

# **RTU8 Compact Outstation**

## **Installation and Connection Guide**

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**Regulations for the installation and operation of electrical systems**

The RTU8 devices are produced under the attention of the relevant regulations and appointments, especially to IEC 1010-1.

The RTU8 is classified according to DIN VDE (IEC664-1) 0110: Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests.

- Pollution degree 2.  
Only non-conductive pollution occurs except that occasionally a temporary conductivity caused by condensation is to be expected.
- Over voltage category II  
is in accordance with the appointment in IEC 1010-1, table J1.

The user has to ensure that the devices and the components belonging to them are mounted under the attention of such safety regulations and standards as may from time to time be in force.

DIN VDE 0100  
Erection of power installations with rated voltages below 1000V.

DIN VDE 0106  
Protections against electrical shock part 100: Actuating members positioned close to parts liable to shock.

**Installation and application hints  
Documentation**

This documentation includes hints for the installation and wiring of the RTU8 module. Additional information have to be taken from the data sheet and RTU8 operators guide.

**Qualified personnel**

The RTU8 modules conduct partly dangerous contact voltages at their connectors.

DIN VDE 0113  
Electrical equipment of machines part 1: General requirements

DIN VDE 0160  
Electronic equipment for use in electrical power installations and their assembly into electrical power installations.

IEC 1131  
Programmable controllers  
Part 2: Equipment requirements and tests.

If the pollution degree 2 (VDE 0110) can not be guaranteed or an ongoing protection against direct contact is required the devices should be mounted into appropriate cubicles.

If RTU8 module devices are coupled with or fed by power-frequency voltage networks of overvoltage category III qualified protective provisions have to be taken to guarantee overvoltage category II according to VDE 0110 at the terminal connectors (e.g. surge voltage protectors).

Touching parts which are alive can force heavy injuries of health.

Installation, commissioning and maintenance of such systems is therefore only allowed by technical instructed personnel. It should have relevant knowledge:

- in dealing with dangerous voltages.
- in the use of specifications and standards.

In particular VDE- and accident prevention regulations.

**Use according to the rules**

The RTU8 module was developed, manufactured, tested and documented while observing the relevant standards. When observing the valid regulations for installation, commissioning and maintenance, the product poses no danger to health and objects in normal case.

Use according to the rules means that the RTU8 module is operating and maintained exclusively in the form as described in the functional- and module description documents. Especially the technical data for the process-circuits and the supply should be regarded.

Any liability for the consequences of incorrect use or after unauthorized repairs is rejected.

### WARNING CAUTIONS



#### **Earth the devices**

Before connecting any power to the device, make sure that the earth terminal is wired to protective earth. The earthing may be removed only if it is certain that no more power is being supplied to the device.

Regard the earthing principles for the serial peripheral bus (direct or capacitive earthing)



#### **Connecting of the supply voltage**

A terminal block feeding dangerous contact voltages (supply, input/output channels) should only be plugged or with drawn in off load state.

- **Protect the device from dampness, dirt and damage during transport, storage and operation.**
- **Do not operate device outside of the specified technical data.**
- **Operate device according to the protection degree IP20 (DIN 40050)**

Mount into a closed cubicle or rack if the environmental conditions that requires.

- **Do not obstruct the ventilation for cooling**  
Do not cover the ventilation slots by cables or wires.

- **Lead signal - and power- lines separately**

Capacitive and inductive interferences of the power lines to signal lines should be prevented by appropriate cable laying (distance, crossing).

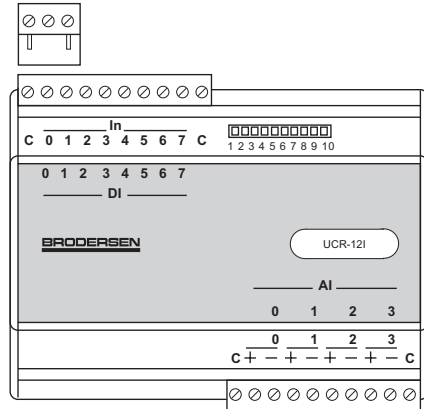
Technical data/user guide, data sheet, getting started guide etc. are available for down load on the Brodersen Controls homepage [www.brodersencontrols.com](http://www.brodersencontrols.com) or by contacting your local distributor.

