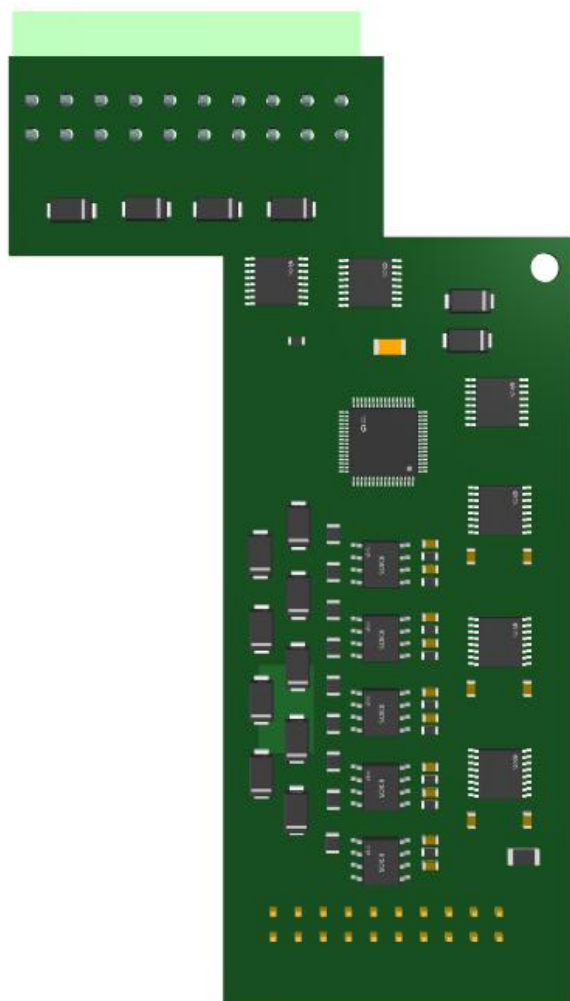


X Series I/O Modules

3CH RS485+1CH CAN BUS Module X21



X21 User Manual

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Preface

Thanks for choosing BLIIOT X series I/O modules. These operating instructions contain all the information you need for operation of X series I/O modules.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Overview

X21 is an industrial-grade expansion module specifically designed for the ARMxy series of ARM embedded computers. This module features electrical isolation, overvoltage protection, ESD protection, fault protection, and overcurrent protection circuitry to ensure stability and reliability in complex industrial environments. X21 provides three selectable RS485 or RS232 communication channels, along with one CAN bus interface, greatly enhancing the I/O capabilities of the ARMxy series embedded computers.

The X21's three serial ports support baud rates of up to 10 Mbps and are compatible with both full-duplex and half-duplex communication modes.

1.2 Technical Specifications

Name	Parameter	Description
Power Supply	Operating Power	Internal Voltage
	Working Voltage	12V-24V
	Power Consumption	0.256W
RS485/RS232	Channel	3 Channel
	Transmission Mode	Optional: 3×RS232 or 3×RS485
	Maximum Baud Rate	RS232: 115kbps RS485: 10Mbps
	Data Bits	RS232: 5-bit, 6-bit, 7-bit, 8-bit (configurable) RS485: 5-bit, 6-bit, 7-bit, 8-bit (configurable)
	Stop Bits:	RS232: 1-bit, 2-bit (configurable) RS485: 1-bit, 2-bit (configurable)
	Parity	RS232: Odd parity, Even parity, No parity (configurable) RS485: Odd parity, Even parity, No parity (configurable)
	Flow Control	RS232: Not supported RS485: Not supported
	Impedance	RS232: Input impedance 300 Ω, Output impedance 3 kΩ RS485: 120 Ω
	Measured Distance and Operating Baud Rate	RS232: 15 meters (baud rate ≤ 1200 bps) RS485: 200 meters (baud rate ≤ 115200 bps)

