

# SiNet™ MULTI-AXIS MOTION CONTROL



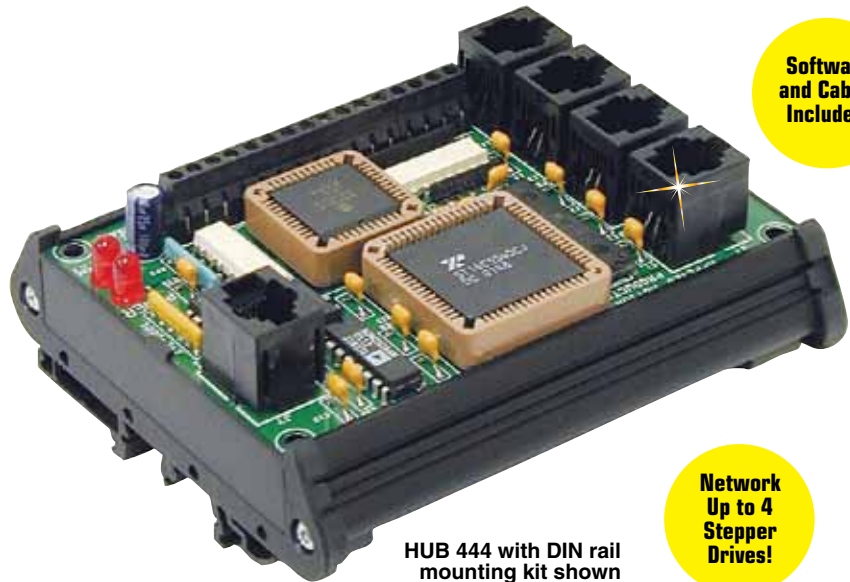
**PROGRAMMABLE NETWORKING HUB WITH I/O,  
POINT-AND-CLICK SOFTWARE, STAND-ALONE CONTROL**

## HUB 444 DIN RAIL



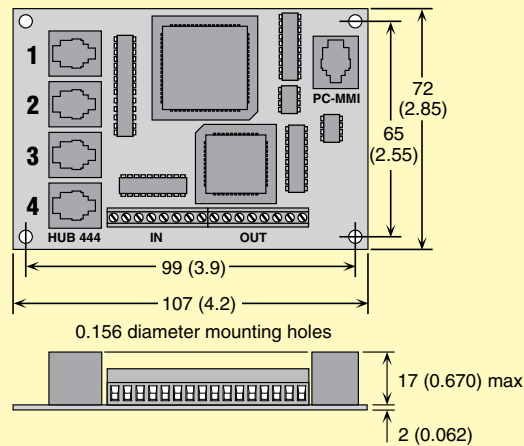
- Networks All Applied Motion Stepper or Servo Si™ Products for Multi-Axis Motion Applications
- For Real-Time Execution of Commands Downloaded from a Host PC or PLC Using the Si Command Language™ (SCL)
- Programmable for Stand-Alone Single or Multi-Axis Operations with Easy-to-Use SiNet Hub Programmer™ Windows Software (Software and Programming Cable Included)
- Can Also Act as a Router, Allowing a Host Computer or PLC to Control 1 to 4 Drives and the On-Board I/O Using Si Command Language™ (SCL)
- Communication via RS232
- 4 Optically Isolated Programmable Inputs, 5 to 24 Vdc
- 4 Optically Isolated Programmable Outputs, 24 Vdc, 100 mA
- Hub Programs and Host Computers Also Have Access to the I/O in Each Drive, Typically 8 Inputs and 3 Outputs per Drive
- Screw Terminal Connectors Make I/O Wiring Easy
- RJ11 "Telephone-Style" Connectors for Drives and PC for Easy, Reliable Connections
- Powered by Drive #1, No External Power Supply Required
- Can Control and Power Optional MMI (Operator Terminal)
- DIN Rail Mounting Kit Makes Installation Easy

The SiNet™ Hub 444 allows up to 4 Stepper or Servo Si™ drives to be controlled in host mode from a single PC or PLC's RS232 serial port or will run in stand-alone mode. Each indexer-drive acquires its unique address from the port to which it is

