

# RS485-HUB-8P

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# Overview

## Introduction

RS485-HUB-8P is an industrial grade isolated RS485 hub that can expand 8-ch RS485 slave ports through 1-ch RS485 master port and can realize relay, extension, and isolation functions of RS485 network, with screw terminal for power input. Rail-mount case design, easy to install, and cost-effective. It is suitable for applications like data acquisition, IoT gateway, safety & security IoT, and intelligent instrument monitoring...

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RS485, RS485 HUB 8-ch Isolation

## Specification

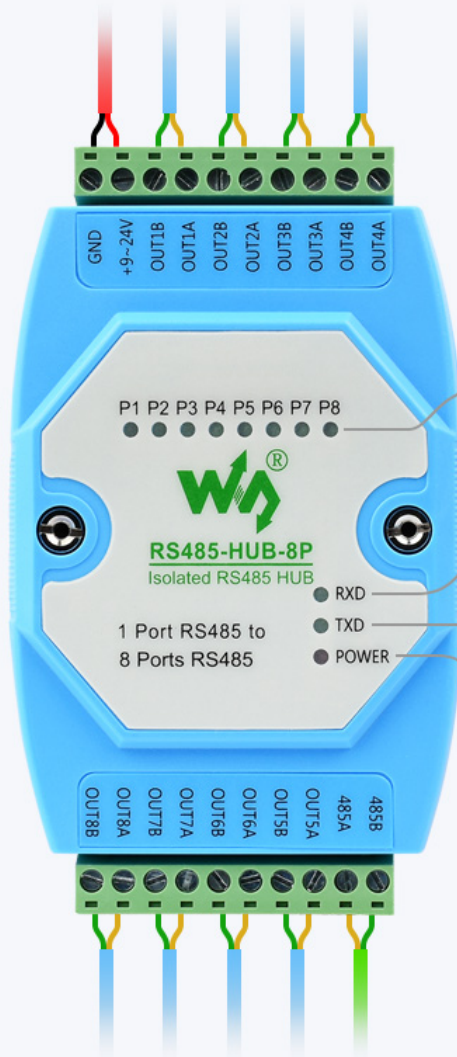
Interface Standard	Compliant with RS485 Standard
Physical Interface	RS485 Screw Terminal
Baudrate	300~460800bps (self-adaptive)
Supported Nodes	Each RS485 port supports up to 32 nodes
Communication Distance	1200m (9600bps), the higher rate the shorter distance
Operating Method	RS485 two-wire (A, B), half-duplex transparent transmission
Power Supply	DC 9~24V
Operating Temperature	-45 ~ +85°C
Environment Humidity	<95%RH
Transmission Medium	Normal parallel cables/twisted-pair cables

## Interface Introduction

9~24V DC power supply

8-ch RS485 slave port

RS485 master port



RS485 Slave Ports  
Working Status Indicators

RX indicator

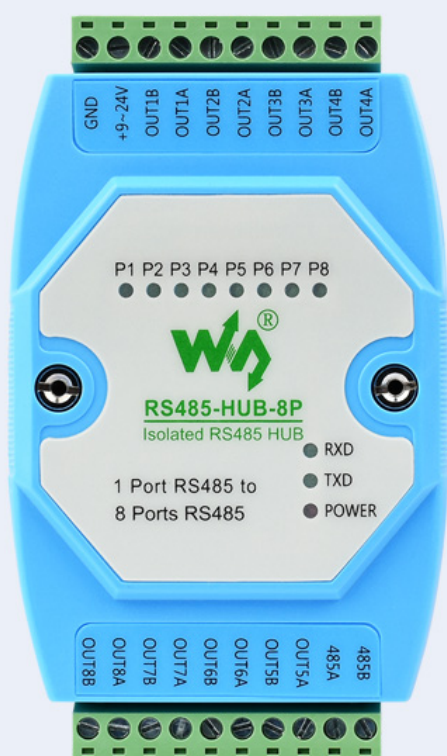
TX indicator

Power indicator

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Onboard Resource	Description
<b>+9 ~ 24V, GND</b>	Power Screw Terminal
<b>OUT1A ~ OUT8A, OUT1B ~ OUT8B</b>	RS485 Slave Port 1 ~ 8
<b>485A, 485B</b>	RS485 Master Port
<b>P1 ~ P8</b>	RS485 1 ~ 8 Slave Port Data Receiving Indicator
<b>RXD</b>	485 Master Port Data Receiving Indicator
<b>TXD</b>	485 Master Port Data Transmitting Indicator
<b>POWER</b>	Power Indicator

## Function Description



### Network Relay

It can effectively extend the communication distance of RS485 network



### Network Extension

Supports 1-ch RS485 extending to 8-ch RS485, multiply the number of RS485 devices in the network.



