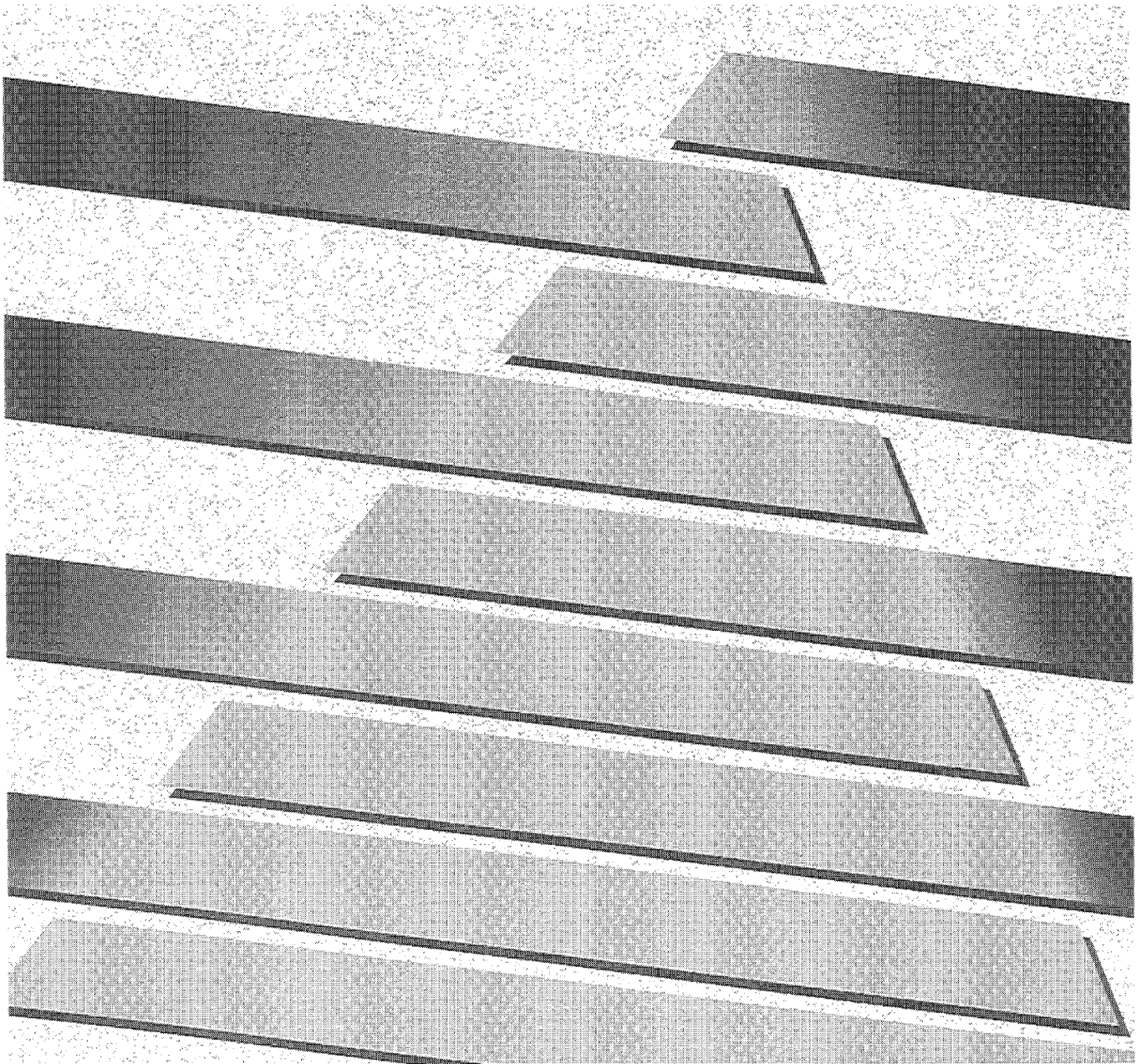




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Assembly and Installation Manual



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- Tell what causes the trouble
- Give the result of improper action
- Tell the reader how to avoid trouble.

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## **1.0** **General**

This PLC-2/20 and 2/30 Programmable Controller Assembly and Installation Manual (publication 1772-6.6.2) applies to both controllers. When a topic applies to only one controller, the term PLC-2/20 or PLC-2/30 is used. When a topic applies to both controllers, neither term is used.

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## **1.1** **PC Definition**

A programmable controller (PC) is a solid state logic control device for industrial applications. As the term "programmable" implies, its memory can be readily changed to meet changing application requirements.

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## **1.2** **Fundamental Concepts**

The controller continuously monitors the status of devices connected as inputs. Based on the user's program, the controller controls the devices connected as outputs. These input and output devices can be of different types with various voltage and current ranges. They include the following.

- o Limit, float, selector, or pressure switches
- o Pushbutton switches
- o Thumbwheel switches
- o Alarms, indicators, or annunciator panels
- o Solenoids
- o Motors or motor starters
- o Transducers
- o Various solid state devices, including TTL and analog instrumentation

Typical applications include material handling, palletizing, measuring and gauging, petrochemical, paper pulp, and food processing, to mention a few.

The controller stores all I/O device status data in a central read-write memory. This allows the latest status data to be accessible during the scanning of the user's program. PC programming instructions make it possible for the controller to perform operations such as timing, counting, arithmetic operations (+, -, x, /), comparison, and data manipulation.

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The controllers use readily understandable symbols in a simple format. The ladder diagram program is manually entered into memory using a programming terminal. A programming terminal is also used to edit the program and monitor the status of the user's I/O devices.

Programming terminals can also be used to interface the processors with peripheral devices. The devices include tape punches and readers, keyboards and printers, and the Data Cartridge Recorder (cat. no. 1770-SB). Each allows a variety of additional capabilities as follows:

- o Storing the program on magnetic or punched paper tape
- o Loading the program from tape to PC
- o Generating a hard-copy printout of the program
- o Generating various types of reports in a user-programmed format

On the various controller components are indicators that show I/O device, processor, and power supply status. These indicators aid in providing quick diagnosis of a fault situation which aids in troubleshooting.

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### 1.3 Preassembly and Installation

Carefully read this manual before any assembly or installation is attempted. It is strongly recommended that the hardware and installation personnel work closely with processor programming personnel at start-up.

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**WARNING:** Read completely and understand thoroughly the contents of this manual before attempting assembly and installation of the controller or any of its components. Failure to observe this warning could result in damage to the programmable controller and/or undesired operation with possible injury to personnel.

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## 1.4 Precautionary Notes

In this manual you will see:

- o **WARNINGS** to tell you where you may be injured if you do not follow procedures properly.
  - o **CAUTIONS** to tell you where equipment may be damaged if you do not follow procedures properly
  - o **Important** notes that stress information critical to your understanding or use of the products.
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## 1.5 Related Publications

The following publications provide additional information about related aspects of your PLC-2/20 or PLC-2/30 system.

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### 1.5.1 Remote I/O Installation

The following related documents contain additional information about remote I/O installation.

- o Local I/O Adapter Module Product Data (pub. no. 1771-2.95)
  - o Remote I/O Adapter Module Assembly Product Data (pub. no. 1772-2.48)
  - o Remote I/O Scanner/Distributor Panel Product Data (pub. no. 1772-2.18)
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### 1.5.2 Power Supplies

The following related documents contain additional information about power supplies that can be used with these processors.

#### 1772-P1, 1777-P2

- o Series B and C Power Supplies (pub. no. 1771-2.4)

#### 1771-P3, 1771-P4, 1771-P5

- o Power Supply Modules Product Data (pub. no. 1771-2.111)

#### 1771-P7

- o AC (120/220) 16A Power Supply Module (pub. no. 1771-2.93)

#### 1772-P4, 1777-P4

- o 24V DC Input Power Supply (pub. no. 1772-2.12)



## **2.0 General**

This chapter describes the hardware associated with the PLC-2/20 and PLC-2/30 programmable controllers. Each programmable controller is made up of the following components:

- o Processor
- o I/O Chassis
- o I/O Modules
- o Industrial Terminal
- o Auxiliary Power Supplies

You must specify each of these above components and their associated cables when ordering the programmable controller.

### **PLC-2/20, PLC-2/30 Common Equipment**

There are three components common to the PLC-2/20 and the PLC-2/30 processors. They are:

- o Processor Chassis
- o Processor Interface Module
- o Power Supply

These components are discussed in section 2.2.

### **PLC-2/20 Programmable Controller**

There are two modules which are unique to the PLC-2/20 processor (figure 2.1). They are:

- o Processor Control Module (cat. no. 1772-LI)
- o Memory Module - A memory module is required for the processor to function. It is not included as a part of the 1772-LP2 programmable controller and must be ordered separately.

These modules are discussed in section 2.1.

## PLC-2/30 Programmable Controller

There are two modules which are unique to the PLC-2/30 processor (figure 2.1). They are:

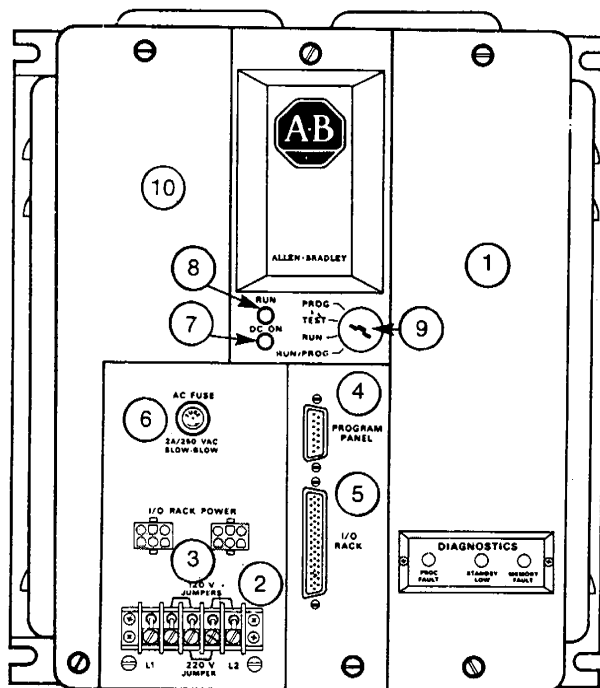
- o Processor Control Module (cat. no. 1772-LG)
- o Memory Module - A memory module is required for the processor to function. It is not included as a part of the 1772-LP3 programmable controller and must be ordered separately.

These modules are discussed in section 2.1.

## 2.1 PLC-2/20 and PLC-2/30 Processors

The PLC-2/20 Processor (cat. no. 1772-LP2, -LP2D4) or the PLC-2/30 Processor (cat. No. 1772-LP3, -LP3D4) is the central processing unit of the system (figure 2.1). Input module signals are transmitted to the processor which operates on this data in accordance with your program. Then it transmits this data to the output modules.

**Figure 2.1**  
*Processor Front Panel – AC Version*



### Legend:

1. Access memory and processor modules by removing panel
2. User power connections
3. I/O rack power socket
4. Program panel socket
5. I/O rack socket
6. Main input fuse
7. DC ON indicator
8. RUN indicator
9. Four-position mode select switch
10. System power supply module located here

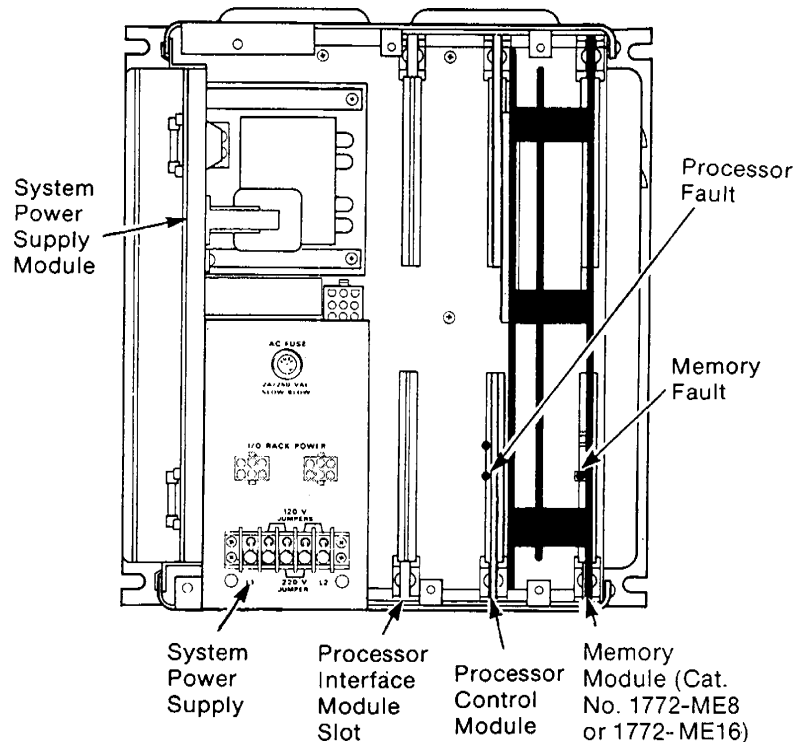
### 2.1.1 Processor Control Module

The Processor Control Module (cat. no. 1772-LI (PLC-2/20), 1772-LG (PLC-2/30)) occupies the middle plastic slot (second slot from the right) of the processor chassis (figure 2.2). This module's primary function is to provide control functions, timing, and interfacing with other processor modules. Once inserted and properly seated into the backplane socket, it is covered with a front panel which is secured to the processor chassis with two thumb screws (one on top and one on bottom). In addition to covering this module, the front panel also covers the memory module.

#### Indicator

The PROCESSOR FAULT indicator (figure 2.2) is often helpful in isolating processor malfunctions. It illuminates when the logic controlling the processor scan fails. This fault is usually corrected by replacing this module. This indicator can be seen through the window on the front panel cover and is labeled PROC FAULT on the window.

**Figure 2.2**  
**Processor with the Memory Module (cat. no. 1772-ME8 or -ME16)**  
**Installed**



## 2.1.2 Memory Modules

The Memory Module (cat. no. 1772-ME, 1772-MEB, 1772-ME8, or 1772-ME16) occupies the right-most plastic slot in the processor chassis (figure 2.2). Table 2.A specifies the memory module for each processor.

**Table 2.A**  
*PLC-2/20 and PLC-2/30 Memory Modules*

Maximum Memory Size	Module Type	Processor		Max Data Table Size
		2/20	2/30	
8K Words (8192 Words)	1772-ME 1772-MEB 1772-ME8	1772-LP1 1772-LP2 1772-LP2D4	1772-LP3 1772-LP3D4	8064 words
16K Words (16256 Words)	1772-MEB 1772-ME16	n/a n/a	1772-LP3 1772-LP3D4	8192 words

### **Fixed CMOS RAM Memory Modules** (cat. nos. 1772-ME8 and 1772-ME16)

These modules contain non-removable RAM storage. The 1772-ME8 stores 8K words; the 1772-ME16 stores 16K words. You may use the 1772-ME8 with either a 1772-LP2 (PLC-2/20) or a 1772-LP3 (PLC-2.30); you may use the 1772-ME-16 only with the 1772-LP3 processor.

### **CMOS RAM Memory Modules** (cat. nos. 1772-ME and 1772-MEB)

These CMOS RAM memory modules support removable solid state Random Access Memory (RAM) and contains support circuitry needed to store and retrieve memory information. Each contains a battery pack for memory backup support. Maximum memory capacity is 8K (K = 1024) words for the 1772-ME and 16K words with the 1772-MEB.



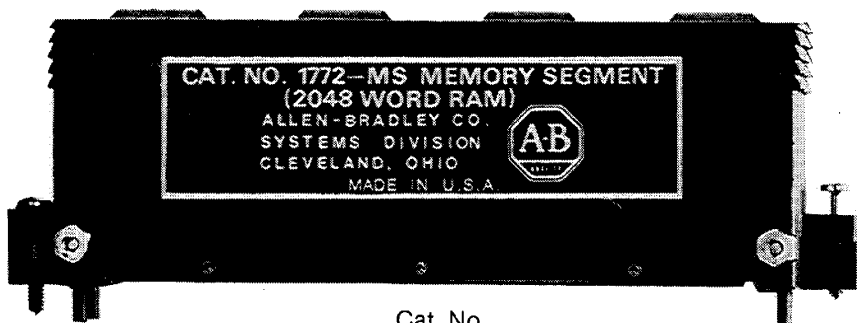
The following memory segments (figure 2.3) are used with the CMOS RAM memory module:

- o 512 word memory segment (cat. no. 1772-MT)
- o 2048 (2K) word memory segment (cat. no. 1772-MS)
- o 8192 (8K) word memory segment (cat. no. 1772-MS8)

Combinations of up to a maximum of four segments are possible (for example: a 2K 1772-MS and an 8K 1772-ME8 provide 10K words of storage). However, you are limited to 8K words when using the 1772-ME and 16K words when using the 1772-MEB.

Memory segments 1772-MS and 1772-MT have a case that can be secured to the memory module with mounting screws.

*Figure 2.3*  
*Memory Segment*

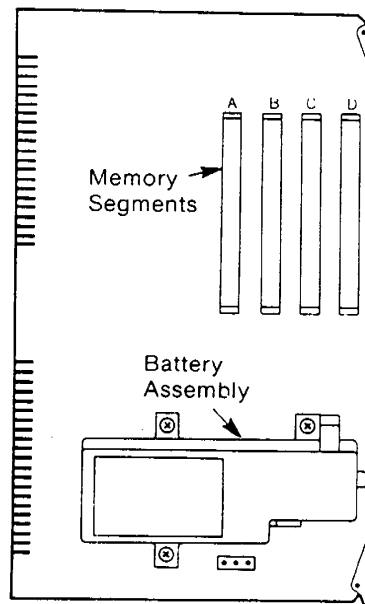


Cat. No.  
1772-MS, -MS8

## Battery Backup

A Battery (cell) Housing (cat. no. 1772-B1) is shipped mounted on the memory module (figure 2.4). This battery housing will hold two alkaline cells (cat. no. 1771-BA) or one Lithium cell (cat. no. 1770-XO). The battery housing provides a convenient storage location for battery backup power to guard against loss of memory if power from the power supply is interrupted.

**Figure 2.4**  
**Memory Module Showing Battery Holder**



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You may use *lithium* cells with:

- o 1772-ME, Revision K or later
- o any 1772-MEB, -ME8 or -ME16 memory modules.

A lithium cell provides approximately two years of memory backup at a maximum of 60°C (140°F). This cell is not rechargeable.

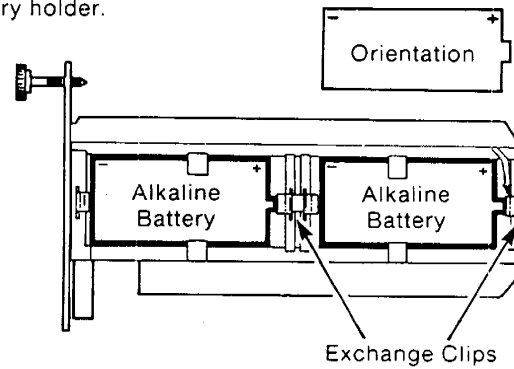
You may use *alkaline* cells with:

- o 1772-ME, all revisions
- o any 1772-MEB, -ME8 or -ME16 memory modules

Two D-size alkaline (Panasonic) cells (figure 2.5), provide approximately six months of battery backup time at 60°C (140°F) or approximately 12 months at 45°C (113°F).

**Figure 2.5**  
**Battery Housing Showing Two Alkaline Cells Installed**

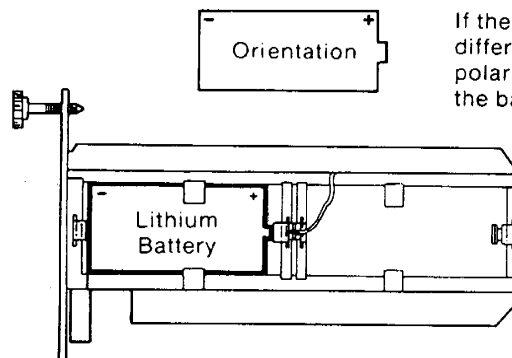
If the battery housing has a different configuration, correct polarity will be clearly labeled in the battery holder.



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The one D-size lithium cell (figure 2.6) cell provides approximately 2 years of battery backup time at a maximum of 60°C (140°F).

**Figure 2.6**  
**Battery Housing Showing a Lithium Cell Installed**



If the battery housing has a different configuration, correct polarity will be clearly labeled in the battery holder.

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Regardless of cell type used, they are not rechargeable. Replace these cells at periodic intervals. When the STANDBY LOW indicator starts flashing, replace the battery as soon as possible, as further minimum life of the battery cannot be predicted. To avoid loss of memory during battery changes, be sure the processor is receiving power and the memory module is firmly seated in the processor chassis when you change the battery.

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**CAUTION:** Memory contents are altered if you remove the cell or cells when the power supply is powered down or off. You must re-enter the entire memory contents if stored data is lost.

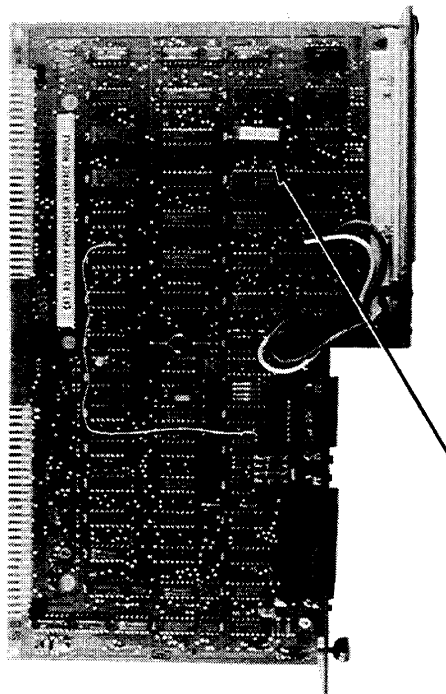
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### Memory Write Protect

If the memory write protect jumper (figure 2.7) is removed from a 1772-LH processor interface module, data table values between address 010g and 377g can be changed but **only** when the processor is in the PROGRAM or RUN/PROGRAM modes using on-line data change.

The remaining words in memory from 400g to the end of memory, including data table and user program, are protected and cannot be altered by programming. The memory write protect feature guards against unintentional changes to processor memory.

**Figure 2.7**  
**Memory Write Protect Jumper**



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## 2.2 Common Equipment

There are three pieces of equipment common to the PLC-2/20 (1772-LP2, -LP2D4) and PLC-2/30 (1772-LP3, -LP3D4) controllers. They are:

- o Processor Chassis
  - o Processor Interface Module
  - o Power Supply
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### 2.2.1 Processor Chassis

**Important:** Only series C, AC supplies are discussed below. See section 2.7.3 for information on earlier series.

The Processor Chassis (cat. no. 1772-LA) is of rugged construction with louvers, or holes, cut into the sides, top, and bottom to allow convection cooling. There are two types of module tracks located in the processor chassis. The metal track on the left side of the chassis is only for the system power supply module. The other three tracks in the chassis are constructed of plastic and are for the remaining processor modules.

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### 2.2.2 Processor Interface Module

The Processor Interface Module (cat. no. 1772-LH) occupies the left-most plastic slot (third slot from the right) in the processor chassis (figure 2.3). This module contains the circuitry used for communication between the processor, user inputs/outputs, and the industrial terminal.

On the front panel of this module are two sockets (a 15-pin and a 50-pin), two indicators, and a four-position mode select switch (figure 2.1).

#### Interface Sockets

The 15-pin socket labeled PROGRAM PANEL (Figure 2.9) links the processor with its programming terminal. One end of the Program Panel Interconnect Cable (cat. no. 1772-TC) attaches to this socket and the other end attaches to the Industrial Terminal (cat. no. 1770-T3) or a 1784-T45 or a 1784-T50 or other IBM PC-compatible with 6201 or 6211 software.

The 50-pin I/O chassis socket accepts the I/O Interconnect Cable (cat. no. 1777-CA, -CB) or the Processor/Scanner Interconnect cable (cat. no. 1772-CS). Either of which links the PLC-2/20 or PLC-2/30 processor to the I/O system.

### **Indicators**

**DC ON INDICATOR** -- This front panel indicator (figure 2.1) illuminates when the appropriate power is applied to the system power supply module.

**RUN INDICATOR** -- This indicator (figure 2.1) should only be on if the module select switch is in the RUN or RUN/PROGRAM position.

### **Mode Select Switch**

A four-position mode select switch is located on the front panel of the processor interface module. The four positions and their functions are:

- o **PROG** -- Program position is used when entering program instructions.
- o **TEST** -- Test position is used to test program operations under simulated operating conditions. Your output devices are disabled in this switch position but the program will respond to inputs.
- o **RUN** -- In this position, the processor scans and executes the user's program that is contained in memory. Outputs will be energized and de-energized in accordance with the user's program.
- o **RUN/PROG** -- In this position, all of the functions that apply in the RUN position also apply. Additionally, you can change the processor to **REMOTE TEST** mode or **REMOTE PROGRAM LOAD** mode with the industrial terminal.

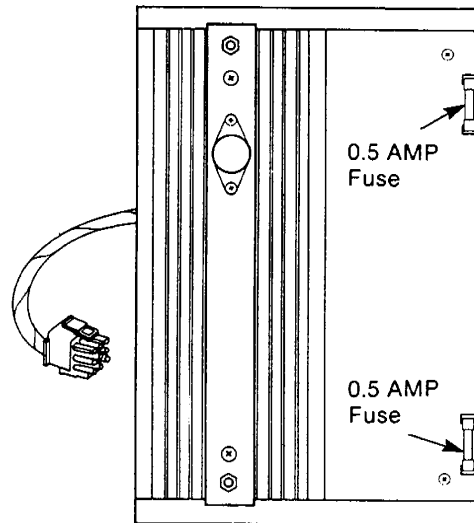
The key can be removed when the mode select switch is in any of the above mentioned positions.

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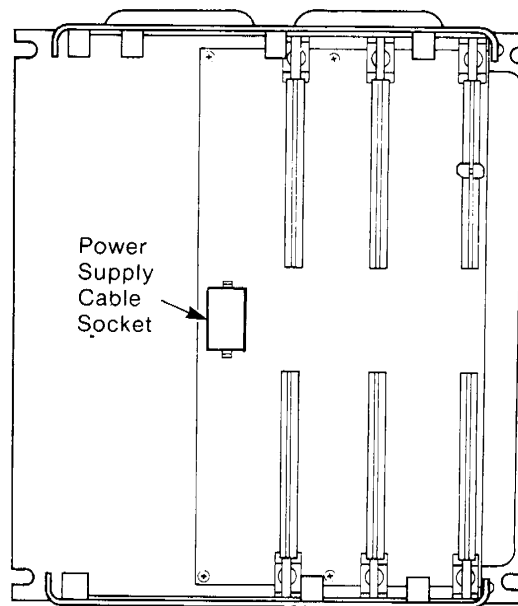
### 2.2.3 System Power Supply Module

The System Power Supply Module (cat. no. 1772-P1 series C, 120/220V AC; 1772-P4, 24V DC) occupies the left-most slot (metal) in the processor chassis (figure 2.2). (This slot will not accept any of the other processor modules.) The system power supply converts input voltages into the proper DC voltages for the processor and I/O chassis. A single connector extends from the rear of this module (figure 2.8) and plugs into a socket located on the processor chassis backplane (figure 2.9). This connector provides the power link from the power supply to the other processor modules and is capable of supplying 4 amperes of output current to power logic circuitry in the I/O modules. If the processor contains a CMOS RAM memory module, you may use either an AC or DC system power supply which may power an I/O chassis.

**Figure 2.8**  
**System Power Supply Module - Side View (cat. no. 1772-P1, Series C)**



**Figure 2.9**  
**Power Supply Backplane Socket**



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The power supply monitors the input voltage for proper levels (98 to 132V AC for 120V AC operation, 196 to 250V AC for 220/240V AC operation or 20.5 to 32V DC for 24V DC operation). If the AC line voltage drops below the minimum rated voltage for more than one cycle or if the DC input line drops out of range for more than 15ms in the 24V DC input version, the DC output voltages are shut down. The power supply signals the processor when the AC voltage drops to 92V (184V for 220/240V operations or 20.5V DC for 24V DC operation) to stop communication with the I/O chassis before signal levels get too low to transmit valid data. The DC output voltages are re-established when the correct input voltage level returns.

On the front of the power supply module are the processor fuse, two sockets for the I/O chassis and a terminal strip. On the left side of the power supply module are two fuses that protect the DC power circuitry against overload conditions.

### **Input Fuse**

The input circuitry of the power supply is fuse protected to guard against overcurrent conditions on the input line. When replacing this fuse always replace it with one of the same size and rating to avoid possible equipment damage.



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### I/O Chassis Power Sockets

These two sockets provide power to the I/O chassis connected to them. These sockets are keyed to guard against improper connection (figure 2.1).

An 8-foot Power Cable (cat. no. 1771-CJ) or a 3-foot Power Cable (cat. no. 1771-CK) is used to interface the power supply with an I/O chassis.

### Terminal Strip

Input power connections are made to the terminals labeled L1 and L2. Proper connection information is given in Section 3, Installation.

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**WARNING:** Connect wires only to the two outer terminals of the terminal strip. Failure to observe this warning may result in equipment damage and/or personal injury.

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### DC Power Protection

On the left side of the power supply module (as viewed from the front) are two fuses that guard against overcurrent condition on both the +12V DC and -5.1V DC circuits (figure 2.8). These fuses are accessed by removing the fuse access cover. The fuse for the +12V DC circuit is 0.5 amperes (located near the top front edge) and the fuse for the -5.1V DC circuit is 0.5 amperes (located near the bottom front edge).

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## 2.3 I/O System Structure

I/O system structure refers to the proximity of the I/O chassis to the processor. Because data communication links are distance dependant, a programmable controller system will have one of these structures:

- o Local (3 - 6 ft./ .9 - 1.8 m)
- o Remote (6-10,000 ft./ 1.8 - 3048 m)
- o Local/Remote combination

### Local System Structure

A local system has only nearby I/O chassis (3-6 cable feet). Up to 7 chassis may be assigned. Chassis are connected to each other through 1777-CA (3 ft./ .92 m) or 1777-CB (6 ft./ 1.8 m). Of course, each chassis must contain a 1771-AL Local I/O adapter.

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### Remote System Structure

A remote system allows the processor and the I/O chassis to be separated by up to 10,000 cable feet (approx. 3048 meters). Up to 7 remote I/O racks may be assigned.

Proper transmission of data between either the PLC-2/20 or the PLC-2/30 processor and remote bulletin 1771 I/O modules requires a 1772-SD2 Remote I/O Scanner/Distribution Panel plus a 1771-ASB Remote Adapter in each I/O chassis. Connection between the processor and the 1772-SD2 is through a 1772-CS interconnect cable. Connection from the 1772-SD2 to a 1771-ASB Remote I/O Adapter and from one remote I/O adapter to another is through 1770-CD twinaxial interconnect cable.

### Local/Remote System Structure

The PLC-2/30 processor system can also be configured with a combination of local and remote I/O chassis.

A local/remote system has both nearby (3-6 cable-ft) and remote (up to 10,000 cable-ft) I/O chassis. Up to 2 local and 7 remote racks may be assigned. (You must limit the total to seven or less.)

Each local chassis must have a 1771-AL Local I/O Adapter module. And, as previously stated, communication with the remote chassis (one or more) requires a 1772-SD2 Remote Distribution panel and one 1771-ASB Remote I/O Adapter in each chassis.

Up to two local I/O chassis may precede the 1772-SD2 Remote Distribution panel. Connection to the preceding local I/O chassis is made with a 1772-CS interconnect cable.

**Important:** The 1772-SD2 must not be more than 10 cable feet from its processor module.

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**CAUTION:** For proper system data communications a local/remote system structure with 2 local racks, you must use a 1777-CA cable (3 ft./92m) between the processor and the first local rack and another 1777-CA cable between the first and second local racks. You must also use the 1772-CS cable (3 ft./92m) from the second local rack to the distribution panel.

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## 2.4 I/O Chassis Structure

An I/O structure contains the following.

- o At least one I/O Chassis (cat. no. 1771-A1B, -A2B, -A3B or -A4B)
- o At least one I/O Adapter Module (cat. no. 1771-AL or 1771-ASB)
- o I/O modules
- o And for remote systems: at least one I/O Scanner/Distribution panel (cat. no. 1772-SD2) and one Remote I/O Adapter (cat. no. 1771-ASB).

You must specify each of these units when ordering a bulletin 1771 I/O chassis.

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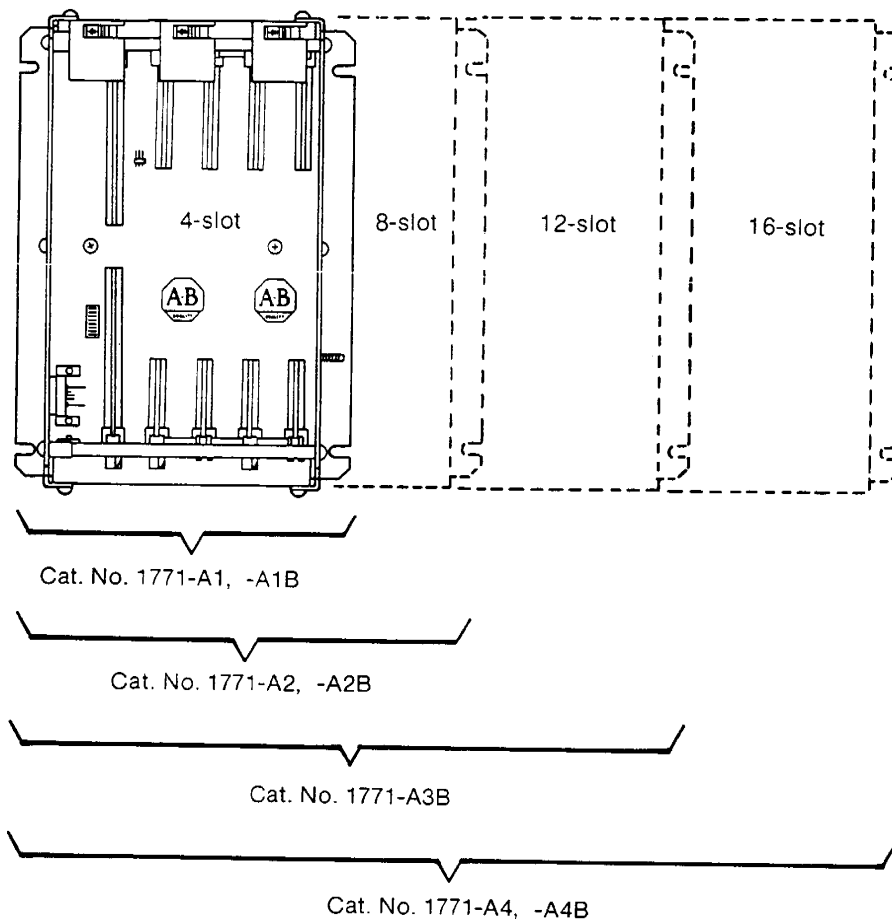
### 2.4.1 I/O Chassis

The I/O chassis is a single compact containment/support for the I/O adapter module and I/O modules that make up the I/O structure. It has been designed to fit within the same enclosure used for the PLC-2/20 or PLC-2/30 processors.

Slots in the I/O chassis allow for quick, easy insertion of modules. The left most slot accepts the PLC-2 I/O adapter module (1771-AL or -ASB) and all slots to the right accept I/O modules.

