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Altech
Smart Relay
Instruction Manual

Introduction

Altech Smart Relay provides the right solution for all your control needs!

Providing excellent performance and functionality, Altech Smart Relay performs simple logic, timing, counting, and real time clock operations. It is an ideal programmable controller for simple control applications such as building construction equipments, HVAC, parking lot lighting and other applications in which cost is a primary design issue. All programming and data adjustments can be done via the on-board keypad and display or with the help of a software.

Programming Altech Smart Relay with the help of ASR-Soft configuration software is quite simple, without particular programming knowledge. It facilitates program generation, project simulation and documentation which are accomplished simply using the pick and place functionality, allowing maximum ease of operation.

Some of its features are:

- Integrated, ready to use, wide range of programmable functions including 16 timers, 16 (retentive selectable) counters, 16 time switches, 16 compare counters, 16 soft text messages, 64 auxiliary relays and 12 analog comparators.
- 8 digital inputs & 4 relay outputs . Two analog inputs (0 -10V) in 12 -24VDC, model which can be used as digital inputs.
- Ability to add up to three(3) extension modules expanding I/O's to 32 digital inputs, 16 relay outputs.
- Communication module allows programmable relay to be connected to a Modbus network through RS 485 link
- Backlit LCD screen for display and modification of pre-selected parameters of function blocks, viewing I/O status and programming on the device .
- Ladder programming using software on PC as well on the device with the help of keypad & LCD Display
- Memory back up allowing programs to be transferred or copied into another Altech Smart Relay with the help of a memory card.
- Compact size –only 72mm (2-53/64") wide x 90mm(3-35/64") high x 65 mm (2-9/16) deep, reducing panel area requirements for lower installed costs.
- Soft keys for convenient creation and editing of programs on the device.
- Available in both: AC(110 - 240 VAC) & DC(12 - 24 VDC) models.
- Password & Parameter lock facility.

Approvals



EXTENSION MODULE

- Extension Module can be used with base module to increase I/O capacity of Altech Smart Relay.
- Every extension module has 8 digital inputs & 4 digital outputs.
- Connections are made in Daisy chain fashion.
- Altech Smart Relay can be expanded by connecting 3 extension modules, to obtain a maximum configuration of 32 inputs and 16 outputs.

COMMUNICATION MODULE RS 485

- RS 485 provides Modbus communication for Altech Smart Relay.
- Possible to connect multiple Altech Smart Relay's with a SCADA system or a HMI over RS 485.
- Available in both AC (110 - 240 VAC) & DC (12 - 24 VDC) models.

ACCESSORIES



USB Cable



Communication Cable



Serial Cable



Memory Card



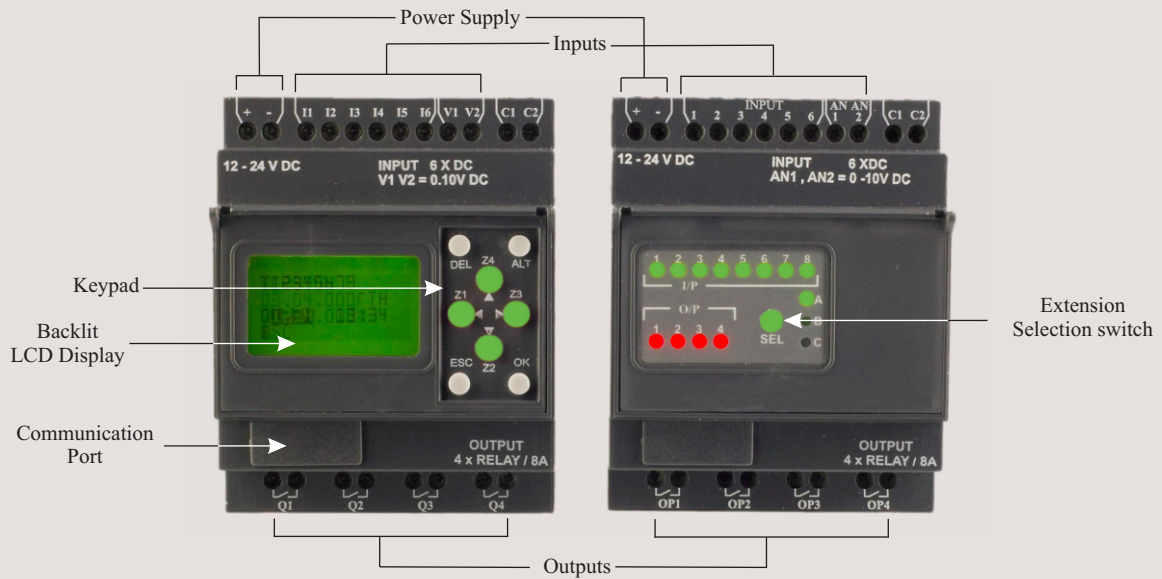
Base Module



Extension Module



Communication Module



FRONT VIEW OF KEYPAD & FUNCTIONS OF KEYS

The 8 keys located on the front facia of Altech Smart Relay are used to configure, program and control the application.

DEL

This key is used to delete a program element or a blank line, if the cursor is located at the extreme column.

ALT

This key is used for selecting/exiting a parameter in the edit mode and to show either the Parameters or Program while the program is running. This feature is also useful for debugging.

OK

This key is used to insert a program line, when cursor is blinking in the first column of first row. During the parameter entry while editing this key saves the changes and proceeds to next parameter. In RUN mode, this key can be used to select one of the 3 displays. This also selects/deselects links.

ESC

This key is used to exit the menu or a selection. During the parameter entry it proceeds to the next parameter without saving the changes.

Z (ARROW) Keys

On the program editor screen, the arrow keys are used to move up, left, down and right. The position on screen is shown by a cursor or blinking text. They are used as push buttons to get signals from user. If user goes into PAR (parameter mode), then these keys are not available as z-keys. At that time these keys are used as arrow keys.



SUPPLY, INPUT & OUTPUT CONNECTIONS

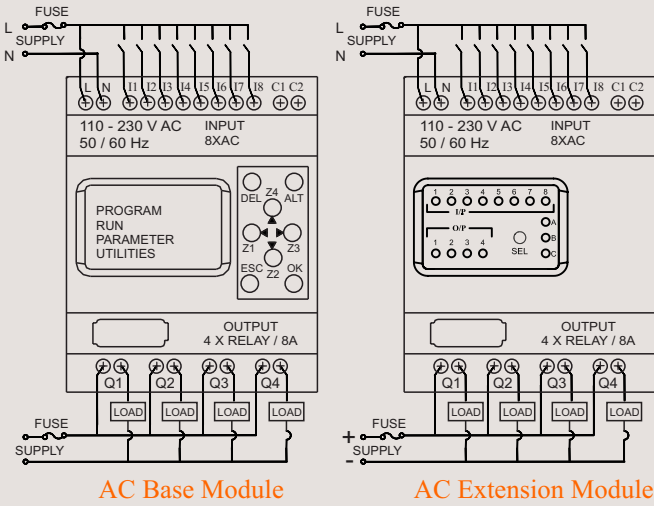


Fig. 1

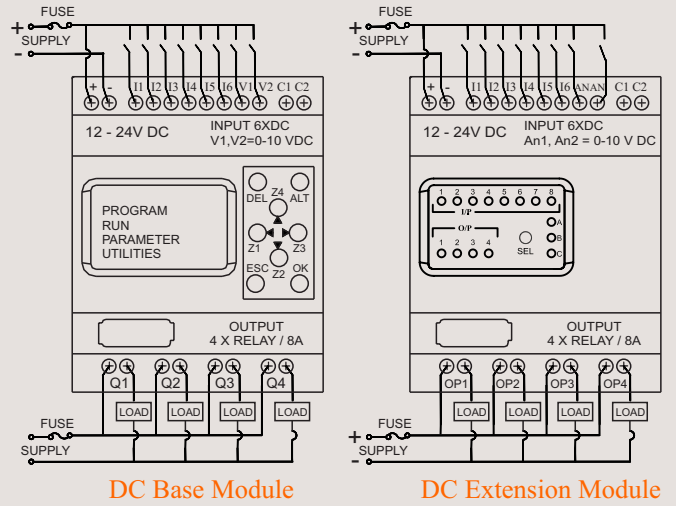


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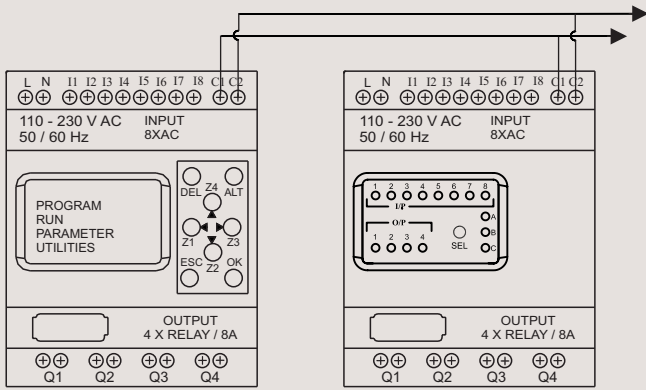


