

AC-225

Advanced Scalable Networked Access Controller

Hardware Installation and User Guide



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1. Introduction

AC-225, AC-225IP and AC-225U access control panels are state-of-the-art networked access controllers, employing the latest technology to meet the requirements of the market.

When used in combination with Rosslare's AxTrax software system, the AC-225 gives you full control over access to your premises. The system can control both single and double door entrances and up to four doors, with MD-D02 two Door expansion module. AC-225 supports up to 30,000 users and uses flash memory to enable easy firmware upgrades.

For more information on the AxTrax AS-525 system, refer to the AxTrax Access Control Software Manual.

The AC-225 consists of the following components:

- AC-225 controller board
- Panel enclosure
- PS-33 power supply
- Power Transformer (not included with the AC-225U)
- 4 x 2.2k Ohm and 4 x 8.2k Ohm resistors for the supervised inputs.

The AC-225IP also includes on-board support for communications across a TCP/IP network.

The AC-225U is for US installations. It has been approved by UL for use as a stand-alone unit only.

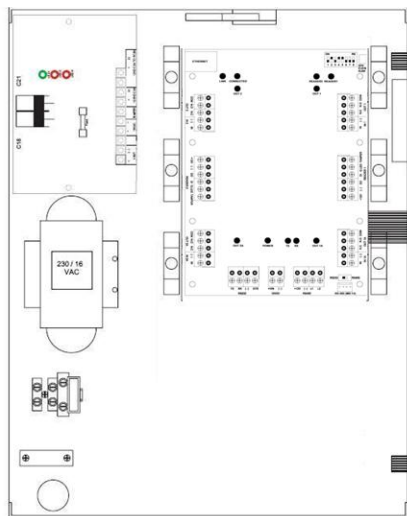


Figure 1: AC-225 panel

1.1 Features

The AC-225 is a powerful and adaptable access control solution with a range of powerful features.

- Controls 1-2 doors (DIP switch controlled) or 2-4 doors when optional MD-D02 installed
- Two IN/OUT readers, with tamper switch and LED control
- Four inputs, selectable as supervised or non-supervised
- Four relay outputs (rated 5A)
- Optional MD-IO84 with an additional 4 relay outputs and 8 inputs, selectable as supervised or non-supervised
- Optional MD-D02 with 2 readers, 4 relay outputs, and 4 inputs selectable as supervised or non-supervised
- Built-in sounder generator for chime, bell and siren signals
- Panel configuration DIP switch
- Up to 32 access control panels in every network (64 doors in every network or 128 door network when optional MD-D02 installed)
- 30,000 users
- 20,000 log events
- RS-232 or RS-485 serial communication (up to 115200 bps)
- On-board TCP/IP communication (AC-225IP only)
- Remote firmware upgrades
- Removable terminal blocks

1.2 AxTrax AS-525

The AxTrax AS-525 software system is custom designed to set-up, manage and supervise all aspects of a access panel network.

It offers the following capabilities:

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Users capacity | 30000 |
| Unauthorized Users | 30000 |
| Access groups | 30000 |
| Number of panels in system | 1023 |
| Number of doors in system | 4092 |



Note:

These options are software and firmware dependent, and may change in later releases or revisions.

Client-Server Structure

AxTrax AS-525 operates through a dedicated AxTrax server computer, which communicates with the access control panels and can serve an unlimited number of network clients.

The server also runs the system's SQL database, which contains settings and definitions for access control across the entire facility. Clients can define new employees and control access permissions. The system includes tools for database backup, input and export of previous configurations and automatic backing-up on a periodic basis.

AxTrax AS-525 supports all panel types and offers scalability and flexibility in addition to a range of advanced control features.

Configurable Links

The system's configurable links model makes it possible to trigger any chosen output automatically or report a configurable alarm, based on a selected input. This allows easy integration with other access systems such as intruder alarms, CCTV systems and elevator controls.

AxTrax AS-525 can also define a selected set of operations (defined in configurable links) when a panel registers a specified user or group of users. This can be useful, for example, in elevator control systems. The system can assign users with counters, allowing a limited number of entries to each panel.

Fingerprint Recognition

AxTrax can share user details with Rosslare's BioTrax software system. The BioTrax system can then download all selected users information to an AYC-W6500 fingerprint reader.

2. Technical Specifications

Electrical Characteristics

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Operating Voltage | 12V DC 2A from PS-33 |
| Maximum Input Current | AC-225: Standby: 80mA Maximum: 325mA |
| | AC-225IP: Standby: 120mA Maximum: 370mA |
| General Inputs | 4 supervised high impedance inputs. 8 or 12 supervised inputs when using MD-D02 or MD-IO84 expansion boards Maximum voltage: 5V DC |
| Relay Outputs | 4 Relay outputs 8 supervised outputs when using MD-D02 or MD-IO84 expansion boards 5A Relay N.O. and N.C. options |
| Reader Ports | Standard = 2 Reader ports With MD-D02 = 4 Reader ports Output voltage: 12V DC Max. Current: 300mA LED control output D0/D1, tamper input |
| Visual Indicators | 11 LEDs |
| Audio | Built in sounder (bell, chime and siren) |

Communication Characteristics

| | |
|---------------|--|
| RS-232 | Terminal Block |
| RS-485 | Molex and Terminal Block |
| TCP/IP | On-board RJ-45 connector (AC-225IP only) |
| Speed Options | 9600 bps 19200 bps 57600 bps 115200 bps |

