



Measurement & Control Peripheral

SDM-CD16ACA 16-Channel AC/DC Relay Controller



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1. Introduction



Figure 1-1. SDM-CD16ACA face panel

The SDM-CD16ACA has 16 AC/DC relay control ports (see Figure 1-1 [p. 1]). Each relay port can be controlled by a data logger or controlled manually with a manual override toggle switch.

The toggle switch has three positions: **ON** and **OFF** for manual override, and **AUTO** for data logger control. In the **ON** position, the common (**COM**) and normally open (**NO**) contacts are closed (see Figure 4-1 [p. 6]). In the **AUTO** position, the state of the relays are controlled by the data logger control ports.

The SDM-CD16ACA is a synchronously addressed data logger peripheral. Three ports on the data logger are used to address the SDM-CD16ACA, then clock out the desired state of each of the 16 control ports. Up to 15 SDM-CD16ACAs may be addressed, making it possible to control a maximum of 240 ports from the three data logger ports.

Compatible Campbell Scientific data loggers use the CRBasic instruction **SDMCD16AC()** to control the SDM-CD16ACA.

NOTE:

The SDM-CD16ACA is an improved version of the SDM-CD16AC with better individual contact ratings. Both the SDM-CD16ACA and the SDM-CD16AC are controlled with the same CRBasic instruction, SDMCD16AC().

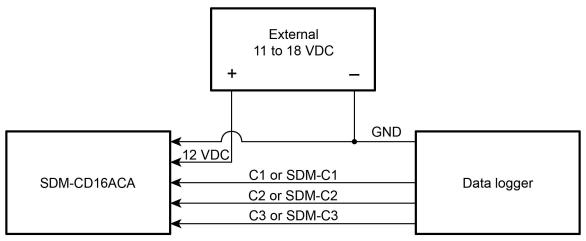
2. Control specifications

Operating temperature:	–40 to 55 °C
Operating voltage:	12 VDC nominal (11 to 18 VDC)
Current drain at 12 VDC:	6 mA quiescent; 45 mA per active LED (switch on or auto active)
Total cable length:	Cable lengths should be kept as short as possible; 6 m (20 ft) (for many applications); lengths longer than 6 m (20 ft) may be possible for CRBasic data loggers if the SDMSpeed() instruction is used
Toggle switch:	ON/OFF manual override; AUTO for data logger control
RELAY SPECIFICATIONS	
Arrangement:	Single pole double throw Break before make
Contact material:	Gold-clad silver
Individual contact rating	
Normally Open rating:	5 A (@ 30 VDC), 5 A (@ 250 VAC, GP), 1 A (@ 240 VAC pilot duty), 3 A (@ 120 VAC pilot duty), 5 A (@ 240 VAC, resistive)
Normally Closed rating:	1 A (@ 30 VDC), 2 A (@ 277 VAC, GP), 3 A (@ 125 VAC, GP), 2 A (@ 120 VAC, pilot duty), 3 A (@ 240 VAC, resistive)
Coil voltage:	11 to 18 VDC
Coil resistance:	360 Ohms ±10%
Expected life (contact closures):	Mechanical 10 ⁷
Actuation/release time:	Approx. 4 ms
Standards:	Underwriters Laboratories (UL) listed product (E162021) Canadian Underwriters Laboratories (CUL) listed product (5Z21)

3. Power considerations

The SDM-CD16ACA power requirements are large compared to most Campbell Scientific products. For most applications, an external power supply (see Figure 3-1 [p. 3]) is recommended to power the SDM-CD16ACA.

For some applications, it may be convenient to use the data logger supply to power the SDM-CD16ACA (see Figure 3-1 [p. 3]). For long-term applications, the lead acid power supply available with Campbell Scientific data loggers should be used, allowing the batteries to be float charged. It is not recommended that the data logger alkaline supply be used to power the SDM-CD16ACA for long-term applications due to its large power requirements.



Connection with external supply

	GND	
	12 VDC	
SDM-CD16ACA	C1 or SDM-C1	Data logger
	C2 or SDM-C2	Data logger
	C3 or SDM-C3	

Connection with datalogger supply

Figure 3-1. Connection block diagrams

4. Installation

- The SDM-CD16ACA must be installed in an enclosure that provides a pollution degree 2 environment (normally, only nonconductive pollution; however, a temporary conductivity caused by condensation may be expected). All Campbell Scientific enclosures meet this requirement.
- Use copper conductors only.
- Wire Range: 30 to 14 AWG
- Tightening Torque: 5 to 7 in/lb
- Use minimum 60/75 °C wire.
- Input power must be connected to a class 2 supply only. All Campbell Scientific power supplies meet the class 2 supply requirements.

