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## CHAPTER 1 : INTRODUCTION

This manual describes details specific to the 205 BASIC CoProcessor. This document should be used to supplement the FACTS Extended BASIC User's Reference (FA-BASIC-M) when programming the FACTS Engineering 205 CoProcessor modules.

205 CoProcessor modules are installed in Slot 1 to 7 of a D2-240, D2-250, D2-250-1 or D2-260 CPU base. Slot 0 (1st l/O slot beside CPU) cannot be used. The D2-230 CPU is not supported.

The CoProcessor module communicates to the DL205 PLC CPU using the S205_, BMOVE, and SHARED instructions. A high speed dual port RAM interface, across the parallel bus of the DL205 backplane, is used for CoProcessor to PLC and PLC to CoProcessor communications. Up to 128 bytes can be transferred by the CoProcessor in one PLC scan using the BMOVE instruction. No PLC ladder logic is required for CoProcessor to PLC or PLC to CoProcessor communications. The CoProcessor does not take any X's or Y's from the DL205 PLC CPU's memory map.

The DL205 PLC ladder logic can generate an interrupt in the CoProcessor with the RX or WX ladder instructions and the ONPLC CoProcessor statement. In addition to the 128 bytes that can be transferred using the BMOVE instruction, 128 bytes can be transferred using an RX or WX triggered ONPLC interrupt.

The CoProcessor module communicates to external devices using the built in serial port(s)

## DL205 CPU SYNCHRONIZATION

Upon application of power the 205 CoProcessor resets and establishes communication with the DL205 PLC CPU. Next the operating mode saved by the last AUTOSTART command is executed. Please see AUTOSTART in the FACTS Extended BASIC User's Reference for additional information.

Unlike the 305 I/O BASIC Modules, the CoProcessor does not reset when the DL205 PLC CPU is reset. If desired, the current state of the DL205 PLC CPU may be determined by examining Special Purpose relays SP11-20. See Chapter 2 ( 205 CoProcessor Statements) for a description of the S205_ statement. See the DL205 User's Manual for a description of DL205 PLC CPU special relays.

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Example 10 IF S205_SP(11) THEN PRINT "Forced running state"
    20 IF S205_SP(12) THEN PRINT "TERM RUN state"
    30 IF S205_SP(13) THEN PRINT "TEST RUN state"
    40 IF S205_SP(15) THEN PRINT "TEST PGM state"
    50 IF S205_SP(16) THEN PRINT "TERM PGM state"
    60 IF S205_SP(17) THEN PRINT "Forced STOP state"
    70 IF S205_SP(20) THEN PRINT "PGM Mode"
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Often a DL205 CPU control relay or stage status is used as a permissive in the BASIC program. Control relays and stage status bits are used to communicate program status information to the CoProcessor. For example, a control relay may be used to signal the start of a shift report or to simply indicate that the DL205 CPU is running.

| Example | 10 | IF S205_C(0) THEN PRINT "CR 0 Energized" |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 20 | IF S205_SG(10) THEN PRINT "Stage 10 is active" |

## CHAPTER 2 : 205 COPROCESSOR STATEMENTS

## BMOVE

Function Directly access a block of DL205 CPU memory
Syntax BMOVE direction, starting operand(number), ending operand(number) BMOVE direction, starting operand(number), K (number of bytes)

See Also SHARED, ONPLC, and S205_
Usage Up to 128 bytes of DL205 memory may be read or written in one scan using BMOVE. Memory in the DL205 CPU is referenced using any one of 11 different operands specified with an octal address number.

Block move reads begin in the ABM at shared memory location SHARED(0) and in the DL205 CPU at starting operand(number). Block move writes begin in the ABM at shared memory location SHARED(128) and in the DL205 CPU at starting operand(number). The block move continues through consecutive memory addresses up to and including ending operand(number). Alternately, the number of bytes to transfer may be specified as an expression in parenthesis following " K ". If number of bytes is 0 then 128 bytes will be copied.

Use either a "R" or "W" for direction to specify a DL205 memory Read or Write. "R" will read DL205 CPU memory and copy to SHARED memory. "W" will read SHARED memory and copy to DL205 CPU memory.

If starting operand or ending operand is a BIT data type, the entire V-Memory address containing the operand is used.

Octal numbering and data types for BMOVE operands

240 CPU BMOVE Operands

| Description | Operand | Qty | Octal numbering | Data Type | V-Memory Octal <br> Word |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Timer Current | T | 128 | $0-177$ | BCD | $0-177$ |
| Count Current | CT | 128 | $0-177$ | BCD | $1000-1177$ |
| V-Memory | VH |  |  | HEX or BCD |  |
| Volatile |  | 1024 | $2000-3777$ |  | $2000-3777$ |
| Non-volatile | 256 | $4000-4377$ | $4000-4377$ |  |  |
| System Parameters |  | 106 | $7620-7737$ |  | $7620-7737$ |
|  |  |  | $7746-7777$ | $7746-7777$ |  |
| Inputs | X | 320 | $0-477$ | Bit | $40400-40423$ |
| Outputs | C | 320 | $0-477$ | Bit | $40500-40523$ |
| Internal Relays | 256 | $0-377$ | Bit | $40600-40617$ |  |
| Stage Status | SG | 512 | $0-777$ | Bit | $41000-41037$ |
| Timer Status | TS | 128 | $0-177$ | Bit | $41100-41107$ |
| Counter Status | CS | 128 | $0-177$ | Bit | $41140-41147$ |
| Special Relays | SP | 144 | $0-137$ | Bit | $41200-41205$ |
|  |  |  | $540-617$ | Bit | $41226-41230$ |

