

User Manual



APAX-5520

XScale CPU Module

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CE

This product has passed the CE test for environmental specifications when shielded cables are used for external wiring. We recommend the use of shielded cables. This kind of cable is available from Advantech. Please contact your local supplier for ordering information.

FCC Class A

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

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 - Description of your peripheral attachments
 - Description of your software (OS, version, application software, etc.)
 - A complete description of the problem
 - The exact wording of any error messages

Safety Precaution - Static Electricity

Follow these simple precautions to protect yourself from harm and the products from damage.

- To avoid electrical shock, always disconnect the power from your PC chassis before you work on it. Don't touch any components on the CPU card or other cards while the PC is on.

Disconnect power before making any configuration changes. The sudden rush of power as you connect a jumper or install a card may damage sensitive electronic components.

Safety Instructions

1. Read these safety instructions carefully.
2. Keep this User Manual for later reference.
3. Disconnect this equipment from any AC outlet before cleaning. Use a damp cloth. Do not use liquid or spray detergents for cleaning.
4. For plug-in equipment, the power outlet socket must be located near the equipment and must be easily accessible.
5. Keep this equipment away from humidity.
6. Put this equipment on a reliable surface during installation. Dropping it or letting it fall may cause damage.
7. The openings on the enclosure are for air convection. Protect the equipment from overheating. **DO NOT COVER THE OPENINGS.**
8. Make sure the voltage of the power source is correct before connecting the equipment to the power outlet.
9. Position the power cord so that people cannot step on it. Do not place anything over the power cord.
10. All cautions and warnings on the equipment should be noted.
11. If the equipment is not used for a long time, disconnect it from the power source to avoid damage by transient overvoltage.
12. Never pour any liquid into an opening. This may cause fire or electrical shock.
13. Never open the equipment. For safety reasons, the equipment should be opened only by qualified service personnel.
14. If one of the following situations arises, get the equipment checked by service personnel:
 15. The power cord or plug is damaged.
 16. Liquid has penetrated into the equipment.
 17. The equipment has been exposed to moisture.
 18. The equipment does not work well, or you cannot get it to work according to the user's manual.
 19. The equipment has been dropped and damaged.
 20. The equipment has obvious signs of breakage.
21. **DO NOT LEAVE THIS EQUIPMENT IN AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE THE STORAGE TEMPERATURE MAY GO BELOW -20° C (-4° F) OR ABOVE 60° C (140° F). THIS COULD DAMAGE THE EQUIPMENT. THE EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE IN A CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT.**
22. **CAUTION: DANGER OF EXPLOSION IF BATTERY IS INCORRECTLY REPLACED. REPLACE ONLY WITH THE SAME OR EQUIVALENT TYPE RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER, DISCARD USED BATTERIES ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.**
23. The sound pressure level at the operator's position according to IEC 704-1:1982 is no more than 70 dB (A).

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Chapter 1

Overview

1.1 Introduction

APAX-5520 is a compact controller (CPU module) with XScale PXA270 CPU and Windows CE.NET operating system. By connecting with different APAX-5000 I/O modules, APAX-5520 can execute control tasks for various industrial control and automation applications.

Due to the low power consumption, APAX-5520 doesn't require any fan in the mechanism, giving better reliability. The operating system is installed in the internal flash. Therefore, no extra external HD or CF is required for the operating system and application programs. Besides, APAX-5520 provides an internal CF slot for data storage.

Advantech provides two versions of the APAX-5520:

APAX-5520CE: It performs as a standalone controller when it connects with APAX-5000 I/O modules. Through built-in utility, programmers can configure related hardware settings for the APAX-5000 I/O modules. Then, programmers can build their own application programs by Advantech .NET class libraries to control APAX-5000 I/O modules under Microsoft Visual Studio .NET programming environment.

APAX-5520KW: It can be operated in two ways. The first way is that APAX-5520KW can be a standalone controller, just like APAX-5520CE, when it connects with APAX-5000 I/O modules. The difference is that APAX-5520KW programming environment is KW MultiProg, which is IEC-61131-3 softlogic programming tool that PLC programmers are familiar with. KW MultiProg supports Instruction List (IL), Structure Text (ST), Function Block Diagram (FBD), Sequential Function Chart (SFC) and Ladder Diagram (LD).

After programmers complete their program, it can be downloaded to APAX-5520KW, and the built-in KW ProConOS kernel will execute the control program. KW MultiProg and ProConOS feature real-time I/O control performance (guaranteed execution time), which is very important for many control applications. Since APAX-5520KW is equipped with the KW softlogic environment, it becomes a Programmable Automation Controller (PAC).

The second operation way for APAX-5520KW is that it can work with other CPU modules, such as APAX-5570XPE/5571XPE. Combining APAX-5520KW with another CPU module provides dual CPU architecture to the control system. For this kind of architecture, APAX-5520 focuses on the I/O control for APAX-5000 I/O modules, featuring real-time control performance; while another CPU module (usually with higher CPU grade) executes other tasks which needs higher computing ability, such as HMI/SCADA, database, communication, recipe, etc. If that CPU module has anything wrong and become hang, APAX-5520KW can continue executing the I/O control tasks, and this ensures the system reliability.

Note! Please refer to APAX-5520 software manual for how to configure the hardware and program under Microsoft Visual Studio .NET or KW MultiProg.



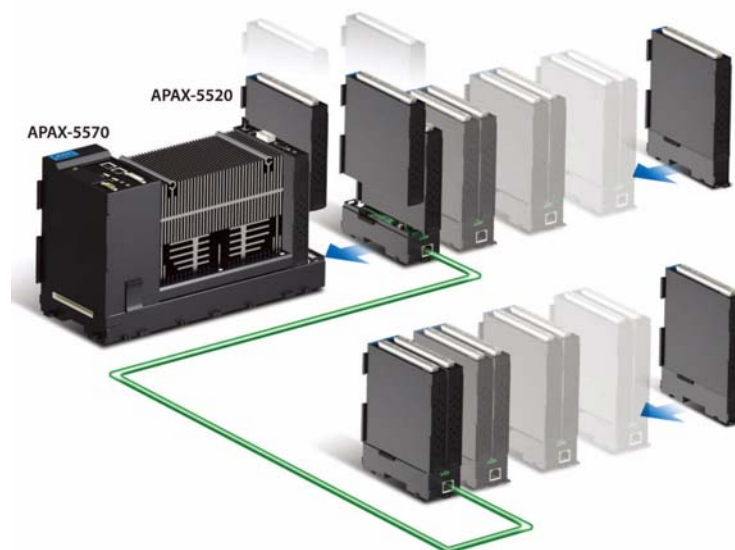
APAX-5520 provides one serial (RS-485) port and one Ethernet port to communicate with other devices. Programmers can leverage the communication ability through Modbus/RTU master/slave and Modbus/TCP server/client. APAX-5520 also provides one VGA port and one USB port, so it can be connected to Advantech Industrial Monitor (FPM) or standard monitor with VGA input. Touch functionality is connected via USB. Besides, devices such as mouse, keyboard, mass storage can be connected via the USB interface.

1.2 System Architecture

APAX-5520CE and APAX-5520KW can play as standalone controller. It needs to be inserted on the APAX-5002 backplane to get power. By assembling with other APAX-5000 I/O modules by backplanes, APAX-5520 can communicate with other APAX-5000 I/O modules through the backplanes. Refer to Section 3.1 for the assembly operation.



As described in previous section, APAX-5520KW can also work with another CPU module to deliver dual CPU architecture. Take APAX-5570XPE/5571XPE as example, APAX-5520KW inserted on one of the PCI slot on APAX-5570XPE/5571XPE can get power from APAX-5570XPE/5571XPE (We strongly suggest inserting APAX-5520KW on the first slot to have better ventilation.) Then, APAX-5520KW can communicate with other stacked APAX-5000 I/O modules through the backplanes.



Note!  With expansion port on backplanes, users can build a remote expansion architecture, remaining fast local-bus data transmission speed. Refer to Section 3.1.1 for how to build remote expansion.

Warning!  If there are multiple controllers (including couplers) in the same system, be **SURE** all these controller have different controller ID. (APAX-557x use utility to configure its controller ID, while APAX-5520 use the location on backplane to define the controller DI.)

Note!  If there are more than two controllers (including couplers) in one system, the real-time performance of the I/O process at less than 1 millisecond cannot be guaranteed.

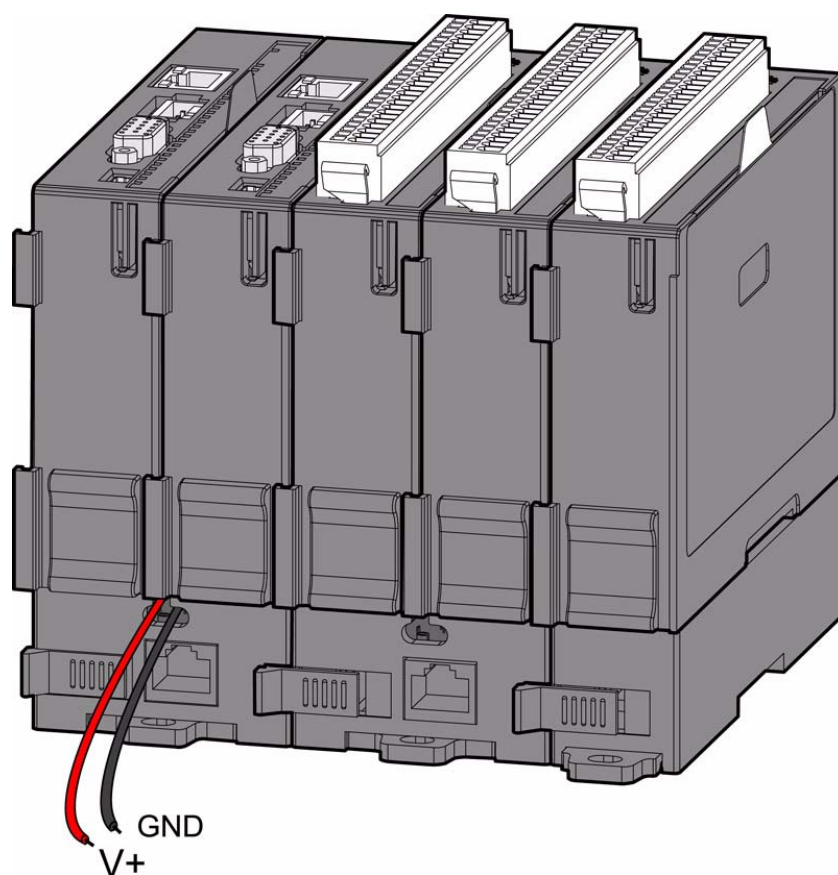
Warning!  When there are more than two controllers in one system, only one controller is allowed to control I/O modules. For other controllers and couplers, they can **ONLY** perform read operations.

APAX-5520 supports backup function. To leverage this functionality, two CPU modules (controllers), with the same control program, are installed in one system. After both controllers are enabled to have backup function, the APAX-5000 system will automatically delegate one of the two controllers as the master controller.

