

SLX200 Data Acquisition System



DESCRIPTION

The SCM5B isoLynx[®] SLX200 is a fast, intelligent, fully isolated data acquisition system providing superior reliability, accuracy, and isolation for a wide range of rugged industrial applications. It offers maximum flexibility of analog and digital I/O selection at competitive prices for a broad range of factory automation, process control, test and measurement, machine control, and data acquisition applications. The isoLynx SLX200 implements the industry standard Modbus[®] RTU and TCP protocols, thereby enabling communication with a wide variety of existing third-party software drivers and HMI/SCADA packages. It is fully certified by Modbus-IDA and compatible with OPC.

All I/O Channel-to-Channel Isolated

The flexible, modular design combines a 6- or 12-channel I/O Controller-base system and optional 8- or 16-channel expansion backplanes, which can be either panel or DIN-rail mounted (see Figure 1).

One I/O Controller unit can operate up to 60 channels of differential analog I/O and 128 channels of digital I/O, using Dataforth's SCM5B analog and SCMD digital modules. The Controller contains a powerful high-speed microcontroller, A/D and D/A subsystem, communication interface, data storage memory, and status LEDs. The A/D system is built around a 16-bit, successive approximation converter and can convert a maximum 60-channel configuration in 17ms. The D/A converter is also a 16-bit device and can write a maximum 60-channel configuration in 33ms.

Industry's Widest I/O Selection

By selecting from over 250 standard and custom single-channel SCM5B analog I/O modules, the isoLynx SLX200 can interface to a broad spectrum of analog signals, including millivolt, volt, milliamp, amp, linearized and non-linearized thermocouple, RTD, potentiometer, slidewire, strain gauge, AC to True RMS output, frequency, 2-wire transmitter, and transducers requiring DC excitation. Analog output modules are available which provide a wide selection of current or voltage output ranges. Industry standard miniature digital I/O modules are used for digital AC/DC input and output requirements. Users can mix and match most I/O module types on a per-channel basis, thus reducing wasted I/O channels and saving costs.

FEATURES

- Modbus[®] RTU Support on RS-232 and RS-485
- Modbus TCP Support (optional)
- 1500Vrms Input-to-Output and Channel-to-Channel Isolation
- 240Vrms Field-side Protection
- 16-bit A/D, D/A
- Up to 6-Pole Analog Input Filtering
- ±0.012% Base System Accuracy, No Modules
- ±0.005% Base System Linearity, No Modules
- ±0.03% Module Accuracy
- ±0.005% Module Linearity
- Best I/O Selection: 250+ Different I/O Modules
- -40°C to +85°C Operating Temperature
- Free Configuration Software
- All Analog I/O Modules Certified to CSA C/US, CE, and ATEX Requirements
- SLX200 & SLX101 CE Compliant
- SLX200 CSA C/US Certified (Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D)
- Manufactured per RoHS III Directive 2015/863

Interface to digital signals is provided by the dedicated SLX101 digital I/O backpanel. This intelligent backpanel is designed to interface to the SLX200 but can also be used stand-alone for digital I/O-only systems.

The operation and storage temperature range for the SCM5B isoLynx SLX200 is -40°C to +85°C; the relative humidity is 0 to 95% noncondensing. Power requirement is +5VDC, 2.5W base system with no modules installed. The SLX200 and SLX101 are CE Compliant. SLX200 is CSA C/US Certified for Class I, Division 2 Hazardous Locations.

Flexible Communications and Configuration

The SCM5B isoLynx SLX200 communicates on RS-232/RS-485 serial links up to 115.2kbps or 10Mb/s Ethernet. Up to 32 systems can be multidropped on the RS-485 serial link and up to 4 sockets are supported on Ethernet. Optional Ethernet communication boards are available; these can be factory installed or field upgradeable.