Environmental Characteristics

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Operating Temperature Range | 32°F - 120°F (0°C - 49°C) |
| Operating Humidity | 0 - 90% (Non-condensing) |

Dimensions

| | | |
|------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Height x Width x Depth | 10.4 x 13.2 x 3.4 inch 264 x 334 x 84.5 mm | |
| Weight | AC-225 | 8.38 lbs. (3.80 Kg) |
| | AC-225IP | 8.40 lbs. (3.81 Kg) |
| | AC-225U | 5.95 lbs. (2.70 Kg) |

Transformer

| | |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| AC Transformer | 120/220V AC/16V AC 4A (60VA) |
|----------------|------------------------------|

Power Supply Specifications

| | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Input Voltage | 16V AC / 4A |
| From Transformer - Backup Battery Charger | 12VDC Lead Acid battery up to 7A/H |
| From Transformer - Output Voltage 1 | 12V DC / 2A |
| Access control panel - Output Voltage 2 | 13.8V DC / 3A |

Power Supply Indication

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Tamper Output (open collector) | Indicates faulty power |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|

Technical Specifications

Power LEDs

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Power In (AC) Green LED1 | Main power |
| Power Out (DC) Red LED2 | Low voltage |
| Low Battery Red LED3 | Backup battery low voltage |

3. AC-225 Panel Set-Up

Every AC-225 panel controls one or two doors (up to 4 doors with MD-D02). The panels connect together in a network and are controlled by a central server computer, running the AS-525 AxTrax software system.

The following diagram shows an example set-up for a network of AC-225 access control panels.

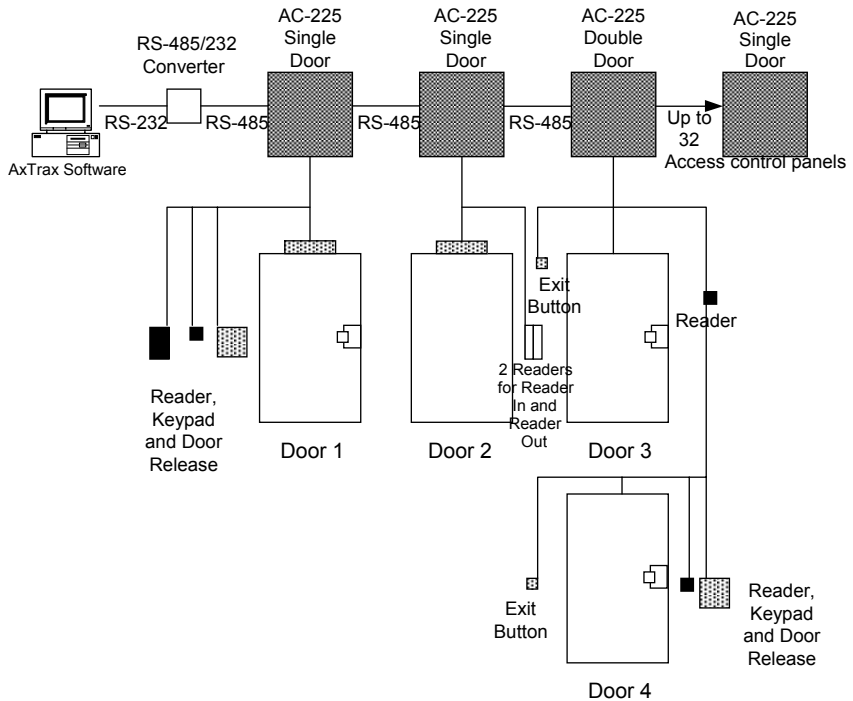


Figure 2: Sample AC-225 Configuration

3.1 Inputs Wiring – Non-Supervised Inputs

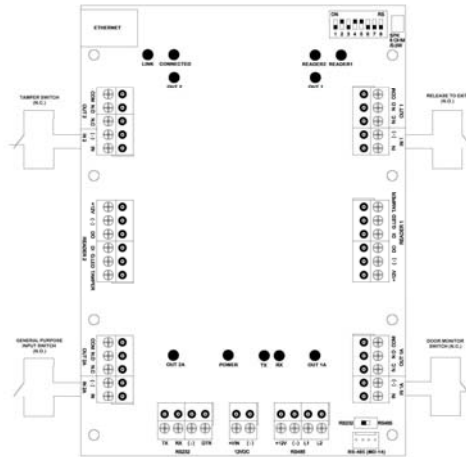


Figure 3: Inputs Wiring – Non-supervised Inputs

3.2 Inputs Wiring – Supervised Inputs

When wiring the AC-225 for supervised inputs, resistors should be placed on the input switch and not on the terminal block.

For further details refer to Input and Output Connections on page 15.

3.3 Outputs Wiring

The following diagram illustrates wiring for two main types of 12VDC electrical release mechanisms. Other electrical devices can be switched using the voltage free relay contacts.

