

# Application Note

## Marine Watch LT - I/O and Expansion



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## 1. Preface

### 1.1 About this Document

This application note has been published primarily for professionals and qualified personnel.

### 1.2 Responsibilities



It is the sole responsibility of the installer to ensure that the installation work is carried out in a satisfactory manner, that it is operationally in good order, that the approved material and accessories are used and that the installation meets all applicable rules and regulations.



Auto-Maskin continuously upgrades its products and reserves the right to make changes and improvements without prior notice.

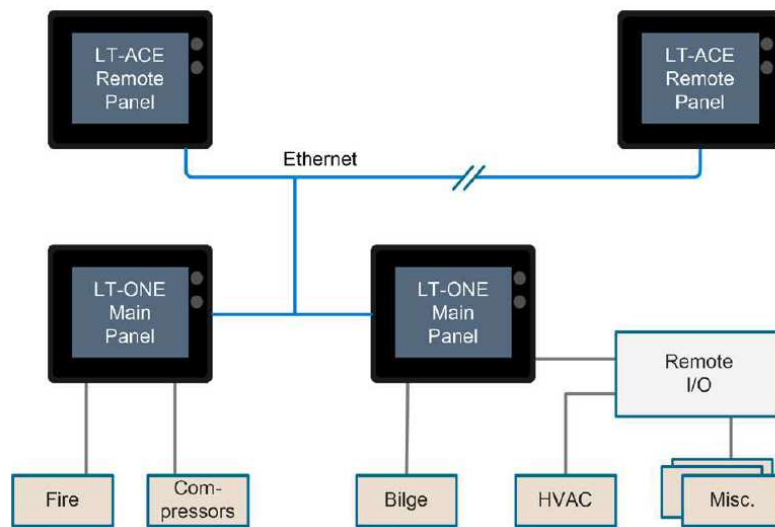
### 1.3 Revisions

<b>Edition</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Information</b>
Release 1.0	2022-03-25	Initial release
Release 1.1	2026-05-20	New logo and minor updates

## 2. Using LT-ACE to Monitor one or two LT-ONE

A complete alarm system can be monitored from one LT-ACE Remote Panel connected to one or two LT-ONE Main Panel(s).

In addition, the same information can be monitored at different locations using several LT-ACE Remote Panels.




The picture above illustrates the concept and a variety of sensor input. The available I/O and features are limited by the LT-ONE Main Panel I/O and its available external I/O modules compatible with this product.

Note! LT-ONE can be replaced with a DCU 208E or DCU 210E which has the same I/O capabilities. The DCU 208E has no display enforcing all monitoring and control to the LT-ACE panel(s).

### 3. LT-ONE/DCU208E/210E I/O Capabilities

The LT-ONE/DCU 208E/210E embedded I/O capabilities are explained below and for smaller installations no additional I/O will be necessary.

	<p>MW-LT-ONE/DCU 208E/210E rear side has 4 Deutsch Connectors named C1..C4. Some connector pins are dedicated for Power, data communication or fixed I/O but most of the connectors are Flexible I/O pins that can be configured to the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Switch Inputs</li> <li>• 4-20 [mA] Inputs</li> <li>• 0-32 [V] Voltage Inputs</li> <li>• Switch Outputs</li> </ul> <p>A total of 19 I/O pins have full flexibility and 3 of these can also be configured as 0V reference. In addition two more I/O pins (#20 and #21) can work as additional Switch inputs or as a 2nd CAN Bus interface.</p>				
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The table below shows the maximum number of different I/O. The numbers in parenthesis ( ) reflect the highest amount possible but if an I/O pin is already allocated for another type the number drops accordingly.

# of CAN Buses	Flexible I/O	Switch Inputs	4-20 mA	Voltage Input	PT100	Output	Relay	0V ref.	Sensor Power
1	21 <sup>1</sup>	(21)	(19)	(19)	2	(19)	2	(3)	(1)
2	18	(18)	(18)	(18)	2	(18)	2	(3)	(1)

Note that if two CAN buses are required the number of I/O drops with 3 as the 2nd CAN bus will occupy 3 signal pins for CAN High, Low and Shield (C2.10,11&12).

