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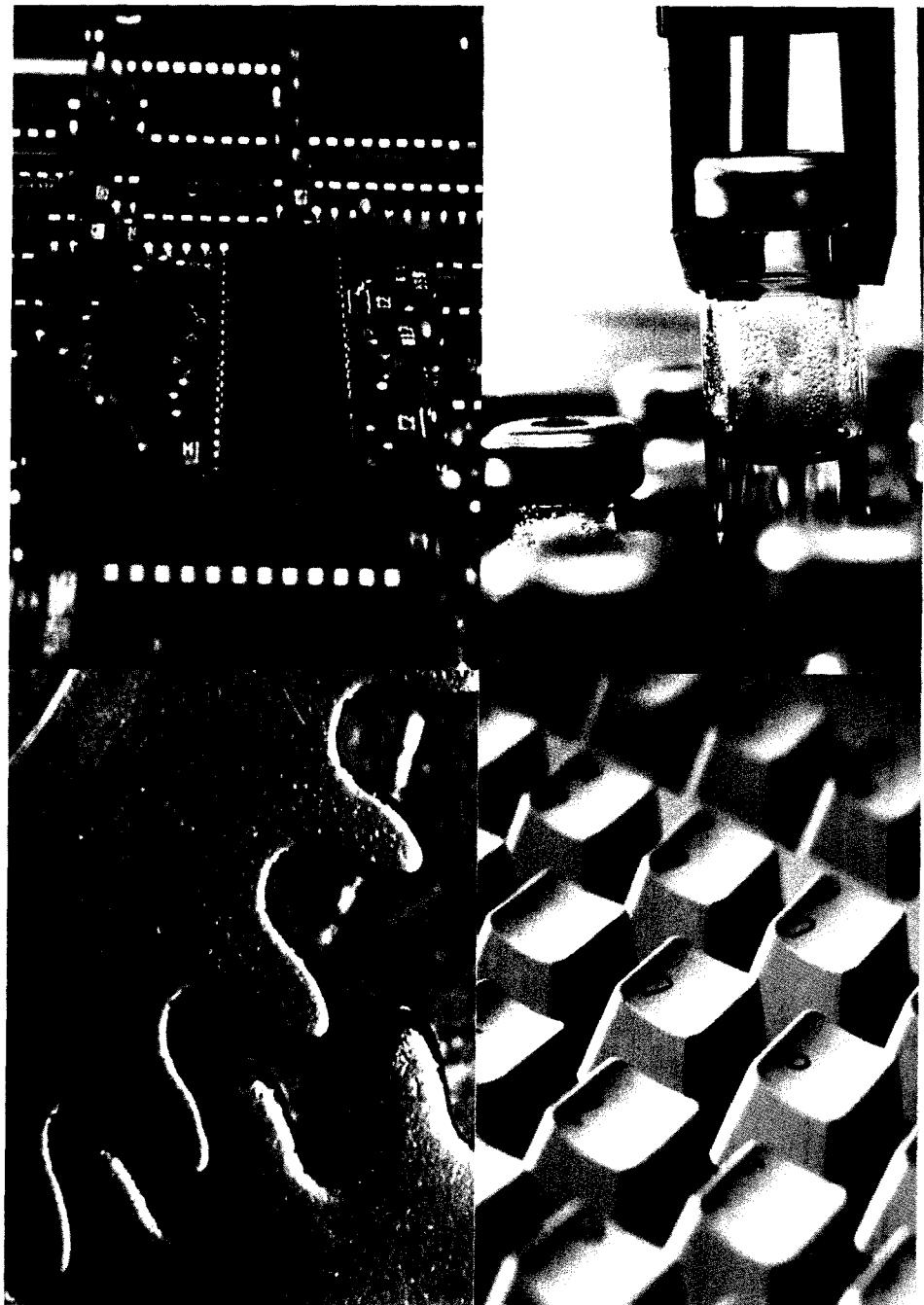
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ML-584P-USE	584 PID User's manual
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## SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION

The Modicon 584L Programmable Controller represents the most powerful controller currently available. As a replacement for relays and solid-state electronics, the controller offers an extensive array of control functions applicable for a variety of industries. Programs, timing, sequencing, and calculations use simple, easily-learned relay ladder logic. All functions are efficiently performed for numerous industrial control applications.

The 584L Programmable Controller is general purpose. Flexibility is unsurpassed; the controller's capability easily expands from the equivalence of 50 to over 8000 relays. The 584L Programmable Control System can provide basic relay replacement, diagnostic monitoring, data collection/storage, and report generation. The system's configuration is defined by the needs of its user.

The J211 Fault-Tolerant High-Availability Programmable Controller System combines the J211 Redundancy Supervisor with two 584L Programmable Controllers. This configuration is a system designed for use in PC applications where downtime cannot be tolerated. It is ideally suited for applications that require the ruggedness, reliability, and speed of a PC, the uninterrupted control necessary for critical processes, and a minimum of human intervention.

The two 584L PC's share a common remote I/O network. One of the PC's (called the Active PC) performs all the logic solving (processing) required to operate the equipment attached to the remote I/O network. The other PC (called the Standby PC) is standing by to assume control of the processing if anything happens to the Active PC. The J211 Redundancy Supervisor monitors the two PC's and provides the necessary intelligence to maintain uninterrupted operation of the process being controlled.

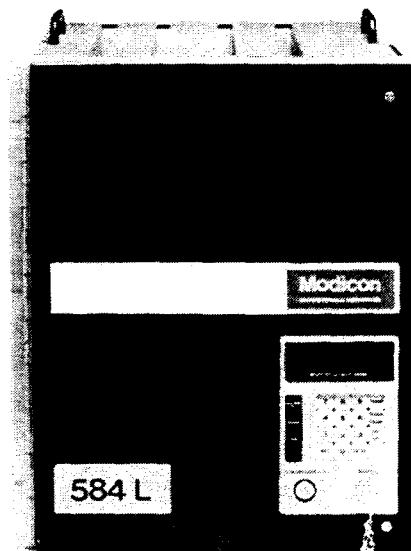


Figure 1-1. Modicon 584L Programmable Controller

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The 584L's benefits include:

- Lower cost than most relay systems.
- Operates faster than most minicomputers.
- Installs easier than all minicomputers and programmable controllers in its class.
- Expandable memory from 12 to 32K words.
- Fast scan rates between 8 and 50 ms.
- Easy installation of field wiring, intermixing a variety of I/O.
- Retentive memory for logic and data storage.
- Peripherals which can connect directly to the controller.
- Real-time programming, providing maximum flexibility.
- Easily programmed to meet the user's needs.

The Modicon 584L Programmable Controller is easy to install and maintain and can operate in the harshest industrial environments without the use of fans, air conditioning, or electrical filtering. Its modular design ensures minimum downtime and maximum productivity. The controller is equipped to handle almost any process or industrial control application.

This manual provides the information necessary to install the 584L Controller, as well as provides guidance in planning the 584L Programmable Control System. Requirements for the system's I/O, register/reference configuration, and cold start up procedures are described in detail. Several topic areas are supported by additional Modicon documents. References to these documents are indicated where appropriate.

## SECTION 2 SYSTEM HARDWARE/COMPONENTS

The 584L Programmable Controller consists of three basic components: the central processing unit, power supply, and input/output processors. These three components are contained within the same unit. The controller supports a wide range of I/O devices. The Modicon P190 Programmer is needed to program the controller. A block diagram of these components appears in Figure 2-1.

### 2.1 584L PROGRAMMABLE CONTROLLER

The 584L PC is designed for a range of applications from a simple relay replacement to the most advanced programmable control application. The controller uses a CMOS random access memory in the range from 12K to 32K words. Total I/O capacity is up to 4096 inputs and 4096 outputs. The controller's memory accommodates a 16-bit word size and allows real-time, on-line programming. It is the controller's dual processor architecture that provides the major support for these powerful features.

#### 2.1.1 Controller

The 584L's Controller is a complete, solid-state device, capable of holding four printed circuit boards. These are shown in Figure 2-2. Each circuit board is mounted in its own chamber within the mainframe. The I/O processor board is used to communicate with the I/O portion of the system, the CPU board executes the controller's processing decisions, and the memory board stores system parameters, programmed logic, and numerical data. The fourth slot is normally empty but is used when an option, such as Redundancy, is installed.

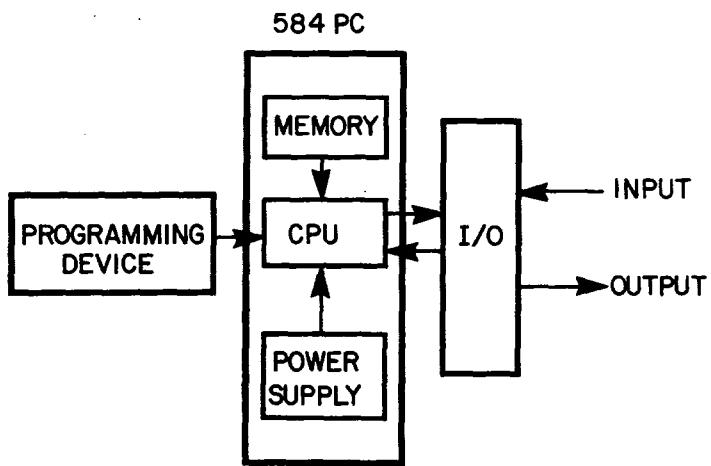
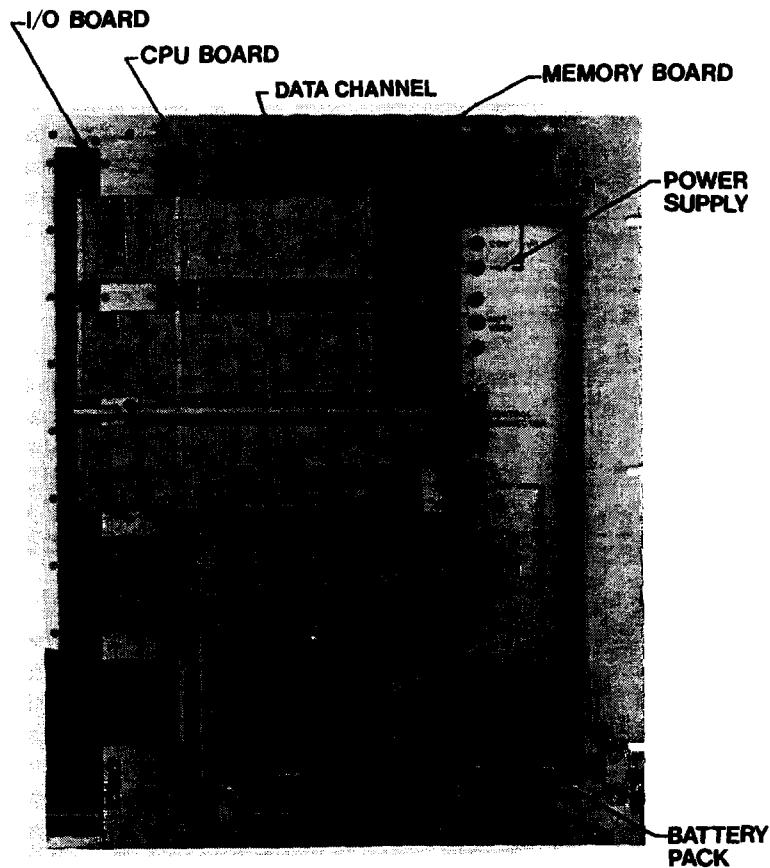


Figure 2-1. 584L PC Block Diagram

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*Figure 2-2. 584L Internal Components*

The central processor operates on direct current supplied by the controller's power supply. This internal current is also routed through the processor to supply power to the system's I/O. A user's program remains intact within the processor until it is deliberately changed by the user with one of the programming devices. The program also remains unaltered in the event of power failure or a power OFF condition.

The most common method of entering a program into the processor is with the P190 Programmer. One of the two access ports on the controller permits connection to the programmer. The programmer can also be used for entering instructions and data or monitoring previously entered information. Other devices that can be connected to this port are a tape loader, a computer, or a telephone interface. A second access port, with the same capabilities, is located on the I/O processor. By using both ports, two external devices can communicate with the 584L at the same time.

A summary of the 584L Controller's specifications is provided in Table 2-1.

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*Table 2-1. 584L Programmable Controller Specifications*

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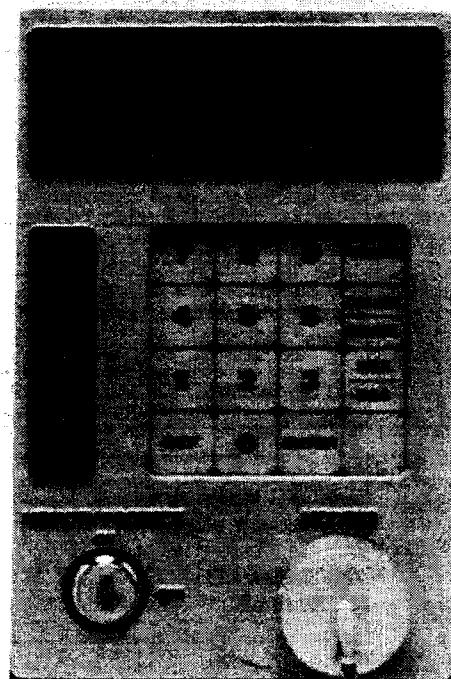
<b>Electrical Characteristics</b>		
Surge Withstand Voltage		ANSI-C37 90 A, 1000 volts for 500 microseconds IEEE-472 Tesla - Coil, 50,000 volts
Radiated Susceptability Test		(RS03) per MIL-STD-U61B
Voltage		115 VAC or 220 VAC $\pm$ 15% (jumper selectable)
Frequency		47-63 Hz
Max. Load		450 Volt amps
Peak Transient		8 amps at 115 VAC 4 amps at 220 VAC
 <b>Environment</b>		
Vibration Sinusoidal		0.6 G, 5 Hz to 500 Hz with 30 min dwell at up to three resonant points in three axes
Random		0.29 G <sup>2</sup> , 5 Hz to 500 Hz
Shock Handheld		20 G, 6-11 ms
Mounted		10 G, 11 ms
Ambient Temperature Operation Storage		0 to 60°C -40 to 80°C
Relative Humidity		0% to 95%, non-condensing
 <b>Dimensions (W x H x D)</b>		
Mainframe (incl. Power Supply)		19 in x 22 in x 16 in (485 mm x 559 mm x 410 mm)
200 Series I/O Channel		20 in x 41 in x 13.5 in (510 mm x 1045 mm x 345 mm)
 <b>Weight</b>		
584L PC Mainframe (incl. power supply)	60 lbs	(27 kg)
200 Series I/O (1 Channel)	176 lbs	(79.2 kg)
 <b>Memory</b>		
CMOS		12, 16, or 32K with 9 months battery backup

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*Table 2-1. 584L Programmable Controller Specifications (cont.)*

Word Size	
Level 1	16 bits
Level 2	24 bits
Communications	
Modbus	Two ports; capable of up to 19.2 kbps, up to 15,000 ft. from the master
EIA RS-232-C	Up to 32 ports; capable of 19.2 kbps
I/O Capacity	
No. of I/O	2048 (Level 1), 8192 (Level 2)
No. of Channels	32 per controller (max)
I/O pts per channel	128 in/128 out discrete.
I/O pts per module	8 or 16



*Figure 2-3. 584L Register Access Panel*

### 2.1.2 Register Access Panel

The 584L's register access panel, shown in Figure 2-3, is used to display maintenance information, as well as the status of discrete inputs and outputs, register content, and system data. Functions of the panel include:

- Allows the user to monitor the state of any logic coil or discrete input, as well as the contents of any input or holding register.
- Permits access to diagnostic registers within the controller.
- If memory protect is OFF, the user can enter register values or enable/disable inputs and coils.
- Indicates whether the controller is running or stopped.
- Indicates the power state of the controller's reserve batteries.
- Displays if power to the controller is ON or OFF.

### 2.1.3 Power Supply

The largest, right most chamber inside the 584L contains the controller's power supply. External AC current is converted to internal DC current which is required for the controller's internal operation. No major configuration changes are required other than a jumper adjustment to convert operation from 115 V, 60 Hz to 220 V, 50 Hz.

Adjustments or routine maintenance to the 584L's power supply is not required. Indication of a power ready status is provided on the controller itself. No external cooling is required; however, free air circulation around the controller should be provided. The power supply has sufficient capacity to operate the controller and two channels of local I/O, a maximum of total 256 inputs and 256 outputs. Additional power supplies must be added to the control system if more than two channels of I/O are required or if remote I/O is used.

## 2.2 584L INPUT/OUTPUT

The controller's I/O is the main interface to user supplied field devices, e.g., pushbuttons, limit switches, motor starters, solenoid valves, thumbwheels, numerical displays, and analog signals. The 584L Controller offers unsurpassed flexibility in allowing users to choose from a vast array of existing I/O devices. Two types of I/O systems are available. A brief description of each I/O series follows. Specific details on each system are provided in Section 3 of this manual.

The 200 Series I/O has maintained wide acceptance throughout the PC industry. The 200 Series modules provide either 16 input or 16 output circuits per module. Full error checking by redundant transmissions and echo checks ensures maximum system integration from the controller to the I/O modules. The 200 Series I/O requires a 14 inch deep NEMA enclosure when cabinet installation is utilized.

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A second type of I/O system, the 500 I/O Series provides four input or four output circuits per module. Communication between an auxiliary power supply and the 500 Series I/O is made via the J540 interface. To provide maximum data integrity, sensors are contained within the local bus communications from the interface to the modules, to detect hardware bus faults. The 500 Series I/O can be installed in an 8 inch deep NEMA enclosure.

Regardless of which I/O system is selected, several useful features are standard in both. User wiring is connected to heavy-duty housings in which the modules are installed. This enables modules to be removed without interrupting field wiring or the controller's scan. Maintenance and downtime are minimized. It is not required that the system be shut down to replace the modules. The bare-wire clamp terminals on the I/O housing will accommodate one AWG No. 12 or two AWG No. 14 wires.

I/O generally consists of two types, discrete or register. Discrete I/O consists of signals which are either ON or OFF. Typical examples of discrete signals include pushbuttons, indicator lamps, motor starters, relay contacts, solenoid valves, limit switches, and relay coils. Register consists of signals which can vary over a range of values. These numerical values are generated by such control devices as thumbwheels, numerical displays, punched card readers, high speed counters, and rotational shaft encoders. Register signals frequently utilize more I/O capacity than discrete signals since more information is required than just an ON or OFF status.

### 2.2.1 Local and Remote I/O

The input/output portion of the 584L Programmable Control System can be installed "locally" at a distance of up to 6 feet, "remotely" from 2000 to 5000 feet, or it can be distributed in a multidrop network over a distance of 15,000 feet.

I/O channels one and two of the 584L are powered by the controller's internal power supply and are most cost-effective when used in local I/O installations. The P421 auxiliary power supply, shown in Figure 2-4, may be used for additional installations of up to 75 feet. (I/O channels three and four.) The P421 powers one full channel of I/O.

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*Table 2-2. P421 Auxiliary Power Supply Specifications*

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<b>Voltage</b>	
Standard	115 V RMS $\pm$ 15% (100-130 V RMS)
Optional (Jumper Selectable)	220 V RMS $\pm$ 15% (187-253 V RMS)
<b>Transient Voltage</b>	
Max. 10 Seconds	115 V RMS $\pm$ 30% (80-150 V RMS) or 220 V RMS $\pm$ 30% (155-285 V RMS)
Max. 17 ms	115 V RMS $\pm$ 100% (0-230 V RMS) or 220 V RMS $\pm$ 100% (0-440 V RMS)
<b>Line Spike</b>	1000 V max. (500 microsecond duration, 0.5% max duty cycle)
<b>Frequency</b>	60 Hz $\pm$ 5% (57 - 63 Hz) 50 Hz $\pm$ 5% (47.5 - 52.5 Hz)
<b>Normal Load</b>	10 Volt amps (min) 100 Volt amps (max) 4 amps peak on transient (2 amps at 220 VAC)

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*Figure 2-4. P421 Auxiliary Power Supply*

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Using remote I/O in the 584L system requires the addition of a J200 interface and appropriate power supplies. The J200 Interface, shown in Figure 2-5, is capable of driving up to 32 full channels of remote I/O. The 584L offers a choice of 32 remote I/O, or 28 remote and four local I/O. Remote I/O can be connected at a distance of 15,000 feet from the J200. The 28 or 32 remote channels can be placed at 14 or 16 distinct locations with a maximum of two channels at each site.

### NOTE

If the J211 Redundancy Supervisor is on, only 28 remote I/O channels can be used. No local channels are possible.

Auxiliary power supplies for remote I/O include the P451 and P453. The P451 auxiliary power supply provides power for two full channels of remote I/O\*. An expansion connector is also provided for the attachment of an additional channel of I/O. The P453 auxiliary power supply drives two channels of I/O and is capable of up to four ports of ASCII communication. The P453 auxiliary power supply as part of the 584L control system is illustrated in Figure 2-6.

\*Subject to some restrictions.

