

INSTRUCTIONS

MODBUS RTU MODULE

for use with WSIQ2/WSE

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Product Compatibility

This communications module is suitable for use with WSIQ2 and WSE soft starters.

Product description	Soft starter name
Compact soft starter	WSE
Advanced starter	WSIQ2

The following functions are only available with WSIQ2 soft starters:
parameter management, dual motor control, digital inputs, jog, current measurement in amperes, power information, warnings.

Parameter Management

Parameter lists vary according to the model and version of soft starter.

Refer to the relevant soft starter literature for a complete parameter list.

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1 Disclaimer

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2 Important User Information

Observe all necessary safety precautions when controlling the soft starter remotely. Alert personnel that machinery may start without warning.

It is the installer's responsibility to follow all instructions in this manual and to follow correct electrical practice.

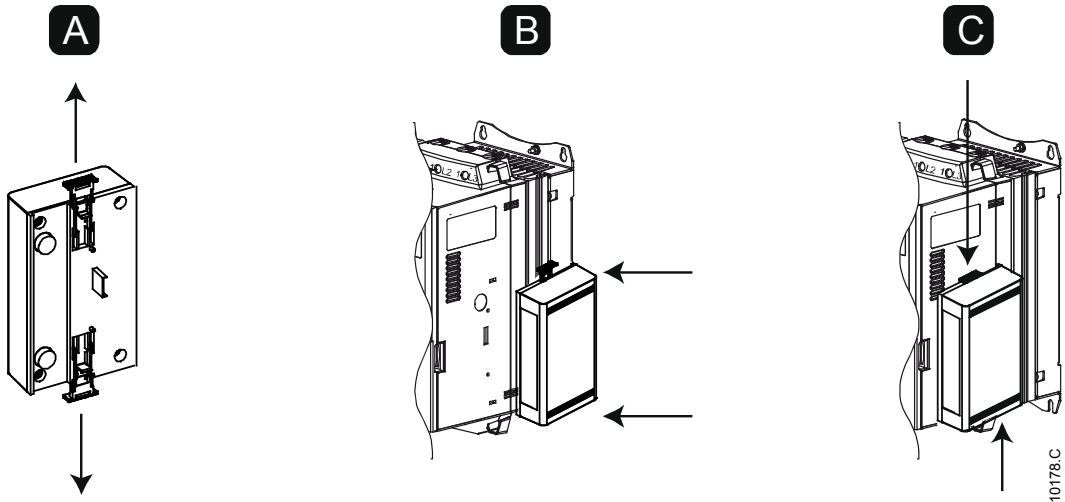
3 Installation



CAUTION

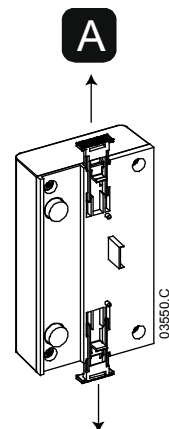
Remove mains and control voltage from the soft starter before attaching or removing accessories. Failure to do so may damage the equipment.

1. Remove control power and mains supply from the soft starter.
2. Fully pull out the top and bottom retaining clips on the module. [A]
3. Line up the module with the comms port slot. [B]
4. Push in the top and bottom retaining clips to secure the module to the starter. [C]
5. Apply control power to the soft starter.



Remove the module using the following procedure:

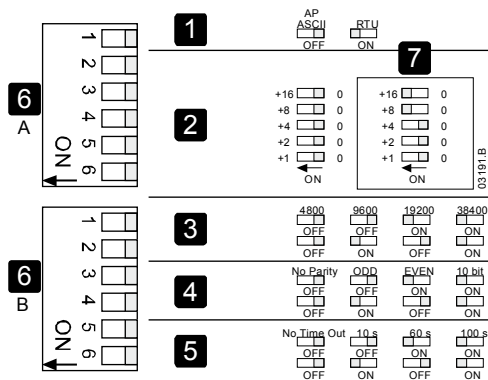
1. Take the module off-line.
2. Remove control power and mains supply from the soft starter.
3. Disconnect all external wiring from the module.
4. Fully pull out the top and bottom retaining clips on the module. [A]
5. Pull the module away from the soft starter.



4 Configuration

4.1 Adjustment

Network communication parameters must be set on the Modbus Module. DIP switch settings take effect on the power-up of the Modbus Module via the soft starter.



1	Protocol
2	Address
3	Baud rate
4	Parity
5	Timeout (seconds)
6	DIP switch
7	Example: Address = 24

4.2 Master Configuration

For standard Modbus 11-bit transmission, the Master must be configured for 2 stop bits with No Parity and 1 stop bit for odd or even parity.

