



Installation Instructions

FLEX™ I/O Isolated Output Analog Module

Cat. No. 1794-OF4I

Important User Information

Solid state equipment has operational characteristics differing from those of electromechanical equipment. Safety Guidelines for the Application, Installation and Maintenance of Solid State Controls (Publication [SGI-1.1](#)) available from your local Rockwell Automation sales office or online at <http://www.rockwellautomation.com/literature/>) describes some important differences between solid state equipment and hard-wired electromechanical devices. Because of this difference, and also because of the wide variety of uses for solid state equipment, all persons responsible for applying this equipment must satisfy themselves that each intended application of this equipment is acceptable.

In no event will Rockwell Automation, Inc. be responsible or liable for indirect or consequential damages resulting from the use or application of this equipment.

The examples and diagrams in this manual are included solely for illustrative purposes. Because of the many variables and requirements associated with any particular installation, Rockwell Automation, Inc. cannot assume responsibility or liability for actual use based on the examples and diagrams.

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Throughout this manual we use notes to make you aware of safety considerations.

WARNING 	Identifies information about practices or circumstances that can cause an explosion in a hazardous environment, which may lead to personal injury or death, property damage, or economic loss.
ATTENTION 	Identifies information about practices or circumstances that can lead to personal injury or death, property damage, or economic loss. Attentions help you: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• identify a hazard• avoid a hazard• recognize the consequence
IMPORTANT	Identifies information that is critical for successful application and understanding of the product.
SHOCK HAZARD 	Labels may be located on or inside the equipment (for example, drive or motor) to alert people that dangerous voltage may be present.
BURN HAZARD 	Labels may be located on or inside the equipment (for example, drive or motor) to alert people that surfaces may be dangerous temperatures.

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Environment and Enclosure

This equipment is intended for use in a Pollution Degree 2 industrial environment, in overvoltage Category II applications (as defined in IEC publication 60664-1), at altitudes up to 2000 m (6562 ft) without derating.

This equipment is considered Group 1, Class A industrial equipment according to IEC/CISPR Publication 11. Without appropriate precautions, there may be potential difficulties ensuring electromagnetic compatibility in other environments due to conducted as well as radiated disturbance.

This equipment is supplied as open-type equipment. It must be mounted within an enclosure that is suitably designed for those specific environmental conditions that will be present and appropriately designed to prevent personal injury resulting from accessibility to live parts. The enclosure must have suitable flame-retardant properties to prevent or minimize the spread of flame, complying with a flame spread rating of V5A, V2, V1, V0 (or equivalent) if non-metallic. The interior of the enclosure must be accessible only by the use of a tool. Subsequent sections of this publication may contain additional information regarding specific enclosure type ratings that are required to comply with certain product safety certifications.

In addition to this publication, see:

- Industrial Automation Wiring and Grounding Guidelines, publication [1770-4.1](#), for additional installation requirements.
- NEMA Standard 250 and IEC 60529, as applicable, for explanations of the degrees of protection provided by enclosures.

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Preventing Electrostatic Discharge

This equipment is sensitive to electrostatic discharge, which can cause internal damage and affect normal operation. Follow these guidelines when you handle this equipment:

- Touch a grounded object to discharge potential static.
- Wear an approved grounding wriststrap.
- Do not touch connectors or pins on component boards.
- Do not touch circuit components inside the equipment.
- Use a static-safe workstation, if available.
- Store the equipment in appropriate static-safe packaging when not in use.

WARNING



If you insert or remove the module while backplane power is on, an electrical arc can occur. This could cause an explosion in hazardous location installations. Be sure that power is removed or the area is nonhazardous before proceeding.

WARNING



If you connect or disconnect wiring while the field side power is on, an electrical arc can occur. This could cause an explosion in hazardous location installations. Be sure that power is removed or the area is nonhazardous before proceeding.

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This product is grounded through the DIN rail to chassis ground. Use zinc plated yellow-chromate steel DIN rail to assure proper grounding. The use of other DIN rail materials (for example, aluminum or plastic) that can corrode, oxidize, or are poor conductors, can result in improper or intermittent grounding. Secure DIN rail to mounting surface approximately every 200 mm (7.8 in.) and use end-anchors appropriately.

