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Preface

This guide describes the RUGGEDCOM RMC20. It describes the major features of the device, installation, commissioning and important technical specifications.

It is intended for use by network technical support personnel who are responsible for the installation, commissioning and maintenance of the device. It is also recommended for use by network and system planners, system programmers, and line technicians.

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Alerts

The following types of alerts are used when necessary to highlight important information.



DANGER!

DANGER alerts describe imminently hazardous situations that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



WARNING!

WARNING alerts describe hazardous situations that, if not avoided, may result in serious injury and/or equipment damage.



CAUTION!

CAUTION alerts describe hazardous situations that, if not avoided, may result in equipment damage.



IMPORTANT!

IMPORTANT alerts provide important information that should be known before performing a procedure or step, or using a feature.



NOTE

NOTE alerts provide additional information, such as facts, tips and details.

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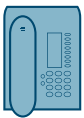
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- Submit SRs or check on the status of an existing SR
- Contact a local Siemens representative from Sales, Technical Support, Training, etc.
- Ask questions or share knowledge with fellow Siemens customers and the support community

1 Introduction

The RUGGEDCOM RMC20 series of media converters are industrially hardened and specifically designed to operate reliably in electrically harsh and climatically demanding environments.

The RUGGEDCOM RMC20 is a utility-grade, protocol-independent, serial-to-fiber and serial standards converter for all your serial communication requirements. The RUGGEDCOM RMC20 allows RS485, RS422, or RS232 devices or networks to communicate over secure, noise immune, optically isolated, fiber optic cabling at extended distances as well convert RS232 to either RS485 or RS422 serial standards.

The RUGGEDCOM RMC20 was designed specifically to provide years of maintenance free operation for all your mission-critical, real-time control applications. To provide the utmost in reliability, the RUGGEDCOM RMC20 is tested to the most stringent international EMI and environmental standards for use in HV/MV electric utility substations and industrial manufacturing, process and control and intelligent transportation systems applications. All RUGGEDCOM products are packaged with a high reliability, built-in power supply (24V, 48V or HI voltage options) and enclosed in a rugged galvanized steel enclosure suitable for panel or DIN-rail mounting.

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Section 1.1

Feature Highlights

Key Features

- Extend lengths of serial connections (up to 5 km or 3 mi per hop)
- Media conversation is transparent to end devices

Port Options

- Protocol independent RS485, RS422, or RS232 (user selectable) conversion to multi-mode fiber optics (ST connector only)
- RS232 to RS485/422 conversion mode
- Fully EIA/TIA RS485, RS422, RS232 compliant communications
- Built-in, defeat-able, RS485/RS422 termination networks
- Point-to-point, or optical loop configurations
- Full or half duplex configurable

- Support for high-speed serial baud rates from 300 to 115200 baud

Designed for Harsh Environments

- Operates over a temperature range of -40 to 85 °C (-40 to 185 °F) without the use of fans for improved reliability
- 21 AWG galvanized steel enclosure suitable for DIN or panel mounting provide secure mechanical reliability

Simple Plug and Play Operation

- Simple, externally-accessible configuration
- Transmit and receive data LED indicators for quick and easy troubleshooting
- Fully integrated power supply connects directly to power source permanently for reliable maintenance-free operation

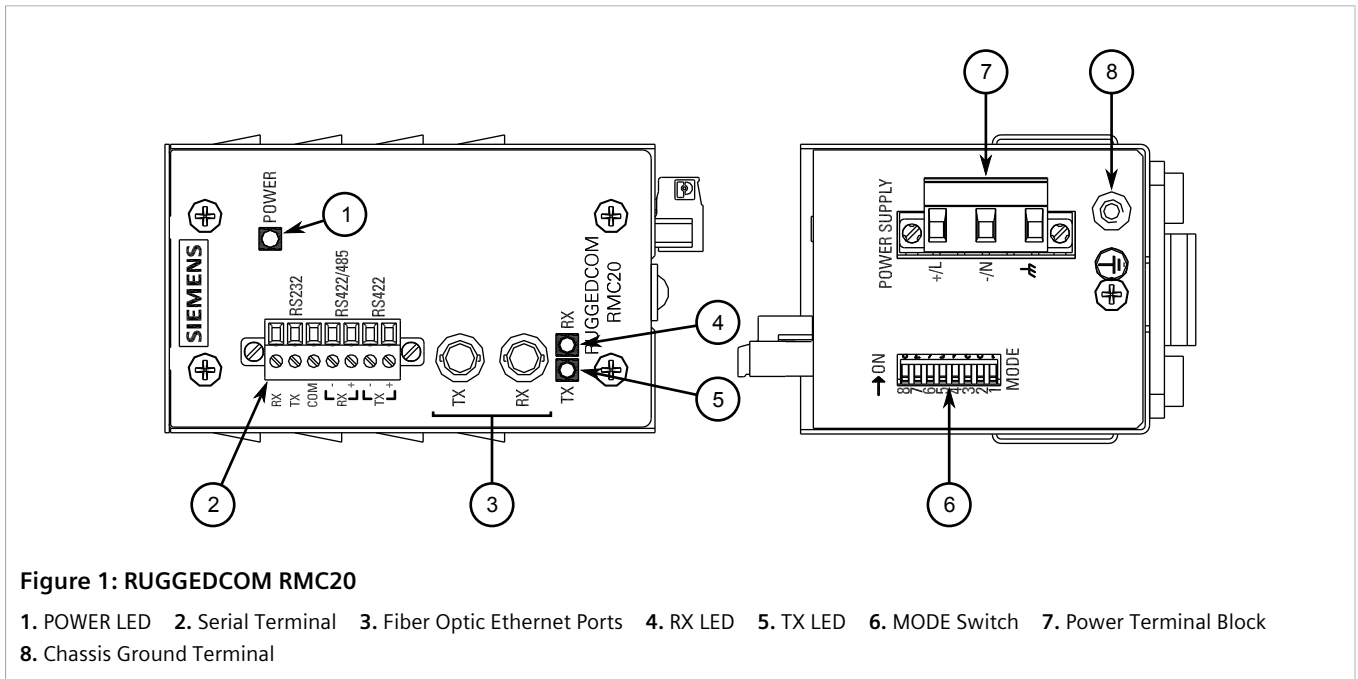
Universal Power Supply Options

- 24VDC, 48VDC or HI (88-300VDC / 85 - 264VAC) options for worldwide operability
- Integrated high-reliability power supply eliminates the need for external power transformer
- Screw down terminal blocks ensure reliable maintenance-free connections
- All power supplies CSA/UL 60950 approved for 85 °C (185 °F) operation

Section 1.2

Description

The RUGGEDCOM RMC20 features various ports, controls and indicator LEDs on the display panel for connecting, configuring and troubleshooting the device. The display panel can be located on the rear, front or top of the device, depending on the mounting configuration.



POWER LED

Illuminates when power is being supplied to the device.

	State	Description
	Green	Power is on
	Off	Power is off
Serial Terminal	The RS232/RS422/RS485 serial terminal serves a dual purpose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The RS232 terminals allow for a direct interface with the device and access to initial management functions. The RS422/RS485 terminals allow for half or full duplex serial connections respectively. For more information, refer to Chapter 3, Communication Ports. 	
Power Supply Terminal	A pluggable terminal. For more information, refer to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 2.5, "Connecting Power" Section 4.1, "Power Supply Specifications" 	
MODE Switch	Sets the operating mode for the device. For more information, refer to Section 2.4, "Setting the Operating Mode" .	
Communication Ports	Receive and transmit data. For more information about the various ports available for the RUGGEDCOM RMC20, refer to Chapter 3, Communication Ports .	

Section 1.3

Required Tools and Materials

The following tools and materials are required to install the RUGGEDCOM RMC20:

Tools/Materials	Purpose
AC or DC power cord (16 AWG)	For connecting power to the device.
CAT-5 Ethernet cables	For connecting the device to the network.
Flathead screwdriver	For mounting the device to a DIN rail.
Phillips screwdriver	For mounting the device to a panel.
4 x #8-32 screws	For mounting the device to a panel.

Section 1.4

Supported Fiber Optic Cables

The following fiber optic cable types are supported under the stated conditions.

Cable Type	Wavelength (nm)	Modal Bandwidth (MHz·km)	Distance (m)		
			100Base-FX	1000Base-SX	10GBase-SR
OM1 (62.5/125)	850	200	—	275	33
	1300	500	2000	—	—
OM2 (50/125)	850	500	—	550	82
	1300	500	2000	—	—
OM3 (50/125) ^a	850	1500	—	550	300

Cable Type	Wavelength (nm)	Modal Bandwidth (MHz·km)	Distance (m)		
			100Base-FX	1000Base-SX	10GBase-SR
OM4 (50/125) ^a	1300	500	2000	—	—
	850	3500	—	550	400
	1300	500	2000	—	—

^a Laser optimized.

