Description
The M2 automatically interlocks from 2 to 4 electrically controlled security doors and highly simplifies and minimizes interlock system wiring. The M2 is ideal for use with any Card Access System, exit buttons or remote controls, etc. The M2 will allow only 1 door to be electrically unlocked at any time. Any open door will prevent other doors from being unlocked. The M2 has an Alarm Relay Contact Output that will be in alarm when any 2 doors are open at the same time or on 12vdc power failure. A Busy Relay Contact Output is also provided and useful for operating busy lamps at the Mantrap Area whenever a door is open or an exit request is active.

The M2 eliminates complex interlock wiring of devices or door locks. The module senses the status of standard door position switches (either NO or NC) and will accept entry/exit requests from Access Control System outputs, exit buttons, or other devices (either NO or NC dry contacts or open collector sink-type outputs).

Use of the M2 together with a BASE LV-Series Power Distribution Module produces a complete and safe lock control system that installs fast, improves system reliability, and makes system standardization and maintenance easy. All while helping you provide a custom, yet professional installation.

The M2 module is a compact 3.5 x 4.5 inches and includes 4 nylon mounting standoffs. BASE can also supply the M2 pre-mounted in a variety of our enclosures or as part of a complete Prewired Power Cabinet Assembly to fit your application.

Features
- Eliminates Interlock Complexity!
- Interlocks up to 4 Doors
- Provides Lock Control Outputs
- Alarm / Power Fail Relay Contact Output
- Mantrap Busy Relay Contact Output
- No special or interlocked wiring needed

- Use NO, NC or sink-type entry/exit requests
- Use NO or NC door switches
- Depluggable Terminals
- LED Status Indicators
- Includes all Mounting Hardware
- Compact Size PCB : 3.5 x 4.5 inches

Installation Instructions

**WARNING** Turn off all power feeding the module terminals before installing, servicing or changing any switch settings or wiring. Failure to observe this warning may cause electrical shock hazard or may damage internal or external circuit components.

**CAUTION** The M2 circuit board does contain static sensitive electronic components. Use proper ESD precautions when handling, wiring, or servicing the M2 to avoid damaging internal circuitry.

1. **Mounting the M2 Board** (Skip this step if board is pre-assembled on enclosure panel) Locate the M2 inside a UL Listed NEMA 1 enclosure (such as a BASE LVPC Low Voltage Power Cabinet). Drill four 0.187” diameter holes (3/16”) to match the four holes in the printed circuit board. Push the nylon standoffs supplied into each hole and snap the PCB module into place. Mounting with double-sided tape is not recommended.

2. **Plan the Installation and Configure Channel DIP Switches** For a 2-door interlock, plan wiring to two of the M2 input/output channels and disable the unused channels by turning ON the associated Disable Dip Switch (ON=disabled). 3-Door Interlock Example: Plan wiring to input/output 1, 2 and 3, diasable channel 4 by turning ON Dip Switch DD4.
3. Entry/Exit Request Devices  

Connect wiring from Entry/Exit Devices (22 ga. min.) as shown in Figure 1. All Entry/Exit devices must be the same type (all normally open dry contacts or all normally closed dry contacts or all open collector sink outputs). Configure the Entry Request Logic dip switch ERL. 

ON = normally closed dry contact  
OFF = normally open dry contact or open collector  

Open collector sink outputs are outputs that utilize an open collector transistor to “sink” or switch the negative side of a device to DC Com. Like any switch contact, an open collector output will have a current limitation. In this case, the device to be switched to DC Common is the M2 input terminal circuit, and the open collector output must have a current limit of at least 25mA at 12VDC.  

***Warning*** - Any external + voltage accidently applied to the M2 Entry/Exit Request terminals may permanently damage internal circuits and void warranty.  

4. Door Switches  

Connect wiring from Door Switches (22 ga. min.) as shown in Figure 1. All Door Switches must be the same type (all normally open dry contacts or all normally closed dry contacts). Configure the Door Switch Logic dip switch DRL.  

ON = normally closed dry contact  
OFF = normally open dry contact  

***Warning*** - Any external + voltage accidently applied to the M2 Door Switch terminals may permanently damage internal circuits and void warranty.  

5. M2 Power  

Connect 12VDC power to the upper right terminals marked 12VDC as shown in Figure 2.  

6. Alarm Output  

The M2 Alarm Relay form-C Output Contact is rated for 2A max. This relay is normally energized and therefore, also provides an alarm when the M2 loses 12VDC power.  

7. Busy Output  

The M2 Busy Relay form-C Output Contact is rated for 2A max. This relay is normally de-energized and energizes whenever a door is open or an Entry Request is active. This is useful for operating lamp(s) at the mantrap area to signify to the next user that the mantrap is in use. See wiring example shown in Figure 2.  

8. Lock Control Outputs  

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Operation  

1. Input Status Yellow LEDs  

The yellow input status LEDs on the right side of the M2 will be ON when the associated input switch is closed or open collector output is on. Thus for normally closed switches, the LED will normally be ON, then OFF when the door is opened (switch open).  

