

# PLATINUM™ Series

## Temperature, Process and Strain Controllers

### Industry Leading Performance...and Easy to Use



CN16DPT Series shown actual size.



CN8EPt Series shown actual size.

#### CN32Pt, CN16Pt, and CN8Pt Series



- ✓ High Performance, Extremely Versatile
- ✓ Easy and Intuitive to Use
- ✓ Comes with 2 to 6 Programmable Control/Alarm/Retransmission Outputs: Choice of DC Pulse, Solid State Relays, Mechanical Relays, Analog Voltage and Current, Isolated Analog and DC Pulse
- ✓ High Accuracy Inputs and Outputs
- ✓ Bright 3-Color (RED, GREEN, and AMBER) 9 Segment LED, 4 or 6 Digit Display with Wide Viewing Angle
- ✓ Full Autotune PID with Fuzzy Logic Adaptive Control
- ✓ Up to 99 Programs with 16 Ramps and Soaks Including Ramp/Soak Events

- ✓ Ramp and Soak Program Chaining for Virtually Unlimited Program Flexibility
- ✓ Universal Inputs for Thermocouples, RTD's, Thermistors, and Process Voltage/Current, and Strain
- ✓ No Jumpers to Set, Totally Firmware Configurable
- ✓ Automated Configuration Recognition, "Smart" Menu Flow
- ✓ Up to 20 Samples per Second with 24-Bit ADC
- ✓ Standard USB, Optional Ethernet and RS232/RS485 with MODBUS® Serial Communications
- ✓ Built-In Excitation Firmware Selectable at 5V, 10V, 12V, and 24V
- ✓ Full Scale Positive and Negative Readings
- ✓ NEMA 4 (IP65) Front Bezel (1/32 and 1/16 DIN) or NEMA 1 (1/8 DIN)



CN32Pt Series shown actual size.

- ✓ Analog Remote Setpoint for Cascaded Control
- ✓ Remote Latch Reset, Remote Ramp and Soak Start

The PLATINUM Series family of microprocessor-based PID controllers offer unparalleled flexibility in process measurement. While extremely powerful and versatile, great care has gone into designing a product that is very easy to set-up and use. The automatic hardware configuration recognition eliminates the need for jumpers and allows the firmware to automatically simplify itself, eliminating all menu options that do not apply to a specific configuration. Offered in 1/32, 1/16, and 1/8 DIN sizes, the 1/16 and 1/8 DIN models can be configured with dual displays. Models are available with single and dual 4 digit displays or single 6 digit display.

Each unit allows the user to select the input type from 9 thermocouple types (J, K, T, E,

R, S, B, C, and N), Pt RTDs (100, 500, or 1000 Ω, with either 385, 392, or 3916 curve), thermistors (2250 Ω, 5K Ω, and 10K Ω), DC voltage, or DC current, and strain and bridge inputs. The voltage or current inputs are bipolar and fully scalable to virtually all engineering units, with a selectable decimal point that is perfect for use with pressure, flow, or other process input.

Control can be achieved by using the on/off or PID heat/cool control strategy. PID control can be optimized with an auto-tune feature; and in addition, a fuzzy logic adaptive tuning mode allows the PID algorithm to be continuously optimized. The instrument offers up to 16 ramp and soak segments per ramp and soak program, with auxiliary event actions available with each segment. Up to 99 saved programs which can be chained to create up to 1584 discreet segments. Multiple alarms can be configured for above, below, hi/lo, and band triggering using either absolute or deviation alarm trigger points.

The PLATINUM Series device features a large, three-color, programmable display with the capability to change color and/or change the state of designated outputs every time an Alarm is triggered. Various configurations of mechanical relay, SSR, dc pulse, and analog voltage or current outputs are available. Up to 6 programmable outputs, including isolated and non-isolated, are best in class. Every unit comes standard with USB communications for firmware updates, configuration management, and data transfer. Optional ethernet (1/16 DIN and 1/8 DIN models only) and RS232/RS485 serial communications are also available. The Analog Output is fully scalable and may be configured as a proportional controller or as retransmission to follow your display. The universal power supply accepts 90 to 240 Vac. The low voltage power option accepts 24 Vac or 12 to 36 Vdc.

