

PACSystems™ RX3i

GENIUS COMMUNICATIONS GATEWAY (IC695GCG001)



Important Product Information

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	Faults from other types of Genius devices have not changed.	
Product Documentation	Hardware ID:	IC695GCG001
	Primary Firmware:	Revision 3.1.4.0
	PACSystems RX3i System Manual	GFK-2314
	PACSystems RX3i Genius Communications Gateway Quick Start Guide	GFK-2891
	PACSystems RX3i Genius Communications Gateway User Manual	GFK-2892
	PACSystems IC695GCG001 Genius Communications Gateway IPI	GFK-2900

Release History

Catalog No.	Firmware Version	Date	Description
IC695GCG001-FH	3.1.4.0	Jul 2023	<p>Fault reporting was enhanced for VersaMax remote I/O stations. VersaMax faults were changed so that the fault extra data now provides a precise error code and the rack, slot, and channel fault locators. This change is for VersaMax only. Faults from Series 90 Remote I/O, Genius blocks, and Field Control have not changed.</p> <p>Additional details can be found in GFK-2892H or later.</p> <p>In addition, the GSDML file for the GCG001 was updated to add additional error code definitions and to replace the GE branding.</p>
IC695GCG001-EG	2.2.4.2	Aug 2022	<p>The product's labels have been updated to show compliance with new certifications. For updated certifications, please refer to https://emerson-mas.force.com/communities/en_US/Article/Certifications-and-Agency-Approvals-Landing-Page</p>
IC695GCG001-GG	2.2.4.2	Sep 2019	<p>Following Emerson's acquisition of this product, changes have been made to apply appropriate branding and registration of the product with required certification agencies. No changes to material, process, form, fit or functionality.</p>
IC695GCG001-DG	2.2.4.2	Mar 2019	<p>Added Fault Status Data to the information that is produced by the GCG.</p> <p>Resolved two issues related to module placement in a VersaMax I/O drop.</p> <p>Resolved issue related to the selection of Genius IC660BBD100.</p>

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IC695GCG001-DF	2.2.3.2	Apr 2018	Improved output reinitialization behavior and incorrect fault reporting
IC695GCG001-DE	2.2.3.0	Jan 2018	Added support for Field Control, Outputs at Startup, and two COMMREQs. Also added RoHS compliance.
IC695GCG001-CD	2.0.1.0	Nov 2016	Product updated due to component obsolescence of internal serial flash memory device. Added WEEE symbol.
IC695GCG001-BD	2.0.1.0	Aug 2016	Removed the unused Genius B connector and the Bus B LED.
IC695GCG001-AD	2.0.1.0	Aug 2016	Adds support for the VersaMax Genius Network Interface, the IC660BBS101 isolated I/O block, and additional Genius baud rates. Fixes a problem with input data mapping for the IC660BBD120 High-Speed Counter.
IC695GCG001-AC	1.1.1.0	Feb 2016	Changed behavior of Genius Block circuit fault.
IC695GCG001-AB	1.1.0.4	Feb 2015	Fixes output glitch issues and adds enhancement to <i>Clear All Circuit Faults</i> COMMREQ.
IC695GCG001-AA	1.0.4.14	June 2014	Initial Release.

Firmware Updates/Upgrades

Upgrade Strategy	Units in the field are not upgradable to the D hardware revision. However, the firmware in all previous versions of IC695GCG001 is field-upgradable, using the firmware upgrade kit listed in this table. It is recommended that all devices be upgraded in this manner.
Upgrade Kit	IC695GCG001 Rel 2.2.4.2 Upgrade Kit 41G2015-MS10-000-A7.zip

New Features in this Release

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Remote fault identification for IO in VersaMax GBI rack	Fault reporting was enhanced for VersaMax remote I/O stations. VersaMax faults were changed so that the fault extra data now provides a precise error code and the rack, slot, and channel fault locators. This change is for VersaMax only. Faults from Series 90 Remote I/O, Genius blocks, and Field Control have not changed.									
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Issues Resolved in this Release

Feature enhancement release. This release added new functionality.

