| Overview

The Ethernet Communication Module (wired to a compatible control panel) is a four-wire powered SDI, SDI2, or option bus device that provides two-way communication with compatible control panels over IPv4 or IPv6 Ethernet networks.



Figure 1.1: Board overview

Callout – Description
1 – Ethernet RJ-45 port
2 – Yellow LINK LED
3 – Green 100MB LED
4 – Address switch
5 – Heartbeat LED (blue)
6 – TX and RX LEDs
7 – Terminal strip (to control panel or additional modules)
8 — Interconnect wiring connectors (to control panel or additional modules)
9 – Tamper switch connector

2 | Bus address settings

One address switch determines the address for the module. The control panel uses the address for communications. Use a slotted screwdriver to set the address switch.

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NOTICE!

The module reads the address switch setting only during power up. If you change the switch after you apply power to the module, you must cycle the power to the module in order for the new setting to be enabled.

Set the address switch per the *Table 2.1*. If multiple modules reside on the same system, each module must have a unique address. *Figure 2.1* shows the address switch setting for SDI2 bus address 1.



Figure 2.1: Address switch

Control panels	Switch position	Control panel address	Bus type	Function
B9512G/ B8512G, B6512/B5512/ B4512/B3512, GV4, Solution 2000/3000	1	1	SDI2	Automation, Remote Programming, or Reporting
B9512G/ B8512G, GV4, Solution, 2000/3000	2	2		
GV4,GV3,	3	80	SDI	Automation
GV2, D9412G/ D7412G/ D7212G v6.3 or higher	4	88		Remote programming or Reporting
GV4 and GV3	5	92		
FPD-7024 v1.06+, DS7240V2, DS7220V2, Easy Series, V3+, CMS Series, AMAX Series	6	134	Option	
DS7400Xi	7	13		
DS7400Xi	8	14		Reporting
FPD-7024, CMS Series, AMAX Series	9	250		Remote programming or Reporting

Table 2.1: Address switch settings

3 | Installation

After you set the address switch for the proper address, install the module in the enclosure, and then wire it to the control panel and other devices.



Caution! Remove all power (AC and battery) before making any connections. Failure to do so might result in personal injury and/or equipment damage.

3.1 | Mount the module in the enclosure

Mount the module into the enclosure's 3-hole mounting pattern using the supplied mounting screws and mounting bracket. Refer to *Figure 3.1.*



Figure 3.1: Mounting the module in the enclosure

Callout – **Description**

1 – Module with mounting bracket installed

2 – Enclosure

3 – Mounting screws (3)

3.2 | Mount and wire the tamper switch

For instructions on this optional switch (on GV4 Series and B Series v2.xx control panels), refer to the *Conettix Ethernet Communication Module (B426) Installation and Operation Guide* (P/N: F01U266226) and the *EZTS Cover and Wall Tamper Switch Installation Guide* (P/N: F01U003734).

3.3 | Wire to the control panel

When you wire a B426/B426-M to an SDI or SDI2 control panel, you can use either the module's terminal strip labeled R, Y, G, B (PWR, A, B, COM) or the module's interconnect wiring connectors (wire included).

Figure 1.1 indicates the location of both the terminal strip and the interconnect connectors on the module. Run the wires from the module to the data bus terminals on the compatible control panel.



NOTICE! Use either the terminal strip wiring **or** interconnect wiring connector to the control panel. Do not use both. When connecting multiple modules, you can combine terminal strip and interconnect wiring connectors in series.





Figure 3.2: Wiring to the control panel (GV4 Series and FPD-7024 control panel shown)

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$1-{\rm SDI2}$ control panel. For SDI control panels, wire R, Y, G, B to the SDI bus.
2 – Interconnect wiring connectors

- 3 To Ethernet network
- 4 Terminal strip wiring
- 5 Interconnect cable (P/N: F01U079745) (included)
- 6 Option bus control panel

4 | Configuration

Configure the B426/B426-M using one of the methods described in this section for your control panel type.

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NOTICE!

Option bus control panels support AMAX 2100/ 3000/ 4000 firmware version v1.5 or higher only.



NOTICE!

By default, when connecting a field replacement B426/ B426-M to an existing SDI2 or option bus control panel, the panel overrides the module settings. To keep custom module settings when you connect a module to a configured control panel, you must disable Panel Programming using web-based configuration, prior to connecting to the SDI2 or option bus.

When connected to a non-default SDI2 or option bus control panel, the control panel automatically configures a connected module.

- 1. Set the address switch to the correct address for the control panel (SDI2 control panels use address 1 or 2, option control panels use addresses 134 or 250).
- 2. Connect the module to the control panel bus and apply power.
- 3. Program the control panel communication settings using RPS for SDI2 control panel, A-Link for option control panel, or the keypad.

4.2 | PnP for SDI or option bus control panels

When installing under the following conditions, the B426/B426-M needs no further configuration:

- DHCP is available on your network.
- AES encryption is not required.
- Default B426/B426-M port settings (UDP on Port 7700) are permitted by the network administrator.

4.3 | Web-based configuration

For installations requiring non-default configuration, use the B426/ B426-M web-based configuration pages.

To use the B426/B426-M configuration pages, you need the module's IP address or hostname.

- The default hostname for the module is the letter B followed by the last six alpha-numeric digits of its MAC address (for example, B3F603F).
- Locate the IP address in the table on the DHCP server (networked modules).
- To use Auto IP, directly connect from your PC to the module. Within 60 seconds, the module temporarily assumes address 169.254.1.1 for configuration. (Refer to the Conettix Ethernet Communication Module Installation and Operation Guide for more information on using these methods).



NOTICE!