CAUTION:

Cables connecting the data logger and SDM device should be kept as short as possible to minimize the risk of corruption of the signals and damage from induced surges. Where long cable runs (>3 m) are unavoidable and the cables run outside, some extra protection may be required for the SDM control ports. Please contact Campbell Scientific for further advice. When connecting wires to the SDM signal ports, please ensure they are at ground potential before making the connection by touching them to the earth terminal.

For data logger connections, see Table 4-1 (p. 5).

Multiple SDM-CD16ACAs may be wired in parallel by connecting the data logger side of one SDM-CD16ACA to the next. The CABLE5CBL-L or an equivalent cable is used to connect the module to the data logger. A 0.3 m (1 ft) cable length should be sufficient when both data logger and SDM-CD16ACA are housed within an ENC12/14; a 0.6 m (2 ft) length may be required if the data logger and SDM-CD16ACA are housed at opposite ends of an EN16/18 enclosure.

CRBasic data loggers should use the **SDMSpeed()** instruction if the cable length is longer than 6 m (20 ft).

NOTE:

SDM cables in noisy environments need to be suitably shielded.

4.1 Wiring

4.1.1 SDM-CD16ACA power and control connections

Refer to Figure 3-1 (p. 3) and Table 4-1 (p. 5) for SDM-CD16ACA operating power and control connections to the data logger.

Table 4-1: Data logger to SDM-CD16ACA connections (see caution)			
Connection Order	SDM-CD16ACA	Data Logger (see notes)	Function
First	12V	12 V on data logger or External supply	Power
Second	G	Gnd	Common ground
	C1	SDM-C1 (CR3000) or C1 (other data loggers)	Data
	C2	SDM-C2 (CR3000) or C2 (other data loggers)	Clock
	C3	SDM-C3 (CR3000) or C3 (other data loggers)	Enable

CAUTION:

The order in which connections are made is critical. Always connect 12 V first, followed by ground, then Control Ports.

NOTE:

In addition to SDM operation through terminals C1, C2, and C3 as shown in Table 4-1 (p. 5), the SDMBeginPort() instruction in CRBasic may be used to configure U terminals on the GRANITE 6 and CR6 in the same manner. U1–U3, U5–U7, and U9–U11 are usable in the same Data, Clock, Enable order as the C terminals. The SDMBeginPort() instruction also allows terminals C5, C6, and C7 to be used in the same manner on the GRANITE 9, GRANITE 10, and CR1000X data loggers. See the CRBasic Editor Help for SDMBeginPort() for details.

4.1.2 Controlled device to SDM-CD16ACA connections

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Figure 4-1 (p. 6) shows how the switches in each channel operate. NO means "normally open", NC means "normally closed". COM means "common" to NO and NC.

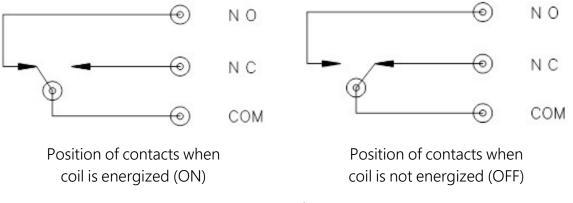


Figure 4-1. Switch operation

In most applications, the SDM-CD16ACA acts as a switch (controllable break) in one wire of the circuit powering the controlled device. One side of this break may have power (hot). Figure 4-2 (p. 6) shows an example.

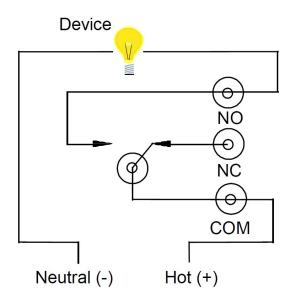


Figure 4-2. Typical wiring application

4.1.3 Motor control

The SDM-CD16ACA is a UL approved Start/Stop motor controller. In Figure 4-3 (p. 7), a typical 5 Amp 115 VAC relay contact circuit shows how to control a three phase motor starter in a Motor Control Center (MCC). Typically, the data logger will automatically command the appropriate relay to energize the motor starter. The relay in the SDM-CD16ACA will remain latched until the

data logger program commands that the motor be turned off, at which time the relay will open the circuit to the motor starter and the motor will stop.

The SDM-CD16ACA can be used to control three phase pump motors, air blowers, and large control valves in the same fashion.