The communication protocol is Modbus RTU for RS-232/RS-485 or Modbus TCP for Ethernet. Modbus is an open, industry-standard protocol that defines how devices on a network or bus communicate with each other. Full certification of the SCM5B isoLynx SLX200 by Modbus-IDA ensures the device can be integrated into existing Modbus networks, and most common Modbus function codes are supported. The system is also OPC compatible.

As device configuration is performed using standard Modbus function codes, any third-party software application that supports the Modbus RTU and/or Modbus TCP protocol can be used to configure the device. Configuration parameters are stored in non-volatile memory, so configuration only has to happen once. Free configuration software is provided to ensure configuration is easy and intuitive (see Figure 2 and Figure 3).

Powerful Firmware Features

The SCM5B isoLynx SLX200 hosts many powerful firmware features. Two analog scan modes are supported: one for general-purpose signal monitoring with running average, maximum, and minimum values available for each analog input; the other with user-configurable scan parameters such as scan list, scan rate, and scan count, used to obtain data with highly accurate time correlation between samples. Configurable

default output values ensure output signals get set at safe values when unexpected power outages or brownouts occur. Power-on self-test results can be obtained visually by glancing at a status LED or programmatically by reading the appropriate register on the device. A section of memory is set aside for general-purpose user data, some of which is stored in non-volatile memory.

