



Industrial RS485/RS422 ↔ TTL 5V Converter
(Part Number: TTL-485_422-2)

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INTRODUCTION

The TTL-485_422-2 is a compact, rugged, industrial-grade RS-485/422 to 5VDC TTL converter, which can be used to convert RS-485 or RS-422 to 5VDC TTL compatible levels and vice versa. The unit is powered from an external 5VDC power supply, it supports data direction auto-turnaround, and therefore, no software drivers or flow control is required.

FEATURES

- Industrial grade enclosed in a rugged, rustless ABS housing.
- 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.
- Built-in selectable 120Ω end-of-line terminator for reliability and easy installation.
- 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-485/422 standard and TTL 5VDC level
Power Source:	+5VDC (±5%) Regulated Power Supply (included)
Current Consumption:	Less than 30mA
Baud Rates:	300 to 115,200bps (auto-sensing and self-adjusting)
Distance:	TTL side: 10ft (3m); RS-485/422 side: Up to 4000ft (1.2km) at 19,200bps;
Connectors:	TTL side: DB-9 Male; RS-485/422 side: DB-9 Male; Termination Board (TTL): DB-9 Female and a 3-way Terminal Block; Termination Board (RS-485/422): 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 4.6 in (16 x 32 x 118 mm) (with termination boards)
Weight:	1.8 oz (51 g) (with termination boards)
Operating Temperature:	-40°F to 185°F (-40°C to 85°C)
Operating Humidity:	Up to 90% RH (no condensation)

PIN ASSIGNMENT

TTL Side (DB-9 Male Connector / Terminal Block):

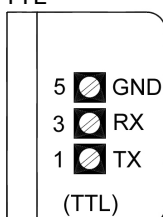
DB-9 Male Connector:	1	3	5
Terminal Block:	TX	RX	GND
Function:	TTL OUT	TTL IN	GND

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-					

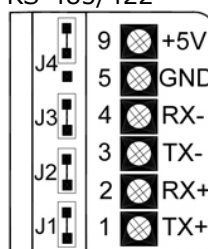
Termination Boards:

TTL



- Numbers on the left indicate the pin assignment of DB-9 Connectors (TTL side).
- TX is the TTL Output, RX is the TTL Input.

RS-485/422



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- Connect an external +5VDC regulated power supply to +5V and GND.
- Turn ON the 120Ω end-of-line terminator (Jumper J4 ON) when the RS-485/RS422’s distance exceeds 660ft (200m).

TTL SIGNAL LEVELS

TTL Input	TTL Output
High (>2.0V)	High (5.0V)
Low (<0.8V)	Low (0.0V)

CONNECTIONS

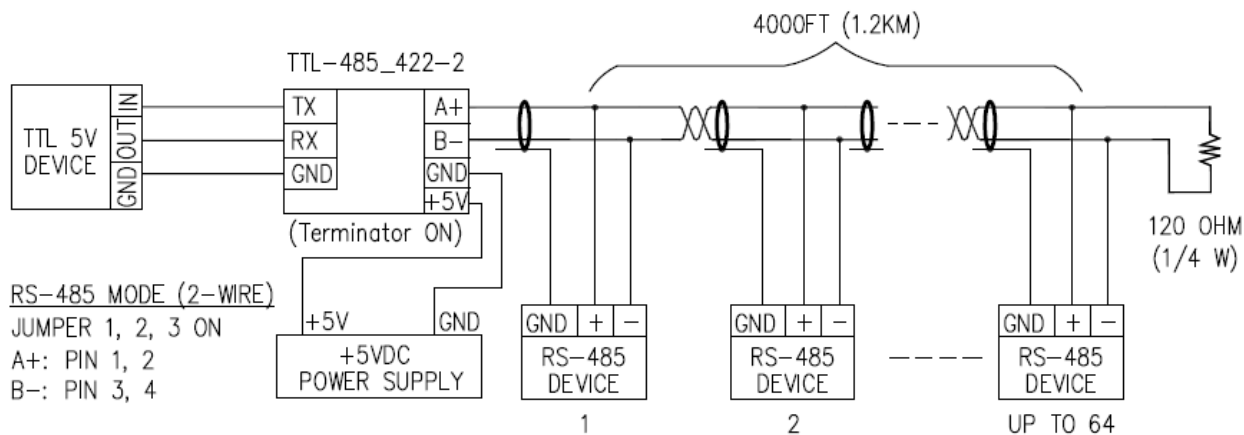


FIGURE 1: MASTER-SLAVE MULTI-DROP CONNECTIONS (RS-485)

