

# isNet Line

Modular Gateway Solution

MANUAL



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isNet DIO4	19300-1301
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# 1. isNet Line

The product family isNet Line is a modular gateway solution to integrate legacy fieldbuses like HART, Profibus or FOUNDATION Fieldbus into Ethernet based fieldbus environments. It can be used as a gateway to connect e.g. HART Transmitters or Profibus slave devices to an Ethernet cable. Typical applications are for example device parameterization, asset management, fieldbus diagnosis, Profinet to Profibus gateways, Modbus/TCP to HART gateways or any other conceivable combination between Ethernet protocols and HART or Profibus protocols.

The system is modular and consists of an Ethernet head module and different fieldbus expansion modules. Expansion modules are available for HART, Profibus DP, Profibus PA as well as FOUNDATION Fieldbus. Up to 5 expansion modules can be mounted to a head module. Depending on the application a free combination of any of these expansion modules is possible.



# overview



isNet Lite

## PROFIBUS DP

isNet DP



isNet DP2



isNet DPMon



## PROFIBUS PA

isNet DiagM PA



isNet PAMon



## Foundation Fieldbus

isNet FF



isNet FF2



isNet FF4



isNet FFMon



## HART

isNet H@rt4



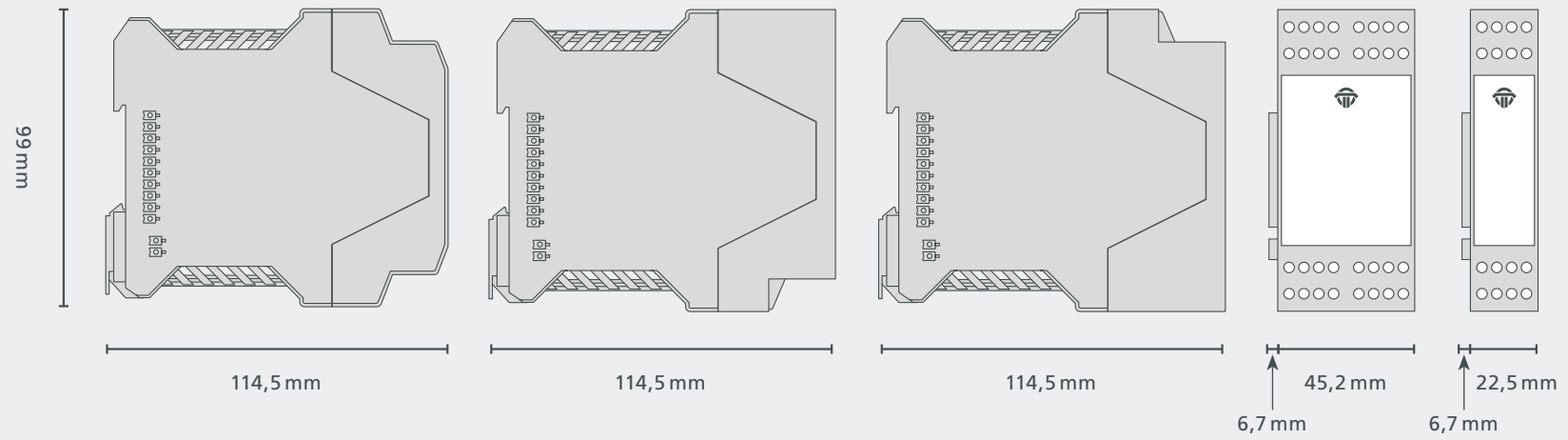
isNet H@rt8



isNet H@rt8+AI



## 1.1 Dimensional drawing



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## 1.2 isNet Lite

The Ethernet module isNet Lite is the head module of every isNet Line gateway solution. In combination with any of the fieldbus expansion modules its purpose is to exchange process data between field devices and Ethernet based PLCs. Additionally it allows engineering stations to access field device parameters for configuration purposes, diagnosis and asset management.

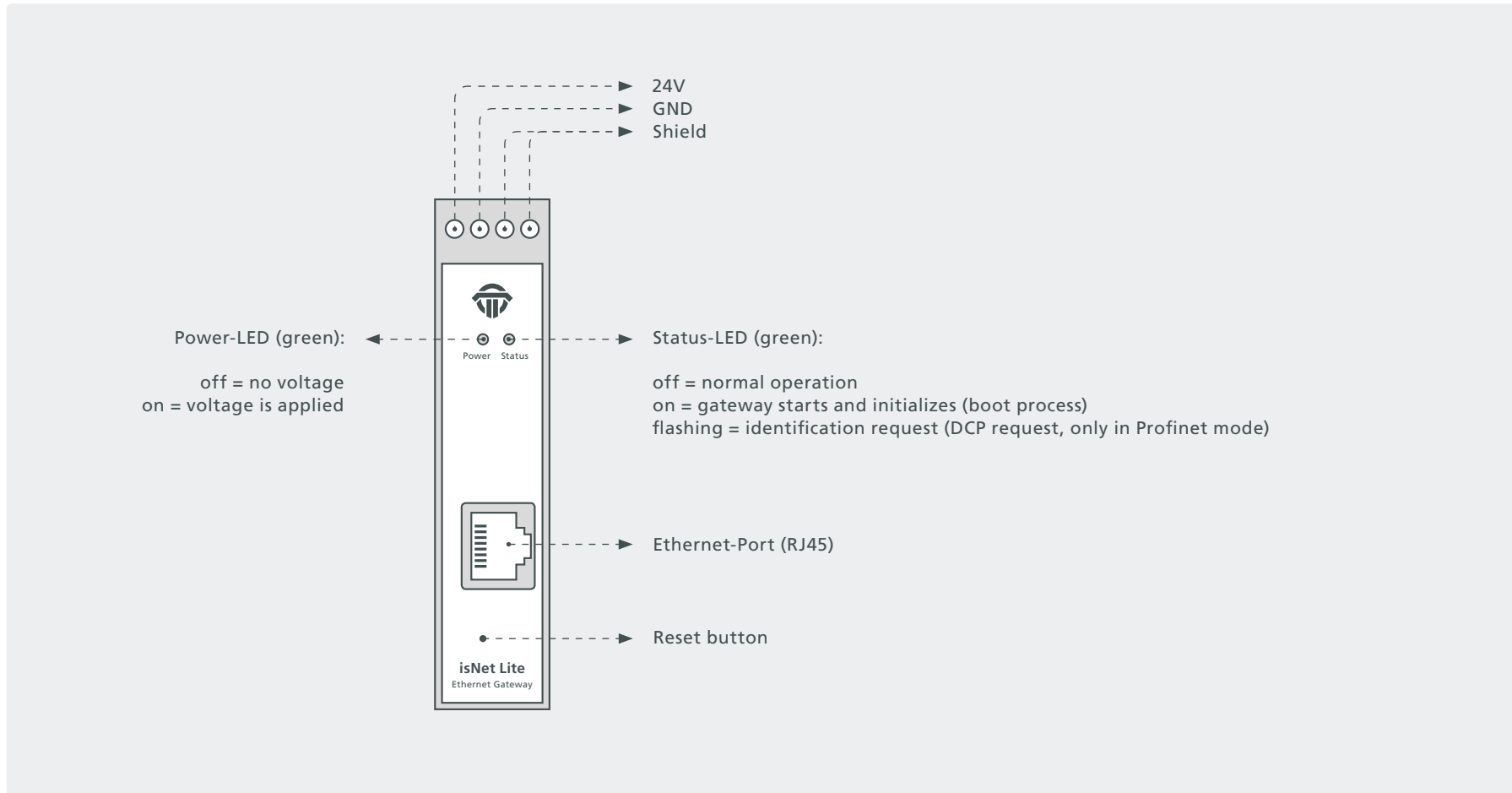
The isNet Lite is equipped with a RJ45 socket for an Ethernet cable, a side connector for the fieldbus expansion modules and a 24V DC connector for power supply. Incoming power is also forwarded to the side connector to supply all connected fieldbus expansion modules.

The firmware of the isNet Lite implements Ethernet based fieldbus protocols for a direct communication link to a PLC. The gateway can be used as a Profinet device or as a Modbus-TCP server. For access to HART field devices the HART over IP protocol is implemented too. To provide parameter access from a PC based solution, a Communication DTM is available, which allows to integrate the isNet gateway into any FDT based application such as PACTware, Fieldcare or Asset Vision Basic. Also an OPC server is available for data access from any OPC client application. For further customization of the device, a driver interface allows integration into customer specific applications.

The isNet Lite can be controlled and configured by using a web interface which allows diagnosis and maintenance of the main module and its connected expansion modules: („Web Interface“ on page 45).



## 1.2.1 Channel assignment



## 1.2.2 Hardware Reset isNet Lite



There may be reasons to restore firmware defaults of the isNet Lite like a failed firmware upgrade, a forgotten IP address or an IP address set to DHCP without having a DHCP server available in the network. In all these cases the user can reset the hardware back to firmware defaults by using the reset button. This button is located behind a small hole next to the RJ45 connector. In order to perform the firmware reset, the user needs to:

- switch off power from the hardware
- press the button (e.g. with a paper clip) and hold
- apply power again while still holding the reset button and
- wait for at least 5 more seconds before releasing the reset button

After releasing the reset button, the firmware will take some time to reinitialize to default settings, do not disconnect from power. As a result of a firmware reset, the module will have its default IP address 192.168.0.10 and all firmware updates are undone.

### 1.2.3 Technical details

#### Electrical data

Interface	RJ 45 (Ethernet)
Controller	ARM9 32Bit 400 MHz
RAM	32 MB
Flash	256 MB
Transmission rate	Ethernet/PROFINET/MODBUS 10 Mbit/s ... 100 Mbit/s
Power supply	19,2 ... 30V DC, max 4A
Power consumption	1,1 W (typ.) ... 1,5W (max)
Max. buffer time RTC	2h

#### Mechanical data

LxWxH in mm	114,5 x 22,5 <sup>(1)</sup> x 99
Weight	140 g
Wire size	0,5 mm <sup>2</sup> ... 2,5 mm <sup>2</sup> / AWG 20 ... AWG 12 <sup>(4)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Dimensions without lateral plugs

<sup>(4)</sup> Cable entries and field wiring must be suitable for an operating temperature of at least +20°C above ambient.

#### Environmental data

Temperature range	- 40° C <= T <sub>amb</sub> <= 70° C - 40° F <= T <sub>amb</sub> <= 158° F
Storage temperature	- 40° C <= T <sub>amb</sub> <= 85° C - 40° F <= T <sub>amb</sub> <= 185° F
Pollution degree	2
Altitude	up to 2000 m

#### Content

Driver software	Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8, 10 and 11
Delivery content	Hardware, User manual isNet Line on USB stick
Order code	19300-0101

**The default address of the module is: 192.168.0.10 subnet mask 255.255.255.0**

### 1.3 isNet DP

With the isNet DP module the main module isNet Lite can be extended to work as a PROFIBUS-DP Ethernet Gateway. The main module can be enhanced with a maximum of 5 PROFIBUS modules. The isNet DP modules are available as one and two channel version, so up to ten PROFIBUS channels can be connected to a head station. The protocols DP and DP/V1 are supported. Access to the PROFIBUS network

is provided by a SubD9 connector (female). The modules offer all recognized baud rates of up to 12 Mbit/s.

The modules are operated via the isNet DP DTM from Thorsis Technologies. The DTM is compliant to the FDT 1.2.1 specification and integrates the gateway into every FDT-frame application.

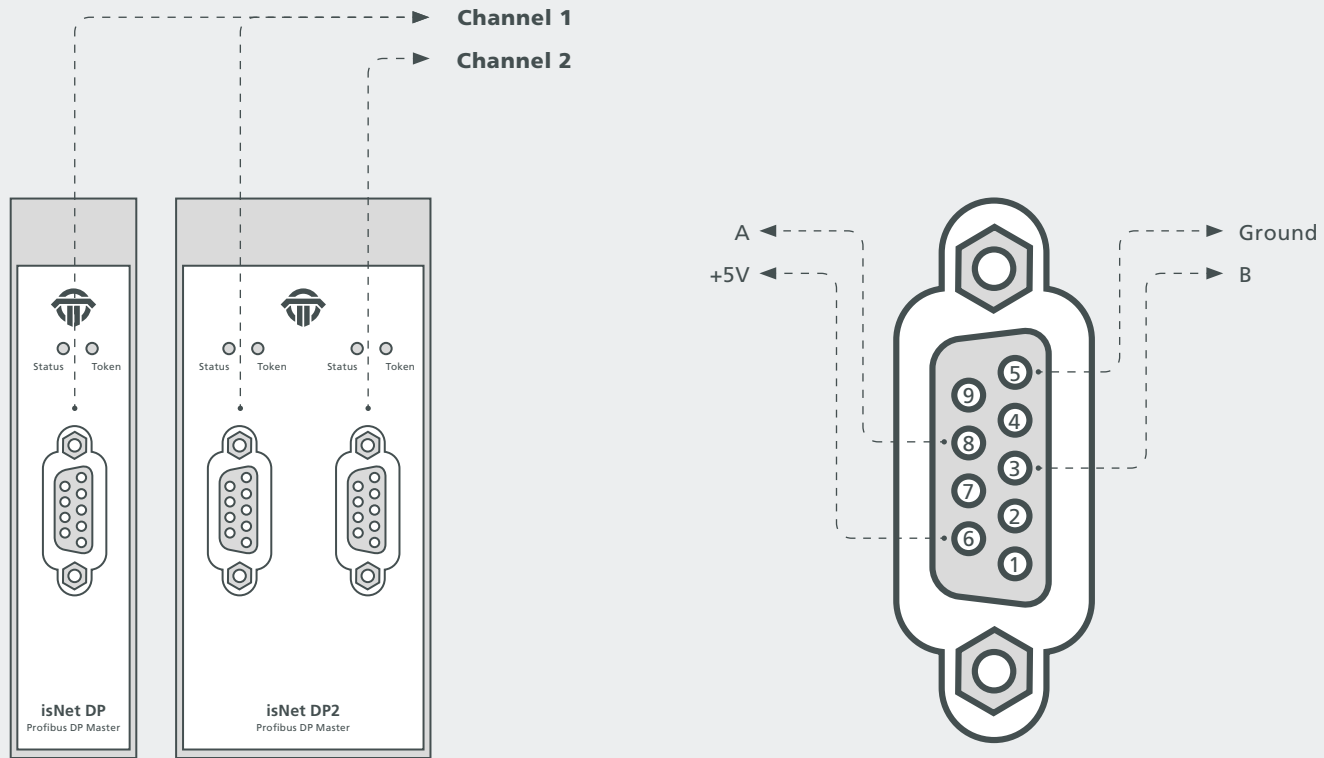


### 1.3.1 Technical details

	1-Channel isNet DP	2-Channel isNet DP2
Connectors	1 RS-485	2 RS-485
Power consumption	2,4W	2,5W
LxWxH in mm	114,5 x 22,5 <sup>(1)</sup> x 99	114,5 x 45 <sup>(1)</sup> x 99
Weight	140 g	250 g
Temperature range	0° C <= T <sub>amb</sub> <= 50° C / 32° F <= T <sub>amb</sub> <= 122° F	
Transmission rate	9,6 kbit/s ... 12,0 Mbit/s	
Driver software	Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8, 10 and 11	
Delivery content	Hardware, isNet DTM Library, Pactware, User manual isNet Line on USB stick	
Order code	19300-0401	19300-0501

<sup>(1)</sup> Dimensions without lateral plugs

### 1.3.2 Channel assignment



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## 1.4 isNet DiagM PA

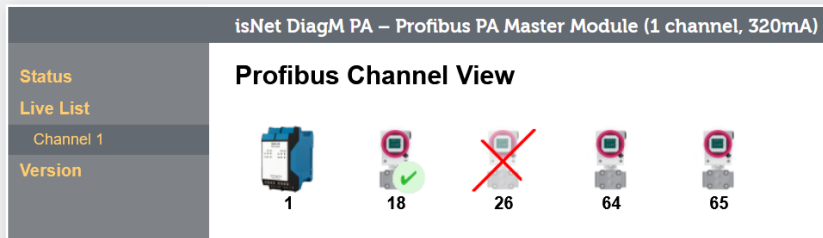
The isNet DiagM PA module is a Profibus Master with a PA physical layer interface. It allows direct connection of Profibus PA field devices without the need of a DP/PA converter. The module can serve as a fieldbus power supply for the PA slaves or it can also be connected to an existing and already powered PA segment as an additional master.

In combination with the isNet Lite the module can be used as a gateway between Profinet and Profibus PA or as a Modbus-TCP to Profibus PA converter. In parallel to process data exchange the gateway allows access to the parameters of the PA slave devices via FDT or OPC. Furthermore, the module contains some diagnostic functionality like a protocol monitor that can run simultaneously to the master to record data traffic for failure analysis, data logging or other purposes.



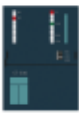





### 1.4.1 Diagnosis capabilities

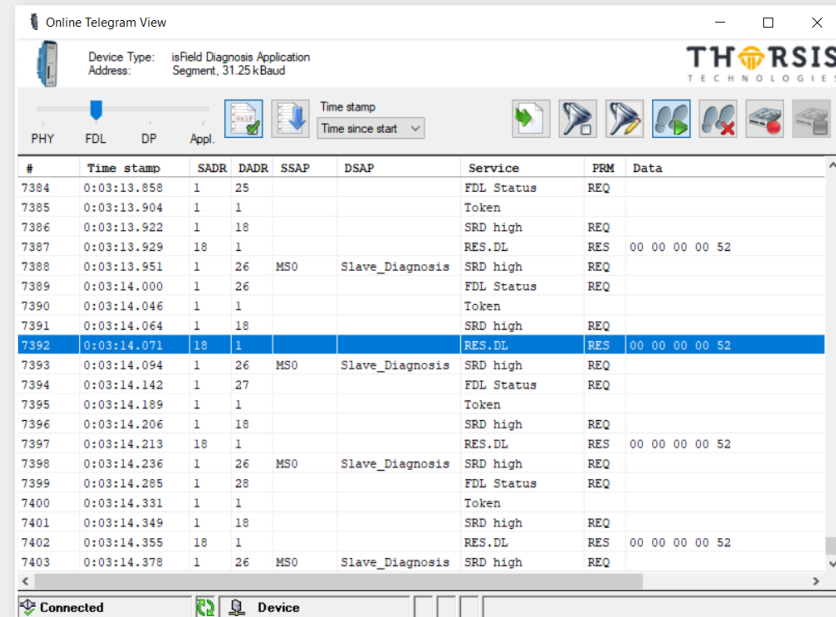
The website of the isNet Lite module can show the user the current status of the field bus segment and the status of the connected Profibus stations.



*Icon Legend*

	Represents the own master address.		At this address is a slave that is not in cyclic data transfer with the (own!) master. Incorrect configuration or parameters.
	External master, i.e. all other masters whose station address is not the same as your own address, are displayed with the symbol of a PLC.		At this address is a slave that is in cyclical data traffic with the (own!) master.
	There is a slave at this address.		The PA module should bring a slave into cyclical data traffic at this address, but no slave is responding at this address.

When using the software isField Diagnosis (on page 80), a user can also watch the Profibus traffic and analyse every single Profibus telegram without the need for any additional hardware. The built-in protocol monitor can run in parallel independently of the gateway functionality.