Additional features usually found only on more expensive controllers make this the most powerful product in its class. Some of these additional standard features are: remote setpoint for cascaded control set-ups, high-high/low-low alarm functionality, external latch reset, external ramp and soak program initiation, combination heat/cool control mode, configuration save and transfer, and configuration password protection.

### Embedded Ethernet and Serial Communications

Optional “embedded ethernet” on the 1/16 and 1/8 DIN models allow the units to connect directly to an Ethernet network and transmit data in standard TCP/IP packets, or serve Web pages over a LAN or the Internet. Optional serial communications are also available configurable as RS232 or RS485, with straightforward ASCII commands or MODBUS®. All three types of communications interfaces (USB, Ethernet, and Serial) can be installed and active simultaneously.

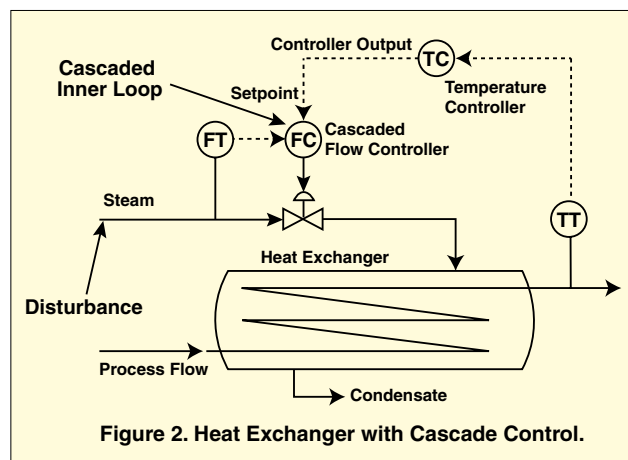
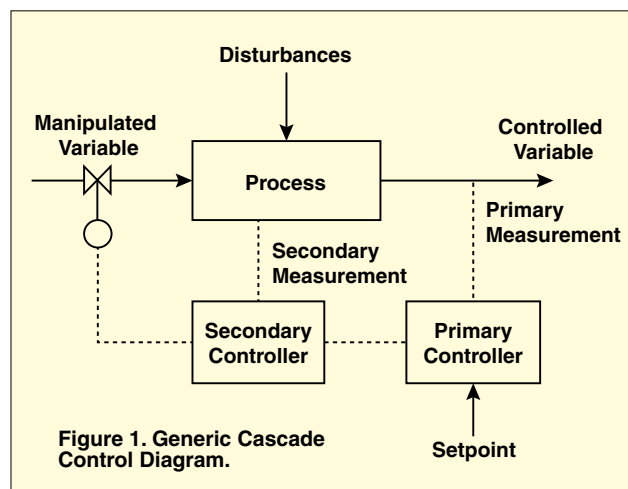
### Cascade Control

The remote setpoint feature of the PLATINUM Series Controllers can be used in a variety of applications where setpoints can be sent to the controllers from remote devices such as manual pots, transmitters, computers, etc. This feature can also be used to set-up a “cascade control” system, where the remote setpoint input is generated by another controller. Figure 1 below shows a generic diagram of a cascade control system and Figure 2 shows a typical example, in this case a heat exchanger application.

Cascade control schemes can provide tighter control of a process when you have two linked variables, one of which has a much slower (typically 4X or more) response than the other. The slower responding variable is used as the input to the primary or master controller, and the faster responding variable is used as the input to the secondary or slave controller. The output of the primary controller is scaled to be used as the setpoint for the secondary controller.