For 10-bit transmission, the Master must be configured for 1 stop bit.

In all cases, the Master baud rate and slave address must match those set on the Modbus Module DIP switches.

The data polling interval must be long enough for the module to respond. Short polling intervals may cause inconsistent or incorrect behaviour, particularly when reading multiple registers. The recommended minimum polling interval is 300 ms.

5 Connection

Compact soft starter		Advanced soft starter	
1	Soft starter A1, 02: Stop input	1	Soft starter (remote mode) C31, C32: Stop input C41, C42: Reset input
2	Modbus RTU Module	2	Modbus RTU Module
3	RS-485 connection onto Modbus network	3	RS-485 connection onto Modbus network

Compact soft starter:

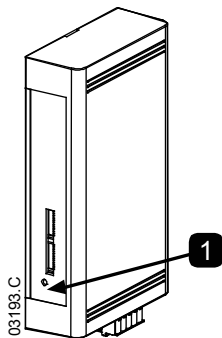
- For the soft starter to accept fieldbus commands, a link must be fitted across terminals A1-02 on the soft starter.

Advanced soft starter:

- Control via the fieldbus communication network is always enabled in local control mode, and can be enabled or disabled in remote control mode (parameter 6R *Comms in Remote*). Refer to the soft starter user manual for parameter details.
- Input links are required across the stop and reset inputs if the soft starter is being operated in Remote mode. In Local mode, links are not required.

6 LEDs

The Network Status LED (1) indicates the state of the communications link between the module and the network. LED operation is as follows:



1	Off	Soft starter not powered up
	On	Communication active
	Flashing	Communication inactive



NOTE

If communication is inactive, the soft starter may trip if the Communications Timeout function has been set on the module. When communication is restored, the soft starter will require a Reset.

7 Modbus Functions

The Modbus Module supports the following Modbus functions:

- 03 Read multiple registers
- 06 Write single register
- 16 Write multiple registers

Modbus broadcast functions are not supported.



NOTE

A multiple read across register boundary 40008/40009 will result in a Modbus Error code 05 at the Master.

8 Registers



NOTE

For models 0053B and smaller (soft starter model ID 1~4), the current reported via communications registers is 10 times greater than the actual value.

Register	Description	Bits	Details
40002	Command (single write)	0 to 2	To send a command to the starter, write the required value: 1 = Start 2 = Stop 3 = Reset 4 = Quick stop (coast to stop) 5 = Forced communication trip 6 = Start using Parameter Set 1 ¹ 7 = Start using Parameter Set 2 ¹
		3 to 7	<i>Reserved</i>
40003	Starter state	0 to 3	1 = Ready 2 = Starting 3 = Running 4 = Stopping (including braking) 5 = Restart delay (including temperature check) 6 = Tripped 7 = Programming mode 8 = Jog forward 9 = Jog reverse
		4	(1 = Positive phase sequence, only valid if Initialised =1)
		5	1 = Current exceeds FLC
		6	0 = Uninitialised 1 = Initialised
		7	0 = Remote Operator communications are OK 1 = Remote Operator/Communications device fault
40004	Trip code	0 to 7	See <i>Trip Codes</i> on page 8
40005	Motor current	0 to 7	Average 3-phase motor current (A)
40006	Motor temperature	0 to 7	Motor 1 temperature (thermal model)

Register	Description	Bits	Details
40007	Product information	0 to 2	Product parameter list version
		3 to 7	Product type code: 4 = Compact soft starter 6 = Advanced soft starter
40008	Serial Protocol Version	0 to 7	Communication protocol between module and starter
40009 ²	Parameter management (single or multiple read or write)	0 to 7	Manage soft starter programmable parameters
40600	Version	0 to 5	<i>Reserved</i>
		6 to 8	Parameter list version number
		9 to 15	Product type code: 4 = Compact soft starter 6 = Advanced soft starter
40601	<i>Reserved</i>		
40602 ³	Changed parameter number	0 to 7	0 = No parameters have changed 1~255 = Index number of the last parameter changed
		8 to 15	Total number of parameters available in the starter
40603 ³	Changed parameter value	0 to 13	Value of the last parameter that was changed, as indicated in register 40602
		14 to 15	<i>Reserved</i>
40604	Starter state	0 to 4	0 = <i>Reserved</i> 1 = Ready 2 = Starting 3 = Running 4 = Stopping 5 = Not ready (restart delay, restart temperature check, run simulation) 6 = Tripped 7 = Programming mode 8 = Jog forward 9 = Jog reverse
		5	1 = Warning
		6	0 = Uninitialised 1 = Initialised
		7	0 = Local control 1 = Remote control
		8	0 = Parameter(s) have changed since last parameter read 1 = No parameters have changed ³
		9	0 = Negative phase sequence 1 = Positive phase sequence
		10 to 15	See <i>Trip Codes</i> on page 8

