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Original operating instructions

MA 238*i*

Fieldbus gateway – EtherCAT

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1 General information

1.1 Explanation of symbols

The symbols used in this technical description are explained below.

⚠ ATTENTION!
This symbol precedes text messages which must strictly be observed. Failure to observe the provided instructions could lead to personal injury or damage to equipment.

NOTE
This symbol indicates text passages containing important information.

1.2 Declaration of Conformity

The MA 238*i* modular connection units have been designed and manufactured in accordance with applicable European directives and standards.

NOTE
The Declaration of Conformity for these devices can be requested from the manufacturer.

The manufacturer of the product, Leuze electronic GmbH + Co. KG in D-73277 Owen, possesses a certified quality assurance system in accordance with ISO 9001.

The modular connection unit is "UL LISTED" in accordance with American and Canadian safety standards and fulfills the requirements of Underwriter Laboratories Inc. (UL).

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1.3 Description of functions

The MA 238*i* modular connection unit is used to connect Leuze devices directly to the fieldbus.

Bar code readers:	BCL 8, 22, 300i, 500i, 600i, 90, 900i
2D-code reader:	LSIS 122, LSIS 222, LSIS 4x2i, DCR 200i
Hand-held scanner	ITxxxx, HFU/HFM
RFID read/write devices:	RFM 12, 32, 62 & RFI 32, RFU 100, RFU 200
Bar code positioning systems:	BPS 8, BPS 300
Optical distance sensors:	ODSL 9, ODSL 30, ODSL 96B
Measuring light curtain:	KONTURflex to Quattro-RSX/M12
multiNet master connection box:	MA 3x
Additional RS 232 devices:	Scales, third-party devices

This is accomplished by transmitting the data from the DEV via an RS 232 (V.24) interface to the MA 238*i* where a module converts it into the EtherCAT protocol. The data format on the RS 232 interface corresponds to the Leuze standard data format (9600 bd, 8N1 and STX, data, CR, LF).

The corresponding Leuze devices are selected using a rotary code switch on the circuit board of the connection unit. Many additional RS 232 devices can be connected through a universal position.

Leuze can only provide support for the devices offered in the product range.

1.4 Definition of terms

For better understanding of the explanations provided in this document, a definition of terms follows below:

- **Bit designation:**
  The 1st bit or byte begins with count number "0" and means bit/byte 2^0.
- **Data length:**
  Size of a valid, continuous data packet in bytes.
- **ESI file (EtherCAT Slave Information):**
  Description of the device for the control.
- **Consistent:**
  Data which belongs together with regard to content and which must not be separated is referred to as consistent data. When identifying objects, it must be ensured that the data is transmitted completely and in the correct order, otherwise the result is falsified.
- **Leuze device (DEV):**
  Leuze devices, e.g., bar code readers, RFID readers, VisionReader…
- **Online command:**
  These commands refer to the respective, connected ident device and may be different depending on the device. These commands are not interpreted by the MA 238*i*, but are instead transmitted transparently (see description of Ident device).
- **CR:**
  Cross reference
- **Perspective of I/O data in the description:**
  Output data is data which is sent by the control to the MA. Input data is data which is sent by the MA to the control.
- **Toggle bits:**
  Status toggle bit
  Each change of state indicates that an action was performed, e.g., bit ND (new data): each change of state indicates that new received data was transmitted to the PLC.
  Control toggle bit
  An action is performed on each change of state, e.g., bit SDO: on each change of state, the registered data is sent by the PLC to the MA 238*i*.

2 Safety

This device was developed, manufactured and tested in line with the applicable safety standards. It corresponds to the state of the art.

2.1 Intended use

The MA 238*i* modular connection unit is used for connecting Leuze devices such as bar code or 2D-code readers, hand-held scanners, RFID read/write devices, etc. directly to the fieldbus.

⚠ CAUTION!

Observe intended use!

- Only operate the device in accordance with its intended use. The protection of personnel and the device cannot be guaranteed if the device is operated in a manner not complying with its intended use.

  Leuze electronic GmbH + Co. KG is not liable for damages caused by improper use.
- Read the technical description before commissioning the device. Knowledge of this technical description is an element of proper use.

NOTE

Comply with conditions and regulations!

- Observe the locally applicable legal regulations and the rules of the employer's liability insurance association.

⚠ ATTENTION!

For UL applications, use is only permitted in Class 2 circuits in accordance with the NEC (National Electric Code).

2.2 Foreseeable misuse

Any use other than that defined under "Intended use" or which goes beyond that use is considered improper use.

In particular, use of the device is not permitted in the following cases:

- in rooms with explosive atmospheres
- as stand-alone safety component in accordance with the machinery directive [1)]
- for medical purposes

NOTE

Do not modify or otherwise interfere with the device!

- Do not carry out modifications or otherwise interfere with the device.

  The device must not be tampered with and must not be changed in any way.

  The device must not be opened. There are no user-serviceable parts inside.

  Repairs must only be performed by Leuze electronic GmbH + Co. KG.

2.3 Competent persons

Connection, mounting, commissioning and adjustment of the device must only be carried out by competent persons.

Prerequisites for competent persons:

- They have a suitable technical education.
- They are familiar with the rules and regulations for occupational safety and safety at work.
- They are familiar with the technical description of the device.
- They have been instructed by the responsible person on the mounting and operation of the device.

1) Use as safety-related component within the safety function is possible, if the component combination is designed correspondingly by the machine manufacturer.

Certified electricians

Electrical work must be carried out by a certified electrician.

Due to their technical training, knowledge and experience as well as their familiarity with relevant standards and regulations, certified electricians are able to perform work on electrical systems and independently detect possible dangers.

In Germany, certified electricians must fulfill the requirements of accident-prevention regulations BGV A3 (e.g. electrician foreman). In other countries, there are respective regulations that must be observed.

2.4 Exemption of liability

Leuze electronic GmbH + Co. KG is not liable in the following cases:

- The device is not being used properly.
- Reasonably foreseeable misuse is not taken into account.
- Mounting and electrical connection are not properly performed.
- Changes (e.g., constructional) are made to the device.

3 Fast commissioning / operating principle

NOTE
Below you will find a **short description for the initial commissioning** of the EtherCAT gateway MA 238*i*. Detailed explanations for the listed points can be found throughout the handbook.

3.1 Mounting

The gateway mounting plate MA 238*i* can be mounted in two different ways:

- Using four threaded holes (M6) or
- Using two M8x6 screws on the two lateral grooves.

3.2 Device arrangement and selection of the mounting location

Ideally, the MA 238*i* should be mounted so that it is easily accessible near the Ident device in order to ensure good operability, e.g., for configuring the connected device.

Detailed information can be found in Chapter 6.3.1.

3.3 Electrical connection

The devices from the MA 2xx*i* family feature four M12 connectors/sockets which are coded differently depending on the interface.

The voltage supply (**PWR IN**) as well as the switching inputs/outputs (**PWR OUT** or **PWR IN**) are connected there. The number and function of the switching inputs/outputs depends on the connected end device.

An internal RS 232 interface is used for connecting the respective Leuze device. Another internal RS 232 interface functions as a service interface for configuring the connected device via a serial null modem cable.

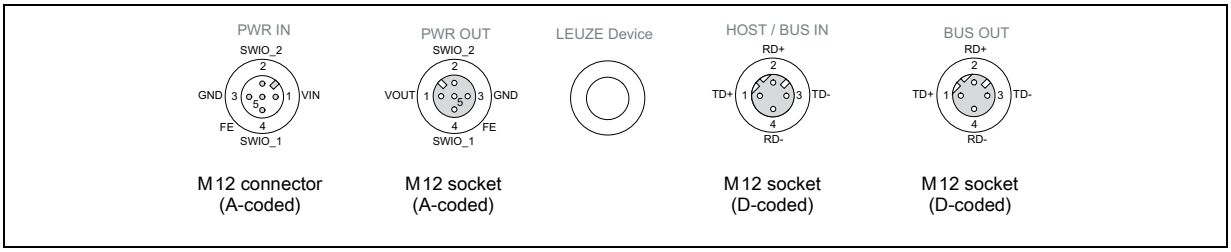


Figure 3.1: MA 238*i* connections

Detailed information can be found in Chapter 7.

3.3.1 Connecting the Leuze device

↳ To connect the Leuze device to the internal RS 232 device interface, open the housing of the MA 238*i* and lead the corresponding device cable (see Chapter 14.6) through the middle threaded opening.

↳ Connect the cable to the internal device interface (**X30**, **X31** or **X32**, see Chapter 7.5.1).

↳ Use rotary switch **S4** (see Chapter 8.2.5) to select the connected device.

↳ Now screw the PG cable gland into the threaded opening to provide strain relief and ensure degree of protection IP 65.

↳ Finally, close the housing of the MA 238*i*.

⚠ ATTENTION!
Only then may the supply voltage be applied. Upon startup of the MA 238*i*, the device selection switch is queried and the gateway automatically sets itself to the Leuze device.

Connecting the functional earth FE

↳ Ensure that the functional earth (FE) is connected correctly.

Unimpaired operation is only guaranteed when the functional earth is connected properly. All electrical disturbances (EMC couplings) are discharged via the functional earth connection.

3.3.2 Connecting the power supply and the bus cable

- Ideally, use the preassembled cables listed in Chapter 14.4.3 to connect the gateway to the power supply via the **PWR IN** connection.
- The preassembled cables listed in Chapter 14.5.4 are preferred for connecting the gateway to the fieldbus via the **HOST / BUS IN** connection.
- If applicable, use the **BUS OUT** connection if you would like to construct a network with linear topology.

3.4 Starting the device

- Connect the +18 … 30 VDC supply voltage (typ. +24 VDC), the MA 238*i* starts up.
  The PWR LED displays that it is ready for operation.

3.5 MA 238*i* on EtherCAT

3.5.1 Device description file

For EtherCAT, all process data and parameters are described in objects. The compilation of all process data and parameters of the gateway - the object directory - is stored in a so-called ESI file (EtherCAT Slave Information).

The ESI file contains all objects with index, sub-index, name, data type, default value, minimum and maximum, and access possibilities. That means the ESI file describes the entire functionality of the MA 238*i*.

The ESI file has the name MA 238*i*.xml and is available for download on the Leuze home page.

Vendor ID for the MA 238*i*

The Vendor ID assigned by Leuze for the MA 238*i* is $121_h = 289_d$.

Detailed information on the device description file and the object directory can be found in Chapter 12.5.3.

3.5.2 Device profile

The device profile describes the application parameters and the functional behavior of the MA 238*i*. For EtherCAT, one does not specify individual device profiles for device classes. Instead, simple interfaces for existing device profiles are provided.

3.5.3 Starting the MA 238*i* in the EtherCAT system

As is common for EtherCAT, the gateway runs through different states when starting up: "INIT", "PREOP", "SAFEOP" and "OPERATIONAL".

Detailed information can be found in Chapter 12.4.

4 Device description

4.1 General information to the connection units

The modular connection unit of the MA 2xx*i* family is a versatile gateway for integrating Leuze RS 232 devices (e.g., BCL 22 bar code readers, RFID devices, RFM 32, …) into the respective fieldbus. The MA 2xx*i* gateways are intended for use in industrial environments with a high degree of protection. Various device versions are available for the conventional fieldbuses. With a stored parameter structure for the connectable RS 232 devices, commissioning could hardly be simpler.

4.2 Characteristics of the connection units

A special characteristic of the MA 238*i* device family are three function modes:

1. **Transparent Mode**
   In this function mode, the MA 238*i* functions as a pure gateway with automatic communication from and to the PLC. Absolutely no special programming by the user is necessary for this purpose. The data is not buffered or stored temporarily, however. Instead, it is "passed on".
   The programmer must make certain to retrieve the data from the input memory of the PLC at the right time, as it is otherwise overwritten by new data.

2. **Collective Mode**
   In this operating mode, data and telegram parts are temporarily stored in the memory (buffer) of the MA and sent to the RS 232 interface or to the PLC in a telegram by means of bit activation. In this mode, however, all communication control must be programmed on the PLC.
   This function mode is helpful, for example, for very long telegrams or when one or more codes with long code lengths are read.

3. **Command Mode**
   With this special operating mode, it is possible to use the first bytes of the data range
   To transmit predefined commands to the connected device by means of bit activation. For this purpose, device-dependent commands (so-called online commands) are predefined via the device selection switch, see chapter 16 "Specifications for Leuze end devices".

4.3 Device construction

The MA 238*i* modular connection unit is used for connecting Leuze devices, such as the BCL 8, BCL 22, etc., directly to the fieldbus. This is accomplished by transmitting the data from the Leuze device via an RS 232 (V.24) interface to the MA 238*i* where a module converts it into the fieldbus format. The data format of the RS 232 interface corresponds to the standard Leuze data format.

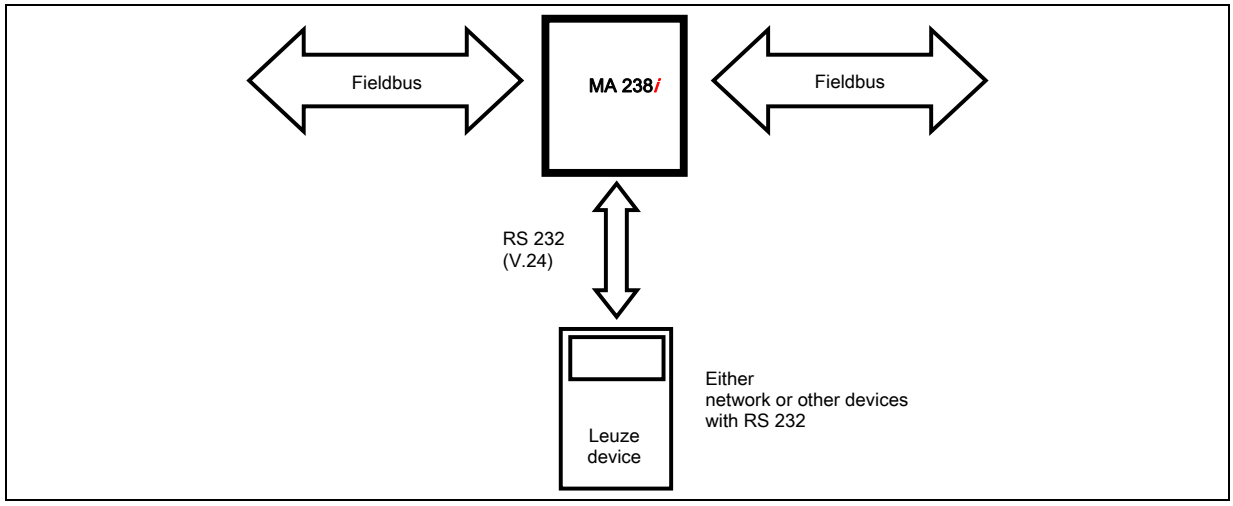


Figure 4.1: Connection of a Leuze device (BCL, RFI, RFM, …) to the fieldbus

The cable of the respective Leuze device is guided through cable bushings with PG cable glands into the MA 238*i* and connected there with the PCB connectors.

The MA 238*i* is intended as a gateway for any RS 232 devices, e.g., BCL 300i, hand-held scanners, scales or for coupling a multiNet network.

The RS 232 cables are internally connectable using JST pin strips. The cable can be connected to the device using a stable PG cable gland which provide strain relief and protection against contamination.
With the help of adapter cables with Sub-D 9 or open cable end, other RS 232 devices can also be connected.

4.4 Operating modes

For fast commissioning, the MA 238*i* offers an additional operating mode, the "Service mode", in addition to the "Standard mode". In this operating mode, the Leuze device can, for example, be configured on the MA 238*i* and the network settings of the MA can be displayed. To do this, you need a PC/laptop with a suitable terminal program, as BCL-Config from Leuze or similar.

Service switch

Select between "operation" and "service" modes with the service switch. You have the following options:

Pos. RUN:

Operation
The Leuze device is connected to the fieldbus and communicates with the PLC.

Pos. DEV:

Service Leuze Device
The connection between the Leuze device and the fieldbus is interrupted. With this switch position, you can communicate directly with the Leuze device at the fieldbus gateway via RS 232. You can send online commands via the service interface, configure the Leuze device using the corresponding BCL- BPS-, …-Config configuration software and have the read data of the Leuze device output.

Pos. MA:

Service fieldbus gateway
With this switch setting, your PC/terminal is connected with the fieldbus gateway. In doing so, the current setting values of the MA (e.g. address, RS 232 parameters) can be called up via a command.

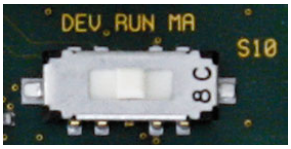


Figure 4.2: Service-switch switch positions

NOTE	
	If the service switch is on one of the service settings, the PWR LED flashes on the front side of the device, see chapter 8.1.2 "LED indicators on the housing". Furthermore, on the control, the SMA service bit of the status bytes signals that the MA is in service mode.

Service interface

The service interface can be accessed once the MA 238*i* housing cover has been removed and features a 9-pin Sub-D connector (male). A crossed RS 232 connection cable is required to make the RxD, TxD and GND connections.

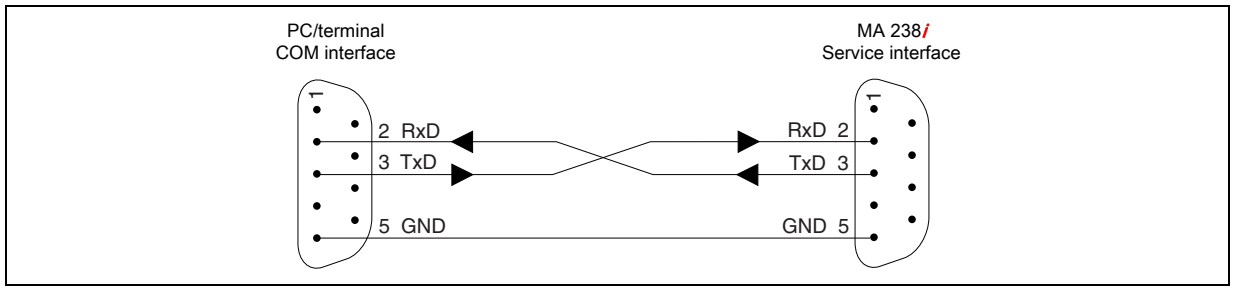


Figure 4.3: Connecting the service interface to a PC/terminal

⚠ ATTENTION!

