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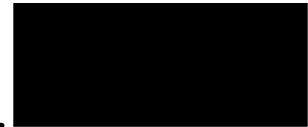
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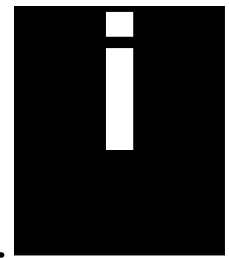
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- Conventions Used
- DL405 System Components

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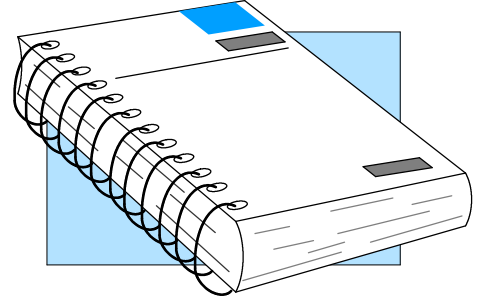
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## About This Manual

### The Purpose of this Manual

This manual is written for the user of non-traditional CPU-slot controllers or I/O controllers who are also using our DL405 I/O products. This manual shows you how to install and wire the equipment. It provides specifications for input and output modules. It also helps you understand how to interface these products to other devices in a control system.



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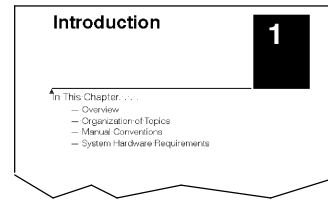
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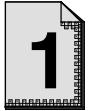
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The beginning of each chapter will list the key topics that can be found in that chapter.



## Chapters

The main contents of this manual are organized into the following three chapters:



### Getting Started

introduces the various components of a DL405 system. Also includes tips on getting started and how to design a successful system.



### Installation and Wiring

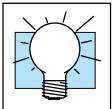
shows how to prepare for system installation, and gives safety guidelines to help protect your personnel and machinery



### I/O Wiring and Specifications

Includes system and I/O wiring diagrams, and discrete I/O module specifications.

## Conventions Used



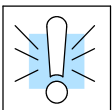
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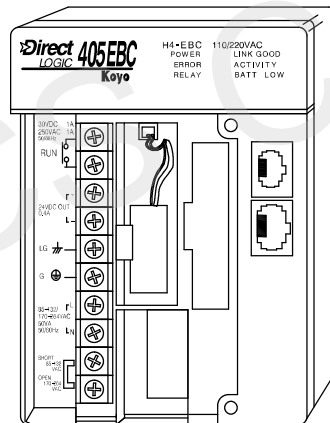
## DL405 System Components

- Bases** Three base sizes are available in the system: 4 slot, 6 slot and 8 slot.
- I/O Configuration** The CPU slot controllers can support up to 512 I/O points in an eight slot base with up to three expansion bases.
- I/O Modules** The DL405 family provides some of the most powerful modules in the industry. There is a complete range of discrete modules which support 24 VDC, 125 VDC, 110/220 VAC and up to 10A relay outputs. Analog modules provide 12 and 16 -bit resolution and several selections of input and output signal ranges (including bipolar).

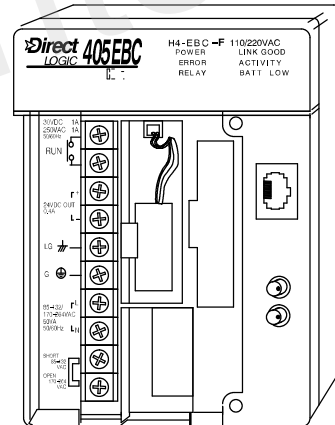
At this time, only the D4-HSC High Speed Counter Specialty Module is supported; no other intelligent modules are supported.

The controllers available at the time this manual was printed are:

- Ethernet Base Controller
  - H4-EBC
  - H2-EBC-F



H4-EBC



H4-EBC-F

# Installation

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In This Chapter. . . .

- Safety Guidelines
- Mounting Guidelines
- Installing DL405 Bases

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## Safety Guidelines

**WARNING:** Providing a safe operating environment for personnel and equipment is your responsibility and should be a primary goal during system planning and installation. Automation systems can fail and may result in situations that can cause serious injury to personnel or damage to equipment. Do not rely on the automation system alone to provide a safe operating environment. Use external electromechanical devices, such as relays or limit switches, that are independent of the DL405 system to provide protection for any part of the system that may cause personal injury or damage.

Every automation application is different, therefore, there may be special requirements for your particular application. Be sure to follow all National, State, and local government requirements for the proper installation and use of your equipment.

### Plan for Safety

The best way to provide a safe operating environment is to make personnel and equipment safety part of the planning process. Examine *every* aspect of the system to determine which areas are critical to operator or machine safety.

If you are not familiar with system installation practices, or your company does not have established installation guidelines, you should obtain additional information from the following sources.

- NEMA — The National Electrical Manufacturers Association, located in Washington, D.C., publishes many different documents that discuss standards for industrial control systems. You can order these publications directly from NEMA. Some of these include:  
*ICS 1, General Standards for Industrial Control and Systems*  
*ICS 3, Industrial Systems*  
*ICS 6, Enclosures for Industrial Control Systems*
- NEC — The National Electrical Code provides regulations concerning the installation and use of various types of electrical equipment. Copies of the NEC Handbook can often be obtained from your local electrical equipment distributor or your local library.
- Local and State Agencies — many local governments and state governments have additional requirements above and beyond those described in the NEC Handbook. Check with your local Electrical Inspector or Fire Marshall office for information.

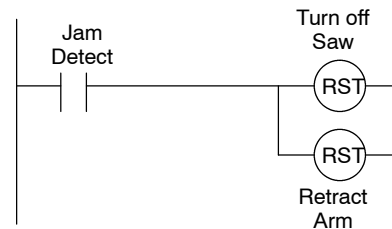
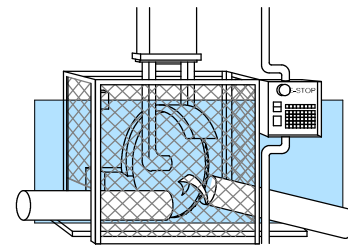
**Safety Techniques** The publications mentioned provide many ideas and requirements for system safety. It is recommended to follow these regulations as a minimum. Using the techniques listed below will further help reduce the risk of safety problems.

- Orderly system shutdown sequence in the control program.
- System power disconnects (guard limits, emergency stop switches, etc.)

**Orderly System Shutdown**

The control program can provide the first level of protection when used to identify machine problems. After analyzing your application, identify any shutdown sequences that must be performed. Typical problems include part jams, empty bins, etc. that do not pose a risk of personal injury or equipment damage.

**WARNING:** The control program *must not* be the only form of protection for any problems that may result in a risk of personal injury or equipment damage.