Section 1.5

Decommissioning and Disposal

Proper decommissioning and disposal of this device is important to prevent malicious users from obtaining proprietary information and to protect the environment.

» Decommissioning

This device may include sensitive, proprietary data. Before taking the device out of service, either permanently or for maintenance by a third-party, make sure it has been fully decommissioned.

For more information, refer to the associated *User Guide*.

» Recycling and Disposal

For environmentally friendly recycling and disposal of this device and related accessories, contact a facility certified to dispose of waste electrical and electronic equipment. Recycling and disposal must be done in accordance with local regulations.

2 Installing the Device

The following sections describe how to install the device, including mounting the device, installing/removing modules, connecting power, and connecting the device to the network.



DANGER!

Electrocution hazard – risk of serious personal injury and/or damage to equipment. Before performing any maintenance tasks, make sure all power to the device has been disconnected and wait approximately two minutes for any remaining energy to dissipate.



WARNING!

*Radiation hazard – risk of serious personal injury. This product contains a laser system and is classified as a **CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT**. Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.*



IMPORTANT!

This product contains no user-serviceable parts. Attempted service by unauthorized personnel shall render all warranties null and void.

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IMPORTANT!

*This product should be installed in a **restricted access location** where access can only be gained by authorized personnel who have been informed of the restrictions and any precautions that must be taken. Access must only be possible through the use of a tool, lock and key, or other means of security, and controlled by the authority responsible for the location.*

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Section 2.1

General Procedure

The general procedure for installing the device is as follows:

1. Review the relevant certification information for any regulatory requirements. For more information, refer to [Section 5.1, "Approvals"](#).
2. Mount the device.
3. Set the operating mode.
4. Connect power to the device and ground the device to safety Earth.
5. Connect the device to the network.
6. Configure the device.

Section 2.2

Unpacking the Device

When unpacking the device, do the following:

1. Inspect the package for damage before opening it.
2. Visually inspect each item in the package for any physical damage.
3. Verify all items are included.



IMPORTANT!

If any item is missing or damaged, contact Siemens for assistance.

Section 2.3

Mounting the Device

The RUGGEDCOM RMC20 is designed for maximum mounting and display flexibility. It can be equipped with connectors that allow it to be installed in a 35 mm (1.4 in) DIN rail or directly on a panel.



IMPORTANT!

Heat generated by the device is channeled outwards from the enclosure. As such, it is recommended that 2.5 cm (1 in) of space be maintained on all open sides of the device to allow for some convective airflow.

Forced airflow is not required. However, any increase in airflow will result in a reduction of ambient temperature and improve the long-term reliability of all equipment mounted in the rack space.



NOTE

For detailed dimensions of the device with either DIN rail or panel hardware installed, refer to [Section 4.5, "Dimension Drawings"](#).

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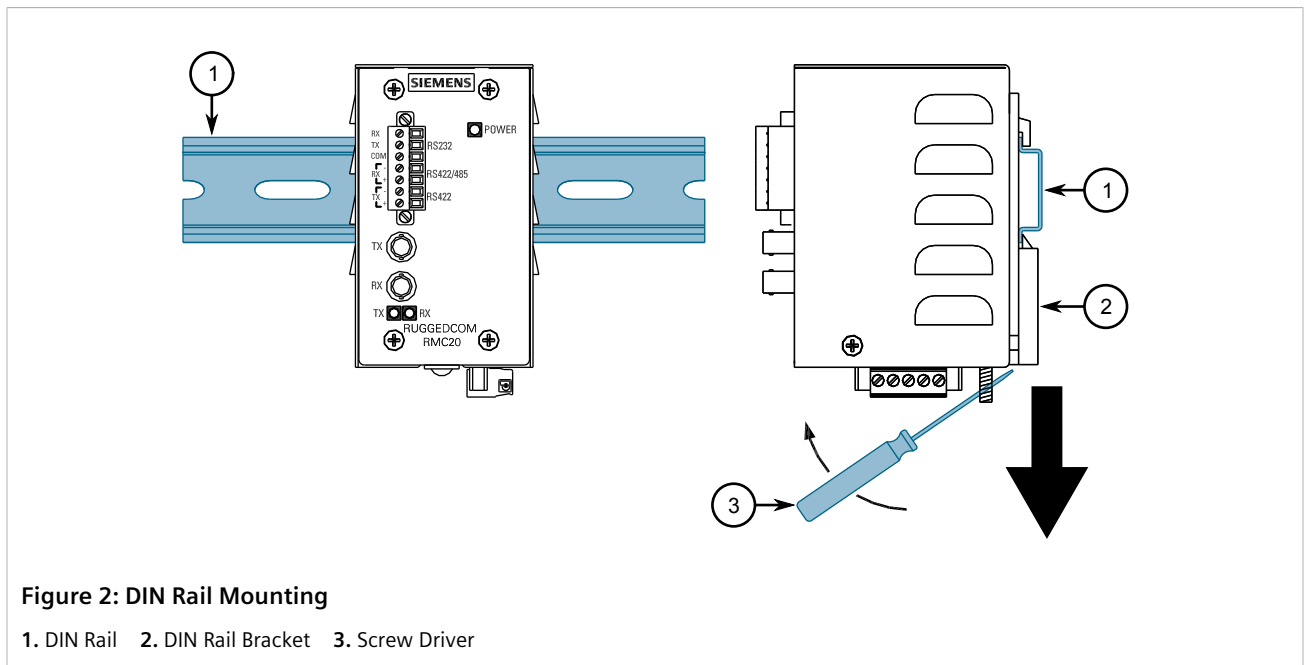
Section 2.3.1

Mounting the Device on a DIN Rail

For DIN rail installations, the RMC20 can be equipped with a DIN rail bracket pre-installed on the back of the chassis. The bracket allows the device to be slid onto a standard 35 mm (1.4 in) DIN rail.

To mount the device to a DIN rail, do the following:

1. Align the slot in the bracket with the DIN rail.



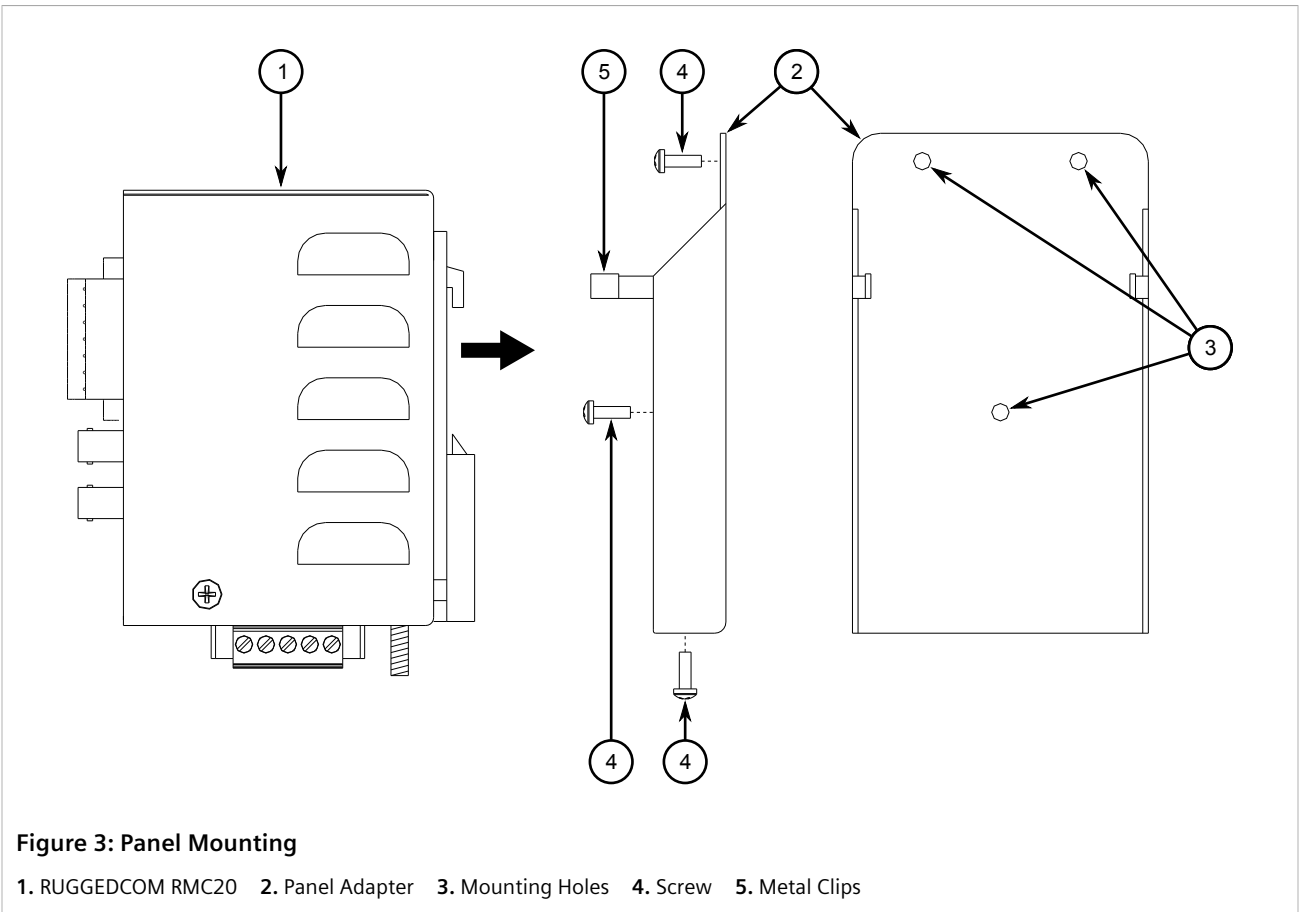
2. Pull the release on the bracket down and slide the device onto the DIN rail. If necessary, use a screw driver to unlock the release. Let go of the release to lock the device in position.

