

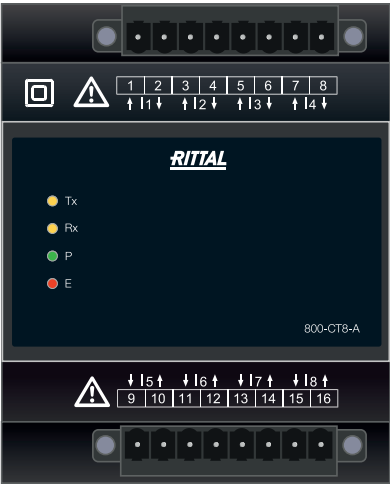
800-CT8-A

current measuring module

Expansion module for the REM 801

User manual and technical data





Suitable basic devices and number of module slots:

Suitable basic devices / Number of free slots	Slot assignment of an 800-CT8-A module on the basic device
REM 801 (from FW 1.5.0) / 10 slots	1 slot

Tab. Suitable basic devices

800-CT8-A current measuring module

(Suitable for basic devices of the 800 series)

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1. Information on the devices and the user manual

1.1 Disclaimer

Compliance with the usage information for the devices (modules/components) is a prerequisite for safe operation and attaining the stated performance characteristics and product features.

RITTAL GmbH & Co. KG assumes no liability for bodily injury, material damage or financial losses which result from disregard of the usage information.

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1.3 Technical changes

- Make sure that your device (modules/components) matches the user manual.
- This user manual applies to the module 800-CT8-A. Separate validities and distinctions are marked.
- First make sure you have read and understood the usage information accompanying the product.
- Keep the usage information associated with the product available for the entire service life and pass it on to any possible subsequent users.
- Find out about device revisions and the associated modifications of the usage information associated with your product on our website.

1.4 About this user manual

If you have questions, suggestions or ideas for improvement of the user manual, please let us know via email at: info@rittal.com.

INFORMATION

This user manual describes the 800-CT8-A module for a suitable basic device (see „Tab. Suitable basic devices“ on p. 2) and provides information about the operation of the devices and modules.

Also consult the additional usage information relevant for this user manual, such as:

- the installation manual.
- the data sheet.
- the "Safety information" supplement.
- the supplement on mounting the modules.
- the usage information on the basic device and the integrated modules of your meter and module topology.

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Our usage information uses the grammatical masculine form in a gender-neutral sense! This form always refers equally to women, men and diverse. In order to make the texts more readable, distinctions are not made. We ask for your understanding for these simplifications.

1.5 Defective device/disposal

Before sending **defective devices, modules or components** back to the manufacturer for testing:

- Contact the manufacturer's Support department.
- Send devices, modules or components complete with all accessories.
- When doing so, please bear the terms for transportation in mind.

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Please return defective or damaged devices, modules or components to RITTAL GmbH & Co. KG in accordance with the shipping instructions for air or road freight (complete with accessories).

Observe special regulations for devices with built-in batteries or rechargeable batteries!

Do not attempt to open or repair the device (the module, the component) on your own because otherwise all warranty claims become invalid!

For the **disposal** of the device (the module, the component), please observe national regulations! Dispose of individual parts, as applicable, depending on their composition and existing country-specific regulations, e.g. as

- Electronic waste,
- Batteries and rechargeable batteries,
- Plastics,
- Metals.

Engage a certified disposal company to handle scrapping as needed.

Information on "Service and maintenance" of your device can be found in Sect. "16. Service and maintenance" on p. 52.

2. Safety

The chapter on Safety contains information which must be observed to ensure your personal safety and avoid material damage.

2.1 Display of warning notices and safety information

The warning notices shown below

- are found throughout the usage information.
- can be found on the devices themselves.
- indicate potential risks and hazards,
- underscore aspects of the information provided that clarifies or simplifies procedures.



This additional symbol on the device (module/component) itself indicates an electrical hazard that can lead to severe injury or death.






This general warning symbol draws attention to a possible risk of injury. Be certain to observe all of the information listed under this symbol in order to avoid possible injury or even death.



2.2 Hazard levels

Warning and safety information is marked by a warning symbol, and the hazard levels are shown as follows, depending on the degree of hazard:

 DANGER
Warns of an imminent danger which, if not avoided, results in serious or fatal injury.
 WARNING
Warns of a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in serious injury or death.
 CAUTION
Warns of an immediately hazardous situation which, if not avoided, can result in minor or moderate injury.
ATTENTION
Warns of an immediately hazardous situation which, if not avoided, can result in material or environmental damage.

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Indicates procedures in which there is **no** hazard of personal injury or material damage.

2.3 Product safety

The devices, components and modules reflect current engineering practice and accepted safety standards, but hazards can arise nonetheless.

Observe the safety regulations and warning notices. If notices are disregarded, this can lead to personal injury and/or damage to the product.

Every type of tampering with or use of the devices and the modules,

- which goes beyond the mechanical, electrical or other operating limits can lead to personal injury and/or damage to the product;
- constitutes “misuse” and/or “negligence” under the product’s warranty and thus voids the warranty for any possible resulting damage.

Read and understand the user manual and the usage information on the basic device before installing, operating, maintaining and using the devices, components and modules.

Only operate the devices, components and modules when they are in perfect condition and in compliance with this user manual and the usage information that is included. Send defective devices, components or modules back to the manufacturer in compliance with proper transport conditions.

Retain the user manual throughout the service life of your product and keep it at hand for consultation.

When using the device, component or module, also observe the legal and safety regulations for your system that are applicable for the respective use case.

2.4 Hazards when handling the device, components and modules

When operating electric devices, components or modules, it is unavoidable for certain parts of these devices to conduct hazardous voltage. Consequently, severe bodily injury or material damage can occur if they are not handled properly.

Therefore, when handling our devices, components, or modules, always observe the following:

- Do not exceed the limit values specified in the user manual and on the rating plate! This must also be observed during testing and commissioning!
- Take note of the safety and warning notices in all usage information that belongs to the device, components or modules!

WARNING

Disregarding the connection conditions of the Rittal measurement devices, modules or components can lead to injuries or even death or to material damage!

- Do not use Rittal meters, modules or components for critical switching, control or protection applications where the safety of persons and property depends on this function.
- Do not carry out switching operations with the Rittal measurement devices, modules or components without prior inspection by your system manager with specialist knowledge! In particular, the safety of persons, material assets and the applicable standards must be taken into account!

WARNING

Risk of injury due to electrical current and voltage!

Severe bodily injury or death can result! Therefore please abide by the following:

- **Do not touch bare, stripped wires or device inputs that are dangerous to touch on the devices, components and modules.**
- **Switch off your installation before commencing work! Secure it against being switched on! Check to be sure it is de-energized! Ground and short circuit! Cover or block off adjacent live parts!**
- **During operation and troubleshooting (especially with DIN rail devices), check the environment for dangerous voltages and switch these off if necessary!**
- **Wear protective clothing and protective equipment in accordance with applicable guidelines when working on electrical systems!**
- **Before making connections, ground the device / component / module by means of the ground wire connection, if present!**
- **Do not touching bare or stripped leads that are energized! Equip stranded conductors with wire ferrules!**
- **Hazardous voltages can be present in all circuitry parts that are connected to the power supply.**
- **Protect wires, cables and devices with a suitable line circuit breaker/fuse!**
- **Never switch off, remove or tamper with safety devices!**
- **There can still be hazardous voltages present in the device or in the component (module) even after it has been disconnected from the supply voltage (capacitor storage).**
- **Do not operate equipment with current transformer circuits when open.**
- **Only connect screw terminals with the same number of poles and design!**
- **Do not exceed the limit values specified in the user manual and on the rating plate! This must also be observed during testing and commissioning.**
- **Take note of the safety and warning notices in the usage information that belongs to the device, components or modules!**

2.5 Electrically qualified personnel

To avoid bodily injury and material damage, only electrically qualified personnel are permitted to work on the devices and their components, modules, assemblies, systems and current circuits who have knowledge of:

- The national and international accident prevention regulations.
- Safety technology standards.
- Installation, commissioning, operation, disconnection, grounding and marking of electrical equipment.
- The requirements concerning personal protective equipment.

Electrically qualified persons within the scope of the technical safety information of all usage information associated with the device and its components (modules) are persons who can furnish proof of qualification as an electrically skilled person.

WARNING

Warning against unauthorized manipulation or improper use of the device or its components (modules)!

Opening, dismantling or unauthorized manipulation of the device and its components (modules) which goes beyond the mechanical, electrical or other operating limits indicated can lead to material damage or injury, up to and including death.

- **Only electrically qualified personnel are permitted to work on the devices and their components (modules), assemblies, systems and current circuits.**
- **Always use your devices or components (modules) only in the manner described in the associated usage information.**
- **If there is discernible damage, send the device or the component (module) back to the manufacturer!**

2.6 Warranty in the event of damage

Any unauthorized tampering with or use of the device, component or module constitutes "misuse" and/or "negligence" under the product's warranty and thus voids the warranty for any possible resulting damage. Note in this regard Sect. "3.3 Intended use" on p. 15.

2.7 Safety information for handling current transformers

The field of transformer technology groups the totality of all devices that perform the function of a current, voltage or measuring transformer together as **sensors**.

In the usage information for our devices, modules and components, the terms **current transformer**, **voltage transformer or transformer** all refer to **sensors**.

A further distinction is made by the terms **CT (current transformer)** and **LP-CT (low-power current transformer)**:

The term "current transformer" is used for special transformers for the primary-proportional conversion of currents of large magnitudes to directly measurable, smaller current values.

In contrast, the term "LP current transformer" is used for special transformers for the primary-proportional conversion of currents of large magnitudes to directly measurable, lower voltage values (low power).

Current transformers and LP current transformers provide safe galvanic isolation between the primary circuit and the measurement circuit due to their design and their physical operating principle. For Rittal measurement devices, modules and components, use only **"transformers for measuring purposes"** which are suitable for the energy monitoring of your system! Observe the corresponding warning notices (see Sect. "7.1 Current measurement with the module" on p. 24)!

Basic devices use only the term **"current transformer"** in the display for the configuration of both **current transformers** and **LP current transformers**.

⚠ WARNING**Risk of injury due to large currents and high electrical voltage on the current transformers!**

Current transformers operated while open on the secondary side (high voltage peaks pose a hazard when touched) can result in severe bodily injury or death.

- **Avoid operating the current transformers while open; short circuit the unloaded transformers!**
- **Before interrupting the current supply, short circuit the secondary connections of the current transformers. Switch any test switches that automatically short circuit the secondary lines of the current transformers to the "Test" status (Check the test switch/short circuiting connection beforehand)!**
- **Only use current transformers with basic insulation to IEC 61010-1:2010!**
- **Caution, even current transformers rated as safe for open operation can pose a hazard when touched during operation while open!**
- **Make sure that screw terminals for the current transformer connection on the device are adequately tightened!**
- **Comply with the information and provisions in the documentation of your current transformers!**

⚠ CAUTION**Risk of injury or damage to the meter due to high measurement currents at the connections of the current transformers!**

High measurement currents can cause temperatures of up to 80 °C (176 °F) on the connections of the current transformers

- **Use wiring that is designed for an operating temperature of at least 80 °C (176 °F)!**
- **Ground connections present on the secondary windings of the current transformers must be connected to ground!**
- **The current transformers can be hot even after the power supply has been switched off. Allow the connections of the current transformers and the connecting cables to cool down before touching them!**

⚠ CAUTION**Risk of injury or damage to the basic device (module) and/or your system due to a short circuit!**

Inadequate insulation at the current measurement inputs of the modules with respect to the supply circuits of the basic device can cause dangerous voltages at the measurement input or damage to your device (module)/system.

- **Ensure reinforced or double insulation with respect to the supply circuits!**

3. Product description

3.1 800-CT8-A current measuring module

The current measuring module

- extends the functional range of the basic device to include additional current measuring channels (2 groups of 4 current measuring channels each);
- Is suitable for current transformers with transformer ratios of $\dots/1$ A or $\dots/5$ A.



Fig.: 800-CT8-A module

The basic device (see „Tab. Suitable basic devices“ on p. 2) with current measuring module measures current exclusively via current transformers. The current transformers require a basic insulation according to IEC 61010-1:2010 for the nominal voltage of the circuit.

Please note Sect. “2.7 Safety information for handling current transformers” on p. 12

⚠ WARNING

Damage to the device/module or your installation even including life-threatening injuries due to a short circuit.

Insufficient insulation of the equipment (current transformers) at the current measurement inputs with respect to the circuits can lead to life-threatening voltages or damage to your device, module or system.

