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# OPERATION MANUAL FOR RLC-XXX Clocks Analog Clock module for use with RTX systems

## **CONNECTION DIAGRAM:**



## WIRING:

# The RLC clock is NOT a stand alone unit. Connection to an RTX control box is required to operate the RLC clock.

A 6 pin cable comes with the kit to connect the RLC to the clock connector on the RTX control box. This cable provides all the needed signal and power connections for the RLC from the control box.

NOTE: Some RTX systems come with an integrated RLC unit. These systems will have the 6 pin connector located on the back of the system.

## **OPERATION:**

### CONNECTING POWER:

When power is first connected to the RLC, the hands on the clock will move quickly around the dial until they point to 12:00 to calibrate the location of the clock hands. After calibration, the RLC will begin to keep time from 12:00 until the time is updated by the RTX control box.

### KEY OFF/ON MODE:

When the key is turned off, the RLC will use its internal clock to keep track of time and move the hands accordingly. When the key is turned on, the RLC will update its time using data it receives from the RTX system. If this time is different than the time on the RLC, the clock hands will move rapidly either ahead or back to adjust to this new time.

Large differences in time that cause fast hand movement can be caused by several things. If the constant power is lost on the RTX control box, its clock will reset. If the time is provided by a BIM expansion module, constant power loss to this module will cause a clock reset. If the BIM expansion module providing time becomes disconnected from or is reconnected to the BIM connector on the RTX control box, the internal time of the control box may change.

#### SETTING THE CLOCK:

The RLC will automatically set itself to match the time of the RTX system. When the key is turned on, it will adjust the clock hands to match the time on the RTX system.

To adjust the time on the RTX system, turn the key on. If the clock is not shown in the message center, tap the right switch until it is shown. Tap the left switch until the focus arrow is beside the clock. Hold either switch. The display will show "HOLD TO SET". When "RELEASE" is displayed, release the switch. The hours will begin flashing. Tap the right switch to increase the hours, tap the left switch to decrease the hours. Press and hold either switch to decrease the minutes. Press and hold either switch to return to normal operation.

NOTE: The RLC may not track every change when setting but will update to match the RTX over time while the key is on.

#### ADJUSTING DIAL BRIGHTNESS:

The illumination for the RLC clock dial and hands is controlled by the color and brightness level of the RTX control box. To adjust the color and brightness level, use the RTX control box setup menu. Different color and brightness levels can be set for day time and night time (based on the DIM line to the RTX control box.) For more details on illumination settings, see the RTX operations manual.

# TROUBLESHOOTING:

Problem	Possible cause	Solution
Clock time never changes	Bad connection	Check that the clock cable is not damaged and is securely connected to RLC and control box
	No constant power on RTX box	Check for +12v with key off on constant power terminal on RTX control box
Backlights always on when key on, clock hands not keeping time	Bad connection on RLC cable	Check RLC cable connections and look for damage to cable.
Clock hands spin to 12:00 every time key turned on	RTX control box constant power terminal connected to switched power not constant	Connect RTX control box constant terminal to a circuit that has constant +12v with key off
OR	power not constant	
Clock doesn't keep track of time when key is off		
Clock will not adjust time to match RTX system time	Bad connection on RLC cable	Check RLC cable connections and look for damage to cable.
OR		
Clock lighting not matching rest of system		
Backlights flash continually with the key on and time doesn't change.	RLC internal clock is damaged or not functioning properly	Call Dakota Digital for RMA number to return product for repair

RLC Specifications			
SUPPLY			
Voltage Range (BAT)	8 to 18 V		
CURRENT DRAW (BAT)			
IGN off	Approximately 0.5 mA		
IGN on	< 75 mA		

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