

# FX-2000 to FX-4000 Upgrade Guide and Installation Instructions

This guide describes how to use the four kits listed below to upgrade an FX-2000 panel to FX-4000.

- FX-2003-UPGKIT-DF: for upgrading FX-2003-12, FX-2003-12DS, FX-2003-6, FX-2003-6DS, FX-2003-6DS-16LED
  - RB-FX4000MN replacement main board
  - ALCN-4792MISO quad loop adder module
  - RPL-TR-063A transformer for upgrading 6 A control panels to 12 A (for FX-2003-6, FX-2003-6DS, FX-2003-6DS-16LED)
  - RPL-FX-2000-DF replacement door, inner chassis door and display kit for FX-2000 panels
- FX-2009-UPGKIT-DF: for upgrading FX-2009-12DS, FX-2009S-12DS
  - RB-FX4000MN replacement main board
  - ALCN-4792MISO quad loop adder module
  - RPL-FX-2009-DF replacement inner chassis door and display kit for FX-2009 panels
- FX-2017-UPGKIT-DF: for upgrading FX-2017-12ADS, FX-2017S-12ADS
  - RB-FX4000MN replacement main board
  - ALCN-4792MISO quad loop adder module
  - RPL-FX-2017-DF replacement door, inner chassis door and display kit for FX-2017 panels
- **FX-2000-UPGKIT:** for upgrading any of the above FX-2000 panels if no front and chassis door replacement is required
  - RB-FX4000MN replacement main board
  - ALCN-4792MISO quad loop adder module
  - RPL-TR-063A replacement transformer for upgrading 6 A control panels to 12 A

# Before you begin

- Make sure you have a record of the job. After you upgrade, you will need to recreate the job.
- There must be free space for the ALCN-4792MISO quad loop adder module. The analog loop field wiring must be connected to the ALCN-4792MISO or ALCN-960MISO, not Loop 2 on the main board.
- If you plan to use MIX-4000 devices, you must also install an ALCN-960MISO quad loop adder module.
- RAX-LCD is not compatible with FleX-Net<sup>™</sup> FX-4000. It must be replaced with RAXN-4000LCD.
- ALC-H16 hardware loop controller module, ALC-198 SLC adder, and ALC-396 SLC adder are not compatible with FleX-Net™ FX-4000. If ALC-H16 is present, contact Mircom technical support.
- FleX-Net<sup>™</sup> FX-4000 has a limit of 7 remote annunciators, while FX-2000 has a limit of 24 remote annunciators.
- MCG recommends making a new battery calculation after the upgrade is complete.

#### Installation

#### A. Power down the panel

- 1. Make sure you have a record of the panel job.
- 2. Label all the connections so that you can reconnect them after the new hardware is installed.
- 3. Disconnect AC power going from the circuit breaker to the panel.
- 4. Disconnect the backup batteries.
- 5. Disconnect AC power cables from the bridge rectifier to the main board.



### Install the replacement inner chassis door and display if required

Follow the instructions in the included document (LT-6667 for RPL-FX-2000-DF, LT-6778 for RPL-FX-2009-DF, and LT-6779 for RPL-FX-2017-DF).

# Install the RB-FX4000MN replacement main board

Caution: To prevent damage to the boards, always hold them by the edges.

#### A. Remove the old board and resistor

- 1. Remove the adder modules and the connections to the adder modules.
- 2. Disconnect all field wiring, input, output, and networking harnesses from the old main board.
- 3. Disconnect the large resistor mounted under the board and remove the resistor (Figure 1). This resistor is not required for the FX-4000.



Figure 1 Remove the resistor

4. Unscrew the screws or standoffs that hold the current board in place.

#### B. Install the new board

- 1. Secure the new boards with the screws or standoffs that you removed in the previous step.
- 2. Connect all the field wiring, input, output, and networking harnesses to the new board.
- 3. Reconnect the backup batteries.
- 4. Reconnect AC power cables from the bridge rectifier to the main board.

Note: Loop 2 on the main board is not used. Connect the analog loop field wiring to the ALCN-4792MISO or ALCN-960MISO.



