

RC-CT

Pre-programmed room controller with communication and three-point control



RC-CT is a complete pre-programmed room controller from the Regio Midi series intended to control heating and cooling in a zone control system.

- ✓ Communication via RS485 (Modbus or EXOline)
- ✓ Quick and simple configuration via Application Tool
- ✓ Easy installation
- ✓ Three-point control
- ✓ Input for occupancy detector, window contact, condensation sensor or change-over function
- ✓ Supply air temperature limitation

Application

The Regio controllers are suitable for use in buildings requiring optimum comfort and reduced energy consumption, such as offices, schools, shopping centres, airports, hotels and hospitals etc.

Function

RC-CT is a room controller in the Regio series. It has four digital outputs for control of two valves with three-point actuators (increase-decrease) and communication via RS485 (Modbus or EXOline) for systems integration.

Sensor

The controller has a built-in room temperature sensor. An external sensor for room temperature, change-over or supply air temperature limitation can also be connected (PT1000).

Actuators

RC-CT is used to control 24 V AC three-point actuators.

Flexibility with communication

RC-CT can be connected to a central SCADA system via RS485 (EXOline or Modbus) and configured for a

specific application using the free configuration software Application Tool.

Easy to install

The modular design, featuring a separate bottom plate for wiring, makes the entire Regio range of controllers easy to install and commission. The bottom plate can be put into place before the electronics are installed. Mounting takes place directly on the wall or on an electrical connection box.

Control modes

RC-CT can be configured for different control modes/control sequences:

- ✓ Heating
- ✓ Heating or cooling via change-over function
- ✓ Heating/Heating
- ✓ Heating/Cooling
- ✓ Heating/Cooling with VAV-control and forced supply air function
- ✓ Heating/Cooling with VAV-control
- ✓ Cooling
- ✓ Cooling/Cooling
- ✓ Change-over with VAV function

Operating modes

There are five different operating modes: Off, Unoccupied, Stand-by, Occupied and Bypass. Occupied is the preset operating mode. It can be set to Stand-by via a DIP switch. The operating modes can be activated via a central command or an occupancy detector.

Off: Heating and cooling are disconnected. However, frost protection is still active (factory setting (FS))=8°C). This mode is activated if a window is opened.

Unoccupied: The room in which the controller is placed is not used for an extended time period, such as during holidays or long weekends. Both heating and cooling are kept within a temperature interval with configurable min/max temperatures (FS min=15°C, max=30°C).

Stand-by: The room is in an energy saving mode and is not used at the moment. This can, for instance, be during nights, weekends and evenings. The controller stands by to change operating mode to Occupied if presence is detected. Both heating and cooling are kept within a temperature interval with configurable min/max temperatures (FS min=15°C, max=30°C).

Occupied: The room is in use and a comfort mode is activated. The controller maintains the temperature

around a heating setpoint (FS=22°C) and a cooling setpoint (FS=24°C).

Bypass: The temperature in the room is controlled in the same way as in the Occupied operating mode. The output for forced ventilation is also active. This operating mode is useful for instance in conference rooms, where many people are present at the same time for a certain period of time.

If no occupancy is detected for 10 minutes, the controller will automatically return to its preset operating mode (Occupied or Stand-by).

Occupancy detector

By connecting an occupancy detector, RC-CT can switch between the preset operating mode for presence (Bypass or Occupied) and its preset operating mode. This way, the temperature is controlled from requirement, making it possible to save energy while maintaining the temperature at a comfortable level.

Change-over function

RC-CT has an input for change-over that automatically resets output DO2/DO3 to operate with heating or cooling function. The input can be connected to sensors of type PT1000, with the sensor mounted so that it senses the temperature of the coil supply pipe. As long as the heating valve is more than 20 % open, or each time a valve exercise takes place, the difference between the media and room temperature is calculated. The control mode is then changed based on the temperature difference.

Optionally, a potential-free contact can be used. When the contact is open, the controller will operate using the heating function, and when closed using the cooling function.