- **Observe the information and specifications for your current transformer concerning insulation and ensure end-to-end double insulation of your current transformers to mains and measuring circuits!**

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When setting up your measurement device and module topology, note the following:

- Do not exceed the permitted number of modules on a basic device (see usage information for the basic device and „Tab. Suitable basic devices“ on p. 2).
- Check that the scope of delivery of the module includes the appropriate bus connector (JanBus interface) for connection to the basic device.
- In addition to the current measuring module, also read and understand the usage information for your basic device and the current transformers!
- Do not extend the connecting cables of the LP current transformers at the current measurement inputs of the device/module! Extended measuring leads can influence the measurement result!

3.2 Incoming goods inspection

The prerequisites for trouble-free and safe operation of the module include proper transport, storage, setup and assembly, as well as proper operation and maintenance.

Exercise due caution when unpacking and packing the device, do not use force and only use suitable tools. Check the following:

- the module by performing a visual inspection to ensure flawless mechanical condition.
- the scope of delivery (see Sect. "3.8 Scope of delivery" on p. 16) for completeness before beginning with assembly and installation.

If it must be assumed that safe operation of your basic device with module is not possible:

1. **Switch off the power to your system (your device)!**
2. **Secure it against being switched back on!**
3. **Check to be sure it is de-energized!**
4. **Ground and short circuit the system (device)!**
5. **Cover or block off adjacent live parts!**

Safe operation is impossible, if, for example, the basic device with module:

- has visible damage,
- no longer functions despite an intact power supply,
- was subjected to extended periods of unfavorable conditions (e.g. storage outside of the permissible climate thresholds without adjustment to the room climate, condensation, etc.) or transport stress (e.g. falling from an elevated position, even without visible external damage, etc.).

ATTENTION

Improper handling may cause damage to the module and result in material damage!

The contacts of the bus connectors (Janbus interface) can bend or break off and destroy the bus connector.

- **Never touch or manipulate the contacts of the bus connector!**
- **Never force the bus connector into the module! Please note Sect. "4. Mounting" on p. 18 in this regard.**
- **When handling, transporting and storing the module, protect the contacts of the bus connector!**

3.3 Intended use

The module / component

- is only for use in the industrial sector.
- is intended as an expansion module for a basic device (see „Tab. Suitable basic devices“ on p. 2) in switchboard cabinets and small distribution boards.
- must only be mounted with a basic device that is disconnected from the power supply (see Sect. "4. Mounting" on p. 18).

INFORMATION

More information on certain functions of the basic device with modules can be found in the usage information of the basic device.

The basic device and the modules are **not** designed for installation:

- In vehicles! Use of the basic device with modules in non-stationary equipment is considered an exceptional environmental condition and is only permissible by special agreement.
- In environments with harmful oils, acids, gases, vapors, dusts, radiation, etc.
- In potentially explosive environments.

3.4 Overview of module functions

Functions of the 800-CT8-A module:

- 8 current measurement inputs (2 groups of 4)
- Measuring category 300 V CAT II.
- Nominal current 1 A/5 A configurable:
- Occupies 1 slot (module slot) of a basic device.

3.5 Conformity declaration

The laws, standards and directives applied by RITTAL GmbH & Co. KG for the devices can be found in the declarations of conformity at www.Rittal.com. The conformity of the device permits the corresponding labeling.

3.6 FCC Declaration of Conformity



The device

- complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules for Class B digital devices (limits to protect against harmful interference in a residential installation).
- generates, uses and can radiate high-frequency energy
- can cause harmful interference to radio communications if not installed and used properly. There is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If there is radio or television reception interference, which can be determined by turning the device on and off, proceed as follows:

- Align or reposition the receiving antenna.
- Increase the distance between the device and the radio/television receiver.
- Connect the device and the radio/television receiver in different circuits.
- if necessary, contact Rittal support or a radio/television technician.

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, Part 15, Subpart B - Unintentional Radiators.

3.7 Transformers

It is not permitted to use the outputs of Rittal measurement devices, components and modules for switching protective devices or protective relays! Use only "Current transformers for measuring purposes" for Rittal measurement devices, components and modules!

3.8 Scope of delivery

Quantity	Part. no.	Designation
1	9393231	Module 800-CT8-A (current measuring module)
		- Installation manual (DE/EN)
		- "Safety information" supplement
		- "Mounting" supplement
		- Accessory pack

Tab. Scope of delivery, 800-CT8-A current measuring module

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- The modules are supplied with the necessary connection terminals (accessory pack) and bus connectors (JanBus interface) for connection to a basic device or other modules.
- Please refer to the delivery note for all options and design variants supplied.

3.9 Operating concept

Options to configure the basic device with current measuring module or to read measured values:

- Display and buttons on the basic device (user interface).
- Web server with measuring device homepage of the basic device.
- RS485 interface or Ethernet interface of the basic device.

The modules can be used to realize meter and module topologies with a flexible arrangement of the DIN rails. For the operation of the devices, components and modules integrated in your meter and module topology, please refer to the respective additional usage information.

INFORMATION

This user manual describes modules and provides information on operating the modules via a basic device.

Please refer to the user manual for the basic device for information on operating, configuring and reading out expansion modules.

A list of parameters and Modbus addresses with data on your basic device with module is available for you as a download on our website.

4. Mounting

4.1 Mounting module

⚠ CAUTION

Disregard of the installation instructions may cause property damage or personal injury!

Disregard of the installation instructions may cause damage to your basic device with module or destroy it and/or may also result in personal injury.

- **In addition to the installation instructions for your module, also observe the installation instructions for your basic device, in particular the safety and warning information.**
- **Before installing modules**
 - **Disconnect the supply of power to the system!**
 - **Secure it against being switched on!**
 - **Check to be sure it is de-energized!**
 - **Ground and short circuit!**
 - **Cover or block off adjacent live parts!**
- **Provide adequate air circulation in your installation environment and cooling, as needed, when the ambient temperatures are high.**
- **Return defective modules to RITTAL GmbH & Co. KG in accordance with the shipping instructions for air or road freight (complete with accessories).**
- **All usage information is available for download on our website.**

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System limits:

- If necessary, observe the installation manual for transfer modules when setting up decentralized measuring concepts.
- Before mounting, please check the number of suitable modules for your measurement device and module topology based on the respective usage information.
- When installing the device/module, ensure that there is sufficient space in the installation environment. Please also note the size of the connection terminals used!

The scope of delivery for the 800-CT8-A module can be found in the Sect. "3.8 Scope of delivery" on p. 16. More information on certain functions of the basic device with modules can be found in the usage information of the basic device.

Observe the installation instructions for your basic device (e.g. check bus connector installation!) and mount the 800-CT8-A module with the system de-energized as follows:

1. Press in the open bottom bolts on the rear of the module.

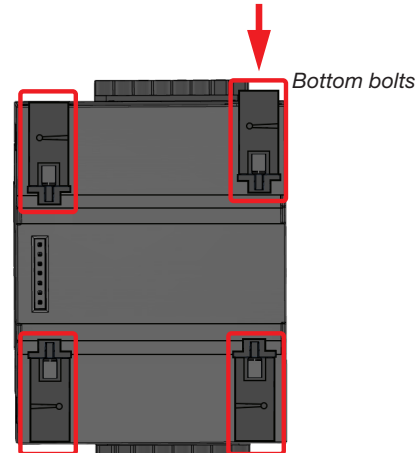


Fig.: Module rear view

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- The following module assembly sequence must be observed!
- The illustrations may differ depending on the connection terminals used!

ATTENTION

Improper handling may cause damage to the module and result in material damage!

The contacts of the bus connectors (JanBus interface) can bend or break off and destroy the bus connector.

- **Never touch or manipulate the contacts of the bus connector!**
- **Never force the bus connector into the module!**
- **When handling, transporting and storing the module, protect the contacts of the bus connector!**

2. If this has not yet been done, press the bus connector (JanBus interface) included in the scope of delivery into the sockets on the rear of your module.

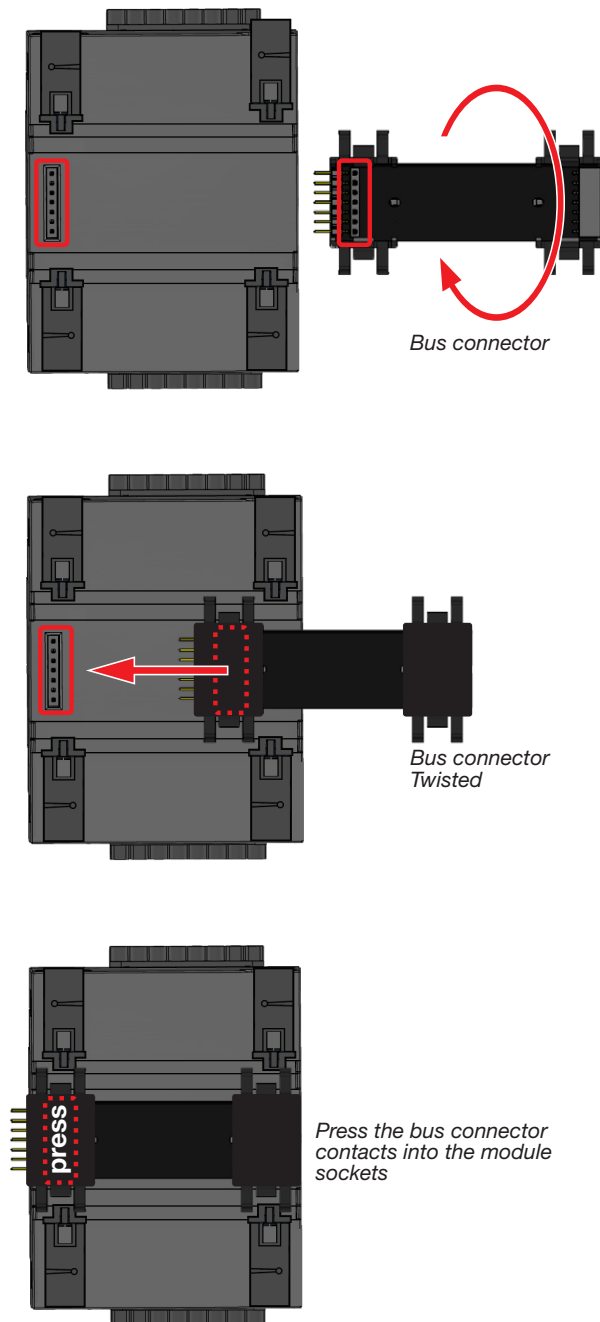


Fig.: Module rear views

3. Press the module with the bus connector onto the DIN rail (for suitable DIN rail types, see Sect. "13. Technical data" on p. 45) until the bottom bolts engage (click).

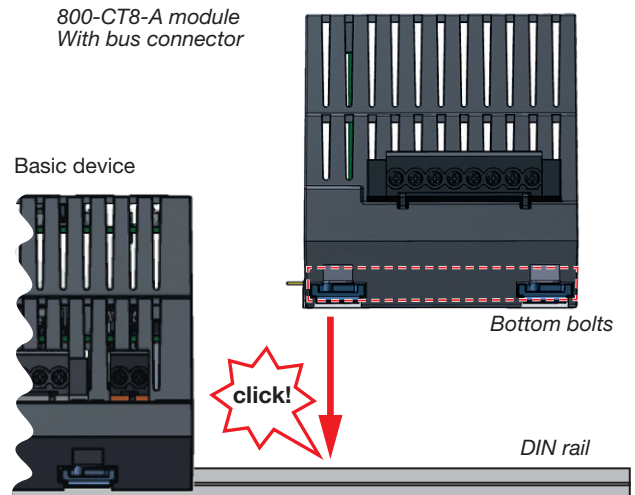


Fig.: Side view of basic device and 800-CT8-A module

4. To couple the bus connectors (devices), push the contacts of your module bus connector into the sockets of the basic device bus connector (or into the sockets of the connected module).

