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Foreword

This manual presents installation and function description for the expansion cards IFC ETTP and IFC ETCX.

The module is connectable to the operator terminals with expansion slots.

Besides this manual are the manual for the operator terminals and the programming tool for the operator terminals also available.

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Safety precautions

General

- Check the delivery for transport damage. If damage is found, advise your supplier.
- The product fulfils the requirements of article 4 of EMC directive 89/336/EEC.
- Do not use the product in an explosive environment.
- Modifications, changes and additions to the product are forbidden.
- Use only spare parts approved by the manufacture.
- Read the user instructions carefully before use.
- This equipment should only be operated by qualified personnel.

At installation

- The product is constructed for stationary installation.
- Install the product according to the accompanying installation instructions.
- The product must be grounded according to the accompanying installation instructions.
- This equipment must be installed by qualified personnel.
- High voltage-, signal- and supply cables must be separated.

In use

- Keep the equipment clean.
- Emergency stop- and other safety functions should not be controlled from the terminal.

Service and maintenance

- The agreed guarantee applies.
- Repairs should be made by qualified personnel.

At disassembly and scrapping

- Local regulations apply concerning recycling of products or part.

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1 Introduction

IFC ETTP and IFC ETCX are two expansion cards which makes it possible to connect the operator terminals to an Ethernet network for communication via TCP/IP. The connection can be done by either twisted pair (TP) or coaxial cable (CX).

Further information about configuration of the terminals to TCP/IP network are available in the manual for the terminals.

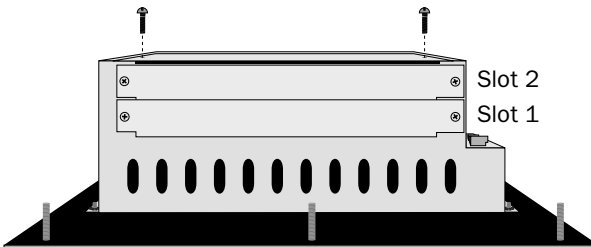
2 Installation

This chapter describes how the expansion card is mounted in the terminal.

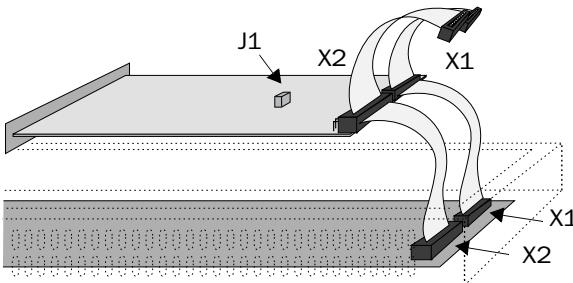
2.1 Install one expansion card

Carry out the following steps to mount an IFC ETTP or IFC ETCX.

1. Switch off the terminal power.
2. Make sure that your ESD protection is good.
3. Remove the cover plates on the rear of the terminal, and the two expansion plates on the short side. The bigger terminals have two expansion slots, Slot 1 and Slot 2. On terminals with one expansion slot, it is called Slot 1.



4. Put the jumper J1 on the expansion card in the position SLOT 1 if the expansion card is mounted in Slot 1, and in position SLOT 2 if the card is mounted in Slot 2.



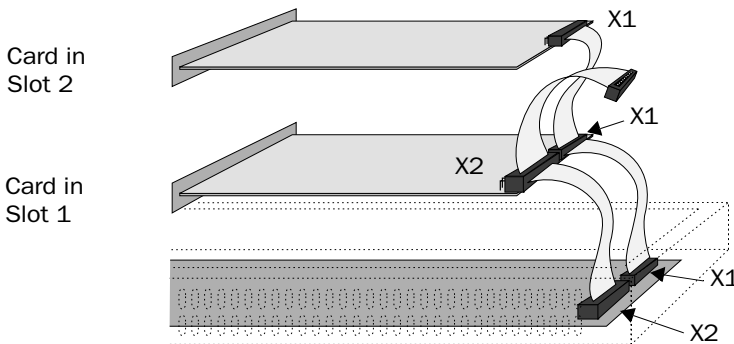
5. Mount the expansion cables with the components of the expansion card placed upwards. One of the expansion cable is mounted between X1 on the CPU card and X1 on the expansion card and the other cable between X2 on the CPU card and X2 on the expansion card.
6. Fasten the card with the spacers or the screws. Use the screws if the expansion card is mounted in Slot 1, and the spacers if the card is mounted in Slot 2.
7. Check that the expansion cable is correctly mounted.
8. Mount the cover plates.

