

# Installation and Configuration

# Dry Contact I/O SmartSlot Card

AP9613



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# **Safety Overview**

## **Important Safety Information**

Follow all applicable electrical codes for your installation area.

Read the instructions carefully to become familiar with the equipment before trying to install, operate, service or maintain it. The following special messages may appear throughout this manual or on the equipment to warn of potential hazards or to call attention to information that clarifies or simplifies a procedure.



The addition of this symbol to a Danger or Warning safety label indicates that an electrical hazard exists which will result in personal injury if the instructions are not followed.



This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

## A DANGER

DANGER indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

## WARNING

**WARNING** indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **can result in** death or serious injury.

## **A** CAUTION

**CAUTION** indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **can result in** minor or moderate injury.

## NOTICE

**NOTICE** addresses practices not related to physical injury including certain environmental hazards, potential damage or loss of data.

# **Product Overview**

## Introduction

The Schneider Electric<sup>™</sup> Dry Contact I/O SmartSlot Card (AP9613) is a management product that provides the following features:

- **UPS status information** presented through 6 fully isolated output relays. This is expandable to 8 using universal input/output ports and optional Dry Contact I/O Accessory (AP9810)
- **UPS control and testing** by using 4 opto-isolated input contacts. An additional 4 input contacts (non opto-isolated) may be added using universal input/output ports and an optional Dry Contact I/O Accessory (AP9810)
- UPS control and testing based on environmental conditions using universal input/output ports and an optional Environmental Sensor (AP9335T or AP9335TH)
- screw terminal connectors for easy integration into various management systems
- a **Configuration Utility user interface** to customize your setup, see "Connecting to the configuration utility" on page 12

For more details, see "Showing the product detail" on page 3, "Configuring the Dip Switches" on page 6, "Installing" on page 8, "Specifications" on page 13.

#### **Product description**

The Schneider Electric Dry Contact I/O SmartSlot Card consists of a printed circuit board assembly. It installs in the SmartSlot of the UPS host device. The product contents are:

- the Dry Contact I/O SmartSlot Card
- the USB A to Mini B cable (to access the Configuration Utility, see "Connecting to the configuration utility")
- this printed manual

#### Hardware and software requirements and tools needed

The Dry Contact I/O SmartSlot Card works with most APC by Schneider Electric UPS devices with an output rated less than or equal to 160kVA and an available SmartSlot.

While most devices meet this requirement; verify the compatibility of your device by locating it on the APC website, www.apc.com, and checking for compatible accessories.

You need the following tools:

- #1 Phillips screwdriver for screw terminals
- #2 Phillips screwdriver for SmartSlot screws
- a wrench of size 1" or 25.4 mm, or adjustable, to tighten the grommet

For the Configuration Utility, you need: Windows (XP, 2003, 2008, Vista, or 7) and Internet Explorer browser v7 or higher.

## Showing the product detail

Itemizing the features of the Dry Contact I/O SmartSlot Card



Item	Description	
0	Universal I/O ports 1 and 2	These support the AP9335T/ TH and AP9810 dry contact accessories
0	USB cable connector	Connecting this to your PC enables usage of the Configuration Utility.
8	Reset button	Use an appropriately sized, non-metallic tool to press the Reset button.
		Holding the button for 5 seconds reboots the Card. Holding the button for 25 seconds resets the Card to the factory defaults. (The status light flashes green when you do this).
4	Status indicator	• SOLID GREEN indicates communications and operations are fine
		<ul> <li>FLASHING GREEN indicates the Card is initializing</li> <li>FLASHING RED indicates a communication fault</li> <li>SOLID RED indicates a non-operational fault</li> </ul>
6	Dip switches	These are located near the back of the front panel on the right-hand side. See the "Location of dip switches" and "Configuring the Dip Switches" sections.
6	Output relay terminals	Connections for alarm outputs. See "Itemizing the input contact and output relay terminal blocks" and "Ratings for input contacts and output relays".
0	Input contact terminals	Connections for control inputs. See "Itemizing the input contact and output relay terminal blocks" and "Ratings for input contacts and output relays".
8	Cord grip	Supports the cabling that is used to control external devices, or to connect up external switches. The bare wires connect to the terminal blocks on the Card.
		The cord grip is plastic and can secure a single cord with a diameter range of $5.8 - 10$ mm. This limits the number of conductors (inside the cord) and the power ratings.