Setpoint adjustment

When in mode Occupied, the controller operates using a heating setpoint (FS=22°C) or a cooling setpoint (FS=24°C) that can be changed centrally or locally using DIP switches.

Setpoint can be adjusted up and down (FS=±3°C) using the knob on the front of the controller. Switching between heating and cooling setpoints takes place automatically in the controller depending on heating or cooling requirements.

Indication

The controller has a LED shaped as a thermometer on its front. A red light indicates heating control is active and a blue light indicates active cooling control. If the LED is

switched off, it means neither heating or cooling control is active.



Fig. 1 Temperature indication

Built-in safety functions

RC-CT has an input for a condensation sensor to detect moisture accumulation. If detected, the cooling circuit will be stopped. The controller also has frost protection. This prevents frost damages by ensuring that the room temperature does not drop below 8°C when the controller is in mode Off.

Supply air temperature limitation

AI1 can be configured for use with a supply air temperature limitation sensor. A room controller will then work together with a supply air temperature controller using cascade control, resulting in a calculated supply air temperature maintaining the room temperature setpoint. It is possible to set individual min/max limitation setpoints for heating and cooling. Settable temperature range: 10...50°C.

Actuator exercise

All actuators are exercised, regardless of type or model. The exercise takes place at intervals, settable in hours (FS=23 hours interval). An opening signal is sent to the actuator for as long time as its configured run time. A closing signal is then sent for an equal amount of time, after which the exercise is completed. Actuator exercise is switched off if the interval is set to 0.

Forced ventilation

Regio has a built-in function for forced ventilation. If the occupancy operating mode has been configured for this function, a closing of the digital occupancy detector input will set the controller to Bypass mode and activate the output for forced ventilation (DO1). This can for instance be used to open a damper. The function is terminated when the settable forcing interval has run out.

Configuration and supervision using Application Tool

RC-CT is pre-programmed upon delivery, but can be configured using Application Tool.

Application Tool is a PC-based program that makes it possible to configure and supervise an installation and change its settings using a comprehensive user interface.

The program can be downloaded free of charge from Regin's website www.regincontrols.com.

Technical data

Supply voltage	18...30 V AC, 50...60 Hz
Internal consumption	2.5 VA
Ambient temperature	0...50°C
Storage temperature	-20...+70°C
Ambient humidity	Max 90 % RH
Protection class	IP20
Communication	RS485 (EXOline or Modbus) with automatic detection/change-over
Modbus	8 bits, 1 or 2 stop bits. Odd, even (FS) or no parity
Communication speed	9600, 19200 or 38400 bps (changeable)
Built-in temperature sensor	NTC type, measuring range 0...50°C, accuracy $\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ at 15...30°C
Material, casing	Polycarbonate, PC
Weight	110g
Colour	Signal white RAL 9003



This product carries the CE-mark. More information is available at www.regincontrols.com.

Inputs

External room sensor or supply air temperature limitation sensor	PT1000 sensor, 0...50°C. Suitable sensors are Regin's TG-R5/PT1000, TG-UH3/PT1000 and TG-A1/PT1000
Change-over alt. potential-free contact	PT1000 sensor, 0...100°C. Suitable sensor is Regin's TG-A1/PT1000
Occupancy detector	Closing potential-free contact. Suitable occupancy detector is Regin's IR24-P
Condensation sensor, window contact	Regin's condensation sensor KG-A/1 resp. potential-free contact

Outputs

Forced ventilation	24 V AC actuator, max 0.5 A
Three-position actuators	4 outputs, 24 V AC, max 0.5 A
Exercise	FS=23 hours interval
Terminal blocks	Lift type for max cable cross-section 2.1 mm ²

Setpoint settings via Application Tool

Basic heating setpoint	5...40°C
Basic cooling setpoint	5...50°C
Setpoint displacement	$\pm 0...10^{\circ}\text{C}$ (FI= $\pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$)

Basic heating setpoint, set via DIP switches.

The ON-position is marked on the DIP switch. The cooling setpoint is 2°C higher.

