

## Universal Programmable Controller TCX2

The TCX2 is a programmable universal controller with communication capabilities. Each control loop may use 2 PI sequences and 6 binary stages. The TCX2 uses the universal X2 operating system. Serial communication options are realized with Modbus RTU/ASCII and BACnet MS/TP. There is also a Wi-Fi and an Ethernet communication option available which supports Modbus TCP and BACnet IP. An embedded webserver provides a web interface to operate the controller or change the connection settings. Complete parameter sets may be copied by use of an accessory called AEC-PM1 or exchanged with a PC using an RS485-USB converter, Wi-Fi or Ethernet communication and the EasySet program.

### Functions

- 4 universally configurable control loops:
  - Functions for dehumidifying, set point shift and cascade control
  - Multiple auxiliary functions: heat-cool auto changeover, automatic enable, set point compensation
  - Free heating and cooling with economizer function based on enthalpy or temperature
  - Differential, averaging, min and max functions, enthalpy and dew point calculations
  - Transmitter function for inputs and set points
- 8 selectable universal inputs (VDC, mA, NTC)
- 3 universal analog outputs (VDC, mA) and 6 relays with each a normally open contact (SPST)
- 8 freely assigned alarm conditions, selectable state of outputs on alarm condition
- Power cap protected real-time clock with 48hr power backup
- 7-day programmable schedules, with options including change of set points and direct position of manual outputs
- Password protected programmable user and control parameters
- Peer to peer communication to optional X2 operation terminal OPxx-VC
- Communication over Modbus, BACnet, Ethernet or Wi-Fi (optional interface required)
- Webserver that supports TCX2 operation through mobile devices or EasySet IP access (Ethernet or Wi-Fi interface required)

### Types and Ordering

Product Name	Product No.	Loop	UI	DO	AO	Functions
TCX2-40863	40-110032	4	8	6 Relays	3	OP = With display MOD = Communication with Modbus RTU or ASCII BAC = Communication with BACnet MS/TP WEM = Com. with Modbus TCP over Wi-Fi with ext. antenna WEB = Com. with BACnet IP over Wi-Fi with ext. antenna ETM = Communication with Modbus TCP over Ethernet plug ETB = Communication with BACnet IP over Ethernet plug
TCX2-40863-OP	40-110036	4	8	6 Relays	3	
TCX2-40863-MOD	40-110077	4	8	6 Relays	3	
TCX2-40863-OP-MOD	40-110078	4	8	6 Relays	3	
TCX2-40863-BAC	40-110079	4	8	6 Relays	3	
TCX2-40863-OP-BAC	40-110080	4	8	6 Relays	3	
TCX2-40863-WEM	40-110117	4	8	6 Relays	3	
TCX2-40863-ETM	40-110118	4	8	6 Relays	3	
TCX2-40863-WEB	40-110126	4	8	6 Relays	3	
TCX2-40863-ETB	40-110127	4	8	6 Relays	3	

UI = Universal inputs, DO = Digital outputs, AO = Analog outputs

## Accessories

Product Name	Product No.	Description
<i>Communication</i>		
AEX-MOD	40-500013	Modbus RTU or ASCII communication
AEX-BAC	40-500044	BACnet MS/TP communication
AEC-SMA-01	40-500146	Antenna cable kit for external mounting of the Wi-Fi antenna (cable length 1 m)
<i>Mounting</i>		
AMM-1	40-510022	Mounting kit for panel mounting of the TCX2
<i>Memory</i>		
AEC-PM1	40-500016	Plug-In memory module for saving and fast copying of parameter sets
<i>External Operation Terminal</i>		
OPT1-xx	40-50xxxx	A large range of external operation terminals may be found on our website <a href="http://www.vectorcontrols.com">www.vectorcontrols.com</a> . All -VC type operation terminals work with this controller.
OPA2-xx	40-50xxxx	

## Safety



### **DANGER! Safety advice**

This device is for use as an operating controller. It is not a safety device. Where a device failure could endanger human life and property, it is the responsibility of the client, installer and system designer to add additional safety devices to prevent such a device failure. Ignoring specifications and local regulations may cause equipment damage and endangers life and property. Tampering with the device and misapplication will void warranty.