Fig. 3

Connection Between Base Module & Extension Module

Same for both AC & DC

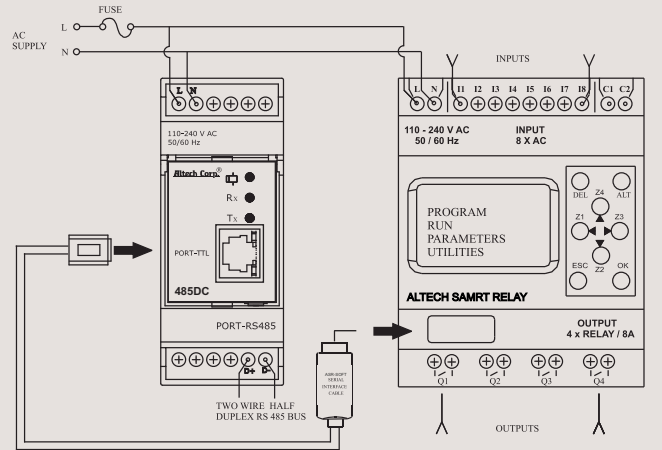


Fig. 4

Connection Between Base Module & Communication Module

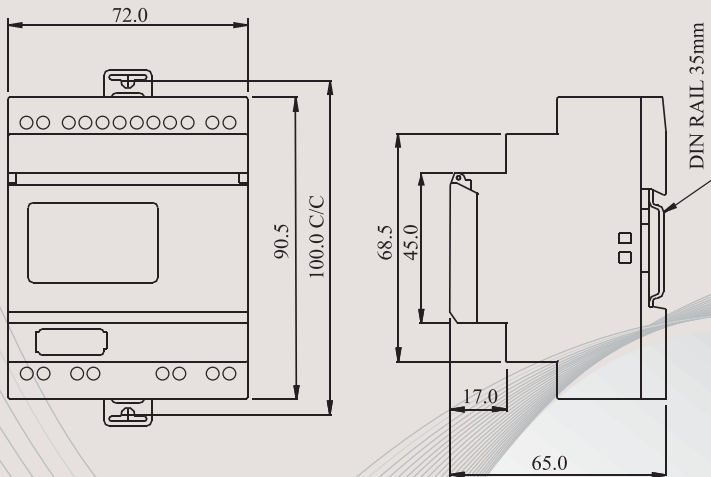
Power Supply Wiring

1. Although the Altech Smart Relay has been designed to withstand the negative effects of any electrical noise that might be present in the incoming power supply it may be necessary to insert an isolation transformer between the supply and the line terminals of the Altech Smart Relay.
2. While using the DC Altech Smart Relay, run the 24 VDC Input line away from the 100 V AC and 200 V AC lines.

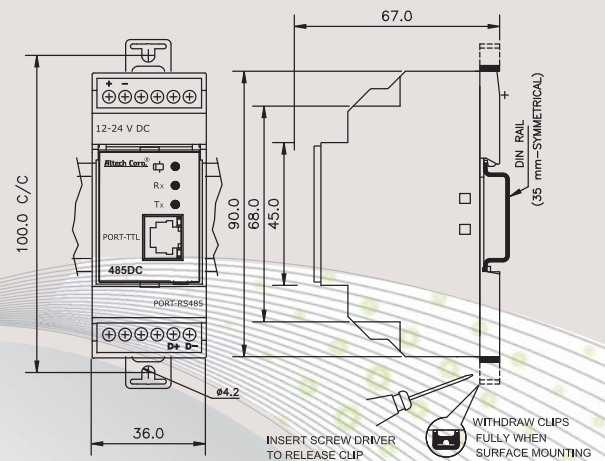
Wiring of Input/Output

1. Separate the Input lines and output.
2. When the output lines are running close to power supply lines or the Input lines use batch shielded and ground them.

MOUNTING DIMENSIONS (mm)



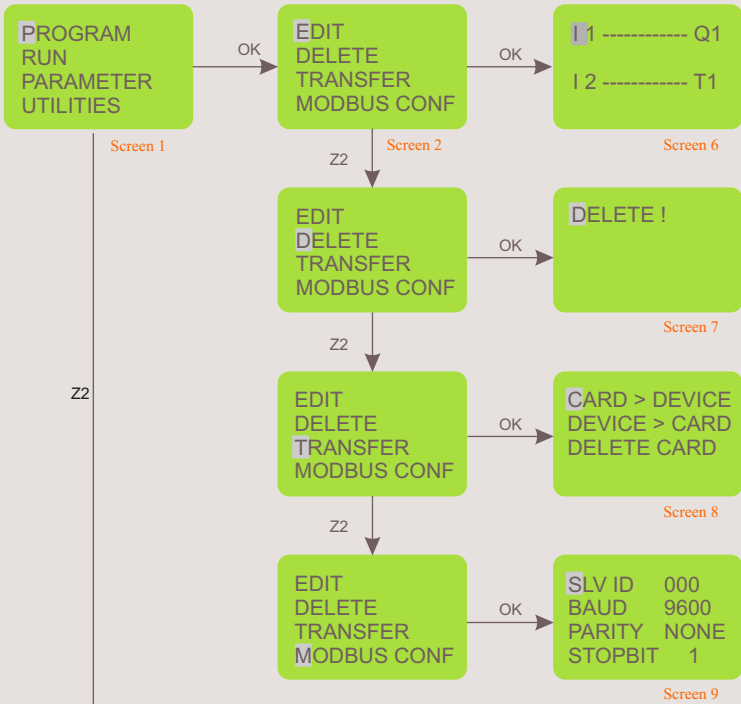
Dimensions for Base / Extension Module



Dimensions for RS485 Communication Module

Programming the Altech Smart Relay at the Device: Menu & Functions

PROGRAM



Programming and other settings in Altech Smart Relay can be done using the software as well as on the device itself with the help of the keypad & display.

When the connections are made and the device is powered ON, screen 1 is displayed on the device. By default the cursor will blink on the 'PROGRAM' option. Using the Up, Down keys, user can select between any of the options.

When the cursor is on the PROGRAM option and OK key is pressed, then screen 2 is displayed.

When screen 2 is being displayed, the cursor is on the 'EDIT' option. Press the OK key to enter this option & screen 6 will be displayed. Similarly by pressing down key and OK, one can enter the other functions viz. "DELETE", "TRANSFER", "MODBUS CONF" and screen 7,8 and 9 will be displayed respectively

EDIT

This function allows the user to enter a new program or edit an existing program. If Password is set, then this function is accessible only with the correct password.

DELETE

This function will clear the entire program stored in the Altech Smart Relay. If password is set, then this function will work only with correct password.

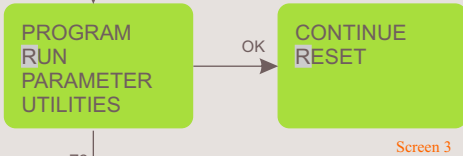
TRANSFER

This function will transfer the program from device to memory card or vice versa. Program data on memory can also be deleted in this mode.

MODBUS CONFIG

This function will set Mod bus Slave configuration data. The user can set the following communication parameters:
 •SLAVE ID, BAUD RATE, PARITY, STOP BIT

RUN



When screen 1 is being displayed, press the down key to shift the cursor to the RUN option and press OK key to enter it. Screen 3 will be displayed.

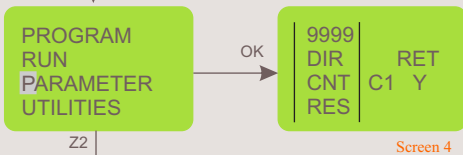
RESET

The RESET Mode resets all the previous states of Inputs/Outputs, clears timer and counter states, starts afresh.

CONTINUE

The CONTINUE Mode does not change the states of the Inputs/Outputs and special functions and continues with the execution of the program.

PARAMETERS

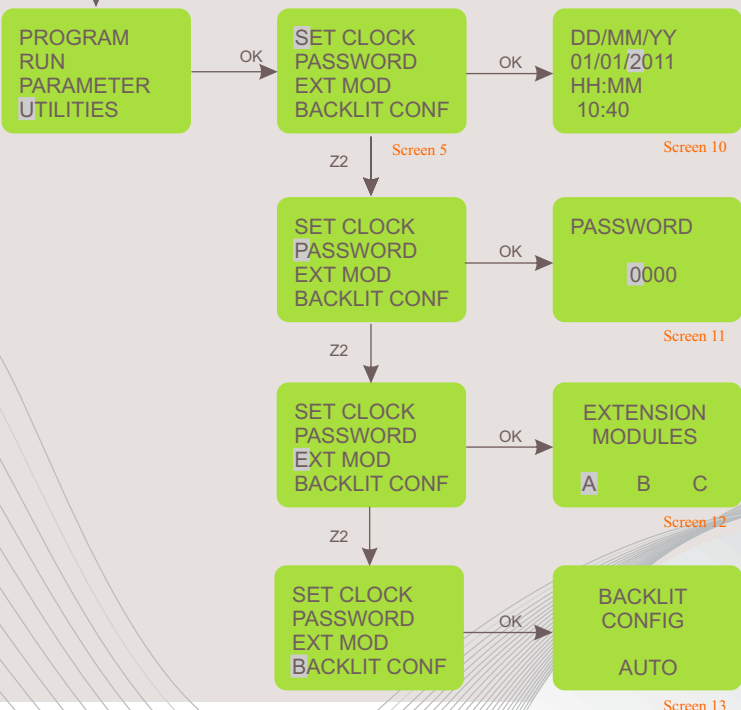


When the cursor is on PARAMETERS option and OK is pressed then screen 4 will be displayed.

