



Irrigation

OMEGA

Quick Start Guide



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SAFETY

Before operating Omega, please read the safety section found in the Omega Installation and Operation Guide



NOTE: This product conforms with FCC and CE regulations. Please see the installation and operation guide for more information

INTRODUCTION

Omega Controller

Battery compartment

RS-485 connector¹

SIM card

Connection terminals

Power connector

Mounting bracket

SMA connector for external antenna²



¹ Available in Omega RS, RF, and X models only

² Not standard

Typical Connection Layout

The following can connect to the Omega controller's connection terminals:

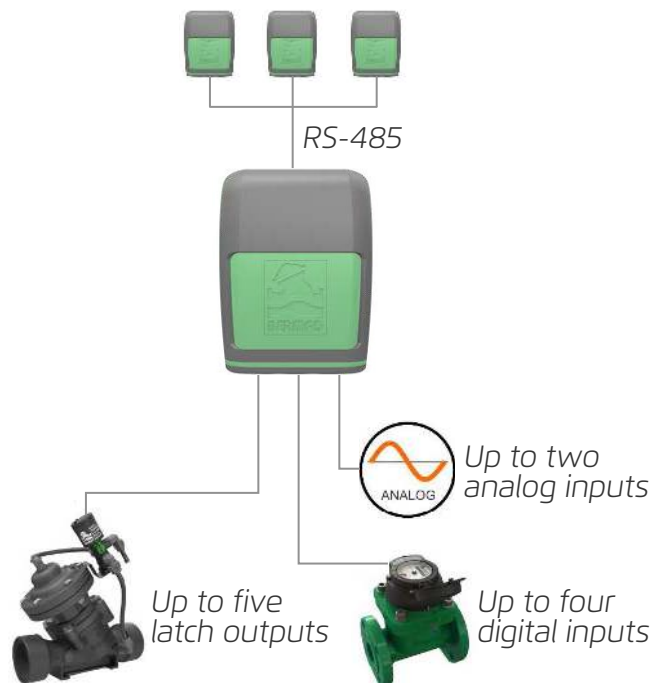
- Latch output connection terminals:
 - Latch solenoids - irrigation valves and master valve
 - Latch relay - water pumps
- Digital input connection terminals:
 - Water meters
 - Dry contact and open collector digital sensors



Tip: When installing open collector sensors, verify the polarity matches what is marked on the Omega connector board

- Analog input connection terminals:
 - Analog sensors

Up to ten extension controllers – total of 44 latch outputs, 44 digital inputs, and 22 analog inputs (RS models only)

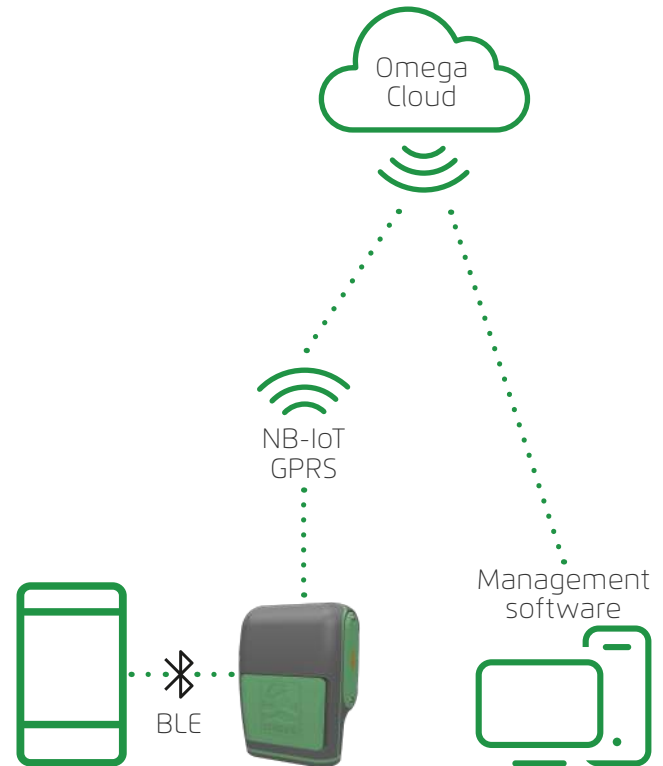


Cloud Management System

BERMAD Cloud provides a centralized web-based user interface for the Omega controller, allowing for anywhere-anytime management and real-time visual monitoring of the irrigation system using a PC, tablet, or smartphone.

