

***515RTAAIC***  
***Interface Converter***  
**Product User Manual**

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## Overview

The 515RTAAIC-NWR is a replacement product for the Allen-Bradley 1761-NET-AIC.

### Operation Modes

The 515RTAAIC interface converter can be used in the following modes:

- Point-to-point isolator
- RS-232 to RS-485 isolator
- RS-232 to half-duplex user mode ASCII isolator

Communication is established using hardware handshaking or auto transmit signals.

### Device Compatibility

The 515RTAAIC interface converter can be used to interconnect the following devices:

- SLC 500, 5/01, 5/02, and 5/03 processors (channel 1)
- SLC 5/03, 5/04, and 5/05 processors (channel 0)
- MicroLogix controllers
- Logix controllers
- 1756-DH485 ControlLogix module
- Operator interface devices
- Personal computer serial ports (or any 9-pin DTE serial port)
- Modems

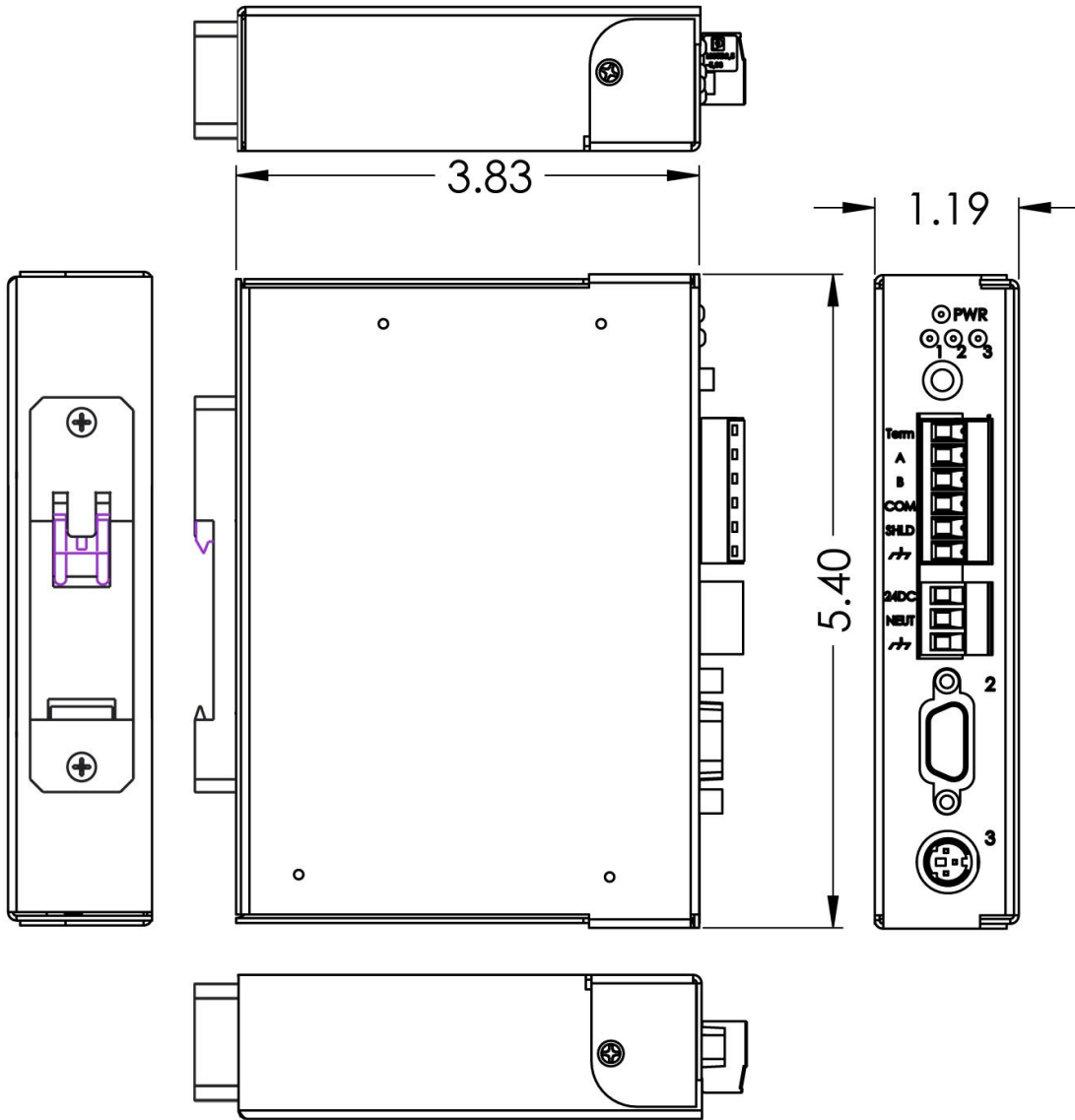
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## Dimensions

