

# OpenBAS BUILDING AUTOMATION SYSTEM

## OpenBAS-HV-NXHALF HVAC Controller





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# 1.0 Introduction

This document provides information on installing the OpenBAS-HV-NXHALF HVAC controller.

## 1.1 OpenBAS-HV-NXHALF HVAC Controller

Mircom's OpenBAS-HV-NXHALF HVAC controller is an HVAC controller with 10 hardware input/output points, 2 RS-485 field bus connections supporting multiple protocols, USB and I<sup>2</sup>C buses. The 2 field bus connections can be changed to RS-232 or optically isolated RS-485 by installing accessories.

## 1.2 Features

OpenBAS-HV-NXHALF integrates into Mircom's unified platform for automating HVAC and mechanical rooms as well as incorporating energy management features and lighting control to offer building owners and managers a seamless operation with the following features:

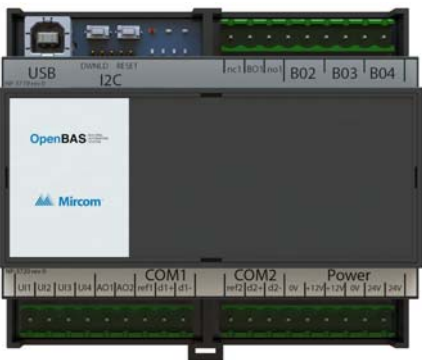
- Modular design to cover small, medium or large projects.
- Industry standard field bus protocols to integrate into any existing BAS system, such as BACnet, Modbus, Optomux, N2-Open, ECM, and ASCII.
- Advanced networking to integrate into IP networks and use the most advanced features and protocols such as distributed computing, USB and Cloud storage, HTML5, JavaScript, XML, Ajax, SMS, and GSM.
- Universal inputs to connect any industry standard sensors.
- Modular add-ons for every Building Automation System solution.
- The OpenBAS software which provides owners and managers a single solution for managing all their building's automation needs.

## 2.0 Overview

### 2.1 OpenBAS-HV-NXHALF Series Components

#### 2.1.1 Controllers

Table 1 OpenBAS-HV-NXHALF Controller

Picture	Model	Description
	OpenBAS-HV-NXHALF	<p>HVAC controller</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated programmable logic controller and scheduler</li> <li>• 10 hardware input/output points</li> <li>• 2 RS-485 field bus connections</li> <li>• USB and I<sup>2</sup>C buses</li> </ul>

#### 2.1.2 Accessories

Accessories are powered from the controller.

Table 2 OpenBAS-HV-NXHALF Accessories

Model	Description
OpenBAS-ACC-RS485	Optically isolated RS-485 converter
OpenBAS-ACC-RS232	RS-232 converter
OpenBAS-ACC-DB9	DB9 adapter
OBS-ACC-32K128	128 KB plus 32 KB memory expansion
OpenBAS-ACC-TE1K	1000 $\Omega$ resistive silicon temperature sensor

#### 2.1.3 Compatible Modules

Compatible modules are mounted separately from the controller.

Table 3 OpenBAS-HV-NXHALF Compatible Modules

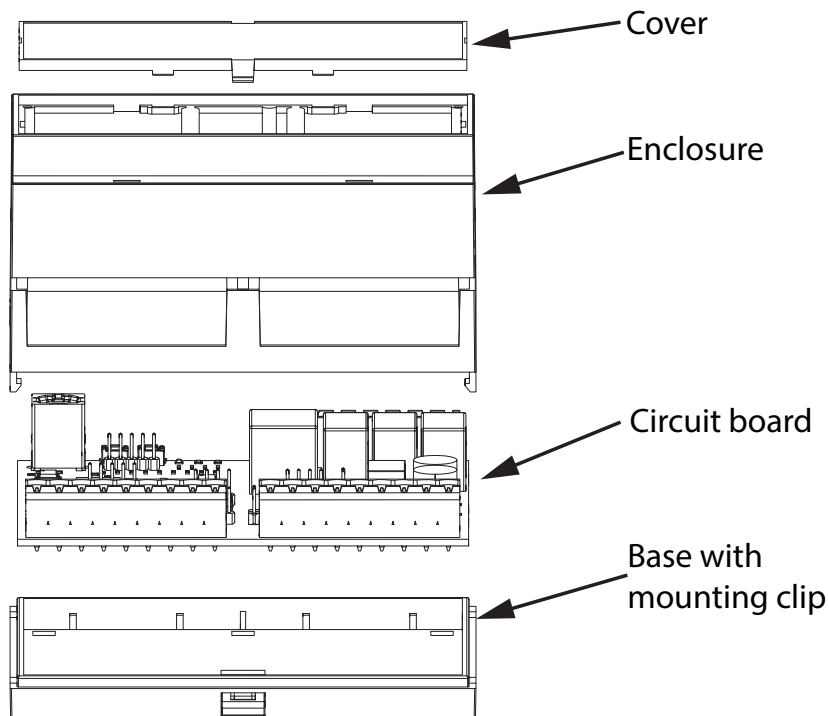
Model	Description
OpenBAS-HV-RF433R	<p>Wireless 433 MHz RF receiver that integrates up to 10 wireless transmitters and thermostats into OpenBAS-HV-NXHALF controllers</p> <p>Mounts in a DIN rail-mounted box</p>

## 3.0 Installation



**Note:** Installation of OpenBAS-HV-NXHALF controllers should be in accordance with the Canadian Electrical Code or the National Electrical Code, and comply with all local regulations. Final acceptance is subject to the Local Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).

### 3.1 Parts of the Enclosure



**Figure 1** Parts of the enclosure



## To remove the circuit board from the enclosure

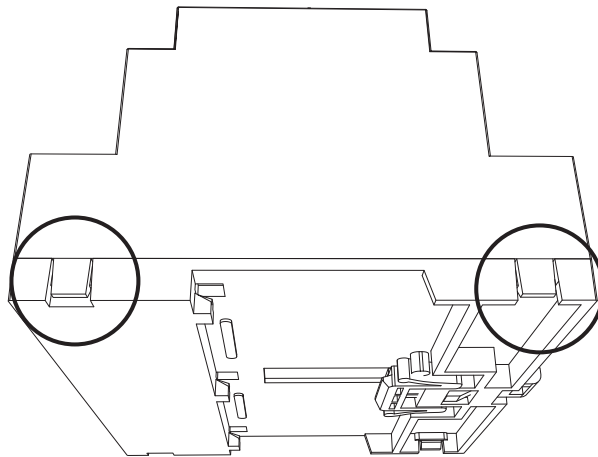


**Caution:** **Risk of Electric Shock.** Disconnect the mains power and disconnect the controller from all wiring before opening the enclosure.



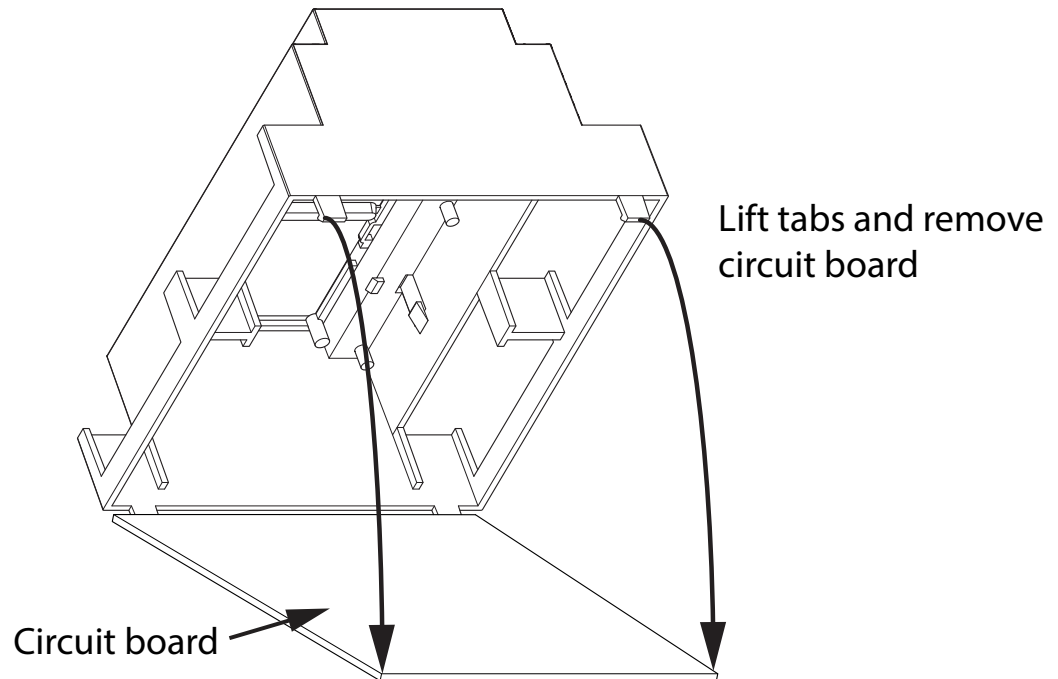
**Attention:** Always hold circuit boards by the edges to prevent damage from static electricity. Always wear an anti-static bracelet when handling circuit boards.

