IQ SENSOR NET
MIQ/R6

IQ SENSOR NET six channel relay output module
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1 Overview

1.1 How to use this component operating manual

The IQ SENSOR NET operating manual has a modular structure like the IQ SENSOR NET itself. It consists of a system operating manual and the operating manuals of all the components used.

Please file these component operating manuals into the ring binder of the system operating manual.

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Fig. 1-1  Structure of the IQ SENSOR NET operating manual
1.2 Features of the MIQ/R6

General characteristics
The MIQ/R6 output module has six relay outputs. You can link relay outputs to sensors. The linked relay outputs can be used to monitor sensors or to output measured values. Unlinked relay outputs can be used for general monitoring functions.

With the standard MIQ module housing, the MIQ/R6 has the same characteristics as all MIQ modules regarding stability, leakproofness and weather resistance. It also provides the same wide variety of installation options (stacked mounting, canopy mounting, tophat rail mounting, etc.).

Terminal strip
The MIQ/R6 has the following electrical connections on the terminal strip inside the housing:

- 6 x relay contact
- 2 x SENSORNET connection
2 Safety instructions

This operating manual contains special instructions that must be followed during the installation of the MIQ/R6 output module. Thus, it is essential for the operator to read this component operating manual before carrying out any work with the system. In addition to this manual, the SAFETY chapter of the IQ SENSOR NET system operating manual must be followed.

Always keep this component operating manual together with the system operating manual and all other component operating manuals in the vicinity of the IQ SENSOR NET system.

Special user qualifications

External circuits carrying mains voltage must only be connected to the relay contacts by a qualified electrician.

General safety instructions

Safety instructions in this operating manual are indicated by the warning symbol (triangle) in the left column. The signal word (e.g. "Caution") indicates the danger level:

**Warning**

indicates instructions that must be followed precisely in order to prevent serious dangers to personnel.

**Caution**

indicates instructions that must be followed precisely in order to avoid slight injuries to personnel or damage to the instrument or the environment.

Other labels

**Note**

indicates notes that draw your attention to special features.

**Note**

indicates cross-references to other documents, e.g. operating manuals.
2.1 Authorized use

The authorized use of the MIQ/R6 consists of providing relay outputs in the IQ SENSOR NET. Please observe the technical specifications according to chapter 6 TECHNICAL DATA. Only operation according to the instructions in this operating manual is authorized.

Any other use is considered to be unauthorized. Unauthorized use invalidates any claims with regard to the guarantee.

2.2 General safety instructions

The MIQ/R6 is constructed and inspected in accordance with the relevant guidelines and norms for electronic instruments (see chapter 6 TECHNICAL DATA).

It left the factory in a safe and secure technical condition.

**Function and operational safety**

The failure-free function and operational safety of the MIQ/R6 is only guaranteed if the generally applicable safety measures and the special safety instructions in this operating manual are followed during its use.

The failure-free function and operational safety of the MIQ/R6 is only guaranteed under the environmental conditions that are specified in chapter 6 TECHNICAL DATA.

**Safe operation**

If safe operation is no longer possible, the MIQ/R6 must be taken out of operation and secured against inadvertent operation. Safe operation is no longer possible if the MIQ/R6:

- has been damaged in transport
- has been stored under adverse conditions for a lengthy period of time
- is visibly damaged
- no longer operates as described in this manual.

If you are in any doubt, contact the supplier of your MIQ/R6.
3 Installation

3.1 Scope of delivery

The scope of delivery of the MIQ/R6 is listed in the INSTALLATION chapter of the system operating manual.

3.2 Installation in the IQ SENSOR NET

The IQ SENSOR NET provides a number of options for integrating the MIQ/R6 mechanically and electrically in the system (stacked mounting, distributed mounting, etc.). The various types of installation are described in detail in the INSTALLATION chapter of the system operating manual.

3.2.1 Software requirements IQ SENSOR NET

Software requirements for the use of the Cleaning function:

- Controller: from version 2.20 up

If you use a terminal with a software version from 2.20 up, the Clean display flashes. If you use an MIQ/T2020 terminal with a software version lower than 2.20, the Clean display does not appear. The measured value display of the sensor flashes.

Note

It is possible to update the software if your components have older software versions. Please contact YSI.
3.3 Electrical connections: General instructions

Cable glands

All electric cables are fed from below via prepared openings in the enclosure of the MIQ/R6. Cable glands with different clamping ranges are included with the MIQ/R6 to provide sealing between the cable and enclosure as well as for strain relief. Select the matching cable gland for the respective cable diameter:

- **Small**, clamping range 4.5 to 10 mm. This cable gland is suitable for all IQ SENSOR NET sensor cables.
  
  ![Sealing ring 20 x 15 x 1 mm](image)
  ![Cable gland M16](image)
  ![Blind plug](image)

- **Large**, clamping range 7 to 13 mm. This cable gland is required for cable sheaths with an outside diameter of more than 10 mm and is screwed into the enclosure via an extension piece.
  
