

## Errata Sheet

## Changes to Chapter 5: F4-08AD 8-Channel Input Module

Page 5-4. Wiring Diagram
In 2008 the module was redesigned and the range selection jumpers on the back of the module were eliminated. The range selection is now done by a wire jumper for each channel located on the terminal block. This wiring diagram was revised to show these jumpers. It is important to notice that the arrangement of the jumpers has changed through the various revisions.


# F4-08AD 8-Channel Analog Input 

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## Module Specifications

The F4-08AD Analog Input module provides several features and benefits.

- It accepts eight single-ended voltage or current inputs.
- Analog inputs are optically isolated from PLC logic components.
- The module has a removable terminal block, so the module can be easily removed or changed without disconnecting the wiring.
- All eight analog inputs may be read in one CPU scan (DL440 and DL450 CPUs only).


Analog Input Configuration Requirements

The F4-08AD Analog Input module requires 16 discrete input points. The module can be installed in any slot of a DL405 system, including remote bases. The limitations on the number of analog modules are:

- For local and expansion systems, the available power budget and discrete I/O points.
- For remote I/O systems, the available power budget and number of remote I/O points.
Check the user manual for your particular model of CPU for more information regarding power budget and number of local or remote I/O points.


## Input Specifications

The following table provides the specifications for the F4-08AD Analog Input Module. Review these specifications to ensure the module meets your application requirements.

| Number of Channels | 8 , single ended (one common) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Input Ranges | $\begin{aligned} & 0-5 \mathrm{~V}, 0-10 \mathrm{~V}, 1-5 \mathrm{~V}, \pm 5 \mathrm{~V}, \pm 10 \mathrm{~V}, \\ & 0-20 \mathrm{~mA}, 4-20 \mathrm{~mA} \end{aligned}$ |
| Resolution | 12 bit (1 in 4096) |
| Active Low-pass Filtering | -3 dB at $20 \mathrm{~Hz},-12 \mathrm{~dB}$ per octave |
| Input Impedance | 250 ohms $\pm 0.1 \%, 1 / 2 \mathrm{~W}$ current input >20 Megohms voltage input, 1 Megohm minimum |
| Absolute Maximum Ratings | $\pm 45 \mathrm{~mA}$, current input <br> $\pm 75 \mathrm{~V}$, voltage input |
| Conversion Time | 0.4 ms per channel (module conversion) 1 ms per selected channel minimum (CPU) |
| Linearity Error (End to End) | $\pm 1$ count ( $0.025 \%$ of full scale) maximum |
| Input Stability | $\pm 1 / 2$ count |
| Full Scale Calibration Error (Offset error not included) | $\pm 12$ counts maximum, voltage input <br> $\pm 12$ counts maximum, @ 20 mA current input |
| Offset Calibration Error | $\pm 2$ counts maximum, unipolar voltage input <br> $\pm 4$ counts maximum, bipolar voltage input <br> $\pm 4$ counts maximum, 4 mA current input |

## General

 Specifications| PLC Update Rate | 8 Channel per scan max. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Digital Input Points Required | $16(\mathrm{X})$ input points total <br> 12 binary data bits, 3 active channel bits, |
| Power Budget Requirement | 75 mA (power from base) |
| External Power Supply | $18-30 \mathrm{VDC}, 120 \mathrm{~mA}$, class 2 |
| Recommended Fuse | 0.032 A, Series 217 fast-acting, current <br> inputs |
| Accuracy vs. Temperature | $\pm 50$ ppm $/{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ maximum full scale (including <br> maximum offset change of 2 counts) |
| Operating Temperature | 0 to $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(32\right.$ to $\left.140^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |
| Storage Temperature | -20 to $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-4^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ to $\left.158^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |
| Relative Humidity | 5 to $95 \%$ (non-condensing) |
| Environmental Air | No corrosive gases permitted |
| Vibration | MIL STD 810C 514.2 |
| Shock | MIL STD 810C 516.2 |
| Noise Immunity | NEMA ICS3-304 |

One count in the specification table is equal to one least significant bit of the analog data (1 in 4096).

## Setting the Module Jumpers

Jumper Locations


Jumper Locations

Selecting the Number of Channels

If you examine the rear of the module, you will notice four banks of jumpers. The module has several options that you can select by installing or removing these jumpers:

- A bank of eight jumpers to set voltage or current input for each channel.
- A bank of four jumpers to select the signal range for all active channels.
- A bank of three jumpers to select the number of channels used.
- A bank of two jumpers to select unipolar or bipolar signal range for all active channels.
The module is set at the factory for a $4-20 \mathrm{~mA}$ signal range on all eight channels with unipolar polarity. The following diagram shows how the jumpers are set at the factory and describes the function of each jumper. When removing a jumper, store it by placing it on a single pin to prevent losing it.