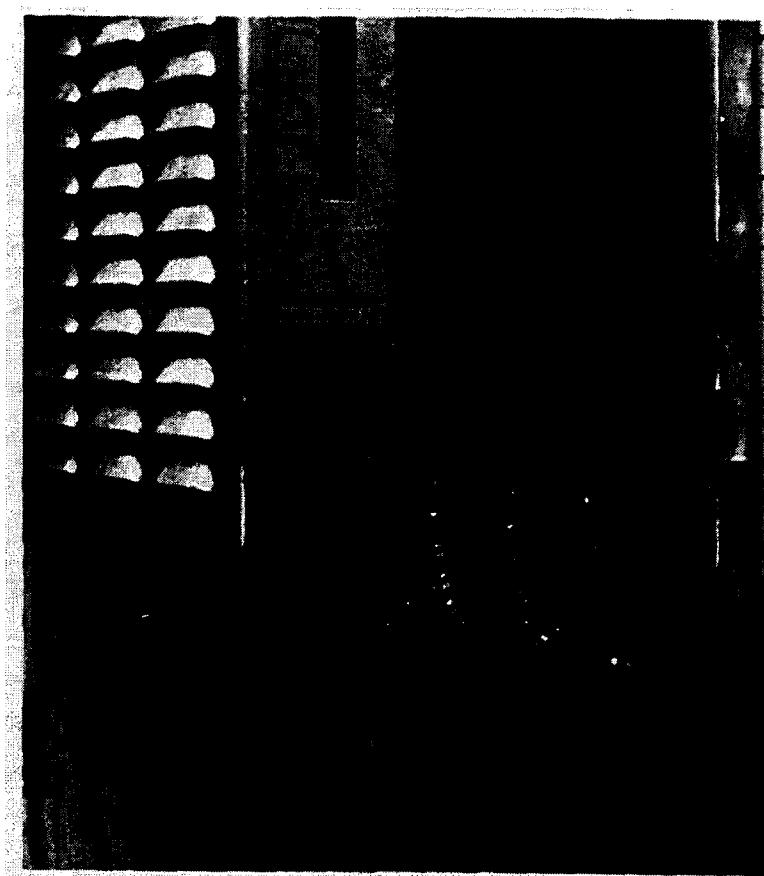


Figure 2-5. J200 Interface for Remote I/O

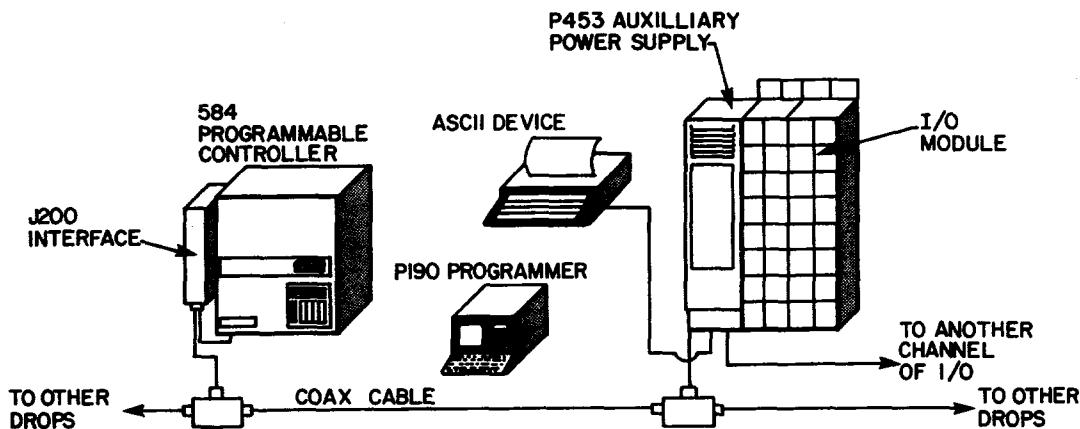
## SYSTEM HARDWARE/COMPONENTS

*Table 2-3. P451 Auxiliary Power Supply Specifications*

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<b>Voltage</b>	
Standard	115 V RMS $\pm$ 15% (100-130 V RMS)
Optional (Jumper Selectable)	220 V RMS $\pm$ 15% (187-253 V RMS)
<b>Transient Voltage</b>	
Max. 10 Seconds	115 V RMS $\pm$ 30% (80-150 V RMS) or 220 V RMS $\pm$ 30% (155-285 V RMS)
Max. 17 ms	115 V RMS $\pm$ 100% (0-230 V RMS) or 220 V RMS $\pm$ 100% (0-440 V RMS)
<b>Line Spike</b>	1000V max (500 microseconds duration, 0.5% max duty cycle.)
<b>Frequency</b>	
Standard	60 Hz $\pm$ 5 % (57 - 63 Hz)
Optional	50 Hz $\pm$ 5 % (47.5 - 52.5 Hz)
<b>Normal Load</b>	300 Volt amps (130 VAC max) 2.7 amps peak at 130 VAC (2.0 amps at 253 VAC)

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*Figure 2-6. 584L PC Remote I/O Using a P453 Power Supply*

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For applications that require only a few remote I/O channels and not a complete, multi-drop remote I/O network, a more cost-effective method is to use an I/O driver. A driver can be connected to channels I or II of the I/O providing one remote drop per channel. These drivers include:

I425 - Drives one remote channel for up to 2000 feet from I/O ports I or II

I427 - Drives one remote channel for up to 5000 feet from I/O ports I or II

For further details on remote I/O as part of the 584L Programmable Control System, consult the 584 Programmable Controller Remote I/O Processing Manual.

*Table 2-4. P453 Auxiliary Power Supply Specifications*

Normal Voltage Standard	120 V RMS $\pm$ 15% (100-130 V RMS)
Optional (Jumper Selectable)	220 V RMS $\pm$ 15% (187-253 V RMS)
Transient Voltage Max. 10 seconds	115 V RMS $\pm$ 30% (80-150 V RMS) or 220 V RMS $\pm$ 30% (155-285 V RMS)
Max. 17 ms	115 V RMS $\pm$ 100% (0-230 V RMS) or 220 V RMS $\pm$ 100% (0-440 V RMS)
Line Spike	1000V max (500 microseconds duration, 0.5% max duty cycle)
Frequency Standard	60 Hz $\pm$ 5% (57 - 63 Hz)
Optional	220 Hz $\pm$ 5% (47.5 - 52.5 Hz)
Normal Load	450 Volt amps; 90 watts (min) 130 Watts (max). Amps peak on transient (amps at 220 VAC).

### 2.3 P190 PROGRAMMER

The Modicon P190 Programmer can be used to program the 584L Programmable Controller. Shown in Figure 2-7, the unit is capable of programming other PC's such as the 184/384 and 484 Controllers. A 9 inch CRT screen and unique character generator is designed specifically for relay ladder diagram displays. A tape drive at the programmer's top right provides the flexibility to program a variety of controller functions. Besides using the CRT screen for on-line programming, the screen can also be used as a diagnostic tool for rapid and easy system checks and maintenance. A listing of the 584L support tapes is provided in Table 2-5.

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The programmer's keyboard is color-coded to assist in identifying the key's function. A row of unlabeled, software label keys stretch across the top of the keyboard. The function of these keys change as the associated software labels change on the display screen. Thus, by simply loading a different tape into the programmer, the P190 can support a variety of Modicon controllers.



*Figure 2-7. P190 Programmer*

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*Table 2-5. 584 PC Support Tapes*

TAPE NO	TAPE	FUNCTION
T584-001	584 Programmer Tape	The Programmer tape contains the instructions required to create the user logic programs.
T584-002	584 Utility and Configuration Tape Package	The Configurator tape configures the 584 Controller for its application, specifying such items as number of I/O registers, I/O channels, RS-232-C ports and programming parameters. The Utility tape allows listing of 584 programs.
T584-003	584 Message Editing Tape (ASCII)	Edits ASCII messages within the 584.
T584-004	Configuration Tape	Configures the 584 Controller. For programming see T584-002).
T584-005	Utility Tape	Provides the 584's ladder lister.
T584-006	584 Redundancy Tape	Provides the 584 logic required in a Redundancy Supervisory system
T584-101	584 PID Tape	Implements the proportional integral and derivative, a mathematical function useful for process control.
T584-102	584 Modbus Master Pack	Configures the 584 Controller for use as a Modbus master.
T190-001	Tape Loader Tape	Implements tape loading functions with the P190 Programmer.
T211-001	Redundancy Supervisor Tape	Contains the logic necessary to create a fault-tolerant system (must be used with a J211 Redundancy Supervisor).



*Figure 2-8. Inserting Tape Into P190*

A tape is loaded into the programmer's tape drive as shown in Figure 2-8. In addition to the tape drive, the P190 features an ASCII keyboard, thirty-one fixed function keys, and eight software keys. The programmer's rugged case is easily moved to the work site or placed in a centralized location to accommodate several controllers. Ideally suited for an industrial environment, the programmer withstands electromagnetic noise, high temperatures, humidity, and mechanical shock. Table 2-6 lists the P190's environmental specifications.

For a full description of the Modicon P190 Programmer and its capabilities, refer to the Modicon P190 CRT Programming User's Manual.

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*Table 2-6. Specifications for P190 Programmer*

<b>Physical</b>		
Dimensions (W x H x D)	17.5 in x 11.0 in x 24.0 in (444.5 mm x 279 mm x 609.6 mm)	
Weight	30.0 lbs	(13.6 kg)
<b>Environmental</b>		
Operating Temperature	5 to 40°C (41 to 104° F)	
Storage Temperature	20 to 60°C (-41 to 140°F)	
Operating Humidity	20-80% relative humidity, non-condensing	
Storage Humidity	0-95% relative humidity, non-condensing	
<b>Power</b>		
P190-112	95-130 VAC, 47-63 Hz, 100 W	
P190-122	190-260 VAC, 47-63 Hz, 100 W	
Fuse	5 amp., Modicon No. 57-0041-000 57-0041-000	
<b>Tape Transport Capacity</b>	at the maximum record size (1/3K byte), 96K bytes per tape	
Tape	DC100A minicartridge (3M)	

### 2.4 SUPPORT PERIPHERALS

A number of standard Modicon support units are available for use with the 584L Controller. These units provide a wide variety of functions, ensuring that complete system support is always available.

The 584L features two Modbus communications ports, one on the front of the controller and the other on the bottom of the controller. These allow an intelligent device to talk to the 584L as a Modbus slave controller. Either port can be used to connect the P190 or other intelligent peripheral devices. A maximum of two devices can be communicating with the 584L at one time.

Included in this support equipment are the T160 and T161 Telephone Interfaces for communication with Modicon's Service Center and a computer using Modicon's Modbus protocol. These devices plug directly into either peripheral port without interrupting the controller's scan. Previous models of telephone interfaces such as the T151, T152, T154 and T158 can also be used with the 584L Controller by purchasing Modicon cable, Modicon No. W192.

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The 584L Controller can also interface to ASCII devices such as CRT terminals, line printers, teletypes, and disk storage using a P453 auxiliary power supply.

### 2.4.1 Model 160 Telephone Interface & Service Center Support

The Modicon 160 Telephone Interface allows the 584L Programmable Controller to be linked to the Modicon Service Center over standard voice grade telephone lines. It consists of an acoustical data coupler which mates with a standard telephone hand-set and an electronics package that interfaces with the controller. Both of these are housed in a rugged case for portability and safe storage.

The telephone interface is connected to the controller in the same manner as the programming panel and other peripherals:

1. Plug the cable (military end) into the Modbus port at the front (Port 2) or bottom (Port 1). The opposite end (EIA type connector) is plugged directly into the Interface's EIA connector.
2. Connect the telephone interface to 115 VAC and turn its power switch ON.
3. Place the telephone coupler selector switch in the full position.
4. Set communications port to proper parameters.

The IDLE lamp on the interface and the POWER lamp on the acoustic coupler should be illuminated. You can now place your call to the Modicon Service Center operator (603) 893-0400. You will be asked for:

1. Your name and company.
2. Serial number and type of controller to which you are connected.
3. What service you desire.

The Service Center will ask you to switch to Data. This requires switching from voice to data network communications. If you are still listening, you will hear an audible tone. To make the data connection, place the handset firmly into the rubber cups of the acoustic coupler. One of the cups is lettered CORD; this cup seats the CORD end of the handset.

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*Figure 2.9. Model 160 Telephone Interface*

After you have seated the handset correctly and the circuit has switched the red carrier lamp on, your acoustic coupler will light. When the carrier lamp goes off, the operator has switched to voice and is waiting for you to pick up the handset.

Since communication cannot occur while the controller is operating, you will note that shortly after switching to a data link, a short communication will occur which will turn the controller's "Run" light OFF.

It is good practice when placing your call through your company switchboard to explain to the operator that you are making a data call. Operators may disconnect the circuit when they hear a tone rather than voices.

## **SECTION 3**

### **SYSTEM CONFIGURATION**

The 584L Programmable Control System can be equipped to solve a variety of process and industrial control problems. The system's capabilities can be easily tailored or configured to meet the user's specific control requirements. Such options as memory size, processing capability, and I/O capacity are changed by simply replacing a printed circuit board.

#### **3.1 BASICS OF THE 584L PROGRAMMABLE CONTROL SYSTEM**

The 584L PC can simulate the operation of relays, timers and counters, as well as perform basic arithmetic operations. Additional functions such as MOVE, MATRIX, SKIP and operations such as ASCII and Proportional Integral Derivative (PID) are optionally available. To accommodate such variety in processing capability, different memory sizes are required.

Two levels of control capability can be selected on a 584L Programmable Controller. The 584L PC supports up to 2048 discrete I/O points and 1920 registers, or up to 8192 discrete I/O points and 9999 registers. Memory capacity for the controller is available in 12, 16, and 32K.

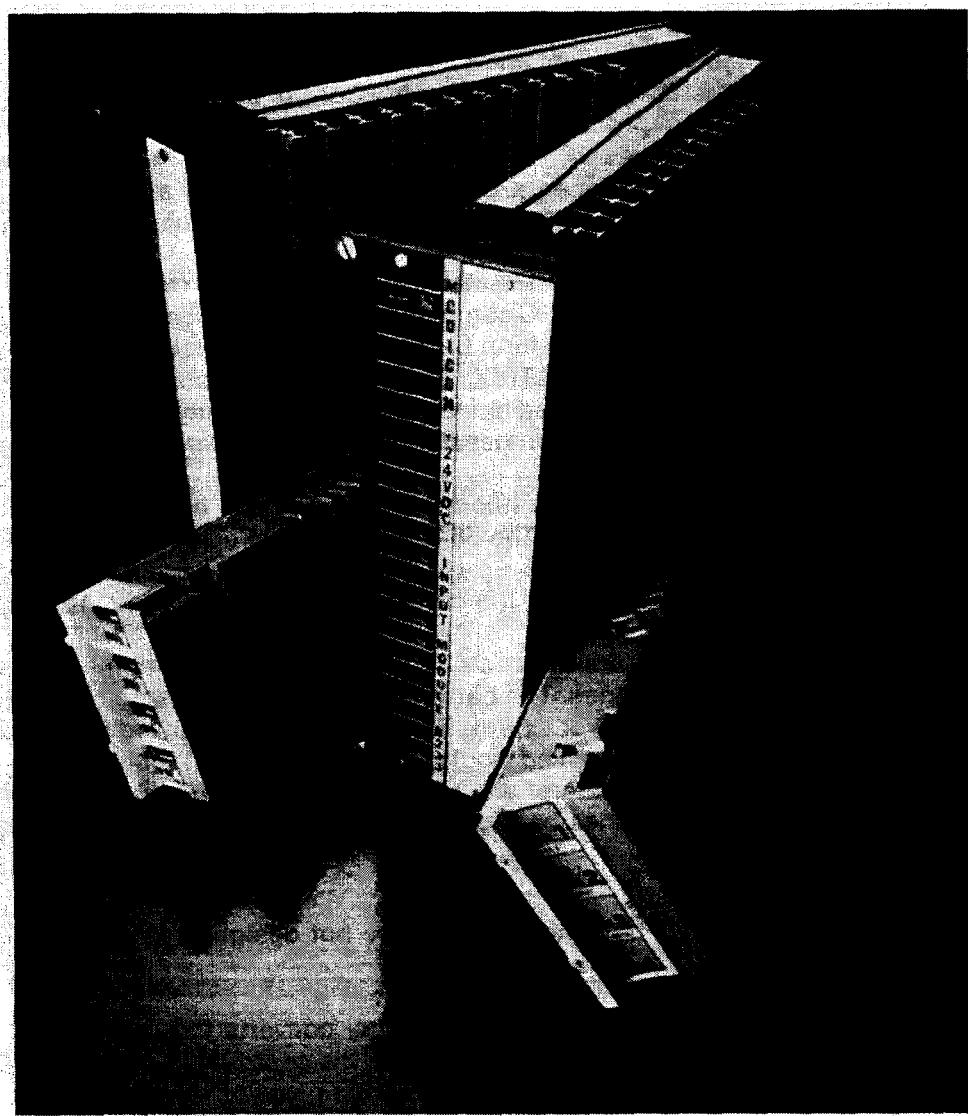
The controller's CMOS semi-conductor memory is equipped with lithium batteries. The batteries provide DC power to retain the memory's contents whenever external power fails or is removed by the user. This ensures that programmed logic, register content, coil state, and internal system parameters are not lost inadvertently. It is recommended that these batteries be replaced approximately every twelve months.

#### **NOTE**

The batteries are not designed to support the controller's operation.

The system's I/O circuitry converts the user's field voltages into signals that are compatible with the controller's processor. Different I/O module's are used to convert various types of voltage signals. Discrete I/O modules convert signals which have only two states, ON or OFF. Register modules are used for signals which can have a range of numerical values. The modules are installed in I/O housings for connection to the user's field devices. Modicon's 200 and 500 Series I/O modules are shown in Figure 3-1.

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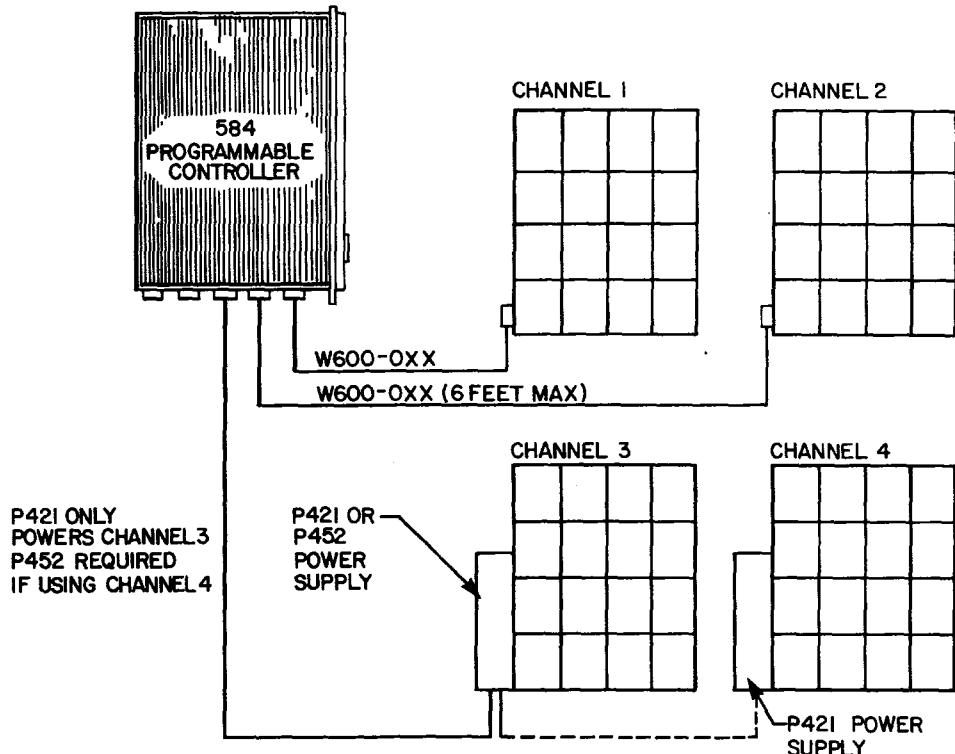


*Figure 3-1. 200 and 500 Series I/O Modules*

A single channel of I/O consists of 128 input points and 128 output points. The 584L has 32 channels, subject to the following limitations: Level I can have up to 2048 discrete I/O points and 1920 registers and Level II can have up to 8092 discrete I/O points and 9999 registers. The user's I/O can be a mix of discrete (ON/OFF) and register (numerical) signals. Within a channel, inputs cannot be traded for outputs, nor outputs for inputs. An I/O channel is structured in this manner for ease in wiring I/O signals to the controller. A typical configuration of the 584L's local I/O is illustrated in Figure 3-2.

The controller's processing capability is tailored to meet a variety of the user's needs. The instruction set includes the basic relays, timers, counters, and arithmetics, and the enhanced instructions MOVE, MATRIX, SKIP and ASCII capabilities.

Proportional Integral Derivative (PID) has also been added as a powerful function used for process control. With the use of PID, control devices can respond to a range of signals which indicate a degree of control, instead of a simple ON/OFF. For example, a valve can be controlled to close 50 percent rather than shutting OFF completely.



*Figure 3-2. 584L Local I/O Configuration*

### 3.2 THE 584L PROGRAMMABLE CONTROLLER

The 584L Programmable Controller is housed within one unit. This greatly simplifies the task of installation, as well as configuring the 584L system.

The 584L PC can be mounted directly onto a back panel, a vertical supporting member, or a 19 inch rack. For proper ventilation, the unit should be installed vertically. This ensures that the heavy-duty housing fins are exposed to permit proper heat flow. Keyholes are located on the top and bottom of the unit to aid with installation.

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*Table 3-1. 584L Instruction Set Summary*

Instruction Set	Discretes/Registers	Capabilities
(Level 1)	2048/1920	Super scan, 16-bit. Basic + Enhanced Instruction set.
Enhanced (Level 2)	8192/9999	Super scan, 24-bit. Basic + Enhanced + PID, etc.

The controller's power supply is removable and contained within the unit's right chamber. System operation will not stop when the cover door on the controller is swung open. However, the system will shut-down when the power supply or any other internal component is disconnected. If this occurs, proper power-down for the system will not be performed.

Section 4 of this manual provides a complete description for installing the 584L Programmable Controller.

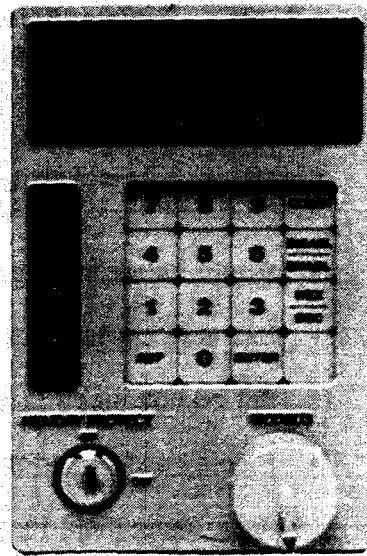
### NOTE

The controller's memory is not affected by a power failure if the back-up batteries are properly installed and functioning. The batteries can support the controller's memory for up to thirty days. The batteries are not rechargeable and have a shelf-life of five years.

An LED and numerical display, numerical keypad, key lock, and Modbus communications connector are located on the controller's front panel. The numerical display is used to display maintenance information and, in conjunction with the keyboard, the status of discretes, register content, and system data. The three LED's, when energized, indicate adequate battery voltage (BATTERY OK), adequate power (DC POWER), and proper operation of the processor (RUN). These indicators are shown in Figure 3-3.