PARAMETERS

This function displays and allows the user to change parameters of special functions like timer, counter, Time switch (clock), compare counters and analog functions used in the program. This may be password protected and may have additional individual lock for each parameter.

UTILITIES



When the cursor is on the UTILITIES option and OK key is pressed, then screen 5 is displayed.

When screen 5 is being displayed, the cursor is on the 'SET CLOCK' option. Press the OK key to enter this option & screen 10 will be displayed. Similarly by pressing down key and OK, one can enter the other functions viz. "PASSWORD", "EXT MOD", "BACKLIT CONF" and screen 11,12 and 13 will be displayed respectively

SET CLOCK

This function is used to set the day and time: Day of the week, Date, Hours-Minutes. This function is available only on Altech Smart Relay.

PASSWORD

This function allows setting of password. If password is set, certain functions like Program, Parameters are protected and are accessible only when correct password is entered. The Password can be set or removed; the status is indicated by the open or closed lock symbol.

EXTENSION MODULE

This function allows the selection of the Extension Modules (A/B/C). Maximum 3 Extension Modules can be connected to the Altech Smart Relay's Main Unit. In the ASR-Soft on PC, extension modules have to be chosen using the "Configuration" menu.

BACKLIT CONF

This function allows the setting of backlight in either On, Off or Auto mode. In the Auto mode, the backlight comes up only when a key is pressed on the device and remains for 10 seconds. If the ON or OFF modes are selected the backlight will be permanently ON or OFF respectively.

Ladder Programming Elements / Function Blocks

In ladder programming, the ladder elements / Functional Blocks are connected to create a ladder for any application. The following section gives the description of each element that is used for ladder programming.

INPUTS

Altech Smart Relay provides 2 types of Inputs viz. Digital & Analog
 AC Model: Digital Inputs (1 - 8)
 DC Model: Digital Inputs (1 - 6), Analog Inputs (V1, V2)8

I1, I2, I8	Normally Open Contact ('NO' Contact)	Base Module
J1, J2, J8		Extension Module 1
K1, K2, K8		Extension Module 2
L1, L2, L8		Extension Module 3

i1, i2, i8	Normally Closed Contact ('NC' Contact)	Base Module
j1, j2, j8		Extension Module 1
k1, k2, k8		Extension Module 2
l1, l2, l8		Extension Module 3

OUTPUTS

Altech Smart Relay provides Digital Outputs: Base Module (4), Extension Module (4)
 The outputs can be configured as:
 I. State Change (Contactor), ii. Level Change (Remote Control), iii. Bi-stable (Set Reset)

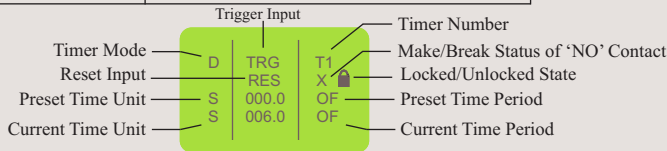
Q1, Q2, Q4	Normally Open Contact ('NO' Contact)	Base Module
U1, U2, U4		Extension Module 1
V1, V2, V4		Extension Module 2
W1, W2, W4		Extension Module 3

q1, q2, q4	Normally Closed Contact ('NC' Contact)	Base Module
u1, u2, u4		Extension Module 1
v1, v2, v4		Extension Module 2
w1, w2, w4		Extension Module 3

TIMERS

Altech Smart Relay provides 16 Timers which can be configured as:
 I. ON Delay, ii. Off Delay, iii. Single Pulse iv. Symmetric/Asymmetric v. Equal/Unequal On/Off 2, vi. Equal/Unequal Off/On 2, vii. Leading Edge Impulse 1, viii. Leading Edge Impulse 2 ix. Trailing Edge Impulse 1, x. Trailing Edge Impulse 2 xi. Delayed Impulse, xii. Impulse On/Off, xiii. Signal Off/On.

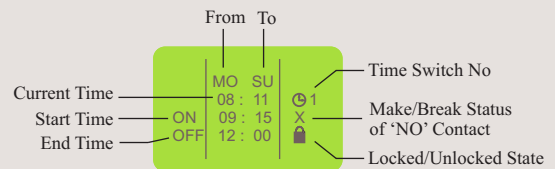
T1, T2, T16	Timer Coil / Normally Open (NO) Contact
t1, t2, t16	Normally Closed (NC) Contact



TIME SWITCHES

Altech Smart Relay provides 16 Time Switches which can be used for daily or weekly applications

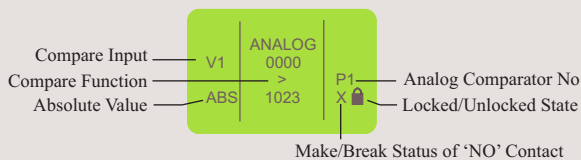
⓪1, ⓪2, ⓪16	Normally Open (NO) Contact
⓪1, ⓪2, ⓪16	Normally Closed (NC) Contact



ANALOG COMPARATORS

Altech Smart Relay provides 12 Analog Comparators which can be used for comparison between values of two analog signals or between an analog signal and any absolute value

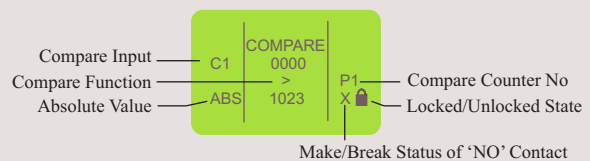
A1, A2, A12	Normally Open (NO) Contact
a1, a2, a12	Normally Closed (NC) Contact



COMPARE COUNTERS

Altech Smart Relay provides 16 Compare Counters which can be used for comparison between values of two counters or between a counter and any absolute value
 I. Up Counter, ii. Down Counter

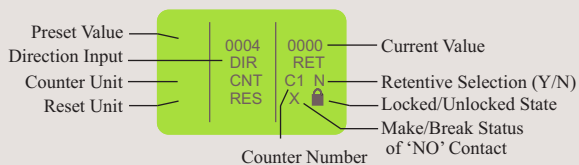
P1, P2, P16	Normally Open (NO) Contact
p1, p2, p16	Normally Closed (NC) Contact



COUNTERS

Altech Smart Relay provides 16 Counters which can be configured as:
 I. Up Counter, ii. Down Counter

C1, C2, C16	Counter Coil / Normally Open (NO) Contact
c1, c2, c16	Normally Closed (NC) Contact



AUXILIARY RELAYS

Altech Smart Relay provides 64 Auxiliary relays which can be used to expand a rung from one line to another line.

It can be configured as:

I. State Change (Contactor), ii. Level Change (Remote Control), iii. Bi-stable (Set Reset)

M1, M2, M64	Auxiliary Coil / Normally Open (NO) Contact
m1, m2, m64	Normally Closed (NC) Contact

Z-KEYS

Z-Keys are navigation keys provided on device front facia. They behave exactly like the physical inputs (Discrete inputs). The only difference is that they do not correspond to Altech smart relay connection terminals, but to the four gray buttons on the front panel.

Z1, Z2, Z4	Normally Open (NO) Contact
z1, z2, z4	Normally Closed (NC) Contact

Z-Keys can be used as navigation keys for current displayed menu. To use Z-Keys go to RUN Screen or RUN LADDER Screen and Press ALT which will display the Z-Key Screen. Then Press Z1 - Z4.

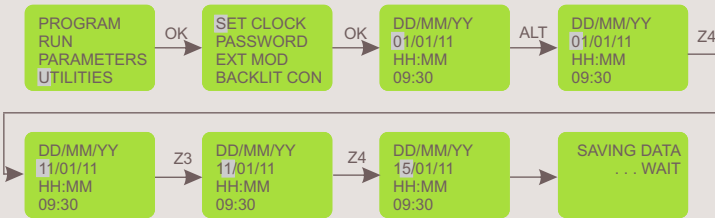
SOFT TEXT MESSAGES

Altech Smart Relay provides 16 Soft Text Message blocks which can be used to display text messages, the Preset Value and Current Value of any Special Function Block or the Current Date and time

X1, X2, X16	Used for viewing Alarms, HMI Functionality
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Setting the Clock

1. Select the "UTILITIES" option from the Main Menu and press OK.
 2. Select the "SET CLOCK" option from the Sub Menu and press OK.
 3. The cursor will blink on the first digit of the date, press ALT to edit the digit
 4. The digit will now start blinking
 5. Using Up(Z4) and Down(Z2) keys select the appropriate digit.
 6. Now press Z3 to edit the other digit and using Up & Down keys select the digit.
 7. Now press OK to confirm the changes that have been made.
 8. Repeat the same procedure to set the month, year, hour and minutes.
- Once all the parameters have been set, press OK to save the changes and exit.

