

## NEXUS LITE

### Amano Nexus Lite Controller INSTALLATION MANUAL

#### SPECIFICATIONS

##### Working Environment

**Plastic Housing**..... Designed to work in an indoor (dry) environment similar to IP40. The Controller is not sealed against water.

##### Power

**Input Voltage**..... 10 V DC to 30 V DC, polarity sensitive.

**Power Requirements (ISC920)**      **Current (mA)**      **Power (W)**

12 V DC with no peripherals connected and relays off ..... 75      0.90

24 V DC with no peripherals connected and relays off ..... 40      0.96

**Power Requirements (ISC921)**

12 V DC with no peripherals connected and relays off ..... 130      1.56

24 V DC with no peripherals connected and relays off ..... 60      1.44

**Relay Power Requirements** ..... An additional ~0.4 W per Relay in use.

**Real Time Clock (RTC) Backup Battery**

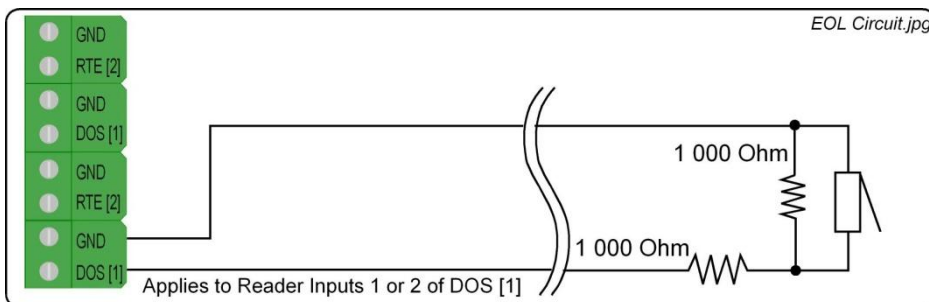
Battery Type..... 1 x 3 V, CR2032, Lithium cell Battery.

Battery Life ..... 2 years with power OFF,  
5 years with Power ON,  
5 years storage with Battery Tab in place.

##### Controller Communication

**Ethernet Port**..... Standard Ethernet RJ45 connector.  
10/100 Base T, half or full duplex.





**Figure 1: End of Line (EOL) Sensing Circuit**

**NOTE:** *End of Line (EOL) Sensing enables the Controller to raise an alarm when somebody tampers with the circuit (that is, cutting or shorting the wires) between DOS [1] and GROUND (GND). In other words the Controller distinguishes between tampering on the circuit, and the door being in an actual 'Normally Open' state. By placing Resistors into the circuit between DOS [1] and GROUND (GND), the Controller's Digital Input monitors a constant resistance through the circuit. When the circuit is tampered with, the Resistors are bypassed; the Controller detects the resistance change raising an alarm.*

## Door Lock

Type ..... 2 Dry-contact inputs.  
Protection Range ..... +15 V continuous.

## General

Frequency ..... 125 kHz and 13.56 MHz.  
Read Capability ..... Slim Tags, Omega Tags, Mifare® Standard, Mifare® Ultralite, FeliCa, Desfire, HID iClass, WriTag 128 and WriTag 2048.

**CAUTION:** **The Nexus Lite System does not support the use of HID 1346 Proxkey II Tags.**

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## Controller Diagnostic Indicators

Buzzer  
Volume and Tone ..... Single tone, with a 3-step adjustable volume.  
Display (ISC921 Only)  
Type ..... Thin Film Transistor Liquid Crystal Display (TFT-LCD).

## Display (continued)

Resolution.....	240 x 320 Pixels.
Color.....	65 K Color Screen.
Back-lighting.....	Permanently on.
Status LED	
Power On.....	Continuous Red.
Upgrade Mode.....	Flashing Red.
Incoming RS485 Data.....	Flashing Green LED.
Outgoing RS485 Data.....	Flashing Red LED.
Digital Inputs (1-4).....	Continuous Green on detected contact closure.
Relays (1 and 2).....	Continuous Red on activation of the Relay.
Locked .....	Continuous Green when locked.
Unlocked.....	Continuous Green when unlocked.
Enet Act (Ethernet Activity) ....	Flashing Red LED.
Enet Spd (Ethernet Speed) ....	Continuous Red for 100 Mbps (Default) Off for 10 Mbps.
Enet Lnk (Ethernet Link) .....	Continuous Red on connection to network.

## INSTALLATION INFORMATION

### Accessories

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**CAUTION:** The Nexus Lite Controller needs a standard Ethernet cable to connect to a PC. We do NOT however supply this cable with the Controller's accessories.

Find the following when unpacking the Amano Nexus Lite Controller:

- Either an Amano Nexus Lite Controller with Web Interface (ISC920) supplied in a Black ABS Plastic housing. The housing consists of a Front Cover Assembly and a Mounting Plate. The Front Cover and Mounting Plate are held together with two Combi Screws (M4 x 10 mm) at the bottom of the housing.
- Or, an Amano Nexus Lite Controller with Touch Screen (ISC921) supplied in a Black ABS Plastic housing. The housing consists of a Front Cover Assembly and a Mounting Plate. The Front Cover and Mounting Plate are held together with two Combi Screws (M4 x 10 mm) at the bottom of the housing.

**CAUTION:** DO NOT use the Metal-oxide Varistors (25 Vrms, 500 A, 77 V max clamping) with mains power applications.

- Three Metal-Oxide Varistors, 25 Vrms, 500 A, 77 V max clamping.
- A 3 V, CR2032, Lithium cell Battery.

*NOTE: The 3 V, CR2032 Lithium cell Battery is partially installed in all models of the Nexus Lite Controller.*

- An extra Fixed Address Label.