1. Insert a flathead screwdriver under the tabs on the enclosure, shown in Figure 2, in order to lift the tabs and remove the base.



**Figure 2** Tabs on enclosure

2. Hold the circuit board with one hand, and with the other hand lift the tabs so that you can remove the circuit board from the enclosure. See Figure 3.



**Figure 3** Lift tabs and remove circuit board



**Attention:** Be careful not to break the tabs. Do not apply excessive force.

## 3.2 Controller Board Connections

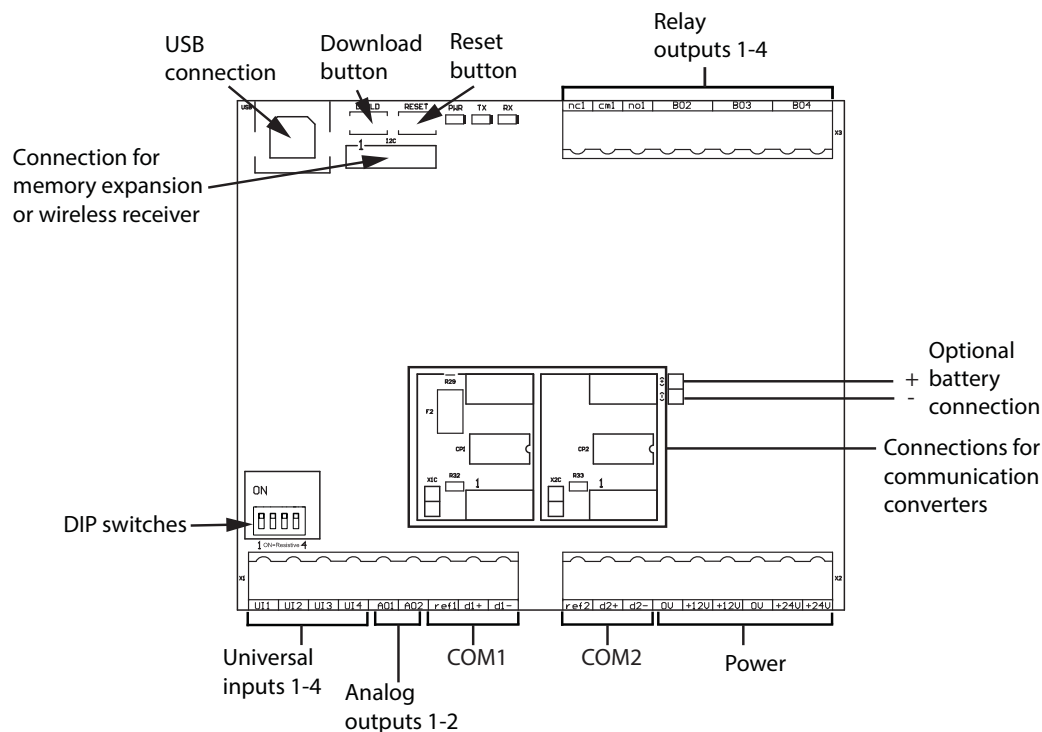


Figure 4 Board connections

## 3.3 Installing Accessories

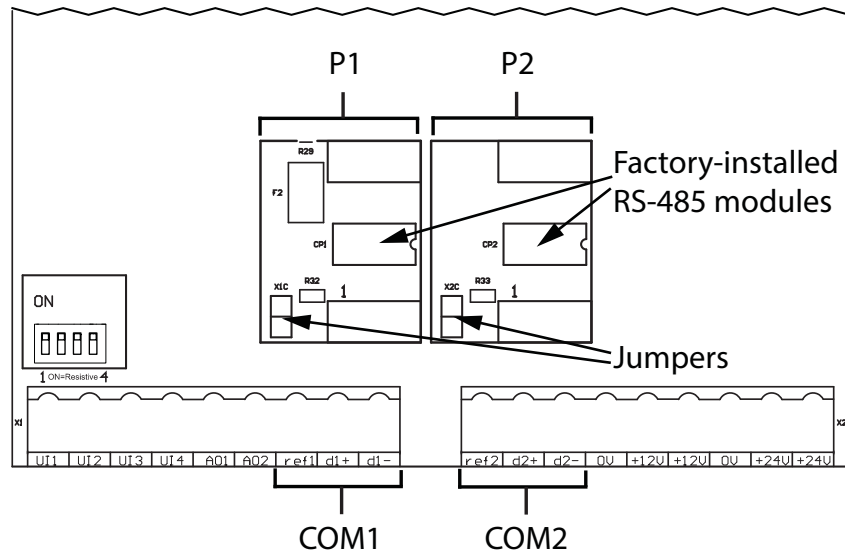


**Attention:** This job must be performed only by a certified technician as dangerous voltages might be present inside of the enclosure. Always disconnect the power before installing accessories.

### 3.3.1 Communication Converters (OpenBAS-ACC-RS485, OpenBAS-ACC-RS232)

By default, the field bus communication terminals are configured as RS-485 through a factory-installed module. They can be changed to RS-232 or optically isolated RS-485 by installing the OpenBAS-ACC-RS232 or OpenBAS-ACC-RS485 converter.

The communication converters OpenBAS-ACC-RS485 and OpenBAS-ACC-RS232 connect to the connections labeled P1 and P2 in Figure 5 below. Figure 5 also shows the relationship between the 2 P connections and the field bus connections (labeled COM1 and COM2). P1 controls COM1 and P2 controls COM2.

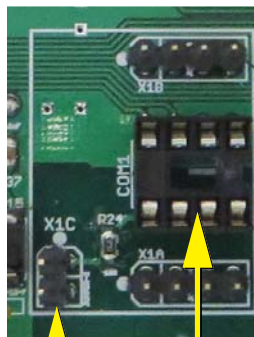


**Figure 5 Location of factory-installed modules and jumpers**

For example, if OpenBAS-ACC-RS485 is installed in P1 and OpenBAS-ACC-RS232 is installed in P2, then COM1 functions as optically isolated RS-485, and COM2 functions as RS-232.

#### To install a communication converter

1. Remove the factory-installed RS-485 module
2. Open the jumper.

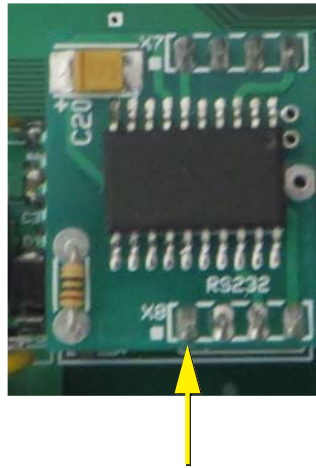


Jumper  
open

Factory-installed  
RS-485 module  
removed

**Figure 6 The jumper and RS-485 module are removed**

3. Install the communication converter.



OpenBAS-ACC-RS232

**Figure 7** OpenBAS-ACC-RS232 is installed

### 3.3.2 Memory Expansion Card (OBS-ACC-32K128) and Wireless Receiver (OpenBAS-HV-RF433R)

Connect the memory expansion card or wireless receiver to the terminal shown in Figure 4. It is labeled I2C.



**Note:** When connecting the I2C ports on 2 devices, make sure to connect pin 1 on the first device to pin 1 on the second device. Pin 1 is marked by a dot or a “1”.

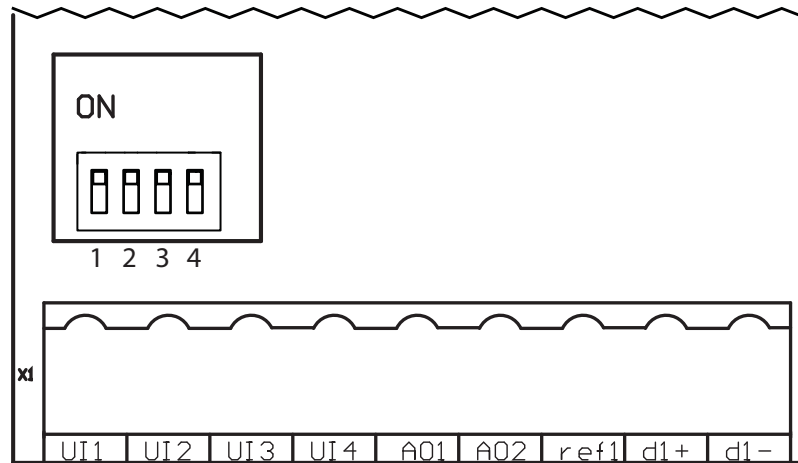
## 3.4 DIP Switches

The 4 DIP switches (shown in Figure 8) are used with the 4 universal inputs ONLY when the inputs are connected to resistive 1000  $\Omega$  temperature sensors.

In all other cases, make sure that the DIP switches are off.

For example, if you are going to connect universal input 1 to a resistive 1000  $\Omega$  temperature sensor, turn on DIP switch 1.