## Install the ALCN-4792MISO quad loop adder module

Caution: To prevent damage to the boards, always hold them by the edges.

- 1. Secure the new board with the included standoffs and screws as shown in Figure 2.
- Connect all input circuits and communication cables to the new board. Follow the instructions in the included document LT-6032MP.
- Connect the power cable to the new board last.

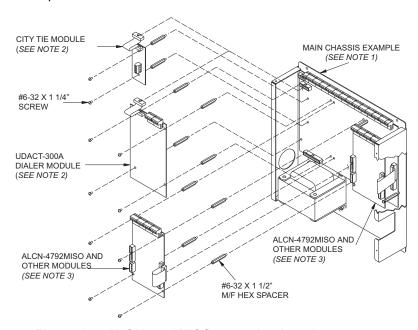


Figure 2 ALCN-4792MISO mounting locations

#### Note:

- 1) Front plate is not shown.
- 2) Position reserved for city tie module or UDACT-300A.
- 3) Other modules may be: FNC-2000 Network Controller Module, DM-1008A Detection Adder Module, ALCN-4792MISO Quad Loop Adder Module, ALCN-960MISO Quad Loop Adder Module RM-1008A Relay Adder Module, SGM-1004S 4 NAC Module



# Install the TR-063A Transformer on the FX-2003-6, FX-2003-6DS, FX-2003-6DS-16LED

IMPORTANT: Disconnect AC power going from the circuit breaker to the panel before you begin.

#### Remove the old transformer

- 1. Disconnect the old transformer by performing the following steps (refer to Figures 3 and 4 for the locations of connectors and terminals):
  - Disconnect the transformer's red and blue wires from the A.C. (~) connectors on the bridge rectifier.

**Note:** Make a note of which terminals on the bridge rectifier the red and blue wires are connected to. They will usually be connected to the top left and bottom right corners.

- Loosen the set screws securing the transformer's brown, black, and white/blue stripe wires to the four position terminal block, and then remove the wires.
- 2. Remove the four nuts securing the transformer to the back plate.

#### B. Install the TR-063A

- 1. Secure the new transformer to the back plate with the four nuts provided.
- 2. Make the following connections:
  - Connect the red and blue wires from the TR-063A to the A.C. (~) connectors on the bridge rectifier.

**Note:** Connect the wires to the same terminals on the bridge rectifier that the wires of the old transformer were connected to. See Figures 3 and 4.

- Insert the brown wire from the TR-063A into the 240V terminal of the four position terminal block, and then tighten the set screw.
- Insert the black wire from the TR-063A into the 120V terminal of the four position terminal block, and then tighten the set screw.
- Insert the white/blue stripe wire from the TR-063A into the neutral (N) terminal of the four position terminal block, and then tighten the set screw.
- 3. Connect the AC power cables from the bridge rectifier to the main board last.



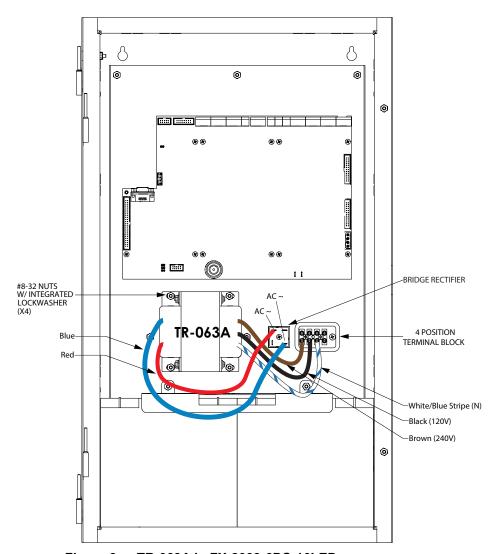


Figure 3 TR-063A in FX-2003-6DS-16LED

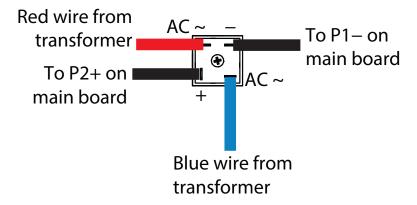


Figure 4 Close up of the bridge rectifier