## 250(-1) CPU BMOVE Operands

| Description | Operand | Qty | Octal numbering | Data Type | V-Memory Octal <br> Word |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Timer Current | T | 256 | $0-377$ | BCD | $0-377$ |
| Count Current | CT | 128 | $0-177$ | BCD | $1000-1177$ |
| V-Memory | VH |  |  | HEX, BCD, or |  |
| Volatile |  | 3072 | $1400-7377$ | Float (Double | $1400-7377$ |
|  |  | 4096 | $10000-17777$ | Word) | $10000-17777$ |
| System Parameters |  | 256 | $7400-7777$ |  | $7400-7777$ |
|  |  | 512 | $37000-37777$ |  | $37000-37777$ |
| Inputs | X | 512 | $0-777$ | Bit | $40400-40437$ |
| Outputs | Y | 512 | $0-777$ | Bit | $40500-40537$ |
| Internal Relays | C | 1024 | $0-1777$ | Bit | $40600-40677$ |
| Stage Status | SG | 1024 | $0-1777$ | Bit | $41000-41077$ |
| Timer Status | TS | 256 | $0-377$ | Bit | $41100-41117$ |
| Counter Status | CS | 128 | $0-177$ | Bit | $41140-41147$ |
| Special Relays | SP | 512 | $0-777$ | Bit | $41200-41237$ |

260 CPU BMOVE Operands

| Description | Operand | Qty | Octal numbering | Data Type | V-Memory Octal <br> Word |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Timer Current | T | 256 | $0-377$ | BCD | $0-377$ |
| Count Current | CT | 256 | $0-377$ | BCD | $1000-1377$ |
| V-Memory | VH |  |  | HEX, BCD, or |  |
| Volatile |  | 256 | $400-777$ | Float (Double | $400-777$ |
|  |  | 3072 | $1400-7377$ | Word) | $1400-7377$ |
| System Parameters |  | 11264 | $10000-35777$ |  | $10000-35777$ |
|  |  | 256 | $7400-7777$ |  | $7400-7777$ |
| Inputs | X | 1024 | $37000-37777$ | $0-1777$ |  |
| Outputs | Y | 1024 | $0-1777$ | Bit | $4000-37777$ |
| Internal Relays | C | 2048 | $0-3777$ | Bit | $40500-404777$ |
| Stage Status | SG | 1024 | $0-1777$ | Bit | $40600-40777$ |
| Timer Status | TS | 256 | $0-377$ | Bit | $41000-41077$ |
| Counter Status | CS | 256 | $0-377$ | Bit | $41100-41117$ |
| Special Relays | SP | 512 | $0-777$ | Bit | $41140-41157$ |


| Example | Load a table of 6 constants into user V-Memory starting at V2000 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 10 REM Load the table into shared memory |
|  | 20 SHARED(128)=10H |
|  | 30 SHARED(130)=20H |
|  | 40 SHARED(132)=25H |
|  | 50 SHARED(134)=30H |
|  | 60 SHARED (136)=100H |
|  | 70 SHARED(138)=9798H |
|  | 80 REM Copy the table to DL205 CPU V-Memory |
|  | 90 BMOVE W, VH(2000), K(12) |
| Example | Multiply a range of user V-Memory by a constant value |
|  | 10 BMOVE R, VH(2000), K(32) : REM Get the values |
|  | 20 REM Multiply by 2.5 |
|  | 30 FOR ADDR $=0$ TO 31 STEP 2 |
|  | 40 SHARED(ADDR+128)=SHARED(ADDR)*2.5 |
|  | 50 NEXT ADDR |
|  | 60 BMOVE W, VH(2000), $\mathrm{K}(32)$ : REM Put the values back |
| Example | Get the DL240 X (Input) image table |
|  | 10 BMOVE R, $\mathrm{X}(0)$, $\mathrm{X}(477)$ |

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Advanced } & \text { If no operand is specified then address number is the hexadecimal representation of the } \\ \text { Octal V-Memory address plus one ( } 80 \mathrm{H}=\text { Octal } \mathrm{V} \text {-Memory 177). BMOVE R, VH(2000), }\end{array}$ $\mathrm{K}(10)$ is the same as BMOVE $\mathrm{R},(401 \mathrm{H}), \mathrm{K}(10)$.

This feature simplifies FOR-NEXT loops and other types of "calculated" PLC memory accesses.

Example Find all user V-Memory locations which match a constant
$10 \mathrm{~K}=1234$ : REM Match value
15 REM Search all of user V-Memory
20 FOR INDEX=401H TO 1000H STEP 127 : REM 2 BYTES/V-MEM
30 BMOVE R, (INDEX), K(127)
40 FOR ADDR $=0$ TO 125 STEP 2
50 IF SHARED(ADDR)<>K THEN 70
60 PRINT1 "Matched at V-Memory hex address = ",
62 PRINT1 HEX\$(INDEX+ADDR-1)
70 NEXT ADDR
80 NEXT INDEX

## SHARED

Function Read or write memory shared with the DL205
Syntax SHARED (address, portion) = expression variable $=$ SHARED (address, portion)

Usage SHARED (shared memory) is used in conjunction with ONPLC interrupt and BMOVE (block move) statements to access the DL205.

The SHARED operator retrieves the value at the shared memory address and assigns it to the variable.

The SHARED statement stores the value of expression at the shared memory address.
address is an expression from 0 to 387, which selects two bytes of shared memory. SHARED retrieves or assigns an integer value ( 0 to 65535) at address.
portion is optional and is used to specify a bit position, a nibble (group of 4 bits), a byte (group of 8 bits), a BCD word (2 bytes), or an IEEE Floating Point value ( 4 bytes).

Use " $\mathrm{B}(\mathrm{n})$ " to specify one of 16 bit positions, where $\mathrm{n}=0-15$.
Use " $\mathrm{N}(\mathrm{n})$ " to specify one of four nibbles, where $\mathrm{n}=0-3$.
Use " H " to specify the high byte or use "L" to specify the low byte.
Use "B" to specify a word hexadecimal to BCD conversion.
Use "R" to specify a BASIC Floating Point to 250/260 IEEE Floating Point conversion.
NOTE: Firmware version $1.06 / \mathrm{HS}$ or above required to use the R portion.
The first 128 bytes of shared memory, SHARED(0) to SHARED(127), are used by the BMOVE statement when reading data from the PLC. The second 128 bytes of shared memory, SHARED(128) to SHARED(255), are used by the BMOVE statement when writing data to the PLC.

The next 128 bytes of shared memory, $\operatorname{SHARED}(256)$ to $\operatorname{SHARED}(383)$, are used in conjunction with the ONPLC statement. This block of memory is accessed by the DL205 using the WX and RX instructions. The last 4 bytes of shared memory, SHARED(384) to SHARED(387), are control bytes for WX and RX (see ONPLC for a complete description).

