Application

The FX-PCA3611 Programmable Controller is part of the Facility Explorer® Programmable Controller (FX-PC) family. The FX-PCA36 Series controllers run pre-engineered and user-programmed applications and provide the inputs and outputs required to monitor and control a wide variety of HVAC and other facility equipment.

FX-PCA36 controllers operate on an RS-485 BACnet® MS/TP Bus as BACnet Advanced Application Controllers (B-AACs) and integrate into Johnson Controls® and third-party BACnet systems.

FX-PCA36 controllers include an integral real-time clock, which enables the controllers to monitor and control schedules, calendars, and trends, and operate for extended periods of time as stand-alone controllers when offline from the system network.

Switchable communications protocol

The FX-PCA3611 controllers can communicate using BACnet MS/TP, N2, or wireless Zigbee. By default, the FX-PC family controllers and network sensors communicate using the standard BACnet® protocol, based on the ANSI/ASHRAE 135-2004.

The BACnet protocol is a standard for ANSI, ASHRAE, and the International Standards Organization (ISO) for building controls.

FX-PCG, FX-PCX, and FX-PCV controllers are BTL tested and listed as BACnet Application Specific Controllers (B-ASCs). FX-PCA field controllers are BTL-listed as BACnet Advanced Application Controllers (B-AACs). The NS Series Sensors are BTL-listed as BACnet Smart Sensors (B-SSs).

Release 10.1 of the Controller Configuration Tool (CCT) 13.0 can be used to switch the Field Bus communications protocol in FX-PC Controllers to be either the standard BACnet MS/TP or the N2 protocol. BACnet MS/TP is the default communications protocol for all new controllers. Switchable communications protocols provide a cost-effective upgrade and modernization path for customers with existing N2 controllers. *The Modernization Guide for Legacy N2 Controllers (LIT-12012045)* and the controller-specific documentation provide installation and commissioning support and include tips for efficient and safe replacement. Refer to the *N2 Compatibility Options* chapter of the *Controller Tool Help (LIT-12011147)* for information about mapping N2 Objects in controllers with switchable communications protocols. The N2-capable FX-PC controllers can be used as functional replacements for legacy N2 controllers.

The N2-capable FX-PC controllers:

- have the I/O quantities and characteristics of the FX-PC family controllers
- must be programmed with CCT 13.0 and later, which has programming capabilities that are similar (but not identical) to HVACPro, GX9100, GPL, and other legacy tools
- support SA Bus devices
- support FX-WRZ wireless sensors from the controller using the FX-WRZ7860 receiver when configured for BACnet MS/TP communication

The N2-capable FX-PC controllers:

- do not support Zone Bus (for example, TMZ sensors and M100 actuators)
- do not support pass through in the commissioning mode
- do not support remote downloading or commissioning using BACnet routing

- do not support wireless connection to the N2 bus

Fast persistence

The FX-PCA3611-0 model has been significantly upgraded and now includes a fast persistence feature that allows you to retain data values at a configurable interval, up to once per second. Persistence refers to how often samples of data are stored locally. This upgrade to the persistence feature ensures that in the event of a problem, such as a loss of power, more recent data can be retrieved up to the rate that the data is persisted, minimizing the potential loss of data. When power is restored, previously persisted data, up to the rate of persistence, is still available and accessible. When persistence is configured for once per second, you risk losing only the most recent one second of data before the power loss. Persisting data may be essential for situations that require greater data accuracy. This may include certain methods of utility data collection and billing

Attributes that can be persisted in the FX-PCA3611-0 include: Counter Input Present Value Attributes, Binary Input, Binary Output, and Binary Value COS Counts and Active Time Attributes, and PID/PRAC tuning parameters.

North American Emissions

United States

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when this equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area may cause harmful interference, in which case the users will be required to correct the interference at their own expense.

Canada

This Class (A) digital apparatus meets all the requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations.

Cet appareil numérique de la Classe (A) respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada.

Installation

Observe the following guidelines when installing an FX-PCA3611:

- To minimize vibration and shock damage, transport the controller in the original container.
- Verify that all parts shipped with the controller.
- Do not drop the controller or subject it to physical shock.

Parts included

- One installation instructions sheet
- One PCA3611 Controller

Materials and special tools needed

- Three fasteners appropriate for the mounting surface (M4 screws or #8 screws)
- One 23 cm (9.125 in.) or longer piece of 35 mm DIN rail and appropriate hardware for DIN rail mount (only)
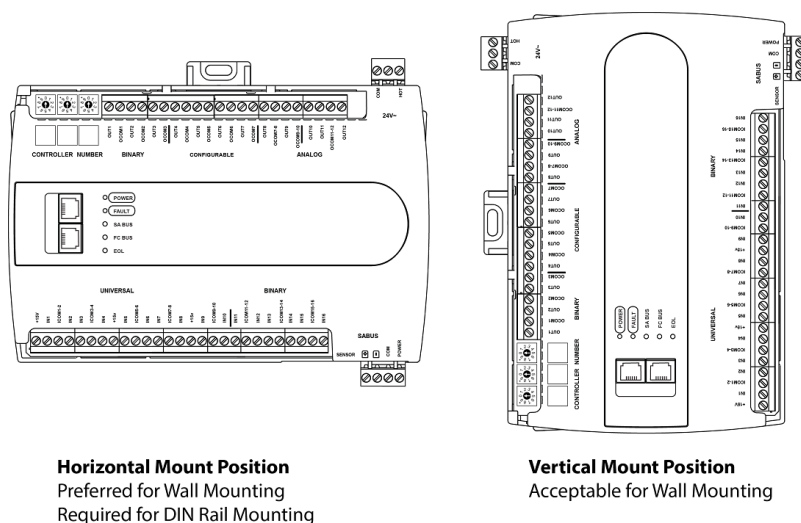- Small straight-blade screwdriver for securing wires in the terminal blocks

Mounting

Observe the following guidelines when mounting a PCA3611 Controller:

- Ensure the mounting surface can support the controller, DIN rail, and any user-supplied enclosure.
- Mount the controller horizontally on 35 mm DIN rail whenever possible.
- Mount the controller in the correct mounting position (Figure 1).
- Whenever possible in wall-mount applications, mount the controller on a hard, even surface.
- Use shims or washers to mount the controller securely and evenly on the mounting surface.
- Mount the controller in an area free of corrosive vapors and observe the ambient conditions requirements in Technical specifications.
- Provide sufficient space around the controller for cable and wire connections, easy cover removal, and good ventilation through the controller (50 mm [2 in.] minimum on the top, bottom, and front of the controller).
- Do not mount the controller on surfaces prone to vibration, such as ductwork.
- Do not mount the controller in areas where electromagnetic emissions from other devices or wiring can interfere with controller communication.

Observe these additional guidelines when mounting an FX-PCA3611 in a panel or enclosure:

- Mount the controller so that the enclosure walls do not obstruct cover removal or ventilation through the controller.
- Mount the controller so that the power transformer and other devices do not radiate excessive heat to the controller.
- Do not install the controller in an airtight enclosure.

Figure 1: Controller mounting positions

Horizontal Mount Position
Preferred for Wall Mounting
Required for DIN Rail Mounting

Vertical Mount Position
Acceptable for Wall Mounting

DIN rail mount applications

Mounting the FX-PCA3611 controller horizontally on 35 mm DIN rail is the preferred mounting method.

To mount a controller on 35 mm DIN rail, complete the following steps:

1. Securely mount a 23 cm (9.125 in.) or longer section of 35 mm DIN rail, horizontally and centered in the desired space, so that the controller mounts in the position shown in Figure 1.

2. Pull the two bottom mounting clips outward from the controller to the extended position (Figure 2).

3. Hang the controller on the DIN rail by the hooks at the top of the (DIN rail) channel on the back of the controller (Figure 2), and position the controller snugly against the DIN rail.

