

3-FIBMB2 Fiber Optic Interface Module Installation Sheet

Description

This document describes how to install the 3-FIBMB2 fiber optic interface module for typical applications and special applications.

The 3-FIBMB2 gives a fire panel the ability to network with fiber optic cable. Class B, Class A, and Class X connections are supported.

The 3-FIBMB2 module consists of an adapter card and electronics card, and supports the following fiber optic transceivers.

Model	Description
SMXLO	Standard output single mode fiber optic transceiver
SMXLO2 [1]	Standard output single mode fiber optic transceiver
SMXHI	High output single mode fiber optic transceiver
SMXHI2 [1]	High output single mode fiber optic transceiver
MMXVR	Standard output multimode fiber optic transceiver

[1] Not backward compatible with the 3-FIBMB

The 3-FIBMB2 provides terminals for connecting a 24 VDC backup power source to maintain data transmissions in the event the panel is powered down.

Application notes

- A 3-FIBMB2 using SMXLO2 and SMXHI2 single mode fiber transceivers is not backward compatible with the 3-FIBMB.
- In a multimode fiber application, the 3-FIBMB and 3-FIBMB2 are fully backward compatible when using a MMXVR transceiver.
- For service replacement and network expansion in an existing single mode fiber application, all or some of the 3-FIBMB electronics cards may need to be replaced with 3-FIBMB2 electronics cards. See "Special applications installation" on page 2.
- The 3-FIBMB2 does not support annunciator panels.

Typical application installation

Install and wire this module in accordance with applicable national and local codes, ordinances, and regulations.

Installing the 3-FIBMB2 module for a typical installation consists of the following steps:

1. Installing the adapter card
2. Installing the transceivers
3. Installing the electronics card

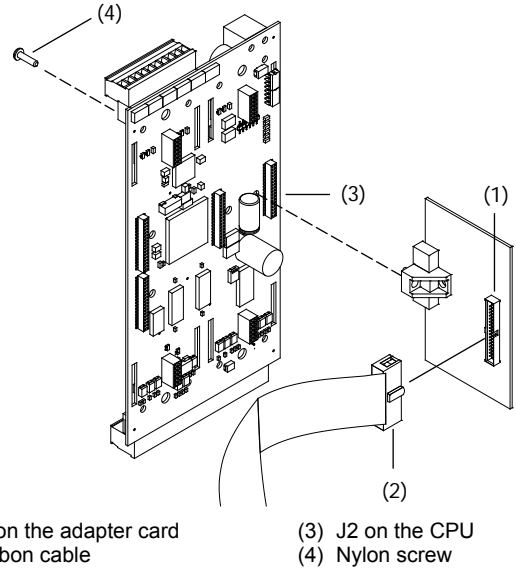
WARNING: Electrocution hazard. To avoid personal injury or death from electrocution, remove all sources of power and allow stored energy to discharge before installing or removing equipment.

Caution: Circuit boards are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD). To avoid damage, follow ESD handling procedures.

Step 1: Installing the adapter card

1. Connect the ribbon cable (P/N 250222) to J2 on the adapter card (see Figure 1, items 1 and 2). Use the cable end that allows it to exit at a right angle.
2. Plug the adapter card into J2 on the CPU.
3. Secure the card using the nylon screw provided.
4. Route the ribbon cable to the bottom of the chassis.

Figure 1: Installing the 3-FIBMB2 adapter card



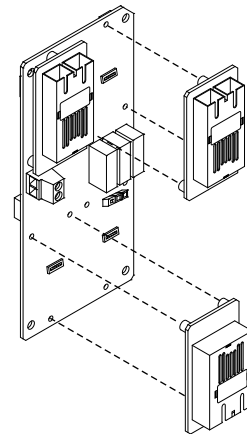
Step 2: Installing the transceivers

Note: Any combination of transceivers can be mounted in any of the four positions on the electronics card.

To install the transceivers:

1. For each transceiver required, align its mounting studs and plug with the position holes and socket on the electronics card. See Figure 2.
2. Snap each transceiver into place. Do not put excessive pressure on a transceiver when installing it.