BERMAD Cloud offers the following benefits:

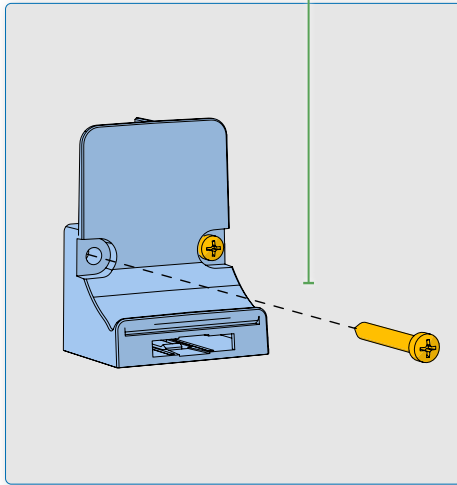
- Password protected login
- Dynamic dashboard
- Irrigation management and monitoring tools
- Alert controls
- Log information and report generation



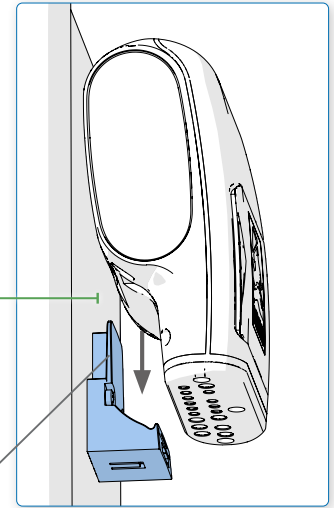
MOUNTING OMEGA

Wall Mounting

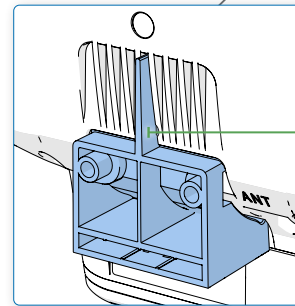
1. Attach the mounting bracket to the wall using two screws



