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Chapter 1: Introduction

1.1 Product Description

The Adept SmartController EX motion controller is a member of Adept's family of high-performance distributed motion controllers. The Adept SmartController EX motion controller is designed for use with Adept Python Linear Modules, Adept Cobra s-series robots, the Adept Viper line of six-axis robots, the Adept sMI6 Module for the SmartMotion product, Adept SmartServo kits, and Adept Quattro robots.



Figure 1-1. Adept SmartController EX Motion Controller

Optional sDIO Expansion Module

The sDIO expansion module provides 32 optical-isolated digital inputs, 32 optical-isolated outputs, and an IEEE 1394 interface.

Customers can access I/O signals from the following points using these products:

- the XDIO connector on an Adept SmartController EX motion controller
- the DeviceNet connector on an Adept SmartController EX motion controller
- the DIO X1 - X4 connectors on an sDIO expansion module

Optional Adept T20 Pendant

The optional Adept T20 pendant provides a user interface and teach pendant in an ergonomic and rugged package. The pendant is designed for right- or left-handed use. All gripping and holding positions enable comfortable and fatigue-free operation.

The safety features include:

- Emergency-stop switch (dual channel circuit)
- 3-position enable switch (dual channel circuits)

See the *Adept T20 pendant User's Guide*, shipped with each pendant, for complete information on the product.



Figure 1-2. Adept T20 Pendant

1.2 Dangers, Warnings, Cautions, and Notes in Manual

There are five levels of special alert notation that may be used in Adept manuals. In descending order of importance, they are:



DANGER: This indicates an imminently hazardous electrical situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



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CAUTION: This indicates a situation which, if not avoided, could result in damage to the equipment.

NOTE: Notes provide supplementary information, emphasize a point or procedure, or give a tip for easier operation.

1.3 Safety Precautions



DANGER: Adept robots can cause serious injury or death, or damage to themselves and other equipment, if the following safety precautions are not observed:

- All personnel who install, operate, teach, program, or maintain the system must read this guide, read the [Adept Robot Safety Guide](#), and complete a training course for their responsibilities in regard to the system.
- All personnel who design the robot system must read this guide, read the [Adept Robot Safety Guide](#), and must comply with all local and national safety regulations for the location in which the system is installed.
- The robot system must not be used for purposes other than described in the robot user's guide. Contact Adept if you are not sure of the suitability for your application.
- The user is responsible for providing safety barriers around the robot to prevent anyone from accidentally coming into contact with the robot when it is in motion.
- Power to the robot and its power supply must be locked out and tagged out before any maintenance is performed.

1.4 What to Do in an Emergency Situation

Press any E-Stop button (a red push-button on a yellow background/field) and then follow the internal procedures of your company or organization for an emergency situation. If a fire occurs, use CO2 to extinguish the fire.

1.5 Additional Safety Information

Adept provides other sources for more safety information:

Manufacturer's Declaration of Compliance (MDOC)

This lists all standards with which each robot complies. See "Manufacturer's Declaration" on page 18.

Adept Robot Safety Guide

The [Adept Robot Safety Guide](#) provides detailed information on safety for Adept robots. It also gives resources for more information on relevant standards.

It ships with each robot manual, and is also available from the Adept Document Library. See Adept Document Library on page 14.

1.6 Manufacturer's Declaration

The Manufacturer's Declaration of Incorporation and Conformity for Adept robot systems can be found on the Adept website, in the Download Center of the Support section.

<http://www.adept.com/support/downloads/file-search>

NOTE: The Download Center requires that you are logged in for access. If you are not logged in, you will be redirected to the Adept website Login page, and then automatically returned to the Download Center when you have completed the login process.

1. From the Download Types drop-down list, select Manufacturer Declarations.
2. From the Product drop-down list, select SmartControls.
3. Click Begin Search.

The list of available documents is shown in the Search Results area, which opens at the bottom of the page. You may need to scroll down to see it.

4. Use the Description column to locate the document for your SmartController, and then click the corresponding Download ID number to access the Download Details page.
5. On the Download Details page, click Download to open or save the file.

1.7 How Can I Get Help?

For details on getting assistance with your Adept software or hardware, you can access the following information sources on the Adept corporate website:

- For contact information: <http://www.adept.com/contact/americas>
- For product support information:

<http://www.adept.com/support/service-and-support/main>

- For user discussions, support, and programming examples:

<http://www.adept.com/forum/>

- For further information about Adept Technology, Inc.: <http://www.adept.com>

Related Manuals

This manual covers the installation and maintenance of an Adept SmartController EX motion controller system, including the sDIO expansion module. There are additional manuals that cover programming the system, reconfiguring installed components, and adding other optional components. The following manuals provide information on advanced configurations and system specifications.

Table 1-1. Related Manuals

Manual Title	Description
<i>Adept Robot Safety Guide</i>	Contains safety information for Adept robots.
<i>Adept T20 User's Guide</i>	Contains information on the installation and operation of the Adept T20 pendant.
<i>Adept ACE User's Guide</i>	Describes installation and use of the Adept ACE software.
<i>eV+ OS User Guide</i>	Describes the eV+ operating system, including disk file operations, monitor commands, and monitor command programs.
<i>eV+ Language User's Guide</i>	Describes the eV+ language and programming of an Adept control system.

1 The eV+ manuals are accessible through the Adept Document Library:

Document Library > V+ > eV+ Document (preliminary) > [select a manual]

Adept Document Library

The Adept Document Library (ADL) contains documentation for Adept products. You can access the ADL through either of the following methods:

- Select **Support > Document Library** from the menu bar on the Adept website.
- Type the following URL into your web browser:

http://www.adept.com/Main/KE/DATA/adept_search.htm

To locate information on a specific topic, use the Document Library search engine on the ADL main page.

Chapter 2: Installation

2.1 Controller Installation

This equipment must be shipped and stored in a temperature-controlled environment. See the following table. It should be shipped and stored in the Adept-supplied packaging, which is designed to prevent damage from normal shock and vibration. You should protect the package from excess shock and vibration.

Table 2-1. Environmental Specifications

Ambient temperature	5° to 40° C (41° to 104° F)
Storage and shipment temperature	-25° to 55° C (-13° to 131° F)
Humidity range	5 to 90%, non-condensing
Altitude	up to 2000 m (6500 ft)
Free space around controller (for proper cooling)	10 mm at back, 13 mm on sides (0.4 in., 0.5 in.)
Chassis protection class	IP-20 (NEMA Type 1)

Before Unpacking

Carefully inspect all shipping containers for evidence of damage during transit. If any damage is indicated, request that the carrier's agent be present at the time the container is unpacked.

Upon Unpacking

Compare the actual items received (not just the packing slip) with your equipment purchase order, and verify that all items are present and that the shipment is correct. Inspect each item for external damage as it is removed from its container. Contact Adept immediately if any damage is evident. For contact information, see *How Can I Get Help?* on page 13

Retain all containers and packaging materials. These items may be needed in the future to settle a damage claim.

Perform the following steps to unpack the Adept SmartController EX motion controller and Front Panel, optional Adept sDIO expansion module Expansion Module, and optional pendant. Refer to the following sections for information on mounting the equipment.

1. Remove the Adept SmartController EX motion controller and any optional sDIO expansion module from their boxes. Place them near the robot, or mount them in a rack. For details, see *Mounting the Adept SmartController EX Motion Controller* on page 16.
2. Remove the optional Front Panel from its box and set it on a flat surface near the Adept SmartController EX motion controller.
3. Remove the optional fromT20 pendant its box and place it on a flat surface near the Front Panel.

Repacking for Relocation

If the controller needs to be relocated, reverse the steps in the installation procedure. Reuse all original packing containers and materials and follow all safety notes used for installation. Improper packaging for shipment will void your warranty.

Space Around the Chassis

When the Adept SmartController EX motion controller and/or sDIO expansion module is installed, you must allow 10 mm at the back of the unit and 13 mm on the sides of the unit for proper air cooling.

Mounting the Adept SmartController EX Motion Controller

The following mounting options are available for the controller:

- Rack
- Panel
- Table
- Stack

The controller and compatible Adept units can be mounted with one unit placed on top of another.

See Mounting the sDIO Module on page 59 for information on mounting the sDIO expansion module.

NOTE: To maintain compliance with many standards, the mounting of the controller and all terminations at the controller must be performed in accordance with local and national regulations.

Rack-Mounting the Adept SmartController EX Motion Controller

To rack-mount the controller in a standard 19-inch equipment rack, install the optional mounting brackets on the side of the controller, as shown in the following figure. These brackets must be ordered separately. They do not come with the controller.

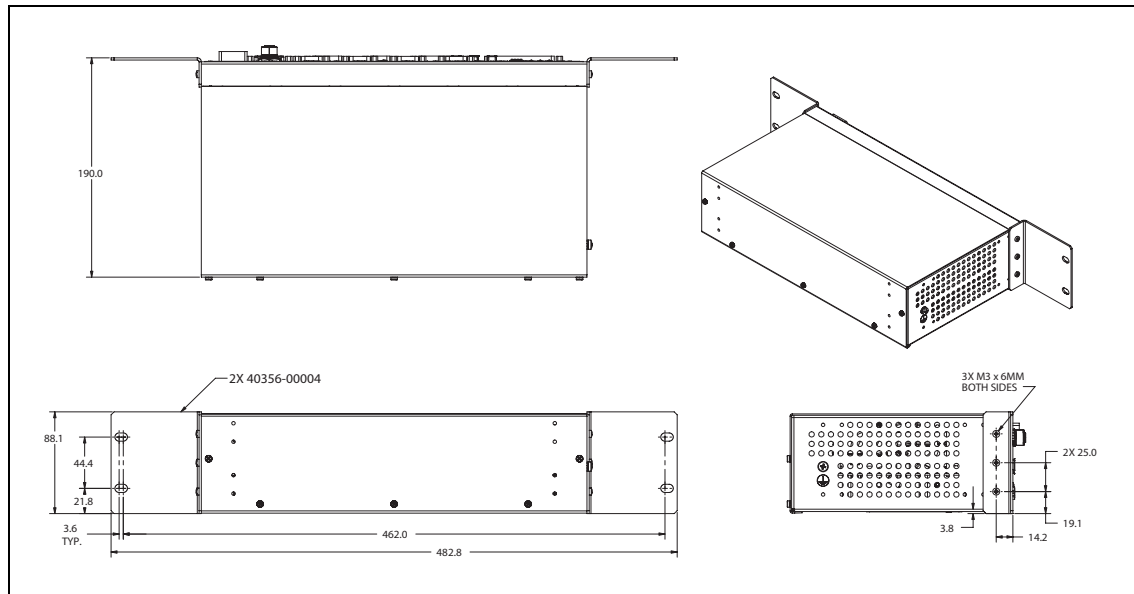


Figure 2-1. Rack-Mounting the Adept SmartController EX Motion Controller

Panel-Mounting the Adept SmartController EX Motion Controller

To panel-mount the controller, install two brackets on each side at the rear of the unit, as shown in the following figure. Use the screws from the accessories kit.

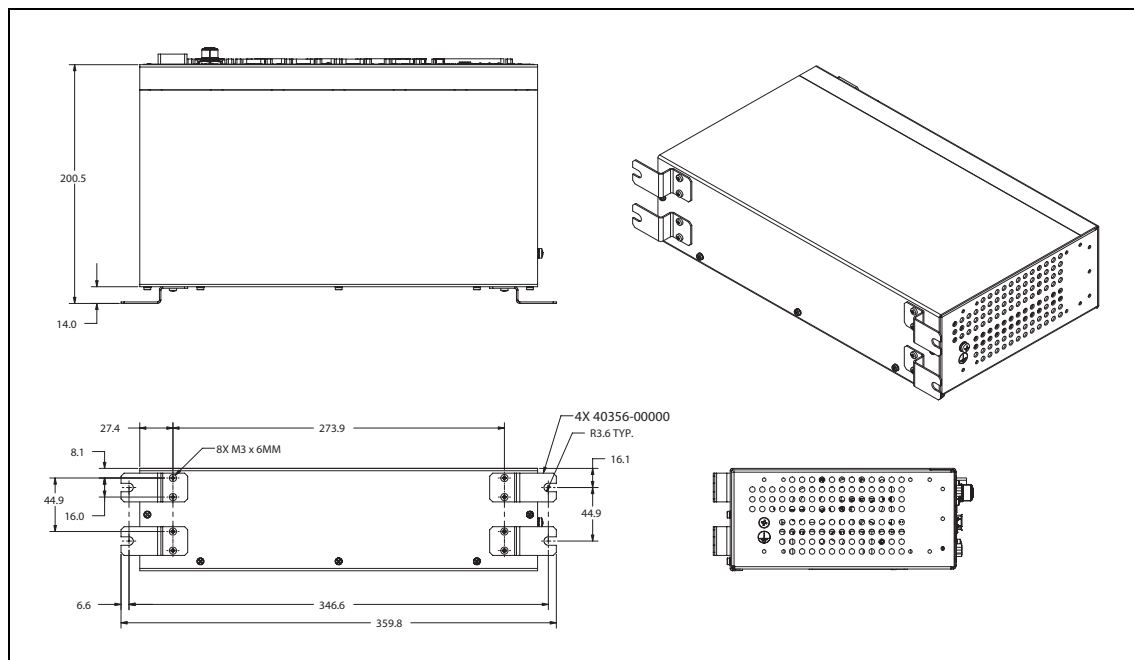


Figure 2-2. Panel-Mounting the Adept SmartController EX Motion Controller

Table-Mounting the Adept SmartController EX Motion Controller

To table-mount the controller, install two brackets on each side near the bottom of the unit, as shown in the following figure. These brackets must be ordered separately. They do not come with the controller.

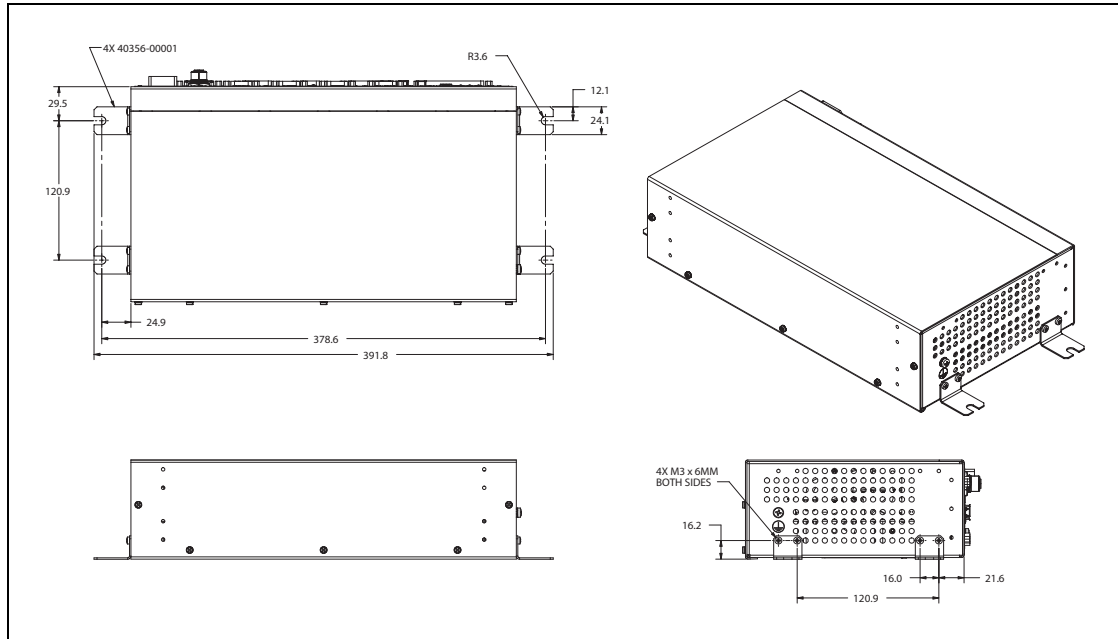


Figure 2-3. Table-Mounting the Adept SmartController EX Motion Controller

Stack-Mounting Components

To stack-mount the Adept SmartController EX Motion Controller and a compatible unit, such as an Adept SmartVision EX vision controller, install two brackets on each side of the units, as shown in the following figure. These brackets are supplied with compatible Adept units.

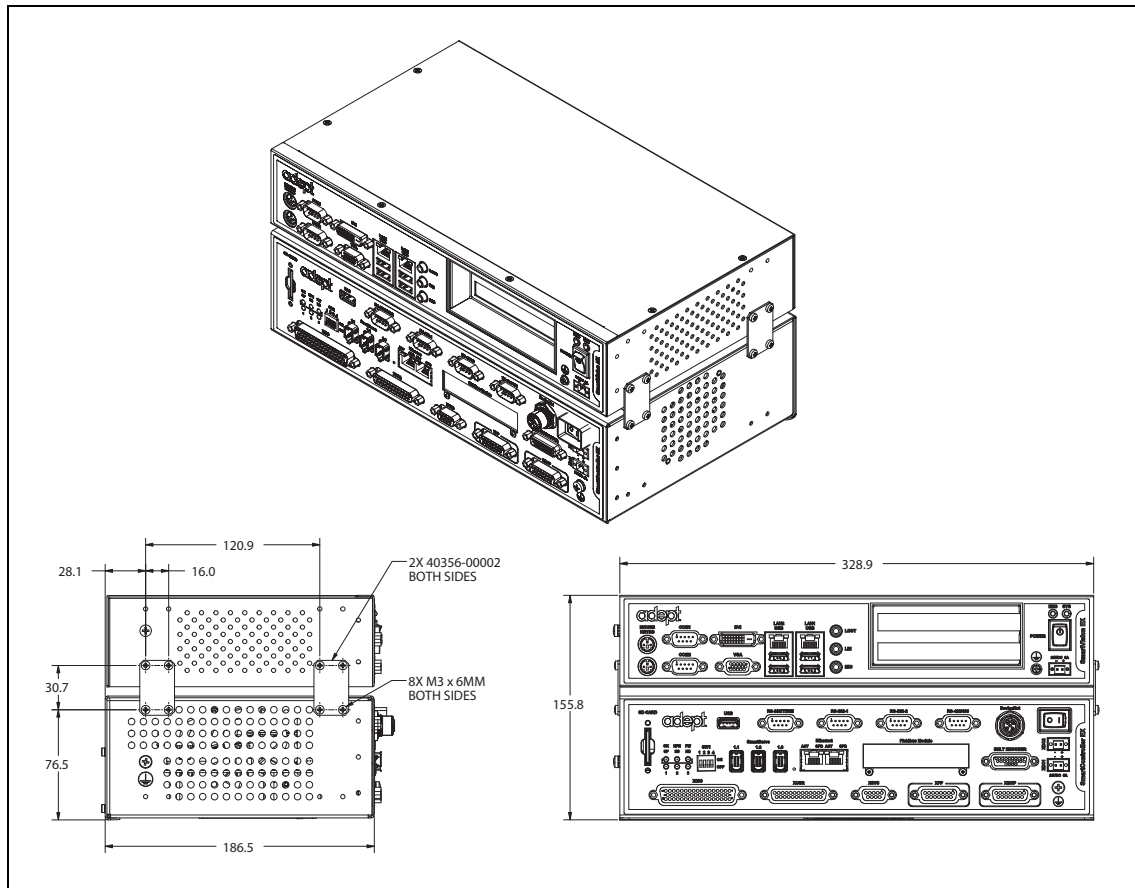


Figure 2-4. Stack-Mounting the Adept SmartController EX Motion Controller

Memory Card

The Adept SmartController EX motion controller is equipped with a Secure Digital™ (SD) memory card. The SD card is removable, and can be moved to another Adept SmartController EX motion controller for testing.

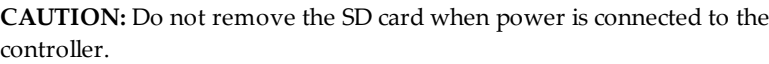
The SD card shipped with all systems is factory-configured and installed by Adept. The SD card stores the eV+ operating system, application programs, data files, and Adept licenses.

Only the SD card supplied by Adept will work with the Adept SmartController EX motion controller.

NOTE: This SD card is not compatible with the SmartController CX or CS motion controllers.



CAUTION: Use suitable measures for eliminating electrostatic discharge during removal and installation of the SD card. This includes, but is not limited to, the use of a grounded wrist strap.



Removing an SD Card

To remove an SD card from a Adept SmartController EX motion controller:

1. Make sure that the controller is disconnected from its power source.
2. Locate the SD compartment (see the following figure).

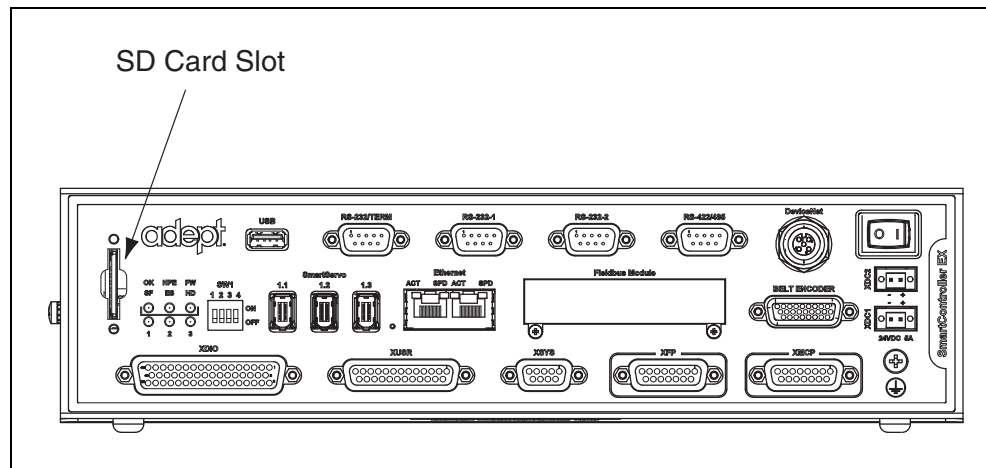


Figure 2-5. SD Memory Card Compartment

NOTE: If you are replacing an existing SD, the original must be sent to Adept for replacement.

3. Press the SD card in, and release. The card will pop out.
Remove the card and return it to Adept. Contact Adept Customer Service.

Installing an SD Card

To install an SD card into a Adept SmartController EX motion controller:

1. Make sure that the controller is powered off.
2. Locate the SD card compartment (see the preceding figure).
3. Carefully remove the SD card from the READ ME FIRST box or shipping container.
Position the card so its contacts are facing towards the controller and to the left. The label will be facing to the right.
4. Insert the SD card into the controller.

Once installed, Adept recommends that you do not repeatedly remove and insert the SD card.

Connecting Power

The Adept SmartController EX motion controller and sDIO expansion module require filtered 24 VDC power.

NOTE: *Users must provide their own power supply.* Make sure the power cables and power supply conform to the specifications that follow.

