
The Tricon supports a comprehensive range of modules to meet customers' needs.

Product Specifications

The Triconex product family includes a comprehensive range of modules. This section includes: a summary of the system components and their uses, a table that lists standard products and their model numbers, and a summary of specifications for each standard product in the Tricon family

See the *Tricon Planning and Installation Guide* for complete information.

Summary of Tricon Components

Chassis

- *Main Chassis*—houses Main Processors, memory back-up batteries, communication modules and I/O modules.
- *Expansion Chassis*—for additional I/O modules up to 100 feet (30 meters) away from the Main Chassis. In restricted applications, operation up to 1,000 feet (300 meters) is supported.
- *RXM Chassis*—for I/O modules up to 7.5 miles (12 kilometers) away from the Main Chassis.
- *Mechanical Keying*—Each slot in the Tricon is mechanically keyed to correspond with a specific type of module. This prevents the installation of modules into improper slots.

For chassis mounting and enclosure specifications, see [page 25](#).

Power Supply Modules

- Provide logic power to modules in the Main, Expansion or RXM Chassis. Available in 24 VDC, 115 VAC and 230 VAC versions. The power rating of each power supply is 175 watts at 140 ° F (60° C).

Main Processors

The Main Processors execute the system diagnostics and the user-written control program.

Communication Modules

- *Tricon Communication Modules (TCM)* support a number of Triconex protocols and applications and user-written applications on Ethernet (802.3) networks, including TriStation, Modbus TCP and OPC. It also supports RS-232 and RS-485 serial communication with Modbus devices, TriStation 1131, and GPS for time synchronization.
- *Enhanced Intelligent Communication Modules (EICM)* support RS-232, RS-422 and RS-485 serial communication with Modbus devices and TriStation 1131.
- *Network Communication Modules (NCM)* support a number of Triconex protocols and applications and user-written applications on Ethernet (802.3) networks, including TriStation 1131.
- *Safety Manager Modules (SMM)* act as an interface between a Tricon controller and a Honeywell Universal Control Network (UCN), one of three principal networks of the TDC-3000 DCS.
- *Hiway Interface Modules (HIM)* act as an interface between a Tricon controller and a Honeywell TDC-3000 Hiway Gateway and Local Control Network (LCN).
- *Advanced Communication Modules (ACM)* allow a Tricon controller to interface with a Foxboro Industrial

Automation (I/A) Series DCS and TriStation 1131.

Fiber-Optic Remote Extender Modules (RXM)

For operation of Expansion Chassis up to 7.5 miles (12 kilometers) away from the Main Chassis, with exceptional immunity against electro-static and electro-magnetic interference.

Interface Modules

- *HART Analog Input Interface Modules* act as an interface between 4-20 mA analog input points from HART smart devices in the field and HART Host software running on a PC.
- *HART Analog Output Interface Modules* act as an interface between 4-20 mA analog output points from HART smart devices in the field and HART Host software running on a PC.

I/O Modules

- *Digital Input Modules* receive discrete signals of these nominal voltages: 115 VAC/VDC, 48 VAC/VDC, and 24 VAC/VDC. All voltages are available in TMR modules. Non-TMR modules are available in 24 VDC and 48 VDC only. Speed input and totalization modules are also available.
- *Supervised Digital Output Modules* produce discrete output signals of these nominal voltages, with diagnostic coverage of the field circuit and load device: 115 VAC, 120 VDC, 48 VDC, and 24 VDC.
- *Digital Output Modules* produce discrete output signals of these nominal voltages: 115 VAC, 120

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VDC, 24 VDC, and 48 VDC. Dual output modules are also available. • <i>Analog Input Modules</i> receive analog signals of these types: 0-5 VDC, -5 to +5 VDC, 0-10 VDC, and Thermocouple types J, K, T and E.	Available in both isolated and DC-coupled versions. • <i>Analog Output Modules</i> are available in these versions: eight output points at 4-20 mA; six output points at 4-20 mA and two at 20-320	mA; and four output points at -60 to 60 mA.
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16-Point Supervised and 32-Point Supervised/Non-Supervised Digital Output Modules

Designed for the most critical control programs, Supervised Digital Output (SDO) modules meet the needs of systems whose outputs remain in a single state for extended periods of time (in some applications, for years). An SDO module receives output signals from the Main Processors on each of three channels. Each set of three signals is then voted upon by a fully fault-tolerant quadruplicated output switch whose elements are power transistors,

so that one voted output signal is passed to the field termination.

Each SDO module has voltage and current loopback circuitry coupled with sophisticated online diagnostics that verify the operation of each output switch, the field circuit and the presence of a load. This design provides complete fault coverage without the need to influence the output signal.

The modules are called “supervised” because fault coverage is extended to include potential field problems. In other words, the field circuit is *super-**vised* by the SDO module so that the following field faults can be detected:

- Loss of power or blown fuse
- Open or missing load
- A field short resulting in the load being energized in error
- A shorted load in the de-energized state

Failure to detect field voltage on any output point energizes the power alarm indicator. Failure to detect the presence of a load energizes the load alarm indicator.

All SDO modules support hot-spare modules and require a separate external termination panel (ETP) with a cable interface to the Tricon backplane.

16-Point and 32-Point Supervised Digital Output Module Specifications

Model Number	3623/3623T ¹	3624	3625
Nominal Voltage	120 VDC	24 VDC	24 VDC
Type	TMR, Supervised DO	TMR, Supervised DO	TMR, Supervised/Non-Supervised DO
Output Signals	16, commoned	16, commoned	32, commoned
Voltage Range	90-150 VDC	16-30 VDC	16-32 VDC
Maximum Voltage	160 VDC	36 VDC	36 VDC
Voltage Drop	< 1.5 VDC, typical	< 1.5 VDC, typical	< 2.8 VDC @ 1.7A, typical
Power Module Load	< 10 watts	< 10 watts	< 13 watts
Current Ratings, Maximum	0.8A per point 4A surge per 10 ms	0.7A per point 4.8A surge per 10 ms	1.7A per point 7A surge per 10 ms
Minimum Required Load	30 mA	30 mA	10 mA
Load Leakage	4 mA maximum	4 mA maximum	4 mA maximum
Fuses (on Field Termination)	1A fast-acting	n/a—self-protecting	n/a—self-protecting
Point Isolation	1,500 VDC/ 2500 VDC ²	1,500 VDC	1,500 VDC
Diagnostic Indicators			
On or Off State	1 per point	1 per point	1 per point
Module Status	PASS, FAULT, ACTIVE	PASS, FAULT, ACTIVE	PASS, FAULT, LOAD, ACTIVE
Field Alarm	POWER, LOAD (1 per point)	POWER, LOAD (1 per point)	LOAD (1 per point)
Color Code	Steel blue	Turquoise green	Dark blue

1. CAUTION: Triconex highly recommends that you perform compatibility testing before selecting the Model 3623T module for use in applications that have field wiring lengths over 328 feet (100 meters), cable that is not twisted pair, or atypical loads such as smart devices, strobe lights, or klaxons.

2. For 3623T.