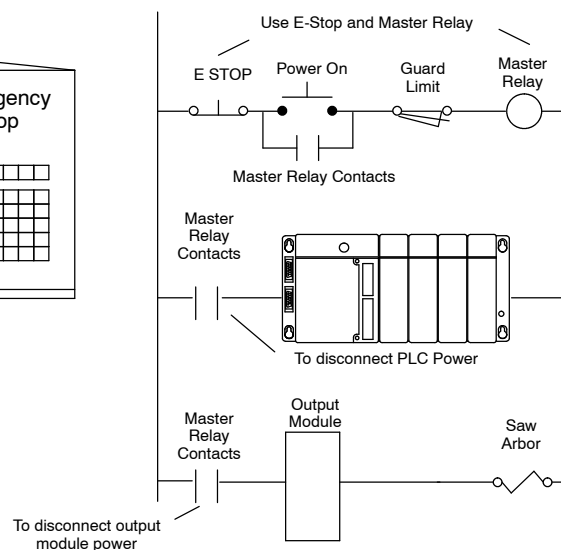
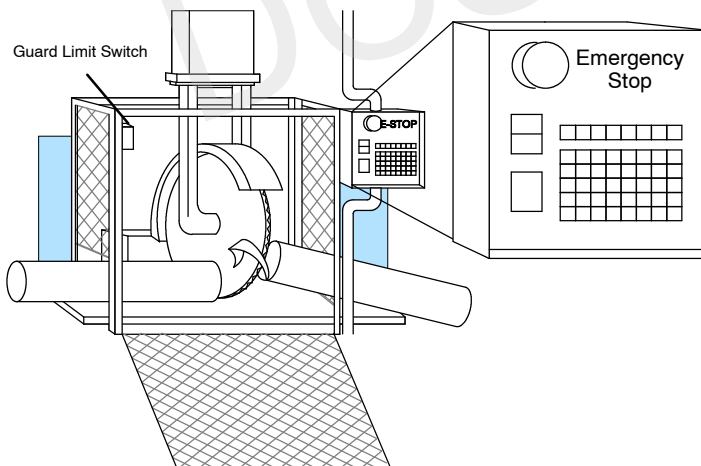


**System Power Disconnect**

By using electro-mechanical devices such as master control relays and/or limit switches, you can prevent accidental equipment startup. When installed properly, these devices will prevent *any* machine operations from occurring.

For example, if the machine has a jammed part the control program can turn off the saw blade and retract the arbor. However, since the operator must open the guard to remove the part, you must include a disconnect switch that removes *all* system power any time the guard is opened.

The machine operator must also have a quick and easy method of manually disconnecting *all* system power. This is accomplished with a mechanical device that is clearly labeled as an **Emergency Stop** switch.



After an Emergency shutdown or any other type of power interruption, there may be requirements that must be met before the control program can be restarted. For example, there may be specific register values that must be established (or maintained from the state prior to the shutdown) before operations can resume. In this case, you may want to use retentive memory locations, or include constants in the control program to ensure a known starting point.

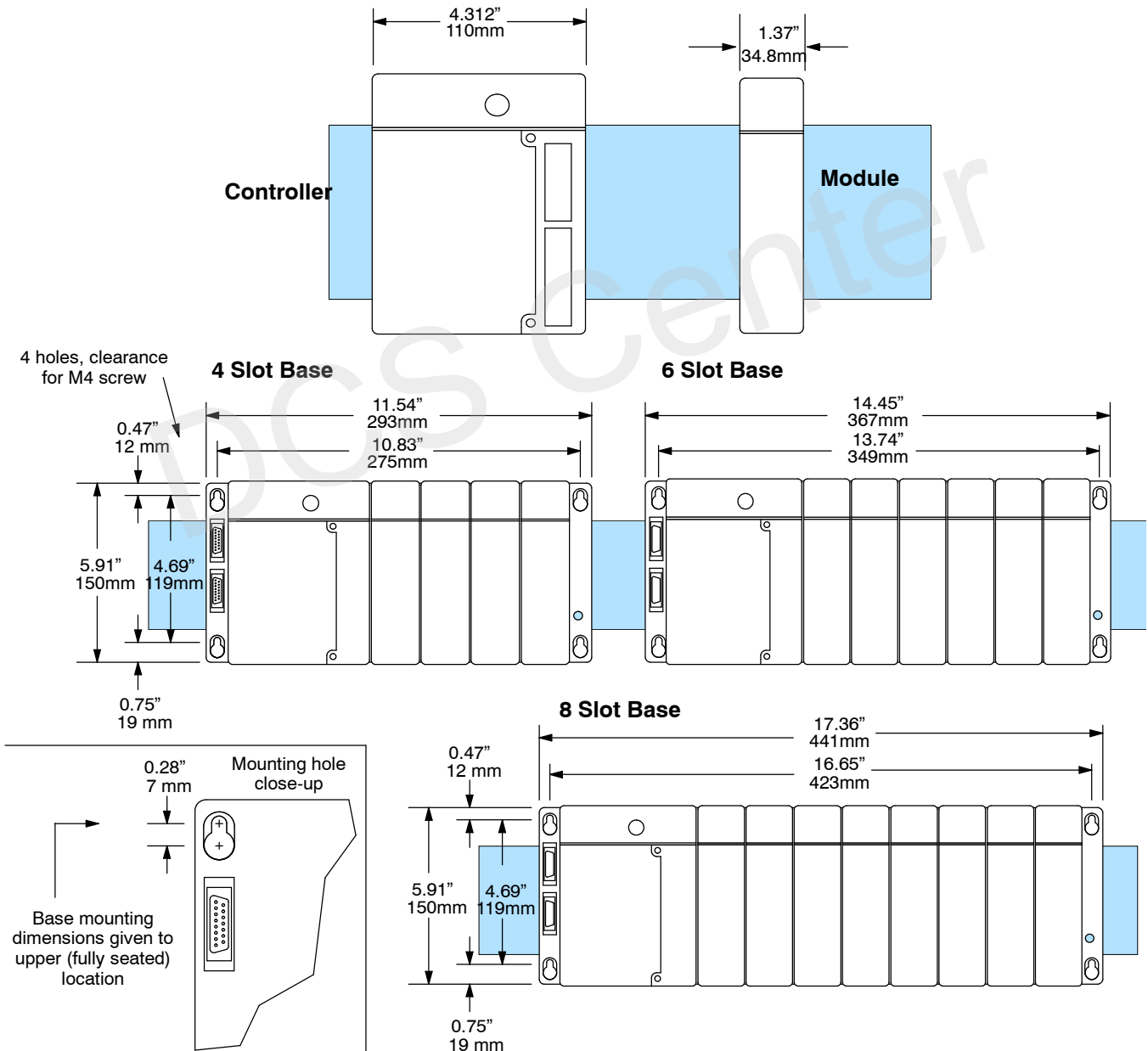
# Mounting Guidelines

In addition to the panel layout guidelines, other specifications can affect the installation of a DL405 system. Always consider the following:

- Environmental specifications
- Power supply specifications
- Regulatory Agency Approvals
- Enclosure Selection and Component Dimensions

