




# Unitronics UID-W1616R Uni-I O Wide Modules User Guide

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**UID-W1616R Uni-I O Wide Modules**



**User Guide**  
**UID-W1616R, UID-W1616T**

Uni-I/O™ Wide is a family of Input/Output modules that are compatible with the UniStream™ control platform. Wide Modules are 1.5 times as wide as Uni-I/O™ modules, and comprise more I/O points in less space. This guide provides basic installation information for UID-W1616R and UID-W1616T Uni-I/O™ modules. Technical specifications may be downloaded from the Unitronics website. The UniStream™ platform comprises CPU controllers, HMI panels, and local I/O modules that snap together to form an all-in-one Programmable Logic Controller (PLC).

**Install Uni-I/O™ modules:**

- Onto the back of any UniStream™ HMI Panel comprising a CPU-for-Panel.
- Onto a DIN-rail, using a Local Expansion Kit.



The maximum number of Uni-I/O™ Wide modules that can be connected to a single CPU controller is limited. For details, please refer to the specification sheets of the UniStream™ CPU or any of the relevant Local Expansion Kits.

## Before You Begin

Before installing the device, the installer must:

- Read and understand this document.
- Verify the Kit Contents.



## Installation option requirements

If you are installing a Uni-I/O™ module onto:

- A UniStream™ HMI Panel; the Panel must comprise a CPU-for-Panel, installed according to the CPU-for-Panel installation guide.
- A DIN-rail; you must use a Local Expansion Kit, available by separate order, to integrate the Uni-I/O™ modules on the DIN-rail into a UniStream™ control system.


## Alert Symbols and General Restrictions

When any of the following symbols appear, read the associated information carefully.


Symbol	Meaning	Description
	Danger	The identified danger causes physical and property damage.
	Warning	The identified danger could cause physical and property damage.
Caution	Caution	Use caution.

- All examples and diagrams are intended to aid understanding, and do not guarantee operation. Unitronics accepts no responsibility for actual use of this product based on these examples.

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- Please dispose of this product according to local and national standards and regulations.
- This product should be installed only by qualified personnel.
-  Failure to comply with appropriate safety guidelines can cause severe injury or property damage.
- Do not attempt to use this device with parameters that exceed permissible levels.
- Do not connect/disconnect the device when power is on.

