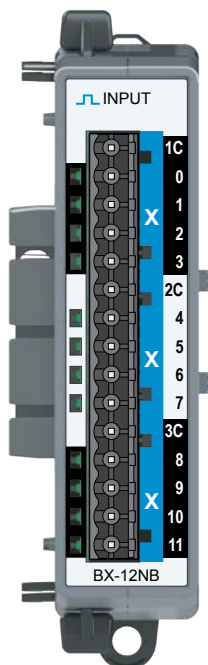### Discrete Input Wiring Diagrams, 32-point module
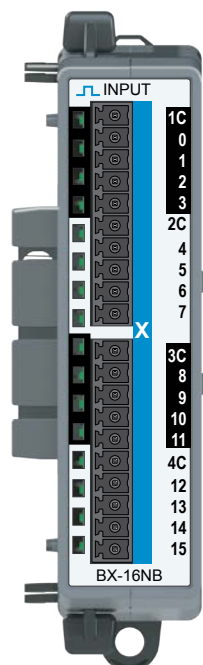
BX-xxNB 12–24 VAC Input

BX-08NB

Input Module
8-pt, 12–24 VAC

BX-12NB

Input Module
12-pt, 12–24 VAC

BX-16NB

Input Module
16-pt, 12–24 VAC

Terminal Blocks or
***ZIP*Link Cables Sold**
Separately

We recommend using prewired *ZIP*Link cables and connection modules.
If you wish to hand-wire your module, a removable terminal block is available. See Wiring Termination Selection in this chapter for all options.
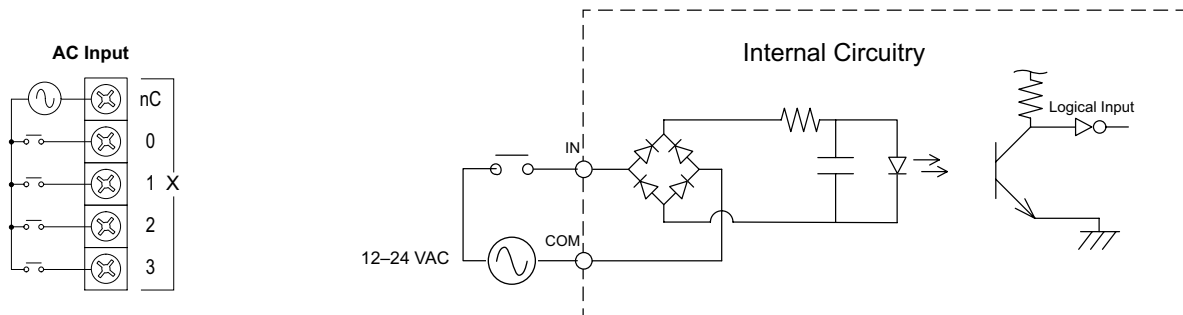
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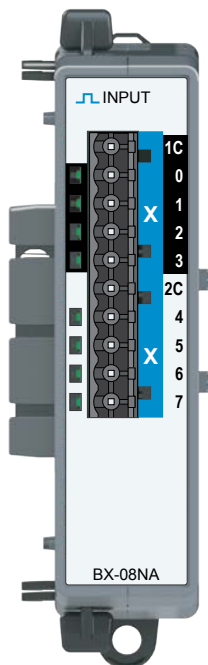| Hot-Swapping Information |
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BX-xxNB 12–24 VAC Input, continued

| Discrete Input Specifications			
	BX-08NB	**BX-12NB**	**BX-16NB**
Input Type	AC		
Inputs per Module	8	12	16
Commons	2 (4pts / common) Isolated	3 (4pts / common) Isolated	4 (4pts / common) Isolated
Nominal Voltage Range	12–24 VAC		
Input Voltage Range	9–30 VAC		
Maximum Voltage	30VAC RMS		
AC Frequency	47–63 Hz		
Input Impedance	3kΩ @ 24VAC		
Input Current (typical)	8mA @ 24VAC		
Maximum Input Current	12mA @ 30VAC		
Heat Dissipation	3.1 W Max	4.7 W Max	6.1 W Max
ON Voltage Level	> 9.0 VAC		
OFF Voltage Level	< 2.0 VAC		
Minimum ON Current	5.0 mA (9V required-guarantee ON state)		
Maximum OFF Current	2.0 mA		
OFF-ON Response	10ms		
ON-OFF Response	10ms		
Status Indicators	Logic Side, Green		
Software Version Required	Do-more! Designer version 2.0 or later		

Discrete Input Wiring Diagram

BX-xxNA 120–240 VAC Input

BX-08NA
Input Module
8-pt, 120–240 VAC
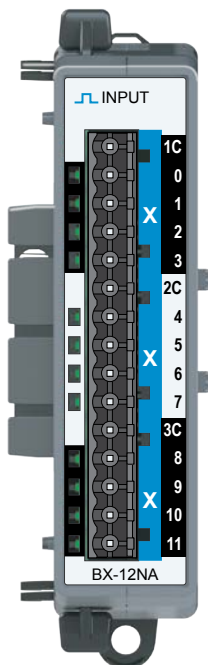
BX-12NA
Input Module
12-pt, 120–240 VAC
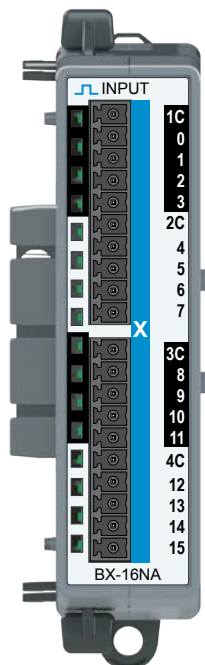
BX-16NA
Input Module
16-pt, 120–240 VAC

Terminal Blocks or
*ZIP*Link Cables Sold
Separately

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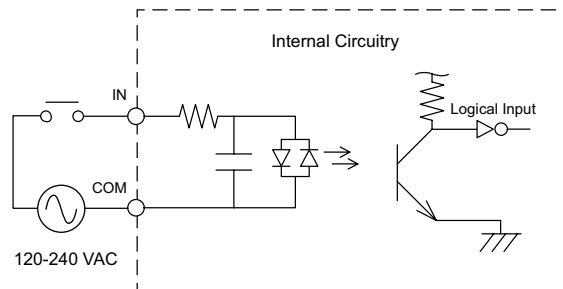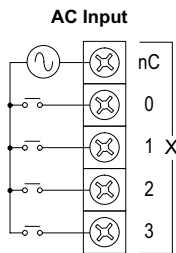
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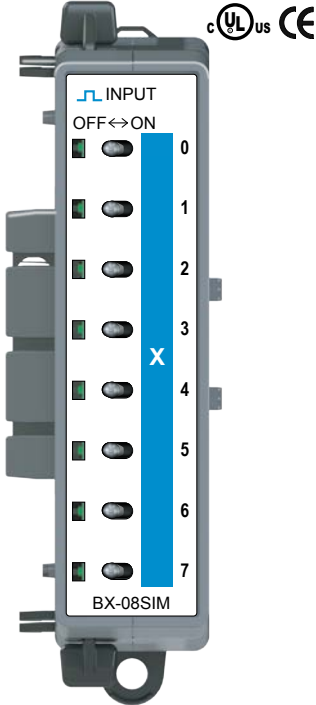| Hot-Swapping Information |
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| Note: This device cannot be Hot Swapped. |

BX-xxNA 120–240 VAC Input, continued

| Discrete Input Specifications			
	BX-08NA	**BX-12NA**	**BX-16NA**
Input Type	AC		
Inputs per Module	8	12	16
Commons	2 (4pts / common) Isolated	3 (4pts / common) Isolated	4 (4pts / common) Isolated
Nominal Voltage Range	120–240 VAC		
Input Voltage Range	85–264 VAC		
Maximum Voltage	264VAC RMS		
AC Frequency	47–63 Hz		
Input Impedance	15kΩ		
Input Current (typical)	9mA @ 120VAC, 13mA @ 220VAC		
Maximum Input Current	14mA @ 120VAC, 20mA @ 220VAC		
Heat Dissipation	2.8 W Max	4.2 W Max	5.5 W Max
ON Voltage Level	> 85VAC		
OFF Voltage Level	< 40VAC		
Maximum OFF Current	2.5 mA		
OFF-ON Response	10ms		
ON-OFF Response	10ms		
Status Indicators	Logic Side, Green		
Software Version Required	Do-more! Designer version 2.0 or later		

