## PCM2 AC/DC Power Control Module

The AC/DC Power Control Module is a general purpose control subsystem for the sensing and control of power AC and DC devices. Ideal for demanding control applications in scientific and industrial automation systems, the PCM2 permits the direct interface of relays, heaters, motors, actuators, and a wide variety of AC and DC devices-over the full range of voltages from 10 to 280V. The system is fully optoisolated and protected. All connections are made to high-current screw terminals, and the relays are industry standard, plug-in, solid state elements, so the system is readily reconfigurable as the application requires.

The PCM2 consists of two elements: the PCM2 interface card, which plugs into the Series 500 baseboard, and a remote unit, which keeps potentially hazardous and noisy currents outside the system environment. The remote assembly can be mounted in a variety of positions.

The PCM2 provides up to 16 channels of power interface. Each channel can be configured with plug in relays to DC input, DC output, AC input, or AC output. Each channel is short-circuit protected with plug-in fuses, and isolated to 1000V AC. Control channels can switch up to 3A. LED indicators are provided on the remote unit to indicate channel status.

The PCM2 interface board may be installed in any available slot. A ribbon cable is used to connect the remote board to the interface board. To connect each end, line up the arrows and slide the connection into place.

WARNING: The remote unit should not be handled unless all power to external circuits has been disconnected. For maximum safety, mount the remote unit in an enclosure.

CAUTION: Always turn off the power before installing or removing modules. To minimize the possibility of EMI radiation, never operate the system with the top cover removed.

## **User-Configured Components**

The PCM2 has provisions for 16 channels of plug-in relays. Four relay types can be accommodated: the AC input relay, the DC input relay, the AC output relay, and the DC output relay. Any relay type can be installed in any position, and input and output relays can be intermixed within ports in any manner.

Each channel is interfaced with two screw terminals on the remote unit.

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Switch sets S101 and S102 select whether a particular channel is set up for input or output. When a switch is closed, that channel is set up for output; when the switch is open, the channel is configured as an input. Channel numbers are marked on the board. See Table 1 for user configured components on the PCM module.

Table 1. User-Configured Components on the PCM2 Interface Board and Remote Card

| Name            | Designation  | Function   |
|-----------------|--------------|--|
| Screw Terminals | J161         | Screw Terminals for connection of AC/DC input/output channels (32 terminals) |
| Screw Terminals | + -          | External +5V power source connection (2 terminals)                           |
| Switch Sets     | S101, S102   | Select input/output  |
| Cable 1         | CB1          | Linking cable between the module and the remote assembly (50 pin)            |
| Fuses           | See Figure 2 | Per channel current limit plug-in wire fuses, 5A                             |
| Relays          | See Figure 2 | Plug-in modular relays   |
| Jumper          |              | +5 Power jumper  |

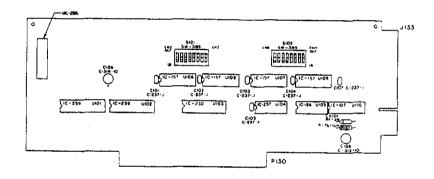


Figure 1. PCM2 Interface Board

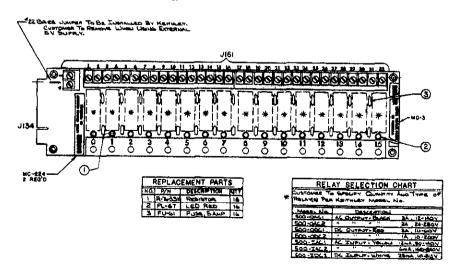


Figure 2. PCM2 Remote Card

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