Functional Compatibility

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Firmware Versions	<p>CPE305/CPE310 Primary Firmware Release 8.15 or later CPU315/CPU320 Primary Firmware Release 8.15 or later CRU320 Primary Firmware Release 8.95 or later. CPE330 Primary Firmware Release 8.90 or later. Release 9.21 or later is required to use the new COMMREQs with the embedded PROFINET controller. CPE400/CPL410 Primary Firmware Release 9.00 or later. Release 9.20 or later is required to use the new COMMREQs with the embedded PROFINET controller</p> <p>All versions of the following CPUs are supported:</p> <p>EPXCPE205 EPXCPE210 EPXCPE215 EPXCPE220 EPXCPE240 (Other CPU models are not supported)</p>																									
Programmer Version Requirements	<p>PME 8.00 up to 8.50 (must import GSDML file) PME 8.50 SIM 3 or later (GSDML file is included in PME install) PME 9.50 SIM 14 or later is required to resolve issues with the upgrade of GSDML files.</p>																									
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RX3i PROFINET Controller	<p>IC695PNC001 with firmware version 2.05 or later. Version 2.11 or later is required to use the new Clear All Circuit Faults feature introduced in Gateway version 1.1.0.4. Version 2.27 or later is required to use the Switch BSM and Enable/Disable Outputs COMMREQs introduced in Gateway version 2.2.3.0. Version 3.11 or later is required to use the GCG with PROFINET Device IDs greater than 127.</p>																									
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<p>Hot-standby Redundancy</p>	<p>When using the Gateway in a Hot Standby redundancy system, with older versions of the CRU320 or CPE330 controllers, Genius I/O may not be scanned after a power cycle. This occurs if the primary controller is off and both the secondary Gateway and secondary controller are powered on at the same time. This problem is resolved in IC695CRU320 version 8.95 and later. It is also resolved in IC695CPE330 version 8.90 and later.</p>	
<p>VersaMax Sub-Module Configuration</p>	<p>For firmware version 2.0.1.0 the full IO capacity must be configured for VersaMax modules Vmax_8_Channel_AI and Vmax_4_Channel_AO modules. With the GBC, you could configure a subset of IO (for example for the Vmax_8_Channel_AI) you could configure (for example) 5 AI. For the GCG, this is not currently possible and you must configure 8 AI.</p>	
<p>Field Control Sub-Module Configuration</p>	<p>Field Control is supported by the GCG beginning with version 2.2. Be advised that the full IO capacity of its analog modules must be configured. For example, for the 8-channel Thermocouple Input module you must configure 48 points of Discrete Inputs, 8 channels of Analog Inputs, 16 points of Discrete Outputs, and 8 channels of Analog Outputs. Unused inputs can be ignored. Unused outputs should be maintained at zero.</p>	