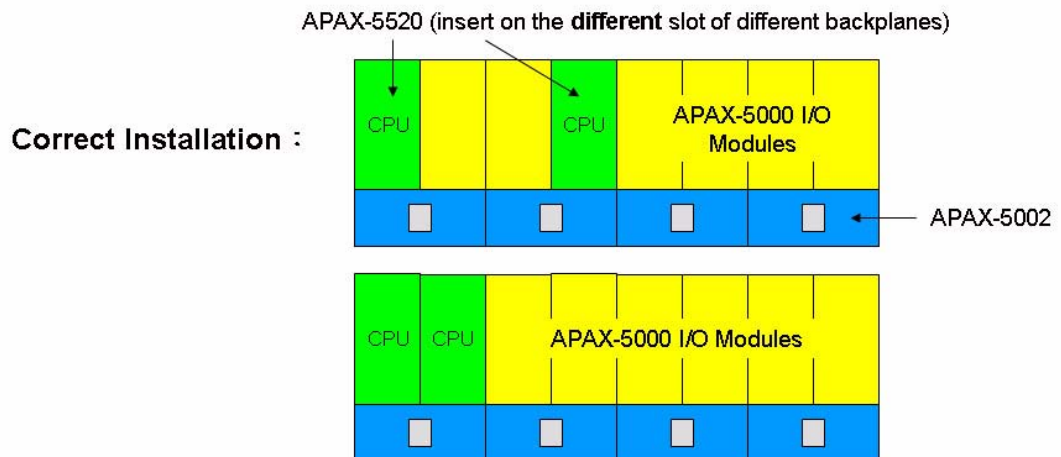
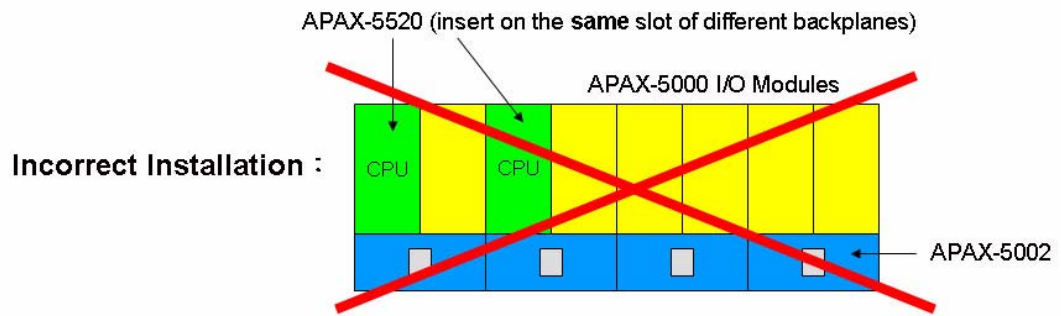
The master controller will run the control program to execute the control process, while another controller (the backup controller) is put on standby. The master controller will periodically send living message to the backup controller. If the backup controller dose not receive living message from master controller over 500 milliseconds, it will automatically become master controller and take the control responsibility and restarts the control process execution. The maximum operation time for the backup controller to become master controller (the take over time) won't be greater than 1.5 second.

Changing master controller means there is something wrong for the previous master controller. Therefore, engineers can check or change the previous master controller with a new one and enable it to have backup functionality, becoming a second backup controller. Then if the new master controller fails again, the second backup controller will automatically take the control responsibility.

This mechanism ensures the control system will continuously run the control process. And the system won't be stopped even if controller fails.



Warning!  The controller ID of the APAX-5520 module is auto-identified by the location where APAX-5520 module is inserted on the APAX-5002 backplane (Slot 1 or Slot 2). Thus, be sure NOT to insert two APAX-5520 modules in the same location on two backplanes. For example, if you insert one APAX-5520 on slot 1 of one APAX-5002 backplane and insert the second APAX-5520 on slot 1 of another APAX-5002 backplane in the same system, APAX-5000 series cannot distinguish the two APAX-5520 modules. Refer to figure below for the installation guideline.



Warning! *If there is distributed topology with backup architecture, it is suggested to power on all the modules including controllers together to avoid any unpredictable situation.*



Note! *Refer to APAX-5520 software manual for how to configure and program with backup function.*

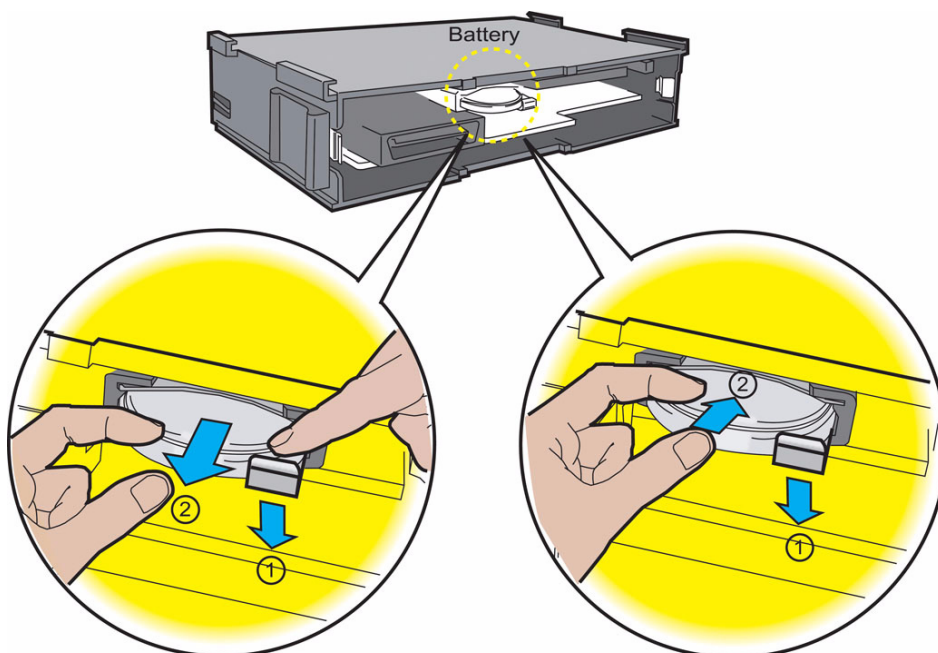


1.3 Features

1.3.1 Battery Backup RAM

APAX-5520 provides 512 KB battery backup RAM for saving important data. This ensures that you have a safe place to store critical data. You can now write software applications without being concerned that system crashes will erase critical data from the memory. If there is no power provided to APAX-5520, the battery life can be 2 years. There is a BAT LED in the front panel of the APAX-5520, and it will be lit when the battery is out of power. Once the BAT LED is lit, please change the battery. Refer to figure below for the location of the battery and how to change the battery.

Note! After you remove the battery, the data can remain 30 minutes.



Battery Specifications

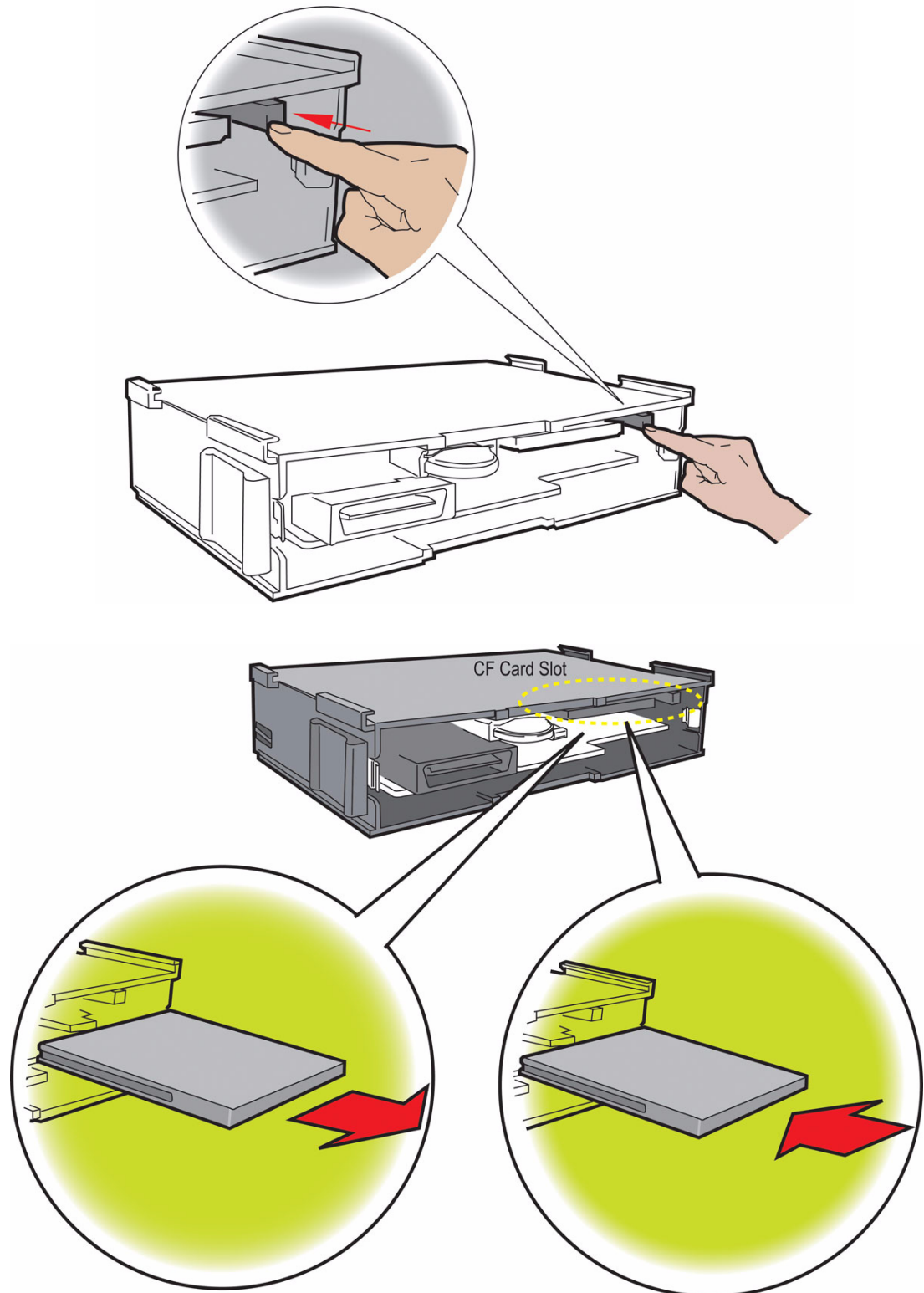
- Battery Type: CR2032
- Electrical Properties
- Nominal voltage: 3.0 V
- Nominal capacity: 225 mAh
- Dimension:
 - Diameter: 20.0 mm
 - Height: 3.2 mm
 - Weight: 3.1 g

Warning! Battery may explode if mistreated. Do not recharge, disassemble or dispose of in fire.



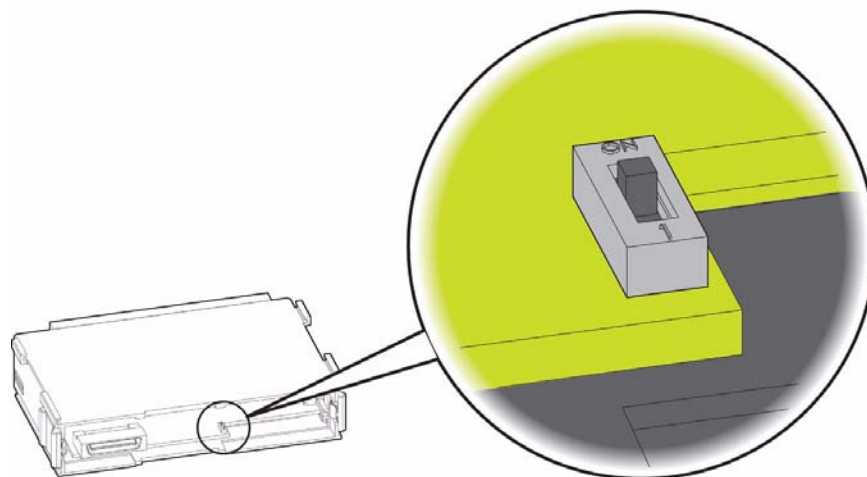
1.3.2 CF Slot for Data Storage

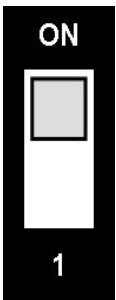
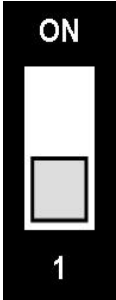
APAX-5520 has built-in Microsoft Windows CE.NET operating system. The operating system is installed in the flash. Your application program will also be stored on the flash. However, we strongly suggest not saving data to the flash. Repeat reading and writing will seriously damage the flash life. APAX-5520 delivers an internal CF slot for data storage. It only supports FAT, and the CF card size can be up to 1 GB. Refer to figure below for the location of CF slot and how to insert/plug CF.