The DIP switches are set at the factory in the off position.



**Figure 8**    **DIP switches**

### 3.5 USB

The full speed USB 2.0 connection is shown in Figure 4. Connect a computer to this port in order to configure the controller.

### 3.6 Reset and Download Buttons

Press the **RESET** button to restart the controller.

The **DWNLD** button is used for loading firmware on to the controller.

Refer to the OpenBAS Programming Manual for information on upgrading controllers.

### 3.7 Optional Battery

The OpenBAS-HV-NXHALF has connections for an optional battery, shown in Figure 4. Since the OpenBAS-HV-NXHALF is normally configured as a slave, it receives the time from the master, so it does not require a battery. Connect a battery if the unit is configured as a master. The Mircom part number for the battery is BT-025.

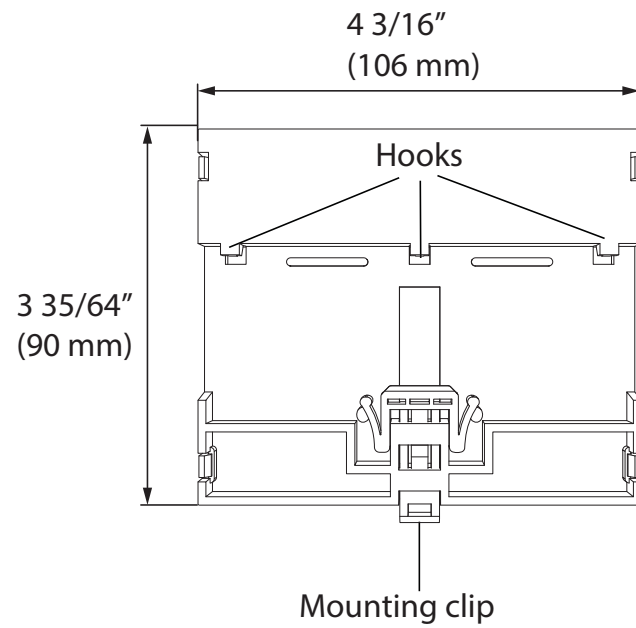


**Attention: Caution – The battery used in this device may present a risk of fire or chemical burn if mistreated. Do not disassemble, heat above 60°C (140°F), or incinerate. Replace battery with FDK Corporation ML2430 batteries only. Use of another battery may present a risk of fire or explosion.**

#### To install or replace the battery

1. Disconnect the old battery.
2. Dispose of the used battery promptly. Keep away from children. Do not disassemble and do not dispose of in fire.
3. Connect the new battery to the connector shown in Figure 4 on page 11. Pay attention to polarity.

### 3.8 Enclosure Dimensions



**Figure 9 Enclosure (back view)**

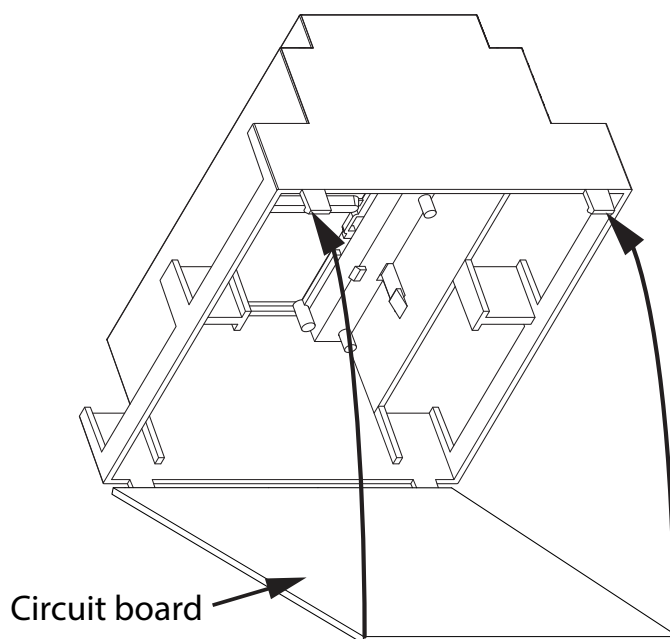
## 3.9 Assembly

### To put the circuit board in the enclosure

1. Hold the circuit board with one hand, and with the other hand lift the tabs so that you can fit the circuit board into the enclosure as shown below.



**Note:** Make sure that the board is the right way up: the terminal labels on the enclosure must match the terminal labels on the circuit board.



**Figure 10 Fit the circuit board in enclosure**

2. Snap the base onto the enclosure. Make sure that the mounting clip is on the bottom.
3. Snap the cover in place. Make sure that the Mircom logo is the right way up.



**Attention:** Always hold circuit boards by the edges to prevent damage from static electricity. Always wear an anti-static bracelet when handling circuit boards.



### 3.10 Mounting the Enclosure

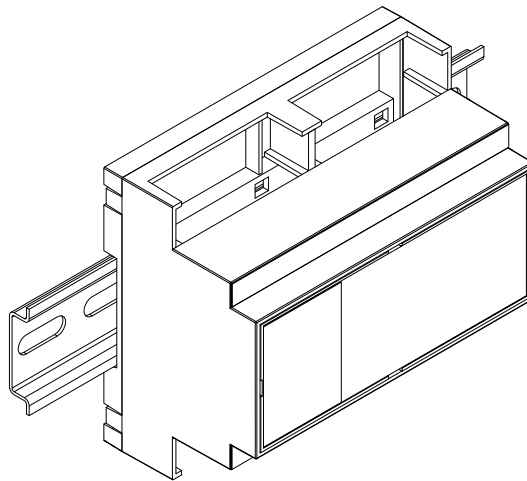


**Attention:** Mount the enclosure on a DIN rail in a UL-compliant metal box. Do not drill holes in the enclosure or modify the enclosure in any way.

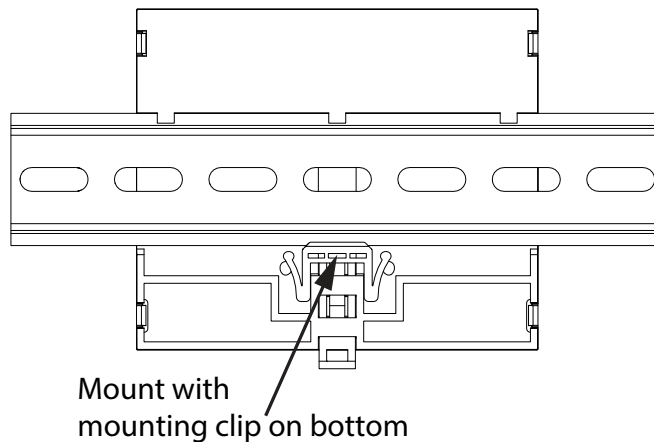
#### To mount the enclosure on a DIN rail

Mount the enclosure with the terminal labels the right way up, and the mounting clip on the bottom.

1. Mount a section of DIN rail so that there is enough space for the enclosure to be mounted.
2. Slide the hooks under the rail and push the enclosure to secure it on the DIN rail. The mounting clip locks it in place.



**Figure 11** Enclosure mounted on DIN rail (circuit board not shown)



**Figure 12** Enclosure mounted on DIN rail (back view)

#### To remove the enclosure from the DIN rail

- With your hands or with a small flathead screwdriver, pull the mounting clip to release the enclosure from the DIN rail, and carefully pull the enclosure off the DIN rail.

## 4.0 Field Wiring



**Note:** Installation of OpenBAS-HV-NXHALF controllers must be in accordance with the Canadian Electrical Code or the National Electrical Code, and comply with all local regulations. Final acceptance is subject to the Local Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).

### 4.1 To Wire the Terminals

Figure 4 on page 11 shows the location of the terminals. The terminals are depluggable for ease of wiring.

#### 4.1.1 Required Tools

Tools needed:

- Precision or jeweler's screwdriver set
- Wire cutter
- Wire stripper

#### 4.1.2 Installation Tips

- Perform visual inspection of circuit board and parts for obvious issues.
- Use a wire tie to group wires for easy identification and neatness.

## 4.2 Power Supply Connection

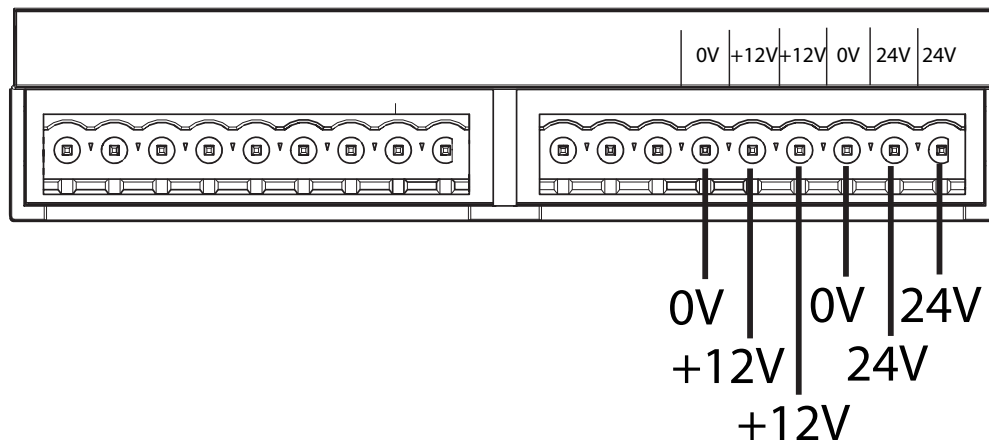


**Caution:** An appropriate UL listed class 2 power supply or transformer with necessary protection devices such as fuses or breakers should be used to limit the risk of fire. All local codes and regulations for installation must be observed.

