

ABB i-bus[®] KNX Raum-Controller Basis Devices, RC/A Product Manual



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1 General

Modern building installation enables a high degree of functionality and simultaneously complies with increased security requirements. Due to the structured installation of the electrical components, it is possible to carry out rapid planning, installation and commissioning as well as achieve cost benefits during operation.

The modular design of the Room Controller is flexibly adapted to the required functionality. The distributed installation concept makes the functionality directly available in the room and ensures short installation and commissioning times. Fire loads are reduced due to shorter cable routes that result.

1.1 Product and functional overview

The Room Controller consists of a basis device in which up to four or eight modules can be inserted. The basis device controls the module functions and communicates using the ABB i-bus[®] KNX. Any module type can be plugged into every module slot. The inserted module is automatically detected, supplied with energy and, dependent on the type, connected to the supply voltage if required. An overview of the available modules is available under Overview of the modules and accessories, page 37.

The flat design of the Room Controller enables underfloor installation or installation in suspended ceilings.

In contrast to many KNX devices, the Room Controller does not generate its internal supply voltage from the bus voltage, but rather from the incoming mains supply. The advantage is that the device can continue to function even when the KNX bus is unavailable and is immediately ready for manual operation. The module function and wiring checks can be undertaken directly after installation in the unprogrammed state.

1.2 Use of the product manual

This product manual provides you with detailed technical information relating to the device, its installation and programming.

This manual is divided into the following sections:

Chapter 1	General
Chapter 2	Device technology
Chapter 3	Commissioning
Chapter 4	Planning and application
Chapter 5	Overview of the modules and accessories
Chapter A	Appendix

1.2.1 Structure of the product manual

First of all, the appropriate parameters for the different Room Controllers are explained in chapter 3. Directly following the parameter descriptions for each Room Controller, you can find descriptions for the available communication objects.

Furthermore, you will find application examples for effective device usage in the chapter 4.

Chapter 5 provides you with an overview of the modules and accessories for the Room Controllers. The description of the modules and their functions can be found in the relevant product manuals.

1.2.2

Note

Notes and safety instructions are represented as follows in this manual:

Note

Tips for usage and operation

Examples

Application examples, installation examples, programming examples

Important

These safety instructions are used as soon as there is danger of a malfunction without risk of damage or injury.

Caution

These safety instructions are used if there is a danger of damage with inappropriate use.

<u> </u>Danger

These safety instructions are used if there is a danger for life and limb with inappropriate use.



These safety instructions are used if there is a danger to life with inappropriate use.

1.3 Design of the basis device

The basis device has a robust design with degree of protection IP 54 (splash proof protection). The housing is halogen-free. It can be opened quickly and easily via quick-release bayonet locks. Cables can be inserted into the housing via cable entries. Open cable entries are supplied with the modules.

With an overall height of 50 mm, the Room Controller is suitable for underfloor installation. All the connections inside the device are carried out via screw terminals with a plug-in connection.

1.4 Module configuration



1.5 Special features

The Room Controller is one of the latest generation of KNX devices and has some special characteristics. Here are the important features of the product at a glance:

Flexibility and extendibility

The modular concept enables the rapid adaptation of the device function to changes both during planning and operation. Each Room Controller is only a single bus device.

Manual operation and LED display

The manual operation facility is an important element of the installation concept: After switching on the voltage, a test can immediately be performed to determine whether the wiring is functioning correctly. The manual mode also functions without bus voltage and without the device being programmed beforehand.

Superior functionality

Each individual module type has an extensive functional scope. Every function can be activated individually. The parameterisation in ETS remains clear and comprehensible.

Complete range

The comprehensive selection of modules enables a universal concept and simplifies the planning stage.

Robust technology

The enclosed and mechanically robust housing (IP 54) offers protection against dirt and splashing water.

Flat design

With a height of 50 mm, the device is ideally suited to installation underfloor and in false ceilings.

Quick and simple installation

The modules are inserted quickly and without using tools. The device connection via high-quality plug-in terminals with screw connection makes installation simple.

2 Device technology

2.1 RC/A 4.2: Room Controller 4-fold



The Room Controller Basis Device RC/A 4.2 can accept up to 4 plug-in modules. It controls their function and communicates as a bus device via the ABB i-bus[®] KNX.

Any module type can be plugged into every module slot. The inserted module is detected automatically and linked with the internal supply voltage and incoming mains supply if necessary.

The mains supply is connected to the device using a single phase (L, N and PE).

The manual operation facility enables an immediate function test even when bus voltage is not applied.

RC/A 4.2 (open)

2.1.1 Technical data

Supply/Incoming supply	Voltage range	85265 V AC, 50/60 Hz
	Internal power consumption	Max. 3 W (without modules)
Bus connection	ABB i-bus [®] KNX	
	Bus current consumption	< 10 mA
Module slots	Number	4 (M1 M4) for insertion of the required module types
Operating and display elements	LED red and button	For assignment of the physical address
	4 yellow LEDs and push buttons	For status display and manual operation of the module function
	1 module selector switch and 4 LEDs	For selecting the module slot to be operated
Connections	Mains supply	3-pole, plug-in screw terminals Conductor cross-section: 0.54.0 mm ²
	KNX	2-pole, plug-in screw terminals
Enclosure	IP 54	Compliant to EN 60529
Temperature range	Operation	-20 °C45 °C
	Storage	-25 °C55 °C
	Transport	-25 °C70 °C
Ambient conditions	Max. humidity	93 %, no condensation allowed
Design	Type of installation	Surface mounted device, screw fixing
	Housing/colour	Plastic, grey, halogen free
	Dimensions (H x W x D)	200 x 275 x 50 mm
	Weight	0.900 kg
Approvals	KNX to EN 50 090-1, -2	Certification
CE mark	In accordance with the EMC guideline and low voltage guideline	

Application program	Maximum number of communication objects	Maximum number of group addresses	Maximum number of associations
Room Controller modular 4f2/1.0	125	254	255

Note

Programming requires ETS3.0 or higher.

If ETS3 is used, a *.VD3 or higher type file must be imported. The application program is available in the ETS3 at *ABB/Room automation, Room Controller*.

The devices do not support the closing function of a *BCU code* (ETS3) that can assign the devices using the ETS. This function has no effect on the device. Data can still be read and programmed.