ATTENTION



Personnel responsible for the application of safety-related programmable electronic systems (PES) shall be aware of the safety requirements in the application of the system and shall be trained in using the system.

European Hazardous Location Approval

The following applies when the product bears the Ex Marking.

This equipment is intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres as defined by European Union Directive 94/9/EC and has been found to comply with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements relating to the design and construction of Category 3 equipment intended for use in Zone 2 potentially explosive atmospheres, given in Annex II to this Directive.

Compliance with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements has been assured by compliance with EN 60079-15 and EN 60079-0.

WARNING



Observe the following additional certification requirements:

- This equipment is not resistant to sunlight or other sources of UV radiation.
- This equipment must be installed in an enclosure providing at least IP54 protection when applied in Zone 2 environments.
- This equipment shall be used within its specified ratings defined by Rockwell Automation.
- This equipment must be used only with ATEX certified Rockwell Automation terminal bases.
- Secure any external connections that mate to this equipment by using screws, sliding latches, threaded connectors, or other means provided with this product.
- Do not disconnect equipment unless power has been removed or the area is known to be nonhazardous.
- Provision shall be made to prevent the rated voltage from being exceeded by transient disturbances of more than 40% when applied in Zone 2 environments.

North American Hazardous Location Approval

The 1794-OF4I module is hazardous location approved.

The following information applies when operating this equipment in hazardous locations:

Products marked "CL I, DIV 2, GP A, B, C, D" are suitable for use in Class I Division 2 Groups A, B, C, D, Hazardous Locations and nonhazardous locations only. Each product is supplied with markings on the rating nameplate indicating the hazardous location temperature code. When combining products within a system, the most adverse temperature code (lowest "T" number) may be used to help determine the overall temperature code of the system. Combinations of equipment in your system are subject to investigation by the local Authority Having Jurisdiction at the time of installation.

Informations sur l'utilisation de cet équipement en environnements dangereux :

Les produits marqués "CL I, DIV 2, GP A, B, C, D" ne conviennent qu'à une utilisation en environnements de Classe I Division 2 Groupes A, B, C, D dangereux et non dangereux. Chaque produit est livré avec des marquages sur sa plaque d'identification qui indiquent le code de température pour les environnements dangereux. Lorsque plusieurs produits sont combinés dans un système, le code de température le plus défavorable (code de température le plus faible) peut être utilisé pour déterminer le code de température global du système. Les combinaisons d'équipements dans le système sont sujettes à inspection par les autorités locales qualifiées au moment de l'installation.

WARNING

EXPLOSION HAZARD

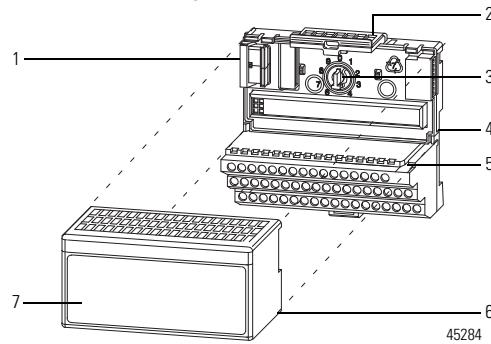
- Do not disconnect equipment unless power has been removed or the area is known to be nonhazardous.
- Do not disconnect connections to this equipment unless power has been removed or the area is known to be nonhazardous. Secure any external connections that mate to this equipment by using screws, sliding latches, threaded connectors, or other means provided with this product.
- Substitution of components may impair suitability for Class I, Division 2.
- If this product contains batteries, they must only be changed in an area known to be nonhazardous.

AVERTISSEMENT

RISQUE D'EXPLOSION

- Couper le courant ou s'assurer que l'environnement est classé non dangereux avant de débrancher l'équipement.
- Couper le courant ou s'assurer que l'environnement est classé non dangereux avant de débrancher les connecteurs. Fixer tous les connecteurs externes reliés à cet équipement à l'aide de vis, loquets coulissants, connecteurs filetés ou autres moyens fournis avec ce produit.
- La substitution de composants peut rendre cet équipement inadéquat à une utilisation en environnement de Classe I, Division 2.
- S'assurer que l'environnement est classé non dangereux avant de changer les piles.