  ![Sealing ring 20 x 15 x 1 mm](image)
  ![Extension piece M16/M20](image)
  ![Sealing ring 24 x 19 x 2 mm](image)
  ![Cable gland M20](image)

**Note**

If necessary, you can order more large cable glands in a set of 4 pieces (Model EW/1, Order No. 480 051).
General installation instructions

Observe the following points when attaching connecting wires to the terminal strip:

- Shorten all wires to be used to the length required for the installation.
- Always fit all the ends of the wires with wire end sleeves before connecting them to the terminal strip.
- Any wires that are not used and project into the enclosure must be cut off as closely as possible to the cable gland.
- Screw a small cable gland with sealing ring into each remaining free opening and close it with a blind plug.

Warning

No free wires must be allowed to project into the enclosure. Otherwise, there is a danger that areas safe to contact could come into contact with dangerous voltages which could result in life threatening electric shock when working with the IQ SENSOR NET. Always cut off any wires that are not in use as closely as possible to the cable gland.
3.4 Connections to the relay outputs

Warning
If external electrical circuits that are subject to the danger of physical contact are incorrectly connected to the relay contacts, there may be a danger of life threatening electric shock. Electrical circuits are regarded to be subject to the danger of physical contact when there are voltages higher than the Safety Extra Low Voltage (SELV).

Pay attention to the following points during installation:

- Electrical circuits subject to the danger of physical contact must only be connected by a qualified electrician.
- Electrical circuits subject to the danger of physical contact must only be connected when they are voltage-free.
- The terminal strip of the MIQ/R6 output module has two segments for relay outputs with three relay connections each (R1-R3 and R4-R6).
  If electrical circuits subject to the danger of physical contact are switched with a relay, no circuit that is not subject to this danger (e.g. the MIQ/CHV module) may be operated in the same output segment of the MIQ/R6. For such applications use the second output segment of the MIQ/R6.
- Switching voltages and switching currents on the relay contacts must not exceed the values specified in chapter 6 TECHNICAL DATA. Protect electrical circuits against currents that are too high with an electrical fuse.
- Only single-phase consumers can be switched with the relays. Under no circumstances must multiphase consumers be switched with the aid of several relays (example three-phase current driven pumps). Always switch multiphase consumers via a protective relay.
- The MIQ/R6 may only be opened after the installation if all external voltages have been previously switched off.

Materials required
- Wire end sleeves, suitable for the connecting wires, with suitable crimping tool
- 4 x cable gland with sealing ring (scope of delivery MIQ/R6)

Tools
- Cable stripping knife
- Wire stripper
- Phillips screw driver
- Small screw driver
Connecting lines to the terminal strip

1. Open the module.

2. Screw the cable gland (pos. 1 in Fig. 3-1) with the sealing ring (pos. 2) into the module housing.

3. Loosen the coupling ring (pos. 3 in Fig. 3-1).

4. Feed the line through the cable gland in the module housing.

5. Connect the wires to the terminal strip. While doing so, pay attention to the specifications on the label located under the terminal strip.

6. Tighten the coupling ring (pos. 3 in Fig. 3-1).

**Warning**
No free wires must be allowed to project into the enclosure. Otherwise, there is a danger that safe areas could come into contact with dangerous voltages. This could result in life threatening electric shock when working with the IQ SENSOR NET. Always cut off any wires that are not in use as closely as possible to the cable gland.
7 Close the module.
4 Settings

The MIQ/R6 module has six relay outputs. Relay outputs operate as openers (normally closed) or closers (normally open).

On the terminal, you can:
- assign a name to the outputs (see section 4.2).
- link outputs with sensors (see section 4.3)
- delete links of outputs with sensors (see section 4.4)
- adjust outputs (see section 4.5)
- check the condition of the outputs (see section 4.6)

Basic information on how to use relay outputs is given in section 4.1.

Note
The general operating principles are given in the system operating manual or in the component operating manual of the terminal components.

Functions for relay outputs (see section 4.5):
- System monitoring
- Sensor monitoring
- Limit indicator
- Frequency controller
- Pulse-width output
- Cleaning
- Sensor-controlled
- Manual control
- Alarm contact
4.1 Basic information on relay functions

In this chapter, you will find general basic information concerning the following relay functions:

- Monitoring (see section 4.1.1)
- Limit indicator (see section 4.1.2)
- Proportional output (see section 4.1.3)

4.1.1 Event monitoring

When using a relay for monitoring, a relay action (Open, Close) occurs when certain states occur. This function is suitable, e.g. for the monitoring of errors in the system.

**Note**

For monitoring functions, use the relay preferably as an opener (normally closed, see section 4.5.1). In the case of an error, the relay opens. As a result, the monitoring function operates even if, e.g. the supply voltage fails.

4.1.2 Limit indicator

With a limit indicator, a relay switches when a specified limiting value is exceeded or undercut.

Limit indicators can be used in the following way:

- Monitoring a limiting value using a relay:
  when a limiting value (upper or lower limiting value) is exceeded or undercut, a relay switches. The Open or Close relay actions are possible in each case (see page 4-3).

- Monitoring two limiting values using two relays:
  If the upper limiting value is exceeded or undercut, a relay switches, and if the lower limiting value is exceeded or undercut, another relay switches. The Open or Close relay actions are possible in each case (see page 4-3).