## Base Dimensions

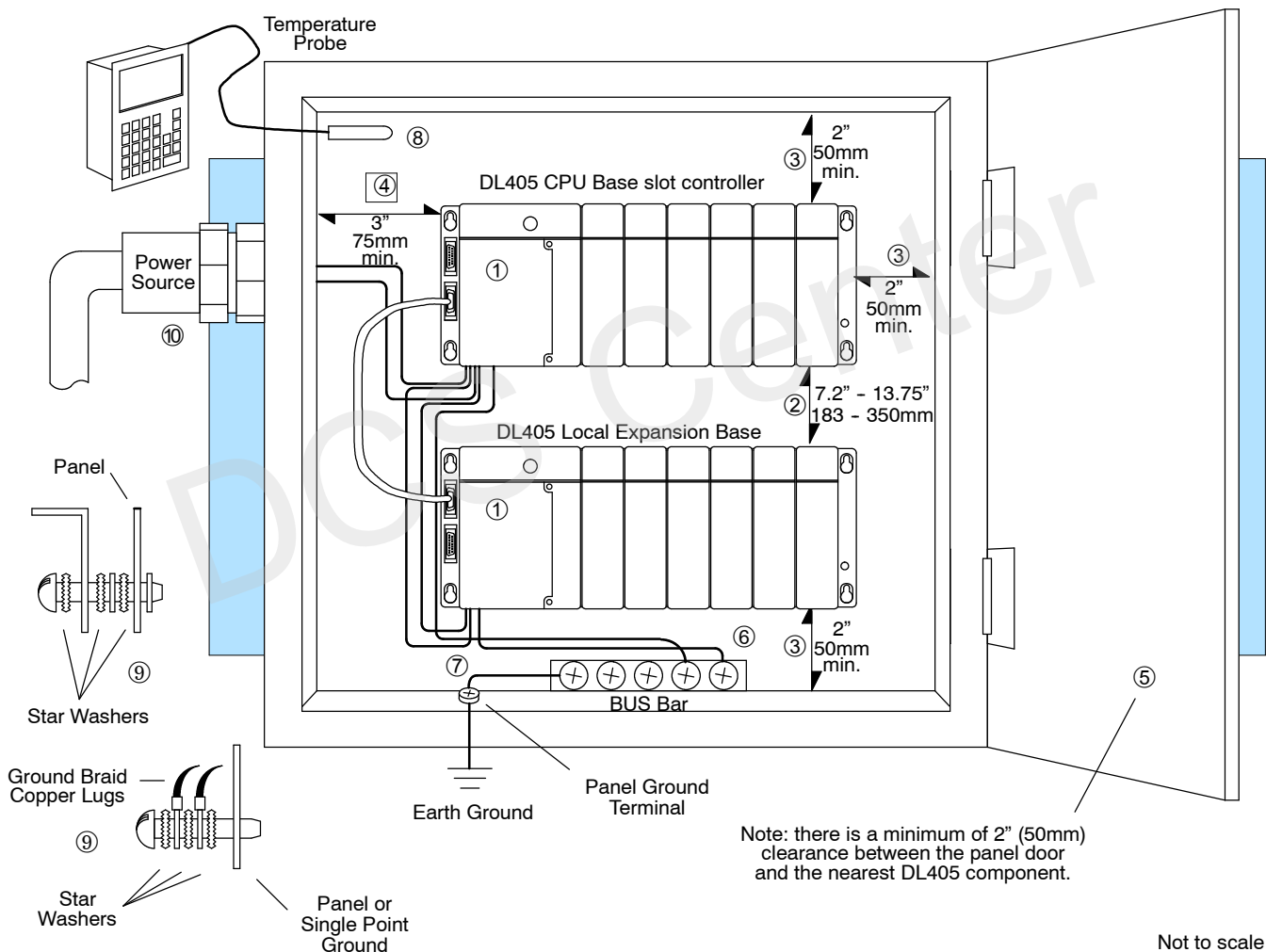
The following diagram shows the outside dimensions and mounting hole locations for the 4-slot, 6-slot, and 8-slot bases. Make sure you follow the installation guidelines to allow proper spacing from other components.



## Panel Layout & Clearances

There are many things to consider when designing the panel layout. The following items correspond to the diagram shown. Note: there may be additional requirements, depending on your application and use of other components in the cabinet.

1. The bases must be mounted horizontally to provide proper ventilation.
2. There should be a minimum of 7.2" (183mm) and a maximum of 13.75" (350mm) between bases.
3. A minimum clearance of 2" (50mm) between the base and the top, bottom and right side of the cabinet should be provided.
4. A minimum clearance of 3" (75mm) between the base and the left side of the cabinet should be provided.
5. There must be a minimum of 2" clearance between the panel door and the nearest DL405 component.



6. Connect the ground terminal on the DL405 base to a single point ground. Use copper stranded wire to achieve a low impedance. Copper eye lugs should be crimped and soldered to the ends of the stranded wire to ensure good surface contact. Remove anodized finishes and use copper lugs and star washers at termination points. A rule of thumb is to achieve 0.1 ohm of DC resistance between the DL405 base and the single point ground.



7. There must be a single point ground (i.e. copper bus bar) for all devices in the panel requiring an earth ground return. The single point of ground must be connected to the panel ground termination.

The panel ground termination must be connected to earth ground. For this connection you should use #12 AWG stranded copper wire as a minimum. Minimum wire sizes, color coding, and general safety practices should comply with appropriate electrical codes and standards for your area.

A good common ground reference (Earth ground) is essential for proper operation of the DL405, which include:

- a) Installing a ground rod as close to the panel as possible.
  - b) Connection to incoming power system ground.
8. Installations where the ambient temperature may approach the lower or upper limits of the specifications should be evaluated properly. To do this place a temperature probe in the panel, close the door and operate the system until the ambient temperature has stabilized. If the ambient temperature is not within the operating specification for the DL405 system, measures such as installing a cooling/heating source must be taken to get the ambient temperature within the DL405 operating specifications.
  9. Device mounting bolts and ground braid termination bolts should be #10 copper bolts or equivalent. Tapped holes instead of nut-bolt arrangements should be used whenever possible. To assure good contact on termination areas impediments such as paint, coating or corrosion should be removed in the area of contact.
  10. The DL405 system is designed to be powered by 110/220 VAC normally available throughout an industrial environment. Isolation transformers and noise suppression devices are not normally necessary, but may be helpful in eliminating/reducing suspect power problems.

## Enclosures

Your selection of a proper enclosure is important to ensure safe and proper operation of your DL405 system. Applications of DL405 systems vary and may require additional features. The minimum considerations for enclosures include:

- Conformance to electrical standards
- Protection from the elements in an industrial environment
- Common ground reference
- Maintenance of specified ambient temperature
- Access to equipment
- Security or restricted access
- Sufficient space for proper installation, cooling, and maintenance

## Agency Approvals

Some applications require agency approvals. The DL405 agency approvals for which DL405 products are submitted are;

- UL (Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.)
- CE EMC (Electromagnetic Compatibility)
- CUL (Canadian Underwriters' Laboratories)

A complete listing of agency approvals for each product in the DL405 family is available in the sales catalog, or you may call 1-770-844-4200.

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## Environmental Specifications

The following table lists the environmental specifications that generally apply to the DL405 system (Slot Controller, Expansion Unit, Bases, I/O Modules). I/O module operation may fluctuate depending on the ambient temperature and your application. Please refer to the appropriate I/O module specifications for the temperature derating curves applying to specific modules.

Specification	Rating
Storage temperature	-4° F to 158° F (-20° C to 70° C)
Ambient operating temperature	32° F to 140° F (0° C to 60° C)
Ambient humidity	5% - 95% relative humidity (non-condensing)
Vibration resistance	MIL STD 810C, Method 514.2
Shock resistance	MIL STD 810C, Method 516.2
Noise immunity	NEMA (ICS3-304)
Atmosphere	No corrosive gases

## Power

The external power source must be capable of supplying voltage and current complying with the power supply specifications.

