

PDA1500

High Voltage AC/DC to Logic Level Converter



Vigilante II



Ideal For Use with
Vigilante® II Annunciators

SIGNAL CONVERTER

- Combine with the Vigilante® II Annunciator to Monitor High Voltages
- Four High Voltage Inputs - Up to 265 VAC or VDC
- Four 5 VDC Digital Outputs
- Easy DIN Rail Mounting
- Simple Two-Button Setup
- Cascade Mode for Series Break Configurations
- Multi-Unit Cascade Mode

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PDA1500 Front View

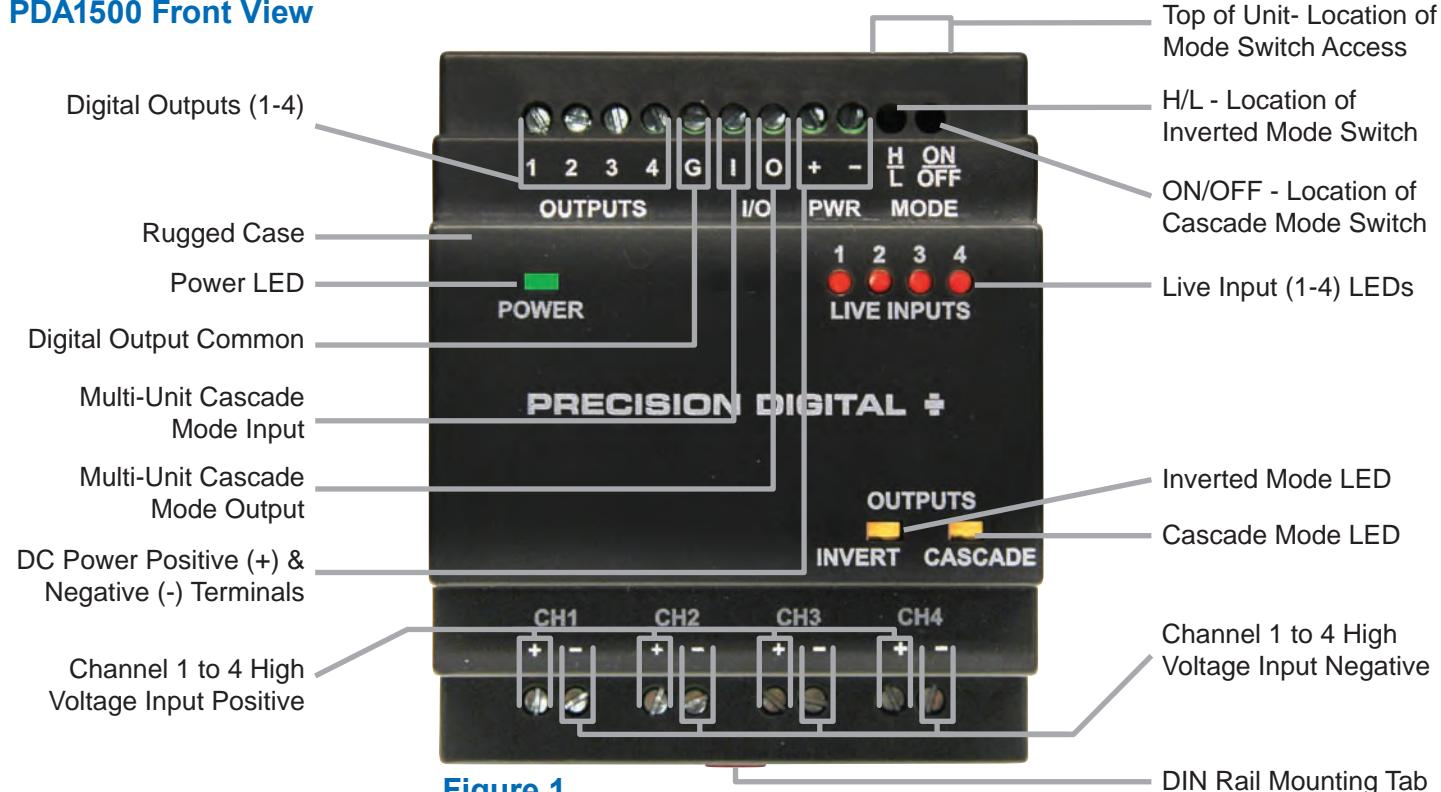


Figure 1.