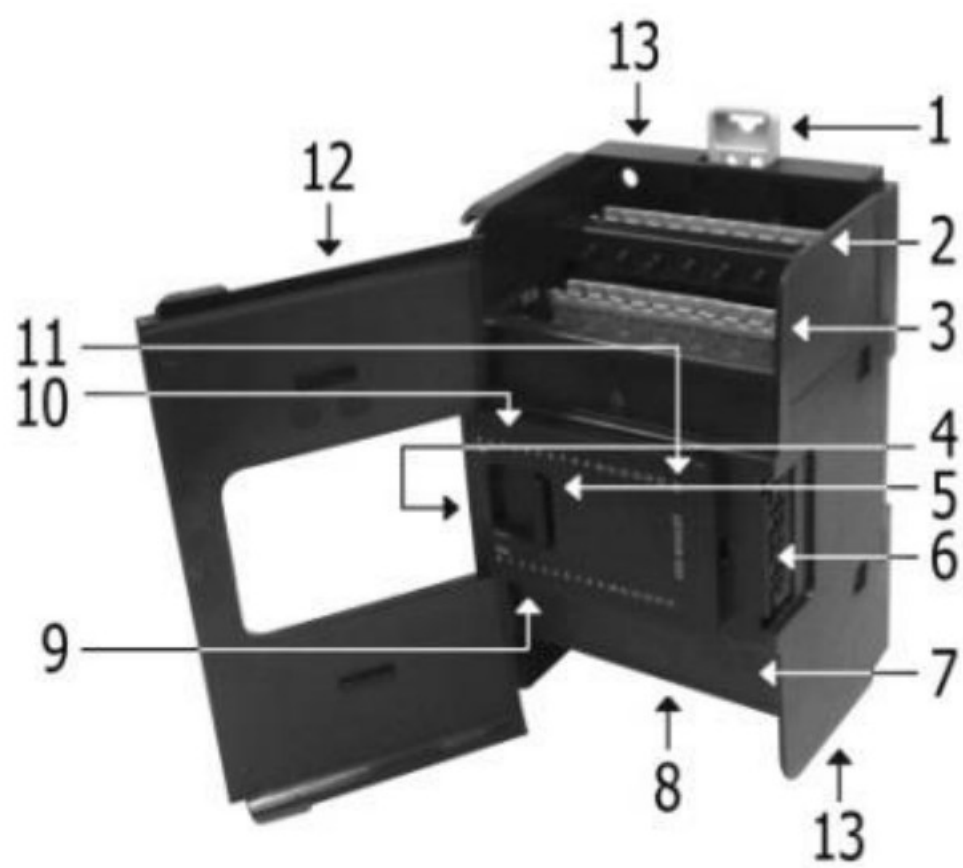
## Environmental Considerations

-  Ventilation: 10mm (0.4") of space is required between the device top/bottom edges and the enclosure's walls.
- Do not install in areas with: excessive or conductive dust, corrosive or flammable gas, moisture or rain, excessive heat, regular impact shocks or excessive vibration, in accordance with the standards and limitations given in the product's technical specification sheet.
- Do not place in water or let water leak onto the unit.
- Do not allow debris to fall inside the unit during installation.
- Install at maximum distance from high-voltage cables and power equipment.

## Kit Contents

- 1 Uni-I/O™ module
- 4 I/O terminal blocks (2 black and 2 gray)

## Uni-I/O™ Diagram



1	DIN-rail clips	Provide physical support for CPU and modules. There are two clips: one at the top (shown), one at the bottom (not shown).
2	I/Os	I/O connection points
3		
4	I/O Bus – Left	Left-side Connector
5	Bus Connector	Slide the Bus Connector Lock to the left, to electrically connect
	Lock	the Uni-I/OTM module to the CPU or adjacent module.
6	I/O Bus – Right	Right-Side Connector, shipped covered. Leave covered when not
	Bus Connector	in use.
	Cover	
7	I/Os	I/O connection points
8		
9	I/O LEDs	Green LEDs
10		
11	Status LED	Tricolor LED, Green/Red/Orange
NOTE	• Refer to the module's specification sheet for LED indications.	
12	Module door	Shipped covered with protective tape to prevent the door from being scratched. Remove tape during installation.
13	Screw holes	Enable panel-mounting; hole diameter: 4mm (0.15").

## About the I/O Bus Connectors

The I/O Bus connectors provide the physical and electrical connection points between modules. The connector is shipped covered by a protective cover, protecting the connector from debris, damage, and ESD.


The I/O Bus – Left (#4 in diagram) can be connected to either a CPU-for-Panel, a Uni-COM™ Communication module, to another Uni-I/O™ module or to the End Unit of a Local Expansion Kit.

The I/O Bus – Right (#6 in diagram) can be connected to another I/O module, or to the Base Unit of the Local Expansion Kit.

### Caution

- If the I/O module is located last in the configuration, and nothing is to be connected to it, do not remove its Bus Connector Cover.

## Installation

-  Turn off system power before connecting or disconnecting any modules or devices.
- Use proper precautions to prevent Electro-Static Discharge (ESD).

