

# Helios Large Display High Voltage and Current Meter

## Instruction Manual

PD2-6400



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## High Voltage & Current

- Large 1.80" Digits
- Dual-Line 6-Digit Display
- Readable from up to 100 Feet (30 Meters) Away
- Superluminous Sunlight Readable Display
- NEMA 4X, IP65 Rated Field Mountable Enclosure
- Operating Temperature Range of -40 to 65°C (-40 to 150°F)
- One (1) High Voltage and One (1) High Current Input
- Multiplication for Apparent Power Calculation
- 0-300 VAC or VDC Voltage Input
- 0-5 AAC or ADC Current Input
- Input Power Options Include 85-265 VAC or 12-24 VDC
- Programmable Display & Function Keys
- 2 or 4 Relays + Isolated 4-20 mA Output Options
- Onboard USB & RS-485 Serial Communication Options
- Modbus® RTU Communication Protocol Standard
- Program the Meter from a PC with onboard USB and MeterView Pro

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## Introduction

The Helios PD2-6400 is a multi-purpose, easy to use, large-display high voltage and current input meter ideal for measuring direct voltage and current or the output from voltage shunts and current transformers. It features large 1.8 inch superluminous LED digits, which can be read from up to 100 feet away. It is housed in a water-resistant, field mountable NEMA 4X/IP65 rated enclosure for convenient indoor and outdoor installation.

The meter has one 0-300 VAC or VDC voltage input and one 0-5 AAC or ADC current input. It may be used with a single voltage or current input, or to measure both simultaneously. A math channel P calculates apparent power as the product of the voltage and current inputs.

The Helios PD2-6400 can display voltage, current, and apparent power. The dual line display can display any two parameters simultaneously, or can alternate between any parameters as well as their programmable units and tags.

A fully loaded Helios PD2-6400 meter comes with four (4) SPDT relays, a 4 20 mA output, two 24 VDC power supplies, five (5) digital inputs and four (4) digital outputs, and RS485 serial communications. The four relays can be used for alarm indication or process control applications. The 4-20 mA isolated output, Modbus RTU serial communications, and digital I/O features make the Helios an excellent addition to any system.

## Ordering Information

### Standard Models

85-265 VAC Model	12-24 VDC Model	Options Installed
PD2-6400-6H0	PD2-6400-7H0	No Options
PD2-6400-6H7	PD2-6400-7H7	4 relays & 4-20 mA output

### Accessories

Model	Description
PDA1011	Dual 4-20 mA output expansion module
PDA6260	Pipe Mounting Kit
PDA7485-I	RS-232 to RS-422/485 isolated converter
PDA7485-N	RS-232 to RS-422/485 non-isolated converter
PDA8485-I	USB to RS-422/485 isolated converter
PDA8485-N	USB to RS-422/485 non-isolated converter
PDAPLUG2	Plastic Conduit Plug
PDX6901	Suppressor (snubber): 0.01 $\mu$ F/470 $\Omega$ , 250 VAC

## Specifications

Except where noted all specifications apply to operation at +25°C.

### General

<b>Display</b>	Main display: 1.8" (46 mm) high, red LEDs 6 digits per line (-99999 to 999999), with lead zero blanking
<b>Display Intensity</b>	Eight user selectable intensity levels
<b>Display Update Rate</b>	5/second (200 ms)
<b>Overrange</b>	Display flashes 999999
<b>Underrange</b>	Display flashes -99999
<b>Display Assignment</b>	Displays lines 1 & 2 may be assigned to process values for Channels A (Ch-A, current), V (Ch-V, voltage), or P (Ch-P, apparent power); toggle between (Ch-A & Ch-V, Ch-A & Ch-P, Ch-V & Ch-P, and Ch-A, Ch-V, & Ch-P); relay set points; max and/or min values for CH-A, Ch-V, or Ch-P; CH-A and units; Ch-V and units; Ch-P and units; or Modbus input. The lower display may also be set to show engineering units or be off, with no display.
<b>Programming Methods</b>	Four programming buttons, digital inputs, PC and MeterView Pro software, or Modbus registers.
<b>Noise Filter</b>	Programmable from 2 to 199 (0 will disable filter)
<b>Filter Bypass</b>	Programmable from 0.1 to 99.9% of calibrated span

<b>Recalibration</b>	All ranges are calibrated at the factory. Recalibration is recommended at least every 12 months.
<b>Max/Min Display</b>	Max/min readings reached by the process are stored until reset by the user or until power to the meter is turned off.
<b>Password</b>	Three programmable passwords restrict modification of programmed settings. Pass 1: Allows use of function keys and digital inputs Pass 2: Allows use of function keys, digital inputs and editing set/reset points Pass 3: Restricts all programming, function keys, and digital inputs.
<b>Power Options</b>	85-265 VAC 50/60 Hz, 90-265 VDC, 20 W max or 12-24 VDC $\pm$ 10%, 15 W max Powered over USB for configuration only.
<b>Non-Volatile Memory</b>	All programmed settings are stored in non-volatile memory for a minimum of ten years if power is lost.
<b>Fuse</b>	Required external fuse: UL Recognized, 5 A max, slow blow; up to 6 meters may share one 5 A fuse

<b>Isolation</b>	500 V AC/DC potential allowed between voltage and current input channels. Channels isolated by 3 MΩ impedance. 4 kV input/output-to-power line. 500 V input-to-output or output-to-P+ supply.
<b>Overvoltage Category</b>	Installation Overvoltage Category II: Local level with smaller transient overvoltages than Installation Overvoltage Category III.
<b>Environmental</b>	Operating temperature range: -40 to 150°F (-40 to 65°C) Storage temperature range: -40 to 185°F (-40 to 85°C) Relative humidity: 0 to 90% non-condensing
<b>Connections</b>	Removable and integrated screw terminal blocks accept 12 to 22 AWG wire.
<b>Enclosure</b>	UL Type 4X, IP65 rated. Polycarbonate & glass blended plastic case, color: gray. Includes four PG11 through-hole conduit openings, with two factory installed PG11, IP68, black nylon threaded hole plugs with backing nuts.
<b>Mounting</b>	<b>Wall Mounting:</b> Four (4) mounting holes provided for screwing meter into wall. See Wall Mounting Instructions on page 10 for additional details. <b>Pipe Mounting:</b> Optional pipe mounting kit (PDA6260) allows for pipe mounting. Sold separately. See Pipe Mounting Instructions on page 11 for additional details.
<b>Tightening Torque</b>	<b>Removable Screw Terminals:</b> 5 lb-in (0.56 Nm) <b>Digital I/O and RS485 Terminals:</b> 2.2 lb-in (0.25 Nm)
<b>Overall Dimensions</b>	10.63" x 12.59" x 4.77" (270 mm x 319.7 mm x 121.2 mm) (W x H x D)
<b>Weight</b>	6.10 lbs (2.76 kg)
<b>Warranty</b>	3 years parts & labor

**Voltage and Current Inputs**

<b>High Voltage Input</b>	One high voltage input (Channel V) 0-300 VDC or VAC; Switch Selectable, Modbus PV (Slave)
<b>High Current Input</b>	One high current input (Channel A) 0-5 AAC or ADC; Switch Selectable, Modbus PV (Slave)
<b>Channels</b>	Channel A, Channel V, Channel P (Math Channel for Apparent Power)
<b>AC/DC Selection</b>	Switch selectable for AC or DC inputs. Channels A and V share AC/DC selection.

<b>Apparent Power Math</b>	Apparent power P calculated as $P = ((A * V) + C) * F$		
<b>Programmable Constants</b>	Constant C (Adder): -99.999 to 999.999, default: 0.000 Constant F (Factor): 0.001 to 999.999, default: 1.000		
<b>Accuracy</b>	ADC: 0.03% Full Scale ±1 count, AAC: 0.1% Full Scale ±1 count, VDC: 0.05% Full Scale ±1 count, VAC: 0.15% Full Scale ±1 count, square root & programmable exponent accuracy range: 10-100% of calibrated span		
<b>Temperature Drift</b>	0.005% of calibrated span/°C max from -40 to 65°C ambient		
<b>Signal Input Conditioning</b>	Linear, square root, programmable exponent, or round horizontal tank volume calculation		
<b>Multi-Point Linearization</b>	2 to 32 points for Channel A and V		
<b>Low Cutoff</b>	0-999999 (0 disables cutoff function). Independent for Channel A and V.		
<b>Decimal Point</b>	Up to five decimal places or none: d.dddddd, d.ddddd, d.dddd, d.ddd, dd, or d		
<b>Calibration Range</b>	In Ch	Input Range	Minimum Span Input 1 & Input 2
	A	+/- 0-5 ADC 0-5 AAC	+/- 0.005 ADC 0.010 AAC
	V	+/- 0-300 VDC 0-300 VAC	+/- 0.1 VDC 0.3 VAC
	An error message will appear if the input 1 and input 2 signals are too close together.		
<b>Input Impedance</b>	<b>Voltage Input:</b> Greater than 3 MΩ <b>Current Input:</b> 16 mΩ (0.016 Ω)		
<b>Input Overload</b>	Voltage input protected up to 500 VDC Current input protected up to 10 A by a 10A/300V fast acting non-resettable fuse Fuse is NOT resettable after a fault; unit must be factory reconditioned.		
<b>F4 Digital Input Contacts</b>	3.3 VDC on contact. Connect normally open contacts across F4 to COM.		
<b>F4 Digital Input Logic Levels</b>	<b>Logic High:</b> 3 to 5 VDC <b>Logic Low:</b> 0 to 1.25 VDC		
<b>Relays</b>			
<b>Rating</b>	2 or 4 SPDT (Form C) internal and/or 4 SPST (Form A) external; rated 3 A @ 30 VDC and 125/250 VAC resistive load; 1/14 HP (≈ 50 W) @ 125/250 VAC for inductive loads		

<b>Noise Suppression</b>	Noise suppression is recommended for each relay contact switching inductive loads; see page 15 for details.
<b>Deadband</b>	0-100% of span, user programmable
<b>High Or Low Alarm</b>	User may program any alarm for high or low trip point. Unused alarm LEDs and relays may be disabled (turn off).
<b>Relay Operation</b>	Automatic (non-latching) and/or manual reset Latching (requires manual acknowledge) with/without clear Pump alternation control (2 to 4 relays) Sampling (based on time) Off (disable unused relays and enable Interlock feature) Manual on/off control mode
<b>Relay Reset</b>	User selectable via front panel buttons or digital inputs <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automatic reset only (non-latching), when the input passes the reset point.</li> <li>Automatic + manual reset at any time (non-latching)</li> <li>Manual reset only, at any time (latching)</li> <li>Manual reset only after alarm condition has cleared (latching)</li> </ol> <p><i>Note: Front panel button or digital input may be assigned to acknowledge relays programmed for manual reset.</i></p>
<b>Time Delay</b>	0 to 999.9 seconds, on & off relay time delays Programmable and independent for each relay
<b>Fail-Safe Operation</b>	Programmable and independent for each relay. <i>Note: Relay coil is energized in non-alarm condition. In case of power failure, relay will go to alarm state.</i>
<b>Auto Initialization</b>	When power is applied to the meter, relays will reflect the state of the input to the meter.
<b>Isolated 4-20 mA Transmitter Output</b>	
<b>Output Source</b>	Input channels A or B, rate, total, or grand total; channel C; max or min for channel A or B; highest or lowest max or min of A and B; set points 1-4; Modbus input; or manual control mode
<b>Scaling Range</b>	1.000 to 23.000 mA for any display range
<b>Calibration</b>	Factory calibrated: 4.000 to 20.000 = 4-20 mA output
<b>Analog Out Programming</b>	23.000 mA maximum for all parameters: Overrange, underrange, max, min, and break
<b>Accuracy</b>	± 0.1% of span ± 0.004 mA
<b>Temperature</b>	0.4 µA/°C max from 0 to 65°C

<b>Drift</b>	ambient, 0.8 µA/°C max from -40 to 0°C ambient <i>Note: Analog output drift is separate from input drift.</i>		
<b>Isolated Transmitter Power Supply</b>	Terminals I+ & R: 24 VDC ± 10%. May be used to power the 4-20 mA output or other devices. Refer to Figure 25 on page 19. All models rated @ 40 mA max.		
<b>External Loop Power Supply</b>	35 VDC maximum		
<b>Output Loop Resistance</b>	Power supply	Minimum	Maximum
	24 VDC	10 Ω	700 Ω
	35 VDC (external)	100 Ω	1200 Ω

### RS485 Serial Communications Terminal

<b>Compatibility</b>	EIA-485
<b>Connectors</b>	Removable screw terminal connector
<b>Max Distance</b>	3,937' (1,200 m) max
<b>Status Indication</b>	Separate LEDs for Power (P), Transmit (TX), and Receive (RX)

### Modbus® RTU Serial Communications

<b>Slave Id</b>	1 – 247 (Meter address)
<b>Baud Rate</b>	300 – 19,200 bps
<b>Transmit Time Delay</b>	Programmable between 0 and 199 ms
<b>Data</b>	8 bit (1 start bit, 1 or 2 stop bits)
<b>Parity</b>	Even, Odd, or None with 1 or 2 stop bits
<b>Byte-To-Byte Timeout</b>	0.01 – 2.54 second
<b>Turn Around Delay</b>	Less than 2 ms (fixed)

*Note: Refer to the Modbus Register Tables located at [www.predig.com](http://www.predig.com) for details.*

### Digital Input & Output Terminal

<b>Channels</b>	4 digital inputs & 4 digital outputs
<b>Digital Input Logic High</b>	3 to 5 VDC
<b>Digital Input Logic Low</b>	0 to 1.25 VDC
<b>Digital Output Logic High</b>	3.1 to 3.3 VDC
<b>Digital Output Logic Low</b>	0 to 0.4 VDC
<b>Source Current</b>	10 mA maximum output current
<b>Sink Current</b>	1.5 mA minimum input current

To be used as pull-up for digital inputs only.  
Connect normally open pushbuttons across +5 V & DI 1-4.

**+5 V Terminal**



**WARNING!**

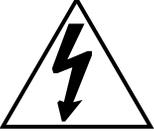
**DO NOT use +5 V terminal to power external devices.**

## Compliance Information

### Safety

<b>UL &amp; C-UL Listed</b>	USA & Canada UL 508 Industrial Control Equipment (United States), C22.2 No. 142 (Canadian National Standard)
<b>UL File Number</b>	E160849
<b>Front Panel</b>	UL Type 4X, NEMA 4X, IP65
<b>Low Voltage Directive</b>	EN 61010-1:2010 Safety requirements for measurement, control, and laboratory use

## Safety Information

	
<b>Caution:</b> <i>Read complete instructions prior to installation and operation of the meter.</i>	<b>Warning:</b> <i>Risk of electric shock or personal injury.</i>
 <b>Warning!</b>	<b>Hazardous voltages exist within enclosure.</b> <b>Installation and service should be performed only by trained service personnel.</b>

## Installation

There is no need to open the clear plastic front cover in order to complete the installation, wiring, and setup of the meter. All programming is done through the buttons and switches located under the lower door panel and are accessible by removing the single securing screw. Wires should be run through the conduit entry holes located on the bottom of the meter.

There are a total of four pre-drilled conduit entry holes located at the bottom of the meter. If the need to drill additional holes arises, make sure you will have the clearance necessary for conduit mounting hardware.

Do not disconnect the RJ45 connector found on the right side of the meter wiring board. Doing so will disable the onboard digital I/O, RS-485 serial communications, and M-Link functionality.

## Unpacking

Remove the meter from box. Inspect the packaging and contents for damage. Report damages, if any, to the carrier. If any part is missing or the meter malfunctions, please contact your supplier or the factory for assistance.

## Wall Mounting Instructions

The meter can be mounted to any wall using the four provided mounting holes. Note that the bottom mounting holes are located underneath the front door panel. To mount the meter to a wall, follow these instructions.

1. Prepare a section of wall approximately 11" x 13" (280 mm x 330 mm) for meter mounting by marking with a pencil the mounting holes (shown in the image to the right) on the wall.
2. Using a drill bit slightly smaller than the girth of the mounting screws, pre-drill holes at the mounting locations previously marked.
3. Insert mounting screws into the four mounting holes and screw them into the pre-drilled holes. **Do not overtighten** the mounting screws as it is possible that the enclosure could crack and become damaged.

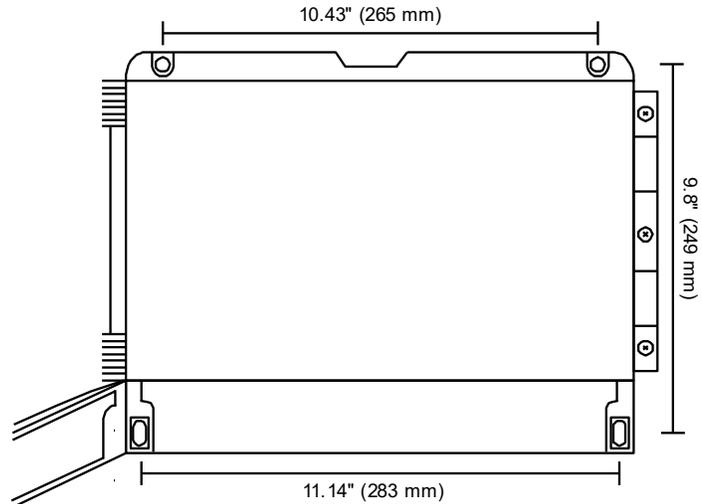


Figure 1. Meter Mounting Holes

## Mounting Dimensions

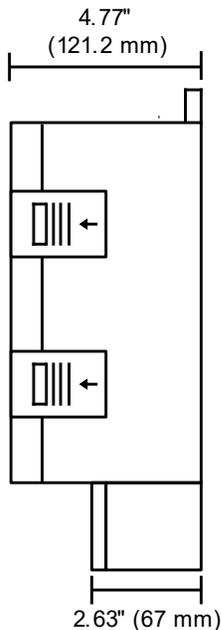


Figure 2. Meter Dimensions - Side View

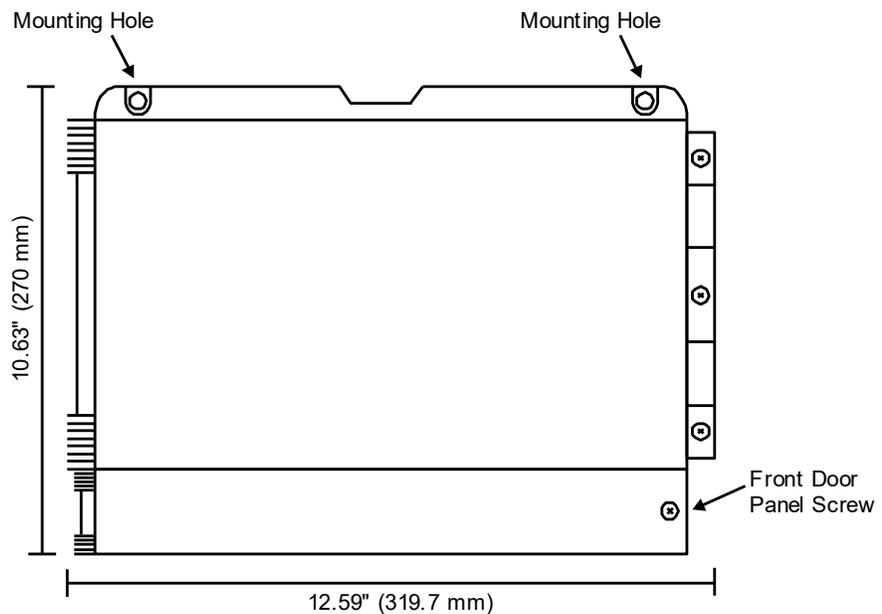
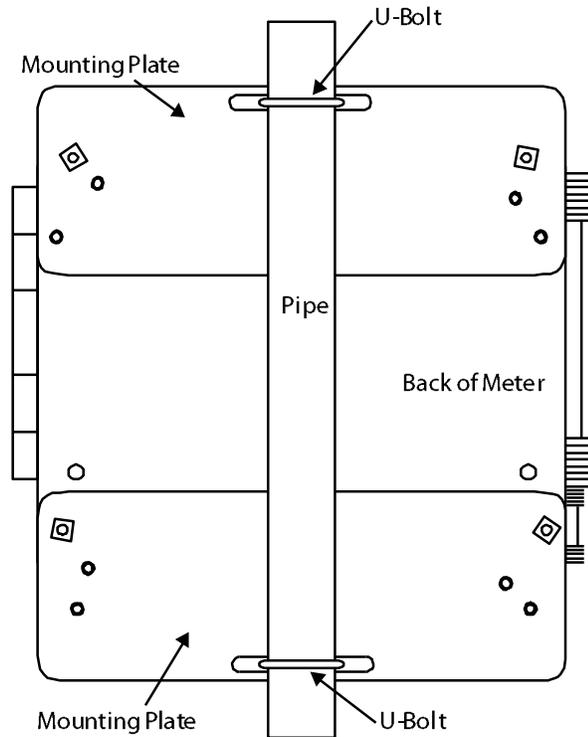


