

# Spider

***Six 1-Wire probes on the RS-485 bus***



**Spider** is a converter for connecting up to 4 1-Wire probes (max 6 values) or 4 dry contacts to the RS-485 bus. Spider is designed to work with Poseidon 2250.

**Input**

- 4x 1-Wire probe (temperature or humidity)  
6 values (at most 2 combined temp/humidity probes can be connected)
- 4x dry contact

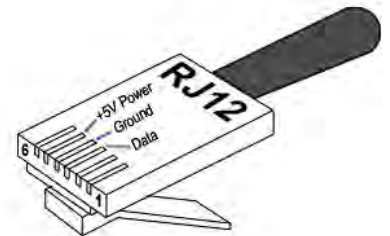
**Output**

- **RS-485 bus – RJ45** (includes power)
- Poseidon 2250 supports up to 26 probes or **4 Spider units in total**
- An extra power supply adapter is required to connect two or more Spiders
- The RS-485 communication bus can be up to 1200m (4000ft) long
- The last sensor on the RS-485 bus (at the end of the line) must terminate the bus (“Bus Mode” jumpers set to LAST)

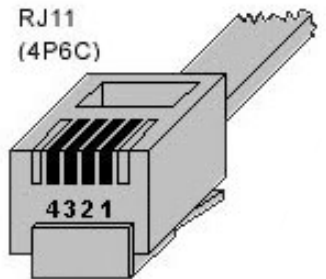
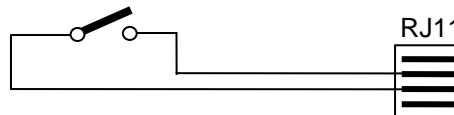
**Connectors**

**Input**

It is possible to use RJ11, RJ12 and RJ45 jacks. Only 1-Wire probes (temp, humidity) by HW group and electrically isolated contacts (relay outputs) are supported.



RJ11	RJ12				
2	3	Data	<->	1-Wire Data	Dry Contact
3	4	GND	---	System Ground	Dry Contact
4	5	+5V	---	Power Supply	



When a dry contact is connected, set **DIP4** of the “**BUS ADDRESS**” switch to “**0**”.

**External power**

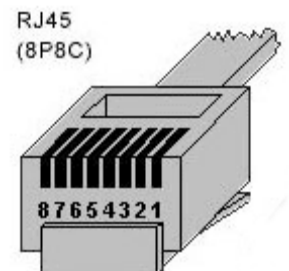
Used to connect external power when daisy-chaining Spider units. Connects to a 12VDC power supply adapter.



**Output**

RS-485 bus + 12VDC power

1		Not used
2		Not used
3		485 B return
4		RS-485 Industrial bus
5		
6		485 A return
7		Ground
8		Power



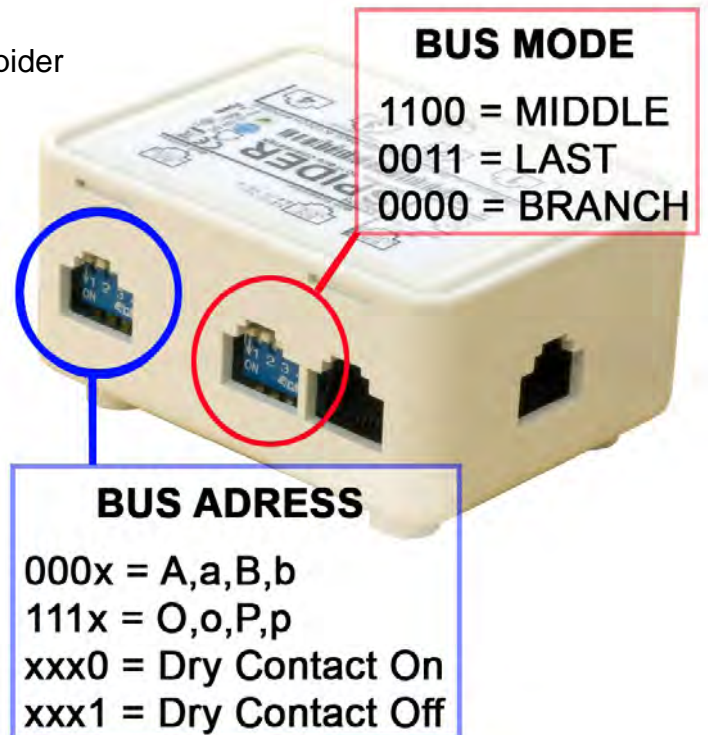
## Spider configuration

### Bus connection mode (BUS MODE)

The BUS MODE switch defines the position of the Spider on the RS-485 bus.