Install the Isolated Analog Output Module



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Description	Description
1 FlexBus connectors	5 Groove
2 Latching mechanism	6 Alignment bar
3 Keystock	7 Module
4 Terminal base	

The module mounts on a 1794 terminal base.

1. Rotate the keystock (3) on the terminal base (4) clockwise to position 4 as required for this type of module.
2. Make sure the FlexBus connector (1) is pushed all the way to the left to connect with the neighboring terminal base/adapter. **You cannot install the module unless the connector is fully extended.**
3. Make sure the pins on the bottom of the module are straight so they will align properly with the connector in the terminal base.
4. Position the module (7) with its alignment bar (6) aligned with the groove (5) on the terminal base.
5. Press firmly and evenly to seat the module in the terminal base unit. The module is seated when the latching mechanism (2) is locked into the module.

ATTENTION

If multiple power sources are used, do not exceed the specified isolation voltage.



WARNING

For Class I Division 2 applications, use only Class I Division 2 listed or recognized accessories and modules approved for use within the 1794 platform.



Connect Wiring for 1794-TB2, 1794-TB3, 1794-TB3S, 1794-TB3T, and 1794-TB3TS

1. Connect individual high and low signal wiring to numbered terminals on the 0...15 row (A) as indicated in the [Wiring Connections for the 1794-OF4I Output Module](#) table. Use Belden 8761 cable for signal.
 2. Connect channel common/return to the associated terminal on row A-V.
 3. Connect the +V DC power to terminal 34 on the 34...51 row (C) and -V common/return to terminal 16 on the 16...33 row (B).
 4. If daisy chaining +V power to the next terminal base, connect a jumper from terminal 51 (+V DC) on this base unit to terminal 34 on the next base unit.
 5. If continuing DC common (-V) to the next base unit, connect a jumper from terminal 33 (common) on this base unit to terminal 16 on the next base unit.
 6. Connect the shield to functional earth ground as near as possible to the module.
- 1794-TB3T, 1794-TB3TS only:** Connect the shield to terminals 39...46 (earth ground).

ATTENTION

Connect only one current or one voltage signal per channel. Do not connect both current and voltage on one channel.

**ATTENTION**

To reduce susceptibility to noise, power analog modules and digital modules from separate power supplies.

**Connect Wiring for the 1794-TBN**

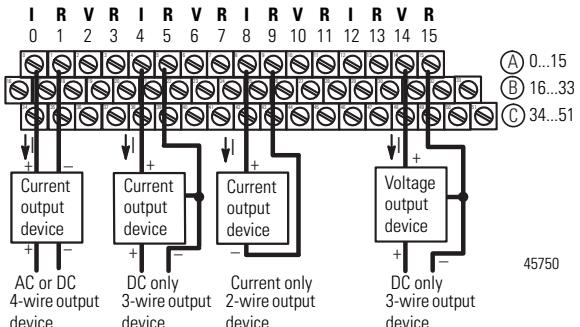
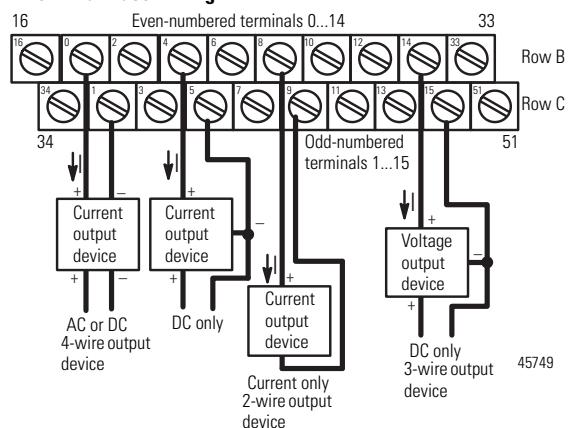
1. Connect individual output wiring to the even-numbered terminals on row B for each output as indicated in the following table. Use Belden 8761 cable for signal wiring.
2. Connect the associated common/return to the corresponding odd-numbered terminal on row C for each output as indicated in the [Wiring Connections for the 1794-OF4I Output Module](#) table.
3. Connect the +V DC power to terminal 34 on the 34...51 row (C) and -V common/return to terminal 16 on the 16...33 row (B).
4. If daisy chaining +V power to the next terminal base, connect a jumper from terminal 51 (+V DC) on this base unit to terminal 34 on the next base unit.
5. If continuing DC common (-V) to the next base unit, connect a jumper from terminal 33 (common) on this base unit to terminal 16 on the next base unit.
6. Connect the shield to functional earth ground as near as possible to the module.