Figure 3. Meter Dimensions – Front View

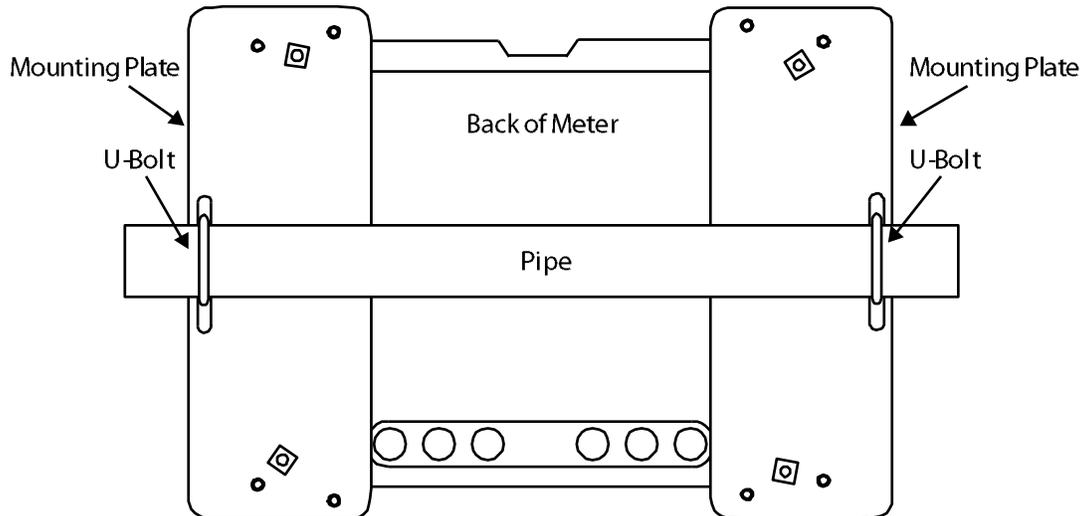
## Pipe Mounting Instructions

The meter can also be mounted to a pipe using the optional pipe mounting kit (PDA6260). This kit includes two mounting plates, two U-bolts, and the necessary nuts and bolts. To mount the meter to a pipe using the pipe mounting kit accessory, follow these instructions.

1. Secure the mounting plates to the top and bottom (for vertical pipes) or left and right (for horizontal pipes) of the reverse side of the meter enclosure using the provided fasteners. **Do not overtighten** the fasteners as it could cause damage to the enclosure.
2. Using the provided nuts and U-bolts, secure the mounting plates to the pipe enough torque such that the meter cannot be moved up or down (or side to side).



**Figure 4. Vertical Pipe Mount Assembly**



**Figure 5. Horizontal Pipe Mount Assembly**

## Connections

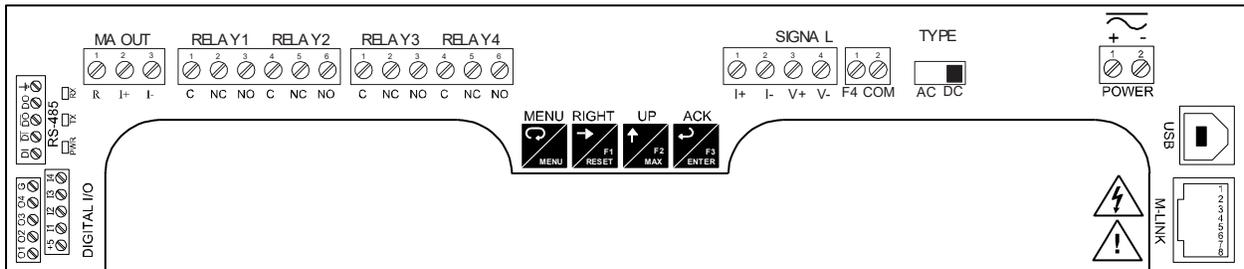
All connections are made to screw terminal connectors located under the front door panel. Remove the single securing screw in order to access the wiring terminals.

 <b>Caution</b>	<p><i>Use copper wire with 60°C or 60/75°C insulation for all line voltage connections. Observe all safety regulations. Electrical wiring should be performed in accordance with all applicable national, state, and local codes to prevent damage to the meter and ensure personnel safety.</i></p>
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## Connectors Labeling

The connectors' label, affixed to the inside of the lower door panel, shows the location of all connectors available with requested configuration.

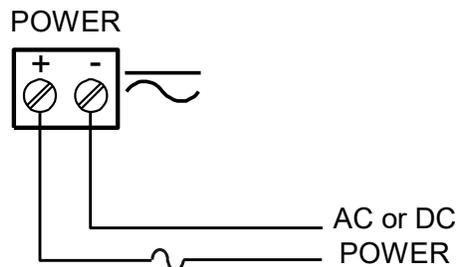
 <b>Warning!</b>	<p><b>Do not connect any equipment other than Precision Digital's expansion modules, cables, or meters to the RJ45 M-LINK connector. Otherwise damage will occur to the equipment and the meter.</b></p> <p><b>Do not disconnect the RJ45 connector located to the left of the power terminal block. Doing so will disable the onboard digital I/O, RS-485 serial communications, and M-Link functionality.</b></p>
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**Figure 6. Connector Labeling for Fully Loaded PD2-6400**

## Power Connections

Power connections are made to a two-terminal connector labeled POWER on Figure 6 on page 12. The meter will operate regardless of DC polarity connection. The + and - symbols are only a suggested wiring convention.



Required External Fuse:  
5 A max, 250 V Slow Blow

**Figure 7. Power Connections**

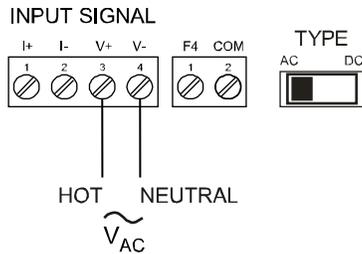
## Signal Connections

Signal connections are made to a four-terminal connector labeled SIGNAL on. The I+ and I- terminals are used for Channel A (CH-A) as the current input terminals. The V+ and V- terminals are used for Channel V (CH-V) as the voltage input terminals.

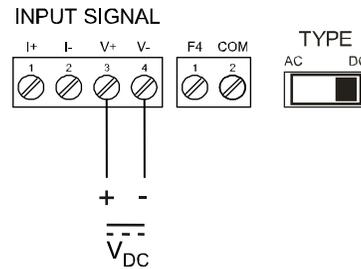
In addition to the signal connections, the switch labeled TYPE on must be set to AC (alternating current) or DC (direct current) to accept the corresponding type of voltage and current signals.

### Voltage Input

The following figures show examples of connecting the meter for a voltage input. Note that in addition to the connections, the AC/DC type switch must also be set.



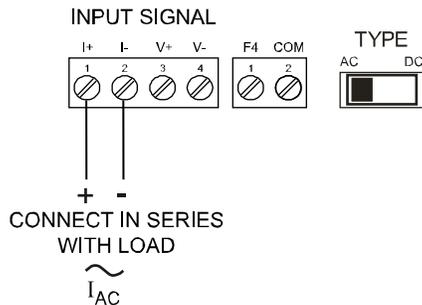
**Figure 8. AC Voltage Input Connection**



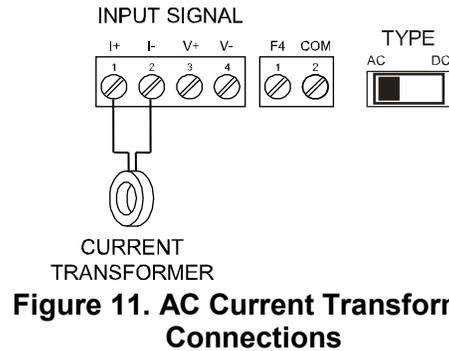
**Figure 9. DC Voltage Input Connections**

### Current Input

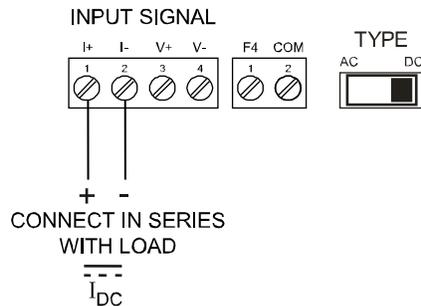
The following figures show examples of connecting the meter for a current input. Note that in addition to the connections, the AC/DC type switch must also be set.



**Figure 10. AC Current Connections**



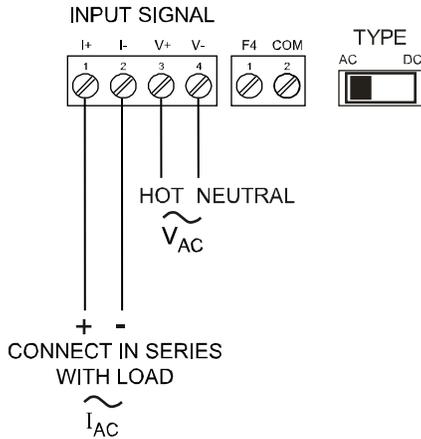
**Figure 11. AC Current Transformer Connections**



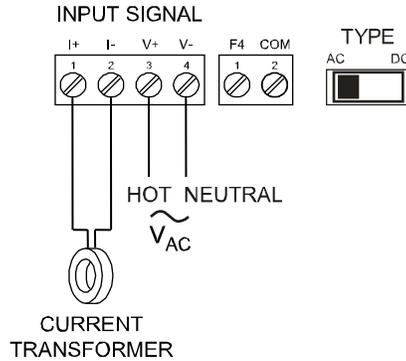
**Figure 12. DC Current Connections**

### Current and Voltage Input

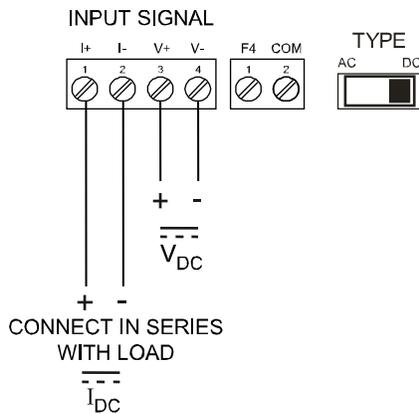
The following figures show examples of connecting the meter for both current and voltage input. Note that in addition to the connections, the AC/DC type switch must also be set.



**Figure 13. AC Current and Voltage Connections**



**Figure 14. AC Current Transformer and Voltage Connections**



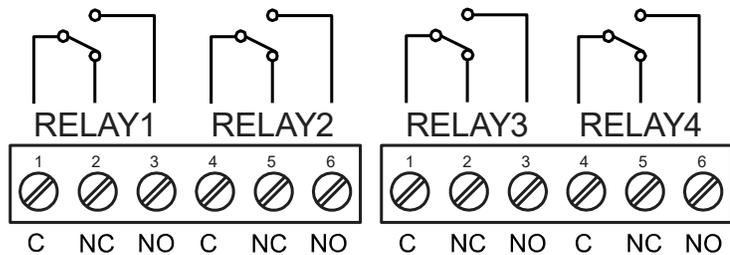
**Figure 15. DC Current and Voltage Connections**

### Modbus RTU Serial Communications

Serial communications connection can be made to the onboard RS485 terminal block or USB connector shown in Figure 6. If RS232 is required, an RS485 to RS232 adapter (PDA7485) may be used. See Ordering Information on page 5 for additional information.

### Relay Connections

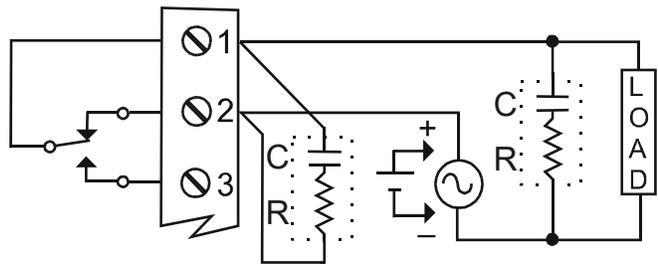
Relay connections are made to two six-terminal connectors labeled RELAY1 – RELAY4 on Figure 6. Each relay's C terminal is common only to the normally open (NO) and normally closed (NC) contacts of the corresponding relay. The relays' C terminals should not be confused with the COM (common) terminal of the INPUT SIGNAL connector.



**Figure 16. Relay Connections**

### Switching Inductive Loads

The use of suppressors (snubbers) is strongly recommended when switching inductive loads to prevent disrupting the microprocessor's operation. The suppressors also prolong the life of the relay contacts. Suppression can be obtained with resistor-capacitor (RC) networks assembled by the user or purchased as complete assemblies. Refer to the following circuits for RC network assembly and installation:

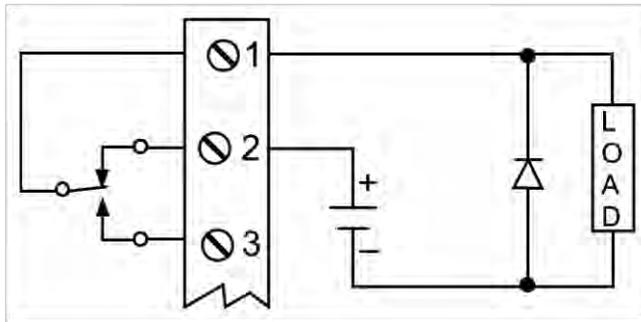


**Figure 17. AC and DC Loads Protection**

Choose R and C as follows:

R: 0.5 to 1  $\Omega$  for each volt across the contacts

C: 0.5 to 1  $\mu\text{F}$  for each amp through closed contacts



**Figure 18. Low Voltage DC Loads Protection**

#### *RC Networks Available from Precision Digital*

RC networks are available from Precision Digital and should be applied to each relay contact switching an inductive load. Part number: PDX6901.

*Note: Relays are de-rated to 1/14th HP (50 watts) with an inductive load.*

**Notes:**

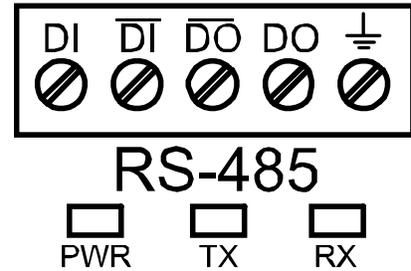
1. Use capacitors rated for 250 VAC.
2. RC networks may affect load release time of solenoid loads. Check to confirm proper operation.
3. Install the RC network at the meter's relay screw terminals. An RC network may also be installed across the load. Experiment for best results.

Use a diode with a reverse breakdown voltage two to three times the circuit voltage and forward current at least as large as the load current.

## RS485 Output Connections

An RS-485 connector is provided for the use of advanced Modbus® serial communications. This connector converts the serial output of the meter to balanced, full or half-duplex RS-485 signals. It has a removable screw terminal connector for the RS-485 terminals which includes Transmit Data (DO) and (/DO), Receive Data (DI) and (/DI), and Signal Ground. Baud rates are adjustable and handled by the meter (see Modbus RTU Serial Communications on page 47 for more information).

The RS-485 connector has three diagnostic LEDs: a Power (PWR) LED to show when the adapter is powered properly, a Transmit Data (TX) LED to show when the adapter is sending data out from the PC side, and a Receive Data (RX) LED to show when the adapter is receiving data from the meter.



### Installation

Figure 19 shows the connection of a meter to a PC using the RS485 output connector and a PDA7485 RS-232 to RS-422/485 converter in an RS-422 network. Figure 20 shows the connection of several meters to a PC using a PDA7485 RS-232 to RS-422/485 converter in an RS-485 network.

When using more than one meter in a multi-drop mode, each meter must be provided with its own unique address. The meter address (Slave ID) may be programmed between 1 and 247. The transmit delay may be set between 0 and 199 ms. The parity can be set to even, odd, or none with 1 or 2 stop bits.

#### To change the meter address:

1. Press and hold the **Menu** button for three seconds to access *Advanced Features* menu of the meter.
2. Press **Up** arrow until Serial (SERIAL) menu is displayed and press **Enter**, Addr-E5 is displayed.
3. Press **Enter** to change meter address using **Right** and **Up** arrow buttons. Press **Enter** to accept.
4. Press **Menu** button to exit and return to Run Mode.

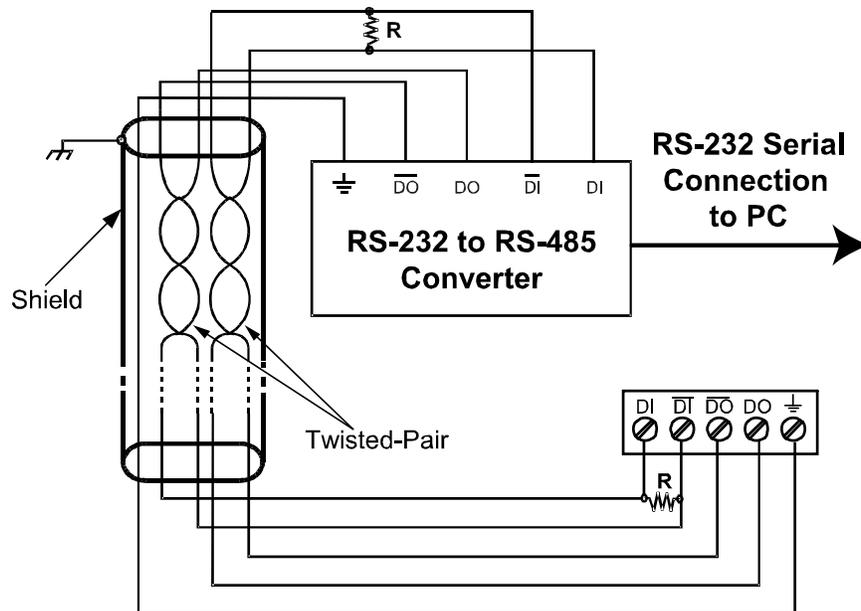
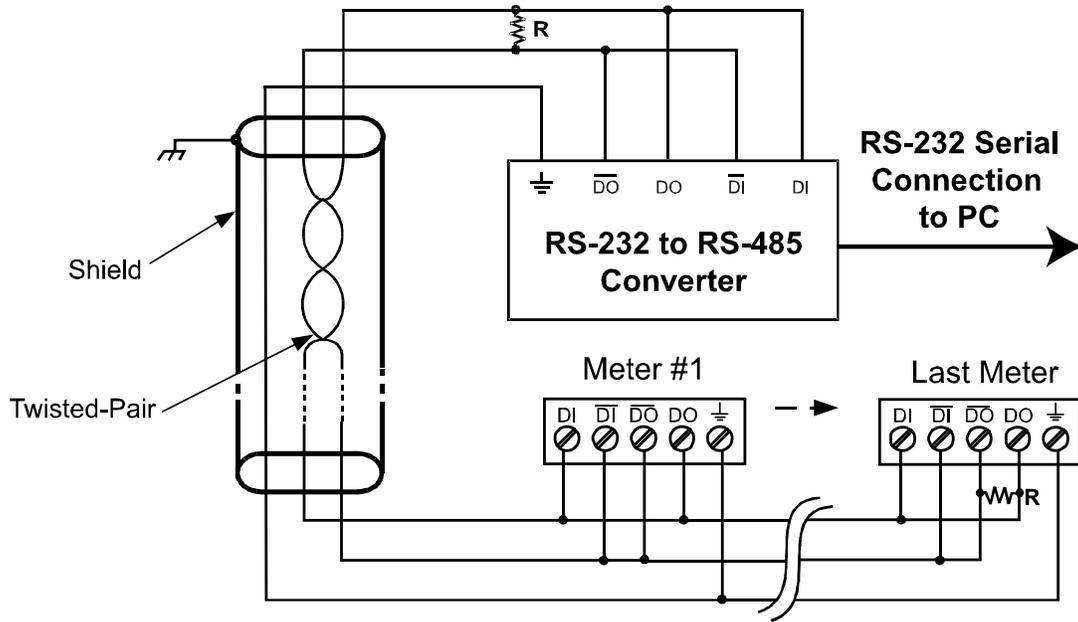


Figure 19. RS-422 or RS-485 Wiring

#### Notes:

1. Termination resistors are optional and values depend on the cable length and characteristic impedance. Consult the cable manufacturer for recommendations.
2. Refer to RS-232 to RS-422/485 Converter documentation for further details.
3. Use shielded cable, twisted-pairs plus ground. Connect ground shield only at one location.



