

Crestron **CNXY-8**
CNX Relay Output Expansion Card

Operations Guide



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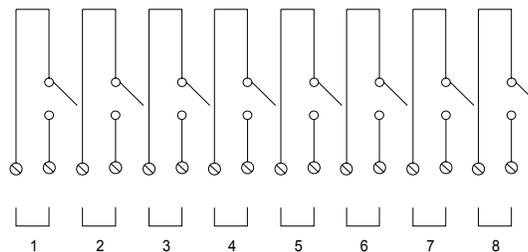
CNX Relay Output Expansion Card: CNXRY-8

Description

Functional Description

The CNXRY-8 Relay Output Expansion Card provides 8 isolated, normally open relay closures. The maximum rating per contact measures 1A, 30 VAC/VDC. There are MOV (metal oxide varistor) arc suppression devices across the contacts for use with “real world” loads. Refer to the schematic below.

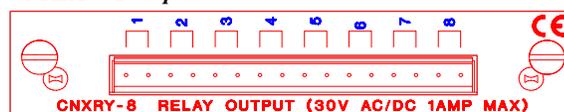
CNXRY-8 Schematic



Physical Description

The CNXRY-8, shown below, is a circuit board fastened to an aluminum faceplate. The card is manufactured to easily fit into an unoccupied slot in a Crestron® CNX Generation Control System.

CNXRY-8 Faceplate



The faceplate contains one male, 16-pin connector. Each relay is isolated from the others. Silk screening is applied to the faceplate; relay pin pairs are labeled 1 through 8. A supplied 16-position connector can be wired and attached to the card.

Leading Specifications

The table below provides a summary of leading specifications for the CNXRY-8. Dimensions and weight are approximations rounded to the nearest hundredth unit.

Leading Specifications of the CNXRY-8

SPECIFICATION	DETAILS
Power Requirements	24 VDC, network power; 3 Watts
Maximum Rating per Contact	1A, 30 VAC/VDC
SIMPL Windows	Version 1.19.08 or later
CNX Operating System	Version 5.01.00 or later
CNX Monitor	Version 2.00 or later
Dimensions	Height: 0.98 in (2.49 cm) Width: 5.00 in (12.70 cm)

As of the date of manufacture, the unit has been tested and found to comply with specifications for CE marking.



Setup

Installation

Items required to install the CNXRY-8 are already attached to the unit. The only tools required are a Phillips tip screwdriver and a grounding strap. Follow the assembly procedure below.

CAUTION: The CNXRY-8 contains electrostatic sensitive devices (ESD); observe precautions for handling ESDs to avoid damaging the card.

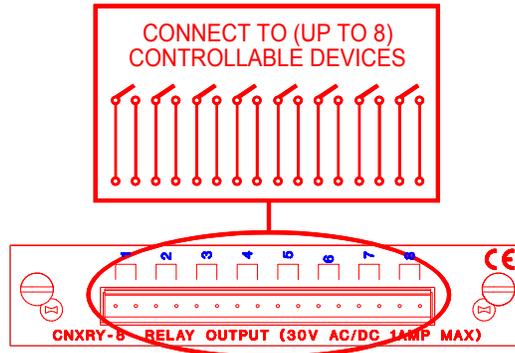
NOTE: If installing the CNXRY-8 into a CNMSX-AV, it is assumed that the CNXCAGE has been installed.

1. Disconnect power from the CNMSX.
2. Use the Phillips tip screwdriver and remove two screws and blank faceplate from the control system.
3. Align the CNXRY-8 with the card guides in the open slot and slide the expansion card into position.
4. Firmly press both ends of the CNXRY-8 faceplate to seat the expansion card into the control system connector.
5. Tighten the thumb-nail screws to secure the CNXRY-8 to the control system.
6. Reapply power to the CNMSX.

Preparation for Use

Connections are made to the eight normally open, isolated relays of the CNXRY-8. The connector is labeled 1 through 8. Refer to a sample hookup diagram below and aside from reapplying power to the control system last, complete the connections in any order.

Sample Hookup Connections for CNXRY-8



Programming with SIMPL Windows

SIMPL (Symbol Intensive Master Programming Language) is an easy-to-use programming language that is completely integrated and compatible with all Crestron system hardware. The objects that are used in SIMPL are called symbols. SIMPL Windows offers drag and drop functionality in a familiar Windows® environment.

SIMPL Windows is Crestron Electronics' software for programming Crestron control systems. It provides a well-designed graphical environment with a number of workspaces (i.e., windows) in which a programmer can select, configure, program, test, and monitor a Crestron control system.

