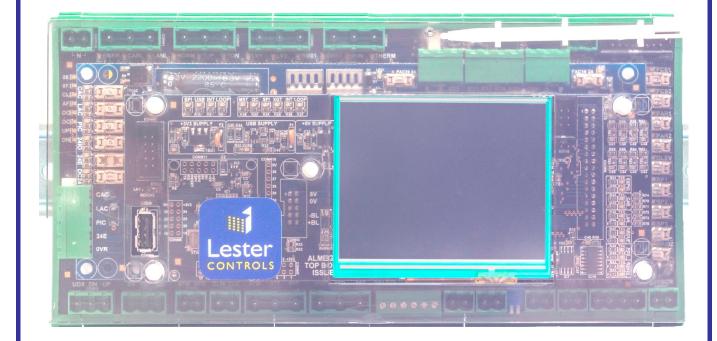


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1) Introduction

The ALMEGA 2 microprocessor has been designed as a successor to the ALMEGA. The product retains the proven technical ability of the ALMEGA, plus the addition of many new features / enhancements. Utilising the latest technology it has adopted TFT LCD technology with touch screen for a user friendly menu & programming interface. Also, a more powerful Dual Core micro processor has been chosen to handle the enhanced display and allow more processing for lift functions. USB technology has been implemented to provide a high speed serial interface to PC's / Laptops, but also to provide an expanded memory system using a USB memory drive. The USB "stick" can be used to store backup parameters and software versions, and also can be used for software updates.

The system consists of a Base IO module, and optional Expansion IO modules. The Base IO module contains the lift micro processor, USB micro processor, Wi-Fi module, Power supplies and "controller IO" connections. The expansion IO modules provide IO for the lift shaft and are enclosed in custom designed DIN rail mounting modules, thus the system is modular depending upon the number of floors and features. Expansion IO may also be mounted within the lift shaft. This does NOT use the same DIN RAIL modules but instead uses the IO associated with Lester Controls "pre-wired" Serial IO system. These provide functions for the landing IO as well as car IO.

Direct serial communication to selected Position Devices and motor drives (i.e. VVF) provides "Direct to Floor Control" for time and energy efficiency, better reliability, control, and a wealth of information can be accessed for diagnostics / monitoring purposes. The microprocessor will also connect directly to Lester Controls serial indicator and speech units, providing full programmability of up to 32 floors and many messages and features.

Windows application software is available to allow the user to change parameters and settings to suit the lift installation. All parameters, IO, serial speech / indicator are fully programmable. The software also provides the user with diagnostic tools for viewing detailed information regarding the status of the lift, motor drive and positioning system. The information is also available remotely via the Internet / Intranet connection with the Internet Monitoring, add on option.

2) Manual Supplements

There are a range of manual supplements available for specific information regarding the ALMEGA 2 lift control system. The information in these supplements provide additions for special / specific lift functions that would not normally required within the scope of this manual. Some supplements available are Internet connectivity, serial communications with an inverter drive, and Emergency supply operation etc. Contact Lester Controls for availability, or visit the web site to download those currently available.

3) List of Equipment

- 1) ALMEGA 2 Microprocessor system.
- 2) Lap top / P.C. for programming the processor (if desired)
- 3) 1 USB 2.0 Communication Cable, Male to Male, Type A.

4) Switching onto TEST Operation for the first time

The Lift Viewer or Input Output Viewer from the main menu may be used at this stage to aid with testing.

Installation state:

The Motor, Thermistors, Fan and Brake etc. have been connected to the Control Panel. The safety and lock circuit are in a state where the door contacts, emergency stops etc., are making contact providing continuity through terminals:

(OTL - OSG - PSW - G1 - G2 - G3 - G4), for a Hydraulic Lift, and

(OTL - OSG - G1 - G2 - G3 - G4), for a Traction Lift.

The wiring has been checked and all cables are connected correctly.

The fuses are in their correct places and of the correct size and type.

The lift is switched to **TEST** via the Car Top Control or manually by leaving the connection between **TTS** and **TS** open circuit, also continuity is made from terminals **TTS** and **TS1**. Check there are no obstructions in the lift shaft.

Provisionally set the lift and door motor overloads.

Check that the car and landing doors are closed fully (if fitted at this stage).

The lift can now be switched on:

Check the incoming three-phase sequence is correct (PFRR relay is energised) Check the LED's **EMER**, **CARL**, **LOCK** are illuminated on the mains input board, or look on the LCD display (i.e. INPUT VIEWER), or check the LCD display default screen.

Making the following temporary connections can now drive the lift:

| To travel | UP = | TF to TU |
|-----------|--------|----------|
| To travel | DOWN = | TF to TD |

The following checks should be made before continuing with moving the lift:

1) Check that the Emergency stop buttons, Locks and Safety circuit (if applicable) will stop the lift instantaneously shortly after the lift motor starts to rotate.

2) Run the lift and check that the direction of rotation is correct.

3) Run the lift and check that the brake and ramp voltages are correct

4) Check the door operation (if fitted) by using the car top control buttons to make contact between terminals:

| CLOSE | = | DTF and DC |
|-------|---|--------------------------|
| OPEN | = | DTF and DO |

5) Check selector stepping and levelling switches are in place and are functional.

6) After Test operation move the lift to the lowest level possible, park with doors closed and switch off the control system.

Note:

If you have any problems at this stage please refer to the fault finding section of this manual.

5) Switching onto NORMAL Operation for the first time

The Lift Viewer or Input Output Viewer from the main menu may be used at this stage to aid with testing.

Installation state:

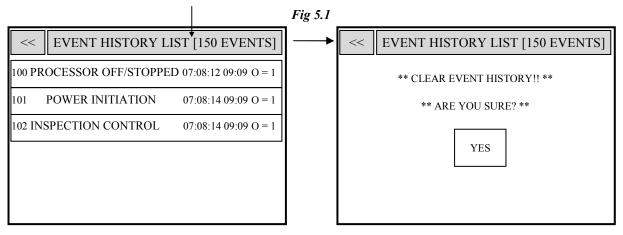
The lift installation is complete and is to be operated normally for the first time. The tape head, door operator, Emergency stop buttons, locks, safety circuit, shaft switches, proximity and levelling signals have been checked on TEST control as previously instructed and are operating correctly. The pulsing and levelling signals are in the correct sequence as on the shaft and vane layout drawing. The lift is at the lowest floor level with the reset signal energised.

The lift is switched to **TEST** via the Car Top Control or manually by leaving the connection between **TTS** and **TS** open circuit, also continuity is made from terminals **TTS** and **TS1**.

The lift is switched onto NORMAL operation via the car top control, i.e. a connection should be made between terminals **TTS** and **TS**, and open circuit from terminals **TTS** and **TS1**. The lift should not be on any other form of independent service, i.e. Fire or Service control. Ensure no shaft obstructions exist. The lift can now be switched on, and the following suggested test procedures maybe carried out:

1) <u>Purging of the Event Logger:</u>

Whilst in the menu **Event History**, pressing the EVENT HISTORY LIST button (as shown) invokes an "Are you sure" screen to clear/purge all events stored in the Event Logger. Press YES to confirm, or press << to cancel.

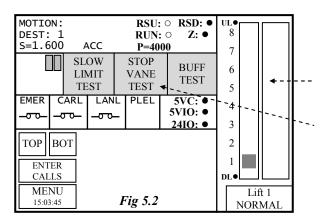


2) <u>Testing the pulsing and levelling signals (STU/STD & STEP):</u>

This can be achieved by placing calls to each floor in turn, in both the UP and DOWN direction, ensuring correct selector stepping and stopping sequence. Correct any problems with the vanes before proceeding to the next stage. Once correct, run the lift to the terminal floors in both directions to check vane operation.

5.1) Limits (Slowing/Stopping) and Buffer Tests

A set of dedicated buttons are available to assist in the testing of the slowing limits, stopping limits and lift buffers (i.e. buffer test). To make the buttons appear press and hold the shaft area of the screen for 5 Seconds. Once the buttons appear they need to be held under "constant pressure" to invoke the function. If the buttons are not pressed for a period of 20 minutes they will disappear and the normal lift viewer screen will be shown, otherwise the timer is reset when the screen is pressed. Also to clear the buttons, simply press MENU and press LIFT/GROUP VIEWER to re initialise the lift viewer.



Press and Hold the shaft Area for 5 seconds to make the test buttons appear.

3 Test Buttons appear in the area dedicated for extra door operators.

3) <u>Testing of Slowing switches:</u>

Press **TOP** button to register a top car call and, then press **SLOW LIMIT TEST** button under constant pressure to inhibit the STEP signal, thus forcing the lift to slowdown via the slowing limit. Press **BOT** to register a bottom car call and repeat the above process.

4) <u>Testing of Terminal switches:</u>

Press **TOP** button to register a top car call and then press **STOP VANE TEST** button under constant pressure to inhibit the stopping signals (e.g. STU and STD), thus forcing the lift to stop on the terminal limit. Press **BOT** to register a bottom car call and repeat the above process.

5) <u>Testing of the Lift Buffers (Buffer Test)</u>:

Note this function is to be used only by responsible Lift Test Engineers!

Press **TOP** button to register a top car call and then press **BUFF TEST** button under constant pressure to inhibit the **slowing**, **slowing limits** and **stopping signals**, thus forcing the lift to crash stop onto the lift buffers on HIGH SPEED! Press **CPB** to register a bottom car call and repeat the above process.

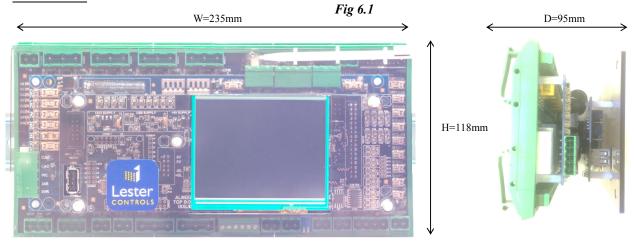
Note:

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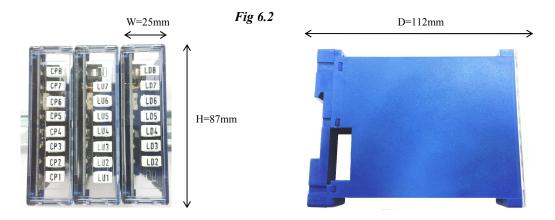
6) Hardware Section

6.1) Physical Dimensions

Base Unit



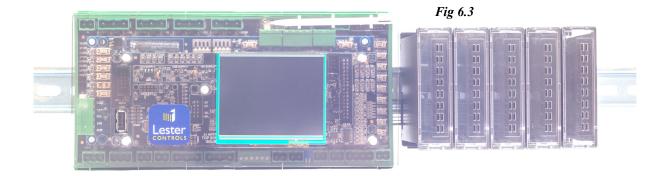
IO Module(s)



The base Unit and IO Modules are DIN rail mounting. Up to 30 modules can be added for extra IO. The modules clip into each other via a connection system at the base, thus no extra cables are required to add IO. The width spacing is 25mm, thus for 5 modules a space of 125mm is required, and for 10 modules 250mm is required.

6.1.1) Horizontal Fixing

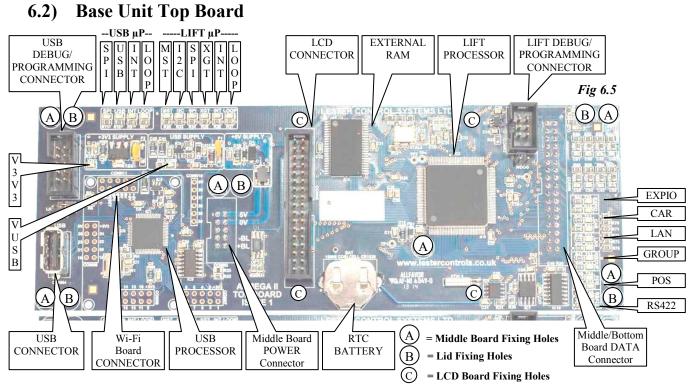
The Base Unit and IO modules are typically mounted horizontally as shown below. The connection from the Base Unit to the IO modules is via a purpose made "screened" communications cable. The IO modules may be mounted next to the Base Unit or away from it on another a separate piece of DIN rail. The cable length can be adjusted to suit.



6.1.2) Vertical Fixing

The Base Unit and IO modules can be mounted vertically as shown aside. This is implemented typically where there are space restrictions within the control panel (i.e. MRL controllers). The LCD can be rotated from its horizontal position to vertical, thus the menu & user interface maintain the same resolution. The connection from the Base Unit to the IO modules is via a purpose made "screened" communications cable. The IO modules may be mounted next to the Base Unit or away from it on another a separate piece of DIN rail. The cable length can be adjusted to suit.