### NOTE

AC power must be applied to the controller for the LED indicators to function. If the BATTERY OK LED is OFF, the battery voltage is low. Replace the batteries at this time.



*Figure 3-3. 584L Register Access Panel*

Table 3-2 summarizes the range of AC power over which the 584L Controller can operate. Voltage sensing circuitry is provided in the power supply to detect out-of-tolerance line voltages. If AC power is not within proper specifications the processor will stop operating, forcing all outputs to the OFF condition and turning the RUN light OFF. Operation will be automatically restored when AC power is within tolerance. There will usually be a delay in restoring processor operation while the processor runs its power-up sequence, which includes time to perform diagnostics after AC and DC power return to operating voltages. This delay is approximately 3 seconds.

*Table 3-2. 584L AC Power Requirements*

Normal Voltage (Jumper Selectable)	115 V RMS $\pm$ 15% or 220 V RMS $\pm$ 15%
Transient Voltage 10 ms (max)	115 V RMS $\pm$ 30% or 220 V RMS $\pm$ 30%
17 ms (max)	115 V RMS $\pm$ 100% or 220 V RMS $\pm$ 100%
Line Spikes	1000 V RMS (max) - 500 microseconds duration, 0.5% (max) duty cycle
Frequency	47-63 Hz
Normal Load	100 Volt amps (min) 450 Volt amps (max)

Load is dependent upon I/O, memory, and peripheral device requirements.

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### 3.2.1 Register Access Panel — Register/Reference Configuration

The controller's Register Access Panel (RAP) provides a unique operator interface that permits basic system maintenance without the use of a programming device. The panel, displayed in Figure 2-3, provides immediate access to selected registers within the controller's memory. If the memory protect switch is OFF and system parameters permit, changes to the register's contents can be made. Functions of the panel include:

- Monitor/alter the status of inputs and outputs.
- Examine contents of registers.
- Set communication parameters (Modbus).
- Display system error messages.

In these capacities, the panel becomes an extremely powerful, top-level diagnostic tool.

#### 3.2.1.1 Examine Registers

Input registers are 30XXX Series; holding registers are 4XXXX Series. Examine an input or holding register in the following manner:

1. Press CLEAR to remove any previous operation currently displayed.
2. Enter the register's number from the keypad. The number is displayed.
3. Press REF. The panel now displays the value contained in the register.
4. To display the value in hexadecimal notation, press HEX/DEC. Pressing the key a second time converts the value back to decimal notation.
5. Press REF to examine the contents of the next sequential register. For example, if the current register is 40121, the next register is 40122.

#### NOTE

The maximum decimal value for any register is 65,535.

#### 3.2.1.2 Alter Holding Registers

Alter the contents of a holding register as follows:

- 1) Press CLEAR.
- 2) Enter the register's reference number.
- 3) Press REF. The register's value is displayed.
- 4) Ensure that memory protect is OFF.
- 5) Enter the new decimal value from the keypad.

- 6) Press ENTER.
- 7) Press REF to display the contents of the next register.

**NOTE**

The register's decimal value can only be changed to a maximum of 9999. The value of the register is still under the control of any programmed logic within the processor.

#### 3.2.1.3 Examine Discrete References

Discrete references include both coils and inputs. Coils are notated as 0XXXX, inputs as 1XXXX. Examine a discrete reference as follows:

- 1) Press CLEAR.
- 2) Enter the reference number from the keypad.
- 3) Press REF. The display changes to show the status of the reference. E indicates enabled, D indicates disabled. The remaining five digits display the state of the reference for the most recent five scans (1 = ON, 0 = OFF). The most recent scan appears closest to the E or D character.
4. Press REF to display the status of the next sequential reference.

**NOTE**

Signals of extremely short duration may not be apparent.  
The panel is a real-time display, updated every scan.

#### 3.2.1.4 Alter Discrete References

Change a discrete reference as follows:

1. Press CLEAR.
2. Enter the reference number from the key pad.
3. Press REF

**NOTE**

Memory protect must be OFF to change the status of any reference.

4. Press DISABL/ENABL. This will change the reference to opposite state, e.g. enabled to disabled.

**NOTE**

An enabled coil reference assumes the state (ON or OFF) that is determined by the controller's logic; an enabled input reference assumes the state determined by the I/O configuration. Both references, when disabled, will hold their previous state.

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5. A disabled reference can be forced ON or OFF by a one or zero. Press a 1 or 0, then press ENTER.
6. Press REF to display the status of the next sequential reference.

### 3.2.1.5 Display Modbus Parameters

Modbus parameters for the 584L PC are displayed in the following manner:

- 1) Press CLEAR
- 2) Enter the digit 6, followed by the port number (1 or 2), three zeros, and one of six display codes:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Parameter</u>
1	Device Address
2	Baud Rate
3	Parity/No Parity
4	Parity Type (ODD/EVEN)
5	Number of Stop Bits
6	Communication Mode

- 3) Press REF. The first Modbus parameter is displayed. Continue to press REF to display succeeding parameters.

#### NOTE

The displays are interpreted based upon the code selected. The device address (1 to 247), baud rate (134 = 134.5 baud), and number of stop bits (1 or 2) are decimal displays. The parity is a single character, E = Parity Enabled (parity is desired) or D = Parity Disabled (parity is not desired). The parity type will show which parity has been selected; EEEEEEE = even and 0000000 = odd. If no parity is desired, an error code appears if the parity type is requested. The communications mode is displayed as bbbbb = RTU or 0A5C11 = ASCII.

### 3.2.1.6 Change Modbus Parameters

Modbus parameters are changed for the 584L PC as follows:

- 1) Display the parameter to be changed (as described in section 3.2.1.5).

#### NOTE

Memory protect must be OFF to change any Modbus parameter.

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- 2) To change the device address or baud rate:
  - Key the new value from the key pad.
  - Press ENTER. The new value will only be entered for the port originally selected.

The device address can range from 1 to 247. Baud rates can include the following (134.5 is entered as 134):

50	150	1800	4800
75	300	2000	7200
110	600	2400	9600
134.5	1200	3600	19200

- 3) To change parity/no parity, parity type, number of stop bits, or communication mode, press ENTER. No numerical value need be entered. Whenever ENTER is pressed, the parameter will change to its opposite state:

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>State</u>
Parity	Parity/No Parity
Parity Type	Even/Odd
Stop Bits	One/Two
Communication Mode	RTU/ASCII

*Table 3-3. Modbus Parameters*

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### FRONT PANEL (Port 2):

<u>Enter</u>	<u>Result</u>
620001, REF	584L Port 2 ID #
620002, REF	584L Port 2 Baud Rate
620003, REF	584L Port 2 Parity Enabled (00000E) or Disabled (00000d)
620004, REF	584L Port 2 Parity Even (EEEEEE) or Odd (000000)
620005, REF	584L Port 2 Number of Stop Bits (1 or 2)
620006, REF	584L Port 2 RTU (bbbbbb) or ASCII (ASCII)

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*Table 3-3. Modbus Parameters (cont.)*

### 4TH PORT ON BOTTOM (PORT 1):

<u>Enter</u>	<u>Result</u>
610001, REF	584L Port 1 ID #
610002, REF	584L Port 1 Baud Rate
610003, REF	584L Port 1 Parity Enabled (00000E) or Disabled (00000d)
610004, REF	584L Port 1 Parity Even (EEEEEE) or Odd (000000)
610005, REF	584L Port 1 Number of Stop Bits (1 or 2)
610006, REF	584L Port 1 RTU (bbbbbb) or ASCII (ASCII)

### TO CHANGE A VALUE:

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Enter</u>
ID #	Desired ID #, ENTER
Baud Rate	Desired Baud Rate, ENTER
Parity Yes/No	Press ENTER
Parity Even/Odd	Press ENTER
Stop Bits	Press ENTER
RTU or ASCII	Press ENTER

#### 3.2.1.7 Error and Dim Awareness Codes

The 584L's register access panel also displays a series of codes which are useful for routine maintenance and system diagnostics. These consist of both dim awareness and error codes. Dim awareness codes display the state of the 584L PC upon power-up prior to configuration, or, if an error should occur, while the 584L is cycling. Error codes indicate that information has not been correctly entered from the key pad. Dim awareness codes are listed in Table 3-4 and error codes listed in Table 3-5.

*Table 3-4. Dim Awareness Codes*

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
000584	584L is running error free
SAFE84 (dEAd84)	Straight from the shipping box — configuration table has not been entered.
dEAd05	Executive checksum failure. The integrity of the executive PROM's on the I/O board can no longer be guaranteed. The I/O board should be replaced.

*Table 3-4. Dim Awareness Codes (cont.)*

Code	Description
dEAd10	Failure of the system memory board. The executive cannot detect any page "0" memory. Most probable cause is loose bus cables.
dEAd20	Executive cannot detect any RAM or scratch pad memory. The problem could be the I/O/P board, but it is most likely loose bus cables.
dEAd30	The problem is most likely to be the CPU board. There is also a low probability of an I/O/P board failure and a very low probability of a memory board failure.
dEAd40	An illegal minicode instruction; a possible error in a loadable software module.
dEAd50	Peripheral port parameters were improperly modified while the 584L was active.

When a DIM awareness code is displayed peripheral port access reverts (by-default) to the following:

1200 Baud; Device Addr "1"; Parity Enabled;  
Parity Even; One Stop Bit; RTU Mode

*Table 3-5. RAP Error Codes*

Code	Description
EEE001	Function not allowed. Press CLEAR, then press REF.
EEE002	Bad sub-function field. Press CLEAR, then press REF.
EEE003	Reference out of range. Press CLEAR, then press REF.
EEE004	Invalid data for entry. Press CLEAR to recall display.
EEE005	Coil not disabled. Press CLEAR to recall display.

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*Table 3-5. RAP Error Codes (cont.)*

Code	Description
EEE006	Entry prohibited by definition of function. Press CLEAR to recall display.
EEE007	Memory protect ON. Press CLEAR to recall display.
EEE008	Attempting to disable a register. Press CLEAR to recall display.

### 3.3 INPUT/OUTPUT SYSTEM

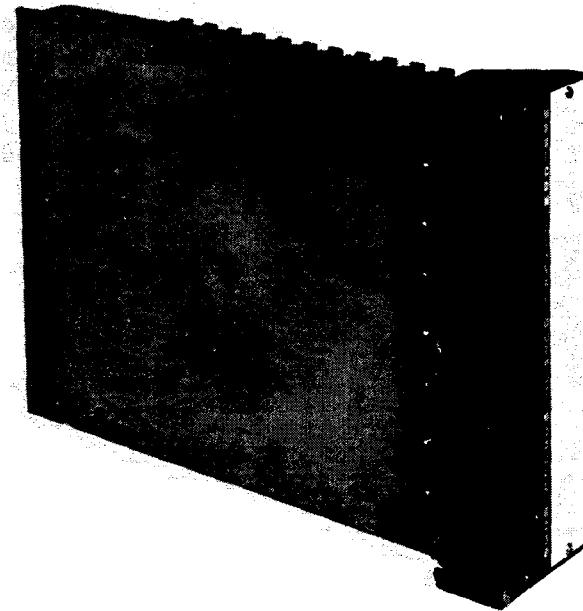
A major portion of the 584L programmable control system consists of the controller's input and output configuration. With use of the appropriate I/O modules, the 584L can process a variety of inputs and outputs for the user's control application.

The controller itself can support up to four local channels of I/O. If more than four channels are needed for the application, an I/O expander is required. The J200 Expander is capable of driving an additional twenty-eight channels of I/O, increasing the I/O capacity to a total of thirty-two channels. With the expander, a channel of I/O can be distributed up to 15,000 feet from the controller. The twenty-eight I/O channels can be placed in up to fourteen locations with a maximum of two complete channels at each location. The 584L PC offers a choice of four local channels and 28 remote channels or all 32 remote channels. If the J211 Redundancy system is on, only 28 remote channels are allowed.

A channel of I/O contains up to 128 input points and 128 output points. Fewer I/O points can be installed if required. There are no requirements to completely fill one channel before installing another.

#### 3.3.1 200 Series I/O

The 200 Series I/O modules transmit a total of sixteen input or sixteen output signals per module. A module can only send an input or an output signal. Mixing input or output signals within a module is not possible. Discrete modules send signals up to four BCD digits (maximum value of 9999). Analog modules are capable of twelve bit binary signals (maximum value of 4095). A standard 200 Series I/O module is shown in Figure 3-4.



*Figure 3-4. 200 Series I/O Module*

### 3.3.1.1 I/O Housings

The 200 Series modules are installed into I/O housings. These housings include:

- B240 — Holds four modules per housing
- B241 — Holds two modules per housing
- B242 — Holds intrinsic safe modules  
(see Section 3.3.2.3)

Connecting four B240 housings together forms a complete channel of I/O. Recall that a single channel consists of 128 inputs and 128 outputs — eight input and eight output 200 Series modules. Since each channel is connected separately to the controller, only those I/O modules required in each channel need to be installed.

#### NOTE

Normally the first I/O housing connects directly to a W600 cable or a P4XX AUXILIARY POWER SUPPLY, and each additional housing then connects to the right side of the first housing. If, due to cabinet space problems, the power supply and four I/O housings cannot fit in one bay of the cabinet, two special cables are available to extend out the I/O bus. First a W608-004 (4 foot cable) is available to allow an approximately 3 foot gap to be placed between two B240 Housings. (Only 1 W608 per I/O channel.) In addition, a W609-006 cable is available to allow an approximately 5 foot gap to be placed between a P4XX Aux power supply and the first B240 housing. (Only 1 W609-006 per I/O channel.) A W608 and a W609 should not be used on the same I/O channel.

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Modicon cables are used to connect each local I/O channel to the controller. The cables are heavy duty and double-shielded and are available in the lengths listed in Table 3-6. Cables provided for connections to an auxiliary power supply are permanently attached; cables for connection to the remote drivers must be ordered separately.

*Table 3-6. 200 Series I/O Cable Options (584L PC to Channels I and II)*

Local	From Auxiliary Power Supply	From Remote Driver
W600-003	W602-012	W604-006
W600-006	W602-025	W604-009
W600-009	W602-050	W604-012
	W602-075	

### NOTE

All W6XX cables are thick and semi-rigid. They require a 6 inches to complete a 90 degree bend. Thus useable cable length is generally 1 foot less than the specified length.

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Last three digits in cable number indicate cable length in feet, except W600-003 which is 30 inches long.

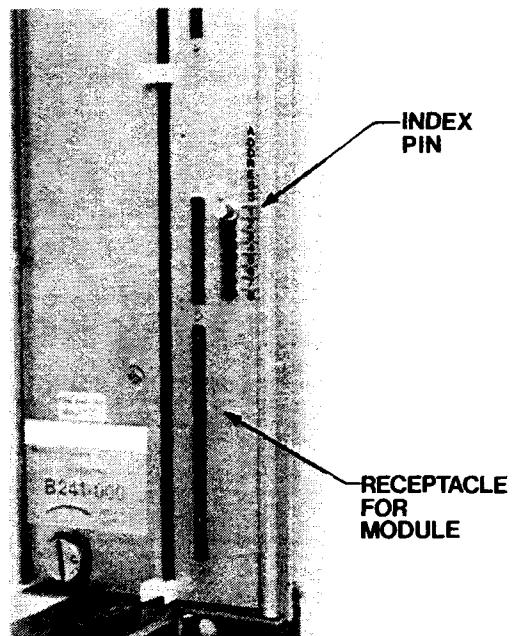
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Within a 200 Series I/O channel (four B240 housings or an intermixing of B240's and B241's), I/O modules can be placed in any physical configuration desired. At the rear of each I/O housing are index pins, one pin set per module. This pin is displayed in Figure 3-5. Prior to installing the module, the pin must be set to indicate which of eight input or eight output modules are being placed in that location. The identification as to input or output is automatically accomplished by the module itself. Thus, there can be two modules with the same index pin position, one input and one output.

Since the specific input or output identification is not established by physical placement of the module, any convenient physical arrangement of I/O modules in a channel is possible. I/O can be placed with all inputs on the top and all outputs on the bottom, or all inputs on the left and all outputs on the right. Both options can also be alternated if desired.

I/O modules which utilize numerical values instead of discrete signals occupy more than one index pin location. If only register modules are installed, a complete channel is used up by two register modules. For example, if a register I/O module is placed in a channel and indexed to position one, adjacent physical locations in the housing can be used for any module type; the only caution is to limit the use of the index pin locations values two, three, or four. Index pin utilization for the 200 Series register I/O is listed in Table 3-7.

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*Figure 3-5. I/O Housing Address Index Pin*

Module	Type	Quantity Input	Used Output	Must be Assigned to
B239	Dual Hi-Speed Counter (I/O)	2	2	Odd Pins
B243	Analog Input	4	0	1 or 5
B258	Analog Multiplexer	0	1	Any
B260	Analog Voltage Output	0	4	1 or 5
B262	Analog Current Output	0	4	1 or 5

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Each I/O housing has on its lower left side a male printed-circuit connector and on its lower right a female receptacle. The male connector is normally retracted within the housing and is extended by rotating a cam driven by a large screw on the lower section of the backplane. Rotating this screw 180 degrees clockwise extends the male connector; rotating it 180 degrees counterclockwise retracts the male connector. The connector is used to connect the housing to either a cable to the mainframe, an auxiliary power supply, or another housing.

When delivered, each housing has its male and female connectors, as well as its module backplane connectors, covered by a protective tape. This tape must be removed prior to the connector's use. However, if the connector is not to be used (no module inserted or last housing in channel), the tape should remain in place to ensure noise shielding and protect against entry of foreign matter.

Field wiring, shown in Figure 3-6, can be installed on the I/O housing either before or after installation of the modules. However, the address index pin must be positioned prior to module insertion. It is also recommended that the field wiring be fitted prior to module installation.

Special AC I/O modules can be isolated since separate pairs of field terminals are provided for each circuit. These modules require no special isolation from environmental conditions, such as electrical noise.

Color-coded adhesive strips are available to identify the 21 field-wiring terminals opposite each I/O module, terminal 1 (top) to 21 (bottom). These strips are color-coded to match the color code of the module. This aids in preventing a module from being installed in a location not properly wired for that module type. These strips are available for each I/O module and are installed by the user in accordance with his particular input/output configuration. Also provided with each module is a white plastic plate so that the user can add his/her individual identification for each I/O circuit. The plate is reversible; both sides can be engraved. Installation instructions for the 200 Series I/O are provided in Section 4 of this manual.

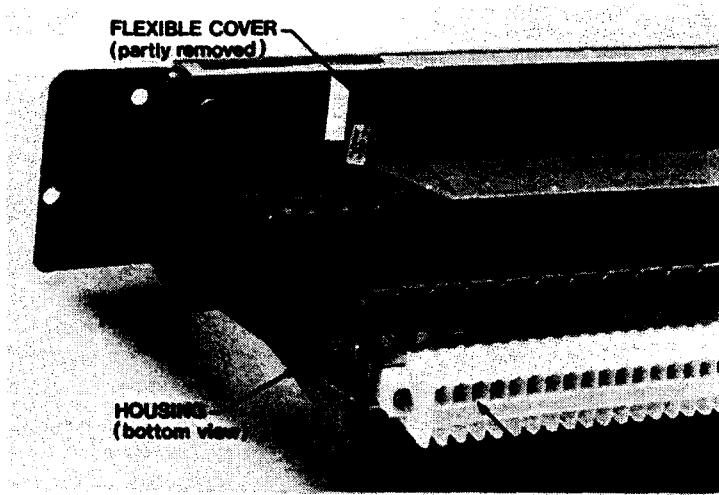


Figure 3-6. I/O Field Wiring Location

## 3.3.1.2 Units of Load

Table 3-8 lists PMS color codes and units of load for each of the 200 Series I/O modules. A 200 Series load can be calculated as follows:

$$300 \text{ mA} \times (\text{No. of unit loads}) = \text{total current load}$$

A complete I/O channel consists of eight input modules, one unit of load per input module, and eight output modules, two units of load per output module. This equates to a total load of twenty-four units. The controller's main power supply can drive two complete I/O channels, Channel I and Channel II. An auxiliary power supply must be used for each subsequent I/O channel. The main power supply can deliver a maximum of twenty-seven units of load each to Channels I and II, for a total of fifty-four units of load.

*Table 3-8. 200 Series I/O PMS Codes and Units of Load/Module*

Module	Type	PMS* Code	Color	Load (Per Module)
B224	24 VDC True High Output	—	—	2 Units
B225	24 VDC True High Input	—	—	1 Unit
**B230	115 VAC Output	199	Red	.85 Unit
**B231	115 VAC Input	197	Pink	.50 Unit
**B232	24 VDC True Low Output	286	Dark Blue	.85 Unit
**B233	24 VDC True High Input	284	Light Blue	.50 Unit
**B234	220 VAC Output	151	Orange	.85 Unit
**B235	220 VAC Input	149	Melon	.50 Unit
**B236	5V TTL Output	259	Violet	.85 Unit
**B237	5V TTL Input	264	Blue	.50 Unit
B238	24 VDC True Low Output, 2.5A	354	Green	2 Units
B239	Dual Hi-Speed Counter	515	Blue	3 Units
B243	Analog Input	109	Yellow	2 Units
B244	220 VAC Output, Isolated	465	Brown	2 Units
B245	220 VAC Input, Isolated	465	Light Brown	1 Unit
**B246	115 VAC Output, Isolated	233	Rhodamine Red	.85 Unit
**B247	115 VAC Input, Isolated	231	Red	1 Unit
**B248	10-60 VDC Output	347	Green	.85 Unit
B258	Analog MUX	101	Yellow	2 Units
B260	Analog Output (Voltage)	380	Light Green	2 Units
B262	Analog Output (4-20 ma)	382	Green	2 Units
**B266	Reed Relay Output 115 VAC	298	Green	2 Units
B268	220 VAC Reed Relay Output	—	Silver Blue	.85 Unit
B270	48 VAC Outputs	207	Dark Red	2 Units
B271	48 VAC Inputs	204	Dark Rubine Red	1 Unit

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*Table 3-8. 200 Series I/O PMS Codes and Units of Load/Module (cont)*

Module	Type	PMS*	Code	Color	Load (Per Module)
B273	Intrinsically Safe 12 VDC Input	—	—	—	1 Unit
B274	115 VAC Reed Relay Output, Normally Closed	—	—	—	2 Units
**B275	10-60 VDC Input	314	Blue	—	.50 Unit
B276	220 VAC Reed Relay Output, Normally Closed	—	—	—	2 Units
B278	24 VAC Output	—	—	—	2 Units
B279	24 VAC Input	—	—	—	1 Unit
B285	10-60 VDC Fast Response True Low Input	—	—	—	1 Unit
J340	I/O Communicator	—	—	—	1 Unit
J342	I/O Comm. with Switchover	—	—	—	2 Units
J540	500 Series Adapter	—	—	—	3 Units
J540/ B5XX	Adapter with one I/O Channel	—	—	—	13 Units
I425	Remote Driver	—	—	—	5 Units

\*Pantone Matching System

\*\*The power consumption shown for these modules is for the latest revision level that uses the LSI microcircuits.

