

## Universal Programmable Controller TCX2-24273

The TCX2 is a programmable universal controller with communication capabilities. Each control loop may use 2 PI sequences and 6 binary stages. The TCX2 uses the universal X2 operating system. Serial communication options are realized with Modbus RTU/ASCII and BACnet MS/TP. There is also a Wi-Fi and an Ethernet communication option available which supports Modbus TCP and BACnet IP. An embedded webserver provides a web interface to operate the controller or change the connection settings. Complete parameter sets may be copied by use of an accessory called AEC-PM1 or exchanged with a PC using an RS485-USB converter, Wi-Fi or Ethernet communication and the EasySet program.

### Functions

- 2 universally configurable control loops:
  - Functions for dehumidifying, set point shift and cascade control
  - Multiple auxiliary functions: heat-cool auto changeover, automatic enable, set point compensation
  - Free heating and cooling with economizer function based on enthalpy or temperature
  - Differential, averaging, min and max functions, enthalpy and dew point calculations
  - Transmitter function for inputs and set points
- 2 selectable analog inputs (VDC) and 5 passive inputs (NTC)
- 3 analog outputs (VDC) and 5 relays with each a normally open contact
- 2 TRIAC outputs fixed to 24 VAC, switching to GND
- 230 VAC version with a 5VA 24 V output to power valves or sensors.
- 8 freely assigned alarm conditions, selectable state of outputs on alarm condition
- Password protected programmable user and control parameters
- Peer to peer communication to optional X2 operation terminal OPxx-VC
- Communication over Modbus, BACnet, Ethernet or Wi-Fi (optional interface required)
- Webserver that supports TCX2 operation through mobile devices or EasySet IP access (Ethernet or Wi-Fi interface required)

## Types and Ordering

Product Name	Product No.	Loop	Inputs	DO	AO	Functions
TCX2-24273	40-11 0103	2	4 NTC, 2 VDC	5 Relays, 2 TRIAC	3	= 24 VAC
TCX2-24273-230	40-11 0104	2	4 NTC, 2 VDC	5 Relays, 2 TRIAC	3	230 = 230 VAC
TCX2-24273-MOD	40-11 0100	2	4 NTC, 2 VDC	5 Relays, 2 TRIAC	3	MOD = Communication with Modbus RTU or ASCII
TCX2-24273-230-MOD	40-11 0102	2	4 NTC, 2 VDC	5 Relays, 2 TRIAC	3	BAC = Communication with BACnet MS/TP
TCX2-24273-BAC	40-11 0099	2	4 NTC, 2 VDC	5 Relays, 2 TRIAC	3	WEM = Com. with Modbus TCP over Wi-Fi with ext. antenna
TCX2-24273-230-BAC	40-11 0101	2	4 NTC, 2 VDC	5 Relays, 2 TRIAC	3	WEB = Com. with BACnet IP over Wi-Fi with ext. antenna
TCX2-24273-WEM	40-110119	2	4 NTC, 2 VDC	5 Relays, 2 TRIAC	3	ETM = Communication with Modbus TCP over Ethernet plug
TCX2-24273-ETM	40-110120	2	4 NTC, 2 VDC	5 Relays, 2 TRIAC	3	ETB = Communication with BACnet IP over Ethernet plug
TCX2-24273-WEB	40-110128	2	4 NTC, 2 VDC	5 Relays, 2 TRIAC	3	
TCX2-24273-ETB	40-110129	2	4 NTC, 2 VDC	5 Relays, 2 TRIAC	3	

DO = Digital outputs, AO = Analog outputs

## Accessories

Product Name	Product No.	Description
<i>Communication</i>		
AEX-MOD	40-500013	Modbus RTU or ASCII communication
AEX-BAC	40-500044	BACnet MS/TP communication
AEC-SMA-01	40-500146	Antenna cable kit for external mounting of the Wi-Fi antenna (cable length 1 m)
AEC-USB-01	40-500046	USB to RS-485 converter cable kit used for EasySet tool. Not needed for -WIM or -WIB type
<i>Input Extension</i>		
AEI-4UI	40-500138	Accessory for additional 4 universal inputs on a X2 device
<i>Mounting</i>		
AMM-1	40-510022	Mounting kit for panel mounting of the TCX2
<i>Memory</i>		
AEC-PM1	40-500016	Plug-In memory module for saving and fast copying of parameter sets
<i>External Operation Terminal</i>		
OPT1-xx	40-50xxxx	A large range of external operation terminals may be found on our website <a href="http://www.vectorcontrols.com">www.vectorcontrols.com</a> . All -VC type operation terminals work with this controller.
OPA2-xx	40-50xxxx	