24 VDC Power Specifications

Table 2-2. Specifications for 24 VDC User-Supplied Power Supply

User-Supplied Power Supply	24 VDC (-10%, +5%), 120 W (5 A)
Circuit Protection	Not more than 8 A (below the amperage rating of the cable used)
Power Cabling	1.5 - 1.85 mm ² (16-14 AWG), full-cover, braided shield cable, maximum length 10 meters
Shield Termination	Braided shield connected to the marked frame ground screw on the right side of the controller (near the XDC connector). On the other end of the cable, the shield should be connected to the power supply chassis.

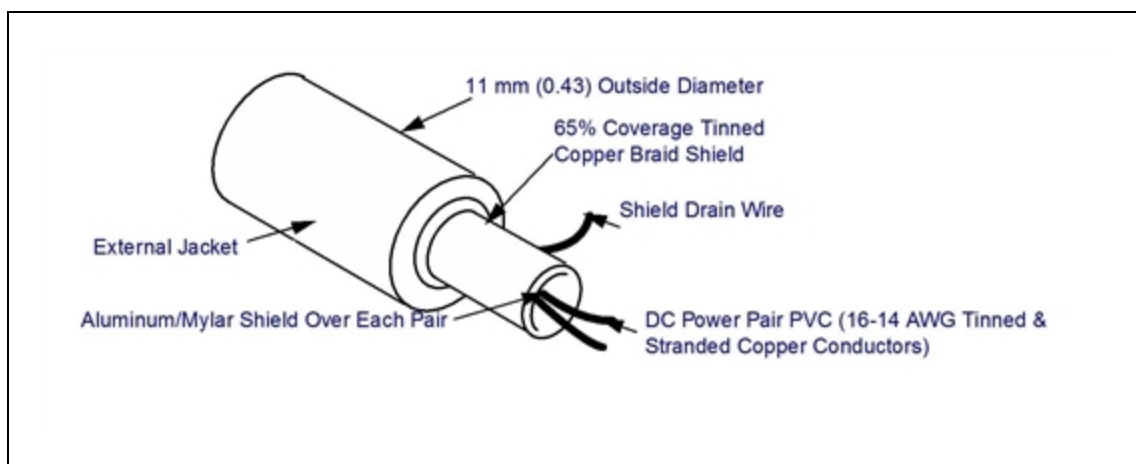


Figure 2-6. User-Supplied 24 VDC Cable

NOTE: The power requirements for the user-supplied power supply will vary depending on the configuration of the Adept SmartController EX motion controller and connected devices. A minimum configuration of the controller, front panel, and pendant will require 2 A at 24 VDC. However, a 24 V, 5 A power supply is recommended to allow for additional current draw from connected devices, such as external IEEE 1394 devices and digital I/O loads.

24 VDC Power Cabling

In order to maintain compliance with many standards, DC power must be delivered over a shielded cable, with the shield connected to the frame ground at both ends of the cable, as shown in the following figure. Conductors should be 1.5 mm²- 1.85 mm² (16 to 14 AWG) in size. The maximum length for the 24 VDC cable is 10 meters.

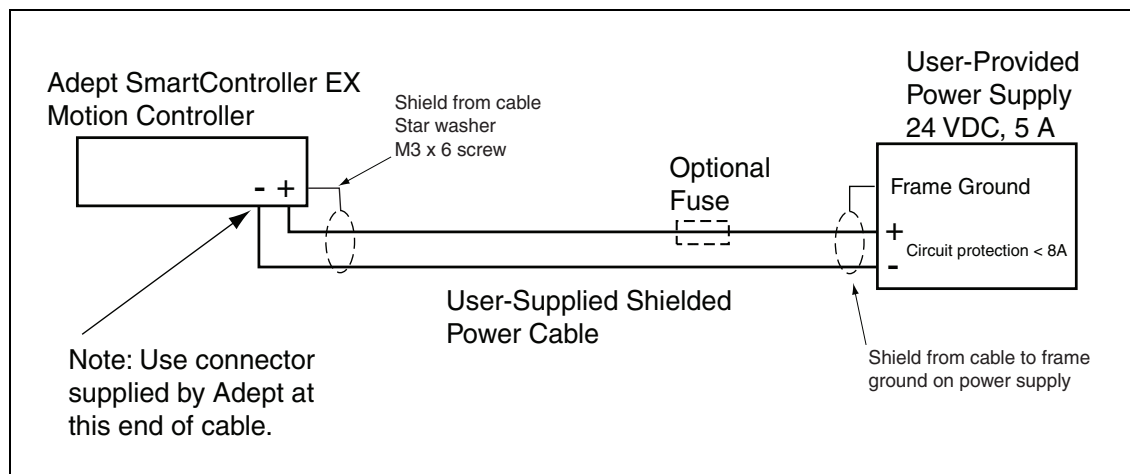


Figure 2-7. User-Supplied Power Cable

Daisy-Chaining Power

The Adept SmartController EX motion controller is equipped with two DC power connectors. These connectors allow the daisy-chaining of power from one controller to another or to an sDIO expansion module. When daisy-chaining power, the power supply circuit must be limited to the lesser of 8 Amps or the ampacity of the cabling. This can be done with a circuit breaker or a fuse. The DC power can be applied to either the XDC1 or XDC2 connector.



CAUTION: Use only one 24 VDC power supply per circuit. Failure to do this could result in damage to the equipment.



CAUTION: The SmartVision EX vision controller has a higher current demand and should be wired independently. Do not daisy-chain its power from a Adept SmartController EX motion controller.

NOTE: The power switch on the Adept SmartController EX motion controller will shut down just the controller. The two connectors, XDC1 and XDC2, are always connected to each other, so a secondary device will maintain power after the controller is shut down.

Chassis Grounding

The Adept SmartController EX motion controller is equipped with a grounding point, as shown in the following figure. Adept recommends connecting a ground wire from the ground point on the controller to earth ground and that all other interconnected Adept components share the same electrical ground potential. The ground wire must meet all local regulations. Additional grounding information for other Adept products is provided in the documentation for those products.

NOTE: The maximum length for the ground wire for the controller is 3 meters.

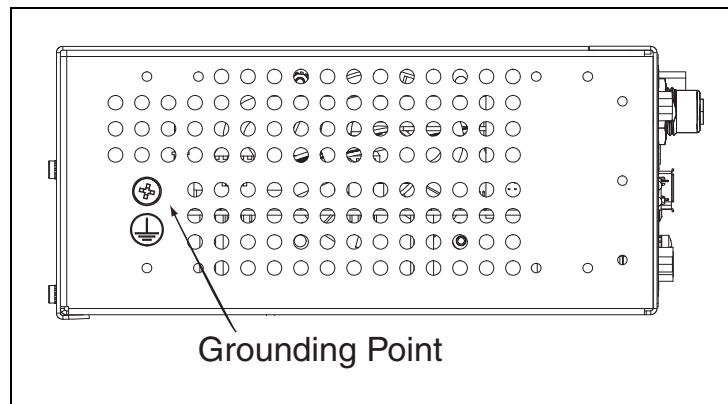


Figure 2-8. Chassis Grounding Point

The mounting of the controller and all terminations must be performed in accordance with local and national regulations.

Installing 24 VDC Connectors

Use the Adept-supplied connector to connect the user-supplied 24 VDC power supply to the Adept SmartController EX motion controller.

1. Locate the 24 VDC connector shipped with the controller. See the following figure.
2. Use 14 or 16 gauge wire to connect the 24 VDC power supply to the controller.
3. Strip 7 mm of insulation from the end of the wire that connects to the positive output of the 24 VDC supply.
4. Insert the stripped end of the wire into the opening on the right side of the connector.
5. With a small, flat-blade screwdriver (2.5 mm), tighten the screw clamp on the connector.
6. Visually inspect the connection to ensure that the clamp has closed on the wire, not on

the insulation.

7. Gently pull on the wire to confirm that it is securely attached to the connector.
8. Repeat this process to connect the wire from the negative side of the power supply to the left side of the connector.
9. Connect the braided shield to the ground screw on the front of the controller.

A ring lug can be used, as shown in the following figure. The ground screw is an M3.

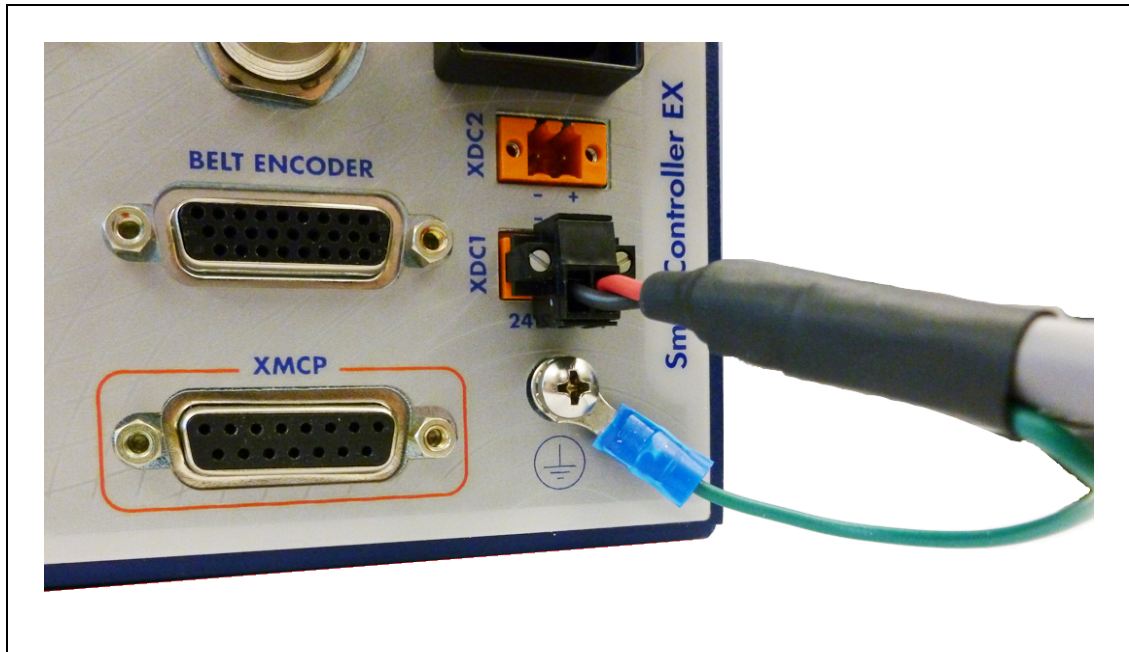


Figure 2-9. 24 V Connector

NOTE: Although no damage will occur, the Adept SmartController EX motion controller will not turn on if the DC polarities on the XDC connectors are reversed.

IEEE 1394 Cable Specifications

Adept supplies the IEEE 1394 cables to connect the Adept SmartController EX motion controller to other Adept devices in the system. If you need a cable of a different length than those supplied by Adept, then you must purchase a cable from one of the Adept-approved vendors listed below:

- CEI: www.componentsexpress.com
- Molex, Inc.: www.molex.com

These purchased cables must meet all specifications of the IEEE 1394 standard. Note that Adept uses 6-pin to 6-pin cables. The maximum length for a 1394 cable is 10 meters. The 1394 Trade Association provides detailed specifications for 1394 cables and other related information. See www.1394ta.org.



WARNING: You must use cables from vendors approved by Adept that meet all specifications of the IEEE 1394 standard. Using a non-approved or inferior quality IEEE 1394 cable can cause unpredictable system performance.

2.2 System Cable Installation

The Adept SmartController EX motion controller is used in many Adept systems, including Adept Python Linear Modules, Adept Cobra s-series robots, the Adept Viper line of six-axis robots, Adept Quattro robots, and the Adept sMI6 Module for the SmartMotion product.

See your specific product manual for complete details on system cabling for your Adept SmartController system.

Chapter 3: Operation

3.1 Connectors and Indicators

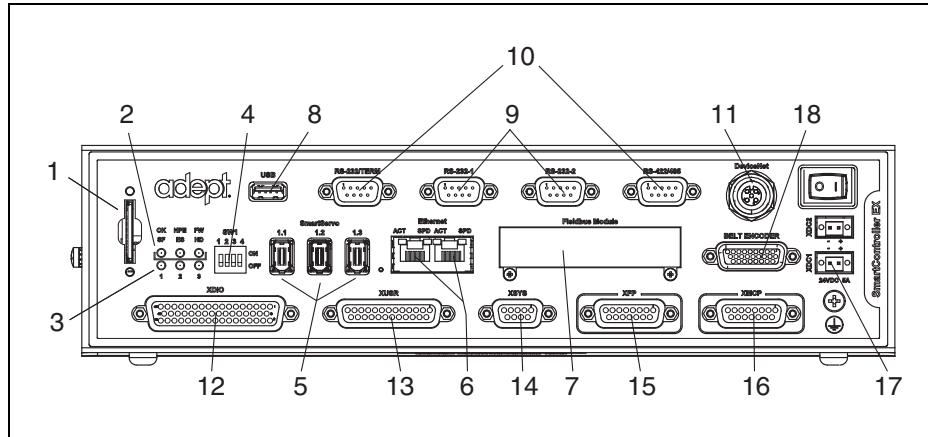


Figure 3-1. SmartController EX Connectors and Indicators

All of the connectors on the Adept SmartController EX motion controller use standard-density spacing, D-subminiature connectors. For customization purposes, the user needs to provide connectors of the appropriate gender and pin count, or use optional Adept cables.

1. SD Card Slot

See Installing an SD Card on page 20.

2. Top Three Status LEDs

The top three two-color LEDs indicate diagnostic test, power control, and communication status.

Table 3-1. Controller LEDs

LED	Green Indicates	Red Indicates
OK/SF	System OK	System Fault
HPE/ES	High Power Enabled	E-Stop Open
FW/HD	SmartServo Connection	Read/Write from SD card

During system bootup, the red OK/SF and HPE/ES LEDs are lit and the red FW/HD LED blinks. After system bootup, the OK/SF LED should show green. If the HPE/ES LED shows red, the E-Stop circuit is open. During SD card reads and writes, the FW/HD LED pulses red. When a robot is connected on one of the

SmartServo ports, the FW/HD LED shows green

3. Bottom Three Status LEDs

NOTE: The bottom status LEDs have different meanings when the SmartController is used with ePLC Connect software. See the the Adept ePLC Connect User's Guide, chapter 3, for information on those LEDs with ePLC Connect.

The bottom three LEDs on the front of the Adept SmartController EX motion controller give the following information about the status of the main controller.

O = Off G = Green R = Red

Table 3-2. LED Status Indicators

LED Display 1 2 3	Error Number	Description
O-O-O	0	No error.
R-O-O	1	System clock is dead or too fast. Clock interrupts are not being received.
O-R-O	2	Hardware configuration error.
O-O-R	4	Memory test failure. Free storage error.
O-R-R	6	Software serial I/O configuration error.
R-R-R	7	Initial display set by hardware before software has started.
G-O-O	9	Transient display set when PCI is configured.
O-O-G	C	Uninitialized trap.
G-O-G	D	Bus error detected.

If the Adept SmartController EX motion controller displays an error, cycle the power off, then on again. If the problem persists, contact Adept Customer Service.

4. SW1 DIP switches

The definition for DIP switches on the Adept SmartController EX motion controller is as follow:

Switch 1:

- OFF: use IP address from configuration on SD card
- ON: use default factory IP address (printed on the bottom of the controller)

Switch 2:

- OFF: normal connection through Ethernet
- ON: communication through RS-232 on the TERM port

Switch 3 and 4: reserved for future use; always leave in the OFF position.

In normal operation, all switches should be OFF.

5. **SmartServo 1.1, 1.2, and 1.3**

These ports connect any Adept SmartServo-compatible product to the controller via the IEEE-1394 cable. These ports are interchangeable - any one can be used.



WARNING: Remove power from the controller before plugging in or unplugging any IEEE-1394 cables to or from these connectors. Failure to remove power could result in unpredictable behavior by the system.

6. **Ethernet (Eth 10/100/1000) connectors**

The shielded RJ-45 receptacles support 10/100/1000 BaseT Ethernet communications. The two ports are interchangeable.

NOTE: The default IP address for the controller is located on a label on the bottom side of the controller chassis.

7. **Fieldbus Module**

This module is reserved for future use.

8. **USB port**

This port is reserved for future use.

9. **RS-232-1 and RS-232-2 connectors**

These are RS-232 serial ports for general use. See *Configuring Serial Ports* on page 33 for more information.

10. **RS-232 and RS-422/485 connectors**

These ports support RS-232 and RS-422/485 devices, respectively. See *Configuring Serial Ports* on page 33 for pin descriptions and locations.

11. **DeviceNet connector**

DeviceNet is a field bus for industrial devices. This standard supports a variety of products, including sensors, digital I/O, analog I/O, RS-232, and PLCs. Other DeviceNet product types, such as keypads and displays, can be controlled using the eV+ FCMD program instruction (see the eV+ *Language Reference Guide* for details). See Adept DeviceNet on page 83.

12. **XDIO connector**

This connector includes 20 signal pairs: 8 digital outputs (100 mA max) and 12 digital inputs, all of which are fast inputs. The digital outputs are short-circuit protected. This connector also supplies 24 VDC power for customer equipment. See *Connecting User-Supplied Digital I/O Equipment* on page 43 for more information.

13. XUSR connector

Provides switch functions for emergency stop (E-Stop) and Manual/Automatic interfaces to external push-buttons and other equipment. For example, an external E-Stop can be connected to the XUSR connector. A line E-Stop from other equipment can be connected. A muted safety gate that causes an E-Stop only in Automatic mode is included. Also included are contacts to report the status of E-Stop push-buttons and the Manual/Automatic switch.

NOTE: The Adept SmartController EX motion controller ships with a terminator plug attached to the XUSR connector. The terminator plug must be installed in the absence of any user-supplied safety equipment used to close the E-Stop circuit. Save the terminator plug, in case it is needed in the future for troubleshooting.

For more information about the XUSR connector, see Connecting User-Supplied Safety and Power-Control Equipment on page 35.

14. XSYS connector

Connects to the XSLV connector on an Adept robot or servo controller.

15. XFP connector

Connects to the optional Front Panel. See Connecting User-Supplied Safety and Power-Control Equipment on page 35 for information.

16. XMCP connector

The optional Adept T20 pendant plugs into this connector, via the T20 adapter cable, which has the mating connector for the XMCP connector. The controller ships with a terminator plug in the XMCP connector. The plug must be installed in the absence of a pendant or the E-Stop circuit will remain open, and you will not be able to start the system.

17. 24 VDC connectors/switch

Connect power from a user-supplied 24 VDC power supply to the XDC1 or XDC2 connector (see Connecting Power on page 21). If using an sDIO expansion module or an sMI6 module, connect a separate cable from the unused XDC connector on the controller to the XDC1 connector on the sDIO module or sMI6 module.

An On/Off switch turns the controller on or off. Any daisy-chained devices will retain power, as the two connectors (XDC1 and XDC2) are connected to each other.

A ground screw is located immediately below the 24 VDC power jacks.

18. Belt Encoder connector

This is a 26-pin D-Sub connector for up to four belt encoders in a conveyor-tracking installation. See Belt Encoder Interface on page 49 for more information.

3.2 Front Panel

The following figure shows an Adept Front Panel.

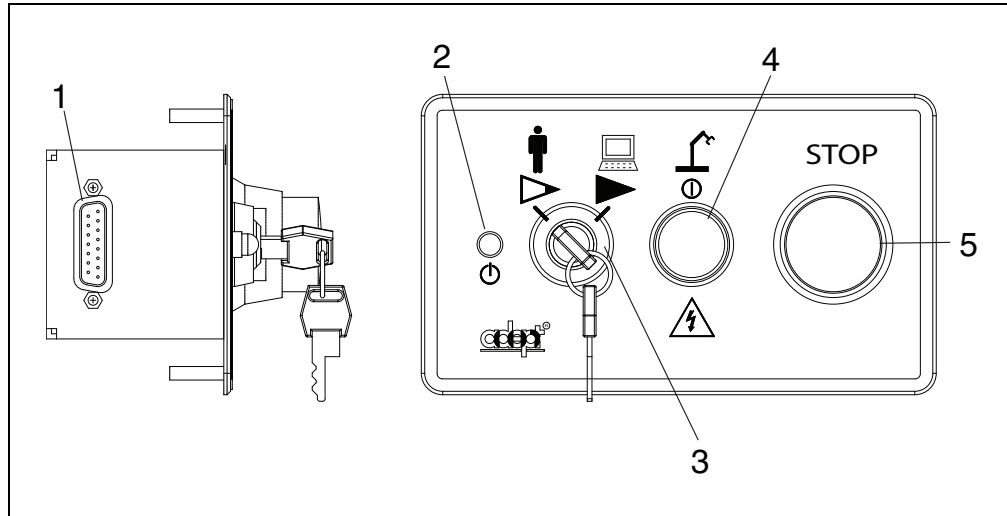


Figure 3-2. Front Panel

Before running programs, either the optional Adept Front Panel or user-supplied switches for High Power On/Off, MAN/AUTO, and E-Stop must be connected to the XFP connector on the Adept SmartController EX motion controller.

NOTE: Safety regulations dictate the sequence of events required for the user to enable high power. For instance, a user may be required to press the High Power On button on the Front Panel after pressing the COMP/PWR button on the pendant or issuing the eV+ “enable power” command. Users cannot jumper this button input and still enable power (see your robot manual for further details).

1. XFP connector

Connects to the XFP connector on the controller.

2. System 5 V Power-On LED

Indicates whether or not power is connected to the controller.

3. Manual/Automatic Mode Switch

Switches between Manual and Automatic mode. In Automatic mode, executing programs control the mechanism, and the mechanism can run at full speed.

In Manual mode, the system limits mechanism speed and torque, to reduce the risk to an operator working in the cell. It is the user's responsibility to determine if this is allowed under local regulations. Manual mode initiates software restrictions on robot speed, commanding no more than 250 mm/sec as required by RIA and ISO standards. Please refer to your robot manual for further details.

4. High Power On/Off Switch & Lamp

Controls high power, which is the flow of current to the robot motors. Enabling high power is a two-step process. An “Enable Power” request must be sent from the user terminal, an executing program, or a pendant. Once this request has been made, the button light blinks, and the operator must press the button for high power to be applied. The default timeout for the button is 10 seconds

NOTE: The default timeout period of 10 seconds is programmable, and can be changed or disabled, in which case the button does not blink, and does not need to be pressed to enable high power.

5. Emergency Stop Switch

The E-Stop is a dual-channel, passive E-Stop that supports Category 3 PL-d per EN ISO 13849 safety requirements. It maintains motor power for a fixed time after the E-Stop is activated. This feature allows the motors to decelerate under servo control to a stop. This can aid in eliminating coasting or overshooting on low friction mechanisms. It can also aid in the reduction of wear on highly-g geared, high-inertia mechanisms, while maintaining safety compliance per all standards.

