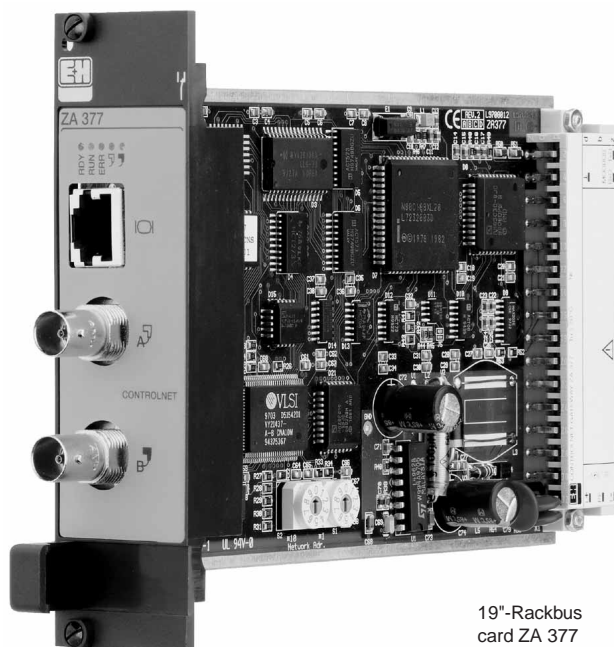


# Field Communication Gateway for **CONTROLNET** (ZA 377 + ZA 672)

**Connects intelligent Rackbus devices to  
CONTROLNET networks**



19"-Rackbus  
card ZA 377

## Application

The CONTROLNET gateway (ZA 377 and ZA 672), connects intelligent measuring points to programmable logic controllers, personal computers and process control systems which are operating within CONTROLNET networks.

The ZA 377 has been realised as a "Communications Adapter" in accordance with the specification of ControlNet International .

## Features and Benefits

- CONTROLNET standard gateway corresponds to the specification of ControlNet International
- Transmission of up to 320 measured values, e.g. level, pressure, temperature, flow and analysis measurements
- Auto-scan buffer provides fast cyclic access to process data
- Process data channel allows acyclic access to transmitter operating parameters, e.g. for configuration
- Data format  
Values can be transmitted in various formats, e.g. Endress+Hauser and IEEE.

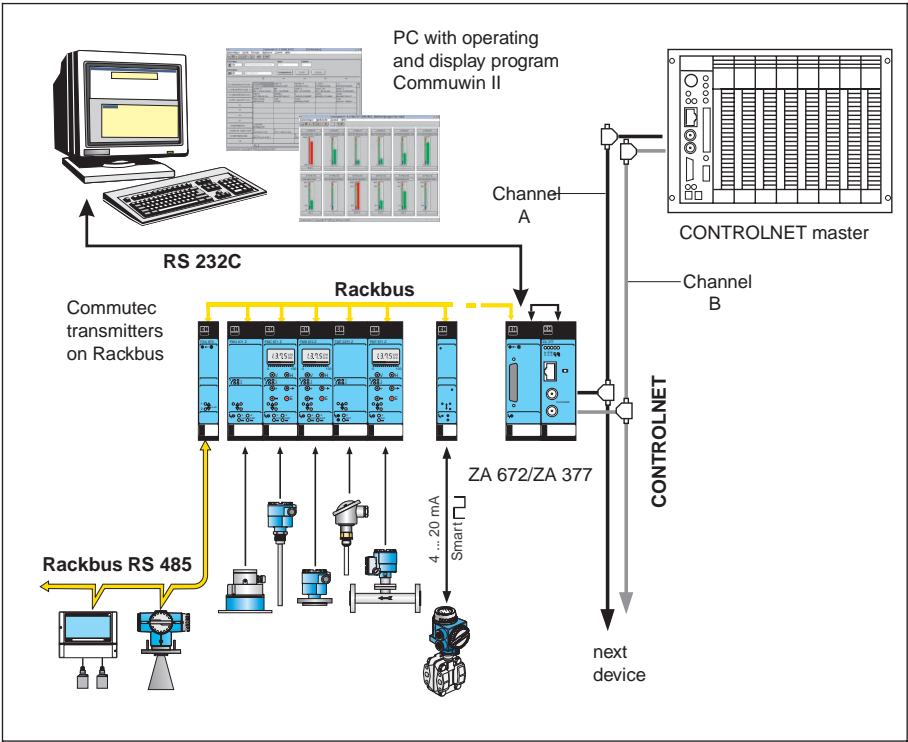
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Measuring System

Measuring system comprising the Commutec transmitters, CONTROLNET gateway (ZA 377 + ZA 672), PC with operating program and CONTROLNET master



Commutec Transmitters

Commutec transmitters are intelligent 19"-rack modules which can be connected together on the Rackbus. They provide intrinsically safe power to the sensors and condition the signals returned. Transmitters are available for level, pressure, flow and temperature measurement as well as water analysis.

Rackbus

Up to 320 measured values from max. 64 commutec transmitters can be transmitted over the Rackbus to the ZA 377 and CONTROLNET master. For RSNetwork Software Version 1.2, only 75 measured values can be transmitted.

Each transmitter has a unique address, which allows it to be interrogated by the master or a personal computer.

Module ZA 672

The ZA 672 is the interface between the Rackbus and the ZA 377. It scans the transmitter measured values cyclically according to a freely configurable scan list and stores them in an auto-scan buffer.

It is also equipped with an RS-232C interface, which allows the configuration of the transmitters via a PC with the operating program Commuwin II.