The next two subsections describe a sample SIMPL Windows program that utilizes the CNXRY-8. The first subsection details how the sample program works with a textual description and block diagram. The second subsection provides a broad description of how to actually create the SIMPL Windows program.

NOTE: The following description assumes that the reader has knowledge of SIMPL Windows. If not, please refer to the extensive help information provided with the software.

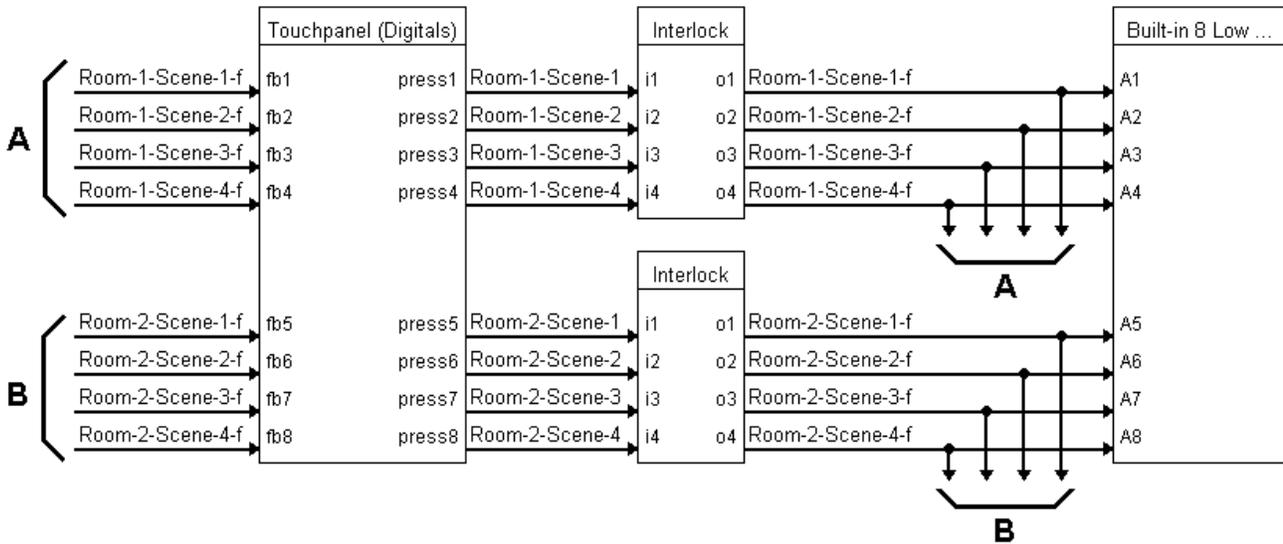
How the Program Works

A basic CNXRY-8 SIMPL program is shown on the next page in block diagram form. For this example, the CNXRY-8 occupies slot 1 of a CNMSX-PRO. Assume there are two rooms that have lighting systems that are controlled via relays. Each room can have up to four scenes of lighting. A scene is engaged by latching a relay. Only one scene can be activated in a room at a time.

Room 1 uses relays A1 through A4; room 2 uses relays A5 through A8. When the user presses any of the buttons for room 1 (join numbers 1-4), the corresponding signal goes high on the input of the Interlock symbol for room 1. The corresponding output of the Interlock latches high. Since the Interlock is mutually exclusive, only

that output is high. The corresponding relay then latches high on the CNXRY-8 card.

Block Diagram of CNXRY-8

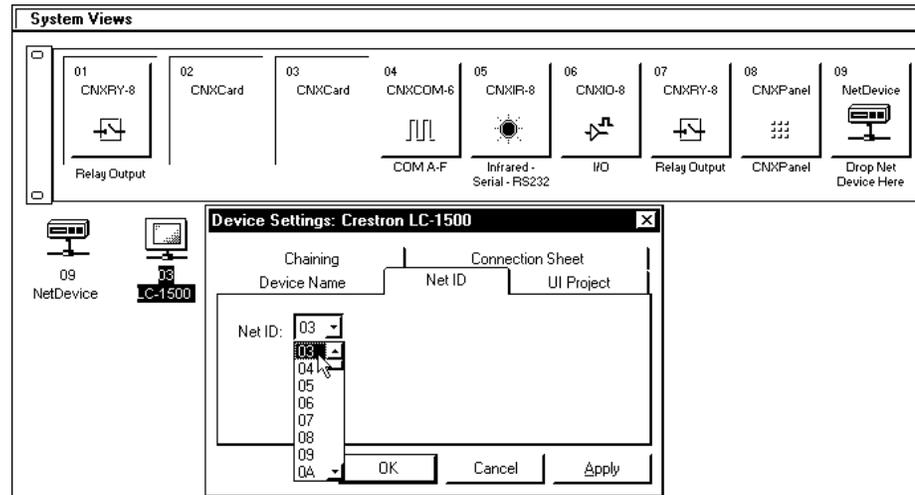


How to Create the Program

Use the Configuration Manager workspace in SIMPL Windows to select and configure all the devices that need to be included into the system. For this example, add a CNXRY-8 to slot #1 of the CNMSX-PRO. Also add a LC-1500 to the system; its NET ID must be set to 03, shown below.