INTRODUCTION

The PDA1500 High VAC/VDC to Logic Level Converter is an easy to use DIN rail mounted device for converting high voltage signals into logic level signals for use as a digital input to a wide range of process control and display equipment.

The PDA1500 accepts up to four high voltage AC or DC signals. The PDA1500-115 inputs accept 85-130 VAC or VDC, and the PDA1500-230 inputs accept 185-265 VAC or VDC. Powered from 12-24 VDC, the PDA1500 can drive outputs even when no high voltage inputs are present. The outputs are user selectable for high or low states when voltage is present at the inputs.

Cascade mode is ideal for monitoring signals that can result in cascading or subsequent failures. This mode monitors the point of failure, when a failure in a single input causes a failure in all alarm points in a "series" system.

The PDA1500 is mounted in an ABS plastic DIN rail mounted enclosure for easy mounting inside a panel or instrument enclosure.

PDA1500 Mounted to DIN Rail



Figure 2.

DIN RAIL MOUNTING

The converter requires a length of 35 mm "top hat" DIN rail 3.00" (76.3 mm) wide.

The converter may be installed between other equipment on the same DIN rail without removing the other equipment.

Clearance: allow at least 1.0" (25.4 mm) clearance above and below the PDA1500 on the installation back-panel for wiring.

Snap-On Mounting Method

The converter may be snap-fit onto a DIN rail. The design of the mounting tab allows for tool-free mounting as seen in **Figure 2**.

Hook the upper part of the converter onto the DIN rail at the desired location. Press the converter flat onto the DIN rail. The mounting tab will snap into position, securing the converter in place.

Removing the Converter from the DIN Rail

Insert a small slotted screwdriver or similar tool into the DIN rail mounting tab, and gently pull down on it, as seen in **Figure 3**. While pulling down on the mounting tab, rotate the bottom of the converter up until the top of the converter is freed from the DIN rail.



Figure 3.

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CONNECTIONS & SETUP

Wiring & Connections

All connections are made to fixed position screw terminal connectors located on the top and bottom of the enclosure. 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 converter and ensure personnel safety, as hazardous voltages are present.

Power Connections

Power connections are made to the two terminals labeled PWR, as seen in **Figure 1**. 12-24 VDC is applied with the polarity shown by the + and - symbols.

Input Signal Connections

High voltage input channel 1-4 signal connections are made to the terminals labeled CH1, CH2, CH3, and CH4, as seen in **Figure 1**.

Digital Output Connections

Low voltage digital outputs 1-4 signal connections are made to the terminals labeled OUTPUTS 1, 2, 3, 4, and G, as seen in **Figure 1**. The terminal labeled G is the common for all four digital outputs.

For input devices with a + and – terminal for every input channel, output terminal G will be connected to all negative digital input terminals.

Cascade Mode Multiple I/O Connections

When using Cascade Mode, I/O terminals I and O shown in **Figure 1** may be used to link together multiple converters, and provide additional inputs and outputs for monitoring. An unlimited number of units may be connected in this way.

To connect multiple units in Cascade Mode, connect terminal O on the first converter to the I terminal of the second. Continue to connect converters in this way until the last converter's O terminal is connected to the first converter's I terminal, as seen in **Figure 6**.

Mode Selection Latching Pushbuttons

There are two latching pushbuttons located on the top of the unit within the enclosure. These are located next to the ON/OFF and H/L labels, inside the terminal connection openings. These pushbuttons are used to enable/disable Cascade Mode and/or Inverter Mode.

Normal/Cascade Mode ON/OFF Button

To activate Cascade Mode, press the latching pushbutton located in the terminal opening labeled MODE, ON/OFF. Normal Mode operation is active when the button is in the forward/ON position. Cascade Mode is active when the button is latched into the recessed/OFF position.