### NOTE

When using the B273 intrinsically safe 12 VDC input module, an intrinsically safe I/O housing must be used. The B242-004 I/O housing can hold up to four B273 I/O modules. No other type of I/O module can be inserted into the B242 I/O housing.

#### 3.3.1.3 Indicator Lights

An active light on each module indicates when communication occurs between the controller and module. This indicator is extremely valuable in troubleshooting the I/O system. Additionally, each input and output circuit has an indicator that displays the status of field terminal voltage. The indicator can be used to test the interface between the controller and external field devices.

### NOTE

Input circuit status indicators will operate without power and communications. They depend only upon field voltage. AC output modules also have indicators which are energized if an output fuse should fail.

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Fuses used on modules which accommodate field replacement are listed in Table 3-9. To replace a fuse, remove the module from its housing. Access to the fuse is provided by an opening approximately 1 inch x 5 inches) on the terminal side of the module. All the fuses are oriented in accordance with the output terminals such that the top fuse is for the No. 1 output and the bottom fuse is for the No. 16 output; except for the B238, whose top fuse is for the common indicator supply, and the B244 and B246, whose orientation is shown in Figure 3-7.

*Table 3-9. 200 Series Fuse Requirements*

Module	Standard Size Pico Fuse	Part No. or Equivalent	Quantity per Module
B230	5 amps	275-005	16
B232	7 amps	275-007	1
B234	5 amps	275-005	16
B236	2 amps	275-002	1
B238*	3 amps	275-003	17
B243	1/4 amp	275-250	8
B244*	7 amps	275-007	8
	1/4 amp	275-250	1
B246*	7 amps	275-007	8
	1/4 amp	275-250	1
B248	3 amps	275-003	16
B258	1/2 amp	276-500	1
B266	3 amps	212-003	8
B270	5 amps	275-005	16

NOTE: Those modules indicated by an asterisk (\*) are provided with one fuse for each output circuit plus one fuse for a separate indicator lamp supply.

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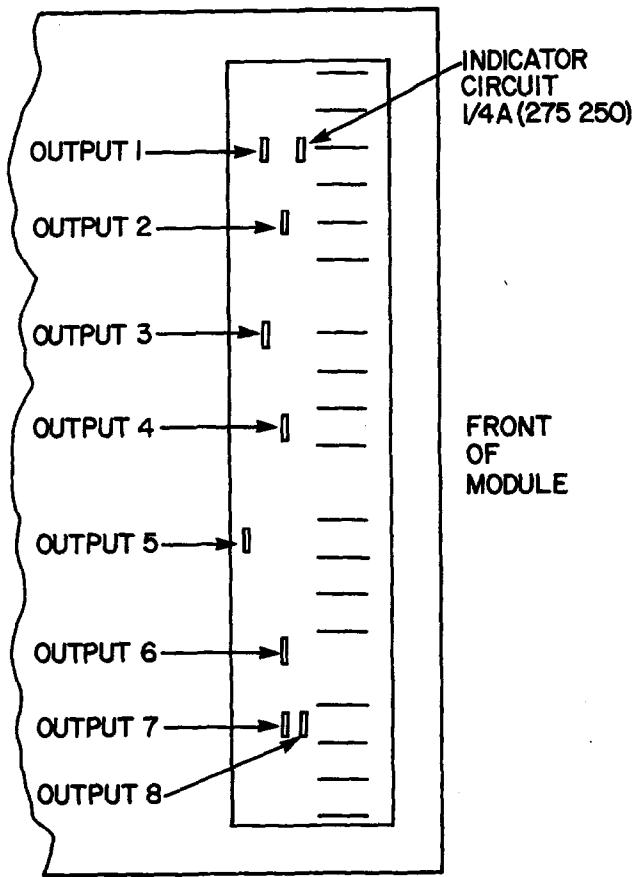


Figure 3-7. B244 and B246 Fuse Location

### 3.3.2 500 Series I/O System

The 500 Series I/O accommodates four discrete circuits per module. A module is either all input or all output; a mix of input and output signals within one module is not possible. A typical 500 Series module is shown in Figure 3-8.

#### 3.3.2.1 I/O Housings

The 500 Series modules are installed into a B545 or B546 I/O housing. The B545 housing fits up to eight modules. The housings are normally connected to configure a complete channel of I/O, 128 inputs and 128 outputs. One channel contains thirty-two input modules and thirty-two output modules. A J540 adapter is used to interface the 500 Series I/O with the 584L Controller. The J540 is required for each standard 200 Series I/O channel.

Since 128 inputs can be supplied by 32 input modules and 128 outputs by 32 output modules, a complete channel of 500 Series I/O consists of 64 modules. The I/O housings are connected across their tops via a metallic duct. Further information with regard to installing the 500 Series I/O system is provided in Section 4.0 of this manual.

Address assignments for the I/O system are made at each housing, 32 I/O points per housing within each channel. At the top of each housing is a set of four switches (see Figure 3-9). One switch is closed (moved towards field terminals) to select the address. Each I/O housing can have an address assignment from one to four; the address does NOT depend upon physical position, but by the position of these switches.

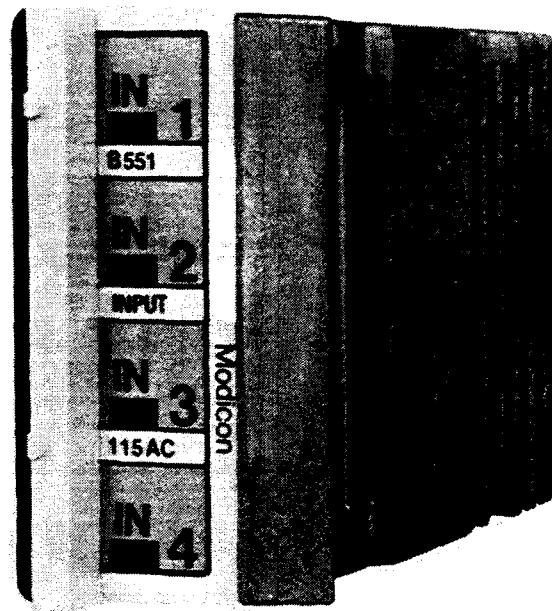


Figure 3-8. 500 Series I/O Module

Within a housing, the eight modules (four input or four output points per module) can be of any type (input or output). Since there are a maximum of eight housings and only four address positions, two housings can have the same address. Any two housings with the same address must have I/O configurations which are the exact opposites of each other; thus, the top module must be an input in one housing and an output in the other. The same is true of every module position in the housing pair.

#### NOTE

If two output modules are in the same position of identically addressed housings, both modules will be the same state, either ON or OFF. When two input modules have the same address, the inputs will be OFF only if both inputs are OFF.

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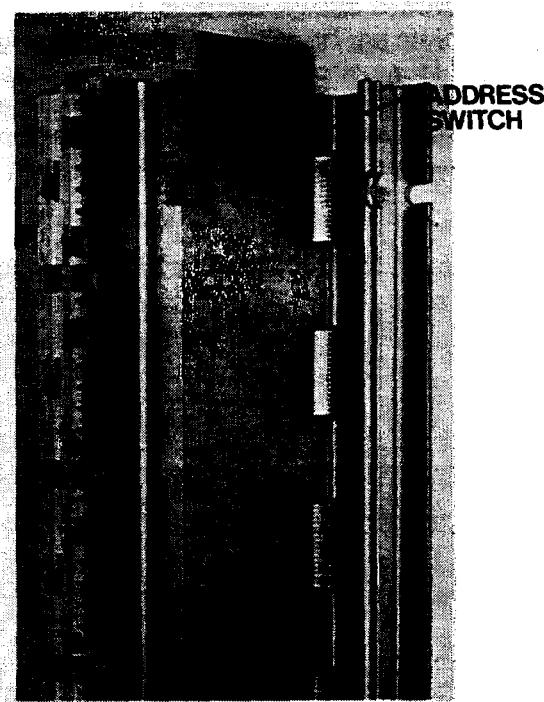


Figure 3-9. 500 Series I/O Housing Address Switch

Each I/O housing has a four position address switch which addresses the housing as strip one through strip four. Since an I/O channel consists of 128 inputs/128 outputs, up to eight housings (each with eight I/O modules) are required to hold the modules. Since only four addresses are available, each address is used twice. Thus, two housings are addressed as strip 1. The two housings should contain an exact complement of inputs and outputs at each module location. If the first location in the first housing addressed as strip 1 contains an input module, then the second housing addressed as strip 1 should contain an output module.

For example, if the first housing addressed as strip 1 contained the following eight I/O modules (I = Input, O = Output):

I,I,O,O,O,I,O,O

Then the second housing addressed as strip 1 should contain its modules in the following order:

O,O,I,I,I,O,I,I

### NOTE

It is good practice to use the strip select switches sequentially, filling strip 1 before starting strip 2. Both housings addressed as strip 1 should also be placed next to each other. (Housings addressed as strips 2, 3, and 4 should also be adjacent.) This procedure will eliminate confusion during system maintenance and check-out.

In addition to the STRIP SELECT switches, the half-size B546 I/O housing contains two additional sets labeled UPPER BYTE SELECT and LOWER BYTE SELECT. These switches select, respectively, the upper and lower references for each pair of modules attached to the housing. Four DIP switches are contained in each set.

To establish the modules' upper and lower references, one DIP switch is positioned towards the field wiring terminals. For example, the UPPER BYTE SELECT switch number one selects modules one and two, the next switch selects modules three and four, etc., concluding with switch number four which selects modules seven and eight. The LOWER BYTE SELECT switches function in the same manner.

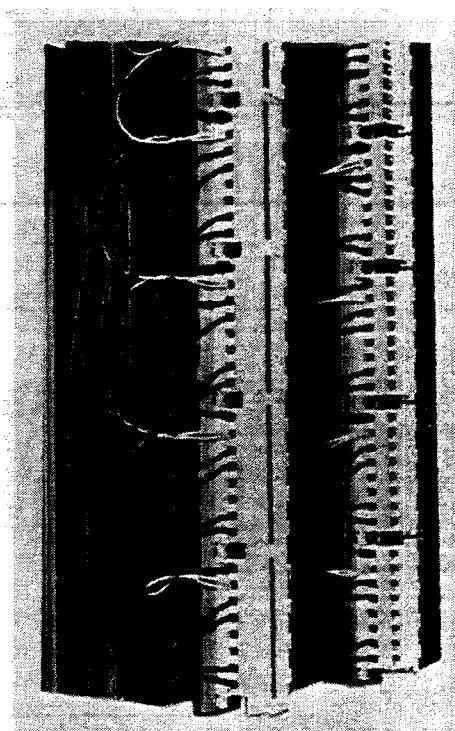


Figure 3-10. 500 Series Field Wiring

Field wiring, can be connected either before or after the I/O modules are installed. However, for user convenience, it is recommended that the wiring be installed prior to inserting the modules. The I/O housing address can be readjusted at any time the I/O modules are inserted or removed. To set the housing address, the top I/O module must be removed.

Color-coded adhesive strips are available to identify the field wiring terminals opposite each I/O module, terminal one (top) to eight (bottom). This aids in preventing a module from being installed in a location not properly wired for the module type. Strips are available for each I/O module. Color codes for the 500 Series modules are listed in Table 3-8.

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### 3.3.2.2 Units of Load

All 500 Series modules require DC power to function with the 584L Controller. This power is supplied either from the controller's power supply or from an auxiliary power supply. The modules can only receive their power from one source.

Table 3-10 summarizes the load each discrete I/O module places upon its power source. Loads for the 500 Series modules are listed in terms of 200 Series loads. Total current load is determined by the following equation:

$$300 \text{ mA} \times \text{No. of unit loads} = \text{total current load}$$

Each auxiliary power supply can drive twenty-seven units of load. Units of load are convenient measures of load designed for easy computations.

**Table 3-10. 500 Series I/O Module PMS Codes and Units of Load/Module**

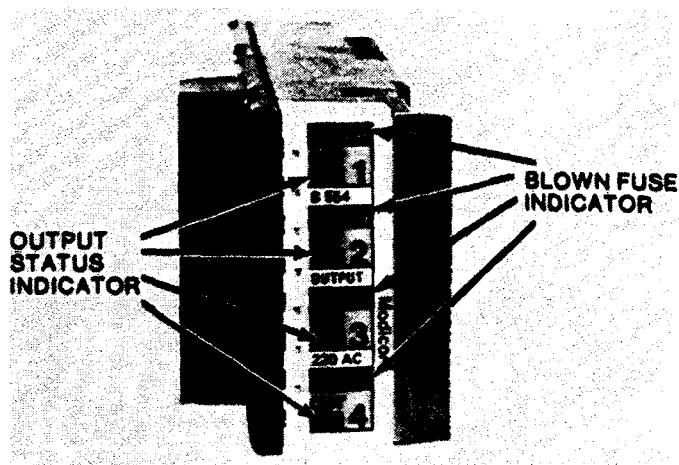
Module	Type	PMS*	Color	Load (Per Module)
B531	Latched Input True Low	—	—	.06
B550	115 VAC Output	199	Red	.23
B551	115 VAC Input	197	Pink	.06
B552	DC True High Output	286	Dark Blue	.23
B553	DC True High Input	284	Light Blue	.06
B554	220 VAC Output	151	Orange	.23
B555	220 VAC Input	149	Melon	.06
B556	5V TTL Output	259	Violet	.23
B557	5V TTL Input	264	Light Purple	.06
B558	DC True Low Output	314	Turquoise	.23
B559	DC True Low Input	311	Blue	.06
B560	120 VDC Output	307	Blue	.35
B561	120 VDC Input	305	Blue	.06
B562	DC Clamped Output			.23
B564	24/48 VAC Output			.23
B565	24 VAC Input			.06
B569	48 VAC Input Module	—	—	.06
B581	5 VDC Encoder Input Module	—	—	.06
B583	Intrinsically Safe Proximity Switch	—	—	.06
B592	Reed Relay, Normally Open	—	—	.23
B596	Reed Relay Normally Closed	—	—	.23

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More than eight discrete I/O housings can be utilized on any channel as long as the modules do not overload the power supply and there are not more than four different B545 I/O housing addresses.

### 3.3.2.3 Intrinsic Safe Modules

The 500 Series I/O includes an intrinsically safe input module. Intrinsically safe I/O modules are enhanced by a special circuit design which allows the modules to function in the most hazardous industrial conditions. These modules require special I/O housings, Model B543/B544, which prevent installation of non-intrinsic safe modules. Otherwise, these housings are identical to B545 and B546 housings. Each circuit (both input and output) also has an indicator that displays the state of the field terminal voltage. The indicators can be used to troubleshoot the interfaces between the controller and external field devices. These indicators are displayed in Figure 3-11.



*Figure 3-11. 500 Series I/O Indicator Lights*

### 3.3.2.4 J540 Adapter

The J540 Adapter allows the 500 Series discrete I/O to be interfaced with any I/O channel of the 584L Controller. One adapter is required per channel increasing capacity by 128 input points and 128 output points. The 500 Series I/O provide these I/O points in groups of four in lieu of the 200 Series which provide I/O points in groups of sixteen.

The J540 Adapter can be interfaced to the 584L Controller by using:

- W600 Cable, from 584L Local I/O or a P451/P453 to a J540.
- Auxiliary Power Supply (P421, P451, P452 or P453) direct connect to a J540.
- B240 I/O Housing containing 200 Series I/O, direct connect to a J540.
- B240 I/O Housing via a W608 cable to a J540.

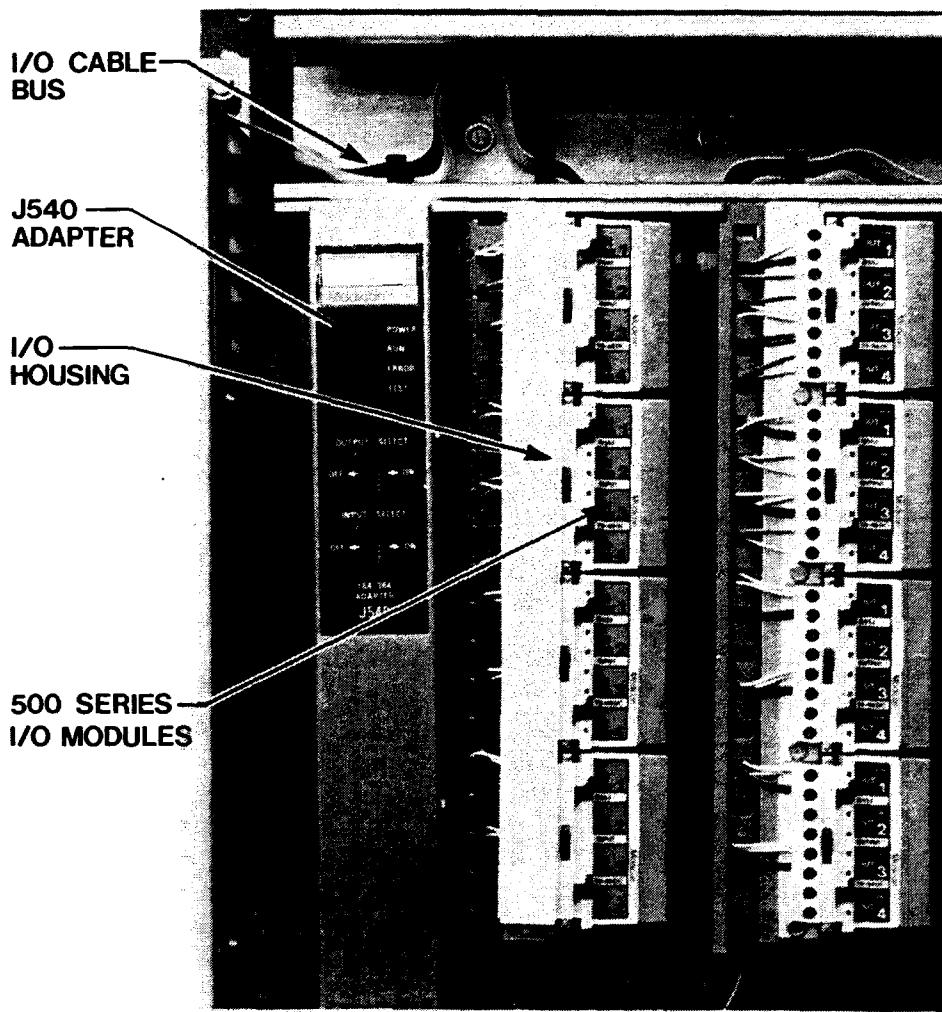
Four indicators and two sets of switches are located on the front of the J540 adapter. These indicators are:

POWER	—ON if DC power is applied.
RUN	—ON if the adapter is scanned by the 584L at least once every 200 ms.
ERROR	—ON if I/O communication has been detected and cannot be corrected by error checking.
TEST	—ON if in test mode (utilized by Modicon service technicians only).

The switches on the panel enable the 500 Series I/O to provide information normally obtained from the 200 Series address index pin in that channel. Two sets of switches are provided, one for inputs and the other for outputs. However, if a channel has a mix of 200 and 500 Series I/O, they can be used to lock-out the 500 Series from those index pins whose information is being used by the 200 Series I/O. Correlation between index pin location and 500 Series I/O is as follows:

Channel	500 Series I/O Module Location	
<u>Index Pin</u>	<u>Housing</u>	<u>Top/Bottom Four Modules</u>
1	1	Top
2	1	Bottom
3	2	Top
4	2	Bottom
5	3	Top
6	3	Bottom
7	4	Top
8	4	Bottom

Only discrete I/O modules such as modules B550-B563 can be interfaced to this adapter; register devices such as MUX's (B570/B571), analog (B572-574), high speed counter (B579), and stepping motor control (B575) cannot be used. The B53I, B581 and B583 modules which look like register modules, but are special discrete I/O modules (installed in register I/O housings like the B547 and B548) can be used.



*Figure 3-12. J540 Adapter with 500 Series I/O*

### 3.3.2.5 Fuse Requirements

All AC/DC output modules, except the B556 (5 V TTL) are fused with field replaceable fuses and fitted with a blown fuse indicator. The blown fuse indicator is viewed from the front of the module as shown in Figure 3-11. One blown fuse indicator is provided per circuit. To replace fuses, the module must be removed from the I/O housing.

#### NOTE

When a module is removed, all four circuits (input or output) will be disconnected.

All fuses are 3 AG, normal blow. The AC output modules utilize a 5 amp fuse size, and the DC output modules utilize a 3 amp size. Once the module is removed, fuses are easily removed from the module's left side.

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### 3.3.3 Remote I/O

The 584L Programmable Control System can also accommodate remote I/O. Complete I/O channels, or portions of channels, can be located thousands of feet from the controller. The I/O modules communicate with the controller via a user supplied, single coaxial cable.

With remote I/O, modules can be placed adjacent to field devices. Each signal from the device is transmitted to the module. Signals are then combined and sent to the controller through a single channel connection. This communications scheme uses an industry proven, high security HDLC protocol.

Use of remote I/O can provide major savings on installation costs and can simplify maintenance. Extension of the 584L's I/O does not affect the controller's scan time, nor does it add more I/O than the controller allows per channel.

The discussion of remote I/O in this manual should be viewed as introductory. A complete description of remote I/O processing with the 584L can be found in the Modicon 584 Programmable Controller Remote I/O Processing Manual.