4. Push the bottom mounting clips inward (up) to secure the controller on the DIN rail.
   To remove the controller from the DIN rail, pull the bottom mounting clips out to the extended position and carefully lift the controller off the DIN rail.

Wall mount applications

To mount an FX-PCA3611 directly on a wall or other flat vertical surface, complete the following steps:

1. Pull the two bottom mounting clips outward and ensure they are locked in the extended position as shown in Figure 2.

2. Mark the mounting hole locations on the wall using the dimensions in Figure 2 and one of the mount positions shown in Figure 1. Or hold the controller up to the wall or surface in a proper mount position and mark the hole locations through the mounting clips.

3. Drill holes in the wall or surface at the marked locations, and insert appropriate wall anchors in the holes (if necessary).

4. Hold the controller in place, and insert the screws through the mounting clips and into the holes (or anchors). Carefully tighten all of the screws.

❥ **Important:** Do not overtighten the mounting screws. Overtightening the screws may damage the mounting clips.

Figure 2: Back of Controller showing extended mounting clips, DIN rail channel, and mounting dimensions, mm (in.)

220 (8.66)

149 (5.86)

144 (5.65)

35mm DIN Rail Channel

48 (1.87)

48 (1.87)

FIG: fac3611_220mm_mounting
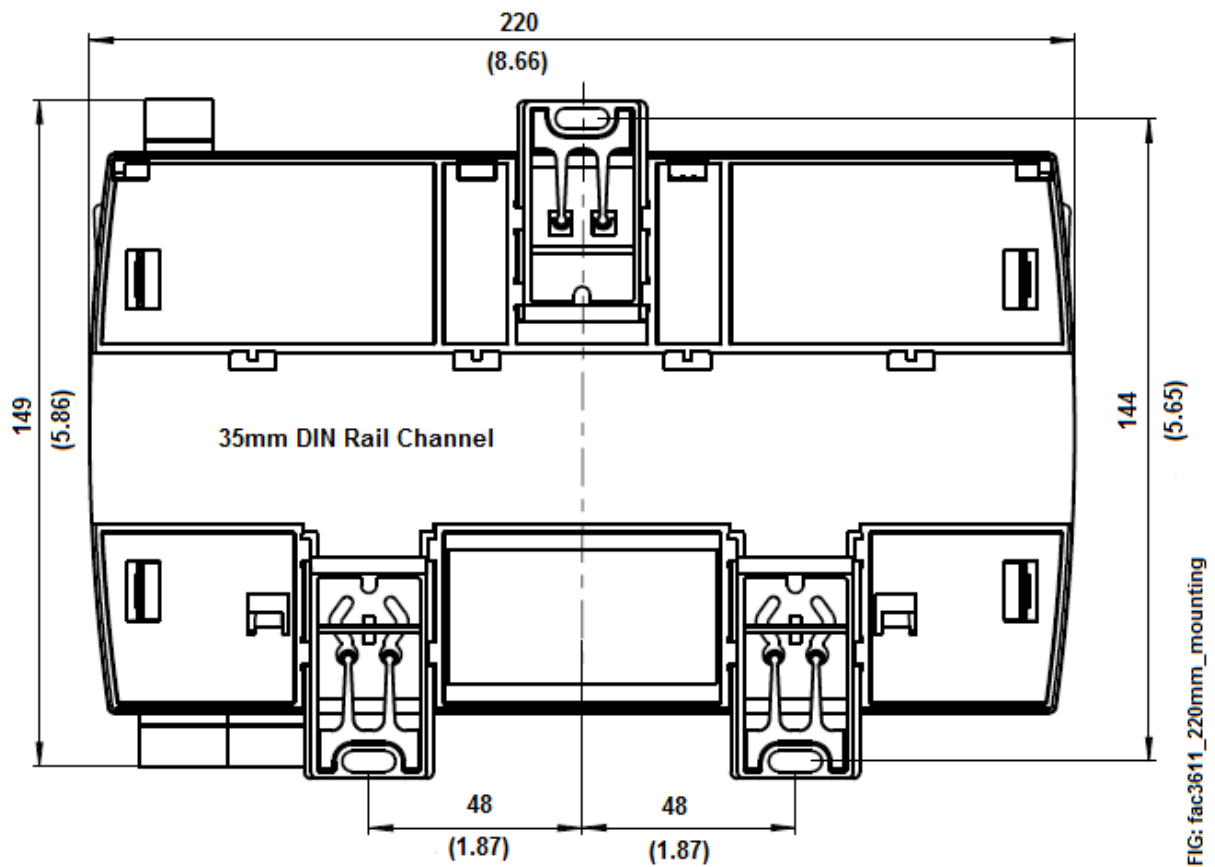
FX-PCA3611 physical features

Figure 3: FX-PCA3611 physical features
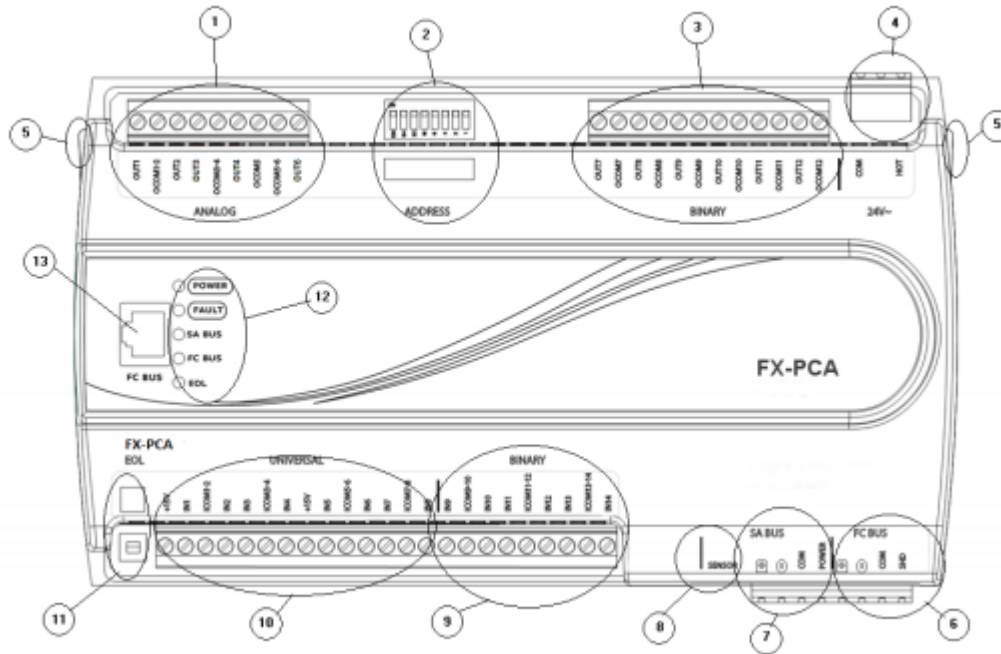
Table 1: Physical features

Callout	Physical feature: description and references
1	Analog Output (AO) Terminal Block: Can be defined as Voltage Analog Output (0–10 VDC) or Current Analog Output (4–20 mA) (see Table 3)
2	Device Address DIP Switch Block (see Setting the Device Addresses)
3	Mounting clip
4	Binary Outputs (BO) Terminal Block: 24 VAC Triac (see Table 3)
5	24 VAC, Class 2/SELV Supply Power Terminal Block (see Supply power terminal block)
6	Cover Lift Tab (One of Two)
7	FC Bus Terminal Block (see FC bus terminal block)
8	SA Bus Terminal Block (see SA bus terminal block)
9	Sensor Port: (SA Bus) RJ-12 6-Pin Modular Jack (see Sensor port)
10	Binary Input (BI) Terminal Block: Dry Contact Maintained or Pulse Counter/Accumulator Mode (see Terminal wiring guidelines, functions, ratings, and requirements)
11	Universal Inputs (UI) Terminal Block: Can be defined as Voltage Analog Input (0–10 VDC), Current Analog Input (4–20 mA), Resistive Analog Inputs (0–600k ohms), or Dry Contact Binary Input (see Input and Output wiring guidelines)
12	End-of-Line (EOL) Switch (see Setting the End-of-Line (EOL) switch)
13	LED Status Indicators (see Table 8)

Wiring

> **⚠ CAUTION**
>
> **Risk of Electric Shock:**
> Disconnect the power supply before making electrical connections to avoid electric shock

> **⚠ CAUTION**
>
> **Mise En Garde: Risque de décharge électrique**
> Débrancher l'alimentation avant de réaliser tout raccordement électrique afin d'éviter tout risque de décharge électrique.

