



**Installation and Maintenance  
Instructions for 101B224-03 &  
101B224-04 Relay & I/O  
Expansion Modules**



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**CAUTION:** Read complete instructions prior to installation and operation of the module.



**WARNING:** Risk of electric shock or personal injury.

Expansion modules **DO NOT** contain internal jumpers or user settings.



**WARNING!**

***Hazardous voltages exist within enclosure. Installation and service should be performed only by trained service personnel.***



**WARNING!**

***Do not connect or disconnect the expansion module with the power on!***

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## INTRODUCTION

These external expansion modules add functionality to any DM61 in the field. They can be added at any time and are easy-to-install.

Add a 4-relay expansion module and/or up to two I/O modules. The menu items for these modules do not appear until the module is connected, simplifying the basic menu.

The relay module consists of four 3 amp Form A (SPST) relays.

The I/O module has four digital inputs and four digital outputs per module. External digital inputs can function similarly to the front panel function keys. They can be configured to trigger certain events (i.e. acknowledge/reset alarms, reset max and/or min values, disable/enable all output relays, and hold current relay states), provide direct menu access point, or mimic front panel keys. Digital outputs can be used to remotely monitor DM61 alarm relay output states, or the states of a variety of actions and functions executed by the meter.

RS-232 or RS-422/485 communications modules are also available; refer to the accessories section for ordering details.

## Accessories

<b>Model</b>	<b>Description</b>
101B224-01	DIN-rail mounting kit for two expansion modules
101B224-05	Meter copy cable
101B224-06	RS-232 serial adapter
101B224-07	RS-422/485 serial adapter

**SPECIFICATIONS**

*Except where noted all specifications apply to operation at +25°C (77°F).*


**General (applicable to both models)**

<b>POWER</b>	DM61 meter M-LINK connection
<b>CABLE</b>	Standard CAT5e cable; provided with module. <i>Note: To ensure optimum performance use only supplied cables.</i>
<b>CONNECTORS</b>	RJ45; identical and interchangeable Removable screw terminal blocks that accept 12 to 22 AWG wire.
<b>TIGHTENING TORQUE</b>	Screw terminal connectors: 5 lb-in (0.56 Nm)
<b>ENCLOSURE</b>	ABS-94HB material, UL94HB (Flame-Class Rating)
<b>OVERALL DIMENSIONS</b>	2.286" x .924" x 3.624" (W x H x D) 58.06 mm x 23.47 mm x 92.05 mm (W x H x D)

**101B224-03 4-Relay Expansion Module**

<b>RELAYS</b>	Four Form A (SPST); Rated 3 A @ 30 VDC and 125/250 VAC for resistive loads 1/14 HP @ 125/250 VAC for inductive loads.
<b>WEIGHT</b>	2.4 oz (68 g)

## 101B224-04 Digital Input & Output Expansion Module

<b>CHANNELS</b>	4 digital inputs & 4 digital outputs per module
<b>SYSTEM</b>	Up to 2 modules for a total of 8 inputs & 8 outputs <i>Note: The jumper located between the RJ45 connectors must be removed on the second module in order for the system to recognize it as module #2.</i>
<b>DIGITAL INPUT LOGIC HIGH</b>	3 to 5 VDC
<b>DIGITAL INPUT LOGIC LOW</b>	0 to 1.25 VDC
<b>DIGITAL OUTPUT LOGIC HIGH</b>	3.1 to 3.3 VDC
<b>DIGITAL OUTPUT LOGIC LOW</b>	0 to 0.4 VDC
<b>SOURCE CURRENT</b>	10 mA maximum output current
<b>SINK CURRENT</b>	1.5 mA minimum input current
<b>+5 V TERMINAL</b>	To be used as pull-up for digital inputs only. Connect normally open pushbuttons across +5 V & D11-4.  <b><i>DO NOT</i></b> use +5 V terminal (pin 1) to power external devices. <b>WARNING</b>
<b>WEIGHT</b>	2.2 oz (62 g)

## INSTALLATION

There is no need to remove the expansion module from its case to complete the installation, wiring, or setup of the unit.

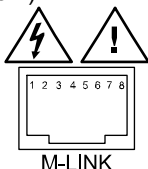


***Do not connect or disconnect the expansion module with the power on!***

**WARNING!**

### External Relays & Digital I/O Connections

The relay and the digital I/O expansion modules 101B224-03 & 101B224-04 are connected to the meter using a CAT5e cable provided with each module (see Figure 1).



**Figure 1: M-Link Connector Location on the Meter**

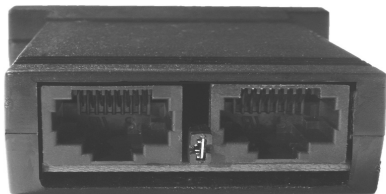


***Do not connect any equipment other than Ashcroft's expansion modules, cables, or meters to the RJ45 M-LINK connector. Otherwise damage will occur to the equipment and the meter.***

**WARNING!**

The two RJ45 connectors on the expansion modules are identical and interchangeable; they are used to connect additional modules to the system.

*Note: The jumper located between the RJ45 connectors of the 101B224-04 (see Figure 2) must be removed on the second digital I/O module in order for the system to recognize it as module #2.*



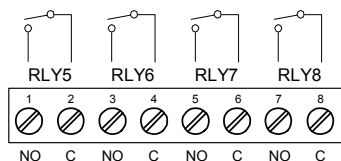
**Figure 2: Jumper Location**

## Terminal Block Connections

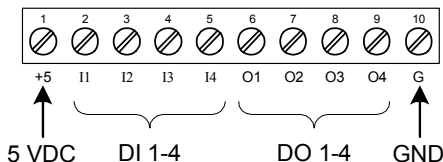
All connections are made to removable screw terminal connectors located at the front of the module.



Use copper wire with 60°C (140°F) or 60/75°C (140/167°F) insulation for all line voltage connections. Observe all safety regulations. Electrical wiring should be performed in accordance with all applicable national, state, and local codes to prevent damage to the meter and ensure personnel safety.



**Figure 3: External Relays Module Connections**



**Figure 4: Digital I/O Module Connections**

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