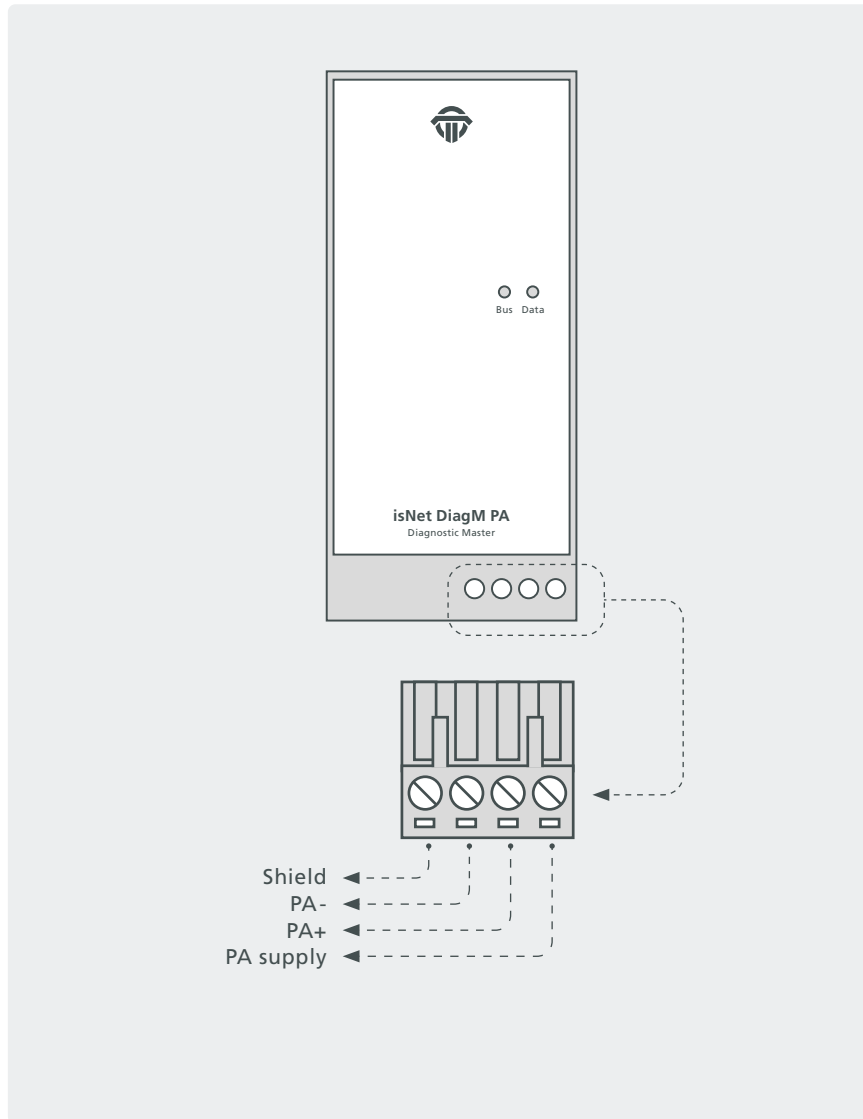
## 1.4.2 Technical details

1-Channel isNet DiagM PA	
Connectors	1 screw terminals
Power consumption <sup>(2)</sup>	2,0W
LxWxH in mm	114,5 x 45 <sup>(1)</sup> x 99
Weight	250 g
Temperature range	- 40° C <= T <sub>amb</sub> <= 60° C / -40° F <= T <sub>amb</sub> <= 140° F
Storage temperature	- 40° C <= T <sub>amb</sub> <= 85° C / - 40° F <= T <sub>amb</sub> <= 185° F
Transmission rate	31,25 kbit/s
Driver software	Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8, 10 and 11
Delivery content	Hardware, isNet DTM Library, Pactware, User manual isNet Line on USB stick
PA supply/channel	300 mA
PA supply voltage	22 ... 24V
Order code	19300-1201

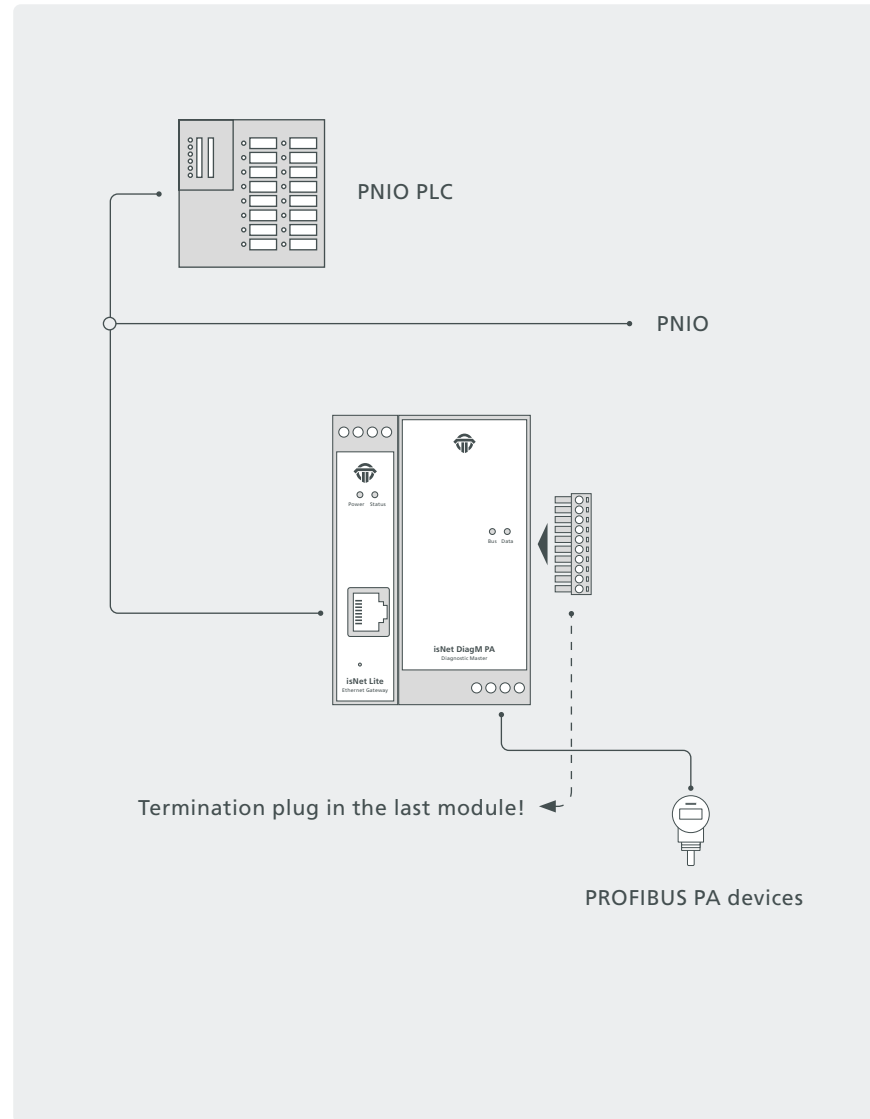
<sup>(1)</sup> Dimensions without lateral plugs

<sup>(2)</sup> without fieldbus slaves

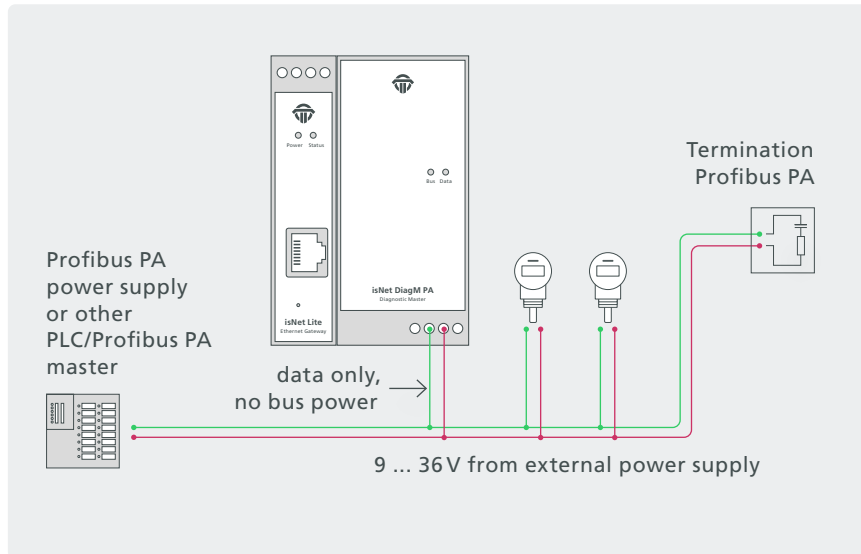
### 1.4.3 Channel assignment



### 1.4.4 Connection with a PLC

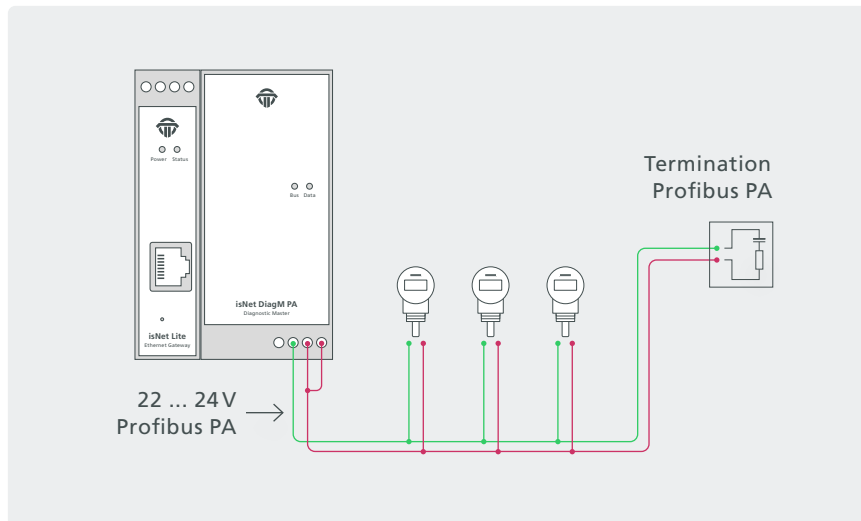


## 1.4.5 Hardware Installation



Connection with an external power supply

The PA modules enable you to connect to an existing PA network via the signal lines PA+ and PA-.



Connection without an external power supply

The PA fieldbus devices can be powered by the PA modules.

## 1.5 isNet H@rt

With the isNet H@rt Module the main module isNet Lite can be extended to work as an HART-Ethernet-Gateway. The HART-Ethernet-Gateway is an up-to-date option to replace the widely used RS485 HART multiplexer solutions, as it enables the direct connection to the existing data network of a plant. The isNet H@rt modules are equipped with either four or eight channels. Up to five HART modules can be connected to the main module, so a maximum of 40 HART channels can be operated in parallel. Each channel provides galvanic decoupling from the HART line. Access to the HART network is achieved by screw-type terminals.

Wiring from the isNet H@rt module to an existing control loop is as easy as connecting a mobile HART modem to the 2 HART wires. The

isNet H@rt module can be thought of as 4 (or 8) independent HART modems in a single enclosure. Each HART channel must be connected in parallel to the 2 wires of the control loop regardless of its polarity. Depending on the input impedance of the Analog Input line of the PLC a 240 Ohm communication resistor might be necessary. This applies especially to Analog Inputs without HART capability, which usually contain a small sense resistor with an input impedance of about 10 Ohm. If the PLC is HART enabled, the 240 Ohm resistor was already built in.

With the isNet H@rt CommDTM, the modules can be integrated in your FDT Frame Application. Based on the HART over IP protocol, access from the popular HCF OPC server is possible as well.



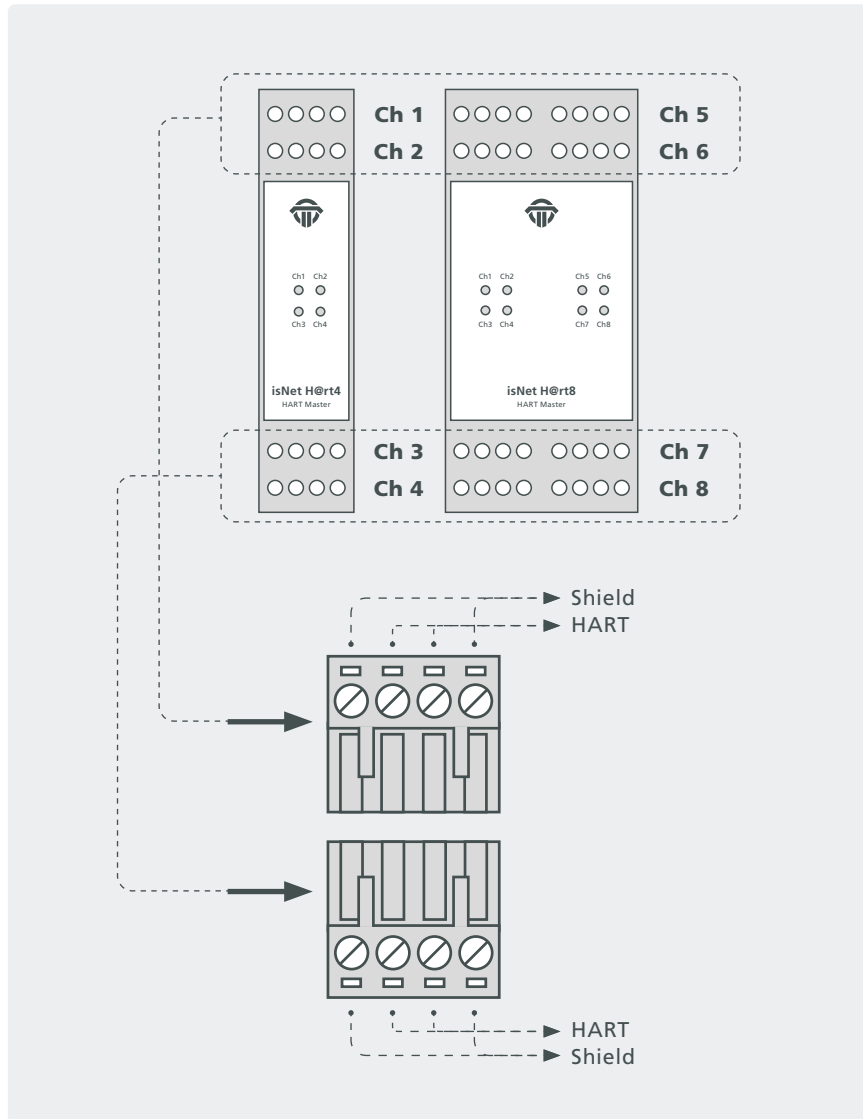
### 1.5.1 Technical details

	4 - Channel isNet H@rt4	8 - Channel isNet H@rt8
Connectors	4 screw type terminals	8 screw type terminals
LxWxH in mm	114,5 x 22,5 <sup>(1)</sup> x 99	114,5 x 45 <sup>(1)</sup> x 99
Power consumption	1,2W	1,4W
Weight	140 g	250 g
Temperature range	- 40° C ≤ T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ 70° C / - 40° F ≤ T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ 158° F	
Storage temperature	- 40° C ≤ T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ 85° C / - 40° F ≤ T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ 185° F	
Transmission rate	1200 Bit/s	
Pollution degree	2	
Altitude	up to 2000 m	
Wire size	0,2 mm <sup>2</sup> ... 2,5 mm <sup>2</sup> /AWG24 ... AWG 12 <sup>(4)</sup>	
Driver software	Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8, 10 and 11	
Delivery content	Hardware, isNet DTM Library, Pactware, User manual isNet Line on USB stick	
Order code	19300-0601	19300-0701

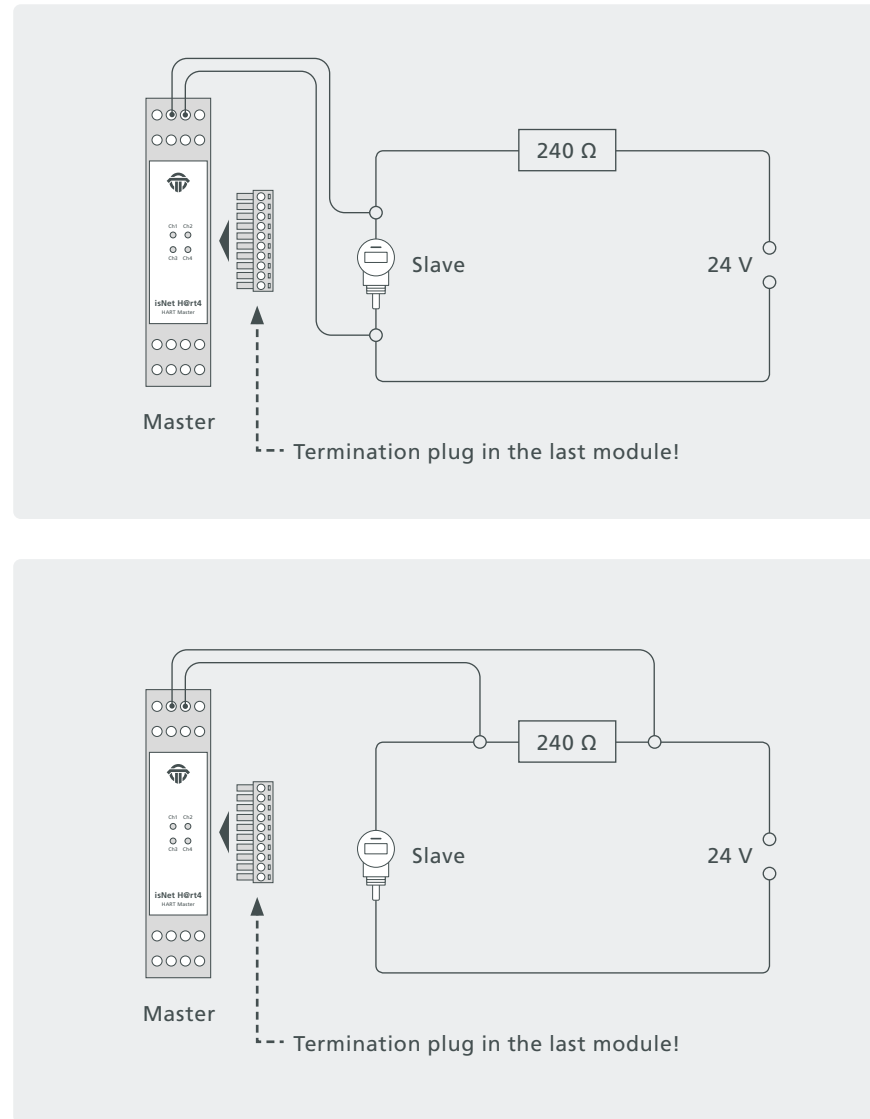
<sup>(1)</sup> Dimensions without lateral plugs

<sup>(4)</sup> Cable entries and field wiring must be suitable for an operating temperature of at least +20°C above ambient.

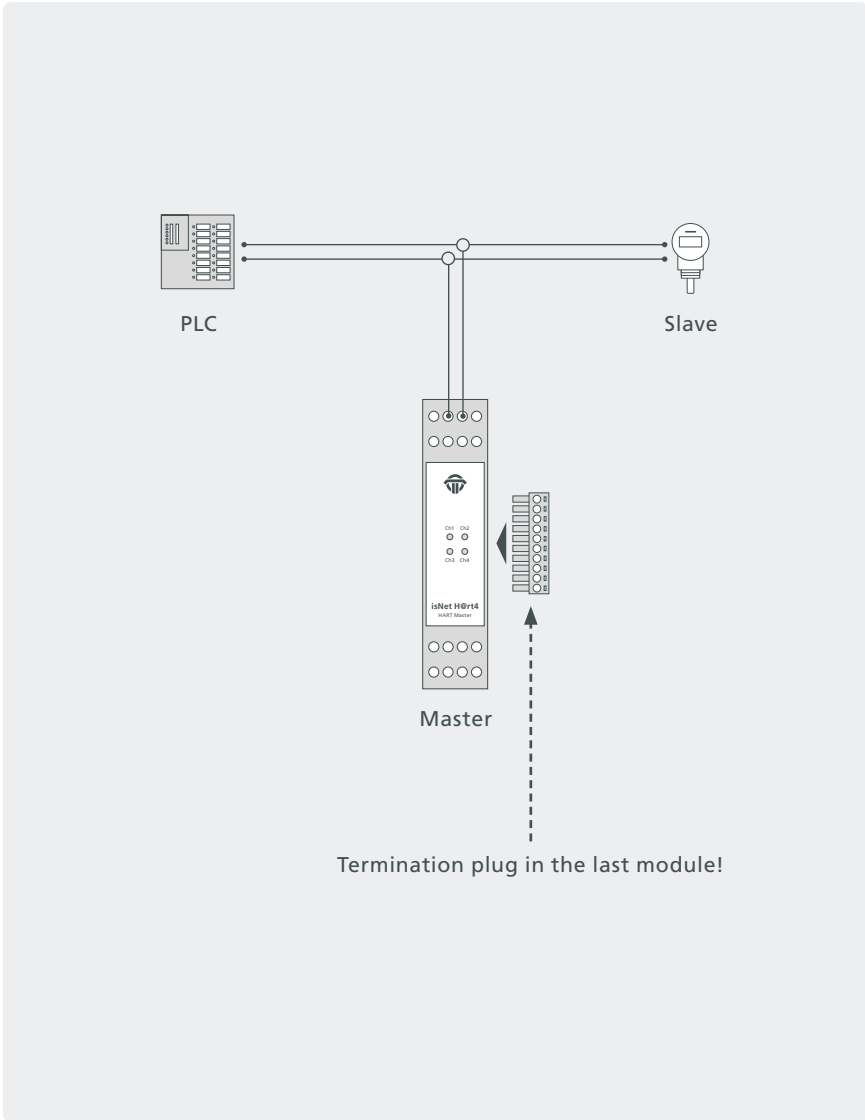
### 1.5.2 Channel assignment



### 1.5.3 Connection to a slave



1.5.4 Connection with a PLC



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## 1.6 isNet H@rt8+AI

The isNet H@rt8+AI module combines the HART master module with 4 ... 20mA Analog Input functionality. The module provides 8 active AI channels, which means the module will supply 24V DC to the HART loops and thus power the connected HART instruments. The HART instruments can be connected directly to the module, an external loop resistor is not required as the input impedance of the AI channels already is 240 Ohms.