## Installing a Uni-I/O™ Module onto a UniStream™ HMI Panel

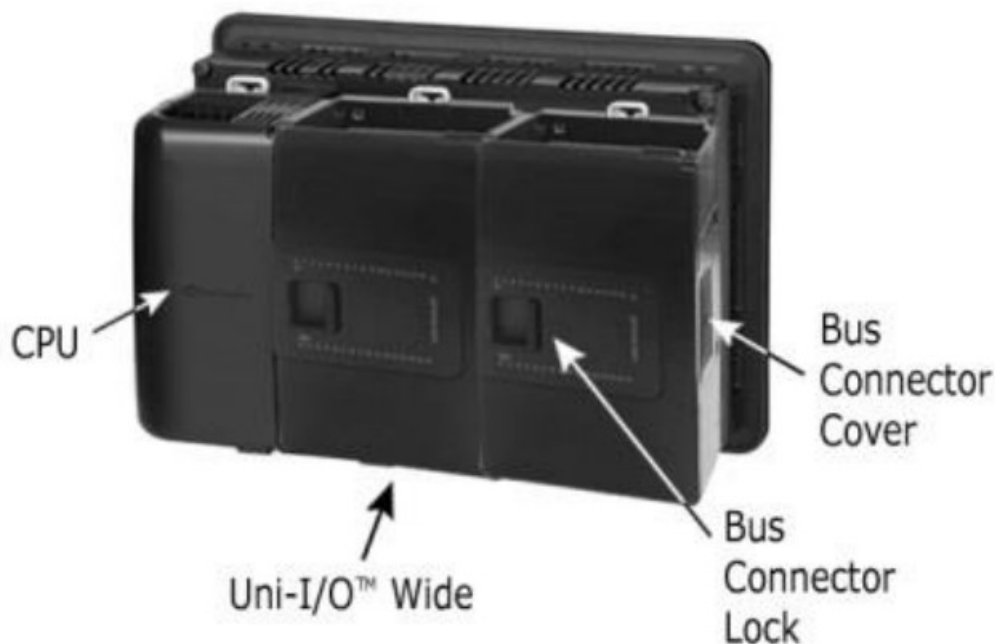
### NOTE

The DIN-rail type structure on the back of the panel provides the physical support for the Uni-I/O™ module.

1. Check the unit to which you will connect the Uni-I/O™ module to verify that its Bus Connector is not covered. If the Uni-I/O™ module is to be the last one in the configuration, do not remove the cover of its I/O Bus Connector – Right.
2. Open the door of the Uni-I/O™ module and hold it as shown in the accompanying figure.
3. Use the upper and lower guide-tunnels (tongue & groove) to slide the Uni-I/O™ module into place.



4. Verify that the DIN-rail clips located at the top and bottom of the Uni-I/O™ module have snapped onto the DIN-rail.
5. Slide the Bus Connector Lock all the way to the left as shown in the accompanying figure.



6. If there is already a module located to its right, complete the connection by sliding the Bus Connector lock of the adjacent unit to the left.
7. If the module is the last in the configuration, leave the I/O bus connector covered.

## Removing a Module

1. Turn off the system power.
2. Disconnect the I/O terminals (#2,3,7,8 in the diagram).
3. Disconnect the Uni-I/O™ module from the adjacent units: slide its Bus Connector Lock to the right. If there is a unit located on its right, slide the lock of this module to the right as well.
4. On the Uni-I/O™ module, pull the top DIN-rail clip up and the bottom clip down.
5. Open the door of the Uni-I/O™ module and hold it with two fingers as shown in the figure on page 3; then pull it carefully from its place.

### Installing Uni-I/O™ modules onto a DIN-rail

To mount modules onto a DIN-rail, follow steps 1-7 in Installing a Uni-I/O™ Module onto a UniStream™ HMI Panel on page 3.

In order to connect the modules to a UniStream™ controller, you must use a Local Expansion Kit.

These kits are available with and without power supplies, and with cables of varying lengths. For complete information, please refer to the installation guide of the relevant Local Expansion Kit.

### Numbering Modules

You can number modules for reference purposes. A set of 20 stickers is provided with every CPU-for-Panel; use these stickers to number the modules.



- The set contains numbered and blank stickers as shown in the figure to the left.
- Place them on the modules as shown in the figure to the right.





## UL Compliance

The following section is relevant to Unitronics' products that are listed with the UL.

The following models: UID-W1616R is UL listed for Hazardous Locations.

The following models: UID-W1616R, UID-W1616T are UL listed for Ordinary Location.


## UL Ratings, Programmable Controllers for Use in Hazardous Locations, Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C and D

These Release Notes relate to all Unitronics products that bear the UL symbols used to mark products that have been approved for use in hazardous locations, Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C and D.



- This equipment is suitable for use in Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C and D, or Non-hazardous locations only.
- Input and output wiring must be in accordance with Class I, Division 2 wiring methods and in accordance with the authority having jurisdiction.
- **WARNING—Explosion Hazard**—substitution of components may impair suitability for Class I, Division 2.
- **WARNING – EXPLOSION HAZARD** – Do not connect or disconnect equipment unless power has been switched off or the area is known to be nonhazardous.
- **WARNING** – Exposure to some chemicals may degrade the sealing properties of material used in Relays.
- This equipment must be installed using wiring methods as required for Class I, Division 2 as per the NEC and/or CEC.