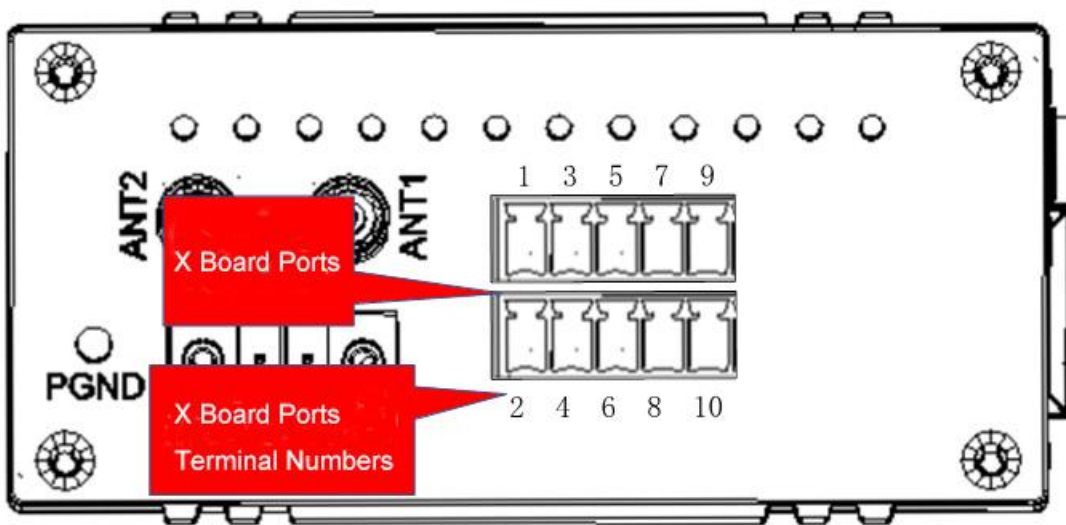
	Supports Multi-Drop Communication	RS232: Not supported RS485: Requires custom development	
	Communication Mode	RS232: Full-duplex / Half-duplex / Simplex RS485: Unidirectional Half-duplex / Simplex	
	Data Transmission Mode	RS232: Transmit and receive mode, Receive-only mode, Transmit-only mode RS485: Transmit and receive mode, Receive-only mode, Transmit-only mode	
	Logic Level	RS232	Logic "1": 1.5 V
			Logic "0": 2.4 V
		RS485	Logic "1": -3 V
			Logic "0": +3 V
Maximum Output Current per Channel	100mA (at 26°C)		
Isolation Protection	2KVrms (built-in)		
Communication Cable Requirements	Shielded twisted pair cable		
CAN	Channel	1 Channel	
	Transmission Mode	CAN BUS	
	Maximum Baud Rate	Nominal Bit Rate: 1000Kbps Data Bit Rate: 5000Kbps	
	Flow Control	Not supported	
	Impedance	45KΩ	
	Measured Distance and Operating Baud Rate	200 meters (baud rate = 500 Kbps)	
	Multi-Node Communication	Support	
	Maximum Output Current per Channel	100mA (26°C)	
	Isolation Protection	2KVrms (built-in)	
	Communication Cable Requirements	Shielded twisted pair cable	
Certifications	EMC	IEC 61000-4-2 (ESD) Level 3	
		IEC 61000-4-4 (EFT) Level 3	
		IEC 61000-4-5 (Surge) Level 3	

1.3 Model Selection

No.	Name	Model	Signal Type
1	3CH RS485+1CH CAN BUS	X21	RS485: Differential signal RS232: Digital signal CAN: Differential signal