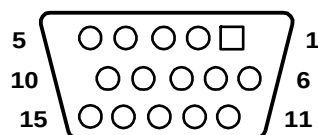


1.3.3 VGA Display

APAX-5520 provides VGA controller for a high resolution interface. It supports 640 x 480 @ 16 bpp. The VGA port delivers standard DB-15 connector. The VGA display functionality can be disabled by the DIP switch on the PCB board. Refer to figure below for the location of the DIP switch and VGA port pin assignments.



DIP Switch Settings	VGA Function
	Enabled
	Disabled



Pin	Assignment	Description
1	Red	Analog Red Output
2	Green	Analog Green Output
3	Blue	Analog Blue Output
4	N/C	not used
5	GND	Ground
6	GND	Ground
7	GND	Ground
8	GND	Ground
9	N/C	not used
10	GND	Ground
11	N/C	not used
12	N/C	not used
13	H-Sync	Analog Horizontal Sync
14	V-Sync	Analog Vertical Sync
15	N/C	not used

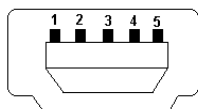
Note!



For APAX-5520CE, the default setting for the DIP switch is VGA display enabled. For APAX-5520KW, the default setting for the DIP switch is VGA display disabled. If you enable the VGA port and wants to run your own application programs on APAX-5520KW, be very careful since bad program may cause a system crash owing to memory leakage.

1.3.4 USB Port

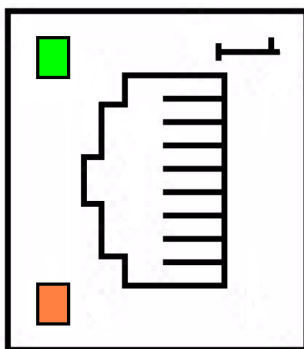
The APAX-5520 provides one connectors of USB interfaces. The USB interface complies with USB EHCI, Rev. 1.1 compliant. The USB socket is type A socket (mini USB). In order to connect with many other USB devices, APAX-5520 provides external transfer cable to transfer mini USB to standard USB in the accessory.



Pin	Assignment	Description
1	VBUS	Power
2	D-	Data-
3	D+	Data+
4	GND	GND
5	GND	Ground

1.3.5 Ethernet Port

The APAX-5520 is equipped with one Ethernet port which is fully compliant with IEEE 802.3u 10/100Mbps. The Ethernet port provides a standard RJ-45 with upper left LED indicator on the front side showing Link/Activity (Off: Not Link, Green and Flash: Link and Activity), and lower left LED indicator showing LAN speed (Orange: 100 Mbps, Off: 10 Mbps). Refer to figure below for Ethernet port pin assignment.



Pin	Assignment	Description
1	TD +	Transmit +
2	TD -	Transmit -
3	RD +	Receive +
4	N/C	not used
5	N/C	not used
6	RD -	Receive -
7	N/C	not used
8	N/C	not used

Note! The Ethernet port is only used in LAN, not for connection to telecommunication circuits.

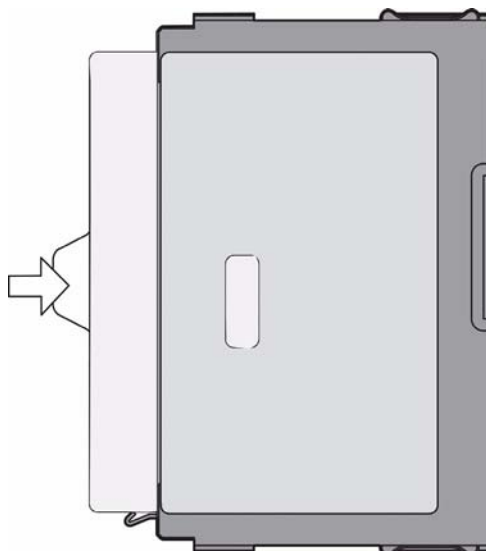
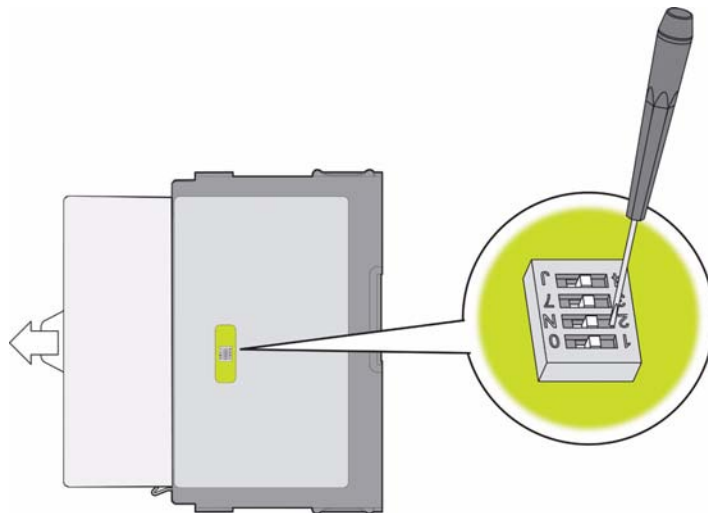
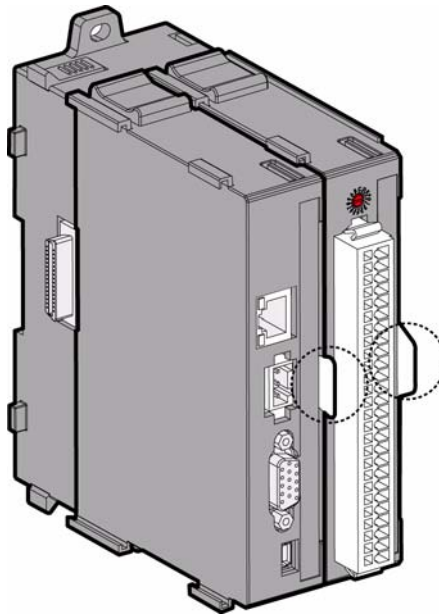


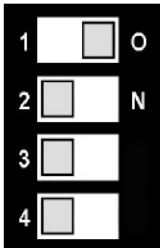
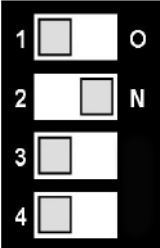
1.3.6 RS-485 Communication Ability

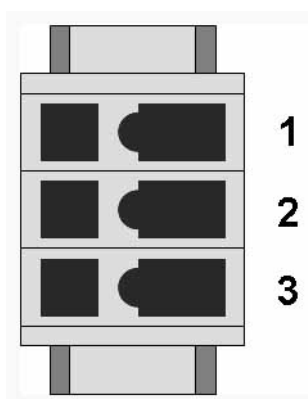
APAX-5520 delivers one isolated RS-485 serial communication interface port to connect with other devices.

APAX-5520 RS-485 interface supports auto data flow control functionality: it automatically detects the direction of incoming data and switches its transmission direction accordingly. So no handshaking signal (e.g. RTS signal) is necessary. This lets you conveniently build an RS-485 network with just two wires.

The onboard termination resistor (120/300 ohm) for RS-485 port can be used for long distance transmission or device matching. You can adjust the termination resistor value by the jumper on the PCB board. Refer to figures below for the location of termination resistor, how to configure it and RS-485 pin assignments.



Termination Resistor	Termination Resistor
	120 Ω
	300 Ω



Pin	Assignment	Description
1	DATA+	Data +
2	DATA-	Data -
3	GND	Ground

1.3.7 Real-Time Clock (RTC)

APAX-5520 delivers built-in real-time clock, which programmers can use it in their application programs. When the power is loss, the RTC can still run using the power from battery which has been described in section 1.3.1.

Chapter 2

Product Specifications

2.1 CPU Modules

2.1.1 APAX-5520KW

- **CPU:** XScale PXA270, 520 MHz
- **Memory:** Flash 32M bytes, SDRAM 64M bytes
- **Battery Backup RAM:** 256 KB file system, 256 KB direct access
- **Operating System:** Windows CE.NET
- **Diagnostic LEDs:** 1xPower, 1xRun, 1xError, 1xBattery, 1xLAN link/activity/speed
- **Real-time Clock:** Yes (battery-backed)
- **Watchdog Timer:** Yes
- **Control Software:** KW MultiProg and ProConOS
- **Power Consumption:** 5 W @ 24 VDC (typical)
- **VGA:** DB15 connector
- **USB Ports:** 1 (USB 1.1)
- **LAN Ports:** 1 (10/100 Mbps)
- **Serial Ports:** 1 (RS-485, 2-wire)
- **Serial Baud Rate (RS-485):** 9600 ~ 115200 bps
- **Storage:** 1 x Type II CompactFlash card slot (internal)
- **Dimension:** 30 x 139 x 100 mm (Width x Height x Depth)
- **Weight:** Approximate 210 g
- **Isolation Protection:** 2500 VDC (between RS-485 and backplane)
- **Operating Temperature:** -10 ~ 55° C (when vertically mounted, refer to 3.3.2)
- **Storage Temperature:** -40 ~ 70° C
- **Shock Resistance:** 20 G @ wall mounting, duration 11 ms
(tested to IEC 60068 2-27)
- **Vibration Resistance:** 1 Grms @ wall mounting, random, 5 ~ 500 Hz,
3-axes, 1 hr/axis. (Tested to IEC 60068-2-64)
- **Relative Humidity:** 5 ~ 95% (non-condensing)

2.1.2 APAX-5520CE

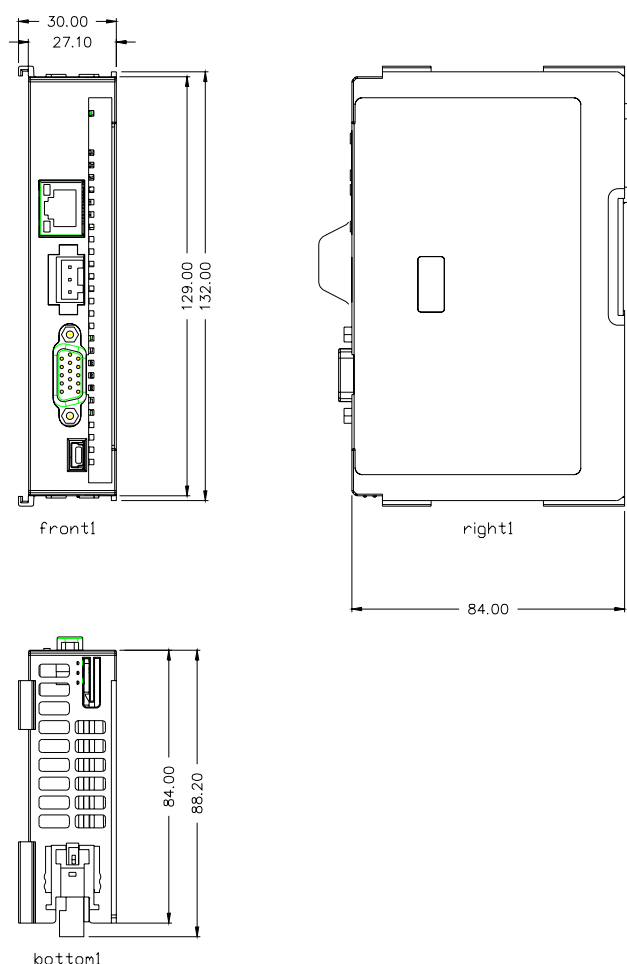
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- **Control Software:** .NET class library and C/C++ API
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Note! Refer to Chapter 4 for LED diagnostics



2.1.3 APAX-5520 Dimensions



2.2 Power Supply Modules

2.2.1 APAX-5343E

Input

- **Rated Voltage:** 115/230 VAC
- **Voltage Range:** 90 ~ 264 VAC
- **Input Current:** 1.5 A (at rated load)
- **Input Frequency Range:** 47 ~ 63 Hz
- **Inrush Current:** 50 A (one cycle at 25° C)