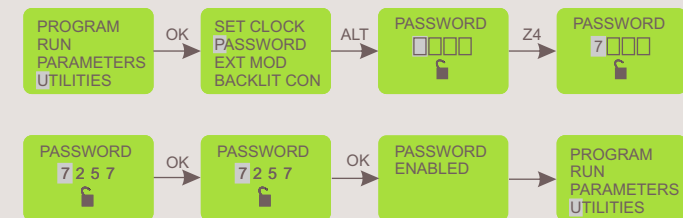


PASSWORD

The password secures access to the following main menu options: "PROGRAM", "PARAMETERS" and "UTILITIES". Password feature is disabled during Ladder Run Mode. User can view/edit SFB data during ladder Run mode if the "LOCK/UNLOCK" property is in unlock state. Edited at run time will not be saved permanently in the device. This functionality is provided only to test the system during run time. The password comprises four numeric digits from 0 to 9. Therefore the password can have any value between 0 and 9999.

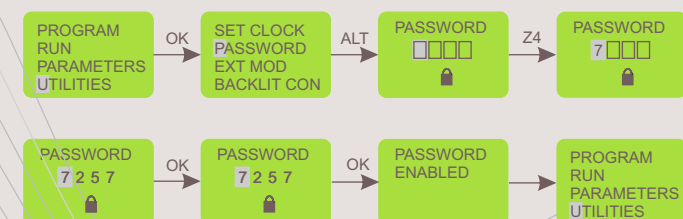
Setting the Password

1. Select the "UTILITIES" option from the Main Menu and press OK.
2. Select the "PASSWORD" option from the Sub Menu and press OK.
3. The unlock symbol means that the password is not yet set.
4. The cursor will blink on the first digit of the date, press ALT to edit the digit
5. The digit will now start blinking
6. Using Up(Z4) and Down(Z2) keys select the appropriate digit.
7. Now press Z3 to edit the other digit and using Up & Down keys select the digit.
8. Repeat the same procedure to set all the 4 digits.
9. Now press OK to confirm the changes that have been made.
10. Again on pressing OK the password is enabled and the Main Menu is displayed



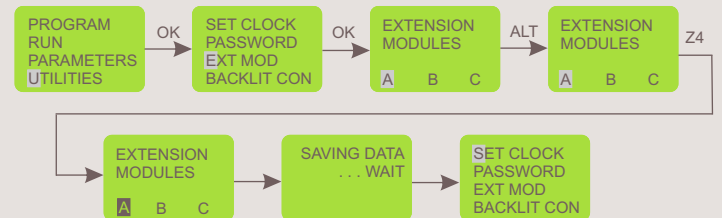
Removing the Password

1. Select the "UTILITIES" option from the Main Menu and press OK.
2. Select the "PASSWORD" option from the Sub Menu and press OK.
3. The lock symbol means that the password is set.
4. The cursor will be blink on the first digit, press ALT to edit the digit
5. The digit will now start blinking
6. Using Up(Z4) and Down(Z2) keys select the appropriate digit.
7. Now press Z3 to edit the other digit and using Up & Down keys select the digit.
8. Repeat the same procedure to set all the 4 digits.
9. Now press OK to confirm the changes that have been made.
10. Again on pressing OK the password is disabled and the Main Menu is displayed



Extension Module Selection

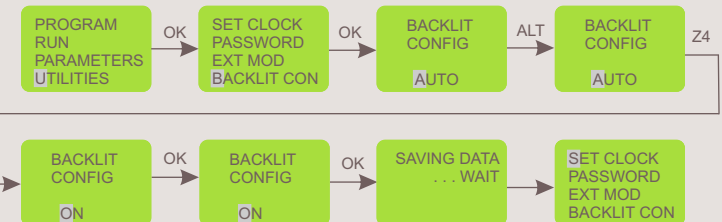
1. Select the "UTILITIES" option from the Main Menu and press OK.
2. Select the "EXT MOD" option from the Sub Menu and press OK.
3. The cursor will be blinking on 'A', press ALT to edit and the 'A' will start blinking.
4. Press Up(Z4) or Down(Z2) keys to select or deselect the extension module.
5. A dark square around 'A' indicates that the module has been selected.
6. Now press OK to confirm the changes that have been made.
7. Repeat the same procedure if the other modules are to be selected.
8. Press OK to save the changes and the 'UTILITIES' sub menu is displayed



If only one extension module is being used and it has been assigned as 'A' on the extension module using the selection switch then make sure that 'A' is selected in the 'EXT MOD' option in the 'UTILITIES' menu. If more than one extension modules are being used then make sure that the modules have been assigned and selected appropriately because this in turn will affect the inputs and the outputs.

Backlit Configuration

1. Select the "UTILITIES" option from the Main Menu and press OK.
2. Select the "BACKLIT CONF" option from the Sub Menu and press OK.
3. The 'Auto' option will be displayed with the cursor blinking on it.
4. Press ALT to edit and the Auto option will start blinking.
5. Press Up(Z4) or Down(Z2) keys to select other options viz. ON, OFF.
6. Now press OK to confirm the changes that have been made.
7. Press OK to save the changes and the 'UTILITIES' sub menu is displayed.



AUTO: In AUTO mode, whenever a key is pressed the backlit will be switched ON and will switched OFF after 10 seconds.

ON: In ON mode, the backlit will be permanently switched ON.

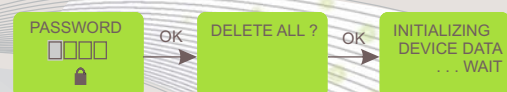
OFF: In OFF mode, the backlit will be permanently switched ON.

Ladder Program Protection

1. If the password is already enabled and user attempts to gain access using wrong password, then an error message is displayed.
2. If four such consecutive attempts are made then user is presented with options to either delete the entire device data or else revert.
3. If the DELETE ALL option is selected, then all device data including Password and Ladder is erased. The user can then re program the Ladder using ASR-Soft and secure it with a new password.



After four wrong attempts of entering the Password this Screen as shown below appears. Pressing OK here, will delete all device data.



After four wrong attempts of entering the Password if user presses ESC, the device will return to last menu mode from where it has entered in PASSWORD screen.

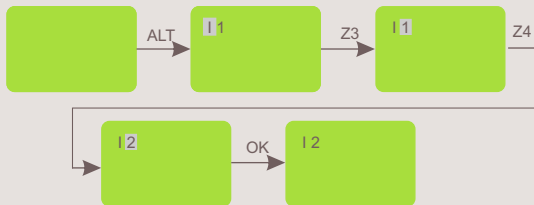
Functions

Creating or Editing a Ladder

To create a new ladder or edit an existing ladder, select the PROGRAM option from the Main Menu by pressing OK. Select the EDIT option to create or edit a ladder.

Inserting a Contact

1. Place the blinking cursor in the required position.
2. Press ALT.
3. Choose the required element using the Up or Down keys.
4. Use the Right Arrow key to move to the number.
5. Choose the number using up or down keys.
6. Press ALT or Right Arrow to accept and to go to next position.



Inserting a Coil

1. Place the blinking cursor in the required position.
2. Press ALT.
3. Choose the required element using the Up or Down keys.
4. Use the Right Arrow key to call-up the number.
5. Choose the number using Up or Down keys.
6. Use the Left Arrow key to move to the type of coil.
7. Choose the type of coil using Up or Down keys.
8. Press ALT or Right Arrow to accept and to go to next position.



Entering a Link

1. Place the blinking cursor next to the desired location.
2. Press OK to start the link (">" cursor)
3. Move the cursor to the desired location using the arrow keys.
4. As the cursor moves, the link is drawn.
5. Press OK to exit to normal mode.
6. Repeat this action as many times as necessary to link all the elements together as required



Deleting a Program Line

Move the cursor to the first column of the line, if necessary delete the elements one by one to create a blank line. Press DEL. The line is deleted. It is also possible to delete the entire program stored in the Altech Smart Relay. To do this, call up the "DELETE" option in the Program menu and validate the deletion of all program lines.

Replacing a Link with a Contact

To replace a link with a contact, simply place cursor at the required location and press ALT to enter the contact

Changing an Element

To change an element in an existing program, simply move to the element to change, press ALT and follow the same procedure as when entering a new element

Deleting an Element

To delete an element, simply place the cursor on the required element, then press DEL. Generally, the deleted element must be replaced by a link

Deleting Links between Elements

To delete a link, simply move the cursor next to the desired position, press the OK key to change the cursor and press DEL key. This may delete some of the required connections, which may be restored by the same method as above

Inserting a Program Line

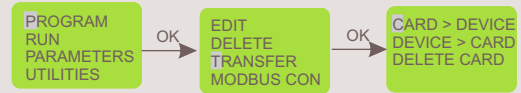
To insert a program line, simply move cursor to the first column of the line immediately above the one to create and press OK.