Output H/L Inverter Mode

The H/L latching pushbutton is used to invert the output states. For example, in Normal Mode, when input channels CH1-CH4 detect high voltage, the corresponding output will provide an active high. When high voltage is not detected on an input, the corresponding output will provide an active low signal.

This default output state may be inverted with the Output H/L button. When the H/L button is latched into the recessed/L position, the output condition will be inverted. When input channels CH1-CH4 detect high voltage, the corresponding output will provide an active low. When high voltage is not detected on an input, the corresponding output will provide an active high signal. Inverter Mode may be applied to Cascade Outputs as well.

LED Indicators

Please refer to the following table for LED descriptions:

LED Indicator	Color	Description
POWER	Green	LED ON indicates unit is powered
LIVE INPUTS (1 - 4)	Red	LED ON indicates high voltage is present on corresponding input channel (CH1 – CH4)
INVERT	Yellow	LED ON if Inverted Mode is enabled (low output when input high)
CASCADE	Yellow	LED ON if Cascade Mode is enabled

OPERATION

The PDA1500 High Voltage AC/DC to Logic Level Converter accepts up to four high voltage input signals and outputs a TTL logic (5 V) signal representative of each input's status, whether high voltage is present or not.

Normal Mode

In Normal Mode operation, the converter detects the presence of high voltage on input channels CH1 to CH4. If high voltage is present, the corresponding output 1-4 will be high, as seen in **Figure 4**. If voltage is below the detection range, the corresponding output will be low.

Inverted Mode

In Inverted Mode operation, the state of all outputs is the inverse of what they would be in Normal Mode. The converter detects the presence of high voltage on input channels CH1 to CH4. If high voltage is present on an input channel, the corresponding output 1 to 4 will be low, as seen in **Figure 5**. If voltage is below the detection range on an input channel, the corresponding output will be high.

Cascade Mode

Cascade Mode is a special operation mode used for the monitoring of high voltage interlocks where one failure causes a failure of all monitoring points further down in the system. Examples of this include the many interlocks on boiler systems, where a single failure can cause a cascade of failures later in the system. Cascade Mode will indicate the single point of failure in these series systems, as seen in **Figure 6**.

Cascade mode provides a digital output alarm state if the corresponding input channel is active, but the next subsequent input channel is inactive. This can be used to identify the single point of system failure, without indicating every alarm state throughout the linked series interlock system. Cascade mode utilizes exclusive NOR (inverting OR) logic.

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Inverted Cascade Mode

Inverted Mode may be applied to Cascade Mode. When the H/L pushbutton is latched in the recessed position, Inverted Mode is active. The outputs behave using the same logic as in Cascade Mode, but the output states are all inverted. This makes the Cascade Mode output function using exclusive OR (XOR) logic. Inverted Cascade Mode will also work across multiple units.

Multiple Unit Cascade Mode

Cascade Mode logic may be combined across multiple Logic Level Converters to monitor more than 3 alarm outputs (or 4 inputs). When wired together, output four (4) of a Logic Level Converter will monitor input CH4 and CH1 of the next Logic Level Converter wired in series with it. Multiple unit Cascade Mode may be used across an unlimited number of units. See **Figure 6**.

Application Example: Normal Mode for AC Limiter Switches

Normal Mode may be used to set alarm conditions on a Vigilante II annunciator when high voltage is not present on an input channel, such as when an interlock relay has opened.

In this example, since limit switch 3 (relay 3) is open, high voltage is not present at input channel 3 (CH3). The resulting low output from output 3 triggers the Vigilante II annunciator to alarm the corresponding input, as well as sound the 85dB alarm in order to alert the operator of the alarm condition.

This setup can be used to alarm based on safety interlocks, fuse failures, or any other condition that would break the high voltage line.

In this mode, the converter's output condition matches the input condition.

