

# User Manual



## IA-3126-2

16 Relays  
16-ch Wide-Range inputs  
IA Daisy-chain Series



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## Introduction

The IA-3126-2 is an industrial intelligent 16-ch Relay Control Board, with 16-ch Digital Input and multi-drop operation capability, in the original IA-3131 foot print.

The IA-3126-2 is an Industrial grade relay controller, easy operated, supported by a simple, yet, powerful command set. Rich software support, including open source code samples and setting utility makes it fast and easy adaptable device.

The IA-3126S is an inductive load supporting version of the original IA-3126 Controller, that include voltage suppressors across its Relay contacts. This version is limited to 56VDC and 40VAC load voltage operation range.

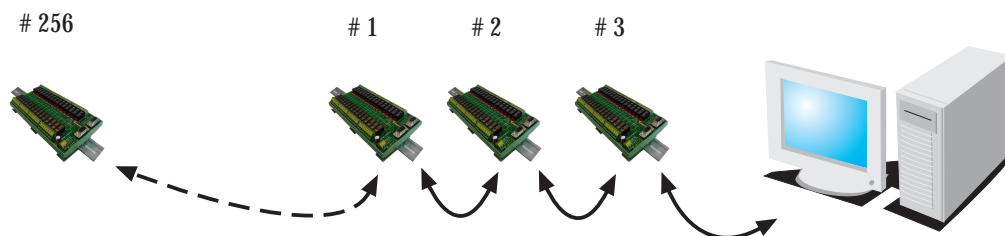
## COM Port Settings

Communication port settings can be changed and are set at the factory as:

Baud rate 19200, No Parity, 1 Stop bit, 8 Data bits.

## Device Addresses

There are total of 256 available addresses in range 00-FF (Hexadecimal). All addresses are operational, but it is advised not to use the factory default address 0x00 and the special device error address - 0xFF. The present address displayed on a 7 segment dual led display.



## Specifications

### 16 Relays

Contact current.....	1AMP @24 VDC 0.5AMP @ 120VAC
Contact method.....	SPST (Form A)

### Digital Inputs

Voltage Range.....	5V to 30VDC
Channels.....	16
Also supported.....	Dry contact

### Communication

COM Method.....	RS-232C
COM expand.....	Daisy-chain
Default BR.....	19200,8,n,1
COM input.....	DB9 Female
COM output.....	DB9 Male
Host / Module cable.....	DB9 M/F pin-to-pin 3 wires, pin2, 3 and 5 up to 15m long
Module / Module cable.....	DB9 M/F pin-to-pin 3 wires, pin2, 3 and 5 up to 15m long

### General

Power supply.....	24 VDC, 0.3 AMP
Module size.....	205x115x45
Weight.....	420 gr
Includes Watch-dog timer	



## Pin Assignment

### J1 - INPUT COM (DB9, Female)

PIN #	FUNCTION
2	Tx
3	Rx
5	GND

### J2 - OUTPUT COM (DB9, Male)

PIN #	FUNCTION
2	Rx
3	Tx
5	GND

### RS-232C Interface

Baud Rate: 19200 (Default)  
Data Bits: 8  
Stop Bits: 1  
Parity: None

LD1 - User general use LED

TB9 - Power Supply Input Terminal

TB1, TB3 - Digital Input Terminals

TB2, TB4 - GND

TB5-TB8 - Relays 1-16 Terminals

A - Normally Open  
B - Common

## Jumpers Settings

JP1 - User general use Jumper

JP2 - Pull up for Inputs 1-8 (+5V or +VS)

JP3 - Pull up for Inputs 9-16 (+5V or +VS)

## Ordering Information

- IA-3126-2 :  
RS-232 Controlled,  
16-Ch Relay, 16-Ch DI
- IA-3126S-2:  
IA-3126-2 with Voltage Suppressors  
on Relays Contact  
\*\*Limited to 56VDC / 40VAC Load Voltage

## Digital Input

The IA-3126 Relays controller includes 16 Wide-Range Digital Inputs that might be used as Dry Contact Inputs.