2.1.2 Connection schematic RC/A 4.2



1 Incoming supply and power supply

The mains supply is a single phase via a screw terminal with plug-in connection (50/60 Hz). It is then routed to the modules. The internal power supply for the Room Controller and the modules is generated from the mains supply. The device is ready for operation after connecting the mains supply.

2 Programming button and LED

Please note that the programming button and LED only function when the supply voltage is connected. Background: The device is not supplied from the bus, but rather from the mains supply.

3 Manual operation and LED display

To operate the module functions manually, the module must first be selected via the rotary selector switch (Module Select). The module can then be operated via push buttons and the status is displayed via an LED.

If a module is not selected, the state of the bus voltage can be indicated with the aid of the push buttons: LED permanently on \rightarrow Bus voltage OK LED flashes \rightarrow Bus voltage not OK

LED hashes -> Dus voltage hot off

For further information see: Manual operation and LED display, page 34

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RC/A 8.1: Room Controller 8-fold with optional auxiliary supply



The Room Controller Basis Device RC/A 8.1 can accept up to 8 plug-in modules. It controls their function and communicates as a bus device via the ABB i-bus[®] KNX.

Any module type can be plugged into every module slot. The inserted module is detected automatically and linked with the internal supply voltage and incoming mains supply if necessary.

The mains supply is connected to the device using a 3-phase supply.

The manual operation facility enables an immediate function test even when bus voltage is not applied.

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2.2.1 Technical data

Supply / Incoming supply	With 3-phase connection	90264 V AC, 50/60 Hz
	With 2-phase connection	90264 V AC, 50/60 Hz
	With 1-phase connection	190264 V AC, 50/60 Hz
	Optional incoming supply	24 V DC, for wiring the direct supply to the 24 V DC modules
	Optional auxiliary supply	1028 V DC, as a backup supply or for mains-independent operation
	Internal power consumption	Max. 4 W (without modules)
Bus connection	ABB i-bus [®] KNX	
	Bus current consumption	< 10 mA
Module slots	Number	8 (M1 M8) for insertion of the required module types
Operating and display elements	LED red and button	For assignment of the physical address
	4 yellow LEDs and push buttons	For status display and manual operation of the module function
	1 rotary selector switch	For selecting the module slot to be operated
Connections	Supply voltage / mains supply	5-pole, plug-in screw terminals
	KNX	2-pole, plug-in screw terminals
	Optional incoming supply	4-pole, plug-in screw terminals
	Optional auxiliary supply	2-pole, plug-in screw terminals
	Connection cross-sections	Supply:
		0.54.0 mm ²
		Other:
		$0.22.5 \text{ mm}^2$ stranded
Englacyra	ID 54	Compliant to EN 60520
	IF 54	
remperature range	Starage	-5 C+45 C
	Storage	-25 C+55 C
Ambient conditions	Max humidity	-25 C+70 C
Ambient conditions		93 %, no condensation allowed
Desire	Operation only in enclosed rooms	Curface mounted device coreur fiving
Design		Surface mounted device, screw fixing
	Housing/colour	Plastic, grey, halogen free
	Dimensions (H X W X D)	270 x 316 x 50 mm
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Approvals	KNA TO EN 50 090-1, -2	Certification
CE mark	In accordance with the EMC guideline and low voltage guideline	

Application program	Maximum number of communication objects	Maximum number of group addresses	Maximum number of associations
Room Controller modular 8f/2.0	246	254	255

Note

Programming requires ETS3.0 or higher.

If ETS3 is used, a *.VD3 or higher type file must be imported. The application program is available in the ETS3 at *ABB/Room automation, Room Controller*.

The devices do not support the closing function of a *BCU code* (ETS3) that can assign the devices using the ETS. This function has no effect on the device. Data can still be read and programmed.

2.2.2 Connection schematic RC/A 8.1



1 Incoming supply and power supply

The mains supply can be 1-phase, 2-phase or 3-phase (50/60 Hz). The internal power supply for the device and the inserted modules is generated from the mains supply. It is then routed to the modules. Operation on a 3-phase 230/400 V mains supply is permitted.

The device power supply is assured as long as at least one 230 V phase is available.Multiple connection of the same phase is not allowed, if it is protected by several miniature circuit-breakers (danger of overload of the neutral conductor!).

In networks with a mains voltage of less than 190 V AC, the 12 V DC auxiliary supply (3) is necessary when a 1-phase incoming supply is used.

For further information see: Incoming supply, page 33

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3 Optional auxiliary supply

If required, it is also possible to connect 12 V DC to ensure the internal power supply for the device. The device function is fully retained on failure of the 110/230 V AC mains voltage. The wiring has to be carried out with the same insulation as mains voltage.

4 Additional incoming supply 24 V DC

Some modules, e.g. 24 V DC blind actuators, require a special incoming supply which is connected directly to the modules. To make the wiring simpler, it is possible to connect a 24 V DC supply here (terminal 5/6) which is then led directly along connecting cables to the modules via terminals 9/10. Terminals 7/8 are used for looping through the 24 V DC supply. The connecting cable is supplied with the modules.

The terminals can carry a maximum continuous current of 8 A.

5 Manual operation and LED display

To operate the module functions manually, the module must first be selected via the rotary selector switch (Module Select). The module can then be operated via push buttons and the status is displayed via an LED

For further information see: Manual operation and LED display, page 33

If a module is not selected, the state of the bus voltage can be indicated with the aid of the push buttons: LED permanently on \rightarrow Bus voltage OK

LED flashes \rightarrow Bus voltage not OK

6 Programming button and LED

Please note that the programming button and LED only function when the supply voltage is connected. Background: To ensure that the power consumption of the bus remains low, the device is not supplied by the bus.

2.2.3 Dimensional drawing RC/A 8.1



2.2.4 Overview of the module slots

The device has four or eight module slots which are numbered as M1 to M4 or M8 respectively and when inserted, the module is connected to the mains supply voltage provided that the module requires the voltage for operation.

On devices with 8 module slots (RC/A 8.1 and RC/A 8), a module is permanently assigned to one of the three phases via the module slot.



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2.3.1



RC/A 8.2 (open)

Technical data

The Room Controller Basis Device RC/A 8.2 can accept up to 8 plug-in modules. It controls their function and communicates as a bus device via the ABB i-bus[®] KNX.

