

Rosemount™ 848T High Density Temperature Transmitter with FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus



Safety messages

Read this manual before working with the product. For personal and system safety and for optimum product performance, ensure that you thoroughly understand the contents before installing, using, or maintaining this product.

⚠ WARNING

Explosions could result in death or serious injury.

Installation of this transmitter in an explosive environment must be in accordance with the appropriate local, national, and international standards, codes, and practices. Review the approvals section of the *Quick Start Guide* for any restrictions associated with a safe installation.

Before connecting a Field Communicator in an explosive atmosphere, make sure the instruments in the loop are installed in accordance with intrinsically safe or non-incendive field wiring practices.

⚠ WARNING

Failure to follow these installation guidelines could result in death or serious injury.

Ensure the transmitter is installed by qualified personnel and in accordance with applicable code of practice.

⚠ WARNING

Process leaks could result in death or serious injury.

Do not remove the thermowell while in operation.

Before applying pressure, install and tighten thermowells and sensors.

⚠ WARNING

Electrical shock could cause death or serious injury.

If the sensor is installed in a high-voltage environment and a fault or installation error occurs, high voltage may be present on transmitter leads and terminals.

Use extreme caution when making contact with the leads and terminals.

⚠ WARNING

Physical access

Unauthorized personnel may potentially cause significant damage to and/or misconfiguration of end users' equipment. This could be intentional or unintentional and needs to be protected against.

Physical security is an important part of any security program and fundamental in protecting your system. Restrict physical access by unauthorized personnel to protect end users' assets. This is true for all systems used within the facility.

NOTICE

This device complies with Part 15 of the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) Rules. Operation is subject to the following conditions:

This device may not cause harmful interference.

This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This device must be installed to ensure a minimum antenna separation distance of 7.9 in. (20 cm) from all persons.

NOTICE

Battery hazards remain when cells are discharged.

The power module may be replaced in a hazardous area. The power module has surface resistivity greater than one gigaohm and must be properly installed in the wireless device enclosure. Care must be taken during transportation to and from the point of installation to prevent electrostatic charge build-up.

Shipping considerations for wireless products.

- The unit was shipped without the power module installed. Prior to re-shipment, ensure that the power module has been removed.
 - Each power module contains two “C” size primary lithium batteries. Primary lithium batteries are regulated in transportation by the U.S. Department of Transportation, and are also covered by International Air Transport Association (IATA), International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), and European Ground Transportation of Dangerous Goods (ARD). It is the responsibility of the shipper to ensure compliance with these or any other local requirements. Consult current regulations and requirements before shipping.
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1 Introduction

The Rosemount 848T is optimized for process temperature measurement by simultaneously measuring eight independent temperature points with a single transmitter, supporting multiple sensor types and 4-20 mA inputs, and communicating with any FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus host or configuration tool.

You can connect multiple temperature sensor types to each transmitter. In addition, the transmitter can accept 4-20 mA inputs. The enhanced measurement capability of the transmitter allows it to communicate these variables to any FOUNDATION Fieldbus host or configuration tool.

1.1 Product recycling/disposal

Consider recycling equipment and packaging.

Dispose of the product and packaging in accordance with local and national legislation.

2 Installation

2.1 Mounting

Always mount the transmitter remotely from the sensor assembly. There are three mounting configurations as follows:

- To a DIN rail without an enclosure
- To a panel with an enclosure
- To a 2-in. (51 mm) pipe stand with an enclosure using a pipe mounting kit

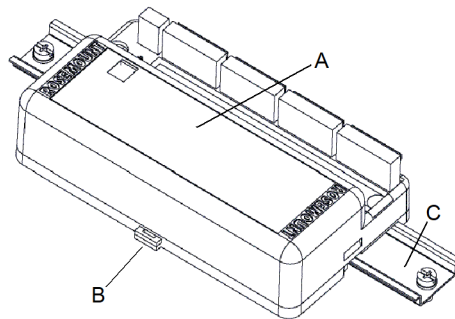
2.1.1 Mount to a DIN rail without an enclosure

To mount the transmitter on a DIN rail, pull up the mounting clip, hinge the rail into the slots, tilt and place the transmitter onto the rail, and release the clip to secure it.

Procedure

1. Pull up the DIN rail mounting clip located on the top back side of the transmitter.
2. Hinge the DIN rail into the slots on the bottom of the transmitter.
3. Tilt the transmitter and place onto the DIN rail. Release the mounting clip. Make sure the transmitter is securely fastened to the DIN rail.

Figure 2-1: Mount the transmitter to a DIN rail



- A. Transmitter without installed enclosure
- B. DIN rail mounting clip
- C. DIN rail

2.1.2 Mount to a panel from an aluminum junction box

Mount the transmitter inside the junction box onto a panel using the dimension drawings and secure it using four ¼-20 x 1.25-inch screws.

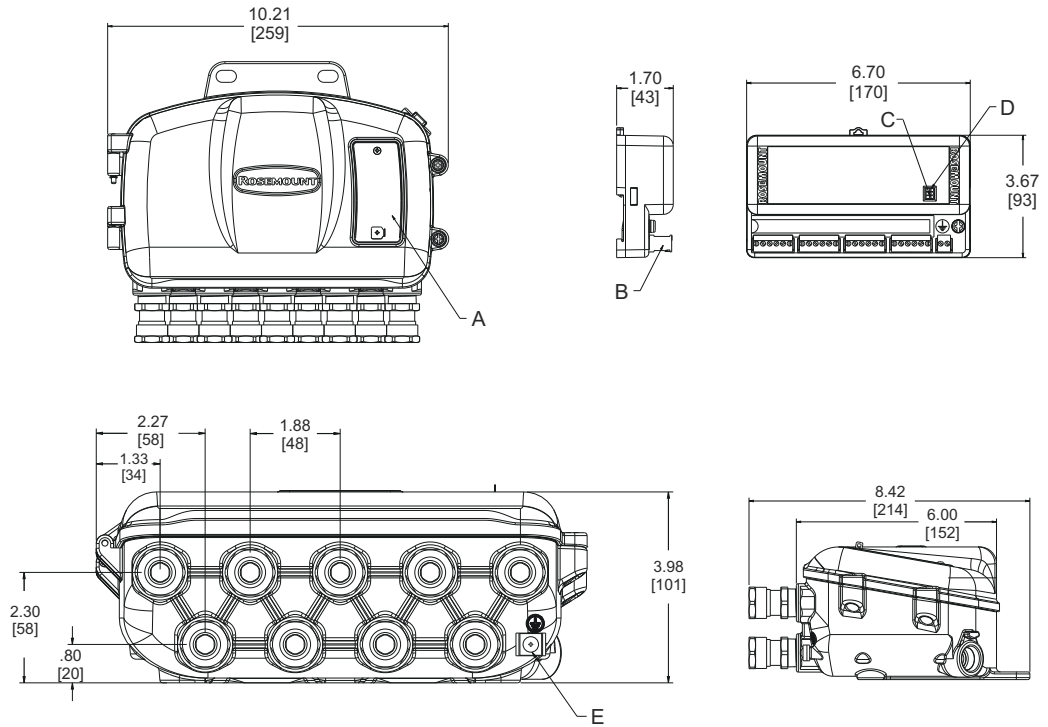
Prerequisites

Use four ¼-20 x 1.25-inch screws.

Procedure

Mount the transmitter to a panel from inside the junction box using one of the following dimension drawings:

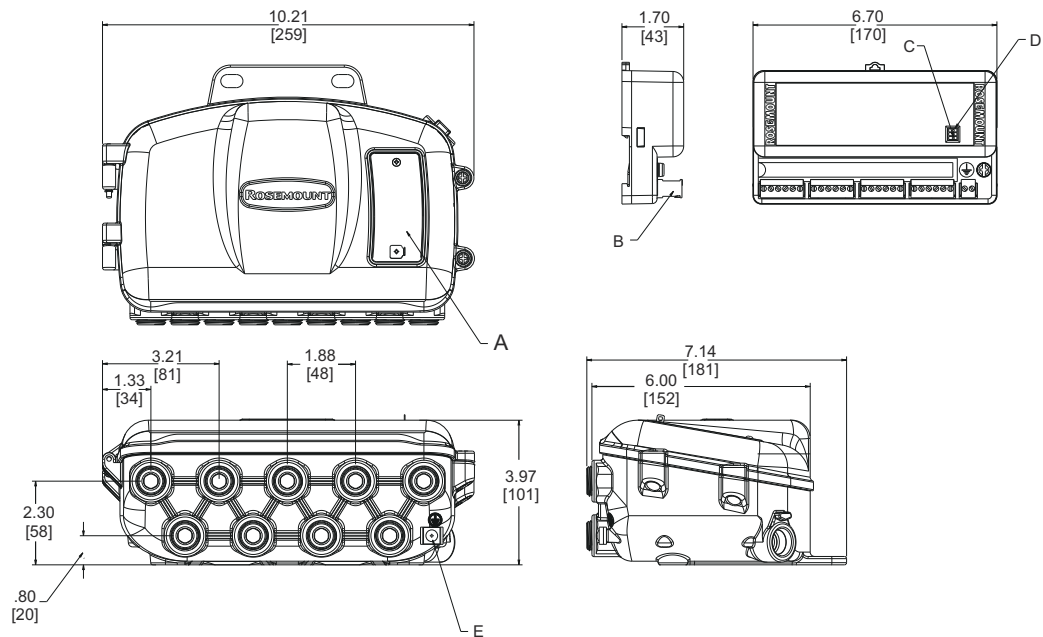
Figure 2-2: Aluminum junction box with cable glands (option code JA4)



- A. Nameplate
- B. Removable wiring connector
- C. **Security** switch
- D. **Simulation** switch
- E. External ground screw (optional)

Dimensions are in inches (millimeters).

Figure 2-3: Aluminum junction box with plugged holes (option code JA5)



- A. Nameplate
- B. Removable wiring connection
- C. **Security** switch
- D. **Simulation** switch
- E. External ground screw (optional)

Dimensions are in inches (millimeters).

2.1.3 Mount to a panel from a stainless steel junction box

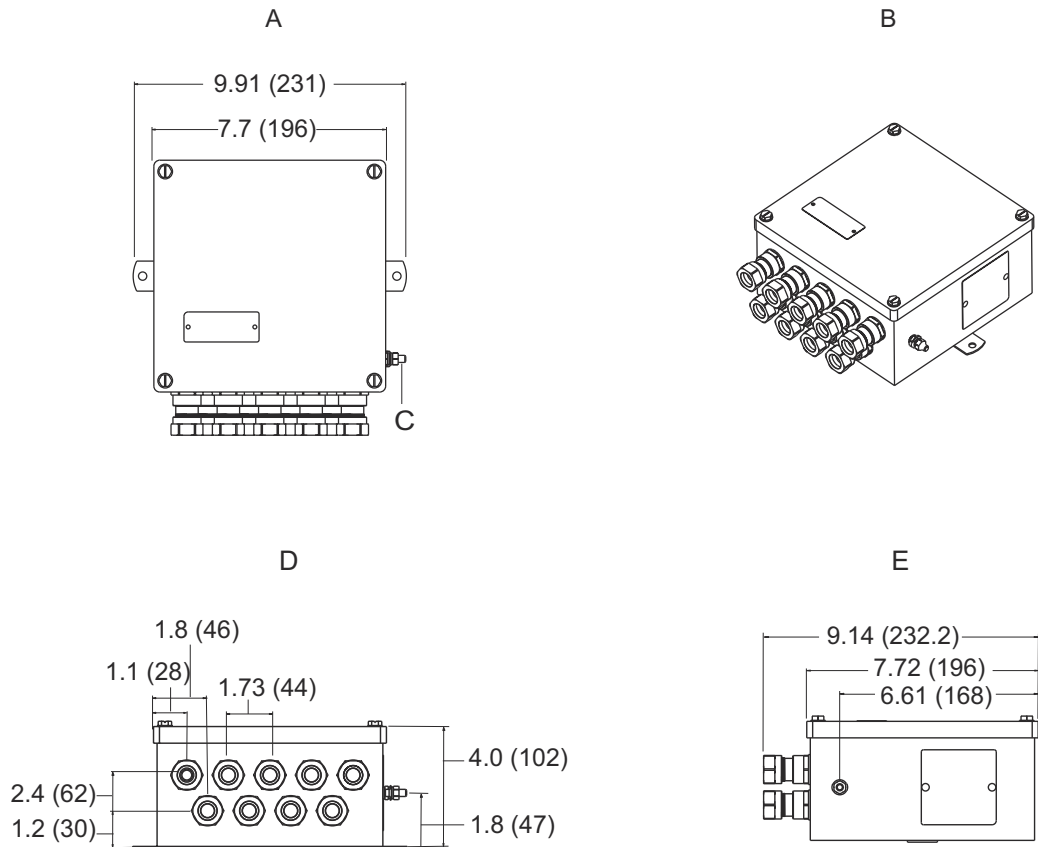
Prerequisites

Use two ¼-20 x ½-inch screws.

Procedure

Mount the transmitter to a panel from inside the junction box using one of the following dimension drawings.

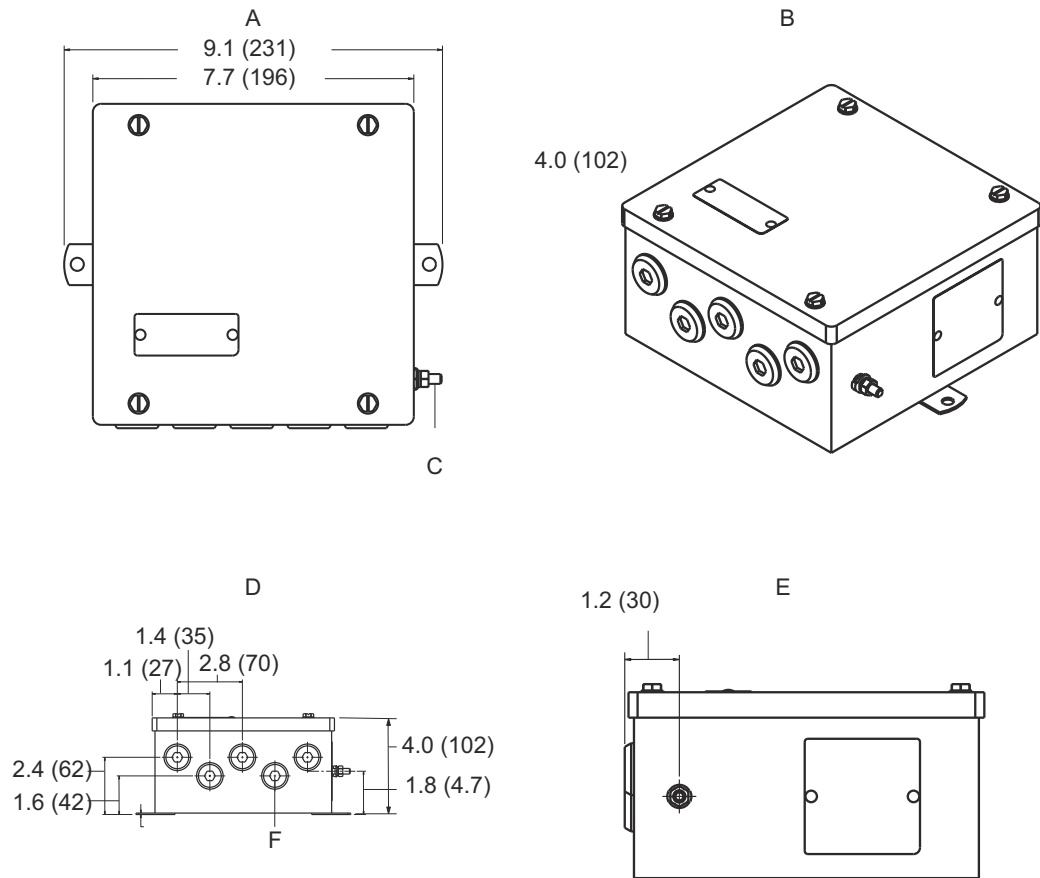
Figure 2-4: Stainless steel junction box with cable glands (option code JS2)



- A. Top view
- B. 3-D view
- C. Ground screw
- D. Front view
- E. Side view

Dimensions are in inches (millimeters).

Figure 2-5: Stainless steel junction box with a conduit entry (option code JS3)



- A. Top view
- B. 3-D view
- C. Ground screw
- D. Front view
- E. Side view
- F. Five plugged 0.86-inch (22 mm) diameter holes suitable for installing ½-inch NPT fittings

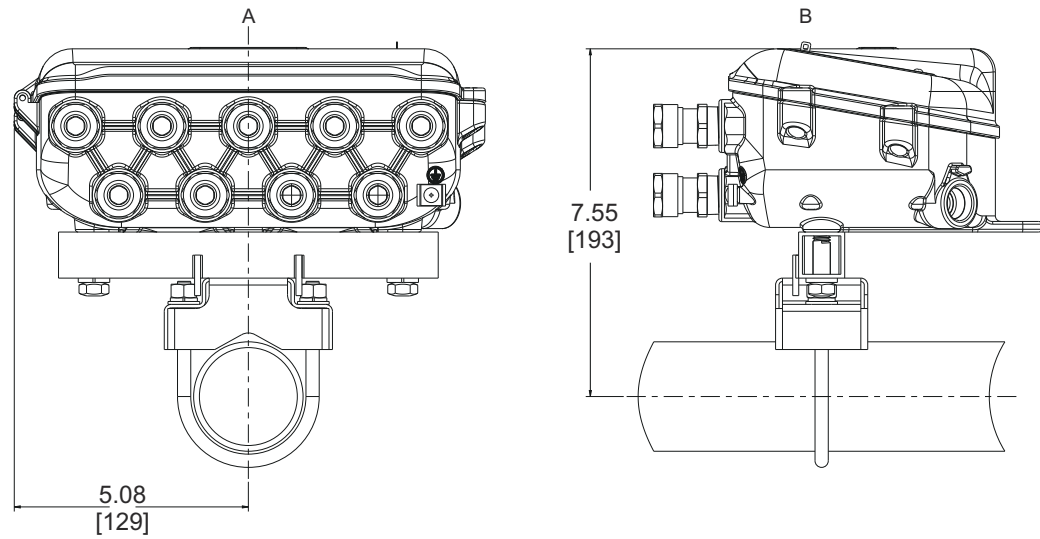
Dimensions are in inches (millimeters).

2.1.4 Mount to a 2-inch (51 mm) pipe stand

Procedure

Use the optional mounting bracket (option code B6) to mount the transmitter to a 2-inch (51 mm) pipe stand when using a junction box.

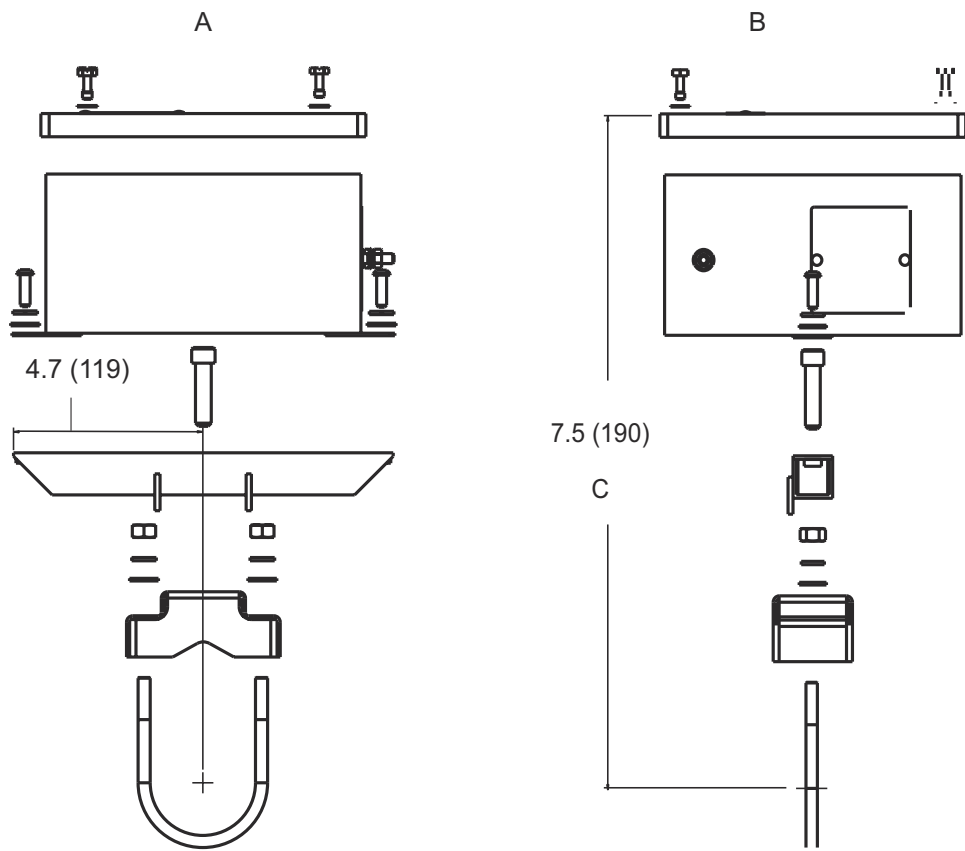
Figure 2-6: Mount to an aluminum junction box



- A. Front view
- B. Side view

Dimensions are in inches [millimeters]

Figure 2-7: Mount to a stainless steel junction box



- A. Front view
- B. Side view
- C. Fully assembled

Dimensions are in inches (millimeters)

Figure 2-8: Mount aluminum on a vertical pipe

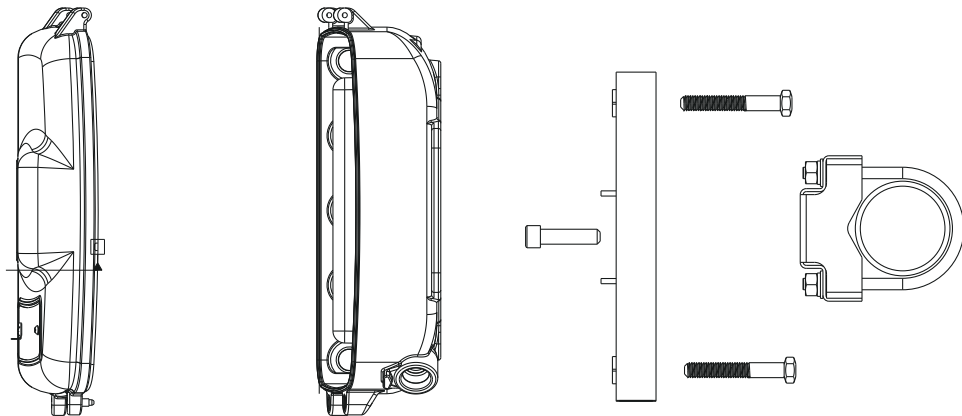
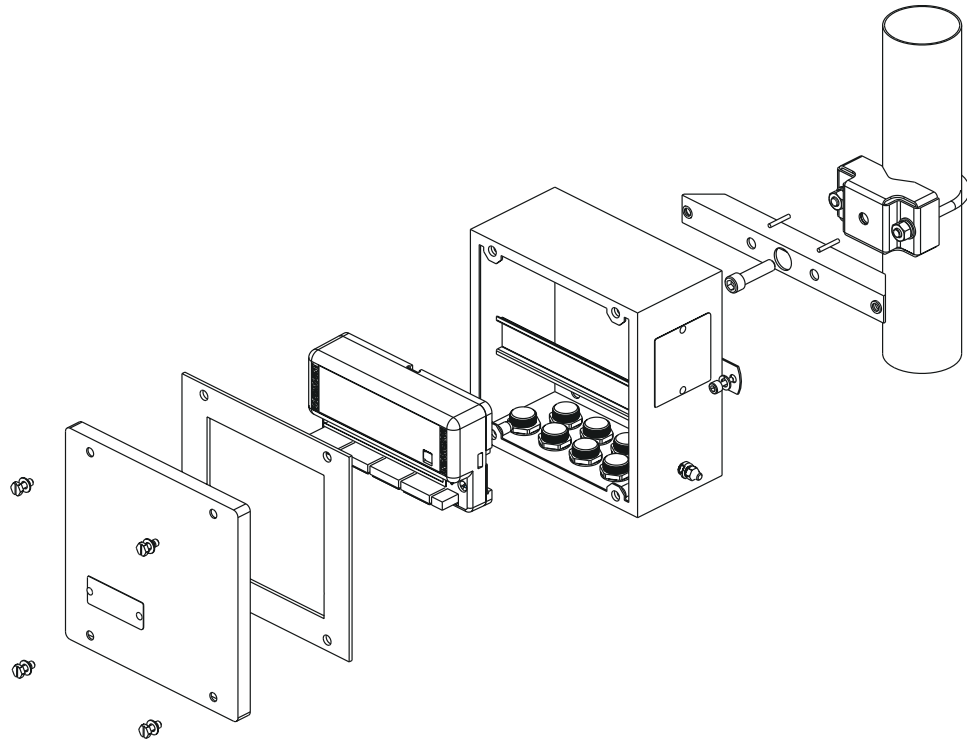


Figure 2-9: Mount stainless steel on vertical pipe



2.2

Wiring

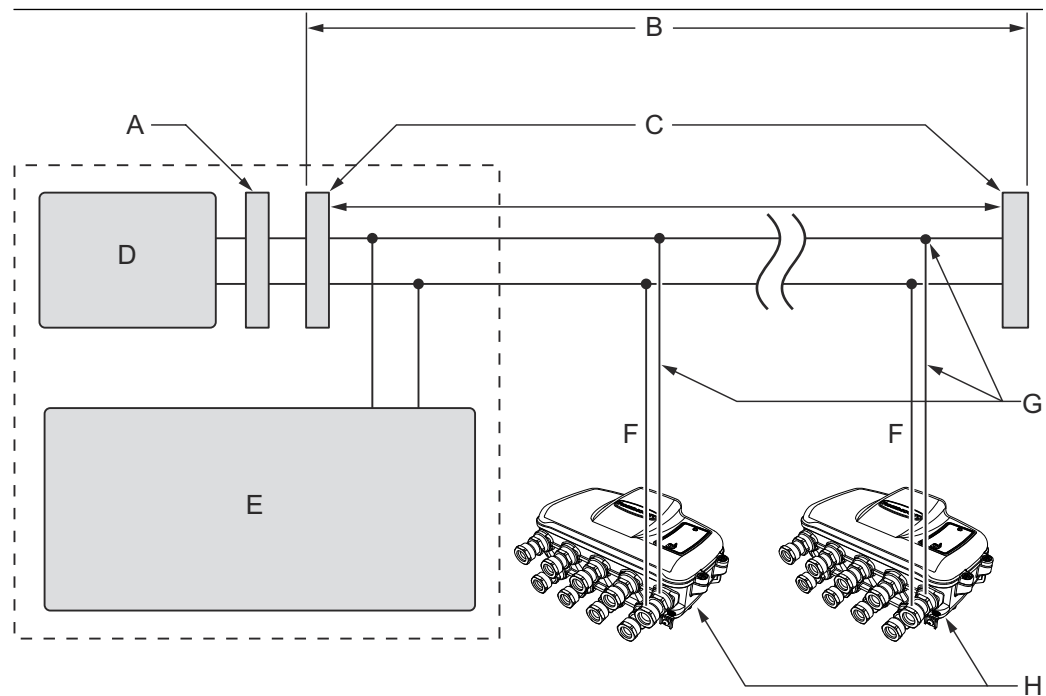
⚠ WARNING

If the sensor is installed in a high-voltage environment and a fault condition or installation error occurs, the sensor leads and transmitter terminals could carry lethal voltages.

