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## BIS Z-GW-001-IND

Subnet16™ Industrial Ethernet Gateway

## INSTALLATION GUIDE

This document provides instructions and information designed to assist users in the hardware setup of the Subnet16™ Industrial Ethernet Gateway. For configuration details see the Gateway Manual.

The BIS Z-GW-001-IND is designed to connect RFID applications to an Industrial Ethernet network. The Gateway is an Ethernet node which connects to a Host (PC or PLC) through an Ethernet-compatible network cable.

It supports Subnet16™ Multidrop bus architecture, a subnetwork of up to sixteen processor stations, through an RS485 interface connection.

The Ethernet port is also used for establishing a connection with a computer running Windows for the purpose of configuring the Gateway through the Dashboard Configuration Tool program.

### TECHNICAL DATA

ELECTRICAL FEATURES	
Power Supply	12 - 30 Vdc
DC Input Current max.	200 mA - 100 mA
Communication Interfaces:	
Host	Industrial Ethernet, TCP/IP, MODBUS TCP
RFID Multidrop Readers	Subnet16™ (uses RS485 physical layer)
Configuration	Ethernet TCP/IP
Baud Rate	10/100 Mbps
ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURES	
Operating Temperature	-20° to +50 °C (-4° to +122 °F)
Storage Temperature	-20° to +70 °C (-4° to +158 °F)
Humidity max.	90% non condensing
Vibration Resistance EN 60068-2-6	14 mm @ 2 to 10 Hz; 1.5 mm @ 13 to 55 Hz; 2 g @ 70 to 200 Hz; 2 hours on each axis
Shock Resistance EN 60068-2-27	30 g; 11 ms; 3 shocks on each axis
Protection Class EN 60529	IP30
PHYSICAL FEATURES	
Dimensions	100 x 107 x 32 mm (3.9 x 4.2 x 1.3 in)
Weight	256 g (9 oz)
USER INTERFACE	
LED Indicators	Power On, Subnet16™ Bus, Industrial Ethernet, Configuration Error

### GENERAL VIEW

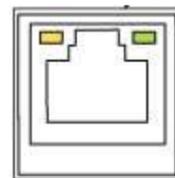


### LED INDICATORS

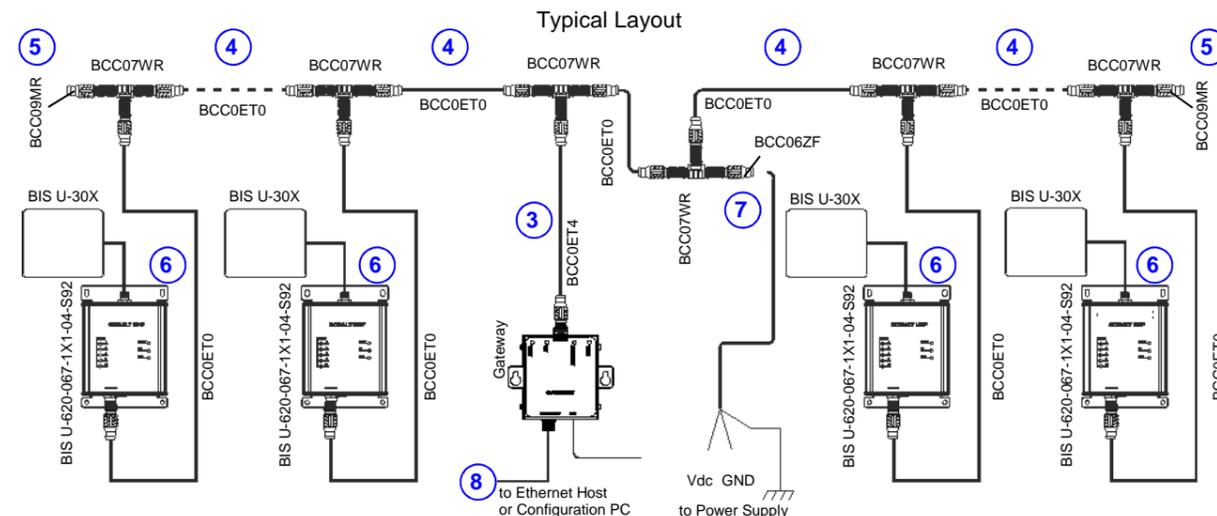
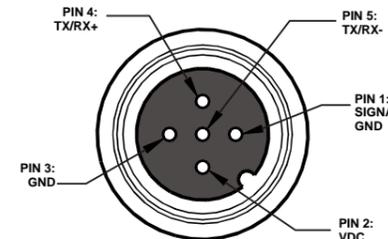
	<b>POWER</b>	The POWER LED is ON whenever power is applied to the Gateway.
	<b>Subnet16™ BUS</b>	The BUS LED will flash ON and OFF to indicate that data is being transmitted between the Gateway and one or more RFID processors on the Subnet16™ network.
	<b>ETHERNET</b>	The ETHERNET LED will flash ON and OFF to indicate that data is being transmitted between the host and the Gateway.
	<b>ERROR</b>	The Error LED is solid red when a Gateway configuration error has occurred, i.e. an invalid or unrecognized command. This LED will be cleared when a valid command is sent.
	<b>ETHERNET LINK</b>	The AMBER LED on the left is the 10/100 Indicator LED, which will turn ON whenever an Ethernet link is established and will remain ON for the duration of the connection.
	<b>ETHERNET TRAFFIC</b>	The GREEN LED on the right is the Ethernet Data LED, which will flash ON and OFF when Ethernet traffic is detected by the Gateway (regardless of origin and destination).