2.2 Install two expansion cards

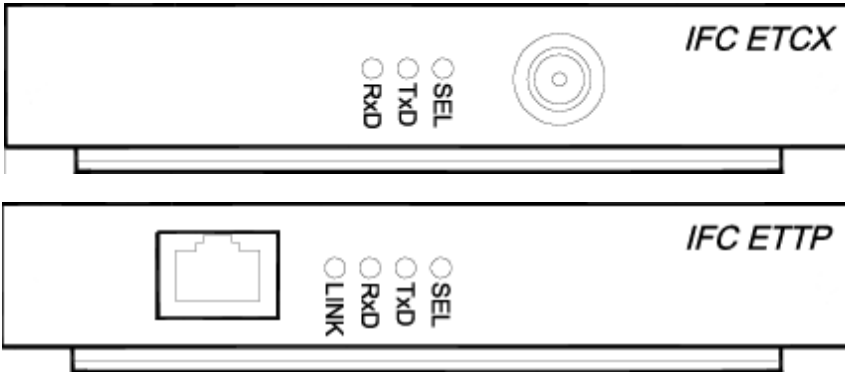
In the bigger terminals you can mount two expansion cards. They are mounted in parallel to the connector on the CPU card in the terminal. Two expansion cards can be connected via one expansion cable since there is a parallel contact on the cable. The connector in the middle is used for the expansion card placed in Slot 1 and the end connector is used for the expansion card placed in Slot 2. If only one card is used it doesn't matter which connector is used.

The connector X1 on the expansion card in Slot 2 is connected to the connector X1 and the CPU card in the terminal via the the X1 connector on the expansion card in Slot 1. If the X2 connector on the CPU card in the terminal is used by any or both cards this connector is connected to the X2 connector in the expansion card.

When two expansion cards are mounted in the same terminal you mount the card in Slot 1 with the distances and the card in Slot 2 with the screws in the distances.



2.3 The LEDs on IFC ETCX and IFC ETTP



The expansion cards IFC ETCX and IFC ETTP have 3 and 4 LEDs respectively. The LEDs have the following functions:

SEL, YELLOW. The LED is activated when the expansion card is accessed from the processor in the terminal.

TxD, YELLOW. The LED is activated by transmit activity.

RxD, YELLOW. The LED is activated by receive activity.

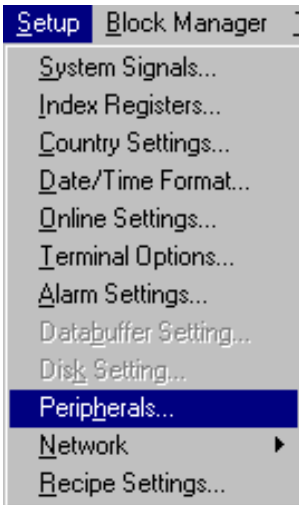
LINK, GREEN. Only valid for IFC ETTP. The LED is activated when connected cables are OK.