The measured analog values can be read by a connected PLC using Modbus/TCP or Profinet. Due to the HART master functionality the PLC has also access to the digital values of the HART instruments. Additionally an engineering station can simultaneously access the HART parameters of the connected HART instruments for configuration, diagnosis or maintenance. This is possible with FDT based applications like PACTware, with OPC or with any other HART-IP client applications.



## 1.6.1 Technical details

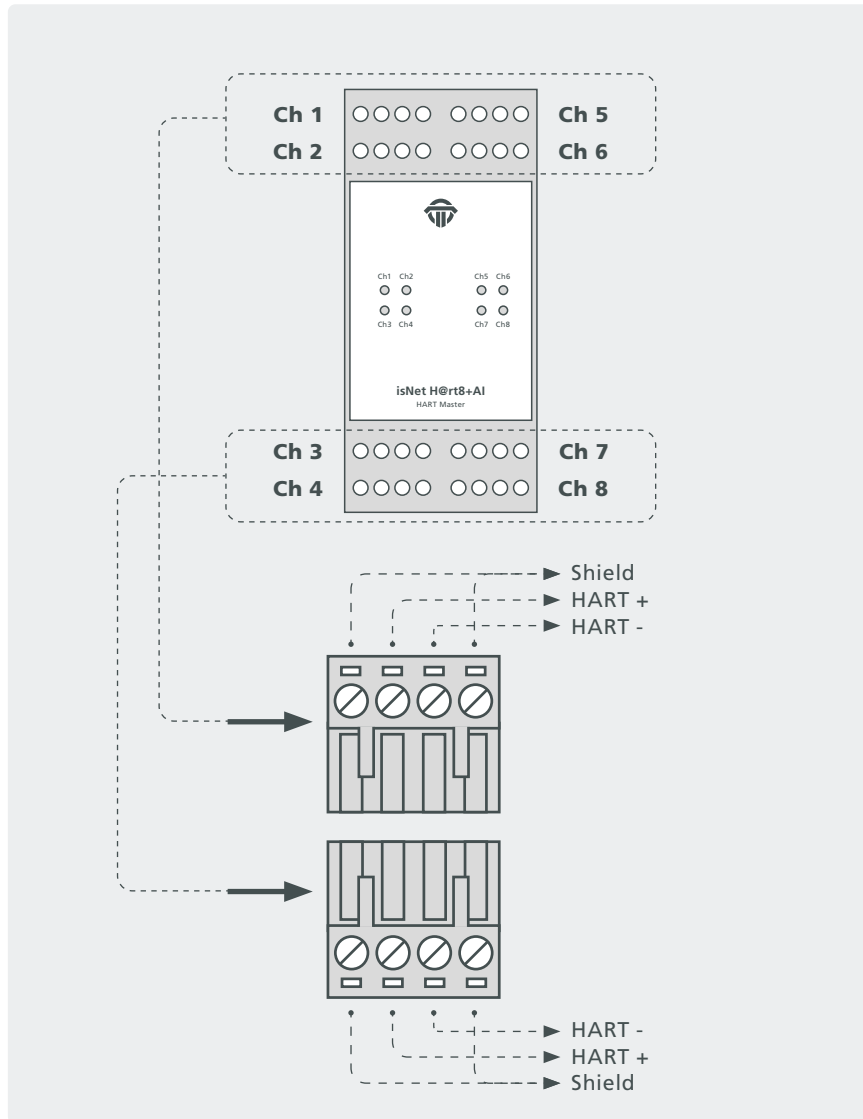
8-Channel isNet H@rt8+AI	
Connectors	8 screw type terminals
LxWxH in mm	114,5 x 45 <sup>(1)</sup> x 99
Power consumption	1,8W <sup>(2)</sup>
Weight	250 g
Temperature range	- 40° C <= T <sub>amb</sub> <= 70° C / - 40° F <= T <sub>amb</sub> <= 158° F
Storage temperature	- 40° C <= T <sub>amb</sub> <= 85° C / - 40° F <= T <sub>amb</sub> <= 185° F
Pollution degree	2
Altitude	up to 2000 m
Wire size	0,2 mm <sup>2</sup> ... 2,5 mm <sup>2</sup> /AWG24 ... AWG 12 <sup>(4)</sup>
Transmission rate (HART)	1200 Bit/s
Transmitter supply voltage	24V
max. current	25 mA (per channel)
Input impedance	250 Ω
Driver software	Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8, 10 and 11
Delivery content	Hardware, isNet DTM Library, Pactware, User manual isNet Line on USB stick
Order code	19300-0702

<sup>(1)</sup> Dimensions without lateral plugs

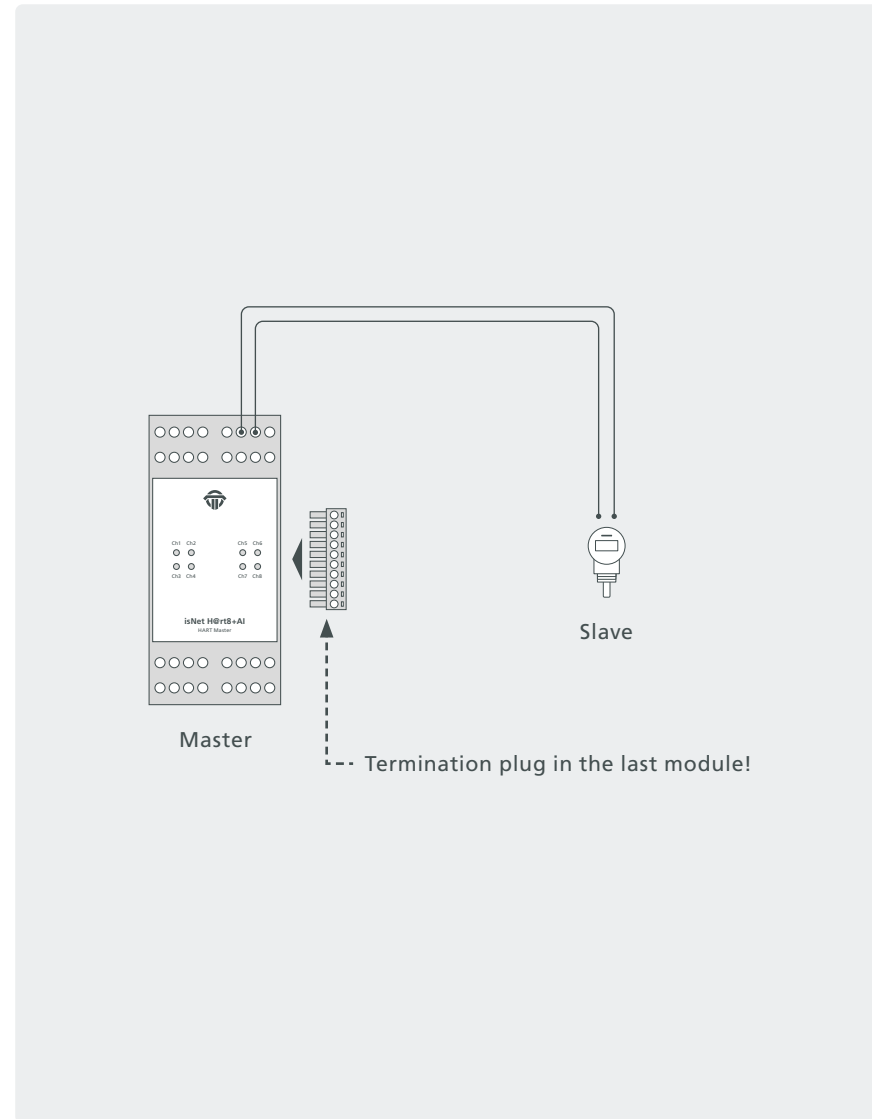
<sup>(2)</sup> without fieldbus slaves

<sup>(4)</sup> Cable entries and field wiring must be suitable for an operating temperature of at least +20°C above ambient.

### 1.6.2 Channel assignment



### 1.6.3 Connection to a slave



## 1.7 isNet FF / isNet FF2 / isNet FF4

The isNet FF modules can be used to connect to FOUNDATION Fieldbus H1 Segments. The modules are Link Master devices, capable of acting as a LAS. There exist 3 different versions of these modules, with 1 channel, with 2 channels or with 4 channels.

The 1-channel module includes a Fieldbus power supply including a power conditioner for FOUNDATION Fieldbus.

The delivery content includes a communication DTM that allows use of the isNet FF modules for asset management, maintenance, parameterisation and configuration of FOUNDATION Fieldbus devices.



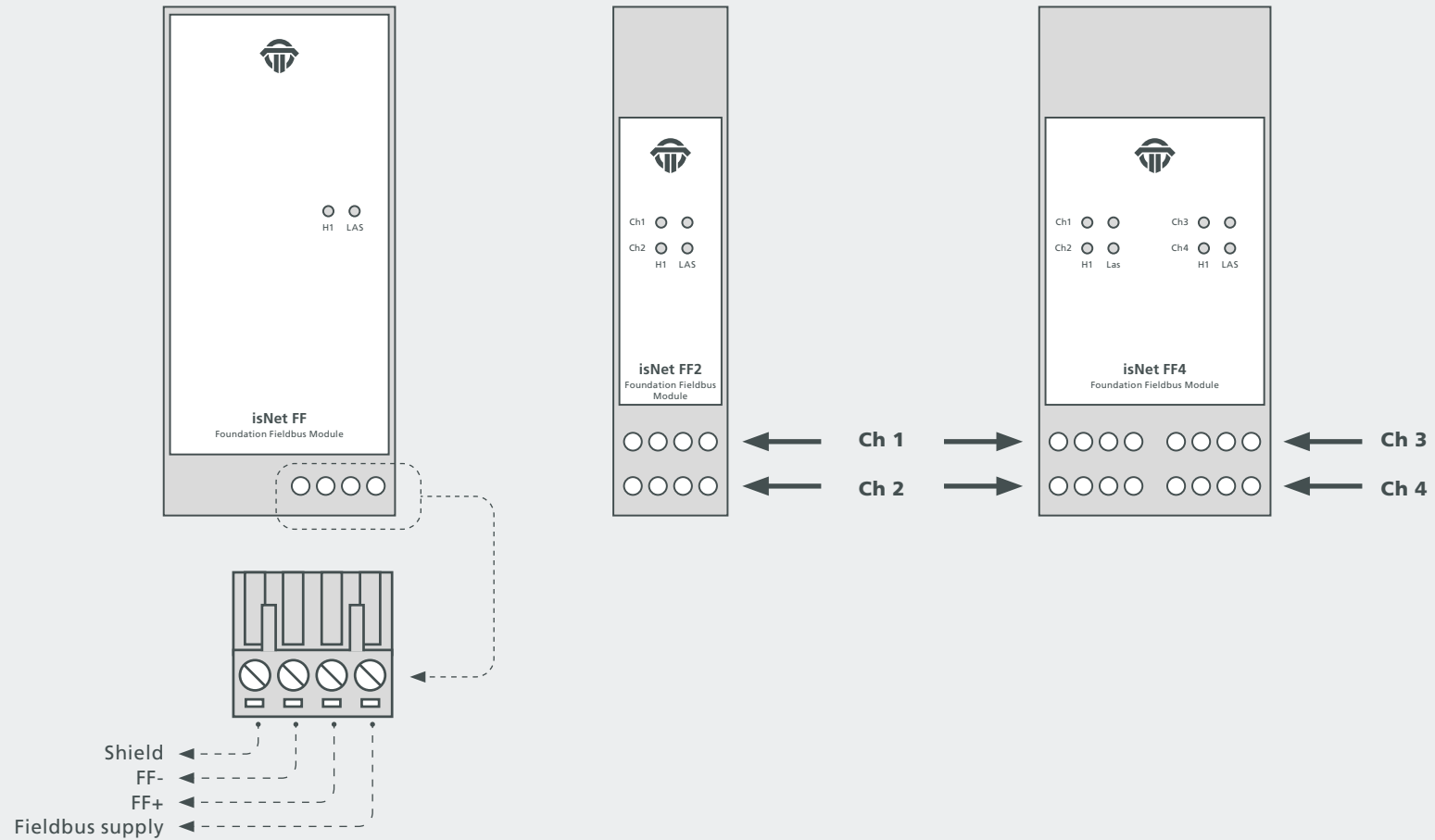
### 1.7.1 Technical details

	1 - Channel isNet FF	2 - Channel isNet FF2	4 - Channel isNet FF4
Connectors	1 screw type terminals	2 screw type terminals	4 screw type terminals
Power consumption <sup>(2)</sup>	2,0W		
LxWxH in mm	114,5 x 45 <sup>(1)</sup> x 99	114,5 x 22,5 x 99	114,5 x 45 <sup>(1)</sup> x 99
Weight	250 g	xg	xg
Temperature range	- 40° C <= T <sub>amb</sub> <= 60° C / -40° F <= T <sub>amb</sub> <= 140° F		
Storage temperature	- 40° C <= T <sub>amb</sub> <= 85° C / - 40° F <= T <sub>amb</sub> <= 185° F		
Transmission rate	31,25 kbit/s		
Driver software	Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8, 10 and 11		
Delivery content	Hardware, isNet DTM Library, Pactware, User manual isNet Line on USB stick		
Fieldbus supply/channel	300 mA	no	no
Fieldbus supply voltage	22 ... 24V	no	no
Order code	19300-1701	19300-0801	19300-0901

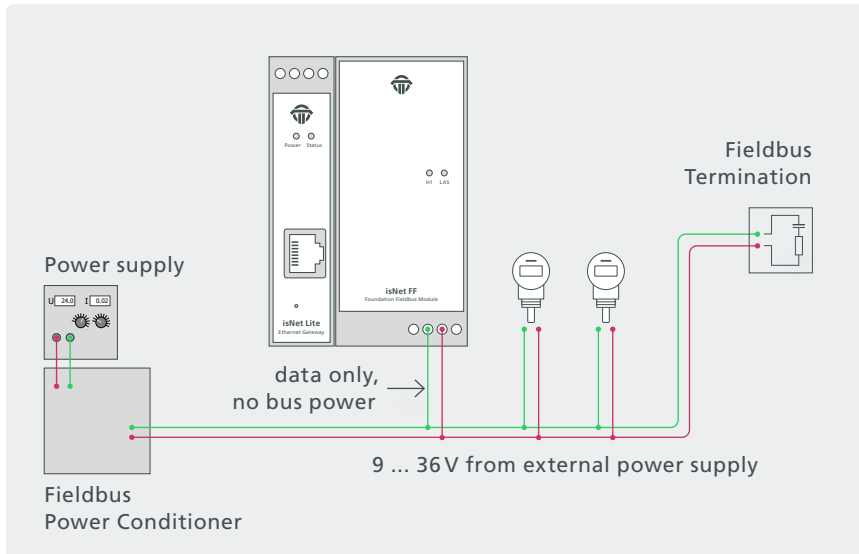
<sup>(1)</sup> Dimensions without lateral plugs

<sup>(2)</sup> without fieldbus slaves

## 1.7.2 Channel assignment

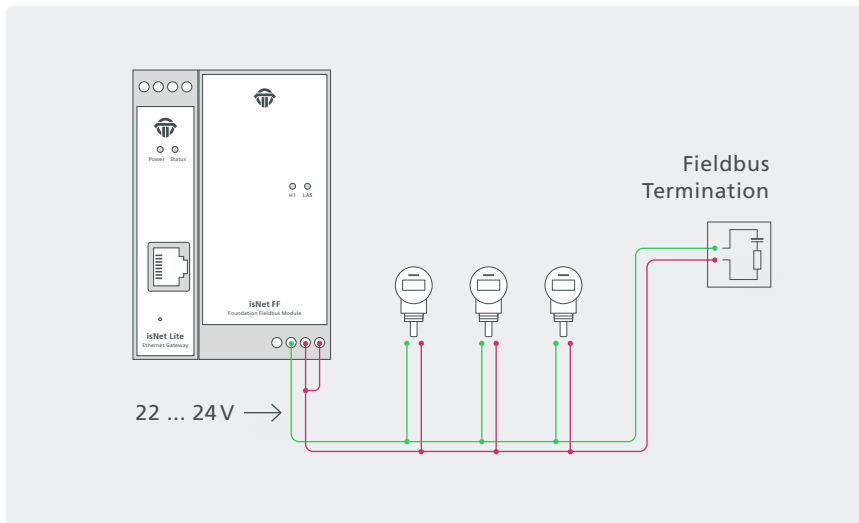


### 1.7.3 Hardware Installation



Connection with an external power supply

The FF modules allow you to connect to an existing FF network via the signal lines FF+ and FF-.



Connection without an external power supply

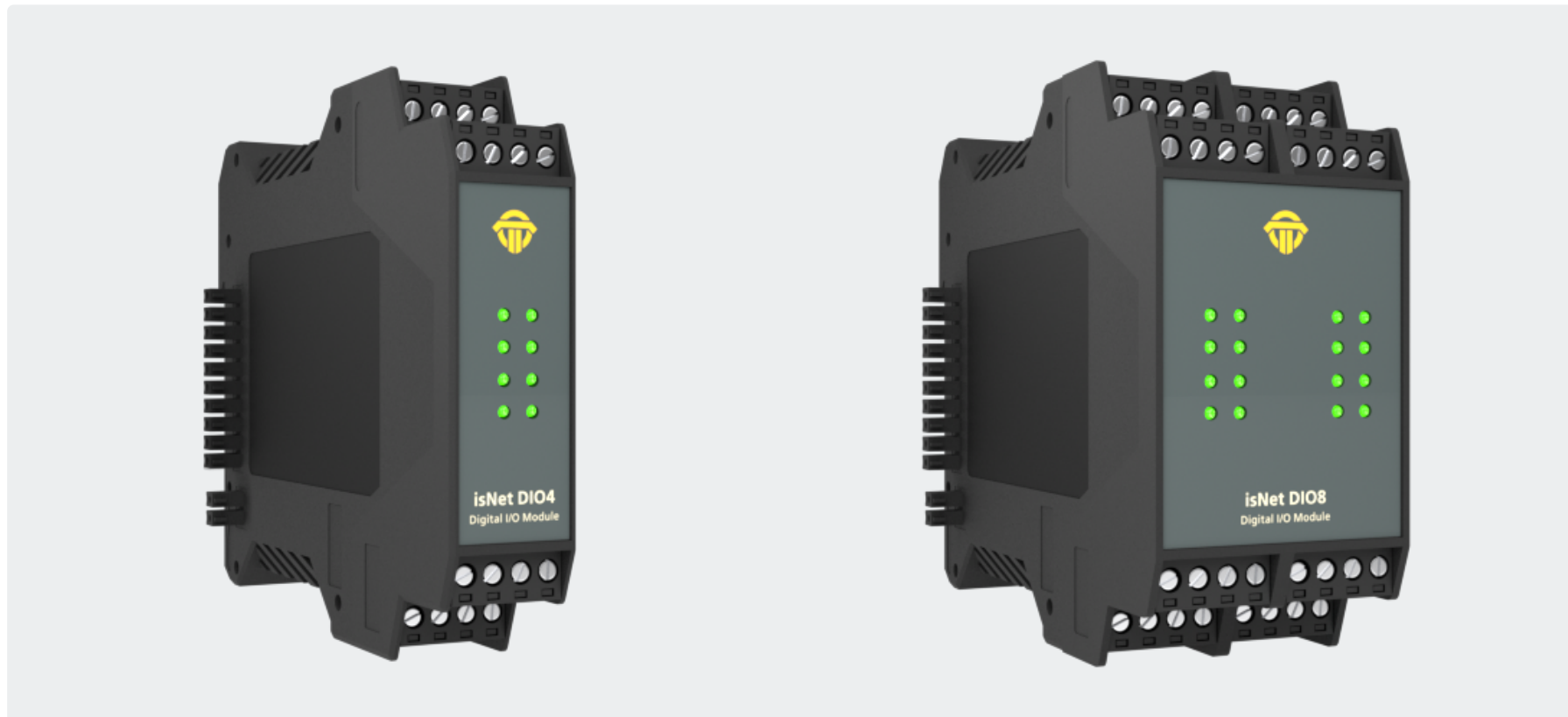
The FF Fieldbus devices can be powered by the isNet FF.