Output

- **Output Power:** 72 watts
- **Rated Voltage:** 24 VDC
- **Rated Output Current:** 3 A
- **Efficiency:** > 87% (at 115/230 VAC Input Voltage, Rated load)

Protection

- **Isolation Protection (In/Out):** 42/42 VDC
- **Over Voltage Protection:** 26 ~ 29 VDC, Latch off mode
- **Over Load Protection:** Auto-recovery mode
- **Short Circuit Protection:** Auto-recovery mode

General

- **Diagnostics LEDs:** 1 x Power
- **Dimensions (W x H x D):** 75 x 151 x 115 mm
- **Operating Temperature:** -10 ~ 55° C
- **Storage Temperature:** -20 ~ 70° C
- **Relative Humidity:** 5 ~ 95% (non-condensing)

Chapter 3

Mechanical
Installation

3.1 Mechanical Assembly and Power Connection

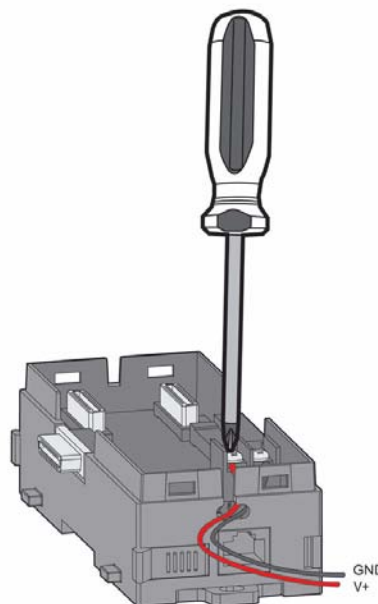
3.1.1 Standalone Controller (with Direct Power Input)

As introduced in Chapter 1, APAX-5520 can perform as standalone controller. It needs to be inserted on one APAX-5002 backplane module. Insert One APAX-5000 I/O module on the same backplane module. That I/O module can be controlled by APAX-5520. If you want to have more APAX-5000 I/O modules to be controlled, simply stacked other APAX-5002 backplanes to the original backplane, and inserted APAX-5000 I/O modules on the stacked backplanes. It becomes one complete system, and APAX-5520 can communicate with these APAX-5000 I/O modules through the backplanes.

There are two ways that APAX-5520 can be powered when it performs as a standalone controller. One way is to connect the DC power supply wire directly to the power connector on the backplane. Another way is using Advantech APAX-5343E power supply module, refer to Section 3.1.2 for more detail.

When you wire the power supply to the backplane, the power is transferred between backplanes, and provides to APAX-5520 and other APAX-5000 I/O modules inserted on the backplanes. Refer to figures below for how to wiring the power to the backplane, and how to assembly APAX-5520 and other APAX-5000 I/O modules with backplanes:

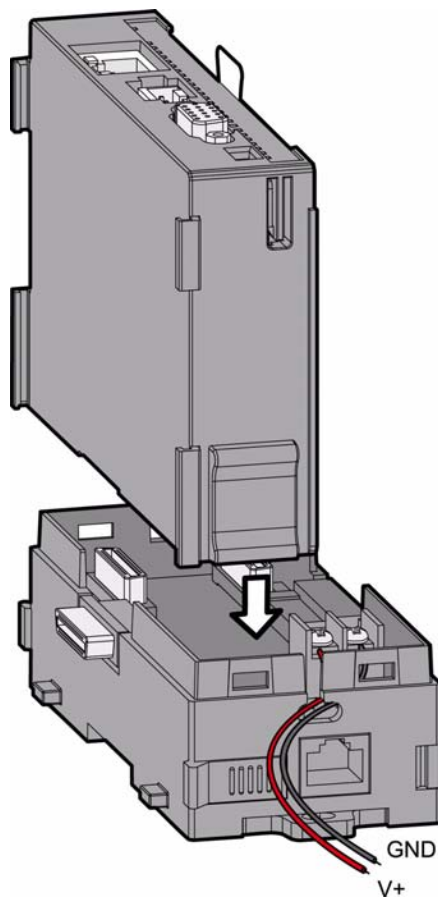
Step 1: Connect the power supply wire to the power connectors on the 2-slot APAX-5002 backplane module.



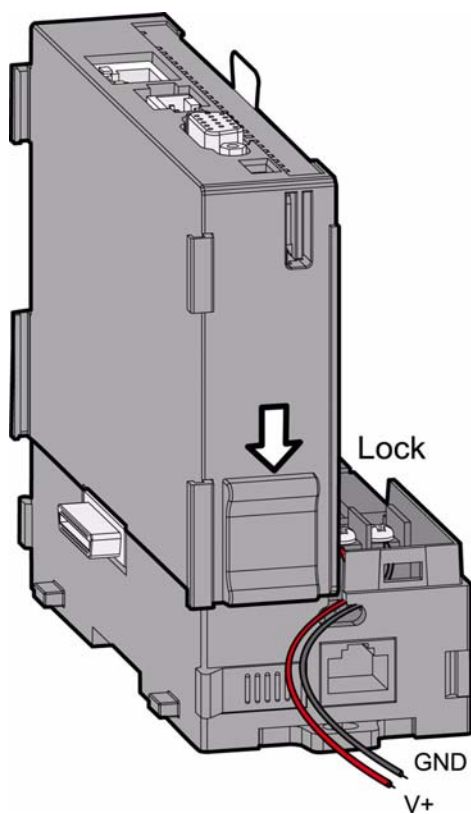
Warning! If you use APAX-5000 digital modules in the same system, use different power supplies for the system and the the digital channels on digital modules, to have isolation protection between digital channels and system.



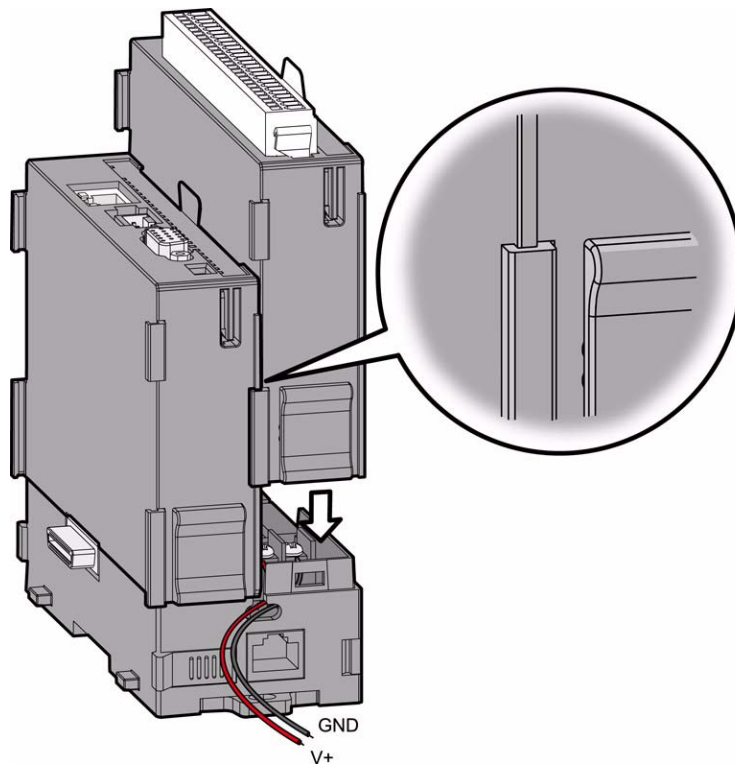
Step 2: Insert APAX-5520 on the APAX-5002 backplane module.



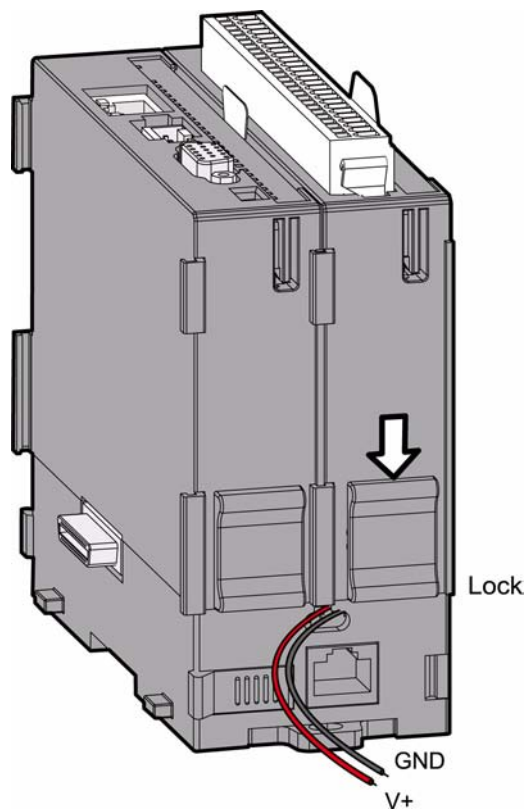
Step 3: Lock APAX-5520 to the APAX-5002 backplane by pulling down the module locks on two sides.



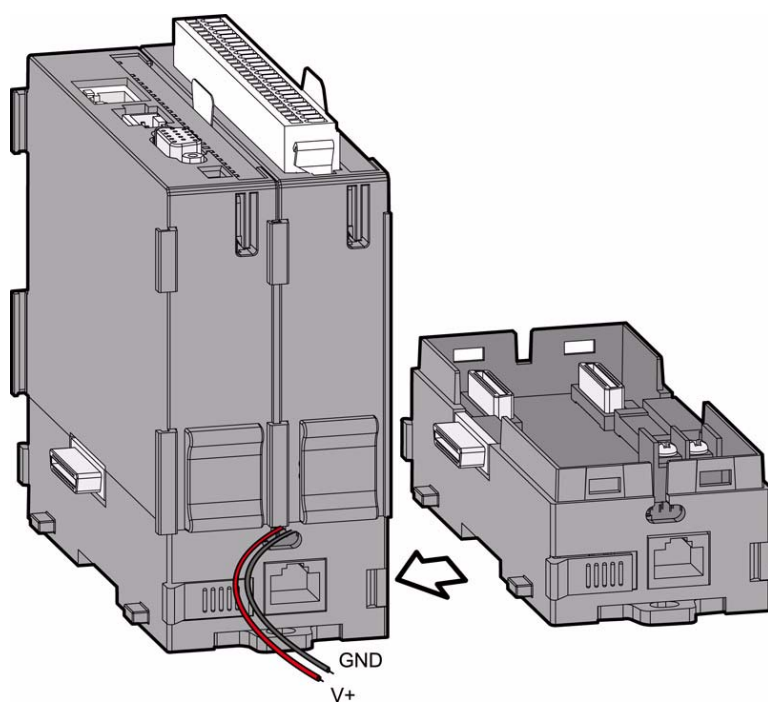
Step 4: Insert another APAX-5000 I/O module on the same APAX-5002 backplane. Use tongue-and-groove slots to move the module.



Step 5: Lock that APAX-5000 I/O module to the APAX-5002 backplane by pulling down the module locks on two sides.



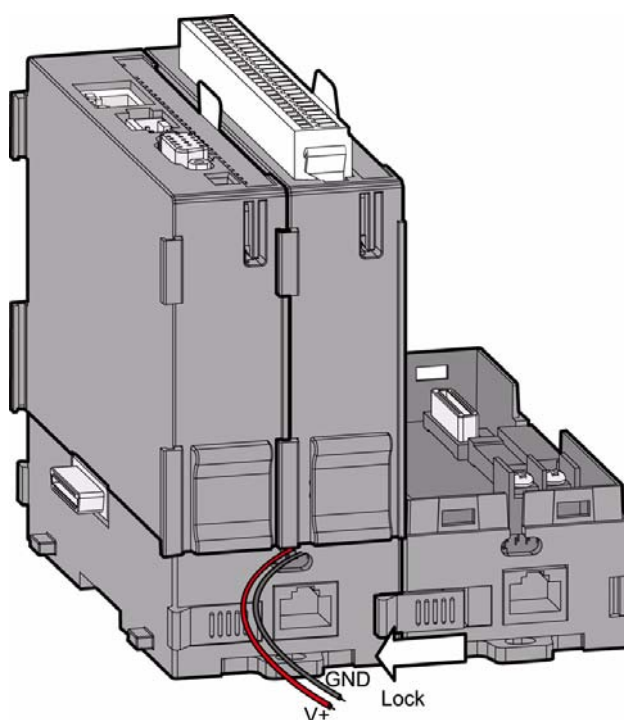
Step 6: If you need more than one APAX-5000 I/O module, stack another APAX-5002 backplane to the original APAX-5002 backplane.