#### 3.3.3.1 I425/I427 I/O Driver

The local I/O on a 584L, (channels 1 & 2), can be remotely located up to 2000 feet from the mainframe through the use of the I425 remote I/O driver. The I425 is connected via a cable (6 or 12 feet in length) to the channel 1 or channel 2 local I/O port. The I425 is then connected via Belden 8227 (or equivalent cable) twin conductor shielded cable (2 pair of wires) to a P421-431 remote auxiliary power supply. The twinax cable run can be up to 2000 feet. The I425 also allows the user to divide a channel into four locations. Each location must have a P421-431 remote auxiliary power supply, and each power supply can be located up to 2000 feet from the I425. The connection is made by having each power supply have its own pair of twin conductor cables between the power supply and the 584L.

#### NOTE

Subdividing a local I/O channel through the I425 does not allow more I/O to be addressed. The limit is still 128 inputs/128 outputs per I/O channel.

The I427 remote I/O driver works in the same manner as the I425 with two exceptions. First, it can only be used with one location (one I427 & one P421-431). Second, it will support runs of up to 5000 feet (4572.00 meters).

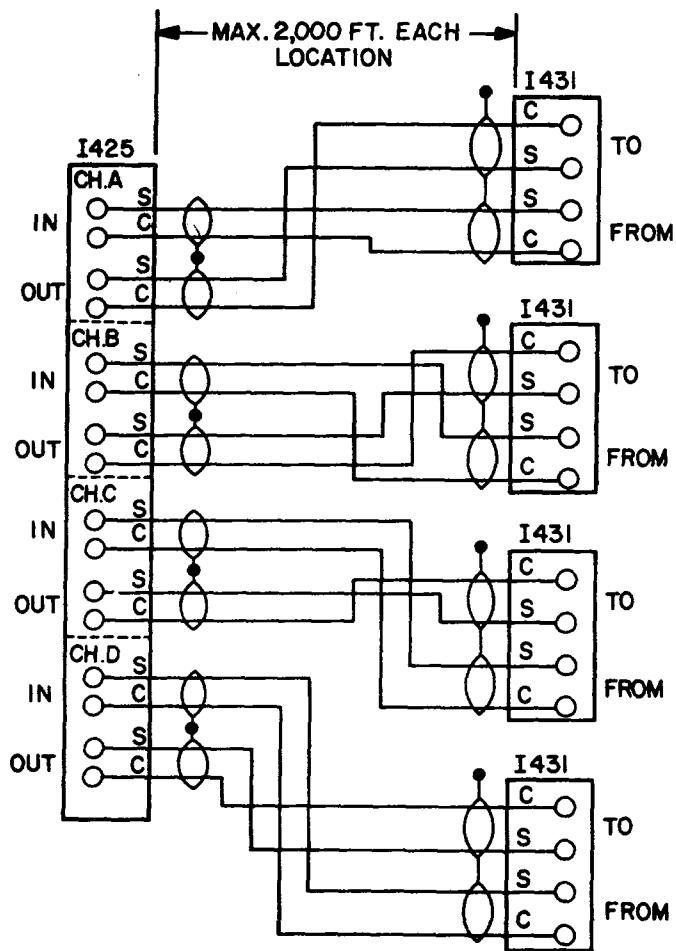


Figure 3-13. I425/I427 Driver I/O Wiring

### 3.3.3.2 J200 Expander

The J200 expander can support up to fourteen I/O locations each containing two channels of I/O. A single RG-6U, or CATV cable run is used to connect all I/O locations to the J200. The cable is configured as a multi-drop connection with taps used at each location. The maximum length of any tap is 100 feet; the total cable length should not exceed 5,000 feet for an RG-6U or 15,000 feet for CATV.

Four system status lights are located on the J200:

COMM ERROR	Flashes upon a communication error between the J200 and power supply.
RCVR ACTIVE	Flashes when receiving data.
XMTR ACTIVE	Flashes when transmitting data.
POWER OK	Lights upon receiving power from the controller.

## SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

There are no switches on the J200 expander. A receptacle for cable connection is located underneath the unit's front panel. The bottom rear connection comes with cable attached and a connector for attachment to the 584L Controller.

Configuration of a J200 and P451 or P453 Power Supply will normally require custom design for each installation. The following guidelines should be used in designing a cable run:

1) The maximum allowable dB loss between the J200 and any power supply is 35 dB.

2) The maximum allowable cable run is 15,000 feet (4572 meters), even if the dB loss is less than 35 dB.

3) Cable dB loss:

CATV = 1.0 dB/1000 ft. (304.8 meters)

RG-6U = 7.0 dB/1000 ft. (304.8 meters)

4) Connector dB loss:

TAP (MA-0185): 1 dB straight, through 12 dB down drop

SPLITTER (MA-0186): 3 dB from center to both sides

Figure 3-14 illustrates the connections for a typical J200 installation. The figure includes all the cables, connectors, and terminators which any installation might implement. Table 3-9 lists recommended parts and suppliers for cables and connectors.

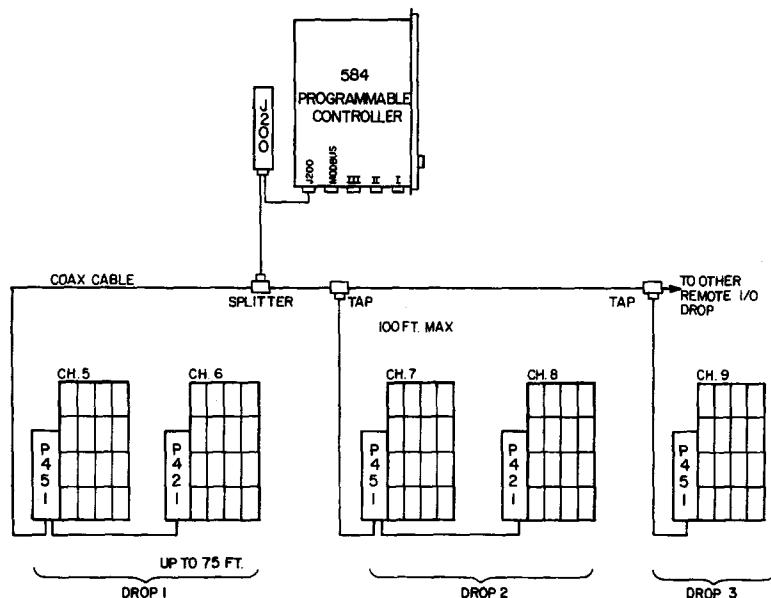


Figure 3-14. J200 Remote I/O Installation

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**Table 3-11. Connectors, Taps and Terminators for J200 Cable Run**

1.	CATV CABLE A) Comm-Scope Co. Parameter III	Model No. P-3-75-500-JCA
	B) Times Co. Lumifoam III	Model No. JT-4500
2.	CAC-6 CABLE Belden	Model No. 9114
3.	CATV CABLE TO MALE F CONNECTOR Gilbert Engineering	Model No. GRS-500-AFM-DU03
4.	CABLE TERMINATOR — 75 Ohm Taco/Jerrold	Model No. TR-75F
5.	TAP Modicon	Part No. MA-0185-000
6.	SPLITTER Modicon	Part No. MA-0186-000
7.	TYPE F MALE CONNECTOR Taco/Jerrold	Model No. F56

The following example describes a sample dB loss calculation for two drops. A splitter is used at the J200 to create a branch in the system and allows the cable to be laid out in two directions. This minimizes the dB loss from the J200 to any P451 drop. An immediate 3 dB loss in both directions out of the tap is created. If the distance from the J200 to the splitter is 10 feet and from the splitter to the first tap on the left is 2000 feet, a sample dB loss calculation is as follows:

10 ft.	RG6/U cable	0.07
1	Splitter	3.00
2000 ft.	CATV cable	2.00
1	TAP	12.00
100 ft.	RG6/U cable	0.70
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17.77 dB</b>

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If the 2nd tap to the left is located 3000 feet from the first tap, the calculation is:

10 ft.	RG6/U cable	0.07
1	Splitter	3.00
2000 ft.	CATV cable	2.00
1	TAP	1.00
300 ft.	CATV	3.00
1	TAP	12.00
100 ft.	RG6/U cable	<u>0.70</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21.77 dB</b>

The left and right sides of the illustration in Figure 3-15 show either option for termination of the cable. The left side terminates at a P451 power supply which is connected to the I/O housings. The right side of the cable run ends with a terminator. The advantage of a terminator is the ease with which I/O can be extended by adding additional drops.

The configuration shown uses taps to make all the I/O drops. This adds twelve decibels in losses to each drop. As the cable run lengthens, the maximum 35 decibel loss permitted will limit the number of I/O drops. To avoid this problem, splitters may be substituted for taps. This incurs only a three decibel loss down the drop, but creates a disadvantage in contributing a three decibel loss through the splitter to the next drop. Use of splitters are typically placed in drops furthest from the controller.

### CAUTION

Ensure that ground currents are not conducted along the system's cable run. The cable shield is grounded at the J200 expander upon installation. The user should be especially careful to prevent grounds which may occur at taps, connector supports, metal framework or other similar points (for example: mounting a tap or splitter directly to a metal enclosure).

#### 3.3.3.3 Cable Routing Guidelines

Environmental considerations are important in cable routing. The following problems are some of the most frequent sources of cable damage and signal impairment.

##### Temperature:

Cable attenuation (loss of signal) increases with temperature. Routing cable through areas with high temperatures and/or large deviations in temperature causes premature cable aging.

##### Moisture:

Moisture can enter a cable through damaged insulation jackets and loose connectors. Water vapor can condense and migrate within the shield. Pollutants may be introduced into the cable and lead to a

degradation of the cable and ultimately of data transmission. Underground cables may be affected by moisture bearing chemicals from the soil. Use cables which are specially designed for moist environments.

**Electrical:**

Electrical noise or electromagnetic fields created by electrical machinery, electrostatic painters, welders, and radio transmitters should be avoided. Static electricity (often caused by vibration and friction) can effect the operation of the cable. Cable should be routed where vibration of carriers and mountings is at a minimum.

**Rodents:**

Underground and low mounted cables are subject to rodent damage which may allow water to enter the cable's shield. Use a specially shielded cable or a conduit for proper protection.

### 3.3.3.4 P451 Auxiliary Power Supply

The P451 auxiliary power supply provides power for two additional I/O channels. The power supply is used in conjunction with the Modicon J200 expander. The P451 can be connected to the J200 with connectors on a CATV or CAC-6 cable.

The P451 requires a standard 115 VAC or 230 VAC power source. The use of either source is jumper selectable. Wiring the power supply for either voltage is shown in Figure 3-15.

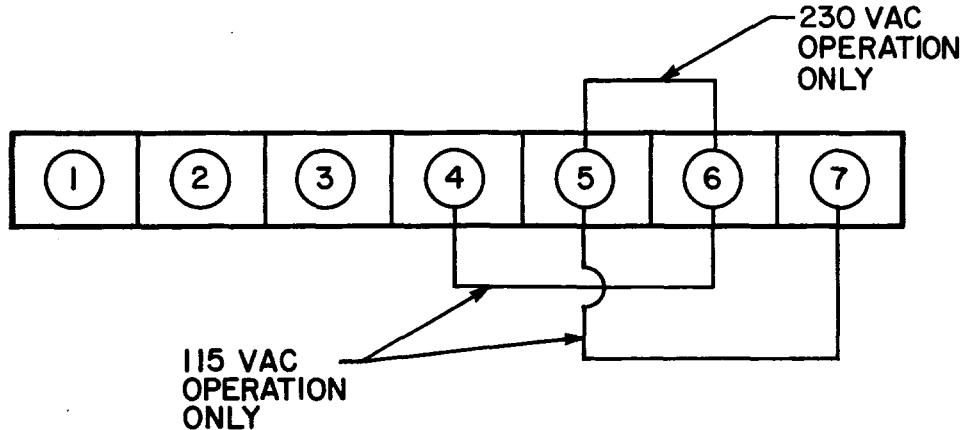
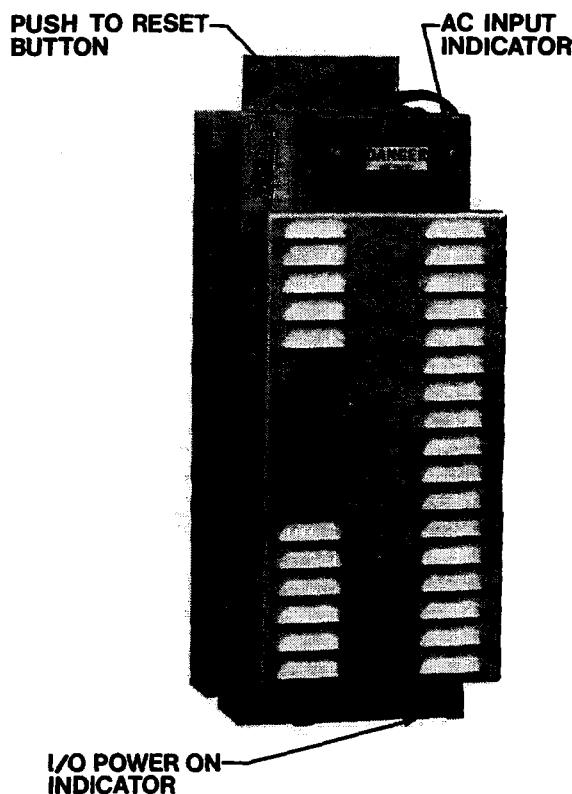


Figure 3-15. P451 115 or 230 VAC Wiring

Indicator lights on the power supply display the absence or presence of AC power (AC INPUT) and the output of DC voltage (I/O POWER ON). A reset push button (PUSH TO TEST) verifies if AC power is being supplied. The indicator lights on the P451 are displayed in Figure 3-16.

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*Figure 3-16. P451 Indicator Lights*

In addition to power indication, the P451's communication activity during operation is indicated by four lights on the power supply's front panel. When ON, these lights indicate the following:

READY	P451 is ready to communicate with the controller.
COMM ACTIVE	Data is being received from the J200 Expander.
S200 ERROR	I/O module(s) configured in the traffic cop is not communicating to the P451.
COMM ERROR	An error has occurred during communication between the P451 and J200.

### 3.3.3.5 P453 Auxiliary Power Supply

The Modicon P453 auxiliary power supply provides power for two I/O channels, as well as two ports to attach ASCII devices. The unit can operate on either 115 VAC or 230 VAC power. Wiring the power supply for either voltage is displayed in Figure 3-17.

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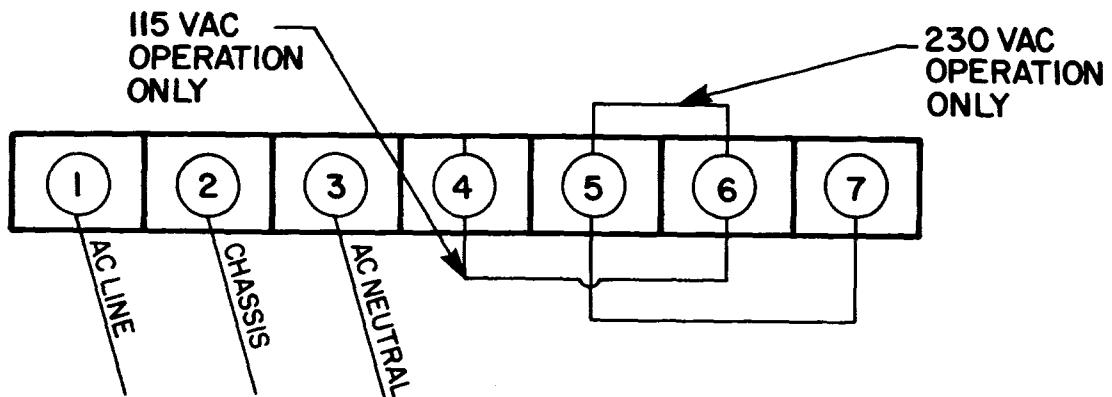


Figure 3-17. P453 115 or 230 VAC Wiring

Indicator lights, located on the power supply's front panel, provide information on the unit's communication with the remote I/O system. The P453's display panel is shown in Figure 3-18.

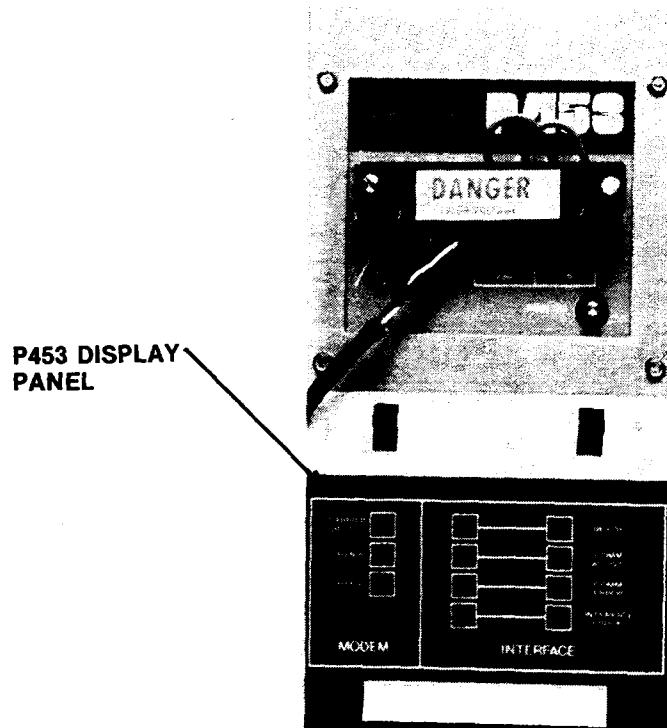


Figure 3-18. P453 Display Panel



## **SECTION 4 INSTALLATION**

Installation of the 584L Programmable Control System depends largely on the user's application requirements. This section provides instructions for installing each of the 584L's system components. A cold start-up procedure is also described in order to prepare the 584L Controller for programming.

### **4.1 INSTALLATION PLANNING**

Prior to connecting and installing the 584L system, it is helpful to plan ahead as to the system's requirements. These requirements obviously change from one application to another. Based upon the user's application a system layout plan and specification can be outlined. The following steps suggest a general procedure in designing your 584L Programmable Control System:

1. Clearly define the control objective.
2. Identify the specific inputs and outputs required to meet your objectives. This is probably the most important task in planning for your system.
3. Develop a system hardware design showing types, quantities, and locations of the units required.
4. Determine the I/O elements specific to application's program.
5. Configure the system.
6. Design the program.

### **4.2 PREPARING FOR INSTALLATION**

The various parts of the 584L control system are packaged in separate containers as follows:

Container	Contents
584L	584L Controller including internal modules, register access panel, and power supply
J200	I/O Expander
J478	Modbus Modem
B240/241	Input/Output Housings (up to three housings per box)
P421/1XX or P451/X22	Auxiliary Power Supply (with cable or interface installed as an option)
B2XX	Input/Output Modules (up to six per box)
425/I427	Remote Channel Driver (with cable attached)

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B545/546	Discrete I/O Housings (up to four housings per box)
5540/5541	Input/Output Duct with bus cable (one per box)
B5XX	Input/Output Modules (up to four modules per box: 4, 8, or 12 boxes per carton)
J540	200 to 500 Series I/O Adapter (one per box)

### NOTE

Mounting hardware is not provided with the controller. A machine bolt size of 5/16 x 1-1/2 inches is recommended for use with panel mounted units.

#### 4.2.1 Initial Check-out

The 584L Controller should be checked or powered-up prior to actual installation. As a preliminary step, make a note of the controller's serial number. The number is located on a tag positioned on the top right side of the unit. In all correspondence with Modicon concerning the controller, always specify the unit's type and serial number.



Figure 4-1. 584L Serial Number

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The following step by step procedure lists instructions for testing the 584L Controller prior to the unit's installation:

1. Unpack the controller from its carton, and place the unit on a table or floor in an upright position.
2. Connect a three-wire AC power cord to terminals 1, 2, and 3 on the controller's lower right side. For 115 V operation, connect a jumper between terminals 4 and 5. For 220 VAC operation no jumper is required. See Figure 4-2.

### NOTE

The controller is delivered from the factory with a jumper connected between terminals 4 and 5. This sets the power supply for 115 VAC.

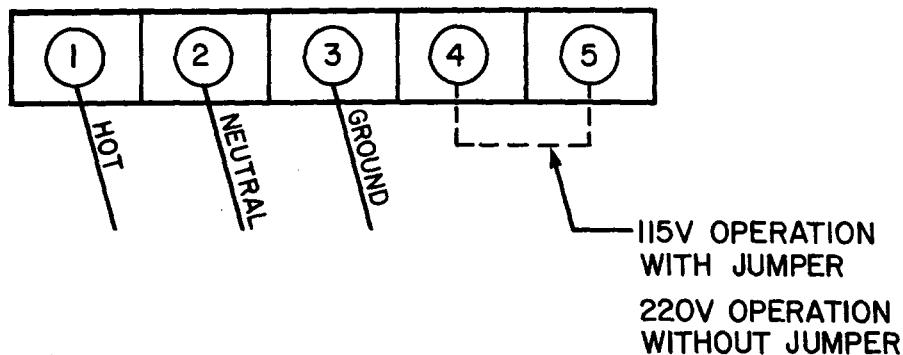
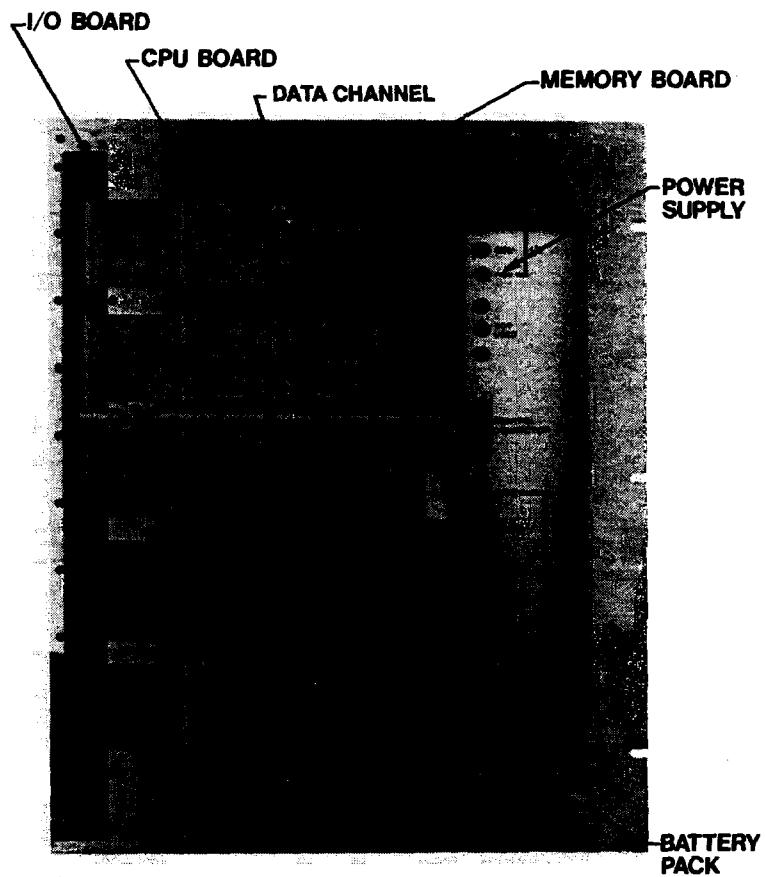


Figure 4-2. Power Cord Connection to 584L

3. Plug the cord into an AC power source. Open the front panel and switch the controller's ON/OFF switch to ON. This switch is shown in Figure 4-3.