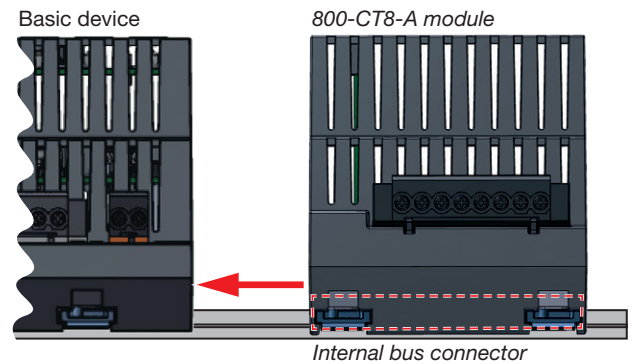


Fig.: Side view of basic device and 800-CT8-A module

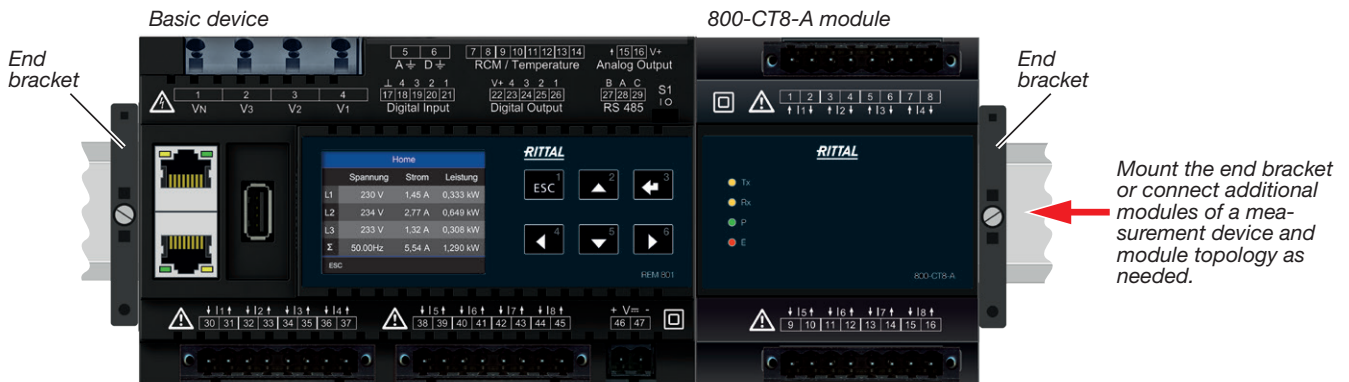


Fig.: Front view of the basic device, here a REM 801 with module 800-CT8-A
(Installation example - view without terminals)

5. After successfully coupling the bus connectors (of the devices), mount end brackets to the series of meters and modules.
6. Wire the module and apply power to the basic device (your system).
The basic device automatically recognizes the module during the power-up procedure!

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Please note the following for the setup and dimensioning of your measurement device and module topology:

- 1 module of type 800-CT8-A has 8 current measuring channels with current measurements exclusively via current transformers (for specifications, see Sect. "13. Technical data" on p. 45).
- For remote series of measurement devices and modules, please note the maximum JanBus bus length (cable lengths) in the usage information for the transfer modules!
- Use end brackets to set up your measurement device and module series on the DIN rails.

4.2 Checking the module's communication

After installing your module, check the function of the communication between the basic device and the module using the display on the basic device as follows:

- When you are in the *Home* measuring display of **the basic device**, pressing the button 1 *ESC* takes you to the *Menu* window.
- Use buttons 2 (▲) and 5 (▼) to select the menu item *System information* and confirm with button 3 *Enter*.
- The *System information* window with the items *Basic device* and *Module 1* appears.

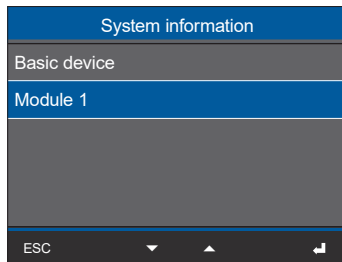


Fig.: System information window of a basic device with the entries "Basic device" and "Module 1".

- The basic device has detected module 1.

4.3 Faulty module communication

Error after starting the basic device with module:

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The basic device does not recognize modules during the power-up procedure!

If there is no communication to modules, the module functions are not supported (e.g. current measurements).

- **Disconnect your system from the power supply and check the condition of the bus connectors and the connections of your modules to the basic device (JanBus interface). If necessary, push the contacts of the module bus connectors into the sockets of the basic device bus connector or the attached modules so that the bus connectors (devices) are coupled.**
- **For remote module series, check the connection of the transfer modules.**
- **If necessary, restart the basic device.**
- **If these measures do not lead to the desired result, please contact our support department.**

5. Connections/controls

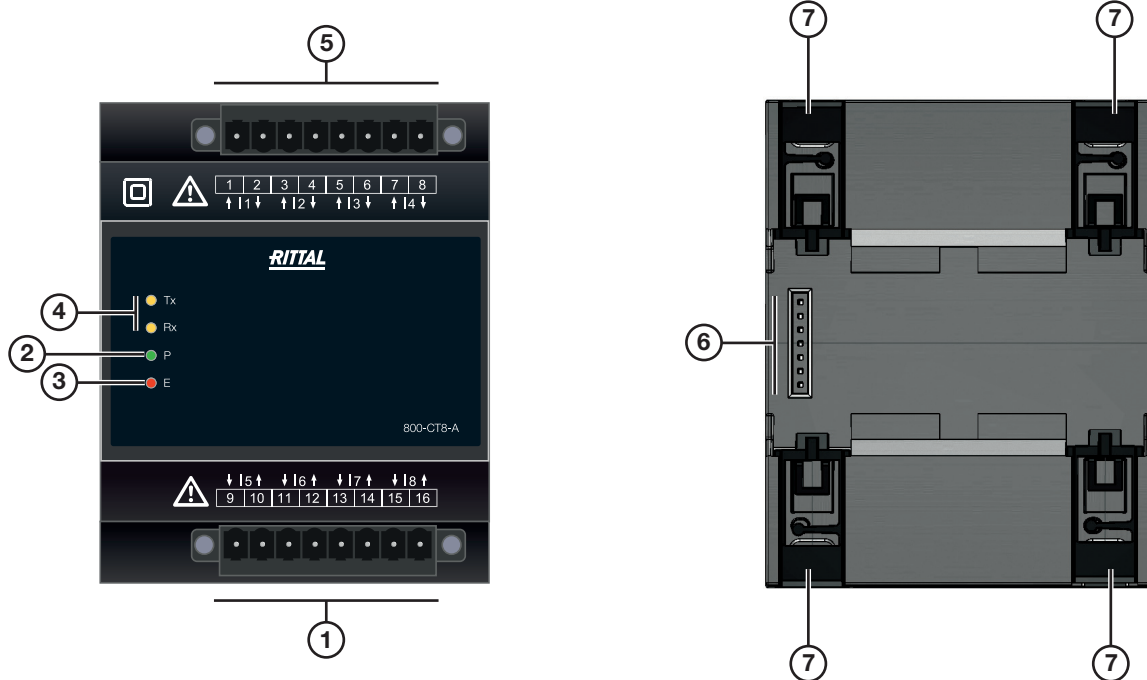
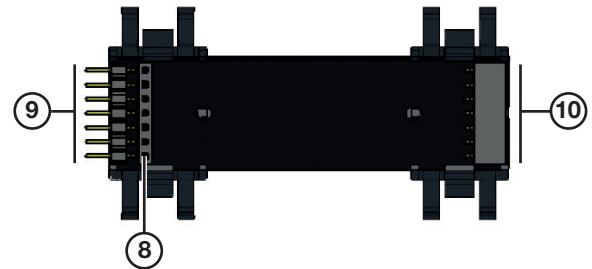


Fig. 800-CT8-A module - view with terminals

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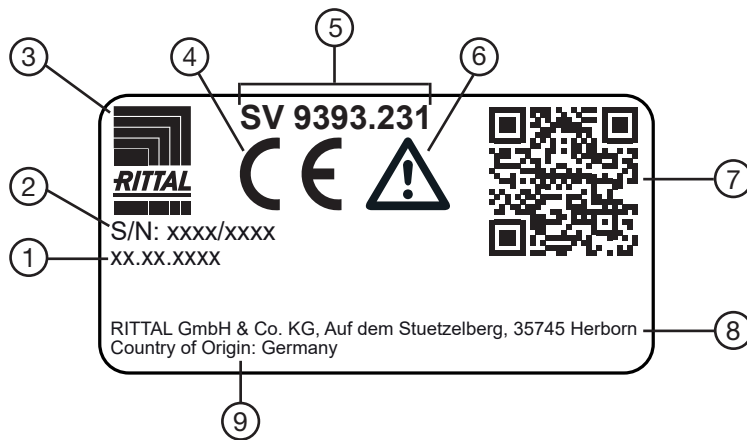
The current measuring module is supplied with the necessary screw terminals and bus connectors (JanBus interface) for connection to the basic device or other modules.



Item	Designation	Description
1	4 current measurement inputs in the group, terminals 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16	Current measurements I5, I6, I7, I8.
2	LED	Lights "green" if the supply of power via the JanBus interface of the basic device is correct; the device is ready for operation.
3	LED	Lights up "red" at power-up and remains so until completion of initialization (module not yet initialized). Then there is a switchover to cyclic data exchange (pos. 4).
4	2 LEDs	Blink "orange" during operation and indicate cyclic data exchange.
5	4 current measurement inputs in the group, terminals 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8	Current measurements I1, I2, I3, I4.
6	JanBus interface	Connection contacts for the bus connector (item 8).
7	Bottom bolts	For mounting the module on the DIN rail.
8	JanBus interface	Bus connector insert (sockets) into the module.
9	Bus connector contacts (JanBus)	Connection to the basic device (or connected modules).
10	Bus connector sockets (JanBus)	Connection of additional modules.

Tab. Connections/controls

6. Module markings – rating plate



Item	Designation	Description
1	Manufacturer date	Day. Month. Year
2	Type/serial number	Number for identification of the device.
3	Trademark	Manufacturer- logo.
4	CE conformity marking	Conformity.
5	Part number	Manufacturer's part number - marking for traceability.
6	Symbol for "Danger sign"	General warning symbol. Be certain to observe the warning notices applied to the device and shown in the usage information in order to avoid possible injury or even death.
7	QR-Code	Further information.
8	Manufacturer's address	Full address of the device manufacturer.
9	Designation of origin	Country of origin.

Tab.: Device identification, rating plate

7. Installation

⚠ WARNING

Risk of injury due to high currents and high electrical voltages!

Severe bodily injury or death can result from:

- Touching bare or stripped leads that are energized.
- Inputs of devices, components and modules are dangerous to touch.

Therefore, please note for your system:

- **Disconnect the supply of power before starting work!**
- **Secure it against being switched on!**
- **Check to be sure it is de-energized!**
- **Ground and short circuit! Use the ground connection points with the ground symbol for grounding!**
- **Cover or block off adjacent live parts!**

⚠ CAUTION

Risk of injury or damage to the device due to high measurement currents at the connections of the current transformers or the current measurement inputs of the device!

High measurement currents can cause temperatures of up to 80 °C (176 °F) on the connections of the current transformers

- **Use wiring that is designed for an operating temperature of at least 80 °C (176 °F)!**
- **The current transformers can be hot even after the power supply has been switched off. Allow the connections of the current transformers and the connecting cables to cool down before touching them!**
- **Make sure that screw terminals for the current transformer connection on the device are adequately tightened!**
- **Ground connections present on the secondary windings of the current transformers must be connected to ground!**
- **Observe the general safety information for handling current transformers in section Sect. "2.7 Safety information for handling current transformers" on p. 12.**
- **Comply with the information and provisions in the usage information of your current transformers!**

7.1 Current measurement with the module

Your module in combination with a basic device:

- Measures current exclusively via current transformers.
- Allows the connection of current transformers with secondary currents of $\dots/1$ A and $\dots/5$ A for current measurement inputs I1 to I8.
- Has a current transformer ratio of 5 A/5 A (I1 to I8) as the default setting.
- Does not measure DC currents.

7.2 Terminal assignment - connection variant

ⓘ INFORMATION

The device and module illustrations may vary depending on the basic device and connection terminals used!