> **⚠ CAUTION**
>
> **Risk of Property Damage:**
> Do not apply power to the system before checking all wiring connections. Short circuited or improperly connected wires may result in permanent damage to the equipment.

> **⚠ CAUTION**
>
> **Mise En Garde: Risque de dégâts matériels**
> Ne pas mettre le système sous tension avant d'avoir vérifié tous les raccords de câblage. Des fils formant un court-circuit ou connectés de façon incorrecte risquent d'endommager irrémédiablement l'équipement.

➧ **Important:** Do not exceed the controller electrical ratings. Exceeding controller electrical ratings can result in permanent damage to the controller and void any warranty.

➧ **Important:** Use copper conductors only. Make all wiring in accordance with local, national, and regional regulations.

➧ **Important:** Electrostatic discharge can damage controller components. Use proper electrostatic discharge precautions during installation, setup, and servicing to avoid damaging the controller.

For detailed information about configuring and wiring an MS/TP bus, FC bus and SA bus, refer to the *FX-PC Series Controllers MS/TP Communications Bus Technical Bulletin (LIT-12011670)*.

Terminal blocks and bus ports

See FX-PCA3611 physical features for terminal block and bus port locations on the FX-PCA3611 controller. Observe the following guidelines when wiring an FX-PCA3611 controller.

Input and Output terminal blocks

The fixed input terminal blocks are located on the bottom of the controller, and the output terminal blocks are located on the top of the controller. See Table 3 for more information about I/O terminal functions, requirements, and ratings.

FC bus terminal block

The FC Bus terminal block is a blue, removable, 4-terminal plug that fits into a board-mounted jack.

Wire the removable FC bus terminal block plugs on the controller, and other controllers in a daisy-chain configuration using 3-wire twisted, shielded cable as shown in Figure 4. For more information about the FC Bus terminal function, requirements, and ratings, see Table 5.

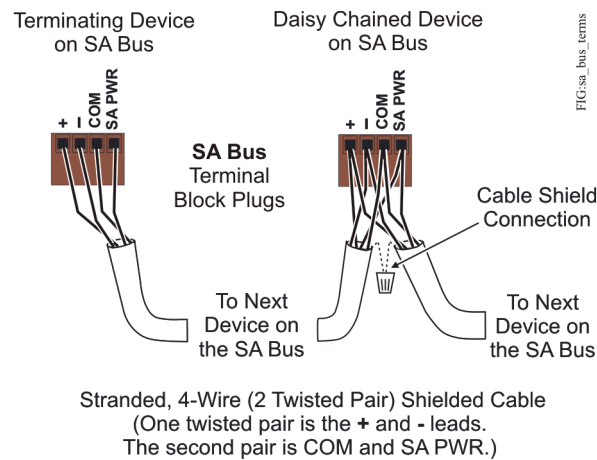**Figure 4: FC bus terminal block wiring**
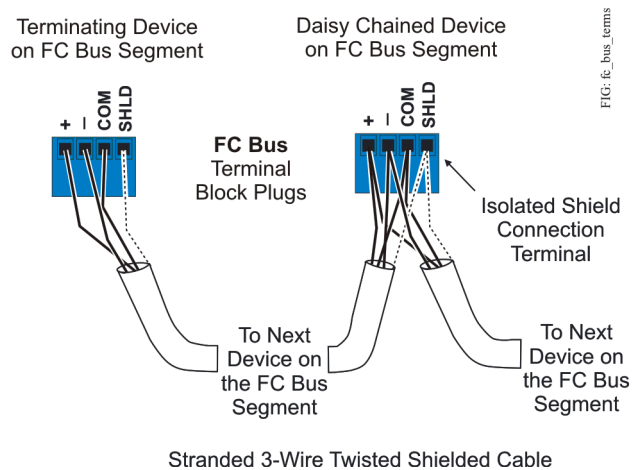
ⓘ **Note:** The FC bus Shield (SHLD) terminal is isolated and can be used to connect (daisy chain) the shields for FC bus wiring.

SA bus terminal block

The SA Bus terminal block is a brown, removable, 4-terminal plug that fits into a board-mounted jack.

Wire the removable SA Bus terminal block plugs on the controller, and other SA bus devices in a daisy-chain configuration using 4-wire twisted, shielded cable as shown in Figure 5. For more information about the SA Bus terminal function, requirements, and ratings, see Table 5.

Figure 5: SA bus terminal block wiring

Terminating Device
on SA Bus

Daisy Chained Device
on SA Bus

FIG:sa_bus_terms

COM
SA PWR
+ –

COM
SA PWR
+ –

SA Bus
Terminal
Block Plugs

Cable Shield
Connection

To Next
Device on
the SA Bus

To Next
Device on
the SA Bus

Stranded, 4-Wire (2 Twisted Pair) Shielded Cable
(One twisted pair is the **+** and **-** leads.
The second pair is COM and SA PWR.)

ⓘ **Note:** The SA PWR terminal supplies 15 VDC. The SA PWR terminal can be used to connect (daisy chain) the 15 VDC power leads on the SA bus.
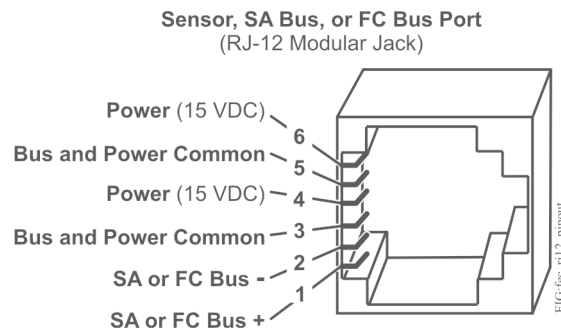
FC bus port

The FC bus port on the front of the controller is an RJ-12, 6-position modular jack that provides a connection for the Mobile Access Portal (MAP) Gateway, the FX-BTCVT Bluetooth® Commissioning Converter, or the FX-ZFR/ZFR Pro Wireless Field Bus Router.

The FC bus port is connected internally to the FC bus terminal block. For more information about the FC Bus port functions, requirements, and ratings, see Table 5. The FC bus port pin assignment is shown in Figure 6.

ⓘ **Note:**

- The MAP Gateway serves as a replacement for the BTCVT, which is no longer available for purchase, but continues to be supported.

Figure 6: Pin number assignments for sensor, SA bus, and FC bus ports on Controllers

Sensor, SA Bus, or FC Bus Port
(RJ-12 Modular Jack)

Power (15 VDC) 6
Bus and Power Common 5
Power (15 VDC) 4
Bus and Power Common 3
SA or FC Bus - 2
SA or FC Bus + 1

FIG:fec_rj12_pinout

Sensor port

The Sensor (SA Bus) port on the bottom of the controller is an RJ-12, 6-position modular jack that provides a connection for MAP Gateway, the Bluetooth® Commissioning Converter (BTCVT), the VAV Balancing Tool, specified network sensors, or other SA Bus devices with RJ-12 plugs. When the FX-PCA is configured for N2 network communication, you must download and commission the controller using the SA Bus port.

