



**Industrial Port-Powered RS232 ⇔ RS422/RS485 Isolated Converter  
(Part Number: CVT-485\_422-3)**



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■ **INTRODUCTION**

The CVT-485\_422-3 is a compact, rugged, industrial-grade, optically-isolated, port-powered RS-232 to RS-485 / RS-232 to RS-422 converter, which can be used to convert any standard RS-232C port into a two-wire half-duplex RS-485 port, or a four-wire full-duplex RS485/RS422 port and vice versa. This product features opto-isolation circuitry, which effectively protect your RS-232 devices from ground loops, noise problems, transient surges, remote lightning and spikes. The unit is powered from the RS-232 data line; it also supports data direction auto-turnaround. Therefore, no external power, software drivers or flow control is required.

■ **FEATURES**

- Port-powered, no external power is required.
- Optical isolation effectively protects your RS-232 devices from ground loops, noise problems, transient surges, remote lightning and spikes.
- Industrial grade enclosed in a rugged, rustless ABS housing.
- Supports 64 nodes of RS-422/RS-485 devices.
- Operates reliably from 1.2K to 38.4K baud.
- Plug and play (hot-pluggable, data format auto-sensing and self-adjusting).
- Data direction auto-turnaround, no software drivers or flow control is required.
- Operating temperature: -40°F to 185°F (-40°C to 85°C).
- Built-in 600W surge protection, 15kV static protection and circuit protection.
- ALL-IN-ONE rugged terminal block with optional 120Ω terminator and 5VDC input.
- Surface Mount Technology manufactured to RoHS and ISO-9001 standards.
- Safety: Strictly certified by TUV (Cert No. SG-CE-090012).
- 5-year manufacturer's warranty.

■ **SPECIFICATIONS**

Compatibility:	EIA/TIA RS-232C standard and RS-485/RS-422 standard
Power Source:	Port power from RS-232 data line
Current Consumption:	Less than 10mA
Optical Isolation:	2500Vrms (AC, 1 min)
Baud Rates:	1,200 to 38,400bps (auto-sensing and self-adjusting)
Distance:	RS-232 side: 16ft (5m); RS-485/RS-422 side: Depending on power from RS-232 port, will transmit up to 4000ft (1.2km) at 19,200bps
Connector:	RS-232 side: DB-9 Female; RS-485/RS-422 side: DB-9 Male; Termination Board: DB-9 Female and a 6-Way Terminal Block
Maximum Number of Drops:	64
End-of-Line Terminator:	120Ω (built-in, selectable)
Surge Protection:	600W
Static Protection (ESD):	Up to 15KV
Dimensions (H x W x D):	0.63 x 1.3 x 3.5 in (16 x 32 x 90 mm) (with termination board)
Weight:	1.4 oz (40 g) (with termination board)
Operating Temperature:	-40°F to 185°F (-40°C to 85°C)
Operating Humidity:	Up to 90% RH (no condensation)

■ **PIN ASSIGNMENT**

RS-232 Side (DB-9 Female Connector):

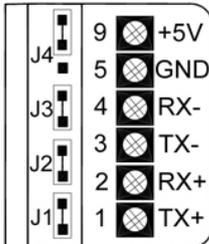
Pin:	1	4	6	7	8	2	3	5
Signal:	DCD	DSR	DTR	CTS	RTS	TX	RX	GND
Function:	tied together			tied together		TX	RX	GND

Note: Handshake lines are tied together to satisfy acknowledgement requirements.

RS-485/RS-422 Side (DB-9 Male Connector / Termination Board):

DB-9 Pin:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	4
Jumper:	J2 (default: ON)		J3 (default: ON)			J1 (default: ON)		J4 (default: OFF)	
RS-485:	A+ (J2 ON)		B- (J3 ON)		GND	(J1 ON)		Terminate/remove Jumper J4 to turn ON/OFF the 120Ω end-of-line terminator	
RS-422:	(J2 OFF)		(J3 OFF)		GND	(J1 OFF)			
	TX+	RX+	TX-	RX-					

ALL-IN-ONE Rugged Terminal Block:



- The numbers on the left indicate the pin assignment of DB-9 male connector (RS-485/RS-422 side).
- The unit will function correctly only when the voltage on +5V pin is around +5VDC (when RS232 port is connected). Otherwise, please check the connection. External 5VDC regulated power supply is accepted.
- The unit comes with a built-in selectable 120Ω end-of-line terminator; connect it when the data rate is over 19.2kbps or the RS485/RS422's distance exceeds 660ft (200m).

