

Stride[®] Field I/O

SIO-MB04DAS USER GUIDE

Analog Output Module: 4-channel, current/voltage



Manual Number: SIO-MB04DAS-UG

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Modbus data is mapped in tables and assigned an address. Data can be of two types:

- REGISTER, 2 bytes (word of 16 bits) that can be associated to an analog input or output, a variable, a setpoint, etc.
- COIL, 1 bit that can be associated to a digital input or output, or to a logic state.

A register could contain the image (mirror) of a group of coils; for example, the system flags of the device could be read or written as individual bits addressing the coil related to each or can be read or written as a word addressing the register. Modbus registers and coils are divided into the following groups of addresses:

- 0xxxx and 1xxxx = Coils (bit)
- 3xxxx and 4xxxx = Registers (word)

When reading functions are performed, use the tables indicated below to address the registers. These registers may be addressed by a Modbus TCP/IP server or by the integrated web server.

REGISTER ADDRESSES		
Register	Description	Access
40002	Firmware [0]	RO
40003	Firmware [1]	RO
40004	-Reserved-	RO
40005	-Reserved-	RO
40007	Node ID	R/W
40011	System Flags	R/W
40013	Watchdog timer	R/W
40031	Output Type, Channel 0 (Outputs 1-0)	R/W
40032	Output Type, Channel 1 (Outputs 3-2)	R/W
40041	Analog Output (0)	R/W
40042	Analog Output (1)	R/W
40043	Analog Output (2)	R/W
40044	Analog Output (3)	R/W
40049	Power Up (0)	R/W
40050	Power Up (1)	R/W
40051	Power Up (2)	R/W
40052	Power Up (3)	R/W
40057	Safe (0)	R/W
40058	Safe (1)	R/W
40059	Safe (2)	R/W
40060	Safe (3)	R/W

COIL ADDRESSES			
Coil (Hex)	Coil (Dec)	Description	Access
0x00A1	00161	Watchdog Enable	R/W
0x00A2	00162	Watchdog Event	R/W
0x00A3	00163	Power Up Event	R/W