Register	Description	Bits	Details
40605	Current	0 to 13	Average rms current across all three phases
		14 to 15	<i>Reserved</i>
40606	Current	0 to 9	Current (% motor FLC)
		10 to 15	<i>Reserved</i>
40607	Motor temperature	0 to 7	Motor 1 thermal model (%)
		8 to 15	Motor 2 thermal model (%)
40608 ⁴	Power	0 to 11	Power
		12 to 13	Power scale
		14 to 15	<i>Reserved</i>
40609	% Power factor	0 to 7	100% = power factor of 1
		8 to 15	<i>Reserved</i>
40610	<i>Reserved</i>		
40611	Current	0 to 13	Phase 1 current (rms)
		14 to 15	<i>Reserved</i>
40612	Current	0 to 13	Phase 2 current (rms)
		14 to 15	<i>Reserved</i>
40613	Current	0 to 13	Phase 3 current (rms)
		14 to 15	<i>Reserved</i>
40614	<i>Reserved</i>		
40615	<i>Reserved</i>		
40616	<i>Reserved</i>		
40617	Parameter list version number	0 to 7	Parameter list minor revision
		8 to 15	Parameter list major version
40618	Digital input state	0 to 15	For all inputs, 0 = open, 1 = closed (shorted) 0 = Start 1 = Stop 2 = Reset 3 = Input A 4 = Input B 5 = Input C, if fitted 6 = Input D, if fitted 7 to 15 = <i>Reserved</i>
40619~ 40631	<i>Reserved</i>		

¹ Ensure that the programmable input is not set to Motor Set Select before using this function.

² See the relevant soft starter literature for a complete parameter list. The first product parameter is always allocated to register 40009. The last product parameter is allocated to register 40XXX, where XXX = 008 plus total number of available parameters in the product.

³ Reading register 40603 (Changed parameter value) will reset registers 40602 (Changed parameter number) and 40604 (Parameters have changed). Always read registers 40602 and 40604 before reading register 40603.

⁴ Powerscale functions as follows:

- 0 = Multiply power by 10 to get W
- 1 = Multiply power by 100 to get W
- 2 = Power (kW)
- 3 = Multiply power by 10 to get kW

9 Trip Codes

Trip Code	Description
1	Excess start time
2	Motor overload
3	Motor thermistor
4	Current imbalance
5	Frequency
6	Phase sequence
7	Instantaneous overcurrent
8	Power loss
9	Undercurrent
10	Heatsink overtemperature
11	Motor connection
12	Input A trip
13	FLC too high
14	Unsupported option (function not available in inside delta)
15	Starter communication (between device and soft starter)
16	Network communication (between device and network)
17	Internal fault x (where x is the fault code detailed in the table below)
20	Ground fault
23	Parameter out of range
24	Input B trip
26	L1 phase loss
27	L2 phase loss
28	L3 phase loss
29	L1-T1 shorted
30	L2-T2 shorted
31	L3-T3 shorted
32	Motor 2 overload
33	Time-overcurrent / Bypass overload
34	SCR overtemperature
35	Battery/clock
36	Thermistor circuit
37	RTD/PT100 A
38	RTD/PT100 B
39	RTD/PT100 C
40	RTD/PT100 D
41	RTD/PT100 E
42	RTD/PT100 F
43	RTD/PT100 G
45	RTD/PT100 X Cirtct
46	Analog input trip
255	No trip

9.1 Internal Fault X

The table below details the internal fault code associated with trip code 17.

Internal fault	Message displayed on the keypad
70 ~ 72	Current Read Err Lx
73	ATTENTION! Remove Mains Volts
74 ~ 76	Motor Connection Tx
77 ~ 79	Firing Fail Px
80 ~ 82	VZC Fail Px
83	Low Control Volts
84 ~ 98	Internal fault X Contact your local supplier with the fault code (X).