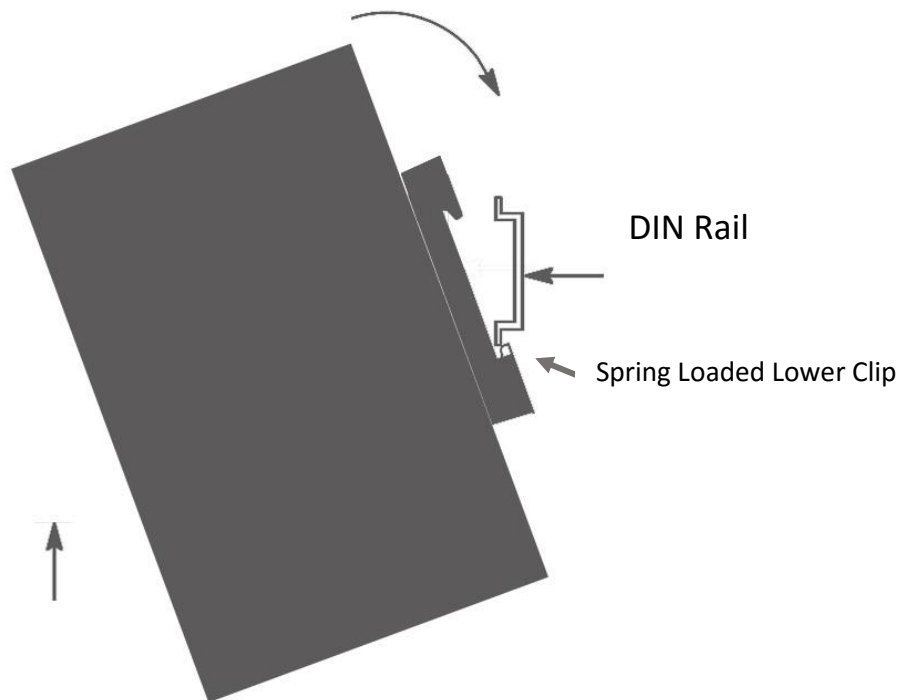


## Mounting with a DIN Rail

### Installing

Follow these steps to install your interface converter.

- 1) Mount your DIN Rail.
- 2) Hook the bottom mounting flange under the DIN Rail.
- 3) While pressing the 515RTAAIC against the rail, press up to engage the spring loaded lower clip and rotate the unit parallel to the DIN Rail.
- 4) Release upward pressure.



### Removing

Follow these steps to remove your interface converter.

- 1) Press up on the unit to engage the spring loaded lower clip.
- 2) Swing top of the unit away from the DIN rail

## Powering

### External Power Supply 515RTAAIC-NWRE

The unit will accept 24VDC.

(18 VDC @ 120 mA to 28 VDC @ 80 mA)