According to the position, connectors are interconnected and, if necessary, the bus termination enabled. Check this setting against the example block diagram.

**Caution:** If you change your DIP settings or connect/disconnect probes, power-cycle the Spider to re-scan the probes.

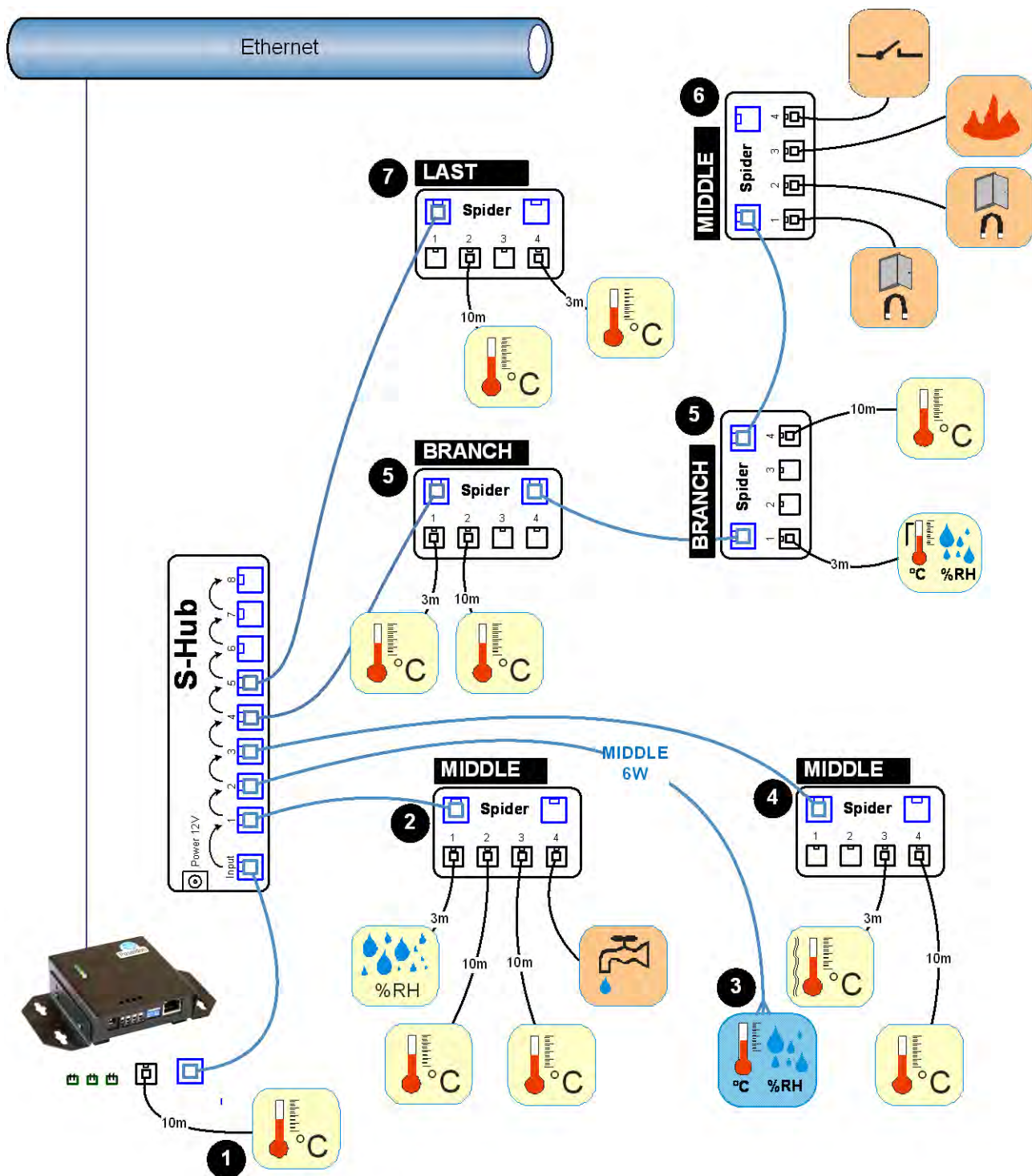


BUS MODE				
RS-485 Bus mode				Mode description
1	2	3	4	
0	0	0	0	<b>BRANCH – Pass-through portions of a branch</b> - In the middle of a BRANCH connected to an S-Hub unit - Both <u>RJ45</u> jacks on the SPIDER unit are connected
1	1	0	0	<b>MIDDLE – Connected to an S-Hub unit</b> - One Spider per connector on an S-HUB unit - End of a BRANCH - Only one <u>RJ45</u> jack on the SPIDER is used
0	0	1	1	<b>LAST – Last unit on the bus</b> End of the line, <u>only one RJ45</u> connector is used

