

ACVATIX™

## Rotary actuators for ball valves

Modbus communication profiles



### Rotary actuators G../MO

- GDB161.9E/MO operating voltage AC 24 V/ DC 24 V  
RS-485 for Modbus RTU communication
- GLB161.9E/MO Operating voltage AC 24 V/ DC 24 V  
RS-485 for Modbus RTU communication
- GLD161.9E/MO operating voltage AC 24 V/ DC 24 V  
RS-485 for Modbus RTU communication
- GMA161.9E/MO operating voltage AC 24 V/ DC 24 V  
RS-485 for Modbus RTU communication

## Use

This document describes the network functions of the rotary actuators series G../MO.

## Functions

Function	Description
Communication	Modbus RTU (RS-485), not galvanically isolated
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Setpoint 0...100 % valve setting</li><li>• Actual value 0...100 % for valve setting</li><li>• Override control Open / Close / Min / Max / Stop</li><li>• Setpoint monitoring and backup mode</li></ul>
Supported baud rates	9.6 / 19.2 / 38.4 / 57.6 / 78.4 / 115.2 kBaud
Transmission formats	1-8-E-1, 1-8-N-1, 1-8-O-1, 1-8-N-2
Bus termination	120 Ω electronically switchable

Documents can be downloaded at <http://siemens.com/bt/download>.

## Product documentation


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Rotary actuators for ball valves GDB..9E..	Data sheet: Product description GDB..9E..	A6V10636150
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Climatix, standard application for air handling units	Overview / Description: Climatix air conditioning application	CE1A3975
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Related documents such as environmental declarations, CE declarations, etc., can be downloaded at the following Internet address:

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## Notes

### Safety

	<p><b>⚠ CAUTION</b></p>
	<p><b>National safety regulations</b></p> <p>Failure to comply with national safety regulations may result in personal injury and property damage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observe national provisions and comply with the appropriate safety regulations.</li> </ul>

The devices were developed specifically for use with Climatix pushbutton configuration as described in document CE1A3975 <sup>1)</sup>.

The bus configuration can alternatively be configured by the local HMI, see section User interface [► 5].

Check the following during commissioning:

- Bus configuration (address, baudrate, transmission mode, and optional bus termination). The default address 255 allows mounting and commissioning of multiple actuators at the same time without interfering with each other.
- Actuator parameters (Opening direction, position limits, position adaptation, etc.). The value can be read over the Modbus register.

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### Full or partial configuration via bus

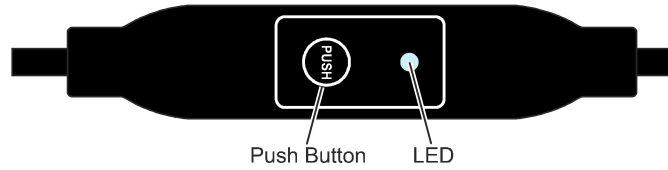
The devices can be configured over bus if the pre-commissioning settings allow for a connection between the Modbus master / programming tool and peripheral devices (i.e. non-conflicting addresses and matching baudrate / transmission format).

- Full configuration via bus: A unique Modbus address can connect by the Modbus master/programming tool after startup using the presets for transmission format and baud rate (or auto-baud).
- Partial configuration over the bus: A Modbus address that is not unique must be first set to a unique address, either by using the address input with pushbutton (see Enter address using pushbutton [► 7]) or by setting the address to 246 by pressing the pushbutton > 5s and < 10s (see Pushbutton operation [► 5]). The Modbus master/programming tool can then connect after startup using the the presets for transmission format and baud rate (or auto-baud).

The bus and actuator parameters can be set to target values on an existing connection over the bus. For write operations to the bus parameters, "1 = Load" must be written to Reg 768 within 30 seconds; the changes are otherwise discarded.

**Example:** The table shows the register values before and after the change via bus access.

Register	Name	Before change	After change
764	Modbus address	246	12
765	Baud rate	0 = Auto	1 = 9600
766	Transmission format	0 = 1-8-E-1	3 = 1-8-N-2
767	Bus termination	0 = Off	0 = Off
768	Bus conf. command	0 = Ready	1 = Load