Use extreme caution when making contact with the leads and terminals.

NOTICE

Abnormally high voltage can damage the transmitter (bus terminals are rated to 42.4 Vdc). Do not apply high voltage (such as AC line voltage) to the transmitter terminals.



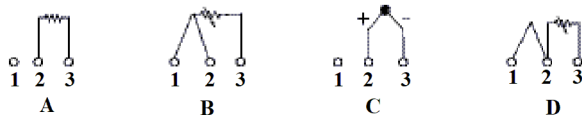
- A. Integrated power conditioner and filter
- B. 6234 ft. (1900 m) maximum (depending upon cable characteristics)
- C. Terminators (trunk)
- D. Power supply
- E. FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus host or configuration tool
- F. Spurs
- G. Signal wiring
- H. Devices 1-16 (intrinsically safe [IS] installations may allow fewer devices per IS barrier)

2.2.1 Connections

The transmitter supports various sensor types, including 2 or 3-wire RTDs, thermocouples, ohms, and millivolts, with optional analog inputs, and requires proper terminal connections and lead wire considerations for accurate operation.

The transmitter is compatible with 2 or 3-wire RTD, thermocouple, ohm, and millivolt sensor types. [Figure 2-10](#) shows the correct input connections to the sensor terminals on the transmitter. The transmitter can also accept inputs from analog devices using the optional analog input connector. [Figure 2-11](#) shows the correct input connections to the analog input connector when installed on the transmitter. Tighten the terminal screws to ensure proper connection.

Figure 2-10: Sensor wiring diagram



- A. 2-wire RTD and ohms
- B. 3-wire RTD and ohms (Emerson provides 4-wire sensors for all single-element RTDs; use these RTDs in 3-wire configurations by clipping the fourth lead or leaving it disconnected and insulated with electrical tape.)
- C. Thermocouples/ohms and millivolts
- D. 2-wire RTD with compensation loop (transmitter must be configured for a 3-wire RTD in order to recognize an RTD with a compensation loop)

RTD or ohm inputs

Various RTD configurations, including 2-wire and 3-wire, are used in industrial applications. If the transmitter is mounted remotely from a 3-wire RTD, it will operate within specifications, without recalibration, for lead wire resistances of up to 60 ohms per lead (equivalent to 6000 ft. (1829 m) of 20 AWG (1 mm²) wire. If using a 2-wire RTD, both RTD leads are in series with the sensor element, so errors can occur if the lead lengths exceed one foot of 20 AWG (0.518 mm²) wire. Compensation for this error is provided when using 3-wire RTDs.

Thermocouple or millivolt inputs

Use appropriate thermocouple extension wire to connect the thermocouple to the transmitter. Make connections for millivolt inputs using copper wire. Use shielding for long runs of wire.

Install transmitter with analog connector

The analog connector converts a 4–20 mA signal to a 20–100 mV signal for transmitter reading and FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus transmission, and the installation involves replacing standard connectors with analog connectors, wiring analog transmitters, ensuring power supply support, and setting HART® communication switches if needed.

The transmitter, when ordered with option code S002, comes with four analog connectors.

Procedure

1. Replace the standard connector with the analog connector on the desired channels.
2. Wire one or two analog transmitters to the analog connector according to [Figure 2-11](#).

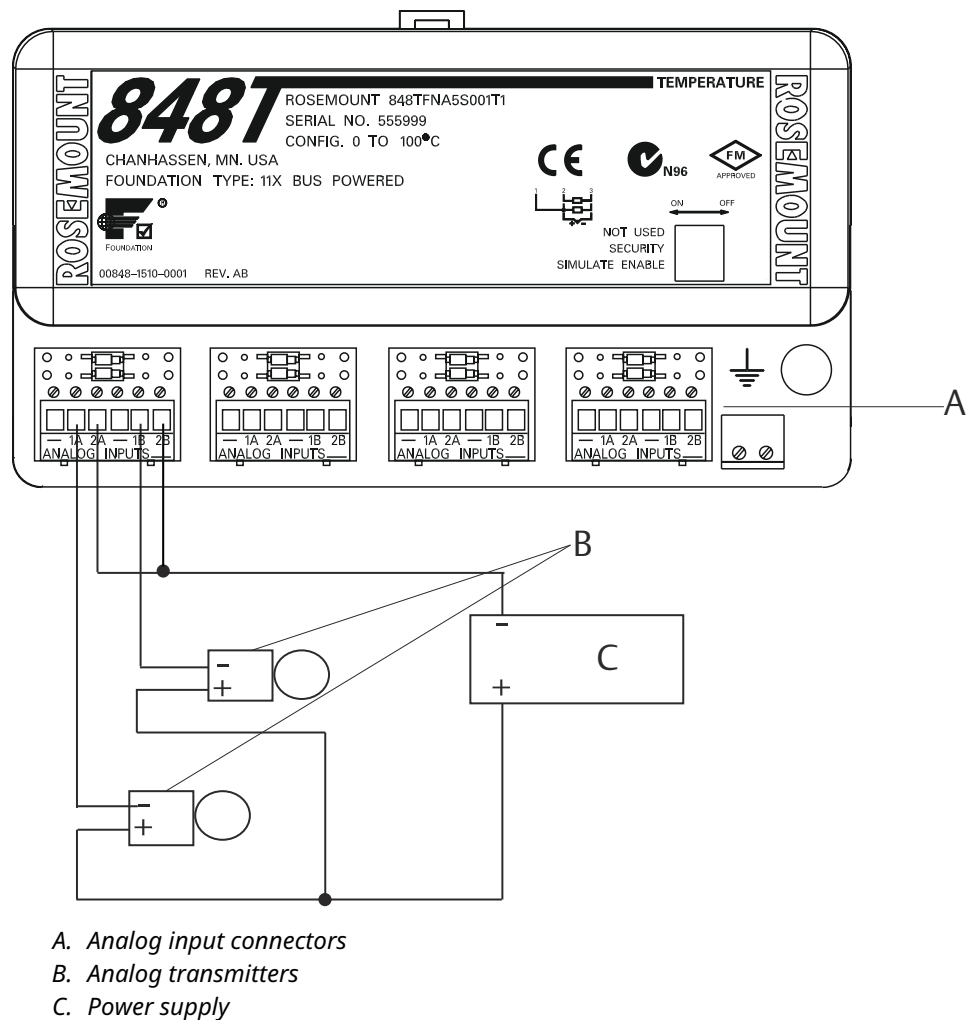
There is space available on the analog connector label for identification of the analog inputs.

NOTICE

Ensure power supply is rated to support the connected transmitter(s).

If the analog transmitters can communicate using HART protocol, the analog connectors are supplied with the ability to switch in a 250 ohm resistor for HART communication (see [Figure 2-11](#)). One switch is supplied for each input (top switch for A inputs and bottom switch for B inputs). Setting the switch in the ON position (to the right) bypasses the 250 ohm resistor. Emerson provides terminals for each analog input to connect a field communicator for local configuration.

Figure 2-11: Transmitter analog input wiring diagram



2.2.2 Power supply

Connect the power supply

The transmitter operates with 9-32 Vdc with less than 2 percent ripple, requiring shielded twisted pair wiring and a power conditioner for Fieldbus segments.

NOTICE

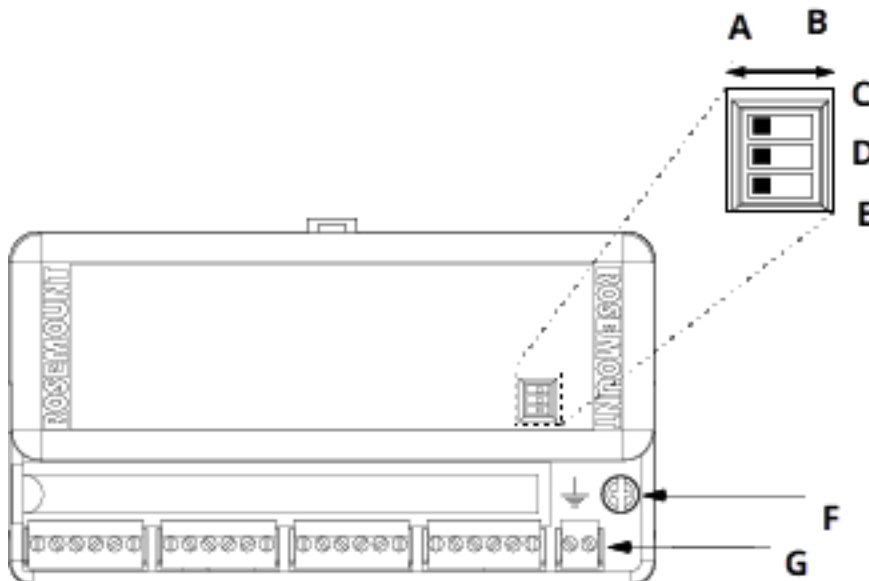
All power to the transmitter is supplied over the signal wiring. Ensure that signal wiring is shielded, twisted pair for best results in electrically noisy environments. For best performance, do not use unshielded signal wiring in open trays with power wiring or near heavy electrical equipment.

Use ordinary copper wire of sufficient size to ensure the voltage across the transmitter power terminals does not go below 9 Vdc. The power terminals are polarity insensitive. To power the transmitter:

Procedure

1. Connect the power leads to the terminals marked **BUS**, as shown in [Figure 2-12](#).

Figure 2-12: Transmitter label



- A. ON
- B. OFF
- C. Not used
- D. **SECURITY**
- E. **SIMULATE ENABLE**
- F. Ground (required with T1 option)
- G. Connect power leads here

2. Tighten the terminal screws to ensure adequate contact.
No additional power wiring is necessary.

2.2.3 Surges/transients

The transmitter will withstand electrical transients encountered through static discharges or induced switching transients. However, a transient protection option (option code T1) is available to protect the transmitter against high-energy transients. Ground the transmitter using the ground terminal (see [Figure 2-12](#)).

2.3 Grounding

The transmitter provides input/output isolation up to 620 V rms.

NOTICE

Grounding out one of the signal wires will shut down the entire Fieldbus segment.
Do not ground either conductor of the Fieldbus segment.

2.3.1 Grounding shielded wire

Each process installation has different requirements for grounding. Use the grounding options recommended by the facility for the specific sensor type or begin with grounding option 1 (most common).

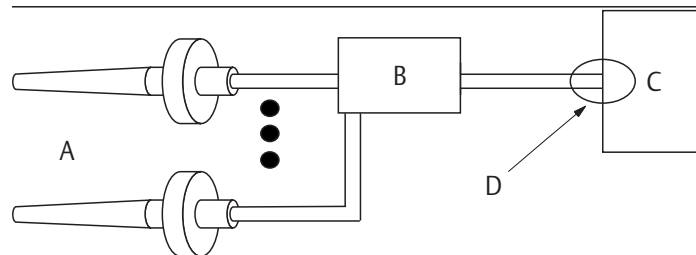
Ungrounded thermocouple, mV, and RTD/ohm inputs

There are two options for ungrounded thermocouple, mV, and RTD/ohm inputs.

Option 1

Procedure

1. Connect signal wiring shield to the sensor wiring shield(s).
2. Ensure shields are tied together and electrically isolated from transmitter enclosure.
3. Only ground shield at the power supply end.
4. Ensure sensor shield(s) is electrically isolated from the surrounding grounded fixtures.

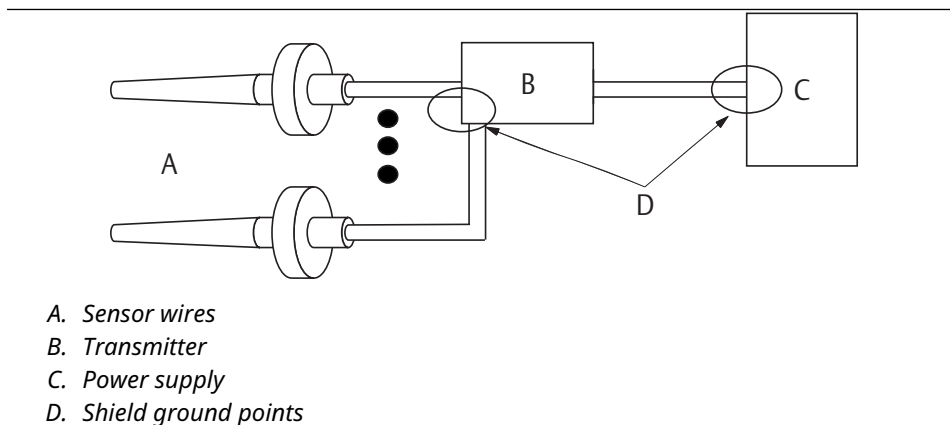


- A. Sensor wires
- B. Transmitter
- C. Power supply
- D. Shield ground point

Option 2

Procedure

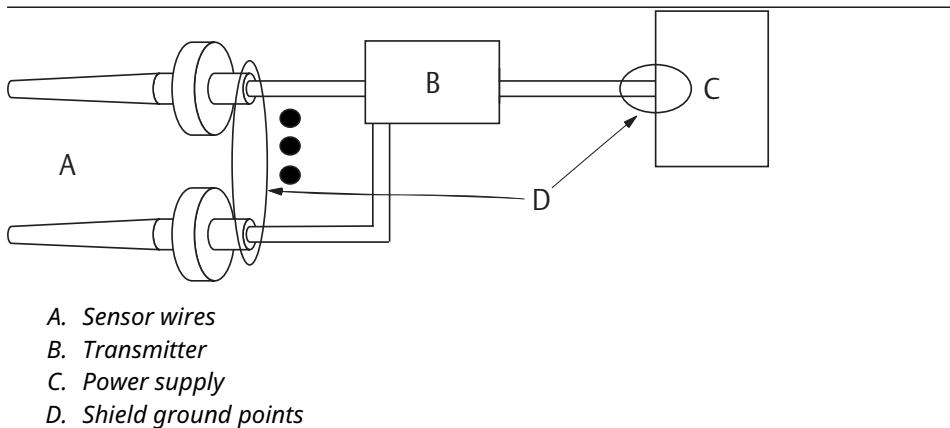
1. If the enclosure is grounded, connect sensor wiring shield(s) to the transmitter enclosure.
2. Ensure sensor shield(s) is electrically isolated from surrounding fixtures that may be grounded.
3. Ground signal wiring shield at the power supply end.



Connect grounded thermocouple inputs

Procedure

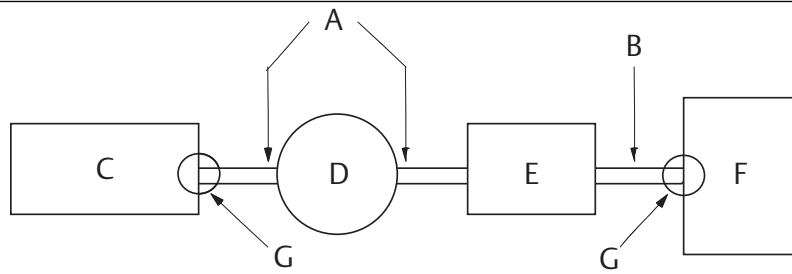
1. Ground sensor wiring shield(s) at the sensor.
2. Ensure that the sensor wiring and signal wiring shields are electrically isolated from the transmitter enclosure.
3. Do not connect the signal wiring shield to the sensor wiring shield(s).
4. Ground signal wiring shield at the power supply end.



Connect analog device inputs

Procedure

1. Ground analog signal wire at the power supply of the analog devices.
2. Ensure the analog signal wire and the Fieldbus signal wire shields are electrically isolated from the transmitter enclosure.
3. Do not connect the analog signal wire shield to the Fieldbus signal wire shield.
4. Ground Fieldbus signal wire shield at the power supply end.



- A. 4-20 mA loop
- B. FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus
- C. Analog device power supply
- D. Analog device
- E. Transmitter
- F. Power supply
- G. Shield ground points

2.3.2 Ground transmitter enclosure (optional)

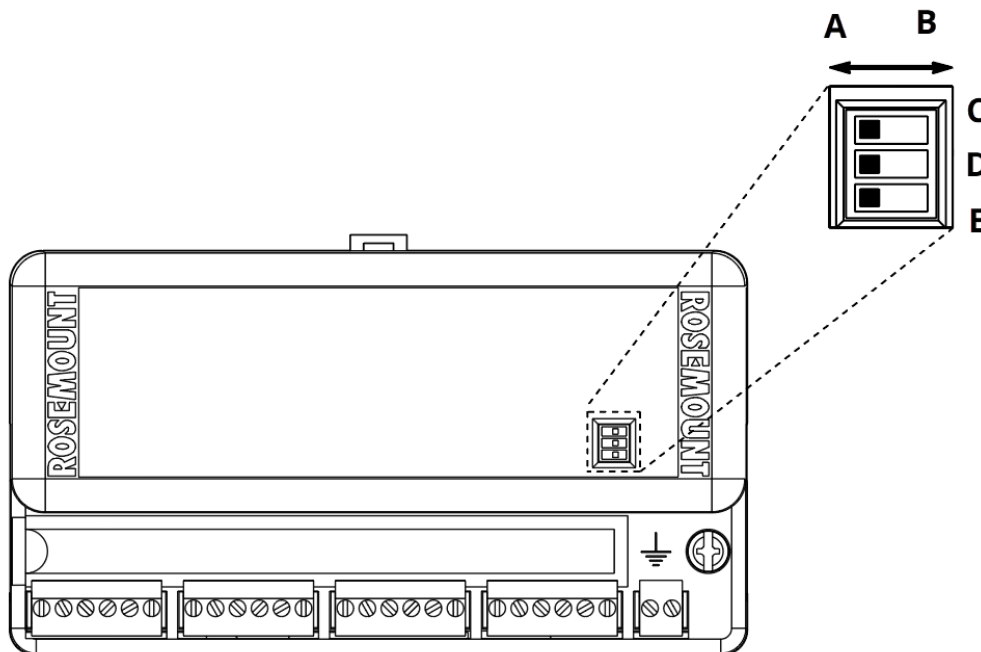
Procedure

Ground the transmitter in accordance with local electrical requirements.

2.4 Switches

The transmitter features a **SECURITY** switch to lock configuration settings and a **SIMULATE ENABLE** switch for temperature measurement simulation.

Figure 2-13: Switch locations on the transmitter



- A. ON
- B. OFF
- C. Not used
- D. **SECURITY**
- E. **SIMULATE ENABLE**

SECURITY switch

After configuring the transmitter, you can protect the data from unwarranted changes. Each transmitter is equipped with a **SECURITY** switch that can be positioned ON to prevent the accidental or deliberate change of configuration data. This switch is located on the front side of the electronics module and is labeled **SECURITY**.

For the switch location on the transmitter label, see [Figure 2-13](#).

SIMULATE ENABLE switch

The switch labeled **SIMULATE ENABLE** is used in conjunction with the analog input (AI) and multiple analog input (MAI) function blocks. Use this switch to simulate temperature measurement.

Not used

The switch is not functional.

2.5 Tagging

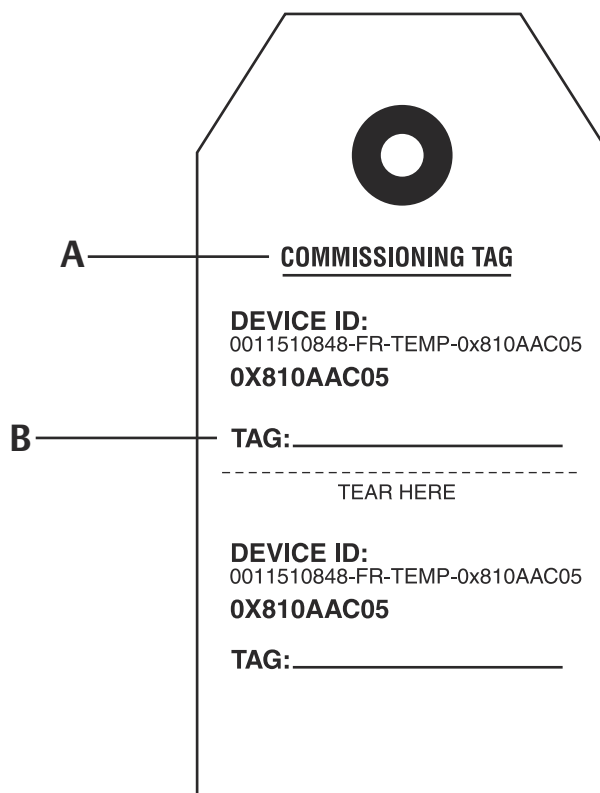
The transmitter includes a detachable commissioning tag with the DEVICE ID and space for the device TAG to help identify devices during Fieldbus segment commissioning by correlating physical locations with their unique identifiers.

Commissioning tag

Emerson supplies the transmitter with a removable commissioning tag that contains both the DEVICE ID (the unique code that identifies a particular device in the absence of a device tag) and a space to record the device TAG (the operational identification for the device as defined by the Piping and Instrumentation Diagram [P&ID]).

When commissioning more than one device on a fieldbus segment, it can be difficult to identify which transmitter is at a particular location. The removable tag, provided with the transmitter, can aid in this process by linking the DEVICE ID to its physical location. Note the physical location of the transmitter on both the upper and lower location of the commissioning tag. Tear off the bottom portion for each device on the segment and use it for commissioning the segment in the control system.

Figure 2-14: Commissioning tag



- A. DEVICE ID
- B. Device TAG to denote physical location

Transmitter tag

Hardware	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tagged in accordance with customer requirements• Permanently attached to the transmitter
Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The transmitter can store up to 32 characters.• If no characters are specified, the first 30 characters of the hardware tag will be used.

Sensor tag

Hardware	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A plastic tag is provided to record identification of eight sensors.• Emerson can print this information at the factory upon request.• In the field, you can remove the tag, write on it, and reattach it to the transmitter.
Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you request sensor tagging, Emerson will set the transducer block SERIAL_NUMBER parameters at the factory.• You can update the SERIAL_NUMBER parameters in the field.

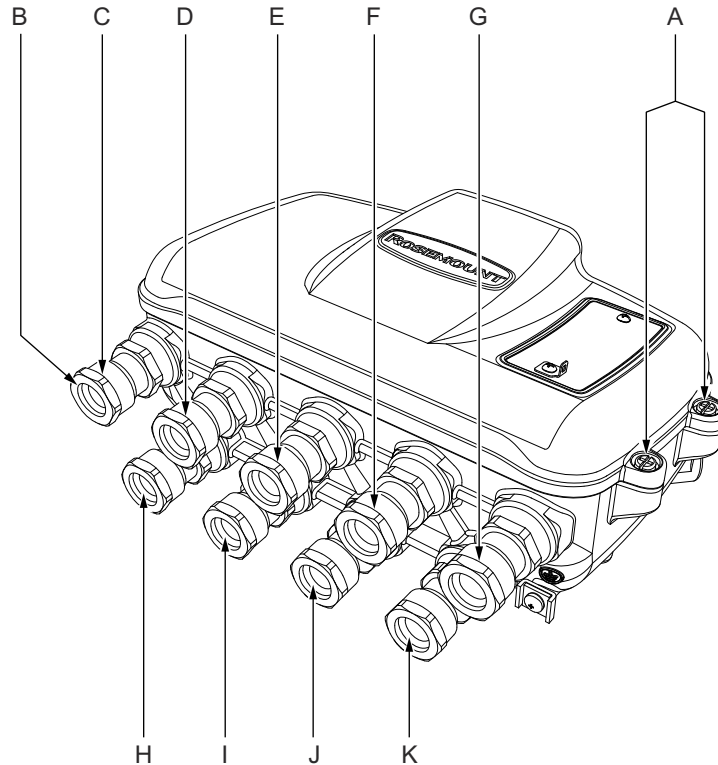
2.6 Use cable glands

Procedure

1. Remove the junction box cover by unscrewing the cover screws.

2. Run the sensor and power/signal wires through the appropriate cable glands (see Figure 2-15).

Figure 2-15: Installing the transmitter with cable glands



- A. Enclosure cover screws (2)
- B. Cable glands (9)
- C. Sensor 1
- D. Sensor 3
- E. Sensor 5
- F. Sensor 7
- G. Power/signal
- H. Sensor 2
- I. Sensor 4
- J. Sensor 6
- K. Sensor 8

3. Install the sensor wires into the correct screw terminals (follow the label on the electronics module).
4. Install the power/signal wires onto the correct screw terminals.
Power is polarity insensitive, allowing you to connect positive (+) or negative (-) to either Fieldbus wiring terminal labeled Bus.
5. Replace the enclosure cover and securely tighten all cover screws.