2. Position the Omega controller onto the bracket

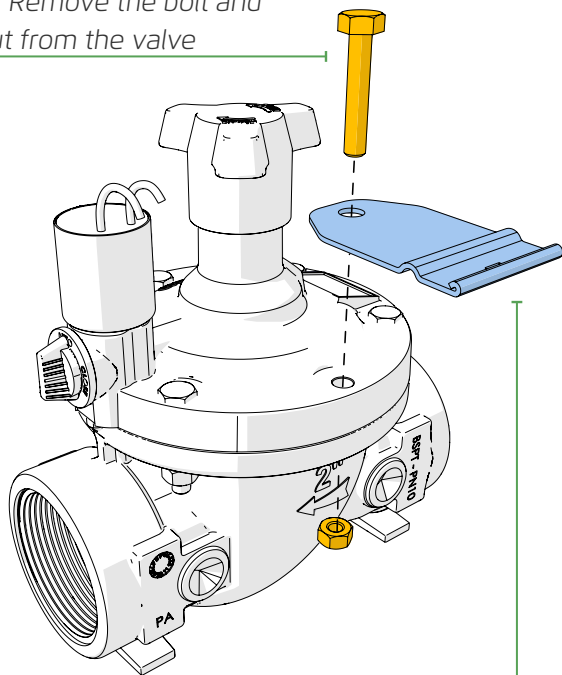


3. Verify the bracket is fully inserted into the controller slot



Valve Mounting

1. Remove the bolt and nut from the valve

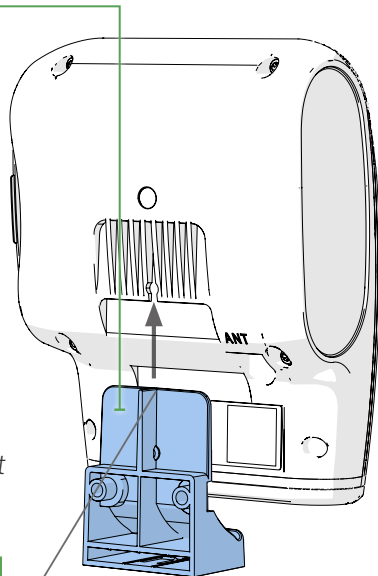


2. Attach the bracket adapter plate to the valve using the bolt and nut which were removed

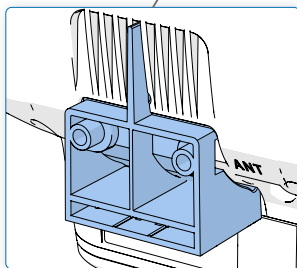


NOTE: The bracket adapter plate provided by BERMAD is designed for horizontal installations, and is suitable for the BERMAD 200 series valves without further need for adjustments

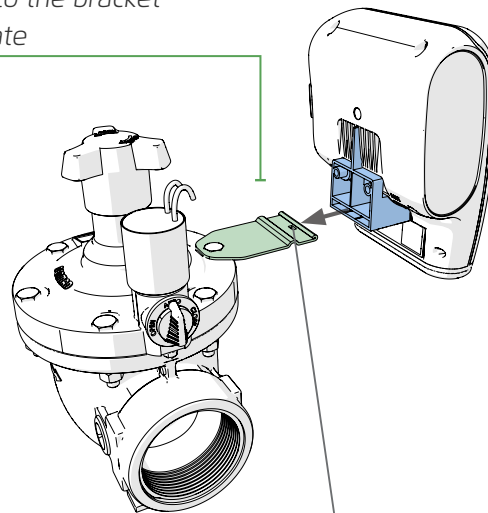
3. Insert the mounting bracket into the Omega controller



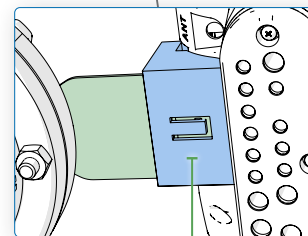
4. Verify the bracket is fully inserted into the controller slot