For the service PC to function, the RS 232 parameters must be the same as those of the MA. The Leuze standard setting of the interface is 9600 bd, 8N1 and STX, data, CR, LF.

4.5 Fieldbus systems

Various product variants of the MA 2xx*i* series are available for connecting to different fieldbus systems such as PROFIBUS DP, PROFINET-IO, DeviceNet and Ethernet or EtherCAT.

4.5.1 EtherCAT

General information on EtherCAT

EtherCAT is an Ethernet-based fieldbus initiated by the Beckhoff corporation. The EtherCAT Technology Group (ETG) is the official standardization partner of the IEC working groups.

EtherCAT has been an IEC standard since 2005.

- IEC 61158: Protocols and services
- IEC 61784-2: Communication profiles for the specific device classes

All EtherCAT-specific communication mechanisms are described in detail in the standards mentioned above. This technical description will describe parts of the IEC standard if this assists general understanding.

EtherCAT topology

EtherCAT permits a multitude of topologies such as line, tree, ring, star and combinations of these. The bus or line structure known from the fieldbuses is thus also available for EtherCAT.

Telegrams are sent on a wire pair in the "processing direction" from the master to the slave. The EtherCAT device processes the frames only in this direction and passes them on to the subsequent device until the telegram has passed through all devices. The last device sends the telegram back to the master on the second wire pair in the cable in the "forward direction". Here, the EtherCAT always forms a logical ring structure regardless of the topology installed.

From an Ethernet point of view, an EtherCAT bus segment is nothing more than a single, large Ethernet participant which sends and receives Ethernet telegrams. Within the "participant", however, there is a multitude of EtherCAT slaves rather than one single Ethernet controller with a downstream microprocessor.

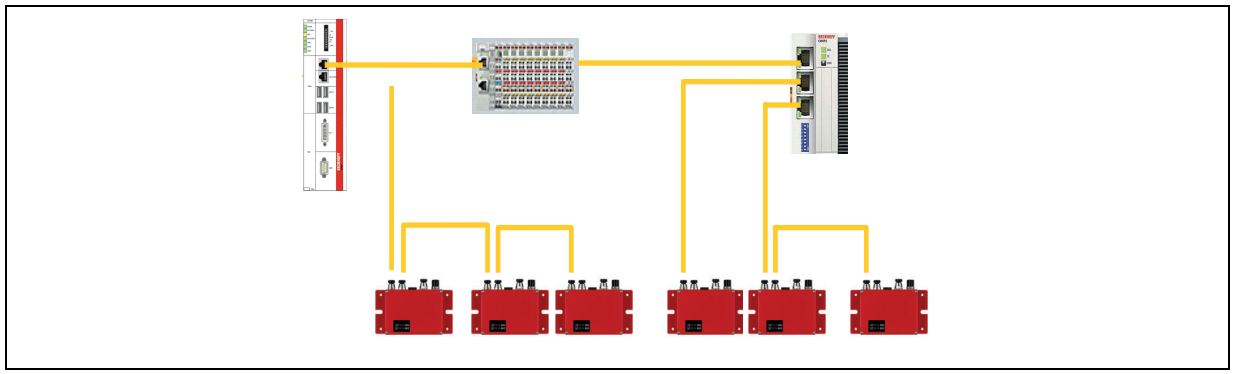


Figure 4.4: Topology example

5 Technical data

5.1 General specifications

Electrical data

Interface type		2x EtherCAT, integrated switch, BUS: 2x M12 socket (D-coded) PWR/IO: 1x M12 connector (A-coded), 1x M12 socket (A-coded)
Protocols		EtherCAT communication
Baud rate		10/100 MBaud
	Vendor ID	289Dec / 121H
	Device type	12Dec / 0CH (communications adapter)
	Position sensor type	Product Type 04 (gateway)
Data formats		Data bit: 8, parity: None, stop bit: 1
Service interface		RS 232, 9-pin Sub-D connector, Leuze standard
Switching input/output		1 switching input/1 switching output Device-dependent voltage
Operating voltage		18 … 30 VDC (PELV , Class 2) [1]
Power consumption		Max. 5VA (without DEV, current consumption max. 300 mA)
Max. stress on the connector (PWR IN/OUT)		3A
Hand-held scanner operating voltage		4.75 … 5.25 VDC / max. 1A

Indicators

L0 / A0 LED	green	Connection possible
	yellow	Data transmission
L1 / A1 LED	green	Connection possible
	yellow	Data transmission
PWR LED	green	Power
	red	Collection error
STA LED	green	Bus state ok
	red	Configuration error

Mechanical data

Degree of protection	IP 65 (with screwed-on M12 and connected Leuze device)
Weight	700 g
Dimensions (H x W x D)	130 x 90 x 41 mm / with plate: 180 x 108 x 41 mm
Housing	Diecast aluminum
Connection	2 x M12: BUS IN / BUS OUT PROFINET-IO 1 connector: RS 232 1 x M12: Power IN/GND and switching input/output 1 x M12: Power OUT/GND and switching input/output

Environmental data

Operating temperature range	-30 °C … +55 °C The installation and commissioning of the components must take place above 0°C.
Storage temperature range	-20 °C … -60 °C
Air humidity	Max. 90 % rel. humidity, non-condensing
Vibration	IEC 60068-2-6, test Fc
Shock	IEC 60068-2-27, test Ea
Electromagnetic compatibility	EN 61000-6-3:2007 (interference emissions for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments) EN 61000-6-2:2005 (interference rejection for industrial sectors)
Certifications	UL 60950-1, CSA C22.2 No. 60950-1 [1]

1) For UL applications: only for use in "Class 2" circuits according to NEC.

5.2 Dimensioned drawings

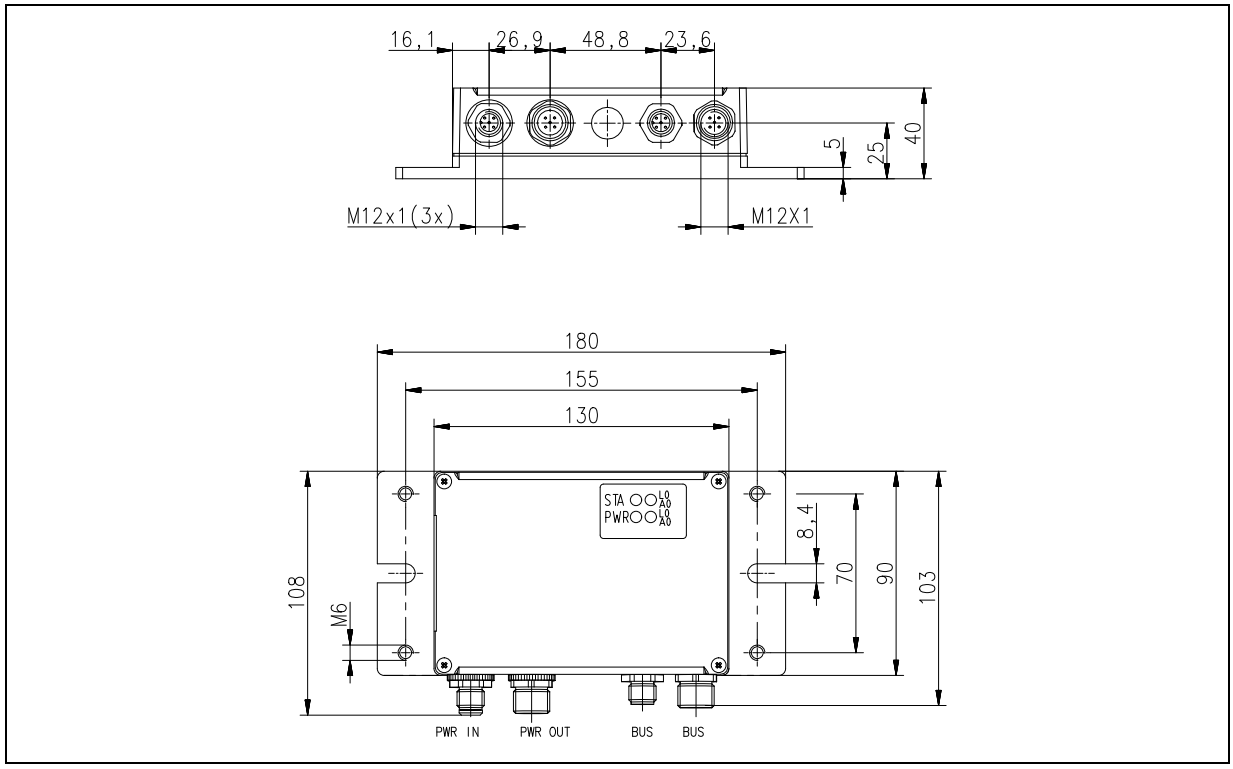


Figure 5.1: MA 238*i* dimensioned drawing

5.3 Type overview

The following versions of the MA 2xx*i* gateway family are available for facilitating the integration of Leuze RS 232 devices in the various fieldbus types.

Fieldbus	Device type	Part no.
PROFIBUS DP V0	MA 204*i*	50112893
Ethernet TCP/IP	MA 208*i*	50112892
PROFINET-IO RT	MA 248*i*	50112891
DeviceNet	MA 255*i*	50114156
CANopen	MA 235*i*	50114154
EtherCAT	MA 238*i*	50114155
EtherNet/IP	MA 258*i*	50114157

Table 5.1: Overview of MA 2xx*i* types

6 Installation and mounting

6.1 Storage, transportation

⚠ ATTENTION!
Package the device for transport and storage in such a way that is protected against shock and humidity. Optimum protection is achieved when using the original packaging. Ensure compliance with the approved environmental conditions listed in the specifications.

Unpacking

↳ Check the packaging content for any damage. If damage is found, notify the post office or shipping agent as well as the supplier.

↳ Check the delivery contents using your order and the delivery papers:

- Delivered quantity
- Device type and model as indicated on the name plate
- Brief manual

The name plate provides information as to what MA 2xx*i* type your device is. For specific information, please refer to the package insert or Chapter 14.2.

Name plate of the connection unit

Figure 6.1: Device name plate MA 238*i*

NOTE
Please note that the shown name plate is for illustration purposes only; the contents do not correspond to the original.

↳ Save the original packaging for later storage or shipping.

If you have any questions concerning your shipment, please contact your supplier or your local Leuze sales office.

↳ Observe the applicable local regulations when disposing of the packaging materials.

6.2 Mounting

The gateway mounting plate MA 238*i* can be mounted in two different ways:

- Using four threaded holes (M6) or
- Using two M8 screws on the two lateral grooves.

Fastening by means of four M6 or two M8 screws

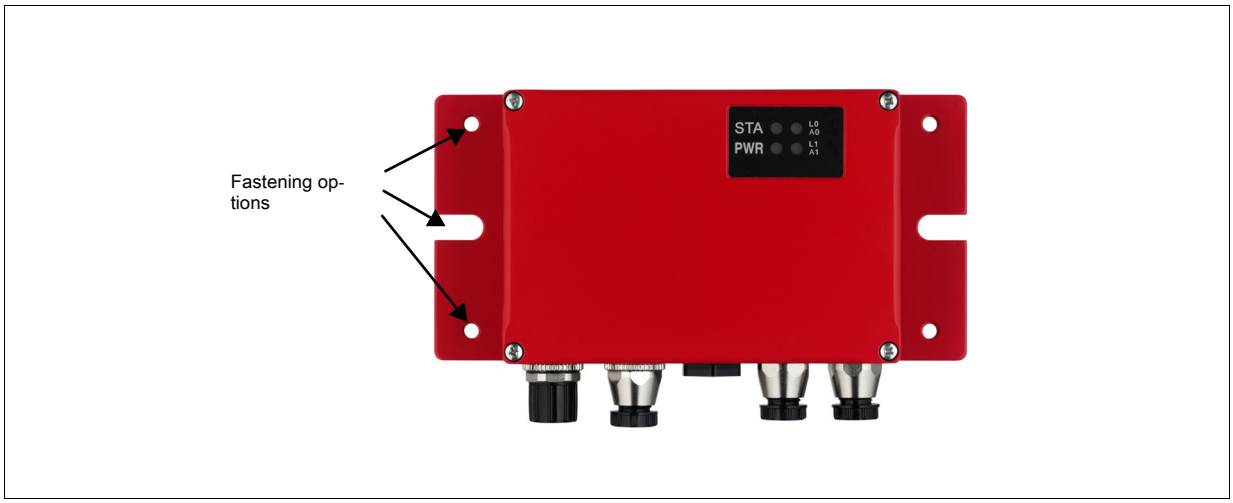


Figure 6.2: Fastening options

6.3 Device arrangement

Ideally, the MA 238*i* should be mounted so that it is easily accessible near the Ident device in order to ensure good operability, e.g., for configuring the connected device.

6.3.1 Selecting a mounting location

In order to select the right mounting location, several factors must be considered:

- The permissible cable lengths between the MA 238*i* and the host system depending on which interface is used.
- The housing cover should be easily accessible, so that the internal interfaces (device interface for connecting the Leuze device via PCB connectors, service interface) and other operational controls are easy to reach.
- Maintaining the required environmental conditions (temperature, humidity).
- Lowest possible chance of damage to the MA 238*i* by mechanical collision or jammed parts.

6.4 Cleaning

↳ Clean the housing of the MA 238*i* with a soft cloth after mounting. Remove all packaging remains, e.g. carton fibers or styrofoam balls.

⚠ ATTENTION!	
⚠	Do not use aggressive cleaning agents such as thinner or acetone for cleaning the device.

7 Electrical connection

The fieldbus gateways MA 2xx*i* are connected using variously coded M12 connectors.

An RS 232 device interface allows the respective devices to be connected with system connectors. The device cables are equipped with a prefabricated PG cable gland.

Coding varies and the design is implemented as either socket or connector depending on the HOST (fieldbus) interface and function. For the exact design, refer to the corresponding description of the MA 2xx*i* device type.

NOTE

The corresponding mating connectors and preassembled cables are available as accessories for all connections. For further information, see chapter 14 "Type overview and accessories".

Figure 7.1: Location of the electrical connections

7.1 Safety notices for the electrical connection

⚠ ATTENTION!

Before connecting the device, be sure that the supply voltage agrees with the value printed on the name plate.

Connection of the device and cleaning must only be carried out by a qualified electrician.

Ensure that the functional earth (FE) is connected correctly. Unimpaired operation is only guaranteed when the functional earth is connected properly.

If faults cannot be cleared, the device should be switched off and protected against accidental use.

⚠ ATTENTION!

For UL applications, use is only permitted in Class 2 circuits in accordance with the NEC (National Electric Code).

The fieldbus gateways are designed in accordance with protection class III for supply by PELV (protective extra-low voltage with reliable disconnection).

NOTE

Degree of protection IP65 is achieved only if the connectors and caps are screwed into place!

7.2 Electrical connection

The MA 238*i* features two M12 connectors/sockets for voltage supply; each is A-coded.

The voltage supply (**PWR IN**) as well as the switching inputs/outputs (**PWR OUT** or **PWR IN**) are connected there. The number and function of the switching inputs/outputs depends on the connected end device. Two additional M12 sockets are used for connection to the fieldbus. Both of these connections are D-coded.

An internal RS 232 interface is used for connecting the respective Leuze device. Another internal RS 232 interface functions as a service interface for configuring the connected device via a serial null modem cable.

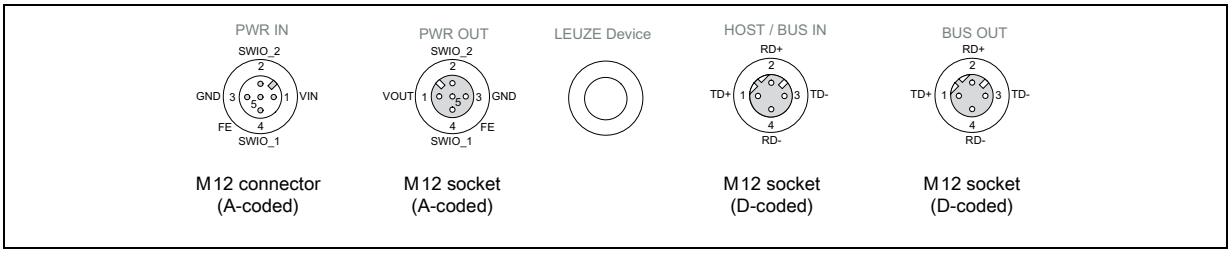


Figure 7.2: MA 238*i* connections

Described in detail in the following are the individual connections and pin assignments.

⚠ ATTENTION!

Voltage supply and bus cable are coded in the same way. Please observe the printed connection designations.

7.2.1 PWR IN – voltage supply / switching input/output

PWR IN (5-pin connector, A-coded)			
PWR IN SWIO_2 2 GND 3 5 1 VIN FE 4 SWIO_1 M12 connector (A-coded)	**Pin**	**Name**	**Comment**
	1	VIN	Positive supply voltage +18 … +30VDC
	2	SWIO_2	Switching input / switching output 2
	3	GND	Negative supply voltage 0VDC
	4	SWIO_1	Switching input / switching output 1
	5	FE	Functional earth
	Thread	FE	Functional earth (housing)

Table 7.1: PWR IN pin assignment

NOTE

The designation and function of the SWIO depends on the connected device. Please observe the following table!

Device	PIN 2	PIN 4
BCL 22	SWOUT_1	SWIN_1
BCL 8	SW_0	SW_I
Hand-held scanner/ BCL 90	n.c.	n.c.
RFM/RFU/RFI	SWOUT_1	SWIN_1
LSIS 122, LSIS 222, DCR 202i	SWOUT	SWIN
LSIS 4x2, BCL 300i, BCL 500i, BCL 600i	configurable IO 1 / SWIO 3 IO 2 / SWIO 4	configurable
KONTURflex	n.c.	n.c.
ODSL 9, ODSL 96B	Q1	n.c.
ODSL 30	Q1	active/reference (on SWIN_1, PWRIN)

Table 7.2: Device-specific function of the SWIOs

Supply voltage

⚠ ATTENTION!