2 Wiring

2.1 Terminal Definitions

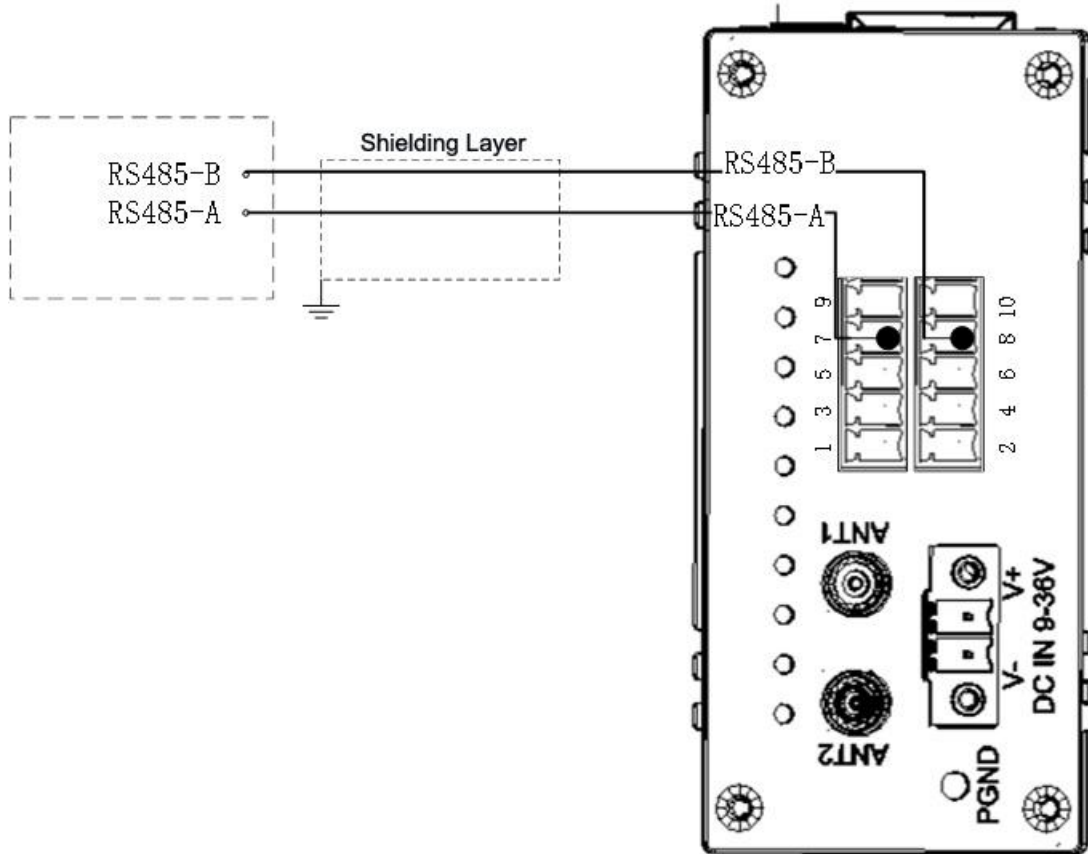


Notice: Please refer to the product's label for the specific terminal numbering sequence.

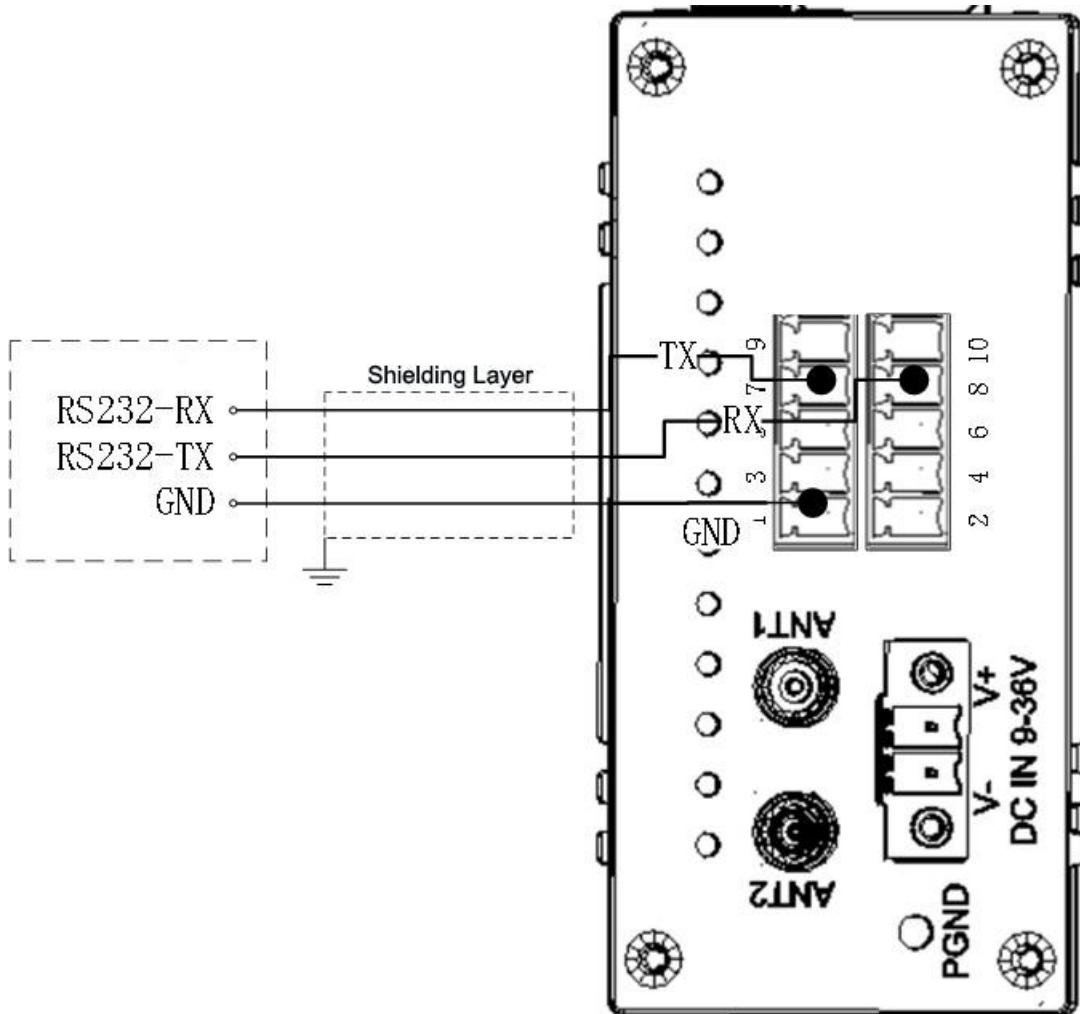
Terminal NO.	Definition	Description	Terminal NO.	Definition	Description
1	GND	Ground Terminal	2	GND	Ground Terminal
3	Channel 1 - A	RS485-A RS232-TX	4	Channel 1 - B	RS485-B RS232-RX
5	Channel 2 - A	RS485-A RS232-TX	6	Channel 2 - B	RS485-B RS232-RX
7	Channel 3 - A	RS485-A RS232-TX	8	Channel 3 - B	RS485-B RS232-RX
9	CAN0	CAN0-H	10	CAN0	CAN0-L