RC/A 8.2: Room Controller 8-fold

Any module type can be plugged into every module slot. The inserted module is detected automatically and linked with the internal supply voltage and incoming mains supply if necessary.

The mains supply is connected to the device using a 3-phase supply.

The manual operation facility enables an immediate function test even when bus voltage is not applied.

Incoming supply	3-phase: L1, L2, L3, N and PE Voltage range Optional incoming supply	For supplying module slots M1M8 85265 V AC 24 V DC, for wiring the direct
Supply		supply to the 24 V DC modules
Supply	Voltage range	85265 V AC. 50/60 Hz
	Internal power consumption	Max. 4 W (without modules)
Bus connection	ABB i-bus [®] KNX	
	Bus current consumption	< 10 mA
Module slots	Number	8 (M1 M8) for insertion of the required module types
Operating and display elements	LED red and button	For assignment of the physical address
	4 yellow LEDs and push buttons	For status display and manual operation of the module function
	1 module selector switch and 8 LEDs	For selecting the module slot to be operated
Connections	Incoming supply	5-pole, plug-in screw terminals Conductor cross-section: 0.54.0 mm ²
	KNX	2-pole, plug-in screw terminals
	Optional incoming supply	4-pole, plug-in screw terminals
		Conductor cross-section:
		Conductor cross-section: 0.22.5 mm ² stranded
		Conductor cross-section: 0.22.5 mm ² stranded 0.24.0 mm ² single core
Enclosure	IP 54	Conductor cross-section: 0.22.5 mm ² stranded 0.24.0 mm ² single core Compliant to EN 60529
Enclosure Temperature range	IP 54 Operation	Conductor cross-section: 0.22.5 mm ² stranded 0.24.0 mm ² single core Compliant to EN 60529 -20 °C+45 °C
Enclosure Temperature range	IP 54 Operation Storage	Conductor cross-section: 0.22.5 mm ² stranded 0.24.0 mm ² single core Compliant to EN 60529 -20 °C+45 °C -25 °C+55 °C
Enclosure Temperature range	IP 54 Operation Storage Transport	Conductor cross-section: 0.22.5 mm ² stranded 0.24.0 mm ² single core Compliant to EN 60529 -20 °C+45 °C -25 °C+55 °C -25 °C+70 °C
Enclosure Temperature range Environmental conditions	IP 54 Operation Storage Transport Max. humidity	Conductor cross-section: $0.22.5 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ stranded}$ $0.24.0 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ single core}$ Compliant to EN 60529 $-20 ^{\circ}\text{C}+45 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ $-25 ^{\circ}\text{C}+55 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ $-25 ^{\circ}\text{C}+70 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ 93 %, no condensation allowed
Enclosure Temperature range Environmental conditions	IP 54 Operation Storage Transport Max. humidity Operation only in enclosed rooms	Conductor cross-section: 0.22.5 mm ² stranded 0.24.0 mm ² single core Compliant to EN 60529 -20 °C+45 °C -25 °C+55 °C -25 °C+70 °C 93 %, no condensation allowed
Enclosure Temperature range Environmental conditions Design	IP 54 Operation Storage Transport Max. humidity Operation only in enclosed rooms Type of installation	Conductor cross-section: 0.22.5 mm ² stranded 0.24.0 mm ² single core Compliant to EN 60529 -20 °C+45 °C -25 °C+55 °C -25 °C+70 °C 93 %, no condensation allowed Surface mounted device, screw fixing
Enclosure Temperature range Environmental conditions Design	IP 54 Operation Storage Transport Max. humidity Operation only in enclosed rooms Type of installation Housing/colour	Conductor cross-section: 0.22.5 mm ² stranded 0.24.0 mm ² single core Compliant to EN 60529 -20 °C+45 °C -25 °C+55 °C -25 °C+70 °C 93 %, no condensation allowed Surface mounted device, screw fixing Plastic, grey, halogen free
Enclosure Temperature range Environmental conditions Design	IP 54 Operation Storage Transport Max. humidity Operation only in enclosed rooms Type of installation Housing/colour Dimensions (H x W x D)	Conductor cross-section: 0.22.5 mm ² stranded 0.24.0 mm ² single core Compliant to EN 60529 -20 °C+45 °C -25 °C+55 °C -25 °C+70 °C 93 %, no condensation allowed Surface mounted device, screw fixing Plastic, grey, halogen free 270 x 316 x 50 mm
Enclosure Temperature range Environmental conditions Design	IP 54 Operation Storage Transport Max. humidity Operation only in enclosed rooms Type of installation Housing/colour Dimensions (H x W x D) Weight	Conductor cross-section: $0.22.5 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ stranded}$ $0.24.0 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ single core}$ Compliant to EN 60529 $-20 ^\circ\text{C}+45 ^\circ\text{C}$ $-25 ^\circ\text{C}+55 ^\circ\text{C}$ $-25 ^\circ\text{C}+70 ^\circ\text{C}$ 93 %, no condensation allowed Surface mounted device, screw fixing Plastic, grey, halogen free $270 \times 316 \times 50 \text{ mm}$ 1.45 kg
Enclosure Temperature range Environmental conditions Design Approvals	IP 54 Operation Storage Transport Max. humidity Operation only in enclosed rooms Type of installation Housing/colour Dimensions (H x W x D) Weight KNX to EN 50 090-1, -2	Conductor cross-section: $0.22.5 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ stranded}$ $0.24.0 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ single core}$ Compliant to EN 60529 $-20 ^{\circ}\text{C}+45 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ $-25 ^{\circ}\text{C}+55 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ $-25 ^{\circ}\text{C}+70 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ 93 %, no condensation allowed Surface mounted device, screw fixing Plastic, grey, halogen free $270 \times 316 \times 50 \text{ mm}$ 1.45 kg Certification

Application program	Maximum number of communication objects	Maximum number of group addresses	Maximum number of associations
Room Controller modular 8f2/1.0	245	254	255

Note

Programming requires ETS3.0 or higher.

If ETS3 is used, a *.VD3 or higher type file must be imported. The application program is available in the ETS3 at *ABB/Room automation, Room Controller*.

The devices do not support the closing function of a *BCU code* (ETS3) that can assign the devices using the ETS. This function has no effect on the device. Data can still be read and programmed.