3.3 Installing the Adept ACE Software



WARNING: Make sure that all cables are installed correctly and fully inserted and screwed down before applying power to the system. Failure to do this could cause unexpected robot motion. Also, a connector could be pulled out or dislodged unexpectedly.

You install Adept ACE software from the Adept Software disk. Adept ACE needs Microsoft .NET Framework. The Adept ACE Setup Wizard scans your PC for .NET, and installs it automatically, if needed.

1. Insert the disk into the disk drive of your PC. If Autoplay is enabled, the Adept Software disk menu is displayed. If Autoplay is disabled, you will need to manually start the disk.

NOTE: The online document that describes the installation process opens in the background when you select one of software installation steps below.

2. From the Adept Software disk menu, click Install the Adept ACE Software.
3. The Adept ACE Setup wizard opens.
Follow the instructions as you step through the installation process.
4. When the install is complete, click Finish.
5. After closing the Adept ACE Setup wizard, click Exit on the disk menu and proceed to the Start-up Procedure.

NOTE: You will have to restart the PC after installing the Adept ACE software.

3.4 Configuring the SmartController

Configuring Serial Ports

The Adept SmartController EX motion controller has four serial I/O ports:

- RS-232/Term
- RS-422/485
- RS-232-1
- RS-232-2

See Connectors and Indicators on page 27 for the connector locations.

To configure the serial port, use the eV+ FSET program instruction, for example:

```
FSET (lun.num) "/BYTE_LENGTH 8 /STOP_BITS 1 /FLOW XON_XOFF /PARITY
NONE /SPEED 57600"
```

Refer to the *eV+ Language User's Guide* for more information on FSET. This applies to all of the Adept SmartController EX motion controller's serial ports.

RS-232 Connectors

All three types of RS-232 connectors are 9-pin DB9 male (standard PC) connectors. The user-supplied cable to connect to the RS-232 connectors should be a DB9, F/F, null-modem data-transfer cable. The pin assignments are the same for all three connectors and are shown in the following table.

Table 3-3. RS-232 Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	RS-232-1	RS-232-2	RS-232/Term	
	Signal	Type	Signal	Type
1	Reserved	-	NC	-
2	RXD	Input	RXD	Input
3	TXD	Output	TXD	Output
4	Reserved	-	NC	-
5	GND	Ground	GND	Ground
6	Reserved	-	NC	-
7	RTS	Output	RTS	Output
8	CTS	Input	CTS	Input
9	Reserved	-	NC	-

These ports support the RTS, and CTS signals used for hardware handshaking (also known as modem control). By default, these signals are not enabled. To configure hardware handshaking and other communication parameters, use the eV+ FSET program instruction. The eV+ designations for these ports, when referenced in the eV+ ATTACH or FSET instructions, are shown in the following table.

NOTE: To configure the port speed and other communications parameters, use the eV+ FSET program instruction.

Table 3-4. Serial Connectors and eV+ Designations

Connector	eV+ Designation
RS-232/Term	SERIAL:0
RS-232-1	SERIAL:1
RS-232-2	SERIAL:2
RS-422/485	SERIAL:3

RS-422/485 Connector

The RS-422/485 connector is a 9-pin DB9 male connector. The pin assignments are shown in the following table. RS-422 is a point-to-point protocol for connecting to a single destination. This port can also be configured as a multidrop port (RS-485).

Table 3-5. RS-422/485 Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal	Type
1	NC	
2	RXD+	Input
3	TXD+	Output
4	TXD-	Output
5	GND	Ground
6	RXD-	Input
7	NC	
8	EXPIO_5V	Output
9	GND	Ground

To change the configuration of the RS-422/485 port, see Configuring Serial Ports on page 33. See the previous table for the eV+ designation when referenced in the eV+ ATTACH or FSET instructions.

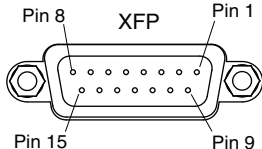
3.5 Connecting User-Supplied Safety and Power-Control Equipment

The user-supplied safety and power-control equipment connects to the system through the XUSR and XFP connectors on the controller. The XUSR connector (25-pin) and XFP (15-pin) connector are both female D-sub connectors located on the front panel of the controller. Refer to the following table for the XUSR pin-out descriptions. Refer to the table Contacts Provided by the XFP Connector on page 36 for the XFP pin-out descriptions. See the figure CAT-3 E-Stop Circuit on XUSR and XFP Connectors on page 38 for the XUSR wiring diagram.

Table 3-6. Contacts Provided by the XUSR Connector

Pin Pairs	Description	Comments
Voltage-Free Contacts Provided by Customer		
1, 14	User E-Stop CH 1 (mushroom push-button, safety gates, etc.)	N/C contacts, Shorted if NOT Used
2, 15	User E-Stop CH 2 (same as pins 1, 14)	N/C contacts, Shorted if NOT Used
3, 16	Line E-Stop (used for other robot or assembly line E-Stop interconnection. Does not affect E-Stop indication (pins 7, 20))	N/C contacts, Shorted if NOT Used
4, 17	Line E-Stop (same as pins 3, 16)	N/C contacts, Shorted if NOT Used
5, 18	Muted safety gate CH 1 (causes E-Stop in Automatic mode only)	N/C contacts, Shorted if NOT Used
6, 19	Muted Safety Gate CH 2 (same as pins 5, 18)	N/C contacts, Shorted if NOT Used
Voltage-Free Contacts provided by Adept		
7, 20	E-Stop indication CH 1	Contacts are closed when Front Panel, pendant, and customer E-Stops are <i>not</i> tripped
8, 21	E-Stop indication CH 2 (same as pins 7, 20)	Contacts are closed when Front Panel, pendant, and customer E-Stops are <i>not</i> tripped
9, 22	Manual/Automatic indication CH 1	Contacts are closed in Automatic mode
10, 23	Manual/Automatic indication CH 2	Contacts are closed in Automatic mode
11, 12, 13, 24, 25	No connection	

Table 3-7. Contacts Provided by the XFP Connector

Pin Pairs	Description	Requirements for User-Supplied Front Panel
Voltage-Free Contacts Provided by Customer		
1, 9	Front Panel E-Stop CH 1	User must supply N/C contacts
2, 10	Front Panel E-Stop CH 2	User must supply N/C contacts
3, 11	Remote Manual/Automatic switch CH 1. Manual = Open Automatic = Closed	Optional - jumper closed for Auto Mode-only operation
4, 12	Remote Manual/Automatic switch CH 2. Manual = Open Automatic = Closed	Optional - jumper closed for Auto Mode-only operation
6, 14	Remote High Power on/off momentary push-button	User must supply momentary push-button to enable High Power to system
Non-voltage-Free Contacts		
5, 13	Adept Supplied 5 VDC and GND for High Power On/Off Switch Lamp	User must supply lamp, or use 1 W, 47 ohm resistor - system will not operate if not present
7, 15 ^a	Controller system 5 V power on LED, 5 V, 20 mA	Optional - indicator only
8	No connection	
		
See the figure Front Panel Schematic on page 39 for a schematic diagram of the Adept Front Panel.		
^a Users must exercise caution to avoid inadvertently connecting 24 V signals to these pins, because this will damage the electronics.		

NOTE: The system was evaluated by Underwriters Laboratory with an Adept Front Panel. If you provide a substitute Front Panel, this could void UL compliance.

Table 3-8. Remote Pendant Connections on the XMCP Connector

Pin XMCP (15-Pin D-Sub)	Description
1, 9	Pendant E-Stop Push-button CH 1
2, 10	Pendant E-Stop Push-button CH 2
3, 11	Pendant Enable CH 1 (Hold-to-run)
4, 12	Pendant Enable CH 2 (Hold-to-run)
13	Serial GND/Logic GND
7	Pendant TXD: "eV+ to Pendant TXD"
8	Pendant RXD: "eV+ to Pendant RXD"
14	No connection
15	No connection
Shield	Shield GND
6	24 V
5	No connection

Table 3-9. XSYS Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal	Description
1	ESTOPGND	GND Return
2	MANUAL1	Manual Mode ESTOP Ckt. CH 1
3	MANUAL2	Manual Mode ESTOP Ckt. CH 2
4	HIPWRDIS	High Power Disable
5	HIPWRREQ	High Power Request
6	AUTO1	Auto Mode ESTOP Ckt. CH 1
7	AUTO2	Auto Mode ESTOP Ckt. CH 2
8	N/C	No Connection
9	ESTOPSRC	24 V Output to Slave ESTOP

NOTE: The XSYS connector is used to link the E-Stop system to Adept robots. It is not intended for customer connections.

The following figure shows an E-Stop diagram for the Adept SmartController EX motion controller. See Emergency Stop Circuits on page 39 for a description of the functionality of this circuit.

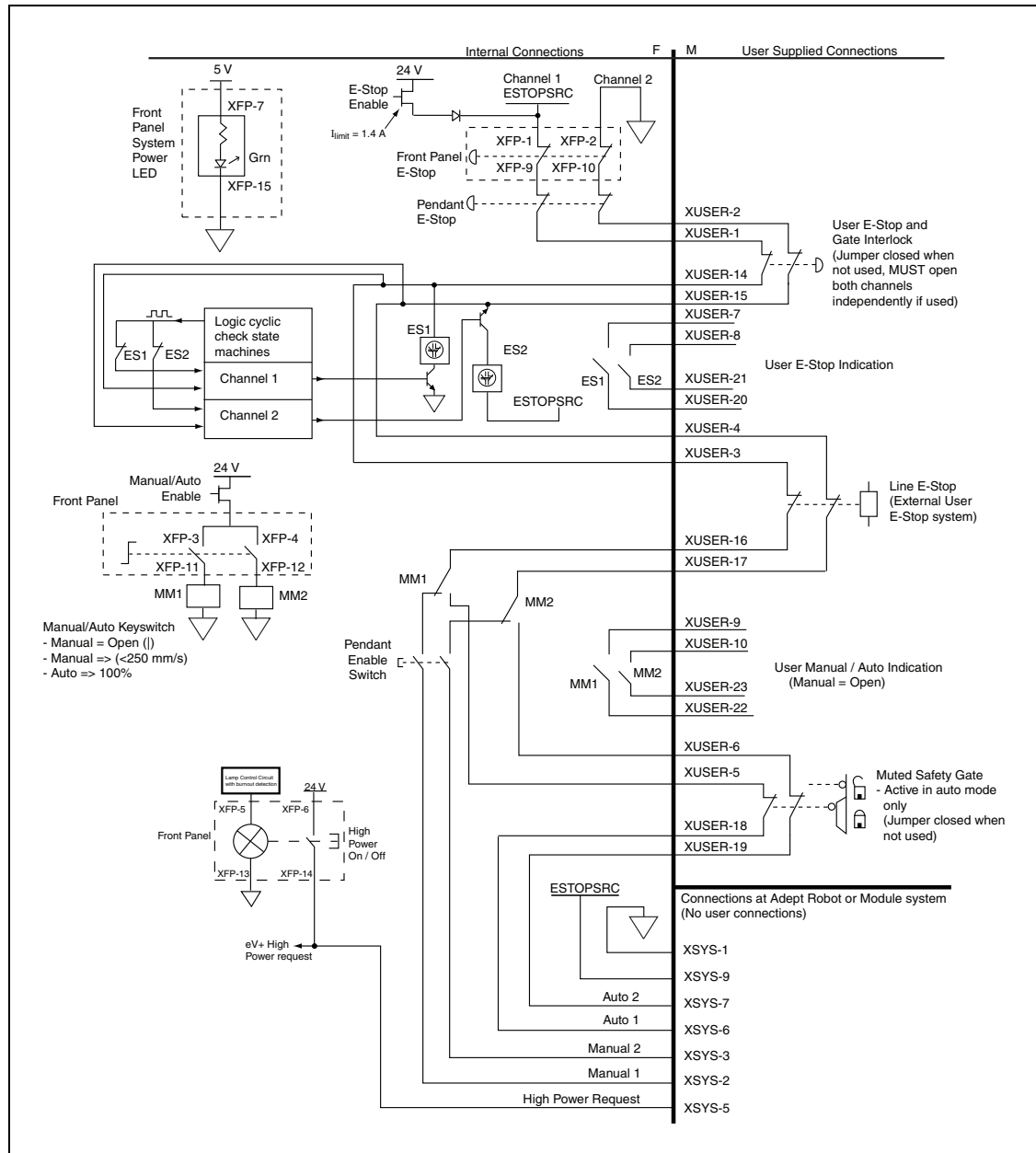


Figure 3-3. CAT-3 E-Stop Circuit on XUSR and XFP Connectors

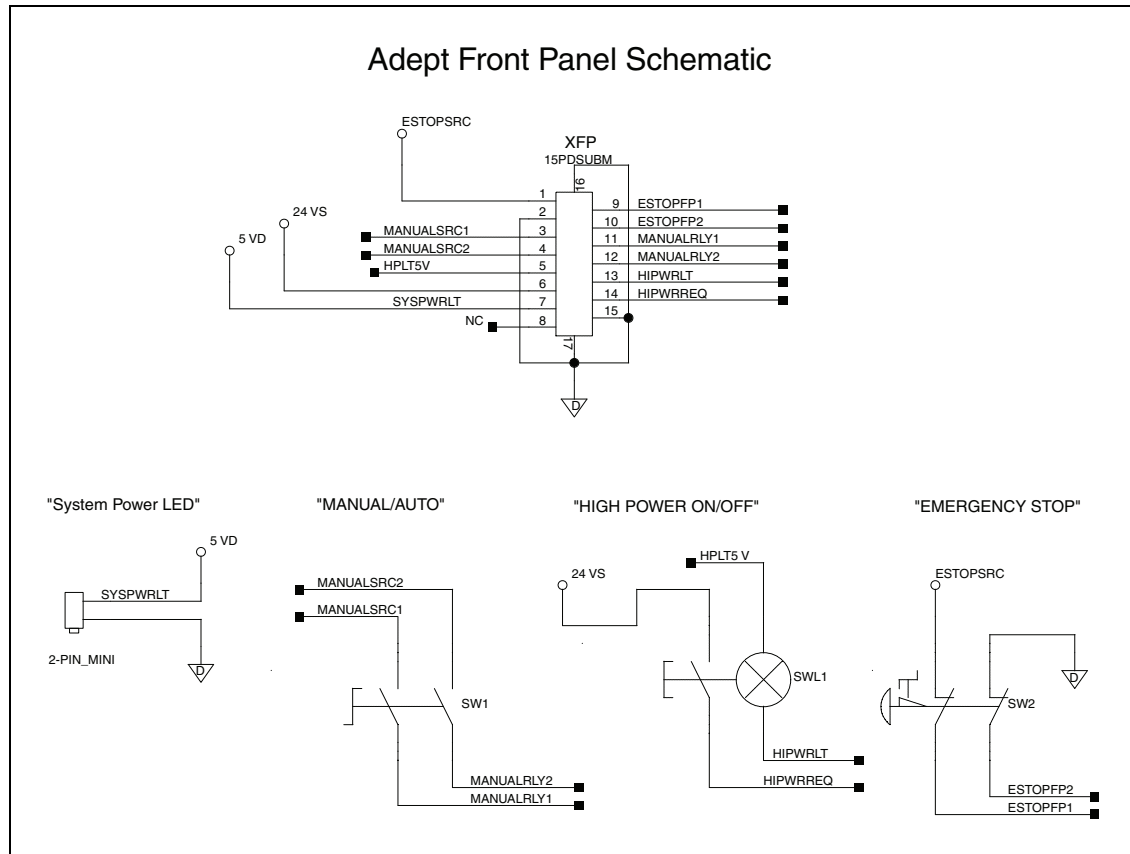


Figure 3-4. Front Panel Schematic

Emergency Stop Circuits

The Adept SmartController EX motion controller provides connections for Emergency Stop (E-Stop) circuits on the XUSR and XFP connectors. This gives the controller system the ability to duplicate E-Stop functionality from a remote location using voltage-free contacts. See the figure CAT-3 E-Stop Circuit on XUSR and XFP Connectors on page 38.

The XUSR connector provides external two-channel E-Stop input on pin pairs 1, 14 and 2, 15. The XFP connector provides two-channel E-Stop input on pin pairs 1, 9 and 2, 10.

NOTE: These pins must be shorted if not used. Both channels must open independently if used. Although an Emergency Stop will occur, the controller will flag an error state if one channel is jumpered closed and the other channel is opened. It will also flag an error state if the channels are shorted together.

User E-Stop Indication Contacts - Remote Sensing of E-Stop

These contacts provide a method to indicate the status of the ESTOP chain, inclusive of the Front Panel Emergency Stop push-button, the pendant Emergency Stop push-button, and the User Emergency Stop Contacts.

NOTE: These contacts do not indicate the status of any connections below the User E-Stop contacts. Thus, they will NOT indicate the status of the Line E-Stop, MCP ENABLE, or the Muted Safety gate. If you have a specific need in this area, contact Adept Customer Service for information on alternate indicating modes.

Two pairs of pins on the XUSR connector (pins 7, 20 and 8, 21) provide voltage-free contacts, one for each channel, to indicate whether the E-Stop chain, as described above, on that channel is closed. Both switches are closed on each of the redundant circuits in normal operation (no E-Stop). The user may use these contacts to generate an E-Stop for other equipment in the workcell. The load on the contacts must not exceed 40 VDC or 30 VAC at a maximum of 1 A.

These voltage-free contacts are provided by a redundant, cyclically-checked, positive-drive, safety relay circuit for Category 3 PL-d per EN ISO 13849 operation (see the figure CAT-3 E-Stop Circuit on XUSR and XFP Connectors on page 38 and the table Contacts Provided by the XFP Connector on page 36 for the customer E-Stop circuitry).

Line E-Stop Input

The XUSR connector on the controller contains a two-channel Line E-Stop input for workcell or other equipment emergency-stop inputs. Generally, the customer E-Stop Indication contact outputs are used to generate an emergency stop in such external equipment. Thus, if one were to wire the same equipment's outputs into the customer E-Stop input (that is, in series with the local robot's E-Stop push-buttons), a lock-up situation could occur.

The Line E-Stop input comes into the circuit at a point where it cannot affect the customer E-Stop indication relays and will not cause such a lock-up situation. For any situation where two systems should be "cross-coupled", for example, the customer E-Stop indication of one controller is to be connected to the input of another controller, the Line E-Stop input is the point to bring in the other controller's output contacts. See the figure CAT-3 E-Stop Circuit on XUSR and XFP Connectors on page 38 for more information.

Do not use the Line E-Stop for such devices as local E-Stop push-buttons, since their status should be reported to the outside on the local user E-Stop indication output contact while the Line E-Stop inputs will not.

Muted Safety Gate E-Stop Circuitry

Two pairs of pins on the XUSR connector (pins 5, 18 and 6, 19) provide connections for a safety gate designed to yield an E-Stop allowing access to the workspace of the robot in Manual mode only, not in Automatic mode. It is up to the customer to determine if teaching the robot in Manual Mode, by a skilled programmer (See "Qualification of Personnel" in the [Adept Robot Safety Guide](#)), wearing safety equipment and carrying an Adept pendant, is allowable under local regulations. The E-Stop is said to be "muted" in Manual mode (for the customer E-Stop circuitry, see the figures and tables at the beginning of the section Connecting User-Supplied Safety and Power-Control Equipment on page 35).

The muted capability is useful for a situation where a shutdown must occur if the cell gate is opened in Automatic mode, but you need to open the gate in Manual mode. If the mute gate is opened in Automatic mode, the robot defaults to Manual mode operation when power is re-enabled. In muted mode, the gate can be left open for personnel to work in the robot cell. However, safety is maintained because of the speed restriction.



CAUTION: If you want the cell gate to always cause a robot shutdown, wire the gate switch contacts in series with the user E-Stop inputs. Do not wire the gate switch into the muted safety gate inputs.

Remote Manual Mode

The Front Panel provides for a Manual Mode circuit. See [Remote High Power On/Off Control](#) and your robot manual for further details about the customer Remote Manual Mode circuitry.

The Adept Front Panel, or the user-supplied panel, must be incorporated into the robot workcell to provide a “Single Point of Control” (the pendant) when the controller is placed in Manual mode. Certain workcell devices, such as PLCs or conveyors, may need to be turned off when the operating mode switch is set to Manual mode. This is to ensure that the robot controller does not receive commands from devices other than from the pendant, the single point of control.

If the user needs to control the Manual/Automatic mode selection from other control equipment, then a custom splitter cable or complete replacement of the Adept Front Panel may be required. See Front Panel Schematic on page 39. In this situation, a pair of contacts should be wired *in series* with the Adept Front Panel Manual/Automatic mode contacts. Thus, both the Adept Front Panel and the customer contacts need to be closed to allow Automatic mode.



WARNING: Do not wire user-supplied Manual/Automatic contacts in parallel with the Adept Front Panel switch contact. This would violate the “Single Point of Control” principle and might allow Automatic (high-speed) mode to be selected while an operator is in the cell.

User Manual/Auto Indication

Two pairs of pins on the XUSR connector (pins 9, 22 and 10, 23) provide a voltage-free contact to indicate whether the Front Panel and/or remote Manual/Automatic switches are closed. The user may use these contacts to control other mechanisms (for example, conveyor, linear modules, etc.) when Manual mode is selected. The load on the contacts should not exceed 40 VDC or 30 VAC at a maximum of 1 A.

User High Power On Indication

In the Adept SmartController EX motion controller, eV+ controls a normally-open relay contact on the XDIO connector (pins 45, 46, see the table XDIO Digital I/O Connector Pin Assignments on page 48), that will close when high power has been enabled. The user can use this feature to power an indicator lamp or other device, that signals High Power is On. The limit on these contacts is 1 A at 30 VDC or 30 VAC.

Remote High Power On/Off Control

The easiest and most effective way to provide the high power on/off control in a remote location is to mount the Adept Front Panel in the desired location with an extension cable.

However, if the user needs to control high power on/off from other control equipment or from a location other than the Adept Front Panel, then a custom splitter cable will be required. See the Front Panel schematic (Front Panel Schematic on page 39) for details of the Front Panel's

wiring. In this situation, a second momentary contact for high power on/off would be placed *in parallel with* the Adept Front Panel push-button contact. This second contact should be suppressed when in Manual mode (see the note on “Single Point of Control” below).

This method allows relocating the push-button switch to a more convenient location. Implementation of this method must conform to EN standard recommendations.

NOTE: European standards require that the remote High Power push-button be located outside of the workspace of the robot.

Pins 6, 14 and 5, 13 of the XFP connector provide this remote capability. Pins 5, 13 provide power for the lamp, +5 VDC and ground, respectively. Pins 6, 14 are inputs for voltage-free normally-open contacts from a user-supplied momentary push-button switch.