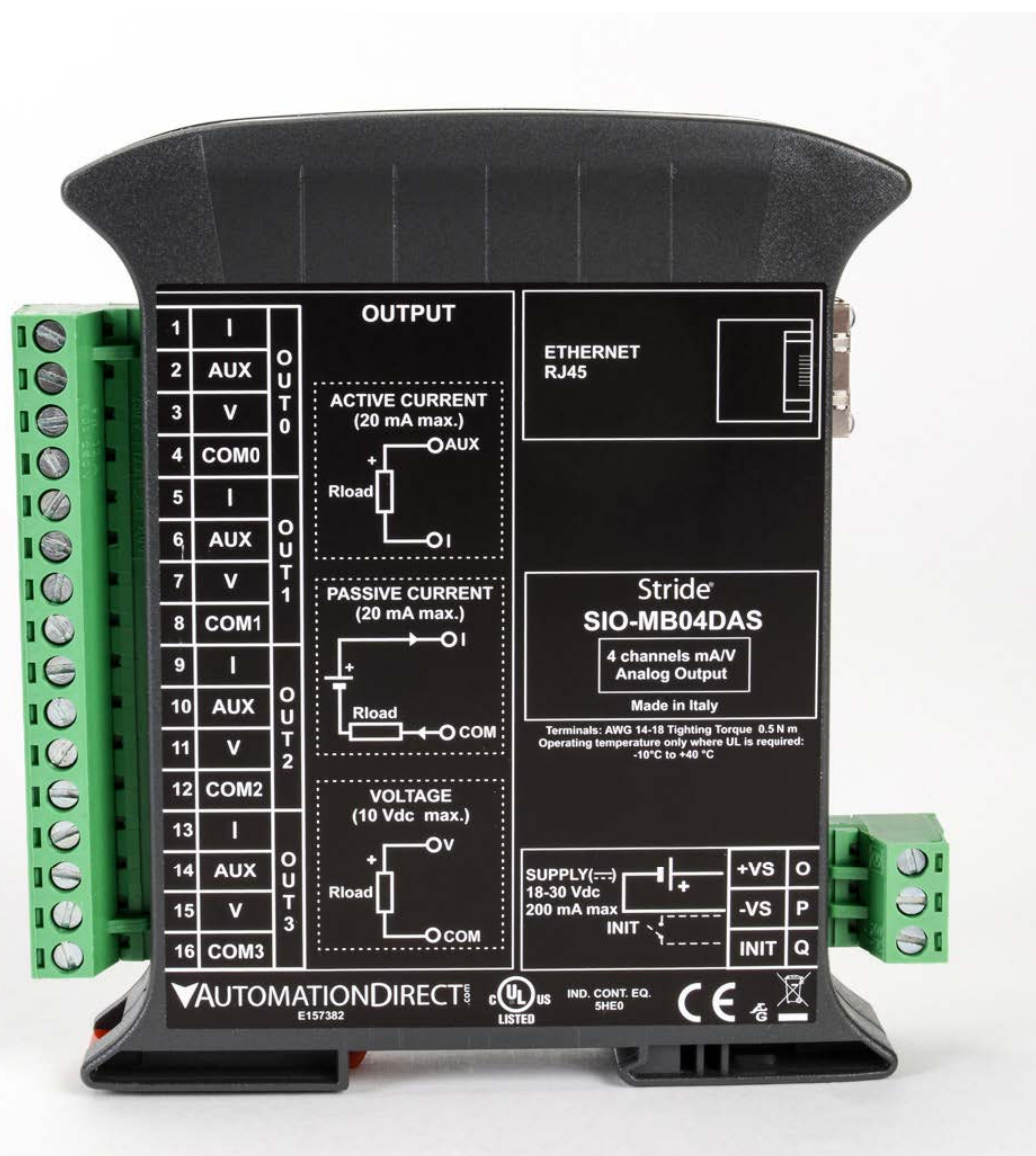
SUPPORTED MODBUS FUNCTION CODES	
Function	Description
01	Read Coil Status (0xxxx)
02	Read Inputs Status (1xxxx)
03	Read Holding Registers (4xxxx)
04	Read Inputs Registers (3xxxx)
05	Force Single Coil
06	Preset Single Register
15 (0x0F)	Force Multiple Coils
16 (0x10)	Preset Multiple Registers

NOTES:

- Registers and coils marked as RO in the column 'Access' are Read Only registers.
- Registers and coils marked as R/W in the column 'Access' are Read and Write registers.
- The group of 0xxxx addresses mirrors the group of 1xxxx addresses; the group of 3xxxx addresses mirrors the 4xxxx addresses. Therefore the first register could be addressed either as 30002 (with function 04) or 40002 (with function 03).
- A maximum of **128** coils can be read through Modbus function codes 01 and 02 (see "Supported modbus functions codes").
- A maximum of **64** registers can be read through Modbus function codes 03 and 04 (see "Supported modbus functions codes").
- A maximum of **64** registers can be written by Modbus function code 16 (see "Supported modbus functions codes").
- A maximum of **64** coils can be written by Modbus function code 15 (see "Supported modbus functions codes").

PRODUCT LABEL AND WIRING DIAGRAM

Terminal block pinouts and wiring diagrams are printed on the side of the module, as shown below.



DESCRIPTION OF MODBUS REGISTERS

40002 / 40003: FIRMWARE

Two read-only registers, containing the firmware version.

40007: NODE ID

Contains the Modbus address of the device; the values allowed are from 1 to 245 decimal.

This value must match the Modbus address of the connected Modbus device (data source).

Default value: 1 Decimal (01 Hex). INIT value: 245 Decimal (F5 Hex).