For UL applications, use is only permitted in Class 2 circuits in accordance with the NEC (National Electric Code).

The fieldbus gateways are designed in accordance with protection class III for supply by PELV (protective extra-low voltage with reliable disconnection).

Connecting the functional earth FE

NOTE

Ensure that the functional earth (FE) is connected correctly. Unimpaired operation is only guaranteed when the functional earth is connected properly. All electrical disturbances (EMC couplings) are discharged via the functional earth connection.

Switching input/output

The MA 238*i* is equipped with the **SWIO_1 and SWIO_2** switching inputs/outputs. This is located on the PWR IN M12 connector and on the PWR OUT M12 connector. The connection of the switching inputs/outputs from PWR IN to PWR OUT can be interrupted by means of a jumper. In this case, only the switching input and output on PWR IN are active.

The function of the switching inputs and outputs is dependent on the connected Leuze device. Detailed information on this topic can be found in the respective operating instructions.

7.2.2 PWR OUT switching input/output

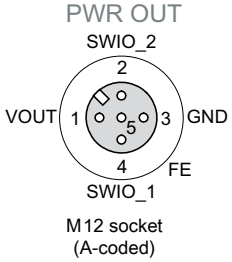
PWR OUT (5-pin socket, A-coded)			
 M12 socket (A-coded)	**Pin**	**Name**	**Comment**
	1	VOUT	Voltage supply for additional devices (VOUT identical to VIN at PWR IN)
	2	SWIO_2	Switching input / switching output 2
	3	GND	GND
	4	SWIO_1	Switching input / switching output 1
	5	FE	Functional earth
	Thread	FE	Functional earth (housing)

Table 7.3: PWR OUT pin assignment

NOTE
The maximum admissible current of the PWR OUT and IN connectors is maximum 3A. To be subtracted from this is the current consumption of both the MA and of the connected end device.

The function of the switching inputs and outputs is dependent on the connected Leuze device. Detailed information on this topic can be found in the respective operating instructions.

On delivery, the SWIO 1/2 are connected in parallel on PWR IN/OUT. This connection can be separated with a jumper.

7.3 BUS IN

The MA 238*i* makes an EtherCAT interface available as host interface.

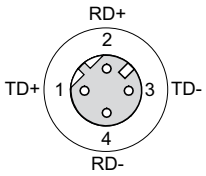
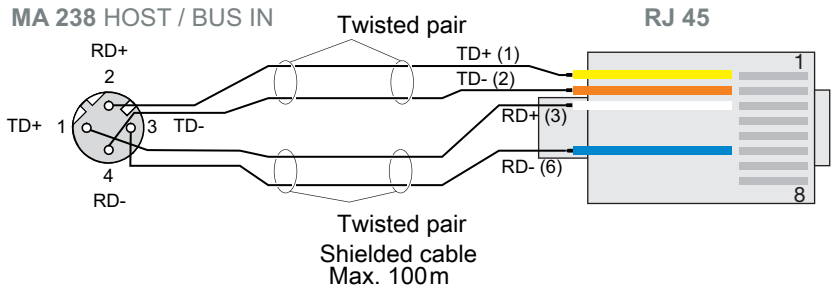
BUS IN (4-pin socket, D-coded)			
HOST / BUS IN  M12 socket (D-coded)	**Pin**	**Name**	**Comment**
	1	TD+	Transmit Data +
	2	RD+	Receive Data +
	3	TD-	Transmit Data -
	4	RD-	Receive Data-
	Thread	FE	Functional earth (housing)

Table 7.4: HOST/BUS IN pin assignment

↳ For the host connection of the MA 238*i*, the "KB ET - … - SA-RJ45" preassembled cables are preferred; see Table 14.3 "Bus connection cable for the MA 238i" on page 59.

EtherCAT cable assignment



RJ45 - assignment and core colors

Pin	Signal	Name	Core color acc. to PROFINET	Core color acc. to EIA T568B
N	qa H=	qê-åëã áëéçå-a ~í~-+H=	vÉæçï	t ÜáÉlçê-åÖÉ
O	qa J=	qê-åëã áëéçå-a ~í~-J=	l ê-åÖÉ	l ê-åÖÉ
P	o a H=	o ÉÅÉáÉ-a ~í~-+H=	t ÜáÉ	t ÜáÉld ëÉÉå
S	o a J=	o ÉÅÉáÉ-a ~í~-J=	_ á É	d ëÉÉå

Figure 7.3: HOST/BUS IN cable assignments on RJ-45 (shown here is the device connection)

NOTE
Note for connecting the EtherCAT interface! Ensure adequate shielding. The entire interconnection cable must be shielded and earthed. The RD+/RD- and TD+/TD- wires must be stranded in pairs. Use CAT 5 cable for the connection.

7.4 BUS OUT

BUS OUT (4-pin socket, D-coded)			
BUS OUT RD+ 2 TD+ 1 3 TD- 4 RD- M12 socket (D-coded)	**Pin**	**Name**	**Comment**
	1	TD+	Transmit Data +
	2	RD+	Receive Data +
	3	TD-	Transmit Data -
	4	RD-	Receive Data-
	Thread	FE	Functional earth (housing)

Table 7.5: HOST/BUS OUT pin assignment

↳ For the host connection of the MA 238*i*, the "KB ET - … - SSA" preassembled cables are preferred, see chapter 14.5.4 "Order codes of M12 Ethernet connection cable KB ET…".

If you use self-assembled cables, note the following:

NOTE
Ensure adequate shielding. The entire interconnection cable must be shielded and earthed. The signal lines must be stranded in pairs. Use CAT 5 cables for the connection.

NOTE
For the MA 238*i* as standalone device or as the last participant in a linear topology, termination on the BUS OUT socket is **not** mandatory!

7.5 Device interfaces

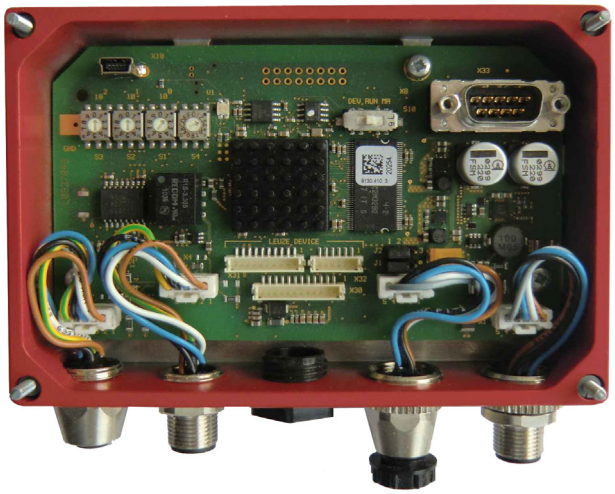


Figure 7.4: MA 238*i* Open

7.5.1 RS 232 device interface (accessible after opening the device, internal)

The device interface is prepared for the system plugs (PCB connectors) for Leuze devices RFI xx, RFM xx, BCL 22.

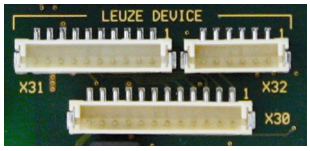


Figure 7.5: RS 232 device interface

The standard devices are connected with 6- or 10-pin connector piece to X31 or X32, respectively. For hand-held scanners, BCL 8 and BPS 8 with 5VDC ±10% supply (from the MA) on pin 9, the 12-pin X30 PCB connection is available as well.

By using an additional cable (cf. "Type overview and accessories" on page 56), the system connection can be established on M12 or 9-pin Sub-D, e.g., for hand-held scanners.

NOTE
When using third-party devices, check the pin assignment and voltage without fail.

7.5.2 Service interface (internal)

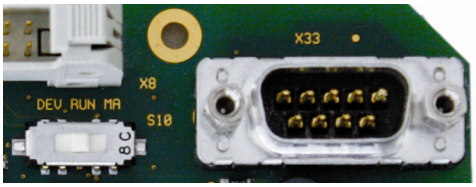


Figure 7.6: RS 232 service switch and service interface

Following activation, this interface enables access via the RS 232 to the connected Leuze device and the MA for configuration using the 9-pin Sub-D. The connection between the fieldbus interface and the device interface is switched off during access. The fieldbus itself is, however, not interrupted as a result.

The service interface can be accessed once the MA 238*i* housing cover has been removed and features a 9-pin Sub-D connector (male). A crossed RS 232 connection cable is required to make the RxD, TxD and GND connections. A hardware handshake via RTS, CTS is not supported at the service interface.

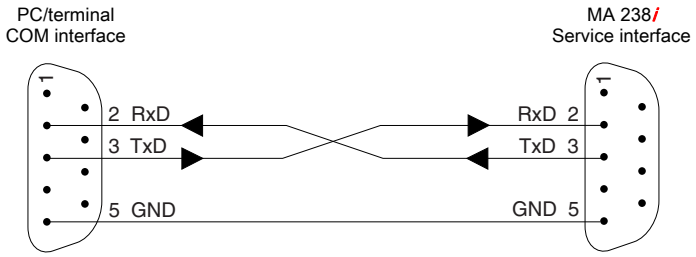


Figure 7.7: Connecting the service interface to a PC/terminal

⚠ ATTENTION!
For the service PC to function, the RS 232 parameters must be the same as those of the MA. The Leuze standard setting of the interface is 9600Bd, 8N1 and STX, data, CR, LF.

NOTE
To configure the devices connected to the external interface, e.g., BCL 8 (JST pin strip "X30"), a cable specially configured for this purpose is necessary. The service switch must be in the "DEV" or "MA" position (Service Leuze device/MA).

7.6 EtherCAT wiring

A Cat. 5 Ethernet cable should be used for wiring.

An M12-to-RJ45 adapter, "KDS ET M12 / RJ 12 45 W - 4P", is available that lets you connect standard network cables.

If no standard network cables are to be used (e.g., due to lacking IP… degree of protection), you can use the "KB ET - … - SA" user-configurable cables on the side of the MA 238*i*, see chapter 14.5.4 "Order codes of M12 Ethernet connection cable KB ET…".

The connection between the MA 238*i* individual devices in a linear topology is performed with the "KB ET - … - SSA" cable, see "Order codes of M12 Ethernet connection cable KB ET…" on page 57.

If the desired cable lengths are unavailable, you can assemble the cables yourself. When doing so, make certain that you connect **TD+** on the M12 connector with **RD+** on the RJ-45 connector and **TD-** on the M12 connector with **RD-** on the RJ-45 connector, respectively, etc.

NOTE	
	Use the recommended connectors / sockets or the preassembled cables (see chapter 14 "Type overview and accessories"). For further information on the topologies, see chapter 4.5.1 "EtherCAT".

7.7 Cable lengths and shielding

↳ Observe the following maximum cable lengths and shielding types:

Connection	Interface	Max. cable length	Shielding
MA 238*i* – Service	RS 232	10 m	Not necessary
MA 238*i* – Host	EtherCAT	100 m	Shielding absolutely required
Network from the first MA 238*i* to the last MA 238*i*	EtherCAT	The maximum segment length must not exceed 100 m for 100Base-TX Twisted Pair (min. Cat. 5)	Shielding absolutely required
MA 238*i* – Power supply unit		30 m	Not necessary
Switching input		10 m	Not necessary
Switching output		10 m	Not necessary

Table 7.6: Cable lengths and shielding

8 Status displays and operational controls

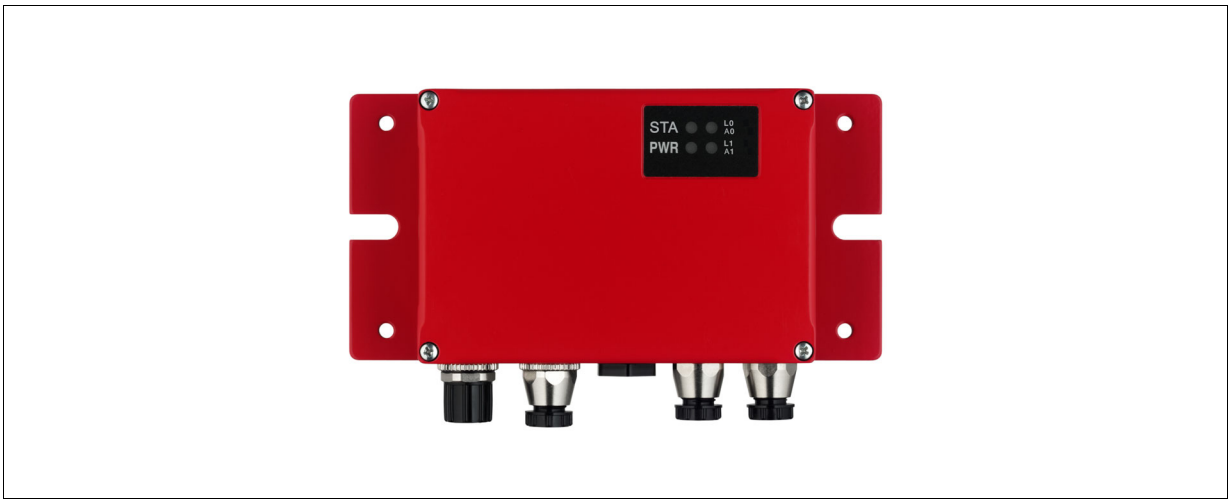


Figure 8.1: LED indicators on the MA 238*i*

8.1 LED status indicators

8.1.1 LED indicators on the circuit board

LED (Status)

●	**Off**	**Device OFF** - No operating voltage or device defective
●	**Green, continuous light**	**Device ok** - Operational readiness
●	**Orange, continuous light**	**Device error / firmware available**
✳	**Green-orange, flashing**	**Device in boot mode** - No firmware

8.1.2 LED indicators on the housing

PWR LED

PWR ●	**Off**	**Device OFF** - No operating voltage or device error
PWR ●	**Green, continuous light**	**Device ok** - Self test successfully finished - Ready
PWR ✳	**Green, flashing**	**Device ok, device in service mode**
PWR ✳	**Red, flashing**	**Configuration error** - Baud rate or address incorrect

STA LED

	**Green, continuous light**	**Bus operation ok** - Network mode ok - Connection and communication to Host established
	**Red, continuous light**	**Configuration error** - Network error - No connection established - No communication possible

L0/A0 LED

	**Green, continuous light**	**L0** - Connection exists
	**Yellow, flashing**	**A0** - Data exchange

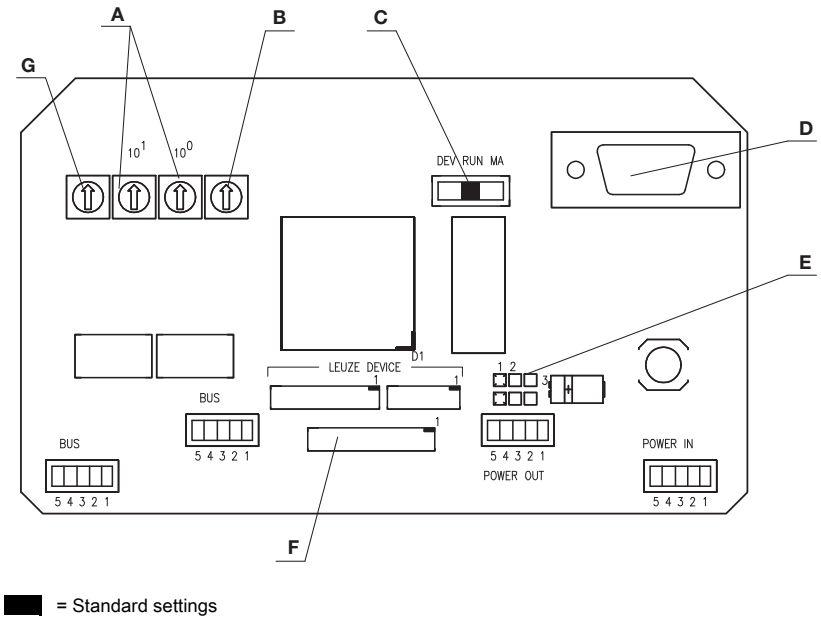
L1/A1 LED

	**Green, continuous light**	**L1** - Connection exists
	**Yellow, flashing**	**A1** - Data exchange

8.2 Internal interfaces and operational controls

8.2.1 Overview of operational controls of the

The operational controls of the MA 238*i* are described in the following. The figure shows the MA 238*i* with opened housing cover.



A MA 238*i*: not equipped
B Rotary switch S4 for device selection
C Service switch
D RS 232 Sub-D service interface
E Jumper for bridging, separating switching input/output PWR IN/OUT
F 3 JST pin strips: connection of the Leuze devices
G MA 238*i*: without function/not equipped

Figure 8.2: Front view: operational controls of the MA 238*i*

Circuit board element desig.	Function
X1 Operating voltage	PWR IN M12 connector for operating voltage (18 … 30VDC) MA 238*i* and connected Leuze device xx
X2 Output voltage	PWR OUT M12 connector for other devices (MA, BCL, sensor, …) VOUT = VIN max. 3A
X4 Host interface	BUS IN HOST interface for connecting to the fieldbus
X5 Host interface	BUS OUT Second BUS interface for creating a network with other participants in a linear topology
X30 Leuze device	JST pin strip with 12 pins Connection of the Leuze devices with 4.75 … 5.25VDC / 1A (BCL 8, BPS 8 and hand-held scanner)
X31 Leuze device	JST pin strip with 10 pins Connection of the Leuze devices (BCL, RFI, RFM,…) Pin VINBCL with standard setting = V+ (18 - 30V)
X32 Leuze device	JST pin strip with 6 pins Connection of the Leuze devices (BCL, RFI, RFM,…) Pin VINBCL with standard setting = V+ (18 - 30V)
X33 RS 232 service interface	9-pin Sub-D connector RS 232 interface for service/setup operation. Enables the connection of a PC via serial null modem cable for configuring the Leuze device and the MA 238*i*.
S4 Rotary switch	Rotary switch (0 … F) for device selection Standard setting = 0
S10 DIP switch	Service switch Switch between service Leuze device (DEV), service fieldbus gateway (MA) and operation (RUN). Standard setting = operation.
J1, J2 Jumper	Bridging, separating switching input/output (interruption of connection between the two PWR M12 connectors of the SWIO 1 or SWIO 2)

8.2.2 Connections of the X30 … connectors

PCB connectors **X30 … X32** are available in the MA 238*i* for connecting the respective Leuze devices via RS 232.

