

4.10 PT8AOI - ANALOG OUTPUTS CURRENT

4.10.1 Description

The PT8AOI Module is a 8 channel current output module. Each channel can be set to output a current in the range 0 - 20mA. The outputs are isolated from the logic and share a common negative terminal.

The resolution is 12 bits, so writing a value to the Modbus register for each output of 0 - 4095 would give an output current of 0 - 20mA. A value of $819 \pm 1\text{LSB}$ will give a current output of 4mA.

Each PT8AOI Module has a unique Ethernet IP address which must be programmed into the PC or PLC. The IP address in the PT8AOI Module is configured via the Web Server. Any standard Web browser such as Internet Explorer can be used to access the web pages where configuration is carried out. The modules are factory programmed with a default IP address of 169.254.111.111. This address must be changed before the module is added to an existing network.

The web page address for viewing the digital output status parameters is <http://169.254.111.111/index.htm>

The web page address for configuring the module is <http://169.254.111.111/ip.htm>



4.10.2 Technical Specification of PT8AOI

Power Supply	Logic Supply Voltage	12 -24 Vdc
	Logic Supply Current	67mA @ 12V / 35mA @ 24V
	Field Supply Voltage	24 Vdc
	Field Supply Current	175mA
Current Output	Output Points	8
	Output Current	0(4) - 20 mA
	Resolution	12 bits
	Drift	100ppm/°C
	Accuracy	0.05% of span
	Compliance	1000 ohms max. @ 24Vdc 500 ohms max. @ 12Vdc
	Isolation	Between field and logic
Ethernet	10/100Mbps/s	Twisted pair.
	Operating Temperature.	-40°C to + 80°C
	Storage Temperature	-40°C to + 85°C
Connectors	Logic Power and Comms.	4 Pin Connector on underside of unit
	Inputs	18 Way screw connector on front
	Ethernet	RJ45 on top side of unit.

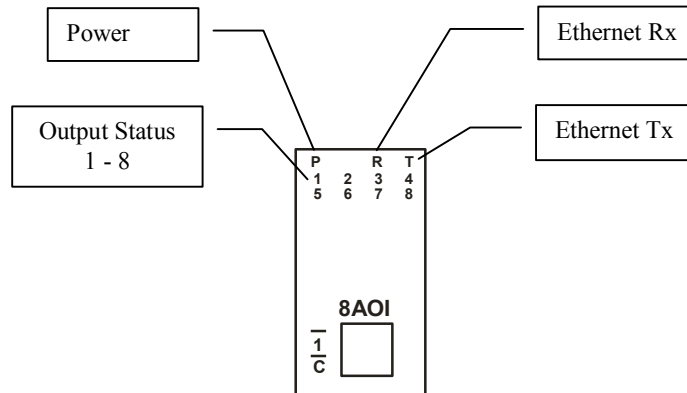
4.10.3 Status Indicators

Power: Flashes to indicate the CPU is running.

RS485 Rx: Flashes to indicate the unit has received a valid Modbus message.

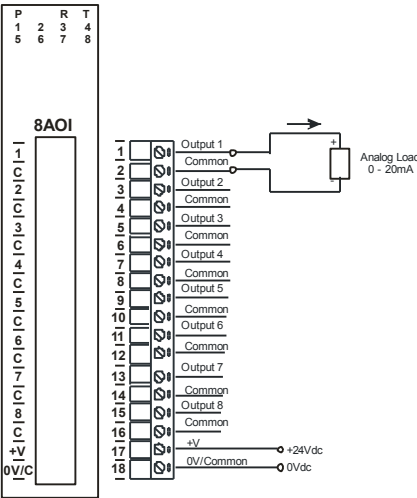
RS485 Tx: Flashes to indicate the unit has sent a Modbus message.

Output Status: "ON" when the output is zero.
"OFF" when the output is between zero and full scale.
"Flashing" when the output is at full scale.

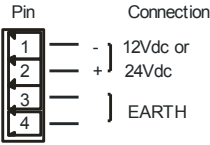


4.10.4 Wiring

The following diagram shows how the analog outputs are connected to a load.



The following diagram shows the wiring for the power.



4.10.5 Configuration

The Web page address "**169.254.111.111/ip.htm**" is entered into the address line of the browser window to access the configuration page. This page allows you to change the IP address of the PROMUX TCP Module and to enter a Module Description Name and Output Names for identification/maintenance purposes.

Ethernet Configuration Parameters					
Module IP	169	254	111	111	
Default Gateway IP	169	254	111	1	
Subnet Mask	0	0	0	0	
Socket Time Out	90				X 1 second
Module Compatibility	0				0=PT8AOI, 1=MMTCP8AO

Warning: The IP address will not be updated until the power on the module has been switched off and on again. After clicking on the Submit button check that the correct IP address has been entered. If you forget the IP address, refer to the user manual to reset the module back to the default IP value.