## 250/260 IEEE Floating Point

Numeric Variables in the 205 CoProcessor module are stored internally as a floating point value in the range of $\pm 1 \mathrm{E}-127$ to $\pm .99999999 \mathrm{E}+127$. The D2-250/260 CPU can store numbers as a BCD, BINary, or as an IEEE floating point value in the range of $\pm 3.402823 \mathrm{E}+38$. If you are using IEEE floating point values in the 250/260 and you want to operate on those values in the 205 CoProcessor module use BMOVE and SHARED with the R portion or S205_VR.

Example Retrieve a 4 digit BCD (0-9999) value from shared memory
10 REM Put a BCD number at V-Memory 2000
20 S205_VB(2000)=1234
30 REM Get it back with a block move
40 BMOVE R, VH(2000), K(2)
50 PRINT1 "BCD value at V-Memory $2000=$ ",
52 PRINT1 HEX\$(SHARED(0))
NOTE: Use DirectSoft DataView and BCD/HEX display format to view BCD data in the PLC.
Example Store 8 digit BCD (0-99999999) values in V-Memory 2000 and 2001 using BMOVE
$10 \operatorname{SHARED}(128)=1234 \mathrm{H}$ : REM Constant for V-Memory 2000
20 A $=5678$ : REM A Must be a BCD value from 0-9999
$30 \operatorname{SHARED}(130)=\operatorname{VAL}(\operatorname{HEX}(\mathrm{A})):$ REM Same as $\operatorname{SHARED}(130, \mathrm{~B})=A$
40 BMOVE W, VH(2000), VH(2001)
NOTE: Use DirectSoft DataView and BCD/HEX display format to view BCD data in the PLC.
Example Retrieve a Hex/Integer (0-FFFFH/0-65535d) value from shared memory
10 REM Put a Hex/Decimal number at V-Memory 2000
20 S205_VH(2000)=1234
30 REM Get it back with a block move
40 BMOVE R, VH(2000), K(2)
50 PRINT1 "Integer value at V-Memory $2000=$ ",
52 PRINT1 HEX\$(SHARED(0))
NOTE: Use DirectSoft DataView and Decimal display format to view Integer data in the PLC.

Example Store a 250 Floating Point value then retrieve a value
10 REM Write a Float Value to V1400/1401 and Read a Float from V1410/1411
$20 \operatorname{SHARED}(128, R)=+3.402823 \mathrm{E}+38$
30 BMOVE W,VH(1400),K(4) : REM Floats use 2 words/4 bytes in the 250
40 BMOVE R,VH(1410),K(4) : REM Floats use 2 words/4 bytes in the 250 $50 \mathrm{X}=\operatorname{SHARED}(0, \mathrm{R})$

NOTE: Use DirectSoft DataView and Real or Exponential display format to view IEEE Floating Point data in the PLC.

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Example Using SHARED with PICK statement type modifiers
1000 V=1120H
1010 SHARED(128)=V : PRINT1 "Retrieving values from SHARED"
1020 PH1. "SHARED(128) = ",V," in hexadecimal"
1030 PRINT1 "1st nibble = ",SHARED(128,N(0)), SPC (5),
1040 PRINT1 "3rd nibble = ",SHARED(128,N(2))
1050 PRINT1 "SHARED(128) in binary = ";: FOR BT=15 TO 0 STEP -1
1060 IF SHARED(128,B(BT)) THEN PRINT1 "1"; ELSE PRINT1 "0";
1070 NEXT BT: PRINT1
1080 PH1. SHARED(128),
1090 PRINT1 " or ",V," treated as BCD = ",SHARED(128,B)," decimal"
1100 HB=SHARED(128,H) : REM Swap the bytes
1110 SHARED(128,H)=SHARED(128,L) : SHARED(128,L)=HB
1120 PH1. "Value with bytes swapped = ",SHARED(128)
1130 PRINT1 : PRINT1 "Assigning bits and nibbles in SHARED"
1 1 4 0 ~ S H A R E D ( 1 2 8 ) = 0
1150 FOR BT=0 TO 15
1160 SHARED(128,B(BT))=1
1170 IF BT=8 THEN PRINT1
1180 PH1. SHARED(128), SPC (3),
1190 NEXT : PRINT1
1200 SHARED(0)=0
1210 FOR N=0 TO 3
1220 SHARED(0,N(N))=0FH
1230 PH1. SHARED(128), SPC (3),
1240 NEXT : PRINT1
1250 PRINT1 "BCD ASSIGNMENT"
1260 SHARED(128,B)=1120
1270 PH1. SHARED(128)," = 1120"
READY
>run
Retrieving values from SHARED
SHARED(128) = 1120H in hexadecimal
1st nibble =0 3rd nibble =1
SHARED(128) in binary = 0001000100100000
1120H or 4384 treated as BCD = 1120 decimal
Value with bytes swapped =2011H
Assigning bits and nibbles in SHARED
0001H 0003H 0007H 000FH 001FH 003FH 007FH 00FFH 01FFH 03FFH 07FFH 0FFFH
1FFFH 3FFFH 7FFFH FFFFH OOOFH OOFFH OFFFH FFFFH BCD ASSIGNMENT
1120H = 1120
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## ONPLC

Function Ladder logic based interrupt of normal BASIC program flow
Syntax ONPLC line number

See Also BMOVE, SHARED, and S205_
Usage ONPLC enables interruption of normal BASIC program flow in response to requests made by the DL205 CPU.

ONPLC specifies the beginning line number where program execution will continue when the interrupt occurs. The interrupt is delayed until the current BASIC statement is completed (Execution begins immediately if the current statement is IDLE or DELAY).

After a RETI statement is executed, execution resumes with the statement following the last statement executed before the interrupt occurred.

The ONPLC statement will enable only a single BASIC program interrupt to occur. Future ONPLC interrupts are disabled until another ONPLC statement is executed. Normally another ONPLC statement is included in the interrupt subroutine.

An ONPLC statement with a line number of 0 will disable the ONPLC interrupt.