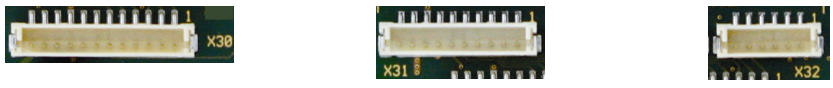


Figure 8.3: Connections for Leuze devices

⚠ ATTENTION!	
⚠	Several Leuze devices may not be connected to the MA 238*i* simultaneously, as only one RS 232 interface can be operated.

8.2.3 RS 232 service interface – X33

The **X33** RS 232 interface facilitates the configuration of the Leuze device and the MA 238*i* via PC, which is connected by means of a serial null modem cable.

X33 pin assignment – service connector

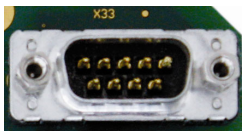
SERVICE (9-pin SUB-D connector)			
	**Pin**	**Name**	**Comment**
	2	RXD	Receive Data
	3	TXD	Transmit Data
	5	GND	Functional earth

Table 8.1: SERVICE pin assignment

8.2.4 S10 service switch

The **S10** DIP switch can be used to select between the "operation" and "service" modes, i.e. you switch between the following options here:

- Operation (RUN) = default setting
- Service Leuze device (DEV) and
- Service fieldbus gateway (MA)

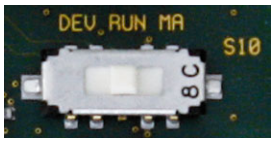


Figure 8.4: DIP switch service - operation

For further information on the corresponding options, see chapter 4.4 "Operating modes".

8.2.5 Rotary switch S4 for device selection

The **S4** rotary switch is used to select the Leuze end device.

Figure 8.5: Rotary switch for device selection

The following switch positions are assigned to the Leuze devices:

Leuze device	Switch position
Default setting Other RS 232 devices such as KONTURflex QUATTRO	0
BCL 8	1
BCL 22	2
n.c.	3
BCL 300i, BCL 500i, BCL 600i	4
BCL 90, BCL 900i	5
LSIS 122, LSIS 222	6

Leuze device	Switch position
LSIS 4x2i, DCR 202i	7
Hand-held scanner	8
RFID (RFI xx, RFM xx, RFU xx)	9
BPS 8	A
ODS 9, ODSL 30, ODSL 96B, BPS 300i	B
MA 3x	C
Reset to factory setting	F

The gateway is set via the switch position on the Leuze device. If the switch position is changed, the device must be restarted, since the switch position is only queried after switching off completely and then restarting the device.

	NOTE
	In switch position "0", a distance of >20 ms must be maintained between two telegrams so they can be distinguished from one another.

The parameters of the Leuze end devices are described in Chapter 16.

9 Configuration

The MA 238*i* is configured using the ESI file via the device manager of the control. The connected device is normally configured via the service interface of the MA with the help of a suitable configuration program.

The respective configuration programs – e.g. for bar code readers the BCL-Config, for RFID devices the RF-Config etc. – and the associated documentation are provided on the Leuze home page **www.leuze.com** in the download area.

NOTE
In order to display the help texts, a PDF viewer program (not included in the scope of delivery) must also be installed. For important information on configuring and on the configurable functions, please refer to the description of the respective device.

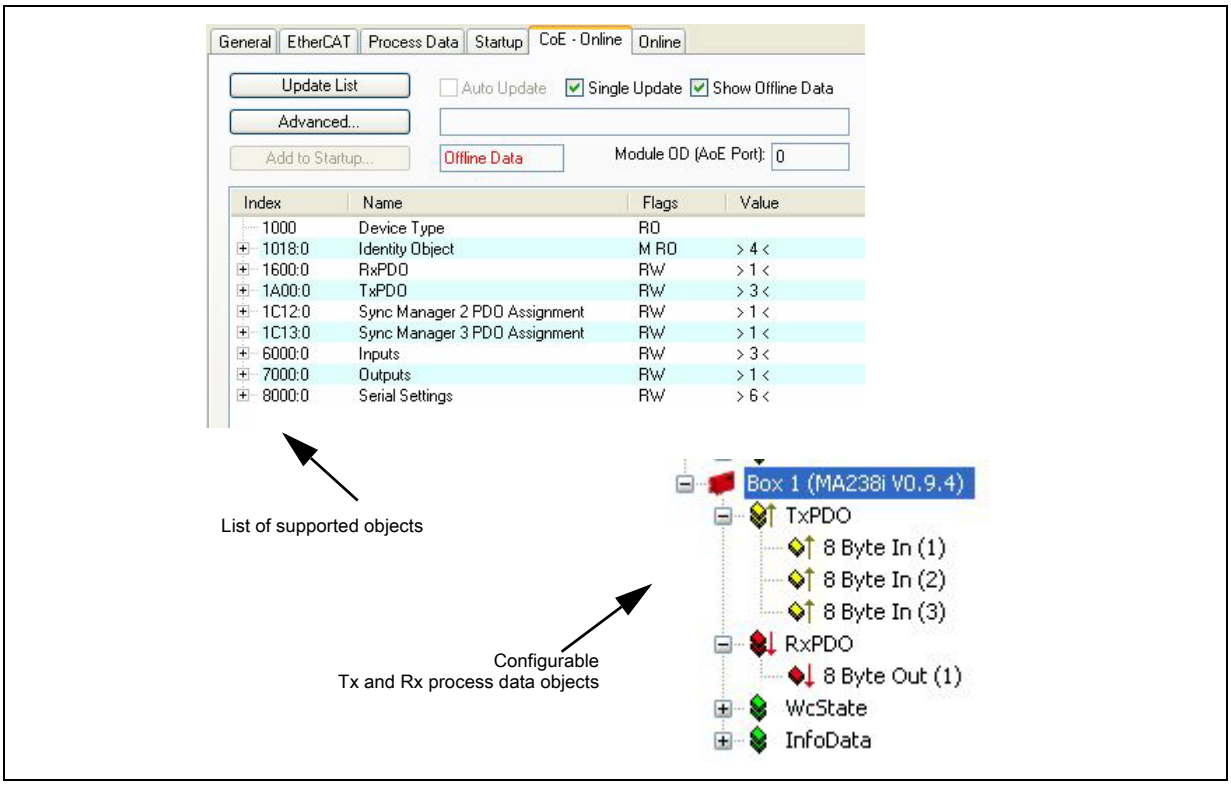


Figure 9.1: Configuration options

9.1 Connecting the service interface

The RS 232 service interface is connected after opening the device cover of the MA 238*i* via the 9-pin Sub-D and a cross-wired null modem cable (RxD/TXD/GND). For connection, see chapter "Service interface (internal)" on page 25.

The service interface is activated with the help of the service switch and establishes a direct connection to the connected device with the "DEV" (Leuze device) or "MA" (gateway) setting.

9.2 Reading out information in Service mode

↳ After starting up in the "RUN" switch position, set the service switch of the MA to the "MA" position.

↳ Now start one of the following terminal programs: e.g., BCL, RF, BPS Config.

Alternatively, you can also use the Windows tool "Hyperterminal".

↳ Start the program.

↳ Select the correct COM port (e.g., COM1) and set the interface as follows:

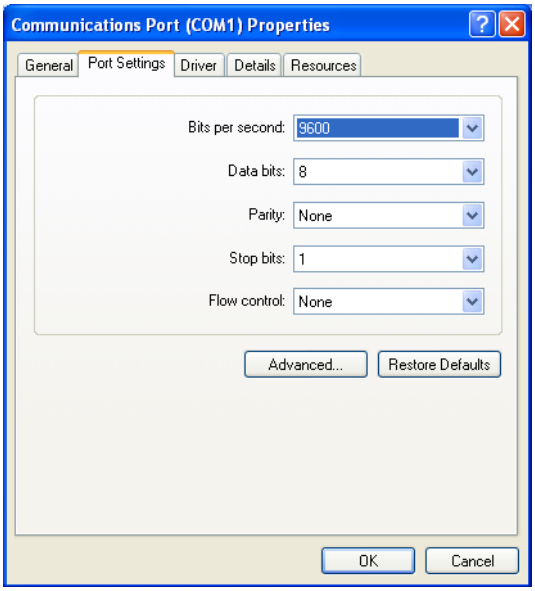


Figure 9.2: COM port settings

NOTE	
	Observe that STX, data, CR, LF framing must be set on the PC terminal program so that communication is possible with the connected Leuze device.

Commands

You can now call up information on the MA 238*i* by sending the following commands.

v	General service information.
s	Enable memory mode for the last frames.
l	The memory mode shows the last RX and TX frames for ASCII and fieldbus.

Table 9.1: Available commands

Information

Version	Version information.
Firmware Date	Firmware date.

Table 9.2: General firmware information

Selected scanner	Currently selected Leuze device (selected via switch S4).
Gateway mode	Transparent or Collective mode.
Ring Buffer fill level	Current fill level of the ring memory in Collective mode (ASCII->Fieldbus). 1024 bytes max.
Received ASCII Frames	Number of received ASCII frames.
ASCII Framing Error (GW)	Number of received framing errors.
Number of Received CTB's	Number of CTB commands.
Number of Received SFB's	Number of SFB commands.
Command-Buffer fill level	Current fill level of the ring memory in Command mode (fieldbus->ASCII). 1024 bytes max.
Number of Received Transparent Frames	Number of received fieldbus frames without CTB/SFB.
Number of sent Fieldbus Frames	Number of frames sent via the fieldbus.
Number of invalid commands	Number of invalid commands.
Number of ASCII stack send errors	Number of frames that the ASCII memory could not send.
Number of good ASCII send frames	Number of frames that the ASCII memory sent successfully.

Table 9.3: General gateway information

ND	Current status of ND bit.
W-Ack	Current status of W-Ack bit.
R-Ack	Current status R-Ack bit.
Data loss	Current status of data loss bit.
Ring Buffer Overflow	Current status of ring buffer overflow bit.
DEX	Current status of DEX bit.
BLR	Current status of BLR bit.

Table 9.4: Current states of the status and control bits

ASCII-Start-Byte	Currently configured start byte (dependent on switch position S4).
ASCII-End-Byte1	Currently configured stop byte 1 (dependent on switch position S4).
ASCII-End-Byte2	Currently configured stop byte 2 (dependent on switch position S4).
ASCII Framing	Character length, parity, stop bit(s).
ASCII baud rate	Currently configured baud rate (dependent on switch position S4).
ASCII warm start status	Indicates whether the ASCII memory has detected and accepted a valid configu-ration.

Table 9.5: ASCII configuration

ECAT Input Data Length	Length of the data received (consumed data, default 8 bytes).
ECAT Output Data Length	Length of the data supplied (produced data, default 24 bytes).
Set IO Size Error(s)	Input/output size error.
Status Change Error(s)	Status change error.
Enable Control Status Change Error(s)	Activate control status change error output.
Local SDO Download Error(s)	Local error SDO download.
Status Indication(s)	Status display(s).

Table 9.6: MA 238*i* communication parameters

10 Telegram

10.1 Structure of the fieldbus telegram

All operations are performed by control and status bits. Two bytes of control information and two bytes of status information are available for this purpose. The control bits are a part of the output module and the status bits are a part of the input bytes. The data starts with the third byte.

If the actual data length is longer than the data length configured in the gateway, only part of the data is transmitted; the remaining data is lost. In this case, the DL (data loss) bit is set.

The following telegram structure is used between **PLC -> fieldbus gateway**:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
ND	Address 4	Address 3	Address 2	Address 1	Address 0	Broadcast	Command mode	Control byte 0
				CTB	SFB		R-ACK	Control byte 1
Data byte / parameter byte 0								Data
Data byte / parameter byte 1								
…								

This telegram structure is used between **fieldbus gateway -> PLC**:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
ND	BO	DL	BLR	DEX	SMA		W-ACK	Status byte 0
DLC7	DLC6	DLC5	DLC4	DLC3	DLC2	DLC1	DLC0	Status byte 1
Data byte / parameter byte 0								Data
Data byte / parameter byte 1								
…								

Only the data part with the corresponding frame (e.g., STX, CR & LF) is then transmitted between the fieldbus gateway and the Leuze end device. The two control bytes are processed by the fieldbus gateway.

The corresponding control and status bits and their meaning are specified in Section 10.2 and Section 10.3.

Further information on the broadcast control bytes and address bits 0 … 4 can be found in chapter "Modular connection unit MA 3x (S4 switch position C)" on page 72.

10.2 Description of the input bytes (status bytes)

10.2.1 Structure and meaning of the input bytes (status bytes)

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
ND	BO	DL	BLR	DEX	SMA		W-ACK	Status byte 0
DLC7	DLC6	DLC5	DLC4	DLC3	DLC2	DLC1	DLC0	Status byte 1
Data byte / parameter byte 0								Data
Data byte / parameter byte 1								
…								

Table 10.1: Structure of the input bytes (status bytes)

Bits of the input byte (status byte) 0

Bit no.	Designation	Meaning
0	W-ACK	Write-Acknowledge (write confirmation) when using buffer
2	SMA	Service Mode Active
3	DEX	Data exist (data in transmission buffer)

Bit no.	Designation	Meaning
4	BLR	Next block ready (new block ready)
5	DL	Data loss
6	BO	Buffer overflow
7	ND	New data only in Transparent mode

Bits of the input byte (status byte) 1

Bit no.	Designation	Meaning
0 … 7	DLC0 … DLC7	**D**ata **L**ength **C**ode (length of the following user data)

NOTE	
	T-bit means toggle bit, i.e. this bit changes its state on each event ("0" → "1" or "1" → "0").

10.2.2 Detailed description of the bits (input byte 0)

Bit 0: Write-Acknowledge: W-ACK

This bit is only relevant for writing slave data in blocks, see Chapter 11.1.2 (buffer data on RS 232). It toggles when data from the PLC are sent to the MA with CTB or SFB.

Input data	Description	Addr.	Data type	Value range	Default
W-ACK	Write-Acknowledge (write confirmation) Write handshake Indicates that the data was successfully sent by the PLC to the gateway. Write-Acknowledge is indicated via this bit. The W-ACK bit is toggled by the fieldbus gateway whenever a transmit command has been successfully executed. This applies both for the transmission of data to the transmit buffer with the CTB command and for sending the transmission buffer contents with the SFB command.	0.0	Bit	0->1: Successfully written 1->0: Successfully written	0

Bit 2: Service Mode Active: SMA

Input data	Description	Addr.	Data type	Value range	Default
SMA	**S**ervice **M**ode **A**ctive (SMA) The SMA bit is set if the service switch is set to "MA" or "DEV", i.e. if the device is in either fieldbus gateway or Leuze device service mode. This is also indicated by a flashing PWR LED on the front side of the device. Upon changing to the normal operating mode "RUN", the bit is reset.	0.2	Bit	0: Device in operating mode 1: Device in service mode	0h

Bit 3: Data exist: DEX

This bit is only relevant for reading slave data in Collective mode, see Chapter 11.1.1.

Input data	Description	Addr.	Data type	Value range	Default
DEX	**D**ata **e**xist (data in transmission buffer) Indicates that further data is stored in the transmission buffer which is ready for transmission to the control. This flag bit is always set to high ("1") by the fieldbus gateway as long as data is in the buffer.	0.3	Bit	0: No data in the transmission buffer 1: Further data in the transmission buffer	0h

Bit 4: Next block ready to transmit: BLR

This bit is only relevant for reading slave data in Collective mode, see Chapter 11.1.1.

Input data	Description	Addr.	Data type	Value range	Default
BLR	Next **bl**ock **r**eady to transmit (new block ready) The Block Ready toggle bit changes its state whenever the fieldbus gateway has removed received data from the receive buffer and registered it in the corresponding receive-data bytes. This signals to the master that the quantity of data indicated in the DLC bits to be present in the input data bytes originated in the data buffer and is current.	0.4	Bit	0->1: Data transmitted 1->0: Data transmitted	0

Bit 5: Data Loss: DL

This bit is important for monitoring data transmission in Transparent and Collective mode.

Input data	Description	Addr.	Data type	Value range	Default
DL	**D**ata **L**oss (data transmission monitoring) This bit is set until the device is reset (bit pattern see chapter 10.4 "RESET function / deleting memory") in case gateway data was not able to be sent to the PLC and was lost. Furthermore, this bit is set in case the configured data frame, e.g. 8 bit, should be smaller than the data to be transmitted to the PLC, e.g. bar code with 20 digits. In this case, the first 8 digits are transmitted to the PLC, the rest are truncated and are lost. In this process, the Data loss bit is also set.	0.6	Bit	0->1: Data Loss	0

Bit 6: Buffer Overflow: BO

Input data	Description	Addr.	Data type	Value range	Default
BO	Buffer Overflow (buffer overflow) This flag bit is set to high ("1") when the buffer overflows. The bit is automatically reset when the buffer again has memory space available. While the BO bit is set, the RTS signal of the serial interface is deactivated. The memory size of the gateway for the data of both the PLC and the Leuze end device is 1 kByte.	0.6	Bit	0->1: Buffer overflow 1->0: Buffer o.k.	0

Bit 7: New Data: ND

This bit is only relevant in Transparent mode.

