

EA40



Pulse counter with Modbus RTU protocol communication

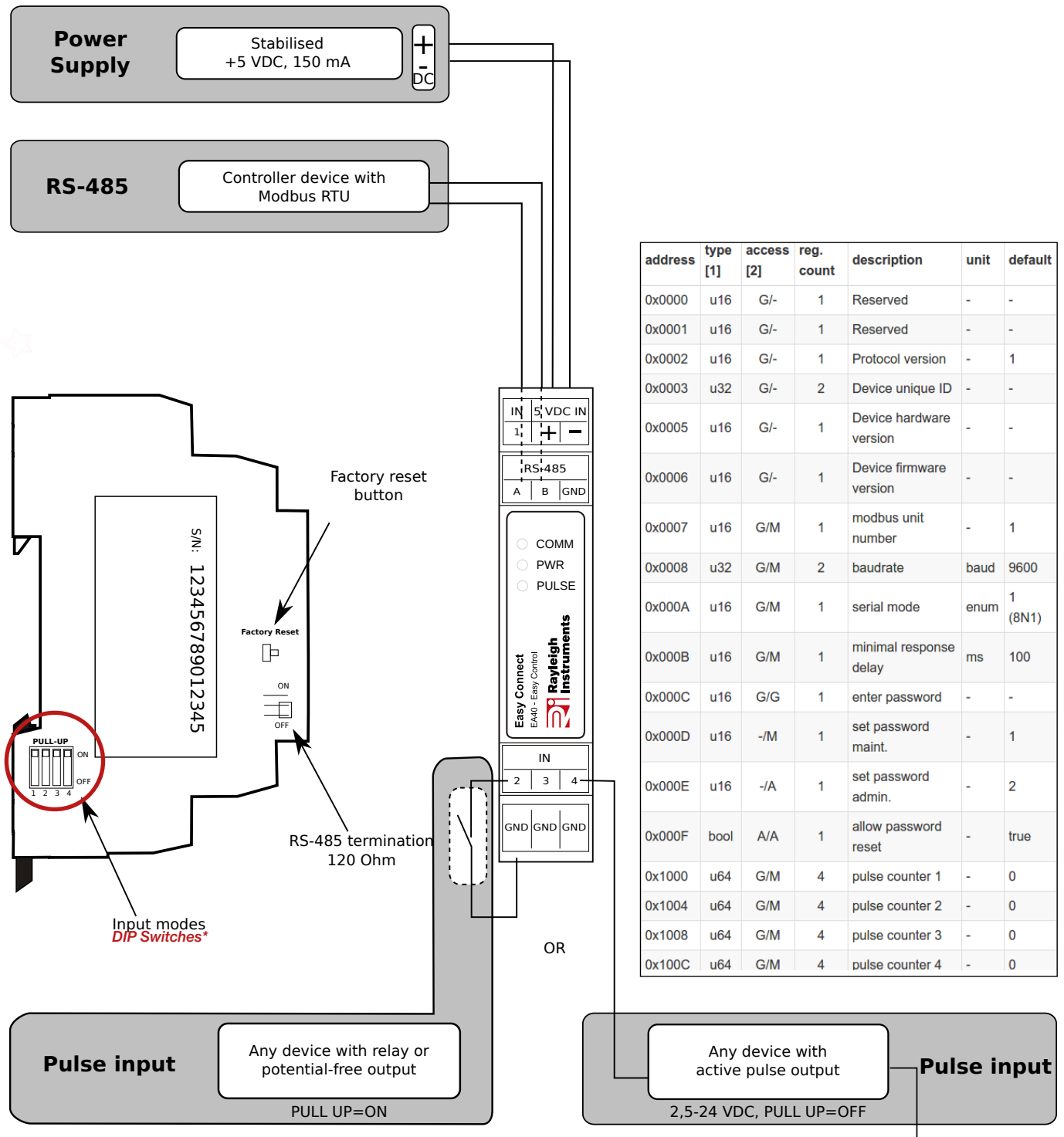
- RS485 Modbus RTU interface
- Compact design single module DIN Rail mounting
- Low power consumption
- Pulse count for water, gas or electricity meters

Product Description

Our EA40 is a Pulse acquisition module that counts electrical pulses from devices such as flow meters, old style electric meters, or any other type of equipment that outputs a pulse to represent a quantity of measurement.

The EA40 acquisition module counts pulses over a period of time and then transmits the readings over Modbus protocol to a smart management system such as our **rayleighconnect™** cloud based remote monitoring and control platform.

Example Connection Diagram



Pulse Timing

Pulse ON duration (t _{ON})	Must be >30ms
Pulse repetition interval (time between pulses, t _{OFF})	>30ms
Rise/fall transition time (t _T)	Must be <5ms, including transients like contact bounce

Note: EA40 expects pulses in accordance with IEC 62053-31

Specifications

General Specifications	
Power supply	5VDC, min. 150mA Note: This device requires an external power supply (not included) we recommend the Rayleigh Instruments RPS15-05-CE or equivalent.
Case mounting	35mm DIN rail mounted
Case material	Self-extinguishing PPO, grey (PA-UL 94 V0)
Dimensions (W x H x D)	25 x 90 x 58mm (1 DIN module)
Pulse inputs	4
Communication	RS-485 bus
Connectors	Terminal block 5mm pitch, Max. wire 2.5mm ² (24-12AWG)
Operating temperature	-40°C...+85°C
RS485	
Protocol	Modbus RTU
Supported baud rates	9600bps...115200bps
Max. load	up to 64 device on the bus
ESD protection	±15 kV (HBM) ±8 kV (IEC-1000-4-2 contact discharge)
Pulse	
Isolation	Non-isolated
ESD protection	±15 kV (HBM)
Operating modes	Two modes of operation, selected independently for each input using the built-in switch, enabling counting pulses from:- • Relays or potential-free outputs • Active outputs
Voltage ranges	0...1VDC - 0 2.5...24VDC - 1
Pulses per second	16
Pulse profile	Width : 30ms Cooldown : 30ms Transition : 5ms

Model Selection Table

Description	Model
Pulse acquisition module to RS485 output	EA40
External power supply	RPS15-05-CE