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## 1.8 isNet DIO

The isNet DIO is a Digital Input/Output expansion module for the isNet Line. The module exists in 2 versions, one with 4 and one with 8 I/O channels. Each channel consists of one 4-pin screw terminal, with one Input and one Output per terminal. Every channel is galvanically isolated individually.

The module does not only read or write binary logic levels, but every channel can also be configured to operate with more sophisticated functions like counter, timer, frequency measurement or PWM output. The resulting process variables are directly accessible over Profinet or Modbus-TCP.



### 1.8.1 Technical details

	4-Channel isNet DIO4	8-Channel isNet DIO8
Connectors	4 screw type terminals	8 screw type terminals
LxWxH in mm	114,5 x 22,5 <sup>(1)</sup> x 99	114,5 x 45 <sup>(1)</sup> x 99
Power consumption	1 W	1 W
Weight	140 g	250 g
Temperature range	- 40° C <= T <sub>amb</sub> <= 70° C / - 40° F <= T <sub>amb</sub> <= 158° F	
Storage temperature	- 40° C <= T <sub>amb</sub> <= 85° C / - 40° F <= T <sub>amb</sub> <= 185° F	
Pollution degree	2	
Altitude	up to 2000 m	
Wire size	0,2 mm <sup>2</sup> ... 2,5 mm <sup>2</sup> /AWG24 ... AWG 12 <sup>(4)</sup>	
Order code	19300-1301	19300-1404

<sup>(1)</sup> Dimensions without lateral plugs

<sup>(4)</sup> Cable entries and field wiring must be suitable for an operating temperature of at least +20°C above ambient.

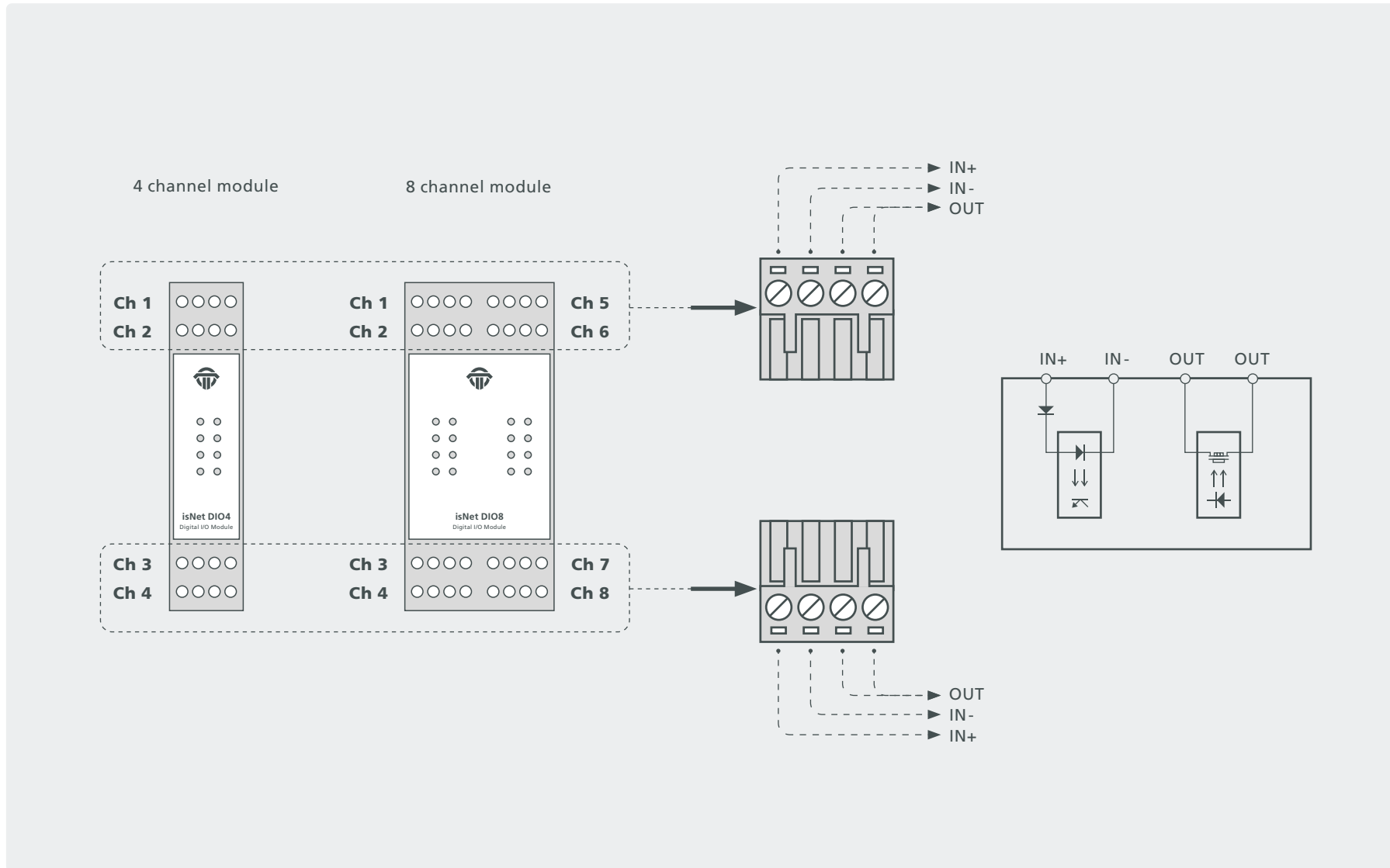
#### Digital Inputs

input voltage range	-30V ... 30V
max. input frequency	100 Hz
switching levels	
0:	-30V ... 5V
1:	15V ... 30V

#### Digital Outputs

ON	
	resistance: < 1 Ohm
	maximum current: 500 mA
OFF	
	resistance: > 40 MOhm
	maximum voltage: 30V
switching frequency	100 Hz

## 1.8.2 Channel assignment



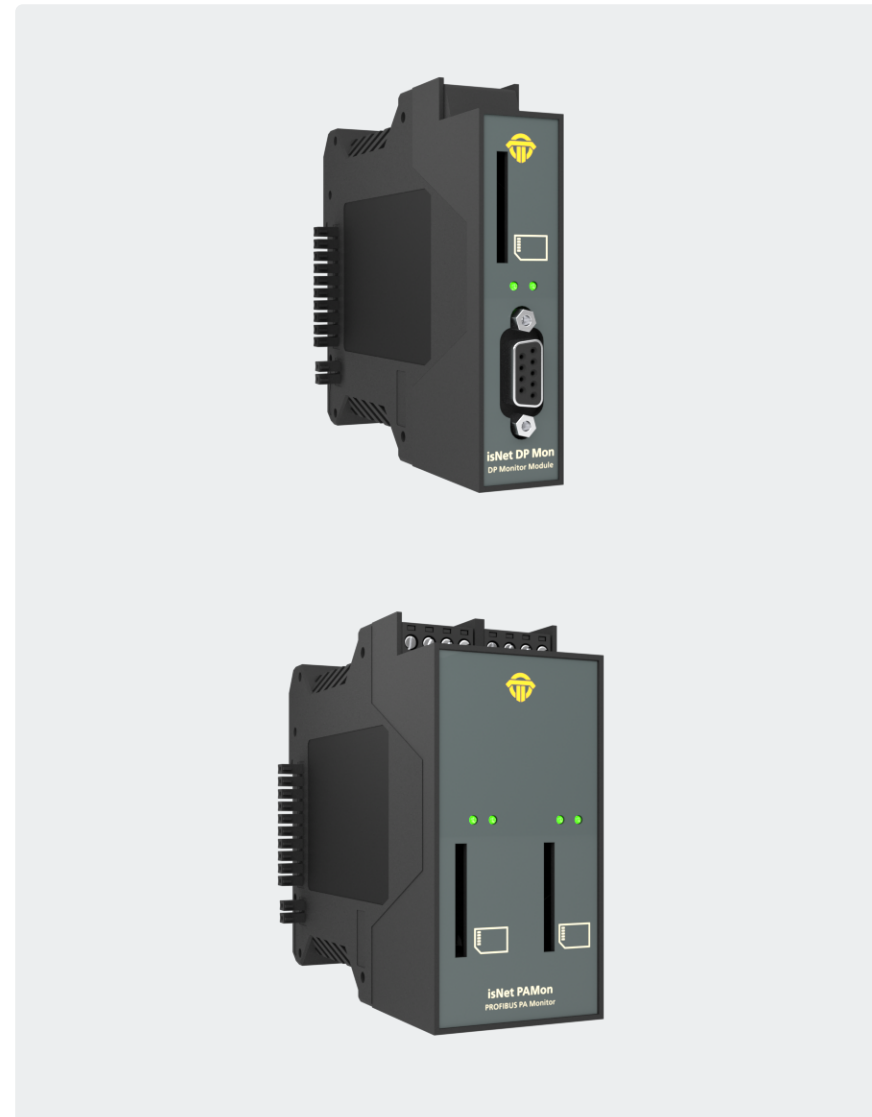
## 1.9 isNet PAMon and DPMon

With the isNet DPMon and isNet PAMon modules the head module isNet Lite can be enhanced by diagnosis and protocol monitor functions. The modules detect and diagnose sporadically occurring problems during data transmission on a PROFIBUS network. The modules identify configuration problems in the transmission protocol as well as electrical faults that cause interruptions.

The DP monitor module offers one channel that can be connected to the PROFIBUS network via a D-SUB 9 connector. The PA monitor module offers two channels working independently from each other that can be connected to the PROFIBUS network via screw-type terminals. Both monitor modules work totally passive; no telegrams are sent to the bus. The modules evaluate the status of all stations on the bus and provide a concise overview about it if needed. In this view the bus status of every single layer of the OSI reference model is separately detected and can also be addressed separately.

The modules also offer a protocol monitor, an integrated 200 MHz oscilloscope and an extensive analysis of statistical data, e.g. error counters or average time intervals. Long term monitoring allows autonomous operation for a long period of time even if the Net Lite is not connected to the PC. The protocol file is saved on a memory card and can later be downloaded to a PC.

The accompanying software isField Diagnosis („isFieldDiagnosis“ on page 80) is used to access the diagnosis functions.



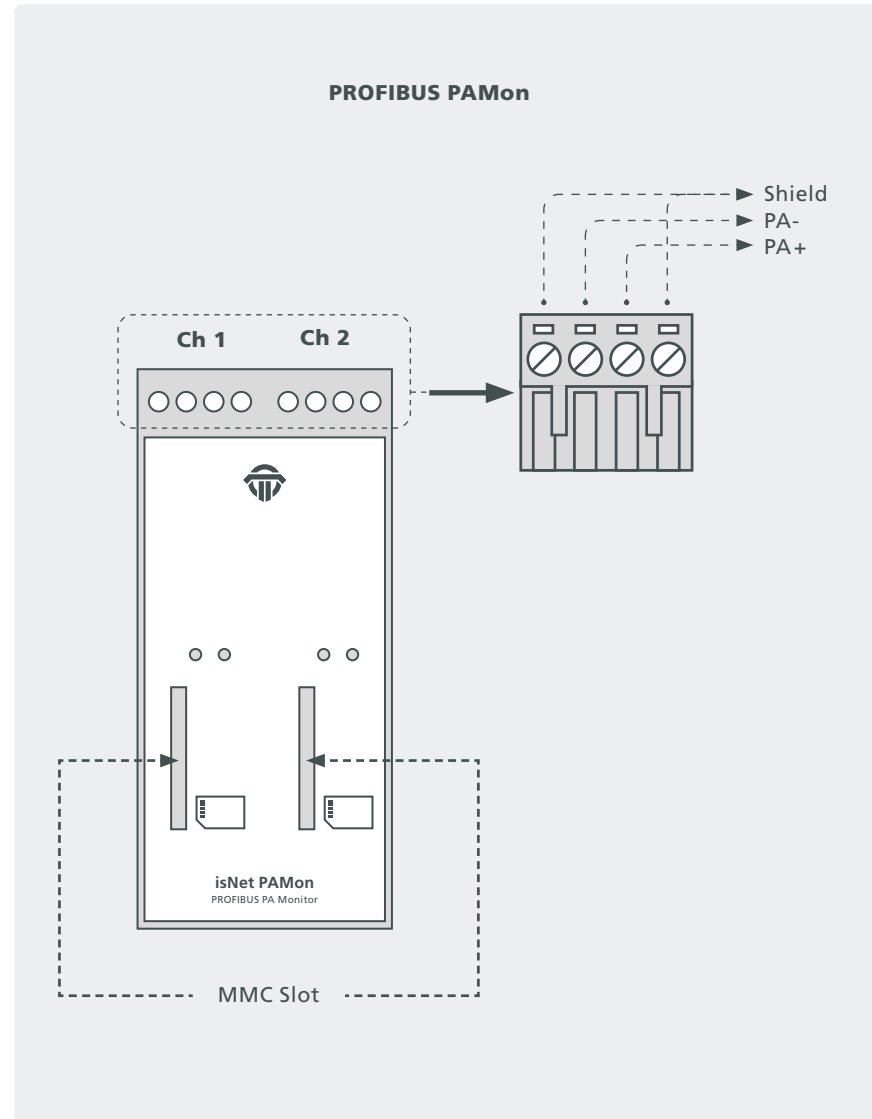
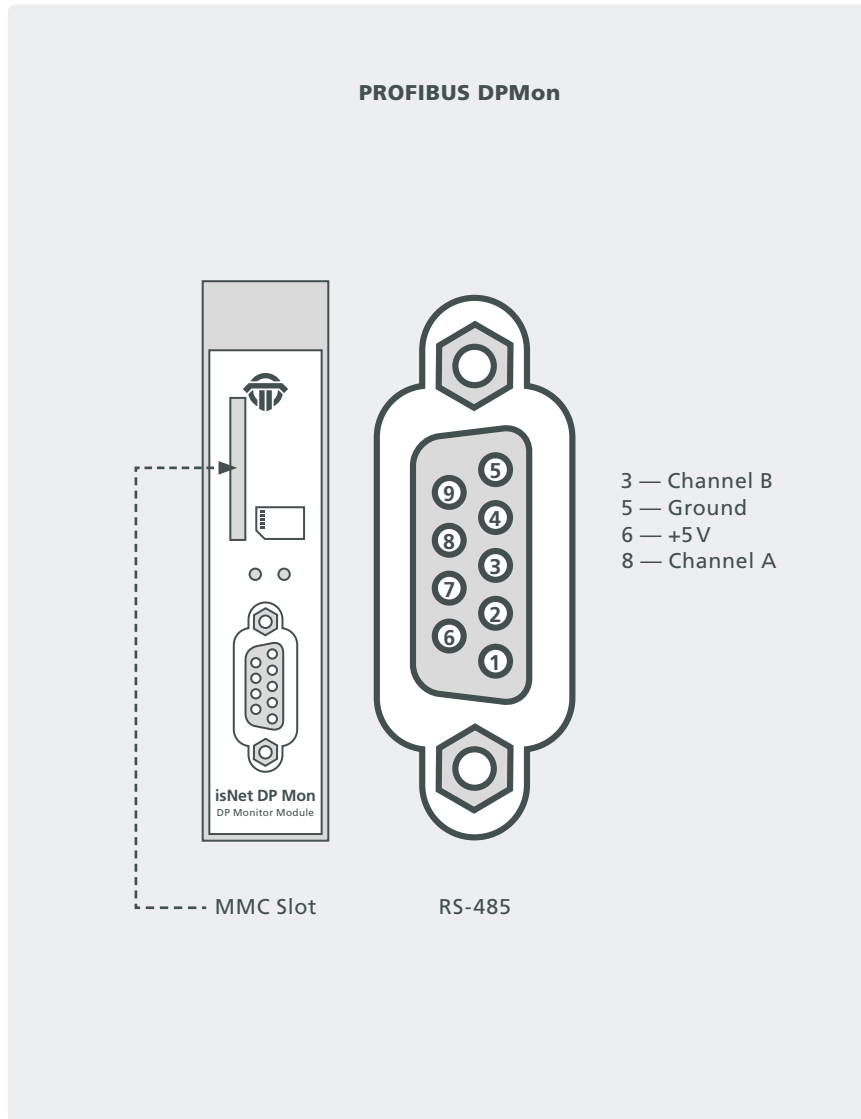
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### 1.9.1 Technical details

	isNet DPMon	isNet PAMon
Connectors	1 RS-485	2 screw type terminals
LxWxH in mm	114,5 x 22,5 <sup>(1)</sup> x 99	114,5 x 45 <sup>(1)</sup> x 99
Power consumption	2,5W	2,4W
Weight	140 g	250 g
Temperature range	0° C <= T <sub>amb</sub> <= 50° C / 32° F <= T <sub>amb</sub> <= 122° F	
Transmission rate	9,6 kBit/s ... 12 Mbit/s	31,25 kBit/s
Driver software	Windows 2000, XP, Vista, 7, 8, 10 and 11	
Delivery content	Hardware, isNet DTM Library, isFieldDiagnosis Setup, Pactware, User manual isNet Line on USB stick	
Order code	19300-0201	19300-0301

<sup>(1)</sup> Dimensions without lateral plugs

## 1.9.2 Channel assignment



## 1.10 isNet FFMon

With the isNet FFMon module, the main module isNet Lite can be enhanced by new diagnosis and protocol monitor functions. The module detects and diagnoses sporadically occurring problems during data transmission on a FOUNDATION FIELDBUS network. The module identifies configuration problems in the transmission protocol as well as electrical faults that cause interruptions.

The FF monitor module offers two channels working independently from each other that can be connected to the FOUNDATION FIELDBUS network via screwtype terminals. The monitor works totally passive, no telegrams are sent to the bus. The module evaluates the status of all stations on the bus and provides a concise overview about it if needed. In this view the bus status of every single layer of the OSI reference model is separately detected and can also be addressed separately. The module also offers a protocol monitor, an integrated oscilloscope and an extensive analysis of statistic data, e.g. error counters or average time intervals. Long term monitoring allows autonomous operation for a long period of time even if the isNet Lite is not connected to the PC. The protocol file is saved on a memory card and can later be downloaded to a PC.

The accompanying software isField Diagnosis („isFieldDiagnosis“ on page 80) is used to access the diagnosis functions.

