

# GuardPLC Digital Output Module

Catalog Number 1753-OB16

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## Important User Information

Solid-state equipment has operational characteristics differing from those of electromechanical equipment. Safety Guidelines for the Application, Installation and Maintenance of Solid State Controls (Publication [SGI-1.1](#)) available from your local Rockwell Automation sales office or online at <http://www.rockwellautomation.com/literature/>) describes some important differences between solid-state equipment and hard-wired electromechanical devices. Because of this difference, and also because of the wide variety of uses for solid-state equipment, all persons responsible for applying this equipment must satisfy themselves that each intended application of this equipment is acceptable.

In no event will Rockwell Automation, Inc. be responsible or liable for indirect or consequential damages resulting from the use or application of this equipment.

The examples and diagrams in this manual are included solely for illustrative purposes. Because of the many variables and requirements associated with any particular installation, Rockwell Automation, Inc. cannot assume responsibility or liability for actual use based on the examples and diagrams.

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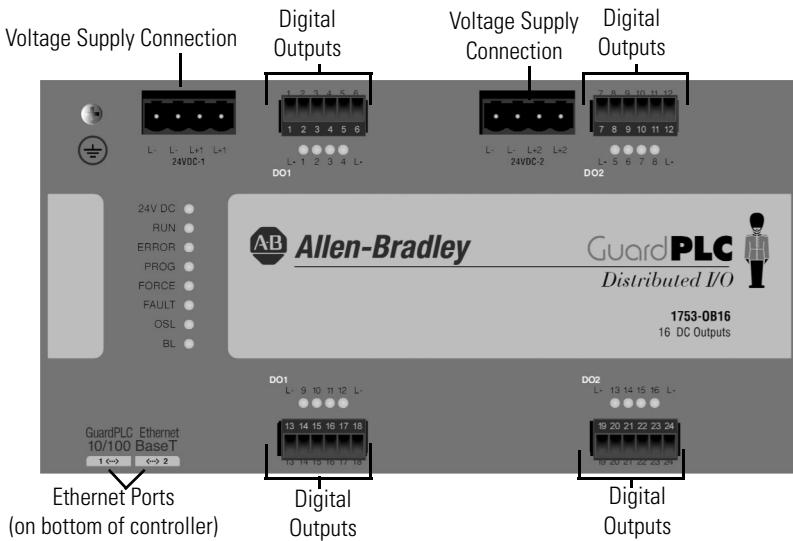
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Throughout this manual, when necessary, we use notes to make you aware of safety considerations.

	<b>WARNING:</b> Identifies information about practices or circumstances that can cause an explosion in a hazardous environment, which may lead to personal injury or death, property damage, or economic loss.
	<b>ATTENTION:</b> Identifies information about practices or circumstances that can lead to personal injury or death, property damage, or economic loss. Attentions help you identify a hazard, avoid a hazard and recognize the consequences.
	<b>SHOCK HAZARD:</b> Labels may be on or inside the equipment, for example, drive or motor, to alert people that dangerous voltage may be present.
	<b>BURN HAZARD:</b> Labels may be on or inside the equipment, for example, drive or motor, to alert people that surfaces may reach dangerous temperatures.
<b>IMPORTANT</b>	Identifies information that is critical for successful application and understanding of the product.

## About the Module

The 1753-OB16 digital output module is a 16-channel output module for use with GuardPLC controllers.



## General Safety



**ATTENTION:** Personnel responsible for the application of safety-related programmable electronic systems (PES) shall be aware of the safety requirements in the application of the system and shall be trained in using the system.

## Preventing Electrostatic Discharge



**ATTENTION:** This equipment is sensitive to electrostatic discharge, which can cause internal damage and affect normal operation. Follow these guidelines when you handle this equipment:

- Touch a grounded object to discharge static potential.
- Wear an approved wrist-strap grounding device.
- Do not touch connectors or pins on component boards.
- Do not touch circuit components inside the equipment.
- Use a static-safe workstation, if available.
- Store the equipment in appropriate static-safe packaging when not in use.