**Figure 20. RS-485 Two-Wire Multi-Drop Wiring**

Notes:

1. Termination resistors are optional, and values depend on the cable length and characteristic impedance. Consult the cable manufacturer for recommendations.
2. Refer to RS-232 to RS-485 Converter documentation for further details.
3. Use shielded cable, twisted-pair plus ground. Connect ground shield only at one location.

**Connections**

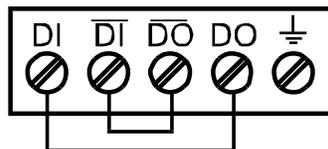
Figure 21 details the wiring connections from the RS-485 connector to an RS-422/485 serial converter (such as the PDA7485 or PDA8485) for a four-wire network.

RS485 Connector to RS-422/485 Serial Converter Connections	
RS-422/485 Serial Converter	PDA1485 RS-485 Adapter
⏏	⏏
DO-	DI
DO	DI
DI-	DO-
DI	DO

**Figure 21. Connections for RS485 Connector to Serial Converter**

**Three Wire Connection**

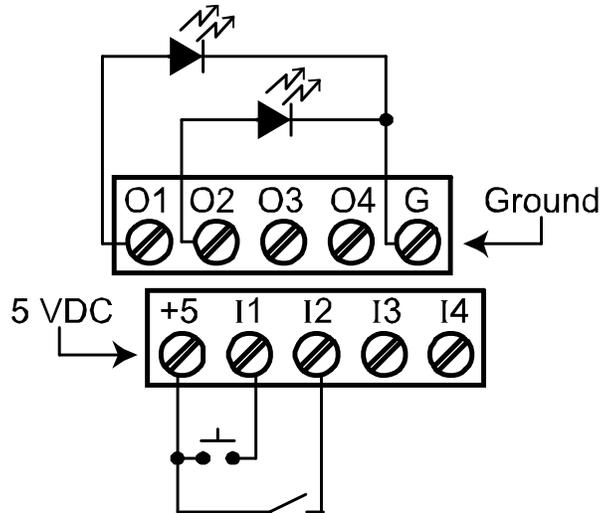
In order to wire the 5 pins for use as a 3-wire half-duplex RS-485 connection, it is necessary to create a jumper connection between DI – DO and DI- – DO- as shown below.



**Figure 22. Three-Wire RS485 Connection**

### Digital I/O Connections

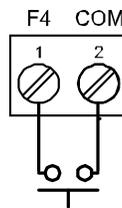
Digital inputs and outputs are provided in order to expand the functionality of the meter. Digital inputs are made via a push button or switch connection to the appropriate digital input connector block and the +5 VDC block. Digital output connections are made by wiring from the appropriate digital output block to the grounding terminal block.



**Figure 23. Digital Input and Output Connections**

### F4 Digital Input Connections

Digital input F4 is also available on the meter. This digital input is connected with a normally open contact across F4 and COM, or with an active low signal applied to F4.



**Figure 24. F4 Digital Input Connections**

### 4-20 mA Output Connections

Connections for the 4-20 mA transmitter output are made to the connector terminals labeled MA OUT. The 4-20 mA output may be powered internally or from an external power supply.

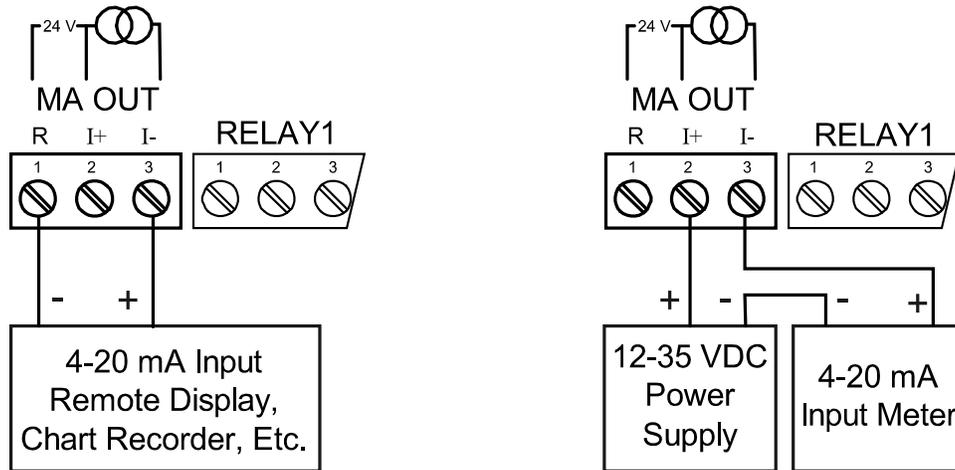


Figure 25. 4-20 mA Output Connections

### Analog Output Transmitter Power Supply

The internal 24 VDC power supply powering the analog output may be used to power other devices, if the analog output is not used. The I+ terminal is the +24 V and the R terminal is the return.

### Interlock Relay Feature

As the name implies, the interlock relay feature reassigns one, or more, alarm/control relays for use as interlock relay(s). Interlock contact(s) are wired to digital input(s) and trigger the interlock relay. This feature is enabled by configuring the relay, and relative digital input(s) (see page 40). In one example, dry interlock contacts are connected in series to one digital input which will be used to force on (energize) the assigned interlock power relay when all interlock contacts are closed (safe). The interlock relay front panel LED flashes when locked out. The interlock relay would be wired in-series with the load (N/O contact). See below.

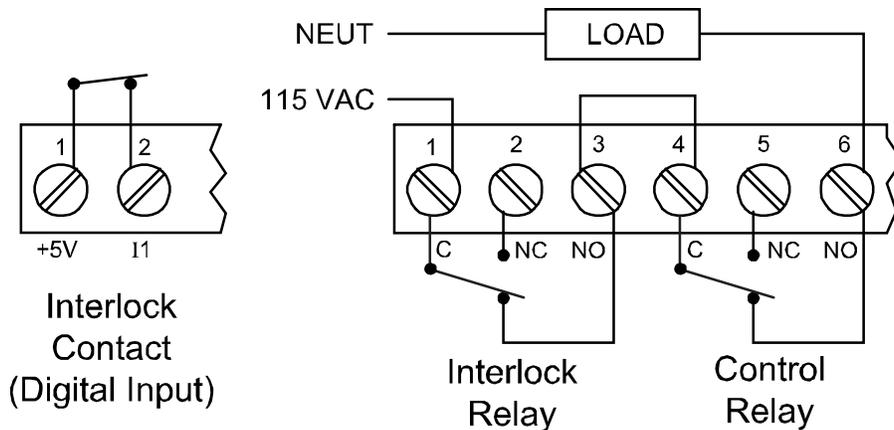


Figure 26. Interlock Connections

## Setup and Programming

*The meter is factory calibrated prior to shipment to read in amps and volts. The calibration equipment is certified to NIST standards.*

### Overview

There are no jumpers to set for the meter input selection. There is an AC/DC input switch that must be set to the appropriate selection for the type of electrical input.

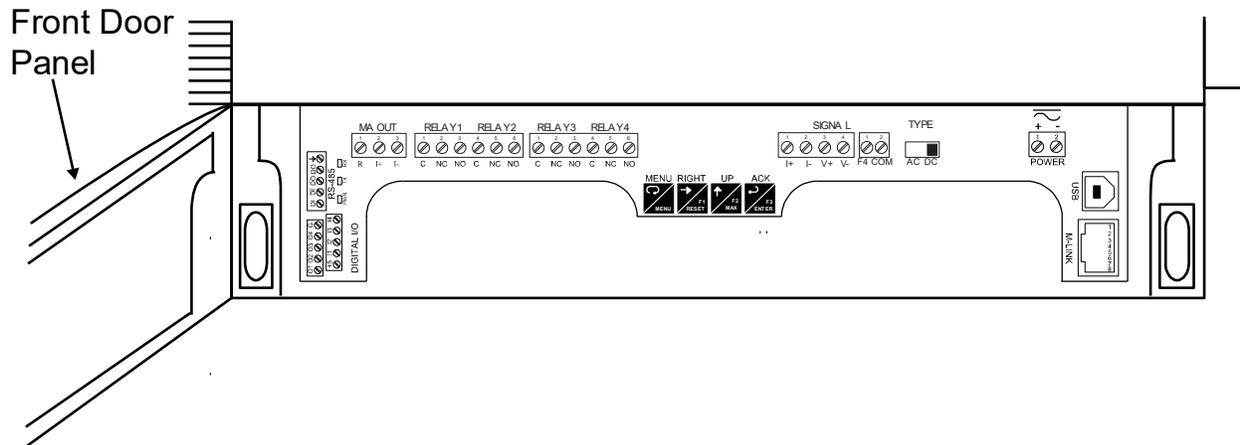
Setup and programming are done through the programming buttons located under the front door panel.

After power and input signal connections have been completed and verified, apply power to the meter.



## Programming Buttons and Status LED Indicators

The meter can be programmed using the buttons located behind the front door panel. Use the *Menu* button to enter or exit *Programming Mode*, the *Up Arrow* button to cycle through menu options, and the *Enter* button to select the menu item or option you want. The *Right Arrow* button is used during numeric and decimal point programming.



Button Symbol	Description
	<b>Menu</b>
	<b>Right arrow/F1</b>
	<b>Up arrow/F2</b>
	<b>Acknowledge (Enter)/F3</b>
<p><i>Note:</i> F4 – F8 are digital inputs.</p>	

LED	Status
1-4	Alarm 1-4 indicator
1-4 M	Flashing: Relay in manual control mode
A V P	Channel displayed
1-4	Flashing: Relay interlock switch open
<p><i>Note:</i> LEDs for relays in manual mode flash with the “M” LED every 10 seconds. “M” flashing by itself indicates Aout – manual control is used.</p>	

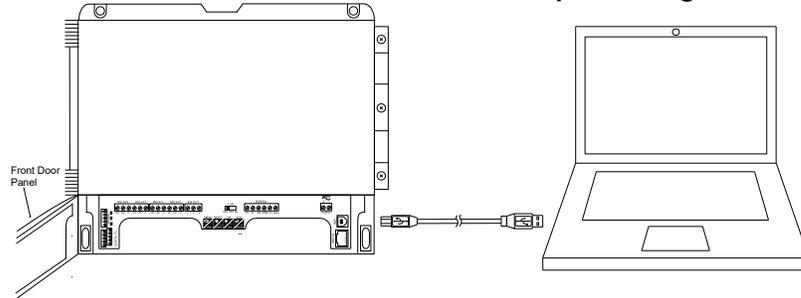
- Press the Menu button to enter or exit the Programming Mode at any time.
- Press the Right arrow button to move to the next digit during digit or decimal point programming.
- Press or hold the Up arrow button to scroll through the menus, decimal point, or to increment the value of a digit.
- Press the Enter button to access a menu or to accept a setting.
- Press and hold the Menu button for three seconds to access the advanced features of the meter.

## MeterView® Pro Software

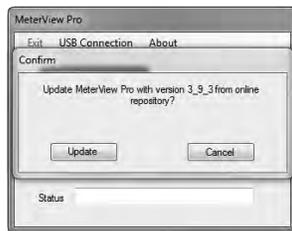
The meter can also be programmed using the PC-based MeterView Pro software included with the meter. This software can be installed on any Microsoft® Windows® (2000/XP/Vista/7/8/10) computer by connecting the meter's onboard USB. The meter is powered by the USB connection, so there is no need to wire anything prior to programming the meter, though USB is intended only for meter configuration.

### MeterView Pro Installation

1. Connect one end of the provided USB cable to the meter and the other end to the computer. The computer will automatically install the driver software it needs to talk to the meter.  
**Only one meter may be connected at a time. Attaching multiple meters will cause a conflict with the meter software. Disconnect other meters before performing these steps.**



2. Once the driver is installed, an AutoPlay dialog should appear for the drive "MAINSTAL." Click "Open folder to view files." If the computer does not display an AutoPlay dialog for the drive "MAINSTAL," you should open My Computer and double-click on the drive labeled "MAINSTAL."
3. Double-click on the file named "MAStart." The program will open a few windows and install two programs on your computer. Simply follow the onscreen instructions until you see one of the dialogs below. If you receive a "User Account Control" warning, click "Yes."
4. If there is an update available, click the "Update" button to install the new version. Otherwise, click "Configure" to begin programming your meter.



**Note:** If you decide to update your MeterView Pro software, once the installation has completed, you will be asked if you want to update the setup files located on the meter itself. This way, you will always have the most current version on the meter for future installs.



**Do not unplug the meter while the new installation files are being written to it. The meter will display  $\mu r t E$  during the process and you will receive an onscreen notification once the process is complete.**

Data logging for one meter at a time is available with MeterView Pro software. More advanced data acquisition may be accomplished by using any Modbus RTU compliant software. Additional information regarding configuration and monitoring of the meter using MeterView Pro software is available online. Go to [www.predig.com/meterview-pro](http://www.predig.com/meterview-pro).

## Display Functions & Messages

The meter displays various functions and messages during setup, programming, and operation. The following table shows the main menu functions and messages in the order they appear in the menu.

Display	Parameter	Action/Setting Description
SEtUP	Setup	Enter Setup menu
units	Units	Select the display units/tags
Ch-A*	Channel A	Set unit or tag for channel A (*or V, P)
dEc Pt	Decimal point	Set decimal point
Ch-A*	Decimal point	Set decimal point for channel A (*or V, P)
Prog	Program	Enter the Program menu
inCAL	Input calibration	Enter the Input Calibration menu
Ch-A*	Channel A	Set input type for channel A (*or V)
SCALE A*	Scale 1	Enter the Scale menu for channel A (*or V)
CAL A*	Calibrate	Enter the Calibration menu for channel A (*or V)
inP 1	Input 1	Calibrate input 1 signal or program input 1 value
dis 1	Display 1	Program display 1 value
inP 2	Input 2	Calibrate input 2 signal or program input 2 value (up to 32 points)
dis 2	Display 2	Program display 2 value (up to 32 points)
Error	Error	Error, calibration not successful, check signal or programmed value
dSPLY	Display	Enter the Display menu
LINE 1	Display Line 1	Press Enter to assign the display line 1 parameter
LINE 2	Display Line 2	Press Enter to assign the display line 2 parameter
d Ch-A	Display Ch-A	Assign display to channel A
d Ch-U	Display Ch-V	Assign display to channel V
d Ch-P	Display Ch-P	Assign display to channel P ( $P=A*V$ )
d AU	Display AV	Alternate display of channel A & V
d AP	Display AP	Alternate display of channel A & P
d UP	Display VP	Alternate display of channel V & P
d AUP	Display AVP	Alternate display of channel A, V, & P
d SEt 1*	Display set 1*	Displays relay 1 (*through 4) set point.
d H-A	Display high A	Display high value of channel A
d Lo-A	Display low A	Display low value of channel A
d HL-A	Display hi/low A	Alternate between high/low value of channel A
d H-U	Display high V	Display high value of channel V
d Lo-U	Display low V	Display low value of channel V
d HL-U	Display high/low V	Alternate between high/low value of channel V
d H-P	Display high P	Display high value of channel P
d Lo-P	Display low P	Display low value of channel P
d HL-P	Display high/low P	Alternate between high/low value of channel P
d A-u	Display A and units/tags	Alternate display of channel A and the unit/tag
d U-u	Display V and units/tags	Alternate display of channel V and the unit/tag

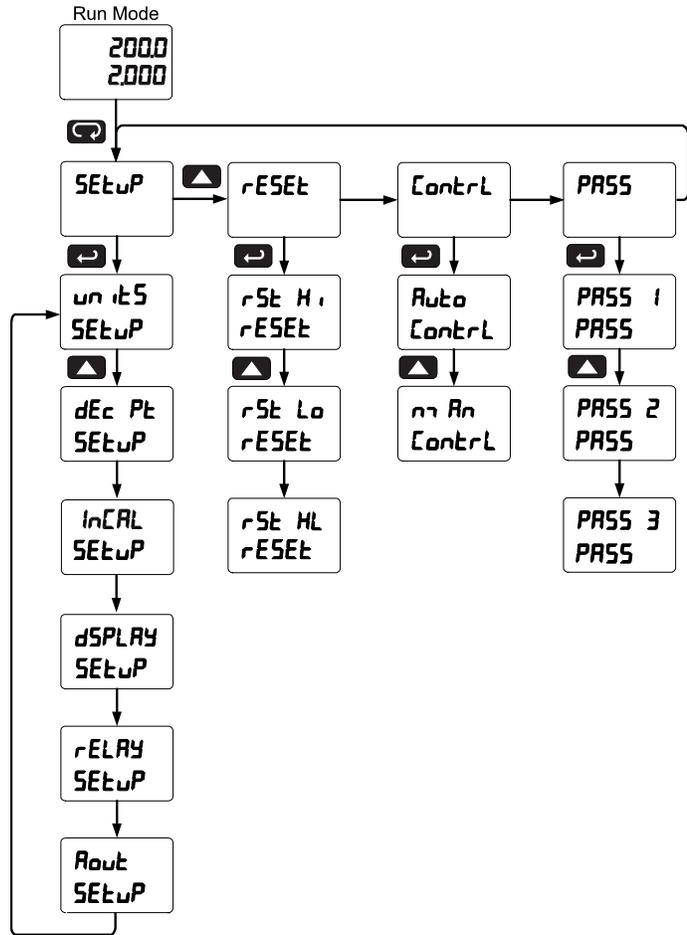
Display	Parameter	Action/Setting Description
d P-u	Display P and units/tags	Alternate display of channel P and the unit/tag
m bus	Display Modbus	Display Modbus input register
d OFF*	Display off	Display blank display (*display line 2 only)
d un it*	Display unit	Display line 1 channel units (*display line 2 only)
d- intY	Display intensity	Set display intensity level from 1 to 8
rELAY	Relay	Enter the <i>Relay</i> menu
ASS gn	Assignment	Assign relays to channels or Modbus
AS gn 1*	Assign 1*	Relay 1 (*through 4) assignment
Ch-A*	Channel A*	Assign relay to channel A (*or V, P)
m bus	Modbus	Assign relay to Modbus register
rLY 1	Relay 1	Relay 1 setup
Act 1	Action 1	Set relay 1 action
Auto	Automatic	Set relay for automatic reset
A-manual	Auto-manual	Set relay for automatic & manual reset any time
LATCH	Latching	Set relay for latching operation
Lt-CLR	Latching-cleared	Set relay for latching operation with manual reset only after alarm condition has cleared
ALtErn	Alternate	Set relay for pump alternation control
SAMPL	Sampling	Set relay for sampling operation
OFF	Off	Disable relay and front panel status LED (Select Off to enable Interlock feature)
SEt 1	Set 1	Program set point 1
rSEt 1	Reset 1	Program reset point 1
rLY 2-4	Relay 2-4	Relays 2-4 setup
FRILSF	Fail-safe	Enter <i>Fail-safe</i> menu
FLS 1	Fail-safe 1	Set relay 1 fail-safe operation
on	On	Enable fail-safe operation
off	Off	Disable fail-safe operation
FLS 2	Fail-safe 2	Set relays 2-8 fail-safe operation
dELAY	Delay	Enter relay <i>Time Delay</i> menu
dLY 1	Delay 1	Enter relay 1 time delay setup
On 1	On 1	Set relay 1 On time delay
OFF 1	Off 1	Set relay 1 Off time delay
dLY 2	Delay 2	Enter relays 2-8 time delay setup
brERH	Loop break	Set relay condition if input break detected
IgnorE	Ignore	Ignore break condition (Processed as a low signal condition)
On	On	Relay goes to alarm condition when loop break is detected
OFF	Off	Relay goes to non-alarm condition when loop break is detected
Rout	Analog output	Enter the <i>Analog output</i> scaling menu
ROUT 1*	Aout channel	Analog Output source channel (*1 – 3)
d is 1	Display 1	Program display 1 value
Out 1	Output 1	Program output 1 value (e.g. 4.000 mA)
d is 2	Display 2	Program display 2 value

<b>Display</b>	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Action/Setting Description</b>
<i>Out 2</i>	<i>Output 2</i>	Program output 2 value (e.g. 20.000 mA)
<i>rESEt</i>	<i>Reset</i>	Press Enter to access the <i>Reset</i> menu
<i>rSt Hi</i>	<i>Reset high</i>	Press Enter to reset max display
<i>rSt Lo</i>	<i>Reset low</i>	Press Enter to reset min display
<i>rSt HL</i>	<i>Reset high &amp; low</i>	Press Enter to reset max & min displays
<i>rSt tr</i>	<i>Reset tare</i>	Reset tare
<i>Control</i>	<i>Control</i>	Enter <i>Control</i> menu
<i>Auto</i>	<i>Automatic</i>	Press Enter to set meter for automatic operation
<i>Man An</i>	<i>Manual</i>	Press Enter to manually control relays or analog output operation
<i>PASS</i>	<i>Password</i>	Enter the <i>Password</i> menu
<i>PASS 1</i>	<i>Password 1</i>	Set or enter Password 1
<i>PASS 2</i>	<i>Password 2</i>	Set or enter Password 2
<i>PASS 3</i>	<i>Password 3</i>	Set or enter Password 3
<i>unLoc</i>	<i>Unlocked</i>	Program password to lock meter
<i>Locd</i>	<i>Locked</i>	Enter password to unlock meter
<i>999999 -99999</i>	<i>Flashing</i>	Over/under range condition

## Main Menu

The main menu consists of the most commonly used functions: *Setup*, *Reset*, *Control*, and *Password*.

