



1 Series Description

The Altus G Series of distributed remote I/O systems, which includes the GT-3804 TC analog input expansion module, was developed to meet the requirements of industrial automation applications that demand high performance, high availability, modularity, and operational flexibility. Designed for modern industrial environments, its architecture enables the implementation of robust and scalable solutions across several market segments, including building automation, machinery and equipment, sanitation, energy, manufacturing, utilities, and general industrial processes. The platform's versatility allows it to adapt to a wide range of project requirements, from compact applications to large-scale distributed systems. Its modular concept facilitates future expansions and simplifies system maintenance, reducing operational costs and downtime. In addition, the G Series provides broad compatibility with different control architectures, enabling efficient integration with PLCs, HMIs, SCADA systems, and industrial networks widely used in the market. Its modern and optimized design delivers high signal density, contributing to more compact and organized projects without compromising performance or reliability.

Designed for DIN rail mounting, the G Series offers a complete range of digital and analog input/output modules, special modules, and network heads compatible with the main industrial communication protocols currently available, such as PROFINET, EtherNet/IP, and MODBUS/TCP. This wide variety of options ensures high interoperability and ease of integration in different automation environments. Another important feature is the practicality of installation and maintenance provided by the RTB (Removable Terminal Block) connectors, which allow fast and safe module replacement without the need to remove field wiring. The modules also feature diagnostic and status indication LEDs, simplifying the identification of faults, operating conditions, and power supply status. DIN rail locking mechanisms ensure secure and stable mounting, while the extremely compact design — with modules starting at 12 mm width — enables significant space savings in electrical panels and automation cabinets. These characteristics make the G Series an efficient solution for both new installations and industrial retrofit or modernization projects.

Another key highlight of the G Series is its high operational performance, provided by a high-speed internal bus capable of operating with update times as low as 1 ms, ensuring fast and accurate responses for critical applications and processes requiring a high level of synchronization and reliability. The platform's slice technology eliminates the need for additional busbars, backplanes, or dedicated cabinets for power distribution and communication between modules, making installation simpler, more cost-effective, and more flexible. This feature reduces the mechanical complexity of the installation and contributes to greater system robustness, while also facilitating future expansions and maintenance activities. The distributed architecture also helps reduce field wiring, simplifying electrical projects and lowering installation costs. By combining performance, modularity, ease of integration, and an excellent cost-benefit ratio, the G Series establishes itself as a modern and reliable solution for industrial applications requiring operational efficiency, scalability, and high availability of automation systems.

1.1 Key Features of the Series

- Modular flexibility for system expansion;
- Compact design and space savings in control panels;
- Simple wiring and module replacement
- Fast and accurate communication between modules;
- Ideal for the manufacturing, process, energy, water and wastewater, infrastructure, and machinery industries.

2 Ordering Information

2.1 GT-3804

The product must be specified according to the corresponding code below:

CODE	DESCRIPTION
GT-3804	Expansion module, 4 Thermocouple Inputs, 16-bit

The product packaging contains the following items:

- One Expansion Module.

2.2 Related Products

The following chart shows a list of G Series products, which must be purchased separately as needed:

CODE	DESCRIPTION
GL-9087	PROFINET Network Adapter/Head Module. Light version, maximum expansion: 10 slots
GL-9089	Modbus/TCP and EtherNet/IP Network Adapter/Head Module. Light version, maximum expansion of 16 slots
GT-12DF	Expansion Module, 16 Digital Inputs 24 Vdc, Sink or Source
GT-226F	Expansion Module, 16 Digital Outputs 24 Vdc/0.3A, Source
GT-3158	Expansion Module, 8 Analog Inputs 0 to 20 mA / 4 to 20 mA, 16-bit
GT-3428	Expansion Module, 8 Analog Inputs 0 to 10 Vdc / 0 to 5 Vdc / 1 to 5 Vdc, 12-bit
GT-3704	Expansion Module, 4 RTD Inputs, 16-bit
GT-4254	Expansion Module, 4 Analog Outputs 4 to 20 mA, 16-bit
GT-4424	Expansion Module, 4 Analog Output 0 to 10 Vdc, 12-bit
GT-7511	Bus Power Supply, 24 Vdc input, 5 Vdc/1 A output.
GT-5112	Expansion Module, 2 Channels: High-Speed Counting (300 kHz) / Encoder (750 kHz), 32-bit
AMJG0808¹	RJ45-RJ45 Cable (2m)

Notes:

¹**AMJG0808:** CAT5 Ethernet network cable with an RJ45 male connector at each end. Designed for a variety of applications, ensuring high-quality communication between the devices that use it (2 meters).



