

**PlantCruise by Experion Specification  
Series 8 I/O**



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## 1. Product Introduction

### 1.1. PlantCruise by Experion System

As a member of Honeywell's Experion family, PlantCruise by Experion is specifically designed to meet the customer needs in emerging markets, through integrating state-of-the-art technology from the award-winning Experion Process Knowledge System (PKS) with innovative design of Series 8 I/O modules and cabinets, validated wider range of COTS options, easier engineering and maintenance capabilities, and integrator-friendly programs and tools. PlantCruise is the perfect platform for process, asset and business management with small to medium complexity, and enables customers to increase their profitability and productivity and accessibility to local support without sacrificing quality and reliability in an increasingly competitive environment.

### 1.2. Architecture Overview

The PlantCruise platform comprises many different integrated hardware and software solutions depending upon the needs of the application. This pictured architecture is a representation of many of the possible nodes that can be used in the PlantCruise architecture. Note that the architecture is highly scalable and not all nodes are necessary or required.

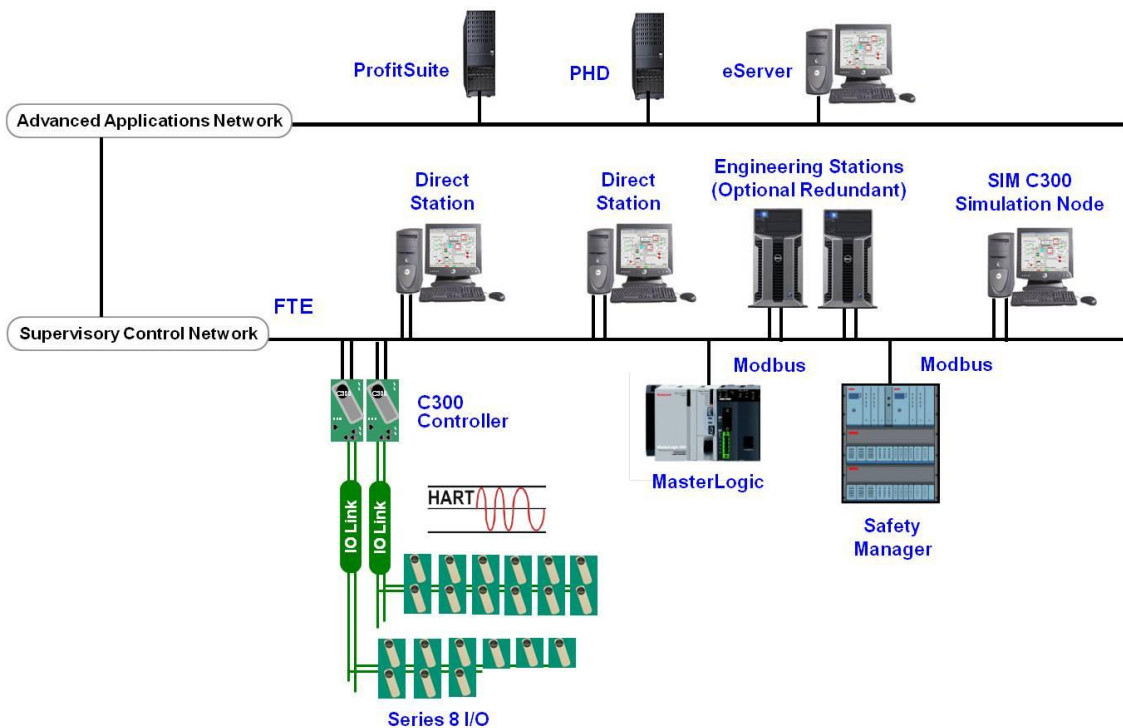


Figure 1. Sample PlantCruise Architecture

### 1.3. PlantCruise Series 8 I/O Overview

This document provides technical information to configure the PlantCruise Series 8 I/O and the C300 Controller, released with PlantCruise. The following Series 8 I/O items are included in this document.