- Press Menu button to enter Programming Mode then press the Up arrow button to scroll main menu.
- Press Menu, at any time, to exit and return to *Run Mode*. Changes made to settings prior to pressing Enter are not saved.
- Changes to the settings are saved to memory only after pressing Enter/F3.
- The display moves to the next menu every time a setting is accepted by pressing Enter/F3.



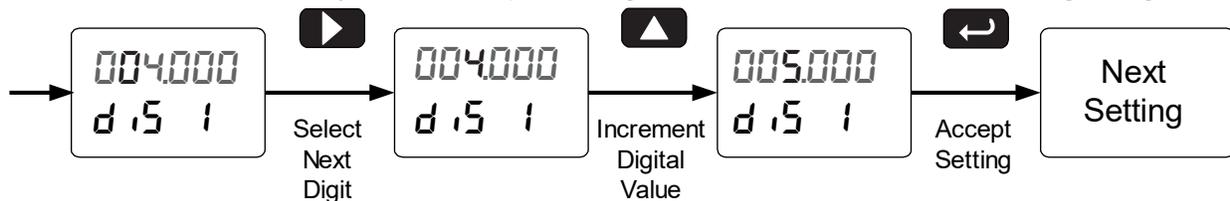
## Setting Numeric Values

The numeric values are set using the Right and Up arrow buttons. Press Right arrow to select next digit and Up arrow to increment digit value.

The digit being changed is displayed brighter than the rest.

Press and hold up arrow to auto-increment the display value.

Press the Enter button, at any time, to accept a setting or Menu button to exit without saving changes.

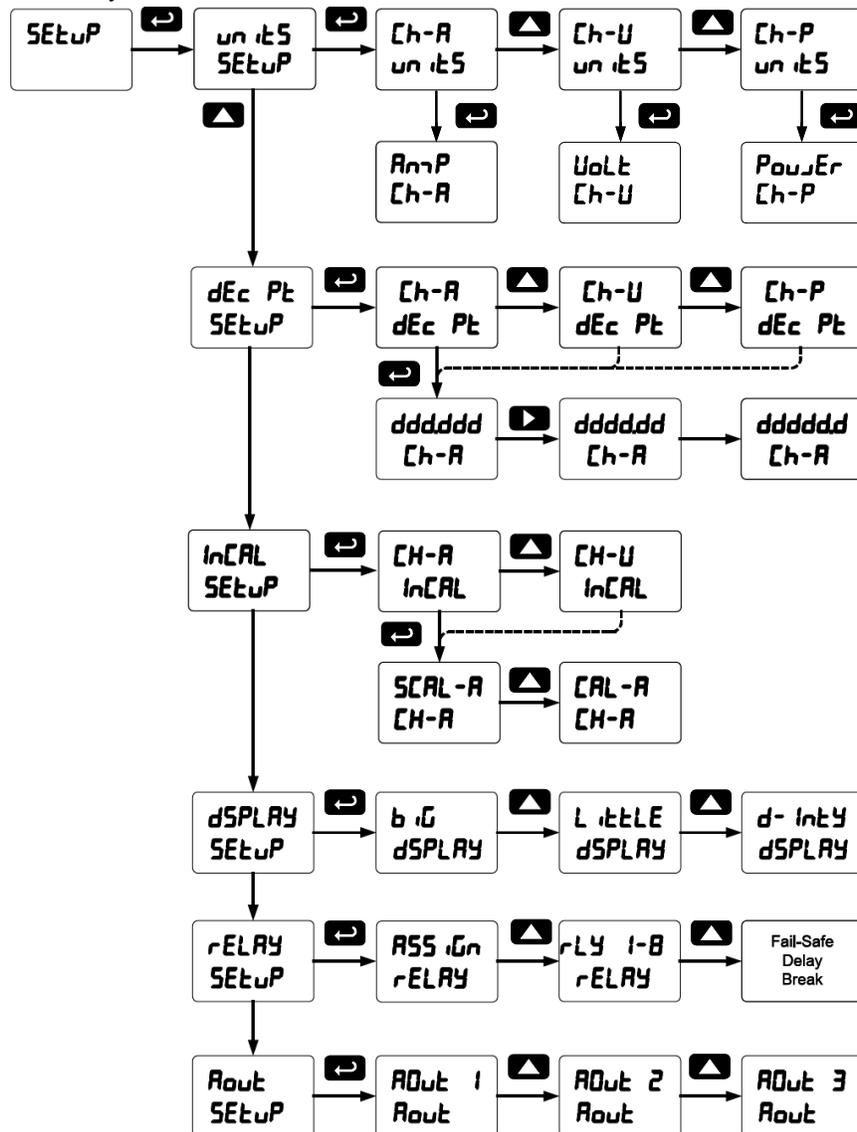


## Setting up the Meter (SEtUP)

The *Setup* menu is used to select:

1. Input signal the meter will accept for channel A and channel V
2. Units for A, V, and P
3. Decimal point position for A, V, and P
4. Program the meter using the Scale or Calibrate functions
5. Display parameter and intensity
6. Relay assignment and operation
7. 4-20 mA analog output scaling

Press the Enter button to access any menu or press Up arrow button to scroll through choices. Press the Menu button to exit at any time.



### Setting the Input Units or Custom Tags (dEct5)

Enter the input unit or custom tag that will be displayed if dEct5 is selected as the little display parameter. See the flow chart on page 32 to access the display menu to show the unit or tag on the little display. The engineering units or custom legends can be set using the following 7-segment character set:

Display	Character	Display	Character	Display	Character	Display	Character
0	0	C	C	H	K	U	V
1	1	c	c	L	L	uJ	w
2	2	d	d	m	m	H	X
3	3	E	E	n	n	Y	Y
4	4	F	F	O	O	Z	Z
5	5	G	G	o	o	-	-
6	6	g	g	P	P	/	/
7	7	H	H	q	q	[	]
8	8	h	h	r	r	]	[
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A	A	l	l	t	t	°	Degree(<)
b	b	J	J	u	u		Space

Notes:

Degree symbol represented by (<) if programming with MeterView® Pro.

The letters “m” and “w” use two 7-segment LEDs each; when selected the characters to the right are shifted one position.

Press and hold up arrow to auto-scroll the characters in the display.

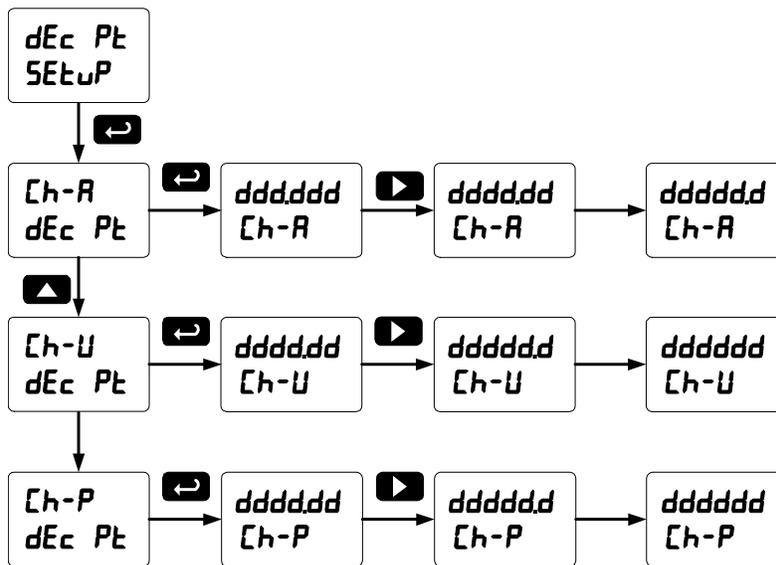
### Setting the Decimal Point (dEc Pt)

The decimal point may be set with up to five decimal places or with no decimal point at all.

Pressing the Right arrow moves the decimal point one place to the right until no decimal point is displayed, and then it moves to the leftmost position.

There are three decimal points to set up for three channels: Ch-A, Ch-B, and Ch-C.

After the decimal points are set up, the meter moves to the Program menu.



## Setting the Input Calibration (InCAL)

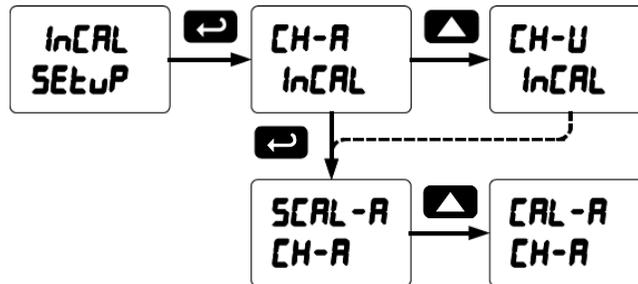
It is **very important** to read the following information, before proceeding to program the meter:

- The meter is factory calibrated prior to shipment to read in amps and volts. The calibration equipment is certified to NIST standards.
- Use the *Scale* menu to scale the current and voltage inputs. A calibrated signal source is not needed to scale the meter.
- Use the *Calibrate* menu to apply a signal from a calibrator or other live signal source.

The *Program* menu contains the *Scale* and the *Calibrate* menus for channels A & V.

The process inputs may be calibrated or scaled to any display value within the range of the meter.

*Note: The Scale and Calibrate functions are exclusive of each other. The meter uses the last function programmed. Only one of these methods can be employed at a time. The Scale and Calibrate functions can use up to 32 points (default is 2). The number of points should be set in the Advanced Features menu under the Multi-Point Linearization (LInEAR) menu selection prior to scaling and calibration of the meter, see page 48 for details.*



### Multi-Point Linearization (LInEAR)

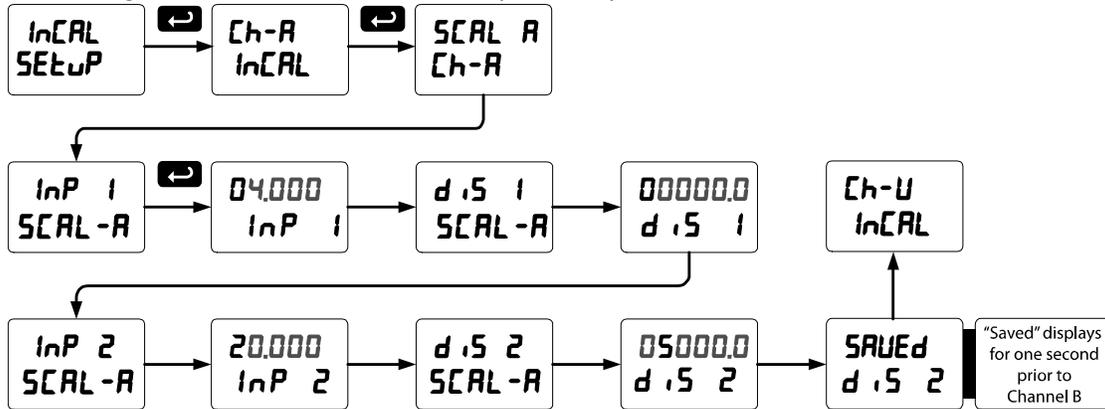
The process inputs may be calibrated or scaled to any display value within the range of the meter. The meter is set up at the factory for 2-point linear calibration.

Up to 32 linearization points may be selected. See page 48 for details.

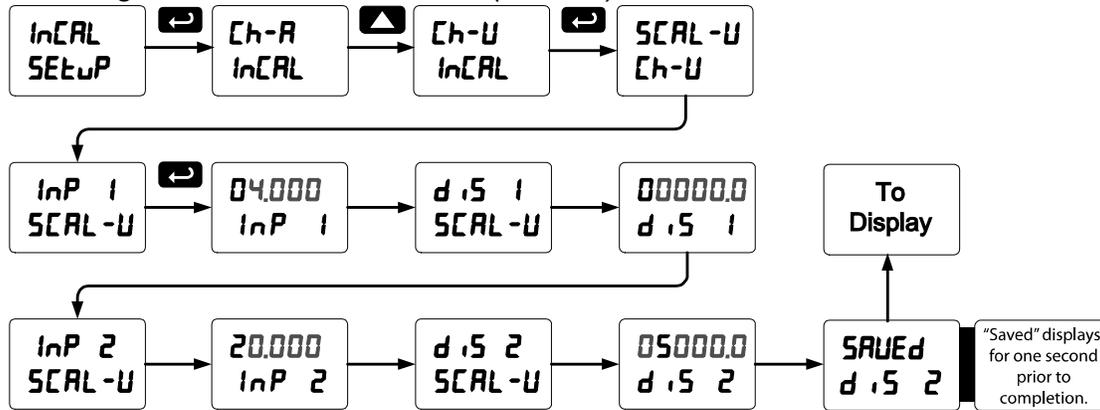
### Scaling the Meter without a Signal Source

The voltage and current inputs can be scaled to display the process variables in engineering units. A signal source is not needed to scale the meter; simply program the inputs and corresponding display values.

#### Scaling the Meter for Channel A (SCAL -A)



#### Scaling the Meter for Channel V (SCAL -U)



#### Error Message (Error)

An error message indicates that the calibration or scaling process was not successful.

After the error message is displayed, the meter reverts to the input prior to the failure during calibration or scaling and to input 1 during internal calibration, allowing the appropriate input signal to be applied or programmed.

The error message might be caused by any of the following conditions:

1. Input signal is not connected to the proper terminals or it is connected backwards.
2. Wrong signal selection in *Setup* menu.
3. Minimum input span requirements not maintained.
4. Input 1 signal inadvertently applied to calibrate input 2.

#### Minimum Input Span

The minimum input span is the minimum difference between input 1 and input 2 signals required to complete the calibration or scaling of the meter.

Input Range	Input 1 & Input 2 Span
+/- 0-5 ADC	+/- 0.005 ADC
0-5 AAC	0.010 AAC
+/- 0-300 VDC	+/- 0.1 VDC
0-300 VAC	0.3 VAC

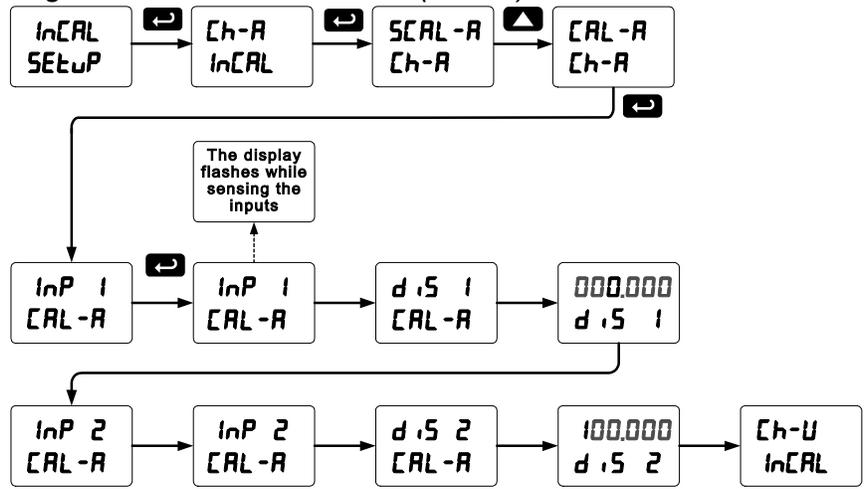
### Calibrating the Meter with External Source (CAL)

<p><b>Note:</b> To scale the meter without a signal source refer to Scaling the Meter without a Signal Source, page 30.</p>	<p>Warm up the meter for at least 15 minutes before performing calibration to ensure specified accuracy.</p>
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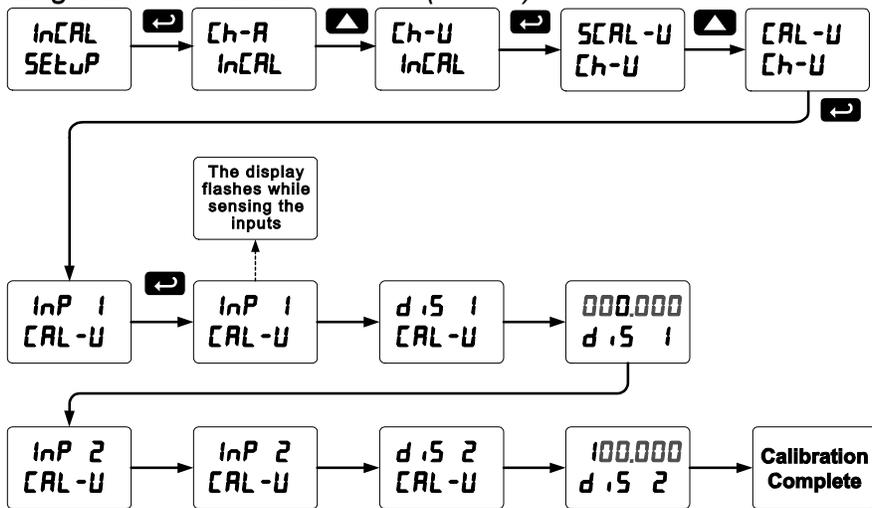
The meter can be calibrated to display the inputs in engineering units by applying the appropriate input signal and following the calibration procedure.