Module ZA 377

The ZA 377 is the interface between the ZA 672 and the CONTROLNET master. It automatically scans the measured values in the ZA 672 auto-scan buffer and stores them in an I/O buffer which can be accessed as an object by the CONTROLNET master. Individual parameters can also be read or written.

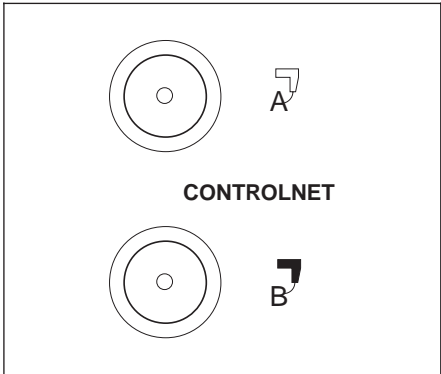
Electrical Connection

CONTROLNET Network

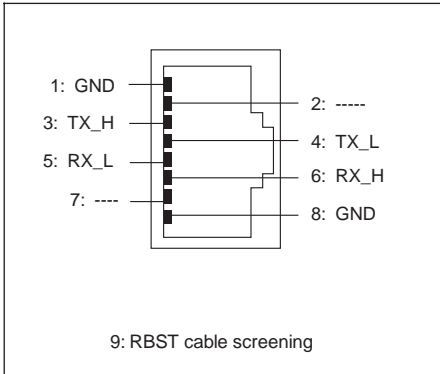
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ZA 672

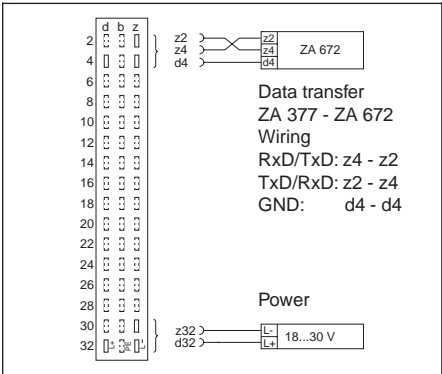
The multipoint connector at the rear of the gateway is used.



CONTROLNET channel A and B BNC sockets



Network Access Point (NAP): RJ-45 socket



ZA 377 male connector

# Technical Data

## Application

General information	Gateway for connecting Rackbus devices (including intrinsically safe ones) to CONTROLNET networks, corresponds to ControlNet specification
Instrument designation	CONTROLNET gateway (comprising ZA 377 and ZA 672 modules)

## Function and system design

Measuring system	Depending upon the number of measured values transmitted per measuring point, the measuring system comprises up to 64 Commutec transmitters on the Rackbus, an CONTROLNET gateway (ZA 672 and ZA 377) as well as a personal computer or PLC
Bus cable CONTROLNET	Obtainable from Rockwell Automation

## Input/Output

Job channel (scheduled service)	5 data words for read/write jobs
Data format (unscheduled service)	1 data word for setting of the data format (measured value channel)
Measured value channel (75 values with scheduled service 245 values with unscheduled service)	RSNetworkx Software Version 1.6 onwards: up to 320 measured values with status data from the ZA 672 auto-scan buffer RSNetworkx Software Version 1.2: up to 75 measured values with status data from the ZA 672 auto-scan buffer
Signal on alarm	Depending upon error, setting of an error bit in the input status word of the measured value channel ERR LED lights

## Operating conditions

### Environment

Ambient temperature	0 °C...+60 °C
Limiting temperature range	0 °C...+70 °C
Storage temperature	-20 °C...+80 °C
Ingress protection	to DIN 40 050 front panel IP 20, plug-in card IP 00
Electromagnetic compatibility	Interference emission to EN 50 081-2 Interference immunity to EN 50 082-2 and industrial standard NAMUR with 10 V/m for assembly rack guide rail with ground clip

## Mechanical construction

Design	19" Racksyst plug-in card, Type II, Europa card
Front panel	Black plastic with blue field inlay, with grip and tagging field
Connector at rear	Male multipoint connector to DIN 41 612 Part 3, Type F (25 pin) Plug-in point installation kit 25/2
Connector at front panel	2x BNC Sockets for redundant data transfer (channel A und B) 1x RJ-45 socket as Network Access Point giving direct access to network for programming purposes.
Dimensions	7 HP, 3 HU
Weight	approx. 0.3 kg

## User interface

Display	LED display: operation and communication readiness of gateway as well as status display
Communication interface (ZA 377)	Input side: TTL fixed potential with Modbus protocol Data transmission rate: 9,600 Bit/s Output side: CONTROLNET channel A, potential-free CONTROLNET channel B, potential-free RS-422 Network Access Point, potential-carrying (RJ-45 socket) Data transmission rate: 5 MBit/s

## Power

Supply voltage	18...30 V
Current consumption	2.8 W

## Certificates and approvals

CE mark	By attaching the CE Mark, the manufacturer confirms that the instrument fulfils all legal requirements of the relevant EU directives
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## External standards and guidelines

CONTROLNET	Specification of ControlNet International Version 1.03 May 1997/ControlNet 1.5
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## Product Structure

**CONTROLNET gateway (ZA 377 + ZA 672)**

**Part No. 017508-0000**

## Supplementary Documentation

- ❑ CONTROLNET Overview  
Allen-Bradley publication 1786-2.9
- ❑ Gateway ZA 672  
Operating Instructions BA 054F/00/en
- ❑ CONTROLNET gateway  
Operating Instructions BA 181F/00/en
- ❑ Gateway ZA 672  
Technical Information TI 148F/00/en
- ❑ Commutec operating program  
Technical Information TI 113/00/en

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