

MD100m



Securely optimising network utilities.

At CGI, we deliver industrial control solutions to critical infrastructure organisations in Australia through a collaborative and secure approach to product evolution.

We provide robust and adaptable building blocks that empower clients to tailor the physical architecture of their distributed control systems. This flexibility supports innovative modelling, control, and data capture capabilities.

Our distinctive approach is underpinned by a commitment to local service excellence across design, manufacturing, project delivery, and ongoing support. For more than 20 years, this has enabled us to build enduring relationships with key clients. These trusted alliances drive product innovation, ensure continued relevance, and support the development of intelligent, automated, and data-centric solutions that meet both current and future business needs.

Applications

MD100m range: flexible, scalable, and cost-efficient

The MD100m range offers a versatile, scalable, and economical solution designed to meet the needs of diverse applications and market segments. Its adaptable architecture enables organisations to adopt a standardised approach, simplifying complexity and reducing lifecycle costs. This results in an intuitive solution that is easier to engineer, operate, and maintain.

Potential use cases for the MD100m range include, but are not limited to:

Energy

- Substation automation
- Transmission and distribution networks
- Solar and wind farms

Water and wastewater

- Storage and distribution
- Pump stations | Treatment plants

Secure communications

- Gateway or Protocol converter: IEC 61850, IEC 60870, DNP3, Modbus, MQTT + Sparkplug B (IIoT), and more
- Remote access - 4G/3G and LPWAN
- Oil, Gas and Mining
- Road and Traffic signalling

Logic for individual use cases can be custom-developed or seamlessly ported from existing client solutions. This approach



Key features

- Modular and scalable, click together
- High-performance and power-efficient
- Small footprint of W 25mm x H 115mm x D 135mm (per module)
- Cybersecurity: hardened OS, firewall, authentication, cryptography, encryption, aligning with IEC 62443
- Application / solution flexibility IEC 61131-3 languages, distributed database, real-time SCL
- WebHMI (HTTPS)
- Open-source operating system provides abundant customisation capabilities
- Industry standard protocols
- Operating temp -20°C to 75°C
- Power range 24 – 125 V DC
- Conformal Coating (optional)
- Mounting: DIN rail NS 35/7.5
- Wiring: 5mm-pitch, up to 2.5mm²

Regulatory compliance

- Safety: IEC 61010-1, IEC 61010-2-201
- EMI: CISPR 32/EN55032 Class A
- EMC: IEC 61000.6.5 Interface type 4
- Power station, Substation environments: IEC 61000-4-2/4-3/4-4/4-5/4-6/4-8 IEC 61000-4-16/4-17/4-18/4-29



ensures the preservation of inherent intellectual property, providing our clients with tailored solutions while safeguarding their unique innovations.

Physical platform

Assembly is easy, simply snap the DIN rail bus connectors together to form the backplane, then plug in the required modules. This concept also allows for individual module removal.

Minimal configuration

The base arrangement is a Processor and a Power Supply module, giving a footprint of just 50mm (W) on the DIN rail (2 modules).

Maximum configuration

The maximum configuration is the above plus ten modules, and the maximum number of analogue based modules does not exceed three due to power limitations.

Field wiring

To ease installation and maintenance effort, all terminal blocks are pluggable, so that field wiring can be completed in advance. This enables the replacement of modules without disruption to field wiring.

Communications architecture

The MD100m supports two Ethernet and three Serial ports that can be used to meet any number of different communications architectures.

Additional flexibility is provided by SFP based Ethernet allowing a choice of different physical transceivers (TX, T, FX or SX).

Control languages

Two options are supported: MDplc, CGI's IEC 61131-3 control language environment, and CGI's real-time Sequential Control Logic. These options can be used independently or integrated to leverage the advantages inherent in each environment.

MDplc (IEC 61131-3) - An environment that enables users to create local or distributed control systems. It offers a combination of a highly portable, robust control engine (embedded within the RTU) and an intuitive application development environment (Workbench) supporting all IEC 61131-3 control languages.

Sequential Control Logic (SCL) - Change of state processing coupled with CGI's real-time distributed database and Sequential Logic Control solution. At the heart of this system is the object-based model of plant where updates are performed following a change of state. The change of state processing can then trigger control logic or ripple changes to higher level objects. This approach simplifies control logic via pre-processed object data and optimizes performance.

Modules

Available MD100m modules include:

Power Supply

- 24 to 125 V DC range
- 20 Watt

Processor

- ARM Cortex A5
- 2 x SFP Ethernet ports
- 3 x Serial (1 x RS485, 2 x RS232)
- Console and USB port
- 4 x Digital Inputs
- Micro SD card (optional)

4G Modem

- Serial RS232 (RJ45) input
- CAT M1 or CAT 1

Digital Input

- 16 Channel
- Range 0 – 125 V DC
- Max current <2mA
- Input threshold 36 V (default)

Digital Output

- 16 Channel (solid-state)
- Rated voltages up to 125 V DC
- Rated current 300mA continuous

Mixed Digital Input / Output

- 8 Input Channels (as above)
- 8 Output Channels (as above)

Analogue Input

- 8 Channel
- $\pm 10V$, 0-10V, $\pm 5V$, 0-5V
- 0-20mA, 4-20mA, 0-10mA, $\pm 10mA$
- RTD 100 Ω , 1000 Ω , 2, 3 or 4-wire
- Thermocouples J, K, T and S type

Analogue Output

- 8 Channel
- $\pm 10V$, 0-10V, $\pm 5V$, 0-5V
- 0-20mA, 4-20mA, 0-10mA

Mixed Analogue Input / Output

- 5 Input Channels (as above)
- 3 Output Channels (as above)

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