## Environment and Enclosure

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**ATTENTION:** This equipment is intended for use in a Pollution Degree 2 industrial environment, in overvoltage Category II applications (as defined in IEC publication 60664-1), at altitudes up to 2000 m (6562 ft) without derating.

This equipment is considered Group 1, Class A industrial equipment according to IEC/CISPR 11. Without appropriate precautions, there may be difficulties with electromagnetic compatibility in residential and other environments due to conducted as well as radiated disturbances.

This equipment is supplied as open-type equipment. It must be mounted within an enclosure that is suitably designed for those specific environmental conditions that will be present and appropriately designed to prevent personal injury resulting from accessibility to live parts. The enclosure must have suitable flame-retardant properties to prevent or minimize the spread of flame, complying with a flame spread rating of 5VA, V2, V1, V0 (or equivalent) if non-metallic. The interior of the enclosure must be accessible only by the use of a tool. Subsequent sections of this publication may contain additional information regarding specific enclosure type ratings that are required to comply with certain product safety certifications.

In addition to this publication, see:

- Industrial Automation Wiring and Grounding Guidelines, Rockwell Automation publication [1770-4.1](#), for additional installation requirements.
  - NEMA 250 and IEC 60529, as applicable, for explanations of the degrees of protection provided by different types of enclosure.
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## Install the Module

Follow these steps to install the module.

1. Mount the module to a DIN rail.
2. Ground the module.
3. Wire the module.
4. Make connections for safety-related communication.

This publication describes these steps in detail.

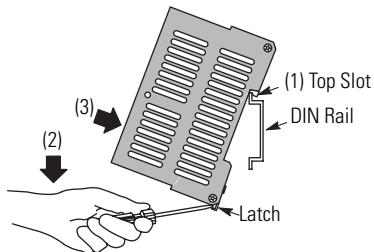
## Mount the Module

**IMPORTANT** For effective cooling, mount the module following these guidelines.

- Mount the module horizontally.
- Provide a gap of at least 100 mm (3.94 in.) above and below the module.
- Select a location where air flows freely or use an additional fan.
- Do not mount the module over a heating device.

The module cannot be panel-mounted. Mount the module to a DIN rail by following these steps.

1. Hook the top slot over the DIN rail.
2. Insert a flathead screwdriver into the gap between the housing and the latch and pull the latch downward.
3. Hold the latch down as you push the housing back onto the DIN rail.
4. Release the latch to lock the module onto the rail.



**TIP**

To remove the module from the DIN rail, insert a flathead screwdriver into the gap between the housing and the latch and pull the latch downward as you lift the module off of the rail.

## Ground the Module

The module is functionally grounded through its DIN rail connection. A protective earth ground connection is required and is provided through a separate grounding screw on the upper left of the housing and marked with the grounding symbol  $\oplus$ .

You must also provide an acceptable grounding path for each device in your application. For more information on proper grounding guidelines, refer to the Industrial Automation Wiring and Grounding Guidelines, publication [1770-4.1](#).



**ATTENTION:** This product is grounded through the DIN rail to chassis ground. Use zinc-plated yellow-chromate steel DIN rail to assure proper grounding. The use of other DIN rail materials (for example, aluminum or plastic) that can corrode, oxidize, or are poor conductors, can result in improper or intermittent grounding. Secure DIN rail to mounting surface approximately every 200 mm (7.8 in.) and use end-anchors appropriately.

## Wire the Module

The following sections describe how to connect the voltage supply and connect the inputs and outputs.

### Connect the Voltage Supply

To comply with CE Low Voltage Directives (LVD) and UL restrictions, you must use either a Safety Extra Low Voltage (SELV), or a Protected Extra Low Voltage (PELV) power supply to power this module. A SELV supply cannot exceed 30V rms, 42.4V peak, or 60V DC under normal conditions and under single-fault conditions. A PELV supply has the same rating and is connected to protected earth.