## General

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Remember the following when installing the Nexus Lite Controller:

### Communications Distance

#### RS485 Terminal Port

The RS485 communications distance between the Nexus Lite Controller and the LAST Amano Terminal in a cable run, MUST NOT exceed 1 km (1 090 yd). Achieve this by using good quality screened, twisted 2-pair cable, with the screen EARTHED at one end.

#### Jumper Links

Long transmission lines or multiple “star” connections, may cause communication problems. Placing a Jumper Link across the jumper (See Figure 3 for position) in the LAST UNIT AT THE END OF THE CABLE RUN should solve the problem.

#### Distance between the Controller and its Wiegand or Multi-Discipline Readers

**CAUTION:** When implementing the 150 m (164 yd) cable distances with Amano Wiegand Readers use the 12 V power output option. Note, however, that the Multi-discipline Readers only connect using the 12 V power output option.

For maximum, data communications distance, install the Readers no further than 150 m (164 yd) from the Controller. The cable individual conductor cross-sectional area should not be less than  $0.2 \text{ mm}^2$  (0.0003 in<sup>2</sup>).

#### Distance between Amano Units

You can mount **Nexus Lite Controllers (ISC920)** directly next to each other. To avoid mutual interference, install the **Touch Screen Nexus Lite Controllers (ISC921)** at least 500 mm (20 in) apart.

To avoid mutual interference, install the **Wiegand Readers** or **Multi-discipline Readers** at least 500 mm (20 in) apart.

#### EARTH Connection

Connect the Nexus Lite Controller to a good EARTH point. Using the RS485 Port, connect the ETH Lead to the ‘ETH’ Terminal. Mains EARTH can be used, but electrical noise may exist.

**CAUTION:** When using the Nexus Lite Controller with FCC approved accessories, ensure that the RS485 cable is routed through a separate grommet to the power cable. Also ensure that you use a CE approved Power Supply Unit.

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## Arc Suppression

Snubber devices are recommended for EMF Flyback and Arc Suppression when driving an inductive load with the Relay, see Figure 2.

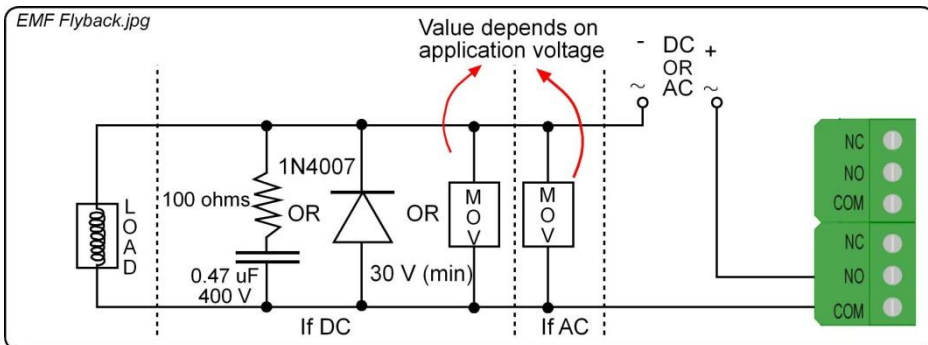


Figure 2: EMF Flyback and Arc Suppression

## Installing the Real Time Clock (RTC) Backup Battery

**CAUTION:** Remove the Battery Tab for the Real Time Clock from the Battery Holder BEFORE powering up the Nexus Lite Controller.

### First Time Use

1. Ensure that power is NOT applied to the Controller.
2. Locate the removable Battery Tab.
3. Pull the removable Battery Tab out of the Battery Holder.
4. Apply power to the Controller.

### Replacement

**NOTE:** Because of the delicacy of this procedure, we recommend you contact your distributor before trying to replace the Battery.

## Mounting the Nexus Lite Controller

**CAUTION:** Make certain that you mount the Controller on a vibration-free surface.

**NOTE:** You can mount the Nexus Lite Controller onto virtually any surface including metal.

Select the mounting position of the Nexus Lite Controller, considering accessibility, routing of wires and visibility of the Thin Film Transistor Liquid Crystal Display (TFT-LCD) and accessibility of the Keypad.

Secure the enclosure to the mounting surface, using four suitable screws and wall plugs, nuts and bolts or rivets.

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## DIP-switch Settings


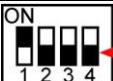






**NOTE:** Once the DIP-switch settings are modified reset the Nexus Lite Controller to acknowledge the new settings.


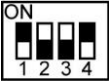
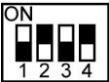


### Reader 1 Select and Reader 2 Select DIP-switch Settings

Each of the Reader Ports has a 4-way DIP-switch to select the function of that Port.

**NOTE:** Where you have no Advanced Wiegand Readers (Amano Multi-discipline Readers) attached, setting both Reader DIP-switches to the all off position during an Auto-ID will not return any Fixed Addresses.




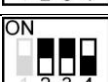


**NOTE:** Because of the way standard Wiegand Readers handle HID Tag codes, Nexus Lite Sites using standard Wiegand Readers can only support one of two options: HID Tags only or any other Tag type (that is Slim Tags, Omega Tags, Mifare® Standard, Mifare® Ultralite, FeliCa, Desfire, WriTag 128 and WriTag 2048 depending on the Reader). For HID Tags only, set the DIP-switch to Wiegand Open Format and the Wiegand Reader to HID Raw Mode. For any other Tag type, set the DIP-switch to Wiegand 26-bit/44-bit. For more information refer to Table 1. If you need a combination of HID Tags and other Tag types, make use of the Amano Multi-discipline Readers.