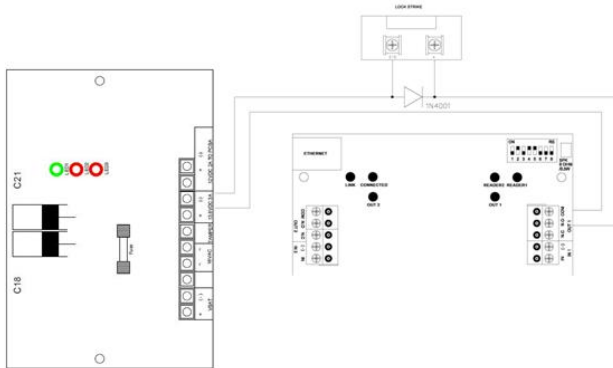


Figure 4: Door Lock – Failed Close

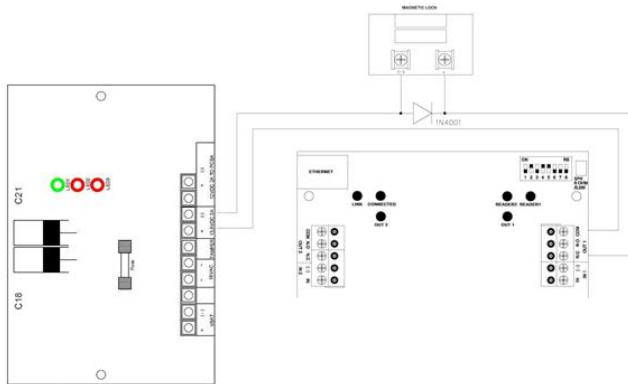


Figure 5: Door Lock – Failed Open

3.4 Power Supply

The following diagram illustrates wiring between the PS-33 power supply and the AC-225. It is recommended to add a 12VDC lead acid backup battery if the main power supply fails. If the main output is 12VDC, wire it to the PS-33. Otherwise support your power supply according to the output requirements. For further information refer to the Outputs section on page 21.

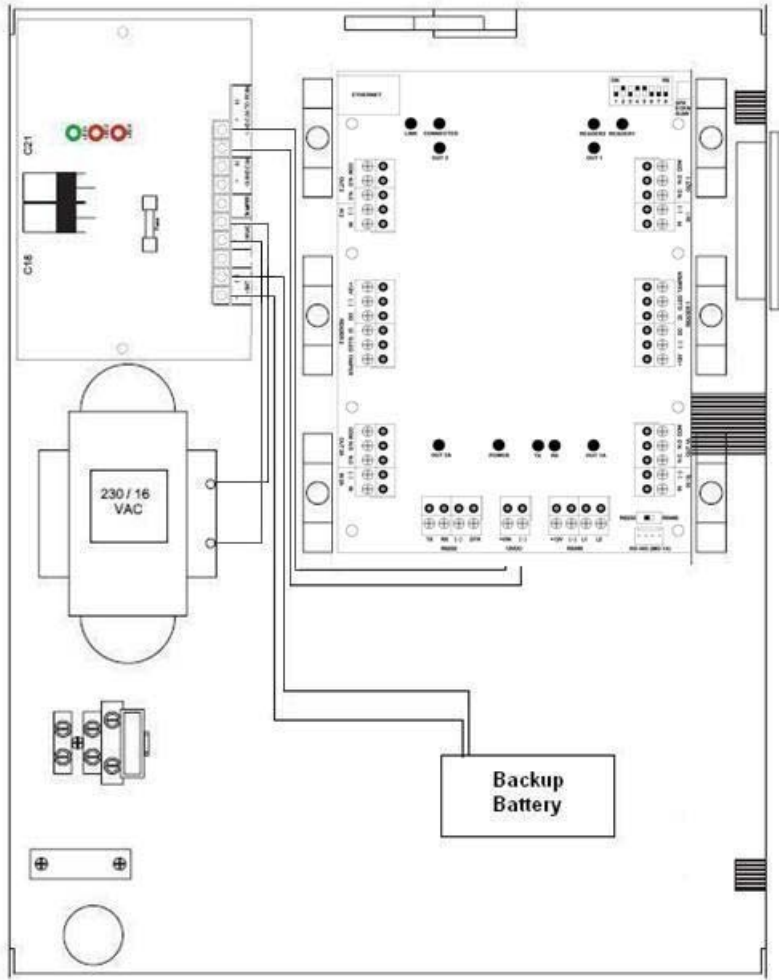


Figure 6: Wiring Between PS-33 and AC-225

3.5 Reader

Proximity & keypad readers are supplied with a limited cable. The color of the cable cover represents the cable's function.



Note:

When extending the cable distance, be careful with the color of the cable cover.

Refer to the reader specifications for the maximum cable length (typically 150m with an 18 AWG cable).



Figure 7: Reader Wiring

3.6 MD-IO84

The MD-IO84 is an optional I/O expansion board which adds four relay outputs and eight supervised inputs to the Access Control Panel. Attach the MD-IO84 to the AC-225's expansion slot (see Figure 10). For more information, see the MD-IO84 Installation and User Guide.

3.7 MD-D02

The MD-D02 is an optional Reader expansion board which adds 2 readers, four relay outputs and four supervised inputs to the Access Control Panel. Attach the MD-D02 to the AC-225's expansion slot, as marked in red in the Figure 10. For more information, see the MD-D02 Installation and User Guide.



4. Input and Output Connections

This chapter describes the AC-225 access control panel's input and output connections.

4.1 Input Types

There are four input types – Normally Open, Normally Closed, Normally Open Supervised 1 or 2 resistors, and Normally Closed Supervised 1 or 2 resistors.

Inputs IN1, IN1A, IN2 and IN2A may be configured individually as either supervised or non-supervised inputs. Configure each input separately via the AxTrax AS-525 system.

Non-supervised inputs have two states:

- Normal State
- Abnormal State

Supervised inputs have three states:

- Normal State
- Abnormal State
- Trouble State.

The Trouble state is caused by either tampering with the input circuit or by faulty hardware installation. Once configured as supervised input, add a resistor of 2.2K, of 8.2K or both on the input circuit. See the following diagrams.