2.3.2 Connection schematic RC/A 8.2



1 Incoming supply and power supply

The mains supply can be 1-phase, 2-phase or 3-phase (50/60 Hz). The internal power supply for the device and the inserted modules is generated from phase L1. It supply is then routed to the modules. Operation on a 3-phase 230/400 V mains supply is permitted.

Multiple connection of the same phase is not allowed, if it is protected by several miniature circuit-breakers (danger of overload of the neutral conductor!).

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3 Additional incoming supply 24 V DC

Some modules, e.g. 24 V DC blind actuators, require a special incoming supply which is connected directly to the modules. To make the wiring simpler, it is possible to connect a 24 V DC supply here which is then led directly along connecting cables to the modules. The connecting cable is supplied with the modules.

The terminals can carry a maximum continuous current of 8 A.

4 Manual operation and LED display

To operate the module functions manually, the module must first be selected via the rotary selector switch (Module Select). The module can then be operated via push buttons and the status is displayed via an LED

For further information see: Manual operation and LED disyplay page 34

If a module is not selected, the state of the bus voltage can be indicated with the aid of the push buttons: LED permanently on \rightarrow Bus voltage OK

LED flashes \rightarrow Bus voltage not OK

5 Programming button and LED

Please note that the programming button and LED only function when the supply voltage is connected. Background: To ensure that the power consumption of the bus remains low, the device is not supplied by the bus.

2.3.3



2.3.4 Overview of the module slots

The device has four or eight module slots which are numbered as M1 to M4 or M8 respectively and when inserted, the module is connected to the mains supply voltage provided that the module requires the voltage for operation.



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2.4 Assembly and installation

The Room Controller is designed for fixed installation. The device is suitable for surface mounting in any position. It is fixed to an even surface via four screws (supplied). The drill template supplied defines the dimensions of the drill holes.

If the surface is uneven, it must be levelled out e.g. using washers.

Accessibility to the device for the purpose of operation, testing, visual inspection, maintenance and repair must be must be provided (conform to VDE 0100-520).

Supplied state

The device is supplied with the physical address 15.15.255. The application program is pre-installed. It is therefore only necessary to load group addresses and parameters during commissioning.

However, the complete application program can be reloaded if required. After a change of application program, after an interrupted download or discharge of the device, a longer downtime may result.

Cleaning

If devices become dirty, they can be cleaned using a dry cloth. Should a dry cloth not remove the dirt, the device can be cleaned using a slightly damp cloth and soap solution. Corrosive agents or solutions should never be used.

Maintenance

The device is maintenance-free. No repairs should be carried out by unauthorised personnel if damage occurs, e.g. during transport and/or storage. The warranty expires if the device is opened.

2.4.1 Warning notes

A A Danger

All the plug-in terminals must be correctly connected before connecting the voltage to the Room Controller basis device.



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The installation and mounting may only be carried out by qualified electrical specialists. The Room Controller basis device must be disconnected from the supply during any installation work, in particular

- when installing or removing modules from the Room Controller basis device,
- before removing the plug-in terminals,

when connecting the outputs.

2.4.2 Installing the modules

- 1. Disconnect the Room Controller, Basis Device from the supply.
- 2. Remove the protective cover from the control line contact surfaces.
- 3. Insert the module.
- 4. Snap into place.

2.4.3 Removing the modules

- 1. Disconnect the Room Controller, Basis Device from the supply.
- 2. Unclip the module with a screwdriver.
- 3. Raise the module slightly and release it from the supply contacts by sliding in the direction of the arrow.





2.4.4 Installation steps

- 1. Mount the Basis Device and plug in the modules.
- 2. Connect the end devices.
- 3. Connect the voltage and test the function in manual mode.
- 4. Program the device.

Note

The device can only be programmed if the supply voltage is applied.

3 Commissioning

The central functions of the Room Controller are described in this section. The functions of the modules can be found in separate product manuals.

When calling up the parameters in ETS, additional software, a so-called plug-in is started which is used to carry out both the parameter settings and the assignment of the communication objects.

3.1 Parameters

The Room Controller has a single application program which is used to set to the device function. Programming requires the Engineering Tool Software ETS3 for the RC/A 4.2 and RC/A 8.2.

The application program is available in the ETS at ABB/Room automation, Room Controller.

Note

The device can only be programmed if the supply voltage is applied.

The following chapter describes the parameters of the Room Controller using the parameter window. The parameter window features a dynamic structure so that further parameters may be enabled depending on the parameterisation and the function.

The default values of the parameters are underlined, e.g.:

Option: yes

<u>no</u>

3.2 The interface

	Select module slot	Initialization Safety Versionen	
General Module slots M1: BE/M 4.230.1: Binary Input 4-fold 230V M2: SA/M 2.61: Switch Actuator 2-fold M3: JA/M 2.230.1: Shutter Actuator 2-fold / M4: SD/M 2.61: Switch Dim Actuator 2-f M5: not used M6: not used M7: not used M8: not used		Initialization time after recovery of bus voltage or mains [0255s] During initialization the outputs remain unchanged Transmission delay after initialisation [0255s] During transmission delay time no telegrams are sent on the bus	0:0 (min:s) < NOTE 0:0 (min:s) < NOTE
Parameter area –	Exchange Copy		
Object area —	Object Function Name 240 Error report General 241 Status Deneral General 242 Error module function General 243 Module allocation request General 244 Status module allocation General		
Buttons —	Ink OK Cancel	Default Info High acce	rss Convert Help

The **module area** provides a quick overview of the module slots. The associated **parameter area** is displayed by clicking on a module slot.

Area General: The general parameters of the device are located here (see below).

Area Module area: Here you select the module types inserted into the slots.

The object parameters and group address assignments can be edited and reproduced with the *Exchange* and *Copy* buttons.

The **object area** provides an overview of the communication objects and group addresses of the selected module slot. The object properties and group address assignments can be edited with the *Modify* and *Link* buttons at the bottom (alternative: right mouse button).

The command buttons have the following function:

- OK: Closes the window. Changes are saved.
- *Cancel*: Closes the window. Changes are disregarded (security query)
- Default: Restores the default parameter values of a module or channel (security query).
- Info: Currently no function assigned.

High access: Enables further parameters if required.

