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## PX-304 – Four-channel 4-20 mA Analog Input Terminal

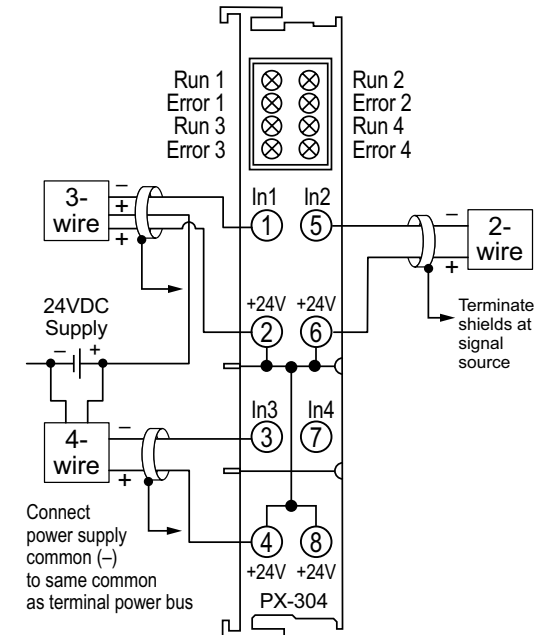
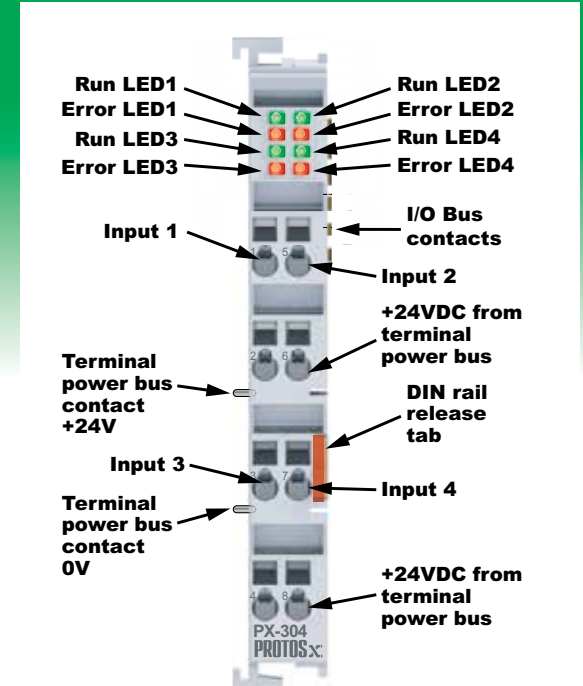
The PX-304 Analog Input Terminal provides four electrically isolated 4-20 mA inputs with 12-bit resolution and Run and Error LED status. Use with the Protos X™ I/O System.



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PX 304 Analog Current Input Terminal		
Number of Channels	4	
Input Ranges	4- 20 mA	
Resolution	12 bits	
Input Type	Single-ended	
Data Format	Decimal: 0-32767	
Data Bytes Consumed	PX-MOD: 8-bytes input PX-TCP1/TCP2: 16-bytes in/ 16-bytes out (not used)	
Input Power Source	24VDC provided via terminal power bus	
Current Consumption (from Terminal Power Bus)	load	
Input Impedance	< 85Ω	
Absolute Max Ratings	30VDC surge	
Conversion Time	Approx. 2ms	
Full Scale Calibration Error	± 0.3% of full scale	
Current Consumption (from I/O Bus)	85mA	
Electrical Isolation	500V <sub>rms</sub> (I/O bus/field potential)	
Heat Dissipation	1W max.	
Adjacent Mounting on Bus Terminals with Power Contact	Yes, DC only	
Adjacent Mounting on Bus Terminals without Power Contact	No	
Passes Terminal Bus Power	Yes	
Passes PE Bus	No	
Status Indicators	8, see LED Status chart	
LED Status		
	<b>On</b>	<b>Off</b>
Green LED: RUN	Normal Operation	Watchdog-timer overflow if no data transmitted within WD set time.
Red LED: ERROR	Broken wire or current is > 20.8mA	Normal Operation
General Specifications		
Operating Temperature	32° to 131°F (0° to 55°C)	
Storage Temperature	13° to 185°F (-25° to 85°C)	
Relative Humidity	5% to 95%, non-condensing	
Environment Air	No corrosive gases permitted	
Mounting/Orientation Restrictions	35mm DIN rail/None	
Vibration	conforms to EN 60068-2-6	
Shock	conforms to EN 60068-2-27, EN 60068-2-29	
Noise Immunity	conforms to EN 61000-6-2/ EN61000-6-4	
Protection Class	IP20	
Weight	70g	
Dimensions (WxHxD)	12 x 100 x 68.8 mm (0.47 x 3.94 x 2.71 in)	
Agency Approvals	UL File No. E157382, CE	