The OpenBAS-HV-NXHALF controller can be powered 3 different ways.

- 12 Vdc, 177 mA max.
- 24 Vac 50/60 Hz, 200 mA max.
- 24 Vdc, 102 mA max.

When the controller is powered from the **24V** terminal, it can provide 12 VDC power to field devices through the **+12V** terminals. In this case, the **+12V** terminals provide up to 100 mA combined.



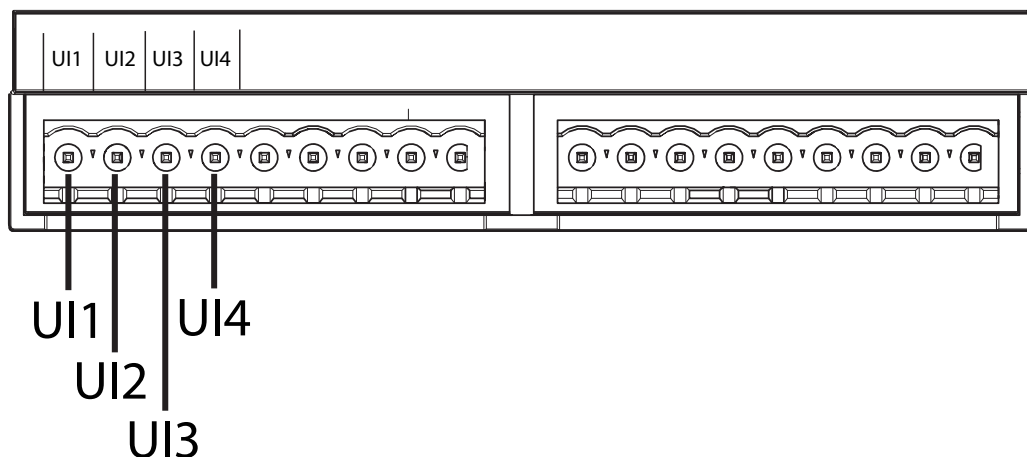
**Figure 13 Power supply - 24 VAC, 24 VDC or 12 VDC**

- Use either of the terminals labeled **0V** to connect the negative side of the power supply.
- Use the second **+12V** or **24V** terminals to daisy chain a shared supply between more than one controller.

### 4.3 Universal Inputs

The controller has 4 universal inputs. Depending on the application, the universal inputs can be used as:

- Analog Inputs (section 4.3.2 on page 21)
  - 0-10 VDC
  - 0-5 VDC
  - 0.5-4.5 VDC ratiometric
  - 0-20 mA
  - 4-20 mA
  - Thermocouple input with x200 amplifiers
- Input for a resistive 1000  $\Omega$  temperature sensor (section 4.3.3 on page 25)
- Measuring 24 VDC (section 4.3.4 on page 25)
- Digital (binary) inputs (section 4.3.5 on page 25)
  - for dry contacts being fed by 12 VDC
- Pulse counters (section 4.3.5 on page 25)
  - active PNP 12 VDC
  - for dry contacts being fed by 12 VDC



**Figure 14 Universal Inputs**

### 4.3.1 Tips for Universal Inputs

- Use 18 AWG stranded wire.
- The absolute maximum voltage is 15 VDC.
- Fit the end of the wire with terminal connectors to provide a solid connection that can withstand temperature changes and vibration without becoming loose.
- Connect the common wires of sensors to the **0V** terminals. Use either of the **0V** terminals to connect the common wires of sensors.
- Turn the corresponding DIP switch on **ONLY** when using resistive 1000  $\Omega$  temperature sensors. See section 3.4 on page 13.
- When using 2 or more external power supplies, connect the negatives or commons of both power supplies to the 0V terminal of the controller.

To ensure that the universal inputs operate correctly, follow these guidelines:

- Limit the distance between the analog sensor and the controller to 10 m (30 ft). Mircom recommends shielded wire for noisy environments.
- If this distance is not possible, longer wire runs with shielded wire are allowed up to 30 m (100 ft). Connect the shield to any **0V** terminal on the controller, making sure to isolate the shield on the other end. Failing to do so creates ground loops.
- When possible, route the wiring inside metal piping and ground the piping for better results.
- Avoid running any analog signals near sources of electric noise such as: motors, ballasts, fluorescent lamps, variable frequency drives, high energy contacts, RF (radio frequency) transmitters, microwave ovens, and any other equipment that generates electromagnetic interference.
- Keep a minimum distance of 30 cm (1 ft) between analog input wiring and any conductor carrying more than 24 VAC.
- Follow good wiring and installation practices, and follow all local regulations and electrical codes.

### 4.3.2 Analog Inputs

Connect any sensor or transducer that outputs 0-5 V, 0.5-4.5 V ratiometric, or 0-10 V directly to the universal inputs when they are configured as analog inputs.

#### To use the universal inputs as analog inputs

1. Connect the appropriate analog signal to the universal input according to the diagrams below.
2. Configure the analog input type and then calibrate using the OpenBAS software.

#### Terminal Labeling on Field Devices

The positive terminal on field devices might be labeled one of the following:

+      +24      +PWR      24      +DC      AC      PWR

The negative terminal on field devices might be labeled one of the following:

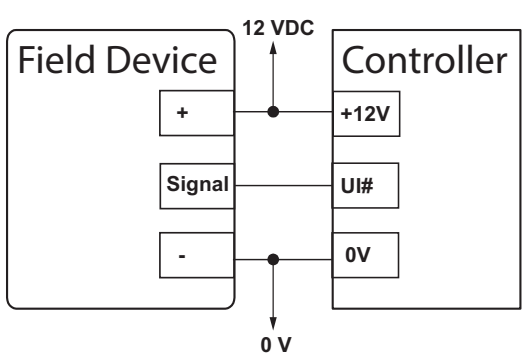
-      0V      GND      Neg      COM

Table 4 shows how to connect different devices to the analog inputs.

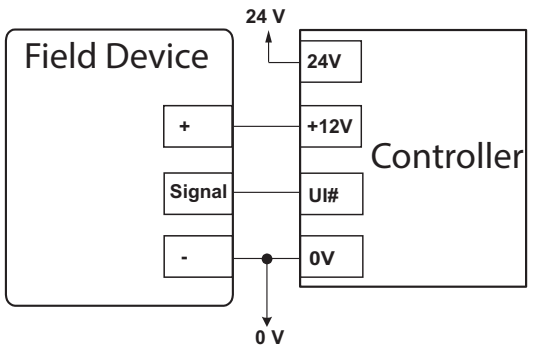
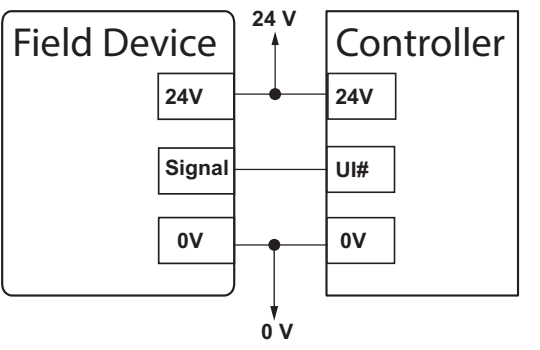
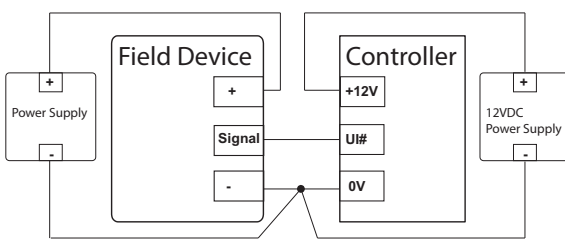
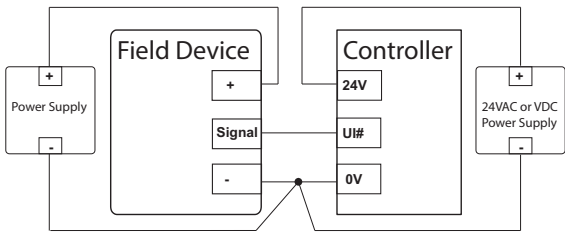


**Attention:** When using 2 or more external power supplies, connect the negatives or commons of both power supplies to the 0V terminal of the controller.

