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# Model Series 1600/6400

## Distributed Gas Detection Alarm & Control Systems



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## Description

**Detcon Model 1600 and Model 6400** are multi-channel gas alarm control systems utilizing distributed I/O as the foundation for application and installation flexibility. Model 1600 can be programmed for up to 16 sensor inputs and Model 6400 can be programmed for up to 64 inputs. System features include display of real time readings, complete device status, and an almost limitless number of alarm relay outputs. The main CPU functions as a Modbus Master and can be configured to poll any combination of addressable field devices and addressable analog input modules.

The status of each active input is displayed on a backlit touch screen that also serves as a user interface. Typical input status indication includes channel number, tag name, gas type, concentration, and alarm status. Each input can be configured for up to 3 alarm levels. A fourth alarm is fault detection integral to the system and any reported error from intelligent field devices. Each system design can consist of either common or discrete alarm relays or a combination of both. RS-485 or RS-232 serial output is provided for communication with PLC's, PC's, DCS, and SCADA systems.

Model 1600/6400 controllers feature a modular design that allows the user to customize their selection of stand-alone input and output modules. Four standard I/O modules are available; a 4-channel 4-20 mA input module, a 4-channel contact closure input module, a 4-alarm relay output module, and 4-channel 4-20 mA output module. Modules are designed for stackable din-rail mounting, which allows for seamless system expansion. These addressable I/O modules may be housed internal to the main system enclosure or they may be packaged for remote mounting in a separate enclosure suitable for the area classification in which they will be installed. The remote mounting option can in some cases significantly reduce wiring and installation cost.

The control system can be powered by 110/220 VAC or 11.5-30 VDC. The system is available in NEMA 1 panel or wall mount enclosures, NEMA 4X weatherproof enclosure, and NEMA 7 explosion proof enclosure. Detcon's full range of gas sensors, which are purchased separately, can be mixed and matched to create a gas detection system consisting of toxic gas, combustible gas, or oxygen deficiency. A wide range of field devices such as liquid level, temperature, pressure, flow, etc. can be configured for input to the control system. Alarm control features one-touch Alarm Inhibit, Alarm Reset, and Alarm Silence (Acknowledge) functions.

Detcon Model 1600/6400 controllers provide a unique combination of user programming flexibility and customizable expansion capability, in a low-cost and simple-to-operate package.

## Typical Applications

### Oil and Gas Industry

- ▷ Remote Well Sites
- ▷ Small Treating Plants
- ▷ Offshore Production Platforms
- ▷ Tank Farms
- ▷ Gas Metering Stations

### Municipal Water Treatment

- ▷ Chemical Feed Systems
- ▷ Confined Space Monitoring
- ▷ Digesters and Treatment Plants

### Refining and Petrochemical

- ▷ Analyzer Shelters
- ▷ Skid Mounted Process Manifolds
- ▷ Control Room Air Quality Monitoring
- ▷ Loading Racks
- ▷ Flare Stacks

### Other Industrial Applications

- ▷ Underground Vaults
- ▷ Beverage and Bottling Processes
- ▷ Indoor/Outdoor Air Quality

## Monitoring and Control Options

### Gas Detection Sensor Technology

- ▷ Combustible Gas: Catalytic & Infrared
- ▷ H<sub>2</sub>S Gas: Solid State MOS & Electrochemical
- ▷ Toxic Gas: Electrochemical & Photo Ionization
- ▷ O<sub>2</sub> Deficiency/Enrichment: Air Battery Electrochemical