WARNING: To fulfill the “Single Point of Control” requirement, do not place the Manual/Automatic and High Power On controls in multiple locations. After putting the robot into Manual mode, the operator should remove the key for safety purposes. The system should not be wired so that a PLC or another operator can put the system back into Automatic mode.

High Power On/Off Lamp

The Front Panel High Power On/Off Lamp (P/N: 27400-29006) will cause an error, from eV+, if the lamp burns out. This error prevents High Power from being turned on. This safety feature prevents a user from not realizing that High Power is enabled because the High Power indicator is burned out. See Changing the Lamp in the Front Panel High-Power Indicator on page 53 for information on changing this lamp.

Remote Front Panel or User-Supplied Control Panel Usage

Users can mount the Front Panel remotely by using an extension cable or by wiring a user-supplied Front Panel (control panel) to the controller using the 15-pin XFP connector. The Front Panel contains no active components, only switches and lights. Customers should be able to adapt the Front Panel’s functionality into their own Front Panel design. To automatically control the Front Panel’s signals, use relay contacts instead of switches. See the figure Front Panel Schematic on page 39 for a schematic drawing of the Front Panel, and see the table Contacts Provided by the XFP Connector on page 36 for a summary of connections and pin numbers.

NOTE: The system was evaluated by Underwriters Laboratory with an Adept Front Panel. If you provide a substitute Front Panel, the system may no longer be UL compliant.

Customers can build an extension cable to place the Front Panel in a remote location. The extension cable must conform to the following specifications:

- Wire Size: must be larger than 26 AWG.
- Connectors: must be 15-pin, standard D-sub male and female.
- Maximum cable length is 10 meters.

NOTE: The XMCP and XFP connectors on the controller can be interchanged without electrical damage. However, neither the Front Panel nor the pendant will work properly unless they are plugged into the correct connector.

Remote Pendant Usage

Customers can build an extension cable to place the pendant in a remote location. The extension cable must conform to the following specifications:

- Wire Size: must be larger than 26 AWG.
- Connectors: must be 15-pin, standard D-sub male and female.
- Maximum cable length is 10 meters.



CAUTION: Do not modify the cable that is attached to the pendant. This could cause unpredictable behavior from the robot system.

3.6 Connecting User-Supplied Digital I/O Equipment

The controller contains two options for connecting Inputs and Outputs (I/O). I/O can be hard-wired to the XDIO and/or Controller Area Network (CAN) connectors.

DeviceNet Connector

The DeviceNet connector on the controller is used to interface to a CAN using the DeviceNet protocol. See Adept DeviceNet on page 83 for details.

XDIO Connector

The XDIO connector on the Adept SmartController EX motion controller is a 50-pin, standard density D-Sub female connector (see SmartController EX Connectors and Indicators on page 27 for location). There are 12 inputs and 8 outputs, each optically isolated from the circuitry of the controller. The signals are numbered 1001 through 1012 for the inputs and 1 through 8 for the outputs. All the signals have independent source and ground connections. These inputs contain the four high-speed inputs that are used by the system for interrupts and latching. The outputs, although independent, have a lower current rating of 100 mA compared to 700 mA for the extended outputs on the sDIO module (described in sDIO Module on page 59). See the *eV+ Language User's Guide* for information on digital I/O programming.

The connector also provides 24 V pins for powering customer equipment. There are four 24 V pins and four ground pins, which are limited to a total of 1 A of current. The source of the 24 V is the XDC connector on the front of the controller.

Input Signals

The XDIO connector handles input signals 1001 to 1012. Each channel has an input and a corresponding return line. See the following table for input specifications. The connector pin-outs are shown in the table XDIO Digital I/O Connector Pin Assignments on page 48.

Table 3-10. DIO Input Circuit Specifications (XDIO connector)

Operational voltage range	0 to 30 VDC
“Off” state voltage range	0 to 3 VDC
“On” state voltage range	10 to 30 VDC
Typical threshold voltage	$V_{in} = 8 \text{ VDC}$
Operational current range	0 to 7.5 mA
“Off” state current range	0 to 0.5 mA
“On” state current range	2.5 to 7.5 mA
Typical threshold current	2.0 mA
Impedance (V_{in}/I_{in})	3.9 K Ω minimum
Current at $V_{in} = +24 \text{ VDC}$	$I_{in} \leq 6 \text{ mA}$
Turn-on response time (hardware) Software scan rate/response time	5 μsec maximum 1 ms scan cycle/ 1 ms max response time
Turn-off response time (hardware) Software scan rate/response time	5 μsec maximum 1 ms scan cycle/ 1 ms max response time

NOTE: The input current specifications are provided for reference; voltage sources are typically used to drive the inputs.

NOTE: When the program task priorities are properly set, there is a 1 ms maximum latency for the fast inputs when used with the eV+ INT.EVENT instruction.

In the following figure, example 1 shows inputs (1001 to 1004) with a negative common, example 2 shows inputs (1005 to 1008) with a positive common, and example 3 shows inputs (1009 to 1012) with an independent power supply (no common).

NOTE: These are examples. Either method can be used on any channel.

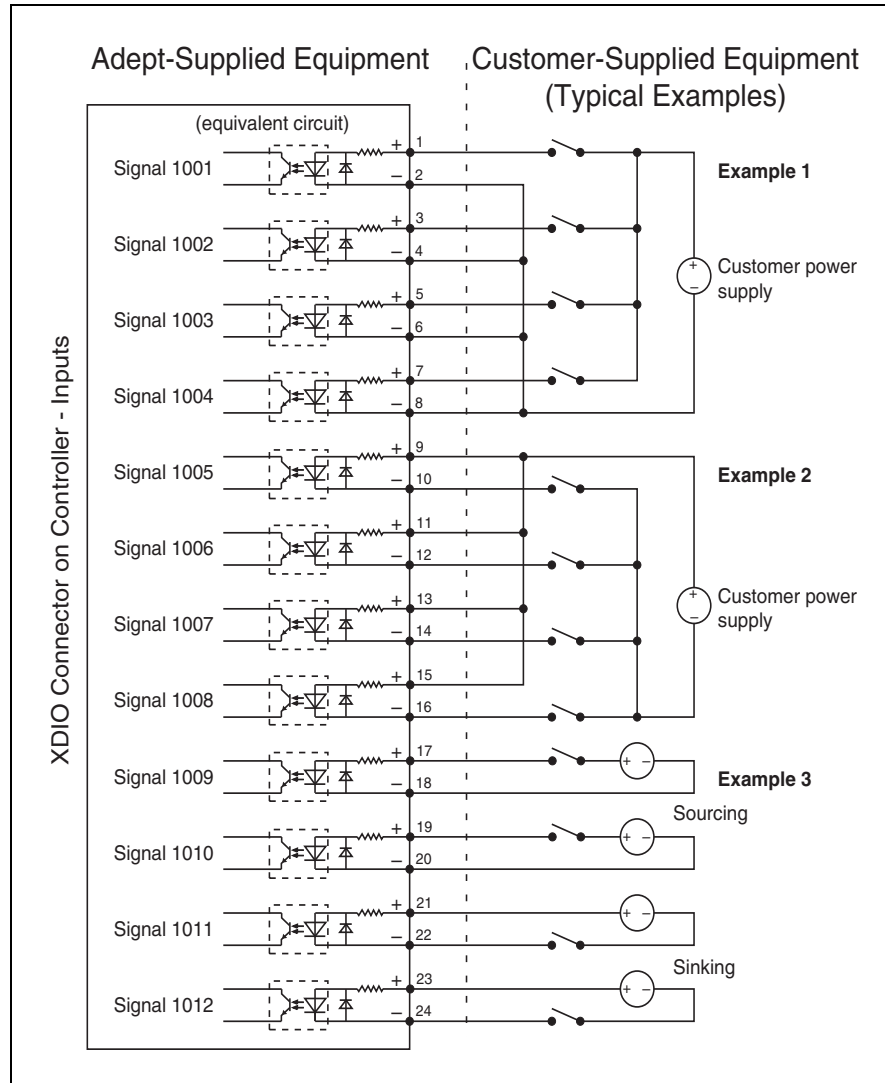


Figure 3-5. Digital Input Wiring for XDIO Connector

NOTE: Power from pins 41-44 and 47-50 can be substituted for the customer power supply. See the figure Digital Output Wiring for XDIO Connector on page 47 and the table DIO Input Circuit Specifications (XDIO connector) on page 44 for additional information.

REACT Input Signals 1001 to 1012

Inputs 1001 to 1012 (only) may be used by the eV+ REACT and REACTI instructions. See the eV+ Language Reference Guide for information on these instructions. If you are going to use these instructions, you should plan your digital I/O channel usage accordingly.

In addition to functioning as normal input signals, all input signals can have the following special uses:

- Fast DIO eV+ Interrupt Events (INT.EVENT)
- Robot and Encoder Position Latch

Fast DIO interrupt events (using INT.EVENT) require the optional eV+ Extensions License. When the program task priorities are properly set, there is a 1 ms maximum latency for the fast inputs when used with the eV+ INT.EVENT instruction.

See the eV+ *Language Reference Guide* for a description of the INT.EVENT instruction.

Output Signals

The XDIO connector handles output signals 0001 to 0008. Refer to the following table for output specifications. The locations of the signals on the connector are shown in the table XDIO Digital I/O Connector Pin Assignments on page 48. The XDIO connector provides separate positive and negative connections for each channel (no internal common connections). This allows the choice of wiring for current-sourcing or current-sinking modes.

Table 3-11. DIO Output Specifications (XDIO connector)

Operating voltage range	0 to 24 VDC
Operational current range, per channel	$I_{out} \leq 100 \text{ mA}$, short-circuit protected, 1 A total at 24 V
V drop across output in “on” condition	V drop $\leq 2.7 \text{ V}$ at 100 mA V drop $\leq 2.0 \text{ V}$ at 10 mA
Output off leakage current	$I_{out} \leq 600 \mu\text{A}$
Turn-on response time (hardware) Software scan rate/response time	3 μsec maximum 1 ms scan cycle 1 ms max. response time
Turn-off response time (hardware) Software scan rate/response time	200 μsec maximum 1 ms scan cycle 1 ms max. response time

The figure Digital Output Wiring for XDIO Connector on page 47 shows two examples of different connections to the digital outputs on the XDIO connector. The examples are negative common and positive common using the internal 24 V and ground connections.

Example 1: outputs 0001 to 0004 are shown with positive common.

Example 2: outputs 0005 to 0008 are shown with negative common.

NOTE: These are examples. Either method can be used, in any combination, on any channel. Also, an external customer-provided power supply could have been provided instead of the power provided on the XDIO connector.

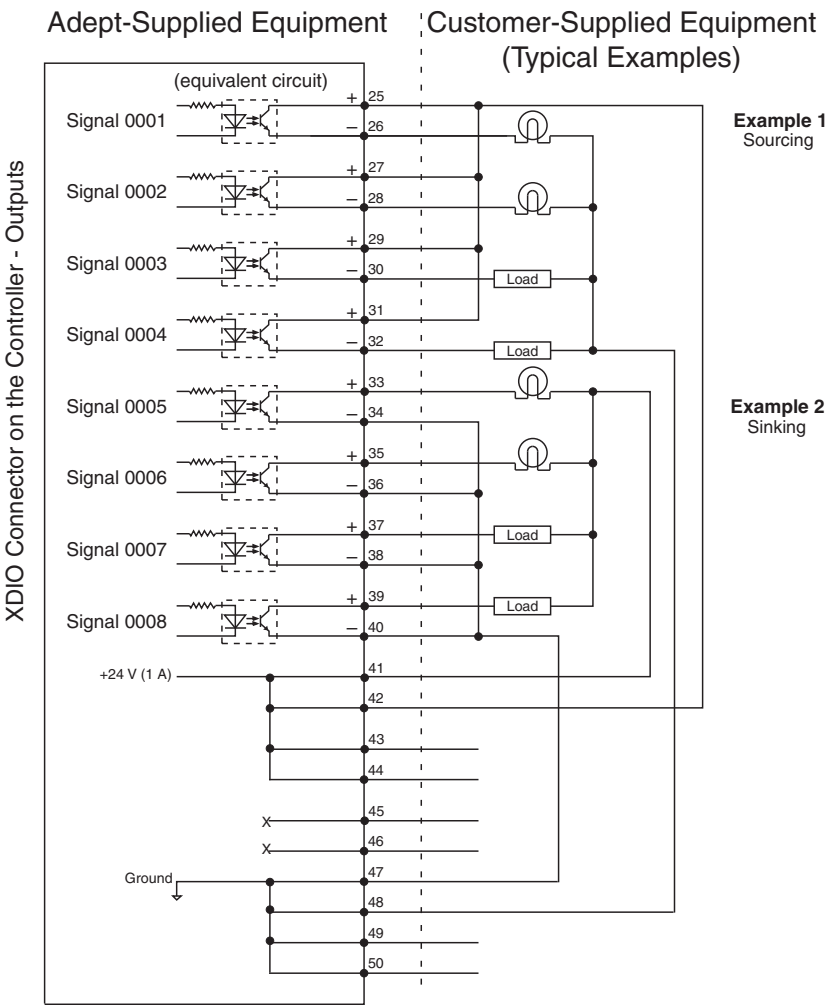


Figure 3-6. Digital Output Wiring for XDIO Connector

Table 3-12. XDIO Digital I/O Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	Input 1001	2	1001 return	25	Output 0001+	26	Output 0001–
3	Input 1002	4	1002 return	27	Output 0002+	28	Output 0002–
5	Input 1003	6	1003 return	29	Output 0003+	30	Output 0003–
7	Input 1004	8	1004 return	31	Output 0004+	32	Output 0004–
9	Input 1005	10	1005 return	33	Output 0005+	34	Output 0005–
11	Input 1006	12	1006 return	35	Output 0006+	36	Output 0006–
13	Input 1007	14	1007 return	37	Output 0007+	38	Output 0007–
15	Input 1008	16	1008 return	39	Output 0008+	40	Output 0008–
17	Input 1009	18	1009 return	41	24 V Output ^a	42	24 V Output ^a
19	Input 1010	20	1010 return	43	24 V Output ^a	44	24 V Output ^a
21	Input 1011	22	1011 return	45	eV+ High Power On Indicator +	46	eV+ High Power On Indicator –
23	Input 1012	24	1012 return	47	24 V return	48	24 V return
				49	24 V return	50	24 V return

^aLimited to combined total of 1 A of current.

Digital I/O Connectors (Third-Party Sources)

The XDIO connector on the controller is a 50-pin, standard-density D sub-miniature female socket. The user-supplied cable must terminate in a suitable 50-pin male D-sub plug. The plug is not supplied by Adept.

Compatible connectors are manufactured by TE Connectivity and by Norcomp. Contact your nearest TE Connectivity or Norcomp sales office to find your local distributor.

TE Connectivity Part Numbers for 50-Pin Male D-Sub

HDP-20 series D-Sub Connectors. Crimp snap-in contacts. Order item 1 (includes cover) or item 2 (no cover). Contact pins not included, order separately (item 3, quantity 50).

1. 1658661-1 Kit (Connector body, shield, enclosure, jackscrews)
2. 1658641-2 Connector body only
3. 66682-2 Contact Pin, Male, wire size 28-24 AWG (0.08-0.2 mm²)
(Pins also available for other wire sizes, contact TE Connectivity)

Norcomp Part Numbers for 50-Pin Male D-Sub

Norcomp 172 series solder cup D-Sub connectors.

- 172-E50-103R001

Screw-Terminal Field-Wiring Adapter Blocks

Several manufacturers make screw-terminal field-wiring blocks, usually DIN-rail mountable. These can be connected to the XDIO via a suitable shielded 50-pin cable (user-supplied). Adept p/n 09438-000.

Phoenix Contact Inc.

2315159 - VARIOFACE interface modules

Automation Systems Interconnect

11008 - IMDS series transition modules

3.7 Belt Encoder Interface

For use with conveyor tracking, the Adept SmartController EX motion controller supports four independent external belt encoders through a 26-pin, female, D-sub connector. The pin assignments for the Belt Encoder connector are shown in the following table. See the figure Belt Encoder Typical Input Circuit on page 51 for a typical input circuit drawing.

NOTE: An adapter cable (Adept P/N: 09550-000) is available to split the 26-pin Adept SmartController EX motion controller connector into two 15-pin connections, compatible with the SmartController CX. The 15-pin adapter is Adept P/N: 09443-000. Each 15-pin adapter provides two M12 connections.

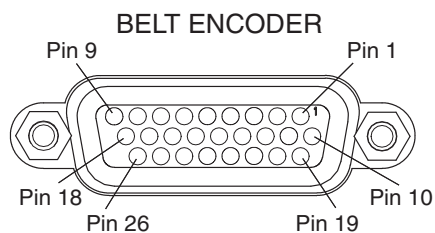
All encoder inputs for the Adept SmartController EX motion controller use a scheme similar to an RS-422 differential receiver based on industry standard 75175 integrated circuits. The difference is that a custom resistor network and two differential receivers are used on each of the A and B inputs. See the figure Belt Encoder Typical Input Circuit on page 51 for a schematic.

Adept strongly recommends using differential encoder outputs for maximum noise immunity. See the [Adept ACE User's Guide](#) for more information on setting up and programming a conveyor-tracking application.

NOTE: Conveyor tracking requires the eV+ Extensions License, which can be obtained from Adept.

Table 3-13. Belt Encoder Connector Pin Assignments

Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin
Encoder 5 V Out	1	ENC2_B-	14
Encoder Ground	10	ENC3_B+	15
ENC1_A+	2	ENC3_B-	16
ENC1_A-	3	ENC4_B+	17
ENC2_A+	4	ENC4_B-	18
ENC2_A-	5	ENC1_Z+	19
ENC3_A+	6	ENC1_Z-	20
ENC3_A-	7	ENC2_Z+	21
ENC4_A+	8	ENC2_Z-	22
ENC4_A-	9	ENC3_Z+	23
ENC1_B+	11	ENC3_Z-	24
ENC1_B-	12	ENC4_Z+	25
ENC2_B+	13	ENC4_Z-	26



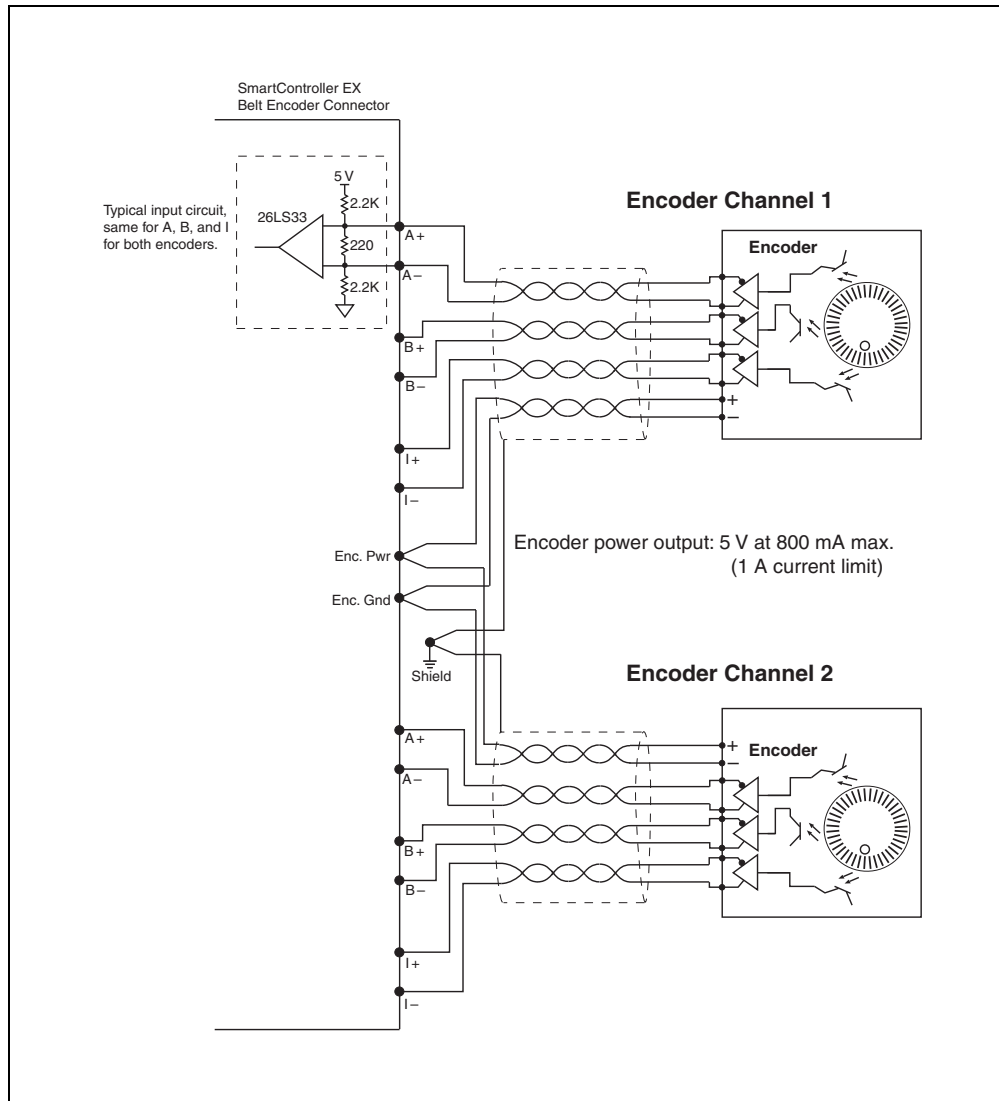


Figure 3-7. Belt Encoder Typical Input Circuit

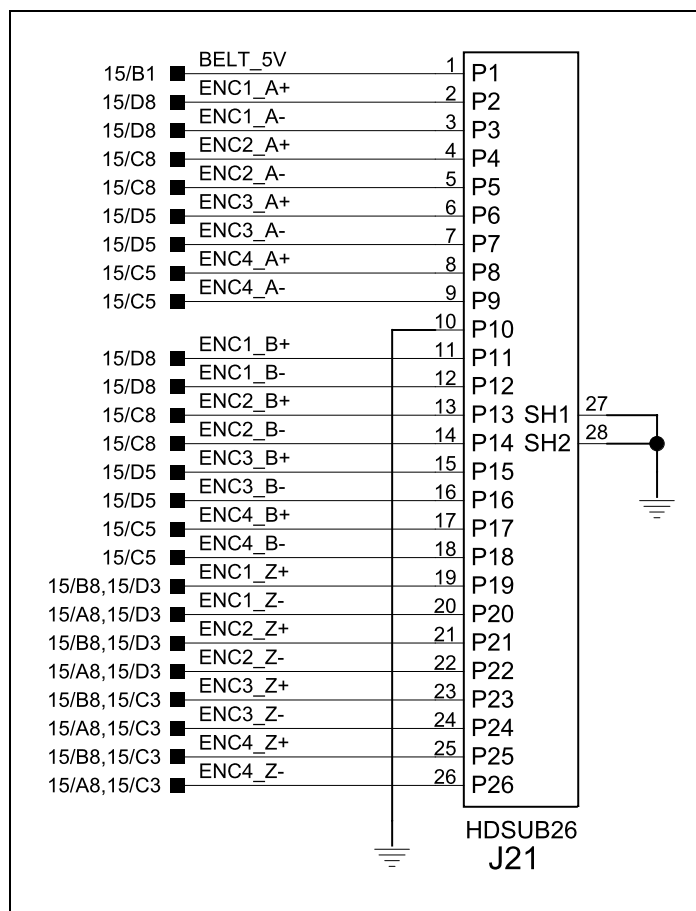


Figure 3-8. Belt Encoder Connector

Chapter 4: Maintenance

4.1 Changing the Lamp in the Front Panel High-Power Indicator

The system is equipped with circuitry to detect the potentially dangerous condition of a burned-out High Power indicator on the Front Panel. If this lamp is burned out, you cannot enable high power until the lamp has been replaced. Follow this procedure to replace the High Power indicator lamp. The Adept part number for the lamp is 27400-29006.