## Technical specifications

<b>Power supply</b>	Operating voltage	24 VAC $\pm$ 10%, 50/60 Hz, 15...34 VDC
	Power consumption	Max. 10 VA
	Safety extra-low voltage (SELV)	HD 384, class II
	Clock backup	Min. 48 hours
<b>Signal inputs</b>	Universal input	Input jumper set for voltage or current
	Input signal	0...10 VDC or 0...20 mA
	Resolution	9.76 mV or 0.019 mA (10 bit)
	Impedance	Voltage: 98k $\Omega$ Current: 250 $\Omega$
	Passive input	Input jumper set to temperature (RT) or digital input (DI)
<b>Signal outputs</b>	Type:	NTC (Sxx-Tn10) 10k $\Omega$ @25 $^{\circ}$ C
	Range	-40...100 $^{\circ}$ C (-40...212 $^{\circ}$ F)
	Analog outputs:	Output signal 0...10 VDC or 0...20 mA
	Resolution	9.76 mV or 0.019 mA (10 bit)
	Maximum load	Voltage: $\geq$ 1k $\Omega$ , Current: $\leq$ 250 $\Omega$
<b>Electrical connections</b>	Relay outputs:	AC Voltage 0...250 VAC, full-load current 3A, locked-rotor 18A
	(SPST NO) DC Voltage	0...30 VDC, full-load current 3A, locked-rotor 18A
	Insulation strength between relays contacts and system electronics:	4000 VAC to EN 60 730-1
	between neighboring contacts:	1250 VAC to EN 60 730-1
<b>Environment</b>	Connector type	Removable connectors, wire 0.34...2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> (AWG 24...12)
	Remote terminal	RS485 in accordance with EIA/TIA 485, Shielded twisted pair cable
<b>Standards</b>	Operation	To IEC 721-3-3
	Climatic conditions	class 3K5
	Temperature	0...50 $^{\circ}$ C (32...122 $^{\circ}$ F)
	Humidity	<85 % RH non-condensing
	Transport & storage	To IEC 721-3-2 and IEC 721-3-1
	Climatic conditions	class 3K3 and class 1K3
	Temperature	-25...70 $^{\circ}$ C (-13...158 $^{\circ}$ F)
	Humidity	<95 % RH non-condensing
<b>Standards</b>	Mechanical conditions	class 2M2
	Electromagnetic compatibility for industrial and domestic sector	Emissions: EN 60 730-1 Immunity: EN 60 730-1
	Degree of protection	IP30 to EN 60 529
	Pollution class	II (EN 60 730-1)
	Safety class: Local regulations must be observed!	III (IEC 60536) if SELV is connected to DO II (IEC 60536) if line voltage is connected to DO.
	Overvoltage category	III (EN 60 730-1)



Product standards:

Temperature- indicating UL 873  
and -regulating equipment CSA C22.2 No. 24  
Mark: c(ETL)us Certified by Intertek: 4005917

<b>General</b>	Material	Fire proof ABS plastic (UL94 class V-0)
	Dimensions (H x W x D)	56 x 147 x 115 mm (2.3 x 5.8 x 4.5 in)
	Weight (including package)	TCX2-40863: 430g (15.2 oz) TCX2-40863-OP: 490g (17.3 oz)

**Technical specification for serial communication -MOD and -BAC types**

<b>Network</b>	Hardware interface	RS485 in accordance with EIA/TIA 485
	Max nodes per network	128
	Max nodes per segment	64 (Vector devices only)
	Conductors	Shielded Twisted Pair (STP) cable
	Impedance	100 - 130 ohm
	Nominal capacitance	100 pF/m 16 pF/ft. or lower
	Galvanic isolation	The communication circuitry is isolated
	Line termination	A line termination resistance (120 ohm) shall be connected between the terminals (+) and (-) of the furthestmost node of the network
	Network topology	Daisy chain according EIA/TIA 485 specifications
	Recommended maximum length per chain	1200 m (4000 ft.)
<b>Modbus (-MOD)</b>	Communication standard	Modbus (www.modbus.org)
	Default setting	19200 baud rate, RTU 8 data bits, 1 even parity bit, 1 stop bit
	Communication speed	4800, 9600, 19200, 38400
	Protocol: Data bits Parity – stop bit	RTU - 8 data bits, ASCII – 7 data bits, no parity – 2 stops, even or odd parity – 1 stop
<b>BACnet (-BAC)</b>	Communication standard	BACnet MS/TP over RS485 BTL tested and listed B-ASC
	Communication speed	9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 76800, 115200