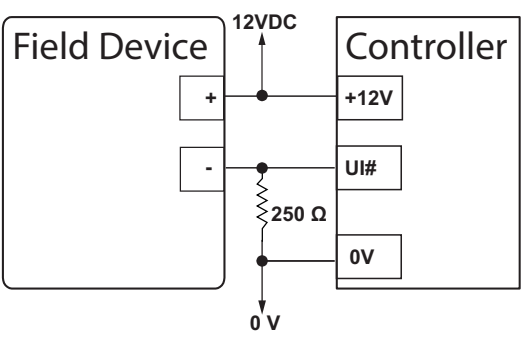
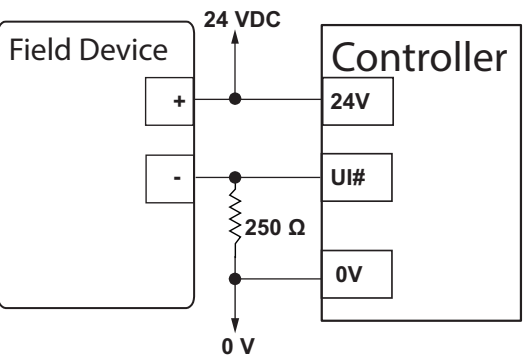
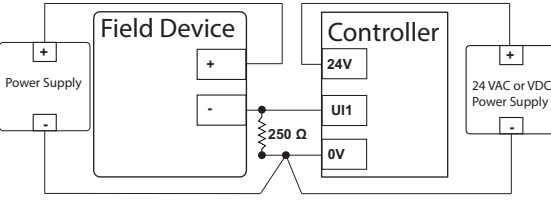
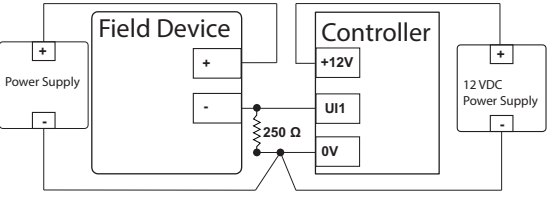
**Table 4 Analog Input Wiring**

Type of field device	Power source	Wiring diagram
12 VDC powered transducer with 1-10 VDC output	12 VDC power supply common to field device and controller.	

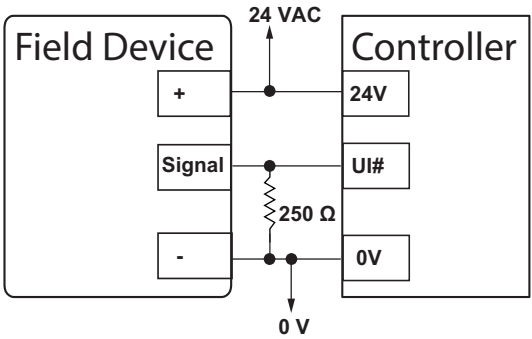
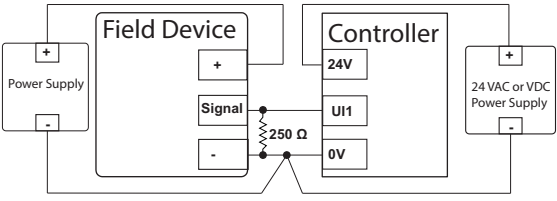
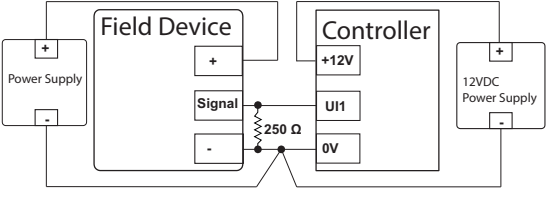
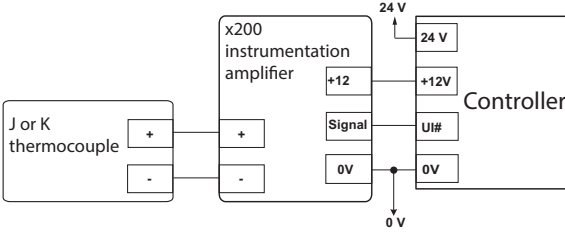
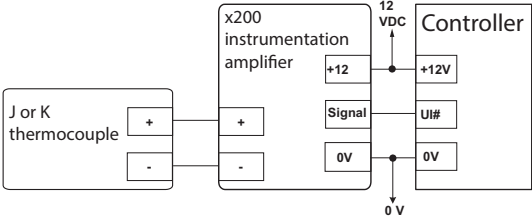
**Table 4 Analog Input Wiring (Continued)**

Type of field device	Power source	Wiring diagram
12 VDC powered transducer with 1-10 VDC output	24 VAC or VDC power supply common to field device and controller.  The controller provides the 12 VDC to the field device.	
24 V powered transducer with 1-10 VDC output	24 V external power supply common to field device and controller. Power can be 24 VDC or VAC as required by the field device.	
Transducer with 1-10 VDC output	External power supply for field device (depends on field device requirements) and 12 VDC external power supply for controller.  Connect the negative or common of both power supplies to the <b>0V</b> terminal of the controller.	
Transducer with 1-10 VDC output	External power supply for field device (depends on field device requirements) and 24 V external power supply for controller.  Connect the negative or common of both power supplies to the <b>0V</b> terminal of the controller.	

**Table 4 Analog Input Wiring (Continued)**

Type of field device	Power source	Wiring diagram
2-wire transducer with 4-20 mA or 0-20 mA output  Connect an external 250 $\Omega$ ½ Watt 1% load resistor in parallel between the universal input terminal and <b>0V</b> to provide a return path for the transducer signal current.	12 VDC power supply common to field device and controller.	
2-wire transducer with 4-20 mA or 0-20 mA output  Connect an external 250 $\Omega$ ½ Watt 1% load resistor in parallel between the universal input terminal and <b>0V</b> to provide a return path for the transducer signal current.	24 VDC power supply common to field device and controller.	
2-wire transducer with 4-20 mA or 0-20 mA output  Connect an external 250 $\Omega$ ½ Watt 1% load resistor in parallel between the universal input terminal and <b>0V</b> to provide a return path for the transducer signal current.	External power supply for field device (depends on field device requirements) and 24 V external power supply for controller.  Connect the negative or common of both power supplies to the <b>0V</b> terminal of the controller.	
2-wire transducer with 4-20 mA or 0-20 mA output  Connect an external 250 $\Omega$ ½ Watt 1% load resistor in parallel between the universal input terminal and <b>0V</b> to provide a return path for the transducer signal current.	External power supply for field device (depends on field device requirements) and 12 VDC external power supply for controller.  Connect the negative or common of both power supplies to the <b>0V</b> terminal of the controller.	

**Table 4 Analog Input Wiring (Continued)**

Type of field device	Power source	Wiring diagram
<p>3-wire transducer with 4-20 mA or 0-20 mA output</p> <p>Connect an external 250 <math>\Omega</math> ½ Watt 1% load resistor in parallel between the universal input terminal and <b>0V</b> to provide a return path for the transducer signal current.</p>	<p>24 VAC power supply common to field device and controller.</p>	
<p>3 wire transducer with 4-20 mA or 0-20 mA output</p> <p>Connect an external 250 <math>\Omega</math> ½ Watt 1% load resistor in parallel between the universal input terminal and <b>0V</b> to provide a return path for the transducer signal current.</p>	<p>External power supply for field device (depends on field device requirements) and 24 V external power supply for controller.</p> <p>Connect the negatives or commons of both power supplies to the 0V terminal of the controller.</p>	
<p>3 wire transducer with 4-20 mA or 0-20 mA output</p> <p>Connect an external 250 <math>\Omega</math> ½ Watt 1% load resistor in parallel between the universal input terminal and <b>0V</b> to provide a return path for the transducer signal current.</p>	<p>External power supply for field device (depends on field device requirements) and 12 VDC external power supply for controller.</p> <p>Connect the negatives or commons of both power supplies to the 0V terminal of the controller.</p>	
<p>J or K Thermocouples</p> <p>When using J or K thermocouples, install a x200 low offset amplifier.</p>	<p>24 VAC or VDC power supply to controller.</p> <p>The controller provides the 12 VDC and a maximum current of 100 mA to the field device.</p>	
<p>J or K Thermocouples</p> <p>When using J or K thermocouples, install a x200 low offset amplifier.</p>	<p>12 VDC power supply common to field device and controller.</p>	



### 4.3.3 Resistive 1000 $\Omega$ Temperature Sensor

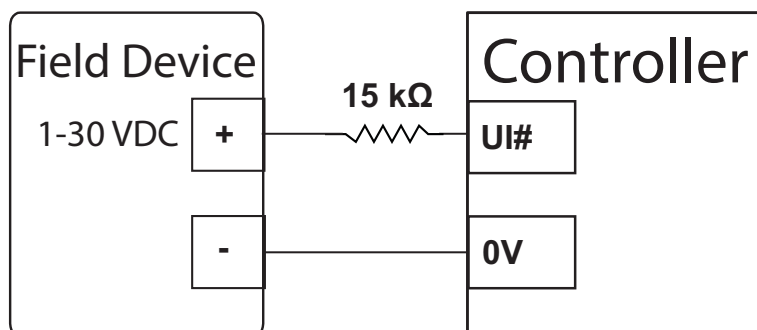
For resistive temperature sensors, the corresponding DIP switch must be ON. See section 3.4 on page 13. For all other devices, the DIP switch must be OFF.