Discrete Input Wiring Diagram

BX-08SIM Simulator Input

Discrete Input Specifications	
Input Type	Simulator
Inputs per Module	8
Heat Dissipation	0.2 W Max
Status Indicators	Logic Side, Green
Software Version Required	Do-more! Designer version 2.3 or later

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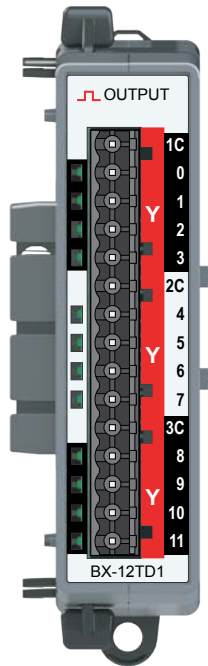| Hot-Swapping Information |
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BX-xxTD1 Sinking 12–24 VDC Output
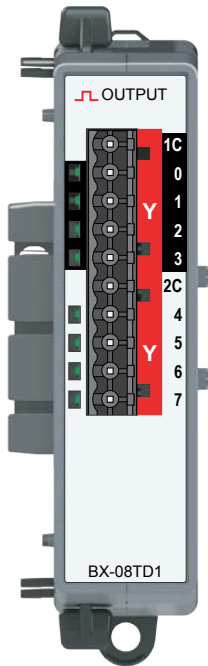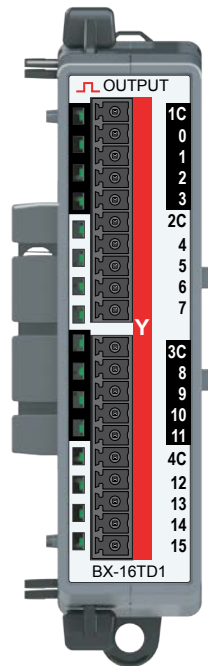

BX-08TD1

Output Module
8-pt, 12–24 VDC
Sinking

Terminal Blocks or
***ZIP*Link Cable**
Sold Separately

BX-12TD1

Output Module
12-pt, 12–24 VDC
Sinking

Terminal Blocks or
***ZIP*Link Cable**
Sold Separately

BX-16TD1

Output Module
16-pt, 12–24 VDC
Sinking

Terminal Blocks or
***ZIP*Link Cable**
Sold Separately
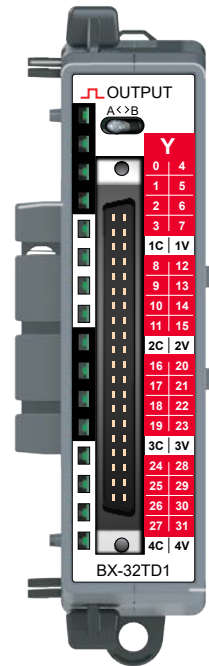
BX-32TD1

Output Module
32-pt, 12–24 VDC
Sinking

***ZIP*Link Cable**
Sold Separately

We recommend using prewired *ZIP*Link
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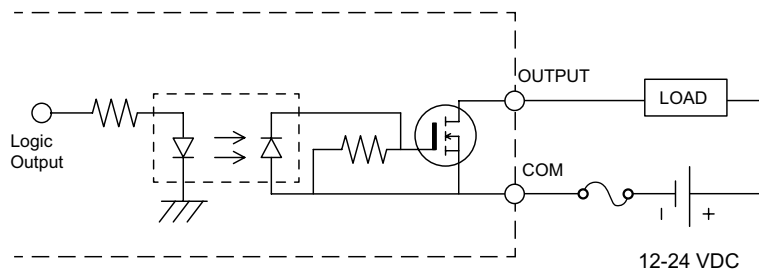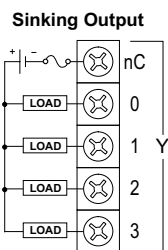See Wiring Termination Selection in this
chapter for all options.

IMPORTANT!

| Hot-Swapping Information |
|---|
| **Note: This device cannot be Hot Swapped.** |

BX-xxTD1 Sinking 12–24 VDC Output, continued

Discrete Output Specifications				
	BX-08TD1	**BX-12TD1**	**BX-16TD1**	**BX-32TD1**
Output Type	Sinking			
Outputs per Module	8	12	16	32
Commons (Isolated)	2	3	4	4
Points per Common	4	4	4	8
Maximum Current per Common	2A			
Nominal Voltage Range	12–24 VDC			
Operating Voltage Range	5–36 VDC			
Maximum Voltage	36VDC			
Minimum Output Current	0.1 mA @ 24VDC			
Maximum Output (Load) Current	0.5 A per output, no derating over temperature range			
Maximum Inrush Current	5A for 50ms			
Maximum Leakage Current	10µA			
Heat Dissipation	1.0 W Max	1.4 W Max	1.6 W Max	3.2 W Max
ON Voltage Drop	0.05 VDC			
OFF-ON Response	< 5ms			
ON-OFF Response	< 2ms			
Maximum Switching Frequency	143Hz			
Overcurrent Protection	N/A			
Fuse Type	User-supplied external fuse			
Status Indicators	Logic Side, Green (32-point module has 16 LEDs for half of outputs, selectable via A/B switch)			
Software Version Required	Do-more! Designer version 2.0 or later			Do-more! Designer version 2.3 or later

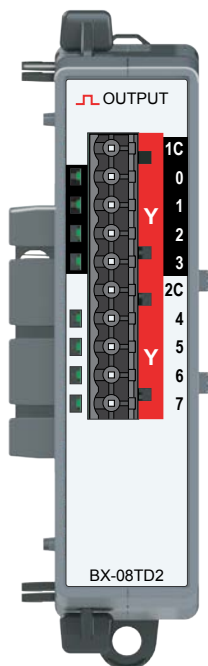## Discrete Output Wiring Diagram for 8, 12 and 16-point modules

BX-xxTD1 Sinking 12–24 VDC Output, continued

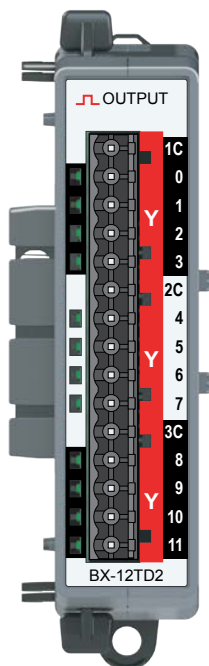### Discrete Output Wiring Diagrams, 32-point module
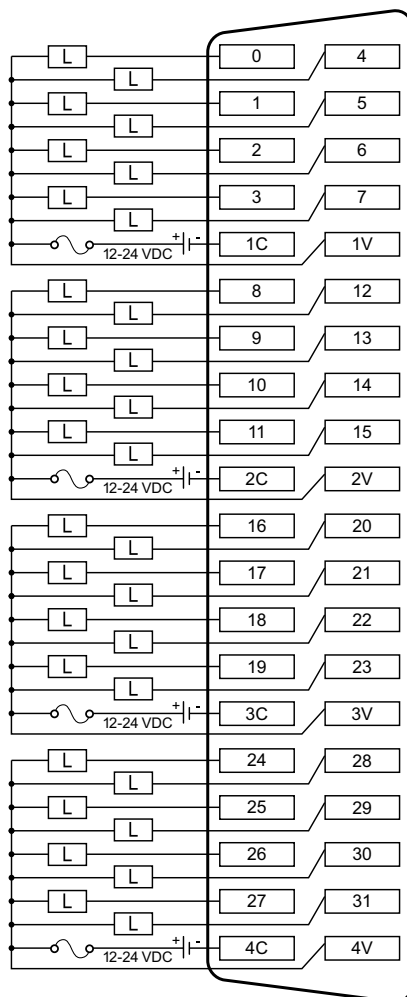
BX-xxTD2 Sourcing 12–24 VDC Output