40011: SYSTEM FLAGS

Contains the enable bits and system event identifiers. The following parameters are configurable:

Watchdog Event Enable: this bit enables the Watchdog Event (0=Watchdog Disabled, 1 =Watchdog Enabled). If the Watchdog is enabled and the Watchdog Timer (configured in register 40013) expires before this device receives a Modbus command, the green PWR LED blinks and the Watchdog Event bit is set to 1. This bit must be set in logic on power up.

Watchdog Event: this bit is set to 1 when the Watchdog Timer expires before this device receives a Modbus command. This bit must be reset manually after a Watchdog event.

Power Up Event: this bit is forced to 1 at each time power is applied to the device to indicate that the device has been switched off or reset. With the setting of this bit as 0 (by the user) and checking its state, it is possible to know if a reset of the device has occurred (0 = reset not occurred; 1 = reset occurred). This bit must be reset manually.

Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	09	08	07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00
Coil	-	-	-	-	-	163	162	161	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Description	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 60%;"></div> <div style="width: 35%;"> <p>Watchdog Event enable</p> <p>Watchdog Event</p> <p>Power Up Event</p> </div> </div>															

40013: WATCHDOG TIMER

Contains the value of the Watchdog timer, in seconds. If the Watchdog is enabled and the device doesn't receive a command before this timer expires, the Watchdog bit will be set to 1 (see the description of "System Flags"). Default value: 10 (10 sec.).

40031: OUTPUT TYPE CHANNEL 0 (OUTPUTS 1-0)

This register shows the output types configured for analog output #0 and #1. (see "Output Type Table"). Each output channel can be configured by writing to its respective byte in the register.

Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	09	08	07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00
Description	Output Type #1								Output Type #0							

OUTPUT TYPE TABLE		
Output	Value (Hex)	Value (Dec)
Volt	01h	1
mA	00h	0

40032: OUTPUT TYPE CHANNEL 1 (OUTPUTS 3-2)

This register shows the output types configured for analog output #2 and #3. (see "Output Type Table"). Each output channel can be configured by writing to its respective byte in the register.

Bit	15	14	13	12	11	10	09	08	07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00
Description	Output Type #3								Output Type #2							

OUTPUT TYPE TABLE		
Output	Value (Hex)	Value (Dec)
Volt	01h	1
mA	00h	0

40041: ANALOG OUTPUT #0 VALUE**40042: ANALOG OUTPUT #1 VALUE****40043: ANALOG OUTPUT #2 VALUE****40044: ANALOG OUTPUT #3 VALUE**

The value written to these registers is converted into an analog signal on each corresponding output. The values are expressed in mV for voltage outputs and μA for current outputs.

0	→	0mA
20000	→	20mA
0	→	0V
10000	→	10V

40049: POWER UP OUTPUT #0 VALUE**40050: POWER UP OUTPUT #1 VALUE****40051: POWER UP OUTPUT #2 VALUE****40052: POWER UP OUTPUT #3 VALUE**

When power is first applied to the device the outputs are automatically set to the corresponding values in these registers. In the event of loss of power, the values in these registers are not lost.

Default: 0 (0V or 0mA)

The values are expressed in mV for voltage outputs and μA for current outputs.

0	→	0mA
20000	→	20mA
0	→	0V
10000	→	10V

40057: SAFE OUTPUT #0 VALUE**40058: SAFE OUTPUT #1 VALUE****40059: SAFE OUTPUT #2 VALUE****40060: SAFE OUTPUT #3 VALUE**

In the case of a Watchdog alarm the outputs are automatically set to the corresponding values in these registers. In the event of loss of power, the values in these registers are not lost.

Default: 0 (0V or 0mA)

The values are expressed in mV for voltage outputs and μA for current outputs.

