

Overview

The Wx100 PLC is the main controller of the new Wx PLC family with many integrated features, such as:

- 16-key keypad
- 128 x 64 pixels OLED display screen.
- Full floating-point math
- Wi-Fi (802.11b,g,n) networking capability up to 150Mbps, allowing it to be connected directly to any Wi-Fi access points or router.
- FServer support for remote programming or monitoring)
- Modbus/TCP server for access by third party devices. Each server supports multiple simultaneous connections.
- Modbus/TCP client to connect to:
 - Another PLC
 - o Modbus/TCP server devices to exchange data
 - o Connect to the cloud to upload data

Wx100 is programmed using the new i-TRiLOGI version 7.4 ladder + TBASIC software that also supports its new keypad and OLED display capability.





Physical Dimensions



Wx100 System Components

A complete Wx100 PLC system comprises two parts:





Installing Wx100



Front Panel Mount: Installing Wx100 PLC on the control panel front door







DIN-Rail Mount: Installing Wx100 On A DIN-Rail



 Attach DIN clips to the back of the Wx Mounting plate using 4 pieces of M3 screws (supplied with the DIN-CLIP-SET)



- 4 pc M3 x 10mm screws
- 2. Fasten mounting plate to the back of the Wx100 Controller.



Direct Mount: Installing Wx100 PLC Inside A Control Box Without DIN Rail



Note: Installing the Wx100 PLC directly onto the bottom surface of the control box is the most compact form of installation. However, the screw terminals on Wx100 will be inaccessible, so you should connect the required wires to the Wx100 power and RS485 (if used) **before** installing it using this method.



Power and Wiring

Wiring Power & RS485

On the bottom side of Wx100 you will find two pieces of two-position screw terminals as shown below:



Power Supply	Industrial grade regulated DC power supply
Supply Range	12 to 24V (+/- 5% ripple) DC Note: The Wx100 PLC will be reset when the power supply voltage dips below 7V
Power Consumption	<100mA typical
Wiring Recommendations	 Place the power supply close to the PLC Use a separate pair of wires to connect the power to the PLC. Keep the power supply wires as short as possible and avoid running them alongside high current cables in the same cable conduit. Connect a 470mF to 1000mF, >35V electrolytic capacitor near the power supply connector to suppress any undesirable voltage glitches from conducting into the PLC. Connect a diode before the capacitor to prevent reverse current which might flow back to the power supply, as shown in the above diagram. If the AC main is affected by nearby machines drawing large amounts of current (such as large three-phase motors), connect a surge- suppressor to prevent any unwanted noise voltage from being coupled into the Wx100 power supply.



Wiring Physical I/O

The I/Os on the Wx100 are all multi- talented!			T	
	Input1/AI1	1	2	Input2/AI2
The inputs can be used as: o pure digital inputs, analog inputs (IN1 to IN6),	Input3/AI3	3	4	Input4/AI4
 quadrature encoder inputs (IN3 to IN8), and 	Input5/AI5	5	6	Input6/AI6
 pulse measurement inputs (IN3 to IN8). 	Input7	7	8	Input8
All 6 digital outputs can be used as: o PWM outputs,	Reserved	9	10	Reserved
 stepper motor controller or stepper motor driver outputs. 	Reserved	11	12	Reserved
	Output1	13	14	Output2
	Output3	15	16	Output4
	Output5	17	18	Output6
	V+ IN	19	20	0V

All Wx100 I/Os are industrial voltage level and can operate from 9V to 30VDC. The following are the specifications of the I/O pins when used together with the Wx-TERM8 terminal Board:

Electrical Characteristics (Vp = 24V)				
	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
IN1-8 Logic '1'				
Voltage	8	_	30	V
Current (sink)	0.055	—	0.21	mA
IN1-8 Logic '0'				
Voltage	-0.3	_	3	V
Current (sink)	0	_	0.021	mA
OUT1-6 Logic '1'				
Voltage	0	0.1	0.8	V
Current (sink)	0.0024	0.5	2	Α
OUT1-6 Logic '0'				
Voltage	22	_	30	V
Current (sink)	0	0	0	mA