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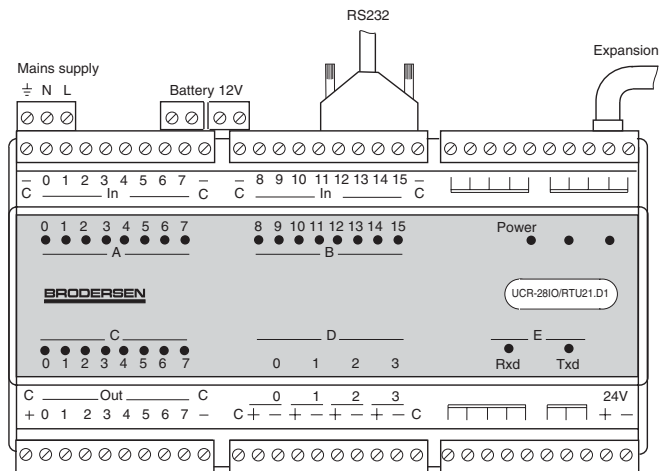
**Layout and dimension drawings**

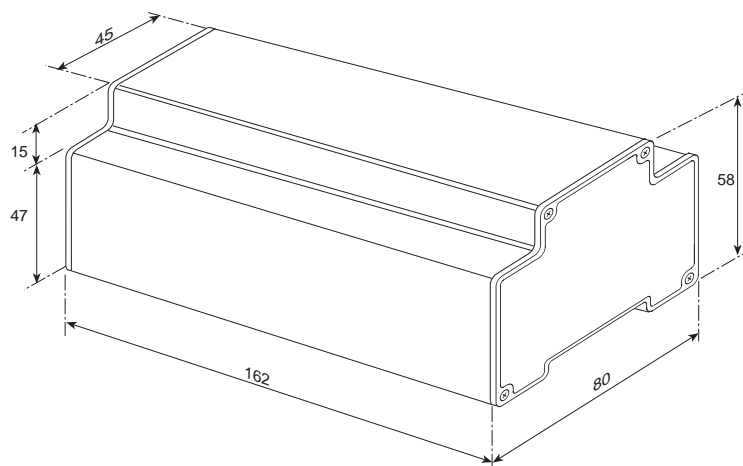
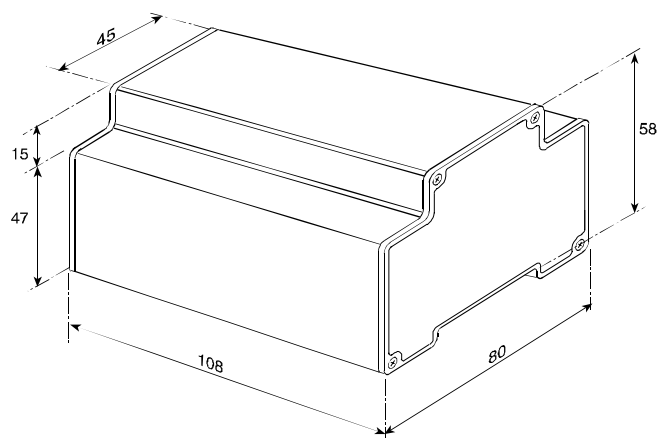
Small sized RTU8