- Convert. Used for accepting parameters and group addresses from one device to another within an ETS project.
 This is of practical use when updating the software version of the Room Controller. Simply add a device with a new software version to the ETS project and assume the parameters and group address of the previous version using this function.
 This function does not allow the acceptance of data from different device types, e.g. from RC/A 8.1 to RC/A 8.2.
- Help: Currently no function assigned.

3.2.1 Assigning group addresses

The *Group address assignment* window opens after clicking on the *Link*. This window is used for linking an object with a group address and for inserting new group addresses.

Linking by Drag & Drop



- 1. Select a module from the top left-hand corner. Its communication objects appear on the right-hand side.
- 2. Display the group addresses which you wish to link to the communication object via the "+" symbols.
- 3. Drag the communication object onto the group address:

Clipboard in the toolbar

🔀 Maingroup 🔛 Middlegroup 🔀 Subgroup 💷 Telegr. switch		1/1/2						Close	
1.1.1 RC/A8.1 Room Controller,8M, with opt. Aux. Voltage		PhysAddr	Device	0	ObjType	ObjFunc	ObjName	Prio	
🗉 🛅 General	R	01.01.001	1.1.1 RC/A	1:00	1 bit	Disable	Input A	Low	4
🖶 🛅 M1: BE/M 4.230.1: Binary Input 4-fold 230V		01.01.001	1.1.1 RC/A	1:01	1 bit	Telegr. switch	Input A	Low	
		01.01.001	1.1.1 RC/A	1:07	1 bit	Disable	Input B	Low	4
🔤 [1] Input A - Telegr. switch	∎ ≓	01.01.001	1.1.1 RC/A	1:08	1 bit	Telegr. switch	Input B (Low	4
⊒≓ [7] Input B - Disable		01.01.001	1.1.1 RC/A	1:09	4 bits	Telegr. dimming	Input B	Low	4
····································									
M2: SA/M 2.6.1: Switch Actuator 2-fold									
M3: JA/M 2.230.1: Shutter Actuator 2-fold AC									
M4: S17M 2.5.1: Switch Dim Actuator 2-fold	<)			>
🛅 RCA		PhysAddr	Device	0	ОђТуре	ObjFunc	ObjName	Prio	
🖨 🔠 [1] Maingroup	≥ ₽								
🖨 🔠 [1] Middlegroup									
[1] Switch									
[2] Block									
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*** new ***									
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	<								>

The following procedure is recommended should the same group address be assigned to several communication objects, e.g. with central functions.

Place the communication object or group address into the toolbar above by a double click. From there, you can drag them onto further group addresses or communication objects to link them.

Assigning group addresses



New group addresses can be inserted e.g. by double clicking on the element *** New ***. Alternatively, they can be dragged from the toolbar in the usual way using Drag & Drop as in the ETS program.

Editing a group address

The name and description of a group address can be modified. To do so, select the *Edit* context menu (right mouse button).

3.2.2 Modifying group addresses

unction				Flags
Disable .ength	1 bit			Communication Read Write Transmit Update
sociated gro Address	oup addre Send	esses Maingroup	Middlegroup	Subgroup
00/00/001	+	HLA_81	Switch	Lighting

The associations and properties of an object can be modified with the *Modify* button or by double clicking on the communication object.

Note

The easiest way to modify the assignment is by a double click on an assigned group address.

3.3 Parameter window *Initialization*

Initialization Safety Versionen		
Initialization time after recovery of bus voltage or mains [0255s]	0 : 0 (min:s)	
During initialization the outputs remain unchanged	< NOTE	
Transmission delay after initialisation [0255s]	0:0 (min:s)	
During transmission delay time no telegrams are sent on the bus	< NOTE	

The settings for the initialization time and sending delay time are made in this parameter window.

Initialization time after recovery of bus voltage or mains [0...255s]

Options: Time (min:s) in the range [00:00 to 59:00]

This parameter sets how the device behaves directly after recovery of the bus voltage or supply voltage. Unwanted switching operations can thus be prevented on voltage recovery.

During initialization the outputs remain unchanged.

<--- NOTE

No communication is possible over the bus during a bus voltage or supply voltage failure. The initialization period starts after bus voltage recovery or internal supply voltage recovery, directly after processor initialization.

Telegrams are only received and evaluated internally within the initialization period. No telegrams are sent and no switching operations are carried out.

Transmission delay after initialization

[0...255s]

Options: Time (min:s)

An excessive communication load on the bus can be prevented via this parameter e.g. after a voltage recovery.

During transmission delay time no telegrams are sent on the bus.

<--- NOTE

The transmission delay starts in connection with the initialization period. During the transmission delay, no telegrams are sent on the bus. Telegrams are received and evaluated as normal and the outputs are modified.

Status signals are sent on the bus once the transmission delay has elapsed.

3.4 Parameter window Safety

Initialization Safety Versionen	
Limit number of telegrams	yes
Max. Number of sent telegrams within period	20
Period	50ms 👻
Error report, if mains supply (110/230 V AC) fails	no
Error report, if auxiliary supply (12 V DC) fails	no
Send object "Error report" cyclically	yes 💌
Transmission cycle time	0:1:1 (h:min:s)

Limit number of telegrams

Options: <u>no</u>

yes

The load on the bus generated by the device can be limited with the limitation on the number of telegrams sent. This limit relates to all telegrams sent by the device.

- yes: The following parameters appear:
 - Max. number of sent telegrams within period Options: 1...20...255

Period

Options: <u>50ms</u>/100ms...1s...30s/1min

This parameter sets the number of telegrams which can be sent by the device within a period. The telegrams are sent a quickly as possible at the start of a period.

Error report, if mains supply (110/230 V AC) fails

Options: <u>no</u> yes

Note

This parameter is only available in the RC/A 8.1.

Using this parameter, you can set whether an error report is sent, should the 115 or 230 V AC mains supply fail.

• yes: During the failure of the mains supply, the communication object Error signal is set to the value 1.

Note

The setting yes is only useful if the optional 12 V DC auxiliary supply is connected. Otherwise the error message cannot be sent.

Error report, if auxiliary supply (12 V DC) fails
Options: no

yes

Note

This parameter is only available in the RC/A 8.1.

Using this parameter, you can set whether an error report is sent should the 12 V DC main supply fail.

• *yes*: During the failure of the auxiliary supply, the communication object *Error signal* is set to the value 1. This is only useful if a 12 V DC supply is used.

