## VC-4DA Analogue Output Module User Manual

Thank you for purchasing the vc-4da analog output module developed and produced by Suzhou VEICHI Electric Technology Co., Ltd. Before using our VC series PLC products, please read this manual carefully, so as to better grasp the characteristics of the products and correctly install and use them. More secure application and make full use of the rich functions of this product.

#### Tip:

Please read the operating instructions, precautions and cautions carefully before starting to use the product in order to reduce the risk of accidents. Personnel responsible for the installation and operation of the product must be strictly trained to comply with the safety codes of the relevant industry, strictly observe the relevant equipment precautions and special safety instructions provided in this manual, and carry out all operations of the equipment in accordance with the correct operating methods.

## 1 Interface description

### 1.1 Interface description

The expansion interface and user terminals of the VC-4DA are covered with a cover, the appearance of which is shown in Figure 1-1. Opening each cover reveals the terminals, as shown in Figure 1-2.

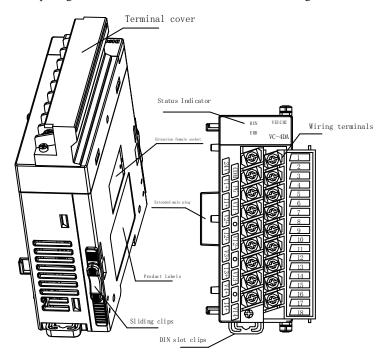


Figure 1-1 Appearance of the module interface

Figure 1-2 Module interface terminal diagram

#### 1.2 Product Model Description

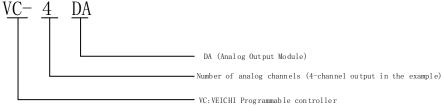


Figure 1-2 Product type description

## 1.3 Definition of terminal

No.	Marking	Instruction	No.	Marking	Instruction
01	24V	Analogue power supply 24V positive	02	COM	Analogue power supply 24V negative
03	V1+	Voltage signal output for channel 1	04	PG	Grounded side
05	I1+	Channel 1 current signal output	06	VII-	Channel 1 common ground end
07	V2+	Channel 2 voltage signal output	08	•	Reserved
09	I2+	2nd channel current signal output	10	VI2-	Channel 2 common ground end
11	V3+	Voltage signal output for channel 3	12	•	Reserved
13	I3+	Channel 3 current signal output	14	VI3-	Channel 3 common ground end
15	V4+	Channel 4 voltage signal output	16	•	Reserved
17	I4+	Channel 4 current signal output	18	VI4-	Channel 4 current signal output

Table 1-3 Definition of terminals

## 1.4 Access system

- (1) VC-4DA is used in VC series programmable controller system, it can be connected to the system through hard connection, see Figure 1-3 for the connection method, plug it into the expansion interface of the main module or any expansion module in the system, then VC-4DA can be connected to the system.
- (2) After the VC-4DA is plugged into the system, its expansion interface can also be used to connect other expansion modules of the VC series, such as IO expansion modules, VC-4DA, VC-4TC, etc., and of course the VC-4DA can also be connected.
- (3) The main module of the VC series programmable controller can be extended with several IO expansion modules and special function modules. The number of expansion modules to be connected depends on the amount of power the module can provide, see 4.7 Power Supply Specifications in the VC Series Programmable Controller User Manual for details.
  - (4) This module does not support hot-swapping of the front and rear interfaces.

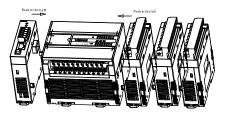


Figure 1-4 Schematic diagram of the connection between the VC-4DA analogue module and the main module

## 1.5 Wiring instructions

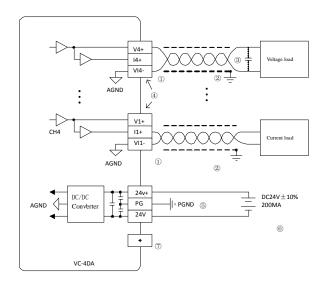


Figure 1-5 Wiring diagram for VC-4DA user terminals

For user terminal wiring requirements, please refer to Figure 1-5. when wiring, please pay attention to the following 7 aspects.