Specifications	
Voltage withstand (dielectric strength)	1 min. @ 1500 VAC between primary, secondary, field ground and run relay
Insulation resistance	> 10M $\Omega$ at 500 VDC
Input voltage range H4-EBC (-F)/ D4-EX	85-132 VAC (110 range) / 170-264 VAC (220 range)
Input voltage range D4-EXDC	20-29 VDC (24VDC) less than 10% ripple
Input voltage range D4-EXDC-2	90-146 VDC (125 VDC) less than 10% ripple
Maximum inrush current H4-EBC (F) / D4-440 / D4-EX	20A
Maximum inrush current D4-EXDC	10A
Maximum inrush current D4-EXDC-2	20A
Maximum power H4-EBC (F)/D4-EX	50VA
Maximum power D4-EXDC	38W
Maximum power D4-EXDC-2	30W
24VDC Auxiliary Power Supply H4-EBC (F)/D4-EX	20-28 VDC @ 0.4A maximum, ripple > 1V p-p

## Installing DL405 Bases

### Three Sizes of Bases

All I/O configurations of the DL405 will use a selection of either 4, 6 or 8 slot base(s). Local and expansion bases can be 4, 6, or 8-slot in size. Local and expansion bases differ only in how they are wired in a system.

#### Local Base

Expansion cable input connection

Expansion cable output connection

Expansion cable

#### Expansion Bases

Expansion Power Supplies

8 slot base

6 slot base

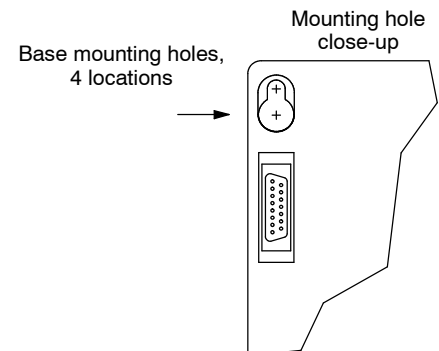
4 slot base

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### Mounting the Base

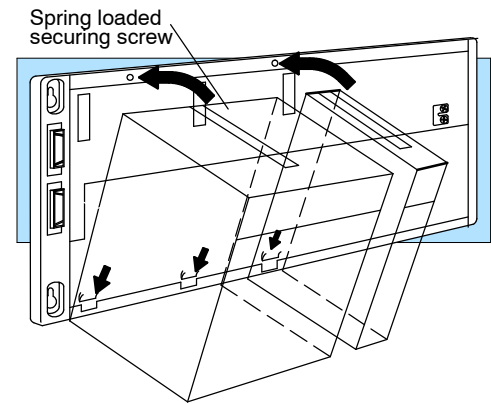
The CPU slot controller/Expansion Unit must always be installed in the left-most slot in a base. This slot is marked on the base as P/S, CPU. The I/O modules can be installed in any remaining slots. It is not necessary for all slots to be filled for your system to work correctly. You may use filler modules to fill the empty slots in the base.

The base is secured to the equipment panel or machine using four M4 screws in the corner locations shown to the right. The mounting cut-outs allow removal of the base after installation, without completely removing the mounting screws. Full mounting template dimensions are given in the previous section on Mounting Guidelines.



### Installing Components in the Base

1. Note the components have plastic tabs at the bottom and a screw at the top.
2. With the device tilted slightly forward, hook the plastic tabs into the notch on the base.
3. Then gently push the top of the component back toward the base until it is firmly installed into the base.
4. Now tighten the screw at the top of the device to secure it to the base.



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### Base Wiring

The main power terminal connections are under the front covers of the controllers. Please refer to the applicable User manual for the base wiring guidelines.

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# I/O Wiring and Specifications

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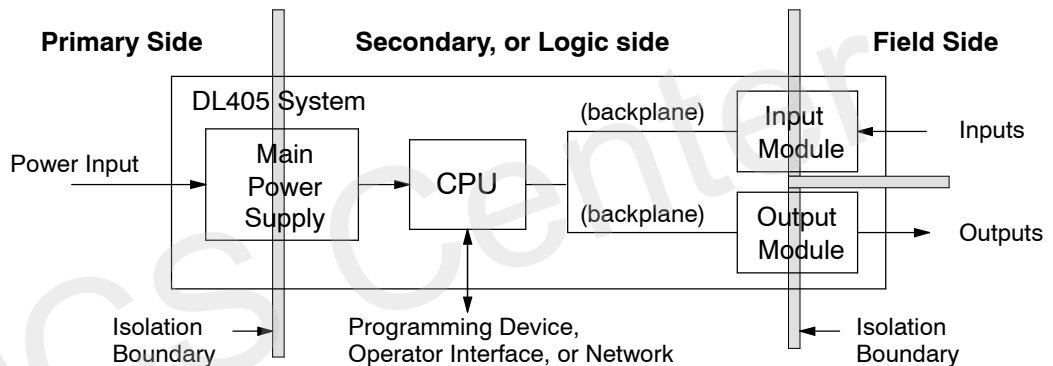
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## I/O Wiring Strategies

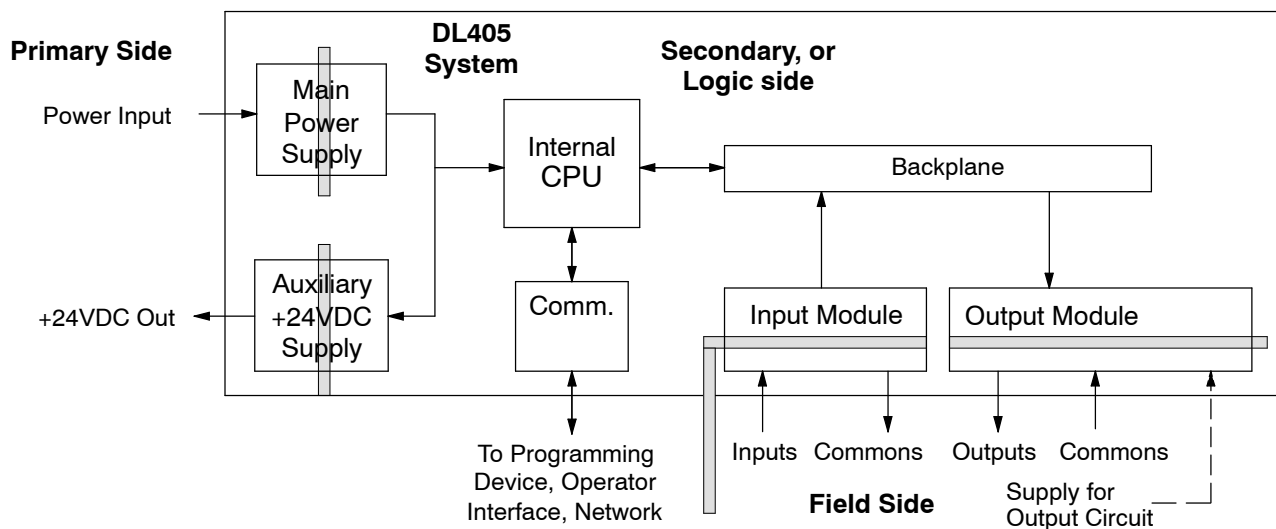
### DL405 System Isolation Boundaries

The DL405 system is very flexible and will work in many different wiring configurations. By studying this section before actual installation, you should find the best wiring strategy for your application. This will help to lower system cost, wiring errors, and avoid safety problems.

