

# Cylon® FBXi Series



## DESCRIPTION

The **FBXi Series** is a range of freely programmable BACnet® Controllers with native BACnet/IP communications support. BTL listed (B-BC) with built in advanced cybersecurity technology and multi-protocol support, the **FBXi** series is ideally suited as integration platform for HVAC equipment and electrical systems including lighting control and metering applications.

With support for up to sixteen **FLX (Field Level eXpansion)** series extension modules equipped with UniPut technology and dedicated **FusionAir** Sensor port, the **FBXi** series provides power and flexibility for complex plant applications. Local override function through **HOA** switches is available on the **-H** variants.

For medium sized plants, the **-8R8** variants feature built-in 8 UniPuts™ with Relay and 8 Universal Inputs

## APPLICATION

The **FBXi** Series supports routing of BACnet MS/TP to BACnet/IP or communicates on Modbus TCP and Modbus RTU as clients.

It is designed for a wide range of energy management applications for intelligent control of:

- HVAC equipment such as Central Plant, Boilers, Chillers, Cooling Towers, Pump Systems, Air Handling Units (Constant Volume, Variable Air Volume and Multi-zone), and Rooftop Units,
- Electrical systems such as lighting control, variable frequency drives and metering.

The controller accommodates available pre-engineered strategies or can be tailored to custom applications using **CXpro<sup>HD</sup>** programming software.

### FLX I/O Expansion Module

(-H variants include Hand/Off/Auto Local Override Function)

**FLX-4R4(-H)** 4 UniPuts with Relay, 4 Universal Inputs

**FLX-8R8(-H)** 8 UniPuts with Relay, 8 Universal Inputs

**FLX-16DI** 16 Digital Inputs

**FLX-PS24** Power Supply Module

**FLX-RMC** Remote Module Connector

## Connectivity for Complex Plants

### BACnet/IP communications

with dual port Ethernet switch (star or daisy chain topology) and support for both DHCP and Static IP

### Network Time Protocol (NTP) support

### Multi-protocol communications support

for BACnet MS/TP, Modbus TCP, Modbus RTU, HTTPS for configuration

### FusionAir Sensor Port

Enables IAQ applications using CO<sub>2</sub> and VOC sensors in FusionAir

Touch Free user mobile app

### Dual IP ports

Supports the Spanning Tree network switch protocol (STP)

## Control Capability for Complex Plants

### Flexible onboard UniPut technology

allows expandable I/O configurations from 16 to 96 points through connected FLX modules

### UniPut™

ABB's patented technology that can be configured as analog / digital outputs or analog inputs automatically by the downloaded strategy

### FLX -H

Local HOA switches provide easy manual override capability for simple checkout and override

### LED status on all I/O channels

provides indication of fault or override status

## Compact form factor for Medium Complexity

-8R8 and 8R8-H versions with built in FLX control points for medium complexity plant applications

# PRODUCT SELECTION CHART

		FBXi -X256	FBXi -X256	FBXi-8R8-X96	FBXi-8R8-H-X96
Service		Main Controller	Main Controller	Main Controller	Main Controller
I/O Point Qty	UniPuts with Relay <sup>(1)</sup>	0	0	8	8
	Universal Inputs	0	0	8	8
	Digital Inputs	0	0	0	0
Input Options	Voltage 0 ... 10 V @ 40 kΩ			✓	✓
	Resistance 0 ... 450 kΩ			✓	✓
	Temperature -40 °C ... +110 °C (-40 °F ... +230 °F)			✓	✓
	Current 0 ... 20 mA @ 390 Ω			✓	✓
	Digital Volt-Free contact			✓	✓
	Digital 24 V AC detect			UniPuts only	UniPuts only
	Pulse counting			✓	✓
Output Options	Analog 0 ... 10 V			✓	✓
	Digital 0 ... 10 V			✓	✓
	Relay Contacts 24 V AC			✓	✓
HOA Switch & Pot.					✓
18 V Aux Power				✓	✓
BACnet MS/TP-to-IP Routing		✓	✓	✓	✓
Modbus TCP <sup>(2)</sup>		✓	✓	✓	✓
RS-485 Port 1 <sup>(3)</sup>		BACnet MS/TP or Modbus RTU	BACnet MS/TP or Modbus RTU	BACnet MS/TP or Modbus RTU	BACnet MS/TP or Modbus RTU
RS-485 Port 2 <sup>(3)</sup>		BACnet MS/TP, Modbus RTU or Sensor Bus	BACnet MS/TP, Modbus RTU or Sensor Bus	BACnet MS/TP, Modbus RTU or Sensor Bus	BACnet MS/TP, Modbus RTU or Sensor Bus
Local Sensor bus		✓	✓	✓	✓