5. Position the mounting bracket onto the bracket adapter plate

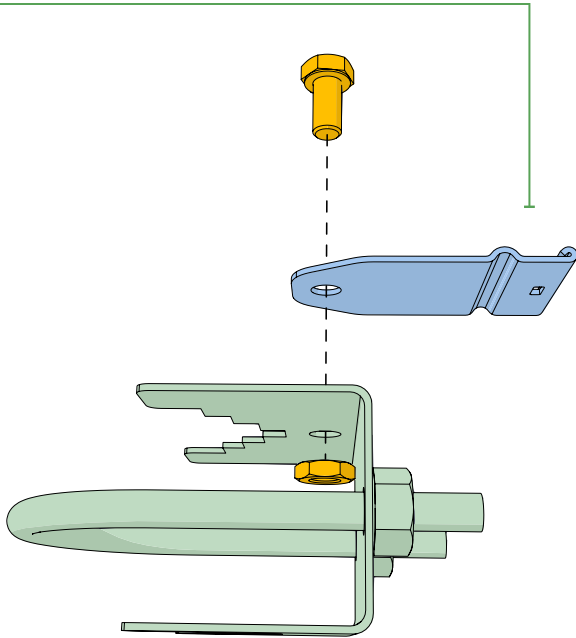


6. Verify the bracket adapter plate clicks in place and is securely fastened to the mounting bracket

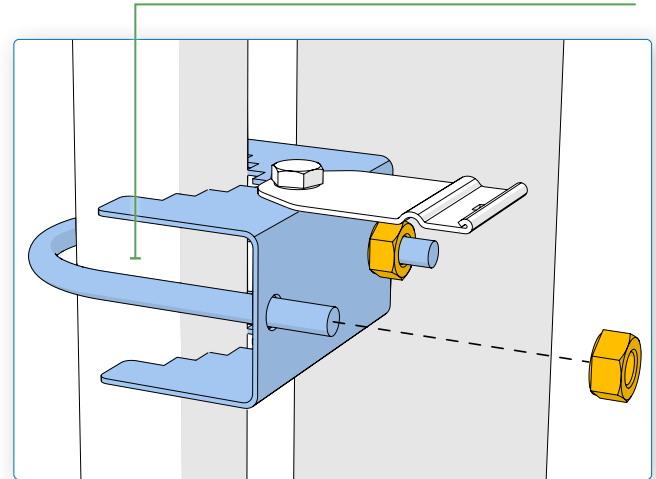


Pole Mounting

1. Attach the bracket adapter plate to the U-clamp using a bolt and nut

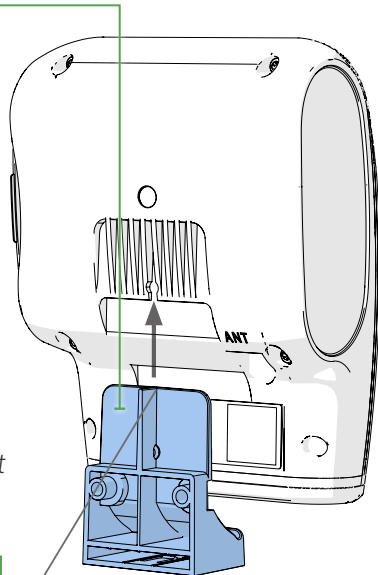


2. Attach the U-clamp to the pole using two nuts

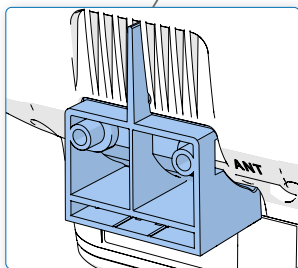


NOTE: The U-clamp is an optional accessory that must be ordered separately. The U-clamp provided by BERMAD fits 1" (DN25) to 2" (DN50) pole diameters

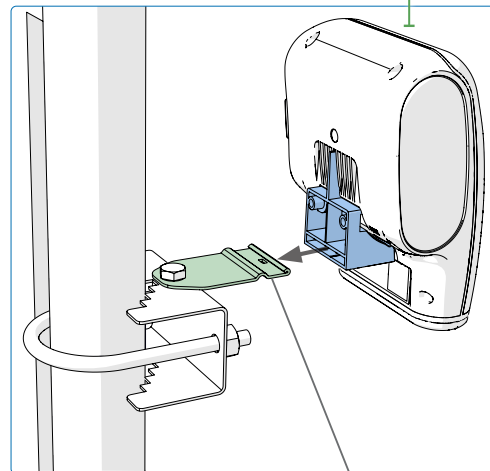
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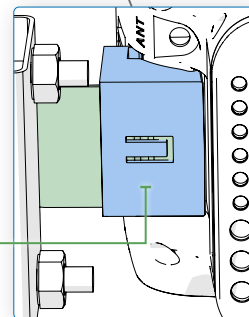
4. Verify the bracket is fully inserted into the controller slot



5. Position the mounting bracket onto the bracket adapter plate



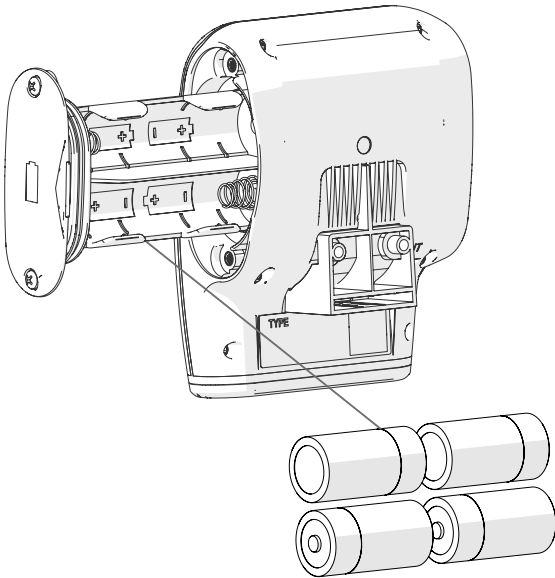
6. Verify the bracket adapter plate clicks in place and is securely fastened to the mounting bracket



POWERING OMEGA

Battery Power Supply

The Omega controller is powered by four LR-14 (C-size) alkaline batteries (see battery datasheet in full manual)