A DIS1710 Local Controller Display also can be connected to the SA Bus port.

The Sensor port is connected internally to the SA bus terminal block. For more information about the Sensor port functions, requirements and ratings, see Table 5. The Sensor Port pin assignment is shown in Figure 6.

ⓘ **Note:** The MAP Gateway serves as a replacement for the BTCVT, which is no longer available for purchase, but continues to be supported.

Supply power terminal block

The 24 VAC supply power terminal block is a gray, removable, 3-terminal plug that fits into a board-mounted jack on the top right of the controller.

Wire the 24 VAC supply power wires from the transformer to the HOT and COM terminals on the terminal plug as shown in Figure 7. Do not use the middle terminal on the supply power terminal block. See Table 5 for more information about the Supply Power Terminal Block.

Figure 7: 24 VAC supply power terminal block wiring
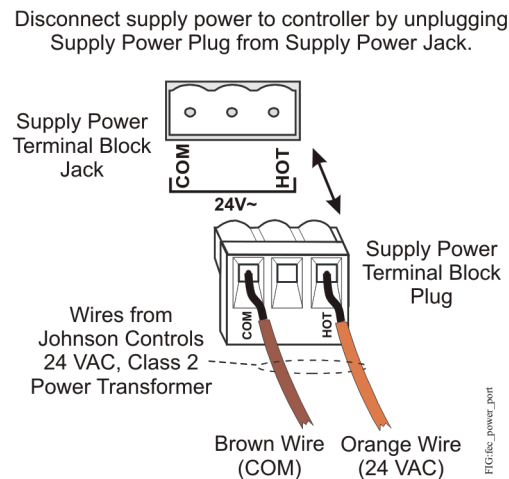
ⓘ **Note:** The supply power wire colors may be different on transformers from other manufacturers. Refer to the transformer manufacturer's instructions and the project installation drawings for wiring details.

➤ **Important:** Connect 24 VAC supply power to the controller and all other network devices so that transformer phasing is uniform across the network devices. Powering network devices with uniform 24 VAC supply power phasing reduces noise, interference, and ground loop problems. The controller does not require an earth ground connection.

Termination diagrams

A set of Johnson Controls termination diagrams provides details for wiring inputs and outputs to the controllers. See the figures in this section for the applicable termination diagrams.
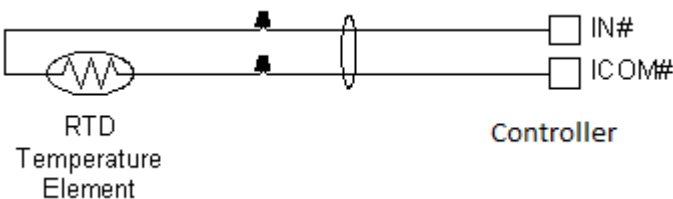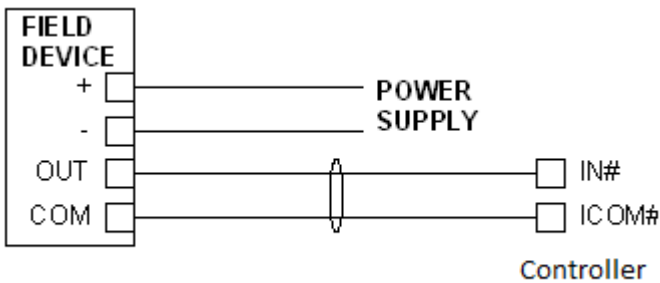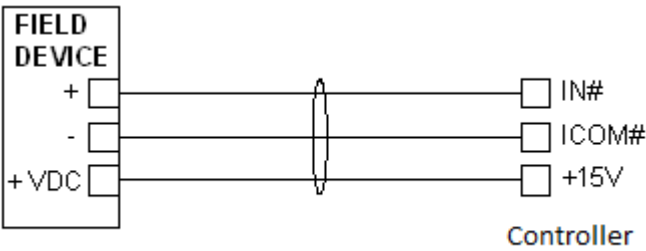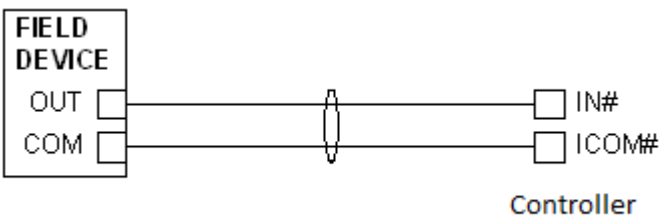
Table 2: Termination details

Type of field device	Type of Input/ Output	Termination diagrams
Temperature Sensor	UI	
Voltage Input - External Source	UI	
Voltage Input - Internal Source	UI	
Voltage Input (Self-Powered)	UI	

Table 2: Termination details

Type of field device	Type of Input/ Output	Termination diagrams
Current Input - External Source (Isolated)	UI	
Current Input - Internal Source (2-wire)	UI	
Current Input - Internal Source (3 wire)	UI	
Current Input - External Source (in Loop)	UI	
Feedback from EPP-1000	UI	

Table 2: Termination details

Type of field device	Type of Input/ Output	Termination diagrams
Dry Contact (Binary Input)	UI or BI	
0–10 VDC Output to Actuator (External Source)	CO or AO	
0–10 VDC Output to Actuator (Internal Source)	CO or AO	
Current Output	CO or AO	
24 VAC Triac Output (Switch Low, External Source)	CO or AO	

Table 2: Termination details

Type of field device	Type of Input/Output	Termination diagrams
Analog Output (Current)	AO	
4–20 mA Output to Actuator	AO	
4–20 mA Output to Actuator	AO	
Incremental Control to Actuator (Switch Low, Externally Sourced)	BO	

Table 2: Termination details

Type of field device	Type of Input/ Output	Termination diagrams
24 VAC Binary Output (Switch Low, Externally Sourced)	BO	
24 VAC Binary Output (Switch High, Externally Sourced)	BO	
Incremental Control to Actuator (Switch High, Externally Sourced)	BO	
Network Stat with Phone Jack (Fixed Address = 199)	SA Bus	ⓘ **Note:** The bottom jack (J2) on the TE-700 and TE-6x00 Series Sensors is not usable as a zone bus or an SAB connection.

Table 2: Termination details

Type of field device	Type of Input/ Output	Termination diagrams
Network Stat with Terminals Addressable	SA Bus	
Network Stat with Terminals (Fixed Address = 199)	SA Bus	

Terminal wiring guidelines, functions, ratings, and requirements

Input and Output wiring guidelines

Table 3 provides information and guidelines about the functions, ratings, and requirements for the controller input and output terminals. The table also references guidelines for determining proper wire sizes and cable lengths.

In addition to the wiring guidelines in Table 3, observe these guidelines when you wire controller inputs and outputs:

• Run all low-voltage wiring and cables separate from high-voltage wiring.

• All input and output cables, regardless of wire size or number of wires, should consist of stranded, insulated, and twisted copper wires.

• Shielded cable is not required for input or output cables.

• Shielded cable is recommended for input and output cables that are exposed to high electromagnetic or radio frequency noise.

- Inputs/outputs with cables less than 30 m (100 ft) typically do not require an offset in the software setup. Cable runs over 30 m (100 ft) may require an offset in the input/output software setup.