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**IMPORTANT** Protect the module with a 10 A slow-blow fuse.

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The supply voltage is connected via a 4-pin connector that accommodates wire sizes up to 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> (14 AWG). You need to connect only one wire to L+ and one wire to L-. Both L+ and L- terminals are internally connected, so you can daisy-chain 24V DC power from the module to other devices in the panel by using the remaining terminal.



**ATTENTION:** Do not reverse the L+ and L- terminals or damage to the module will result. There is no reverse polarity protection.

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### Operating Voltage Supply

Eight channels comprise one group, with each group having its own operating voltage supply. Both group 1 and group 2 must be connected to the voltage supply. In addition, both L-/L- and L+1/L+1 must be connected when using group 1 and both L-/L- and L+2/L+2 must be connected when using group 2. A jumper will suffice.

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**IMPORTANT** The total current consumption of each group must not exceed 8 A. If the total current exceeds 8 A, the group is shut down and then reconnected cyclically.

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Group	Supply Terminals	Output Channels
24V DC - 1:	L-, L-, L+1, L+1	D01: 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9, 10, 11, 12
24V DC - 2:	L-, L-, L+2, L+2	D02: 5, 6, 7, 8 and 13, 14, 15, 16

## Safety-related Digital Outputs

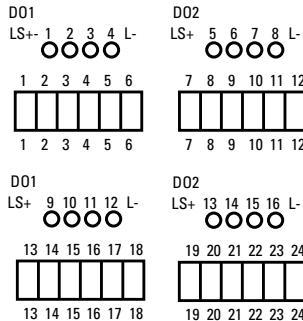
The module has 16 digital outputs (DO1...DO16) whose status is indicated via status indicators. An output is in a safe state when it is de-energized. If a fault occurs, all outputs are turned off.

Each of the 16 outputs can have a load of 1 A at the ambient temperature of 60 °C (140 °F) or up to 2 A at a maximum temperature of 40 °C (104 °F). Because of heat dissipation concerns, Rockwell Automation recommends loading only every other output at 2 A.

When an overload occurs, the overloaded outputs are turned off. When the overload is eliminated, the outputs are activated again according to the specified value.

Although the external line of an output is not monitored, a short-circuit will be indicated.

### Digital Output Terminals



Terminals accommodate wires up to 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> (16 AWG). See the terminal torque specifications on page 11. Digital outputs (DO) are connected to these terminals.

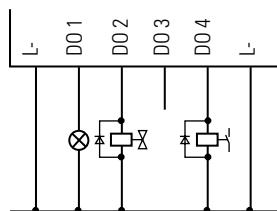
Terminal Number	Designation	Function
1	L-	Reference pole
2	1	Digital output DO 1
3	2	Digital output DO 2
4	3	Digital output DO 3
5	4	Digital output DO 4
6	L-	Reference pole
7	L-	Reference pole
8	5	Digital output DO 5
9	6	Digital output DO 6
10	7	Digital output DO 7
11	8	Digital output DO 8
12	L-	Reference pole

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Terminal Number	Designation	Function
13	L-	Reference pole
14	9	Digital output DO 9
15	10	Digital output DO 10
16	11	Digital output DO 11
17	12	Digital output DO 12
18	L-	Reference pole
19	L-	Reference pole
20	13	Digital output DO 13
21	14	Digital output DO 14
22	15	Digital output DO 15
23	16	Digital output DO 16
24	L-	Reference pole

For connection of a load, the reference pole L- of the related channel group must be used (2-pole connection).

### Example: Connecting Actuators to the Outputs



#### TIP

Inductive loads can be connected without a protection diode on the load. However, Rockwell Automation strongly recommends that a protection diode be fitted directly to the load to suppress any interference voltage. A 1N4004 diode is recommended.