Number of positions on each terminal block	9
Tightening torque	0.35 N.m
Tightening torque max	0.4 N.m
Wire stripping length	5 mm
Minimum wire gauge	$0.14 \text{ mm}^2 (26 \text{ AWG})$
Maximum wire gauge	$2.5 \text{ mm}^2 (14 \text{ AWG})$

## Itemizing the input contact and output relay terminal blocks



# **Configuring the Dip Switches**

The Dry Contact I/O SmartSlot Card requires configuration before testing, final installation, and use.

See "Location of dip switches" directly below and "Dip switches: input and outputs".

## Location of dip switches

The "callout" below points to the location of the dip switches on the card, and shows one possible configuration: ON-OFF-OFF-ON.

See the other possible configurations at "Dip switches: input and outputs"



## Dip switches: input and outputs

The table below lists the four possible configurations, with their corresponding inputs and outputs.

	Configuration 1	Configuration 2	Configuration 3	Configuration 4*
	On 1 2 3 4	On 1 2 3 4	On 1 2 3 4	On 1 2 3 4
	OFF-OFF-OFF-ON	ON-OFF-OFF-ON	OFF-ON-OFF-ON	ON-ON-OFF-ON
Inputs	Device Actions			
1		Turn the UPS on.		
2	Turn the UPS off.     Turn the UPS off safely.		1	
3		Start UPS self-test.	1	See
4	Shut down the UPS when on battery except for self-test or runtime calibration.	Put the UPS in bypass, if bypass is available on the UPS.	Shut down the UPS when on battery except for self-test or runtime calibration.	Configuration Utility
Outputs	Device State			•
1	The UPS is on-battery (e.g., during a power failure, self-test, or runtime calibration).			
2	The UPS has a low battery.			
3	The protected load is not receiving power from the UPS or communication between the UPS and the Relay I/O Card has been lost.			
4	Replace the UPS battery.		UPS commanded to turn on (echo of Input 1).	See Configuration Utility
5	The UPS is overloaded.	The UPS is in bypass by selection from software, front panel, or rear panel.	UPS commanded to turn off gracefully (echo of Input 2).	
6	Any UPS fault or self- test failure.	Any UPS fault, self- test failure, or overload.	Any UPS fault, self- test failure, overload, or replace battery	

\* With this setup (the factory default), the Configuration Utility is used automatically.

# Installing

See "Planning your installation" directly below, "Installation steps" on page 10, and "Connecting to the configuration utility" on page 12.

## **Planning your installation**

## **Operating considerations**

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Note the following characteristics of the Dry Contact I/O SmartSlot Card when making decisions regarding system integration:

- The coils for all output relays are normally energized. The Card will generate all possible alarms in case of a system fault, such as cable failure, removal of the Dry Contact I/O SmartSlot Card, severe UPS battery discharge, or catastrophic hardware failure on the Card.
- All output relays are isolated from each other and from the UPS system ground.
- All input contacts are isolated from the UPS system ground but are common to each other
- Control inputs are driven by user-supplied dry contact outputs. The dry contact closure sensing voltage available on these inputs is nominally 5 VDC at less than 1 mA. All control inputs are referenced to the UPS system ground.
- All control inputs must be stable for a minimum of one second to be considered valid. Longer delays can be set through the Configuration Utility. Control inputs can be asserted indefinitely.
- Be careful to assert just a single input to a device. Avoid initiating simultaneous, conflicting actions, e.g. input #1 (turn the UPS on) and input #2 (turn the UPS off).
- Control inputs are acted upon immediately after validation. However, there are several UPS conditions that can cause an input to be ineffective, such as self-test or runtime calibration. For confirmation of inputs, we recommend that an output be configured and monitored appropriately to determine the effectiveness of an input.
- Do not wire this Dry Contact I/O SmartSlot Card when the power is on.
- The installation of this Dry Contact I/O SmartSlot Card must follow applicable building and electrical codes.
- Do not use this card to control voltage exceeding 30 VAC or VDC.
- For proper operation, ensure that the UPS is grounded and the Dry Contact I/O Card is secured with two screws to the UPS.

