

DAM-3217

User's Manual



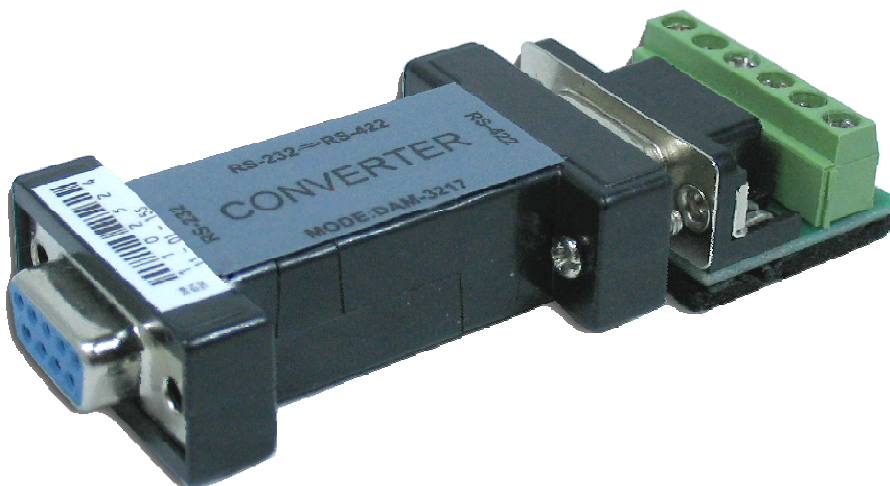
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DAM-3217 Module

Overview of Module Function

DAM-3217 is General Purpose RS232/RS-422 converter, compatible with RS-232, RS422 standards, the ability to single-ended RS-232 signals to balanced differential RS-422 signal, and the converter can extend communication distance to 1.2Km. Because it uses the "RS-232 charge-pump" drive, so no external power supply is needed. It does not need to initialize the RS-232 serial port by the available power, it is with zero delay automatic sends and receives internal conversion, unique I/O circuit automatic control data flow direction, does not need any handshaking signals. Thus ensure that it is suitable for the existing operating software and hardware interface. The transfer rate of the converter is from 300bps to 115.2Kbps. It can be applied to between the host computers, microcontroller and host computer, the host computer and peripherals to constitute point to point, multipoint remote multi-machine communication networks.

Module Structure



Module Features

- Small in size, using DB9 connector, with a terminal.
- Compatible with RS232, RS-485 TIA/EIA standards.
- Automatic send / receive data without external flow control signals (RTS)
- Power Supply: a unique serial charge pump drive technology, no external power supply, the real three-wire (TXD.RXD.GND) system for communications, does not need to initialize the serial port.
- Be able to connect up to 32 network devices
- Communication Distance: 1,200 meters
- Communication Speed: 300BPS-115.2KBPS.
- Transmission Media: twisted pair or shielded cable

- Working Mode: asynchronous full-duplex (RS-422)
- Used for all communication software, plug and play.
- Dimensions: 63mm × 33mm × 17mm
- Operating Environment: 0°C to 70 °C, relative humidity 5% to 95%
- Support DOS/WIN95/WIN98/WIN2000/NT/XP/Linux, etc.

Connector

RS-232C pin assignment

DB9(PIN)	RS-232C Interface
1	NC
2	Sending data, TXD
3	Receiving data, RXD
4	Data terminal ready, DTR
5	Ground (GND)
6	Data unit is ready, DSR
7	Request to send, RTS
8	Clear to send, CTS
9	

RS-422 output terminal

Pin	Output Signal	RS-422 full-duplex wiring
1	T/R+	Send data (A+)
2	T/R-	Send data (B-)
3	RXD+	Receive data (A+)
4	RXD-	Receive data (B-)
5	GND	Ground
6	VCC	+5Vstandby power input

Hardware Installation and Application

This produce has universal adapter with DB9, output interface with a common terminal, use twisted pair or shielded cable, connection, removal is very convenient. T/R+, T/R- representatives to A+, B- (send data), RXD+, RXD- representatives to A+, B- (send data), GND is public ground.