TRANSFER

The TRANSFER function allows data to be transferred from Memory Card to Altech Smart Relay or vice-versa.

Transferring data to memory card is useful when user wants to load the same program in many Altech Smart Relay units. In this case instead of using PC user can make use of memory card, which is capable of storing one program. This feature is particularly useful on the production line where user is not required to edit and debug the program and a PC is not available.

In this mode of transfer "PASSWORD" and "UTILITIES" such as Backlight configuration & Extension module state will also get transferred with the program ladder.



Devie to Card

1. Insert the Memory card in the connector of Altech Smart Relay.
2. Select the "TRANSFER" function from the "PROGRAM" menu.
3. Press the OK key to validate.
4. Select the Device > Card function.
5. Press the OK key to validate.

Card to Device

This transfer is used to reload an application into the Altech Smart Relay. It avoids the need to re-enter an existing application.

1. Insert the Memory card in the connector after removing the serial cable, if present.
2. Move cursor to the "TRANSFER" function from the "PROGRAM" menu.
3. Press the OK key to validate.
4. Select the Card > Device function.
5. Press the OK key to validate.

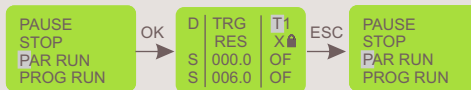
Editing Parameters of Special Function Blocks

Parameters of special Function Blocks can be modified in two modes

1. Run Mode
2. Program Stop Mode

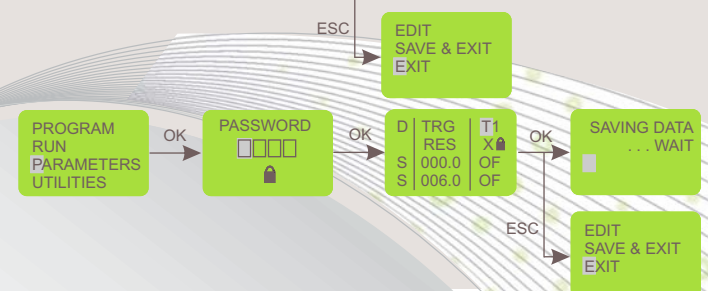
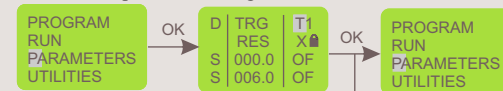
Run Mode

1. User can enter into Run Time parameters. Press ESC to go on the PARAMETER RUN menu as shown below.
2. Press 'OK'. Enter the PASSWORD if it has been enabled and Press OK. Special function block with its parameters set will get display.
3. Set parameters & press OK to save the parameters temporary.
4. Press ESC to return Run Mode Menu.
5. If user do not press OK and do press ESC previous settings retains & returns to Run Mode Menu.



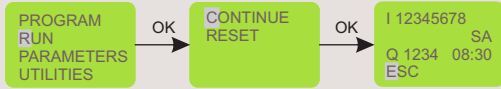
Program Stop Mode

1. Place the cursor on PARAMETERS menu and Press OK.
2. Enter the PASSWORD if it has been enabled and press OK.
3. Set Parameters. Press OK. If user do press ESC key without pressing OK the screen as shown will appear, so that user can have three options as:
 - EDIT: Again enter into parameter set mode.
 - SAVE AND EXIT: Save the parameters & come out of mode.
 - EXIT: Retain previous settings & come out of set mode.



RUN MODE

To enter into RUN mode select the "Run" option in the main menu and press 'OK'.

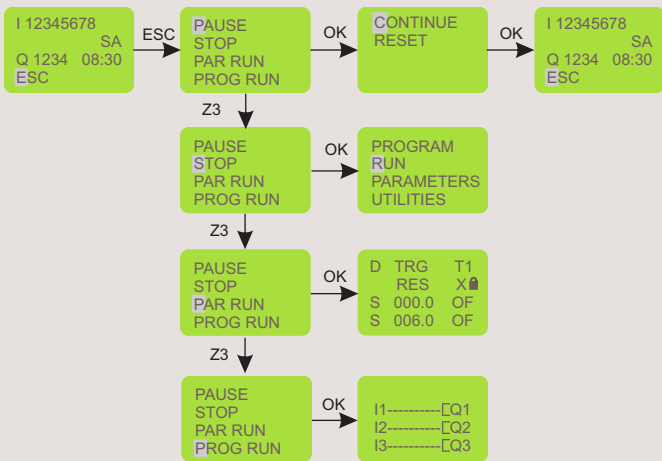


If the CONTINUE option is selected then Ladder Program execution will proceed & the Run mode display screen will appear as shown

If the RESET option is selected then all special function block parameters are initialized & the Run mode display screen will appear

Run Mode Functions

During the Run mode the user can enter the Run Mode Functions by pressing the ESC key



PAUSE

If the PAUSE option is selected by pressing OK then program execution is paused. And user can have two options as

Continue: Run with the parameters status it has or

Reset: Reset the parameters and run the program.

STOP

If the STOP option is selected by then the program execution is stopped & Main Menu is displayed on the screen.

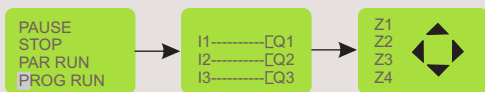
PAR RUN

If the PAR RUN option is selected then Parameter edit window of Special Function Block is displayed. The user can edit the parameters by using ALT, UP, DOWN & OK keys.*

PROG RUN

If the PROG RUN option is selected then the ladder program is displayed on the screen. The user cannot edit the program and can only go through the program by using UP, Down keys

If Z-Keys are used in the program then pressing the ALT key will display the Z-Key screen.



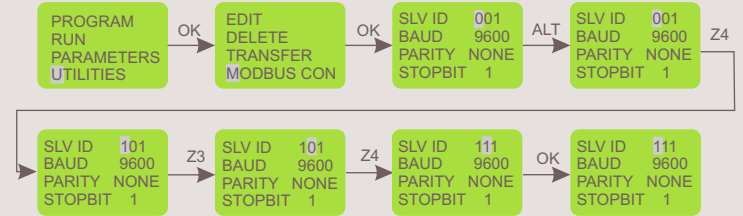
* Embedded parameters when unlocked and edited at run time will not be saved permanently in the device. This functionality is provided only to test the system during run time. To save parameters permanently, user has to stop the program, move to edit mode & configure the system accordingly.

Note: In Run Mode, extension module identities cannot be changed

MODBUS SETTINGS

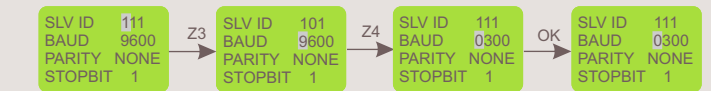
Slave ID

1. Select the "PROGRAM" option from the Main Menu and press OK.
2. Select the "MODBUS CONF" option from the Sub Menu and press OK.
3. The cursor will blink on the first digit of the Slave ID (SLV ID).
4. Press ALT to edit the digit and the digit will now start blinking
5. Using Up(Z4) and Down(Z2) keys select the appropriate digit.
6. Now press Z3 to edit the other digit and using Up & Down keys select the digit.
7. Now press OK to confirm the changes that have been made.



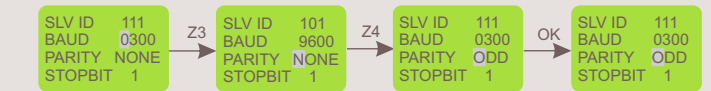
Baud Rate

8. Now press Z3 to select Baud Rate (BAUD) and press ALT to edit..
9. Using Up(Z4) and Down(Z2) keys select the appropriate Baud Rate.
10. Now press OK to confirm the changes that have been made.



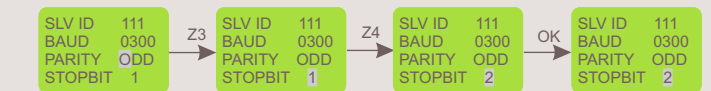
Parity

11. Now press Z3 to select 'PARITY' and press ALT to edit..
12. Using Up(Z4) and Down(Z2) keys select the appropriate parity.
13. Now press OK to confirm the changes that have been made.

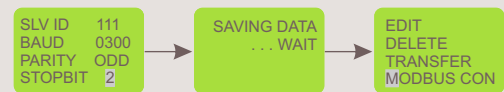


Stop Bits

14. Now press Z3 to select 'STOPBIT' and press ALT to edit..
15. Using Up(Z4) and Down(Z2) keys select the number of stop bits.
16. Now press OK to confirm the changes that have been made.



17. Once all the changes have been made press OK to save and exit.



Parameter Lock

When user edits parameter from text message and if parameter is locked then above screen appears. To change that parameter user has to edit that parameter in edit mode only.

PARAMETER LOCKED

This section provides Instructions for installing the ASR - Soft.

The ASR – SOFT Installation Program creates directories as needed, creates files on your hard drive, and creates ASR-Soft icon on your desktop.