0	→	0mA
20000	→	20mA
0	→	0V
10000	→	10V

WEB SERVER STRUCTURE

Login Screen

The embedded web server uses the HTTP (unsecure) protocol on port 80. To access the server, open the web browser and enter the IP address of the device. Our examples use Chrome screen captures. Browsers may differ slightly.



Enter the Username and Password.

- Default username: admin
- Default password: password

Click **Login** to access the device as follows. Note that all pages include a **Logout** button to quit and return to the login page.

The device interface includes five configuration categories, as shown by the navigation menu on the left of the screen on the next page. Hovering over a navigation button will display a tooltip to describe the selection.

Network Settings

Stride I/O

Logout

SIO-MB04DAS

Set the Network parameters such as IP Address, Gateway Mask, Socket Timeout...

Network Settings

System Configuration

Software Update

Username and Password

Analog Output

Enter the new network parameters and press SAVE

IP Address: 192 168 1 100 192.168.1.100

Subnet Mask: 255 255 255 0 255.255.255.0

Gateway Mask: 192 168 1 1 192.168.1.1

Socket Timeout: 10 min

Save

www.automationdirect.com

On the Network Settings page, set the Ethernet communication parameters.

- **IP Address:** set the IP address of the device.
- **Subnet Mask:** set the subnet mask to match the local network.
- **Gateway Mask:** set the default gateway. A default gateway allows this device to communicate with devices on another subnet.
- **Socket Timeout:** set the timeout time in minutes; the device will close its TCP connection if it does not receive a command within this time period.

Click **Save** to apply and store the modified parameters. Wait for the device to reset. After modifying the network settings you will need to use the updated IP address to connect to the device, and may need to change the subnet mask on your PC.

System Configuration

On the System Configuration page, set the basic system parameters.

- **Name:** set a helpful name to identify this device; max 15 alphanumeric characters.
- **Modbus Address:** set the Modbus address of this device; the default value is 1. In INIT mode this value is temporarily set to 245.
- **Watchdog Enable** (ref. “System Flags” register): enables the Watchdog event (0 = Watchdog disabled, 1 = Watchdog enabled).
- **Timeout** (ref. “Watchdog timer” register): set the value in seconds of the Watchdog timer.
- **Watchdog Event** (ref. “System Flags” register): this flag signals that the Watchdog condition has occurred (0 = Normal condition; 1 = Alarm condition).
- **Power-up Event** (ref. “System Flags” register): this flag is forced to 1 at each power-on and indicates that the device has been switched off or a power cycle has occurred. (0 = power cycle has not occurred ; 1 = power cycle has occurred).

Click **Save** to apply and store the modified parameters. To read the parameters from the device click **Refresh**.

Software Update



When a software upgrade is required, click **Upgrade**.

- **Upgrade:** opens a dialog to enter credentials, select a file from the local PC and proceed with the update.
- **Firmware Version:** shows the firmware version loaded on the device.
- **WebPage Version:** shows the version of the web-based user interface loaded on the device.

Do not disconnect power from the device during the upgrade process.

Username and Password

The screenshot shows the Stride I/O web interface. At the top left is the Stride I/O logo. At the top right is a 'Logout' button. Below the logo is the device identifier 'SIO-MB04DAS'. On the left side, there is a vertical menu with buttons: 'Network Settings', 'System Configuration', 'Software Update', 'Username and Password' (highlighted in green with a mouse cursor), and 'Analog Output'. To the left of this menu is a green button labeled 'Edit Username and Password'. The main content area has the heading 'Enter new username and password!'. It contains two input fields: 'Username:' with the value 'admin' and a red note 'Max 15 characters', and 'Password:' with the value 'password' and a red note 'Max 15 characters'. A 'Save' button is located to the right of these fields. At the bottom of the interface is the URL 'www.automationdirect.com'.

Set the user name and password.

- **Username:** set the user name to access the device. Default “admin”.
- **Password:** set the password to access the device. Default “password”.

Click **Save** to apply and store the modified parameters.