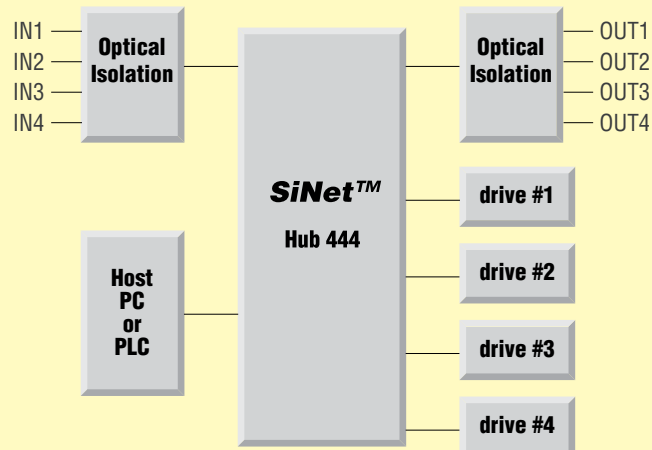


HUB 444 with DIN rail mounting kit shown smaller than actual size.

Dimensions:  
mm (inch)



### Block Diagram





connected. This simple addressing scheme minimizes the cost of the drives, and more importantly, the cost of configuring and/or replacing drives in your system. Connections are made with low cost, reliable RJ11 cabling. Any of our popular, cost effective programmable Stepper or Servo Si™ drives or Si™ motor controls can be used with the SiNet™ Hub 444. By choosing the power level and features you need for each axis of your application, SiNet™ can provide a cost effective single or multi-axis motion solution. The SiNet™ Hub 444 is powered by the drive that's connected to port #1, saving you the cost and installation expense of using a separate power supply. Our Si Command Language™ (SCL) allows a host PC or PLC to execute relative, absolute and homing moves, make status inquiries, sample inputs, set outputs, and more. If your application requires a single axis to operate in "host mode", you can connect any of our programmable Si™ drives directly to your PC via the SiNet™ Hub 444 and invoke the Si Command Language™ (SCL). Our SiNet Programmer™ Windows software allows the user to create and store multi-axis motion control programs in the SiNet™ Hub 444 and run them without a PC, thus allowing the user to create a complex multi-axis motion system controlled from an operator interface or trigger.

## SPECIFICATIONS

**Power:** Power is provided by Si™ indexer-drive on Port 1. Provides up to 50 mA for MMI via PC/MMI port.

### Communication:

**Ports 1 to 4:** RS232, 9600 bps, 8 data bits, one stop bit, no parity

**MMI:** Same

**PC in Router Mode:** Same

**PC When Running SiNet**

**Programmer Software:** 19200 bps

**Max Cable Length, Any Port:** 15 m (50')

**Physical:** Constructed on 2 mm (0.062") fiberglass printed circuit board with 4 x 4 mm (0.156") mounting holes (nylon spacers included), 106.68 x 72.39 x 18.288 mm (4.2 x 2.85 x 0.72"), two red LEDs

**Operating Temperature Range:** 0 to 70°C (32 to 158°F)

**DIN Rail Mounting Kit:**

Fits ENS0022 35 mm DIN rail

### Program:

**Move Distances:** ±16,000,000 steps

**Move Speeds:** 0.025 to 50 rev/sec

**Accel/Decel Range:** 1 to 3000 rev/sec/sec

**Time Delays:** 0.01 to 300 seconds

**Loop Counts:** 1 to 65,535

**Number of Nested Loops:** Unlimited

**Number of Subroutines:** Unlimited

**Subroutine Stack Depth:**

5 calls maximum

**Number of Comments:** Limited only by 200 line program length

**MMI Variables for Storing Speeds, Distances and Loop Counts Entered by Operator:** 50

**Maximum Size of Messages**

**Displayed by an MMI Prompt:**

60 characters (80 for an MMI menu instruction)