10 Examples

Command: Start

Message	Starter Address	Function Code	Register Address	Data	CRC
In	20	06	40002	1	CRC1, CRC2
Out	20	06	40002	1	CRC1,CRC 2

Starter state: Running

Message	Starter Address	Function Code	Register Address	Data	CRC
In	20	03	40003	1	CRC1, CRC2
Out	20	03	2	xxxx0011	CRC1, CRC2

Trip code: Motor overload

Message	Starter Address	Function Code	Register Address	Data	CRC
In	20	03	40004	1	CRC1, CRC2
Out	20	03	2	00000010	CRC1, CRC2

Download parameter from starter

Advanced soft starter: Read Parameter 3, *Locked Rotor Current* (Parameter 1C), 600%

Message	Starter Address	Function Code	Register Address	Data	CRC
In	20	03	40011	1	CRC1, CRC2
Out	20	03	2 (bytes)	600	CRC1, CRC2

Upload single parameter to starter

Advanced soft starter: Write Parameter 12, *Stop Mode* (Parameter 2H), set = 1

Message	Starter Address	Function Code	Register Address	Data	CRC
In	20	06	40020	1	CRC1, CRC2
Out	20	06	40020	1	CRC1, CRC2

Upload multiple parameters to starter

Advanced soft starter: Write Parameters 6, 7, 8 (parameters 2B *Start Ramp Time*, 2C *Initial Current*, 2D *Current Limit*). Set to values of 15 seconds, 300%, 350% respectively.

Message	Starter Address	Function Code	Register	Data	CRC
In	20	16	40014,3	15, 300,350	CRC1, CRC2
Out	20	16	40014,3	15, 300,350	CRC1, CRC2



NOTE

This function can only be used to upload consecutive parameters. The Register field indicates the number of parameters to be uploaded, and the register number of the first parameter.

11 Modbus Error Codes

Code	Description	Example
01	Illegal function code	Function other than 03, 06 or 16
02	Illegal data address	Register number invalid
03	Not readable data	Register not allowed for data reading
04	Not writable data	Register not allowed for data writing
05	Data boundary fault	Multiple data transfer across data boundary or data size more than 125
06	Invalid command code	eg writing "6" into 40003
07	Illegal parameter read	Invalid parameter number
08	Illegal parameter write	Invalid parameter number, read only, or hidden parameter
09	Unsupported command	Sending a serial command to the starter with parameter <i>Comms in Remote</i> set = Disable Control in RMT.
10	Local communication error	Communication error between Modbus slave and starter



NOTE

Some of the above codes are different from those defined in the Modbus Application Protocol Specification available on www.modbus.org.

12 Modbus Control via Remote Operator

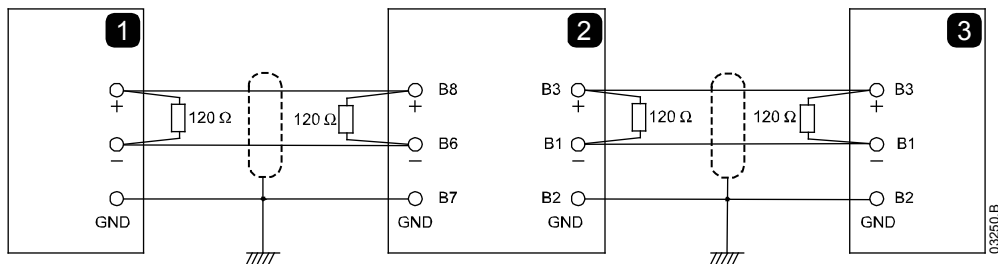
The Modbus Module can be used to connect a Remote Operator to the soft starter, enabling control via an RS-485 serial communications network. See the Remote Operator instructions for details on connecting the Remote Operator to the starter. Connect the Remote Operator to the network as described in the following sections.

12.1 Grounding and Shielding

Twisted pair data cable with earth shield is recommended. The cable shield should be connected to the GND device terminal at both ends and one point of the site protective earth.

12.2 Termination Resistors

In long cable runs prone to excessive noise interference, termination resistors should be installed between the data lines at both ends of the RS-485 cable. This resistance should match the cable impedance (typically 120 Ω). Do not use wire wound resistors.



1	Network master RS-485
2	Remote Operator RS-485
3	Soft starter RS-485

12.3 RS-485 Data Cable Connection

Daisy chain connection is recommended. This is achieved by parallel connections of the data cable at the actual device terminals.

12.4 Remote Operator RS-485 Network Connection Specifications

Input impedance: 12 kΩ
 Common mode voltage range: - 7 V to + 12 V
 Input sensitivity: ± 200 mV
 Minimum differential output voltage: 1.5 V (with max loading of 54 Ω)

13 Specifications

- **Enclosure**

Dimensions 40 mm (W) x 166 mm (H) x 90 mm (D)

Weight 250 g

Protection IP20

- **Mounting**

Spring-action plastic mounting clips (x 2)

- **Connections**

Soft starter 6-way pin assembly

Network 5-way male and unpluggable female connector (supplied)

Maximum cable size 2.5 mm²

- **Settings**

Protocol Modbus RTU, AP ASCII

Address range 0 to 31

Data rate (bps) 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400

Parity None, Odd, Even, 10-bit

Timeout None (off), 10 s, 60 s, 100 s