**Note**

If the simple monitoring function (Open, Close) with one or two relays is not sufficient, use proportional output (see section 4.1.3).
Monitoring limiting values using one or two relays

A switching delay (t) can be set up for each relay for switching processes. This is the time period for which a limiting value must be exceeded before the relay switches. This prevents frequent switching if the measured values are close to the limiting value.
4.1.3 Proportional output

In the case of proportional output, a relay switches cyclically on and off in a defined measured value range (proportional range). At the same time, the relay switches with a:

- a duration of operation that corresponds to the measured value (pulse-width output, see page 4-6) or
- a switching frequency (frequency output, see page 4-7).

Proportional outputs can be used in the following way:

- Output with one relay:
  An output range is defined with a Start value and an End value. No output takes place above and below the output range (see page 4-5).

- Output with two relays:
  An output range is defined for each relay with a Start value and an End value. One relay outputs in the upper output range and a further relay in the lower output range (see page 4-5).
Output with one relay

Switching frequency $f$ or Pulse width $v$

![Graph showing the output with one relay]

*Fig. 4-2  Output with one relay*

Output with two relays

Switching frequency $f$ or Pulse width $v$

![Graph showing the output with two relays]

*Fig. 4-3  Output with two relays*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1</th>
<th>Start value</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Measured value with a minimum pulse width or switching frequency</td>
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<tr>
<th>2</th>
<th>End value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Measured value with a maximum pulse width or switching frequency</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**Pulse width output**

The output of the pulse width is used, e.g. for controlling valves.

Pulse-width regulation changes the duration of operation ($t_{on}$) of the output signal. Depending on the position of the measured value in the proportional range, the relay is operated for a longer or shorter time period.

![Diagram of pulse width output](image)

**Fig. 4-4  Relay output of the pulse-width output**

The cycle duration ($T$) is made up of the turn-on and turn-off switching duration ($t_{on}$, $t_{off}$) of the relay together. While the selected cycle duration ($T$) remains constant, the turn-on duration ($t_{on}$) changes depending on the measured value and, with it, the pulse width ($v$). The pulse width can be set from 0 % to 100 %.

$$v = \frac{t_{on}}{T} \times 100\%$$

$v =$ pulse width, $T =$ cycle duration, $t_{on} =$ turn-on duration

- If the measured value is at the end of the proportional range (*End value*), the turn-on duration ($t_{on}$) is long, the turn-off duration is short. This means the relay operates for a longer period.
- If the measured value is at the beginning of the proportional range (*Start value*), the turn-on duration ($t_{on}$) is short, and the relay operates for a correspondingly shorter period.

**Note**

If the duration of the closing or opening pulse is shorter than 0.1 s, the relay remains open or closed for the complete cycle duration.
**Frequency output**  
Switching frequency output is used, e.g. for controlling dosing pumps.

In contrast to the pulse-width output, not the pulse width is modulated with frequency output but the switching frequency of the output signal. Depending on the position of the measured value in the proportional range, the relay is switched more often or less often.

While the selected switching duration ($t_{on} = 0.3$ s) always remains constant, the switching frequency at which the relay switches changes depending on the measured value.

- If the measured value is at the end of the proportional range (*End value*), the switching frequency is higher.
- If the measured value is at the beginning of the proportional range (*Start value*), the switching frequency is low.
Characteristic curves

Through the selection of the *Start value* and *End value*, the proportional output can be operated with a positive or negative characteristic curve.

- **Positive characteristic curve:**
  Select the *End value* to be greater than the *Start value*.
  The turn-on duration or frequency increases with an increasing measured value (see page 4-9).

- **Negative characteristic curve:**
  Select the *End value* to be smaller than the *Start value*.
  The turn-on duration or frequency decreases with an increasing measured value (see page 4-10).

The maximum values for the pulse width or switching frequency are assigned to the *End value* and the minimum values for turn-on duration or frequency are assigned to the *Start value*.

![Fig. 4-6 Positive characteristic curve](image1)

![Fig. 4-7 Negative characteristic curve](image2)
Positive characteristic curve

The proportional output range begins above the initial value. If the proportional range is undercut or exceeded, the selected behavior comes into force.

Fig. 4-8 Pulse width output

Fig. 4-9 Frequency output

1  Start value
   Measured value with a minimum pulse width or switching frequency

2  End value
   Measured value with a maximum pulse width or switching frequency
**Negative characteristic curve**

The proportional output range begins below the initial value. If the proportional range is undercut or exceeded, the selected behavior comes into force.

*Fig. 4-10 Pulse width output*

*Fig. 4-11 Frequency output*

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<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Start value</th>
<th>End value</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Measured value with a minimum pulse width or switching frequency</td>
<td>Measured value with a maximum pulse width or switching frequency</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
4.2 Entering / editing the name of an output

For easier identification of the outputs, an individual name can be given to each output in the Edit list of outputs overview.

1. Open the Settings menu with $\textcircled{5}$.

2. Using $\textcircled{5}$ and $\textcircled{ok}$, select and confirm the menu item, System settings -> Edit list of outputs.
   The Edit list of outputs display opens.