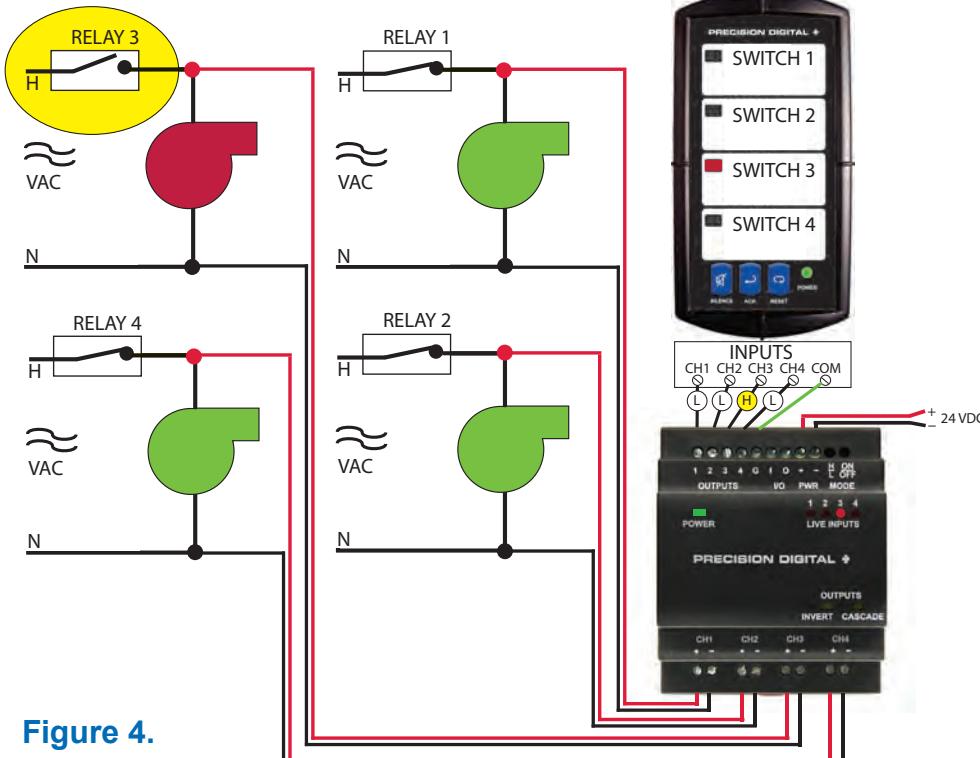


Figure 4.

Application Example: Inverted Mode for Pumps

Inverted Mode may be used to set alarm conditions on a Vigilante II annunciator when high voltage is present on an input channel, such as when a relay closure supplied power to a pump.

In this example, relay 2 has closed, applying power to pump 2. Input channel 2 (CH2) will detect high voltage. Because the converter is in Inverted Mode, the output is in the "Low" state, the opposite state of the input. Output channel 2 is subsequently Low. The Vigilante II is configured to light an LED on an input Low signal, and therefore the annunciator shows that pump 2 is active. The Vigilante II is configured to sound an 85 dB audible alarm while the alarm condition is present, and automatically clear when the alarm condition clears.

In this mode, the converter's output condition is the opposite of the input condition.