**Pushbutton operation**

Action	Pushbutton operation	Feedback message	
Return current Modbus address (starting from lowest address position)	Press button < 1 s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st digit (single digit): red</li> <li>• 10-digit (double digit): green</li> <li>• 100-digit (triple digit): orange</li> </ul> LED blinks blue 1 x after the address indication if bus termination is switched on. Example: 124 = 4 x red, 2 x green, 1 x orange	
Switch on/off bus termination			
	Switch on	Press button 3 x	Blinking or flashing of LED stops (termination mode).
		Briefly press button 1 x	Blue LED flashes 1 x.
		Hold button until the LED turns red	Red LED is lit (confirmation).
		Release button	LED not lit. Address is indicated. LED blinks blue 1 x after the address indication. Device enters normal mode.
	Switch off	Press button 3 x	Blinking or flashing of LED stops (termination mode).
		Briefly press button 1 x	Red LED is lit (confirmation).
Release button		Device enters normal mode.	
Enter Modbus address using pushbutton	Press button > 1 s and < 5 s	See Enter address using pushbutton [▶ 7]	
Enable pushbutton addressing (together with Climatix™ controllers)	Press button > 5 s and < 10 s	Red LED is lit and goes off after 5 s.	
	Release button	Orange LED lit.	
Reset to factory settings	Press button > 10 s	LED flashes orange.	

## LED colors and flashing patterns

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Color	Blinking pattern	Description
Green	1 s on / 5 s off	Normal mode without bus traffic
	Flickering	Normal mode with bus traffic
Orange / green	1 s orange / 1 s green	Device is in override control mode
Orange	1 s on / 1 s off	Bus parameter not yet configured
	1 s on / 5 s off	Device is in backup mode (replacement mode)
Red	Permanently lit	Mechanical error, device blocked, manual intervention or calibration
	1 s on / 5 s off	Internal error
	0.1 s on / 1 s off	Invalid configuration, e.g. Min = Max
Blue	Flickers 1 x after indicating the address	Bus termination active

## Reset actuator with pushbutton

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1. Press button > 10 s.
    - LED flashes **orange**.
  2. Release button *while* LED is still flashing.
    - LED flashes another 3 s.
  3. Press button *within* these 3 s.
    - Reset is cancelled.
  4. Press button *after* these 3 s.
- ⇒ LED is **red** (Reset) while the device restarts.

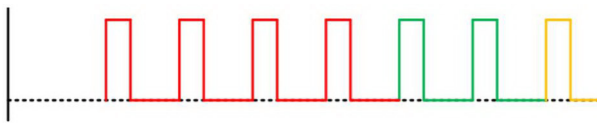
## Enter address using pushbutton

### Display current address (starting from lowest address position)

The Modbus address can be set without an extra tool using pushbutton addressing.  
To display the current Modbus address, press the button <1s.

Colors		
1-digit: <b>red</b>	10-digit: <b>green</b>	100-digit: <b>orange</b>

Example for address **124**:

LED	
<b>Note</b>	The address is entered and displayed beginning at the lowest digit (1st digit), see figure above. (Example: 124 starts with 4 x red)

### Enter new address (starting from lowest address position)

- 1. Enable addressing mode:** Press button > 1 s.
    - LED is **red**.
      - Release pushbutton (before LED turns off).
  - 2. Enter digits:** Press button n-times.
    - LED flashes 1 x for each press of the button as feedback.  
1st digit: **red** / 2nd digit: **green** / 3rd digit: **orange**.
  - 3. Save digits:** Hold pushbutton.
    - LED lights in the color of the following digits.
      - Release pushbutton.
  - 4. Save address:** Hold pushbutton.
    - LED is **red** (confirmation).
      - Release pushbutton.
- ⇒ The entered address is indicated again 1 x for confirmation.



The address is discarded if the button is released before the LED lights redn.

### Set address „124“:

1. Enable addressing mode.
  2. Set 1-digit: Press button 4 x.
    - LED flashes **rot** for each press of the button.
  3. Save 1-digit: Hold button.
    - LED is lit **green**.
      - Release button.
  4. Set 10-digit: Press button 2 x.
    - LED flashes **green** for each press of the button.
  5. Save 10-digit: Hold button.
    - LED is lit **orange**.
      - Release button.
  6. Set 100-digit: Press button 1 x.
    - LED flashes **orange** for each press of the button.
  7. Save address: Hold button.
    - LED is lit **rot**.
      - Release button.
- ⇒ The address is saved and is repeated 1 x for confirmation.

### Set address „50“:

1. Enable addressing mode.
  2. Skip 1-digit: Hold button.
    - LED is lit **grün**.
      - Release button.
  3. Set 10-digit: Press button 5 x.
    - LED flashes **green** for each press of the button.
  4. Save address (skip 100-digit): Hold button.
    - LED is lit **rot**.
      - Release button.
- ⇒ The address is saved and is repeated 1 x for confirmation.



### Set address „5“:

1. Enable addressing mode.
  2. Set 1-digit: Press button 5 x..
    - LED flashes **rot** for each press of the button.
  3. Save address (skip 10-digit and 100-digit): Hold button.
    - LED is lit **rot**.
      - Release button.
- ⇒ The address is saved and is repeated 1 x for confirmation.