ATTENTION:

The GT-3804 module operates only as an expansion for an Altus G Series adapter/network head. It cannot be used without the appropriate adapter/network head.

3 Product Features

The GT-3804 module is an I/O expansion module equipped with 4 Thermo Couple (TC) analog inputs for measuring temperature and voltage (mV), designed for automation and process control applications that require high precision in signal acquisition. Each channel can be individually configured, using parameter setting registers, for operation with TC-type temperature sensors or for direct measurement of electrical voltage (mV). This flexibility allow the module to be integrated with different types of field instruments, making it suitable for thermal monitoring, industrial process control, and equipment supervision applications.

To facilitate commissioning, operation, and maintenance activities, the GT-3804 features a front panel with 4 status indicator LEDs, one dedicated to each input. These indicators allow for a quick check of the channel's operating conditions, helping to identify faults, sensor disconnections, and other diagnostic conditions. The module's compact design contributes to better use of space in electrical panels without compromising accessibility to connections and signaling elements.

The module is mounted directly on a DIN rail, while slice technology enables automatic connection to the system's internal bus, eliminating the need for additional wires and cables for power and communication between modules. This architecture simplifies assembly, reduces installation time, and facilitates future system expansions. Input signal connections are made via removable RTB (Removable Terminal Block) connectors, enabling quick module replacement without the need to disconnect field wiring. In addition, the GT-3804 is designed to operate with high reliability in demanding industrial environments, with certifications and compliance standards that attest to its resistance to electromagnetic interference, mechanical vibrations, and wide temperature variations. As a result, the module offers a robust, flexible, and high-performance solution for temperature and resistance measurement applications in industrial automation systems.

3.1 Electrical Features

The GT-3804 expansion module consists of 4 TC inputs and offers advanced configuration features, allowing you to adjust the sensor type or input voltage to meet the specific requirements of each application. Its technical, functional, and electrical features are designed to provide flexibility, reliability, and high performance in industrial environments, as detailed below:

Feature	DESCRIPTION
Number of Inputs	4 Analog Inputs (TC / mV)
Indicators	4 green status LEDs (1 for each input), 1 green CJ input status LED
Data Format	16-bit integer (2's complement)
AD Converter	-
Conversion Time	< 30 ms for all inputs
Temperature Range	K: -200 ~ 1200°C N: -200 ~ 1250°C J: -40 ~ 1100°C L: -100 ~ 850°C T: -200 ~ 350°C U: -100 ~ 550°C B: 600 ~ 1700°C C: 100 ~ 2100°C R, S: 0 ~ 1600°C D: 100 ~ 2200°C E: -200 ~ 800°C TXK: -200 ~ 800°C
Voltage Range	10uV Input: -81.0 ~ 81.0 mV, 10 uV / 1 Count 1uV Input: -32.7 ~ 32.7 mV, 1uV / 1 Count 2uV Input: -65.5 ~ 65.5 mV, 2uV / 1 Count
Resolution	Temperature: 0,1 °C/bit ou 1 °C/bit, configurable; Voltage: 1, 2 ou 10 µV/count
Error	±0.1% of the recommended range @ 25°C ±0.3% of the recommended range @ -40 ~ +70°C For T, B, R, S, L, U and D: ±0.3% @ 25°C ±0.5% @ -40 ~ +70°C
Field Adjustment	Not required
Consumption	Maximum 165mA @ 5V
Field power	Not used; field power is bypassed to the next expansion module
Connection	2-wire
Cabling	AWG 14 / 2.0mm²

3.2 Environmental Characteristics

The GT-3804 expansion module is designed to operate reliably over a wide range of temperatures and humidity levels, meeting the performance requirements for industrial environments. In addition, its construction complies with applicable standards and certifications, ensuring safety, ruggedness, and operational reliability, as shown in the following table:

Feature	DESCRIPTION
Operating temperature	-40 to 70°C
UL temperature	-20 to 60°C
Storage temperature	-40 to 85°C
Relative humidity	5% to 95% (non-condensing)
Mounting	DIN rail mounting
Installation position	Can be installed vertically or horizontally
Weight	60g
Dimensions	99mm x 12mm x 70mm (H x W x D)

3.3 Certifications

The GT-3804 expansion module has certifications that attest to its robustness and reliability in industrial applications, ensuring resistance to electromagnetic interference and vibrations, as well as compliance with construction, safety, and operational requirements established by internationally recognized standards, as shown in the following table:

Feature	DESCRIPTION
Mechanical shock	IEC 60068-2-27: 2008 / 15g, 11ms
Vibration resistance	Based on IEC 60068-2-6, 4g
Industrial emissions	EN61000-6-4/A1 : 2011
Industrial protection	EN 61000-6-2 : 2005
Product certifications	CE, UL

4 Installation

The GT-3804 expansion module must be installed in a bus-based system and requires a network adapter to communicate with a controller.