3 Configuration

3.1 Standard configuration

Each FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus configuration tool or host system has a different way of displaying and performing configurations. Some use device descriptors (DDs) and DD methods to make configuration and displaying of data consistent across host platforms.

Unless otherwise specified, Emerson ships the transmitter with the following configuration (default):

Table 3-1: Standard configuration settings

Sensor Type ⁽¹⁾	Type J Thermocouple
Damping ⁽¹⁾	5 seconds
Measurement Units ⁽¹⁾	°C
Output ⁽¹⁾	Linear with Temperature
Line Voltage Filter ⁽¹⁾	60 Hz
Temperature Specific Blocks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transducer Block (1)
FOUNDATION Fieldbus Function Blocks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analog Input (8) • Multiple Analog Input (2) • Input Selector (4)

(1) For all eight sensors

Refer to the systems documentation to perform configuration changes using a FOUNDATION Fieldbus host or configuration tool.

Note

To make configuration changes, ensure that the block is Out of Service (OOS) by setting the **MODE_BLK.TARGET** to OOS, or set the **SENSOR_MODE** to Configuration.

3.2 Transmitter configuration

The transmitter is available with the standard configuration setting.

You can change the configuration settings and block configuration in the field with DeltaV™, with AMS, or other FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus host or configuration tool.

3.3 Custom configuration

Specify custom configurations when ordering.

3.4 Configure methods

For FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus hosts or configuration tools that support device descriptor (DD) methods, there are two configuration methods available in the transducer block. These methods are included with the DD software.

- Sensor Configuration
- Sensor Input Trim (user input trim)

See the host system documentation for information on running DD methods from the host system.

Related information

[Block configuration](#)

3.5 Configure alarms

To configure the alarms, which are located in the resource function block:

Procedure

1. Set the resource block to Out of Service (OOS).
2. Set **WRITE_PRI** to the appropriate alarm level. Set the other block alarm parameters at this time.
WRITE_PRI has a selectable range of priorities from 0 to 15, see [Table 3-4](#).
3. Set **CONFIRM_TIME** to the time, in 1/32 of a millisecond, that the device will wait for confirmation of receiving a report before trying again.
The device does not retry if **CONFIRM_TIME** is 0).
4. Set **LIM_NOTIFY** to a value between zero and **MAX_NOTIFY**.
LIM_NOTIFY is the maximum number of alert reports allowed before the operator needs to acknowledge an alarm condition.
5. Enable the reports bit in **FEATURES_SEL**.
When multi-bit alerts is enabled, every active alarm is visible for any of the eight sensors, generated by a Plantweb™ and field diagnostics alert. This is different than only viewing the highest priority alarm.
6. Set the resource block to **AUTO**.

Related information

[Function blocks](#)

3.6 Configure damping

To configure the damping, which is located in the transducer function block:

Procedure

1. Set **Sensor Mode** to Out of Service.

2. Change **DAMPING** to the desired filter rate (0.0 to 32.0 seconds).
3. Set **Sensor Mode** to In Service.

3.7 Configure the differential sensors

Procedure

1. Set Dual Sensor Mode to Out of Service.
2. Set **Input A** and **Input B** to the sensor values that are to be used in the differential equation $\text{diff} = A - B$.

Note

Unit types must be the same.

3. Set the DUAL_SENSOR_CALC to either Not Used, Absolute, or INPUT A minus INPUT B.
4. Set **Dual Sensor Mode** to In Service.

3.8 Configure measurement validation

Procedure

1. Set mode to Disabled for specific sensor.
2. Select Sample Rate.
1-10 sec/sample is available. 1 second/sample is preferred for sensor degradation. The higher the number of seconds between samples, the more emphasis put on process variation.
3. Select **Deviation Limit** from 0 to 10 units.
If deviation limit is exceeded, a status event will be triggered.
4. Select **Increasing Limit**.
Sets the limit for increasing rate of change. If limit is exceeded, a status event will be triggered.
5. Select **Decreasing Limit**.
Sets the limit for decreasing rate of change. If limit is exceeded, a status event will be triggered.

Note

The Decreasing Limit selected is required to be a negative value.

6. Set the **Deadband** from 0 to 90%.
This threshold is used to clear the primary variable (PV) status.
7. Set **Status Priority**.
This determines what happens when the specific limit has been exceeded.

No Alert	Ignores limit settings
Advisory	Sets a <code>Advisory Plant Web Alert</code> , but does not do anything with PV status
Warning	Sets a <code>Maintenance Plant Web Alert</code> and sets PV status to uncertain

Failure	Sets a Failure Plant Web Alert and sets PV status to Bad
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- Set mode to Enabled for specific sensor.

3.9 Common configurations for high density applications

To ensure the application works properly, configure the links and execution order of function blocks using the graphical user interface (GUI) of the FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus host or configuration tool, ensuring the host system is properly configured to avoid overwriting the default transmitter configuration.

For the application to work properly, configure the links between the function blocks and schedule the order of their execution. The graphical user interface (GUI) provided by the FOUNDATION Fieldbus host or configuration tool will allow easy configuration.

The measurement strategies shown in this section represent some of the common types of configurations available in the transmitter. Although the appearance of the GUI screens will vary from host to host, the configuration logic is the same.

NOTICE

If configured improperly, the FOUNDATION Fieldbus host or configuration tool could overwrite the default transmitter configuration.

Ensure the host system or configuration tool is properly configured before downloading the transmitter configuration.

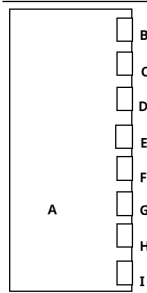
3.9.1 Configure a typical profiling application

To configure the multiple analog input (MAI) function block, place it in Out of Service (OOS) mode, set CHANNEL, L_TYPE, XD_SCALE, and OUT_SCALE parameters appropriately; then place the block in Auto mode and verify that the function blocks are scheduled.

Procedure

- Place the multiple analog input (MAI) function block in Out of Service (OOS) mode (set MODE_BLK.TARGET to OOS).
- Set CHANNEL = channels 1 to 8. Although the CHANNEL_X parameters remain writable, CHANNEL_X can only be set = X when CHANNEL = 1.
- Set L_TYPE to direct or indirect.
- Set XD_SCALE (transducer measurement scaling) to the appropriate upper and lower range values, the appropriate sensor units, and display decimal point.
- Set OUT_SCALE (MAI output scaling) to the appropriate upper and lower range values, the appropriate sensor units, and display decimal point.
- Place the MAI Function Block in Auto mode.
- Verify that the function blocks are scheduled.

The following illustration describes a distillation column temperature profile where all channels have the same sensor units (°C, °F, etc.).



- A. MAI function block
- B. Output 1
- C. Output 2
- D. Output 3
- E. Output 4
- F. Output 5
- G. Output 6
- H. Output 7
- I. Output 8

3.9.2 Monitor an application with a single selection

To configure the multiple analog input (MAI) and input selector (ISEL) function blocks, link MAI outputs to ISEL inputs, set the MAI to Out of Service (OOS) mode and configure channels, scaling, and modes; then set the ISEL to OOS mode, configure output range, selection type, and alarms. Place both blocks in Auto mode and verify their scheduling.

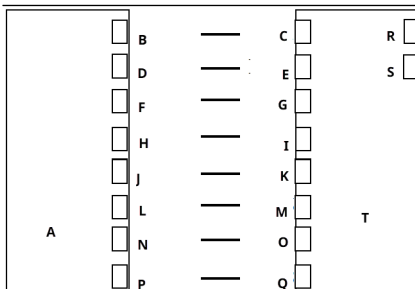
Procedure

1. Link the MAI outputs to the ISEL inputs.
2. Place the MAI function block in OOS mode (set `MODE_BLK.TARGET` to OOS).
3. Set `CHANNEL` = channels 1 to 8.
Although the `CHANNEL_X` parameters remain writable, `CHANNEL_X` can only be set = `X` when **CHANNEL** = 1.
4. Set `L_TYPE` to direct or indirect.
5. Set `XD_SCALE` (transducer measurement scaling) to the appropriate upper and lower range values, the appropriate sensor units, and display decimal point.
6. Set `OUT_SCALE` (MAI output scaling) to the appropriate upper and lower range values, the appropriate sensor units, and display decimal point.
7. Place the MAI function block in Auto mode.
8. Place the ISEL function block in OOS mode by setting `MODE_BLK.TARGET` to OOS.
9. Set `OUT_RANGE` to match the `OUT_SCALE` in the MAI block.
10. Set `SELECT_TYPE` to the desired function.
 - Maximum Value
 - Minimum Value
 - First Good Value
 - Midpoint Value
 - Average Value

11. Set the alarm limits and parameters if necessary.
12. Place the ISEL function block in Auto mode.
13. Verify that the function blocks are scheduled.

Example

The following illustration describes the average exhaust temperature of gas and turbine where there is a single alarm level for all inputs.



- A. MAI function block
- B. Output 1
- C. Input 1
- D. Output 2
- E. Input 2
- F. Output 3
- G. Input 3
- H. Output 4
- I. Input 4
- J. Output 5
- K. Input 5
- L. Output 6
- M. Input 6
- N. Output 7
- O. Input 7
- P. Output 8
- Q. Input 8
- R. Output
- S. Output D
- T. ISEL function block

3.9.3 Measure temperature points individually

To configure each analog input (AI) function block, set the AI to Out of Service (OOS) mode; configure the channel, scaling, output, and alarms; then place the AI in Automatic (Auto) mode. Repeat this procedure for all AIs and verify their scheduling.

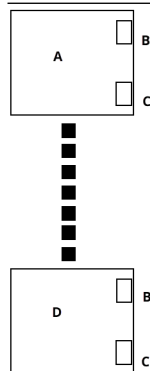
Procedure

1. Place the first AI function block in OOS mode (set MODE_BLK.TARGET to OOS).
2. Set CHANNEL to the appropriate channel value.
For a listing of channel definitions, refer to [Table 3-4](#).
3. Set L_TYPE to Direct.

4. Set XD_SCALE (transducer measurement scaling) to the appropriate upper and lower range values, the appropriate sensor units, and display decimal point.
5. Set OUT_SCALE (AI output scaling) to the appropriate upper and lower range values and sensor units. Display decimal point.
6. Set the alarm limits and parameters if necessary.
7. Place the AI function block in Auto mode.
8. Repeat steps [Step 1](#) through [Step 7](#) for each AI function block.
9. Verify the function blocks are scheduled.

Example

The following illustration describes the miscellaneous monitoring of temperature in a close proximity where each channel can have different sensor inputs with different units and there are independent alarm levels for each input.



- A. AI function block 1
- B. Output
- C. Output D
- D. AI Function block 8

3.9.4 Interface analog transmitters to FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus

Configure the transducer block

To configure the sensor type to mV – 2-wire for the applicable transducer block, set the mode to Out of Service (OOS) or Configuration, adjust the sensor to mV, and then switch the mode back to Automatic (AUTO) or Operation.

Use the sensor configuration method to set the sensor type to mV – 2-wire for the applicable transducer block or follow these steps.

Procedure

1. Set the MODE_BLK.TARGET to OOS mode, or set the SENSOR_MODE to Configuration.
2. Set the SENSOR to mV.
3. Set the MODE_BLK.TARGET to AUTO, or set the SENSOR_MODE to Operation.

Configure the multiple analog input (MAI) or the analog input (AI) block

To configure the sensor for an analog input, set the mode to Out of Service (OOS) or Configuration, specify the transducer block, adjust XD_SCALE and OUT_SCALE parameters, set L_TYPE to INDIRECT, and then switch the mode back to Automatic (AUTO) or Operation.

Procedure

1. Set the MODE_BLK.TARGET to OOS mode or set the SENSOR_MODE to Configuration.
2. Set CHANNEL to the transducer block configured for the analog input.
3. Set XD_SCALE.EU_0 to 20
 - a) Set XD_SCALE.EU_100 to 100 .
 - b) Set XD_SCALE.ENGUNITS to mV.
4. Set OUT_SCALE to match the desired scale and units for the connected analog transmitter.

Example

0-200 gpm

```
OUT_SCALE.EU_0 = 0
Flow Example: 0 - 200 gpm
OUT_SCALE.EU_100 = 200
OUT_SCALE.ENGUNITS = gpm
```

5. Set L_TYPE to INDIRECT.
6. Set the MODE_BLK.TARGET to Automatic (AUTO) or set the SENSOR_MODE to Operation.

3.10 Block configuration

3.10.1 Resource block

The resource block defines the physical resources of the device including type of measurement, memory, etc. The resource block also defines functionality, such as shed times, that is common across multiple blocks. The block has no linkable inputs or outputs and it performs memory-level diagnostics.

Table 3-2: Resource block parameters

Number	Parameter	Description
01	ST_REV	The revision level of the static data associated with the function block.
02	TAG_DESC	The user description of the intended application of the block.
03	STRATEGY	The STRATEGY field can be used to identify grouping of blocks.
04	ALERT_KEY	The identification number of the plant unit.
05	MODE_BLK	The actual, target, permitted, and normal modes of the block. For further description, see the Mode parameter formal model in <i>Function Block AP Part 1 (FF-890)</i> specifications.

Table 3-2: Resource block parameters (continued)

Number	Parameter	Description
06	BLOCK_ERR	This parameter reflects the error status associated with the hardware or software components associated with a block. Multiple errors may be shown. For a list of enumeration values, see <i>FF-890, Block_Err</i> formal model.
07	RS_STATE	State of the function block application state machine. For a list of enumeration values, see <i>FF-890</i> .
08	TEST_RW	Read/write test parameter - used only for conformance testing.
09	DD_RESOURCE	String identifying the tag of the resource which contains the device descriptor (DD) for the resource.
10	MANUFAC_ID	Manufacturer identification number - used by an interface device to locate the DD file for the resource.
11	DEV_TYPE	Manufacturer's model number associated with the resource - used by interface devices to locate the DD file for the resource.
12	DEV_REV	Manufacturer revision number associated with the resource - used by an interface device to locate the DD file for the resource.
13	DD_REV	Revision of the DD associated with the resource - used by the interface device to locate the DD file for the resource.
14	GRANT_DENY	Options for controlling access of host computer and local control panels to operating, tuning and alarm parameters of the block.
15	HARD_TYPES	The types of hardware available as channel numbers. The supported hardware type is: SCALAR_INPUT
16	RESTART	Allows a manual restart to be initiated. 1: Run: This is passive state of this parameter. 2: Restart resource: To clear up the problems like garbage collection. 3: Restart with defaults: Reset all configurable function block application objects to their initial values (their values before anyone configured them). This will also remove appended serial numbers of function block tags 4. Restart processor: Provides a way to hit the Reset button on the processor associated with the resource. 5. Restart to append serial number: Appends serial number to function block tags. 11. Restart default blocks: Defaults manufacturer pre-instantiated blocks.

Table 3-2: Resource block parameters (continued)

Number	Parameter	Description
17	FEATURES	Used to show supported resource block options. The supported features are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOFT_WRITE_LOCK_SUPPORT • HARD_WRITE_LOCK_SUPPORT • REPORTS • UNICODE • MULTI_BIT_ALARM_SUPPORT • FB_ACTION_RESTART_RELINK
18	FEATURE_SEL	Used to select resource block options.
19	CYCLE_TYPE	Identifies the block execution methods available for this resource. The supported cycle types are: SCHEDULED and COMPLETION_OF_BLOCK_EXECUTION
20	CYCLE_SEL	Used to select the block execution method for this resource.
21	MIN_CYCLE_T	Time duration of the shortest cycle interval of which the resource is capable.
22	MEMORY_SIZE	Available configuration memory in the empty resource. To be checked before attempting a download.
23	NV_CYCLE_T	Minimum time interval specified by the manufacturer for writing copies of non-volatile (NV) parameters to non-volatile memory. Zero means it will never be automatically copied. At the end of NV_CYCLE_T, only those parameters which have changed need to be updated in NVRAM.
24	FREE_SPACE	Percent of memory available for further configuration. Zero in pre-configured resource.
25	FREE_TIME	Percent of the block processing time that is free to process additional blocks.
26	SHED_RCAS	Time duration at which to give up on computer writes to function block RCas locations. Shed from RCas will never happen when SHED_RCAS = 0.
27	SHED_ROUT	Time duration at which to give up on computer writes to function block ROut locations. Shed from ROut will never happen when SHED_ROUT = 0.
28	FAULT_STATE	Condition set by loss of communication to an output block, fault promoted to an output block or physical contact. When FAIL_SAFE condition is set, then output function blocks will perform their FAIL_SAFE actions.
29	SET_FSTATE	Allows the FAIL_SAFE condition to be manually initiated by selecting Set.

Table 3-2: Resource block parameters (continued)

Number	Parameter	Description
30	CLR_FSTATE	Writing a Clear to this parameter will clear the device FAIL_SAFE if the field condition has cleared.
31	MAX_NOTIFY	Maximum number of unconfirmed notify messages possible.
32	LIM_NOTIFY	Maximum number of unconfirmed alert notify messages allowed.
33	CONFIRM_TIME	The time the resource will wait for confirmation of receipt of a report before trying again. Retry will not happen when CONFIRM_TIME = 0.
34	WRITE_LOCK	If set, all writes to static and non-volatile parameters are prohibited, except to clear WRITE_LOCK. Block inputs will continue to be updated.
35	UPDATE_EVT	This alert is generated by any change to the static data.
36	BLOCK_ALM	The BLOCK_ALM is used for all configuration, hardware, connection failure or system problems in the block. The cause of the alert is entered in the Subcode field. The first alert to become active will set the Active status in the Status attribute. As soon as the Unreported status is cleared by the alert reporting task, another block alert may be reported without clearing the Active status, if the Subcode has changed.
37	ALARM_SUM	The current alert status, unacknowledged states, unreported states, and disabled states of the alarms associated with the function block.
38	ACK_OPTION	Selection of whether alarms associated with the block will be automatically acknowledged.
39	WRITE_PRI	Priority of the alarm generated by clearing the Write Lock.
40	WRITE_ALM	This alert is generated if the Write Lock parameter is cleared.
41	ITK_VER	Major revision number of the interoperability test case used in certifying this device as interoperable. The format and range are controlled by the Fieldbus.
42	FD_VER	This parameter's value equals the value of the major version of the Field Diagnostics specification that this device was designed to.
43	FD_FAIL_ACTIVE	Reflects the error conditions that are being detected as Active as selected for this category. It is a bit string, so that multiple conditions may be shown.
44	FD_OFFSPEC_ACTIVE	Reflects the error conditions that are being detected as Active as selected for this category. It is a bit string, so that multiple conditions may be shown.

Table 3-2: Resource block parameters (continued)

Number	Parameter	Description
45	FD_MAINT_ACTIVE	Reflects the error conditions that are being detected as Active as selected for this category. It is a bit string, so that multiple conditions may be shown.
46	FD_CHECK_ACTIVE	Reflects the error conditions that are being detected as Active as selected for this category. It is a bit string, so that multiple conditions may be shown.
47	FD_FAIL_MAP	Maps conditions to be detected as Active for this alarm category. Thus the same condition may be Active in all, some, or none of the four alarm categories.
48	FD_OFFSPEC_MAP	Maps conditions to be detected as Active for this alarm category. Thus the same condition may be Active in all, some, or none of the four alarm categories.
49	FD_MAINT_MAP	Maps conditions to be detected as Active for this alarm category. Thus the same condition may be Active in all, some, or none of the four alarm categories.
50	FD_CHECK_MAP	Maps conditions to be detected as Active for this alarm category. Thus the same condition may be Active in all, some, or none of the four alarm categories.
51	FD_FAIL_MASK	Allows the user to suppress any single or multiple conditions that are Active, in this category, from being broadcast to the host through the Alarm parameter. A bit equal to 1 will mask (or inhibit) the broadcast of a condition, and a bit equal to 0 will unmask (allow) broadcast of a condition.
52	FD_OFFSPEC_MASK	Allows you to suppress any single or multiple conditions that are Active, in this category, from being broadcast to the host through the Alarm parameter. A bit equal to 1 will mask (inhibit) the broadcast of a condition, and a bit equal to 0 will unmask (allow) broadcast of a condition.
53	FD_MAINT_MASK	Allows you to suppress any single or multiple conditions that are Active, in this category, from being broadcast to the host through the Alarm parameter. A bit equal to 1 will mask (inhibit) the broadcast of a condition, and a bit equal to 0 will unmask (allow) broadcast of a condition.
54	FD_CHECK_MASK	Allows you to suppress any single or multiple conditions that are Active, in this category, from being broadcast to the host through the Alarm parameter. A bit equal to 1 will mask (inhibit) the broadcast of a condition, and a bit equal to 0 will unmask (allow) broadcast of a condition.
55	FD_FAIL_ALM	Used primarily to broadcast a change in the associated Active conditions, which are not masked, for this alarm category to a host system.

Table 3-2: Resource block parameters (continued)

Number	Parameter	Description
56	FD_OFFSPEC_ALM	Used primarily to broadcast a change in the associated Active conditions, which are not masked, for this alarm category to a host system.
57	FD_MAINT_ALM	Used primarily to broadcast a change in the associated Active conditions, which are not masked, for this alarm category to a host system.
58	FD_CHECK_ALM	Used primarily to broadcast a change in the associated Active conditions, which are not masked, for this alarm category to a host system.
59	FD_FAIL_PRI	Allows you to specify the priority of this alarm category.
60	FD_OFFSPEC_PRI	Allows you to specify the priority of this alarm category.
61	FD_MAINT_PRI	Allows you to specify the priority of this alarm category.
62	FD_CHECK_PRI	Allows you to specify the priority of this alarm category.
63	FD_SIMULATE	Allows the conditions to be manually supplied when Simulation is Enabled. When Simulation is Disabled both the Diagnostic Simulate value and the Diagnostic value track the actual conditions. The simulate jumper is required for Simulation to be Enabled and while Simulation is Enabled the recommended action will show that Simulation is Active.
64	FD_RECOMMEN_ACT	A device enumerated summary of the most severe condition or conditions detected. The DD help should describe by enumerated action what should be done to alleviate the condition or conditions. 0 is defined as Not Initialized, 1 is defined as No Action Required, all others defined by manufacturer.
65	FD_EXTENDED_ACTIVE_1	An optional parameter or parameters to allow the user finer detail on conditions causing an active condition in the FD_*_ACTIVE parameters.
66	FD_EXTENDED_MAP_1	An optional parameter or parameters to allow the user finer control on enabling conditions contributing to the conditions in FD_*_ACTIVE parameters.
67	COMPATIBILITY_REV	Optionally used when replacing field devices. The correct usage of this parameter presumes the COMPATIBILITY_REV value of the replacing device should be equal or lower than the DEV_REV value of the replaced device.
68	HARDWARE_REVISION	Manufacturer hardware revision
69	SOFTWARE_REV	Manufacturer hardware revision
70	PD_TAG	PD tag description of device
71	DEV_STRING	Used to load new licensing into the device. The value can be written but will always read back with a value of 0.

Table 3-2: Resource block parameters (continued)

Number	Parameter	Description
72	DEV_OPTIONS	Indicates which miscellaneous and diagnostic device licensing options are enabled. It also indicates transducer options.
73	OUTPUT_BOARD_SN	Output board serial number
74	FINAL_ASSY_NUM	Same final assembly number placed on the neck label
75	DOWNLOAD_MODE	Gives access to the boot block code for over the wire downloads
76	HEALTH_INDEX	Parameter shall be set based on the active FD alarms or PlantWeb Alert (PWA) alarms. HEALTH_INDEX will show 100 if target mode of block is Out of Service (OOS) or there are no active alarms in device. The table below represents HEALTH_INDEX value when FD or PWA alarms are active in a device.
77	FAILED_PRI	Designates the alarming priority of the FAILED_ALM and also used as switch between FD and legacy PWA. If value is greater than or equal to 1, then PWA alerts will be Active in the device. Otherwise, the device will have FD alerts.
78	RECOMMENDED_ACTION	Enumerated list of recommended actions displayed with a device alert
79	FAILED_ALM	Alarm indicating a failure within a device which makes the device non-operational
80	MAINT_ALM	Alarm indicating the device needs maintenance soon. If the condition is ignored, the device will eventually fail.
81	ADVISE_ALM	Alarm indicating advisory alarms. These conditions do not have a direct impact on the process or device integrity.
82	FAILED_ENABLE	Enabled FAILED_ALM alarm conditions. Corresponds bit for bit to the FAILED_ACTIVE. A bit On means that the corresponding alarm condition is Enabled and will be detected. A bit Off means the corresponding alarm condition is Disabled and will not be detected. This parameter is the Read Only copy of FD_FAIL_MAP.
83	FAILED_MASK	Mask of Failure Alarm. Corresponds bit for bit to the FAILED_ACTIVE. A bit On means that the failure is masked out from alarming. This parameter is the read only copy of FD_FAIL_MASK.
84	FAILED_ACTIVE	Enumerated list of failure conditions within a device. All open bits are free to be used as appropriate for each specific device. This parameter is the read only copy of FD_FAIL_ACTIVE.
85	MAINT_PRI	Designates the alarming priority of the MAINT_ALM.