**Table 5 Wiring a 1000  $\Omega$  temperature Sensor**

Type of field device	Power source	Wiring diagram
1000 $\Omega$ nickel or silicon resistive temperature sensor, for instance OpenBAS-ACC-TE1K or any PTC (positive temperature coefficient) thermistors	N/A	

### 4.3.4 Measuring 24 VDC with Analog Inputs

If you want to measure 24 VDC voltages, add a 15 k $\Omega$  ½ Watt 1% resistor in series with the higher voltage to be measured. See Figure 15.



**Figure 15 Measuring VDC**



**Caution:** You can measure up to 30 VDC. A higher voltage will damage the controller.

Only DC voltages can be input to the universal inputs. Applying AC voltages or inverting the polarity will provide incorrect readings, and can eventually damage the inputs.

### 4.3.5 Digital Inputs

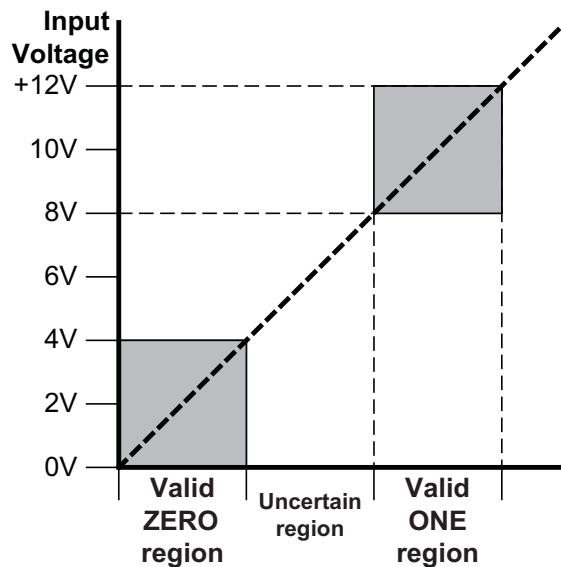
The 4 universal inputs can receive digital signals. These are signals that represent only two states.

The digital inputs have the following ranges:

- **ZERO (0)** is valid for an input voltage between 0 to 4 VDC

- **ONE (1)** is valid for an input voltage between 8 to 12 VDC

Any voltage that lies between 4.1 to 7.9 V can give ambiguous results and must be avoided. See Figure 16.



**Figure 16 Digital input voltage range**

The digital inputs can be used as frequency or pulse counters with these specifications:

- Digital inputs 1-2 can measure square wave or pulsed signals. The maximum measurable frequency is 250 Hz (15,000 pulses per minute). The minimum pulse width detectable is 2 milliseconds.
- Digital inputs 3-4 can measure frequencies up to 10 Hz (600 pulses per minute). The minimum pulse width detectable is 50 milliseconds.

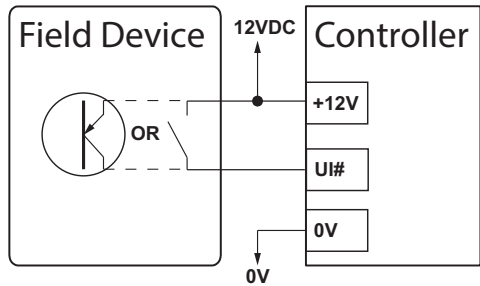
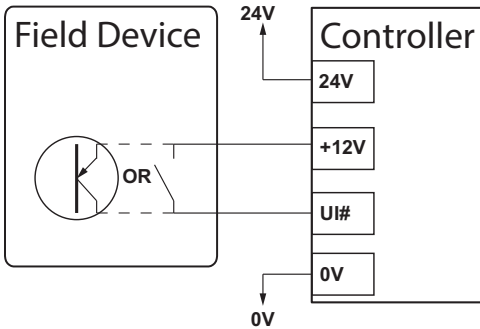
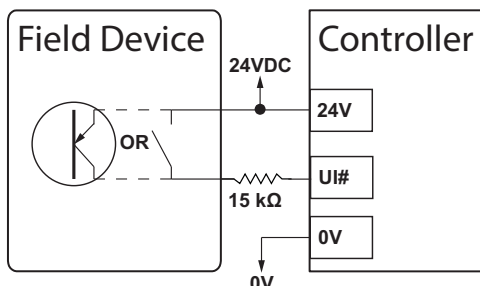
Dry contact, push buttons, magnetic reed switches or PNP transistors must supply voltage to the digital input for correct operation.

#### To use the universal inputs as digital inputs

1. Connect the appropriate digital signal to the universal input according to the diagrams below.
2. Configure the digital input type using the OpenBAS software.

Table 6 shows how to connect different devices to the digital inputs.

**Table 6 Digital Input Wiring**

Type of field device	Power source	Wiring diagram
Dry contact switch or high switched PNP transistor <b>Note:</b> If you use a PNP transistor, the voltage must be DC.	External 12 VDC power supply to feed the dry contact switches	
Dry contact switch or high switched PNP transistor <b>Note:</b> If you use a PNP transistor, the voltage must be DC.	12 VDC generated by the controller	
Dry contact switch or high switched PNP transistor	24 VDC power supply to feed the dry contact switches	

## 4.4 Analog Outputs

The two analog outputs have short-circuit and thermal protection. They provide 10 mA with a maximum voltage of 10 VDC to control the speed of a motor, the position of a valve or damper, or light intensity using electronic ballasts with 0-10 V inputs.

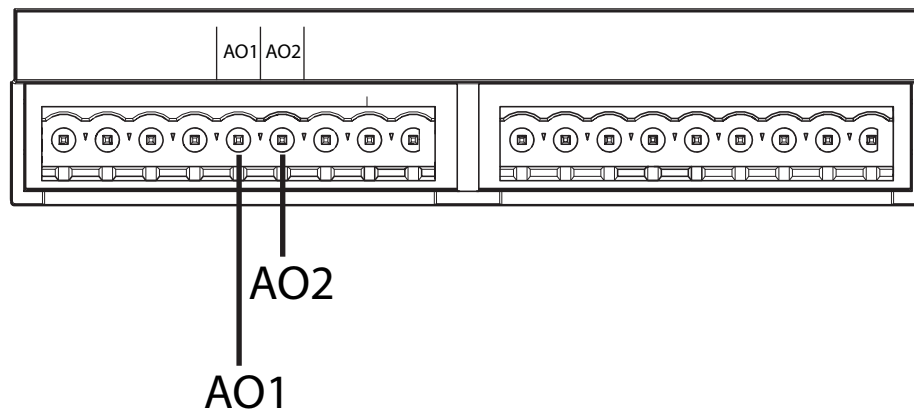


**Caution:** Applying any external voltage less than 0 V or greater than 10 V will damage the analog outputs.

To ensure that analog outputs operate correctly, follow these guidelines:

- Use 18 AWG stranded wire.
- Limit the distance between the field device and the controller to 10 m (30 ft). Mircom recommends shielded wire for noisy environments.

- If this distance is not possible, longer wire runs with shielded wire are allowed up to 30 m (100 ft). Connect the shield to any **0V** terminal on the controller, making sure to isolate the shield on the other end. Failing to do so creates ground loops.
- When possible, route the wiring inside metal piping and ground the piping for better results.
- Avoid running any analog signals near sources of electric noise such as: motors, ballasts, fluorescent lamps, variable frequency drives, high energy contacts, RF (radio frequency) transmitters, microwave ovens, and any other equipment that generates electromagnetic interference.
- Keep a minimum distance of 30 cm (1 ft) between analog output wiring and any conductor carrying more than 24 VAC.
- Follow good wiring and installation practices, and follow all local regulations and electrical codes.
- Use either of the terminals labeled **0V** to connect the return signal or common.



**Figure 17 Analog outputs**

Table 7 shows how to connect devices to the analog outputs.

**Table 7 Analog Output Wiring**

Type of field device	Wiring diagram
Variable-frequency drive with 1-10 VDC input for speed control Or Dimmable ballast with 0-10 VDC control input	<p>The wiring diagram shows a 'Field Device' box on the left with two terminals labeled '+' and '-'. To its right is a 'Controller' box with two terminals labeled 'AO#' and '0V'. A wire connects the '+' terminal of the Field Device to the 'AO#' terminal of the Controller. Another wire connects the '-' terminal of the Field Device to the '0V' terminal of the Controller.</p>

Table 7 Analog Output Wiring (Continued)

Type of field device	Wiring diagram
24 VAC or VDC valve or damper with 1-10 VDC control input	

## 4.5 Digital Relay Outputs

Output 1 has common (labeled **BO1**), normally open (labeled **no1**), and normally closed (labeled **nc1**) contacts.