Fig 6.4



The Base Unit Top Board (shown above) contains the main Lift processor and also the USB processor. It also provides control and indication for the lift. The TFT LCD display combined with the touch screen provides the user with an easy to use menu interface for displaying lift/IO information, and changing parameters.

| LED | FUNCTION | FLASH SPEED / FUNCTION | |
|------|---|--|--|
| LOOP | Processor Program Loop | 10 Times a second Approx | |
| INT | Processor IO Interrupts | Every 20 Milliseconds | |
| XGT | Processor 2 nd Core Busy | Illuminated when Processor Activity | |
| SPI | Communications to the USB μP | Illuminated when Communications Activity | |
| I2C | Communications to the RTC & Parameter Memory | Illuminated when Communications Activity | |
| MSTR | MASTER | On all the time when LIFT=MASTER | |

LED indication is provided for the LIFT PROCESSOR communications functions as below:

| LED | FUNCTION | FLASH SPEED / FUNCTION | |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| XPIO:TX/RX | Expansion IO CAN Transmit/Receive | Illuminated when Communications Activity | |
| CAR:TX/RX | Lift Car CAN Transmit/Receive | Illuminated when Communications Activity | |
| LAN:TX/RX | Landing /Shaft CAN Transmit/Receive | Illuminated when Communications Activity | |
| GROUP:TX/RX | Group CAN Transmit/Receive | Illuminated when Communications Activity | |
| POS:TX/RX | Position CAN Transmit/Receive | Illuminated when Communications Activity | |
| RS422:TX/RX | RS422 Comms Transmit/Receive | Illuminated when Communications Activity | |

LED indication is provided for the USB PROCESSOR system/power functions as below:

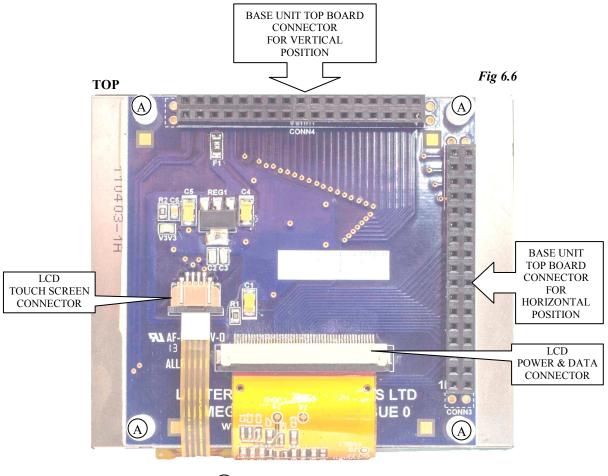
| LED | FUNCTION | FLASH SPEED / FUNCTION | |
|------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| LOOP | Processor Program Loop | 5 Times a second Approx | |
| INT | Processor IO Interrupts | Every 20 Milliseconds | |
| USB | Communications to the USB Port | Illuminated when USB Activity | |
| SPI | Communications to the LIFT µP | Illuminated when Comms Activity | |
| V3V3 | 3.3V Power Supply | Illuminated when Supply Present | |
| VUSB | USB Power Supply | Illuminated when Supply Present | |

6.2.1) LCD Board

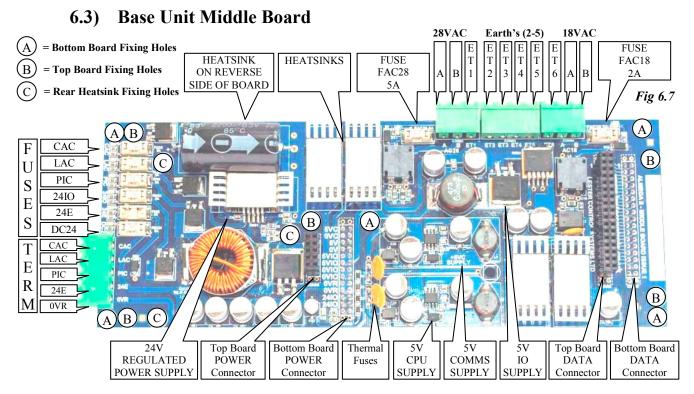
The Almega 2 incorporates TFT LCD technology with touch screen for a user friendly menu & programming interface. The display size is 3.5 inch with a dot matrix of 320 by 240 RGB pixels, and 256K colours. The backlight is 400mW white LED, and the viewing is 140 degrees.

A purpose made board has been developed to mount the display and provide connections/fixings to the Base Unit Top Board. The board increases the mechanical strength of the display and at the same time reduces the "wear & tear" that may be caused by movement of the display and hence movement of the sensitive connection cables.

The board can be rotated from its horizontal position to vertical, thus the menu & user interface maintain the same resolution.



(A) = Base Unit Top Board Fixing Holes/Pillars



The Base Unit Middle Board (shown above) contains the Lift power supplies. Separate 5V supplies have been implemented to provide isolation and modularity in the event of electrical noise and/or fault conditions. The 24V supplies are fully regulated. Quick Blow fuses protect the 24V supply outputs. Thermal / resettable fuses protect the 5V supply outputs.

| INPUT | FUNCTION | FUSE RATING | LED |
|-------|------------------------|-------------|------|
| AC18 | 18 VAC Incoming Supply | 2A | AC18 |
| AC28 | 28VAC Incoming Supply | 5A | AC28 |

| DC Power Supply Ratings: | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------|--|
| SUPPLY | Functions | Derived From | Continuous | Peak | |
| 24V Regulated | 24V Power Supplies | 28V AC, CPU Transformer | <u>4A</u> | 5A | |
| 5VIO Regulated | 5V I/O Supply (Slot IO) | 18V AC, CPU Transformer | 3A | 3A | |
| 5VC Regulated | 5V Communications Supply | 18V AC, CPU Transformer | 1A | 1A | |
| 5V Regulated | 5V CPU Supply | 18V AC, CPU Transformer | 1A | 1A | |

DC Power Supply Outputs (LED indication is provided and illuminated when the supply is healthy):

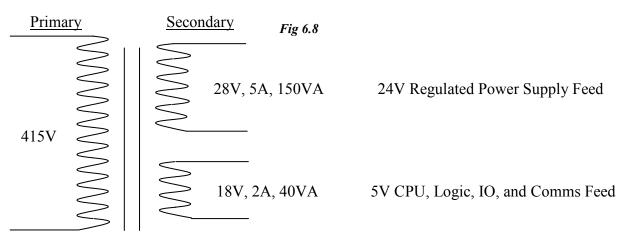
| OUTPUT | FUNCTION | FUSE RATING | LED |
|--------|--|-------------|------|
| DC24 | 24V DC Regulated Supply Feed | 5A | DC24 |
| CAC | 24V DC Car Call Acceptance Supply | 2A | CAC |
| LAC | 24V DC Lan Call Acceptance Supply | 2A | LAC |
| PIC | 24V DC Position Indicator Supply | 2A | PIC |
| 24E | 24V DC External Supply (Position Device) | 2A | 24E |
| 24IO | 24V DC Input / Output Supply (Slot IO) | 2A | 24IO |

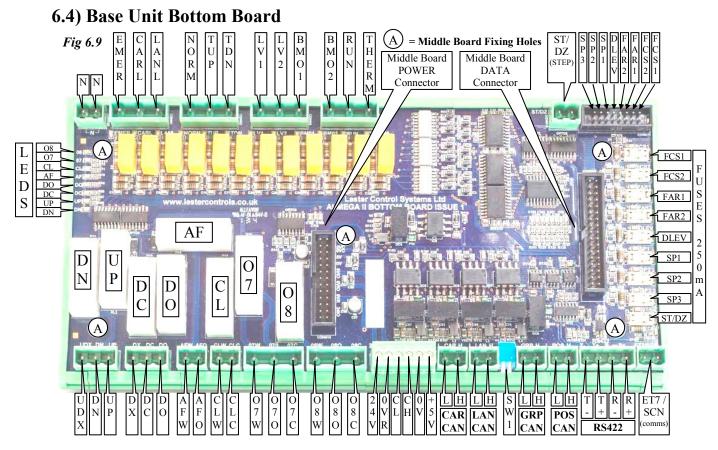
Earth Connections:

| EARTH | FUNCTION | EARTH | FUNCTION |
|-------|------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| ET1 | 28V AC Filter Ground Reference | ET4 | 5V CPU Ground Reference |
| ET2 | 24V DC Ground Reference | ET5 | 5V I/O Supply Ground Reference |
| ET3 | 5V Communications Ground Reference | ET6 | 18V AC Filter Ground Reference |

6.3.1) Power Supply External Transformer Inputs

The Power Supply External transformer is derived from the 415V supply and provides outputs as below:





6.4.1) 110V AC Inputs (LED indication is provided and illuminated when input is asserted): Terminal N = Neutral / Common return

| Terminal \underline{N} = Neutral / Common return. | | |
|---|---|--|
| INPUT | FUNCTION | |
| EMER | Emergency Stop Input (typically safety circuit immediately after the emergency stop(s)) | |
| CARL | Car Lock Input (typically safety circuit immediately after the Car Locks) | |
| LANL | Landing Lock Input (typically end of safety circuit) | |
| NORM | Normal Input (asserted when on Normal, from a contact of the TR relay) | |
| TUP | Test Up Input | |
| TDN | Test Down Input | |
| LV1 | Re-Levelling Vane 1 for Hydraulic Re-levelling | |
| LV2 | Re-Levelling Vane 2 (Re-level board feedback) for Hydraulic Re-levelling | |
| BMO1 | Brake Switch input 1 for UMD brake monitoring (normally closed) | |
| BMO2 | Brake Switch input 2 for UMD brake monitoring (normally closed) | |
| RUN | Run feedback input | |
| THERM | Thermistor / Machine Room Temperature Exceeded Input | |

| 6.4.2) 24V DC Inputs (LED indication is provided and illuminated when input is asserted; also each | |
|--|--|
| input has an associated fuse of 250mA): Common return = $\underline{0V} / \underline{Earth}$. | |

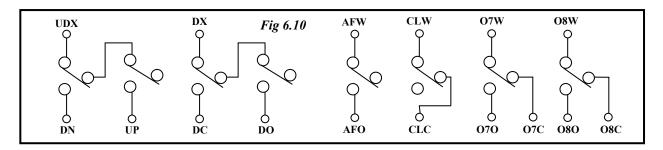
| INPUT | FUNCTION |
|-------|---|
| FCS1 | Fire Control Switch 1 input |
| FCS2 | Fire Control Switch 2 input (secondary fire switch) |
| FAR1 | Fire Alarm Recall 1 input |
| FAR2 | Fire Alarm Recall 2 input (secondary fire alarm) |
| DLEV | Drive Level Speed Reached input (ready to stop speed) |
| SP1 | Spare input 1 |
| SP2 | Spare input 2 |
| SP3 | Spare input 3 |

6.4.3) Dedicated 24V DC Stepping & Door Zone Input (LED indication is provided

and illuminated when input is asserted; also the input has an associated fuse of 250mA):

| INPUT | FUNCTION |
|-------|------------------------------|
| ST/DZ | Stepping and Door Zone input |

6.4.4) Relay Outputs (LED indication is provided and illuminated when the output is asserted):



Output connections are shown above: UP / DN contacts are interlocked so that under a fault condition DN would take precedence. DO / DC contacts are interlocked so that under a fault condition DC would take precedence. All contacts are volt free, rated up to (5A@30Vd.c.) / (8A@250Va.c.); and may be used in safety critical circuits.

| OUTPUT | FUNCTION |
|--------|---|
| UDX | Up / Down Direction Pilot Relay Common |
| DN | Down Direction Pilot Relay Output |
| UP | Up Direction Pilot Relay Output |
| DX | Door Open / Close Pilot Relay Common |
| DC | Door Close Pilot Relay Output |
| DO | Door Open Pilot Relay Output |
| AFW | Alarm Filter Output Common (Wiper). Used in conjunction with Auto Dialler Alarm. |
| AFO | Alarm Filter Output (Normally Open). Used in conjunction with Auto Dialler Alarm. |
| CLW | Car Light Output Common (Wiper). Used for Car Light Energy Saving. |
| CLO | Car Light Output (Normally Closed). Used for Car Light Energy Saving. |
| O7W | Output 7 Common (Wiper). Spare Output |
| 070 | Output 7 Normally open. Spare Output |
| O7C | Output 7 Normally Closed. Spare Output |
| O8W | Output 8 Common (Wiper). Spare Output |
| 080 | Output 8 Normally open. Spare Output |
| O8C | Output 8 Normally Closed. Spare Output |

6.4.1) Communications Interface

Serial IO Expansion CAN Port:

Connections are provided to interface to the Expansion IO modules. Typically shaft related IO is implemented on the expansion IO. Communication to the modules is implemented using CAN. Connection is made via a custom made screened cable.

| CONNECTION TYPE | FUNCTION | VOLTAGE |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 24V | +24V power supply | 24V |
| 0VR | 24V power supply 0V / return | 0V |
| CL | CAN LOW Communications | 0-5V |
| СН | CAN HIGH Communications | 0-5V |
| 0V | 5V power supply 0V / return | 0V |
| +5V | 5V power supply | 5V |

CAR CAN Connections. Communications to the lift car (CAN devices) are connected at this connector: Connections are made using screened cable.

| CONNECTION TYPE "CAR" | FUNCTION | VOLTAGE |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| СН | CAN HIGH Communications | 0-5V |
| CL | CAN LOW Communications | 0-5V |

LAN CAN Connections. Communications to the landing / shaft (CAN devices) are connected at this connector: Connections are made using screened cable.

| CONNECTION TYPE "LAN" | FUNCTION | VOLTAGE |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| СН | CAN HIGH Communications | 0-5V |
| CL | CAN LOW Communications | 0-5V |

GROUP CAN Connections. CAN Communications between lifts are connected at this connector:

Connections are made using screened cable.

| CONNECTION TYPE "GRP" | FUNCTION | VOLTAGE |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| СН | CAN HIGH Communications | 0-5V |
| CL | CAN LOW Communications | 0-5V |

Positioning System CAN Connections. Communications to a CAN positioning system are connected at this connector: Connections are made using screened cable.

| CONNECTION TYPE "POS" | FUNCTION | VOLTAGE |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| СН | CAN HIGH Communications | 0-5V |
| CL | CAN LOW Communications | 0-5V |

RS422 Connections. Typically Communications to an inverter drive via RS422 are connected at this connector: Connections are made using screened cable.

| CONNECTION TYPE | Description | VOLTAGE |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---------|
| R+ | Receive Channel Positive | ±13V |
| R- | Receive Channel Negative | ±13V |
| T+ | Transmit Channel Positive | ±13V |
| T- | Transmit Channel Negative | ±13V |

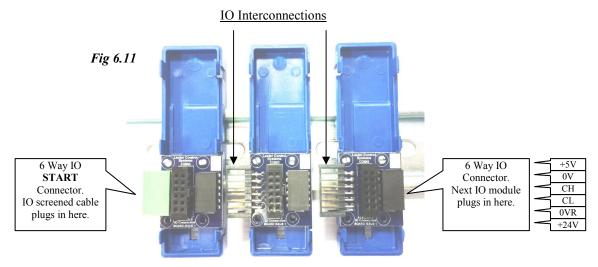
ET7 Earth / **Screen Connections.** This connection is to be connected to Earth, and used to terminate the screen(s) of the communication cables.

| CONNECTION TYPE | Description | VOLTAGE |
|-----------------|---|---------|
| ET7 / SCN | Earth Terminal 7 and Communications Screen Connection | 0V |

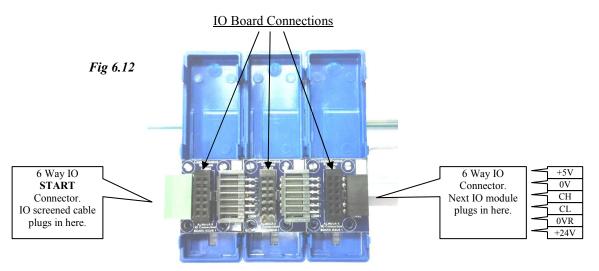
6.5) Expansion IO Modules

The IO connections boards are housed in a custom made DIN rail module as shown. The main body of the module has been omitted to show how the IO boards locate and interconnect. Both Power and CAN communications are "bussed" through the connections to each board. A "screened" cable from the Base IO module plugs into the START connector as shown. From then on further IO modules can be added up to a maximum of <u>30</u>.

