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### Model: 485DSS

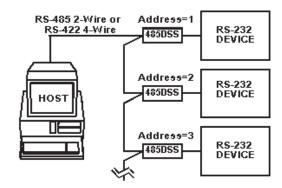
# **Distributed Smart Switch**





#### **Features**

- ✓ Network Enable "dumb" RS-232 Devices
- ✓ Network 32 RS-232 Devices up to 4,000 feet
- ✓ Supports RS-422 and RS-485



# **Functional Description**

The 485DSS allows non-addressable, "dumb" RS-232 devices to be connected on an addressable RS-485 network. The master node controls all communications to connected devices. By distributing the switching intelligence along the RS-485 network, wiring cost savings are substantial compared to a single switched "star" configuration. Devices can either be polled by the master node or request access to the bus through the RS-232 handshake line. This provides a versatile system for interconnecting devices that are designed for point-to-point communications. Because the units communicate using standard RS-485 signals, RS-232 devices can form their own network or be added to and existing system. Up to 32 nodes at up to 4,000 feet can be on one bus without a repeater. The addressing scheme allows up to 256 units on a single network with repeaters. A CD ROM is included with contains a manual and demonstration software compatible with Windows (95, 98, NT, 2K, XP, and Vista).

# **Ordering Information**

| Model Number | Description                                  |
|--------------|--|
| 485DSS       | Distributed Smart Switch                     |
| Accessories  |  |
| 485PS2       | 12VDC@100mA Power Supply, Wall transformer   |
| 232AMF5      | 6 ft Computer Cable, DB25 Male/Female        |
| 232CAMR      | DB25 Female to DB9 Male 6 inch Adapter Cable |

## **Operation**

- A manual is contained on the CD ROM, which ships with the module. Refer to this manual for detailed operational instructions.
- Terminal block on the unit is used to connect the RS-485 signals and input power.
- The RS-232 signals are connected through a DB25 male connector (DTE).
- The address is set using an internal DIP Switch.
- 2/4-Wire mode is set using an internal jumper.
- The unit communicates at 9600 baud using 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, and no parity. Once the host has connected a 485DSS to the network, the host can change its communications parameters to match that of the RS-232 device.



**Specifications** 

RS-232 Connector: DB-25 Male (DTE)
RS-485 Connector: Terminal Block

Communications: 9600 baud, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit

Input Voltage: +11 to 16 VDC / 75mA

Dimensions: 4.8 x 2.2 x 0.9 in (12.2 x 5.6 x 2.3 cm)

