

CEN-IO-IR-204

Wi-Fi® Network I/O Extender with 4 IR Ports



- Compact, cost-effective wireless network I/O extender
- Communicates to the local network over Wi-Fi® wireless communications
- Up to five wireless access points can be memorized
- Provides four IR/1-way serial ports
- Installer setup via Crestron Toolbox™ software or web browser
- Supports TLS 1.2 and Local Authentication security protocols
- Powered via included 5 VDC power pack
- Compact, stackable IFE micro form factor
- Surface or DIN rail mountable
- Available rack mount and pole mount options

The Crestron® CEN-IO-IR-204 is a compact and cost-effective wireless I/O extender designed to easily expand the available IR/serial ports within a commercial or residential system. A small form factor allows the CEN-IO-IR-204 to be placed just about anywhere, with the option to attach it to a flat surface or DIN rail using the included mounting bracket. The four onboard IR/1-way serial ports enable direct integration with all kinds of third-party equipment.

The CEN-IO-IR-204 communicates to the local network over Wi-Fi® wireless communications, allowing the connected equipment to be remotely controlled and monitored from a computer or tablet. Power is conveniently supplied to the CEN-IO-IR-204 via an included 5 VDC power pack.

Security Protocols

The CEN-IO-IR-204 supports the following security protocols to help protect against service interruptions and malicious intrusions:

- TLS 1.2 for control system connections
- Local Authentication for console and control system connections

Advanced Wi-Fi Wireless Performance

Crestron enhanced Wi-Fi performance is optimized to deliver fast, dependable wireless communications with a 50 ft (15 m) omnidirectional range (conditions permitting). The choice of 802.11 a, b, g, and n protocols affords reliable, high-speed wireless connectivity in most RF environments. Up to five wireless access points can be memorized for easy connectivity within larger networks.

Integrator Friendly Enclosure

The CEN-IO-IR-204 features the Crestron IFE form factor, a compact Integrator Friendly Enclosure design that fits almost anywhere and enables a variety of installation options. Its shape allows multiple CEN-IO and other IFE compliant devices to be stacked together. Using the included mounting bracket, it can be fastened to a flat surface or snapped onto a standard DIN rail. Rack mount and pole mount kits are also available.¹

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Specifications

Wireless Communication

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| Transceiver | IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n Wi-Fi (2.4 or 5 GHz 2-way RF), static IP or dynamic IP via DHCP |
| Security | 64 and 128-bit WEP, WPA and WPA2-PSK with TKIP and AES |
| Range | Up to 50 ft (15 m), subject to site-specific conditions |
| Gateway | Requires an 802.11a/b/g/n wireless access point and Ethernet-enabled Crestron control system |

Wired Communication

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| IR/Serial | Supports 1-way device control via infrared up to 1.2 MHz or Serial TTL/RS-232 (0–5 V) up to 115.2k baud |
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Connectors

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| IR | (1) 8-pin 3.5 mm detachable terminal block; Comprises (4) IR/serial output ports; IR output up to 1.2 MHz; 1-way serial TTL/RS-232 (0–5 V) up to 115.2k baud |
| USB | (1) Micro-USB Type B console port; For setup via Crestron Toolbox™ software |
| PWR | (1) 2-pin 3.5 mm detachable terminal block; 5 VDC power input for included power pack |
| G | (1) 4-40 screw; Chassis ground lug |

Controls and Indicators

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| PWR | (1) Bicolor green/amber LED, indicates that power is present, amber indicates that the device is booting and not yet ready to operate, green indicates that device is ready to operate |
| ONLINE | (1) Green LED, indicates that the device is connected to a Crestron control system via Wi-Fi wireless communications |
| SETUP | (1) Red LED and (1) recessed push button for web setup, LED indicates that the SETUP push button has been pressed (times out automatically) ² |

Power

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| Power Pack (included) | Input: 100–240 VAC, 50/60 Hz; Output: 1.2 A @ 5 VDC; Model: PW-0510WUL |
| Power Consumption | 1.1 W typical |

Environmental

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| Temperature | 41 to 104 °F (5 to 40 °C) |
| Humidity | 10% to 90% RH (noncondensing) |
| Heat Dissipation | 3.6 BTU/hr typical |

Construction

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| Enclosure | IFE micro form factor, black and blue plastic |
| Mounting | Freestanding, stackable, surface mount, or 35 mm DIN EN 60715 rail mount; occupies 8 DIN module spaces (144 mm); surface/DIN rail mounting bracket included, optional rack mount and pole kits sold separately ¹ |

Dimensions

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| Height | 1.35 in. (34 mm), 1.77 in. (45 mm) with bracket |
| Width | 5.04 in. (128 mm), 5.36 in. (136 mm) with bracket |
| Depth | 2.86 in. (73 mm), 3.33 in. (85 mm) with bracket |

Weight

6.4 oz (180 g)

Compliance

Regulatory Model: CEN-IO
UL® Listed for US and Canada, CE, IC, FCC Part 15 Class B digital device

Models

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Available Accessories

PLMK-IFE-101
IFE Pole Mount Kit

RMK-IFE-1U
IFE Rack Mount Kit

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Notes:

1. Item(s) sold separately
2. A different IP address may set for the extender using Crestron Toolbox™ software.

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