The jumpers labeled $+1,+2$ and +4 are used to select the number of channels that will be used.
Any unused channels are not processed. For example, if you only select the first four channels, then the last four channels will not be active. Use this table to determine jumper settings.
Number of $\quad$ Yes = jumper installed Channels No = jumper removed Selected $+4+2+1$

| 1 | No | No | No |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | No | No | Yes |
| 3 | No | Yes | No |
| 4 | No | Yes | Yes |
| 5 | Yes | No | No |
| 6 | Yes | No | Yes |
| 7 | Yes | Yes | No |
| 8 | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Selecting
Current or
Voltage

Selecting Input
Signal and Ranges

Notice the eight jumpers for selecting current or voltage settings for each individual channel. For each channel install the jumper when you are using a current input or remove the jumper if using a voltage input.

The following table shows the jumper selections for the various ranges and are grouped by bipolar and unipolar. The top portion of the table shows signal range settings for when the polarity jumper is installed in the Bi (bipolar) position, and the lower portion of the table shows settings for when the polarity jumper is installed in the Uni (unipolar) position. These settings will apply to all active channels.

| Bipolar Signal Range | Jumper Settings |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & -2 \mathrm{VDC} \text { to }+2 \mathrm{VDC} \\ & (-8 \mathrm{~mA} \text { to }+8 \mathrm{~mA}) \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline-2.5 \mathrm{VDC} \text { to }+2.5 \mathrm{VDC} \\ & (-10 \mathrm{~mA} \text { to }+10 \mathrm{~mA}) \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & -5 \mathrm{VDC} \text { to }+5 \mathrm{VDC} \\ & (-20 \mathrm{~mA} \text { to }+20 \mathrm{~mA}) \end{aligned}$ |  |
| -10 VDC to +10 VDC |  |
| Unipolar Signal Range | Jumper Settings |
| 4 to 20 mA <br> (1 VDC to 5 VDC) |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 0 \text { to }+5 \mathrm{VDC} \\ & (0 \text { to }+20 \mathrm{~mA}) \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 0 to +10 VDC |  |

## Connecting the Field Wiring

Wiring Guidelines

## User Power Supply Requirements

## Custom Input Ranges

Your company may have guidelines for wiring and cable installation. If so, you should check those before you begin the installation. Here are some general things to consider.

- Use the shortest wiring route whenever possible.
- Use shielded wiring and ground the shield at the transmitter source. Do not ground the shield at both the module and the source.
- Don't run the signal wiring next to large motors, high current switches, or transformers. This may cause noise problems.
- Route the wiring through an approved cable housing to minimize the risk of accidental damage. Check local and national codes to choose the correct method for your application.
The F4-08AD module requires a separate power supply. The Series DL405 CPUs, D4-RS Remote I/O Controller, and D4-EX Expansion Units have built-in 24 VDC power supplies that provide up to 400 mA of current. If you only have a couple analog modules, you can use this power source instead of a separate supply. If you have more than four analog modules, or you would rather use a separate supply, choose one that meets the following requirements: 24 VDC $\pm 10 \%$, Class 2, 100 mA current (per module).
Occasionally you may have the need to connect a transmitter with an unusual signal range. By changing the wiring slightly and adding an external resistor to convert the current to voltage, you can easily adapt this module to meet the specifications for a transmitter that does not adhere to one of the standard input ranges. The following diagram shows how this works.


Example: current transmitter capable of $50 \mathrm{~mA}, 0-10 \mathrm{~V}$ range selected.

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R=\frac{10 \mathrm{~V}}{50 \mathrm{~mA}} \quad \mathrm{R}=200 \mathrm{ohms}
$$

NOTE: Your choice of resistor can affect the accuracy of the module. A resistor that has $\pm 0.1 \%$ tolerance and a $\pm 50 \mathrm{ppm} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ temperature coefficient is recommended.

## Current Loop Transmitter Impedance

Removable Connector

Standard 4 to 20 mA transmitters and transducers can operate from a wide variety of power supplies. Not all transmitters are alike and the manufacturers often specify a minimum loop or load resistance that must be used with the transmitter.
The F4-08AD provides 250 ohm resistance for each channel. If your transmitter requires a load resistance below 250 ohms, then you do not have to make any adjustments. However, if your transmitter requires a load resistance higher than 250 ohms, then you need to add a resistor in series with the module.
Consider the following example for a transmitter being operated from a 36 VDC supply with a recommended load resistance of 750 ohms. Since the module has a 250 ohm resistor, you need to add an additional resistor.


