

Q.station XB

Controller

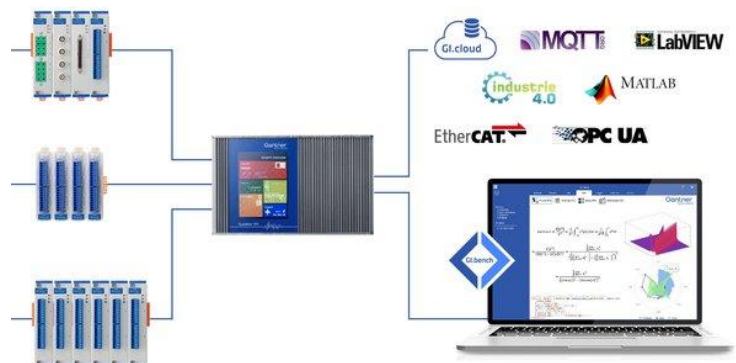
Q.station X is a high-performance edge controller for data acquisition, which provides accurate synchronization of measurement data, high-speed redundant data logging, and parallel communication over TCP/IP, CAN, ProfiNET, Modbus, and EtherCAT. The Q.station X comes with an optional full-featured programmable application controller designed for complex control and automation tasks.

- RS485 fieldbus interface up to 48 Mbps: LocalBus, up to 115.2 kbps: Modbus-RTU, ASCII
- Electromagnetic Compatibility according to EN61000-4 and EN55011
- Connectable to Controller Q.station X
- Power supply 10 ... 30 VDC
- DIN rail mounting (EN60715)



Key Features

- Very high data rates up to 100 kHz each channel
100 kHz at 16 channels (4 each UART line), 10 kHz at 128 channels
- 64 Q.bloxx modules connectable
- Ethernet interface for configuration and data output
1 Gig-E, TCP/IP, UDP, up to 16 MB/s Modbus TCP/IP, ASCII, High Speed Port
Web server, web client and e-mail
- Synchronization and time stamp of measurement values
IRIG 2 based master-slave principle on RS485 standard system
synchronization $\pm 1 \mu\text{s}$ applicable
- Data buffer memory dyn. 500 MByte, stat. 4 GByte
expandable over USB (up to 1,000,000 measurements/s) and SD card
- 6 digital inputs
direct connection of encoder for angular position,
PWM, counter and status signals.



Technical Data

Micro Controller

Typ	Intel Atom E3851 Single-Core 1.46 GHz
RAM	1 GByte, 500 MByte available for data storage
Flash	4 GByte
Real Time Clock (RTC)	Battery buffered
Watchdog	Programmable
OS	Real-time Linux

Ethernet Interface

Number of channels	2048 Byte Data (512 variables read and 512 variables write)
Baud rate	1 Gigabit/s (1 Gig-E)
Data rate	Online and block transfer up to 16 MByte/s (32 variables at 100 kHz)
Protocols	TCP/IP, UDP, Modbus TCP (Master and Slave), ASCII, High Speed Port, IEEE-1588 PTP Client
Isolation voltage	500 V

Module Slave Interface (UART)

Channels	4
Baud rate	9,6 kbps to 48 Mbps (100,000 measurements/s)
Connectable devices	max. 16 modules at one UART
isolation voltage	500 V

CAN-Interface

Channels	1
Electrical standard	CAN2.0
Baud rate	1 Mbps
Configuration	CAN DBC files
CAN FD	Optional (via USB-Adapter)

USB Interface

Channels	2
Version	USB 2.0
Data rate	To 4 MByte/s (to 1,000,000 measurements/s)

Digital Inputs

Channels	6
Function	configurable counter, PWM- and status, encoder input for measurement synchronization
Input voltage / Input current	max. 30 VDC / max. 1.5 mA
Logic levels	TTL: < 1 V (low) / > 3.5 V (high) HTL: 3 to 5 V (low) / 11 to 30 V (high)

Synchronization of a Multi Controller System

Interface	RS485 Electrical standard
Mode	Master-slave principle, IRIG 2 Electrical standard
	Synch. Master and Slave
Accuracy	System synchronization $\pm 1 \mu\text{s}$

Power Supply

Input voltage	10 to 30 VDC. overvoltage and overcurrent protection
Power consumption	approx.. 12W

Electromagnetic Compatibility

According to	EN 61000-4 and EN 55011
--------------	-------------------------

Environmental

Operating temperature	-20°C to +60°C
Storage temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Relative humidity	5 % to 95 % at 50°C, non-condensing

Software Add-ons

Matlab	Available for 32/64-bit versions, read buffer data
DasyLab	For DasyLab versions ≥ 15 , read buffer data, read/write online values
LabView	For versions ≥ 2016 (older versions upon request), Available in 32/64-bit, read buffer data, read/write online values
test.con	Simple graphical programming for edge computing devices

Plug-ins

Available plug-ins need GI.monitor for configuration, output files can be send automatically to configured receivers

Rainflow	Cycle counting algorithm Rainflow HCM according to Colormann Seeger with matrix in .csv format
FFT	Frequency analysis with selectable window type, frequency range and channels of bins (resolution) with output in .csv format

Mechanical information

Material	Aluminum and ABS
Measurements (W x H x D)	30x 145 x 135mm
Weight	approx. 500 g
Protection class	IP20

Ordering Information

Article number	506322
Accessories	GI.bench, article number -
	GI.cloud, article number -
	E1 B (ProfiNET) extension, article number 520722
	E3 B (EC) extension, article number 584227
	E4 B (ETH) extension, article number 641423



Q.station XB

Controller

Gantner Instruments

Austria | Germany | France | Sweden | India | USA | China | Singapore
Montafonerstraße 4 · A-6780 Schruns · T +43 55 56 · 77 463-0

office@gantner-instruments.com
www.gantner-instruments.com