

RegioArdo

Two-room controller, 24 V AC, for radiators, chilled beams, and dampers



RegioArdo is a 24 V AC two-room controller with a pre-programmed software application for dampers, chilled beams, and radiators. The controller provides built-in communication via EXOline, Modbus, or BACnet for integration in EXOscada or other SCADA systems. The controller is fast and easy to configure and commission using Regin's free Application tool software, and it connects seamlessly to the room units in Regin's ED-RU-... series. The controller is installed in a ceiling void by using a baseplate with terminal protection covers, or on a DIN rail.

- ✓ One- or two-room control
- ✓ Shared zone control for large conference rooms and open-plan office spaces that are equipped with removable walls
- ✓ New Application tool for easy configuration of the controller software application, and fast commissioning
- ✓ One-step configuration and setup of multiple controllers
- ✓ Large selection of different room unit models
- ✓ Unique communication address loaded in the controller out of the box
- ✓ Versatile change-over function

Applications

Use the RegioArdo room controller in large as well as small buildings, where optimum comfort and reduced energy consumption is required.

Offices, schools, shopping centres, airports, hotels, and hospitals are all examples where RegioArdo is the perfect fit for controlling room HVAC systems in an optimal way.

Communication via EXOline, Modbus, and BACnet

Integrate the controller into existing networks and monitor the room HVAC system via internet, or from a local computer. A network connection makes it possible to adjust setpoints, save controller settings, and supervise system functions from anywhere in the world.

The controller supports BACnet/IP, Modbus IP, and EXOline communication via the Ethernet port. Furthermore, the controller supports BACnet MS/TP, Modbus, and EXOline communication via the RS485 ports.

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Suitable for any room HVAC system

Support practically any combination of heating, cooling, and variable air volume (VAV) devices that are part of the room HVAC system through the use of 10 selectable controller modes:

- ✓ Heating
- ✓ Heating + Heating
- ✓ Heating + Cooling
- ✓ Cooling
- ✓ Heating/Cooling (change-over)
- ✓ Heating + Heating/Cooling (change-over)
- ✓ Heating + VAV
- ✓ Cooling + VAV
- ✓ VAV
- ✓ Heating + Cooling + VAV

VAV devices can be controlled based on fresh air demand (a too high CO₂ level) or cooling demand, or based on both simultaneously.

Operation with priority on comfort or energy saving

Set your room HVAC system to operate with priority on comfort or energy saving through the use of 5 different controller states:

- ✓ **Off** ▶ Energy saving and frost protection
- ✓ **Unoccupied** ▶ Energy saving
- ✓ **Standby** ▶ Energy saving
- ✓ **Occupied** ▶ Comfort
- ✓ **Bypass** ▶ Comfort and improved air quality through increased airflow

The controller provides several options for managing controller state changes. For example, by:

- ✓ Pressing the occupancy button on the room unit to increase the airflow.
- ✓ Detecting presence in the room via a CO₂ sensor or a motion detector.
- ✓ Setting weekly time schedules.
- ✓ Issuing central commands via communication, for example, from a SCADA system.

Application tool for easy configuration and fast commissioning

Load the same configuration into multiple controllers with one simple click.

Application tool is a user-friendly tool that allows for configuring and commissioning the controller in an efficient and time-saving way.

3-speed or EC fan control with additional features

Connect a 3-speed fan to the digital outputs, or connect an EC fan to an analog output. A connected fan is controlled automatically or manually via a room unit, or via communication.

In addition, the controller provides the following fan control functions:

- ✓ **Fan boost**
Assure the person in the room that the fan is started when the occupancy button on the room unit is pressed, or when the controller detects presence.
Temporarily run the fan at an increased speed to provide a perceived cooling effect, until the cooling distribution from the cooling valve establishes.
- ✓ **Fan kick-start**
Ensure that the EC fan starts even when the fan is fed with low voltage from the output.
- ✓ **Fan afterblow**
As a safety precaution, use the fan to allow the electrical heating battery that is placed in the ductwork to cool off properly.

Two-room control

Control two separate rooms independently of each other with one controller.

Shared zone control for large rooms that are equipped with removable walls

Achieve uniform climate control in large conference rooms or open-plan office spaces that are equipped with removable walls.