Two Jumpers, JP2 and JP3, each controls input voltage range of correspondingly inputs 1-8 and 9-16 should be set to one of the two options: +5VDC or Source voltage which connects to TB9.

Dry contact connection allows you to use GND connection (TB2 , TB4) as COMMON.

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## Relays

The IA-3126 includes 16 relays . Each of them capable of handling up to 1 Amp on 24VDC and 0.5Amp on 120VAC.

## Software Installation

### IA-3000 Utility

Install the IA-3000 Utility in your computer by clicking on the 'Start' icon in the 'IA-Utility' directory, on the IA-3000 CD.

### Handling IA-3000 Utility

1. Start the IA-3000 Utility by pressing 'Start' on the computer's main screen, select 'All Programs', and finally 'IA-3000'.
2. Select the appropriate COM
3. Select '19200' to fit into the right of the 'Baud' label (in case that the IA-3126-2 is at its default setting stage).
4. Press the 'Search' button and wait for the utility to list all chained items.
5. As soon as all items are listed, you may press the 'Stop Search' button, or you can let the software finish its search by itself.
6. Select the desired device out of the items' list that appears beneath the 'Search' button.
7. Once the device is selected, its form will be shown in the right hand of the screen.
8. Left clicking the buttons will activate or deactivate the appropriate relay.

### Address Configuration

#### Note!

In case of operating two or more devices in a single chain,  
one must make sure that each device has its own unique address!  
Never install two devices, of the same address, in the same chain

#### Note!

All items are set to same default address ('00') while delivered.

1. Start IA-3000 Utility.
2. Search then Select the desired IA-3126-2 module.
3. Choose 'Config' at the upper left screen location.
4. Define the desired address right to the 'Address' label.
5. Update the module using the 'Update' button.
6. 'Update OK' message indicates a successful updating (old software versions indicates 'Fail' while successfully updating the module).
7. Check the updated address by closing the 'Configuration' screen, and running a new 'Search'.

## Command Set

The following table is a quick reference table for the IA-3126 command set.

A host computer / PLC may control the IA-3126 by simply sending ASCII commands through a standard COM port

Each command includes a delimiter character, modules address, command character, data if any, and a carriage return character.

All commands must be use UPPER CASE characters.

Command	Description
? a a 0 .....	Get Device Name
? a a 1 .....	Get Device Firmware Version
? a a 2 .....	Get Relays status
? a a 5 .....	Get Device Mode
? a a ID .....	Get Modules ID Number
? a a S .....	Get Special Bit Status
! a a 2 d d d d .....	Set Relays Status
! a a 3 d d .....	Activate Relay N
! a a 4 d d .....	De Activate Relay N
! a a 5 d d .....	Set Device Mode
! a a 6 B B .....	Set Baud Rate
! a a 7 A A .....	Set Module's Address
! a a E d d d d d .....	Set Initial State
! a a S d d .....	Set User Defined LED
^^ E .....	Force Initial State at all Modules

## ?aa0(cr)

<b>Function</b>	Get Device Name
<b>Description</b>	Request the Device model name. Can be used to identify the connected module type at the specified address.
<b>Syntax</b>	?aa0(cr) ?     Delimiter character aa    Hexadecimal address of the device 0     Get device Model command (cr)  Carriage Return - End of command
<b>Response</b>	_NNNN(cr) if the command was valid  _       Response delimiter NNNN  A string containing the device name (cr)   Carriage Return - end of response
<b>Example</b>	Command: ?010(cr) Response: _3126(cr)  Request the device at address 01Hex to send its model name. The response indicates that the command was successful and that the device at this address is IA-3126

## ?aa1(cr)

<b>Function</b>	Get Device Firmware Version
<b>Description</b>	Request the Device version.
<b>Syntax</b>	?aa1(cr) ?     Delimiter character aa    Hexadecimal address of the device 1     Get device Version command (cr)  Carriage Return - End of command
<b>Response</b>	_NNNN(cr) if the command was valid  _     Response delimiter NNNN A string containing the device version (cr)  Carriage Return - end of response