Section 2.3.2

Mounting the Device to a Panel

To mount the device to a panel, do the following:

1. Disassemble the device and panel adapter.
 - a. Remove the screw at the bottom of the adapter.
 - b. Pull the device out of the adapter.



2. Place the panel adapter against the panel and align the adapter with the mounting holes.
3. Secure the panel adapter using three #6-32 screws.
4. Insert the device into the adapter. Make sure the device is secured between the two metal clips.
5. Install the screw previously removed from the bottom of the panel adapter.

Section 2.4

Setting the Operating Mode

To accommodate a wide array of serial devices, the RUGGEDCOM RMC20 is equipped with a **MODE** DIP switch located on the bottom of the device. The switch configures the RUGGEDCOM RMC20 to accommodate different serial partners that operate at various duplex modes and speeds. Choose the appropriate operating mode according to the serial link partner.

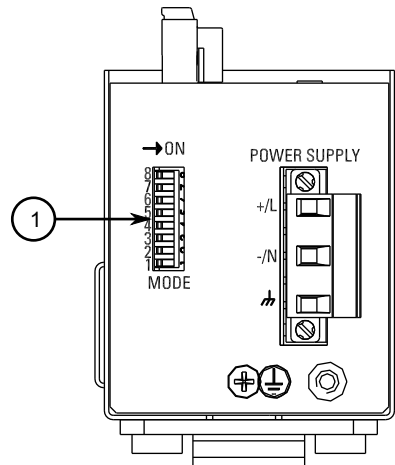


Figure 4: MODE DIP Switch

1. MODE DIP Switch

The configuration settings are as follows:

Position	ON	OFF
1	RS232 to fiber mode	RS485/422 to fiber mode
2	RS232 to RS485/422 conversion mode	Serial (RS232/485/422) to fiber mode
3	Full Duplex Serial (RS232/RS422)	Half Duplex Serial (RS485)
4	Fiber Repeat ON	Fiber Repeat OFF
5	RESERVED	
6	> 57600 baud	300 – 2400 baud
7	19200 – 57600 baud	
8	4800 – 14400 baud	

The RUGGEDCOM RMC20 is equipped to provide conversion from serial (RS232, RS485, or RS422) to fiber optics, or between serial standards (RS232 to RS485 / RS422). Serial to fiber optic conversion connections can be further implemented in point-to-point, as well as optical loop configurations.

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Section 2.4.1

Serial-to-Fiber Conversion: Point-to-Point

The following illustrates the serial-to-fiber conversion mode of operation.



NOTE

In this example, the distance between the two RUGGEDCOM RMC20 devices is less than 5 km (3.1 mi).

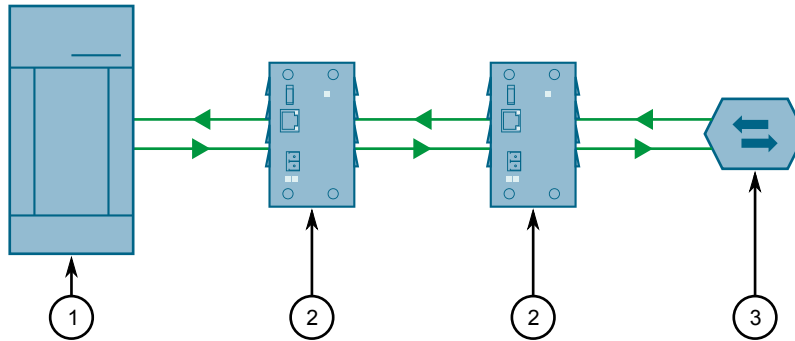


Figure 5: Serial-to-Fiber Point-to-Point Topology

1. RS232 Device 2. RUGGEDCOM RMC20 3. RS485 Device/Network

RS232 Device

Position	State	Notes
1	ON	RS232 <-> Fiber
2	OFF	Serial-to-Fiber Mode
3	ON	Full Duplex
4	OFF	Fiber repeat OFF

RS422 Device/Network

Position	State	Notes
1	OFF	RS422 <-> Fiber
2	OFF	Serial-to-Fiber Mode
3	ON	Full Duplex
4	OFF	Fiber repeat OFF

In this mode, serial data is converted directly into light impulses, and transmitted over multi-mode fiber optics. The serial standard is selected by position 1 of the DIP switches: OFF (default) is for RS485/RS422, and ON is for RS232. Position 2 should be OFF for serial to fiber conversion. Position 6-8 should be configured if RS485 communications are used, in order to have the appropriate turn-around timer shown below selected. Positions 6-8 do not impact communications in full-duplex mode.



NOTE

A baud rate lower than 1200 bps is not supported in half-duplex or RS485 mode.

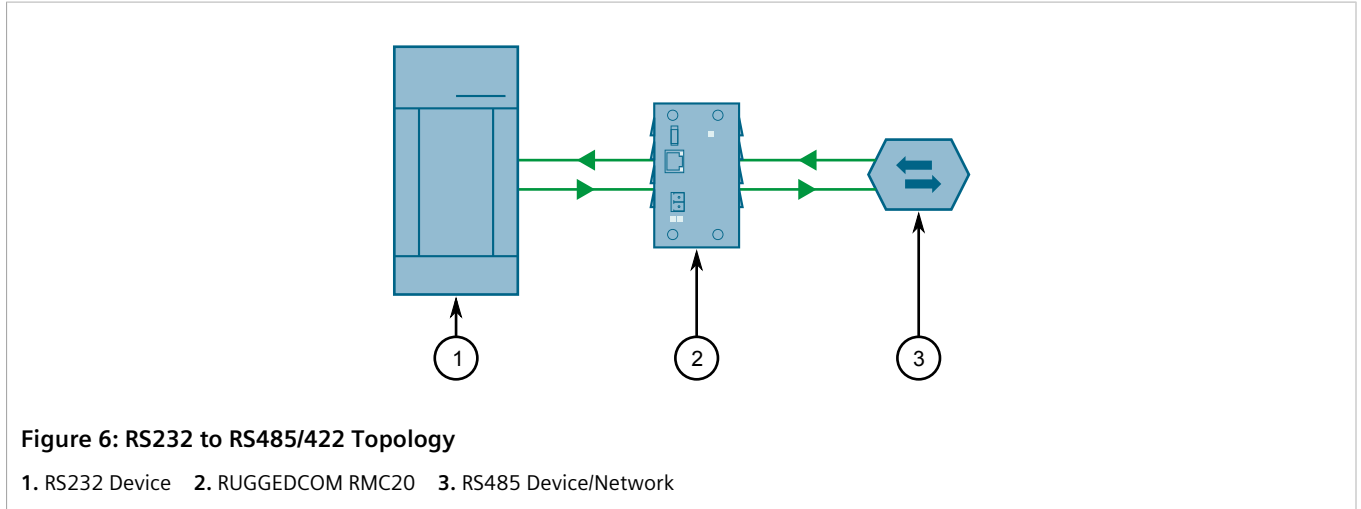
Baud Rate (bps)	DIP6	DIP7	DIP8	Turn-Around Time ^a
1200-2400	OFF	OFF	OFF	9.5 ms
4800-14400	OFF	OFF	ON	2.3 ms
19200-57600	OFF	ON	OFF	0.58 ms
>57600	ON	OFF	OFF	0.10 ms

^a Turn-around time is the amount of time after the start bit was transmitted and before the transceiver changed back to receiver mode.

