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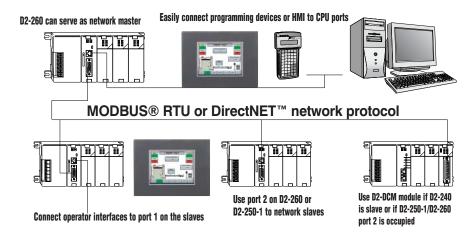
# D2-260: Our most powerful DL205 CPU

Our D2-260 CPU provides all the capabilities of the other DL205 CPUs (as well as our D4-450 CPU), plus several additional features rarely found in a PLC of this size. With such an incredible array of features, you may be able to replace PLCs costing hundreds (or thousands) more.

Release 4.0 or higher of *Direct*SOFT is required to program the D2-260. If you're using a handheld programmer, version 2.10 of the handheld programmer firmware is required. Here are a few key features about the D2-260 CPU:

## Local expansion I/O

The D2-260 supports local expansion up to five total bases (one CPU base and four expansion bases). Expansion bases are commonly used when there are not enough slots available in the CPU base, when the base power budget will be exceeded, or when placing an I/O base at a location away from the CPU base ( but within the expansion cable limits). All local and expansion I/O points are updated on every CPU scan. Each local expansion base requires the D2-CM module in the CPU slot. The local CPU base requires the D2-EM Expansion Module, as well as each expansion base. For more information on local expansion, refer to the Expansion Modules pages later in this section.



## Powerful built-in CPU communications

The D2-260 offers two communications ports that provide a vast array of communication possibilities. The top RJ-12 RS-232 port can be used for connection to a *C-more* or DV-1000 operator interface panel, or as a single K-sequence or *Direct*NET slave. The 15-pin bottom port (port 2) supports RS-232 or RS-422/RS485. This port offers several different protocol options such as:

- K-sequence
- Direct NET Master/Slave
- Modbus RTU Master/Slave
- ASCII In/Out Communications

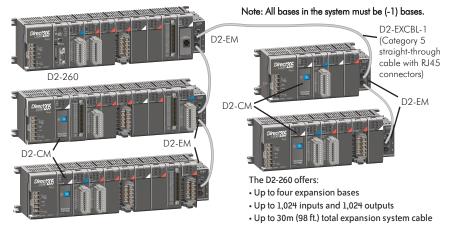
Port 2 can also serve as a remote I/O master. The D2-260 supports the Ethernet Communication module and Data Communication Module for additional communications ports.

# 16 PID loops with auto-tuning

The D2-260 CPU can process up to 16 PID loops directly in the CPU. You can select from various control modes including automatic, manual, and cascade. There are also a wide variety of alarms including Process Variable, Rate of Change, and Deviation. The loop operation parameters (Process Variable, Setpoint, Setpoint Limits, etc.) are stored in V-memory, which allows easy access from operator interfaces or HMIs. Setup is accomplished with easy-to-use setup menus and monitoring views in *Direct* SOFT programming.

The auto-tuning feature is easy to use and can reduce setup and maintenance time. Basically, the CPU uses the auto- tuning feature to automatically determine near optimum loop settings. See the D2-250-1 CPU section for a PID loop control block diagram.

## D2-260 local expansion system



**e4-26** Programmable Controllers 1 - 8 0 0 - 6 3 3 - 0 4 0 5













## **D2-260 Key Features**

### Full array of instructions

The right instruction can greatly simplify your programming task and can save hours of programming time.

The D2-260 supports over 280 powerful instructions, such as:

- Four types of drum sequencers
- · Leading / trailing edge triggered one-
- Bit-of-word manipulation
- Floating point conversions
- Trigonometric functions
- Table instructions
- ASCII IN/OUT instructions

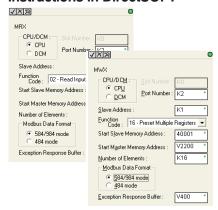
For a complete list of instructions supported by all DL205 CPUs, see the end of this section.