Insert four batteries according to the orientation shown in the battery compartment



NOTE: In offline mode, the controller can run on battery power for up to five years



Tip: For best performance in outdoor installation, use batteries with an operating temperature range of -18° to 55° C or greater



CAUTION: Running the Omega controller on battery power in online mode shortens battery life significantly

External Power Source

The Omega controller can be powered by electrical grid power, external high-capacity batteries, or solar panels



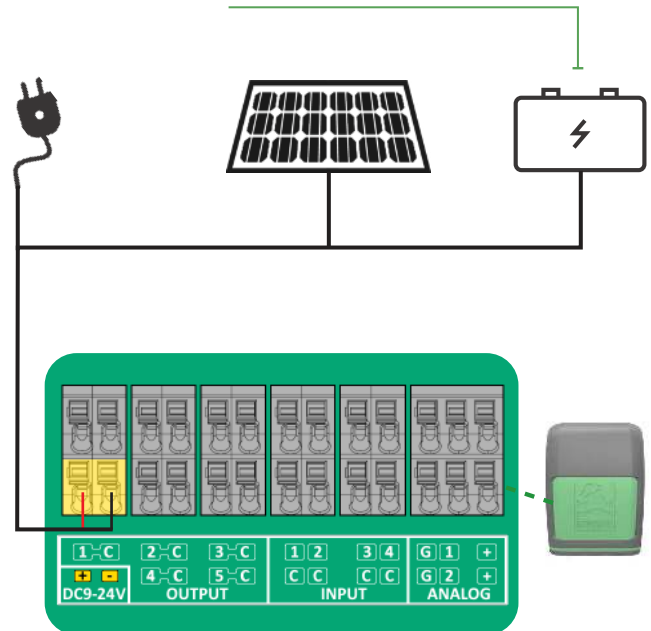
NOTE: An external power supply is necessary if operating the Omega controller in online mode for an extended amount of time



CAUTION:

- Connect the power cable to the Omega power connectors before turning on the power source
- The Omega controller must first be unplugged from the external power source before disconnecting the power supply cables from the power connectors

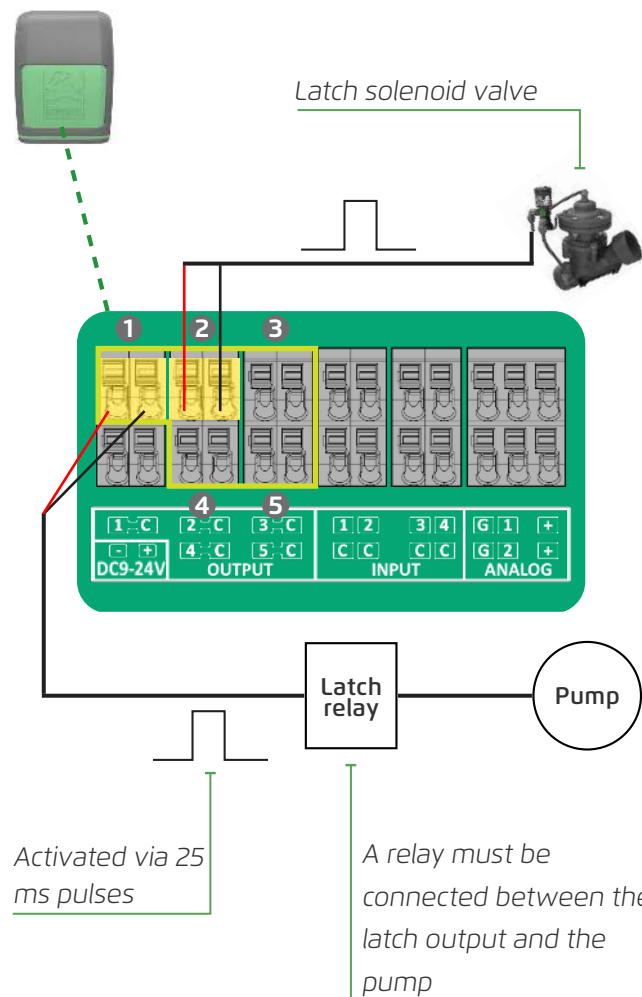
Verify the power supply provides 9-24 VDC/1 A



Verify the external power source polarity matches the polarity marked on the connector board

Latch Output Connections

Up to five devices (such as valves and water pumps) can be connected to the Omega controller latch outputs



NOTE: The Omega RS model features up to four latch outputs and one RS-485 MODBUS

Digital Input Connections

Up to four devices (such as water meters and digital sensors) can be connected to the Omega controller digital inputs.