6.5.1) IO Connection Board

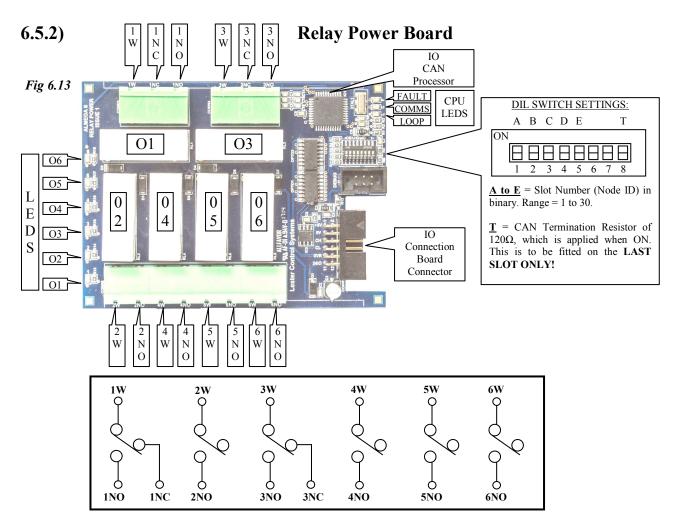


The picture below shows the modules interconnected. The IO boards such as "Mains Input Board" and "24V link Board" plug into the IO modules, and to the IO Board connectors as shown. The main body of the IO module guides the IO boards, and the lid secures the board in place.



| The | specification | for the | Ю | board | is as | helow. |
|-----|---------------|---------|----|-------|-------|--------|
| THU | specification | ior unc | IU | UUaru | 15 as | UCIUW. |

| Function | Min | Norm | Max |
|---|------|------|------|
| Current Range Per Connection (A) | - | - | 2A |
| Output Update Time (ms) | 20mS | 20ms | 20mS |
| Input Update Time (ms) | 20mS | 20ms | 40mS |
| Power Supply Voltage Tolerance (5/24V, %) | -10% | 0 | +10% |



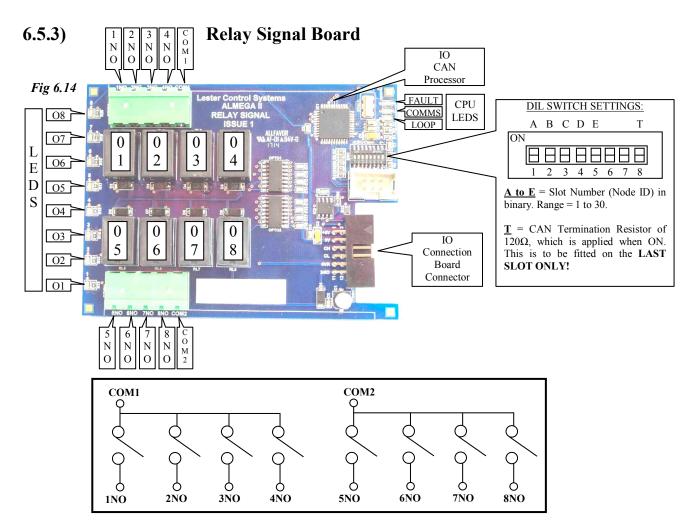
The Relay Power Board may be used to provide extra programmable outputs as required (e.g. extra door operator outputs or Hall Lantern volt free outputs, etc.) Output connections are shown above: All contacts are volt free, rated up to (5A@30Vd.c.) / (8A@250Va.c.); and may be used in safety critical circuits.

| Dolory Outpute | (IED indication | n is provided and illuminated | when the output is asserted): |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Relay Outputs | (LED Indication | II IS DIOVIDEU and mummateu | when the output is asserted). |
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| OUTPUT | FUNCTION |
|--------|--------------------------|
| 1W | Output 1 Common (Wiper) |
| 1NO | Output 1 Normally open |
| 1NC | Output 1 Normally Closed |
| 2W | Output 2 Common (Wiper) |
| 2NO | Output 2 Normally open |
| 3W | Output 3 Common (Wiper) |
| 3NO | Output 3 Normally open |
| 3NC | Output 3 Normally Closed |
| 4W | Output 4 Common (Wiper) |
| 4NO | Output 4 Normally open |
| 5W | Output 5 Common (Wiper) |
| 5NO | Output 5 Normally open |
| 6W | Output 6 Common (Wiper) |
| 6NO | Output 7 Normally open |

LED indication is provided for the CAN PROCESSOR, functions as below:

| LED | FUNCTION | FLASH SPEED / FUNCTION |
|-------|----------------------------|---|
| LOOP | Processor Program Loop | 2 Times a second approx |
| COMMS | CAN Communication Activity | Once a second approx |
| FAULT | CAN Fault / Warning | On when Fault, flashes every 20ms when Warning. |



The Relay Signal Board may be used to provide extra programmable outputs as required (e.g. position / direction / status signals for an external indicator interface). The relays are designed to switch low voltage and low current.

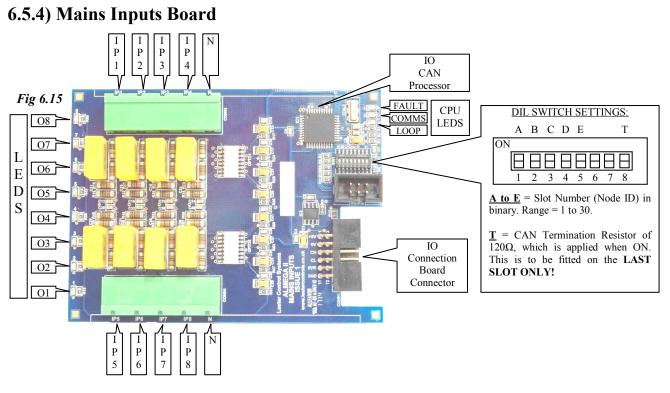
Output connections are shown above: Contacts are volt free connected to 2 common terminals. The contacts are rated up to (3A@24Vd.c.) / (3A@120Va.c.), with a minimum switching capacity of 1mA@1VDC.

Relay Outputs (LED indication is provided and illuminated when the output is asserted):

| OUTPUT | FUNCTION |
|--------|--|
| COM1 | Common Connection 1(Wiper of Relays 1-4) |
| 1NO | Output 1 Normally open |
| 2NO | Output 2 Normally open |
| 3NO | Output 3 Normally open |
| 4NO | Output 4 Normally open |
| COM2 | Common Connection 2(Wiper of Relays 5-8) |
| 5NO | Output 5 Normally open |
| 6NO | Output 6 Normally open |
| 7NO | Output 7 Normally open |
| 8NO | Output 8 Normally open |

LED indication is provided for the CAN PROCESSOR, functions as below:

| LED | FUNCTION | FLASH SPEED / FUNCTION |
|-------|----------------------------|---|
| LOOP | Processor Program Loop | 2 Times a second approx |
| COMMS | CAN Communication Activity | Once a second approx |
| FAULT | CAN Fault / Warning | On when Fault, flashes every 20ms when Warning. |



The Mains Input Board may be used to provide extra programmable inputs as required (e.g. slowing limits / door edge devices / load weighing signals etc). The inputs may be used in safety critical circuits.

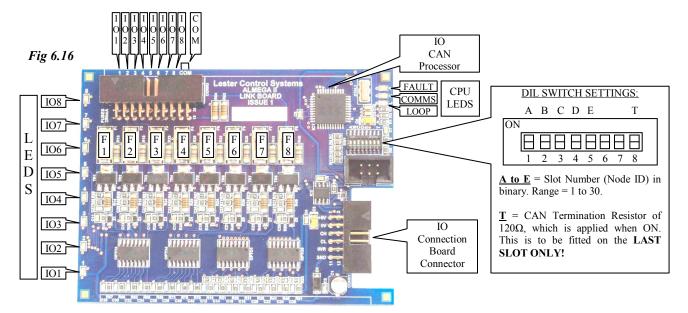
| 110V AC Inputs (LED indication is provided and illuminated when input is asserted): |
|---|
| Terminal N = Neutral / Common return. |

| INPUT | FUNCTION |
|-------|----------|
| IP1 | Input 1 |
| IP2 | Input 2 |
| IP3 | Input 3 |
| IP4 | Input 4 |
| IP5 | Input 5 |
| IP6 | Input 6 |
| IP7 | Input 7 |
| IP8 | Input 8 |

LED indication is provided for the CAN PROCESSOR, functions as below:

| LED | FUNCTION | FLASH SPEED / FUNCTION |
|-------|----------------------------|---|
| LOOP | Processor Program Loop | 2 Times a second approx |
| COMMS | CAN Communication Activity | Once a second approx |
| FAULT | CAN Fault / Warning | On when Fault, flashes every 20ms when Warning. |

6.5.5) 24V Link Board



The 24V Link Board may be used to provide programmable inputs / outputs as required (e.g. car and landing calls, special service inputs, special function outputs etc). Each IO may only be configured as an input or output, **not both**!

LED indication is provided and illuminated when input or output is asserted; also each IO has an associated fuse of 250mA): Common return = \underline{COM} (which is typically wired to <u>EARTH</u>).

| I/O | FUNCTION |
|-----|------------------|
| IO1 | Input / Output 1 |
| IO2 | Input / Output 2 |
| IO3 | Input / Output 3 |
| IO4 | Input / Output 4 |
| IO5 | Input / Output 5 |
| IO6 | Input / Output 6 |
| IO7 | Input / Output 7 |
| IO8 | Input / Output 8 |

LED indication is provided for the **CAN PROCESSOR**, functions as below:

| LED | FUNCTION | FLASH SPEED / FUNCTION |
|-------|----------------------------|---|
| LOOP | Processor Program Loop | 2 Times a second approx |
| COMMS | CAN Communication Activity | Once a second approx |
| FAULT | CAN Fault / Warning | On when Fault, flashes every 20ms when Warning. |

6.6) Input / Output Specifications

| Input Function | Min | Norm | Max |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Voltage Range @21°C (V-AC) | 67V | 110V | 135V |
| Update / Scan Time (ms) | 20mS | 40ms | 40mS |
| Time Response Input On (ms) | 10ms | 10ms | 20ms |
| Time Response Input Off (ms) | 20ms | 20ms | 28ms |

The input specification range for an 110V AC input is as below:

The input specification range for a 24V input is as below:

| Input Function | Min | Norm | Max |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Voltage Range @21°C (V-DC) | 15V | 0V | 28V |
| Update / Scan Time (ms) | 20ms | 20mS | 40mS |
| Time Response Input On (ms) | 3µs | 3μs | 5µs |
| Time Response Input Off (ms) | 144µs | 186µs | 220µs |

The input specification range for the ST/DZ input is as below:

| Input Function | Min | Norm | Max |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Voltage Range @21°C (V-DC) | 15V | 0V | 28V |
| Update Time (ms) | 1ms | 1ms | 1ms |
| Time Response Input On (ms) | 3μs | 3µs | 5µs |
| Time Response Input Off (ms) | 34µs | 46µs | 76µs |

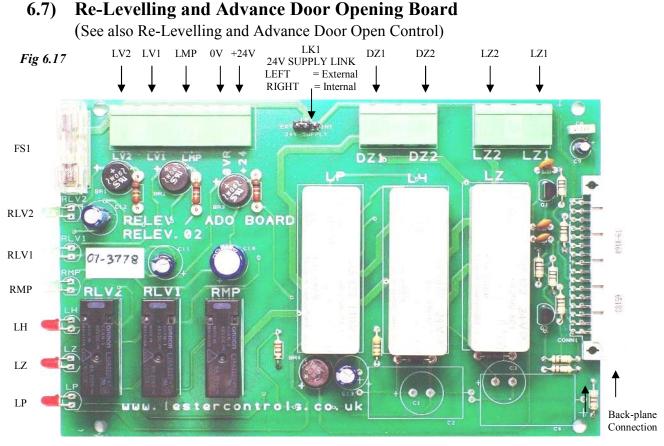
The output specification range for a Power Relay output is as below:

| Output Function | Min | Norm | Max |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|
| Voltage Range @21°C (V-DC) | 18V | 24V | 28V |
| Update / Scan Time (ms) | 20ms | 20ms | 20ms |

6.6) Power Supply Specifications

The specification range for Output Voltage against Load Current is as below:

| Input Function | Min | Norm | Max |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 24V Regulated Power Supply | 22V | 24.8V | 25.2V |
| | (@ 5A output) | (@ 0.5A output) | (open circuit) |
| 5V CPU Power Supply | 4.85V | 5V | 5V |
| | (@ 1A output) | (@ 0.1A output) | (open circuit) |
| 5VC (Communications) Power Supply | 4.85V | 5V | 5V |
| | (@ 1A output) | (@ 0.1A output) | (open circuit) |
| 5VIO (Input / Output) Power Supply | 4.61V | 5V | 5V |
| | (@ 3A output) | (@ 0.1A output) | (open circuit) |



The Re-levelling and Advance Door Opening Board is a safety critical board that checks for correct vane information (also stuck vanes) and ensures that safety circuits (car / landing lock circuits) are only bridged, when the conditions are correct. The safety critical board in conjunction with the physical shaft vane information (re-level proximity vanes), is designed to conform to BS/EN81 standards.

| <u>LK1</u> | = supply source i.e. "internal = from backplane", or "external = terminals" |
|--|---|
| Inputs LV1 LV2 LMP 0VR +24V | = Re-level / ADO sensor 1 (1st sensor - tape-head / proximity switch-110VAC) = Re-level / ADO signal 2 (from micro processor re-level / ado output-110VAC) = Re-level / ADO pilot input from micro processor (110VAVC). = Supply Return for +24V supply (stand alone mode only) = +24V D.C supply (60mA max) (stand alone mode only) |
| <u>Outputs</u> LZ1-LZ2 DZ1-DZ2 | = Level Zone: n/o Contact (6A@250VAC) for bridging lock safety circuit. = Door Zone: n/o Contact (6A@250VAC) to be wired into a processor input for feedback or in Series with Door Open Contactor circuit. |

LED Indication

RLV1-2/RMP = Indication for relay coils RLV1, RLV2, and RMP respectively. LH/LZ/LP = Indication for relay coils LP, LZ, and LP respectively. *Note when locks are bridged LED's RLV2, RLV1, RMP, LH and LZ should all be lit.*

<u>Protection FS1</u>= Fuse protection for +24V supply input (internal or external, 250mA Q-blow) The Back-plane Connection provides both Power and Board Identification.