3 Settings in the programming tool

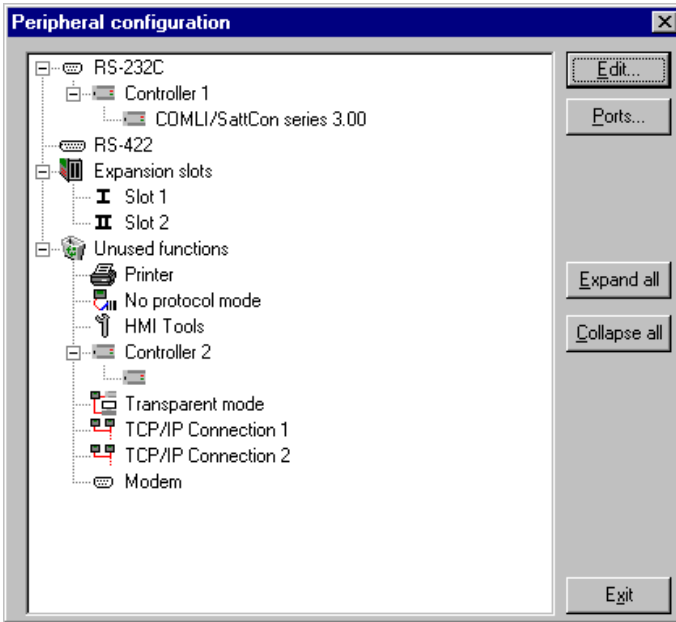
Make the following steps to use an Ethernet connection with IFC ETTP and IFC ETCX expansion cards.

3.1 Define slot

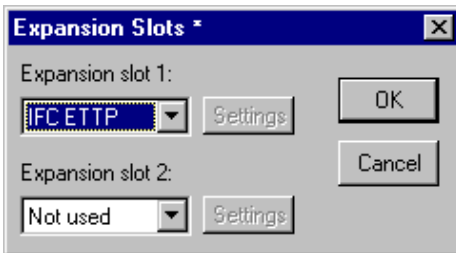
1. Select **Peripherals** in the **Setup** menu.



2. Select the slot you define with the jumper J1 on the expansion card and press **Edit**.



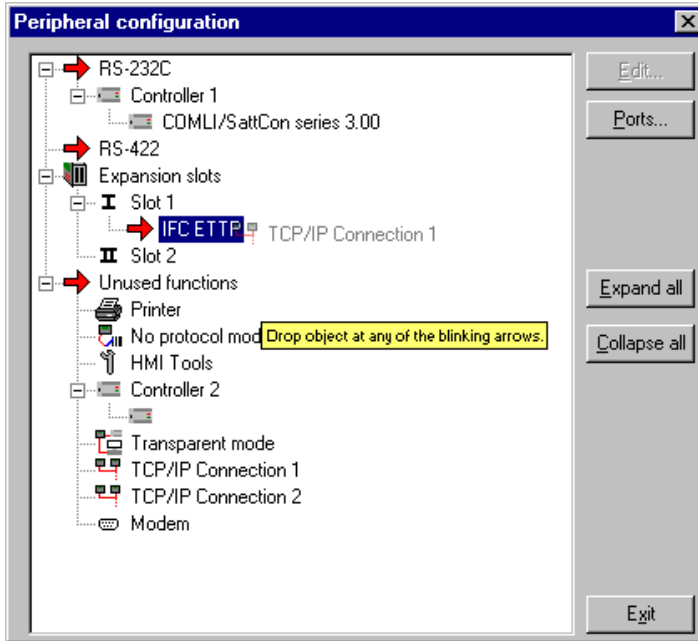
3. Select type of expansion card, in this case **IFC ETTP** i.e. IFC ETTP if connection with twisted pair cable is used or **IFC ETCX** if coaxial cable is used.



Then click **OK**.