Table 3-2: Resource block parameters (continued)

Number	Parameter	Description
86	MAINT_ENABLE	Enabled MAINT_ALM alarm conditions. Corresponds bit for bit to the MAINT_ACTIVE. A bit On means that the corresponding alarm condition is enabled and will be detected. A bit Off means the corresponding alarm condition is disabled and will not be detected. This parameter is the read only copy of FD_OFFSPEC_MAP.
87	MAINT_MASK	Mask of Maintenance Alarm. Corresponds bit for bit to the MAINT_ACTIVE. A bit On means that the failure is masked out from alarming. This parameter is the read only copy of FD_OFFSPEC_MASK.
88	MAINT_ACTIVE	Enumerated list of maintenance conditions within a device. All open bits are free to be used as appropriate for each specific device. This parameter is the read only copy of FD_OFFSPEC_ACTIVE.
89	ADVISE_PRI	Designates the alarming priority of the ADVISE_ALM.
90	ADVISE_ENABLE	Enabled ADVISE_ALM alarm conditions. Corresponds bit for bit to the ADVISE_ACTIVE. A bit On means that the corresponding alarm condition is enabled and will be detected. A bit Off means the corresponding alarm condition is disabled and will not be detected. This parameter is the read only copy of FD_MAINT_MAP and FD_CHECK_MAP.
91	ADVISE_MASK	Mask of Advisory Alarm. Corresponds bit for bit to the ADVISE_ACTIVE. A bit On means that the failure is masked out from alarming. This parameter is the read only copy of FD_MAINT_MASK and FD_CHECK_MASK.
92	ADVISE_ACTIVE	Enumerated list of advisory conditions within a device. All open bits are free to be used as appropriate for each specific device. This parameter is the read only copy of FD_MAINT_ACTIVE and FD_CHECK_ACTIVE.

Block errors

Table 3-3 lists conditions reported in the BLOCK_ERR parameter.

Table 3-3: BLOCK_ERR conditions

Number	Name and description
0	Other
1	Block Configuration Error: A feature in CYCLE_SEL is set that is not supported by CYCLE_TYPE.
3	Simulate Active: This indicates that the simulation jumper is in place. This is not an indication that the input/output blocks are using simulated data.
6	Device needs maintenance soon
7	Input failure/process variable has bad status

Table 3-3: BLOCK_ERR conditions (continued)

Number	Name and description
9	Memory Failure: A memory failure has occurred in FLASH, RAM, or EEPROM memory.
10	Lost Static Data: Static data that is stored in non-volatile memory has been lost.
11	Lost NV Data: Non-volatile data that is stored in non-volatile memory has been lost.
13	Device Needs Maintenance Now
14	Power Up: The device was just powered-up.
15	OOS: The actual mode is out of service.

Modes

The resource block supports two modes of operation as defined by the MODE_BLK parameter:

Automatic (Auto)	The block is processing its normal background memory checks.
Out of service (OOS)	The block is not processing its tasks. When the resource block is in OOS, all blocks within the resource (device) are forced into OOS. The BLOCK_ERR parameter shows Out of Service. In this mode, changes can be made to all configurable parameters. The target mode of a block may be restricted to one or more of the supported modes.

Alarm detection

A block alarm will be generated whenever the BLOCK_ERR has an error bit set. The types of block error for the resource block are defined above. A write alarm is generated whenever the WRITE_LOCK parameter is cleared. The priority of the Write alarm is set in the following parameter:

- WRITE_PRI

Table 3-4: Alarm priority levels

Number	Description
0	The priority of an alarm condition changes to 0 after the condition that caused the alarm is corrected.
1	An alarm condition with a priority of 1 is recognized by the system, but is not reported to the operator.
2	An alarm condition with a priority of 2 is reported to the operator, but does not require operator attention (such as diagnostics and system alerts).
3-7	Alarm conditions of priority 3 to 7 are advisory alarms of increasing priority.
8-15	Alarm conditions of priority 8 to 15 are critical alarms of increasing priority.

Status handling

There are no status parameters associated with the resource block.

3.10.2 Field Diagnostics & Plantweb Alerts

The Rosemount 848T ITK6 has two mechanisms for alarms, one is Field Diagnostics (FD) and other is Plantweb Alerts (PWA), for backward compatibility only. Use the FAILED_PRI parameter to select FD or PWA.

You can select an alarm in any of the following groups:

- PWA FAILED/FD FAILED
- PWA MAINTENANCE/FD OFFSPEC
- PWA ADVISE/FD MAINTENANCE
- PWA ADVISE/FD CHECK

In PWA, the alarms can be represented in three groups:

- FAILED
- MAINT
- ADVISE

In FD, the alarms can be represented in four groups:

- FAILED
- OFFSPEC
- MAINT
- CHECK

Use the FAILED_PRI to switch between FD and PWA.

Using the FD alarm

If FAILED_PRI is equal to 0, FD alarms are supported and PWA alarms are not. FD functionality includes four different alarms:

- FD_FAIL_ALM
- FD_OFFSPEC_ALM
- FD_MAINT_ALM
- FD_CHECK_ALM

For these alarms, there are corresponding alarm priority parameters:

- FD_*_PRI
- FD_*_MASK
- FD_*_ACTIVE
- FD_*_MAP

Using PWA alarms

If FAILED_PRI is greater than 0, PWA alarms are supported and FD alarms are not. Plantweb™ functionality includes three different PWA options:

- FAILED_ALM
- MAINT_ALM
- ADVISE_ALM

For PWA, there are corresponding parameters:

- *_MASK
- *_ACTIVE
- *_ENABLE

These parameters have read-only access and are duplicated from corresponding FD parameters.

For example, with PWA alarms, if you change PWA mapping, then the new value is written to the corresponding FD_*_MAP parameter. *_ENABLE reflects whatever is being written to FD_*_MAP. The same applies for *_MASK parameters.

Note

Here * implies all four categories of FD alarms; for example, FD_*_ACTIVE resembles FD_FAIL_ACTIVE, FD_OFFSPEC_ACTIVE, FD_MAINT_ACTIVE, and FD_CHECK_ACTIVE. The similar notation is also applicable for PWA alarms; for example, FD_*_ACTIVE resembles FAIL_ACTIVE, MAINT_ACTIVE, and ADVISE_ACTIVE.

Plantweb Alerts (PWA)

The resource block coordinates PWA through three alarm parameters (FAILED_ALARM, MAINT_ALARM, and ADVISE_ALARM) and a RECOMMENDED_ACTION parameter, prioritizing device errors and recommended actions for operational and maintenance purposes.

The resource block acts as a coordinator for PWA. There are three alarm parameters (FAILED_ALARM, MAINT_ALARM, and ADVISE_ALARM) which will contain information regarding some of the device errors which are detected by the transmitter software. There will be a RECOMMENDED_ACTION parameter which will be used to display the recommended action text for the highest priority alarm and a HEALTH_INDEX parameter (0 - 100) indicating the overall health of the transmitter. FAILED_ALARM has the highest priority, followed by MAINT_ALARM and ADVISE_ALARM.

FAILED_ALARM

A FAILED_ALARM indicates a failure within a device that will make the device or some part of the device non-operational. This implies that the device is in need of repair and must be fixed immediately. There are five parameters associated with FAILED_ALARM:

FAILED_ENABLED

This parameter contains a list of failures in the device which makes the device non-operational and will cause an alert to be sent. Below is a list of the failures with the highest priority first.

Table 3-5: FAILED_ENABLED alarms

Alarm	Priority
ASIC Failure	1
Electronics Failure	2
Hardware/Software Incompatible	3
Memory Failure	4
Body Temperature Failure	5
Sensor 1 Failure	6
Sensor 2 Failure	7
Sensor 3 Failure	8
Sensor 4 Failure	9

Table 3-5: FAILED_ENABLED alarms (continued)

Alarm	Priority
Sensor 5 Failure	10
Sensor 6 Failure	11
Sensor 7 Failure	12
Sensor 8 Failure	13

FAILED_MASK

This parameter will mask any of the failed conditions listed in FAILED_ENABLED. A bit On means that the condition is masked out from alarming and will not be reported.

FAILED_PRI

Designates the alerting priority of the FAILED_ALM (see Table 3-4). The default is 0, and the recommended values are between 8 and 15.

FAILED_ACTIVE

This parameter displays which of the alarms is active. Only the alarm with the highest priority will be displayed. This priority is not the same as the FAILED_PRI parameter described above. This priority is hard coded within the device and is not user configurable.

FAILED_ALM

Alarm indicating a failure within a device which makes the device non-operational.

MAINT_ALARMS

A maintenance alarm indicates the device or some part of the device needs maintenance soon. If the condition is ignored, the device will eventually fail. There are five parameters associated with MAINT_ALARMS; they are described below.

MAINT_ENABLED

The MAINT_ENABLED parameter contains a list of conditions indicating the device or some part of the device needs maintenance soon.

Table 3-6: Maintenance alarms/priority alarm

Alarm	Priority
CJC Degraded	1
Body Temperature Out of Range	2
Sensor 1 Degraded	3
Sensor 2 Degraded	4
Sensor 3 Degraded	5
Sensor 4 Degraded	6
Sensor 5 Degraded	7
Sensor 6 Degraded	8
Sensor 7 Degraded	9
Sensor 8 Degraded	10

MAINT_MASK

The MAINT_MASK parameter will mask any of the failed conditions listed in MAINT_ENABLED. A bit On means that the condition is masked out from alarming and will not be reported.

MAINT_PRI

MAINT_PRI designates the alarming priority of the MAINT_ALM (see Table 3-4). The default is 0, and the recommended values are 3 to 7.

MAINT_ACTIVE

The MAINT_ACTIVE parameter displays which of the alarms is active. Only the condition with the highest priority will be displayed. This priority is not the same as the MAINT_PRI parameter described above. This priority is hard coded within the device and is not user configurable.

MAINT_ALM

An alarm indicating the device needs maintenance soon. If the condition is ignored, the device will eventually fail.

Advisory alarms

An advisory alarm indicates informative conditions that do not have a direct impact on the device's primary functions. There are five parameters associated with ADVISE_ALARMS:

ADVISE_ENABLED

The ADVISE_ENABLED parameter contains a list of informative conditions that do not have a direct impact on the device's primary functions. Below is a list of the advisories with the highest priority first.

Alarm	Priority
Excessive Deviation	1
Excessive Rate of Change	2
Check	3

Note

Alarms are only prioritized if Multi-Bit Alerts (MBA) is disabled. If MBA is enabled, all alerts are visible.

ADVISE_MASK

The ADVISE_MASK parameter will mask any of the failed conditions listed in ADVISE_ENABLED. A bit On means the condition is masked out from alarming and will not be reported.

ADVISE_PRI

ADVISE_PRI designates the alarming priority of the ADVISE_ALM (see Table 3-4). The default is 0 and the recommended values are 1 or 2.

ADVISE_ACTIVE

The ADVISE_ACTIVE parameter displays which of the advisories is active. Only the advisory with the highest priority will be displayed. This priority is not the same as the ADVISE_PRI parameter described above. This priority is hard coded within the device and is not user configurable.

ADVISE_ALM

ADVISE_ALM is an alarm indicating advisory alarms. These conditions do not have a direct impact on the process or device integrity.

RECOMMENDED_ACTION parameter for Plantweb Alerts (PWA)

The RECOMMENDED_ACTION parameter displays a text string that will give a recommended course of action to take based on which type and which specific event of the PWA alarms are active.

Table 3-7: RECOMMENDED_ACTION

Alarm type	Active event	RECOMMENDED_ACTION
None	None	No action required
Advisory	Excessive Deviation	Verify the process temperature, sensor wiring, and check sensor integrity.
Advisory	Excessive Rate of Change	Verify sensor wiring is appropriate in each junction point and check sensor integrity.
Maintenance	CJC Degraded	If thermocouple (T/C) sensors are being used, restart the device. If condition persists, replace the device.
Maintenance	Body Temperature Out of Range	Verify the ambient temperature is within operating limits.
Maintenance	Sensor 1 Degraded	Confirm the operating range of Sensor 1 and/or verify the sensor connection and device environment.
Maintenance	Sensor 2 Degraded	Confirm the operating range of Sensor 2 and/or verify the sensor connection and device environment.
Maintenance	Sensor 3 Degraded	Confirm the operating range of Sensor 3 and/or verify the sensor connection and device environment.
Maintenance	Sensor 4 Degraded	Confirm the operating range of Sensor 4 and/or verify the sensor connection and device environment.
Maintenance	Sensor 5 Degraded	Confirm the operating range of Sensor 5 and/or verify the sensor connection and device environment.
Maintenance	Sensor 6 Degraded	Confirm the operating range of Sensor 6 and/or verify the sensor connection and device environment.

Table 3-7: RECOMMENDED_ACTION (continued)

Alarm type	Active event	RECOMMENDED_ACTION
Maintenance	Sensor 7 Degraded	Conform the operating range of Sensor 7 and/or verify the sensor connection and device environment.
Maintenance	Sensor 8 Degraded	Confirm the operating range of Sensor 8 and/or verify the sensor connection and device environment.
Failed	Sensor 1 Failure	Verify the Sensor 1 Instrument process is within the Sensor range and/or confirm sensor configuration and wiring.
Failed	Sensor 2 Failure	Verify the Sensor 2 Instrument process is within the Sensor range and/or confirm sensor configuration and wiring.
Failed	Sensor 3 Failure	Verify the Sensor 3 Instrument process is within the Sensor range and/or confirm sensor configuration and wiring.
Failed	Sensor 4 Failure	Verify the Sensor 4 Instrument process is within the Sensor range and/or confirm sensor configuration and wiring.
Failed	Sensor 5 Failure	Verify the Sensor 5 Instrument process is within the Sensor range and/or confirm sensor configuration and wiring.
Failed	Sensor 6 Failure	Verify the Sensor 6 Instrument process is within the Sensor range and/or confirm sensor configuration and wiring.
Failed	Sensor 7 Failure	Verify the Sensor 7 Instrument process is within the Sensor range and/or confirm sensor configuration and wiring.
Failed	Sensor 8 Failure	Verify the Sensor 8 Instrument process is within the Sensor range and/or confirm sensor configuration and wiring.
Failed	Body Temperature Failure	Verify the ambient temperature is within the operating limits of this device. If condition persists, replace the device.

Table 3-7: RECOMMENDED_ACTION (continued)

Alarm type	Active event	RECOMMENDED_ACTION
Failed	Hardware/ Software Incompatible	Contact Service Center to verify the Device Information (RESOURCE.HARDWARE_REV, AND RESOURCE.RB_SFTWR_REV_ALL).
Failed	Memory Error	Restart the transmitter by writing the RESTART parameter to 4 - Restart Processor. If condition persists, replace the transmitter.
Failed	Electronics Failure	Electronics failure has occurred. Restart the transmitter. If condition persists, replace the transmitter.
Failed	ASIC Failure	ASIC failure has occurred. Restart the transmitter. If condition persists, replace the transmitter.

Note

If status is set up to flag failure/warning you will see the associated sensor degraded or failure alert.

Field Diagnostics (FD) alarms

The resource block coordinates FD alarms through four alarm parameters (FD_FAILED_ALARM, FD_OFFSPEC_ALARM, FD_MAINT_ALARM, and FD_CHECK_ALARM) to report device errors detected by the transmitter software

The resource block acts as a coordinator for FD alarms. There will be four alarm parameters (FD_FAILED_ALARM, FD_OFFSPEC_ALARM, FD_MAINT_ALARM, and FD_CHECK_ALARM) that contain information regarding some of the device errors that are detected by the transmitter software. There is a RECOMMENDED_ACTION parameter that is used to display the recommended action text for the highest priority alarm and a HEALTH_INDEX parameter (0 - 100) indicating the overall health of the transmitter. FD_FAILED_ALARM has the highest priority, followed by FD_OFFSPEC_ALARM, FD_MAINT_ALARM, and FD_CHECK_ALARM.

FD_FAILED_ALARMS

A failure alarm indicates a failure within a device that will make the device or some part of the device non-operational. This implies that the device is in need of repair and must be fixed immediately. There are five parameters associated with FD_FAILED_ALARMS:

FD_FAILED_MAP

FD_FAIL_MAP parameter maps conditions to be detected as active for FD_FAIL_ALARM category. Thus the same condition may be active in all, some, or none of the four alarm categories. Below is a list of the failures with the highest priority first.

Table 3-8: FD_FAILED_ALARMS

Alarm	Priority
ASIC Failure	1
Electronics Failure	2
Hardware/Software Incompatible	3
Memory Failure	4
Body Temperature Failure	5
Sensor 1 Failure	6
Sensor 2 Failure	7
Sensor 3 Failure	8
Sensor 4 Failure	9
Sensor 5 Failure	10
Sensor 6 Failure	11
Sensor 7 Failure	12
Sensor 8 Failure	13

FD_FAILED_MASK

FD_FAIL_MASK parameter will mask any of the failed conditions listed in FD_FAILED_MAP. A bit On means the condition is masked out from alarming and will not be reported.

FD_FAILED_PRI

Designates the alerting priority of the FD_FAILED_ALM (see Table 3-4). The default is 0, and the recommended values are between 8 and 15.

FD_FAILED_ACTIVE

FD_FAIL_ACTIVE parameter displays the active alarms is active that are being selected for this category. Only the alarm with the highest priority will be displayed. This priority is not the same as the FD_FAILED_PRI parameter described above. This priority is hard coded within the device and is not user configurable.

FD_FAILED_ALM

FD_FAIL_ALM indicates a failure within a device which makes the device non-operational. The FD_FAIL_ALM parameter is used primarily to broadcast a change in the associated active conditions, which are not masked, for this alarm category to a host system.

FD OFFSPEC ALARMS

An off spec alarm indicates that the device or some part of the device needs maintenance soon; if the condition is ignored, the device will eventually fail. There are five parameters associated with FD OFFSPEC ALARMS:

FD_OFFSPEC_MAP

FD_OFFSPEC_MAP parameter maps conditions to be detected as active for FD_OFFSPEC_ALARM category. Thus the same condition may be active in all, some, or none of the four alarm categories. Below is a list of the failures with the highest priority first.

Table 3-9: FD_OFFSPEC_ALARMS

Alarm	Priority
CJC Degraded	1
Body Temperature Out of Range	2
Sensor 1 Degraded	3
Sensor 2 Degraded	4
Sensor 3 Degraded	5
Sensor 4 Degraded	6
Sensor 5 Degraded	7
Sensor 6 Degraded	8
Sensor 7 Degraded	9
Sensor 8 Degraded	10

FD_OFFSPEC_MASK

The FD_OFFSPEC_MASK parameter will mask any of the failed conditions listed in FD_OFFSPEC_MAP. A bit On means the condition is masked out from alarming and will not be reported.

FD_OFFSPEC_PRI

FD_OFFSPEC_PRI designates the alarming priority of the FD_OFFSPEC_ALM (see Table 3-4). The default is 0, and the recommended values are 3 to 7.

FD_OFFSPEC_ACTIVE

FD_OFFSPEC_ACTIVE parameter displays the active alarms that are being selected for this category. Only the alarm with the highest priority will be displayed. This priority is not the same as the FD_OFFSPEC_PRI parameter. This priority is hard coded within the device and is not user configurable.

FD_OFFSPEC_ALM

An alarm indicating the device needs maintenance soon. If the condition is ignored, the device will eventually fail. FD_OFFSPEC_ALM parameter is used primarily to broadcast a change in the associated active conditions, which are not masked, for this alarm category to a host system.

FD MAINT ALARMS

A maintenance alarm indicates informative conditions that do not have a direct impact on the device's primary function(s). There are five parameters associated with MAINT_ALARMS:

FD_MAINT_MAP

The FD_MAINT_MAP parameter contains a list of conditions that do not have a direct impact on the device's primary function(s).

Table 3-10: Maintenance and priority alarms

Alarm	Priority
Excessive Deviation	1
Excessive Rate of Change	2

FD_MAINT_MASK

The FD_MAINT_MASK parameter will mask any of the failed conditions listed in FD_MAINT_ENABLED. A bit On means that the condition is masked out from alarming and will not be reported.

FD_MAINT_PRI

FD_MAINT_PRI designates the alarming priority of the MAINT_ALM, [Table 3-4](#). The default is 0, and the recommended value is greater than 2.

FD_MAINT_ACTIVE

FD_MAINT_ACTIVE parameter displays the active alarms is active that are being selected for this category. Only the alarm with the highest priority will be displayed. This priority is not the same as the FD_MAINT_PRI parameter described above. This priority is hard coded within the device and is not user configurable.

FD_MAINT_ALM

FD_MAINT_ALM indicates advisory alarms. These conditions do not have a direct impact on the process or device integrity.

FD_CHECK_ALARMS

An advisory alarm indicates informative conditions that do not have a direct impact on the device's primary functions. There are five parameters associated with ADVISE_ALARMS:

FD_CHECK_MAP

The FD_CHECK_MAP parameter contains a list of informative conditions that do not have a direct impact on the device's primary functions.

Table 3-11: FD_CHECK_ALARMS

Alarm	Priority
Check	1

FD_CHECK_MASK

The FD_CHECK_MASK parameter will mask any of the failed conditions listed in FD_CHECK_MAP. A bit On means the condition is masked out from alarming and will not be reported.

FD_CHECK_PRI

FD_CHECK_PRI designates the alarming priority of the ADVISE_ALM (see [Table 3-4](#)). The default is 0, and the recommended value is 1.

FD_CHECK_ACTIVE

The FD_CHECK_ACTIVE parameter displays which of the advisories is active. Only the advisory with the highest priority will be displayed. This priority is not the same as the FD_CHECK_PRI parameter described above. This priority is hard coded within the device and is not user-configurable.

FD_CHECK_ALM

FD_CHECK_ALM is an alarm indicating advisory alarms. These conditions do not have a direct impact on the process or device integrity.

RECOMMENDED_ACTION for Field Diagnostics (FD) alarms

The RECOMMENDED_ACTION parameter displays a text string that will give a recommended course of action to take based on which type and which specific event of the FD alarms are active.

Table 3-12: RECOMMENDED_ACTION

Alarm type	Active event	RECOMMENDED_ACTION
None	None	No action required
Failed	ASIC Failure	ASIC Failure has occurred. Restart the transmitter. If condition persists, replace the transmitter
Failed	Electronics Failure	Electronics Failure has occurred. Restart the transmitter. If condition persists, replace the transmitter.
Failed	Hardware/ Software Incompatible	Contact a Service Center and verify the Device Information (RESOURCE.HARDWARE_REV and RESOURCE.RB_SFTWR_REV)
Failed	Memory Failure	Restart the transmitter by writing the RESTART parameter to 4 - Restart Processor. If condition persists, replace the transmitter.
Failed	Body Temperature Failure	Verify the ambient temperature is within the operating limits of this device. If condition persists, replace the device
Failed	Sensor 1 Failure	Verify the Instrument process for Sensor 1 is within the Sensor range and/or confirm sensor configuration and wiring.
Failed	Sensor 2 Failure	Verify the Instrument process for Sensor 2 is within the Sensor range and/or confirm sensor configuration and wiring.
Failed	Sensor 3 Failure	Verify the Instrument process for Sensor 3 is within the Sensor range and/or confirm sensor configuration and wiring.
Failed	Sensor 4 Failure	Verify the Instrument process for Sensor 4 is within the Sensor range and/or confirm sensor configuration and wiring.

Table 3-12: RECOMMENDED_ACTION (continued)

Alarm type	Active event	RECOMMENDED_ACTION
Failed	Sensor 5 Failure	Verify the Instrument process for Sensor 5 is within the Sensor range and/or confirm sensor configuration and wiring.
Failed	Sensor 6 Failure	Verify the Instrument process for Sensor 6 is within the Sensor range and/or confirm sensor configuration and wiring.
Failed	Sensor 7 Failure	Verify the Instrument process for Sensor 7 is within the Sensor range and/or confirm sensor configuration and wiring.
Failed	Sensor 8 Failure	Verify the Instrument process for Sensor 8 is within the Sensor range and/or confirm sensor configuration and wiring.
Off Spec	CJC Degraded	If thermocouple (T/C) sensors are being used, restart the device. If condition persists, replace the device.
Off Spec	Body Temperature Out of Range	Verify the ambient temperature is within operating limits
Off Spec	Sensor 1 Degraded	Confirm the operating range of Sensor 1 and/or verify the sensor connection and device environment.
Off Spec	Sensor 2 Degraded	Confirm the operating range of Sensor 2 and/or verify the sensor connection and device environment.
Off Spec	Sensor 3 Degraded	Confirm the operating range of Sensor 3 and/or verify the sensor connection and device environment.
Off Spec	Sensor 4 Degraded	Confirm the operating range of Sensor 4 and/or verify the sensor connection and device environment.
Off Spec	Sensor 5 Degraded	Confirm the operating range of Sensor 5 and/or verify the sensor connection and device environment.