Note: You must have Administrator privileges on your PC in order to install or uninstall the software.

Installation on Windows® XP:

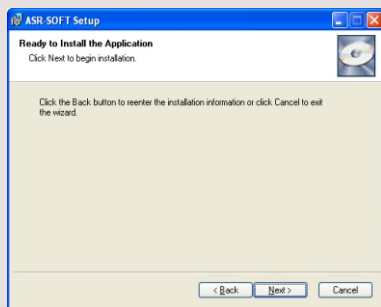
- 1 Insert the ASR-soft CD into the CD-ROM drive of your computer/laptop. The installation wizard starts automatically and a Welcome screen appears, as shown below. In case the Auto run feature is disabled in your Windows® settings, use Windows® explorer to access the 'setup.msi' file. Double-click the icon 'setup.msi' and the welcome screen appears.

If you have downloaded the folder containing the ASR-Soft Setup then the installation process has to be done manually. For this, double-click the 'setup.msi' file in the folder and continue the installation process once the Welcome screen appears.

In the Welcome screen, click the Next button to continue.



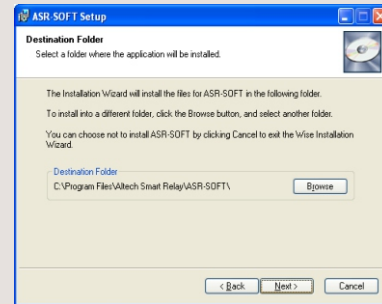
- 3 Click on "Next" to start installation.



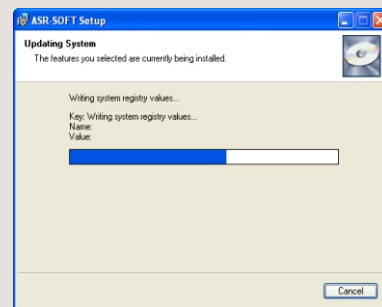
- 5 Then Driver Installation window will display. Click on "Install" to start installation.



- 2 When prompted for the destination directory as shown below, user can either select the default directory (C:\Program Files\Altech Smart Relay\ASR-SOFT) or enter another destination directory for the installation files.



- 4 A dialog box indicating the status of the progress of installation will display.



- 6 When the Installation is finished, select "Yes" to restart your PC. After this, the screen "ASR-Soft has been successfully installed" will appear on your PC and it restarts.



- 7 After your PC has restarted, you can run the ASR –SOFT.

Installation on Windows® Vista and Windows® 7:

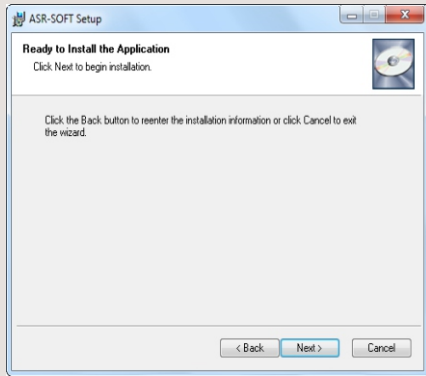
- ① Insert the ASR-soft CD into the CD-ROM drive of your computer/laptop. The installation wizard starts automatically and a Welcome screen appears, as shown below. In case the Auto run feature is disabled in your Windows® settings, use Windows® explorer to access the 'setup.msi' file. Double-click the icon 'setup.msi' and the welcome screen appears.

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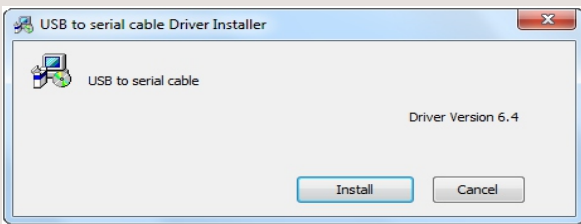
In the Welcome screen, click the Next button to continue.



- ③ Click on "Next" to start installation.



- ⑤ Then Driver Installation window will display. Click on "Install" to start installation.

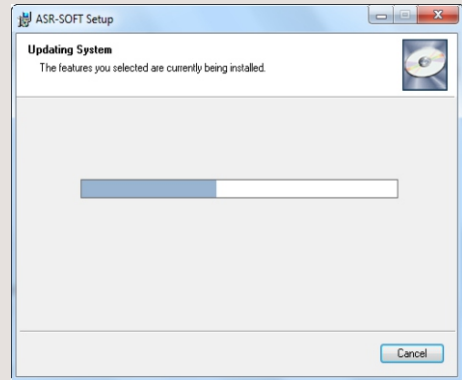


- ⑦ Restart your PC after installing the software, to complete the installation. After your PC has restarted, you can run the ASR-SOFT.

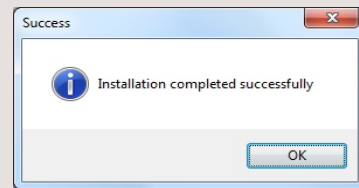
- ② When prompted for the destination directory as shown below, user can either select the default directory (C:\Program Files\Altech Smart Relay\ASR-SOFT) or enter another destination directory for the installation files.



- ④ A dialog box indicating the status of the progress of installation will display.



- ⑥ When the Driver installation is finished, "Success" screen – Installation successful, will appear. Once we press OK, the screen "ASR-Soft has been successfully installed" will appear on your PC.



Programming using the ASR-Soft

ASR-Soft is the exclusive Windows® based programming software for the Altech Smart Relay . It facilitates:

Entering the Program: Select & Place

ASR-Soft provides a user-friendly interface wherein the user has to only select contact type and contact number and place it where it is required. Contacts get connected automatically if they are on the same line. User can enter comments for better readability and for future reference .

Saving Programs

ASR-Soft allows user to save individual programs on the PC.

Debugging

ASR-Soft is very powerful in error handling. It displays any possible errors as the program is being entered to make corrections simultaneously.

Simulation on PC

User can simulate the program on PC. User can use buttons provided on the screen to simulate the input connections. Scroll bar can be used to simulate Analog input. The actuation/ de-actuation of the relays can be monitored on the screen.

Simulation on Altech Smart Relay

User can connect the Altech Smart Relay unit to PC using a serial Communication cable / USB cable and perform on line program simulation. In this mode the PC acts as a master and the inputs are taken from Altech Smart Relay and outputs are sent to Altech Smart Relay unit (and the extension modules, if connected). This mode is useful in debugging the entire system since the actual I/Os are used.

Printing

User can take print outs of programs in two different formats, namely Short format and Detail format. Also, program Parameters and Comments can be printed.

Transferring Programs

Programs can be transferred from PC to Altech Smart Relay and vice versa using serial Communication cable / USB cable. This saves the program entering time on the Smart

Transferring Clock

With this utility user can set the clock (date and time) on the Altech Smart Relay.



The screenshot shows the ASR-SOFT software interface. The main window is a grid for editing programs. The grid has columns for Contact-1, Connection-1, Contact-2, Connection-2, Contact-3, Connection-3, and Coil. The first row (01) has a contact in the Contact-1 column and a coil in the Coil column. The second row (02) has a contact in the Contact-2 column and a coil in the Coil column. The third row (03) has a contact in the Contact-3 column and a coil in the Coil column. The fourth row (04) has a contact in the Contact-1 column and a coil in the Coil column. The fifth row (05) has a contact in the Contact-2 column and a coil in the Coil column. The grid is labeled 'Program Editor Window'. Below the grid is the 'Simulate I/O' window with various input and output checkboxes. The 'Error Window' is at the bottom with columns for Line no., Location, and Description. On the right side, there is an 'I/O Function Selector Window' with a list of functions (I-1 to I-8) and a 'Comments' section.

Select File -> New from the menu bar to create a new program.

A blank screen will appear. Now you can start entering the program. Ensure that you have chosen proper Altech Smart Relay Configuration before starting the program entry.

Choosing Contact Type

Position the cursor at the place where you want to insert the contact by a left click with mouse. The position will get highlighted. Choose the required contact type and Contact Number from I/O function selector. Click on the required contact and contact number, which will be highlighted for a few seconds. The selected contact will appear at the position selected in the program. The selected contact number will be shown with a tick mark to indicate that it has been used in the program. You can right click on any of the contact to change its type and properties.

Connecting Inputs & Outputs

Each circuit connection runs from left to right. Please remember this when you interconnect contacts and relay coils. User can draw a circuit connection horizontally from left to right and vertically between adjacent circuit connections. An intersection of circuit connections represents an electrical connection.

Horizontal connection

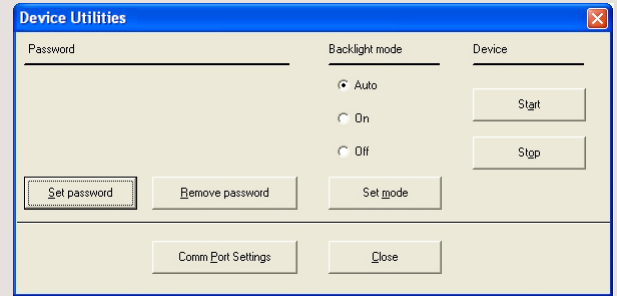
To make a horizontal connection, click on the horizontal dotted line in the connection box of the circuit. Or to make connection in contact box, press right button and select "Joining link". Generally when an output coil is placed in the fourth column, it gets automatically connected.

