

# EISK8-100T/F Series

CTRLink®

Plug and Play Fiber Switching Hub for Automation Systems

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## Installation Guide

EISK8-100T/F switching hubs are designed for automation environments. Like all Ethernet switches from Contemporary Controls, each switching hub features non-blocking (full wire-speed) operation.

Two fiber ports communicate at 100 Mbps and each port has one LED for link status and activity. The series has four models that vary by type of fiber connector in use. The EISK8-100T/FC and the EISK8-100T/FCS use the SC type of connector. The EISK8-100T/FT and EISK8-100T/FTS use the ST type. Only full-duplex is supported on the fiber ports.

Six copper ports automatically negotiate the data rate to 10 Mbps or 100 Mbps and set flow control with the PAUSE function (full-duplex links) or the backpressure method (half-duplex links). Each copper port uses the Auto-MDIX function for attaching local devices and has one LED for link/activity and one LED for port speed status.

The unit provides preamble regeneration and retimes signals to eliminate jitter. Digital pre-emphasis compensates for inherent signal strength roll-off. Link indicates that a working adapter or hub is on the distant end of a segment.

Port assignments are learned by reading Ethernet frames and logging the source addresses to a table. Learned addresses are aged out of the table after 300 seconds of inactivity. Throughput is optimized by restricting traffic to only those ports that are party to a data exchange (while other data is simultaneously exchanged on other ports). Store-and-forward operation is used. Each port can receive any type of Ethernet message: broadcast, multicast, or unicast.

Each unit is provided with a writeable label for easy identification of the remote device attached to each cable.

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## Specifications

### Electrical

INPUT	DC	AC
Voltage:	10-36 V	24 V +/- 10%
Power:	4 W	8 VA
Frequency:	N/A	47-63 Hz

### Environmental

Operating Temp:	0°C to +60°C
Storage Temp:	-40°C to +85°C
Humidity, non-cond.:	10% to 95%

### DIN-rail Mounting

TS-35

### Shipping Weight

1 lb (0.45 kg)

### Regulatory Compliance

CE Mark  
CFR 47, Part 15, Class A; RoHS  
UL508—Industrial Control Equipment  
For use in Class 2 circuits

### Functional

Compliance: ANSI/IEEE 802.3

Copper	Fiber
Data Rates: 10/100 Mbps	100 Mbps
Signalling: 10BASE-T 100BASE-TX	100BASE-FX
Connectors: RJ-45 (shielded)	SC or ST
Segment	2 km*
Length (max): 100 m	15 km**

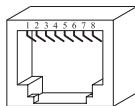
\* multimode, full-duplex    \*\* single-mode, full-duplex

### LED Indicators

Power	green
Link/Activity	green/flashing
Speed	green for 100 Mbps link

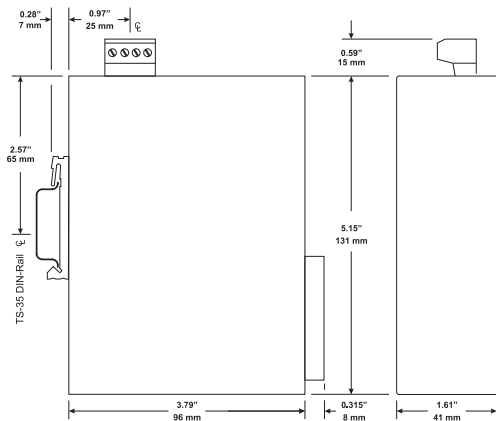
### RJ-45 Connector Pin Assignments

Pin	Function
1	TD+
2	TD-
3	RD+
6	RD-



(All other pins are unused.)

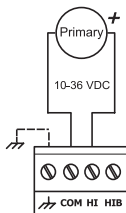
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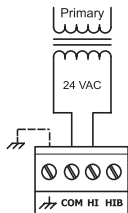
## Power Options

Connecting chassis to earth or using a backup source is always optional.

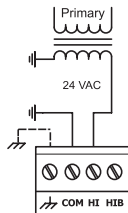
All options shown are for use in Class 2 circuits.



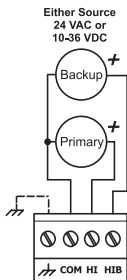
DC Powered



AC Powered



AC Powered with  
Grounded Secondary



Redundant  
Power

## Power Considerations

Voltage in the range of 10–36 VDC or 24 VAC $\pm$ 10% must deliver current commensurate with power consumption. Recommended size for solid power conductors is 16–22 AWG; for stranded conductors, use 16–18 AWG. Common is directly connected to zero volts and chassis is isolated from zero volts. Input connections are reverse-polarity protected.

## LED Indicators

The PWR LED glows solid green when the switch is properly powered. To aid in troubleshooting, each copper port has two LEDs. The bottom port LED glows solid green if a link exists and flashes to show activity. The top port LED glows solid green for 100 Mbps link or is unlit when that port is operating at 10 Mbps. The fiber port (7 and 8) LEDs glow solid green if linked to a working 100BASE-FX port and each LED flashes when data moves through the port.

## Network Connections

The switch employs Auto-MDIX technology so that either straight-through or crossover cables can be used to connect to network interface adapters or to other hubs. Cable specs are shown in the chart to the right.

Medium	Signaling & Data Rate	Minimum Cable Needed	Maximum Segment Distance
Copper	10BASE-T 100BASE-TX 10/100 Mbps	CAT 5 UTP	100 m (328 ft)
Fiber	100BASE-FX 100 Mbps	Multimode 50/125 or 62.5/125 $\mu$ m	Full-Duplex: 2 km (6562 ft)
		Single Mode	Full-Duplex: 15 km (49212 ft)

## Need More Help Installing This Product?

For more information, visit [www.ccontrols.com](http://www.ccontrols.com). If contacting our office, ask for Technical Support.

## Warranty

Contemporary Controls (CC) warrants this product to the original purchaser for five years from the shipping date. If it fails to operate in compliance with its specification during this period, CC will, at its option, repair or replace the product at no charge. The customer is responsible for shipping the product; CC assumes no responsibility for the product until received. This limited warranty covers products only as delivered. If user modification damages the product, repair or replacement are not covered. Damage from abuse, accident, disaster, misuse, or incorrect installation are not covered. This warranty in no way warrants suitability of the product for any specific application. More warranty information can be found at [www.ccontrols.com](http://www.ccontrols.com).

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.

## Returning Products For Repair

Return the product to the location where it was purchased by following the instructions at the URL below:

[www.ccontrols.com/rma.htm](http://www.ccontrols.com/rma.htm)

## Declaration of Conformity

Additional compliance documentation can be found on our website.