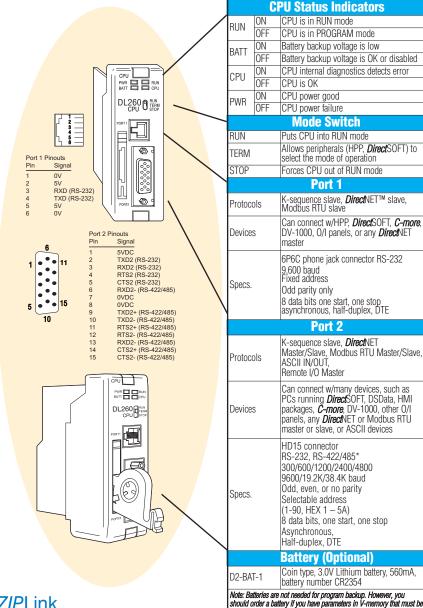
### Modbus RTU instructions

The D2-260 CPU supports easy-to-use Modbus Read/Write instructions that expand our existing Modbus network instruction capabilities. The MRX or MWX instructions allow you to enter native Modbus addressing in your ladder program with no need to perform octalto-decimal conversion. We added Function codes 05, 06 and the ability to read Slave Exception Codes. These flexible instructions allow the user to select the following parameters within one instruction window:

- 584/984 or 484 Modbus data type
- Slave node (0-247)
- Function code
- · Modbus starting master / slave memory
- Number of bits
- Exception code starting address

### **Examples of MRX and MWX** instructions in DirectSOFT





## 7IPI ink communications adapter modules

**ZIP**Link cables and communications adapter modules offer fast and convenient screw terminal connection for the bottom port of the D2-260

CPU. The adapter modules RS232/422/485 compatible and are offered with or without indicating LEDs and surge protection.

See the Terminal Blocks and Wiring Solutions section in this catalog for more information. ZL-CMA15L

shown

The bottom port on the D2-260 can be used as a master for serial remote I/O networks (see the D2-RSSS later in this section for details).

## On-board memory

maintained in case of a power outage.

\*RS485 for Modbus protocol only

The D2-260 has 15.5K words of flash memory on board for your program plus 14.2K words of data registers. With flash memory, you don't have to worry about losing the program due to a bad battery.

## **Built-in remote** I/O connection

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## **ASCII** communications instructions

The D2-260 CPU supports several easy-to-use instructions that allow ASCII strings to be read into and written from the PLC communications ports.

Raw ASCII: Port 2 can be used for either reading or writing raw ASCII strings, but not for both.

Embedded ASCII characters: The D2-260 can decipher ASCII embedded within a supported protocol (K-Sequence, DirectNet, Modbus, Ethernet) via the CPU ports, H2-ECOM or D2-DCM.

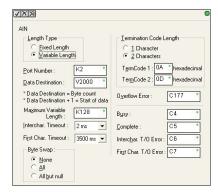
#### Here's how the D2-260 can receive ASCII input strings:

- 1. ASCII IN (AIN) This instruction configures port 2 for raw ASCII input strings with parameters such as fixed and variable length ASCII strings, termination characters, byte swapping options, and instruction control bits. Use barcode scanners, weight scales, etc. to write raw ASCII input strings into port 2 based on the (AIN) instruction's param-
- 2. Write embedded ASCII strings directly to V-memory from an external HMI or similar master device via a supported communications protocol using the CPU ports, H2-ECOM or D2-DCM. The AIN instruction is not used in this case.
- 3. If a D2-260 PLC is a master on a network, the Network Read instruction (RX) can be used to read embedded ASCII data from a slave device via a supported communications protocol using port 2, H2-ECOM or D2-DCM. The RX instruction places the data directly into V-memory.

### Here's how the D2-260 can write ASCII output strings:

- 1. Print from V-memory (PRINTV) Use this instruction to write raw ASCII strings out of port 2 to a display panel or a serial printer, etc. The instruction features the starting V-memory address, string length, byte swapping options, etc. When the instruction's permissive bit is enabled, the string is written to
- 2. Print to V-memory (VPRINT) Use this instruction to create pre-coded ASCII strings in the PLC (i.e. alarm messages). When the instruction's permissive bit is enabled, the message is loaded into a pre-defined V-memory address location. Then the (PRINTV) instruction may be used to write the pre-coded ASCII string out of port 2. American, European and Asian Time/Date stamps are supported.
- 3. Print Message (PRINT) This existing instruction can be used to create precoded ASCII strings in the PLC. When the instruction's permissive bit is enabled, the string is written to port 2. The VPRINT/PRINTV instruction combination is more powerful and flexible than the PRINT instruction.
- 4. If a D2-260 PLC is a master on a network, the Network Write instruction (WX) can be used to write embedded ASCII data to an HMI or slave device directly from V-memory via a supported communications protocol using port 2, H2-ECOM or D2-DCM.