12V DC supply



Normal sized RTU8

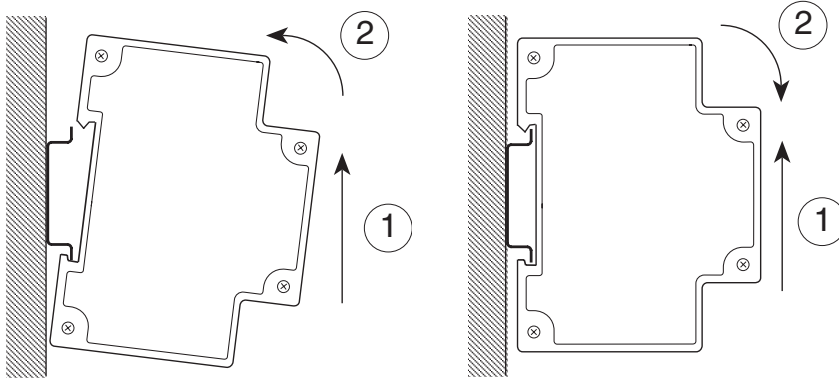




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**Mounting instruction**

The RTU is mounted on a 35mm DIN-rail (EN50022). For de-mounting and mounting - see the drawings below.



**CODE SWITCH/ADDRESS SELECTOR**

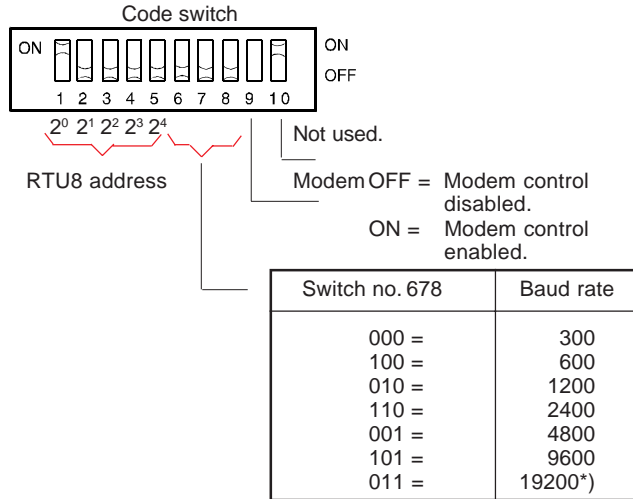
The code switch of the RTU8 is defining RTU8 address and communication speeds etc.

Switches 1-5 define the address of the RTU8. Addressing is different in the two modes NullModem and modem. See the next sections for details.

If you are direct connected to the RTU8 and have selected **NullModem mode**, the address set on the switches is direct the Modbus node address. The standard RTU8 can be set to Modbus addresses from 1-31.

The station address is in other words defined as the sum of the binary value selected using switch 1-5 and the binary value of the logical address set in the Config table via IOExplorer (default set to 0)

When **modem dial-up mode** is selected (via switch 9), address is the station address (In IOExplorer define as Net). If you have more than 31 stations, you can enter a value in the logical address field, which will be added to the address set on the switches.



\*) Only null modem mode.

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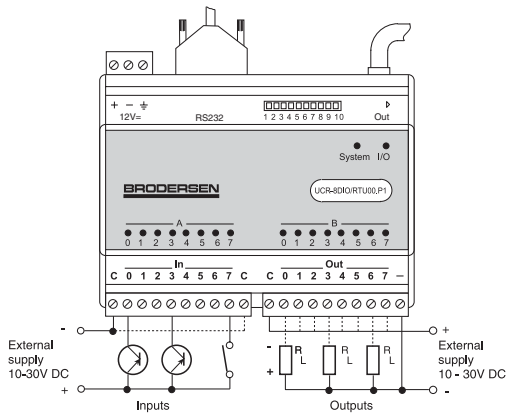
**Wiring Diagram - general**

Terminal blocks for I/O and power supply are plug-in connectors with screw terminals. It is recommended to use ferrules on wires. RS232 is connected via 9-pole sub-D female. RTU8 is connected via 9-pole sub-D female.

