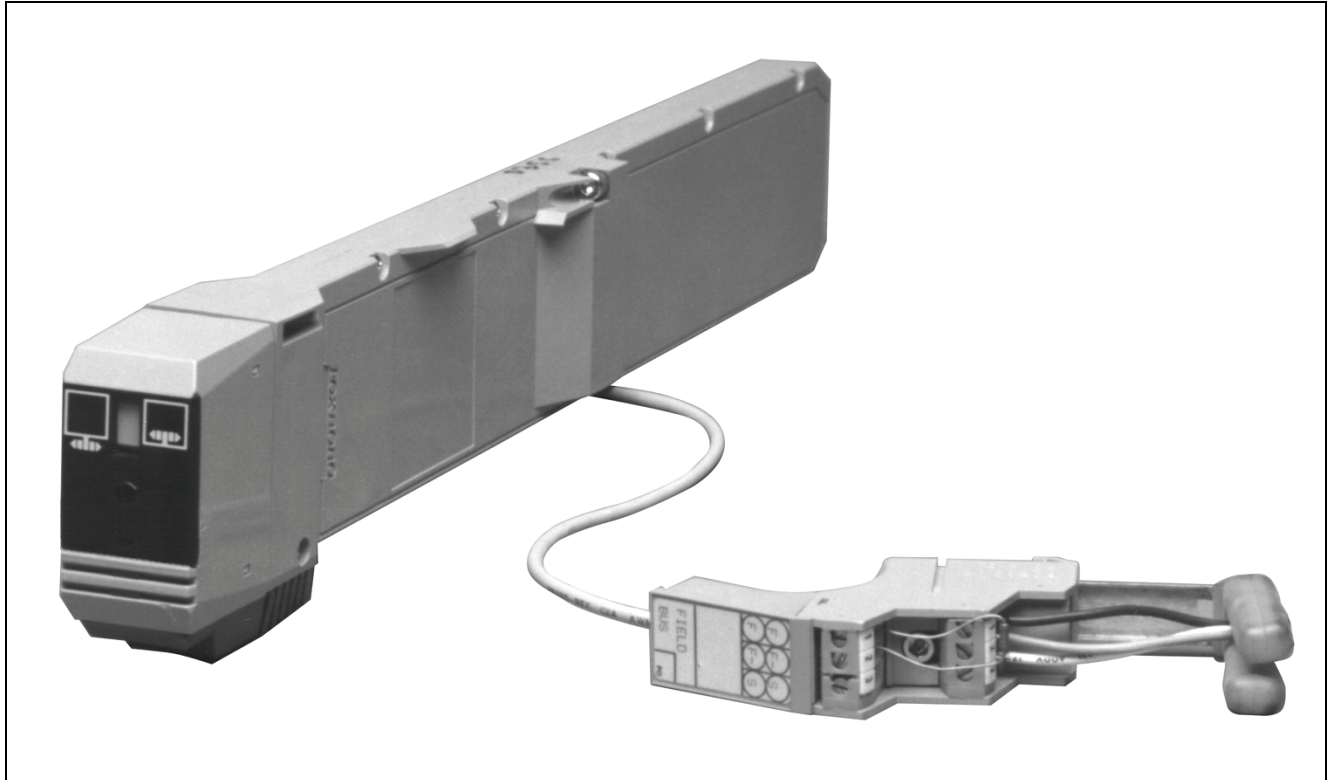


## I/A Series® Hardware

### Fieldbus Isolator



The Fieldbus Isolator is a half-size Y-module used to provide galvanic isolation and to reduce digital interference between a remote Fieldbus (via Fieldbus Extension) and Fieldbus cluster.

Fieldbus Isolators are installed directly in 1x8, 1x8 FBM, and 1x12 FBM Mounting Structures, or indirectly via a Y-adapter in Industrial Enclosures 16 and 32, IEMFA/IEMFR, FEM 8, and Field Enclosure 8. For redundant configurations, two Fieldbus Isolators are required: one for “A” and one for the “B” portion of the redundant Fieldbus. An example of a redundant Fieldbus Isolator is shown in Figure 1.

A Fieldbus Isolator can support up to twenty-four Fieldbus Modules on its local Fieldbus over a maximum length of 30 ft (9.1 m). It transfers data at a fixed rate of 268.5 Kbaud.

Four LED indicators on the Fieldbus Isolator's TCA indicate:

- network activity to/from the Fieldbus Extension and the Fieldbus Isolator's Local Fieldbus,
- and the status of the Fieldbus Isolator's internal clock.

Fieldbus Isolators do not affect the I/A Series system software or configurators in any way.