The use of a calibrated signal source is strongly recommended to calibrate the meter.

#### Calibrating the Meter for Channel A (CAL-A)



#### Calibrating the Meter for Channel V (CAL-U)



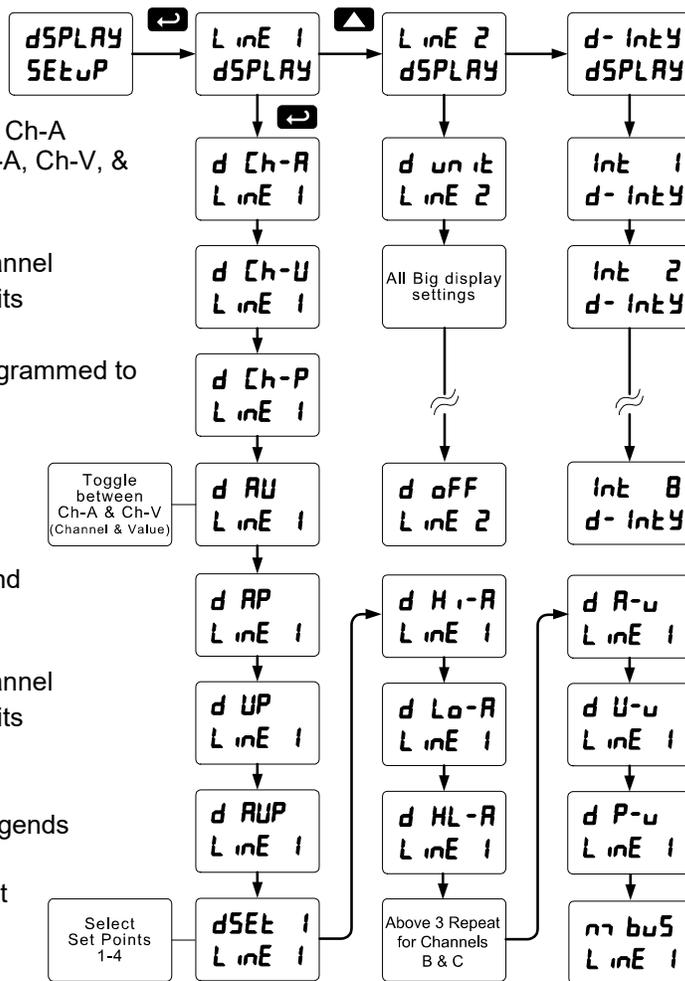
## Setting the Display Parameter & Intensity (dSPRAY)

The main display (LINE 1) can be programmed to display:

1. Process value Ch-A
2. Process value Ch-V
3. Process value Ch-P
4. Toggle between Ch-A & Ch-V, Ch-A & Ch-P, Ch-V & Ch-P, and Ch-A, Ch-V, & Ch-P
5. Relay set points
6. Max & min values for each channel
7. Toggle between Channel & units
8. Modbus input

The small display (LINE 2) can be programmed to display:

1. Process value Ch-A
2. Process value Ch-V
3. Process value Ch-P
4. Toggle between Ch-A & Ch-V, Ch-A & Ch-P, Ch-V & Ch-P, and Ch-A, Ch-V, & Ch-P
5. Relay set points
6. Max & min values for each channel
7. Toggle between Channel & units
8. Modbus input
9. Off (no display)
10. Engineering units or custom legends



**Display Intensity:** The meter has eight display intensity levels to give the best performance under various lighting conditions. Select intensity 8 for outdoor applications. The default intensity setting is 8.

After setting up the input and display, press the Menu button to exit programming and skip the rest of the setup menu.

The displays can be set up to read channels A, V, or P, toggle between A & V, V & P, A & P, A & V & P, toggle between channels A, V, or P & units, the max/min of any of the channels, including the math channel (P), set points, or the Modbus input. In addition to the parameters available on line 1, line 2 can display engineering units or simply be turned off.

## Setting the Relay Operation (rELAY)

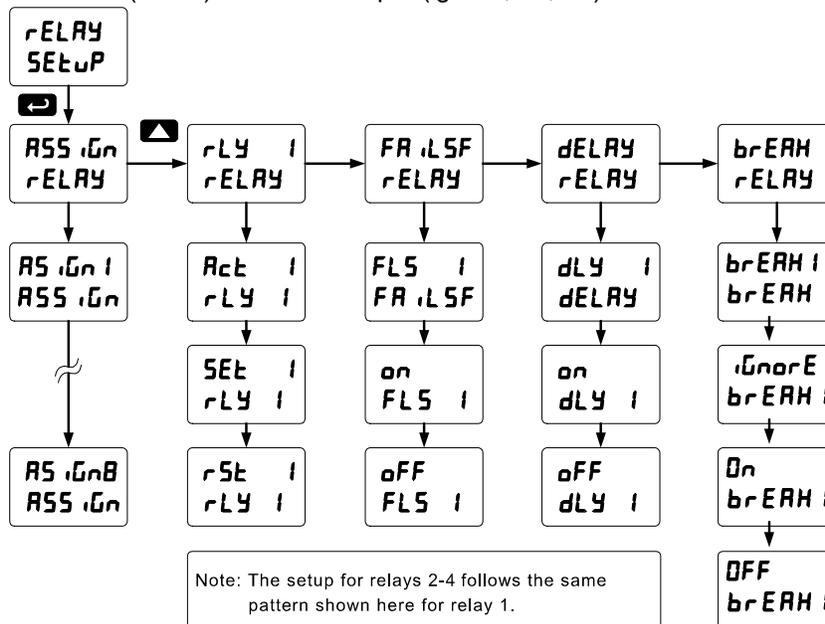
This menu is used to set up the operation of the relays.



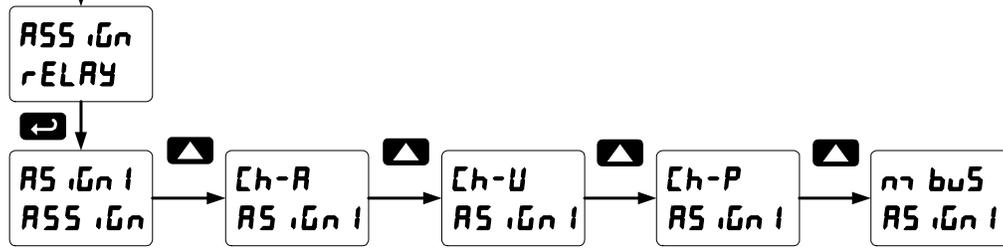
**Caution!**

*During setup, the relays do not follow the input and they will remain in the state found prior to entering the Relay menu.*

1. Relay assignment
  - a. Channel A
  - b. Channel V
  - c. Channel P (Power channel)
  - d. Modbus
2. Relay action
  - a. Automatic reset only (non-latching)
  - b. Automatic + manual reset at any time (non-latching)
  - c. Latching (manual reset only)
  - d. Latching with Clear (manual reset only after alarm condition has cleared)
  - e. Pump alternation control (automatic reset only)
  - f. Sampling (the relay is activated for a user-specified time)
  - g. Off (relay state controlled by Interlock feature)
3. Set point
4. Reset point
5. Fail-safe operation
  - a. On (enabled)
  - b. Off (disabled)
6. Time delay
  - a. On delay (0-999.9 seconds)
  - b. Off delay (0-999.9 seconds)
7. Relay action for loss (break) of 4-20 mA input (ignore, on, off)



### Setting the Relay Assignment (ASS, rELAY)

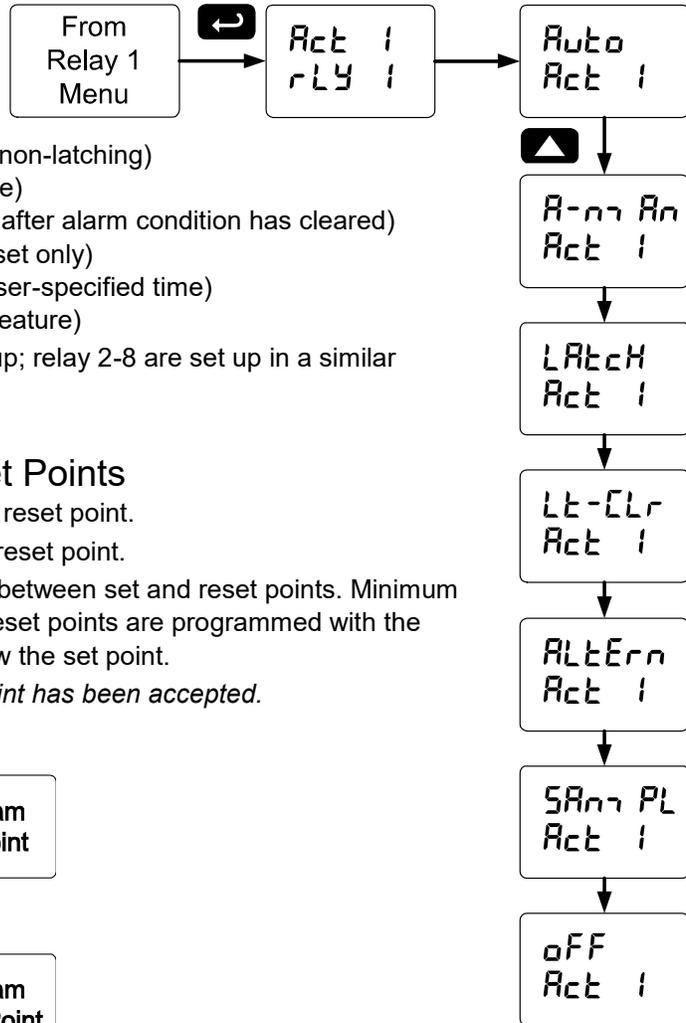


### Setting the Relay Action

Operation of the relays is programmed in the *Action* menu. The relays may be set up for any of the following modes of operation:

1. Automatic reset (non-latching)
2. Automatic + manual reset at any time (non-latching)
3. Latching (manual reset only, at any time)
4. Latching with Clear (manual reset only after alarm condition has cleared)
5. Pump alternation control (automatic reset only)
6. Sampling (the relay is activated for a user-specified time)
7. Off (relay state controlled by Interlock feature)

The following graphic shows relay 1 action setup; relay 2-8 are set up in a similar fashion.



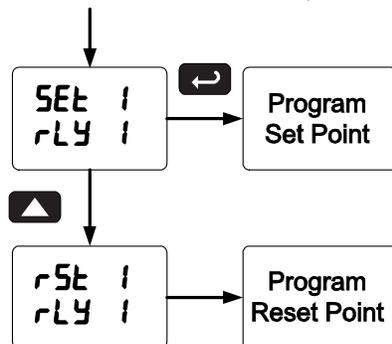
### Programming Set and Reset Points

High alarm indication: program set point above reset point.

Low alarm indication: program set point below reset point.

The deadband is determined by the difference between set and reset points. Minimum deadband is one display count. If the set and reset points are programmed with the same value, the relay will reset one count below the set point.

*Note: Changes are not saved until the reset point has been accepted.*



## Setting Fail-Safe Operation

In fail-safe mode of operation, the relay coil is energized when the process variable is within safe limits and the relay coil is de-energized when the alarm condition exists. The fail-safe operation is set independently for each relay. Select **on** to enable or select **off** to disable fail-safe operation.

## Programming Time Delay

The *On* and *Off* time delays may be programmed for each relay between 0 and 999.9 seconds. The relays will transfer only after the condition has been maintained for the corresponding time delay.

The *On* time delay is associated with the set point.

The *Off* time delay is associated with the reset point.

## Relay Action for Loss of Input (Loop Break)

The loop break feature is associated with the current or voltage input. Each relay may be programmed to go to one of the following conditions when the meter detects the loss of the input signal (i.e. < 25 mA):

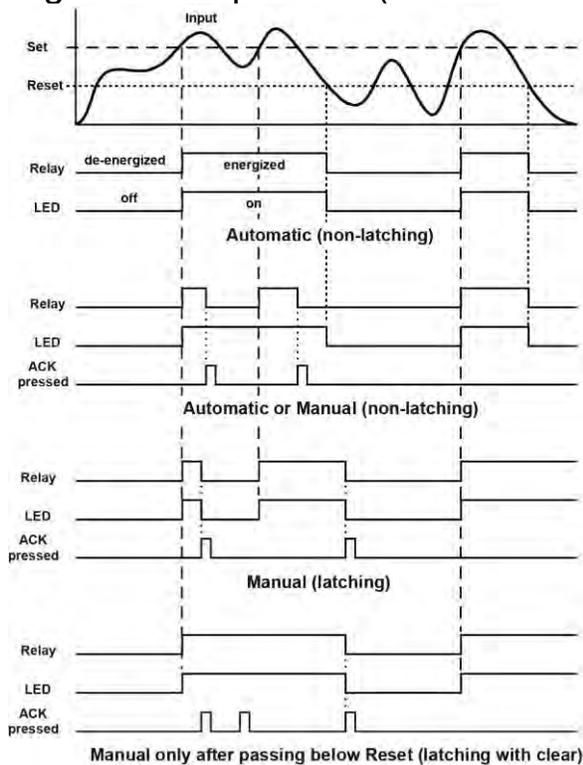
1. Turn *On* (Go to alarm condition)
2. Turn *Off* (Go to non-alarm condition)
3. Ignore (Processed as a low signal condition)

*Note: This is not a true loop break condition; if the signal drops below 25 mA, it is interpreted as a "loop break" condition.*

## Relay and Alarm Operation Diagrams

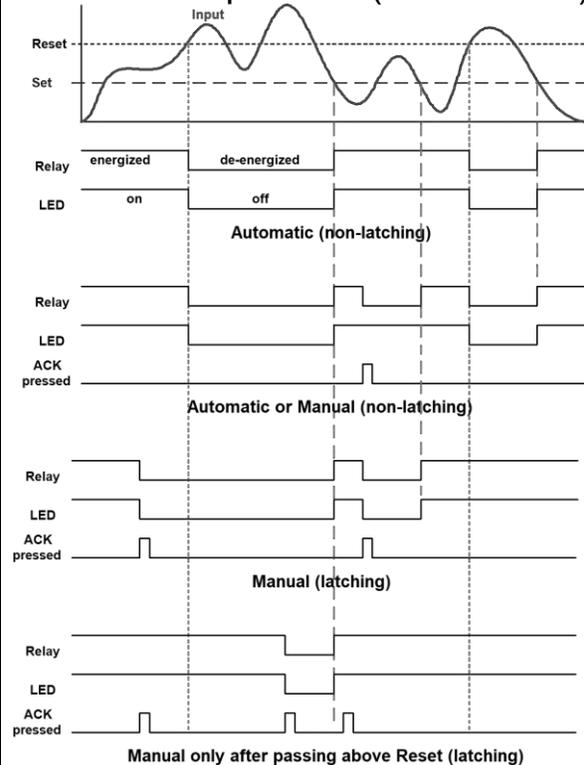
The following graphs illustrate the operation of the relays, status LEDs, and ACK button.

### High Alarm Operation (Set > Reset)



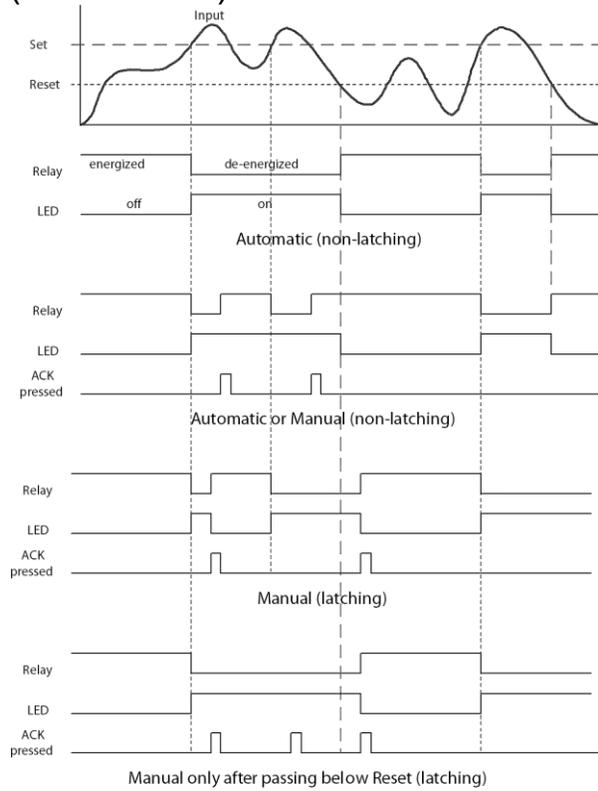
For Manual reset mode, ACK can be pressed anytime to turn "off" relay. To detect a new alarm condition, the signal must go below the set point, and then go above it.

### Low Alarm Operation (Set < Reset)



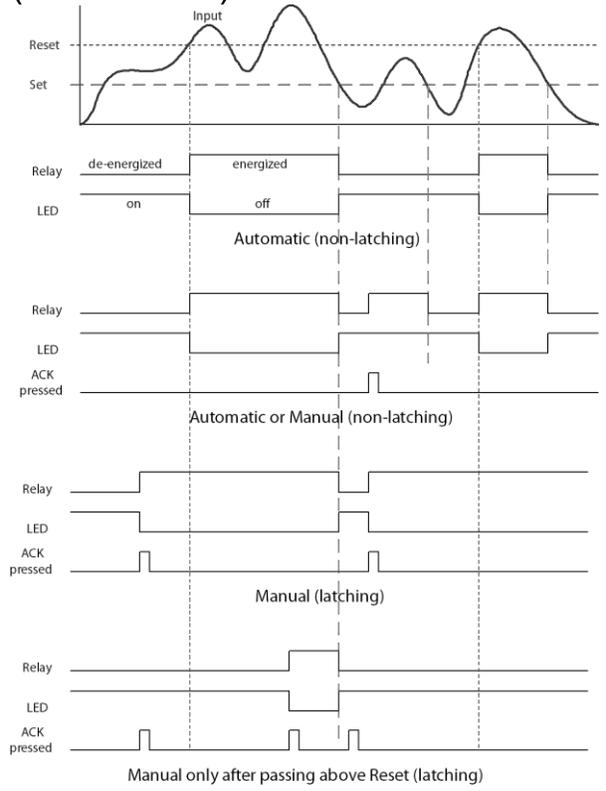
For Manual reset mode, ACK can be pressed anytime to turn "off" relay. For relay to turn back "on", signal must go above set point and then go below it.

