

# PSI-MOS-RS232/FO 850 E Serial to Fiber Converter

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## Connect RS232 devices to fiber optic cable

- Extend serial data up to 2.6 miles
- Immune to EMI, RFI and transient surges
- Point-to-point or star configuration
- ST type fiber connectors
- Configurable DB9 Male DTE / DCE RS232 Connector

The PSI-MOS-RS232/FO 850 E Serial to Fiber Converter transparently connects RS232 devices to fiber optic cable. By transmitting RS232 data over optical fiber, these serial media converters provide an economical path to extend the reach of serial devices.



## Long Distance Serial Data Transmission over Fiber

RS232 Serial transmission is limited to 20 Kbps over a distance of only 15 meters (50 feet). Using the FO 850 E Serial to Fiber Converter you can extend your serial data transmission up to 4.2km (2.6 miles). The result is that any two pieces of asynchronous serial equipment, located miles apart, can communicate at half or full duplex over fiber optic cable at rates up to 115.2 kbps.

## EMI, RFI and Transient Surge Immunity

Another advantage of the FO 850 E fiber optic transmission system is the electrically isolated connection of devices. Electromagnetic interference (EMI) is a common phenomenon in typical environments like industrial plants, warehouses and factory floors. This interference can cause corruption of data over RS232 or copper-based Ethernet links. Data transmitted over fiber optic cable however is completely immune to this type of noise, thus preventing the negative effects of voltage equalization currents and electromagnetic interference on the data cables. A Serial to Fiber Media Converter therefore enables you to inter-connect your serial devices over fiber ensuring optimal data transmission, increased availability of the system, and improved network design flexibility for point-to-point connections and star structures.

## Flexible Fiber Optic Connections

The FO 850 E operates at 850 nm wavelength, using a separate LED emitter and photo-detector on ST type connectors. Almost any multimode glass fiber size can be used including 50/125 m, 62.5/125 m, and 200/230 m.

## Power Budget Considerations

Calculating the power budget is critically important with planning the fiber optic link. The optical power budget is the amount of light required to transmit data successfully over distance through a fiber-optic connection. The amount of light energy available within the setup will dictate the length of the fiber optic cable run between serial media converters within the network. Optical power budgets are critical to help businesses avoid signal distortion. [To learn how to calculate optical power budget read our technical note.](#) Transmit and receive dBm

can be found in the Hardware specifications.

## Transmit each serial signal out over 10 fiber optic lines

Up to ten (10) Serial to Fiber Converters can be grouped together using the TBUS DIN Rail bus system for voltage and data. This allows the serial converter to operate as a star coupler, taking the serial data input signal and distributing it to all Fiber optic output ports.

## High Quality Features and Support

The FO 850 E are also equipped with comprehensive diagnostic functions to increase system availability, simplify start-up and permanently monitor the optical transmission quality. This allows for more efficient troubleshooting and less on-site maintenance. These cost and time saving features, along with free worldwide technical support, make the FO 850 E RS232 serial to fiber converter the smart choice for IT professionals.

- Connections can be plugged in using a COMBICON screw terminal block
- Supply voltage and data signals routed through via DIN rail connectors
- High-quality electrical isolation between all interfaces (RS-232, fiber optic ports, power supply, DIN rail connector)
- Redundant power supply possible by means of optional system power supply unit
- Approved for use in zone 2
- Intrinsically safe fiber optic interface (Ex op is) for direct connection to devices in zone 1
- Integrated optical diagnostics for continuous monitoring of fiber optic paths
- Floating switch contact for leading alarm generation in relation to critical fiber optic paths
- Automatic data rate detection for all data rates up to 115.2 kbps



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## PSI-MOS-RS232/FO 850 E Technical Specifications

### Ambient conditions

Ambient temperature (operation)	-20 °C ... 60 °C
Ambient temperature (storage/transport)	-40 °C ... 85 °C
Permissible humidity (operation)	30 % ... 95 % (non-condensing)
Altitude	5000 m (For restrictions see manufacturer's declaration)