Section 2.4.2

Serial Standard Conversion

The following illustrates the connections for conversion between RS232 and RS485/422 devices.



Position	State	Notes
2	ON	Serial Conversion Mode
3	OFF	Half Duplex
4	OFF	Fiber repeat OFF
6	OFF	9600 Baud
7	OFF	
8	ON	

In this mode of operation, RS232 voltage levels are converted to the appropriate RS485 or RS422 signalling levels depending on the DIP switch configuration. In this mode of operation position 2 of the DIP switches must be in the ON position. The topology depicted in [Figure 6](#) illustrates an RS232 device, connected to an RS485 device or network. Since RS485 requires automatic turn-around, position 3 must be set to the OFF state, and position 6 – 8 of the DIP switches must reflect the proper operating baud rate.



NOTE

In this mode of operation, no isolation is provided between RS232 device and the RS485/422 network – both devices share the same common terminal. It should be noted that the common terminal on RS232 devices are connected to ground. In some instances (i.e. when connecting to large RS485 networks), it may be preferential for the user to leave the RS485/RS422 shield terminal unconnected to the RUGGEDCOM RMC20 in this mode.

Section 2.4.3

Serial-to-Fiber Conversion: Loop Topology

The following illustrates the optical loop topology that utilizes the RUGGEDCOM RMC20 repeat mode function.

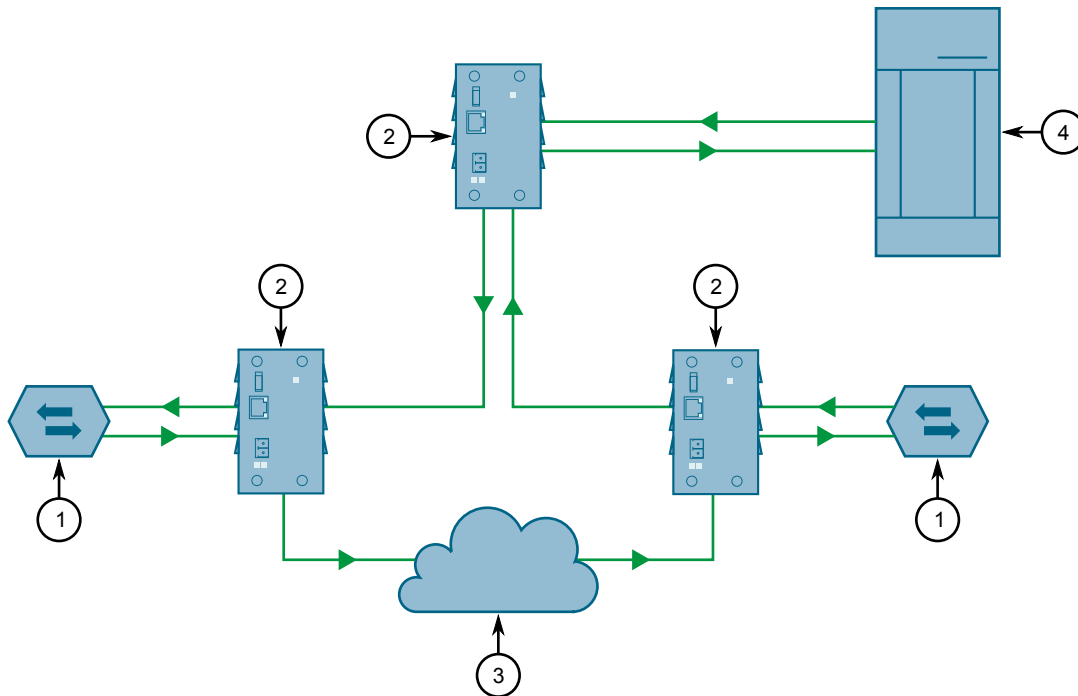


Figure 7: Serial-to-Fiber Conversion in Example Optical Loop Topology

1. RS485 Slave (Repeat = ON) 2. RUGGEDCOM RMC20 3. Multiple RUGGEDCOM RMC20 Devices 4. RS485 Master (Repeat = OFF)

Position	State	Notes
1	OFF	RS485/422 <-> Fiber
2	OFF	Serial-to-Fiber Mode
3	OFF	Half Duplex
4	OFF	Fiber repeat: Refer to Figure 7
6	OFF	9600 Baud
7	OFF	
8	ON	

The repeat function will optically re-transmit any data received on the optical receiver, in addition to any connected serial devices. As a result, any data transmitted from the master, will be re-transmitted optically to all the slaves. This mode of operation requires that the master device tolerate receiving echoes of transmitted data since any transmissions will be received once again via the optical ring.

This topology can be used for RS232, RS485 or RS422 multi-drop networks. In all cases, all slaves have the repeat function (DIP position 4) ON, while the master is configured with the repeat function OFF. This topology can allow for the mixture of RS232, RS485 and RS422 devices, operating on the same baud rate, on a single optical serial network because the RUGGEDCOM RMC20 utilizes a common optical signalling protocol for all serial standards.

Section 2.5

Connecting Power

The RUGGEDCOM RMC20 supports a single integrated high AC/DC or low DC power supply



NOTE

- For 110/230 VAC rated equipment, an appropriately rated AC circuit breaker must be installed.
- For 125/250 VDC rated equipment, an appropriately rated DC circuit breaker must be installed.
- Use minimum #16 gage copper wiring when connecting terminal blocks.
- Equipment must be installed according to applicable local wiring codes and standards.
- All line-to-ground transient energy is shunted to the Surge Ground terminal. In cases where users require the inputs to be isolated from ground, remove the ground braid between Surge and Chassis Ground. Note that all line-to-ground transient protection circuitry will be disabled.



IMPORTANT!

Siemens requires the use of external surge protection in VDSL applications where the line may be subject to surges greater than that for which the device is rated. Use the following specifications as a guide for VDSL external surge protection:

- Clamping Voltage: 50 V to 200 V
- Insertion Loss: < 0.1 dB at 10 MHz
- Peak Surge Current: 10 kA, 8x20µs waveform

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Section 2.5.1

Connecting AC Power

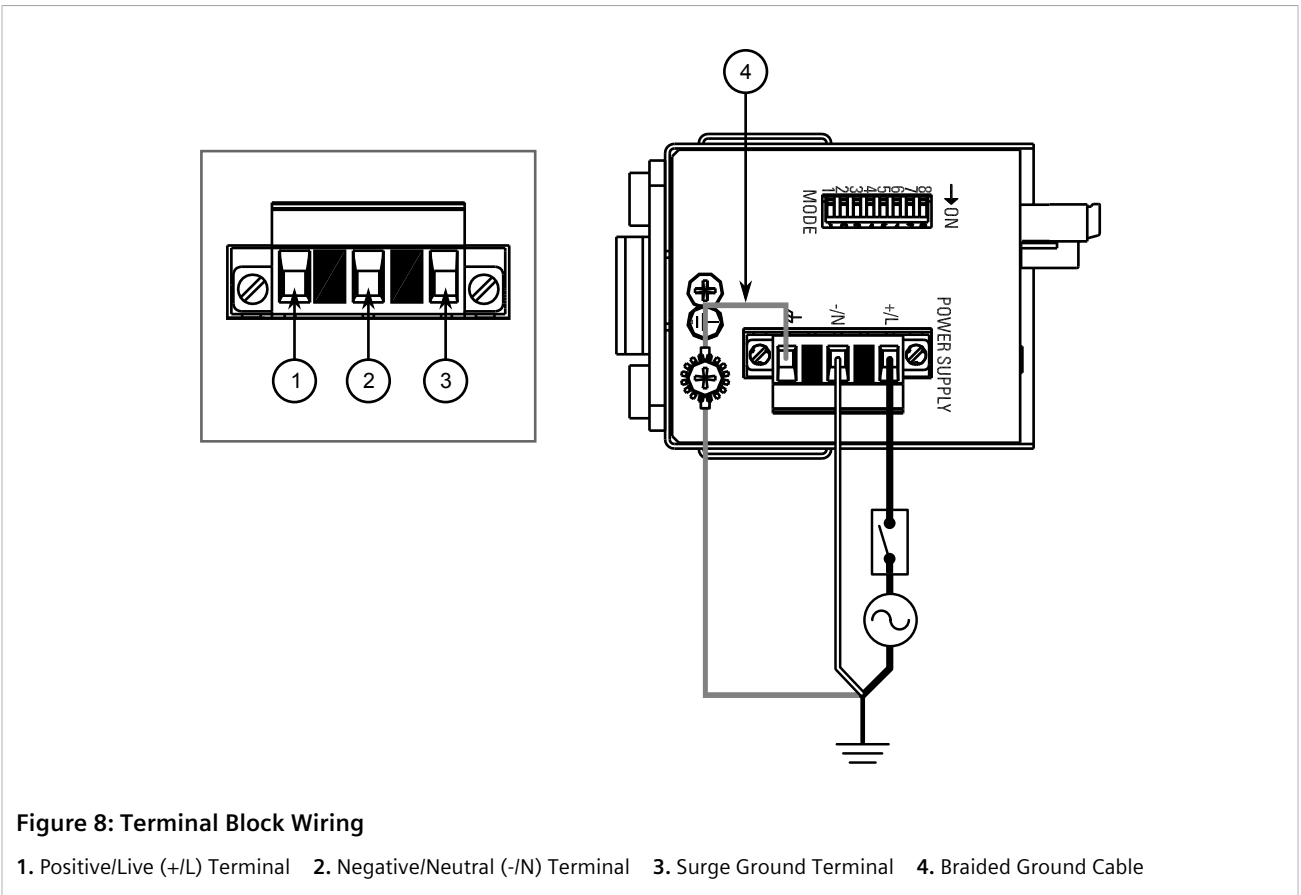
To connect a high AC power supply to the device, do the following:



