



## RS-M8196F

Serial Communication Remote Unit  
with High-speed 6-axis Motion Control Module

### Features

- Remote control via Modbus RTU
- DSP-based motion control module
- Pulse output rate: 4 MHz (Max.)
- Maximum encoder input frequency: 12 MHz
- Independent 6-axis motion control
- 2 to 6 axes linear / 2 to 3 axes circular / 3 axes helical interpolation functions
- Continuous interpolation
- 4-step home mode with auto-searching
- Synchronized start motion
- Programmable T/S-curve acceleration and deceleration
- Software limit protection
- Software FIFO for arbitrary curve motion
- High-speed position latch
- High-speed compare trigger and auto-increment compare mode
- Expandable remote I/O:  
128 DI and 128 DO via a two-wire FRnet interface



### Introduction

The **RS-M8196F** is a remote serial 6-axis stepping/pulse-type servo motion controller which uses Modbus RTU as its communication protocol. The RS-M8196F is a slave in a Modbus RTU network and supports all standard Modbus function codes. Three serial interfaces are provided (RS232, RS485 and RS422) and the user can select any of the three serial interfaces for communication. The RS-M8196F can expand a PLC system by adding 6-axis motion control support.

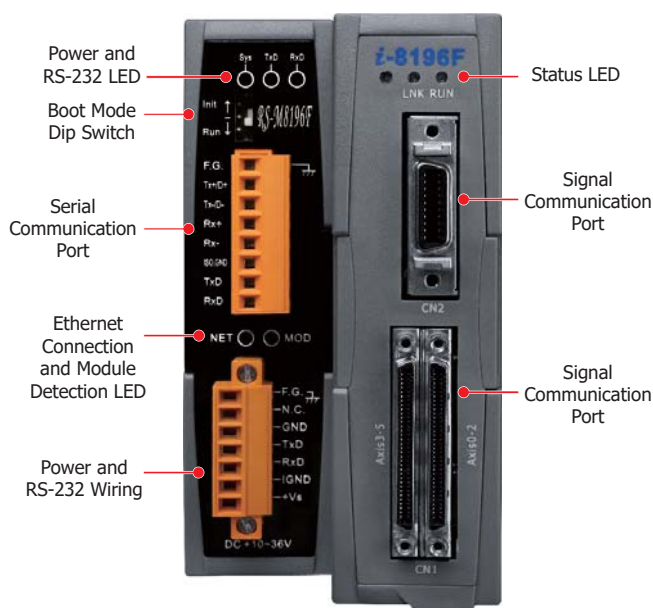
The motion controller of the RS-M8196F consists of a serial communication module and a motion control card. A digital signal processor (DSP) is the brain of the motion controller which calculates the commanded move trajectory and manages supervisory control by monitoring the limits and emergency stops to ensure safe operation. A Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) controls the input/output (e.g. latch, compare, encoder counter etc.).

The motion controller is suitable for general-purpose motion control applications. In addition to its wide speed range, this intelligent motion controller also has a variety of built-in motion control functions, such as 2 to 6 axes linear interpolation, 2 to 3 axes circular interpolation, 3 axes helical interpolation, T/S-curve acceleration/deceleration, and automatic home search, etc.

In addition the RS-M8196F acts as an FRnet master and can control up to 16 remote DIO slaves (128 digital outputs and 128 digital inputs). FRnet is a two-wire serial bus and has a scan interval of 0.72 ms and it is specifically designed for easy and cost effective wiring. ICPDAS provides a large range of FRnet I/O terminal boards and modules.

DLL, software utilities and demo programs for Win7, Win8 and Win10 are provided.

