

Protege DIN Rail Mini 2 Reader Expander

The Protege DIN Rail Mini 2 Reader Expander provides the interface of up to 4 reader inputs and 2 locking device Outputs to the Protege integrated access control, security and building automation system, an advanced technology security product providing seamless and powerful integration.

The Reader Expander provides extensive hardware advancements that provide flexible access control, area control and alarm monitoring, and is designed for use with Industry Standard DIN Rail Mounting.



Feature Highlights

- > 2 reader ports configurable for either Wiegand or RS-485 reader operation
- > Connect 2 readers using the independent reader inputs or use the 2 reader operation to connect 4 readers providing dual entry and exit door connection
- > Control up to 3 outputs per reader input with predefined configurations for instant connection (red LED, green LED and buzzer control)
- > Support for intelligent reader tamper operation - the system will monitor the reader for reader keep-alive transmissions using the programmed protocol
- > Offline functions including No Users, All Users and First 10 Users plus 150 Card Cache
- > Data received LED indicates a valid decode of the format
- > Fused and monitored reader power supply
- > Over 40 formats predefined for simple configuration, with additional formats added using the format builder or implemented directly using the firmware update function
- > Designed for use with industry standard DIN Rail mounting

Card Reader Connection

The Reader Expander provides 2 reader ports, each of which can be independently configured for either Wiegand or RS-485 reader operation, allowing the connection of up to 4 devices controlling 2 doors.

Choose RS-485 readers for fast, flexible, secure communication, or Wiegand for compatibility with all standard access control systems. RS-485 readers provide the added benefits of being easier and more cost effective to wire and deploy, and allow for direct integration with Protege systems enabling you to make changes on the fly once readers are installed. RS-485 also allows for longer cable runs and offers a simpler firmware update process.

Power Supply

Device power is supplied from a 12VDC input. Ultra low current requirements ensure cost effective power distribution.

Arming/Disarming

The Reader Expander allows a user to arm and disarm an area from an input when associated with a door:

- > Deny access to a user based on the status of the area, thus reducing false alarms.
- > Dual presentation of the card can arm an area associated with the entry or exit direction of the door being accessed.
- > Fail to arm programmable outputs can be configured to provide feedback in the event areas fail to arm when using card reading functions.
- > Prevent access to a keypad using a card and PIN function, or allow card presentation to automatically login the user at the associated keypad.

Connectivity and System Expansion

Expanding the Protege system with local input and output from the Reader Expander allows for a convenient, cost effective expansion and the added benefit of dual functionality on door monitoring zones:

- > 8 inputs can be used to perform any system alarm and automation functions. All 8 inputs are assigned functions that are processed by the Reader Expander for door control. Each function can be enabled individually.
- > Address configuration of the Reader Expander interface is achieved using the address programming feature of the Protege System Controller.
- > Unused reader control outputs can be used within the system as normal outputs to control relays, lighting and automation.

Communication

Single RS-485 communication interface port used for all network communication functions and interconnection to other modules.

Upgradable Firmware

Utilizing the latest flash technology and high performance communication mediums, the firmware can be updated using the Loadit utility over the system module network.

Technical Specifications

Power Supply	
DC Input Voltage	11-14VDC
DC Output Voltage (DC IN Pass Through)	10.83-14.0VDC 0.7A (Typical) Electronic Shutdown at 1.1A Reader 1&2 10.45-13.85VDC Pass Through share 0.7A (Typical) Electronic Shutdown at 1.1A
Operating Current	80mA (Typical)
Total Combined Current*	1.56A (Max)
Low Voltage Cutout	8.7VDC
Low Voltage Restore	10.5VDC
Communication	
RS-485	Module network
Offline Operation	
Offline Access Modes	All Users, First 10 Users plus 150 Card Cache, No Users
Readers	
Reader Ports**	2 reader ports that can be configured for either Wiegand or RS 485 reader operation allowing the connection of up to 4 Wiegand readers or 4 RS-485 capable readers providing entry/exit control for two doors
Outputs	
Lock Outputs	2 FORM C Relay Outputs, 7A 250V Max
PGM Outputs	6 (50mA Max) Open Collector
Inputs	
Zone Inputs	8 High Security Monitored Inputs (10ms to 1hr Input Speed Programmable)
Trouble Inputs	16
Dimensions	
Dimensions (L x W x H)	156.8 x 90 x 60mm (6.17 x 3.54 x 2.36")
Weight	426g (15.03oz)
Temperature	
Operating	0°-50°C (32° - 122°F)
Storage	-10° - 85°C (14° - 185°F)
Humidity	0%-93% non-condensing, indoor use only (relative humidity)

* The Total Combined Current refers to the current that will be drawn from the external power supply to supply the Reader Expander and any devices connected to the Expander's outputs. The Auxiliary outputs are directly connected via electronic fuses to the N+ N- input terminals, and the maximum current is governed by the trip level of these fuses.

** Each reader port supports either Wiegand or RS485 operation but not both at the same time. If combining Wiegand and RS-485 technologies, they must be connected on separate ports.