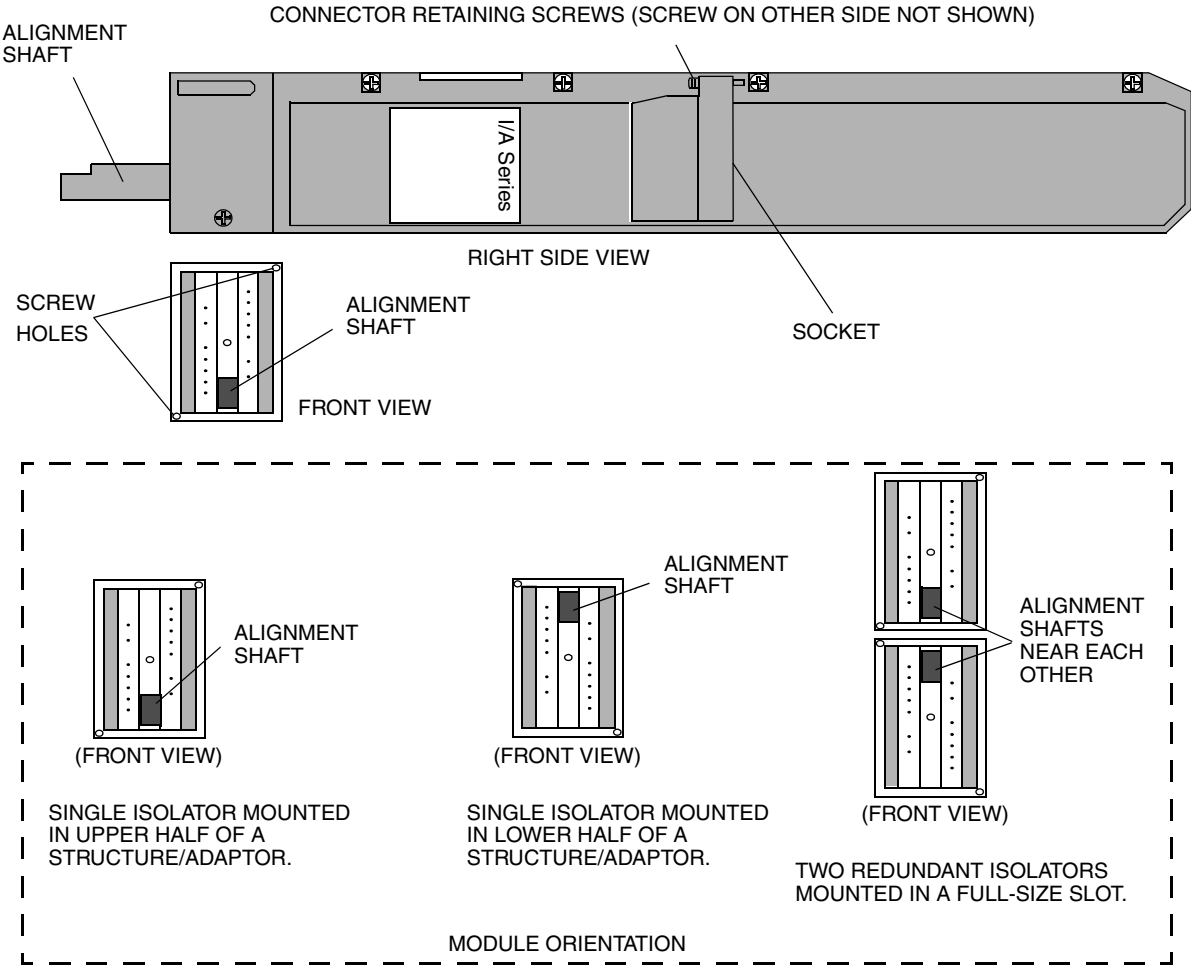


Figure 1. Fieldbus Isolator Module Connections

**PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

**Mounting**

**WITH Y-ADAPTER**

Installable in Industrial Enclosures 16 and 32,  
IEMFA/IEMFR, FEM 8, and Field Enclosure 8

**WITHOUT Y-ADAPTER**

Installable only in the 1x8 and 1x12 FBM mounting  
structure

**Size**

**LENGTH**

17.9 in (413 mm)

**HEIGHT**

2.63 in (69 mm)

**WIDTH**

1.4 in (36 mm)

**Mass**

0.3 kg (0.7 lb)

**FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS****Maximum Number of FBMs Supported**

24

**Maximum Distance on Local Fieldbus**

30 ft (9.1 m)

**Indicators (mounted on Termination Connector Assembly)****NETWORK ACTIVITY INDICATORS***Fieldbus Extension*

Active (Amber)

Inactive (Off)

*Local Fieldbus*

Active (Amber)

Inactive (Off)

**INTERNAL CLOCK INDICATORS**

Active (Green)

Inactive (Red)

**Input Power****VOLTAGE***Normal Operating Range*

26 V dc to 42 V dc

**OPERATING CURRENT @ 21 V dc**

155 mA, maximum

**POWER DISSIPATION @ 42 V dc**

3.5 W, maximum

**HOLDUP TIME @ 39 V dc**

100 mS, minimum

**Battery Backup Power****VOLTAGE***Typical*

18 V dc

*Minimum*

15 V dc

*Maximum under Battery Operation*

21 V dc

**ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS<sup>(A)</sup>****Operating****TEMPERATURE**

0 to 60°C (32 to 140°F)

**RELATIVE HUMIDITY**

5 to 95% (Noncondensing)

**ALTITUDE**

-300 to +3,000 m (-1,000 to +10,000 ft)

**Storage****TEMPERATURE**

-40 to +85°C (-40 to +192°F)

**RELATIVE HUMIDITY**

5 to 95% (Noncondensing)

**ALTITUDE**

-300 to +12,000 m (-1,000 to +40,000 ft)

**Contamination**

Class G3 (Harsh) as defined in ISA Standard, S71.04

**Radiated RFI Susceptibility**

26 to 1000 MHz:10 V/m

**Magnetic Field Effects**

20 Gauss @ 50 and 60 Hz

**Electrostatic Discharge (Any Surface)**

6 kV current discharge

**High Frequency Transients (Ref. IEC 801-4)**

1 kV (I/O)

**Switching/Indirect Lightning Transients (Ref. IEC 801-5)**

ac Connected Lines (direct coupling)

1 kV common mode

1 kV normal mode

**Mechanical Vibration**

0.5 g at 5 to 500 Hz

(a) The environmental limits of this module may be enhanced by the type of enclosure containing the module. {Refer to the applicable Product Specification Sheet (PSS) which describes the specific type of enclosure that is to be used.}

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