

# **Alarm Output Expansion Module (ARM708-RS)**

## **Quick Start Guide**



V1.0.0

# Foreword

## General

This manual introduces features and port of the expansion module. Read this manual before you use the product and keep this manual for future reference.

## Safety Instructions

The following signal words might appear in the manual.

| Signal Words                                                                                     | Meaning                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  <b>DANGER</b>  | Indicates a high potential hazard which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.                                                   |
|  <b>WARNING</b> | Indicates a medium or low potential hazard which, if not avoided, could result in slight or moderate injury.                                       |
|  <b>CAUTION</b> | Indicates a potential risk which, if not avoided, could result in property damage, data loss, reductions in performance, or unpredictable results. |
|  <b>TIPS</b>   | Provides methods to help you solve a problem or save time.                                                                                         |
|  <b>NOTE</b>  | Provides additional information as a supplement to the text.                                                                                       |

## Revision History

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## Privacy Protection Notice

As the device user or data controller, you might collect the personal data of others such as their face, audio, fingerprints, and license plate number. You need to be in compliance with your local privacy protection laws and regulations to protect the legitimate rights and interests of other people by implementing measures which include but are not limited: Providing clear and visible identification to inform people of the existence of the surveillance area and provide required contact information.

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# Important Safeguards and Warnings

This section introduces content covering the proper handling of the device, hazard protection, and protection of property damage. Read carefully before using the device, and comply with the guidelines when using it.

## Operation Requirements



The device or remote control contains button batteries. Do not swallow the batteries due to the risk of chemical burns.

Possible result: The swallowed button battery can cause serious internal burns and death within 2 hours.

Preventive measures (including but not limited to):

- Keep new and used batteries out of reach of children.
- If the battery compartment is not securely closed, stop using the product immediately and keep out of reach of children.
- Seek immediate medical attention if a battery is believed to be swallowed or inserted inside any part of the body.



- Make sure that the power supply of the device works properly before use.
- Do not pull out the power cable of the device while it is powered on.
- Only use the device within the rated power range.
- Transport, use and store the device under allowed humidity and temperature conditions.
- Prevent liquids from splashing or dripping on the device. Make sure that there are no objects filled with liquid on top of the device to avoid liquids flowing into it.
- Do not disassemble the device.

## Installation Requirements



- Connect the device to the adapter before power on.
- Strictly abide by local electrical safety standards, and make sure that the voltage in the area is steady and conforms to the power requirements of the device.
- Do not connect the device to more than one power supply. Otherwise, the device might become damaged.



- Observe all safety procedures and wear required protective equipment provided for your use while working at heights.
- Do not expose the device to direct sunlight or heat sources.
- Do not install the device in humid, dusty or smoky places.
- Install the device in a well-ventilated place, and do not block the ventilator of the device.
- Use the power adapter or case power supply provided by the device manufacturer.

- The power supply must conform to the requirements of ES1 in IEC 62368-1 standard and be no higher than PS2. Note that the power supply requirements are subject to the device label.
- Connect class I electrical appliances to a power socket with protective earthing.

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# 1 Features

- Supports local 8-channel alarm output.
- Supports jumper cap switching alarm output mode.
- Supports 4-bit DIP addresses.
- Supports upgrading the expansion module through the alarm control panel.
- Supports 3 wiring methods, including front, rear and bottom cable outlets, with no exposed wiring terminals.