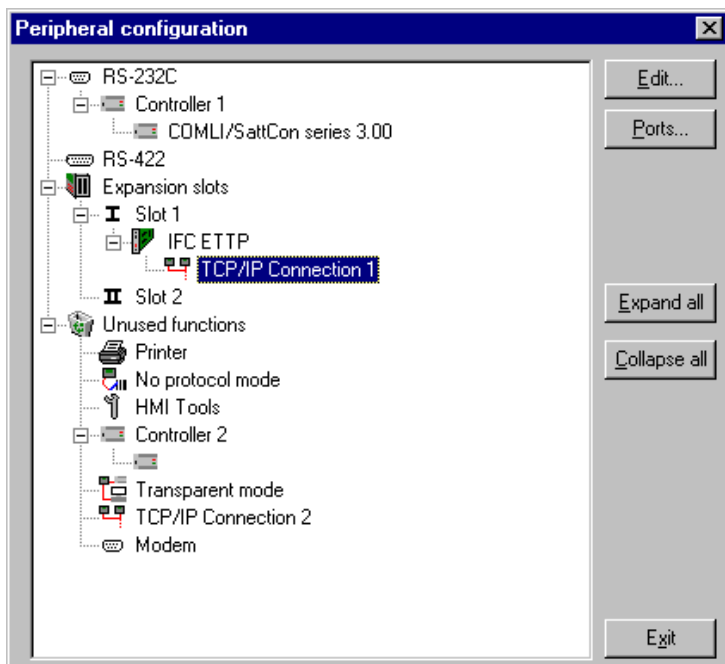
3.2 Settings for TCP/IP

1. Make the settings of TCP/IP when you are back in **Peripheral configuration**.

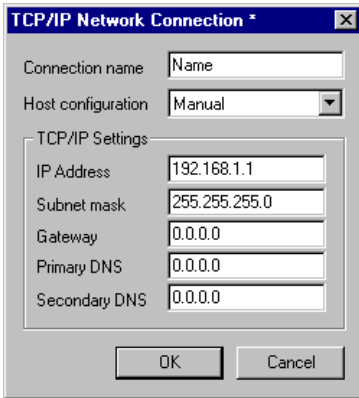


Take the **TCP/IP Connection 1** icon under **Unused functions** and drag it to the **IFC ETTP** or **IFC ETCX**. The blinking arrows points out where it is possible to drop it.

2. Mark **TCP/IP Connection 1** and click on **Edit** to to make the settings for the TCP/IP network.



In this menu you have to select a name for your connection and define your IP address and the address for the Subnet mask.



Connection name

Enter freely a name of the connection. The parameter doesn't need to be stated.

Host configuration

Manual means that the settings of the TCP/IP parameters made in the dialog are used. The other alternatives mean that the terminal provides one or several of the TCP/IP parameters from a server.

TCP/IP Settings

IP-adress

State the IP address of your node. For information about which IP address to use please refer to your network manager or to the RFC's from the Internet committee. If you are using a local network between the terminals we recommend you use the addresses 192.168.1.1 – 192.168.1.254.

Subnet mask

State your network identity.

Gateway

State the network unit in the local network that can verify the identifiers for the other networks on Internet.

Primary DNS and Secondary DNS

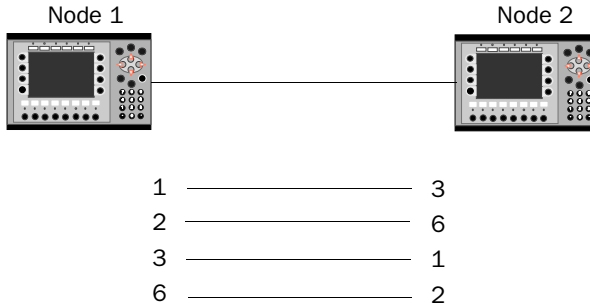
State the servers containing information about a part of the DNS database.

Click on **OK** when you have filled out the form.

ETHERNET connections

The section below shows three examples of ETHERNET connections between two terminals.