- Digital Input Sequence of Events
- Digital Input

- Digital Output
- Analog Input with HART
- Analog Input
- Analog Output with HART
- Analog Output
- Low Level Multiplexer – RTD & TC

### Definitions

- **Input Output Termination Assembly (IOTA):** An assembly that holds the IOM and the connections for field wiring,
- **Input Output Module (IOM):** A device that contains most of the electronics required to perform a specific I/O function. The IOM plugs onto the IOTA.



### Features

All Series 8 components feature an innovative design that supports enhanced heat management. This unique look provides a significant reduction in overall size for the equivalent function.

The unique features of Series 8 I/O include:

- I/O Module and field terminations are combined in the same area. The I/O Module is plugged into the IOTA to eliminate the need for a separate chassis to hold the electronics assemblies
- Two level “detachable” terminals for landing the field wiring in the enclosure, providing easier plant installation and maintenance.
- Field power is supplied through the IOTA, with no need for extra power supplies and the associated craft wired marshalling.
- Redundancy is accomplished directly on the IOTA without any external cabling or redundancy control devices, by simply adding a second IOM to an IOTA
- For both IOM and IOTA, coated (module numbers starting with 8C) and uncoated (module numbers starting with 8U) options are provided. Conformal coating material is applied to electronic circuitry to act as protection against moisture, dust, chemicals, and temperature extremes. Coated IOM and IOTA are recommended when electronics must withstand harsh environments and added protection is necessary.

The Series 8 inherits the innovative styling of Series C. This styling includes features to facilitate the effective use of control hardware in a systems environment. These features include:

- Vertical mounting allows for more effective wiring since most field wiring applications require entry from the top or bottom of the systems cabinet.
- An “information circle” allows for a quick visual cue to draw the Maintenance Technician’s eye to important status information.

- “Tilted” design allows for effective heat management within the cabinet enclosure. Since Series 8 allows for a significant increase in cabinet density, an effective heat management system is critical for high systems availability.
- Input and output circuits are protected from shorts to alleviate the need for in-line fusing, reducing installation and maintenance costs

Series 8 IOTAs combine multiple functions into a single piece of equipment:

- Single and redundant configurations
- On-board termination of process signals
- On-board signal conditioning
- On-board connection to appropriate networks (FTE, I/O LINK)
- Field power distribution without external marshalling
- IOM plugs into the IOTA and receives power from the IOTA
- The IOTA receives its power from a 24 VDC bus that is part of the IOTA carrier – the IOTA is simply screwed into the bussed power.

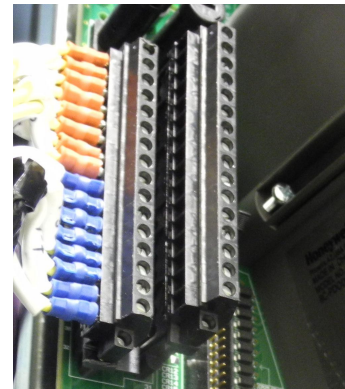
### Series 8 I/O Sizing

In virtually all configurations, the C300 controller and Series 8 I/O provides useful, maintainable process equipment connections in a smaller footprint than competitor systems. Installing Series 8 I/O modules contributes to overall total installed cost savings.

IOTA sizes vary based on the application. In general, an analog module has 16 points and resides on a 6-inch (152mm) IOTA for non-redundant applications and a 12-inch (304mm) IOTA for redundant applications. A discrete module has 32 points and resides on a 9-inch (228mm) IOTA for non-redundant applications and a 12-inch (304mm) IOTA for redundant applications. Specific information on the size of a particular module can be found in the Model Number Table.