Basic setpoint, heating (°C)	SW1	SW2
20	OFF	OFF
22 (FS)	OFF	ON
24	ON	OFF
26	ON	ON

Other DIP switches

	ON	OFF	Comment
SW3	Stand-by	Occupied (FS)	Preset operating mode
SW4	DI, window switch. Closed contact indicates closed window	CI, Regin's condensation sensor, KG-A/1 (FS)	Function terminal 33, DI2/CI
SW5	DO5 activated (FS)	Not permitted	Must be ON
SW6			Not used
SW7	External, PT1000-sensor	Internal NTC-sensor (FS)	Temperature sensor
SW8	NO	NC (FS)	Function terminal 23, UO1

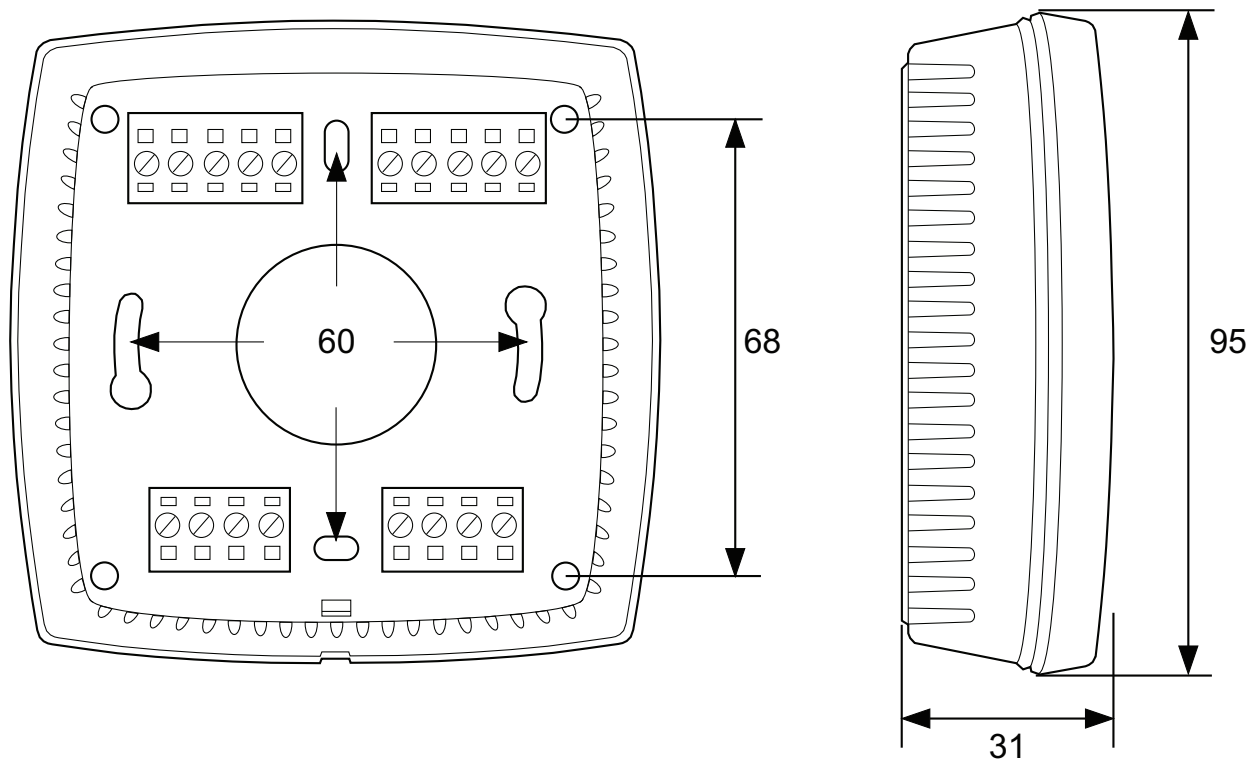
Selecting **NC** (factory setting) in the controller gives direct action on output UO1, i.e. increasing output signal (longer pulses) on increasing controller output. This setting is used when UO1 is connected to a thermal actuator of type Regin RTAM100-24 or RTAM125-24 (NC). In the event of system power outage, the valve will close.