For the heat exchanger application (shown in Figure 2) the primary goal of the application is to control the temperature of the effluent. Therefore the desired effluent temperature becomes the setpoint for the primary controller, which is a temperature controller (TC). The process input for the temperature controller is the measured temperature of the effluent (TT). The output of the temperature controller is the flow setpoint for the secondary controller, which is a flow controller (FC). The process input for the secondary (flow) controller is the flow rate of the steam that is used to heat the process flow through the heat exchanger (FT). The output of the secondary (flow) controller is a control signal for the proportional valve controlling the flow of the steam.

By isolating the slowly changing effluent temperature control loop from the rapidly changing flow control loop, a more predictable, robust, and tighter control scheme results.



<b>Pt Series Features—Usability</b>	<b>Vs Competition</b>	<b>Benefits/Applications</b>
Bright, 3-Color, 9 Segment LED Display with Wide Viewing Angle	Best in class.	Applications where visual verification is important (factory automation, laboratory research). 9 Segments makes programming easier.
No Jumpers to Set, Completely Firmware Configurable	Best: new to market.	Easier to learn, easier to use, and fewer setup/configuration errors benefits all levels of users across all applications.
Automated Configuration Recognition, “Smart” Auto Simplifying Menu Flow	Best: new to market.	
Universal Inputs for Thermocouples (9 Types), RTD’s, Thermistors, Bidirectional Process Voltage/Current, Infrared Thermocouples	Best in class.	Flexibility for users that have multiple setups such as laboratory research and QC/QA. Also enables standardization for customers with many controllers deployed across a variety of applications.
Full Scale Positive and Negative Readings (-9999 to +9999)	One of the best, many limited to (-1999 to 9999).	Needed for full scale bi-directional measurement related applications such as load/strain control. Factory automation and mechanical testing are examples.
Digital Input for Remote Latch Reset, Remote Ramp & Soak Program Start	Some have more digital channels but charge extra.	Limit controller applications where redundancy is needed for safety reasons such as process control.
UL, cUL, CE Certified, NEMA Front Panel, 5 Year Warranty	Many have certs, none offer 5 yr warranty.	Global deployment.
<b>Pt Series Features—Performance</b>	<b>Vs Competition</b>	<b>Benefits</b>
High Accuracy Inputs, See Table on next page	Best in class.	Better control precision for demanding applications such as semiconductor and pharmaceutical processing, clinical.
Up to 20 Input Samples per Second with 24-bit ADC	Best in class.	Improved control for responsive systems such as flow or weight control in factory automation and process industries.
Full Autotune PID with Fuzzy Logic Adaptive Control	One of the best.	Faster and better reaction to system disturbances such as those found in furnace, oven, and chamber applications.
Up to 99 Programs with 16 Bidirectional Ramps and Soaks Including Ramp/Soak Events and Remote Start. Chainable for unmatched programmability	Best in class.	Enhances the measurement accuracy feature to provide precise control in menu-driven applications such as plastics, food, and ceramics processing.
Analog Output with 0.1% of FS Accuracy for Control, Retransmission, and Remote Setpoint	One of the best.	Allows for cascade control schemes popular in heat exchanger applications. Also important for data logging and analysis for general troubleshooting.
Built-in Excitation, Firmware Selectable at 5V, 10V, 12V, and 24V	Best in class.	Used with strain gauge based applications involving load and pressure and also for powering 4 to 20 mA transmitter loops in process control.
<b>Pt Series Features—Functionality</b>	<b>Vs Competition</b>	<b>Benefits</b>
2 to 6 Programmable Control/Alarm/Retransmission Outputs: Choice of DC Pulse, Solid State Relays, Mechanical Relays, Analog Voltage and Current/Isolated Analog and DC Pulse; Flexible Configurability, can program multiple outputs for all modes	Best in class.	This level of configurability and flexibility allows these units to be used for a broad range of applications, like industrial and scientific research. In addition, for applications where setup reconfiguration occurs often, such as laboratory research, this capability is critical.
Standard USB Host Mode Communication on All Models; Firmware Updates, Configuration and Data Transfer, and PC-based Control	One of the best, only a few have USB and these don’t support host mode.	Almost all of today’s PC’s have USB ports but few of them have serial communications. USB memory sticks can be used to replicate firmware configurations without a computer connection.
Optional Ethernet (1/16 and 1/8 DIN models) and RS232/RS485 Serial Communications, MODBUS® Available.	Simultaneous communications make it one of the best.	Serial comms are still important for connecting with PLC’s in process control applications. Ethernet enables enterprise connectivity.
Remote Setpoint for a Variety of Remote Sensing Applications and also Cascaded Control	One of the best, few have it and usually charge extra.	The other side of cascade control. Also useful when the control setpoint is dependent on a remote measurement.
Alarm Programmability: Above, Below, In-Band, or High-Low, All with Absolute or Deviation Referencing, All with High-High Indication, Digital Input Latch Clear	Best in class in terms of programmability and flexibility.	Alarm functionality is important across all applications. The flexibility offered here is augmented by the communications choices available.