Table 3-12: RECOMMENDED_ACTION (continued)

Alarm type	Active event	RECOMMENDED_ACTION
Off Spec	Sensor 6 Degraded	Confirm the operating range of Sensor 6 and/or verify the sensor connection and device environment.
Off Spec	Sensor 7 Degraded	Confirm the operating range of Sensor 7 and/or verify the sensor connection and device environment.
Off Spec	Sensor 8 Degraded	Confirm the operating range of Sensor 8 and/or verify the sensor connection and device environment.
Maintenance	Excessive Deviation	Verify the process temperature, sensor wiring, and check sensor integrity.
Maintenance	Excessive Rate of Change	Verify sensor wiring is appropriate in each junction point and check sensor integrity
Check	Check	Transducer block under maintenance

3.10.3 Transducer blocks

The transducer block allows the user to view and manage the channel information. There is one transducer block for the eight sensors that contains specific temperature measurement data, including:

- Sensor Type
- Engineering Units
- Damping
- Temperature Compensation
- Diagnostics

Transducer block channel definitions

The Rosemount™ 848T supports multiple sensor inputs. Each input has a channel assigned to it allowing an analog input (AI) or MAI Function Blocks to be linked to that input. The channels for the 848T are as follows:

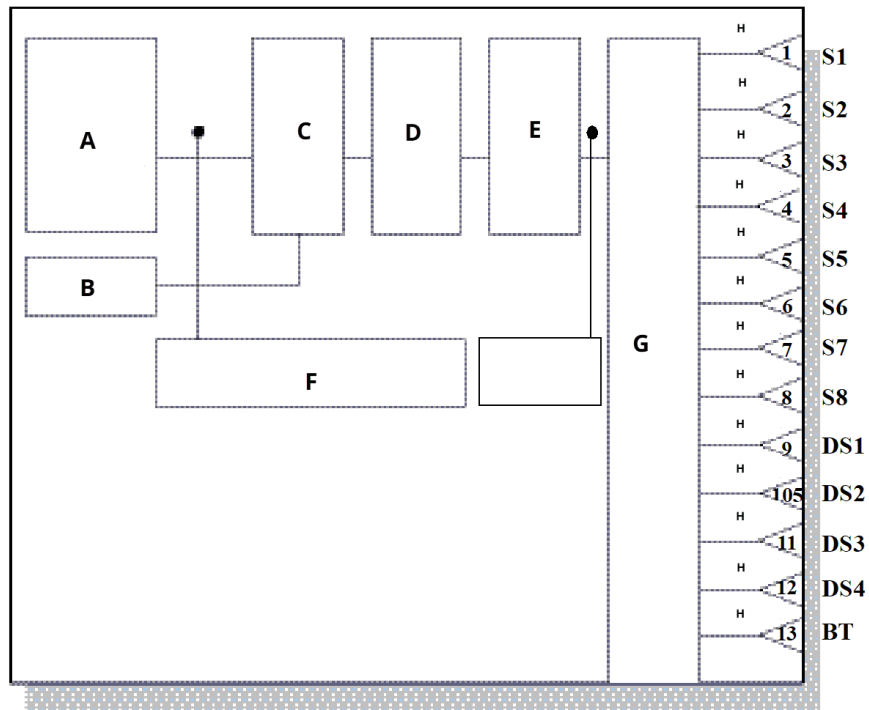
Table 3-13: Channel definitions for the Rosemount 848T

Channel	Description	Channel	Description
1	Sensor One	16	Sensor 3 Deviation
2	Sensor Two	17	Sensor 4 Deviation
3	Sensor Three	18	Sensor 5 Deviation
4	Sensor Four	19	Sensor 6 Deviation

Table 3-13: Channel definitions for the Rosemount 848T (continued)

Channel	Description	Channel	Description
5	Sensor Five	20	Sensor 7 Deviation
6	Sensor Six	21	Sensor 8 Deviation
7	Sensor Seven	22	Sensor 1 Rate Change
8	Sensor Eight	23	Sensor 2 Rate Change
9	Differential Sensor 1	24	Sensor 3 Rate Change
10	Differential Sensor 2	25	Sensor 4 Rate Change
11	Differential Sensor 3	26	Sensor 5 Rate Change
12	Differential Sensor 4	27	Sensor 6 Rate Change
13	Body Temperature	28	Sensor 7 Rate Change
14	Sensor 1 Deviation	29	Sensor 8 Rate Change
15	Sensor 2 Deviation		

Figure 3-1: Transducer block data flow



- A. Analog/digital (A/D) signal conversion
- B. CJC
- C. Linearization
- D. Temperature compensation
- E. Units/ranging
- F. Diagnostics
- G. Damping
- H. Channel

Transducer block errors

The following conditions are reported in the BLOCK_ERR and XD_ERROR parameters.

Table 3-14: Block/Transducer error

Condition number	Name and description
0	Other ⁽¹⁾
7	Input failure/process variable has bad status
15	Out of service: The actual mode is out of service

⁽¹⁾ If BLOCK_ERR is Other, see XD_ERROR.

Transducer block modes

The transducer block supports two modes of operation as defined by the MODE_BLK parameter.

Automatic (Auto)	The block outputs reflect the analog input measurement.
Out of Service (OOS)	The block is not processed. Channel outputs are not updated and the status is set to Bad: Out of Service for each channel. The BLOCK_ERR parameter shows Out of Service. In this mode, changes can be made to all configurable parameters. The target mode of a block may be restricted to one or more of the supported modes.

Transducer block alarm detection

Alarms are not generated by the transducer block. By correctly handling the status of the channel values, the down stream block (AI or MAI) will generate the necessary alarms for the measurement. See BLOCK-ERR and XD_ERROR to determine the error generated by this alarm.

Transducer block status handling

Generally, the status of the output channels reflect the status of the measurement value, the operating condition of the measurement electronics card, and any active alarm conditions. In a transducer, the primary variable (PV) reflects the value and status quality of the output channels.

Table 3-15: Transducer block parameters

Number	Parameter	Description
0	BLOCK	N/A
1	ST_REV	The revision level of the static data associated with the function block.
2	TAG_DESC	The user description of the intended application of the block.
3	STRATEGY	Use the STRATEGY field to identify grouping of blocks.
4	ALERT_KEY	The identification number of the plant unit.
5	MODE_BLK	The actual, target, permitted, and normal modes of the block.
6	BLOCK_ERR	This parameter reflects the error status associated with the hardware or software components associated with a block. Multiple errors may be shown. For a list of enumeration values, see FF-890, Block_Err formal model.
7	UPDATE_EVENT	This alert is generated by any change to the static data.
8	BLOCK_ALM	The BLOCK-ALM is used for all configuration, hardware, connection failure, or system problems in the block. The cause of the alert is in the subcode field. The first alert to become active will set the Active status in the Status attribute. As soon as the Unreported status is cleared by the alert reporting task, another block alert may be reported without clearing the Active status if the subcode has changed.
9	TRANSDUCER_DIRECTORY	A directory that specified the number and stating indices of the transducers in the transducer block.

Table 3-15: Transducer block parameters (continued)

Number	Parameter	Description
10	TRANSDUCER_TYPE	Identifies the transducer that follows 101 – Standard Temperature with Calibration.
11	XD_ERROR	Provides additional error codes related to transducer blocks. For a list of enumeration values, see FF-902. See Table 3-16 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to XD_ERROR messages.
12	COLLECTION_DIRECTORY	A directory that specifies the number, starting indices, and DD Item ID's of the data collections in each transducer block.
13	SENSOR_1_CONFIG	Sensor Configuration Parameters. See Table 3-17 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Sensor Configuration functions.
14	PRIMARY_VALUE_1	The measured value and status available to the function block.
15	SENSOR_2_CONFIG	Sensor Configuration parameters. See Table 3-17 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Sensor Configuration functions.
16	PRIMARY_VALUE_2	The measured value and status available to the function block.
17	SENSOR_3_CONFIG	Sensor Configuration Parameters. See Table 3-17 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Sensor Configuration functions.
18	PRIMARY_VALUE_3	The measured value and status available to the function block
19	SENSOR_4_CONFIG	Sensor Configuration Parameters. See Table 3-17 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Sensor Configuration functions.
20	PRIMARY_VALUE_4	The measured value and status available to the function block.
21	SENSOR_5_CONFIG	Sensor Configuration Parameters. See Table 3-17 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Sensor Configuration functions.
22	PRIMARY_VALUE_5	The measured value and status available to the function block.
23	SENSOR_6_CONFIG	Sensor Configuration Parameters. See Table 3-17 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Sensor Configuration functions.
24	PRIMARY_VALUE_6	The measured value and status available to the function block.
25	SENSOR_7_CONFIG	Sensor Configuration Parameters. See Table 3-17 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Sensor Configuration functions.
26	PRIMARY_VALUE_7	The measured value and status available to the function block.
27	SENSOR_8_CONFIG	Sensor Configuration Parameters. See Table 3-17 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Sensor Configuration functions.

Table 3-15: Transducer block parameters (continued)

Number	Parameter	Description
28	PRIMARY_VALUE_8	The measured value and status available to the function block
29	SENSOR_STATUS	Status of each individual sensor. See Table 3-18 for a list of possible status messages.
30	SENSOR_CAL	Parameter structure to allow for calibration of each sensor. See Table 3-19 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Sensor Calibration functions.
31	CAL_STATUS	Status of the calibration that was previously performed. See Table 3-20 for a list of possible Calibration Statuses.
32	ASIC_REJECTION	A configurable power line noise rejection setting.
33	BODY_TEMP	Body Temperature of the device.
34	BODY_TEMP_RANGE	The range of the body temperature including the units index.
35	TB_SUMMARY_STATUS	Overall summary status of the sensor transducer. See Table 3-21 for a list of possible transducer statuses.
36	DUAL_SENSOR_1_CONFIG	Parameter structure to allow for calibration of each differential measurement. See Table 3-22 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Dual Sensor Calibration functions.
37	DUAL_SENSOR_VALUE_1	The measured value and status available to the function block.
38	DUAL_SENSOR_2_CONFIG	Parameter structure to allow for calibration of each differential measurement. See Table 3-22 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Dual Sensor Calibration functions.
39	DUAL_SENSOR_VALUE_2	The measured value and status available to the function block.
40	DUAL_SENSOR_3_CONFIG	Parameter structure to allow for calibration of each differential measurement. See Table 3-22 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Dual Sensor Calibration functions.
41	DUAL_SENSOR_VALUE_3	The measured value and status available to the function block.
42	DUAL_SENSOR_4_CONFIG	Parameter structure to allow for calibration of each differential measurement. See Table 3-22 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Dual Sensor Calibration functions.
43	DUAL_SENSOR_VALUE_4	The measured value and status available to the function block.
44	DUAL_SENSOR_STATUS	Status of each individual differential measurement. See Table 3-22 for a list of possible Dual Sensor statuses.
45	VALIDATION_SNSR1_CONFIG	Validation configuration parameters. See Table 3-25 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Validation Configuration functions.

Table 3-15: Transducer block parameters (continued)

Number	Parameter	Description
46	VALIDATION_SNSR1_VALUES	Validation value parameters. See Table 3-24 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Validation values.
47	VALIDATION_SNSR2_CONFIG	Validation configuration parameters. See Table 3-25 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Validation Configuration functions.
48	VALIDATION_SNSR2_VALUES	Validation value parameters. See Table 3-24 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Validation values.
49	VALIDATION_SNSR3_CONFIG	Validation configuration parameters. See Table 3-25 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Validation Configuration functions.
50	VALIDATION_SNSR3_VALUES	Validation value parameters. See Table 3-24 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Validation values.
51	VALIDATION_SNSR4_CONFIG	Validation configuration parameters. See Table 3-25 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Validation Configuration functions.
52	VALIDATION_SNSR4_VALUES	Validation value parameters. See Table 3-24 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Validation values.
53	VALIDATION_SNSR5_CONFIG	Validation configuration parameters. See Table 3-25 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to validation configuration functions.
54	VALIDATION_SNSR5_VALUES	Validation value parameters. See Table 3-24 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to validation values.
55	VALIDATION_SNSR6_CONFIG	Validation configuration parameters. See Table 3-25 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Validation Configuration functions.
56	VALIDATION_SNSR6_VALUES	Validation value parameters. See Table 3-24 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Validation values.
57	VALIDATION_SNSR7_CONFIG	Validation configuration parameters. See Table 3-25 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Validation Configuration functions.
58	VALIDATION_SNSR7_VALUES	Validation value parameters. See Table 3-24 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Validation values.
59	VALIDATION_SNSR8_CONFIG	Validation configuration parameters. See Table 3-25 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Validation Configuration functions.
60	VALIDATION_SNSR8_VALUES	Validation value parameters. See Table 3-24 for a list of sub-parameters that pertain to Validation values.
61	SENSOR_GRAPH_LIMIT	Sensor graph limit parameters
62	DIFFERENTIAL_GRAPH_LIMIT	Differential graph limit parameters

Change the sensor configuration in the transducer block

If the FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus configuration tool or host system does not support the use of device descriptor (DD) methods for device configuration, the following steps illustrate how to change the sensor configuration in the transducer block.

Procedure

1. Set the MODE_BLK.TARGET to OOS or set the SENSOR_MODE to configuration.
2. Set SENSOR_n_CONFIG.SENSOR to the appropriate sensor type, and then set SENSOR_n_CONFIG.CONNECTION to the appropriate type and connection.
3. In the Transducer Block, set MODE_BLK.TARGET to AUTO, or set the SENSOR_MODE to operation.

3.10.4 Transducer block sub-parameter tables

Table 3-16: XD_ERROR sub-parameter structure

XD ERROR		Description
0	No Error	N/A
17	General Error	An error has occurred that could not be classified as one of the errors listed below.
18	Calibration Error	An error occurred during calibration of the device or a calibration error has been detected during operation of the device.
19	Configuration Error	An error occurred during configuration of the device or a configuration error has been detected during operation of the device.
20	Electronics Failure	An electronic component has failed.
22	I/O Failure	An I/O failure has occurred.
23	Data Integrity Error	Indicates that data stored within the system may no longer be valid due to non-volatile memory checksum failure, data verify after write failure, etc.
24	Software Error	The software has detected an error. This could be caused by an improper interrupt service routine, an arithmetic overflow, a watchdog timer, etc.
25	Algorithm Error	The algorithm used in the transducer block produced an error. This could be due to an overflow, data reasonableness.

Table 3-17: SENSOR_CONFIG sub-parameter structure

Parameter	Description
SENSOR_MODE	Disables or enables a sensor for configuration
SENSOR_TAG	Sensor description
SERIAL_NUMBER	Serial number for the attached sensor
SENSOR	Sensor Type and Connection (MSB is the sensor type and LSB is the connection)
DAMPING	Sampling Interval used to smooth output using a first order linear filter. A value entered between 0 and the Update_Rate, will result in a damping value equal to the Update_Rate.

Table 3-17: SENSOR_CONFIG sub-parameter structure (continued)

Parameter	Description
INPUT_TRANSIENT_FILTER	Enables or Disables the option for reporting fast changing sensor inputs without temporary holdoff. 0 = Disable, 1 = Enabled
RTD_2_WIRE_OFFSET	User entered value for constant lead-wire resistance correction in a 2-wire RTD and ohm sensor types
ENG_UNITS	The engineering units used for reporting measured sensor values
UPPER_RANGE	The upper sensor limit for the selected sensor is displayed using Units_Index sub parameter.
LOWER_RANGE	The lower sensor limit for the selected sensor is displayed using Units_Index sub parameter.

Table 3-18: SENSOR_STATUS sub-parameter structure

Sensor status table	
0x00	Active
0x01	Out of Service
0x02	Inactive
0x04	Open
0x08	Short
0x10	Out of Range
0x20	Beyond Limits
0x40	Excess EMF Detected
0x80	Other

Table 3-19: SENSOR_CAL sub-parameter structure

Parameter	Description
SENSOR_NUMBER	The sensor number to calibrate
CALIB_POINT_HI	The High calibration point for the selected sensor
CALIB_POINT_LO	The Low calibration point for the selected sensor
CALIB_UNIT	The engineering units used for calibrating the sensor
CALIB_METHOD	The method of the last calibration for sensor 103 - factory trim standard calibration 104 - user trim standard calibration
CALIB_INFO	Information regarding the calibration
CALIB_DATE	Date that the calibration was completed
CALIB_MIN_SPAN	The minimum calibration span value allowed. This minimum span information is necessary to ensure that when calibration is done, the two calibrated points are not too close together
CALIB_PT_HI_LIMIT	The High calibration unit
CALIB_PT_LO_LIMIT	The Low calibration unit

Table 3-20: CAL_STATUS structure

	Cal status
0	No Command Active
1	Command Executing
2	Command Done
3	Command Done: Errors

Table 3-21: Transducer status sub-parameter structure

	Transducer status table
0x01	A/D Failure
0x02	Sensor Failure
0x04	Dual Sensor Failure
0x08	CJC Degraded
0x10	CJC Failure
0x20	Body Temp Failure
0x40	Sensor Degraded
0x80	Body Temperature Degraded

Table 3-22: DUAL_SENSOR_CONFIG sub-parameter structure

Parameter	Description
DUAL_SENSOR_MODE	Disables or enables a sensor for configuration
DUAL_SENSOR_TAG	Differential description
INPUT_A	Sensor to be used in DUAL_SENSOR_CALC
INPUT_B	Sensor to be used in DUAL_SENSOR_CALC
DUAL_SENSOR_CALC	Equation used for the dual sensor measurement including: Not Used, Difference (Input A - Input B), and Absolute Difference (Input A - Input B)
ENG_UNITS	Units used to display sensor parameter
UPPER_RANGE	Upper Differential Limit (Input A High - Input B Low)
LOWER_RANGE	Lower Differential Limit (Input A Low - Input B High)

Table 3-23: DUAL_SENSOR_STATUS sub-parameter structure

0x00	Active
0x01	Out of Service
0x02	Inactive
0x04	Component Sensor Open
0x08	Component Sensor Short
0x10	Component Sensor Out of Range or Degraded
0x20	Component Sensor Out of Limits
0x40	Component Sensor Inactive

Table 3-23: DUAL_SENSOR_STATUS sub-parameter structure (continued)

0x80	Configuration Error
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Table 3-24: Validation value sub-parameter structure

Parameter	Description
VALIDATION_STATUS	State of the channel specific measurement validation measurement
DEVIATION_VALUE	Deviation output value
DEVIATION_STATUS	Status of the deviation output
RATE_OF_CHANGE_VALUE	Rate of change value output
RATE_OF_CHANGE_STATUS	Status of Rate of change output

Table 3-25: Validation Config sub-parameter structure

Parameter	Description
VALIDATION_MODE	Activates the measurement validation data gathering process 0 = Disable 1 = Enable
SAMPLE_RATE	Number of seconds per sample used for measurement validation data collection. This shouldn't exceed 10 seconds per sample, but currently there are no upper limits.
DEVIATION_LIMIT	Sets the limit for the deviation diagnostic. DD limits the upper range to 10.
DEVIATION_ENG_UNITS	Units tied to the deviation output value
DEVIATION_ALERT_SEVERITY	Advisory, Maintenance, Failure 0 = Disabled = Does not use the limits, but provides an output 1 = Advisory = No effect on sensor status, sets advisory Plantweb Alert (PWA) 2 = Maint = Sets sensor status to uncertain, sets advisory PWA 3 = Failure = Sets sensor status to Bad, sets advisory PWA
DEVIATION_PCNT_LIM_HYST	Deviation Hysteresis Limit = $(1 - \text{DEVIATION_PCNT_LIM_HYST}/100) * \text{DEVIATION_LIMIT}$
RATE_INCREASING_LIMIT	Increasing Rate of Change limit set point
RATE_DECREASING_LIMIT	Decreasing Rate of Change limit set point
RATE_ENG_UNITS	Units tied to the rate of change output value
RATE_ALERT_SEVERITY	Advisory, Maintenance, Failure 0 = Disabled = Does not use the limits, but provides an output 1 = Advisory = No effect on sensor status, sets advisory PWA 2 = Maint = Sets sensor status to uncertain, sets advisory PWA 3 = Failure = Sets sensor status to Bad, sets advisory PWA
RATE_PCNT_LIM_HYST	Rate of Change Increasing Hysteresis Limit = $(1 - \text{RATE_PCNT_LIM_HYST}/100) * \text{RATE_INCREASING_LIMIT}$

Sensor calibration in the sensor transducer block

If the FOUNDATION Fieldbus configuration tool or host system does not support the use of DD methods for device configuration, the following steps illustrate how to calibrate the sensor from the sensor transducer block.

Note

Active calibrators should not be used in conduction with RTDs on any multiple input temperature transmitter such as the Rosemount 848T.

Procedure

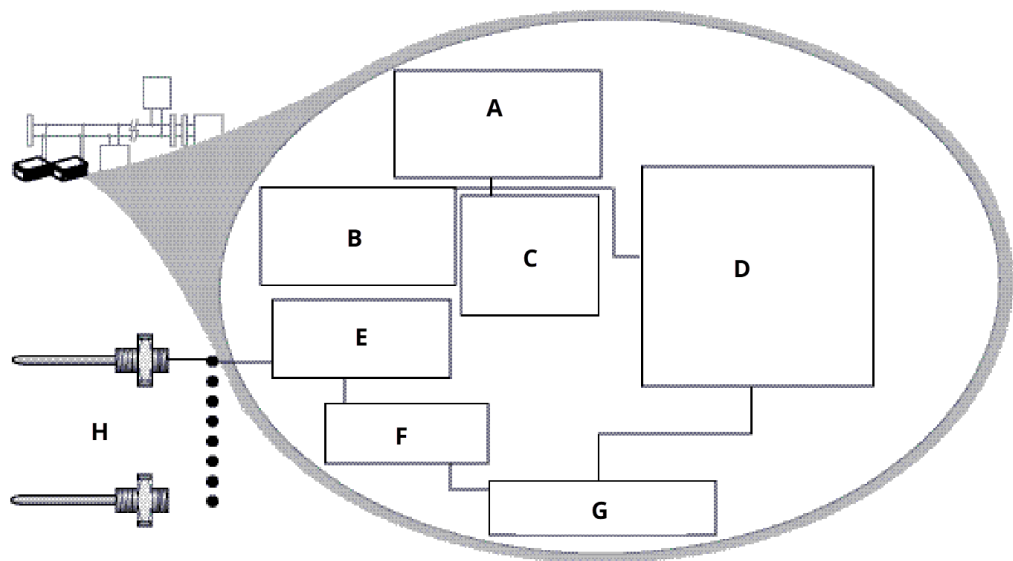
1. Under SENSOR_CALIB, enter the serial number of the sensor to calibrate in SENSOR_NUMBER.
2. Set CALIB_UNIT to calibration unit.
3. Set CALIB_METHOD to User Trim (see [Table 3-13](#) for valid values).
4. Set the input value of the sensor simulator to be within the range defined by CALIB_LO_LIMIT and CALIB_HI_LIMIT.
5. Set CALIB_POINT_LO and CALIB_POINT_HI to the values set at the sensor simulator.
6. Read CALIB_STATUS and wait until it reads `Command Done`.
7. Repeat steps 3 to 5 if performing a two-point trim. Note that the difference in values between CALIB_POINT_LO and CALIB_POINT_HI must be greater than CALIB_MIN_SPAN.

4 Operation and maintenance

4.1 FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus information

FOUNDATION Fieldbus is an all-digital, serial, two-way, multi-drop communication protocol that interconnects devices such as transmitters and valve controllers. It is a local area network (LAN) for instruments that enable basic control and I/O to be moved to the field devices. The Rosemount™ 848T uses FOUNDATION Fieldbus technology developed and supported by Emerson and the other members of the independent Fieldbus Foundation.

Figure 4-1: Block diagram for the Rosemount 848T



- A. *Function blocks*
 - *Analog input (AI), MAI, and ISEL*
- B. *FOUNDATION Fieldbus communications stack*
- C. *Resource block*
 - *Physical device information*
- D. *Transducer block measurement sensor*
 - *Sensor and differential temperature*
 - *Terminal temperature*
 - *Sensor configuration*
 - *Calibration*
 - *Diagnostics*
- E. *Analog-to-digital signal conversion*
- F. *Cold junction*
- G. *Input-to-output isolation*
- H. *8 sensors*

4.1.1 Commissioning (addressing)

To be able to setup, configure, and have it communicate with other devices on a segment, a transmitter must be assigned a permanent address. Unless requested otherwise, Emerson assigns the transmitter a temporary address when shipping it from the factory.

If there are two or more devices on a segment with the same address, the first device to start up will use the assigned address (ex. Address 20). Each of the other devices will be given one of the four available temporary addresses. If a temporary address is not available, the device will be unavailable until a temporary address becomes available.

Use the host system documentation to commission a device and assign a permanent address.

4.2 Hardware maintenance

The transmitter has no moving parts and requires a minimal amount of scheduled maintenance. If a malfunction is suspected, check for an external cause before performing the following diagnostics.

4.2.1 Sensor check

To determine whether the sensor is causing the malfunction, connect a sensor calibrator or simulator locally at the transmitter. Consult an Emerson representative for additional temperature sensor and accessory assistance.

4.2.2 Communication/power check

If the transmitter does not communicate or provides an erratic output, check for adequate voltage to the transmitter. The transmitter requires between 9.0 and 32.0 Vdc at the terminals to operate with complete functionality. Check for wire shorts, open circuits, and multiple grounds.

4.2.3 Resetting the configuration (RESTART)

There are two types of restarts available in the Resource Block. The following section outlines the usage for each of these. For further information, see RESTART in [Table 3-2](#).

Restart Processor (cycling)

Performing a **Restart Processor** has the same effect as removing power from the device and reapplying power.

Restart with Defaults

Performing a **Restart with Defaults** resets the static parameters for all of the blocks to their initial state. This is commonly used to change the configuration and/or control strategy of the device, including any custom configurations done at the Emerson factory.

4.3 Troubleshooting

4.3.1 FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus

Device does not show up in the live list

Possible cause

Network configuration parameters are incorrect.

Recommended action

Set the network parameters of the LAS (host system) according to the FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus communication profile:

ST	8
MRD	4
DLPDU PhLO	4
MID	7
T1	96000 (3 seconds)
T2	9600000 (300 seconds)

Possible cause

Network address is not in polled range.

Recommended action

Set first Unpolled Node and Number of Unpolled Nodes so that the device address is within range.

Possible cause

Power to the device is below the 9 Vdc minimum.

Recommended action

Increase the power to at least 9 V.

Potential cause

Noise on the power/communication is too high.

Recommended actions

1. Verify terminators and power conditions are within specifications.
2. Verify the shield is properly terminated and not grounded at both ends.
It is best to ground the shield at the power conditioner.

Device that is acting as an LAS does not send out CD

Possible cause

LAS Scheduler was not downloaded to the Backup LAS device.

Recommended action

Ensure that all of the devices that are intended to be a Backup LAS are marked to receive the LAS schedule.

All devices go off live list and then return

Possible cause

Live list must be reconstructed by backup LAS device.

Recommended action

Current link setting and configured link settings are different. Set the current link setting equal to the configured settings.

4.3.2 Resource block

Mode will not leave Out of Service (OOS)

Possible cause

Target mode not set

Recommended action

Set target mode to something other than OOS.

Possible cause

Memory failure

Recommended actions

1. BLOCK_ERR will show the Lost NV Data or Lost Static Data bit set. Restart the device by setting RESTART to Processor.
2. If the block error does not clear, call the factory.

Block alarms will not work

Possible cause

FEATURES_SEL does not have alerts enabled.

Recommended action

Enable the report bit.

Possible cause

LIM_NOTIFY is not set high enough.