By using the removable walls function, a shared zone is established in which one controller acts as a master that controls up to four other slave controllers, including their connected heating, cooling, and VAV devices.

Room units for basic controller configuration or end-user control

Perform basic controller configuration, or let the person in the room control the room's HVAC behaviour via a connected ED-RU... room unit. Choose from a large selection of room unit models to suit your specific needs.

The ED-RU... room unit series includes models with or without display, with or without fan control buttons, as

well as with or without the option to perform setpoint adjustments. All room units are equipped with a built-in temperature sensor, and some models include a built-in CO₂ sensor.

Room units with display can be used to modify basic configuration settings in the controller, as an alternative to using Application tool.

Versatile change-over function

Use the controller in a 2-pipe change-over system, where warm or cold media flow in the same pipes and one valve is used to regulate both the heating and cooling distribution.

The controller automatically detects when change-over occurs in the room HVAC system. Change-over detection is performed either by using a PT1000 sensor that is connected to an analog input, or by using a potential-free contact that is connected to a digital input.

6-way valve support

Use a 6-way valve to regulate the heating and cooling distribution.

The 6-way valve can be controlled by a 0...10 V or a 3-point actuator.

Protection and maintenance

Protect your room HVAC system and perform automatic valve exercise.

- ✓ **Frost protection**
Set the controller in Off state to enable automatic frost protection for your room. This prevents frost damages by ensuring that the room temperature does not drop below 8 °C.
- ✓ **Condensation protection**
Avoid water dripping from the ceiling by ensuring that no condensation is created in your cooling beams.
By connecting Regin's condensation detector KG-A/1 to the controller, the cooling output signal from the controller is set to zero as soon as condensation is detected.
- ✓ **Valve exercise**
Set schedules for automatic valve exercise to ensure that your valves always are in good working order.
The controller can be set to perform valve exercise at any minute or hour of the day.

Installation

Mount the controller on a DIN rail, or on a wall above a false ceiling by using the included baseplate and terminal protection covers.

The controller form factor is EURO norm, which makes it fit into a standard EURO norm cabinet.

Technical data

General data

Supply voltage	24 V AC (20.4...27.6 V AC)
Power consumption	4 VA
Memory backup	Backup of memory and real-time clock function
Battery type	CR2032 replaceable lithium cell
Battery life	Min. 5 years
Protection class	IP20
Protection class, with terminal protection covers	IP30
Protection class, electrical	Class II
Ambient humidity	Max. 95 % RH (non-condensing)
Ambient temperature	0...55 °C
Storage temperature	-20...+70 °C
Mounting	Wall, DIN rail
Number of DIN modules	8.5
Dimensions, controller unit with terminal blocks (WxHxD)	149 x 136 x 58 mm
Dimensions, controller unit with baseplate and terminal protection covers (WxHxD)	153 x 202 x 68 mm
Cable connections	Pluggable terminal blocks, screw (AI, AO, DI, DO, COM port 2) Pluggable terminal blocks, push-in (supply voltage, COM port 1)
Operating system	EXOrealC

Communication ports	RS485	Ethernet	Total
Count	2	1	3

Inputs and outputs	Ala	D1b	Cla	AOa	DOb	Total
Count	4	4	2	4	6	20

Inputs

Analogue input a (Ala)	0...10 V DC, PT1000
Digital input b (D1b)	Sourcing input type, GND is ref
Condensation input a (Cla)	Input dedicated for Regin's condensation detector KG-A/1

Outputs

Analogue output a (AOa)	0...10 V DC, max. 5 mA, short-circuit proof
Digital output b (DOb)	Mosfet output 24 V AC, max. 2 A, total max. 8 A

RS485 communication port 1

Default protocol	EXOline
Supported protocols	EXOline, Modbus, BACnet MS/TP
Port isolation	Galvanic common mode voltage, max. 150 V
Communication speed	9600 bps (1200...38400 bps)
Parity	Even, Odd, None
Stop bits	1 or 2

RS485 communication port 2

Default protocol	EXOline
Supported protocols	EXOline, Modbus, BACnet MS/TP
Port isolation	No
Communication speed	9600 bps (1200...38400 bps)
Parity	Even, Odd, None
Stop bits	1 or 2