## Make Connections for Safety-Related Communication

The module has two 10/100BaseT, RJ45 connectors on the bottom of the unit, that provide communication to the GuardPLC controller via GuardPLC Ethernet protocol. Because this is an Ethernet switch, you can daisy-chain connections from the GuardPLC module to other distributed I/O modules. The switch is auto-detect. Either crossover or straight-through cabling can be used. Star or line configurations are available. Make sure that a network loop is not generated. Data packets must be able to reach a node only via a single path.

The media access control (MAC) address of the module can be found on the label positioned over both lower RJ45 connections.

A transparent label shipped with the module can be used to note the IP address and system ID (SRS).

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**IMPORTANT** If you attach the label to the module, make sure you do not cover any of the ventilation slots.

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## Reset Push Button

The module is equipped with a reset push button. Reset via the push button is necessary under the following conditions.

- You forget the password to go online via the programming software.
- You are unable to determine the IP address and SRS of the controller.

The push button is accessible through a small round hole at the top of the housing, approximately 4...5 cm (1.6...2.0 in.) from the left rim and recessed approximately 9.5 mm (0.375 in.).

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**IMPORTANT** Activate the reset push button using an insulated pin to prevent short-circuits.

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To reset, press and hold the push button for 20 seconds while rebooting the device by cycling power. Pressing the Reset push button during operation has no affect.

With activation of the reset button:

- all accounts are deleted except for the default account.
- IP Address and System ID (SRS) are set to their default values.

The next time you cycle power, these settings will be restored to the last values stored into nonvolatile memory. This means that either the settings prior to the reset will be restored, or if any settings were changed after the reset, those new settings will still be in effect.

## Status Indicators

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Condition</b>
24V DC	On	24V DC operating voltage present.
	Off	No operating voltage.
RUN	On	This is the normal status of the controller. A routine, which has been loaded into the controller, is executed. The controller processes input and output signals, carries out communication, and performs hardware and software tests.
	Flashing	The controller is in STOP mode and is not executing a routine. All system outputs are reset. STOP mode can be triggered by setting the <i>Emergency stop</i> system variable to TRUE in the routine, or by direct command from the programming software.
	Off	The controller is in ERROR_STOP mode (see ERROR).
ERROR	On	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A hardware error has been detected by the controller. The controller goes to ERROR_STOP mode and the execution of the routine is halted. Hardware errors are errors in the controller, errors in one or more of the digital input and output modules, or errors in the counters.</li> <li>• A software error in the operating system has been detected by the controller.</li> <li>• The watchdog has reported an error due to exceeded cycle time.</li> </ul> <p>All system outputs will be reset and the controller ceases all hardware and software tests. The controller can only be restarted by a command from the programming software.</p>
	Off	No errors are detected.
PROGress	On	The upload of a new controller configuration is in progress.
	Flashing	The upload of a new operating system into the nonvolatile ROM is in progress.
	Off	No upload of controller configuration or operating system in progress.
FORCE	On	The controller is executing a routine (RUN) and FORCE mode is activated by the user.
	Flashing	The controller is in STOP mode, but Forcing has been initiated and will be activated when the controller is started.
	Off	Forcing is OFF.
FAULT	On	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The routine (logic) has caused an error.</li> <li>• The controller configuration is faulty.</li> <li>• The upload of a new operating system was not successful and the operating system is corrupted.</li> </ul>
	Flashing	An error has occurred during a nonvolatile ROM write cycle. One or more I/O errors have occurred.
	Off	None of the above errors has occurred.
OSL	Flashing	Emergency <b>O</b> perating <b>S</b> ystem <b>L</b> oader is active.
BL	Flashing	<b>B</b> oot <b>L</b> oader unable to load operating system or unable to start COMM operating system loader.

Module status can be interrogated through the programming software. For more information, refer to the GuardPLC System User Manual, publication [1753-UM001](#).