Note

The setting yes is only useful if the 115 or 230 V AC mains supply is connected. Otherwise the error message cannot be sent.

Send object "Error report" cyclically

The device can be monitored for presence on the bus by the cyclical sending of the communication object *Error report* to a central monitoring module.

• yes: The communication object is sent cyclically on the bus at the parameterised Sending cycle time interval.

The following parameters appear:

Transmission cycle time

Options: [h:min:s]

Here the time interval at which the *Error report* communication object cyclically sends a telegram is set. It can be specified in hours, minutes and seconds.

3.5 Communication objects

The following communication objects are available for each Room Controller. Only the numbers of the communication objects vary. In the table, numbers for the 4-fold device are before the forward slash and numbers for the 8-fold devices are after the forward slash.

Number	Name	Object Function	Length	C	R	W	Т	U	Priority
□240	General	Error report	1 bit	С	R	W	т	U	Low
□241	General	Status (general)	1 Byte	С	R	W	т	U	Low
242	General	Error modulefunction	1 Byte	С	R	W	Т	U	Low
243	General	Module allocation request	1 bit	С	R	W	Т	U	Low
244	General	Status module allocation	14 B	С	R	W	Т	U	Low

No.	Function	Object name	Data type	Flags
120/ 240	Error report	General	1 Bit DPT 1.005	C, R, T
The dev an error - Failure - Failure - Interna - Error ir It is pos monitori Once all Telegrar	ice sends a general error message on the bi message: e of the 110/230 V mains supply (programma e of the 12 V auxiliary supply (programmable al overtemperature in the module assignment sible to parameterise the value that the comming system. I the errors have been rectified, the commun m value: 0 = Device operates correctly 1 = Error report	us via this communication object. ble, for RC/A 8.1 only) , for RC/A 8.1 only) munication object sends cyclically ication object value is automatical	The following error causes on the bus, e.g. to a highe ly reset to 0 and then sent	can lead to r level on the bus.
121/ 241	Status (general)	General	1 byte non DPT	C, R, T
This cor overtem Structure Bit 0: Bit 1: Bit 2: Bit 3: Bit 4: Structure Bit 0: Bit 1: Bit 2: The con commun	nmunication object provides detailed informa perature, error in module assignment. e of the 1 byte value with the RC/A 8.1: Mains supply (110/230 V AC) is not availa 2 V supply (optional auxiliary supply) is no Internal overtemperature Error in the module assignment (Cause: s Manual operation is active / not active e of the 1 byte value with the RC/A x.2: Internal overtemperature Error in the module assignment (Cause: s Manual operation is active / not active munication object is sent on the bus after a hication object <i>Error signal</i> changes. A table	able ot available see communication object No. 122 see communication object No. 122 change. Furthermore, it is only au with the possible values can be fo	2/242 Error module function 2/242 Error module function 2/242 Error module function utomatically sent if the value bund in the <u>Appendix</u> , page	e, internal n) n) e of the 41.

No.	Function		Object na	me	Data type	Flags
122/ 242	Error module	efunction	General		1 byte non DPT	C, R, T
This cor	mmunication obj	ject reports an error with a mo	odule slot.			
Bit 0 = 1	$1 \rightarrow \text{Error module}$	le slot M1				
Bit 7 = 1	$1 \rightarrow \text{Error module}$	le slot M8				
A bit is s module	set (value = 1) if is disrupted. Po:	the function of a module on t ssible causes are as follows:	the correspo	onding module slot is i	incorrect or if the communi	cation to the
There is	a different mod	dule in the module slot than th	at stated in	the parameters.		
A modul	le slot is empty a	although a module has been	indicated in	the parameters.	the module) has been ren	hoved
	e does not resp	ond or the communication to	the module	is disrupted	The module) has been ren	loveu.
The con	nmunication obj	ect value can be undefined for	or a short tir	ne directly after bus vo	oltage recovery or program	mina. A
table wit	th the possible v	values can be found in the Ap	pendix, pag	ge 42.		
123/ 243	Module alloca	ation request	General		1 bit DPT 1.017	C, W
This cor	mmunication obj	ject is used to request the cor	nfiguration of	of the inserted module	s using the Status module	allocation
commur	nication object.					
Telegra	m value: 0 =	= no reaction = Request Status module allo	ncation			
	1 -	- Request Status module and	callon			
124/	Status modul	le allocation	General		14 bytes	С. Т
124/ 244	Status modul	le allocation	General		14 bytes DPT 18.001	С, Т
124/ 244 This cor	Status modul	le allocation	General of the inser	ted modules. On requ	14 bytes DPT 18.001 est, it sends information on	C, T the
124/ 244 This cor modules The 14	Status modul	le allocation ject reports the configuration re slots on the bus via the cor ains a defined sequence of ch	General of the inser mmunicatio paracters. E	ted modules. On requ n object <i>Module allocc</i> ach character represe	14 bytes DPT 18.001 est, it sends information on ation request (see above). Ints a defined module type	C, T the The first
124/ 244 This cor modules The 14 I characte	Status modul mmunication obj s inserted into th byte value conta er represents slo	le allocation ject reports the configuration ne slots on the bus via the cor ains a defined sequence of ch ot M1, the second character s	General of the inser mmunicatio naracters. E slot M2, etc.	ted modules. On requi n object <i>Module alloca</i> ach character represe	14 bytes DPT 18.001 est, it sends information on ation request (see above). ents a defined module type.	C, T the . The first
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124/ 244 This cor modules The 14 I characte Module	Status modul mmunication obj s inserted into th byte value conta er represents slo type No	le allocation ject reports the configuration he slots on the bus via the cor ains a defined sequence of ch ot M1, the second character s o module	General of the inser mmunicatio naracters. E slot M2, etc.	ted modules. On requi n object <i>Module alloca</i> ach character represe Characters	14 bytes DPT 18.001 est, it sends information on ation request (see above). ents a defined module type. ASCII code (hex) 2D	C, T the . The first
124/ 244 This cor modules The 14 I characte Module SA/M 2.	Status modul mmunication obj s inserted into th byte value conta er represents slo type No 6.1 Sv	le allocation ject reports the configuration he slots on the bus via the cor ains a defined sequence of ch ot M1, the second character s o module witch Actuator, 2-fold, 6AX	General of the inser mmunicatio naracters. E lot M2, etc.	ted modules. On requi n object <i>Module alloca</i> ach character represe Characters - A	14 bytes DPT 18.001 est, it sends information on ation request (see above). ents a defined module type. ASCII code (hex) 2D 41	C, T the . The first
124/ 244 This cor modules The 14 characte Module SA/M 2. BE/M 4.	Status modul mmunication obj s inserted into th byte value conta er represents slo type 6.1 Sv 24.1 Bi	le allocation ject reports the configuration he slots on the bus via the cor ains a defined sequence of ch ot M1, the second character s o module witch Actuator, 2-fold, 6AX inary Input, 4-fold, Contact So	General of the inser mmunicatio naracters. E lot M2, etc.	ted modules. On requining the second	14 bytes DPT 18.001 est, it sends information on ation request (see above). ents a defined module type. ASCII code (hex) 2D 41 42	C, T the . The first
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4 Planning and application