### I/O Module Functions

- **High Level Analog Input /HART Input Module (16pt)** – The High Level Analog Input Module supports both high level analog and HART inputs. Analog inputs are typically 4-20mA DC for both traditional and HART devices. HART data can be used for status and configuration. HART data, such as the secondary and tertiary variables, can also be used as process control variables.
- **High Level Analog Input (16pt)** - The High Level Analog Input Module supports high level analog inputs Analog inputs are typically 4-20mA DC for traditional devices.
- **Analog Output/HART Output Module (16pt)** – The Analog Output Module supports both standard 4-20mA DC outputs and HART transmitter outputs.
- **Analog Output (16pt)** – The Analog Output Module supports standard 4-20mA DC outputs.
- **Digital Input 24 VDC (32pt)** – Digital input sensing for 24V signals



- **Digital Output 24 VDC (32 pt)** – Current sinking digital outputs. Outputs are electronically short-circuit protected.
- **Temperature Multiplexer (64pt).** – Provides thermocouple (TC) and resistance temperature device (RTD) inputs. The Multiplexer supports up to four, field proven termination assemblies FTAs.
- **Digital Input Sequence of Events** - Accepts 24VDC discrete signals as discrete inputs. The inputs can be time tagged to support 1ms resolution Sequence of Events

### Series 8 Field Connections

Series 8 Field connections use a standard modular connector. The connector modularity allows for removal and insertion of the field wiring. This significantly reduces installation and maintenance procedures and can assist in field check out. Series 8 field connectors accept up to 12ga AWG / 2.5mm stranded wire.

### I/O Module Sizes

IOTA Sizing is nominal (6in = 152mm, 9in =228mm, 12in =304mm). I/O modules are associated with their respective IOTAs in the table below. The I/O Module is supported by one or more IOTAs.

I/O Module	IOTA	Description	Circuits	Size	Red.
8C-PAIH51 8U-PAIH51 8C-PAIN01 8U-PAIN01		High-level AI HART High-level AI w/o HART	16		√
	8C-TAIX51	AI IOTA, Coated		6	
	8U-TAIX51	AI IOTA, Uncoated		6	
	8C-TAIX61	AI IOTA, Red, Coated		12	√
	8U-TAIX61	AI IOTA, Red, Uncoated		12	√
8C-PAIM01 8U-PAIM01		PMIO LL Mux	64		
	8C-TAIM01	PMIO LL Mux IOTA, Coated		6	
	8U-TAIM01	PMIO LL Mux IOTA, Uncoated		6	
		<b>FTA</b>			
	MC-TAMT04	LL Mux TC FTA	16	12	
	MC-TAMR04	LL Mux RTD FTA	16	12	
8C-PAOH51 8U-PAOH51 8C-PAON01 8U-PAON01		Analog Output 16pt HART Analog Output 16pt w/o HART	16		√
	8C-TAOX51	AO IOTA, Coated		6	
	8U-TAOX51	AO IOTA, Uncoated		6	
	8C-TAOX61	AO IOTA Red., Coated		12	√
	8U-TAOX61	AO IOTA Red., Uncoated		12	√
8C-PDIL51 8U-PDIL51		Digital Input 24V	32		√
	8C-TDIL51	DI 24V IOTA, Coated		9	
	8U-TDIL51	DI 24V IOTA, Uncoated		9	
	8C-TDIL61	DI 24V IOTA Red. Coated		12	√
	8C-TDIL61	DI 24V IOTA Red. Uncoated		12	√

I/O Module	IOTA	Description	Circuits	Size	Red.
8C-PDOD51 8U-PDOD51		Digital Output	32		√
	8C-TDOD51	DO IOTA, Coated		9	
	8U-TDOD51	DO IOTA, Uncoated		9	
	8C-TDOD61	DO IOTA Red, Coated		12	√
	8U-TDOD61	DO IOTA Red, Uncoated		12	√
8C-PDIS01 8U-PDIS01		Digital Input Sequence of Events	32		√
	8C-TDIL01	DI SOE IOTA, Coated		9	
	8U-TDIL01	DI SOE IOTA, Uncoated		9	
	8C-TDIL11	DI SOE IOTA Red, Coated		12	√
	8C-TDIL11	DI SOE IOTA Red, Uncoated		12	√