### Process Controls

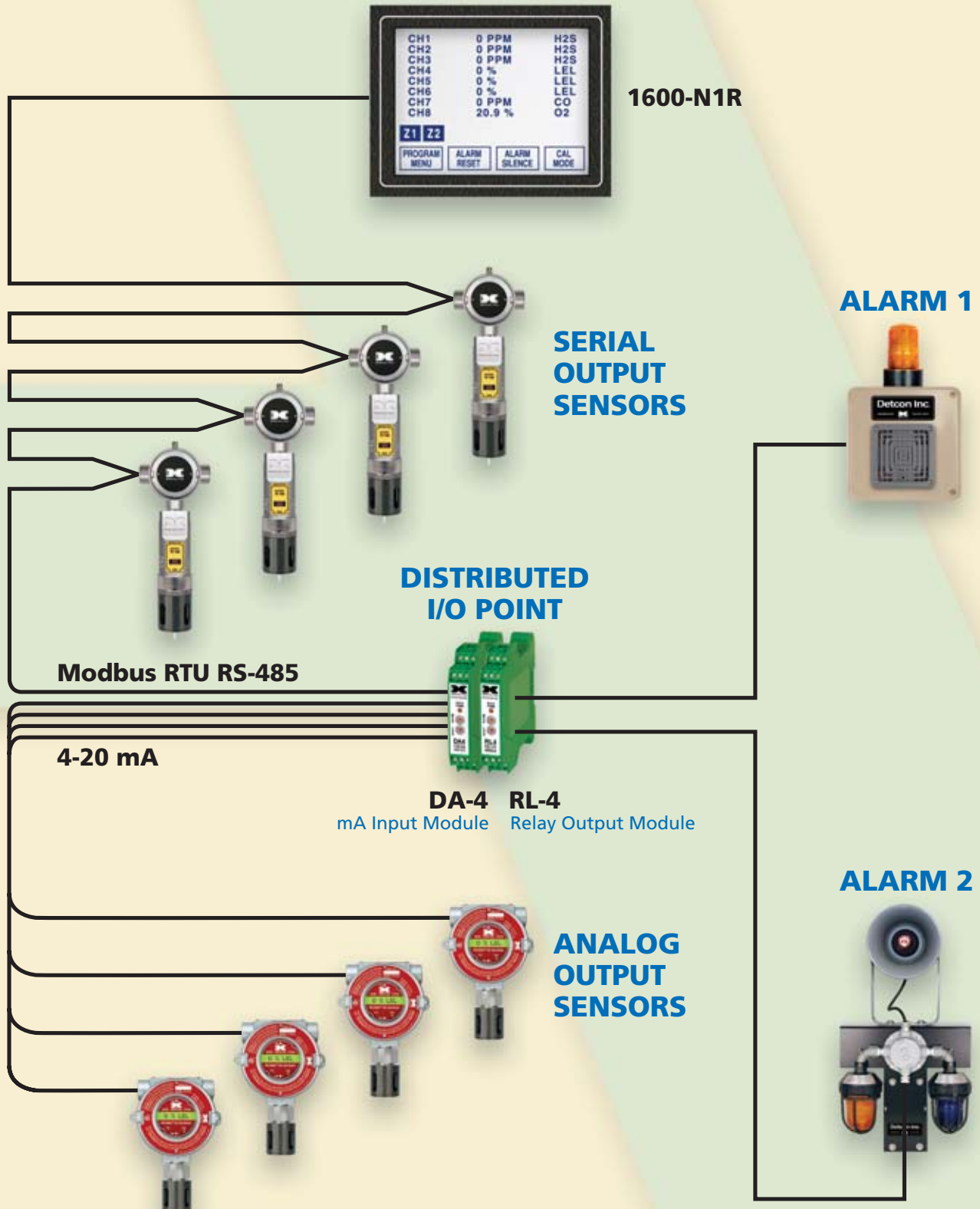
- ▷ Pressure
- ▷ Temperature
- ▷ Humidity
- ▷ Flow
- ▷ Liquid Level

### Safety Controls

- ▷ Intrusion
- ▷ Thermal
- ▷ Smoke
- ▷ Flame

# Anatomy of a 1600/6400 Distributed I/O System

## MANAGE DISTRIBUTED I/O AND ALARM LOGIC PROCESSING



# T echnology Features

## Simple Intuitive User Interface

Model 1600/6400 controllers are completely field programmable. This is accomplished via graphical touchscreen keys and a large backlit LCD screen. Enter the "PROG" menu to initiate and set-up number of channels, gas type, range, alarm setting, and relay configuration. System configuration is completely intuitive via embedded software and requires no special tools. The unit features a one-touch alarm acknowledge/reset function with alarm status indicated on-screen.



### Menu Tree



## Wide-Range Sensor Input Capability

Model 1600/6400 controllers support an extensive list of sensor input types via selection from an internal lookup table. Contact closure inputs are displayed as OK or Alarm. Modbus RTU serial inputs are also fully compatible with the 1600/6400 controller.



Reading/Status  
Type/Units

### 4-20 mA Transmitters

- Gas Sensors
- Temperature Sensors
- Pressure Sensors
- Humidity Sensors
- Flow Sensors

### Contact Closure Inputs

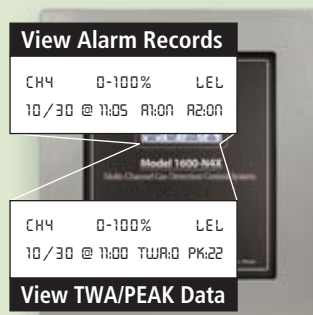
- Smoke Detectors
- Thermal Detectors
- Intrusion Sensors
- Flame Detectors

### Modbus Serial Input

- Any Sensor

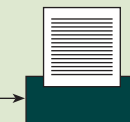
## Embedded Data Logging

Model 1600/6400 Series controllers include data logging capable of meeting standard Health and Safety recording requirements. TWA and Peak readings are continually logged and date/time stamped each hour and saved for 30 days minimum in a first-in-first-out arrangement. Alarm incidents are also logged and recorded. TWA/Peak data can be downloaded for external graphical presentation or sent to a local serial printer.