## Specifications

### INPUTS

**Input Types:** Thermocouple, RTD, thermistor, analog voltage, analog current, strain

**Current Input:** 4 to 20 mA, 0 to 24 mA scalable

**Voltage Input:** -100 to 100 mV, -1 to 1 V, -10 to 10 Vdc scalable

**Thermocouple Input (ITS 90):** K, J, T, E, R, S, B, C, N

**RTD Input (ITS 90):** 100/500/1000 Ω Pt sensor, 2-, 3- or 4-wire; 0.00385, 0.00392 (100 Ω only), or 0.003916 (100 Ω only) curves

**Thermistor Input:** 2252 Ω, 5K Ω, 10K Ω

**Strain Input:** ±50 mV, ±100 mV

**Configuration:** Differential

**Polarity:** Bipolar

**Resolution:** 0.1° temperature; 10 μV process

**Input Impedances:**

**Process/Strain:** 10M Ω for ±100 mV, 1M Ω for other voltage ranges

**Process Current:** 5 Ω

**Thermocouple:** 10K Ω max

**Auxiliary Input (Remote Setpoint):** 3.5K Ω for 0 to 10V, 50K Ω for 0 to 1V, 50 Ω for current

**Temperature Stability:**

**RTD:** 0.04°C/°C

**Thermocouple @ 25°C (77°F):**

0.05°C/°C (cold junction compensation)

**Process/Strain:** 50 ppm/°C

**A/D Conversion:** 24-bit sigma delta

**Reading Rate:** 20 samples per second

**Digital Filter:** Programmable from 0.05 seconds (filter = 1) to 6.4 seconds (filter = 128)

**CMRR:** 120 dB

**Excitation:** Firmware selectable (no jumpers to set) to 5, 10, 12, and 24 Vdc @ 25 mA

**Setpoint Adjustment:** 4 digit (-9999 to +9999 counts, 6 digit (-99999 to +99999 counts))

**Warm-Up to Rated Accuracy:** 30 mins

### CONTROL MODES

**Action:** Reverse (heat), direct (cool), or heat/cool

**Auto-Tune:** Operator initiated from front panel

**Adaptive Tune:** User selectable; fuzzy logic continuous PID tuning optimization

**Control Modes:** ON/OFF or the following time/amplitude proportional control modes; selectable manual or auto PID, proportional, proportional with integral, proportional with derivative

**Cycle Time:** 0.1 to 199 seconds

**Ramp and Soak:** Up to 99 saved ramp and soak programs, up to 8 ramp and 8 soak segments with individually selectable events per program, chainable

### Ramp and Soak Segment Times:

00.00 to 99.59 (HH:MM) or 00.00 to 99.59 (MM:SS)

### OUTPUTS

**Analog:** Non-isolated, programmable for control or retransmission; voltage output 0 to 10V output; 500Ω min; accuracy 0.1%<sup>1</sup>; current output 0 to 20 mA output; 500Ω max; accuracy 0.1%<sup>1,2</sup>; step response time 100 ms<sup>3</sup>

