

DC551

CS31 communication interface module



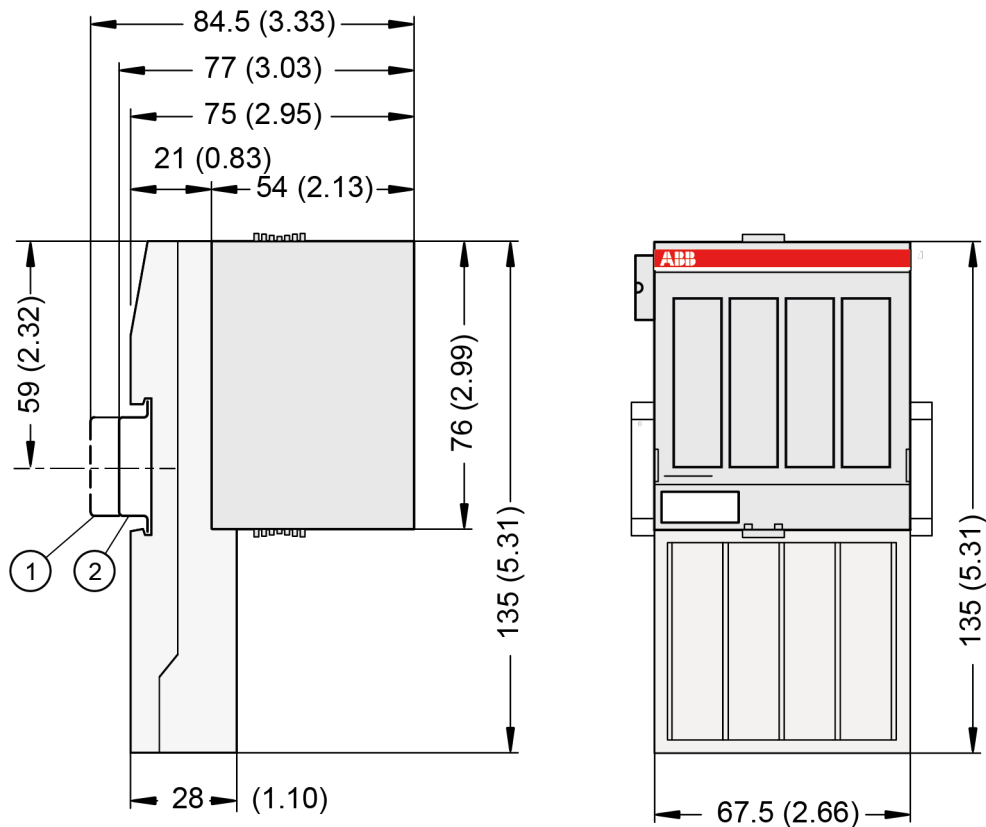
1 Ordering data

Part no.	Description	Product life cycle phase *)
1SAP 220 500 R0001	DC551-CS31, CS31 communication interface module, 8 DI and 16 DC	Active
1SAP 420 500 R0001	DC551-CS31-XC, CS31 communication interface module, 8 DI and 16 DC, XC version	Active



*) Modules in lifecycle Classic are available from stock but not recommended for planning and commissioning of new installations.

2 Dimensions



- 1 Din rail 15 mm
- 2 Din rail 7.5 mm



The dimensions are in mm and in brackets in inch.

3 Technical data

3.1 Technical data of the module

The system data of AC500 and S500 is applicable to the standard version.

🔗 Chapter 4 “System data AC500” on page 7

The system data of AC500-XC is applicable to the XC version.

🔗 Chapter 5 “System data AC500-XC” on page 10

Only deviating specifications are therefore described here.

The technical data is also applicable to the XC version.