CAUTION!

Electrical hazard – risk of damage to equipment. Before testing the dielectric strength (HIPOT) in the field, remove the braided ground cable connected to the surge ground terminal and chassis ground. This cable connects transient suppression circuitry to chassis ground and must be removed in order to avoid damage to transient suppression circuitry during testing.

1. Connect the positive wire from the power source to the positive/live (+/L) terminal on the terminal block.



2. Connect the negative wire from the power source to the negative/neutral (-/N) terminal on the terminal block.
3. Using a braided wire or other appropriate grounding wire, connect the surge ground terminal to the chassis ground connection. The surge ground terminal is used as the ground conductor for all surge and transient suppression circuitry internal to the unit.
4. Connect the ground terminal on the power source to the chassis ground terminal on the device.

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Connecting DC Power

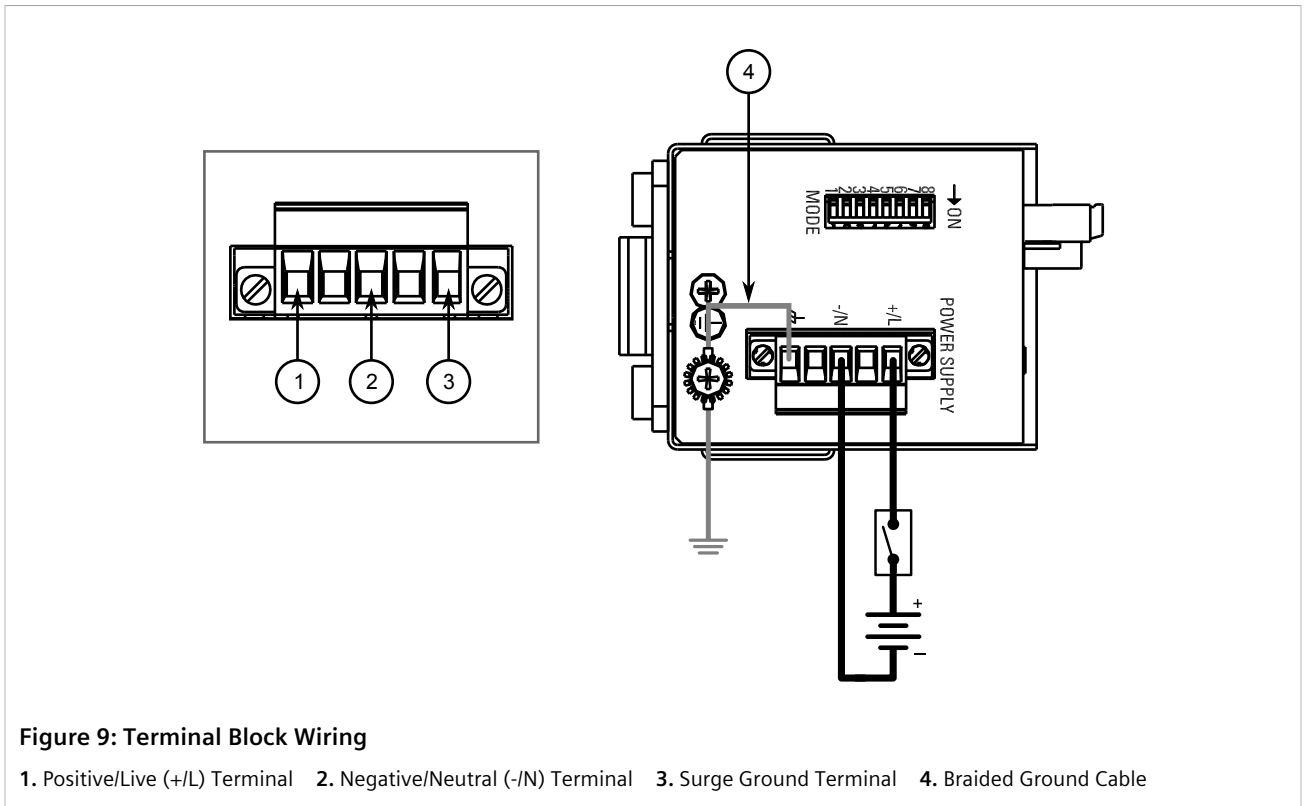
To connect a high or low DC power supply to the device, do the following:



CAUTION!

Electrical hazard – risk of damage to equipment. Before testing the dielectric strength (HIPOT) in the field, remove the braided ground cable connected to the surge ground terminal and chassis ground. This cable connects transient suppression circuitry to chassis ground and must be removed in order to avoid damage to transient suppression circuitry during testing.

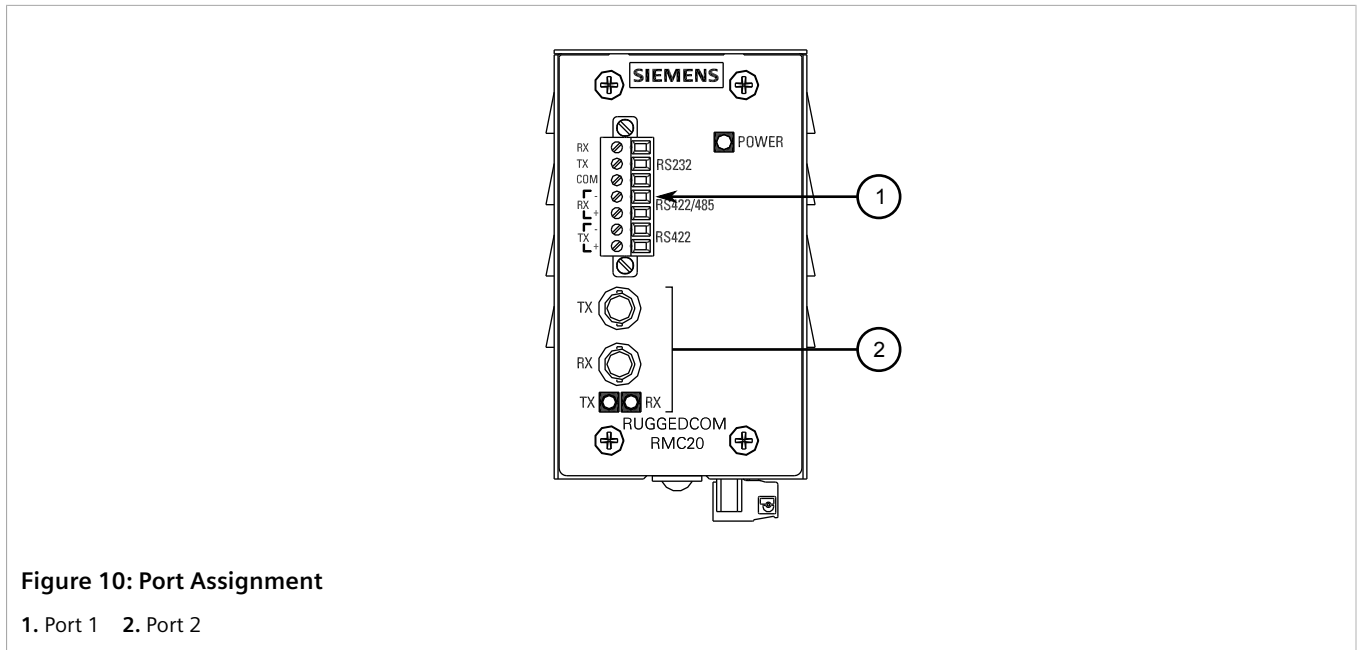
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4. Connect the ground terminal on the power source to the chassis ground terminal on the device.