## Wiring

-  This equipment is designed to operate only at SELV/PELV/Class 2/Limited Power environments.
- All power supplies in the system must include double insulation. Power supply outputs must be rated as SELV/PELV/Class 2/Limited Power.

- Do not connect either the 'Neutral' or 'Line' signal of the 110/220VAC to device's 0V point.
- Do not touch live wires.
- All wiring activities should be performed while power is OFF.
- Use over-current protection, such as a fuse or circuit breaker, to avoid excessive currents into the Uni-I/O™ module supply port.
- Unused points should not be connected (unless otherwise specified). Ignoring this directive may damage the device.
- Double-check all wiring before turning on the power supply.

## Caution

- To avoid damaging the wire, use a maximum torque of 0.5 N·m (5 kgf·cm).
- Do not use tin, solder, or any substance on stripped wire that might cause the wire strand to break.
- Install at maximum distance from high-voltage cables and power equipment.

## Wiring Procedure

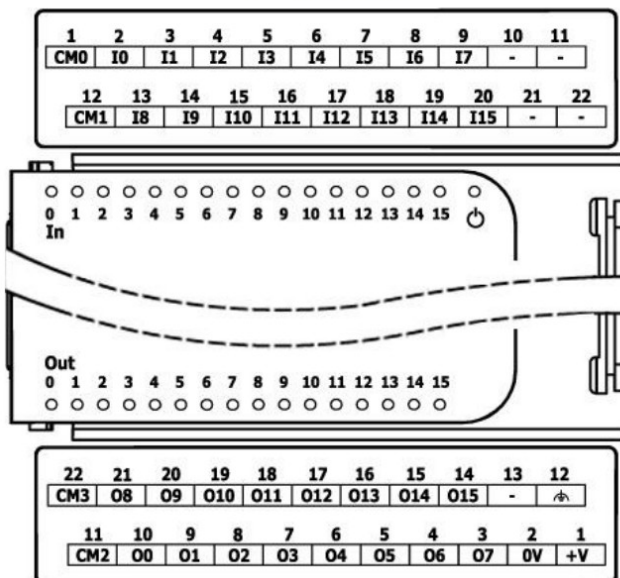
Use crimp terminals for wiring; use 26-12 AWG wire (0.13 mm<sup>2</sup> –3.31 mm<sup>2</sup>).

1. Strip the wire to a length of 7±0.5mm (0.250–0.300 inches).
2. Unscrew the terminal to its widest position before inserting a wire.
3. Insert the wire completely into the terminal to ensure a proper connection.
4. Tighten enough to keep the wire from pulling free.

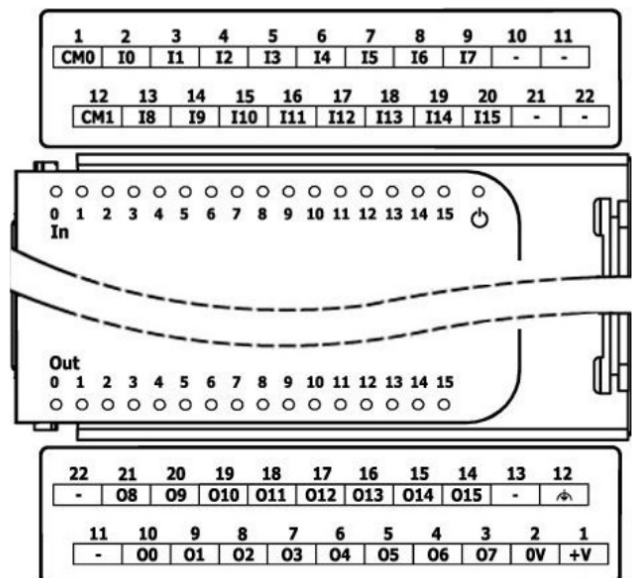
## Uni-I/O™ Module Connection Points

All wiring diagrams and instructions in this document refer to the I/O connection points of the different modules. These are arranged in four groups of eleven points each, as shown in the figures below.