• Use only a single cord with the plastic cord grip.

See "Ratings for input contacts and output relays" on page 14 in "Specifications".

#### **Connection strategies**

You can connect the alarm outputs of the Dry Contact I/O SmartSlot Card in several ways to meet the requirements of your management systems or switched load. Both normally open (N.O.) and normally closed (N.C.) systems are accommodated in any combination of AND or OR configurations.

You can combine Dry Contact I/O SmartSlot Card alarm outputs to form compound outputs, such as "replace battery OR fault" or "on-battery AND low battery."



## **Installation steps**



Warning: After installation, it is strongly recommended that you fully test your configuration before putting it into a production environment.

1. Make all connections to the Dry Contact I/O SmartSlot Card to support your configuration before continuing. See "Itemizing the input contact and output relay terminal blocks" on page 5 for information on making the connections.



**Electrostatic discharge:** The Dry Contact I/O SmartSlot Card is sensitive to static electricity. Handle the Card by the end plate only. Do not touch the exposed printed circuit board.

2. Use a #2 Phillips-head screwdriver to remove the two screws retaining the slot cover on the host device. Keep the screws for use later. Keep the slot cover for future use.



3. Orient the Card to fit in the Card slot as shown. Slide the Card all the way into the slot until the end plate is flush with the back panel of the host device.





Trying to install the Card upside down may damage it. Observe the correct orientation of the Card. The sides of the printed circuit board align with the guides in the sides of the Card slot. The slot may be oriented horizontally or vertically in the host device, which must be off.

4. Secure the Card with the screws removed in step 3.



In order to provide proper grounding, the SmartSlot screws must be installed, the metal clamp must be securely tightened, and the UPS must be properly grounded.

5. Ensure the status LED is illuminated (see "Showing the product detail" on page 3).

See "Connecting to the configuration utility" on the following page.

## **Connecting to the configuration utility**

The Configuration Utility does not need to be installed, it runs off the Card. With the Utility, you can:

- review the status of your AP9613 Dry Contact I/O SmartSlot Card and Universal I/O ports
- perform actions in response to a status change in an input port or to some UPS event
- change the status of an output relay port in response to a condition occurring in a device such as your UPS or an environmental monitor
- upgrade the firmware on your AP9613 Dry Contact SmartSlot I/O Card

To launch the Configuration Utility user interface, use the USB cable to connect your PC to the port indicated by item #2 on your Dry Contact I/O front panel (see "Itemizing the features of the Dry Contact I/O SmartSlot Card" on page 3).

When the Card is connected to the host PC, it displays as a drive letter on your PC, see drive E in the graphic below for example.

Organize  System properties	Uninstall or change a program Map network drive	Open Control Panel
<ul> <li>Favorites</li> <li>Desktop</li> <li>Downloads</li> <li>Recent Places</li> <li>Libraries</li> <li>Documents</li> <li>Music</li> <li>Pictures</li> <li>Videos</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hard Disk Drives (1) Local Disk (C:)</li> <li>50.1 GB free of 74.5 GB</li> <li>Devices with Removable Storage (3)</li> <li>Floppy Disk Drive (A:)</li> <li>AP9613 Dry Contact I/O SmartSlot (E:)</li> </ul>	DVD/CD-RW Drive (D
🖳 Computer		
Local Disk (C:) ☞ AP9613 Dry Contact I/O SmartSlot	(E:)	

To run the Utility, launch the runme.hta file located in the root of the drive.

For information on using the Configuration Utility user interface, refer to its online help.

When you connect your Card with your PC using the USB cable, the Configuration Utility reads a file called config.lua on the Card. Each time you save a new configuration using the Utility, this file is overwritten. It is also possible to edit config.lua directly using a text editor like Notepad or Microsoft Word.

See the section in the Configuration Utility online help called "Copying your Configuration" for information on copying your configuration to another installation of the Card by copying the config.lua file.

# **Specifications**



For all specifications, when there is a difference between the VDE and UL approval standards, use the lower rating.