### CONNECTIVITY

**Ethernet**  
RJ45 Female Connector



**Subnet16™**  
M12 5-pin Female Connector (Data and Power Supply)



### HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

The following components are required for a complete Subnet16™ RFID system:

- One Subnet16™ Industrial Ethernet Gateway Interface Module
- One host PC with an Ethernet network connection
- One to 16 processors (*BIS M-41x*, *BIS M-62x* or *BIS U-62x-Series Processors - RS485 models*)
- Adequate length cabling, connectors and terminators
- A suitable power supply capable of providing sufficient power to the Gateway and its Processors via Subnet16™ network cabling
- Balluff RFID data carrier or labels: *BIS M-1xx* or *BIS U-1xx*

### INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

- Do not route cables near unshielded cables or near wiring carrying high voltage or high current. Cross cables at perpendicular intersections and avoid routing cables near motors and solenoids.
- Review the power requirements of your RFID network and provide a suitable power supply.
- Avoid mounting the processor near sources of EMI (electromagnetic interference) or near devices that generate high ESD (electro-static discharge) levels. Always use adequate ESD prevention measures to dissipate potentially high voltages.
- If electrical interference is encountered (as indicated by a significant reduction in read/write performance), relocate the processor to an area free from potential sources of interference.
- Perform a test phase by constructing a small scale, independent network that includes only the essential devices required to test your RFID application (use Balluff approved Subnet16™ cables and accessories).

### INSTALLATION

The numbered steps in the following procedure are also indicated in the Subnet16™ network example layout shown in the figure.

- 1. Preliminary Notes:** Read this document in its entirety and note the *Installation Guidelines* above.
- 2. Mounting:** Mount the Gateway to your chosen location using two M5 (#10) screws, lock washers and nuts. The Gateway may be mounted in any orientation, but should be aligned in such a manner that the LED indicators can be seen during operation.
- 3. Gateway Connection:** Attach one end of a 5-pin, male-to-male, M12, ThinNet drop cable (*P/N: BCC0ET4*) to the 5-pin, female, M12 connector on the Gateway. Connect the other end of this 5-pin, male-to-male, M12, ThinNet drop cable to the 5-pin, female, M12 connector on a **ThinNet to ThinNet Drop-T Connector** (as per your network and RFID application requirements).
- 4. Trunk Wiring:** Attach one end of a male-to-female trunk cable to each mating connector on the Drop-T Connector. Continue connecting trunk cables and Drop-T connectors as needed.  
*Note: trunk length should not exceed 300 m for ThickNet and 20 m for ThinNet.*
- 5. Termination Resistors:** For ThinNet Networks: Connect a Terminating Resistor (*P/N: BCC09MR, male*) to the first and last Drop-T Connector on the trunk line.

