

M-series Profibus DP Series 2 Plus Interface Cards



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diagnostic capabilities and error-free proven transmission technology make the DeltaV Profibus DP a good interface solution for complex devices.

Introduction

The DeltaV M-series Profibus DP Interface Card is a field-proven interface for discrete actuators and sensors. It is easy to install, reliable, and simple to use.

High data throughput, simple installation, good



Benefits

Offers freedom to choose appropriate bus for application. The DeltaV system supports sensor, device, and fieldbus technologies. Choose the most efficient and effective DeltaV interface for your needs, based on your operating philosophy and plant constraints.

Supports standard device-level busses. The DeltaV system gives a seamless interface with CENELEC or IEC standard device busses. Our support of standards ensures your freedom to use the devices you prefer.

Reduces wiring costs. The DeltaV M-series Profibus DP Interface Card supports the easy integration of intelligent Motor Control Centers and Drives, which significantly decreases the wiring and associated diagrams, installation costs and test of a comparable solution based on Classic I/O.

Features native controller-level interface. DeltaV M-series Profibus DP Interface Cards communicate directly to the controller, without the need for a serial interface and other intermediate converters. This greatly simplifies the configuration and maintenance. You can rely on DeltaV M-series Profibus DP Interface Cards to provide real-time, consistently accurate inputs and outputs. As the network of field devices grows, maintenance remains constant.

Able to mix and match bus technologies to meet application requirements. The DeltaV system makes it easy to configure and activate the devices. For devices not in the library, users can add devices and customize signal labeling according to specific plant standards.

Profibus DP, AS-i bus, DeviceNet, FOUNDATION fieldbus, HART, and traditional I/O can be easily intermixed on an I/O card basis on the same DeltaV controller. The same configuration, diagnostic, and operator interface techniques are used to configure the system.

Redundant Profibus DP Master. DeltaV provides a redundant Profibus DP Master solution with a single port to support simplex Profibus DP segments and their devices. The redundant cards are autosensed to greatly simplify the task of adding redundancy to the system, and are treated as one card in the system engineering and diagnostic tools. Should the active master fail, the system automatically switches to the “standby” card without user intervention. The operator is given clear notification of a switchover at the operator display.

Product Description

The DeltaV Profibus DP card uses standard RS485 cabling with two wires for data transmission. The interface is based on the master/slave principle. Sixty-four slaves may run on a pair of wires.

One Profibus DP segment is supported on a single interface, which can be simplex or redundant. Temperature and certification specifications are the same as other DeltaV I/O.

RS 485 transmission is the transmission technology most frequently used by Profibus DP and is often referred to as H2. It can be used in areas where high transmission speed and simple inexpensive installation are required. Twisted-pair shielded copper cable with one conductor pair is used for communications.

The Profibus DP bus structure permits step-by-step commissioning of the additional stations without influencing existing stations. Future expansions have no effect on stations already in operation.

A transmission speed between 9.6 Kbit/sec and 1.5 Mbit/sec is selected and is applicable to all devices on that segment. The DeltaV Profibus DP master can assume any address on the segment, although address 1 is typically used. The DeltaV M-series Profibus DP Interface Card can be set up with or without a segment Terminator through a jumper located in the terminal block. With the terminator disconnected, the DP card can be installed anywhere in the segment. With the terminator connected, the DeltaV Profibus DP master must be at one of the ends of the segment.¹

Each signal brought into the controller via Profibus DP counts as a DST. Profibus DP devices may also support diagnostic information, which can be accessed in the DeltaV Control Studio and Diagnostics Explorer applications. Referencing diagnostic information does not consume a DST. The number of DSTs per connected device can vary from 4 to several hundred. A motor starter, for example, may consume 4 to 5 DSTs, while a remote I/O island will consume as many DSTs as there are I/O connections. Performance of the Profibus DP segment will be a function of the number of devices connected and the Baud rate; typically, an additional 80–100ms latency will be introduced as compared to directly connecting the signal to a DeltaV Classic I/O channel.

Fully utilize the intelligence of your Profibus DP devices - control module and graphical display templates are included with the DeltaV system for common Profibus DP devices, providing easy integration of diagnostic information from these devices within the DeltaV system.

DP Slave vs. DP Master

A DP slave is a peripheral device (I/O device, drive, HMI, valve, etc.) that collects input information and sends output information to the master. There are also devices that supply only input or only output information.

¹ Refer to Zone 2 installation instructions (12P2046) and/or Class 1 Division 2 installation instructions (12P1293) for details.