The F4-08AD module has a removable connector to make wiring easier. Simply remove the retaining screws and gently pull the connector from the module.

## Wiring Diagram

NOTE 1: Shields should be grounded at the signal source.
NOTE 2: Unused channels should be connected to OV
or have current jumpers installed.


More than one external power supply can be used (see channel 8).
If the power supply common of an external power supply is not connected to OV on the module, then the output of the external transmitter must be isolated. To avoid "ground loop" errors, recommended 4-20mA transmitter types are:

2 or 3 wire: Isolation between input signal and power supply.
4 wire: Isolation between input signal, power supply, and $4-20 \mathrm{~mA}$ output.

## Module Operation

DL430 Special Requirements

Even though the module can be placed in any slot, it is important to examine the configuration if you are using a DL430 CPU. As you will see in the section on writing the program, you use V-memory locations to extract the analog data. As shown in the following diagram, if you place the module so the input points do not start on a V-memory boundary, the instructions cannot access the data.


Data is split over two locations, so instructions cannot access data from a DL430.


Before you begin writing the control program, it is important to take a few minutes to understand how the module processes and represents the analog signals.
The F4-08AD module supplies one channel of data per each CPU scan. Since there are eight channels, it can take up to eight scans to get data for all channels. Once all channels have been scanned the process starts over with channel 1. There are ways around this. Later we'll show you how to write a program that will get all eight channels in one scan.
Unused channels are not processed, so if you select only two channels, then each channel will be updated every other scan.


Even though the channel updates to the CPU are synchronous with the CPU scan, the module asynchronously monitors the analog transmitter signal and converts the signal to a 12-bit binary representation. This enables the module to continuously provide accurate measurements without slowing down the discrete control logic in the RLL program.

Input Bit Assignments

## Active Channel Indicator Inputs

You may recall the F4-08AD module requires 16 discrete input points from the CPU. These 16 points provide:

- An indication of which channel is active.
- The digital representation of the analog signal.

Since all input points are automatically mapped into V-memory, it is very easy to determine the location of the data word that will be assigned to the module.


Within this word location, the individual bits represent specific information about the analog signal.

The bits (inputs) shown in the diagram indicate the active channel. The next to last three bits of the V-memory location indicate the active channel. The inputs are automatically turned on and off on each CPU scan to indicate the active channel.

Channel


|  | Channel <br> Inputs | Channel | $\square$ - channel inputs |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scan | 000 | 1 |  |
| $N$ | 001 | 2 |  |
| $N+1$ | 001 | 3 |  |
| $N+2$ | 010 | 4 |  |
| $N+3$ | 011 | 4 |  |
| $N+4$ | 100 | 5 |  |
| $N+5$ | 101 | 6 |  |
| $N+6$ | 110 | 7 |  |
| $N+7$ | 111 | 8 |  |

Analog Data Bits The first twelve bits represent the analog data in binary format.

| Bit | Value | Bit | Value |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| 0 | 1 | 6 | 64 |
| 1 | 2 | 7 | 128 |
| 2 | 4 | 8 | 256 |
| 3 | 8 | 9 | 512 |
| 4 | 16 | 10 | 1024 |
| 4 | 32 | 11 | 2048 |

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Since the module has 12-bit resolution, the analog signal is converted into 4096 counts ranging from 0-4095 ( $2^{12}$ ). For example, with a 0 to 10 V scale, a 0 V signal would be 0 , and a 10 V signal would be 4095 . This is equivalent to a a binary value of 000000000000 to 11111111 1111, or 000 to FFF hexadecimal. The following diagram shows how this relates to each signal range.


Each count can also be expressed in terms of the signal level by using the equation shown. The following table shows the smallest signal levels that will result in a change in the data value for each signal range.

Resolution $=\frac{\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{L}}{4095}$
$\mathrm{H}=$ high limit of the signal range
L = low limit of the signal range

| Range | Signal Span <br> (H - L) | Divide By | Smallest Detectable <br> Change |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\pm 10 \mathrm{~V}$ | 20 V | 4095 | 4.88 mV |
| $\pm 5 \mathrm{~V}$ | 10 V | 4095 | 2.44 mV |
| 0 to 5 V | 5 V | 4095 | 1.22 mV |
| 0 to 10 V | 10 V | 4095 | 2.44 mV |
| 1 to 5 V | 4 V | 4095 | 0.98 mV |
| 4 to 20 mA | 16 mA | 4095 | $3.91 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ |

Unusable MSB Bit

When using some instructions, the most significant bit (MSB) is read along with the three active channel bits, and is not available for other uses.