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*Figure 4-3. 584L Power Supply and Battery Pack*

4. Check that the POWER indicator on the front panel is ON. Install the battery pack underneath the controller's power supply as follows:
  - Slide the pack with the securing hole facing down and ribbon cable facing up into the space below the power supply. Ensure that any foreign matter is not being forced into the lip at the rear of the space.
  - Secure battery pack by centering the mounting hole over the stud and pressing down.
  - Insert battery pack cable into connector on the memory board (see Figure 4-3). The red strips on the cable should be facing towards the top.

**NOTE**

The battery pack cable may be connected or disconnected with AC power applied to the mainframe and the ON/OFF switch ON.

5. Ensure that BATTERY OK is ON.
6. If the RUN light does not energize when the POWER OK indicator is ON, or if the batteries were not installed for CMOS memories, the controller should be initialized by one of the following procedures using Modbus Port 2.
  - a. Call the Modicon Service Center and use a telephone interface to enter a new configuration table or a previously stored program.
  - b. Use the P190 Programmer and 584L Configurator Tape to design and load a new configuration table. See P190 Programmer User's Manual for details.
  - c. Use the P190 Programmer and Tape Loader Tape to load a previously recorded program. See P190 Programmer User's Manual for details.
7. With the RUN light ON, verify the operation of the register access panel. Examine and/or change a register's content; examine a discrete input's state and/or disable and enable it. Refer to Section 3.2.1 in this manual.
8. Turn power switch OFF and disconnect power cord.
9. If the controller fails to operate, call your local Modicon Sales Office. Ensure that the controller's serial number, Modicon's job order, and invoice number are available for reference.

#### 4.3 INSTALLING THE 584L CONTROLLER

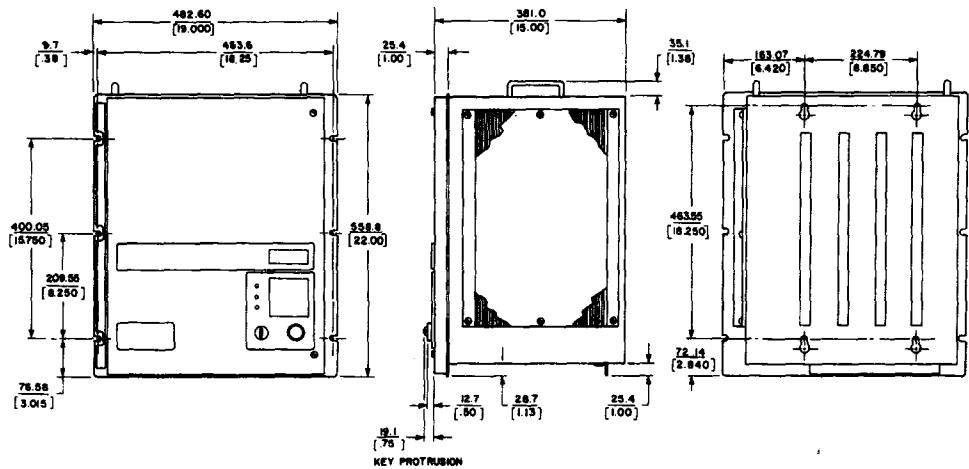
The 584L PC can be installed on any vertical surface capable of supporting its weight. The 584L can also be mounted in a 19 inch rack configuration without adding special hardware or specifying a different packaging option. It is recommended that the controller be mounted relatively high for easy access to the controller's display panel. The unit, however, can be placed anywhere in a cabinet or rack as long as sufficient air flow is possible and the unit is oriented in an upright position.

Mounting hardware for the controller is not provided; 5/16 x 1-1/2 inch machine bolts are suggested for use with panel mounted units. It is further recommended that two workers be assigned when mounting the controller. The controller's mounting dimensions are displayed in Figure 4-4.

**NOTE**

Leave a six inch clearance below the controller for I/O cables.

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*Figure 4-4. 584L Mounting Dimensions*

Instructions for panel mounting the controller are as follows:

1. Start two upper mounting bolts. Rest the controller on the bolts using its rear keyhole slots. Start two lower mounting bolts and tighten all bolts.
2. Install AC power connection to right side of controller. Allow sufficient slack in the power connection in rack installations to allow for easy servicing.
3. For rack mounting, place mainframe into I9 inch rack and secure with six screws starting at the bottom of each side. Slides can be used if provided by user.

### NOTE

Do not install slides to interfere with power connections on the controller's right side.

4. If utilized, install J478 Modbus Modem (maximum two per mainframe) within 50 feet (15.24 meters) of the controller. Cable W192 is used to connect the modem to the controller. Port 1 is next to rear connector on controller's bottom, and Port 2 is on front adjacent to the register access panel. See Figure 4-5.

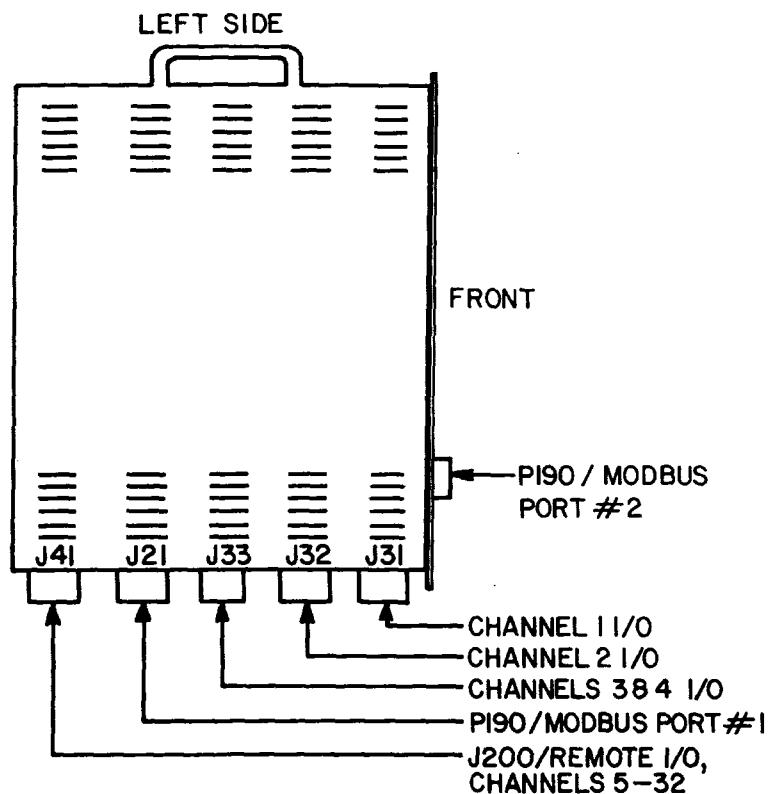


Figure 4-5. 584L Port's 1 and 2

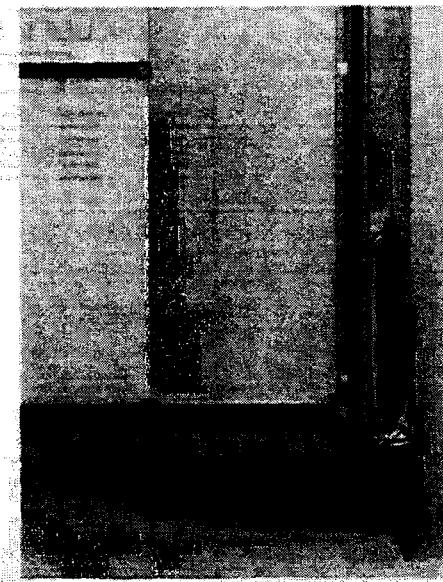
#### 4.4 200 SERIES I/O INSTALLATION

##### 4.4.1 I/O Housing Installation

The following instructions describe installation procedures for the 200 Series I/O housings. Planning the quantity and locations for the housings should occur prior to installation.

1. Select one B240 or B241 I/O housing and remove the protective tape from its lower right side. See Figure 4-6.

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*Figure 4-6. B240 I/O Housing with Protective Tape*

2. **Mark the housing's support surface.** Loosely bolt the housing into place at the right-most location for that channel. Mounting dimensions for the 200 Series I/O are displayed in Figure 4-7.

### NOTE

If the housing is to attach directly to an auxilliary power supply, the mounting location of the power supply should be marked at this time.

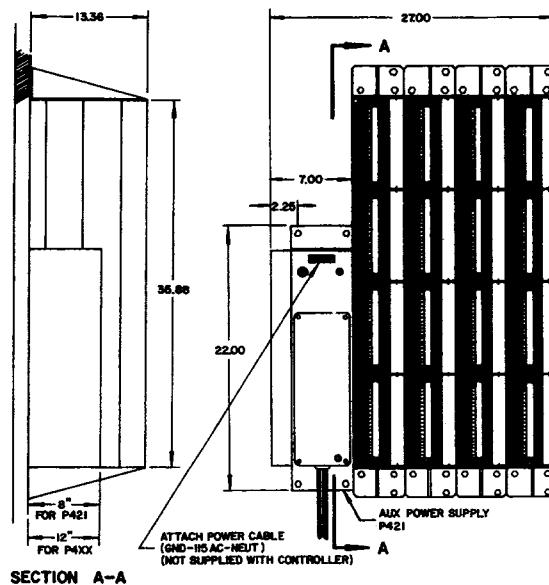
3. **Select the next housing and remove the protective tape from both the housing's left and right side.**
4. **Position the housing to the left of the previous housing and loosely bolt into place.**
5. **Connecters at the lower left of each housing rotate to mate the housings.** This cam connecter is shown in Figure 4-8. Rotate the connecter of the right-most housing clockwise 180° to engage the mating connecters. Use extreme caution when rotating the cam to avoid damage to the connecter.
6. **Repeat steps 3-5 until all housings are in place.** Securely tighten all mounting bolts. Additional channels are installed accordingly.
7. **If no auxiliary power supply is required for the channel being installed (typically Channels I and II), install W600 type cable to left-most I/O housing.** Slide box end of cable onto left side of housing as shown in Figure 4-9, until the box almost touches the metal stop. Carefully rotate cam connector to mate housing to cable. It may be necessary to pull box slightly down from the stop to obtain proper position to prevent damage to connectors. Tighten hex head lock screw.

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8. Set the address index pins on the housings.

### CAUTION

Failure to remove protective tape on the left and right side of each I/O housing cammed into another housing could result in faulty operation of the I/O modules within that channel.

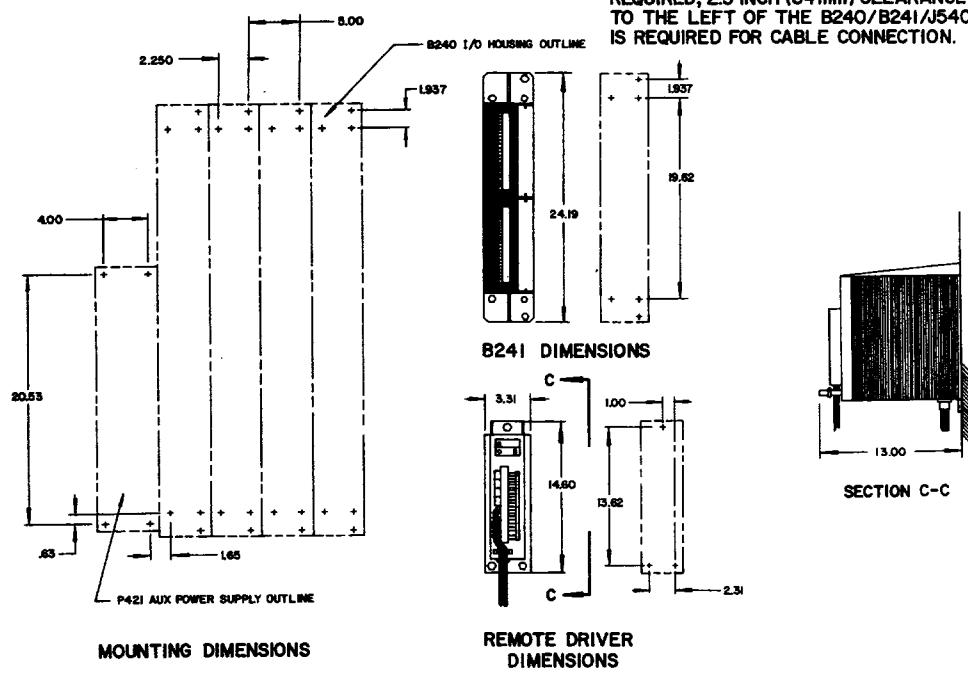


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#### NOTE:

IF AUXILIARY POWER SUPPLY IS NOT REQUIRED, 2.5 INCH (64 mm) CLEARANCE TO THE LEFT OF THE B240/B241/J540 IS REQUIRED FOR CABLE CONNECTION.



MOUNTING DIMENSIONS

REMOTE DRIVER  
DIMENSIONS

*Figure 4-7. 200 Series I/O Mounting Dimensions*

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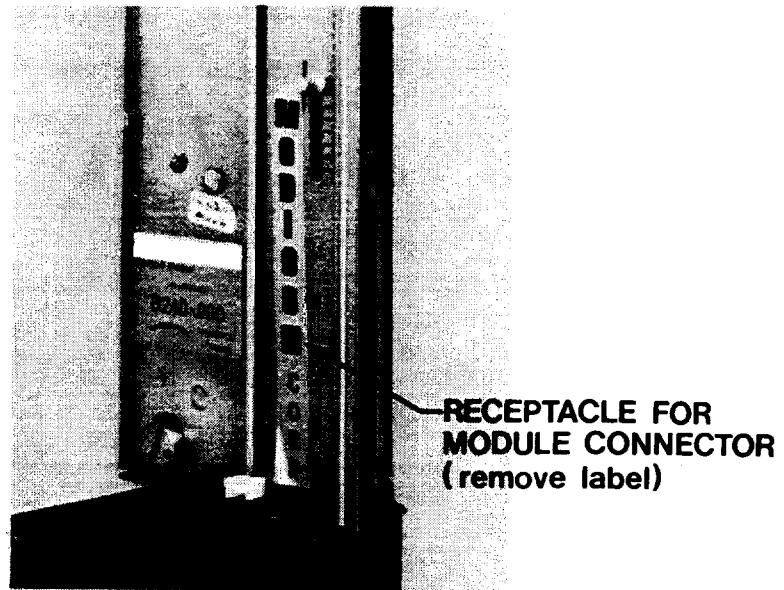


Figure 4-8. I/O Housing Cam Connector

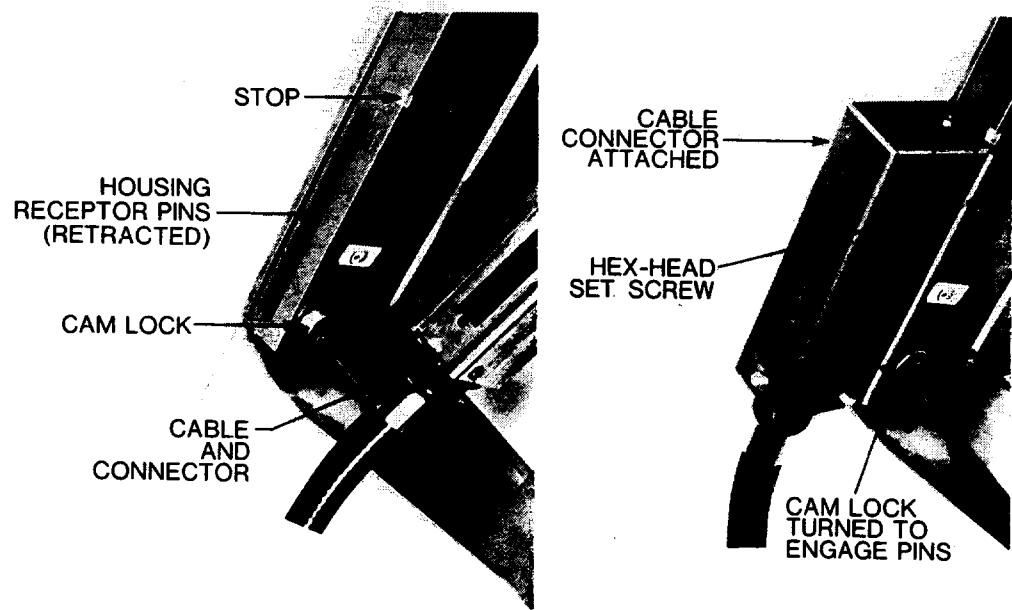
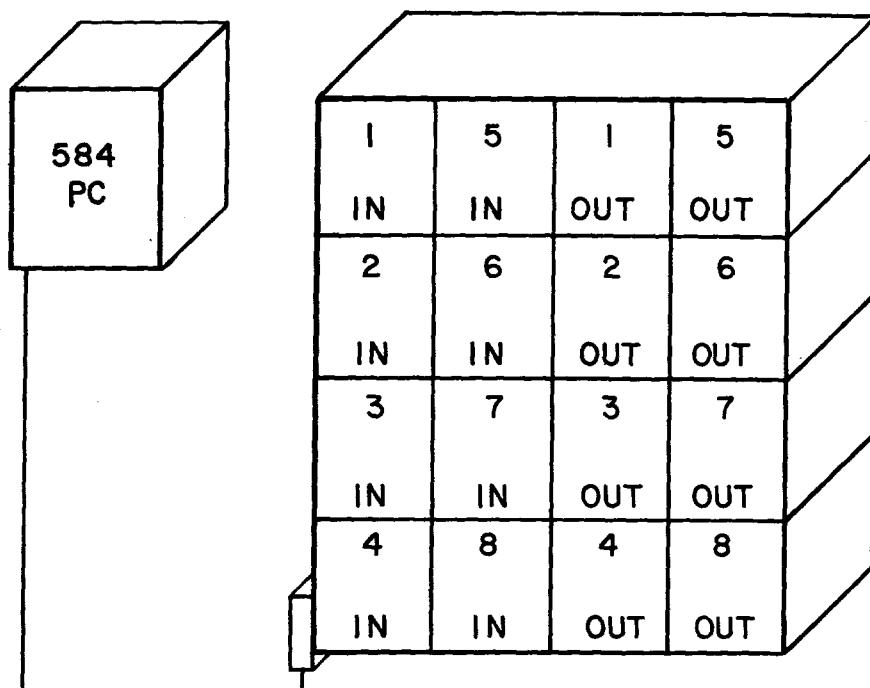


Figure 4-9. Attaching W600 Cable

Each channel of 200 Series I/O can accept up to 128 input and 128 output points, which can be configured as eight input and eight output modules (See Figure 4-10). These 16 modules can be mounted four per B240 or B242-004 housing or two per B241 or B242-002. They must all be addressed for the 584L PC by the address index pin. As you can see in Figure 4-10, each input module must have a different number, 1 through 8, and each output module must also have a different number, 1 through 8.



*Figure 4-10. Typical Address Scheme for 200 Series I/O*

User field wiring can be connected before the I/O modules are installed. It is recommended for user convenience that field wiring be installed prior to the I/O modules. Wiring is routed through the conduit to the terminals from either the top or bottom of the housing. Each terminal is capable of receiving one AWG No. 12 or two AWG No. 14 wires. The smallest recommended wire is AWG No. 24.

#### 4.4.2 I/O Module Insertion

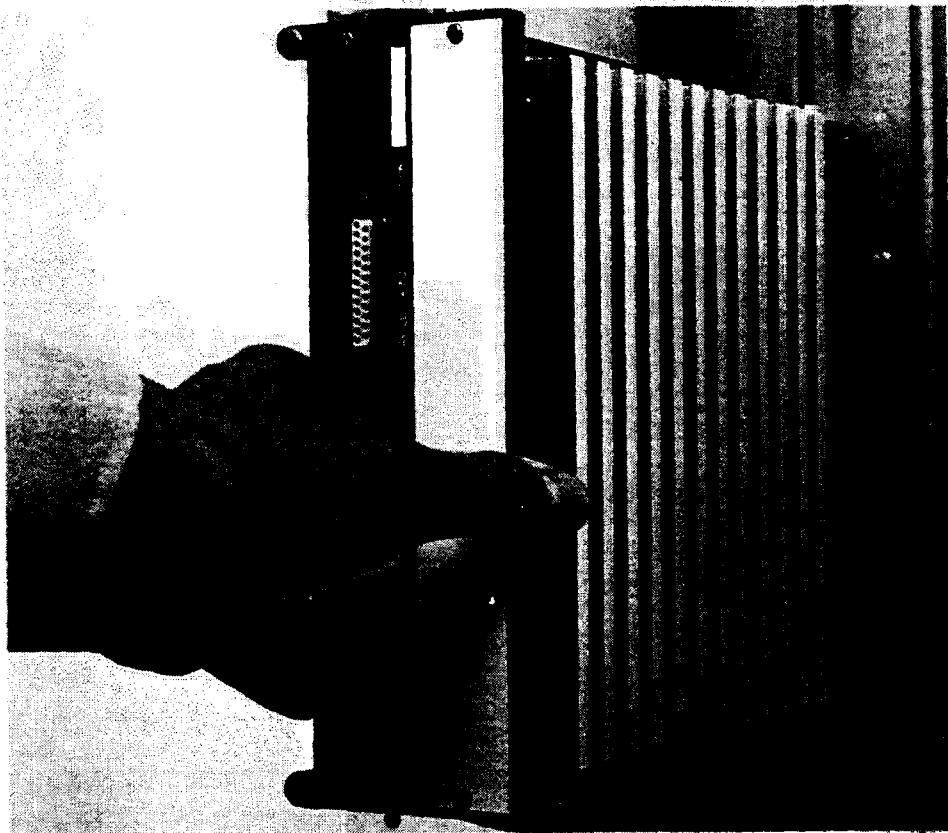
Before installing any I/O modules, the protective metal tape must be removed from the backplane of the housing. To prevent foreign matter from entering the housing and to improve the signal to noise ratio, leave this tape on all locations where a module will not be installed.