The DL205 CPU passes data to the ABM and causes an ONPLC interrupt to occur using a Write Data To Network (WX) instruction. Up to 128 bytes of data may be transferred with one WX instruction. The data is transferred to the CoProcessor dual port locations SHARED(256) to SHARED(383). The number of bytes written is stored in SHARED(385).

Executing a DL205 RX or WX instruction will turn ON the Special Purpose Data Communication BUSY relay associated with the ABM's slot. A BASIC RETI statement resets the BUSY Relay.

| Special Purpose (SP) Data Communications Relays |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Slot | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| BUSY | N/A | 122 | 124 | 126 | 130 | 132 | 134 | 136 |

## Example Write V-Memory to the ABM using WX

The high byte of the first load (LD) in the following example, holds the ABM's base number $(0)$ and the slot number ( $0-7$ ). The low byte contains a two digit BCD code from 1 to 90 which gets written to the ABM at SHARED(384). This value may be used as required in the application program and does not effect the execution of the WX instruction. The value loaded will be in the second stack register when the WX instruction executes.

The first stack register holds the BCD number of bytes to write to the ABM. This is specified by the second LD in the following example. The byte count gets stored in the ABM at SHARED(385).

The accumulator holds the octal V-Memory source address of the data in the DL205. This is specified by the LDA instruction in the following example. Up to 128 bytes or 64 consecutive V-Memory locations may be moved to the ABM with one WX instruction. The data is stored in the ABM beginning at SHARED(256).

The address used with the WX instruction is arbitrary. This address is converted from octal to hexadecimal and is stored in the ABM, low byte first, in SHARED(386) and SHARED(387).

In the ladder logic example following, an arbitrary coil, C0 comes ON to initiate an ONPLC interrupt. SP126 is used to prevent another WX from executing while the ABM is busy.

LD K0310 directs the WX to the ABM in CPU base (base 0) of slot 3 and stores the value 10 in SHARED(384). LD K128 specifies that 128 bytes will be written. LDA O2000 specifies the source V-Memory address. Data will be moved from V-Memory 2000-2077 to SHARED(256) - SHARED(383). The WX V5 instruction sets the BUSY relay SP126, writes the data, and stores 5 in SHARED(386).


10 ONPLC 100
20 GOTO 10 : REM Do nothing while we wait for the interrupt
100 REM
110 REM Start of PLC interrupt service routine - PRINT the data
120 REM
130 PRINT "Data identification codes ",
140 PRINT SHARED(384,L),SPC(2),SHARED(386)-1
150 FOR K = 0 TO SHARED $(385, \mathrm{~L})-1$ STEP 2
160 PRINT "Dual Port Word ",K/2+1," = ",SHARED(256+K)
170 NEXT K
180 RETI

Function Directly access DL205 CPU memory
Syntax S205_operand(number) = expression variable $=$ S205_operand(number)

Shorthand S.
See Also BMOVE, SHARED, and ONPLC
Usage DL205 memory may be accessed directly each scan using any one of 12 different operands specified with an octal address number.

The S205_statement moves the value of expression into the DL205 memory address specified by operand(number). If the memory address is written to by the DL205 CPU program, the S205_ statement will be overridden.

The S205_ operator copies the value from the DL205 memory address specified by operand(number) into a numeric variable.

S205_ values will be BCD (VB), HEXadecimal (VH), BIT (X,Y,C) or 250/260 IEEE Floating Point (VR) data types depending on the operand used. Discrete operands such as I/O points and control relays operate on bits and return logical values. Timer and counter accumulated values are in BCD.

NOTE: Firmware version 1.06/HS or above required to use the VR operand.
The table below specifies the octal numbering and data types for each of the S205 operands (typical VB and VH operand usage is shown).

## 250/260 IEEE Floating Point

Numeric Variables in the 205 CoProcessor module are stored internally as a floating point value in the range of $\pm 1 \mathrm{E}-127$ to $\pm .99999999 \mathrm{E}+127$. The D2-250/260 CPU can store numbers as a BCD, BINary, or as an IEEE floating point value in the range of $\pm 3.402823 \mathrm{E}+38$. If you are using IEEE floating point values in the $250 / 260$ and you want to operate on those values in the 205 CoProcessor module use BMOVE and SHARED with the R portion or S205_VR.

Octal numbering and data types for S205_operands

240 CPU S205_Operands

| Description | Operand | Qty | Octal numbering | Data Type | V-Memory Octal <br> Word |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Timer Current | T | 128 | $0-177$ | BCD | $0-177$ |
| Count Current | CT | 128 | $0-177$ | BCD | $1000-1177$ |
| V-Memory | VH, VB, |  |  | HEX or BCD |  |
| Volatile | or VR | 1024 | $2000-3777$ |  | $2000-3777$ |
| Non-volatile |  | 256 | $4000-4377$ | $4000-4377$ |  |
| System Parameters |  | 106 | $7620-7737$ |  | $7620-7737$ |
|  |  |  | $7746-7777$ |  | $7746-7777$ |
| Inputs | X | 320 | $0-477$ | Bit | $40400-40423$ |
| Outputs | Y | 320 | $0-477$ | Bit | $40500-40523$ |
| Internal Relays | CG | 256 | $0-377$ | Bit | $40600-40617$ |
| Stage Status | SG | 512 | $0-777$ | Bit | $41000-41037$ |
| Timer Status | TS | 128 | $0-177$ | Bit | $41140-41107$ |
| Counter Status | CS | 128 | $0-177$ | Bit | $41200-41205$ |
| Special Relays | SP | 144 | $0-137$ | Bit | $41226-41230$ |

## 250(-1) CPU S205_Operands

| Description | Operand | Qty | Octal numbering | Data Type | V-Memory Octal <br> Word |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Timer Current | T | 256 | $0-377$ | BCD | $0-377$ |
| Count Current | CT | 128 | $0-177$ | BCD | $1000-1177$ |
| V-Memory | VH, VB, |  |  | HEX, BCD, or |  |
| Volatile | or VR | 3072 | $1400-7377$ | Float (Double | $1400-7377$ |
|  |  | 4096 | $10000-17777$ | Word) | $10000-17777$ |
| System Parameters |  | 256 | $7400-7777$ |  | $7400-7777$ |
|  |  | 512 | $37000-37777$ |  | $37000-37777$ |
| Inputs | X | 512 | $0-777$ | Bit | $40400-404377$ |
| Outputs | Y | 512 | $0-777$ | Bit | $40500-40537$ |
| Internal Relays | C | 1024 | $0-1777$ | Bit | $40600-40677$ |
| Stage Status | SG | 1024 | $0-1777$ | Bit | $41000-41077$ |
| Timer Status | TS | 256 | $0-377$ | Bit | $41100-41117$ |
| Counter Status | CS | 128 | $0-177$ | Bit | $41140-41147$ |
| Special Relays | SP | 512 | $0-777$ | Bit | $41200-41237$ |