**Technical specification for TCP/IP communication -WEM, -WEP, -ETM and -ETB types**

<b>Wi-Fi</b>	Standards	Wi-Fi Alliance FCC/CE-RED/IC/TELEC/KCC/SRRC/NCC 802.11 b/g/n (802.11n up to 150 Mbps) A-MPDU and A-MSDU aggregation and 0.4 µs guard interval support
	Frequency range	2.4 GHz ~ 2.5 GHz
	Antenna	External
	<b>Ethernet</b>	Compliant with
	Speed	10/100 BASE-T (10Mbit/s, 100Mbit/s)
<b>Modbus TCP (-WEM)</b>	Standard	IEC 61158
	Communication protocol	Modbus TCP (www.modbus.org)
<b>(-ETM)</b>	Transport Layer	TCP/IP
	TCP/IP Port	502
<b>BACnet/IP (-WEB)</b>	Communication standard	BACnet/IP BTL tested and listed B-ASC
	Transport Layer	UDP
		UDP Port

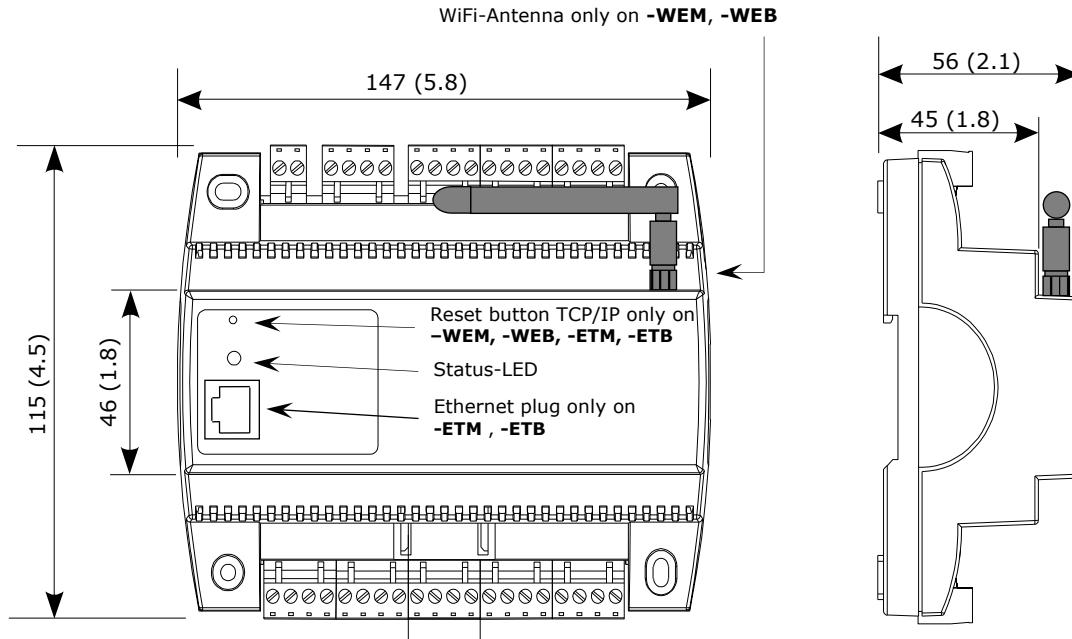
**Product testing and certification**



Declaration of conformity

Information on the conformity of our products can be found on our website [www.vectorcontrols.com](http://www.vectorcontrols.com) on the corresponding product page under "Downloads".

**Dimensions, mm (inch)**



**Mounting and Installation**

**Mounting location**

- In a cabinet on a flat surface
- In a cabinet on a top-hat rail
- In a panel (cabinet door) with the optional panel mounting kit
- The following mounting locations should be avoided:
  - For the types with wireless transmission (-WEM or -WEB), avoid locations that interfere with the radio signals, e.g. metal boxes or devices that generate electrical interferences.