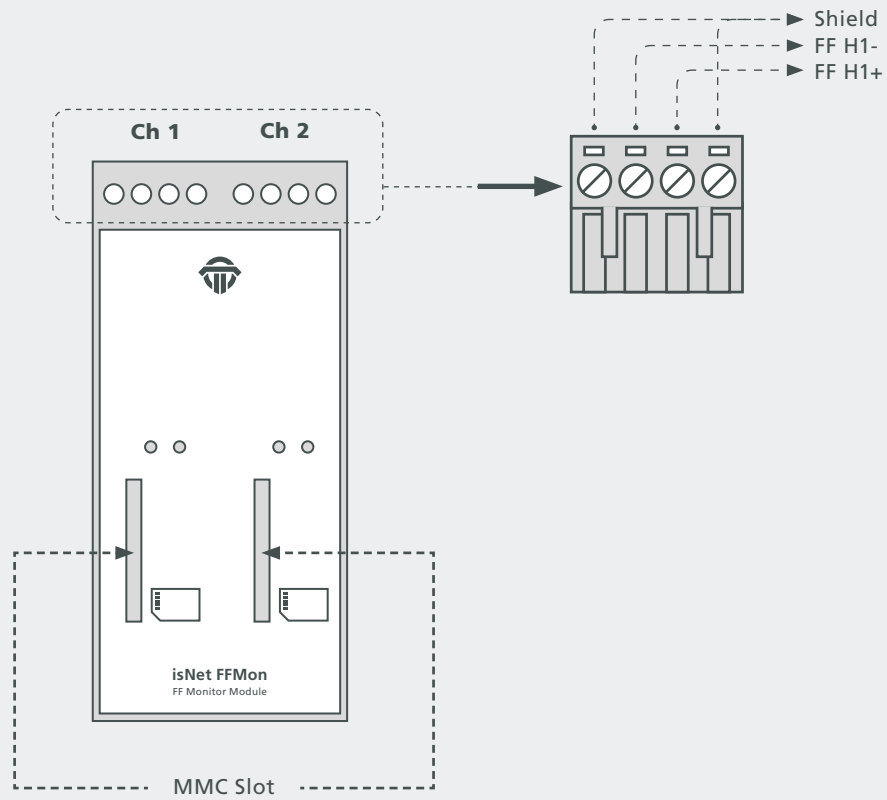


### 1.10.1 Technical details

	isNet FFMon
Connectors	2 Screw terminals
LxWxH in mm	114,5 x 45 <sup>(1)</sup> x 99
Power consumption	2,4W
Weight	250 g
Temperature range	0° C <= T <sub>amb</sub> <= 50° C / 32° F <= T <sub>amb</sub> <= 122° F
Transmission rate	31,25 kBit/s
Driver software	Windows 2000, XP, Vista, 7, 8, 10 and 11
Delivery content	Hardware, isNet DTM Library, isFieldDiagnosis Setup, Pactware, User manual isNet Line on USB stick
Order code	19300-0801

<sup>(1)</sup> Dimensions without lateral plugs

1.10.2 Channel assignment



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## 2. Hardware installation

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### 2.1 Safety instructions



#### Installation notes

**Installation, operation and maintenance must be made by qualified personnel only and in accordance with your local and national technical regulations and safety directives.**

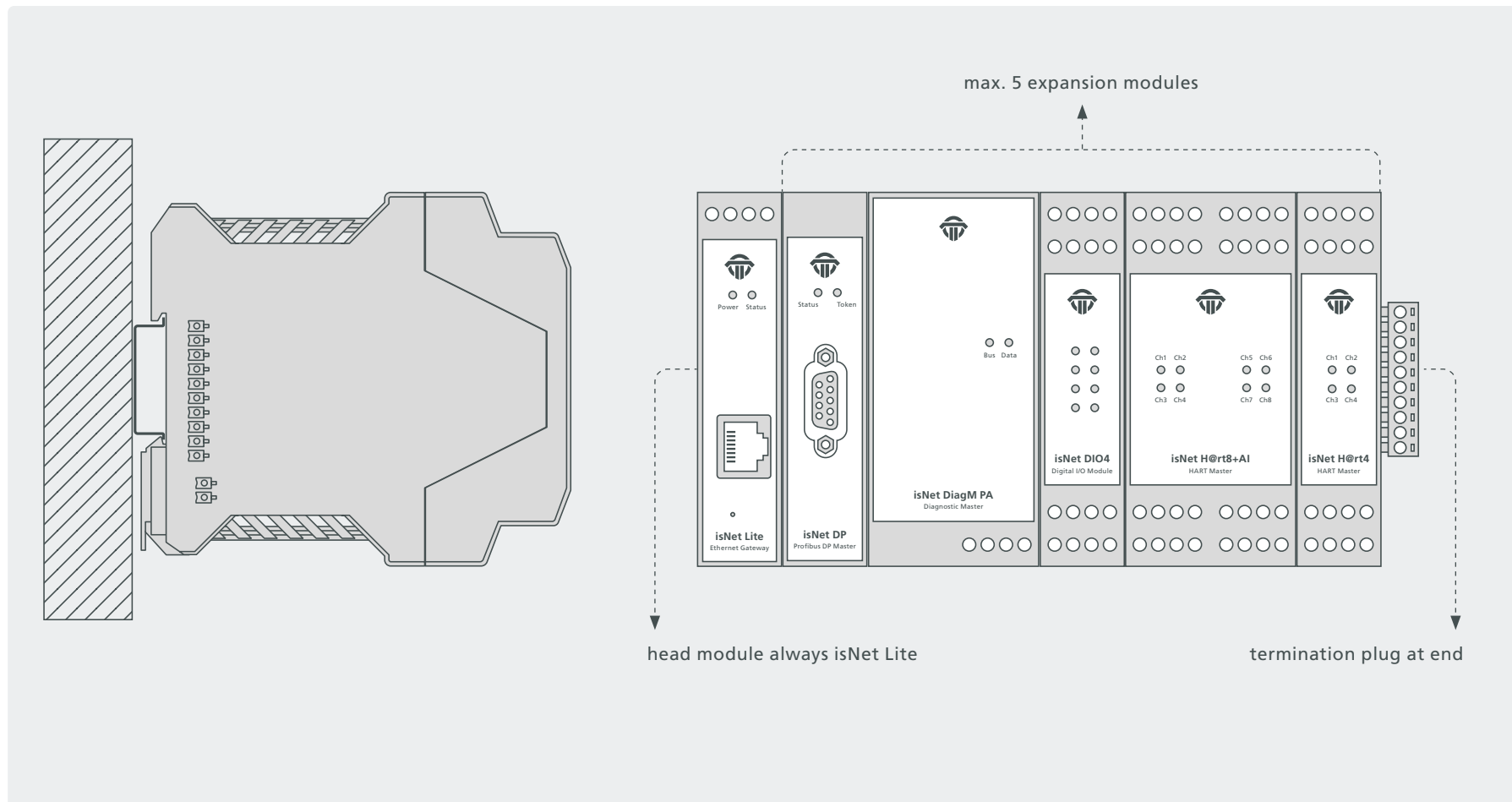
**Do not repair the device yourself, but replace it with an equivalent device. Repairs may be performed by the manufacturer only.**

**The manufacturer is not legally responsible for damage resulting from failure to comply.**

## 2.2 Mechanical installation

Starting from the left there is always mounted the main module isNet Lite. To the right of isNet Lite up to 5 expansion modules can be connected. A termination plug (standard accessory) has to be

placed at the last expansion module. This termination plug is not intended to connect wires. It contains two resistors that are necessary for communication between head module and expansion modules.



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### 2.2.1 Specific conditions of use



**The equipment shall be installed in an enclosure that provides a degree of protection not less than IP 54 in accordance with IEC/EN 60079-15 and that have been considered to be not accessible in normal operation without the use of a tool.**

Transient protection shall be provided that is set at a level not exceeding 140 % of the peak rated voltage value at the supply terminals to the equipment.

The modules must be mounted vertically on a 35 mm DIN rail.



**The modules of the isNet Line are an open system and in accordance with UL/CSA approval an “open type.” The modules have to be installed in a control cabinet, appropriate housing or a closed electrical operation room accessible only to authorized maintenance staff.**

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## 2.3 Electrical installation



**Before installation of the modules and wiring make sure that the system is off power.**

The supply voltage of 24V is only connected to the main module isNet Lite. The expansion modules are supplied via the backplane bus from the main module.



**To supply the modules only power supplies with a secure electrically isolated extra-low voltage (SELV) may be used.**



**Cable entries and field wiring must be suitable for an operating temperature of at least +20° C above ambient.**

### **Please note:**

The isNet Lite head station and your PC need to be in the same IP-address range and therefore in the same subnetmask. If your PC can not locate the isNet Lite it could be due to a firewall. The PC is using UDP broadcasts to locate the isNet Lite. There could also be an issue with UDP broadcast if you have two or more Ethernetcards in your PC.

### 3. Web Interface

The isNet Lite provides a web interface for startup operation, settings and maintenance. The layout consists of a top area with a view of the actual module configuration, a menu on the left side that is depending on the currently selected module and an information/settings area. On the top of the page the website shows the actual configuration of all modules currently connected to the isNet Lite.

If the pictures do not match the actual module configuration, then the isNet Lite was not able to recognise the attached modules correctly. In this case please check the termination plug (see ch. 2 "Hardware installation"). The pictures are clickable to select the fieldbus modules. Depending on the selected module the menu on the left side will show menu items related to the kind of the selected module.

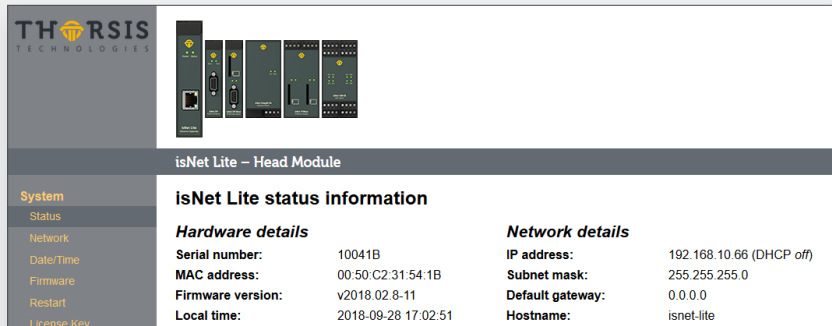


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isNet H@rt4 – HART Master Module (4 channels)

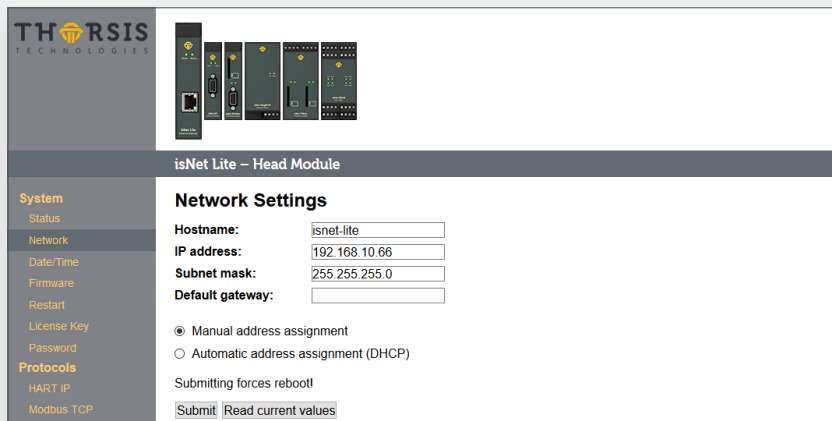


### 3.1 Configuration of the IP address



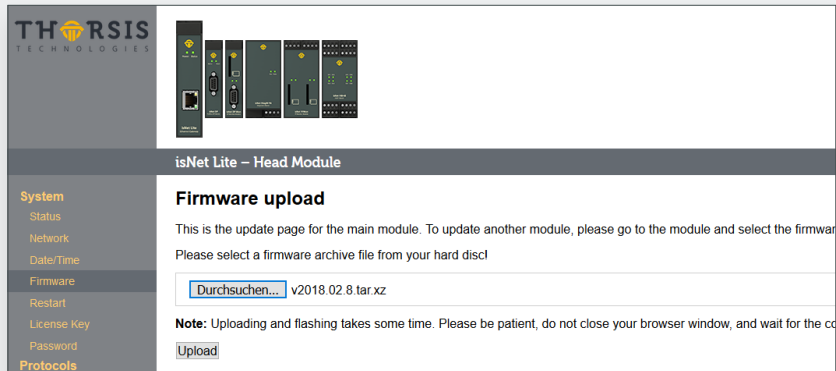
The default address of the module is: 192.168.0.10 subnet mask 255.255.255.0 Use your favorite browser to go the IP Address of your isNet Lite Headstation. You should see this website. This is a overview over the current status.

Click on „Network Settings“ and you will get to the configuration mask.



Here you can change the Hostname, the IP Address, the subnet mask and the default Gateway. You can also choose to set the IP Address manually or with your DHCP Server. Pressing the Submit button applies the changes and restarts the headstation.

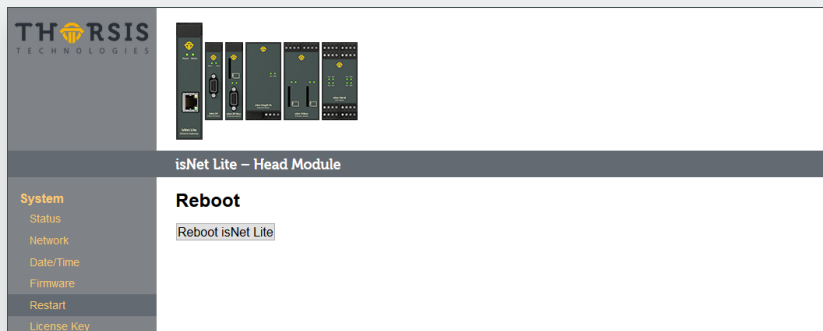
## 3.2 Update of the Firmware



If a new firmware is available for your device you can flash it using the web interface. Go to the Menu Firmware and select the file you want to flash. Click the Upload button and wait until a confirmation appears that the upload was successful.

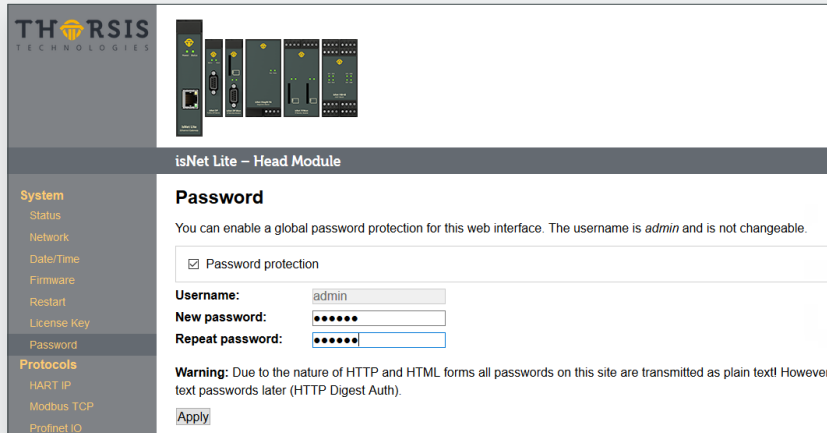
After the successful update, the isNet Lite must be restarted by using the Restart function in the Web interface.

## 3.3 Soft-Restart



To restart the module, go to the Restart menu and press the button Reboot.

## 3.4 Password Protection



The screenshot shows the THORSIS TECHNOLOGIES web interface for the isNet Lite Head Module. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with categories: System (Status, Network, Date/Time, Firmware, Restart, License Key, Password) and Protocols (HART IP, Modbus TCP, Profinet IO). The main content area is titled "isNet Lite – Head Module" and "Password". It includes a checkbox for "Password protection" which is checked. Below it are three input fields: "Username" (pre-filled with "admin"), "New password" (masked with dots), and "Repeat password" (masked with dots). A "Warning" message states: "Due to the nature of HTTP and HTML forms all passwords on this site are transmitted as plain text! However we will support text passwords later (HTTP Digest Auth)." An "Apply" button is located at the bottom of the form.

To enable a global password protection for the isNet Lite web interface, click on the Password menu on the left. Activate the Password protection by clicking in the checkbox. Enter your password and repeat it in the field below.

Click Apply to confirm your settings.

Please note, that the username is always admin and can not be changed.

### 3.5 Activating MODBUS functionality

The screenshot shows the THORISIS TECHNOLOGIES web interface for the 'isNet Lite - Head Module'. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following items: System (Status, Network, Date/Time, Firmware, Restart), License Key, Password, Protocols (HART IP, Modbus TCP). The main content area is divided into two sections:

- Key management**
  - MAC address: 00:50:C2:31:54:1B
  - Current license code: 2949-0904-D197-830E-1F90
  - New code: [input field]
  - [Apply] button
- Feature activation status**
  - Below is a list of features supported by the stored license key. Depending on this status you can activate or deactivate c
  - Modbus Gateway
  - Profinet IO Device

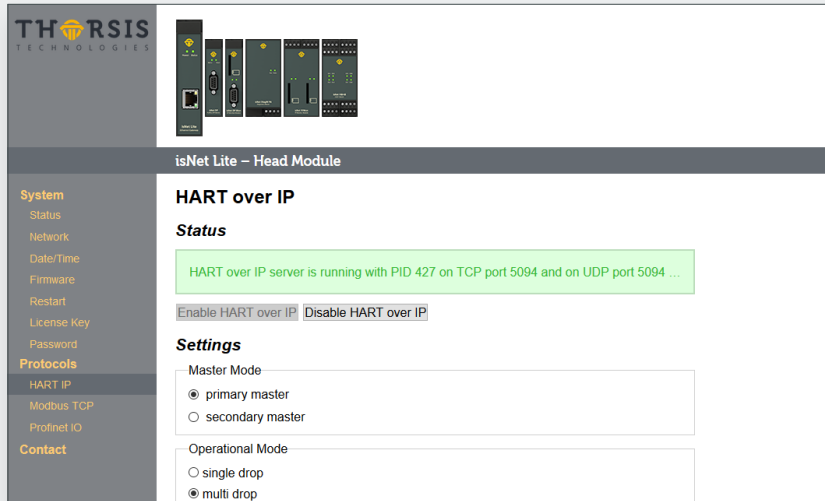
To unlock the MODBUS functionality, you need to enter a valid license code. Go to the License Key page and enter the key. After clicking Apply, the MODBUS feature will be activated. Enable the MODBUS gateway by clicking Activate MODBUS Gateway.

### 3.6 MODBUS status

The screenshot displays the THORSIS Technologies web interface for the 'isNet Lite - Head Module'. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with categories: System (Status, Network, Date/Time, Firmware, Restart, License Key, Password), Protocols (HART IP, Modbus TCP, Profinet IO), and Contact. The main content area is titled 'Modbus Gateway' and includes a 'Status' section with a yellow warning box stating 'Modbus Gateway not running.' Below this are buttons for 'Enable Modbus Gateway' and 'Disable Modbus Gateway'. The 'Fieldbus Configuration' section contains a 'Configuration File Usage' area with a checked checkbox 'Use FCML file for mapping' and an 'Apply' button. It also features two panels: 'Current Configuration' showing 'Fieldbus configuration file present', 'Last modified: 1970-01-01 01:35', and 'File size: 1K' with a 'Download' button; and 'New Configuration' with a file selection prompt 'Select a FCML file from your hard disc.', a 'Durchsuchen...' button, and the text 'Keine Datei ausgewählt.' with an 'Upload' button.

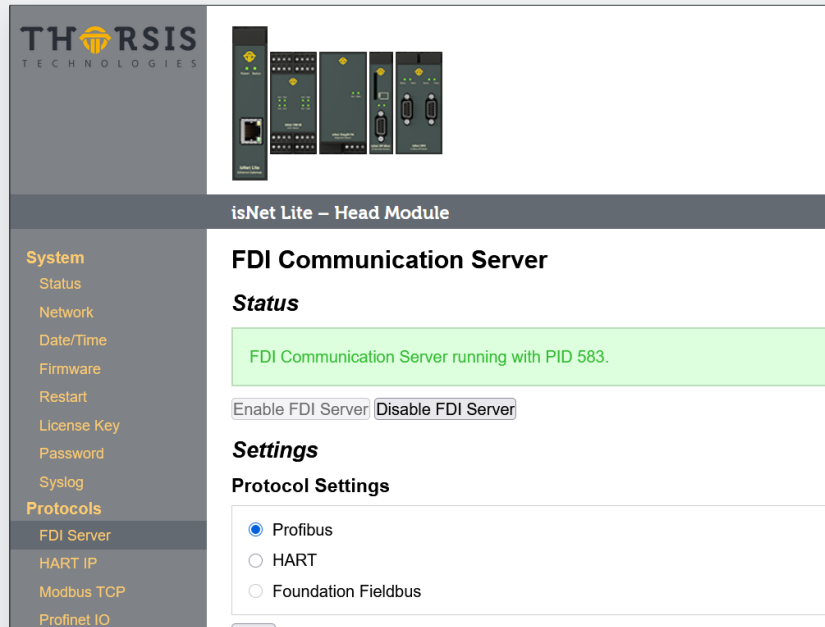
The menu MODBUS Gate shows an overview of the MODBUS status. You can upload a FCML configuration file here.

### 3.7 HART over IP



Enable or disable HART over IP at this menu. It also shows the current status of the HART over IP functionality.

## 3.8 FDI Server



The screenshot displays the THORSIS TECHNOLOGIES web interface for the 'isNet Lite - Head Module'. The main content area is titled 'FDI Communication Server' and is divided into two sections: 'Status' and 'Settings'. The 'Status' section shows a green bar indicating 'FDI Communication Server running with PID 583.' Below this, there are two buttons: 'Enable FDI Server' and 'Disable FDI Server'. The 'Settings' section is titled 'Protocol Settings' and contains three radio button options: 'Profibus' (selected), 'HART', and 'Foundation Fieldbus'. The left sidebar menu includes categories 'System' and 'Protocols', with 'FDI Server' highlighted under the 'Protocols' category.