**Example**            Command: ?001(cr)  
                      Response: \_A125(cr)

Request the device at address 00 Hex to send its version.  
The response indicates that the command was successful and that the device version at this address is A1.25

## ?aa2 (cr)

<b>Function</b>	Get I/O Status
<b>Description</b>	Read I/O present status.
<b>Syntax</b>	?aa2(cr) ?     Delimiter character aa    Hexadecimal address of the device 2     Read I/O status (cr)  Carriage Return - End of command  _ABCDEFGH(cr) If the command was valid
<b>Response</b>	_       Delimiter character  A 1st input nibble B 2nd input nibble C 3rd input nibble D 4th input nibble E 1st output nibble F 2nd output nibble G 3rd output nibble H 4th output nibble

### Input

3	2	1	0	3	2	1	0	3	2	1	0	3	2	1	0
D16	D15	D14	D13	D12	D11	D10	D9	D8	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1
<b>A</b>				<b>B</b>				<b>C</b>				<b>D</b>			

### Output

3	2	1	0	3	2	1	0	3	2	1	0	3	2	1	0
R16	R15	R14	R13	R12	R11	R10	R9	R8	R7	R6	R5	R4	R3	R2	R1
<b>E</b>				<b>F</b>				<b>G</b>				<b>H</b>			

### Example

Command: ?002(cr)  
 Response: \_00018001(cr)

Input #1 is Active and both relays #1 and #16 are activated

## ?aaS(cr)

**Function**

Get Jumper & LED Status

**Description**

This command reads the status of JP1 and the LED.

**Syntax**

?aaS(cr)

? Delimiter character

aa Hexadecimal address of the device

S Read Jumper & LED Status

(cr) Carriage Return - End of command

**Response**

\_DD(cr) if the command was valid, where D is:

\_ Delimiter character

D Output Digits:

The right D is:

1 when the LED is ON.

0 when the LED is OFF.

The left D is:

1 when JP1 is close.

0 when JP1 is open.

**Example**

Command: ?00S(cr)

Response: \_11 (cr)

The LED is ON and JP1 is close.

## ?aa5(cr)

**Function** Get Device Mode

**Description** This command reads the module operation mode

**Syntax** ?aa5(cr)

- ? Delimiter character
- aa Hexadecimal address of the device
- 5 System Mode command
- (cr) Carriage Return - End of command

**Response** \_dd(cr) if the command was valid

**Example** Command: ?005(cr)  
Response: \_82 (cr)

In this example the module operation mode enables baud rate change. It will also send error messages for invalid commands.

## ?aaID(cr)

<b>Function</b>	Get Device ID
<b>Description</b>	This command reads the Device ID
<b>Syntax</b>	?aaID(cr) ?     Delimiter character aa    Hexadecimal address of the device ID    Command for read ID (cr)  Carriage Return - End of command
<b>Response</b>	_ID NNNNNNNN (cr)
<b>Example</b>	Command: ?00ID(cr) Response: _ID 00412534 (cr)  In this example we read S/N of device #00.

## !aa2DDDD(cr)

<b>Function</b>	Set Relays Status
<b>Description</b>	This command define's moudule's output state. !aa2DDDD (cr)
<b>Syntax</b>	!       Delimiter character aa      Hexadecimal address of the device 2      System control command D      Relay output activation command data for each nibble in hex format. (cr)    Carriage Return - End of command
<b>Response</b>	DDDD(cr) if the command was valid and if FB messages are enabled
<b>Example</b>	Command: !0021111(cr) Response:   1111(cr)  This command will activate relay #1, #5, #9, #13

## !aa3DD(cr)

**Function**                      Activate relay N

**Description**                      This command activate a single relay.

**Syntax**                              !aa3DD(cr)  
!                      Delimiter character  
aa                      Hexadecimal address of the module  
3                      Single relay activation command  
DD                      N Relay ID in hex format  
(cr)                      Carriage Return - End of command

**Response**                              |SDD(cr) if the command valid

**Example**                              Command: !00302(cr)  
   Response: |S02(cr)

This command will activate relay #3 only (!) all other relays will be not changed.