Normally Open Input Connection:

Normally Open Input has 2 states:

- Switch Open - Normal State:
Loop resistance = Infinite (open circuit).
- Switch Closed – Abnormal State:
Loop resistance = 0 (short circuit).

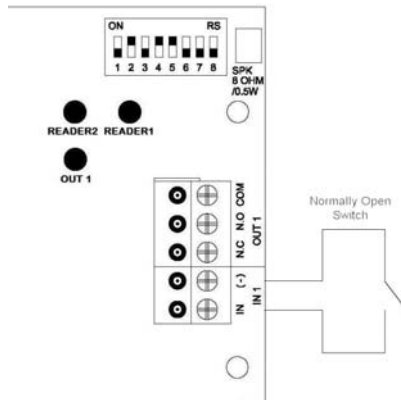


Figure 9: Normally Open Input Connection

Normally Closed Input Connection:

Normally Closed Input has two states:

- Switch Closed - Normal State:
Loop resistance = 0 (short circuit).
- Switch Open – Abnormal State:
Loop resistance = Infinite (open circuit).

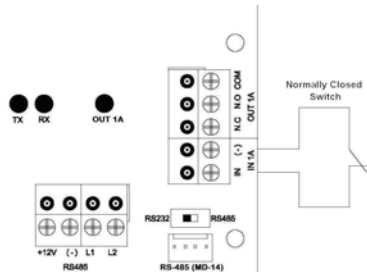


Figure 10: Normally Closed Input Connection

Normally Open Supervised Single Resistor Input Connection

Connect an 8.2K resistor in parallel to the input switch contacts.

Normally Open Supervised Input has 3 states:

- Switch Open - Normal State:
Loop resistance = 8.2K.
- Switch Closed – Abnormal State:
Loop resistance = 0 (short circuit).
- Open circuit across input terminals - Trouble State:
Loop resistance = Infinite (open circuit).

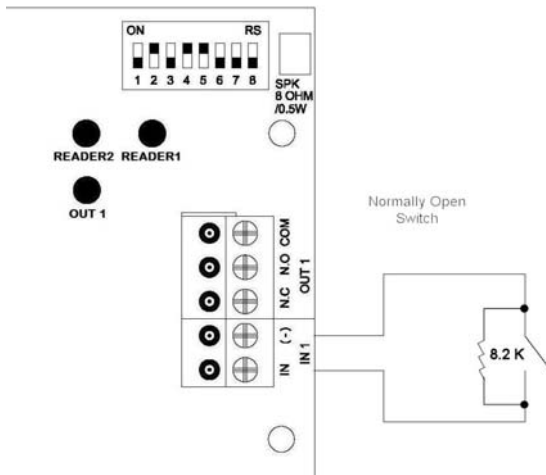


Figure 11: Normally Open Supervised Input (Single Resistor)

Normally Open Supervised Double Resistor Input Connection

Connect a 2.2K resistor in series to the input switch contacts.

Connect an 8.2K resistor parallel to the input switch contacts.

Normally Open Supervised Input has 3 states:

- 1) Switch Open - Normal State:
Loop resistance = 10.4K.
- 2) Switch Closed – Abnormal State:
Loop resistance = 2.2K.
- 3) Open circuit (Infinite loop resistance) or short circuit (0 resistance) across input terminals - Trouble State.

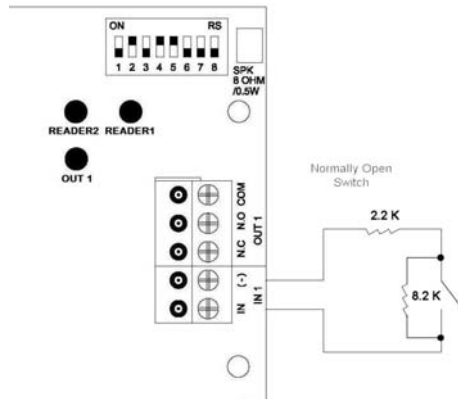


Figure 12: Normally Open Supervised Input (Double Resistor)

Normally Closed Supervised Single Resistor Input Connection

Connect a 2.2K resistor in series to the input switch contacts.

Normally Closed Supervised Input has 3 states:

- Switch Closed - Normal State:
Loop resistance = 2.2K.
- Switch Open – Abnormal State:
Loop resistance = Infinite (open circuit).
- Short circuit across input terminals - Trouble State:
Loop resistance = 0 (short circuit).

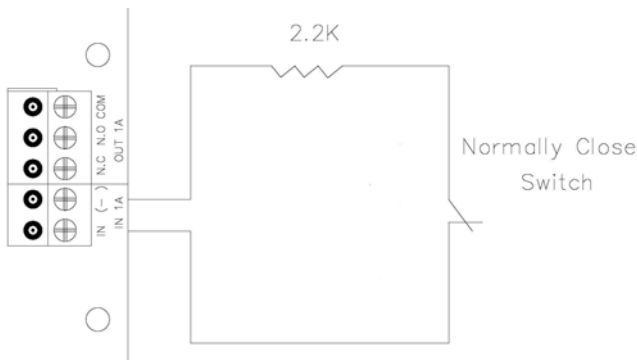


Figure 13: Normally Closed Supervised Input (Single Resistor)

Normally Closed Supervised Double Resistor Input Connection

Connect a 2.2K resistor in series to the input switch contacts.

Connect an 8.2K resistor parallel to the input switch contacts.

Normally Closed Supervised Input has 3 states:

- Switch Closed - Normal State:
Loop resistance = 2.2K.
- Switch Open – Abnormal State:
Loop resistance = 10.4K.
- Open circuit (Infinite loop resistance) or short circuit (0 resistance)
across input terminals - Trouble State.