## 2.6. Digital Input Sequence of Events

### Function

The Digital Input Sequence of Events (DISOE) accepts 24VDC discrete signals as discrete inputs. The inputs can be time tagged to support 1ms resolution Sequence of Events

### Notable Features

- Three modes of operation:
  - Normal (20ms PV scan)
  - Sequence of Events (1ms resolution SOE,20ms PV scan)
  - Low Latency (5ms PV scan)
- Extensive internal diagnostics for data integrity
- Open Wire Detection (in Normal mode only)
- Optional redundancy
- Internal or external field power selection
- On board excitation power (no need for marshalling power)
- Supplies Non-incendive field power
- Direct / Reverse Input Indication
- Galvanic Isolation

### Open-Wire Bad PV Detection

This Series 8 IO function can detect and annunciate an open field wire. In addition, a seemingly valid PV from a channel diagnosed as having an open wire will provide a status of "invalid" (thus preventing incorrect control action).

### Detail Specifications – DISOE

Parameter	Specification		
Input / Output Model	8C-PDIS01 - Digital Input Sequence of Events, Coated 8U-PDIS01 - Digital Input Sequence of Events, Uncoated		
IOTA Models	8C-TDIL01	Non Redundant, Coated	9"
	8U-TDIL01	Non Redundant, Uncoated	9"
	8C-TDIL11	Redundant, Coated.	12"
	8U-TDIL01	Redundant, Uncoated	12"
Input Channels	32		
Input Channel Scanning (PV)	Normal = 20ms ; Fast = 5ms		
Digital Input Resolution for Sequence of Events (SOE)	1ms		
Galvanic Isolation (any input terminal voltage referenced to common)	1500 VAC RMS or $\pm 1500$ VDC		
Isolation Technique	Optical (in IOM)		

Parameter	Specification
DI Power Voltage Range	18 to 30 VDC
ON Sense Voltage/Current	13 VDC (min) or 3 mA (min)
OFF Sense Voltage/Current	5 VDC (max) or 1.2 mA (max)
Input Impedance	4.2 K $\Omega$
Absolute Delay Across Input Filter and Isolation	5 ms $\pm$ 20%
Field Resistance for Guaranteed ON Condition	300 $\Omega$ max @ 15 VDC
Field Resistance for Guaranteed OFF Condition	30 K $\Omega$ min @ 30 VDC

## 2.7. Digital Input 24VDC

### Function

The Digital Input 24VDC accepts 24VDC signals as discrete inputs.

### Notable Features

- Extensive internal diagnostics for data integrity
- Optional redundancy
- Internal / External field power selection
- Can supply Non-incendive field power (For internal power only)
- Galvanic isolation (System to Field only with external user supplied power)

### Detail Specifications – Digital Input 24VDC

Parameter	Specification
Input / Output Model	8C-PDIL51 - 24Volt Digital Input, Coated 8U-PDIL51 - 24Volt Digital Input, Uncoated
IOTA Models	8C-TDIL51   Non Redundant, Coated   9"
	8U-TDIL51   Non Redundant, Uncoated   9"
	8C-TDIL61   Redundant, Coated   12"
	8U-TDIL61   Redundant, Uncoated   12"
Input Channels	32

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Galvanic Isolation (any input terminal voltage referenced to common)	1000 VAC RMS for System – to – Field isolation for user supplied field Power
Isolation Technique	Optical (In IOM)
DI Power Voltage Range	18 to 30 VDC (For user supplied field power )
ON Sense Voltage/Current	13 VDC (min) or 3 mA (min)
OFF Sense Voltage/Current	5 VDC (max) or 1.2 mA (max)
Input Impedance	4.2 K $\Omega$
Absolute Delay Across Input Filter and Isolation	5 ms $\pm$ 20%