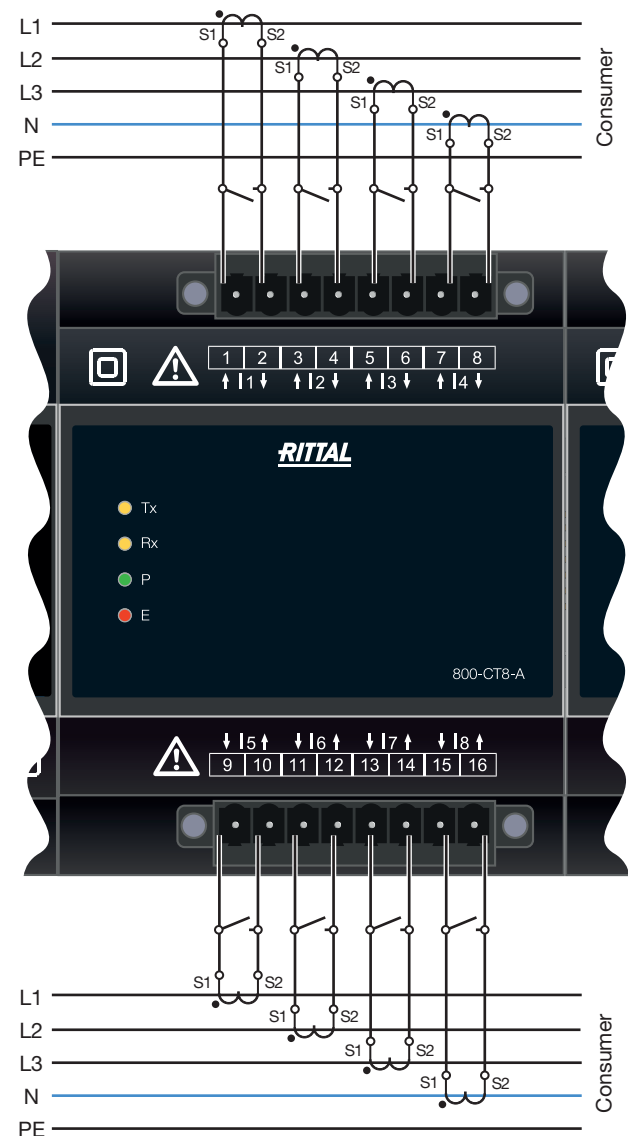


Fig. 800-CT8-A module with spring terminals:
"Current measurement" connection variant with terminal assignment.

i INFORMATION

You can configure the LP current transformer ratios via the user interface of the basic device or the device homepage.

Observe the following:

- For single measurements, the phase assignment of the current measuring channels is arbitrary. The measurement of system performance characteristics requires phase L1 - L3.
- The connection variants for current measurement in the usage information of your basic device

⚠ WARNING

Warning of electrical currents and voltages

Current transformers operated while exposed on the secondary side (high voltage peaks) can result in severe bodily injury or death.

Avoid exposed operation of the current transformers and short circuit unloaded transformers!

⚠ WARNING

Disregard of the connection conditions of the transformers to Rittal measurement devices, modules or components can lead to injuries or even death or to material damage!

- Do **not** use the outputs of the Rittal measurement devices, modules or components for switching protective devices or protective relays! **Do not use "Transformers for protection purposes"!**
- For Rittal measurement devices, modules or components use **only "Transformers for measurement purposes"** which are suitable for the energy monitoring of your system.
- Observe the information, regulations and limit values in the usage information on **"Transformers for measuring purposes"**, including during testing and commissioning of the Rittal measurement device, modules or components and your system.

7.3 Example schematic diagram "Connection variants for current measurement"

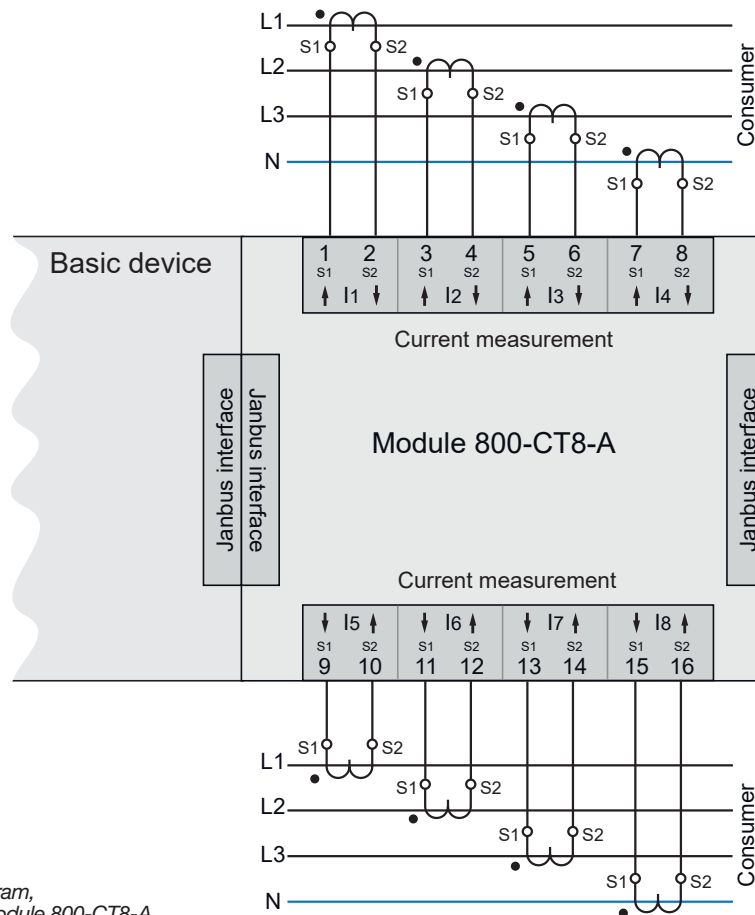


Fig. Example schematic diagram, current measurement with module 800-CT8-A

7.4 Module identification / Diagnostics on the basic device

i INFORMATION

Before you start the module identification function (*Diagnostics* menu item) on the basic device, please make sure that the modules are mounted and connected correctly. Only correctly installed modules connected to the basic device guarantee the supply of power and data transmission.

The following descriptions are based on the example of the REM 801 as the basic device. The illustrations and descriptions may differ for other basic devices.

The basic device provides the option of extending the range of functions using current measuring modules. The basic device automatically recognizes the module during the power-up procedure.

The Diagnostics menu item of the basic device is used to identify modules that are located at remote measurement points. After starting the module identification, the LEDs of the modules being searched for blink at an interval (see Sect. "7.4.3 Module identification - LED blink interval" on p. 27).

The module identification can be configured via the *Diagnostics* menu item of the basic device. Then proceed as follows:

- Press function button 1 *ESC* to open the menu.
- Use buttons 2 "▲" and 5 "▼" to select the menu item *Diagnostics* and confirm with button 3 *Enter*.
- The *Diagnostics* window appears.

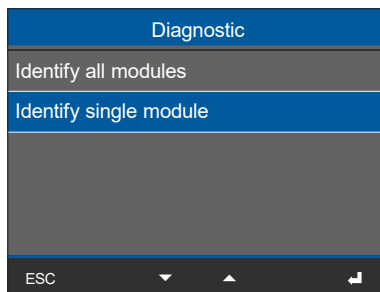


Fig. Window: *Diagnostics* with entries

- In the *Diagnostics* window, use keys 2 "▲" and 5 "▼" to select the entry *Identify all modules* or *Identify one module*. These mean:

Identify all modules	Simultaneously identifies all current measuring modules connected to a basic device.
Identify one module	Identifies one module from the module topology of your basic device.

7.4.1 Entry *Identify all modules*

- In the *Diagnostics* window, use buttons 2 "▲" and 5 "▼" to select the menu item *Identify all modules* and confirm with button 3 *Enter*.
- The window *Identify all modules* appears.

Time in s that the module identification takes (setting range 0-600 s)

Starts the module identification (LEDs blink)

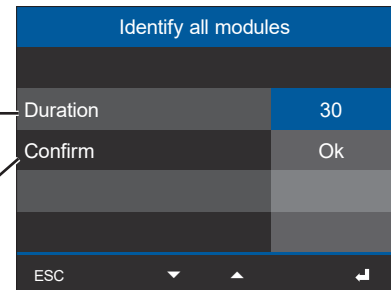


Fig. Window, *Identify all modules*

- In the *Identify all modules* window, use buttons 2 "▲" and 5 "▼" to select the menu item *Duration* and confirm with button 3 *Enter*.
- The first digit of the entry *Duration* blinks.
- Use buttons 4 (◀) and 6 (▶) to change the position of the digit to be set and buttons 2 (▲) and 5 (▼) to change the digit (-1/+1).
- Confirm your entries with key 3 *Enter*.
- Use keys 1 *ESC* and key 5 "▼" to access the entry *Confirm*.
- Press button 3 *Enter*.
- In the entry *Confirm*, *OK* blinks.
- Pressing button 3 *Enter* starts the identification of all modules using a blink interval of the LEDs (see Sect. "7.4.3 Module identification - LED blink interval" on p. 27).

7.4.2 Entry Identify one module

- In the *Diagnostics* window, use buttons 2 "▲" and 5 "▼" to select the menu item *Identify one module* and confirm with button 3 *Enter*.
- The *Identify one module* window appears.

Position of the module in the order of the basic device's module topology.

Time in s that the module identification takes (setting range 0-600 s)

Starts the module identification (LEDs blink)

Identify single module	
Module position	1
Duration	30
Confirm	Ok
ESC ▼ ▲ ↵	

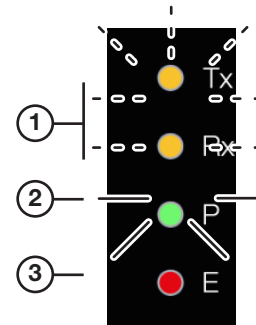
Fig. Window: Identify one module

- In the *Identify one module* window, use keys 2 "▲" and 5 "▼" to select the menu item *Module position* and confirm with key 3 *Enter*.
- The entry *Module position* blinks.
- Use the keys 2 "▲" and 5 "▼" to enter the position number of the module to be identified (the position number depends on the number of modules connected in series to the basic device).
- Confirm the entry with key 3 *Enter*.
- Use keys 1 *ESC* and key 5 "▼" to access the entry *Duration*.
- Press button 3 *Enter*.
- The first digit of the entry *Duration* blinks.
- Use buttons 4 (◀) and 6 (▶) to change the position of the digit to be set and buttons 2 (▲) and 5 (▼) to change the digit (-1/+1).
- Confirm your entries with key 3 *Enter*.
- Use keys 1 *ESC* and key 5 "▼" to access the entry *Confirm*.
- Press button 3 *Enter*.
- In the entry *Confirm*, *OK* blinks.
- Pressing button 3 *Enter* starts the module identification with a blink interval of the LEDs on the corresponding module (see Sect. "7.4.3 Module identification - LED blink interval" on p. 27).

7.4.3 Module identification - LED blink interval

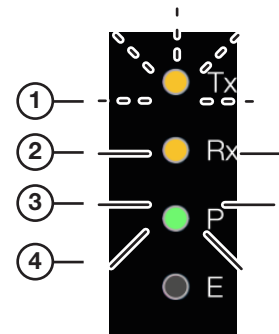
The module identification (diagnostics) procedure started on the basic device triggers a blink interval of the LEDs on the current measuring modules. The blink interval of the functions **Identify one module** and **Identify all modules** works the same way for a single module or for all modules!

LED status of the module in operation:



Item	Description
1	Blink "orange" during operation and signaling cyclic data exchange (Tx ... Transmit data, Rx ... Receive data).
2	Lights "green" if the supply of power via the JanBus interface of the basic device is correct, the device is ready for operation (P ... Power).
3	Lights "red" during initialization/startup and in the event of a fault (error). Note in this regard Sect. "15.2 Modules - Error cases" on p. 51.

LED status of the module during module identification:



Item	Description
1	Blinks "orange" for the <i>Duration</i> of the module identification.
2	Lights "orange" for the <i>Duration</i> of the module identification.
3	Lights "green".
4	"Off"

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During the **Duration of individual module identification**, the blink intervals of all other modules connected to the basic device are paused!

8. Module communication / PC connection

8.1 Module communication

Configure the current measuring module using the display and the buttons on the basic device.

The basic device connected to your module or module series uses an integrated **Ethernet interface** for communication with a PC.

To configure or read out the basic device with module or with your module series, the PC must have the manufacturer-specific software installed.

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Further information on PC connections can be found in the respective user manual for the basic device.

8.2 PC connection of the basic device with the current measuring module

The PC connections of the basic device or your module series via the Ethernet interface are shown below using the REM 801 as an example for other basic devices.

8.2.1 Connection to a DHCP server and PC

The DHCP server automatically assigns IP addresses to the basic device (with modules) and the PC.

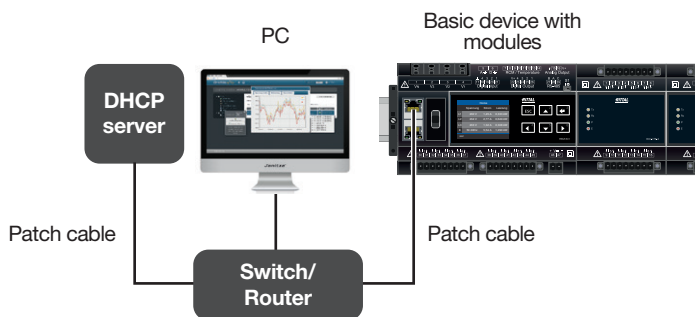


Fig. example: PC connection with DHCP server and PC

8.2.2 PC direct connection to the basic device with current measuring module or your module series via the Ethernet interface

The PC and basic device require a fixed IP address.