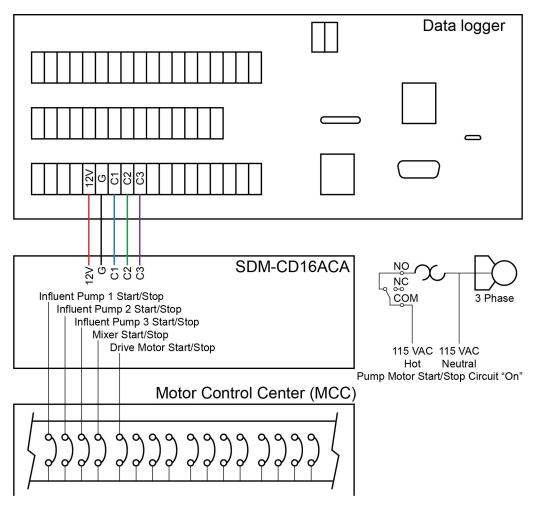


Figure 4-3. SDM-CD16ACA relay outputs to MCC

5. Address selection switches

Each SDM-CD16ACA can have 1 of 15 addresses (0 to 14). Address 15 is reserved for the **SDMTrigger()** instruction. Shipped from the factory, the address is set at 00. The following table shows switch position and the corresponding address (see Figure 5-1 [p. 8]).

Table 5-1: SDM switch positions and corresponding SDM address						
			Switch A			
	Position	0	1	2	3	
	0	0	1	2	3	
	1	4	5	6	7	SDM
Switch B	2	8	9	10	11	address
	3	12	13	14	Reserved	



Figure 5-1. Addressing

6. Data logger programming

In CRBasic, the **SDMCD16AC()** instruction is used to control the SDM-CD16ACA. Data loggers that are programmed with CRBasic include the GRANITE series, CR6, CR3000, CR1000X, CR800, CR850, and CR1000. For the GRANITE series, CR6, and CR1000X, the **SDMBeginPort()**

instruction may be used to configure terminals other than C1, C2, and C3 for SDM control. The SDMSpeed() instruction should be used if the cable length is longer than 20 ft.

6.1 CRBasic programming

6.1.1 SDMCD16AC() instruction

Syntax

SDMCD16AC(Source, Reps, SDMAddress)

Remarks

A port on an SDM-CD16ACA is enabled/disabled (turned on or off) by sending a value to it using the **SDMCD16AC()** instruction. A non-zero value will enable the port; a zero value disables it. The values to be sent to the CD16AC are held in the Source array.

The **SDMCD16AC()** instruction has the following parameters:

Source: The **Source** parameter is an array which holds the values that will be sent to the SDM-CD16ACA to enable/disable its ports. An SDM-CD16ACA has 16 ports; therefore, the source array must be dimensioned to 16 times the number of repetitions (the number of SDM-CD16ACA devices to be controlled). As an example, with the array CDCtrl(32), the value held in CDCtrl(1) will be sent to port 1, the value held in CDCtrl(2) will be sent to port 2, etc. The value held in CDCtrl(32) would be sent to port 16 on the second SDM-CD16ACA.

If the **Source** parameter is defined as a Long variable, but it is dimensioned less than 16X Reps, **Source** will act as a binary control for the instruction whose bits 0...15 will specify control ports 1...16, respectively. In this situation, Source (1) will be used for the first Rep; Source (2) will be used for the second Rep, and so on.

Reps: The **Reps** parameter is the number of SDM-CD16ACA devices that will be controlled with this instruction.

SDMAddress: The **SDMAddress** parameter is used to define the address of the CD16AC that will be controlled with this instruction. Valid SDM addresses are 0 through 14. Address 15 is reserved for the **SDMTrigger()** instruction. If the **Reps** parameter is greater than 1, the data logger will increment the SDM address for each subsequent device that it communicates with.

6.1.2 **SDMSpeed()** instruction

The **SDMSpeed()** instruction is used to change the speed at which data is clocked to and from attached SDM devices. Slowing down the clock rate may be necessary when many SDM devices

are connected to the data logger, or even when a single SDM device is connected over a long cable.

- Many applications do not require the use of **SDMSpeed()**.
- If intermittent communications with several devices connected at once is experienced, or when using long cables, use **SDMSpeed()** to increase the bit period above the default. Try doubling the bit period until a stable link is achieved.
- To maximize communication speeds because of skipped scans, decrease the bit period.

Changing the clock rate is accomplished by changing the bit period of the clock signal. A short bit period equates to a faster clock rate and faster data transfer. A long bit period equates to a slower clock rate and a slower data transfer more suitable for long cable lengths or many connected devices.

The syntax of this instruction is as follows:

SDMSpeed(BitPeriod)

The **BitPeriod** argument can be a constant or variable integer. If the **SDMSpeed()** instruction is not included in the program, the default bit period for the clock line will be used. If the bit period specified is smaller than the minimum or larger than the maximum, the data logger will default to the minimum or maximum bit period, respectively. Refer to *CRBasic Editor Help* for the default, minimum, and maximum bit period for each data logger.