There are four I/O chassis sizes available (table 2.B). Consistent chassis design permits controller expansion (figure 2.10). If a 4-slot, 8-slot or 12-slot chassis is used and more I/O points are needed, a larger chassis (8-, 12- or 16-slot) can be installed without rewiring. User wiring is connected to terminals on wiring arms which can be removed from the smaller chassis and snapped onto the corresponding positions of the larger chassis. Also, when wiring arms and I/O modules are placed in corresponding slots on the larger chassis, the originally programmed addresses of the user I/O devices are still valid and need not be changed.

Figure 2.10  
I/O Chassis Sizes



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Table 2.B  
I/O Chassis Sizes

Cat. No.	I/O Slots	Number of I/O Per Module		
		8-pt.	16-pt.	32-pt.
1771-A1B	4	32	64	128
1771-A2B	8	64	128	256
1771-A3B	12	96	192	384
1771-A4B	16	128	256	512

The backplane of the I/O chassis has sockets for each module, a socket for power supply connection, and a switch group assembly. Latches on top of the chassis snap down to hold the modules securely in place and provide labeling for easy module identification.

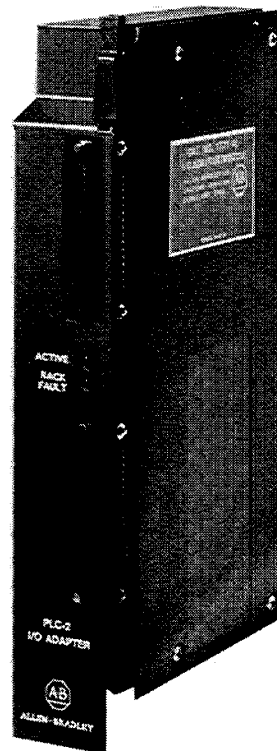
A package of I/O Rack Keying Bands (cat. no. 1777-RK) is shipped with each I/O chassis assembly. These bands are used to ensure that only a user designated module is placed into a particular keyed slot.

#### **Local I/O Adapter Module (Cat. No. 1771-AL)**

For proper transmission of data between the processor and local I/O modules (6 cable feet or less), the I/O chassis must contain an I/O Adapter Module (cat. no. 1771-AL).

The I/O adapter module must be installed in each local I/O chassis used with a processor (figure 2.11).

**Figure 2.11**  
**1771-AL Local I/O Adapter Module**



I/O adapter module circuitry allows communication between input modules and the processor, and the processor and output modules.

There are two sockets located on the front panel of the I/O adapter module (figure 2.11). The top socket receives the I/O connector cable from the processor or the previous I/O chassis. The bottom socket mates with the I/O connector cable going to the next I/O chassis or the Termination Plug (cat. no. 1777-CP) if this I/O chassis is the last one in the system.

Diagnostic indicators on the front panel of the I/O adapter module (figure 2.11) aid in troubleshooting. These indicators are as follows:

- o ACTIVE -- Illuminates when proper communication is established between the processor and the I/O chassis. It also indicates that DC power is properly supplied to the I/O chassis. It is normally on.
- o RACK FAULT -- Illuminates when I/O data is not in the proper format. It is normally off.

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**WARNING:** Remove system power before removing or installing a module in the I/O chassis. Failure to observe this warning could result in damage to module circuitry and/or undesired operation with possible injury to personnel.

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See publication No. 1771-2.95 for complete product information.

#### **I/O Scanner Distribution Panel (1771-SD2) and Remote I/O Adapter Module (1771-ASB)**

Proper transmission of data between the processor and remote I/O chassis (that is, chassis that are 6 to 10,000 ft. or 2 to 3048 meters away) requires a 1772-SD2 I/O Scanner Distribution panel. You mount this panel within 6 cable feet of the processor. You then install a 1771-ASB Remote I/O Adapter module in the left-most slot of each remote I/O chassis.

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The front of the 1772-SD2 Scanner/Distribution panel has eight bi-color, red/green RACK STATUS indicators to aid in troubleshooting:

- o if OFF -- an I/O chassis is not connected
- o if GREEN -- an I/O chassis is used and serial communication is valid
- o if RED -- an I/O fault condition exists
- o if RACK 0 is RED -- there is a dependant I/O fault

Three diagnostic indicators are located on the front of the 1771-ASB adapter. These indicators are:

**ACTIVE** -- Illuminates when proper communications have been established between the 1772-SD2 distribution panel and the 1771-ASB adapter, DC power is properly supplied to the I/O chassis and 1771-ASB adapter is actively controlling the I/O. The ACTIVE indicator is normally on.

**ADAPTER FAULT** -- Illuminates when the module is not operating properly. It tells you that a fault has been detected and that the I/O chassis has responded in the manner selected by the last state switch. When this indicator is on, the other indicators are no longer valid. The ADAPTER FAULT indicator is normally off.

**I/O RACK FAULT** -- Illuminates when a fault has been detected at the 1771-ASB adapter, the I/O chassis, or the logic side of the I/O modules. The I/O RACK FAULT is normally off.

**Important:** For a full listing of the possible combinations of these indicators (on, off or blinking) see the 1771-ASB User's manual (Publication No. 1771-6.5.37).

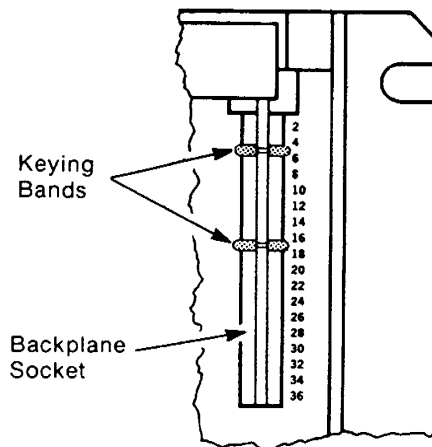
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### 2.4.2 Keying

Plastic keying bands are shipped with each I/O chassis in the 1771-RK hardware kit. These bands provide you with an easy method to ensure that only specific modules can be inserted into specific slots.

You should use your fingers to insert keying bands onto the backplane socket. These bands are positioned between the numbers to the right of the socket on 1771 I/O chassis (figure 2.12).

**Figure 2.12**  
**1771 I/O Keying Band Location Numbers**



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The position of these keying bands may be changed to accommodate a different module type if the application changes.

### 2.4.3 Input/Output Modules

I/O modules provide circuitry to interface various types of input and output devices with the processor. There are five general types of I/O modules:

- o Discrete Input Module -- Monitors the on/off status of input devices connected to it. Input signals can originate from limit, float, pressure and selector switches and from push buttons, transducers, or many other sensing or switching devices.
- o Discrete Output Module -- Controls the on/off status of output devices. Output signals can control various types of indicators, motor starters, solenoids, alarms and displays.
- o Analog Modules -- Monitor the magnitude of input signals and provide output signals which in turn are proportional to physical quantities such as temperature, weight, pressure, position and velocity.



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- o Motion Control Modules -- integrate axis control of machine heads with process control. Output signals can control various machine tools for multi-axis control.
  - o Communications module -- provides communication between supervisory and local processors or between local processors and remote I/O chassis. These modules interface industrial terminals and IBM AT-compatible computers with processors.

I/O modules are available for devices with different voltage levels and characteristics. The Programmable Controller Products Catalog (pub. no. SD-1.7) lists I/O modules. Product data, available for each I/O module, provide description, specifications, connection diagrams, and keying information.

Most I/O modules have indicators that show the on/off status of each input or output device connected to it. These indicators are useful during start-up, monitoring, and troubleshooting. Some output modules also have an additional indicator that illuminates if an output fuse in the module has blown.

Many I/O circuits have optical isolation that guards against high voltage transients that may occur in the user's application. Such transients can damage the controller's logic circuitry. Optical isolation is at least 1500V rms.

Many input modules have filtering circuitry to suppress contact bounce and to guard against recognition of transients as data.

A color-coded label on each I/O module identifies the general type of module and voltage range. The Programmable Controller Products catalog (PCGI-3.2) lists the wiring arm, current requirement, voltage and current range and catalog number for each I/O module and the I/O adapter module.

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**WARNING:** Remove system power before installing or removing your module in the I/O chassis. Failure to observe this warning could result in damage to module circuitry and/or undesired operation with possible injury to personnel.

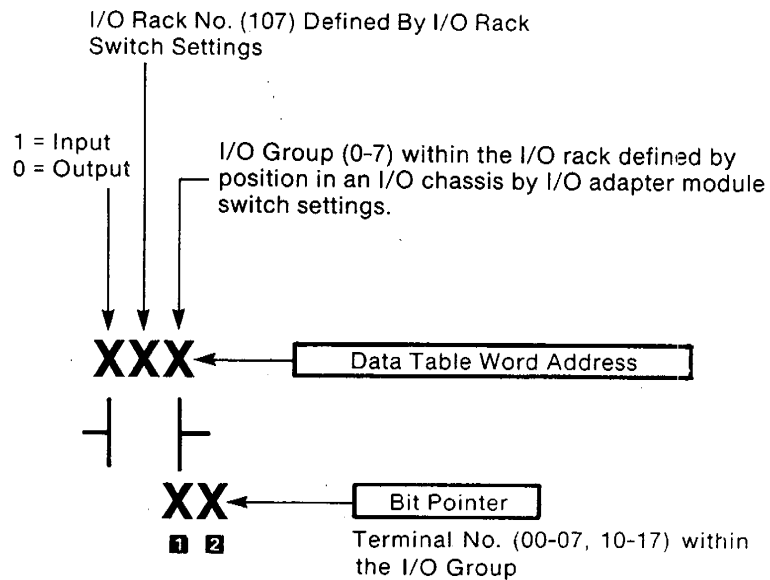
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## 2.5 I/O Module Addressing

Each I/O terminal in a controller system is assigned a unique location address for programming identification (figure 2.13). An I/O terminal location address is made up of its I/O rack number, its I/O group number within the I/O rack, and its I/O terminal number within the I/O module group. (An I/O rack is an assigned 128 inputs and 128 outputs.)

**Important:** This section provides an overview of Allen-Bradley's conventional 2-slot addressing. See Appendix A for a detailed description of 1-slot and  $\frac{1}{2}$ -slot addressing.

**Figure 2.13**  
*Correspondence of Hardware Location to Processor Memory*

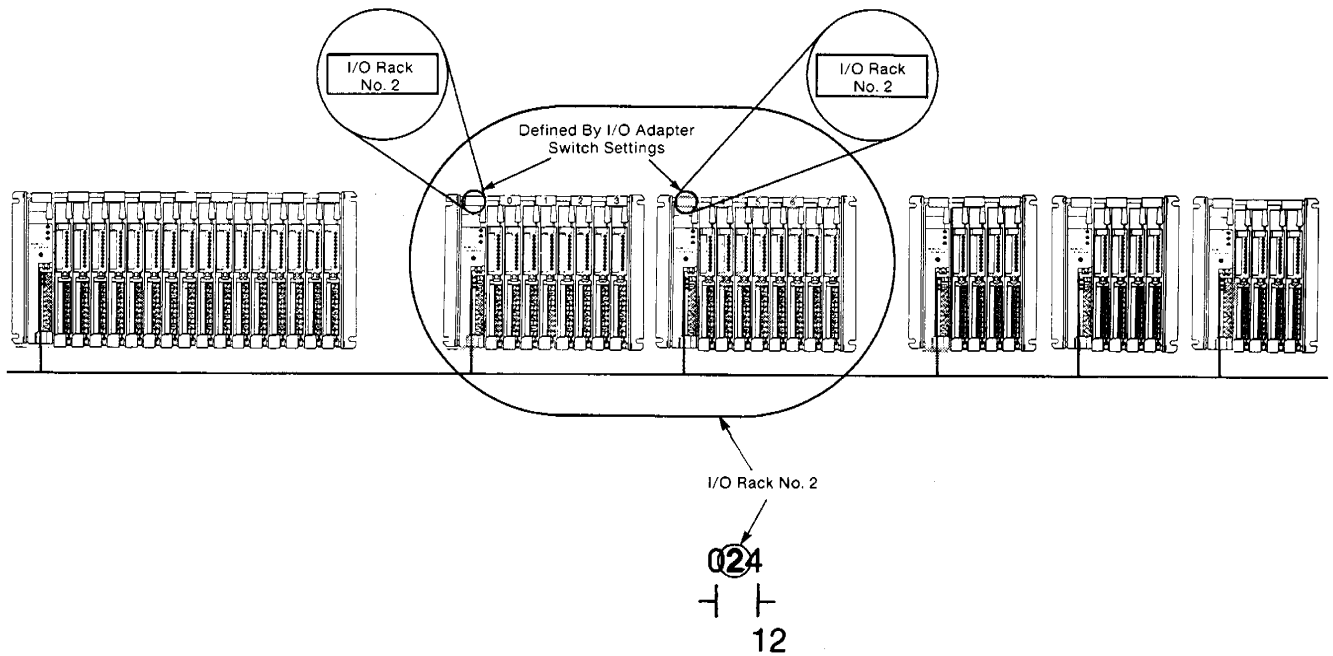


- 1 Byte 0 or 1 within the word which corresponds to the upper or lower byte within the Data Table Word.
- 2 Bit (0-7) within the byte which corresponds to the terminal no. on the 1771 I/O module

The first digit of an I/O address designates either input (1) or output (0).

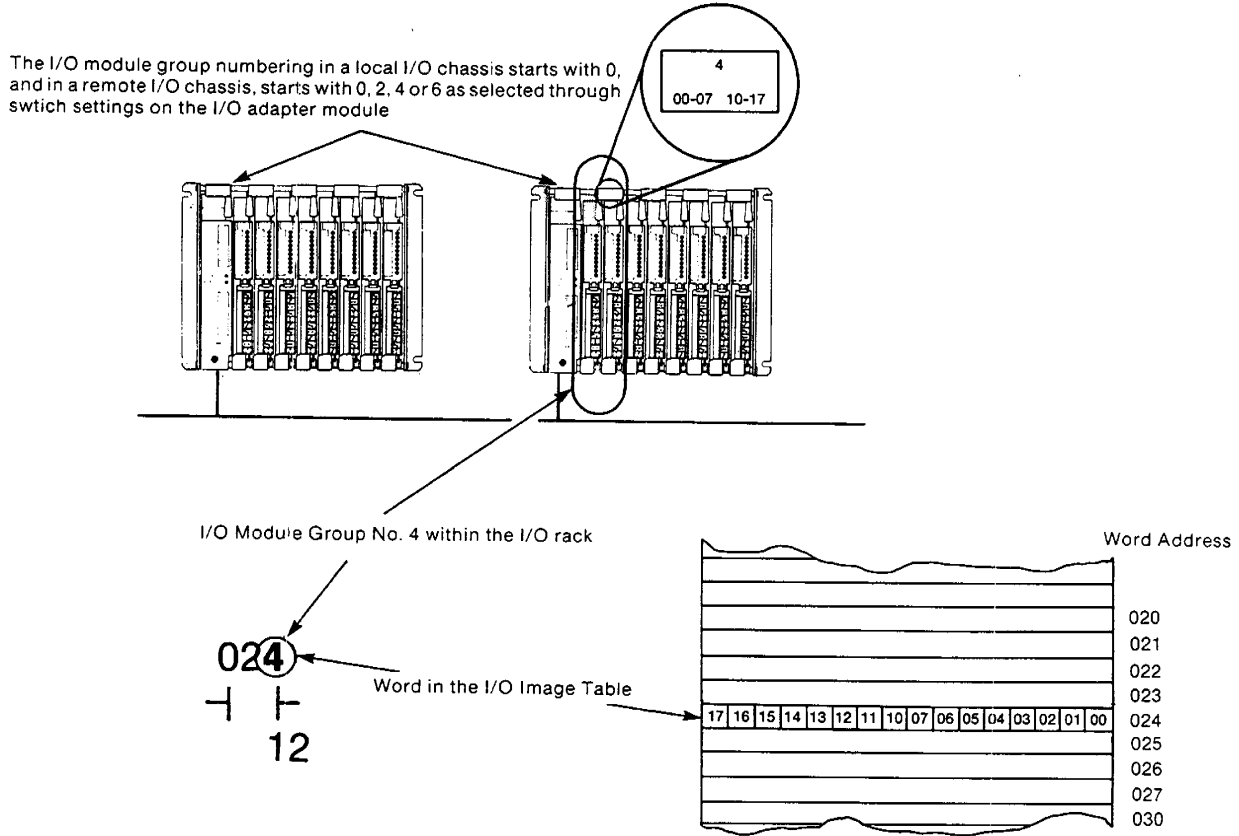
The second digit designates the number of the I/O rack (1 through 7) in which the module is located. This number is determined by your switch settings at that I/O chassis (figure 2.14).

**Figure 2.14**  
**Determining the Location of an I/O Rack Through a Location Address**



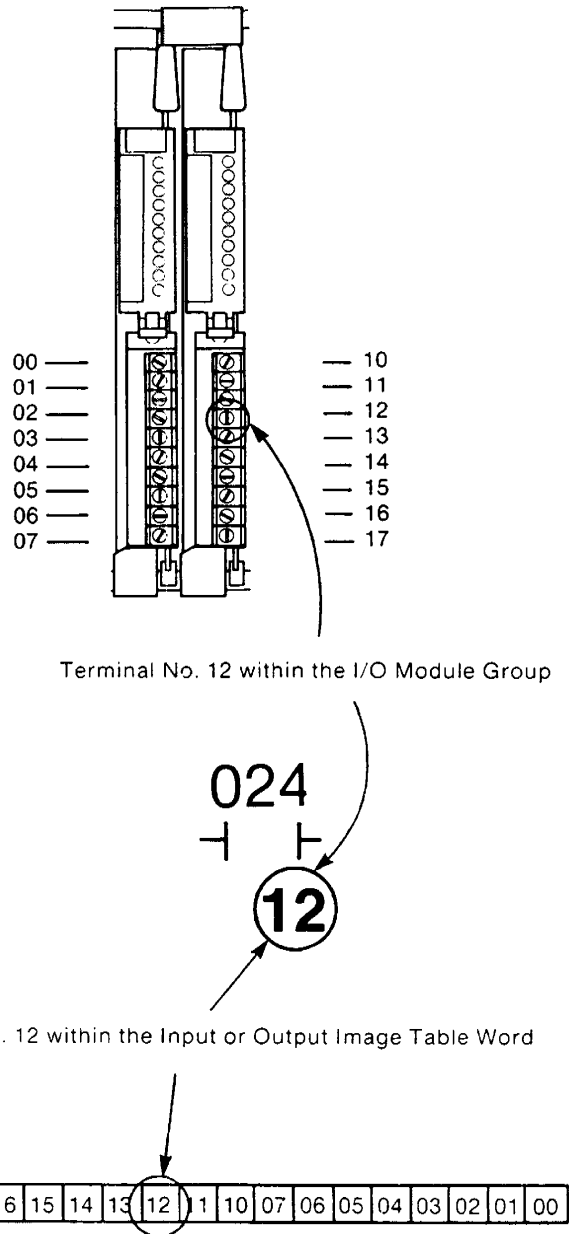
The third digit designates the specific I/O group within the I/O rack (figure 2.15).

**Figure 2.15**  
**Determining the Location of an I/O Group Number within an I/O Rack through a Location Address**



The fourth and fifth digits designate the specific input or output terminal, within the I/O group, to which you make a connection (figure 2.16). The terminal identification strips on the I/O modules and wiring arms are blank when shipped. You write in these terminal designations.

**Figure 2.16**  
*Determining the Location of an I/O Terminal within an I/O Group through a Location Address*



### 2.5.1 Field Wiring Arms

You wire to and from your I/O devices through a separate field wiring arm for each I/O module. The field wiring arm is a terminal strip that pivots up and down for quick, easy insertion and removal of I/O modules (figures 2.17, 2.18). This aids in start-up and troubleshooting by shortening the time needed to replace I/O modules, thus helping to decrease down-time.

Field Wiring Arms are shipped with the modules.

**Figure 2.17**  
**Example 1771 8-Pt. Field Wiring Arms**

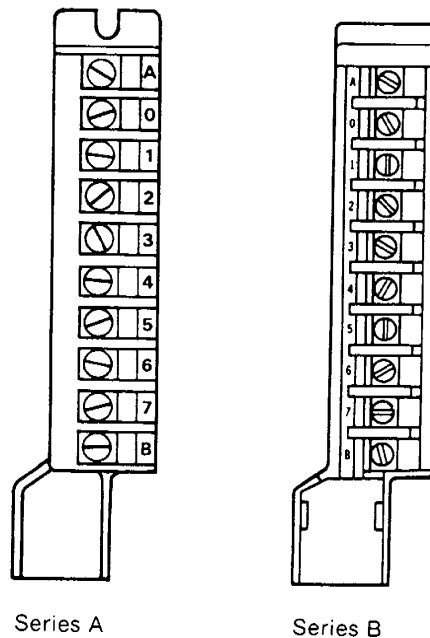
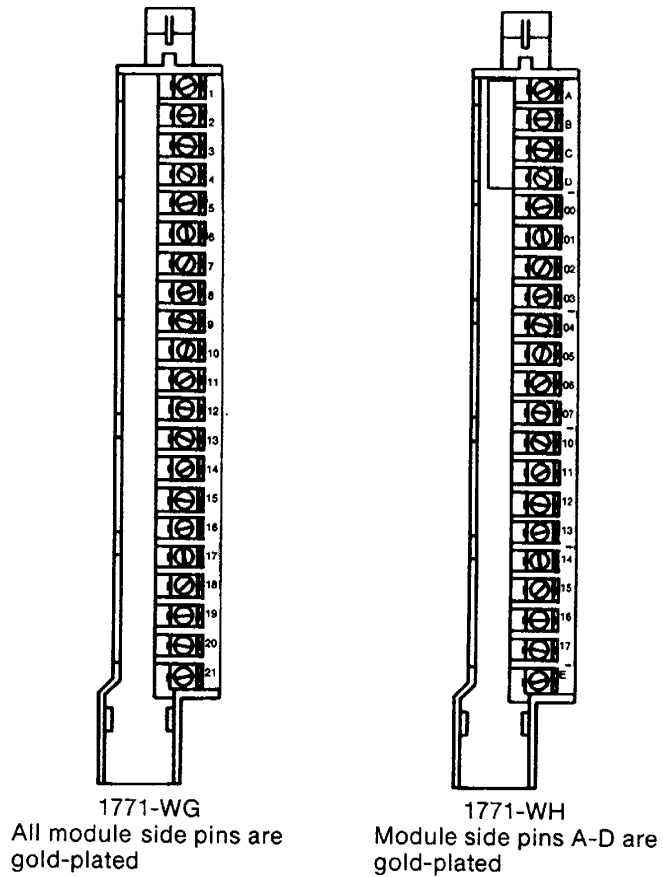


Figure 2.18  
Example 1771 16-Pt. Field Wiring Arms

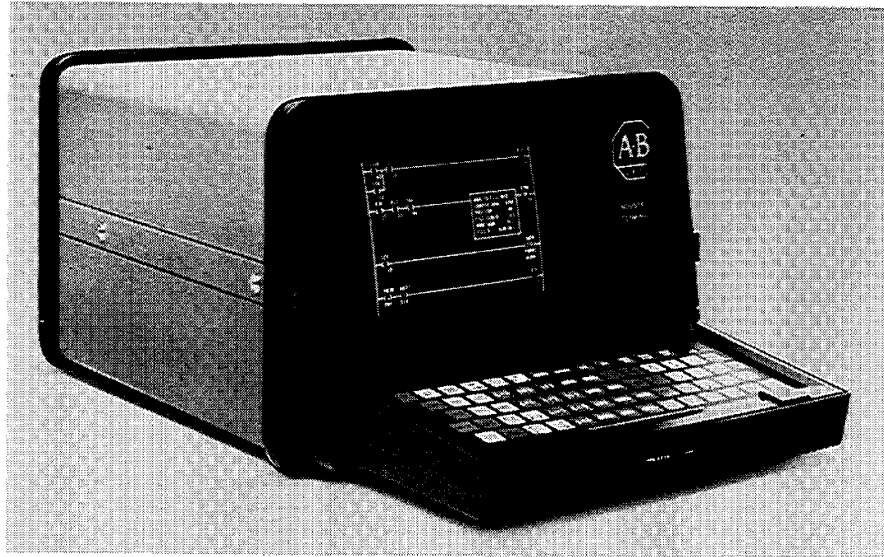


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## 2.6 Programming Terminal

The Industrial Terminal System (cat. no. 1770-T3) is one of several programming terminals for the controller (figure 2.19).

**Figure 2.19**  
**Industrial Terminal**



You use the industrial terminal system to load, edit, monitor and troubleshoot the user's program in the processor memory. In addition to programming, you use the industrial terminal for report generation or as an interface for the Data Cartridge Recorder (cat. no. 1770-SB) which you use to record and load processor memory onto a magnetic cassette tape.

Programming can also be done on an Allen-Bradley 1784-T45 terminal, on a 1784-T50 terminal or on an IBM PC-compatible computer using our 6200 series software. All Allen-Bradley terminals or PC-compatible computers using our 6200-series software allow you to use the maximum capabilities of the controller in terms of memory, program functions and I/O points. Contact your Allen-Bradley sales office for product information.



## 2.7 Auxiliary Power Supplies

If RAM memory is used, the controller's power supply provides up to 4 amperes of output current to power the I/O adapter module and I/O modules. When the total output current required to power all of these modules exceeds 4 amperes, an auxiliary power supply or supplies are needed. The output current to power each I/O chassis must be calculated to ensure that its total current draw will not exceed the rating of the auxiliary power supply to be used. The exact number of I/O modules per I/O chassis that can be powered by an auxiliary power supply is determined by finding the total 5V requirements of all modules in the I/O chassis. This data is given in the data sheet for each module.

Be sure that this total does not exceed the power supply's specific output rating (table 2.C). If the current requirement for the I/O chassis exceeds the maximum rating of the auxiliary power supply, you must change the configuration of the I/O chassis. You do this by removing or exchanging modules to reduce the total current requirement for the I/O chassis to within the rating of the auxiliary power supply.

**Table 2.C**  
**Power Supply Current Rating for Selected Power Supplies \***

Power Supply	Output Current Available for I/O
Processor	
1772-P1	4 amperes
1772-P4	4 amperes
Auxiliary	
1771-P2	6.5 amperes
1777-P2, series C	9 amperes
1777-P4	9 amperes
Slot	
1772-P3	3 amperes
1772-P4	8 Amperes
1772-P5	8 amperes

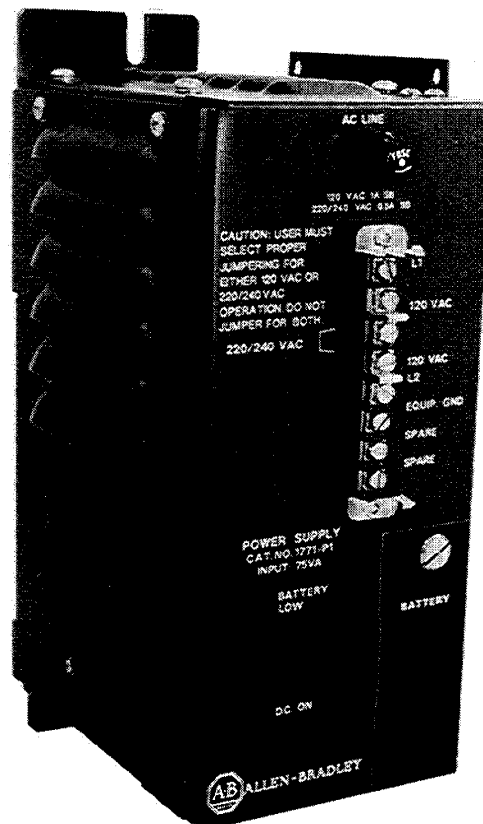
\* A full listing of Allen-Bradley power supplies is in the Programmable Controller Products catalog (pub. no. SD-1.7).

### 2.7.1 6.5 Amp Auxiliary Power Supplies

The 1771-P2 is the primary power supply recommended to power one I/O chassis. It provides 6.5 amperes of output current to power one I/O chassis (one I/O adapter module and I/O modules in the I/O chassis rack). This auxiliary power supply can be mounted on the left side plate of the I/O chassis using a 1771-CE power cable. This supply can also be mounted up to 5 cable feet from the I/O chassis using a 1771-CD power cable. The power supply is protected from overcurrent conditions at its inputs by a 2 ampere slow-blow fuse. This fuse is located on the front panel of the power supply.

The 1771-P1 Auxiliary power supply (figure 2.20) has the same functionality as the 1771-P2, plus it offers battery backup for the mini processors.

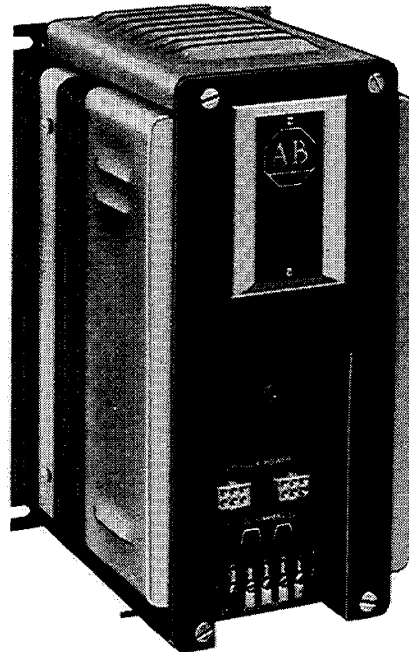
**Figure 2.20**  
**Auxiliary Power Supply (Cat. No. 1771-P1)**



### 2.7.2 9 Amp Auxiliary Power Supplies

The 1777-P2 series C and 1772-P4 auxiliary power supplies perform the same functions and have the same features of the main controller power supply (outlined in section 2.2.3). These auxiliary power supplies provide 9 amperes of output current to power one or two 1771 I/O chassis (one or two I/O adapter modules and the I/O modules in the I/O chassis). These auxiliary power supplies are self-contained units and are not a module in the processor chassis (figure 2.21). A 1771-CJ or 1771-CK cable connects them to the I/O chassis.

*Figure 2.21*  
*Auxiliary Power Supply (Cat. No. 1777-P2)*



### 2.7.3 Power Supply Compatibility

The 1772-P1 and 1772-P4 power supplies have been produced as series A, B, and C. The following summarizes the functional characteristics of each series:

**Series A** -- The original production level. It operates only a PLC-2 family processor. It will not operate I/O or remote I/O .

**Series B** -- This series provides power sufficient for use in local or remote I/O configuration with all PLC-2 family processors.

**Series C** -- This series increased the output current over the Series B (9 amps vs. 8 amps).

### **3.0** **General**

A well planned layout is essential for the installation of the programmable controller. Various considerations necessary for planning the installation are contained in this chapter.

A primary consideration in programmable controller installation and operation is safety. The procedures in this chapter are presented with consideration for the safety of the operator, of the controlled equipment, and of the controller. These procedures are intended to supplement the applicable codes and ordinances which govern wiring and installation practices. Personnel installing the controller system should become familiar with local codes as well as these procedures.

Once the assembly of the components that make up the controller is completed, as well as the planned layout, installation of these components into a workable controller system can begin. Procedures for assembling the components as well as mounting them in an enclosure are contained in the first part of this chapter.

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**CAUTION:** You must read and understand this entire manual before attempting to install or operate the controller. Failure to observe this caution may result in equipment damage.

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### **3.1** **Processor Assembly**

The processor is shipped assembled, except for the memory modules which are ordered separately. If a 1772-ME or -MEB module is to be used, batteries and memory segments must be installed. If a 1772-ME8 or -ME16 module is used, only batteries need be installed.

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#### **3.1.1** **Memory Module** **Installation**

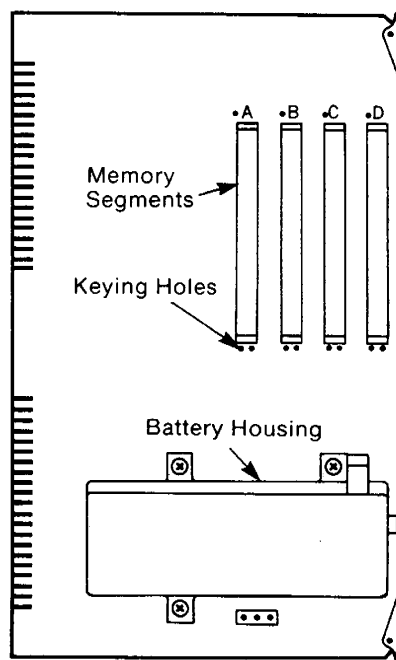
Either the 1772-ME, 1772-MEB, 1772-ME8 or 1772-ME16 memory module is inserted in the rightmost slot of the processor chassis (figure 3.4).

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### 3.1.2 Memory Segments

Memory Segments (Cat. No. 1772-MT, -MS, -MS8), 512, 2048 and 8192 words, respectively, are installed in the sockets labeled A, B, C and D on the memory module (figure 3.1). The first memory segment is installed in the socket labeled A. Each subsequent memory segment must be installed in alphabetical succession (B, C and D) without leaving an open socket between installed segments (table 3.A).

**Figure 3.1**  
**Memory Module (Side View)**



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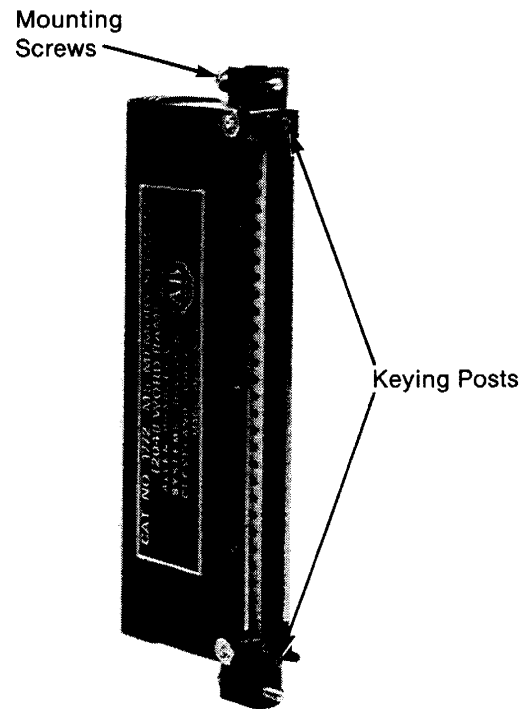
**Table 3.A**  
**Memory Segment Installation**

Number Socket of Memory Segments	Socket			
	A	B	C	D
1	*			
2	*	*		
3	*	*	*	
4	*	*	*	*

\* Represents Memory Segment

The memory segments are keyed to ensure proper installation (figure 3.2). There are two posts on one end of the memory segment and only one post on the other. These posts go into holes on the memory module above and below the memory segment socket, permitting only proper installation of the memory segment.

