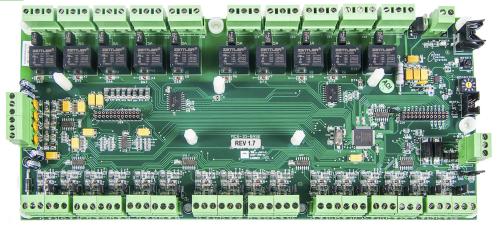


# MCS-IO-BASE Description & Specifications









#### **Description**

The MCS-IO-BASE provides a flexible and cost effective way to allow relay output, sensor input and analog output expansion for MCS MAGNUM and Micromag.

Each MCS-IO-BASE has a stand-alone microprocessor which communicates with a MAGNUM/Micromag over the MCS-I/O port at 38,400 baud. All data is check summed with auto error correction. Because communication is over a RS-485 long distance two-wire differential network transmission system, the MCS-IO-BASE may be located up to 5,000 feet away.

Each MCS-IO-BASE board can be powered by a 12VDC regulated power supply and has a automatic power fail reset system.

The printed circuit board is a four layer board with a separate power and ground plane to provide the ultimate in efficient electrical noise suppression. This coupled with noise suppression circuitry makes the MCS-IO-BASE virtually impervious to electrical noise.

The MCS-IO-BASE provides sixteen sensor inputs. The inputs are universal and support either a digital or analog input signal.

The MCS-IO-BASE also provides four analog outputs that provide independent DC voltage outputs from 0 to 10vdc. These analog outputs are controlled by the MAGNUM/Micromag micro controllers.

Each input and output consists of a three position removable terminal block, providing +5vdc, ground and signal in. A polyfuse protects the +5vdc line from shorted sensors.

The MCS-IO-BASE also provides ten relay outputs fused at 5.0 amps. Each relay output provides common, normally open and normally closed contacts on a removable terminal block. The terminal blocks provide screw connections which eliminate the need for sta-cons.

Because the terminal blocks are removable, board replacement requires no wires to be removed. The MCS-IO-BASE allows one

optional MCS-IO-EXT board to be stacked on top by using a board stacker header. Doing so will expand the number of sensors from 16 to 32, the number of analog outputs from 4 to 8, and the number of relays from 10 to 20 allowing twice the number of sensors, analog outputs, and relay outputs in the same footprint of one MCS-IO-BASE.

## **Specifications**

#### Controller

Dimensions 12.0"l, 5.5"w, 2.50"h
MountingMounts on a backplane using
six #6 sheet metal screws
Operating Temperature -40°F to +158°F (-40°C to +70°C
Operating Humidity0-95% Non-Condensing
Storage Temperature40°F to +158°F (-40°C to +70°C
Sensor Inputs 16 0-5vdc
Analog Outputs 4 outputs 0-10vdc
Relay Outputs 10 outputs 5amps @ 230VAC
Printed Circuit Board Four layer with separate power
and ground planes
Input Power (Standard)12 vdc Regulated Power Supply
Minimum (Brown in)9.30 vdc
Amp Draw (Loaded)538.0 mA
MCS-I/O Comm Port 1 @ 38,400 Baud
Power Detection Automatic Power Fail Reset

## **Packaging**

MCS-SHIELDWIRE-GROUNDING multi-terminal splicing connector with 9"- 16 awg wire with ring terminal (package of 2).

Kit of (6) #6 x 1" Phillips Pan head Zinc Plated Steel Screws