**DC Pulse:** Non-Isolated; 10 Vdc at 20 mA

**SPST Relay:** Single pole, single throw mechanical relay, 250 Vac or 30 Vdc at 3 A (resistive load)

**SPDT Relay:** Single pole, double throw mechanical relay, 250 Vac or 30 Vdc at 3 A (resistive load)

**SSR:** 20 to 265 Vac at 0.05 to 0.5 A (resistive load); continuous

**Isolated DC Pulse<sup>4</sup>:** 1.5 kV isolation<sup>4</sup>; 10 Vdc at 20 mA

**Isolated Analog<sup>4</sup>:** 1.5 kV isolation<sup>4</sup>, programmable for control or retransmission; voltage output 0 to 10V output; 500Ω min; accuracy 0.1%<sup>1</sup>; current output 0 to 20 mA output; 500Ω max; accuracy 0.1%<sup>1,2</sup>; step response time 100 ms<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> At 25°C. <sup>2</sup> Output scaling required for stated accuracy; refer to platinum current output application note. <sup>3</sup> Filter setting of 1.

<sup>4</sup> Isolated outputs not individually isolated.

## COMMUNICATIONS

(USB Standard, Optional Serial and Ethernet)

**Connection:**

**USB:** Female micro-USB

**Ethernet:** Standard RJ45

**Serial:** Screw terminals

**USB:** USB 2.0 host or device

**Ethernet Standards Compliance:**

IEEE 802.3 10/100 Base-T auto-switching, TCP/IP, ARP, HTTPGET

**Serial:** Software selectable RS232 or RS485; programmable 1200 to 115.2 K baud

**Protocols:** OMEGA ASCII, MODBUS® ASCII/RTU

### ISOLATION

**Approvals:** UL, cUL, CE

**Power to Input/Output:** 2300 Vac per 1 min test; 1500 Vac per 1 min test (low voltage/power option)

**Power to Relays/SSR Outputs:**

2300 Vac per 1 min test

**Relays/SSR to Relay/SSR Outputs:**

2300 Vac per 1 min test

**RS232/RS485 to Inputs/Outputs:**

500 Vac per 1 min test

### Ranges and Accuracies for Supported Inputs

Input Type	Description	Range	Accuracy
Process/Strain	Process Voltage	±50 mV, ±100 mV, ±1, ±10 Vdc	0.03% FS
Process	Process Current	Scalable within 0 to 24 mA	0.03% FS
J	Iron-Constantan	-210 to 1200°C (-346 to 2192°F)	0.4°C (0.7°F)
K	CHROMEQA®-ALOMEGA®	-270 to -160°C (-454 to -256°F) -160 to 1372°C (-256 to 2502°F)	1.0°C (1.8°F) 0.4°C (0.7°F)
T	Copper-Constantan	-270 to -190°C (-454 to -310°F) -190 to 400°C (-310 to 752°F)	1.0°C (1.8°F) 0.4°C (0.7°F)
E	CHROMEQA®-Constantan	-270 to -220°C (-454 to -364°F) -220 to 1000°C (-364 to 1832°F)	1.0°C (1.8°F) 0.4°C (0.7°F)
R	Pt/13%Rh-Pt	-50 to 40°C (-58 to 104°F) 40 to 1788°C (104 to 3250°F)	1.0°C (1.8°F) 0.5°C (0.9°F)
S	Pt/10%Rh-Pt	-50 to 100°C (-58 to 212°F) 100 to 1768°C (212 to 3214°F)	1.0°C (1.8°F) 0.5°C (0.9°F)
B	30%Rh-Pt/6%Rh-Pt	100 to 640°C (212 to 1184°F) 640 to 1820°C (1184 to 3308°F)	1.0°C (1.8°F) 0.5°C (0.9°F)
C	5%Re-W/26%Re-W	0 to 2320°C (32 to 4208°F)	0.4°C (0.7°F)
N	Nicrosil-Nisil	-250 to -100°C (-418 to -148°F) -100 to 1300°C (-148 to 2372°F)	1.0°C (1.8°F) 0.4°C (0.7°F)
RTD	Pt, 0.00385, 100 Ω, 500 Ω, 1000 Ω	-200 to 850°C (-328 to 1562°F)	0.3°C (0.7°F)
RTD	Pt, 0.003916, 100 Ω	-200 to 660°C (-328 to 1220°F)	0.3°C (0.7°F)
RTD	Pt, 0.00392, 100 Ω	-200 to 660°C (-328 to 1220°F)	0.3°C (0.7°F)
Thermistor	2252 Ω	-40 to 120°C (-40 to 248°F)	0.2°C (0.35°F)
Thermistor	5K Ω	-30 to 140°C (-22 to 284°F)	0.2°C (0.35°F)
Thermistor	10K Ω	-20 to 150°C (-4 to 302°F)	0.2°C (0.35°F)