- unusable bit



## Writing the Control Program

If you have configured the F4-08AD module, use the following examples to get started writing the control program.

Multiple
Channels
Selected
Since all channels are multiplexed into a single data word, the control program must be set up to determine which channel is being read. Since the module appears as $X$ input points to the CPU, it is very easy to use the active channel status bits to determine which channel is being monitored.


Reading Values, DL430 CPU


The following program example shows how to read the analog data into V-memory locations with the DL430 CPU. Since the DL430 does not support the LDF instruction, you can use the LD instruction instead as shown. The example also works for DL440 and DL450 CPUs. This example will read one channel per scan, so it will take eight scans to read all eight channels. Contact SP1 is used in the example because the inputs are continually being updated.


Loads the complete channel data word from the module into the accumulator. The V-memory location depends on the I/O configuration. See Appendix A for the memory map.

This instruction masks the channel identification bits. Without this, the values used will not be correct, so do not forget to include it.

Since the DL405 CPUs perform math operations in BCD, it is usually best to convert the data to BCD immediately. You can leave out this instruction if your application does not require it (such as for PID loops, which require the process variable to be in binary format). This load instruction reads the data into the accumulator again. The channel data will be pushed into the first level of the stack.

This instruction masks the analog data values and leaves the channel ID bits in the accumulator.

Now you have to shift the accumulator bits so the channel ID bits will result in a value between 0 and 7 (binary format). This value is the offset and indicates which channel is being processed in that scan.

OUTX copies the value from the first level of the accumulator stack to a source address offset by the value in the accumulator. In this case it adds the above binary value (0-7) to V3000. The particular channel data is then stored in its respective location: For example, if the binary value of the channel select bits is 0 , then channel 1 data is stored in V-memory location V3000 $(\mathrm{V} 3000+0)$ and if the binary value is 6 , then the channel 7 data is stored in location V3006 (V3000 + 6). See the following table.

| Module Reading | Acc. Bits | Offset | Data |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stored in ... |  |  |  |
| Channel 1 | 000 | 0 | V3000 |
| Channel 2 | 001 | 1 | V3001 |
| Channel 3 | 010 | 2 | V3002 |
| Channel 4 | 011 | 3 | V3003 |
| Channel 5 | 100 | 4 | V3004 |
| Channel 6 | 101 | 5 | V3005 |
| Channel 7 | 110 | 6 | V3006 |
| Channel 8 | 111 | 7 | V3007 |

## Single Channel Selected



Reading Values, DL440/450

| $\times$ | $\Omega$ | $\Omega$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 430440450 |  |  |

Since you do not have to determine which channel is selected, the single channel program is even more simple.


Note: This example uses SP1, which is always on. You could also use an $\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{C}$, etc. permissive contact.

* Remember, before the BCD instruction is executed, the DL430 requires an additional instruction to mask out the first four bits that are brought in with the LD instruction. An example of how to do this using an ANDD instruction is shown in the previous section.

The following program example shows how to read the analog data into V-memory locations with DL440 and DL450 CPUs. Once the data is in V-memory, you can perform math on the data, compare the data against preset values, and so forth. This example will read one channel per scan, so it will take eight scans to read all eight channels.


Note: This example uses SP1, which is always on. You could also use an X, C, etc. permissive contact.

Loads the first 12 bits of channel data (starting with location X20) from the module into the accumulator.

Converts the binary value in the accumulator to BCD and stores the result in the accumulator. Use this BCD conversion if you want the channel data to be stored as BCD. Do not use this instruction if you are going to send the data to an internal PID loop because the PID loop requires the PV (process variable) to be in binary format.

Loads the binary value of the three channel indicator bits, plus the MSB, into the accumulator and pushes the channel data loaded into the accumulator from the first LDF instruction into the first level of the stack. X34 = X20 + 14 .

