

# MD4814 & MD4814-X2 Process & Temperature Meters

## Instruction Manual



- 1/8 DIN Digital Panel Meter with NEMA 4X, IP65 Front
- 4-20 mA,  $\pm 10$  V, TC & RTD Field Selectable Inputs
- Easy Field Scaling in Engineering Units without Applying an Input
- Full 4-Digit Display, 0.56" (14.2 mm) or 1.20" (30.5 mm)
- Shallow Depth Case Extends Only 3.6" (91 mm) Behind Panel
- Isolated 24 VDC @ 200 mA Transmitter Power Supply Option
- 2 Relays + Isolated 4-20 mA Output Options
- Free PC-Based MeterView Programming & Monitoring Software
- No Assembly Required
- Sunlight Readable Display
- Operating Temperature Range: -40 to 65°C (-40 to 149°F)
- UL & C-UL Listed. E160849; UL 508 Industrial Control Equipment
- Input Power Options: 85-265 VAC / 90-265 VDC or 12-36 VDC / 12-24 VAC
- Duplex Pump Controller with Alternation Capability
- External Contacts for Remote Button Operation (MD4814-X2 Only)
- USB, RS-232, & RS-485 Serial Communication Adapters Options
- Modbus RTU Communication Protocol Standard
- Copy Meter Settings to Other MD4814 Meters
- Password Protection
- Max/Min Display
- High & Low Alarms with Multiple Reset Actions
- Stainless Steel Sun Hood Accessory Available
- 3-Year Warranty

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**FREE MeterView Programming Software**



*Note: MD4814 meter is not powered from USB connection and requires external power to be programmed.*

The easiest and quickest way to program your MD4814 meter is to use the FREE MeterView software.

MeterView software is intuitive, and most customers can get their meter programmed as they like without even looking in the manual.

In addition to programming, the software, with additional devices, may be used for:

- Monitoring up to 100 MD4814 meters
- Datalogging using your PC
- Generating and saving programming files for later use

Once your meter is programmed the way you want it, you can wire it up for your application per the instructions in this manual and install it. If you find that you need to make adjustments to the programming after the meter is installed, you can use the front panel buttons and the instructions in this manual to do so.

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## Introduction

The MD4814 digital panel meter is one of the most versatile digital panel meters on the market and will satisfy a wide variety of process and temperature applications. The MD4814 can be field programmed to accept process voltage (0-5V, 1-5V, etc) and current (4-20 mA) inputs, 100 Ohm RTDs, and the four most common thermocouples types.

One of the MD4814's most useful features is its ability to provide 24 VDC to power the transmitter's 4-20 mA signal. This reduces costs and simplifies wiring. The MD4814 is housed in a shallow-depth, 1/8 DIN enclosure that features a NEMA 4X front panel and convenient mounting hardware. There are two power options for the MD4814: 85 to 265 VAC or 12-36 VDC and certain configurations of the AC powered meter can provide 24 VDC to power the transmitter, if needed. Programming and setup can be performed with the four front panel pushbuttons, free MeterView software or using the Copy function.

Two relays and isolated 4-20 mA output options increase the utility of the MD4814 meter. The relays can be used for alarm or control applications. The 4-20 mA output provides an isolated retransmission of the input signal; especially useful for temperature inputs like thermocouples and RTDs.

The display height on the standard MD4814 meter is 0.56" (14.2 mm) and on the MD4814-X2 the display height is an astounding 1.2" (30.5 mm). The MD4814-X2 can be read easily from distances of up to 30 feet!

The intensity of the display on both versions of the MD4814 can be adjusted to compensate for various lighting conditions, especially direct sunlight.

## Ordering Information

### MD4814

Reorder #	Model #	Options
<b>85-265 VAC Models</b>		
MD4814-110-00	PD765-6R0-10-MC	24 V supply
MD4814-110-02	PD765-6R2-10-MC	2 relays 24 V supply
<b>12-24 VDC Models</b>		
MD4814-012-00-4	PD765-7R3-00-MC	4-20 mA out

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### MD4814-X2

Reorder #	Model #	Options
<b>85-265 VAC Models</b>		
MD4814-110-X2	PD765-6X2-10-MC	2 relays 24 V supply

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### Accessories

Model	Description
PDA18DINSH	Stainless steel sun hood
PDA2811	NEMA 4X plastic enclosure
PDA7420	Meter Copy Cable, 7' (2.1 m)
PDA7422	RS-485 Serial Adapter
PDA7232	RS-232 Serial Adapter
PDA7485	RS-232 to RS-485 Isolated Converter
PDA8006	USB Serial Adapter for Programming Meter with MeterView Software
PDA8485-I	USB to RS-485 isolated converter

## Accessories

### PDA18DINSH



The PDA18DINSH Sun Hood improves the readability of 1/8 DIN digital panel meters when they are mounted in direct sunlight by shading the instrument from the sun.

The Sun Hood is made from 18 gauge 316 stainless steel and mounts between the 1/8 DIN digital panel meter and the panel. In addition, a gasket is provided that installs between the Sun Hood and the panel to provide a NEMA 4X seal to the panel. The whole assembly is held in place by the panel meter's mounting brackets.

<b>Model</b>	PDA18DINSH
<b>Material</b>	18 gauge 316 stainless steel
<b>Overall Dimensions</b>	2.99" x 5.68" x 2.99" (H x W x D) (75 mm x 144 mm x 75 mm)
<b>Weight</b>	0.9 lb (0.4 kg)
<b>Gasket Material</b>	Silicone Foam

### Plastic NEMA 4X Enclosure



The PDA2811 is an economical small footprint plastic NEMA 4X enclosure that provides a convenient way to mount your MD4815 meter to walls and other vertical structures. The PDA2811 is provided with a 1/2" conduit hole in the base of the enclosure. The instrument is mounted in the cover of the enclosure thus allowing for programming and operation of the instrument. No additional mounting hardware other than screws is needed. The cover is secured with four screws. Enclosures, meters, and accessories are ordered and packaged separately.

<b>Model</b>	PDA2811
<b>Product Type</b>	NEMA 4X Enclosure
<b>Materials</b>	Plastic
<b>Cutouts</b>	One (1)
<b>Inside Dimensions</b>	5.5" x 7.5" x 5.9"
<b>Meter Mounting</b>	Through front panel
<b>Orientation</b>	Horizontal
<b>Approvals</b>	UL/C-UL
<b>Warranty</b>	1 year
<b>Conduit Hole Location</b>	Bottom
<b>Cover Method</b>	Screws
<b>Cutout DIN Size</b>	1/8 DIN

# Specifications

Except where noted all specifications apply to operation at +25°C.

## General

<b>Display</b>	MD4814: 0.56" (14.2 mm); MD4814-X2: 1.20" (30.5 mm) red LED, 4 digits (-1999 to 9999)
<b>Display Intensity</b>	Eight user selectable levels. Default intensity is 6.
<b>Front Panel</b>	NEMA 4X, IP65; panel gasket provided
<b>Programming Methods</b>	Four front panel buttons, cloning with Copy feature, PC with MeterView software, and Modbus registers.
<b>Noise Filter</b>	Programmable from 2 to 199 (0 will disable filter)
<b>Display Update Rate</b>	Process/RTD: 3.7-5/second Thermocouple: 1.8-2.5/second
<b>Overrange</b>	Display flashes 9999
<b>Underrange</b>	Display flashes -1999
<b>Recalibration</b>	All ranges are calibrated at the factory. Recalibration is recommended at least every 12 months.
<b>Max/Min Display</b>	Stored until reset by user or meter is turned off.
<b>Password</b>	Restricts modification of programmed settings.
<b>Non-Volatile Memory</b>	Settings stored for a minimum of 10 years.
<b>Power Options</b>	85-265 VAC, 50/60 Hz; 90-265 VDC, 20 W max or 12-36 VDC; 12-24 VAC, 6 W max.
<b>Required Fuse</b>	UL Recognized, 5 A max, slow-blow; up to 6 meters may share one fuse.
<b>Normal Mode Rejection</b>	64 dB at 50/60 Hz
<b>Isolation</b>	4 kV input/output-to-power line; 500 V input-to-output or output-to-24 VDC supplies. -6R5 & -6X5 models only: 100 V output-to-24 VDC supply
<b>Environmental</b>	Operating temperature range: -40 to 65°C (-40 to 149°F) Storage temperature range: -40 to 85°C (-40 to 185°F) Relative humidity: 0 to 90% non-condensing
<b>Connections</b>	Power & Signal: removable screw terminal blocks accept 12 to 22 AWG. Serial: RJ11 header, standard on all meters.
<b>Enclosure</b>	1/8 DIN, high impact plastic, UL 94V-0, color: gray
<b>Tightening Torque</b>	Screw terminal connectors: 5 lb-in (0.56 Nm)
<b>Weight</b>	9.5 oz. (269 g) (including options)
<b>UL File Number</b>	E160849; UL 508 Industrial Control Equipment
<b>Warranty</b>	2 years parts & labor. See Warranty Information and Terms & Conditions on <a href="http://www.madisonco.com">www.madisonco.com</a> for details.

## Process Input

<b>Inputs</b>	0-20 mA, 4-20 mA, 1-5 V, ±10 V	
<b>Transmitter Supply</b>	Isolated, one or two transmitter supplies P1: 24 VDC ±10% @ 200 mA max (-10 option) P1 & P2: 24 VDC ±10% @ 200 mA & 40 mA max (-20 option)	
<b>Accuracy</b>	±0.05% FS ±1 count; ±0.1% FS ±2 counts for square root	
<b>Function</b>	Linear or square root	
<b>Low-Flow Cutoff</b>	0 to 9999 (0 disables cutoff function) Point below at which display always shows zero.	
<b>Decimal Point</b>	Up to 3 decimals.	
<b>Calibration</b>	Scale without signal or calibrate with signal source	
<b>Calibration Range</b>	User programmable over entire range of meter	
<b>Input Impedance</b>	Voltage range: greater than 1 MΩ, Current range: 50-100 Ω, varies with resettable fuse impedance	
<b>Input Overload</b>	Protected by automatically resettable fuse	
<b>Temperature Drift</b>	<b>0 to 65°C ambient</b>	<b>-40 to 0°C ambient</b>
	<b>Current:</b> ±0.20% FS (50 PPM/°C) <b>Voltage:</b> ±0.02% FS (1.7 PPM/°C)	<b>Current:</b> ±0.80% FS <b>Voltage:</b> ±0.06% FS

## Temperature Inputs

<b>Inputs</b>	Factory calibrated, field selectable: type J, K, T, or E thermocouples and 100 Ω platinum RTD (0.00385 or 0.00392 curve)
<b>Resolution</b>	1°; type T TC & RTD: 1° or 0.1°
<b>Cold Junction Reference</b>	Automatic
<b>Temperature Drift</b>	±2°C maximum
<b>Offset Adjustment</b>	Programmable to ±19.9°. This parameter allows the user to apply an offset value to the temperature being displayed.
<b>Input Impedance</b>	Greater than 100 kΩ

### Accuracy

Input Type	Range	Accuracy (0 - 65 C)	Accuracy (-40 - 0 C)	Resolution
J	-58 to 1382°F -50 to 750°C	±2°F ±1°C	±5°F ±3°C	1°
K	-58 to 2300°F -50 to 1260°C	±2°F ±1°C	±4°F ±2°C	1°
T	-292 to 700°F -180 to 371°C	±2°F ±1°C	±13°F ±7°C	1° or 0.1°
E	-58 to 1700°F -50 to 927°C	±2°F ±1°C	±11°F ±6°C	1°
RTD	-328 to 1382°F -200 to 750°C	±1°F ±1°C	±5°F ±3°C	1° or 0.1°



## Relays Option

<b>Rating</b>	2 Form C (SPDT); rated 3 A @ 30 VDC or 3 A @ 250 VAC resistive load; 1/14 HP ( $\approx$ 50 watts) @ 125/250 VAC for inductive loads such as contactors, solenoids, etc.
<b>Deadband</b>	0-100% FS, user selectable
<b>Electrical Noise Suppression</b>	A snubber should be connected to each relay contact switching inductive loads to prevent disruption to the microprocessor's operation. Recommended snubber value: 0.01 $\mu$ F/470 $\Omega$ , 250 VAC.
<b>High or Low Alarm</b>	User may program any alarm for high or low
<b>Relay Operation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automatic (non-latching) and/or manual reset</li> <li>Latching (requires manual acknowledge) with/without clear</li> <li>Pump alternation control</li> <li>Off (disable unused relays)</li> </ul>
<b>Relay Reset</b>	Front panel button, terminal at back of meter (X2 models only), or through serial communications
<b>Time Delay</b>	0 to 199 seconds, on and off delays; programmable
<b>Sensor Break Relay Operation</b>	The sensor break relay condition may be programmed for each relay as On (alarm) or Off (nonalarm). The relays will enter these states when a sensor break is detected for RTD or thermocouple inputs. These settings have no effect when current or voltage inputs are selected.
<b>Fail-Safe Operation</b>	Programmable, independent for each relay. Relay coils are energized in non-alarm condition. In case of power failure, relays will go to alarm state.
<b>Auto Initialization</b>	When power is applied to the meter, relays will reflect the state of the input to the meter.

## Serial Communications

<b>Compatibility</b>	EIA-232, and EIA-485 with PDA7232 and PDA7422 MD4814 adapters.
<b>Protocol</b>	Modbus RTU
<b>Meter Address</b>	PDC protocol: 0 - 99 Modbus protocol: 1 - 247
<b>Baud Rate</b>	300 – 19,200 bps
<b>Transmit Time Delay</b>	Programmable 0 to 199 ms
<b>Data</b>	8 bit (1 start bit, 1 stop bit)
<b>Parity</b>	None (1 or 2 stop bits), even, or odd (Modbus only; PDC protocol does not use parity)
<b>Turn Around Delay</b>	Less than 2 ms (fixed)

Refer to Modbus Serial Communication Protocol manuals for details.

## Isolated 4-20 mA Transmitter Output

<b>Scaling Range</b>	1.00 to 23.00 mA; reverse scaling allowed.		
<b>Calibration</b>	Factory calibrated for 4-20 mA		
<b>Accuracy</b>	$\pm$ 0.1% FS $\pm$ 0.004 mA		
<b>Temperature Drift</b>	50 PPM/ $^{\circ}$ C Note: Analog output drift is separate from input drift.		
<b>Isolation</b>	500 V input-to-output or output-to-24 VDC supplies; 4 kV output-to-power line. For -6X5 models only: 100 V output-to-24 VDC supply		
<b>External Power</b>	35 VDC maximum		
<b>Output Loop Resistance</b>	Power supply	Minimum	Maximum
	24 VDC	10 $\Omega$	700 $\Omega$
	35 VDC (external)	100 $\Omega$	1200 $\Omega$

## PDA8006 MD4814 USB Adapter

<b>Purpose</b>	To be used only for programming the MD4814 meter
<b>Compatibility</b>	USB 1.1, USB 2.0
<b>Connectors</b>	RJ11, and USB Type B
<b>Cable</b>	One 7' (2.1 m) standard modular cable and one 3.28' (1.0 m) USB A-B Male cable provided with adapter
<b>Dimension</b>	1.7" x 0.8" x 3.3" 43 mm x 21 mm x 83 mm (W x H x D)
<b>Distance</b>	Adapter to: MD4814 meter: 7' (2.1 m) max; USB connection to PC: 10' (3 m) max
<b>Driver Compatibility</b>	Microsoft <sup>®</sup> Windows <sup>®</sup> 10 & 11
<b>Power</b>	USB Port
<b>Status Indication</b>	Separate LEDs for Power (P), Transmit (TX), and Receive (RX)

## External Button Contacts (X2 Model Only)

<b>Number</b>	Four
<b>Function</b>	Remote operation of front-panel buttons: programming, reset relays or view/reset max/min readings.
<b>Open State</b>	+5 VDC open contact on button input terminals
<b>Closed State</b>	Closed contact button input terminal to common/ground, active low 0 to 0.4 VDC

## Compliance Information

### Safety

<b>UI Listed</b>	USA and Canada UL 508 Industrial Control Equipment
<b>UI File Number</b>	E160849
<b>Front Panel</b>	UL Type 4X, NEMA 4X, IP65; panel gasket provided
<b>Low Voltage Directive</b>	EN 61010-1 Safety requirements for measurement, control, and laboratory use

### Electromagnetic Compatibility

<b>Emissions</b>	EN 55011:2009 + A1 Group 1 Class A ISM emissions requirements
Radiated Emissions	Class A
AC Mains Conducted Emissions	Class A
<b>Immunity</b>	EN 61326-1 Measurement, control, and laboratory equipment EN 61000-6-2 EMC heavy industrial generic immunity standard
RFI - Amplitude Modulated	80 -1000 MHz 10 V/m 80% AM (1 kHz) 1.4 - 2.0 GHz 3 V/m 80% AM (1 kHz) 2.0 - 2.7 GHz 1 V/m 80% AM (1 kHz)
Electrical Fast Transients	±2kV AC mains, ±1kV other
Electrostatic Discharge	±4kV contact, ±8kV air
RFI - Conducted	10V, 0.15-80 MHz, 1kHz 80% AM
AC Surge	±2kV Common, ±1kV Differential
Surge	1KV (CM)
Power-Frequency Magnetic Field	30 A/m 70%V for 0.5 period
Voltage Dips	40%V for 5 & 50 periods 70%V for 25 periods
Voltage Interruptions	<5%V for 250 periods

**Note:**

Testing was conducted on meters installed through the covers of grounded metal enclosures with cable shields grounded at the point of entry representing installations designed to optimize EMC performance.