UID-W1616R



UID-W1616T



## Wiring Guidelines

In order to ensure that the device will operate properly and to avoid electromagnetic interference:

- Use a metal cabinet. Make sure the cabinet and its doors are properly earthed.
- Use wires that are properly sized for the load.
- Route each I/O signal with its own dedicated common wire. Connect common wires at their respective

common (CM) points at the I/O module.

- Individually connect each 0V point in the system to the power supply 0V terminal.
- Individually connect each functional earth point ( ) to the earth of the system (preferably to the metal cabinet chassis). Use the shortest and thickest wires possible: less than 1m (3.3') in length, minimum thickness 14 AWG (2 mm<sup>2</sup> ).
- Connect the power supply 0V to the earth of the system.

#### NOTE

For detailed information, refer to the document System Wiring Guidelines, located in the Technical Library in the Unitronics' website.

#### Wiring the Inputs: UID-W1616R, UID-W1616T

##### UID-W1616R

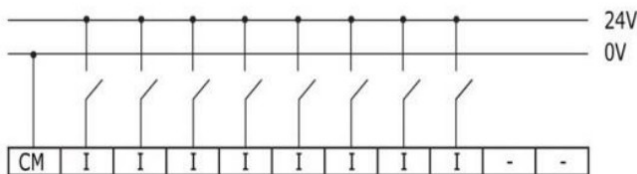
##### UID-W1616T

The inputs are arranged in two isolated groups:

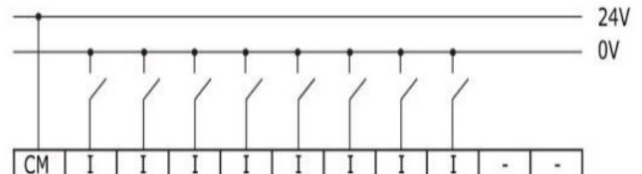
- I0-I7 share common CM0
- I8-I15 share common CM1

Each input group may be wired as sink or source. Wire each group according to the figures below.

Input wiring, sink



Input wiring, source




#### NOTE

- Use sink input wiring to connect a sourcing (pnp) device.
- Use source input wiring to connect a sinking (npn) device.

#### Wiring Relay Outputs: UID-W1616R

##### Output's power supply

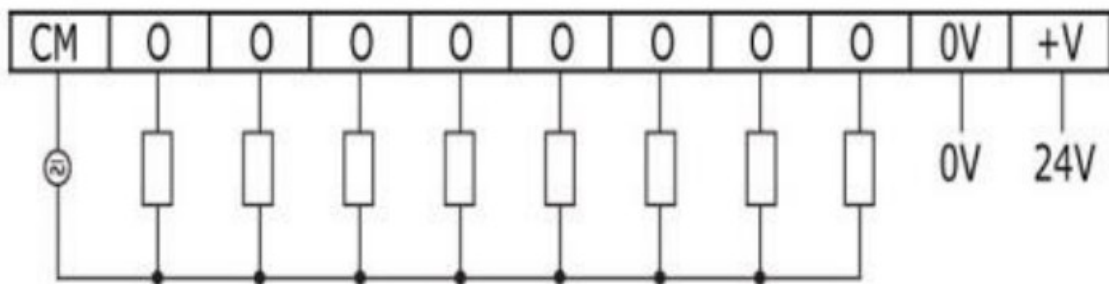
 The relay outputs require an external 24VDC power supply. Connect the 24V and 0V terminals as shown in the figure below.

- To avoid risk of fire or property damage, always use a limited current source or connect a current limiting device in series with the relay contacts.
- The 0V of the module must be connected to the HMI Panel's 0V. Ignoring this directive may damage the device.
- In the event of voltage fluctuations or non-conformity to voltage power supply specifications, connect the module to a regulated power supply.

##### UID-W1616R

The outputs are arranged in two isolated groups:

- O0-O7 share common CM2
- O8-O15 share common CM3



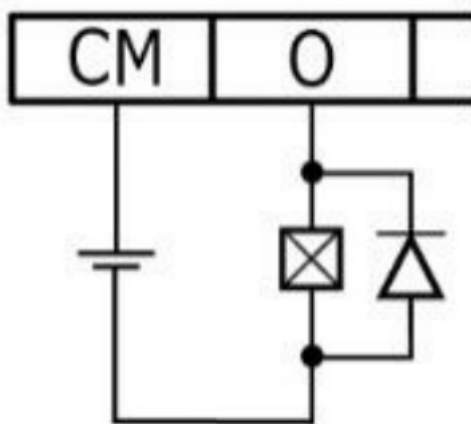
Wire each group according to the accompanying figure.