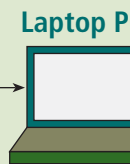


### Serial Printer

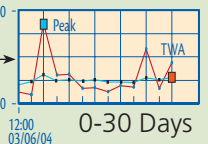
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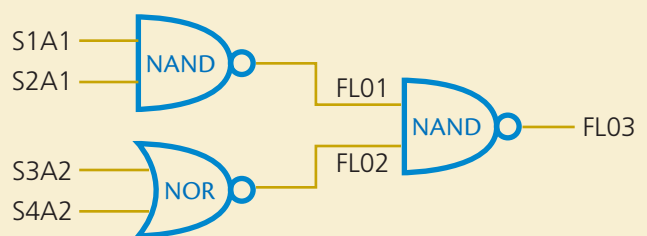
### TWA/Peak Trends



Excel Graphing

## Alarm Logic Processing

Features of the Model 1600/6400 controllers include Alarm Logic Processing capability. The user can program relays to be activated by satisfying the conditions of Boolean equations, externally generated by the user and, uploaded to the controller. This allows user created zones, votes and conditions appropriate to the control scheme of the project.



S = Sensor  
A = Alarm  
FL = Flag

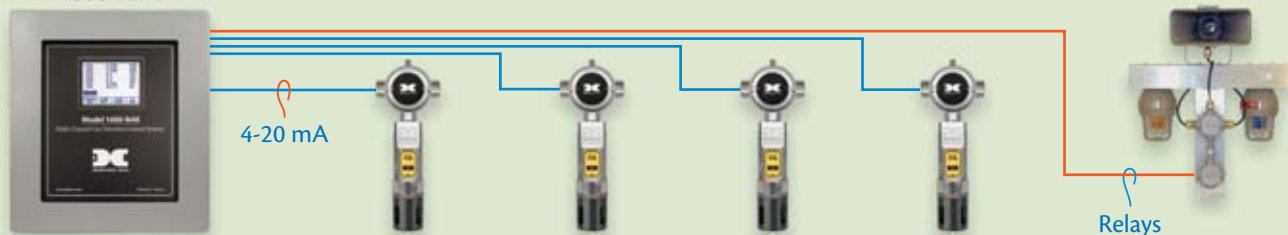
i.e. FL03 = 1 Drives Relay 05

# Installation & Integration Options

**Model 1600/6400 Series** control systems include the option to utilize either hard wire 4-20 mA, contact closure, or RS-485 serial input from field devices. The I/O modules can be located remotely from the main controller and this allows field wiring to be simplified. An additional feature is the ability to create simple and economical remote display of real time readings.

