Bus Expansion Modules

IC697BEM731 / 734

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Bus Controller Module

Features

- Thirty Drops per channel
- IC66* (IC660 or IC661) I / O Diagnostics
- Redundant blocks, cables and CPUs supported
- Global Communications
- Hand Held Monitor Port
- IC66* LAN Communications
- Soft configuration by CPU
- Operation augmented by IC697 PLC Alarm Processor function

Functions

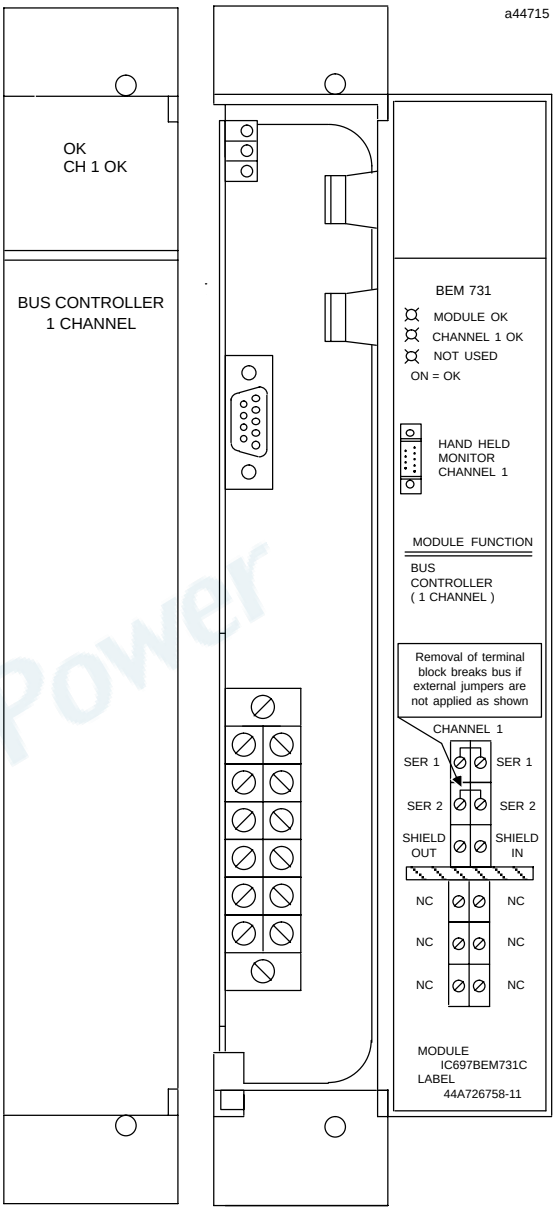
The IC66* Bus Controller (GBC / NBC) is available as a single channel controller. It occupies a single IC66* PLC slot. The bus controller is configured by the MS-DOS® or Windows® programming software configurator function. IC66* Input / Output blocks are scanned asynchronously by the bus controller and I / O data is transferred to the CPU once per scan over the backplane of the IC697 PLC rack.

The bus controller also supports directed communications initiated by a PLC CPU Communication Service Request. In addition, it may be configured to perform global communications.

Faults reported by the bus controller are managed by the PLC Alarm Processor Function which time stamps and queues faults in a table.

For applications requiring peer to peer information transfer, the Bus Controller can serve as a communications node linking other devices (Bus Controllers, PCIMs, and other IC66* devices) via the IC66* bus. Such a network can provide communications between multiple PLCs and host computers.

These communications include transmitting global data from one CPU to another. The global data area is identified by MS-DOS or Windows configuration. After initialization, the specified data area is transferred between devices automatically and repetitively.



In addition, messages called Datagrams can be transmitted in response to individual commands in the ladder logic. Datagrams can be sent from one device on the network to another, or broadcast to all devices on the bus. IC66* LAN communications are supported throughout the IC69* PLC family.

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Installation

- Installation should not be attempted without referring to the applicable *PLC Installation Manual.*
- Make sure rack power is off.
- Install in rack. (See figure 1)
- Turn on power.