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See the Gateway Manual for a complete list of accessories including alternative cables and connectors.

- RFID Processor Connection:** Connect the male end of a 5-pin, male-to-female, ThinNet drop cable to the female end on your Drop-T connector(s). Attach the remaining female end of the ThinNet drop cable to the 5-pin, male, M12 connector on a **BIS U**, **BIS M-6xx** or **BIS M-41x (RS485 models)**. Repeat **Step 5** for each RFID processor you plan to install.

*Note: maximum drop cable length is 2 m.*

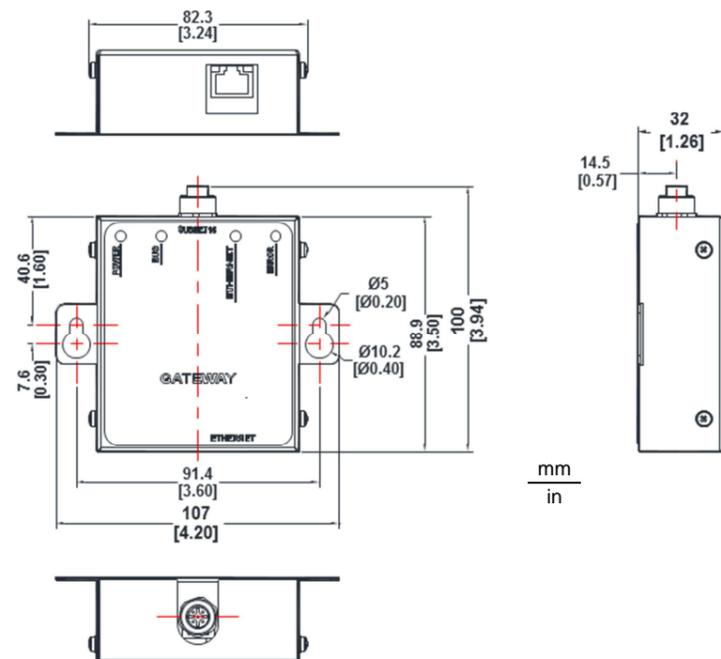
- Power Supply Wiring:** For ThinNet Networks: Using a 5-pin, female, M12, ThinNet connector (**P/N: BCC06ZF**), make a power cable and connect it to your power supply (SHIELD wire connected to Earth). Attach the female, ThinNet end to the 5-pin, male, ThinNet end on a Drop-T connector (**P/N: BCC07WR**).
- Host Connection:** Connect the Gateway to your host computer via Category 5e Ethernet cabling. A crossover cable may be required if you are connecting the Gateway directly to a computer (rather than to a switch, network hub or router).
- Power On:** Turn the power supply ON. The POWER LED on the Gateway will remain lit while power is applied to the unit.
- Automatically Configure Subnet16™ Node IDs:** At this point all processors are powered and should have Node IDs set to 00, (all processor **Node LEDs** = OFF), and Subnet16™ baudrate = 9600 (factory defaults).
  - Place the BIS M- or BIS U-Series Configuration Tag in front of an Processor (the Processor 's RF Activity LED blinks once indicating the tag has been read), and wait for the Gateway to assign a valid Node ID to it. The processor's **Node LEDs** now indicate a valid Node ID. Remove the Configuration Tag from the processor.
  - Repeat this step for each node in the Subnet16™ network (one processor at a time). The first is Node ID 1, then 2 and so on up to 16 (binary).

The Subnet16™ network is now configured with the default values and can communicate with the Industrial Ethernet Gateway which in turn communicates with the Industrial Ethernet Host.

**BIS Z-GW-001-IND FACTORY DEFAULT ADDRESS:  
(192.168.253.110)**

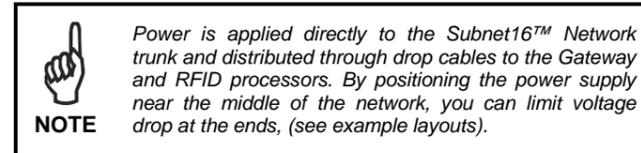
For further information or for application specific configuration using the Dashboard Configuration Tool utility, see the Gateway Manual.