Figure 2: Installing the transceivers on the electronics card



Step 3: Installing the electronics card

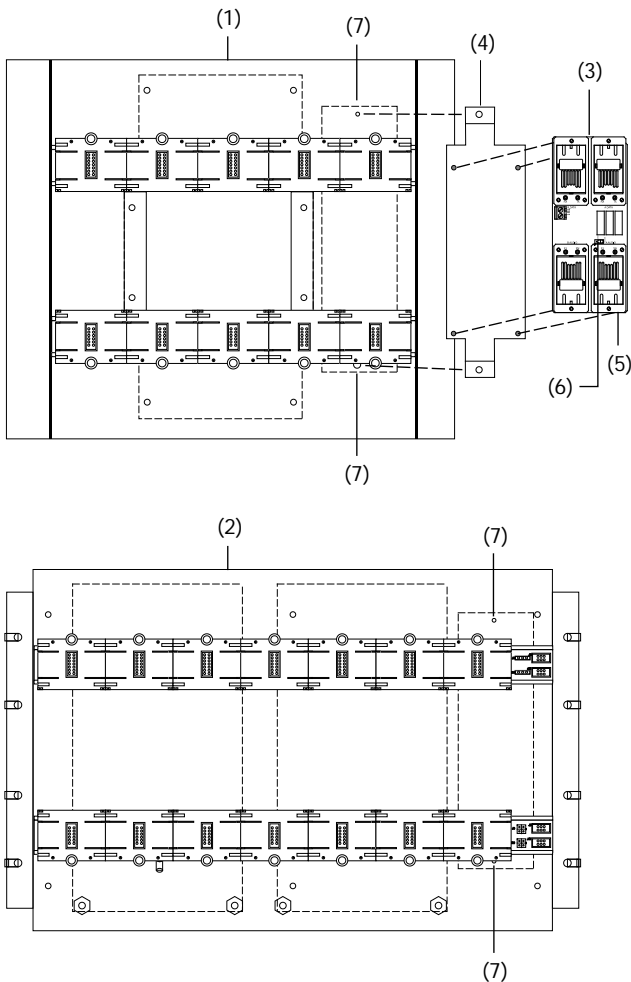
The 3-FIBMB2 electronics card can be mounted in a 3-CAB5, 3-CHAS7, or, when used in standalone and 3-FIBMB conversion applications, an MFC-A enclosure.

Note: When using an MFC-A enclosure, the enclosure must be installed no farther than 3 ft. (with conduit) in the same room as the control panel.

To install the electronics card in a 3-CAB5 or 3-CHAS7:

1. Connect the loose end of the ribbon cable to J1 on the back of the 3-FIBMB2 electronics card. See Figure 3, items 3 and 5.
2. Snap the electronics card (item 3) on the 3-MPFIB mounting bracket studs (item 4).
3. Place JP2 (item 6) in the NORMAL position.
4. Mount the 3-MPFIB bracket on the mounting studs located on the right side and behind the rails (item 7) of the 3-CAB5 backbox (item 1) or 3-CHAS7 back plate (item 2).

Figure 3: Installing the 3-FIBMB2 electronics card in a 3-CAB5 or 3-CHAS7

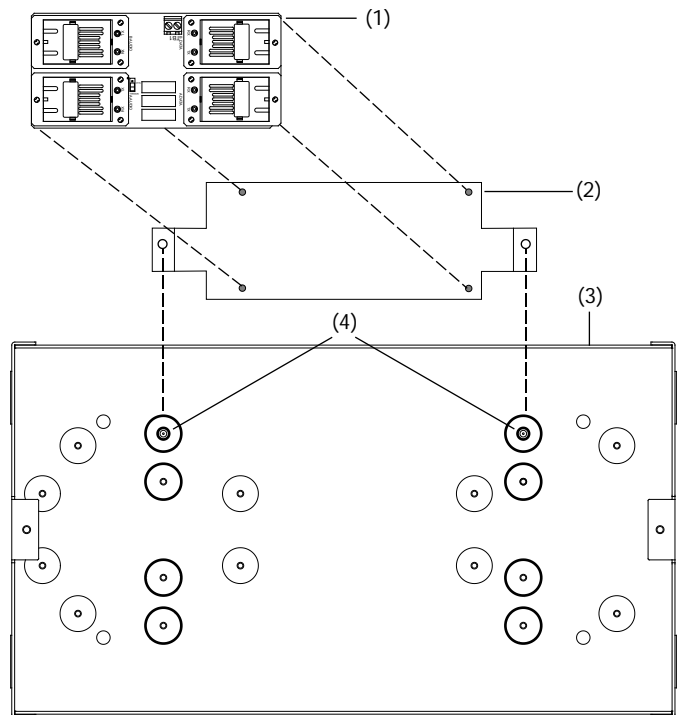


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| (1) 3-CAB5 | (5) J1 on the electronics card |
| (2) 3-CHAS7 | (6) JP2 |
| (3) 3-FIBMB2 electronics card | (7) Mounting studs |
| (4) 3-MPFIB mounting bracket | |

To install the electronics card in an MFC-A enclosure:

1. Insert two #6-32 1/2 in. standoffs included with the MFC-A enclosure into the selected mounting holes. See Figure 4, item 4. You can select any two parallel mounting holes.
2. Snap the electronics card on the 3-MPFIB mounting bracket studs.
3. Place JP2 on the electronics card in the NORMAL position.
4. Mount the 3-MPFIB bracket on the standoffs.

Figure 4: Installing the 3-FIBMB2 electronics card in an MFC enclosure



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| (1) 3-FIBMB2 electronics card | (3) MFC-A enclosure |
| (2) 3-MPFIB mounting bracket | (4) Standoffs |

Special applications installation

Service replacements

For a multinode, single mode fiber, Class B application, replace the 3-FIBMB electronics card with a 3-FIBMB2 electronics card in all nodes unless a copper or multimode separation exists. If a separation exists between nodes, no replacement is required from that point forward. After replacing the electronics card, you can reuse the existing SMXLO and SMXHI transceivers.