## EU Declaration of Conformity

For shipments to the EU and UK, a Declaration of Conformity can be found at [www.predig.com/docs](http://www.predig.com/docs).

## Safety Information

### ⚠ CAUTION

- Read complete instructions prior to installation and operation of the meter.

### ⚠ WARNINGS

- Risk of electric shock.
- Hazardous voltages exist within enclosure.
- Installation and service should be performed only by trained service personnel.

## Installation

There is no need to remove the meter from its case to complete the installation, wiring, and setup of the meter.

## Unpacking

Remove the meter from box. Inspect the packaging and contents for damage. Report damages, if any, to the carrier.

If any part is missing or the meter malfunctions, please contact your supplier or the factory for assistance.

## Panel Mounting

- Prepare a standard 1/8 DIN panel cutout – 3.622" x 1.772" (92 mm x 45 mm). Refer to *Mounting Dimensions* for more details.
- Clearance: allow at least 4" (102 mm) behind the panel for wiring.
- Panel thickness: 0.04" - 0.25" (1.0 mm - 6.4 mm). Recommended minimum panel thickness to maintain Type 4X rating: 0.06" (1.5 mm) steel panel, 0.16" (4.1 mm) plastic panel.
- Remove the two mounting brackets provided with the meter (back-off the two screws so that there is ¼" (6.4 mm) or less through the bracket. Slide the bracket toward the front of the case and remove).
- Insert meter into the panel cutout.
- Install mounting brackets and tighten the screws against the panel. To achieve a proper seal, tighten the mounting bracket screws evenly until meter is snug to the panel along its short side. **DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN**, as the rear of the panel may be damaged.

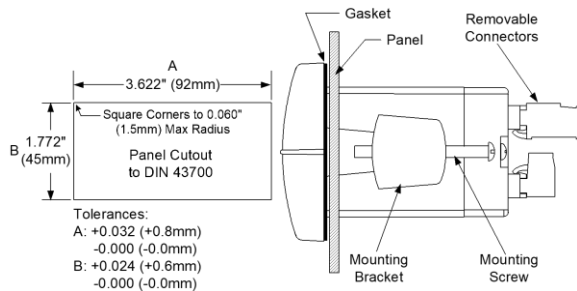


Figure 1. Panel Cutout and Mounting

## Mounting Dimensions

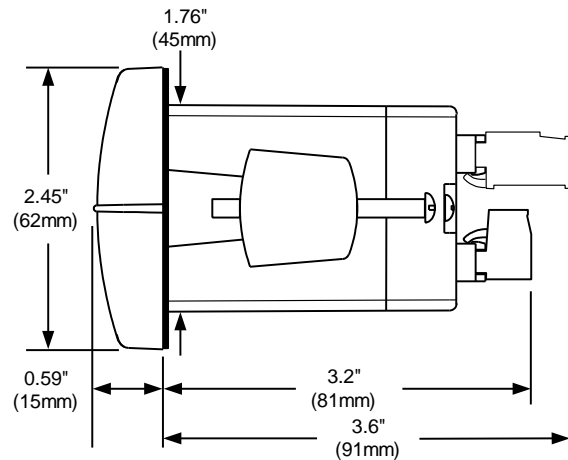


Figure 2. Meter Dimensions – Side View

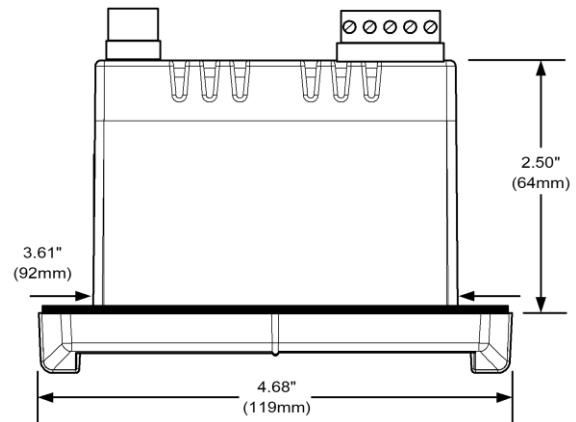


Figure 3. Case Dimensions – Top View

## Connections

All connections are made to removable screw terminal connectors located at the rear of the meter.

### CAUTION

- Use copper wire with 60°C or 60/75°C insulation for all line voltage connections. Observe all safety regulations. Electrical wiring should be performed in accordance with all applicable national, state, and local codes to prevent damage to the meter and ensure personnel safety.

## Connector Labeling

The connectors label, affixed to the meter, shows the location of all connectors available with requested configuration. It also identifies the location of the RTD/TC selector switch. The images below show all connector configurations for the MD4814. Note that the connector in the upper left of the diagram has different configurations based on the model.

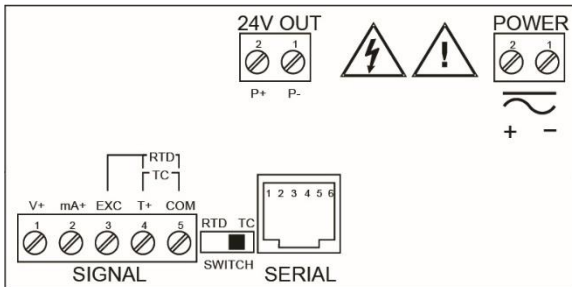


Figure 4. Connector Labeling for MD4814-110-00

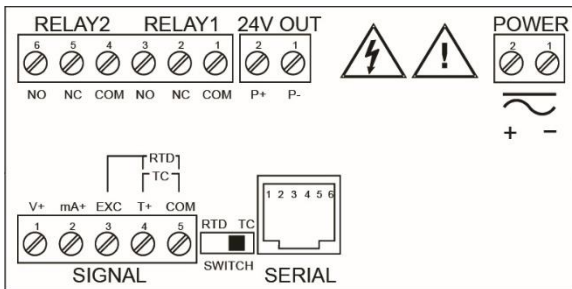


Figure 5. Connector Labeling for MD4814-110-02

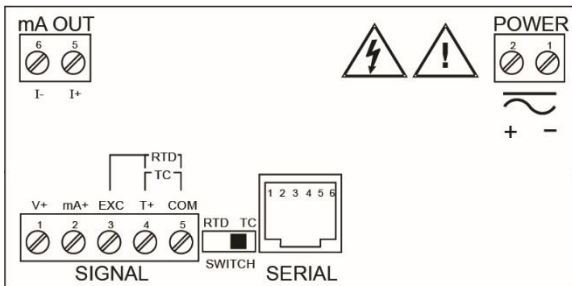


Figure 6. Connector Labeling for MD4814-012-00-4

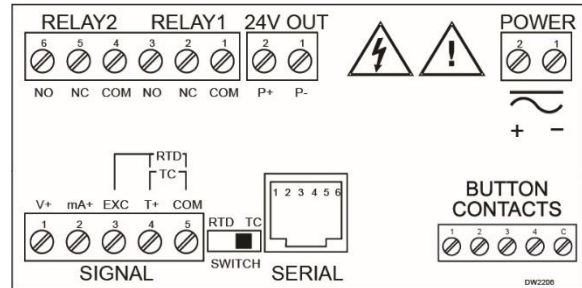


Figure 7. Connector Labeling for MD4814-110-X2

## Power Connections

Power connections are made to a two-terminal connector labeled POWER on Figures 4-21. See *Connector Labeling* on page 12. The meter will operate regardless of DC polarity connection. The + and - symbols are only a suggested wiring convention.

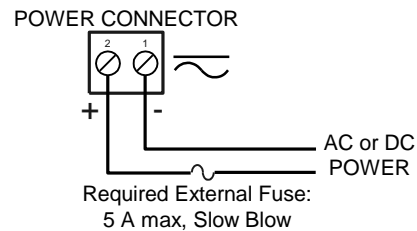


Figure 8. Power Connections

### Signal Connections

Signal connections are made to a five-terminal connector labeled SIGNAL shown in Figures 4-21. See page 12. *Connector Labeling*. The COM (common) terminal is the return for all types of input signals.

### Current and Voltage Connections

The following figures show examples for current and voltage connections.

There are no switches or jumpers to set up for current and voltage inputs. Setup and programming is performed through the front panel buttons.

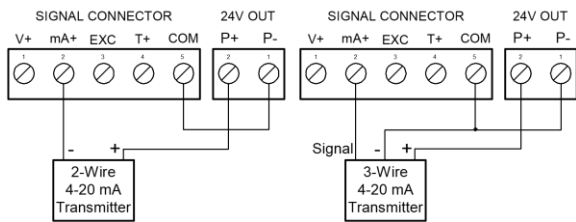


Figure 9. Transmitter Powered by Internal Supply (Optional)

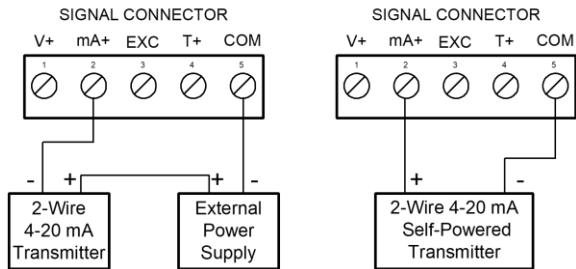


Figure 10. Transmitter Powered by External Supply or Self-Powered

The current input is protected against current overload by a resettable fuse. The display may or may not show a fault condition depending on the nature of the overload.

The fuse limits the current to a safe level when it detects a fault condition, and automatically resets itself when the fault condition is removed.

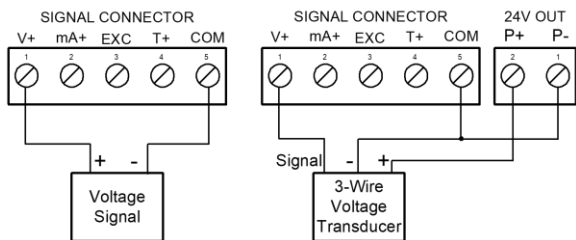


Figure 11. Voltage Input Connections

The meter is capable of accepting any voltage from -10 VDC to +10 VDC.

### Thermocouple and RTD Connections

The following figures show examples for thermocouple and RTD connections.

The RTD/TC selector switch must be set to the proper position for the meter to accept the selected temperature input.

The input type is selected using the *Setup* menu.

The selected thermocouple input must correspond to the thermocouple sensor and wire type used.

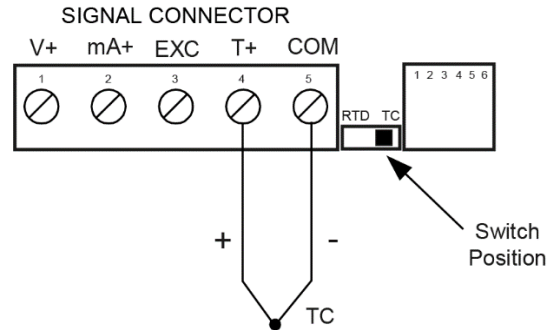


Figure 12. Thermocouple Input Connections

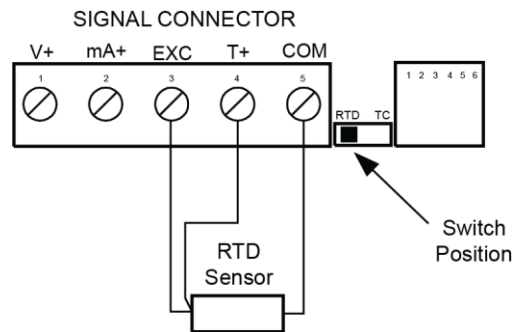


Figure 13. Three-Wire RTD Input Connections

The meter accepts two, three, or four-wire RTDs. The three-wire RTD connection has built-in lead wire compensation.

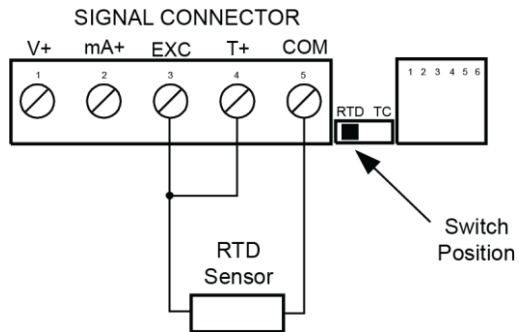


Figure 14. Two-Wire RTD Input Connections

Lead wire compensation for two-wire RTDs can be applied using the *Adjust* menu. See *Offset Adjustment (Adj)* on page 29.

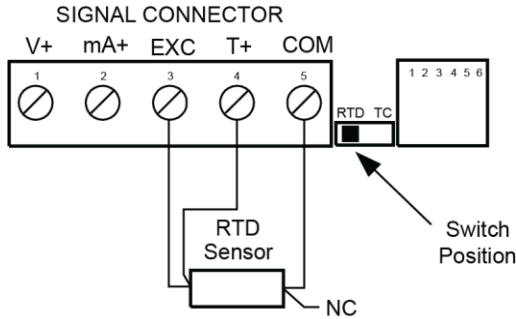


Figure 15. Four-Wire RTD Input Connections

The four-wire RTD connection is similar to the three-wire. One of the leads of a four-wire RTD is not connected and may be clipped off. The three-wire connection provides sufficient lead wire compensation to provide accurate readings even with long leads.

### Serial Communication

Serial communication connection is made to an RJ11 connector labeled SERIAL. See Figures under *Connector Labeling* on page 12. Use PDA7232 for RS-232 interfacing. Use PDA7422 for RS-485 interfacing. Use PDA7420 for meter-to-meter interfacing for cloning purposes (i.e. copying programmed settings from one meter to other meters).

### Relays and 24 V Output Connections

Relay connections are made to a six-terminal connector labeled RELAY1, RELAY2. See Figures under *Connector Labeling* on page 12. The COM (common) terminals of the relays should not be confused with the COM (common) terminal of the SIGNAL connector. The 24 VDC output is available at the connector labeled 24V OUT, next to the relays connector.

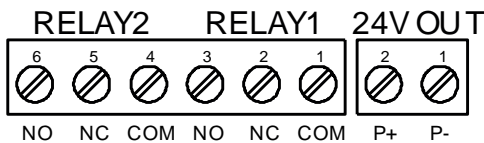


Figure 16. Relay & 24 V Output Connections

### Switching Inductive Loads

The use of snubbers to suppress electrical noise is strongly recommended when switching inductive loads to prevent disrupting the microprocessor's operation. The snubbers also prolong the life of the relay contacts. Suppression can be obtained with resistor-capacitor (RC) networks assembled by the user or purchased as complete assemblies. Refer to the following circuits for RC network assembly and installation:

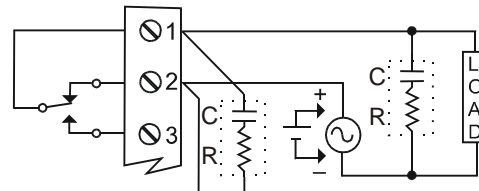


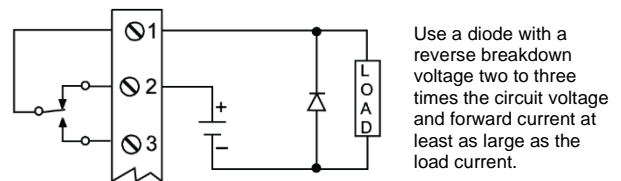
Figure 17. AC and DC Loads Protection

Choose R and C as follows:

- R: 0.5 to 1  $\Omega$  for each volt across the contacts
- C: 0.5 to 1  $\mu\text{F}$  for each amp through closed contacts

#### Notes:

1. Inductive relay rating is 1/14 HP (50 W) at 115/230 VAC
2. Use capacitors rated for 250 VAC.
3. RC networks may affect load release time of solenoid loads. Check to confirm proper operation.
4. Install the RC network at the meter's relay screw terminals. An RC network may also be installed across the load. Experiment for best results.