Parameter		Value
Rated supply voltage of the module		24 V DC (UP/ZP)
Current consumption of the module (UP)		15 mA
Process voltage UP		
	Rated value	24 V DC (for inputs and outputs)

Parameter	Value
Max. electric charge for the supply terminals	10 A
Protection against reversed voltage	Yes
Rated protection fuse at UP	10 A fast
Galvanic isolation	CS31 bus interface from the rest of the module
Inrush current from UP (at power-up)	0.040 A ² s
Current consumption from UP at normal operation / with outputs	0.1 A + max. 0.008 A per input + max. 0.5 A per output
Connections	Terminals 1.8 ... 4.8 for +24 V (UP) and 1.9 ... 4.9 for 0 V (ZP)
Max. power dissipation within the module	6 W (outputs unloaded)
Number of digital inputs	8
Number of configurable digital inputs/outputs	16
Reference potential for all digital inputs and outputs	Negative pole of the supply voltage, signal name ZP
Address setting	With 2 rotary switches on the front panel
Diagnosis	Diagnosis and Displays
Operating and error displays	32 LEDs altogether
Weight (without terminal unit)	Ca. 125 g
Mounting position	Horizontal Or vertical with derating (output load reduced to 50 % at +40°C per group)
Cooling	The natural convection cooling must not be hindered by cable ducts or other parts in the control cabinet.

**NOTICE!**

All I/O channels (digital and analog) are protected against reverse polarity, reverse supply, short circuit and temporary overvoltage up to 30 V DC.

**Multiple overloads**

No effects of multiple overloads on isolated multi-channel modules occur, as every channel is protected individually by an internal smart high-side switch.

3.2 Technical data of the digital inputs

Parameter	Value
Number of channels per module	8
Distribution of the channels into groups	1 group of 8 channels
Terminals of the channels I0 ... I7	2.0 ... 2.7
Terminals of the channels C8 ... C23	3.0 ... 4.7

Parameter	Value
Reference potential for all inputs	Terminals 1.9 ... 4.9 (negative pole of the process supply voltage, signal name ZP)
Galvanic isolation	From the CS31 bus
Indication of the input signals	1 yellow LED per channel, the LED is ON when the input signal is high (signal 1)
Input type acc. to EN 61131-2	Type 1
Input delay (0->1 or 1-> 0)	Typ. 8 ms, configurable 0.1 ms ... 32 ms
Input signal voltage	24 V DC
Signal 0	-3 V ... +5 V
Undefined signal	> +5 V ... < +15 V
Signal 1	+15 V ... +30 V
Ripple with signal 0	Within -3 V ... +5 V
Ripple with signal 1	Within +15 V ... +30 V
Input current per channel	
Input voltage +24 V	Typ. 5 mA
Input voltage +5 V	> 1 mA
Input voltage +15 V	> 2 mA
Input voltage +30 V	< 8 mA
Max. cable length	
Shielded	1000 m
Unshielded	600 m

3.3 Technical data of the configurable digital inputs/outputs

Each of the configurable I/O channels is defined as input or output by the user program. This is done by interrogating or allocating the corresponding channel.

Parameter	Value
Number of channels per module	16 inputs/outputs (with transistors)
Distribution of the channels into groups	1 group of 16 channels
If the channels are used as inputs	
Channels I8 ... I23	Terminals 3.0 ... 4.7
If the channels are used as outputs	
Channels Q8 ... Q23	Terminals 3.0 ... 4.7
Indication of the input/output signals	1 yellow LED per channel, the LED is ON when the input/output signal is high (signal 1)
Galvanic isolation	From the CS31 bus

3.3.1 Technical data of the digital inputs/outputs if used as outputs

Parameter		Value
Number of channels per module		Max. 16 transistor outputs
Reference potential for all outputs		Terminals 1.9 ... 4.9 (negative pole of the process supply voltage, signal name ZP)
Common power supply voltage		For all outputs: terminals 1.8 ... 4.8 (positive pole of the process supply voltage, signal name UP)
Output voltage for signal 1		UP (-0.8 V)
Output delay (0->1 or 1->0)		On request
Output current		
	Rated value, per channel	500 mA at UP = 24 V
	Maximum value (all channels together)	10 A
Leakage current with signal 0		< 0.5 mA
Rated protection fuse on UP		10 A fast
Demagnetization when inductive loads are switched off		With varistors integrated in the module (see figure below)
Switching frequency		
	With resistive loads	On request
	With inductive loads	Max. 0.5 Hz
	With lamp loads	Max. 11 Hz with max. 5 W
Short-circuit-proof / overload-proof		Yes
Overload message ($I > 0.7 \text{ A}$)		Yes, after ca. 100 ms
Output current limitation		Yes, automatic reactivation after short circuit/overload
Resistance to feedback against 24 V signals		Yes
Max. cable length		
	Shielded	1000 m
	Unshielded	600 m

The following drawing shows the circuitry of a digital input/output with the varistors for demagnetization when inductive loads are switched off.