7) Fault Finding and Callouts

The microprocessor and circuitry can help the engineer in fault finding because it remembers each fault in turn, which floor it was at, how many times it has occurred and the date and time it happened. See **Event History** (or by pressing MENU key on the keypad) in the main menu for the events and their descriptions. See also **Lift Viewer** and **Input Output Viewer** for detailed information of the lifts' status.

Typical Checking procedure

- 1) Check the 3 phase incoming supply to the controller.
- 2) Check motor overloads/circuit breakers etc.
- 3) Check the various voltages at the Primary and Secondary of each transformer with respect to their terminals and not earth.
- 4) Check the LED indication associated with each fuse on the power supply (see Power Supply) and the voltage going into and out of each fuse in the control panel, making sure they match and visually inspect where possible for a blown fuse. Avoid switching off if possible to check fuses as this may clear the problem, but it may return at a later date causing another callout.
- 5) Input **EMER** = Safety Circuit should be on within the IO rack, if not check live feeds in order to terminals (**OTL - OSG - PSW - G1 - G2**), for a Hydraulic Lift, and (**OTL - OSG - G1 - G2**), for a Traction Lift.
- 6) Input CARL = Car Lock Circuit should be on within the IO rack, if not check live feeds in order to terminals G2 and G3.
- 7) Input LANL = Landing Lock Circuit should be on within the IO rack, if not check live feeds in order to terminals G3 and G4.
- 8) Check through the following functions, identifying correctly ON or OFF as required:a) OSI output, should be OFF
 - b) **TEST** input, illuminated on Normal, OFF on TEST.

c) **LW90** input, **LW110** input & **OLI** output, illuminated when the lift is 90% or 110% loaded.

d) **THERM**, illuminated when the motor or machine room thermistor has tripped.

- e) RET1, 2 or 3, illuminated when on Emergency Recall/Shutdown 1, 2 or 3.
- f) SHUTDOWN, illuminated when on Shutdown Control.
- g) **SERV**, illuminated when on Service control.
- h) **FIRE**, illuminated when on Fire Control.
- i) **HYD OTL** input, illuminated when Hydraulic lift has over travelled.
- j) **PTT Control,** Prepare To Test within processor, and should be OFF.

k) **SE, DOP** and **DE** are illuminated when the Safe edge, Door open Button and Door Detector Edge are activated respectively, which may prevent the doors from closing.

1) The **Thermistor and Phase Sequence** LED'S on the phase failure and reversal relay (**PFRR**) must not be illuminated.

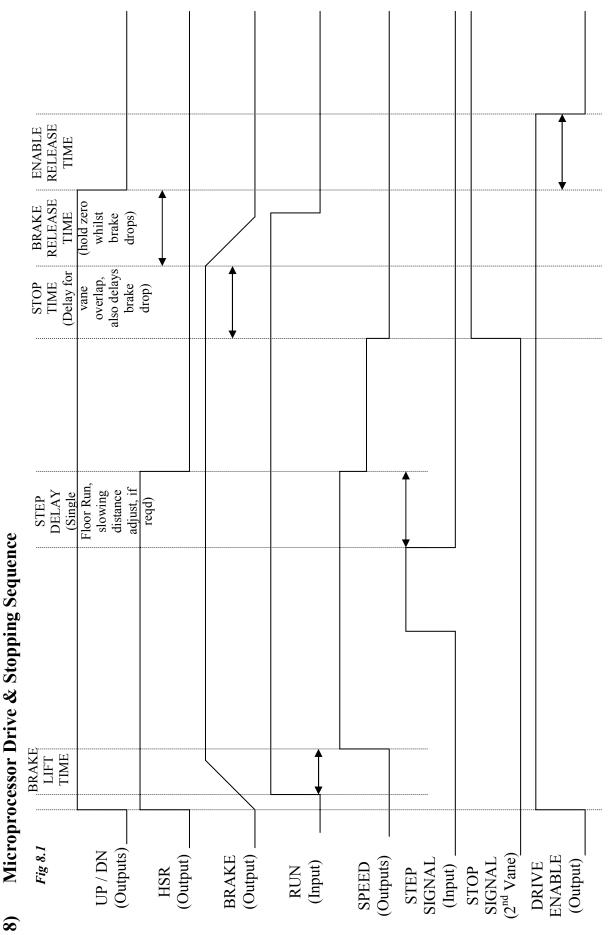
If all circuits appear to be O.K, there is a possibility of a coil burning out on a relay, contactor, the brake, ramp or a valve coil may have burnt out. If further help is required whilst fault finding, please make a note of the following before contacting Lester Control Systems.

- i) LED's that are illuminated,
- ii) A full report of the state of the contactors and relays etc.
- iii) A full report of the lift fault.
- iv) A full report from the fault logger.

7.1) Common Faults

Detailed below, is a list of common faults. To assist with fault finding see **Event History** in the main menu for the events and descriptions, see also **Lift Viewer** and **Input Output Viewer** for detailed information of the lifts' status.

- A) <u>Lift car out of step with the controller</u>
- i) Stepping input STEP/DZ must pulse once ON and once OFF between every floor.
- ii) Check Tapehead unit/floor selection switches operate correctly.
- iii) Check car/landing calls are being entered to the correct floors.
- B) <u>Doors remain open and will not close</u>
- i) Check safe edge, door open button and detector edge are not operated.
- ii) Check door open limit has operated.
- iii) Check the LCD display is not reporting Door Open Protection Timeout Fault.
- iv) Check that the parameter "PARK OPEN" within **Door Setup** has not been set.
- v) Check Terminal limits.
- vi) Check Pre-Flite check has not failed, i.e. locks are short circuited, whilst on the door open limit.
- vii) Note under Fire control, Service control, and 90% overload bypass the lift doors remain open typically and will only close by initiating a car call.
- C) <u>Doors closed and will not open</u>
- i) Check Stopping vanes STU and STD are not both on from start of a journey until the end of the journey (i.e. Stuck On).
- ii) Check Stepping input STEP/DZ is not on from start of a journey until the end of the journey (i.e. Stuck On).
- iii) Check lift is stopping on at least one Stopping vane when at floor level (STU or STD), however both are required for correct operation i.e. (STU and STD).
- iv) Check that the parameter "DISABLE DOORS" within **Door Setup** has not been set.
- D) <u>Doors closed lift will not run</u>
- i) Check car and landing locks are made LED's **EMER** and **CARL and LOCK** on the CPU board.
- ii) Check door limits.
- iii) Check shaft Terminal limits.
- iv) Check any drive fault conditions.
- v) Check Phase Failure (PFRR) and Thermistors have not tripped.
- E) <u>Lift stops in travel</u>
- i) Car or Landing Lock "tipped".
- ii) Journey timer operated.
- iii) Run signal feedback fault i.e. input RUN.
- iv) Slowing switch incorrectly set.
- v) Lift slowed and stopped in mid travel, Tapehead/Proximity switch malfunctioning or set incorrectly.



Above shows a typical Drive and Stopping Sequence, highlighting the main parameters for Speed, Stepping and stepping control that the ALMEGA 2 2 can provide.

9) Lift Special Services Operation

Prepare To Test:

The prepare to test feature is enabled through the Engineers Selection menu, or through Special Service2 parameter Setup. This feature has the effect of preparing the lift for full test control by inhibiting any further landing calls, preventing the lift from homing to the main floor, and picking up any further passengers. Any passengers remaining in the lift will still be able to register car calls to their destination. Options are given for disabling the doors and low speed timer whilst on Prepare to Test.

Service Control:

The Service Control Feature is selected by asserting the **SERV** input. When selected, the service control feature renders the lift out of service and transfers all landing calls to other members of the group (if any). The control of the lift is then from the car only, and it is assumed that an attendant would operate the lift in a manual fashion as the car call buttons now become constant pressure buttons. The advantage of such control is for the loading and unloading of goods whereby the attendant has full control of the lift e.g. a porter in a Hotel. Parameters found in **Special Service2 Setup** provide options for enabling/disabling constant pressure door control.

Fire Control:

The Fire Control feature is selected by asserting the **FIRE** or **FIRE2** input. When selected, the fire control feature renders the lift out of service and transfers all landing calls to the other members of the group (if any). There are many different types of Fire control but generally the lift is interrupted from its normal direction of travel to its destination (any car calls being immediately cancelled) and called automatically to a specific floor as a matter of urgency for a fireman. Once the lift has reached this floor, full control of the lift and the doors is assigned to the fireman via constant pressure call buttons and the door open button. Parameters found in **Fire Control Setup** provide options for enabling/disabling constant pressure door control and selecting fire floor etc. Two inputs **FIRE** and **FIRE2** are provided to allow the lift to return to 2 different fire floors.

Fire Alarm Control:

The Fire Alarm Control feature is selected by asserting the FAR1 or FAR2 inputs. When selected, the fire alarm control feature renders the lift out of service and transfers all landing calls to the other members of the group (if any). The lift is interrupted from its normal direction of travel to its destination (any car calls being immediately cancelled) and called automatically to a specific floor as a matter of urgency. Once the lift has reached this floor, the doors are parked closed (as default). Parameters found in Fire Control Setup provide options for door control and selecting the return floors etc. Two inputs FAR1 and FAR2 are provided to allow the lift to return to 2 different fire floors.

Evacuation Control:

The Evacuation Control feature is selected by asserting the **EVACUATION** input. When selected, the Evacuation control feature renders the lift out of service and transfers all landing calls to the other members of the group (if any). The lift is interrupted from its normal direction of travel to its destination (any car calls being immediately cancelled) and called automatically to a specific floor as a matter of urgency. Once the lift has reached this floor, full control of the lift and the doors is assigned to the operator via constant pressure call buttons and the door open button. Evacuation control is intended to assist in the evacuation of persons in a building by providing information to an operator within the lift car of persons waiting on a landing. This information may be conveyed using an intercom system or from

persons pressing the landing call buttons. A user on the landing presses a landing call button, which in turn flashes the car call acceptance illumination within the car. The operator within the lift car may then pick up passengers and take them to an evacuation point (floor), in an orderly fashion as described by the buildings evacuation procedure. Knowledge of passengers waiting is indicated by the flashing car call acceptance illumination. The operator enters a car call to pick up passengers from the destination. The car call illumination then stays on permanently to indicate the car call has been accepted, it will completely extinguish when the call is answered. Parameters found in **Fire Control Setup** provide options for enabling/disabling constant pressure door control, selecting the return floor, enabling the flashing of car calls when a landing button is pressed etc.

Load Weighing 110% Overloaded:

The 110% overload function becomes active when the lift is stationary (during travel has no effect) and the **LW110** input is asserted. The event 110% overload is generated, doors are parked open, and the lift is then marked out of service.

Load Weighing 90% Overload/Bypass:

The 90% overload function is active when the lift is either moving or stationary and the **LW90** input is asserted. The operation of the lift changes such that landing calls are bypassed, therefore reducing the chance of another person entering the lift and fully overloading it. Instead car calls are only answered, so that passengers will leave the lift car thus reducing the weight and relieving the 90% overload condition. Once this is achieved landing calls are resumed and the lift is ready to pick up passengers once again as normal.

Thermistor Tripped:

The Thermistor Tripped function becomes active when the lift is stationary and the **THERM** input is asserted. The event Thermistor Tripped is generated, doors are parked open, and the lift is then marked out of service.

Priority Service Controls (1,2&3):

The Priority Service Control Features are selected by asserting the **PRIORITY SERVICE** 1/2/3 inputs as required. When selected, the lift is rendered out of service and transfers all landing calls to other members of the group (if any). The lift is interrupted from its normal direction of travel to its destination (any car calls being immediately cancelled) and called automatically to a specific floor as a matter of urgency. Once the lift has reached this floor, full control of the lift is assigned to the user. Parameters found in **Special Service Setup** provide options for enabling/disabling constant pressure door control, enabling/disabling car calls etc.

Shutdown Control:

The Shutdown Control Features are selected by asserting the **SHUTDOWN** input as required. When selected, the lift is rendered out of service and transfers all landing calls to other members of the group (if any). The lift may be interrupted from its normal direction of travel to its destination (any car calls being immediately cancelled) and called automatically to a specific floor as a matter of urgency. Parameters found in **Special Service2 Setup** provide options for return controls (i.e. return floor), enabling/disabling constant pressure door control, enabling/disabling car calls etc.

Automatic Service:

Automatic Service Control is selected by asserting the AUTOMATIC SERVICE input as required. When selected, the lift is rendered out of service and transfers all landing calls to other members of the group (if any). Automatic service can be used for a variety of

applications e.g. lift floor to floor testing, and Automatic control that requires no human interaction of pressing call buttons. The lift will run continuously in an automatic fashion answering one single car call at a time. The lift can be configured to answer calls in the UP, DN, or both directions. The frequency of operations is measured in starts per hour (parameter settable). The number of starts per hour should not exceed the rated motor starts per hour. Parameters found in **Special Service1 Setup** / **Special Service Times** provide options for clearing calls upon operation of the switch; park open door control, enabling/disabling car calls, and landing call re-open etc.