## 260 CPU S205_ Operands

| Description | Operand | Qty | Octal numbering | Data Type | V-Memory Octal <br> Word |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Timer Current | T | 256 | $0-377$ | BCD | $0-377$ |
| Count Current | CT | 256 | $0-377$ | BCD | $1000-1377$ |
| V-Memory | VH, VB, |  |  | HEX, BCD, or |  |
| Volatile | or VR | 256 | $400-777$ | Float (Double | $400-777$ |
|  |  | 3072 | $1400-7377$ | Word) | $1400-7377$ |
|  |  | 11264 | $10000-35777$ |  | $10000-35777$ |
| System Parameters |  | 256 | $7400-7777$ |  | $7400-7777$ |
|  |  | 512 | $37000-37777$ |  | $37000-37777$ |
| Inputs | X | 1024 | $0-1777$ | Bit | $40400-40477$ |
| Outputs | Y | 1024 | $0-1777$ | Bit | $40500-40577$ |
| Internal Relays | C | 2048 | $0-3777$ | Bit | $40600-40777$ |
| Stage Status | SG | 1024 | $0-1777$ | Bit | $41000-41077$ |
| Timer Status | TS | 256 | $0-377$ | Bit | $41100-41117$ |
| Counter Status | CS | 256 | $0-377$ | Bit | $41140-41157$ |
| Special Relays | SP | 512 | $0-777$ | Bit | $41200-41237$ |

Example Using DL205 bit data type operands:
10 REM Display status on Input X4
20 IF S205_X(4) THEN PRINT1 "ON" ELSE PRINT1 "OFF"
10 REM Turn ON DL205 internal Control Relay C400
20 S205_C(400) = 1
10 REM Output Y23=OFF if CT2 is ON and X17 is OFF
20 IF S205_CS(2).AND.NOT(S205_X(17)) THEN S205_Y(23) =0
Example Using BCD data type operands:
10 REM Display current count for CNT C10 and TMRF T0
20 PRINT1 "Counter 10 = ",S205_CT(10)
30 PRINT1 "Timer $0=$ ",S205_TS(0)/100
10 REM Divide the current count of CNT C7 by 2
20 S205_CT(7) = S205_CT(7)/2
10 REM Value from Analog Input is in V-Memory 2000
20 REM V-Memory 2001 gets the value for an Analog Out
30 REM Keep the Analog Out proportional to Analog In
40 AOUT = S205_VB(2000) * SCALE - OFFSET
50 REM Limit range of Analog Out value (0-4095)
60 IF AOUT $<0$ THEN AOUT $=0$
70 IF AOUT > 4095 THEN AOUT $=4095$
80 S205_VB(2001) = AOUT

Example Using hexadecimal data types:
10 REM Display the current scan time
20 PRINT1 "Current scan time = ",S205_VH(7775)
Advanced The V-Memory numbering for each operand is shown in the previous table. The VH and VB operands may be used to access any portion of V-Memory.

Display current count for CNT C0
$>$ P. S.VB(1000)
Display status of first 16 point Input module, X0 - X17 $>$ P. S.VH(40400)

S205_ with no operand permits hexadecimal V-Memory addressing. The V-Memory hexadecimal address is equal to the octal address + 1. S205_VH(2000) is the same as S205_(401H). This feature is useful for FOR-NEXT loops and other types of "calculated" PLC memory accesses.

## CHAPTER 3 : F2-CP128 Triple Port OverDrive CoProcessor

F2-CP128 GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

| Mounting Requirement | - I/O Slot 1 to 7 in the DL205 CPU Local Base (Not Slot 0) <br> - Up to 7 modules per DL205 CPU Local Base |
| :---: | :---: |
| Power Consumption | - 235 mA @ 5 Vdc maximum (supplied by 205 base) |
| Operating Environment | -0 to 60 degrees C ( 32 to 140 degrees F) <br> - 5 to $95 \%$ humidity (non-condensing) |
| Processor | - Dallas 80C320 |
| Clock Speed | - 26 Mhz |
| User Memory | - 128K Total (64K Data, 64K Program) |
| Physical Connectors | - 4 Six Conductor RJ12 Plugs <br> - Port 1 and Port 3 RS232 <br> - Port 2 RS232 <br> - Port 1 RS422/485 <br> - Port 2 RS422/485 |
| Indicator LEDs | - TXD1, RXD1, TXD2, RXD2, RTS1/TXD3, CTS1/RXD3, RTS2, CTS2 |
| Port 1 | - RS232/422/485 Selectable <br> - 115200 Baud Maximum |
| Port 2 | - RS232/422/485 Selectable <br> - 57600 Baud Maximum |
| Port 3 | - RS232 <br> - 9600 Baud Maximum |
| Additional Features | - Battery Backed Calendar/Clock <br> - Programmable from Port 1 or Port 2 |

## F2-CP128 DESCRIPTION

This DL205 family compatible CoProcessor Module features 128 K of non-volatile memory, three serial ports, real-time battery backed calendar clock, floating point math, and the FACTS Extended BASIC interpreter.

128 K bytes of nonvolatile memory allows multiple program storage and execution, DL205 register expansion, and retentive data storage and retrieval.

Port 1 is a high performance 115.2 K baud maximum fully configurable RS-232 or RS-422/485 serial interface. Port 2 is a 57.6 K baud maximum fully configurable RS-232 or RS-422/485 serial interface. Port 3 is a 9600 baud maximum fully configurable RS-232 serial interface. All three ports have 255 character type-a-head input buffers for simultaneous communication with three or more external devices.

The real-time battery-backed calendar clock maintains time and date when power outages occur. Time based BASIC interrupts can be programmed to .010 of a second.