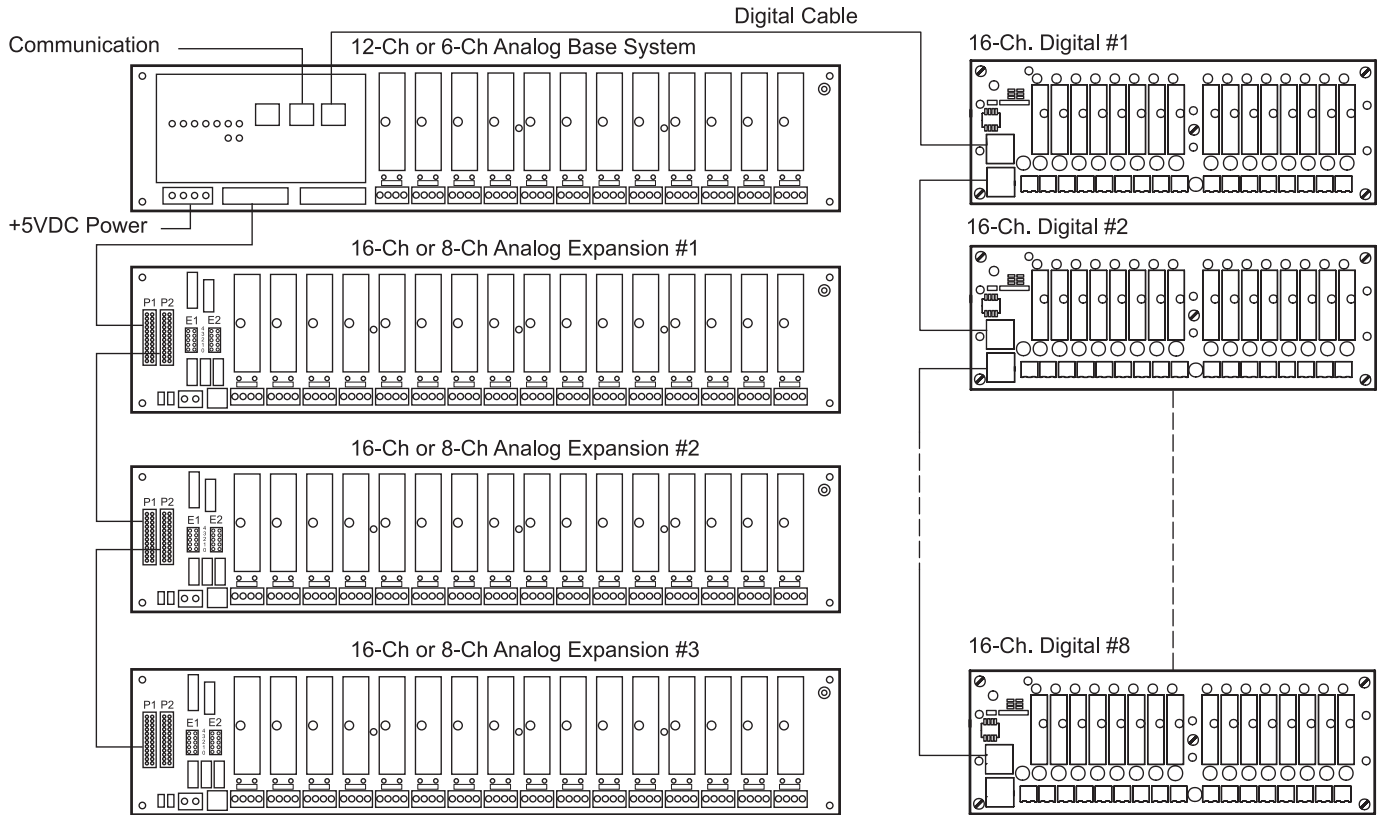


Figure 1: SCM5B isoLynx SLX200 Block Diagram - [For Dimensions and Pinouts, See Page 6-39](#)