Hospital Priority Service "Code Blue":

Hospital Priority Service "Code Blue" has been designed to work in a hospital environment allowing personnel a dedicated and custom priority service.

Code Blue Control is selected by asserting code blue inputs as required. An extra set of landing pushes are therefore required. Code Blue priority calls are entered at the landing entrances via a momentary action key-switch. Upon receipt of the call, the lift is rendered out of service and transfers all landing calls to other members of the group (if any), and makes an immediate return to the floor where the call was made. In the event the lift has to reverse its direction to the call, the lift will slow and stop at the next available landing before returning.

Upon arrival at the landing, the lift will remain on Code Blue control for a period of typically 15 seconds (parameter settable). This is to allow the user time to take control of the lift, otherwise after this time period the lift will return to normal operation, or answer the next Code Blue call (if any). Control is taken by putting the lift in the state of "Code Blue Held", this is achieved by asserting an input (i.e. Service Control or the "code blue hold" input (if configured)), or alternatively a call before the timeout times when "Code Blue Hold Bypass" parameter is set to YES. Once control is established the user may take the lift to its desired destination via the entering of car calls. Switching back to normal operation; requires the release of "code blue held", i.e. switching off the input or waiting for the timer to time out.

Code Blue control can be achieved by various methods, i.e. within a group of lifts whereby Code Blue calls are shared and dispatched to the nearest lift(s). Otherwise an isolated lift within the group may be configured for Code Blue control only (i.e. independent operation).

A Multiple calls option allows multiple code blue return calls to the same floor, e.g. if a lift has been called to a floor, another lift would **not** normally be allowed to be called to the same floor until the existing one has gone. However the multiple calls option allows another lift to be called whilst the existing one is still there. Note two or more lifts will not return at the same time to the same floor, only one. However two or more lifts may be returning to two or more different floors at the same time.

Parameters found in **Special Service2 Setup** / **Special Service Times** provide options for enabling/disabling constant pressure door control; park open door control, independent control, allowing multiple calls, and code blue hold / dwell times etc.

Code Blue, some General Points:

- i) Lift(s) answer calls in the order of 1^{st} come 1^{st} served.
- ii) If a call is not answered in the allotted time, the lift times out, the allocation is unassigned, and another lift may take the call if available.
- iii) Code Blue priority calls are answered upon a successful return.
- iv) If no lifts are available, calls are cleared after a specified time period.

10) Lift Self Test Operation

The self test feature automatically inserts terminal floor car calls (i.e. Top and Bottom or settable via parameters) typically 120 seconds after lift inactivity following a fault condition, e.g. door open/close protection time, lock failure, failure to start etc. This cycle will be repeated every 120 seconds up to a maximum of ten attempts (parameter settable) or until the lift is back in service. After the last attempt, self test will be inhibited until the system is returned to normal operation via passenger intervention. Events will be generated indicating a self test to Top or Bottom, and whether or not the self test Passed or Failed. Parameters found in **General Parameters and General Times** provide options for Self Test as below:

| General F | arameters: |
|-----------|------------|
|-----------|------------|

| Parameter | Min | Max | Default |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Self Test | NO | YES | YES |
| Number of Self Tests | 1 | 10 | 5 |
| Self Test Bottom Floor | Bottom Floor | (Top Floor-1) | Bottom Floor |
| Self Test Top Floor | (Bottom Floor+1) | Top Floor | Number of Floors |

General Times:

| Parameter | Min | Max | Default |
|----------------|-----|------|---------|
| Self Test Time | 0s | 600s | 120s |

11) Out Of Service Setup

The Out Of Service output **OSI** can be configured as required via the parameters found in the **Out Of Service Setup.** A list of failures and service modes can be selected / de-selected. Also by setting the parameter INVERT OSI INDICATOR (Lift in Service Indicator) in **General Parameters** the Out of Service Indicator is inverted and becomes a Lift in Service Indicator. A selection of parameters are shown below.

| Parameter | Min | Max | Default |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Error in Position | NO | YES | YES |
| Journey Timer timed | NO | YES | YES |
| Hydraulic Overtravel | NO | YES | YES |
| Start Failure | NO | YES | YES |
| Re-Levelling Error | NO | YES | YES |
| Door Open Protection | NO | YES | YES |
| Door Close Protection | NO | YES | YES |
| Landing Lock Failure | NO | YES | YES |
| Car Lock Failure | NO | YES | YES |
| Lift Motion Failed | NO | YES | YES |
| Inspection Control | NO | YES | YES |
| Etc. | | | |

12) Lift Anti Nuisance Control

Anti-Nuisance features have been included to enhance the operation of the system and help reduce waiting times. All features are configurable by the parameters in the **Anti Nuisance Setup** but typical values are given below. Also the features described below are all disabled during any not-normal service operations, i.e. Fire and Service control.

Reverse Car Call Dumping:

When the lift slows for its last call in the established direction of travel then reverse car call dumping is established. Reverse car call dumping causes the cancellation of reverse direction car calls if typically 3 or more car calls exist.

Forward Car Call Dumping:

If the lift has arrived at typically 3 or more destinations without breaking the detector edge/light ray, and there are typically 3 or more car calls still remaining, then these remaining calls will be cancelled (dumped).

Door Open Push Held Car Call Dumping:

The remaining car calls will be cancelled and the event "**OPEN PUSH HELD**" will be recorded when the door open push has been held constantly for more than typically 20 seconds.

Safe Edge Held Car Call Dumping:

The remaining car calls will be cancelled and the event "SAFE EDGE HELD" will be recorded when the safe edge has been held constantly for more than typically 20 seconds. However this is not active when the door nudging control is enabled.

Detector Edge / Light Ray Override:

If the detector edge / light ray has been held for more than typically 20 seconds the event "**DETECTOR EDGE OVERIDE**" will be recorded and the lift doors will close regardless of the detector edge input. However this is not active when the door nudging control is enabled.

Stuck Hall Push Detection:

The "**STUCK UP LAN BUTTON** ", and "**STUCK DN LAN BUTTON** " events (UP and DOWN landing call buttons) will be recorded typically 10 seconds after the microprocessor has attempted and failed to cancel the respective hall call. The respective stuck hall call is now ignored but will be eligible for operation after the stuck condition has been removed. However, to provide lift service to the floor with the stuck hall push or pushes, the microprocessor will reinstate the call (if still stuck), typically 240 seconds from when originally detected.

Stuck Car Push Detection:

The "**STUCK CAR BUTTON** " event will be recorded typically 10 seconds after the microprocessor has attempted and failed to cancel a car call. The stuck car call is now ignored but will be eligible for operation after the stuck condition has been removed. However, to provide lift service to the floor with the stuck car call push, the microprocessor will reinstate the call (if still stuck), typically 240 seconds from when originally detected.

Landing Call Door Reversal Inhibit:

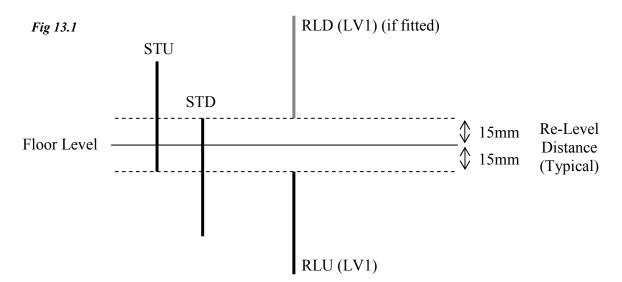
This feature is usually invoked on group systems whereby it is necessary to limit the number of door reversals when a landing call is pressed. This ensures the lift is not held at a floor unnecessarily thus increasing waiting times. The feature is invoked when the lift has calls in the system to a destination. The number of door reversals, are limited to between 1 and 10.

13) Lift Re-Levelling

(See also Re-Levelling and Advance Door Opening Board)

Lift re-levelling control is achieved using the combination of software, and a safety critical Re-Levelling / Advance Door Opening Board. The software provides functionality by analysing vane information, producing outputs to re-level, checking for stuck vanes, reporting and acting upon error conditions etc, whereas the safety critical board, checks for correct vane information (also stuck vanes) and ensures that safety circuits (car / landing lock circuits) are only bridged, when the conditions are correct. The safety critical board in conjunction with the physical shaft vane information (re-level proximity vanes), is designed to conform to BS/EN81 standards.

13.1) Re-Levelling Vane Layout Using Tape Head / Shaft Switches

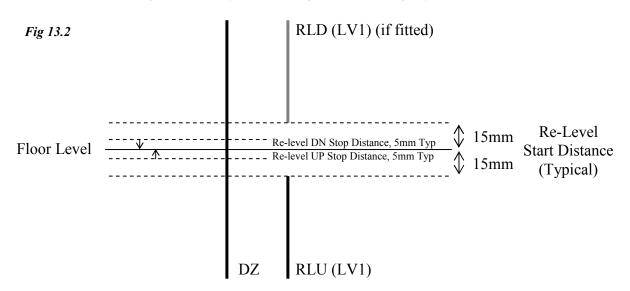


The Lift will re-level within the re-level distance (as shown). The distance may be varied to be smaller or larger (as required). However if it is too small instability / errors may occur, also if it is too large, the step between the lift car and landing entrance may be excessive before it re-levels. Overlap between re-level vanes and stopping vanes at the re-level point is not necessary since it requires both LV1 to energise and STU to release, to start re-levelling in the up direction for example. The order of the vanes is not important, however for predictable operation, setting both vanes the same distance is recommended.

Re-Level Up Sequence

- 1. Lift sinks onto RLU, and at (or about) the same time comes off the trailing edge of STU.
- 2. The micro processor initiates the start sequence by energising the re-level output.
- 3. The re-level output signals the re-level board to bridge the lock circuit.
- 4. The micro processor monitors the lock circuit and a feedback contact from the re-level board before energising the UP relay and other associated controls.
- 5. Re-levelling Up now commences.
- 6. The micro processor monitors the vane information and re-levelling starts to terminate upon release of RLU. (If a fault occurs, re-levelling may be terminated for various other conditions.)
- 7. A delay off timer set by parameter RELEV_UP_STOP_TIME determines the re-level distance and ultimately the floor level after re-levelling.
- 8. The micro processor performs a final check to ensure the re-level board feedback contact has released.

13.2) Re-Levelling Vane Layout Using Positioning System



The Lift will re-level within the start re-level distance (as shown). The distance may be varied to be smaller or larger (as required). However if it is too small instability / errors may occur, also if it is too large, the step between the lift car and landing entrance may be excessive before it re-levels.

Re-Level Up Sequence

- 1. Lift sinks onto RLU.
- 2. The micro processor initiates the start sequence by energising the re-level output.
- 3. The re-level output signals the re-level board to bridge the lock circuit.
- 4. The micro processor monitors the lock circuit and a feedback contact from the re-level board before energising the UP relay and other associated controls.
- 5. Re-levelling Up now commences.
- 6. The micro processor monitors the lift position and re-levelling starts to terminate when the Re-level Up stop distance is reached (typically 5mm).
- 7. The Re-level Up stop distance should be set according to the distance it takes the lift to stop during re-levelling (i.e. for the Hydraulic operation to ramp from re-level speed to zero speed).
- 8. If the lift overshoots floor level (>=5mm), the events below will be generated:
 - 1. RELEV RUN FAULT UP
 - 2. RLEV OVERSHOT FLR LEV

These could be due to the Re-level Up stop distance which needs increasing or the RLU (LV1) vane which is set too near floor level (<15mm below floor level).

- 9. A delay off timer set by the parameter RELEV_UP_STOP_TIME also terminates relevelling as a backup, set at 3000 Milliseconds typically.
- 10. The micro processor performs a final check to ensure the re-level board feedback contact has released.

13.3) Hydraulic Normal Stopping Sequence

The stopping sequence during normal operation has an effect on the re-levelling setup regarding vane setup, vane overlap, and ultimately re-levelling distance. Related parameters set within the factory will suit most installations, but an appreciation of this could be regarded as necessary. The UP stopping sequence is divided into 2 stages, and applies to Hydraulic systems which:

- 1. Release the valves firstly then the pump.
- 2. Release the pump first, then the valves.

Stopping Sequence (valves 1st, pump 2nd)

- i) Stopping point is reached.
- ii) Stop timer, starts timing
- iii) Stop timer timed?
- iv) Release Valve (UP pilot relay).
- v) Enable release timer, starts timing.
- vi) Enable timer timed?
- vii) Release Motor (Enable pilot relay).

<u>Stopping Sequence (pump 1st, valves 2nd)</u>
Stopping point is reached.
Stop timer starts timing.
Stop timer timed? **Release Pump (UP pilot relay).**Enable release timer, starts timing.
Enable timer timed? **Release Valve (Enable pilot relay).**

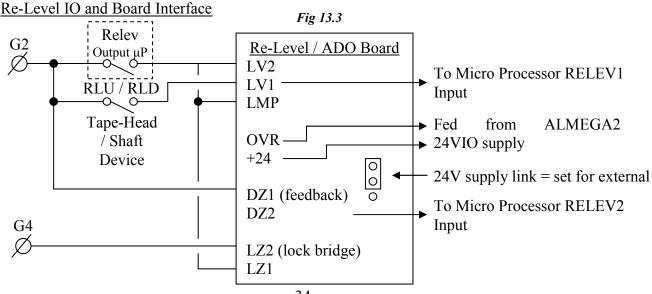
The pressure within the hydraulic system is applied by the motor in the UP, and is released at the appropriate time in accordance with the valve release sequence. In the DOWN the pressure is applied constantly by the weight of the lift, and the release of the valve determines stopping.

Parameters STOP TIME and ENABLE RELEASE TIME can be found in TRAVEL SETUP from the menu. They are settable in milliseconds (0-3000).

A typical setting for STOP TIME is derived from the levelling speed of the lift and the vane overlap of 15mm. Taking into account distance for the lift to reach zero speed from level speed we may allow 10mm approx. Therefore we need a stop time for the remaining distance of 15-10mm = 5mm). Time to travel 5mm @ 0.06m/s = 5/60 = 83milliseconds. Therefore typical STOP TIME ≈ 100 mS

A typical setting for ENABLE RELEASE TIME that allows pump run on after the valve has released is 500mS. This has the effect of keeping maintaining a constant pressure when the valve closes, and thus should provide a predictable, and softer stop.