Outputs 2-4 have 2 contacts and can be configured as normally open or normally closed. By default they are normally open. Refer to the OpenBAS Programming Manual for information on configuration.



**Attention:** If DC voltage with anything other than purely resistive load is used on the digital outputs, then the appropriate protective devices must be installed.

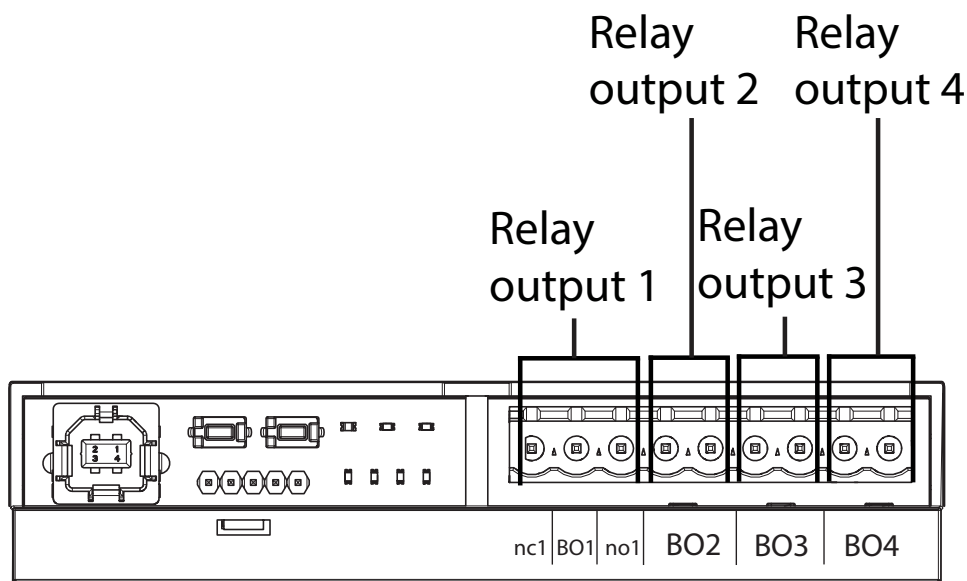


Figure 18 Relay outputs



**Note:** Installation of OpenBAS-HV-NXHALF series automation controllers must be in accordance with the Canadian Electrical Code or the National Electrical Code, and comply with all local regulations. Final acceptance is subject to the Local Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).

Relay output connections can contain hazardous voltages that present the risk of electric shock. Caution must be exercised when handling these terminals. Only certified technicians should handle these terminals.

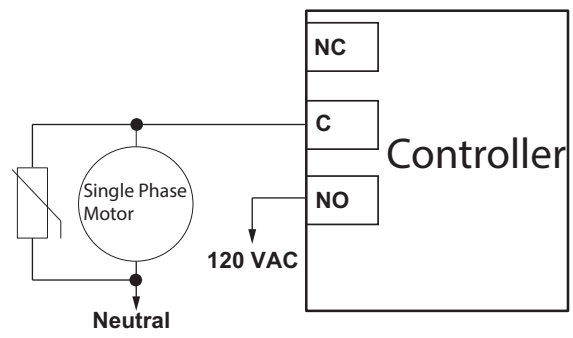
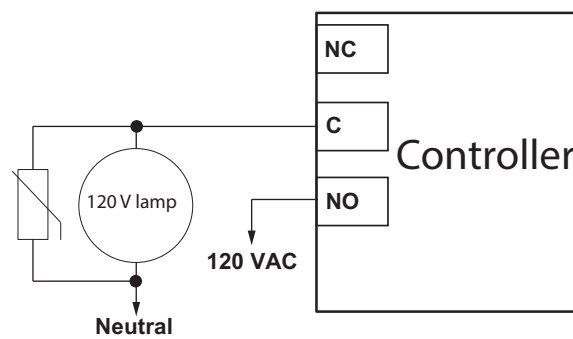
### 4.5.1 Surge Protection

The provisions shown in Table 8 should help to reduce electrical noise that could affect nearby equipment.

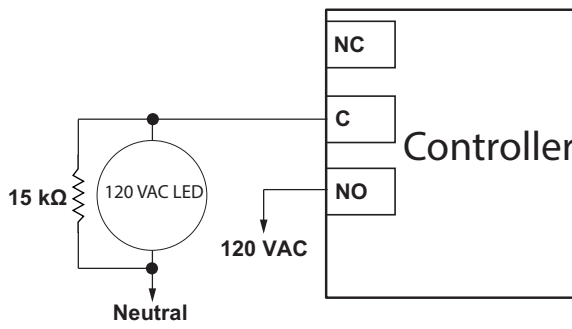
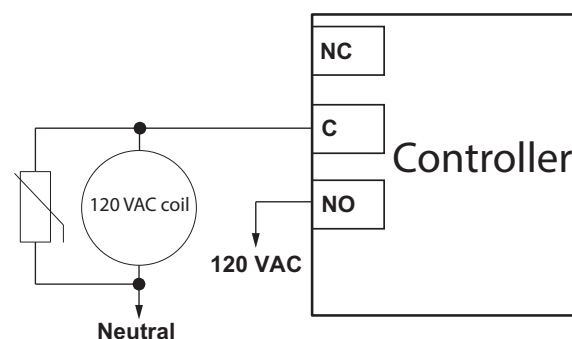
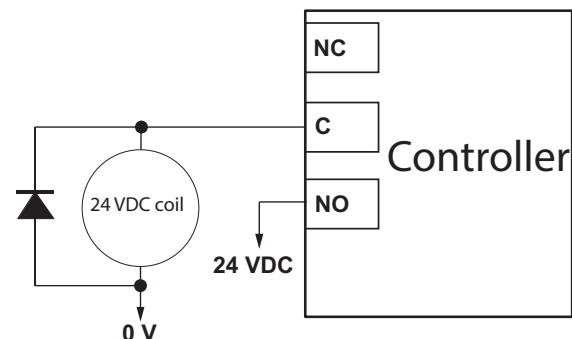
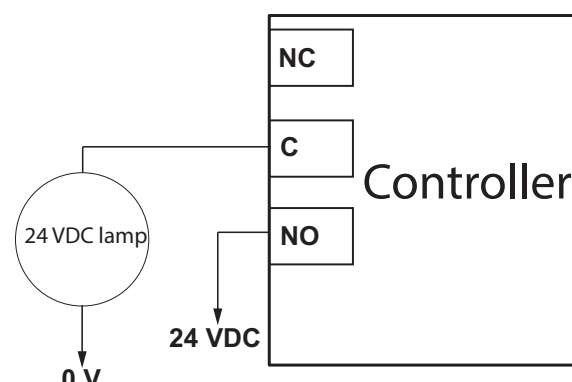


**Attention:** Always install safety breakers and fuses according to the load and voltage, and in accordance with Canadian Electrical Code or National Electric Code. Follow all local regulations.

**Table 8 Surge Protection on Relay Outputs**

Type of field device	Notes	Wiring diagram
Single phase motor	Install a 120 V MOV surge protector in parallel with motor to suppress noise.	
120 V lamp with ballast	Install a 120 V MOV surge protector in parallel with solenoid coil to suppress noise.  <b>Note:</b> Only lamps with ballast require surge protection. Incandescent, LED, and halogen lamps do not require surge protection.	

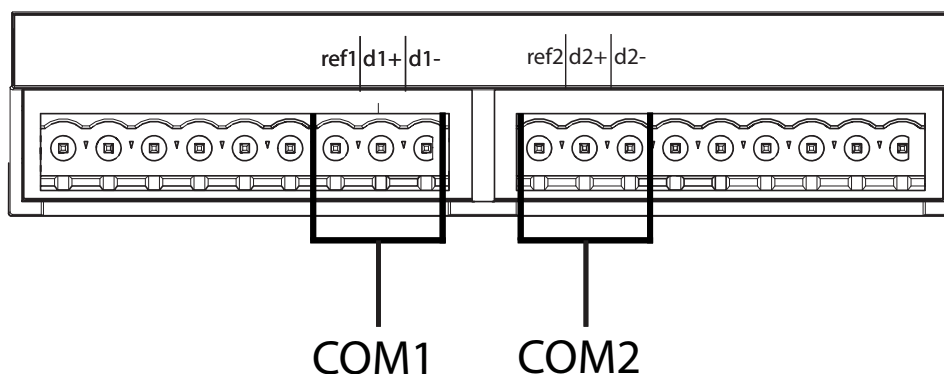
**Table 8 Surge Protection on Relay Outputs (Continued)**