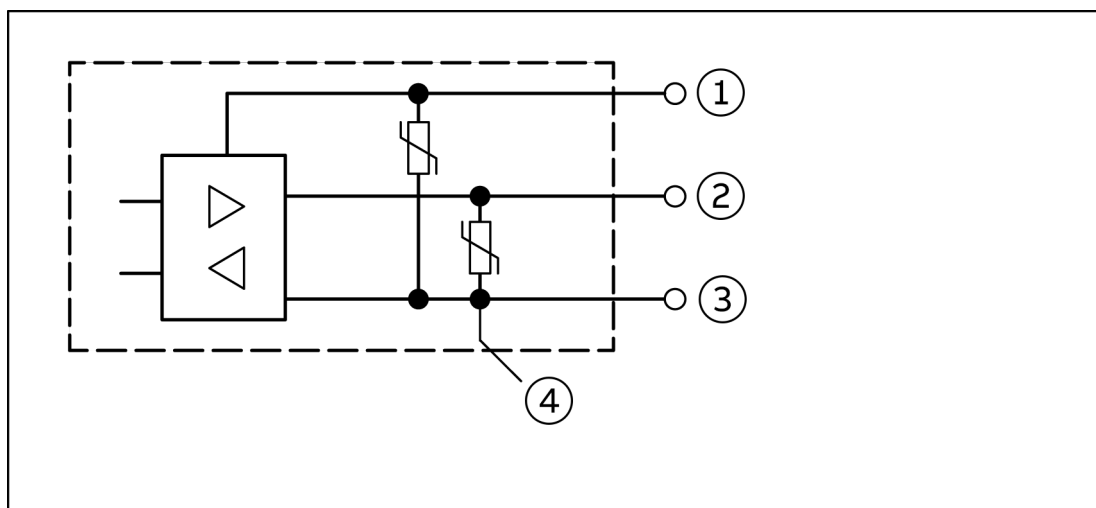


Fig. 1: Digital input/output (circuit diagram)

- 1 UPx (+ 24 V)
- 2 Digital input/output
- 3 ZPx (0 V)
- 4 For demagnization when inductive loads are switched off

3.3.2 Technical data of the digital inputs/outputs if used as inputs

Parameter		Value
Number of channels per module		Max. 16 digital inputs
Reference potential for all inputs		Terminals 1.9 ... 4.9 (negative pole of the process supply voltage, signal name ZP)
Input current, per channel		Technical Data of the Digital Inputs
Input type acc. to EN 61131-2		Type 1
Input delay (0->1 or 1->0)		Typ. 8 ms, configurable 0.1 ms ...32 ms
Input signal voltage		24 V DC
	Signal 0	-3 V ... +5 V *)
	Undefined signal	> +5 V ... < +15 V
	Signal 1	+15 V ... +30 V
Ripple with signal 0		within -3 V ... +5 V *)
Ripple with signal 1		within +15 V ... +30 V
Max. cable length		
	Shielded	1000 m
	Unshielded	600 m

*) Due to the direct connection to the output, the demagnetizing varistor is also effective at the input (see figure) above. This is why the difference between UPx and the input signal may not exceed the clamp voltage of the varistor. The varistor limits the voltage to approx. 36 V. Following this, the input voltage must range from -12 V ... +30 V when UPx = 24 V and from -6 V ... +30 V when UPx = 30 V.

3.4 Technical data of the fast counter

Parameter	Value
Used inputs	C16 / C17
Used outputs	C18
Counting frequency	Max. 50 kHz

4 System data AC500

4.1 Environmental conditions

Table 1: Process and supply voltages

Parameter	Value
24 V DC	
Voltage	24 V (-15 %, +20 %)
Protection against reverse polarity	Yes
100 V AC...240 V AC wide-range supply	
Voltage	100 V ... 240 V (-15 %, +10 %)
Frequency	50/60 Hz (-6 %, +4 %)
Allowed interruptions of power supply, according to EN 61131-2	
DC supply	Interruption < 10 ms, time between 2 interruptions > 1 s, PS2
AC supply	Interruption < 0.5 periods, time between 2 interruptions > 1 s



NOTICE!