Selecting **NO** in the controller will give output UO1 the opposite effect, providing a decreasing output signal (shorter pulses) on increasing controller output. This setting is used when UO1 is connected to a thermal actuator of type Regin RTAOM100-24 or RTAOM125-24 (NO) on UO1. In the event of system power outage, the valve will open.

Wiring

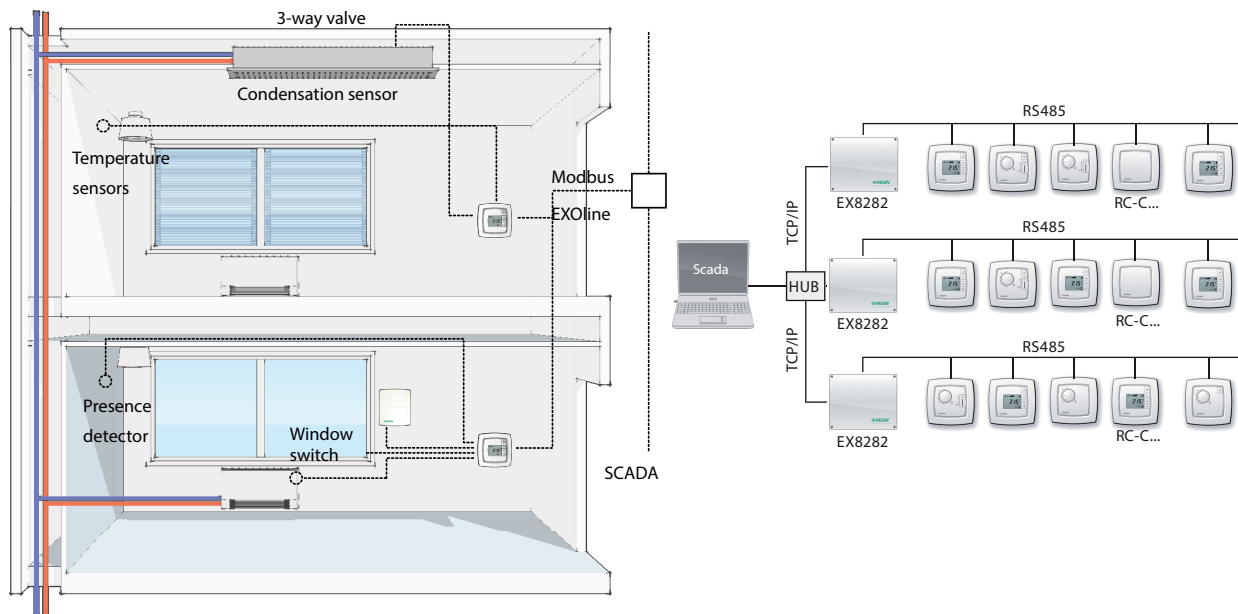
Terminal	Designation	Function
10	G	Supply voltage 24 V AC
11	G0	Supply voltage 0 V
12	DO1	Output for forced ventilation
13	DO2	Output for three-point actuator, heating increase
14	DO3	Output for three-point actuator, heating decrease
20	GDO	24 V AC out common for DO
21	G0	0 V common for DO
22	DO4	Output for three-point actuator, cooling increase
23	DO5	Output for three-point actuator, cooling decrease
24		No function
30	AI1	Input for an external setpoint device, alt. supply air temperature limitation sensor
31	UI1	Input for change-over sensor, alt. potential-free contact
32	DI1	Input for occupancy detector, alt. window contact
33	DI2/CI	Input for Regin's condensation sensor KG-A/1 alt. window switch
40	+C	24 V DC out common for UI and DI
41	AGnd	Analogue ground
42	A	RS485-communication A
43	B	RS485-communication B

Dimensions



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Application examples



Documentation

All documentation can be downloaded from www.regincontrols.com.