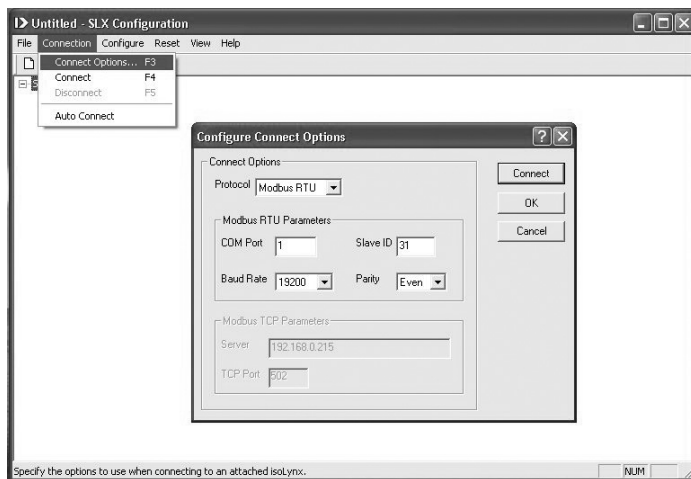


Figure 2: Configuration Utility - Communications Setup

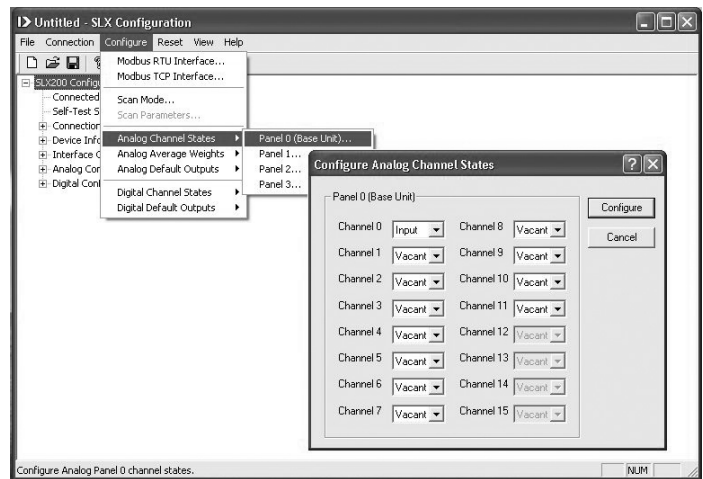


Figure 3: Configuration Utility - Analog Channel Setup

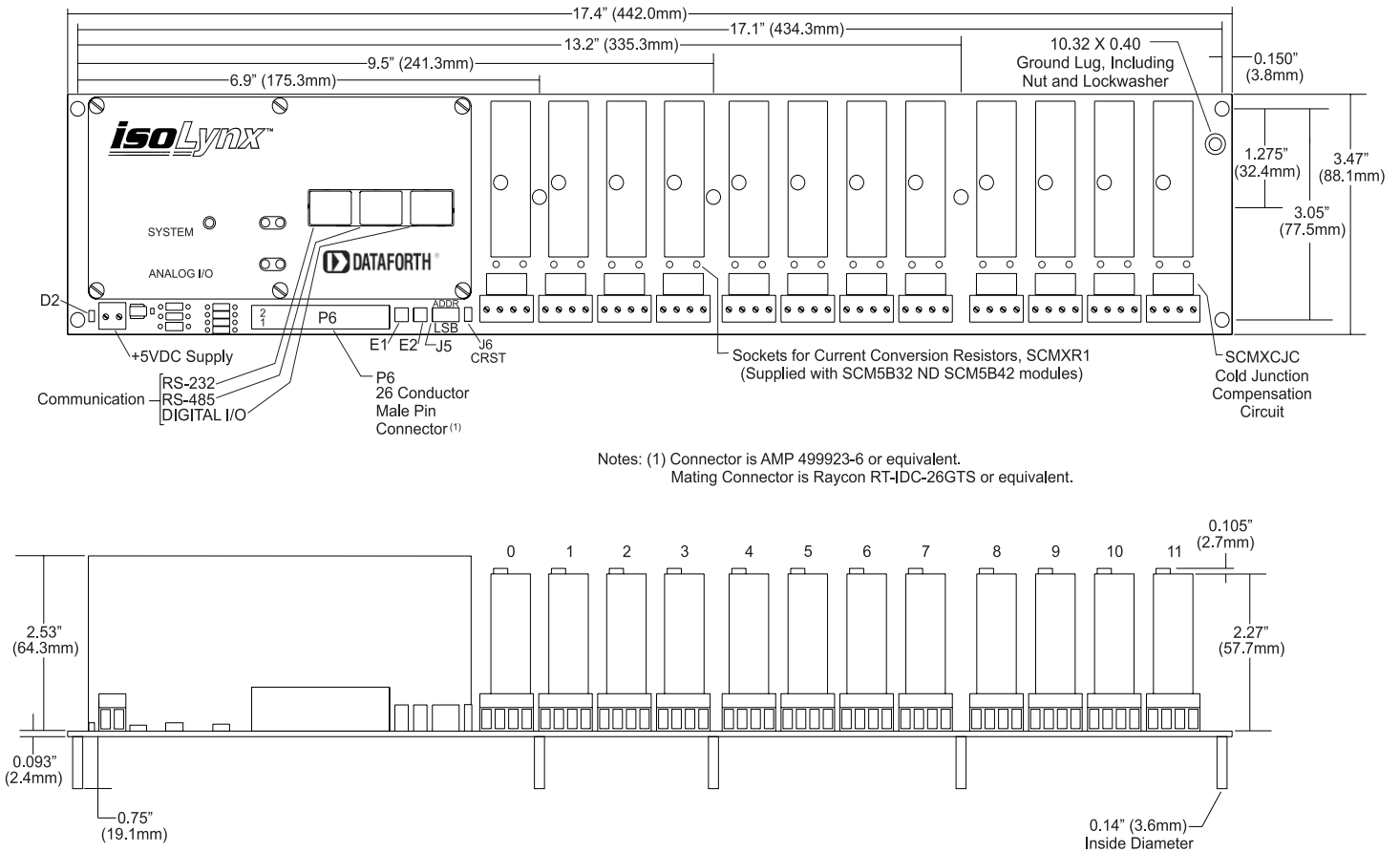


Figure 4: SLX200-xx 12-channel Base System

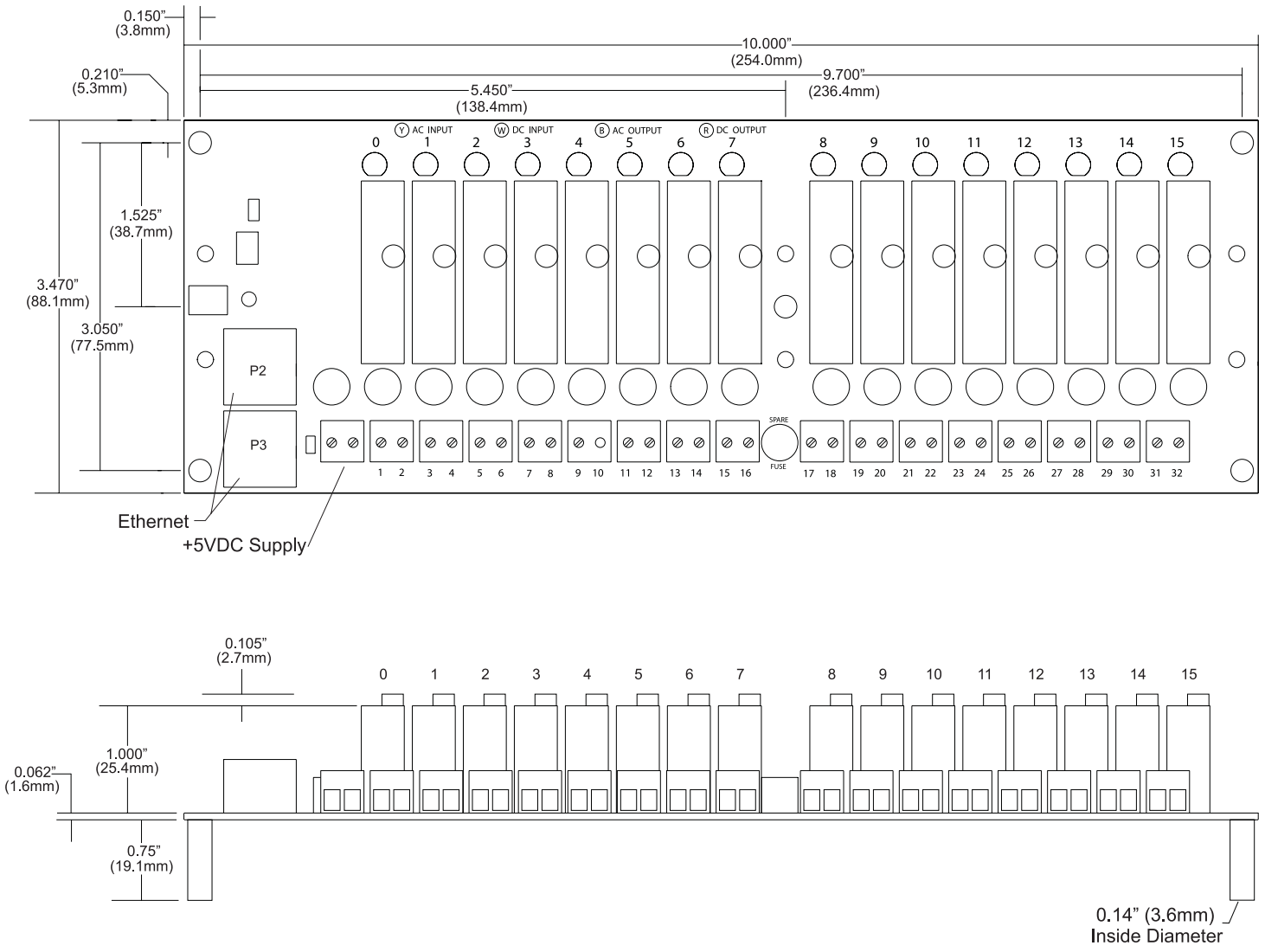


Figure 5: SLX101 Digital I/O Backpanel

Specifications Typical* at T_A = +25°C and +5VDC Power

| 5B isoLynx® SLX200 Analog I/O Base Unit | |
|---|---|
| General System Protocol I/O Capability Software Tools | Modbus® RTU or TCP, OPC Server Compatible One 6-ch or 12-ch Backpanel Minimum; Expandable to 60-ch Analog I/O, 128-ch Digital I/O Free Configuration Utility, Win32 DLL, LabVIEW™ VI Library |
| Digital System Microcontroller Status LEDs Failsafe Features | High-performance RISC +5V, System Status, TD/RD (Serial), LNK/ACK (Ethernet) Watchdog Timer and Brownout Detection - Reset to User Defined Configuration |
| Communication Interface Serial I/O Port for SLX101 Digital I/O Panel RS-485 Ethernet | Separate RJ-45 Modular Phone Jacks for RS-232 and RS-485 115.2kbps (max) RJ-45 Modular Phone Jack, 2-wire RS-485 2-wire or 4-wire, 4000 Feet (max) Distance, 32 (max) Multidrops, Non-isolated To Isolate, Extend, or Convert RS-232 or RS-485, Use Dataforth LDM and DCP Data Communication Products RJ-45 Modular Phone Jack, 10Base-T Default IP Address 192.168.0.215, Keep-alive Timeout 7200s |
| Analog I/O Channels Calibration System Accuracy Field Connector System Connector Ground Network Jumpers A/D Converter D/A Converter Isolation Input Protection Throughput, Analog Input Throughput, Analog Output Expansion Panels | Mix and Match I/O Types on a Per Channel Basis ⁽¹⁾ Maximum 60-ch Differential I/O of SCM5B Modules Input Modules Must Have System Output of ±5V or 0 to +5V (±10V or 0 to +10V cannot be used) NIST Traceable Test and Calibration Sheets Ship with Modules Analog Input ±0.024% ⁽²⁾ , Analog Output ±0.006% ⁽²⁾ High-density Screw Clamp, 14 AWG (max), 0.5N-M Torque 26-pin, Male Header Connector Factory Default R1 100Ω; J1-J4: J1, J2, and J4 Installed; J3 Not Installed. See Hardware User Manual for Recommended Grounding Practices. 16-bit, ±10V Input, 14-bit (min) Accuracy Resolution vs. Input Range: 16-bit at ±10V, 15-bit at ±5V, 14-bit at 0 to +5V 16-bit, ±10V Output 1500Vrms Ch-to-ch or Ch-to-Internal Bus 240VAC Continuous, ESD 8ms for 16 Ch (~2000 ch/s) at 115.2kbps Modbus RTU 17ms for 60 Ch (~3600 ch/s) at 115.2kbps Modbus RTU 13ms for 16 Ch (~1230 ch/s) at 115.2kbps Modbus RTU 33ms for 60 Ch (~1850 ch/s) at 115.2kbps Modbus RTU SCMPB02 (16-ch, can use up to 3), SCMPB06 (8-ch, can use up to 6) |
| Power Supply Requirements SLX200-1xx SLX200-2xx SLX200-3xx | +5VDC ±5% at 500mA, No Modules Installed +5VDC ±5% at 700mA, No Modules Installed +5VDC ±5% at 900mA, No Modules Installed |
| Dimensions (l)x(w)x(h) SLX200-xx, 12-ch SLX200-xxAx, 6-ch | 17.4" x 3.47" x 3.30" (442.0mm x 88.1mm x 83.8mm) 11.8" x 3.47" x 3.30" (300.7mm x 88.1mm x 83.8mm) |
| Mounting Options | Panel Mount or DIN-rail Mount |
| Environmental Operating Temp. Range Storage Temp. Range Relative Humidity Emissions EN61000-6-4 Radiated, Conducted Immunity EN61000-6-2 RF ESD, EFT | -40°C to +85°C (-40°C to +70°C for SLX200-2xx,-3xx) -40°C to +85°C 0 to 95% Noncondensing ISM, Group 1 Class A ISM, Group 1 Performance A ±0.5% Span Error Performance B |
| Certifications CE Compliant CSA, FM Modbus | Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D Hazardous Locations IDA Conformance Tested |