I/O Terminal blocks, ratings, and requirements

Table 3: Terminal blocks, functions, ratings, requirements, and cables

Terminal block label	Terminal label	Function, ratings, requirements	Determine wire size and maximum cable length
UNIVERSAL (Inputs)	+15 V	**15 VDC Power Source** for active (3-wire) input devices connected to the Universal INn terminals. Provides 100 mA total current	Same as (Universal) **INn** ⓘ **Note:** Use 3-wire cable for devices that source power from the +15V terminal.
	INn	**Analog Input - Voltage Mode (0–10 VDC)** 10 VDC maximum input voltage Internal 75k ohms pull-down	See Guideline **A** in Table 4.
		Analog Input - Current Mode (4–20 mA) Internal 100 ohms load impedance. See Setting the Input Jumpers. ⓘ **Note:** A current loop fail-safe jumper must be in the Enable position to maintain a closed 4 to 20 mA current loop. See UI current loop jumpers.	See Guideline **B** in Table 4.
		Analog Input - Resistive Mode (60–600k ohms) Internal 12 V. 15k ohms pull-up Qualified Sensors: 0–2k ohms potentiometer, RTD (1k Nickel [Johnson Controls® sensor], 1k Platinum, and A99B Silicon Temperature Sensor) Negative Temperature Coefficient (NTC) Sensor	See Guideline **A** in Table 4.
		Binary Input - Dry Contact Maintained Mode 1 second minimum pulse width Internal 12 V. 15k ohms pull-up	See Guideline **A** in Table 4.

Table 3: Terminal blocks, functions, ratings, requirements, and cables

Terminal block label	Terminal label	Function, ratings, requirements	Determine wire size and maximum cable length
	ICOM*n*	**Universal Input Common** for all Universal Input terminals ⓘ **Note:** All Universal ICOM*n* terminals share a common, which is isolated from all other commons, except the SA bus common. One common screw terminal point is provided for every two input screw terminal points.	Same as (Universal) **IN*n*
BINARY (Inputs)	IN*n*	**Binary Input - Dry Contact Maintained Mode** 0.01 second minimum pulse width Internal 18 V. 3k ohms pull-up	See Guideline **A** in Table 4.
		Binary Input - Pulse Counter/ Accumulator Mode 0.01 second minimum pulse width (50 Hz at 50% duty cycle) Internal 18 V. 3k ohms pull-up	
	ICOM*n*	**Binary Input Common** for all Binary Input (IN) terminals ⓘ **Note:** All Binary ICOM*n* terminals share a common, which is isolated from all other commons.	
ANALOG (Outputs)	OUT*n*	**Analog Output - Voltage Mode (0–10 VDC)** 10 VDC maximum output voltage 10 mA maximum output current Required an external load of 1,000 ohms or more. ⓘ **Note:** The Analog Output (AO) operates in the Voltage Mode when connected to devices with impedances greater than 1,000 ohms. Devices that drop below 1,000 ohm may not operate as intended for Voltage Mode applications.	See Guideline **C** in Table 4.

Table 3: Terminal blocks, functions, ratings, requirements, and cables

Terminal block label	Terminal label	Function, ratings, requirements	Determine wire size and maximum cable length
		Analog Output - Current Mode (4–20 mA) Requires an external load between 0 and 300 ohms. ⓘ **Note:** The Analog Output (AO) operates in the Current Mode when connected to devices with impedances less than 300 ohms. Devices that exceed below 300 ohms may not operate as intended for Current Mode applications.	
	OCOMn	**Analog Output Signal Common** for all Analog OUT terminals. ⓘ **Note:** All Analog Output Common terminals (OCOMn) share a common, which is isolated from all other commons. One common screw terminal point is provided for every two output screw terminal points.	
BINARY (Output)	**OUT**n	**Binary Output - 24 VAC Triac** Class 2, 24 V, 500 mA (External Power Source) Connects OUTn to OCOMn when activated. External Power Source Requirements: 30 VAC maximum output voltage 0.5 A maximum output current 1.3 A at 25% duty cycle 40 mA minimum load current	See Guideline **C** in Table 4.
	OCOMn	**Binary Output Common** (for OUTn terminal) ⓘ **Note:** Each Binary Output Common terminal (OCOMn) is isolated from **all** other commons, including other Binary Output Common terminals.	

Cable and wire length guidelines

The following table defines cable length guidelines for the various wire sizes that may be used for wiring low-voltage (<30 V) input and outputs.

ⓘ **Note:** The required wire sizes and lengths for high-voltage (>30 V) Relay Outputs are determined by the load connected to the relay, and local, national, or regional electrical codes.

Table 4: Cable length guidelines for recommended wire sizes for low-voltage (<30 V) Inputs and Outputs

Guideline	Wire size/Gauge and type	Maximum cable length and type	Assumptions
A	1.0 mm (18 AWG) stranded copper	457 m (1,500 ft) twisted wire	100 mV maximum voltage drop Depending on cable and the connected input or output device, you may have to define an offset in the setup software for the input or output point.
	0.8 mm (20 AWG) stranded copper	297 m (975 ft) twisted wire	
	0.6 mm (22 AWG) stranded copper	183 m (600 ft) twisted wire	
	0.5 mm (24 AWG) stranded copper	107 m (350 ft) twisted wire	
B	1.0 mm (18 AWG) stranded copper	229 m (750 ft) twisted wire	100 mV maximum voltage drop Depending on cable and the connected input or output device, you may have to define an offset in the setup software for the input or output point.
	0.8 mm (20 AWG) stranded copper	137 m (450 ft) twisted wire	
	0.6 mm (22 AWG) stranded copper	91 m (300 ft) twisted wire	
	0.5 mm (24 AWG) stranded copper	61 m (200 ft) twisted wire	
C	See Figure 8 to select wire size/gauge. Use stranded copper wire	See Figure 8 to determine cable length. Use twisted wire cable.	N/A

Maximum cable length versus load current

Use Figure 8 to estimate the maximum cable length relative to the wire size and the load current (in mA) when wiring inputs and outputs.

ⓘ **Note:** Figure 8 applies to low-voltage (<30 V) inputs and outputs only.

Figure 8: Maximum wire length for low-voltage (<30 V) Inputs and Outputs by current and wire size

Length axis (vertical):
137.2 m (450 ft), 121.9 m (400 ft), 106.7 m (350 ft), 91.4 m (300 ft), 76.2 m (250 ft), 61 m (200 ft), 45.7 m (150 ft), 30.5 m (100 ft), 15.2 m (50 ft), 0 m (0 ft)

Curves: 1.0 mm (18 AWG), 0.8 mm (20 AWG), 0.6 mm (22 AWG), 0.5 mm (24 AWG)