Input data	Description	Addr.	Data type	Value range	Default
ND	**N**ew **D**ata (new data) This bit is toggled on each data set that is sent from the gateway to the PLC. This can be used to differentiate between multiple, identical data sets that are sent to the PLC.	0.7	Bit	0->1; 1->0: On each status change for new data	0

10.2.3 Detailed description of the bits (input byte 1)

Bit 0 … 7: Data Length Code: DLC0 … DLC7

Input data	Description	Addr.	Data type	Value range	Default
DLC0 … DLC7	**D**ata **L**ength **C**ode (number of user data in bytes) Stored in these bits is the number of user data bytes transmitted to the PLC which follow.	1.0 … 1.7	Bit	1_h (00001_b) … FF_h (00255_b)	0h (00000b)

10.3 Description of the output bytes (control bytes)

10.3.1 Structure and meaning of the output bytes (control bytes)

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
ND	Address 4	Address 3	Address 2	Address 1	Address 0	Broadcast	Command mode	Control byte 0
				CTB	SFB		R-ACK	Control byte 1

Data byte 1	Data
Data byte 2	
…	

Table 10.2: Structure of the output bytes (control bytes)

Bits of the output byte (control byte) 0

Bit no.	Designation	Meaning
0	Command mode	Command mode
1	Broadcast	Broadcast (only relevant with a connected MA 3x)
2 … 6	Address 0 .. 4	Address bits 0 .. 4 (only relevant with a connected MA 3x)
7	ND	New Data

Bits of the output byte (control byte) 1

Bit no.	Designation	Meaning
0	R-ACK	**R**ead-**Ack**nowledge
2	SFB	**S**end data **f**rom transmit **b**uffer
3	CTB	**C**opy To **T**ransmit-**B**uffer

10.3.2 Detailed description of the bits (output byte 0)

Bit 0: Command mode: Command mode

Output data	Description	Addr.	Data type	Value range	Default
Command mode	Command mode This bit is used to activate Command mode. In Command mode, no data is sent by the PLC to the Leuze end device via the gateway. In Command mode, various bits that execute corresponding commands depending on the selected Leuze device can be set in the data- or parameter field. For further information, see chapter 11.1.3 "Command Mode".	0.0	Bit	0: Default, transparent data transmission 1: Command mode	0

The following two control bits ("Bit 1: Broadcast: Broadcast" on page 39 and "Bit 2 … 6: Address bits 0 .. 4: Address 0 .. 4" on page 40) are only relevant with a connected MA 3x. With other devices, these fields are ignored.

Bit 1: Broadcast: Broadcast

Output data	Description	Addr.	Data type	Value range	Default
Broadcast	Broadcast A broadcast only functions with a multiNet network connected via the MA 3x. If this bit is activated, the gateway automatically adds the broadcast command "00B" before the data. This is directed at all participants in the multiNet.	0.1	Bit	0: No broadcast 1: Broadcast	0

Bit 2 … 6: Address bits 0 .. 4: Address 0 .. 4

Output data	Description	Addr.	Data type	Value range	Default
Address 0..4	Address bits 0 .. 4 As with the broadcast command, individual devices in the multiNet can also be addressed via the MA 3x. In this case, the corresponding address of the device precedes the data field telegram.	0.2 … 0.6	Bit	00000: Addr. 0 00001: Addr. 1 00010: Addr. 2 00011: Addr. 3 …	0

Bit 7: New Data: ND

Output data	Description	Addr.	Data type	Value range	Default
ND	**N**ew **D**ata This bit is needed if several identical pieces of data are to be sent in sequence.	0.7	Bit	0->1; 1->0: On each status change for new data	0

10.3.3 Detailed description of the bits (output byte 1)

Bit 0: Read-Acknowledge: R-ACK

This bit is only relevant for writing slave data in blocks (Collective mode), see Chapter 11.1.2.

Output data	Description	Addr.	Data type	Value range	Default
R-ACK	**R**ead-**Ack**nowledge (read confirmation) Toggle bit: Indicates to the fieldbus gateway that the "old" data has been processed and that new data can be received. At the end of a read cycle, this bit must be toggled in order to be able to receive the next data set. This toggle bit is switched by the master after valid received data has been read out of the input bytes and the next datablock can be requested. If the gateway detects a signal change in the R-ACK bit, the next bytes are automatically written from the receive buffer to the input data words and the BLR bit toggled. Further toggling erases the memory (to 00h).	1.0	Bit	0->1 or 1->0: Successfully written & ready for the next transmission	0

Bit 2: Send Data from Buffer: SFB

This bit is only relevant for writing slave data in blocks (Collective mode), see Chapter 11.1.2.

Output data	Description	Addr.	Data type	Value range	Default
SFB	**S**end **d**ata from **b**uffer (send data from the gateway transmission buffer to the RS 232) Toggle bit: changing this bit causes all data which was copied to the transmission buffer of the fieldbus gateway via the CTB bit to be transmitted to the RS 232 interface or the connected Leuze device.	1.2	Bit	0->1: Data to RS 232 1->0: Data to RS 232	0

Bit 3: Copy to Transmit Buffer: CTB

This bit is only relevant for writing slave data in blocks (Collective mode), see Chapter 11.1.2.

Output data	Description	Addr.	Data type	Value range	Default
CTB	**C**opy to **T**ransmit **B**uffer (data transferred to the transmission buffer) Toggle bit: Changing this bit writes the data from the PLC to the transmission buffer of the fieldbus gateway. This is used, for example, for long command strings which must be transmitted to the connected ident device. The CTB toggle bit is switched whenever transmit data is not to be sent directly via the serial interface, but instead transferred to the transmission buffer.	1.3	Bit	0->1: Data in buffer 1->0: Data in buffer	0

	NOTE
	The state change of the CTB bit signals the MA that the data is going into the buffer; therefore, it's essential to observe the order! When the CTB is not used, the telegram (which fits in one cycle) is transmitted directly to the RS 232 interface. Please make sure it is complete!

10.4 RESET function / deleting memory

For many applications, it is helpful to be able to reset the MA buffer (in Collective mode) or status bits.
The following bit pattern can be transmitted from the PLC for this purpose (if >20 ms is pending):

Control byte 0:	10101010 (AAh)
Control byte 1:	10101010 (AAh)
OUT data byte 0/parameter byte 0:	AAh
OUT data byte 1/parameter byte 1:	AAh

This sets the memory or status/control bits to 00h.
Please observe that the data image may need to be updated by toggling the R-ACK in Collective mode.

11 Modes

11.1 Functionality of the data exchange

The fieldbus gateway has two different modes that can be selected via the PLC:

- **Transparent mode (standard setting)**
  In Transparent mode, all data is sent 1:1 and directly by the serial end device to the PLC. It is not necessary to use status and control bits here. However, only data bytes possible for **one** transmission cycle are transmitted - all others are lost.
  The distance between two successive telegrams (without frame) must be more than 20 ms, since there is otherwise no clear separation between them.
  ASCII characters are typically expected as data content; under certain circumstances, the MA therefore detects different control characters as invalid characters in the data range and truncates them.
  At 00_h in the data range, the MA cuts the telegram off because unnecessary bytes are also filled with 00_h.
- **Collective Mode**
  In Collective mode, the data of the serial end device is stored temporarily in the fieldbus gateway by toggling the CTB bit and is not sent to the PLC in blocks until prompted to do so by the PLC.
  On the PLC, a status bit (DEX) then signals that new data is ready for retrieval. This data is then read out from the fieldbus gateway in blocks (toggle bit).
  In order to distinguish between the individual telegrams on the PLC, in Collective mode the serial frame is sent to the PLC in addition to the data.

  The size of the buffer is 1 kByte.

NOTE
In Collective mode, the CTB and SFB bits are needed for communication handling via the buffer. Telegrams that can also be completely transmitted in one cycle in Collective mode (including data frame) go directly through. If PLC data is provided and transferred without a state change of the CTB bit, it goes directly to the RS 232 interface with the set telegram data length. Incomplete (incl. data frame) or faulty telegrams can cause error messages in the connected device! Combination with the Command mode is possible. Data exchange in blocks must be programmed on the PLC.

11.1.1 Reading slave data in Collective mode (gateway -> PLC)

If the Leuze device transmits data to the fieldbus gateway, the data is stored temporarily in a buffer. The PLC is signaled via the "DEX" bit that data is ready for retrieval in the memory. Data is not automatically transmitted.

If no further user data is present in the MA 238*i* ("DEX" bit = "0"), the "R-ACK" bit must be toggled once as read confirmation to release data transmission for the next read cycle.

If the buffer still contains more data ("DEX bit = 1), the next remaining user data present in the buffer is transmitted by toggling the "R-ACK" control bit. This process is to be repeated until the "DEX" bit returns to "0"; all data has then been removed from the buffer. "R-ACK" must be toggled here again once more as a terminating read confirmation in order to release data transmission for the next read cycle.

Used status and control bits:

- DLC
- BLR
- DEX
- R-ACK

11.1.2 Writing slave data in Collective mode (PLC -> gateway)

Writing in blocks

The data sent by the master to the slave is first collected in a "transmit buffer" by setting the "CTB" bit (**C**opy to **t**ransmit **b**uffer). Please observe that data provided is transmitted directly by toggling the bit.

The data is then sent in the order received from the buffer to the connected Leuze device via the serial interface with the command: "SFB" (**S**end data **f**rom transmit **b**uffer). Please don't forget the suitable data frame!

Afterward, the buffer is again empty and can be written with new data.

NOTE
With this function, it is possible to temporarily store longer data strings in the gateway independent of how many bytes the used fieldbus can transmit at once. With this function, longer PT sequences or RFID write sequences, for example, can be transmitted, since the connected devices can, in this way, receive their commands (e.g., PT or W) in a continuous string. The respective frame (STX CR LF) is needed to differentiate between the individual telegrams.

Used status and control bits:

- CTB
- SFB
- W-ACK

If PLC data is provided and transferred without a state change of the CTB bit, it goes directly to the RS 232 interface with the set telegram data length. Incomplete (incl. data frame) or faulty telegrams can cause error messages in the connected device!

Examples for the activation of a Leuze device

In the data part (starting at byte 2) of the telegram to the gateway, a "+" (ASCII) is sent for activation.

This means that the hex value "2B" (corresponds to a "+") is to be entered in control or output byte 2. To deactivate the reading gate, a "2D" (hex) must be used instead (corresponds to a "-" ASCII).

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
ND	Address 4	Address 3	Address 2	Address 1	Address 0	Broadcast	Command mode	Control byte 0
				CTB	SFB		R-ACK	Control byte 1

Data byte 1	Data
Data byte 2	
…	

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Output byte 0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Output byte 1
0	0	0	0	0	0	B	2	Output byte 2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Output byte 3

Collective mode sequence diagram

Send long online commands to the DEV, read RS 232 answer from DEV

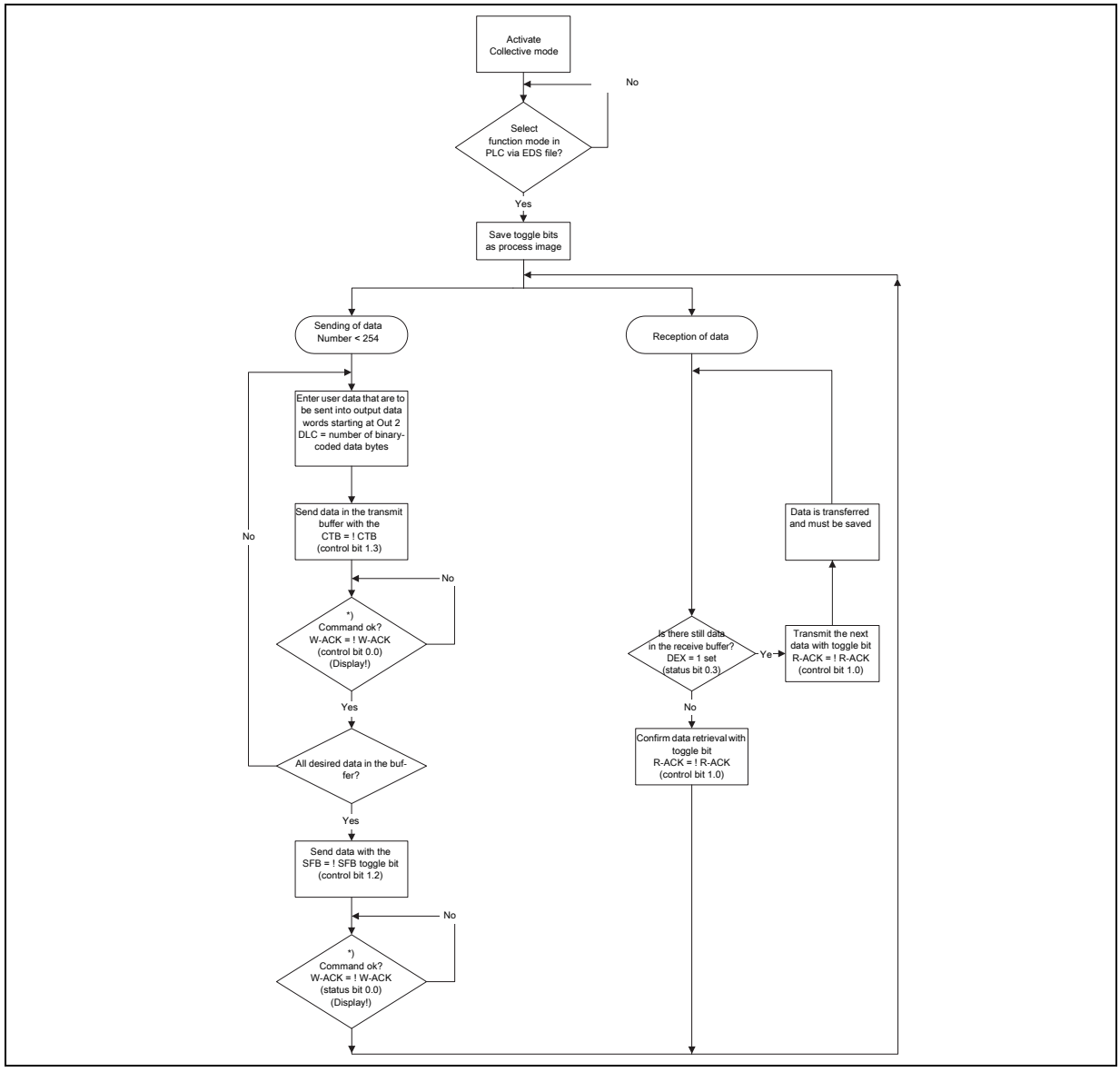


Figure 11.1: Data transmission scheme with long online commands

11.1.3 Command Mode

One specific feature is the so-called Command mode, which is defined via the output control byte 0 (bit 0) ... and enables the control of the connected device per bit.

If the command mode is activated (command mode = 1), no data is sent by the PLC to the Leuze end device via the gateway. The data from the MA to the PLC is transmitted in the selected operating mode (Transparent/Collective).

With the Command mode, it is possible to set various device-specific bits in the data- or parameter field that execute the corresponding serial commands (e.g., v, +, -, etc.). If, for example, the version of the Leuze end device is to be queried, the corresponding bit is to be set so that a "v" is sent to the Leuze device with the <STX> v <CR> <LF> frame.

The Leuze end device also answers the gateway with data (e.g. bar code content, NoRead, device version, etc.) in response to most commands. The answer is immediately passed on to the PLC by the gateway.

NOTE	
	The parameters available for the individual Leuze devices are listed in Chapter 16. Command mode cannot be used with hand-held scanners.

Examples for the activation of a Leuze device

In Command mode, control or output byte 0.0 is to be set for activating the Command mode. Only the corresponding bit (control or output byte 2.1) then needs to be set for activating and deactivating the reading gate.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Output byte 0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Output byte 1
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Output byte 2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Output byte 3