# Specifications

## Technical Specifications – 1753-OB16 Module

Attribute	1753-OB16
Interfaces: GuardPLC Ethernet	2 x RJ45, 10/100Base T (with 100 Mbit/s) with integrated switch
Operating voltage	24V DC, -15...20%, $w_{ss}$ 15% from a power supply with protective separation, conforming to IEC 61131-2 requirements
Isolation voltage	50V (continuous), Basic Insulation Type, I/O to Ethernet and Ethernet to DC power
Wiring category <sup>(1)</sup>	Category 2 on communication ports, signal ports, and power ports
Wire size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I/O – 0.13...1.3 mm<sup>2</sup> (26...16 AWG) solid or stranded copper wire rated at 75 °C (167 °F) or greater with 1.2 mm (3/64 in.) insulation max</li> <li>Power – 0.33...2.1 mm<sup>2</sup> (22...14 AWG) solid or stranded copper wire rated at 75 °C (167 °F) or greater with 1.2 mm (3/64 in.) insulation max</li> <li>Ethernet – RJ45 connector according to IEC 60603-7, 2 or 4-pair Category 5e minimum cable according to TIA 568-B.1, or Category 5 cable according to ISO/IEC 24702</li> </ul>
Wire type	Shielded on Ethernet
Terminal block torque	0.51 N•m (4.5 lb•in)
Fuse (external)	24V DC power: 10 A (time-lag)
Pilot Duty Rating	Not rated
Response time	≥ 10 ms
Battery backup	None
Current consumption	Approximately 0.2 A per group @ 24V
Enclosure Type Rating	Meets IP20
Width, approx.	207 mm (8.16 in.) including housing screws
Height, approx.	114 mm (4.49 in.) including latch
Depth, approx.	66 mm (2.60 in.) including grounding bolt
Weight, approx.	0.85 kg (1.87 lb)
<b>Digital Outputs</b>	
Number of outputs	16 (not electrically isolated)
Output voltage range	≥ L+ minus 2V
Output current	1 A max @ 60 °C (140 °F), 2 A max @ 40 °C (104 °F)
Surge current per channel	4 A for 10 ms @ 1Hz
Current load, min	2 mA per channel

**Technical Specifications – 1753-OB16 Module**

Current per group (admissible total current)	8 A max (16 A max)
Lamp load	10 W max (for output 1 A), 25 W max (for output 2 A)
Inductive load	500 mH max
Internal voltage drop	2V max @ 2 A
Leakage current (with 0 signal)	1 mA max @ 2V
Response to overload	Shut down of concerned output with cyclic reconnecting

- (1) Use this Conductor Category information for planning conductor routing. Refer to Industrial Automation Wiring and Grounding Guidelines, publication [1770-4.1](#).

**Environmental Specifications – 1753-OB16 Module**

Attribute	<b>1753-L28BBB-M, 1753-L28BBB-P</b>
Temperature, nonoperating	-40...85 °C (-40...185 °F)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IEC 60068-2-1 (Test Ab, Unpackaged nonoperating cold)</li><li>• IEC 60068-2-2 (Test Bb, Unpackaged nonoperating dry heat)</li><li>• IEC 60068-2-14 (Test Na, Unpackaged nonoperating thermal shock)</li></ul>	
Temperature, operating	0...60 °C (32...140 °F)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IEC 60068-2-1 (Test Ad, operating cold)</li><li>• IEC 60068-2-2 (Test Bd, operating dry heat)</li><li>• IEC 60068-2-14 (Test Nb, operating thermal shock)</li></ul>	
Temperature, surrounding air	60 °C (140 °F)
Vibration	1 g @ 10...150 Hz
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IEC 60068-2-6 (Test Fc, operating)</li></ul>	
Shock, operating	15 g
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IEC 60068-2-27 (Test Ea, unpackaged shock)</li></ul>	
Relative humidity	10...95% noncondensing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IEC 60068-2-30 (Test Db, unpackaged damp heat)</li></ul>	
Emissions	CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A
ESD Immunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6 kV contact discharges</li><li>• 8 kV air discharges</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IEC 61000-4-2</li></ul>	
Radiated RF Immunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10V/m with 1kHz sine-wave 80% AM from 80 MHz...2000 MHz</li><li>• 1 V/m with 1 kHz sine-wave 80% AM from 2000...2700 MHz</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IEC 61000-4-3</li></ul>	

