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GE20-2AD1DA-I Analog Input and Output Current-Type Expansion Card User Guide

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Preface

■ Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the GE20-2AD1DA-I analog input and output expansion card independently developed and produced by Inovance Technology. The GE20-2AD1DA-I can be use with Easy300/Easy500/AM300/AM500 series PLC and supports two analog inputs and one analog output (current type).

This guide describes the product information, mechanical installation, I/O wiring, and programming examples of the product. Before use, please read this guide thoroughly.

■ Standards Compliance

The following table lists the certifications, directives, and standards that the product may comply with. For details about the acquired certificates, see the certification marks on the product nameplate.

Certification	Directive		Standard
CE Certification	EMC Directive	2014/30/EU	24 VDC products EN 61131-2 220 VAC products EN 61131-2 EN 61000-3-2 EN 61000-3-3
	Low Voltage Directive (LVD)	2014/35/EU	EN 61010-1 EN 61010-2-201
	RoHS Directive	2011/65/EU amended by (EU) 2015/863	EN IEC 63000
UL/cUL Certification	-	-	UL 61010-1 UL 61010-2-201 UL 61010-2-030 CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1 CSA C22.2 NO. 61010-2-201 CSA C22.2 NO. 61010-2-030

Certification	Directive	Standard
KCC Certification	-	-
EAC Certification	-	-

More Data

Name	Data Code	Description
Easy Series Programmable Logic Controller User Guide	PS00006444	Introduces the product information, installation and wiring, operation and maintenance of the Easy series products.
H5U&Easy Series Programmable Logic Controller Programming and Application Guide	19011157	Introduces the basic knowledge of PLC programming, quick start guidance, communication, motion control, and the use of high-speed counters.
H5U&Easy Series Programmable Logic Controller Instruction Guide	19011156	Introduces the basic and complex instructions, as well as examples of instructions used in product programming application.

Revision history

Date	Revision	Revision
March 2023	A02	Updated the description of nameplate description and added some product specification data.
October 2022	A01	Made minor corrections.
August 2022	A00	First release

Document acquisition

This guide is not delivered along with the product. You can download the PDF version in the following means:

- Visit www.inovance.com, click Download under Support and enter a keyword to search.
- Scan the QR code on the product to obtain the guide.

■ Warranty Instructions

The warranty period of the product is 18 months as of the date of manufacture (refer to the barcode on the equipment). If otherwise agreed upon, the agreed terms and conditions shall prevail. After the warranty period expires, maintenance will be charged.

Within the warranty period, maintenance will be charged for damages caused by the following:

- your failure to operate the product in accordance with the user guide
- The product is damaged due to fire, flood, and abnormal voltage.
- The user uses the product for abnormal functions.
- The user uses the product outside the specified specification range.
- other events of force majeure, including but not limited to lightning, earthquake and other extreme weather events

The maintenance fee is charged according to the latest Price List of Inovance. If otherwise agreed upon, the agreed terms and conditions shall prevail.

For details, see Product Warranty Card.

Fundamental Safety Instructions

■ Safety Disclaimer

1. Read and comply with the safety instructions during installation, operation, and maintenance of the equipment.
2. To ensure the safety of humans and the products, follow the marks on the products and all the safety instructions in this document.
3. "CAUTION", "WARNING", and "DANGER" items in this guide do not indicate all safety precautions that need to be followed; instead, they just supplement the safety precautions.
4. Use this product in environments meeting the design and specification requirements; otherwise, a fault may occur. Noncompliance-caused malfunction or damage to parts are not covered in product quality warranty.
5. Inovance shall take no responsibility for any personal injuries or property damage caused by improper usage.

■ Safety Levels and Definitions



Indicates that failure to comply with the notice will result in death or severe personal injuries.



Indicates that failure to comply with the notice may result in severe personal injuries or even death.



Indicates that failure to comply with the notice may result in minor or moderate personal injury or damage to the equipment. Please keep this guide well so that it can be read when necessary and forward this guide to the end user.

Control System Design



- Provide a safety circuit outside the PLC so that the control system can still work safely once external power failure or PLC fault occurs.
- Add a fuse or circuit breaker because the expansion card may smoke or catch fire due to long-time overcurrent caused by operation above rated current or load short-circuit.