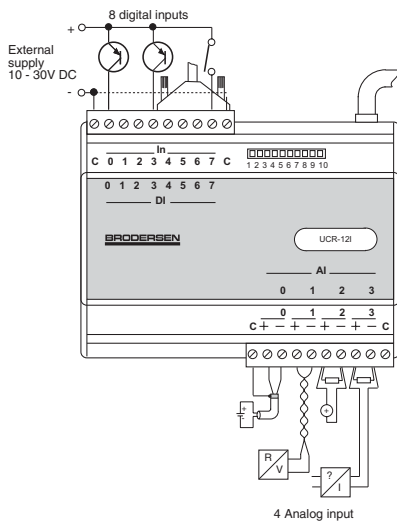
**Wire size**

Earth and power supply: max. 2,5mm<sup>2</sup> (earth wiring must be 2,5mm<sup>2</sup> and kept as short as possible)  
Other connectors: Max. 1,5mm<sup>2</sup> with ferrules.

**Wiring diagram  
UCR-8DIO/RTU00.P1**

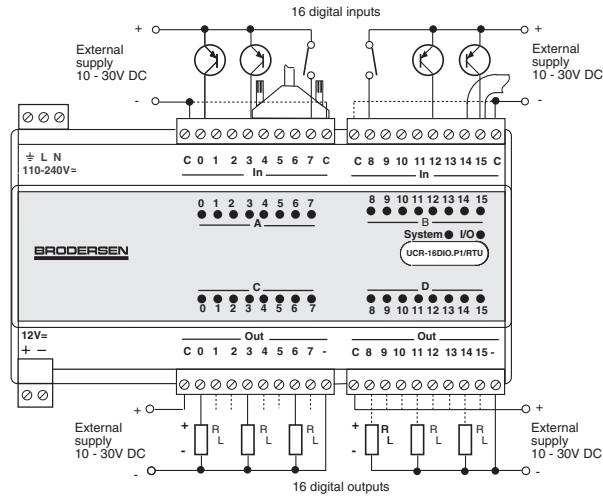


**UCR-12/RTU00.Dx**

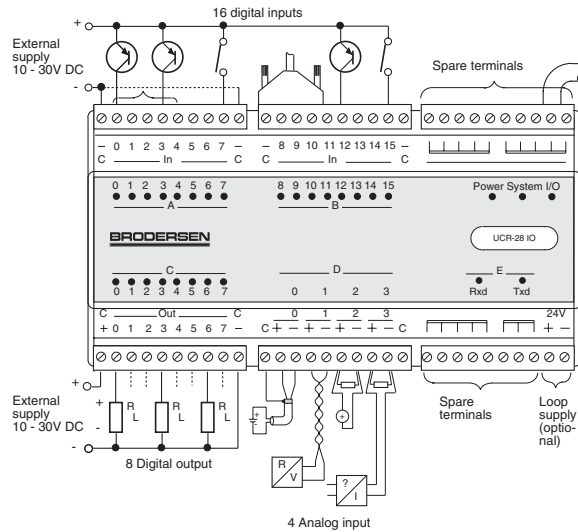




**UCR-16DIO**

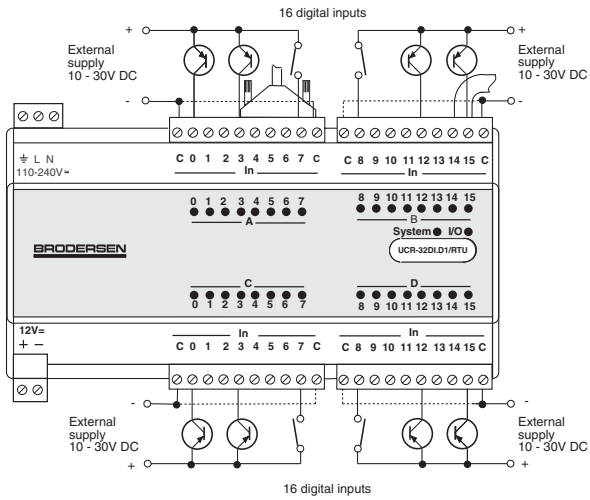


**UCR-28IO**

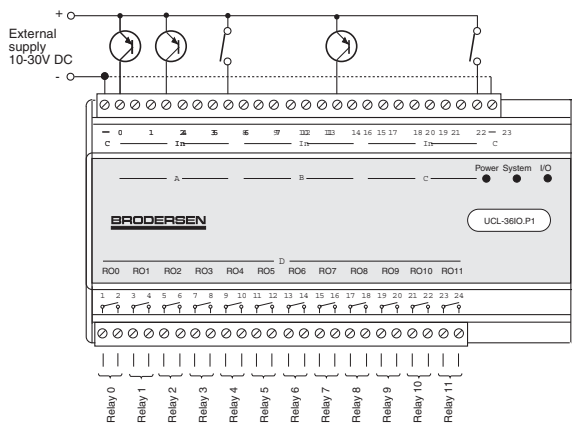


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**UCR-32DI**

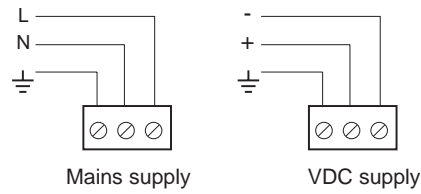


**UCR-36IO**



**Power Supply**

Version 1x and 2x    Version 00, 30 and 50