The module should power up and blink the top LED for about 5 seconds. When the diagnostics have completed successfully the top LED stays. The middle LED is turned ON when a valid configuration for the module has been received from the CPU, and the IC66* I/O bus operation has been verified. The bottom LED is OFF under all conditions.

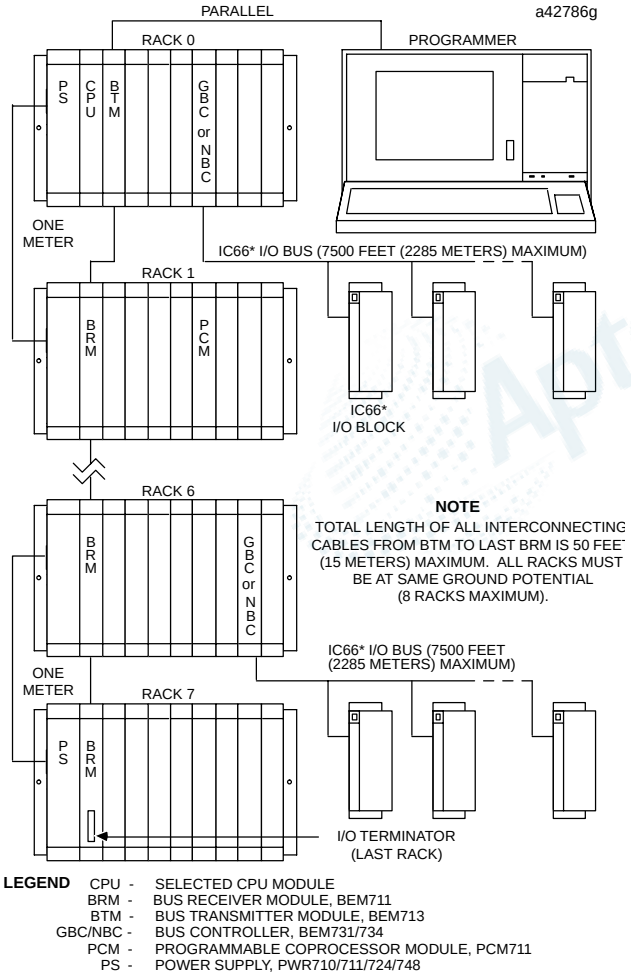


Figure 1. Typical PLC System Configuration

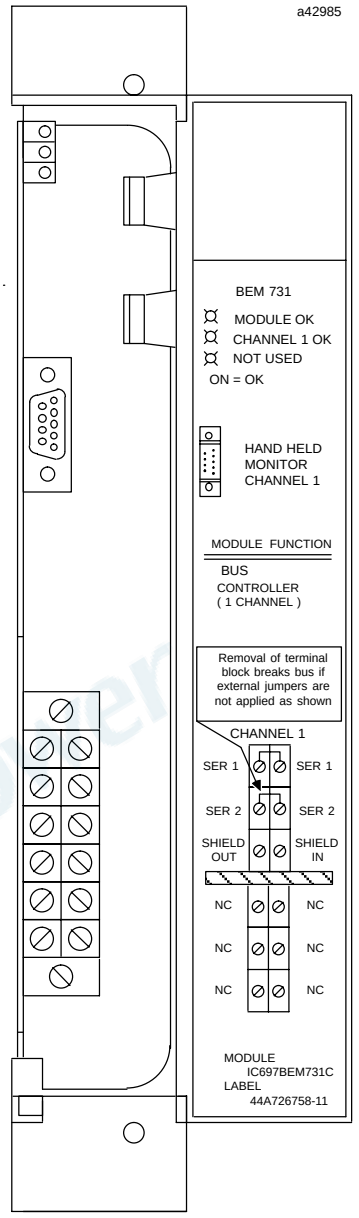


Figure 2. IC66 * Bus Controller Module User Details

Note

Refer to Figure 1, Bus Transmitter Module version IC697BEM713A must be installed to the right of the GBC/NBC or any other IC697 I/O modules. BTM version IC697BEM713B can be installed as shown in the figure (next to the CPU).

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Configuration

The module powers up with no assumed baud rate or serial bus address. The MS-DOS or Windows programming software configurator function defaults these to 153.6K baud standard and serial bus address of 31. After a valid configuration has been stored to the system, the PLC CPU transfers the configured baud rate and serial bus address to the module at the conclusion of the store and each time the Bus Controller is power cycled.