DIP-switch Position	Connections
0  <p>DIP-switch 0 shows all the switches in the OFF position</p>	Advanced Wiegand Reader (Amano Multi-discipline Readers). Full Tag codes and types.
1  <p>DIP-switch 1 shows switches 2, 3 and 4 in the OFF position</p>	Reserved.
2 	Reserved.
3 	Reserved.
4 	Reserved.
5 	Reserved.
6 	Reserved.
7 	Wiegand 26-bit, 44-bit, 40-bit, 37-bit and Tag + PIN-code or Reason Code Mode.

DIP-switch Position	Connections
8 	Wiegand Open Format.
9 	If the Amano RF is connected, then Button 1 of the Amano (QT) Quad Transmitter reports.
10 	If the Amano RF is connected, then Button 2 of the Amano (QT) Quad Transmitter reports.
11 	If the Amano RF is connected, then Button 3 of the Amano (QT) Quad Transmitter reports.
12 	If the Amano RF is connected, then Button 4 of the Amano (QT) Quad Transmitter reports.

**Table 1: Reader 1 Select and Reader 2 Select DIP-switch Settings**

### Door Lock Select DIP-switch Settings

DIP-switch Position	Connections
0  DIP-switch 0 shows switches 2, 3 and 4 in the OFF position	No special lock control.
1 	Motor Lock.
2 	Pulse or Repeating Lock.
3 	Fail Safe or Fail Secure with Locked or Unlocked Status (Solenoid Lock).
4 	Normal Lock, no Lock or Unlock Sensors, only Emergency Mode support.
5 	Returns Controller to Factory Default Settings. <i>NOTE: Return Switch 1 to the OFF position to resume normal operation.</i>

**Table 2: Door Lock Select DIP-switch Settings**

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## Wiegand Modes

Mode	Terminal Action
Tag Only:	Treats all codes received as tag codes.
Tag + PIN:	Treats the first Wiegand code received as the tag code, and the second Wiegand code received as the PIN-code.
Tag + Reason:	Treats the first Wiegand code received as the tag code, and the second Wiegand code received as the Reason Code.