| 5B isoLynx® SLX101 Digital I/O Backpanel | |
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| General System Protocol I/O Capability | Modbus RTU or TCP, OPC Server Compatible Through SLX200. Proprietary as Stand-alone. One 16-ch Backpanel Minimum. Expandable to 128-ch Digital I/O. |
| Digital System Microcontroller Status LEDs Failsafe Features | High-performance RISC +5V, System Status, Channel State Watchdog Timer & Brownout Detection - Reset to User-defined Configuration |
| Communication Interface Serial I/O RS-485 2W | Two Rj-45 Modular Phone Jacks for Daisy-chain Connection 115.2kbps (max) 4000 Feet (max) Distance, 32 (max) Multidrops, Non-isolated |
| Digital I/O Channels Field Connector Isolation Throughput | Mix and Match I/O Types on a Per-channel Basis High-density Screw Clamp, 14 AWG (max), 0.5N-M Torque 1000 Vrms Ch-to-ch or Ch-to-Internal Bus 8ms for 16 Ch (~2000 ch/s) at 115.2kbps Modbus RTU 27ms for 128 Ch (~4740 ch/s) at 115.2kbps Modbus RTU |
| Power Supply Requirements | +5VDC ±5% at 40mA, No Modules Installed |
| Dimensions (l)x(w)x(h) | 10.0" x 3.47" x 1.95" (254.0mm x 88.1mm x 49.5mm) |
| Mounting Options | Panel Mount or DIN-rail Mount |
| Environmental Operating Temp. Range Storage Temp. Range Relative Humidity Emissions EN61000-6-4 Radiated, Conducted Immunity EN61000-6-2 RF ESD, EFT | -40°C to +85°C -40°C to +85°C 0 to 95% Non-condensing ISM, Group 1 Class A ISM, Group 1 Performance A ±0.5% Span Error Performance B |
| Certifications CE Compliant CSA, FM | Not Covered Under the SLX200 Certifications. Must Qualify Separately Based on Source of I/O Modules. |

NOTES:

*Contact factory or your local Dataforth sales office for maximum values.

(1) Modules with system output of ±10V or 0-10V cannot be used in the SLX200 systems. This includes SCM5Bxx-xxD, SCM5B392-13, -14, SCM5B42-02, and SCM5B48-01.

(2) 10V span for analog input, 20V span for analog output. Does not include SCM5B module accuracy.