Ethernet communication port

Default protocol	EXOline
Supported protocols	EXOline, Modbus IP, BACnet/IP
Communication speed	9600 bps (1200...38400 bps)

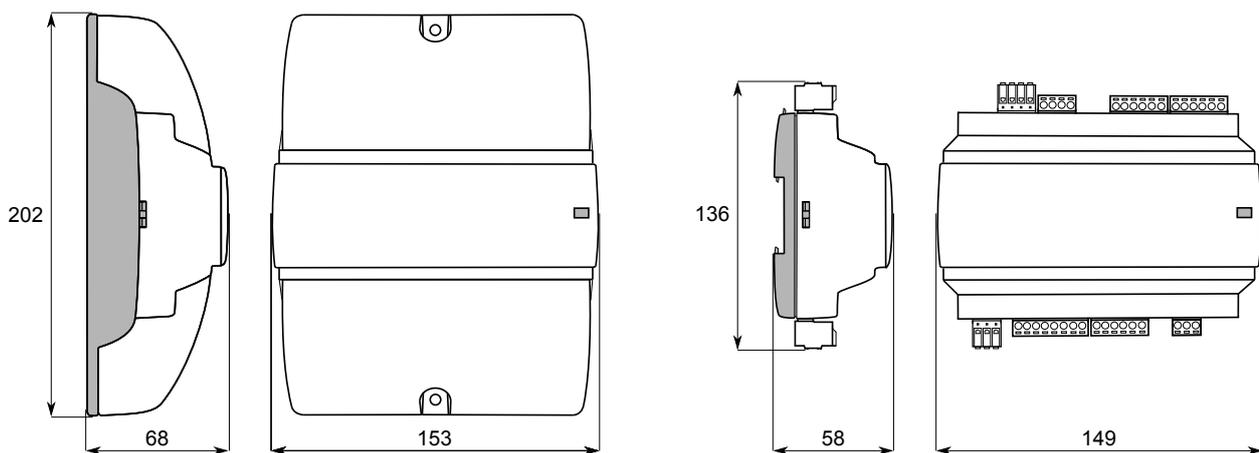
Models

Article	Description
RC-A203W-4-TP	Regio ^{Ardo} with baseplate and terminal protection covers.

Accessories

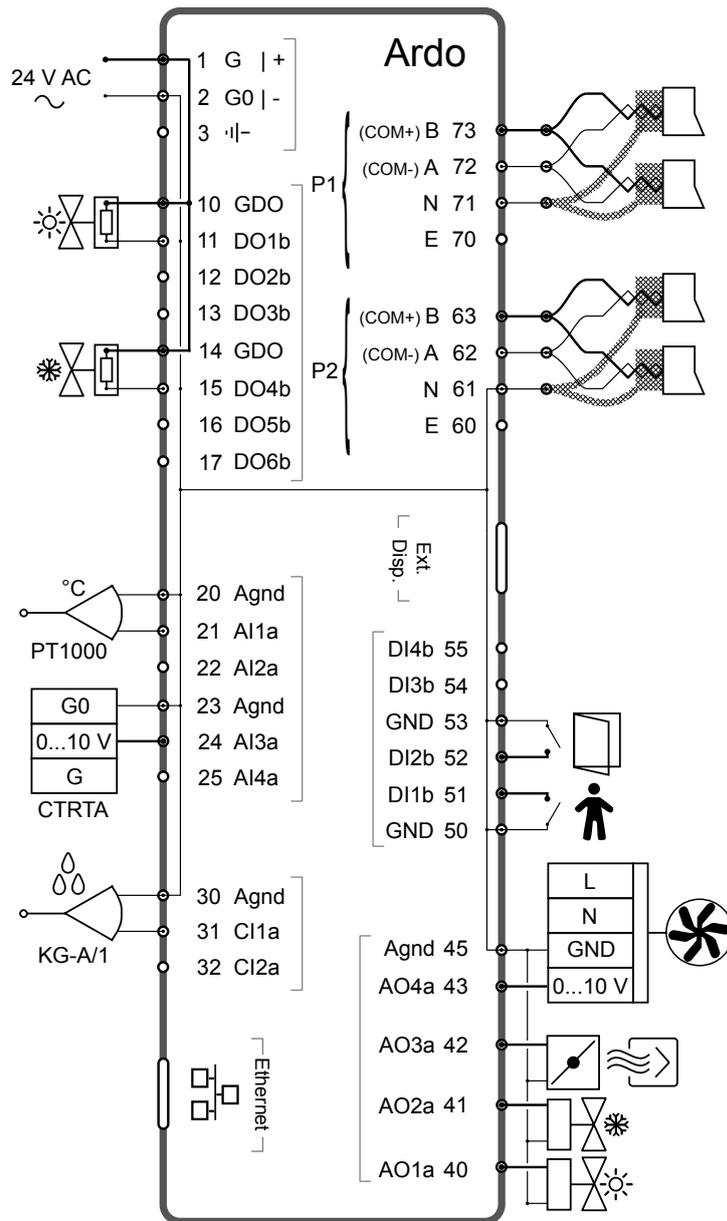
Article	Description
ED-RU-...	External room unit in the ED-RU-... series.
EDSP-K3	Cable for connecting the external room unit.
EDSP-SPLIT	Cable splitter for connecting two ED-RU-... units.
KG-A/1	Condensation detector for Regio controllers.
E-CABLE2-USB	USB cable for configuring Regio ^{Ardo} in Application tool.