Warning! When you assembly different backplanes together, remember to turn off the power connected to the backplane. If not, the backplanes may be damaged. Turn on the power again after you complete the assembly for all backplanes.



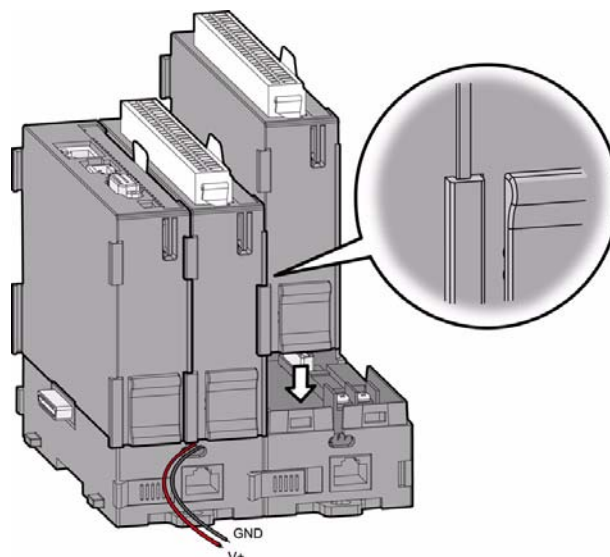
Step 7: Lock the stacked APAX-5002 backplane to the original APAX-5002 backplane by the backplane locks on two sides.



Note! *If you want to provide more power to the system, you can connect another power supply wire to the power connections on the second APAX-5002 backplane. (The wiring procedure is the same as step 1)*



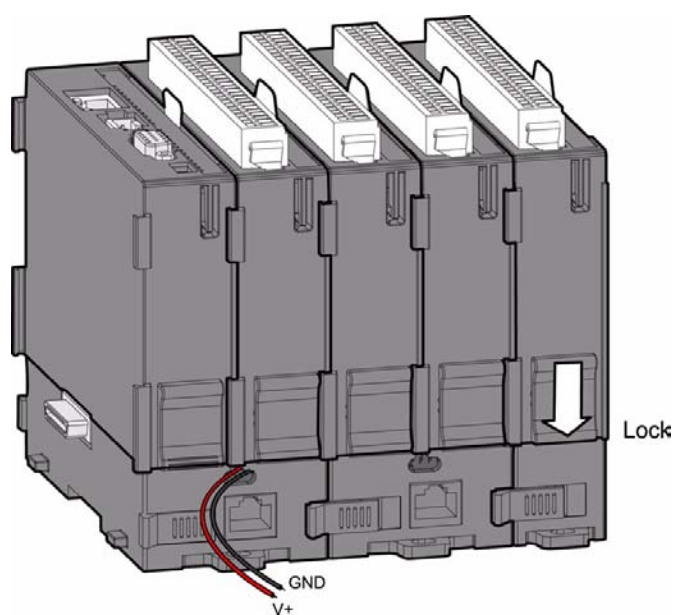
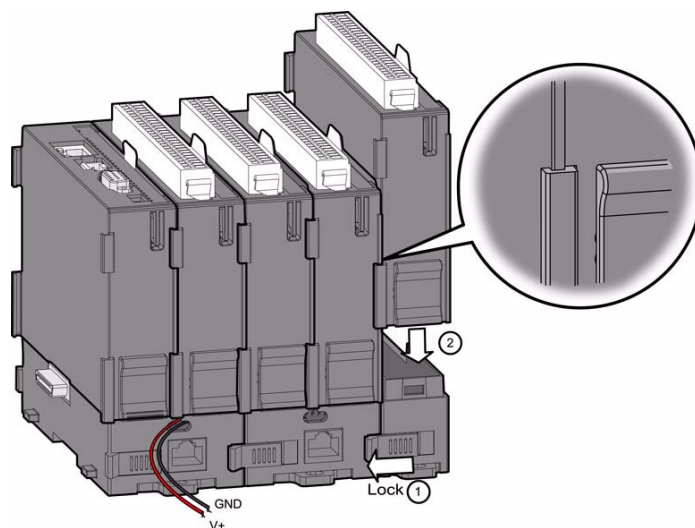
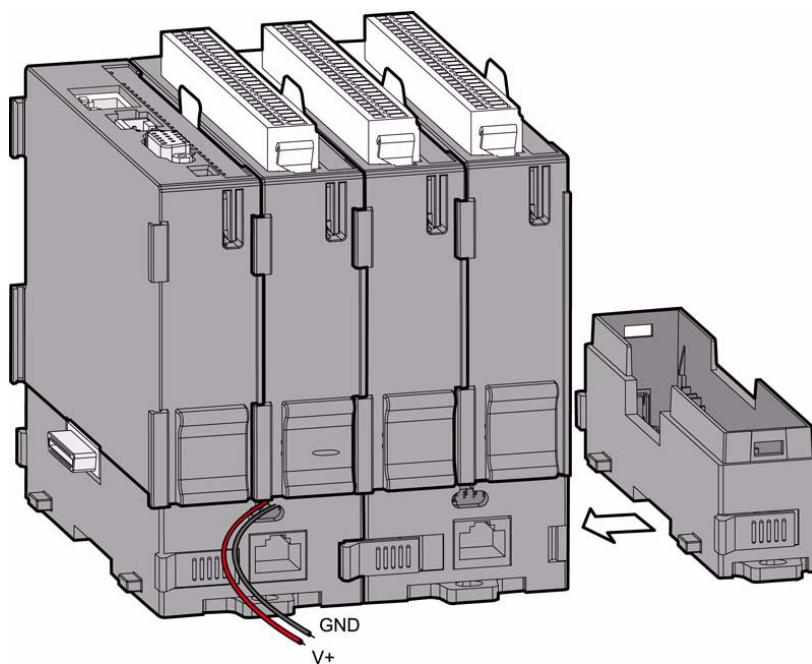
Step 8: Insert another APAX-5000 I/O module on the second APAX-5002 backplane.



Step 9: Lock that APAX-5000 I/O module to the second APAX-5002 backplane by pulling down the module locks, similar as step 5.

Step 10: If needed, repeat step 8 ~ 9 to have another APAX-5000 I/O module on the second APAX-5002 backplane.

If you need more APAX-5000 I/O module, repeat Step 6 ~ Step 10 until all necessary APAX-5000 I/O modules are inserted on the backplanes. When the total number of APAX-5520 and APAX-5000 I/O modules is odd, you can use 1-slot APAX-5001 backplane module as the last backplane in the system.



There is an expansion port on front side of APAX-5002. With this port, users can build a remote expansion architecture, remaining fast local-bus data transmission speed. Standard Ethernet cables can be used to connect any two APAX-5002. However, shielded industrial Ethernet cable MUST be used instead of standard Ethernet cable when the system is used in harsh environment, such as factory automation. Unmanaged industrial Ethernet switches (such as Advantech EKI-2528) with 100 Mbps transmission speed can also be used between two APAX-5002. Therefore, you can flexibly build any remote expansion with line, tree or star topology. All the APAX-5000 I/O modules can benefit from the remote expansion architecture with local bus speed. Refer to figure below for the expansion topology.

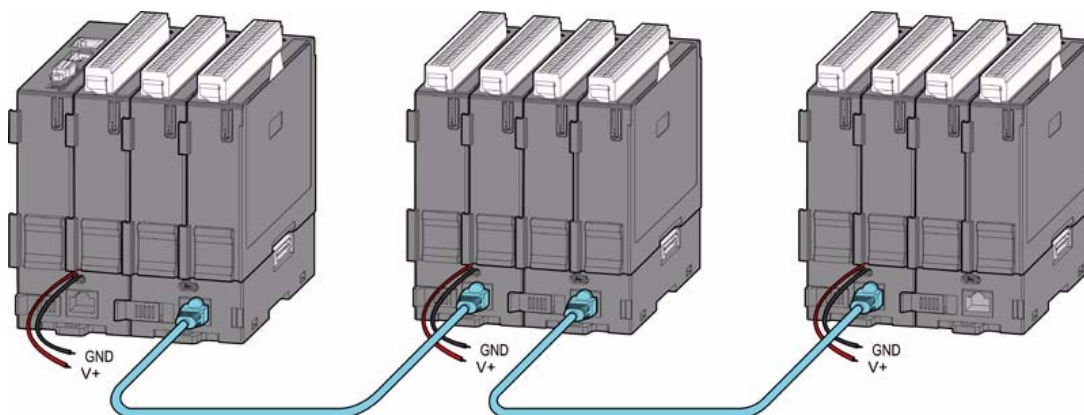
Warning! 1. DO NOT use managed switch, hub or router between backplanes for expansion.



2. The network for the expansion should be a local network, NOT to connect with other external network (such as public network in enterprise network, including Internet).

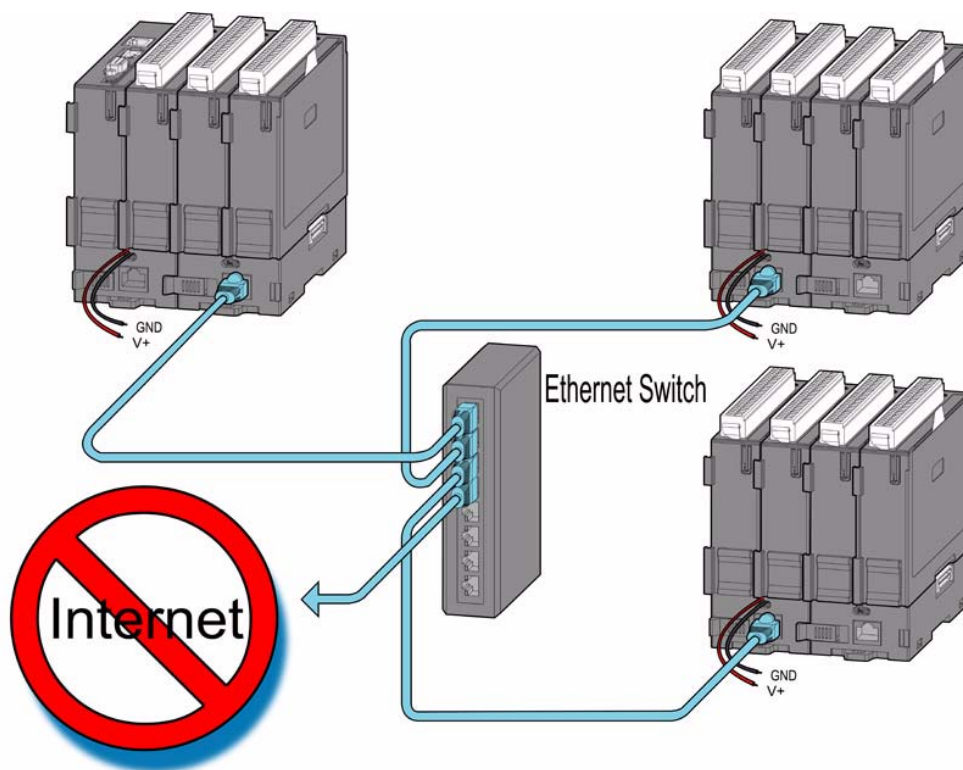
3. Cat 6 Ethernet cable is strongly recommended for better data transmission quality.