Floating point math solves complex formulas to 8 significant digits.
The FACTS Extended BASIC interpreter has many features and statements that simplify control oriented programming.

Program from Port 1 or Port 2 (COMMAND@)

Flexible bit manipulation instruction (BITS and PICK)
Serial port and timer interrupts (ONPORT and ONTIME)
Extensive serial port control (SETPORT, SETINPUT, PRINT, INPUT, INPLEN, INLEN)
Extensive string manipulation instructions (MID\$, LEFT\$, RIGHT\$, REVERSE\$, ASC, CHR\$, LCASE\$, UCASE\$, STR\$, VAL, HEX\$, OCTHEX\$, DATE\$, TIME\$)

Debugging tools (TRACE, STOP, CONT)
Program chaining (GOPRM)
Statements and control structures common to most BASICs

F2-CP128 JUMPER DESCRIPTIONS AND LOCATIONS


## PORT 2

The communication interface type for port 2 is selected by placing a jumper on one of the port 2 options, either RS422/485 or RS232. The RS232 selection is the default factory setting.

## PORT 1

The communication interface type for port 1 is selected by placing a jumper on one of the port 1 options, either RS422/485 or RS232. The RS232 selection is the default factory setting.

## CLR ALL

The CLR ALL jumper specifies the AUTOSTART mode that the module will use at reset. Placing the jumper on both posts disables AUTOSTART and waits for a space bar character in port 1. Placing the jumper on one post allows the module to use the last stored AUTOSTART parameters (this is the default factory setting).

CAUTION: Installing the CLR ALL jumper will erase program 0, all stored variables, cancel a COMMAND@2, remove LOCKOUT, and clear stored AUTOSTART information.

## F2-CP128 PORT PINOUTS



## APPENDIX A : QUICK START

## INITIAL MODULE OPERATION USING ABM COMMANDER PLUS

1. Run ABM Commander for Windows.
2. Review the ABM Commander for Windows Help/Instructions.
3. Connect the cable from the computer to the 205 CoProcessor module.. See APPENDIX C for wiring diagrams.
4. Turn ON the power to the PLC.
5. Select 'COMMAND MODE Connect to BASIC Module' from the main window. Select 'SYstem_Stats' from the COMMAND MODE menu. The 'SYstem_Stats' button will send a SPACE BAR character so the BASIC CoProcessor can correctly calculate the baud rate.
6. The module will now respond with the sign on message. FACTS Extended BASIC Plus

READY
> (">" character indicates BASIC is in COMMAND mode)
If you do not receive the sign on message, please follow the trouble shooting procedure in APPENDIX B.
7. The BASIC CoProcessor is now ready for programming and program upload/download.

## EDITING A PROGRAM

| User Action | Display Window |
| :---: | :---: |
| Select 'Auto' from the menu bar. Select Mode 0, Program 0, and Click 'OK'. | AUTOSTART 0,0 <br> Mode $=0$, Edit <br> Program = 0 <br> Port 1 Baud $=9600$ Programming <br> (Port $2=9600$ ) <br> (Port $3=9600$ ) |
| Enter the following on the 'Command Line' field 10 p. <ENTER> 65535 p. <ENTER> | $\begin{aligned} & >10 \mathrm{p} . \\ & >65535 \mathrm{p} . \\ & > \end{aligned}$ |
| Select 'ReseT from the menu bar. Cycling the power to the PLC will also reset the BASIC CoProcessor. | RESET <br> FACTS Extended BASIC Plus Series 205 OverDrive CoProcessor Version 1.00/HS <br> (c)Copyright FACTS Engineering, Inc. 1988-1999 <br> AUTOSTART Mode, Program, Baud <br> Mode = 0, Edit <br> Program =0 <br> Port 1 Baud =9600 Programming <br> (Port $2=9600$ ) <br> (Port $3=9600$ ) <br> 0 stored programs, 65528 program storage bytes free <br> PRM 0 <br> READY |
| Select 'List' from the menu bar. <br> Note that mode zero uses the stored baud rate. The program in the edit buffer, PROGRAM 0 , is retained during loss of power in mode zero. | list <br> 10 PRINT1 <br> 65535 PRINT1 <br> PRM 0 <br> READY <br> > |

## SAVING A PROGRAM

| User Action | Display Window |
| :--- | :--- |
| Select 'NeW' from the menu bar. | NEW |
|  | $>$ |
| Enter the following on the 'Command Line' field: | $>10$ p. "MY FIRST PROGRAM" |
| 10 P."MY FIRST PROGRAM" <ENTER> | $>$ |
| Select 'SaVe' | SAVE |
| NOTE: The F2-CP128 is shipped with a diagnostic | Saving program 2 |
| program in PRM1 so the first SAVEd program will |  |
| go into PRM2. | 2 stored programs, 64310 program storage bytes |
|  | free |
|  | PRM 0 |
|  | READY |
| $>$ | $>$ |
| Enter the following on the 'Command Line' field: | $>10$ p. "MY SECOND PROGRAM" |
| 10 P."MY SECOND PROGRAM" <ENTER> | $>$ |
| Select 'SaVe' | SAVE |
|  | Saving program 3 |
|  | 3 stored programs, 64284 program storage bytes |
| free |  |

## AUTO RUN MODE

| User Action | Display Window |
| :---: | :---: |
| Select 'Auto' from the menu bar. Select Mode 1, Program 2, and Click 'OK'. This specifies that the BASIC CoProcessor will run program 2 after a reset. | AUTOSTART 1,2 <br> Mode $=1$, RUN (CLEAR) <br> Program = 2 <br> Port 1 Baud $=9600$ Programming <br> (Port $2=9600$ ) <br> (Port $3=9600$ ) |
| Select 'ReseT from the menu bar. Cycling the power to the PLC will also reset the BASIC CoProcessor. | RESET <br> MY FIRST PROGRAM <br> PRM 2 <br> READY |
| Select 'Sel' from the menu bar. Click the 'Program 0' radio button then 'OK'. | $>$ |
| Select 'List' from the menu bar. Confirm that the program in the edit buffer (PRM0) is still present. | list <br> 10 PRINT1 "MY SECOND PROGRAM" <br> PRM 0 <br> READY |