Recommended action

Set LIM_NOTIFY equal to MAX_NOTIFY.

4.3.3 Transducer block troubleshooting

Mode will not leave Out of Service (OOS)

Possible cause

Target mode not set

Recommended action

Set target mode to something other than OOS.

Possible cause

The A/D board has a checksum error.

Possible cause

The actual mode of the resource block is OOS.

Recommended action

See [Mode will not leave Out of Service \(OOS\)](#).

Possible cause

The actual mode of the transducer block is OOS.

The primary value is BAD

Possible cause

Measurement

Recommended actions

Look at the SENSOR_STATUS parameter.

See [Table 3-18](#).

A Reference data

A.1 Ordering information, specifications, and drawings

To view current ordering information, specifications, and drawings:

Procedure

1. Go to [Rosemount 848T Temperature Transmitter](#).
2. Click **DOCUMENTS & DRAWINGS**.
3. For installations, click **DRAWINGS & SCHEMATICS** and select the appropriate document.
4. For ordering information, specifications, and dimensional drawings, see [Rosemount 848T High Density Temperature Measurement Family Product Data Sheet](#).
5. For the Declaration of Conformity, click **CERTIFICATES & APPROVALS** and select the most current document.

A.2 Product certifications

See the [Rosemount 848T FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus High Density Temperature Transmitter Quick Start Guide](#) for product certifications.

B FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus technology

B.1 Overview

FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus is an all-digital, serial, two-way, multi-drop communication protocol that interconnects devices such as transmitters, sensors, actuators, and valve controllers. Fieldbus is a Local Area Network (LAN) for instruments that are used in both process and manufacturing automation, having the built-in capability to distribute the control applications across the network. The fieldbus environment is the base level group of digital networks and the hierarchy of plant networks.

The FOUNDATION Fieldbus retains the desirable features of the 4–20 mA analog system, including standardized physical interface to the wire, bus-powered devices on a single pair of wires, and intrinsic safety options. It also enables the following capabilities:

- Increased capabilities due to full digital communication
- Reduced wiring and wire terminations due to multiple devices on one pair of wires
- Increased supplier selection due to interoperability
- Reduced loading on control room equipment due to the distribution of some control and input/output functions to field devices

FOUNDATION Fieldbus devices work together to provide I/O and control for automated processes and operations. The Fieldbus Foundation provides a framework for describing these systems as a collection of physical devices interconnected by a fieldbus network. One of the ways that the physical devices are used is to perform their portion of the total system operation by implementing one or more function blocks.

B.2 Function blocks

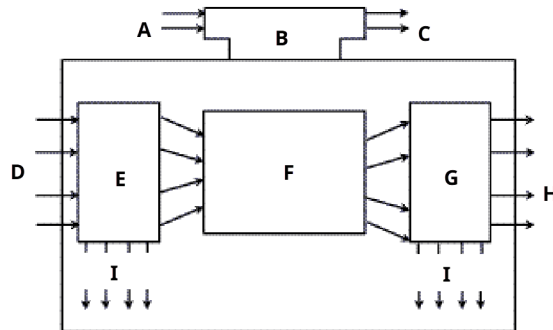
Function blocks perform process control functions, such as analog input (AI) and analog output (AO) functions, as well as proportional-integral-derivative (PID) functions. The standard function blocks provide a common structure for defining function block inputs, outputs, control parameters, events, alarms, and modes and combining them into a process that can be implemented within a single device or over the Fieldbus network. This simplifies the identification of characteristics that are common to function blocks.

The Fieldbus Foundation has established the function blocks by defining a small set of parameters used in all function blocks called universal parameters. The FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus has also defined a standard set of function block classes, such as input, output, control, and calculation blocks. Each of these classes has a small set of parameters established for it. They have also published definitions for transducer blocks commonly used with standard function blocks. Examples include temperature, pressure, level, and flow transducer blocks.

The Fieldbus Foundation specifications and definitions allow vendors to add their own parameters by importing and subclassing specified classes. This approach permits extending function block definitions as new requirements are discovered and as technology advances.

Figure B-1 illustrates the internal structure of a function block. When execution begins, input parameter values from other blocks are snapped-in by the block. The input snap process ensures that these values do not change during the block execution. New values received for these parameters do not affect the snapped values and will not be used by the function block during the current execution.

Figure B-1: Function block internal structure



- A. Input events
- B. Execution control
- C. Output events
- D. Input parameter linkages
- E. Input snap
- F. Processing algorithm
- G. Output snap
- H. Output parameter linkages
- I. Status

Once the inputs are snapped, the algorithm operates on them, generating outputs as it progresses. Algorithm executions are controlled through the setting of contained parameters. Contained parameters are internal to function blocks and do not appear as normal input and output parameters. However, they may be accessed and modified remotely, as specified by the function block.

Input events may affect the operation of the algorithm. An execution control function regulates the receipt of input events and the generation of output events during execution of the algorithm. Upon completion of the algorithm, the data internal to the block is saved for use in the next execution, and the output data is snapped, releasing it for use by other function blocks.

A block is a tagged logical processing unit. The tag is the name of the block. System management services locate a block by its tag. Thus the service personnel need only know the tag of the block to access or change the appropriate block parameters.

Function blocks are also capable of performing short-term data collection and storage for reviewing their behavior.

B.3 Device descriptions

Device descriptions (DDs) are specified tool definitions that are associated with the resource and transducer blocks. Device Descriptions provide the definition and description of the function blocks and their parameters.

To promote consistency of definition and understanding, descriptive information, such as data type and length, is maintained in the device description. Device descriptions are written using an open language called the Device Description Language (DDL). Parameter transfers between function blocks can be easily verified because all parameters are described using the same language. Once written, the device description can be stored on an external medium, such as a CD-ROM or diskette. Users can then read the device description from the external medium. The use of an open language in the device description permits interoperability of function blocks within devices from various vendors.

Additionally, human interface devices, such as operator consoles and computers, do not have to be programmed specifically for each type of device on the bus. Instead their displays and interactions with devices are driven from the device descriptions.

Device Descriptions may also include a set of processing routines called methods. Methods provide a procedure for accessing and manipulating parameters within a device.

B.4 Block operation

In addition to function blocks, Fieldbus devices contain two other block types to support the function blocks. These are the resource block and the transducer block.

B.4.1 Instrument- specific function blocks

Resource blocks

Resource blocks contain the hardware-specific characteristics associated with a device; they have no input or output parameters. The algorithm within a resource block monitors and controls the general operation of the physical device hardware. The execution of this algorithm is dependent on the characteristics of the physical device, as defined by the manufacturer. As a result, the algorithm may cause the generation of events. There is only one resource block defined for a device. For example, when the mode of a resource block is Out of Service (OOS), it impacts all of the other blocks.

Transducer blocks

Transducer blocks connect function blocks to local input/output functions. They read sensor hardware and write to effector (actuator) hardware. This permits the transducer block to execute as frequently as necessary to obtain good data from sensors and ensure proper writes to the actuator without burdening the function blocks that use the data. The transducer block also isolates the function block from the vendor-specific characteristics of the physical I/O.

B.4.2 Alerts

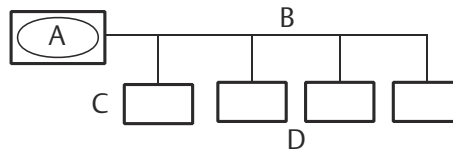
When an alert occurs, execution control sends an event notification and waits a specified period of time for an acknowledgment to be received. This occurs even if the condition that caused the alert no longer exists. If the acknowledgment is not received within the pre-specified time-out period, the event notification is retransmitted, assuring that alert messages are not lost.

Two types of alerts are defined for the block: `events` and `alarms`. `Events` are used to report a status change when a block leaves a particular state, such as when a parameter crosses a threshold. `Alarms` not only report a status change when a block leaves a particular state, but also report when it returns back to that state.

B.5 Network communication

Figure B-2 illustrates a simple fieldbus network consisting of a single segment (link).

Figure B-2: Simple, single-link fieldbus network



- A. Link Active Scheduler (LAS)
- B. Fieldbus link
- C. Link master
- D. Basic device and/or link master devices

B.5.1 LAS

All links have one LAS that operates as the bus arbiter for the link. The LAS does the following:

- Recognizes and adds new devices to the link
- Removes non-responsive devices from the link
- Distributes Data Link Time (DL) and Link Scheduling Time (LS) on the link
 - DL is a network-wide time periodically distributed by the LAS to synchronize all device clocks on the bus.
 - LS time is a link-specific time represented as an offset from DL. It is used to indicate when the LAS on each link begins and repeats its schedule. It is used by system management to synchronize function block execution with the data transfers scheduled by the LAS.
- Polls devices for process loop data at scheduled transmission times
- Distributes a priority-driven token to devices between scheduled transmissions

Any device on the link may become the LAS. The devices that are capable of becoming the LAS are called Link Master devices (LM). All other devices are referred to as basic devices. When a segment first starts up, or upon failure of the existing LAS, the link master devices on the segment bid to become the LAS. The link master that wins the bid begins operating as the LAS immediately upon completion of the bidding process. Link masters that do not become the LAS act as basic devices. However, the link masters can act as LAS backups by monitoring the link for failure of the LAS and then bidding to become the LAS when a LAS failure is detected.

Only one device can communicate at a time. Permission to communicate on the bus is controlled by a centralized token passed between devices by the LAS. Only the device with the token can communicate. The LAS maintains a list of all devices that need access to the bus. This list is called the *Live List*.

Two types of tokens are used by the LAS. A time-critical token, Compel Data (CD), is sent by the LAS according to a schedule. A non-time critical token, pass token (PT), is sent by the LAS to each device in ascending numerical order according to address.

There may be many LM devices on a segment but only the LAS is actively controlling communication traffic. The remaining LM devices on the segment are in a stand-by state, ready to take over if the primary LAS fails. This is achieved by constantly monitoring the communication traffic on the bus and determining if activity is not present. Since there can be multiple LM devices on the segment when the primary LAS fails, the device with the lowest node address will become the primary LAS and take control of the bus. Using

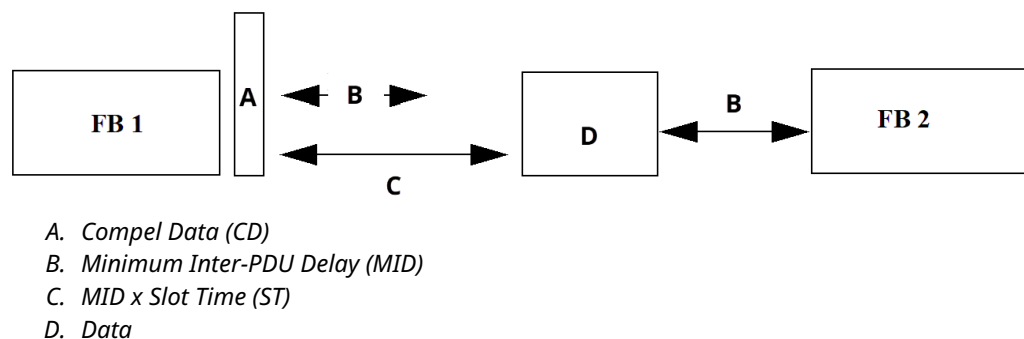
this strategy, multiple LAS failures can be handled with no loss of the LAS capability of the communications bus.

LAS parameters

There are many bus communication parameters but only a few are used. For standard RS-232 communications, the configuration parameters are baud rate, start/stop bits, and parity. The key parameters for H1 FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus are as follows.

- Slot Time (ST) – Used during the bus master election process. It is the maximum amount of time permitted for device A to send a message to device B. Slot time is a parameter which defines a worst case delay which includes internal delay in the sending device and the receiving device. Increasing the value of ST slows down bus traffic because a LAS device must wait longer prior to determining that the LM is down.
- Minimum Inter-PDU Delay (MID) – The minimum gap between two messages on the fieldbus segment or it is the amount of time between the last byte of one message and the first byte of the next message. The units of the MID are octets. An octet is 256 μ s, hence the units for MID are approximately 1/4 ms. This would mean an MID of 16 would specify approximately a minimum of 4 ms between messages on the fieldbus. Increasing the value of MID slows down bus traffic because a larger “gap” between messages occurs.
- Maximum Response (MRD) – Defines the maximum amount of time permitted to respond to an immediate response request, e.g. CD, PT. When a published value is requested using the CD command, the MRD defines how long before the device publishes the data. Increasing this parameter will slow down the bus traffic by decreasing how fast CDs can be put onto the network. The MRD is measured in units of ST.
- Time Synchronization Class (TSC) – A variable that defines how long the device can estimate its time before drifting out of specific limits. The LM will periodically send out time update messages to synchronize devices on the segment. Decreasing the parameter number increases the number of times that time distribution messages must be published, increasing bus traffic and overhead for the LM device. See [Figure B-3](#).

Figure B-3: LAS parameter diagram



Backup LAS

An LM device is one that has the ability to control the communications on the bus. The LAS is the LM capable device that is currently in control of the bus. While there can be many LM devices acting as backups, there can only be one LAS. The LAS is typically a host system but for stand-alone applications, a device may be providing the role of primary LAS.

B.5.2 Addressing

To setup, configure, and communicate with other devices on a segment, a device must be assigned a permanent address. Unless requested otherwise, it is assigned a temporary address when shipped from the factory.

FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus uses addresses between 0 and 255. Addresses 0 through 15 are reserved for group addressing and for use by the data link layer.

If there are two or more devices on a segment with the same address, the first device to start up will use the assigned address. Each of the other devices will be given one of the four temporary addresses. If a temporary address is not available, the device will be unavailable until a temporary address is available.

Use the host system documentation to commission a device and assign a permanent address.

B.5.3 Scheduled transfers

Information is transferred between devices over FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus using three different types of reporting.

Publisher/subscriber

This type of reporting is used to transfer critical process loop data, such as the process variable. The data producers (publishers) post the data in a buffer that is transmitted to the subscriber, when the publisher receives the Compel Data (CD). The buffer contains only one copy of the data. New data completely overwrites previous data. Updates to published data are transferred simultaneously to all subscribers in a single broadcast. Transfers of this type can be scheduled on a precisely periodic basis.

Report distribution

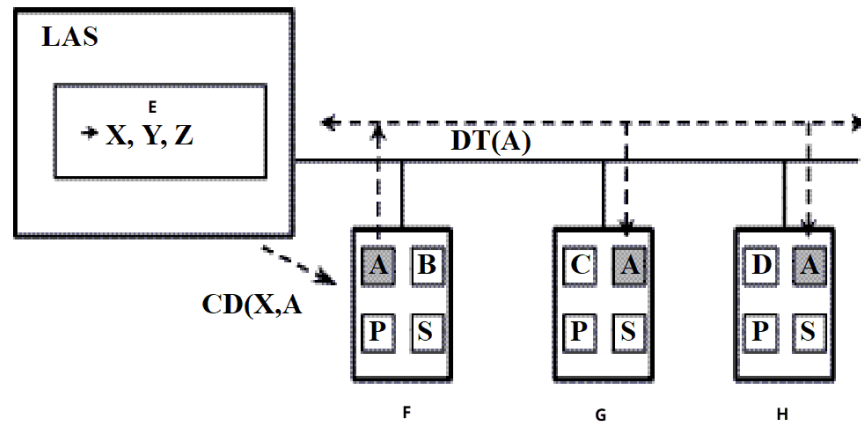
This type of reporting is used to broadcast and multi-cast event and trend reports. The destination address may be predefined so that all reports are sent to the same address, or it may be provided separately with each report. Transfers of this type are queued. They are delivered to the receivers in the order transmitted, although there may be gaps due to corrupted transfers. These transfers are unscheduled and occur between scheduled transfers at a given priority.

Client/server

This type of reporting is used for request/response exchanges between pairs of devices. Like Report Distribution reporting, the transfers are queued, unscheduled, and prioritized. Queued means the messages are sent and received in the order submitted for transmission, according to their priority, without overwriting previous messages. However, unlike Report Distribution, these transfers are flow controlled and employ a retransmission procedure to recover from corrupted transfers.

Figure B-4 illustrates the method of scheduled data transfer. Scheduled data transfers are typically used for the regular cyclic transfer of process loop data between devices on the fieldbus. Scheduled transfers use publisher/ subscriber type of reporting for data transfer. The LAS maintains a list of transmit times for all publishers in all devices that need to be cyclically transmitted. When it is time for a device to publish data, the LAS issues a CD message to the device. Upon receipt of the CD, the device broadcasts or “publishes” the data to all devices on the fieldbus. Any device that is configured to receive the data is called a “subscriber.”

Figure B-4: Scheduled data transfer



- A. Function block
- B. Function block
- C. Function block
- D. Function block
- E. Schedule
- F. Device X
- G. Device Y
- H. Device Z

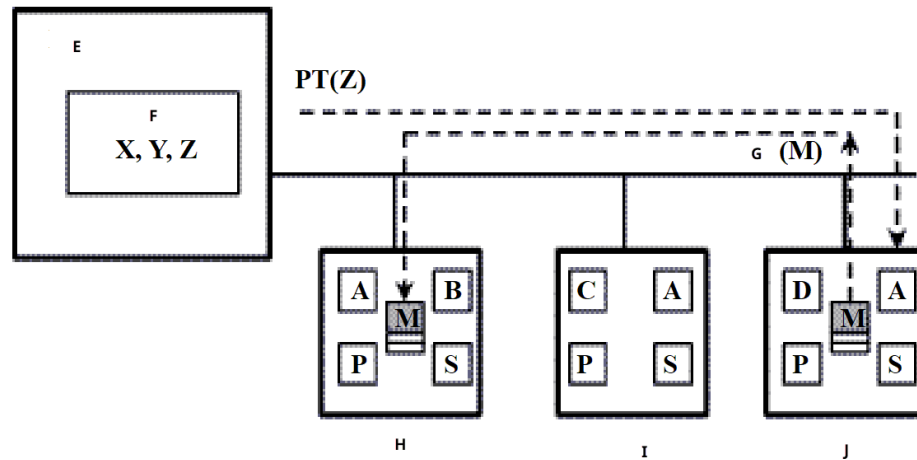
LAS = Link Active Scheduler
P = Publisher
S = Subscriber
CD = Compel Data
DT = Data Transfer Packet

B.5.4 Unscheduled transfers

Figure B-5 diagrams an unscheduled transfer. Unscheduled transfers are used for things like user-initiated changes, including set point changes, mode changes, tuning changes, and upload/download. Unscheduled transfers use either report distribution or client/server type of reporting for transferring data.

All of the devices on the FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus are given a chance to send unscheduled messages between transmissions of scheduled data. The LAS grants permission to a device to use the fieldbus by issuing a pass token (PT) message to the device. When the device receives the PT, it is allowed to send messages until it has finished or until the maximum token hold time has expired, whichever is the shorter time. The message may be sent to a single destination or to multiple destinations.

Figure B-5: Unscheduled data transfer

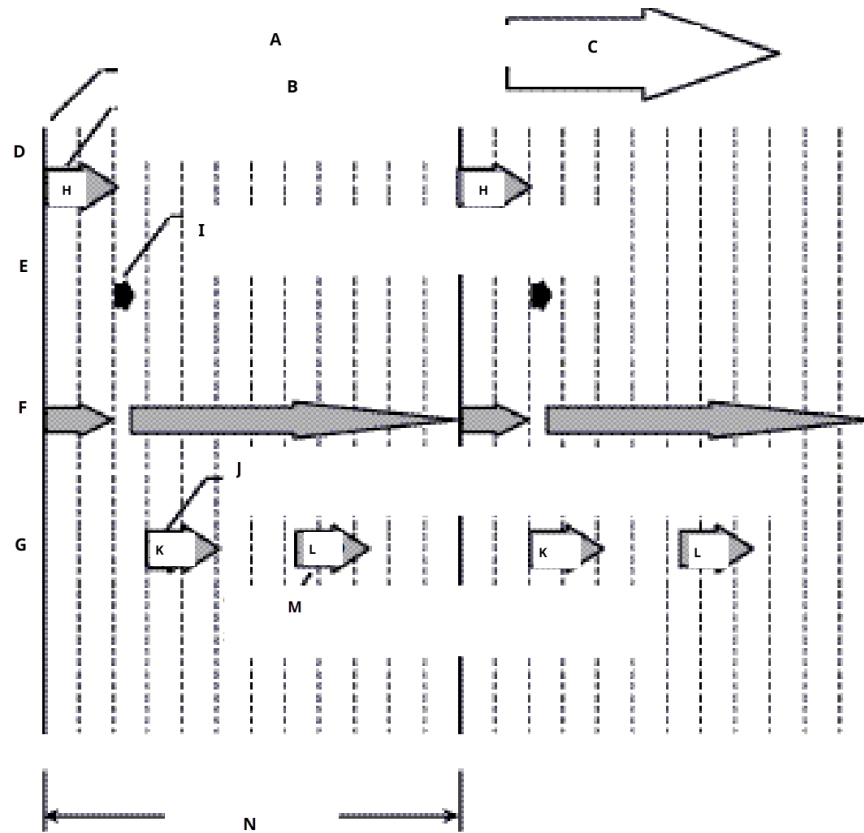


- A. Function block
 - B. Function block
 - C. Function block
 - D. Function block
 - E. Link Active Scheduler (LAS)
 - F. Schedule
 - G. Data Transfer (DT)
 - H. Device X
 - I. Device Y
 - J. Device Z
- P = Publisher
S = Subscriber
PT = Pass Token
M = Message

B.5.5 Function block scheduling

Figure B-6 shows an example of a link schedule. A single iteration of the link-wide schedule is called the macrocycle. When the system is configured and the function blocks are linked, a master link-wide schedule is created for the LAS. Each device maintains its portion of the link-wide schedule, known as the Function Block Schedule. The Function Block Schedule indicates when the function blocks for the device are to be executed. The scheduled execution time for each function block is represented as an offset from the beginning of the macrocycle start time.

Figure B-6: Example link schedule showing scheduled and unscheduled communication

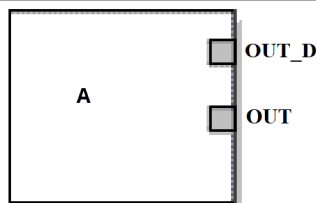


- A. Macrocycle start time
- B. Offset from macrocycle start time = 0 for analog input (AI) execution
- C. Sequence repeats
- D. Device 1
- E. Scheduled communication
- F. Unscheduled communication
- G. Device 2
- H. Analog input (AI)
- I. Offset from macrocycle start time = 20 for AI communication
- J. Proportional-integral-derivative (PID)
- K. Analog output (AO)
- L. Offset from macrocycle start time = 50 for AO execution
- M. Macrocycle

To support synchronization of schedules, periodically Link Scheduling (LS) time is distributed. The beginning of the macrocycle represents a common starting time for all Function Block schedules on a link and for the LAS link-wide schedule. This permits function block executions and their corresponding data transfers to be synchronized in time.

C Function blocks

C.1 Analog Input (AI) function block



A. Analog input (AI)

Out = The block output value and status

Out_D = Discrete output that signals a selected alarm condition

The Analog Input (AI) function block processes field device measurements and makes them available to other function blocks. The output value from the AI block is in engineering units and contains a status indicating the quality of the measurement. The measuring device may have several measurements or derived values available in different channels. Use the channel number to define the variable that the AI block processes.

The AI block supports alarming, signal scaling, signal filtering, signal status calculation, mode control, and simulation. In Automatic mode, the block's output parameter (OUT) reflects the process variable (PV) value and status. In Manual mode, OUT may be set manually. The Manual mode is reflected on the output status. A discrete output (OUT_D) is provided to indicate whether a selected alarm condition is active. Alarm detection is based on the OUT value and user specified alarm limits. The block execution time is 30 ms.

Table C-1: Analog Input function block parameters

Number	Parameter	Units	Description
01	ST_REV	None	The revision level of the static data associated with the function block. The revision value will be incremented each time a static parameter value in the block is changed.
02	TAG_DESC	None	The user description of the intended application of the block.
03	STRATEGY	None	The STRATEGY field can be used to identify a grouping of blocks. This data is not checked or processed by the block.
04	ALERT_KEY	None	The identification number of the plant unit. This information may be used in the host for sorting alarms, etc.
05	MODE_BLK	None	The actual, target, permitted, and normal modes of the block. Actual: The mode the block is currently in Target: The mode to "go to" Permitted: Allowed modes that target may "take on" Normal: Most common mode for target
06	BLOCK_ERR	None	This parameter reflects the error status associated with the hardware or software components associated with a block. It is a bit string, so that multiple errors may be shown.
07	PV	EU of XD_SCALE	The process variable used in block execution.

Table C-1: Analog Input function block parameters (continued)

Number	Parameter	Units	Description
08	OUT	EU of OUT_SCALE or XD_SCALE if in direct L_TYPE	The block output value and status.
09	SIMULATE	None	A group of data that contains the current transducer value and status, the simulated transducer value and status, and the enable/disable bit.
10	XD_SCALE	None	The high and low scale values, engineering units code, and number of digits to the right of the decimal point associated with the channel input value. The XD_SCALE units code must match the units code of the measurement channel in the transducer block. If the units do not match, the block will not transition to MAN or AUTO.
11	OUT_SCALE	None	The high and low scale values, engineering units code, and number of digits to the right of the decimal point associated with OUT when L_TYPE is not direct.
12	GRANT_DENY	None	Options for controlling access of host computers and local control panels to operating, tuning, and alarm parameters of the block. Not used by device.
13	IO_OPTS	None	Allows the selection of input/output options used to alter the PV. Low cutoff enabled is the only selectable option.
14	STATUS_OPTS	None	Allows the user to select options for status handling and processing. The options supported in the AI block are the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Propagate fault forward • Uncertain if limited • Bad if limited • Uncertain if Manual mode
15	CHANNEL	None	The CHANNEL value is used to select the measurement value. Configure the CHANNEL parameter before configuring the XD_SCALE parameter. Refer to Table 3-5 .
16	L_TYPE	None	Linearization type. Determines whether the field value is used directly (Direct), is converted linearly (Indirect), or is converted with the square root (Indirect Square Root).
17	LOW_CUT	%	If percentage value of transducer input fails below this, PV = 0.
18	PV_FTIME	Seconds	The time constant of the first-order PV filter. It is the time required for a 63% change in the PV or OUT value.
19	FIELD_VAL	Percent	The value and status from the transducer block or from the simulated input when simulation is enabled.
20	UPDATE_EVT	None	This alert is generated by any change to the static data.
21	BLOCK_ALM	None	The BLOCK_ALM is used for all configuration, hardware, connection failure or system problems in the block. The cause of the alert is entered in the subcode field. The first alert to become active will set the Active status in the Status parameter. As soon as the Unreported status is cleared by the alert reporting task, another block alert may be reported without clearing the Active status, if the subcode has changed.

