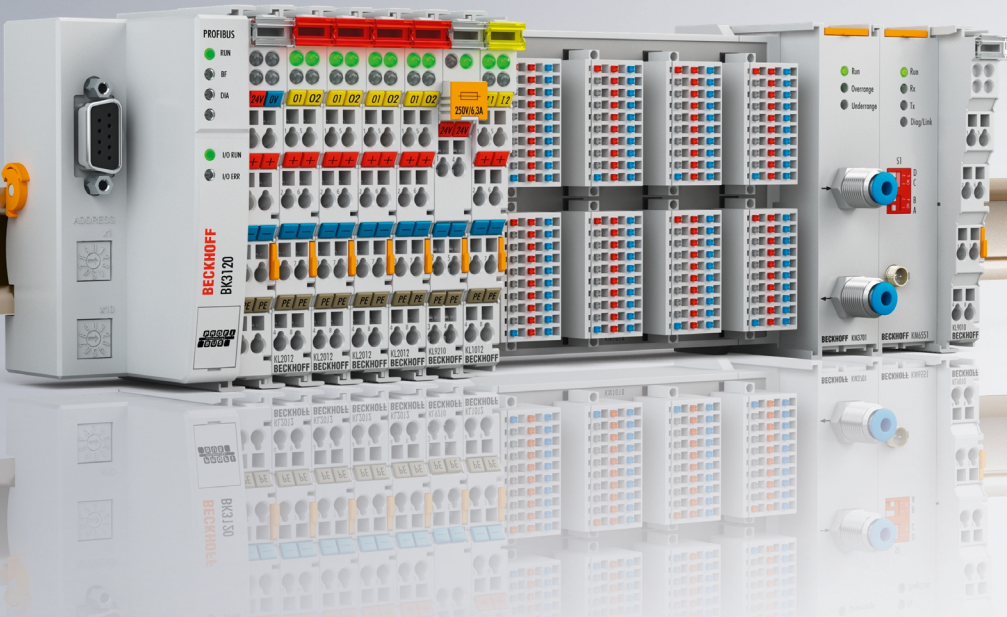


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## KM2042

Sixteen channel digital output module with D-Sub Connector





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# 1 Foreword

## 1.1 Notes on the documentation

### Intended audience

This description is only intended for the use of trained specialists in control and automation engineering who are familiar with the applicable national standards.

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Product-specific safety instructions can be found on following pages or in the areas mounting, wiring, commissioning etc.

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Hazard with high risk of death or serious injury.

**⚠ WARNING**

Hazard with medium risk of death or serious injury.

**⚠ CAUTION**

There is a low-risk hazard that could result in medium or minor injury.

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**NOTICE**

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#### Information on handling the product



This information includes, for example:  
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### 1.3 Documentation Issue Status

Version	Comment
2.2.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter "Recommended mounting rails" removed</li> </ul>
2.1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter "Technical data" updated</li> <li>Document structure updated</li> <li>Chapter "Disposal" added</li> <li>New title page</li> <li>Revision status updated</li> </ul>
2.0.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Migration</li> </ul>
1.0.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First release</li> </ul>

#### Firmware and hardware versions

Documentation, version	Firmware version	Hardware version
2.2.0	00	05
2.1.0	00	05
2.0.0	00	03
1.0.0	00	01

The firmware and hardware versions (delivery state) can be taken from the serial number printed on the side of the terminal module.