3. Highlight a name in the Name column with $\textcircled{5}$ and confirm with $\textcircled{ok}$.

4. Select a letter, a numeral or a special character with $\textcircled{5}$ and confirm with $\textcircled{ok}$.

5. Complete the name of the output and confirm with $\textcircled{ok}$.

Fig. 4-12 130 - Edit list of outputs
4.3 Linking the output with a sensor

1. Open the Settings menu with 🔄.

2. Using 🔄 and ✉️, select and confirm the menu item, System settings -> Settings of outputs and links. The Settings of outputs and links display opens.

3. Highlight the & column with 🔄 and confirm with ✉️.

4. Highlight an output with 🔄 and confirm with ✉️. The Link with... display opens. The display shows a list of the sensors to which a link is possible.

5. Select a sensor with 🔄 and confirm with ✉️. The output is linked with the sensor.

**Note**
Outputs that are linked with sensors can be identified in the Ser. no. field of the Settings of outputs and links overview by the specification of the linked sensor.

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Fig. 4-13  150 - Settings of outputs and links:Link with...
4.4 Deleting a link with an output

If a link from a relay output with a sensor is no longer required, the link can be deleted.

1. Open the Settings menu with 5.
2. Using ① and ②, select and confirm the menu item, System settings -> Settings of outputs and links. The Settings of outputs and links display opens.
3. Highlight the & column with ① and confirm with ②.
4. Highlight a linked output with ① and confirm with ②.

5. Select Erase link with ① and confirm with ②. A security prompt appears.
6. Select Erase link with ① and confirm with ②. The link is deleted.
4.5 Setting the relay outputs

1. Call up the measured value display with \( M \).

2. Open the Settings menu with \( S \).

3. Highlight the Settings of outputs and links menu item with \( \text{Enter} \) and confirm with \( \text{OK} \). The Settings of outputs and links display appears.

4. Highlight the Feature column with \( \text{Enter} \) and confirm with \( \text{OK} \).

5. Highlight a line for a relay output (Rx) in the Feature column with \( \text{Enter} \) and confirm with \( \text{OK} \). The Settings of outputs and links display opens.

6. Highlight the Relay function menu item with \( \text{Enter} \) and confirm with \( \text{OK} \).

7. Select one of the functions in the following list with \( \text{Enter} \) and confirm with \( \text{OK} \).

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**Fig. 4-15** 150 - Settings of outputs and links

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Terminal 1  15 May  2001  04 01 0  A 1
Settings of outputs and links  150
Relay function
No function
Save and quit
Quit

Select setting 5
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As soon as a function is selected for a relay output, a relay action can be selected (see section 4.5.1).

### 4.5.1 Relay action

The following actions of the relay can be laid down in the *Action* setting:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Settings</th>
<th>Explanations</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Open</td>
<td>The relay should open if any event occurs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Close</td>
<td>The relay should close if any event occurs.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note**

Preferably set up the relay output as normally closed for monitoring functions *(Action, Open)*.

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**Function** | **Description**
---|---
No function | The relay output is not used.
System monitoring | see section 4.5.2
Sensor monitoring | see section 4.5.3
Limit indicator | see section 4.5.4
Frequency controller | see section 4.5.5
Pulse-width output | see section 4.5.6
Reinigung | see section 4.5.7
Sensor-controlled | see section 4.5.8
Manual control | see section 4.5.9
Alarm contact | see section 4.5.10
4.5.2 **System monitoring**

**Function**

The **System monitoring** enables to monitor system errors.

In order to set up the **System monitoring** function for a relay output, the relay output must not be linked with a sensor (see section 4.3).

It can be used to monitor the following system errors.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Settings</th>
<th>Selection</th>
<th>Explanations</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Power failure</strong></td>
<td>On, Off</td>
<td>The <strong>Power failure On</strong> function monitors the supply voltage of the IQ SENSOR NET at the MIQ/R6. If the voltage falls below the critical value, the relay switches.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Communication</strong></td>
<td>On, Off</td>
<td>The <strong>Communication On</strong> function monitors the functioning of the controller and the communication to the MIQ/R6.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Collective error message</strong></td>
<td>On, Off</td>
<td>The <strong>Collective error message</strong> function simultaneously monitors the proper functioning of all sensors and the functioning of the monitoring MIQ/R6. (for details see below this table)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Action</strong></td>
<td>Open</td>
<td>For all functions of the <strong>System monitoring</strong>, the relay action is permanently set to <strong>Open</strong>.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Collective error message**

In the case of a **Collective error message**, the relay opens if one of the following malfunctions occurs:

- One of the sensors properly registered at the controller does not supply a valid main measured value
- One of the sensors properly registered at the controller does not supply a valid secondary measured value
- The monitoring MIQ/R6 has not received any new data from the controller for two minutes.

In any case, the relay remains open for 10 seconds and only closes when the malfunction is no longer present.
In the following cases, the relay does not open despite an invalid measured value:

- The sensor is being calibrated
- The sensor is in the maintenance condition
- The sensor is being cleaned with the aid of a valve module in the system (compressed air operated cleaning system).

### 4.5.3 Sensor monitoring

**Function**

The *Sensor monitoring* function enables to monitor sensor errors and the maintenance condition.

In order to set up the *Sensor monitoring* function for a relay output, the relay output must be linked with a sensor (see section 4.3).