4. It is suggested to power on APAX-5520 and all the I/O modules together to avoid any unpredictable situation.



Note! For the line topology, as shown by figure above, the maximum distance between two backplanes is 100 m. And there are maximum 30 APAX-5002 backplanes used in the system for line topology to remain real-time performance.





Warning! For the star topology, use unmanaged industrial Ethernet switches (such as Advantech EKI-2528) with 100 Mbps transmission speed for expansion. **DO NOT** use management switch, hub or router between backplanes. The network for the expansion should be a local network, **NOT** to connect with other external network (like public network in enterprise network, including Internet).

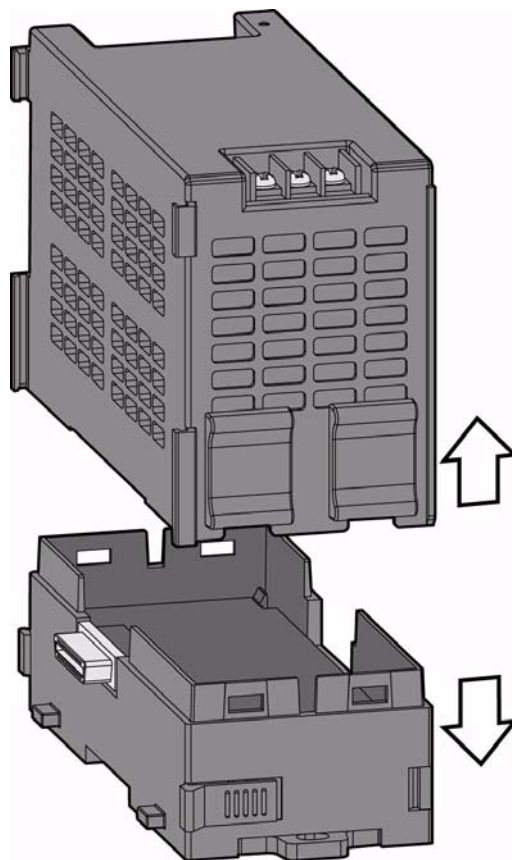
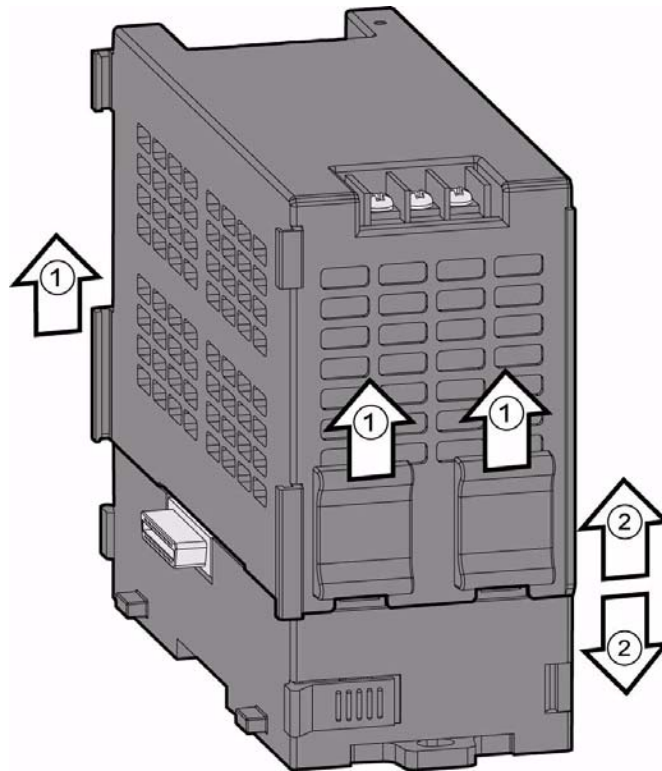


3.1.2 Standalone Controller (with APAX-5343E as Power Input)

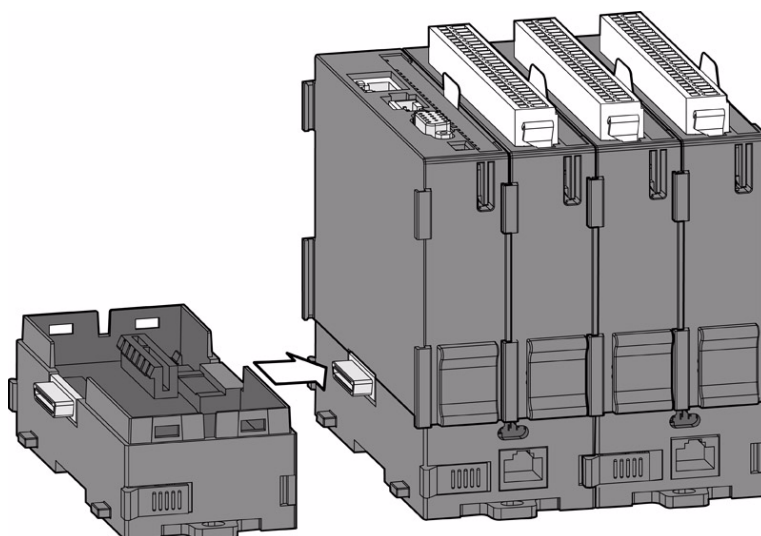
APAX-5520 and other APAX-5000 I/O modules can also be powered by the APAX-5343E power supply module, connected to the left side of the whole system. The power can be transferred to APAX-5520 and other APAX-5000 I/O modules through the backplanes.

Step 1: Follows the procedures described in Section 3.1.1 to assembly APAX-5520 and other APAX-5000 I/O modules into one complete system. The only difference is that you don't need to connect the power supply wiring to the power connectors on the backplane (step 1 in Section 3.1.1).

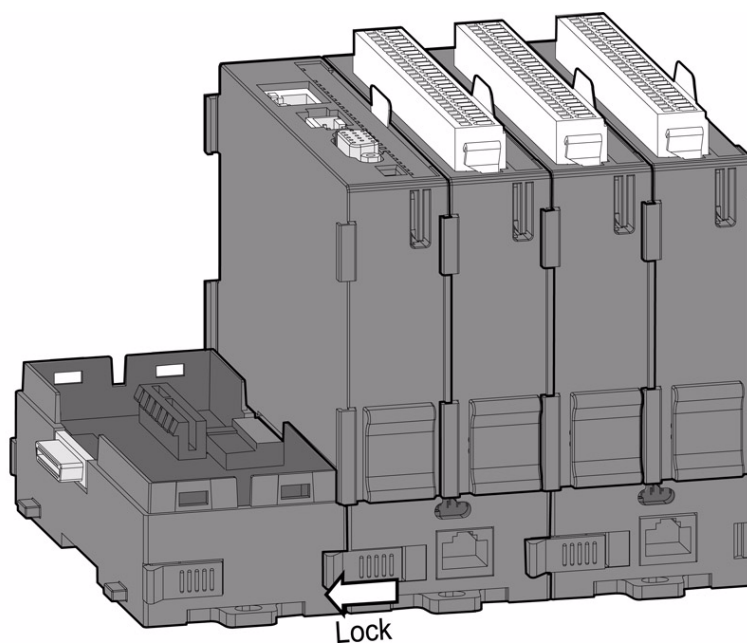
Step 2: Pull up the module locks on the upper case of one APAX-5343E. Then you can separate the upper case of APAX-5343E from its backplane.



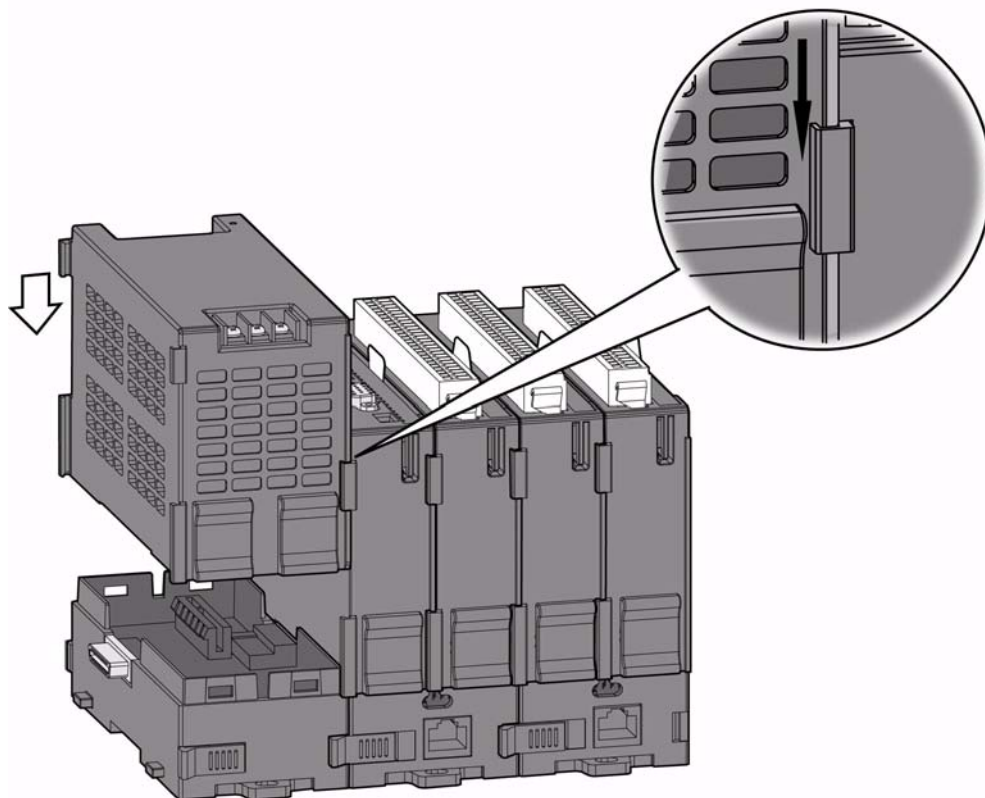
Step 3: Stack the backplane of APAX-5343E to the left side of the first APAX-5002 backplane in the system.



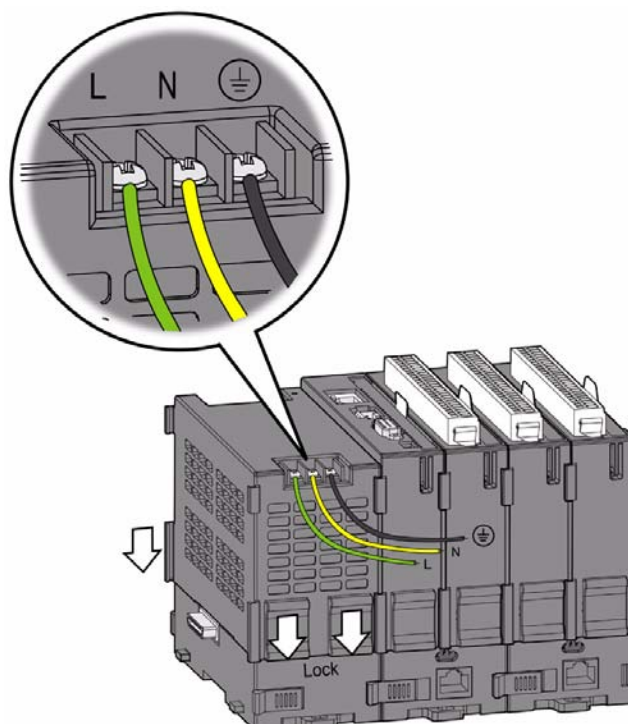
Step 4: Lock the stacked APAX-5343E backplane to the APAX-5002 backplane by the backplane locks on the APAX-5002 backplane.



Step 5: Insert the upper case of APAX-5343E back on its backplane. Use tongue-and-groove slots to move the upper case.



Step 6: Lock the upper case of APAX-5343E to its backplane by pulling down the module locks on the upper case. Connect AC power code to the power connectors on the upper case of APAX-5343E. Then the whole system is powered-on.