WARNING: Lockout and tagout power before servicing.



WARNING: The procedures and replacement of parts mentioned in this section should be performed only by trained, authorized personnel. The access covers on the Adept SmartController EX motion controller are not interlocked – turn off and disconnect power if covers have to be removed.

1. Turn off system power to the controller.
2. Disconnect the cable between the Front Panel and the controller.
3. Remove the Front Panel from its mounting location.
4. Remove the two screws on the back of the Front Panel.
5. Carefully pull the front cover away from the body of the Front Panel.

You will encounter some resistance, as there are three plug-type connectors that you need to disconnect as you pull the front cover away from the body.

NOTE: Separate the cover from the body slowly to avoid damaging the two wires that go between the LED and the PC board inside the body. Pull the front cover as straight away as possible. You do not have to disconnect the wires from the PC board, although you can if needed.

6. Locate the lamp body in the center of the back side of the front cover. Turn the lamp body approximately 20° in either direction and then pull straight back.
7. The lamp body is now free. You can remove the old lamp and insert a new one.
8. Replace the lamp body by pushing it straight into the lamp housing receptacle. Make sure the contacts on the lamp body are properly oriented, as shown in the following

figure.

9. Make sure to reconnect the wires from the LED if you disconnected them earlier.
10. Push the front cover into the body, taking care to align all of the plug-type connectors. Verify that the wires do not get crimped as you reinstall the cover.
11. Replace the two screws on the back of the body.
12. Reinstall the Front Panel in its mounting.
13. Reconnect the cable between the Front Panel and the controller.

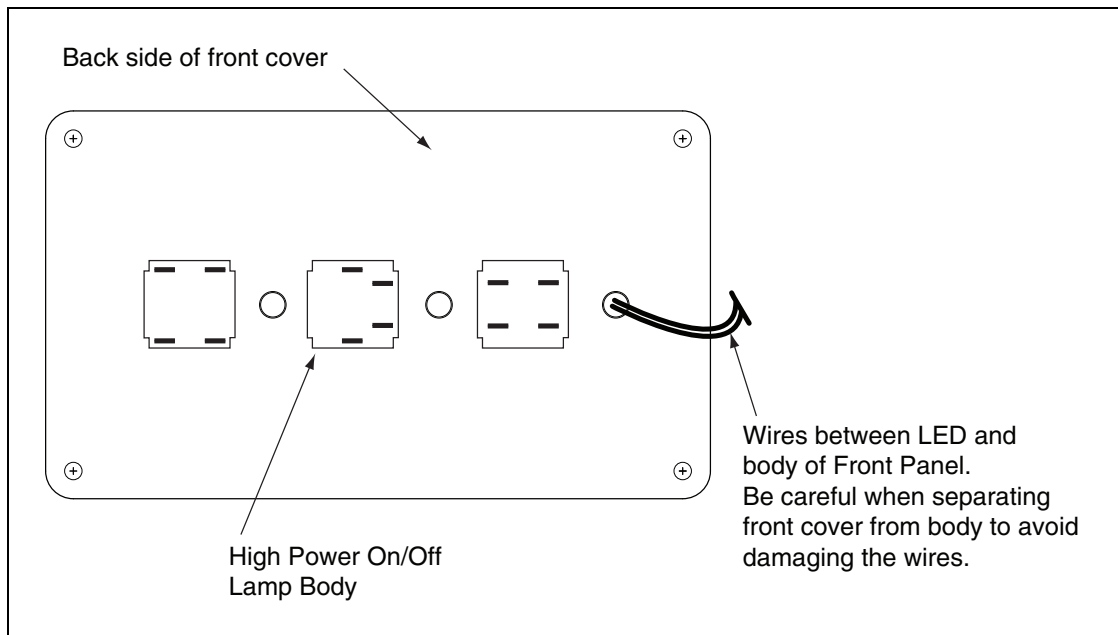


Figure 4-1. Lamp Body Contact Alignment

5.2 sDIO Module Dimensions

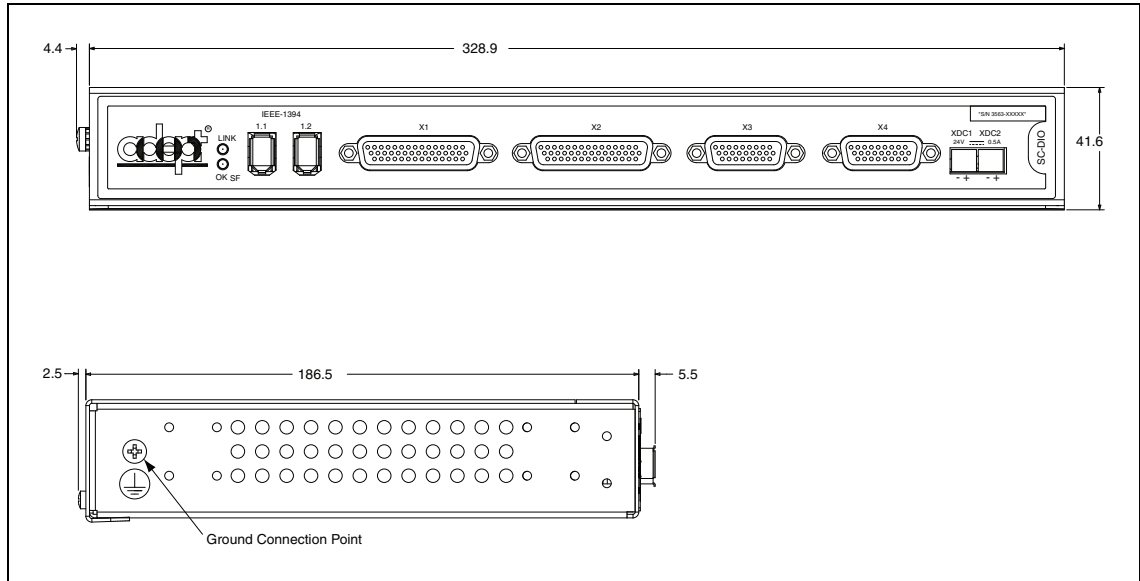


Figure 5-2. sDIO Module Dimensions

5.3 Adept Front Panel Dimensions

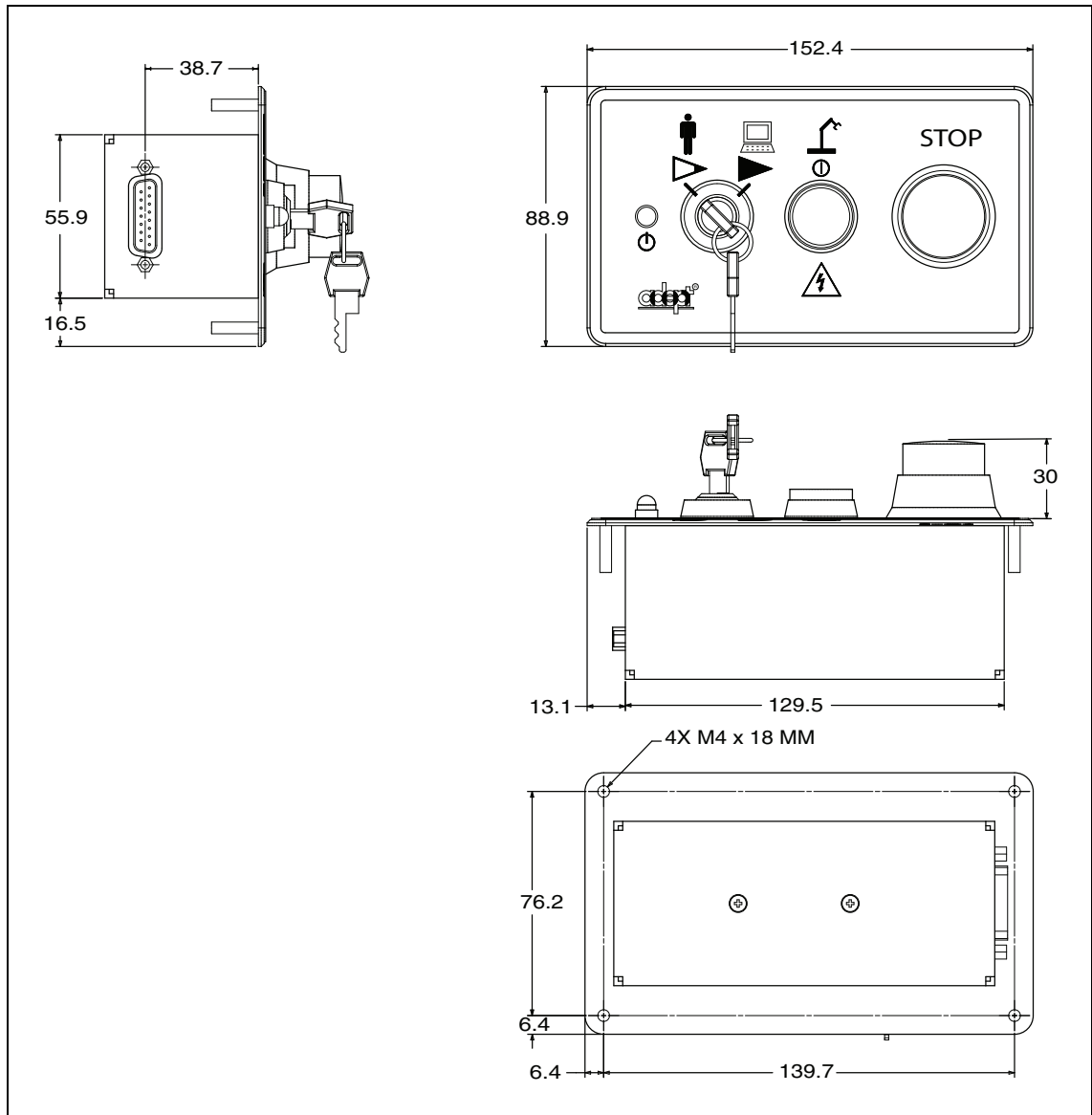


Figure 5-3. Adept Front Panel Dimensions

5.4 Adept T20 Pendant Dimensions

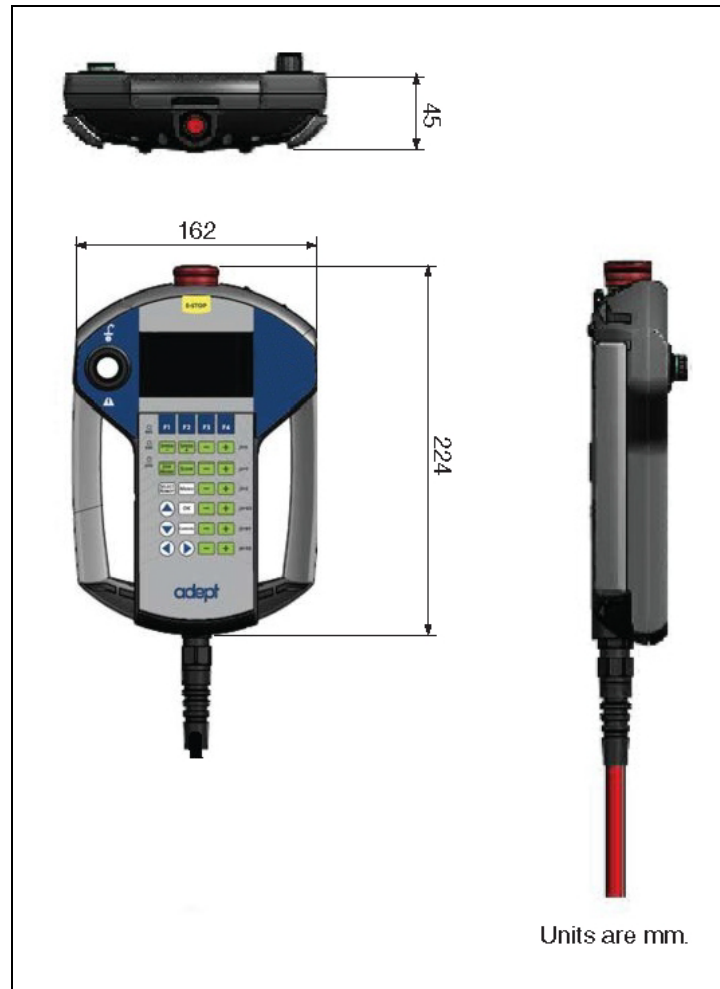


Figure 5-4. T20 Pendant Dimensions

Chapter 6: sDIO Module

The sDIO expansion module provides 32 optically-isolated digital inputs, 32 optically-isolated outputs, and an IEEE 1394 interface.

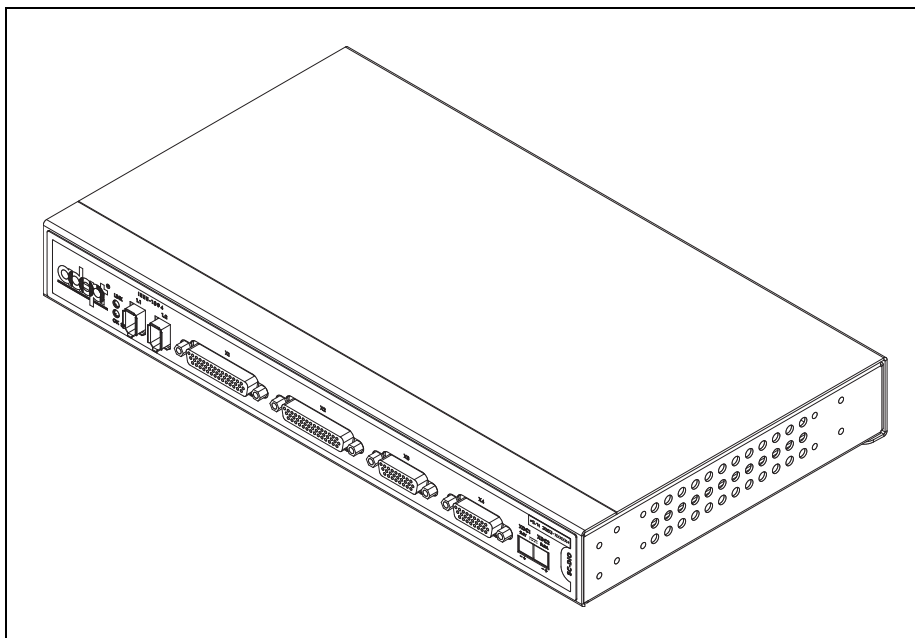


Figure 6-1. sDIO Module

6.1 Mounting the sDIO Module

The following mounting options are available for the sDIO module:

- Rack mounting
- Panel mounting
- Table mounting
- Stack mounting

NOTE: To maintain compliance with local and national standards, the mounting of the sDIO and all terminations at the sDIO must be performed in accordance with those standards.

Rack-Mounting the sDIO Module

To rack-mount the sDIO module in a standard 19-inch equipment rack, you must first install the mounting brackets on each side of the unit, as shown in the following figure.

NOTE: These brackets must be ordered separately. They do not come with the sDIO module.

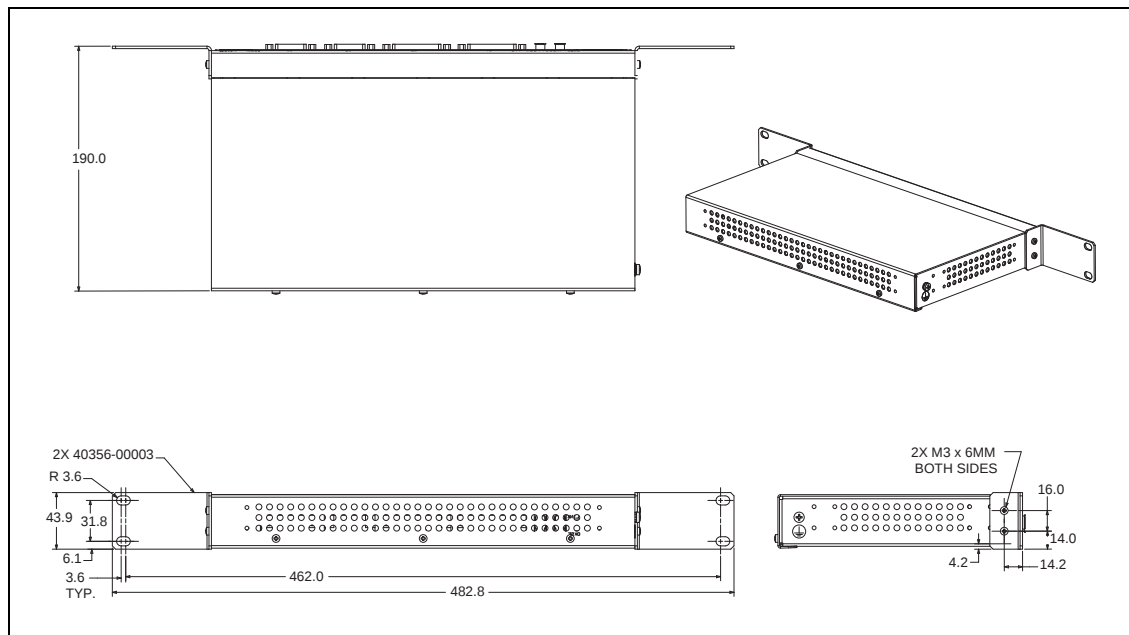


Figure 6-2. Rack-Mounting the sDIO Module

Panel-Mounting the sDIO Module

To panel-mount the sDIO module, install one bracket on each side of the back of the unit, as shown in the following figure. Use the screws from the accessories kit.

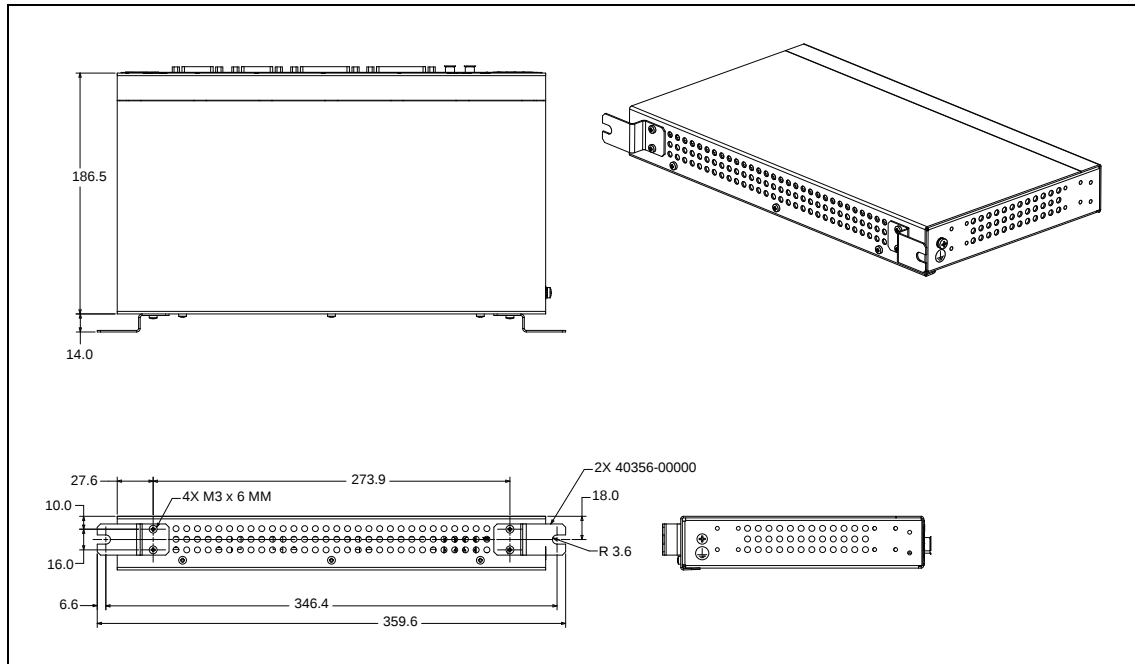


Figure 6-3. Panel-Mounting the sDIO Module

Table-Mounting the sDIO Module

To table-mount the sDIO module, install two brackets on each side near the bottom of the unit, as shown in the following figure.

NOTE: These brackets must be ordered separately. They do not come with the sDIO module.

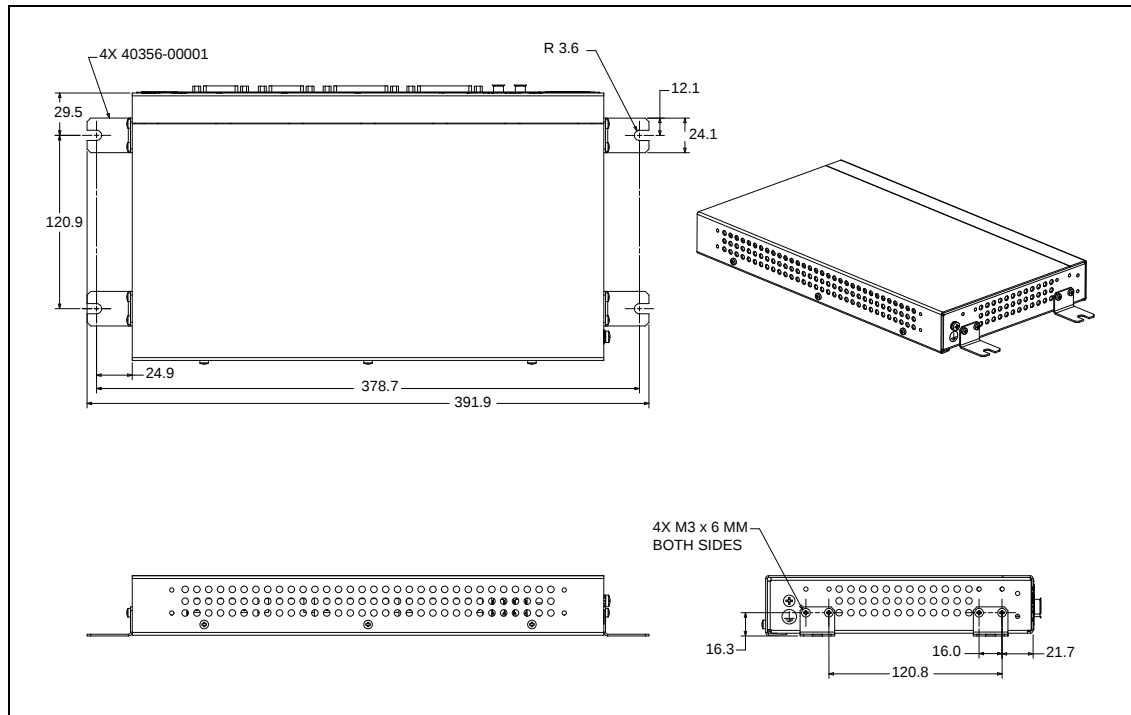


Figure 6-4. Table-Mounting the sDIO Module

Stack-Mounting the sDIO Module

See Stack-Mounting Components on page 18 for information on stack-mounting the sDIO module and controller.