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EFT/B Immunity • IEC 61000-4-4	• $\pm 2$ kV @ 5 kHz on DC power ports • $\pm 1$ kV @ 5 kHz on signal ports • $\pm 1$ kV @ 5 kHz on communication ports
Surge Transient Immunity • IEC 61000-4-5	• $\pm 500$ V line-line (DM) and $\pm 500$ V line-earth (CM) on DC power ports • $\pm 1$ kV line-earth (CM) on signal ports • $\pm 1$ kV line-earth (CM) on communication ports
Conducted RF Immunity • IEC 61000-4-6	10V rms with 1 kHz sine-wave 80% AM from 150 kHz...80 MHz
Damped Oscillatory Wave Immunity • IEC 61000-4-12	• $\pm 1$ kV line-earth (CM) on signal ports • $\pm 1$ kV line-earth (CM) on power ports

## Certifications

Certification (when product is marked) <sup>(1)</sup>	1753-IB16
c-UL-us	UL Listed Industrial Control Equipment, certified for US and Canada. See UL File E65584.
CE	European Union 2004/108/EC EMC Directive, compliant with: • EN 61326-1 Meas./Control/Lab., Industrial Requirements • EN 61000-6-2; Industrial Immunity • EN 61000-6-4; Industrial Emissions • EN 61131-2; Programmable Controllers (Clause 8, Zone A & B)
C-Tick	Australian Radiocommunications Act, compliant with: AS/NZS CISPR 11; Industrial Emissions
Functional Safety	Certified by TÜV <sup>(2)</sup> ; up to and including SIL 3 according to IEC 61508 and PLe (Cat. 4) according to ISO 13849-1

- (1) See the Product Certification link at <http://www.ab.com> for Declarations of Conformity, Certificates, and other certification details.  
 (2) When used with specified firmware revisions.

## Additional Resources

The table below provides a listing of publications that contain important information about GuardPLC systems.

Resource	Description
GuardPLC Controller Systems Safety Reference Manual, publication <a href="#">1753-RM002</a>	Detailed information regarding the safety certification of the GuardPLC System
GuardPLC Controller Systems User Manual, publication <a href="#">1753-UM001</a>	Detailed information on installing, wiring, configuring, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting GuardPLC systems
Using RSLogix Guard PLUS! Software with GuardPLC Controllers Programming Manual, publication <a href="#">1753-PM001</a>	Detailed information on programming your GuardPLC system using RSLogix Guard PLUS! software
Industrial Automation Wiring and Grounding Guidelines, publication <a href="#">1770-41</a>	General guidelines for installing a Rockwell Automation industrial system

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For an additional level of technical phone support for installation, configuration and troubleshooting, we offer TechConnect support programs. For more information, contact your local distributor or Rockwell Automation representative, or visit <http://www.rockwellautomation.com/support/>.

## Installation Assistance

If you experience a problem within the first 24 hours of installation, please review the information that's contained in this manual. You can also contact a special Customer Support number for initial help in getting your product up and running.

United States or Canada	1.440.646.3434
Outside United States or Canada	Use the <a href="#">Worldwide Locator</a> at <a href="http://www.rockwellautomation.com/support/americas/phone_en.html">http://www.rockwellautomation.com/support/americas/phone_en.html</a> , or contact your local Rockwell Automation representative.

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Outside United States	Please contact your local Rockwell Automation representative for the return procedure.

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