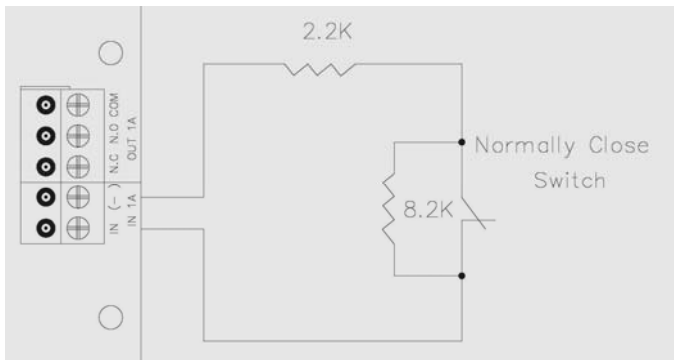


Figure 14: Normally Closed Supervised Input (Double Resistor)

4.2 Inputs Description

Request to Exit Button (REX) Input

Use the REX Input to open a door directly. Typically, the REX input is connected to a Normally Open push button that is located inside the premises. The push button is generally located in an easy-to-access position and opens a door without reading a proximity card or PIN code.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Single door controller: | Door 1 - IN1 |
| Double door controller: | Door 1 - IN 1 |
| | Door 2 - IN 2 |

Input and Output Connections

REX Inputs functions when using MD-D02:

| | |
|---|---|
| Double door controller: (each door has two readers) | Door 1 - IN1 Door 2 - IN5 |
| Four door controller: (each door has one reader) | Door 1 - IN1 Door 2 -IN2 Door 3 -IN5 Door 4 -IN7 |

Door Monitor Input

The Door Monitor Input typically connects to a Normally Closed door sensing micro-switch for door status monitoring. Using Door Monitor enables many advanced options such as door forced alarm, door held open warnings, interlocking doors and more. The following should be defined:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Single door controller: | Door 1 - IN1A |
| Double door controller: | Door 1 - IN 1A Door 2 - IN 2A |

Dedicated Inputs functions when using MD-D02:

| | |
|--|---|
| Double door controller: (each door has two readers) | Door 1 - IN1A Door 2 - IN6 |
| Four door controller: (each door has one reader) | Door 1 - IN1A Door 2 -IN2A Door 3 -IN6 Door 4 -IN8 |

General Purpose Inputs

These are free inputs that can be used for various functions. The following should be defined:

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Single door controller: | Door 1 – IN 2 Door 1 – IN 2A |
| Double door controller: | (no general purpose inputs available) |

General purpose inputs are suitable for most uses. For example, they might be used to detect tampering, to activate alarm sensors or for monitoring power supply failure.

General purpose inputs functions when using MD-IO84 or MD-D02:

MD-IO84:

IN5 to IN12

MD-D02:

IN5 to IN8 except the
dedicated inputs

4.3 Outputs

Rosslare Security recommends the use of suppression diodes for all outputs that activate an inductive load.

Door Lock

There are two types of door locking devices:

- Fail open (fail secure)
- Fail close (fail safe)

The following should be defined:

Single door controller:

Door 1 – OUT 1

Double door controller:

Door 1 – OUT 1

Door 2 – OUT 2

Door outputs when using MD-D02:

Double door controller:

Door 1 – OUT 1

(each door has two readers)

Door 2 – OUT 5

Four door controller:

Door 1 – OUT 1

(each door has one reader)

Door 2 – OUT 2

Door 3 – OUT 5

Door 4 – OUT 7

The output can sink current from any power supply
(see page 11).



Note:

For UL installations, the installer must configure the system as fail-safe to comply with NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) regulations.

4.4 Card Readers and Keypads

Each access control panel can be connected to a maximum of two readers or 4 readers when using MD-D02. There are three available types of reader:

Input and Output Connections

- Card readers
- Keypads
- Dual keypad card readers

A keypad is required for any reader mode that requires PIN code entries, such as "Card or PIN", "PIN Only" or "Card and PIN (Secured mode)".

When connecting a reader, the following should be defined:

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Single door controller: | Door 1 – Reader 1 IN/OUT Door 1 – Reader 2 OUT/IN |
| Double door controller: | Door 1 – Reader 1 IN/OUT Door 2 – Reader 2 IN/OUT |

When using the MD-D02, the following should be defined:

| | |
|--|--|
| Double door controller: (each door has two readers) | Reader1 – Door 1 IN/OUT Reader2 – Door 1 OUT/IN Reader3 – Door 2 IN/OUT Reader4 – Door 2 OUT/IN |
| Four door controller: (each door has one reader) | Reader1 – Door 1 IN/OUT Reader2 – Door 2 IN/OUT Reader3 – Door 3 IN/OUT Reader4 – Door 4 IN/OUT |

Use the AxTrax AS-525 software to set the readers for IN or OUT use and to set the data transmission format for each reader.

The reader's tamper output connects to the access control panel's Reader-Tamper input. If the reader is interfered with, an alarm can be generated.

The panel's Reader G.LED output activates the reader's green LED input when operating in "Card and PIN" secure mode. While this mode is in force, users must enter a PIN on the keypad immediately after entering the card.

The controller activates the LED control for 2 seconds when an access granted event occurs.

5. AC-225 Hardware Settings

Each AC-225 panel controls an entrance. The behavior of the panel is controlled by Dipswitch settings.