Typical ENABLE RELEASE TIME = 500mS



13.4) Re-Level Warnings

A Re-level Warning is given for the following conditions:

- 1. Wrong vane sequence (i.e. wrong vane sequence release)
- 2. Re-level timeout.
 - a. Maximum re-level time exceeded.
- 3. Re-level Lock Bridge faults (check for locks bridged when re-levelling).
 - a. Locks not bridged before re-levelling
 - b. Lock Bridge removed whilst re-levelling. (If floor level is not reached, re-level timeout will be generated 1st, otherwise lock bridge warning).
- 4. Re-level board feedback fault.
 - a. Feedback contact not made up before re-levelling.
 - b. Feedback contact not released after re-levelling.
- 5. Emergency stop whilst re-levelling (re-levelling terminates, event generated).
- 6. Re-levelling Pump up / Sunk down control.
 - a. If lift sunk down off Stopping vanes STU / STD, and not re-levelled UP.
 - b. If pumped /moved up past Stopping vanes STU / STD, and not re-levelled DN.

After a warning, re-levelling is inhibited for 5 seconds, to allow for last run to terminate (i.e. contactors and backup timer to de-energise). After 5 seconds, a recovery call is made to another floor, in an attempt to eliminate conditions specific to the floor that caused the warning i.e. faulty vanes / tight guides etc. The recovery call preference, is to send the lift down a floor, however if this is not possible it will go UP. If the fault is not floor specific, further warnings will be reported until a warning limit is reached. After this warning limit is reached re-level failure is initiated.

The warning level is incremented **(typically by 10)** every time a warning is generated. Otherwise if relevel was successful, the warning level is decremented **(typically by 2)**. The warning level maximum typically set at 30 would allow 3 successive re-level warnings before failure.

13.5) Re-Level Failures

A Re-level failure occurs for the following conditions.

- 1. Stuck vane / signal
 - a. Either LV1 vane, or LV2 signal.
 - b. or BOTH.
- 2. Error warning level exceeds warning limit.
- 3. Sunk down and unable to recover.
 - a. The lift has sunk down and a warning is generated. Normally the lift will attempt a recovery call. However if the lift cannot recover due to conditions such as excessive overload, locks open when constant pressure close doors etc, a re-level failure is generated.
- 4. Re-level Yoyo Error.
 - a. Excessive re-level operations (see yoyo operation)

Under failure any run is terminated, calls are cleared, and an attempt to return the lift to the lowest floor is made. Whereby it stays out of service, until the processor is reset (i.e. power removed / restored).

An exception to this condition is Fire Control whereby the condition is suspended to allow the fireman full control of the lift. After fire operation is complete, the lift will then return and hence stay out of service.

Re-level Yoyo Detection

Re-levelling operations can be monitored, and a fault trigger can be programmed when an excessive amount have been reached. The term yoyo, relates to the "yoyo toy" whereby the motion is a continuous UP / DN. Excessive re-levelling cycles can be due to overheating hydraulic oil or faulty proximity switches etc. Faults such as this (if ignored) may place the lift in a dangerous condition. Programming is achieved by setting the number of yoyo's allowed within a given time period. Typically this is set at 12 within a 60 minute period. A re-count is made for every minute. If the number of yoyos exceeds these settings, re-levelling is terminated, and the lift is returned to the bottom as described in the re-level failure sequence.

13.6) Re-Level Parameters

Re-levelling parameters are found in Hydraulic setup (not specific to Hydraulic, but generally), and allow typical programming as below:

Re-Level Parameters:

| Parameter | Min | Max | Default | Description |
|--------------------------|-----|------|---------|--|
| RELEVEL REQUIRED | NO | YES | NO | Yes / No switch for re-levelling |
| MAX RELEV PERIOD | 0 | 10 | 10 | Max time allowed for re-levelling |
| RELEV YOYO COUNT | 1 | 24 | 12 | Number of Yoyo's within Yoyo period |
| RELEV YOYO PERIOD(s) | 0 | 120 | 60 | Period for detection of number of Yoyo's |
| RELEV UP STOP TIME(ms) | 0 | 3000 | 0 | Stop UP delay after re-levelling UP |
| RELEV DOWN STOP TIME(ms) | 0 | 3000 | 0 | Stop DN delay after re-levelling DN |
| RECOVERY TIMEOUT TIME(s) | 0 | 180 | 60 | Time allowed for recovery call to be completed |
| RELEV START TIME(ms) | 0 | 3000 | 2000 | Start delay before re-levelling |

Positioning System Parameters:

| Parameter | Min | Max | Default | Description |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|---------|--|
| RE-LEV UP STOP DISTANCE(mm) | 0 | 100 | 5 | Up Stopping distance LEVEL to ZERO speed |
| RE-LEV DN STOP DISTANCE(mm) | 0 | 100 | 5 | Dn Stopping distance LEVEL to ZERO speed |

13.7) Re-Level Event Recording

Below is a list of events that will appear in the fault logger if any errors occur with the relevelling system. Errors will be reported by one or more events during the sequence state, i.e. during Re-level Start, Run, or Stop. The fault may occur for various reasons i.e. Timed (timeout), STU / STD lost, Board Feedback, or Lock Bridge etc. Checking the logger and event sequence will provide useful information in establishing the reason for the fault.

Re-Level Events:

| Parameter | Description |
|--------------------------|--|
| EMERGENCY STOP RELEVL | Emergency Stop whilst re-levelling. |
| RELEV_START_FAULT_UP | Start Fault in the UP direction. Check Re-level board feedback. |
| RELEV_START_FAULT_DN | Start Fault in the DN direction. Check Re-level board feedback. |
| RELEV_RUN_FAULT_UP | Run Fault in the UP direction. Check vane seq/timeout/overshoot/yoyo. |
| RELEV_RUN_FAULT_DN | Run Fault in the DN direction. Check vane seq/timeout/overshoot/yoyo. |
| RELEV_STOP_FAULT_UP | Stop Fault in the UP direction. Check Re-level board feedback/timeout. |
| RELEV_STOP_FAULT_DN | Stop Fault in the DN direction. Check Re-level board feedback/timeout. |
| RELEV_ERR | Re-level Error: warnings exceeded/stuck vanes/re-level board error. |
| RELEV_YOYO_ERR | Excessive yoyo's within yoyo period time (e.g. >=12 within a minute). |
| RELEV_HYDOTL_ERR | Lift over-travelled at the top floor. |
| RELEV_TIMED | Maximum re-level period exceeded (>=10s). |
| RELEV_STU_STD_LOST | STU/STD Stop Vanes lost when either primed or re-levelling. |
| RELEV_STU_LOST | STU Stop Vane lost when either primed or re-levelling. |
| RELEV_STD_LOST | STD Stop Vane lost when either primed or re-levelling. |
| RELEV_SUNK_DN_ERR | Sunk down and failed to re-level up. Typically vane(s) missing. |
| RELEV_PUMPED_UP_ERR | "Sprung" up and failed to re-level dn. Typically vane(s) missing. |
| RELEV_LOCK_BRIDGE | Lock circuit failed whilst re-levelling. |
| RELEV_BOARD_FEEDBACK | Re-level Board feedback contact failed (starting or stopping). |
| RELEV_RECOVERY_FAILED | Attempt to move to another floor failed. |
| RELEV_UNABLE_TO_RECOVER | Unable to move to another floor. Check LW10/Therm/Serv. |
| RELEV_OVERSHOT_FLOOR_LEV | Lift travelled past floor level. Chk re-level up/down stop distance/LV1. |
| RELEV_OUT_OF_RLEV_ZONE | Lift not within re-level zone (i.e. door zone, typically 150mm). |

13.8) Specific Hydraulic Operations

Hydraulic Homing

Hydraulic homing is a requirement of BS/EN81, relating to "Electrical Anti-Creep (EN81-2-1998:14.2.1.5)" which states that "the car shall be dispatched automatically to the lowest landing, within 15 minutes of the last normal journey".

Therefore, if the lift is idle and not at the bottom floor, the Hydraulic Homing timer will start to expire (typically 10 minutes). When the timer expires, a homing call to the bottom floor is made. If the normal homing floor is programmed to any other floor than the bottom, the lift will first return to the homing floor as programmed, and then Hydraulic home to the bottom after 10 minutes.

Hydraulic Over-travel Detection

Over-travel detection is a requirement of BS/EN81, relating to "Method of operation of final limit switch (EN81-2-1998:10.5.3)" which states that "After the operation of the final limit switch, car movement in response to car / landing calls shall no longer be possible, even in the case of the car leaving the actuation zone by creeping. The return to service of the lift shall not occur automatically (10.5.3.2)".

An input to the microprocessor is specifically reserved for Hydraulic over-travel detection.

Following this condition, and identical to re-level failure, any run is terminated, calls are cleared, and an attempt to return the lift to the lowest floor is made. Whereby it stays out of service, until the processor is reset (i.e. power removed / restored).

An exception to this condition is Fire Control whereby the condition is suspended to allow the fireman full control of the lift. After fire operation is complete, the lift will then return and hence stay out of service.

Thermistor Operation when Hydraulic

When the motor / machine room thermistors have tripped, the lift cannot move in the upwards direction, therefore an attempt to return the lift to the lowest floor is made. Re-levelling is inhibited at this point. The lift stays out of service until the thermistors have reset.

Journey Timer Operation

Journey timer operation is slightly different for Hydraulic lifts, whereby an attempt to bring the lift to the bottom is made before placing the lift out of service. This applies to when the lift was travelling in the UP direction, and not the DN.

If the lift journey timer times in the UP direction, the run is terminated and a journey timer event is reported. An attempt to return the lift to the lowest floor is made. If journey timer times during this run, lift movement is disabled and it stays out of service, until the processor is reset (i.e. power removed / restored).

14) Advance Door Opening

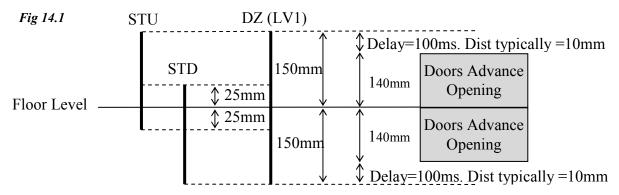
(See also Re-Levelling and Advance Door Opening Board (relev / ado board))

Similar to re-levelling, Advance Door Open control is achieved using the combination of software and a safety critical Re-Levelling / Advance Door Opening Board.

The main differences are below:

- 1. The vane layout is different (as shown below) whereby the Door Zone is a continuous vane, instead of 2 separate vanes (RLU / RLD).
- 2. For a traction lift, The STOP TIME is generally greater; hence the vane overlapping distance.
- 3. An Advance Door Open Output (from the μP) is used instead of a re-level output.

14.1) Advance Door Opening Vane Layout Using Tape Head / Shaft Switches



Advance Open Sequence (UP direction)

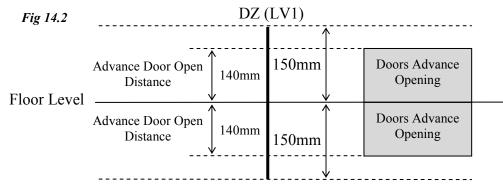
- 1. Lift approaches floor level on levelling speed.
- 2. Vane DZ (LV1) is energised, and at the same time STD. (Note seeing STD before DZ will generate errors, however the processor allows a tolerance of 10mm approx)
- 3. The micro processor starts the sequence by energising the advance open output.
- 4. The advance open output signals the relev / ado board to bridge the circuit between LZ2 and LZ1 on the re-level / ado board.
- 5. The micro processor monitors the lock bridge circuit via a feedback contact from the relevel board before starting the ADVANCE OPEN DELAY TIMER.
- 6. When the ADVANCE OPEN DELAY TIMER times, DOR energises and the doors advance open.
- 7. The micro processor monitors the vane information and advance opening terminates upon seeing both stop vanes STU / STD. (If a fault occurs, advance opening may be terminated for various other conditions.)

The sequence for DN is almost identical to UP, except the states of STU / STD are substituted.

The parameter "ADVANCE OPEN DELAY" (0-3000ms), found in DOOR TIMES, determines the amount of advance door opening, i.e.

- a. Shorter delay = More advance door opening
- b. Greater delay = Less advance door opening

14.2) Advance Door Opening Vane Layout Using Positioning System



Advance Open Sequence (UP direction)

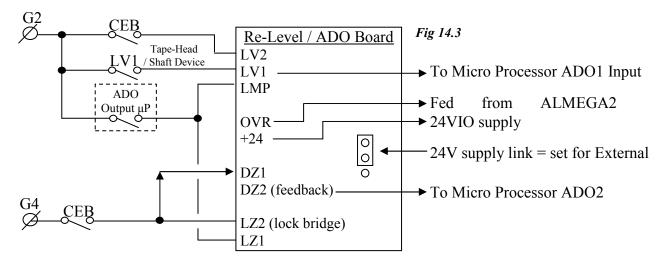
- 1. Lift approaches floor level whilst decelerating.
- 2. Vane DZ (LV1) is energised, and at the same time the position is within the "Advance Door Open Distance" (found in the Positioning System Parameters).
 - 1. Note if the LV1 vane is shorter than the "Advance Door Open Distance" or missing, no event will be reported (to inhibit nuisance reporting due to uneven distances above/below floor level). Instead the advance door opening operation will be inhibited.
- 3. The micro processor starts the sequence by energising the advance open output.
- 4. The advance open output signals the re-lev / ado board to bridge the circuit between LZ2 and LZ1 on the re-level / ado board.
- 5. The micro processor monitors the lock bridge circuit via a feedback contact from the relevel board before energising the DOR pilot relay.
- 6. The DOR energises and the doors advance open.

The sequence for DN is identical to UP, except the direction is reversed.

The parameter "ADVANCE DOOR OPEN DISTANCE" (0-150mm), found in POSITION SYSTEM PARAMETERS, determines the amount of advance door opening, i.e.