## Safety



### **DANGER! Safety advice**

This device is for use as an operating controller. It is not a safety device. Where a device failure could endanger human life and property, it is the responsibility of the client, installer and system designer to add additional safety devices to prevent such a device failure. Ignoring specifications and local regulations may cause equipment damage and endangers life and property. Tampering with the device and misapplication will void warranty.

## Technical specifications

<b>Power supply</b>	Operating voltage	TCX2-24273	24 VAC $\pm 10\%$ , 50/60 Hz
	Safety extra-low voltage (SELV)		HD 384, Class II
	Operating voltage	TCX2-24273-230	230VAC $\pm 10\%$ , 50/60 Hz
	Power consumption		Max. 10 VA
<b>Power output</b>	For TCX2-24273-230 output on terminal V~		24 VAC $\pm 15\%$ , 50/60 Hz, 5VA max (incl. load of TRIAC T1, T2)
<b>Signal inputs</b>	Passive input		X1 to X4, passive temperature NTC or open contact
	Type & range:		NTC (Sxx-Tn10, 10k $\Omega$ @20°C), -40...140 °C (-40...284 °F)
	Analog input		X5 to X6
	Input signal		0...10 VDC
	Resolution		9.76 mV (10 bit)
<b>Signal outputs</b>	Impedance		98k $\Omega$
	Analog outputs		Y1 to Y3
	Output signal		0...10 VDC
	Resolution		9.76 mV (10 bit)
	Maximum load		$\geq 1k\Omega$
	Relays outputs:	DO1, DO2, DO3, DO4	0...250 VAC, 0...30 VDC full-load current 3A (1.5)
	(SPST NO)	DO7	0...250 VAC, 0...125 VDC full-load current 10A (5A)
	TRIAC outputs:	DO5 (T1), DO6 (T2)	24 VAC (provided by TCX2), 0.2A max. (switched to M)
			Note: Combined load of both TRIAC and any device connected to power output must not exceed 5VA!
	Insulation strength between relays contacts and system electronics: between neighboring contacts:		4000 VAC to EN 60 730-1 1250 VAC to EN 60 730-1
<b>Electrical connections</b>	Connector type		Removable connectors, wire 0.34...2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> (AWG 24...12)
	Remote terminal		RS485 in accordance with EIA/TIA 485, Shielded twisted pair cable
<b>Environment</b>	Operation		To IEC 721-3-3
	Climatic conditions		class 3K5
	Temperature		0...50 °C (32...122 °F)
	Humidity		<85 % RH non-condensing
	Transport & storage		To IEC 721-3-2 and IEC 721-3-1
	Climatic conditions		class 3K3 and class 1K3
	Temperature		-25...70 °C (-13...158 °F)
<b>Standards</b>	Humidity		<95 % RH non-condensing
	Mechanical conditions		class 2M2
	Electromagnetic compatibility for industrial and domestic sector		Emissions: EN 60 730-1 Immunity: EN 60 730-1
	Degree of protection		IP30 to EN 60 529
	Pollution class		II (EN 60 730-1)
	Safety class:	TCX2-24273:	III (IEC 60536) only if SELV is connected to DO, else II
		TCX2-24273-230:	II (IEC 60536)
<b>General</b>	Overvoltage category		III (EN 60 730-1)
	Material		Fire proof ABS plastic (UL94 class V-0)
	Dimensions (H x W x D)		56 x 147 x 115 mm (2.3 x 5.8 x 4.5 in)
	Weight (incl. package):	TCX2-24273:	380g (13.4 oz.)
		TCX2-24273-230	660g (23.3 oz.)