Note (1) : UniPuts are software configurable for point types AI, DI, AO or DO-R.

Note (2) : FBXi supports a maximum of 640 Modbus point (FBXi-X256), 450 Modbus point (FBXi-8R8(-H)-X96), 320 Modbus points (FBXi-X48) which can be a combination of Modbus RTU or TCP.

Note (3) : The controller supports different protocols on the two RS485 ports at the same time. Each RS-485 Port supports one communication protocol at a time.

Note: FBXi acts only as a Modbus Client for Modbus TCP communications, and only as a Modbus Master for Modbus RTU communications.

Note: Routing of Modbus RTU to Modbus TCP via strategies in CXpro<sup>®</sup>D

# SPECIFICATIONS

## MECHANICAL

Size (excluding terminal plugs)	166 x 89.5 x 57 mm [6.54 x 3.5 x 2.24"]
Enclosure	Flame-Retardant ABS DIN 43880 type-2 compatible Enclosure IP 20
Mounting	DIN rail

## CONNECTION

**Note:** Use Copper or Copper Clad Aluminum 70 °C (158 °F) conductors only.

Terminals	PCB mounted plug terminal connections
Conductor Area	Max: AWG 12 (3.31 mm <sup>2</sup> ) Min: AWG 22 (0.355 mm <sup>2</sup> )

## ENVIRONMENT

**Note:** This equipment is intended for field installation within an enclosure.

Ambient Temperature	-25 °C ... 50 °C (-13 °F ... 122 °F)
Ambient Humidity	0% ... 90% RH non-condensing
Storage Temperature	-30 °C ... +70 °C (-22 °F ... 158 °F)
EMC Immunity	EN 61326-1: 2013
EMC Emission	EN 61326-1: 2013 EN 61000-3-2: 2014 EN 61000-3-3: 2013
Approvals	UL Listed (CDN & US) UL916 Energy Management Equipment – File No. E176435
Safety	CE Approved

## ELECTRICAL

Supply Requirements	24 V AC/DC ±20 % 50/60 Hz		
Supply	Without onboard IO	With onboard IO	
Rating	FBXi	20 VA (no FLX modules)	30 VA (no FLX modules)
	FBXi + 1 x FLX	32 VA	42 VA
	FBXi + 2 x FLX	44 VA	54 VA
	FBXi + 3 x FLX	56 VA	66 VA
	FBXi + 4 x FLX	68 VA	NA
FLX Power Connection	Proprietary FLX bus connector carries power and communications from FBXi unit to power to up to 3 FLX modules (with onboard IO) or 4 FLX modules (without onboard IO). Using FLX-PS24 units allows 4 additional FLX modules per FLX-PS24 unit, up to a maximum of 16 FLX modules.		
Auxiliary Power	18 V DC / 60 mA output		

## PROCESSOR

Type	TI Sitara AM335X Dual-core ARM Cortex A8
Clock Speed	1 GHz
System Memory	4 GB eMMC Flash + 512 MB DDR3 DRAM
Real-Time Clock	Yes, backed for 7 days typical