Command mode sequence diagram

Set control byte 0, bit 0.0 to 1

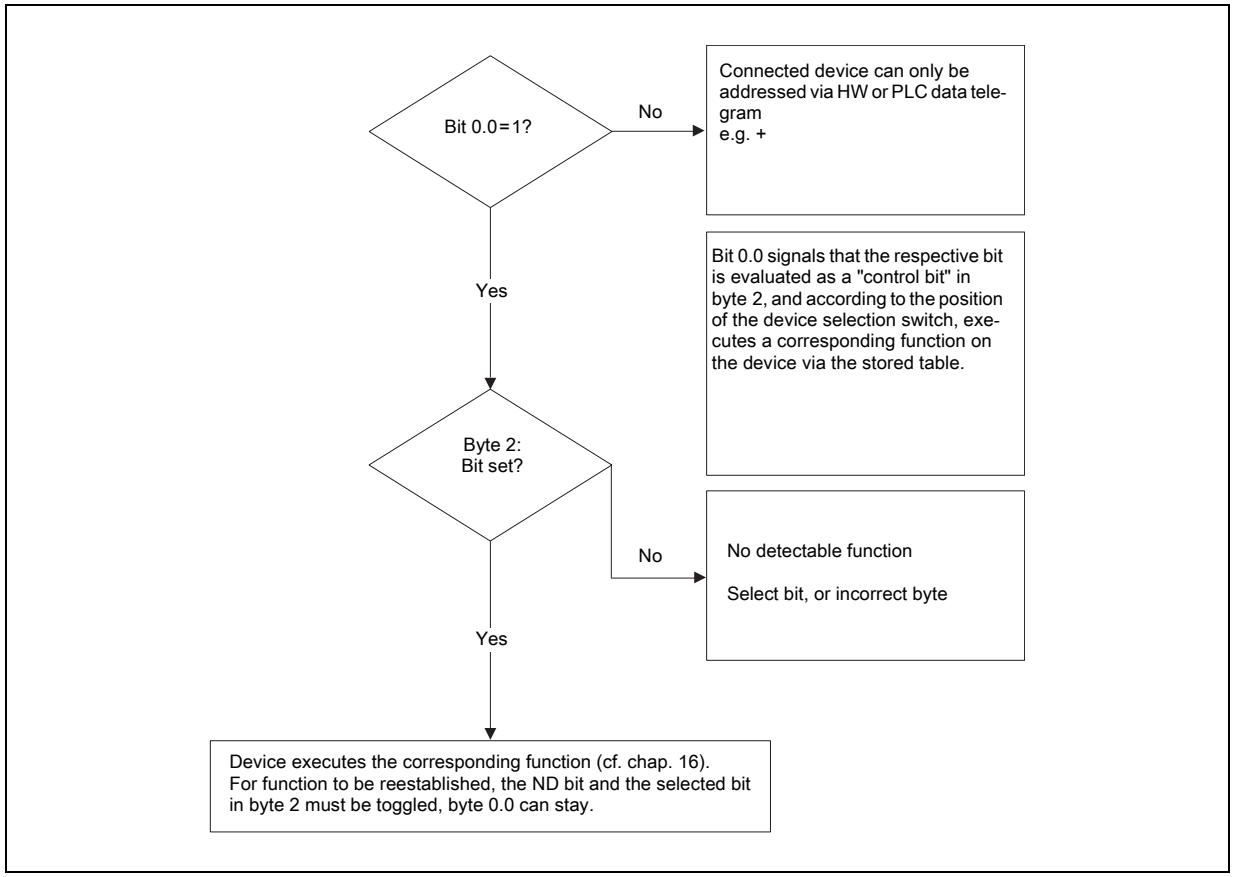


Figure 11.2: Execution of command after activation of the Command mode

Triggering the ident devices and reading the data

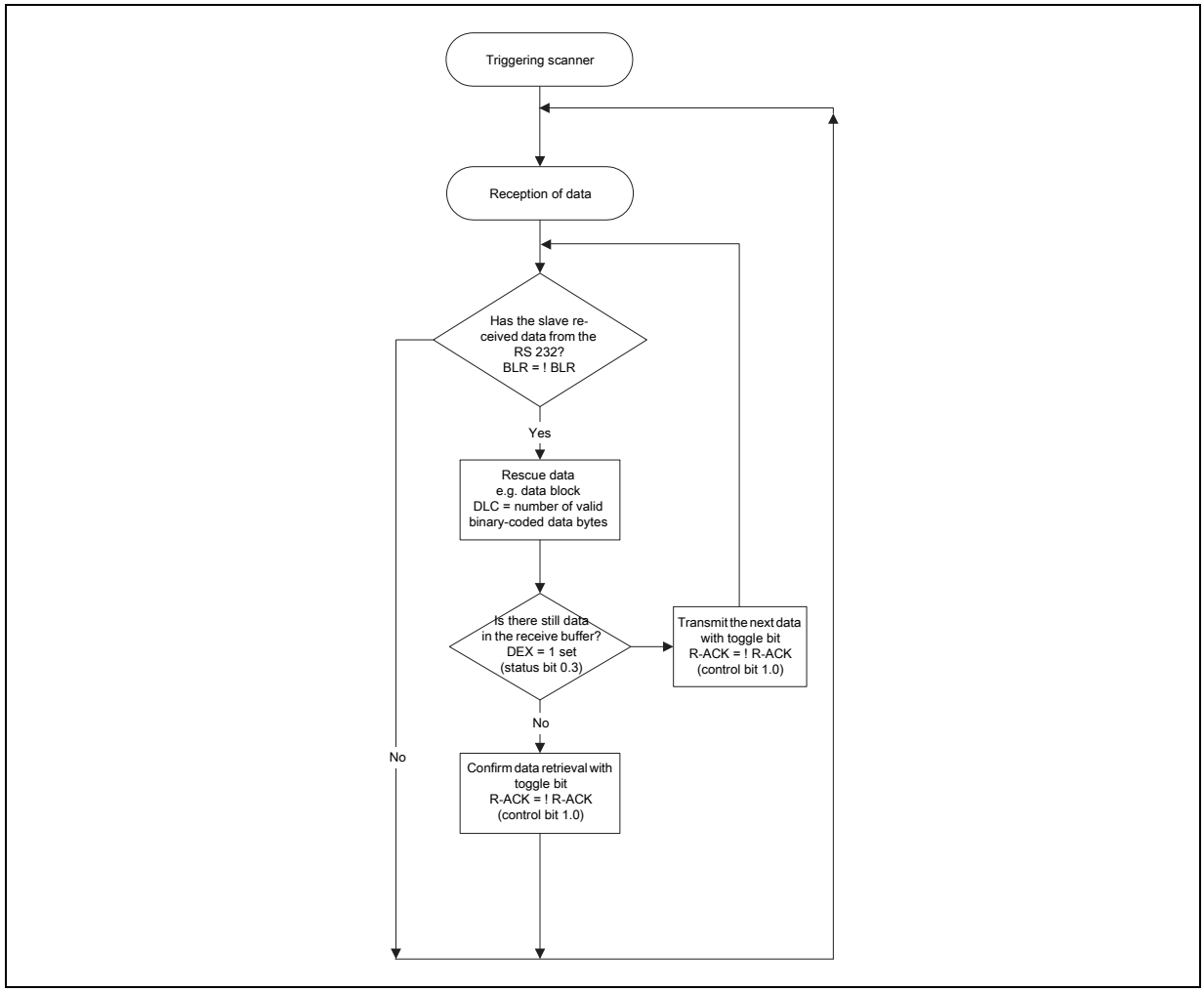


Figure 11.3: Activating DEV and reading data

	NOTE
	Further information on fieldbus telegram structure can be found in Chapter 10.1. A specification of all usable commands can be found in chapter "Specifications for Leuze end devices" on page 60.

12 Commissioning and configuration

12.1 Measures to be performed prior to the initial commissioning

- Before first commissioning, familiarize yourself with the operation and configuration of the MA 238*i*.
- **Before connecting** the supply voltage, recheck all connections and ensure that they have been properly made.

The Leuze device must be connected to the internal RS 232 device interface.

Connecting the Leuze device

- Open the housing of the MA 238*i* and lead the corresponding device cable (see Chapter 14.6) through the middle threaded opening.
- Connect the cable to the internal device interface (X30, X31 or X32, see Chapter 7.5.1).
- Use rotary switch S4 (see Chapter 8.2.5) to select the connected device.
- Now screw the PG cable gland into the threaded opening to provide strain relief and ensure degree of protection IP 65.
- Finally, close the housing of the MA 238*i*.

⚠ ATTENTION!
Only then may the supply voltage be applied. Upon startup of the MA 238*i*, the device selection switch is queried and the gateway automatically sets itself to the Leuze device.

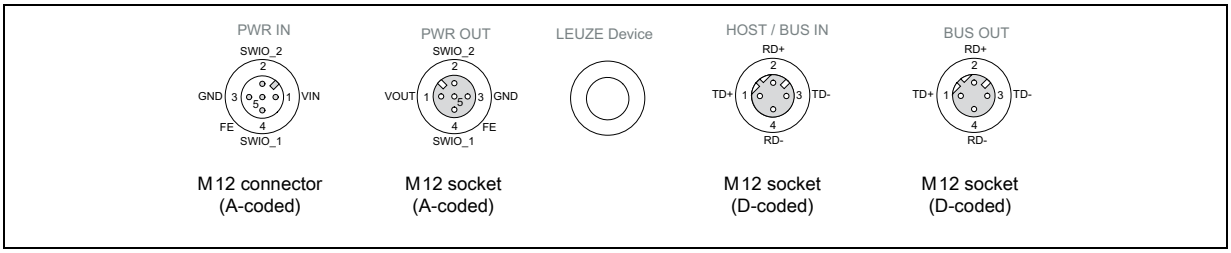


Figure 12.1: Connections of the MA 238*i* seen from below, device on mounting plate

- Check the applied voltage. It must be in the range between +18V … 30VDC.

Connecting the functional earth FE

- Ensure that the functional earth (FE) is connected correctly.

Unimpaired operation is only guaranteed when the functional earth is connected properly. All electrical disturbances (EMC couplings) are discharged via the functional earth connection.

On delivery, the SWIO 1/2 are connected in parallel on PWR IN/OUT. This connection can be separated with a jumper.

12.1.1 Connecting the power supply and the bus cable

- Ideally, use the preassembled cables listed in Chapter 14.4.3 to connect the gateway to the power supply via the **PWR IN** connection.
- The preassembled cables listed in Chapter 14.5.4 are preferred for connecting the gateway to the fieldbus via the **HOST / BUS IN** connection.
- If applicable, use the **BUS OUT** connection if you would like to construct a network with linear topology.

12.2 Starting the device

- Connect the +18 … 30VDC supply voltage (typ. +24VDC), the MA 238*i* starts up.
  The PWR LED displays that it is ready for operation.

12.3 MA 238*i* in the EtherCAT system

12.4 Starting the MA 238*i* in the EtherCAT system

During starting up, the gateway runs through different states which are explained in brief in the following.

INIT

The MA 238*i* initializes itself. No direct communication between the master and MA 238*i* is possible. The EtherCAT master will transit the MA 238*i* step by step into the "operational" state.

In the status change from "INIT" to "PREOP", the TwinCAT or master writes the so-called EtherCAT address (=station address) to the respective register of the EtherCAT slave controller (here: MA 238*i*). This EtherCAT address is typically specified in relation to the position, i.e., the master's address is 1000, the first slave's address is 1001, etc. This is also called the auto-increment method.

PRE-OPERATIONAL

The master and the MA 238*i* exchange application-specific initializations and device-specific parameters. In the PRE-OPERATIONAL state, configuration is initially possible via SDOs only.

SAFE-OPERATIONAL

The "Start Input Update" command puts the gateway into the "Safe-Operational" state. The master produces output data, but input data is not considered. This means the MA 238*i* does not return output data (= PLC input data) in SAFEOP. The gateway does not process input process data (=PLC output data). Mailbox communication via CoE services is possible.

OPERATIONAL

The "Start Output Update" command puts the gateway into the OPERATIONAL state. In this state, the MA 238*i* supplies valid input data and the master valid output data. After the MA 238*i* has detected the data received via the process data service, the state transition is confirmed by the MA 238*i*. If the activation of the output data was not possible, the gateway remains in the SAFE OPERATIONAL state and outputs an error message.

12.5 CANopen over EtherCAT

EtherCAT provides the communication mechanisms described below. In this context, the SDO accesses to the online dictionary via CoE (CANopen over EtherCAT) are carried out via mailbox services. PDO services via CoE mailboxes are not supported.

- Object index
- PDO, process data object
- SDO, service data object
- NMT, network management

Master and slave must be located in the same EtherCAT network.

12.5.1 Device profile

The device profile describes the application parameters and the functional behavior of the MA 238*i*. For EtherCAT, one does not specify individual device profiles for device classes. Instead, simple interfaces for existing device profiles are provided.

12.5.2 Device description file

For EtherCAT, all process data and parameters are described in objects. The compilation of all process data and parameters of the gateway - the object directory - is stored in a so-called ESI file (EtherCAT Slave Information).

The ESI file contains all objects with index, sub-index, name, data type, default value, minimum and maximum, and access possibilities. That means the ESI file describes the entire functionality of the MA 238*i*, and it is possible to adjust both the communication of the gateway with the control and the RS 232 interface.

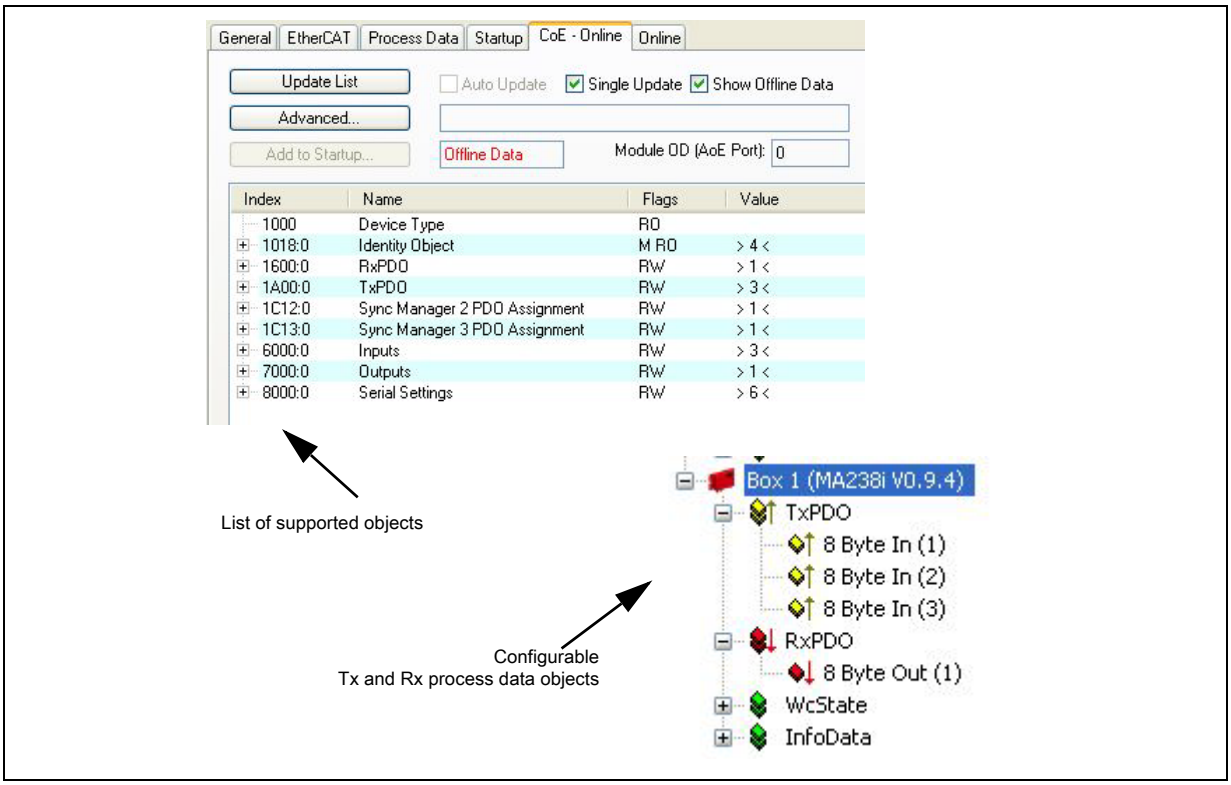


Figure 12.2: Configuration options

The ESI file has the name MA 238*i*.xml and is available for download on the Leuze home page.

Vendor ID for the MA 238*i*

The Vendor ID assigned by Leuze for the MA 238*i* is $121_h = 289_d$.

12.5.3 Object index

The object directory of the MA 238*i* is the compilation of all process data and parameters of the MA. The following overview table shows all objects supported by the MA 238*i*.

Object address in hex	EtherCAT-specific object area
1000	Device type
1018:0	Identity Object (contains general information regarding the device)
1600:0	RxPDO1
1A00:0	TxPDO1
1C12:0	Sync Manager 2 PDO Assignment
1C13:0	Sync Manager 3 PDO Assignment
6000:0	Inputs (Input Data, 8 bytes by 8 bytes (Rx))
7000:0	Outputs (Output Data, 8 bytes by 8 bytes (Tx))
8000:0	Serial Settings (RS 232)

Afterwards, you will find the respective detailed descriptions of the individual objects.

12.5.3.1 Object 1000_h Device type

The object describes the MA 238*i* device type.

Index (hex)	Sub-index (hex)	Name	Data type	Access	Value range			Comment
					Minimum	Maximum	Default	
1000	--	Device type	u32	ro	--	--	0000	

12.5.3.2 Object 1018_h Identity Object

This object contains general specifications about the MA 238*i*.

Index (hex)	Sub-index (hex)	Name	Data type	Access	Value range			Comment
					Minimum	Maximum	Default	
1018	01	Vendor ID	u32	ro	--	--	121_h	Manufacturer ID number
	02	Product Code	u32	ro	--	--	$F1_h$	
	03	Revision	u32	ro	--	--	--	
	04	Serial number	u32	ro	--	--	--	

The Vendor ID assigned by Leuze for the MA 238*i* is $121_h = 289_d$.

12.5.3.3 Object 1600_h RxPDO

The object describes the Rx process data object.

Index (hex)	Sub-index (hex)	Name	Data type	Access	Value range			Comment
					Minimum	Maximum	Default	
1600	--	RxPDO	u32	rw	--	--	--	
	01	8 Byte OUT (1)	u32	rw	--	--	0x7000:01,64	
	1E	8 Byte OUT (30)	u32	rw	--	--	--	
	1F	8 Byte OUT (31)	u32	rw	--	--	--	
	20	8 Byte OUT (32)	u32	rw	--	--	--	

12.5.3.4 Object $1A00_h$ TxPDO

The object describes the Tx process data objects.

Index (hex)	Sub-index (hex)	Name	Data type	Access	Value range			Comment
					Minimum	Maximum	Default	
1A00	--	TxPDO	u32	rw	--	--	--	
	01	8 Byte In (1)		rw	--	--	0x6000:01,64	
	02	8 Byte In (2)		rw	--	--	0x6000:02,64	
	03	8 Byte In (3)		rw	--	--	0x6000:03,64	
	04	8 Byte In (4)		rw	--	--	--	
	05	8 Byte In (5)		rw	--	--	--	
	06	8 Byte In (6)		rw	--	--	--	
	1F	8 Byte In (31)		rw	--	--	--	
	20	8 Byte In (20)		rw	--	--	--	

12.5.3.5 Object 1C12 Sync Manager 2 PDO Assignment

The object assigns the Rx process data objects to Sync Manager 2.

Index (hex)	Sub-index (hex)	Name	Data type	Access	Value range			Comment
					Minimum	Maximum	Default	
1C12	--	Sync Manager 2 PDO Assignment	u32	rw	--	--	--	
	01	Sub-index 001		rw	--	--	0x1600 (5632)	

12.5.3.6 Object 1C13 Sync Manager 3 PDO Assignment

The object assigns the Tx process data objects to Sync Manager 3.

Index (hex)	Sub-index (hex)	Name	Data type	Access	Value range			Comment
					Minimum	Maximum	Default	
1C13	--	Sync Manager 3 PDO Assignment	u32	rw	--	--	--	
	01	Sub-index 001		rw	--	--	0x1A00 (6656)	

12.5.3.7 Object 6000 Inputs

The object describes the input data of the MA 238*i*, which is transmitted cyclically, 8 bytes by 8 bytes (Rx).

Index (hex)	Sub-index (hex)	Name	Data type	Access	Value range			Comment
					Minimum	Maximum	Default	
6000	--	Inputs	u32	rw		--		
	01	8 Byte Inputs (1)		ro			00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	
	02	8 Byte Inputs (2)		ro			00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	
	03	8 Byte Inputs (3)		ro			00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	
	04	8 Byte Inputs (4)		ro				
	05	8 Byte Inputs (5)		ro				
	06	8 Byte Inputs (6)		ro				
	07	8 Byte Inputs (7)		ro				
	08	8 Byte Inputs (8)		ro				
	1F	8 Byte Inputs (31)		ro				
	20	8 Byte Inputs (32)		ro				

12.5.3.8 Object 7000 Outputs

The object describes the output data of the MA 238*i*, which is transmitted cyclically, 8 bytes by 8 bytes (Tx).