OUTX copies the 16 bit value from the first level of the accumulator stack to a source address offset by the value in the accumulator. In this case it adds the above binary value (which is the offset) to V3000. The particular channel data is then stored in its respective location: For example, if the binary value of the channel select bits is 0 , then channel 1 data is stored in V-memory location V3000 (V3000 +0 ) and if the binary value is 6 , then the channel 7 data is stored in location V3006 (V3000 +6 ). See the following table.

| Module Reading | Acc. Bits | Offset | Data Stored in ... |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Channel 1 | 000 | 0 | V3000 |
| Channel 2 | 001 | 1 | V3001 |
| Channel 3 | 010 | 2 | V3002 |
| Channel 4 | 011 | 3 | V3003 |
| Channel 5 | 100 | 4 | V3004 |
| Channel 6 | 101 | 5 | V3005 |
| Channel 7 | 110 | 6 | V3006 |
| Channel 8 | 111 | 7 | V3007 |

Reading Eight Channels in One Scan, DL440/450


Most applications usually require measurements in engineering units, which provide more meaningful data. This is accomplished by using the conversion formula shown.
You may have to make adjustments to the formula depending on the scale you choose for the engineering units.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Units }=A \frac{H-L}{4095} \\
& H=\begin{array}{l}
\text { high limit of the Engineering } \\
\text { unit range }
\end{array} \\
& L=\begin{array}{l}
\text { low limit of the Engineering } \\
\text { unit range }
\end{array} \\
& A=\text { Analog value }(0-4095)
\end{aligned}
$$

For example, if you wanted to measure pressure (PSI) from 0.0 to 99.9 then you would have to multiply the analog value by 10 in order to imply a decimal place when you view the value with the programming software or a handheld programmer. Notice how the calculations differ when you use the multiplier.

Analog Value of 2024, slightly less than half scale, should yield 49.4 PSI

> Example without multiplier Example with multiplier

Units $=A \frac{H-L}{4095}$
Units $=2024 \frac{100-0}{4095}$
Units $=49$
Handheld Display

| V 3101 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | V 3100 |  |
| V MON | 0000 | 0049 |


*Value is more accurate

Here's how you would write the program to perform the engineering unit conversion. This example uses SP1 which is always on. You could also use an X, C, etc. permissive contact.


Loads the first 12 bits of the channel data word into the accumulator. The $X$ address depends on the I/O configuration.

Since we are going to perform some math operations in BCD, this instruction converts the data format.

This LDF instruction loads the three channel indicator bits, plus the MSB, into the accumulator. The channel data from the first LDF instruction is pushed into the stack. X34 = X20 + 14 .

The OUTX instruction stores the channel data to an address that starts at V3000 plus the channel offset. For example, if channel two was being read, the data would be stored in V3001.

When X 1 is on, channel 1 data is loaded into the accumulator.

Multiplies the accumulator data by 1000 (to start the conversion).

Divides the accumulator data by 4095 .

Stores the result in location V3100.

Analog and Digital Value Conversions

Sometimes it is helpful to be able to quickly convert between the signal levels and the digital values. This is especially useful during machine startup or troubleshooting. The following table provides formulas to make this conversion easier.

| Range | If you know the digital value ... | If you know the signal level $\ldots$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| -10 V to +10 V | $\mathrm{~A}=\frac{20 \mathrm{D}}{4095}-10$ | $\mathrm{D}=\frac{4095}{20}(\mathrm{~A}+10)$ |
| -5 V to +5 V | $\mathrm{~A}=\frac{10 \mathrm{D}}{4095}-5$ | $\mathrm{D}=\frac{4095}{10}(\mathrm{~A}+5)$ |
| 0 to 5 V | $\mathrm{~A}=\frac{5 \mathrm{D}}{4095}$ | $\mathrm{D}=\frac{4095}{5}(\mathrm{~A})$ |
| 0 to 10 V | $\mathrm{~A}=\frac{10 \mathrm{D}}{4095}$ | $\mathrm{D}=\frac{4095}{10}(\mathrm{~A})$ |
| 1 to 5 V | $\mathrm{~A}=\frac{4 \mathrm{D}}{4095}+1$ | $\mathrm{D}=\frac{4095}{4}(\mathrm{~A}-1)$ |
| 4 to 20 mA | $\mathrm{~A}=\frac{16 \mathrm{D}}{4095}+4$ | $\mathrm{D}=\frac{4095}{16}(\mathrm{~A}-4)$ |

For example, if you are using the -10 V to +10 V range and you have measured the signal at 6 V , you would use the following formula to determine the digital value that should be stored in the V-memory location that contains the data.
$D=\frac{4095}{20}(A+10)$
$D=\frac{4095}{20}(6 \mathrm{~V}+10)$
D $=(204.75)(16)$
$D=3276$