Load Current (mA): 0, 50, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500
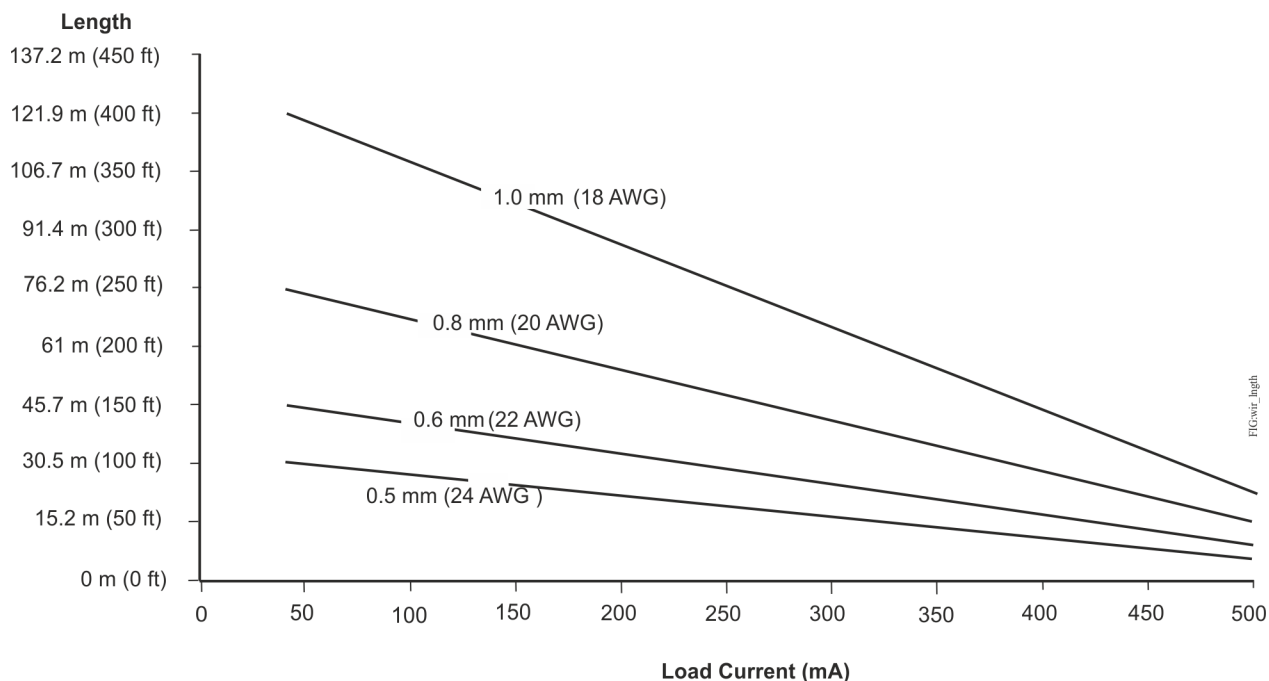
Communications bus and supply power wiring guidelines

Table 5 provides information about the functions, ratings, and requirements for the communication bus and supply power terminals. The table also provides guidelines for wire sizes, cable types, and cable lengths for when you wire the controller's communication buses and supply power.

In addition to the guidelines in Table 5, observe these guidelines when you wire an SA bus and the 24 VAC supply power:

• Run all low-voltage wiring and cables separate from high-voltage wiring.

• All SA and FC bus cables, regardless of wire size, should be twisted, insulated, stranded copper wire.

• Shielded cable is strongly recommended for all SA and FC bus cables.

• Refer to the *FX-PC Series Controllers MS/TP Communications Bus Technical Bulletin (LIT-12011670)* for detailed information regarding wire size and cable length requirements for SA and FC buses.

Communications bus and supply power terminal block

ⓘ **Note:** The SA Bus and FC Bus wiring recommendations in this table are for MS/TP bus communications at 38.4k baud. For more information, refer to the *FX-PC Series Controllers MS/TP Communications Bus Technical Bulletin (LIT-12011670)*.

Table 5: Communications bus and supply power terminal blocks, functions, ratings, requirements, and cables

Terminal block/Port label	Terminal labels	Function, electrical ratings/ Requirements	Recommended cable type
FC BUS	**+** **-**	FC Bus Communications	0.6 mm (22 AWG) stranded, 3-wire twisted, shielded cable recommended
	COM	Signal Reference (Common) for Bus communications	
	SHLD	Isolated terminal (optional shield drain connection)	
SA BUS	**+** **-**	SA Bus Communications	0.6 mm (22 AWG) stranded, 4-wire (2 twisted-pairs), shielded cable recommended.
	COM	SA Bus Signal Reference and 15 VDC Common	ⓘ **Note:** The + and - wire are one twisted pair, and the COM and SA PWR are the second twisted pair of wires.
	SA PWR	15 VDC Supply Power for Devices on the SA Bus (Maximum total current draw for SA Bus is 240 mA.)	
FC BUS (Port)	**FC BUS**	RJ-12 6-Position Modular Connector provides: FC Bus Communications FC Bus Signal Reference and 15 VDC Common 15 VDC, 180 mA, Power for Bluetooth Commissioning Converter	Bluetooth Commissioning Converter retractable cable or 24 AWG 3-pair CAT 3 cable or above.
Sensor (Port)	**SENSOR**	RJ-12 6-Position Modular Connector provides: SA Bus Communications SA Bus Signal Reference and 15 VDC Common 15 VDC Power for devices on the SA bus and Bluetooth Commissioning Converter	24 AWG 3-pair CAT3 cable <30.5 m (100 ft)
24~	**HOT**	**24 VAC Power Supply - Hot** Supply 20–30 VAC (Nominal 24 VAC)	0.8 mm to 1.0 mm (18 AWG) 2-wire
	COM	**24 VAC Power Supply Common** (Isolated from all other Common terminals on controller) 14 VA	

Setup and adjustments

Setting the device address

FX-PC Series controllers are master devices on an MS/TP (SA or FC) bus. Before you operate FX-PCA controllers on a bus, you **must** set a valid and unique device address for each controller on the bus. You set an FX-PCA3611 controller's device address by setting the positions of the switches on the DIP switch block at the top of the controller (Figure 3). Device addresses 4 through 127 are the valid addresses for these controllers on an MS/TP FC Bus.

The DIP switch block has eight switches numbered 128, 64, 32, 16, 8, 4, 2, and 1. Switches 64 through 1 are device address switches. Switch 128 is a mode switch that enables a controller to operate on an FX-ZFR Series Wireless Field Bus. Switch 128 must be set to Off for all hard-wired SA and FC bus applications. Set switch 128 to ON for wireless FC bus applications only.

Figure 9: Device address DIP switch block set to address 21

> ⓘ **Note:** Field controllers ship with switch 128 ON and the remainining adress switches off rendering the controllers wired subordinate devices, which do not operate on MSTP buses, but do not interfere with bus operation. Set a valid and unique device address on the controller before applying power to the controller on the bus.

To set the device addresses on FX-PCA controllers, complete the following steps:

1. Set **all** of the switches on the address DIP switch block (128 through 1) to OFF.

2. Set one or more of the seven address switches (64 though 1) to ON, so that the sum of the switch numbers set to ON equals the intended device address.
   Set the highest number switch that is less than or equal to the intended device address to ON. Then continue setting lower numbered switches until the totalequals theintendedaddress. Forexample, if the intended device address is 21, set switch 16 to ON first, then set switch 4 ON, followed by switch 1 (16+4+1= 21). See Figure 9.

3. Set switch 128 to ON only for controllers on an FX-ZFR Series Wireless Field Bus application. For all hard-wired SA and FC bus applications, ensure that switch 128 is set to Off

   > ⓘ **Note:** Do not connect an FX-PC controller with switch128set to ON toanactive(hard-wired) SA or FC bus. When a controller with switch 128 set to ON and a device address from 4 to 127 is connected to a wired field bus, the entire field bus is rendered inoperable until the controller is disconnected or switch 128 is set to Off.

   Refer to the *FX-ZFR Wireless Field Bus System Technical Bulletin (LIT-12011660)* for more information on device addresses in wireless applications

4. Set a unique and sequential device address for each of the FX-PC controllers connected on the SA or FC bus starting with device address 4. To ensure the best bus performance, set sequential device addresses with no gaps in the device address range (4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and so on). The controllers do not need to be physically connected on the bus in their numerical device address order.

5. Write each controller's device address on the white label below the DIP switch block on the controller's cover.
The following table describes the FC bus and SA bus devices addresses for FX-PC Series controllers communications bus applications.
Refer to the *FX-PC Series Controllers MS/TP Communications Bus Technical Bulletin (LIT-12011670)* for more information on controller device addresses and how to set them on MS/TP buses.