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<th>Setting</th>
<th>Selection</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
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<tr>
<td>Error</td>
<td>Special</td>
<td>Special sensor errors are monitored and can prompt a relay action.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>All</td>
<td>All sensor errors (special ones and general ones) are monitored and can prompt a relay action.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Off</td>
<td>Sensor errors are not monitored.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mainten. Condition</td>
<td>On</td>
<td>Switching on and off the maintenance condition (see section 4.8) is monitored and can prompt a relay action.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Off</td>
<td>Relay action (see section 4.5.1)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note**

Preferably set up the relay output as normally closed for monitoring functions (*Action Open*, see section 4.5.1).

Sensor messages include errors and information that are registered by the sensor.

**Special sensor errors**

The special sensor errors are sensor-dependent. Details of this are given in the component operating manual of the respective sensor.
### General sensor errors

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Init</th>
<th>can prompt a relay action for a short time, depending on the starting behavior of the system</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>----</td>
<td>Invalid measured value, or defective sensor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Error</td>
<td>Communication with sensor interrupted</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OFL</td>
<td>Measuring range undercut or exceeded (overflow)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 4.5.4 Limit indicator

The characteristic of the limit indicator is laid down in the *Limit value UL, Limit value LL, Hysteresis UL* and *Hysteresis LL* settings. The fundamentals of the function are described in the introductory chapter (see section 4.1.2).

In order to set up the *Limit indicator* function for a relay output, the relay output must be linked with a sensor (see section 4.3).

### Settings

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Setting</th>
<th>Selection/Values</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Limit values</td>
<td>UL main variable LL main variable</td>
<td>Main variable designates the actual measured parameter of the sensor (e.g. pH, oxygen, etc.). Adjoining variable designates an additional measured parameter (e.g. temperature).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>UL adjoining var. LL adjoining var.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Limit value UL</td>
<td>Any upper and lower limiting value within the measuring range (sensor-dependent)</td>
<td>Minimum spacing between the upper and lower limiting value: 5% of the measuring range</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Limit value LL</td>
<td>0 - 5% of the measuring range</td>
<td>Hysteresis for Limit value UL and Limit value LL.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Setting Selection/Values Explanation

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Setting</th>
<th>Selection/Values</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Behavior at error</td>
<td>Open Close Unchanged</td>
<td>The relay opens, closes, or remains unchanged in case of system errors or sensor errors (see page 4-29).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Action</td>
<td>Open Close</td>
<td>Relay action (see section 4.5.1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Switching delay</td>
<td>0 ... 3600 s</td>
<td>The time period for which a limiting value must be exceeded before the relay operates. Prevents frequent switching for measured values that are close to the limiting value.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
4.5.5  Frequency controller

Function
The characteristic of the frequency output is laid down in the Start value, End value, Frequency (f) min. and Frequency (f) max. settings. The fundamentals of the function are described in the introductory chapter (see section 4.1.3).

In order to set up the Frequency controller function for a relay output, the relay output must be linked with a sensor (see section 4.3).

Settings

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Setting</th>
<th>Selection/Values</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Measured variable</td>
<td>Main variable  Adjoining variable</td>
<td>Main variable designates the actual measured parameter of the sensor (e.g. pH, oxygen, etc.). Adjoining variable designates an additional measured parameter (e.g. temperature).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Start value</td>
<td>within the measuring range (sensor-dependent)</td>
<td>Minimum spacing: 5 % of the measuring range</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>End value</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frequency (f) min.</td>
<td>0 to 120 1/min</td>
<td>Minimum spacing: 10 1/min</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frequency (f) max.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frequency with error</td>
<td>0 to 120 1/min</td>
<td>In case of system errors or sensor errors (see page 4-29), the relay switches with the frequency specified.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Action</td>
<td>Open  Close</td>
<td>Relay action (see section 4.5.1)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Characteristic curve
If a value is entered for End value that is greater than the Start value, the output has a positive characteristic curve.

In order to obtain a negative characteristic curve, a value must be entered for End value that is smaller than the value for Start value.
4.5.6 Pulse-width output

Function
The characteristic of the pulse width output is laid down in the Start value, End value, Pulse width (v) min. and Pulse width (v) max. settings. The fundamentals of the function are described in the introductory chapter (see section 4.1.3).

In order to set up the Pulse-width output function for a relay output, the relay output must be linked with a sensor (see section 4.3).

Settings

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Setting</th>
<th>Selection/Values</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Measured variable</td>
<td>Main variable Adjoining variable</td>
<td>Main variable designates the actual measured parameter of the sensor (e.g. pH, oxygen, etc.). Adjoining variable designates an additional measured parameter (e.g. temperature).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Start value</td>
<td>within the measuring range (sensor-dependent)</td>
<td>Minimum spacing: 5 % of the measuring range</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>End value</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pulse width (v) min.</td>
<td>0 ... 100 %</td>
<td>Minimum spacing: 10 % of the Cycle duration (T)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pulse width (v) max.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cycle duration (T)</td>
<td>5 ... 100 s</td>
<td>Length of the switching period T T = (ton + toff)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Error pulse width</td>
<td>0 ... 100 %</td>
<td>In case of system errors or sensor errors (see page 4-29), the relay switches with the pulse-width specified.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Action</td>
<td>Open Close</td>
<td>Relay action (see section 4.5.1)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Characteristic curve
You can specify the minimum and maximum pulse width (v). This determines the steepness of the characteristic curve of the output.
4.5.7 Cleaning

Note
When using the MIQ/CHV PLUS valve module, it is best to set the Cleaning function directly at the valve output (V) of the MIQ/CHV PLUS (see operating manual of the MIQ/CHV PLUS). The relay can then be used for other purposes.