Index (hex)	Sub-index (hex)	Name	Data type	Access	Value range			Comment
					Minimum	Maximum	Default	
7000	--	Outputs	u32	rw	--	--		
	01	8 Byte Outputs (1)		ro			00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	
	02	8 Byte Outputs (2)		ro				
	03	8 Byte Outputs (3)		ro				
	04	8 Byte Outputs (4)		ro				
	1E	8 Byte Outputs (30)		ro				
	1F	8 Byte Outputs (31)		ro				
	20	8 Byte Outputs (32)		ro				

12.5.3.9 Object 8000 Serial Settings

The object describes the serial RS 232 settings of the MA 238*i*.

Index (hex)	Sub-index (hex)	Name	Data type	Access	Value range			Comment
					Minimum	Maximum	Default	
8000	--	Serial Settings	u32	rw	--	--		
	01	Data Mode	u32	rw	--	--	Transparent Mode (0)	
	02	Use rotary switch	u32	rw	--	--	Use rotary switch (1)	
	03	Baud Rate	u32	rw	--	--	9600 Baud (96)	
	04	Data Bits	u32	rw	--	--	8 Data Bits (8)	
	05	Parity	u32	rw	--	--	None (1)	
	06	Stop bits	u32	rw	--	--	1 stop bit (1)	

12.6 Setting the read parameters on the Leuze device

Commissioning the Leuze device

To commission a read station, you must prepare the Leuze device on the MA 238*i* for its reading task. Communication with the Leuze device occurs via the service interface.

NOTE
For further information on connecting and using the service interface, see chapter 9 "Configuration".

↳ To do this, connect the Leuze device to the MA 238*i*.

Depending on the Leuze device, this occurs either via a interconnection cable (accessory no.: KB 031-1000) or directly on the MA 238*i*. The service connector and corresponding switches can be accessed with the housing cover open.

↳ Select the "DEV" service switch position.

Connect the service interface; call up the terminal program

↳ Connect your PC to the service connector via the RS 232 cable.

↳ On the PC, call up a terminal program (e.g., BCL-Config) and check whether the interface (COM 1 or COM 2) to which you have connected the MA 238*i* is set to the following Leuze standard setting: 9600 baud, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit and STX, data, CR, LF.

You can download the config. tool from **www.leuze.com** for BCL, RFID, etc.

In order to communicate with the connected Leuze device, the **STX, data, CR, LF** framing must be set on the PC terminal program, as the Leuze device is preconfigured ex works for this frame character.

STX (02h): Prefix 1
CR (0Dh): Postfix 1
LF (0Ah): Postfix 2

Operation

↳ Switch the MA 238*i* to switch position "RUN" (operation).

The Leuze device is now connected to the fieldbus. Activation of the Leuze device can now occur via the switching input on the MA 238*i*, via the process data word Out bit 1 (bit 0.2) or by transmitting a "+" command to the Leuze device (see chapter 16 "Specifications for Leuze end devices"). For further information on the fieldbus transmission protocol, see see chapter 10 "Telegram".

Reading out information in Service mode

↳ Set the service switch of the gateway to switch position "MA" (gateway).

↳ Send a "v" command to call up all service information of the MA 238*i*.

An overview of the available commands and information can be found in chapter "Reading out information in Service mode" on page 33.

12.6.1 Specific feature for the use of hand-held scanners (bar code and 2D devices, combi devices with RFID)

NOTE
A description of the device configuration and the required codes can be found in the respective documentation at **www.leuze.com.** Cable-connected hand-held scanners on the MA 238*i*

All hand-held scanners and mobile combi devices available in the Leuze product line can be used with the corresponding connection cable.

When using the MA 238*i*, the voltage supply of the hand-held scanner (4.75 … 5.25VDC/at 1A) can be connected to the interface by means of a cable via the 9-pin Sub-D connector (voltage on PIN 9). The corresponding cable is to be selected for the respective hand-held scanner and ordered separately. The 9-pin Sub-D cable (KB JST-HS-300, part no. 50113397) is connected to this cable, which is connected to the MA 238*i*. This cable must also be ordered separately.

In this example, triggering occurs by means of a trigger button on the hand-held scanner.

NOTE
When using third-party devices, check the pin assignment and interface settings without fail and adjust them if necessary.

12.6.1.1 Wireless hand-held scanners on the MA 238*i*

All wireless hand-held scanners and mobile combi devices available in the Leuze product line can be used with the corresponding connection cable via the base station.

A 230 VAC connection (socket) is usually necessary for the charging station. Here, a data connection of the charging station is established with the MA 238*i*. The corresponding cable is to be selected for the respective hand-held scanner and ordered separately. Connect this cable to the 9-pin Sub-D cable (KB JST-HS-300, part no. 50113397), which is connected to the MA 238*i*. This cable must also be ordered separately.

In this example, triggering occurs by means of a trigger button on the hand-held scanner.

The following codes for configuring the devices are necessary for these devices as well.

12.6.2 Specific features in the operation of an RFM/RFI

When using the MA 238*i* in connection with an RFID device, we recommend a data width of at least 24 bytes to be able to transmit information to or from the reader in a telegram.

Shown here is a sample telegram for a write command in combination with an RFID device.

NOTE
Also note that all characters which are sent to a transponder are hex-encoded ASCII characters. Each of these (hexadecimal) characters is, in turn, to be handled as an individual ASCII character and converted to hexadecimal format for transmission via the fieldbus.

Example:

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	Control byte 0
00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	Control byte 1
34	35	31	31	30	35	30	57	Data
00	00	34	37	33	37	35	36	

HEX	57	30	35	30	31	31	35	34	36	35	37	33	37	34
CHAR	W	0	5	0	1	1	5	4	6	5	7	3	7	4
Plain text	T	e	s	t										

13 Diagnostics and troubleshooting

If problems should occur during commissioning of the MA 238*i* you can refer to the following table. Typical errors and their possible causes are described here as well as tips for their elimination.

13.1 General causes of errors

Error	Possible error cause	Measures
No data to the PLC	Device setting incorrect.	Adjust device settings (data protocol, baud rate, etc.).
No data sporadically and/or the device "stalls"	Problems with the voltage supply.	Check voltage range, supply separately if needed.
Data loss (DL bit)	Data telegram longer than the bus telegram in bus cycle/memory size.	Increase in bus telegram length. Toggle out data earlier.
Data in the RS 232 instead of in the buffer	Incorrect order.	Correct order: Provide data, toggle CTB.
PWR status LED on the circuit board		
Off	No supply voltage connected to the device.	Check supply voltage.
	Hardware error.	Send device to customer service.
Green / orange, flashing	Device in boot mode.	No valid firmware, send device to customer service.
Orange, continuous light	Device error.	Send device to customer service.
	Firmware update failed.	
STATUS LED on the housing (see figure 5.1 on page 17)		
Red, continuous light	Configuration error.	Check interface.
PWR LED on the housing (see figure 5.1 on page 17)		
Off	No supply voltage connected to the device.	Check supply voltage.
Green, flashing	SERVICE active.	Service switch on RUN.
Red, flashing	Incorrect baud rate / address.	Check switch settings. Check baud rate or address.
Red, continuous light	Device error.	Send device to customer service.
L /A LEDs on the housing (see figure 5.1 on page 17)		
Off	No connection.	Check wiring/IP address.

Table 13.1: General causes of errors

13.2 Interface errors

Error	Possible error cause	Measures
No communication via EtherCAT interface **STATUS** LED, continuous red light	Incorrect wiring.	Check wiring.
	Different protocol settings.	Check protocol settings.
	Protocol not released.	Activate TCP/IP or UDP.
Sporadic errors at the EtherCAT interface	Incorrect wiring.	Check wiring. In particular, check wire shielding. Check the cable used.
	Effects due to EMC.	Check shielding (shield covering in place up to the clamping point). Check grounding concept and connection to functional earth (FE). Avoid EMC coupling caused by power cables laid parallel to device lines.
	Overall network expansion exceeded.	Check max. network expansion as a function of the max. cable lengths.

Figure 13.1: Interface error

13.3 Service and support

Service hotline

You can find the contact information for the hotline in your country on our website www.leuze.com under **Contact & Support**.

Repair service and returns

Defective devices are repaired in our service centers competently and quickly. We offer you an extensive service packet to keep any system downtimes to a minimum. Our service center requires the following information:

- Your customer number
- Product description or part description
- Serial number or batch number
- Reason for requesting support together with a description

Please register the merchandise concerned. Simply register return of the merchandise on our website www.leuze.com under **Contact & Support > Repair Service & Returns**.

To ensure quick and easy processing of your request, we will send you a returns order with the returns address in digital form.

What to do should servicing be required?

	NOTE
	**Please use this chapter as a master copy should servicing be required.** ↳ Enter the contact information and fax this form together with your service order to the fax number given below.

Customer data (please complete)

Device type:	
Serial number:	
Firmware:	
Display messages	
Status of LEDs:	
Error description	
Company:	
Contact person/department:	
Phone (direct dial):	
Fax:	
Street / no.:	
ZIP code / City:	
Country:	

Leuze Service fax number:

+49 7021 573 - 199

14 Type overview and accessories

14.1 Part number code

MA	2xx	*i*		
			i =	integrated fieldbus technology
		Interface	04	PROFIBUS DP
			08	Ethernet TCP/IP
			35	CANopen
			38	EtherCAT
			48	PROFINET RT
			55	DeviceNet
			58	EtherNet/IP
			MA	Modular connection unit

14.2 Type overview

Type designation	Description	Description
MA 204*i*	PROFIBUS Gateway	50112893
MA 208*i*	Ethernet TCP/IP gateway	50112892
MA 235*i*	CANopen Gateway	50114154
MA 238*i*	EtherCAT gateway	50114155
MA 248*i*	PROFINET-IO RT Gateway	50112891
MA 255*i*	DeviceNet Gateway	50114156
MA 258*i*	EtherNet/IP Gateway	50114157

Table 14.1: Overview of MA 2xx*i* types

14.3 Accessories – Connectors

Order codes for M12 connectors on our website www.leuze.com under Products - Network and connection technology - Cables and connectors - User-configurable connectors

14.4 Accessories – Preassembled cables for voltage supply

14.4.1 Contact assignment of PWR connection cable

PWR IN (5-pin socket, A-coded)			
PWR IN SWIO_2 2 VIN 1 3 GND 5 4 FE SWIO_1 M12 socket (A-coded)	**Pin**	**Name**	**Core color**
	1	VIN	**Brown**
	2	SWIO_2	**White**
	3	GND	**Blue**
	4	SWIO_1	**Black**
	5	FE	**Gray**
	Thread	FE	**Bare**

PWR OUT (5-pin connector, A-coded)			
PWR OUT SWIO_2 2 GND 3 1 VOUT 5 FE 4 SWIO_1 M12 connector (A-coded)	**Pin**	**Name**	**Core color**
	1	VOUT	**Brown**
	2	SWIO_2	**White**
	3	GND	**Blue**
	4	SWIO_1	**Black**
	5	FE	**Gray**
	Thread	FE	**Bare**

14.4.2 Technical data of the cables for voltage supply

Operating temperature range	in idle state: -30°C … +70°C in motion: 5°C … +70°C
Material	sheathing: PVC
Bending radius	> 50mm

14.4.3 Order codes of the cables for voltage supply

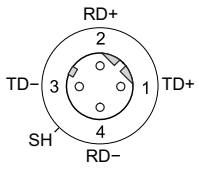
Order codes for 5-pin M12 connection cable with socket on our website www.leuze.com under Products - Network and connection technology - Cables and connectors - Connection cables

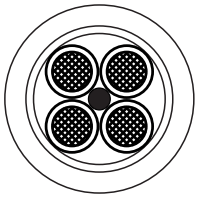
14.5 Accessory – Preassembled cables for bus connection

14.5.1 General information

- Cable KS ET… or KSS ET… for connecting to EtherCAT via M12 connector
- Standard cable available in lengths from 1 … 30m

14.5.2 Contact assignment of M12 Ethernet connection cable KB ET…

M12 Ethernet connection cable (4-pin connector, D-coded, on both sides)			
Ethernet  M12 connector (D-coded)	**Pin**	**Name**	**Core color**
	1	TD+	**Yellow**
	2	RD+	**White**
	3	TD-	**Orange**
	4	RD-	**Blue**
	SH (thread)	FE	**Bare**



Core colors

WH
YE
BU
OG

Conductor class: VDE 0295, EN 60228, IEC 60228 (Class 5)

Figure 14.1: Cable structure of Industrial Ethernet connection cable

14.5.3 Technical data M12 Ethernet connection cable KB ET…

Operating temperature range	in idle state: -50°C ... +80°C in motion: -25°C ... +80°C in motion: -25°C ... +60°C (when used with drag chains)
Material	cable sheath: PUR (green), wire insulation: foam-PE, free of halogens, silicone and PVC
Bending radius	> 65mm, suitable for drag chains
Bending cycles	> 10^6, perm. acceleration < 5m/s^2

14.5.4 Order codes of M12 Ethernet connection cable KB ET…

Order codes for 4-pin M12 connection cable with D-coded connector on our website www.leuze.com under Products - Network and connection technology - Cables and connectors - Connection cables

or Ethernet interconnection cables M12 D-coded to M12 D-coded or M12 D-coded to RJ 45 on our website www.leuze.com under Products - Network and connection technology - Cables and connectors - Interconnection cables

14.6 Accessory – Preassembled cables for connecting Leuze Ident devices

14.6.1 Order codes for the device connection cables

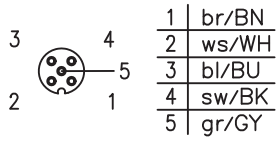
Type designation	Description	Part no.
KB JST-3000	MA 31, BCL 90, IMRFU-1(RFU), cable length 3m	50115044
KB JST-HS-300	Hand-held scanner, cable length 0.3m	50113397
KB JST-M12A-5P-3000	BPS 8, BCL 8, cable length 3m	50113467
KB JST-M12A-8P-Y-3000	LSIS 4x2i, cable length 3m	50113468
KB JST-M12A-8P-3000	LSIS 122, LSIS 222, cable length 3m	50111225
KB 500-3000-Y	BCL 500i, cable length 3m	50110240
KB 301-3000-MA200	BCL 300i, cable length 3m	50120463

Table 14.2: Device connection cables for the MA 238*i*

NOTE
The BCL 22 devices with JST connector, RFM xx and RFI xx can be connected directly with the injection molded device cable.

14.6.2 Contact assignment for the device connection cables

K-D M12A-5P-5000/10000 connection cable (5-pin with injection molded connector), open cable end



Pin	Core color
1	Brown
2	White
3	Blue
4	Black
5	Gray

KB JST 3000 (RS 232 connection cable, JST pin strip 10-pin, open cable end)

Signal	Core color	JST 10-pin
TxD 232	Red	5
RxD 232	Brown	4
GND	Orange	9
FE	Shield	10

15 Maintenance

15.1 General maintenance information

The MA 238*i* does not require any maintenance by the operator.

15.2 Repairs, servicing

Repairs to the device must only be carried out by the manufacturer.

↳ Contact your Leuze distributor or service organization should repairs be required.
The addresses can be found on the inside of the cover and on the back.

NOTE
When sending devices to Leuze for repair, please provide an accurate description of the error.

15.3 Disassembling, packing, disposing

Repacking

For later reuse, the device is to be packed so that it is protected.

NOTE
Electrical scrap is a special waste product! Observe the locally applicable regulations regarding disposal of the product.

16 Specifications for Leuze end devices

Serial interface and Command mode

The corresponding Leuze end device can be selected while configuring the fieldbus gateway (see chapter 9 "Configuration").

The exact specifications for the individual Leuze end devices can be found in the following sections and in the device description.

The corresponding serial command is sent to the Leuze end device in Command mode. To send the corresponding command to the RS 232 device after activating the Command mode in byte 0 (control bit 0.0), set the corresponding bit in byte 2.

The Leuze end device also responds to most commands by sending data, such as bar code content, NoRead, device version, etc., back to the gateway. The answer is not evaluated by the gateway, but is instead passed on to the PLC.

For the BPS 8, BPS 300i and hand-held scanners, a number of specific features are to be noted.

NOTE
Please note that Leuze only assumes liability for the function of Leuze products. When using third-party devices, Leuze does not assume liability for the function of third-party devices!

16.1 Standard setting, KONTURflex (S4 switch position 0)

This switch position can be used with almost all devices, since a data frame is transmitted along with it if necessary. A 00h in the data range of the control is interpreted as the end of a telegram/invalid, however.

The distance between two successive telegrams (without frame) must be more than 20 ms in this switch position, since there is otherwise no clear separation between them. If necessary, the settings have to be adjusted on the device.

Leuze measuring sensors with RS 232 interface (such as a KONTURflex Quattro RS) do not necessarily use a telegram frame, which is why these are also operated in switch position 0.

Specifications for the serial interface

Standard Parameter	Standard
Baud rate	9600
Data mode	8N1
Handshake	No
Protocol	Framing protocol without acknowledgment
Frame	<Data>
Data Mode	Transparent

NOTE
The data frame is specified via the switch position. In the factory setting, the S4 switch position is 0. Resetting the settings to these is possible in S4 switch position F. The procedure for doing this is described in Chapter 16.13.

KONTURflex specifications

Settings on the MA 238*i*

- EtherCAT address is freely selectable
- Device selection switch at position "0"

EtherCAT settings

- Module selection:
  Dependent on number of beams used, but at least "8 bytes In"
- User parameters:
  "Transparent Mode", "Use software settings", baud rate 38400, "8 Data Bits", "No parity", "2 stop bits"

KONTURflex settings

First, the following settings are to be performed on the device using KONTURFlex-Soft:

- Either "Autosend (fast)" or "Autosend with data in Modbus format"
- Repeat time "31.5ms"
- Autosend baud rate "38.4KB"
- 2 stop bits, no parity

16.2 Bar code reader BCL 8 (S4 switch position 1)

Specifications for the serial interface

Standard Parameter	BCL 8
Baud rate	9600
Data mode	8N1
Handshake	No
Protocol	Framing protocol without acknowledgment
Frame	<STX> <Data> <CR> <LF>

Specifications for Command mode

To activate the Command mode, bit 0 must be set to 1 in control byte 0.