4.1 Mechanical Installation

The mechanical installation of the module is straightforward: it is connected to the adjacent module via a side connector and slid toward the DIN rail until it snaps into rail.



ATTENTION:

To prevent damage to the system, perform this procedure with the power disconnected.

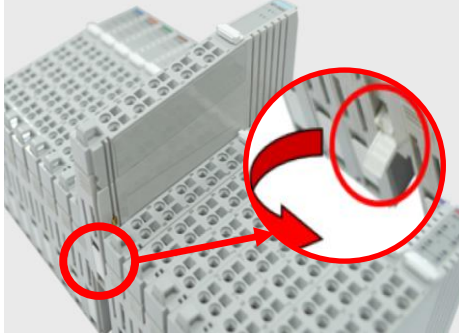


ATTENTION:

Do not touch the internal bus terminals with your fingers.

The procedure for installing an expansion module is described in the following steps:

- Open (unlock) the DIN rail latch;
- Position the module so that it snaps into place with the adjacent modules;
- Slide the module down until it snaps into the DIN rail;
- Close (lock) the DIN rail latch;



Removing the module is done in a similar manner:

- Open (unlock) the DIN rail latch;
- Unclip the module from the DIN rail and slide it upward until it is completely removed.

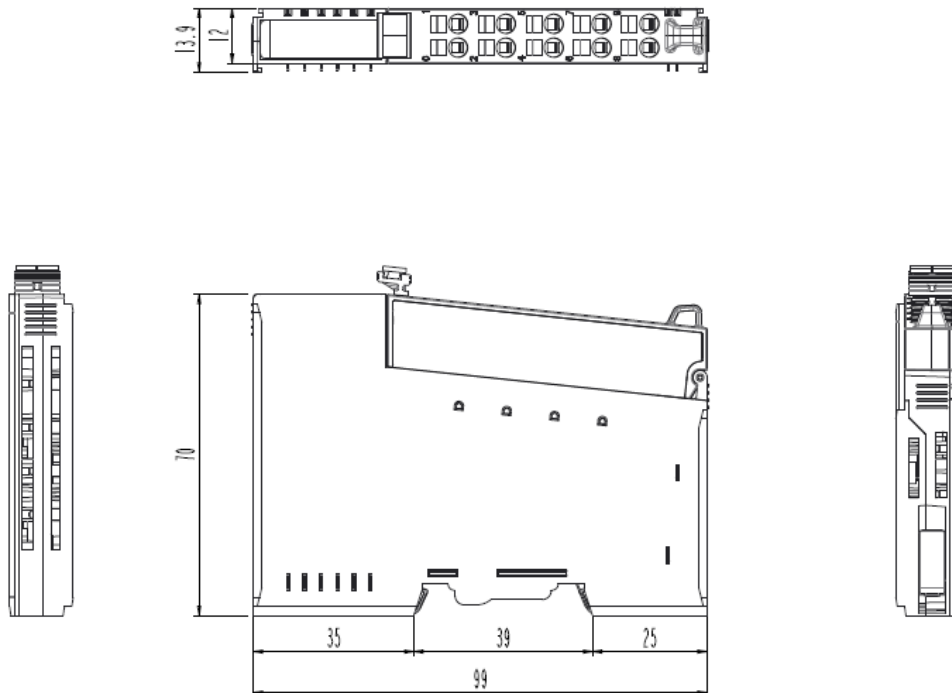
A bus terminator can be installed at the end of the system's last expansion module to protect the internal bus's electrical connections and provide a neater appearance. This part is included with the network adapter in its packaging.

4.2 Physical Dimensions

The GT-3804 expansion module measures 12 mm wide, 99 mm high and 70 mm deep when installed vertically (with the DIN rail in a horizontal position).

The 2D (DWG) and 3D (STEP) files are available on the Altus website.

The following image illustrates the module's views, shown in mm (millimeters).