Analog Output

Stride I/O Logout

SIO-MB04DAS

Network Settings

System Configuration

Software Update

Username and Password

Analog Output

Sets the output type and displays the value

	Output Type	Value	Safe	PowerUp	
Analog Out 0:	20mA ▼	0.001	0.000	0.000	Write Ch0
Analog Out 1:	20mA ▼	0.000	0.000	0.000	Write Ch1
Analog Out 2:	10V ▼	0.001	0.000	0.000	Write Ch2
Analog Out 3:	10V ▼	0.000	0.000	0.000	Write Ch3

Read All Save All

www.automationdirect.com

This page displays the values of and allows writing to the analog outputs in the unit of measurement defined by the “Output Type”. Each Output can be configured independently as voltage or current. Each output is electrically isolated from all others.

- **Output Type** (ref. “Output Type” registers): sets the desired type of analog output.
- **Value** (ref. “Analog Output” registers): shows the present value and allows writing a value to each analog output.
- **Safe** (ref. “Safe” registers): allows configuration of the value to which the analog output will be set in case of a Watchdog event (if configured on the “System Settings” page).
- **PowerUp** (ref. “Power Up” registers): allows configuration of the value to which the analog output will be set at power up of the device.
- **Write Ch0 – Write Ch3**: allows modifying the parameters of each single channel without modifying the others.

To update all fields on the page, click **Read All**. Click **Save All** to save all changes on the page.

INIT, RESET AND WATCHDOG FUNCTIONS

INIT Function

The INIT function facilitates access to a device when there is a problem accessing it at its configured IP address. The configured username and password are required for INIT access.

The INIT terminal is adjacent to the power terminals. Applying power to the device while the INIT terminal is shorted to the -VS terminal causes the device to request a temporary IP address from the DHCP server on the network. If there is no DHCP server on the network, the device will temporarily use 192.168.1.174.

The temporary INIT mode Modbus ID is 245.

Once connected in INIT mode, device network parameters (IP address, subnet mask, etc.) may be changed to conform to the requirements for your industrial network. Other parameters may also be modified while INIT mode is active. Once the short (or jumper) is removed from the INIT and -VS terminals, the device can be accessed using the user-configured IP address, username, and password.

NOTE: If not using DHCP, verify that 192.168.1.174 is not in use on your network and ensure that the 192.168.1.n network is accessible to your computer.

To use the INIT function:

- Before applying power to the device, short the INIT terminal to the -VS terminal.
- Apply power to the device and connect the RJ45 Ethernet port to your computer.
- Open a browser and type 192.168.1.174 or the DHCP-assigned address in the address field.
- Browse through the user interface to view configuration settings and data, or change configuration settings.
- When all changes are complete and saved, disconnect power from the device.
- Remove the connection shorting the INIT and -VS terminals.
- Apply power to the device and access it from a browser using the configured IP address, user name and password.

Hardware Reset to Default

With the device powered and not in INIT mode, push and hold the RESET button located on the front of the device for 5 seconds. The green PWR LED will switch off, the yellow STS LED will turn orange and the device will reset.

When the reset procedure is finished, both LEDs will be in the default condition and the following parameters will be set:

- **IP Address:** 192.168.1.100
- **Subnet Mask:** 255.255.255.0
- **Default Gateway:** 192.168.1.1
- **Modbus Address:** 1
- **Username:** admin
- **Password:** password

Watchdog Function

The device is equipped with a Watchdog timer. If enabled, it activates an alarm each time that there is not communication between the device and the master for a time greater than that specified.

In alarm condition, the output values are automatically set to the values specified in the relevant “Safe” registers. During this alarm condition the green PWR LED on the front of the device blinks and the “Watchdog Event” coil is forced to 1. To exit from the alarm condition, send any command to the device and reset the “Watchdog Event” coil.

NOTE: When the device is switched off the state of the “Watchdog Enable” bit remains stored in EEPROM.