- 1. It is recommended that twisted shielded cables be used for the analogue outputs and that the cables be routed away from power cables or other wires that may cause electrical interference.
  - 2. Use a single point of earth at the load end of the output cable.
  - 3. If there is electrical noise or voltage fluctuations in the output, connect a smoothing capacitor ( $0.1\mu F$  to  $0.47\mu F/25V$ ).
  - 4. The VC-4DA may be damaged if the voltage output is short-circuited or if a current load is connected to the voltage output.
  - 5. Ground the module's ground terminal PG well.
- 6. The analogue power supply can use the auxiliary output 24 Vdc power supply of the main module, or any other power supply that meets the requirements.
  - 7. Do not use the empty pin on the user terminal

### 2 Instructions for use

#### 2.1 Power indicator

Project	Project Instruction	
Analog Circuits	24Vdc (-10% to +10%), maximum allowable ripple voltage 5%, 50mA (from main module or external power supply)	
Digital Circuits	5Vdc 72mA (from main module)	

Table 2-1 Power supply indicators

#### 2.2 Performance indicator

Project		Instruction	
I/O points occupied		No	
Conversion speed		2ms per channel (changing the number of channels used does not change the conversion speed)	
Analogue	Voltage output	-10 to 10Vdc (external load impedance not less than 2kΩ)	
output	Current output	0 to 20mA (external load impedance of $500\Omega$ or less)	

Project	Instruction
Analogue output mode	Corresponding digital quantities
Passage closure	
Output range -10V to 10V	-10000~10000
Output range 0mA to 20mA	0~2000
Output range 4mA to 20mA	0~2000

Project		Instruction	
Digital inputs		Default setting: -10000 to 10000, Allowed range: -10000 to 10000	
Resolution		1mV (10V/10000)	
		2μA (20mA/10000)	
Overall accuracy		±1% (for full range of 10V) ±1% (for full range of 20mA)	
Usolation		The analogue and digital circuits are isolated by opto-couplers. The analogue circuit power supply and the external power supply are isolated with DC/DC. No isolation between analogue channels	

## 2.3 Indicator light description

Project	Instruction
	RUN status indicator, blinking when normal
Signal indicator	ERR error status indicator, illuminated on failure
Expansion module rear stage interface	Connection of rear modules, hot-swappable not supported
Expansion module front interface	Connection of front-end modules, hot-swappable not supported

## 3. Feature setting

1. The output channel characteristics of the VC-4DA are the linear relationship between the channel analogue output quantity A and the channel digital quantity D, which can be set by the user. Each channel can be understood as the model shown in Figure 3-1, and since it is a linear characteristic, the characteristics of the channel can be determined by determining two points P0 (A0, D0) and P1 (A1,D1), where D0 indicates that when the analogue output is A0 D0 indicates the channel output digital quantity when the analogue output is A0, D1 indicates the channel output digital quantity when the analogue output is A1.

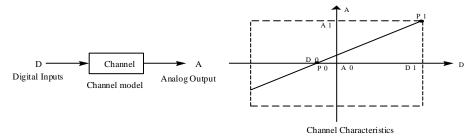
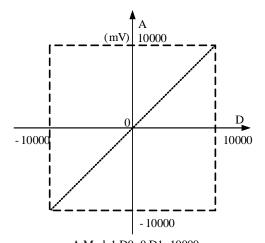


Figure 3-1 Schematic diagram of the channel characteristics of the VC-4DA

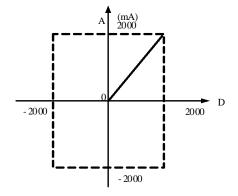
1) Considering the user's ease of use and not affecting the realization of the function, in the current mode, A0 and A1 correspond to [measured value 1] and [measured value 2] respectively, D0 and D1 correspond to [standard value 1] and [standard value 2] respectively, as shown in Figure 3-1, the user can change the channel characteristics by adjusting (A0,D0) and (A1,D1), the factory default (A0,D0) is the 0 value of the output analog quantity, (A1,D1) is the maximum value of the output analog quantity

2) If the D0 and D1 values of each channel are not changed and only the mode of the channel is set, then the characteristics corresponding to each mode are shown in Figure 3-2. A, B and C in Figure 3-2 are factory settings factory settings



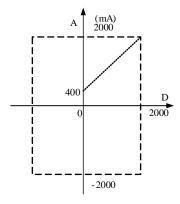
A.Mode1,D0=0,D1=10000

Input 10V corresponds to input digital 10000 Output 0V, corresponding to input digital quantity 0 Output -10v, corresponding to input digital -10000



B.Mode 2, D0=0,D1=2000

Output 20 mA corresponds to input digital quantity 2000 Output 0 mA, corresponding to input digital quantity 0



C.Mode 3,D0=0,D1=2000

Output 4mA corresponds to input digital quantity 0

Output 20mA, corresponding to input digital quantity 2000

Figure 3-2 Default corresponding channel characteristics for each mode without changing the D0 and D1 values of each channel.