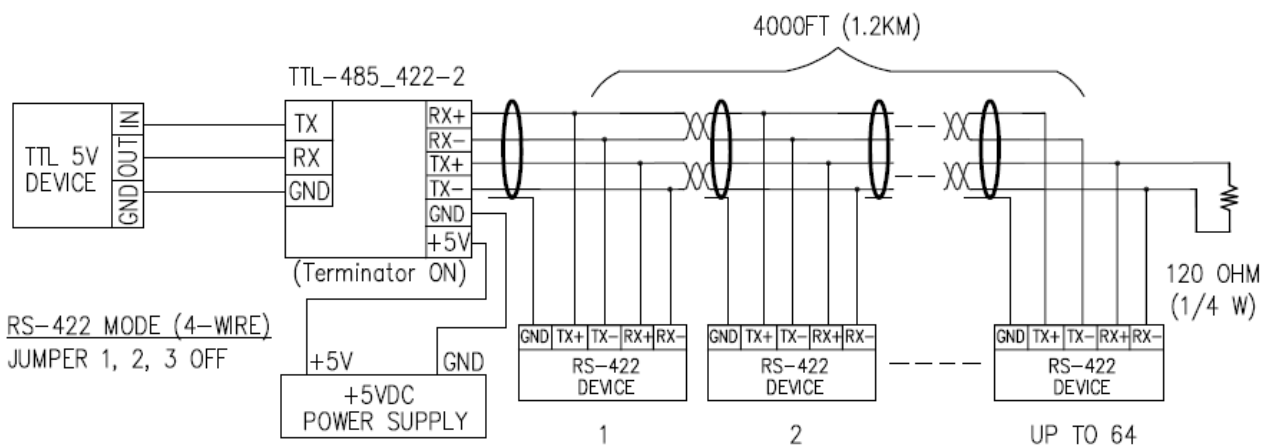


FIGURE 2: MASTER-SLAVE MULTI-DROP CONNECTIONS (RS-422)