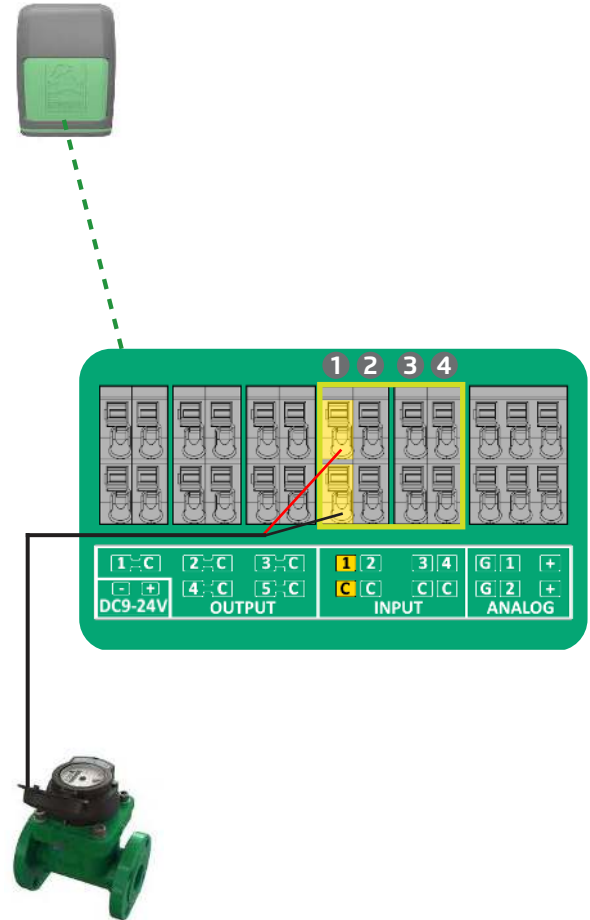


NOTE: Digital inputs can be connected to devices with one of the following outputs:

- Dry contact
- Open collector



CAUTION: Ensure the open collector connects according to the input polarity marked on the connector board.



Analog Input Connections

Up to two devices (such as the following types of analog sensors) can be connected to the Omega controller analog inputs.

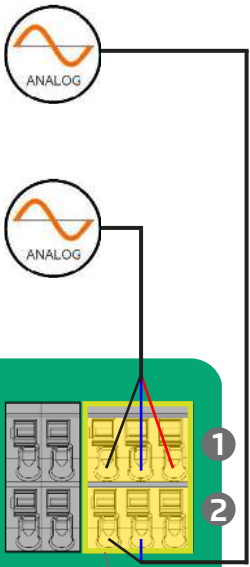


NOTE: The controller supports both analog voltage (0-10 V) and analog current (4-20 mA) sensor

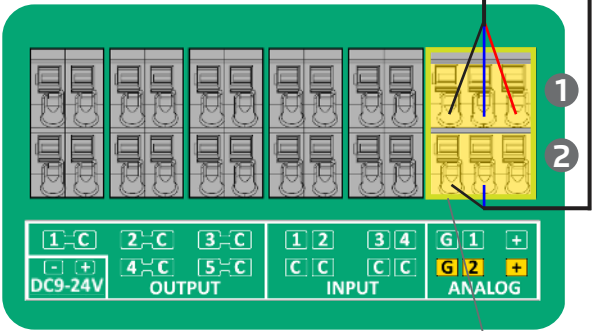


CAUTION: Ensure setting the correct analog protocol before connecting the sensor

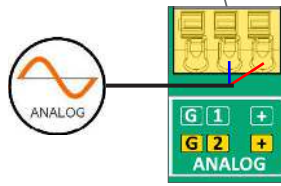
Two-wire active analog sensor (connected to an external power source)