Use a diode with a reverse breakdown voltage two to three times the circuit voltage and forward current at least as large as the load current.

Figure 18. Low Voltage DC Loads Protection

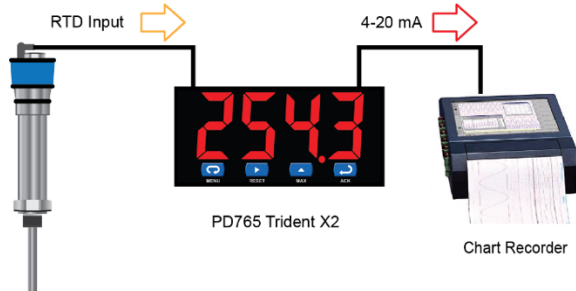
### RC Networks (Snubbers)

RC networks should be applied to each relay contact switching an inductive load.

*Note: Relays are de-rated to 1/14th HP (50 watts) with an inductive load.*

### 4-20 mA Output & Input Signal Connections

The MD4814-X2, with an optional 4-20 mA output, can be used as an isolated temperature transmitter with a big display by converting the thermocouple or RTD input into an isolated 4-20 mA output.



Connections for the 4-20 mA transmitter output are made to the connector terminals labeled "mA OUT: I-, I+". The 4-20 mA output may be powered from an internal power supply (optional) or from an external power supply.

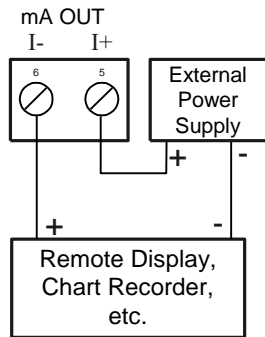


Figure 19. 4-20 mA Output Powered Externally

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### External Button Contacts on MD4814-X2

The MD4814-X2 is equipped with four external button contacts that can be used to remotely operate the MD4814-X2's front panel buttons. For instance, these button contacts can be used to program the meter and to remotely acknowledge/reset the relays:



The external button contacts are particularly useful for wiring up a remote button to reset the relays.

## Setup and Programming

This section describes how to program the MD4814 meter using the front panel buttons. The MD4814 meter can also be programmed using *Meterview Software* as described on page 32, or by copying the programming from meter to the next as described on page 31.

- There is **no need to recalibrate** the meter when first received from the factory.
- The meter is **factory calibrated** prior to shipment, for all input types, in milliamps, volts, and degrees. The calibration equipment is certified to NIST standards.

## Overview

There are no jumpers involved in the setup process of the meter. The RTD/TC selector switch, located between the SIGNAL and SERIAL connectors, must be set accordingly for the meter to accept RTD or thermocouple inputs. See Figures under *Connector Labeling* on page 12.

Setup and programming is done through the front panel buttons.

After power and signal connections have been completed and verified, apply power to the meter.

For *Quick Interface Reference Guide* go to page 44.

## Front Panel Buttons and Status LED Indicators

MD4814 Standard Display



MD4814-X2 Display



Button Symbol	Description
	Menu
	Right arrow / Reset
	Up arrow / Max
	Enter / Ack

LED	Status
1	Alarm 1
2	Alarm 2
S*	Set point indicator
R*	Reset point indicator

\*S and R indicators do not appear on X2 versions.

- Press the **Menu** button to enter or exit the Programming Mode at any time.
- Press the **Right** arrow button to move to the next digit during digit programming.
- Press the **Up** arrow button to scroll through the menus, decimal point, or to increment the value of a digit.
- Press the **Enter/Ack** button to access a menu or to accept a setting.
- Press the **Right** arrow and **Menu** button simultaneously or hold the **Menu** button for approximately 3 seconds to access the *Advanced Features Menu* of the meter.



## Display Functions and Messages

The meter displays various functions and messages during setup/programming and operation. The following table shows the displayed functions and messages with their action/setting description.

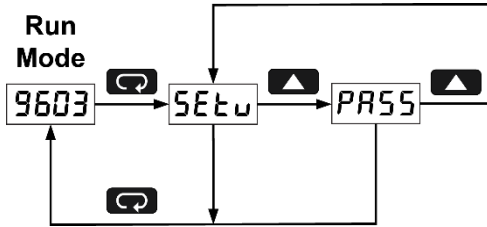
Display	Parameter	Action/Setting
SEtU	Setup	Enter <i>Setup</i> menu
INPt	Input	Enter <i>Input</i> menu
4-20	4-20 mA	Set meter for 4-20 mA input
0-10	0-10 VDC	Set meter for ±10 VDC input
rtd	RTD	Set meter for RTD input
R385	Alpha 385	Set $\alpha = 0.00385$ European curve 100 $\Omega$ RTD
R392	Alpha 392	Set $\alpha = 0.00392$ American curve 100 $\Omega$ RTD
tC	TC	Set meter for TC input
0 J	0 J	Type J
1 K	1 K	Type K
2 T	2 T	Type T
3 tD	3 T.O	Type T, 0.1° resolution
4 E	4 E	Type E
F C	°F or °C	Set temperature scale
°F	°F	Set meter to Fahrenheit
°C	°C	Set meter to Celsius
dEcP	Decimal point	Set decimal point
PrOG	Program	Enter the <i>Program</i> menu
ScAL	Scale	Enter the <i>Scale</i> menu
CL	Calibrate	Enter the <i>Calibrate</i> menu
INP 1	Input 1	Calibrate input 1 signal or program input 1 value
d IS 1	Display 1	Program display 1 value
INP 2	Input 2	Calibrate input 2 signal or program input 2 value
d IS 2	Display 2	Program display 2 value
Err	Error	Error, calibration not successful, check signal
rELY	Relay	Enter the <i>Relay</i> menu
rLY 1	Relay 1	Relay 1 setup
Act 1	Action 1	Set relay 1 action (automatic, latching, etc.)
Auto	Automatic	Set relay for automatic reset
Auto-manual	Auto-manual	Set relay for automatic + manual reset any time
LtCH	Latching	Set relay for latching operation
L-CLE	Latching-cleared	Set relay for latching operation with manual reset only after alarm condition has cleared
ALtEr	Alternate	Set relays for pump alternation control
OFF	Off	Disable relay and front panel status LEDs Disable relay's fail-safe operation

Display	Parameter	Action/Setting
SEt 1	Set 1	Program set point 1
rSE 1	Reset 1	Program reset point 1
rLY 2	Relay 2	Setup relay 2
Act 2	Action 2	Set relay 2 action (automatic, latching, etc.)
SEt 2	Set 2	Program set point 2
rSE 2	Reset 2	Program reset point 2
FLSF	Fail-safe	Enter <i>Fail-safe</i> menu
FLS 1	Fail-safe1	Set relay 1 fail-safe operation
On	On	Enable fail-safe operation
OFF	Off	Disable fail-safe operation
FLS 2	Fail-safe2	Set relay 2 fail-safe operation
dLRY	Delay	Enter <i>Time Delay</i> menu
dLY 1	Delay 1	Enter relay 1 time delay setup
On 1	On 1	Set relay 1 On time delay
OFF 1	Off 1	Set relay 1 Off time delay
dLY 2	Delay 2	Enter relay 2 time delay setup
On 2	On 2	Set relay 2 On time delay
OFF 2	Off 2	Set relay 2 Off time delay
brEH	Break	Set RTD/TC input break relay behavior
brH 1	Relay 1 Break	Set relay 1 input break relay behavior
OFF	Off	Set relay to non-alarm condition at break
On	On	Set relay to alarm condition at break
brH 2	Relay 2 Break	Set relay 2 input break relay behavior
Rowt	Analog output	Enter the <i>Analog output</i> menu
ScAL	Scale	Enter the <i>Scale</i> menu
d IS 1	Display 1	Program display 1 value
out 1	Output 1	Program output 1 value (e.g. 4 mA)
d IS 2	Display 2	Program display 2 value
out 2	Output 2	Program output 2 value (e.g. 20 mA)
SEbr	Sensor break	Program TC or RTD sensor break value for analog out
PASS	Password	Enter the <i>Password</i> menu
unLC	Unlocked	Program password to lock meter
LoCd	Locked	Enter password to unlock meter
9999 - 1999	Flashing display	Overrange condition
oPEN		Underrange condition Open TC or RTD sensor

### Main Menu

The main menu consists of the most commonly used functions: *Setup* and *Password*.

- Press **Menu** button to enter Programming Mode then press **Up** arrow button to scroll main menu.



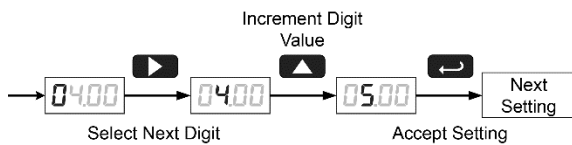
- Press **Menu**, at any time, to exit and return to Run Mode. Changes made to settings prior to pressing **Enter/Ack** are not saved.
- Changes to the settings are saved to memory only after pressing **Enter/Ack**.
- The display moves to the next menu every time a setting is accepted by pressing **Enter/Ack**.

### Setting Numeric Values

The numeric values are set using the **Right** and **Up** arrow buttons. Press **Right** arrow to select next digit and **Up** arrow to increment digit value.

The digit being changed is displayed brighter than the rest.

Press the **Enter/Ack** button, at any time, to accept a setting or **Menu** button to exit without saving changes.



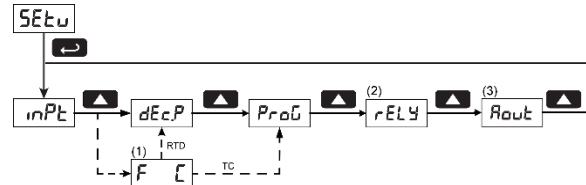
The decimal point is set using the **Up** arrow button in the *Setup-decimal point* menu.

### Setting Up the Meter (SEtU)

The *Setup* menu is used to select:

1. Input signal the meter will accept
2. Decimal point position for process inputs
3. Units (°F or °C) for temperature inputs
4. Relay operation
5. 4-20 mA analog output setup

Press the **Enter/Ack** button to access any menu or press **Up** arrow button to scroll through choices. Press the **Menu** button to exit at any time.



**Notes:**

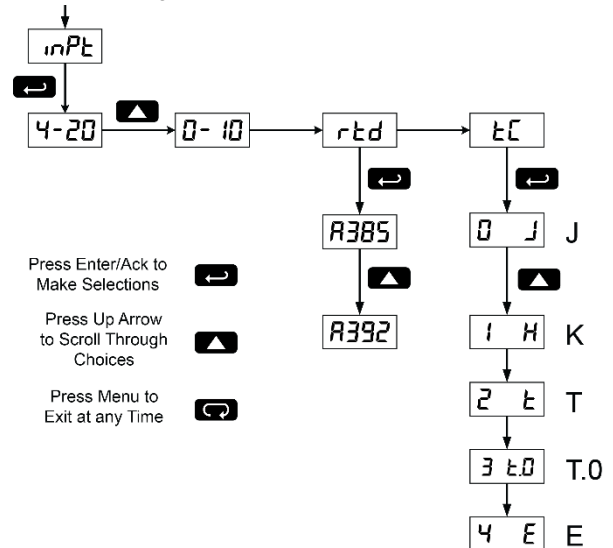
1. Selecting RTD or TC mode from the Input menu will include the Fahrenheit/Celsius menu in the setup menu structure. RTD will allow the selection of a decimal point location after this menu and TC has a fixed decimal point location and will not allow the selection of a decimal point location.
2. Relay menu is always available even if relays option is not installed. Visual alarm indication is available through front panel LEDs and MeterView software.
3. Analog Output menu is available if selected in the Advanced Features menu. 4-20 mA output option board is installed and set up at the factory.

### Setting the Input Signal (inPt)

Enter the *Input* menu to set up the meter to display current (4-20), voltage (0-10), thermocouple (tC), or RTD (rtd) inputs.

The voltage input is capable of accepting any signal from -10 to +10 VDC. Select voltage input to accept 0-5, 1-5, 0-10, or ±10 VDC signals.

The current input is capable of accepting any signal from -20 to 20 mA. Select current input to accept 0-20 or 4-20 mA signals.



- Press Enter/Ack to Make Selections
- Press Up Arrow to Scroll Through Choices
- Press Menu to Exit at any Time

If RTD is selected, the display shows **R385** or **R392**. Select the coefficient to match the RTD sensor, either 0.00385 (**R385**, European curve) or 0.00392 (**R392**, American curve). The display then shows the decimal point menu, **dEcP**. Select the decimal point resolution as shown on page 19.

If TC is selected, scroll through the thermocouple types and select the type matching the TC sensor. The input signal must be connected to the appropriate input terminals and the RTD/TC selector switch must be set, see *Figure 12. Thermocouple Input Connections* on page 13.

**For thermocouple inputs, allow at least 30 minutes warm-up time for meter to reach specified accuracy.**

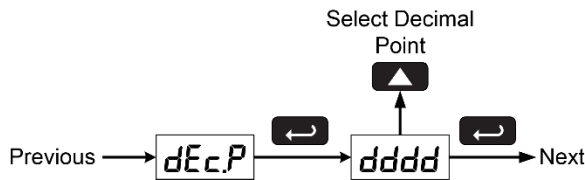
### Setting the Decimal Point (d.c.Pt)

The decimal point for process inputs may be set with up to three decimal places or with no decimal point at all.

The decimal point for RTD inputs may be set with 1 decimal place or none.

The decimal point for thermocouple inputs is fixed per input selection.

Pressing the **Up** arrow moves the decimal point one place to the right until no decimal point is displayed, it then moves to the leftmost position.

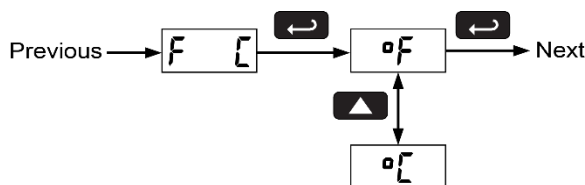


### Setting the Temperature Scale (F C)

Meters with a thermocouple or RTD input can be set to display temperature in degrees Fahrenheit or Celsius.

Press **Up** arrow to change selection.

Press **Enter/Ack** to accept.

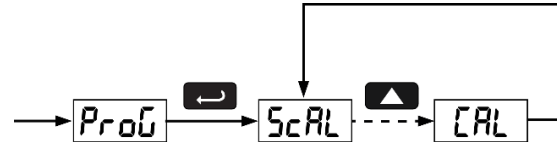


## Programming the Meter (Prog)

The meter may either be scaled (**ScAL**) without applying an input or calibrated (**Cal**) by applying an input. The meter comes factory calibrated to NIST standards, so for initial setup, it is recommended to use the (**ScAL**) function.

The Program menu contains the Scale (**ScAL**) and the Calibrate (**Cal**) menus.

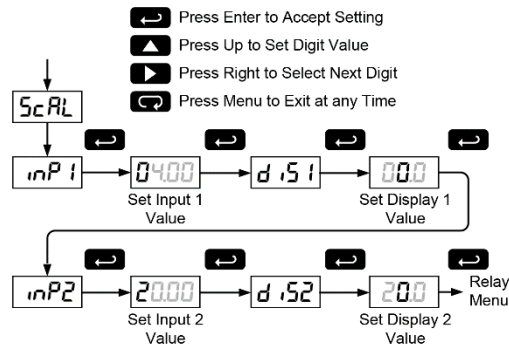
Process inputs may be scaled or calibrated to any display within the range of the meter.



### Scaling the Meter (ScAL)

The process inputs (4-20 mA and ±10 VDC) can be scaled to display the process in engineering units.

A signal source is not needed to scale the meter; simply program the inputs and corresponding display values.



For instructions on how to program numeric values see *Setting Numeric Values*, page 18.

**Note:** The *Scale* menu is not available for temperature inputs.

### Error Message (Err)

An error message indicates that the calibration or scaling process was not successful.

After the error message is displayed, the meter reverts to input 1, allowing the appropriate input signals to be applied.