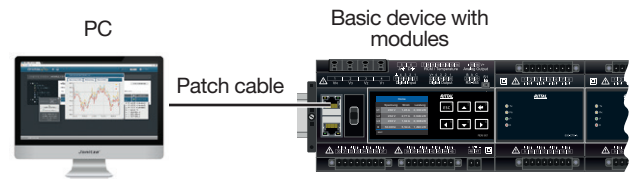


Fig. example: PC direct connection

Detailed descriptions of connection via the Ethernet interface can be found in the user manual for the basic device.

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The figures described are examples! In conjunction with the basic device, there are numerous variants of topologies for devices and modules. Please refer to the usage information for the basic device and the modules of your devices and module topology.

8.3 Basic device homepage

In addition to communication and configuration of the module via the basic device, there is also the option of configuring modules or reading out measured values via the homepage of the basic device.

A description of the REM 801 measuring device homepage with modules can be found in the user manual for the REM 801 basic device!

9. Operation and button functions of the basic device with module

9.1 Operation and button functions of the basic device with module 800-CT8-A

The basic device with module has a display and function buttons to enable installation, commissioning and configuration without a PC.

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- The configuration of your module and the display of module-relevant measurement data is carried out via the basic device.
- For details and information on the display and button functions of the basic device, refer to the usage information of the basic device.

9.2 Module-relevant menu items of the basic device with an 800-CT8-A module

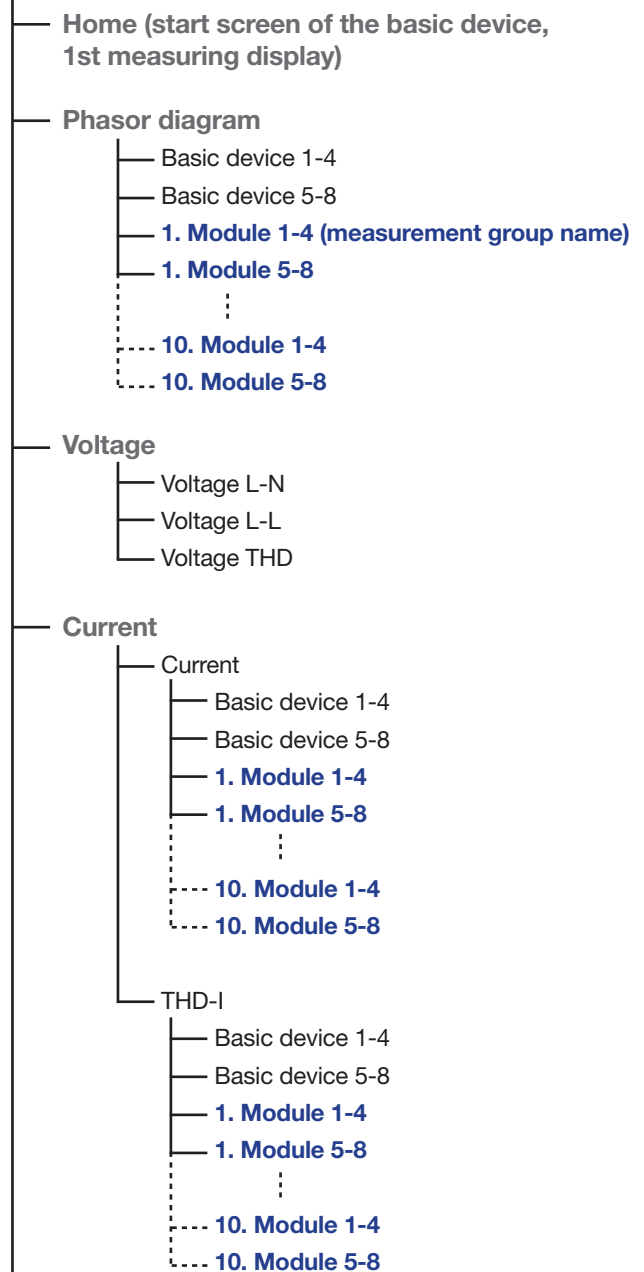
The following illustrations and descriptions show module-relevant menu items in the measurement device display using the example of the REM 801 as a basic device with the 800-CT8-A module.

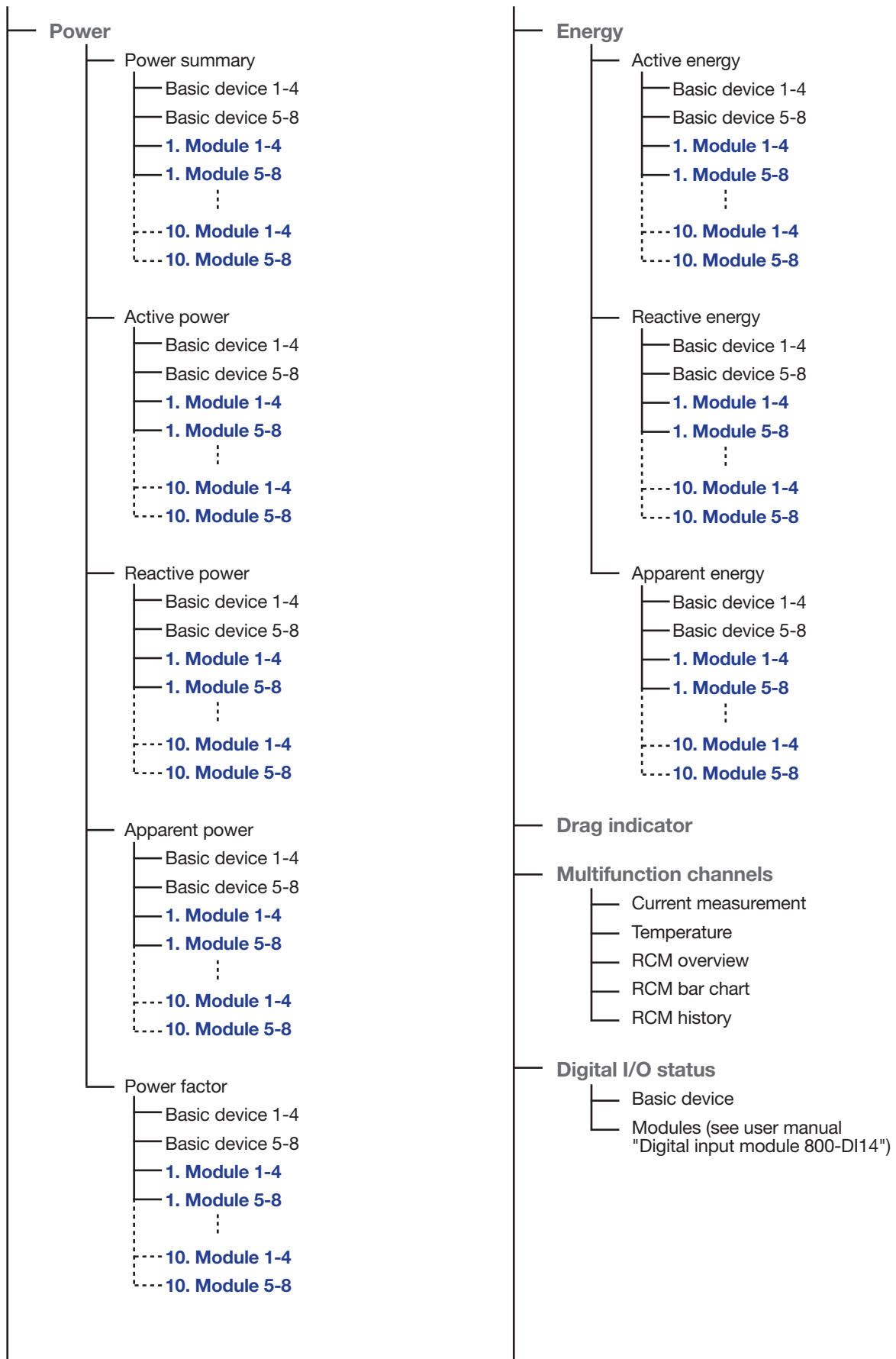
The menu items in the measurement device display of the basic device

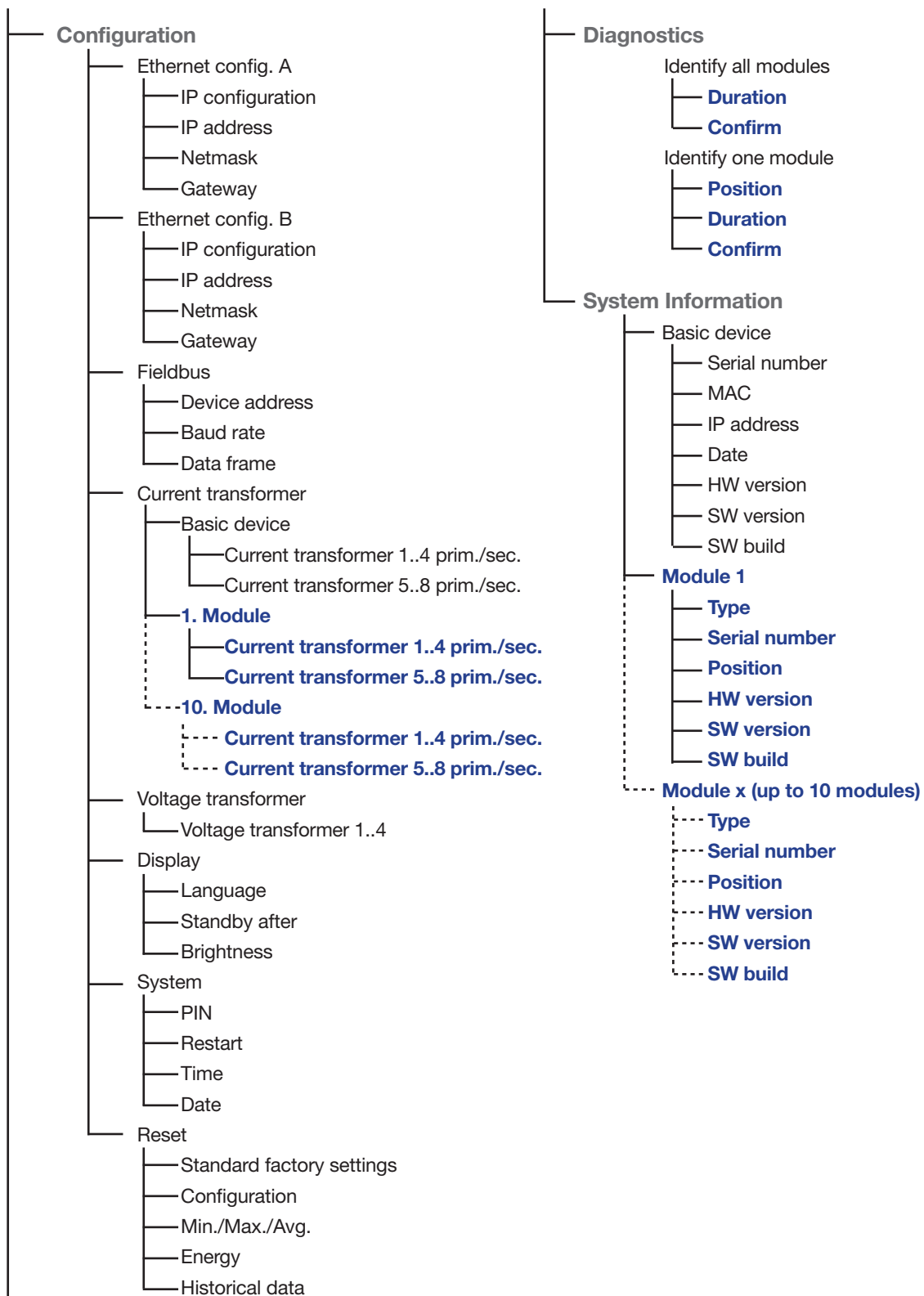
- depend on the number of modules on the basic device. The maximum number of modules can be found in „Tab. Suitable basic devices“ on p. 2.
- Appear in the title line as scrolling text depending on the text length.

Example of the menu structure of a basic device with 10 modules:

Menu







10. Module-relevant configurations

10.1 Current transformer configuration on the basic device

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Observe the following before configuring the current transformer ratios

- Connect the transformers in compliance with the specifications on the device rating plate and the technical data!
- The section Sect. "2.7 Safety information for handling current transformers" on p. 12.

The following descriptions are based on the example of the REM 801 as the basic device. The illustrations and descriptions may differ for other basic devices.