DL405 system circuitry is divided into three main regions separated by isolation boundaries, shown in the drawing below. Electrical isolation provides safety, so that a fault in one area does not damage another. A transformer in the power supply provides magnetic isolation between the primary and secondary sides. Opto-couplers provide optical isolation in Input and Output circuits. This isolates logic circuitry from the field side, where factory machinery connects. Note that the discrete inputs are isolated from the discrete outputs, because each is isolated from the logic side. Isolation boundaries protect the operator interface (and the operator) from power input faults or field wiring faults. *When wiring a DL405 system, it is extremely important to avoid making external connections that connect logic side circuits to any other.*



The next figure shows the physical layout of a DL405 system, as viewed from the front. In addition to the basic circuits covered above, AC-powered units include an auxiliary +24VDC power supply with its own isolation boundary. Since the supply output is isolated from the other three circuits, it can power input and/or output circuits!

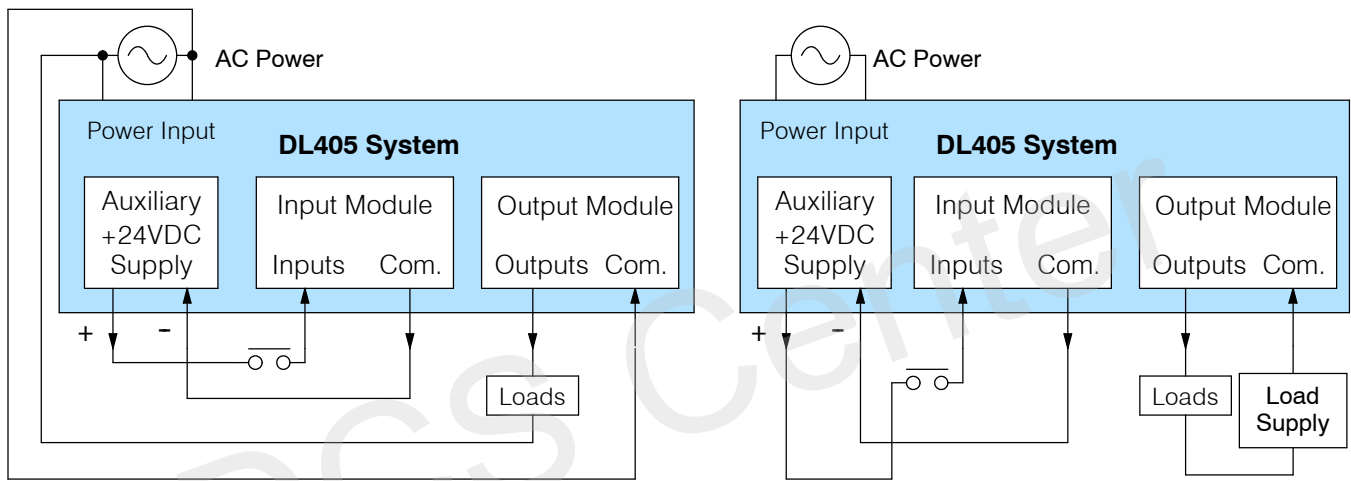


In some cases, using the built-in auxiliary +24VDC supply can result in a cost savings for your control system. It can power combined loads up to 400 mA. Be careful not to exceed the current rating of the supply. If you are the system designer for your application, you may be able to select and design in field devices which can use the +24VDC auxiliary supply.

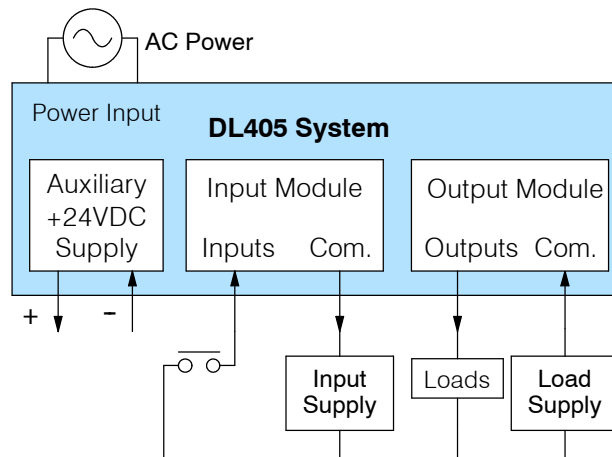
**Powering I/O Circuits Using Separate Supplies**

In most applications it will be necessary to power the input devices from one power source, and to power output loads from another source. Loads often require high-energy AC power, while input sensors use low-energy DC. If a machine operator is likely to come in close contact with input wiring, then safety reasons also require isolation from high-energy output circuits. It is most convenient if the loads can use the same power source as the DL405 system, and the input sensors can use the auxiliary supply, as shown to the left in the figure below.

If the loads cannot be powered from the system supply, then a separate supply must be used as shown to the right in the figure below.



A worst-case scenario, from a cost and complexity view-point, is an application which requires separate power sources for the DL405 system, input devices, and output loads. The example wiring diagram below on the right shows how this can work, but also that the auxiliary supply output is an unused resource.



**Sinking / Sourcing Concepts**

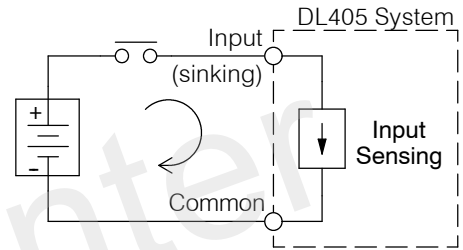
This next section helps to provide a solid understanding of “sinking” and “sourcing” concepts. Use of these terms occurs frequently in input or output circuit discussions. It is the goal of this section to make these concepts easy to understand, further ensuring success in installation.

**Sinking = provides a path to supply ground (-)**

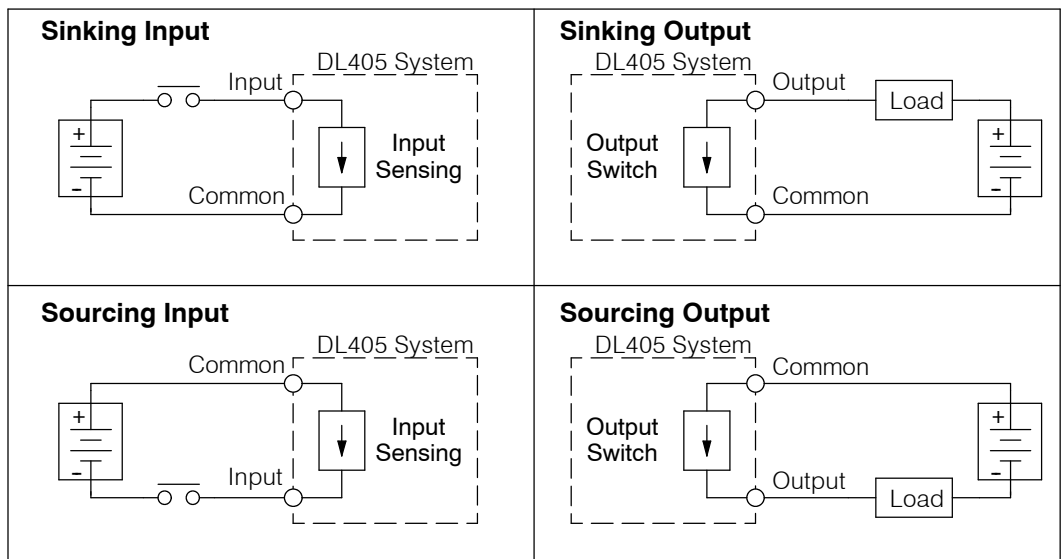
**Sourcing = provides a path to supply source (+)**

*Sinking and sourcing terminology only applies to DC input and output circuits* because of the reference to (+) and (-) polarities. Input and output points that are sinking or sourcing *only* can conduct current in only one direction. This means it is possible to connect the external supply and field device to the I/O point with current trying to flow in the wrong direction, and the circuit will not operate. However, you can successfully connect the supply and field device every time by understanding “sourcing” and “sinking”.