To replace failed SMXLO and SMXHI transceivers:

1. Disconnect the wiring from the transceivers on the 3-FIBMB electronics card.
2. Remove the 3-FIBMB from the 3-MPFIB mounting bracket and disconnect the ribbon cable.
3. Remove all transceivers from the card, discarding the failed ones.
4. Connect the ribbon cable to J1 on the back of a 3-FIBMB2 electronics card.
5. Replace the failed transceivers with new SMXLO2/SMXHI2 transceivers. You can reuse the functioning SMXLO/SMXHI transceivers on the new 3-FIBMB2 electronics card. See Figure 2.
6. Snap the 3-FIBMB2 electronics card on the 3-MPFIB mounting bracket studs. See Figure 3.
7. For a multinode, single mode fiber application, repeat step 1 to step 6 for all nodes in a Class A or Class X configurations or refer to Figure 13 to create a bridge. For a Class B configuration, repeat the steps in all nodes unless a copper or multimode separation exists between nodes. In this case, no replacement is required beyond that point.

Network expansions

When adding a new node to an existing multinode, single mode fiber application, there are two options for upgrading to the 3-FIBMB2:

1. Replace all 3-FIBMB electronics cards in the single mode fiber application with 3-FIBMB2 cards. After replacing the electronics card you can reuse existing SMXLO and SMXHI transceivers or install new SMXLO2 and SMXHI2 transceivers.

For this option, in a Class B application replace the 3-FIBMB electronics card with a 3-FIBMB2 electronics card in all nodes unless a copper or multimode separation exists. If a separation exists between nodes, no replacement is required from that point forward.

2. For a 3-CAB7, 3-CAB14, or 3-CAB21 enclosure using Class B wiring, install a 3-FIBMB2 electronics card in the enclosure to create a bridge with the existing 3-FIBMB. The bridge uses a combination of single mode and multimode transceivers in both electronics cards to cause a separation in the single mode application. In this configuration, the 3-FIBMB2 electronics card is powered by connecting to 24 VDC from the PSMON and is not connected to the 3-CPU.

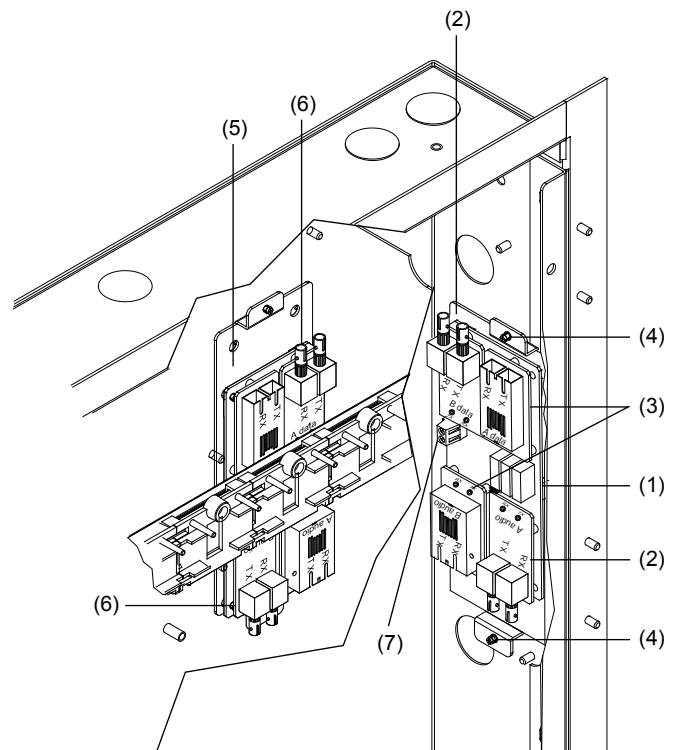
To add a new node to an existing single mode fiber network and replace all 3-FIBMB electronics cards:

1. For the new node, install the 3-FIBMB2 module as described in "Typical application installation" on page 1.
2. For existing nodes, disconnect the wiring from the transceivers on the 3-FIBMB electronics card.
3. Remove the 3-FIBMB from the 3-MPFIB mounting bracket and disconnect the ribbon cable.
4. Connect the ribbon cable to J1 on the back of the replacement 3-FIBMB2 electronics card.
5. Reinstall the SMXLO and SMXHI transceivers or replace them with new SMXLO2 and SMXHI2 transceivers. See Figure 2.
6. Snap the 3-FIBMB2 electronics card on the 3-MPFIB mounting bracket studs. See Figure 3.
7. For a multinode, single mode fiber application, repeat step 1 to step 6 for all nodes in a Class A or Class X configurations. For a Class B configuration, repeat the steps in all nodes unless a copper or multimode separation exists between nodes. In this case, no replacement is required beyond that point.