#### Syntax of the serial number

Structure of the serial number: WW YY FF HH

- WW - week of production (calendar week)
- YY - year of production
- FF - firmware version
- HH - hardware version

Example with serial number 31 09 00 01:

- 31 - week of production 31
- 09 - year of production 2009
- 00 - firmware version 00
- 01 - hardware version 01

## 2 Product overview

### 2.1 Introduction

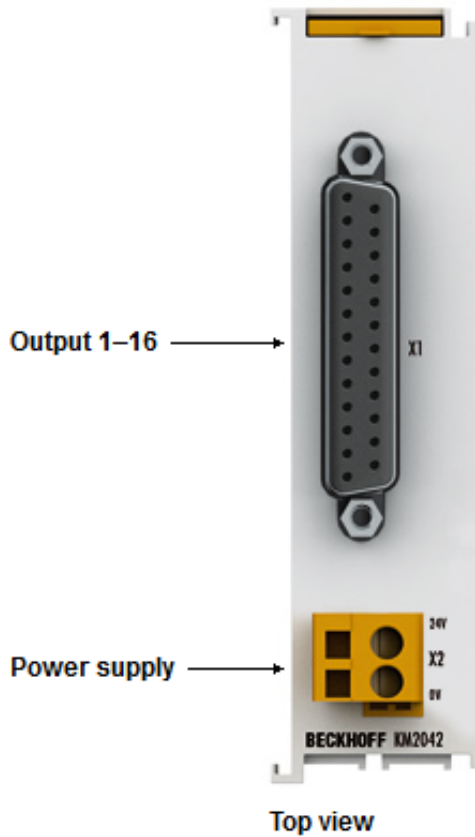


Fig. 1: KM2042 - sixteen channel digital output module with D-Sub connector

The KM2042 Terminal Module combines 16 digital outputs in a Sub-D plug connector in a compact design.

The binary control signals are transferred (electrically isolated) to the actuators at the process level.

Like the standard Bus Terminals, the terminal modules are integrated in the I/O system.



## 2.2 Technical Data

Technical Data	KM2042
Number of outputs	16
Rated load voltage	24 V <sub>DC</sub> (-15 %/+20 %)
Load type	ohmic, inductive, lamp load
Output current	max. 0.5 A on each channel, individually short-circuit proof, Total current max. 4 A
Short circuit current	0.6...1.0 A
Breaking energy (ind.)	< 150 mJ/channel
Electrical isolation	500 V (K-bus/field voltage)
Power supply for the electronics	via the K-bus
Current consumption from the K-bus	typically 5 mA
Width of a bus terminal block	Maximum 64 standard Bus Terminals or 80 cm (one KM2042 corresponds to 2 standard Bus Terminals here)
Data width in the input process image	0 bit
Data width in the output process image	16 bit
Dimensions without antenna (W x H x D)	approx. 26.5 mm x 100 mm x 70 mm (width aligned: 24 mm)
Weight	app. 90 g
Permissible ambient temperature range during operation	0°C ... + 55°C
Permissible ambient temperature range during storage	-25°C ... + 85°C
Permissible relative air humidity	95 %, no condensation
Mounting [ <a href="#">▶ 10</a> ]	on a 35 mm mounting rail to EN 60715
Vibration / shock resistance	conforms to EN 60068-2-6 / EN 60068-2-27
EMC immunity / emission	conforms to EN 61000-6-2 / EN 61000-6-4
Protection class	IP20
Installation position	variable
Approvals / markings*	CE, UKCA, EAC

\*) Real applicable approvals/markings see type plate on the side (product marking).

## 3 Mounting and wiring

### 3.1 Instructions for ESD protection

#### NOTICE

##### Destruction of the devices by electrostatic discharge possible!

The devices contain components at risk from electrostatic discharge caused by improper handling.

- Please ensure you are electrostatically discharged and avoid touching the spring contacts (see fig.) of the device directly.
- Avoid contact with highly insulating materials (synthetic fibers, plastic film etc.).
- Surroundings (working place, packaging and personnel) should be grounded probably, when handling with the devices.
- Each assembly must be terminated at the right hand end with a KL9010 bus end terminal, to ensure the protection class and ESD protection.