7. Theory of operation

The SDM-CD16ACA is a synchronously addressed peripheral. **C2** and **C3**, driven high by the data logger, initiate a cycle. While holding **C3** high, the data logger drives **C2** as a clock line and **C1** as a serial data line. The data logger shifts out a data bit on **C1** (LSB first) on the falling edge of the **C2** clock. The SDM-CD16ACA shifts in the **C1** data bit on the rising edge of the **C2** clock.

The first 8 bits clocked out represent the SDM-CD16ACA address. If the address matches the SDM-CD16ACA address, the SDM-CD16ACA is enabled. If enabled, the next 16 bits are shifted into the SDM-CD16ACA, each bit controlling one port, the first of which controls port 1.

When the 16 control bits are clocked in, C2 is held high while C3 is pulsed low then high to latch the control bits. The data logger then lowers both C3 and C2 to complete the cycle.

8. Program examples

8.1 CRBasic examples

The three program examples discussed in this section are downloadable at www.campbellsci.com/downloads/sdm-cd16ac-example-programs demonstrate controlling two SDM-CD16ACAs, controlling temperature and fans in greenhouses, and using an integer instead of an array to set the SDM-CD16ACA control outputs. While the programs are written for the CR1000X, they will work with other Campbell Scientific data loggers with little or no modification.

8.1.1 Controlling two SDM-CD16ACAs

The program, **SDM-CD16AC-two-sdms.dld**, demonstrates using two SDM-CD16ACA modules to control pumps and heaters based on water level and temperature thresholds.

8.1.2 Control temperature and fans

In program **SDM-CD16AC_greenhouse-control.dld**, the SDM-CD16ACA is used to control the temperature between 23 and 28 °C in each of five greenhouses. In each greenhouse, the SDM-CD16ACA controls a heating unit, a refrigerating unit, and an air-mixing fan according to the following conditions.

Heating unit: Activate when temperature < 23.5 °C. Deactivate when temperature > 25.5 °C

Cooling unit: Activate when temperature > 27.5 °C. Deactivate when temperature < 24.5 °C

Mixing fan: Activate whenever the heating or cooling units are activated. Activate for 5 minutes out of every 15 minutes.

The program assumes the temperature measurements have been made, and the average temperature for each greenhouse is computed and residing in the appropriate variable.

Input Location assignments are as follows:

Variable array	Description
Temp(5)	Avg temp, greenhouse 15
Heat(5)	Heater control, greenhouse 15 SDM-CD16ACA Port 15
Cool(5)	Cooler control, greenhouse 15 SDM-CD16ACA Port 610

Variable array	Description
Fan(5)	Fan control, greenhouse 15 SDM-CD16ACA Port 1115
CD16_Output(16)	Program SDM-CD16AC_greenhouse-control.dld : the actual values used to control the SDM-CD16: <i>CD16_Output(I)</i> , <i>I</i> = 1 to 5 are for Heat, <i>I</i> = 6 to 10 are for Cooling, <i>I</i> = 11 to 15 are for Fans
CD16_Output as Long	Program SDM-CD16AC_integer-set-control.dld : the actual value used to control SDMCD the <i>CD16_Output bits set the SDM-CD16ACA ports. bits 0 to 4 are for 'Heat, 5 to 9 are for Cooling, 10 to 14 are for Fans</i>

Program **SDM-CD16AC_greenhouse-control.dld** uses an array of values to set the SDM-CD16ACA control outputs.

Program SDM-CD16AC_integer-set-control.dld has the same function as program SDM-CD16AC_greenhouse-control.dld, but uses an integer instead of an array to set the SDM-CD16ACA control outputs.

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- Prior to performing site or installation work, inform all utility companies and have all underground utilities marked.
- Comply with all electrical codes. Electrical equipment and related grounding devices should be installed by a licensed and qualified electrician.
- Only use power sources approved for use in the country of installation to power Campbell Scientific devices.

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- Exercise extreme caution when performing elevated work.
- Use appropriate equipment and safety practices.
- During installation and maintenance, keep tower and tripod sites clear of un-trained or non-essential personnel. Take precautions to prevent elevated tools and objects from dropping.
- Do not perform any work in inclement weather, including wind, rain, snow, lightning, etc.

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- Periodically (at least yearly) check for wear and damage, including corrosion, stress cracks, frayed cables, loose cable clamps, cable tightness, etc. and take necessary corrective actions.
- Periodically (at least yearly) check electrical ground connections.

Internal Battery

- Be aware of fire, explosion, and severe-burn hazards.
- Misuse or improper installation of the internal lithium battery can cause severe injury.
- Do not recharge, disassemble, heat above 100 °C (212 °F), solder directly to the cell, incinerate, or expose contents to water. Dispose of spent batteries properly.

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