# COMMUNICATIONS

Ethernet ports	Dual Switched 10/100BASE-TX (RJ45) Addressing: IP address or Hostname / DHCP Client or Static IP Connection Topology: Daisy-chain, supports Spanning Tree Modbus TCP, BACnet/IP
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USB ports	2 x Type-A USB connectors USB 2.0 5 V DC 2.5W
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RS485 Port 1	Software selectable BACnet MS/TP or Modbus RTU. RS485 @ 9K6,19K2, 38K4(default), 57K6, 76K8 or 115k2 Baud. Max cable length 1.2 km @ default ¼ unit load device.
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Sensor/RS485 Port 2	Software selectable BACnet MS/TP, Modbus RTU or FusionAir sensor bus. RS485 @ 9K6,19K2, 38K4(default), 57K6, 76K8 or 115k2 Baud. Max cable length 1.2 km @ default ¼ unit load device. RS485 sensor bus with a maximum cable length 500 m. Supports ABB Cylon® room sensors.
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Modbus	Total points – Modbus RTU or TCP/IP: FBXi-X256 : 640 FBXi-8R8(-H)-X96: 450 FBXi-X48 : 320
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FLX bus	115.2K Baud Max bus length (including extension cables): 30 m / 100 ft. using 18 AWG conductors 15 m / 50 ft. using 22 AWG conductors
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FLX bus Connection	FLX bus connector carries inter-module communications and module power
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Supported FLX modules	FBXi-X256 : 16 modules FBXi-8R8(-H)-X96: 5 modules FBXi-X48 : 3 modules
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Supported FLX hardware points	FBXi-X256 : 256 points FBXi-8R8(-H)-X96: 96 points FBXi-X48 : 48 points
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## INPUTS / OUTPUTS

**Note:** Shielded cable is recommended for all input connections.

### UniPuts™ with Relay



When configured as **Input:**

#### Analog Input

Range: 0 ... 10 V @ 40 kΩ  
Accuracy: ±0.5% full scale [50mV]

#### Resistance measurement

Range: 0 ... 450 kΩ  
Accuracy: ±0.5% of measured resistance

#### Temperature measurement

Range: -40 °C ... +110 °C (-40 °F ... +230 °F)  
Accuracy: 10k NTC sensors (e.g. 10k Type 2 (10K3A1) or 10k Type 3 (10K4A1))  
±0.3 °C, -40 to 90 °C (-40°F to 194°F); ±0.4 °C > 90 °C (194°F)

#### Current input

Range: 0 ... 20 mA @ 390 Ω

**Note:** Current Input requires user-supplied external 390 Ω resistance.

Accuracy: depends on user supplied external resistor  
Digital Volt-Free contact, 2 mA contact-wetting current  
Digital 24 V AC detect  
Pulse counting up to 20 Hz, 25 ms - 25 ms

When configured as **Output:**

Analog Output 0 ... 10 V @ 20 mA max load, 12-bit resolution  
Digital Output 0 ... 10 V @ 20 mA max load  
Relay Contacts with ability to switch up to 24 V AC  
Maximum Load: 24 V AC, 2 (1) A resistive (inductive) for all relay contacts

### Universal Inputs



#### Analog Input

Range: 0 ... 10 V @ 130 kΩ  
Accuracy: ±0.5% full scale [50mV]

#### Resistance measurement

Range: 0 ... 450 kΩ  
Accuracy: ±0.5% of measured resistance

#### Temperature measurement

Range: -40 °C ... +110 °C (-40 °F ... +230 °F)  
Accuracy: 10k NTC sensors (e.g. 10k Type 2 (10K3A1) or 10k Type 3 (10K4A1))  
±0.3 °C, -40 to 90 °C (-40°F to 194°F); ±0.4 °C > 90 °C (194°F)

#### Current input

Range: 0 ... 20 mA @ 390 Ω  
Accuracy: ±0.5% full scale [100µA]

Digital Volt-Free contact, 2 mA contact-wetting current  
Pulse counting up to 20 Hz, 25 ms – 25 ms

**Notes:** 1) All inputs and outputs are protected against short circuit, as well as over-voltage up to 24 V AC.  
2) Inputs use on-board 16-bit analog to digital convertor.  
3) 18 V DC supply, max 60 mA per FBXi unit, is available for powering sensors.