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### CAUTION

Inserting I/O modules into slots from which the protective metal tape has not been removed may result in improper operation of that module, as well as other modules on that I/O channel.

Insert each module so that its connector pins, both at the rear and front of the module, are mating with the pins of the housing. Then press the module into the housing until the module is fully seated. Tap the module with the hand using moderate force. Extreme pressure is not necessary. Tighten the two captive screws on the front of the module. Refer to Figure 4-11.

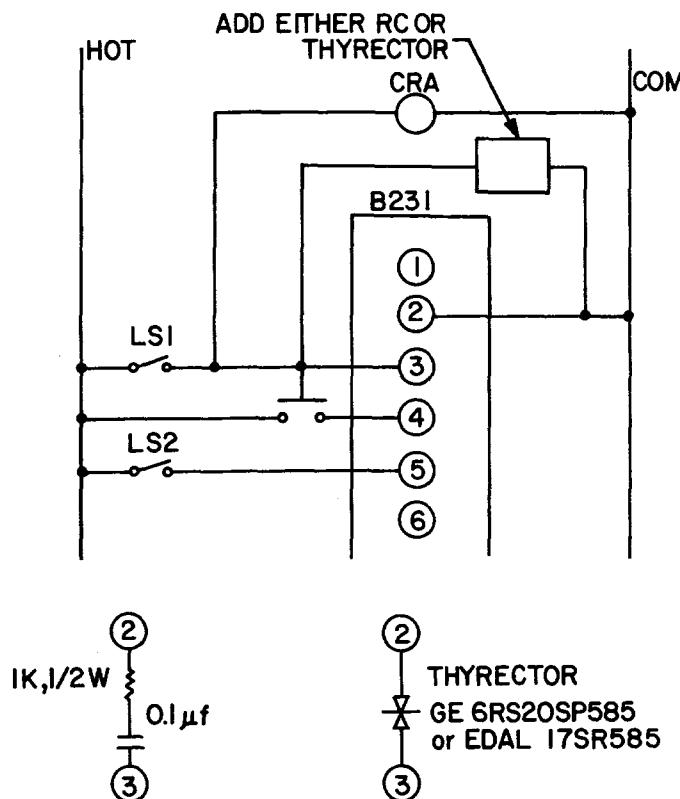


*Figure 4-11. Inserting 200 Series I/O Module*

A plastic plate is located on the front of each module. This plate can be engraved by the user to indicate the function of the input or output signal. The plate is also reversible; both sides can be engraved if a change is necessary. A colored terminal identification strip may also be installed to match the color coding of the modules. Refer to Table 3-8.

#### 4.4.3 Inductive Load Protection

If an inductive load, such as a large relay or motor starter, is connected in parallel with an input as shown in Figure 4-12, an inductive spike could be generated when the input opens. This spike could damage the I/O module's input circuitry. To prevent this, an RC network or thyrector can be installed in parallel with the load to absorb inductive energy.



*Figure 4-12. Inductive Load Protection on AC Inputs*

There can also be occasions when inductive loads must be operated by both contacts and an output from the controller. Figure 4-13 illustrates how this may be done with contact both in series and in parallel with the controller's output. When an output is in series with the contact, the contact must always be wired between the controller output and the load. External pulse suppression is not required if the load is controlled only by the controller's output.

#### NOTE

The RC or thyrector may not be required if the inductive load is less than one Henry since thyrectors are incorporated at the output module.

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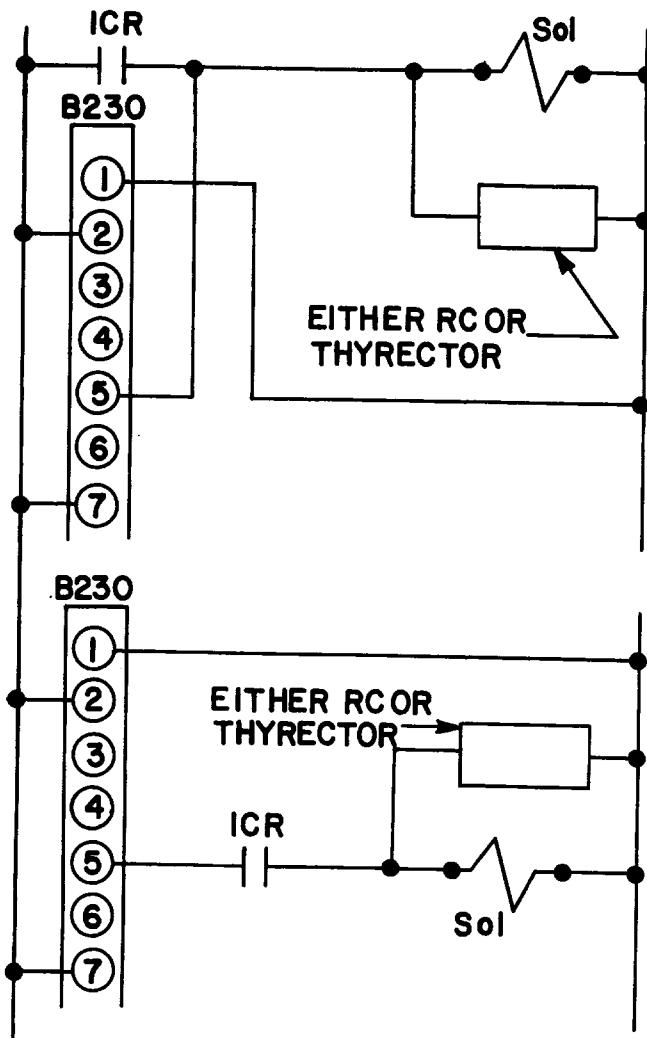


Figure 4-13. Inductive Load Protection on AC Outputs

### 4.4.4 Cables

I/O cables are connected at the controller's bottom left side. Cable ports on the 584L are assigned the following functions (front to rear):

Channel I  
Channel II  
Channel III & IV  
Modbus Port I  
J200 I/O Expander

### CAUTION

Do not connect the J200 with the 584L running. Internal circuit board damage to the 584L may result.

If a cable is inserted in a wrong position, it will not damage the controller.

**CAUTION**

Plugging a W600 type cable (typically for either Channel I or II) into the expander's rear most connector will cause the controller to stop (RUN and POWER OK LED's are OFF). Removing the cable will restart the controller automatically.

**4.5 500 SERIES I/O INSTALLATION**

Installation of the 500 Series I/O is similar to that of the 200 Series. However, the inclusion of a J540 adapter is required. As with the 200 Series, prior planning as to quantity and location of I/O is necessary before installation is attempted.

**4.5.1 I/O Housing Installation with J540 Adapter**

Installation procedures are as follows: Details for the J450 Adapter are in the J540 Adapter/Nowbus Monitor, Installation and Operation Guide (PI-J540-001) which is shipped with the J540.

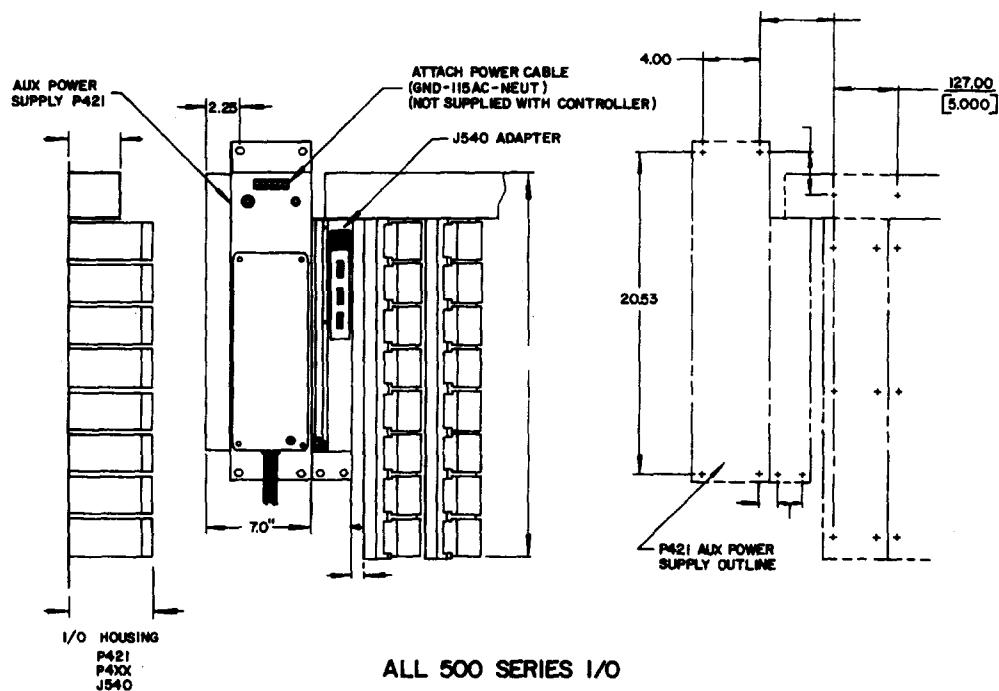
1. Mark the housing's support surface before drilling holes for mounting bolts. Mounting dimensions for 500 Series I/O are shown in Figure 4-14.

**NOTE**

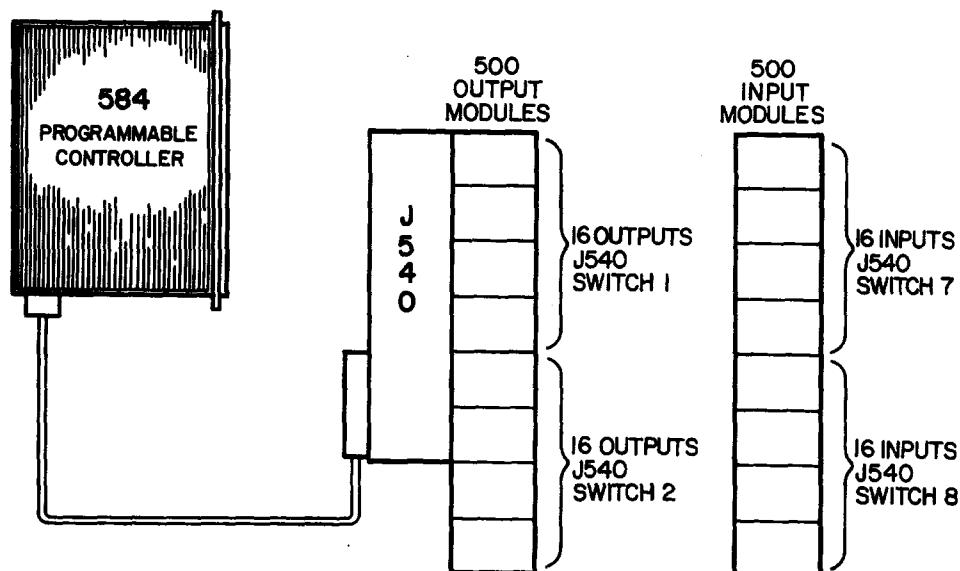
If the J540 adapter is to attach directly to an auxiliary power supply, the mounting location of the power supply must be marked at this time.

2. Drill mounting holes. Bolt the J540 I/O duct in place. Do not install cover.
3. Set the J540's input and output switches prior to mounting. The 584L PC communicates with the J540 by sending or receiving 16 I/O points of information. Each J540 output switch enables a group of four output modules, each input switch enables a group of four input modules. Figure 4-15 illustrates typical switch settings for the J540 adapter.
4. Replace the J540's front cover.
5. Insert J540 PC board and mounting screws through the left most set of cutouts in the duct. Ensure that the mounting screws on the top of the J540 are backed out at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch.
6. Place the J540 against the mounting surface and tighten its mounting screws.
7. Install mounting bolts in the bottom bracket of the J540 and tighten.
8. Insert 500 Series I/O housing and mounting screws through cutouts in the duct adjacent to the J540.

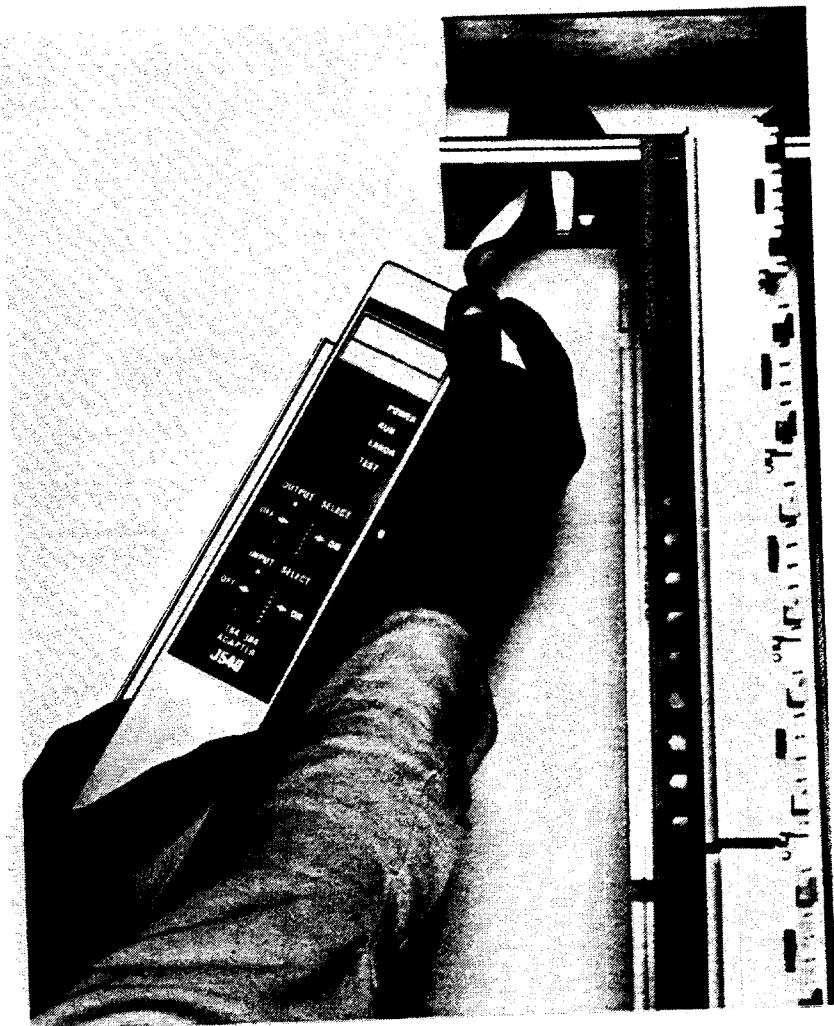
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*Figure 4-14. 500 Series I/O Mounting Dimensions*



*Figure 4-15. J540 Switch Settings*



*Figure 4-16. Inserting J540*

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### NOTE

Ensure that the mounting screws in the top of the housing are out at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch before installing the housing into the duct.

9. Place housing against mounting surface and tighten screws.
10. Bolt I/O housing in place.

### CAUTION

The keyhole slots are only capable of supporting empty I/O housings; not when they are filled with modules and field wiring. Secure housing prior to field wiring and module insertion.

11. Repeat steps 8 through 10, installing housings from left to right until the entire I/O channel is installed. Securely tighten mounting bolts in place.

#### 4.5.2 Field Wiring

User field wiring can be connected before or after the I/O modules are inserted. It is recommended that for user convenience the field wiring be connected prior to the module's installation. Wiring is routed through the conduit to the terminals from either the top or bottom of the housing. Each terminal is capable of receiving one AWG No. 10 or two AWG No. 12 wires. The smallest recommended wire is AWG No. 24. For each module position, terminal 1 is at the top and terminal 8 is at the bottom.

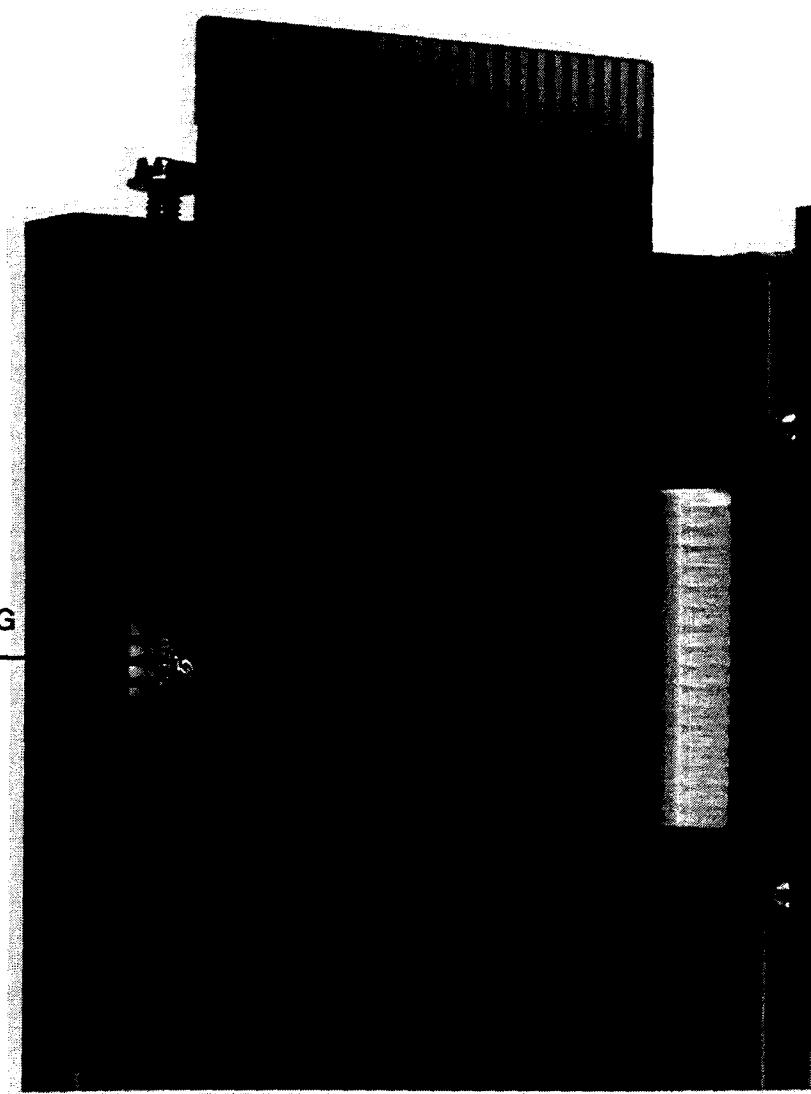
#### 4.5.3 I/O Module Addressing

Prior to installing modules into each B545 housing, the housing's address must be determined. A single channel can support up to 128 input and 128 output points, which can be configured as 32 input and 32 output Series 500 modules. These 64 modules can be inserted into eight B545 housings — eight modules to a housing. Each housing has a set of four STRIP SELECT switches, shown in Figure 4-17, which can be set to select any housing address, one through four. Since there can be up to eight B545 housings per I/O channel, a pair of housings may share the same address if one housing contains only input and the other only output modules.

### NOTES

For proper channel operation only one switch must be pressed. If two switches are pressed, all the housings in that channel with either of these two addresses will respond in parallel.

Up to two housings in one channel can have the same address. Between two housings with the same address, I/O modules must be installed (from top to bottom) with exact opposites, inputs versus outputs.



*Figure 4-17. Strip Select Switches for B545/B546 I/O Housings*

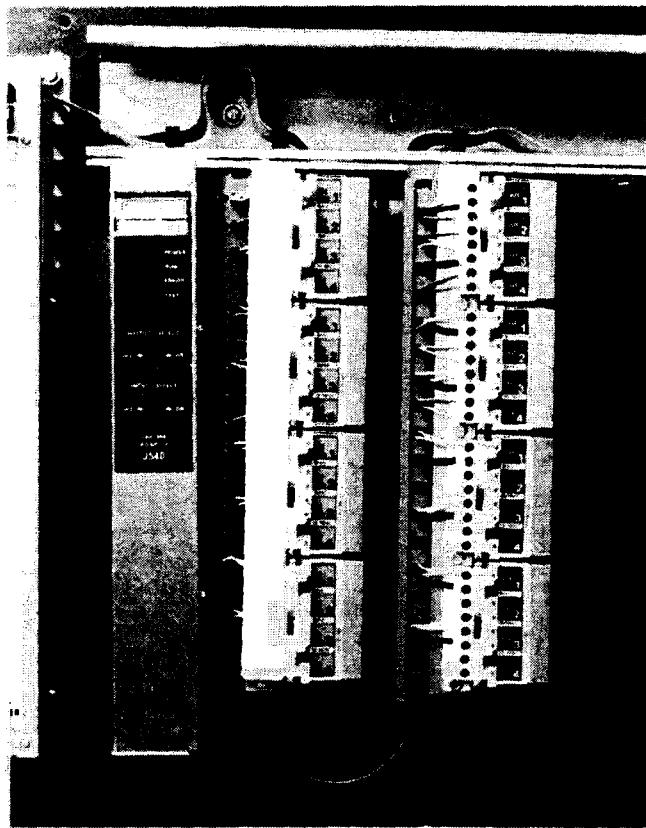
The B546 half size housings are used in locations in which four or fewer I/O modules will be installed. Each housing has a set of four STRIP SELECT switches identical to those described for the B545 housing. Since there can be up to sixteen B546 housings present on one I/O channel, up to four housings may share the same address, one pair of housings containing eight input modules and the other pair of housings containing eight output modules.

In each housing, an UPPER BYTE SELECT switch provides an address for the top two modules, a LOWER BYTE SELECT switch addresses the lower two modules.

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### 4.5.4 Module Insertion and Cable Connection

1. Connect the I/O housings and J540 across their tops with the I/O bus cable, the red strip oriented toward the back. The bus cable snaps onto the connectors on the tops of the housings and the J540 (Figure 4-18.).



*Figure 4-18. Bus Cable Connection to J540 and Housings*

2. Install covers on duct. End plate is fastened with three screws.
3. Insert I/O modules. Modules are inserted into the housing using large guide pins to align module into rear connector. Once engaged, the module is rotated toward the wiring conduit to engage field terminals. See Figure 4-19.