### Increasing contact life span

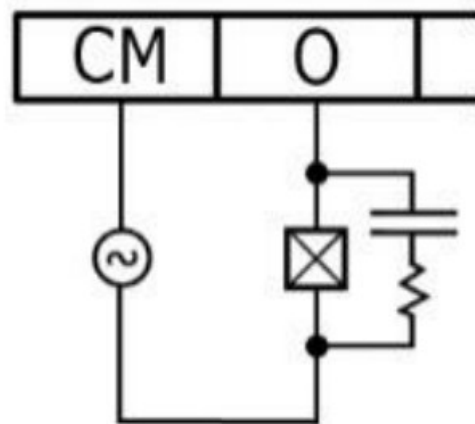
To increase the life span of the relay contacts and protect the module from potential damage by reverse EMF, connect:

- a clamping diode in parallel with each inductive DC load.
- an RC snubber circuit in parallel with each inductive AC load.

### DC Load



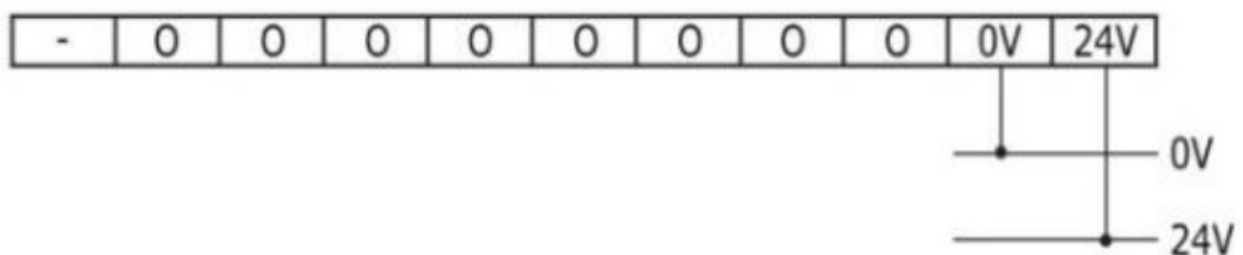
### AC Load



### Wiring Transistor Outputs: UID-W1616T

#### Output's power supply

The use of any of the outputs requires an external 24VDC power supply as shown in the accompanying figure.

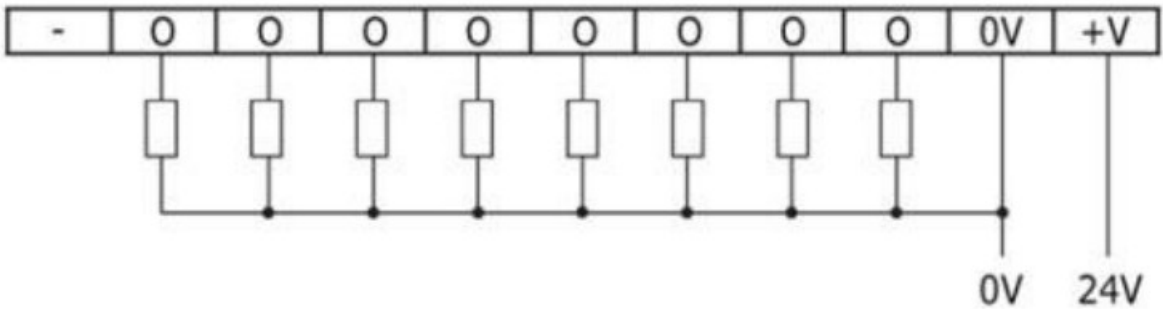


In the event of voltage fluctuations or non-conformity to voltage power supply specifications, connect the

device to a regulated power supply.

**Outputs**

Connect the 24V and 0V terminals as shown in the accompanying figure.