The error message might be caused by any of the following conditions:

1. Input signal is not connected to the proper terminals or it is connected backwards.
2. Wrong signal selection in *Setup* menu.
3. Minimum input span requirements not maintained.
4. Input 1 signal inadvertently applied to calibrate input 2.

### Minimum Input Span

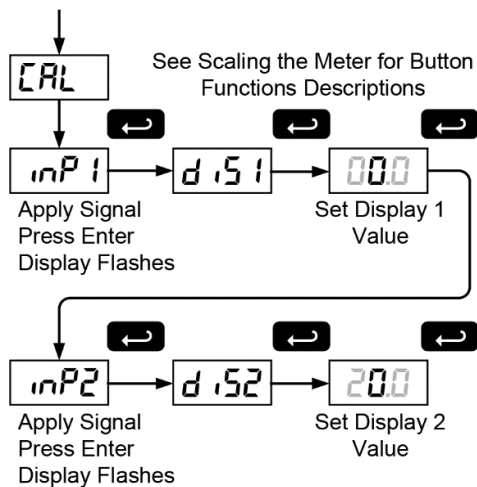
The minimum input span is the minimum difference between input 1 and input 2 signals required to complete the calibration or scaling of the meter.

Input range	Input 1 & input 2 span
4-20 mA	0.40 mA
±10 VDC	0.20 VDC
TC	100°F (56°C)
RTD	50°F (28°C)

### Calibrating the Meter (CAL)

The meter can be calibrated to display the process in engineering units by applying the appropriate input signals and following the calibration procedure.

The use of a calibrated signal source is required to calibrate the meter.



### Recalibrating Temperature Inputs (CAL)

Remember, the meter is **calibrated** at the factory prior to shipment. Recalibration is recommended at least every twelve months.

The *Calibration (CAL)* menu is used to **recalibrate** the thermocouple and RTD inputs.

**Allow at least 30 minutes warm-up time before performing recalibration procedure to ensure specified accuracy.**

### Recommended Calibration Points

To recalibrate the meter, it is recommended to use the Fahrenheit scale; this will give a greater degree of accuracy to the calibration. The scale can be changed to the Celsius scale after calibration is completed. The meter will display temperature accurately in any scale. The following table shows the recommended low and high calibration points for all types.

Type of input	Input 1 (Low)	Input 2 (High)	Check (Middle)
Type J T/C	32°F	1182°F	600°F
Type K T/C	32°F	1893°F	960°F
Type T T/C	32°F	693°F	360°F
Type T T/C	32.0°F	693.0°F	360.0°F
Type E T/C	32°F	1652°F	840°F
100 Ω RTD (0.00385)	32°F 100Ω	1148°F 320.12Ω	590°F 215.61Ω
100 Ω RTD (0.00392)	32°F 100Ω	1127°F 320.89Ω	580°F 215.87Ω

### Recalibration Procedure for Temperature Inputs

1. Connect signal to the meter using the appropriate wire (e.g. type J thermocouple wire to recalibrate type J input), see page 13.
2. Set up the meter to accept the selected input (e.g. type J T/C), see page 18.
3. Set up the meter to display temperature in degrees Fahrenheit, see page 19.
4. Apply signal corresponding to input 1 (32°F) and program display 1 to 32, see page 20.
5. Apply signal corresponding to input 2 (1182°F for type J) and program display 2 accordingly, see page 20.
6. After the meter accepts input 2, the display flashes the message [ J- that indicates the meter is sensing the cold junction reference. This completes the recalibration procedure for the selected input.

### Recalibrating Process Inputs (iCAL)

The *Internal Calibration (iCAL)* menu, located in the Advanced features menu, is used to recalibrate the current and voltage inputs. Recalibration is recommended at least every twelve months.

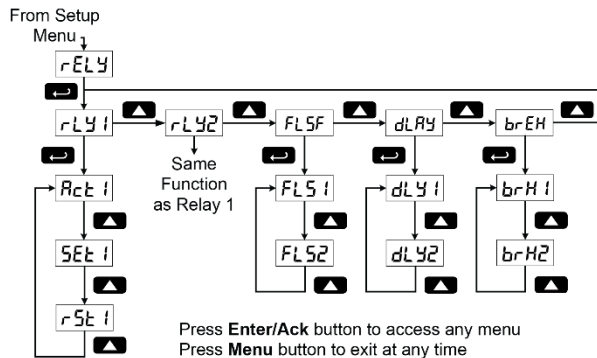
Refer to *Internal Calibration (iCAL)*, page 39 for instructions.

### Setting the Relay Operation (rELY)

This menu allows you to set up the operation of the relays:

1. Relay action (REL)
  - a. Automatic reset only (non-latching)
  - b. Automatic + manual reset at any time (non-latching)
  - c. Latching (manual reset only)
  - d. Latching with Clear (manual reset only after alarm condition has cleared)
  - e. Pump alternation control (automatic reset only)
  - f. Off (relay and status LED disabled)
2. Set point
3. Reset point
4. Fail-safe operation
  - a. On (enabled)
  - b. Off (disabled)
5. Time delay
  - a. On delay (0-199 seconds)
  - b. Off delay (0-199 seconds)
6. Break Condition Behavior
  - a. Off (non-alarm condition)
  - b. On (alarm condition)

Refer to page 17 for a description of

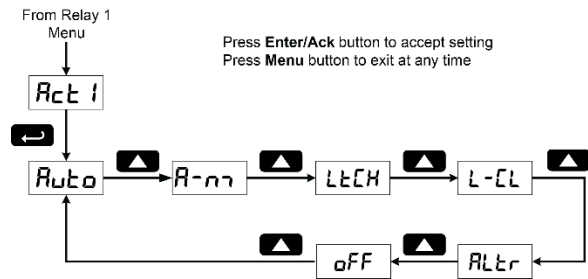


### Setting the Relay Action

The relays' Action menu allows the user to set up the operation of the relays. The relays may be set up for any of the following modes of operation:

1. Automatic reset (non-latching)
2. Automatic + manual reset at any time (non-latching)
3. Latching (manual reset only, at any time)
4. Latching with Clear (manual reset only after alarm condition has cleared)
5. Pump alternation control (automatic reset only)
6. Off (relay and status LED disabled)

The following graphic shows relay 1 action setup; relay 2 is set up in a similar fashion.



### Programming Set and Reset Points

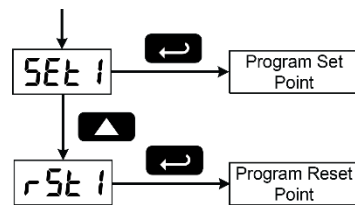
High alarm indication: program set point above reset point.

Low alarm indication: program set point below reset point.

The deadband is determined by the difference between set and reset points. Minimum deadband is one display count. If set and reset points are programmed the same, relay will reset one count below set point.

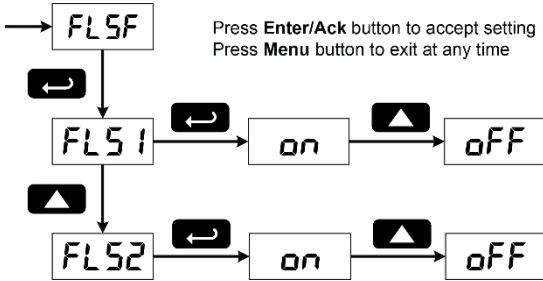
**Quick Set Points**

Press **Up** arrow and **Menu** at the same time to access set/reset points quickly.



### Setting Fail-Safe Operation

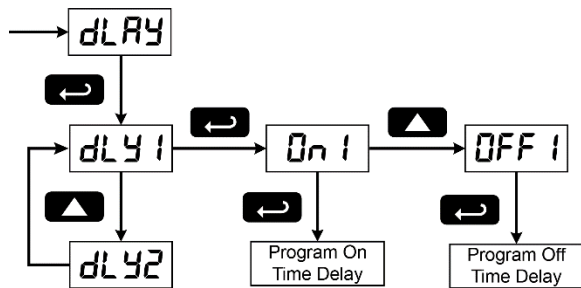
The fail-safe operation is set independently for each relay. Select **on** to enable or select **off** to disable fail-safe operation.



### Programming Time Delay

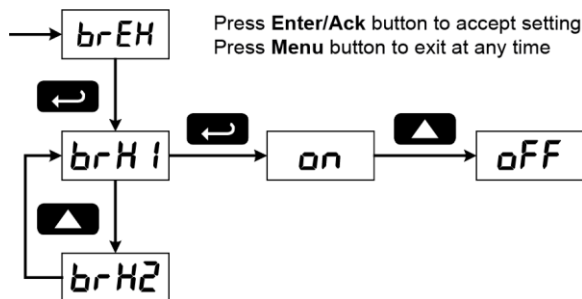
The On and Off time delays may be programmed for each relay between 0 and 199 seconds. The relays will transfer only after the condition has been maintained for the corresponding time delay.

The On time delay is associated with the set point.  
The Off time delay is associated with the reset point.



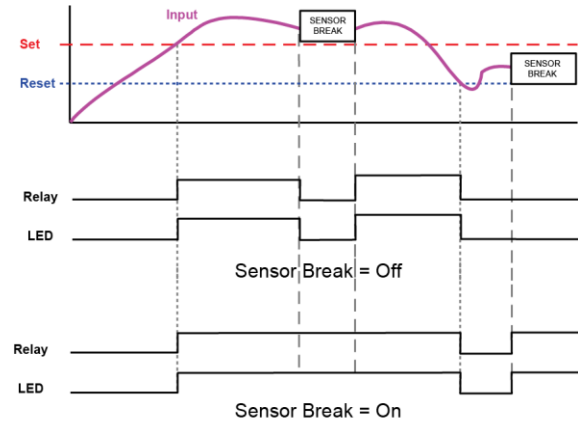
### Setting Sensor Break Condition

The sensor break relay condition may be programmed for each relay as On (alarm) or Off (non-alarm). The relays will enter these states when a sensor break is detected for RTD or thermocouple inputs. These settings have no effect when current or voltage inputs are selected.



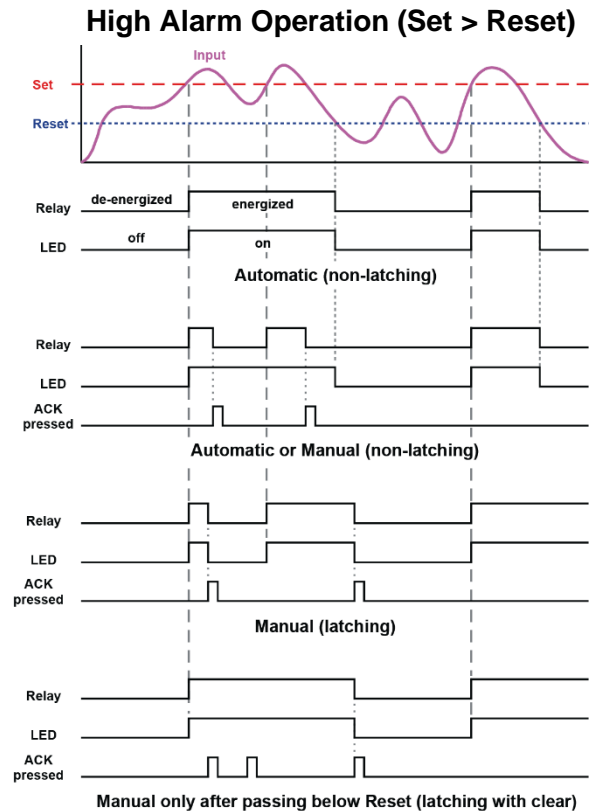
### Sensor Break Operation

The following graphs illustrate the operation of how the meter reacts when a sensor break is detected.



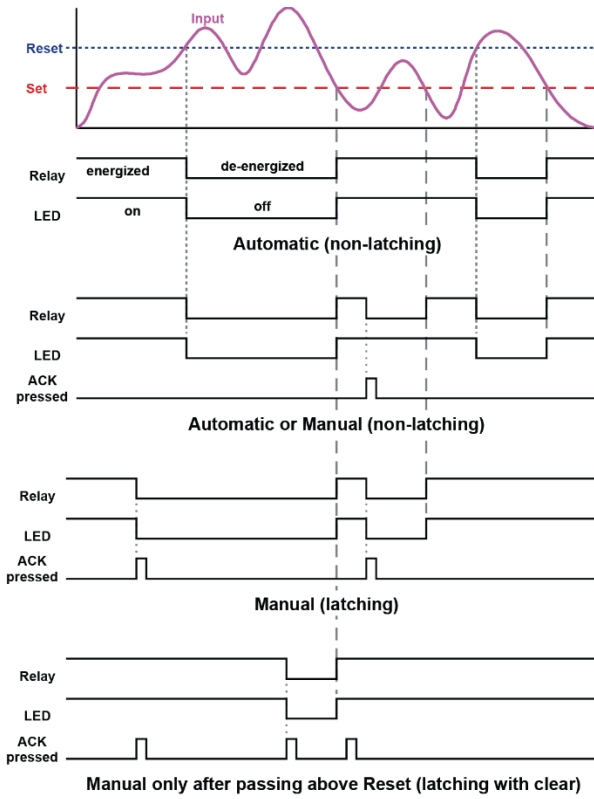
### Relay and Alarm Operation

The following graphs illustrate the operation of the relays, status LEDs, and ACK button.



For Manual reset mode, ACK can be pressed anytime to turn "off" relay. For relay to turn back "on", signal must go below set point, and then go above it.

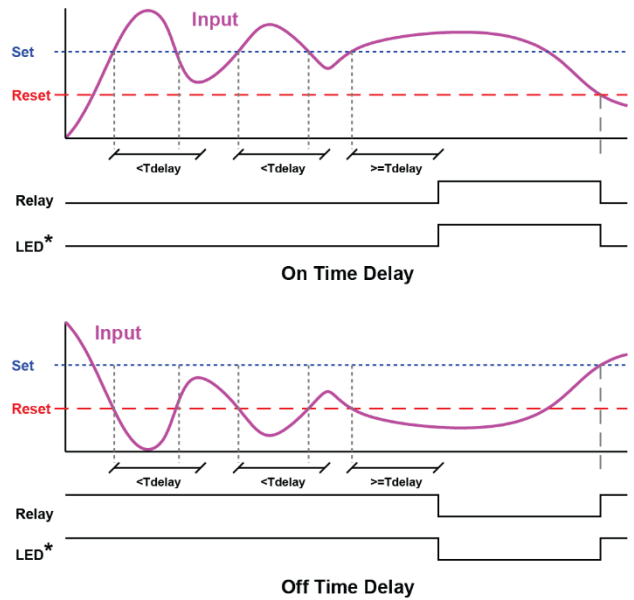
### Low Alarm Operation (Set < Reset)



For Manual reset mode, ACK can be pressed anytime to turn "off" relay. For relay to turn back "on", signal must go above set point, and then go below it.

### Time Delay Operation

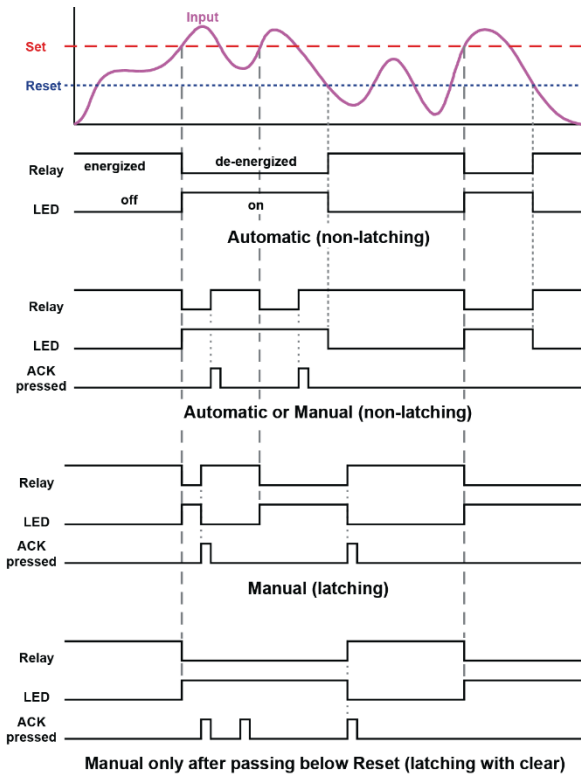
The following graphs show the operation of the time delay function.



If the signal crosses the set point, the *On* time delay timer starts and the relay trips when the time delay has elapsed. If the signal drops below the set point (high alarm) before the time delay has elapsed, the *On* time delay timer resets and the relay does not change state. The same principle applies to the *Off* time delay.