### High Alarm with Fail-Safe Operation (Set > Reset)



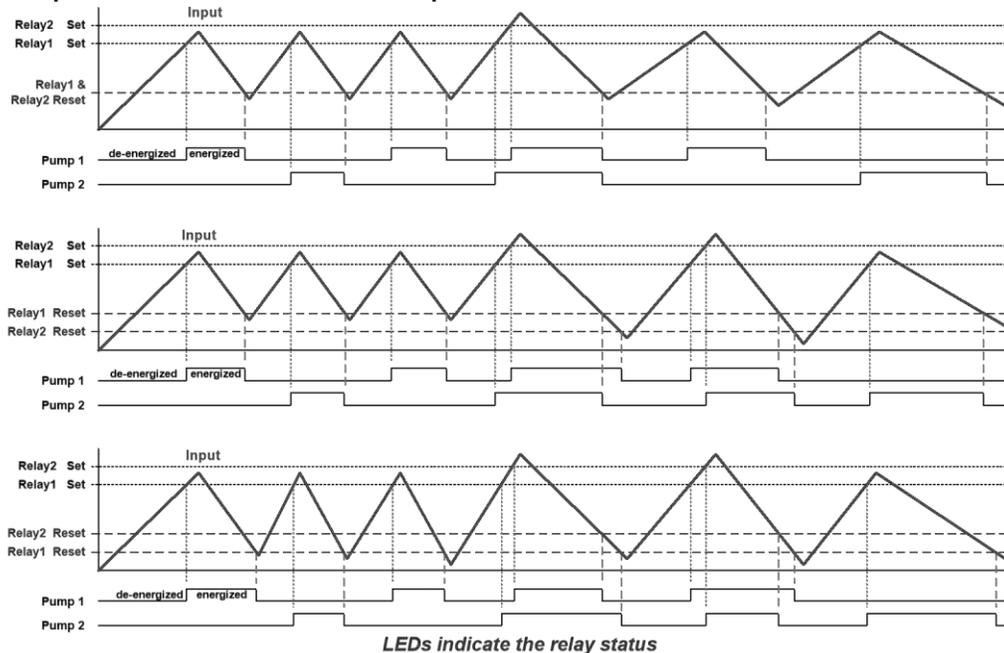
*Note: Relay coil is energized in non-alarm condition. In case of power failure, relay will go to alarm state.*

### Low Alarm with Fail-Safe Operation (Set < Reset)

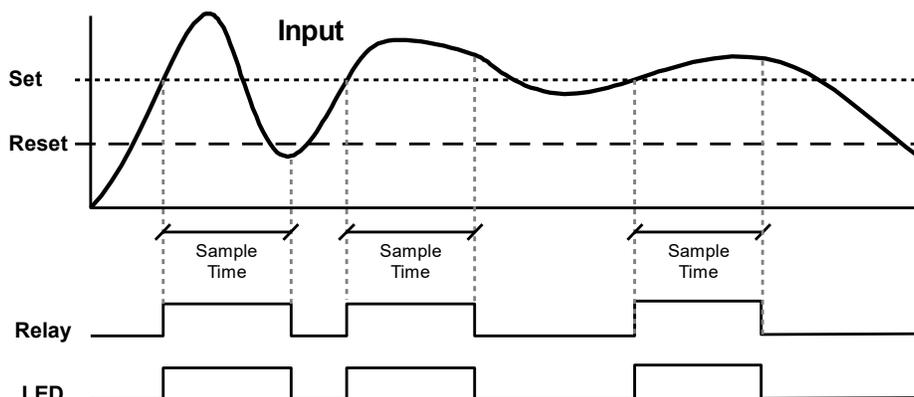


*Note: Relay coil is energized in non-alarm condition. In case of power failure, relay will go to alarm state.*

### Pump Alternation Control Operation



## Relay Sampling Operation

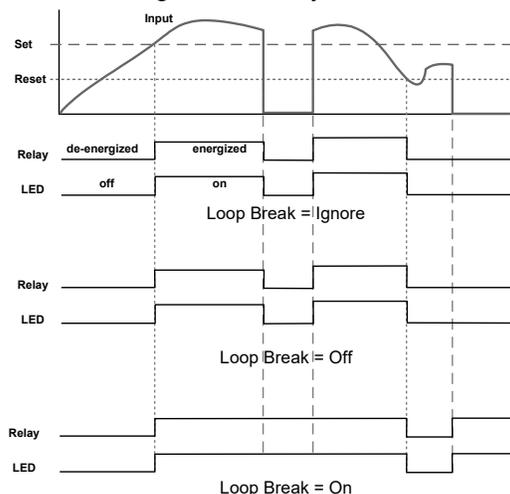


When the signal crosses the set point, the relay trips and the sample time starts. After the sample time has elapsed, the relay resets. The cycle repeats every time the set point is crossed, going up for high alarms and going down for low alarms.

The sample time can be programmed between 0.1 and 5999.9 seconds.

## Signal Loss or Loop Break Relay Operation

The following graph shows the loop break relay operation for a high alarm relay.

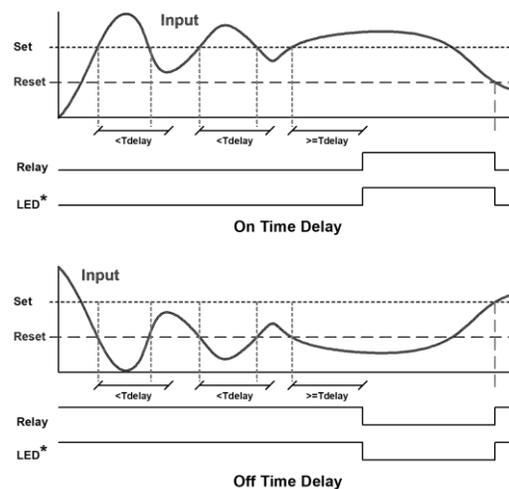


When the meter detects a break in the 4-20 mA loop, the relay will go to one of the following selected actions:

1. Turn On (Go to alarm condition)
2. Turn Off (Go to non-alarm condition)
3. Ignore (Processed as a low signal condition)

## Time Delay Operation

The following graphs show the operation of the time delay function.



When the signal crosses the set point, the On time delay timer starts and the relay trips when the time delay has elapsed. If the signal drops below the set point (high alarm) before the time delay has elapsed, the On time delay timer resets and the relay does not change state. The same principle applies to the Off time delay.

*Note: If "Automatic or Manual (A-n, Rn)" reset mode is selected, the LED follows the reset point and not the relay state when the relay is acknowledged.*

## Relay Operation Details Overview

The relay capabilities of the meter expand its usefulness beyond simple indication to provide users with alarm and control functions. These capabilities include front panel alarm status LEDs as well as either 2 or 4 internal relays. Typical applications include high or low temperature, level, pressure or flow alarms, control applications such as simple on/off pump control, and pump alternation control for up to 8 pumps. There are four basic ways the relays can be used:

1. High or Low Alarms with Latching or Non-Latching Relays
2. Simple On/Off Control with 100% Adjustable Deadband
3. Sampling (Based on Time)
4. Pump Alternation Control for up to 8 Pumps

### Relays Auto Initialization

When power is applied to the meter, the front panel LEDs and alarm relays will reflect the state of the input to the meter. The following table indicates how the alarm LEDs and relays will react on power-up based on the set and reset points:

Alarm #	HI or LO Alarm	Set Point	Reset Point	Power-Up Reading	Relay & LED
1	HI	250	200	199	Off
2	LO	200	250	199	On
3	LO	100	150	199	Off
4	HI	150	100	199	On

### Fail-Safe Operation

The following table indicates how the relays behave based on the fail-safe selection for each relay:

*Note: NO = Normally Open, NC = Normally Closed. This refers to the condition of the relay contacts when the power to the meter is off.*

Fail-Safe Selection	Non-Alarm State		Alarm State		Power Failure
	NO	NC	NO	NC	
Off	Open	Closed	Closed	Open	Relays go to non-alarm state
On	Closed	Open	Open	Closed	Relays go to alarm state

### Front Panel LEDs

The LEDs on the front panel provide status indication for the following:

LED	Status
1	Alarm 1
2	Alarm 2
3	Alarm 3
4	Alarm 4

The meter is supplied with four alarm points that include front panel LEDs to indicate alarm conditions. This standard feature is particularly useful for alarm applications that require visual-only indication. The LEDs are controlled by the set and reset points programmed by the user. When the display reaches a set point for a high or low alarm, the corresponding alarm LED will turn on. When the display returns to the reset point the LED will go off. The front panel LEDs respond differently for latching and non-latching relays.

For non-latching relays, the LED is always off during normal condition and always on during alarm condition, regardless of the state of the relay (e.g. Relay acknowledged after alarm condition).

For latching relays, the alarm LEDs reflect the status of the relays, regardless of the alarm condition. The following tables illustrate how the alarm LEDs function in relation to the relays and the acknowledge button (Default: F3 key assigned to ACK).

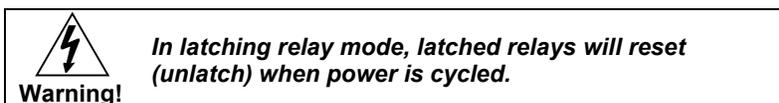
## Latching and Non-Latching Relay Operation

The relays can be set up for latching (manual reset) or non-latching (automatic reset) operation.

The On and Off terminology does not refer to the status of the relay's coil, which depends on the fail-safe mode selected.

### Relay terminology for following tables

Terminology	Relay Condition
On	Alarm (Tripped)
Off	Normal (Reset)
Ack	Acknowledged



### Non-Latching Relay (Automatic)

In this application, the meter is set up for automatic reset (non-latching relay). Acknowledging the alarm while it is still present has no effect on either the LED or the relay. When the alarm finally goes away, the relay automatically resets and the LED also goes off.

#### Automatic reset only

Condition	LED	Relay
Normal	Off	Off
Alarm	On	On
Ack (No effect)	On	On
Normal	Off	Off

### Non-Latching Relay (Automatic + Manual)

In this application, the meter is set up for automatic and manual reset at any time (non-latching relay). The LED and the relay automatically reset when the meter returns to the normal condition.

The next time an alarm occurs, the operator acknowledges the alarm manually while the alarm condition still exists. This causes the relay to reset, but the LED stays on until the meter returns to the normal condition.

#### Automatic + manual reset at any time

Condition	LED	Relay
Normal	Off	Off
Alarm	On	On
Normal	Off	Off
Next Alarm	On	On
Ack	On	Off
Normal	Off	Off

### Latching Relay (Manual)

In this application, the meter is set up for manual reset at any time. Acknowledging the alarm even if the alarm condition is still present resets the relay and turns off the LED.

#### Manual reset any time

Condition	LED	Relay
Normal	Off	Off
Alarm	On	On
Ack	Off	Off

### Latching Relay (Manual after alarm cleared)

In this application, the meter is set up for manual reset only after the signal passes the reset point (alarm condition has cleared). Acknowledging the alarm while it is still present has no effect on either the LED or the relay. When the alarm is acknowledged after it returns to the normal state, the LED and the relay go off. Notice that the LED remains on, even after the meter returns to the normal condition. This is because, for latching relays, the alarm LED reflects the status of the relay, regardless of the alarm condition.

#### Manual reset only after alarm condition has cleared

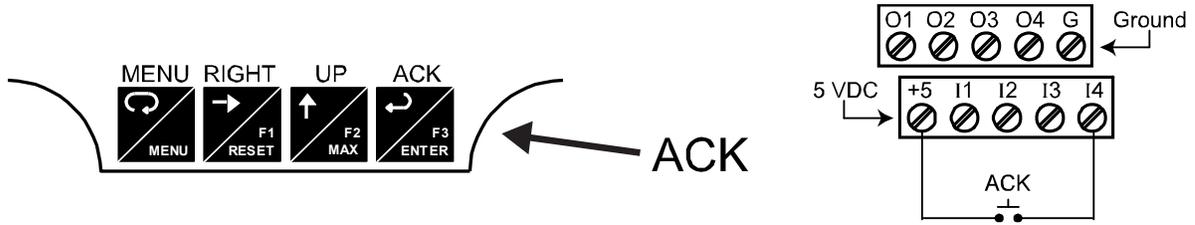
Condition	LED	Relay
Normal	Off	Off
Alarm	On	On
Ack (No effect)	On	On
Normal	On	On
Ack	Off	Off

## Acknowledging Relays

There are two ways to acknowledge relays programmed for manual reset:

1. Via the programmable front panel function keys F1-F3 (Default: F3 assigned to ACK).
2. Remotely via a normally open pushbutton wired across one of the digital inputs and the +5 V terminals on the digital I/O terminal, or using the F4 digital input, which is triggered with a contact closure to COM, or with an active low signal (see page 18).

When the ACK button or the assigned digital input is closed, all relays programmed for manual reset are acknowledged.



**Figure 27. Acknowledge Relays w/Function Key or Digital Input**

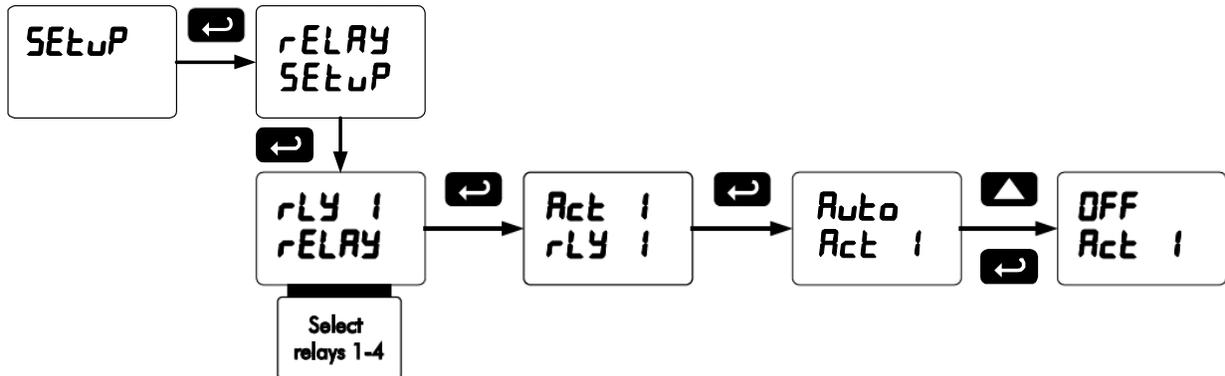
## Pump Alternation Control Applications (RLTERR)

Pump alternation control is not recommended when using this meter, as it is used only in voltage and current monitoring applications, and not with rate, total, or batching applications. For information on using pump alternation control for level, see the PD6060 instruction manual available at [www.predig.com](http://www.predig.com).

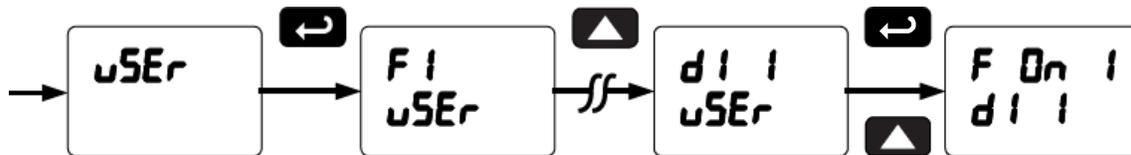
### Setting up the Interlock Relay (Force On) Feature

Relays 1-4 can be set up as interlock relays. To set up the relays for the interlock feature:

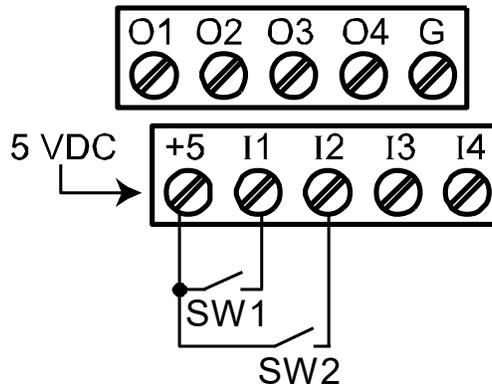
1. Access the *Setup – Relay – Action* menu and set the action to off.



2. In the *Advanced features – User* menu program any of the digital inputs to *Force On* any of the internal relays (1-4).



3. Connect a switch or dry contact between the +5V terminal and the corresponding digital input (dl-1 to dl-4) terminal.



#### Interlock Relay Operation Example

Relays 1 & 2 are configured to energize (their front panel LEDs are off) when SW1 & SW2 switches (above) are closed. If the contacts to these digital inputs are opened, the corresponding front panel LEDs flash indicating this condition. The processes being controlled by the interlock relay will stop, and will re-start only after the interlock relay is re-activated by the digital inputs (switches).

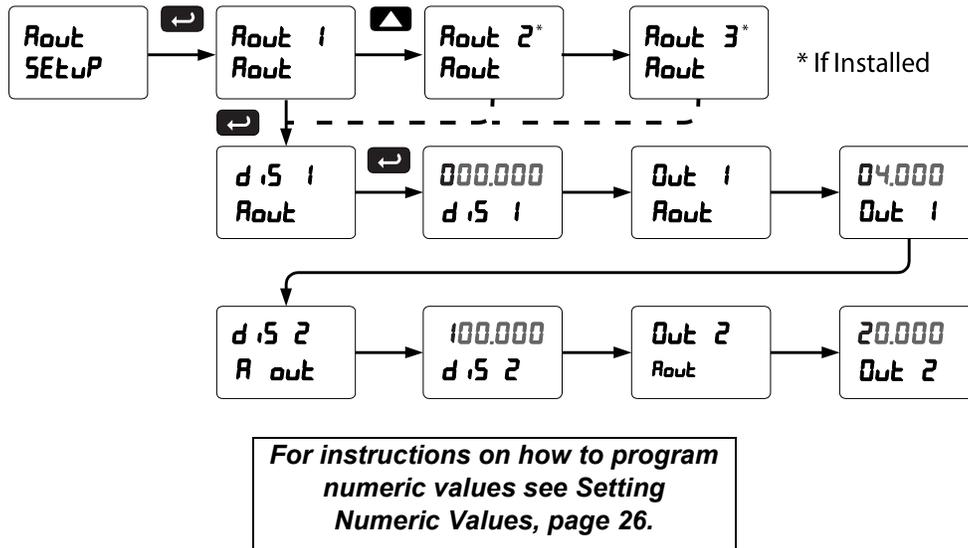
*Note: If multiple digital inputs are assigned to the same relay, then the corresponding logic is (AND) – i.e. both switches must be closed to trip the relay.*

### Scaling the 4-20 mA Analog Output (Aout)

The 4-20 mA analog outputs can be scaled to provide a 4-20 mA signal for any display range selected. To select the channel and source assignments the analog outputs are assigned to, see *Analog Output Source* on page 49.

No equipment is needed to scale the analog outputs; simply program the display values to the corresponding mA output signal.

The *Analog Output* menu is used to program the 4-20 mA outputs based on display values.

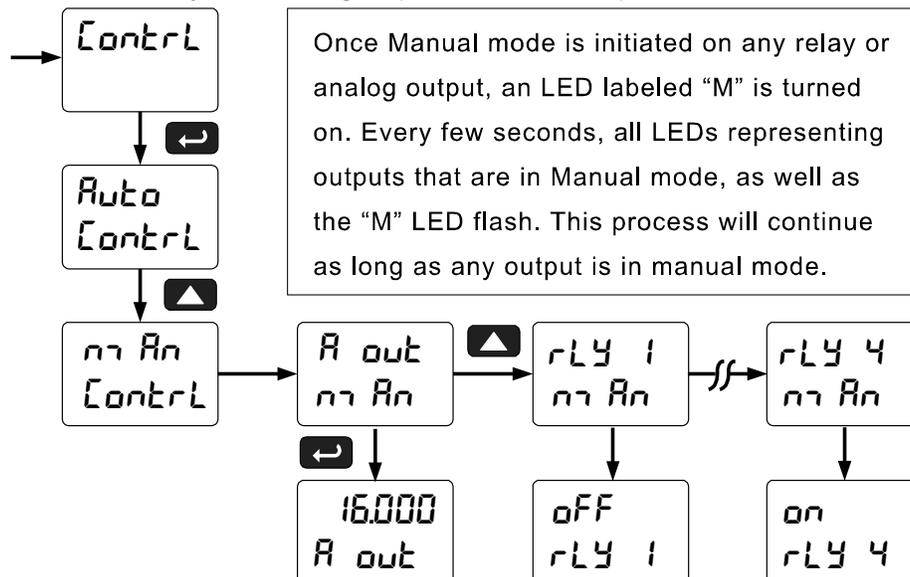


### Reset Menu (rESEt)

The *Reset* menu is used to reset the maximum or minimum reading (peak or valley) reached by the process; both may be reset at the same time by selecting “reset high & low” (r5t HL). The tare value used to zero the display may be reset by selecting “reset tare” (r5t tr).

### Control Menu (Contrl)

The *Control* menu is used to control the 4-20 mA analog output and the relays manually, ignoring the input. Each relay and analog output can be programmed independently for manual control. Selecting automatic control sets all relays and analog output for automatic operation.