Menu item “FDI Server” provides settings to enable communication to field devices by using the new FDI standard. These settings include the selection of the fieldbus protocol as well as upload and download the certificates. You can also start and stop the FDI server here.

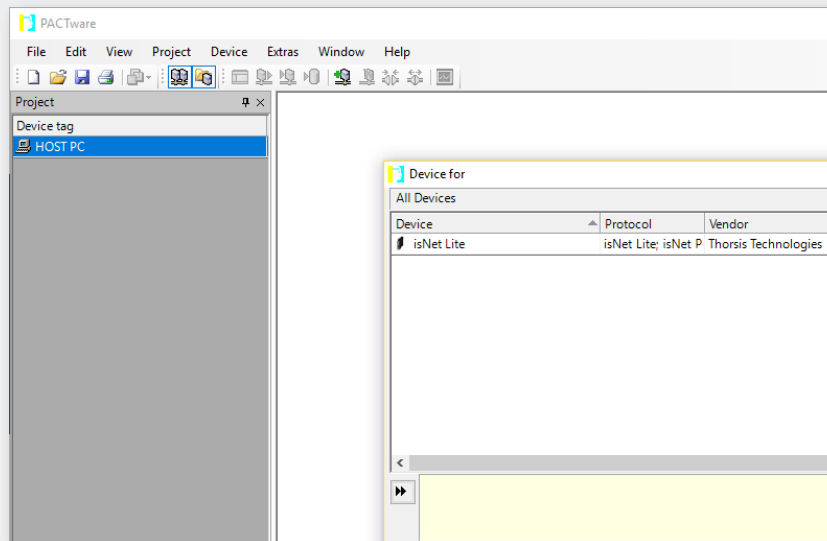
Make note that the FDI server cannot run concurrently with enabled Modbus or Profinet functionality. If necessary stop these other functions first before starting the FDI server.

The setup and exchange of the certificates are described later in detail in chapter 6 “6. Using the FIM with the isNet FDI Server” on page 73”

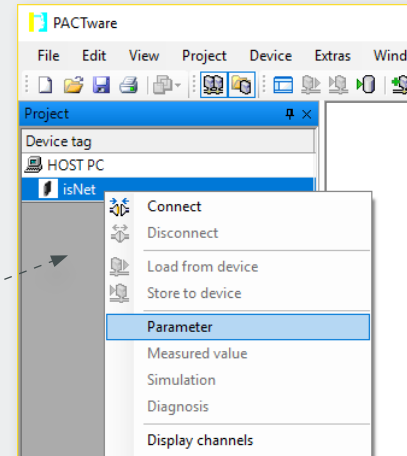
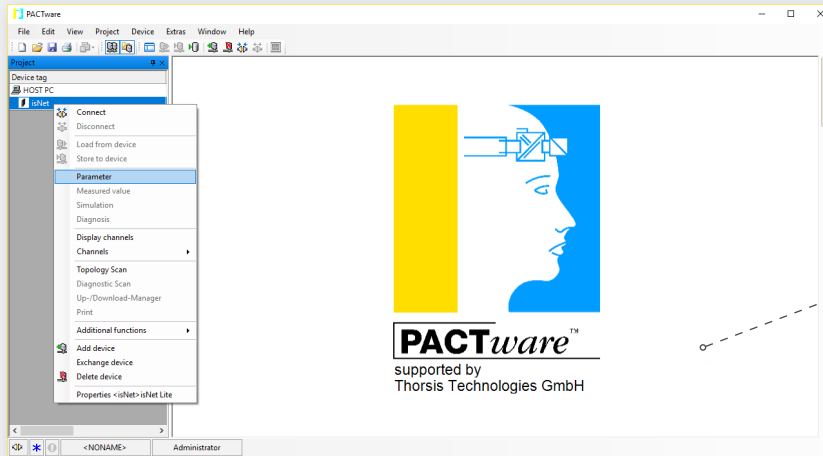
## 4. FDT Configuration



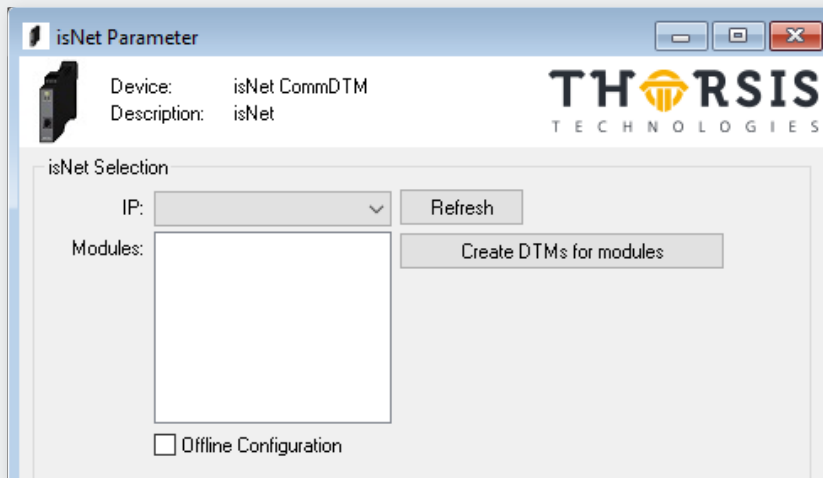
We also provide a CommDTM for FDT Frame Applications. To install the CommDTM you need to install the „isNet H@rt DTM Setup.exe“ from the USB stick. After that you have to start your FDT-Frame Application and it will update its DTM database.



The FDT Frame Application PACTware is used in this manual as an example. Once you have opened your FDT Frame Application and started a new project you can add the isNet Lite as device. You just need to select it and it will be added to your project.

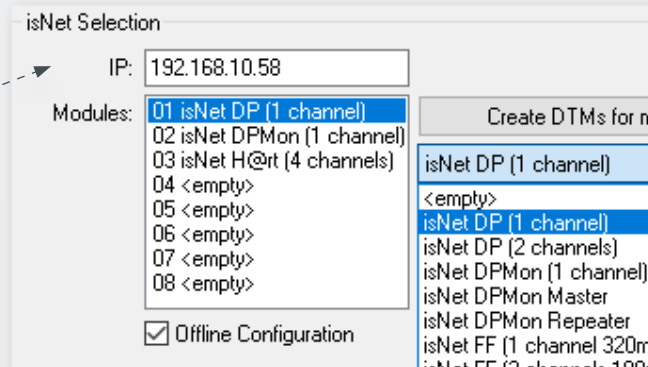
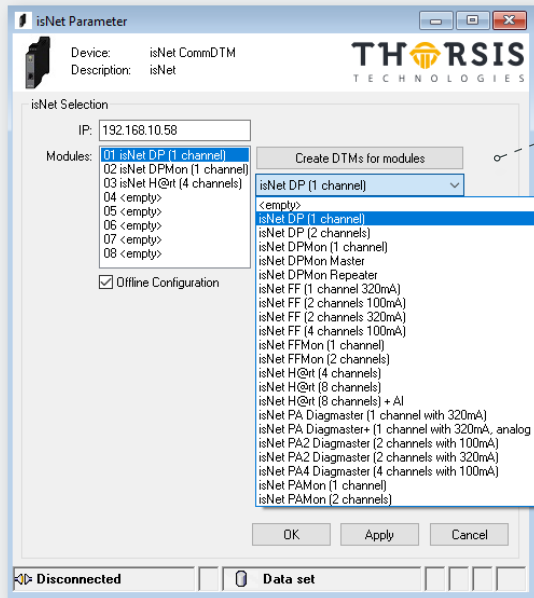


The next step is to right click on the isNet Lite and select Parameter.

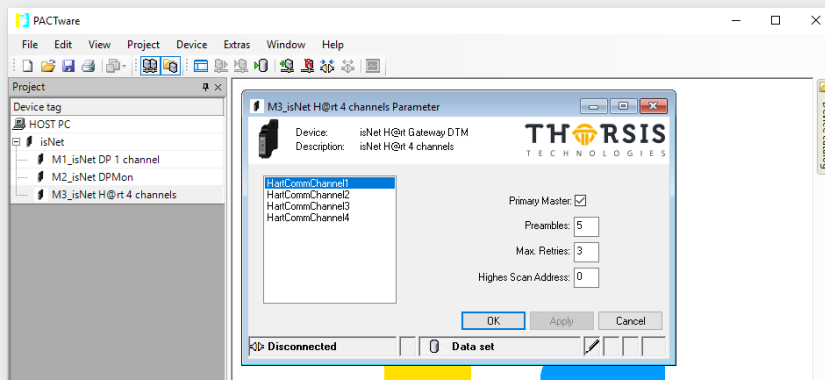


You can now select the correct IP address of the isNet Lite. Just click on the Drop-Down-List as shown. The dialog will show all attached modules. If you click on „Create Child DTM“ they will be added to your project below the isNet Lite.

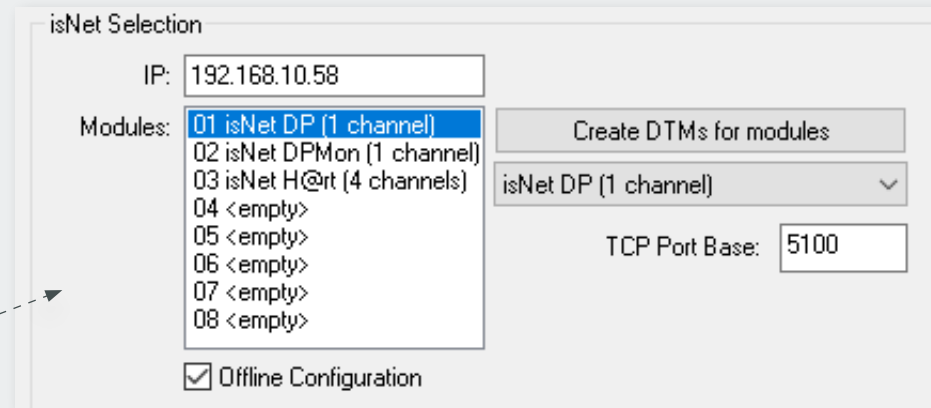
If you are using Fieldcare instead of PACTware this process might fail and you need to add them manually.



If the CommDTM could not find any isNet Lites or if the isNet Lite is offline you are able to configure it offline. You just need to click the check box „Offline Configuration“. Then enter the IP address manually and select the attached modules in the right order manually.



Add a Child DTM to the isNet DTM if not done previously. The Device catalogue will offer a list of installed isNet Lite modules. Select the right module type and, after that, open the Parameter dialog to make the fieldbus related settings.



Now you can add a DeviceDTM to the isNet DTM. A dialog will show up where you can select the physical channel to which the device is connected.

## 5. isNet Lite – PROFINET



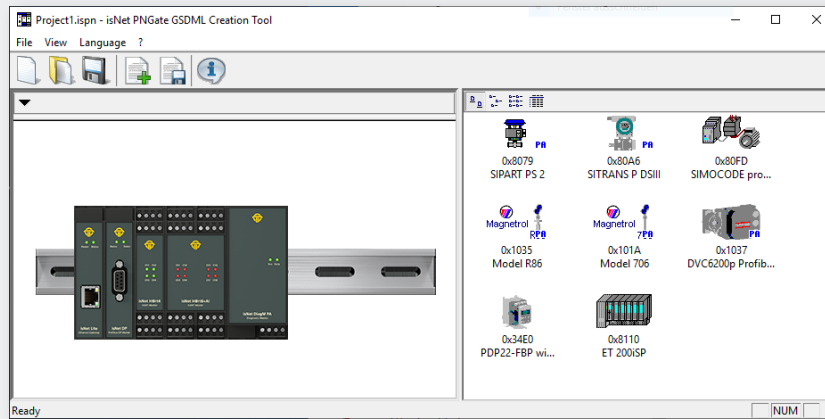
The PROFINET Gateway is a combination of the Ethernet headstation isNet Lite and the proven PROFIBUS and HART-master expansion modules of the product line. The implementation of the gateway firmware was done according to the profile „Fieldbus Integration into PROFINET IO 2.0“ of PROFIBUS International.

By means of a corresponding GSDML, it is easily integrated into PROFINET-based automation solutions. By connecting the corresponding fieldbus modules, up to 40 HART or 10-PROFIBUS-channels are available.

A particular highlight are the expansion modules isNet PA2 and PA4, which allow a direct connection to up to 4 PA lines per module. Together with the isNet Lite, the process area on the field level can be directly accessed through the PROFINET backbone. The previously required use of a DP / PA segment coupler is no longer necessary.

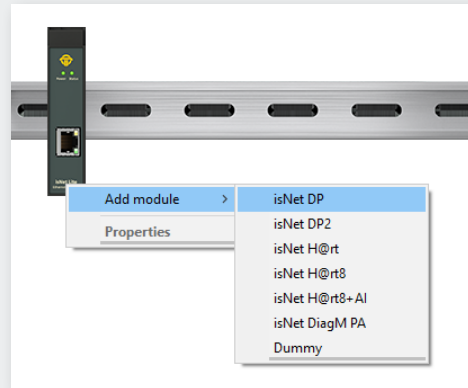


## 5.2 Creation of the GSDML file

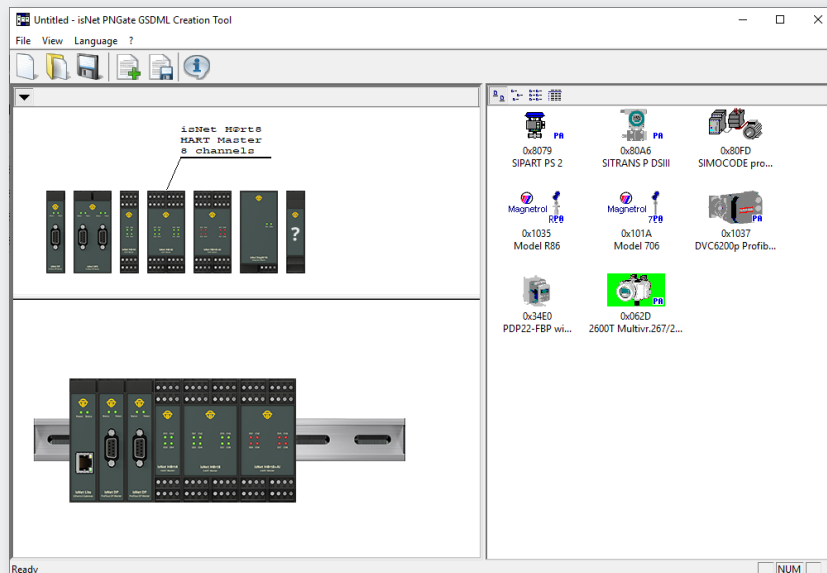


With the „isNet PNGate Config tool“ the creation and configuration of a GSDML file is a quite simple step. The tool consists of a single, stand-alone executable file and does not need to be installed on the PC. It can be run directly from the USB stick or any other storage medium.

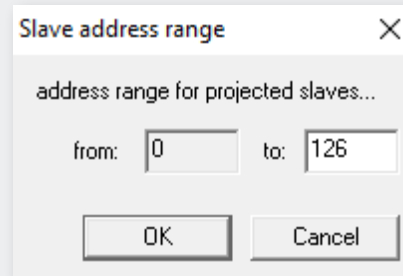
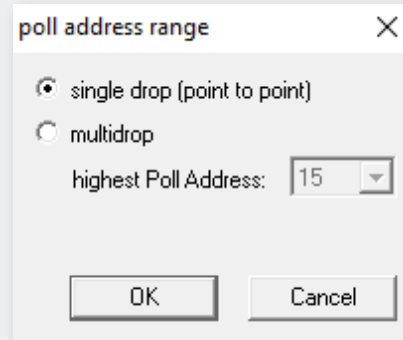
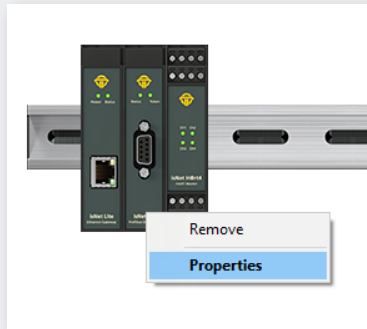
### 5.2.1 Step 1: Configuration of modules



The user needs to add modules to the project to match the configuration with the actual hardware of isNet Line modules. Adding modules is possible by using the context menu on the isNet Lite picture (the Ethernet head module) or by opening the module catalog and clicking on the desired module.



Module catalog opened



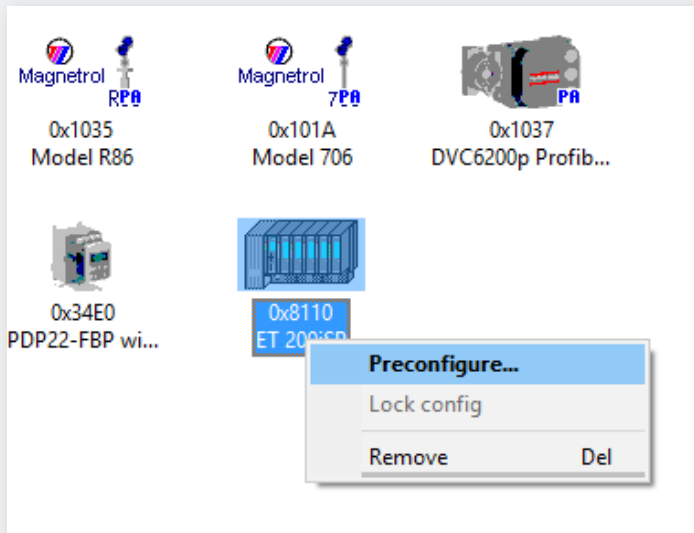
To limit the number of PROFINET slots for better resource usage, the user can set limits to the address range used by PROFIBUS and/or HART modules (in case of multidrop). By using the context menu (or doubleclick) on the appropriate module, the corresponding dialog window will open.

To remove a module from a configuration, just open the context menu on the module and select "Remove".

According to the „Fieldbus Integration into PROFINET IO 2.0“ guideline of PROFIBUS International, every field device (e.g. PROFIBUS slave) occupies one PROFINET Slot in the final engineering project. With up to 126 possible slave addresses for PROFIBUS, one single module like the 4 channel “isNet PA4” module might occupy up to

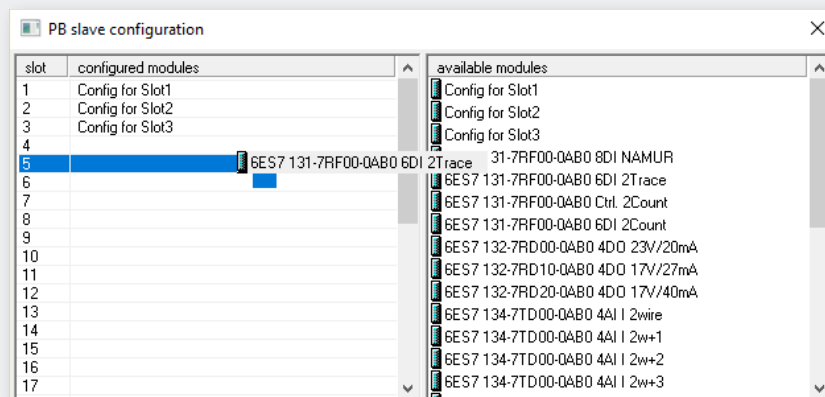
more than 500 PROFINET slots, and with up to 5 supported modules in the project, the total amount of PROFINET slots might increase to much more than supported by small PLCs. Therefore it might be necessary to limit the address ranges of the attached Fieldbus modules.

## 5.2.2 Step 2: Configuration of PROFIBUS slaves



To make use of PROFIBUS slaves, the user needs to import the necessary GSD files into the GSDML project. This is possible by using the menu item "Import GSD..." of the "File" menu, by clicking on the appropriate toolbar button or by dragging the GSD files from any Explorer window of Windows into the slave list frame of the "isNet PNGate Config tool". Please note that the slave list frame remains disabled as long as there is no PROFIBUS Mastermodule added into the project configuration.

By using the context menu or by doubleclick on the PROFIBUS slave icon, the user may preconfigure the modules of the PROFIBUS slave.



Preconfiguration is useful if the user has several slaves of the same type in the final engineering project, all with the same module configuration. Preconfiguration saves him to configure every single slave in the engineering tool of the PLC.

### 5.2.3 Step 3: Export of the GSDML file

	module 1	module 2			
	isNet DP	isNet H@rt			
	ch 1	ch 1	ch 2	ch 3	ch 4
Slave address	Profinet slots				
0	6	133	134	135	136
1	7				
2	8				
3	9				
4	10				
5	11				
6	12				
7	13				
8	14				
9	15				
10	16				

Export of the GSDML file is done with a single mouse click on the appropriate toolbar button or by using the "Export GSDML..." menu item of the "File" menu. The following "Save as..." dialog already suggests a proper file name for the GSDML file.