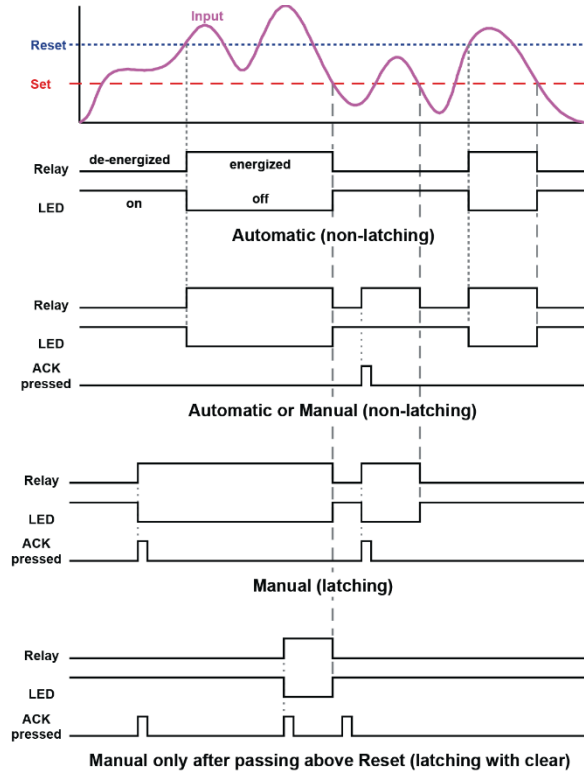
\* **Note:** The LED is not affected by Time Delay when "Automatic or Manual" reset mode is selected. Rather the LED follows the set and reset points.

**High Alarm with Fail-Safe Operation  
(Set > Reset)**



**Fail-safe operation:** relay coil is energized in non-alarm condition. In case of power failure, relay will go to alarm state.

**Low Alarm with Fail-Safe Operation  
(Set < Reset)**

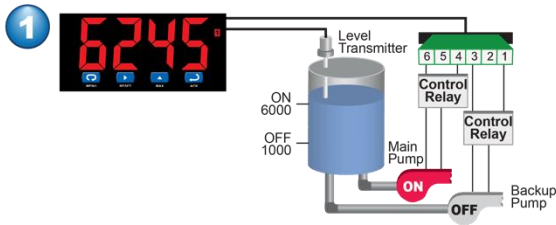


**Fail-safe operation:** relay coil is energized in non-alarm condition. In case of power failure, relay will go to alarm state.

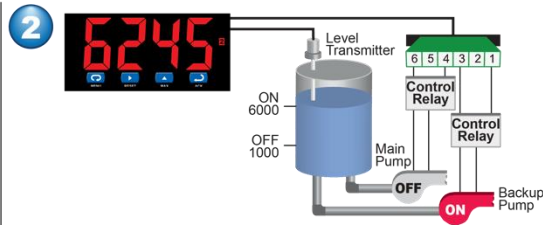


### Pump Controller with Dual-Pump Alternation

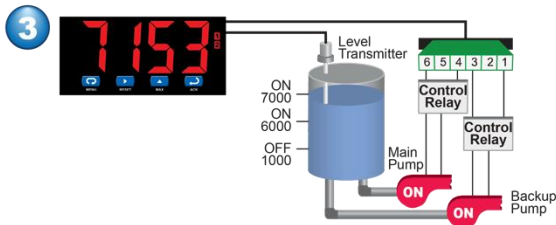
The MD4814 can be used as a low-cost pump controller when combined with a continuous level transmitter. One of the most common pump control application is shown below: controlling and alternating two pumps. The goal is to control the level between 1000 and 6000 gallons. The main pump turns on when the level reaches 6000 gallons and pumps down to 1000 gallons and then shuts the pump off. The next cycle, the backup pump turns on at 6000 gallons and shuts off at 1000 gallons. If at any time the active pump can't keep the level below 7000 gallons, the other pump would come on also.



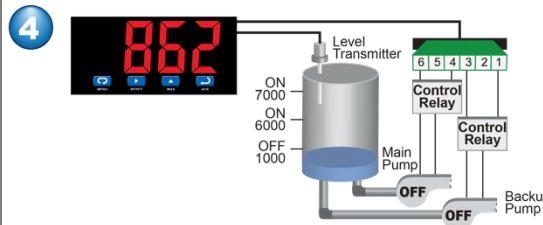
Relay #1 turns the main pump on at 6000 gallons and turns it off at 1000 gallons.



With the Pump Alternation feature activated, the next time the level reaches 6000 gallons relay #2 starts the backup pump.

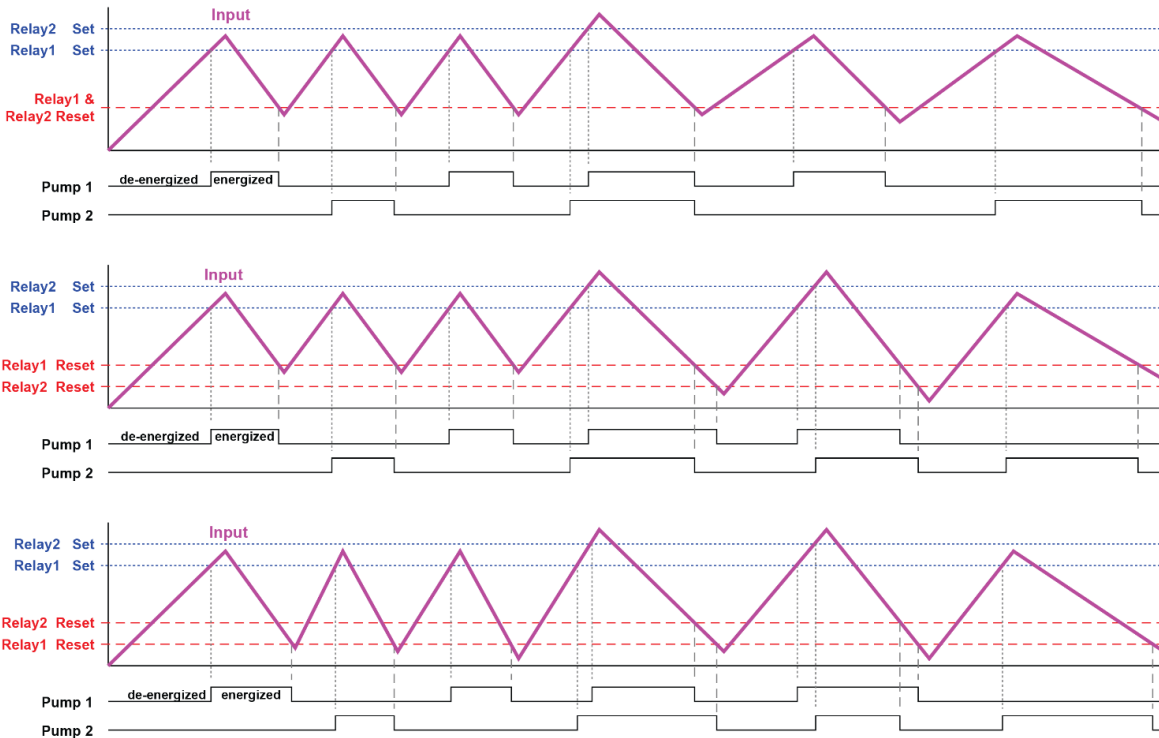


If the active pump is not able to keep up, and the level reaches 7000 gallons, the other relay will start the inactive pump as well.



When the level falls below 1000 gallons both pumps will turn off.

### Pump Alternation Control Operation



LEDs indicate the relay status



### Scaling the 4-20 mA Analog Output (Rout)

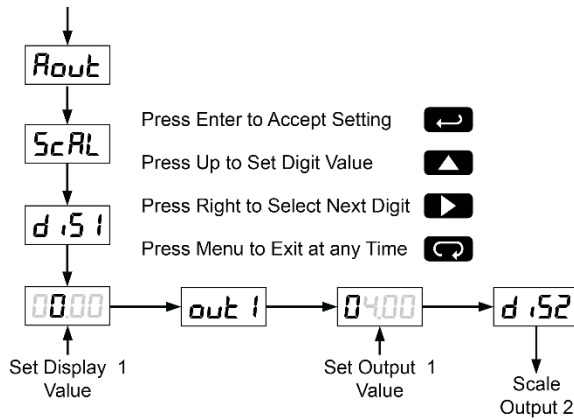
The 4-20 mA analog output can be scaled to provide a 4-20 mA signal for any display range selected.

No equipment is needed to scale the analog output; simply program the display values to the corresponding mA output signal.

The *Analog Output* menu appears in the *Setup* menu only on meters that are equipped with a 4-20 mA output. This menu is enabled or disabled at the factory via the *Advanced Features* menu. For more information on the *Advanced Features Menu* see page 28.

The *Analog Output* menu is used to program:

1. 4-20 mA output based on display values
2. Sensor break value in mA



For instructions on how to program numeric values see *Setting Numeric Values*, page 18.

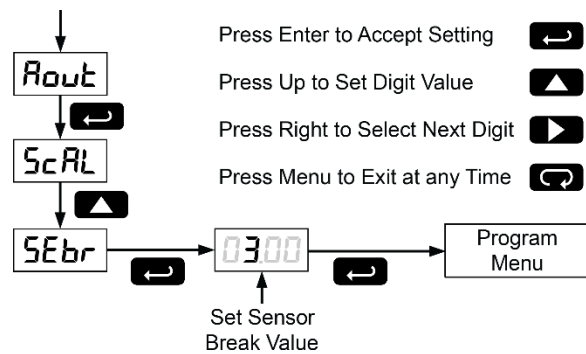
### Program the Sensor Break Output Value (SEbr)

The sensor break value corresponds to the output signal generated when the meter detects a sensor break for thermocouple and RTD inputs.

For example if there is an open thermocouple, the meter displays the message "oPEr" and the analog output goes to the programmed sensor break value (e.g. 3.00 mA).

The sensor break value can be programmed from 0.00 to 23.99.

The typical output signal range is 1.00 to 23.00 mA (e.g. If sensor break value is programmed to 0.00, the actual output will not be greater than 1.00 mA).



### Analog Output when Display is Out of Range

The analog output reflects the display out of range conditions as follows:

Input Condition	Display	Analog Output
Underrange	Flashing -1999	3.00 mA
Overrange	Flashing 9999	21.00 mA
Open TC or RTD	Flashing oPEr	Sensor break value

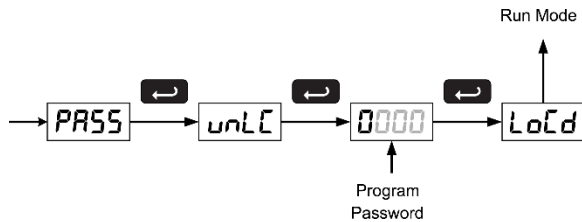
## Setting Up the Password (PASS)

The *Password* menu is used to program a four-digit password to prevent unauthorized changes to the programmed parameter settings.

### Locking the Meter

Enter the *Password* menu and program a four-digit password.

For instructions on how to program numeric values see *Setting Numeric Values*, page 18.

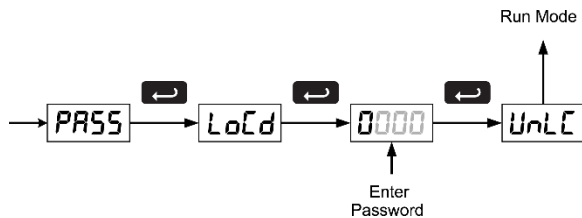


Record the password for future reference. If appropriate, it may be recorded in the space provided.

Model:	
Serial Number:	
Password:	__ __ __ __

### Unlocking the Meter

If the meter is password protected, the correct password must be entered in order to make changes to the parameter settings.



Entering the correct four-digit number sets the password to 0000, disabling the protection.

Changes to the programmed parameter settings are allowed only with the password set to 0000.

If the password entered is incorrect, the meter displays *LoCd* (Locked) for about two seconds, then it returns to Run Mode. To try again, press **Enter/Ack** while the *Locked* message is displayed.

### Forgot the Password?

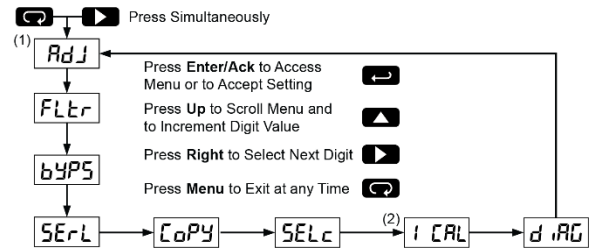
The password may be disabled by the following procedure:

1. Note display reading prior to pressing the Menu button. Ignore decimal point and sign.
2. Access the *Password* menu, add 2 to the noted reading and enter that number as the password (e.g. display reading = -1.23, password = 0125)

## Advanced Features Menu

To simplify the setup process, functions not needed for most applications are located in the *Advanced Features* menu.

Press the **Right** arrow and **Menu** button simultaneously or hold the Menu button for approximately 3 seconds to access the *Advanced Features Menu* of the meter.



1. Available for temperature inputs only
2. Available for process inputs only

## Advanced Features Menu & Display Messages

Display Functions and Messages		
Display	Parameter	Action/Setting
RdJ	Adjust	Set offset adjustment for temperature, not available for process inputs
FLtr	Filter	Set noise filter value
bYP5	Bypass	Set filter bypass value
SErL	Serial	Set serial communication parameters
PrOt	Protocol	Enter the Protocol menu
PdC	PDC	Select PDC protocol
m b5	Modbus	Select Modbus protocol
Rddr	Address	Set meter address
bRud	Baud rate	Select baud rate
t r dE	Transmit delay	Set transmit delay for serial communication
Pr tY	Parity	Select none, even, or odd (Modbus only)
t bYt	Byte-to-byte	Program byte-to-byte timeout (silent time – Modbus only)
CoPY	Copy	Enter copy function
SEnd	Send	Send meter settings to another meter

Display Functions and Messages		
Display	Parameter	Action/Setting
donE	Done	Copy function completed
SELC	Select	Enter the Select menu (function, cutoff, out)
Func	Function	Select linear or square root function
Line	Linear	Set meter for linear function
Sqrt	Square root	Set meter for square root extraction
cutoff	Cutoff	Set low-flow cutoff
out	Output	Set meter for either relay or analog output (factory set only; only included in certain models)
Rout	Analog output	Set meter for analog output option
REL	Relay	Set meter for relay option
Rout	Analog output	Enable or disable analog output (factory set only; only included in certain models)
YES	Yes	Enable analog output
no	No	Disable analog output
int	Intensity	Select display intensity
ICAL	Initial calibration	Enter initial calibration for process inputs
curr	Current	Calibrating current input
I Lo	I low	Calibrate low current input
I Hi	I high	Calibrate high current input
volt	Volt	Calibrating voltage input
V Lo	V low	Calibrate low voltage input
V Hi	V high	Calibrate high voltage input
diag	Diagnostics	Display parameter settings
LED	LED	Test display
CJC	CJC	Display cold junction compensation voltage
CFG	CFG	Display meter configuration
PTS	Points	Display calibration points for process inputs
REL	Relays	Display relay settings
Rout	Analog output	Display analog output settings
Goff	Gain/offset	Display gain and offset for process inputs
SERL	Serial	Display serial communication settings
info	Information	Display software version and S/N information

## Offset Adjustment (Adj)

This parameter allows the user to select an offset adjustment to the temperature being displayed. Offset adjustment values can be either positive or negative and can be any number within  $\pm 19.9^\circ$ . The offset adjustment value is programmed through the *Adjust* menu.

The offset adjustment feature can be useful to compensate for errors due to thermocouple junctions or excessive lead wire resistance in RTDs.

The offset adjustment value is automatically reset to zero whenever the type of temperature sensor is changed (*i.e.* Thermocouple type or RTD curve).

Celsius/Fahrenheit conversion of the offset adjustment value is automatic, see note 2 below for important limitations.

### Notes:

- Offset adjustment is available only when TC or RTD input is selected.
- If adjustment value is greater than  $11^\circ\text{C}$  and the temperature scale is changed to Fahrenheit, the maximum applied adjustment will be  $19.9^\circ\text{F}$ .

## Noise Filter (FLtr)

Most applications do not require changing this parameter. It is intended to help attain a steady display with an unsteady (noisy) input signal.

The field selectable noise filter averages any minor or quick changes in the input signal and displays the reading with greater stability.