- a. More Distance = More advance door opening
- b. Less Distance = Less advance door opening

Advance Open IO and Board Interface



14.3) Conditions Affecting Advance Door Opening

- 1. If the door zone vane (DZ) to processor input LV1 has not energised when seen a stopping vane. The event "RELEV/ADO VANE1 MISSN" will be generated.
- 2. If the DZ feedback to processor input LV2 has not energised when the relev / ado board has been signalled to bridge the circuit between LZ2 and LZ1. The event "ADO LOCK BRIDGE FAIL" will be generated.
- 3. Any stuck vanes / signals will inhibit advance opening. Events in the logger such as below may be generated:

 - a. "RELEV/ADO VANE1 STUCK" b. "RELEV/ADO VANE2 STUCK" c. " STU AND STD STUCK "
 -
 - d. STU STUCK 11
 - e. STD STUCK
- 4. The wrong stopping vane sequence will inhibit advance opening. Events in the logger such as below may be generated:
 - ... a." STOP VANE FAULT UP b." STOP VANE FAULT DN ..
- 5. Other conditions which will inhibit advance door opening are:
 - a. When not set for advance door open (DOOR PAR, advance door open = NO)
 - b. When not normal service i.e. Fire / Fire Alarm Recall.
 - c. When constant pressure open i.e. Service Control.
 - d. When doors are disabled.
 - e. When Open on switches are disabled:
 - i. Open on Init
 - ii. Open on Reset
 - iii. Open on Homing etc.
 - When on High Speed. f.
 - When not arrived at destination. g.

15) Despatcherless Group Control

The ALMEGA 2 processor has the capability and performance to provide a fast and efficient lift despatching service from Duplex up to many cars in a lift Group. This service is provided without an external despatcher.

The despatching service is based upon an "Estimated Time of Arrival" (ETA) algorithm, which calculates an estimated arrival time for each landing call. The calculations are based mainly upon lift speed, acceleration/deceleration times, door opening/closing times etc., and even down to the fine details such as car preference time and door dwell time.

The ETA's are modelled within the microprocessor to allow the user to select the type of response required. Also parameters may be set to give an accurate representation of lift door timings; furthermore parameters may be set to measure accurately against times set, for Optimum performance. All these parameters can be found in the **ETA Setup**.

The Despatcherless system operates whereby one lift becomes the Master of the group. The decision of who is master is based upon the lowest lift number of the lifts that are connected. If two lifts have the same lift number an error will be recorded in the fault logger. Correct setting of the lift numbers i.e. parameter MY LIFT NUMBER in **System Details** will ensure trouble free operation. If the Master is removed from operation for any reason, then service continues since another lift will take over control, and this passing control would continue up to the last car remaining.

The Master receives information from each lift and calculates an estimated time of arrival for each lift to every call. The Master then allocates calls to each lift based upon the ETA's. The calls are despatched and updated many times a second. Homing calls are also controlled by the Master, and lifts are despatched to the homing floors based upon the nearest, as and when required.

15.1) Group Algorithms

UP CALLS UP PEAK

When the number of up landing calls within the lift system is greater than the UP PEAK threshold (typically half the number of floors). The ALMEGA 2 detects an UP CALLS UP PEAK condition and reacts by strategically parking lifts within the Group, to give a faster response to the likelihood of further up calls. It achieves this by detecting the lowest up call and parking the available lifts from this floor upwards in anticipation.

DN CALLS DN PEAK

When the number of down landing calls within the lift system is greater than the DN PEAK threshold (typically half the number of floors). The ALMEGA 2 detects a DN CALLS DN PEAK condition and reacts by strategically parking lifts within the Group, to give a faster response to the likelihood of further down calls. It achieves this by detecting the highest down call and parking the available lifts from this floor downwards in anticipation.

BALANCED HEAVY TRAFFIC

When the number of down landing calls within the lift system is greater than the DN PEAK threshold, and the number of up landing calls within the lift system is greater than the UP PEAK threshold. The ALMEGA 2 detects a BALANCED HEAVY TRAFFIC condition, and reacts by strategically parking lifts within the Group, to give a faster response to the likelihood of further up and down calls. It achieves this by detecting the lowest up call and highest down call, and parks the available lifts from these floors upwards and downwards respectively in anticipation.

MAIN FLOOR UP PEAK

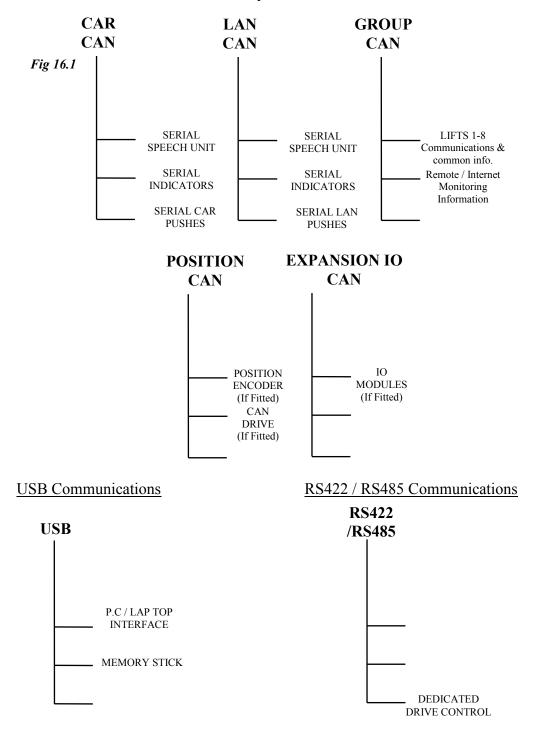
When the main flow of traffic is from the main floor up to various destinations, i.e. during the population of a building, the ALMEGA 2 detects a MAIN FLOOR UP PEAK condition. It reacts by strategically parking lifts within the Group to the main floor so that persons wishing to travel from the main floor have a significantly reduced waiting time. It achieves this by load sensing whilst the lifts are travelling from the main floor, and when a threshold is reached all available lifts park at the main floor.

16) Serial Communication Types

The ALMEGA 2 has been designed with many types of on board communications. These different types of communications allow a wide range of uses for interfacing to the processor. Typical uses, are detailed below:

CAN Communications (Controller Area Network)

The CAN communication ports provide an interface to a range of serial products including Lester Controls Serial Speech Unit and Indicators. Also communications between lifts, specific drives, and Position Encoder are carried out over the CAN bus. Below details the uses of the CAN buses for devices that may be fitted:



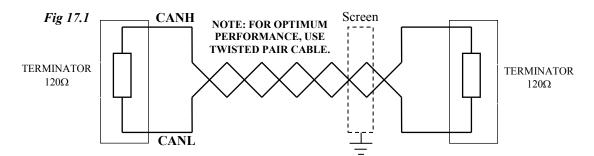
17) CAN Physical Layer Connections

Bus Connections

The CAN field bus consists of two wires named CAN HIGH (CANH) and CAN LOW (CANL). These two wires carry all the serial information, and must be wired correctly for proper operation of the CAN field bus. In the event of a wiring error however, they can withstand short circuits to either +24V supply or 0V supply.

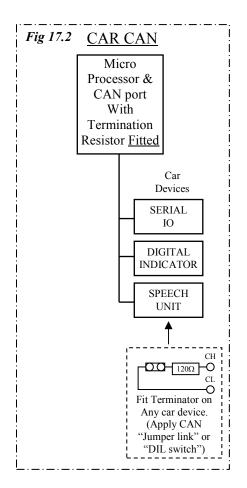
Importance of Bus Terminators

It is vital for correct operation that the **bus terminators** (settable via links) are connected to either end of the CAN field bus as shown below. These terminators are simply resistors of value 120Ω which are used to match the impedance of the cable.



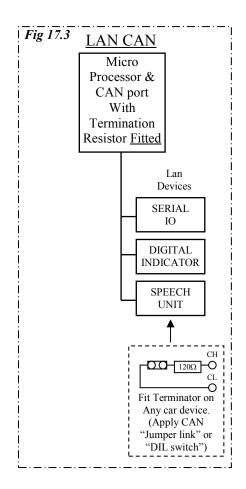
17.1) CAR CAN Connections

In order to terminate the CAN field-bus wiring properly, the terminating resistor must be applied at the correct point in the lift car as shown.



17.2) LAN CAN Connections

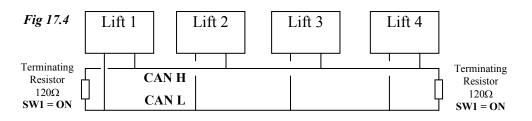
In order to terminate the CAN field-bus wiring properly, the terminating resistor must be applied at the correct point in the lift shaft as shown.



17.3) GROUP CAN Connections

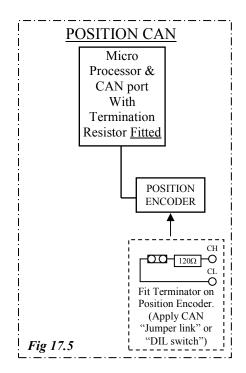
Bus incorporating 4 Car Group

Below shows an example of a 4 car group, whereby field bus terminating resistors are fitted at Lift 1 and Lift 4, i.e. SW1 must be closed on the Base Unit Bottom Boards for Lift 1 and 4, but open on Lifts 2 and 3:

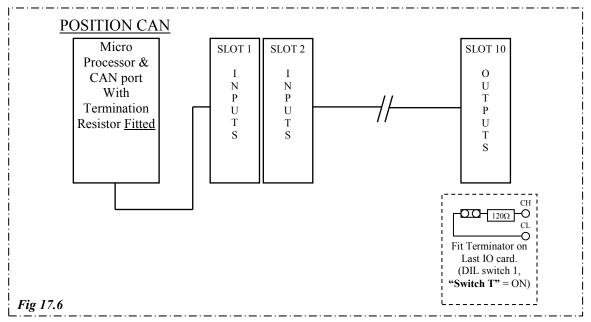


17.4) POSITION CAN Connections

In order to terminate the CAN field-bus wiring properly, the terminating resistor must be applied at the correct point on the position encoder as shown.



17.5) EXPANSION IO CAN Connections



17.6) CAN field bus Fault Finding

The CAN field bus driver components that reside on each of the communication boards are very robust, as they can withstand short circuits to each other (CH to CL), and short circuits to either supply rail i.e. 0V & 24V. However they are not indestructible, and the fault finding procedure below, is intended for the rare case that one or more driver components may have got damaged, on one or more of the serial products.

Firstly, if there is a fault, the chance of anything working correctly on the bus is rare, and the majority of the time communication will cease. Within the Event History menu, an event such as below will indicate a CAN problem:

CAR CAN BUS OFF ERROR (CAR CAN communications connection or short circuit error)

Within the ALMEGA 2 menu, the "CAN DIAGNOSTICS" screen provides information relating to the health of each CAN bus, **see menu & programming section**. This is particularly useful for fault finding!

Also LED indication on the CPU board can help, i.e. CAN LED's TX and RX should flash on frequently and mostly together. Either one of these flashing on its own, or staying ON will indicate a problem.

Identifying a fault on a TC3 Indicator / Speech unit can be relatively simple, as the LED indication on each of the boards will flash in a specific way to indicate a CAN bus fault. The "COMMS" LED, which is "RED" in colour will flash faster than normal (every 40milliseconds) to indicate a CAN bus fault. The LED should flash "ON" at a rate of once per second (if data is not changing i.e. position / doors etc.) if **normal** and once every 40milliseconds if there is a **fault**.

The following will establish whether or not a device is faulty:

- 1) Remove the power from that device.
- 2) Remove the CAN connections from that device (i.e. CH & CL).
- 3) Re-connect the power.
- 4) If the LED "C" is not flashing, that device is OK!
- 5) If the LED "C" is flashing "ON" once every 40milliseconds, that device is FAULTY!

This procedure should be repeated for all devices on the bus, until all faulty devices have been identified. Faulty devices cannot be repaired easily on site and should be returned to Lester Control Systems for repair.

18) RS422 / RS485 Connections

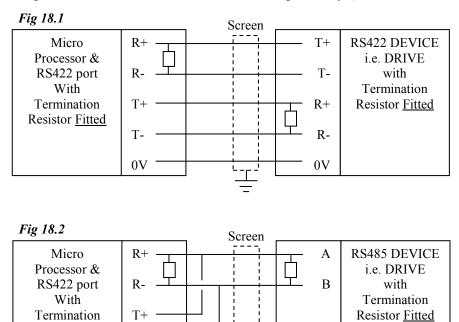
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Similar to the CAN field bus, RS422 and RS485, also require **bus terminators** connected to either end of the field bus. These terminators are simply resistors of value 120Ω which are used to match the impedance of the cable.

The following shows connections for RS422/485 respectively (with BUS terminations):



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19) Serial Indicator and Speech Unit Controls Overview

The ALMEGA 2 has many features and controls applicable to the TC3 Indicator and Speech unit. These controls, settable via parameters, provide a user-friendly interface, and increase flexibility, making factory and site setup/modifications relatively simple. The ALMEGA 2 is able to interface directly to the TC3 products, without an interface unit.

Using a P.C, or laptop, is the most user friendly way for programming / setup, however this also can be achieved using the ALMEGA 2 menu system.

The Serial Indicator can be programmed for:

- i) Floor Position Text 2 to 16 characters.
- ii) Message Text 2 to 35 characters.
 - a. Messages are usually automatically selected according to specific conditions (i.e. INSPECTION CONTROL when on inspection and FIRE CONTROL when on FIRE etc).
 - b. There are also 6 user programmable messages which may be triggered from an external input or from an internal processor condition.
 - c. Messages are also prioritised to a specific order, but the priorities may be changed to suit.
- iii) There are a selection of enable controls for:
 - a. Character Colours.
 - b. Direction Arrow controls.
 - c. Hall Lantern Controls.
 - d. Gong Output Enable & Hush Times.
 - e. 2 Digit Controls.
 - f. Scroll Speed

The Serial Speech Unit can be programmed for:

- i) Position Phrases 1 to 5 phrases.
- ii) Door Phrases 1 to 5 phrases.
- iii) Direction Phrases 1 to 5 phrases.
- iv) Message Phrases 1 to 5 phrases.
 - a. Messages are usually automatically selected according to specific conditions (i.e. INSPECTION CONTROL when on inspection and FIRE CONTROL when on FIRE etc).
 - b. There are also 6 user programmable messages which may be triggered from an external input or from an internal processor condition.
 - c. Messages are also prioritised to a specific order, but the priorities may be changed to suit.
- v) There are a selection of enable controls for:
 - a. Mind the Doors annunciation.
 - b. Speech between Floors.
 - c. Speech trigger when stopped.
 - d. Direction repeated when closing.
 - e. Gong Output Enable & Hush Times.