Together with the GSDML file the tool generates 2 more files. One file is the symbol picture, that is used in the engineering tool to be displayed for the isNet PNGate. The other file is a HTML page with a table, that tells the user the relationship between fieldbus slave address of the underlying fieldbusses and PNIO slots in the engineering tool of the PLC.

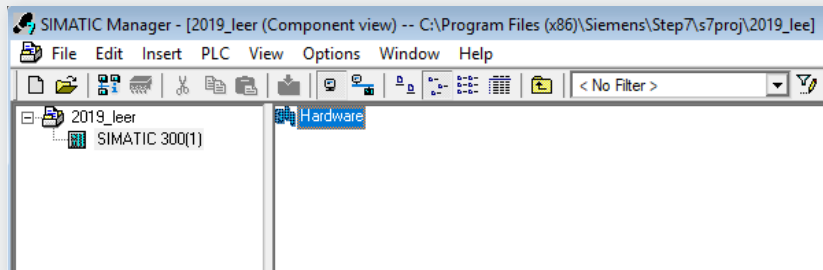
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## 5.3 Integration in SIMATIC Manager

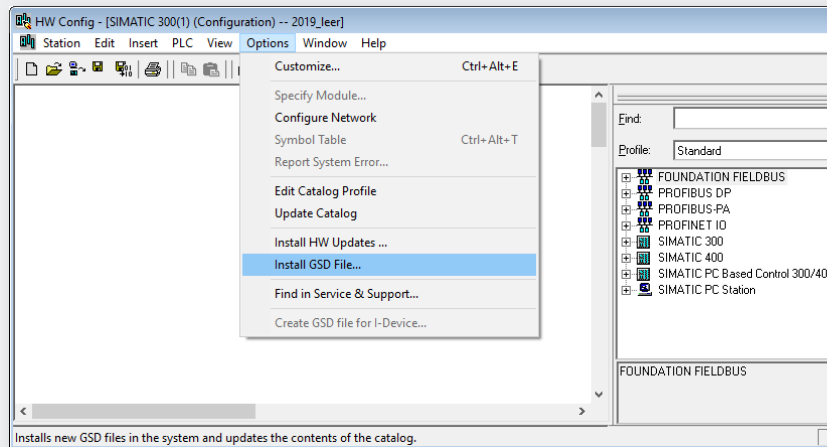
After creation of the GSDML file, the user can start the engineering process in the engineering tool of his PLC. This chapter shows this process with the example of SIMATIC Manager.

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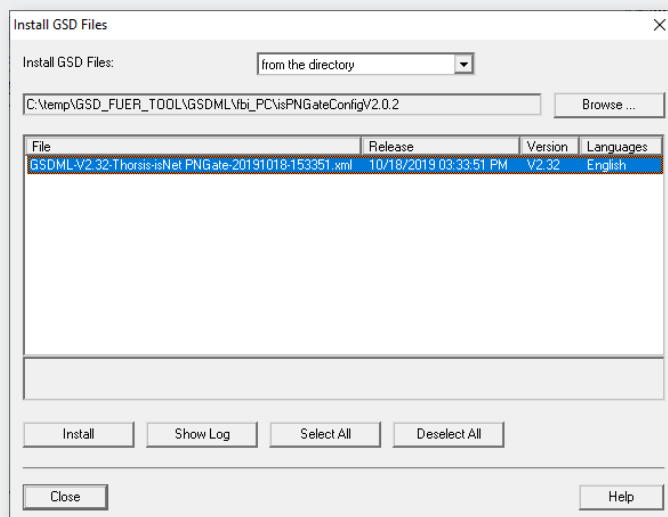
### 5.3.1 Import of the GSDML file



In the SIMATIC Manger project please open the HW Config Window by double-clicking on the Hardware item.



In the HW Config Windows please select menu item „Options -> Install GSD file...“.



In the following Dialog browse to the folder on your storage medium with the GSDML file, select the GSDML and select the button „Install“.

The screenshot displays the SIMATIC Manager HW Config window for a SIMATIC 300(1) system. The hardware rack is configured as follows:

Slot	Module
1	PS 307 5A
2	CPU 317F-2 PN/DP
X1	MPI/DP
X2	PN-IO
X2 P1	Port 1
3	
4	

The Ethernet(1): PROFINET-IO-System (100) is connected to the rack. The hardware catalog on the right shows the following structure:

- FOUNDATION FIELDBUS
  - PROFIBUS DP
  - PROFIBUS-PA
  - PROFINET IO
    - Additional Field Devices
      - Gateway
        - isNet Line
          - isNet PNGate
            - isNet PNGate
              - 2600T Multiv. 267/269 2010TC
              - DVC6200p Profibus PA
              - HART Slave Device PV
              - HART Slave Device PV/SV/TV/QV
              - Model 706
              - Model R86
              - PDP22-FBP with UMC100
              - SIMOCODE pro V PDM (GSD V1.5)
              - SIPART PS 2
              - SITRANS P DSIII

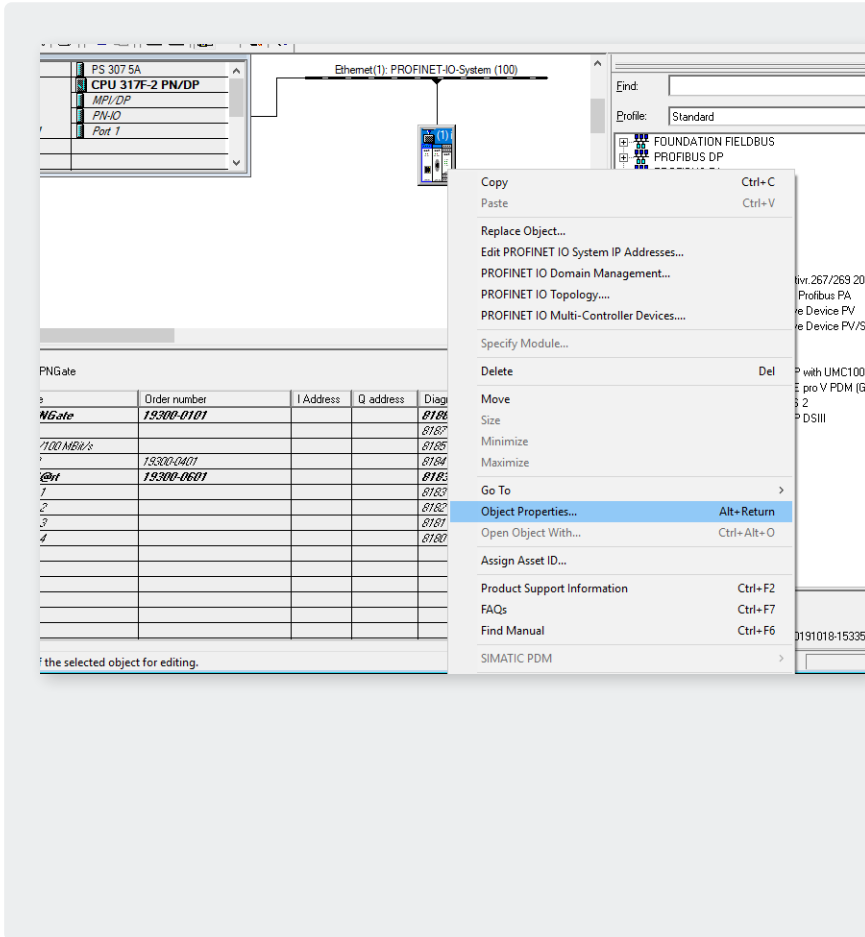
The detailed view of the isNet-PNGate module is shown in the table below:

Slot	Module	Order number	I Address	Q address	Diagnostic Address	Co...
0	isNet-PNGate	19300-0101			8180*	
X1	Interface				8182*	
P1	RJ45 10/100 Mbit/s				8184*	
1	isNet DP	19300-0A01			8184*	
2	isNet H@rt	19300-0B01			8183*	
2.1	Channel 1				8183*	
2.2	Channel 2				8182*	
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2.4	Channel 4				8180*	
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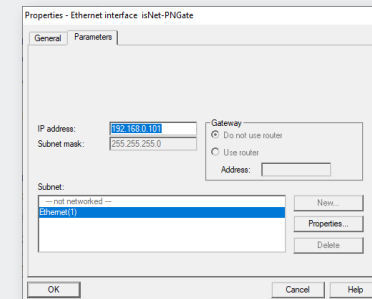
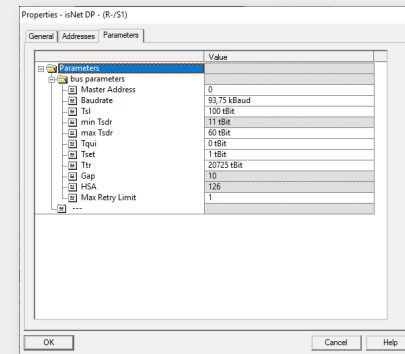
The bottom status bar shows: Press F1 to get Help. Chg

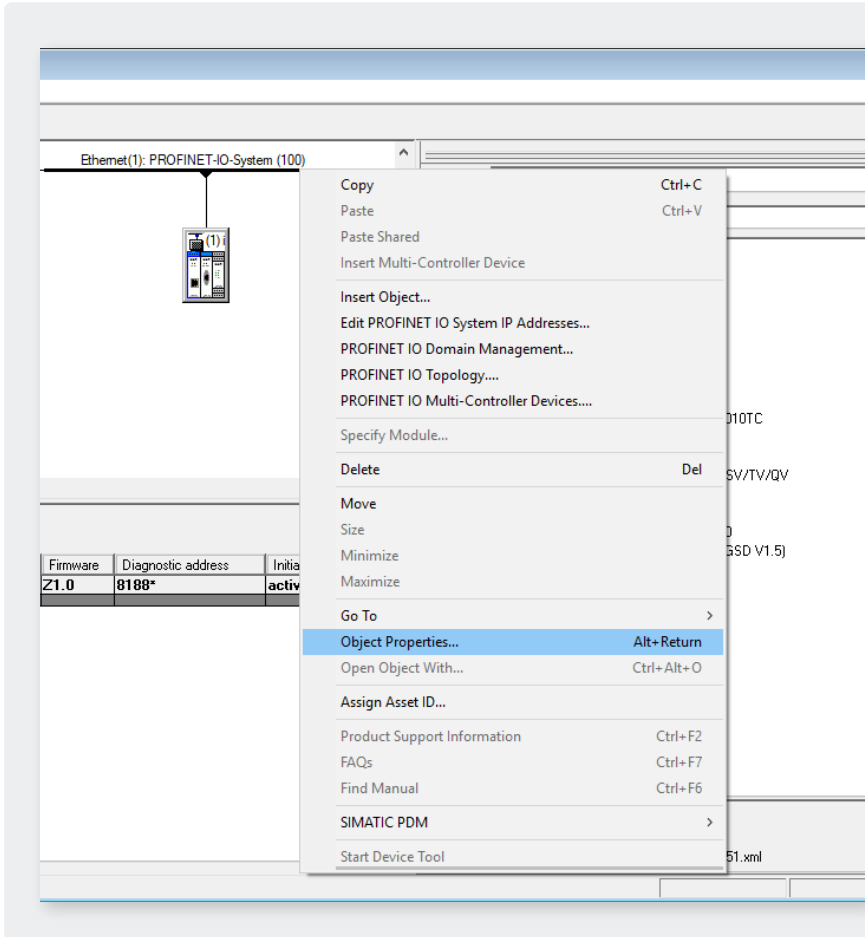
After Installation of the GSDML file, the isNet PN-Gate will appear in the Hardware catalog with all underlying modules and submodules.

### 5.3.2 Setting up properties for isNet PNGate

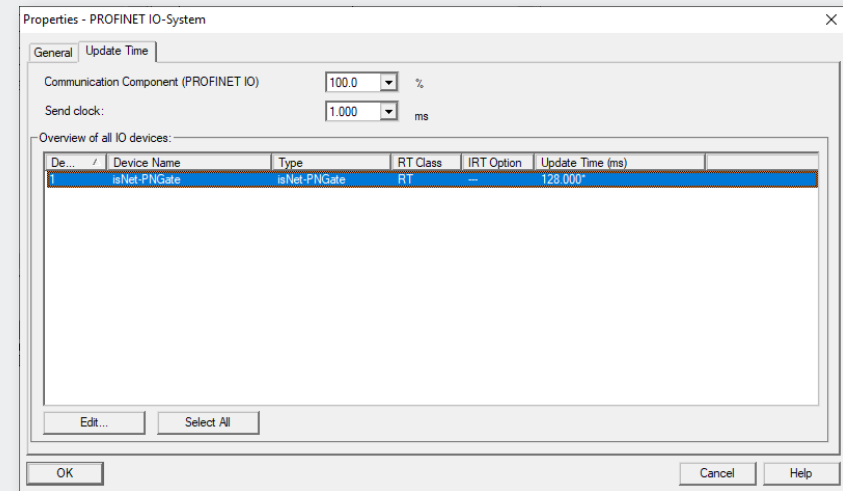


After adding the isNet PNGate into the engineering project, select the menu item „Object Properties...“ from the context menu to change PNIO Device name and IP address of the PNIO device. The device name must match the device name, that is stored in the isNet Lite. The Device name can be found on the website of the isNet Lite please refer to („Web Interface“ on page 45).

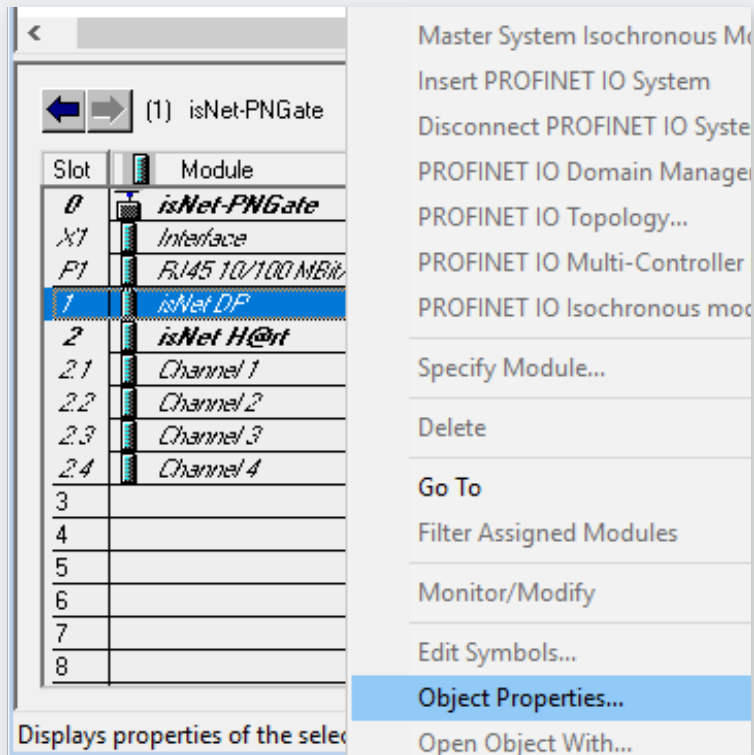




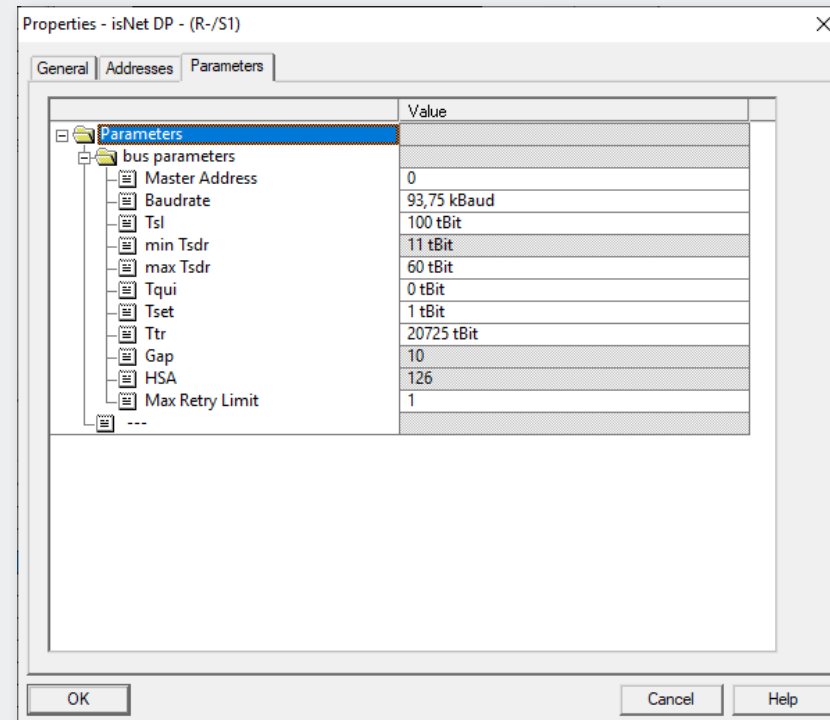
It is recommended to check the Update time for the is- Net PN-Gate. To do so, please select the PROFINET line in the SIMATIC manager and open the context menu. After selection of menu item „Object Properties...“ from the context menu, a dialog windows opens, where the Update time can be edited. The Update time should be set to 128 ms.



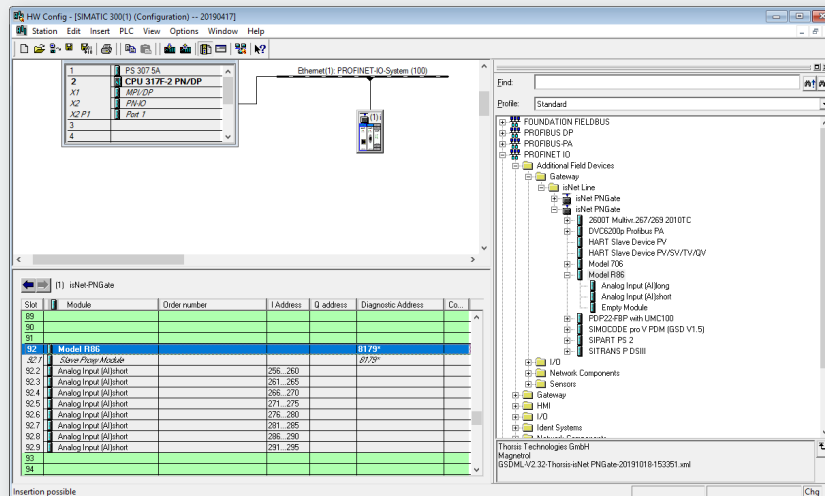
### 5.3.3 Setting up PROFIBUS



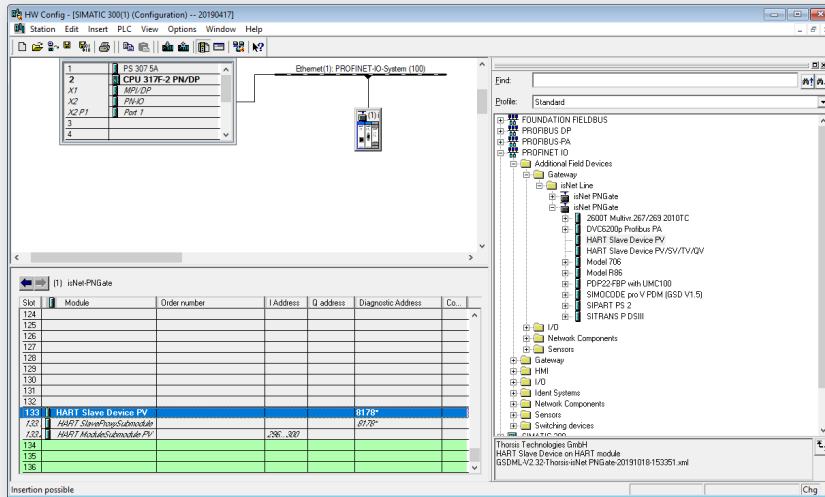
To change the baud rate of a PROFIBUS segment, the Master address or any other bus parameter, please open the context menu of the channel of the PROFIBUS module and select menu item „Object Properties....“.