To add a new node to an existing single mode fiber network and create a bridge in a 3-CAB7, 3-CAB14, or 3-CAB21 enclosure:

1. In the new enclosure, install the 3-FIBMB2 module as described in "Typical application installation" on page 1.
2. In the last cabinet in the network, snap a 3-FIBMB2 electronics card on a 3-MPFIB mounting bracket.
3. Snap the mounting bracket on the two right, side panel mounting studs in the enclosure. See Figure 5, item 4. The short edge of the mounting bracket must be positioned closest to the enclosure door.
4. On the 3-FIBMB2, install an MMXVR multimode transceiver in the B data slot and, if using audio, in the A audio slot (item 2).
5. On the 3-FIBMB2, install an SMXLO2/SMXHI2 single mode transceiver in the A data slot and, if using audio, in the B audio slot (item 3).
6. On the existing 3-FIBMB card (item 5) on the chassis in the enclosure, disconnect the wiring from the A data and B audio SMXLO/SMXHI single mode transceivers and replace them with MMXVR multimode transceivers (item 6).
7. Connect the fiber optic cables and 24 VDC wiring as shown in "Special application wiring" on page 5.

Figure 5: Installing the 3-FIBMB2 bridge in a 3-CAB7, 3-CAB14, or 3-CAB21 enclosure



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| (1) 3-FIBMB2 electronics card on a 3-MPFIB mounting bracket | (4) Mounting studs |
| (2) MMXVRs in the B data slot and A audio slot on the 3-FIBMB2 | (5) Existing 3-FIBMB |
| (3) SMXLO2/SMXHI2 in the A data slot and B audio slot on the 3-FIBMB2 | (6) MMXVR in the A data slot and B audio slot on the 3-FIBMB |
| (7) 24 VDC | |

Wiring

All fiber optic cable and copper wiring is supervised and power-limited.

Notes

- When using an SMXHI or SMXHI2 transceiver, if fiber attenuation is less than 8 dBm between panels, then an attenuator must be used to reduce the level of the received signal.
- The 3-FIBMB2 transmitters are eye-safe laser IEC 825/CDRH Class 1 compliant.

Typical wiring of fiber optic and hybrid connections

If using single mode, use the SMXLO, SMXLO2, SMXHI, or SMXHI2 transceivers. For multimode, use an MMXVR transceiver.

Note: When transitioning from single mode to multimode fiber, a special configuration for the audio circuit is required. See Figure 10 and Figure 11 to wire audio circuits in Class B and A when using both single mode and multimode fiber.

Figure 6: Class B network and audio fiber optic connections

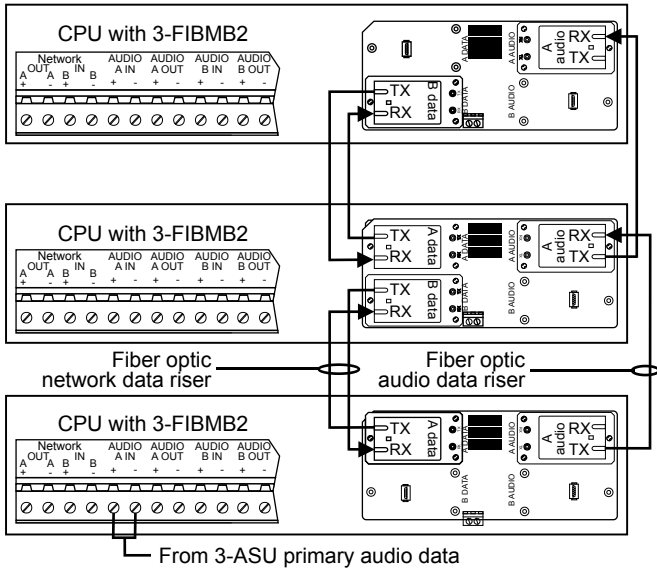


Figure 7: Class B hybrid fiber optic and copper wire network and audio connections