**Table 3: Wiegand Modes**

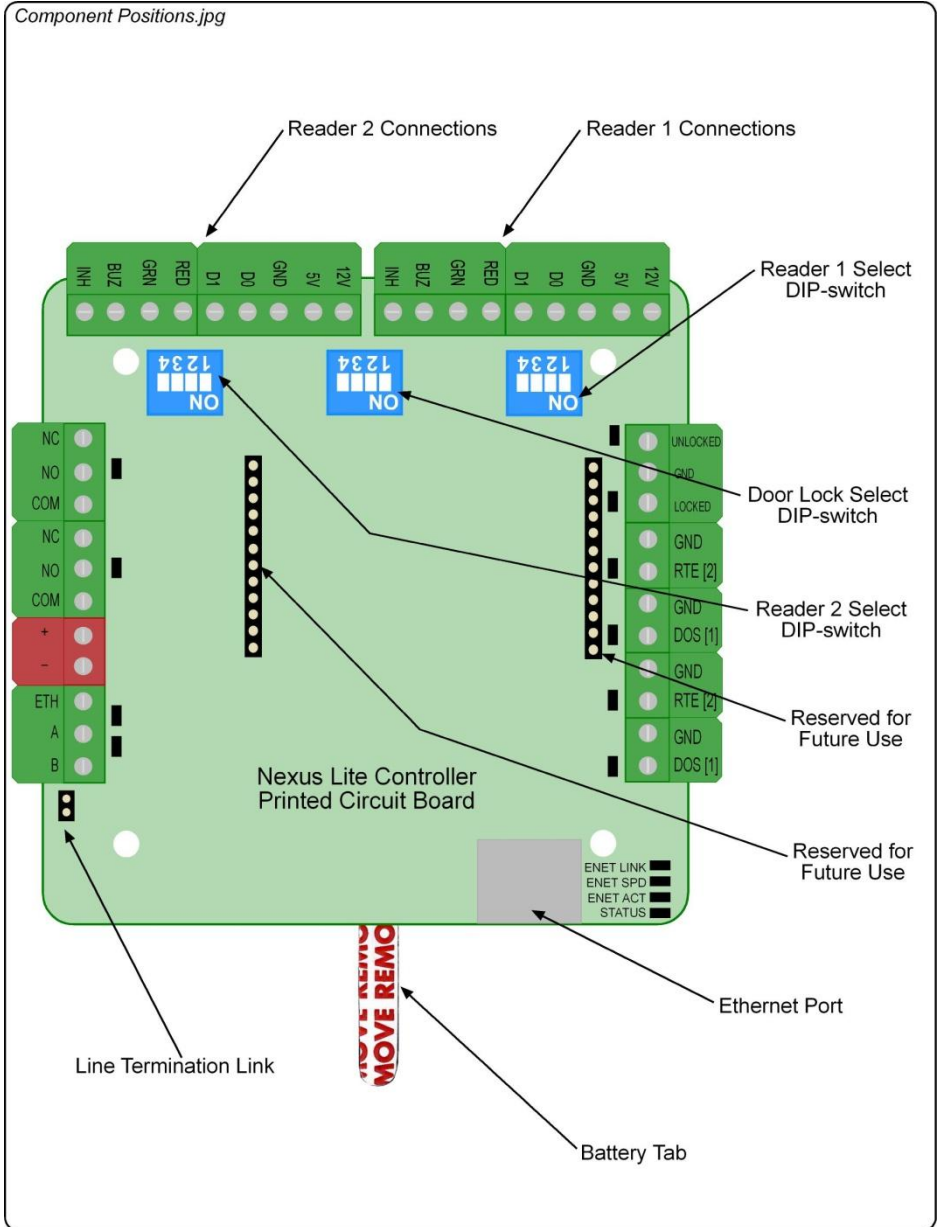
### Wiegand Mode Rules

- Enter PIN-codes or Reason Codes on the Reader within 10 seconds otherwise the Controller discards the tag code.
- If the Nexus Lite Controller expects a PIN-code and receives a number greater than 65535, then the Controller assumes the number to be a tag code. The Controller discards the previously read Tag for the current one and the Controller will still expect a PIN-code.
- If the Nexus Lite Controller expects a Reason Code and receives a number greater than 65535, then the Controller assumes the number to be a tag code. The Controller discards the previously read Tag for the current one and the Controller will still expect a PIN-code or Reason Code, depending on the mode.
- If the Controller expects a Reason code and instead receives a number in the range 100 to 65535, the Controller assumes this is an error. The Controller discards the entire transaction, entering a new tag code starts the process again.
- If using PIN-codes and Reason Codes set the Nexus Lite Controller switches for Wiegand 26-bit, 37-bit, 40-bit and 44-bit, not Wiegand open format.

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# ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

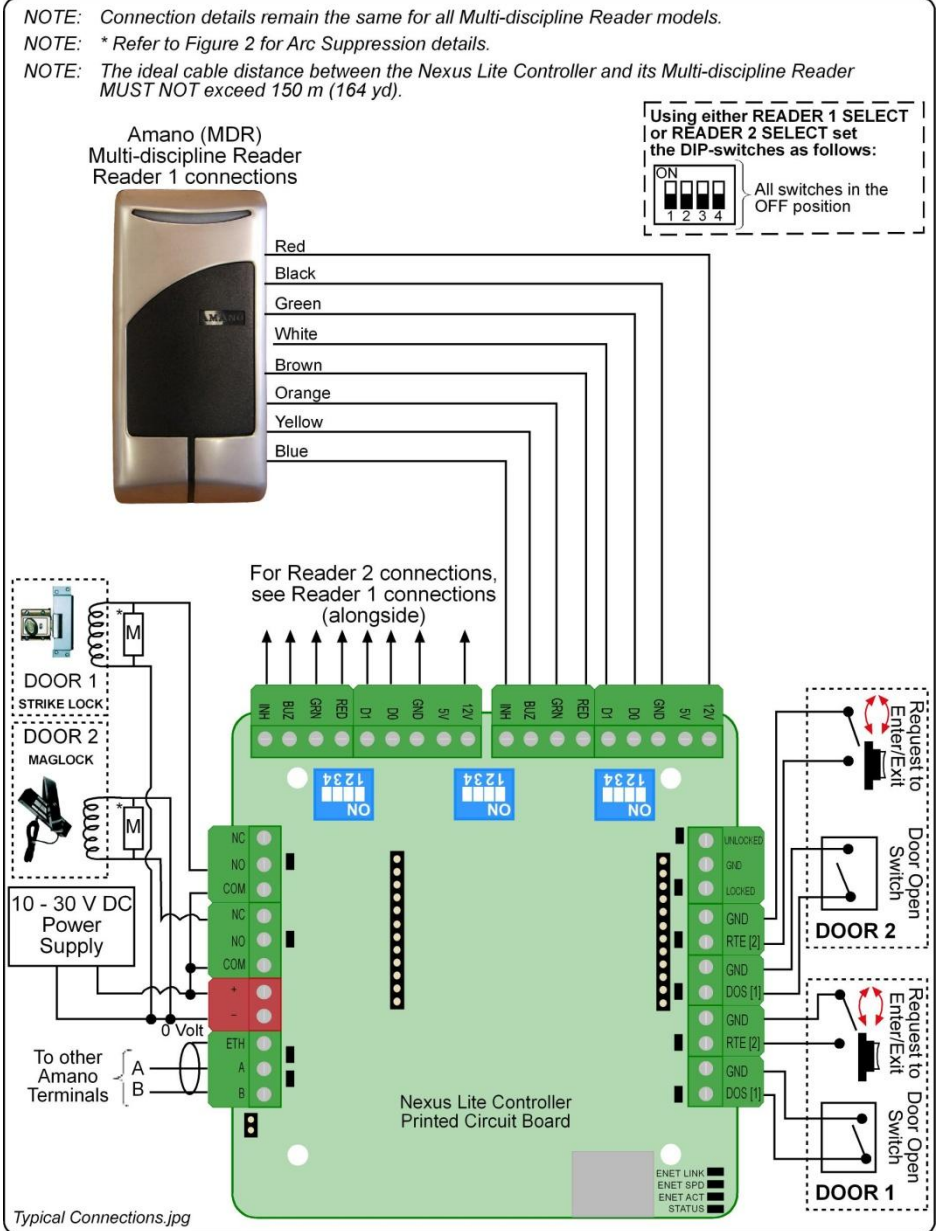
## Key Component Positions



**Figure 3: Nexus Lite Controller Key Component Positions**

# Connecting the Nexus Lite Controller

Figure 4 shows a typical electrical connection diagram for the Nexus Lite Controller.



**Figure 4: Typical Nexus Lite Controller Electrical Connections**

NOTE: Connection details remain the same for all Wiegand models.

NOTE: The ideal cable distance between the Nexus Lite Controller and its Wiegand Reader MUST NOT exceed 150 m (164 yd).