3 Communication Ports

The RUGGEDCOM RMC20 can be equipped with various types of communication ports to enhance its abilities and performance.



Port	Type
1	RS232/RS485/RS422 Serial Terminal
2	Multi-Mode Fiber Optic Port

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Section 3.1

Fiber Optic Ports

Fiber optic ports are available with ST (Straight Tip) connectors. Make sure the Transmit (Tx) and Receive (Rx) connections of each port are properly connected and matched to establish a proper link.

» Available Ports

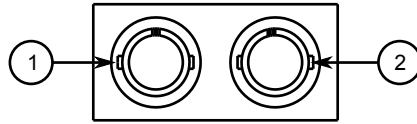


Figure 11: ST Port

1. Tx Connector 2. Rx Connector

» Specifications

For specifications on the available fiber optic ports, refer to [Section 4.2, “Fiber Optic Port Specifications”](#).

Section 3.2

Serial Terminal

The RUGGEDCOM RMC20 is equipped with a seven-terminal Phoenix-style connector. This connector can accommodate one RS232 connection, and one RS485/422 connection. The following is the pin-out for the serial terminal:

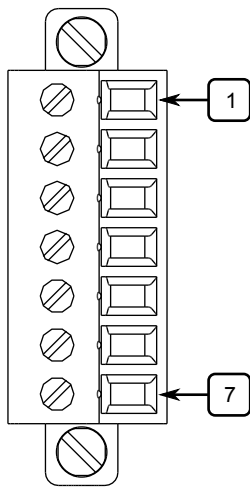


Figure 12: Serial Terminal Pin Configuration

Pin	Name	Mode	Description
1	Rx	RS232	Receive data
2	Tx	RS232	Transmit data
3	COM	Shared common	
4	-Rx	RS422	Receive data-
		RS485	Transmit/Receive data-
5	+Rx	RS422	Receive data+
		RS485	Transmit/Receive data+
6	-Tx	RS422	Transmit data-
7	+Tx	RS422	Transmit data+

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Section 3.2.1

RS232 Data Ports

The serial terminal includes a single EIA/TIA RS232 compliant port, consisting of three terminals: Transmit (Tx), Receive (Rx) and Common (COM).



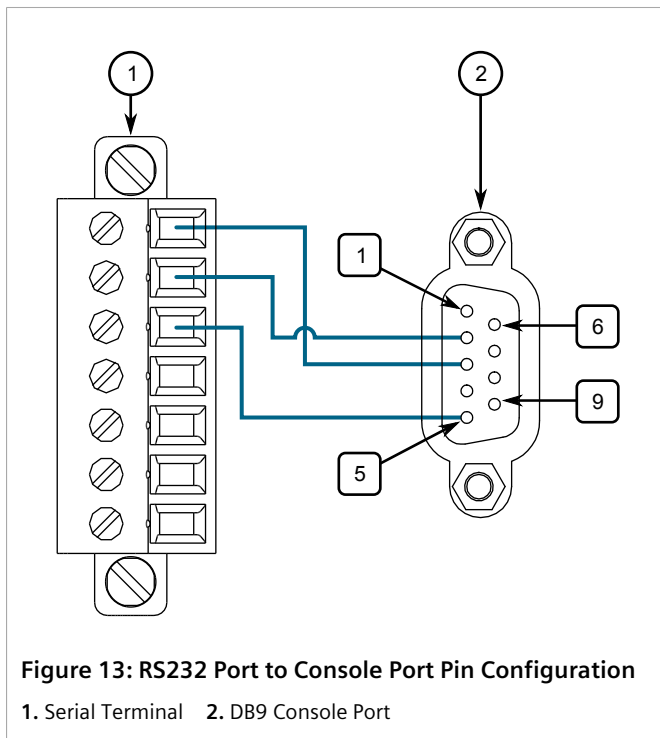
IMPORTANT!

The RS232 port is intended for point-to-point applications only.

In adherence to the EIA/TIA guidelines for RS232 communications, the following is recommended by Siemens:

- Always use shielded cabling to minimize the effects of ambient electrical noise
- Although greater distances are possible, limit the cable length to 15 m (49 ft) or less for more reliable communications
- Use a baud rate of 120 kbps

The RS232 port can be wired to standard DB9 console port.



DB9 Pin	Name	Description
1		Reserved (Do Not Connect)
2	RD	Receive Data
3	TD	Transmit Data
4		Reserved (Do Not Connect)
5	SGND	Signal Ground
6		Reserved (Do Not Connect)
7		Reserved (Do Not Connect)
8		Reserved (Do Not Connect)
9		Reserved (Do Not Connect)

Figure 13: RS232 Port to Console Port Pin Configuration

1. Serial Terminal 2. DB9 Console Port

Section 3.2.2

RS485/422 Data Ports

The serial terminal includes a single RS485/RS422 data port. In half duplex mode, the RS485 connections (Rx+, Rx-, COM) should be connected. In full-duplex mode, the RS422 connections (Rx+, Rx-, Tx+, Tx-, COM) should be connected. Both RS485 and RS422 can accommodate multi-drop networks, for master-slave serial network communications. For both RS485/RS422 connections, the following general guidelines should be followed:

- To minimize the effects of ambient electrical noise, use shielded cabling.

- The correct polarity must be observed throughout a single sequence or ring.
- The number of devices wired should not exceed 32, and total distance should be less than 1219 m (4000 ft) at 100 kbps.
- The Common terminals should be connected to the common wire inside the shield.
- The shield should be connected to earth ground at a single point to avoid loop currents.
- The twisted pair should be terminated at each end of the chain (typically with a 120 Ohm resistor and a 10nF capacitor in series across the twisted pair).



NOTE

The RUGGEDCOM RMC20 features built-in pull-up and pull-down resistors. As such, external bias resistors are only recommended when connecting the RUGGEDCOM RMC20 to third-party serial devices that do not have built-in pull-up and pull-down resistors.



NOTE

Transient protection is provided on all terminals. Lightning strikes and ground surge currents can cause large momentary voltage differences between ends of communication links. For maximum reliability of the entire link, all equipment should have similar transient protection installed.

The following shows the recommended RS485 wiring.

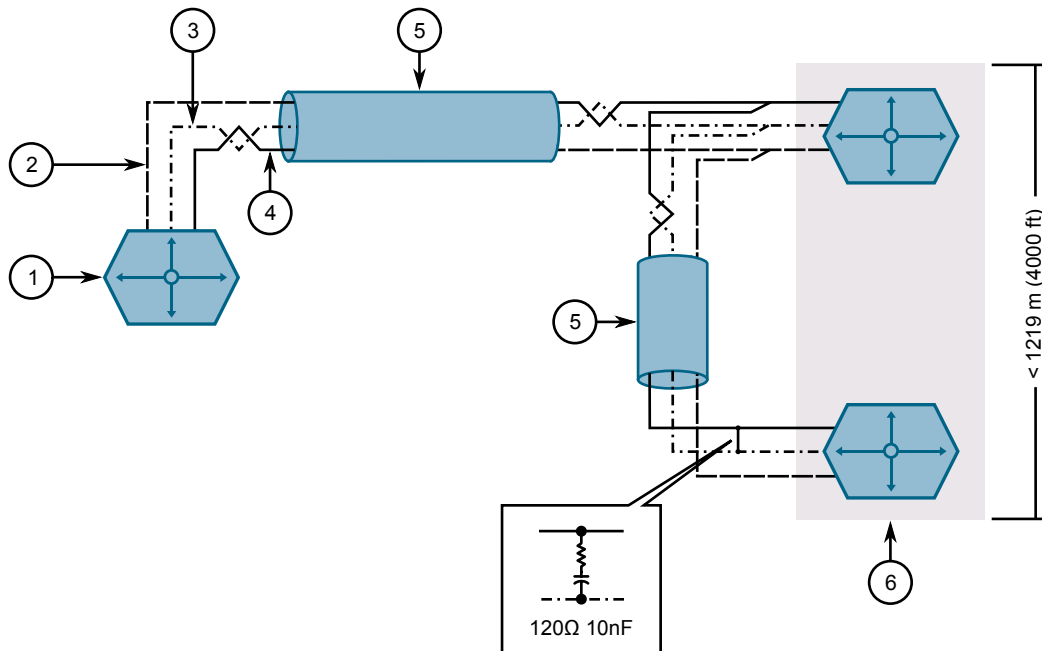


Figure 14: Recommended RS485 Wiring

1. RUGGEDCOM RMC20 Device With Built-In Termination 2. Common (Isolated Ground) 3. Negative 4. Positive 5. Shield to Earth (Connected At a Single Point) 6. RS485 Devices (32 Total)

4 Technical Specifications

This section provides important technical specifications related to the device and available modules.

