

Interface-Powered Converters

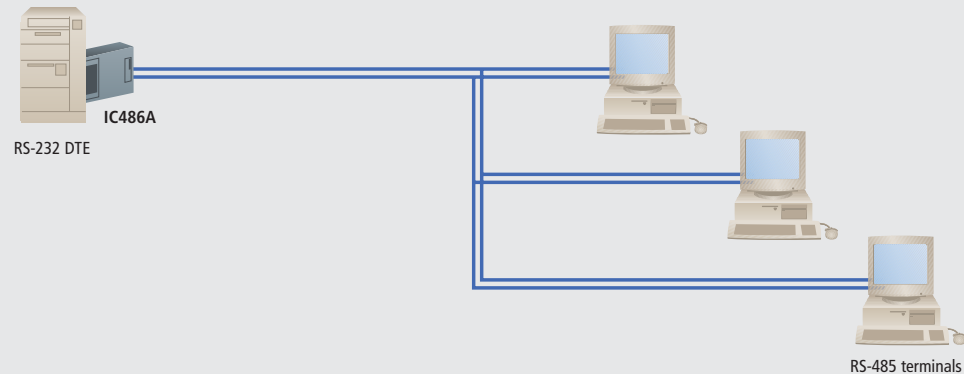


**Compact converters for most
common interfaces.**

FEATURES

- Protocol transparent.
- Interface powered.
- Include cable and connectors.
- Lightweight and compact for installing in tight spaces.

Use the DB25 Female (DCE)/Terminal Block Interface-Powered Converter (IC486A) in a multipoint environment to convert between an RS-232 device and RS-485 terminals.



OVERVIEW

Interface-Powered Converters enable connections between datacomm equipment with different interfaces (RS-232 and RS-485). They operate in sync or async applications and enable data rates up to 2.048 Mbps (with balanced interfaces at both ends of the connection) or up to 200 kbps (with an RS-232 or V.35 interface at one end of the connection).

Interface-Powered Converters perform both the physical and electrical conversion between the two interfaces. Their circuitry is designed to provide short-range interface conversion.

Simple to install, the converters feature a DTE/DCE switch to plug directly into the DTE/DCE equipment. All models draw ultra-low power from the DTE and DCE equipment data and control signals.

Choose from a wide variety of converters for your DB25, V.35, or terminal block connections!

TECH SPECS

Protocol —

IC952A–IC953A, IC237A, IC487A-F, IC954A-M, IC482A, IC960A–IC961A, IC964A: Sync or async;

IC486A: Async only;

IC238A-F, IC238A-M: Sync only

Speed (Maximum) — IC952A–IC953A, IC237A, IC487A-F, IC954A-M,

IC960A–IC961A, IC964A, IC238A-F, IC238A-M: 200 kbps;

IC486A: 38.4 kbps;

IC482A: 2.048 Mbps

Switch-Selectable DTE/DCE — IC952A–IC953A, IC237A, IC487A-F,

IC954A-M, IC238A-F, IC238A-M

CE Approval — Yes

Connectors —

IC952A: (1) DB25 F (DTE/DCE selectable), (1) 5-screw terminal block;

IC953A: (1) DB25 M (DTE/DCE selectable), (1) 5-screw terminal block;

IC237A: (1) DB25 M (DTE/DCE selectable), (1) DB25 F (DTE/DCE selectable);

IC486A: (1) DB25 F (DCE), (1) 5-screw terminal block;

IC487A-F: (1) DB25 M (DTE/DCE selectable), (1) DB37 F (DTE/DCE selectable);

IC954A-M: (1) DB25 M (DTE/DCE selectable), (1) DB37 M (DTE/DCE selectable);

IC482A: (1) V.35 M (DTE), (1) DB37 F (DCE);

IC960A: (1) V.35 M (DCE), (1) DB37 M (DTE);

IC961A: (1) V.35 M (DCE), (1) DB25 M (DTE);

IC964A: (1) V.35 M (DTE), (1) DB25F (DCE);

IC238A-F: (2) DB25 F (DTE/DCE selectable);

IC238A-M: (2) DB25 M (DTE/DCE selectable)

Temperature — 32 to 122°F (0 to 50°C)

Humidity — 10 to 90% noncondensing

Power — From interface

Size — 0.9"H x 2.1"W x 4.3"D (2.3 x 5.3 x 10.9 cm) plus 6.5-ft. (2-m) cable

Weight — 0.9 lb. (0.4 kg)

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

These converters can be used in a wide variety of applications. Here are just a few.

- Connect a sync terminal with an RS-232 interface to a sync modem with an RS-530 interface.
- Connect a computer with an RS-232 interface to several terminals with RS-485 interfaces.
- Use an RS-232 computer with an RS-485 printer.



Item	Code
Interface-Powered Converters	
DB25 Female (DTE/DCE)/Terminal Block	IC952A
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DB25 Male (DTE/DCE)/DB25 Female (DTE/DCE)	IC237A
DB25 Female (DCE)/Terminal Block	IC486A
DB25 Male (DTE/DCE)/DB37 Female (DTE/DCE)	IC487A-F
DB25 Male (DTE/DCE)/DB37 Male (DTE/DCE)	IC954A-M
V.35 Male (DTE)/DB37 Female (DCE)	IC482A
V.35 Male (DCE)/DB37 Male (DTE)	IC960A
V.35 Male (DCE)/DB25 Male (DTE)	IC961A
V.35 Male (DTE)/DB25 Female (DCE)	IC964A
DB25 Female (DTE/DCE)/DB25 Female (DTE/DCE)	IC238A-F
DB25 Male (DTE/DCE)/DB25 Male (DTE/DCE)	IC238A-M

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