Table C-1: Analog Input function block parameters (continued)

Number	Parameter	Units	Description
22	ALARM_SUM	None	The summary alarm is used for all process alarms in the block. The cause of the alert is entered in the subcode field. The first alert to become active will set the Active status in the Status parameter. As soon as the Unreported status is cleared by the alert reporting task, another block alert may be reported without clearing the Active status, if the subcode has changed.
23	ACK_OPTION	None	Used to set auto acknowledgment of alarms.
24	ALARM_HYS	Percent	The amount the alarm value must return within the alarm limit before the associated active alarm condition clears.
25	HI_HI_PRI	None	The priority of the HI HI alarm.
26	HI_HI_LIM	EU of PV_SCALE	The setting for the alarm limit used to detect the HI HI alarm condition.
27	HI_PRI	None	The priority of the HI alarm.
28	HI_LIM	EU of PV_SCALE	The setting for the alarm limit used to detect the HI alarm condition.
29	LO_PRI	None	The priority of the LO alarm.
30	LO_LIM	EU of PV_SCALE	The setting for the alarm limit used to detect the LO alarm condition.
31	LO_LO_PRI	None	The priority of the LO LO alarm.
32	LO_LO_LIM	EU of PV_SCALE	The setting for the alarm limit used to detect the LO LO alarm condition.
33	HI_HI_ALM	None	The HI HI alarm data, which includes a value of the alarm, a timestamp of occurrence and the state of the alarm.
34	HI_ALM	None	The HI alarm data, which includes a value of the alarm, a timestamp of occurrence and the state of the alarm.
35	LO_ALM	None	The LO alarm data, which includes a value of the alarm, a timestamp of occurrence and the state of the alarm.
36	LO_LO_ALM	None	The LO LO alarm data, which includes a value of the alarm, a timestamp of occurrence and the state of the alarm.
37	OUT_D	None	Discrete output to indicate a selected alarm condition.
38	ALM_SEL	None	Used to select the process alarm conditions that will cause the OUT_D parameter to be set.
39	STDDEV	% of OUT Range	Standard deviation of the measurement for 100 macrocycles.
40	CAP_STDDEV	% of OUT Range	Capability standard deviation, the best deviation that can be achieved.

C.1.1 Functionality

Simulation

To support testing, either change the mode of the block to manual and adjust the output value or enable simulation through the configuration tool and manually enter a value for

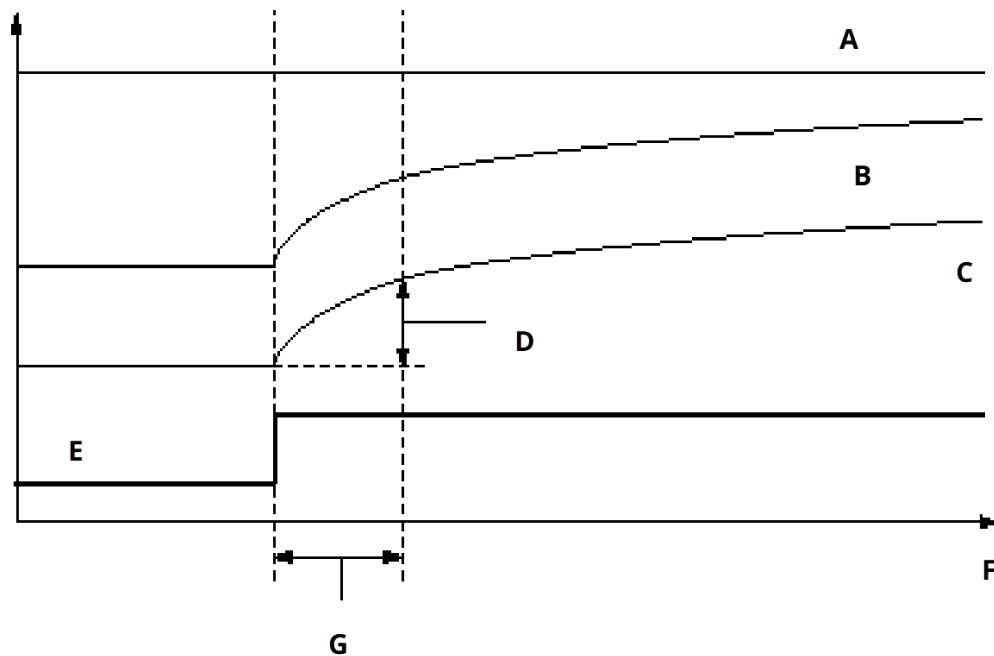
the measurement value and its status. In simulation, the `ENABLE` jumper must be set on the field device.

Note

All FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus instruments have a simulation jumper. As a safety measure, the jumper has to be reset every time there is a power interruption. This measure is to prevent devices that went through simulation in the staging process from being installed with simulation enabled.

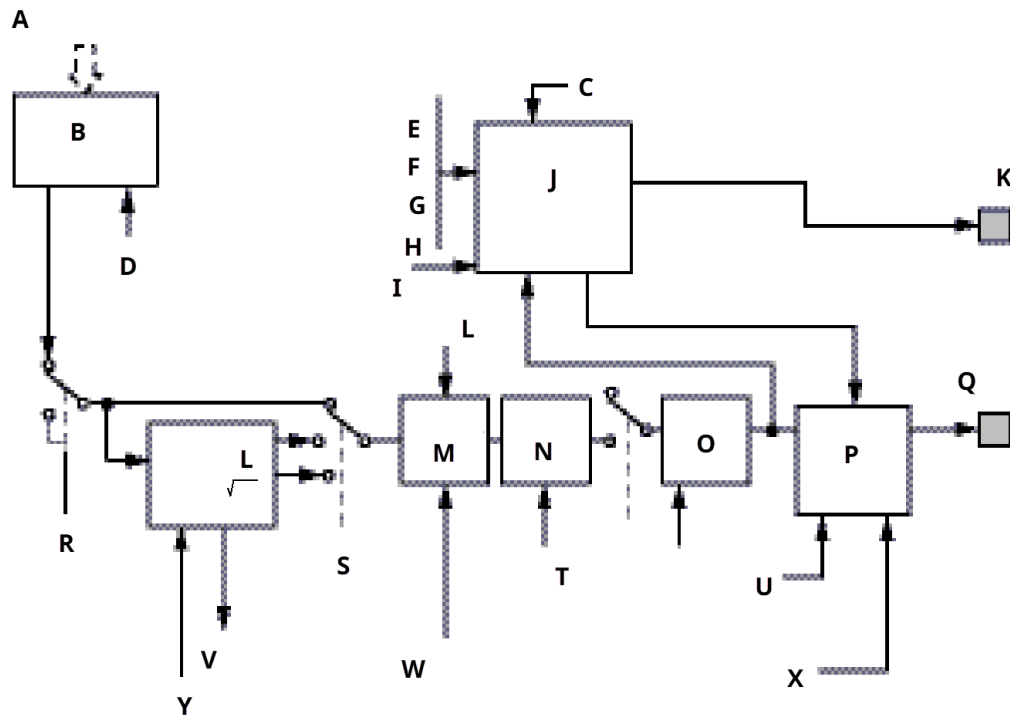
With simulation enabled, the actual measurement value has no impact on the `OUT` value or the status.

Figure C-1: Analog Input function block timing diagram



- A. *OUT (mode in Manual [Man])*
- B. *OUT (mode in Automatic [Auto])*
- C. *Process variable (PV)*
- D. *63 percent of change*
- E. *FIELD_VAL*
- F. *Time (seconds)*
- G. *PV_FTIME*

Figure C-2: Analog Input function block schematic



- A. Analog measurement
- B. Access analog measurement
- C. ALM_SEL
- D. HI_HI_LIM
- E. HI_LIM
- F. LO_LO_LIM
- G. LO_LIM
- H. ALARM_HYS
- I. Alarm detection
- J. OUT_D: Discrete output that signals a selected alarm condition
- K. LOW_CUT
- L. Convert
- M. Cutoff
- N. Filter
- O. Process variable (PV)
- P. Status calculation
- Q. OUT: Block output value and status
- R. SIMULATE
- S. L_TYPE
- T. PV_FTIME
- U. MODE
- V. FIELD_VAL
- W. IO_OPTS
- X. STATUS_OPTS
- Y. OUT_SCALE, XD_SCALE

Filtering

The filtering feature changes the response time of the device to smooth variations in output readings caused by rapid changes in input. Adjust the filter time constant (in seconds) using the PV_FTIME parameter. Set the filter time constant to zero to disable the filter feature.

Signal conversion

Set the signal conversion type with the Linearization Type (L_TYPE) parameter. View the converted signal (in percent of XD_SCALE) through the FIELD_VAL parameter.

$$\text{FIELD_VAL} = \frac{100 \Psi (\text{Channel Value} - \text{EU}^* @ 0\%)}{(\text{EU}^* @ 100\% - \text{EU}^* @ 0\%)} \quad * \text{XD_SCALE values}$$

Choose from direct, indirect, or indirect square root signal conversion with the L_TYPE parameter.

Direct

Direct signal conversion allows the signal to pass through the accessed channel input value (or the simulated value when simulation is enabled).

$$\text{PV} = \text{Channel Value}$$

Indirect

Indirect signal conversion converts the signal linearly to the accessed channel input value (or the simulated value when simulation is enabled) from its specified range (XD_SCALE) to the range and units of the PV and OUT parameters (OUT_SCALE).

$$\text{PV} = \left(\frac{\text{FIELD_VAL}}{100} \right) \Psi (\text{EU}^{**} @ 100\% - \text{EU}^{**} @ 0\%) + \text{EU}^{**} @ 0\% \quad ** \text{OUT_SCALE values}$$

Indirect square root

Indirect Square Root signal conversion takes the square root of the value computed with the indirect signal conversion and scales it to the range and units of the PV and OUT parameters.

$$\text{PV} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\text{FIELD_VAL}}{100} \right) \Psi (\text{EU}^{**} @ 100\% - \text{EU}^{**} @ 0\%) + \text{EU}^{**} @ 0\%} \quad ** \text{OUT_SCALE values}$$

When the converted input value is below the limit specified by the LOW_CUT parameter, and the Low Cutoff I/O option (IO_OPTS) is enabled (True), a value of zero is used for the converted value (PV). This option eliminates false readings when the differential pressure measurement is close to zero and it may be useful with zero-based measurement devices such as flow meters.

Note

Low Cutoff is the only I/O option supported by the AI block. Set the I/O option when the block is OOS.

Block errors

Table C-2 lists conditions reported in the BLOCK_ERR parameter.

Table C-2: BLOCK_ERR conditions

Number	Name and description
0	Other
1	Block Configuration Error: the selected channel carries a measurement that is incompatible with the engineering units selected in XD_SCALE, the L_TYPE parameter is not configured, or CHANNEL = zero.
2	Link Configuration Error
3	Simulate Active: Simulation is enabled and the block is using a simulated value in its execution.
4	Local Override
5	Device Fault State Set
6	Device Needs Maintenance Soon
7	Input Failure/Process Variable has Bad Status: The hardware is bad, or a bad status is being simulated.
8	Output Failure: The output is bad based primarily upon a bad input.
9	Memory Failure
10	Lost Static Data
11	Lost NV Data
12	Readback Check Failed
13	Device Needs Maintenance Now
14	Power Up
15	Out of Service: The actual mode is out of service.

Modes

The AI Function Block supports three modes of operation as defined by the MODE_BLK parameter.

- Manual (Man)** The value of the block output (OUT) may be set manually
- Automatic (Auto)** OUT reflects the analog input measurement or the simulated value when simulation is enabled.
- Out of service (OOS)** The block is not processed. FIELD_VAL and PV are not updated and the OUT status is set to Bad: Out of Service. The BLOCK_ERR parameter shows Out of Service. In this mode, changes can be made to all configurable parameters.

Alarm detection

A block alarm will be generated whenever the BLOCK_ERR has an error bit set. The types of block error for the AI block are defined above.

Process alarm detection is based on the OUT value. Configure the alarm limits of the following standard alarms:

- High (HI_LIM)
- High high (HI_HI_LIM)
- Low (LO_LIM)
- Low low (LO_LO_LIM)

To avoid alarm chatter when the variable is oscillating around the alarm limit, an alarm hysteresis in percent of the PV span can be set using the ALARM_HYS parameter. The priority of each alarm is set in the following parameters:

- HI_PRI
- HI_HI_PRI
- LO_PRI
- LO_LO_PRI

Table C-3: Alarm priority levels

Number	Description
0	The priority of an alarm condition changes to 0 after the condition that caused the alarm is corrected.
1	An alarm condition with a priority of 1 is recognized by the system, but is not reported to the operator.
2	An alarm condition with a priority of 2 is reported to the operator, but does not require operator attention (such as diagnostics and system alerts).
3-7	Alarm conditions of priority 3 to 7 are advisory alarms of increasing priority.
8-15	Alarm conditions of priority 8 to 15 are critical alarms of increasing priority.

Status handling

Normally, the status of the PV reflects the status of the measurement value, the operating condition of the I/O card, and any active alarm condition. In Auto mode, OUT reflects the value and status quality of the PV. In Man mode, the OUT status constant limit is set to indicate that the value is a constant and the OUT status is Good.

If the sensor limit exceeds the high or low range, PV status is set high or low and EU range status is set to Uncertain.

In the STATUS_OPTS parameter, select from the following options to control the status handling.

BAD if limited	Sets the OUT status quality to Bad when the value is higher or lower than the sensor limits.
Uncertain if limited	Sets the OUT status quality to Uncertain when the value is higher or lower than the sensor limits.
Uncertain if in manual mode	The status of the Output is set to Uncertain when the mode is set to Manual.

Note

1. The instrument must be in OOS mode to set the status option.
2. The AI block only supports the BAD if Limited option, uncertain if limited, and uncertain if manual.

Advanced features

The AI function block provided with Rosemount™ fieldbus devices provides added capability through the addition of the following parameters:

ALARM_TYPE

Allows one or more of the process alarm conditions detected by the AI function block to be used in setting its OUT_D parameter.

OUT_D

Discrete output of the AI function block based on the detection of process alarm condition(s). This parameter may be linked to other function blocks that require a discrete input based on the detected alarm condition.

STD_DEV and CAP_STDDEV

Diagnostic parameters that can be used to determine the variability of the process.

Application information

The configuration of the AI function block and its associated output channels depends on the specific application. A typical configuration for the AI block involves the following parameters:

CHANNEL

The device supports more than one measurement, so verify that the selected channel contains the appropriate measurement or derived value. Refer to [Table 3-8](#) for a listing of available channels on the 848T.

L_TYPE

Select Direct when the measurement is in the desired engineering units for the block output. Select Indirect when converting the measured variable into another, for example, pressure into level or flow into energy.

SCALING

XD_SCALE provides the range and units of the measurement and OUT_SCALE provides the range and engineering units of the output. OUT_SCALE is only used when in indirect or indirect square root.

C.1.2 AI block troubleshooting

Mode will not leave Out of Service (OOS)

Possible cause

Target mode not set

Recommended action

Set target mode to something other than OOS.

Possible cause

Configuration error

Recommended action

BLOCK_ERR will show the configuration error bit set. Set the following parameters:

- Set CHANNEL to a valid value; do not leave it at initial value of 0.
- Ensure that XD_SCALE.UNITS_INDEX matches the units in the transducer block channel value. Setting the units in the analog input (AI) block automatically sets them in the XD_BLOCK.
- Set L_TYPE to Direct, Indirect, or Indirect Square Root; do not leave it at initial value of 0.

Possible cause

The actual mode of the resource block is OOS.

Recommended action

See [Mode will not leave Out of Service \(OOS\)](#).

Possible cause

Block is not scheduled and therefore cannot execute to go to target mode. Typically, BLOCK_ERR will show Power-Up for all blocks that are not scheduled.

Recommended action

Schedule the block to execute.

Process and/or block alarms will not work

Possible cause

FEATURES_SEL does not have Alerts enabled.

Recommended action

Enable the Alerts bit.

Possible cause

LIM_NOTIFY is not high enough.

Recommended action

Set LIM_NOTIFY equal to MAX_NOTIFY.
The alarm is not linked to host.

Possible cause

STATUS_OPTS does not have Propagate Fault Forward bit set.

Recommended action

Clear Propagate Fault Forward bit.

Value of output does not make sense

Possible cause

Linearization Type (L_TYPE)

Recommended action

Set L_TYPE to Direct, Indirect, or Indirect Square Root; do not leave it at the initial value of 0.

Possible cause

Scaling parameters are set incorrectly.

Recommended actions

1. Ensure that XD_SCALE.EU0 and XD_SCALE.EU100 match the transducer block channel value.
2. Set OUT_SCALE.EU0 and OUT_SCALE.EU100 correctly.
3. Set both STBs on each ASIC to Auto.

Cannot set HI_LIMIT, HI_HI_LIMIT, LO_LIMIT, or LO_LO_LIMIT values

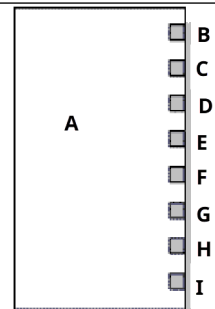
Possible cause

Limit values are outside the OUT_SCALE.EU0 and OUT_SCALE.EU100 values.

Recommended action

Change OUT_SCALE or set values within range.

C.2 Multiple analog input (MAI) function block



- A. MAI
- B. OUT_1: Block output value and status for the first channel
- C. OUT_2
- D. OUT_3
- E. OUT_4
- F. OUT_5
- G. OUT_6
- H. OUT_7
- I. OUT_8

The MAI function block has the ability to process up to eight field device measurements and make them available to other function blocks. The output values from the MAI block are in engineering units and contain a status indicating the quality of the measurement. The measuring device may have several measurements or derived values available in different channels. Use the channel numbers to define the variables that the MAI block processes.

The MAI block supports signal scaling, signal filtering, signal status calculation, mode control, and simulation. In Automatic mode, the block's output parameters (OUT_1 to OUT_8) reflects the process variable (PV) values and status. In Manual mode, OUT may be set manually. The Manual mode is reflected on the output status. [Table C-4](#) lists the MAI block parameters and their units of measure, descriptions, and index numbers. The block execution time is 30 ms.

Table C-4: Multiple Analog Input function block parameters

Number	Parameter	Units	Description
1	ST_REV	None	The revision level of the static data associated with the input selector block. The revision value will be incremented each time a static parameter value in the block is changed.
2	TAG_DESC	None	The user description of the intended application of the block.
3	STRATEGY	None	The strategy field can be used to identify grouping of blocks. This data is not checked or processed by the block.
4	ALERT_KEY	None	The identification number of the plant unit. This information may be used in the host for sorting alarms, etc.
5	MODE_BLK	None	The actual, target, permitted, and normal modes of the block. Actual: The mode the “block is currently in” Target: The mode to “go to” Permitted: Allowed modes that target may take on Normal: Most common mode for target
6	BLOCK_ERR	None	This parameter reflects the error status associated with the hardware or software components associated with a block. It is a bit string, so that multiple errors may be shown.
7	CHANNEL	None	Allows for custom channel setting. Valid values include: 0: Uninitialized 1: Channels 1 to 8 (index values 27 to 34 can only be set to their corresponding channel number, i.e. CHANNEL_X=X) 2: Custom settings (index values 27 to 34 can be configured for any valid channel as defined by the DD)
8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	OUT (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)	EU of OUT_SCALE	The block output value and status
16	UPDATE_EVT	None	This alert is generated by any change to the static data
17	BLOCK_ALM	None	The block alarm is used for all configuration, hardware connection feature, or system problems in the block. The cause of the alert is entered in the subcode field. The first alert to become active will set the Active status in the Status parameter. As soon as the Unreported status is cleared by the alert reporting task, another block may be reported without clearing the Active status, if the subcode has changed.

Table C-4: Multiple Analog Input function block parameters (continued)

Number	Parameter	Units	Description
18	SIMULATE	None	A group of data that contains the current sensor transducer value and status, and the enable/disable bit.
19	XD_SCALE	None	The high and low scale values, engineering units code and number of digits to the right of the decimal point associated with the channel input value. The XD_SCALE units code must match the units code of the measurement channel in the transducer block. If the units do not match, the block will not transition to MAN or AUTO. It will automatically change units in the STB block to the last one written. Multiple blocks reading the same channel may conflict (only one unit type per channel).
20	OUT_SCALE	None	The high and low scale values, engineering unit code and number of digits to the right of the decimal point associated with OUT.
21	GRANT_DENY	None	Options for controlling access of host computers and local control panels for operating, tuning, and alarm parameters of the block. Not used by device.
22	IO_OPTS	None	Allows the selection of input/output options used to alter the PV. Low cutoff enabled is the only selectable option.
23	STATUS_OPTS	None	Allows the user to select options for status handling and processing. The options supported in the MAI block are the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Propagate fault forward • Uncertain if limited • Bad if limited • Uncertain if manual mode
24	L_TYPE	None	Linearization type. Determines whether the field value is used directly (Direct), is converted linearly (Indirect), or is converted with the square root (Indirect Square Root)
25	LOW_CUT	%	If percentage value of the sensor transducer input falls below this, PV = 0
26	PV_FTIME	Seconds	The time constant of the first-order PV filter. It is the time required for a 63% change in the IN value.

Table C-4: Multiple Analog Input function block parameters (continued)

Number	Parameter	Units	Description
27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34	CHANNEL_(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)	None	The CHANNEL (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8) value is used to select the measurement value. Configure the CHANNEL parameters to custom (2) before configuring the CHANNEL parameters.
35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42	STDDEV_(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)	% of OUT Range	Standard deviation of the corresponding measurement.
43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50	CAP_STDDEV_(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)	% of OUT Range	Capability standard deviation, the best deviation that can be achieved.

C.2.1 Functionality

Simulation

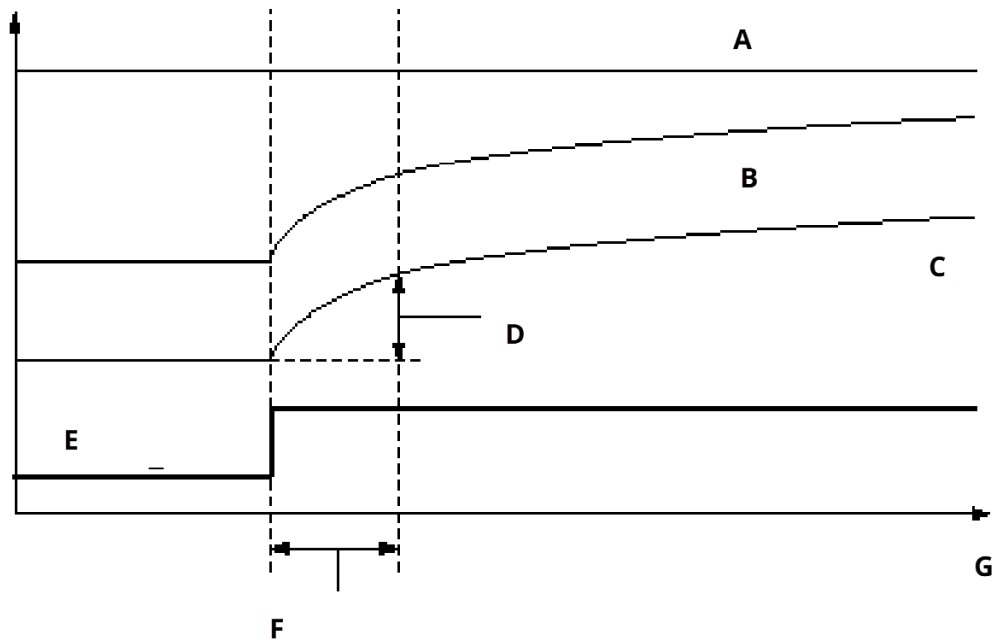
To support testing, either change the mode of the block to manual and adjust the output value or enable simulation through the configuration tool and manually enter a value for the measurement value and its status (this single value will apply to all outputs). In both cases, first set the `ENABLE` jumper on the field device.

Note

All FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus instruments have a simulation jumper. As a safety measure, the jumper has to be reset every time there is a power interruption. This measure is to prevent devices that went through simulation in the staging process from being installed with simulation enabled.

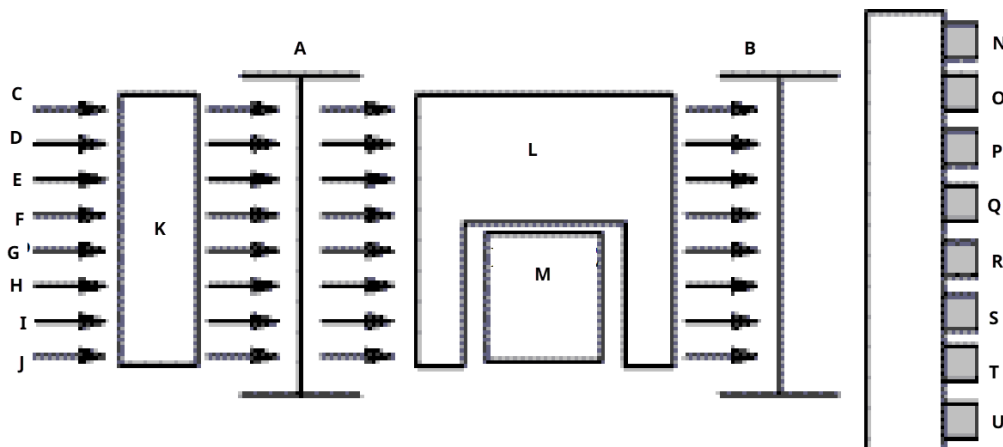
With simulation enabled, the actual measurement value has no impact on the OUT value or the status. The OUT values will all have the same value as determined by the simulate value.