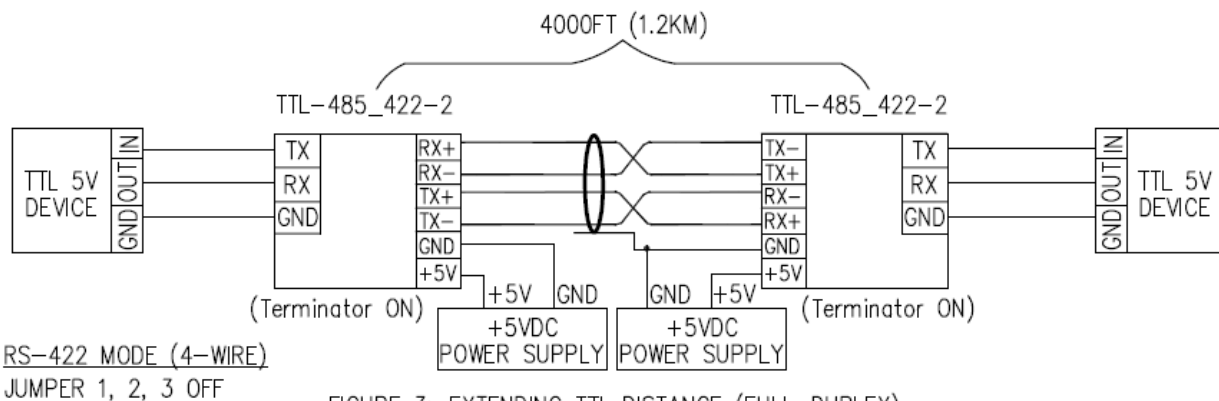
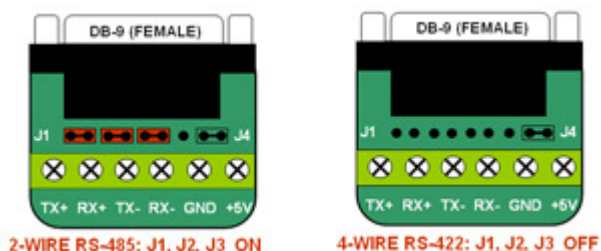
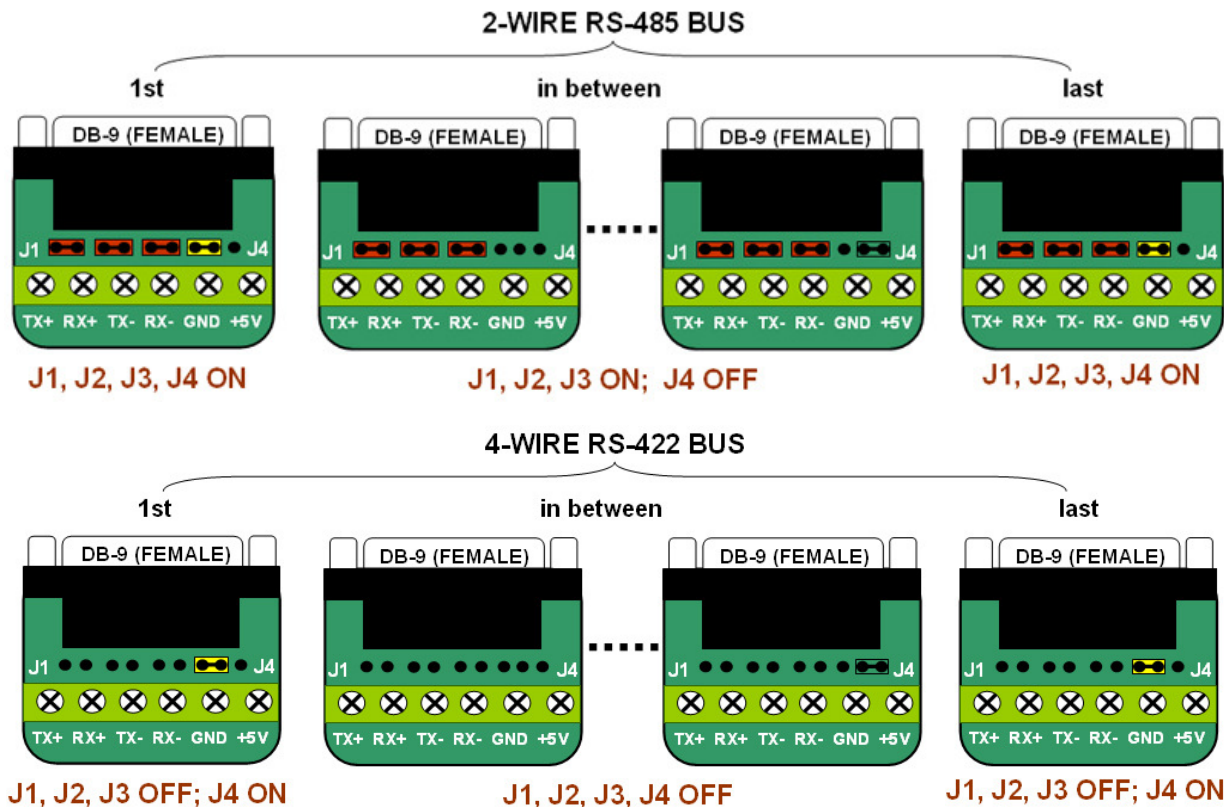


FIGURE 3: EXTENDING TTL DISTANCE (FULL-DUPLEX)

RS-485 / RS-422 MODE SETTING



■ 120-OHM END-OF-LINE TERMINATION



Turn on the 120Ω end-of-line terminator on both ends of the RS-485/RS-422 bus when the data rate is over 19.2kbps or the RS-485/RS-422's distance exceeds 660ft (200m).

■ INSTALLATION NOTES

- **CAUTION: Be sure that the DC power applied to pin +5V and GND is within the range of +4.75V to +5.25V (5V ±5%). Excessive input voltage or incorrect polarity connection could damage the converter.**
- The 120Ω end-of-line terminator adds heavy DC loading to a system; connect it only when the data rate is over 19.2kbps or the RS-485's distance exceeds 660ft (200m).

■ TROUBLESHOOTING

- Perform a loopback test by using CommFront's 232Analyzer software: Short TX and RX on the TTL side, connect your PC's RS-485 or RS-422 port to the RS485/422 side, and then send commands from the 232Analyzer software. You should receive an echo of the commands sent. By performing a simple loopback test like this, you can test both the transmitter and receiver of the RS-485/422 to TTL converter. This is very helpful when you are in doubt about the performance of your converter.