**Figure 3.2**  
**Memory Segment Keying**



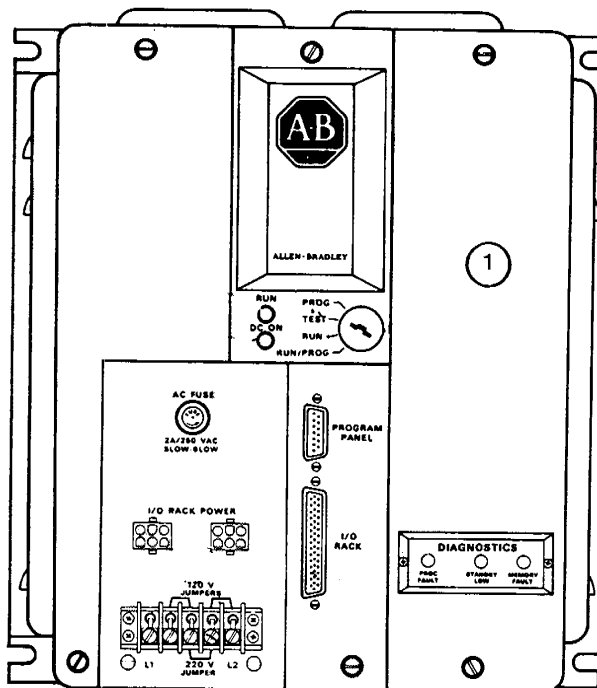
## REMOVAL

**CAUTION:** System Power and the backup battery must be removed from the memory module before installing or removing a memory segment. If this caution is not followed, damage may occur to the memory segment being installed or removed.

To remove a memory segment from the memory module, do the following:

- Step 1 Remove system power.
- Step 2 Remove the right front panel cover by loosening the two thumb screws (figure 3.3).

**Figure 3.3**  
PLC-2/20 Processor Front Panel



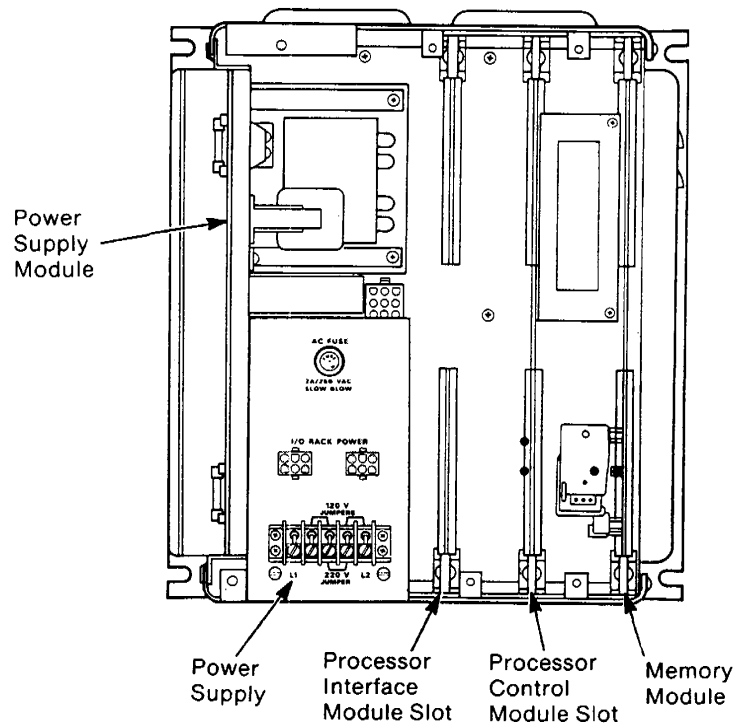
Legend:

1. Access memory and processor modules by removing panel

- Step 3 Remove the memory module located in the right-most plastic slot of the processor chassis (figure 3.4).



Figure 3.4  
Processor Module Locations



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- Step 4 Remove the battery housing and disconnect from the module.
- Step 5 Loosen the two mounting screws on the memory segment and remove the memory segment from its socket. If another memory segment is to be installed, refer to INSTALLATION section.
- Step 6 Install backup batteries as outlined in section 3.1.2.

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## INSTALLATION

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**CAUTION:** The backup battery must be removed from the memory module before installing or removing a memory segment. If this caution is not followed, damage may occur to the memory segment being installed or removed.

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To install a memory segment on the memory module, do the following:

- Step 1 Remove the right front panel cover (if installed) by loosening the two thumb-screws (figure 3.3).
  - Step 2 Remove the memory module located in the right-most plastic slot of the processor chassis (figure 3.4).
  - Step 3 Remove the battery housing and disconnect it from the module.
  - Step 4 Insert the memory segment into its appropriate socket. The keying tabs aid in proper insertion of the segment (figure 3.2).
  - Step 5 Secure the segment to the memory module by using the two screws on the segment.
  - Step 6 Install backup batteries as outlined in section 3.1.2.
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### **3.1.3 Battery Backup Installation**

The Battery Housing (Cat. No. 1772-B1) accepts two D-size Alkaline cell (batteries) (Cat. No. 1771-BA) or one Lithium cell (Cat. No. 1771-XO). See section 2.1.2, Memory Modules (Battery Backup), for a complete memory/battery compatibility list.

Alkaline cells provide approximately six months of battery backup time at 60°C (140°F) or approximately 12 months at 45°C (113°F). The cells are not rechargeable. Replace the them at periodic intervals. Alkaline cells may be used with any 1772-ME memory model.

A Lithium cell provides approximately 2 years of memory backup time at a maximum of 60°C (140°F). This cell is not rechargeable. Replace it at periodic intervals. A lithium cell may be used with a 172-ME (revision K or later) memory model.

When the STANDBY LOW indicator starts flashing replace the cell or cells as soon as possible, as further minimum life of the cell(s) cannot be predicted. To avoid loss of memory during cell changes, be sure the

processor is receiving power and the memory module is firmly seated in the processor chassis when you change the cell.

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**CAUTION:** Memory contents are altered if you remove the cell when the power supply is powered down or off. You must re-enter the entire memory contents if stored data is lost.

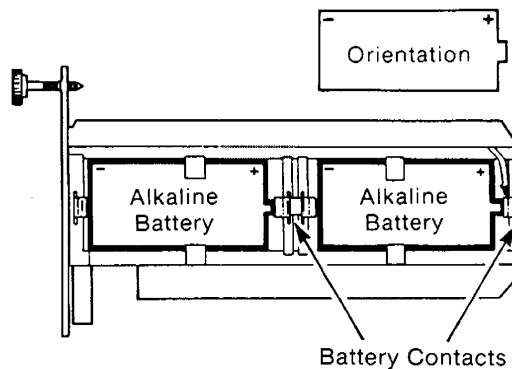
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### ALKALINE CELLS

To install two D-size alkaline cells, do the following:

- Step 1 Loosen thumb screws on right front panel cover and remove cover (figure 3.3).
- Step 2 Loosen battery housing screw and remove battery housing.
- Step 3 Remove old alkaline cells.
- Step 4 Install the cells as indicated on battery housing (figure 3.5).

**Figure 3.5**  
**Battery Housing (with Alkaline Cells)**



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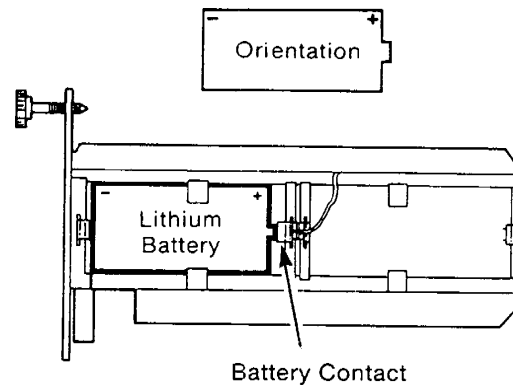
- Step 5 Re-install battery housing and right front panel cover.

### LITHIUM CELL

Perform the following steps for installing the lithium cell:

- Step 1 Loosen thumb screws on right front panel cover and remove panel cover.
- Step 2 Loosen battery housing screw and remove battery housing.
- Step 3 Remove old lithium cell. Lithium cells require special handling. For additional information about this, refer to Lithium Battery Information Application Data (publication 1770-2.18). Dispose of the old lithium cell as explained in that publication. Install new lithium cell and go to step 7. If old cells are alkaline, remove them and continue with step 4.
- Step 4 Remove center contacts (figure 3.5).
- Step 5 Remove end battery contact (furthest from battery housing screw) and relocate in center barrier as indicated in figure 3.6.

**Figure 3.6**  
**Battery Housing (with a Lithium Cell)**



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- Step 6 Install the lithium cell in left side of battery housing (figure 3.6).
- Step 7 Re-install battery housing and right front panel cover.

## 3.2 1771 I/O Chassis Assembly

All 1771 I/O chassis are assembled alike regardless of size. The only difference is how many field wiring arms and I/O modules are installed.

### 3.2.1 Switch Group Assembly

Located on the lower left side of the I/O chassis backplane are switches in a switch group assembly that you must set for addressing purposes (i.e., slot and rack) and controller shutdown (figure 3.7). The depressed side of the switch indicates the position of the switch. Settings for these switches for local racks only are shown in table 3.B.

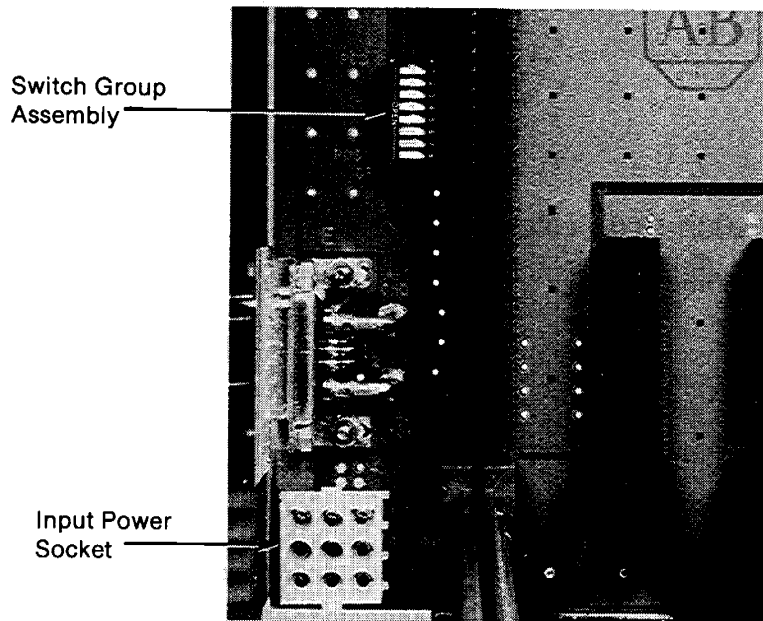
**Table 3.B**  
*I/O Chassis Switch Group Settings For Local Rack Number \**

Rack	Switch		
	3	4	5
1	ON	ON	ON
2	ON	ON	OFF
3	ON	OFF	ON
4	ON	OFF	OFF
5	OFF	ON	ON
6	OFF	ON	OFF
7	OFF	OFF	ON

\* Limited to 2 I/O racks if there is any remote I/O

**Important:** See the user's manual for your remote I/O adapter for the proper setting of these switches for rack number and addressing mode (2-slot, 1-slot,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -slot).

**Figure 3.7**  
**1771 I/O Chassis Switch Group Assembly and Power Cable Socket**



### 3.2.2 *Input Power Connection*

You connect the input power cable from your power supply (either system or auxiliary) to the 9-pin socket located below the switch group assembly (figure 7). Slot power supplies connect directly to the backplane. If two are used, they require a paralleling cable. see table 3.C for cable and power supply configurations.

Once it has been determined the type of power supply to be used, and length of corresponding power cable needed to connect to the I/O chassis, plug the 9-pin connector of that power cable into the 9-pin socket on the I/O chassis backplane and leave the other end of the power cable loose. Later, you will connect this end of the cable to the power supply.

When using the 1771-P7 power supply with a 1771-A3B chassis, the power connection is through the 15-pin D-shell connector at the top of the chassis. See the Universal I/O Chassis product data (pub. no. 1771-2.49) for complete chassis information.

**Table 3.C**  
**Power Supplies and Power Cables**

Chassis	Power Supply	Cable Length	Cable Cat. No.
1771-A1B	1771-P1, -P2	Chassis	1771-CL
1771-A2B		5 ft. (1.55m)	1771-CM
1771-A4B	1771-P3, -P4, -P5	No Chassis Cable Needed; Use 1771-CT for paralleling power supplies	
And			
	1771-P7 <sup>a</sup>	Chassis	1771-CP1
1771-A1	1772-P1, -P4	3 ft. (.92m)	1771-CK
1771-A2		8 ft. (2.45m)	1771-CJ
1771-A4	1777-P2, -P4		
1771-A3B	1771-P7	5 ft. (1.55m)	1771-CP2
	1771-P1	1 ft. (.3m)	1771-CL2
1771-PSC	1771-P3, -P4, -P5	No Cable needed, Direct connection to 1771-A1B, -A2B or -A4B Chassis	
<sup>a</sup> Use with 1771-A1B, A2B, A3B and A4B only.			

### 3.2.3 Power Supply Configuration Plug

Located between the processor/adaptor slot and slot 0 is a Berg stick connector. Stenciled on the backplane is the legend, "Using power supply module in this chassis?" Do the following:

- o Set the plug to the *right* (N) position if you use an external power supply.
- o Set the configuration plug to the *left* (Y) position if you use a slot power supply module.

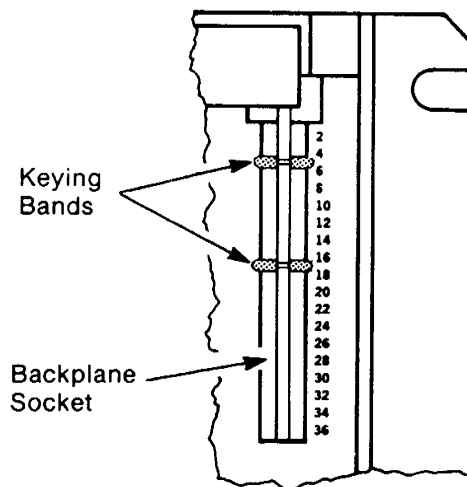
This jumper directs the routing of the RESET signal.

### 3.2.4 Keying Band Installation

Keying Bands (part of Cat. No. 1771-RK) are shipped with each I/O chassis. Each backplane socket should be keyed to accept only the designated type of I/O module assigned to that slot. Keying guards against the wrong I/O module being installed in the wrong I/O chassis slot.

Each I/O module and I/O adapter module has two sockets on the backplane to plug into. Install keying bands in the top socket. The socket has guide numbers along the right side (figure 3.8) to aid in the positioning of the keying bands. Keying band locations are specified in the publication for each I/O module.

**Figure 3.8**  
**1771 I/O Keying Band Location Numbers**



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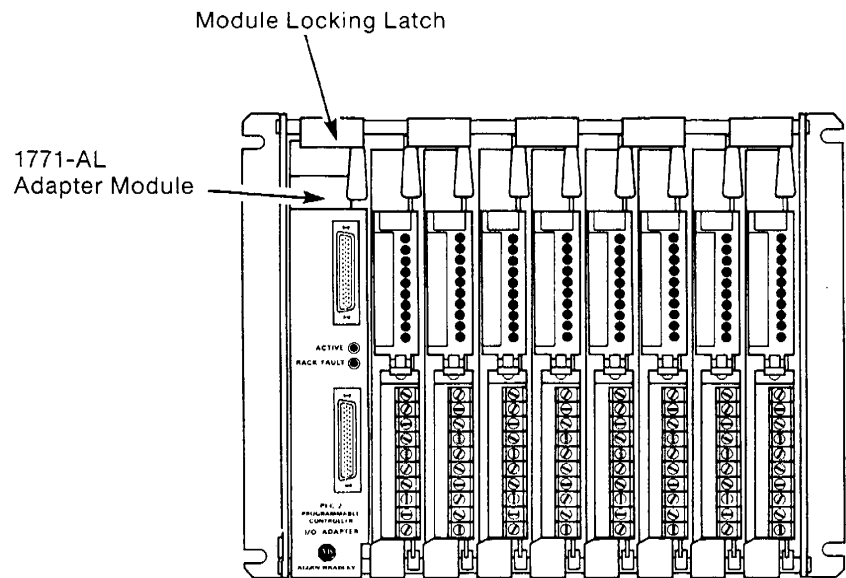
Keying bands should be installed in the backplane socket by hand. These bands can be easily repositioned when I/O module requirements change.



### 3.2.5 I/O Adapter Module Installation

The I/O adapter module is installed in the left-most slot of the I/O chassis (figure 3.9). Open the module locking latch and insert the module. After the module has been properly seated, close the latch to secure the module in place.

**Figure 3.9**  
**1771-AL I/O Adapter Module**



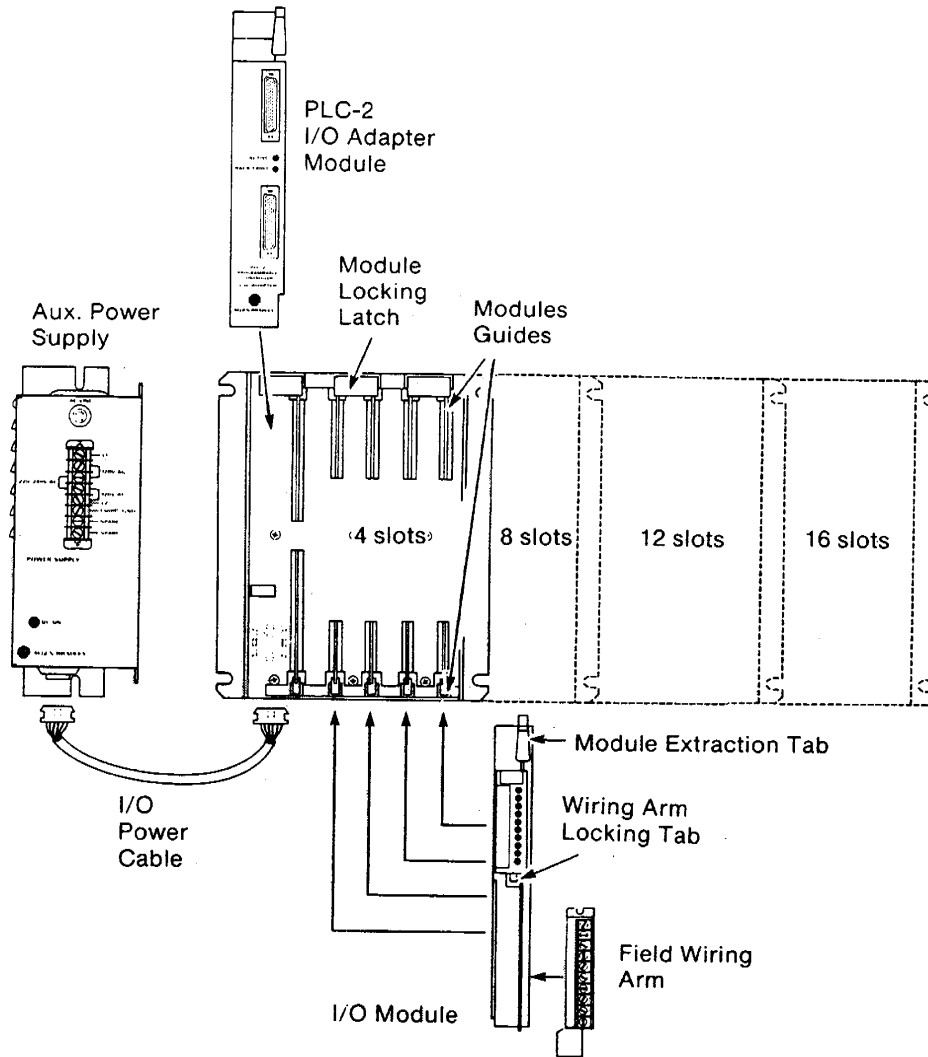
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### 3.2.6 I/O Module Installation

After each I/O module slot has been keyed, the corresponding I/O module can be installed into the I/O chassis.

Open the module locking latch to insert the I/O module. On the top and bottom of each slot, plastic guides permit the module to be easily slid into the chassis (figure 3.10). Do not force the module into its backplane socket; but rather apply firm even pressure to seat it firmly into its sockets.

**Figure 3.10**  
1771 I/O Rack Components



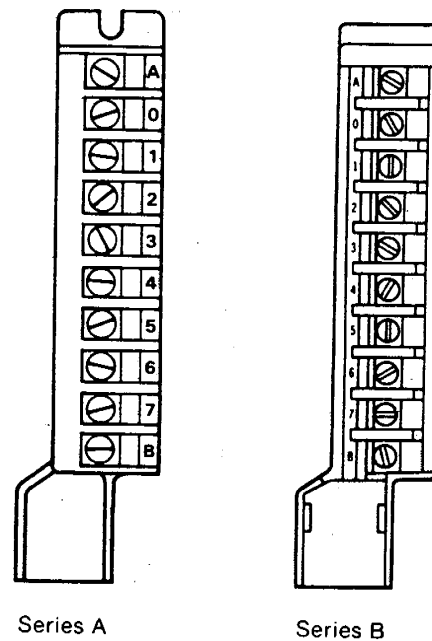
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After each pair of I/O modules (a module group) is installed, secure these modules in place with the module locking latch (figure 3.10). After the I/O module has been properly seated and locked into place, its field wiring arm can be attached.

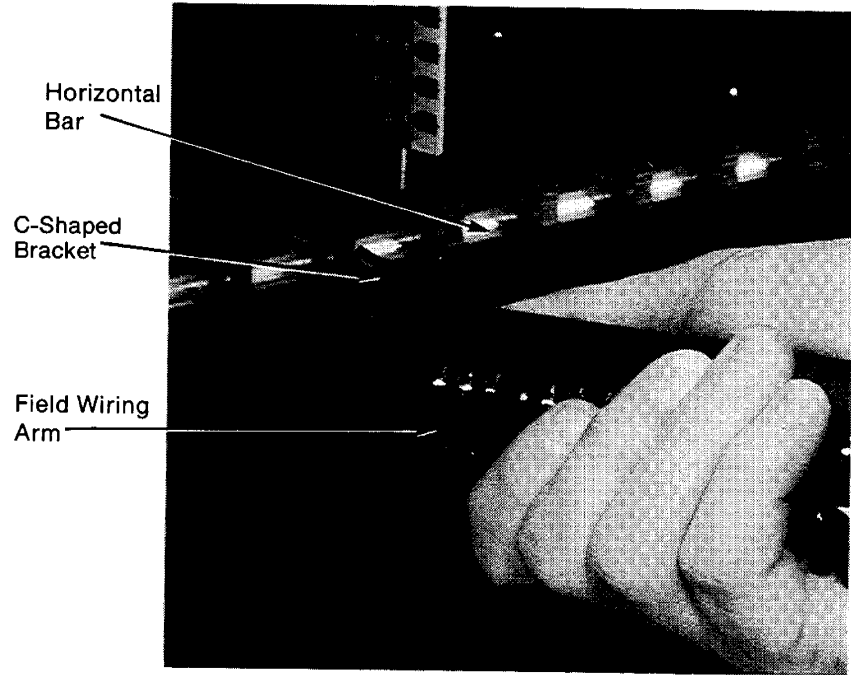
### 3.2.7 Field Wiring Arm Installation

A field wiring arm (figure 3.11) for each I/O module slot is shipped with the I/O chassis. The lower end of the field wiring arm forms a C-shaped bracket which snaps onto the horizontal bar of the I/O chassis (figure 3.12). Once the field wiring arm is in place on the chassis, it pivots on the chassis cross-bar (figure 3.13). When the I/O module is installed, the field wiring arm pivots upward and snaps onto the front connector edge of the I/O module (figure 3.14). No field wiring arm is needed for the adapter module; a field wiring arm is used on the 1771-AL and 1771-ASB I/O adapter modules..

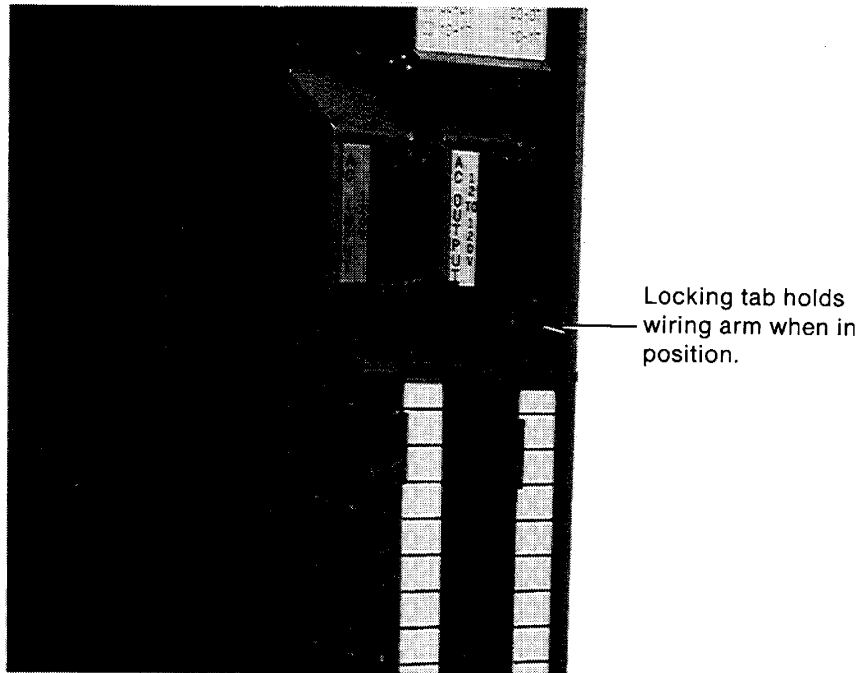
**Figure 3.11**  
**Example 1771 Field Wiring Arms**



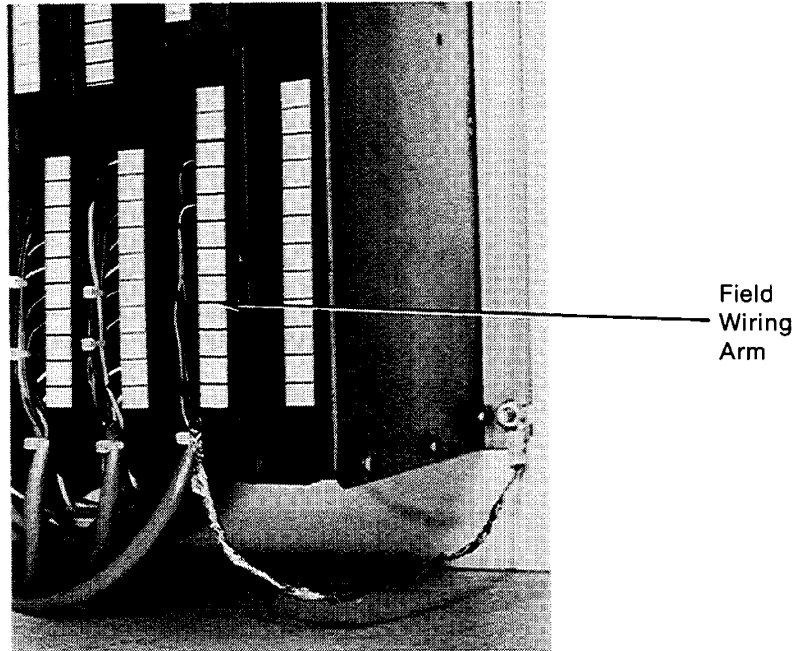
**Figure 3.12**  
**Snapping Field Wiring Arm onto Chassis**



**Figure 3.13**  
**Field Wiring Arms Installed**



**Figure 3.14**  
**Field Wiring Arm (Wired)**



### **3.3** **System Installation Recommendations**

There are general recommendations for layout of a controller system. These recommendations are the result of both product testing and Allen-Bradley's cumulative experience with solid state industrial controls. They provide useful guidelines for most controller installations.

These recommendations are intended to aid in making the controller an integral part of your manufacturing facility. Some of the installation recommendations for user-supplied equipment are general in nature. Environmental conditions, the individual application, and local codes and ordinances dictate the specific types of layout and wiring of user-supplied installation equipment.

Special care should be taken in industrial environments that may contain one or more conditions adverse to solid state controls. Your site may include equipment which produces excessive heat or electrical noise. Line voltage variations may also occur in some locations.

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### 3.3.1 *Operating Temperature*

For most applications, normal convection cooling keeps controller components within the 0° to 60°C operating range. Thus, the proper spacing of components within the enclosure is usually sufficient for heat dissipation. There are, however, some applications where a substantial amount of heat is generated by equipment either inside or outside the enclosure. In this case, blower fans may be placed inside the enclosure to assist air circulation and to reduce hot spots near the controller. Do not bring in outside air; it may introduce harmful contaminants or dirt.

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### 3.3.2 *Electrical Noise*

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**Important:** The information we present here is a summary of the information presented in our *Wiring and Grounding Guidelines* (publication no. 1770-4.1). See this publication for full details.

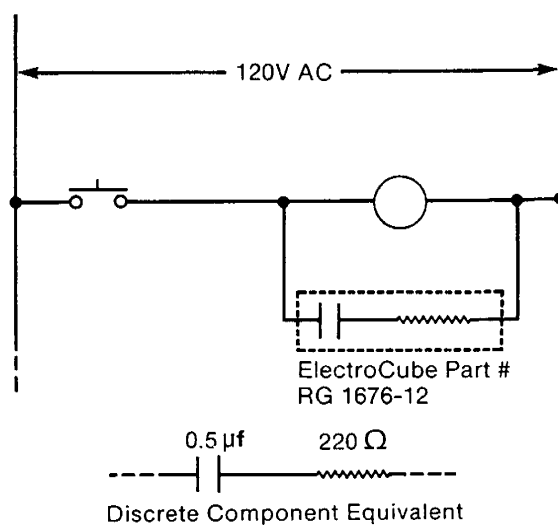
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When the controller is operating in a noise polluted industrial environment, give special consideration to possible electrical noise interference. Potential noise generators include inductive loads such as relays, solenoids, and motors and motor starters when they are operated by hard contacts, such as push buttons and selector switches. In the case of reversing motor starters, hard contacts are wired to make each starter electrically as well as mechanically interlocked. In this case, suppression is needed at the device because of the hard contacts in the circuit with the load.

Suppression for noise generators may be necessary when these types of loads are connected as output devices or when connected along the same AC line which brings in power to the controller.

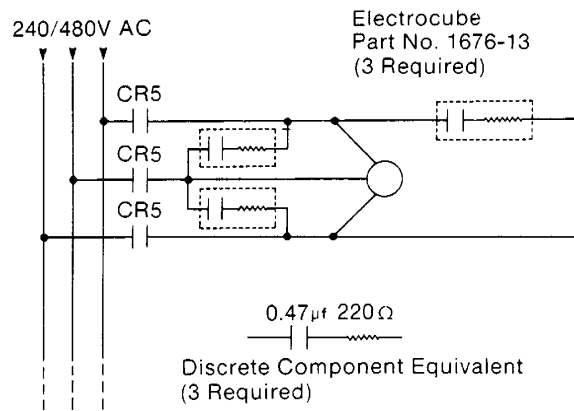
A suggested electrical noise suppression unit for small AC devices (that is, relays, solenoids, and starters up to NEMA size 1) is shown in figure 3.15. For larger contactors of size 2 and above, a parallel varistor for transient voltage limitation is needed in addition to the RC network as shown in figures 3.16 and 3.17. DC relays are suppressed by free-wheeling diodes as shown in figure 3.18.

**Figure 3.15**  
**Typical Suppression for A Small AC Inductive Load**



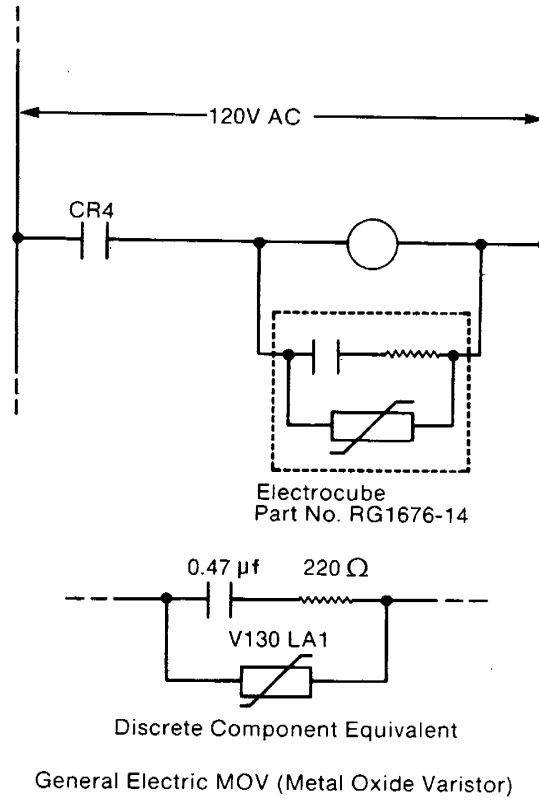
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**Figure 3.16**  
**Typical Suppression for 3-Phase Inductive Load**



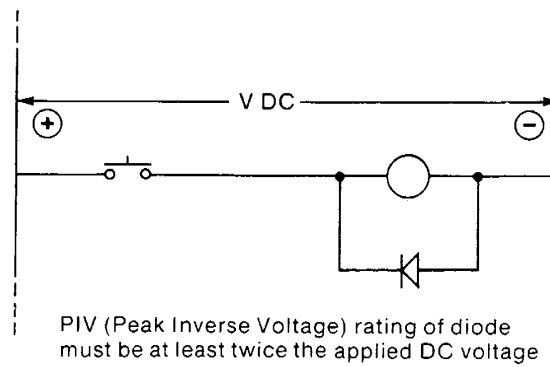
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**Figure 3.17**  
**Typical Suppression for Large AC Inductive Loads**



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**Figure 3.18**  
**Typical Suppression for a Small DC Inductive Load**



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All possible sources of noise should be suppressed. Best results are achieved when the noise-suppressing networks are connected as closely as possible to the noisy device.

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### 3.3.3 Constant Voltage Transformer

In applications where the AC line is especially unstable and subject to unusual variation, use a constant voltage transformer to stabilize the input voltage to the power supply as well as the input voltage to your devices.

A constant voltage transformer compensates for voltage changes at its input in order to maintain a steady voltage at its output. If a constant voltage transformer is required, it must be connected to the system power supply and all input devices connected to the controller. Output devices should be connected on the same AC line, but before the constant voltage transformer.

The constant voltage transformer must have a sufficient power rating for its load. The transformer power rating for the system power supply should be at least 225VA.

Determine the proper size transformer as follows:

- Step 1 Determine power supply power requirements from the nameplate or product specifications. Power requirements for various system and auxiliary power supplies are listed in table 3.D.

**Table 3.D**  
**Power Supply Power Requirements**

Power Supply	VA
1771-P2	75
1771-P3	38W
1771-P4	79W
1771-P7	300
1772-P1	85
1772-P4	75
1777-P2	85
1777-P4	75

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- Step 2 Determine total power requirements of inputs drawing power from this transformer. Add worst case power requirements of output devices which will also draw power from this transformer. When output devices are connected the transformer size is substantially increased.
- Step 3 Add input device power requirements and output device power requirements (only those connected to the transformer secondary). Multiply the power supply VA (volt-ampere) rating by 3. Add this figure to the input/output device requirement.

These calculations determine the proper transformer size, allowing ample power to be delivered to the power supply throughout the entire AC cycle, and provide the necessary power for I/O devices.

**Important:** If the output devices connected to the transformer are motors and/or motor starters, follow the manufacturer's transformer specifications. Some manufacturers recommend a reserve capacity of 6 to 8 times the motor VA requirement in order to handle starting current surges.

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### 3.3.4 Enclosure Considerations

You should provide an enclosure to house the controller. The enclosure is the primary means of protecting the controller from atmospheric contaminants (oil, moisture, conductive dust or particles, or any corrosive or otherwise harmful airborne substance). Standards established by the National Electrical Manufacturer's Association (NEMA) define enclosure types based upon the degree of protection the enclosure provides the components mounted inside. In general, an enclosure which conforms to the NEMA standard for Type 12 enclosures is preferred for solid state control devices.