**Mounting instructions**



See the TXC2-40863 installation sheet, document no. 70-00-0599 or 70-00-0884 ([www.vectorcontrols.com](http://www.vectorcontrols.com)).

**Selection of sensors and actuators**

**▲ Temperature sensors**

Use Vector Controls NTC sensors to achieve maximum accuracy: SDB-Tn10-20 (duct), SRA-Tn10 (room), SDB-Tn10-20 + AMI-S10 as immersion sensor.

**▲ Actuators**

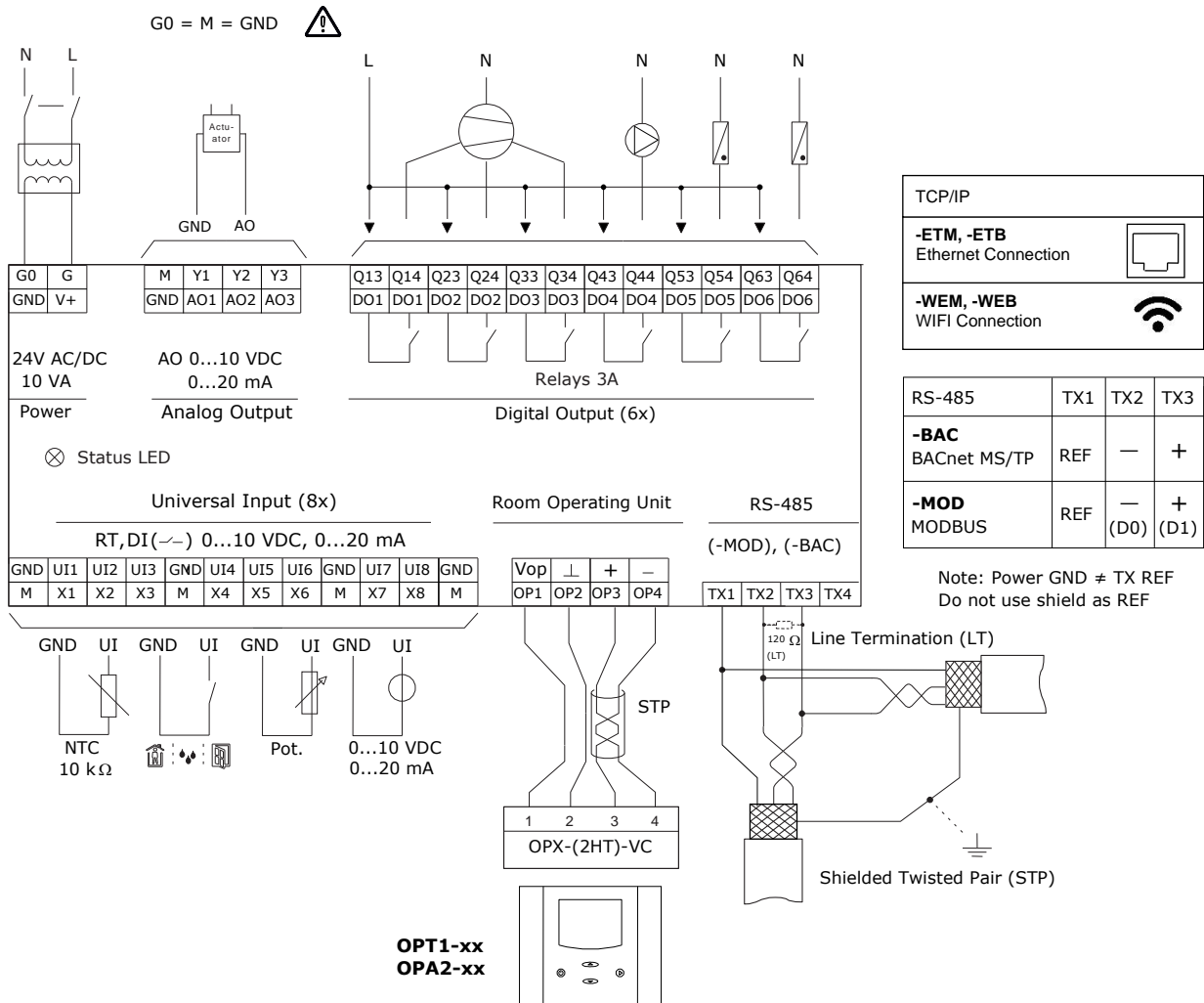
Choose modulating actuators with an input signal type of 0/2-10 VDC or 4-20 mA (min. and max. signal limitations may be set with parameters).