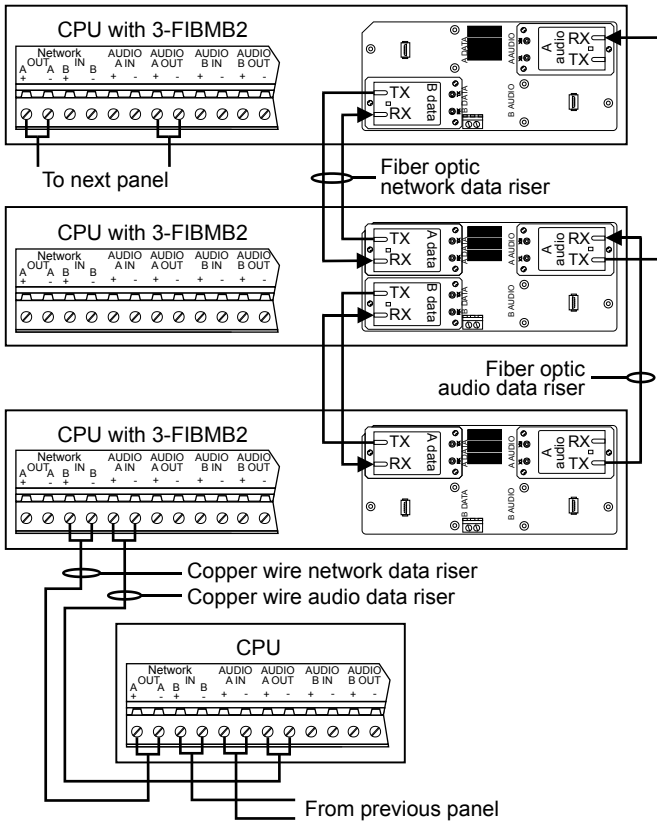


Figure 8: Class A or Class X network and audio fiber optic connections

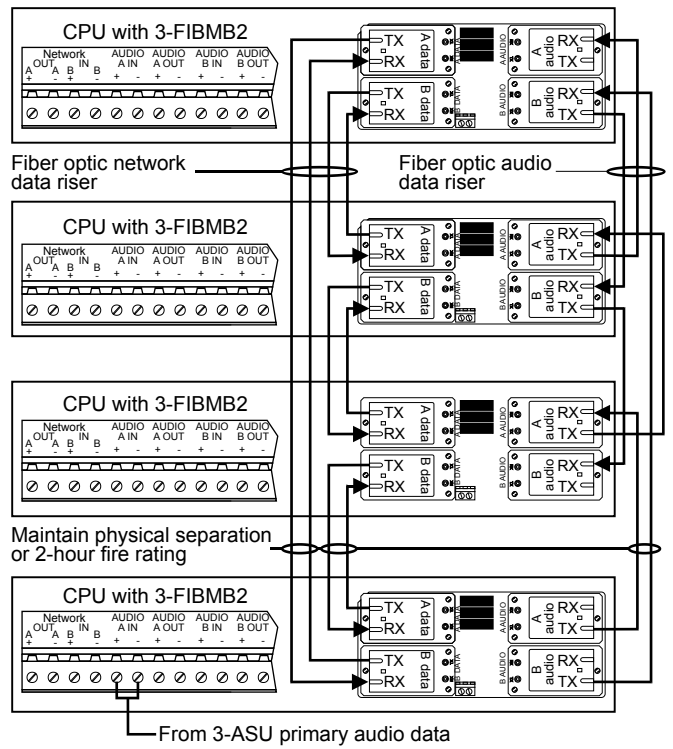


Figure 9: Class A or Class X hybrid fiber optic and copper wire network and audio connections

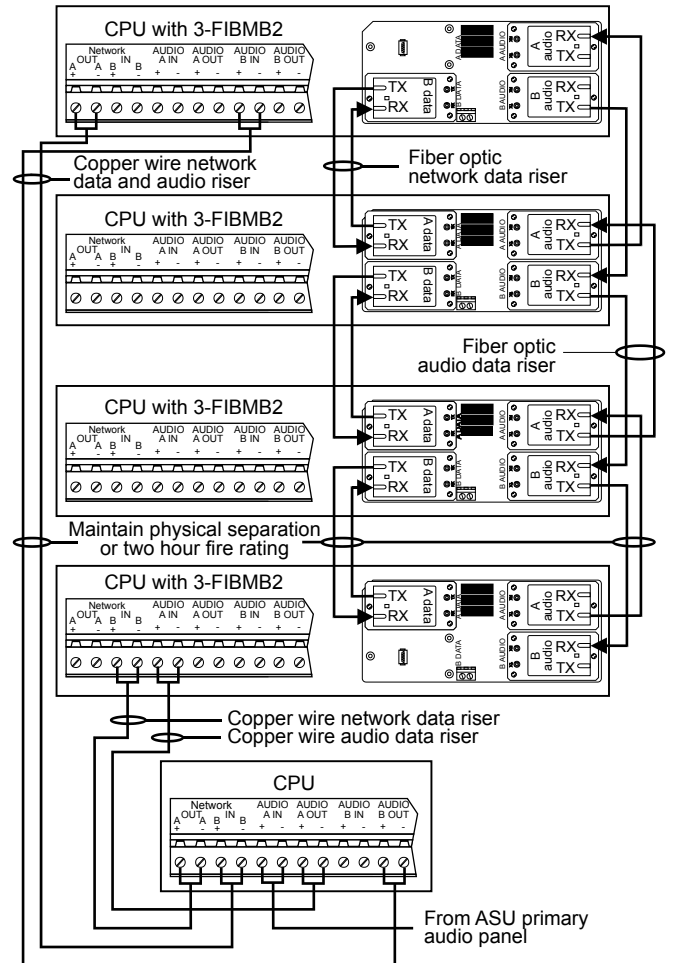


Figure 10: Data and audio circuit for Class B using single mode and multimode fiber