■ CONNECTIONS

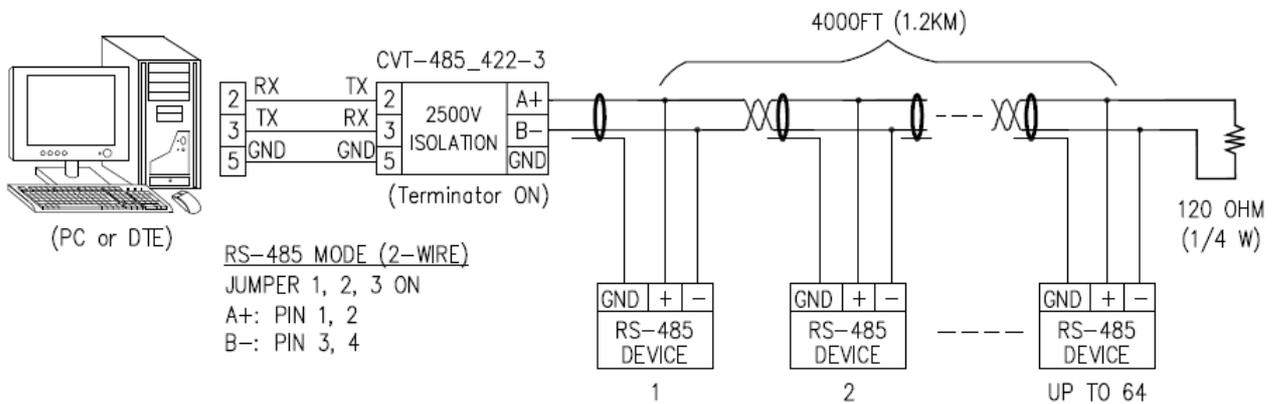


FIGURE 1: MASTER-SLAVE MULTI-DROP CONNECTIONS (RS-485)

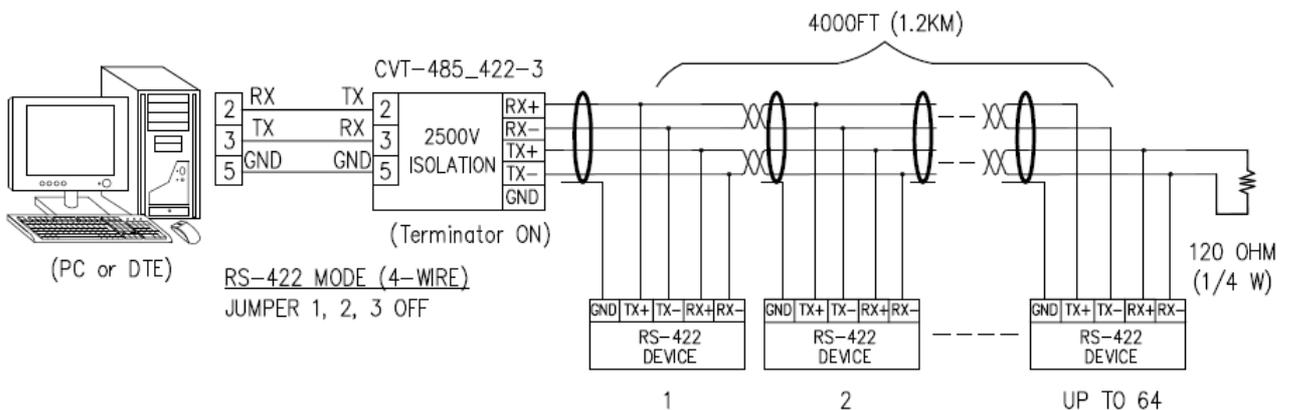


FIGURE 2: MASTER-SLAVE MULTI-DROP CONNECTIONS (RS-422)

■ RS-485 / RS-422 MODE SETTING