Mount the enclosure in a position which allows the doors to be opened fully and allows access to wiring and components for testing or troubleshooting. Also important is the accessibility to an emergency disconnect device in the enclosure.

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The controller requires a minimum of 10 inches of working depth in the enclosure. Working depth is the distance from the rear of the chassis when mounted in the enclosure to the inner-most surface of the enclosure door when closed. This would take into account print pockets mounted on the door. Carefully examine the vendor's product specifications for print pockets mounted on the door and stand off measurements when calculating the working depth of an enclosure.

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### **3.3.5 General Grounding Information**

Grounding is an important safety measure in electrical installations. With solid state control systems, grounding has added value because it helps to reduce the effects of noise due to electromagnetic noise interference (EMI).

Allen-Bradley programmable controller components, and their enclosure must be properly grounded. All applicable codes and ordinances should be observed when wiring the controller.

The grounding path for the controller components, and their enclosure should be provided by a conductor to earth ground (green wire). In this manual, earth ground is defined as the central ground for all electrical equipment. All earth ground connections must be permanent and continuous to provide a low-impedance path to earth ground for induced noise currents and/or fault currents.

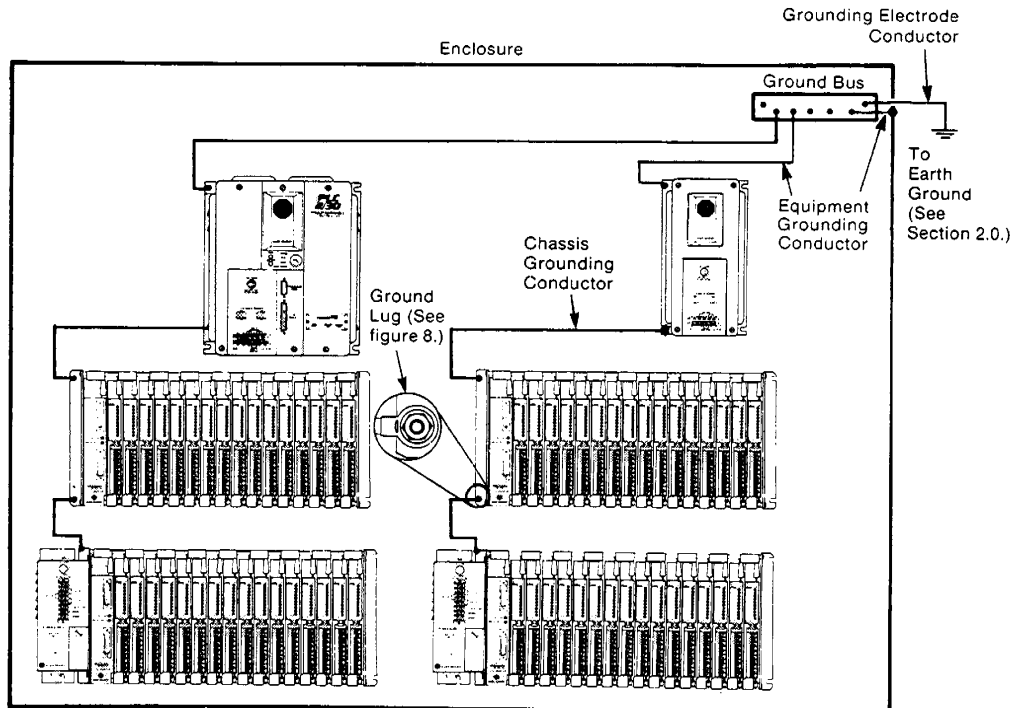
An authoritative source for grounding requirements is the National Electrical Code published by the National Fire Protection Association of Boston, Massachusetts. Article 250 of the code provides sizes and types of conductors and methods of safely grounding electrical components. As defined in the Code, a grounding path must be permanent and continuous and be able to safely conduct ground-fault currents that may occur in the system to ground with the minimum impedance. Also, the connections to a grounding conductor must be of a permanent nature. Local codes and ordinances dictate which grounding method is permissible.

#### **PC COMPONENT GROUNDING**

The recommended configuration for grounding programmable controller components within an enclosure is shown in figure 3.19. To ensure good electrical contact between controller components, the enclosure back panel, and the enclosure, bare metal contact is required. Paint or other nonconductive finishes must be scraped from the back panel where it comes in contact with the component mounting bolts, nuts, or welded

studs. An 8-gauge or larger copper or equivalent wire should be used to connect each component in the enclosure. Connections should be made to the mounting bolts or studs on only one mounting bracket of the component's chassis.

**Figure 3.19**  
**Typical PLC-2/30 Controller Grounding Configuration**

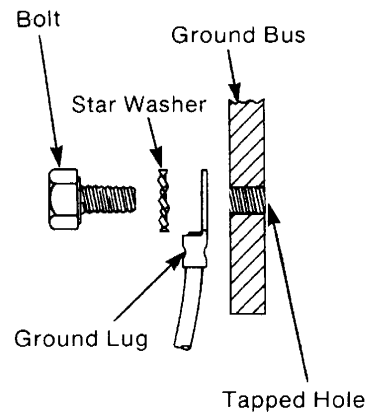


Note: When using this grounding configuration, make no connections to EQUIP GND on the power supply terminal strips. This can cause ground loops. (See section 4.1.)

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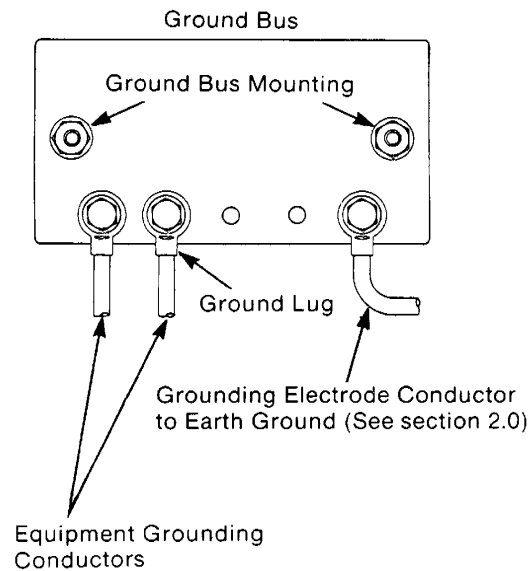
Each vertical group of components is connected together (figure 3.19). These groups are connected to a ground bus mounted on the back panel of the enclosure (figures 3.20 and 3.21). Connect the ground bus to the grounding electrode system through a grounding electrode conductor.

**Figure 3.20**  
**Ground Bus Connection Details**



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**Figure 3.21**  
**Ground Bus Connections**

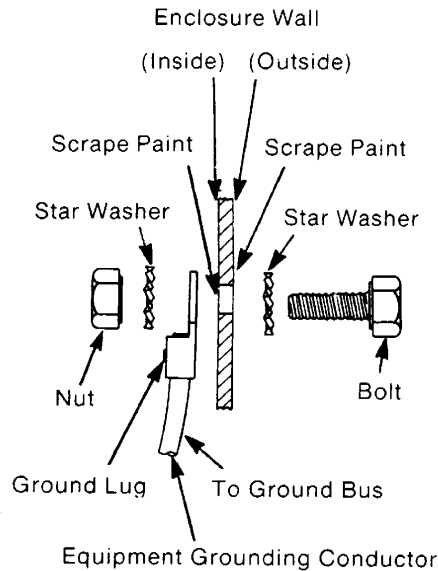


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## ENCLOSURE GROUNDING

The enclosure that contains the programmable controller components must be connected to earth ground (figure 3.22). Grounding paths to earth ground must be permanent and continuous. They must be able to safely conduct electromagnetic noise currents and possible ground fault currents to earth ground with minimum impedance.

**Figure 3.22**  
**Details of Ground Connections at the Enclosure Wall**



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### 3.4 Component Layout

The controller components must be spaced sufficiently from other equipment and the enclosure walls to allow convection cooling. Convection cooling draws a vertical column of air upward over the controller module surfaces. To keep the controller modules within the specified temperature limits, this cooling air, drawn in at the base of the controller must not exceed 60°C (140°F). Because of this vertical flow of air, the unobstructed vertical spacing above and below the controller components is important.

The installation layout for a controller is dependent upon the quantity and types of components that will make up the system. The following rules govern component placement in an enclosure:

1. Mount the processor and auxiliary power supply above other controller components because there is a much higher heat dissipation in the power supplies than any other controller component.
2. Distance between auxiliary power supplies and the I/O chassis is shown in table 3.E.

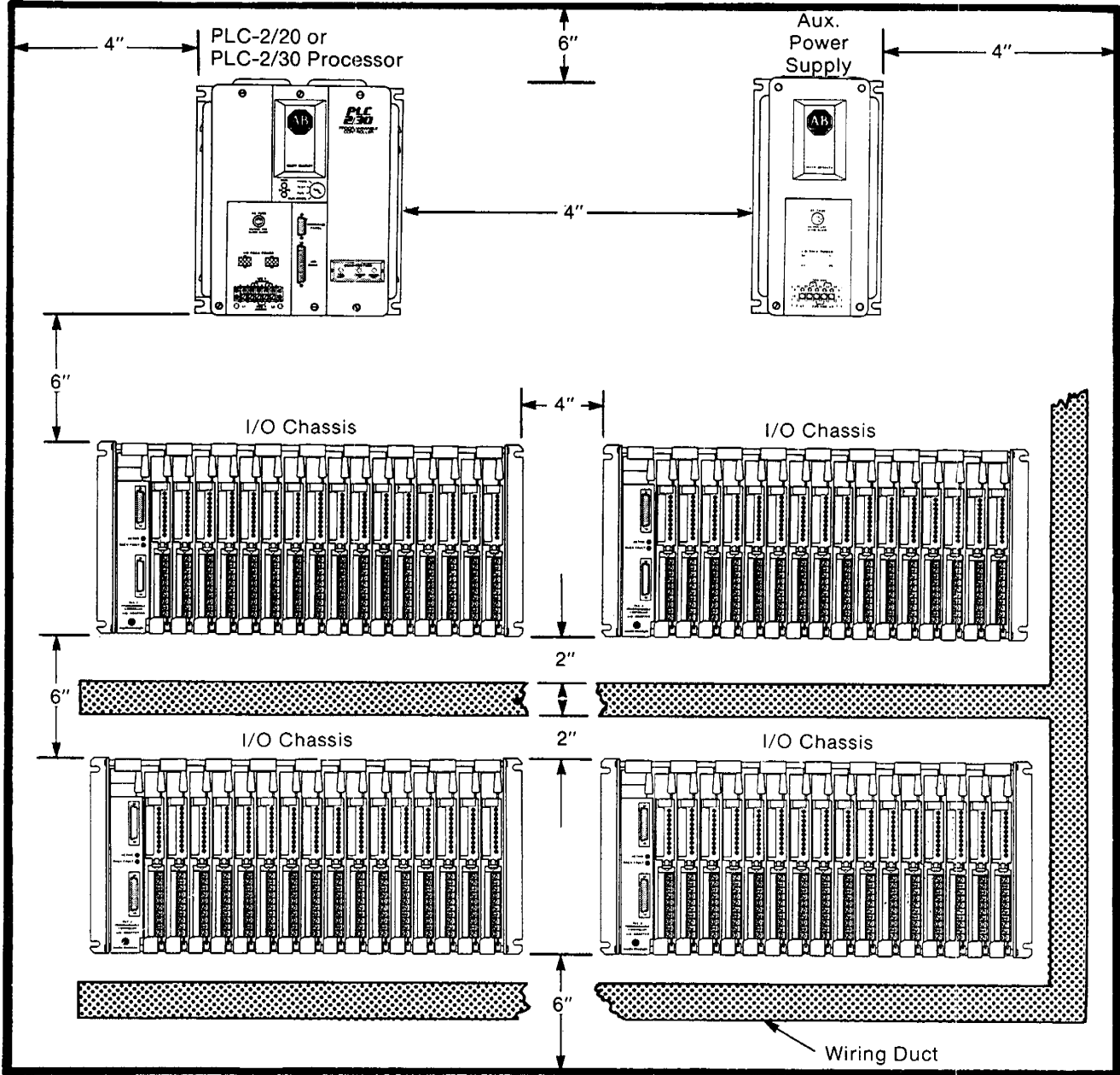
**Table 3.E**  
**Power Cable Lengths**

Chassis	Power Supply	Cable Length	Cable Cat. No.
1771-A1B	1771-P1, -P2	Chassis	1771-CL
1771-A2B		5 ft. (1.55m)	1771-CM
1771-A4B	1771-P3, -P4, -P5	No Chassis Cable Needed; Use 1771-CT for paralleling power supplies	
And			
	1771-P7 <sup>a</sup>	Chassis	1771-CP1
1771-A1	1772-P1, -P4	3 ft. (.92m)	1771-CK
1771-A2		8 ft. (2.45m)	1771-CJ
1771-A4			1777-P2, -P4
1771-A3B	1771-P7	5 ft. (1.55m)	1771-CP2
	1771-P1	1 ft. (.3m)	1771-CL2
1771-PSC	1771-P3, -P4, -P5	No Cable needed, Direct connection to 1771-A1B, -A2B or -A4B Chassis	
<sup>a</sup> Use with 1771-A1B, A2B, A3B and A4B only.			

3. Distance between the processor and the first I/O chassis is limited by the cable-feet requirement for the power supply being used.
4. Distance between I/O chassis is 3 or 6 cable-feet.
5. Minimum distance between a major component and the sides of the enclosure is 4 inches.
6. Minimum vertical separation between major components is 6 inches.
7. Minimum horizontal separation between major components is 4 inches.
8. Minimum vertical distance between a major component and the top or bottom of the enclosure is 6 inches.
9. Wiring ducts and terminal strips should be mounted no closer than 2 inches to any major component.

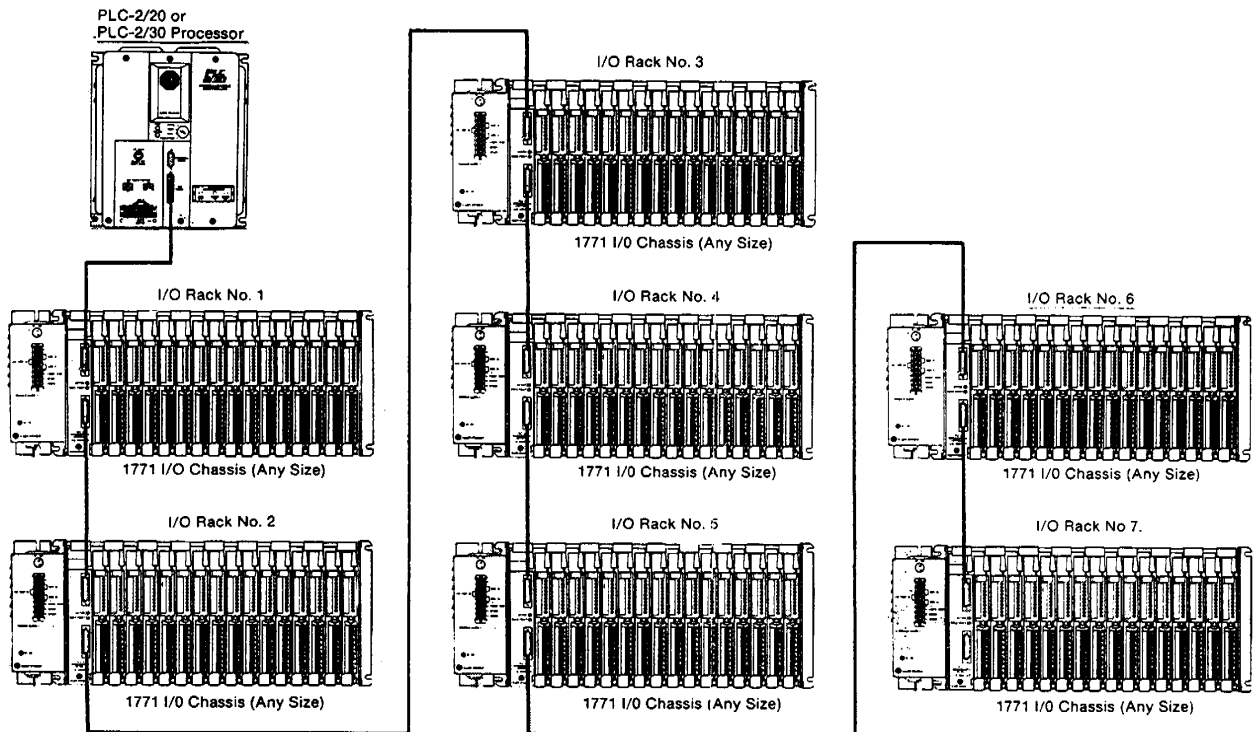
Figure 3.23 shows proper component spacing. Figure 3.24 shows maximum I/O chassis configurations.

Figure 3.23  
Minimum Spacing Dimensions





**Figure 3.24**  
**Maximum Rack Configuration**

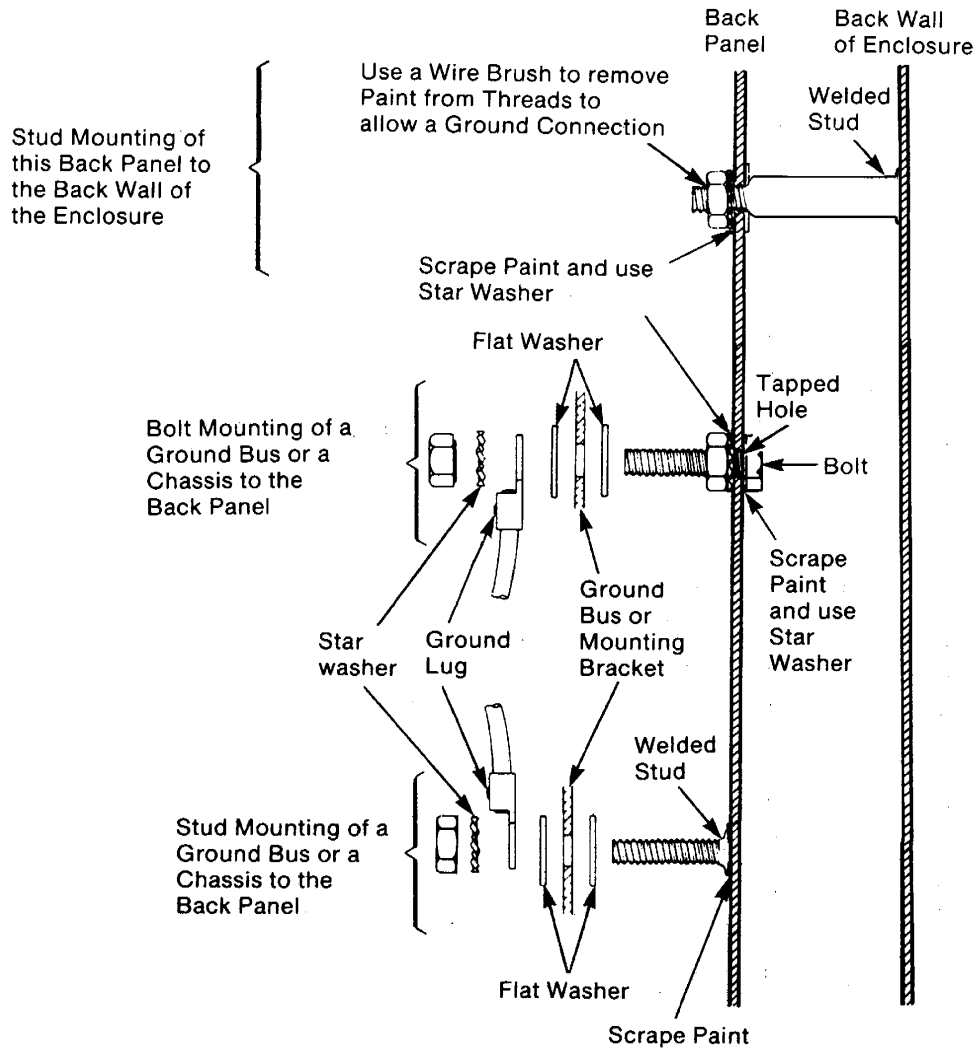


### 3.5 Component Mounting

The controller components must make solid electrical contact with the back panel for grounding purposes.

To ensure that good electrical contact has been established between controller components, the enclosure back panel, and the enclosure, bare metal contact is required. Paint or other nonconductive finishes must be scraped from the back panel (and controller components if necessary) where it comes in contact with the component mounting bolts, nuts, or welded studs. An 8-gauge or larger copper or equivalent wire should be used to connect each component in the enclosure. Connections should be made to the mounting bolts or studs on only one mounting bracket of the component's chassis. Figure 3.25 shows mounting assembly details.

**Figure 3.25**  
**Mounting Assembly Details**



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Each vertical group of components is connected together (figure 3.19) and these groups are connected to a ground bus mounted on the back panel of the enclosure (figures 3.20 and 3.21). The ground bus is connected to a ground lug that is mounted on the inside wall of the enclosure (figure 3.22).

Avoid connecting more than two lugs to a single bolt because the connection can become loose due to the compression of the metal lugs.

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**CAUTION:** Care must be taken not to allow the I/O chassis to warp when mounted. This may occur if the back panel is slightly curved. Chassis distortion can cause stress on the printed circuit board of the chassis backplane. This may result in the poor connection of the I/O modules and their backplane sockets.

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To avoid the problem of warping, carefully inspect the spacing between the chassis mounting brackets and the enclosure back panel with the mounting nuts hand-tightened. If spaces are uneven, insert flat washers, as needed, onto the mounting bolts or studs to even the spacing. When this is accomplished, wrench-tighten the mounting nuts.

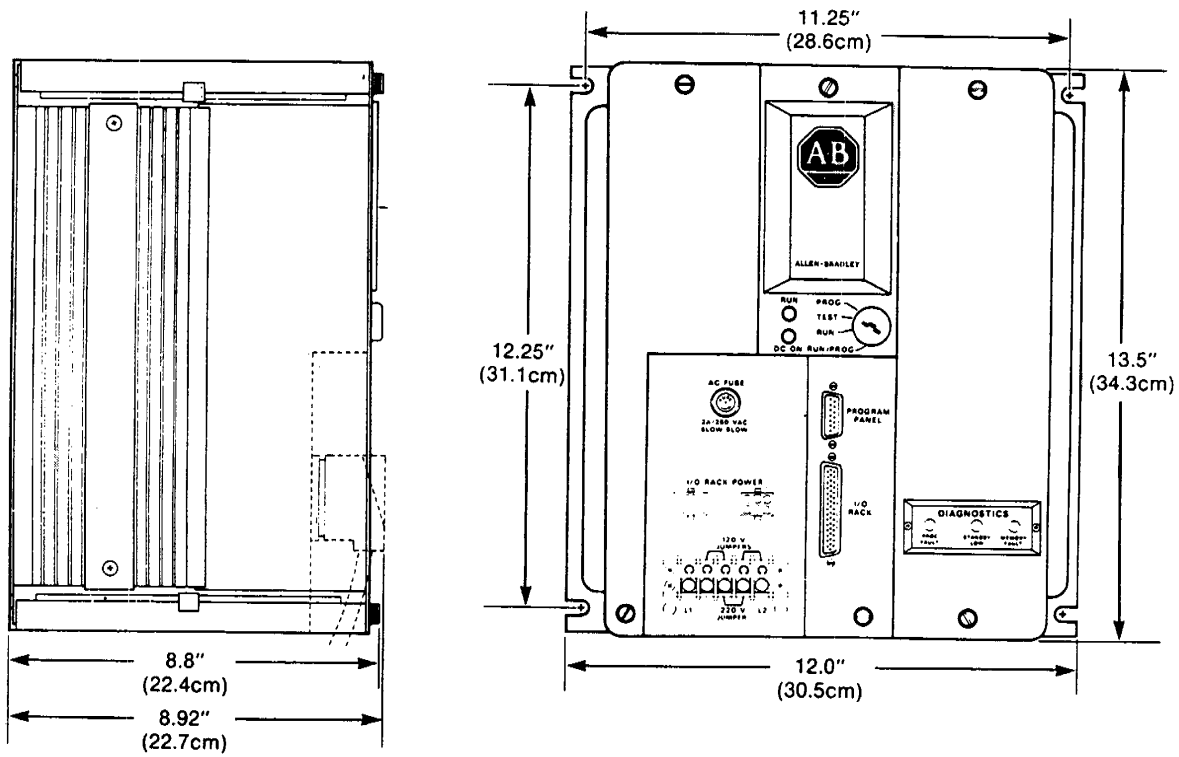
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### **3.5.1 Processor**

When mounting the processor, the installer may elect to remove the processor modules in order to reduce the weight of the processor chassis, making it easier to handle.

The mounting dimensions for the processor chassis are shown in figure 3.26. Use the mounting methods outlined in section 3.5 to mount the processor.

**Figure 3.26**  
**Processor Chassis Mounting Dimensions**



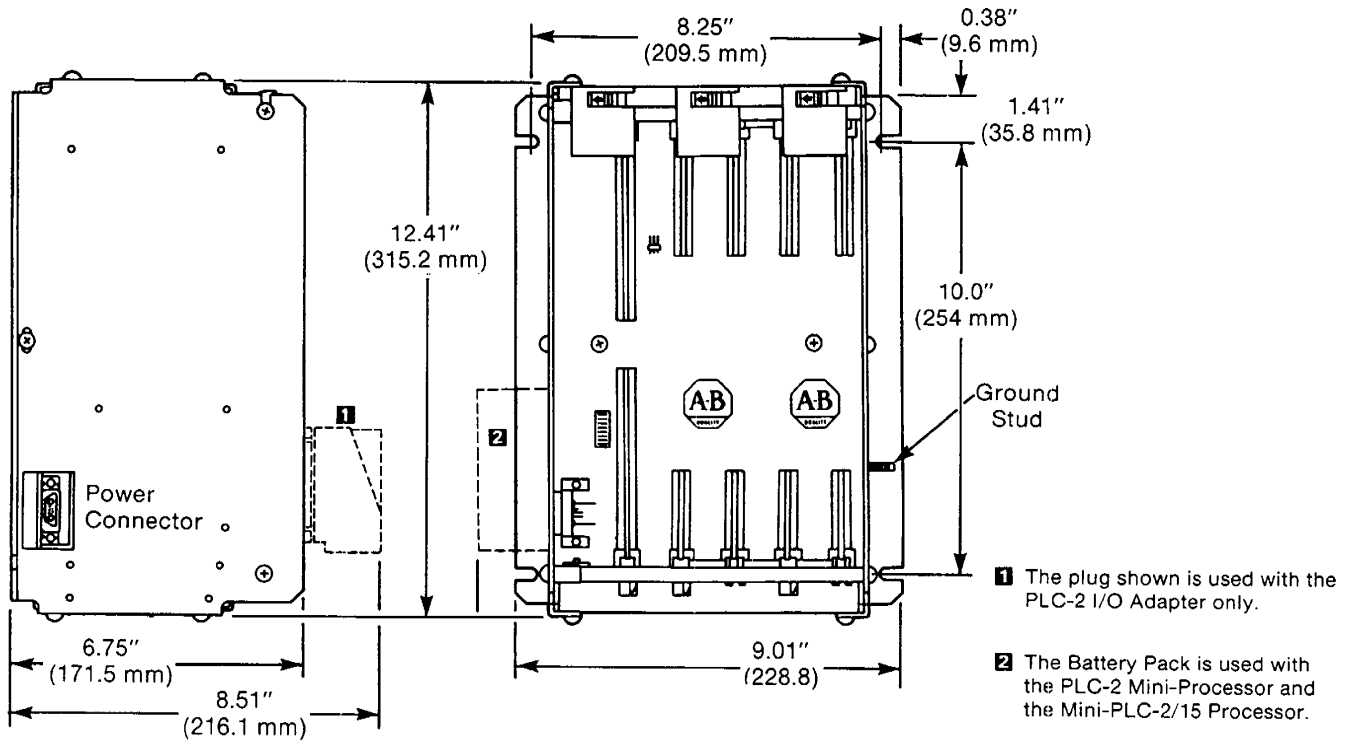
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### 3.5.2 I/O Chassis

When mounting the I/O chassis, the installer may elect to remove the I/O modules in order to reduce the weight of the I/O chassis, making it easier to handle.

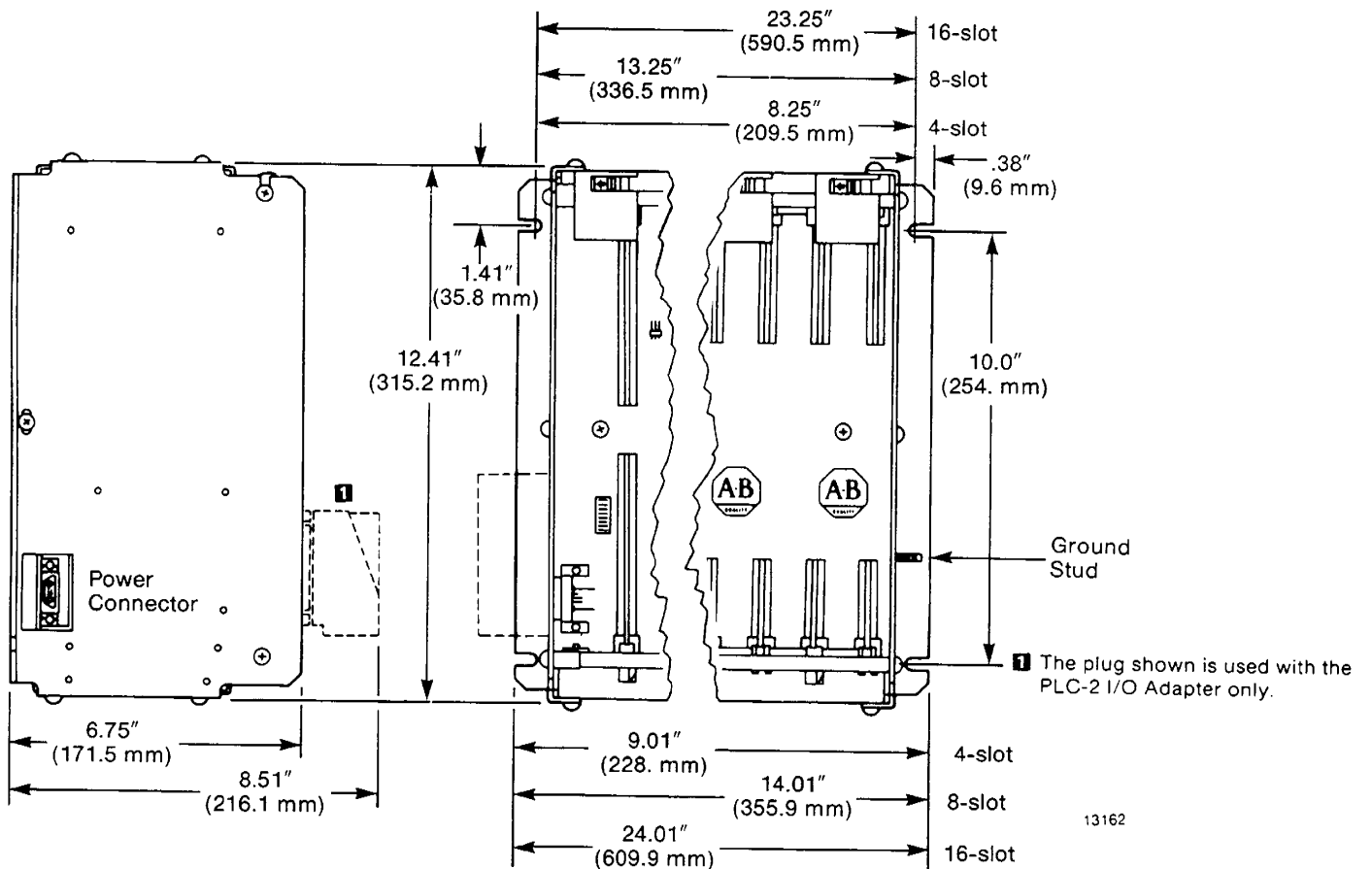
The mounting dimensions for the 4, 8, 12 and 16 slot I/O chassis are shown in figures 3.27, 28 and 29.

**Figure 3.27**  
1771 4-Slot I/O Chassis Mounting Dimensions



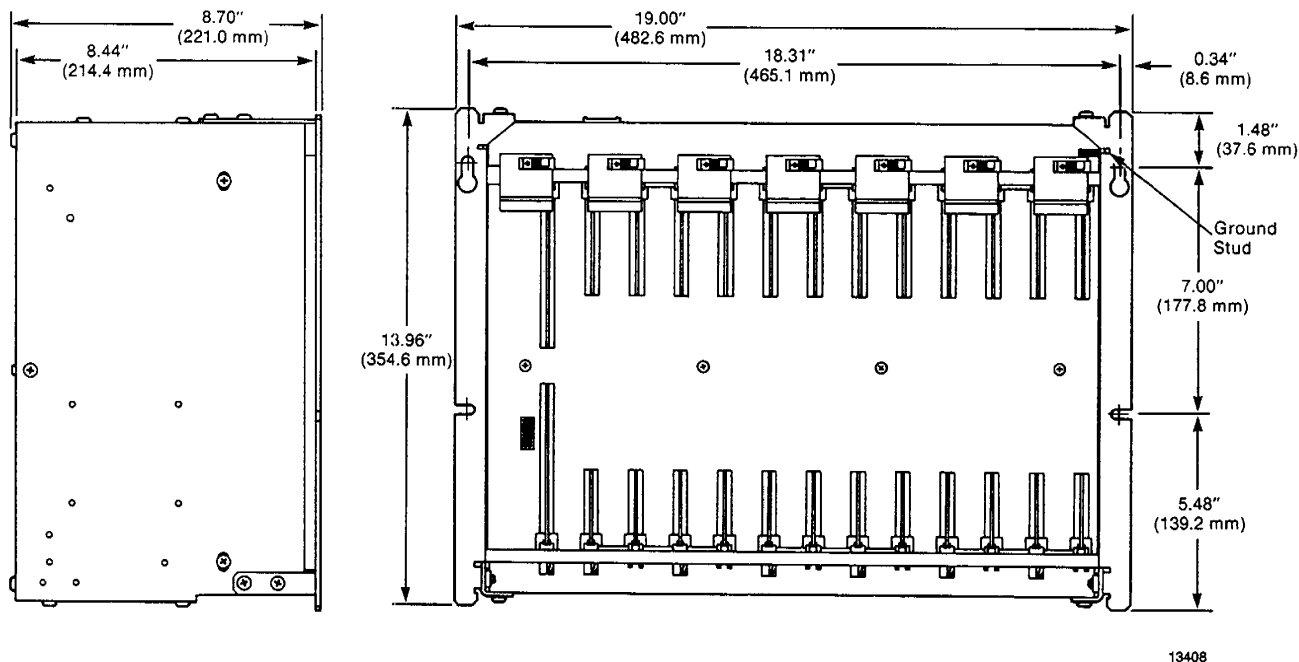
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**Figure 3.28**  
1771 8-slot and 16-slot I/O Chassis Mounting Dimensions



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**Figure 3.29**  
**1771 12-Slot I/O Chassis Mounting Dimensions**



Use the mounting methods outlined in section 3.5 to mount the I/O chassis.