Select the appropriate Dipswitch setting to operate the panel as either a single door, a double door, or four doors. Refer to Access Control Panel Type, on page 26.

Access control panels configured as either single door or double door controllers have two readers, IN or OUT. Access control panels configured with the MD-D02 expansion as either double door or four-door controllers have four readers.

Single Door:

| | | |
|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Outputs | Door Lock output | (OUT 1) |
| | General purpose output | (OUT 1A) |
| | General purpose output | (OUT 2) |
| | General purpose output | (OUT 2A) |
| Inputs | Request to exit | (IN 1) |
| | Door monitor input | (IN 1A) |
| | General purpose input | (IN 2) |
| | General purpose input | (IN 2A) |
| Readers | Reader1 | Door Entry or Exit |
| | Reader2 | Door Exit or Entry |

Double door:

| | | |
|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Outputs | Door1 Lock output | (OUT 1) |
| | General purpose output | (OUT 1A) |
| | Door2 Lock output | (OUT 2) |
| | General purpose output | (OUT 2A) |
| Inputs | Door1 Request to exit | (IN 1) |
| | Door1 monitor input | (IN 1A) |
| | Door2 Request to exit | (IN 2) |
| | Door2 monitor input | (IN 2A) |
| Readers | Reader1 | (Door1 IN/OUT) |
| | Reader2 | (Door2 IN/OUT) |

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Double door with 4 readers (MD-D02):

| | | |
|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Outputs | Door1 Lock output | (OUT 1) |
| | General purpose output | (OUT 1A) |
| | General purpose output | (OUT 2) |
| | General purpose output | (OUT 2A) |
| | Door2 Lock output | (OUT 5) |
| | General purpose output | (OUT 6) |
| | General purpose output | (OUT 7) |
| | General purpose output | (OUT 8) |
| Inputs | Door1 Request to exit | (IN 1) |
| | Door1 monitor input | (IN 1A) |
| | General purpose input | (IN 2) |
| | General purpose input | (IN 2A) |
| | Door2 Request to exit | (IN 5) |
| | Door2 monitor input | (IN 6) |
| | General purpose input | (IN 7) |
| | General purpose input | (IN 8) |
| Readers | Reader1 | (Door1 IN/OUT) |
| | Reader2 | (Door1 OUT/IN) |
| | Reader3 | (Door2 IN/OUT) |
| | Reader4 | (Door2 OUT/IN) |

Four door with 4 readers (MD-D02):

| | | |
|----------------|------------------------|----------|
| Outputs | Door1 Lock output | (OUT 1) |
| | General purpose output | (OUT 1A) |
| | Door2 Lock output | (OUT 2) |
| | General purpose output | (OUT 2A) |
| | Door3 Lock output | (OUT 5) |
| | General purpose output | (OUT 6) |
| | Door4 Lock output | (OUT 7) |
| | General purpose output | (OUT 8) |
| Inputs | Door1 Request to exit | (IN 1) |
| | Door1 monitor input | (IN 1A) |
| | Door2 Request to exit | (IN 2) |
| | Door2 monitor input | (IN 2A) |
| | Door3 Request to exit | (IN 5) |
| | Door3 monitor input | (IN 6) |
| | Door4 Request to exit | (IN 7) |
| | Door4 monitor input | (IN 8) |

| | | |
|---------|---------|----------------|
| Readers | Reader1 | (Door1 IN/OUT) |
| | Reader2 | (Door2 IN/OUT) |
| | Reader3 | (Door3 IN/OUT) |
| | Reader4 | (Door4 IN/OUT) |

5.1 DIP Switch Configuration

The access control panel DIP switch controls a number of operating parameters including the device address and baud rates for serial communication.

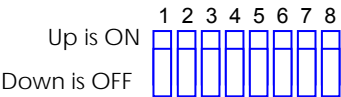


Figure 15: DIP Switch

The following is a list of DIP switch numbers and their functions:

| DIP Switch | Function |
|------------|---|
| 1 | The panel's communication baud rate. |
| 2 | |
| 3 | The panel type: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Defines the number of readers for each door - one or two readers per door. This will also effect the number of doors controlled by the panel. |
| 4 | The access control panel's RS-485 network address. |
| 5 | |
| 6 | |
| 7 | |
| 8 | |



Note:

Power down the access control panel before changing the DIP switch settings.
After changes have been made, restart the panel. The new settings are automatically defined after power up.

5.2 Access Control Panel Baud Rate

The Access control panel serial port baud rate, set in dip switches one and two, defines the communication speed for connecting with a PC in a network connection.

The default baud rate is set to 9600 bits per second.

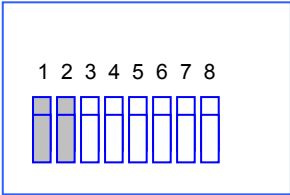


Figure 16: DIP Switch with Baud Rate Setting

The following lists switch 1 and 2 status and baud rate:

| Switch 1 | Switch 2 | Baud Rate |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| Off | Off | 9600 |
| Off | On | 19200 |
| On | Off | 115200 |
| On | On | 57600 |



Note:
The access control panel baud rate must be identical to the AxTrax Network configuration of baud rate.

5.3 Access Control Panel Type

The access control panel type is defined using the third Dipswitch. There are two panel types, a panel with one reader per each door or a panel with two readers per each door. This Dipswitch setting influences the number of doors in the panel.

The default access control panel setting is for two readers per each door.