- An emergency stop circuit, a protection circuit, a forward/reverse operation interlocked circuit, and a upper position limit and lower position limit interlocked circuit must be set in the external circuits of PLC to prevent damage to the machine.
- To ensure safe operation, for the output signals that may cause critical accidents, please design external protection circuit and safety mechanism.
- Once PLC CPU detects abnormality in the system , all outputs may be closed; however, when a fault occurs in the controller circuit, the output may not be under control. Therefore, it is necessary to design an appropriate external control circuit to ensure normal operation.
- If the PLC output units such as relays or transistors are damaged, the output may fail to switch between ON and OFF states according to the commands.
- The PLC is designed to be used in an indoor electrical environment (overvoltage category II). The power supply must have a system-level surge protector, assuring that overvoltage due to lightning shock can't be applied to the PLC's power supply input terminals, signal input terminals and output terminals, to prevent damage to the equipment.

Installation



- Installation must be carried out by the specialists who have received the necessary electrical training and understood enough electrical knowledge.
- Disconnect all external power supplies of the system before removing/installing the expansion card. Failure to do so may result in electric shock, expansion card fault or malfunction.
- Do not use the PLC where there are dust, oil smoke, conductive dust, corrosive or combustible gases, or exposed to high temperature, condensation, wind & rain, or subject to vibration and impact. Electric shock, fire and malfunction may also result in damage or deterioration to the product.
- The PLC is open-type equipment that must be installed in a control cabinet with lock (cabinet housing protection > IP20). Only the personnel who have received the necessary electrical training and understood enough electrical knowledge can open the cabinet.



- Prevent metal filings and wire ends from dropping into ventilation holes of the PLC during installation. Failure to comply may result in fire, fault and malfunction.
- Ensure there are no foreign matters on ventilation surface. Failure to comply may result in poor ventilation, which may cause fire, fault and malfunction.
- Ensure the expansion card is connected to the respective connector securely. Improper installation may result in malfunction, fault or fall-off.

Wiring



DANGER

- Wiring must be carried out by personnel who have received the necessary electrical training and understood enough electrical knowledge.
- Disconnect all external power supplies of the system before wiring. Failure to comply may result in electric shock, module fault or malfunction.
- Perform good insulation on terminals so that insulation distance between cables will not reduce after cables are connected to terminals. Failure to comply may result in electric shock or damage to the equipment.



CAUTION

To avoid electric shock, cut off the power supply before connecting the power supply of the HMI.

Operation and Maintenance



CAUTION

- Maintenance & inspection must be carried out by personnel who have the necessary electrical training and experience.
- Do not touch the terminals while the power is on. Failure to comply may result in electric shock or malfunction.
- Disconnect all external power supplies of the system before cleaning the expansion card. Failure to comply may result in electric shock.
- Disconnect all external power supplies of the system before removing the expansion card or connecting/removing the communication wirings. Failure to comply may result in electric shock or malfunction.

Safety Recommendations

- In positions where the mechanical parts is exposed to operators, such as positions for loading and unloading machinery tools, or where the machine operates automatically,
- If modification on the program is needed during system operation, use a password or other protective measures to ensure that only authorized operators can perform such modification.

Disposal



- Treat the scrapped product as industrial waste. Dispose of the battery according to local laws and regulations.
- Recycle retired equipment by observing industry waste disposal standards to avoid environmental pollution.

1 Product Information

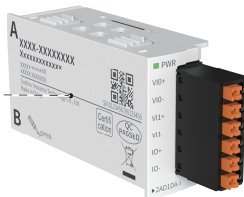
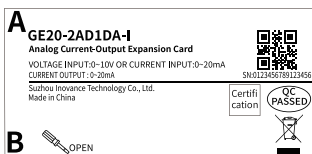
1.1 Model and Nameplate

Model description

GE20 - 2AD1DA - I
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① Product Series GE20 series general-purpose expansion card	③ Product Code Current-type
② Product Code Expansion card with two analog inputs and one analog output	-

Nameplate description

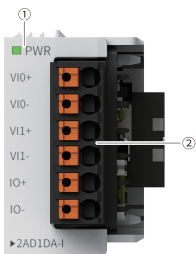


Note

The letters "A" and "B" on the nameplate indicate that the card slots A and B of the PLC are supported.

Model	Description	Code
GE20-2AD1DA-I	GE20 series expansion card with two analog inputs and one analog output (current type)	01480027

1.2 Components



No.	Component	Mark	Definition	Indicator color	Description
①	Power supply indicator	PWR	Power supply is normal.	Yellow green	ON when the expansion card is powered on.
②	User terminals	-	-	-	See details in "3.2 Terminal Definition" on page 15.

