

DNP 3.0 Master/Slave Communication Module

MVI94-DNP

The MVI94-DNP module is the ideal solution for many applications where DNP 3.0 master and/or slave protocol connectivity must be added to a FLEX system.

The DNP solution is designed to address the expanding interest in the DNP 3.0 protocol. The protocol was originally developed for the power utility industry and is recommended by the IEEE for RTU-IED communication applications. Additional industrial applications are quickly arising in the water/wastewater and oil & gas industries.

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The MVI94 DNP 3.0 Master/Slave Communication Module is a single slot, backplane compatible DNP 3.0 interface solution for the Rockwell Automation Flex platform. This module provides highly configurable support of both DNP 3.0 Master and Slave implementations (level 2 minimum), allowing the many SCADA and field devices supporting the DNP protocol to be integrated into the powerful Flex platform.

Features and Benefits

The module supports DNP Subset Level 2 features and some of the Level 3 features allowing the many SCADA and field devices supporting the DNP protocol to be integrated into the Flex platform. The module acts as an input/output module between the DNP network and the Flex backplane. The data transfer from the Flex processor is asynchronous from the actions on the DNP network. Databases are user defined and stored in the module to hold the data required by the protocol.

General Specifications

Some of the general specifications include:

- Operation via simple ladder logic
- Complete setup and monitoring of module through Debug port and user configuration file
- Flex backplane interface via I/O access

Hardware Specifications

Specification	Description
Form Factor	Single Slot 1794 Backplane compatible Locate in any slot of Backplane
Backplane current load	20 mA @ 5 V
External power supply	12V to 24VDC 340 ma to 170 ma
Operating temperature	0 to 55°C (32 to 140°F)
Storage temperature	–40 to 85°C (–40 to 185°F)
Shock	30g operational 50g non-operational 5g from 10150 Hz
Relative humidity	5 to 95% (non-condensing)

Specification	Description
LED indicators	Module status Backplane transfer status Application status Serial activity and error LED status
Configuration Serial port (PRT1)	DB-9M PC compatible RS-232 Hardware handshaking
Application serial Port (PRT2)	DB-9M PC compatible RS-232/422/485 jumper selectable 500V optical isolation from backplane
Dimensions (with Module installed in Base)	3.7H x 3.7W x 2.7D inches 94H x 94W x 69D mm

Functional Specifications

The module has two DNP protocol ports that can be user configured to operate in a Master/Slave or in a Slave/Slave redundant port configuration.

User defined internal register space is accessible to the protocol driver and to the FLEX processor memory.

DNP 3.0 Slave Protocol Specifications

The DNP Slave port(s) accepts DNP commands to control and monitor data stored in the module's DNP Slave databases. If a DNP Master port is also configured, a portion of these slave databases can be derived from or can control IED devices connected to the DNP master port.

- Report-by-Exception data is logged to the module's database
- Supports unsolicited messaging
- Each DNP point type is user configurable by point
- Class assignments are completely user-definable on a Type and point basis (BI, AI, FI, DI point types)
- Supports clock synchronization from a master or from the processor
- Up to 400 events are stored for Floats, Binary In, Analog In and Double Inputs
- Collision avoidance algorithm per DNP organization for redundant port switching (redundant slave mode)
- Special modem AT command string and timing support for dialing out on redundant port (redundant slave mode)

DNP 3.0 Master Protocol Specifications

The DNP 3.0 Master port can be configured as a virtual DNP Master device that actively issues user-defined DNP commands to nodes on the network.

- The Master port supports 300 user defined commands, each one containing its own set of data link and application layer characteristics
- Master port logically supports up to 40 slave devices
- Individual command configuration includes conditional or continuous polling and Poll Delay Time
- Slave status and Command status available for transfer to the processor
- Event data received from the slave devices updates the module database (Date and Time stamping is not stored or used by module)
- Special command handling for Digital Output CROB under processor control for pulse output control

DNP 3.0 ports (PRT1 & PRT2)

- Memory usage is user definable
- Full radio, modem and multidrop support
- Support for the storage and transfer of all DNP data types across the backplane
- Communication parameters
  - Address: 0 to 65534 (slave mode)
  - Baud rate: 110 to 115K
  - Parity: none, data bits: 8, Stop bit: 1
  - RTS on delay: 0 to 65535 ms
  - RTS off delay: 0 to 65535 ms

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