**Warning: Improper wiring will cause unit failure**

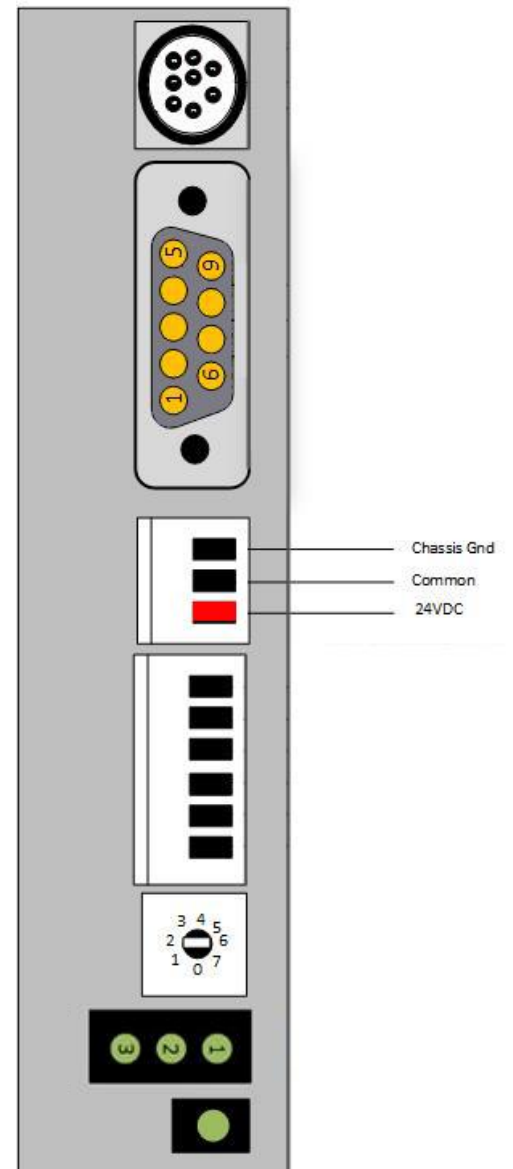
### Processor Supplied Power 515RTAAIC-NWRI

MicroLogix 1000, 1200, and 1500 controllers can provide power to the 515RTAAIC interface converter via the RS-232 8-pin mini-DIN port's cable.

### Changing Power Source

1. Remove the screws on either side of enclosure and remove the 2 screws fastening the DIN Rail mount.
2. Remove cover.
3. Move jumpers J6 and J5 into to the "P2 PWR" position.
4. Replace cover, DIN Rail mount and screws.

If a MicroLogix controller is not connected to the 8-pin mini-DIN port, then external supply will be required.



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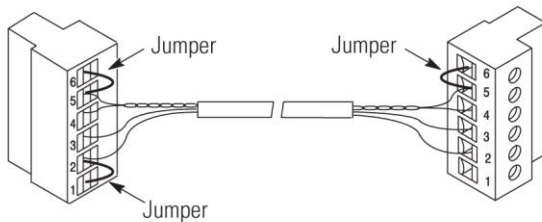
Always connect the CHS GND (chassis ground) terminal to the nearest earth ground. This connection must be made whether or not an external 24V dc supply is used.

## Pinouts & Wiring

All connectors on the 515RTAAIC are pin compatible with the Allen-Bradley 1761-NET-AIC. Replacement application will not require any alterations to existing cabling.

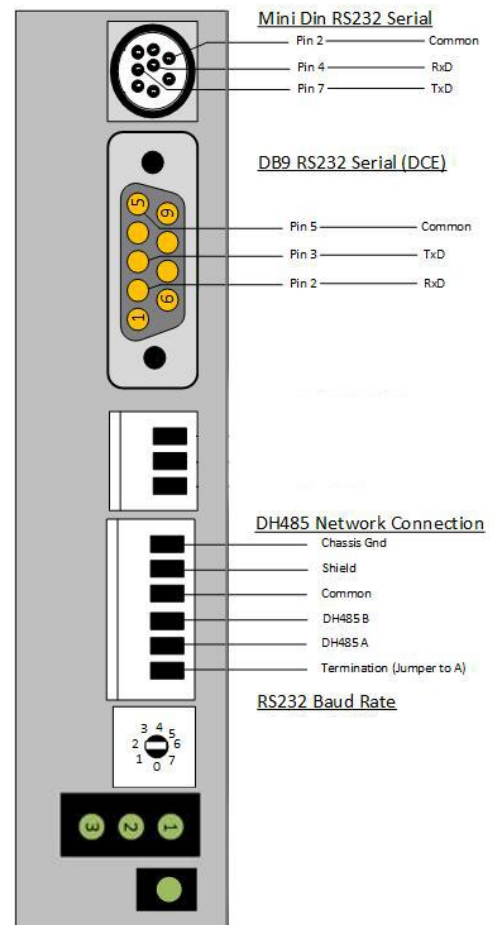
### DH485 Line Termination

Both ends of the DH485 network must have Terminals 5 and 6 jumpered together. This connects the termination impedance (120 Ω) that is built into each 515RTAAIC interface converter.