### 3.5.3 Auxiliary Power Supplies

The processor power supply can provide up to 4 amperes of output current to power I/O modules. When the total output current requirement of a bulletin 1771 I/O rack exceeds the 4 amperes, auxiliary power supplies are required. Three of the seven auxiliary supplies are listed below::

- o AC Auxiliary Power Supply (Cat. No. 1771-P2)
- o AC Auxiliary Power Supply (Cat. No. 1777-P2)
- o DC Auxiliary Power supply (Cat. No. 1777-P4)

See the Programmable Controller Products catalog (pub. no. SD-1.7) for a listing of all power supplies and their performance specifications.

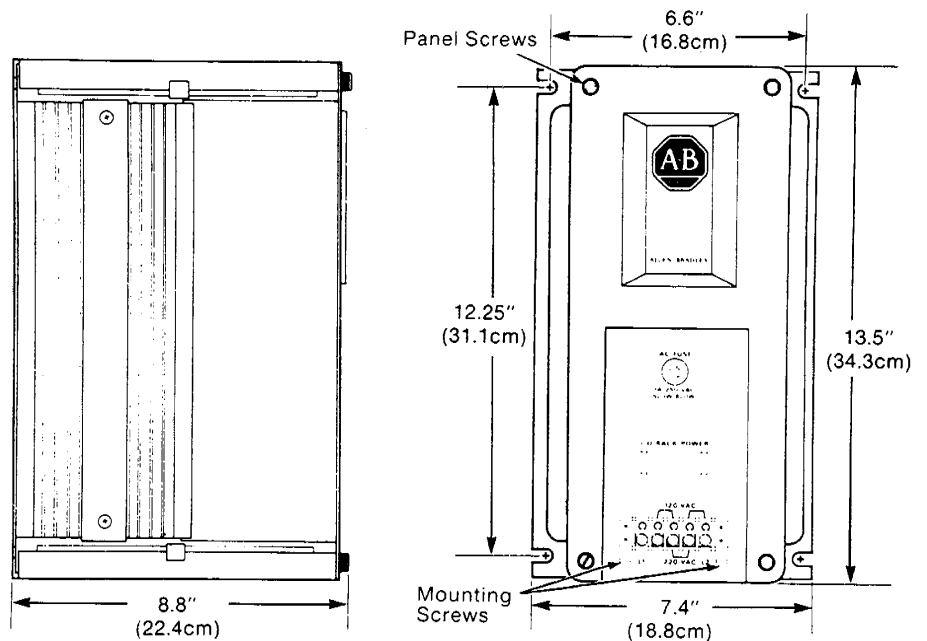
If the processor contains a core memory module, you must use a separate auxiliary power supply for the I/O chassis.







**Figure 3.32**  
**Auxiliary Power Supply (Cat. No. 1777-P2, -P4) Mounting**  
**Dimensions**



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**Step 2** Remove the two bottom module mounting screws and remove the power supply module.

**Important:** The power supply module cable does not plug into any socket on the auxiliary power supply chassis.

Mounting dimensions for the 1777-P2 and 1777-P4 auxiliary power supplies are shown in figure 3.32.

After the auxiliary power supply chassis has been properly mounted, re-install the power supply module into the auxiliary power supply chassis and re-attach the front cover panel.

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## 3.6 Incoming AC Wiring Guidelines

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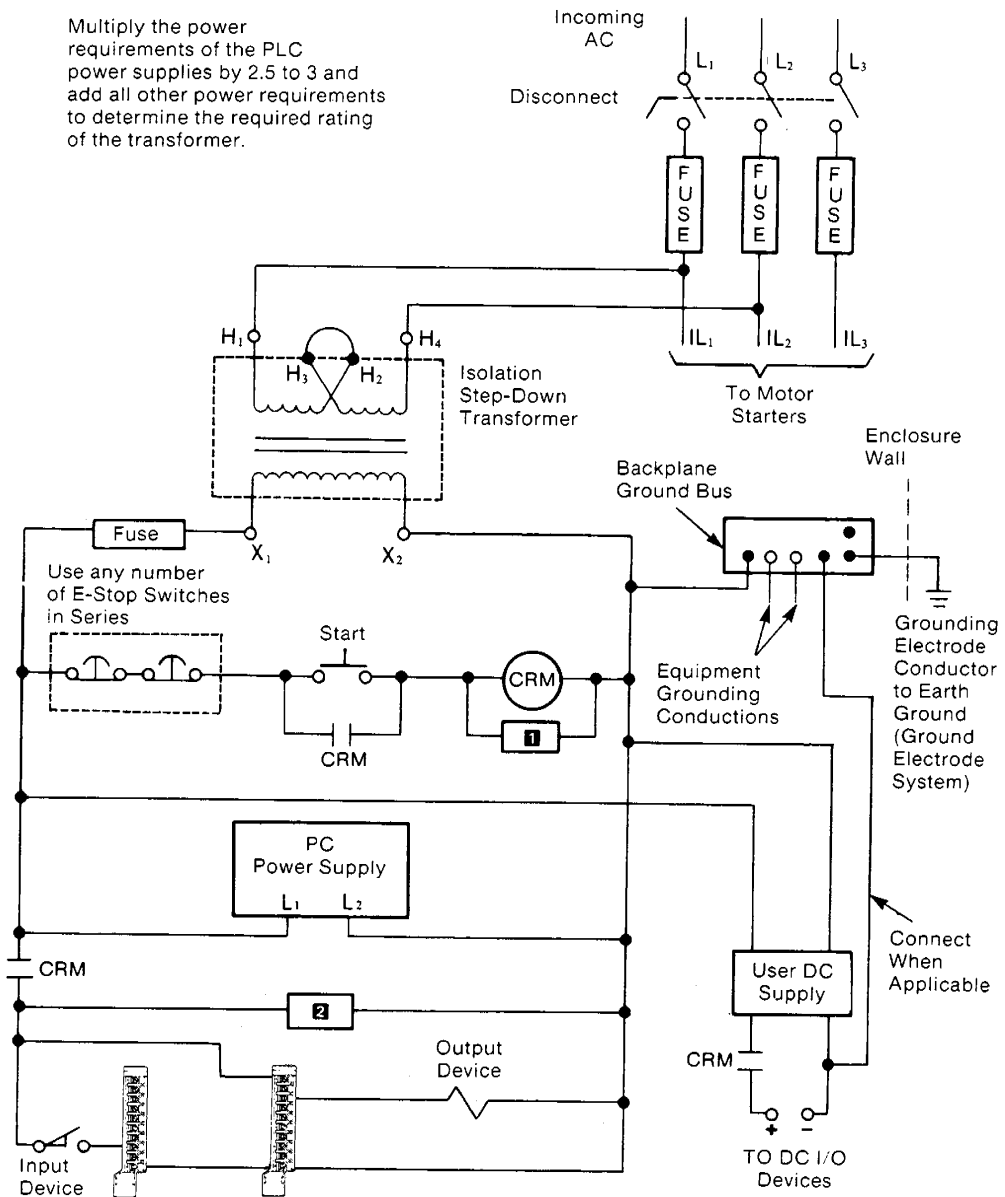
**Important:** The information we present here is a summary of the information presented in our Wiring and Grounding Guidelines (publication no. 1770-4.1). see this publication for full details.

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When bringing AC power into the enclosure, the equipment grounding conductor should be connected to the ground bus on the back panel (figures 3.33 and 3.34). If this connection results in a ground loop which is suspected of introducing an objectionable ground current (causing faulty operation of the Allen-Bradley programmable controller), refer to Article 250-21 National Electric Code for recommended methods of reducing objectionable ground current. Earth ground should be maintained for the enclosure as referenced in sections PC COMPONENT GROUNDING and ENCLOSURE GROUNDING. Local codes and ordinances dictate which earth grounding method is permissible.

**Figure 3.33**  
**Typical Power Distribution (with Master Control Relay) of a Grounded System**

Multiply the power requirements of the PLC power supplies by 2.5 to 3 and add all other power requirements to determine the required rating of the transformer.

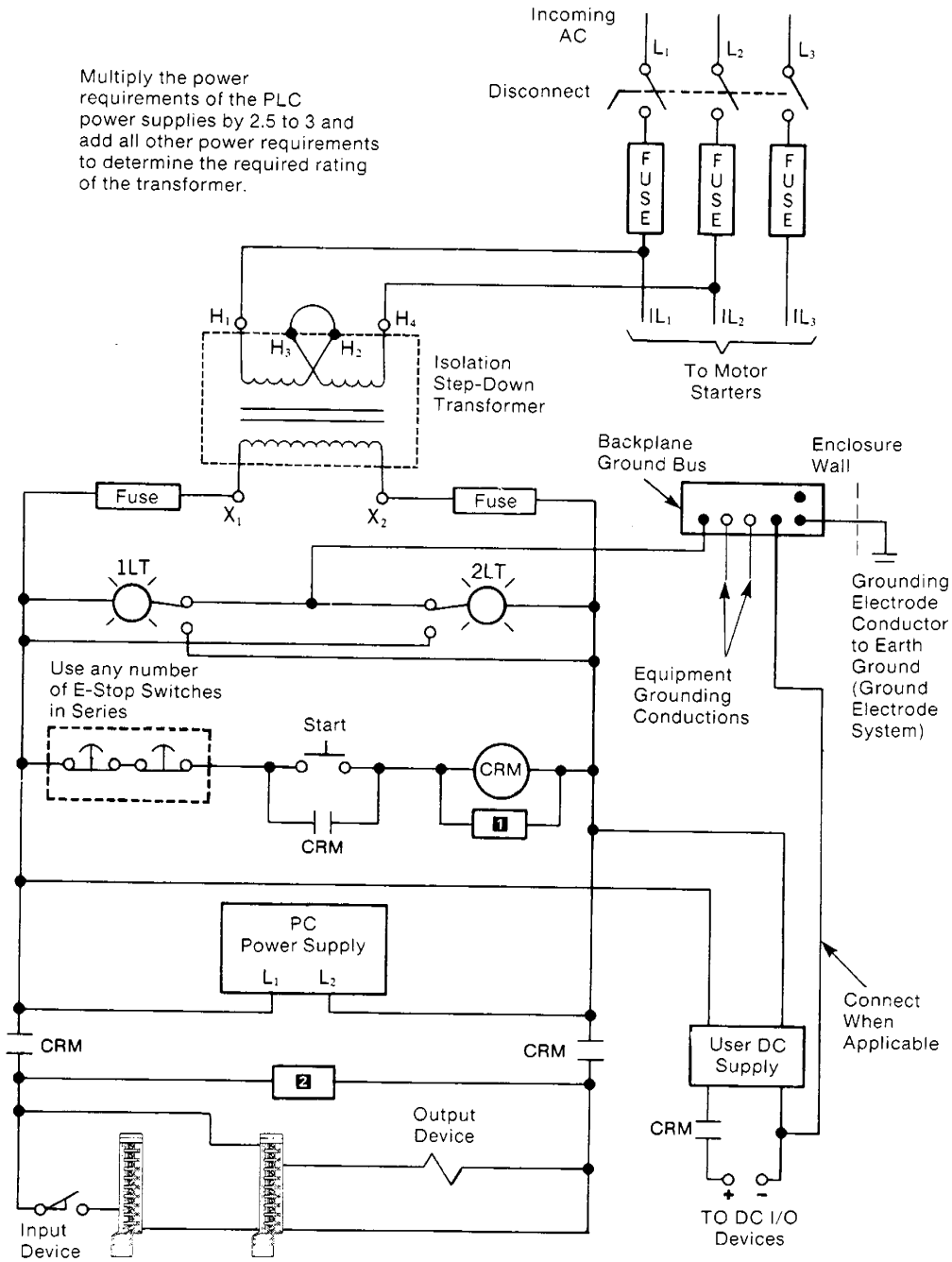


**1** To minimize EMI generation, connecting a Suppression network is recommended: For 120V AC, Allen-Bradley Cat. No. 1691-N2; For 220/240V AC, Electrocube Part No. RG 1676-13.

**2** To minimize EMI generation, connecting a Suppression network is recommended: For 120V AC, Allen-Bradley Cat. No. 1676-14; For 220/240V AC, Electrocube Part No. RG 1676-28.

**Figure 3.34**  
**Typical Power Distribution (with Master Control Relay) of an Ungrounded System**

Multiply the power requirements of the PLC power supplies by 2.5 to 3 and add all other power requirements to determine the required rating of the transformer.



**1** To minimize EMI generation, connecting a Suppression network is recommended: For 120V AC, Allen-Bradley Cat. No. 1691-N2; For 220/240V AC, Electrocube Part No. RG 1676-13.

**2** To minimize EMI generation, connecting a Suppression network is recommended: For 120V AC, Allen-Bradley Cat. No. 1676-14; For 220/240V AC, Electrocube Part No. RG 1676-28.

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In a grounded AC system, one side of the secondary of the step-down transformer must be connected to the ground bus (figure 3.35).

In an ungrounded AC system, one side of the ground fault indicator test switch must be connected to the ground bus (figure 3.34).

When the chassis of the programmable controller's power supply can not be directly connected to the enclosure or the enclosure ground bus, an equipment grounding conductor must be connected to the terminal labeled EQUIPMENT GROUND on the power supply's terminal strip.

A hard-wired master control relay, which you supply, provides emergency power shutdown for controller I/O devices. Since the master control relay allows for the placement of several emergency stop switches in different locations, its installation is strongly recommended. A typical master control relay configuration is shown in figures 3.34 and 3.35.

When any of the emergency stop switches is operated, power to input and output devices is removed. Power is still supplied to the system power supply so that the processor can continue to operate even though all of its inputs and outputs are powered down.

**Important:** The master control relay is not a substitute for a disconnect to the controller. It is intended for any situation where the operator must quickly de-energize I/O devices only. When replacing any module, replacing output module fuses, or working on equipment within the enclosure, power must be shut off to the controller system at the disconnect.

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**CAUTION:** It is your responsibility to install the master control relay and the emergency stop switches. You must make certain that relay contacts have sufficient rating for this particular application. Emergency stop switches must be located to provide quick and easy access to the operator or maintenance personnel. Emergency stop switches must be wired in series.

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**WARNING:** Do not program emergency stop switches into the user's program. Any emergency stop switch must turn off all input and output devices by de-energizing the master control relay.

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### 3.7 Wiring and Cabling Installation

Before actually running the signal wiring, refer to the wiring guidelines as outlined in sections 3.7.1 and 3.7.2. Wiring installation will be discussed relating to components.

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**WARNING:** To avoid injury to personnel and damage to equipment, disconnect all AC and DC power to the controller before attempting any wiring installation within the enclosure.

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Each wire which connects to an I/O device, power source or common should be appropriately labeled. Tape, shrink tubing, or other dependable means of labeling can be used.

In addition to labeling, you can use wire insulation color to distinguish type of wiring signals. DC I/O signal wires may be blue in color and AC I/O signal wires may be red. Local electrical codes may also specify insulation colors for various types of signals.

Wiring for each I/O module should be bundled together within the wiring ducts as outlined in section 3.7.2.

It is strongly recommended that the system designer use the Connection Diagram Addressing Forms for 1771 I/O chassis (figure 3.35 and 3.36). The figures are full size -- make as many copies as you need.

A copy of these completed forms should be given to the installer to ensure proper installation of the system's wiring as designed. After the wiring of the controller components has been completed, these forms should remain in the enclosure to serve as a wiring guide should troubleshooting the system become necessary.

Figure 3.35  
1771 8-Point Input/Output Assignment Form

**ALLEN-BRADLEY**  
**Connection Diagram Addressing**  
**BULLETIN 1771 I/O Chassis**  
(8-point Modules)

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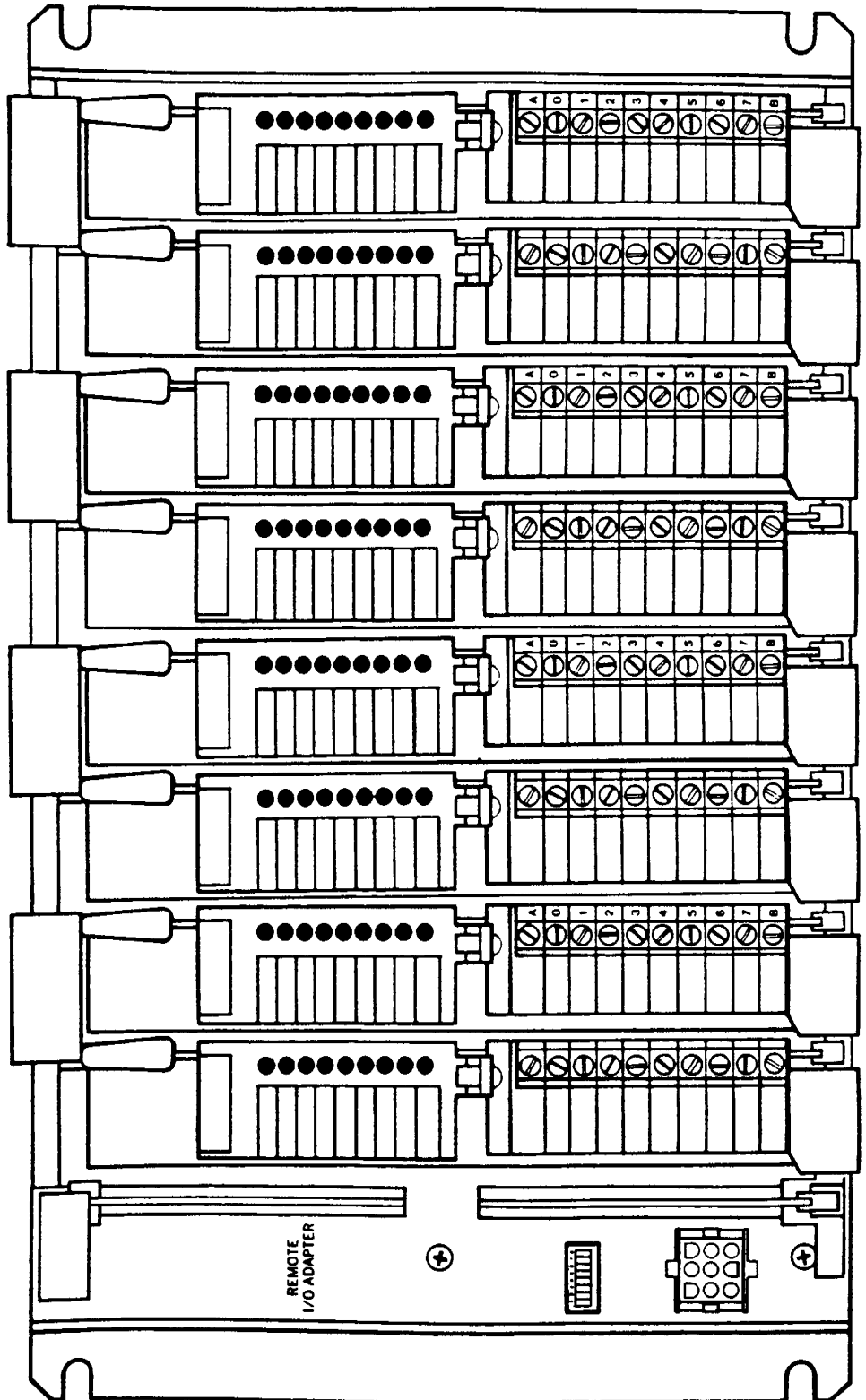


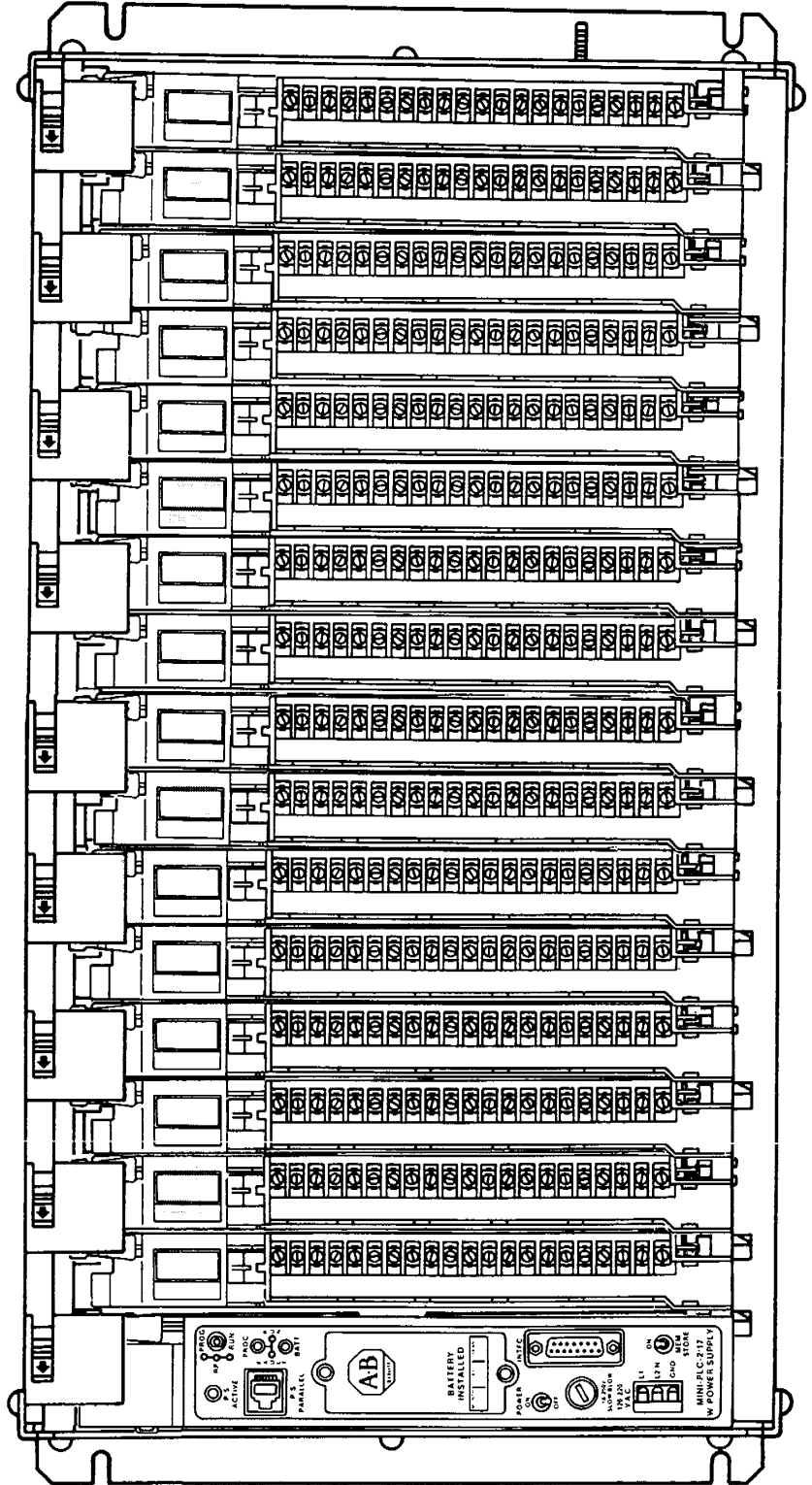
Figure 3.36  
1771 16-Point Input/Output Assignment Form



Bulletin 1771 I/O Chassis  
**CONNECTION DIAGRAM ADDRESSING WORKSHEET**  
(16-point Modules)

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### 3.7.1 **Field Wiring Considerations**

When planning duct layout, consider the following categories of wires and cables associated with an A-B programmable controller.

- o I/O power cables carry regulated 5V and 15V power to I/O chassis.
- o I/O interconnect cables (local I/O) carry I/O status data transmissions between the processor and the I/O chassis.
- o Serial communication cables, including data highway; computer interface; data handling; and serial I/O interconnect cables (for remote I/O) carry data transmissions between processors, I/O chassis, computers, and peripheral printers.
- o Low level DC I/O lines carry low voltage, low power signals and their input circuits have short time constant filters so that short pulses can be detected. Low level DC I/O lines connect to TTL, analog, encoder/counter, pulse output, fast response, thermocouple, and other low level DC I/O modules.
- o AC I/O lines and high level DC I/O lines have a greater degree of noise immunity than low level DC I/O lines. High level DC I/O lines connect to all DC I/O modules not defined as low level.

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### 3.7.2 **Field Wiring Guidelines**

The following are general wiring guidelines for A-B programmable controller components. These guidelines are applicable to typical installations for wiring inside and outside the enclosure:

- o All AC I/O lines and high level DC I/O lines can be routed with machine power lines of up to 600V AC (feeding up to 100 horsepower devices), if this does not violate local codes. Article 300-3 of the National Electric Code requires that all conductors (AC and DC) in the same duct must be insulated for the highest voltage carried by one of the conductors in the duct.
- o All low level DC I/O lines must be properly shielded and run in a separate duct. Serial communication cables may also be run with these lines.

- o I/O power cables and parallel I/O interconnect cables should remain external to all wiring ducts or in a duct not shared with other wiring within the enclosure.

### 3.7.3 *I/O Wiring Installation*

**WARNING:** To avoid injury to personnel and damage to equipment, disconnect all AC and DC power to the controller before attempting any wiring installation within the enclosure.

After the wiring has been run in the ducts, pull the appropriate wires for each module and bundle each module's wires. Attach each wire to its module terminal (figure 3.37). When the module is completely wired it should look similar to the field wiring arms shown in figure 3.38.

**Figure 3.37**  
*Terminal Wiring Completed on Field Wiring Arm*

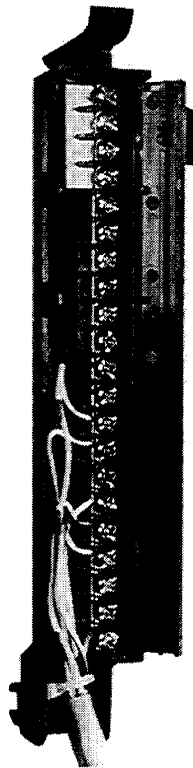
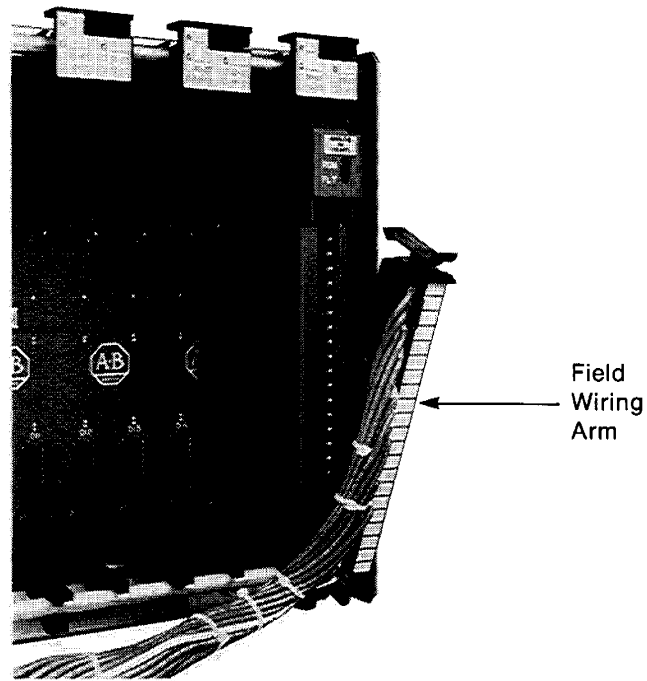


Figure 3.38  
Module Wiring Completed



Low level DC I/O modules (refer to section 3.7.1) require shielded cable for signal transmission as well as being separated from all other wiring. Use a Belden 8761 cable or equivalent. This cable has a single insulated twisted-pair with a foil shield covering its entire length. The twisted-pair consists of a signal wire and its signal return.

The shield's function is to reduce the effect of induced noise at any point along the cable. In order to do this, the shield must cover the enclosed pair of wires as completely as possible. Most importantly, the shield must be properly grounded only at one end. The recommended grounding point for the shield is at the I/O chassis. The I/O chassis, when properly mounted, provides a solid connection to earth ground.

Exact wiring connections are given in the individual product data publications corresponding to the specific I/O module. In general, however, cable installation practices must follow these outlined here.

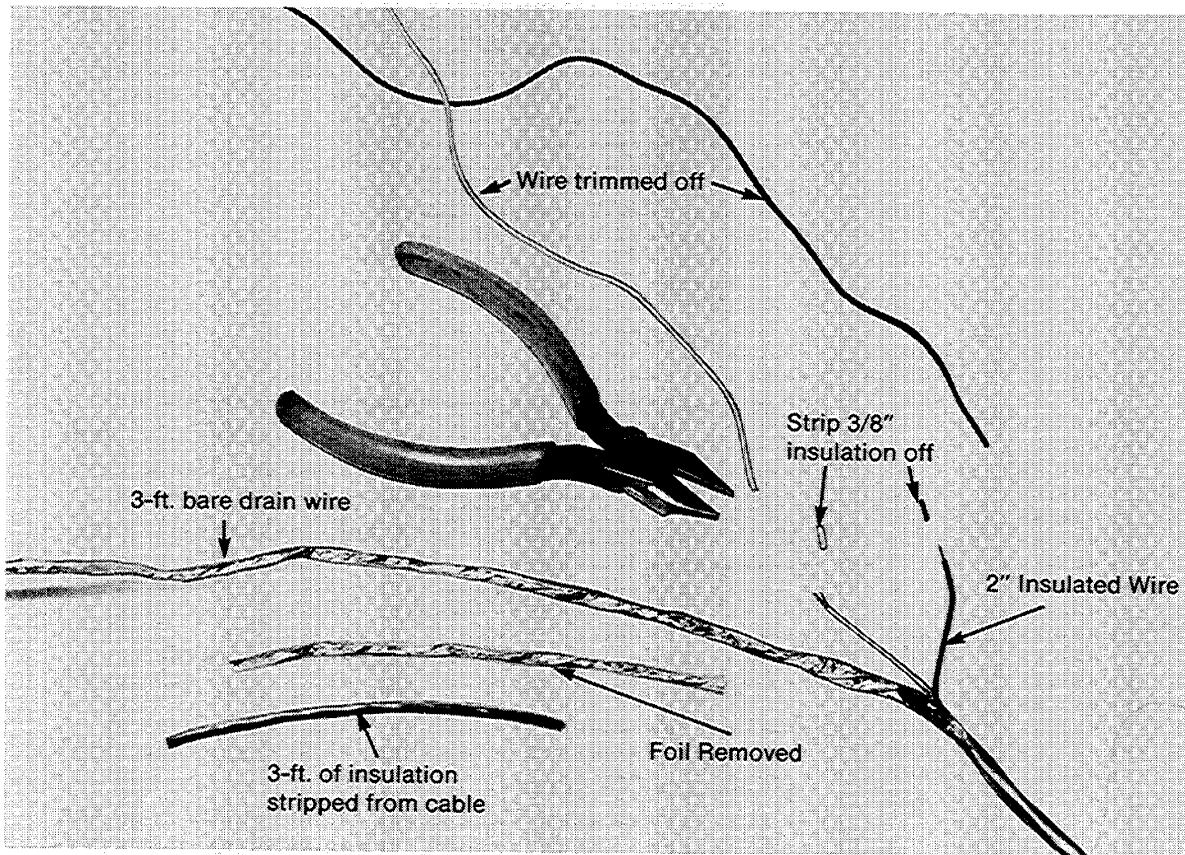
Connect each transmission cable shield to earth ground at the I/O chassis mounting bracket. However, leave the shield unconnected at the external I/O device end of the cable. (Never ground any cable shield at both ends.)

Since each I/O chassis must be connected to earth ground, any connections to a properly mounted I/O chassis is also a connection to earth ground.

To properly connect a shielded cable at a field wiring arm, perform the following steps:

- Step 1 Strip 3 feet of insulation from the cable at the end which is to connect to the wiring arm (figure 3.39).

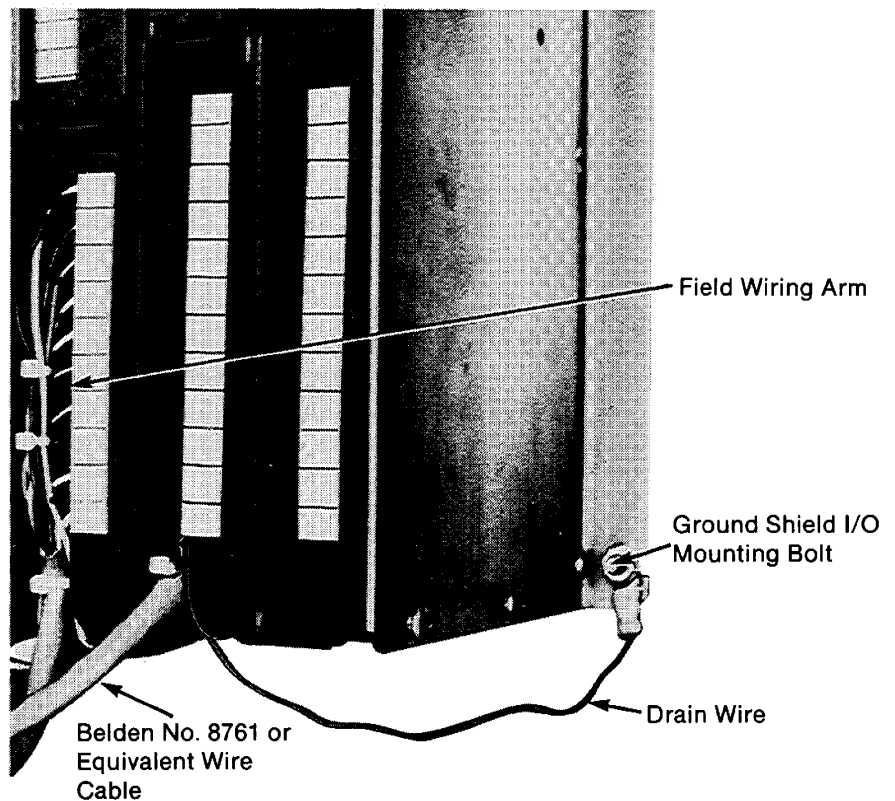
**Figure 3.39**  
*Trim Foil and Unnecessary Insulated Wire*



- Step 2 Strip off the exposed foil. It may be necessary to insulate the bare drain wire with tape or shrink tubing along areas where it might otherwise come into contact with wiring arm terminals.
- Step 3 Trim both insulated wires to 2-inch lengths. Then strip approximately 3/8-inch of insulation from the end of each wire. The shield strand is left at its full 3-foot length (figure 3.39).