Function
The Cleaning function enables the time controlled automatic start of the sensor cleaning function with the aid of a relay of the MIQ/R6. The relay controls the MIQ/CHV (PLUS) valve module and switches on or off the compressed air for the CH sensor cleaning head.

In order to set up the Cleaning function for a relay output, the relay output must be linked with a sensor (see section 4.3).

The relay assigned to the MIQ/R6 component always works as a closer relay.

The cleaning cycle consists of Cleaning duration and Adjustment time.

During the cleaning cycle the Clean display flashes. The outputs linked with this sensor are frozen. The maintenance condition (see section 4.8) is active.

After the Cleaning duration, the relay is opened. During the following Adjustment time the outputs remain blocked. The outputs linked with this sensor are only released when the cleaning cycle is completed. The Clean display disappears. The maintenance condition is finished.

Testing the operativeness
You can test the operativeness of the cleaning system as follows: manually open or close the relay with the Manual control function (see section 4.5.9) and, while doing so, check the behavior of the cleaning system.

Alternatively, you can test the operativeness of the cleaning system by checking the performance of the function at the start time set up (reference time ± interval). To perform a test immediately, you can set the reference time so that the next cleaning will start in a few minutes (settings: see following table).
Settings

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Setting</th>
<th>Selection/Values</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Reference time (h)</td>
<td>0 ... 23 h</td>
<td>Time at which a cleaning cycle is started. Further cleaning cycles will be performed at the times specified by the cleaning interval.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reference time (min)</td>
<td>0 ... 60 min</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interval unit</td>
<td>1 .. 7 d</td>
<td>Selection of range and unit for the Cleaning interval.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1 .. 24 h</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5 .. 60 min</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cleaning interval</td>
<td>1/2/3/4/5/6/7 d</td>
<td>Repeat interval for the cleaning function: Time between the start time of a cleaning cycle and the start time of the next cleaning cycle*.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>or:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1/2/3/4/6/8/12/24 h</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>or:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5/10/15/20/30/60 min</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cleaning duration</td>
<td>0 ... 300 s</td>
<td>Duration of the cleaning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adjustment time</td>
<td>0 ... 900 s</td>
<td>Time extension to allow the sensor to adjust to the test sample after the cleaning.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* With short cleaning intervals, the adjustable values for the Cleaning duration and Adjustment time are limited. The following values apply:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Cleaning interval</th>
<th>Cleaning duration</th>
<th>Adjustment time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>≤ 10 min</td>
<td>max. 60 s</td>
<td>max. 120 s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>≤ 20 min</td>
<td>max. 180 s</td>
<td>max. 300 s</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note

With this, the cleaning times are fixed. They only change when the reference time is changed.

Note

The reference time and all further cleaning times relate to the date and time of the system clock. How to set the system clock is described in the system operating manual.
# Example

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Setting</th>
<th>Result</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Reference time (h):</strong> 12</td>
<td>Reference time: 12:00 hours</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Reference time (min):</strong> 0</td>
<td>This specifies the following start times:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Interval unit:</strong> Hours (h)</td>
<td>04:00, 12:00 and 20:00 hours</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Cleaning interval:</strong> 8 h</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Fig. 4-16 Cleaning cycle**

1. **Reference time**
   - Start of a cleaning cycle (t1)
   - Start of the specified Cleaning duration (t1a)

2. End of the specified Cleaning duration (t1a)
   - Start of the specified Adjustment time (t1b)

3. End of the specified Adjustment time (t1b)
   - End of the cleaning cycle (t1)

4. Reference time ± Cleaning interval (t2)
   - Start of a cleaning cycle

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>t1</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cleaning cycle =</td>
<td>Cleaning duration (t1a)</td>
<td>Adjustment time (t1b)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Linked outputs are frozen.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>t2</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cleaning interval</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Diagram:**

- **00:00, 04:00, 12:00, 20:00, 24:00 Time**
- **t1, t1a, t1b**
- **relay condition**
- **closed, open**

**Legend:**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
**Canceling a cleaning cycle**

A running cleaning cycle is canceled:

- **Automatically**
  - If the sensor switches to the inactive condition during the cleaning cycle

- **Manually**
  - By pressing 🔄
  - By switching on the maintenance condition

Each time the cleaning cycle is canceled, the relay opens immediately.

If the cleaning cycle is canceled automatically, the outputs linked to the sensor are released immediately.

If the cleaning cycle is canceled manually, the sensor is in the maintenance condition. The linked outputs are only released after the maintenance condition was terminated manually.

The next cleaning cycle will be performed at the time set up.

**Note**

In case of a power failure, all relays open. The cleaning cycle is canceled. The outputs linked with the sensor change to the non-active condition (see section 4.7.2). As soon as the power is available, the outputs are released again. The next cleaning cycle will be performed at the time set up.
### 4.5.8 Sensor-controlled

With the *Sensor-controlled* function, the relay is controlled by a linked sensor.