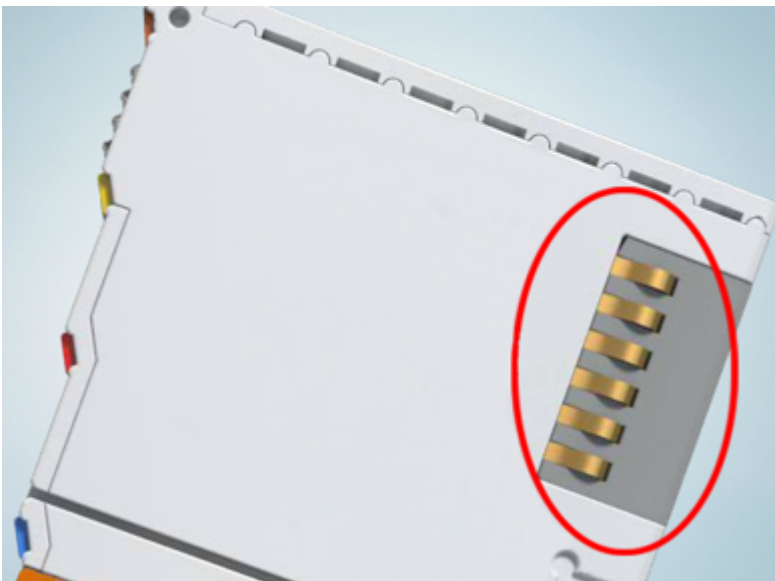


Fig. 2: Spring contacts of the Beckhoff I/O components

### 3.2 Mounting and demounting - top front unlocking

The terminal modules are fastened to the assembly surface with the aid of a 35 mm mounting rail (e. g. mounting rail TH 35-15).

#### ● Fixing of mounting rails



The locking mechanism of the terminals and couplers extends to the profile of the mounting rail. At the installation, the locking mechanism of the components must not come into conflict with the fixing bolts of the mounting rail. To mount the recommended mounting rails under the terminals and couplers, you should use flat mounting connections (e.g. countersunk screws or blind rivets).

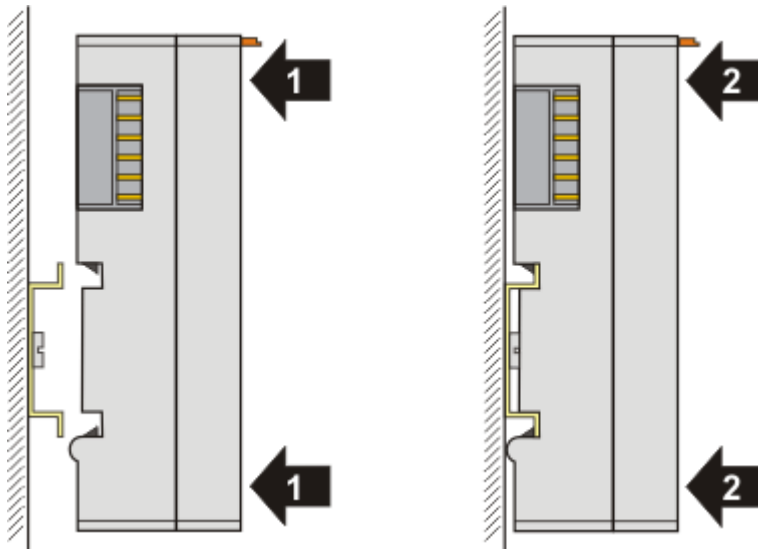
#### ⚠ WARNING

##### Risk of electric shock and damage of device!

Bring the bus terminal system into a safe, powered down state before starting installation, disassembly or wiring of the Bus Terminals!

#### Mounting

- Fit the mounting rail to the planned assembly location.