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Section 4.1

Power Supply Specifications

Power Supply Type	Minimum Input	Maximum Input	Internal Fuse Rating ^a	Max. Power Consumption
24 VDC	18 VDC	36 VDC	3.15A (T)	3 W
48 VDC	36 VDC	59 VDC		
HI ^b	88 VDC	300 VDC		
	85 VAC	264 VAC		

^a (T) denotes time-delay fuse.

^b This is the same power supply for both AC and DC.

Section 4.2

Fiber Optic Port Specifications

The following details the specifications for fiber optic ports that can be ordered with the RUGGEDCOM RMC20.



NOTE

- All optical power numbers are listed as dBm averages. To convert from average to peak add 3 dBm. To convert from peak to average, subtract 3 dBm.
- Maximum segment length is greatly dependent on factors such as fiber quality, and the number of patches and splices. Consult a Siemens Sales associate when determining maximum segment distances.

Data Rate	Mode	Connector	Cable (μm)	Wavelength (nm) ^c		Transmit Power (dBm)		Receiver Sensitivity (dBm)	Receiver Saturation (dBm)	Distance (km) ^c
				Transmit	Receive	Min	Max			
10 Mbps	MM	ST	62.5/125	820	820	-16	-9	—	—	0.7
5 MBd	MM	ST	62.5/125	820	820	—	—	-33.7	-9	1.5

^c Typical.

Section 4.3

Operating Environment

Parameter	Range	Comments
Ambient Operating Temperature ^d	-40 to 85 °C (-40 to 185 °F)	Measured from a 30 cm (12 in) radius surrounding the center of the enclosure.
Ambient Relative Humidity	5% to 95%	Non-condensing
Ambient Storage Temperature	-40 to 85 °C (-40 to 185 °F)	

^d Typical. May change based on which fiber optic transceivers are installed. For more information, refer to [Section 4.2, "Fiber Optic Port Specifications"](#).

Section 4.4

Mechanical Specifications

Weight	0.68 kg (1.5 lbs)
Ingress Protection	IP30
Enclosure	21 AWG Galvanized Steel

Section 4.5

Dimension Drawings



NOTE

All dimensions are in millimeters, unless otherwise stated.