## DIMENSIONS



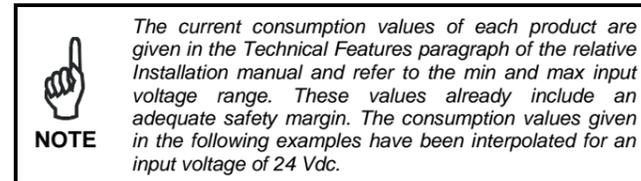
## POWER REQUIREMENTS

The Gateway requires an electrical supply voltage of 12 to 30 Vdc. In addition, each RFID processor connected to the Gateway via the Subnet16™ network will also require power. Use a regulated power supply that is capable of delivering the requirements listed in the Technical Features.



The following information is provided to assist you in determining the power requirements of your RFID application.

### Total System Current Consumption



Max Gateway Current: 200 mA @ 12 Vdc (133 mA @ 24 Vdc).

Max Processor Current: 366 mA @ 24 Vdc for BIS M-6xx-Series, 87 mA @ 24 Vdc for BIS M-41X-Series, etc. (refer to Processor 's spec).

Calculating Total System Current Consumption:

$$\text{Total System Current Consumption} = [\text{Max Gateway Current} + (\text{Max Processor Current} \times \text{Number of Processors})]$$

#### Example

A Subnet16™ network powered at 24 Vdc is composed of a BIS Z-GW-001-IND connecting eight BIS M-41X-485 Processors.

$$\text{Total System Current Consumption} = [0.133 \text{ A} + (0.087 \text{ A} \times 8)] = 0.829 \text{ A}$$

### Cable Voltage Drop

In addition, each RFID processor on the Subnet will experience a certain amount of voltage drop depending on the length of the cable.

#### Cable Resistance per Meter

- ThinNet = **0.058** ohms per meter per wire
- ThickNet = **0.0105** ohms per meter per wire

#### Calculating Voltage Drop

$$\text{Voltage Drop} = (\text{Max Processor Current} \times \text{Number of Processors}) \times (\text{Cable Resistance per Meter per Wire} \times \text{Cable length in Meters})$$

#### Example

A Subnet16™ network is composed of a BIS Z-GW-001-IND connecting eight BIS M-41X-485 Processors (87 mA each @ 24 Vdc). A total of 20 meters of ThinNet cables are used to connect the devices, which have Cable Resistance = 0.058 Ohms per meter per wire. The network power is 24 Vdc.<sup>2</sup>

$$\text{Voltage Drop} = [0.133 \text{ A GW} + (0.087 \text{ A} \times 8 \text{ processors})] \times [(0.058 \times 2) \times 20 \text{ meters}] = 1.92 \text{ Vdc}$$

$$24 \text{ Vdc} - 1.92 = 22.08 \text{ Vdc at processor number 8}$$

<sup>1</sup> The resistance calculation must include both wires (Vdc and GND).

<sup>2</sup> This example assumes the power supply is placed at the end of the network, therefore controller #8 is the worst case. By placing the power supply in the middle of the network the voltage drop at the ends is reduced.

It is recommended that the voltage drop calculation be conducted on the processor that is farthest from the Gateway, as it will experience the greatest voltage drop.

### Max Supported Trunk and Drop Cable Lengths

- ThickNet trunk length up to 300 m.
- ThinNet trunk length up to 20 m.
- ThinNet drop cable length up to 2 m.

### Current Rating for Cables

The maximum current rating for the Subnet16™ network using Balluff cables and accessories (BCCxxxx), is **4.0 A**.

## COMPLIANCE

**This product is intended to be installed by Qualified Personnel only.**

**This product must not be used in explosive environments.**

See the Subnet16™ Gateway Manual for the Declaration of Conformity.

### Power Supply

This device is intended to be supplied by a UL Listed or CSA Certified Power Unit with «Class 2» or LPS power source.

### CE Compliance

**Warning:** This is a Class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