Restrictions and Open Issues

Subject	Description
Discrete I/O Fault	If a discrete Genius block is configured so that all of its points are inputs or all of its points are outputs, the PROFINET Controller Module (PNC) may report a <i>Valid Module Substitution</i> fault in the I/O Fault Table. The block will operate as expected. The fault can be safely ignored.
Use of unsupported Genius devices	When an IC695GCG001 is used to control a Genius I/O network, the presence of unsupported Genius devices on the network can cause bus congestion, loss of fault messages, and other undesirable operation.
Configuration of 8- and 32-point discrete blocks	When configuring 8-point and 32-point discrete Genius blocks in Machine Edition, you must configure the block for both inputs and outputs. The Gateway does not support input-only or output-only configurations for these devices.
Recurrence of a circuit fault not shown in I/O Fault Table	If the Hand-Held Monitor is used to clear a circuit fault, and that fault reappears at a later time, no corresponding fault indication will appear in the I/O Fault Table. This situation is resolved by using the <i>Clear Circuit Fault</i> or <i>Clear All Circuit Faults</i> COMMREQs rather than using the HHM.
Hand-Held Monitor does not show the Gateway during a bus scan	When scanning the Genius bus with the Hand-Held Monitor, the scan will skip over the Gateway and not show it, even though the Gateway is operating properly.
GCG Configuration	In a scenario where the user does not configure a GCG at bus address 30 or 31, stores that configuration to the PLC, then corrects the configuration by adding a GCG at bus address 30 or 31, the GCG may not scan I/O on its Genius bus. This is resolved by power-cycling the GCG.
SBA 30 Faults	If a Genius I/O device is on the bus at bus address 30, but it does not match the PME hardware configuration, no fault will be logged in the I/O Fault Table. The device will remain in Outputs Disabled state. Its status bit and point fault contacts will all be OFF. This can be corrected by using the correct Genius device or by changing the PME configuration so that it matches the actual network configuration.
Start-up Delay	Occasionally, after hardware configuration is stored to a PLC that controls a Genius Gateway, it can take up to 20 seconds for the Gateway to begin showing active status and transferring I/O data. This occurs on lightly loaded buses (2 I/O devices) when the Gateway is controlled by the embedded PROFINET controller in a CPE330 or CPE400. This problem can be worked-around by (1) using a PNC001, instead of the embedded controller or (2) spread out the assigned bus addresses of the Genius devices, instead of using consecutive or near-by bus addresses. That is, put a gap of 8 or more addresses between the devices' addresses.

Operational Notes

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Add/Loss Faults	Beginning with version 2.2.3.0 of the Genius Gateway, Addition of Module and Loss of Module faults are not created in the I/O Fault Table when a Genius device comes on the Genius bus or leaves the Genius bus. To know when a device is added or lost, the user should monitor the states of the Gateway's 32 Genius Status bits.
IC660BBD120 High-Speed Counter	In PAC Machine Edition (PME), when a Gateway is upgraded from an older GSDML file (prior to 2016) to the 20160818 version or later, if there are any Genius High-Speed Counter blocks in the configuration, PME displays a Conflicts List window indicating that the input references have been given new values. When this occurs, take note of the existing reference addresses and press the Proceed button. Then open the hardware configuration for the High-Speed Counter module. If either of the %I or %AI reference addresses were changed, change them back to their original values. This is a one-time operation per High-Speed Counter.
Fault Contact Operation	<p>Firmware version 1.1.1.0 changes the behavior of the GCG when a Genius Block circuit fault occurs. In firmware versions 1.1.04 and earlier, a circuit fault would result in all I/O points on the Genius Block indicating a faulted condition. With firmware version 1.1.1.0 and later, when a circuit fault occurs on a Genius Block only the I/O point where the circuit fault occurred will be faulted.</p> <p><u>Fault Contact Operation with FW 1.1.1.0 and Later:</u></p> <p>When a circuit fault occurs on a discrete block or a channel fault occurs on an analog block, none of the block's <u>fault contacts</u> will energize. The only indicators of the presence of a circuit fault are an entry in the I/O Fault Table the Fault LED on the Gateway, and the Fault LED on the faulted Genius block itself.</p> <p>Prior to FW version 1.1.1.0 all of the fault contacts associated with the faulted Genius block would energize.</p>
Bus Address 0	Genius bus address 0 is not available for configuration of Genius devices in PAC Machine Edition (PME). The only Genius device that can be used at bus address 0 is the Hand-Held Monitor.
Bus Addresses 30 and 31	The Gateway can be assigned to bus addresses 30 and 31 only. Do not configure the Gateway to both addresses 30 and 31 simultaneously. Doing so will cause the Genius bus to operate in an unexpected manner.
SNMP	The Genius Communications Gateway supports Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP). However, requests directed to the device must use the community name "Emerson".

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