## SOFTWARE FEATURES

Maximum number of Strategy Modules	FBXi-X256 :	5000
	FBXi-X48 :	2500
	FBXi-8R8(-H) -X96:	3500
Maximum number of Trendlog Modules		255
Entries per Trendlog		1024
Maximum BACnet Schedules		16
Maximum number of Exposable BACnet Points	FBXi-X256 :	5000
	FBXi-X48 :	1200
	FBXi-8R8(-H) -X96:	2500

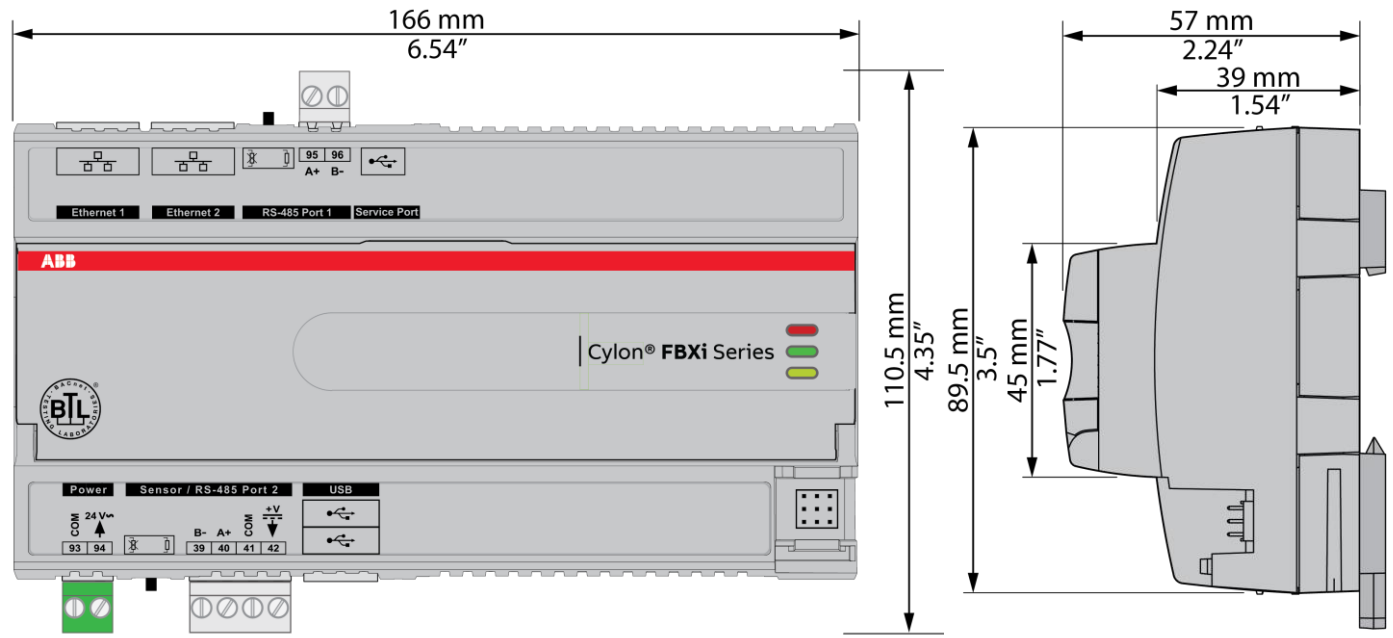
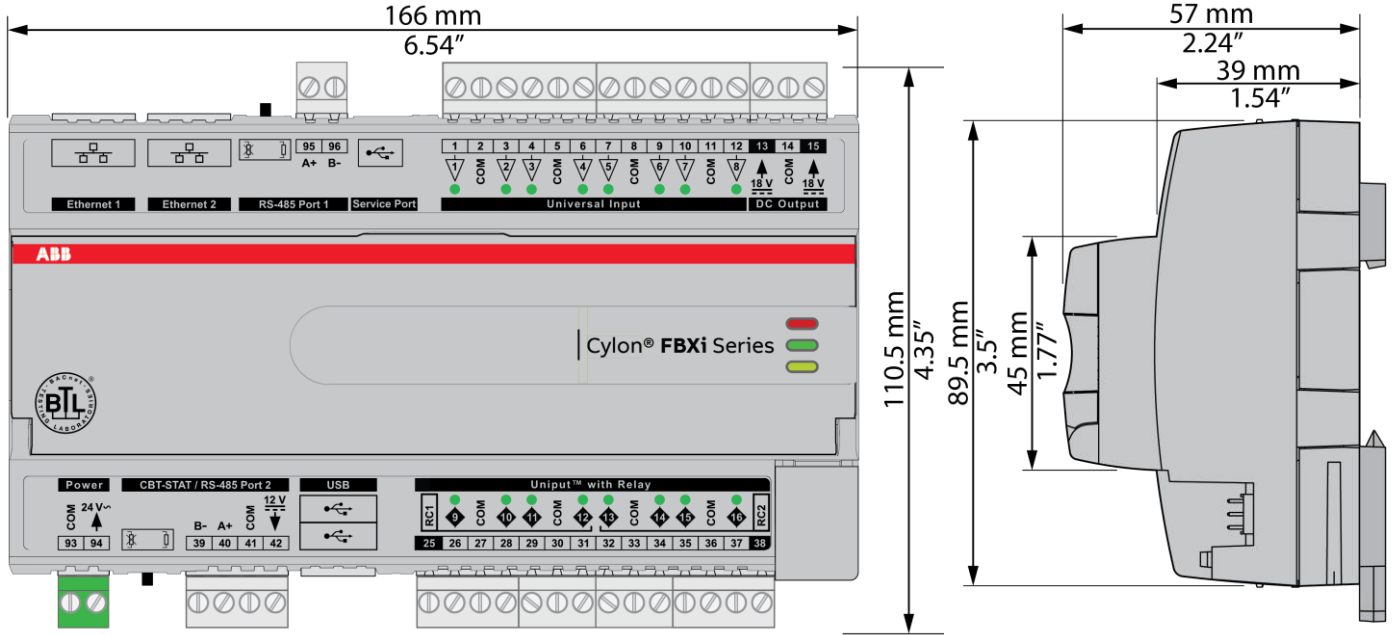
## SECURITY