Digital Input Circuits

To simplify field wiring, the power input that Wx-TERM8 receives via its "POWER IN" connectors are routed by the Wx-TERM8 PCB to the input terminal section. The V+ and 0V terminals beside the IN terminals are electrically connected directly to the "POWER IN" terminals

a) PNP Connection

All Wx100 PLC digital Input are PNP (current sink) by default. This means that to turn ON the digital input you need to supply it a high positive voltage >=+8V. To turn off the digital input you need to supply it <=+3V.



b) NPN Connection#

By connecting the "Pullup" terminal to V+, each digital input in the group (e.g. IN1 and IN2 are in one group, IN3 and IN4 are in another group) will be pulled up to V+ via its individual internal 3.3K 0.5W pullup resistor.



Digital Output Circuits

a) Wiring Digital Outputs



The load can really be any kind of DC load as long as the working load voltage is compatible to that of V+ and the load current is < 2A continuous. It could be as small as a LED indicator lamp, a solenoid valve, the coil of a 12 or 24V relay or contactor, or a DC motor.

b) Relay Outputs





c) Inductive Load

When switching inductive loads such as a solenoid or a motor, always ensure that a bypass diode is connected to absorb inductive kick that occurs whenever the output driver is turned OFF. Although all the PLC digital outputs already incorporate either internal diodes or intrinsic Zener bypass diodes to protect the driver, some may only activate when the inductive kick voltage rises above 100V DC. This can result in a large dose of noise being introduced into the system and may have undesirable effects. We recommend using a fast recovery diode such as UF4001 to UF4007 connected as shown in the following diagram to absorb the inductive noise:



d) Digital Outputs Specs: Output #1 to #6

Output Driver type	N-Channel power MOSFET with low r_{DS} < 0.05 Ohm
Maximum Breakdown Voltage	40V
Peak Output Current:	2A
Continuous Output Current	0.5A
Output Voltage when OFF	Pulled up to V+ via 3K3 resistor
Output Voltage when ON:	< 0.1V @2A
Inductive Back EMF Bypass	Yes (Intrinsic Zener)



Keypad and OLED Display

The Wx100 PLC has an integrated HMI that comprises a 16-key tactile keypad and a 128 x 64 pixels graphical OLED display.

This provides users essentially with a zero cost HMI to interact with the PLC.



There are simple programming commands that let you very easily create multiple onscreen menus, as shown in some sample screen shots below:



Private Labeling: Customizing The HMI Keypad Legends



The OEM will then be able to order the Wx100 PLC with their own branded, customized keypad to be used with their equipment.



Program and Data Memory

Program Memory	24K words (16-bit) FLASH 10K Write Cycles
Non Volatile EEPROM Memory	14K (16-bit) words EEPROM Store 8, 16 or 32 bit integer data or 32-bit floating point data.
Volatile Data Memory	 All TBASIC variables used in the Wx PLC: 1. Integer: A to Z, DM[1] to DM[4000], EMINT[1] to EMINT[16] and EMLINT[1] to EMLINT[16] 2. Float: A# to Z#, FP[1] to FP[1000] 3. String: A\$ to Z\$

DIP Switches



DIP Switch	OFF	ON
SW1-1	_	_
SW1-2	-	_
SW1-3	Regular Wi-Fi networking station mode	Setup the Wx100 PLC to become an Access Point (AP) with an SSID. The PC can connect to this AP to access the PLC and setup its WiFi parameters. (Disables the use of username/password and Trusted IP for FServer and Modbus/TCP Server)
SW1-4	Normal Run mode	Suspends execution of the ladder logic program. But host and Modbus TCP communication remains active.

Real Time Clock

The WxPLC PLC has a built-in Real-Time clock (RTC) but does not have a battery backup option. The RTC will be reset to a factory date when first power on. If the PLC is connected to the Wi-Fi network then it can automatically update its RTC after power on by making a TCP connection to an internet time server or local device/software to obtain Internet time.