In this section, you will find useful instructions concerning the planning and application of the Room Controller.

4.1 Fusing and line protection RC/A 8.x

The guidelines and requirements of VDE 0100 apply to the Room Controller – as for all other KNX devices. Line protection is stipulated in this standard amongst other safety arrangements.

Line protection

The mains supply of the Room Controller must be fused with maximum 16 A. For a 3-phase mains supply, this can be carried out, e.g. via a 4-pole circuit-breaker (see diagram on the left). Alternatively, the phases can be fused individually. In applications in which the defined isolation of the voltage is stipulated, this can be carried out by an additional isolating switch (see diagram on the right).

The following examples explain line protection when using 3-phase mains supply:





Line protection of the individual phases as well as a disconnecting switch for isolating the supply

miniature circuit breaker

All-pole disconnecting

Fault current protection

Fault current protection is carried out in the Room Controller via an all-pole RCCB which disconnects the complete device from the supply in the event of a fault.

4.2 Incoming supply

The mains supply can be provided by 3-phases, 2-phases or 1-phase:



The same phase must not be connected in parallel more than once (e.g. 3 x 16 A). Otherwise the current of the neutral conductor would exceed the rated current.

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4.3 Manual operation and LED display



The manual operation of the module function is carried out via a rotary selector switch (Module Select), 4 push buttons and 4 LEDs (yellow).

- 1. Selection of the module slot (M1...M8) via the rotary selector switch: The current status of the module is indicated by the LED. If a button has not been pressed for longer than 1 minute, manual operation and the LED display are switched off automatically.
- 2. Operation via the push buttons

In the case of 2-channel modules, the two left-hand push buttons/LEDs are assigned to Channel A while the other two are assigned to Channel B. With 4-channel modules, the two upper push buttons/LEDs are assigned to channels A and B while the two lower push buttons/LEDs are assigned to channels C and D.

A distinction is made in some modules between a short (< 0.5 s) and long (> 0.5 s) push button action. It is therefore possible e.g. to switch or dim the lighting.

If a module is not selected, the state of the bus voltage can be determined with the push buttons:

LEDs switched on = Bus voltage OK LEDs flash = Bus voltage not OK

Manual operation is not possible

If all 4 LEDs flash when a module slot has been selected, this indicates that the module has not been recognised. Possible reasons for this are:

Cause		Possible solution
1.	Wrong module type programmed.	The Room Controller has already been programmed and in the parameters a module type other than the inserted type has been programmed. Reprogram the Room Controller with the correct parameters.
2.	Communication with the module is disrupted.	Remove the blue protective cover from the control cable contacts in the basis device before inserting the module.
3.	The module is unknown.	The software in the Room Controller does not recognise the module type. Update the software in the Room Controller with the latest version (programming with ETS).
4.	The module is faulty.	This is unlikely but cannot be ruled out. Replace the module by another one of the same type (same order number). Should this function, it must be assumed that the module is faulty.

If the LEDs do not display anything at all, it is possible that the supply voltage has failed. You can check this by pressing the programming button: If the programming LED does not light up, the supply to the device is interrupted. Remember to switch the programming LED off again.

Once the Room Controller has been programmed, the manual operation function can be influenced by the parameters of the module (e.g. travel times of the blinds). A manual operation can change communication object values, e.g. status objects.

4.4 Reaction on bus voltage failure and recovery

Reaction on bus voltage failure

The behaviour of the modules at bus voltage failure can be parameterised. The function of the basis device is retained provided that the supply voltage is present.

If it has been set accordingly in the parameters, the Room Controller can continue to function normally after bus voltage failure and the functions in the room are retained.

Example

Conventional push buttons are connected to a Room Controller via binary input modules. The Room Controller also regulates the lighting in the room. After bus voltage failure, the lighting can still be operated since the Room Controller is not supplied by the bus.

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Reaction on bus voltage recovery

The behaviour of the modules is programmable. The status telegrams of the Room Controller are sent if a signal is present.

Reaction on supply voltage failure

The supply voltage has failed if there is a failure of both the 110/230 V AC supply and the 12 V DC auxiliary supply.

Should the supply voltage fail, the Room Controller cannot function.

The output state of most of the modules is programmable so that a defined state can be created in each case.

Further information can be found in the product manual of the respective module.

Note

Should the supply voltage fail, some of the stored operating states of the modules may get lost (e.g. count values, stored scene values or the current position). They are automatically reset during normal operation or overwritten by the parameterised values.

Reaction on supply voltage recovery

The behaviour is identical to the behaviour on bus voltage recovery and can be configured for each module.

4.5 Behaviour after programming

After programming is complete the device behaves just as after a bus voltage recovery. The behaviour is programmable.

5 Overview of the modules and accessories

5.1 Binary inputs

The binary input modules are used for the connection of switches or push buttons or for reading out technical contacts.



Binary Input, 4-fold, 230 V AC/DC

Used for detecting 230 V signals (AC or DC). The mains voltage is made available at two terminals. It can be optionally used as scanning voltage. The switching threshold for the ON signal is approx. 180 V.

2 cable entries included on delivery.

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Binary Input, 4-fold, 24 V AC/DC

Used for detecting 24 V signals (AC or DC) which are made available via an external power source. The switching threshold is approx. 9 V.

2 cable entries included on delivery.

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Binary Input Module, 4-fold, Contact Scanning

Used for reading out floating contacts. The scanning voltage is made available by the device.