Vertical connection

To make a vertical connection click on the vertical dotted line in the connection box of the circuit. Vertical connection represents OR connection. For deleting a connection just left click on the connection line.

To Set & Remove Password

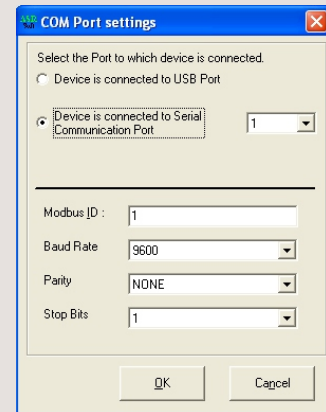
- Select the Configuration > Device Utilities menu command. Then Device Utilities window will pop up as shown in the Screen - 1
- Click on set password.
- Enter four digits password in the two boxes "New password" and "Confirm New" Password then confirm with OK.
- You can delete your assigned password at any time. To do this, enter the existing password in "Old password" box. Then confirm with OK.
- To change the password, you must first enter the new password in the two boxes "New password" and "Confirm Password" and the existing password in Current password text box. Then confirm with OK.



Screen - 1

To Set Backlight Mode

- Select the Configuration > Device Utilities menu command. Then Device Utilities window will pop up as shown in the Screen - 1.
- Select the mode Auto, On or Off then click on the set mode button.
- Then "The requested operation will move the device out from the run mode. Do you want to continue?" message will pop up.
- If pressed Yes, then backlight mode will get set in device and "Backlight mode has been set successfully" message will appear on the screen.



Screen - 2

To Configure Communication Port

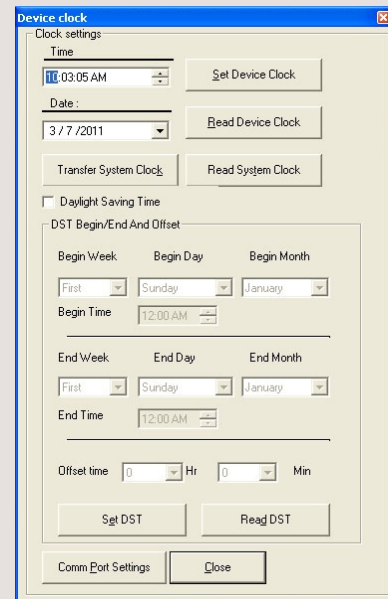
- Select the Options > Comm port menu command. Then COM Port setting window will pop up as shown in the Screen - 2 showing two option buttons to select the Port.
- Select "Device is connected to USB port" when the device is connected with cable.
- Select "Device is connected to Serial Communication port" when the device is connected with Serial Communication cable.

To Set Communication Parameters

- Select the Options > Comm port menu command. Then COM Port setting window will pop up as shown Screen - 2.
- The user can set the following communication parameters:
SLAVE ID: Selectable from 1 to 247.
BAUD RATE: Selectable as 1200,2400,4800,9600 baud.
PARITY: Selectable as NONE, EVEN and ODD.
STOP BIT: Selectable as 1 and 2 stop bits.

Clock Setting

- Select the Transfer > Device Clock menu command. Then Device Clock window will pop up as shown in the Screen - 3.
- To view Date and time of device: Click Read button on the clock setting window. Then the Clock Setting window will show the Date and Time of the device.
- To set Date and time in the device: User can select Date and Time to write into the device. Click Write button on the clock setting window.



Screen - 3

DST (Daylight Saving Time) Setting

- Select the Transfer > Device Clock menu command. Then Device Clock window will pop up as shown in the adjoining window.
- To set Enable DST, Follow the following steps: Click Daylight Saving Time check box then the DST setting section becomes visible.
- User can select the following parameters: Begin Week, Begin Day, Begin Month, Begin Time, End Week, End Day, End Month, End Time, Offset Time
- To set Disable DST, Follow the following steps:
1. Deselect Daylight Saving Time option then DST window will get disable.
2. Press Set DST.
- To read DST: Press Read DST, independent of the DST enable or disable.

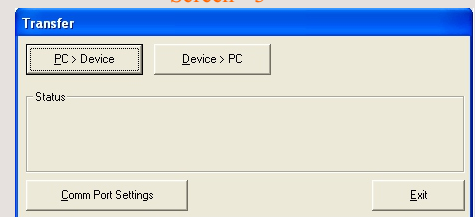
Transfer Options

PC to Device

- Select the Transfer > Program menu command. Then transfer window will pop up as shown in the Screen - 4.
- Press "PC to Device" button on transfer dialog box. Current program on the screen will get transferred to device.
- Transfer completion message "The Program is downloaded successfully" will appear on the screen.

Device to PC

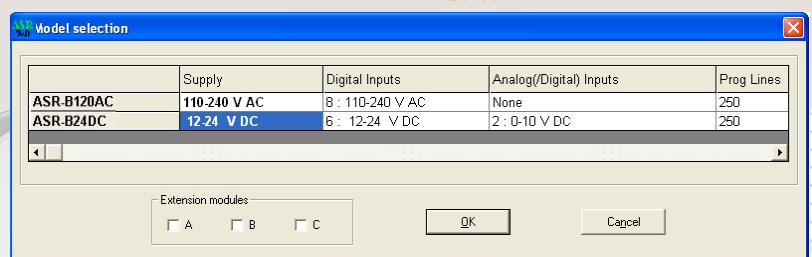
- Select the Transfer > Program menu command. Then transfer window will pop up as shown in the Screen - 4.
- Press "Device to PC" button on transfer dialog box. Current program on the screen will get transferred to device.
- Transfer completion message "The Program is downloaded successfully" will appear on the screen.
- Read program will be shown on main screen.



Screen - 4

Extension Module Selection

- Select the Configuration > PLC Model menu command. Then Model Selection window will pop up as shown Screen - 5.
- Selection of Altech Smart Relay model and Extension modules. Maximum three extension modules can be connected to one Base Module.



Screen - 5

FACTORY/SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Opening bell at 8am announces start of work or class (bell to last 10 sec and stop): Bell at 10:30am announces start of coffee break, Bell at 10:45am announces end of coffee break, Bell at 12noon announces lunch, Bell at 12:45 announces end of lunch, Bell at 5pm announces end of work day

Programming

For the 6 time periods 6 Time Switches are required. $\odot 1, \odot 2, \dots, \odot 6$ represent the 6 Time Switches.

Timer T1 ensures that the duration of the output is 10 seconds only.

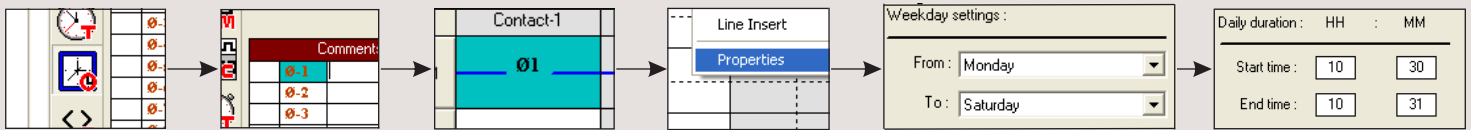
Q1 represents the Output Coil (Alarm/Bell in this case)

Double click on the ASR Soft icon to launch the ASR Soft Software application.

Click on File New to launch a new Program window.

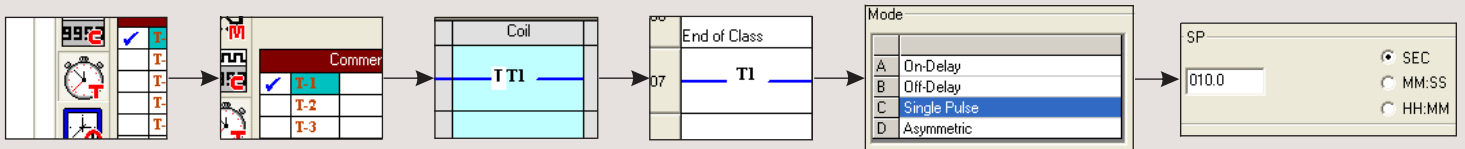
Time Switch Selection & Parameter Editing

1. Click on the Time Switch symbol in the I/O selector window and select Time Switch 1 ($\odot 1$)
2. Move the cursor to the 'Contact 1' column of the first row and left click on the block to place the Time Switch.
3. Right click on the Time Switch and select properties to open the properties window.
4. In the Weekday settings option select 'From' as Monday and 'To' as Saturday.
5. In the Daily Duration option enter the start time as 10:30 and since we want the siren for 10 sec. enter end time as 10:31.
6. Similarly select the other 5 Time Switches and enter the times as described above and place them in the contact 1 column of lines 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.