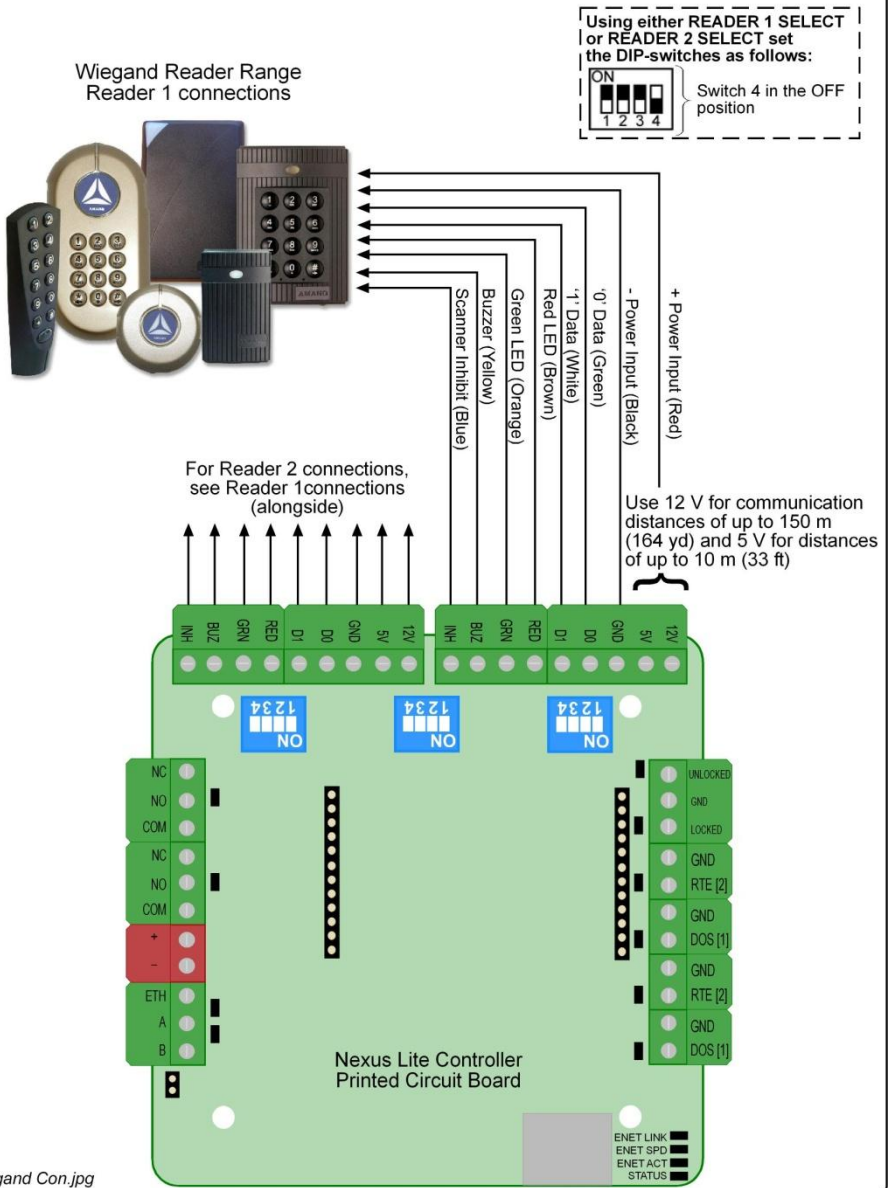
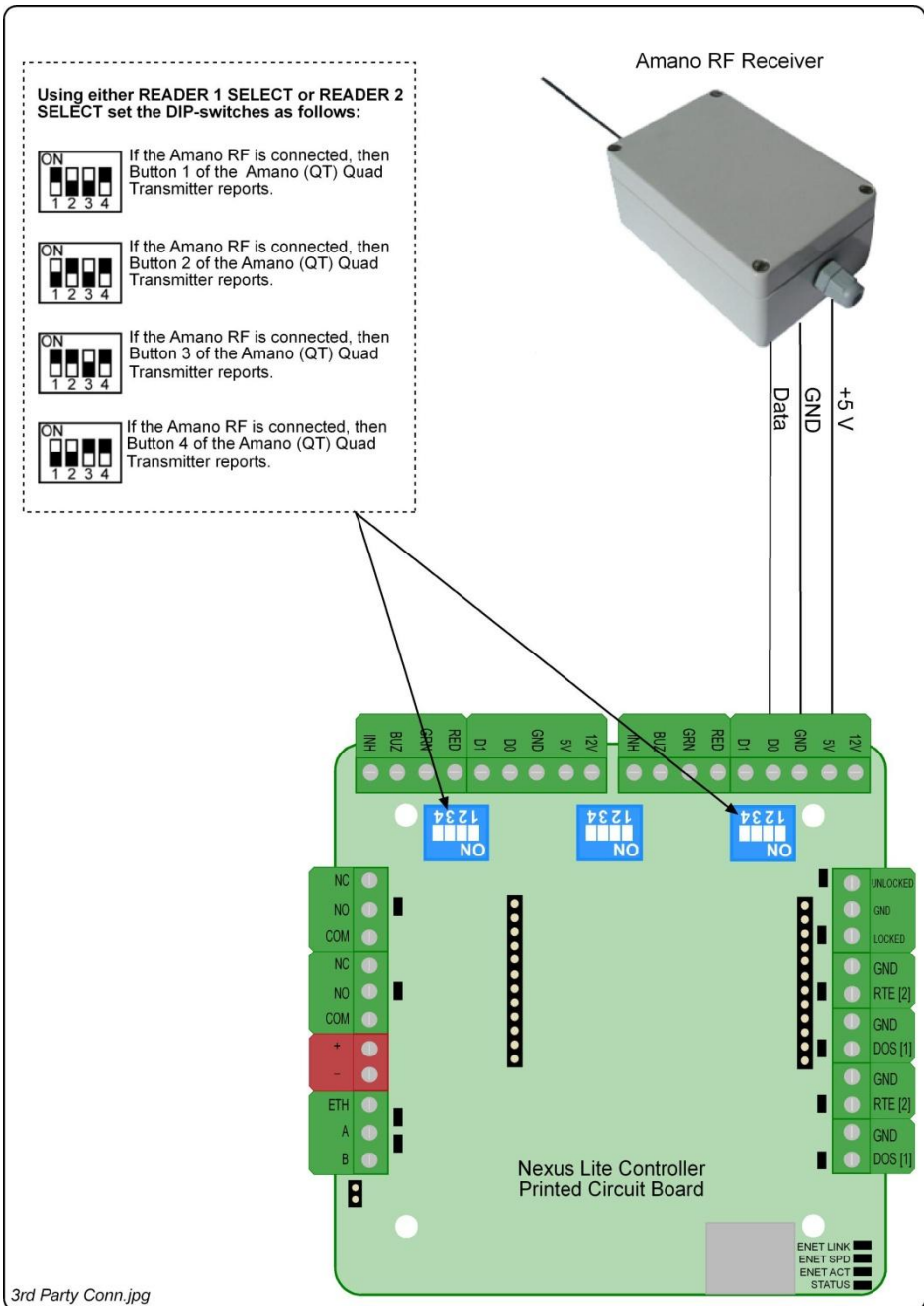
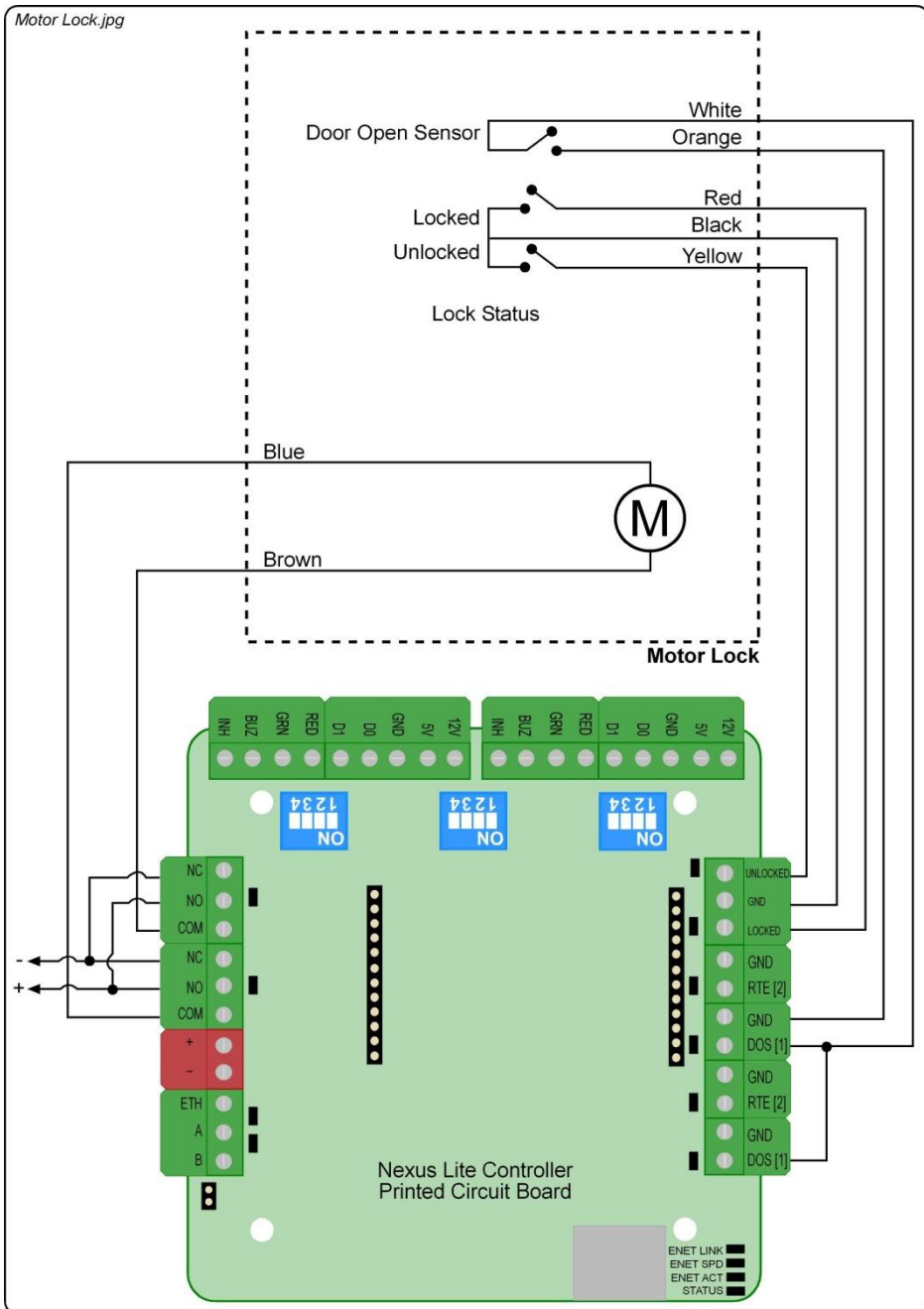