DAM-3217 interface converter supports the following two types of communication:

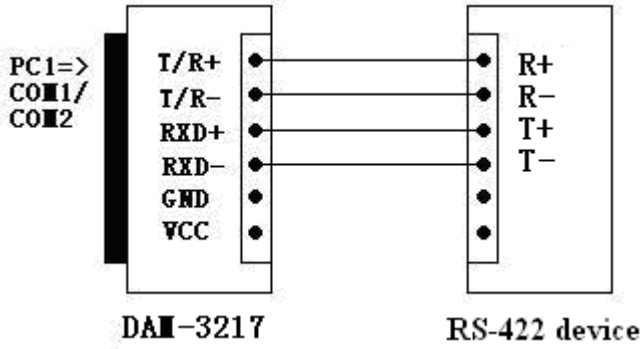
1. point to point/four-wire full-duplex
2. multipoint/four-wire full-duplex

When the converter is used as full-duplex connection, in order to prevent signal reflection and interference, we need to add a matching resistance (120ohms, 1/4 W) in the circuit.

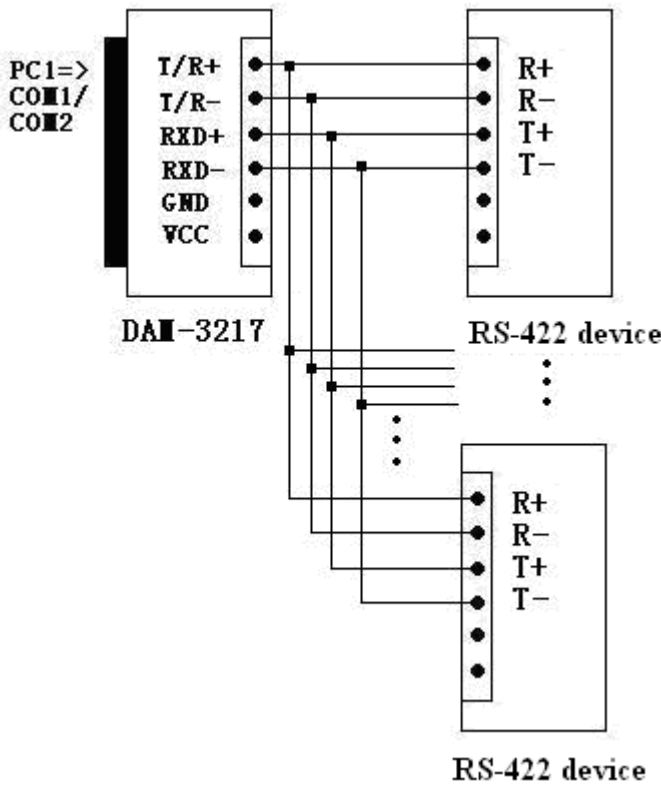
Communication Connection Diagram

RS-232 to RS-422 Converter

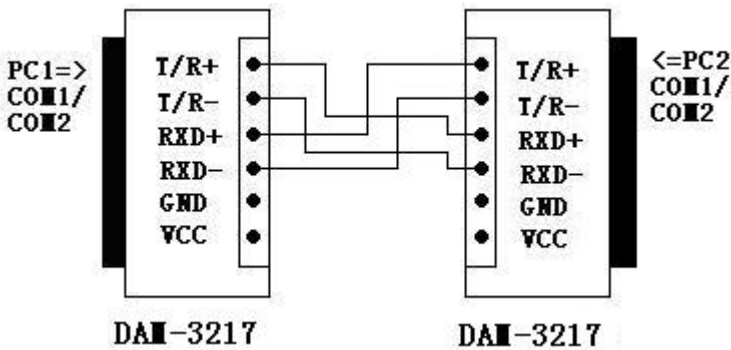
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2. multipoint/ four-wire full-duplex



3. The full-duplex communication of multiple DAM-3217 interface converters



Common Faults and Exclusion Method

1. Data Communication Failure

- Check the RS-232 interface, whether the wiring is correct.

- Check the RS-422 output interface, whether the wiring is correct.
- Check whether the terminals are connected well.

2. Data loss or errors

- Check the transfer rate and the format are consistent of the data communications equipment at both ends.