Increasing the filter value will help stabilize the display, however this will reduce the display response to changes on the input signal.

The filter level may be set anywhere from 2 to 199.

Setting filter value to zero disables filter function, and bypass setting becomes irrelevant.

## Noise Filter Bypass (bYP5)

The meter can be programmed to filter small input changes, but allow larger input changes to be displayed immediately, by setting the bypass value accordingly.

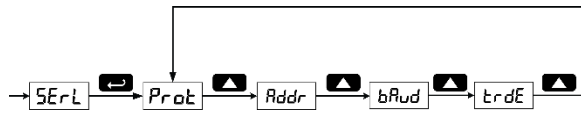
If the input signal goes beyond the bypass value, it will be displayed immediately with no averaging done on it.

The noise filter bypass value may be set anywhere from 0.2 to 99.9. It corresponds to percentage of full scale for process inputs and to degrees Fahrenheit for temperature inputs.

Increasing the bypass value may slow down the display response to changes on the input signal.

### Serial Communications (SErL)

The meter is equipped with serial communications capability as a standard feature using PDC protocol and MeterView software or using the Modbus RTU protocol. The Modbus RTU protocol is included on all models after 5/1/2010. To communicate with a computer or other data terminal equipment, an RS-232, RS-485, or USB adapter option is required; see *Ordering Information* on page 6 for details.



When using more than one meter in an RS-485 multi-drop mode, each meter must be provided with its own unique address. The address may be programmed from 00 to 99 for PDC protocol and from 1 to 247 for Modbus protocol. The transmit delay may be set between 0 and 199 ms (see Serial Communication Adapter manual for more details).

The MD4814 can also be connected directly to another MD4814 meter through a cable assembly (PDA7420). This allows the user to copy all the settings from one meter to another, using the *Copy* function.

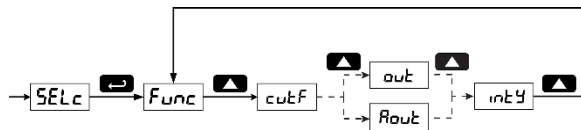
### Protocol Selection Menu (Prot)

The Protocol selection menu is used to select either the PDC or the Modbus protocol. PDC protocol should be selected to run MeterView software.

### Select Menu (SELC)

The *Select* menu is used to select linear or square root function, display intensity, and low-flow cutoff. Selection for relay or analog output is a factory setting depending on the option installed.

- Output options are installed and set up at the factory.
- Changing the output selection will cause erroneous operation.

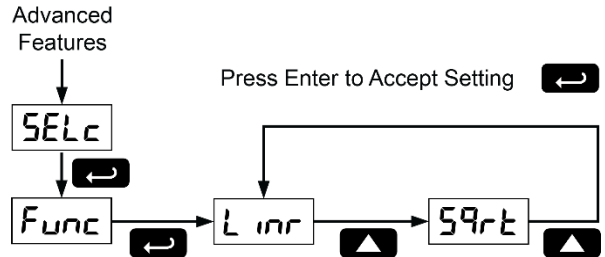


**Note:** Depending on meter model, the *Select* menu will display either *out* or *Aout*. In either case, the output selection menu is for factory use only. Do not attempt to change output selection.

### Linear or Square Root Function (L inr or Sqrt)

Meters are set up at the factory for linear function. The linear function provides a display that is linear with respect to the input signal.

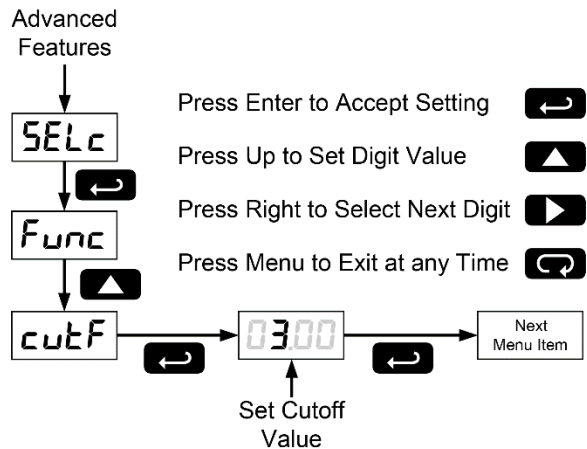
The square root function is used to linearize the signal from a differential pressure transmitter and display flow rate in engineering units.



### Low-Flow Cutoff (cutF)

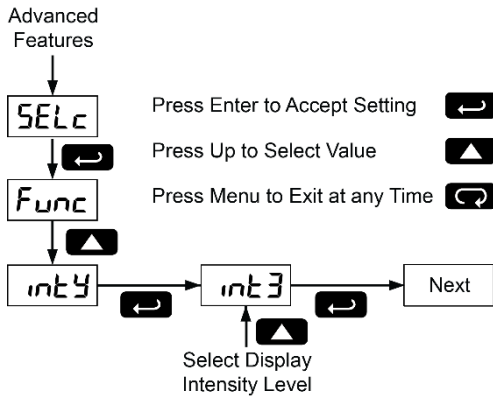
The low-flow cutoff feature allows the meter to be programmed so that the often-unsteady output from a differential pressure transmitter, at low flow rates, always displays zero on the meter.

The cutoff value may be programmed from 0 to 9999. Below the cutoff value, the meter will display zero. Programming the cutoff value to zero disables the cutoff.



### Display Intensity (intensity)

The Display Intensity function allows the selection of eight levels of intensity for various lighting conditions.



### Meter Copy Function (Copy)

The Copy function is used to copy (or clone) all the settings from one meter to other meters requiring exactly the same setup and programming (i.e. type of input, scaling, decimal point, filter, bypass, etc.).

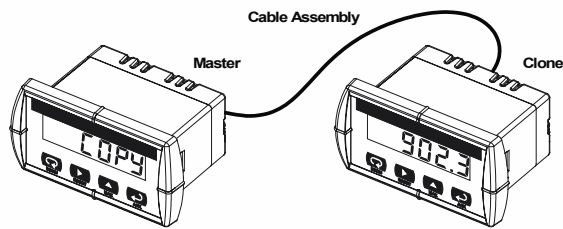


Figure 20. Meter Copy Connection

#### Copy Function Requirements

To successfully copy settings from one meter to another, both meters must have:

1. Same software version
2. Same baud rate setting
3. PDC protocol selected

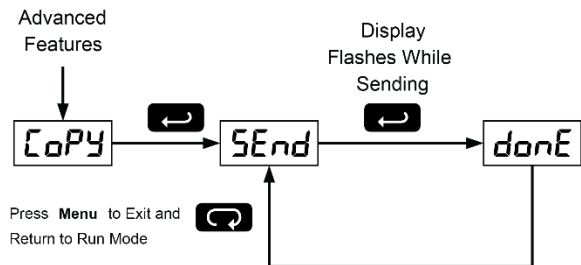
See *Determining Software Version*, page 41 for instructions.

### Meter Cloning Instructions

#### CAUTION

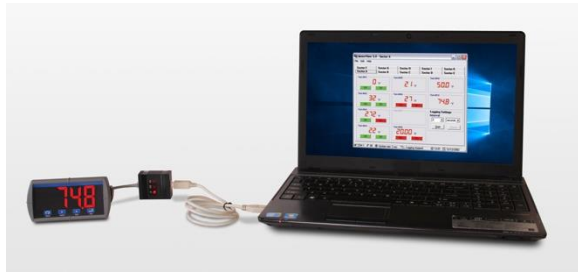
- Do not connect the two meters to the same 4-20 mA loop while cloning. Internal calibration may be affected.

1. Connect the two meters using cable assembly PDA7420 or equivalent (e.g. Digi-Key P/N H1663-07-ND). Cable should not exceed 7' (2.1 m).
2. Power up both meters. Leave Clone meter in Run Mode.
3. Enter the *Advanced Features Menu* of the Master meter, see *Advanced Features Menu*, page 28.
4. Scroll to *Copy* function using **Up** arrow button then press **Enter/Ack**.
5. The meter displays the message *SEnd*. Press **Enter/Ack**, the display flashes while sending data. The message *donE* is displayed when copying is completed.



6. The Clone meter displays the memory address being programmed then the message *donE* when copying is completed. The meter initializes and returns to Run Mode using the same settings as the Master.
7. If meter to be cloned does not respond to the data being sent, refer to **Copy Function Requirements** above.

## Meterview Software



Note: MD4814 meter is not powered from USB connection and requires external power to be programmed.

The easiest and quickest way to program your MD4814 meter is to use the FREE MeterView software.

## Remote Programming

MeterView software allows all setup parameters to be programmed remotely from a PC and saved to a file for reporting or programming other meters. A USB to serial adapter, PDA8006 (sold separately) is required to use MeterView Pro software.

## PDA8006 Meter to USB Serial Adapter



### Description

The PDA8006 Meter to USB Serial Adapter allows for direct connection of a MD4814 meter to the USB port of a PC. It is intended only for programming the meter.

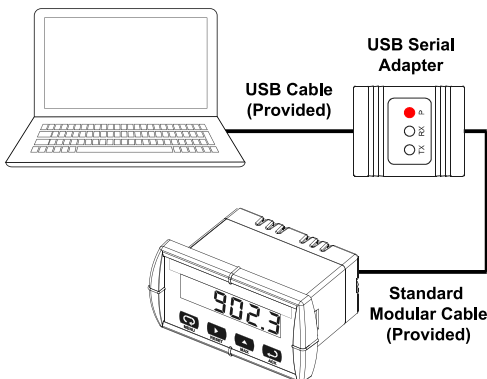


Figure 21. PDA8006 USB Adapter Connections

## Remote Programming

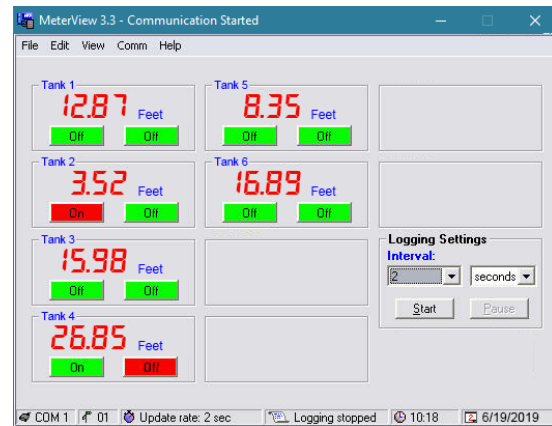
MeterView software allows all setup parameters to be programmed remotely from a PC and saved to a file for reporting or programming other meters.

## Data Acquisition

MeterView software provides a convenient way to collect the data generated by the MD4814 serial output. The user can select the logging time interval. Data can be written to a file, which can then be imported into a spreadsheet or other application.

## Monitoring

MeterView software can be used to monitor up to 100 MD4814 meters on a PC. The user can set a custom meter identification, such as Tank 1 to display on the screen as well as engineering units, such as feet. The screen shot below shows MeterView software monitoring level in six storage tanks:





### Monitoring System Parts

The following table illustrates the parts needed to monitor 10 MD4814 meters:

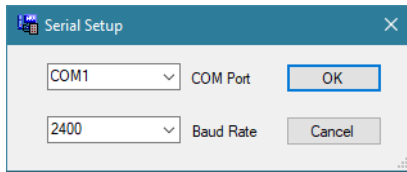
Quantity	Model	Description
10	PDA7422	RS-485 Serial Adapter
1	PDA8485-I	USB to RS-485 Isolated Converter

### MeterView Installation

1. Download MeterView software from CD
2. Read instructions & copy serial # of desired MeterView version
3. Download Installation file to computer
4. Double-click installation file to open it
5. Double-click **Setup.exe** to begin installation
6. Follow on-screen instructions

### Running MeterView the First Time

The first time MeterView is run it is necessary to set up the serial communication settings of the program. Select the communication port and the baud rate of the meter(s) connected.



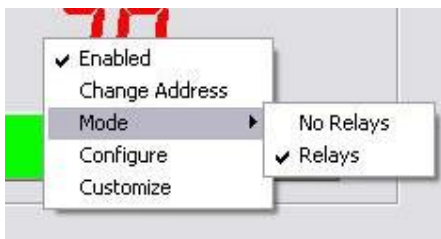
**Note:** The selected baud rate in MeterView and the meter(s) baud rate must be the same. Otherwise a communication error will occur.

### Enable Meter and Select Meter Address

The actual meter address is set up at the meter using the front panel buttons. The location where a meter is displayed is selected on MeterView Main window.

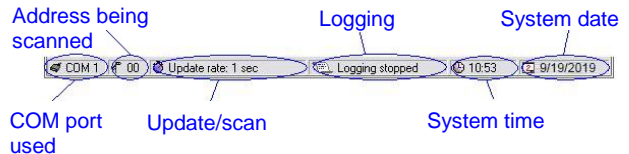
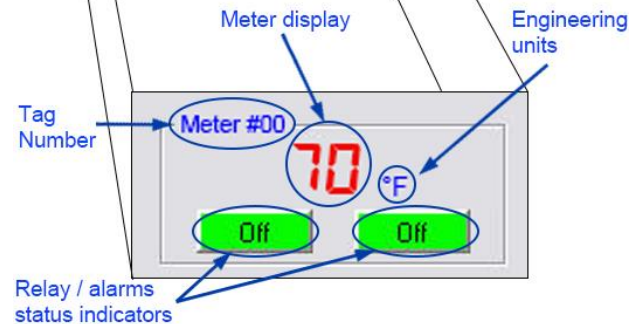
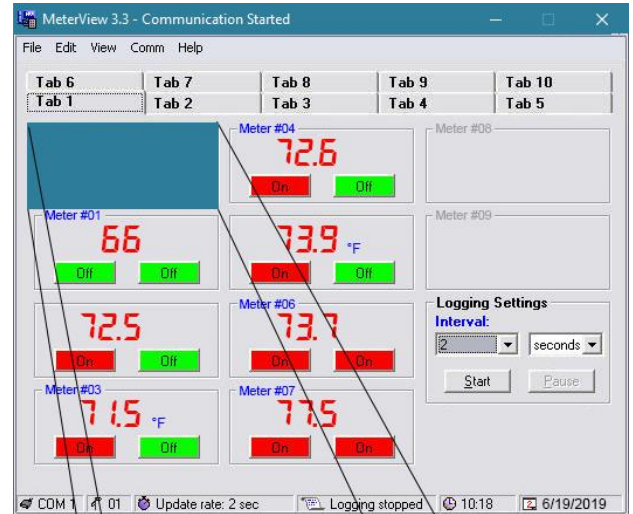
To enable or select a meter with a different serial address:

1. Right-click on the screen location of meter.
2. Click on **Enabled**, if meter is not yet enabled.
3. Click on **Change Address**.
4. Select meter address to display in this location.



### MeterView Main Window

The main MeterView window shows the present reading(s), relays/alarm status, tag number(s) and selected engineering units, along with other information for each meter. The graphic below indicates the different parts of the main MeterView window.



### Main Window Menus

The MeterView main window contains the following menus:

- File menu
- Edit menu
- View menu
- Comm Menu
- Help Menu

#### File Menu

The following options are available from this menu:

1. **Exit** to close the MeterView program.

#### Edit Menu

The following options are available from this menu:

1. **Serial Settings** to edit the serial communication settings.
2. **Number of Meters** to automatically populate the Main Window with a single meter, 10 meters, or 100 meters.

#### View Menu

The following options are available from this menu:

1. **Event Log** to view the MeterView event log window where all internal program events and errors are logged.
2. **Show Relay Alerts** select whether or not MeterView should alert the user of a change in the relay status (ON → OFF or vice versa) with a pop-up message.

#### Comm Menu

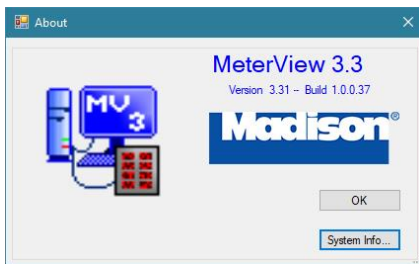
The following options are available from this menu:

1. **Stop** to halt the automatic meter scanning. This allows quicker access to menu items, functions, and windows.
2. **Start** to resume the automatic meter scanning.

#### Help Menu

The following options are available from this menu:

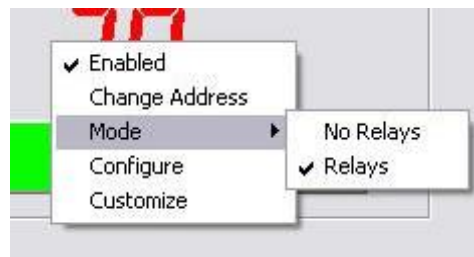
1. **Online Resources** links to acromag.com for help and product documentation.
2. **About MeterView 3.3** for version number and build information.



