SYSTEMS M4500

INDUSTRIAL CONTROLLER

S4516-DF1 SERIAL COMMUNICATIONS BOARD

S3000 NETWORK PORT AND RS-232/RS-422 DF1 PORT

- One S3000 Serial Network Port and One RS-232/RS-422 DF1 Port which implements the Allen-Bradley DF1 Serial Communications Protocol
- S3000 Network Port Configurable For 106kbps, 228kbps, Or 344kbs
- RS-232/RS-422 DF1 Port Configurable For 9600 Or 19.2k Baud
- RS-232/RS-422 DF1 Data Receive and Transmit LED's
- Serial Network Comm Led
- Removable Field Wiring Connectors
- Standard M4500 I/O Form Factor



General Description

The S4516-DF1, for use with the M4500 series of modules, contains one S3000 Serial Network Interface port and one RS-232/RS-422 DF1 Port which implements the Allen-Bradley DF1 serial communications protocol. The S4516-DF1 provides a means for an M4500 module to communicate to other S3000, M4000, or M4500 modules/processors via the S3000 serial network. The RS-232/RS-422 DF1 port allows communications to A-B PLCs (PLC-5, SLC500, etc) or devices that implement the A-B DF1 protocol. Multiple S4516-DF1 boards can be installed in one M4500 (up to the number of slots for that particular model) to allow the use of multiple S3000 network ports or RS-232/RS-422 DF1 ports.

The serial network port conforms to the S3000-N1 network protocol. This network is a high speed (up to 344KBPS), twisted pair, serial network configured in a master/slave topology. Up to 32 M4500, S3000, or M4000 modules/processors (nodes) can be connected on one network. Communications between the nodes on the network is controlled via commands (sfunc13) in the user application program resident in the node acting as the master. The serial network baud rate is software configurable (via the user's program in the M4500) for either 106KBPS, 229KBPS, or 344KBPS.

The RS-232/RS-422 USER port implements the Allen-Bradley DF1 serial communications protocol. Under software control of the M4500 user program, this port can either be set-up to be the DF1 master or DF1 slave. Typical uses of this port are connection to Allen-Bradley PLCs such as the PLC-5 family or SLC500 family as well as other devices which implement the DF1 communications protocol.

Primary applications include data acquisition to a host PLC, machine set-up, etc. The DF1 port is dip switch selectable for either RS-232 mode or RS-422 mode. The DF1 port supports a frame format consisting of 1 start bit, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, and no

parity. An addition, the baud rate is software configurable (via the user's program in the M4500) for either 9600 Baud or 19.2K Baud.

Access to the serial network port is implemented via sfunc13 in the M4500 user's program while access to the DF1 port is implemented with sfunc10 (DF1 port read) and sfunc11 (DF1 port write). Configuration of the S4516-DF1 (network address, network baud, and DF1 port baud) is performed using sfunc19 in the M4500 user's program. Refer to the M4500 Program Development Manual for complete details on these system functions.

Installation

Prior to installing the S4516-DF1, the I/O slot addressing dip switch on the board must be set for the slot the board will be addressed as.

Note: Geographical addressing is not used in the M4500. The slot the S4516-DF1 is addressed as is solely defined by the dip switch settings on the S4516-DF1 itself not by the slot in the M4500 chassis that the board is placed in. Two poles on the dip switch of the board set the binary slot address of the board as follows:

S4516DF1 SW1 Dip Switch Slot Addressing

<u>2</u> off	<u>1</u>	Slot Address
off	off	0
off	on	1
on	off	2
on	on	3

The SW2 Slot address dip switch is located in the lower right hand corner of the component side of the S4516-DF1. The respective switch pole is "on" when in either the "on" or "close" position and "off" when either in the "off" or "open" position depending on the type of dip switch used.

RS-232/RS-422 Dip Switch (SW1): This must also be set depending on whether the RS-232 mode or RS-422 is used. Two poles on SW1 define the mode. Pole 1 is for the RS-232 mode, pole 2 is for the RS-422. To select a specific mode, set the corresponding pole "on" or "closed". Note that only one mode can be selected, therefore the pole for the mode not used must be set "off" or "open".

To install the S4516-DF1 in the M4500 chassis, turn power to the M4500 "off" and remove the cover plate of the M4500 by loosening the captive screws that retain it. Install the S4516-DF1 in the respective slot of the M4500, making sure the DIN connector on the S4516-DF1 fully mates with the DIN connector in the M4500 motherboard and that the top of the S4516-DF1 is seated correctly in the card guides at the top of the M4500. Install the M4500 cover back onto the M4500 making sure the LED's and Field connector protrude through the respective openings in the cover. The M4500 cover will retain the S4516-DF1 both from the top and the front, holding the S4516-DF1 in place during normal operation. Tighten the captive screws that retain the cover on the M4500. Install the S4516-DF1 overlay on the M4500 cover at the slot the S4516-DF1 is installed in. Install the female field wiring connectors to the corresponding male connectors on the S4516-DF1. The S4516-DF1 is now installed and ready to run. To remove the S4516-DF1, simply perform the previous steps in reverse.



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Specifications

Board Size:

 Length:
 6.50"

 Height:
 4.25"

 Width:
 0.80"

Serial Network Port:

Type: RS-485

Comm Rate: 344KBPS, 229KBPS, or 106KBPS

of nodes (max): 32

Isolation: 2000 VRMS

Distance: 1,000 ft., 2,000 ft., 4,000 ft.

Protocol: Proprietary

DF1 Port:

Type: RS-232/RS-422 selectable Comm Rate: 9600 Baud 19.2K Baud

 Start Bits:
 1

 Data Bits:
 8

 Stop Bits:
 1

 Parity:
 None

Power Requirements:

Icc (typ - M4500 BUS): 150 milliamps

Temperature Ranges:

Storage: 0 to 85 degrees C Operating: 0 to 60 degrees C

Relative Humidity: 5 to 95% non-condensing



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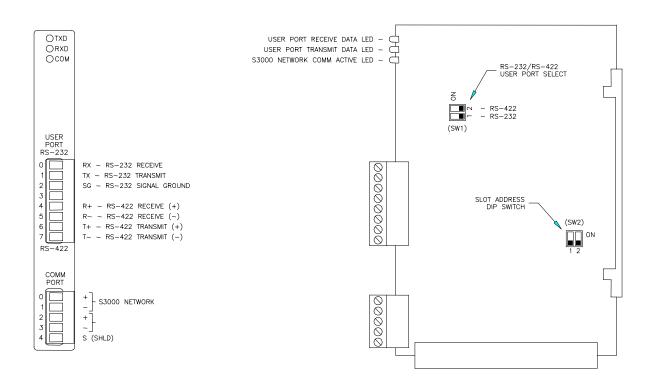


Figure 1 S4516-DF1 Faceplate

Figure 2 S4516-DF1 Board Outline