Connection between two terminals via TP

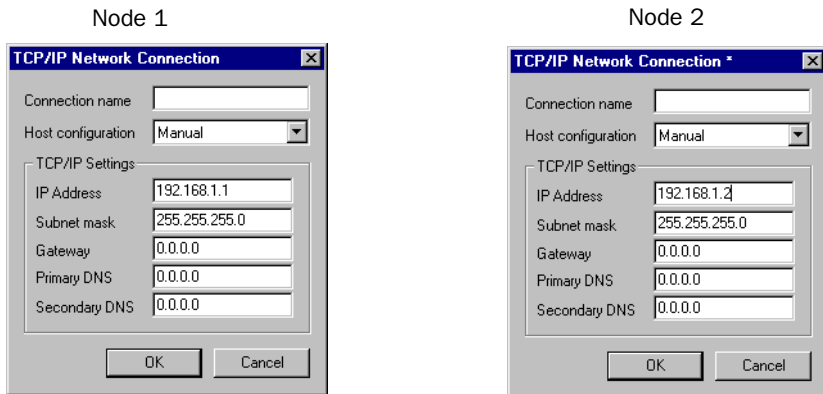


The maximal length between the terminal and the HUB is 100 m. The cable has RJ45 connectors. The cable is a CAT5 pair twisted cable, screened or not screened.

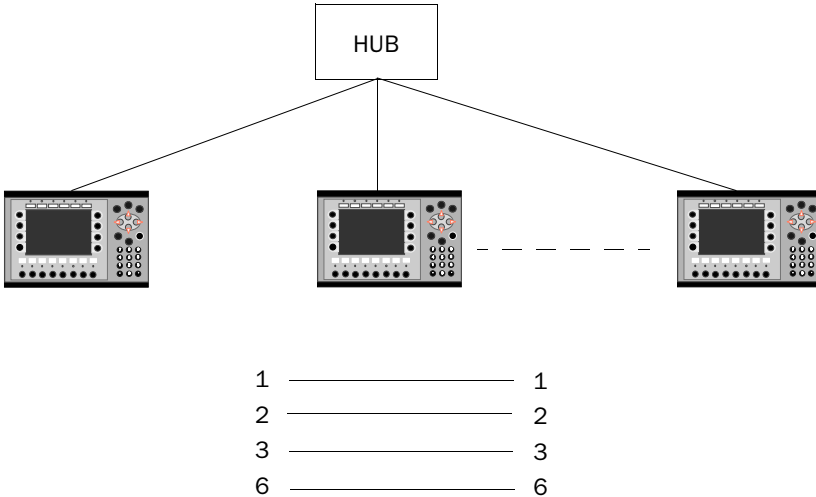
Note!

If the communication doesn't work properly, and the LED marked Link on the IFC ETTP card doesn't light, connections 3 and 6 are probably switched.

TCP/IP settings in the nodes



Connection between more than two terminals via TP



The maximal length between the terminal and the HUB is 100 m. The maximal number of terminals per HUB are limited by the number of connections on the HUB. The cable has RJ45 connectors. The cable is a CAT5 pair twisted cable, screened or unshielded.

TCP/IP settings in the nodes

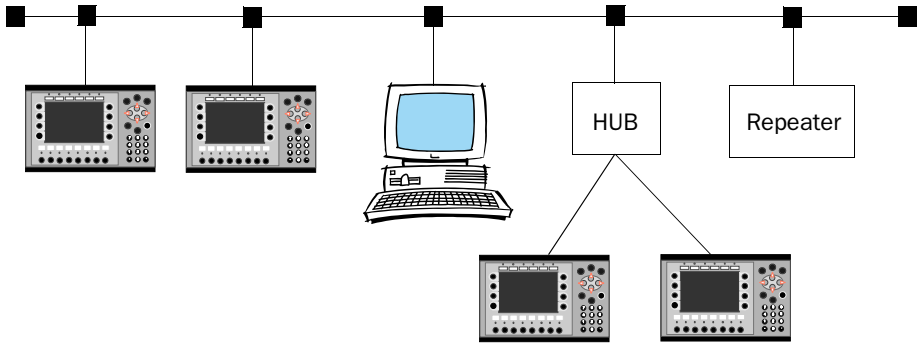
Node 1

The screenshot shows the "TCP/IP Network Connection" dialog box for Node 1. The "Connection name" field is empty. The "Host configuration" is set to "Manual". The "TCP/IP Settings" section contains the following values: IP Address: 192.168.1.1, Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0, Gateway: 0.0.0.0, Primary DNS: 0.0.0.0, and Secondary DNS: 0.0.0.0. There are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom.