### Right Click Menu

By right clicking on a meter on the screen a menu will appear with the following options:

Menu Item	Function/Submenus
Enabled	Enable or disable a meter on the screen
Change Address	Change a meter's serial address in MeterView
Mode	Show relays
Configure	Access the configuration window for a meter
Customize	Customize how a meter looks on the screen



#### Notes:

- Accessing menus or other windows could disrupt communication with the meter(s).
- Use left mouse button or tab key on the keyboard to navigate within a window.
- Parameters not available within a window appear grayed-out.
- An arrow next to a box indicates a drop-down menu. Click on arrow to display the drop-down menu.

## Configuration Window

Click on **Configure** in the right click menu to open a meter's configuration window. The following settings can be programmed from this window:

1. Input type (4-20 mA, 0-10 V, RTD, or TC).
2. Decimal point for process inputs (dd.dd).
3. Units (F or C) and sensor type for temperature inputs.
4. Values for scaling process inputs, values for scaling analog output, Password, Adjust (temperature only), Filter, Bypass, Cutoff (process inputs only), Transmit Delay, Function type, and Cut-off.
5. Relay settings.
6. After the last change has been made, click the **Write to Meter** button or press Enter on the keyboard to send the new settings to the meter, or click on **Exit** to abandon changes. Before sending the new settings, MeterView will ask to confirm that the meter's current settings should be overwritten. Click **Yes** to overwrite the settings, or **No** to abort the operation and return to the configuration window.

The configuration window contains the following menus:

- File menu
- Tools menu
- Password menu

### **Note:**

- Accessing menus or other windows could disrupt communication with the other meter(s).

## File Menu

The following options are available from the File menu:

1. **Save Configuration** to save the present settings to a file.
2. **Load Configuration** to load settings from a file.
3. **Export to HTML** to save the present settings to a HTML file.
4. **Import from HTML** to load settings from a HTML file.
5. **Print Configuration**

## Tools Menu

The following options are available from the Tools menu:

1. **Load Defaults** to load the factory default settings.

*It is recommended to save a configuration file before changing any setting and before any calibration operation.*

## Password Menu

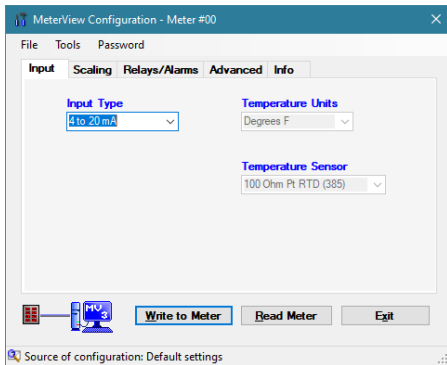
The following options are available from the Password menu:

1. **Lock Meter** to lock the meter and prevent unauthorized changes.
2. **Unlock Meter** to unlock the meter and allow changes to be made.
3. **Change Password** to change the unlock password of the meter.

*The password must be a four-digit number; "0000" is the unlocked password setting.*

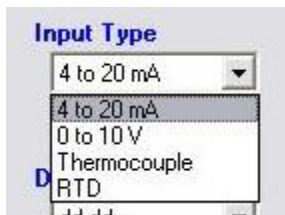
### Input Tab

In the configuration window, click on the **Input** tab to view the input options.



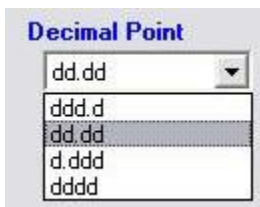
### Set Up Input Type

Click on the arrow next to the *4 to 20 mA* box and then click on the desired input type.



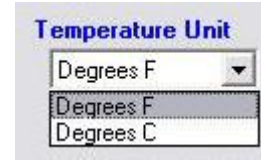
### Set Up Decimal Point

Click on the arrow next to the *dd.dd* box and then click on the desired decimal point position. Decimal point selection is available for 4-20 mA and 0-10 V inputs only. The display scale and relay set/reset points are adjusted according to the decimal point selection.



### Set Up Temperature Unit

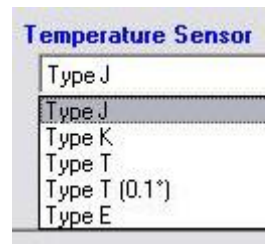
Click on the arrow next to the *Degrees F* box and then click on the desired temperature unit. Temperature unit selection is available for Thermocouple and RTD inputs only.



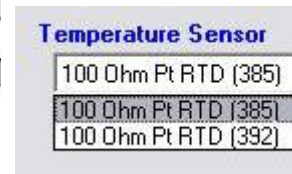
### Set Up Temperature Sensor

Click on the arrow next to the *Type J* box and then click on the desired temperature sensor. Temperature sensor selection is available for Thermocouple and RTD inputs only.

#### Thermocouple Sensors

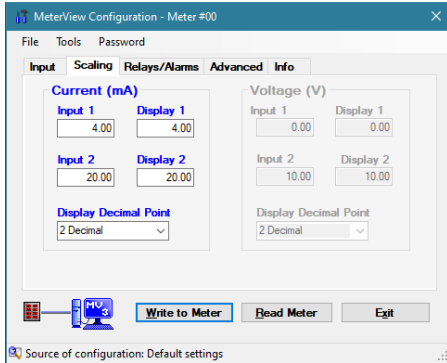


#### RTD Sensors



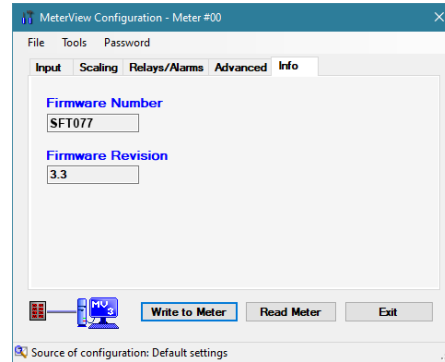
### Scaling Tab

In the configuration window, click on the **Scaling** tab to view the scaling settings for process inputs (current and voltage).



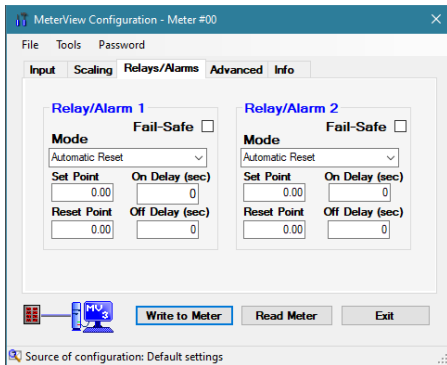
### Info Tab

In the configuration window, click on the **info** tab to view the firmware number and version.



### Relays/Alarms Tab

In the configuration window, click on the **Relays/Alarms** tab to view the settings for the relays/alarms.



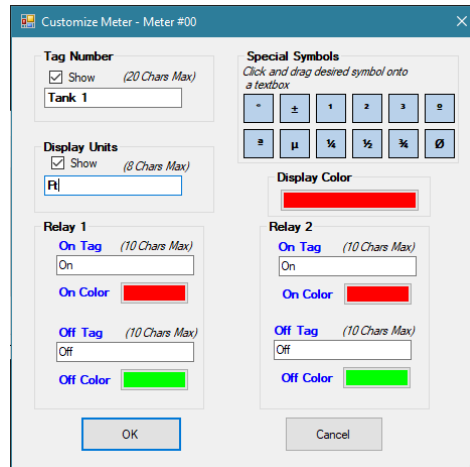
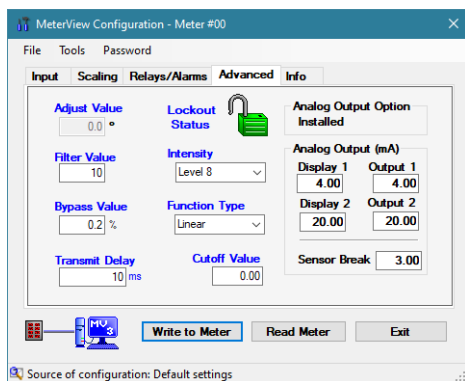
### Customize Window

Click on **Customize** in the right click menu to open a meter's customize window. The following settings can be programmed from this window:

1. **Tag Number** to identify a meter and optionally display it on the meter. Pre-selected special characters may be used in this field by simply dragging the desired symbol into it.
2. **Display Units** to identify the engineering units of the value being read and optionally display it on the meter. Pre-selected special characters may be used in this field by simply dragging the desired symbol into it.
3. **Display Color** to change the color of the meter display on the screen.
4. **Relay Tag** to change the text label of the Relay Status indicator(s).
5. **Relay Color** to change the color of the Relay Status indicator(s).

### Advanced Tab

In the configuration window, click on the **Advanced** tab to view the advanced settings. Consult the meter manual for further details.



**Note:**

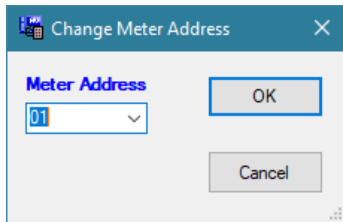
- These settings are **NOT** saved to the meter.

## Serial Communication Setup

*Addresses for MD4814 Meter and MeterView are set to 00 at the factory.*

1. From the main window, click on **Edit → Serial Settings** menu to access the Serial Communication Setup.
2. Select correct communication port used for Serial Adapter.
3. If timeout error is received, try another serial port selection or check meter's address.

To change the serial address of a meter, simply click on **Change Address** in the right-click menu. This setting is on a per-meter basis.

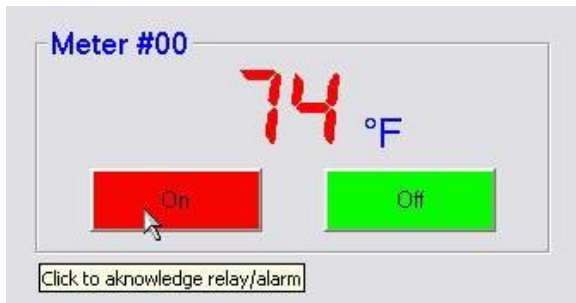


**Note:**

- Baud rate is set up for 2400 bps at the factory.

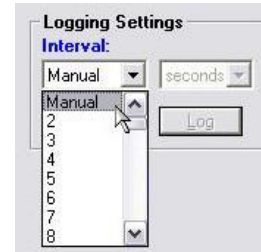
## Relays/Alarms Status

Each meter enabled in the main MeterView window can display the current status of its relays/alarms (if the meter **Mode** in the right-click menu is set to **Relays**) and can allow the user to remotely acknowledge the relays/alarms (if applicable). The text labels and colors for the status indicators may be customized through the **Customize** window.



## Logging Meter Data to File

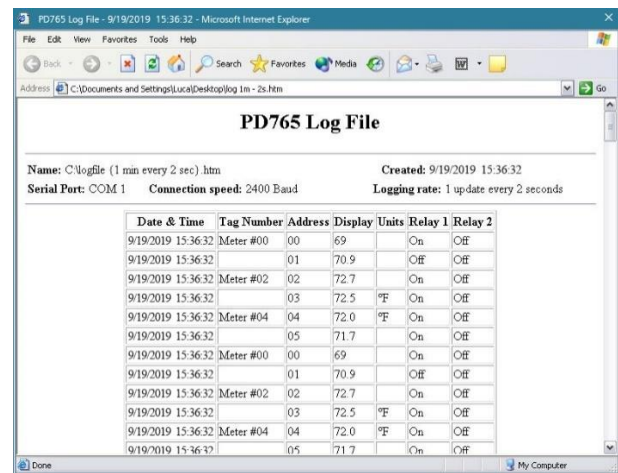
1. Click on the arrow next to the Interval box to select an interval from 2 to 60 or select manual to log the data only when the **Log** button is clicked (**Log** button is only visible when manual is selected).
2. Select seconds, minutes, or hours.
3. Click the **Start** button.
4. Select file location and enter a file name. Click **OK**. MeterView will begin logging data to the file.



Logging may be paused or stopped at any time. MeterView will indicate logging and paused status with corresponding message flashing in the main window status bar. When logging, all other MeterView functions and windows are not accessible.

## Log File Sample

The HTML log file format contains pertinent information related to the meter and logging selections. Each log entry includes date and time, tag number, serial address, display value, units and relays/alarms status.



### Internal Calibration ( *ICAL* )

- There is **no need to recalibrate** the meter when first received from the factory.
- The meter is **factory calibrated** prior to shipment, for all input types, in milliamps, volts, and degrees. The calibration equipment is certified to NIST standards.

The internal calibration allows the user to scale the meter without applying a signal. This menu is not available if the meter is set up for TC or RTD inputs.

The use of calibrated signal sources is necessary to perform the internal calibration of the meter.

Check calibration of the meter at least every 12 months. Each input type must be recalibrated separately, if meter will be used with all input types.

**Notes:**

- If meter is in operation and it is intended to accept only one input type (e.g. 4-20 mA), recalibration of other inputs is not necessary.
- Allow the meter to warm up for at least 30 minutes before performing the internal calibration procedure.

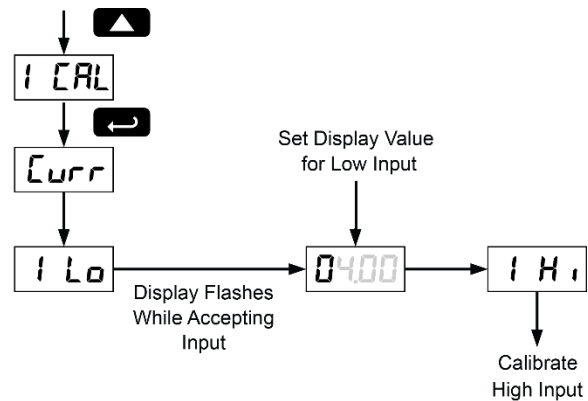
The *Internal calibration* menu is part of the *Advanced Features Menu*.

- 1.
2. Press the Right arrow and Menu button simultaneously or hold the Menu button for approximately 3 seconds to access the *Advanced Features Menu* of the meter.
3. Press the **Up** arrow button to scroll to the *Internal calibration* menu and press **Enter/Ack**.
4. The meter displays either current ( *Curr* ) or voltage ( *Volt* ), according to the meter input setup. Press **Enter/Ack** to start the calibration process.

**Example for current input internal calibration:**

5. The meter displays *Low* input current ( *Lo* ). Apply the low input signal and press **Enter/Ack**. The display flashes for a moment while meter is accepting the low input.
6. After the display stops flashing, a number is displayed with the leftmost digit brighter than the rest. The bright digit is the active digit that can be changed by pressing the **Up** arrow button. Press the **Right** arrow button to move to the next digit.
7. Set the display value to correspond to the input signal being calibrated.
8. The display moves to the high input calibration ( *Hi* ). Apply the high input signal and press **Enter/Ack**.
9. Set the display for the high input calibration in the same way as it was set for the low input calibration.

For instructions on how to program numeric values see *Setting Numeric Values*, page 18.



The graphic above shows the calibration of the current input. The voltage input is calibrated in a similar way.

**Tips:**

- Low and high input signals can be any valid values within the range of the meter.
- Observe minimum input span requirements between input 1 and input 2.
- Low input must be less than high input signal.

### Error Message ( *Err* )

An error message indicates that the calibration or scaling process was not successful. After the error message is displayed, the meter reverts to input 1, allowing the appropriate input signals to be applied.

The error message might be caused by any of the following conditions:

1. Input signal is not connected to the proper terminals, or it is connected backwards.
2. Wrong signal selection in *Setup* menu.
3. Minimum input span requirements not maintained.

### Minimum Input Span

The minimum input span is the minimum difference between input 1 and input 2 signals required to complete the calibration or scaling of the meter.





Input range	Input 1 & input 2 span
4-20 mA	0.40 mA
±10 VDC	0.20 VDC

## Operation

For process inputs, the meter is capable of accepting positive and negative signals and displaying these signals in engineering units from -1999 to 9999 (e.g. a signal from -10 to +10 VDC could be displayed as -10.00 to 10.00).