6.2 Installing the sDIO Module

The following procedure details the steps required to install the sDIO module.

To install the sDIO module:

1. Remove the sDIO module from its box and mount it as described in Mounting the sDIO Module on page 59.
2. Ensure that the 24 VDC input power to the controller is disconnected.
3. Connect a 24 VDC cable from the unused XDC port on the controller to the XDC1 port on the sDIO module. Continue to daisy-chain the input power from each sDIO module to the next. See Connecting Power on page 21 for cabling requirements.
4. Connect an IEEE 1394 cable from one of the SmartServo ports on the controller to one of the IEEE 1394 ports on the sDIO module. Continue to daisy-chain IEEE 1394 cables from each sDIO module to the next.



WARNING: Remove power from the controller before plugging in or unplugging any IEEE-1394 cables to SmartServo IEEE-1394 connectors. Failure to remove power could result in unpredictable behavior by the system.

5. Connect a user-supplied ground wire to earth ground on each sDIO module.
6. Connect the 24 VDC input power to the controller.

6.3 sDIO Module Connectors and Indicators

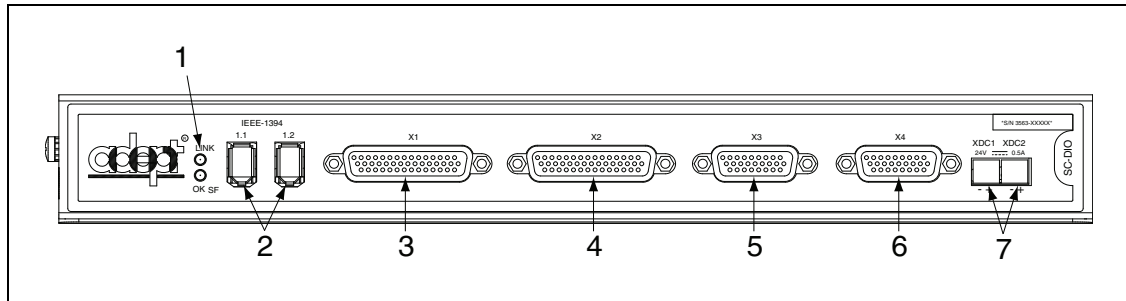


Figure 6-5. sDIO Connectors and Indicators

1. Status LEDs.

Two LEDs indicate link status of the IEEE 1394 connection and system status.

LINK: Green LED = communication with another device over IEEE 1394 connection OK.

OK/SF: Red LED = output driver fault detected due to excessive temperature or current (output is automatically shut down), solid green LED = communication with controller OK, blinking green = not configured in software.

2. **IEEE 1394 ports:** Connects to one of the SmartServo ports on controller or IEEE 1394 ports on additional sDIO modules.
3. **X1 Output:** 44-pin female D-sub connector, for digital output signals 0033-0048.
4. **X2 Output:** 44-pin female D-sub connector, for digital output signals 0049-0064.
5. **X3 Input:** 26-pin female D-sub connector, for digital input signals 1033-1048.
6. **X4 Input:** 26-pin female D-sub connector, for digital input signals 1049-1064.

NOTE: For installations that use two or more sDIO modules, the above signal numbers apply to the signals for the first sDIO module. See Modifying the Default sDIO Configuration on page 64 for information on configuring more sDIO modules.

7. **Two 24 VDC connectors:** Connect power from the unused XDC connector on the SmartController to the XDC1 connector on the sDIO module (see Connecting Power on page 21 for power specifications).

6.4 Configuring an sDIO Module

The Adept SmartController EX motion controller is preconfigured to support two sDIO modules. Its configuration is based upon an I/O block assignment method that uses 4 bytes per block and 8 signals per byte, so each byte within a block represents a range of eight Input or Output signals.

Block numbers for general digital I/O can range from 16 to 31. The default block is 16 for sDIO #1, and 17 for sDIO #2. Input blocks and output blocks are numbered independently, so you can use the same number for both an input and an output block. You must be sure that the block number you specify is not used for the same type of block (Input or Output) in any other sDIO module or IO Blox devices in your system.

Default sDIO I/O Configuration

Two sDIO modules can be used with the default I/O signal configuration and no additional signal configuration is required. The default configuration consists of the settings shown in the following table. The first sDIO module can use the default configuration; additional modules must be assigned unique block numbers, between 16 and 31. To use the default signal configuration for the second sDIO module, you need to assign it to block 17 for input and output.

Table 6-1. Default I/O Configuration for sDIO Modules #1 and #2

	Input Signal Numbers	Block	Byte		Output Signal Numbers	Block	Byte
sDIO #1	1033 to 1040	16	1		0033 to 0040	16	1
	1041 to 1048	16	2		0041 to 0048	16	2
	1049 to 1056	16	3		0049 to 0056	16	3
	1057 to 1064	16	4		0057 to 0064	16	4
sDIO #2	1065 to 1072	17	1		0065 to 0072	17	1
	1073 to 1080	17	2		0073 to 0080	17	2
	1081 to 1088	17	3		0081 to 0088	17	3
	1089 to 1096	17	4		0089 to 0096	17	4

Modifying the Default sDIO Configuration

Blocks 1-15 are typically reserved for robot signals. Blocks 1-6 are preconfigured for Robots 1-6 for the 3000 series hand control signals, including the signals used by the eV+ OPEN, OPENI, CLOSE, CLOSEI, RELAX, RELAXI statements. See the eV+ documentation for more details about these statements.

In the following situations, you must go through a configuration process to modify the sDIO modules:

- when you have more than two sDIO modules
- when you choose not to use the default I/O configuration (blocks 16 and 17)
- when you replace an sDIO module in either of the two preceding situations

NOTE: The first two sDIO modules can use the default signal configuration, with blocks 16 and 17; each additional sDIO module must be assigned unique block numbers.

In these cases you will use Adept ACE Configuration Tools to select the block number and to assign the Input and Output signals. Refer to the [Adept ACE User's Guide](#), Digital I/O Configuration, for details on configuring nodes and gadgets.

From the Adept ACE software:

1. Double-click on the controller in the tree structure pane.
This will open the object editor for the controller.
2. Click the Configure tab, check Configure Controller, and click Next.
3. Click the Configuration tab.
 - Select DIGITAL_INPUT to modify the input settings.
 - Select DIGITAL_OUTPUT to modify the output settings.
4. Modify or add signal ranges, as needed.
 - If a signal range is not present, click Add to add it.
 - Modify existing values with Edit.

The following table describes the items on the Add/Edit Statement editor window.

Field	Description	
	Input	Output
Statement Type	input_signal	output_signal
Item Values		
signalid	1001 - 1999	1 - 999
id ¹	0 - 31	0 - 31
bit	0 - 31	0 - 31
length	1-32	1 - 32
signaltype	adept for sDIO module; devicenet for DeviceNet connection	

Field	Description
Composed Statement	Provides a preview of the statement, based on the current settings in the Item Values field.
1 id is either the input block or output block for Adept 1394 I/Os	

5. When you have configured all of the I/O, click Done.

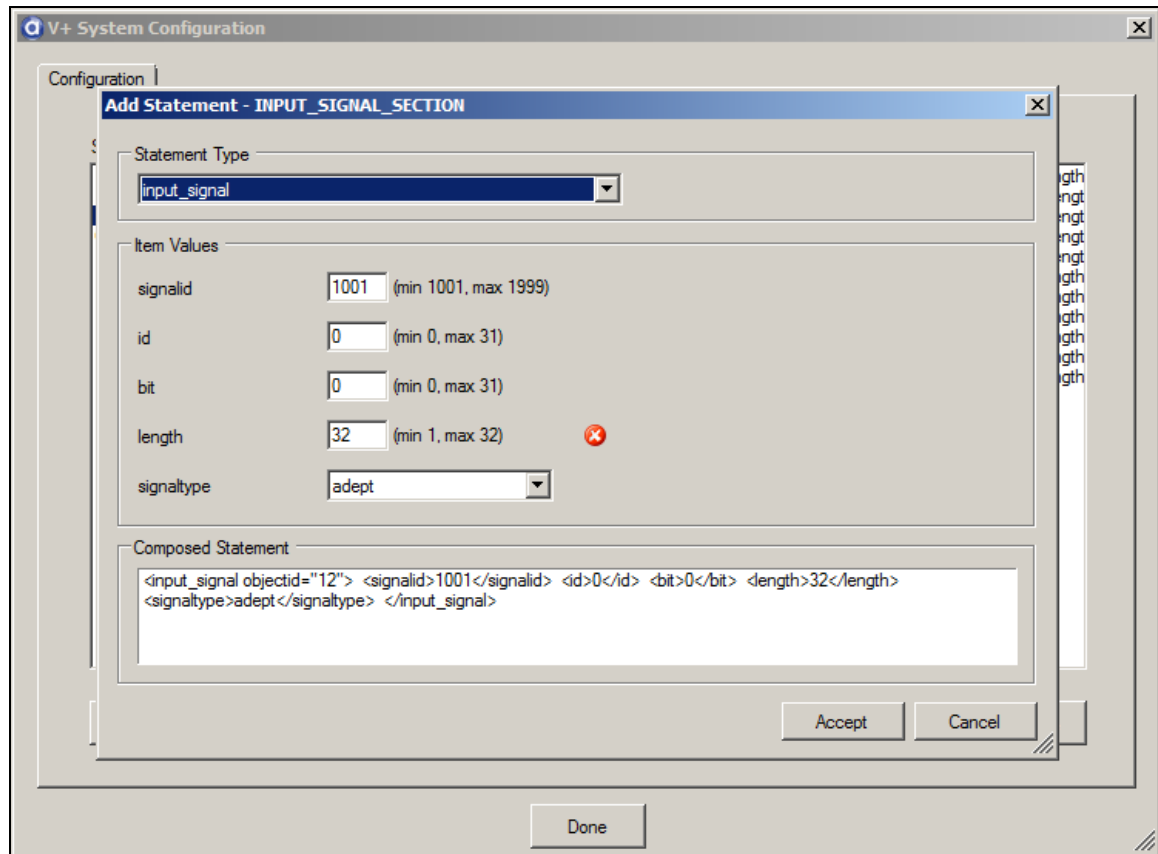


Figure 6-6. Controller Configuration Screen, Digital Input

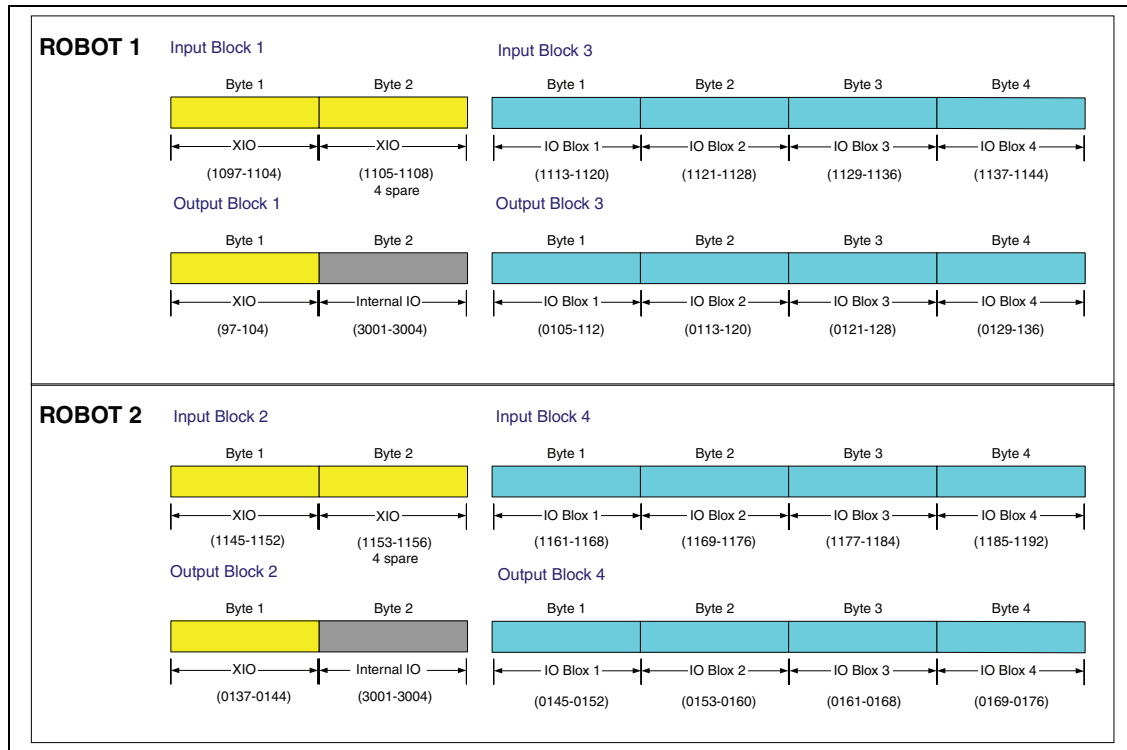


Figure 6-7. Input/Output Block Configuration in Dual-robot Systems

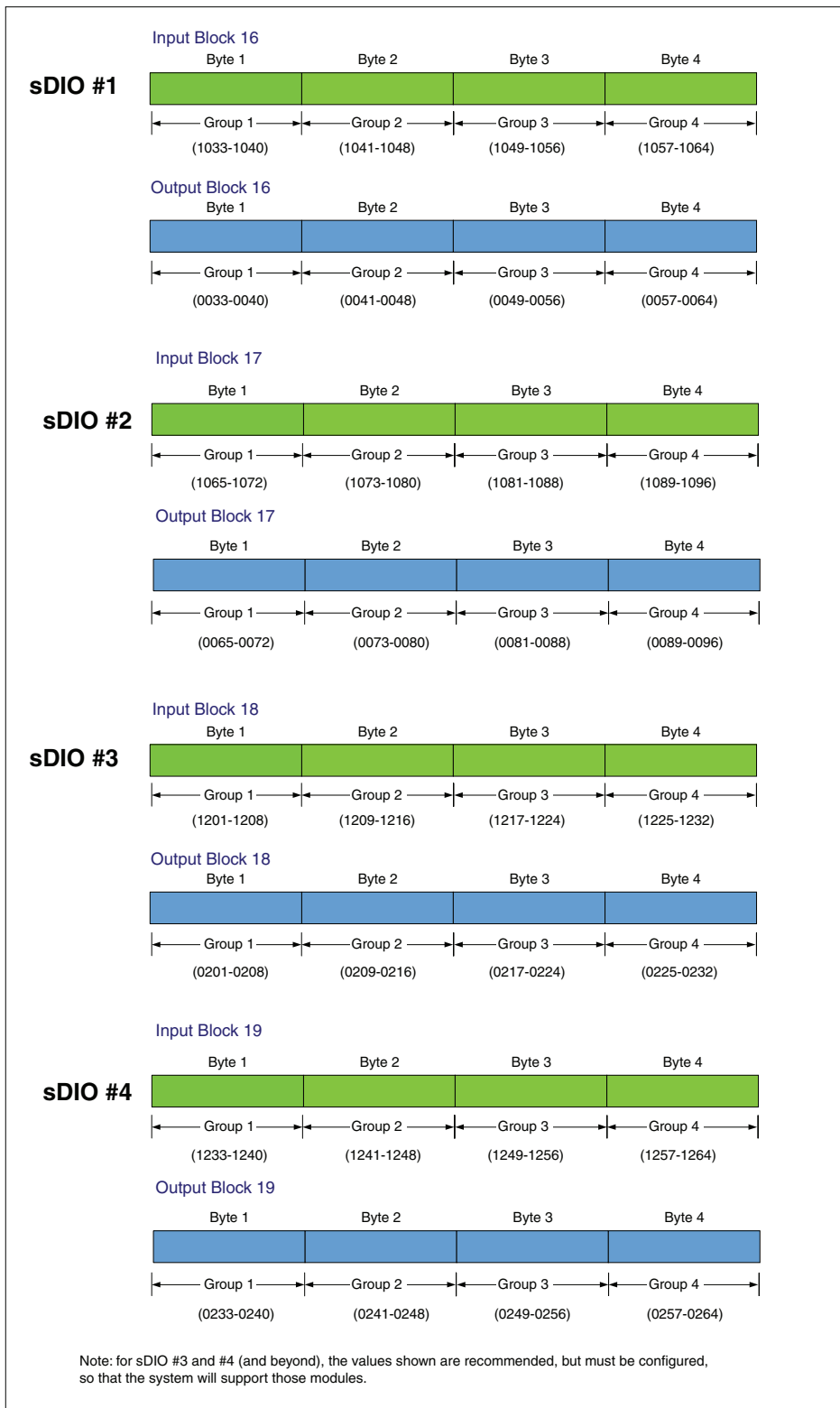


Figure 6-8. Input/Output Block Configuration for Optional sDIO Modules

6.5 Installing Multiple sDIO Modules

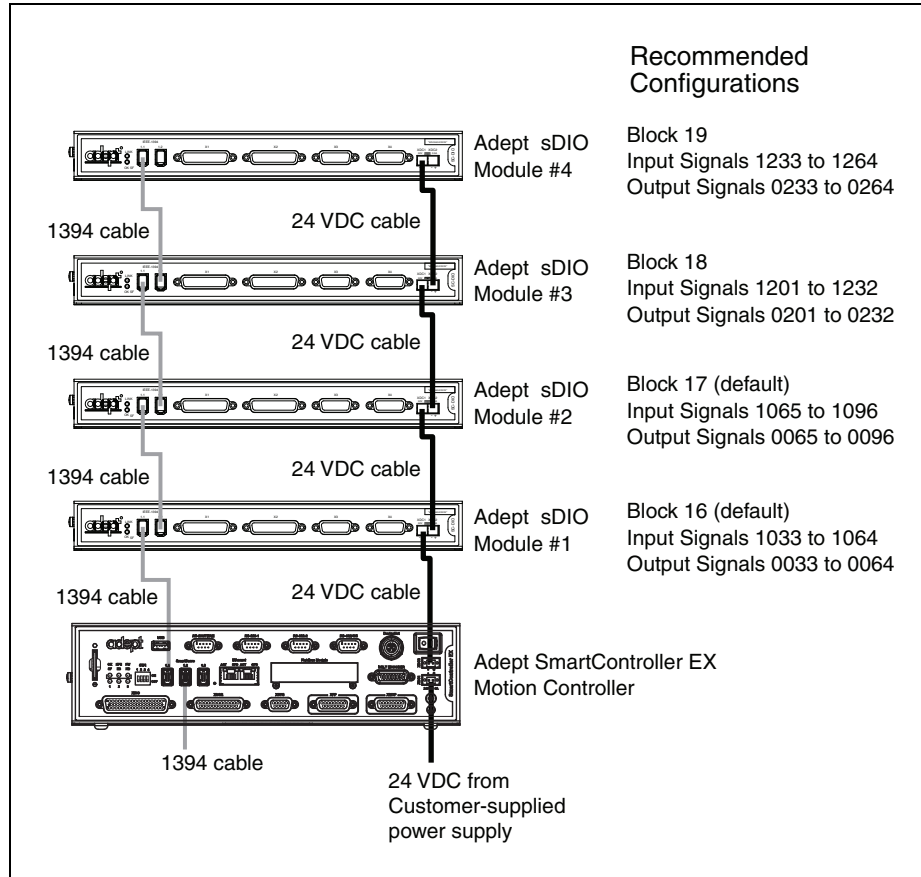


Figure 6-9. Using Multiple sDIO Modules

NOTE: When adding additional sDIO modules, each additional sDIO module must be grounded per all applicable regulations.

Configuring Multiple sDIO Modules

Up to eight sDIO modules can be added to a system. The first sDIO module occupies the first 4 bytes of block 16. The second sDIO module uses block 17. Additional sDIO modules need to be configured. Refer to Modifying the Default sDIO Configuration on page 64, and the values in the figure Input/Output Block Configuration for Optional sDIO Modules on page 68.

6.6 sDIO Digital I/O Signals

The sDIO module's digital I/O signals are 64 optically-isolated digital I/O channels (32 output and 32 input). They are wired to connectors X1 through X4, which are located on the front of the sDIO module (see the figure sDIO Connectors and Indicators on page 63). The electrical specifications for the inputs are similar to the XDIO inputs, but have a different wiring configuration. The sDIO inputs cannot be used for REACTI programming or high-speed interrupts. See the *eV+ Language User's Guide* for information on digital I/O programming.

NOTE: The signals on the sDIO connectors can be superseded by another sDIO module that is installed and addressed as sDIO #1. To use two sDIO modules, address the first as sDIO #1 and the second as sDIO #2.

sDIO Inputs

The 32 input channels are arranged in four groups of eight. Each group is electrically isolated from the other groups and is optically isolated from the sDIO module's circuitry. The eight inputs within each group share a common ground.

The inputs are accessed through the two female 26-pin D-sub input connectors on the front of the sDIO module. Each connector provides access to two input groups. Each group requires ten pins: eight input signals, and two ground references. An input is activated by providing a positive potential on its input pin relative to the ground pin of its group. This type of input is considered sinking. That is, current must flow into the input pin to turn it on.

Table 6-2. sDIO Input Specifications

Operational voltage range	0 to 30 VDC
"Off" state voltage range	0 to 3 VDC
"On" state voltage range	10 to 30 VDC
Typical threshold voltage	$V_{in} = 8 \text{ VDC}$
Operational current range	0 to 7.5 mA
"Off" state current range	0 to 0.5 mA
"On" state current range	2.5 to 7.5 mA
Typical threshold current	2.0 mA
Impedance (V_{in}/I_{in})	3.9 K Ω minimum
Current at $V_{in} = +24 \text{ VDC}$	$I_{in} \leq 6 \text{ mA}$
Turn on response time (hardware) Software scan rate/response time	5 μsec maximum 1 ms scan cycle/ 1 ms max response time
Turn off response time (hardware) Software scan rate/response time	5 μsec maximum 1 ms scan cycle/ 1 ms max response time

NOTE: The input current specifications are provided for reference. Voltage sources are typically used to drive the inputs.