3.1.3 Combining with APAX-5570XPE/5571XPE

As introduced in Chapter 1, APAX-5520KW not only can become a standalone controller, but also can combine with another CPU module, such as APAX-5570XPE/5571XPE, to deliver dual CPU architecture. This architecture lets the two CPU execute different tasks, giving higher reliability to the system. The assembly procedure is the same as how to assembly APAX-5000 I/O modules to APAX-5570XPE/5571XPE.

Warning! We strongly suggest to installed APAX-5520KW at the first slot on APAX-5570XPE/5571XPE to have better ventilation.



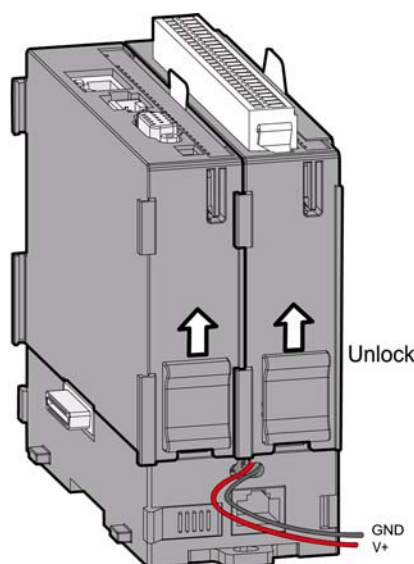
Note! Refer to APAX-5570 hardware manual for how to assembly APAX-5000 I/O module to APAX-5570XPE/5571XPE. (Similar to assembly of APAX-5000 I/O modules with APAX-5570XPE/5571XPE)



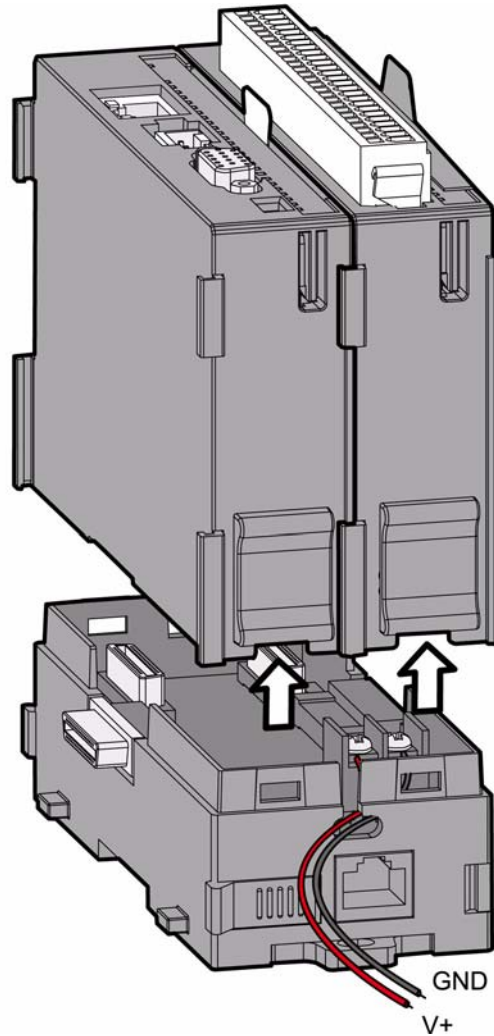
3.2 Decommissioning and Disposal

APAX-5520 supports hot-swap functionality. It means APAX-5520 can be removed from the backplane or inserted on the backplane when the complete system is power-on. This helps saving maintenance effort and cost. The hot-swap functionality is implemented by the module locks. Please follow the procedure below:

Step 1: Pull up the two module locks on side of APAX-5520.



Step 2: Detach APAX-5520 from the backplane.



Repeat Steps 1 ~ 2 for the APAX-5000 I/O modules disassembly.

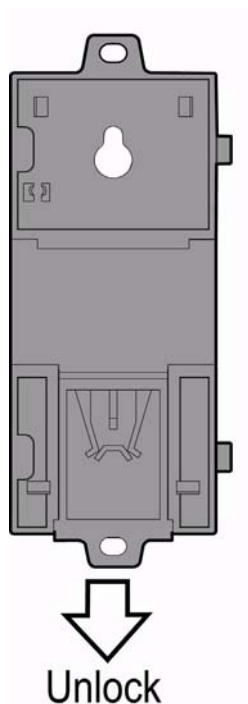
The device must be fully dismantled in order to dispose of it. Electronic parts must be disposed of in accordance with national electronics scrap regulations.

3.3 Mounting

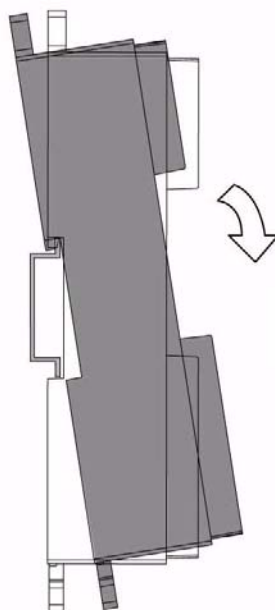
3.3.1 DIN-rail Mounting

APAX-5520 module can be mounted through backplane to the following DIN rails: 35 x 7.5 mm or 35 x 15 mm. Below are the procedures for the DIN-rail mounting.

Step 1: Pull down the DIN-rail lock at the back of APAX-5002 backplane.



Step 2: Attach the APAX-5002 backplane on the DIN rail.



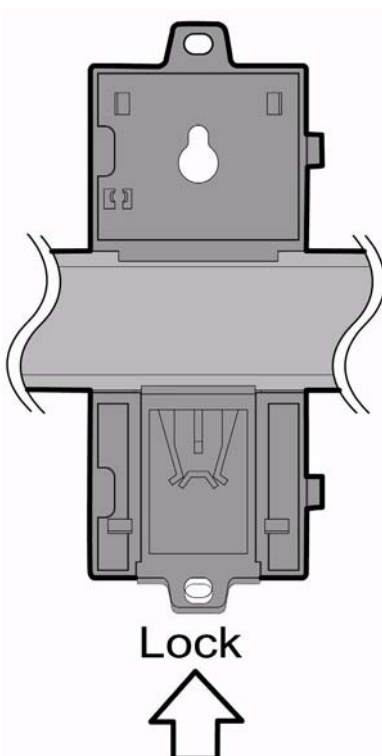
Step 3: Repeat Step 1 ~ Step 2 until necessary APAX-5002 backplanes are all attached on the DIN rail.

Note! When the total number of APAX-5520 and APAX-5000 I/O modules is odd, you can use APAX-5001 (1-slot backplane) as the last backplane in the system. And the procedure to attach APAX-5001 on the DIN rail is similar as APAX-5002



Step 4: Move all backplanes to stack them together. Then slide the backplane locks on the backplanes to fasten all backplanes. (Similar to Step 6 and Step 7 in section 3.1.1)

Step 5: Slide the DIN-rail lock of all backplanes into the position, to fix all backplanes to the DIN rail.



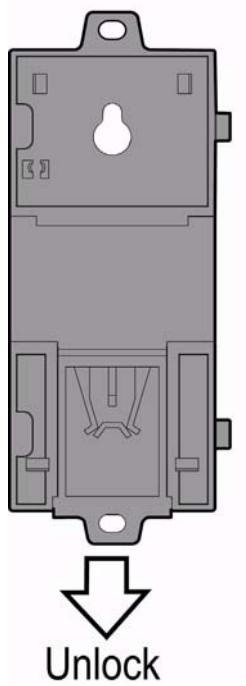
Step 6: Insert the APAX-5520 module and all necessary APAX-5000 I/O modules to the backplanes. (Similar to Step 2, Step 4 and Step 8 in section 3.1.1)

Step 7: Slide the module lock of the APAX-5520 module and all necessary APAX-5000 I/O modules into the position, to fix these modules to related backplanes. (Similar to Step 3, Step 5 and Step 9 in section 3.1.1)

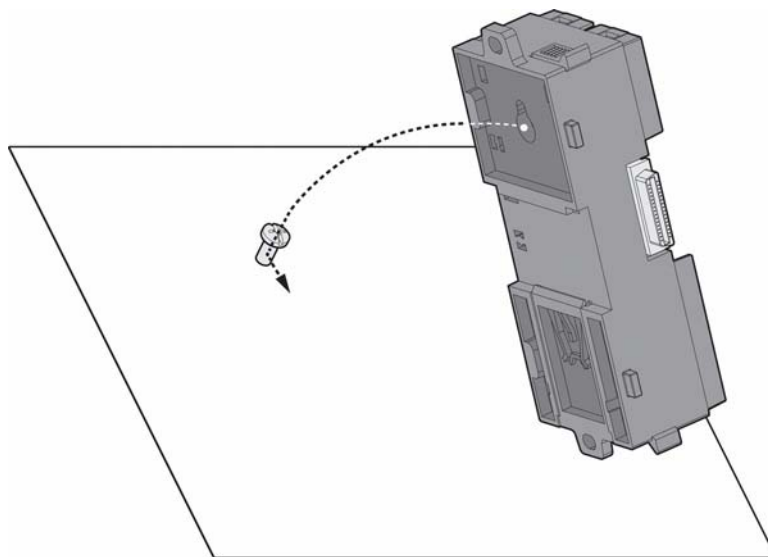
Note! If the total number of APAX-5000 module is odd, you can use the APAX-5001 as the last backplane. All the mounting procedure is similar to APAX-5002 mounting.



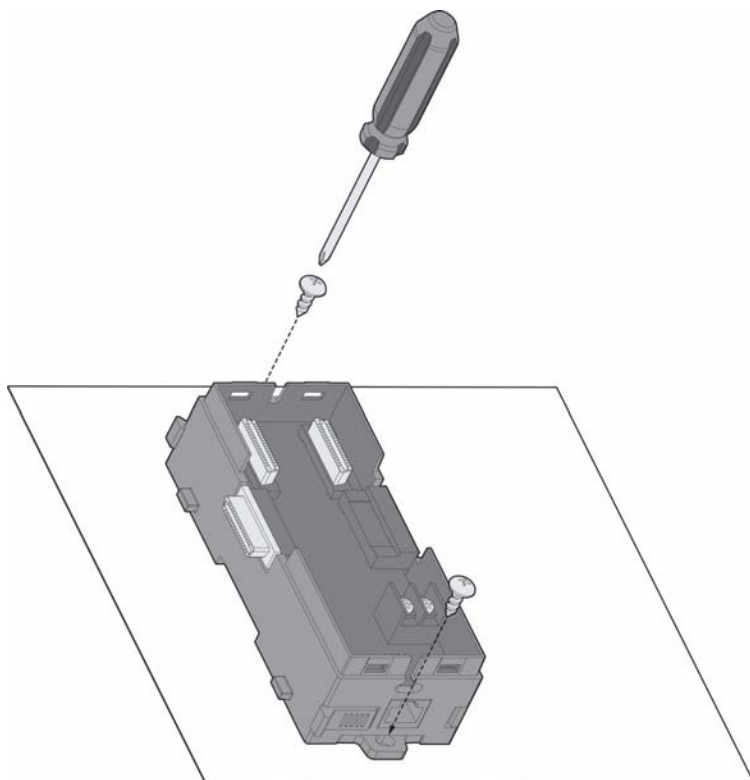
Step 1: Pull down the DIN-rail lock at the back of the first APAX-5002 backplane.



