

Important Product Information

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Product: Remote I/O Scanner

IC697BEM733D

IC697BEM735C

Firmware version 3.5

Read this information before installing or attempting to use this module. The document includes:

- Operating note
- Descriptions of errata

Operating Note This product release fully supports the following features:

- Use of expansion racks in Remote Drops.
- Locating Analog Expander, PCM, GDS, and ADS modules in Remote Drops.
- Operation in redundant bus and/or redundant CPU applications.
- Bus switching capability built into the Remote I/O Scanner; no separate Bus Switching Module is needed in redundant bus applications. Use of these features is described in the *Remote I/O Scanner User's Manual*.

Remote I/O Scanner version IC697BEM733A can be upgraded to provided these features using upgrade kit 44A731213-G01. Before doing so, the original configuration must first be saved, then downloaded to the Remote I/O Scanner after the upgrade has been completed.

Errata:

1. DESCRIPTION: This version of the Remote I/O Scanner does not check the backplane DIP switch setting. It should be zero. Check that the DIP switch is set to zero for reasons of compatibility.
2. DESCRIPTION: If a configuration downloaded from the programmer to a Remote I/O Scanner has an incorrect or missing board, the appropriate PLC fault contacts will NOT be set.
3. DESCRIPTION: If automatic configuration is done (using a Hand-held Monitor) for a rack which contains no I/O modules, the configuration cannot be uploaded to the programmer.