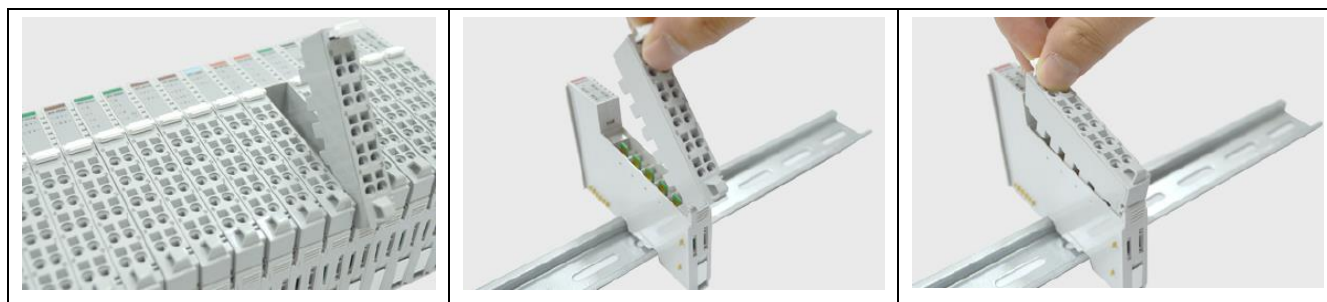


4.3 Electrical Connections

The G Series I/O expansion modules do not require additional electrical connections for power, since both the system power supply and the field power supply for the inputs and outputs (I/Os) are provided directly by the remote unit's internal bus. This feature simplifies installation, reduces the need for cabling, and contributes to a faster and more organized setup. The following table lists and describes all the electrical connections available for the module.

Front View	Connector	Description
	0	TC 0 channel connector (+)
	1	TC 0 channel connector (-)
	2	TC 1 channel connector (+)
	3	TC 0 channel connector (-)
	4	TC 2 channel connector (+)
	5	TC 2 channel connector (-)
	6	TC 3 channel connector (+)
	7	TC 3 channel connector (-)
	8	External Cold Junction
	9	Common (GND)

To facilitate electrical installation, the modules are equipped with RTB (Removable Terminal Block) connectors, which, in the event of a module replacement, eliminate the need to disconnect and reconnect the electrical connections in the field.



4.4 LED Panel

The GT-3804 module features a panel with 4 diagnostic and status LED indicators, one for each TC input and one more for the external cold junction indication of use. The designation and status of each indicator are shown in the table below:

Panel	LED Description	Input	Color	Sensor Disconnected/Open Out of Range	Normal Operation
	0	EA 0	Green	Off	On
	1	EA 1	Green	Off	On
	2	EA 2	Green	Off	On
	3	EA 3	Green	Off	On
	CJ	Cold Junction	Green	-	On

5 Communication

The expansion modules communicate directly with the network adapter via a dedicated internal bus. It is not possible to establish direct communication with the expansion module. Therefore, all communication for reading or writing data or parameters must be initiated through the network adapter, which can operate using either the Profinet or Modbus/TCP protocols.

5.1 Profinet

When the module is connected to a Profinet network adapter (GL-9087), it must be added to the project as a component of the adapter, which, in turn, will be associated with a Profinet Controller. The Profinet settings for both the network adapter and the expansion module are available in the GSD file integrated into MasterTool, which can also be downloaded from the Altus website. The module's O/O data is available in the "PN Module I/O Mapping" tab, where it can be viewed, read, and linked to project variables. The module's configurations parameters can be viewed and adjusted via the "General" tab, allowing its operation to be tailored to the application's needs.

The tutorial on communication between a Nexto device and a G-Series Profinet network adapter can be accessed at: <https://suporte.altus.com.br/hc/pt-br/articles/40148216672397-Série-G-Configuração-e-comunicação-PROFINET>.

5.2 Modbus/TCP

When the module is connected to a Modbus/TCP network adapter (GL-9089), it must be configured in the project by mapping the Modbus device's variables, which will be associated with a Modbus Client. In this mapping, both the input and output (I/O) data and the module's configuration and diagnostic parameters are made available through specific Modbus addresses, allowing the controller to read and write them. This way, access to the module's information is performed directly through the mapped registers, enabling simple and efficient integration and remote parameterization within the application.

The tutorial on communication between a Nexto device and a G-Series Modbus/TCP network adapter can be accessed at: <https://suporte.altus.com.br/hc/pt-br/articles/40132326144525-Série-G-Configuração-e-comunicação-MODBUS-TCP>.

5.2.1 I/O Mapping

According to the GL-9089 Network Adapter documentation, the MODBUS addresses assigned to the digital input (DI) and digital output (DO) expansion modules start at 0x0000 and 0x0800 (0 and 2048), respectively. However, the same document states that for coil read operations, discrete input read operations, and coil write operations – whether single or multiple – the base addresses should be considered as 0x0000 (0) for input modules and 0x1000 (4096) for output modules.

This way, considering the 1-based addressing convention, access to input and output points now uses addresses starting at 0x0001 and 0x1001 (1 and 4097), respectively. Therefore, it is important to distinguish between the physical addressing assigned to the expansion modules and the addressing actually used in MODBUS communication functions, to avoid misinterpretations during system configuration and integration.