For a system built with two LT-ONE or DCU 208E/DCU210E units the number of I/O will double.

Additional information regarding I/O capabilities, Installation and Configuration please see other product documentation available from the Web site:

<https://www.auto-maskin.com/prod/lt-one-main-panel>

<sup>1</sup> 19 of these can be either switch input, 4-20 mA input, voltage input, or output. The last 2 can be switch inputs.

## 4. RIO modules compatible with LT-ONE/DCU 208E/210E

The I/O capabilities can be further extended with other Auto-Maskin expansion I/O modules. The table below lists the different available units and their I/O capabilities.

I/O unit	P/N	COM Port	Switch Inputs	4-20 mA	Voltage Input	PT100	TC	Output	Relay
RIO 410	1006453	RIO Link	4	9	1 <sup>2</sup>	8	2	2	2
RIO 210	1006462	RIO Link	6	-	8 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup>	2	2	2
RIO 216	1006417	CAN Bus	16 x 2	-	-	-	-	-	-
RIO 412	1006454	CAN Bus	-	-	-	-	20 x 2	-	-
<b>Max<sup>5</sup></b>			<b>42</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

RIO Link: The LT-ONE/DCU 208E/210E has one dedicated RIO Link interface allowing maximum one of each of the RIO 410 or RIO 210 connected.

CAN Bus: The LT-ONE/DCU 208E/210E has a maximum of two dedicated CAN Bus Interfaces.

Only one RIO 216 and one RIO 412 can be connected at each CAN bus interface.

For a system built with two LT-ONE or DCU 208E/210E units the number of I/O will double.

Additional information regarding I/O capabilities for each unit including installation please see other product documentation available from the Web site:

<https://www.auto-maskin.com/prod/rio-410>

<https://www.auto-maskin.com/prod/rio-210>

<https://www.auto-maskin.com/prod/rio-216>

<https://www.auto-maskin.com/prod/rio-210>

<sup>2</sup> 0 - 5 V (can be used as switch input using resistor network and threshold configuration)

<sup>3</sup> 0 - 5 V (can be used as switch inputs using resistor network and threshold configuration)

<sup>4</sup> PT100 or Thermistor Input

<sup>5</sup> Maximum External I/O for each LT-ONE/DCU 208E

## 5. Configuration examples

Type/Size	P/N Product	Switch Inputs	Analog Inputs	PT 100/ TC	Relay/ Outputs
Entry Level	1500074 LT-ONE	21 / (-n)	0 / (+n)	2	2
+ Additional Switch inputs	1500074 LT-ONE 1006417 RIO 216	21 16	0	2	2
+ Various I/O	1500074 LT-ONE 1006453 RIO 410	21 4	10	8	2 4
+ Max I/O	1500074 LT-ONE 1006417 RIO 216 (2x) 1006453 RIO 410 1006462 RIO 210 1006453 RIO 412 (2x) <b>Total:</b>	18 32 4 6 <b>60</b>	0 10 8	2 8 8 40 <b>58</b>	2 4 4 <b>10</b>
Dual System	1500074 LT-ONE (2x) 1500120 LT-ACE	42 / (-n)	0 / (+n)	4	4
- Cost Save	1006477 DCU208E (2x) 1500120 LT-ACE	42 / (-n)	0 / (+n)	4	4
+ Max I/O	1500074 LT-ONE (2x) 1006417 RIO 216 (4x) 1006453 RIO 410 (2x) 1006462 RIO 210 (2x) 1006453 RIO 412 (4x) <b>Total:</b>	36 64 8 12 <b>120</b>	0 20 16	4 16 16 80 <b>116</b>	4 8 8 <b>20</b>