- Press function button 1 *ESC* to open the menu.
- Use buttons 2 "▲" and 5 "▼" to select the menu item *Configuration* and confirm with button 3 *Enter*.
- The *Configuration* window appears.
- In the *Configuration* window, use buttons 2 "▲" and 5 "▼" to select the menu item *Current transformers* and confirm with button 3 *Enter*.

Configuration	
Ethernet config. A	
Ethernet config. B	
Fieldbus	
Current transformer	
Voltage transformer	
ESC	▼ ▲ ↵

Fig. Window Configuration -> item Current transformer

- The *Current transformers* window appears.

Current transformer		
Device	Module 1	
	Primary	Secondary
Transformer 1..4	5 A	5 A
Transformer 5..8	5 A	5 A
ESC	◀ ▶ ▼ ▲ ↵	

Fig. Window, Current transformers -> Selection of the module to be configured, e.g. Module 1

- In the *Current transformers* window, use buttons 2 "▲" and 5 "▼" to select the item *Basic device* and confirm with button 3 *Enter*.
- The item *Basic device* appears marked in "blue."

- Use buttons 2 "▲" and 5 "▼" to select the item for your attached module, e.g. *Module 1* and confirm with button 3 *Enter*.
- Use button 5 "▼" to go to the setting for the primary side of the current transformers 1-4 of the module (current measurement inputs I1..I4).
- The item for the primary side of the current transformers I1..I4 appears marked in "blue."
- Press button 3 *Enter*.
- The item for the primary side of the current transformers I1..I4 "blinks".
- Use buttons 4 (◀) and 6 (▶) to change the position of the digit to be set and buttons 2 (▲) and 5 (▼) to change the digit (-1/+1).
- Confirm your entries with button 3 *Enter* or end the action by pressing button 1 *ESC*.

Current transformer		
Device	Module 1	
	Primary	Secondary
Transformer 1..4	5 A	5 A
Transformer 5..8	5 A	5 A
ESC	◀ ▶ ▼ ▲ ↵	

Fig. Window, Current transformer module 1 -> item Primary for current transformer 1..4.

- Use button 6 (▶) to go to the configuration of the secondary side of the current transformers I1..I4 of the module.
- Configure the secondary side of the current transformers I1..I4 of the module in the same way.
- Confirm your entries with button 3 *Enter* or end the action by pressing button 1 *ESC*.
- Use the function buttons to configure the **Current transformer ratio 5-8 (I5..I8)** – Primary and secondary side – of the module, as described above.
- To return to the menu, confirm your entries with button 3 *Enter* or end the action by pressing button 1 *ESC*.

10.2 Current transformer configuration via the device homepage of the basic device

Another option to configure the current transformers on the module is via the device homepage of the basic device.

The screenshot shows the RITTAL device homepage. The top navigation bar includes a home icon, 'Measurement values', 'Settings' (highlighted with a red box), and 'Information'. The 'Settings' menu is expanded, showing options like 'NTP server', 'Network', 'Whitelist (Modbus port 502)', 'Events and transients', and 'Current transformer ratios' (highlighted with a blue bar). Below this, the 'Basisgerät' dropdown is set to '1. Modul 800-CT8-A' (also highlighted with a red box). The configuration section is divided into two tables: 'Channel 1 - 4' and 'Channel 5 - 8'. Each table has columns for 'Channel', 'Primär', and 'Sekundär'. The 'Primär' column contains input fields with the value '5.00'. The 'Sekundär' column contains input fields with the value '5.00 A'. An 'Apply to module' button is visible next to the first row of Channel 1-4.

Channel 1 - 4		
Channel	Primär	Sekundär
1	5.00	5.00 A
2	5.00	5.00 A
3	5.00	5.00 A
4	5.00	5.00 A

Channel 5 - 8		
Channel	Primär	Sekundär
5	5.00	5.00 A
6	5.00	5.00 A
7	5.00	5.00 A

Fig. Current transformer configuration „Module 1“ (800-CT8-A) using the example of the measuring device homepage of the basic device.

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All further descriptions of the device homepage can be found in the usage information for the basic device.

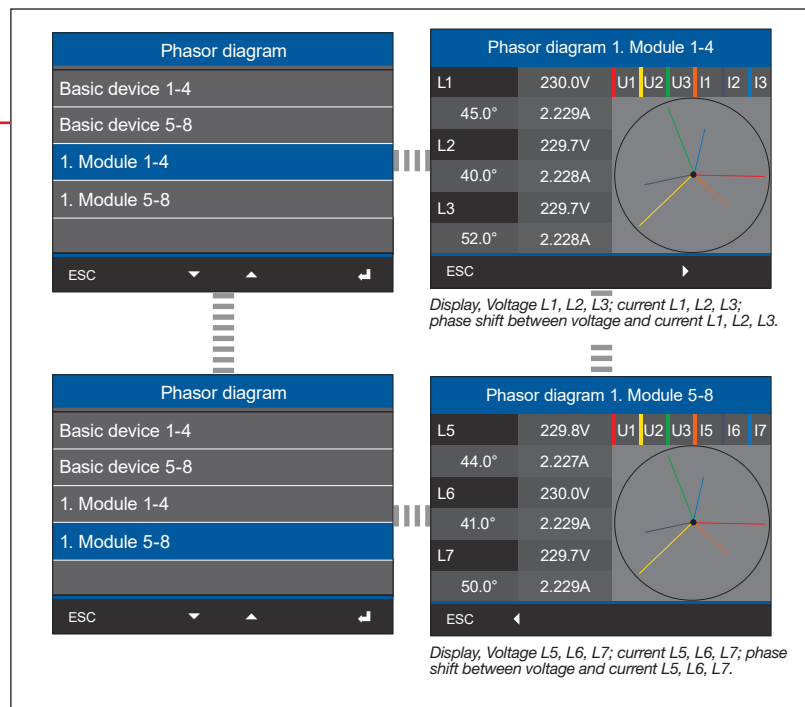
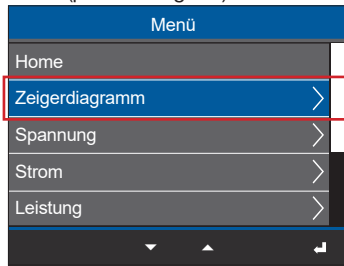
11. Module-relevant measuring displays

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The following measured value and instrument displays of the basic device do not show a concrete application and may differ depending on the connection of your basic device with modules and the measuring environment!

- The permitted number of current measuring modules on a basic device can be found in „Tab. Suitable basic devices“ on p. 2.
- You can change the names of the basic device, the modules or the measurement groups shown in the measurement device display using the device configuration of the manufacturer-specific software.
- The measurement device display shows the measurement group names with the respective position number of the module.
- Depending on the text length, measurement group names appear as scrolling text in the title line of the measurement device display.
- Further measured value and instrument displays can be found in the usage information for the basic device.

Menu (phasor diagram)



Menu (Current)

Menu	
Home	
Phasor diagram	>
Voltage	>
Current	>
Power	>
ESC	▼ ▲ ↵

Submenu (Current)

Current	
Current	>
THD I	>
ESC	▼ ▲ ↵

Submenu (THD-I)

Current	
Current	>
THD I	>
ESC	▼ ▲ ↵

Current	
Basic device 1-4	
Basic device 5-8	
1. Module 1-4	
1. Module 5-8	
ESC	▼ ▲ ↵

Current Modul 1. Module 1-4			
	Value	Avg.	Max.
1	1.940A	1.940A	1.940A
2	1.940A	1.940A	1.940A
3	1.940A	1.940A	1.940A
4	0.001A	0.001A	0.001A
ESC ◀ ▼ ▶			

Display, Current (1-4) L1, L2, L3, L4 with mean and maximum values.

Current	
Basic device 1-4	
Basic device 5-8	
1. Module 1-4	
1. Module 5-8	
ESC	▼ ▲ ↵

Current Modul 1. Module 5-8			
	Value	Avg.	Max.
5	1.930A	1.930A	1.930A
6	1.930A	1.930A	1.930A
7	1.930A	1.930A	1.930A
8	0.001A	0.001A	0.001A
ESC			

Display, Current (5-8) L5, L6, L7, L8 with mean and maximum values.

THD-I	
Basic device 1-4	
Basic device 5-8	
1. Module 1-4	
1. Module 5-8	
ESC	▼ ▲ ↵

THD-I 1. Module 1-4			
	Value	Avg.	Max.
1	166.3%	166.3%	166.3%
2	166.4%	166.4%	166.4%
3	166.4%	166.4%	166.4%
4	201.1%	207.0%	222.2%
ESC			

Display, THD-I (1-4) - L1, L2, L3, L4 (Total Harmonic Distortion of the current in %) with average and maximum values.

THD-I	
Basic device 1-4	
Basic device 5-8	
1. Module 1-4	
1. Module 5-8	
ESC	▼ ▲ ↵

THD-I 1. Module 5-8			
	Value	Avg.	Max.
5	166.3%	166.3%	166.3%
6	166.4%	166.4%	166.4%
7	166.4%	166.4%	166.4%
8	209.3%	212.3%	227.6%
ESC			

Display, THD-I (5-8) - L5, L6, L7, L8 with mean and maximum values.

Menu (Power)

Menu	
Home	
Phasor diagram	>
Voltage	>
Current	>
Power	>
ESC	▼ ▲ ▢

Submenu (Power summary)

Power	
Power summary	>
Active power	>
Reactive power	>
Apparent power	>
Power factor	>
ESC	▼ ▲ ▢

Power summary	
Basic device 1-4	
Basic device 5-8	
1. Module 1-4	
1. Module 5-8	
ESC	▼ ▲ ▢

Power summary 1. Module 1-4			
	P	Q	S
1	0.10kW	-0.00kvar	0.19kVA
2	0.10kW	-0.00kvar	0.19kVA
3	0.10kW	-0.00kvar	0.19kVA
4	0.31kW	-0.00kvar	0.58kVA
ESC	▼ ▲ ▢		

Display, Summary of active, reactive and apparent power for L1, L2, L3 and their sum.

Power summary	
Basic device 1-4	
Basic device 5-8	
1. Module 1-4	
1. Module 5-8	
ESC	▼ ▲ ▢

Power summary 1. Module 5-8			
	P	Q	S
5	0.11kW	-0.00kvar	0.20kVA
6	0.11kW	-0.00kvar	0.20kVA
7	0.11kW	-0.00kvar	0.20kVA
8	0.34kW	-0.00kvar	0.61kVA
ESC	◀ ▼ ▲ ▢		

Display, Summary of active, reactive and apparent power for L5, L6, L7 and their sum.

Submenu (Active power)

Power	
Power summary	>
Active power	>
Reactive power	>
Apparent power	>
Power factor	>
ESC	▼ ▲ ▢

Active power	
Basic device 1-4	
Basic device 5-8	
1. Module 1-4	
1. Module 5-8	
ESC	▼ ▲ ▢

Active power 1. Module 1-4		
	Value	Avg.
1	0.10kW	0.10kW
2	0.10kW	0.10kW
3	0.10kW	0.10kW
4	0.31kW	0.31kW
ESC	▼ ▲ ▢	

Display, Active power 1-4 for L1, L2, L3 with average values and sums.

Active power	
Basic device 1-4	
Basic device 5-8	
1. Module 1-4	
1. Module 5-8	
ESC	▼ ▲ ▢

Active power 1. Module 5-8		
	Value	Avg.
5	0.11kW	0.11kW
6	0.11kW	0.11kW
7	0.11kW	0.11kW
8	0.34kW	0.34kW
ESC	◀ ▼ ▲ ▢	

Display, Active power 5-8 for L5, L6, L7 with average values and sums.

Submenu (Reactive power)

Power	
Power summary	>
Active power	>
Reactive power	>
Apparent power	>
Power factor	>
ESC	▼ ▲ ↵

Reactive power	
Basic device 1-4	
Basic device 5-8	
1. Module 1-4	
1. Module 5-8	
ESC	▼ ▲ ↵

Reactive power 1. Module 1-4		
	Value	Avg.
1	-0.02kvar	-0.01kvar
2	-0.02kvar	-0.01kvar
3	-0.02kvar	-0.01kvar
4	-0.06kvar	-0.02kvar
ESC	▼ ▲ ▶	

Display, Reactive power 1-4 for L1, L2, L3 with average values and sums.

Reactive power	
Basic device 1-4	
Basic device 5-8	
1. Module 1-4	
1. Module 5-8	
ESC	▼ ▲ ↵

Reactive power 1. Module 5-8		
	Value	Avg.
5	-0.02kvar	-0.01kvar
6	-0.02kvar	-0.01kvar
7	-0.02kvar	-0.01kvar
8	-0.06kvar	-0.03kvar
ESC	◀ ▼ ▲	

Display, Reactive power 5-8 for L5, L6, L7 with average values and sums.