Setting the Bus Controller Baud Rate

The default baud rate is set at 153.6 Kbaud (standard). This rate supports an IC66* I/O bus up to 2000 feet in length. For greater distances the baud rate may be selected from the table below to support an IC66* I/O bus up to 7500 feet in length. (153.6 Kbaud Extended has additional delays between messages to support a longer bus length.)

Caution

Select the same baud rate for the Bus Controller as that used for other devices on the bus. *The bus will not operate unless all devices are set to the same baud rate.*

Table 1. IC66* Bus Length vs. Baud Rate

Baud Rate (K baud)	Maximum IC66* I/O Bus Length (Feet)
153.6 Standard	2000
153.6 Extended	3500
76.8	4500
38.4	7500

Other baud rates may be configured with the MS-DOS or WIndows configuration software.

Setting the Serial Bus Address

The default serial bus address is 31. Other serial bus addresses may be assigned with the MS-DOS or Windows programming software configuration function.

Dual Serial Busses with a BSM

For some applications, a dual serial bus may be used to provide a backup communications path. Bus Switching Modules (BSMs) connect bus stubs containing a few IC66* I/O blocks with two serial busses, each with its own Bus Controller(s) or PCIM module(s). Blocks on a stub are connected using short lengths of non-terminated cable.

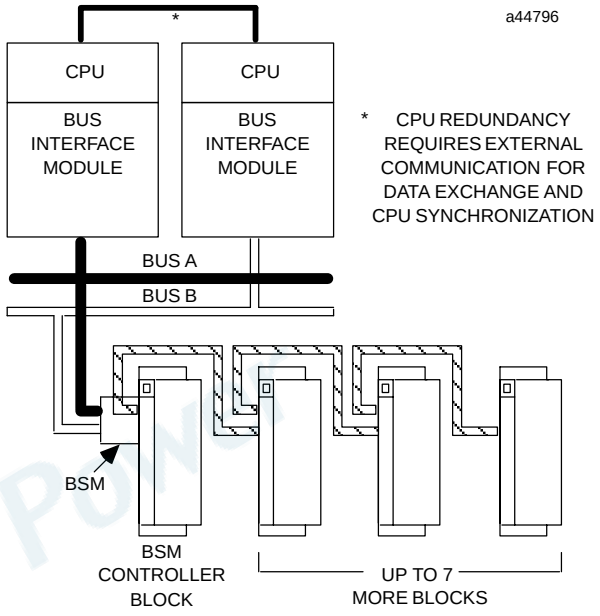


Figure 6. Dual Bus System

See Reference 4 for other redundant configurations.

Monitoring Bus Status

To display serial bus status, set the Hand Held Monitor to Monitor mode and attach to PL1. From the Block / Bus Status screen, press F4 (Bus).

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SERIAL BUS STATS
ACTV DEVICES =
SCAN TIME =          mS
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In a dual bus system, cable length and block placement should be planned well. Before installing blocks or cabling for a system using BSMs, read the Bus Switching Module Data Sheet (GFK-0072).

Dual busses are supported by two busses in different CPUs. The IC697 PLC will not support redundant busses in separate bus controllers in the same CPU.

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Table 4. Specifications for IC697BEM731/734 †

Current required from 5V Bus	1.3 amps
VME	System designed to support the VME standard C.1

† Refer to GFK-0867B, or later for product standards and general specifications. For installations requiring compliance to more stringent requirements (for example, FCC or European Union Directives), refer to *Installation Requirements for Conformance to Standards.*

Table 5. Ordering Information

Description	Catalog Number
IC660/IC661 Bus Controller	IC697BEM731 IC697BEM734
Communications Cable (Belden 9182 type) 15 inch, qty. 3 36 inch, qty. 1	 IC660BLC001 IC660BLC003
Bus Terminator Plugs 150 ohm, qty. 4 75 ohm, qty. 4	 IC660BLM506 IC660BLM508

Note: For Conformal Coat option, or Low Temperature Testing option please consult the factory for price and availability.

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