3-point actuators with constant running time are recommended.

**Binary auxiliary devices** (e.g. pumps, fans, on/off valves, humidifiers, etc.)

Do not directly connect devices that exceed specified limits in technical specifications – observe start up current on inductive loads.

**Connection diagram**



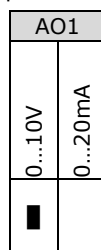
**Configuration of in- and outputs**

The inputs and outputs are configured with jumpers. Jumpers are located underneath the controller.

**AO: Selection of analog output type**

Left position:  
voltage output (0... 10 V)  
*factory default*

Right position:  
current output (0... 20 mA)

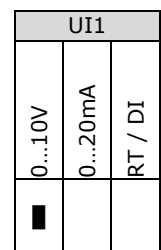


**UI: Selection of universal input type**

Left position:  
voltage output (0... 10 V)  
*factory default*

Middle position: current input (0... 20 mA)

Right position: RT or dry contact



See the TXC2-40863 installation sheet, document no. 70-00-0599 or 70-00-0884 ([www.vectorcontrols.com](http://www.vectorcontrols.com)).

**Status-LED**

The TCX2 has a status-LED which is located on the upper left side of the controller housing. The location of the LED is described in the installation sheet. The function of the LED is explained in the X2 Operations Manual.

**Rest button TCP/IP (-WEM, -WEB, -ETM, -ETB only)**

The TCP/IP configuration setting of the TCX2 can be reset by pressing the reset button with a 1 mm pin through the small hole located next to the Status-LED. The function of the TCP/IP reset is explained in the X2 Wi-Fi / Ethernet Configuration Manual.

## Operation and Configuration

### ▲ Documentation

This controller uses the latest generation X2 operating system. Detailed operation instructions for all devices equipped with this operating system can be found on our website.

Also available are programming instructions for technicians and an application database.

### ▲ Configuration



**The device can be fully configured and commissioned using the EasySet program.**

EasySet may be downloaded free of charge from our website [www.vectorcontrols.com](http://www.vectorcontrols.com).

### Documentation overview

Document Type	Document No.	Description
TCX2-40863 Data Sheet	70-00-0174	Product data sheet (this document)
TCX2-40863 Install Sheet	70-00-0599	Mounting and installation manual -OP, -MOD, -BAC
TCX2-40863 Install Sheet TCP/IP	70-00-0884	Mounting and installation manual -WEM, -WEB, -ETM, -ETB
X2 Operations Manual button display	70-00-0950	Operations instructions of X2 system with button display
X2 Web Interface operation manual	70-00-0952	Operations instructions of X2 Web interface
X2 Engineering Manual	70-00-0737	Guidelines for configuring the X2 system
X2 Modbus Communication Module (-MOD type)	70-00-0290	Setup and configuration manual Modbus (no Modbus TCP)
X2 Modbus Communication Module (-WEM, -ETM type)	70-00-0925	Setup and configuration manual Modbus TCP
X2 BACnet Communication Module (-BAC type)	70-00-0218	Setup and configuration manual BACnet (no BACnet/IP)
X2 BACnet/IP Communication Module (-WEB, -ETB type)	70-00-0899	Setup and configuration manual BACnet/IP
X2 Wi-Fi / Ethernet Communication Manual (-WEM, -WEB, -ETM, -ETB type)	70-00-0900	Setup and configuration manual TCP/IP

Note: The above list is not complete. The documents on the website are relevant.

## BACnet Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS)

### BACnet MS/TP network

**i** The following is only valid for products with the **-BAC** type option.

Vendor Name: Vector Controls  
 Product Name: TCX2 Controls series  
 TCX2 product description: The TCX2 communicating BACnet controllers are designed as universal controls equipment suitable for a large number of applications. They may be used in zoning and other applications which are monitored by a BACnet MS/TP network.