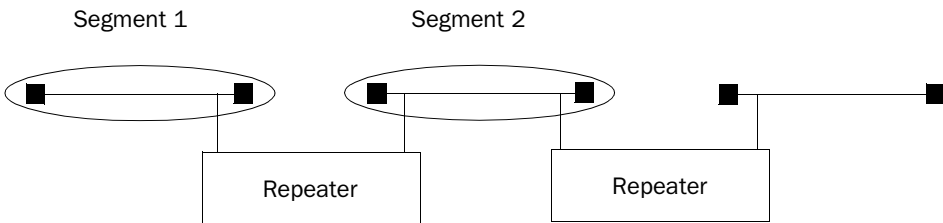
Node 2

The screenshot shows the "TCP/IP Network Connection" dialog box for Node 2. The "Connection name" field is empty. The "Host configuration" is set to "Manual". The "TCP/IP Settings" section contains the following values: IP Address: 192.168.1.2, Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0, Gateway: 0.0.0.0, Primary DNS: 0.0.0.0, and Secondary DNS: 0.0.0.0. There are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom.

Connection via coaxial cable



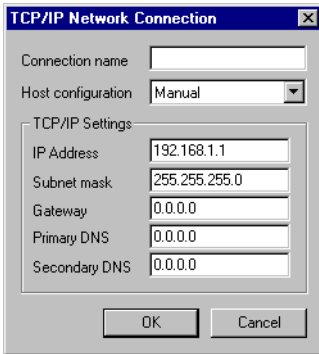
In the network the coaxial cable RG58 is used. There must be bus endings of 50 Ohm. Several coaxial cables can be connected with repeaters to get longer networks. The network will then comprise different segments.



The maximum length of a segment is 185 m and the maximum number of units/segment is 30. Four repeaters can be serial-connected, which means that five segments may be serial connected. Only three of the segments can have units connected. This means that there must be at least two empty segments in the network. The RG58 network cables must be grounded on one side.

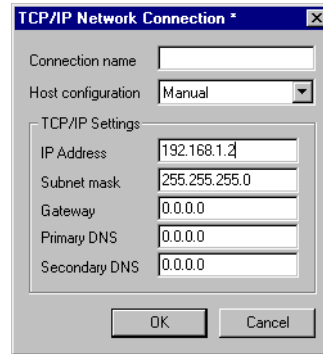
TCP/IP settings in the nodes

Node 1



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "TCP/IP Network Connection" for Node 1. It has a "Connection name" field, a "Host configuration" dropdown menu set to "Manual", and a "TCP/IP Settings" section. The settings are: IP Address (192.168.1.1), Subnet mask (255.255.255.0), Gateway (0.0.0.0), Primary DNS (0.0.0.0), and Secondary DNS (0.0.0.0). There are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom.

Node 2



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "TCP/IP Network Connection" for Node 2. It has a "Connection name" field, a "Host configuration" dropdown menu set to "Manual", and a "TCP/IP Settings" section. The settings are: IP Address (192.168.1.2), Subnet mask (255.255.255.0), Gateway (0.0.0.0), Primary DNS (0.0.0.0), and Secondary DNS (0.0.0.0). There are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom.

For further information we refer to the sections Network services and Network accounts in the chapter Network communication in the manual for the operator terminals.

Note!

Settings for the expansion card can also be done from the Setup menu in the terminal (see the manual for the terminals how to enter the Setup menu). Select slot and IFC ETPP and IFC ETCX in **Expansion cards**.