## Modbus registers

Reg.	Name	R/W	Range/Listing	Factory setting
<b>Process values</b>				
1	Setpoint	RW	0...100 % = 0...10000	-
2	Forced control	RW	0 = Off / 1 = Open / 2 = Close / 3 = Stop	
3	Actual Value	R	0...100 % = 0...10000	
256	Command	RW	0 = Ready or calibrating / 1 = No available / 2 = Self-test / 3 = Reinitialize / 4 = Remote reset	

<b>Parameter</b>				
260	MinPosition	R	0...100 % = 0...10000	0 %
261	MaxPosition	R	0...100 % = 0...10000	100 %
262	Actuator runtime	R	Compare technical data of respective actuator	
513	Backup mode (replacement mode)	RW	0 = Go to backup position / 1 = Not available / 2 = Deactivated	2 = Deactivated
514	Backup position	RW	0...100 % = 0...10000	0 %
515	Backup timeout	RW	0...65535	900 s
516	Start-up setpoint	RW	0...100 % = 0...10000	0 %
764	Modbus address	RW	1...248 / 255 = "Unassigned"	255 = "Unassigned"
765	Baud rate	RW	0 = Auto / 1 = 9600 / 2 = 19200 / 3 = 38400 / 4 = 57600 / 5 = 76800 / 6 = 115200	0
766	Transmission format	RW	0 = 1-8-E-1 / 1 = 1-8-O-1 / 2 = 1-8-N-1 / 3 = 1-8-N-2-	0
767	Bus termination	RW	0 = Off / 1 = On 120 Ω electronically switchable	0
768	Bus conf. command	RW	0 = Ready / 1 = Load / 2 = Discard	0
769	Status	R	See Register 769 "State" [▶ 10]	-

Device information				
1281	Index	R	Two bytes, each coding an ASCII character	Example: 00 5A Æ 00 "Z" Device is of series "Z"
1282	Factory Date HWord	R	Two bytes, the lower coding the year (hex)	Example: Reg. 1282 = 000F Reg. 1283 = 0418
				HWord
				- YY MM DD
1283	Factory Date LWord	R	Two bytes, HByte codes the month (hex), LByte the day (hex)	Hex 00 0F 04 18
				Dec 00 15 04 24
				→ Device was manufactured 24 April, 2015
1284-85	Serial number	R	Hword + LWord = Series number (hex)	Example: Reg. 1284 → 000A Reg. 1285 → A206 → AA206 (hex) = 696838 (dec)
1409-16	ASN [characters 16..1]	R	Each register two bytes, each coding an ASCII char. ASN is coded beginning with reg. 1409	Example: 0x47 44 = GD 0x42 31 = B1 0x38 31 = 81 0x2E 31 = .1 0x45 2F = E/ 0x4D 4F = MO → ASN = "GDB181.9E/MO"

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## Register 769 "State"

Status			
Bit 00	1 = Reserved	Bit 06	1 = Not available
Bit 01	1 = Backup mode active	Bit 07	1 = Not available
Bit 02	1 = Not available	Bit 08	1 = Not available
Bit 03	1 = Not available	Bit 09	1 = Self-test failed
Bit 04	1 = Mechanical fault, device jammed or manual override <sup>1)</sup> or calibrating <sup>1)</sup>	Bit 10	1 = Self-test successful
Bit 05	1 = Not available	Bit 11	1 = Not available

## Supported function codes

Function codes	
03 (0x03)	Read holding register
04 (0x04)	Read input registers
06 (0x06)	Write single register
16 (0x10)	Write multiple registers (Limit: Max. 120 registers within one write operation)

Communication		
Communication protocol	Modbus RTU	RS-485, not galvanically isolated
	Number of nodes	Max. 32
	Address range	1...248 / 255
	Factory setting	255
	Transmission formats	1-8-E-1, 1-8-N-1, 1-8-O-1, 1-8-N-2
	Factory setting	1-8-E-1
	Baud rates (kbaud)	Auto / 9.6 / 19.2 / 38.4 / 57.6 / 78.4 / 115.2
	Factory setting	Auto
	Bus termination	120 $\Omega$ electronically switchable
	Factory setting	Off

### Function description

#### Register 1/3 "Setpoint/actual value"

The controller setpoint for the position to move to, 0...100 % stroke/angle of rotation, scaling 0.01, i.e. 0 % = 0 and 100 % = 10000

The actual value reported by the device, with the same scaling.

#### Register 256 "Restarting the device"

Restarting by:

- resetting power (turning operating voltage off and on)
- Sending "ReInitDevice" command.

⇒ Actuator restarts and sets all process values except actual value (= 50%) and setpoint (= startup setpoint) to factory settings.

#### Register 256 "Self-test"

When triggered, the self test drives the actuator to the detected limits and sets the flags in register 769 according to the result (bit 09 = 1 "failed" or bit 10 = 1 "passed").