For example, the figure to the right illustrates a “sinking” input. To properly connect the external supply, we just have to connect it so the input *provides a path to ground (-)*. Start at the DL405 system input terminal, follow through the input sensing circuit, exit at the common terminal, and connect the supply (-) to the common terminal. By adding the switch, between the supply (+) and the input, we have completed the circuit. Current flows in the direction of the arrow when the switch is closed.



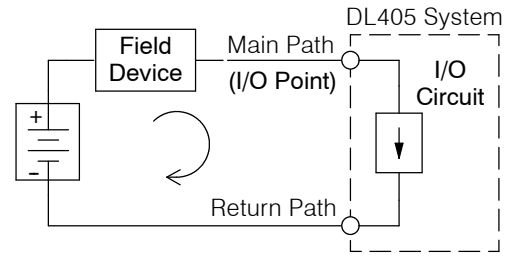
By applying the circuit principle above to the four possible combinations of input/output sinking/sourcing types, you have the four circuits as shown below. The I/O module specifications at the end of this chapter list the input or output type.



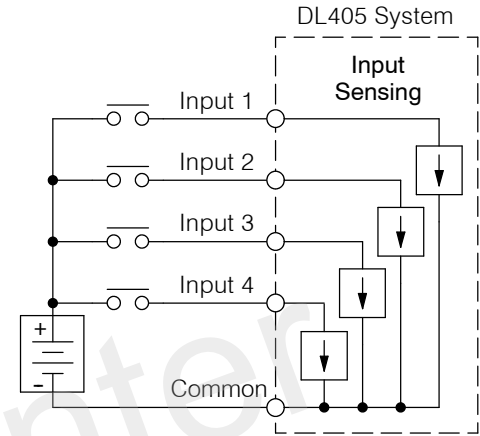


**I/O “Common” Terminal Concepts**

In order for an I/O circuit to operate, current must enter at one terminal and exit at another. This means at least two terminals are associated with every I/O point. In the figure to the right, the Input or Output terminal is the *main path* for the current. One additional terminal must provide the *return path* to the power supply.



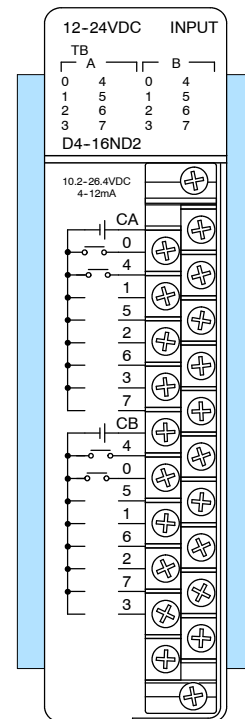
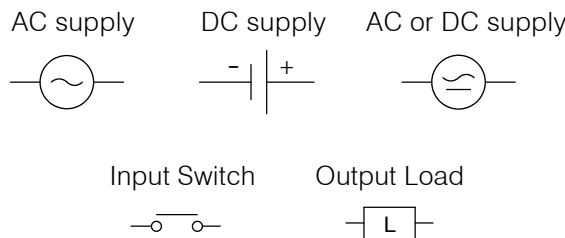
If there was unlimited space and budget for I/O terminals, then every I/O point could have two dedicated terminals as the figure above shows. However, providing this level of flexibility is not practical or even necessary for most applications. Most Input or Output points are in groups which share the return path (called *commons*). The figure to the right shows a group (or *bank*) of 4 input points which share a common return path. In this way, the four inputs require only five terminals instead of eight.



**NOTE:** In the circuit above, the current in the common path is 4 times any channel’s input current when all inputs are energized. This is important in output circuits where heavier gauge wire is sometimes necessary on commons.

Most DL405 input and output modules group their I/O points into banks that share a common return path. The best indication of I/O common grouping is on the wiring label, such as the one shown to the right. The miniature schematic shows two circuit banks with eight input points in each. The common terminal for each is labeled “CA” and “CB”, respectively.

In the wiring label example, the positive terminal of a DC supply connects to the common terminals. Some symbols you will see on the wiring labels, and their meanings are:

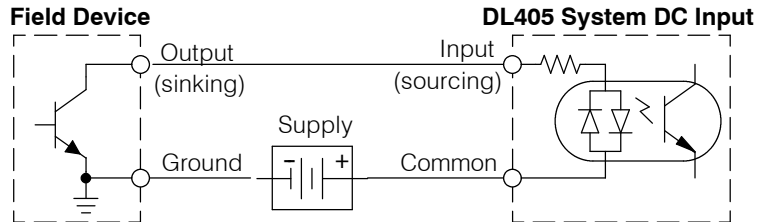


**Connecting DC I/O to “Solid State” Field Devices**

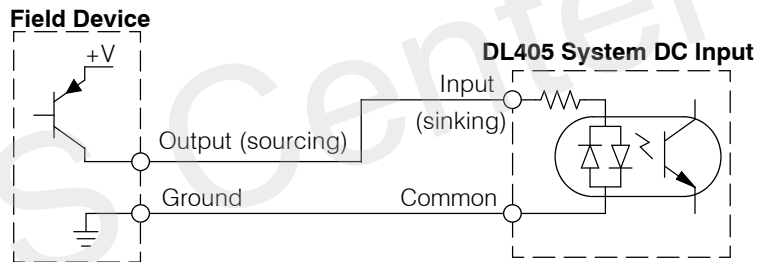
In the previous section on Sourcing and Sinking concepts, we explained that DC I/O circuits sometimes will only allow current to flow one way. This is also true for many of the field devices which have solid-state (transistor) interfaces. In other words, field devices can also be sourcing or sinking. *When connecting two devices in a series DC circuit, one must be wired as sourcing and the other as sinking.*

**Solid State Input Sensors**

Several DL405 DC input modules are flexible in that they detect current flow in either direction, so they can be wired as either sourcing or sinking. In the following circuit, a field device has an open-collector NPN transistor output. It sinks current from the input point, which sources current. The power supply can be the +24 auxiliary supply or another supply (+12 VDC or +24VDC), as long as the input specifications are met.



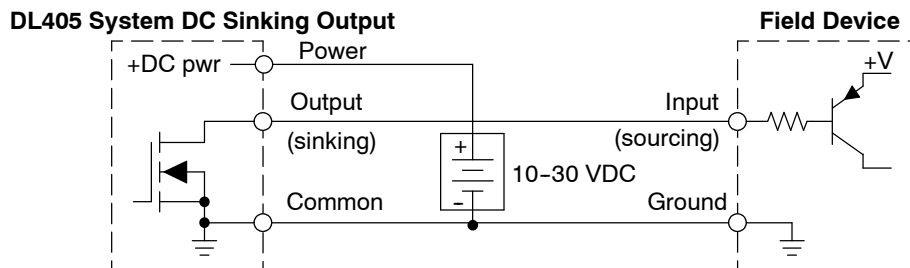
In the next circuit, a field device has an open-emitter PNP transistor output. It sources current to the input point, which sinks the current back to ground. Since the field device is sourcing current, no additional power supply is required.



