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PCIO-8 PC Interface Board

Features

- Network Data Riser Termination Board for Style 6 or Style 7 Wiring
- Interfaces Power Supply Supervision Signals to PC
- Interfaces Local Cabinet Supervision Signals to PC
- USB Connection to PC
- ▶ 1/2 Module Footprint

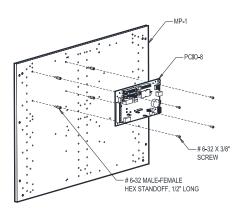


Description

The PCIO-8 PC Interface Board allows PC-Based Interface Software to supervise cabinet telemetry and allows connection for data translation from the Firecom data riser to the PC Software. Cabinet telemetry includes power supply status such as AC Loss and Low Battery conditions as well as a cabinet tamper switch. When using the PCIO-8 to facilitate a data riser connection, the PCIO-8 must be used in conjunction with a ROUT-3 Network Router Board.

Installation

The PCIO-8 Network Router Board mounts to the MP-1 Mounting Plate or behind a Blank Filler Panel (BFM-1, BFM-2, or BFM-3).



Application

When a Firecom PC Interface application such as the LSN-ANI is being run on a PC, the PCIO-8 and ROUT-3 allow the PC to collect Fire Alarm status from the LSN Data Riser. In this application, the PC is mounted in a cabinet and may have a dedicated Power Supply and battery back-up. The PCIO-8 interfaces Cabinet tamper and power supply supervision signals to the PC so that these items can be monitored and reported by the PC Application.

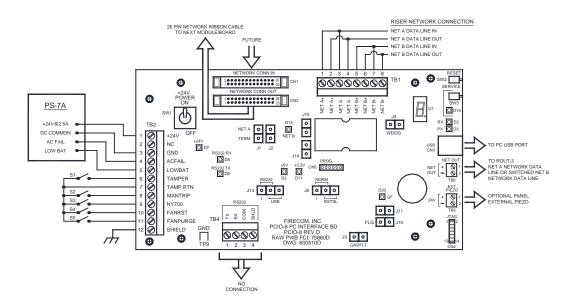
When a Firecom PC Interface application such as the LSN-PCRA is being run on a panel-mounted PC/touch screen monitor, the PC may be operated off of it's own power supply with a dedicated set of back-up batteries. The PCIO-8 interfaces Cabinet tamper and power supply supervision signals to the PC so that these items can be monitored and reported by the PC Application. In this application, system status is not delivered via a direct connection to a Firecom data riser. System status is delivered via a customer-supplied Ethernet Network, which is connected to the PC.

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Engineering Specifications

The PCIO-8 shall provide a USB interface through which power supply supervision and cabinet tamper conditions may be monitored by a PC running the appropriate Firecom LSN software. The PCIO-8 shall provide the NET-A/ NET-B switching function which may be used in conjunction with a ROUT-3 Network Router Board so that a Style-7 LSN Data riser may be used to supply status to LSN Software running on a PC. The PCIO-8 shall provide a local Piezo that can be controlled by the Firecom LSN PC Interface Software. In applications where the local Piezo sounder is not loud enough, an external Sonalert type PAL-328N Piezo sounder (Firecom FCI#: 73168) can be connected and will be driven in conjunction with the local Piezo. User selectable NET-A LSN Data Riser termination shall be provided by the PCIO-8.

Wiring Connection



Electrical Specifications

Operating Voltage 24VDC **Operating Current** 60mA

External Piezo 24VDC@125mA **Operating Temperature** 0°C to 49°C Operating Relative Humidity Range 0% to 93% @ 32° C

Ordering Information

Model No. Part No. Description PCIO-8 75857 PC Interface Board

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