## Technical specification for serial communication -MOD and -BAC types

<b>Network</b>	Hardware interface	RS485 in accordance with EIA/TIA 485
	Max nodes per network	128
	Max nodes per segment	64 (Vector devices only)
	Conductors	Shielded Twisted Pair (STP) cable
	Impedance	100 - 130 ohm
	Nominal capacitance	100 pF/m 16 pF/ft. or lower
	Galvanic isolation	The communication circuitry is isolated
	Line termination	A line termination resistance (120 ohm) shall be connected between the terminals (+) and (-) of the furthestmost node of the network
	Network topology	Daisy chain according EIA/TIA 485 specifications
	Recommended maximum length per chain	1200 m (4000 ft.)
<b>Modbus (-MOD)</b>	Communication standard	Modbus (www.modbus.org)
	Default setting	19200 baud rate, RTU 8 data bits, 1 even parity bit, 1 stop bit
	Communication speed	


4800, 9600, 19200, 38400

Protocol: Data bits  
Parity – stop bit

RTU - 8 data bits, ASCII – 7 data bits,  
no parity – 2 stops, even or odd parity – 1 stop

<b>BACnet (-BAC)</b>	Communication standard	BACnet MS/TP over RS485 BTL tested and listed B-ASC
	Communication speed	9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 76800, 115200

### Technical specification for TCP/IP communication -WEM, WEB, -ETM and -ETB types

<b>Wi-Fi</b>		Wi-Fi Alliance FCC/CE-RED/IC/TELEC/KCC/SRRC/NCC 802.11 b/g/n (802.11n up to 150 Mbps) A-MPDU and A-MSDU aggregation and 0.4 µs guard interval support 2.4 GHz ~ 2.5 GHz External
	Standards	
	Frequency range	
	Antenna	
<b>Ethernet</b>	Compliant with	IEEE802.3/802.3u (Fast Ethernet) ISO 802-3/IEEE 802.3 (10BASE-T)
	Speed	10/100 BASE-T (10Mbit/s, 100Mbit/s)
<b>Modbus TCP</b>	Standard	IEC 61158
	Communication protocol	Modbus TCP ( <a href="http://www.modbus.org">www.modbus.org</a> )
	Transport Layer	TCP/IP
	TCP/IP Port	502
<b>Modbus TCP (-WEM) (-ETM)</b>	Standard	IEC 61158
	Communication protocol	Modbus TCP ( <a href="http://www.modbus.org">www.modbus.org</a> )
	Transport Layer	TCP/IP
	TCP/IP Port	502
<b>BACnet/IP (-WEB) (-ETB)</b>	Communication standard	BACnet/IP BTL tested and listed B-ASC
	Transport Layer	UDP
	UDP Port	47808

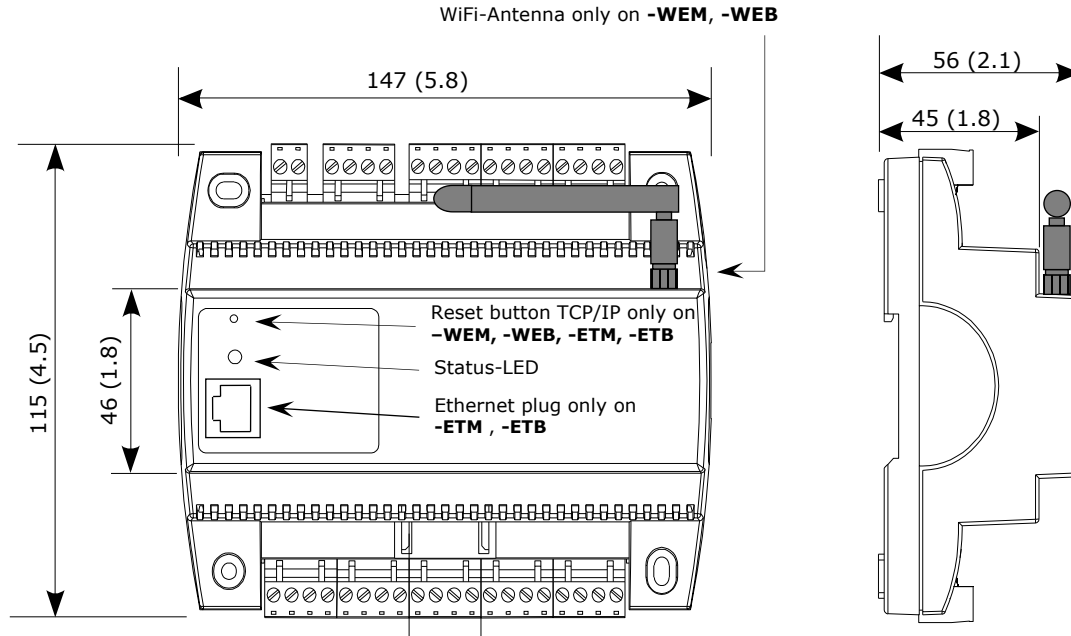
### Product testing and certification



Declaration of  
conformity

Information on the conformity of our products can be found on our website  
[www.vectorcontrols.com](http://www.vectorcontrols.com) on the corresponding product page under "Downloads".