DELETING A PROGRAM

| User Action | Display Window |
| :--- | :--- |
| Select 'Del' from the menu bar. | DELPRM2 |
| Enter '2' then click 'OK'. Click 'Yes' on the <br> confirmation dialog. | 2 stored programs, 64309 program storage bytes <br> free |
|  | $>$ |
| Select 'ReseT from the menu bar. Cycling the <br> power to the PLC will also reset the BASIC <br> CoProcessor. | RESET |
|  | MY SECOND PROGRAM |
|  | PRM 2 |
|  | READY |

CANCEL AUTO RUN MODE

| User Action | Display Window |
| :--- | :--- |
| Select 'Auto' from the menu bar. Select Mode 0, | AUTOSTART 0,0 |
| Program 0, and Click 'OK'. This specifies that the |  |
| BASIC CoProcessor will start up in edit mode after | Mode $=0$, Edit |
| a reset. | Program $=0$ |
|  | Port 1 Baud $=9600$ Programming |
|  | (Port 2 $=9600$ ) |
|  | (Port 3 $=9600$ ) |
|  | $>$ |

## CHANGING THE PROGRAMMING PORT

When interfacing to a RS-422 or RS-485 device or when communicating with two or three external devices, you can change the RS-232 programming port from Port 1 to Port 2. This is done as shown below.

| User Action |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| In the 'Port Select' field (Bottom Left of the <br> Command Window) select the 'Port 2' radio button. | No Change |
| In the 'Port Select' field click on the 'Command Port <br> (ABM)' button. Click 'Yes' on the confirmation <br> dialog. | No Change |
| Move cable from Port 1 to Port 2 then click 'OK' on <br> the dialog prompting the cable change. | No Change |
| Select 'SYstem_Stats' from the menu bar. | $>$ |

## APPENDIX B : TROUBLE SHOOTING

## UNABLE TO ESTABLISH COMMUNICATION WITH BASIC COPROCESSOR

1. If the Port 1 RXD LED flashes when data is entered on the terminal then go to step 2. If the LED does not flash then use a RS-232 break-out box to determine if the problem is in the cable or the computer.
2. Power off the base, remove the module, and place the "CLR ALL" jumper on both posts.

CAUTION: Installing the CLR ALL jumper will erase program 0 , all stored data, cancel a COMMAND@2, remove LOCKOUT, and clear stored AUTOSTART information.
3. Run ABM Commander for Windows.
4. Review the ABM Commander for Windows Help/Instructions.
5. Connect the cable from the computer to the 205 CoProcessor module. See APPENDIX C for wiring diagrams.
6. Turn ON the power to the PLC.

7 Select 'COMMAND MODE Connect to BASIC Module' from the main window. Select 'SYstem_Stats' from the COMMAND MODE menu. The 'SYstem_Stats' button will send a SPACE BAR character so the BASIC CoProcessor can correctly calculate the baud rate.

8 The module will now respond with the sign on message.
FACTS Extended BASIC Plus
...
READY
> (">" character indicates BASIC is in COMMAND mode)
9. Type the following command and press return.
>AUTOSTART 0,0
10. Power off the base and remove the module. Place the "CLR ALL" jumper on a single post.
11. Install the module and power up the base. The module will now respond with the sign on message.

FACTS Extended BASIC Plus

READY
> (">" prompt character indicates BASIC is in COMMAND mode)

## APPENDIX C : RS232 AND 422/485 WIRING DIAGRAMS

## RS-232 STANDARD

RS-232-C (RS-232) is an interface standard from the Electronic Industries Association (EIA). The standard names and defines 20 communication signals, assigned to separate pins in a 25 -pin connector. The five unassigned pins may carry nonstandard signals required by any individual system.

Each signal is transmitted as a positive or negative electric current between 3 and 15 volts (usually 12 volts). The signal assigned to each pin flows in one direction only. Signals output, for example, from a computer must input to a terminal, and vice versa.

RS-232 signals travel over a serial interface cable that may have up to 25 wires. Since most signals are not required for simple communication, cables have as few as 2 or 3 wires. As shown in the following cabling diagrams, jumpers often are installed at one or both of the connectors to ensure that flow control signals are satisfied.

The signals flow between two types of interface ports, data communication equipment (DCE) and data terminal equipment (DTE). The pin names are the same for both DCE and DTE equipment, however, the direction of signal flow is reversed.

RS-232 DTE and DCE Pin Names and Signal Flow

| Pin | Abrev. | Name | Signal Direction |  | Description |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  | DCE | DTE |  |
| 1 | FG | Frame Ground | None | None |  |
| 2 | TXD | Transmit Data | Input | Output | DTE Output Data Path |
| 3 | RXD | Receive Data | Output | Input | DCE Output Data Path |
| 4 | RTS | Request to Send | Input | Output | DTE has data to XMIT |
| 5 | CTS | Clear to Send | Output | Input | DTE may XMIT data |
| 6 | DSR | Data Set Ready | Output | Input | DCE has data to XMIT |
| 7 | SG | Signal Ground | Input | Output |  |
| 8 | DCD | Data Carrier Detect | Output | Input | Modem has carrier |
| 20 | DTR | Data Terminal Ready | Input | Output | DCE may XMIT data |
| 22 | RI | Ring Indicator | Output | Input |  |

## IBM COMPUTER CABLES

IBM AT
F2-CP128 Port 1 or 2 RS232


9-Pin Male
DCE Connector

IBM AT


9-Pin Male
DCE Connector

IBM PC, PC-XT
F2-CP128 Port 1 or 2 RS232


25-Pin Female DCE Connector

## IDENTIFYING A COMMUNICATION PORT AS DCE OR DTE

With an unknown RS-232 port powered, measure the dc voltage between pin-2 and ground (pin-7) and pin-3 and ground. If the most negative pin is pin-2 then the port is DTE. If the most negative pin is pin-3 then the port is DCE. Improper connection of pins 2 and 3 will not damage the interface.

## RS-232 WITH HARDWARE HANDSHAKE

## Modem or Other DCE

 Device RequiringHardware Handshaking
F2-CP128 Port 1 or 2 RS232


Typical 25-Pin
Connector

NOTE: If using Hardware Handshaking on Port 1 of the F2-CP128 than Port 3 is not available.