**Maximum Total Size of all MMI**

**Prompt Messages:** 1500 characters

**Steps/Revolution:** 2000 to 50,800 (200 to 50,800 with Si-100 indexer)

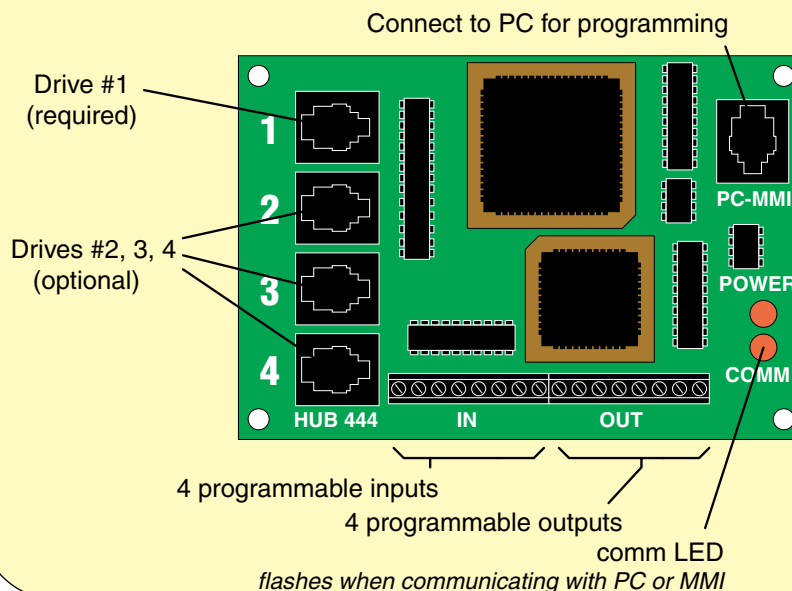
**Connectors:** RJ11 for drives and PC/MMI, screw terminals for programmable inputs and outputs, accept 16 to 28 AWG wire

**Programmable Inputs:** Optically isolated, 2200 Ω internal impedance, 5 to 24 Vdc

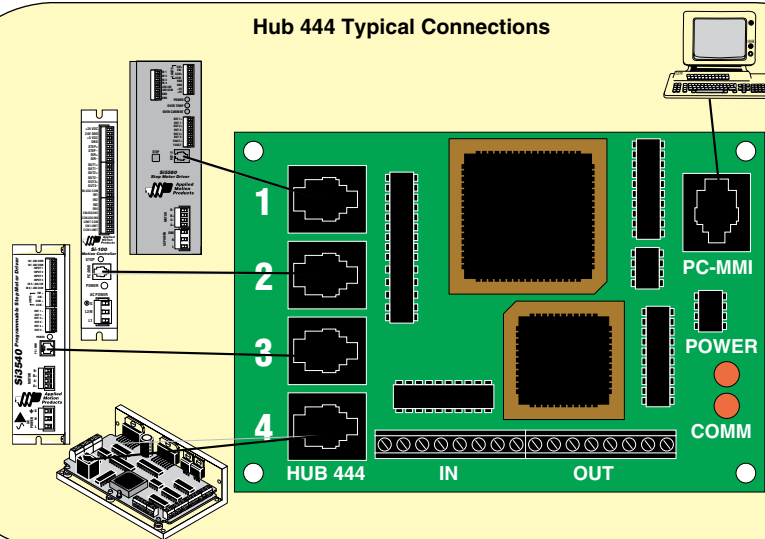
**Programmable Outputs:**

Optically isolated (photo darlington), 28 Vdc maximum, 100 mA maximum

### Hub 444 Features/Connections



### Hub 444 Typical Connections



## To Order

MODEL NO.	DESCRIPTION
<b>HUB 444 DIN RAIL</b>	Multi-axis network hub with DIN rail mounting kit
<b>MMI-01</b>	Operator interface terminal
<b>OM-CONV-USB</b>	USB to RS232 Interface Converter; USB-A to DB9-male
<b>OM-PL-USBS</b>	USB to RS232 converter; works with Windows® Vista and 7

*Comes complete with software and cables.*

**Ordering Example:** HUB 444, multi-axis network hub.