Risk of damaging the PLC due to improper voltage levels!

- Never exceed the maximum tolerance values for process and supply voltages.
 - Never fall below the minimum tolerance values for process and supply voltages.
- Observe the **system data** ↗ Chapter 4 “System data AC500” on page 7 and the **technical data** of the module used.



NOTICE!

Improper voltage level or frequency range which cause damage of AC inputs:

- AC voltage above 264 V.
- Frequency below 47 Hz or above 62.4 Hz.



NOTICE!

Improper connection leads cause overtemperature on terminals.

PLC modules may be destroyed by using wrong cable type, wire size and cable temperature classification.

Parameter		Value
Temperature		
	Operating	0 °C ... +60 °C: Horizontal mounting of modules. 0 °C ... +40 °C: Vertical mounting of modules. Output load reduced to 50 % per group.
	Storage	-40 °C ... +70 °C
	Transport	-40 °C ... +70 °C
Humidity		Max. 95 %, without condensation
Air pressure		
	Operating	> 800 hPa / < 2000 m
	Storage	> 660 hPa / < 3500 m

4.2 Creepage distances and clearances

The creepage distances and clearances meet the requirements of the overvoltage category II, pollution degree 2.

4.3 Power supply units



AC500 and AC500-eCo PLC devices are Class II/Class III devices and do not require a Protective Earth (PE) connection.

For proper EMC performance, all metal parts, DIN rails, mounting screws, and cable shield connection terminals are connected to a common ground and provide Functional Earth (FE). This is typically connected to a common reference potential, such as equipotential bonding rails.

Signal Grounds (SGND or GND) are used for signal reference and must not be connected to cable shields, FE or other signals unless otherwise specified in the specific device description.

For the supply of the modules, power supply units according to SELV or PELV specifications must be used.



Safety Extra Low Voltage (SELV) and Protective Extra Low Voltage (PELV)

To ensure electrical safety of AC500/AC500-eCo extra low voltage circuits, 24 V DC supply, communication interfaces, I/O circuits, and all connected devices must be powered from sources meeting requirements of SELV, PELV, class 2, limited voltage or limited power according to applicable standards.

**WARNING!****Improper installation can lead to death by touching hazardous voltages!**

To avoid personal injury, safe separation, double or reinforced insulation and separation of the primary and secondary circuit must be observed and implemented during installation.

- Only use power converters for safety extra-low voltages (SELV) with safe galvanic separation of the primary and secondary circuit.
- Safe separation means that the primary circuit of mains transformers must be separated from the secondary circuit by double or reinforced insulation. The protective extra-low voltage (PELV) offers protection against electric shock.

4.4 Electromagnetic compatibility

Table 2: Electromagnetic compatibility

Parameter	Value
Device suitable only as <i>Control Equipment for Industrial Applications</i> , including marine applications. IEC 61131-2, zone B  Chapter 4.6 “Approvals and certifications” on page 10	
Radiated emission according to IEC 61000-6-4 CISPR11, class A	Yes
Conducted emission according to IEC 61000-6-4 CISPR11, class A	Yes
Electrostatic discharge (ESD) according to IEC 61000-4-2, criterion B	Air discharge: 8 kV Contact discharge: 6 kV
Fast transient interference voltages (burst) according to IEC 61000-4-4, criterion B	Power supply (DC): 2 kV Digital inputs/outputs (24 V DC): 1 kV Digital inputs/outputs (240 V AC): 2 kV Analog inputs/outputs: 1 kV Communication lines shielded: 1 kV
High energy transient interference voltages (surge) according to IEC 61000-4-5, criterion B	Power supply (DC): - Line to ground: 1 kV - Line to line: 0,5 kV Digital inputs/outputs/relay: (24 V DC): - Line to ground: 1 kV (AC): - Line to ground: 2 kV - Line to line: 1 kV Analog inputs/outputs: - Line to ground: 1 kV Communication lines: - Line to ground: 1 kV

Parameter	Value
Influence of radiated disturbances IEC 61000-4-3, criterion A	Test field strength: 10 V/m
Influence of line-conducted interferences IEC 61000-4-6, criterion A	Test voltage: 10 V
Power frequency magnetic fields IEC 61000-4-8, criterion A	30 A/m 50 Hz 30 A/m 60 Hz