Wiring Connections for the 1794-OF4I Output Module

Channel	Signal Type	Label Markings	1794-TB2, 1794-TB3, 1794-TB3S, 1794-TB3T, 1794-TB3TS		1794-TBN	
			Terminal	Shield (1794-TB3T, 1794-TB3TS)		
0	Current	I0	A-0	C-39	B-0	
	Current	I0 ret	A-1		C-1	
	Voltage	V0	A-2	C-40	B-2	
	Voltage	V0 ret	A-3		C-3	
1	Current	I1	A-4	C-41	B-4	
	Current	I1 ret	A-5		C-5	
	Voltage	V1	A-6	C-42	B-6	
	Voltage	V1 ret	A-7		C-7	
2	Current	I2	A-8	C-43	B-8	
	Current	I2 ret	A-9		C-9	
	Voltage	V2	A-10	C-44	B-10	
	Voltage	V2 ret	A-11		C-11	
3	Current	I3	A-12	C-45	B-12	
	Current	I3 ret	A-13		C-13	
	Voltage	V3	A-14	C-46	B-14	
	Voltage	V3 ret	A-15		C-15	
-V DC common	1794-TB2, 1794-TB3, 1794-TB3S: Terminals B-16...B-33 are internally connected in the terminal base unit. 1794-TBN: Terminals B-16 and B-33 are internally connected in the terminal base unit. 1794-TB3T, 1794-TB3TS: Terminals 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31 and 33 are internally connected in the terminal base unit.					
+V DC power	1794-TB3, 1794-TB3S: Terminals 34...51 are internally connected in the terminal base unit. 1794-TB3T, 1794-TB3TS: Terminals 34, 35, 50 and 51 are internally connected in the terminal base unit. 1794-TB2, 1794-TBN: Terminals 34 and 51 are internally connected in the terminal base unit.					
Chassis ground (shield)	1794-TB3T, 1794-TB3TS: Terminals 39...46 are internally connected to chassis ground.					

ATTENTION

Do not remove or replace a Terminal Base unit while power is applied. Interruption of the backplane can result in unintentional operation or machine motion.

1794-TB2, 1794-TB3, 1794-TB3S, 1794-TB3T and 1794-TB3TS Terminal Base Wiring**1794-TBN Terminal Base Wiring****Input Map**

Dec	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Oct	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Word 0 Read back channel 0																
Word 1 Read back channel 1																
Word 2 Read back channel 2																
Word 3 Read back channel 3																
Word 4 PU Power up unconfigured FP Field power off CF In configuration mode BD Bad calibration DN Calibration accepted P0...P3 = Output holding in response to Q0...Q3 W0...W3 = Wire off current loop status for channels 0...3 respectively																
Word 5 0 0 0 0 P3 P2 P1 P0 0 0 0 0 W3 W2 W1 W0																

Where:
PU = Power up unconfigured
FP = Field power off
CF = In configuration mode
BD = Bad calibration
DN = Calibration accepted
P0...P3 = Output holding in response to Q0...Q3
W0...W3 = Wire off current loop status for channels 0...3 respectively