Type of field device	Notes	Wiring diagram
120 VAC LED lamp	High impedance lamps such as LED lamps require a 15 k $\Omega$ 1W 5% resistor in parallel to the lamp to prevent current leakage.	 <p>The diagram shows a 120 VAC LED lamp connected to a controller. A 15 k<math>\Omega</math> resistor is connected in parallel with the lamp. The lamp's other terminal is connected to the Neutral line. The controller's C (Common) terminal is connected to the 120 VAC line, and the NO (Normally Open) terminal is connected to the lamp's other terminal. The NC (Normally Closed) terminal is not connected.</p>
120 VAC coil	Install a 120 V MOV surge protector in parallel with solenoid coil to suppress noise.	 <p>The diagram shows a 120 VAC coil connected to a controller. A 120 V MOV surge protector is connected in parallel with the coil. The coil's other terminal is connected to the Neutral line. The controller's C (Common) terminal is connected to the 120 VAC line, and the NO (Normally Open) terminal is connected to the coil's other terminal. The NC (Normally Closed) terminal is not connected.</p>
24 VDC coil	Install a 1N4007 reverse polarizing diode in parallel with DC solenoid coil to suppress flyback voltage.	 <p>The diagram shows a 24 VDC coil connected to a controller. A 1N4007 reverse polarizing diode is connected in parallel with the coil. The coil's other terminal is connected to the 0 V line. The controller's C (Common) terminal is connected to the 24 VDC line, and the NO (Normally Open) terminal is connected to the coil's other terminal. The NC (Normally Closed) terminal is not connected.</p>
24 VDC lamp	N/A	 <p>The diagram shows a 24 VDC lamp connected to a controller. The lamp's other terminal is connected to the 0 V line. The controller's C (Common) terminal is connected to the 24 VDC line, and the NO (Normally Open) terminal is connected to the lamp's other terminal. The NC (Normally Closed) terminal is not connected.</p>

**Table 8 Surge Protection on Relay Outputs (Continued)**

Type of field device	Notes	Wiring diagram
24 VAC coil	Install a 36 V MOV surge protector in parallel with coil of solenoid to suppress noise.	

## 4.6 Field bus Connections and OpenBAS-ACC-DB9



**Figure 19 Field bus connections**

Refer to the OpenBAS Programming Manual for instructions on programming. The list of supported protocols is in chapter 5.

Each of the 2 COM ports allow the field replacement of the RS-485 modules with the OpenBAS-ACC-RS485 optically isolated RS-485 module or OpenBAS-ACC-RS232 conversion module. See section 3.3.1 on page 11.

To avoid intermittent communication blackouts, the isolation provided by the OpenBAS-ACC-RS485 module is highly recommended for noisy environments, and to prevent damage to the boards in extreme cases, especially if the OpenBAS-HV-NXHALF series controller is inside an enclosure containing high voltage wiring.

### 4.6.1 OpenBAS-ACC-DB9

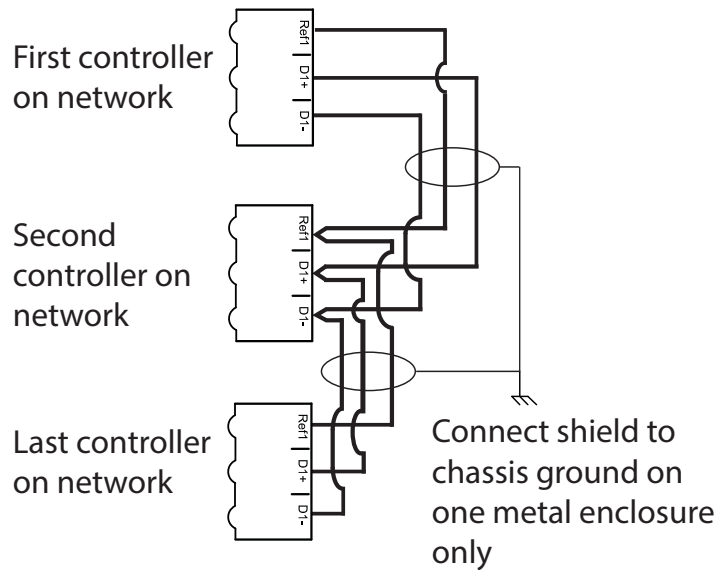
OpenBAS-ACC-DB9 is a DB9 adapter which is installed in one of the field bus ports.

## 4.7 Networking

The RS-485 connections are shown in section 4.6. Figure 20 shows 3 controllers networked with RS-485.



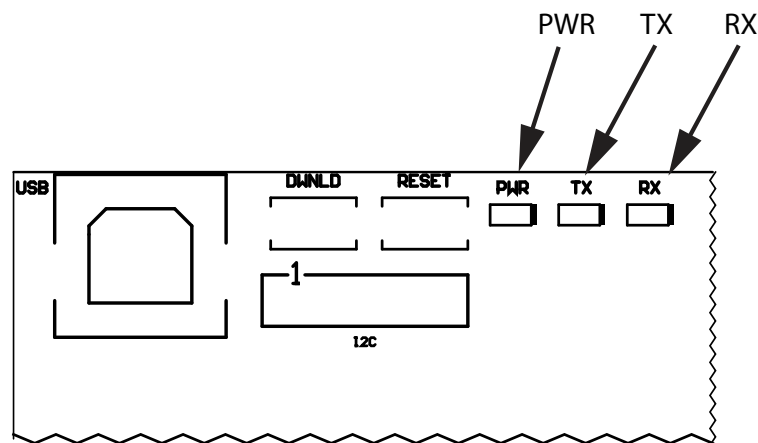
- 22 AWG twisted pair
- Maximum length: 1219.2 m (4000 feet)
- Mircom recommends shielded cable



**Figure 20 Networking with RS-485**

## 4.8 Circuit Board LEDs

- PWR: Is red when the unit is powered
- TX and RX: Flash green to indicate communication through the field bus port



**Figure 21 LEDs**

## 5.0 Specifications

<b>Standards:</b>	UL 60730-1		
<b>Input:</b>	12 Vdc, 177 mA max., or 24 Vac 50/60 Hz, 200 mA max., or 24 Vdc, 102 mA max.		
<b>Output:</b>	12 Vdc, 100 mA max. (when 24V powered)		
<b>Power Supply Protection:</b>	Resettable fuse 0.30 A		
<b>Optional Battery:</b>	FDK Corporation ML2430 Type: lithium Nominal capacity: 100 mAh Nominal voltage: 3 V Mircom part number: BT-025		
<b>Relay Output 1:</b>	<b>Voltage, current</b>	<b>Load</b>	<b>Form</b>
	125 VAC, 5 A	General Use	NO/NC
	28 VDC, 5 A	Resistive	NO/NC
<b>Relay Outputs 2, 3, 4:</b>	<b>Voltage, current</b>	<b>Load</b>	<b>Form</b>
	125 VAC, 5 A	Resistive	NO
	125 VAC, 3 A	General Use	NO
<b>2 Analog Outputs:</b>	<b>Analog Output Voltage:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0-10 VDC</li> <li>• 2-10 VDC</li> <li>• 0-5 VDC</li> </ul>		
<b>4 Universal Inputs:</b>	<b>Analog Inputs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0-10 VDC</li> <li>• 0-5 VDC</li> <li>• 0.5-4.5 VDC ratiometric</li> <li>• 0-20 mA</li> <li>• 4-20 mA</li> <li>• 1000 <math>\Omega</math> temperature sensor</li> <li>• Thermocouple input with x200 amplifiers</li> </ul> <b>Digital (binary) inputs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For dry contacts being fed by 12 VDC</li> </ul> <b>Pulse counters:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active PNP 12 VDC</li> <li>• For dry contacts being fed by 12 VDC</li> </ul>		

<b>Communication Ports:</b>	<p>2 RS-485 ports supporting the following protocols:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COM1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BACnet/MSTP</li> <li>• Modbus/RTU-Slave</li> <li>• Modbus/RTU-Master</li> <li>• N2-Open</li> <li>• Optomux</li> </ul> </li> <li>• COM2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N2-Open</li> <li>• Optomux</li> <li>• N2/O22-master</li> <li>• ASCII</li> <li>• ECM</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Can be configured as RS-232 or optically isolated RS-485</p> <p>BAUD Rate: 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 76800</p> <p>1 USB 2.0 port supporting the following protocols:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optomux</li> <li>• ASCII</li> </ul> <p>1 I<sup>2</sup>C port for memory expansion or OpenBAS-HV-RF433R</p>
<b>Physical Characteristics:</b>	<p>Weight: 160 g (5.6 oz)</p> <p>Enclosure dimensions: 106 mm x 90 mm x 58 mm (4 3/16" x 3 35/64" x 2 17/64")</p>
<b>Ambient Conditions:</b>	<p>Operating temperature: 0° to 40°C (32° to 104°F)</p> <p>Indoor Use Only</p>
<b>Purpose of Control:</b>	Operating Control
<b>Construction of Control:</b>	Independently Mounted, for Panel Mount
<b>Action Type and additional features:</b>	Type 1.C
<b>Pollution Degree:</b>	2
<b>Software Class:</b>	Class A
<b>Rated Impulse Voltage:</b>	2500V

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  - b. Sensors in a nurse call system may fail to be triggered when movement is occurring outside of the motion sensors' range. For example, if movement is occurring on the other side of closed doors or on another level of the residence or building the motion detector may not be triggered. In this situation the central controller may not register an alarm signal.
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