NOTE: SIMPL Windows v1.19.08 or later is required to program the CNMSX-PRO. If using an earlier version of SIMPL Windows, Crestron recommends a SIMPL Windows and operating system upgrade.

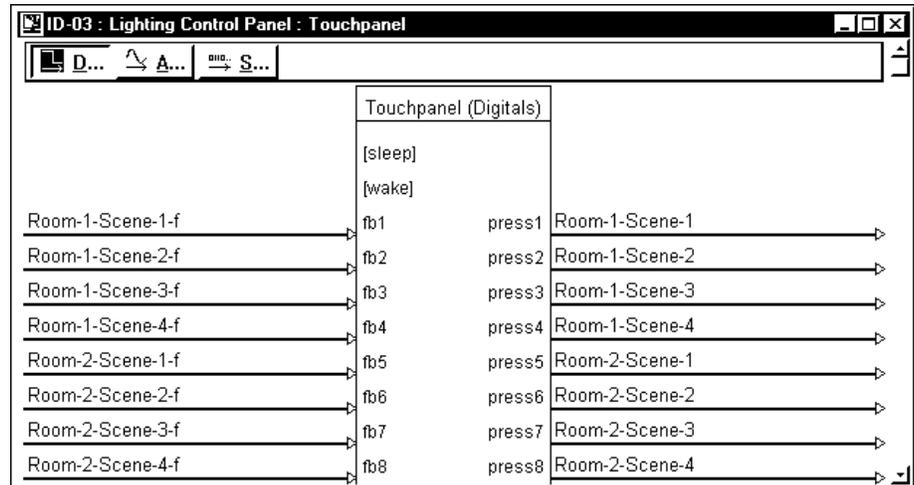
Graphical System View of CNXRY-8 and LC-1500 in SIMPL Windows' Configuration Manager



Use the Programming Manager workspace in SIMPL Windows to select symbols and assign their respective signals. For this example, a touchpanel and CNXY-8 symbols were added automatically when the devices were added to the system in the Configuration Manager workspace. Expand the Network Modules folder and double click on the touchpanel for a detail view (alternatively CTRL+D or drag and drop into Detail View). Assign signals as shown below.

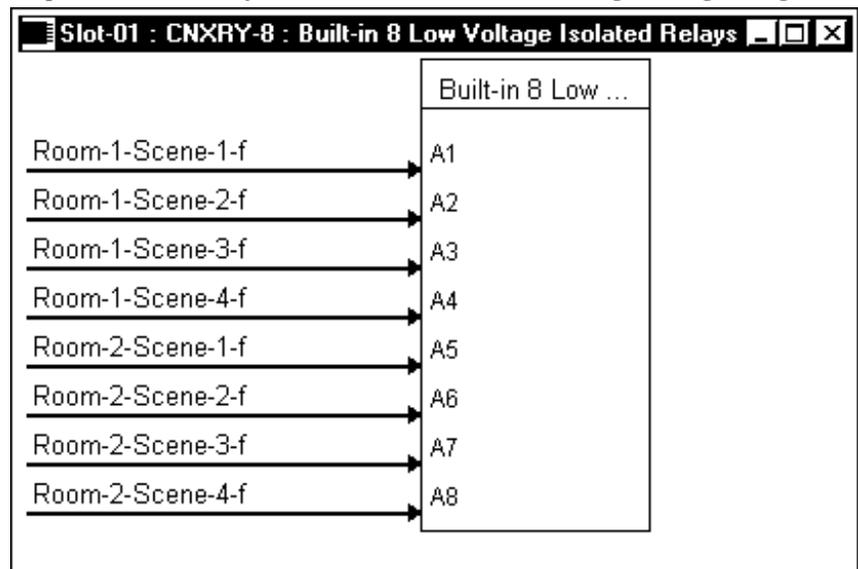
Graphical Detail View of Touchpanel in SIMPL Windows' Programming Manager

For a more descriptive symbol name, as shown in this illustration, right mouse click on the touchpanel icon in the Network Modules folder in Program View and Select Edit Symbol Comment (alternatively, highlight the icon and depress Ctrl+R or Tab). Enter a new descriptive name in the "Enter Symbol Comment" dialog box and click OK.