## Setting up the Password (*PASS*)

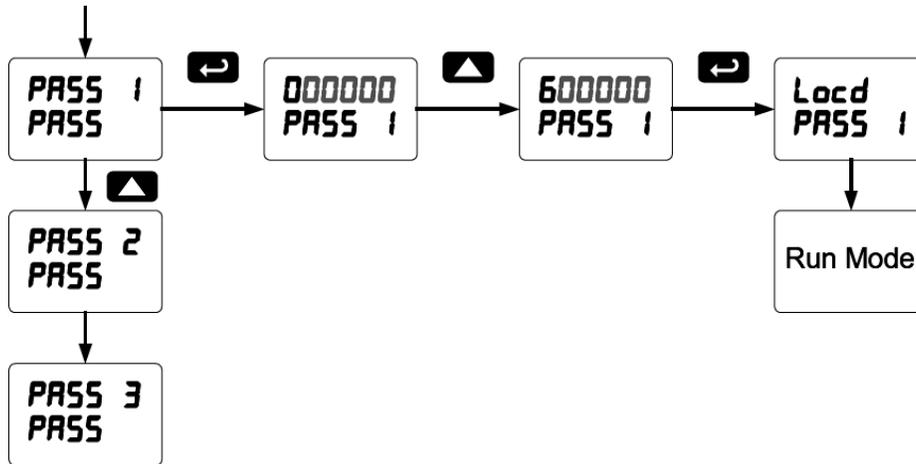
The *Password* menu is used for programming three levels of security to prevent unauthorized changes to the programmed parameter settings.

Pass 1: Allows use of function keys and digital inputs  
 Pass 2: Allows use of function keys, digital inputs and editing set/reset points  
 Pass 3: Restricts all programming, function keys, and digital inputs.

### Protecting or Locking the Meter

Enter the *Password* menu and program a six-digit password.

For instructions on how to program numeric values see *Setting Numeric Values*, page 26.

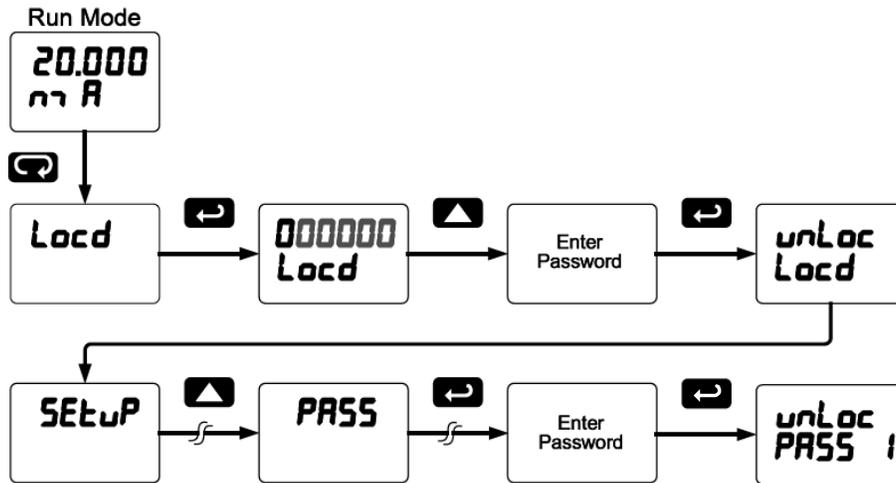


## Making Changes to a Password Protected Meter

If the meter is password protected, the meter will display the message *Locd* (Locked) when the Menu button is pressed. Press the Enter button while the message is being displayed and enter the correct password to gain access to the menu. After exiting the programming mode, the meter returns to its password protected condition.

### Disabling Password Protection

To disable the password protection, access the *Password* menu and enter the correct password twice, as shown below. The meter is now unprotected until a new password is entered.



If the correct six-digit password is entered, the meter displays the message *unLoc* (unlocked) and the protection is disabled until a new password is programmed.

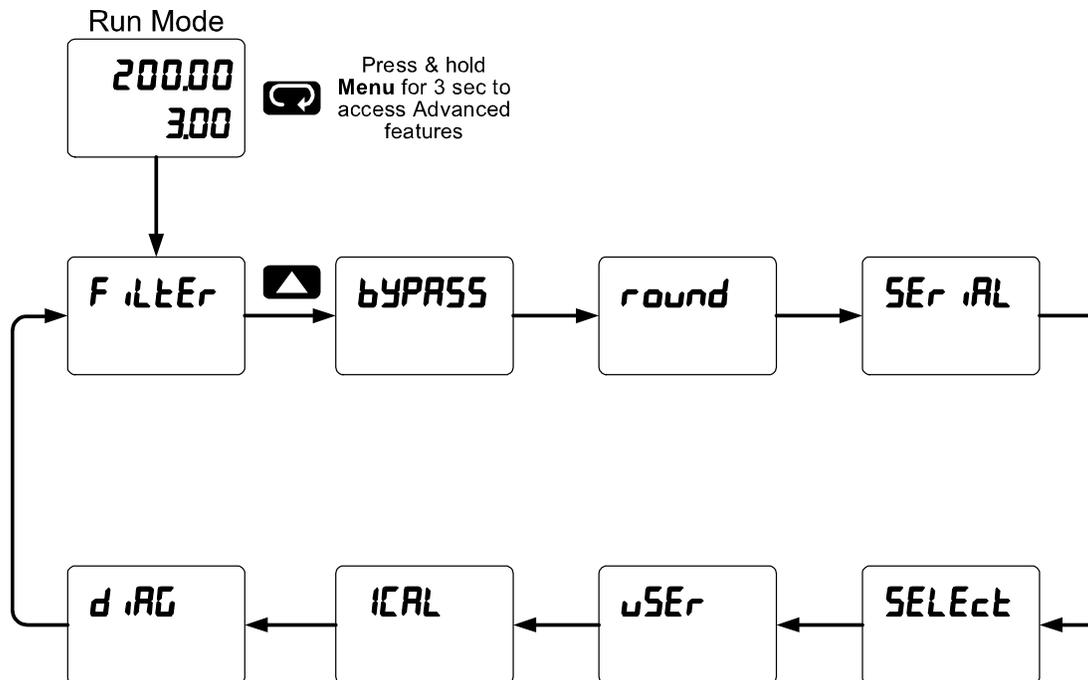
If the password entered is incorrect, the meter displays the message *Locd* (Locked) for about two seconds, and then it returns to Run Mode. To try again, press Enter while the *Locked* message is displayed.

Did you forget the password?  
 The password may be disabled by entering a master password once. If you are authorized to make changes, enter the master password 508655 to unlock the meter.

## Advanced Features Menu

To simplify the setup process, functions not needed for most applications are located in the *Advanced Features* menu.

Press and hold the Menu button for three seconds to access the advanced features of the meter.



### Advanced Features Menu & Display Messages

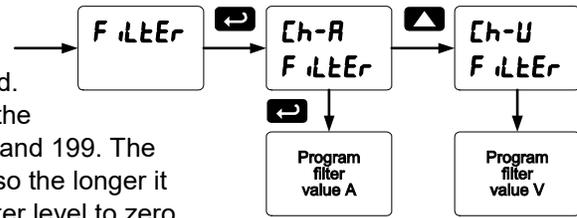
The following table shows the functions and messages of the *Advanced Features* menu in the order they appear in the menu.

Display	Parameter	Action/Setting
Filter	Filter	Set noise filter value
[h-A	Channel A	Set filter value for channel A
[h-U	Channel V	Set filter value for channel V
bYPASS	Bypass	Set filter bypass value
[h-A	Channel A	Set filter bypass value for channel A
[h-U	Channel V	Set filter bypass value for channel V
round	Round	Set the rounding value for display variables
SErIAL	Serial	Set serial communication parameters
SLAVE id	Slave ID	Set slave ID or meter address
bAud	Baud rate	Select baud rate
tr dLY	Transmit delay	Set transmit delay for serial communication
PRr dLY	Parity	Select parity: Even, Odd, or None with 1 or 2 stop bits
t-byt	Time byte	Set byte-to-byte timeout
SELEct	Select	Enter the Select menu (function, cutoff, out)
Functn	Signal input conditioning	Select linear function
[h-A	Channel A	Select menu for channel A
[h-U	Channel V	Select menu for channel V
L inERr	Linear	Set meter for linear function and number of linearization points

Display	Parameter	Action/Setting
no Pts	Number of points	Set the number of linearization points (default: 2)
Math	Math	Enter the setup menu for channel C math functions
Mult	Multiplication	Channel P = ((A*V)+P)*F
Const	Constant	Constant used in channel C math
Adder	Adder	Addition constant used in channel C math calculations (P)
Factor	Factor	Multiplication constant used in channel C math calculations (F)
Cutoff	Cutoff	Set low cutoff
Ch-A	Channel A	Set low cutoff for Channel A
Ch-B	Channel B	Set low cutoff for Channel B
OutPr	Analog output programming	Program analog output parameters
Out 1*	Analog output 1	Program analog output 1 (*1-3) parameters
Source	Source	Select source for the 4-20 mA output
Break	Break	Set input break condition operation
Overr	Overrange	Program mA output for display overrange
Underr	Underrange	Program mA output for display underrange
Max	Maximum	Program maximum mA output allowed
Min	Minimum	Program minimum mA output allowed
Cal	Calibrate	Calibrate 4-20 mA output (internal reference source used for scaling the output)
4 mA	4 mA output	Enter mA output value read by milliamp meter with at least 0.001 mA resolution
20 mA	20 mA output	Enter mA output value read by milliamp meter with at least 0.001 mA resolution
User I/O	User I/O	Assign function keys and digital I/O
F1	F1 function key	Assign F1 function key
F2	F2 function key	Assign F2 function key
F3	F3 function key	Assign F3 function key
F4	F4 function	Assign F4 function (digital input)
d I 1	Digital input 1	Assign digital input 1 – 4
d O 1	Digital output 1	Assign digital output 1 – 4
Cal	Internal source calibration	Enter internal source calibration (used for scaling the meter without a signal source)
Ch-A	Channel A	Perform calibration on channel A
Cal	Current calibration	Calibrate current input (internal reference source used for scaling)
Lo	Current low	Calibrate low current input (e.g. 0 A)
Hi	Current high	Calibrate high current input (e.g. 5 A)
Ch-V	Channel V	Perform calibration on channel V
Cal	Voltage calibration	Calibrate voltage input
Lo	Voltage low	Calibrate low voltage input (e.g. 0 V)
Hi	Voltage high	Calibrate high voltage input (e.g. 300 V)
Diag	Diagnostics	Display parameter settings
LED	LED test	Test all LEDs
Info	Information	Display software and S/N information
Erase	Erase	Delete the MeterView Pro installation files from the meter

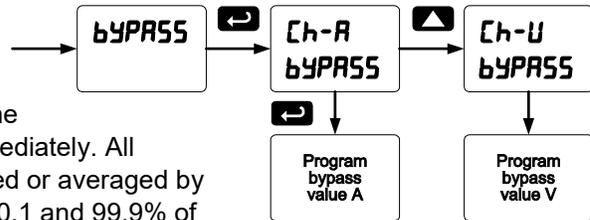
### Noise Filter (F ILTEr)

The noise filter is available for unusually noisy signals that cause an unstable process variable display. The noise filter averages the input signal over a certain period. The filter level determines the length of time over which the signal is averaged. The filter level can be set between 2 and 199. The higher the filter level, the longer the averaging time and so the longer it takes the display to settle to its final value. Setting the filter level to zero disables the filter function.



### Noise Filter Bypass (bYPASS)

The noise filter bypass changes the behavior of the meter so that small variations in the signal are filtered out but large abrupt changes in the input signal are displayed immediately. The bypass value determines the minimum amount of signal change to be displayed immediately. All signal changes smaller than the bypass value are filtered or averaged by the meter. The noise filter bypass may be set between 0.1 and 99.9% of full scale.



### Rounding Feature (rOund)

The rounding feature is used to give the user a steadier display with fluctuating signals. Rounding is used in addition to the filter function.

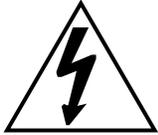
Rounding causes the display to round to the nearest value according the rounding selected. See examples below:

Rounding Selection	Actual Value	Display Value	Actual Value	Display Value
1	12.022	12.022	12.023	12.023
5	12.022	12.020	12.023	12.025
10	12.024	12.020	12.025	12.030

### Modbus RTU Serial Communications (SEr iAL)

The meter is equipped with serial communications capability as a standard feature using Modbus RTU Serial Communication Protocol.

The meter may be connected to a PC for initial configuration via the onboard micro USB connection. For ongoing digital communications with a computer or other data terminal equipment, an RS-232, or RS-485 option is required; see *Ordering Information* on page 5 for details.



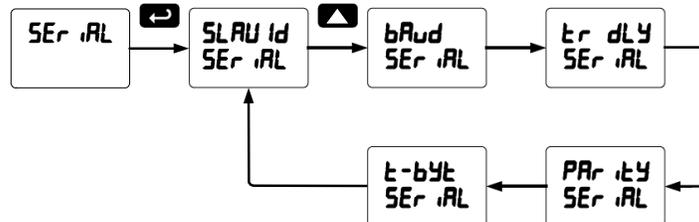
**Warning!**

**Do not connect any equipment other than Precision Digital's expansion modules, cables, or meters to the RJ45 M-LINK connector. Otherwise damage will occur to the equipment and the meter.**

**Do not disconnect the RJ45 connector located to the left of the power terminal block. Doing so will disable the onboard digital I/O, RS-485 serial communications, and M-Link functionality.**

Note: More detailed instructions are provided with each optional serial communications adapter.

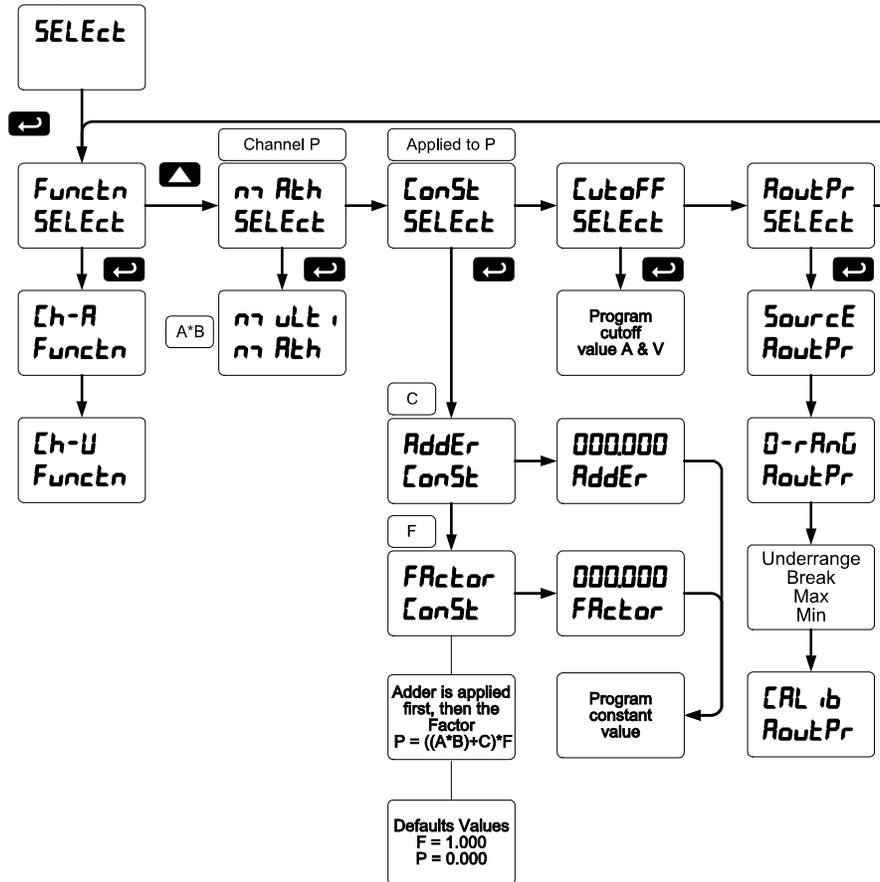
Note: Refer to the Modbus Register Tables located at [www.predig.com](http://www.predig.com) for details.



When using more than one meter in a multi-drop mode, each meter must be provided with its own unique address. The meter address (Slave ID) may be programmed between 1 and 247. The transmit delay may be set between 0 and 199 ms. The parity can be set to even, odd, or none with 1 or 2 stop bits.

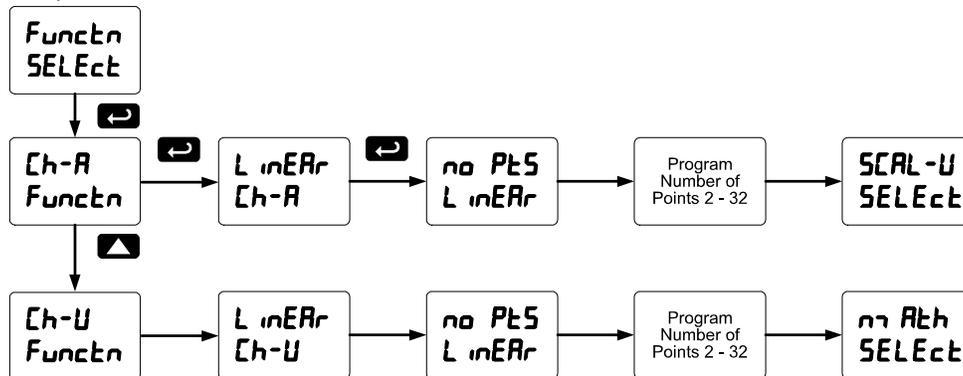
### Select Menu (SELEct)

The *Select* menu is used to select the number of linearization points applied to the input for either channel A or V, adder and factor constants applied to the power function  $P = ([I*V] + C) * F$ , low cutoff, and analog output programming.



### Multi-Point Linearization (L inERr)

The multi-point linearization can be used to linearize the display for non-linear signals. The *Function* menu is used to access the *Linear* menu and select the number of linearization points applied to the input for either Ch-A or Ch-V. Meters are set up at the factory for linear function with 2-point linearization. Up to 32 linearization points can be selected for each channel under the linear function.



### Math Function (n7 A<sub>tk</sub>)

Within the *Math* menu is the power function,  $P = I \cdot V$ , available on this meter to calculate the apparent power. This math function is a combination of input channels A and V, and will display when channel P is selected in the *Display* menu. The actual function, as calculated by the meter, is  $P = ([A \cdot V] + C) \cdot F$ , where C is the *adder* constant and F is the *Factor* constant.

### Math Constants (L0n5t)

The *Math Constants* menu is used to set the constants used in channel P math. The math functions include input channel A and V, as well as the adder constant C, and factor constant F.

The *Adder* constant (C) may be set from -99.999 to 999.999.

The *Factor* constant (F) may be set from 0.001 to 999.999.

### Low Cutoff (Lut0FF)

The low cutoff feature allows the meter to be programmed so that the often-unsteady output from a differential pressure transmitter, at low flow rates, always displays zero on the meter.

The cutoff value may be programmed from 0 to 999999. The meter will display zero below the cutoff value. Programming the cutoff value to zero disables the cutoff feature.

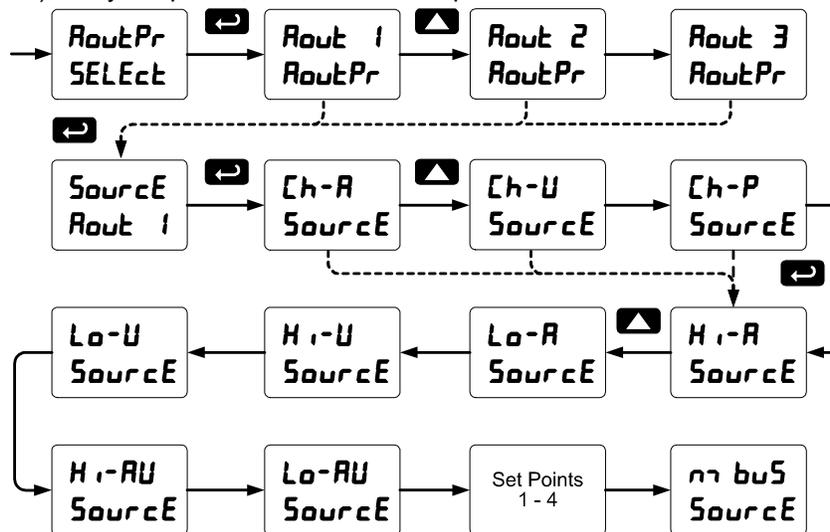
### Analog Output Programming (RoutPr)

The *Analog Output Programming* menu is used to program the behavior of the 4-20 mA output. The following parameters and functions are programmed in this menu:

1. Source: Source for generating the 4-20 mA output (e.g. PV)
2. Overrange: Analog output value with display in overrange condition
3. Underrange: Analog output value with display in underrange condition
4. Break: Analog output value when loop break is detected
5. Max: Maximum analog output value allowed regardless of input
6. Min: Minimum analog output value allowed regardless of input
7. Calibrate: Calibrate the internal 4-20 mA source reference used to scale the 4-20 mA output

### Analog Output Source

The analog output source can be based on either of the input channels (Ch-A, Ch-B), the math channel (Ch-C), maximum stored value of either input channel (Hi-A, Hi-B), minimum stored value of either input channel (Lo-A, Lo-B), relay set points, or the Modbus input.