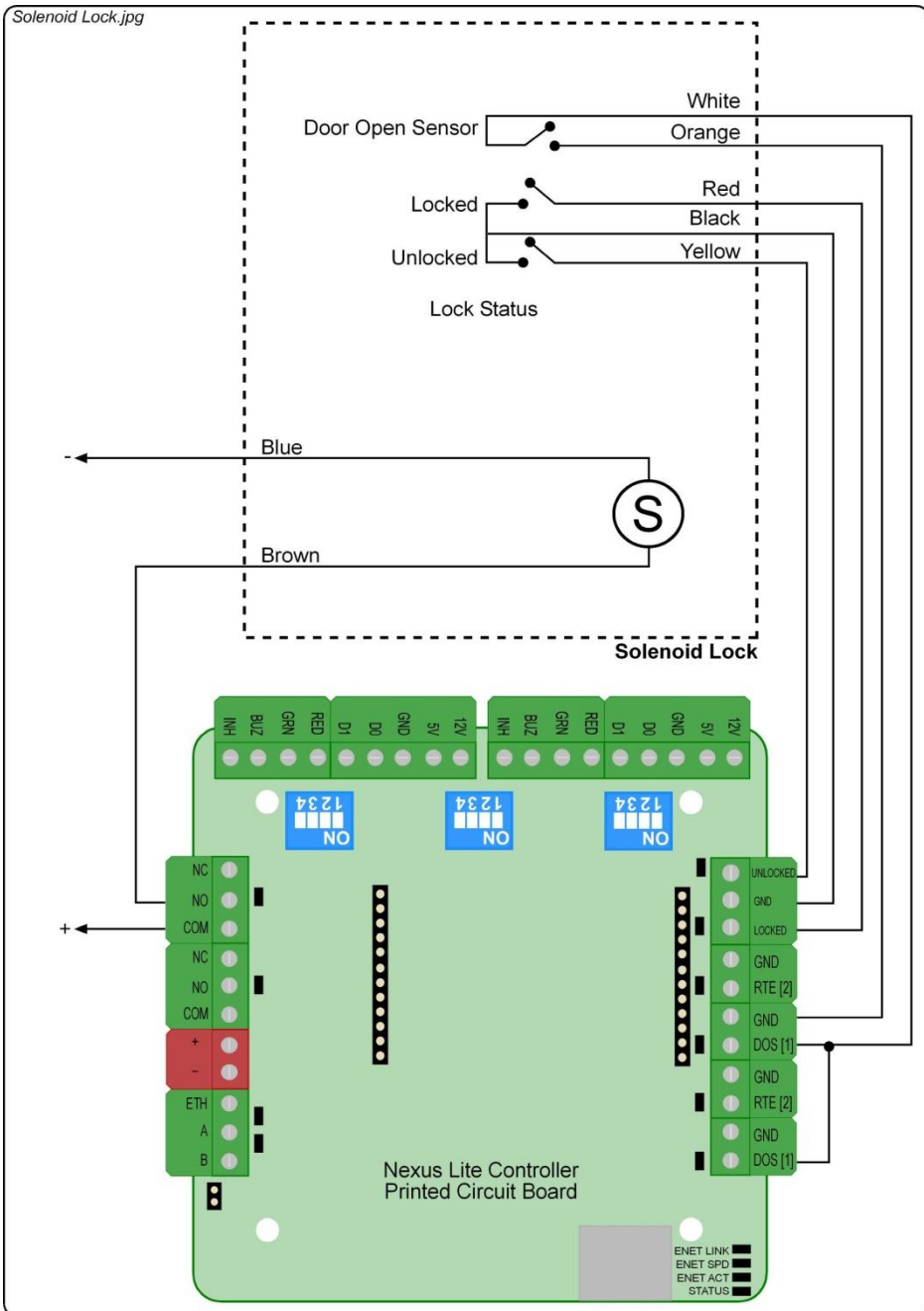
Figure 5: Nexus Lite Controller connected to Wiegand Reader