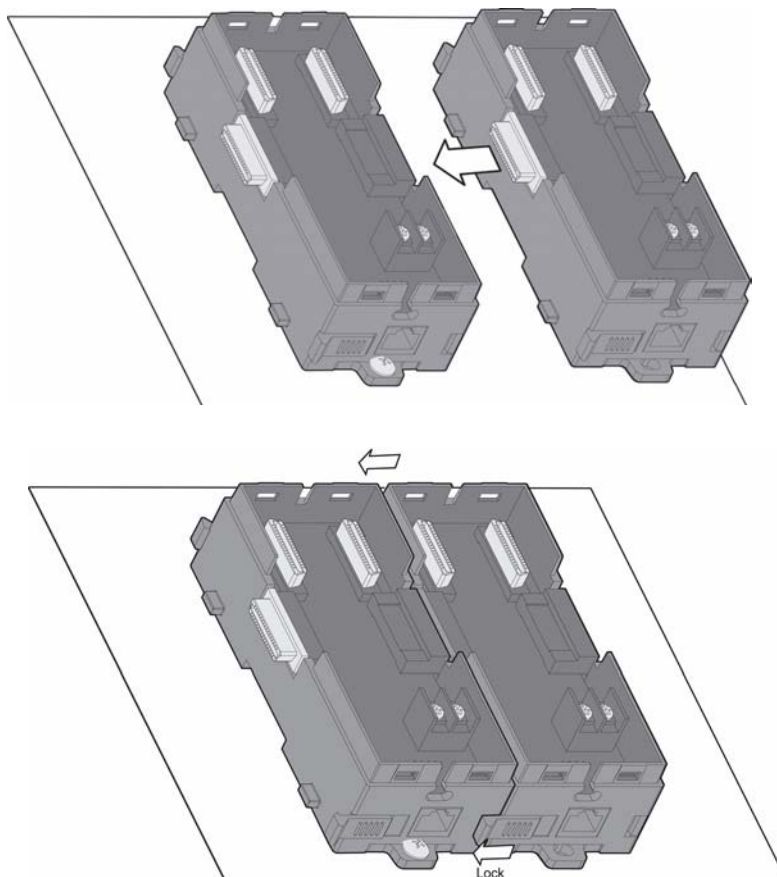
Step 2: Hang the APAX-5002 backplane onto the screw on the wall (panel). The screw for APAX-5002 to hang should be special-designed. We have provided it in accessory.



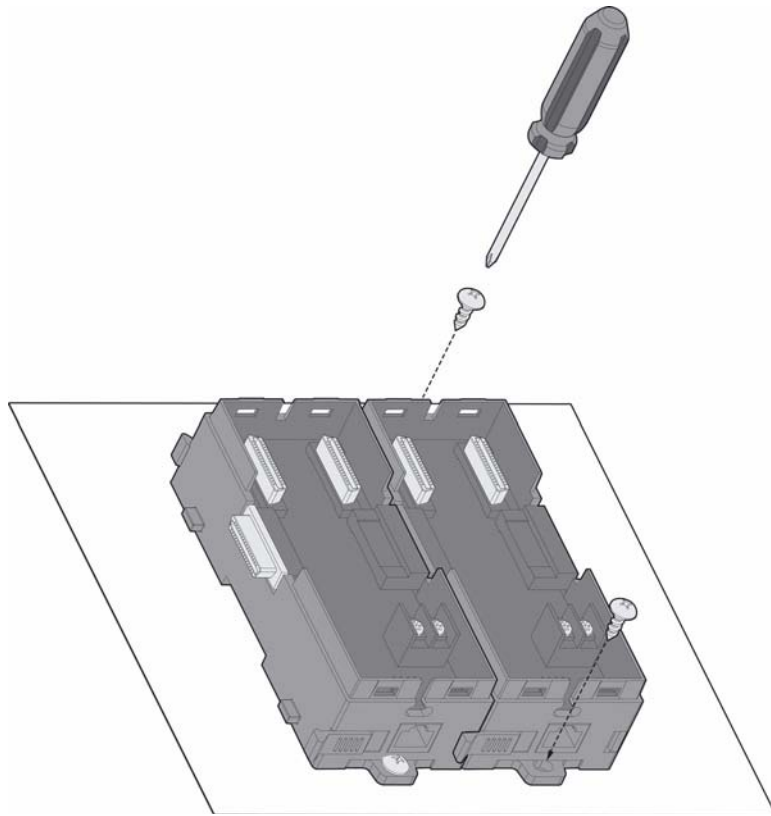
Step 3: Mount the first APAX-5002 backplane to the wall (panel) using two standard M4 or #8 panhead screws. We also provide the two screws in accessory.



Step 4: Stack Another APAX-5002 backplane to original backplane. Lock the backplane together.

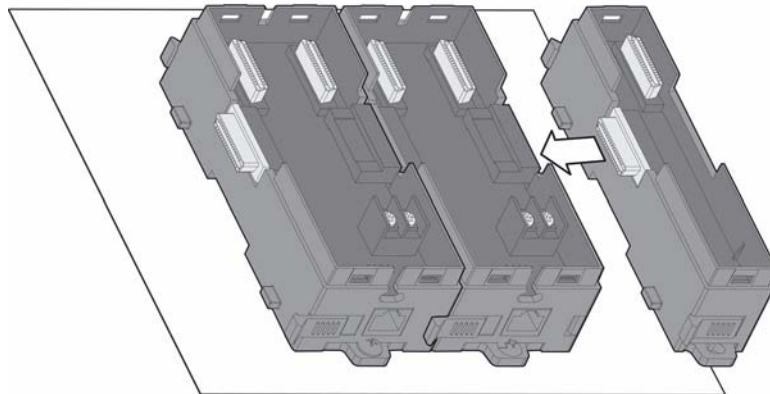


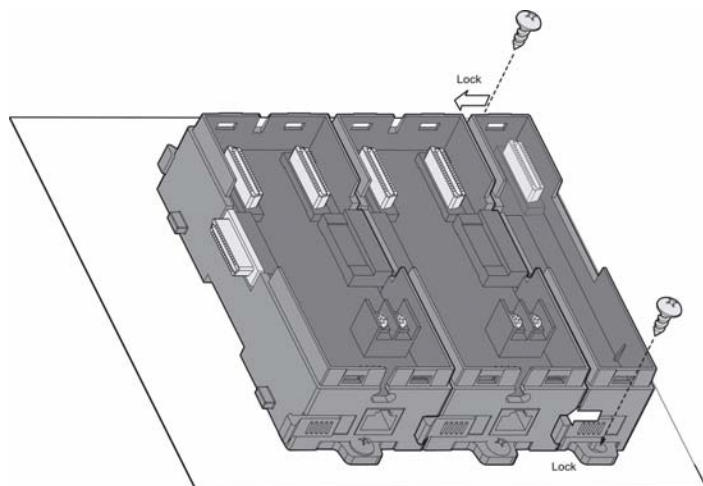
Step 5: Mount that APAX-5002 backplane to the wall (panel) using two standard M4 or #8 panhead screws.



Step 6: Repeat Step 4 ~ Step 5 until all necessary APAX-5002 backplane are screwed on the wall (panel).

Note! When the total number of APAX-5520 and APAX-5000 I/O modules is odd, you can use APAX-5001 (1-slot backplane) as the last backplane in the system. The procedure to screw APAX-5001 on the wall (panel) is similar as APAX-5002.

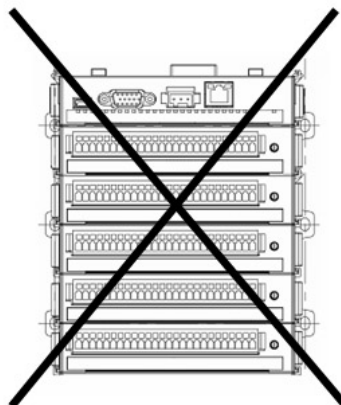
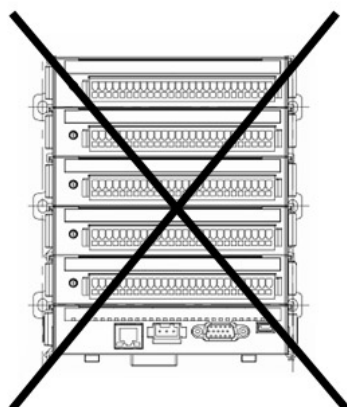
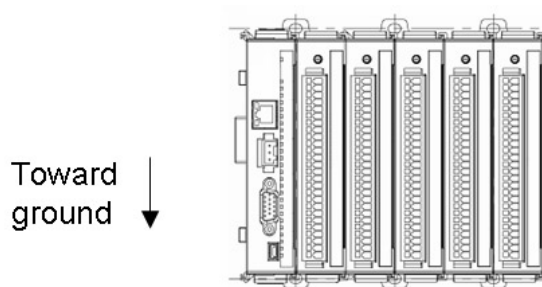




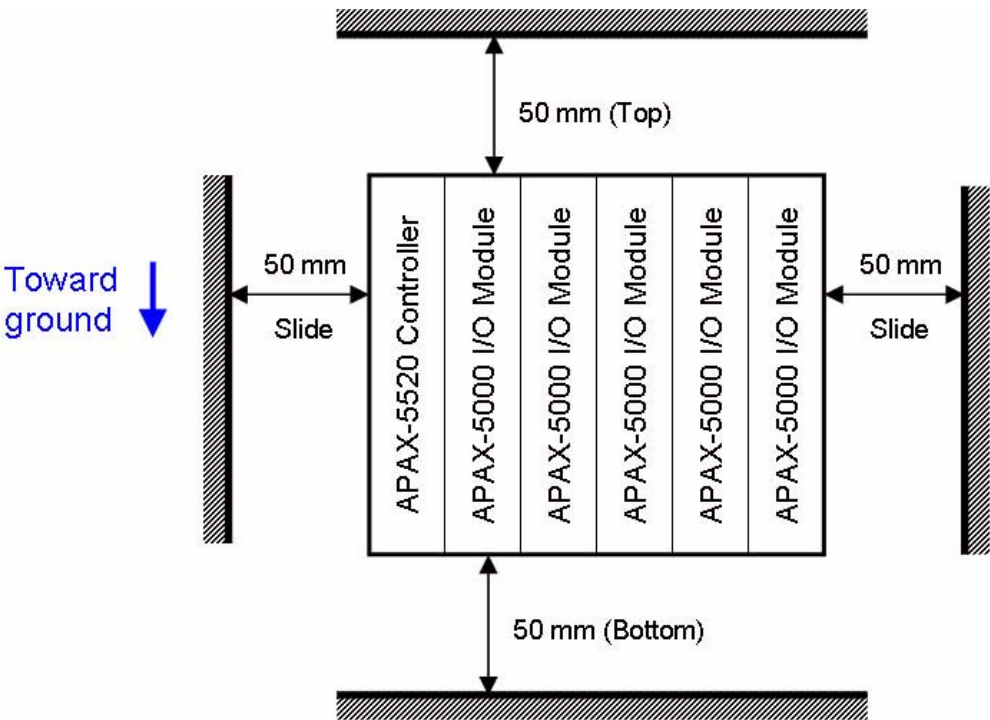
Step 7: Insert APAX-5520 and all necessary APAX-5000 I/O modules to the backplanes. (Similar to Step 2, Step 4 and Step 8 in section 3.1.1)

Step 8: Lock APAX-5520 and all necessary APAX-5000 I/O module to the backplane by pull down the buckle. (Similar to Step 3, Step 5 and Step 9 in section 3.1.1)

Warning! *APAX-5520 will generate a significant heat, which is dissipated via a passive ventilation system. This system requires the unit to be mounted correctly. In order to have better ventilation, no matter DIN-rail or wall mounting is adopt, remember to locate APAX-5520 at the first slot on the first backplane. Besides, APAX-5520 and all APAX-5000 I/O modules should be placed vertically. (Refer to figure below)*



We suggest remaining enough clearance space from enclosure walls and adjacent equipments. No closer than 50 mm (2 in.) apart on all sides, as shown below. This provide ventilation and makes assembly more easily.



Chapter 4

Error Handling and Diagnostics

4.1 Error Handling and Diagnostics

There are four LED for diagnostics on the front panel of APAX-5520. Below are the meanings for the 4 LEDs:

- PWR: When the APAX-5520 is powered, this LED will be lit (Green)
- RUN: Programmer can use software program when this LED is lit. (Green)
- ERR: Programmer can use software program when this LED is lit. (Orange)
- BAT: When the battery is out of power, this LED will be lit (Orange). Once this LED is lit, you need to change the battery. Refer to Section 1.3.1 for how to change the battery.

Note! For APAX-5520KW, If you download KW program to it and select to run the program, the RUN LED will flash to notice the program is running.