BX-08TD2

Output Module
8-pt, 12–24 VDC
Sourcing

Terminal Blocks or
***ZIP*Link Cable**
Sold Separately

BX-12TD2

Output Module
12-pt, 12–24 VDC
Sourcing

Terminal Blocks or
***ZIP*Link Cable**
Sold Separately

BX-16TD2

Output Module
16-pt, 12–24 VDC
Sourcing
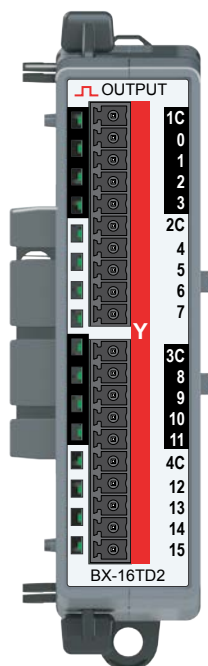
Terminal Blocks or
***ZIP*Link Cable**
Sold Separately
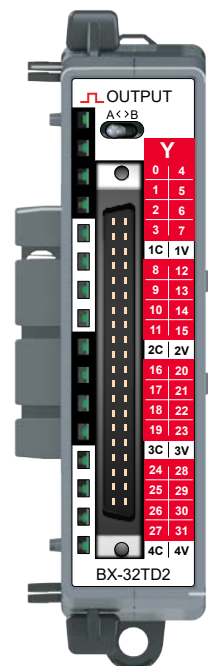
BX-32TD2

Output Module
32-pt, 12–24 VDC
Sourcing

***ZIP*Link Cable**
Sold Separately

We recommend using prewired *ZIP*Link
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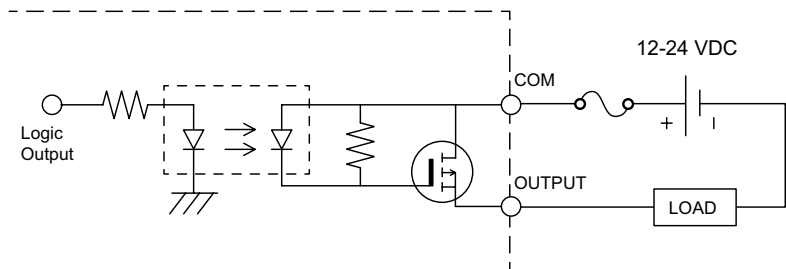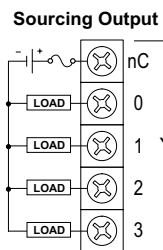See Wiring Termination Selection in this
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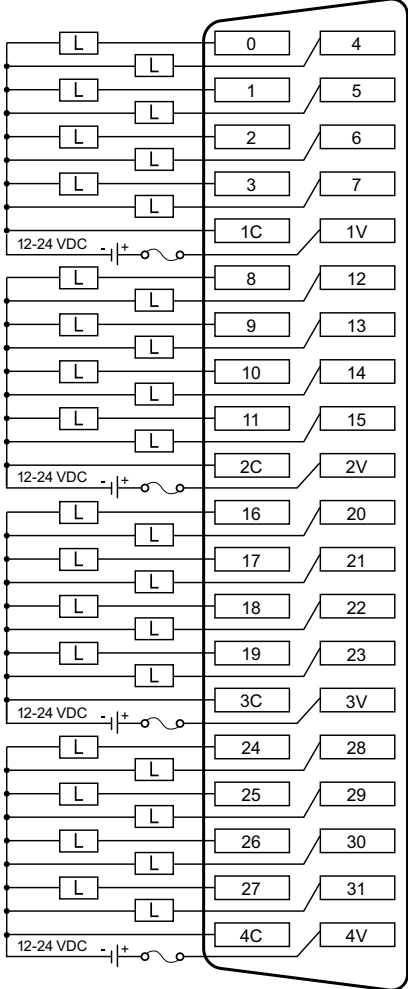| Hot-Swapping Information |
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BX-xxTD2 Sourcing 12–24 VDC Output, continued

Discrete Output Specifications

	BX-08TD2	BX-12TD2	BX-16TD2	BX-32TD2
Output Type	Sourcing			
Outputs per Module	8	12	16	32
Commons (Isolated)	2	3	4	4
Points per Common	4	4	4	8
Maximum Current per Common	2A			
Nominal Voltage Range	12–24 VDC			
Operating Voltage Range	5–36 VDC			
Maximum Voltage	36VDC			
Minimum Output Current	0.1 mA @ 24VDC			
Maximum Output (Load) Current	0.5 A per output, no derating over temperature range			
Maximum Inrush Current	5A for 50ms			
Maximum Leakage Current	10µA			
Heat Dissipation	1.0 W Max	1.4 W Max	1.6 W Max	3.2 W Max
ON Voltage Drop	0.05 VDC			
OFF-ON Response	< 5ms			
ON-OFF Response	< 2ms			
Maximum Switching Frequency	143Hz			
Overcurrent Protection	N/A			
Fuse Type	User-supplied external fuse			
Status Indicators	Logic Side, Green (32-point module has 16 LEDs for half of outputs, selectable via A/B switch)			
Software Version Required	Do-more! Designer version 2.0 or later			Do-more! Designer version 2.3 or later

Discrete Output Wiring Diagram for 8, 12 and 16-point modules
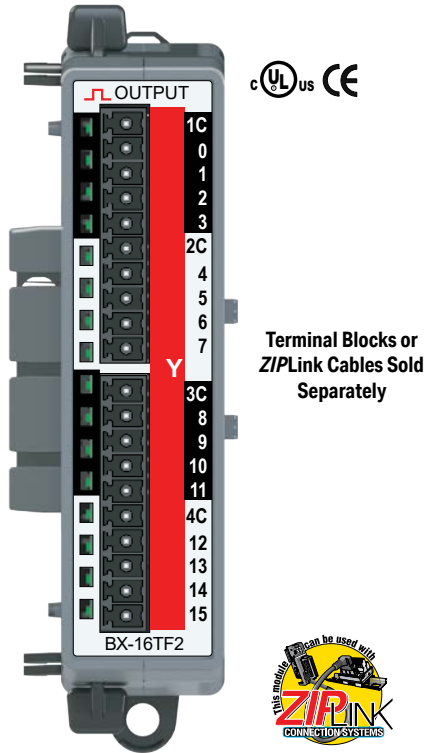
BX-xxTD2 Sourcing 12–24 VDC Output, continued

Discrete Output Wiring Diagrams, 32-point module

BX-16TF2 Sourcing 3—5 VDC Output

OUTPUT

1C
0
1
2
3
2C
4
5
6
7
Y
3C
8
9
10
11
4C
12
13
14
15

BX-16TF2

Terminal Blocks or ZIPLink Cables Sold Separately

We recommend using prewired *ZIP*Link cables and connection modules.
If you wish to hand-wire your module, a removable terminal block is available. See Wiring Termination Selection in this chapter for all options.

Discrete Output Specifications	
Output Type	Sourcing
Outputs per Module	16
Commons	4
Maximum Current per Common	96mA
Power Supply	Internal +5VDC
Peak Voltage	5.5 VDC
Minimum Output Current	0 µA
Maximum Output Current	24mA per output, no derating over temperature range
Maximum Leakage Current	10µA
Heat Dissipation	1.2 W Max
ON Voltage Drop	0.05 VDC
ON-OFF Response	<2ms
OFF-ON Response	<5ms
Fuses, Overcurrent Protection	N/A
Backplane Power Consumption	0.9 W
Status Indicators	Logic Side, Green
Software Version Required	Do-more! Designer version 2.8 or later

IMPORTANT!

Hot-Swapping Information
Note: This device cannot be Hot Swapped.

Discrete Output Wiring Diagram

Sourcing Output

nC
0
1 Y
2
3

LOAD
LOAD
LOAD
LOAD

Internal 5VDC power to outputs

BX-xxTR Relay Output

BX-08TR
Output Module 8-pt,
Relay Form A (SPST)
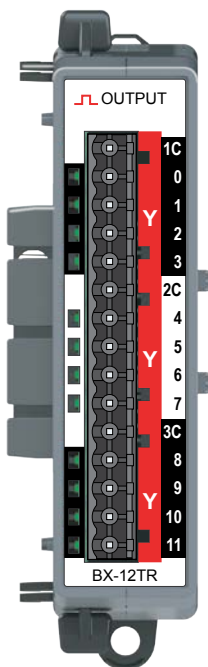
BX-12TR
Output Module 12-pt,
Relay Form A (SPST)
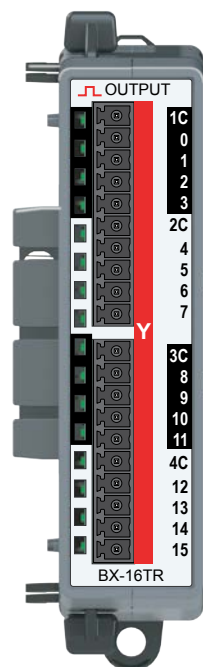
BX-16TR
Output Module 16-pt,
Relay Form A (SPST)

Terminal Blocks or
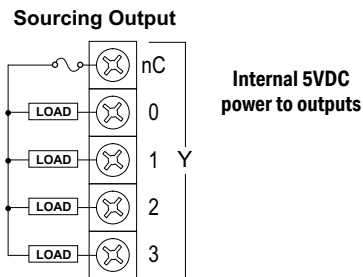*ZIP*Link Cables Sold
Separately

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If you wish to hand-wire your module, a removable terminal block is available. See Wiring Termination Selection in this chapter for all options.