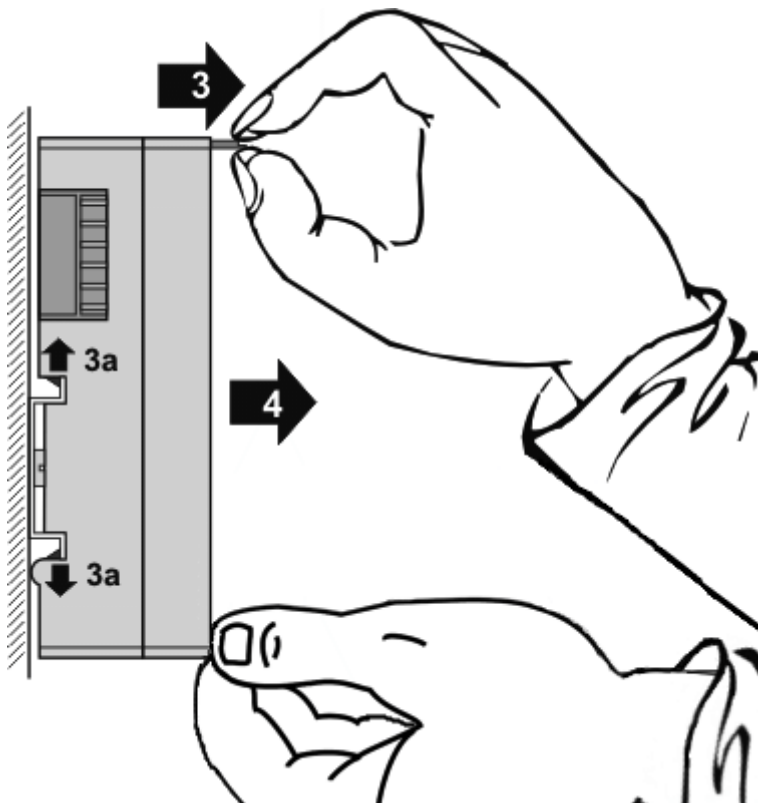


and press (1) the terminal module against the mounting rail until it latches in place on the mounting rail (2).

- Attach the cables.

**Demounting**

- Remove all the cables.
- Lever the unlatching hook back with thumb and forefinger (3). An internal mechanism pulls the two latching lugs (3a) from the top hat rail back into the terminal module.



- Pull (4) the terminal module away from the mounting surface. Avoid canting of the module; you should stabilize the module with the other hand, if required.

### 3.3 Disposal



Products marked with a crossed-out wheeled bin shall not be discarded with the normal waste stream. The device is considered as waste electrical and electronic equipment. The national regulations for the disposal of waste electrical and electronic equipment must be observed.

### 3.4 Dimensions

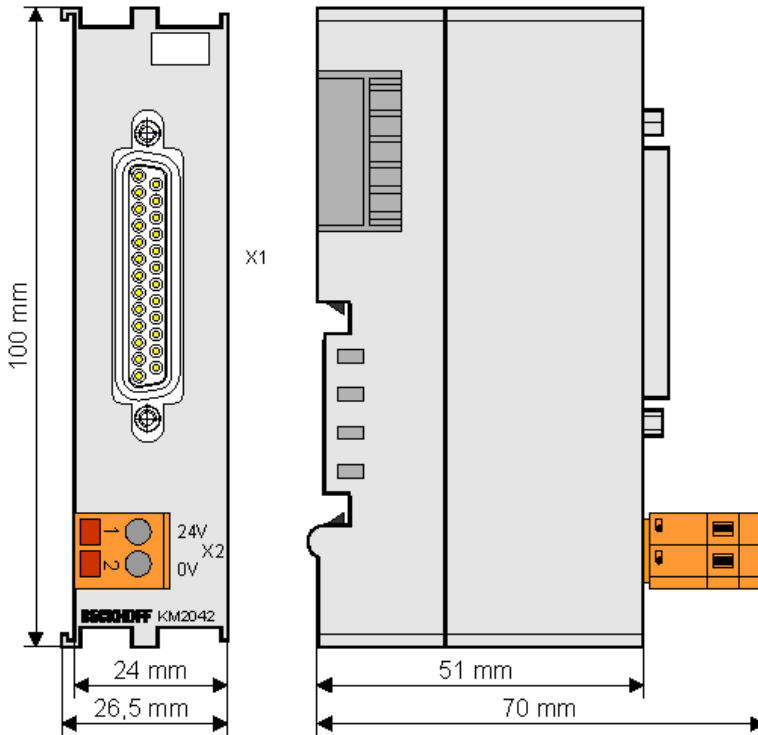


Fig. 3: KM2042 - Dimensions

### 3.5 Connection

#### X1: Signal connection, digital outputs, D-Sub 25

The KM2042 digital output module transmits the binary control signals from the automation device on to the actuators at the process level.