Expand the Central Control Modules folder and double click on the CNXY-8 for a detail view (alternatively CTRL+D or drag and drop into Detail View). Assign signals as shown below.

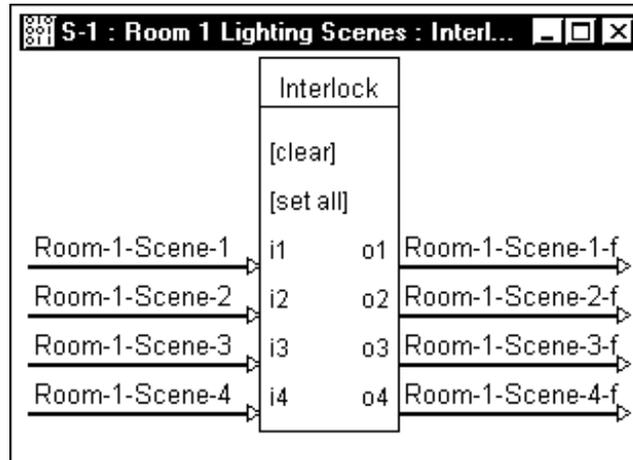
Graphical Detail View of CNXY-8 in SIMPL Windows' Programming Manager



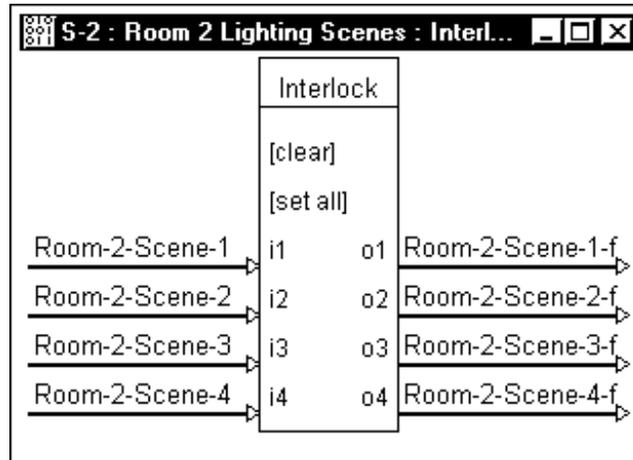
Expand the Logic folder and double click on both Interlock icons for a detail view (alternatively CTRL+D or drag and drop into Detail View). Assign signals as shown after this paragraph.

For a more descriptive symbol name, as shown in these illustrations, right mouse click on the Interlock icon in the Logic folder in Program View and select Edit Symbol Comment (alternatively, highlight the icon and depress Ctrl+R or Tab). Enter a new descriptive name in the “Enter Symbol Comment” dialog box and click OK.

Graphical Detail View of an Interlock (S-1) in SIMPL Windows’ Programming Manager



Graphical Detail View of an Interlock (S-2) in SIMPL Windows’ Programming Manager



Problem Solving

Troubleshooting

The table below provides corrective action for possible trouble situations. If further assistance is required, please contact a Crestron customer service representative.

CNXRY-8 Troubleshooting

TROUBLE	POSSIBLE CAUSE(S)	CORRECTIVE ACTION
CNXRY-8 does not function.	CNX Control System is not receiving power.	Verify power to CNX Control System.
	Circuit card is not properly seated in slot.	Verify CNXRY-8 is properly inserted into CNX Control System slot per procedures in this Operations Guide.
	Programming error.	Check SIMPL Windows program.

Further Inquiries

If you cannot locate specific information or have questions after reviewing this guide, please take advantage of Crestron's award winning customer service team by calling the Crestron corporate headquarters at 1-888-CRESTRON [1-888-273-7876]. For assistance in your local time zone, refer to the Crestron website (<http://www.crestron.com>) for a listing of Crestron worldwide offices.

You can also log onto the online help section of the Crestron website to ask questions about Crestron products. First-time users will need to establish a user account to fully benefit from all available features.

Future Updates

As Crestron improves functions, adds new features, and extends the capabilities of the CNXRY-8, additional information and programming examples may be made available as manual updates. These updates are solely electronic and serve as intermediary supplements prior to the release of a complete technical documentation revision.

Check the Crestron website periodically for manual update availability and its relevance. Updates are identified as an "Addendum" in the Download column.

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