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Output Map

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Oct	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Word 0	EN	S1	S0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Word 1	Output data channel 0															
Word 2	Output data channel 1															
Word 3	Output data channel 2															
Word 4	Output data channel 3															
Word 5	Ch 3 configuration				Ch 2 configuration				Ch 1 configuration				Ch 0 configuration			
Word 6	IC	1	TR	IT	03	02	01	00	RV	OK	CK	GO	Channel number			
Where:	EN = Inable output; 0 = Output follows S1/S0, 1 = Output enabled S1/S0 = Safe state source IC = Initiate configuration bit TR = Transparent bit IT = Interrupt toggle bit 00...03 = Requests for outputs to hold RV = Revert to default bit OK = Quick calibration CK = Calibration clock GO = Gain offset select															

Configure the Output Channels

Configuration Bits	Nominal Range	Data Type	Output Values	Module Update Rate
MSD	LSD			
0	0	0	1	4...20 mA
0	0	1	0	±10V
0	0	1	1	±5V
0	1	0	0	0...20 mA
0	1	0	1	4...20 mA
0	1	1	0	0...10V
0	1	1	1	±10V
1	0	0	0	0...20 mA
1	0	0	1	4...20 mA
1	0	1	0	0...10V
1	0	1	1	±5V
1	1	0	0	0...20 mA
1	1	0	1	4...20 mA
1	1	1	0	±10V
1	1	1	1	±5V

Status Indicator

The OK status indicator is two-colored: red and green. The indicator flashes green for one of three reasons:

1. The module configuration word is zero (for example, power up reset condition).
2. The 24V DC user power is off.
3. The module is in configuration mode.

The indicator displays red to indicate that the module did not pass the initial hardware test. Cycle power again.

After power up, if the status indicator is not flashing green or solid green, cycle module power once more to verify a proper reset of the bus interface.

Specifications

General Specifications

Attribute	Value
Number of outputs	4 isolated
Module location	1794-TB2, 1794-TB3, 1794-TB3S, 1794-TB3T, 1794-TB3TS, 1794-TBN
FlexBus voltage	5V DC
FlexBus current	50 mA
External DC power supply, nom voltage range	24V DC 19.2...31.2V DC (includes 5% AC ripple)
External DC power supply current	210 mA @ 24V DC
Thermal dissipation, max	16 BTU/hr @ 31.2V DC
Power dissipation, max	4.7 W @ 31.2V DC
Isolation voltage	120V (continuous), Basic Insulation Type, channel to channel, channel to user, channel to system, and user power to system when used with 1794-TB2, 1794-TB3, 1794-TB3S, 1794-TB3T, or 1794-TB3TS. 250V (continuous), Basic Insulation Type, channel to channel, channel to user, channel to system, and user power to system when used with 1794-TBN. Type tested at 1000V AC for 60 s.

General Specifications

Data format	2's complement 2's complement % Binary Offset binary
Indicators	1 red/green power/status indicator
Keyswitch position	4
Dimensions, with module installed in base; HxWxD	94.0 x 94.0 x 66.0 mm (3.7 x 3.7 x 2.6 in.)
Conductor category ⁽¹⁾	2 – on signal ports 2 – on power ports
Conductor wire size	Determined by installed terminal base
Wire type	Shielded on signal ports
North American temp code	T4A
IEC temp code	T4

(1) Use this conductor category information for planning conductor routing. Refer to Industrial Automation Wiring and Grounding Guidelines, publication [1770-4.1](#).

Module Specifications – 1794-OF4I

Attribute	Value
Resolution	15 bits plus sign
Voltage	0.320 mV/cont
Current	0.656 mA/cont
Conversion type	Digital-to-analog converter
Update rate	2.5/5.0 ms all channels (see Configure the Output Channels table)
Output current terminal	0 mA output until module is configured 4...20 mA (user configurable) 0...20 mA (user configurable)
Output voltage terminal	0V output until module is configured ±10V (user configurable) 0...10V (user configurable) ±5V (user configurable) 0...5V (user configurable)
Step response to 63% of full scale	< 25 µs
Current load on voltage output, max	3 mA
Resistive load on voltage output	0...750 Ω
Absolute accuracy	
Voltage terminal	0.1% full scale @ 25 °C
Current terminal	0.1% full scale @ 25 °C
Accuracy drift w/temperature	
Voltage terminal	0.0012% full scale/°C
Current terminal	0.0025% full scale/°C
Calibration	Factory calibrated; can be recalibrated when necessary.
Maximum overload	30V continuous or 32 mA continuous, one channel at a time.