#### **Example AIN instructionin DirectSOFT**



#### Additional instructions that help manage the ASCII strings

The following instructions can be very helpful in managing the ASCII strings within the CPU's V-memory:

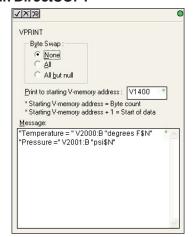
ASCII Find (AFIND) - Finds where a specific portion of the ASCII string is located in continuous V-memory addresses. Forward and reverse searches are supported.

ASCII Extract (AEX) - Extracts a specific portion (usually some data value) from the ASCII find location or other known ASCII data location.

Compare V-memory (CMPV) - This instruction is used to compare two blocks of V-memory addresses and is usually used to detect a change in an ASCII string. Compared data types must be of the same format (i.e. BCD, ASCII, etc.).

Swap Bytes (SWAPB) - Usually used to swap V-memory bytes on ASCII data that was written directly to V-memory from an external HMI or similar master device via a communications protocol. The AIN and AEX instructions have a built-in byte swap

#### **Example of VPRINT instruction** in DirectSOFT















# **DL205 CPU Specifications**

DL205 CPU Comparison				
System Capacity	D2-230	D2-240	D2-250-1	D2-260
Total memory available (words) Ladder memory (words) V-memory (words) Battery backup Total CPU memory I/O pts. available (actual I/O pts. depend on I/O configuration method selected) Local I/O (pts.) Local Expansion I/O (pts.)	2.4K 2048 EEPROM 256 Yes 256 256 none	3.8K 2560 EEPROM 1024 Yes 896 (320 X + 320 Y + 256 CR) 256 none	14.8K 7680 Flash 7168 Yes 2048 (512 X + 512 Y + 1024 CR) 256 768 (2 exp. bases max) (Including local I/O)	30.4 15872 Flash 14592 Yes 8192 (1024 X + 1024 Y + 2048 CR + 2048 GY + 2048 GY) 256 1280 (4 exp. bases max.) (Including local I/O)
Serial Remote I/O (pts.)  Remote I/O channels I/O per remote channel Ethernet Remote I/O Discrete I/O pts.  Analog I/O channels Remote I/O channels I/O per remote channel	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	896 max. (Including local I/O) 2 2048 (limited to 896) Yes 896 max. (Including local I/O) Map into V-memory Limited by power budget 16,384 (limited to 896)	2048 max. (Including local and exp.I/O) 8 (7+1 CPU port) 2048 Yes 2048 max. (Including local and exp.I/O) Map into V-memory Limited by power budget 16,384 (16 fully expanded H4-EBC slaves using V-memory and bit-of-word instructions)	8192 max. (Including local & exp. I/O) 8 (7+1 CPU port) 2048 Yes 8192 (Including local and exp.I/O) Map into V-memory Limited by power budget 16,384 (16 fully expanded H4-EBC staves using V-memory and bit-of-word instructions)
Performance				
Contact execution (Boolean) Typical scan (1K Boolean)	3.3µs 4-6ms	1.4µs 10-12ms	0.61µs 1.9ms	0.61µs 1.9ms
Programming and Diagnostics				
RLL Ladder Style RLL***/Flowchart Style (Stages) Run time editing Supports Overrides Variable/fixed scan Instructions Control relays Timers Counters Immediate I/O Subroutines For/Next loops Timed Interrupt Integer Math Floating-point Math Trigonometric functions Table Instructions PID Drum Sequencers Bit of Word ASCII Print Real-time clock/calender Internal diagnostics Password security System and user error log	Yes Yes/256 Yes No Variable 113 256 64 64 Yes No	Yes Yes/512 Yes Yes Yes Yes Variable 129 256 128 128 Yes	Yes Yes/1024 Yes Yes Yes Yes Variable 174 1024 256 128 Yes	Yes Yes/1024 Yes Yes Yes Yes Variable 231 2048 256 256 Yes
Communications				
Built-in ports  K-sequence (proprietary protocol)  DirectNET <sup>TM</sup> Modbus RTU master/slave  ASCII communications  Maximum baud rate	Port 1 RS-232 Yes No No No 9600	Port 1 RS-232 and Port 2 RS-232 Yes Yes No No 19.2K port 2	Port 1 RS-232 and Port 2 RS-232/422 Yes Yes Yes OUT 38.4K port 2	Port 1 RS-232 and Port 2 RS-232/422/485) Yes Yes Yes IN/OUT 38.4K port 2



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