Table 6: SA/FC bus device address descriptions

Device address	Use on description
0 (Switch 128 Off)	Reserved for FC Bus Supervisory Controller (not for use on controllers).
1 to 3 (Switch 128 Off)	Reserved for peripheral devices (not for use on controllers).
4 to 127 (Switch 128 Off)	Used for MS/TP master devices (controllers) that are hardwired to an SA bus or FC bus.
0 to 3 (Switch 128 ON)	Reserved addresses for wired subordinate devices (not for use on controllers). ⓘ **Note:** FX-PC controllers ship with switch 128 ON and the remaining address switches off rendering the controllers wired subordinate devices, which do not operate on MS/TP buses.
4 to 127 (Switch 128 ON)	Valid for MS/TP Master controllers on **wireless FC Buses only**. ⓘ **Note:** Do **not** connect a controller with switch 128 ON to an active (**hardwired**) SA or FC bus. When a controller with switch 128 ON and a device address from 4 to 127 is connected to a wired field bus, the entire field bus is rendered inoperable until the controller is disconnected or switch 128 is set to **Off**.

Setting the N2 Controller address to be greater than 127

N2-configured controllers support the full range of possible N2deviceaddressesprovidedby the N2protocol standard (1-255). However, these controllers require special configuration for addresses above 127. Use the following instructions for controllers with addresses greater than 127.

ⓘ **Note:** Before you perform this procedure, make sure that your controller has been converted from BACnet to N2 protocol first. Refer to the *Modernization Guide for Legacy N2 Controllers (LIT-12012005)* for more information.

ⓘ **Note:** This special configuration is required because controller addresses above 127 were originally intended for use with the Wireless Field Bus system.

1. Disconnect the 24 VAC supply from the controller.

2. Remove the FC Bus connector from the controller.

3. Set the address switch set to the desired N2 address.

4. Set the address switch segment labeled 128 to OFF.

5. Reconnect the 24 VAC supply to the controller.

6. Using an SA bus connection, download the firmware and controller application file. The download process asks to confirm switching the communication protocol to N2.

7. Click **OK**.

8. After the download is finished, disconnect the 24 VAC supply to the controller.

9. Set the address switch segment labeled 128 to ON.

10. Reattach the FC Bus connector to the controller.

11. Reconnect the 24 VAC supply to the controller.

Removing the Controller cover

➧ **Important:** Electrostatic discharge can damage controller components. Use proper electrostatic discharge precautions during installation, setup, and servicing to avoid damaging the controller.

➧ **Important:** Disconnect all power sources to the controller before you remove the cover and change the position of any jumper or the EOL switch on the controller. Failure to disconnect power before changing a jumper or EOL switch position can result in damage to the controller and void any warranties.

The controller cover is held in place by four plastic latches that extend from the base and snap into slots on the inside of the housing cover.

To remove the controller cover, complete the following steps:

1. Place your fingertips under the two cover lift tabs on the sides of the housing cover and gently pry the top of the cover away from the base to release the cover from the two upper latches.

2. Pivot the top of the cover further to release it from the lower two latches.

3. Replace the cover by placing it squarely over the base, and then gently and evenly push the cover on to the latches until they snap into the latched position.
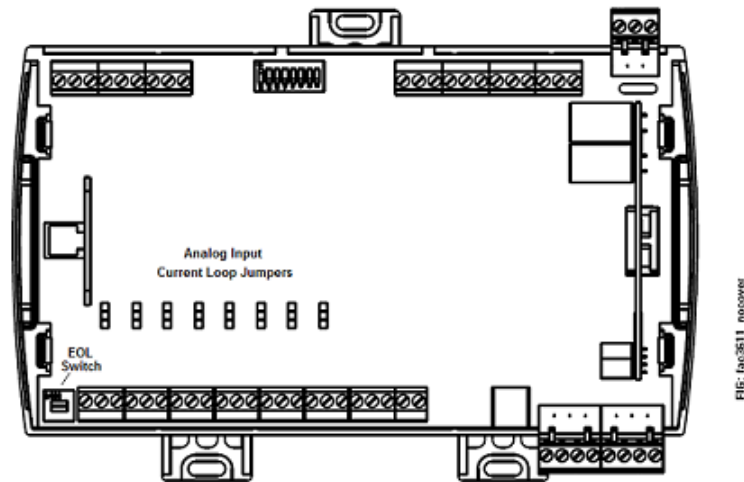
Setting the End-of-Line (EOL) switch

Each controller has an EOL switch, which, when set to ON, sets the controller as a terminating device on the bus. See Figure 10 for the EOL switch location. The default EOL switch position is Off.

Figure 11: End-of-Line switch positions

To set the EOL switch on an FX-PCA3611 controller, complete the following steps:

1. Determine the physical location of the controller on the FC bus.

2. Determine if the controller must be set as a terminating device on the bus.

   ⓘ **Note:** For detailed information regarding EOL termination rules and EOL switch settings on FC buses, refer to the *MS/TP Communications Bus for the BCPro System Technical Bulletin (LIT-12011908)* or *FX-PC Series Controllers MS/TP Communications Bus Technical Bulletin (LIT-12011670)*.

3. If the controller is a terminating device on the FC bus, set the EOL switch to ON. If the controller is not a terminating device on the bus, set the EOL switch to Off.
   When a controller is connected to power with its EOL switch set to ON, the amber EOL LED on the controller cover is lit.

Setting the Input Jumpers

⚠ CAUTION

Risk of Electric Shock:
Disconnect supply power to the controller before attempting to adjust the Binary Output Source Power Selection Jumpers. Failure to disconnect the supply power may result in electric shock.

⚠ CAUTION

**Risque de décharge électrique**
Débrancher l'alimentation de l'controller avant tout réglage du Binary Output Source Power Selection Jumpers. Le non-respect de cette précaution risque de provoquer une décharge électrique.

UI current loop jumpers

The UI current loop fail-safe jumper pins are located on the circuit board under the controller cover near the UI terminals (Figure 10).

ⓘ **Note:** Current Loop Jumpers **are not included** with the FX-PCA3611-OA. (Asia only model.)

Figure 12: Current loop jumper positions
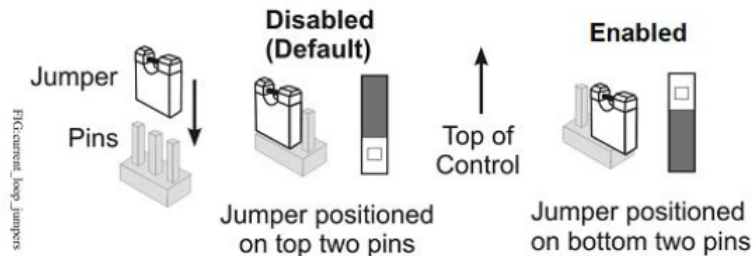
Set the current loop jumper to the Enabled position (Figure 12) to connect an internal 100 ohms resistor across the UI terminals, which maintains the 4–20 mA current loop circuit even when power to the controller is interrupted or off.

➧ **Important:** Current loop jumpers must be in the Disabled (default) position for all UIs that are not set up to operate as 4–20 mA analog inputs.

The following table identifies the current loop switches associated with each UI on the FX-PCA3611 controller.

Table 7: FX-PCA3611 UI Inputs and Jumper Labels

Universal Input Label	Jumper Label on Circuit Board
IN1	J5
IN2	J6
IN3	J7

Table 7: FX-PCA3611 UI Inputs and Jumper Labels

Universal Input Label	Jumper Label on Circuit Board
IN4	J8
IN5	J9
IN6	J10
IN7	J11
IN8	J12

Setting up a local display

The FX-PCA3611 model does not have an integral display, but you can connect the controller to a FX-DIS1710 Local Controller Display. For detailed information about setting up and operating either an integral user interface or a remotely connected FX-DIS1710 display, refer to the *FX-DIS Local Controller Display Technical Bulletin (LIT-12011666)*

Commissioning the Controllers

You commission BACnet MS/TP controllers with the CCT software, either via a Bluetooth® Wireless Commissioning Converter, a ZFR wireless dongle, or in BACnet router mode when connected to an Supervisory Controller. Refer to *Controller Tool Help (LIT-12011147)* for detailed information on commissioning controllers.