4.5 Mechanical data

Parameter	Value
Mounting	Horizontal/Vertical
Wiring method	Spring/screw terminals
Degree of protection	PLC system: IP 20 - With all modules or option boards plugged in. - With all terminals plugged in. - With all covers closed.
Housing	Classification V-2 according to UL 94
Vibration resistance (sinusoidal) acc. to IEC 60068-2-6	All three axes 2 Hz ... 8.4 Hz, 3.5 mm peak, 8.4 Hz ... 150 Hz, 1 g
Shock test acc. to IEC 60068-2-27	All three axes 15 g, 11 ms, half-sinusoidal
Mounting of the modules:	
Mounting Rail Top Hat according to IEC 60715	35 mm, depth 7.5 mm or 15 mm
Mounting with screws	M4
Fastening torque	1.2 Nm

4.6 Approvals and certifications

The PLC Automation catalog contains an [*overview of the available approvals and certifications*](#).

5 System data AC500-XC

5.1 Environmental conditions

Table 3: Process and supply voltages

Parameter	Value
24 V DC	
Voltage	24 V (-15 %, +20 %)
Protection against reverse polarity	Yes
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Parameter		Value
	Voltage	100 V ... 240 V (-15 %, +10 %)
	Frequency	50/60 Hz (-6 %, +4 %)
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	DC supply	Interruption < 10 ms, time between 2 interruptions > 1 s, PS2
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Parameter		Value
Temperature		
	Operating	-40 °C ... +70 °C -40 °C ... 0 °C: Due to the LCD technology, the display might respond very slowly. -40 °C ... +40 °C: Vertical mounting of modules possible, output load limited to 50 % per group +60 °C ... +70 °C with the following deratings: • System is limited to maximum 2 communication modules per terminal base. • Applications certified for cULus up to +60 °C • Digital inputs: maximum number of simultaneously switched on input channels limited to 75 % per group (e.g. 8 channels => 6 channels). • Digital outputs: output current maximum value (all channels together) limited to 75 % per group (e.g. 8 A => 6 A). • Analog outputs only if configured as voltage output: maximum total output current per group is limited to 75 % (e.g. 40 mA => 30 mA). • Analog outputs only if configured as current output: maximum number of simultaneously used output channels limited to 75 % per group (e.g. 4 channels => 3 channels).
	Storage / Transport	-40 °C ... +85 °C
Humidity		Operating / Storage: 100 % r. H. with condensation
Air pressure		Operating: -1000 m 5000 m (1080 hPa ... 620 hPa) > 2000 m (< 795 hPa): • Maximum operating temperature must be reduced by 10 K for each 1000 m exceeding 2000 m. • I/O module relay contacts must be operated with 24 V nominal only.
Immunity to corrosive gases		Yes, according to: ISA S71.04.1985 Harsh group A, G3/GX IEC60068-2-60 Method 4 with the following concentrations: • H₂S 100 ± 10ppb • NO₂ 1250 ± 20ppb • CL₂ 100 ± 10ppb • SO₂ 300 ± 20ppb
Immunity to salt mist		Yes, horizontal mounting only, according to IEC 60068-2-52 severity level: 1

**NOTICE!****Risk of corrosion!**

Unused connectors and slots may corrode if XC devices are used in salt-mist environments.

Protect unused connectors and slots with TA535 protective caps for XC devices.

**NOTICE!****Risk of malfunctions!**

Unused slots for communication modules are not protected against accidental physical contact.

- Unused slots for communication modules must be covered with dummy communication modules to achieve IP20 rating.
- I/O bus connectors must not be touched during operation.

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Housing	Classification V-2 according to UL 94
Vibration resistance (sinusoidal) acc. to IEC 60068-2-6	2 Hz ... 8.4 Hz, 3.5 mm peak, 8.4 Hz ... 500 Hz, 2 g
Vibration resistance (broadband random) acc. to IEC 60068-2-64	5 Hz ... 500 Hz, 1.9 g rms (operational) 5 Hz ... 500 Hz, 4 g rms (non operational)
Shock resistance	All three axes 15 g, 11 ms, half-sinusoidal
Mounting of the modules:	
Mounting Rail Top Hat according to IEC 60715	35 mm, depth 7.5 mm or 15 mm
Mounting with screws	M4
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