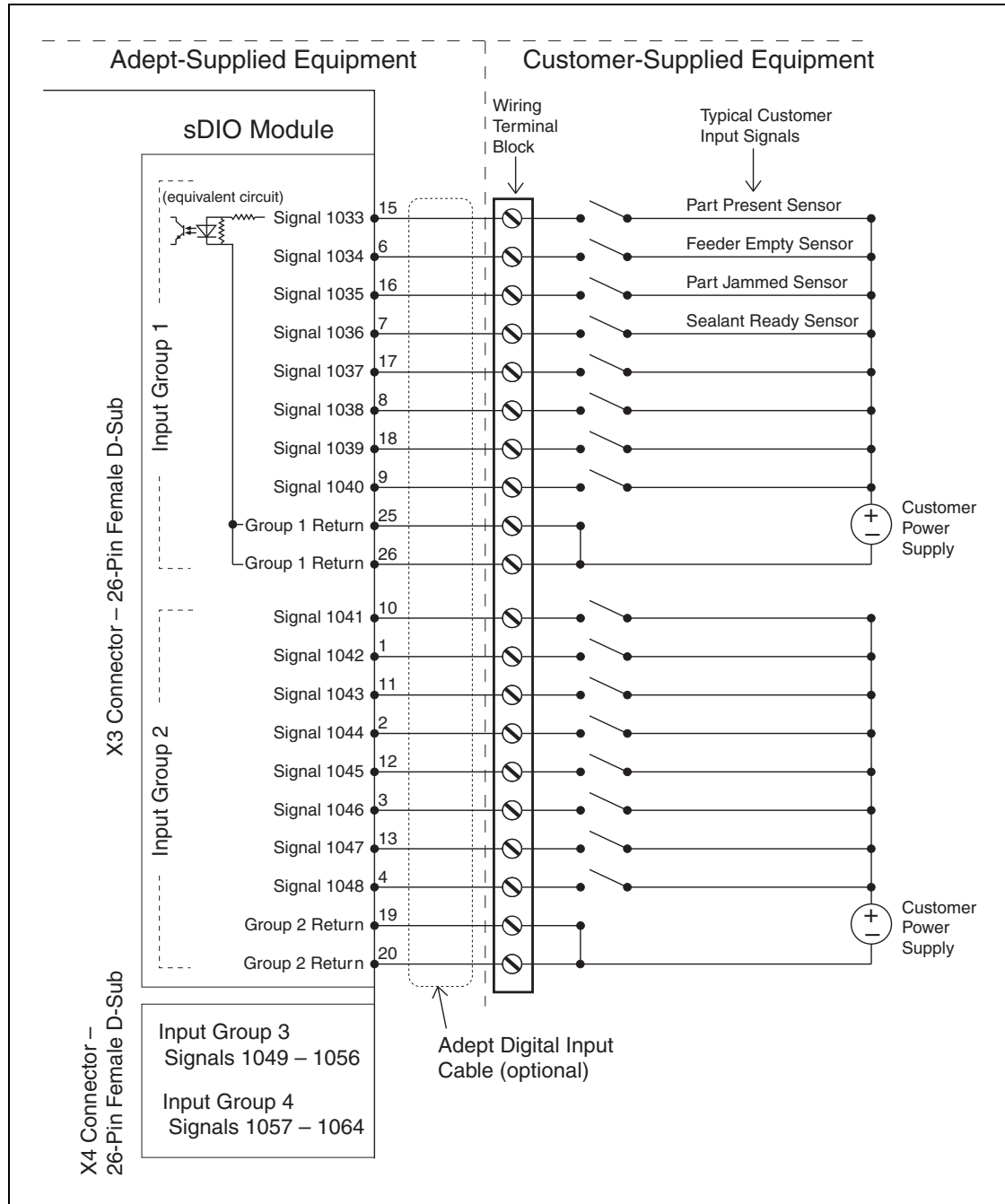


Figure 6-10. Typical sDIO Input Wiring

NOTE: The off-state current range exceeds the leakage current of sDIO outputs. This guarantees that the inputs will not be turned on by the leakage current from the outputs. This is useful in situations where the outputs are looped-back to the inputs for monitoring purposes.

sDIO Outputs

The 32 output channels are arranged in four groups of eight. Each group is isolated from the other groups and is optically isolated from the sDIO circuitry. The eight outputs within each group share a common power supply and a common ground.

The outputs are accessed through the two female 44-pin D-sub output connectors on the front of the sDIO module. Each connector provides access to two output groups. Each group requires 19 pins: 8 output signals, 1 test signal, 9 power supply (all tied together), and 1 power supply ground reference. When an output is on, current will flow in through the power supply pins and out through the output pins. This type of output is considered sourcing, that is, in the On condition, current flows out of the output pin. See the figure Typical sDIO Output Wiring on page 75 for details on typical digital output wiring.

Testing sDIO Outputs

Like many solid-state I/O systems, when an output is off, a small leakage current will flow out of the output. This will raise the potential of the output to the power supply voltage level if there is no load. With a load connected, the output will function normally. However, if you need to test the output with a voltmeter with a load disconnected, you will get a false reading. The test signal provides a bias that can be used as a pull-down resistor for system-level troubleshooting. When this is connected to an output, the output will assume the ground potential when it is off.

sDIO LEDs

A pair of two-color LEDs on the sDIO module indicate link status over the IEEE 1394 connection and system status. The upper LED lights green when an IEEE 1394 connection is established. The lower LED blinks green when the software is active and switches to solid green after the controller software has found and configured the DIO block. The lower LED lights solid red whenever an output fault (excessive current or temperature) is detected on any of the 32 outputs. Refer to the following table for information about the LEDs and the figure sDIO Connectors and Indicators on page 63 for information on their location.

NOTE: A fault indication is the result of an over-temperature or over-current condition on one or more of the outputs, usually due to a short-circuit. As a result, the output driver IC will oscillate on and off as the chip tries to drive the load.

Note that this red fault LED is active only when:

- An extended output (for example, a SIGNAL in the range of 33 to 64) has been turned on by an eV+ command.
- An activated output has a thermal-overload problem, usually due to a short in the user's wiring from the output pin to the user's ground.

Table 6-3. sDIO Chassis LEDs

Illumination	Upper LED (LINK)	Lower LED (OK SF)
None	No IEEE 1394 link	Local software not running
Blinking Green	Not Applicable	Local software active, not configured in eV+
Solid Green	IEEE 1394 link good	Local software active, and configured in eV+
Blinking Red	Not Applicable	Output fault
Solid Red	Not Applicable	Output fault

A diagnostic software indicator is not available for the XDIO outputs. In a short-circuit condition, the XDIO outputs will simply fold back, supplying the maximum short-circuit current to the output pin.

sDIO Output Power Supply Current Selection

The nine power pins for each group are connected together on the sDIO module's board, and the current supplied from the output pins is drawn from these power pins. The number of power pins used in a particular application depends on the total current supplied through that group's outputs. A total of nine power pins are provided to allow for more wire connections to decrease the voltage drop across the power supply wires.

The supply current should be limited to a maximum of one amp per power pin. Use this limitation to select the number of power pins you need.

For example, each output can source up to 700 mA, giving a maximum total current (for a group of eight outputs) of 5.6 A that will be required from the power supply. In this case, a minimum of six power pins should be used. If you experience an excessive voltage drop, make connections to additional power pins.

The ground connection should connect to the power supply directly, not the ground connection of the load. This will isolate the board from any voltage drop across the ground return for the load.

Table 6-4. sDIO Output Circuit Specifications

Parameter	Value
Power supply voltage range	$10 \text{ VDC} \leq V_{\text{sup}} \leq 30 \text{ VDC}$
Under voltage shutdown	$5 \text{ VDC} \leq V_{\text{usd}} \leq 8 \text{ VDC}$
Power supply ground current	$I_g \leq 60 \text{ mA}$
Operational current range, per channel	$I_{\text{out}} \leq 700 \text{ mA}$
On state resistance ($I_{\text{out}} = 0.5 \text{ A}$)	$R_{\text{on}} \leq 0.32 \text{ W @ } 85^\circ \text{ C}$ ($R_{\text{on}} 0.4 \text{ W @ } 125^\circ \text{ C}$)
Output leakage current	$I_{\text{out}} \leq 25 \mu\text{A}$
Turn on response time	175 $\mu\text{sec.}$ max., 80 μsec typical (hardware only)
Turn off response time	60 $\mu\text{sec.}$ max., 28 μsec typical (hardware only)
Output voltage at inductive load turnoff ($I_{\text{out}} = 0.5 \text{ A}$, Load = 1 mH)	$(V_{\text{sup}} - 65) \leq V_{\text{demag}} \leq \text{V}_{\text{sup}} - 45)$
DC short circuit current limit	$0.7 \text{ A} \leq I_{\text{LIM}} \leq 2.5 \text{ A}$
Peak short circuit current	$I_{\text{ovpk}} \leq 4 \text{ A}$



CAUTION: The above specs. apply only to the output channels on the sDIO module. See the table DIO Output Specifications (XDIO connector) on page 46 for specs. on the XDIO connectors' digital output channels.

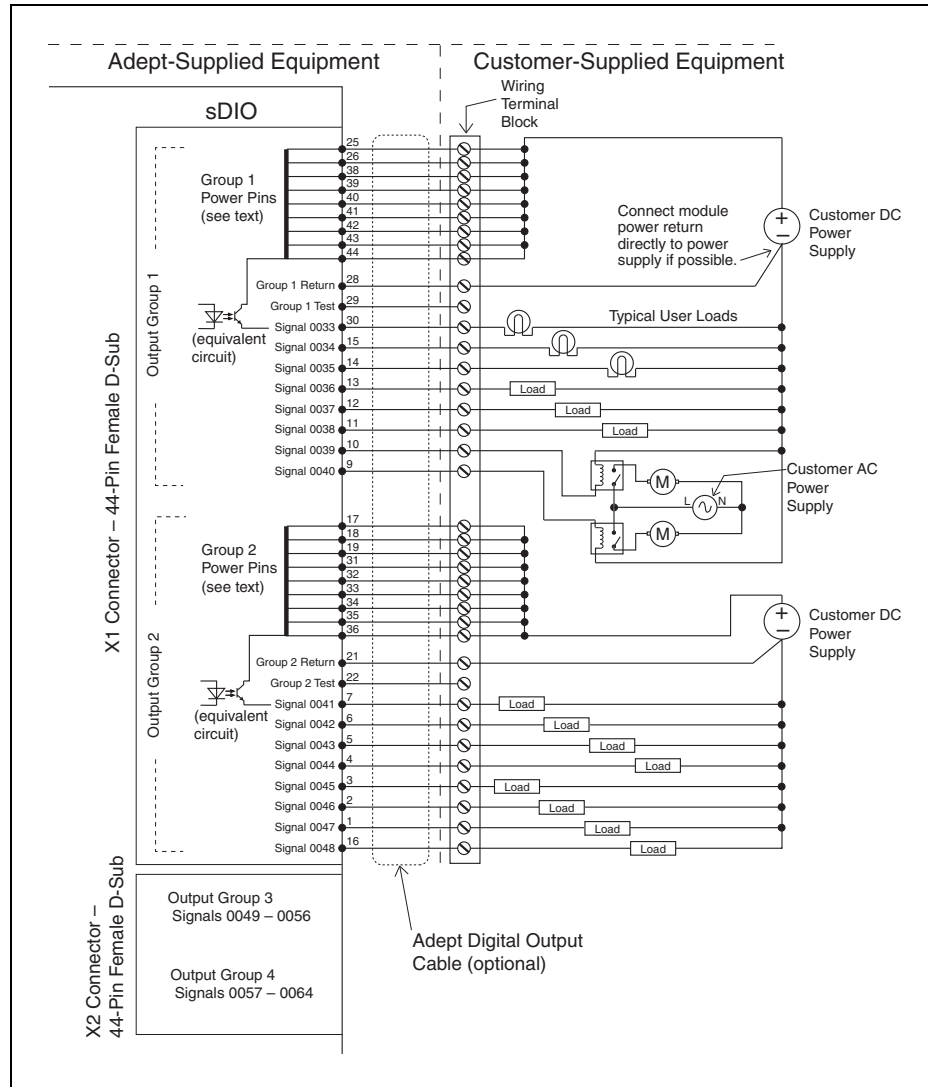


Figure 6-11. Typical sDIO Output Wiring

Optional DIO Cables

The cables that connect to the input and output connectors on the sDIO module can be ordered as a set of four cables: two input cables and two output cables. These cables have a mating plug on one end and unterminated flying leads on the other end. The wire size of the Adept cables is 0.18 mm² (24 AWG). You can use these cables to connect to the digital inputs/outputs in your system or to a wiring block.

The cable set is Adept P/N: 90330-01080.

To comply with IEC 1131, if you choose to supply a wiring block, it should be capable of accepting wire in the range of 0.18 mm² (24 AWG) to 2.0 mm² (14 AWG).

Labeling Cables

The X3 and X4 input connectors on the front of the sDIO module are similar except that X3 handles the group 1 and group 2 input signals and X4 handles the group 3 and group 4 input signals. The optional digital input cables can be connected to either X3 or X4. Make sure to clearly label the cables once you have completed your installation so that the cables do not get swapped by mistake. See the warning that follows.

The X1 and X2 output connectors are also similar except that X1 handles the group 1 and group 2 output signals and X2 handles the group 3 and group 4 output signals. The optional digital output cables can be connected to either X1 or X2. Make sure to clearly label the cables once you have completed your installation so that the cables do not get swapped by mistake. See the warning that follows.



WARNING: Clearly label the X1 to X4 digital I/O cables so that they are always plugged into the correct connectors. Swapping the X3 and X4 or X1 and X2 cables could cause damage to your equipment. Depending on the installation, this could potentially cause injury to personnel in the area.

Input and Output Cable Wiring Information

The pinouts, signal names, and wire color information for the input and output cables are shown in the next four tables.

Table 6-5. X3 Input Cable Pin Assignments

Pin Number	Signal Group	Signal Name	Wire Color
X3-15	1	1033	red/white
X3-6	1	1034	orange
X3-16	1	1035	green/white
X3-7	1	1036	blue
X3-17	1	1037	blue/white
X3-8	1	1038	white/black
X3-18	1	1039	black/red
X3-9	1	1040	red/black
X3-25	1	group 1 return	blue/red
X3-26	1	group 1 return	red/green
X3-10	2	1041	green/black
X3-1	2	1042	black
X3-11	2	1043	orange/black
X3-2	2	1044	white

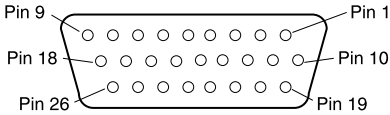
Pin Number	Signal Group	Signal Name	Wire Color
X3-12	2	1045	blue/black
X3-3	2	1046	red
X3-13	2	1047	black/white
X3-4	2	1048	green
X3-19	2	group 2 return	white/red
X3-20	2	group 2 return	orange/red
X3 26-pin female input connector on sDIO module 			

Table 6-6. X4 Input Cable Pin Assignments

Pin Number	Signal Group	Signal Name	Wire Color
X4-15	3	1049	red/white
X4-6	3	1050	orange
X4-16	3	1051	green/white
X4-7	3	1052	blue
X4-17	3	1053	blue/white
X4-8	3	1054	white/black
X4-18	3	1055	black/red
X4-9	3	1056	red/black
X4-25	3	group 3 return	blue/red
X4-26	3	group 3 return	red/green
X4-10	4	1057	green/black
X4-1	4	1058	black
X4-11	4	1059	orange/black
X4-2	4	1060	white
X4-12	4	1061	blue/black
X4-3	4	1062	red
X4-13	4	1063	black/white
X4-4	4	1064	green
X4-19	4	group 4 return	white/red
X4-20	4	group 4 return	orange/red

X4 26-pin female input connector on sDIO module

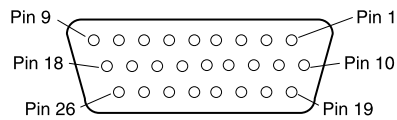


Table 6-7. X1 Output Cable Pin Assignments

Pin Number	Group Number	Signal Name	Wire Color
X1-30	1	0033	green/black/white
X1-15	1	0034	green/white
X1-14	1	0035	red/white
X1-13	1	0036	black/white
X1-12	1	0037	blue/black
X1-11	1	0038	orange/black
X1-10	1	0039	green/black
X1-9	1	0040	red/black
X1-25	1	power	orange/green
X1-26	1	power	black/white/red
X1-38	1	power	orange/black/green
X1-39	1	power	blue/white/orange
X1-40	1	power	black/white/orange
X1-41	1	power	white/red/orange
X1-42	1	power	orange/white/blue
X1-43	1	power	white/red/blue
X1-44	1	power	black/white/green
X1-28	1	group 1 return	white/black/red
X1-29	1	group 1 test	red/black/white
X1-7	2	0041	white/black
X1-6	2	0042	blue
X1-5	2	0043	orange
X1-4	2	0044	green
X1-3	2	0045	red
X1-2	2	0046	white
X1-1	2	0047	black
X1-16	2	0048	blue/white
X1-17	2	power	black/red
X1-18	2	power	white/red

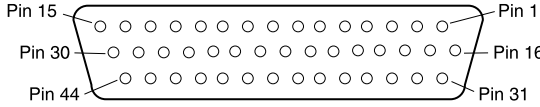
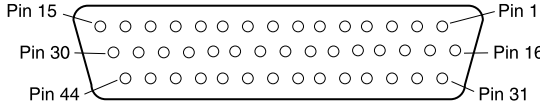
Pin Number	Group Number	Signal Name	Wire Color
X1-19	2	power	orange/red
X1-31	2	power	orange/black/white
X1-32	2	power	blue/black/white
X1-33	2	power	black/red/green
X1-34	2	power	white/red green
X1-35	2	power	red/black/green
X1-36	2	power	green/black/orange
X1-21	2	group 2 return	blue/red
X1-22	2	group 2 test	red/green
X1 44-pin female output connector on sDIO module 			

Table 6-8. X2 Output Cable Pin Assignments

Pin Number	Group Number	Signal Name	Wire Color
X2-30	3	0049	green/black/white
X2-15	3	0050	green/white
X2-14	3	0051	red/white
X2-13	3	0052	black/white
X2-12	3	0053	blue/black
X2-11	3	0054	orange/black
X2-10	3	0055	green/black
X2-9	3	0056	red/black
X2-25	3	power	orange/green
X2-26	3	power	black/white/red
X2-38	3	power	orange/black/green
X2-39	3	power	blue/white/orange
X2-40	3	power	black/white/orange

Pin Number	Group Number	Signal Name	Wire Color
X2-41	3	power	white/red/orange
X2-42	3	power	orange/white/blue
X2-43	3	power	white/red/blue
X2-44	3	power	black/white/green
X2-28	3	group 3 return	white/black/red
X2-29	3	group 3 test	red/black/white
X2-7	4	0057	white/black
X2-6	4	0058	blue
X2-5	4	0059	orange
X2-4	4	0060	green
X2-3	4	0061	red
X2-2	4	0062	white
X2-1	4	0063	black
X2-16	4	0064	blue/white
X2-17	4	power	black/red
X2-18	4	power	white/red
X2-19	4	power	orange/red
X2-31	4	power	orange/black/white
X2-32	4	power	blue/black/white
X2-33	4	power	black/red/green
X2-34	4	power	white/red/green
X2-35	4	power	red/black/green
X2-36	4	power	green/black/orange
X2-21	4	group 4 return	blue/red
X2-22	4	group 4 test	red/green
X2 44-pin female output connector on sDIO module 			

Chapter 7: Adept DeviceNet

DeviceNet is a low-cost communications link that connects industrial devices to a network and eliminates expensive hard-wiring. The direct connectivity provides improved communication between devices as well as important device-level diagnostics not easily available using hard-wired I/O interfaces.

7.1 DeviceNet Specifications

Adept Technology is a member of the Open DeviceNet Vendor Association (ODVA), which is independently run and operated and not directly associated with any one company. The ODVA controls DeviceNet technical specifications with help from Special Interest Groups (SIGs). Each SIG develops device profiles for one line of product features to ensure interoperability. These profiles become part of the technical specifications.

The DeviceNet Specification is divided into two volumes and defines the following elements:

Volume 1

- DeviceNet Communication Protocol and Application (Layer 7 - Application Layer¹)
- Controller Area Network (CAN) and its use in DeviceNet (Layer 2 - Data Link Layer)
- DeviceNet Physical Layer and Media (Layer 1 - Physical Layer)

Volume 2

- Device profiles to obtain interoperability and interchangeability among like products

DeviceNet incorporates CAN, which defines the syntax or form of the data transmitted. The DeviceNet application layer defines the semantics or meaning of the data transmitted. For more information on the basics of a DeviceNet cable system, contact ODVA at:

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¹These layers are based on the Open Systems Interconnect (OSI) model.

7.2 Limitations of the Adept DeviceNet Scanner

The DeviceNet Scanner that Adept has incorporated into the Adept SmartController EX motion controller hardware and the eV+ operating system currently supports only a subset of full DeviceNet functionality. The following is a summary of the Adept DeviceNet implementation:

- Implemented the *Master-Slave* operation. This is a complete subset of Peer-to-Peer operation.
- Implemented the *Unconnected Message Manager* (UCMM) in its DeviceNet Scanner to establish connections.

UCMM is used to establish *I/O Connections*.

- The Adept DeviceNet Scanner can be a *Client* or a *Server* on the network.
- The Adept DeviceNet Scanner currently does **not** support *Cyclic* or *Change-of-State* connections.
- Only *I/O Messaging* is supported. I/O messages contain only data.
- Currently, only the *Message Group 2* of the *Predefined Master/Slave Connection Set* is supported.
- Adept Message Group 2 I/O connections support only the *I/O Poll Command/Response Message* of the possible message types.

7.3 DeviceNet Port on the Controller

The DeviceNet port on the Adept SmartController EX Motion Controller has the following configuration:

Micro-style 12 mm thread DIN connector (female). See the following table for pin assignments.

Table 7-1. DeviceNet Signal-to-Pin Locations

Pin Number	Signal Name
1	Drain
2	V+
3	V-
4	CAN_H
5	CAN_L

See the figure DeviceNet Connector Pinouts on page 92 for a drawing of the connectors.

Connecting DeviceNet Hardware to the Controller

To connect DeviceNet components to the controller, connect a drop line to the female Micro-style 12 mm-thread DIN connector on the front of the controller. Then you must configure the DeviceNet Scanner correctly using the Adept ACE Configuration Tools.