For further information, see chapter 11.1.3 "Command Mode", Figure 11.2.

Control bit	Meaning	Corresponds to serial command (ASCII)
0	Version query	v
1	Activation / deactivation reading gate	+ / -
2	Reference-code 1 teach-in	RT1
3	Reference-code 2 teach-in	RT2
4	Automatic configuration of reading task activation / deactivation	CA+ / CA-
5	Switching output 1 activation	OA1
6		
7	Switching output 1 deactivation	OD1
8	System standby	SOS
9	System active	SON
10	Query reflector polling	AR?
11	Output version of the boot kernel with check sum	VB
12	Output version of the decoder program with check sum	VK
13	Reset parameters to default values	PC20
14	Device restart	H

Recommended settings

- Input data: dependent on the number of digits of the bar code that is to be read.

  With an 18-digit bar code (+ 2 bytes of status bytes), for example, it is advisable to use the 24-byte setting.

- Output data: 8 bytes

16.3 Bar code reader BCL 22 (S4 switch position 2)

Specifications for the serial interface

Standard Parameter	BCL 22
Baud rate	9600
Data mode	8N1
Handshake	No
Protocol	Framing protocol without acknowledgment
Frame	<STX> <Data> <CR> <LF>

Specifications for Command mode

To activate the Command mode, bit 0 must be set to 1 in control byte 0.

For further information, see chapter 11.1.3 "Command Mode", Figure 11.2.

Control bit	Meaning	Corresponds to serial command (ASCII)
0	Version query	v
1	Activation / deactivation reading gate	+ / -
2	Reference-code 1 teach-in	RT1
3	Reference-code 2 teach-in	RT2
4	Automatic configuration of reading task activation / deactivation	CA+ / CA-
5	Switching output 1 activation	OA1
6	Switching output 2 activation	OA2
7	Switching output 1 deactivation	OD1
8	Switching output 2 deactivation	OD2
9		
10		
11	Output version of the boot kernel with check sum	VB
12	Output version of the decoder program with check sum	VK
13	Reset parameters to default values	PC20
14	Device restart	H
15		

Recommended settings

- Input data: dependent on the number of digits of the bar code that is to be read.

  With an 18-digit bar code (+ 2 bytes of status bytes), for example, it is advisable to use the 24-byte setting.

- Output data: 8 bytes

16.4 Bar code reader BCL 300i, BCL 500i, BCL 600i (S4 switch position 4)

Specifications for the serial interface

Standard Parameter	BCL 300i, BCL 500i, BCL 600i
Baud rate	9600
Data mode	8N1
Handshake	No
Protocol	Framing protocol without acknowledgment
Frame	<STX> <Data> <CR> <LF>

Specifications for Command mode

To activate the Command mode, bit 0 must be set to 1 in control byte 0.

For further information, see chapter 11.1.3 "Command Mode", Figure 11.2.

Control bit	Meaning	Corresponds to serial command (ASCII)
0	Version query	v
1	Activation / deactivation reading gate	+ / -
2	Reference code teach-in activation / deactivation	RT+ / RT-
3		
4	Autom. configuration of reading task activation / deact.	CA+ / CA-
5	Switching output 1 activation	OA1
6	Switching output 2 activation	OA2
7	Switching output 1 deactivation	OD1
8	Switching output 2 deactivation	OD2
9		
10		
11		
12		
13	Parameter - difference to default parameter set	PD20
14	Reset parameters to default values	PC20
15	Device restart	H

Recommended settings

- Input data: dependent on the number of digits of the bar code that is to be read.

  With an 18-digit bar code (+ 2 bytes of status bytes), for example, it is advisable to use the 24-byte setting.

- Output data: 8 bytes

16.5 Bar code reader BCL 90, BCL 900i (S4 switch position 5)

Specifications for the serial interface

Standard Parameter	BCL 90, BCL 900i
Baud rate	9600
Data mode	8N1
Handshake	No
Protocol	Framing protocol without acknowledgment
Frame	<STX> <Data> <CR> <LF>

Specifications for Command mode

To activate the Command mode, bit 0 must be set to 1 in control byte 0.

For further information, see chapter 11.1.3 "Command Mode", Figure 11.2.

Control bit	Meaning	Corresponds to serial command (ASCII)
0	Version query	v
1	Activation / deactivation reading gate	+ / -
2	Configuration mode	11
3	Alignment mode	12
4	Read operation	13
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12		
13		
14	Reset parameters to default values	PC20
15	Device restart	H

Recommended settings

- Input data: dependent on the number of digits of the bar code that is to be read.

  With an 18-digit bar code (+ 2 bytes of status bytes), for example, it is advisable to use the 24-byte setting.

- Output data: 8 bytes

NOTE	
	When using the Command mode, make sure that 00H is shown in the data range; otherwise the device only performs one alignment cycle.

16.6 LSIS 122, LSIS 222 (S4 switch position 6)

Specifications for the serial interface

Standard Parameter	LSIS 122, LSIS 222
Baud rate	9600
Data mode	8N1
Handshake	No
Protocol	Framing protocol without acknowledgment
Frame	<STX> <Data> <CR> <LF>

Specifications for Command mode

To activate the Command mode, bit 0 must be set to 1 in control byte 0.

For further information, see chapter 11.1.3 "Command Mode", Figure 11.2.

Control bit	Meaning	Corresponds to serial command (ASCII)
0	Version query	i
1	Activation/deactivation of reading gate: 12h/14h (**LSIS 122 only**)	<DC2> / <DC4>
2	Activation of reading gate (**LSIS 222 only**)	<SYN>T<CR>
3	Deactivation of reading gate (**LSIS 222 only**)	<SYN>U<CR>
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12		
13		
14		
15		

Recommended settings

- Input data: dependent on the number of digits of the code that is to be read.

  With an 18-digit code (+ 2 bytes of status bytes), for example, it is advisable to use the 24-byte setting.

- Output data: 8 bytes

16.7 LSIS 4x2i, DCR 202i (S4 switch position 7)

Specifications for the serial interface

Standard Parameter	LSIS 4x2i, DCR 202i
Baud rate	9600
Data mode	8N1
Handshake	No
Protocol	Framing protocol without acknowledgment
Frame	<STX> <Data> <CR> <LF>

Specifications for Command mode

To activate the Command mode, bit 0 must be set to 1 in control byte 0.

For further information, see chapter 11.1.3 "Command Mode", Figure 11.2.

Control bit	Meaning	Corresponds to serial command (ASCII)
0	Version query	v
1	Image acquisition trigger	+
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12		
13		
14		
15		

Recommended settings

- Input data: dependent on the number of digits of the code that is to be read.

  With an 18-digit code (+ 2 bytes of status bytes), for example, it is advisable to use the 24-byte setting.

- Output data: 8 bytes

16.8 Hand-held scanner (S4 switch position 8)

Specifications for the serial interface

Standard Parameter	Hand-held scanners
Baud rate	9600
Data mode	8N1
Handshake	No
Protocol	Framing protocol without acknowledgment
Frame	<Data> <CR> <LF>

NOTE	
	Command mode cannot be used with hand-held scanners.

Recommended settings

- Input data: dependent on the number of digits of the bar code or 2D code that is to be read.

  With an 12-digit code (+ 2 bytes of status bytes), for example, it is advisable to use the 16-byte setting.

- Output data: none

16.9 RFI, RFM, RFU RFID readers (S4 switch position 9)

Specifications for the serial interface

Standard Parameter	RFM 12, RFM 32 and RFM 62, RFI 32 RFU (via IMRFU)
Baud rate	9600
Data mode	8N1
Handshake	No
Protocol	Framing protocol without acknowledgment
Frame	<STX> <Data> <CR> <LF>

Specifications for Command mode

To activate the Command mode, bit 0 must be set to 1 in control byte 0.

For further information, see chapter 11.1.3 "Command Mode", Figure 11.2.

Control bit	Meaning	Corresponds to serial command (ASCII)
0	Version query	v [1)]
1	Activation / deactivation reading gate	+ / -
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12		
13		
14	Reset parameters to default values	R [1)]
15	Device restart	H

1) Not for IMRFU/RFU

Recommended settings

- Input data: dependent on the number of digits of the RFID code that is to be read.

  For example, it is advisable to use the input data/output data setting with 24 bytes during the reading of a serial number with 16 characters (+ 2 bytes of status bytes).

- Output data: 8 bytes

The RFID devices expect the telegrams / data in HEX format.

16.10 BPS 8 bar code positioning system (S4 switch position A)

Specifications for the serial interface

Standard Parameter	BPS 8
Baud rate	57600
Data mode	8N1
Handshake	No
Protocol	Binary protocol without acknowledgment
Frame	<Data>

Specifications for Command mode

To activate the Command mode, bit 0 must be set to 1 in control byte 0.

For further information, see chapter 11.1.3 "Command Mode", Figure 11.2.

Control bit	Meaning	Corresponds to serial command (HEX)	
		Byte 1	Byte 2
0	Request diagnostic information	01	01
1	Request marker information	02	02
2	Request SLEEP mode	04	04
3	Request position information	08	08
4	Request single measurement	10	10
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15			

Recommended settings

- Input data: 8 bytes
- Output data: 8 bytes

In this switch position, the MA automatically sends a position request to the BPS 8 every 10 ms until another command comes via the control. Automatic request only restarts when a new position request is sent by the PLC or when the MA is restarted.

16.11 BPS 300i bar code positioning system, ODSL xx optical distance sensors with RS 232 interface (S4 switch position B)

NOTE
In this switch position, 6 bytes of data (fixed) are always expected by the device. A fast telegram sequence can therefore be transferred reliably even without a data frame.

BPS 300i

Specifications for the serial interface

Standard Parameter	BPS 300i
Baud rate	38400
Data mode	8N1
Handshake	No
Protocol	Binary protocol without acknowledgment
Frame	<Data>

Specifications for Command mode

To activate the Command mode, bit 0 must be set to 1 in control byte 0.

For further information, see chapter 11.1.3 "Command Mode", Figure 11.2.

Control bit	Meaning	Corresponds to serial command (ASCII)
0	Transfer single position value = single shot	C0F131
1	Transfer position values cyclically	C0F232
2	Stop cyclical transfer	C0F333
3	Laser diode ON	C0F434
4	Laser diode OFF	C0F535
5	Transfer single velocity value	C0F636
6	Transfer velocity values cyclically	C0F737
7	Transfer single position and velocity value	C0F838
8	Transfer position and velocity value cyclically	C0F939
9	Transfer marker information	C0FA3A
10	Not used / reserved	
11	Transfer diagnostic information	C0FC3C
12	Activate standby	C0FD3D
13		
14		
15		

Recommended settings

- Input data: 8 bytes
- Output data: 8 bytes

ODSL 9, ODSL 30 and ODSL 96B

NOTE
The default settings of the ODS serial interface have to be adjusted! Further information on configuration of the interface can be found in the technical description of the corresponding device.

Specifications for the serial interface

Standard Parameter	ODSL xx
Baud rate	38400
Data mode	8N1
Handshake	No
Protocol	ASCII transmission, 5-digit measurement value
Frame	<Data>

Specifications for Command mode

Command mode cannot be used with the ODSL 9, ODSL 30 and ODSL 96B.

The ODSL 9/96B is to be operated in the "Precision" measure mode. The mode is set through the display menu via Application -> Measure mode -> Precision. You can find more details on this in the technical description.

16.12 Modular connection unit MA 3x (S4 switch position C)

Specifications for the serial interface

Standard Parameter	MA 3x
Baud rate	9600
Data mode	8N1
Handshake	No
Protocol	Framing protocol without acknowledgment
Frame	<STX> <Data> <CR> <LF>

Specifications for Command mode

To activate the Command mode, bit 0 must be set to 1 in control byte 0.

For further information, see chapter 11.1.3 "Command Mode", Figure 11.2.

Control bit	Meaning	Corresponds to serial command (ASCII)
0	Version query	v
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12		
13		
14	Reset parameters to default values	PC20
15	Device restart	H

Recommended settings

- Input data: dependent on the number of digits of the code that is to be read.

  With an 18-digit bar code (+ 2 bytes of status bytes + 2 bytes of slave address), for example, it is advisable to use the 24-byte setting.

- Output data: 8 bytes

NOTE

In this switch position, the address of the multiNet slave is also transmitted in the first two bytes of the data range!

16.13 Resetting the parameters (S4 switch position F)

To reset all parameters of the MA that can be configured with software (such as baud rate, IP address, dependent on type) to the factory settings, do the following:

↳ Set device switch S4 to F in a voltage free state.

↳ Switch the voltage on and wait until it is ready for operation.

↳ If necessary, switch the voltage off to prepare for commissioning.

↳ Set service switch S10 to the "RUN" position.

17 Appendix

17.1 ASCII Table

HEX	DEC	CTRL	ABB	DESIGNATION	MEANING
00	0	^@	NUL	ZERO	Zero
01	1	^A	SOH	START OF HEADING	Start of heading
02	2	^B	STX	START OF TEXT	Start of text characters
03	3	^C	ETX	END OF TEXT	Last character of text
04	4	^D	EOT	END OF TRANSMISSION	End of transmission
05	5	^E	ENQ	ENQUIRY	Request to transmit data
06	6	^F	ACK	ACKNOWLEDGE	Positive acknowledgment
07	7	^G	BEL	BELL	Bell signal
08	8	^H	BS	BACKSPACE	Backspace
09	9	^I	HT	HORIZONTAL TABULATOR	Horizontal tabulator
0A	10	^J	LF	LINE FEED	Line feed
0B	11	^K	VT	VERTICAL TABULATOR	Vertical tabulator
0C	12	^L	FF	FORM FEED	Form feed
0D	13	^M	CR	CARRIAGE RETURN	Carriage return
0E	14	^N	SO	SHIFT OUT	Shift out
0F	15	^O	SI	SHIFT IN	Shift in
10	16	^P	DLE	DATA LINK ESCAPE	Data link escape
11	17	^Q	DC1	DEVICE CONTROL 1 (X-ON)	Device control character 1
12	18	^R	DC2	DEVICE CONTROL 2 (TAPE)	Device control character 2
13	19	^S	DC3	DEVICE CONTROL 3 (X-OFF)	Device control character 3
14	20	^T	DC4	DEVICE CONTROL 4	Device control character 4
15	21	^U	NAK	NEGATIVE (/Tape) ACKNOWLEDGE	Negative acknowledge
16	22	^V	SYN	SYNCHRONOUS IDLE	Synchronization
17	23	^W	ETB	END OF TRANSMISSION BLOCK	End of data transmission block
18	24	^X	CAN	CANCEL	Invalid
19	25	^Y	EM	END OF MEDIUM	End of medium
1A	26	^Z	SUB	SUBSTITUTE	Substitution
1B	27	^[	ESC	ESCAPE	Switching
1C	28	^\	FS	FILE SEPARATOR	File separator
1D	29	^]	GS	GROUP SEPARATOR	Group separator
1E	30	^^	RS	RECORD SEPARATOR	Record separator
1F	31	^_	US	UNIT SEPARATOR	Unit separator
20	32		SP	SPACE	Space character
21	33		!	EXCLAMATION POINT	Exclamation point
22	34		"	QUOTATION MARK	Quotation mark
23	35		#	NUMBER SIGN	Number sign
24	36		$	DOLLAR SIGN	Dollar sign
25	37		%	PERCENT SIGN	Percent sign
26	38		&	AMPERSAND	Ampersand
27	39		'	APOSTROPHE	Apostrophe
28	40		(	OPENING PARENTHESIS	Opening parenthesis
29	41		)	CLOSING PARENTHESIS	Closing parenthesis
2A	42		*	ASTERISK	Star
2B	43		+	PLUS	Plus sign
2C	44		,	COMMA	Comma
2D	45		-	HYPHEN (MINUS)	Hyphen (minus)
2E	46		.	PERIOD (DECIMAL)	Period (decimal)
2F	47		/	SLANT	Slant
30	48		0		
31	49		1		
32	50		2		
33	51		3		
34	52		4		
35	53		5		
36	54		6		
37	55		7		
38	56		8		
39	57		9		
3A	58		:	COLON	Colon

HEX	DEC	CTRL	ABB	DESIGNATION	MEANING
3B	59		;	SEMICOLON	Semicolon
3C	60		<	LESS THAN	Less than
3D	61		=	EQUALS	Equals
3E	62		>	GREATER THAN	Greater than
3F	63		?	QUESTION MARK	Question mark
40	64		@	COMMERCIAL AT	Commercial AT
41	65		A		
42	66		B		
43	67		C		
44	68		D		
45	69		E		
46	70		F		
47	71		G		
48	72		H		
49	73		I		
4A	74		J		
4B	75		K		
4C	76		L		
4D	77		M		
4E	78		N		
4F	79		O		
50	80		P		
51	81		Q		
52	82		R		
53	83		S		
54	84		T		
55	85		U		
56	86		V		
57	87		W		
58	88		X		
59	89		Y		
5A	90		Z		
5B	91		[	OPENING BRACKET	Opening bracket
5C	92		\	REVERSE SLANT	Reverse slant
5D	93		]	CLOSING BRACKET	Closing bracket
5E	94		^	CIRCUMFLEX	Circumflex
5F	95		_	UNDERSCORE	Underscore
60	96		‘	GRAVE ACCENT	Grave accent
61	97		a		
62	98		b		
63	99		c		
64	100		d		
65	101		e		
66	102		f		
67	103		g		
68	104		h		
69	105		i		
6A	106		j		
6B	107		k		
6C	108		l		
6D	109		m		
6E	110		n		
6F	111		o		
70	112		p		
71	113		q		
72	114		r		
73	115		s		
74	116		t		
75	117		u		
76	118		v		
77	119		w		
78	120		x		
79	121		y		
7A	122		z		

HEX	DEC	CTRL	ABB	DESIGNATION	MEANING
7B	123		{	OPENING BRACE	Opening brace
7C	124		|	VERTICAL LINE	Vertical line
7D	125		}	CLOSING BRACE	Closing brace
7E	126		~	TILDE	Tilde
7F	127		DEL	DELETE (RUBOUT)	Delete

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