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## MOUNTING

For system assembly, first attach a bus coupler by snapping onto 35mm DIN rail and securing into position using the DIN rail locking wheel (where applicable) located on the left side of the coupler. To add a bus terminal, insert unit onto right side of bus coupler using the tongue and groove at the top and bottom of the unit, pressing gently until it snaps onto the DIN rail. A proper connection cannot be made by sliding the units together on the DIN rail. When correctly installed, no significant gap can be seen between the attached units. Bus connection is made through the six slide contacts located on the upper right side of the units. Add up to 64 bus terminals per bus coupler, including a bus end terminal.

**Insert unit using tongue and groove molded guide and press gently until it becomes firmly seated on DIN rail.**

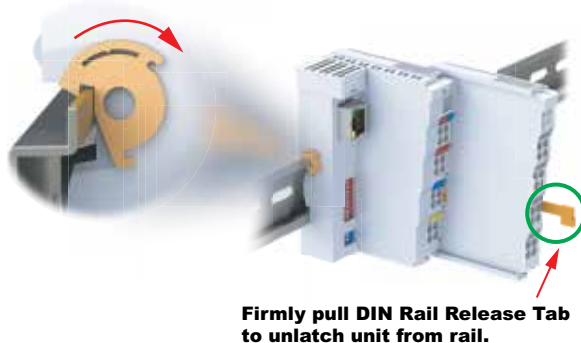
**Where applicable, rotate Locking Wheel to lock Bus Coupler**



## REMOVAL

A locking mechanism prevents individual units from being pulled off. For bus terminal removal, pull the orange DIN rail release tab firmly to unlatch the unit from the rail. If attached to other terminal units, slide unit forward until released. For bus couplers with locking wheels, release the DIN rail locking wheel, then pull firmly on DIN rail release tab.

**Where applicable, rotate Locking Wheel to unlock Bus Coupler**



## IMPORTANT

For complete assembly instructions and compatibility between terminals see the PX-USER-M manual available for free download at [www.automationdirect.com](http://www.automationdirect.com).

## HOT SWAP NOT PERMITTED

Always remove power from the system before inserting or removing bus terminals or couplers as failure to do so could cause malfunction or damage to the terminals, couplers or other connected devices.

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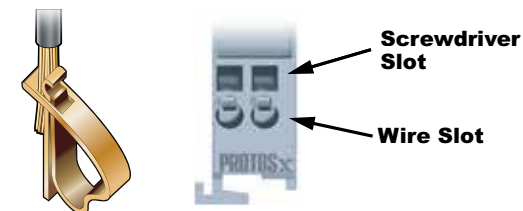
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## WIRING CONNECTION

Wire connection is made through a spring clamp style terminal. This terminal is designed for a single-conductor solid or stranded wire. Wire connection is made by firmly pushing the screwdriver into the screwdriver slot, inserting the wire into the wire slot and removing the screwdriver, locking the wire into position.



### Wiring Specifications

Connection Type	Spring Clamp Terminals
Wire Gauge / Wire Cross Section	28-14 AWG / 0.08 - 2.5mm <sup>2</sup>
Screwdriver Width	2.5mm (0.10) such as our TW-SD-MSL-2
Wire Stripping Length	8mm