## !aa4DD(cr)

**Function** De activate relay N

**Description** This command De activate a single relay.

**Syntax** !aa4DD(cr)  
! Delimiter character  
aa Hexadecimal address of the module  
4 De activate relay N command  
DD Relay ID hex format  
(cr) Carriage Return - End of command

**Response** |CDD(cr) if the command valid

**Example** Command: !00402(cr)  
Response: |C02(cr)

This command will De activate relay #3 only (!) all other relays status will be not changed.

## !aa5DD(cr)

<b>Function</b>	Set Device Mode
<b>Description</b>	This command sets the power-up mode and enables/disables error messages
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>!aa5DD(cr) !      Delimiter character aa     Hexadecimal address of the device 5      System Mode command DD     Mode (00-FF) 80     Enable BR change 02     Report on command errors 00     Normal</pre>
<b>Response</b>	DD EE OK if the command was valid
<b>Example</b>	<pre>Command: !00502 (cr) Response:  02 EE OK</pre> <p>This command will enable the device error messages (error messages are sent in response to invalid commands) and will disable baud rate changed by mistake.</p>

## !aa6BB(cr)

**Function** Set Baud Rate

**Description** For compatibility with existing devices the IA-3126 can be set to other standard baud rates

**Syntax** !aa6BB(cr)  
? Delimiter character  
aa Hexadecimal address of the device  
6 Change device baud rate command  
BB Two characters representing the desired baud rate:  
12 1200  
24 2400  
48 4800  
96 9600  
19 19200 (default)  
(cr) Carriage Return - End of command

**Response** |BB(cr) if the command was valid  
| Response delimiter  
BB New Baud Rate  
(cr) Carriage Return - end of response

**Example** Command: !01696(cr)  
Response: |96(cr)

Change the baud rate of the device at address 01Hex to 9600

**Notes:**

1. Mode must be set to "80" first. !00580
2. Changes will take effect after the next power up. Power off

## !aa7AA(cr)

<b>Function</b>	Set Module's Address
<b>Description</b>	Each device must have a unique network address. This command defines a module's address. Factory default is 00Hex.
<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>!aa7AA(cr) !      Delimiter character aa     Hexadecimal address of the device 7      Get device Version command AA     New Hexadecimal address (cr)   Carriage Return - End of command</pre>
<b>Response</b>	AA(cr) if the command was valid
<b>Example</b>	Command: !00701(cr) Response:   01(cr)  Change the address of the device at address 0(Hex) to 1(Hex)

## !aaEDDDD(cr)

**Function** Set initiate state

**Description** This command defines relays state at POWER-UP.

**Syntax** !aaEDDDD(cr)  
! Delimiter character  
aa Hexadecimal address of the device  
E System control command  
D Relay output activation command data for each nibble in hex format.  
(cr) Carriage Return - End of command

**Response** |EDDDD(cr) if the command was valid

**Example** Command: !00EFFFF(cr)  
Response: |EFFFF(cr)

This command will define the initiate state of all relays and will activate it for user's verification.

Default state is !00E0000 (All relays are OFF)

## !aaS0D(cr)

**Function** Set LED Status

**Description** This command turns ON or turns OFF the LED

**Syntax**

!aaSDD(cr)

- ! Delimiter character
- aa Hexadecimal address of the device
- S Set LED Status
- D LED Status:
  - 1 On
  - 0 Off
- (cr) Carriage Return - End of command

**Response** |0D if the command was valid

**Example**

Command: !00S01 (cr)  
Response: |01

This command will turn on the LED.

**Note:**  
The default LED status is ON.

## ^^E(cr)

<b>Function</b>	Force Initiate State At All Modules
<b>Description</b>	This command forces all modules of this net into their pre defined initiate state.
<b>Syntax</b>	^^E(cr) ^^ Delimiter character E Force initiate state command. (cr) Carriage Return - End of command
<b>Response</b>	No FB message
<b>Example</b>	Command: ^^E (cr) Response: No FB message