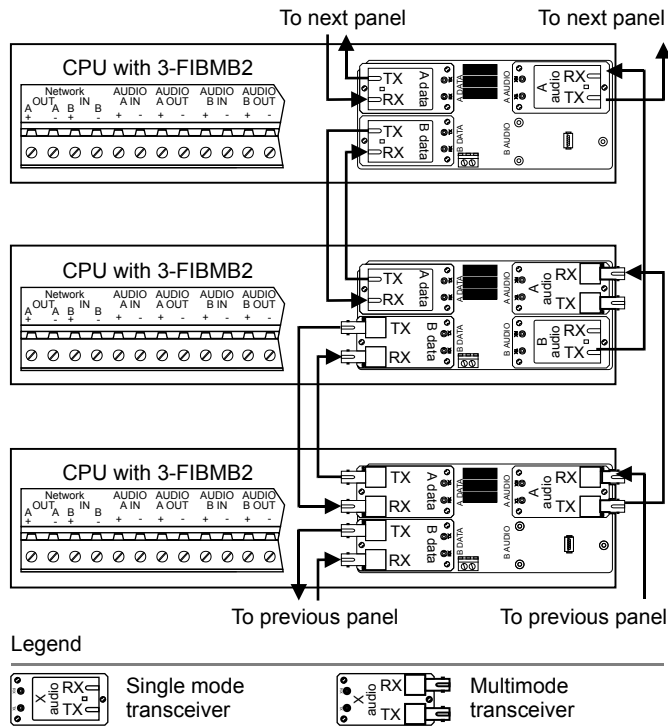
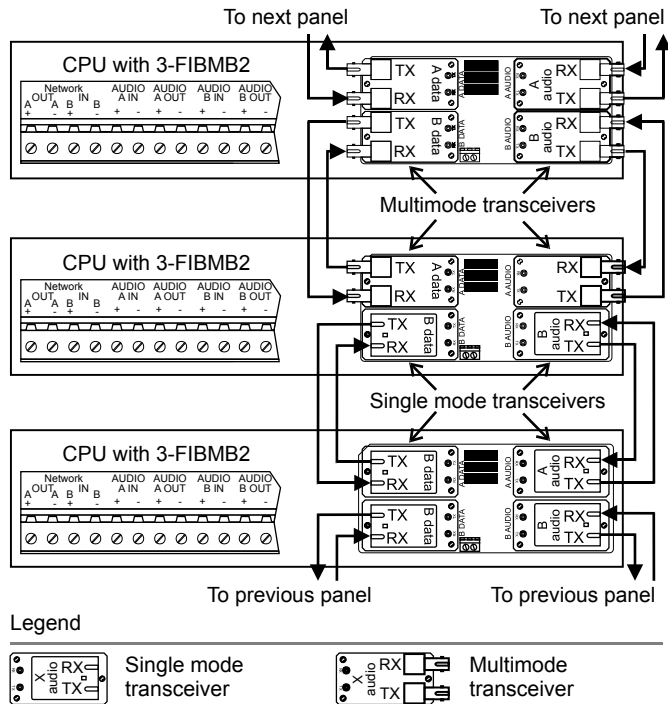


Figure 11: Data and audio circuit for Class A or Class X using single mode and multimode fiber



Special application wiring for a 3-FIBMB2 electronics card bridge in a 3-CAB7, 3-CAB14, or 3-CAB21 enclosure

The following diagrams provide wiring details for creating a 3-FIBMB2 bridge in an existing fiber optic network.

Figure 12: 3-FIBMB2 bridge for data and audio connections for a Class B single mode fiber network

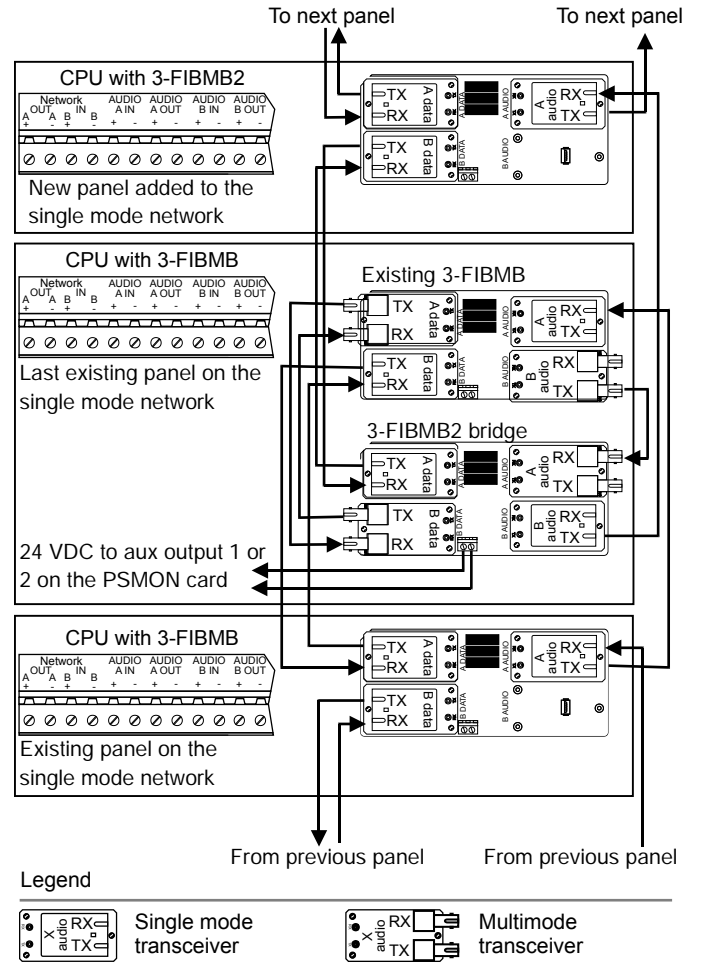


Figure 13: 3-FIBMB2 bridge for data and audio connections for a Class A or Class X single mode fiber network