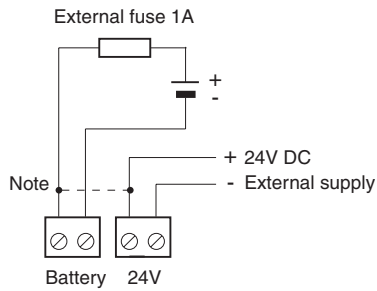
Earthing: Connect to PE conductor - wire as short as possible.

Version 1x, 2x and 6x:  
 L: 115-230VAC Mains supply  
 N: 0V Mains supply (neutral).

Version 3x and 5x:  
 +: +24-48V DC positive  
 -: 0V negative

**Battery**

Only type 6x.

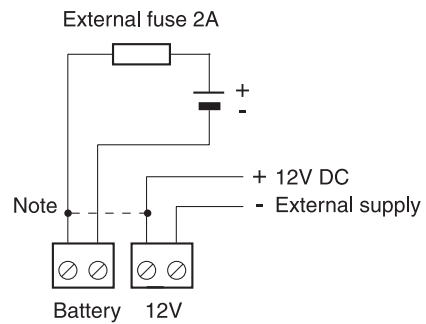


Battery: An external fuse 1A must be mounted on the live wire to the battery.  
 24VDC: Supply required for e.g. binary inputs.

**Note:** Strap required if no battery is connected.

**Battery**

Only type 2x.

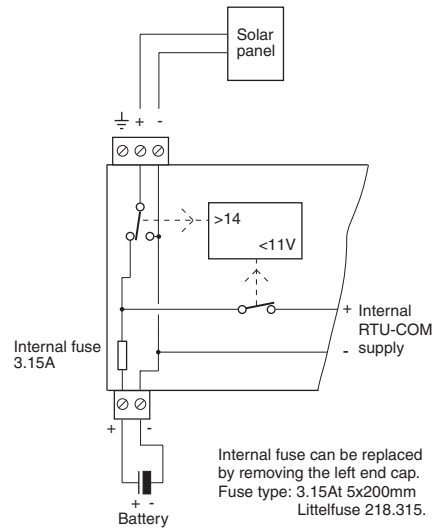


Battery: An external fuse 2A must be mounted on the live wire to the battery.  
 12VDC: Supply required for e.g. binary inputs.