Degree of protection	IP20
Noise immunity	EN 61000-6-2:2005
<b>Standards and Regulations</b>	
Electromagnetic compatibility	Conformance with EMC Directive 2014/30/EU
Type of test	Vibration resistance in acc. with EN 60068-2-6/IEC 60068-2-6
Test result	5g, 10-150 Hz, 2.5 h, in XYZ direction
Type of test	Shock in acc. with EN 60068-2-27/IEC 60068-2-27
Test result	15g, 11 ms period, half-sine shock pulse
Shock	15g in all directions in acc. with IEC 60068-2-27
Noise emission	EN 55011
Noise immunity	EN 61000-6-2:2005
Free from substances that could impair the application of coating	according to P-VW 3.10.7 57 65 0 VW-AUDI-Seat central standard
Connection in acc. with standard	CUL
Standards/regulations	EN 61000-4-2 EN 61000-4-3 EN 61000-4-4 EN 61000-4-5 EN 61000-4-6
Vibration (operation)	In acc. with IEC 60068-2-6: 5g, 150 Hz
Conformance	CE-compliant
ATEX	II 3 G Ex nA nC IIC T4 Gc X II (2) G [Ex op is Gb] IIC (PTB 06 ATEX 2042 U) II (2) D [Ex op is Db] IIC (PTB 06 ATEX 2042 U)
UL, USA/Canada	Class I, Zone 2, AEx nc IIC T5 Class I, zone 2, Ex nC nL IIC T5 X Class I, Div. 2, Groups A, B, C, D
<b>Optical interface FO</b>	
Number of FO ports	1
Transmit capacity, minimum	-4.6 dBm (200/230 µm) -17.6 dBm (50/125 µm) -13.6 dBm (62,5/125 µm)

Minimum receiver sensitivity	-33.2 dBm
Wavelength	850 nm
Transmission length incl. 3 dB system reserve	2800 m (with F-K 200/230 8 dB/km with quick mounting connector) 4200 m (with F-G 50/125 2.5 dB/km) 4800 m (with F-G 62,5/125 3.0 dB/km)
Transmission medium	PCF fiber Multi-mode fiberglass
Transmission protocol	Transparent to protocol for RS-232 interface
Connection method	B-FOC (duplex ST®)

### General

Transmission channels	2 (1/1), RxD, TxD, full duplex
Bit distortion, input	± 35 % (permitted)
Bit distortion, output	< 6.25 %
Electrical isolation	VCC // V.24 (RS-232)
Test voltage data interface/power supply	1.5 kVrms (50 Hz, 1 min.)
Electromagnetic compatibility	Conformance with EMC Directive 2014/30/EU
Noise emission	EN 55011
Net weight	221.1 g
Housing material	PA 6.6-FR
Color	green
MTBF	320 Years (Telcordia standard, 25°C temperature, 21% operating cycle (5 days a week, 8 hours a day)) 48 Years (Telcordia standard, 40°C temperature, 34.25% operating cycle (5 days a week, 12 hours a day))
Conformance	CE-compliant

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### Digital outputs

Output name	Relay output
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Output description	Alarm output
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Number of outputs	1
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Maximum switching voltage	60 V DC 42 V AC
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Limiting continuous current	0.46 A
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### Power supply

Nominal supply voltage	24 V DC (With UL approval)
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Supply voltage range	18 V DC ... 30 V DC
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Max. current consumption	120 mA
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Typical current consumption	120 mA (24 V DC)
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Connection method	COMBICON plug-in screw terminal block
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### Serial interface

Interface 1	V.24 (RS-232) interface in acc. with ITU-T V.28, EIA/TIA-232, DIN 66259-1
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Connection method	D-SUB 9 plug
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Transmission medium	Copper
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Transmission length	≤ 15 m
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Conductor cross section solid min.	0.2 mm <sup>2</sup>
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Conductor cross section solid max.	2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
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Conductor cross section flexible min.	0.2 mm <sup>2</sup>
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Conductor cross section flexible max.	2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
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Conductor cross section AWG min.	24
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Conductor cross section AWG max.	14
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Serial transmission speed 115.2 kbps (NRZ)