NOTE: By default, Adept does not supply 24 V on the controller to power the DeviceNet bus. A separate power supply can be used to power the components on the DeviceNet bus, or the default can be overridden with jumpers. See Power Supply and the DeviceNet Bus on page 90.

NOTE: The controller incorporates a 120 Ohm line termination impedance. It is important that devices connected to the network also have a terminating resistor connected between CAN-H (white) and CAN-L (blue). See Termination of the DeviceNet Network on page 89

Configuring DeviceNet

The Adept SmartController EX motion controller has a default configuration such that, if you plug in a DeviceNet module configured with a baud rate of 125 kbps, the first 64 inputs and 64 outputs will automatically be mapped as the following signals:

MAC_ID 1

- Input: 1289 to 1352 and
- Output: 257 to 320

MAC_ID 2

- Input: 1353 to 1416 and
- Output: 321 to 384

This makes the DeviceNet plug and play.

For other configurations, use the Adept ACE software for software setup. This assigns the controller signals to the physical ports of the DeviceNet nodes. Refer to the Adept ACE User's Guide for details on configuring DeviceNet.

NOTE: The local setting baud rate must match the DeviceNet node's setting.

From the Adept ACE software:

1. Double-click on the controller in the tree structure pane.
This will open the object editor for the controller.
2. Click the Configure button, check Configure DeviceNet, and click Next.
3. Follow the on-screen wizard instructions.

7.4 DeviceNet Physical Layer and Media

The DeviceNet physical layer and media specifications are published in the ODVA manual, chapter 9, volume 1. It describes possible topologies and components of the physical layer.

The figure Trunk Lines and Drop Lines Made of Thick and Thin Cable on page 86 shows several possible topologies. The DeviceNet specifications also specify system grounding, mixing of thick and thin cable media, termination, and power distribution.

The basic topology is the trunkline-dropline topology. This topology uses separate twisted-pair buses for the distribution of signals and power. The specifications allow trunk lines and drop lines made of thick or thin cable. The baud rate, maximum distance from end-to-end of the network, and cable size are dependent on each other. See the table Features of a DeviceNet Network on page 86 for further details.

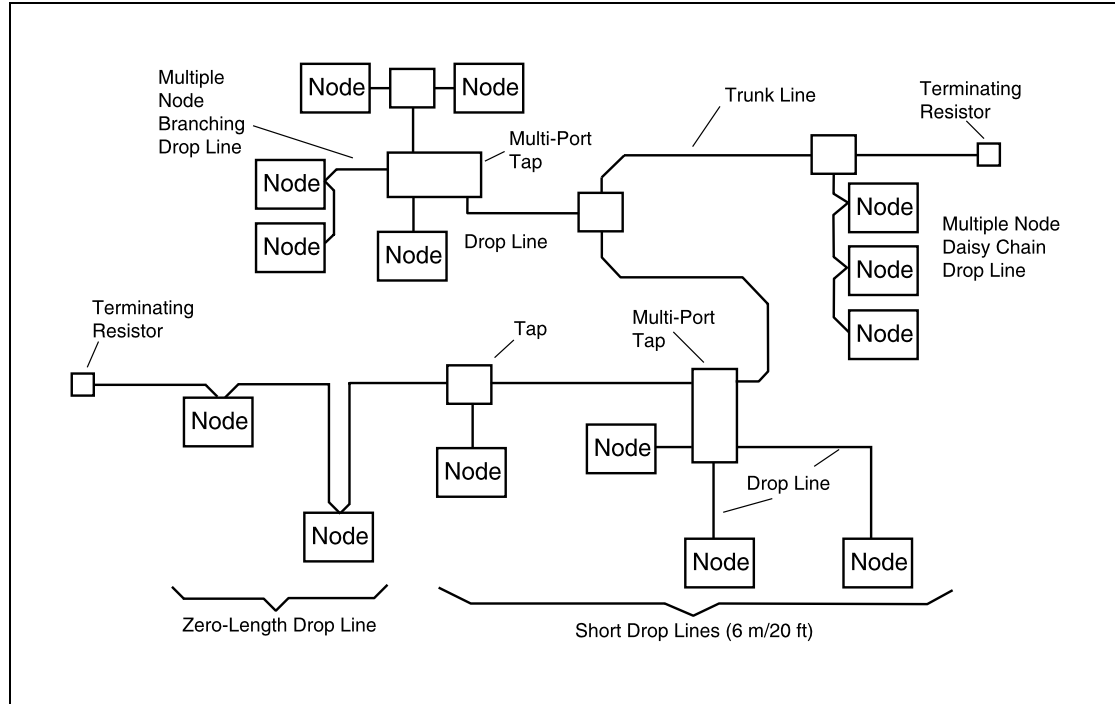


Figure 7-1. Trunk Lines and Drop Lines Made of Thick and Thin Cable

DeviceNet allows devices to be powered directly from the bus, and devices can use the same cable to communicate with other devices on the bus. DeviceNet nodes are hot-pluggable — you can remove or add components on the bus without powering down the network.

NOTE: This hot-pluggable feature requires the configuration of the controller to match the configuration of the physical network. The default configuration automatically recognizes and maps the first 64 bits of Mac ID 1 and 2. If the configuration needs to be changed, use Adept ACE Configuration Tools.

The power distribution on the network/bus does not need to be in one place. The distribution of power supplies needs to be well-planned because there are certain constraints on the power supply. In general, power supplies can be placed at any point in the network. The maximum current rating of a trunk line is 8 amps. DeviceNet allows opto-isolated, externally powered devices (e.g., AC drive starters and solenoid valves) to operate on the same bus cable. For detailed information, see the DeviceNet Technical Specifications.

Table 7-2. Features of a DeviceNet Network

Network Size	A maximum of 64 nodes [0 - 63]
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Network Length	Selectable, end-to-end network distance varies with speed
Data Packets	0-8 bytes
Bus Topology	Linear (trunk line/drop line); power and signal on the same network cable
Bus Addressing	Multi-Master and Master/Slave special case; polled

The baud rate of the system depends on the length of the network (end-to-end) and the type of cable. The following table shows how cable selection and trunk line length affect the maximum data rate on the network. The figure DeviceNet Thick Cable on page 87 shows a thick cable, and the figure DeviceNet Thin Cable on page 88 shows a thin cable.

Table 7-3. DeviceNet Data Rates Relative to Cable Type and Length

Data Rates	125 Kbps	250 Kbps	500 Kbps
Thick Trunk Length	500 m (1,640 ft)	250 m (820 ft)	100 m (328 ft)
Thin Trunk Length	100 m (328 ft)	100 m (328 ft)	100 m (328 ft)
Maximum Drop Length	6 m (20 ft)	6 m (20 ft)	6 m (20 ft)
Cumulative Drop Length	156 m (512 ft)	78 m (256 ft)	39 m (128 ft)

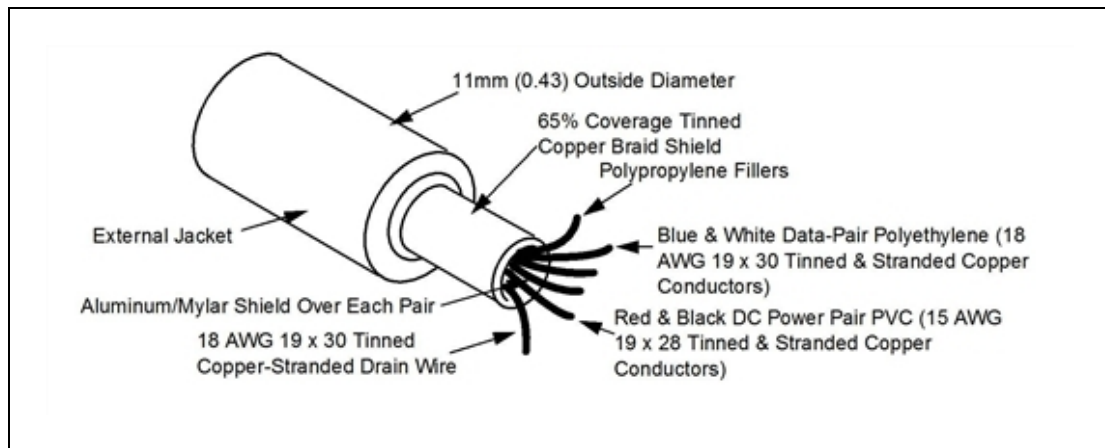


Figure 7-2. DeviceNet Thick Cable

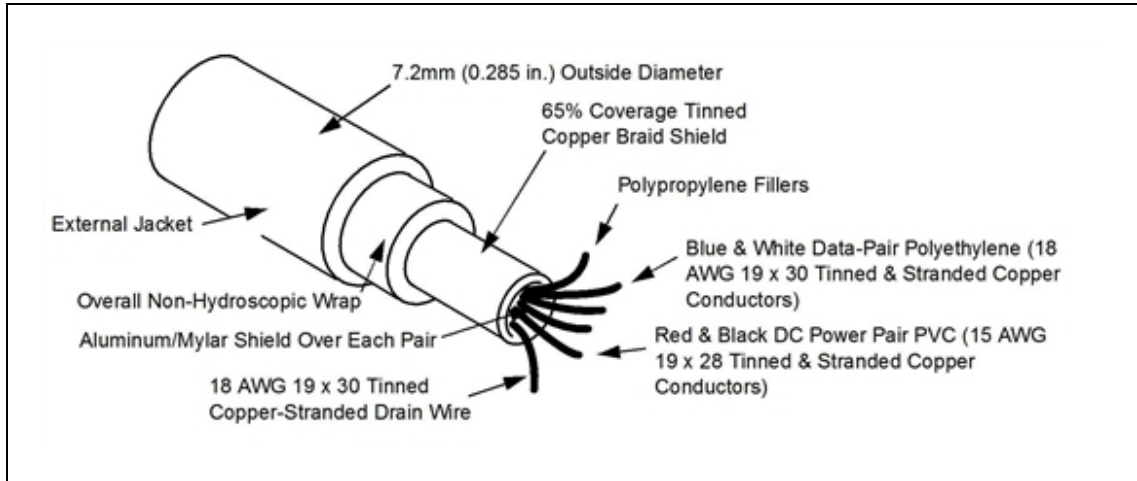


Figure 7-3. DeviceNet Thin Cable

DeviceNet Connectors

DeviceNet allows different connectors, which may be grouped into open and sealed connectors. The open connectors are available with screw or with crimp connectors. The sealed connectors are available in mini-style and micro-style sizes. See the following figure and table for more details.

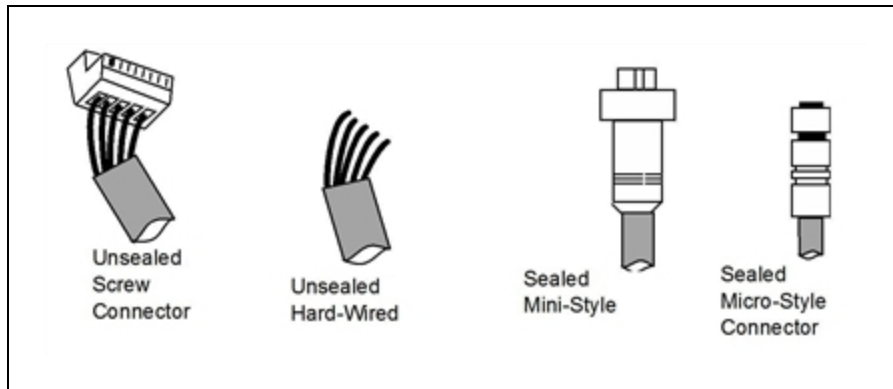


Figure 7-4. DeviceNet Connectors

Table 7-4. DeviceNet Connector Styles

Connector	Description
Unsealed screw connector	Uses screws to attach cable wires to a removable connector
Unsealed hard-wired	Uses wires attached directly to screw terminals
Sealed mini-style	Attaches to taps and thick or thin cable

Connector	Description
Sealed micro-style	Attaches to thin cable only – has a reduced current rating

Termination of the DeviceNet Network

The DeviceNet network uses the Controller Area Network (CAN) bus as the physical layer. This requires that the trunk line of your DeviceNet network be terminated with a resistor at each end. This terminates the signal lines.

The terminating resistor:

- Prevents reflection of communication signals on the network.
- Connects the two signal conductors.
- Must be sealed if the end node uses a sealed tee.
- Must be open if the end node uses an open-style tap.

The SmartController EX has a terminating resistor built-in, which can be used for one end of the DeviceNet network.

It is possible to disable this resistor by moving the JP2 jumper, which is internal to the SmartController EX. If you disable this resistor, a terminating resistor must then be used whenever a short drop line exceeds 6 m (20 ft). See the following figure.

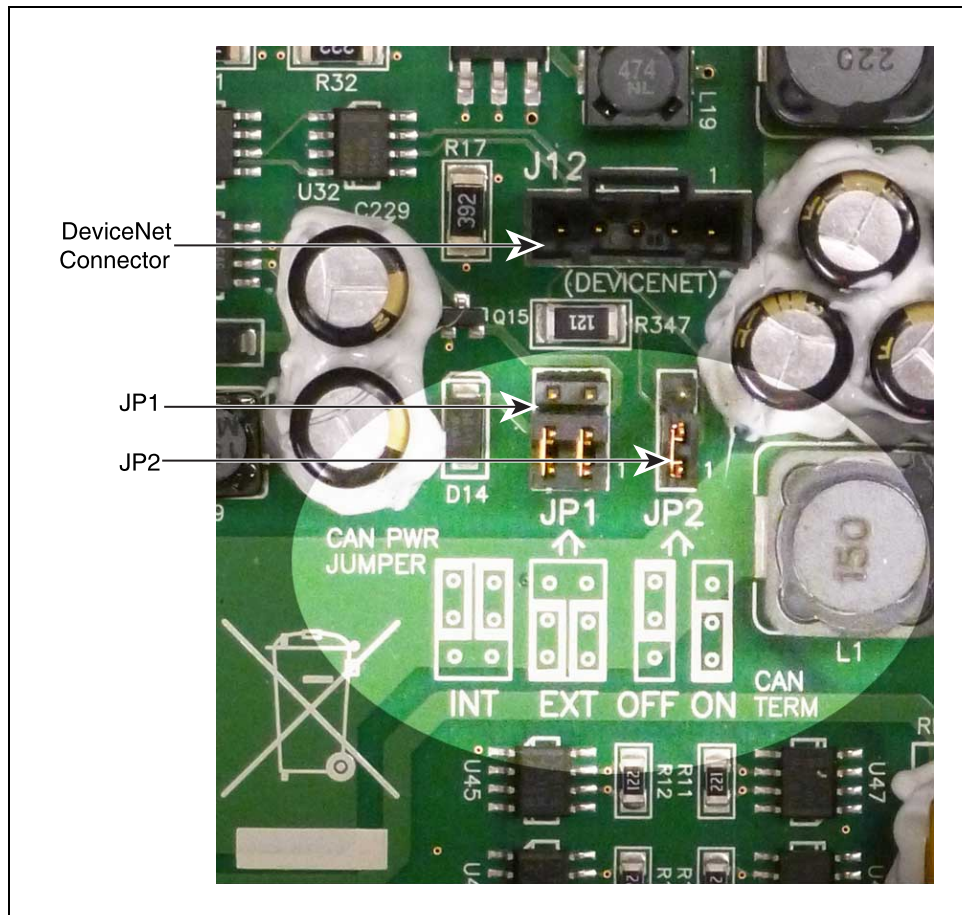


Figure 7-5. DeviceNet: Connector, Internal CAN Power OFF, Terminating Resistor ON

When using the open-style terminating resistor, connect a 121 ohm, $\frac{1}{4}$ W resistor to CAN_H and CAN_L (between blue and white data-pair wires).

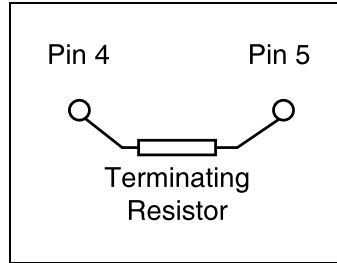


Figure 7-6. Example of a Terminating Resistor Installation on a DeviceNet Bus

Power Supply and the DeviceNet Bus

The DeviceNet network allows distribution of power supplies on the network cable system. Follow these general rules to achieve safe and reliable operation:

- Use power supplies rated at 24 V.
- Minimize installation problems by using a single power supply with sufficient current to operate all the attached nodes. This must comply with national and international safety standards.
- Make sure that each power supply incorporates current-limit protection.
- Make sure each power supply is temperature-compensated.
- Provide over-current protection for each segment of your DeviceNet cable installation.

The SmartController EX CAN driver (CAN_H/CAN_L) is protected for shorts to the power terminals. The driver is protected for voltages in the range from -27 to +40 V.

By default, the 24 V supply for the DeviceNet bus on the SmartController is disabled.

If you do want the controller to supply 24 V, two jumpers need to be moved on JP1, on the SmartController board. To do this, move the jumpers from the EXT position to the INT position. See Figure 7-5.

- The jumpers provide an internal source of 24 V and GND from the EX controller for the CAN+/CAN- lines.
- Power is polyfuse-protected and can source 24 V (equal to controller V_{IN}) at up to 1.0 A.
- Power is diode-protected so it cannot back-drive the controller power.

Power Capabilities of a DeviceNet Cable System

A DeviceNet cable system has several power rating constraints. The cable type and the length of the cable specify the maximum current on a cable. Thick and thin cable have:

- 24 VDC power rating
- Optional power-supply tabs

If the power supplies are equipped with Schottky diodes, the optional power supply tabs must be protected from bus back-feeding of current among the power supplies on the bus. Adept also recommends the use of fuse protection for every trunk line in the cable system.

The maximum current rating of a thick cable trunk line is 8 A. Verify that this complies with your national and international standards. It might be necessary to limit the maximum current to a lower value if standards in the U.S. or Canada apply. The maximum current value is a theoretical value. The cable size supports a higher current than 8 A. Depending on the topology of nodes relative to the power supply, higher currents might be possible. See the DeviceNet technical specifications for further information.

The maximum current rating of a thin cable trunk line is 3 A. If you use the thin cable on a long line, the resistance of the cable decreases the maximum current value. See the following table and the DeviceNet technical specifications for further information.

Table 7-5. Maximum Current on a Drop Line Relative to its Length

Length of Drop Line	Maximum Current
1.5 m (5 ft)	3 A
2.0 m (6.6 ft)	2 A
3.3 m (10 ft)	1.5 A
4.5 m (15 ft)	1 A
6 m (20 ft)	0.75 A

For the calculation of the maximum current at a specific length, use the following formula:

$$i = \frac{4.57}{l}$$

Where:

l = Length of the drop line in meters (m)

i = Maximum current in amps

This calculation applies to the sum of the currents of all the nodes on the selected drop line. The length (l) is not the cumulative length of the drop line; it is the maximum distance from any node on the drop line to the trunk line.

It is important to note that voltage differences between the V– and V+ conductors need to be between 11 V and 25 V. The common-mode voltage between any two places on the V– wire must not exceed 5 V.

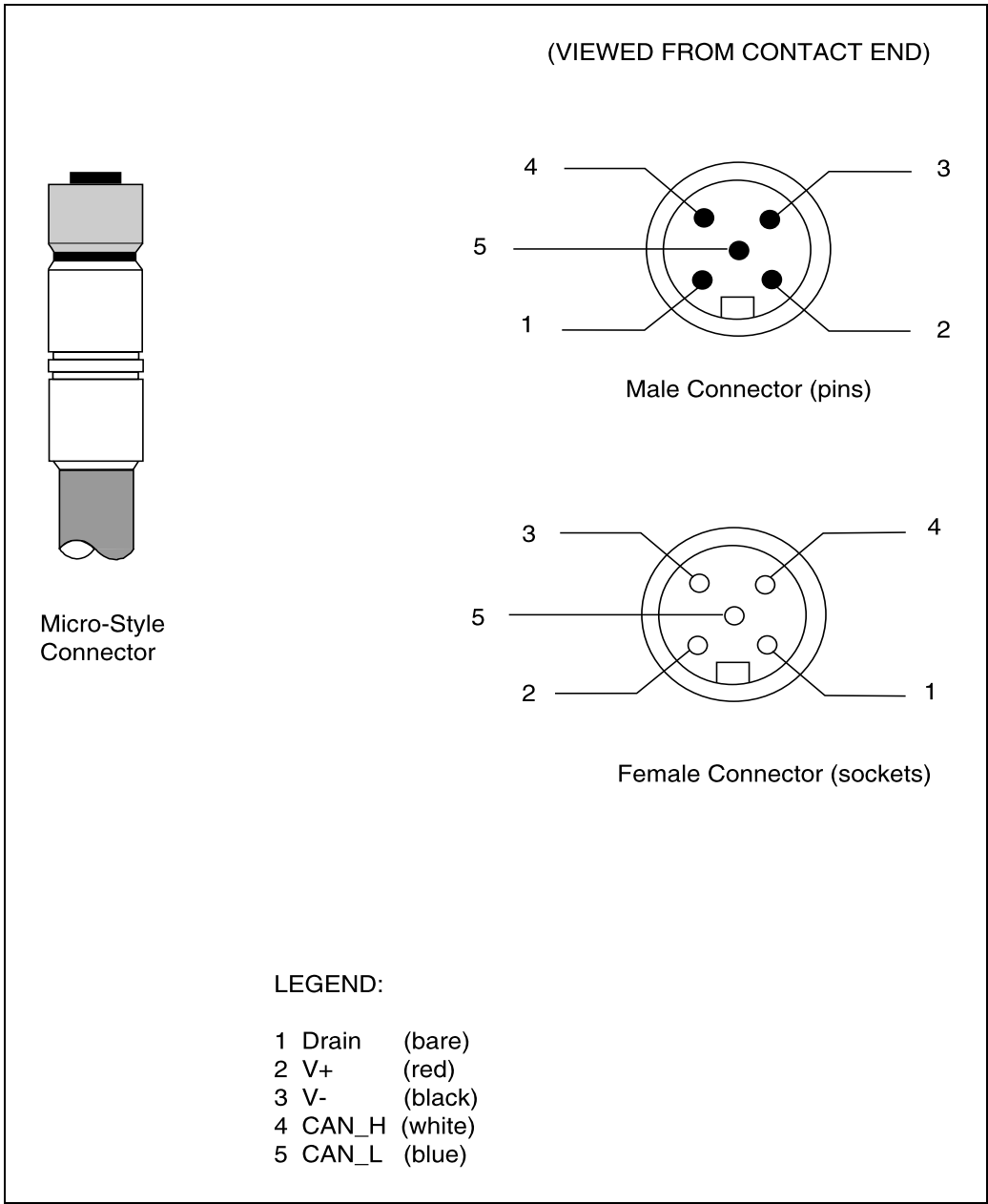


Figure 7-7. DeviceNet Connector Pinouts

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