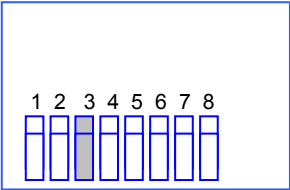


Figure 17: DIP Switch for Door Setting

- **Off** - defines using two readers for each door. Panel will control one door or two doors when MD-D02 is installed.
- **On** - using one reader for each door. Panel will control two doors or four doors when MD-D02 installed.

5.4 Access Control Panel Addressing

The last 5 DIP switches are used to set the binary code of the access control panel internal network address.

The default access control panel address is "1".

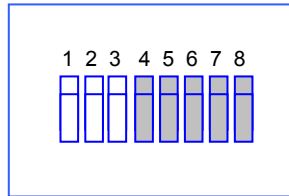


Figure 18: DIP Switch with Internal Network Address Setting



Note:

For successful communications, the DIP switch must match the address set in the AxTrax AS-525 software.

The following table displays the 32 dip switch settings available:

| Address | Switch 4 | Switch 5 | Switch 6 | Switch 7 | Switch 8 |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | Off | Off | Off | Off | Off |
| 2 | Off | Off | Off | Off | On |
| 3 | Off | Off | Off | On | Off |
| 4 | Off | Off | Off | On | On |
| 5 | Off | Off | On | Off | Off |
| 6 | Off | Off | On | Off | On |
| 7 | Off | Off | On | On | Off |
| 8 | Off | Off | On | On | On |
| 9 | Off | On | Off | Off | Off |
| 10 | Off | On | Off | Off | On |
| 11 | Off | On | Off | On | Off |
| 12 | Off | On | Off | On | On |
| 13 | Off | On | On | Off | Off |
| 14 | Off | On | On | Off | On |

AC-225 Hardware Settings

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|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 15 | Off | On | On | On | Off |
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| 25 | On | On | Off | Off | Off |
| 26 | On | On | Off | Off | On |
| 27 | On | On | Off | On | Off |
| 28 | On | On | Off | On | On |
| 29 | On | On | On | Off | Off |
| 30 | On | On | On | Off | On |
| 31 | On | On | On | On | Off |
| 32 | On | On | On | On | On |

6. Communications

Communication lines are used to upload and download information between the access control panel and the AxTrax AS-525 software. When the access control panel and the computer are communicating, the system's two LEDs flash accordingly.

- The RX LED flashes when the controller receives data
- The TX LED flashes when the controller transmits data

**Note:**

The access control panel address is defined in the AxTrax AS-525 software.

It is important that the DIP switch and the software are set to the same address.

There are three connection modes:

- Serial Network (RS-232 or RS-485)
- Modem Network
- TCP/IP Network

6.1 Serial Network Connection

The computer serial port controlling the access control panel is set from within the AxTrax AS-525 software. The default is 9600bps for direct connection to the computer.

When using an RS-232 connector, only one access control panel can be linked to each communication port on the computer. Use an RS-485 if you wish to connect more than one panel on one communication port.

**Note:**

The J1 switch must be in the correct position to select the RS-232 communication.

RS-232 Connection to the Computer

Set the J1 switch to the RS-232 position.

| Access control panel | DB9 Connector | DB25 Connector |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| GND | Pin 5 | Pin 7 |
| Tx | Pin 2 | Pin 3 |
| Rx | Pin 3 | Pin 2 |



Note:

The RS-232 connection can only connect a single access control panel to the computer.

The distance between the computer and the access control panel must be no more than 150 feet (50 meters).

If the baud rate is increased to 57600 or beyond, the distance must be no more than 30 feet (10 meters).

RS-485 Connection to the Computer

Set the J1 switch to the RS-485 position.

Up to 32 access control panel's can be linked together and connected to a single communication port on the computer.

Use the RS-485 interface for situations where there will be multiple controllers connected. The serial port used to control the access control panel is assigned within the AxTrax AS-525 software.

The Access control panel supports the two-wire RS-485 interface. RS-485 interface enables the distance between the Access control panel and PC to be extended up to 4000 feet (1300) meters. The data line wiring must be in daisy chain formatting with one control unit following another. The first Access control panel connecting to the PC must use the MD-14 RS-485 to RS-232 adaptor.

Daisy Chaining

Daisy chaining allows many panels to connect to the computer along a single serial line.

The first panel is connected directly to the computer and a second panel connects to the first panel. Additional panels connect in the same way, one after another.

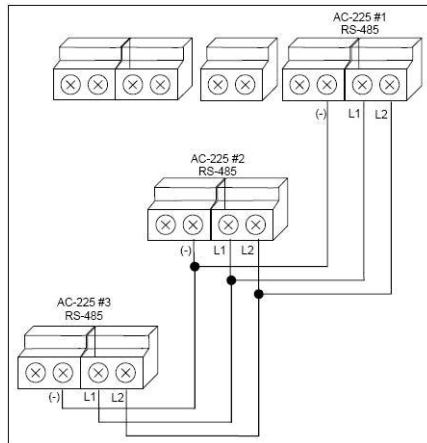


Figure 19: Daisy Chaining

At each end of the data line, both where the panel connects to the computer and on the last panel in the network, a termination resistor of 120Ω may be required. Apply the resistor across the L1 and L2 connections.



Note:

These termination resistors are especially important in long cable runs.

6.2 TCP/IP Network Connection

The computer running the AxTrax AS-525 software can communicate with the access control panels via a TCP/IP network. The connection settings are controlled within the AxTrax AS-525 software.

AC-225IP panels connect to the TCP/IP network (LAN or WAN) directly, using an on-board network module. When an access control panel network is connected using RS-485, up to 32 panels can be connected on each TCP/IP network. This means that one AC-225IP panel can support up to 31 AC-225 panels.