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### Dimensions

Width 35 mm

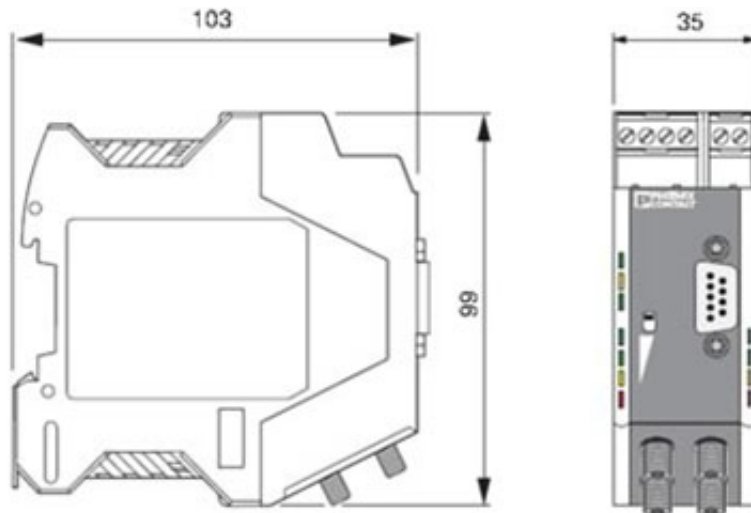
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Height 99 mm

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Depth 105 mm

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### Environmental Product Compliance

China RoHS Environmentally Friendly Use Period = 50

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Reach and RoHS Compliant [Reach and RoHS Compliant](#)

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### Approvals

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### Commercial data

Packing unit 1

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Weight per piece 222.7 g

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Country of origin Germany

Warranty	1 Year
<b>Classifications</b>	
eCl@ss 4.0	27230207
eCl@ss 4.1	27230207
eCl@ss 5.0	27230207
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ETIM 2.0	EC001423
ETIM 3.0	EC001423
ETIM 4.0	EC001423
ETIM 5.0	EC000310
ETIM 6.0	EC000310
UNSPSC 6.01	30211506
UNSPSC 7.0901	39121008
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UNSPSC 13.2	43222604

### **PSI-MOS-RS232/FO 850 E Serial to Fiber Media Converter Applications**

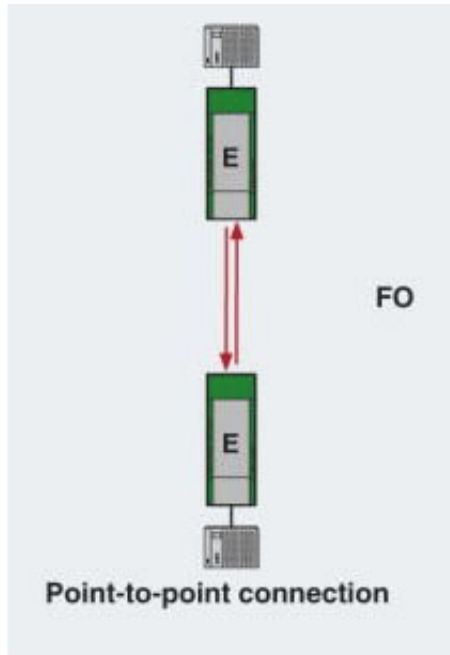
- near heavy electrical equipment
- in environments with electrical (EMI) or radio (RFI) interference
- in environments with transient surges
- in industrial plants, warehouses and factory floors
- enabling asynchronous serial equipment to communicate at half or full duplex, with rates up to 115.2 kbps, over optical fiber

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## Point-to-point connections between serial devices over fiber

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You can use two PSI-MOS-RS232/FO 850 E Serial to Fiber Converters to easily convert a data link from copper cable to fiber optics.



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## Star structures

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You can network RS-232 devices within a star structure as a master/slave network. Depending on the number of star lines required, several PSI-MOS-RS232/FO 850 E Serial to Fiber Converters are connected to TBUS DIN Rail bus systems for voltage and data. This makes up to 10 fiber optic ports available. Cross-wiring for RS-232 data and for the supply voltage is provided automatically by the DIN rail connector.



