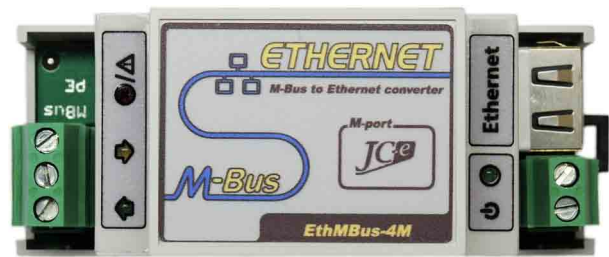


EthMBus-4M

M-Bus to Ethernet communication interface converter

- > Connection of up to four M-Bus slave devices
- > 10/100 Mbps Ethernet interface
- > TCP or UDP datagram message transmission
- > Supported connection modes: client or server
- > Simple web interface for configuration
- > Standard DC power operating range
- > Safeguards and filters insuring high durability of the entire device against surges and failures



Overview

EthMBus-4M communication converter is designed for the connection of devices with the M-Bus interface to control/computer systems for data collection from meters using the Ethernet network. The converter works as a transparent gateway and the transfer of M-Bus messages occurs without changing their content. Messages are transmitted using the TCP or UDP protocol. The converter can work in client or server mode. Computer applications that do not have a TCP/IP interface may use a virtual serial COM port application for communication.

The M-Bus port has a connection capacity for one to four M-Bus slave devices. The interface has above standard grade of surge protection and is resilient against failures on the M-Bus bus.

The converter provides a comfortably wide range of DC power voltages to accommodate various simple applications. The power port also has a strong protection against overvoltage.

Operational statuses are indicated by six LEDs which makes it easy to determine the actual state of the converter or possible causes of failure. The LEDs indicate the state of the power supply voltage, Ethernet communication, M-Bus communication and fault conditions of the M-Bus line.

Technical parameters

Ethernet communication interface

Communications interface	10BASE-T or 100BASE-TX (auto-sensing)
Communication protocols	ARP, UDP, TCP, ICMP, Telnet, TFTP, SNMP, HTTP, DHCP, AutoIP
Connector	RJ45
Compatibility	Ethernet: Version 2.0/IEEE 802.3

M-Bus Master communication interface

Number of devices that can be connected	1 to 4 SLAVE devices, idle current max. 6mA
Baud rate	300-9600 bps
Protection	- overvoltage protection TVS 600W - electronic protection against overloads and short circuit on the communication line, note: converter can withstand a sustained short circuit on the communication line
Galvanic separation	1kV from power supply, >1kV from Ethernet

Power Supply

Recommended range of power supply voltages

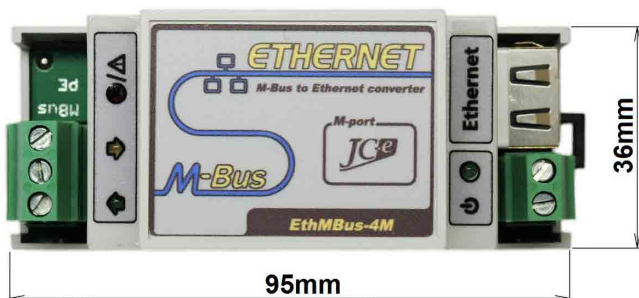
DC power	8V to 28V
Protection	overvoltage protection TVS 600W
Power consumption	1.7W to 3W Depends on M-Bus line load and communication. Max. consumption during M-Bus line short 2.1W.

Temperature

Operating range	-20°C to 60°C
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Mechanical parameters of the converter

The converter is built in a standard plastic box designed for mounting on a 35 mm DIN rail. The converter has a very small width of just 36mm. The use of plug-in terminals eases the mounting and subsequent maintenance of the entire system. Weight of the converter is 72g.



Top view



Side view with DIN rail attached

EMC compatibility

EMC compatibility of the M-Bus converter has been tested according to the following industrial environment standards in an accredited laboratory.

EMC emission tests

Standard	Test	Level
EN 55011	Power line - CONDUCTED EMISSIONS 10/150 kHz - 30 MHz	Class A
EN 55011	RADIATED EMISSIONS (Electric Field) 30 MHz - 1000 MHz	Class A

EMC immunity tests

Standard	Test	Level
EN 61000-4-2	ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD) - Contact discharge	± 4kV
EN 61000-4-2	ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD) - Air discharge	± 8kV
EN 61000-4-4	ELECTRICAL FAST TRANSIENT/BURST - Power line	± 4 kV
EN 61000-4-4	ELECTRICAL FAST TRANSIENT/BURST - M-Bus line	± 4 kV
EN 61000-4-5	SURGE IMMUNITY - Power line. Common/differential mode.	± 1kV / ± 0,5kV
EN 61000-4-5	SURGE IMMUNITY - M-Bus line. Cable shielding.	± 4 kV
EN 61000-4-5	SURGE IMMUNITY - M-Bus line. Common/differential mode.*	± 2kV / ± 1kV
EN 61000-4-6	CONDUCTED DISTURBANCES, INDUCED BY RADIO-FREQUENCY FIELDS 0,15MHz - 80 MHz. Power line and M-Bus line.	10 V

* Test carried out at the request of the manufacturer. The M-Bus port of the converter achieves the highest level of overvoltage protection according to the EN 61000-4-5 standard. Carrying out this type of test is not required with the use of shield cable. Reaching the highest level of protection on the M-Bus port also guarantees the highest achievable reliability of the converter. The M-Bus interface often poses the greatest risk of overvoltage and the ensuing destruction of the converter.

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