To connect to a TCP/IP network using other AC-225 models, add Rosslare's MD-N32 TCP/IP to RS-232 gateway converter.



Note:

For more information on operating an MD-N32, refer to the MD-N32 User Manual.

LAN and WAN Requirements

The devices can be connected to a TCP/IP network using any valid network address.

Use a TCP/IP connection when a LAN network already exists and the long RS-485 network is not required. The following schematic illustrates the connection of a single AC-225 to a computer via a LAN network.

When the TCP/IP connection is implemented over a Wide Area Network (WAN) it becomes possible to connect through the Internet. This makes it possible to control multiple access control panels worldwide, all from a single computer.

Before connecting a panel by TCP/IP connection for the first time, the AxTrax AS-525 software must configure the device. Settings will then remain stored in non-volatile memory on the device. See Software manual configuring instructions.

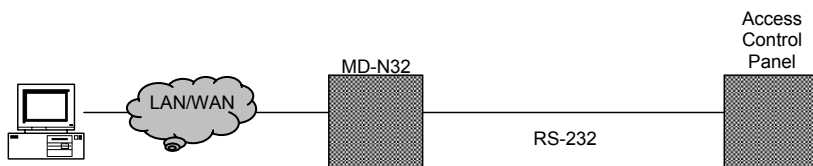


Figure 20: MD-N32 Configuration connecting a single panel

When using an MD-N32, for a single panel, either an RS-232 cable or Rosslare's MD-14 RS-485 converter can be used.

To connect an MD-N32 to more than one panel (up to 32 panels), Rosslare's MD-14 RS-485 converter must be used. Connect the MD-14 between the RS-485 access control panel network and the MD-N32 converter.

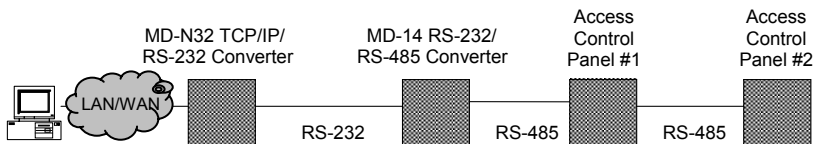


Figure 21: Connecting Multiple Access control panels with MD-N32

The MD-14 is not required when using the AC-225IP.

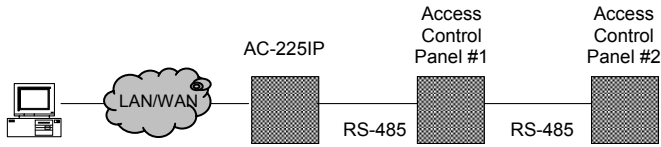


Figure 22: Connecting Multiple Access control panels with AC-225IP



Note:

For more information on operating an MD-N32, refer to the MD-N32 User Manual.

6.3 Modem Network Connection

Access control panels can be controlled from the computer's modem. The modem is assigned from within the AxTrax AS-525 software.

Use a modem when the access control panel is too far from the computer to use a serial connection and an alternative RS-232/RS-485 network or TCP/IP network is unavailable.

The following diagram illustrates remote site modem configuration with AC-225.

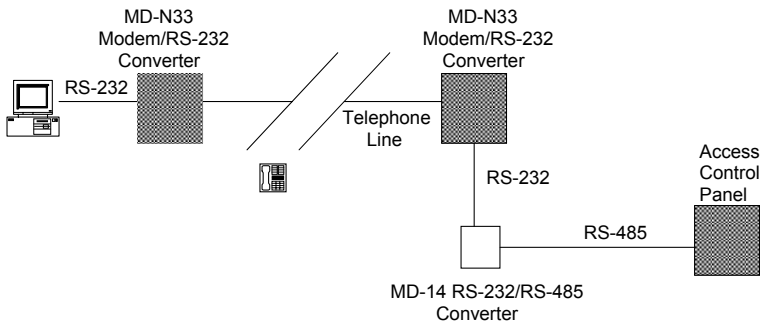


Figure 23: Remote Site Modem Configuration



Note:

For more information on modem connections, refer to the MD-N33 User Manual and the AS-525 software manual.

Hardware Requirements

- 2 Standard Telephone cables – RJ11 plugs in both sides
- Crossed 9 pin RS-232 cable (female jack on both sides)
- Rosslare MD-14 (RS-232 to RS-485 converter)
- 2 Rosslare MD-N33 (Modem to serial gateway)
- Rosslare AC-225 panel

Prerequisites

Before performing permanent modem installations, the modem that will be connected to the panel must be initialized from the computer running the AxTrax software.

Computer Connections

The MD-N33 must connect to the computer via a serial port.

To connect to the PC:

1. Connect a 9VDC adapter to the first MD-N33. Make sure that the power LED (Red) is on.
2. Connect the PC, using an available COM port, to the MD-N33 with **crossed 9 pins RS-232 cable**.
3. Connect the MD-N33's RJ11 jack to the telephone line using the telephone cable.

AC-225 Panel Connections

1. Connect a 9VDC adapter to the second MD-N33. Make sure that the power LED (Red) is on.
2. Connect the MD-N33's RJ11 jack to the telephone wall mount using the telephone cable.
3. Connect the MD-N33 DB9 female jack to the MD-14 DB9 female jack.
4. Connect the AC-225 RS-485 outlet to the MD-14 4 wires cable. Make sure the J1 switch (on the AC-225) is set to RS-485 Mode.

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