UID-W1616T O0-O15 share common return 0V

**Technical Specifications**

Part no.	UID-W1616R	UID-W1616T
Inputs	16	16
Type	Sink or Source , 24VDC	Sink or Source , 24VDC
Outputs	16	16
Type	Relay, 24VDC (power supply)	Transistor, Source (pnp), 24VDC
Isolation	All inputs and outputs are isolated	

Inputs	UID-W1616R	UID-W1616T
Number of inputs	16	16
Type	Sink or Source	
Isolation groups	Two groups of 8 inputs each	
Isolation voltage		
Group to bus	500VAC for 1 minute	
Group to group	500VAC for 1 minute	
Input to input within group	None	
Nominal voltage	24VDC @ 6mA	
Input voltage		
Sink/Source	On state: 15-30VDC, 4mA minimum Off state: 0-5VDC, 1mA maximum	
Nominal impedance	4kΩ	
Filter	Settable between 1 to 32 ms (individually per group)	

Outputs	UID-W1616R	UID-W1616T
Number of outputs	16	16
Output type	Relay, SPST-NO (Form A)	Transistor, Source
Isolation groups	Two groups of 8 outputs each	One group of 16 outputs
Isolation voltage		
Group to bus	1,500VAC for 1 minute	500VAC for 1 minute
Group to group	1,500VAC for 1 minute	–
Output to output within group	None	None
Output power supply to bus	None	500VAC for 1 minute
Output power supply to output	1,500VAC for 1 minute	None
Current	2A maximum per output 8A maximum per group (Resistive load)	0.5A maximum per output.
Voltage	250VAC / 30VDC maximum	See Outputs Power Supply specification
Minimum load	1mA, 5VDC	–
ON state voltage drop	–	0.5V maximum
OFF state leakage current	–	10µA maximum
Switching times	10ms maximum	Turn-on/off: 80ms max. (Load resistance < 4kΩ)
Short-circuit protection	None	Yes
Life expectancy <sup>(6)</sup>	100k operations at maximum load	–

Outputs Power Supply	UID-W1616R	UID-W1616T
Nominal operating voltage	24VDC	
Operating voltage	20.4 – 28.8VDC	
Maximum current consumption	80mA@24VDC	60mA@24VDC <sup>(7)</sup>