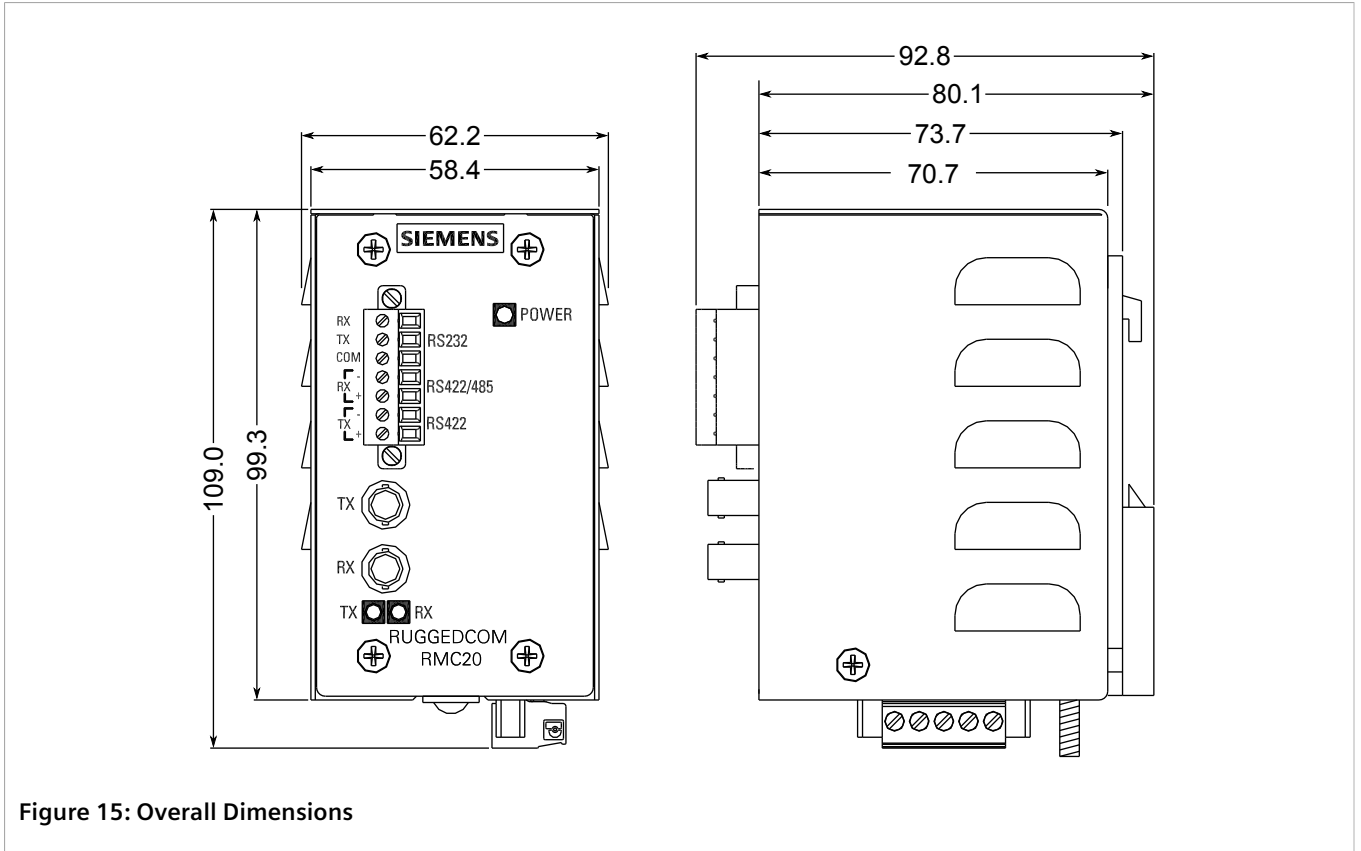


Figure 15: Overall Dimensions

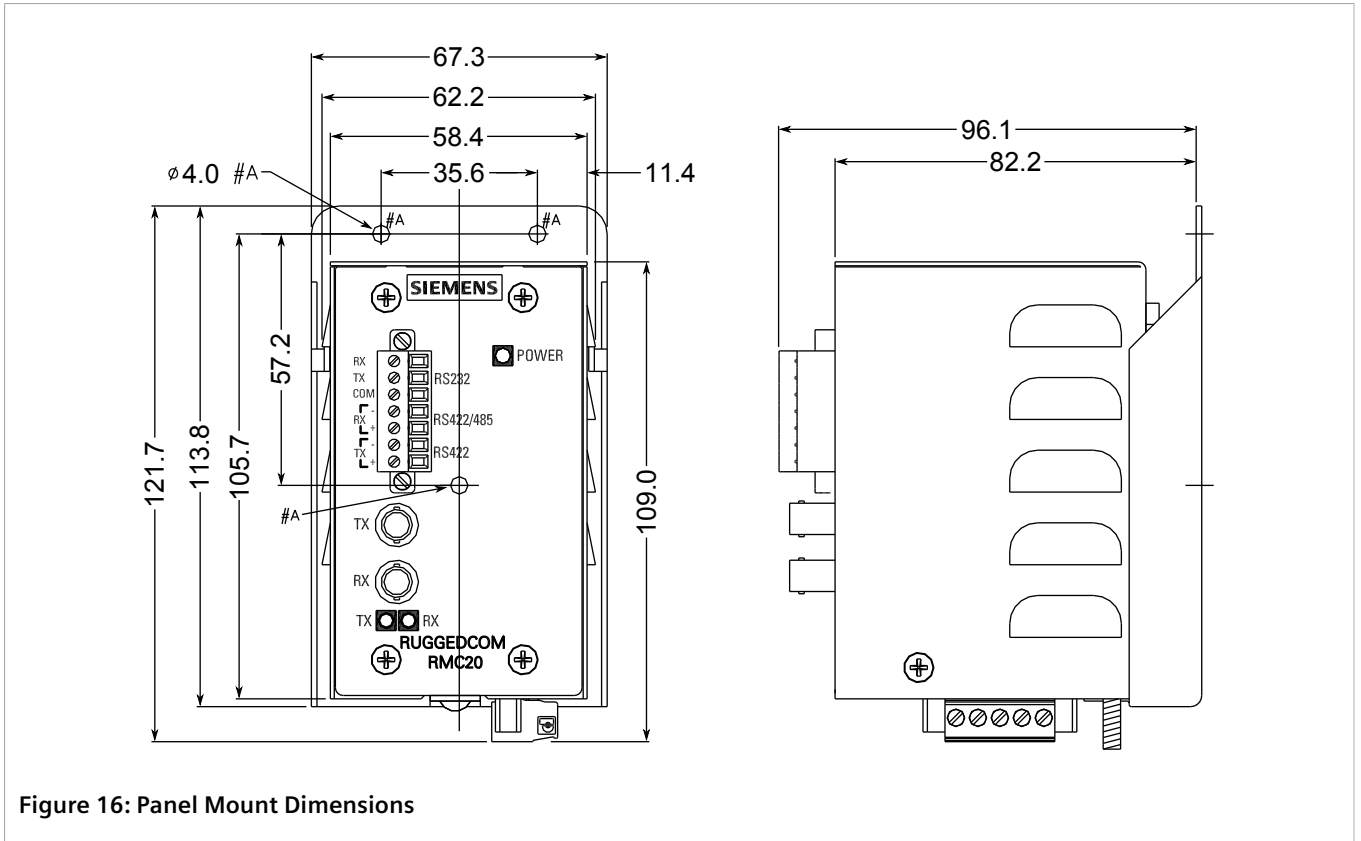


Figure 16: Panel Mount Dimensions

5 Certification

The RUGGEDCOM RMC20 device has been thoroughly tested to guarantee its conformance with recognized standards and has received approval from recognized regulatory agencies.

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Section 5.1

Approvals

This section details the approvals issued for the RUGGEDCOM RMC20.

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Section 5.1.1

CSA

This device is certified by the CSA Group to meet the requirements of the following standards:

- **CSA-C22.2 NO. 60950-1**
Information Technology Equipment – Safety – Part 1: General Requirements (Bi-National standard, with UL 60950-1)
- **UL 60950-1**
Information Technology Equipment – Safety – Part 1: General Requirements)

Section 5.1.2

European Union (EU)

This device is declared by Siemens Canada Ltd to comply with essential requirements and other relevant provisions of the following EU directives:

- **EN 60950-1**
Information Technology Equipment – Safety – Part 1: General Requirements
- **EN 61000-6-2**
Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) – Part 6-2: Generic Standards – Immunity for Industrial Environments
- **EN 60825-1**
Safety of Laser Products – Equipment Classification and Requirements
- **EN 55022**
Information Technology Equipment – Radio disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement

The device is marked with a CE marking and can be used throughout the European community.



A copy of the CE Declaration of Conformity is available from Siemens Canada Ltd. For contact information, refer to [“Contacting Siemens”](#).

Section 5.1.3

FCC

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment.

This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference on his own expense.

Section 5.1.4

FDA/CDRH

This device meets the requirements of the following U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) standard:

- Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) – Chapter I – Sub-chapter J – Radiological Health

Section 5.1.5

ISED

This device is declared by Siemens Canada Ltd to meet the requirements of the following ISED (Innovation Science and Economic Development Canada) standard:

- CAN ICES-3 (A)/NMB-3 (A)

Section 5.1.6

ACMA

This device meets the requirements of the following Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) standards under certificate ABN 98 004 347 880:

- Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014 made under Section 182 of the Radiocommunications Act 1992
- Radiocommunications Labelling (Electromagnetic Compatibility) Notice 2008 made under Section 182 of the Radiocommunications Act 1992
- Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Electromagnetic Radiation) Notice 2003 made under Section 182 of the Radiocommunications Act 1992
- Telecommunications Labelling (Customer Equipment and Customer Cabling) Notice 2001 made under Section 407 of the Telecommunication Act 1997

The device is marked with an RCM symbol to indicate compliance when sold in the Australian region.



A copy of the Declaration of Conformity is available via Siemens Industry Online Support at <https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/89855782>.

Section 5.1.7

RoHS

This device is declared by Siemens Canada Ltd to meet the requirements of the following RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) directives for the restricted use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment:

- **China RoHS 2**
Administrative Measure on the Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products

A copy of the Material Declaration is available online at <https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109738831>.

Section 5.1.8

Other Approvals

This device meets the requirements of the following additional standards:

- **IEEE 1613**
IEEE Standard Environmental and Testing Requirements for Communications Networking Devices in Electric Power Substations

- **IEC 61850-3**
Communications Networks and Systems for Power Utility Automation – Part 3: General Requirements

Section 5.2

EMC and Environmental Type Tests

The RUGGEDCOM RMC20 has passed the following EMC and environmental tests.

» IEC 61850-3 Type Tests

Test	Description	Test Levels	Severity Levels	
IEC 61000-4-2	ESD	Enclosure Contact	± 8 kV	4
		Enclosure Air	± 15 kV	4
IEC 61000-4-3	Radiated RFI	Enclosure Ports	20 V/m	Note ^a
IEC 61000-4-4	Burst (Fast Transient)	Signal Ports	± 4 kV @ 2.5 kHz	Note ^a
		DC Power Ports	± 4 kV	4
		AC Power Ports	± 4 kV	4
		Earth Ground Ports	± 4 kV	4
IEC 61000-4-5	Surge	Signal Ports	± 4 kV Line-to-Earth, ± 2 kV Line-to-Line	4
		DC Power Ports	± 2 kV Line-to-Earth, ± 1 kV Line-to-Line	3
		AC Power Ports	± 4 kV Line-to-Earth, ± 2 kV Line-to-Line	4
IEC 61000-4-6	Induced (Conducted) RFI	Signal Ports	10 V	3
		DC Power Ports	10 V	3
		AC Power Ports	10 V	3
		Earth Ground Ports	10 V	3
IEC 61000-4-8	Magnetic Field	Enclosure Ports	40 A/m continuous, 1000 A/m for 1 s	Note ^a
			1000 A/m for 1 s	5
IEC 61000-4-29	Voltage Dips and Interrupts	DC Power Ports	30% for 0.1 s, 60% for 0.1 s, 100% for 0.05 s	
IEC 61000-4-11		AC Power Ports	30% for 1 period, 60% for 50 periods	
IEC 60255-5	Dielectric Strength	Signal Ports	2 kV (Fail-Safe Relay output)	
		DC Power Ports	1.5 kV	
		AC Power Ports	2 kV	

Test	Description		Test Levels	Severity Levels
	HV Impulse	Signal Ports	5 kV (Fail-Safe Relay Output)	
		DC Power Ports	5 kV	
		AC Power Ports	5 kV	

^a Siemens specified severity level.

» IEEE 1613 EMC Immunity Type Tests



NOTE

The RUGGEDCOM RMC20 meets Class 2 requirements for an all-fiber configuration and Class 1 requirements for copper ports.

	Description	Test Levels
ESD	Enclosure Contact	± 8 kV
	Enclosure Air	± 15 kV
Radiated RFI	Enclosure Ports	35 V/m
Fast Transient	Signal Ports	± 4 kV @ 2.5 kHz
	DC Power Ports	± 4 kV
	AC Power Ports	± 4 kV
	Earth Ground Ports	± 4 kV
Oscillatory	Signal Ports	2.5 kV common mode @ 1MHz
	DC Power Ports	2.5 kV common, 1 kV differential mode @ 1MHz
	AC Power Ports	2.5 kV common, 1 kV differential mode @ 1MHz
HV Impulse	Signal Ports	5 kV (Failsafe Relay)
	DC Power Ports	5 kV
	AC Power Ports	5 kV
Dielectric Strength	Signal Ports	2 kV
	DC Power Ports	1.5 kV
	AC Power Ports	2 kV

» Environmental Type Tests

Test	Description		Test Levels	Severity Levels
IEC 60068-2-1	Cold Temperature	Test Ad	-40 °C (-40 °F), 16 Hours	
IEC 60068-2-2	Dry Heat	Test Bd	85 °C (185 °F), 16 Hours	
IEC 60068-2-30	Humidity (Damp Heat, Cyclic)	Test Db	95% (non-condensing), 55 °C (131 °F), 6 cycles	
IEC 60255-21-1	Vibration		2 g @ 10-150 Hz	Class 2
IEC 60255-21-2	Shock		30 g @ 11 ms	Class 2