#### Requirements
- Controller version from 2.80
- Sensor that transmits signals to trigger a cleaning cycle, e.g. UV/VIS sensor

#### Settings

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Setting</th>
<th>Selection/Values</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Pulse length</td>
<td>Automatic</td>
<td>The duration of the air cleaning process is programmed in the sensor. The relay automatically takes over the cleaning duration from the sensor.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>0.5 s</td>
<td>The relay finishes the cleaning after the selected interval.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1 s</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2 s</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3 s</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note**

Settings of the cleaning process can be done in the *Settings of sensors and diff. sensors* menu of the respective sensor.
4.5.9 Manual control

Function
With the Manual control function, you can test the operativeness of an instrument that is connected to the relay. To do so, close or open the relay manually and, while doing so, check the behavior of the connected instrument.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Setting</th>
<th>Selection/Values</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Relay function</td>
<td>Manual control</td>
<td>The selected relay action is carried out with Save and quit.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Action</td>
<td>Open</td>
<td>Relay action (see section 4.5.1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Close</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note
The settings for other functions in the Relay function menu, as for example Frequency controller and Pulse-width output, are retained while the Manual control is carried out.

4.5.10 Alarm contact

Function
The Alarm contact function triggers a relay action (close or open) if a specified alarm event occurs. The Alarm contact function is only available for relays that are not linked with a sensor. If necessary, an existing link has to be deleted.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Setting</th>
<th>Selection/Values</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Relay function</td>
<td>Alarm contact</td>
<td>The selected relay action is carried out with Save and quit.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Action</td>
<td>Open</td>
<td>Relay action (see section 4.5.1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Close</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note
How to set up alarms is described in the IQ SENSOR NET system operating manual of the system 2020 XT. Other possibilities of how to use the alarm function are described there as well.
4.6 Checking the status of outputs

This function offers a simple overview of the states of all outputs of a MIQ/R6.

For relays, the status open or closed is displayed.

The Status of output channels function is available in the Settings/Service/List of all components menu.

1. Call up the measured value display with M.
2. Open the Settings menu with S.
3. Highlight the Service menu item with and confirm with X. The Service dialog box opens.
4. Highlight the List of all components menu item with and confirm with X. The List of all components dialog box opens.
5. Select the required component (column Model, entry MIQR6) with and confirm with X. The 394 - Status of output channels window opens.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Terminal PC</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Status of output channels</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>15 May 2001</td>
<td>394 Status of output channels</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No.</td>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Chan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------</td>
<td>------------</td>
<td>------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>001</td>
<td>GW Lüfter 1</td>
<td>R1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>001</td>
<td>GW Lüfter 2</td>
<td>R2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>001</td>
<td>GW Lüfter 3</td>
<td>R3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>001</td>
<td>Belebung</td>
<td>R4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>001</td>
<td>Belebung</td>
<td>R5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>001</td>
<td>Belebung</td>
<td>R6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Return ESC

Fig. 4-17 394 - Status of output channels

6. Using M or X, exit the 394 - Status of output channels window.
4.7  Behavior of linked outputs

4.7.1  Behavior in case of error

For linked relay outputs, you can determine the behavior of the outputs in case of errors.

Depending on the use of the output, the behavior in case of errors is set in the following menus:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Output</th>
<th>menu</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Frequency controller</td>
<td>Frequency with error (see section 4.5.5)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pulse-width output</td>
<td>Error pulse width (see section 4.5.6)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Error events**

The defined behavior occurs in the case of the following events or conditions:

- The linked sensor does not supply a valid measured value (display of \textit{Init}, \textit{Error}, "-----", or \textit{OFL})
- Communication of the MIQ/R6 with the IQ SENSOR NET controller is disturbed for longer than 2 minutes.
- The supply voltage for the MIQ/R6 is too low.
- In the \textit{Recorder} function, the measured value of the linked sensor is outside the range between \textit{Start value} and \textit{End value}.

**Freezing the states of the outputs**

Independent of the specified behavior at error, the following conditions lead to the freezing of the output states:

- The linked sensor is in the maintenance condition (display of \textit{Cal}, \textit{Clean}, or a flashing measured value).
- Communication of the MIQ/R6 with the IQ SENSOR NET controller is disturbed for a short time. After the malfunction has lasted for 2 minutes the output changes to the specified behavior in the case of an error.

**Resumption of the normal function**

The relay output automatically returns to its normal state as soon as all error conditions are over and all conditions causing a freezing of the outputs are cleared.
4.7.2 Behavior in non-operative condition

An output is non-operative when no function is activated for the output. An output becomes non-operative in case of

- Power failure
  (As soon as the supply voltage is sufficient again, the non-operative condition of the outputs ends. The outputs function as specified by the user again.)
- Erasing a link to a sensor
- Changing the *Measuring mode* sensor setting for a linked sensor
- Changing the *Measuring range* sensor setting for a linked sensor

**Note**
Before editing sensor settings a note appears on the display to inform you that links will be erased when you change the *Measuring mode* or *Measuring range* sensor setting.

**Settings in the non-active condition**

- Relay: Open
4.8 Maintenance condition of sensors

The maintenance condition of sensors serves to calibrate, clean, service and repair (remove and replace) sensors.