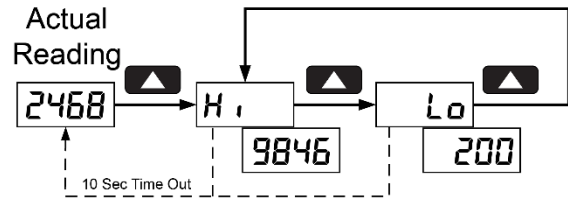
The temperature inputs are displayed according to the input type and temperature units (°F or °C) selected. RTD and Type T thermocouple inputs can be displayed with either 1° or 0.1° resolution.





## Front Panel Buttons Operation

Button Symbol	Description
	Press to enter or exit Programming Mode, view settings, or exit Max/Min readings Hold to enter <i>Advanced</i>
	Press to reset Max/Min readings
	Press to display Max/Min readings alternately
	Press to display Max/Min reading indefinitely while displaying Max/Min Press ACK to acknowledge relays

## Maximum/Minimum Readings

The main function of the front panel buttons during operation is to display the maximum and minimum readings reached by the process or temperature inputs.



-  Press **Up** to Display and to Toggle Between Max/Min
-  Press **Enter** to Hold Max/Min
-  Press **Right** to Reset Max/Min
-  Press **Menu** to Exit Max/Min

1. Press **Up** arrow/**Max** button to display maximum reading since the last reset/power-up.
2. Press **Up** arrow/**Max** again to display the minimum reading since the last reset/power-up.
3. Press **Enter/Ack** to hold Max/Min display reading, the meter will continue to track new Max/Min readings.
4. If **Enter/Ack** is not pressed, the Max/Min display reading will time out after ten seconds and the meter will return to display the actual reading.
5. Press **Right** arrow/**Reset** button to reset Max/Min while reading is being displayed. Max/Min display readings are reset to actual reading.



## Troubleshooting

Due to the many features and functions of the meter, it's possible that the setup of the meter does not agree with what an operator expects to see. If the meter is not working as expected, refer to the *Diagnostics* menu and consult the recommendations described below.

### Diagnostics Menu (d ,RC)

The *Diagnostics* menu is located in the *Advanced Features Menu*, to access *Diagnostics* menu see *Advanced Features Menu*, page 28.

It provides an easy way to view the programmed parameter settings for troubleshooting purposes. Press the **Enter/Ack** button to view the settings and the **Menu** button to exit at any time.

For a description of the diagnostics messages see *Advanced Features Menu & Display Messages*, page 28.

### Determining Software Version

To determine the software version of a meter:

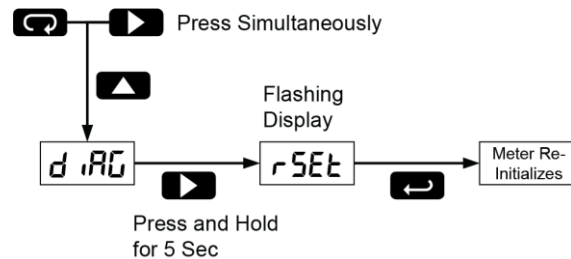
1. Go to the *Diagnostics* menu (d ,RC) and press **Enter/Ack** button.
2. Press **Up** arrow/**Max** button and scroll to Information menu ( InFa).
3. Press **Enter/Ack** to access the software number (5Ft), version (uEr). Write down the information as it is displayed. Continue pressing **Enter/Ack** until all the information is displayed.

## Reset Meter to Factory Defaults

When the parameters have been changed in a way that is difficult to determine what's happening, it might be better to start the setup process from the factory defaults.

### Instructions to load factory defaults:

1. Enter the *Advanced Features Menu*. See *Advanced Features Menu*, page 28.
2. Press **Up** arrow to go to *Diagnostics* menu
3. Press and hold **Right** arrow/Reset for five seconds, press **Enter/Ack** when display flashes rE5Et.  
Note: If **Enter/Ack** is not pressed within three seconds, display returns to *Diagnostics* menu.
4. The meter goes through an initialization sequence (same as on power-up) and loads the factory default settings.



### Factory Defaults & User Settings

The following table shows the factory setting for most of the programmable parameters on the meter. Next to the factory setting, the user may record the new setting for the particular application. MeterView software allows the saving of all meter parameters to a file for restoring meter settings, reporting, and copying settings to other meters.

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ S/N: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parameter	Display	Default Setting	User Setting
Input type	<b>inPt</b>	4-20 mA	
Decimal point	<b>dddd</b>	2 places	
Programming	<b>Prog</b>		
Input 1	<b>inP1</b>	4.00 mA	
Display 1	<b>d.51</b>	4.00	
Input 2	<b>inP2</b>	20.00 mA	
Display 2	<b>d.52</b>	20.00	
Relay 1	<b>rLY1</b>		
Action 1	<b>Act1</b>	Automatic	
Set 1	<b>SEt1</b>	7.00	
Reset 1	<b>rSEt1</b>	6.00	
Relay 2	<b>rLY2</b>		
Action 2	<b>Act2</b>	Automatic	
Set 2	<b>SEt2</b>	10.00	
Reset 2	<b>rSEt2</b>	9.00	
Fail-safe	<b>FLSF</b>		
Fail-safe 1	<b>FLS1</b>	Off	
Fail-safe 2	<b>FLS2</b>	Off	
Time delay	<b>dLAY</b>		
On delay 1	<b>On1</b>	0 sec	
Off delay 1	<b>OFF1</b>	0 sec	
On delay 2	<b>On2</b>	0 sec	
Off delay 2	<b>OFF2</b>	0 sec	
Break 1	<b>brH1</b>	Off	
Break 2	<b>brH2</b>	Off	
Password	<b>PASS</b>	0000 (unlocked)	
Advanced Features	N/A		
Adjust	<b>Adj</b>	0.0° (temp only)	
Filter	<b>FLtr</b>	10	
Bypass	<b>bYPS</b>	0.2	
Serial settings	<b>SErL</b>		

Parameter	Display	Default Setting	User Setting
Protocol	<b>PdC</b>	PDC protocol	
Address	<b>Addr</b>	00	
Baud rate	<b>bRud</b>	2400	
Trans delay	<b>trdE</b>	10 ms	
Function	<b>Func</b>	Linear	
Cutoff value	<b>CutF</b>	0.00 (disabled)	
Output option	<b>out/rAouT</b>	Factory set only	
Display intensity	<b>intY</b>	Level 8	
Modbus defaults	N/A		
Address	<b>Addr</b>	247	
Parity	<b>PrTY</b>	Even	
Byte-to-byte timeout*	<b>tBYtE</b>	0.01 sec	

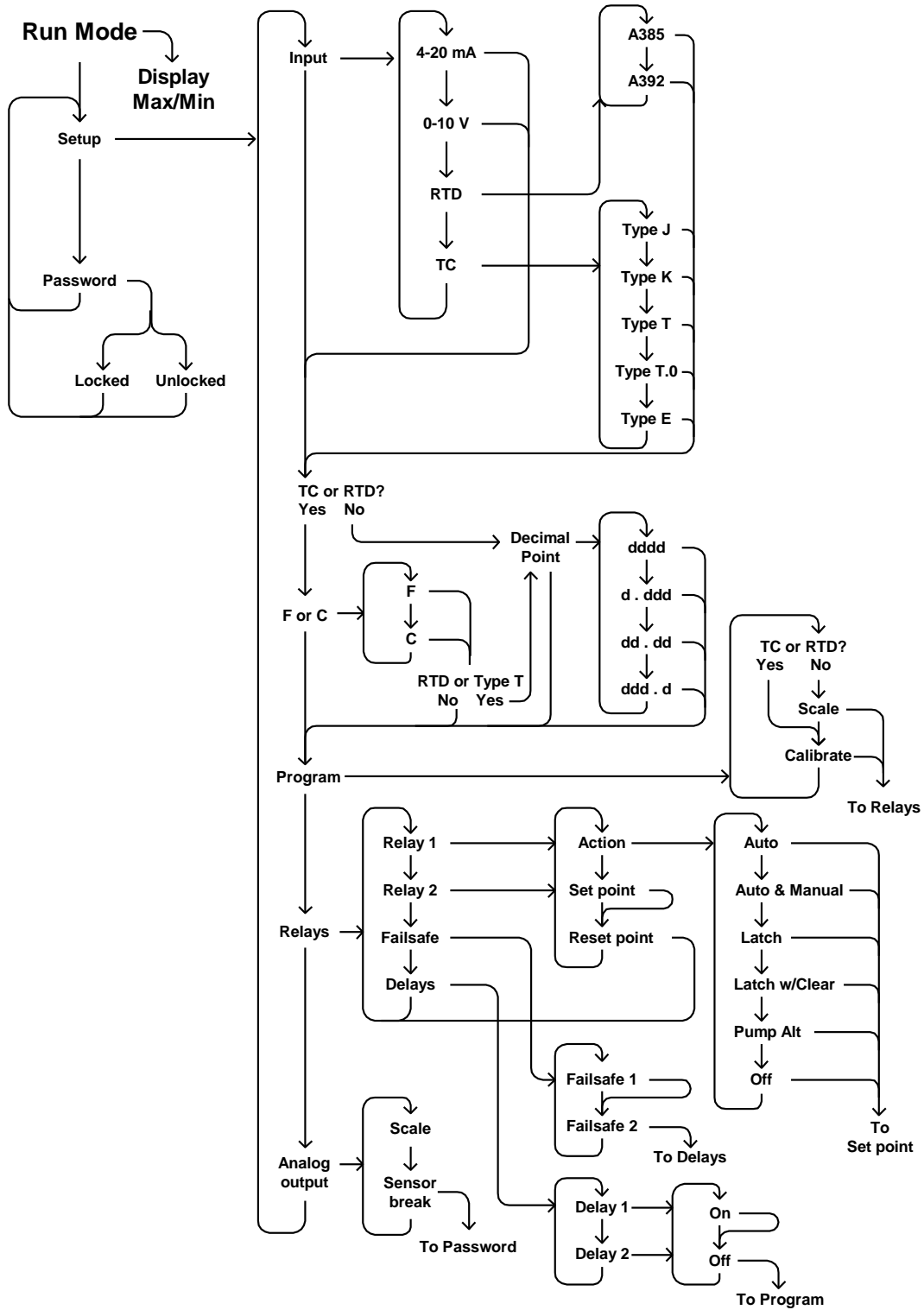
*\*Note:  
 The byte-to-byte timeout setting might be updated automatically depending on the baud rate selected and the previous timeout setting. The minimum timeout allowed is saved to memory if a lower value is entered (e.g. If user enters 0.00 with a baud rate of 300, 0.06 is saved)*

## Troubleshooting Tips

This meter is a highly sophisticated instrument with an extensive list of features and capabilities. If the front panel buttons are used to program the meter, it may be a difficult task to keep everything straight. That is why we strongly recommend the use of the MeterView software for all programming activities.

Symptom	Check/Action
No display at all	Check power at power connector
Not able to change setup or programming, <b>LoFd</b> is displayed	Meter is locked, enter correct four-digit password to unlock
Meter does not respond to input change	If a Low-Flow Cutoff Value has been programmed, the meter will display zero below that point, regardless of the input – which can appear like the meter is not responding to an input change. Check to make sure the problem is not being caused by an undesired low-flow cutoff value.
Meter displays error message during calibration ( <b>Err</b> )	Check: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Signal connections</li> <li>2. Input selected in <i>Setup</i> menu</li> <li>3. Minimum input span requirements</li> </ol>
Meter displays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>oPEr</b></li> <li>• <b>9999</b></li> <li>• <b>- 1999</b></li> <li>• Displays negative number, not responding to RTD.</li> </ul>	Check: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Input selected in <i>Setup</i> menu</li> <li>2. TC/RTD Switch position</li> <li>3. Corresponding signal at Signal connector</li> </ol>
Display alternates between <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>H r</b> and a number</li> <li>2. <b>Lo</b> and a number</li> </ol>	Press <b>Menu</b> to exit Max/Min display readings.
Display response is too slow	Check filter and bypass values
Inaccurate temperature reading	Check: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Temperature units (°F or °C)</li> <li>2. TC type or RTD curve selected</li> <li>3. Offset adjustment</li> <li>4. TC wire used</li> <li>5. Calibration</li> </ol>
If the display locks up or the meter does not respond at all	Cycle the power to restart the microprocessor.
Relay operation is reversed	Check: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fail-safe in <i>Setup</i> menu</li> <li>2. Wiring of relay contacts</li> </ol>
Relay and status LED do not respond to signal	Check: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Relay action in <i>Setup</i> menu</li> <li>2. Set and reset points</li> </ol>
Meter not communicating with MeterView or other programs	Check: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Serial adapter and cable</li> <li>2. Serial protocol selected</li> <li>3. Meter address and baud rate</li> <li>4. MeterView address and baud rate</li> </ol>

# Quick Interface Reference Guide



Pushbutton	Function
<b>Menu</b>	Go to Programming Mode or leave Programming, Advanced Features, and Max/Min Modes.
<b>Right Arrow</b>	Move to next digit.
<b>Up Arrow</b>	Move to next selection or increment digit.
<b>Enter/Ack</b>	Accept selection/value and move to next selection.

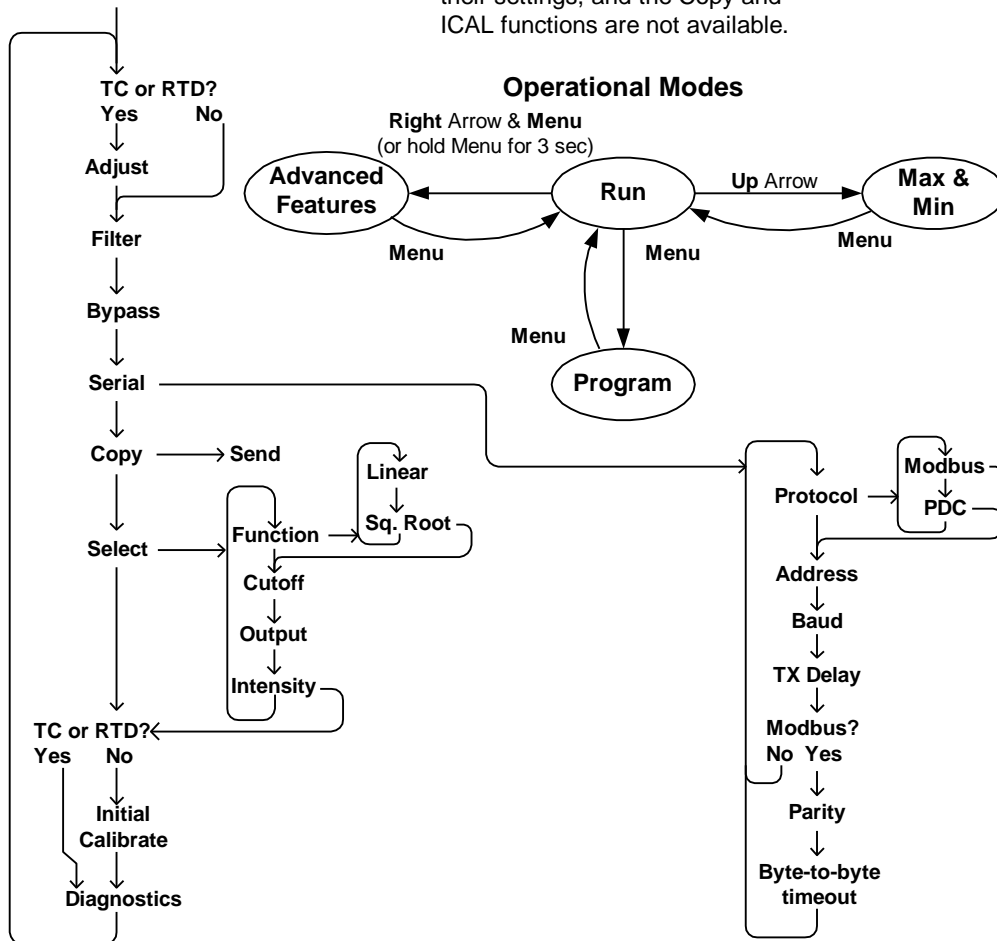
**Right Arrow & Menu** simultaneously enters Advanced Features

**Max/Min Mode**

While in Run Mode, pressing **Up Arrow** will initiate Max/Min Mode. **Up Arrow** toggles between Max & Min displays, and **Right Arrow** resets the Max/Min to the current value. Press **Menu** or wait 10 seconds to return to Run Mode. Pressing **Enter/Ack** will disable the 10 second timeout and continuously display Max or Min.

Press **Right arrow** and **Menu** to access Advanced Features Menu

When the meter is locked, Adjust, Filter and Bypass can only display their settings, and the Copy and ICAL functions are not available.



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