IO/COM Bus	UID-W1616R	UID-W1616T
Bus maximum current consumption	100mA	120mA

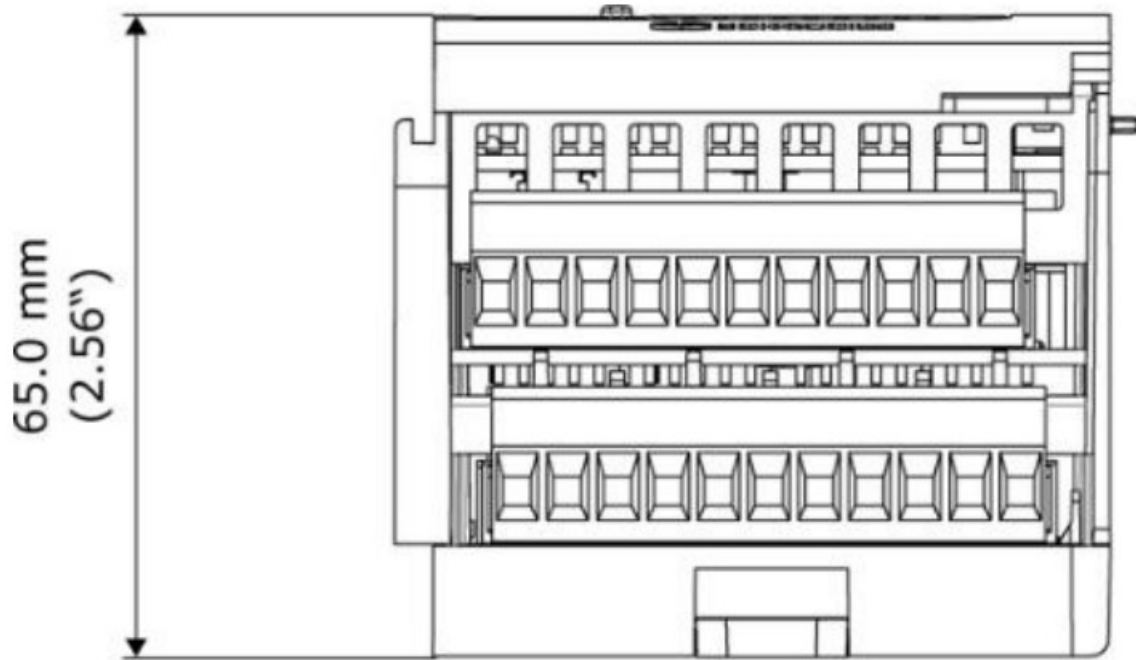
## LED Indications

Input LEDs	Green	Input state	
Output LEDs	Green	Output state	
Status LED	A triple color LED. Indications are as follows:		
	Color	LED State	Status
	Green	On	Operating normally
		Slow blink	Boot
		Rapid blink	OS initialization
	Green/Red	Slow blink	Configuration mismatch
	Red	Slow blink	No IO exchange
		Rapid blink	Communication error
	Orange	Rapid blink	OS Upgrade

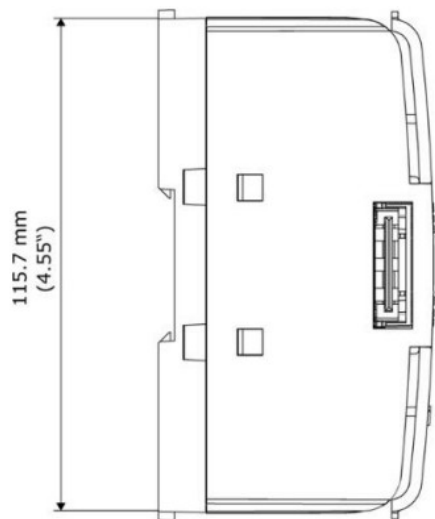
## Environmental

Protection	IP20, NEMA1
Operating temperature	-20°C to 55°C (-4°F to 131°F)
Storage temperature	-30°C to 70°C (-22°F to 158°F)
Relative Humidity (RH)	5% to 95% (non-condensing)
Operating Altitude	2,000m (6,562 ft)
Shock	IEC 60068-2-27, 15G, 11ms duration
Vibration	IEC 60068-2-6, 5Hz to 8.4Hz, 3.5mm constant amplitude, 8.4Hz to 150Hz, 1G acceleration.

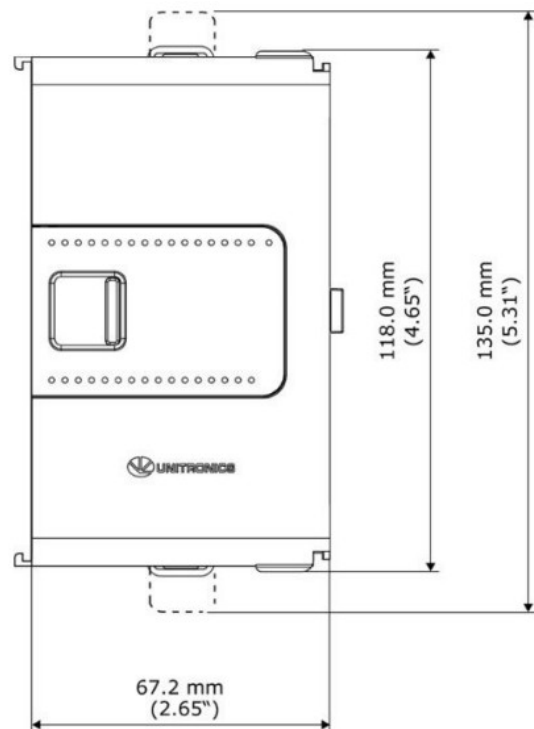
<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>UID-W1616R</b>	<b>UID-W1616T</b>
Weight	0.230 kg (0.507 lb)	0.226 kg (0.498 lb)
Size	Identical for all models, as shown in the images below	



Top View



Side View



Front View

#### Notes

6. Life expectancy of the relay contacts depends on the application that they are used in. The product's installation guide provides procedures for using the contacts with long cables or with inductive loads.

7. Current consumption does not include load current.

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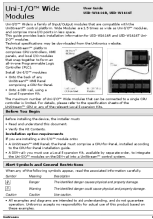


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