IMPORTANT!

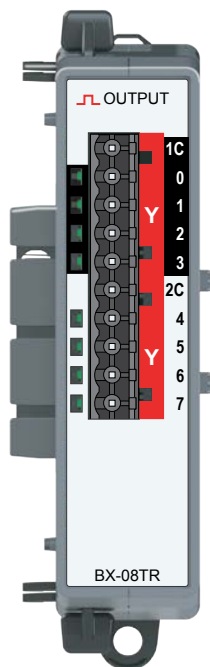| Hot-Swapping Information |
|---|
| Note: This device cannot be Hot Swapped. |

**NOTE:** *When using relay expansion modules, adding 32 or more relay points requires you to perform a power budget calculation. See Appendix C for more information.*

BX-xxTR Relay Output, continued

Discrete Output Specifications

	BX-08TR	BX-08TR	BX-16TR
Output Type	Relay, Form A (SPST)		
Outputs per Module	8	12	16
Commons	2 (4pts / common) Isolated	3 (4pts / common) Isolated	4 (4pts / common) Isolated
Surge Suppression	Yes		
Maximum Current per Common	8A		
Nominal Voltage Range	12–48 VDC 24–240 VAC		
Operating Voltage Range	5–60 VDC 5–264 VAC		
Maximum Voltage	60VDC, 264VAC		
Minimum Output Current	0.1 mA @ 24V AC/DC		
Maximum Output Current	2A		
Maximum Inrush Current	5A for 50ms		
Maximum Leakage Current	1µA (DC), 300µA (AC) due to RC snubber circuit		
Heat Dissipation	4.9 W Max	7.3 W Max	9.8 W Max
ON Voltage Drop	> 0.2 Vmax		
Fuse Type	User-supplied external fuse		
Maximum Switching Frequency	10Hz		

Relay Cycle Life
    Mechanical Endurance
    Electrical Endurance
	5 Million Operations
	120,000 Operations		

Status Indicators	Logic Side, Green		
Software Version Required	Do-more! Designer version 2.0 or later		

Relay Output Wiring Diagram
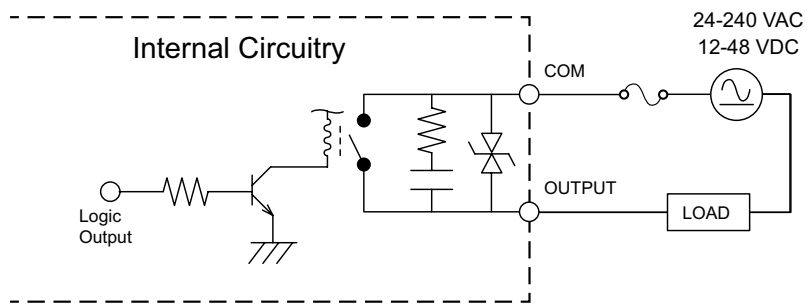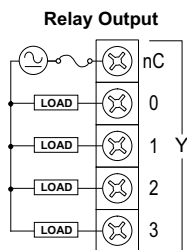
BX-xxTRZ Relay Output

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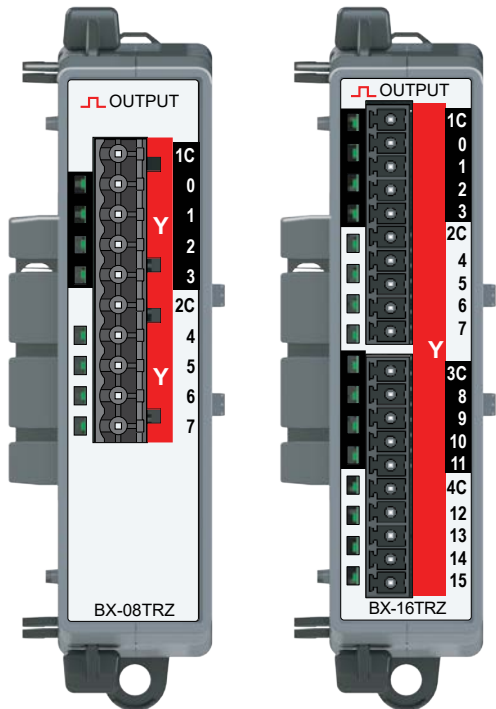
BX-08TRZ

Output Module 8-pt,
Relay Form A (SPST)
No surge suppression

Terminal Blocks or
***ZIP*Link Cable**
Sold Separately

BX-16TRZ

Output Module 16-pt,
Relay Form A (SPST)
No surge suppression

Terminal Blocks or
***ZIP*Link Cable**
Sold Separately

We recommend using prewired *ZIP*Link
cables and connection modules.
If you wish to hand-wire your module, a
removable terminal block is available. See
Wiring Termination Selection in this chapter
for all options.

Discrete Output Specifications		
	BX-08TRZ	**BX-16TRZ**
Output Type	Relay, Form A (SPST)	
Outputs per Module	8	16
Commons	2 (4pts / common) Isolated	4 (4pts / common) Isolated
Surge Suppression	No	
Maximum Current per Common	8A	
Nominal Voltage Range	5–48 VDC, 24–240 VAC	
Operating Voltage Range	5–60 VDC, 18–264 VAC	
Maximum Voltage	60VDC, 264VAC	
Minimum Output Current	0.1 mA @ 24VDC	
Maximum Output Current	2A	
Maximum Inrush Current	5A for 50ms	
Maximum Leakage Current	1nA	
Heat Dissipation	4.9 W Max	9.8 W Max
Backplane Power Consumption	1.7 W	3.4 W
ON Voltage Drop	0.2 Vmax	
Relay Cycle Life Mechanical Endurance Electrical Endurance	5 Million Operations 120,000 Operations	
Status Indicators	Logic Side, Green	
Software Version Required	Do-more! Designer version 2.8 or later	

IMPORTANT!

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Hot-Swapping Information
Note: This device cannot be Hot Swapped.

Relay Output Wiring Diagram

Relay Output

nC
0
1   Y
2
3

LOAD
LOAD
LOAD
LOAD

BX-05TRS Relay Output

OUTPUT

| 1C |
| NO |
| NC |
| 2C |
| NO |
| NC |
| 3C |
| NO |
| NC |
| 4C |
| NO |
| NC |
| 5C |
| NO |
| NC |

Terminal Blocks or ZIPLink Cables Sold Separately

BX-05TRS

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If you wish to hand-wire your module, a removable terminal block is available. See Wiring Termination Selection in this chapter for all options.
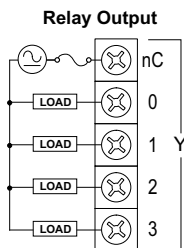
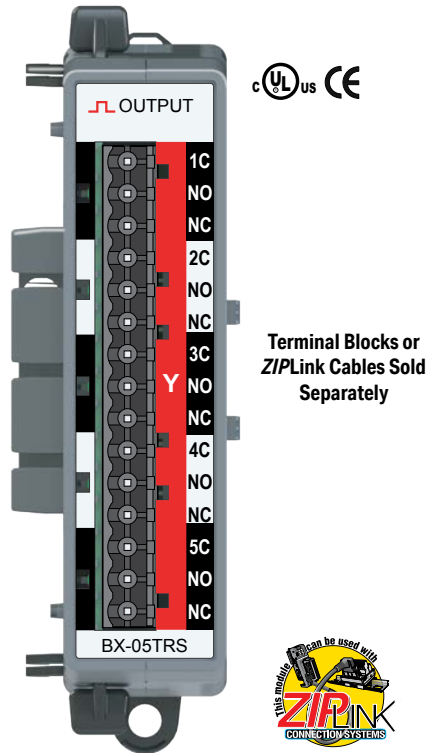| Discrete Output Specifications	
Output Type	Relay, Form C (SPDT)
Outputs per Module	5
Commons	5 Isolated
Maximum Current per Common	2A
Nominal Voltage Range	12–48 VDC 24–240 VAC
Operating Voltage Range	5–60 VDC 5–264 VAC
Maximum Voltage	60VDC, 264VAC
Minimum Output Current	0.1 mA @ 24V AC/DC
Maximum Output Current	2A
Maximum Inrush Current	5A for 50ms
Maximum Leakage Current	1µA (DC), 300µA (AC) due to RC snubber circuit
Heat Dissipation	3.8 W Max
ON Voltage Drop	> 0.2 Vmax
ON-OFF Response	<10ms
OFF-ON Response	<10ms
Fuse Type	User-supplied external fuse
Maximum Switching Frequency	10Hz