**Solid State Output Loads**

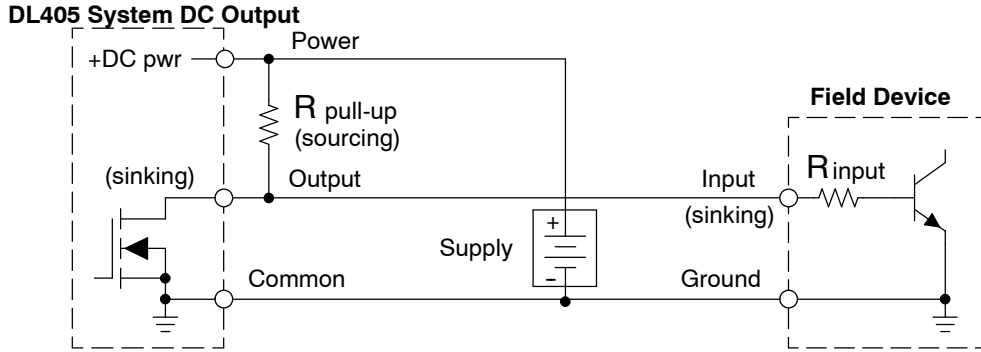
Sometimes an application requires connecting an output point to a solid state input on a device. This type of connection is usually made to carry a low-level control signal, not to send DC power to an actuator.

Several of the DL405 DC output modules are the sinking type. This means that each DC output provides a path to ground when it is energized. In the following circuit, the output point sinks current to the output common when energized. It is connected to a sourcing input of a field device input.



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In the next example a sinking DC output point is connected to the sinking input of a field device. This is different, because both the DL405 system output and field device input are sinking type. Since the circuit must have one sourcing and one sinking device, a sourcing capability is added to the system output by using a pull-up resistor. In the circuit below, connect  $R_{pull-up}$  from the output to the DC output circuit power input.



**NOTE 1:** DO NOT attempt to drive a heavy load (>25 mA) with this pull-up method  
**NOTE 2:** Using the pull-up resistor to implement a sourcing output has the effect of inverting the output point logic. In other words, the field device input is energized when the DL405 system output is OFF, from a ladder logic point-of-view. Your ladder program must comprehend this and generate an inverted output. Or, you may choose to cancel the effect of the inversion elsewhere, such as in the field device.

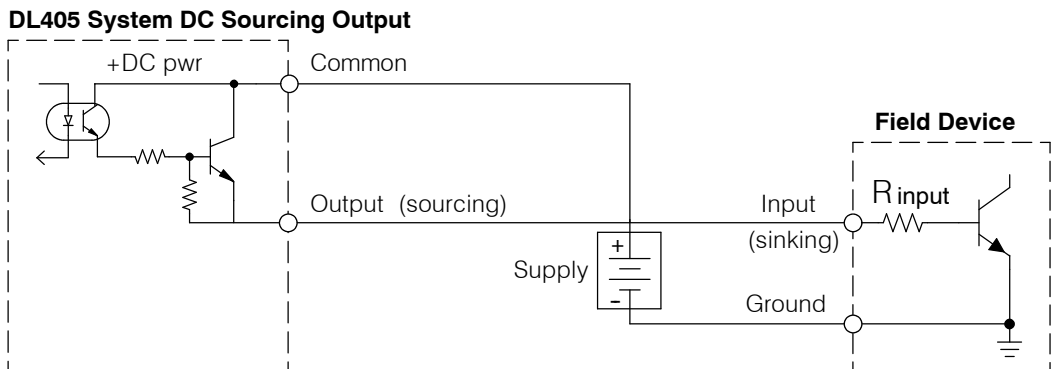
It is important to choose the correct value of  $R_{pull-up}$ . In order to do so, the nominal input current to the field device ( $I_{input}$ ) when the input is energized needs to be identified. If this value is not known, it can be calculated as shown (a typical value is 15 mA). Then use  $I_{input}$  and the voltage of the external supply to compute  $R_{pull-up}$ . Next calculate the power  $P_{pull-up}$  (in watts), in order to size  $R_{pull-up}$  properly.

$$I_{input} = \frac{V_{input (turn-on)}}{R_{input}}$$

$$R_{pull-up} = \frac{V_{supply} - 0.7}{I_{input}} - R_{input}$$

$$P_{pull-up} = \frac{V_{supply}^2}{R_{pullup}}$$

The easiest way to drive a sinking input field device as shown below is to use a DC sourcing output module. The Darlington NPN stage will have about 1.5 V ON-state saturation, but this is not a problem with low-current solid-state loads.



## Relay Output Guidelines

Four output modules in the DL405 I/O family feature relay outputs: D4-08TR, F4-08TRS-1, F4-08TRS-2, D4-16TR. Relays are best for the following applications:

- Loads that require higher currents than the solid-state outputs can deliver
- Cost-sensitive applications
- Some output channels need isolation from other outputs (such as when some loads require different voltages than other loads)

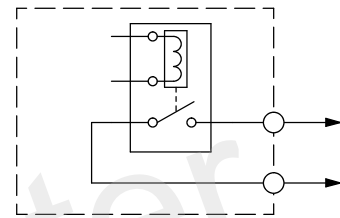
Some applications in which NOT to use relays:

- Loads that require currents under 10 mA
- Loads which must be switched at high speed or heavy duty cycle

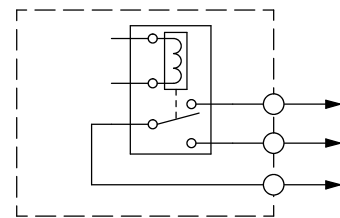
Relay outputs in the DL405 output modules are available in two contact arrangements, shown to the right. The Form A type, or SPST (single pole, single throw) type is normally open and is the simplest to use. The Form C type, or SPDT (single pole, double throw) type has a center contact which moves and a stationary contact on either side. This provides a normally closed contact and a normally open contact.

Some relay output module's relays share common terminals, which connect to the wiper contact in each relay of the bank. Other relay modules have relays which are completely isolated from each other. In all cases, the module drives the relay coil when the corresponding output point is on.

**Relay with Form A contacts**



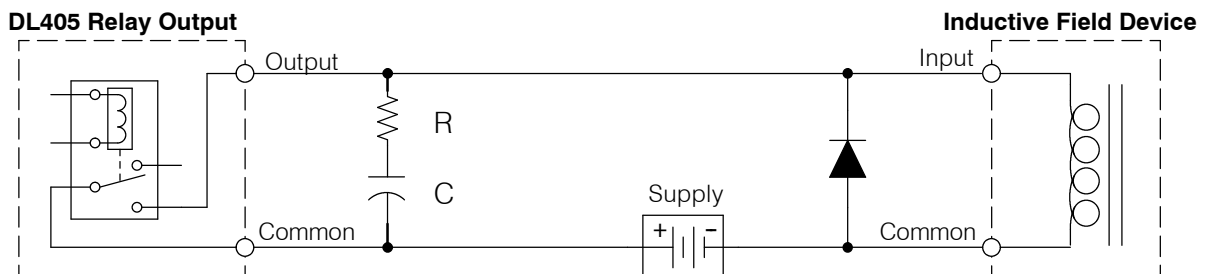
**Relay with Form C contacts**



## Prolonging Relay Contact Life

Relay contacts wear according to the amount of relay switching, amount of spark created at the time of open or closure, and presence of airborne contaminants. However, there are some steps you can take to help prolong the life of relay contacts:

- Switch the relay on or off only when the application requires it.
- If you have the option, switch the load on or off at a time when it will draw the least current.
- Take measures to suppress inductive voltage spikes from inductive DC loads such as contactors and solenoids (circuit given below).