**Note:** Strap required if no battery is connected.

**Battery/Solar panel**

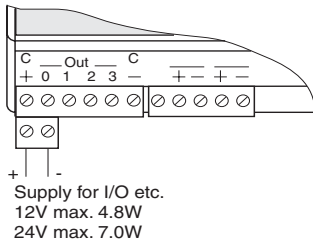
Only type 40.



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**Supply output**

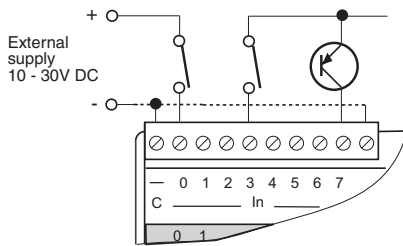
Version 00, 10, 30 and 50.



**Digital Input / S0 counter Wiring**

To activate the inputs an external voltage is required, use e.g. the 12V supply from the RTU.

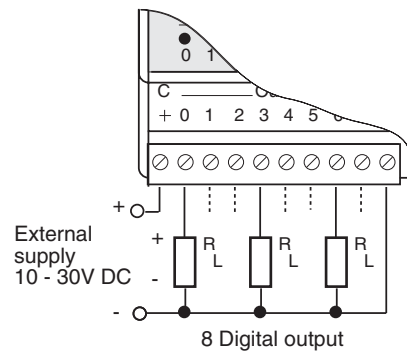
Input 0 and 1 is additional used for S0 counter inputs. Must be connected via potential free contacts. (only on 28IO/12I)



**Output Wiring**

8 PNP collector outputs - all equipped with opto couplers.

Max. 0,5A pr. input and max. 2A in total for 8 outputs.



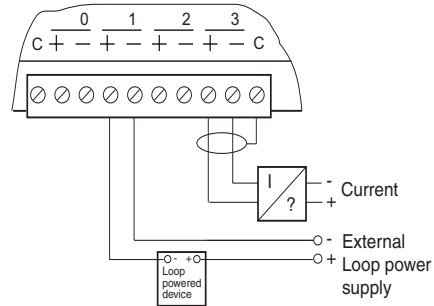
**Analog Input (voltage or current)**

4 analogue inputs. Are configured from the factory according to the last digit in the type no:

D1=0-10V, D2=4-20mA, D3=0-5V, D6=0-20mA, D7=0-2V, D8=0-10mA.

The shield must be connected to the common terminal (C). The connector for analogue inputs have gold plated contacts and is special marked.

**Wiring: current input**

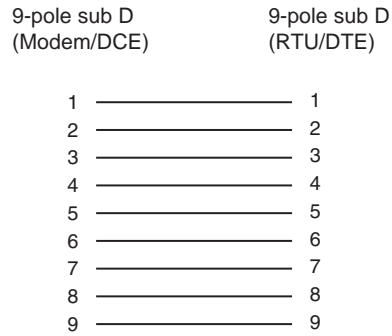


**Interface RS232 wiring**

RS232 meter port connector (9 pole sub-D)

Pin no	Signal	Description/Remarks
1	DCD	Data carrier detect (in)
2	RX	Receive data (in)
3	TX	Transmit data (out)
4	DTR	Data terminal ready (out)
5	SG	Signal ground
6	DSR	Data set ready (in)
7	RTS	Request to send (out)
8	CTS	Clear to send (in)
9	RI	Ringing indicator (in)

**Modem cable wiring**



When using modem, you must use **Modem cable** (RX-RX and TX-TX) and when you are connecting direct to PC you must use **Null Modem cable** (RX-TX and TX-RX). See the wiring above.

Note that the switch no. 9 on the address selector is used to select between direct connection (cable/radio) or dial-up connection (modem/GSM).

If switch no. 9 is "ON" at start-up, an initialization string stored inside the RTU8 is downloaded into the modem/GSM module.