### Dimensions, mm (inch)



## Mounting and Installation

### Mounting location

- In a cabinet on a flat surface
- In a cabinet on a top-hat rail
- In a panel (cabinet door) with the optional panel mounting kit
- The following mounting locations should be avoided:
  - For the types with wireless transmission (**-WEM** or **-WEB**), avoid locations that interfere with the radio signals, e.g. metal boxes or devices that generate electrical interferences.

### Mounting instructions



See the TXC2-24273 installation sheet, document no. 70-00-0617 or 70-00-0892 ([www.vectorcontrols.com](http://www.vectorcontrols.com)).

### Selection of sensors and actuators

#### ▲ Temperature sensors

Use Vector Controls NTC sensors to achieve maximum accuracy: SDB-Tn10-20 (duct), SRA-Tn10 (room), SDB-Tn10-20 + AMI-S10 as immersion sensor.

#### ▲ Actuators

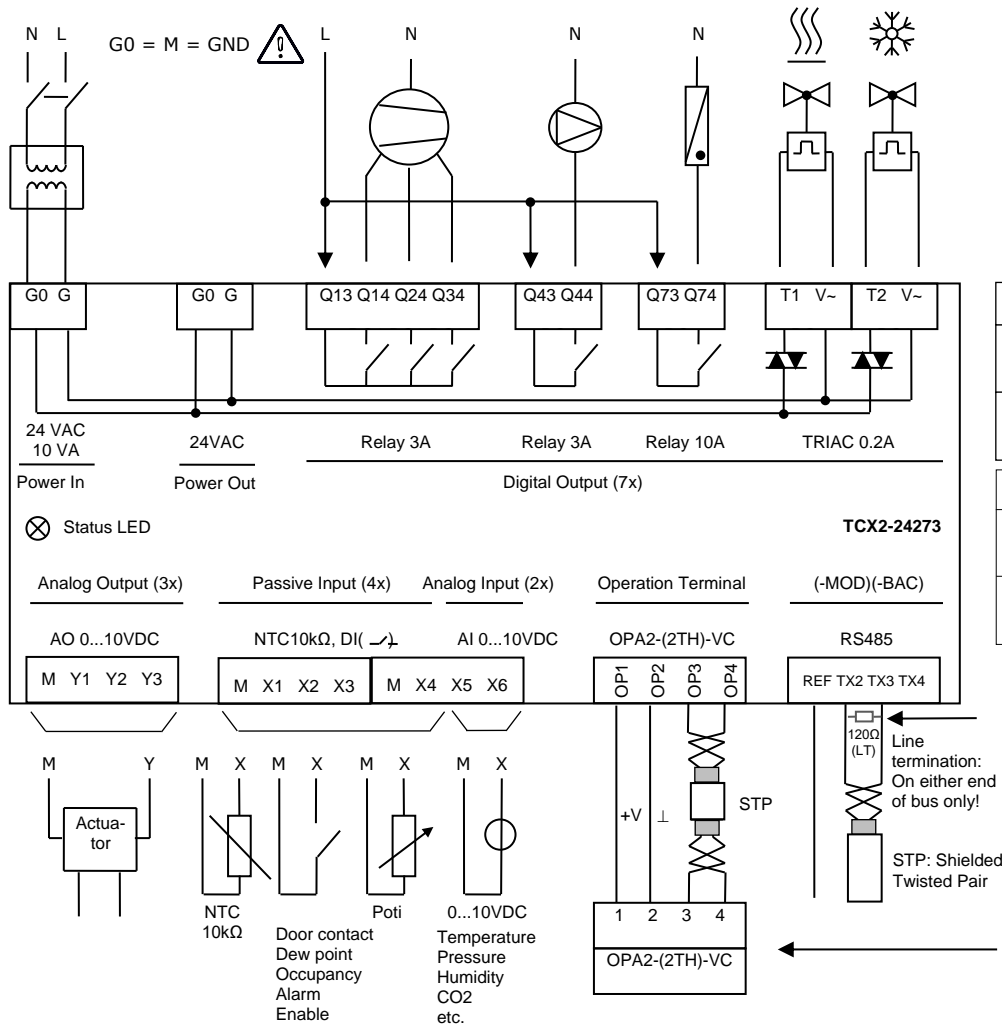
Choose modulating actuators with an input signal type of 0/2-10 VDC or 4-20 mA (min. and max. signal limitations may be set with parameters).