## GENERAL

**Display:** 4-digit, 9-segment LED  
**CN32Pt, CN16Pt and CN16DPt:** 10.2 mm (0.40")  
**CN8Pt/CN8EPt:** 21 mm (0.83")  
**CN8DPt (Dual Display):** 21 mm (0.83") and 10.2 mm (0.40")

### Dimensions:

**CN8Pt Series:**  
48 H x 96 W x 127 mm D  
(1.89 x 3.78 x 5")  
**CN16Pt Series:**  
48 H x 48 W x 127 mm D  
(1.89 x 1.89 x 5")  
**CN32Pt Series:**  
25.4 H x 48 W x 127 mm D  
(1.0 x 1.89 x 5")

### Panel Cutout:

**CN8Pt Series:** 45 H x 92 mm W  
(1.772 x 3.622"), 1/8 DIN

**CN16Pt Series:** 45 mm (1.772")

square, 1/16 DIN

**CN32Pt Series:** 22.5 H x 45 mm W  
(0.886 x 1.772"), 1/32 DIN

### Environmental Conditions:

0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F), 90% RH  
non-condensing

### External Fuse Required:

**Time-Delay, UL 248-14 Listed:**  
100 mA/250 V; 400 mA/250 V  
(low voltage option)

**Time-Lag, IEC 127-3 Recognized:**  
100 mA/250 V; 400 mA/250 V  
(low voltage option)

**Line Voltage/Power:** 90 to 240 Vac  
±10%, 50 to 400 Hz\*, 110 to 375 Vdc,  
equivalent voltage

\*No CE compliance above 60 Hz.

**CN8Pt, CN16Pt, CN32Pt Models:**  
4 W power

**CN8DPt, CN8EPt, CN16DPt  
Models:** 5 W power

### Low Voltage/Power

**Option:** External power source must meet Safety Agency Approvals; units can be powered safely with 24 Vac power, but no certification for CE/UL is claimed

**CN8Pt, CN16Pt, CN32Pt Models:**  
12 to 36 Vdc, 3 W power  
**CN8DPt, CN8EPt, CN16DPt  
Models:** 20 to 36 Vdc, 4 W power

### Protection:

**CN32Pt, CN16Pt, CN16DPt Models:**  
NEMA 4X (IP65) front bezel  
**CN8Pt, CN8DPt, CN8EPt Models:**  
NEMA 1 front bezel