Submenu (Apparent power)

Power	
Power summary	>
Active power	>
Reactive power	>
Apparent power	>
Power factor	>
ESC	▼ ▲ ↵

Apparent power	
Basic device 1-4	
Basic device 5-8	
1. Module 1-4	
1. Module 5-8	
ESC	▼ ▲ ↵

Apparent power 1. Module 1-4		
	Value	Avg.
1	0.19kVA	0.16kVA
2	0.19kVA	0.16kVA
3	0.19kVA	0.16kVA
4	0.58kVA	0.48kVA
ESC	▼ ▲ ▶	

Display, Apparent power 1-4 for L1, L2, L3 with average values and totals.

Apparent power	
Basic device 1-4	
Basic device 5-8	
1. Module 1-4	
1. Module 5-8	
ESC	▼ ▲ ↵

Apparent power 1. Module 5-8		
	Value	Avg.
5	0.20kVA	0.17kVA
6	0.20kVA	0.17kVA
7	0.20kVA	0.17kVA
8	0.61kVA	0.50kVA
ESC	◀ ▼ ▲	

Display, Apparent power 5-8 for L5, L6, L7 with average values and sums.

Submenu (Power factor)

Power	
Power summary	>
Active power	>
Reactive power	>
Apparent power	>
Power factor	>
ESC	▼ ▲ ▢

Power factor

Basic device 1-4	
Basic device 5-8	
1. Module 1-4	
1. Module 5-8	
ESC ▼ ▲ ▢	

Power factor 1. Module 1-4

	cos(phi)	Power factor
1	0.984	0.513
2	0.985	0.513
3	0.985	0.513
4	0.985	0.981
ESC ▼ ▲ ▢		

Display, Power factor 1-4 for L1, L2, L3 with cos(phi) and sums.

Power factor

Basic device 1-4	
Basic device 5-8	
1. Module 1-4	
1. Module 5-8	
ESC ▼ ▲ ▢	

Power factor 1. Module 5-8

	cos(phi)	Power factor
5	0.985	0.513
6	0.985	0.513
7	0.985	0.513
8	0.985	0.981
ESC ◀ ▼ ▲ ▢		

Display, Power factor 5-8 for L5, L6, L7 with cos(phi) and sums.

Menu (Energy)

Menu	
Power	>
Energy	>
Drag pointer	>
Multifunctional channels	>
Digital I/O-Status	>
▼ ▲ ▢	

Submenu (Active energy)

Energy	
Active energy	>
Reactive energy	>
Apparent energy	>
ESC ▼ ▲ ▢	

Active energy

Basic device 1-4	
Basic device 5-8	
1. Module 1-4	
1. Module 5-8	
ESC ▼ ▲ ▢	

Active energy 1. Module 1-4

Sum L1..L3	
Consumed	1.0kWh
Delivered	1.0kWh
ESC ▼ ▲ ▢	

Display, Active energy 1-4, sum L1..L3, consumed and delivered.

Active energy

Basic device 1-4	
Basic device 5-8	
1. Module 1-4	
1. Module 5-8	
ESC ▼ ▲ ▢	

Active energy 1. Module 5-8

Sum L1..L3	
Consumed	0.8kWh
Delivered	0.8kWh
ESC ◀ ▼ ▲ ▢	

Display Active energy 5-8, sum L1..L3, consumed and delivered.

Submenu (Reactive energy)

Energy	
Active energy	>
Reactive energy	>
Apparent energy	>
ESC	

Reactive energy	
Basic device 1-4	
Basic device 5-8	
1. Module 1-4	
1. Module 5-8	
ESC	

Reactive energy 1. Module 1-4	
Sum L1..L3	
Inductive	0.9kvarh
Capacitive	0.9kvarh
ESC	

Display, Reactive energy 1-4, sum L1..L3, inductive and capacitive.

Reactive energy	
Basic device 1-4	
Basic device 5-8	
1. Module 1-4	
1. Module 5-8	
ESC	

Reactive energy 1. Module 5-8	
Sum L1..L3	
Inductive	0.4kvarh
Capacitive	0.4kvarh
ESC	

Display, Reactive energy 5-8, sum L1..L3, inductive and capacitive.

Submenu (Apparent energy)

Energy	
Active energy	>
Reactive energy	>
Apparent energy	>
ESC	

Apparent energy	
Basic device 1-4	
Basic device 5-8	
1. Modul 1-4	
1. Modul 5-8	
ESC	

Apparent energy 1. Modul 1-4	
Sum L1..L3	
Total	2.7kVAh
ESC	

Display, Apparent energy 1-4, sum L1..L3, total.

Apparent energy	
Basic device 1-4	
Basic device 5-8	
1. Modul 1-4	
1. Modul 5-8	
ESC	

Apparent energy 1. Modul 5-8	
Sum L1..L3	
Total	0.1kVAh
ESC	

Display, Apparent energy 5-8, sum L1..L3, total.

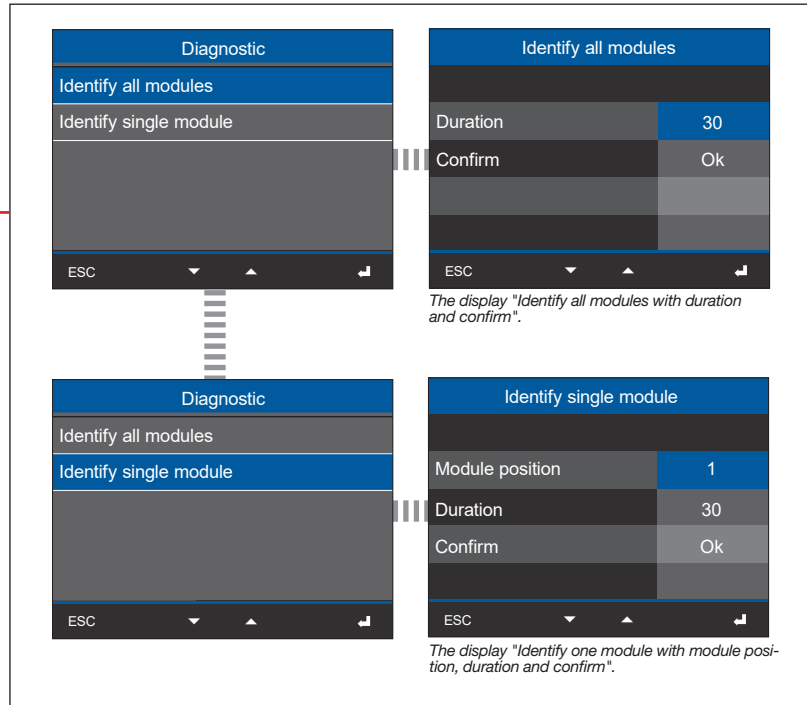
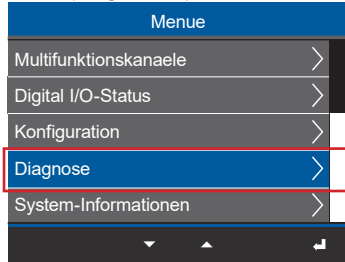
Menu (Configuration)

Menu	
Drag pointer	>
Multifunctional channels	>
Digital I/O-Status	>
Configuration	>
Diagnostics	>
ESC	

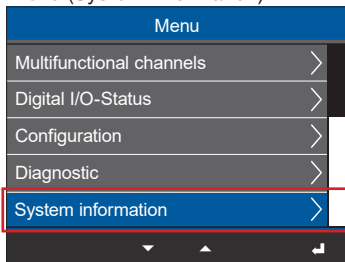
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The description of the current transformer configuration for the modules can be found in the Sect. "10. Module-relevant configurations" on p. 34.

Menu (Diagnostics)



Menu (System information)



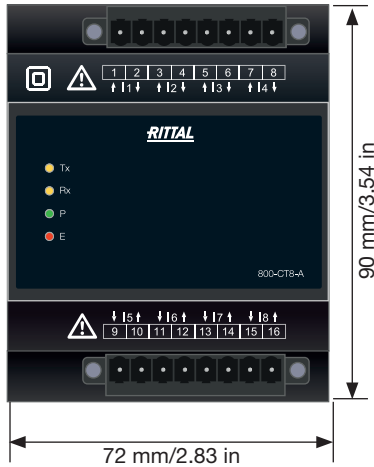
12. Device views

- The figures are for illustration purposes only and are not to scale.
- Dimensions in mm (in).

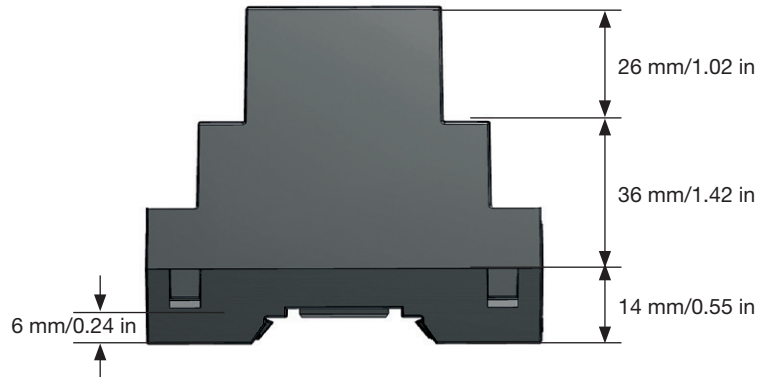
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The dimensions of the device/module vary depending on the connection terminals used!

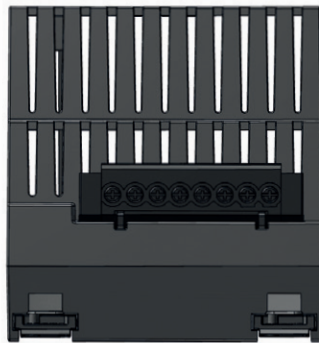
Front view



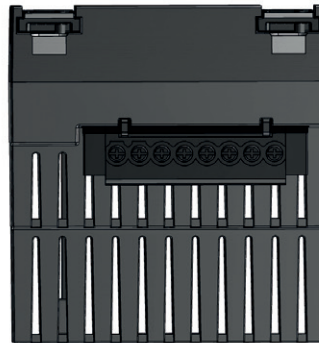
View from left



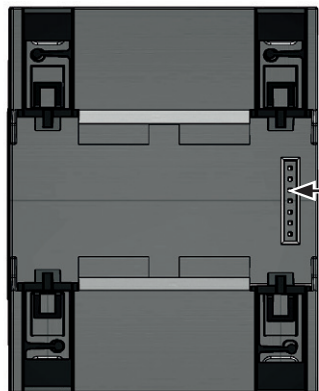
Bottom view



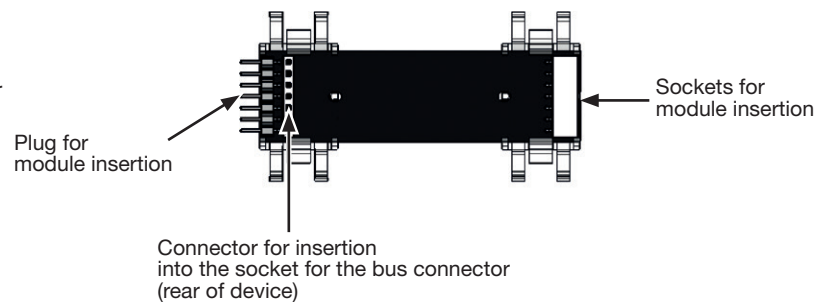
Top view



Rear view



Bus connector for transfer module - Output



13. Technical data

13.1 Technical specifications

General	
Net weight	220 g (0.49 lb)
Device dimensions	W = 72 mm (w = 2.83 in), H = 90 mm (h = 3.54 in), D = 76 mm (d = 2.99 in)
Width of the device in horizontal pitches	4 HP (1 HP = 18 mm)
Mounting orientation	As desired
Fastening/mounting - Suitable DIN rails - (35 mm / 1.38 in)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · TS 35/7.5 according to EN 60715 · TS 35/10 · TS 35/15 x 1.5
Protection against foreign matter and water	IP20 according to EN60529
Impact resistance	IK07 according to IEC 62262

Transport and storage	
The following specifications apply for devices transported and stored in the original packaging.	
Free fall	1 m (39.37 in)
Temperature	K55: -25 °C (-13 °F) to +70 °C (158 °F)
Relative humidity	0 to 95% at 25 °C (77 °F), no condensation

