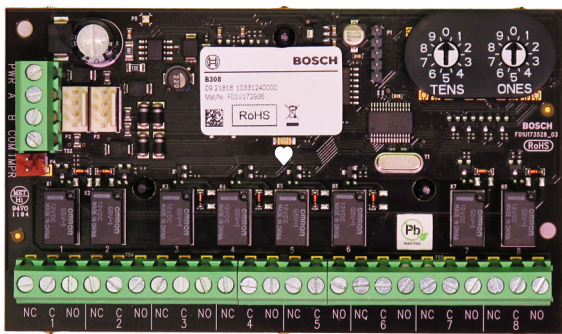


# B308 Octo-output Module

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- ▶ Programmable output functions
- ▶ Easy to read switch addressing
- ▶ Provides eight Form C relays
- ▶ 1 A at 5-24 VDC relay contact rating
- ▶ Allows remote control of outputs

The B308 Octo-output Module is suitable for applications requiring Form C outputs to operate auxiliary systems or to display fire system status at remote annunciators. The B308 can interface with building components such as HVAC, door lock releases, and stairwell pressurization for complete system control and monitoring. Industrial, commercial, and institutional facilities are typical installations for the B308 module. The eight on-board outputs can be programmed to activate on system alarm, system trouble, individual zone or point faults, and through remote control by authorized users.

## System overview

The B308 Octo-output Module provides eight programmable outputs. Each relay provides dry contact switching rated for 1.0 A at 5-24 VDC. The outputs are accessed through on-board screw terminal connections.

The B308 is compatible with the SDI2 bus. The on-board switches are used to specify module addresses. Control panel programming will determine output response to specific events.

The B308 receives serial data from the control panel and activates outputs in response to control panel conditions and settings. Outputs can be programmed for remote control from a keypad.

## Functions

### Output Relays

Each output provides a normally-open and a normally-closed output. Outputs can be configured in control panel programming to indicate system events.

## Certifications and approvals

Region	Certification	
Australia	RCM	ACMA
Europe	CE	EMC, RoHS
USA	UL	
	UL	UL 365 - Police Station Connected Burglar Alarm Units
	UL	UL 609 - Standard for Local Burglar Alarm Units and Systems
	UL	UL 864 - Standard for Control Units and Accessories for Fire Alarm Systems
	UL	UL 985 - Household Fire Warning System Units
	UL	UL 1023 - Household Burglar Alarm System Units
	UL	UL 1076 - Proprietary Burglar Alarm Units and Systems

Region	Certification	
	UL	UL 1610 - Central Station Burglar Alarm Units
	CSFM	see our website
	FCC	Part 15 Class B
	FDNY-CoA	6174
	FDNY-CoA	6196
Canada	ULC	CAN/ULC S303 - Local Burglar Alarm Units and Systems
	ULC	CAN/ULC S304 - Standard for Signal Receiving Center and Premise Burglar Alarm
	ULC	ULC-ORD C1023 - Household Burglar Alarm System Units
	ULC	ULC-ORD C1076 - Proprietary Burglar Alarm Units and Systems
	IC	ICES-003 - Information Technology Equipment (ITE)

### Installation/configuration notes

#### Mounting considerations

Mount the B308 Octo-input module onto a variety of control panel enclosures with the compatible control panel or D203 remote enclosure. Remote mounting, at longer distances is a benefit of the new SDI2 bus. Up to four B308 Octo-output Modules can be mounted in a control panel enclosure using the 3-hole mounting pattern. For additional modules, use the optional D137 Mounting Bracket.

#### Wiring considerations

The B308 connects to a control panel using the PWR, A, B, COM terminals on the control panel using the screw terminal strip or the pluggable interconnect wiring connector. Use 12 AWG to 22 AWG (1.5 mm to 0.6 mm) wires from the module to the control panel. Observe relay specifications (up to 24 VDC), verifying not to exceed the relay ratings.

#### Compatibility

For UL 864 compliance, use a UL commercial fire approved control panel.

Control panels	B9512G/B9512G-E (Up to 59 modules) B8512G/B8512G-E (Up to 9 modules) B6512 (Up to 9 modules) B5512/B5512E (Up to 5 modules) B4512/B4512E (Up to 3 modules) D9412GV4 (Up to 12 modules) D7412GV4 (Up to 6 modules) D7212GV4 (Up to 2 modules)
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### Parts included

Quantity	Component
1	Module
1	Hardware pack
1	Interconnect cable
1	Installation manual

### Technical specifications

#### Properties

Dimensions	2.9 in x 5.0 in x 0.60 in (7.35 cm x 12.7 cm x 1.5 cm)
Weight	5 oz (0.14 kg)

#### Environmental considerations

Relative humidity	5% to 93% at +32°C (+90°F)
Temperature (operating)	0°C to +49°C (+32°F to +120°F)

#### Power requirements

Current (maximum)	Alarm: 150 mA (22 mA for digital section + 16 mA per energized relay)
Relay outputs	Dry contacts rated for .001 to 1.0 A at 5 to 24 VDC (resistive load).
Voltage	12 VDC nominal

#### Wiring

Terminal wire size	12 AWG to 22 AWG (2.0 mm to 0.65 mm)
SDI2 wiring	Maximum distance – Wire size (unshielded wire only): 400 ft (137 m) - 22 AWG (0.65 mm) 1000 ft (305 m) - 18 AWG (1.02 mm)

### Ordering information

#### B308 Octo-output Module

Provides 8 programmable relays.  
Order number **B308**

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