ⓘ **Note:** The MAP Gateway serves as a replacement for the BTCVT, which is no longer available for purchase, but continues to be supported.

Troubleshooting the Controllers

Observe the Status LEDs on the front of the field controller and see the table below to troubleshoot the controller. To troubleshoot an integral or local controller display, refer to the *FX-DIS Local Controller Display Technical Bulletin (LIT-12011666)*.

LED status and states

Table 8: Status LEDs and description of LED states

LED label	LED color	Normal LED state	Description of LED states
POWER	Green	On Steady	Off Steady = No Supply Power or the controller's polyswitch/resettable fuse is open. Check Output wiring for short circuits and cycle power to controller. On Steady = Power Connected
FAULT	Red	Off Steady	Off Steady = No Faults On Steady = Device Fault; no application loaded; Main Code download required. Blink - 2 Hz = Download or Startup in progress, not ready for normal operation

Table 8: Status LEDs and description of LED states

LED label	LED color	Normal LED state	Description of LED states
SA BUS	Green	Blink - 2 Hz	Blink - 2 Hz = Data Transmission (normal communication)
			Off Steady = No Data Transmission (N/A - auto baud not supported)
			On Steady = Communication lost, waiting to join communication ring
FC BUS	Green	Blink - 2 Hz	Blink - 2 Hz = Data Transmission (normal communication)
			Off Steady = No Data Transmission (auto baud in progress)
			On Steady = Communication lost, waiting to join communication ring
EOL	Amber	Off (Except on terminating devices)	On Steady = EOL switch in ON position
			Off Steady = EOL switch in Off position

Repair information

If the FX-PCA3611 controller fails to operate within its specifications, replace the controller. For a replacement controller, contact your Johnson Controls representative.

Accessories

Table 9: Accessories Ordering Information

Product Code Number	Description
FX-BTCVT-1	Bluetooth Commissioning Converter, with Bluetooth® Technology
FX-DIS1710-0	Local Controller Display (for use with FX-PCG1611 model only)
FX-ZFR1811-0	Wireless Field Bus Router
TP-2420	Transformer, 120 VAC Primary to 24 VAC secondary, 20 VA, Wall Plug
Y65T31-0	Transformer, 120/208/240 VAC Primary to 24 VAC Secondary, 40 VA, Foot Mount, 8 in. Primary Leads and Secondary Screw Terminals, Class 2 ⓘ **Note:** Additional Y6x-x Series transformers are also available. Refer to the *Series Y63, Y64, Y65, Y66, and Y69 Transformers Product Bulletin (LIT-125755)* for more information.
AS-XFR050-0	Power transformer (Class 2, 24 VAC, 50 VA maximum output), no enclosure
AP-TBK4SA-0	Replacement SA Bus Terminal Blocks, 4-Position, Brown, Bulk Pack of 10

Table 9: Accessories Ordering Information

Product Code Number	Description
AP-TBK4FC-0	Replacement FC Bus Terminal Blocks, 4-Position, Blue, Bulk Pack of 10
AP-TBK3PW-0	Replacement Power Terminal Blocks, 3-Position, Gray, Bulk Pack of 10
ZFR-USBHA-0	USB Dongle with ZigBee® Driver provides a wireless connection through CCT 13.0 and later to allow wireless commissioning of the wirelessly enabled FX-PCG, FX-PCA, FX-PCX, and FX-PCV field controllers. Also allows use of the FX-ZFR Checkout Tool (FX-ZCT) in CCT 13.0 and later. ⓘ **Note:** The ZFR-USBHA-0 replaces the IA OEM DAUBI_2400 ZigBee USB dongle. For additional information on the ZFR-USBHA-0 ZigBee dongle, refer to the *FX-ZFR Series Wireless Field Bus System Technical Bulletin (LIT-12011660)* or *FX-ZFR Series Wireless Field Bus System Quick Reference Guide (LIT-12011696)*.

Technical specifications

Table 10: FX-PCA3611 Advanced Application Programmable Controller

Product Code Numbers	FX-PCA3611 Advanced Application Programmable Controller.
Supply Voltage	24 VAC (nominal, 20 VAC minimum/30 VAC maximum), 50/60 Hz, power supply Class 2 (North America), Safety Extra-Low Voltage (SELV) (Europe)
Power Consumption	14 VA maximum ⓘ **Note:** The VA rating does **not** include any power supplied to the peripheral devices connected to binary outputs (BOs) or configurable outputs (COs), which can consume up to 12 VA for each BO or CO; for a possible total consumption of an additional 72 VA (maximum).
Ambient Conditions	**Operating:** 0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F); 10% to 90% RH noncondensing **Storage:** -40°C to 80°C (-40°F to 176°F); 5% to 95% RH noncondensing
Controller Addressing for BACnet MS/TP	DIP switch set; valid controller device addresses 4–127 (Device addresses 0–3 and 128–255 are reserved and not valid controller addresses.)
Controller Addressing for N2	DIP switch set; valid control device addresses 1-255
Communications Bus	RS-484 BACnet MS/TP 3-wire FC Bus between the supervisory controller and other controllers. 4-wire SA Bus between controller, network sensors, and other sensor/actuator devices, includes a lead to source 15 VDC supply power (from controller) to bus devices.
Processor	RX630 32-Bit Renesas® microcontroller
Memory	4 MB flash memory and 1 MB RAM
Real-Time Clock Backup Power Supply	Super capacitor maintains power to the onboard real-time clock for a minimum of 72 hours when supply power to the controller is disconnected.
Input and Output Capabilities	**8 - Universal Inputs:** Defined as 0-10 VDC, 4-20 mA, 0-600k ohms, or Binary Dry Contact **6 - Binary Inputs:** Defined as Dry Contact Maintained or Pulse Counter/Accumulator Mode **6 - Binary Outputs:** Defined as 24 VAC Triac (external power source only) **6 - Analog Outputs:** Defined as 0-10 VDC or 4-20 mA
Analog Input/Analog Output Resolution and Accuracy	**Input:** 15-bit resolution **Output:** 15-bit resolution, +/- 200 mV accuracy in 0-10 VDC applications

Table 10: FX-PCA3611 Advanced Application Programmable Controller

Terminations	**Input/Output:** Fixed Screw Terminal Blocks
	SA/FC Bus and Supply Power: 4-Wire and 3-Wire Pluggable Screw Terminal Blocks
	SA/FC Bus Port: RJ-12 6-Pin Modular Jacks
Mounting	Horizontal on single 35 mm DIN rail mount (preferred), or screw mount on flat surface with three integral mounting clips on controller
Housing	**Enclosure material:** ABS and polycarbonate UL94 5VB; Self-extinguishing
	Protection Class: IP20 (IEC529)
Dimensions (Height x Width x Depth)	150 mm x 220 mm x 57.5 mm (5-7/8 in. x 8-3/4 in. x 2-3/8 in.) including terminals and mounting clips
	ⓘ **Note:** Mounting space requires an additional 50 mm (2 in.) space on top, bottom, and front face of controller for easy cover removal, ventilation, and wire terminations.
Weight	0.5 kg (1.1 lb)
Compliance CE	**United States:** UL Listed, File E107041, CCN PAZX, UL 916, Energy Management Equipment
	FCC Compliant to CFR47, Part 15, Subpart B, Class A
	Canada: UL Listed, File E107041, CCN PAZX7 CAN/CSA C22.2 No.205, Signal Equipment
	Industry Canada Compliant, ICES-003
	Europe: Johnson Controls, Inc. declares that this product is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of the EMC Directive.
	Australia and New Zealand: RCM Mark, Australia/NZ Emissions Compliant
	BACnet International: BACnet Testing Laboratories™ Protocol Revision 12 (BTL) BACnet Advanced Application Controller (B-AAC) certification

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