See menu & programming section for more information.

20) List of Configurable Inputs

Below is a Typical list of configurable Inputs.

| 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. | EMER CARL LANL TEST_UP TEST_DN HYD_OTL DRIVE_LEV_SPEED RELEV_1 RELEV_2 ADO_1 ADO_2 IP12 IP13 IP14 IP15 IP16 |
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| 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. | SLU_HS SLD_HS SLD_MS3 SLD_MS3 SLU_MS2 SLD_MS2 SLU_MS1 SLD_MS1 IP25 IP26 IP27 IP28 IP29 |
| 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. | |
| 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. | DCL DOC DOP |
| 54. | REAR_DOL REAR_DCL REAR_DOC |

57. REAR_SE 58. REAR_DLR 59. REAR_DCP 60. REAR_DOOR_HOLD 61. REAR DZ 62. SIDE1 DOL 63. SIDE1_DCL 64. SIDE1_DOC 65. SIDE1_DOP 66. SIDE1_SE 67. SIDE1_DLR 68. SIDE1_DCP 69. SIDE1_DOOR_HOLD 70. SIDE1_DZ 71. SIDE2 DOL 72. SIDE2 DCL 73. SIDE2_DOC 74. SIDE2_DOP 75. SIDE2_SE 76. SIDE2_DLR 77. SIDE2_DCP 78. SIDE2_DOOR_HOLD 79. SIDE2_DZ 80. PLLEL_DOORS 81. DISABLE_DOORS 82. IP82 83. IP83 84. IP84 85. IP85 86. IP86 87. THERM 88. TEST_SWITCH 89. FIRE 90. FIRE2 91. FAR1 92. FAR2 93. SERV 94. PRI_SRV_1 95. PRI_SRV_2 96. PRI_SRV_3 97. SHUTDOWN 98. LW110 99. LW90 100. IP100 101. IP101 102. ALARM 103. ALARM_LATCH 104. ALARM_LATCH_RESET 105. CODE_BLUE_HOLD FFIGHT_CAR_SW 106. AUTO_SRV 107. 108. EMER_SUPPLY 109. NORM_SUPP 110. EVAC 111. JOURNEY_COUNTER_ENABLE 112. IP112 113. IP113 114. IP114 115. IP115 116. IP116 117. IP117

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| 118. | IP118 |
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| 119. | IP119 |
| 120. | IP120 |
| 121. | IP121 |
| 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. | IP129 |
| 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. | IND_MSG2 IND_MSG3 |
| 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. | |
| 150. | FFIGHT_RESET_POSN_A |
| 151. | FFIGHT_RESET_POSN_B |
| 152. | FFIGHT_RESET_POSN_C |
| 153. | FFIGHT_RESET_POSN_D |
| 154. | FFIGHT_RESET_POSN_E |
| 155. | FFIGHT_RESET_POSN_F |
| 156. | A_HEALTHY |
| 157. | B_HEALTHY |
| 158. | C_HEALTHY |
| 159. | D_HEALTHY |
| 160. | E_HEALTHY |
| 161. | F_HEALTHY |
| 162. | G_HEALTHY |
| 163. | H_HEALTHY |
| 164. | PSLU_01 |
| 165. | PSLU_02 |
| 166. | PSLU_03 |
| 167. | PSLU_04 |
| 168. | PSLU_05 |
| 169. | PSLU_06 |
| 170. | PSLU_07 |
| 171. | PSLU_08 |
| 172. | PSLU_09 |
| 173. | PSLU_10 |
| 174. | PSLD_01 |
| 175. | PSLD_02 |
| 176. | PSLD_03 |

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| 178. | PSLD_05 |
| 179. | PSLD_06 |
| 180. | PSLD_07 |
| 181. | PSLD 08 |
| 182. | PSLD 09 |
| 183. | PSLD_10 |
| 105. | 1520_10 |
| 184. | PAWL STU |
| | PAWL_STD |
| | PAWL_SOL1 |
| 187. | PAWL_SOL2 |
| 188. | PAWL SOL3 |
| | PAWL_SOL4 |
| 109. | PAWL_SOL4 |
| | PAWL_SOL5 |
| 191. | PAWL_SOL6 |
| 192. | PAWL_SOL7 |
| 193. | PAWL_SOL8 |
| | PAWL_PLATF1 |
| 195. | PAWL_PLATF2 |
| 196. | PAWL_PLATF3 |
| 197. | PAWL_PLATF4 |
| 198. | PAWL_PLATF5 |
| | PAWL_PLATF6 |
| 200. | PAWL_PLATF7 |
| 201. | PAWL_PLATF8 |
| 202. | IP202 |
| 203. | IP203 |
| 204. | IP204 |
| 205. | IP205 |
| 206. | IP206 |
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| 207. | MON_POINT_01 |
| 208. | MON_POINT_02 |
| 209. | MON POINT 03 |
| 210. | MON_POINT_04 |
| 211. | MON POINT 05 |
| 212. | MON_POINT_05 MON_POINT_06 |
| 212. | MON POINT 07 |
| 213. 214. | MON_POINT_08 |
| 214. | |
| 215. | MON_POINT_09 MON_POINT_10 |
| 210. | |
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Normal / Front Door Calls

| LU1 to LU31 |
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| LD2 to LD32 |
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| CP1 to CP32 |
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| CB1 to CB32 |
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| SPLU1 to SPLU31 |
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| SPLD2 to SPLD32 |
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Rear Door Calls

| Landing Up Calls Rear | |
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| 488 - 518 | LU1R to LU31R |
| Landing Dn Calls Rear | |
| 519 - 549 | LD2R to LD32R |
| <u>Car Calls Rear</u> | |
| 550 - 581 | CP1R to CP32R |
| Code Blue Calls Rear | |
| 582 - 613 | CB1R to CB32R |
| <u>Special Up Calls Rear</u> | |
| 614 - 644 | SPLU1R to SPLU31R |
| <u>Special Dn Calls Rear</u> | |
| 645 - 675 | SPLD2R to SPLD32R |
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Side 1 Door Calls

| Landing Up Calls Side 1 | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 676 - 706 | LU1S1 to LU3S1 |
| Landing Dn Calls Side 1 | |
| 707 - 737 | LD2S1 to LD32S1 |
| Car Calls Side 1 | |
| 738 - 769 | CP1S1 to CP32S1 |
| Code Blue Calls Side 1 | |
| 770 - 801 | CB1S1 to CB32S1 |
| Special Up Calls Side 1 | |
| 802 - 832 | SPLU1S1 to SPLU31S1 |
| Special Dn Calls Side 1 | |
| 833 - 863 | SPLD2S1 to SPLD32S1 |
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Side 2 Door Calls

| Landing Up Calls Side 2 | |
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| 864 - 894 | LU1S2 to LU3S2 |
| Landing Dn Calls Side 2 | |
| 895 - 925 | LD2S2 to LD32S2 |
| Car Calls Side 2 | |
| 926 - 957 | CP1S2 to CP32S2 |
| Code Blue Calls Side 2 | |
| 958 - 989 | CB1S2 to CB32S2 |
| <u>Special Up Calls Side 2</u> | |
| 990 - 1020 | SPLU1S2 to SPLU3 |
| <u>Special Dn Calls Side 2</u> | |
| 1021 - 1051 | SPLD2S2 to SPLD3 |
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| S2 to CB32S2 |
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| J1S2 to SPLU31S2 |
| 02S2 to SPLD32S2 |
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21) List of Configurable Outputs

Below is a Typical list of configurable Outputs.

| 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. | UPR DNR HSR LSR RELEV RETIRING_RAMP STAR DELTA BR_LIFT_REL DRV_ENABLE DRV_BIN_SPA DRV_BIN_SPB DRV_BIN_SPB DRV_BIN_SPC DRV_TOP_SP QUICK_SLOW STP_2NDVANE LEARN_RUN UMD_CANCEL_SOL_DLY UMD_FAILURE OP20 OP21 OP22 OP23 OP24 |
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| 28. | |
| 31. 32. 33. | ADV_OPEN FRONT_DOOR_OP REAR_DOOR_OP SIDE1_DOOR_OP SIDE2_DOOR_OP |
| 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. | SE_HELD DOP_HELD DLR_HELD DOP_SE_DE_HELD DOP_ILLUMINATION OP40 OP41 OP42 OP43 OP44 |
| 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. | DOR DCR NUG HLR HLR_U HLR_D GONG OP52 OP53 |

54. REAR DOR 55. REAR DCR 56. REAR NUG 57. REAR_HLR 58. REAR_HLR_U 59. REAR_HLR_D 60. REAR_GONG 61. OP61 62. OP62 63. SIDE1_DOR 64. SIDE1_DCR 65. SIDE1_NUG 66. SIDE1_HLR 67. SIDE1_HLR_U 68. SIDE1_HLR_D 69. SIDE1_GONG 70. OP70 71. OP71 72. SIDE2_DOR 73. SIDE2_DCR 74. SIDE2_NUG 75. SIDE2_HLR 76. SIDE2_HLR_U 77. SIDE2_HLR_D 78. SIDE2_GONG 79. OP79 80. OP80 81. OSI 82. OLI 83. LW90_IND 84. OP84 85. OP85 86. FIRE_IND 87. FIRE_OR_FAR 88. FFIGHT_RESET 89. TEST_IND 90. SHUTDN 91. PREPARE_TO_TEST 92. THERMISTOR_TRIPPED 93. ESUP_O 94. ESUP_RETURNED 95. ESUP RETURNED DO 96. ESUP SELECTED 97. PRI SRV 1 IND 98. PRI SRV 2 IND 99. PRI SRV 3 IND 100. NORMAL SERV 101. LIFT IN SERV 102. CODE_BLUE_IND 103. FIRE_WARNING 104. AUTO_SRV_IND 105. SERV_IND 106. EVAC_IND FAR_1_IND 107. FAR_2_IND 108. 109. FAR_IND 110. OP110 OP111 111. OP112 112.

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OP113

| | BIN_POS_A BIN_POS_B BIN_POS_C BIN_POS_D BIN_POS_E BIN_POS_F |
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| | TIME2_CALL_TABLE_OUTPUT TIME3_CALL_TABLE_OUTPUT TIME4_CALL_TABLE_OUTPUT |
| 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. | SPEECH_TRIGGER JOURNEY_COUNT_EXCEEDED ALLOC_REVS_EXCEEDED ALARM_FILTER CAR_LIGHT POS_IND_ESAVE_OP |
| 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. | OP142 OP143 OP144 OP145 OP146 GATE_OP_WARN LOCK_ALARM LOCK_TIP_HI LOCK_TIP_HI LOCK_TIP_LO START_FAIL STUCK_BFLRS DOOR_OP_PROT DOOR_CL_PROT GATE_LCK_FLT MOTION_FAIL EMER_STOP UNABLE_TO_OPEN_DOOR ERROR_IN_POSITION DOUBLE_JOURNEY HYDRAULIC_OVERTRAVEL RELEVELLING_ERROR LOST_24V PRE_FLITE_CHECK_FAIL IO_BOARDS_CHANGED STUCK_CAR_BUTTON STUCK_LAN_BUTTON IO_CONFIG_ERROR CARCAL_PRESSED LANCAL_PRESSED LIFT_IN_USE AUTO_CAR_PREF |

173. LIFT_FAIURE

| 174. | LIFT_HEALTHY |
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| 176. 177. 178. | CAN0_BUS_OFF CAN1_BUS_OFF CAN2_BUS_OFF CAN3_BUS_OFF CAN4_BUS_OFF |
| 181. 182. 183. | OP180 OP181 OP182 OP183 OP184 |
| 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. | PAWL_UP PAWL_DN PAWL_DIR_CTRL PAWL_SOL PAWL_SPD PAWL_FLT PAWL_RECOVERY_RUN PAWL_PLTFS_ENGAGED_OP |

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| 300. | HLU1 | 365. |
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| 301. | HLU2 | 366. |
| 302. | HLU3 | 367. |
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| 303. | HLU4 | 368. |
| 304. | HLU5 | 369. |
| 305. | HLU6 | 370. |
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| 306. | HLU7 | 371. |
| 307. | HLU8 | 372. |
| 308. | HLU9 | 373. |
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| 309. | HLU10 | 374. |
| 310. | HLU11 | 375. |
| 311. | HLU12 | 376. |
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| 312. | HLU13 | 377. |
| 313. | HLU14 | 378. |
| 314. | HLU15 | 379. |
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| 315. | HLU16 | 380. |
| 316. | HLU17 | 381. |
| 317. | HLU18 | 382. |
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| 318. | HLU19 | 383. |
| 319. | HLU20 | 384. |
| 320. | HLU21 | 385. |
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| 321. | HLU22 | 386. |
| 322. | HLU23 | 387. |
| 323. | HLU24 | 388. |
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| 324. | HLU25 | 389. |
| 325. | HLU26 | 390. |
| 326. | HLU27 | 391. |
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| 327. | HLU28 | 392. |
| 328. | HLU29 | 393. |
| 329. | HLU30 | |
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| 330. | HLU31 | |
| 331. | HLD2 | |
| 332. | HLD3 | |
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| 333. | HLD4 | |
| 334. | HLD5 | |
| 335. | HLD6 | |
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| 336. | HLD7 | |
| 337. | HLD8 | |
| 338. | HLD9 | |
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| 339. | HLD10 | |
| 340. | HLD11 | |
| 341. | HLD12 | |
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| 342. | HLD13 | |
| 343. | HLD14 | |
| 344. | HLD15 | |
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| 345. | HLD16 | |
| 346. | HLD17 | |
| 347. | HLD18 | |
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| 348. | HLD19 | |
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| 351. | HLD22 | |
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| 354. | HLD25 | |
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| 357. | HLD28 | |
| 358. | HLD29 | |
| 359. | HLD30 | |
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| 360. | HLD31 | |
| 361. | HLD32 | |
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| 363. | PI2 | |
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