2 cable entries included on delivery.

5.2 Switch actuators



Switch Actuator Module, 2-fold, 6 AX

Switches two loads with max. 6 A continuous current. Features a special relay for high inrush currents and is therefore also suitable for switching capacitive loads.

2 cable entries included on delivery.



Switch Actuator Module, 2-fold, 16 A, floating contacts

Switches two loads with max. 16 A continuous current via two floating relays.

Important: The voltage to be switched (supply) must be applied directly to the module.

2 cable entries included on delivery.

Blind actuators



Shutter Actuator Module, 2-fold, 230 V AC

For controlling 2 independent blind or roller shutters with 230 V AC. Modules include special functions, e.g. *Move to position* and *Automatic sun screen* (blind control module).

2 cable entries included on delivery.

5.3



Shutter Actuator Module, 2-fold, 24 V DC

For controlling 2 independent blind or roller shutters with 24 V DC. Modules include special functions, e.g. *Move to position, Automatic sun screen* (blind control module).

2 cable entries included on delivery.

Dim actuators and light controllers



Switch/Dim Actuator Module, 2-fold, 6 AX

For switching and dimming two groups of luminaries in connection with electronic ballasts via a 1...10 V control output.

2 cable entries included on delivery.



Light Control Module, 1-fold, 6 AX

For switching and dimming of one luminary group in connection with electronic ballasts via a 1...10 V control output.

Can be used for constant lighting control in connection with a Light Sensor LF/U 1.1.

Important: The Light Sensor LF/U 1.1 cannot be used!

1 cable entry included on delivery.

5.4



Universal Dim Actuator, 1-fold, 300 VA

For switching and dimming incandescent lamps, 230 V halogen lamps or low voltage halogen lamps on wound or electronic transformers (automatic load detection). Integrated fault detection. Can be integrated in a constant lighting control function with a light controller (slave mode).

The output capacity is 300 VA at 230 V AC or 150 VA at 110 V AC. The mains frequency is 50 or 60 Hz.

1 cable entry included on delivery.

5.5

Electronic switch actuators



Electronic Switch Actuator Module, 2-fold, 230 V AC

Has two overload-proof outputs for controlling heating systems and cooling ceilings via electrothermal valve drives. The device can be operated with a voltage of 110/230 V AC.

2 cable entries included on delivery.



Electronic Switch Actuator Module, 2-fold, 24 V DC

Has two overload-proof outputs for controlling heating systems and cooling ceilings via electrothermal valve drives. The device is supplied directly with a voltage of 24 V DC..

2 cable entries included on delivery.

A Appendix

A.1

Value table for communication object Status (General)

Table of values for RC/A 8.1



Status value		Manual operation is active	Error in the module assignment	Internal overtemperature	12 V DC supply not available	Mains supply not available
22	16					
23	17					
24	18					
25	19					
26	1A					
27	1B					
28	1C					
29	1D					
30	1E					
31	1F					

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empty = value 0; = value 1, applicable

Table of values for RC/A 4.2 and RC/A 8.2

Status value		Manual operation is active	Error in the module assignment	Internal overtemperature
0	00			
1	01			
2	02			
3	03			
4	04			
5	05			
6	06			
7	07			

empty = value 0; = value 1, applicable

A.2

Module slot 1	
Module slot 2	
Module slot 3	
Module slot 4	
Module slot 5	
Module slot 6	
Module slot 7	
Module slot 8	
value	2 AC 3 AD 4 AE 5 AF 6 BO 7 B1 3 B2 9 B3 9 B3 1 B5 2 B6 3 B7 4 B8 5 B9 6 B0 7 B1 8 B2 9 B3 8 B2 9 B3 8 BC 9 B0 1 BF 2 C0 3 C6 9 B1 8 BC 9 C3 1 C5 2 C4 7 C5 3 C6 9 D1 1 C9 2 C4
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Module slot 7	
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Value table for communication object *Error module function*

= error in module function

A.3 Ordering Information

Basis devices and modules

Short description	Description	Order code	bbn 40 16779 EAN	Price group	Weight 1 pc. [kg]	Packaging [pc.]
Basis Devices			l			1
RC/A 4.2	Room Controller, Basis Device for 4 Modules, SM	2CDG 110 104 R0011	67647 2	26	0.9	1
RC/A 8.1	Room Controller, Basis Device for 8 Modules, with optional auxiliary supply, SM	2CDG 110 001 R0011	58213 1	26	1.48	1
RC/A 8.2	Room Controller, Basis Device for 8 Modules, SM	2CDG 110 106 R0011	68126 1	26	1.45	1
Modules	ŀ		•			•
BE/M 4.230.1	Binary Input, 4-fold, 230 V AC/DC	2CDG 110 005 R0011	58311 4	26		1
BE/M 4.24.1	Binary Input, 4-fold, 24 V AC/DC	2CDG 110 006 R0011	58312 1	26		1
BE/M 4.12.1	Binary Input Module, 4-fold, Contact Scanning	2CDG 110 007 R0011	58313 8	26		1
SA/M 2.6.1	Switch Actuator Module, 2-fold, 6 AX	2CDG 110 002 R0011	58314 5	26		1
SA/M 2.16.1	Switch Actuator Module, 2-fold, 16 A, floating	2CDG 110 100 R0011	68158 2	26		1
JA/M 2.230.1	Shutter Actuator Module, 2-fold, 230 V AC	2CDG 110 003 R0011	58315 2	26		1
JA/M 2.24.1	Shutter Actuator Module, 2-fold, 24 V DC	2CDG 110 004 R0011	58316 9	26		1
SD/M 2.6.2	Switch/Dim Actuator Module, 2-fold, 6 AX	2CDG 110 107 R0011	68066 0	26		1
LR/M 1.6.2	Light Controller Module, 1-fold, 6 AX	2CDG 110 108 R0011	68067 7	26		1
UD/M 1.300.1	Universal Dim Actuator Module, 1- fold, 300 VA	2CDG 110 012 R0011	58360 2	26		1
ES/M 2.230.1	Electronic Switch Actuator Module, 2-fold, 230 V	2CDG 110 013 R0011	58361 9	26		1
ES/M 2.24.1	Electronic Switch Actuator Module, 2-fold, 24 V	2CDG 110 014 R0011	58362 6	26		1

A.4 Notes

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