**Figure 6: Nexus Lite Controller connected to the Amano RF**



**Figure 7: Motor Lock Connection Details**



**Figure 8: Solenoid Lock Connection Details**

## ADVANCED SETTINGS

### Restoring Factory Default Settings

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**CAUTION:** The procedures below are Controller specific. Ensure that you follow the correct procedure for your model Controller. Failure to do so results in loss of the Database.




Restore the Controller's factory default settings as follows:

#### ISC920

1. Remove the Controller's Front Cover Assembly.
2. Set the **Door Lock Select** DIP-switch Switch 1 to the **ON** position (see Table 2, row 5 for details).
3. Reset the Controller by removing and then reapplying the power source.
4. With the Controller running, set the **Door Lock Select** DIP-switch Switch 1 back to the **OFF** position.
5. Reattach the Controller's Front Cover Assembly.

#### ISC921

**CAUTION:** Ensure that you return Switch 1 of the Door Lock Select DIP-switch to the OFF position. Failure to do so automatically clears the System Database on the next restart.

1. Remove the Controller's Front Cover Assembly.
2. With power applied to the Controller, toggle switch 1 of the Door Lock Select DIP-switch **ON** and then **OFF**.
3. Complete the **Action** textbox, by clicking the  button and selecting from the following:
  - **No Change**—maintains user settings.
  - **Reset Admin Password**—restores the administrator password to factory default (**12345**) without resetting the System Database.
  - **Reset System Database**—clears the Database, restoring it to factory default settings.
4. Click the  button.
5. Click the  button.
6. Reattach the Controller's Front Cover Assembly.

## UNIT ADDRESS INFORMATION

### Fixed Address

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Once the Nexus Lite Controller is installed, sketch a rough site plan. Attach the loose (additional Fixed Address Label packaged with the Controller) Fixed Address Label in the position of the Controller on the sketched site plan. When the system installation is complete and all the units are represented on the site plan by their Fixed Address Labels, file the site plan for future reference.