The self-test fails, if the limits were not reached from the lower end (equates to a jam). Exceeding the min/max values does not fail the self-test.



The self-test can only be performed, if bit 04 = 0 in register 769 "Status", in other words, there is currently no blockage or manual operation

## **Register 256 "Reset"**

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The actuator supports the following reset/re-initialization behavior:

- Local reset by push-button
- Reset over bus with command "Remote-Reset"

Effect of reset:

- Process values except actual value and setpoint are reset to factory settings.
- Network parameters (register 513...516 and 764...768) are only reset in case of a local reset. When resetting over the network, the network parameters are retained, as otherwise communication would be lost.
- Not reset are: Counters and device info.

## **Register 260/261 "Minimum and maximum position"**

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Electronic positioning limitation

## **Register 262 "Actuator runtime"**

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Read only; positioning time from one stop to another.

## **Register 513...515 "Backup mode"**

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The device can be configured to go to a defined state if communication to the controller is lost.

- Waiting time to recognize communication loss → Register 515
- Reaction:
  - Go to a predefined backup position → Register 514
  - Deactivate (factory setting): The actuator controls to the last received setpoint, until a new valid setpoint is received.

## **Register 516 "Startup setpoint"**

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The parameter defines a positioning setpoint for the actuator at initial commissioning or after a power reset, before receiving a new valid setpoint from the controller.

## **Register 794...766 "Modbus configuration"**

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Configures the RS-485 address and transmission parameters.

## **Register 767 "Bus termination"**

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Defines the electronic switching 120 Ω resistance for bus termination.

## **Register 768 "Bus config. command"**

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The "Load" function must be queried in the register within 30 s to save the parameters if parameters in Registers 764...766 "Modbus configuration" are changed over the bus. Otherwise, the changes are discarded.

## Connection diagrams

### Device diagram / connecting cable

The actuators come with a prewired connecting cable. All devices connected to it must be connected to the same neutral line G0.

Wire code	Wire color	Terminal code	Meaning	Connection diagram
1	red	RD	G	
2	black	BK	G0	
6	violet	VT	REF	
8	gray	GY	+	
9	pink	PK	-	

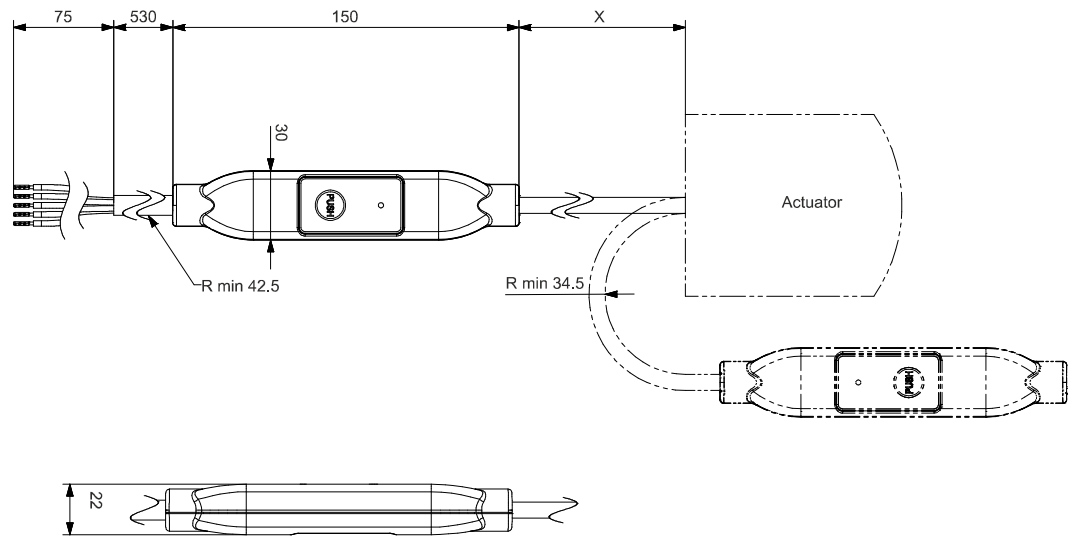
### Note

Operating voltage on terminals G and G0 must comply with the requirements for SELV or PELV.

Safety transformers featuring twofold insulation must be used as per EN 61558; they must be designed for 100% duty.

Connection		
Cable length		0.9 m
Voltage supply / communication	Wire number and diameter	5 x 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup>

External Modbus converter



Dimensions in mm

X [mm]	kg [kg]
250	0.15

## Revision numbers

Type	Firmware version	Valid from rev. no.
GDB161.9E/MO S55499-D682	2.1	..A
GLB161.9E/MO S55499-D681	2.1	..K
GLD161.9E/MO S55499-D695	2.1	..F
GMA161.9E/MO S55499-D683	2.1	..C

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