

Bus Interface Unit (BIU)



The BIU-64 is a rack module which interfaces 24V logic I/O signals to the Synchronous Data Link Control (SDLC) serial bus of TS2 Type-1 cabinets.

About the BIU

It is required in all TS2 Type-1 cabinets and in TS2 Type-2 cabinets when controller I/O interface is through the SDLC bus, not via TS1 MS-A, B, and C connectors.

Physically, the *BIU-64* consists of a circuit board and a front panel. A male 64-pin DIN 41612 type-B series connector provides the connection to the backplane of the rack. A female 15-pin metal shell D subminiature connector with latching blocks provides the connection to the SDLC cable. The front panel provides separate indicator lights for Power, Transmit, and Valid Data. It also provides a handle for easy removal of the unit from the rack. A separate TS2 cabinet power supply provides the required 24 VDC power plus a 60 Hz line-timing reference.

At A Glance

- Exceeds BIU requirements of NEMA TS2-2002
- Interfaces detectors, load switches, and 24V signals to TS2 Port-1 SDLC bus
- Used in all TS2 Type-1 cabinets for Terminal and Facilities plus Detector Racks
- Used in TS2 Type-2 for Detector Racks
- Fully hot-swappable
- Separate Power, Transmit, and Valid Data LED indicators display DC power and port status