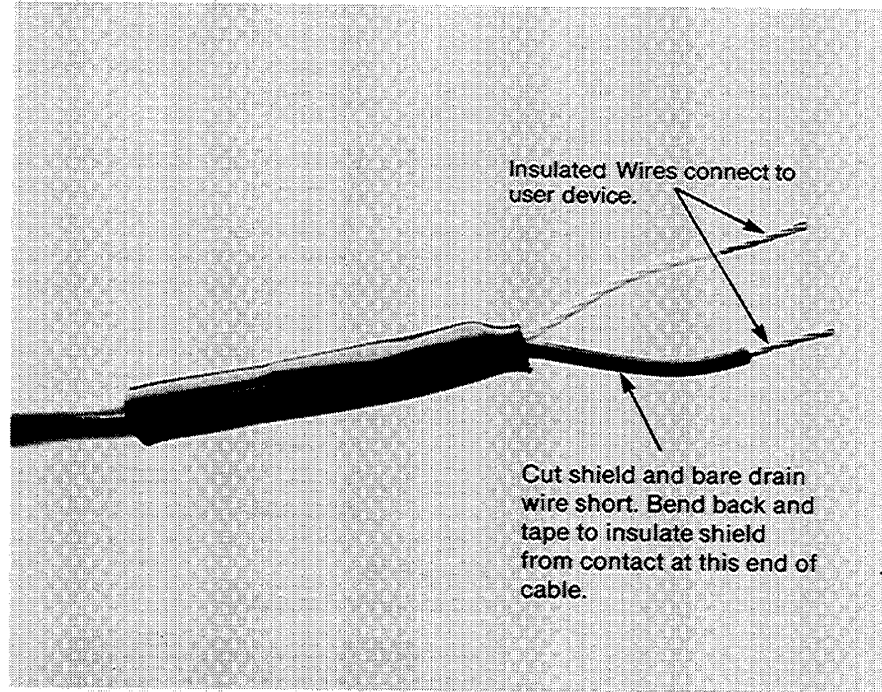
- Step 4 Connect the insulated wires at the wiring arm terminals specified in the appropriate publication. Fold back the bare drain wire as you route the cable. The insulated wires connect to the user device at the other end of the cable.
- Step 5 Connect the bare drain wire to ground. Route it from the wiring arm to an I/O chassis mounting bolt. The shield strand should be placed between the I/O chassis mounting bracket and the flat washer before the nut is tightened. A lug can be used (figure 3.40). In applications where many shielded cables are connected at a single I/O chassis it may be necessary to provide a ground bus for connection of many wires or to solder several drain wires together at a wiring arm so that only one drain is routed out.

*Figure 3.40*  
*Cable Shield Grounding*



The shielded cable at the users device can be configured as shown in figure 3.41.

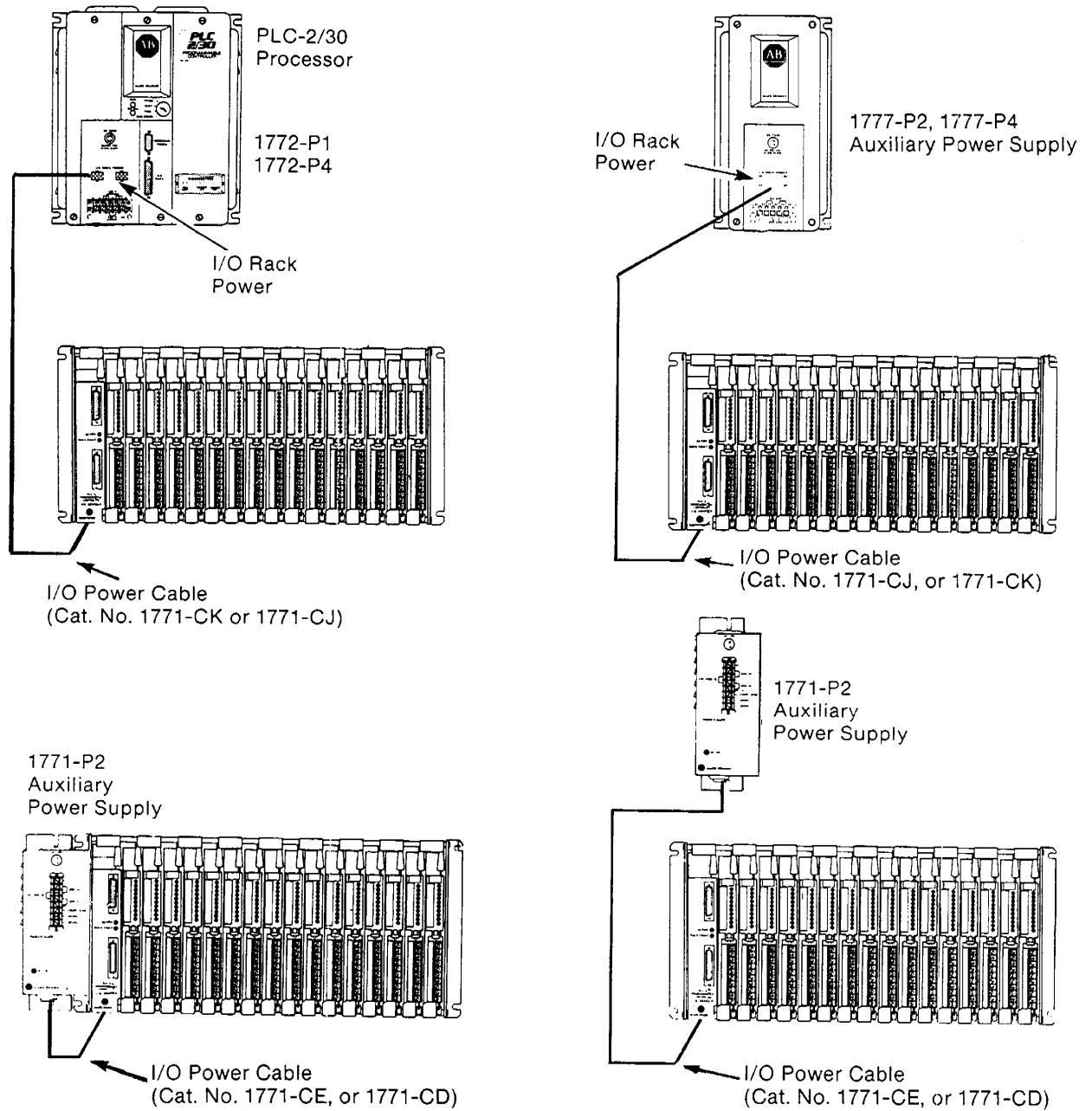
**Figure 3.41**  
**Protection Shield at User's Device**



### 3.7.4 **I/O Chassis Power Connection**

The I/O chassis can be powered by several sources (see sections 3.2 and 3.4). Once the power supply is selected, the appropriate I/O power cable must be used (figure 3.42). The cables have different pin connectors on each end to allow for proper connection. After the power supply has been installed, connect the power cable connector left loose as outlined in section 3.2 to the socket on the power supply providing power for that I/O chassis.

Figure 3.42  
1771 I/O Chassis Power Supply Connections



### 3.7.5 Input Power Connections

**WARNING:** To avoid injury to personnel and damage to equipment, disconnect all AC and DC power to the controller before attempting any wiring installation within the enclosure.

The following paragraphs describe input power connections to:

- o 1772-P1, 1777-P2 Power Supply
- o 1772-P4, 1777-P4 Auxiliary Power Supply
- o 1771-P2 Auxiliary Power Supply

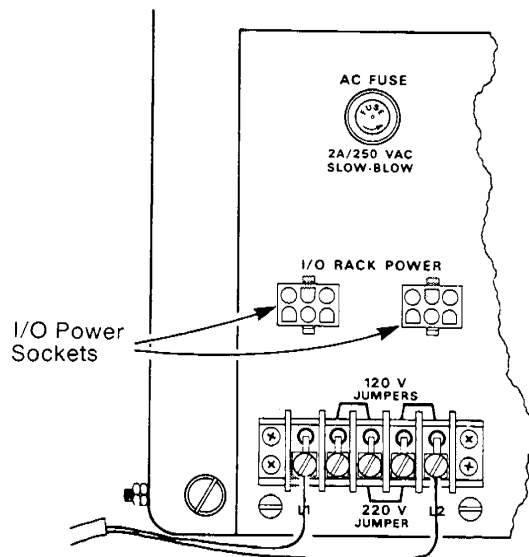
Power connections to other power supplies for I/O are similar. See the appropriate product data sheet for wiring details:

POWER SUPPLY	PUB. P/N
1771-P3, P4, P5	1771-2.111
1771-P7	1771-2.93

### 1772-P1, 1777-P2 POWER SUPPLY

Located near the bottom of the system power supply module (processor and auxiliary power supply) is an external power terminal strip to which incoming AC line connections are made (figure 3.43). The system power supply module is factory shipped configured for 120V AC operation.

**Figure 3.43**  
*External Power Terminal Strip*



You must re-position the external power terminal strip jumpers for 220/240V AC operation. Jumper positions for both 120V and 220/240V AC operation are shown at the terminal strip (figure 3.43).



AC input line connections are made to L1 and L2. (L1 is the high side of the AC line; L2 is the low side.) No connection is made to the equipment ground terminal when the grounding configuration shown in figure 3.19 is used. Also see the last paragraph in section 3.6.

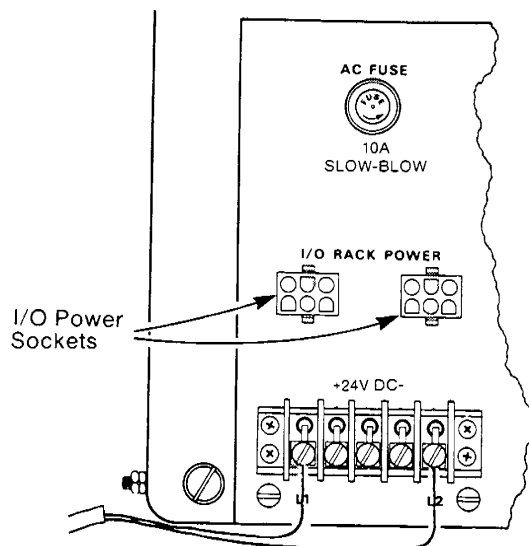
**CAUTION:** Be certain that the power supply is correctly jumpered for either 120V or 220/240V AC. Incorrect jumpering on the terminal strip may cause improper operation or damage to the power supply.

### 1772-P4, 1777-P4 POWER SUPPLY

DC input (24V DC) connections are made to the (+) and (-) terminals of the terminal strip located at the bottom front of the unit, as shown in figure 3.44.

**WARNING:** Connect wires only to the two outer terminals of the terminal strip. Failure to observe this warning may result in equipment damage and/or personal injury.

**Figure 3.44**  
*External Power Terminal Strip (24 VDC Power Supplies)*

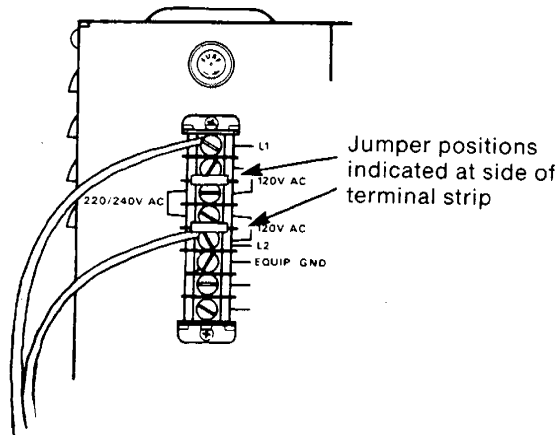


### 1771-P2 POWER SUPPLY

**WARNING:** To avoid injury to personnel and damage to equipment, disconnect all AC and DC power to the controller before attempting any wiring installation within the enclosure.

AC line connection is made to the terminal strip located on the front of the auxiliary power supply (figure 3.45). This auxiliary power supply is factory shipped configured for 120V AC operation.

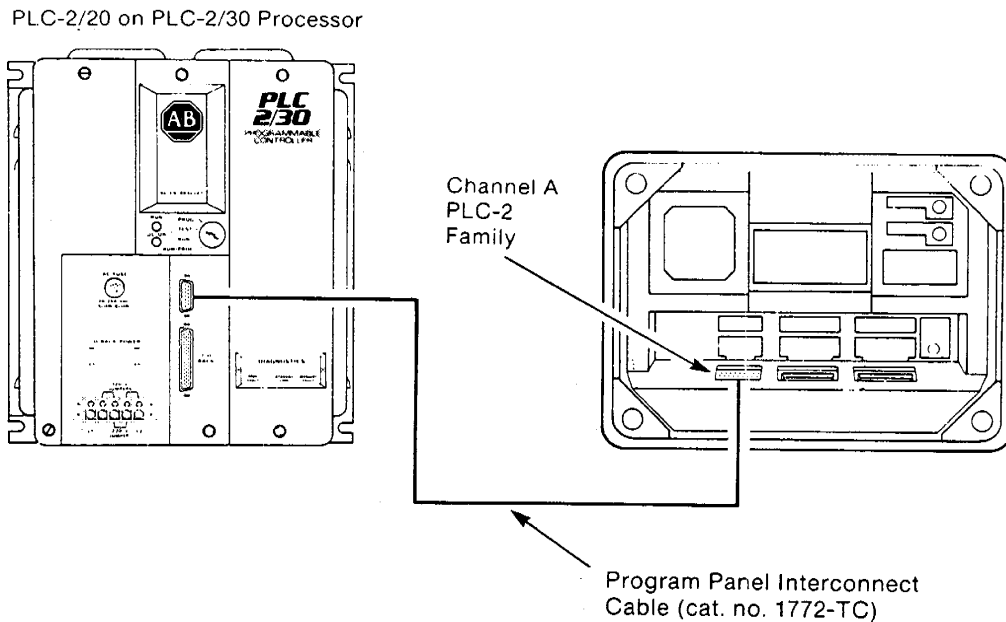
**Figure 3.45**  
*External Power Strip*



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You must re-position the two metal jumpers on the terminal strip for 220/240V AC operation. Jumper positions for both 120V AC and 220/240V AC operation are shown at the terminal strip (figure 3.45).

**Figure 3.46**  
**Processor/Industrial Terminal Connection Diagram**



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In addition to repositioning the jumpers for 220/240V AC operation, the main AC fuse of the auxiliary power supply must also be changed. The power supply is shipped with a 1 ampere slow-blow fuse installed to accommodate 120V AC operation. When the power supply is to operate on 220/240V AC, the 1 ampere fuse must be removed and the 0.5 ampere fuse, shipped separately with the power supply, must be installed.

AC input line connections are made to L1 and L2. (L1 is the high side of the AC line; L2 is the low side). No connection is made to the equipment ground terminal when the grounding configuration shown in figure 3.19 is used. Also see the last paragraph in section 3.6.

**CAUTION:** Be certain that the power supply is correctly jumpered for either 120V or 220/240V AC. Incorrect jumpering on the terminal strip may cause improper operation or damage to the power supply.

### **3.8 Programming Terminal Installation**

Any of several industrial terminal systems (Cat. No. 1770-t1,-t2, -T3) is the primary programming terminal for the PLC-2/20 and PLC-2/30 controllers.

All necessary cables for the connection of the industrial terminal to the controller are shipped standard with the 1770-T3 Industrial Terminal system. For ease of cable connections, sockets and connectors are configured so that they will mate only in the proper way. Cable connections to the controller from the industrial terminal can be made with power applied to both the controller and industrial terminal.

A grounding type AC line cord is standard with most 1770 industrial terminals. This line cord must only be plugged into a grounded AC outlet to minimize exposure to electrical hazard.

On those terminals using forced-air cooling, air is drawn into the industrial terminal through a filter on the rear panel. This filter should be cleaned and checked periodically. This must be done with power removed from to the industrial terminal.

The 1770-T3 Industrial Terminal system is connected to the processor with the Program Panel Interconnect Cable (Cat. No. 1772-TC). One end of this cable is connected to the socket labeled CHANNEL A (PLC-2) on the rear of the industrial terminal; the other end to the socket labeled PROGRAM PANEL on the processor (figure 3.46).

Line voltage-configurable industrial terminals are factory shipped configured for 120V AC operation. If the industrial terminal is to be used on a 220/240V AC input line, refer to the appropriate industrial terminal system user's manual for changing the AC setting and AC fuse. Refer to the same user's manual for operating procedures.

Also, refer to the following manuals:

- o PLC-2/20 Programming and Operations Manual (publication 1772-6.8.1)
- o PLC-2/30 Programming and Operations Manual (publication 1772-6.8.3)

## **4.0** **Start-Up**

Careful start-up procedures are essential for proper controller operation. These procedures should be followed after the complete controller system has been assembled and installed as described in chapter 3 of this manual.

A cautious approach must be taken toward the initial start-up procedure. Care and patience during start-up isolate problems that might occur in the form of programming errors, wiring mistakes, or equipment malfunction. The procedures outlined provide you with a means of uncovering problems under controlled conditions. This not only make it easier to pinpoint problems but also minimizes possible equipment damage or personal injury.

In general, certain checkout procedures must be done before power is applied to the controller components; afterward other procedures are performed with power applied to all devices except those that allow any machine motion. Finally, the system is checked out with the machines in motion.

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**WARNING:** Machine motion during system checkout can cause injury to personnel or damage to equipment. During the first stage of checking out the system disconnect any device which, when energized, might cause machine motion to occur.

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## **4.1** **Checkout Before** **Applying Power**

The following steps must be performed before AC power is applied to the controller:

- Step 1    Verify that the jumper-selected voltage settings on the processor, auxiliary power supplies, and programming terminal match the incoming line voltage. Also verify that the line voltage is within tolerance. For 120V AC operation, the normal range is 98-132V AC; for 220/240V AC operation, the normal range is 196-250V AC; and for 24V DC operation, the normal range is 20.5-32V DC.
  
- Step 2    Verify that the wiring of the main disconnect and master control relay is correctly installed.

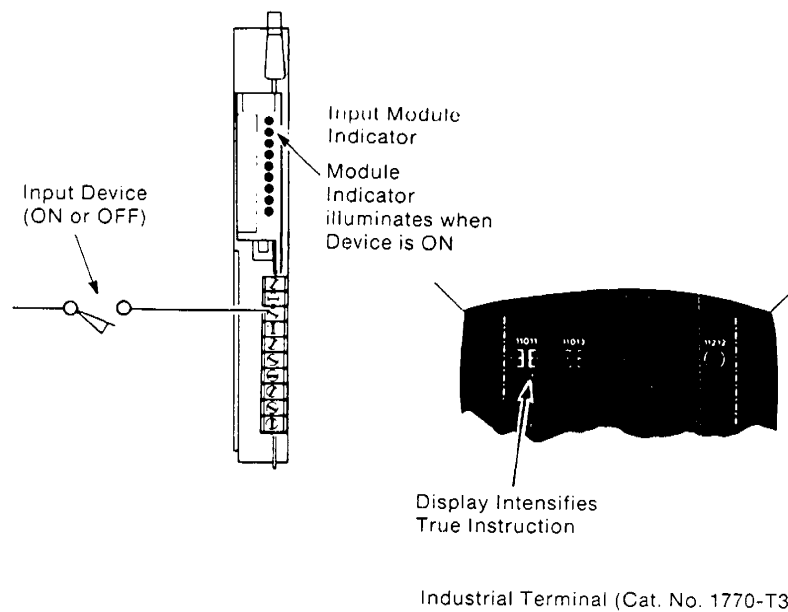
- Step 3 Verify that the power cable connectors are plugged securely into their sockets.
- Step 4 Verify that all modules are securely held in the I/O chassis. Verify that the field wiring arms are fully seated on their I/O module and locked in place with the locking tab on the I/O module.
- Step 5 Disconnect all motors from their starters, valves from their solenoids, etc., to ensure that no power driven machine motion occurs when power is first applied to the controller. Where this is not practical, disconnect the wiring at some point other than the I/O chassis wiring terminal.

## 4.2 Hardware/Indicator Comparison

Each connected input and output device has controller status indicators. This paragraph gives the technique for comparing these indicators with the actual status of I/O devices. This technique is valuable both in initial checkout of the controller and in troubleshooting hardware related faults.

Each input or output device has the two controller status indicators shown in figure 4.1. One of these status indicators is on the I/O module itself; the other indicator is provided by the programming terminal.

**Figure 4.1**  
*I/O and Industrial Terminal Status Indicators*



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The I/O module status indicator helps to isolate the source of a fault in your hardware devices. A hardware related fault may originate from one of these sources:

- o Improper I/O device operation
- o Wiring error
- o Loss of user-supplied power to I/O devices

The programming terminal status indicator helps to show the relation between I/O device status and controller logic. By comparing this indicator to the actual I/O device status, specific aspects of controller behavior can be examined. These include the following:

- o I/O module function
- o Processor scan of inputs and outputs

The following paragraphs describe the significance of these status indicators and their relation to your hardware devices.

Once the significance of these status indicators is understood, the hardware/indicator comparison can be made.

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#### **4.2.1 Input Modules**

On the front of each input module, one indicator corresponds to each input terminal. When the module detects the connected input device is applying voltage to the terminal, the corresponding indicator illuminates.

A comparison of this indicator with the actual status of an input device is useful to check the following:

- o User's power source for the device
  - o Wiring from the device
  - o Connection to the correct wiring terminal on the I/O chassis
  - o Input device itself
  - o Input module
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#### **4.2.2 Output Modules**

On the front of each output module, one indicator corresponds to each output terminal. When the processor turns an output on, its corresponding indicator illuminates.

A comparison of this indicator with the actual status of an output device is useful to check the following:

- o User's power source for the output device
- o Wiring to the output device
- o Connection to the correct wiring terminal on the I/O chassis
- o Output module fuse
- o Output device
- o Output module

**Important:** The output terminal need not be connected to the output device for the indicator to function. This makes the indicator useful for checking an output terminal which you later connect to a device that causes machine motion.

### 4.2.3

#### Programming Terminal Indication

The industrial terminal indicates the status of each instruction displayed. The status indicator of the industrial terminal has a different meaning from the on/off status indicators on the I/O modules. The industrial terminal shows the logical, or true/false, status of an instruction in the following manner:

An instruction is logically true if the condition it specifies is met. If the condition is not met, the instruction is logically false. For example,

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the instruction - -] [- - is logically true when the input device corresponding to address xxxx is on. The instruction is otherwise false.

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The instruction - -]/[- - is true when the input device corresponding to address yyyy is off. The instruction is otherwise false.

## 4.3

### Using The Industrial Terminal at Start-Up

This section discusses the procedures for checking the controller system using the industrial terminal.

#### 4.3.1

##### Hardware/Indicator Comparison Procedures

**WARNING:** Remove system power before removing or installing your module in the I/O chassis. Failure to observe this warning could result in damage to module circuitry and/or undesired operation with possible injury to personnel.



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You must make certain that no program has been entered into the processor's memory. To clear the processor's memory of instructions and to reset the data table, connect the industrial terminal to the processor as outlined in section 3.8 and perform the following steps (it may be helpful to have read or at least have on hand the Industrial Terminal Systems User's Manual, publication 1770-6.5.3):

- Step 1 Apply AC power to the controller's power supply, and to the industrial terminal. (The keyboard and PLC-2 keytop overlay must be installed on the industrial terminal).
- Step 2 Turn industrial terminal's power switch on.
- Step 3 After the MODE SELECTION message is displayed on the screen, press [1] [1] on the keyboard.
- Step 4 Turn the mode select switch on the processor to the PROG position.
- Step 5 Press [SEARCH] [↑] on the keyboard.
- Step 6 Regardless of what is displayed, press [CLEAR MEMORY] [9] [9] on the keyboard.

A CLEARING MEMORY message is displayed on the third line from the bottom while memory is being cleared. The END statement appears on the screen when memory has been cleared.

Only the rungs discussed in this paragraph should be used for the checkout procedures. Only one rung at a time should be in memory for the start-up procedures.

**Important:** Power is to be connected to the system power supply, auxiliary power supply (if used) and most I/O devices. Do not apply power to any device causing machine motion.

### TESTING INPUTS

Hardware/indicator comparison should begin with the testing of input devices and modules. Perform the following steps for each input device:

- Step 1 Turn the processor's mode select switch to TEST position.

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**WARNING:** Never reach into a machine to actuate a switch since unexpected machine motion can occur and cause injury to personnel. Instead use a wooden stick or other nonconductive device to activate the switch. Do not use a metal rod since this could result in an electrical shock if it touches an exposed terminal.

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Step 2 Manually turn the input device on and off. Observe that the corresponding input module indicator turns on and off as the device is turned on and off.

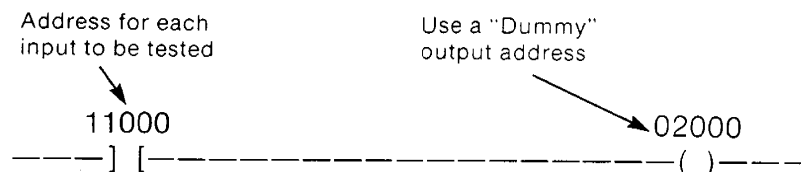
If the corresponding input module indicator does not turn on, check the following in the order presented:

- o User power source for the input device
- o Wiring from the input device to the I/O chassis
- o Connection to proper terminal on I/O chassis
- o Input device
- o Input module

Step 3 Turn the processor's mode select switch to PROG position.

Step 4 Program a dummy rung examining the status of the input device (figure 4.2). In this type of rung, a storage bit is energized rather than an actual output. (Refer to the appropriate Programming and Operations Manual for additional information on using storage bits.)

**Figure 4.2**  
**Rung for Testing Input Devices**



Step 5 Turn the processor's mode select switch to TEST position.

Step 6 Manually turn the input device on and observe the rung display. When the device is on, the input instruction should intensify; when the device is off, the input instruction should be at normal intensity.

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Should the input instruction fail to intensify, verify that steps 1 through 6 were performed as written. If they were performed correctly, replace the input module (section 5.4.6). After the module has been replaced, perform steps 1 through 6. If the input instruction on the screen still does not intensify, refer to chapter 5 of this manual.

Repeat steps 1 through 6 for each input device in your application. In step 4 replace the input device address with the new address of the device your testing. Do not program multiple rungs for checkout purposes. Use only a single rung display.

To test analog input modules, refer to the appropriate user's manual.

### TESTING OUTPUTS

After all inputs have been tested, the outputs should be checked next. Some output devices are disconnected and must remain disconnected during this checkout procedure.

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**CAUTION:** Machine motion during this procedure can cause injury to personnel or damage to equipment. Disconnect any device which, when energized, might cause machine motion to occur.

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There are two methods for testing outputs. The first uses a convenient, readily accessible pushbutton or similar normally-open/momentary-close device. (This pushbutton may be part of an operator panel or may be specifically installed for start-up or troubleshooting purposes.) You'll use the pushbutton to energize each output, one at a time.

The second method, when a pushbutton or similar device is unavailable, is to use the force function of the industrial terminal to energize each output, one at a time.

To test analog output modules, refer to the appropriate user's manual.

### USING A PUSHBUTTON

Connect a pushbutton as an input to the controller for testing the outputs.



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- Step 6 Press the pushbutton and observe the test rung on the screen. With the pushbutton closed, both instructions displayed intensify. This indicates that the input and output instructions are true (on).
- Step 7 Turn the processor's mode select switch to RUN position.
- Step 8 Press the pushbutton and verify that the corresponding output module indicator for the address being tested is on. If there is an output device connected, verify that the output device is on.

Should the output device fail to energize, check its corresponding output module indicator. This indicator aids in troubleshooting. The meaning of the indicator is as follows:

- o ON -- The module has turned its output on, supplying voltage for the terminal address you're testing. If the output device does not energize, check the following:
  - Wiring to the output devices
  - Wiring from the device to the proper I/O module terminal
  - Output device
- o OFF -- If the output module indicator fails to illuminate, perform steps 3 through 8 again. If the indicator still does not illuminate, replace the output module as outlined under Module Replacement.

**Important:** When an output module is replaced, its output addresses must be rechecked. Perform steps 3 through 8 for each output address.

- Step 9 Release (open) the pushbutton and the output should de-energize.
- Step 10 Turn the processor's mode select switch to PROG.
- Step 11 Change the output address to the next address you want to test by pressing [-( )-] and entering the new address. It is important to have only one rung in memory during the testing of outputs.
- Step 12 Repeat steps 5 through 11 to test each output module address.

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### USING FORCE FUNCTION

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**WARNING:** When machine motion is generated, an alert competent person must be ready to operate an emergency stop switch, which will de-energize the master control relay. This removes all power from the machine. This circuit must be hard-wired into the controller and never programmed.

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Using the force function, you can turn output devices on and off directly from the industrial terminal.

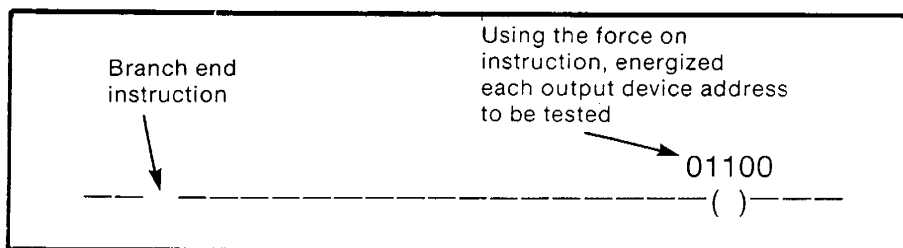
To use this method, perform the following steps:

- Step 1 Turn the processor's mode select switch to PROG position.
  - Step 2 Press [SEARCH] [↑] on the industrial terminal keyboard.
  - Step 3 Clear the processor's memory by pressing [CLEAR MEMORY] [9] [9]. When the memory has been cleared, the END statement is displayed.
  - Step 4 Enter the rung for testing the output using the force function (figure 4.4). The rung begins with a BRANCH END instruction. This prevents the output from being energized with program logic. A BRANCH END is never true; therefore, the only way to energize the output is to use the force function.
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**CAUTION:** During the testing of outputs, only one rung, the rung used to test outputs, should be entered into the processor's memory. Do not program multiple rungs for start-up as unpredictable system behavior may result.

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**Figure 4.4**  
**Rung for Testing Output Devices Using FORCE ON Instruction**



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- Step 5 Turn the processor's mode select switch to TEST position.
- Step 6 Position the cursor on the output instruction and press [FORCE ON] [INSERT] on the industrial terminal keyboard. This causes the output instruction to intensify and an ON message displayed under the output instruction. A FORCED I/O on the third line from the bottom of the screen alerts you that an instruction in memory has been forced.
- Step 7 Turn the processor's mode select switch to RUN/PROG position.
- Step 8 Verify that the corresponding output module indicator for the address you're testing is on. If there is an output device connected, verify that the output device is on.

Should the output device fail to energize, check its corresponding output module indicator. This indicator aids in troubleshooting. The meaning of the indicator is as follows:

- o ON -- The module has turned its output on, supplying voltage for the terminal address being tested. If the output device does not energize, check the following in the order presented:
  - Wiring to the output device
  - Device is wired to the proper I/O chassis terminal
  - Output device
- o OFF -- If the output module indicator fails to illuminate, perform steps 3 through 8 again. If the indicator still does not illuminate, replace the output module.

**Important:** When an output module is replaced, its output addresses should be re-checked. Perform steps 3 through 8 for each output address.

- Step 9 Turn the processor's mode select switch to TEST position.
- Step 10 Remove the force on instruction by pressing [FORCE ON] [CLEAR MEMORY]. This clears all force on instructions.
- Step 11 Turn the processor's mode select switch to PROG position.

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Step 12 Change the output address to the next address you want to test. It is important to have only one rung in memory during the testing of outputs.

Step 13 Repeat steps 5 through 12 to test each output module address.

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### 4.3.2

#### **Checkout of Machine Motion**

At this point, you have tested the operation of the controller, connections, and most of your hardware have been tested. In the final procedure, check machine motion or process controlled by your ladder diagram program.

This approach is to test with the least amount of machine motion possible. Connect one output device at a time that generates machine motion and test for proper operation.

Before continuing, review your ladder diagram. After this is completed, the final system check can begin. Consult the appropriate Programming and Operations Manual for start-up information that relates to the programmer. Also, refer to that manual for information on program debugging.

#### **FINAL SYSTEM CHECKOUT**

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**WARNING:** When machine motion is generated, an alert competent person must be ready to operate an emergency stop switch, which will de-energize the master control relay. This removes all power from the machine. This circuit must be hard-wired into the controller and never programmed.

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Step 1 Turn the processor's mode select switch to PROG position.

Step 2 Press [SEARCH] [↑]. This causes the first rung in memory to appear.

Step 3 Press [CLEAR MEMORY] [9] [9]. This clears the entire processor memory. When the memory has been cleared, the END statement is displayed.

Step 4 Enter the ladder diagram into memory.



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- Step 5 Turn the processor's mode select switch to TEST position. Examine the program and check the programming of parallel branches and make sure that no output device is energized unconditionally.
  - Step 6 Restore the connection from an output module to a single output device that causes machine motion.
  - Step 7 Check the behavior of the output device re-connected in step 6. Energize the appropriate output in the program then turn the processor's mode select switch to RUN.
  - Step 8 Disconnect the output device just tested.
  - Step 9 Repeat steps 6 through 8 for each output device causing machine motion that you had previously disconnected.
  - Step 10 After checking the controller and program, check the application with all output and input devices connected.

**Important:** After the entire system has been checked out, we recommend that you make a copy of the program with the optional Data Cartridge Recorder (cat. no. 1770-SB).



## **5.0** **General**

The controllers are designed to minimize the need for maintenance and troubleshooting procedures. Troubleshooting the majority of controller faults requires no special test equipment or programming techniques. Instead, status and diagnostic indicators on the controllers help to isolate the source of a fault in the user's hardware or in the controller itself.

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## **5.1** **Preventive Maintenance**

The controller is an electrical system comprised of printed circuit boards that are vulnerable to dirt and dust. Every effort has been made to enclose this circuitry to limit its exposure to dust, dirt and soot. The processor modules are enclosed in the metal processor chassis; the I/O adapter module and the I/O modules are each enclosed in a tough plastic case.

The interior of the enclosure should be kept clean and the enclosure door should be kept closed whenever possible.

Periodic inspection of terminal strip connections, plugs, sockets, and module connections for tightness should be made. Loose connections may not only result in improper functioning of the controller but may also result in permanent damage to the components.

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**WARNING:** Remove system power before inspecting connections in the system. Failure to observe this warning could result in damage to circuitry and/or undesired operation with possible injury to personnel.

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## **5.2** **Spare Parts**

We recommend that you stock a full set of spare parts to minimize down time. We also recommend that you stock at least one or 10% of each module as a spare.

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## 5.3 Troubleshooting

Use a systematic approach to troubleshooting the controller system to resolve a malfunction. You can correct certain problems with hasty, incomplete checks; but, these could result in continued downtime if the problem was only solved on an interim basis. Therefore, it is important that you follow a step-by-step procedure in discovering the problem and resolving it completely.

### MINOR FAULT INDICATORS

Minor faults are indicated by blown fuse indicators at each output module. Only the output devices associated with that indicator are de-energized.

### MAJOR FAULT INDICATORS

Major faults are indicated by non "fuse blown" indicators. A major fault causes the processor and I/O system to shutdown. When a major fault is detected, outputs are either de-energized or held in their last state as determined by the setting of the last state switch on the I/O chassis backplane.

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#### 5.3.1 Processor Front Panel Indicators

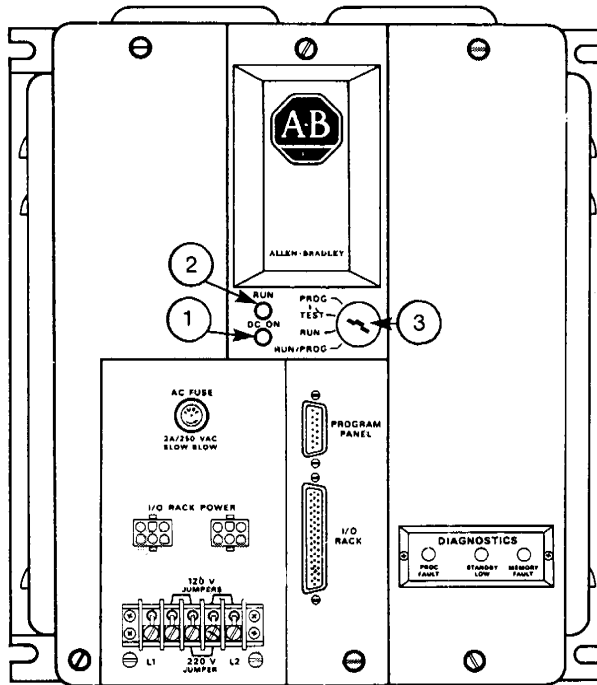
Two front panel indicators are located next to the mode select switch on the processor (figure 5.1). They are labeled DC ON and RUN. These should always be the first check points when troubleshooting.