1.3 Specifications

1.3.1 General Specifications

Item	Specification
IP rating	IP20
Dimensions (W x H x D)	69.5 mm x 29.5 mm x 23 mm
Weight	About 18 g

1.3.2 Power Supply Specifications

Item	Specification
Rated input voltage	5 VDC (4.75 VDC to 5.25 VDC)
Rated input current	65 mA (max@5 V)

Item	Specification
Input short-circuit protection	Supported
Hot swap	Not supported

1.3.3 Input Specifications

Item	Specification
Number of input channels	2
Voltage input range	0 V to 10 V
Voltage input impedance	>200 k Ω
Conversion speed	6ms ms/chnnel
Current input range	0 mA to 20 mA
Current sampling impedance	250 Ω
Input accuracy (25°C)	Voltage: $\pm 1\%$, current: $\pm 1\%$ (full scale)
Input accuracy (full temperature range)	Voltage: $\pm 3\%$, current: $\pm 3\%$ (full scale)
Input signal frequency	<10 Hz
Resolution	12 bit
DO	0 to 20000

1.3.4 Output Specifications

Item	Specification
Number of output channels	1
Output current range	0 mA to 20 mA
Current output impedance	0 Ω to 500 Ω
Conversion speed	1 ms
Output accuracy (25°C)	$\pm 1\%$ (full scale)
Output accuracy (full temperature range)	$\pm 5\%$ (full scale)
Resolution	12 bit
DO	0 to 20000

1.3.5 Other Specifications

Item	Specification
Sampling cycle	1 ms
Communication cycle with PLC	The following two cycles are supported and set by the AutoShop programming software. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ≤ 6 ms• ≤ 15 ms
Isolation mode	Non-isolation
Output short-circuit detection	Not supported
Output open-circuit detection	Not supported

2 Mechanical Installation

2.1 Installation Environment Requirements

Take the operability, serviceability, and adaptability to environment into account when installing the expansion card to the PLC.

Item	Specification
Working environment	No corrosive and flammable gas and no excessive conductive dust
Altitude	Up to 2000 m (80 kPa)
Pollution degree	2 or less
Immunity	2 kV on power supply line (compliant with IEC 61000-4-4)
Overvoltage category	I
EMC immunity level	Zone B, IEC61131-2
Vibration resistance	IEC 60068-2-6, 5 Hz to 8.4 Hz, 3.5 mm, 8.4 Hz to 150 Hz, 1 g, 10 cycles in each of X, Y and Z directions
Shock resistance	IEC 60068-2-27, 150m/s ² , 11 ms, 3 times each in $\pm X$, $\pm Y$ and $\pm Z$ directions, 18 times in total
Storage temperature/humidity	-20°C to 60 °C; <90%RH (non-condensing)
Transportation temperature/humidity	-40°C to 70 °C; <95%RH (non-condensing)
Operating temperature/humidity	-20°C to 55 °C; <95%RH (non-condensing)

2.2 Installation Precaution

- Make sure the PLC is powered off before installing or removing the expansion card.



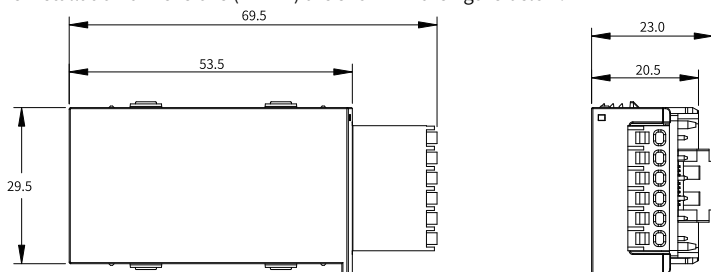
Caution

Do not connect/disconnect the expansion card with power ON. This may lead to master restart or user data loss or damage.

- Do not drop or shock the housing or terminals of the expansion card to avoid damage.

2.3 Installation Dimensions

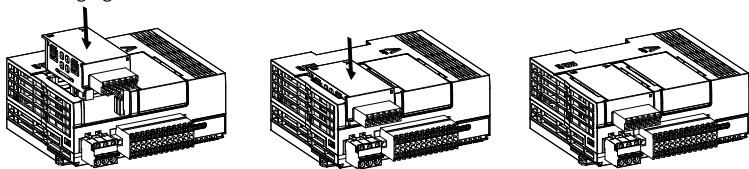
The installation dimensions (in mm) are shown in the figure below.