Relay Cycle Life
  Mechanical Endurance
  Electrical Endurance
	10 Million Operations
	50,000 Operations

Status Indicators	Logic Side, Green
Software Version Required	Do-more! Designer version 2.0 or later

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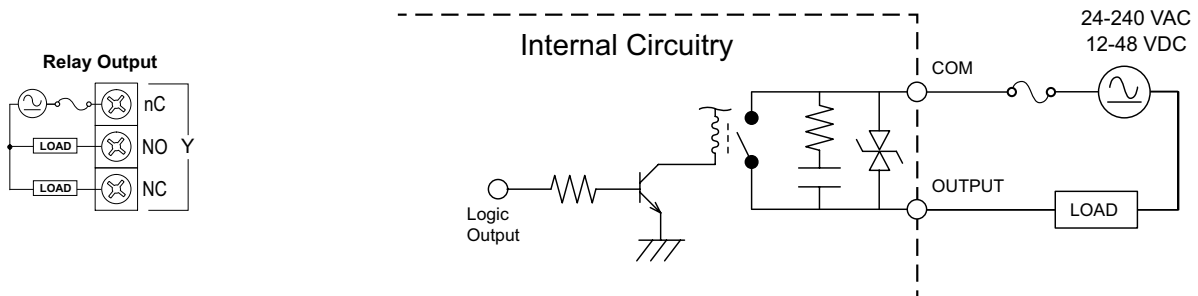
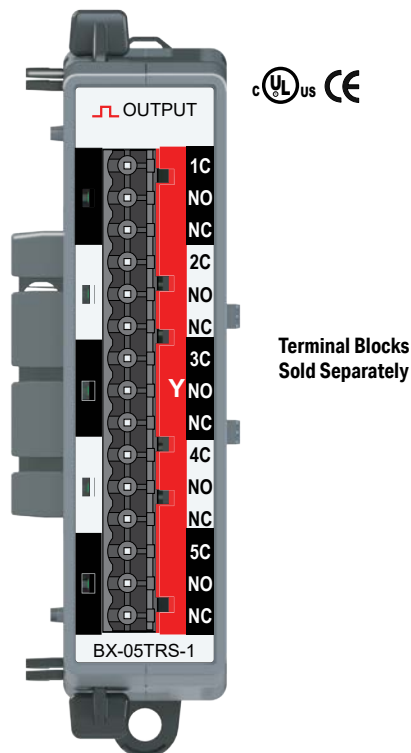| Hot-Swapping Information |
|---|
| **Note: This device cannot be Hot Swapped.** |

NOTE: *When using relay expansion modules, adding 32 or more relay points requires you to perform a power budget calculation. See Appendix C for more information.*

Relay Output Wiring Diagram

Relay Output

nC
NO Y
NC

Internal Circuitry

24-240 VAC
12-48 VDC

COM

OUTPUT

LOAD

Logic Output

BX-05TRS-1 Relay Output

	1C
	NO
	NC
	2C
	NO
	NC
	3C
Y	**NO**

OUTPUT

Terminal Blocks Sold Separately

3C
NO
NC
4C
NO
NC
5C
NO
NC

BX-05TRS-1

NOTE: *This device does not support ZIPLink Wiring Systems.*

IMPORTANT!

Hot-Swapping Information

Note: This device cannot be Hot Swapped.

Discrete Output Specifications

| Discrete Output Specifications	
Output Type	Relay, Form C (SPDT)
Outputs per Module	5
Commons	5 Isolated
Maximum Current per Common	8A
Nominal Voltage Range	5–48 VDC, 24–240 VAC
Operating Voltage Range	5–120 VDC, 18–264 VAC
Peak Voltage	120VDC, 264VAC
Minimum Output Current	0.1 mA @ 24VDC
Maximum Output Current @30VDC Resistive Load @50VDC Resistive Load @120VDC Resistive Load @120VAC Resistive Load @240VAC Resistive Load @120VAC Inductive 0.4 Power Factor @240VAC Inductive 0.4 Power Factor	 8A 3A 0.5 A 8A 5A 5A 2A
Maximum Inrush Current	15A for 50ms
Maximum Leakage Current	10µA
Heat Dissipation	308W Max
Backplane Power Consumption	1.8 W Max
ON Voltage Drop	0.2 Vmax
ON-OFF Response	<10ms
OFF-ON Response	<10ms
Fuse Type	N/A
Maximum Switching Frequency	10Hz
Relay Cycle Life Mechanical Endurance Electrical Endurance	 5 Million Operations 120,000 Operations
Status Indicators	Logic Side, Green
Software Version Required	Do-more! Designer version 2.8 or later

NOTE: *When using relay expansion modules, adding 32 or more relay points requires you to perform a power budget calculation. See Appendix C for more information.*
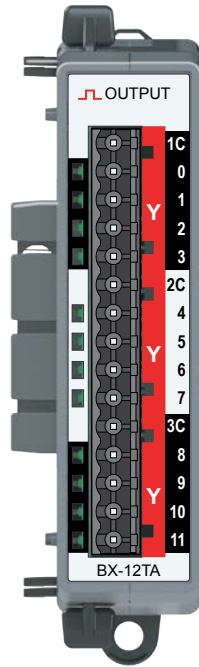
Relay Output Wiring Diagram

Relay Output

nC
NO Y
NC

LOAD
LOAD
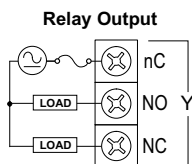
BX-xxTA 120–240 VAC Output
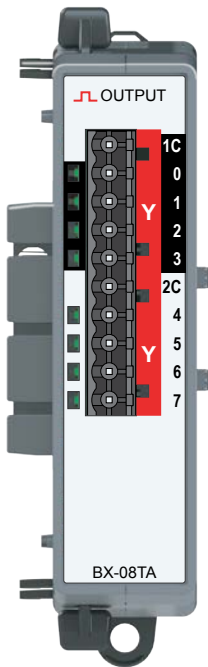
BX-08TA
Output Module
8-pt, 120–240 VAC

Terminal Blocks or
*ZIP*Link Cables Sold
Separately

BX-12TA
Output Module
12-pt, 120–240 VAC

We recommend using prewired *ZIP*Link cables and connection modules.
If you wish to hand-wire your module, a removable terminal block is available. See Wiring Termination Selection in this chapter for all options.

IMPORTANT!

Hot-Swapping Information
Note: This device cannot be Hot Swapped.

BX-xxTA 120–240 VAC Output, continued

Discrete Output Specifications

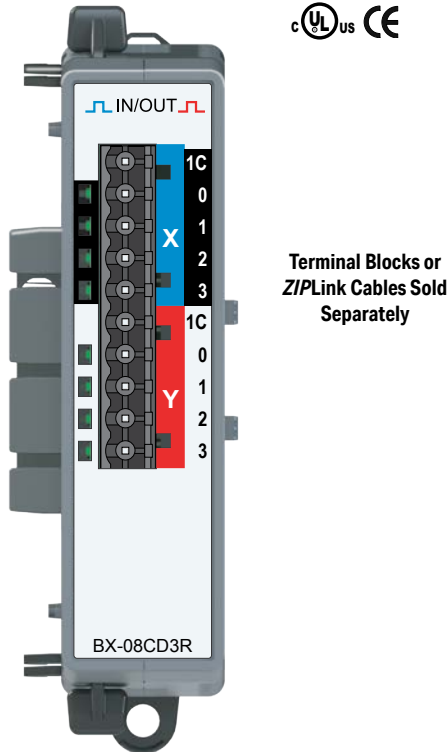|	BX-08TA	BX-12TA
Output Type	Triac	
Outputs per Module	8	12
Commons	2 (4 points/common) Isolated	3 (4 points/common) Isolated
Maximum Current per Common	2A	
Nominal Voltage Range	120–240 VAC	
Operating Voltage Range	5–258 VAC	
Maximum Voltage	258VAC	
Maximum Output Current	0.5 A across temp range	
Current Derating	Linear by Common: 2A @ 25°C - 1A @ 60°C	
Maximum Inrush Current	5A for 50ms	
Maximum Leakage Current	1µA	
Heat Dissipation	4.8 W Max	7.1 W Max
ON Voltage Drop	2.5 Vmax	
ON-OFF Response	<10ms	
OFF-ON Response	<10ms	
Fuse Type	User-supplied external fuse	
Status Indicators	Logic Side, Green	
Software Version Required	Do-more! Designer version 2.0 or later	