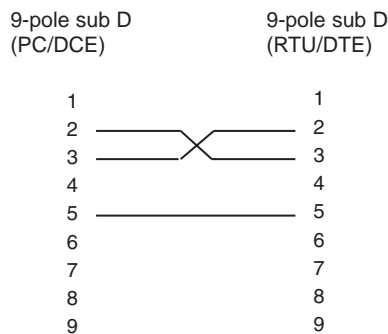
It is however highly recommended to store the following settings direct in the modem flash:

- ATS0= Auto answer after 1 ring.
- ATE0 Echo off.
- ATV0 Enable terse result codes.
- AT&C1 DCD follows state of carrier.

Store the settings in the modem with AT&W (most commonly used command for save to flash - please check how you store in your modem).

**Null modem cable wiring**

(without handshake signals)

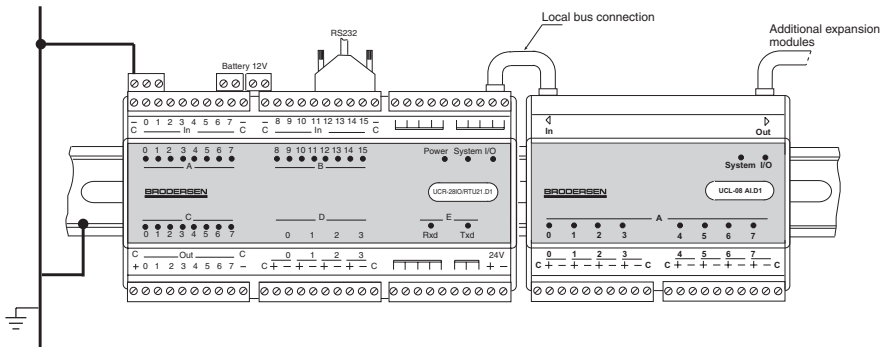


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**IO Expansion Modules and wiring**

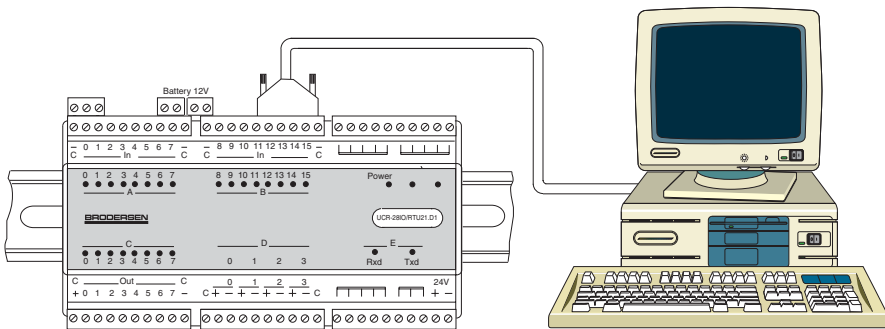
IO expansion modules is mounted next to the RTU and connected via a Local bus cable (cable UCC-505).

Connection to IO on the expansion module according to the module data sheet.



**Configuration of the RTU**

The RTU is configured with a PC running the configuration program IOTOOL32 Pro. Connect a PC with a serial cable to the RTU serial port (cable UCC-561).



**Special features**

The RTU8 can optionally be delivered with a second serial RS232 port supporting different communication protocols. On request additional protocols can be implemented.

**Other RTUs in the Brodersen Controls A/S RTU family**

The range of small RTUs covers more than just the RTU8 types. The family covers also the below listed subfamily products:

**RTU870**

Compact RTU supporting EN/IEC60870-5-101 utility protocol.

**RTU-COM**

Compact microRTU with built-in modem of your choice. Alarm facilities.

**RTU8 Gateway**

Special transport gateway RTU, supporting a general simple read/write protocol handling into the IEC1131 programming environment. Can for instance be used with barcode reader, small automatic read-out panels etc.

**RTU8E**

RTU with Ethernet communication interface provide Modbus over TCP/IP communication. Built-in webserver for configuration.

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