## 2 Port Description

Figure 2-1 Port

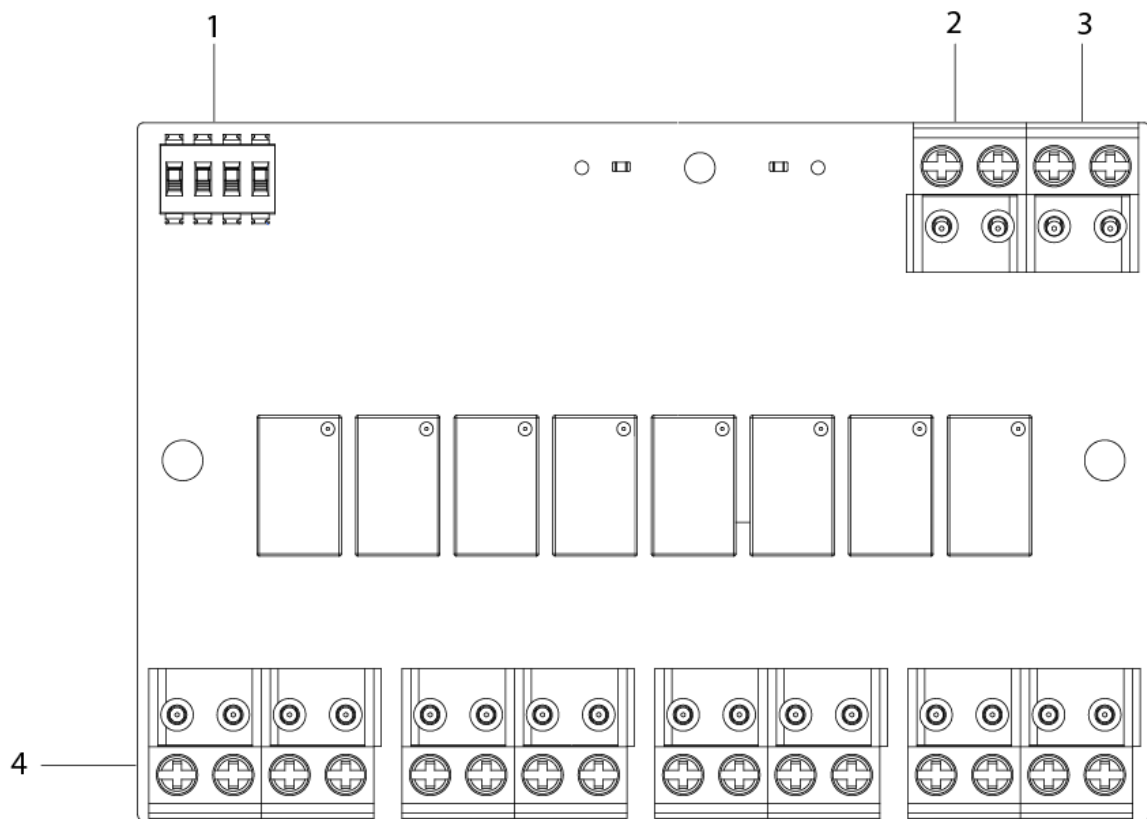


Table 2-1 Description of port

| No. | Description                       |
|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 1   | Dual in-line package (DIP) switch |
| 2   | RS-485 port                       |
| 3   | 12 VDC port                       |
| 4   | 8-channel alarm output            |



For more details about configurations, see Alarm Control Panel User's Manual.

# Appendix 1 Security Recommendation

## Account Management

### 1. Use complex passwords

Please refer to the following suggestions to set passwords:

- The length should not be less than 8 characters;
- Include at least two types of characters: upper and lower case letters, numbers and symbols;
- Do not contain the account name or the account name in reverse order;
- Do not use continuous characters, such as 123, abc, etc.;
- Do not use repeating characters, such as 111, aaa, etc.

### 2. Change passwords periodically

It is recommended to periodically change the device password to reduce the risk of being guessed or cracked.

### 3. Allocate accounts and permissions appropriately

Appropriately add users based on service and management requirements and assign minimum permission sets to users.

### 4. Enable account logout function

The account logout function is enabled by default. You are advised to keep it enabled to protect account security. After multiple failed password attempts, the corresponding account and source IP address will be locked.

### 5. Set and update password reset information in a timely manner

The device supports password reset function. To reduce the risk of this function being used by threat actors, if there is any change in the information, please modify it in time. When setting security questions, it is recommended not to use easily guessed answers.

## Service Configuration

### 1. Enable HTTPS

It is recommended that you enable HTTPS to access web services through secure channels.

### 2. Encrypted transmission of audio and video

If your audio and video data contents are very important or sensitive, it is recommended to use encrypted transmission function in order to reduce the risk of your audio and video data being eavesdropped during transmission.

### 3. Turn off non-essential services and use safe mode

If not needed, it is recommended to turn off some services such as SSH, SNMP, SMTP, UPnP, AP hotspot etc., to reduce the attack surfaces.

If necessary, it is highly recommended to choose safe modes, including but not limited to the following services:

- SNMP: Choose SNMP v3, and set up strong encryption and authentication passwords.
- SMTP: Choose TLS to access mailbox server.
- FTP: Choose SFTP, and set up complex passwords.
- AP hotspot: Choose WPA2-PSK encryption mode, and set up complex passwords.

### 4. Change HTTP and other default service ports

It is recommended that you change the default port of HTTP and other services to any port between 1024 and 65535 to reduce the risk of being guessed by threat actors.

## Network Configuration

### 1. **Enable Allow list**

It is recommended that you turn on the allow list function, and only allow IP in the allow list to access the device. Therefore, please be sure to add your computer IP address and supporting device IP address to the allow list.

### 2. **MAC address binding**

It is recommended that you bind the IP address of the gateway to the MAC address on the device to reduce the risk of ARP spoofing.

### 3. **Build a secure network environment**

In order to better ensure the security of devices and reduce potential cyber risks, the following are recommended:

- Disable the port mapping function of the router to avoid direct access to the intranet devices from external network;
- According to the actual network needs, partition the network: if there is no communication demand between the two subnets, it is recommended to use VLAN, gateway and other methods to partition the network to achieve network isolation;
- Establish 802.1x access authentication system to reduce the risk of illegal terminal access to the private network.

## Security Auditing

### 1. **Check online users**

It is recommended to check online users regularly to identify illegal users.

### 2. **Check device log**

By viewing logs, you can learn about the IP addresses that attempt to log in to the device and key operations of the logged users.

### 3. **Configure network log**

Due to the limited storage capacity of devices, the stored log is limited. If you need to save the log for a long time, it is recommended to enable the network log function to ensure that the critical logs are synchronized to the network log server for tracing.

## Software Security

### 1. **Update firmware in time**

According to the industry standard operating specifications, the firmware of devices needs to be updated to the latest version in time in order to ensure that the device has the latest functions and security. If the device is connected to the public network, it is recommended to enable the online upgrade automatic detection function, so as to obtain the firmware update information released by the manufacturer in a timely manner.

### 2. **Update client software in time**

It is recommended to download and use the latest client software.

## Physical Protection

It is recommended that you carry out physical protection for devices (especially storage devices), such as placing the device in a dedicated machine room and cabinet, and having access control

and key management in place to prevent unauthorized personnel from damaging hardware and other peripheral equipment (e.g. USB flash disk, serial port).