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EtherNet/IP to GE Ethernet Global Data Gateway
5201-DFNT-EGD

The ProLinx EtherNet/IP to GE Ethernet Global Data Gateway creates a powerful connection between EtherNet/IP and GE Ethernet Global Data networks. The module provides one Ethernet port.

The EtherNet/IP protocol driver supports the Explicit Messaging implementation of the protocol. User-configurable as both a Client and a Server, the EtherNet/IP port is a very powerful data transfer tool.

The EGD modules offer one-to-one or one-to-many interconnect scenarios. Data is exchanged between devices and/or networks using a shared common. This common database provides the "backbone" communications for various field devices using different networks

EtherNet/IP

The EtherNet/IP protocol is one of the primary connectivity tools to the different Rockwell Automation platforms. The Explicit Messaging aspect of the protocol (only) has been implemented in the ProLinx units to provide the data transfer link between the ProLinx units and the Rockwell Automation hardware.

General Protocol Information	
Messaging	PCCC on CIP Explicit Messaging supported
Miscellaneous	125 word read and write data lengths Floating point data supported

EtherNet/IP Server Specifications

In Server mode, the module accepts commands from one or more clients to read/write data stored in the module's internal registers.

EtherNet/IP Server Specifications	
Connections	Five independent TCP server sockets permit remote clients to interact with all data contained in the module.
Data File	Data Table File Start - Fixed at N10 Data Table File Size - 100 or 1000 words
CIP Services Supported	0x4C - CIP Data Table Read 0x4D - CIP Data Table Write

EtherNet/IP Client Specifications

In Client mode, the module controls the read/write data transfer between the gateway and other EtherNet/IP devices. Data transfer can be initiated and executed without any ladder programming being required in the Rockwell Automation hardware.

EtherNet/IP Client Specifications	
General	One client
Command List	Support for 100 commands, each configurable for command, IP address, register to/from addressing and word/bit count.
Polling of command list	User configurable polling of commands, including disabled, continuous and on change of data (write only).

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The DFNT-EGD modules are the ideal solution for the many applications where EtherNet/IP connectivity can be used to integrate GE Ethernet Global Data devices into a system. The EtherNet/IP protocol is one of the primary connectivity tools to the different Rockwell Automation platforms. The Explicit Messaging aspect of the protocol (only) has been implemented in the ProLinx units to provide the data transfer link between the ProLinx units and the Rockwell Automation hardware. (Implicit Messaging (I/O communications) is not supported). In combination with the GE Ethernet Global Data device support, the module provides a very powerful interface to the many EtherNet/IP devices which are in use in the industrial marketplace today. Applications for the module are found in most industries, especially Manufacturing, Oil and Gas, Electrical Power and Food Processing.

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EGD

GE Fanuc Automation and GE Drive Systems developed an Ethernet Global Data, or EGD, exchange for PLC and computer data in 1998. GE Ethernet Global Data (EGD) offers versatility where a mix of control devices requires cooperation with each other. This involves sharing of information across the applications regardless of device or network type, often at high speed, and with high reliability. Bandwidth utilization is optimized by using efficient communication methods. High reliability means fewer communication failures and having the ability to detect failures upon occurrence. Particular emphasis is delivered for applications requiring periodic or frequent updates and time synchronization of devices. The protocol supports Unicast, Broadcast and Multicast group messaging. Efficiency is based on the fact each device on the network can produce these types of messages and each device determines which of these messages to consume.

The module supports the following functions specified in the EGD protocol:

Code	Description
3	Retrieve Configuration Request (example provided)
4	Retrieve Configuration Response (example provided)
7	Summary Request
8	Summary Response
9	Capabilities Request
10	Capabilities Request
15	Statistics Request
16	Statistics Response
18	Command NAK
32	Read Request
33	Read Response
34	Write Request
35	Write Response
36	Masked Write Request
37	Masked Write Response

General Specifications

The ProLinx Communication Modules provide connectivity for two or more dissimilar network types. The modules, encased in sturdy extruded aluminum, are stand-alone DIN-rail mounted protocol gateways, providing communication between many of the most widely used protocols in industrial automation today.

Hardware Specifications

Specification	Description
Power Supply	24 VDC nominal 18 to 32 VDC allowed Positive, Negative, GND Terminals 2.5 mm screwdriver blade
Current Load	500 mA max@ 32 VDC max
Operating Temperature	-20 to 50°C (-4 to 122°F)
Storage Temperature	-40 to 85°C (-40 to 185°F)
Relative Humidity	5% to 95% (non-condensing)
Dimensions	Standard: 5.20H x 2.07W x 4.52D in. (13.2cmH x 5.25cmW x 11.48cmD) Extended: 5.20H x 2.73W x 4.52D in. (13.2cmH x 6.934cmW x 11.48cmD)

Specification	Description
LED Indicators	Power and Module Status Application Status Serial Port Activity LED Serial Activity and Error LED Status
Configuration Serial Port	DB-9M RS-232 only No hardware handshaking
Ethernet Port (Ethernet modules only)	RJ45 Connector Link and Activity LED indicators Electrical Isolation 1500 V rms at 50 Hz to 60 Hz for 60 s, applied as specified in section 5.3.2 of IEC 60950: 1991 Ethernet Broadcast Storm Resiliency = less than or equal to 5000 [ARP] frames-per-second and less than or equal to 5 minutes duration
Application Serial Ports	RS-232/422/485 RS-232 handshaking configurable RS-422/485 screw termination included
Serial Port Isolation	2500V RMS port signal isolation per UL 1577 3000V DC min. port to ground and port to logic power isolation
Shipped with Each Unit	Mini-DIN to DB-9M serial cables 4 ft RS-232 configuration cable 2.5mm screwdriver CD (docs and Configuration utility) RS-422/485 DB-9 to Screw Terminal Adaptor (1 or 4, depending on ports)

ProSoft Configuration Builder

ProSoft Configuration Builder (PCB) provides a quick and easy way to manage module configuration files customized to meet your application needs. PCB is not only a powerful solution for new configuration files, but also allows you to import information from previously installed (known working) configurations to new projects.

Additional Products

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