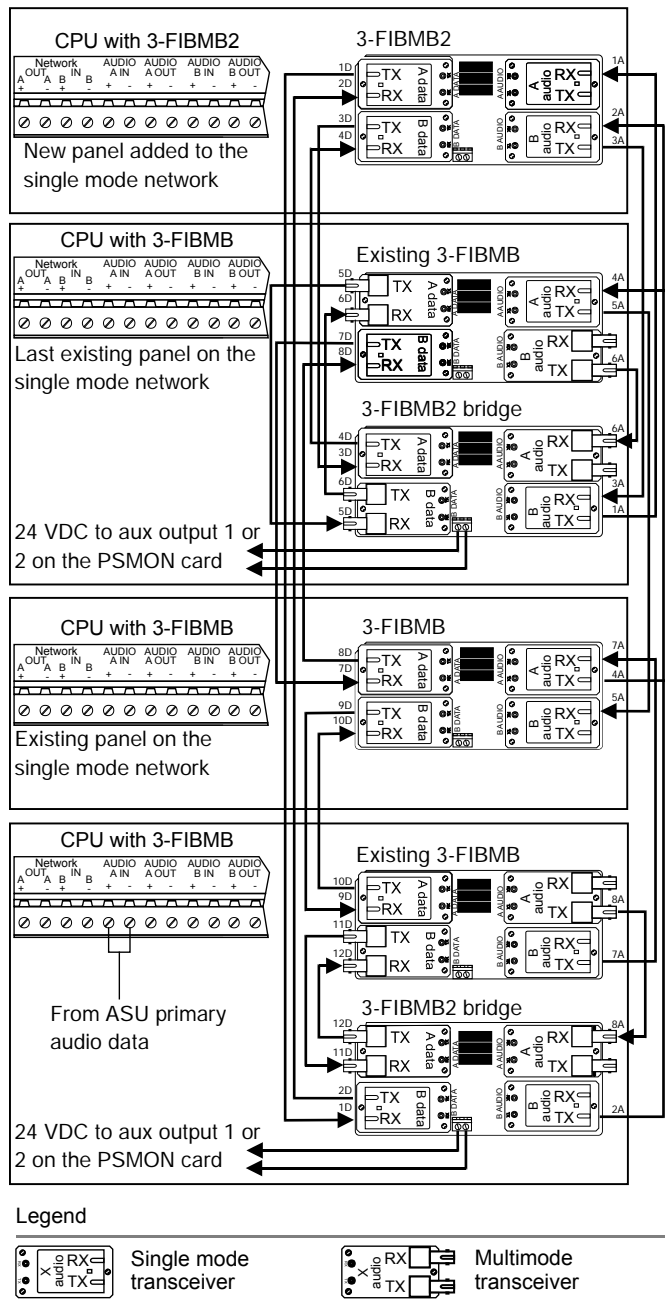
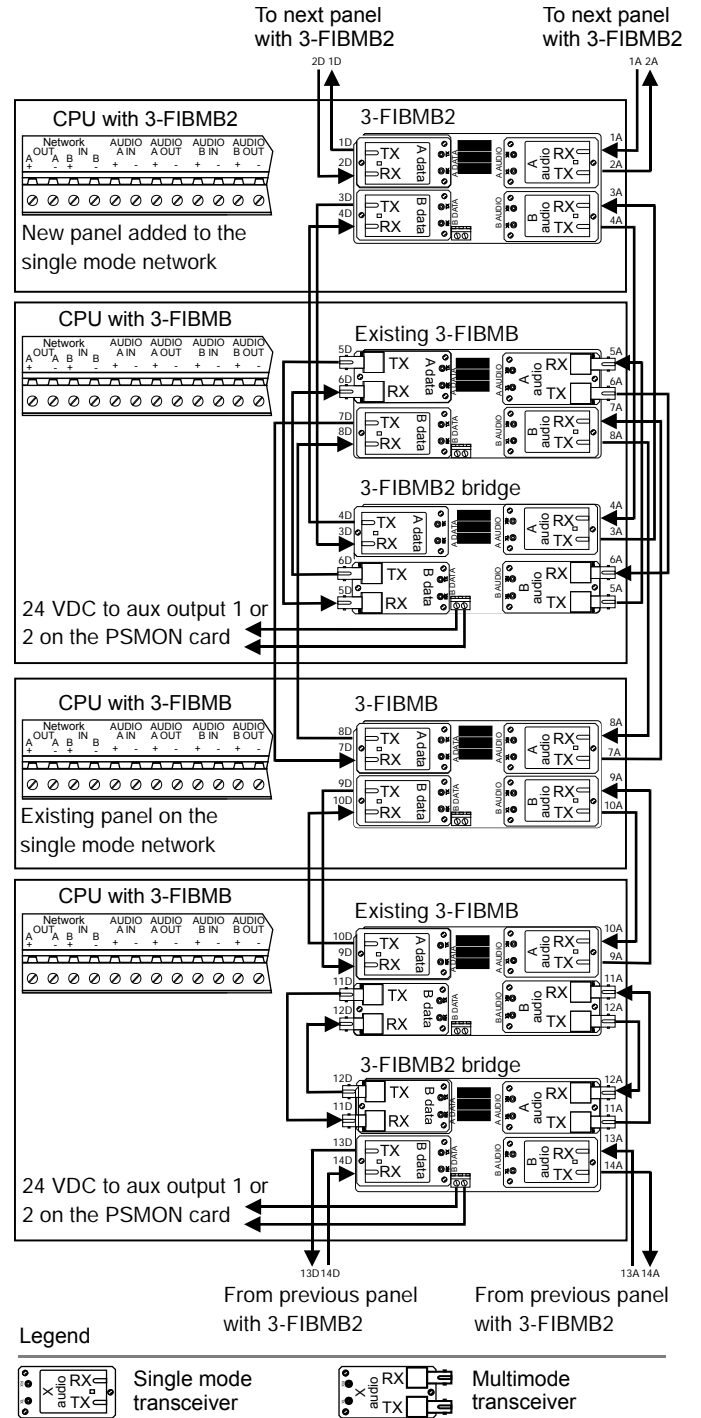