Module Name PT8AOI

Input 1 Name OUTPUT_1

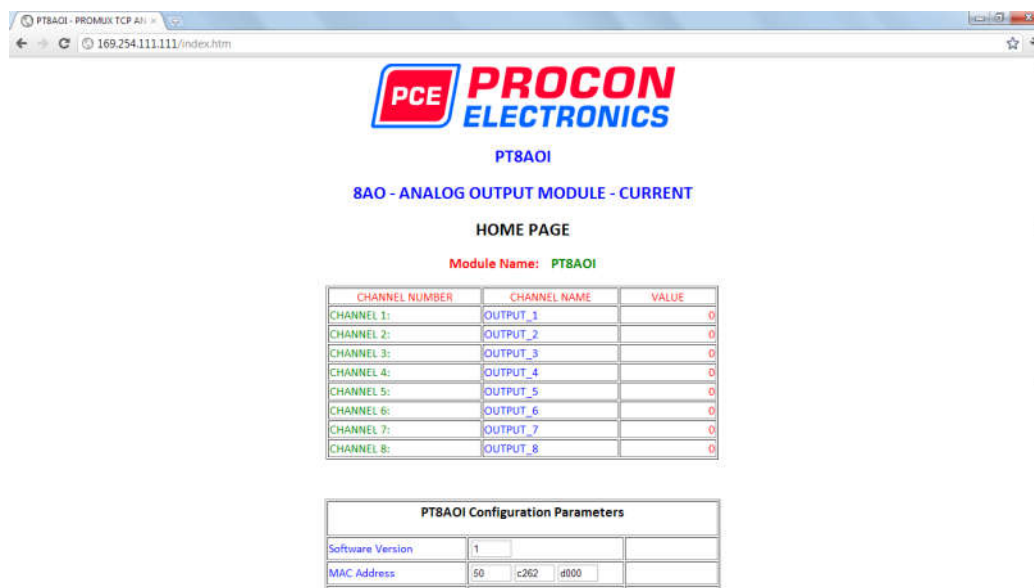
Input 2 Name OUTPUT_2

- **IP Address:** The new IP address can be entered into the web page as shown above. After this has been done, you must click the Submit button to send the values to the Module. The screen will now be updated and if successful will continue to display the new IP address. The new IP address will only be effective after the Module power has been switched off and on again. This feature allows you to check that the correct IP address has been entered before being activated. If the IP address has been entered incorrectly and the power has not been switched off, it is possible to re-enter the correct IP address. If the power has been switched off and back on again, the Module will not communicate until you enter the new IP address into the address line of the browser window.
- **Default Gateway IP Address:** A **default gateway** is a node (a router) on a computer network that serves as an access point to another network. In enterprises, however, the gateway is the computer that routes the traffic from a PC to the outside network that is serving the Web pages. It is only necessary to configure the default gateway IP address if the PC that is accessing the Module is on a different network.
- **Subnet Mask:** In computer networks, a **subnetwork** or **subnet** is a range of logical addresses within the address space that is assigned to an organization. The subnet mask is used to inform the Module that it must send its replies to the gateway if the IP address of the PC is on a different network. When the subnet mask is set to "0.0.0.0" then it is effectively disabled and the default gateway is not used. A typical subnet mask would be "255.255.255.0".
- **Socket Timeout:** If a socket connection is broken, say due to a network fault, it must timeout to free it up so that it can be used again. This timer is triggered by activity on the module, so if there is no communications activity for longer than the timeout period, the socket will close.
- **Module Compatibility:** When the value is zero "0", the Modbus registers are configured in the format for a PROMUX TCP module. When the value is set to one "1", the Modbus registers are reconfigured to match the format of the MOD-MUX TCP modules. This is useful if a new PROMUX TCP module is being used to replace an old MOD-MUX TCP module in an existing system.

- **Module Name:** This field allows you to enter a module description name into the PROMUX TCP Module. This is an identifier for diagnostic/maintenance purposes and is chosen to best describe the PROMUX TCP Module in the system by name or number.
- **Output Names:** These fields allow you to enter an output description name into the PROMUX TCP Module. This is an identifier for diagnostic/maintenance purposes and is chosen to best describe the particular output by name or number.

4.10.6 Viewing web pages

To view the default Web page in the PROMUX TCP Module, start the Web browser and type "169.254.111.111/index.htm" into the address line of the browser window. The main page will now be displayed in the browser window.



- **Output Number:** This refers to the actual output number on the terminals of the module.
- **Output Name:** This is the name that was entered in the configuration page to best describe the outputs.
- **Value:** This is the current value of the outputs. To get an updated reading it is necessary to refresh the browser window to upload the web page again.

4.10.7 PT8AOI Data Registers (MODULE TYPE = 140)

Modbus Address	Register Name	Low Limit	High Limit	Access	Comments
30001	S/W Version / Module Type	N/A	N/A	R	High Byte = Software Version Low Byte = 140
40002	Current Output 1	0	4095	R/W	Current Outputs. 0 - 4095 = 0(4) - 20mA.
40003	Current Output 2	0	4095	R/W	"
40004	Current Output 3	0	4095	R/W	"
40005	Current Output 4	0	4095	R/W	"
40006	Current Output 5	0	4095	R/W	"
40007	Current Output 6	0	4095	R/W	"
40008	Current Output 7	0	4095	R/W	"
40009	Current Output 8	0	4095	R/W	"
40010	Output Status	0	65535	R	bit2 = 0(0), bit2 = 1(4095) bit1 = 0(OK), bit1 = 1(error)
40101	Watchdog Timer	0	255	R/W	Timer in seconds. 0 = disabled. 1 -255 = enabled.