2. Alarm Output and Green LED  

The left side Alarm Output Relay will be normally energized and the associated Green LED will be normally ON. Whenever 2 or more doors are open at the same time (sensed at the door switches), the relay and Green LED will be OFF. The relay and LED will also be OFF if the M2 loses 12VDC power.  

3. Busy Output and Yellow LED  

The left side Busy Output Relay will be normally de-energized and the associated Yellow LED will be normally OFF. Whenever any enabled door is open or Entry Request is active, the relay and Yellow LED will be ON.  

4. Lock Control Outputs and Green LEDs  

The left side Lock Control Output Green LEDs will be normally OFF and one will light whenever the M2 signals to unlock a door.  

5. Interlock Functions and Rules  

When an Entry/Exit Request is activated, the M2 will signal the associated door to Unlock. The associated door will be allowed to be opened without causing an alarm. If no Entry/Exit requests are active, one enabled door will always be allowed to be open without causing an alarm. If a second Entry/Exit Request is activated while the first is still active, the second and subsequent requests will be ignored until the first door has closed, then the next sequential request will be recognized and the M2 will signal the associated door to Unlock. If Door B is opened while Door A Entry/Exit Request is active (and the M2 is signaling Door A to unlock), the M2 will stop signaling Door A to unlock until Door B closes.  

If a door is disabled by turning ON the associated Disable Dip Switch, the M2 will entirely ignore the associated Door Switch and Entry Request inputs. Example: If a 3-door Mantrap requires service at one door, disabling that door will allow the remaining 2 doors to continue functioning as a 2-door Mantrap. When service is completed, enabling the door again will automatically re-activate the 3-door interlock functions.
Installation Instructions (continued)

8. Lock Control Outputs  The M2 has 4 Lock Control Outputs for controlling the door locks on the associated interlocked doors. These outputs are open collector sink-type outputs - meaning that the control terminal will switch to DC Common when the output turns on (signaling the door to unlock). These outputs can be easily wired (5 cond 22 ga. max.) to control inputs of various BASE LV Series Power Distribution Modules. The LV module will individually fuse each door lock, enable the use of Fail-Secure or Fail-Safe locks, and provides a Fire Disconnect interface for automatic disconnect of Fail-Safe locks in a Fire emergency.

The following BASE Power Distribution Modules are compatible with the M2, and all wire similarly to the wiring shown in Figure 2:

- LV-2RSN-2A
- LV-8RS-N (input wiring shown in Figure 2)
- LV-8RCL-N

See the manuals for these products for additional lock wiring instructions.

If the M2 Lock Control Outputs will be used with devices other than a BASE LV Series Power Distribution Module, see the Example for Lock Isolation Relay Wiring in Figure 2. Each of the M2 open collector Lock Control outputs has the ability to “sink” a maximum of 100mA at 12-24VDC. ***Warning*** The 100mA current limitation is not enough to power locks directly. Any attempt to do so will permanently damage internal circuitry and void the warranty. Any external + voltage accidently applied to the M2 Lock Control terminals may permanently damage internal circuitry and void the warranty.
**M2 Specifications**

- **Indoor Temperature Range:** -25°C to +70°C.
- **Size:** 3.50 (88.90mm) wide by 4.5 (114.3) [ inches (mm) ]
- **Mounting:** (4) 1/4 inch high nylon standoffs included
- **Electrical**
  - Main Power Input: 11-14 VDC, fused at 0.5A
  - Maximum Current Consumption: 150mA at 12 VDC
  - Alarm Output Relay Form-C Dry Contact Current Rating: 2A
  - Busy Output Relay Form-C Dry Contact Current Rating: 2A
  - Connections: Depluggable Captive Screw Terminals for #14 to #22AWG Wire
  - Power input protected against overvoltage, overcurrent and reverse polarity
  - Lock Output 1-4 Open Collector Current Rating: 100mA at 12-24VDC
- **Controls and Indicators**
  - 9 Yellow LED Indicators for displaying status of Door Switches (4), Entry Requests (4), Busy Output (1)
  - 6 Green LED Indicators for displaying status of Lock Controls (4), 12VDC Power (1), Alarm Output (1)
  - 4 DIP Switches for individually enabling/disabling interlock control for up to 4 doors
  - 1 DIP Switch for globally selecting NO or NC Door Switch Inputs
  - 1 DIP Switch for globally selecting NO or NC Entry Request Inputs
- **Special Features**
  - Depluggable Terminals
  - Requires no special interlock wiring at door devices.

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**Limited Warranty**

This M2 is warranted by BASE Electronics against manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 2 years from date of purchase. During this period, any warranty repair required will be made at no charge for parts or labor. This warranty does not apply to any work or materials provided by any outside persons or technicians involved in the installation, unauthorized repair, connection, or testing of this product. This warranty does not cover any damage or failure caused by or attributable to Acts of God, abuse, misuse, improper or abnormal usage, faulty or improper installation or maintenance, neglect or accident. BASE Electronics is not responsible or liable for any special, consequential or indirect damages resulting from or in connection with the use or performance of this product as pertaining to economic loss, property loss, costs for removal or installation, or loss of revenues or profits. Except as provided herein, BASE Electronics makes no expressed or implied warranties. The duration of product performance for its intended purpose is limited to the duration set forth herein.

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