#### NOTE

The red slide lock must be down to allow module insertion and removal. It must be up to lock the module in place.

4. After all the modules are installed, the housing identification strip can be inserted. This plastic strip covers the field terminals along the entire length of the housing. Space is provided on this strip for color coded labels to identify various I/O modules, as well as user identification of field circuitry.

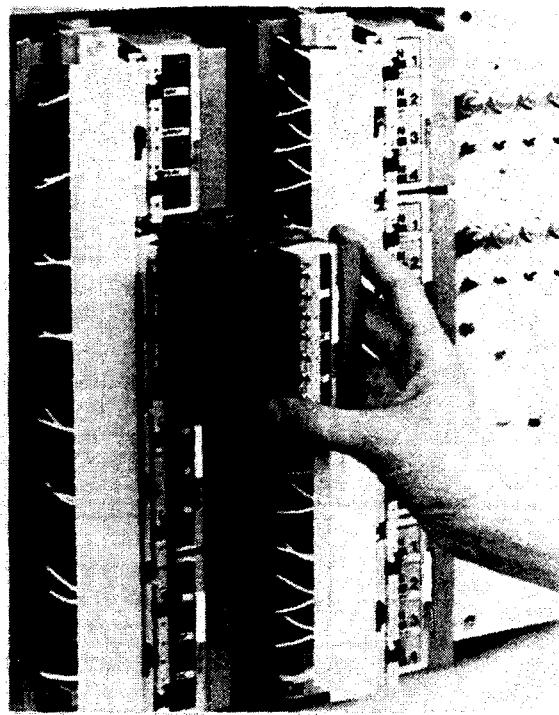


Figure 4-19. Inserting 500 Series I/O Modules

5. The connector at the lower left of the J540 rotates to mate the J540 with either its neighboring auxiliary power supply or a W600 cable. When first mounting the J540, ensure that the connector is rotated inside to prevent damage.
6. If no auxiliary power supply is required for the channel being installed (typically Channels I and II) install W600 type cable to J540. Slide the box end of the cable onto left side of J540 until box almost touches metal stop. Carefully rotate cam connector to mate J540 to cable. It may be necessary to pull box slightly down from the stop to prevent damage to the connectors. Tighten hex head lock screw.

#### 4.6 REMOTE I/O

The 584L's remote I/O will normally require custom configuration for each installation. The following guidelines should be kept in mind:

1. The J200 Remote I/O driver can support up to 14 I/O locations (drops), each with up to two I/O channels.
2. Each drop requires a P451 or P453 auxiliary power supply. The P451 drives one channel of I/O and provides switching for a second channel. The P453 drives two channels of I/O and interfaces with ASCII devices.
3. If a P451 is used at the drop and a second channel is required at the location, a P421 auxiliary power supply is required at the second channel.

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4. A single CAC-6 or CATV cable run is used to connect all I/O locations to the J200. This cable is configured as a multi-drop connection; a main cable is installed and a splitter is used next to the J200 to create a branch in the system. Taps are used to connect each I/O location to the main cable. The requirements for this cabling are:
  - (1) Maximum length of any drop is 100 feet (30 meters) from the main cable.
  - (2) Total cable length should not exceed 5,000 feet (1.8 km) for CAC-6 or 15,000 feet (4.5 km) for CATV.
  - (3) The maximum allowable dB loss between the J200 and any drop is 35 dB. This loss should be taken into consideration before configuring the system.
  - (4) The dB loss for the cabling is:

CAC-6 = 7.0 dB/1000 ft. (305 m)  
CATV = 0.8 dB/1000 ft. (305 m)
  - (5) The dB loss for the connectors are:

Tap (MA-0185) = 1 dB through, 12 dB down drop  
Splitter (MA-0186) = 3 dB from center to both sides
  - (6) If signal loss is becoming critical due to distance of the I/O channel from the controller, a splitter can be used at a drop in place of a tap to reduce the dB loss.
  - (7) The cable can be terminated in two ways: either at a channel of I/O or with a 75 ohm cable terminator.

Installation procedures for the J200, auxilliary power supplies, and I/O drivers can be found in the 584L Programmable Controller Remote I/O Processing Manual.

### 4.7 INSTALLATION PRECAUTIONS FOR AC GROUNDS

AC circuit faults in heavy equipment controlled by the 584L Controller can cause large surge currents in the I/O ground system. The shield on the W600 cable is connected to ground and will provide a current path, momentarily raising the voltage on the frame of the 584L.

The following precautions are provided for the system's installation:

- Avoid power sources with an ungrounded or open delta transformer in three phase systems.
- Avoid using ground systems that use reactance or resistance grounds.

- Use direct ground wire systems where there is an adequate earth ground at the power source.
- Avoid creating ground loops. A common ground reference will minimize the effect of surge transients.
- At a site where the P190 is located some distance from the 584L, check the ground system for breaks in the ground conductor (green/yellow wire), ancillary extension cords, etc. before connecting the P190.

#### 4.8 584L COLD START-UP

The following procedure describes the preparation of the 584L Controller for operation from a cold start.

##### 4.8.1 Unit Assembly

1. After assembling the battery pack, attach the pack to the controller panel.
2. Wire the 120 VAC circuit to the controller's right panel marked appropriately at the panel's bottom.
3. Check baud rate switch settings on the back of the P190. Each DIP switch should be preset at 9600 baud. Use the metal tag on the rear of the machine to verify each port's baud rate. DIP switch setting should be: 9600 baud, even parity, 1 stop bit, 8 data bits.
4. Apply power to the programmer and controller. Place the power switches on the back panel of the P190 and within the inner door of the 584L to ON.
5. Observe the P190. LOAD PROGRAM TAPE should be displayed on the screen. For a more readable picture, adjust contrast and brightness from the rear panel.
6. Observe the 584L display panel. SAFE 84 should be displayed and the battery and power LED's should be energized.
7. Change the baud rate by pressing the following keys on the front panel of the 584L.
  - (a) 620002
  - (b) REF
  - (c) 9600
  - (d) ENTER

This will set the front port of the 584L Controller to operate at 9600 baud.

8. Connect the W190 cable to the port on the 584L's front panel.
9. Attach the 25 pin male connector of the cable to Port 1 on the rear access panel of the P190.

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### 4.8.2 Tape Duplication

A master tape cannot be used to enable the system. All tapes must be duplicated, then the duplicates are used to program/configure the 584L. A blank tape is needed for each copy. A duplicate tape cannot be copied.

To make a copy of the 584L Configurator Master Tape follow steps 1-7.

1. Turn on the P190.
2. Press the red INIT and the red INIT LOCK key at the same time. When the P190 is ready the screen will display the message INSERT P190 PROGRAM TAPE.
3. Insert the master T584-004 Configurator Tape into the tape drive on the P190. After the tape has run, it automatically rewinds and stops. The P190 screen then displays the message REMOVE TAPE.
4. Remove the tape from the P190 tape drive. Be sure it is clearly labeled. Now the P190 screen displays the message LOAD WRITE ENABLED SCRATCH TAPE.
5. Insert a blank tape. Be sure the record tab is in the RECORD position. The P190 automatically begins to duplicate the master tape. The screen displays the message DUPLICATING. After the tape has run, it automatically rewinds and the P190 screen displays the message REMOVE TAPE. Remove the tape and label it. The screen then displays LOAD WRITE ENABLED SCRATCH TAPE.
6. To produce more copies, insert another blank tape in the tape drive and repeat Step 5. After the last copy has been made, remove the tape and press the red INIT and the INIT LOCK key at the same time.
7. To duplicate another master tape begin again at Step 2.
8. Store all master tapes in a clean, dry, secure place for future use.

### 4.8.3 Configuration

The following steps using the P190 Programmer will configure the controller:

#### NOTES

The baud rate switches on the P190 are preset at the factory. The DIP switch on the left side sets the baud rate with the first three switches up and the fourth switch down.

To set a compatible baud rate for the front programming port on the 584L, enter code No. 620002 and press the REF key. Then enter 9600 and press the ENTER key. This will set the baud rate for the front port at 9600 baud. To set the baud rate for the bottom programming port, enter code No. 610002.

1. Insert duplicate configurator tape. Wait for tape to load. The display will change listing several labels.

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2. Enter 1 and press 584L CONFIG. Wait for CONFIG to load.
3. After display has changed:
  - (a) Press SET SIZE and enter number of coils, inputs, input and holding registers, and I/O channels.
  - (b) Press 584L CONFIG.
  - (c) Press Port 1, set 9600 baud rate, press 584L CONFIG.
  - (d) Press Port 2, set 9600 baud rate, press 584L CONFIG.
4. Press WRITE CONFIG. 584L CONFIG and ATTACH keys will be displayed.
5. Enter unit No. 1 and press ATTACH. The 584L Controller's configuration will be displayed.
6. Press EXIT.
7. Press CONTROLLER OPERATION.
8. Press START 584L.
9. Press PROCEED. Controller run light should be ON.
10. Insert duplicate 584L Program Tape. Press INIT and INIT/LOCK on the programmer. Wait for tape to load and display to change.
11. Press 1, then ATTACH. Configuration Table should be displayed.
  - (a) If you are going to use ASCII messages, press the ASCII key and set the appropriate ASCII parameters. Press 584L CONFIG when all the ASCII information is entered.
  - (b) Press the special key to set the battery OK coil (any coil in the system may be selected). Press 584L CONFIG.
12. Press EXIT. Screen will appear blank with the exception of a SELECT SEGMENT.
13. Press START NEXT.

The 584L PC is now ready to program.



## APPENDIX A GLOSSARY OF TERMS

### A

- Address:** A numeric value used to identify a specific I/O channel and/or module.
- Address Index Pin:** A technique used to establish proper identification of I/O modules.
- Address Selector:** A switch on an I/O housing used to establish housing address.
- Analog I/O Module:** A module (input, for example) that receives an analog signal from a user device. An analog signal is one that is continuously varying, such as a voltage or frequency. The module performs an analog to digital conversion and provides the digital result to the programmable controller. An analog output module converts the digital output from the PC to the analog signal required by the user device.
- ASCII:** A 7-bit digital coding of standard alphanumeric characters as established by the American National Standards Institute. ASCII stands for the American Standard Code for Information Interchange.

### B

- Baud:** A unit of data transmission speed equal to the number of code elements (bits) per second.
- Bit:** Contraction of binary digit. A single number whose value can be either a ONE or a ZERO. The smallest division of a PC word.
- Bus:** An electrical channel used to send or receive data.

### C

- CD (Carrier Detect):** A signal indicating that the carrier is being received. CD is pin 8 of an RS-232-C connector.
- Channel:** A group of I/O modules that are separately connected to the mainframe. For example, a channel of I/O can contain up to 128 input points and 128 output points.
- Clear:** To return a memory to a nonprogrammed state.
- CMOS Memory:** Advanced semi-conductor memory that requires DC power to retain its content. However, the amount of DC power is very low when compared to other memory techniques, allowing relatively small batteries to maintain this memory for years without application of AC power.
- Communication Network:** A serial data link which provides communication among multiple stations which may be separate PC's, computers, or data terminals. It eliminates the need for separate, independently wired data links. Whether communicating or not, all stations can function independently.

<b>Computer Interface:</b>	A device designed for data communication between an intelligent device, such as a host computer and other units such as a programmable controller.
<b>CPU (Central Processing Unit):</b>	The brain of the controller system, wherein the program logic and the system executive is stored. All logic solving and decision making is performed by the processor. Also called mainframe.
<b>CRT:</b>	A terminal containing a cathode ray tube to display programs as ladder diagrams that use instruction symbols similar to relay characters. The terminal can also display data lists and application reports.
<b>CTS (Clear To Send):</b>	A signal that tells the transmitting device that it may now place data on the transmit data line (Pin 2). Pin 5 of an RS-232-C connector.

## D

<b>Digital:</b>	Having discrete states. Digital logic can have up to 16 states. However, most digital logic is binary logic with two states, ON or OFF.
<b>Discrete Reference:</b>	A reference that can be either ON or OFF. A discrete reference can be an input, output, or internal logic element.
<b>Distributed System:</b>	Any combination of PC's, computers, and data terminals intercommunicating by means of a communication network.
<b>DSR (Data Set Ready):</b>	A signal indicating that the modem is connected, powered up, and ready. Pin 6 of an RS-232-C connector.
<b>DTR (Data Terminal Ready):</b>	A signal indication that the transmitting device is connected, powered up, and ready. Pin 20 of an RS-232-C connector.
<b>Duplex:</b>	A means of two-way data communication. See also Full Duplex and Half Duplex.

## E

<b>EIA:</b>	Electronic Industries Association. This organization has established several sets of data communication standards, one of which is RS-232-C.
<b>Executive:</b>	An operating system that processes the user's logic program.

## F

<b>Full Duplex (FDX):</b>	A mode of communication in which data is transmitted in two directions at the same time.
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## H

<b>Half Duplex (HDX):</b>	A mode of data transmission capable of communicating in two directions, but in only one direction at a time.
<b>Host Computer:</b>	A computer which monitors and controls other computers and peripheral devices.

## I

<b>Input:</b>	A signal that provides information to the controller; can be either discrete input (pushbutton, relay contacts, limit switches, etc.) or numeric input (thumbwheel, external solid-state device, etc.)
<b>Input Devices:</b>	Devices such as limit switches, pressure switches, push-buttons, etc., that supply data to a programmable controller. These discrete inputs can have a common return or an individual return (referred to as isolated inputs). Other inputs include analog devices and digital encoders.
<b>Input Module:</b>	A device which is used to connect the PC with the input devices. The input module contains the circuiting required to convert the incoming voltages to signal levels compatible with processor.
<b>I/O:</b>	Input/Output, the controller connection to the "real world"; includes both discrete and register signals.

## L

<b>LCD:</b>	Acronym for Liquid Crystal Display. It provides reflective visual readout. Since its segments are displayed only by reflected light, it has extremely low power consumption — as contrasted with LED which emits light.
<b>LED:</b>	Acronym for Light Emitting Diode.
<b>Logic:</b>	A systematic interconnection of digital switching functions, circuits, or devices, as in electronic digital computers.

## M

<b>Memory:</b>	Storage area for binary data and programs.
<b>Memory Protect:</b>	The hardware capability to prevent a portion of the memory from being altered by an external device. This hardware feature is under keylock control.
<b>Microprocessor:</b>	The control and processing portion of a small computer with large scale integration (LSI) circuitry, usually on a single chip.
<b>Modem:</b>	The term modem is a contraction from ModulatorDemodulator. It is so called because it converts the digital signals to analog signals suitable for transmission over a telephone line, for instance, and vice-versa.
<b>Multiplexing:</b>	The time-shared scanning of a number of data lines into a single channel. Only one data line is enabled at any instant.

## N

<b>Non-volatile Memory:</b>	A memory that does not lose its information while its power supply is turned off.
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## O

**Output:** A signal provided from the Controller to the "real world"; can be either discrete output (e.g., solenoid valve, relay, motor starter, indicator lamp, etc.) or numeric output (e.g. display of values stored within the controller).

**Output Devices:** Devices such as solenoids, motor starters, etc., that receive signals from the programmable controller.

**Output Module:** A device which is used to connect the PC with the user's devices. The output module contains the circuitry required to convert the PC output signals to voltage levels compatible with the user's device.

## P

**Parity:** Method of verifying the accuracy of recorded or transmitted data. An additional bit is added to indicate the state of the byte or word as ODD or EVEN.

**Peripheral Equipment:** Units that may communicate with the programmable controller, but not part of the programmable controller (e.g., teletype, cassette recorder, CRT terminal, tape reader, programming panel, etc.).

**PID (Proportional, Integral, Derivative):** A mathematical function which controls a desired input by manipulating the value of an output. The control technique responds to an error with an output signal that is proportional to the error, the error's integral, and the error's rate of change (derivative). The exact response depends on constraints entered by the customer or the operator.

**Programmable Controller PC:** A solid-state control system which has a user programmable memory for storage of instructions to implement specific functions such as: I/O control logic, timing, counting, arithmetic and data manipulation. A PC consists of a central processor, an input/output interface, memory, and a programming device that typically uses relay equipment symbols. PC is purposely designed as an industrial control system that can perform functions equivalent to a relay panel or a wired solid-state logic control system.

**Programming Panel (Programmer):** Device for inserting, monitoring, and editing a program in a PC.

**PROM (Programmable Read-Only Memory):** A retentive memory used to store data.

**Protocol:** A defined means of establishing criteria for receiving and transmitting data through communication channels.

## R

**RAM (Random Access Memory):** A memory where individual bits are stored and accessed, in lieu of groups of bits as used for numeric storage. Random Access Memory is used to store the state (ON or OFF) of discrete references.

**Reference Numbers:** Numbers which identify the elements of the relay ladder logic. References can be either discrete (logic coils, inputs, or sequencer steps) or register (input or holding).

<b>Register:</b>	A location within the controller allocated to the storage of numerical values. All holding registers are retentive on power failure. There are three types of registers: input whose contents are controlled by the "real world" outside the controller; holding registers whose contents are controlled from within the controller; and output registers, which are special holding registers since their contents can also be provided to the "real world".
<b>Register Module:</b>	A device used to select, convert, and condition binary coded decimal (BCD) and analog signals that pass between a user's device being controlled and the PC.
<b>Remote I/O:</b>	The portion of the controller's I/O that is installed at a location away from the controller. Communication between the Remote I/O and the controller is provided via a single cable or two cables.
<b>ROM:</b>	A Read-Only Memory is a digital storage device specified for a single function. Data is loaded permanently into the ROM when it is manufactured. This data is available whenever the ROM address lines are scanned.
<b>RS-232-C:</b>	Electronic Institute of America (EIA) standard for data communications, RC-232 type C. Data is provided at various rates, eight data bits per character.

## S

<b>Scan:</b>	The technique of examining or solving logic networks one at a time in their numeric order. After the last logic network is solved, the next scan begins at network one; logic is always solved in this fixed cyclic process.
<b>SG (Signal Ground):</b>	The common ground reference for all signal lines. Pin 7 of an RS-232-C connector.

## T

<b>Traffic Cop:</b>	A portion of the PC executive that controls how input and output data is interpreted relative to its channel number and address index position.
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## U

<b>Unit of Load:</b>	The internal DC current required to drive an I/O module. A unit load in the 200 series is 300 mA (millamps). In the 500 series it is 18 mA per unit load for Input and 69 mA per unit for output.
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## V

<b>Volatile Memory:</b>	A memory that loses its information if the power is removed from it.
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## W

<b>Word:</b>	A grouping or a number of bits in a sequence that is treated as a unit.
<b>Write:</b>	Process of loading information into memory.

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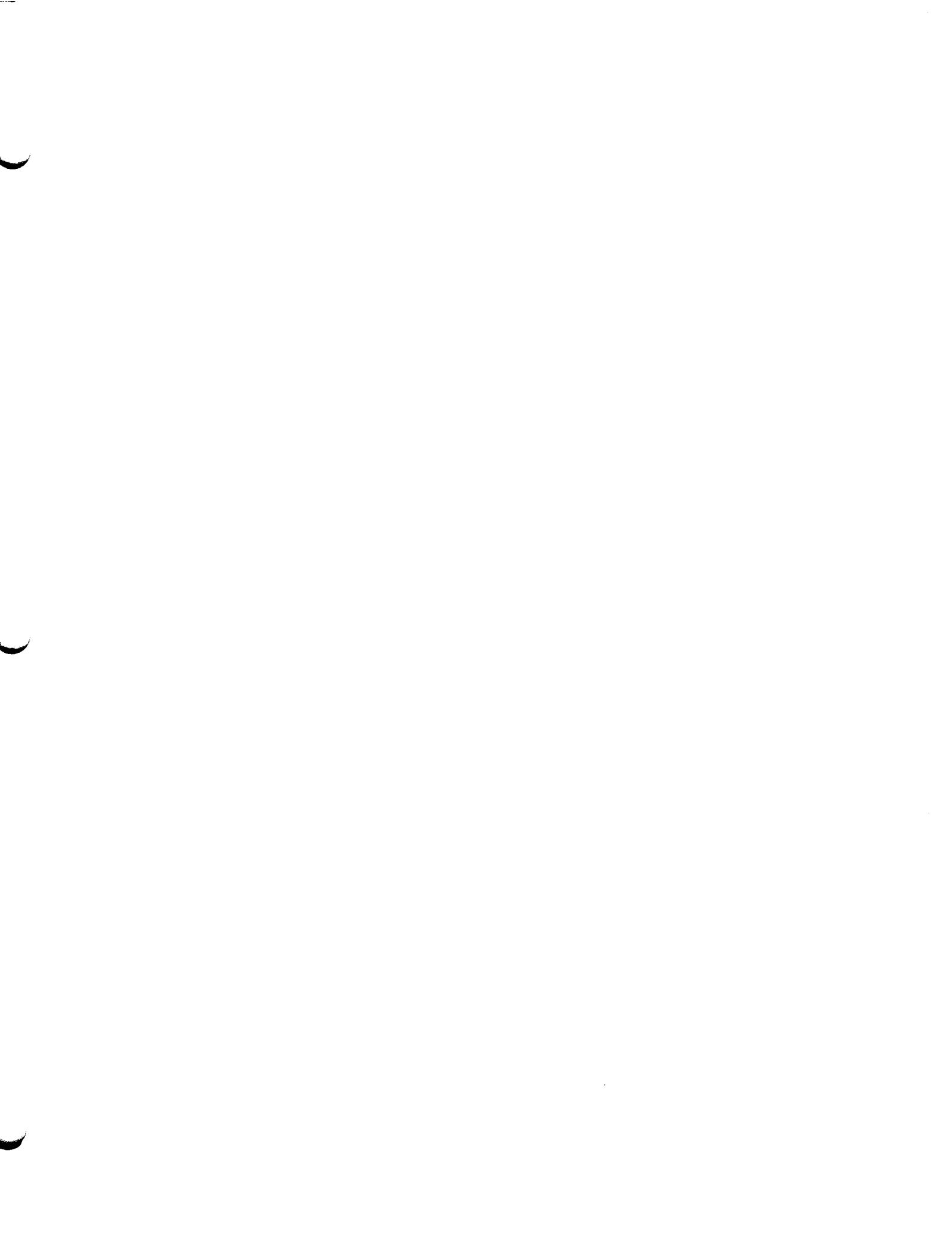
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