MODULUS
Advanced Comm Module (no I/O)

Modulus no I/O Advanced Communications modules extend the communications capabilities and processing power of Modulus SCADA controllers. They include support for Modbus, DNP3, Bacnet, DF1, and Ethernet IP as well as modern secure encrypted protocols. These modules have significantly greater performance and memory resources than Modulus Standard Communications and I/O modules for advanced, processing intensive applications. ICLs ScadaBuilder software is used for programming and configuration, and legacy ScadaBuilder (v5) programs from older devices can be run on the new hardware.

These Advanced Communications modules have no local I/O other than Ethernet, serial and USB communications. Any I/O that may be needed can use separate Modulus I/O modules on the bus.

Advanced Communications modules have four serial ports, two with configurable interfaces that support RS-232, RS-485 (2-wire), and RS-422 (4-wire) operation, and a third port that supports RS-232 and RS-485 (2-wire) operation. The high-speed bus port supports general purpose RS-485 communications if the module is not interconnected with other Modulus I/O modules. A USB port supports both plug-in memory and communications devices.

STANDALONE OPERATION
Modulus Advanced Communications modules can serve as stand-alone devices with SCADA communications, local and web human machine interfaces (HMIs), trending and data logging, alarming, reporting, and programmable control.

COMMUNICATIONS
Advanced Communications modules have an Ethernet port, a USB port, and four serial ports to communicate with Modbus, DNP3 and Bacnet devices, as well as Allen Bradley PLCs. The module can also serve as a communications concentrator or master controller.

GRAPHICAL, MOBILE, AND LOCAL HMIs
Configurable graphical web and mobile device interfaces are built into these modules. The front panel display can also be customized to show live process values and states, and make setting changes.

HISTORICAL TRENDING AND EVENT LOGGING
Advanced Communications modules have an internal solid state flash disk, as well as a micro SD memory card slot to record over 100 years of data! You can retrieve and display historical data with built-in web tools and extract trend and event data as spreadsheet files.

REPORTING
Reports can be created in minutes showing live values, production totals, trend and event data, alarm summaries, etc. Customize reports with your own logos and graphics. Call up reports on demand, or have them automatically transferred to your computer.

ALARMING
An Advanced Communications I/O module can manage alarm conditions on any of its local inputs, as well as thousands of conditions monitored from other modules and devices. Alarms can be displayed locally, and annunciated by e-mail or text message when an Internet connection is available. The module maintains a journal spreadsheet file of when alarms occurred, when they were acknowledged, by whom, and when the alarm conditions cleared.

PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC
Advanced Communications modules support programmable logic written in any mix of the five standard IEC-61131 languages including Ladder Logic, Function Block, Structured Text, Sequential Function Chart as well as Flow Charting.

PUMP & PID CONTROL
Advanced Communications I/O modules have built-in pump control (float or level) and PID control blocks.

GAS FLOW CALCULATIONS
Advanced Communications I/O modules support the calculations, journaling and traceability required for temperature compensated gas flow monitoring.

REDUNDANCY
Advanced Communications I/O modules support redundancy for enhanced reliability. If a module goes off-line, a designated backup can take over automatically.
Modulus ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS (No I/O) Module Specifications

COMMUNICATIONS

Ethernet: 10/100mb/s (10/100 Base-T)
SCADA Protocols: Modbus TCP & UDP (master/slave), Ethernet IP (master/slave), DNP3, BACNET, SDX (128-bit encryption, master/slave), Ethernet-Serial bridging
Internet Protocols: HTTP (server), FTP (server & client), ICMP (ping; server and client), NTP (client), DHCP (server & client), DNS, DDNS, Telnet

USB: 1 Host port, mini type B
Serial: 1 RS-485 (This port is available if not used for bus communications with other modules.)
2 RS-232, RS-485, RS-422 (These ports are always available for general purpose communications.)
1 RS-232, RS-485 (This port is always available for general purpose communications.)

Baud Rates
Protocols: 115K, 38.4K, 19.2K, 9600, 4800, 2400, 1200 baud
Modbus RTU (master/slave), DF1 (slave), BACNET, DNP3, SDX (128-bit encryption, master/slave), NMEA 0183 (GPS)

HMIs
Local: 128x32 graphical, wide temperature range yellow OLED and single pushbutton
Graphical: Web based, graphic library included. Compatible with most browsers, including Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari, Android
Mobile: Web based, text only. Compatible with most browsers, including Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari, Android

PROGRAMMING

Languages: IEC-61131 standard: Ladder Logic, Function Block, Structured Text, Sequential Function Block, Instruction List, Flow Chart
Capacity: 32 MB

STORAGE

Registers: 65535 registers: Numeric, Boolean, Strings (10K maximum)
Internal Flash disk: 32MB
Removable disk: Micro SD Card (up to 256GB, 16GB industrial temperature range card supplied standard

CLOCK

Real Time Clock: Temperature compensated with lithium battery backup power
Stability: +/- 3ppm from −30°C to 70°C

GENERAL

Input Power: 10Vdc to 30Vdc
Power Consumption: 115 mA @ 12Vdc / 60 mA @ 24Vdc

Field Wiring Termination: [81-70xx] screw terminal blocks [82-70xx] lever terminal blocks, 3.5mm, 22 to 14GA wires
Temperature: -40°C to 70°C (operating), -40°C to 85°C (storage)
Humidity: <95% RH (non-condensing)
Enclosure: Polyamide, light gray (RAL 7035)
Mounting: 35mm DIN rail with bus connector block

Specifications subject to change without notice. Consult factory to ensure that you are working with current information.
Modulus ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS (No I/O) Module DIMENSIONS and WIRING

Refer to the installation manual for additional installation details and precautions.

General Purpose Communications Ports COM1 & COM2
(modes are software configured)

Typical RS-232 Wiring to Modem/Radio

General Purpose Communications Port COM3
(modes are software configured)

Typical RS-232 Wiring to Modem/Radio