Before proceeding, ensure that the web browser is not configured to use a proxy server. Refer to the browser's online help for instructions on disabling proxy service.

Logging into web-based configuration (B426 Configuration Pages):

- Open an internet browser (Microsoft Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox) and type in the module's IP address. The B426's login page opens.
- 2. Enter the password and click Login. The Device Information home page opens.
- For B426 (FW v3.09+) and B426-M (FW v3.10+) use the unique passcode printed on the product label.
- For earlier versions of B426/B426-M, use the default passcode B42V2.
- 3. Browse to the desired settings page and configure the parameters.
- 4. Click OK and then click Save & Execute to save and apply all changes to the device.



NOTICE! Before browsing to a new

Before browsing to a new settings page, you must click **OK** to save edited values.

5 | LED descriptions

The module includes the following on-board LEDs to assist with troubleshooting issues.

Flash pattern	Function
Flashes once every 1 sec 	Normal state: Indicates normal operation state.
3 quick flashes every 1 sec 	Communication error state: Indicates a bus communication error. The module is not receiving commands from the control panel.
On Steady 	Trouble state. Indicates a trouble condition exists.
Off 	LED trouble state. Module is not powered, or some other trouble condition prohibits the module from controlling the heartbeat LED.

Table 5.1: Heartbeat LED descriptions

Flash pattern	Function
RX (Receive) flashes	Occurs when the module receives a message over the network connection – UPD, TCP, or DNS.
TX (Transmit) flashes 	Occurs when the module sends a message over the network connection – UPD, TCP, or DNS.

Table 5.2: RX and TX LEDs descriptions

LINK (yellow) 100mb (green flash pattern flash pattern		Function
Off -Ò	Off - V-	No Ethernet link
On Steady	Off -Ò	10 BASE-T link
Flash - O	Off -Ò	10 BASE-T activity
On Steady	On Steady	100 BASE-T link
Flash	On Steady –	100 BASE-T activity

Table 5.3: Ethernet LINK and 100mb LEDs descriptions

Condition	Heartbeat	Transmit (TX)	Receive (RX)
Network cable disconnected	On Steady _	Off -Ò-	1 quick flash, repeating
Obtaining an IP address	On Steady -┿	off -≻́-	2 quick flashes, repeating
Low bus voltage	On Steady -	Off - Ŏ	3 quick flashes, repeating - $ -$
Internal failure	On Steady -	On Steady-	On Steady –

Table 5.4: Trouble conditions indicated through LEDs

6 | Certifications

Region	CTN	Certification	B426/B4
USA	B426	UL 365 – Police Station Connected Burglar Alarm Units and Systems	NF
		UL 609 – Local Burglar Alarm Units and Systems	
		UL 864 – Control Units and Accessories for Fire Alarm Systems (Including NFPA 72)	
		UL 985 – Household Fire Warning System Units	
		UL 1023 – Household Burglar Alarm System Units	1
		UL 1076 – Proprietary Burglar Alarm Units and Systems	
		UL 1610 – Central Station Burglar Alarm Units	
		FCC Part 15 Class B, NIST FIPS-197 AES Certification (IP Communications)	
Canada	B426	CAN/ULC S303 – Local Burglar Alarm Units and Systems	
		CAN/ULC S304 – Signal Receiving Centre and Premise Alarm Control Units]
		CAN/ULC S559 – Fire Signal Receiving Centres and Systems	
		ULC-ORD C1023 – Household Burglar Alarm System Units	
		ULC-ORD C1076 – Proprietary Burglar Alarm Units and Systems	
		ICES-003 – Digital Apparatus]
EU	B426/B426-M	EN 50130-4, EN 61000-6-3, EN 60950, EN 50131-10, EN 50136-2, EN 50130-5 Environmental Class II	
Australia	B426/B426-M	C-Tick/RCM]
Belgium	B426/B426-M	INCERT B-509-0065	

7 | Specifications

Dimensions	59.5 mm x 108 mm x 16 mm (2.19 in x 4.25 in x 0.629 in)		
Voltage (operating)	12 VDC nominal		
Current (maximum)	100 mA max		
Connectors	LAN/WAN: RJ-45 modular port (Ethernet)		
Ethernet cable	Category 5 or better unshielded twisted pair, 100 m (328	ft) max length	
Interface	IEEE 802.3		
Data bus wire size	1.02 mm to 0.65 mm (18 AWG to 22 AWG)		
Data bus wire length	Maximum distance - Wire size: 150 m (500 ft) - 0.65 mm (22 AWG), 300 m (1000 ft) - 1.02 mm (18 AWG)		
Web browser	Microsoft Internet Explorer; Mozilla Firefox		
Compatibility	B426: AMAX 2000/2100/3000/4000 B9512G/B9512G-E, B8512G/B8512G-E B6512, B5512/B5512E, B4512/B4512E, B3512/B3512E D9412GV4/D7412GV4/D7212GV4 D9412GV3/D7412GV3/D7212GV3 D9412GV2/D7412GV2/7212GV2 Version 7.06 or higher DS7220 Version 2.10 or higher DS7240 Version 2.10 or higher DS7400XiV4 Version 4.10 or higher Easy Series V3+ FPD-7024 Version 1.02 or higher Solution 2000/3000	B426-M: *AMAX 2000/2100/3000/4000 *Solution 2000/3000 * The B426-M is compatible with AMAX and Solution control panels only.	

The module reporting timing category of transmission path is dependent on the associated control panel. The maximum timing category for this device is SP4. Refer to the control panel's dcoumentation for timing parameter values.

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For complete installation, confi guration, and testing instructions, refer to the *Conettix Ethernet Communication Module (B426) Installation and Operation Guide* provided on the supplied CD-ROM.

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