



Siemens 3964R Protocol Communication Module

MVI69-S3964R

The module is ideal in control configurations where there is a need for the CompactLogix processor to exchange data with other non-Rockwell Automation control devices in low speed applications.

The MVI69-S3964R can communicate with devices using two RS-232, RS-422 communication lines (ports). The ports operate independently from each other.

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The MVI69-S3964R module from ProSoft Technology allows point-to-point communication between a CompactLogix processor and a partner with 3964R (with or without RK512) communication capability.

Features and Benefits

The 3964R protocol was designed by Siemens for bidirectional data communication through a point-to-point connection. It is a peer to peer protocol with read and write access. A BCC checksum ensures the integrity of the transfer.

General Specifications

- Single Slot 1769 backplane compatible
- The module is recognized as an Input/Output module and has access to processor memory for data transfer between processor and module
- Ladder Logic is used for data transfer between module and processor. Sample ladder file included.
- Configuration data obtained from configuration text file downloaded to module. Sample configuration file included.
- Supports CompactLogix and MicroLogix 1500 LRP Controllers except 1769-L23E-QBFC1B, 1769-L16x, and 1769-L18x

Hardware Specifications

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Specification	Description
Dimensions	Standard 1769 Single-slot module
Current Load	800 mA max@ 5 VDC
	Power supply distance rating of 2
Operating Temp.	0 to 60°C (32 to 140°F)
Storage Temp.	-40 to 85°C (-40 to 185°F)
Relative Humidity	5% to 95% (non-condensing)
LED Indicators	Battery and Module Status
	Application Status
	Serial Port Activity
	CFG Port Activity
CFG Port (CFG)	RJ45 (DB-9F with supplied cable)
	RS-232 only
	No hardware handshaking

Specification	Description
App Ports (P1,P2) (Serial modules)	RS-232 or RS-422 (jumper selectable)
	RJ45 (DB-9F with supplied cable)
	RS-232 handshaking configurable
	500V Optical isolation from backplane
Shipped with Unit	RJ45 to DB-9M cables for each port
	6-foot RS-232 configuration Cable

Functional Specifications

- Single-slot, CompactLogix I/O compatible
- Multiple modules can be placed in a rack up to the chassis power supply limit
- While in 3964R with RK512 mode on PRT1 and PRT2, DB-SEND and DB-FETCH instructions can be initiated from the CompactLogix processor or received by the communications partner
- While in 3964R without RK512 mode on PRT1 and PRT2, data can be sent from the CompactLogix processor or be received from the communications partner
- The maximum transfer size is 512 bytes in any mode
- Data byte swapping can be configured to adjust to a different word format
- While in 3964R with RK512 mode on PRT1 and PRT2, evaluation of the header information DB (data block), DW (data word) and coordination bytes 9 and 10 is possible
- Communication activity and diagnostics are available through LEDs and acknowledgment telegrams

Ladder Logic

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Ladder logic programming in the CompactLogix processor is required in order to enable and support the Siemens 3964R protocol functionality. The ladder program handles the encoding/decoding of data transferred from the module as well as the initiation of protocol-specific functionality in the module. Example ladder programs are provided with the module to ease the implementation of the module in the user application.

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