The amount of input and output information depends on the device type. A maximum of 244 bytes of input information and 244 bytes of output information is permitted per slave.

The DeltaV M-series Profibus DP Interface Card (master) cyclically reads the input information from the slaves and cyclically writes the output information to the slaves. In addition to cyclic user data transmission, Profibus DP provides powerful functions for diagnostics and configuration.

The extensive diagnostic functions of Profibus DP enable fast location of faults. The diagnostic messages are transmitted over the bus and collected at the master. These messages are divided into the following three levels:

Station-related diagnostics. These messages concern the general operational status of the whole device (i.e., over temperature or low voltage).

Module-related diagnostics. These messages indicate that a fault is present in a specific I/O range (i.e., 8-bit output module) of a station.

Channel-related diagnostics. These messages indicate an error at an individual input/output bit (i.e., short circuit on output 7).

GSD Files

A GSD file is used to identify a Profibus DP device. (master or slave). It contains data making it possible to have manufacturer-independent configuration tools. Typical information in a GSD file is vendor information, Baud rates supported, timing information, options/features supported and available I/O signals. A GSD file must be available for every DP slave. The DeltaV system uses the information in the GSD file to set up the communications to the slave device. The GSD can be imported into the DeltaV system to add the new slave to the library.

Redundant Operation

The active and standby masters are connected to the segment at the redundant terminal block, supporting a simplex wiring scheme. Configuration of redundancy is not required as the DeltaV system automatically recognizes the redundant pair of cards and assigns device signal tags (DST) to the channels on the primary card.

Switchover time for redundant master is less than 100 ms, followed by an output signal check and rescan of the bus to ensure that the process will be undisturbed.

The backup card monitors the health of the active master, while the controller monitors the health of the redundant pair. When a fault is detected, the system automatically switches to the backup master. A hardware alert on the integrity error for the primary card can be used to notify the operator or maintenance technician of a switchover event. The backup card is also monitored for integrity flags.

Events that can cause a switchover include.

- Hardware failure within the active card.
- Communications failure between the active card and the controller.
- Removal of the active card from the carrier.
- Detection of a fault in the field wiring

A switchover may also be manually initiated from the diagnostics explorer. The health and status of both cards and their channels are also available in the diagnostics explorer.

The system automatically commissions a new standby card. In safe areas, failed cards can be replaced under power. In hazardous areas, appropriate installation procedures must be followed.

The Standby card is fixed at address 0 and periodically declares itself on the segment as a Class 2 master to verify connectivity. Other Class 2 masters may conflict with the standby card and are not supported with the redundant Profibus card. For applications that require a class 2 master to reside on the segment, such as the Profibus/Ethernet interface for HART over Profibus, use a simplex Profibus card to avoid conflict with the standby master.

System Compatibility

Simplex Profibus DP transmission speeds and cable lengths						
Baud rate (Kbit/sec)	9.6	19.2	93.75	187.5	500	1500
Distance/segment	1200m	1200m	1200m	1000m	400m	200m

Redundant Profibus DP transmission speeds and cable lengths						
Baud rate (Kbit/sec)	9.6	19.2	93.75	187.5	500	1500
Distance/segment	N/A	1200m	1200m	1000m	400m	200m

M-series Profibus DP Interface Specifications	
Category	Specifications:
Storage Temperature	-40 to 85 °C (-40 to 185 °F)
Operating Temperature	-40° C to 70° C (-40° to 158° F)
Relative humidity	5 to 95% , non-condensing
Airborne contaminants	ISA-S71.04-1985 Airborne Contaminants Class G3 Conformal coating
Protection rating	IP 20
Hazardous area/location*	ATEX EEx nA IIC T4 Class 1, Div 2, Groups A, B, C, D, T4
Shock	10 g ½-sine wave for 11 ms
Vibration	1 mm peak-to-peak from 5 to 16 Hz; 0.5 g from 16 to 150 Hz
Terminator	Switchable
Number of ports	1

**Refer to Zone 2 installation instructions (12P2046) and/or Class 1 Division 2 installation instructions (12P1293) for information on installing in hazardous areas.*

***Series 2 Plus card complies with NAMUR NE21 per DeltaV Digital Automation System NAMUR NE21 Installation Instructions 12P2822.*

Ordering Information

Description	Model Number
M-series Profibus DP Interface Card (includes 1 Interface card and a simplex termination block)	VE4022
Redundant M-series Profibus DP Interface Card (includes 2 Interface cards and a redundant termination block)	VE4038

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