### End of Line Earth Ground

One connector at the end of the link must have Terminals 1 and 2 jumpered together. This provides an earth-ground connection for the shield of the communication cable.



Pin #	DB-9 RS-232	RS-232 (8Pin mini-DIN)	DH-485 Connector
1	Received line signal detector (DCD)	NA	Chassis Ground
2	Received data (Rx/D)	Signal common (GRN)	Cable shield
3	Transmitted data (Tx/D)	Request to send (RTS)	Signal ground
4	DTE ready (DTR)	Received data (Rx/D)	DH-485 data B
5	Signal common (GRD)	Same state as port 1's DCD signal	DH-485 data A
6	DCE ready (DSR)	Clear to send (CTS)	Termination
7	Request to send (RTS)	Transmitted data (Tx/D)	NA
8	Clear to send (CTS)	NA	NA
9	NA	NA	NA



## Cables

Should replacement cables be needed for a retrofit, below are the recommended AB cables:

**Allen-Bradley 1747-CP3, 1761-CBL-AC00 for connections to:**

- SLC 5/03, 5/04 and 5/05
- PC Serial Port
- PanelView through NULL modem



**Allen-Bradley 1761-CBL-AS03, 1761-CBL-AS09 for connections to:**

- SLC 500 Fixed
- SLC 5/01, 5/02, 5/03, 5/04, 5/05
- PanelView through RJ45 Port



**Allen-Bradley 1761-CBL-AP00, 1761-CBL-PM02 for connections to:**

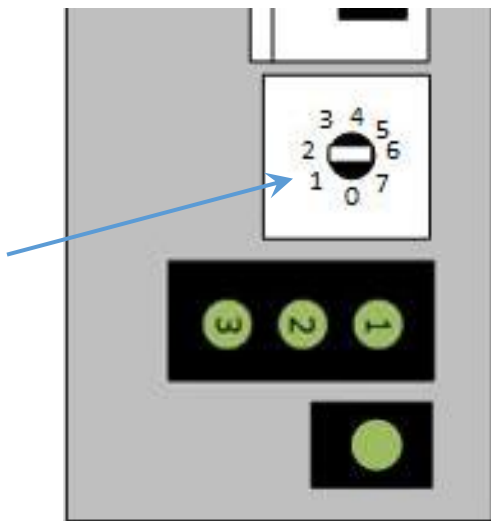
- SLC 5/03, 5/04, 5/05
- MicroLogix 1000, 1200 and 1500
- PanelView through NULL Modem



## Settings

### Baud Rate

The baud-rate selector switch does not change the network communication rate and is normally left in the AUTO position. In high noise environments, the communication-rate selector switch should be taken out of the AUTO mode and set to the same communication rate as the network.



**RS232 Baud Rate**

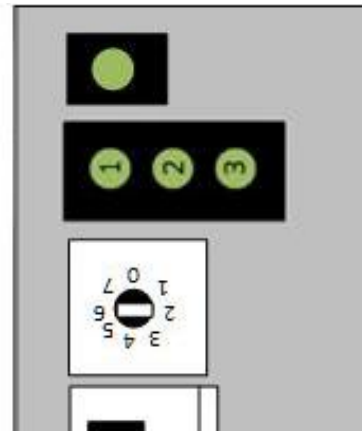
0	Auto
1	19200
2	14400
3	9600
4	4800
5	2400
6	1200
7	600

### Addressing

The 515RTAAIC does not have any addressable settings. All network address settings should correspond to the devices connected through the 515RTAAIC.

## LEDs

1. DH-485 TX
2. RS-232 DB-9 TX
3. RS-232 8-pin mini-DIN TX



### LED INDICATORS 1-3

Status	Condition
Flashing	Transmitting
Off	Receiving or Idle

### POWER LED

Status	Condition
On	Powered
Off	No Power