The module parameters can be accessed through the mapping of special register addresses for the expansion modules listed in the table below. Unlike data mapping, special registers have a fixed address that corresponds to the slot number in which the module is located, regardless of its type – input or output.

Slot	Start Address	End Address
1	0x2000	0x201F
2	0x2020	0x203F
3	0x2040	0x205F
4	0x2060	0x207F
5	0x2080	0x209F
6	0x20A0	0x20BF
7	0x20C0	0x20DF
8	0x20E0	0x20FF
9	0x2100	0x211F
10	0x2120	0x213F
11	0x2140	0x215F
12	0x2160	0x217F
13	0x2180	0x219F
14	0x21A0	0x21BF
15	0x21C0	0x21DF
16	0x21E0	0x21FF

To access the module's parameter information

- [Start Address] + 0x0010 to read the number of bytes of parameters the module has
- [Start Address] + 0x0011 to read/write the module's parameters

5.2.2 Data

The GT-3804 thermocouple-type analog temperature input expansion module has a data set of 8 bytes, with 2 bytes for each of the 8 analog inputs.

	Bit7	Bit6	Bit5	Bit4	Bit3	Bit2	Bit1	Bit0
Byte 0	TC 0 – Low Byte							
Byte 1	TC 0 – High Byte							
Byte 2	TC 1 – Low Byte							
Byte 3	TC 1 – High Byte							
Byte 4	TC 2 – Low Byte							
Byte 5	TC 2 – High Byte							
Byte 6	TC 3 – Low Byte							
Byte 7	TC 3 – High Byte							

Bytes will be addressed according to the module's position on the bus, in accordance with the mapping criteria already described in 5.2.1.

5.2.3 Parameters

The GT-3804 Thermocouple-type analog temperature input expansion module has a set of 10 parameter bytes, as follows:

- Byte 0 for configuring the sensor type;
- Byte 1 for general input settings;
- Byte 2 through Byte 9 for configuring the offset for each input individually;

Byte	Bit	Value	Description	Default Value
Byte 0	0 ~ 7	0x00	Type K Thermocouple, 0.1 °C/count	0x00
		0x01	Type J Thermocouple, 0.1 °C/count	
		0x02	Type T Thermocouple, 0.1 °C/count	
		0x03	Type B Thermocouple, 0.1 °C/count	
		0x04	Type R Thermocouple, 0.1 °C/count	
		0x05	Type S Thermocouple, 0.1 °C/count	
		0x06	Type E Thermocouple, 0.1 °C/count	
		0x07	Type N Thermocouple, 0.1 °C/count	
		0x08	Type L Thermocouple, 0.1 °C/count	
		0x09	Type U Thermocouple, 0.1 °C/count	
		0x0A	Type C Thermocouple, 0.1 °C/count	
		0x0B	Type D Thermocouple, 0.1 °C/count	
		0x0C	Type TXK Thermocouple, 0.1 °C/count	
		0x80	10 µV input, -81.0 to +81.0 mV, 10 µV/count	
		0x81	1 µV input, -32.7 to +32.7 mV, 1 µV/count	
		0x82	2 µV input, -65.5 to +65.5 mV, 2 µV/count	
		Other	Reserved	
Byte 1	0	0	Celsius (°C)	0
		1	Fahrenheit (°F)	
	1	0	Cold-junction compensation enabled	0
		1	Cold-junction compensation disabled	
	2	0	Resolution of 0.1 °C or °F/bit	0
		1	Resolution of 1 °C or °F/bit	
	3	-	Reserved	-
		-	Reserved	
	4	0	Normal filter	0
		1	Enhanced Filter	
	5 ~ 6	0	Normal Filter, filter time = 20	0
		1	Fast Filter, filter time = 3	
		2	Enhanced Filter, filter time = 40	
		3	Further enhanced filter, filter time = 80	
	7	-	Reserved	-
Byte 2	0 ~ 7	0x00	Internal cold junction offset [1] – low byte	0x00
Byte 3	0 ~ 7	0x00	Internal joint offset [1] – high byte	0x00
Byte 4	0 ~ 7	0x00	Internal cold junction offset [2] – low byte	0x00
Byte 5	0 ~ 7	0x00	Internal joint offset [2] – high byte	0x00
Byte 6	0 ~ 7	0x00	External cold joint offset – low byte	0x00
Byte 7	0 ~ 7	0x00	External cold joint offset – high byte	0x00

Bytes will be addressed according to the module's position on the bus, in accordance with the mapping criteria already described in 5.2.1.