

**Model ATC-107**  
**RS-232 to RS-422/485 Isolated Interface Converter**  
**User's Manual**



**1.0 General Description**

The ATC-107 is a series of a bi-directional interface converters, Models ATC-107 optically isolate and convert unbalanced, full or half-duplex RS-232 signals to Optically isolated, balanced, full or halfduplex RS-422 or RS-485 signals at baud rates up to 115.2 kbps. These units also surge suppress the RS-422/485 lines. They feature Send Data Control circuitry so no software control of handshake lines is required in RS-485 mode. ATC -107 has built-in isolated, balanced, full or halfduplex RS-422 or RS-485 signals at baud rates up to 115.2 kbps. These units also surge suppress the RS-422/485 lines. They feature Send Data Control circuitry so no software control of handshake lines is required in RS-485 mode. ATC -107 has built-in isolators for high voltage (2500V) protection. it provides Point-to-Point, Multidrop and Simplex Operations. The ATC-107 can be powered from the DC 9V, 200mA power adapter, One slide switches are used to configure its operation mode.

**2.0 Specifications**

**2.1 Interface**

Conforms to EIA /RS-232 and RS-422/485 standards.

**2.2 Connectors and signals**

The ATC-107 has a DB-25 female connector on the RS-232 side and a terminal block connector on the RS-485 side.

**RS-232 Side:**

Connector: DB-25 Female.

Signals : ATC-107 will be connected into a DTE interface.

Use Pins 3 (RXD), 2 (TXD) and 7 (Near side ground) .

Use Pin 2, 4, 20 to power from ATC-107 RS-232 side.

**RS-422/485 Side:**

**RS-422 Connector:** 4 position terminal block : (1)T+ , (2)T-, (3)R-, (4)R+.

**RS-485 Connector:** 4 position terminal block: (1)485+ , (2)485-.

Signals: Dual-duplex or Half-duplex two-wire/four-wire operation only.

**2.3 Data Rate :**

300 to 115.2 KBPS, up to 1.2km at 38.4 KBPS.

**2.4 Sending Control**

The ATC-107 can use handshake lines to power the converter, no handshaking is required to control the RS-422/RS-485 driver. the RS-485 driver is automatically enabled during each spacing state on the RS-232 side. During the marking or idle state, the RS-485 driver is disabled and the data lines are held in the marking state by converter, no handshaking is required to control the RS-422/RS-485 driver. the RS-485 driver is automatically enabled during each spacing state on the RS-232 side. During the marking or idle state, the RS-485 driver is disabled and the data lines are held in the marking state by the 4.7K Ohm pull-up and pull-down resistors.

**2.5 Operating Distance**

Data Rate (KBPS) : 38.4 19.2 9.6 4.8  
 Maximum Distance (km) : 1.2 2.0 2.5 3.5  
 (using 24 AWG wire)

**2.6 Power**

At the RS-422/485 side ,ATC-107 is powered by an external power supply (+9VDC to +12VDC@200mA) by a AC/DC adapter. At the RS-232 side It powered by RS-232 signals TXD,RTS or DTR ,We only need one of these signals, the ground signals in two sides are different.

**2.7 Switches:**

RS-422/RS-485 switch selectable for RS-422/485 operation mode.If you set ATC-107 to RS-422 mode , ATC-107 can convert the TD and RD signals of RS-232 into balanced Dual –duplex RS-422 signals.If you set ATC-107 to RS-485 mode , ATC-107 can convert the TD and RD signals of RS-232 into balanced Half –duplex RS-485 signals.

**2.8 LED light**

One LED indicates sending data to (RED) or receiving data from (GREEN) RS-422/485 bus.

**2.9 Isolation :**

Optical Isolation is rated at 2500V.

**2.10 Dimensions :**

8mm × 75mm × 20mm

**2.11 Environment :**

0\* to 50\* C , 5% to 95% relative humidity.

**3.0 Installation**

**3.1 RS-232 and RS-485 Interface**  
**In the RS-232 side:**

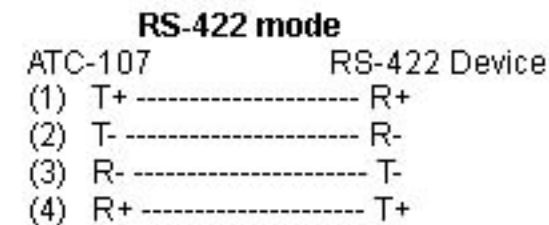
The RS-232 interface is a DB-25 female connector , It can be plug into a DTE interface.

**In the RS-422/485 side:**

Screw Terminals-The ATC-107 is supplied with 4 screw terminals marked 1(T+)/(485+), 2(T-)/(485-), 3(R-), 4(R+) .

**3.2 Connection Diagram**

**3.2.1 ATC-107 connecting RS-422 Device**



**3.2.2 ATC-107 connecting RS-485 Device**