Figure C-3: Multiple Analog Input function block timing diagram



- A. OUT (mode in Manual [Man])
- B. OUT (mode in Automatic [Auto])
- C. Process variable (PV)
- D. 63 percent of change
- E. FIELD_VAL
- F. PV_FTIME
- G. Time (seconds)

Figure C-4: Multiple Analog Input function block schematic



- A. *XD_SCALE*
- B. *OUT_SCALE*
- C. *Channel 1*
- D. *Channel 2*
- E. *Channel 3*
- F. *Channel 4*
- G. *Channel 5*
- H. *Channel 6*
- I. *Channel 7*
- J. *Channel 8*
- K. *XD_SCALE*
- L. *Mode Logic*
- M. *L_TYPE & filter*
- N. *OUT_1*
- O. *OUT_2*
- P. *OUT_3*
- Q. *OUT_4*
- R. *OUT_5*
- S. *OUT_6*
- T. *OUT_7*
- U. *OUT_8*

Filtering

The filtering feature changes the response time of the device to smooth variations in output readings caused by rapid changes in input. Adjust the filter time constant (in seconds) using the PV_FTIME parameter (same value applied to eight channels). Set the filter time constant to zero to disable the filter feature.

Signal conversion

Set the signal conversion type with the Linearization Type (L_TYPE) parameter. Choose from direct, indirect, or indirect square root signal conversion with the L_TYPE parameter.

Direct

Direct signal conversion allows the signal to pass through the accessed channel input value (or the simulated value when simulation is enabled).

PV = Channel Value

Indirect

Indirect signal conversion converts the signal linearly to the accessed channel input value (or the simulated value when simulation is enabled) from its specified range (XD_SCALE) to the range and units of the PV and OUT parameters (OUT_SCALE).

$$PV = \left(\frac{\text{Channel Value}}{100} \right) \times (EU^{**}@100\% - EU^{**}@0\%) + EU^{**}@0\%$$

** OUT_SCALE values

Indirect square root

Indirect Square Root signal conversion takes the square root of the value computed with the indirect signal conversion and scales it to the range and units of the PV and OUT parameters.

$$PV = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\text{Channel Value}}{100} \right) \times (EU^{**}@100\% - EU^{**}@0\%) + EU^{**}@0\%}$$

** OUT_SCALE values

When the converted input value is below the limit specified by the LOW_CUT parameter, and the Low Cutoff I/O option (IO_OPTS) is enabled (True), a value of zero is used for the converted value (PV). This option is useful to eliminate false readings when the differential temperature measurement is close to zero, and it may also be useful with zero-based measurement devices such as flow meters.

Note

Low Cutoff is the only I/O option supported by the MAI block. Set the I/O option in Manual or Out of Service mode only.

Block errors

Table C-5 lists conditions reported in the BLOCK_ERR parameter.

Table C-5: BLOCK_ERR Conditions

Number	Name and description
0	Other
1	Block Configuration Error: the selected channel carries a measurement that is incompatible with the engineering units selected in XD_SCALE, the L_TYPE parameter is not configured, or WRITE_CHECK = zero.
2	Link Configuration Error
3	Simulate Active: Simulation is enabled and the block is using a simulated value in its execution.
4	Local Override
5	Device Fault State Set
6	Device Needs Maintenance Soon
7	Input Failure/Process Variable has Bad Status: The hardware is bad, or a bad status is being simulated.
8	Output Failure: The output is bad based primarily upon a bad input.
9	Memory Failure
10	Lost Static Data
11	Lost NV Data

Table C-5: BLOCK_ERR Conditions (continued)

Number	Name and description
12	Readback Check Failed
13	Device Needs Maintenance Now
14	Power Up
15	Out of Service: The actual mode is out of service.

Modes

The MAI Function Block supports three modes of operation as defined by the MODE_BLK parameter.

Manual (Man)	The block output (OUT) may be set manually.
Automatic (Auto)	OUT_1 to OUT_8 reflects the analog input measurement or the simulated value when simulation is enabled.
Out of Service (OOS)	The block is not processed. PV is not updated and the OUT status is set to Bad: Out of Service. The BLOCK_ERR parameter shows Out of Service. In this mode, changes can be made to all configurable parameters. The target mode of a block may be restricted to one or more of the supported modes.

Status handling

Normally, the status of the PV reflects the status of the measurement value, the operating condition of the I/O card, and any active alarm condition. In Auto mode, OUT reflects the value and status quality of the PV. In Man mode, the OUT status constant limit is set to indicate that the value is a constant and the OUT status is Good.

If the sensor limit exceeds the high or low side range, PV status is set high or low and EU range status is set to uncertain.

In the STATUS_OPTS parameter, select from the following options to control the status handling.

BAD if limited	Sets the OUT status quality to Bad when the value is higher or lower than the sensor limits.
Uncertain if limited	Sets the OUT status quality to Uncertain when the value is higher or lower than the sensor limits.
Uncertain if in manual mode	The status of the Output is set to Uncertain when the mode is set to Manual.

Note

1. The instrument must be OOS to set the status option.
2. The MAI block only supports the BAD if Limited option.

Application information

The intended use for this type of function block is for applications where the sensor types and functionality of each channel (i.e. the simulate, scaling, filtering, alarms type, and options) are the same.

The configuration of the MAI function block and its associated output channels depends on the specific application. A typical configuration for the MAI block involves the following parameters:

CHANNEL

If the device supports more than one measurement, verify that the selected channel contains the appropriate measurement or derived value. Refer to [Table C-4](#) for a listing of available channels on the 848T.

L_TYPE

Select Direct when the measurement is already in the desired engineering units for the block output. Select Indirect when converting the measured variable into another, for example, pressure into level or flow into energy. Select Indirect Square Root when the block I/O parameter value represents a flow measurement made using differential pressure, and when square root extraction is not performed by the transducer.

SCALING

XD_SCALE provides the range and units of the measurement and OUT_SCALE provides the range and engineering units of the output.

C.2.2 MAI block troubleshooting

Mode will not leave Out of Service (OOS)

Possible cause

Target mode not set.

Recommended action

Set target mode to something other than OOS.

Possible cause

Configuration error. BLOCK_ERR will show the configuration error bit set.

Recommended action

Set the following parameters:

- Set initial value to 1.
- XD_SCALE.UNITS_INDEX must match the units in all the corresponding sensor transducer blocks.
- Set L_TYPE to Direct, Indirect, or Indirect Square Root. Do not leave it at initial value of 0.

Possible cause

The actual mode of the resource block is OOS.

Recommended action

See [Mode will not leave Out of Service \(OOS\)](#).

Possible cause

Block is not scheduled and therefore cannot execute to go to target mode. Typically BLOCK_ERR will show Power-Up for all blocks that are not scheduled.

Recommended action

Schedule the block to execute.

Process and/or block alarms will not work

Possible cause

FEATURES_SEL does not have Alerts enabled.

Recommended action

Enable the Alerts bit.

Possible cause

LIM_NOTIFY is not high enough.

Recommended action

Set LIM_NOTIFY equal to MAX_NOTIFY.
The alarm is not linked to host.

Possible cause

STATUS_OPTS does not have Propagate Fault Forward bit set.

Recommended action

Clear Propagate Fault Forward bit.

Value of output does not make sense

Possible cause

Linearization Type (L_TYPE)

Recommended action

Set L_TYPE to Direct, Indirect, or Indirect Square Root. Do not leave it at initial value of 0.

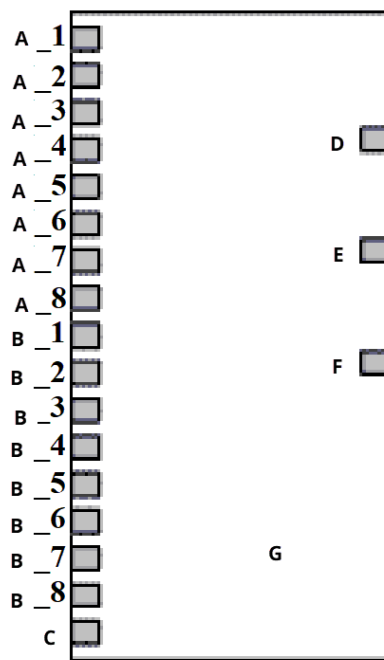
Possible cause

Scaling parameters are set incorrectly.

Recommended actions

1. Ensure that XD_SCALE.EU0 and XD_SCALE.EU100 match the parameters of the corresponding sensor transducer block.
2. Set both STBs in an ASIC to Auto.
Best in 1, 2, 7, 8 ASICs in Auto for thermocouples.

C.3 Input selector function block



- A. *Input (IN)*
- B. *DISABLE: Discrete input used to disable the associated input channel*
- C. *OP_SELECT*
- D. *OUT: The block output and status*
- E. *OUT_D: Discrete output that signals a selected alarm condition*
- F. *SELECTED: The selected channel number*
- G. *Input Selector (ISEL)*

The Input Selector (ISEL) function block can be used to select the first good, Hot Backup™, maximum, minimum, or average of as many as eight input values and place it at the output. The block supports signal status propagation. There is process alarm detection in the Input Selector function block. [Table C-6](#) lists the ISEL block parameters and their descriptions, units of measure, and index numbers. The block execution time is 30 ms.

Table C-6: Input Selector function block parameters

Number	Parameter	Units	Description
1	ST_REV	None	The revision level of the static data associated with the input selector block. The revision value will be incremented each time a static parameter value in the block is changed.
2	TAG_DESC	None	The user description of the intended application of the block.
3	STRATEGY	None	The strategy field can be used to identify groupings of blocks. This data is not checked or processed by the block.

Table C-6: Input Selector function block parameters (continued)

Number	Parameter	Units	Description
4	ALERT_KEY	None	The identification number of the plant unit. This information may be used in the host for sorting alarms, etc.
5	MODE_BLK	None	The actual, target, permitted, and normal modes of the block. Actual: The mode the block is currently in Target: The mode to “go to ” Permitted: Allowed modes that target may take on Normal: Most common mode for target
6	BLOCK_ERR	None	This parameter reflects the error status associated with the hardware or software components associated with a block. It is a bit string, so that multiple errors may be shown.
7	OUT	OUT_RANGE	The primary analog value calculated as a result of executing the function block.
8	OUT_RANGE	EU of OUT	The engineering units code to be used in displaying the OUT parameter and parameters which have the same scaling as OUT.
9	GRANT_DENY	None	Options for controlling access of host computers and local control panels to operating, tuning, and alarm parameters of the block. Not used by device.
10	STATUS_OPTS	None	Allows the user to select options for status handling and processing.
11, 12, 13, 14, 25, 26, 27, 28	IN_(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)	Determined by source	A connection input from another block
15, 16, 17, 18, 29, 30, 31, 32	DISABLE_(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)	None	A connection from another block that disables the associated input from the selection.
19	SELECT_TYPE	None	Specifies input selection method. Methods available include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Good • Minimum • Maximum • Middle • Average • Hot Backup
20	MIN_GOOD	None	The minimum number of good inputs.
21	SELECTED	None	The selected input number (1 to 8) or the number of input used for the average output.
22	OP_SELECT	None	Overrides the algorithm to select 1 of the 8 inputs regardless of the selection type.
23	UPDATE_EVT	None	This alert is generated by any change to the static data

Table C-6: Input Selector function block parameters (continued)

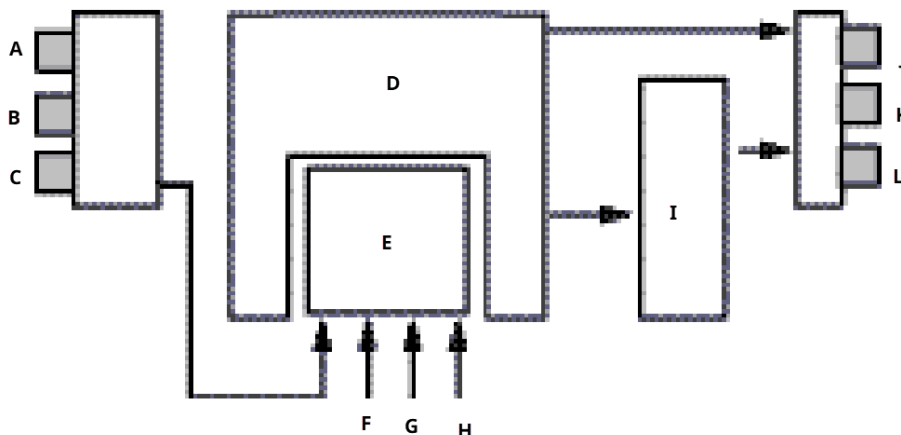
Number	Parameter	Units	Description
24	BLOCK_ALM	None	The block alarm is used for all configuration, hardware, connection failure, or system problems in the block. The cause of the alert is entered in the subcode field. The first alert to become active will set the Active status in the Status parameter. As soon as the Unreported status is cleared by the alert reporting task, another block may be reported without clearing the Active status, if the subcode has changed.
33	AVG_USE	None	Number of parameters to use in the averaging calculation. For example, if AVG_USE is 4 and the number of connected inputs is 6, then the highest and lowest values would be dropped prior to calculating the average. If AVG_USE is 2 and the number of connected inputs is 7, then the two highest and lowest values would be dropped prior to calculating the average and the average would be based on the middle three inputs.
34	ALARM_SUM	None	The current alert status, unacknowledged states, and disabled states of the alarms associated with the function block.
35	ACK_OPTION	None	Used to set automatic acknowledgment of alarms.
36	ALARM_HYS	Percent	The amount the alarm value must return within the alarm limit before the associated active alarm condition clears
37	HI_HI-PRI	None	The priority of the HI HI alarm
38	HI_HI_LIM	Percent	The setting for the alarm limit used to detect the HI HI alarm condition.
39	HI_PRI	None	The priority of the HI alarm
40	HI_LIM	EU of IN	The setting for the alarm limit used to detect the HI alarm condition
41	LO_PRI	None	The priority of the LO alarm
42	LO_LIM	EU of IN	The setting of the alarm limit used to detect the LO alarm condition
43	LO_LO-PRI	None	The priority of the LO LO alarm
44	LO_LO_LIM	EU of IN	The setting for the alarm limit sued to detect the LO LO alarm condition
45	HI_HI_ALM	None	The HI HI alarm data, which includes a value of the alarm, a timestamp of occurrence and the state of the alarm
46	HI_ALM	None	The HI alarm data, which includes a value of the alarm, a timestamp of occurrence and the state of the alarm
47	LO_ALM	None	The LO alarm data, which includes a value of the alarm, a timestamp of occurrence and the state of the alarm

Table C-6: Input Selector function block parameters (continued)

Number	Parameter	Units	Description
48	LO_LO_ALM	None	The LO LO alarm data, which includes a value of the alarm, a timestamp of occurrence and the state of the alarm
49	OUT_D	None	Discrete output to indicate a selected alarm value
50	ALM_SEL	None	Used to select the process alarm conditions that will cause the OUT_D parameter to be set.

C.3.1 Functionality

Figure C-5: Input Selector (ISEL) function block schematic



- A. *IN_n*
- B. *DISABLE_n*
- C. *OP_SELECT*
- D. *Mode logic*
- E. *Selection logic*
- F. *ELECT_TYPE*
- G. *MIN_GOO*
- H. *STATUS_OPTS*
- I. *Alarm*
- J. *OUT*
- K. *SELECTED*
- L. *OUT_D*

Block errors

Table C-7 lists conditions reported in the BLOCK_ERR parameter.

Table C-7: BLOCK_ERR conditions

Number	Name and description
0	Other: The output has a quality of uncertain.
1	Block Configuration Error: Select type is not configured

Table C-7: BLOCK_ERR conditions (continued)

Number	Name and description
2	Link Configuration Error
3	Simulate Active
4	Local Override
5	Device Fault State Set
6	Device Needs Maintenance Soon
7	Input Failure/Process Variable has Bad Status: One of the inputs is Bad.
8	Output Failure
9	Memory Failure
10	Lost Static Data
11	Lost NV Data
12	Readback Check Failed
13	Device Needs Maintenance Now
14	Power Up: The device was just powered-up.
15	Out of Service: The actual mode is out of service.

Modes

The ISEL function block supports three modes of operation as defined by the MODE_BLK parameter:

Manual (Man)	The block output (OUT) may be set manually.
Automatic (Auto)	OUT reflects the selected value.
Out of Service (OOS)	The block is not processed. The BLOCK_ERR parameter shows Out of Service. The target mode of a block may be restricted to one or more of the supported modes. In this mode, changes can be made to all configurable parameters.

Alarm detection

A block alarm will be generated whenever the BLOCK_ERR has an error bit set. The type of block errors for the ISEL block are defined above.

Process Alarm detection is based on the OUT value. The alarm limits of the following standard alarms can be configured.

- High (HI_LIM)
- High high (HI_HI_LIM)
- Lo (LO_LIM)
- Lo low (LO_LO_LIM)

In order to avoid alarm chattering when the variable is oscillating around the alarm limit, an alarm hysteresis in percent of the PV span can be set using the ALARM_HYS parameter. The priority of each alarm is set in the following parameters:

- HI_PRI
- HI_HI_PRI

- LO_PRI
- LO_LO_PRI

Table C-8: Alarm Priority Levels

Number	Description
0	The priority of an alarm condition changes to 0 after the condition that caused the alarm is corrected.
1	An alarm condition with a priority of 1 is recognized by the system, but is not reported to the operator.
2	An alarm condition with a priority of 2 is reported to the operator, but does not require operator attention (such as diagnostics and system alerts).
3-7	Alarm conditions of priority 3 to 7 are advisory alarms of increasing priority.
8-15	Alarm conditions of priority 8 to 15 are critical alarms of increasing priority.

Block execution

The ISEL function block reads the values and status of up to eight inputs. To specify which of the six available methods (algorithms) is used to select the output, configure the selector type parameter (SELECT_TYPE) as follows:

- Max selects the maximum value of the inputs.
- Min selects the minimum value of the inputs.
- Avg calculates the average value of the inputs.
- Mid calculates the update for eight sensors.
- 1st Good selects the first available good input.

If the DISABLE_N is active, the associated input is not used in the selection algorithm.

If an input is not connected, it is also not used in the algorithm.

If the OP_SELECT is set to a value between 1 and 8, the selection type logic is overridden and the output value and status is set to the value and status of the input selected by OP_SELECT.

SELECTED will have the number of selected input unless the SELECT_TYPE is mid, in which case it will take the average of the two middle values. Then SELECTED will be set to "0" if there is an even number of inputs.

Status handling

In Auto mode, OUT reflects the value and status quality of the selected input. If the number of inputs with Good status is less than MIN_GOOD, the output status will be Bad.

In Man mode, the OUT status high and low limits are set to indicate that the value is a constant and the OUT status is always Good.

In the STATUS_OPTS parameter, select from the following options to control the status handling:

- Use uncertain as good** Sets the OUT status quality to Good when the selected input status is Uncertain.
- Uncertain if in manual mode** The status of the Output is set to Uncertain when the mode is set to manual.

Note

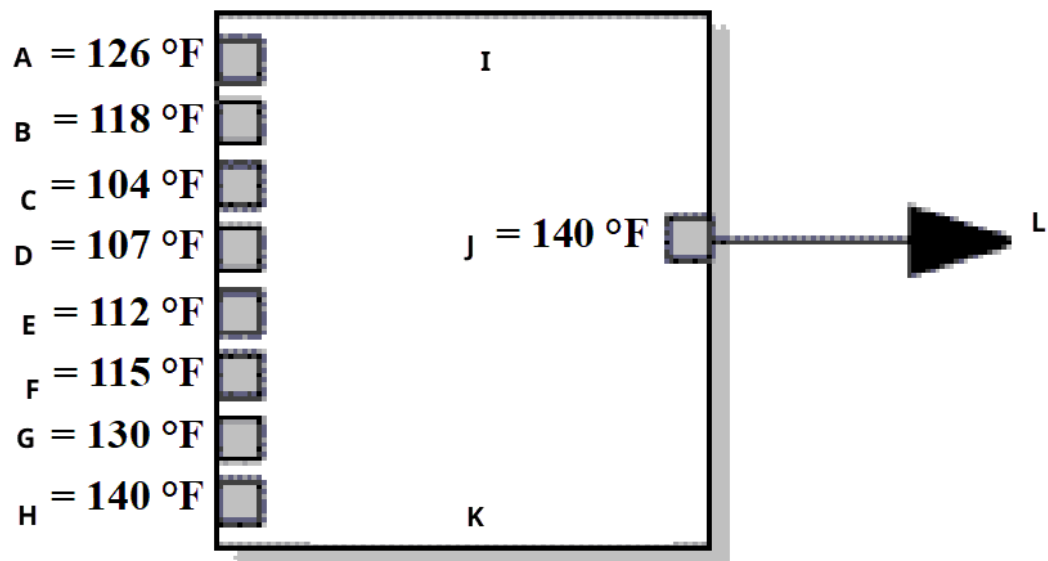
The instrument must be set to OOS to set the status option.

Application information

Use the ISEL function block to:

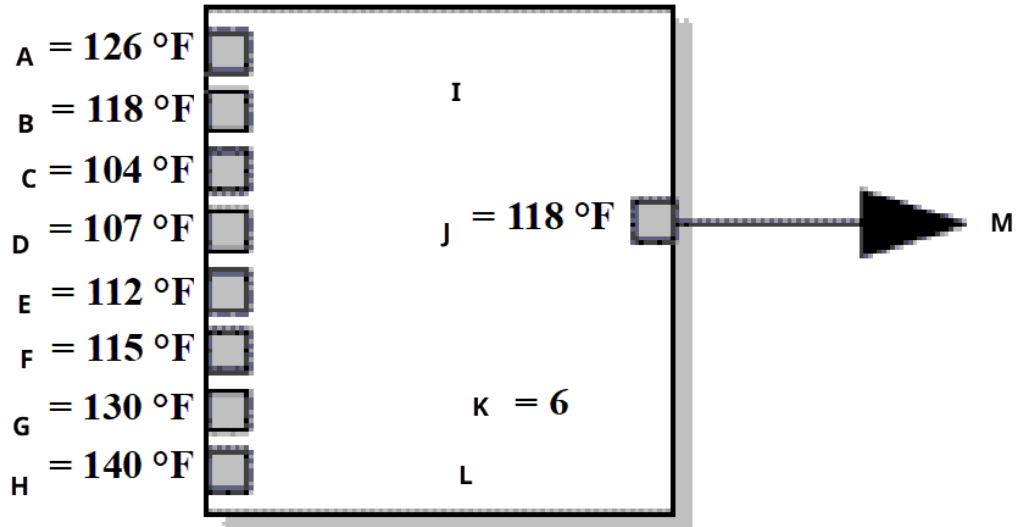
- Select the maximum temperature input from eight inputs and send it to another function block (see [Figure C-6](#))
 - Calculate the average temperature of the eight inputs (see [Figure C-7](#))
 - Use only six of the eight inputs to calculate the average temperature.
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Figure C-6: Input Selector function block application example (SEL_TYPE = max)



- A. Input 1 (IN1)
 - B. IN2
 - C. IN3
 - D. IN4
 - E. IN5
 - F. IN6
 - G. IN7
 - H. IN8
 - I. ISEL function block
 - J. OUT
 - K. SEL_TYPE = max
 - L. To another function block
-

Figure C-7: Input Selector function block application example (SEL_TYPE = average)
AVG_USE = 6



$$\frac{107 + 112 + 115 + 118 + 126 + 130}{6} = 118^{\circ}\text{F}$$

- A. IN1
- B. IN2
- C. IN3
- D. IN4
- E. IN5
- F. IN6
- G. IN7
- H. IN8
- I. ISEL function block
- J. OUT
- K. AVG_USE
- L. SEL_TYPE = avg
- M. To another function block

To determine OUT for a 6-input reading, read all eight, sort in numerical order, drop the highest and lowest values, and calculate the average.

C.3.2 ISEL block troubleshooting

Mode will not leave Out of Service (OOS)

Possible cause

Target Mode not set

Recommended action

Set Target Mode to something other than OOS.

Possible cause

BLOCK_ERR will show the configuration error bit set.

Recommended action

Set SELECT_TYPE to a valid value; do not leave it at 0.

Possible cause

The Actual Mode of the resource block is OOS.

Recommended action

See [Mode will not leave Out of Service \(OOS\)](#) for recommended action.

Possible cause

Block is not scheduled and therefore cannot execute to go to Target Mode.

Recommended action

Typically, BLOCK_ERR will show Power-Up for all blocks that are not scheduled. Schedule the block to execute.

Status of output is BAD

Possible cause

All inputs have BAD statuses.

Possible cause

OP_SELECT is not set to 0 (or it is linked to an input that is not 0), and it points to an input that is BAD.

Possible cause

The number of GOOD inputs is less than MIN_GOOD.

Possible cause

Block is in Out of Service (OOS) mode.

Recommended action

Change Mode to Auto.

Block alarms will not work

Possible cause

FEATURES_SEL does not have alerts enabled.

Recommended action

Enable the report bit.

Possible cause

LIM_NOTIFY is not set high enough.

Recommended action

Set LIM_NOTIFY equal to MAX_NOTIFY.

Cannot set HI_LIMIT, HI_HI_LIMIT, LO_LIMIT, or LO_LO_LIMIT values

Possible cause

Limit values are outside the OUT_SCALE.EU0 and OUT_SCALE.EU100 values.

Recommended action

Change OUT_SCALE or set values within range.

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