### Network Isolation

Effectively isolate the master and slave of RS485 network, and isolate 8 slave stations at the same time

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## Extension

When the master RS485 device needs to connect 8x RS485 slaves in a star connection, connect the master to the RS485-HUB-8P master port and the slaves to the RS485-HUB-8P

slave port. It can prevent interference between RS485 and isolate effectively.

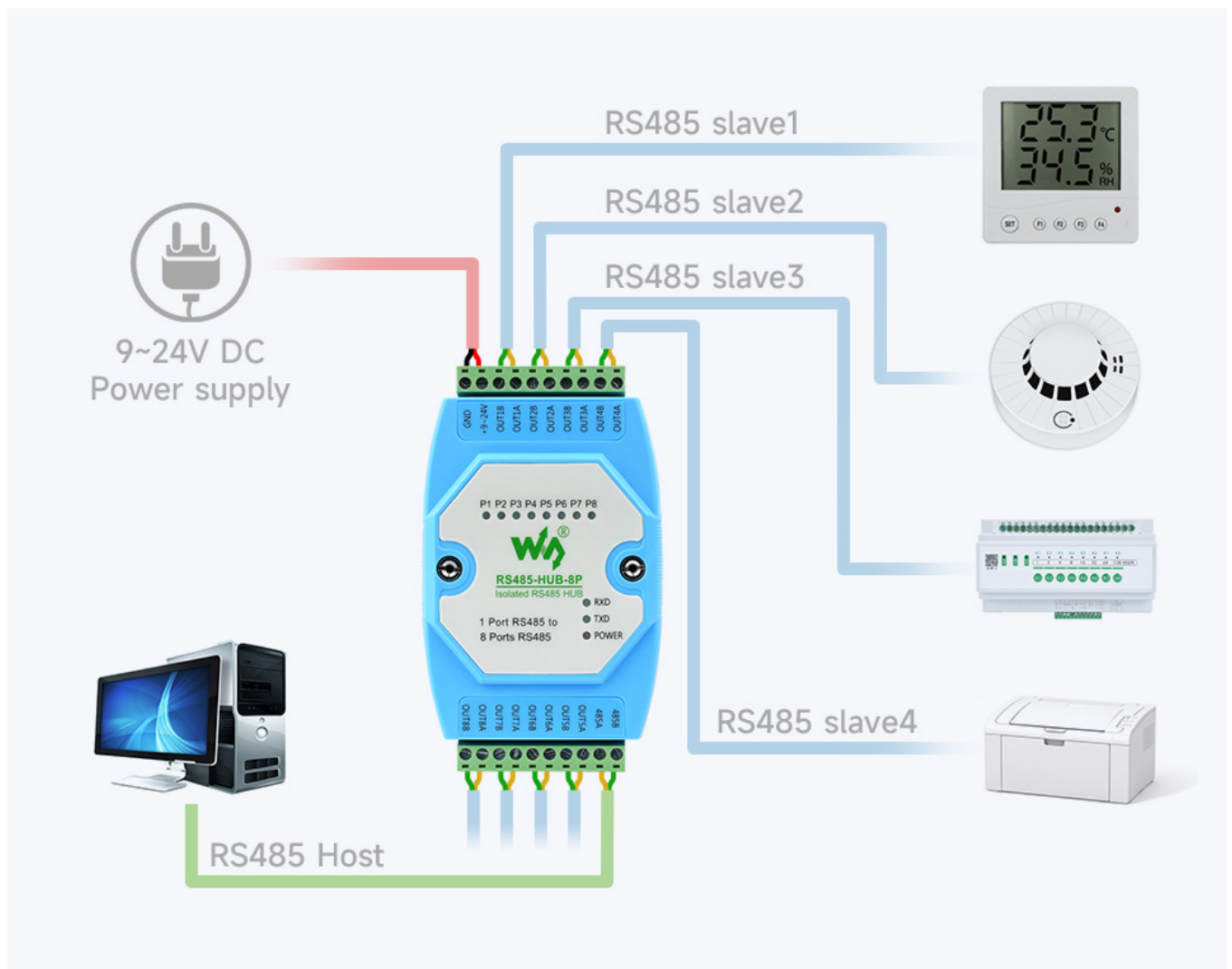
## Isolation

By connecting one end of the RS485 to the RS485 master port and the other end to any RS485 slave port, the RS485 cable is effectively isolated and protected from lightning strikes and interference. The other end of RS485 is effectively protected from damage by high voltage and strong current.