The 16 outputs deliver load currents of up to 0.5 A, although the total current from all the outputs must not exceed 4 A.

The signal connection is made through a 25-pin D-Sub socket.

The outputs are short-circuit proof and protected against inverse connection.

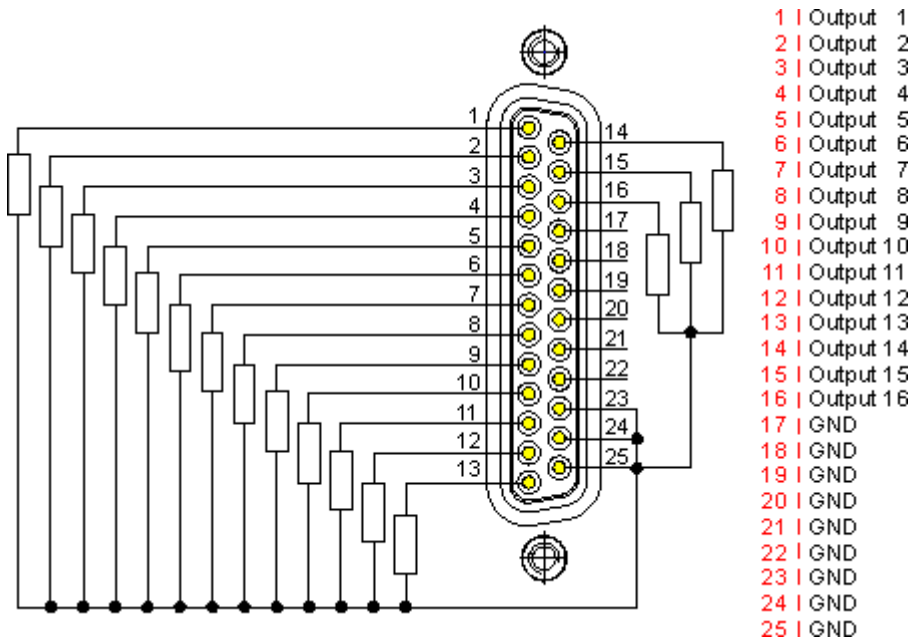


Fig. 4: Assignment of the 25-pin D-sub socket

#### X2: Connection of the voltage supply for the outputs

Name	Description
24 V	Supply voltage 24 V
0 V	Supply voltage 0 V

#### Block diagram

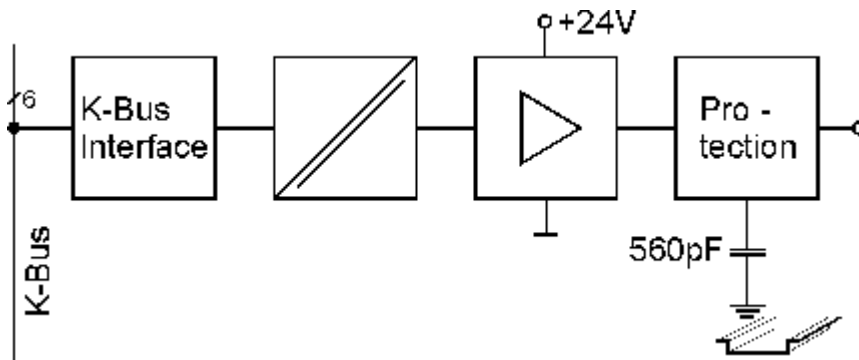


Fig. 5: Block diagram

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