Data Security	Strategy and Set points backed up in Flash
Transport Layer Security	Support for TLS 1.3
Upgrade Security	Upgrade software bundles are signed

## INTERFACE

Engineering Software	CXpro <sup>HD</sup>	
Touchscreen	eXplore	

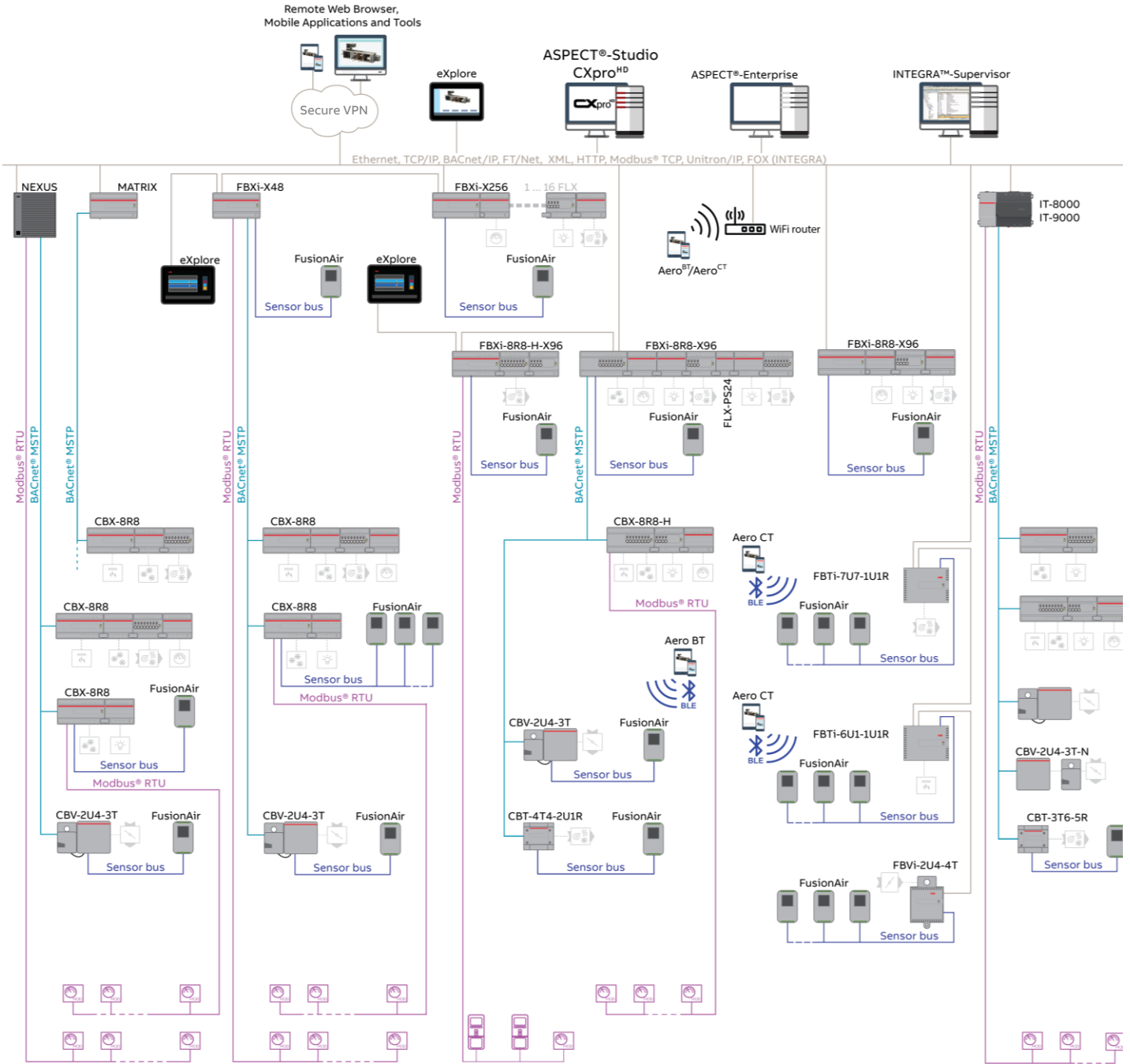
# DIMENSIONS



# ORDERING INFORMATION

Order Code	Product Name	Description
ABB2CQG201014R1021	FBXi-X256	IP B-BC + 640 Total Modbus Points
ABB2CQG201018R1021	FBXi-X48	IP B-BC + 320 Total Modbus Points
ABB2CQG201029R1011	FBXi-8R8-H-X96	IP B-BC+HOA: 16 I/O + 450 Total Modbus Points
ABB2CQG201028R1011	FBXi-8R8-X96	IP B-BC: 16 I/O + 450 Total Modbus Points

# SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE



FBXi / CBXi-8R8 / CBX-8R8	FLX-8R8 - H	FBVi-2U4-4T	INTEGRA Series	FusionAir Smart Sensor
CBXi-8R8-H / CBX-8R8-H	FLX-4R4-H	NEXUS Series	eXplore	CBT-STAT
CBV-2U4-3T	FLX-PS24	MATRIX-2 Series		UCU Room Display
FLX-8R8 / FLX-4R4 / FLX-16DI	CBT-4T4-2U1R			