

CONTROLLER AMAX 70 Pure

Quick Installation Guide Order no. / SKU: SA-AMAX-5570-00

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Overview

Intel[®] Atom[®] Control IPC. Linux based, with EtherCAT Slice I/O extension

Function

Ultra-compact Linux-based control platform with Intel® Atom® quad-core processor, 64GB eMMC onboard storage, 4 GB DDR4 onboard memory, 2 x LAN, 2 x USB, 2 x CAN, 2 x COM, and 1 x HDMI, EtherCAT IO expansion

1. Frontview

Front View of AMAX-70



Legend of Configuration for the AMAX-70 CPU Module

No.	Component	Description
1	EtherCAT Slices	Connection for EtherCAT Slice IO extension modules.
2	USB Ports	Interfaces USB 3.2 for peripherals such as mouse.
3	RJ45 Ethernet	Connecting to local networks, internet or EtherCAT.
4	HDMI	Digital interface for a monitor with audio output.
5	CAN1/2	CAN bus terminals.
6/7	COM1/2	Serial com. RS-232/ 422/485 selectable in BIOS.
8	Chassis Ground	Screw to fix the shielding ground connection.
9	Reset Button	Hidden button for PC hardware reset function.
10	Power Button	Button for PC power function.
11	PWR/RUN LEDs	Diagnostic LEDs for CPU module.
12	Power Terminal	2-pin terminal for 24 V DC power.

2. COM connector

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8 R+ 9 R-

10 D+ 11 D-

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Pin	CAN Pin define	PIN mark	Signal Nam
1	CAN1	D+	CAN H
2		D-	CAN L
3	CAN2	D+	CAN H
4	0, 112	D-	CAN L
5	CAN GND	G	GND
Pin	COM1 Mode	PIN mark	Signal Nam
	RS232		CTS
6	RS422	т-	Т-
	RS485		D-
	RS232		RXD
7	RS422	T+	T+
	RS485		D+
	RS232		TXD
8	RS422	R+	R+
	RS232		RTS
9	RS422	R-	R-
Pin	COM2 Mode	PIN Mark	Signal Nam
10	DC495	D+	D+
11	RS485	D-	D-
12	GND	G	GND

3. Wiring Power Input



CONTROLLER AMAX 70 comes with a screw connector that carries 24 V DC external power input, and features reversed wiring protection. Therefore, the system will not cause damage from reversed polarity of ground lines and power lines.

4. Environmental limits

Operating Temperature	-20 60 °C @ 5 85% RH
	with 0.7 m/s airflow
	(without expansion)
	-20 55 °C @ 5 85% RH
	with 0.7 m/s airflow
	(with mPCIe + EtherCAT expansion)
Storage Temperature	-40 85 °C (-40 185 °F)
Ambient relative humidity	10 95% @ 40 °C (non condensing)

5. Software Details and Configuration

Overview

This quick installation guide will explain the operation of the software SALZ Automaiton System Software 'FLECS'.

'FLECS' is the software for the AMAX 80-C and AMAX 70 controllers from SALZ Automation. The FLECS version can be upgraded from 'PURE' version on the controllers and is easy to understand and work with. It can be accessed by using the specific IP in the internet browser on the PC. The GUI is user friendly, containing info-graphic components for optimal usage.

The 'FLECS' automation system adds an 'APP STORE' to 'PURE' version. Applications/Images/Containers can be deployed on the controller from this online store directly. And similar to 'PURE', applications can also be installed without internet as well using a USB flash drive or using locally stored files on your PC. This guick installation guide will walk you through the processes and methods of using the software efficienty and conveniently.

For information not addressed in this document visit www.salz-automation.com or contact us at hello@salz-automation.com.

1. Accessing the Software

Once turned on, the controller can be accessed by ethernet ports. Connect the PC to the controller to one of the two ethernet ports. Port 1: DHCP / Port 2: Static IP- address 192.168.221.10 Open the internet browser to access the dashboard using the IP.

Default Credentials:

Username	admin
Password	changeme

2. User Options

User options can be found after clicking of the browser Ver ' on the top right corner of the browser. You can 'Change User Password' and 'Manage User' in this window. 'User History' can also be accessed.

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3. Dashboard

The Dashboard contains CPU, Memory, and Disk usage. It also has a realtime graphical representation of the same.

App summary shows you the installed applications and their status. System Information gives you the deatils of the firmware and the ability to manage/change it.

4. Firmware Management

Dashboard	Firmware	Management			
	Partitic	n 0		Partition 1	
	Device	/dev/ada2		Device	/dev/sda3
	Partition Type	ext4		Partition Type	ext4
Applications	Mountpoint	1	_	Mountpoint	
	Build Version	nightly_2024.08.19[02:43	Ŧ	Build Version	nightly_2024.08.16(02:44
	Installed On	Mon, 19 Aug 2024 00:56:31		Installed On	Fri, 16 Aug 2024 00:56:47
	Activated On	Mon, 19 Aug 2024 00:56:31		Activated On	Fri, 16 Aug 2024 00:56:47
	State	booted		State	inactive
	Boot Status	ok		Boot Status	ok

SALZ controllers have two memory partitions where two different verisons of firmware can be installed. Switching between the firmware is easy and can be done with only one click.

- A firmware update is uploaded on the active memory partition.
- The existing firmware version moves to the inactive memory partition once the new firmware is uploaded.

5. Interfaces

This section contains 'Network Connection Settings' where the configuration of Backplane, Port 1, and Port 2 of the controller can be edited.

6. Store



The applications can be installed using the 'STORE' option. This navigates to the FLECS Store online, where a wide variety of containerized applications are ready to install.

To install any application, simply click on INSTALL and the app is downloaded. Other options are: 1 2 3



- 1. Help
- 2. Light/ Dark mode

Exit

3.

Points to remember:

- FLECS Store needs to be subscribed as it is an add-on for PURE version.
- PURE version is always available on the Controllers. Hence, the applications can always be installed using the forecoming offline method.

7. Applications

This section contains an overview of the installed applications on the controller.

Applications						
Import Image	Create Config	New Container				
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	import image	Import Image Create Config				

This button lets you stop the application.

This button gives you information of the individual apps.

This button lets is to edit the settings of the application.

7.1 Import Image Button

This option allows you to import the images of the applications (.tar files) on the container from your local device, USB etc. The source of the images can be the SALZ Automation website or

the dockerhub desktop application as well.

For more information on this visit: Learn about SALZ Software Center



This optinon lets you create configuration file (.json) for the image of your choice.

General	Network	Labels & Volumes	Devices	
Import Cont	fig			
General				
Image	com.codesys.	control.codem:4.9.0.0		
System Name				
Display Name				
Autostart				
 Realtime 				
 Realtime D.E.L. 				

7.2.1- General: Select image, give it system and display name. 7.2.2- Network: Set the 'Ports' and 'Network' infrastructure.

7.2.3- Labels & Volumes: 7.2.4- Devices:

 General
 Network
 Labels & Volumes

 Devices
 Import Config

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 Name

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Volumes

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 Devices

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7.2.5- Import Config:

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Steps 7.2.3 lets you set labels and volumes, 7.2.4 lets you set the device confurations, and with 7.2.5 you can easily import the configuration files customised by you.



This option allows you to create containers from the imported images. Multiple instances/containers can be created from one single image imported in the controller.

- 1: Select the image for which you want to create a container.
- 2: Create or import the configurations as shown in 7.2.
- 3: Click 'Create'.

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