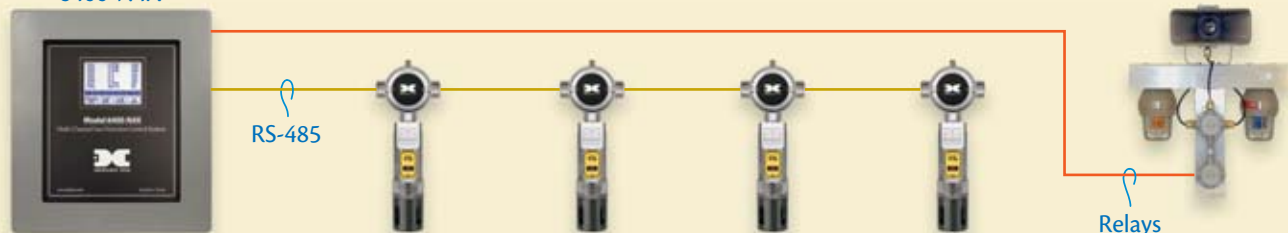
## 4-20 mA and Alarms

1600-N4X



## RS-485 and Alarms

6400-N4X

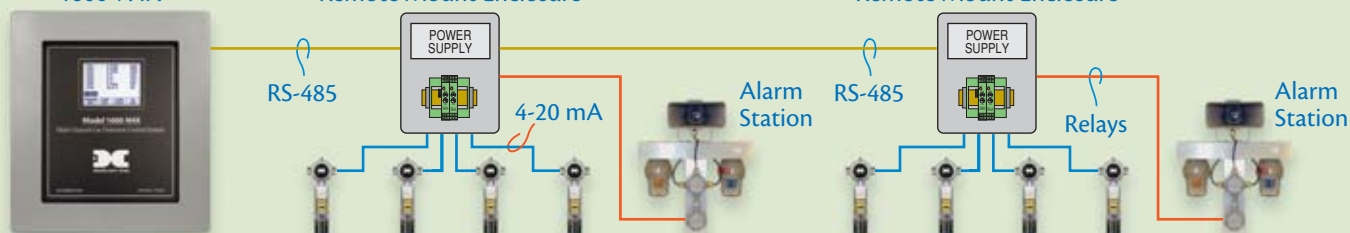


## Remote I/O Modules

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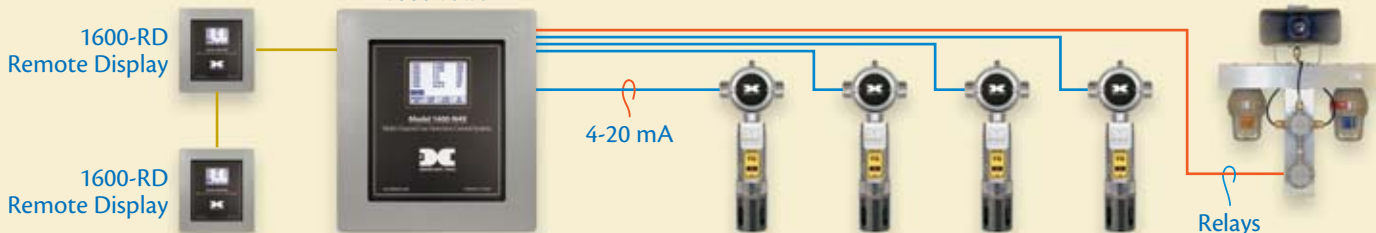
Remote Mount Enclosure

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## Remote Display Capabilities

1600-N4X



## Serial Network

880 PLC Controller

PC HMI

6400-N4X

6400-N4X



# Ordering Information

## Model # Description

**1600-N4X** 16 Channel gas detection and alarm system in NEMA 4X enclosure.  
**1600-N1P** 16 Channel gas detection and alarm system in panel mount package.  
**1600-N7** 16 Channel gas detection and alarm system in NEMA 7 enclosure.  
**1600-RD** Remote display for 1600 (specify NEMA 1, NEMA 4X, or NEMA 7).

**6400-N4X** 64 Channel gas detection and alarm system in NEMA 4X enclosure.  
**6400-N1P** 64 Channel gas detection and alarm system in panel mount package.  
**6400-N7** 64 Channel gas detection and alarm system in NEMA 7 enclosure.  
**6400-RD** Remote display for 6400 (specify NEMA 1, NEMA 4X, or NEMA 7).

**DA-4** 4 Channel 4-20 mA input module.  
**RL-4** 4 Channel relay output module.  
**AO-4** 4 Channel 4-20 mA output module.  
**DI-4** 4 Channel dry contact input module.  
**MI-485** Serial communication isolation module.  
**N1R** 19 inch rack mount adapter panel (for use with N1P)

### Model 1600/6400 Distributed I/O Enclosure Options

NEMA 4X weatherproof enclosure.  
NEMA 7 explosion proof enclosure.

### Model 1600/6400 Distributed I/O Power Supplies

Din rail power supply 30 watts including breaker and overvoltage modules (for up to 4 remote sensors)  
Din rail power supply 75 watts including breaker and overvoltage modules (for up to 8 remote sensors)  
Din rail power supply 120 watts including breaker and overvoltage modules (for up to 16 remote sensors)

## 1600/6400 Controller Specifications

### Input Voltage

117/220 VAC and/or 11.5 to 28 VDC

### Power Consumption (max @ 24 VDC)

Base Controller: 13 Watt

Total Power dependent on: Number of I/O Modules, Number of Gas Sensors, Type of Sensor Inputs.

### Display

Backlit LCD, Touch-screen

### Inputs

Analog 4-20 mA, Contact Closure, RS-485 Modbus™ RTU

### Outputs

User Configurable: 4-20 mA, Form "C" Relay Contacts (Rated 5A @ 30 VDC/250 VAC). Standard: RS-485. RS-232 optional

### Capacity (User Configurable).

1600: Up to 16 Analog or Serial Input

6400: Up to 64 Analog or Serial Input

### Operating Temperature Range

-4°F to +167°F; -20°C to +75°C

### Warranty

One Year

## Warranty

Detcon Inc. warrants each new 1600/6400 Control System to be free from defects in material and workmanship under intended normal use for a period of one year from the date of shipment to the original purchaser. All warranties are FOB the Detcon factory located in The Woodlands, Texas, USA.