BX-xxTA Derating Chart
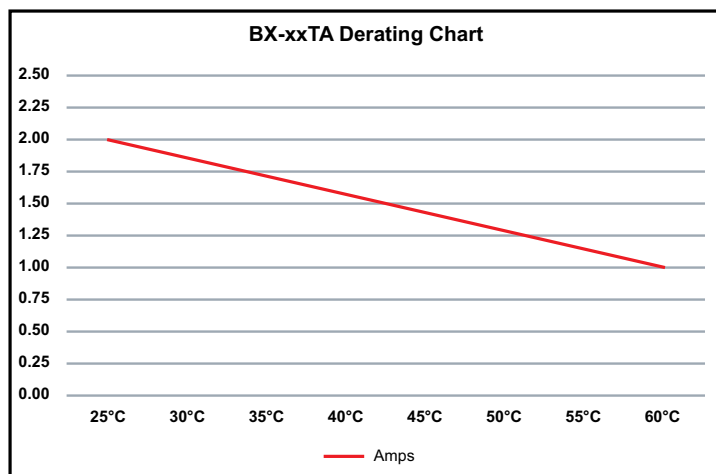
Triac Output Wiring Diagram
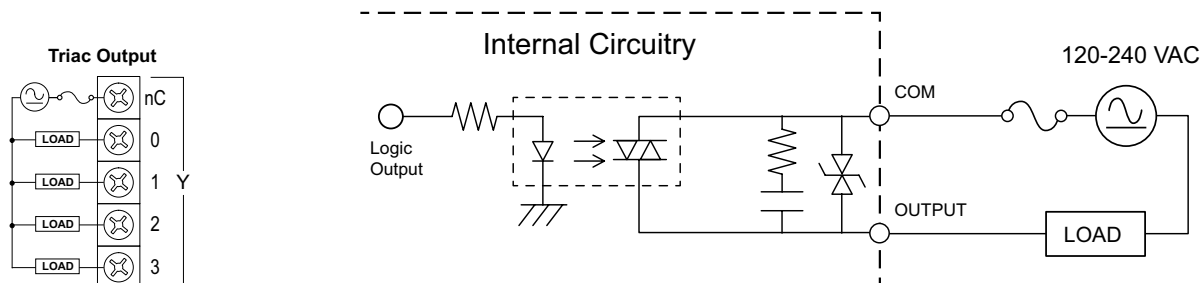
BX-08CD3R Combination DC Input/Relay Output

The BX-08CD3R Combination DC Input/Relay Output Expansion Module provides a total of eight (8) points; four (4) 12–24 VDC sink/source inputs and four (4) Form A (SPST) relay outputs.

Terminal Blocks or
***ZIP*Link Cables Sold**
Separately

BX-08CD3R

We recommend using prewired *ZIP*Link cables and connection modules.
If you wish to hand-wire your module, a removable terminal block is available. See Wiring Termination Selection in this chapter for all options.
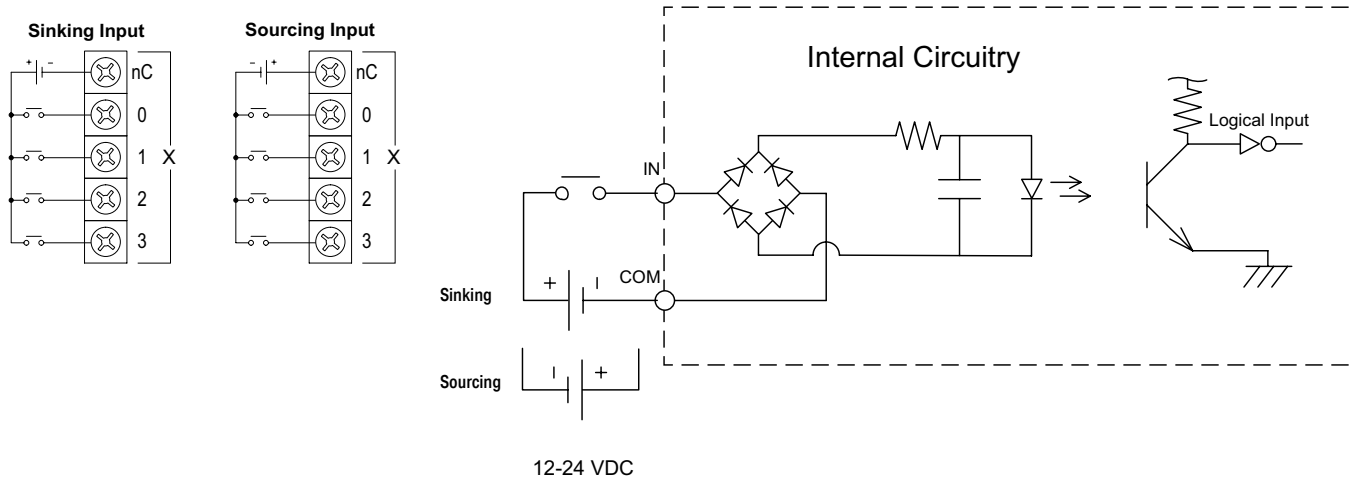
IMPORTANT!

Hot-Swapping Information
Note: This device cannot be Hot Swapped.

Module Specifications

Heat Dissipation	4.1 W Max
Status Indicators	Logic Side, Green
Software Version Required	Do-more! Designer version 2.0 or later

Discrete Input Specifications

Input Type	Sink/Source
Inputs per Module	4
Nominal Voltage Range	12–24 VDC
Input Voltage Range	9–30 VDC
Maximum Voltage	30VDC
Commons	1 (4 points/common)
Input Current (typical)	8mA @ 24VDC
Maximum Input Current	12mA @ 30VDC
Input Impedance	3kΩ @ 24VDC
ON Voltage Level	> 9.0 VDC
OFF Voltage Level	< 2.0 VDC
Minimum ON Current	5.0 mA (9V required-guarantee ON state)
Maximum OFF Current	2.0 mA
OFF-ON Response	2ms
ON-OFF Response	2ms

Discrete Output Specifications

Output Type	Relay, Form A (SPST)
Outputs per Module	4
Commons	1 (4 points/common)
Maximum Current per Common	8A
Nominal Voltage Range	12–48 VDC 24–240 VAC
Operating Voltage Range	5–60 VDC 5–264 VAC
Maximum Voltage	60VDC, 264VAC
Minimum Output Current	0.1 mA @24VDC
Maximum Output Current	2A
Maximum Inrush Current	5A for 50ms
Maximum Leakage Current	1µA
ON Voltage Drop	0.2 Vmax
ON-OFF Response	<10ms
OFF-ON Response	<10ms
Fuse Type	User-supplied external fuse
Maximum Switching Frequency	10Hz

Relay Cycle Life
   Mechanical Endurance
   Electrical Endurance
	5 Million Operations
	120,000 Operations

BX-08CD3R Combination DC Input/Relay Output, continued

Discrete Input Wiring Diagrams

Internal Circuitry

Sinking Input

Sourcing Input

nC
0
1 X
2
3

nC
0
1 X
2
3

IN

COM

Sinking

Sourcing

Logical Input

12-24 VDC

Relay Output Wiring Diagrams

Relay Output

nC
0
1 Y
2
3

LOAD
LOAD
LOAD
LOAD

Internal Circuitry

24-240 VAC
12-48 VDC

COM

OUTPUT

Logic
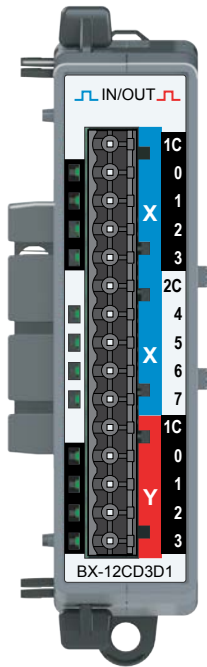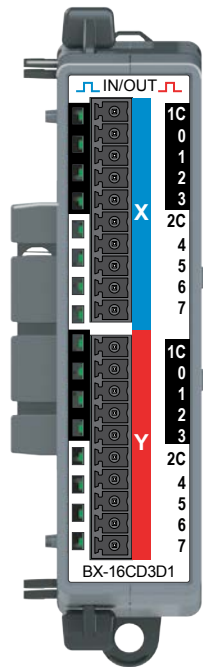Output