### LED indicators

- Each input (I1 through I4) has a corresponding a LED
- The LED briefly flashes when the Poseidon reads the input over RS-485
- For binary inputs, the LED indicates the input state as seen by the Poseidon unit

**Note:** Poseidon 2250 supports 4 Spider units only. This is just demonstration drawing.



## Description

- 1) This Temp-1Wire probe is connected directly to the 1-Wire bus of the Poseidon 2250. All other sensors are connected to the RS-485 bus.
- 2) This Spider is in the **Middle** mode. Dry contacts are enabled (DIP4=Off) for the flood probe.
- 3) HTemp-485 sensor, 6-wire connection (both the blue and green pair for RS-485).
- 4) This spider is in the **Middle** mode. No dry contacts, DIP4 can be On (recommended) or Off.
- 5) 2x Spider in the **Branch** mode. No dry contacts, DIP4 can be On (recommended) or Off.
- 6) This Spider is the last one of the Branch = **Middle** mode. DIP4 must be Off.
- 7) The very last Spider on the RS-485 bus. **LAST** mode, DIP4 can be On (recommended) or Off.

## BUS ADDRESS

Defines the address of the Spider unit (lowercase or uppercase letter) on the RS-485 bus.

**Caution:** *When the configuration is changed, the Spider must be power-cycled in order to re-scan the sensors. Disconnect the Spider from power (both the external adapter and the RS-485 line powered from the Poseidon) and then reconnected power again.*

BUS ADDRESS									
BUS ADDRESS DIP				1-Wire sensor / dry contact address					
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	0	-	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	0	0	-	G	H	I	J	K	L
0	1	0	-	M	N	O	P	Q	R
1	1	0	-	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
0	0	1	-	a	b	c	d	e	f
1	0	1	-	g	h	i	j	k	l
0	1	1	-	m	n	o	p	q	r
1	1	1	-	u	v	w	x	y	z
-	-	-	0	Dry Contact: <b>Yes</b>					
-	-	-	1	Dry Contact: <b>No</b>					

- Spider detects 1-Wire probes only when powering up. When no 1-Wire probe is detected at that time at a particular input (1 to 4), Spider acts according to DIP4 setting:
  - o 1-Wire probe **not found, DIP4=Off**: Probe assumed to be a dry contact (Switch) [s]
  - o 1-Wire probe **not found, DIP4=On**: No probe detected
- Probe and dry contact scan starts at input 1 and ends at input 4.
- Addresses 1–6 are assigned in the order in which the probes are found. Addresses are not bound to input connectors.
  - o For example, if a single probe is connected to input 4 (and DIP4=Off), it will get the address shown in column 1.
  - o Combined sensors (temperature/humidity with a single RJ11 jack) are assigned two sequential addresses (1+2, 2+3, 3+4 and so on).

**Note:** *For clarity, we recommend to set DIP4=On at all Spiders with no dry contacts connected. Otherwise, unused inputs are assumed to have Dry Contacts connected to them and are detected as such.*

## Communication protocol

The probes work in a request-response mode. Maximum line response time is 50ms.

Communication bus.....RS-485  
 Address range.....“A” .. “Z” (except for “T”) and “a” ..“z” (25 + 26 addresses)  
 Communication protocol .....ASCII, described below  
 Response time .....max. 50 ms per command  
 Communication speed .....9600 Bd  
 Data bits .....8  
 Parity.....none  
 Stop bits .....1

## Reading the temperature

Function	Command format	Example
Temperature query	T<addr>I	TAI
Probe response (all is OK)	*<addr><temp><CR>	*A+025.51C
Probe response (error)	*<addr>Err<CR>	*AErr

<addr> is a character from “A” .. “Z” , except “T”

<CR> is the 0xD or 13 dec character – carriage return

<temp> is the temperature in the \*A+025.5C or \*A+025.55C format

## Device identification

Function	Command format	Example
Device type query	T<addr>?	TA?
Probe response (all is OK)	*<addr><identifier><CR>	*ATemp485.A

<identifier> is a string such as “Temp485.A”. The number after the dot indicates the FW revision.