### Hardware



### RS-M8196F Interface Functions

## Specifications

Model	RS-M8196F	Model	RS-M8196F
<b>Software</b>		<b>Counter Width</b>	
OS Support	Windows 7/8/10 32/64 bit	32-bit	
Development	Visual C++ lib/DLL, C#, VB.Net DLL, Delphi Visual Basic 6.0, BCB 5.0, 6.0	<b>Pulse Output</b>	
Utility	EzGo Utility	Mode	CW/CCW, PULSE/DIR, A/B Phase
<b>Hardware</b>		Counter Width	32-bit
Connector	68-pin VHDCI and 20-pin SCSI-II	Rate	4 MPPS (Max.)
<b>General</b>		<b>Interpolation</b>	
No. of Axes	6	Cicular	Any 2 to 3 axes (up to 3 groups)
Motion Control Type	DSP Based	Continuous	Yes
Speed Profile	T/S-curve	Helical	3 axes
Servo Update Rate	2 KHz	Linear	Any 2 to 6 axes (up to 3 groups)
Position Control Mode	Incremental and absolute mode	<b>Digital Input</b>	
Command Type	Pulse Command	Channels	Local: 12 DI Expandable: 128 DI
Auto-Home Search	Yes	Isolation	2500 Vrms (with DN-8368)
Input Signal Filter	Yes	<b>Digital Output</b>	
<b>Axis I/O</b>		Channels	Local: 3 DO Expandable: 128 DO
Servo Interface Output	SVON, ALM_RST, ERC	Isolation	2500 Vrms (with DN-8368)
Latch Input	High-Speed 5 V or 24 V NPN	<b>COM Ports</b>	
Mechanical Switch Input	Home, Limit+/-, Near Home, Emergency	Ports	1 x RS-232/422/485
Position Compare Output	High-Speed 5 V TTL or 24 V open collector	Baud Rate	115200 bps Max.
Servo Interface Input	INP, ALM, RDY	Protocol	Modbus RTU
<b>Encoder Input</b>		<b>Power</b>	
Ring Counter Mode	32-bit	Input Range	+24V
Mode	A/B Phase, Up/Down	<b>Mechanical</b>	
Counting Rate	12 MHz	Dimensions (mm)	65 x 121 x 125 (W x L x H)
		<b>Environment</b>	
		Operating Temperature	0 ~ +60 °C
		Storage Temperature	-20 ~ +80 °C
		Humidity	5 ~ 90% RH, non-condensing

## Ordering Information

<b>RS-M8196F</b>	Remote serial communication unit with high-speed, DSP-based, 6-axis motion control card
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## Accessories

DN-8368UB	Photo-isolated Universal Snap-on wiring terminal board
DN-8368GB	Photo-isolated General-purpose wiring terminal board
DN-8368MB	Photo-isolated Snap-on wiring terminal board for Mitsubishi MELSERVO-J2 servo amplifier
DN-20M	General purpose digital input and remote digital I/O (FRnet) extension board
CA-MINI68-15	68-pin VHDCI to SCSI-II Connector Cable, Length 1.5 M
CA-SCSI20-M1/M3/M5	20-pin SCSI-II Male connector cable (for Mitsubishi J2 series motor), Length 1 M / 3 M / 5 M.
CA-26-MJ3-15/30/50(B)	26-pin HD D-Sub Male Cable for Mitsubishi Servo Amplifier, 1.5/3/5 M. (for MELSERVO-J3/J4Series)
CA-26-PA4-15/30/50(B)	26-pin HD D-Sub Male Cable for Panasonic Servo Amplifier, 1.5/3/5 M. (for MINAS A4/A5 Series)
CA-26-YSV-15/30/50(B)	26-pin HD D-Sub Male Cable for Yaskawa Servo Amplifier, 1.5/3/5 M. ( for Sigma II/III/V Series)
CA-26-DAA2-15/30/50(B)	26-pin HD D-Sub Male Cable for Delta A2 Servo Amplifier, 1.5/3/5 M. (for ASDA-A2 Series)
CA-26-DAB2-15/30/50(B)	26-pin HD D-Sub Male Cable for Delta B2 Servo Amplifier, 1.5/3/5 M. (for ASDA-B2 Series)
CA-26-FFW-15/30/50	26-pin HD D-Sub Male Cable for Fuji Servo Amplifier, 1.5/3/5 M. ( for FALDIC-W and ALPHA5 Smart Series)
CA-26-TTA-15/30/50	26-pin HD D-Sub Male Cable for Teco Servo Amplifier, 1.5/3/5 M. (for TSTA-A/A+ Series)