#### ▲ Supported BACnet Interoperability Blocks (BIBB)

The BACnet interface conforms to the B-ASC device profile (BACnet Application Specific Controller). The following BACnet Interoperability Building Blocks (BIBB) is supported.

BIBB	Type	Name
DS-RP-B	Data sharing	Read property - B
DS-RPM-B	Data sharing	Read property multiple - B
DS-WP-B	Data sharing	Write property - B
DM-DCC-B	Device management	Device communication Control - B
DM-DDB-B	Device management	Dynamic device binding - B
DM-DOB-B	Device management	Dynamic object binding - B
DM-TS-B	Device management	Time synchronisation - B
DM-UTC-B	Device management	UTC Time synchronisation - B
DM-RD-B	Device management	Reinitialize device - B

#### ▲ Supported standard BACnet application services

- ReadProperty
- ReadPropertyMultiple
- WriteProperty
- DeviceCommunication (password protected)
- I-Am
- I-Have
- TimeSynchronisation
- UTCTimeSynchronisation
- ReinitializeDevice ("cold" or "warm") (password protected)

#### ▲ Supported standard Object types

- Device
- Analog input
- Analog value
- Binary value
- Multi-state Value

### BACnet/IP communication

**i** The following is only valid for products with the **-WEB**, **-ETB** type option.

Vendor Name: Vector Controls  
 Product Name: TCX2 Controls series  
 TCX2 product description: The X2 communicating BACnet/IP controllers are designed as universal controls equipment suitable for a large number of applications. They may be used in zoning and other applications which are monitored by a BACnet/IP network.

#### ▲ Supported BACnet Interoperability Blocks (BIBB)

The BACnet interface conforms to the B-ASC device profile (BACnet Application Specific Controller). The following BACnet Interoperability Building Blocks (BIBB) is supported.

BIBB	Type	Name
DS-RP-B	Data sharing	Read property - B
DS-RPM-B	Data sharing	Read property multiple - B
DS-WP-B	Data sharing	Write property - B
DS-COV-B	Data sharing	Change of value - B
DM-DCC-B	Device management	Device communication Control - B
DM-DDB-B	Device management	Dynamic device binding - B
DM-DOB-B	Device management	Dynamic object binding - B

BIBB	Type	Name
DM-TS-B	Device management	Time synchronisation - B
DM-UTC-B	Device management	UTC Time synchronisation - B
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▲ **Supported standard Object types**

- Device
- Analog input
- Analog value
- Binary value
- Multi-state Value
- Network Port

## X2 Functional Scope

The controller has the following X2 functions and elements:

Group	Modules	QTY	Description
UP	-	-	User and display parameters
UI	01U to 08U	8	Universal inputs, selectable with jumper: RT/DI, mA, VDC
	09U to 12U	4	Virtual inputs for operation terminals, bus modules or special functions
AL	1AL to 8AL	8	Alarm conditions
LP	1L to 4L	4	Control loops
AO	1A to 3A	3	Analog outputs, selectable with jumper: mA, VDC
FAN	1F to 2F	2	Fan or lead lag modules, 1 to 3 fan speeds, up to 3 switching lead-lag stages each
DO	1d to 6d	6	Binary outputs with a normally open (NO) relays contact
FU	1FU	1	Remote Enable: Activation of the controller based on signal and alarm conditions
	2FU	1	Change Operation Mode: Switching occupied and unoccupied with control signals
	3FU	1	Heat/Cool Change: Switching heating and cooling based on a control signal
	4FU	1	Setpoint Compensation: Summer/winter compensation of setpoint
	5FU	1	Economizer (free heating or cooling due to the condition of outside and room air)
CO	-	-	Communication (if a communication module is available)
COPY	-	-	Copying complete parameter sets between run, default and external memory with up to 4 memory locations (AEC-PM1)
RTC	-	1	Real time clock module with 48-hour power back up (keeps clock running during power failure)
PRO	Pr01 to Pr12	12	Time schedule programs for 7 days or annual switching events



More detailed information on the X2 functions can be found in the "X2 Engineering Manual" on our website [www.vectorcontrols.com](http://www.vectorcontrols.com).



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