2.2 Connection Example

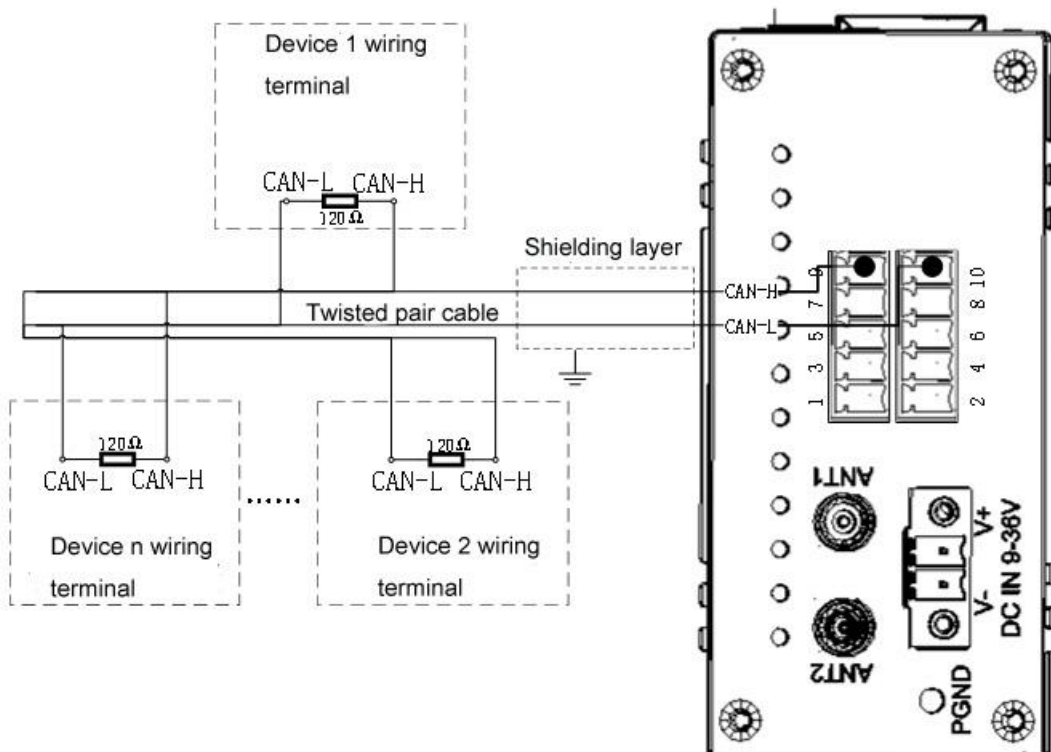
2.2.1 RS485 Connection



2.2.2 RS232 Connection



2.2.3 CAN BUS Connection



3 Warranty Terms

- 1) This equipment will be repaired free of charge for any material or quality problems within one year from the date of purchase.
- 2) This one-year warranty does not cover any product failure caused by man-made damage, improper operation, etc

4 Technical Support

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