Figure 14: 3-FIBMB2 bridge for data and audio connections for a Class A or Class X single mode and multimode fiber network



Wiring to an alternate DC power supply

The 3-FIBMB2 provides terminals for connecting to an alternate DC power supply. This allows communication to continue through the module when panel power is disconnected.

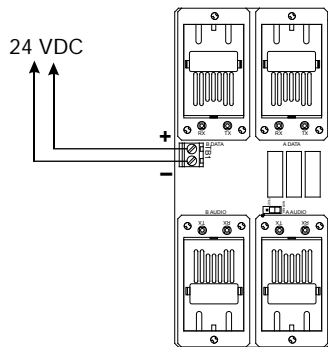
Notes

- In the event a panel needs to be powered down for service, a 24 VDC battery can be connected to the module.
- When powering the 3-FIBMB2 by battery, the battery size must support the specific field configuration for the duration of the service procedure. Example: The 3-FIBMB2 plus two SMXHI2 transceivers for 24 hours would require a 5.04 Ah battery: $(90 + (2 \times 60)) \text{ mA} \times 24\text{hr} = 5.04 \text{ Ah}$.

To wire the alternate power terminals:

Wire connector TB1 on the electronics card to the alternate power supply as shown in Figure 15.

Figure 15: Wiring the alternate power terminals



Testing

The system's fiber optic operating integrity and fiber type are calculated and verified by transmitting a constant test signal. Gathered test data is used for budget loss analysis and troubleshooting.

To test the fiber optic connection:

- Place JP2 in the TEST position to generate a constant signal.
- Return JP2 to the NORMAL position when testing is finished.

Specifications

Operating voltage	24 VDC
Fiber optics network and audio Budget	
SMXLO	15 dBm between two interfaces
SMXLO2	15 dBm between two interfaces
SMXHI	25 dBm max. and 8 dBm min. between two interfaces
SMXHI2	25 dBm max. and 8 dBm min. between two interfaces
MMXVR	10 dBm between two interfaces
Cable type	50/125, 62.5/125, or 100/140 for MMXVR
Connectors	
SMXLO, SMXLO2, SMXHI, and SMXHI2	Type Duplex SC
MMXVR	Type ST
Network data circuit	
Circuit configuration	Class B, Class A, or Class X
Data rate	19.2 K, 38.4 Kbps
Isolation	Isolated from previous panel CPU when using copper Total isolation when using fiber optic

Digitized audio data circuit	
Circuit configuration	Class B, Redundant Class B, or Class X [1]
Data rate	327 Kbps
Isolation	Isolated from previous panel CPU when using copper Total isolation when using fiber optic

Copper wired network data circuit segment	
Circuit	
Length	5,000 ft. (1,524 m) max. between any three panels
Resistance	90 Ω max.
Capacitance	0.3 μF max. [2]
Wire type	Twisted pair, 18 AWG (0.75 mm ²) min.

Copper wired audio data circuit	
Circuit	
Length	5,000 ft. (1,524 m) max. between any three panels
Resistance	90 Ω max.
Capacitance	0.09 μF, max [2]
Wire type	Twisted pair, 18 AWG (0.75 mm ²) min.

Current rating	105 mA Add 79 mA for each SMXLO, SMXLO2, SMXHI, and SMXHI2 Add 20 mA for each MMSVR
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Compatible CPUs	3-CPU1 and later
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Operating environment	
Temperature	32 to 120 °F (0 to 49 °C)
Relative humidity	0 to 93% noncondensing

[1] Must be installed in separate conduit.

[2] Include shield capacitance.

Regulatory information

North American standards	UL 864, UL 1638, CE; FCC Part 15, Subpart J, Class B; DOC Class / MDC Class B
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Environmental class	UL: Indoor dry Indoor damp and wet IEC: 3K5 other class
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