3-point actuators with constant running time are recommended.

**Binary auxiliary devices** (e.g. pumps, fans, on/off valves, humidifiers, etc.)

Do not directly connect devices that exceed specified limits in technical specifications – observe start up current on inductive loads.

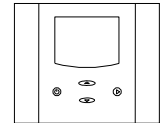
## Connection diagram TCX2-24273 (24 VAC)



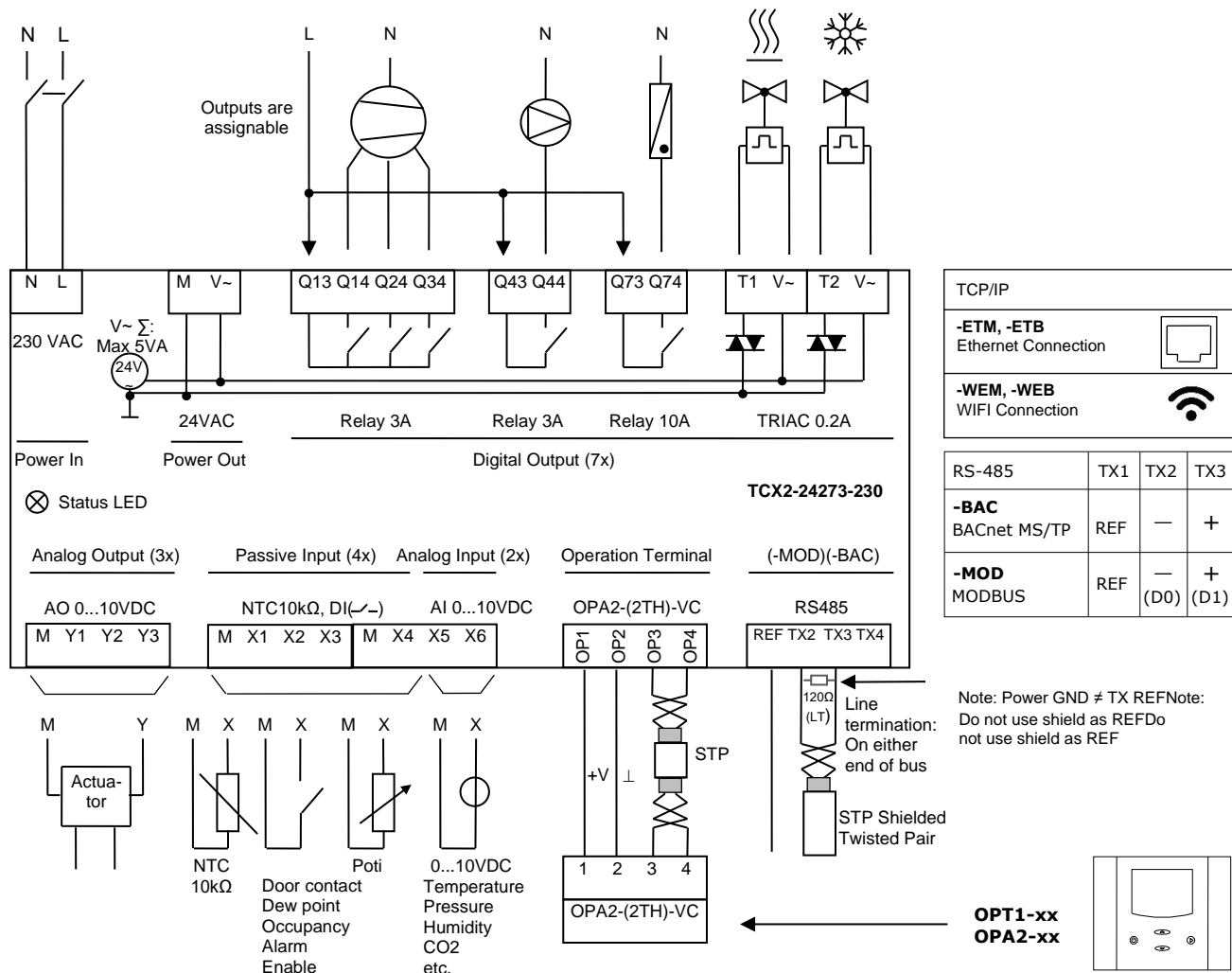
Outputs are assignable

TCP/IP			
<b>-ETM, -ETB</b> Ethernet Connection			
<b>-WEM, -WEB</b> WIFI Connection			
RS-485	TX1	TX2	TX3
<b>-BAC</b> BACnet MS/TP	REF	—	+
<b>-MOD</b> MODBUS	REF	— (D0)	— (D1)

**OPT1-xx**  
**OPA2-xx**



## Connection diagram TCX2-24273-230 (230 VAC)



### Status-LED

The TCX2 has a status-LED which is located on the upper left side of the controller housing. The location of the LED is described in the installation sheet. The function of the LED is explained in the X2 Operations Manual.

### Rest button TCP/IP (-WEM, -WEB, -ETM, -ETB only)

The TCP/IP configuration setting of the TCX2 can be reset by pressing the reset button with a 1 mm pin through the small hole located next to the Status-LED. The function of the TCP/IP reset is explained in the X2 Wi-Fi / Ethernet Configuration Manual.

## Operation and Configuration

### ▲ Documentation

This controller uses the latest generation X2 operating system. Detailed operation instructions for all devices equipped with this operating system can be found on our website.

Also available are programming instructions for technicians and an application database.

### ▲ Configuration



**The device can be fully configured and commissioned using the EasySet program.**

EasySet may be downloaded free of charge from our website [www.vectorcontrols.com](http://www.vectorcontrols.com).

## Documentation overview

Document Type	Document No.	Description