### 5.3.4 Adding fieldbus slaves to the engineering project

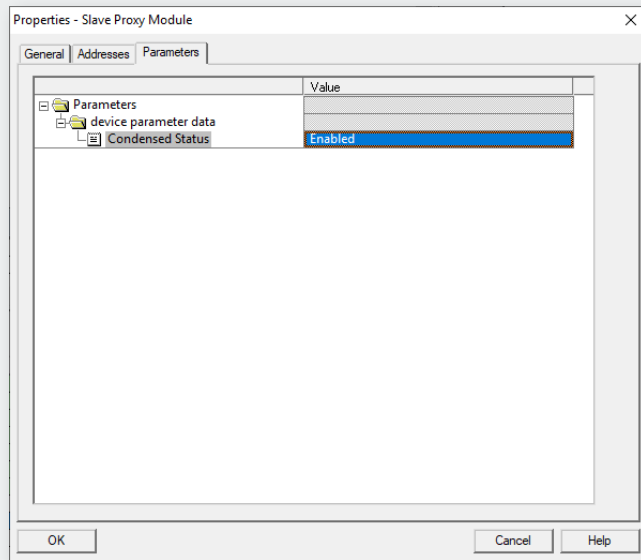


In the hardware catalog, the PROFIBUS slaves and HART slaves appear as modules under the isNet PNGate. To add a fieldbus slave to the project, just drag it into a slot of the isNet PNGate. To determine the appropriate PROFINET slot, the „isNet PNGate Config tool“ also creates a HTML page with a table, that tells the relationship between fieldbus slave address and PNIO slots (please refer to 5.2.3 for an example). If e.g. there is a PROFIBUS slave attached to channel 1 of module 1 with PROFIBUS slave address 3, then the corresponding slot is 9, so the user needs to drag the slave to slot 9. After adding the PROFIBUS slave into the appropriate PROFINET slot, the slave modules need to be added to the project. All PROFIBUS slave modules will appear as sub-modules in the hardware catalog. To add PROFIBUS slave modules to the project, these submodules need to be dragged into the corresponding subslots of the slave. To skip this step, the slave can be preconfigured in the „isNet PNGate Config tool“ (see chapter 5.2.2).



In the next example there is a HART slave attached to the HART module at channel 4. According to the example in chapter 5.2.3 the user needs to drag the HART slave into slot 29.

### 5.3.5 Parameterisation of PROFIBUS slaves and PROFIBUS modules



If a PROFIBUS slave provide user specific parameter data, these parameters can be changed. To do so, please double-click on the module or select menu item „Object Properties...” in the context menu of the module.

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## 6. Using the FIM with the isNet FDI Server

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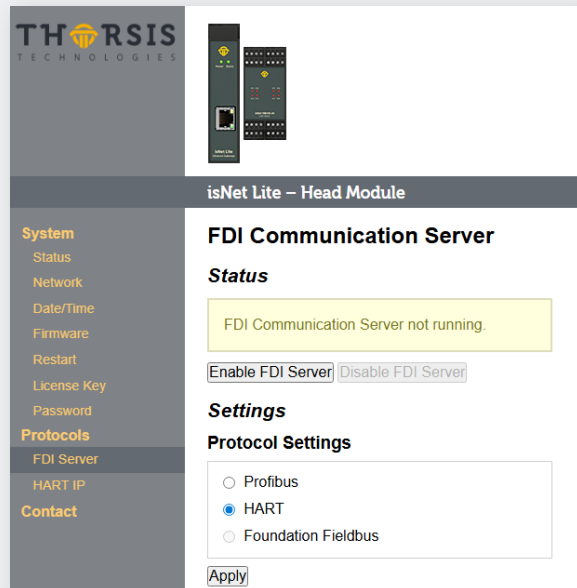
### 6.1 Introduction

This chapter describes the setup of the FDI communication taking the example of the ABB Field Information Manager (FIM).

It explains step by step the necessary actions to connect to a field device and access its data.

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### 6.2 Starting the FDI server

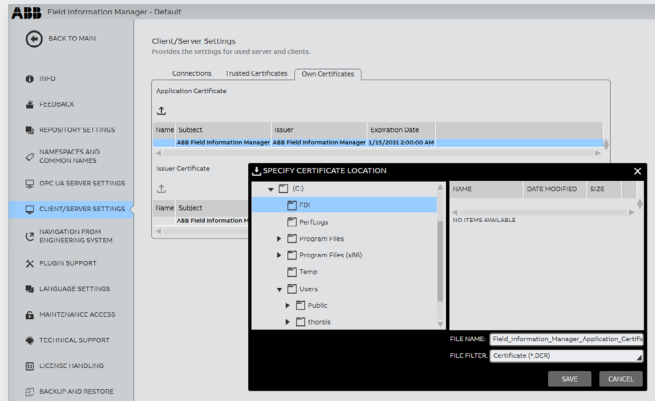


Open the isNet website in a browser program.

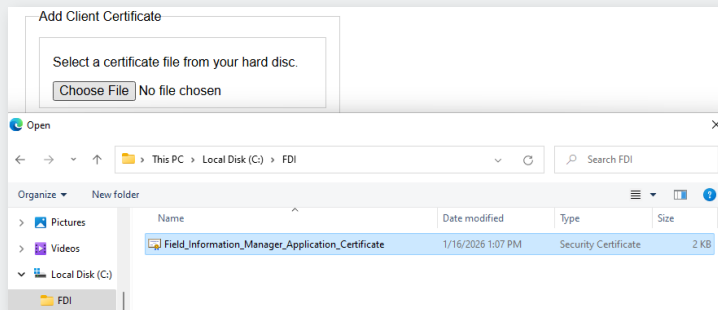
The Standard IP address is 192.168.0.10. Navigate to the FDI server page. If the FDI server is not currently running, start it by pressing the button labelled "Enable FDI Server".

Also select the fieldbus protocol, either HART or Profibus, of the connected fieldbus instruments.

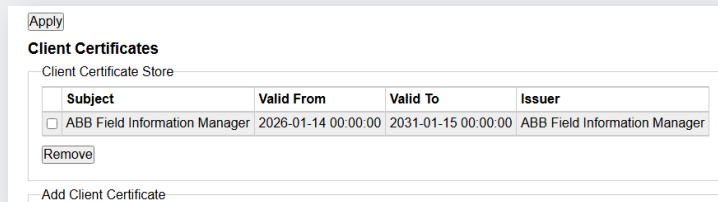
### 6.3 Uploading the client certificate



The FIM client certificate is under the settings of the FIM in Client/Server Settings section. Select in the tab “Own Certificates” the Application Certificate from ABB Field Information Manager and press the button “Export selected certificate.” Save the certificate on your PC.

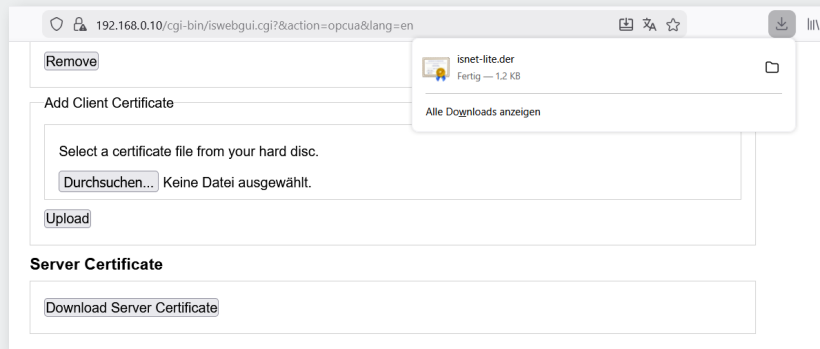


On the webpage of the isNet Lite, press button “Choose File” and navigate to the exported certificate. Then upload the Certificate by pressing button “Upload”.

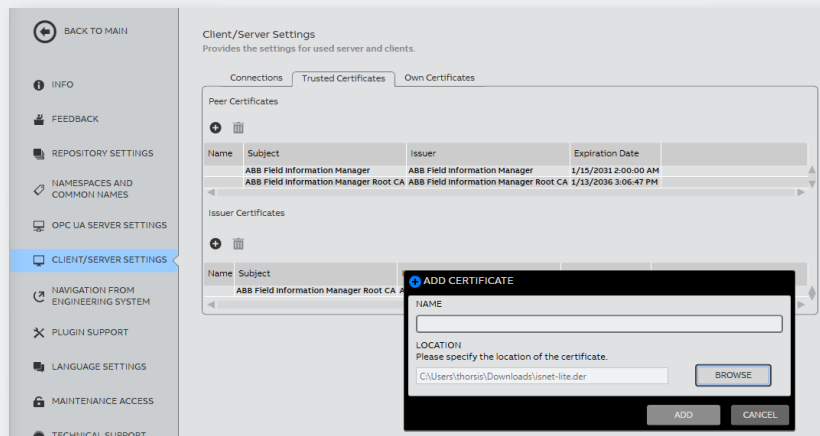


After successful upload of the certificate, it should appear in the list of client certificates.

## 6.4 Installation of the server certificate in FIM

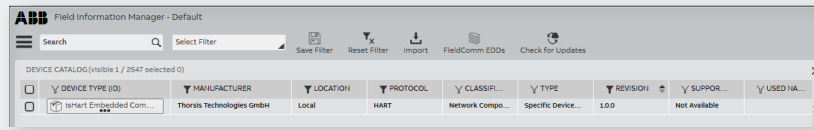


The server certificate can be downloaded by pressing the button “Download Server Certificate”. Make sure that the FDI server is already running with the correct protocol (Profibus or HART).



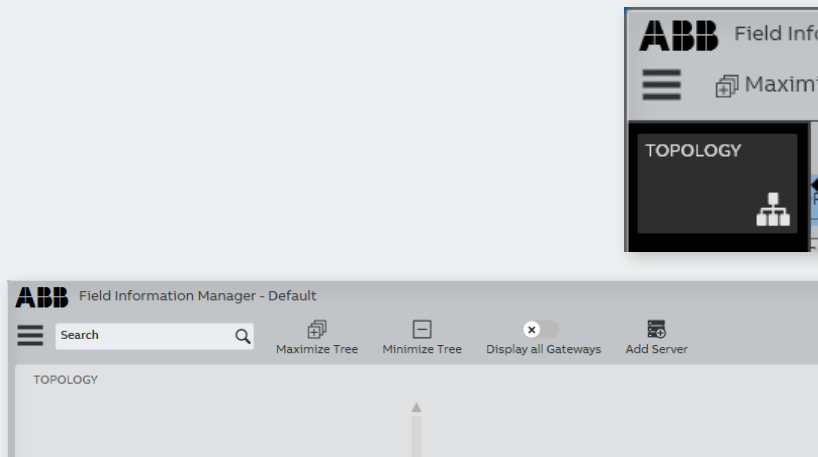
Now go to the Client/Server settings of the ABB Field Information Manager settings and select the tab “Trusted Certificates”. Here you press the “+” sign in the upper “Peer Certificates” area. Then press “BROWSE” and select the saved server certificate from your computer. Finally add the certificate by pressing button “ADD”.

## 6.5 Installation of the FDI package



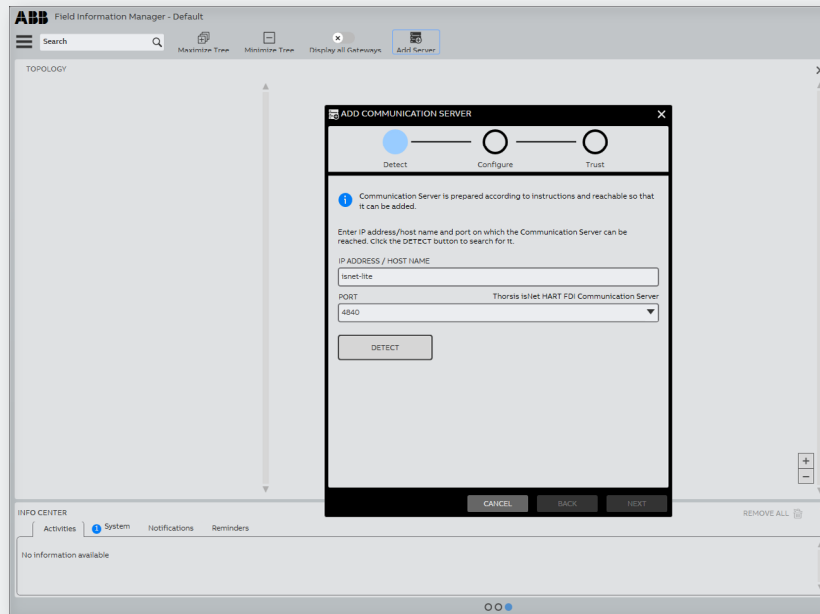
In the “Device Catalog” of the ABB Field Information Manager make sure that the necessary package “isHart Embedded Communication Server” resp. “isPro Embedded Communication Server” is installed. If it is not there, you still need to add this.

## 6.6 Adding the server to FIM

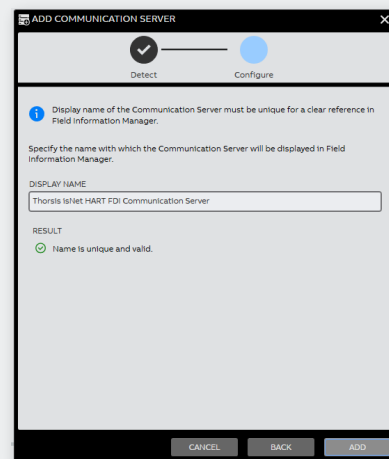
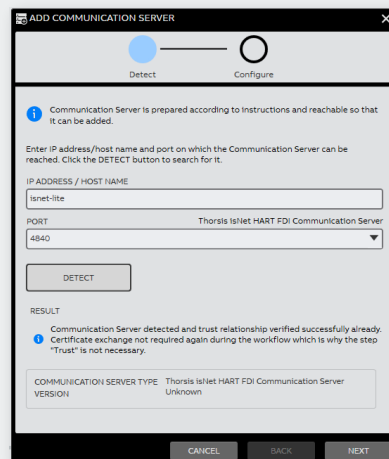


Open the “Topology” in the ABB Field Information Manager.

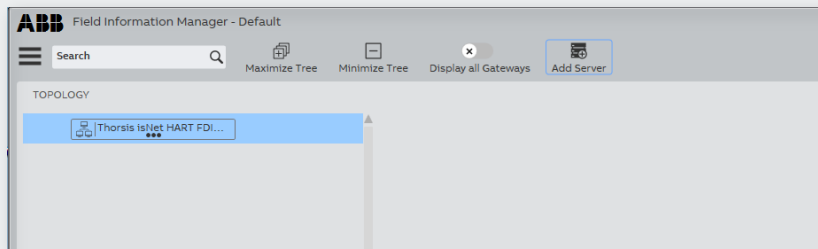
Next press the button “Add Server” in the symbol bar.



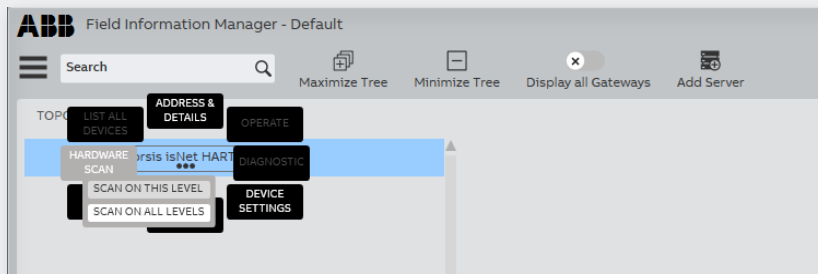
Now enter the DNS name of the isNet Lite and select the server “Thorsis isNet HART FDI Communication Server” resp. “Thorsis isNet Profibus FDI Communication Server” in the “PORT” selection drop down box and confirm the settings by pressing button “DETECT”.



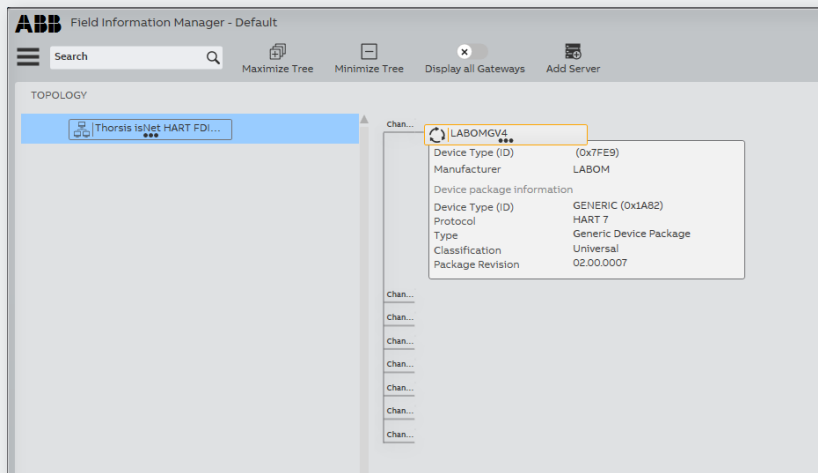
The ABB Field Information Manager will find the isNet Lite server and display in the lower area of the dialog window. Press then button “NEXT” and exit the next window with the “ADD” button.



The Communication Server can now be seen in the topology of the ABB Field Information Manager:



Start a hardware scan to detect connected devices and/or change settings of the communication server.



As a result, you will see the connected field devices on the respective channels. Thus you can access the data of the field instruments.

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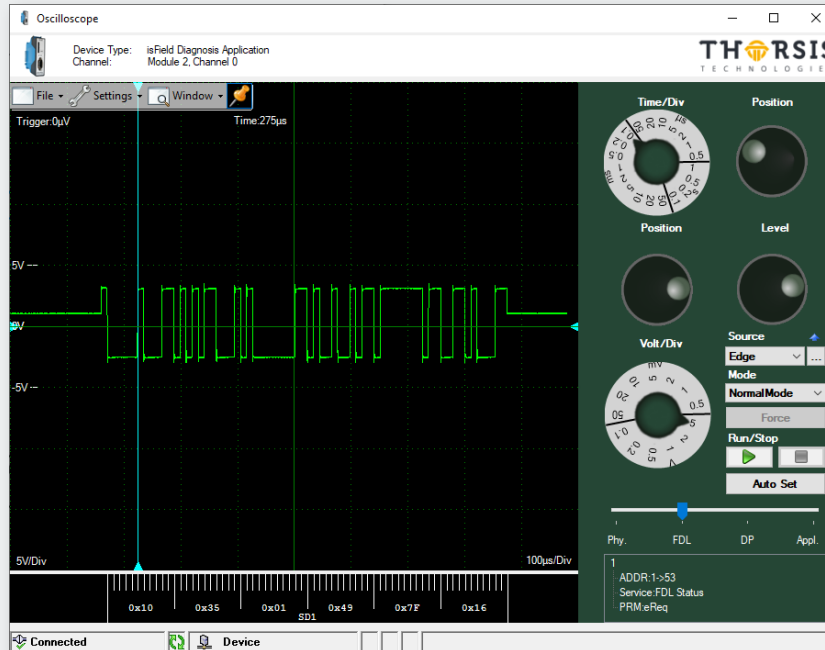
## 7. isNet Lite – Modbus



The Gateway isNet Lite is suited for varied tasks in remote operation. Modbus functionality can be enabled in the web interface. See ( page 45) for details. Device parameterization, network configuration or diagnosis, data logging and remote control can be done directly from the workstation. The isNet Lite acts as a head module. Up to 5 fieldbus-specific modules (PROFIBUS PA, DP, and HART) or digital I/O modules can be connected, a free combination of the modules is supported. The PROFIBUS DP modules are equipped with one or two bus interfaces (single/dual module), PROFIBUS PA with up to 4 and HART supports up to 8 bus interfaces.

For a detailed description of the Modbus functionality and mapping tables, please see the Thorsis Technologies Modbus manual.

## 8. isFieldDiagnosis



Analog 
  PHY 
  FDL 
  DP 
  Appl.

Segment									
0	M1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

Every isNet Monitoring module comes with the Diagnosis Software DTM isField Diagnosis. The Software shows the status of all stations on the bus and provides a concise overview about it if needed. In this view, the bus status of every single layer of the OSI reference model is separately detected and can also be addressed separately. The software also offers a protocol monitor, an integrated oscilloscope and an extensive analysis of statistic data, e.g. error counters or average time intervals. Sophisticated filter and trigger possibilities restrict the data volume and allow for tailored start and stop conditions of the monitoring.

For a detailed description of the Diagnosis functionality, please see the Thorsis Technologies isFieldDiagnosis manual.

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## 10. Document History

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