Environmental Specifications

Attribute	Value
Temperature, operating	IEC 60068-2-1 (Test Ad, Operating Cold), IEC 60068-2-2 (Test Bd, Operating Dry Heat), IEC 60068-2-14 (Test Nb, Operating Thermal Shock): -20...55 °C (-4...131 °F)
Temperature, surrounding air, max.	55 °C (131 °F)
Temperature, nonoperating	IEC 60068-2-1 (Test Ab, Unpackaged Nonoperating Cold), IEC 60068-2-2 (Test Bb, Unpackaged Nonoperating Dry Heat), IEC 60068-2-14 (Test Na, Unpackaged Nonoperating Thermal Shock): -40...85 °C (-40...185 °F)
Relative humidity	IEC 60068-2-30 (Test Db, Unpackaged Damp Heat): 5...95% noncondensing
Vibration	IEC 60068-2-6 (Test Fc, Operating): 5 g @ 10...500 Hz
Shock, operating	IEC 60068-2-27 (Test Ea, Unpackaged shock): 30 g
Shock, nonoperating	IEC 60068-2-27 (Test Ea, Unpackaged shock): 50 g
Emissions	CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A (with appropriate enclosure)
ESD immunity	IEC 61000-4-2: 6 kV contact discharges 8 kV air discharges

Environmental Specifications

Radiated RF immunity	IEC 61000-4-3: 10V/m with 1 kHz sine-wave 80% AM from 80...2000 MHz 10V/m with 200 Hz 50% Pulse 100% AM @ 900 MHz 10V/m with 200 Hz 50% Pulse 100% AM @ 1890 MHz 3V/m with 1 kHz sine-wave 80% AM from 2000...2700 MHz
EFT/B immunity	IEC 61000-4-4: ±2 kV @ 5 kHz on power ports ±2 kV @ 5 kHz on shielded signal ports
Surge transient immunity	IEC 61000-4-5: ±1 kV line-line(DM) and ±2 kV line-earth(CM) on power ports ±2 kV line-earth(CM) on shielded signal ports
Conducted RF immunity	IEC 61000-4-6: 10V rms with 1 kHz sine-wave 80% AM from 150 kHz...80 MHz
Enclosure type rating	None (open-style)

Certifications (when product is marked)⁽¹⁾

Attribute	Value
c-UL-us	UL Listed Industrial Control Equipment, certified for US and Canada. See UL File E65584. UL Listed for Class I, Division 2 Group A,B,C,D Hazardous Locations, certified for U.S. and Canada. See UL File E194810.
CSA	CSA Certified Process Control Equipment. See CSA File LR54689C. CSA Certified Process Control Equipment for Class I, Division 2 Group A,B,C,D Hazardous Locations. See CSA File LR69960C.
Ex	European Union 94/9/EC ATEX Directive, compliant with: EN 60079-15; Potentially Explosive Atmospheres, Protection "n" EN 60079-0; General Requirements II 3 G Ex nA IIC T4 X
CE	European Union 2004/108/EC EMC Directive, compliant with: EN 61326-1; Meas./Control/Lab., Industrial Requirements EN 61000-6-2; Industrial Immunity EN 61000-6-4; Industrial Emissions EN 61131-2; Programmable Controllers (Clause 8, Zone A & B) European Union 2006/95/EC LVD, compliant with: EN 61131-2; Programmable Controllers (Clause 11)
C-Tick	Australian Radiocommunications Act compliant with: AS/NZS CISPR 11, Industrial Emissions
TÜV	TÜV Certified for Functional Safety ⁽²⁾ . Capable of SIL 2

⁽¹⁾ For the latest up-to-date information, see the Product Certification link at www.ab.com for Declarations of Conformity, Certificates and other certification details.

⁽²⁾ When used with specified firmware revisions.

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