2.4 Installation Method

■ Installing the expansion card

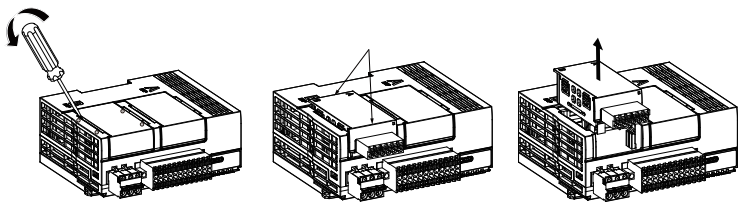
The expansion card is snap-fitted with the PLC. Place the PLC horizontally, place the expansion card into the card slot A or B vertically along the guide ribs, and press the expansion card. When you hear a click and the surface of the expansion card is flush with the surface of the PLC, the expansion card is installed in place, as shown in the following figure.



■ Removing the expansion card

Place the PLC horizontally, insert the slotted screwdriver into the snap-fit joints in the order shown in the figure on the left, and pry the expansion card in the direction indicated by the arrow. When you hear a click, the expansion card is initially disengaged from the PLC. Then you can hold the expansion card with two fingers at

the positions indicated by the arrow as shown in the middle figure and take out the expansion vertically.



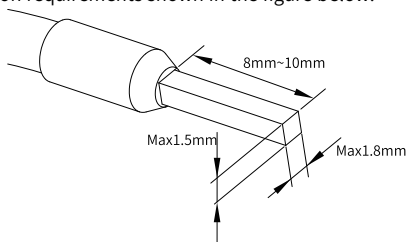
3 I/O Connection

3.1 Cable Selection

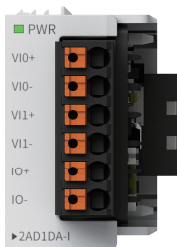
The cable lug and cable diameter included in the following table are only for reference.

Material Name	Applicable Cable Diameter		KST		Suzhou Yuanli	
	mm ²	AWG	Model	Crimping Tool	Model	Crimping tool
Tubular lug	0.3	22	E0308	KST2000L	0308	YAC-5
	0.5	20	E0508		0508	
	0.75	18	E7508		7508	
	1.0	18	E1008		1008	

If you use other types of tubular lug, crimp the lug to the cables according to the shape and dimension requirements shown in the figure below.



3.2 Terminal Definition



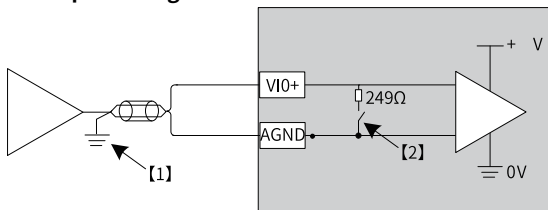
Name	Description
VI0+	Voltage/Current channel 0 input+
VI0-	Voltage/Current channel 0 input-
VI1+	Voltage/Current channel 1 input+
VI1-	Voltage/Current channel 1 input-
IO+	Current channel output+
IO-	Current channel output-

3.3 Terminal Wiring

■ Cautions for Wiring

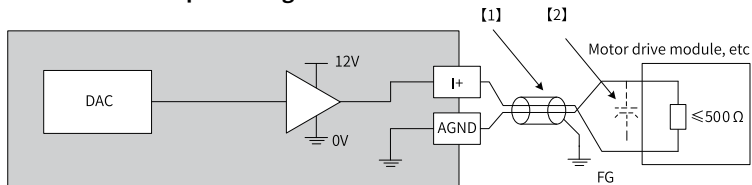
- Do not bundle the extension cable together with power cables (high voltage, large current) which produce strong interference signals; otherwise, it may be influenced by noise, surge and induction. Separate it from other cables and avoid cabling in parallel.
- Select recommended cables for connection. It is recommended that shielded cables be used as extension cables to enhance capacity of resisting interference.
- Apply single-point grounding for the shielding of shielded cable and solder sealed cable.

■ External input wiring



- [1]: Use 2-core shielded twisted pair cable for analog signal cable.
- [2]: Current input is provided when the switch is closed, which is controlled by the software.

External output wiring



- [1]: Use 2-core shielded twisted pair cable for power cable.
- [2]: If noises or ripples are generated in external wiring, connect a capacitor of 0.1 to 0.47 mF25V between terminals I+ and AGND.

3.4 Cable Connection

Select tubular cables referring to ["3.1 Cable Selection" on page 15](#) and insert the cables into the input and output ports.