The channel characteristics can be changed if the D0 and D1 values of the channel are changed. D0 and D1 can be set anywhere between -10000 and 10000, if the setting value is outside this range, the VC-4DA will not receive it and will keep the original valid setting.

## 4. Programming example

## 4.1 Programming example for VC series + VC-4DA module

Example: VC-4DA module address is 1, so that it turns off the 1st channel, the 2nd channel outputs voltage signal (- 10V to 10V), channel 3 output current signal (0 to 20mA), channel 4 output current signal (4 to 20mA), and set the output voltage or current value with data registers D1, D2 and D3.

1) Create a new project and configure the hardware for the project, as shown below

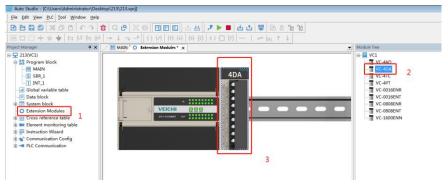


Figure 4-1 Hardware configuration

2) Double click on the "VC-4DA" module on the rail to enter the 4DA configuration parameters.



Figure 4-2 Basic Application Channel 1 Setup

3) Click on " $\blacktriangledown$ " for third channel mode configuration.

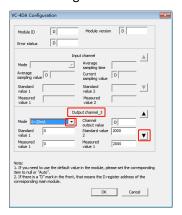


Figure 4-3 Basic application channel three settings

4) Click on "▼" to configure the fourth channel mode and click on "Confirm" when finished;

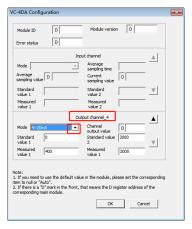


Figure 4-4 Basic application channel four settings

## 5. Installation

### 5.1 Installation size

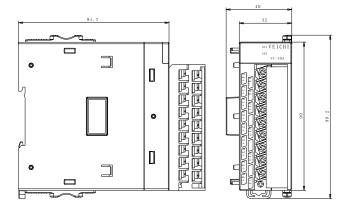


Figure 5-1 Mounting dimensions (in mm)

### 5.2 Mounting method

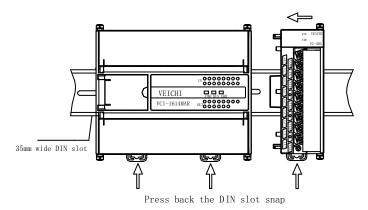


Figure 5-2 Module mounting method

# 6 Operational check

### 6.1 Operational check

- 1. Check that the analogue input wiring meets the requirements, refer to 1.5 Wiring instructions.
- 2. Check that the VC-4DA is reliably plugged into the expansion interface.
- 3. Check that the 5V and 24V power supplies are not overloaded. Note: The power supply for the digital part of the VC-4DA comes from the main module and is supplied via the expansion interface.
  - 4. Check the application to ensure that the correct operating method and parameter range has been selected for the application.
  - 5. Set the main module connected to the VC-4DA to RUN.

### 6.2 Fault checking

If the VC-4DA does not operate properly, check the following items.

• Check the status of the main module "ERR" indicator.

Blinking: check the connection of the expansion module and whether the configuration model of the special module is the same as the actual connected module model.

extinguished: the expansion interface is correctly connected.

•Check the analog wiring.

Check that the wiring is accurate, refer to Figure 1-5.

• Check the status of the module's "ERR" indicator

Light up: 24Vdc power supply may be faulty, if 24Vdc power supply is normal, then VC-4DA is faulty

Extinguished: 24Vdc power supply is normal.

•Check the status of the "RUN" indicator

Blinking: The VC-4DA is operating normally

#### For User

- 1. The scope of the warranty refers to the programmable controller body.
- 2. The warranty period is eighteen months. If the product fails or is damaged during the warranty period under normal use, we will repair it free of charge.
- 3. The start of the warranty period is the date of manufacture of the product, the machine code is the only basis for determining the warranty period, equipment without the machine code is treated as out of warranty.
- 4. Even within the warranty period, a repair fee will be charged for the following cases.

failure of the machine due to non-operation in accordance with the user manual.

Damage to the machine caused by fire, flooding, abnormal voltage, etc..

Damage caused when using the programmable controller for a function other than its normal function.

- 5. The service charge will be calculated on the basis of the actual cost, and if there is another contract, the contract will take precedence.
- 6. Please make sure that you keep this card and present it to the service unit at the time of warranty.
- 7. If you have a problem, you can contact your agent or you can contact us directly.

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