TCX2-24273 Data Sheet	70-07-0624	Product data sheet (this document)
TCX2-24273 Install Sheet	70-00-0617	Mounting and installation manual -MOD, -BAC
TCX2-24273 Install Sheet TCP/IP	70-00-0892	Mounting and installation manual -WEM, -WEB, -ETM, -ETB
X2 Operations Manual button display	70-07-0950	Operations instructions of X2 system with button display
X2 Web Interface operation manual	70-07-0952	Operations instructions of X2 Web interface
X2 Engineering Manual	70-07-0737	Guidelines for configuring the X2 system
X2 Modbus Communication Module (-MOD type)	70-07-0290	Setup and configuration manual Modbus (no Modbus TCP)
X2 Modbus Communication Module (-WEM, -ETM type)	70-07-0925	Setup and configuration manual Modbus TCP
X2 BACnet Communication Module (-BAC type)	70-07-0218	Setup and configuration manual BACnet (no BACnet/IP)
X2 BACnet/IP Communication Module (-WEB, -ETB type)	70-07-0899	Setup and configuration manual BACnet/IP
X2 Wi-Fi / Ethernet Communication Manual (-WEM, -WEB, -ETM, -ETB type)	70-07-0900	Setup and configuration manual TCP/IP

Note: The above list is not complete. The documents on the website are relevant.



## -BACnet Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS)

### BACnet MS/TP network



The following is only valid for products with the **-BAC** type option.

Vendor Name: Vector Controls  
Product Name: TCX2 Controls series  
TCX2 product description: The TCX2 communicating BACnet controllers are designed as universal controls equipment suitable for a large number of applications. They may be used in zoning and other applications which are monitored by a BACnet MS/TP network.

#### ▲ Supported BACnet Interoperability Blocks (BIBB)

The BACnet interface conforms to the B-ASC device profile (BACnet Application Specific Controller).  
The following BACnet Interoperability Building Blocks (BIBB) is supported.