## Electrical, physical, environmental, and approval specifications

Item	Specification
Electrical	
Nominal switching capacity	3A@ 30 VAC or VDC
Rated voltage	24 VDC
Rated current	200 mA
Input Contact (#1–4) and Output Relay (#1–6)	See "Ratings for input contacts and output relays" on page 14
Physical	
Size (height $\times$ width $\times$ depth)	38.00 x 121.00 x 108.00 mm 1.50 x 4.75 x 4.25 in
Shipping size (height $\times$ width $\times$ depth)	73.00 x 165.00 x 234.95 mm 2.86 x 6.50 x 9.25 in
Weight	0.14 kg 0.30 lb
Shipping weight	0.45 kg 1.00 lb
Environmental	
Elevation Operating Storage	0 to 3000 m (0 to 10,000 ft) 0 to 15 000 m (0 to 50,000 ft)
Temperature Operating Storage	0 to 40°C (32 to 104°F) -15 to 65°C (5 to 149°F)
Relative Humidity Operating Storage	0 to 95% 0 to 95%

Item	Specification
Approvals	
Emissions and Immunity Verification:	FCC Part 15 Class A, EN 55022 Class A, EN 55024, EN 61000-3-2, EN 61000-3-3, EN 61000-4-2, EN 61000-4-3, EN 61000-4-4, EN 61000-4-5, EN 61000-4-6, EN 61000-4-8, EN 61000-4-11

## Ratings for input contacts and output relays

	Voltage Rating	Current Rating (Max.)
Input Contact (#1–4)	0–30 VDC	N/A
	Minimum for active: 4.5 V	
	Maximum for inactive: 0.5 V	
Output Relay (#1–6)	0–30 VAC or VDC	3 A per relay
		(16 A Total Max)

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## **Warranty Procedures**

#### Claims

You will need the model number of the Product, the serial number, and the date purchased. A technician will also ask you to describe the problem. If it is determined that the Product will need to be returned to APC you must obtain a returned material authorization (RMA) number from APC Customer Support. Products that must be returned, must have the RMA number marked on the outside of the package, and be returned with transportation charges prepaid. If it is determined by APC Customer Support that on-site repair of the Product is allowed, APC will arrange to have APC authorized service personnel dispatched to the Product location for repair or replacement, at the discretion of APC.

#### Labor

- APC will support labor costs if a quality issue is found during start-up that is determined to be caused by workmanship or a factory defect.
- The mechanical contractor that is performing the repairs must call APC technical service to obtain a repair authorization number before any work is started.
- The mechanical contractor must provide detailed information, (photos, start-up sheets) to APC technical service before any repairs are started.
- If any repairs are performed without prior authorization, APC will not pay for any labor cost.
- APC will not support claims for any of the following:
  - Truck rental
  - Travel time
  - Rental on recovery machine and cylinders
  - Gas mileage
  - Solder, flux, silver solder, and silver solder flux.
- APC will pay for \$2.50 per pound for refrigerant.

#### Parts

- APC warrants the parts of their systems for 1 year from startup or 18 months from the ship date. This warranty only covers the cost of the part and not the labor for installation.
- Calls for warranty parts requests need to have specific unit information (serial number, model number, job number) to allow proper identification and processing of the warranty part transaction.
- A purchase order may be required to issue any warranty parts. An invoice will be sent once the part(s) are shipped to the field. You have 30 days to return the part to APC. After 30 days, the warranty invoice will be outstanding, and payment of the invoice will be expected in full.
- Return authorization documentation will be sent with the replacement part. This documentation must be sent back with the defective part to APC for proper identification of the warranty return. Mark the warranty return number on the outside of the package.
- After the part has been received at APC, we will determine the status of the credit based on the findings of the returned part. Parts that are damaged from: lack of maintenance, misapplication, improper installation, shipping damage, and acts of man/nature will not be covered under the parts warranty.
- Any warranty parts request received before 1:00 PM EST will be shipped same day standard ground delivery. Any costs associated with Next Day or Airfreight will be the responsibility of the party requesting the part.
- Return freight of warranty parts to APC is the responsibility of the party returning the part.

## **Life-Support Policy**

#### **General policy**

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  - www.apc.com/support/
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