Ordering Information

| Model | Description |
|----------------------------|--|
| SLX200-10 ⁽¹⁾ | 12-ch, RS-232/485, Panel Mount |
| SLX200-11 ⁽¹⁾ | 12-ch, RS-232/485, No CJC ⁽²⁾ , Panel Mount |
| SLX200-10D ⁽¹⁾ | 12-ch, RS-232/485, DIN-rail Mount |
| SLX200-11A ⁽¹⁾ | 6-ch, Base Unit, μ C and A/D Bds, RS-232/485, No CJC, Panel, Modbus |
| SLX200-11AD ⁽¹⁾ | 6-ch, Base Unit, μ C and A/D Bds, RS-232/485, No CJC, DIN, Modbus |
| SLX200-11D ⁽¹⁾ | 12-ch, RS-232/485, No CJC ⁽²⁾ , DIN-rail Mount (For 6-ch. Base Unit, See Note ⁽¹⁾) |
| SLX101 | Backpanel Digital: 16-ch |
| SLX101-D | Backpanel Digital: 16-ch, DIN-rail Mount |
| SLX141-01,-02,-07 | Ethernet and Serial Cable Options |
| SLX141-X01,-X02,-X07 | Ethernet Crossover Cable Options |
| SLX142,143 | RJ45 to DB9 Adapters |
| SLX144 | RJ45 RS-485 Multidrop Adapter |
| SLX145 | Fuse 4A, Package of 5 |
| SLX270 ⁽³⁾ | Software Tools and User Manuals |
| SLX280 ⁽³⁾ | Software and Hardware User Manuals |
| SCMPB02 | Backpanel Analog: 16-ch |
| SCMPB02-1 | Backpanel Analog: 16-ch, No CJC ⁽³⁾ |
| SCMPB02-2 | Backpanel Analog: 16-ch, DIN-rail Mount |
| SCMPB02-3 | Backpanel Analog: 16 Ch, No CJC ⁽³⁾ , DIN-rail Mount |
| SCMPB06 | Backpanel Analog: 8-ch |
| SCMPB06-1 | Backpanel Analog: 8-ch, No CJC ⁽³⁾ |
| SCMPB06-2 | Backpanel Analog: 8-ch, DIN-rail Mount |
| SCMPB06-3 | Backpanel Analog: 8-ch, No CJC ⁽³⁾ , DIN-rail Mount |
| SCMXRK-002 | Accessory: 19-inch Rack Analog Backpanels |
| SCM5B30/31 ⁽⁴⁾ | Analog Voltage-input Modules |
| SCM5B32 ⁽⁴⁾ | Analog Current-input Modules |
| SCM5B33 ⁽⁴⁾ | Isolated True RMS Input Modules |
| SCM5B34 ⁽⁴⁾ | Linearized 2- or 3-wire RTD-input Modules |
| SCM5B35 ⁽⁴⁾ | Linearized 4-wire RTD-input Modules |
| SCM5B36 ⁽⁴⁾ | Potentiometer-input Modules |
| SCM5B37 ⁽⁴⁾ | Thermocouple-input Modules |
| SCM5B38 ⁽⁴⁾ | Strain-gauge Input Modules |
| SCM5B39 | Current-output Modules |
| SCM5B392 ⁽⁴⁾ | Matched-pair Servo/Motor Controller Modules |
| SCM5B40/41 ⁽⁴⁾ | Analog Voltage-input Modules, Wide Bandwidth |
| SCM5B42 ⁽⁴⁾ | 2-wire Transmitter Interface Modules |
| SCM5B43 ⁽⁴⁾ | General-purpose Input Modules, with DC Exc. |
| SCM5B45 ⁽⁴⁾ | Frequency-input Modules |
| SCM5B47 ⁽⁴⁾ | Linearized Thermocouple-input Modules |
| SCM5B49 | Voltage-output Modules |
| SCMD-MIAC5x | Miniature Digital AC-input Modules |
| SCMD-MIDC5x | Miniature Digital DC-input Modules |
| SCMD-MOAC5x | Miniature Digital AC-output Modules |
| SCMD-MODC5x | Miniature Digital DC-output Modules |
| SCMD-MORx5 | Miniature Relay-output Modules |
| SCMXCA004-xx | System Interface Cable for Both Analog Backpanels |
| SCMXPRT-001 | Power supply, 1A, 5VDC, 120VAC US |
| SCMXPRT-001 | Power supply, 1A, 5VDC, 220VAC European |
| SCMXPRT-003 | Power supply, 3A, 5VDC, 120VAC US |
| SCMXPRT-003 | Power supply, 3A, 5VDC, 220VAC European |

NOTES:

- (1) SLX200 suffix changes to -xxA or -xxAD for 6-ch base unit.
- (2) Cold-junction Compensation. Required for SCM5B37 and SCM5B47.
- (3) Downloadable from website.
- (4) Modules with system output of $\pm 10V$ or 0-10V cannot be used in the SLX200 systems. This includes SCM5Bxx-xxD, SCM5B392-13, -14, SCM5B42-02, and SCM5B48-01.