In the maintenance condition
• the system does not react to the current measured value or the condition of the selected sensor
• linked outputs are frozen
• sensor errors do not prompt changes in the conditions of linked outputs.

The maintenance condition is automatically activated
• during calibration. After calibration the sensor remains in the maintenance condition until the maintenance condition is switched off manually (see section 4.8.2)
• during the cleaning cycle (see section 4.5.7)

Switch on the maintenance condition manually when you want to clean, service or repair (remove and replace) a sensor (see section 4.8.1).

When you have finished cleaning, servicing or repairing the sensor, switch off the maintenance condition manually (see section 4.8.2).

Note
When a sensor is in the maintenance condition, the measured values or status indications of the sensor in the measured value display flash.
4.8.1 Switching on the maintenance condition

1. Call up the measured value display with M.

2. Select the sensor you want to switch on the maintenance condition for with D. The measured values of the sensor do not flash.

3. Open the Display/Options menu with G.

4. Highlight the Switch maintenance condition on/off menu item with D and confirm with G. A window that informs you about the maintenance condition opens up.

5. Confirm Continue with G. The selected sensor is in the maintenance condition. Linked outputs are frozen.

6. Call up the measured value display with M. The measured values of the sensor flash.

4.8.2 Switching off the maintenance condition

1. Call up the measured value display with M.

2. Select the sensor you want to switch off the maintenance condition for with D. The measured values of the sensor flash.

3. Open the Display/Options menu with G.

4. Highlight the Switch maintenance condition on/off menu item with D and confirm with G. A window that informs you about the maintenance condition opens up.

5. Confirm Continue with G. The maintenance condition of the selected sensor is switched off. Linked outputs are released.

6. Call up the measured value display with M. The measured values of the sensor do not flash.
5 Maintenance and cleaning

5.1 Maintenance

The MIQ/R6 requires no special maintenance. The general maintenance of IQ SENSOR NET components is described in the IQ SENSOR NET system operating manual.

5.2 Cleaning

The cleaning of IQ SENSOR NET components is described in the IQ SENSOR NET system operating manual.
### 6 Technical data

#### Note
General technical data on MIQ modules are given in the TECHNICAL DATA chapter of the IQ SENSOR NET system operating manual.

#### Electrical data

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Nominal voltage</td>
<td>Max. 24 VDC via the IQ SENSOR NET (for details, see the TECHNICAL DATA chapter of the IQ SENSOR NET system operating manual)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Power consumption</td>
<td>1.5 W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Protective class</td>
<td>II</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Overvoltage category</td>
<td>II</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Instrument safety

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Applicable norms</th>
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</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>– EN 61010-1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>– UL 3111-1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>– CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 1010.1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Terminal connections

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>IQ SENSOR NET connections</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Additional connectable SENSORNET terminator (terminating resistor)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Number of relay contacts</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Terminal type</td>
<td>Screw-type terminal strip, accessible by opening the lid</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Terminal ranges</td>
<td>Solid wires: 0.2 ... 4.0 mm²</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>AWG 24 ... 12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Flexible wires: 0.2 ... 2.5 mm²</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Line cross-section of cables carrying mains voltage</td>
<td>Europe: 1.5 ... 4.0 mm²</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>USA: AWG 14 ... 12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cable feeds</td>
<td>4 cable glands M16 x 1.5 on the underside of the module</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Relays

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Output</th>
<th>Physically separated from the IQ SENSOR NET</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Max. switching voltage</td>
<td>240 VAC or 24 VDC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Max. switching current</td>
<td>2 A (AC and DC)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Installation requirements</td>
<td>Fuse rating on the operator side: max. 2 A</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Relay functions | – System monitoring  
                  – Sensor monitoring  
                  – Limit indicator  
                  – Frequency output  
                  – Pulse-width output  
                  – Cleaning  
                  – Sensor-controlled  
                  – Manual control  
                  – Alarm contact |
7 Contact Information

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Yellow Springs, OH 45387
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7.2 Service Information

YSI has authorized service centers throughout the United States and Internationally. For the nearest service center information, please visit [www.ysi.com](http://www.ysi.com) and click ‘Support’ or contact YSI Technical Support directly at 800-897-4151.

When returning a product for service, include the Product Return form with cleaning certification. The form must be completely filled out for an YSI Service Center to accept the instrument for service. The Product Return form may be downloaded at [www.ysi.com](http://www.ysi.com) and clicking on the ‘Support’ tab.
8 Indexes

8.1 Explanation of the messages

In this chapter you will find a list with all the message codes and corresponding message texts that may occur in the log book of the IQ SENSOR NET system for the MIQ/R6 output module.

Note

Information about
- Contents and structure of the log book and
- Structure of the message code

can be found in the LOG BOOK chapter of the IQ SENSOR NET system operating manual.

Note

All message codes of the MIQ/R6 output module end with the number "431".

8.1.1 Error messages

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| EI2431       | Operational voltage too low, no operation possible
* Check installation and cable lengths, Follow installation instructions
* Power unit(s) overloaded, add power unit(s)
* Check terminal connections and module connections
* Defective components, replace components |

8.1.2 Info messages

The MIQ/R6 output module does not send any info messages.