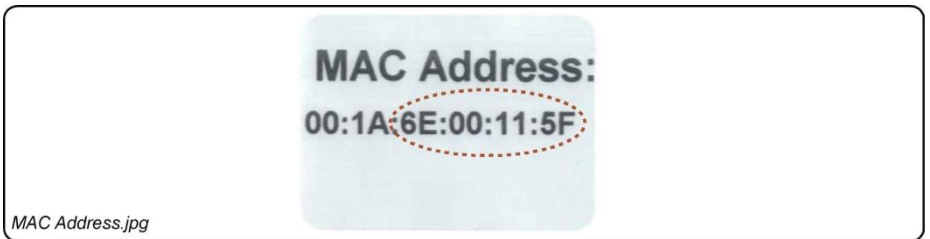


The Fixed Address Label included with the Controller is the Fixed Address for the Controller only. In addition to the Controller Fixed Address, the Nexus Lite Controller reports up to two Terminal Fixed Addresses.

- Controller’s Fixed Address: 6E XX XX XX.
- Reader 1’s Fixed Address: 6F XX XX XX.
- Reader 2’s Fixed Address: 70 XX XX XX.

**NOTE:** Where additional Terminals connect to the Controller, extra Fixed Addresses for the respective Terminals appear during the Software’s Auto-ID process.

## MAC Address



**Figure 9: Sample MAC Address Label**

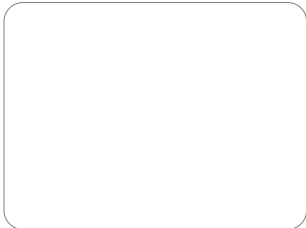
Each Nexus Lite Controller is supplied with a separate MAC Address Label, much like the one shown in Figure 9, which uniquely identifies each Controller.

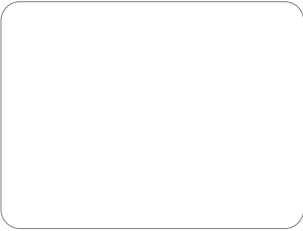
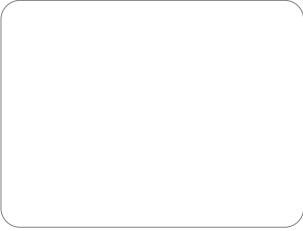
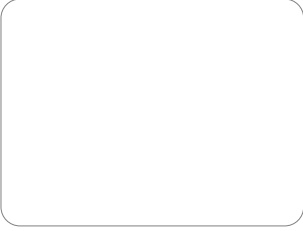
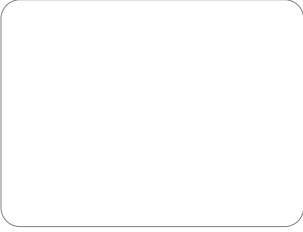
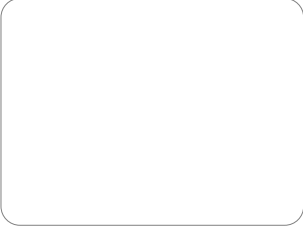
Attach the extra loose MAC Address Label, alongside the Fixed Address Label, to the Unit Location Chart enclosed (or your sketched site plan).

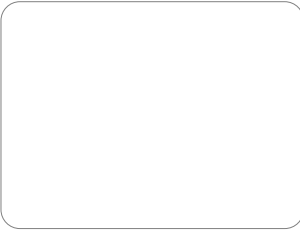
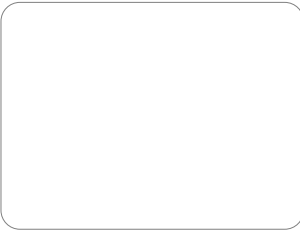
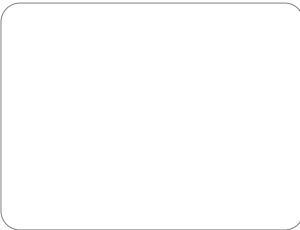
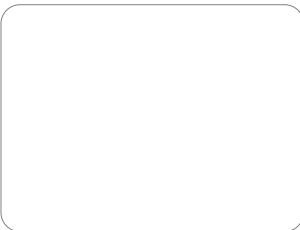
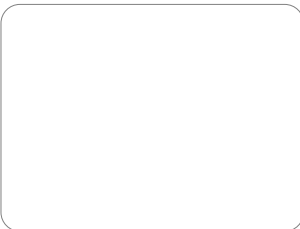
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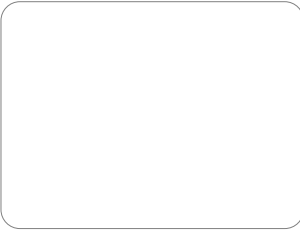
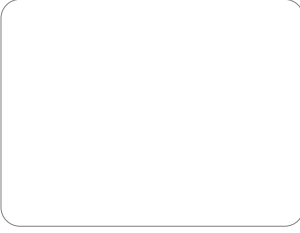
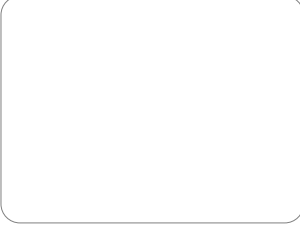
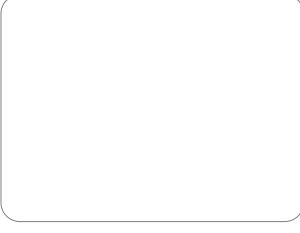
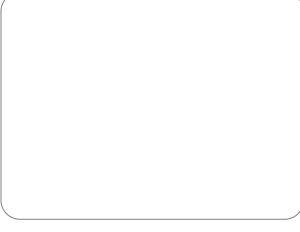
**NOTE:** All Amano Nexus Lite Controllers have the same IP Address (192.168.100.1). In the absence of a DHCP server, plug each Controller into the network individually and set the static IP Address.

## Unit Location Chart

Fixed Address Label	Unique Location Description
	

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