4 Programming Examples (When used with

Easy523)

The type ID of the GE20-2AD1DA-I expansion card is 3. The configured type of expansion card must be consistent with the type of expansion card actually installed. In this section, Easy523 is used as the control module. As an example, we assign the input current of channel-0 (AD) of the GE20-2AD1DA-I expansion card to the corresponding variable, and convert the corresponding variable value of channel-2 (DA) to the output current.

1. Create a new project. In the Project Manager, go to Config, right-click on EXP-A or EXP-B and select "GE20-2AD1DA-I", or right-click on Module Config and select "Auto Scan" to add the GE20-2AD1DA-I expansion card, as shown in the figure below.

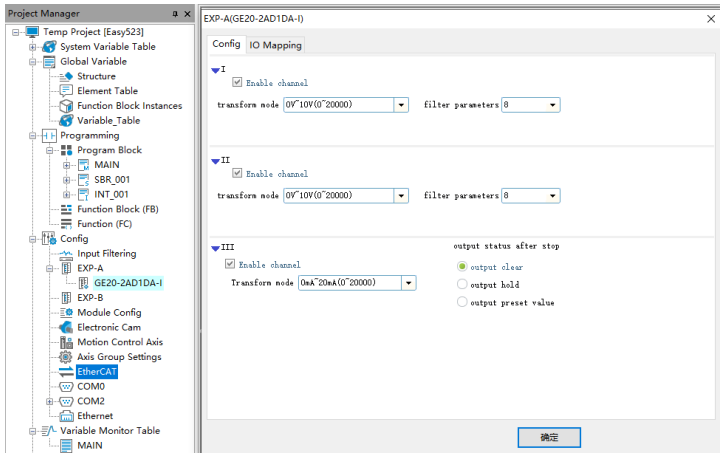
The screenshot displays the Project Manager interface. On the left, a project tree for 'Temp Project [Easy523]' is shown, with the 'EtherCAT' option under the 'Config' section highlighted. On the right, a photograph of the 'Easy523' PLC hardware rack is shown, with two expansion slots labeled 'EXP-A' and 'EXP-B'. A GE20-2AD1DA-I expansion card is installed in the EXP-A slot, and its serial port connectors are highlighted with a red box. Below the hardware image, a 'Device Detailed List' table is visible.

Slot Number	Config Device Name	Device Description
0	Node ID:0	Easy523
EXP-A	GE20-2AD 1DA-I	2-channel analog-to-d

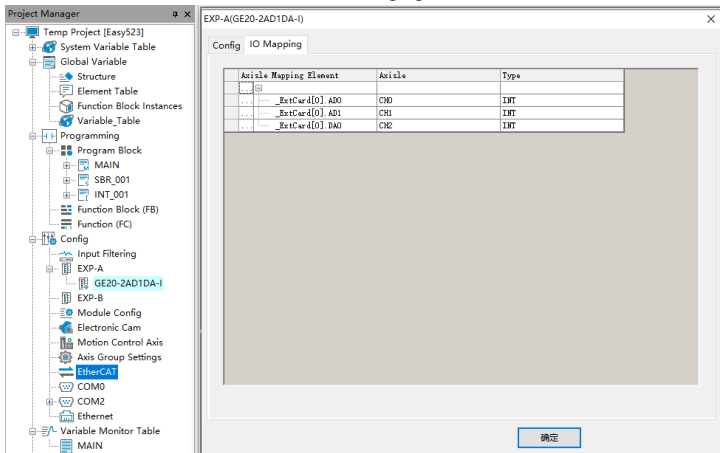
Note

The PLC and the GE20-2AD1DA-I expansion card communicate through the serial port. After the addition of the expansion card, the corresponding serial port configuration will be automatically generated. The serial port configuration of the GE20-2AD1DA-I expansion card is “COM2” when the card is installed in expansion slot A (EXP-A) and “COM3” when the card is installed in expansion slot B (EXP-B).

2. Double-click “GE20-2AD1DA-I”. In the Config tab, Check Enable channel for channels I and III, configure “transfer mode”, “filter parameters” and “output status after stop” as required, as shown in the following figure.




3. (Optional) Click the IO Mapping tab and you can view the channel mapping elements in the IO Mapping interface. The channels are mapped into the system variable “_ExtCard”, as shown in the following figure.



Note

AutoShop V4.8.1.0 and above does not support the modification of channel mapping elements. To modify the element, do as follows in AutoShop earlier than V4.8.1.0:

Double-click  to map the channel I/O to an element that is currently unoccupied.

4. After successful compiling, download the project and run it.