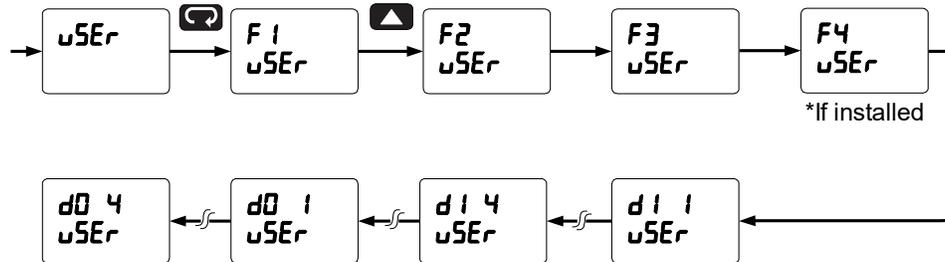
### Analog Output Calibration

To perform the analog output calibration, it is recommended to use a milliamp meter with a resolution of at least 0.1  $\mu$ A to measure the output current. The values saved internally during this procedure are used for scaling the 4-20 mA output in the *Setup* menu.

## Programmable Function Keys User Menu (uSEr)

The *User* menu allows the user to assign the front panel function keys F1, F2, and F3, the digital input F4 (a digital input located on the signal input connector), and up to eight additional digital inputs to access most of the menus or to activate certain functions immediately (e.g. reset max & min, hold relay states, etc.). This allows the meter to be greatly customized for use in specialized applications.

Up to eight digital outputs can be assigned to a number of actions and functions executed by the meter (i.e. alarms, relay acknowledgement, reset max, min, or max & min, tare, and reset tare). The digital outputs can be used to trigger external alarms or lights to indicate these specific events.



### Function Keys & Digital I/O Available Settings

Refer to the following table for descriptions of each available function key or digital I/O setting.

Display	Description
rSt Hi	Reset the stored maximum display values for all channels
rSt Lo	Reset the stored minimum display values for all channels
rSt HL	Reset the stored maximum & minimum display values for all channels
rELAY	Directly access the relay menu
SEt I*	Directly access the set point menu for relay 1 (*through 8)
rLY d	Disable all relays until a button assigned to <i>enable relays (rLY E)</i> is pressed
rLY E	Enable all relays to function as they have been programmed
O HoLd	Hold current relay states as they are until a button assigned to <i>enable relays (rLY E)</i> is pressed
d HoLd	Hold the current display value momentarily while the function key or digital input is active. The process value will continue to be calculated in the background.
d RUP	Scrolls values for A, V & P when activated. Keeps the last value for 10 seconds and then it returns to its assignment. Values are displayed on display line 1 and the corresponding channel and units on display line 2.

Display	Description
Ln1 Hi	Display maximum channel A display value on line 1
Ln1 Lo	Display minimum channel A display value on line 1
Ln1 HL	Display maximum & minimum channel A display values on line 1
Ln2 Hi	Display maximum channel B display value on line 2
Ln2 Lo	Display minimum Channel B display value on line 2
Ln2 HL	Display maximum & minimum channel B display values on line 2
L tHLP	Display maximum power channel P display value on line 2
Ln2 HP	Display minimum power channel P display value on line 2
Ln2 HP	Display maximum & minimum power channel P display values on line 2
F On I*	Force relay 1 (*through 4) into the on state. This function is used in conjunction with a digital input expansion module to achieve interlock functionality. See page 40 for details about interlock relays.
ContRl	Directly access the control menu
d SRbL	Disable the selected function key or digital I/O

Display	Description
RcH	Acknowledge all active relays that are in a manual operation mode such as auto-manual or latching
rESEt	Directly access the reset menu
nrEnu	Mimic the menu button functionality (digital inputs only)
r rGHt	Mimic the right arrow/F1 button functionality (digital inputs only)

Display	Description
uP	Mimic the up arrow/F2 button functionality (digital inputs only)
EntEr	Mimic the enter/F3 button functionality (digital inputs only)
ALAr t*	Provide indication when alarm 1 (*through 8) has been triggered (digital outputs only)

### Internal Source Calibration (ICAL)

The meter is factory calibrated prior to shipment to read in amps and volts. The calibration equipment is certified to NIST standards.

The use of calibrated signal sources is necessary to calibrate the internal source of the meter. The meter's internal source is what allows the user to scale the meter without applying a signal. Check calibration of the meter at least every 12 months. Each input must be recalibrated separately.

**Notes:**

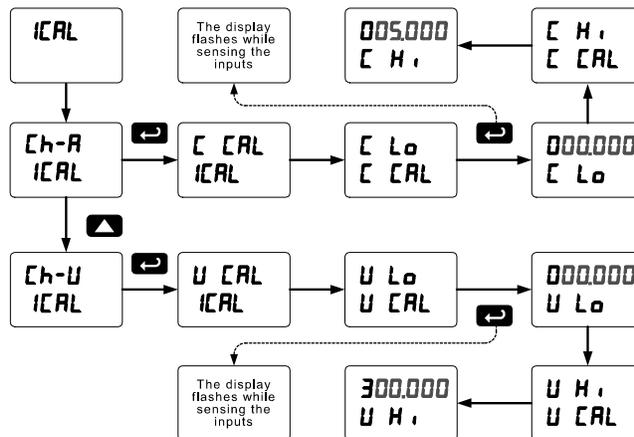
1. If meter is in operation and it is intended to accept only one input type (e.g. 0-5 AAC or 0-300 VDC), recalibration of other input is not necessary.
2. Allow the meter to warm up for at least 15 minutes before performing the internal source calibration procedure.

The Internal calibration menu is part of the Advanced Features menu.

1. Press and hold the Menu button for three seconds to access the advanced features of the meter.
2. Press the Up arrow button to scroll to the *Internal calibration* menu (ICAL) and press Enter.
3. Select channel A (Ch-A) or channel B (Ch-U) and press enter.
4. The meter displays either current calibration (C I CAL) or voltage calibration (U I CAL) depending on whether channel A (Ch-A) or channel V (Ch-U) is selected. Press Enter to start the calibration process.

**Example of Internal Calibration for current input:**

5. The meter displays *low* input current message (C Lo). Apply the low input signal and press Enter. The display flashes for a moment while the meter is accepting the low input signal.
6. After the display stops flashing, a number is displayed with the leftmost digit brighter than the rest. The bright digit is the active digit that can be changed by pressing the Up arrow button. Press the Right arrow button to move to the next digit.
7. Set the display value to correspond to the input signal being calibrated, typically 0.000 A.
8. The display moves to the *high* input calibration (C H ). Apply the high input signal and press Enter.
9. Set the display for the high input calibration, in the same way as it was set for the low input calibration, typically 5.000 A.



The graphic shows the calibration of the current input and voltage input.

**Tips:**

- Low and high input signals can be any valid values within the range of the meter.
- Observe minimum input span requirements between input 1 and input 2.
- Low input should be less than high input signal.

**Error Message (*Error*)**

An error message indicates that the calibration or scaling process was not successful.

The error message might be caused by any of the following conditions:

1. Input signal is not connected to the proper terminals, or it is connected backwards.
2. Wrong signal selection in *Setup* menu.
3. Minimum input span requirements not maintained.

**Minimum Input Span**

Input Range	Input 1 & Input 2 Span
+/- 0-5 ADC	+/- 0.005 ADC
0-5 AAC	0.010 AAC
+/- 0-300 VDC	+/- 0.1 VDC
0-300 VAC	0.3 VAC

The minimum input span is the minimum difference between input 1 and input 2 signals required to complete the calibration or scaling of the meter.

**Meter Operation**

The meter is capable of accepting two input channels (A and V) of either current (0-5 AAC/DC) or voltage signals (0-300 VAC/DC) and displaying these signals in engineering units from -99999 to 999999 (e.g. a 1-5 A signal could be displayed as -50.000 to 50.000).

A power function channel (P) is available to perform the power operation ( $P = IV$ ) on channel A and V, with adder and factor constants, and display the results. Engineering units or tags may be displayed with these three channels.

The dual-line display can be customized by the user. Typically, the upper display is used to display the channel V, while the lower display is used to alternate between displaying input channels A and P.

Additionally, the meter can be set up to display any channel on the upper display and a unit or tag on the lower display. The relays and analog output can be programmed to operate based on any channel.

**Button Operation**

Button Symbol	Description
<p><b>MENU</b></p> 	Press to enter or exit Programming Mode, view settings, or exit max/min readings
<p><b>RIGHT</b></p> 	Press to reset max/min readings or other parameter/function assigned through the <i>User</i> menu
<p><b>UP</b></p> 	Press to display max/min readings or other parameter/function assigned through the <i>User</i> menu
<p><b>ACK</b></p> 	Press to acknowledge relays or other parameters/function assigned through the <i>User</i> menu

## Function Key Operation

During operation, the programmable function keys operate according to the way they have been programmed in the *Advanced Features – User* menu.

The table above shows the factory default settings for F1, F2, and F3.

## Digital Input Operation

Five (5) digital inputs, F4-F8, come standard on the meter. These digital inputs are programmed identically to function keys F1, F2, and F3. The inputs are triggered with a contact closure to +5 (COM in the case of F4, see Digital I/O Connections on page 18 for details), or with an active low signal. During operation, digital inputs operate according to the way they are programmed in the *Advanced Features – User* menu.

## Maximum/Minimum Readings

The max & min readings (peak & valley) reached by the process can be displayed either continuously or momentary:

1. Display briefly by assigning to the F1-F3 function keys or to the digital inputs in the *User* menu.
2. Display continuously by assigning either display to max/min through the *Display* menu.

Any of the F1-F3 function keys (buttons) and the digital inputs can be programmed to reset the max & min readings. The meters are set at the factory to display the max reading by pressing the Up arrow/F2 button and to use the Right arrow/F1 button to access the *Reset* menu.

### **To display max and min channel A reading using function key with factory defaults:**

1. Press Up arrow/F2 button to display minimum reading of channel A since the last reset/power-up. The display will then display the maximum reading of channel A since the last reset/power-up.
2. Press the Up arrow/F2 button again to display the minimum reading of channel A since the last reset/power up.
3. To reset max/min press Right arrow/F1 button to access the Reset menu. The max & min displays are reset to actual values.
4. Press Menu to exit max/min display reading.

## Troubleshooting

Due to the many features and functions of the meter, it's possible that the setup of the meter does not agree with what an operator expects to see. If the meter is not working as expected, refer to the *Diagnostics* menu and recommendations below.

### Diagnostics Menu (d iRG)

The *Diagnostics* menu is located in the *Advanced Features* menu, to access *Diagnostics* menu see *Advanced Features Menu*, page 45.

This menu allows the user to test the functionality of all the meter LEDs, check the meter's software and version information, and erase the MeterView Pro software installation files from the meter. Press the Enter button to view the settings and the Menu button to exit at any time.

For a description of the diagnostic messages, see *Advanced Features Menu & Display Messages*, page 45.

### Determining Software Version

To determine the software version of a meter:

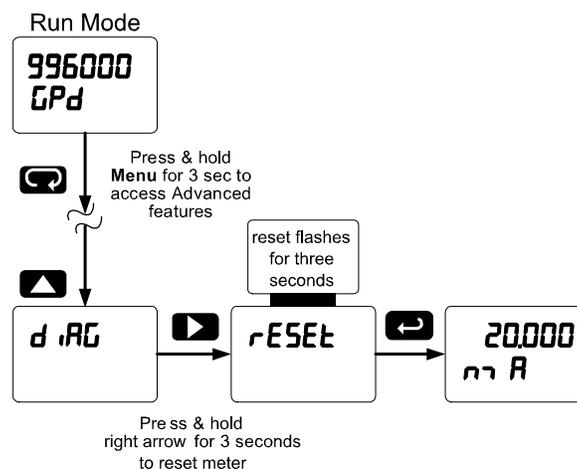
1. Go to the *Diagnostics* menu (d iRG) and press Enter button.
2. Press Up arrow button and scroll to Information menu (InF0).
3. Press Enter to access the software number (5Ft) and version (vEr) information. Write down the information as it is displayed. Continue pressing Enter until all the information is displayed.
4. The meter returns to Run Mode after displaying all the settings.

### Reset Meter to Factory Defaults

When the parameters have been changed in a way that is difficult to determine what's happening, it might be better to start the setup process from the factory defaults.

#### Instructions to load factory defaults:

3. Enter the *Advanced Features* menu. See *Advanced Features Menu*, page 45.
4. Press Up arrow to go to *Diagnostics* menu
5. Press and hold Right arrow for three seconds, press Enter when display flashes rESEt.
- Note: If Enter is not pressed within three seconds, the display returns to the *Diagnostics* menu.
6. The meter goes through an initialization sequence (similar as on power-up), and loads the factory default settings.



*Note: The dual-scale selection for some level applications (d-SCAL) is not reset to the single scale factory default. This can be changed using the Setup – Input menu.*

## Factory Defaults & User Settings

The following table shows the factory setting for most of the programmable parameters on the meter.

Parameter	Display	Default Setting	Parameter	Display	Default Setting
Unit	unit5		Relay 1 action	Act 1	Automatic
Unit, channel A	Ch-A	Amp	Relay 1 set point	Set 1	100.0
Unit, channel V	Ch-U	Volt	Relay 1 reset point	rSet 1	50.0
Unit, channel P	Ch-P	Power	Relay 2 assignment	Ch-U	Channel V
Number of points	no Pts		Relay 2 action	Act 2	Automatic
Number of points, ch A	Ch-A	ddd.ddd	Relay 2 set point	Set 2	200.0
Number of points, ch V	Ch-U	dddd.d	Relay 2 reset point	rSet 2	150.0
Number of points, ch P	Ch-P	dddd.d	Relay 3 assignment	Ch-U	Channel V
Scaling, (channel A)	ScAL A		Relay 3 action	Act 3	Automatic
Input 1, channel A	inP 1	0.000	Relay 3 set point	Set 3	300.0
Display 1, channel A	d 15 1	0.000	Relay 3 reset point	rSet 3	250.0
Input 2, channel A	inP 2	5.000	Relay 4 assignment	Ch-U	Channel V
Display 2, channel A	d 15 2	5.000	Relay 4 action	Act 4	Automatic
Scaling (channel V)	ScAL U		Relay 4 set point	Set 4	400.0
Input 1, channel V	inP 1	0.000	Relay 4 reset point	rSet 4	350.0
Display 1, channel V	d 15 1	0.0	Fail-safe relay 1	FLS 1	Off
Input 2, channel V	inP 2	300.000	Fail-safe relay 2	FLS 2	Off
Display 2, channel V	d 15 2	300.0	Fail-safe relay 3	FLS 3	Off
Math, channel P	math 1	Multiplication	Fail-safe relay 4	FLS 4	Off
Adder (constant C)	AddEr	0.000	On delay relay 1	On 1	0.0 sec
Factor (constant F)	Factor	1.000	Off delay relay 1	OFF 1	0.0 sec
Filter	Filter		On delay relay 2	On 2	0.0 sec
Filter, channel A	Ch-A	70	Off delay relay 2	OFF 2	0.0 sec
Filter, channel V	Ch-U	70	On delay relay 3	On 3	0.0 sec
Bypass, channel A	bypass	0.2	Off delay relay 3	OFF 3	0.0 sec
Bypass, channel V	bypass	0.2	On delay relay 4	On 4	0.0 sec
Round	round	1	Off delay relay 4	OFF 4	0.0 sec
Cutoff	Cutoff		Loop break relay 1	ignore	Ignore
Cutoff value, channel A	Ch-A	0.010	Loop break relay 2	ignore	Ignore
Cutoff value, channel V	Ch-U	0.0 (disabled)	Loop break relay 3	ignore	Ignore
Display assignment	display		Loop break relay 4	ignore	Ignore
Display line 1	d Ch-U	Channel V	Display 1 analog out	d 15 1	4.000
Display line 2	d Ch-A	Channel A	Output 1 value	Out 1	4.000 mA
Display intensity	d-inty	8	Display 2 analog out	d 15 2	20.000
Relay 1 assignment	Ch-U	Channel V	Output 2 value	Out 2	20.000 mA

Parameter	Display	Default Setting	Parameter	Display	Default Setting
Source analog output	Source	Channel A	F4 function (digital input)	F4	Acknowledge relays
Overrange output	ORRNG	21.000 mA	Digital input 1	d i 1	Menu
Underrange output	URRNG	3.000 mA	Digital input 2	d i 2	Right arrow
Loop break output	brERR	3.000 mA	Digital input 3	d i 3	Up arrow
Maximum output	max	23.000 mA	Digital input 4	d i 4	Enter
Minimum output	min	3.000 mA	Digital output 1	dO 1	Alarm 1
Slave ID (Address)	SLAVE id	247	Digital output 2	dO 2	Alarm 2
Baud rate	baud	9600	Digital output 3	dO 3	Alarm 3
Transmit delay	tr dLY	50 ms	Digital output 4	dO 4	Alarm 4
Parity	PAR ity	Even	Password 1	PASS 1	000000 (unlocked)
Byte-to-byte timeout	b-bytE	010 (0.1 sec)	Password 2	PASS 2	000000 (unlocked)
F1 function key	F 1	Reset max & min	Password 3	PASS 3	000000 (unlocked)
F2 function key	F 2	Upper Max & Min			
F3 function key	F 3	Acknowledge relays			

## Troubleshooting Tips

Symptom	Check/Action
No display at all	Check power at power connector
Not able to change setup or programming, <code>L o c d</code> is displayed	Meter is password-protected, enter correct six-digit password to unlock
Meter displays error message during calibration ( <code>E r r o r</code> )	Check: Signal connections Input selected in <i>Setup</i> menu Minimum input span requirements
Meter displays <code>999999</code> <code>-999999</code>	Check: Input selected in <i>Setup</i> menu Corresponding signal at Signal connector
Display is unstable	Check: Input signal stability and value Display scaling vs. input signal Filter and bypass values (increase)
Display response is too slow	Check filter and bypass values
Display reading is not accurate	Check: Signal input conditioner selected: Linear, square root, etc. Scaling or calibration
Display does not respond to input changes, reading a fixed number	Check: Display assignment, it might be displaying max, min, or set point.
Display alternates between <code>H i</code> and a number <code>L o</code> and a number	Press Menu to exit max/min display readings.
Relay operation is reversed	Check: Fail-safe in <i>Setup</i> menu Wiring of relay contacts
Relay and status LED do not respond to signal	Check: Relay action in <i>Setup</i> menu Set and reset points
Flashing relay status LEDs	Relays in manual control mode or relay interlock switches opened.
Meter not communicating with application programs	Check: Serial adapter and cable Serial settings Meter address and baud rate
If the display locks up or the meter does not respond at all	Cycle the power to reboot the microprocessor.
Other symptoms not described above	Call Technical Support for assistance.

*Note: Certain sequences of events can cause unexpected results. To solve these issues, it is best to start fresh from factory defaults and map changes ahead of time, rather than at random.*

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