#### DC ON INDICATOR

This front panel indicator (figure 5.1) illuminates when the appropriate power is applied to the system power supply module. If the DC ON indicator fails to illuminate when power is applied check the following:

- o Has power been properly connected to the system power supply module?
- o Are Jumpers on the external power strip in their proper position according to the incoming voltage?

Figure 5.1  
PLC-2/20 (AC Version) Front Panel Indicators



Legend:

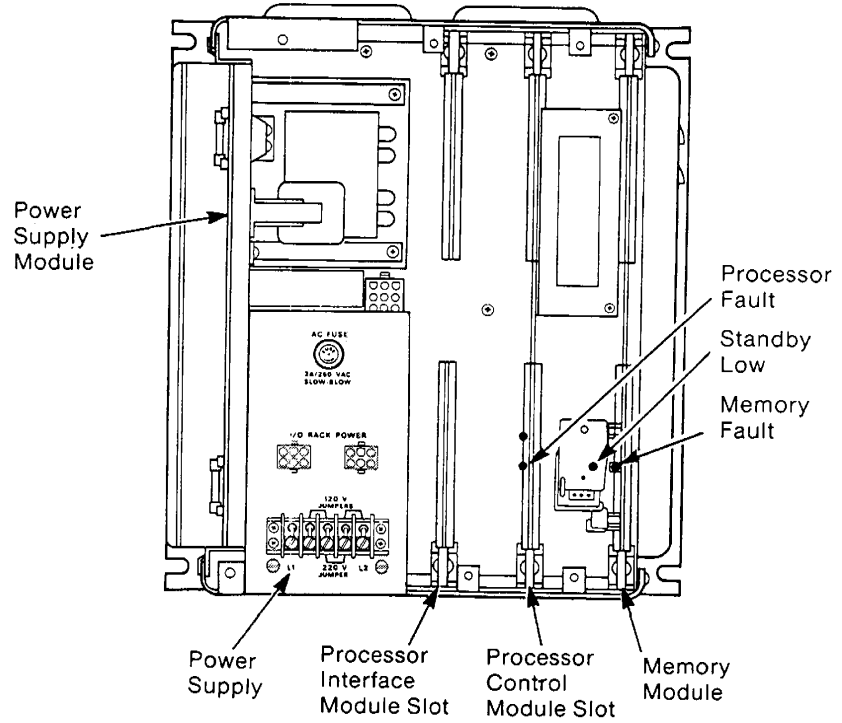
1. DC ON indicator
2. RUN indicator
3. Four-position mode select switch

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If power connections are correct, remove power from the system power supply and perform the following steps:

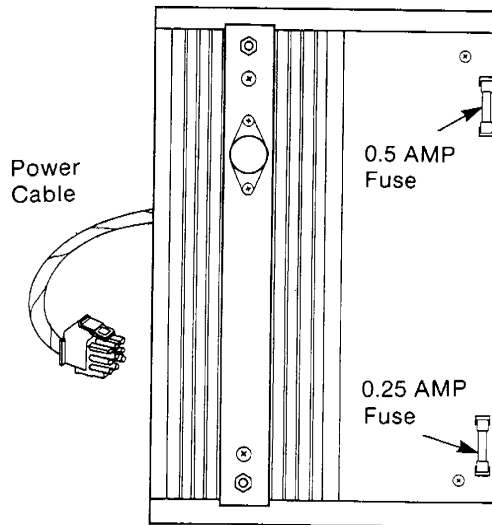
- Step 1 Loosen the two thumb-screws on the left front panel and remove panel (figure 5.1).
- Step 2 Pull the system power supply module (figure 5.2) partially out.
- Step 3 Check that the power cable from system power supply module is properly seated in its processor backplane socket (figure 5.3).

Figure 5.2  
Processor Module Locations



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Figure 5.3  
System Power Supply Module (Side View)



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- Step 4 Check the fuses located on the side of the system power supply module (figure 5.3) and the main fuse. If blown, replace.
- Step 5 Re-install the system power supply module and left front panel. If the fuse blows again, replace the system power supply module.

If the fuses are good, but the DC ON indicator does not illuminate when power is applied, a failure in the system power supply module, memory module, or processor interface module has occurred. Systematically replace each module one at a time, until you determine which module is faulty.

**Important:** The system power supply module has protection circuitry that requires you to cycle power for start up after shutdown.

### **RUN INDICATOR**

This indicator (figure 5.1) should only be on if the module select switch is in the RUN or RUN/PROGRAM position. If the switch is in one of these positions, and the RUN indicator is not illuminated, check the fault indicators, I/O adapter or I/O module indicators.

### **MODE SELECT SWITCH**

A four-position mode select switch is located on the front panel of the processor interface module. The four positions and their functions are:

- o **PROG** -- Program position is used when entering program instructions from the programming terminal, a Digital Cassette Recorder (cat. no. 1770-SA), a Data Cartridge Recorder (1770-SB) or a punched paper tape. The outputs are disabled when the switch is in this position.
- o **TEST** -- Test position is used to test program operations under simulated operating conditions. The output devices are disabled in this switch position but the program will respond to inputs.
- o **RUN** -- In this position, the processor scans and executes the user's program that is contained in memory. Outputs will be energized and de-energized in accordance with the installed program.

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- o RUN/PROG -- In this position, all of the functions that apply in the RUN position also apply in this position. Also, you can put the processor in Remote Test and Remote Program Load modes from the industrial terminal.

The key can be removed when the mode select switch is in any of the above mentioned positions.

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### 5.3.2 Processor Fault Indicator

There are three fault indicators used in the processor system. Figure 5.2 shows the location of these indicators. They are normally off and illuminate only if a fault has occurred in the controller. The PROCessor FAULT indicator is one of these.

#### PROCESSOR FAULT INDICATOR

The PROCESSOR FAULT indicator is located on the front edge of the processor control module (figure 5.2). When illuminated, you can see this indicator through the window on the right front panel of the processor.

If the logic controlling the processor scan fails, this indicator illuminates. Correct this fault by replacing the processor control module.

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### 5.3.3 Memory Module Indicators

Two diagnostic indicators are located on the memory modules. These indicators, seen through the window on the front panel cover, are labeled STANDBY LOW and MEMORY FAULT (figure 5.2).

#### STANDBY LOW INDICATOR

The STANDBY LOW indicator is located on the battery pack of the memory module (figure 5.2).

It is constantly monitored and flashes on and off when the battery voltage is low. It indicates that the battery is low and should be replaced and that memory contents may have been altered. Memory contents should be checked and re-entered if necessary after new batteries are installed.



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A battery low bit, bit 02700, cycles on and off when the battery voltage is detected as being low. Using programming techniques, bit 02700 can be examined and used to control an annunciator to alert the user of a battery low condition.

When the STANDBY LOW indicator starts flashing, replace the battery as soon as possible, as further minimum life of the battery cannot be predicted.

### **MEMORY FAULT INDICATOR**

The MEMORY FAULT indicator is located on the front edge of the memory module (figure 5.2). It illuminates when an error in the parity of data retrieved from memory is detected. Changing the mode select switch to the PROG position resets this circuit. The memory should be reloaded and checked in the test mode for another memory fault indication.

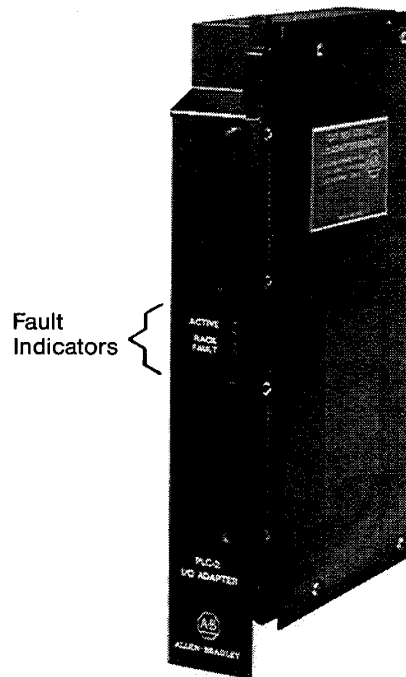
If this indicator illuminates, it indicates a memory parity fault has occurred in the transmission of data between the processor control module and the memory module. Either module could be causing the problem. Replace one module at a time. If the first module replacement does not correct the problem, re-install the original module and replace the other module. If replacing this module does not correct the problem, replace both modules.

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#### **5.3.4 Local I/O Adapter Fault Indicators**

The I/O FAULT indicators are located on the front edge of the 1771-AL I/O adapter module (figure 5.4). The following paragraphs detail the indicators and their meanings.

**Figure 5.4**  
1771-AL I/O Adapter Module



- o ACTIVE -- Illuminates when proper communication to and from the I/O chassis is established.
- o RACK FAULT -- Illuminates if improper communication to or from the I/O chassis is taking place. If the RACK FAULT indicator illuminates on every I/O adapter module, it indicates a connection fault has occurred (a broken or loose cable connection in the I/O interconnect cable or I/O power cable). If the cause of the failure is not readily apparent, the Termination Plug (cat. no. 1777-CP) can be systematically moved from one I/O chassis to another to isolate the problem.

The procedure for isolating I/O faults in a local I/O system is:

- Step 1 Remove power from the system.
- Step 2 Remove the termination plug from the last I/O chassis and install it in the lower connection in the next to last I/O chassis. Remove the I/O interconnect cable to the last I/O chassis in order to install the termination plug.
- Step 3 Reapply power.

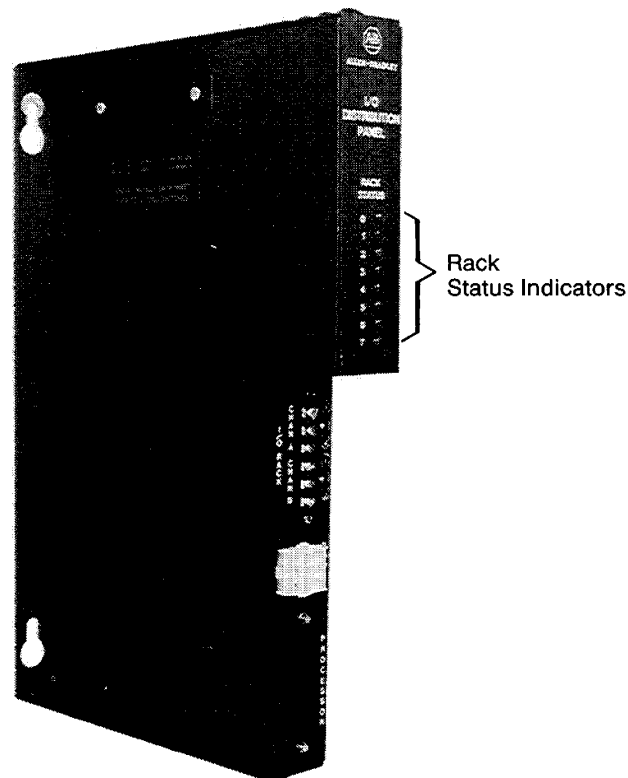
If the RACK FAULT indicator is still illuminated, the connection problem was not in the last I/O chassis. Repeat the above steps until you locate the I/O chassis with the problem. When the I/O chassis with the poor connection is eliminated from the chain, the RACK FAULT indicator turns off.

If only one RACK FAULT indicator illuminates, it indicates that a fault exists in that I/O adapter module and it should be replaced.

### 5.3.5 Remote I/O Scanner Distribution Panel Indicators

The front of the 1772-SD2 distribution panel has eight bicolor red/green LED indicators (figure 5.5). If the I/O chassis is used and serial communication is valid, the RACK STATUS indicator will be green. If the I/O chassis is not used, the indicator is off. For an I/O rack fault condition, the corresponding RACK STATUS indicator will be red. The rack 0 indicator will also go to red if there is a dependent I/O fault.

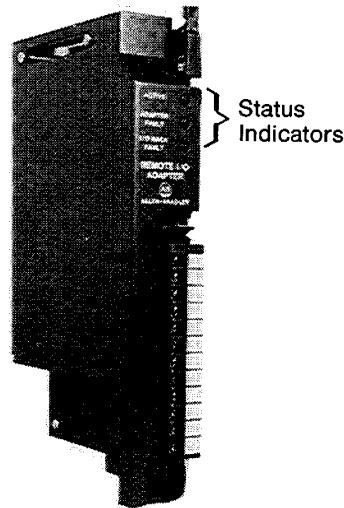
*Figure 5.5*  
*1772-SD2 Scanner/Distribution Panel Status Indicators*



### 5.3.6 Remote I/O Adapter Fault Indicators

Three diagnostic indicators are located on the front of the 1771-ASB adapter (figure 5.6).

*Figure 5.6*  
*1771-ASB Remote I/O Adapter Module Status Indicators*



These indicators are:

**ACTIVE** -- Illuminates when proper communications have been established between the 1772-SD2 distribution panel and the 1771-ASB adapter, DC power is properly supplied to the I/O chassis and 1771-ASB adapter is actively controlling the I/O. The ACTIVE indicator is normally on.

**ADAPTER FAULT** -- Illuminates when the module is not operating properly. It tells you that a fault has been detected and that the I/O chassis has responded in the manner selected by the last state switch. When this indicator is on, the other indicators are no longer valid. The ADAPTER FAULT indicator is normally off.

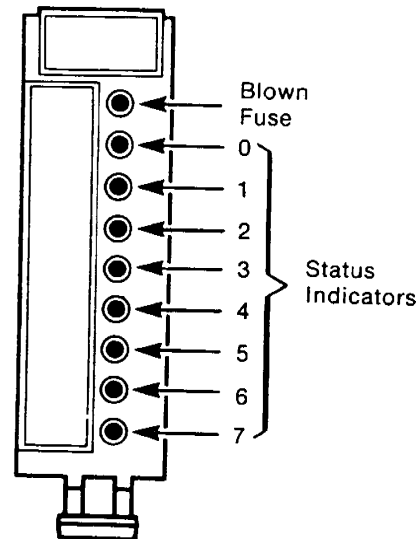
**I/O RACK FAULT** -- Illuminates when a fault has been detected at the 1771-ASB adapter, the I/O chassis, or the logic side of the I/O modules. The I/O RACK FAULT is normally off.

**Important:** For a full listing of the possible combinations of these indicators (on, off or blinking) see the 1771-ASB User's manual (Publication No. 1771-6.5.37).

### 5.3.7 Output Module Fuse Indicator

The top LED indicator on an output module indicates a blown fuse on one of its outputs (figure 5.7). If a fuse blows again after you've replaced it, either the module circuitry is faulty and the module should be replaced, or the load (output device) is drawing too much current.

**Figure 5.7**  
*Example of 8-point Output Module*



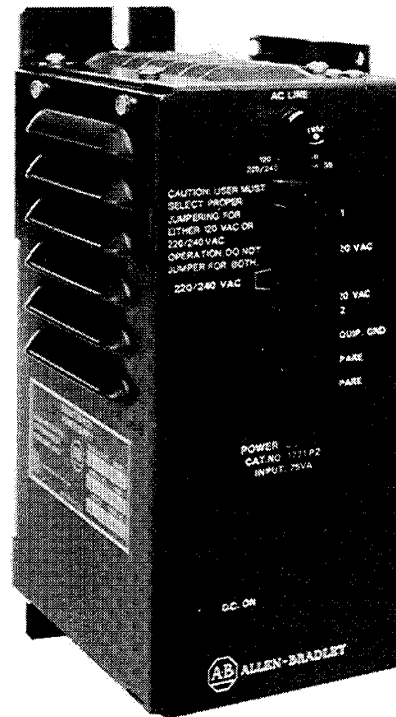
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### 5.3.8 Fuses

Most fuses in the controller are associated with one or more status indicators; therefore, a check of indicators will indirectly indicate a blown fuse. As previously mentioned, output module fuse(s) has an associated blown fuse indicator. The fuses on the processor system power supply use the DC ON indicator to indicate a blown fuse. When the DC ON indicator is off, either the main fuse or one of the two DC fuses is blown.

A blown fuse on the auxiliary power supply has no visual indicator. The Auxiliary Power Supply (cat. no. 1771-P2) does have a DC ON indicator which would indicate a blown fuse on the power supply (figure 5.8). A blown fuse causes a major fault thus causing the processor and I/O system to shut down.

**Figure 5.8**  
*Auxiliary Power Supply (cat. no. 1771-P2)*



### 5.3.9 Troubleshooting With an Industrial Terminal

Troubleshooting with the industrial terminal is basically the same as described in chapter 4. The industrial terminal indicates whether an input or output bit is turned on or off. You can verify this on or off status with the program to see if it is operating the way it should, when it should. If it is not, test inputs, outputs, and machine motion in order to isolate and repair the trouble.

## 5.4 Rules for Module Replacement

Once a controller fault has been narrowed down to a particular module, it is often useful to replace the suspect module or modules, one at a time.

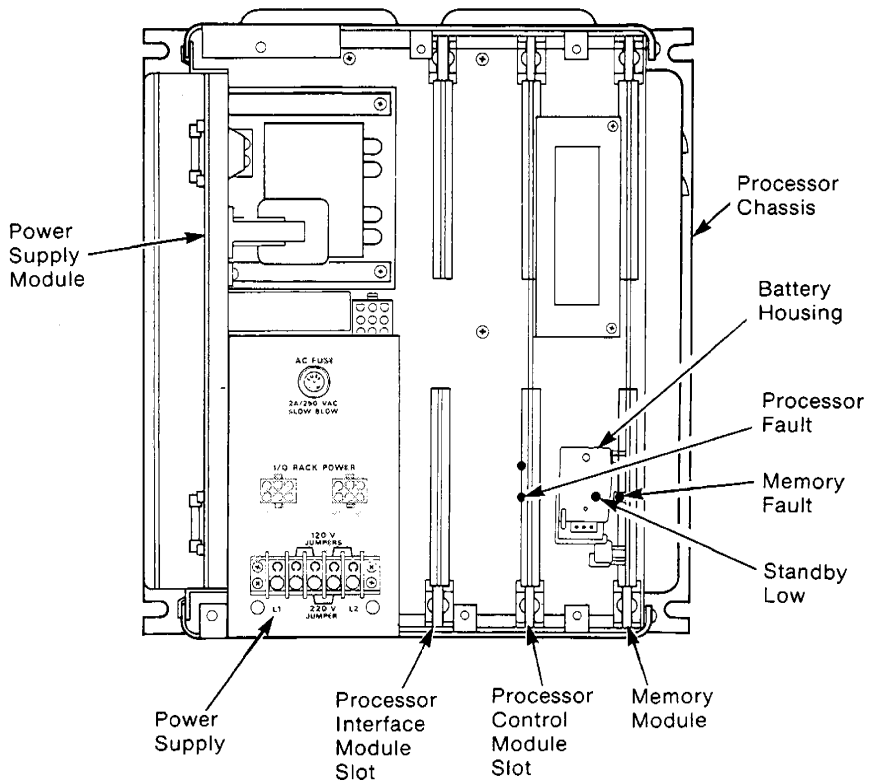
In all cases, when removing modules from or inserting modules into the I/O chassis or processor chassis, power must be off. This means removing the power from the system power supply during processor module replacement. Also when replacing I/O modules, any user provided power sources for the I/O modules must also be turned off.

Replace the suspect module with an identical type and compatible series module.

### 5.4.1 Replacing A Processor Memory Module

Perform the following steps to replace the memory module (figure 5.9):

**Figure 5.9**  
**Processor Module Locations**



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- Step 1 Turn mode select switch to the PROG position and remove power to the system power supply module.
- Step 2 Loosen the two thumb screws on the right front panel and remove the panel. This allows access to the memory module and processor control module.
- Step 3 Remove the memory module, located in the right-most plastic slot.
- Step 4 If you will be removing and/or installing memory segments on a 1772-ME or -MEB memory module be sure to remove back-up batteries.

**Important:** Be sure to store a copy of your program *prior* to removing the batteries.

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- Step 5 Install the replacement memory module into the right-most plastic slot of the processor chassis.
  - Step 6 Replace the right front panel.
  - Step 7 Restore power to system power supply module.
  - Step 8 Reload user program into processor memory.
  - Step 9 Monitor the diagnostic indicators to assure proper operation.
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### **5.4.2 Replacing Processor Control Module**

Perform the following steps to replace the processor control module (figure 5.9):

- Step 1 Turn mode select switch to the PROG position and remove power to the system power supply module.
  - Step 2 Loosen the two thumb screws on the right front panel and remove the panel. This allows access to the processor control module and memory module.
  - Step 3 Remove the processor control module, located in the middle plastic slot (second slot from the right).
  - Step 4 Install the replacement processor control module into the middle plastic slot of the processor chassis.
  - Step 5 Re-attach the right front panel.
  - Step 6 Restore power to system power supply module.
  - Step 7 Monitor diagnostic indicators to assure proper operation.
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### **5.4.3 Replacing Processor Interface Module**

Perform the following steps to replace the processor interface module (figure 5.9):

- Step 1 Turn mode select switch to the PROG position and remove power from the system power supply module.



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- Step 2 Disconnect the I/O rack interconnect cable and the program panel interconnect cable, if connected.
  - Step 3 Loosen the two thumb screws on the processor interface module and remove the module.
  - Step 4 Install the replacement processor interface module and tighten the two thumb screws on the module.
  - Step 5 Reconnect I/O rack interconnect cable and program panel interconnect cable.
  - Step 6 Turn mode select switch to the PROG position.
  - Step 7 Restore power to system power supply module.
  - Step 8 Monitor diagnostic indicators to assure proper operation.
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#### **5.4.4 Replacing Processor System Power Supply Module**

Perform the following steps to replace the system power supply module (figure 5.9):

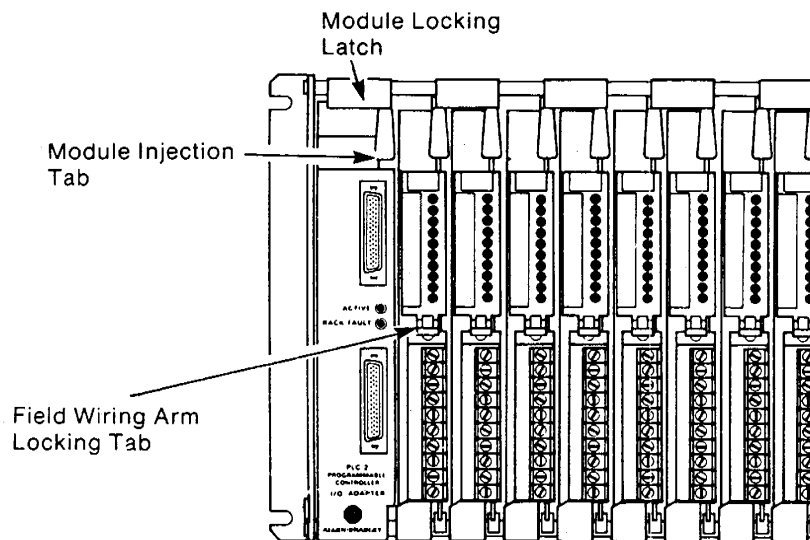
- Step 1 Turn mode select switch to the PROG position and remove power to the system power supply module.
- Step 2 Disconnect user power cable and I/O rack power cable(s) to system power supply module.
- Step 3 Loosen the two thumb screws on the left-front panel and remove the panel.
- Step 4 Remove the bottom two mounting screws on the system power supply module.
- Step 5 Pull module partially out of the processor chassis.
- Step 6 Unplug the power cable of the module from the socket on the processor backplane.
- Step 7 Remove module from processor chassis.
- Step 8 Partially insert the replacement system power supply module into the processor chassis.

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- Step 9 Plug the power cable of the module into its socket on the processor backplane.
  - Step 10 Fully insert system power supply module into processor chassis.
  - Step 11 Install bottom two mounting screws of the module.
  - Step 12 Reconnect user power cable and I/O rack power cable(s) to the system power supply module.
  - Step 13 Re-attach left-front panel.
  - Step 14 Restore power to system power supply module.
  - Step 15 Observe the diagnostic indicators to assure proper operation.
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### 5.4.5 I/O Adapter Module

Perform the following general steps to replace a 1771-AL Local I/O adapter or 1771-ASB Remote I/O adapter module (figure 5.10):

**Figure 5.10**  
1771 I/O Rack



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- Step 1 Turn the mode select switch to the PROG position and unplug the power cable from the system power supply or auxiliary power supply providing power to the I/O chassis in which the suspect module is located.
  - Step 2 Disconnect the I/O interconnect cable(s) and I/O termination plug, if used on this module.
  - Step 3 Unlatch the I/O module locking latch at the top of the chassis and remove the module.
  - Step 4 Pull down the field wiring arm, if used on this module.
  - Step 5 Install replacement I/O adapter module and secure the locking latch.
  - Step 6 Reconnect the I/O interconnect cable(s) and I/O termination plug, if used on this module.
  - Step 7 Reconnect the field wiring arm, if used on this module.
  - Step 8 Reconnect the power cable to the system power supply and all auxiliary power supplies.
  - Step 9 Monitor diagnostic indicators to assure proper operation.
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#### 5.4.6 Replacing I/O Modules

Perform the following steps to replace 1771 I/O modules (figure 5.10):

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**WARNING:** Contact with AC line potentials may cause injury to personnel. Removing power from the system power supply does not remove power from the field wiring arm. Failure to remove this external power source causes voltage to be present at the wiring arm terminals.

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- Step 1 Turn mode select switch to PROG position and remove all power to the I/O chassis containing the I/O module that needs replacing and external power provided for that module.

- Step 2 Lift field wiring arm locking tab on I/O module and rotate field wiring arm away from the module.
- Step 3 Unlatch the locking latch of the module to be removed.
- Step 4 Lift the locking latch and remove the I/O module.
- Step 5 Install replacement I/O module making sure it is the same type and series level as the one removed.
- Step 6 Lock the I/O module in place using the I/O locking latch.
- Step 7 Rotate the field wiring arm toward the module to attach and lock it in place on the I/O module.
- Step 8 Restore all power to the I/O chassis.
- Step 9 Monitor diagnostic indicators to assure proper operation.

## 6.0 General

This chapter contains functional, electrical, environmental and physical information on the controller components. The following are general operational specifications for this equipment.

### *Environmental Conditions*

- o *Operational Temperature:*  
0° to 60°C (32°F to 140°F)
  - o *Storage Temperature:*  
-40°C to 85°C -40°F to 185°F)
  - o *Relative Humidity:*  
5 to 95% (without condensation)
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## 6.1 PLC-2/20 Processor

### *Nominal Input Voltages to Processor Modules*

- o +5.1V, +12.0V, -5.1V DC  
(Supplied by processor power supply)

### *Input Power*

- o 25VA (max)

### *Execution Time*

- o 5ms/1K of memory (nominal)

### *Memory Capacity*

- o 8K words (maximum)
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## 6.2 PLC-2/30 Processor

### *Nominal Input Voltages to Processor Modules*

- o +5.1V, +12.0V, -5.1V DC  
(supplied by processor power supply)

### *Input Power*

- o 75VA (max)

### *Execution Time*

- o 5ms/1K of memory (nominal)

### *Memory Capacity*

- o 16K words (maximum)
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### 6.3 PLC-2/20, PLC-2/30 Memory Modules

**Memory Type**

- o CMOS RAM

**Power Supply Requirements**

- o +5.1V DC

**Relative Humidity**

- o 5% to 95% (without condensation)
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### 6.4 AC Power Supplies

The Auxiliary Power Supply (cat. no. 1777-P2 series B and C) has the same internal circuitry as the System Power Supply (cat. no. 1772-P1 series B and C). The auxiliary power supply is contained within its own enclosure. The system power supply is a module within the processor chassis.

**Input Voltage**

- o 120V, 220/240V AC

**Input Voltage Range**

- o 120V: 98-132V AC
- o 220/240V: 196-250V AC

**Output Voltage**

- o +5.1V, +12V, -5.0V DC

**Input Power**

- o 75VA

**Power Supply 5V Capability**

- o 8A (Series B)
- o 9A (Series C)

**Fuses**

- o AC input: 2A/250V AC slow blow
- o +12V DC: 0.5A/250V in +12V DC circuit
- o -5V DC: 0.25A/250V (Series B); 0.5A/250V (Series C)

**Weight**

- o System power supply:  
17 lbs (7.7 kg)
  - o Auxiliary power supply:  
27.5 lbs (12.5 kg)
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## 6.5 24 Volt DC Power Supplies

The Auxiliary Power Supply (cat. no. 1777-P4) has the same internal circuitry as the System Power Supply (cat. no. 1772-P4). The auxiliary power supply is contained within its own enclosure. The system power supply is a module within the processor chassis.

**Input Voltage**

- o 24V DC (nominal)

**Input Voltage Range**

- o 20.5-32.0V DC

**Output Voltage**

- o +5.1V, +12.0V DC

**Input Power**

- o 75VA

**Power Supply 5V Capability**

- o 1 to 9A

**Fuses**

- o 10A/125V slow blow
- o 0.5A in +12V DC circuit

**Weight**

- o System power supply module:  
9.5 lbs (4.3 kg)
- o Auxiliary power supply module:  
20 lbs (9 kg)

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## 6.6 I/O Chassis

**5V DC Power Requirements**

- o Supplied by system power supply or auxiliary power supply

**Dimensions (W x H x D)**

(Full specifications are given in publication no. 1771-2.49)

- o 4-slot chassis (cat. no. 1771-A1B):  
9.15 x 11.25 x 6.75 in  
232.4 x 285.8 x 171.5mm
- o 8-slot chassis (cat. no. 1771-A2B):  
14.15 x 11.25 x 6.75 in.  
359.4 x 285.8 x 171.5mm

- o 12-slot chassis (cat. no. 1771-A3B)  
19.0 x 14.0 x 8.7 in.  
483 x 356 x 221mm
- o 16-slot chassis (cat. no. 1771-A4B):  
24.15 x 11.25 x 6.75 in.  
61.32 x 28.58 x 17.15mm

**I/O Capacity**

Cat. No.	I/O Slots	Number of I/O Per Module		
		8-pt.	16-pt.	32-pt.
1771-A1B	4	32	64	128
1771-A2B	8	64	128	256
1771-A3B	12	96	192	384
1771-A4B	16	128	256	512

**Maximum I/O Configuration**

- o 896 I/O (with seven 128 I/O chassis)
- o 1792 I/O with complementary chassis (remote systems only)

## 6.7 I/O Modules

I/O module specifications are not included in this chapter. If you need their specifications, refer to appropriate publications or to our Publications Index (publication SD499). However, publication 1771-1.2 illustrates the scope of bulletin 1771 I/O interfacing capabilities.

## 6.8 Industrial Terminal

An Industrial Terminal (cat. no. 1770-T1, -T3) is used with the processor to program/edit/monitor program instructions and ASCII report generation messages.

**Input Voltage**

- o 120V AC (nominal)
- o 220/240V AC (nominal)

**Input Voltage Range**

- o 98-132V AC (120V AC operation)
- o 196-250V AC (220/240V AC operation)

**Frequency Range**

- o 50/60 Hz (47-63 Hz)



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**Input Power**

- o 75 VA

**Fuse**

- o 1A/120V AC
- o 0.5A/250V AC

**Communication Rate**

- 110 Baud
- 300 Baud
- 600 Baud
- 1200 Baud
- 2400 Baud
- 4800 Baud
- 9600 Baud

**Environmental Conditions**

- o Operational Temperature:  
0° to 55°C (32° to 130°F)
- o Storage Temperature:  
-40° to 65°C (-40° to 149°F)
- o Relative Humidity  
5 to 95% (without condensation)

**Dimensions (W x H x D)**

- o 14.5 x 10 x 23 inches
- o 36.8 x 25.4 x 58.4 centimeters



## **A.1 Appendix Objectives**

After reading this Appendix you should be able to understand:

- o the various addressing modes that you can use with your processor system
- o the system configurations needed for specific addressing modes

**Important:** The illustrations show a PLC-2 family processor in the first slot of the 1771 I/O chassis. In a PLC-2/20 or a PLC-2/30 system this is replaced with an adapter module.

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## **A.2 Addressing Your Hardware**

You must properly address your hardware so that it relates to your ladder diagram program.

In the ladder diagram program, the input or output instruction address is associated with a particular I/O module terminal and is identified by a 5-digit address (figure A.1).

Addressing serves two purposes:

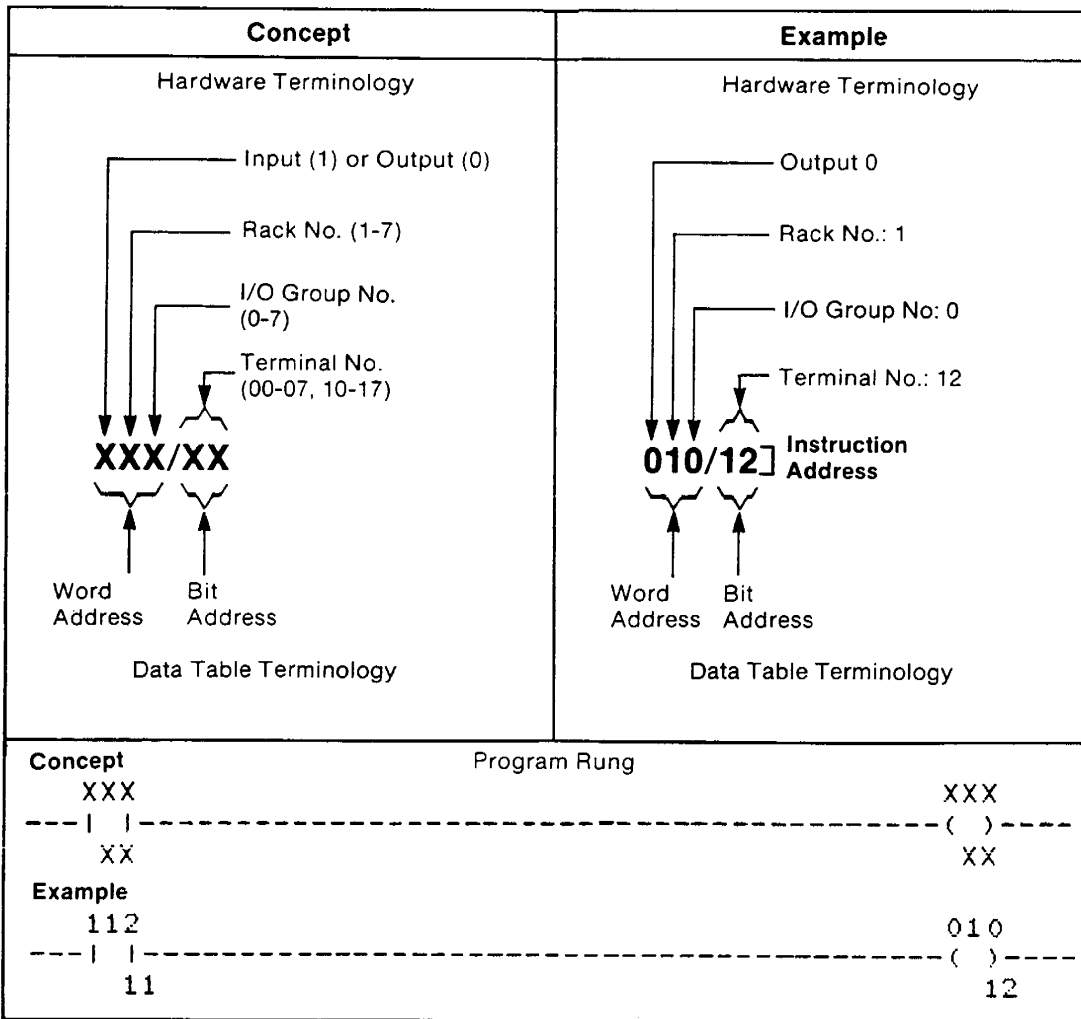
- o it links a hardware terminal to a data table location (input), and...
- o it links a data table location to a terminal (output).