DTE Device Requiring
Hardware
Handshaking
F2-CP128 Port 1 or 2 RS232


Typical 25-Pin
NOTE: If using Hardware Handshaking on Port 1 of the F2-CP128 than Port 3 is not available.

## RS-422/485 STANDARD

The RS-485 transceivers on CoProcessor's so equipped are compatible with both RS-422 and RS-485 signals.

RS-422 uses high current differential outputs and is specified to 4000 feet at 10 Megabaud. Lower speed communications, such as 19.2 K baud, may use substantially longer cables.

RS-485 is an upgraded version of EIA RS-422-A and offers higher current tri-state drivers which are internally protected from bus contentions caused by multiple drivers on the same line. RS-485 drivers will also withstand higher voltages on their outputs when disabled (high impedance state). RS-485 is specified for multiple transmitter and multiple receiver systems as well as single and multi-drop RS-422 applications. The RS-422 specification permits only one driver and 10 receivers on a line. The RS-485 standard allows up to 32 drivers and receivers on the same transmission line.

## RS-422/485 COMMUNICATION

Most CoProcessors have one RS-422/485 communication interface some have two. To select a port for RS232 or RS422/485 data reception mode, please refer to "JUMPER DESCRIPTIONS AND LOCATIONS" in the chapter for the CoProcessor module that you are using. Transmissions from a selectable port are always available at RS-232 and RS-422/485 signal levels simultaneously.

## RS-422/485 POINT-TO-POINT CABLING

RS422 or RS485 DTE
Terminal or BASIC
F2-CP128 Port 1 or 2 RS422

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## RS-422/485 MULTI-DROP MADE EASY

Four wire RS-422 multiple transmitter multi-drop networks and all 2 wire RS-485 connections require that the transmitters float when not in use.

To enable the RS-422/485 transmitters only when PRINTing, use SETPORT to select multi-drop mode "M". Use the multi-drop option when the CoProcessor is a slave in a master/slave configuration or when a peer to peer configuration is required.

To leave the RS-422/485 transmitters ON even when not PRINTing, use SETPORT to select point to point mode "P". Use the point to point option when the CoProcessor is a single master in a master/slave or point to point configuration. This configuration provides the greatest noise immunity because the RS-422/485 drivers remain enabled and prevent noise from being received by the slave devices on the network.

Example: Configure Port 1 for 9600 baud, no parity, 8 bit word, 1 stop bit, software XON/XOFF handshaking, and multi-drop RS-422/485 mode.

SETPORT 1, 9600, N, 8, 1, S, M

F2-CP128 Port 1 RS422/485

| Pin 1/6 | Signal Ground |
| :--- | :--- |
| Pin 5 | TXD1+ |
| Pin 2 | RXD1+ |
| Pin 4 | TXD1- |
| Pin 3 | RXD1- |

Only use one earth ground for network signal common

F2-CP128 Port 1 RS422/485

| Pin 1/6 | Signal Ground |
| :--- | :--- |
| Pin 5 | TXD1+ |
| Pin 2 | RXD1+ |
| Pin 4 | TXD1- |
| Pin 3 | RXD1- |

F2-CP128 Port 1 RS422/485

| Pin 1/6 | Signal Ground |
| :--- | :--- |
| Pin 5 | TXD1+ |
| Pin 2 | RXD1+ |
| Pin 4 | TXD1- |
| Pin 3 | RXD1- |

F2-CP128 Port 1 RS422/485

| Pin 1/6 | Signal Ground |
| :--- | :--- |
| Pin 5 | TXD1+ |
| Pin 2 | RXD1+ |
| Pin 4 | TXD1- |
| Pin 3 | RXD1- |

Master
F2-CP128 Port 1 RS422/485


Only use one earth ground for common


Slave F2-CP128 Port 1 RS422/485 $\operatorname{Pin} 1 / 6$
$\operatorname{Pin} 2$

Signal Ground RXD1* RXD1TXD1+ TXD1-

Slave
F2-CP128 Port 1 RS422/485
Pin 1/6 $\quad$ Signal Ground Pin 2 RXD1+
Pin 3 RXD1-
Pin 5 TXD1+
Pin 4 TXD1-

Slave
F2-CP128 Port 1 RS422/485

| Pin 1/6 | Siqnal Ground |
| :--- | :--- |
| Pin 2 | RXD1+ |
| Pin 3 | RXD1- |
| Pin 5 | TXD1+ |
| Pin 4 | TXD1- |

## Cable Shielding

Shielding improves noise immunity (magnetic field protection). It is important to ground the shield at the receiver end only. Grounding the receiver end only provides the least high frequency signal attenuation and the best rejection of unwanted signals. Grounding both ends of the shield will cause magnetic field induced noised currents to flow through ground. Noise may then appear on the data lines due to transformer like coupling with the shield. If the cable shield is used as the system ground conductor then placing a 1000 resistor in series with the shield and the ground connection will reduce noise producing ground currents.

## Connecting Cables and Line Termination

A dual twisted pair plus ground connection is recommended for 4-wire RS-422 networks. Proper termination of the balanced transmission line is required to prevent data errors. A typical AWG 22 solid wire with .060 inch plastic cover, twisted 4.5 times per foot has a characteristic impedance of about 120 . Thus the selection of the two 62 O line-to-ground terminating resistors. Line-to-ground termination is preferred to the often shown line-to-line 120 O termination. In noisy or long line applications the much better line-to-ground common-mode rejection capability is particularly important. In multidrop networks, the line must be terminated at the extreme ends only as shown in the two previous diagrams. Addition of intermediate terminations will adversely load the line. If both the transmit and receive ends of the same twisted pair are terminated, double the value of the termination resistors.

## Floating Data Lines Noise Prevention

The RS-422/485 drivers at the host should remain enabled to prevent noise from being received by the slave devices on the network. To prevent noise reception at the host when there is no slave transmitting, add a pair of network biasing resistors to the host as shown in the two previous diagrams. This will pull-up the floating transmit line from the slaves to the RS-422/485 idle state (RXD+ to RXD->. 45 V ). The equivalent of this can be done in a CoProcessor using the "P" parameter in the SETPORT statement.