Three-wire passive analog sensor (powered by the Omega controller)



Two-wire passive analog sensor

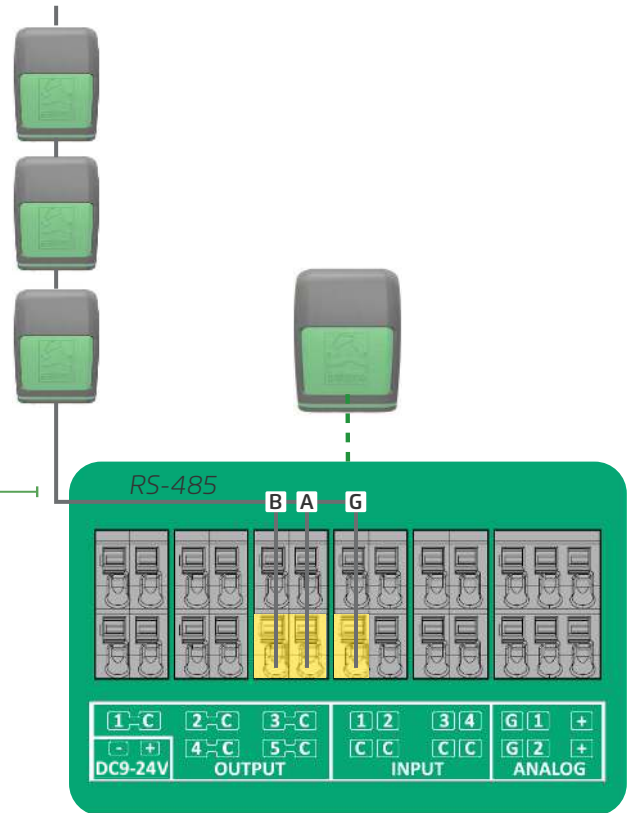


COMMUNICATING VIA RS-485 CABLE

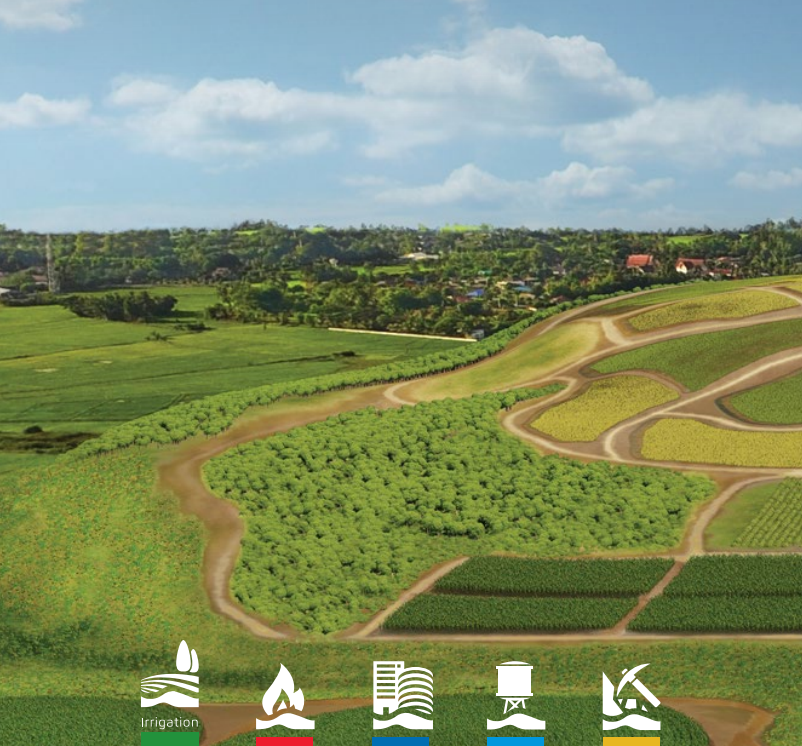
Additional inputs and outputs can be connected either wired or wirelessly to the Omega controller using an RS-485 cable.

Each extension controller can connect to four latch outputs, four digital inputs, and two analog inputs

Up to ten extension controllers can be connected in parallel via an RS-485 communication cable



RS models only



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