Adding external contact protection may extend relay life beyond the number of contact cycles listed in the specification tables for relay modules. High current inductive loads such as clutches, brakes, motors, direct-acting solenoid valves, and motor starters will benefit the most from external contact protection.

The RC network must be located close to the relay module output connector. To find the values for the RC snubber network, first determine the voltage across the contacts when open, and the current through them when closed. If the load supply is AC, then convert the current and voltage values to peak values:

$$C (\mu\text{F}) = \frac{I^2}{10} \quad R (\Omega) = \frac{V}{10 \times I^x}, \text{ where } x = 1 + \frac{50}{V}$$

C minimum = 0.001  $\mu\text{F}$ , the voltage rating of C must be  $V$ , non-polarized

R minimum = 0.5  $\Omega$ , 1/2 W, tolerance is 5%

For example; a relay contact drives a load at 120VAC, 1/2 A. Since this example has an AC power source, first, calculate the peak values:

$$I_{\text{peak}} = I_{\text{rms}} \times 1.414, = 0.5 \times 1.414 = 0.707 \text{ Amperes}$$

$$V_{\text{peak}} = V_{\text{rms}} \times 1.414 = 120 \times 1.414 = 169.7 \text{ Volts}$$

Now, finding the values of R and C:

$$C (\mu\text{F}) = \frac{I^2}{10} = \frac{0.707^2}{10} = 0.05 \mu\text{F}, \text{ voltage rating } 170 \text{ Volts}$$

$$R (\Omega) = \frac{V}{10 \times I^x}, \text{ where } x = 1 + \frac{50}{V}$$

$$x = 1 + \frac{50}{169.7} = 1.29 \quad R (\Omega) = \frac{169.7}{10 \times 0.707^{1.29}} = 16 \Omega, 1/2 \text{ W}, 5\%$$

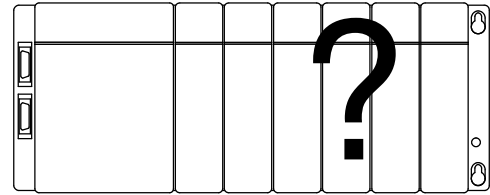
If the contact is switching a DC inductive load, add a diode across the load as near to load coil as possible. When the load is energized the diode is reverse-biased (high impedance). When the load is turned off, energy stored in its coil is released in the form of a negative-going voltage spike. At this moment the diode is forward-biased (low impedance) and shunts the energy to ground. This protects the relay contacts from the high voltage arc that would occur just as the contacts are opening.

For best results, follow these guidelines in using a noise suppression diode:

- DO NOT use this circuit with an AC power supply.
- Place the diode as close to the inductive field device as possible.
- Use a diode with a peak inverse voltage rating (PIV) at least 100 PIV, 3A forward current or larger. Use a fast-recovery type (such as Schottky type). DO NOT use a small-signal diode such as 1N914, 1N941, etc.
- Be sure the diode is in the circuit correctly before operation. If installed backwards, it short-circuits the supply when the relay energizes.

### I/O Module Wiring and Specifications

**Module Placement** Before wiring the I/O modules in your system to field devices, it's very important to make sure each I/O module is in the right slot and base in the system. Costly wiring errors may be avoided by doing the following:



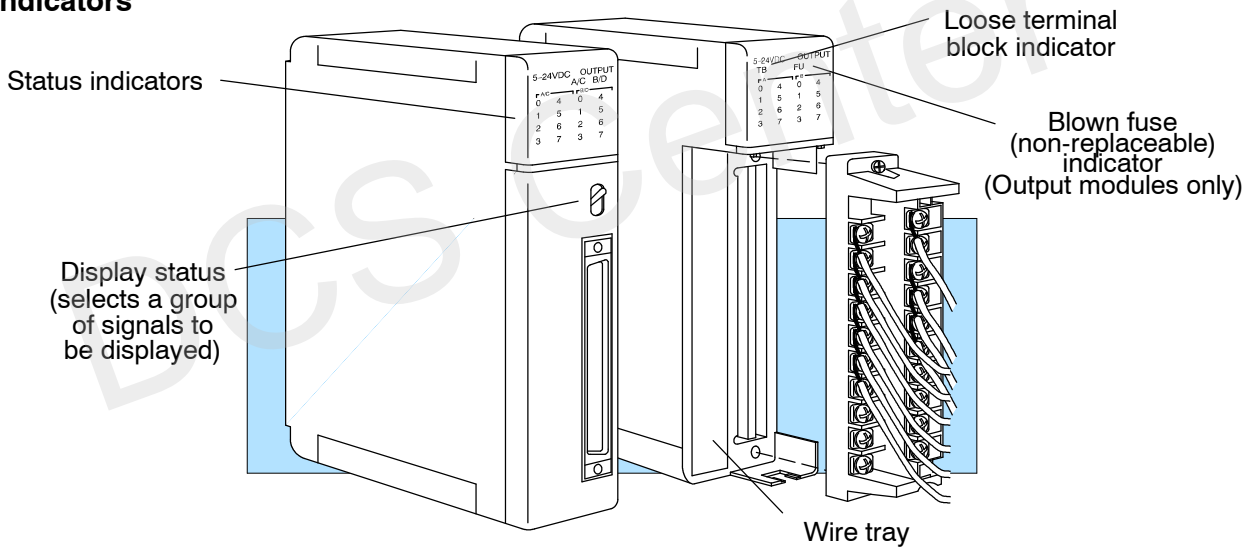
- Perform the power budget calculations for each base to verify the base power supply can power all the modules in the base.
- Whenever possible, keep modules with high voltage and current wiring away from sensitive analog modules.



**NOTE:** Please refer to the applicable Base Controller User manual for the power budget requirements and worksheets.

### I/O Module Status Indicators

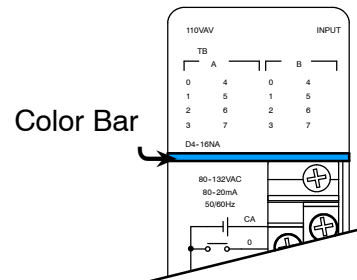
The diagram below shows the status indicator location for common I/O modules.



### Color Coding of I/O Modules

The DL405 family of I/O modules have a color-coded stripe on the front bezel to help identify whether the module type is input, output, or special module. The color code description is listed below:

Module Type	Color Code
Discrete/Analog Output	Red
Discrete/Analog Input	Blue
Other	White



**Wiring a Module with a Terminal Block**

You must first remove the front cover of the module prior to wiring. To remove the cover depress the bottom tab of the cover and tilt the cover up to loosen from the module.

All DL405 I/O module terminal blocks are removable for your convenience. To remove the terminal block loosen the retaining screws and lift the terminal block away from the module. When you return the terminal block to the module make sure the terminal block is tightly seated. Be sure to tighten the retaining screws. You should also verify the loose terminal block LED indicator is off when system power is applied.

**WARNING:** For some modules, field device power may still be present on the terminal block even though the system is turned off. To minimize the risk of electrical shock, disconnect all field device power *before* you remove the connector.