### Weight:

**CN8Pt Models:** 295 g (0.65 lb)  
**CN16Pt Models:** 159 g (0.35 lb)  
**CN32Pt Models:** 127 g (0.28 lb)

## To Order

Model No.	Size/ Cutout	Input Types	Output 1	Output 2	Output 3	Display
<b>CN32Pt-330</b>	1/32 DIN	T/C, RTD, thermistor, process	SPDT Relay	SPDT Relay	—	Single
<b>CN32Pt-220</b>	1/32 DIN	T/C, RTD, thermistor, process	0.5 A SSR	0.5 A SSR	—	Single
<b>CN32Pt-304</b>	1/32 DIN	T/C, RTD, thermistor, process	SPDT Relay	DC Pulse	—	Single
<b>CN32Pt-305</b>	1/32 DIN	T/C, RTD, thermistor, process	SPDT Relay	Analog	—	Single
<b>CN32Pt-440</b>	1/32 DIN	T/C, RTD, thermistor, process	DC Pulse	DC Pulse	—	Single
<b>CN32Pt-224</b>	1/32 DIN	T/C, RTD, thermistor, process	0.5 A SSR	0.5 A SSR	DC Pulse	Single
<b>CN32Pt-225</b>	1/32 DIN	T/C, RTD, thermistor, process	0.5 A SSR	0.5 A SSR	Analog	Single
<b>CN32Pt-144</b>	1/32 DIN	T/C, RTD, thermistor, process	SPST Relay	DC Pulse	DC Pulse	Single
<b>CN32Pt-145</b>	1/32 DIN	T/C, RTD, thermistor, process	SPST Relay	DC Pulse	Analog	Single
<b>CN32Pt-444</b>	1/32 DIN	T/C, RTD, thermistor, process	DC Pulse	DC Pulse	DC Pulse	Single
<b>CN32Pt-445</b>	1/32 DIN	T/C, RTD, thermistor, process	DC Pulse	DC Pulse	Analog	Single
<b>CN16Pt-330</b>	1/16 DIN	T/C, RTD, thermistor, process	SPDT Relay	SPDT Relay	—	Single
<b>CN16Pt-145</b>	1/16 DIN	T/C, RTD, thermistor, process	SPST Relay	DC Pulse	Analog	Single
<b>CN16DPt-220</b>	1/16 DIN	T/C, RTD, thermistor, process	0.5 A SSR	0.5 A SSR	—	Dual
<b>CN16DPt-444</b>	1/16 DIN	T/C, RTD, thermistor, process	DC Pulse	DC Pulse	DC Pulse	Dual
<b>CN8Pt-304</b>	1/8 DIN	T/C, RTD, thermistor, process	SPDT Relay	DC Pulse	—	Single
<b>CN8Pt-144</b>	1/8 DIN	T/C, RTD, thermistor, process	SPST Relay	DC Pulse	DC Pulse	Single
<b>CN8DPt-305</b>	1/8 DIN	T/C, RTD, thermistor, process	SPDT Relay	Analog	—	Dual
<b>CN8EPt-224</b>	1/8 DIN	T/C, RTD, thermistor, process	0.5 A SSR	0.5 A SSR	DC Pulse	6 Digit

Comes complete with quickstart manual with downloadable operator's manual.

**Note:** All available CN32Pt output combinations shown, but only representative CN16Pt and CN8Pt combinations shown.

**Ordering Examples:** **CN32Pt-330-DC**, 1/32 DIN temperature/process controller with two single pole double throw relays and 12 to 36 Vdc power supply. **CN16DPt-145-EIP**, 1/16 DIN dual display temperature/process controller with a single pole/single throw relay, DC pulse output, analog output, and embedded ethernet web server. **CN8Pt-144-006**, 1/8 DIN temperature/process controller with single pole/single throw relay, two DC pulse outputs, and one isolated analog output.

### Additional Options

Ordering Suffix	Description
<b>-EIP</b>	Ethernet with embedded web server
<b>-C24</b>	Isolated RS232/RS485 @ 1200 to 115,200 baud
<b>-006</b>	Isolated analog output
<b>-776</b>	2 isolated DC pulse and one isolated analog output

Power Supply	
Ordering Suffix	Description
<b>-DC</b>	12 to 36 Vdc; 20 to 36 Vdc for dual display or ethernet option

**Note:** Ethernet options not available on 1/32 DIN models.