Dimensions



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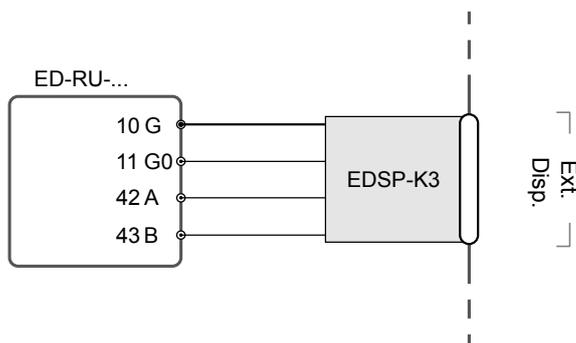
Wiring



Terminal № and designator	Type	Description
1 G	Supply voltage	24 V AC supply voltage.
2 G0	Supply voltage (reference)	24 V AC supply voltage (reference).
3 -	Ground	Earth ground.
10 GDO 14 GDO	Supply voltage output	24 V AC supply voltage output for use together with digital outputs.
11 DO1b 12 DO2b 13 DO3b 15 DO4b 16 DO5b 17 DO6b	Digital output	Mosfet output used for valve, 3-speed fan, blinds, or lighting control, or for alarms or forced ventilation.

Terminal № and designator	Type	Description
20 Agnd 23 Agnd 30 Agnd 45 Agnd	Analog ground	Signal ground for analog inputs and outputs.
21 AI1a 22 AI2a 24 AI3a 25 AI4a	Analog input	Input used for change-over detection or for temperature, CO ₂ , condensation, or relative humidity sensor.
31 CI1a 32 CI2a	Condensation input	Input dedicated for Regin's condensation detector KG-A/1.
	Ethernet communication port	8P8C modular connector used for Ethernet - TCP/IP communication.
40 AO1a 41 AO2a 42 AO3a 43 AO4a	Analog output	Output used for valve, damper, or EC fan control.
50 GND 53 GND	Digital ground	Signal ground for digital inputs.
51 DI1b 52 DI2b 54 DI3b 55 DI4b	Digital input	Input used for presence, open window, or change-over detection.
Ext. Disp.	External display communication port	4P4C modular connector used for communication with an ED-RU-... room unit.
60 E 61 N 62 A 63 B	RS485 communication port	RS485 connector used for communication via BACnet, or for master/slave communication via Exoline or Modbus. This connection is not galvanically isolated.
70 E 71 N 72 A 73 B	RS485 communication port	RS485 connector used for communication via BACnet, or for master/slave communication via Exoline or Modbus. This connection is galvanically isolated.

The ED-RU-... room unit is connected to the controller by using a Regin EDSP-K3 cable, as shown in the following wiring diagram.



Terminal № and designator	EDSP-K3 wire color
10 G	Black
11 G0	White
42 A	Yellow
43 B	Brown

Documentation

All documentation can be downloaded from www.regincontrols.com.



This product carries the CE-mark. More information is available at www.regincontrols.com.