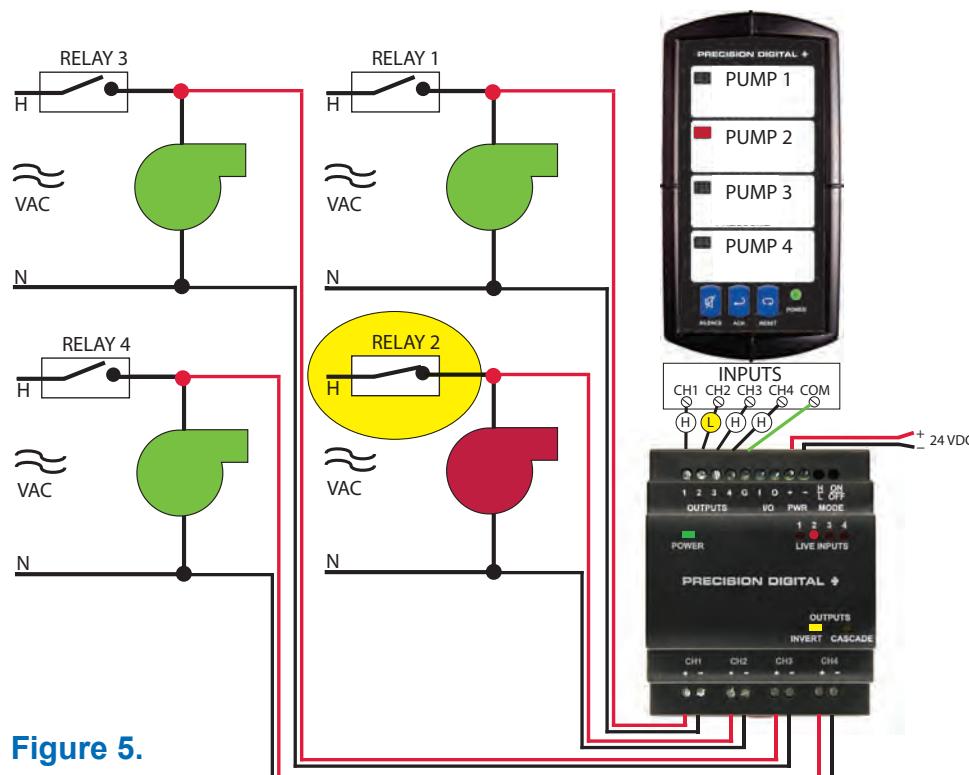
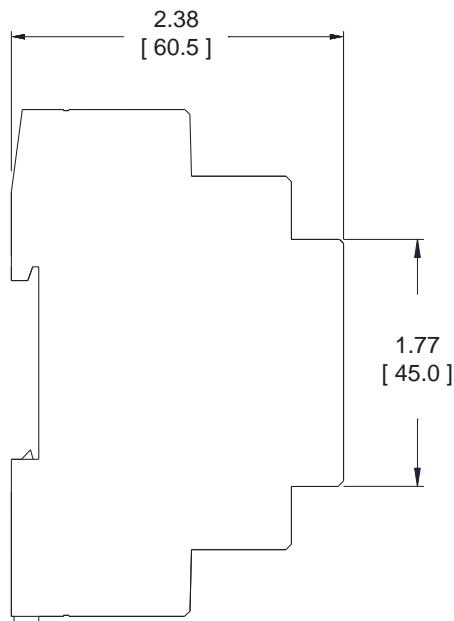
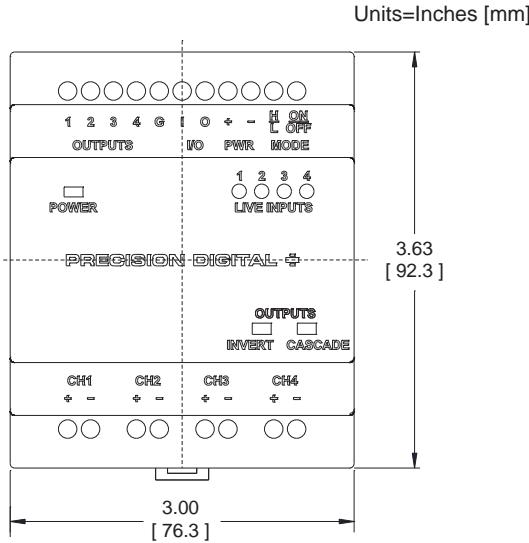


Figure 5.

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DIMENSIONS



Side View

Figure 7.

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PDA1500 Models	
Model	Description
PDA1500-115	85-130 VAC or VDC to Logic Level Converter
PDA1500-230	185-265 VAC or VDC to Logic Level Converter

The PDA1500 High Voltage to Logic Level Converter is ideal for providing alarm and status indication to the following Precision Digital monitoring and control products.

Recommended Associated Products	
Model	Description
PD154-6R2-1	Vigilante II 4-Point Alarm Annunciator Powered from 85-265 VAC
PD154-7R2-0	Vigilante II 4-Point Alarm Annunciator Powered from 12-36 VDC
PD158-6R2-1	Vigilante II 8-Point Alarm Annunciator Powered from 85-265 VAC
PD158-7R2-0	Vigilante II 8-Point Alarm Annunciator Powered from 12-36 VDC
PDA1044	ProVu 4 Digital Inputs and 4 Digital Outputs M-Link Expansion Module

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