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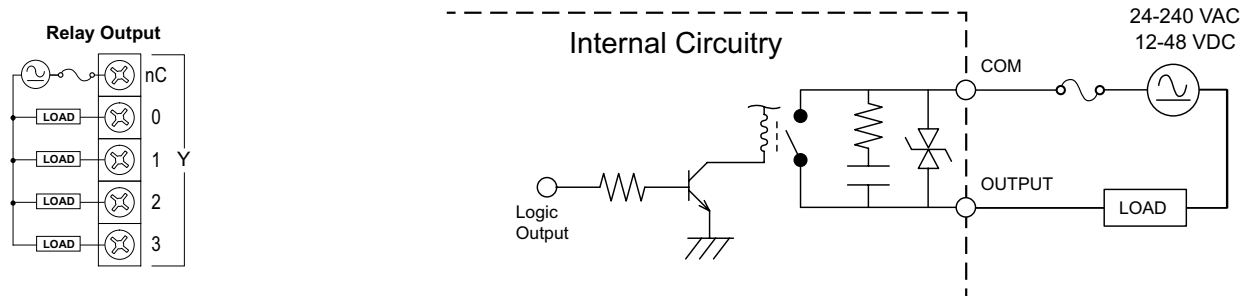
BX-xxCD3D1 Combination DC Input/Sinking DC Output

The BX-xxCD3D1 Combination DC Input/Sourcing Output Expansion Modules provides a total of twelve (12) or sixteen (16) points; eight (8) 12–24 VDC sink/source inputs and either four (4) or eight (8) 12-24 VDC sinking outputs.

Terminal Blocks or ZIPLink Cables Sold Separately

BX-12CD3D1

Combination Discrete Module
Input: 8-pt, 12–24 VDC, Sink/Source,
Output: 4-pt, 12–24 VDC, Sinking

BX-16CD3D1

Combination Discrete Module
Input: 8-pt, 12–24 VDC, Sink/Source,
Output: 8-pt, 12–24 VDC, Sinking

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IMPORTANT!

Hot-Swapping Information
Note: This device cannot be Hot Swapped.

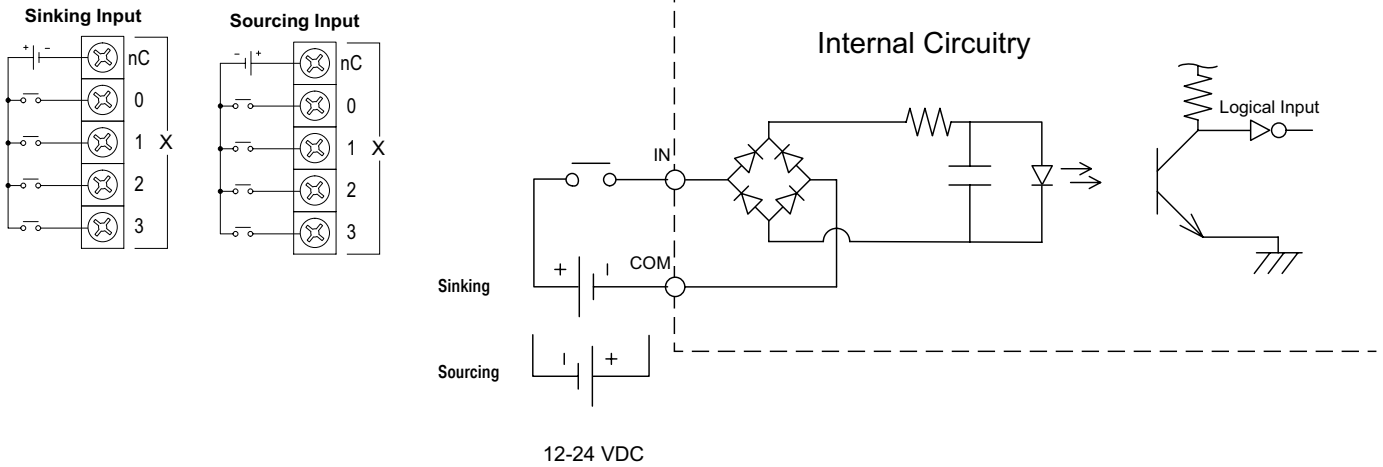# BX-xxCD3D1 Combination DC Input/Sinking DC Output, continued

Module Specifications

	BX-12CD3D1	BX-16CD3D1
Heat Dissipation	3.5 W Max	3.9 W Max
Status Indicators	Logic Side, Green	
Software Version Required	Do-more! Designer version 2.0 or later	

Discrete Input Specifications

	BX-12CD3D1	BX-16CD3D1
Input Type	Sink/Source	
Inputs per Module	8	
Commons	2 (4 points/common) Isolated	
Nominal Voltage Range	12–24 VDC	
Input Voltage Range	9–30 VDC	
Maximum Voltage	30VDC	
Input Impedance	3kΩ @ 24VDC	
Input Current (typical)	8mA @ 24VDC	
Maximum Input Current	12mA @ 30VDC	
ON Voltage Level	> 9.0 VDC	
OFF Voltage Level	< 2.0 VDC	
Minimum ON Current	5.0 mA (9V required-guarantee ON state)	
Maximum OFF Current	2.0 mA	
OFF-ON Response	2ms	
ON-OFF Response	2ms	

Discrete Output Specifications

	BX-12CD3D1	BX-16CD3D1
Output Type	Sinking	
Outputs per Module	4	8
Commons	1 (4 points/common)	2 (4 points/common) Isolated
Maximum Current per Common	2A	
Nominal Voltage Range	12–24 VDC	
Operating Voltage Range	5–36 VDC	
Maximum Voltage	36VDC	
Minimum Output Current	0.1 mA @ 24VDC	
Maximum Output Current	0.5 A per output, no derating over temperature range	
Maximum Inrush Current	5A for 50ms	
Maximum Leakage Current	10µA	
ON Voltage Drop	0.05 VDC	
Fuse Type	User-supplied external fuse	
OFF-ON Response	< 5ms	
ON-OFF Response	< 2ms	

BX-xxCD3D1 Combination DC Input/DC Sinking Output, continued

Discrete Input Wiring Diagrams
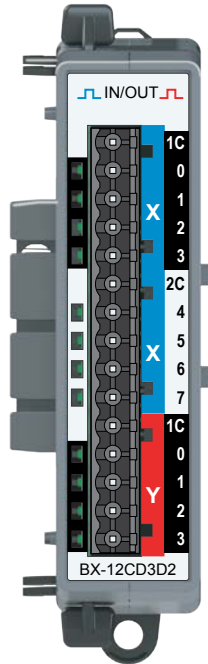

Discrete Output Wiring Diagrams
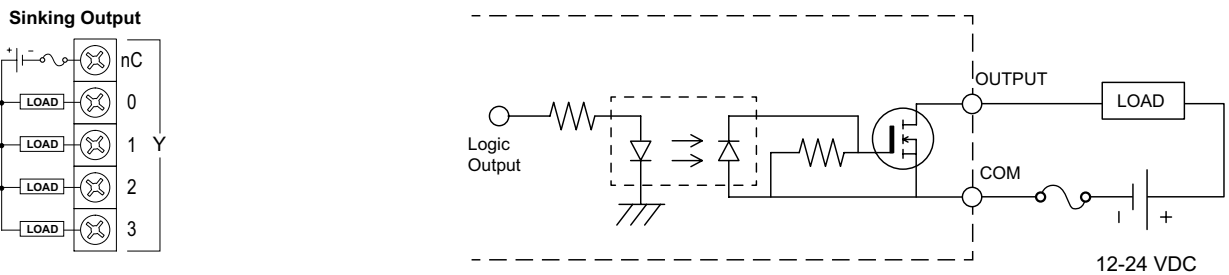
BX-xxCD3D2 Combination DC Input/Sourcing DC Output

The BX-xxCD3D2 Combination Input/Output Expansion Modules provides a total of twelve (12) or sixteen (16) points; eight (8) 12–24 VDC sink/source inputs and either four (4) or eight (8) 12-24 VDC sourcing outputs.