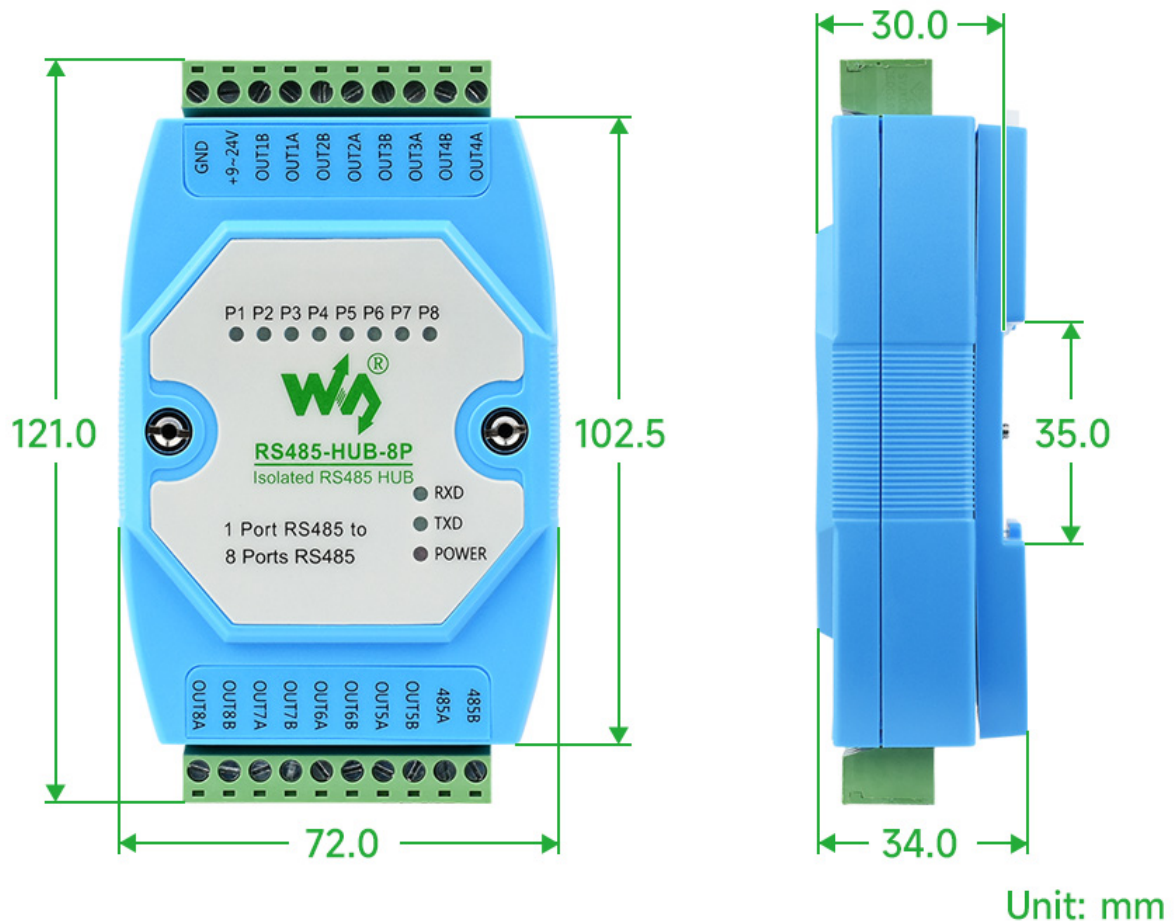
## Relay

When the RS485 cable exceeds a long distance such as 1200 meters, the signal will be attenuated and interference will increase. By using RS485-HUB-8P, the communication distance can be extended.

## Hardware Connection Diagram



## Outline Dimensions



## Support

### Technical Support

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