In figure A.1, reading from left to right, the:

- o first number denotes the type of module:
  - 0 = output
  - 1 = input
- o second number denotes the I/O rack (1 to 7)
- o third number denotes an I/O group (0 to 7)

- o fourth and fifth numbers denote a terminal:
  - In 2-slot addressing, 00 through 07 for the left slot of the I/O group, 10 through 17 for the right slot of the I/O group.
  - In 1-slot addressing, 00 through 17 for each I/O group (slot).
  - In 1/2-slot addressing, 00 through 17 for the upper half of each I/O module (one group) and 00 through 17 for the lower half of each module (another group).

Figure A.1  
Hardware/Data Table Addressing Relationships



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## **A.3 Addressing Modes**

When using 1771-ASB Remote I/O Adapter with PLC-2 family processors (both at the appropriate series and revision level) you can address module groups in various addressing modes. The term "addressing mode" refers to the method of hardware addressing within individual I/O chassis. The selected mode(s) determines the type of module that can be used (8-point, 16-point or 32-point). The following subsections discuss how these modes work and how you use them. (Table A.A at the end of this section lists the adapters and what modes they can address.)

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### **A.3.1 2-Slot Addressing**

The processor addresses two I/O module slots as one I/O group.

Each physical 2-slot I/O group is represented by a word in the input image table and a word in the output image table. Each input terminal corresponds to a bit in the input image table word and each output terminal corresponds to a bit in the output image table word.

The maximum number of bits available for one 2-slot I/O group is 32: 16 bits in the input image table word and 16 bits in the output image table word. The type of discrete I/O module you install, either 8-point (standard density) or 16-point (high-density, used in complementary mode) determines the number of bits in the words that are used.

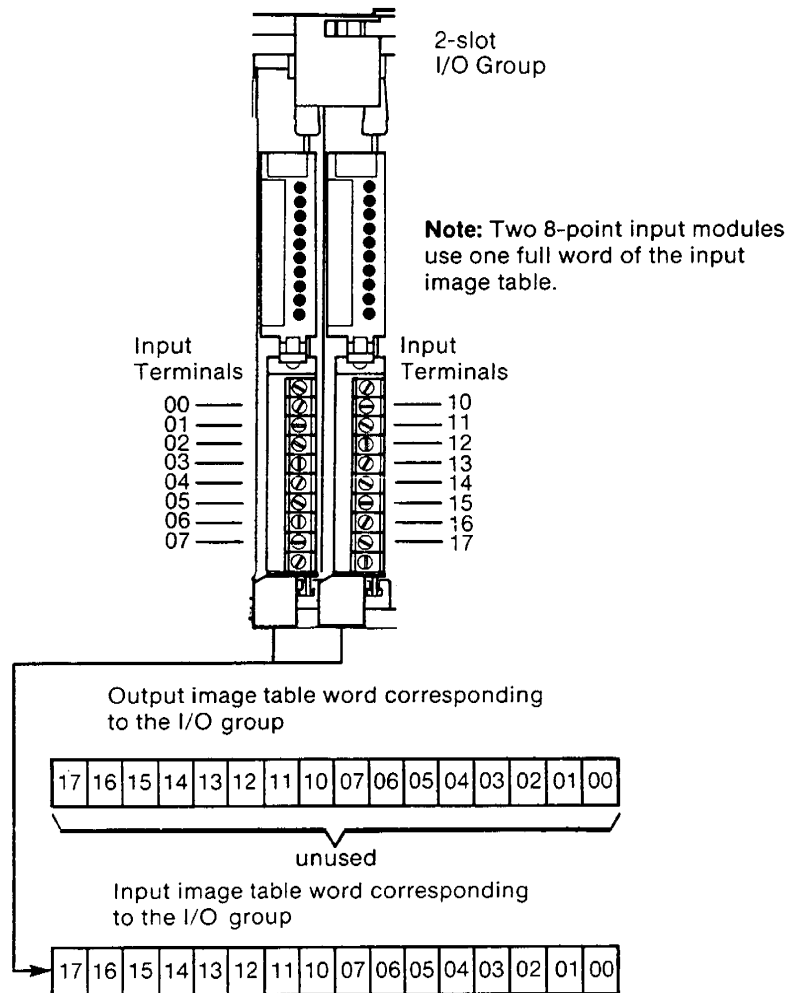
You select 2-slot addressing by setting two switches in the I/O chassis backplane switch assembly. See your scanner's or adapter's users' manual for the specific switches and their settings.

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### Using 8-Point I/O Modules

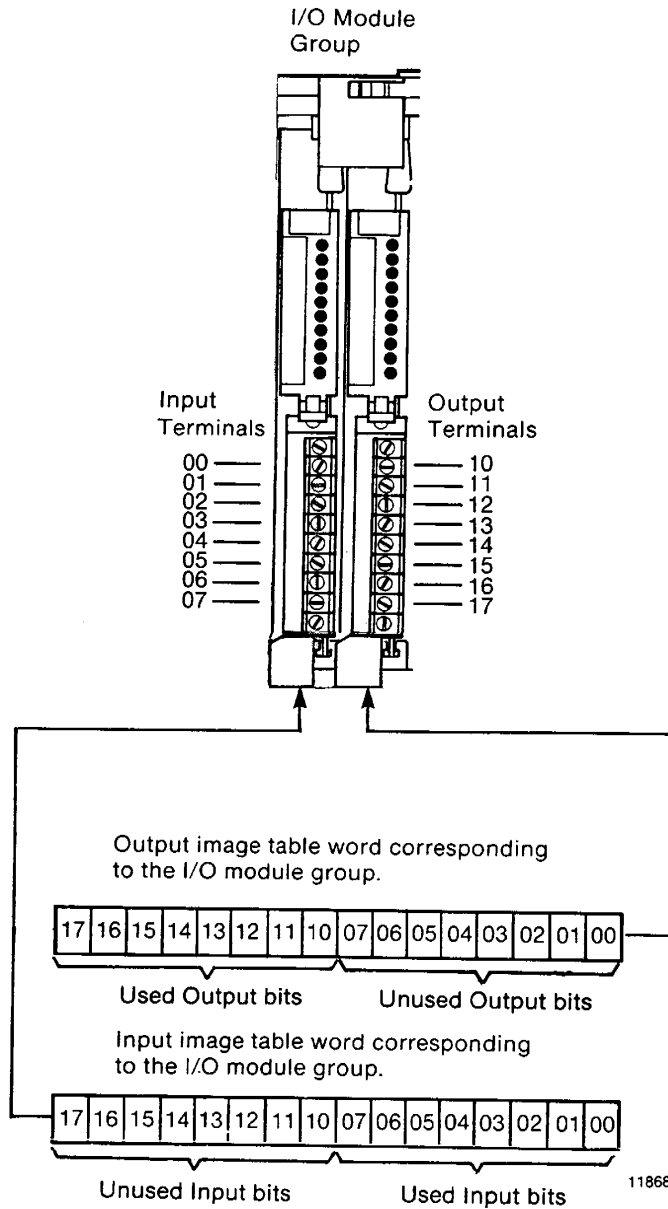
I/O modules generally provide eight input terminals or eight output terminals. Figure A.2 illustrates the 2-slot I/O group concept with two 8-point input modules. Figure A.3 illustrates the 2-slot I/O group concept with an 8-point input and an 8-point output module.

**Figure A.2**  
**Illustration of 2-slot Addressing with Two 8-point Input Modules**



### Using 8-Point I/O Modules

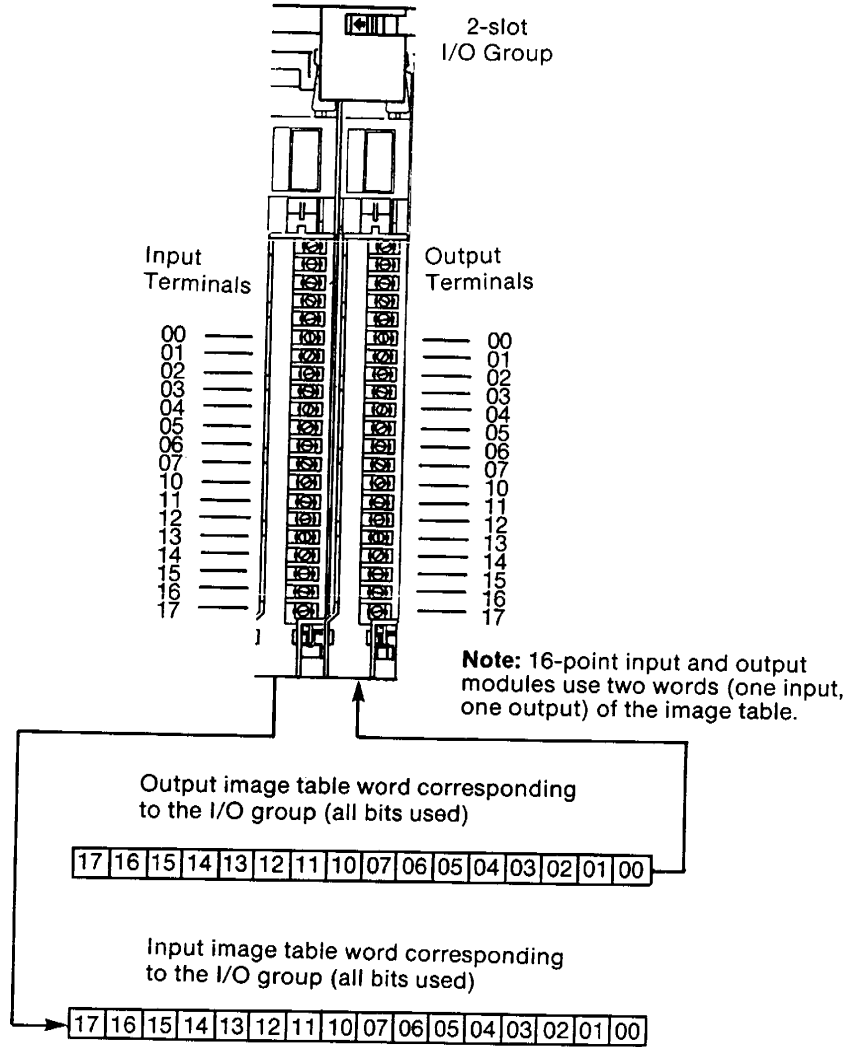
**Figure A.3**  
**Illustration of 2-slot Addressing with 8-point Input and Output Modules**



### Using 16-point I/O Modules

High-density (16-point) I/O modules provide 16 input terminals or 16 output terminals. 16-point I/O modules use a full word in the input or output image table. Two 16-pt. modules (one input and one output) can be used in a 2-slot I/O group (figure A.4).

**Figure A.4**  
**Illustration of 2-slot Addressing with 16-Point Input and Output Modules**





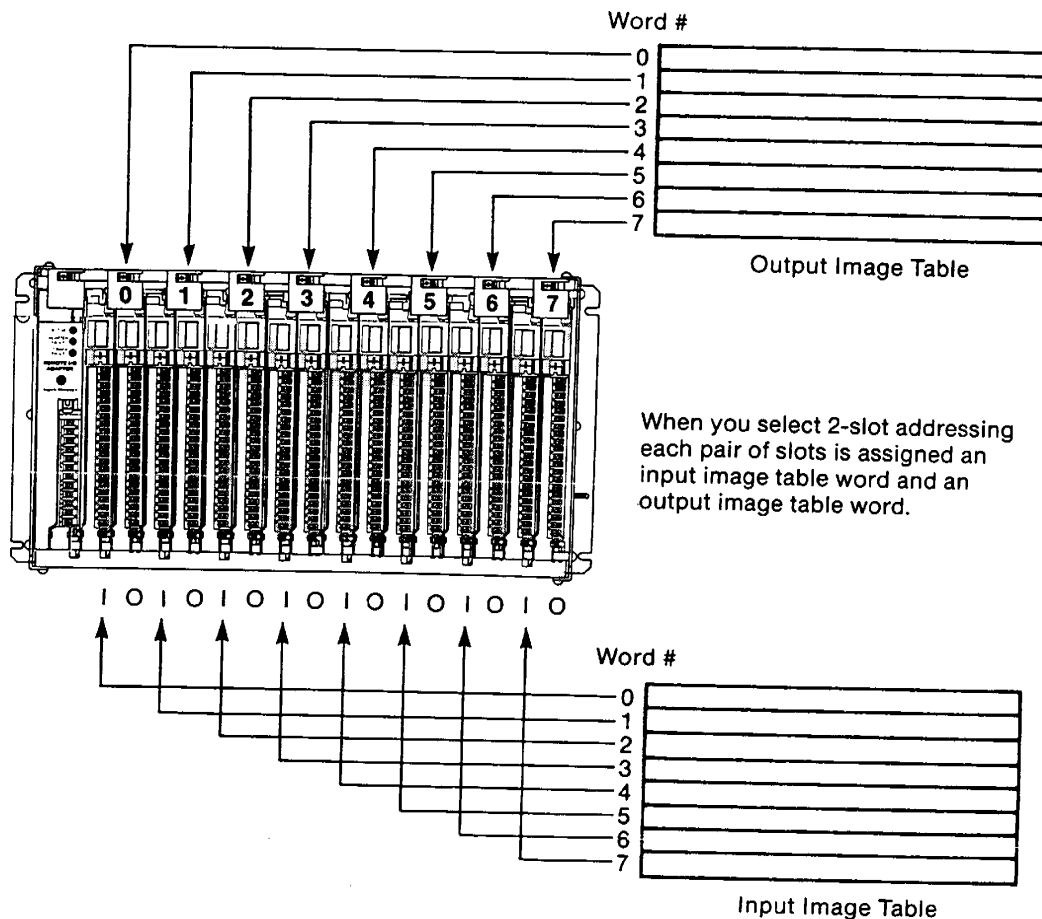
Because these modules use a full word in the image table, the only type of module you can use in a 2-slot I/O group with a 16-point module is one that performs the opposite (complementary) function; an input module complements an output module and vice-versa.

You can use an 8-point module with a 16-point module in a 2-slot group; however, it too must perform the opposite function. In this arrangement, eight bits in the I/O image table are unused.

### Assigning I/O Rack Numbers

When you select 2-slot addressing, each pair of slots (one I/O group) is assigned to the corresponding pair of words in the input and output image tables. You assign one I/O rack number to eight I/O groups (figure A.5).

**Figure A.5**  
*I/O Image Table and Corresponding Hardware for One Assigned Rack Number For 2-slot Addressing*



### **A.3.2** **1-Slot Addressing**

The processor (by way of the adapter) addresses one I/O module slot as one I/O group.

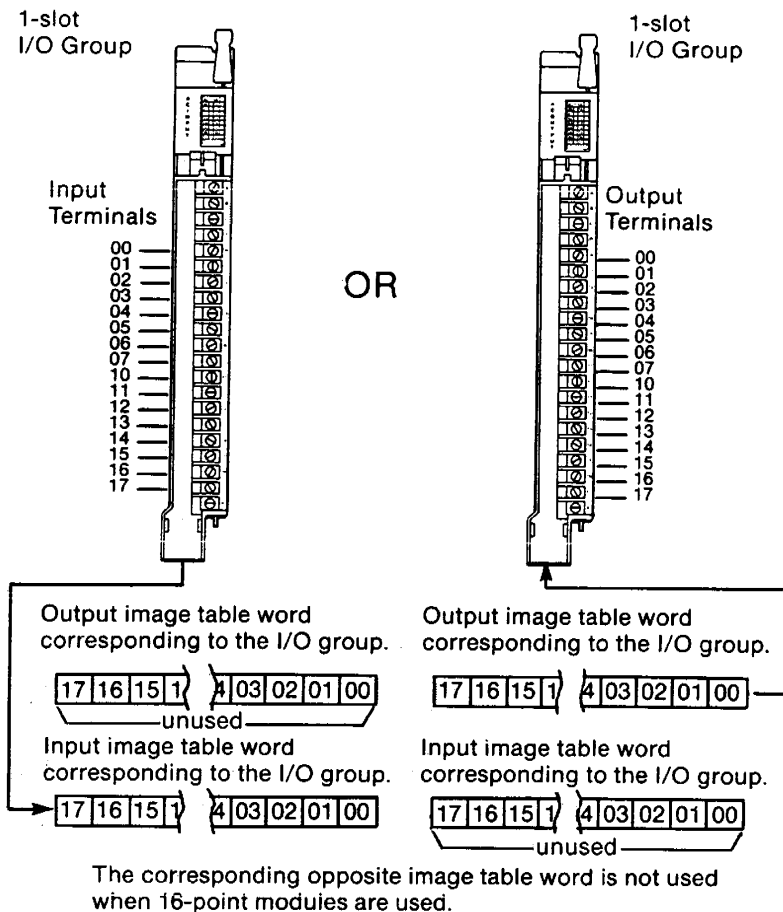
Each 1-slot I/O group is represented by a word in the input image table and a word in the output image table. You have 16 input bits and 16 output bits available for each slot. This lets you use any mix of 8 and 16-point I/O modules in the I/O chassis in any order. Thirty-two-point modules must be used in complementary arrangements.

You select 1-slot addressing by setting two switches in the I/O chassis backplane switch assembly. See your scanner's or adapter's users' manual for the specific switches and their settings.

The physical address of each I/O group corresponds to an input and an output image table word. The type of module you install (either 8-pt. or 16-pt. I/O) determines the number of bits in these words that are used.

Figure A.6 (on the next page) illustrates the 1-slot I/O group concept with one 16-point I/O module. This module group uses an entire word of the image table. You can use an 8-point I/O module with 1-slot addressing, but the module uses only eight bits of the I/O image table word (8 bits in the I/O image table are unused).

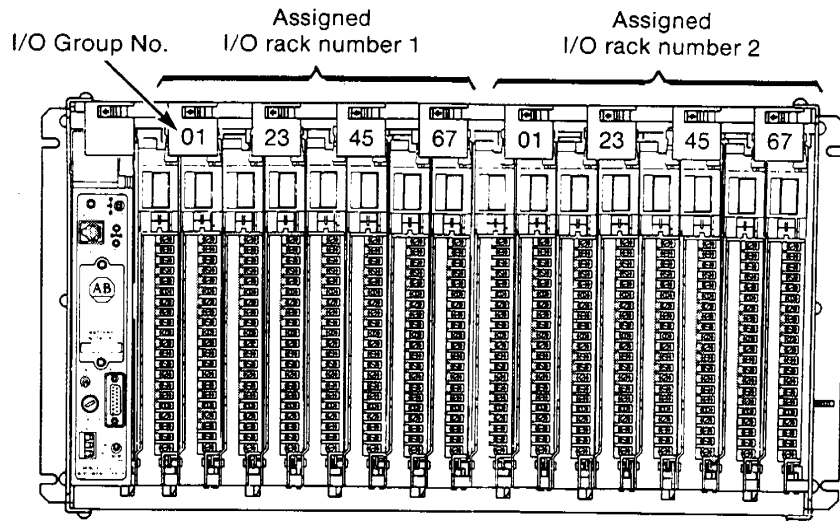
**Figure A.6**  
**Illustration of 1-slot Addressing with 16-point I/O Modules**



### Assigning I/O Rack Numbers

When you select 1-slot addressing, each slot is an I/O group. You still assign one I/O rack number to eight I/O groups; therefore, in a 16-slot I/O chassis you now have two I/O racks (figure A.7).

**Figure A.7**  
*Assigning I/O Rack Numbers with 1-slot Addressing*



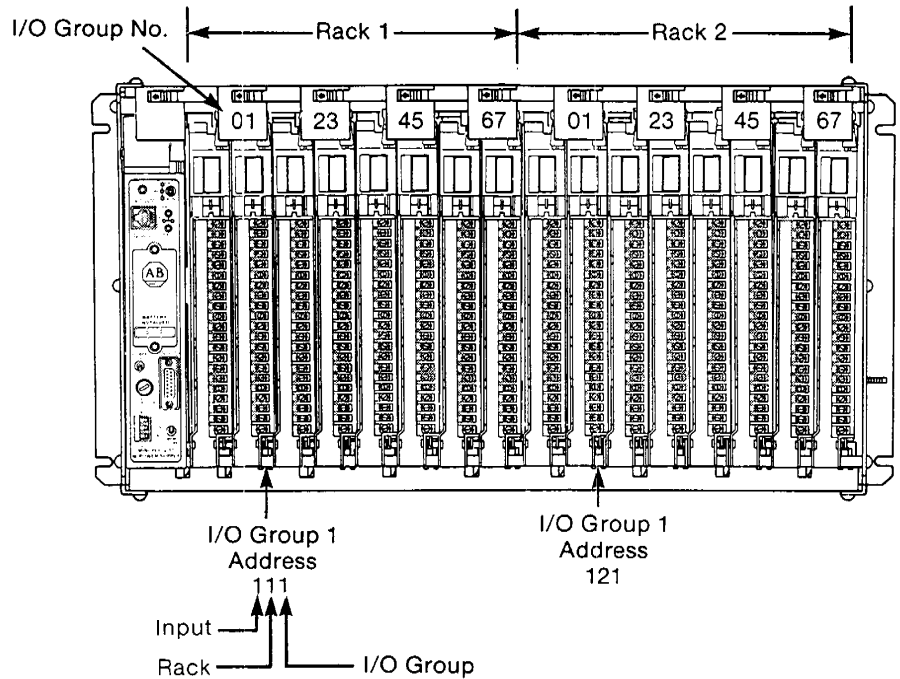
1771-A4B I/O Chassis using 1-slot addressing

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Earlier (Figure A.1), we showed how the 5-digit input or output instruction is associated with a particular I/O module terminal. Now, with two I/O racks you use the instruction address to identify which rack you are communicating with.

Figure A.8 illustrates addressing two modules, each in the same I/O group number but in different assigned racks of a single I/O chassis.

**Figure A.8**  
Example of 1-slot Addressing



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**Note:** When addressing a block transfer module, it must be addressed by the lowest group number that it occupies and at slot 0. For example: a two-slot block transfer module in rack 1, groups 2 and 3 would be addressed (by Rack-Group-Slot) at location 120.

Also, see the appropriate block transfer module user's manual. Block Transfer modules must be located in the same slot pair (i.e., slots 0/1, 2/3, 4/5, etc.) or they will not work. (Some two-slot block transfer modules use the lower slave bus on the I/O chassis backplane for intramodule communication.)

**A.3.3** **$\frac{1}{2}$ -Slot Addressing**

When you select  $\frac{1}{2}$ -slot addressing, the processor (by way of the adapter) addresses one-half of an I/O module slot as one I/O group. The physical address of each I/O slot corresponds to two input and two output image table words. The type of module you install (8, 16 or 32 I/O pts.) determines the number of bits in these words that are used.

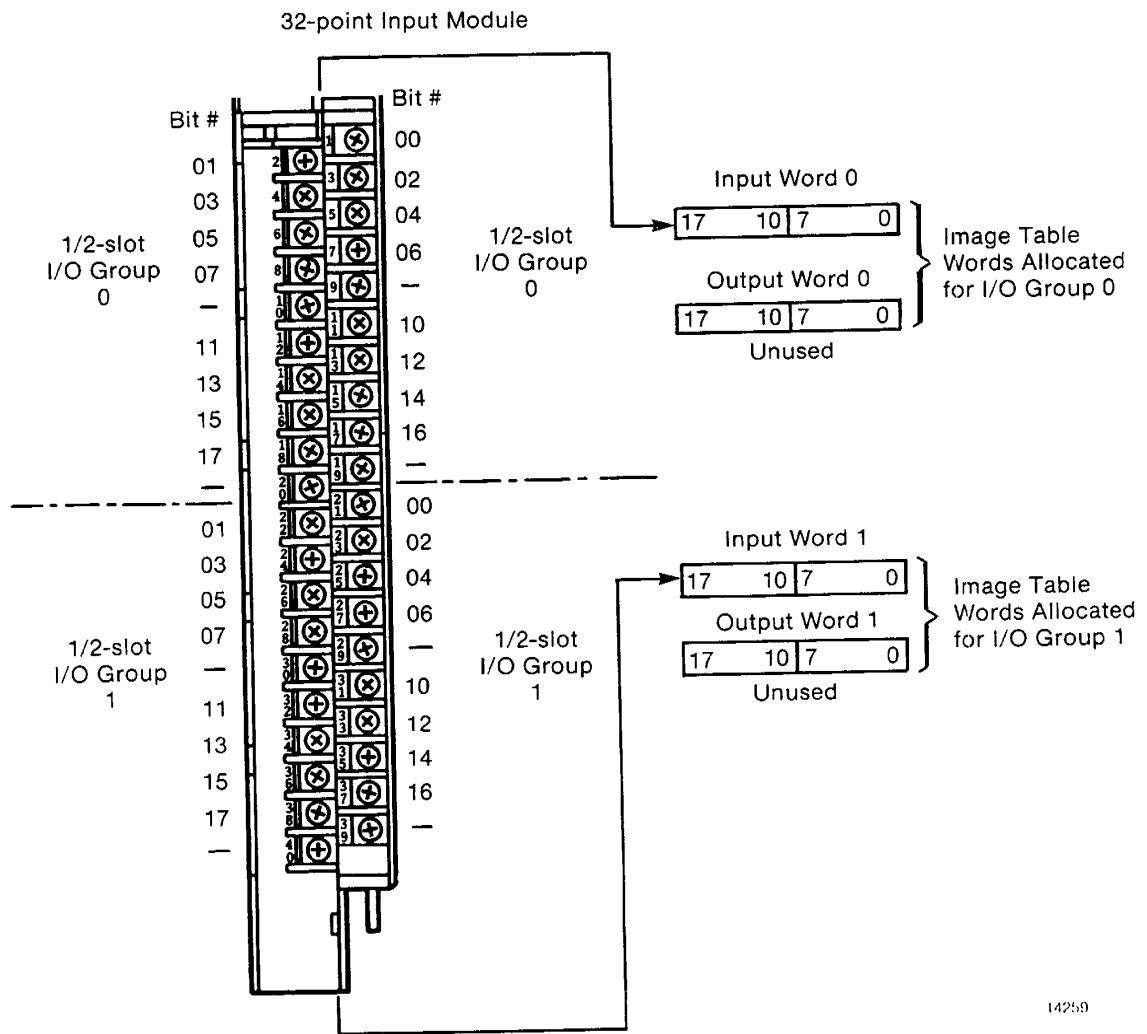
With  $\frac{1}{2}$ -slot addressing, since 32 input bits and 32 output bits are set aside in the processor's image table for each slot (16 input image table bits and 16 output image table bits times 2 groups per slot = 32 of each), you may use any mix of I/O modules (8, 16 or 32 pt.) in the I/O chassis.

You select  $\frac{1}{2}$ -slot addressing by setting two switches in the I/O chassis backplane switch assembly. See your scanner's or adapter's users' manual for the specific switches and their settings.

Figure A.9 illustrates the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -slot addressing concept with a 32 pt. I/O module. A 32 pt. I/O module (two  $\frac{1}{2}$ -slot I/O groups) uses two input or two output words of the image table. I/O group 0 applies to the upper 16 points; I/O group 1 applies to the lower 16 points.

You can use 8 pt. and 16 pt. I/O modules with  $\frac{1}{2}$ -slot addressing but the rest of the bits are unused. They may be addressed through either of the I/O module groups assigned to that chassis slot.

**Figure A.9**  
*Illustration of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -slot addressing Using a 32-Point I/O Module*



### Assigning I/O Rack Numbers

When you select 1/2-slot addressing, each slot corresponds to two I/O groups. You still assign one rack number to eight groups; however, with 1/2-slot addressing this requires only four slots. Thus, in a single 16 slot chassis, you now can have four I/O racks (figure A.10).

**Figure A.10**  
**Assigning I/O Rack Numbers with 1/2-Slot Addressing**

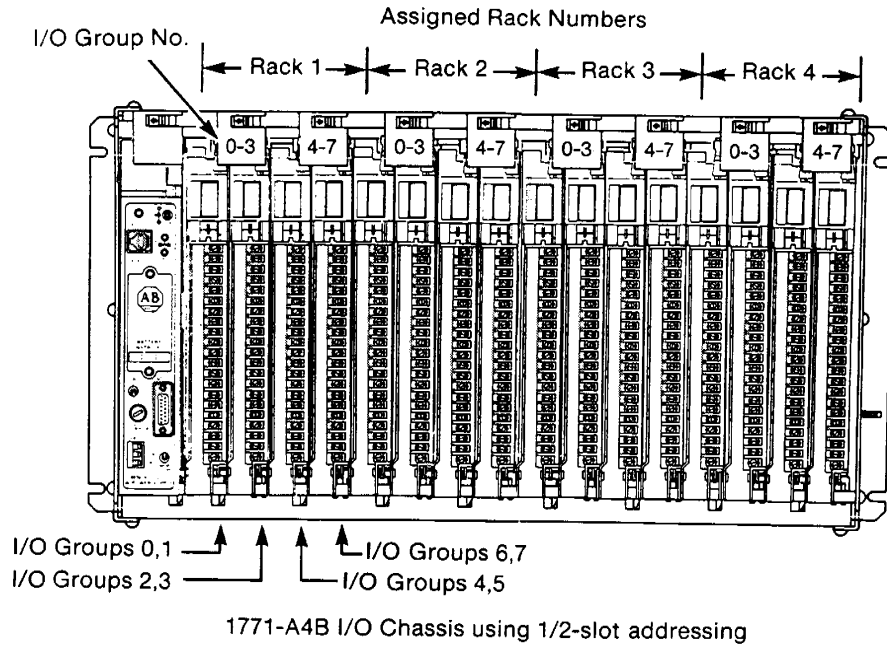
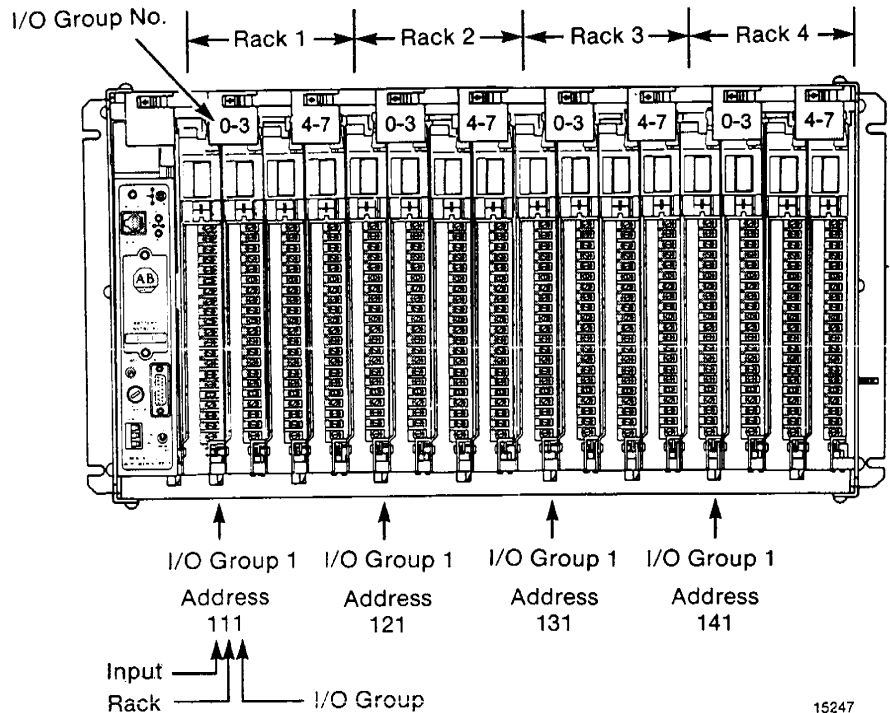




Figure A.11 illustrates addressing 4 modules, each with the same I/O group number, but in the four different racks of a single I/O chassis. (This method is explained in Figure A.1.)

**Figure A.11**  
Group Address of a Module in Four Different Racks



**Important** When addressing a one-slot block transfer module, it must be addressed by the lowest group number that it occupies and at slot 0. For example: a one-slot block transfer module in rack 1, groups 2 and 3 (chassis slot 2) would be addressed (by Rack-Group-Slot) at location 120.

**Important** When addressing a two-slot block transfer module, it too must be addressed by the lowest group number that it occupies and at slot 0. For example: a two-slot block transfer module in rack 3, groups 4, 5, 6 and 7 (it occupies chassis slots 3 and 4) would be addressed (by Rack-Group-Slot) at location 340.

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Also, see the appropriate block transfer module user's manual. Block Transfer modules must be located in the same slot pair (i.e., slots 0/1, 2/3, 4/5, etc.) or they will not work. (Some two-slot B.T. modules use the lower slave bus on the I/O chassis backplane for intramodule communication.)

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## A.4 System Configurations

PIC-2/20 and PLC-2/30 processors can communicate with local and remote I/O. The permissible addressing modes are dependent upon what each is addressing (local or remote I/O) and how it is communicating with its I/O modules.

- o If you have a processor communicating with a **local** I/O chassis through a 1771-AL Local I/O Adapter module, you can only use 2-slot addressing.
- o If your processor is communicating to a **remote** I/O chassis through a 1771-ASB (Series A) Remote I/O Adapter module (and the needed 1772-SD2 Remote I/O Scanner/Distribution panel), you can use 2-slot or 1-slot addressing. See Pub. No. 1772-2.18 for addressing information.
- o If you are communicating with a remote chassis through a 1771-ASB (Series B) Remote I/O Adapter module (and the needed 1772-SD2 Remote I/O Scanner/Distribution panel), you can use 2-slot, 1-slot or  $\frac{1}{2}$ -slot addressing. see Pub. No. 1771-6.5.37 for detailed addressing information.

There are two factors that determine or limit what addressing mode you may use. These are:

- o The 1771 Universal I/O chassis series (A or B).
- o The I/O Adapter (1771-AL, 1771-AS, 1771-ASB (Ser. A), 1771-ASB (Ser. B))

The following table presents the possible combinations of addressing with Series B 1771 Universal I/O chassis versus various I/O adapters.

With Series A chassis, only 8-point modules may be used. No 16 or 32-point modules can be used in any configuration.

Table A.1

Series B, 1771 Universal I/O Chassis, Addressing Modes Vs. I/O Adapters

I/O Adapter Cat. No.	I/O Points Per Module	2-slt	Addressing Mode	
			1-slt	½-slt
1771-AL	8	A	X	X
	16	*	X	X
	32	X	X	X
1771-AS	8	A	X	X
	16	C	X	X
	32	X	X	X
1771-ASB Series A	8	A	A	X
	16	C	A	X
	32	X	X	X
1771-ASB Series B	8	A	A	A
	16	C	A	A
	32	X	C	A

## LEGEND:

- A Any mix of modules in the respective "points-per-module" category.
- \* Specific module placement with 16 pt. input module in one slot of a slot pair and 8-pt. output module in remaining slot.
- C Conditional module placement: you must use an input module and an output module in two adjacent slots, beginning with slot 0 (i.e., 0 and 1, 2 and 3, etc).
- X Will not work.







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