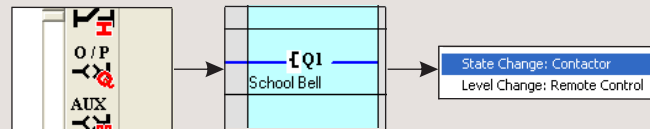
Timer Selection & Parameter Editing

7. Select Timer T1 from the I/O selector window and place it in the coil column of line 1 and contact column of line 7.
8. Open the Timer properties window and select the mode as Interval and enter the time duration i.e. SP as 10 sec.
9. Connect the lines from all the Time Switches to the Timer as shown in screen.



Output Configuration

10. Select Output Q1 from the I/O selector window and place it in the coil column
11. Right click on output Q1 to and select the option 'State Change: Contactor'



LADDER PROGRAM

	Contact-1	Connection-1	Contact-2	Connection-2	Contact-3	Connection-3	Coil
01	$\odot 1$ Start of class						T1
02	$\odot 2$ Start of Coffee						
03	$\odot 3$ End of Coffee break						
04	$\odot 4$ Start Lunch Break						
05	$\odot 5$ End of Lunch Break						
06	$\odot 6$ End of Class						
07	T1						Q1 School Bell

Sample Programs

CAR PARKING

There are 5 parking spots available in a parking area. There are 2 sensors, one at the entry gate and one at the exit gate. When all the parking spots are occupied, there is a lamp outside the entry gate indicating parking is full. When any of the parking spots is available, other lamp is switched ON indicating parking is available.

Programming

Input I1 is the sensor at the Entry gate and Input 2 is the sensor at the exit gate.

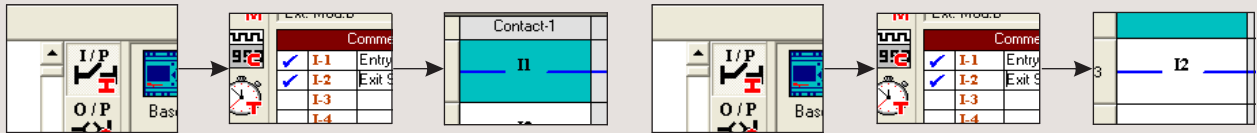
Output Q1 indicates that Parking is available, Output 2 indicates that Parking is Full.

Counter C1 is used to count the number of vehicles that have entered or exited the parking.

Compare Counters P1 & P2 are used switch ON outputs Q1 & Q2 respectively by comparing the count of counter C1.

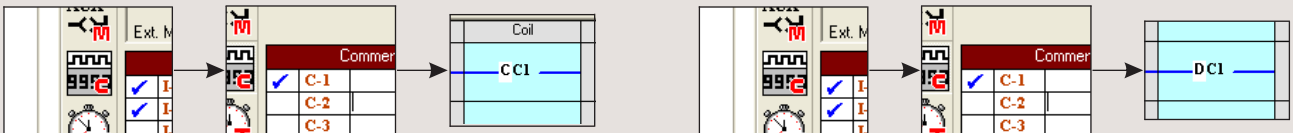
Input Selection

1. Click on the Input symbol in the I/O selector window and select I1.
2. Move the cursor to the Contact 1 column of the first row and left click on the block to place the input.
3. Again click on the Input symbol in the I/O selector window and select 'I2'.
4. Move the cursor to the Contact 1 column of the second row and left click on the block to place the input. Also place it in the Contact 1 column of the third row.



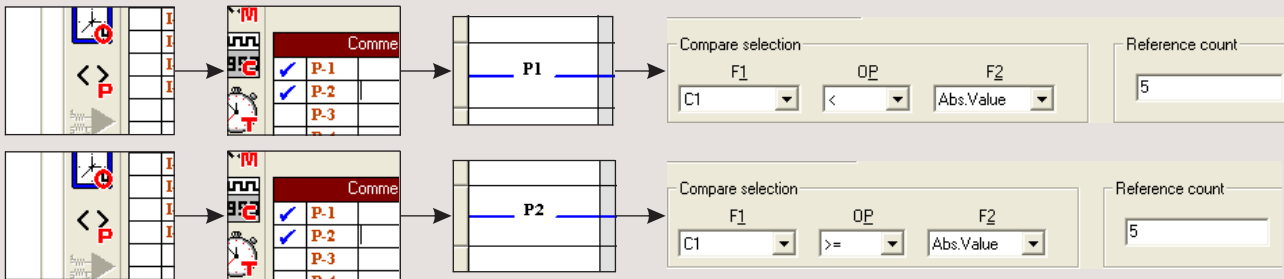
Counter Selection & Parameter Editing

5. Select Counter C1 from the I/O selector window and place it in the coil column of line 1. Right click on the counter and select the option counting input.
6. Again select the same counter C1 and place it in the coil column of line 3. Right click on the counter and select the option direction input.



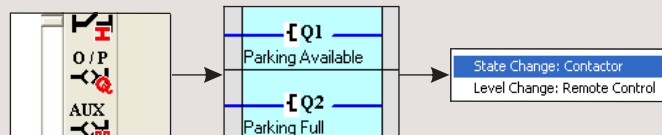
Compare Counter Selection & Parameter Editing

7. Select Compare Counter P1 from the I/O selector window and place it in the contact column of line 4.
8. Right click on the compare counter and select properties.
9. Under the compare selection option, select 'F1' as 'C1', 'OP' as '<', 'F2' as 'Abs Value' and reference count as 5.
10. Select Compare Counter P2 from the I/O selector window and place it in the contact column of line 5.
11. Right click on the compare counter and select properties.
12. Under the compare selection option, select 'F1' as 'C1', 'OP' as '=', 'F2' as 'Abs Value' and reference count as 5.



Output Configuration

13. Select Output Q1 from the I/O selector window and place it in the coil column
14. Right click on output Q1 to and select the option 'State Change: Contactor'



LADDER PROGRAM

	Contact-1	Connection-1	Contact-2	Connection-2	Contact-3	Connection-3	Coil
01	I1 Entry Sensor		Q2 Parking Full				CC1
02	I2 Exit Sensor						
03	I2 Exit Sensor						DC1
04	P1						Q1 Parking Available
05	P2						Q2 Parking Full

Technical Specifications

Supply Voltage	110 - 240 VAC	12 - 24 VDC
Supply Variation	-20% to +10%	-20% to +10%
Frequency	50/60 Hz	N.A.
Power Consumption	~ 5 W	~ 5 W
Analog Inputs	N.A.	2 (Can also be used as Digital)
Analog Input Range	N.A.	0 - 10 VDC
Digital Inputs	8	6
Digital Input Range	(0 - 50 VAC) OFF, (80 - 265 VAC) ON	(0 - 4 VDC) OFF, (8 - 26.4 VDC) ON
Outputs	4	4
Contact Rating	8A @ 240 VAC / 5A @ 30 VDC	8A @ 240 VAC / 5A @ 30 VDC
Input / Output Extension (Max)	Yes (3)	Yes (3)
Power Reserve (For clock only)	150 h	150 h
Timers	16	16
Time Switches (Daily/Weekly)	16	16
Counters (Up/Down, Retentive selectable)	16	16
Compare Counters	16	16
Soft Text Messages	16 (Priority Driven)	16 (Priority Driven)
Analog Functions	N.A.	12
Auxiliary Relays	64	64
Lines for Ladder Programming	250	250



ORDERING INFORMATION

ASR-B120AC	110 - 240 VAC, Altech Smart Relay, Base Module
ASR-B24DC	12 - 24 VDC, Altech Smart Relay, Base Module
ASR-E120AC	110 - 240 VAC, Altech Smart Relay, Extension Module
ASR-E24DC	12 - 24 VDC, Altech Smart Relay, Extension Module
ASR-C485-120AC	110 - 240 VAC, Altech Smart Relay, RS 485 Communication Module
ASR-C485-24DC	12 - 24 VDC, Altech Smart Relay, RS 485 Communication Module
ASR-MC	Memory Card
ASR-RS232	RS 232 Serial Communication Cable
ASR-USB	USB Cable
ASR-SOFT	Software supplied on CD-ROM compatible with Windows®98, 2000, XP, Vista & 7.

APPLICATIONS

HVAC Controls

- Energy management
- Heating Control
- Cooling systems
- Ventilation systems
- Air conditioning systems



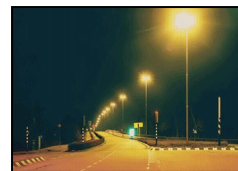
Machine Controls

- Motor, pump and valve controls
- Air compressors
- Exhaust and filtering systems
- Water-treatment plants
- Woodworking machinery
- Etching and purification plants



Residential and Commercial Building Services

- Interior and exterior lighting control
- Door/gate control
- Shutter, sun blind and awning control
- Irrigation system control



Transport facilities

- Conveyor systems
- Hoisting platforms
- Elevators
- Silo facilities
- Livestock feed delivery



Operational Monitoring Systems

- Access control
- Vehicle control monitoring
- Alarm systems
- Level limit monitoring
- Traffic light control systems
- Baggage handling



Other Applications

- Solar-electric systems
- Marine applications
- Harsh environments
- Display panels and traffic control signs





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