Terminal Blocks or *ZIP*Link Cables Sold Separately

BX-12CD3D2

Combination Discrete Module
Input: 8-pt, 12–24 VDC, Sink/Source
Output: 4-pt, 12–24 VDC, Sourcing
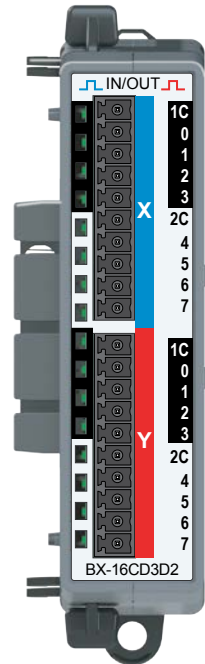
BX-16CD3D2

Combination Discrete Module
Input: 8-pt, 12–24 VDC, Sink/Source,
Output: 8-pt, 12–24 VDC, Sourcing

We recommend using prewired *ZIP*Link cables and connection modules.
If you wish to hand-wire your module, a removable terminal block is available. See Wiring Termination Selection in this chapter for all options.

IMPORTANT!

Hot-Swapping Information
Note: This device cannot be Hot Swapped.

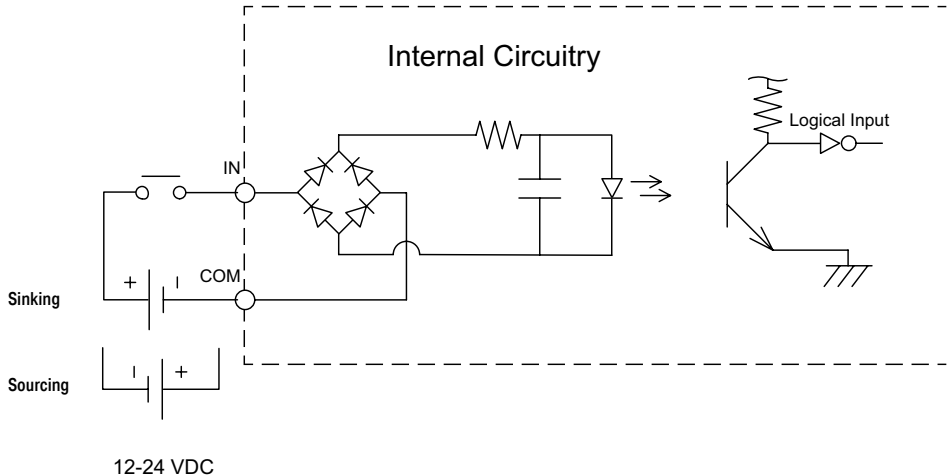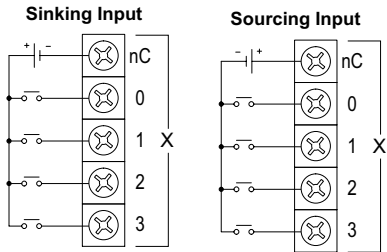# BX-xxCD3D2 Combination
DC Input/Sourcing DC Output, continued

Module Specifications

	BX-12CD3D2	BX-16CD3D2
Heat Dissipation	3.5 W Max	3.9 W Max
Status Indicators	Logic Side, Green	
Software Version Required	Do-more! Designer version 2.0 or later	

Discrete Input Specifications

	BX-12CD3D2	BX-16CD3D2
Input Type	Sink/Source	
Inputs per Module	8	
Commons	2 (4 points/common) Isolated	
Nominal Voltage Range	12–24 VDC	
Input Voltage Range	9–30 VDC	
Maximum Voltage	30VDC	
Input Impedance	3kΩ @ 24VDC	
Input Current (typical)	8mA @ 24VDC	
Maximum Input Current	12mA @ 30VDC	
ON Voltage Level	> 9.0 VDC	
OFF Voltage Level	< 2.0 VDC	
Minimum ON Current	5.0 mA (9V required-guarantee ON state)	
Maximum OFF Current	2.0 mA	
OFF-ON Response	2ms	
ON-OFF Response	2ms	

Discrete Output Specifications

	BX-12CD3D2	BX-16CD3D2
Output Type	Sourcing	
Outputs per Module	4	8
Commons	1 (4 points/common)	2 (4 points/common) Isolated
Maximum Current per Common	2A	
Nominal Voltage Range	12–24 VDC	
Operating Voltage Range	5–36 VDC	
Maximum Voltage	36VDC	
Minimum Output Current	0.1 mA @ 24VDC	
Maximum Output Current	0.5 A per output, no derating over temperature range	
Maximum Inrush Current	5A for 50ms	
Maximum Leakage Current	10µA	
ON Voltage Drop	0.05 VDC	
Fuse Type	User-supplied external fuse	
OFF-ON Response	< 5ms	
ON-OFF Response	< 2ms	

BX-xxCD3D2 Combination DC Input/DC Sourcing Output, continued

Discrete Input Wiring Diagrams
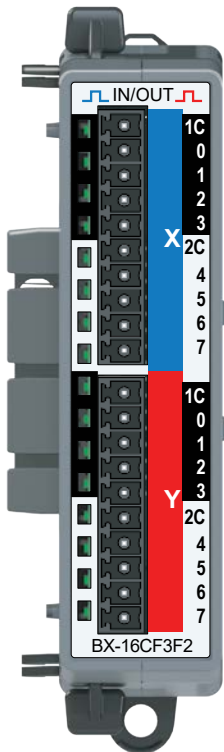

Discrete Output Wiring Diagrams

BX-16CF3F2 Combination DC Input/DC Sourcing Output

The BX-16CF3F2 Combination DC Input/DC Sourcing Output Expansion Module provides a total of sixteen (16) points; eight (8) 3–5 VDC sink/source inputs and eight (8) 3–5 VDC sourcing outputs.

Terminal Blocks or *ZIP*Link Cables Sold Separately

We recommend using prewired *ZIP*Link cables and connection modules.
If you wish to hand-wire your module, a removable terminal block is available. See Wiring Termination Selection in this chapter for all options.

IMPORTANT!

Hot-Swapping Information
Note: This device cannot be Hot Swapped.

Module Specifications

Heat Dissipation	1.5 W Max
Backplane Power Consumption	1.0 W Max
Status Indicators	Logic Side, Green
Software Version Required	Do-more! Designer version 2.8 or later

Discrete Input Specifications

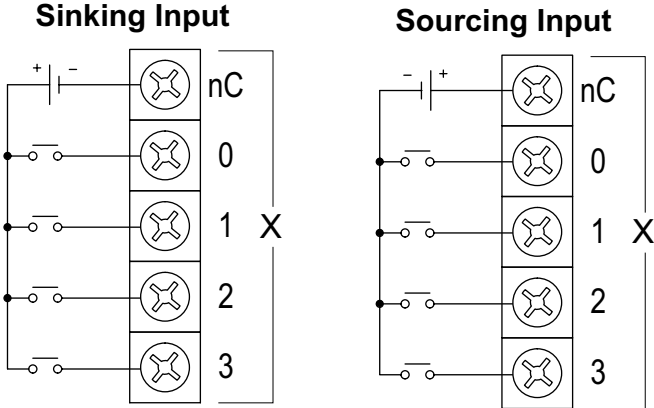|	
Input Type	Sink/Source
Inputs per Module	8
Nominal Voltage Range	3–5 VDC
Input Voltage Range	2–6 VDC
Maximum Voltage	6VDC
Commons	2 (4 points/common)
Input Impedance	870Ω @ 5VDC
Input Current (typical)	6mA @ 5VDC
Maximum Input Current	8mA @ 6VDC
ON Voltage Level	> 2.0 VDC
OFF Voltage Level	< 0.8 VDC
Minimum ON Current	1.2 mA (2.0 V required to guarantee ON state)
Maximum OFF Current	0.5 mA
OFF-ON Response	2ms
ON-OFF Response	2ms

Discrete Output Specifications

Output Type	Sourcing
Outputs per Module	8
Commons	2 (4 points/common)
Maximum Current per Common	96mA
Power Supply	Internal +5VDC
Peak Voltage	5.5 VDC
Minimum Output Current	0µA
Maximum Output Current	24mA per output, no derating over temperature range
Maximum Leakage Current	10µA
ON Voltage Drop	0.05 VDC
Fuse Type	N/A
OFF-ON Response	< 5ms
ON-OFF Response	< 2ms

BX-16CF3F2 Combination DC Input/DC Sourcing Output, continued

Discrete Input Wiring Diagrams

Sinking Input

nC
0
1 X
2
3

Sourcing Input

nC
0
1 X
2
3

Discrete Output Wiring Diagrams

Sourcing Output

nC
LOAD 0
LOAD 1 Y
LOAD 2
LOAD 3

Internal 5VDC power to outputs