Environmental conditions during operation	
The module <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Must only be operated with suitable basic devices (see „Tab. Suitable basic devices“ on p. 2). · Is for weather-protected and stationary use. · Fulfills operating conditions according to DIN IEC 60721-3-3. · Has protection class II according to IEC 60536 (VDE 0106, part 1), a ground wire connection is not required! 	
Working temperature	-10 °C (14 °F) to +55 °C (131 °F)
Relative humidity	5 to 95% at 25 °C (77 °F), no condensation
Pollution degree	2
Ventilation	No forced ventilation required
Supply voltage	Via basic device

Current measuring module 800-CT8-A	
Nominal current	5 A
Channels	8 (2x4) · 2 systems - L1, L2, L3, N · Single channels
Measuring range	0.005 .. 6 A
Crest factor	2 (relative to 6 A _{eff})
Overload for 1 s	120 A (sinusoidal)
Resolution	0.1 mA (color graphic display 0.01 A)
Overvoltage category	300 V CATII
Rated surge voltage	2.5 kV
Power consumption	approx. 0.2 VA (R _i = 5 mΩ)
Sampling frequency	8.3 kHz
Frequency of the fundamental oscillation	40 Hz .. 70 Hz
Harmonics	1 ... 25 (odd only)

Interface and energy supply	
JanBus (proprietary)	· Via bus connector
Supply voltage (via JanBus interface)	24 V

Connection capacity of the terminals - spring terminals	
Connectible conductors. Only connect one conductor per terminal point!	
Single core, multi-core, fine-stranded	0.2 - 2.5 mm ² , AWG 26-12
Wire ferrules (non-insulated) - Recommended strip length	0.2 - 2.5 mm ² , AWG 26-12 10 mm (0.3937 in)
Wire ferrules (insulated) * - recommended strip length **	0.2 - 2.5 mm ² , AWG 26-12 - 12 mm (≤1.5 mm ²), 10 mm (>1.5 mm ²) / 0.47 in (≤1.5 mm ²), 0.39 in (>1.5 mm ²)
Wire ferrules: Contact sleeve length **	8 - 12 mm (0.31 - 0.47 in)
Screw flange tightening torque	0.2 Nm (1.77 lbf in)

* ... Applies to wire ferrules with a maximum plastic collar outer diameter of up to 4.5 mm (0.18 in).

**.. Depending on the type of wire ferrules used (wire ferrules manufacturer).

13.2 Characteristics of functions (only valid in conjunction with the REM 801 as a basic device!)

Function	Symbol	Accuracy class - 5 A nominal current	Measuring range	Display range
Total active power	P	0.5 (IEC61557-12)	0 .. 12.6 kW	0 .. 999 GW
Total reactive power	QA, Qv	1 (IEC61557-12)	0..16.6 kvar	0 .. 999 Gvar
Total apparent power	SA, Sv	0.5 (IEC61557-12)	0 .. 12.6 kVA	0 .. 999 GVA
Total active energy	Ea	0.5 (IEC61557-12) 0.5S (IEC62053-22)	0 .. 999 GWh	0 .. 999 GWh
Total reactive energy	ErA, ErV	1 (IEC61557-12)	0 .. 999 Gvarh	0 .. 999 Gvarh
Total apparent energy	EapA, EapV	0.5 (IEC61557-12)	0 .. 999 GVAh	0 .. 999 GVAh
Phase current	I	0.5 (IEC61557-12)	0 .. 7 Aeff	0 .. 999 kA
Neutral conductor current calculated	INc	1.0 (IEC61557-12)	0.03 .. 25 A	0.03 .. 999 kA
Power factor	PFA, PFV	1 (IEC61557-12)	0.00 .. 1.00	0.00 .. 1.00
Current harmonics	Ih	Cl. 1 (IEC61000-4-7)	1 ... 25 (odd only)	0 A .. 999 kA
THD of the current	THD _I	1.0 (IEC61557-12)	0 .. 999%	0 .. 999%

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Detailed information on the functions and data of the basic device can be found in the usage information included with the basic device or available for download on our website!

14. Dismounting

ATTENTION

Handling your module too roughly may cause damage to the module and result in material damage!

The bus connector contacts and the bottom bolts can be damaged or broken off when dismantling your module.

- **Never pull the module out of the DIN rail forcefully.**
- **First decouple the bus connectors (JanBus interface) and carefully unlock the bottom bolts of the module with a screwdriver!**

ATTENTION

Material damage due to disassembly or decoupling of the module during operation!

Dismounting or decoupling the module during communication with the basic device can cause damage to your devices!

- **Disconnect your system from the power supply prior to dismantling or disconnecting the module! Secure it against being switched back on! Check to be sure it is de-energized! Ground and short circuit! Cover or block off adjacent live parts!**

1. Disconnect the supply of power to the system!
Secure it against being switched on! Check to be sure it is de-energized! Ground and short circuit! Cover or block off adjacent live parts!
2. Disconnect the wiring of your module.
3. Decouple the bus connectors (JanBus interface) of your module from the basic device and/or the connected modules by pulling out your module.
4. Unlock all bottom bolts of your module
Recommendation: Use a screwdriver (be careful!).
5. Remove your module from the DIN rail without touching or damaging the bus connector contacts.

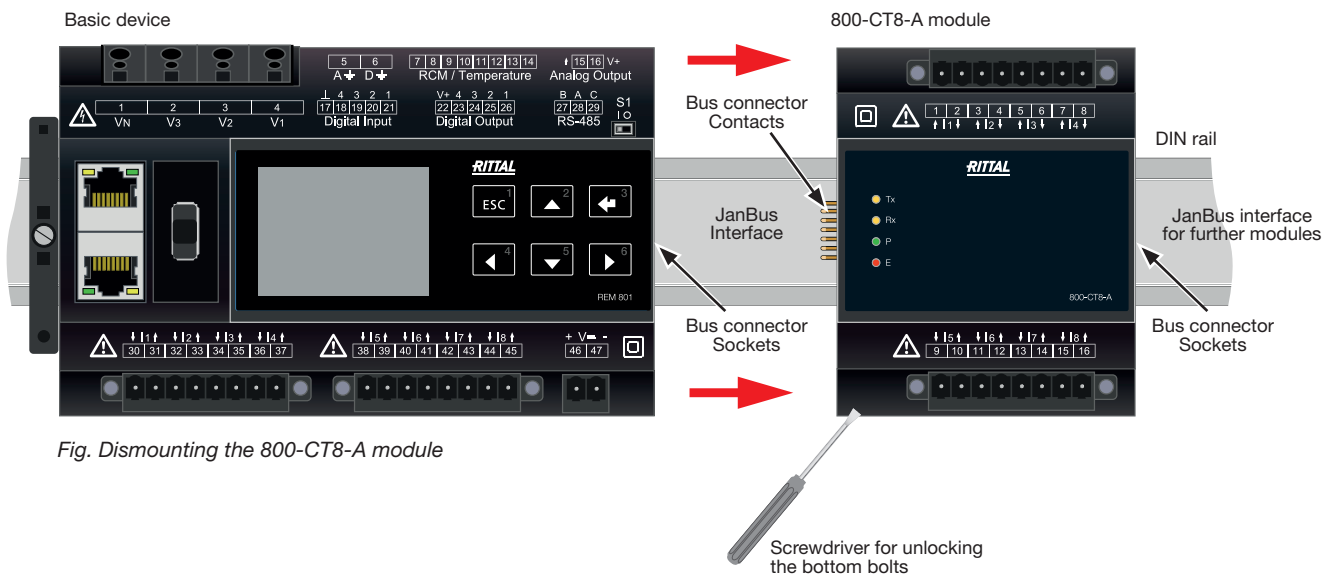


Fig. Dismounting the 800-CT8-A module

15. Module exchange/error cases

Before exchanging a module, please refer to Sect. "14. Dismounting" on p. 48 and „4. Mounting“ on p. 18.

ATTENTION

Handling your module too roughly may cause damage to the module and result in material damage!

The bottom bolts and the bus connector contacts can be damaged or broken off when dismounting your module.

- **Never pull the module out of the DIN rail forcefully.**
- **Remove the module from the DIN rail without touching or damaging the bus connector contacts.**
- **First remove the connection terminals with the wiring and then carefully unlock the bottom bolts of the module with a screwdriver!**

ATTENTION

Material damage due to disassembly or decoupling of the modules during operation!

Dismounting or decoupling the modules during communication with the basic device can cause damage to your devices!

- **Disconnect your system from the power supply prior to dismounting or decoupling the modules! Secure it against being switched back on! Check to be sure it is de-energized! Ground and short circuit! Cover or block off adjacent live parts!**

15.1 Module replacement

A module must be exchanged, for example to replace a defective module with an intact module in your measurement device and module topology. The module exchange is carried out in the manufacturer-specific software.

On the basic device, you can recognize a defective module of your measurement device and module topology in the "Configuration" display. The defective module is **missing** in the "Configuration" display.

1. Remove the corresponding module as described in Sect. "14. Dismounting" on p. 48.
2. Replace a defective module, for example, with an intact one (see Sect. "4. Mounting" on p. 18).
3. Supply your meter and module topology (your system) with voltage.

15.2 Modules - Error cases

As already described in Sect. "7.4.3 Module identification - LED blink interval" on p. 27, the module has 4 LEDs.



In the event of an error, the red LED (E) of the module blinks during operation at an interval of **0.5 s**.

After the definition of the error state there is a pause of **2 s** and the blink interval starts again from the beginning (repetition loop).

The number of blinks indicates the following error states:

Number of blinks	Error state
0	No error - normal operation.
1	Waiting for termination of the start pulse for the termination.
2	Waiting for response of the following module.
3	Waiting for start of addressing pulse
4	Waiting for the end of the addressing pulse.
5	Termination failed.
10	Application could not be started, module is still in the bootloader.

Tab.: Allocation of blink intervals/error state

Proceed as follows in the event of a module error:

1. Restart your meter and module topology (basic device: Menu > Configuration > System > Restart).
2. Check the connections and the fit of the devices, modules and components of your meter and module topology while complying with the safety rules!

⚠ WARNING

Risk of injury due to electrical current and voltage!

Severe bodily injury or death can result! Therefore please abide by the following:

- **Do not touch bare, stripped wires or device inputs that are dangerous to touch on the devices, components and modules.**
- **Switch off your installation before commencing work! Secure it against being switched on! Check to be sure it is de-energized! Ground and short circuit! Cover or block off adjacent live parts!**

3. If these measures are unsuccessful, please contact our support department!

16. Service and maintenance

Prior to outbound delivery, your device (module/component) is subjected to various safety tests and is marked with a seal. If a device (module/component) is opened, the safety tests must be repeated. The warranty is only valid for unopened devices (modules/components).

16.1 Repair

Repairs can only be carried out by the manufacturer.

16.2 Service

If questions arise which are not described in this user manual, please contact the manufacturer.

To answer your questions, it is essential that you provide the following information:

- Device designation (see rating plate).
- Serial number (see rating plate).
- Hardware version (see system display).
- Software release (see system display).
- Measured voltage and supply voltage.
- An exact error description.

16.3 Device adjustment

Devices (components/modules) are adjusted by the manufacturer prior to outbound delivery. No readjustment is required when the environmental conditions are complied with.

16.4 Calibration interval

A recalibration is recommended after about 5 years. Contact the manufacturer or an accredited laboratory for calibration.

16.5 Firmware update

A firmware update of the basic device and the module can be done via the device homepage of the basic device (menu "Settings -> Firmware update" - see usage information for the basic device).

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This user manual describes the modules and provides information on the operation of the modules via the basic device.

In addition to this user manual, refer to the usage information for your basic device, such as:

- User manual
- Installation manual
- Safety information
- Data sheet
- Installation supplement

16.6 Procedure in the event of a malfunction

ATTENTION

An error in the communication with the basic device leads to a device fault!

If communication from the basic device to the modules is lacking or faulty during operation, a warning signal will appear on the display of the basic device.

Prior to dismantling or disconnecting the modules of the basic device (the system)

- **Disconnect the supply of power! Secure it against being switched on! Check to be sure it is de-energized! Ground and short circuit! Cover or block off adjacent live parts!**
- **Prior to remounting, it may be necessary to restart the basic device.**
- **Also take note of the chapter "Procedure in the event of a malfunction" in the documentation of your basic device.**
- **If the measures indicated here are unsuccessful, please contact our support team (www.Rittal.com).**
- **If there is discernible damage, send the device, component or module back to the manufacturer in compliance with proper transport conditions.**

16.7 Resetting the module to the standard factory settings

The "Reset to factory settings" function must be carried out via the basic device. A description of this can be found in the user manual for the basic device.

16.8 Information on saving measured values and configuration data

INFORMATION

The basic device stores the following measured values every 5 minutes at the latest:

- Min. / max. / average values
- Energy values (work values)

The basic device saves configuration data immediately!

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