BIBB	Type	Name
DS-RP-B	Data sharing	Read property - B
DS-RPM-B	Data sharing	Read property multiple - B
DS-WP-B	Data sharing	Write property - B
DM-DCC-B	Device management	Device communication Control - B
DM-DDB-B	Device management	Dynamic device binding - B
DM-DOB-B	Device management	Dynamic object binding - B
DM-TS-B	Device management	Time synchronisation - B
DM-UTC-B	Device management	UTC Time synchronisation - B
DM-RD-B	Device management	Reinitialize device - B

▲ **Supported standard BACnet application services**

- ReadProperty
- ReadPropertyMultiple
- WriteProperty
- DeviceCommunication (password protected)
- I-Am
- I-Have
- TimeSynchronisation
- UTCTimeSynchronisation
- ReinitializeDevice ("cold" or "warm") (password protected)

▲ **Supported standard Object types**

- Device
- Analog input
- Analog value
- Binary value
- Multi-state Value

**BACnet/IP communication**



The following is only valid for products with the **-WEB**, **-ETB** type option.

Vendor Name: Vector Controls  
Product Name: TCX2 Controls series  
TCX2 product description: The X2 communicating BACnet/IP controllers are designed as universal controls equipment suitable for a large number of applications. They may be used in zoning and other applications which are monitored by a BACnet/IP network.

▲ **Supported BACnet Interoperability Blocks (BIBB)**

The BACnet interface conforms to the B-ASC device profile (BACnet Application Specific Controller).  
The following BACnet Interoperability Building Blocks (BIBB) is supported.

BIBB	Type	Name
DS-RP-B	Data sharing	Read property - B
DS-RPM-B	Data sharing	Read property multiple - B
DS-WP-B	Data sharing	Write property - B
DS-COV-B	Data sharing	Change of value - B
DM-DCC-B	Device management	Device communication Control - B
DM-DDB-B	Device management	Dynamic device binding - B
DM-DOB-B	Device management	Dynamic object binding - B
DM-TS-B	Device management	Time synchronisation - B
DM-UTC-B	Device management	UTC Time synchronisation - B
DM-RD-B	Device management	Reinitialize device - B

▲ **Supported standard BACnet application services**

- ReadProperty
- ReadPropertyMultiple
- WriteProperty
- ChangeOfValue
- DeviceCommunication (password protected)
- I-Am
- I-Have
- TimeSynchronisation
- UTCTimeSynchronisation
- ReinitializeDevice ("cold" or "warm") (password protected)

▲ **Supported standard Object types**

- Device
- Analog input
- Analog value
- Binary value
- Multi-state Value
- Network Port

## X2 Functional Scope

The controller has the following X2 functions and elements:

Group	Modules	QTY	Description
UP	-	-	User and display parameters
UI	01U to 04U	4	Passive inputs for NTC 10kΩ@25°C, open contacts, potentiometers
	05U to 06U	2	Active inputs for 0...10 VDC
	07U to 10U	4	Virtual inputs for operation terminals, bus modules or special functions
AL	1AL to 8AL	8	Alarm conditions
LP	1L to 2L	2	Control loops
Ao	1A to 3A	3	Analog outputs, selectable with jumper: mA, VDC
FAN	1F to 2F	2	Fan or lead lag modules, 1 to 3 fan speeds, up to 3 switching lead-lag stages each
DO	1d to 4d, 7d	5	Binary outputs with a normally open (NO) relays contact
DO	5d to 6d	2	Binary outputs with normally open TRIAC contacts
FU	1FU	1	Remote Enable: Activation of the controller based on signal and alarm conditions
	2FU	1	Change Operation Mode: Switching occupied and unoccupied with control signals
	3FU	1	Heat/Cool Change: Switching heating and cooling based on a control signal
	4FU	1	Setpoint Compensation: Summer/winter compensation of setpoint
	5FU	1	Economizer (free heating or cooling due to the condition of outside and room air)
CO	-	-	Communication (if a communication module is available)
COPY	-	-	Copying complete parameter sets between run, default and external memory with up to 4 memory locations (AEC-PM1)
RTC*	-	0	Note. No real time clock. Clock simulated by processor clock. Accuracy 5 min/day must be synchronized
PRO*	Pr01 to Pr12	12	Time schedule programs for 7 days or annual switching events

\* Requires type -MOD, -BAC, -WEM, -WEB, -ETM or -ETB for time synchronization over the network



More detailed information on the X2 functions can be found in the "X2 Engineering Manual" on our website [www.vectorcontrols.com](http://www.vectorcontrols.com).

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