

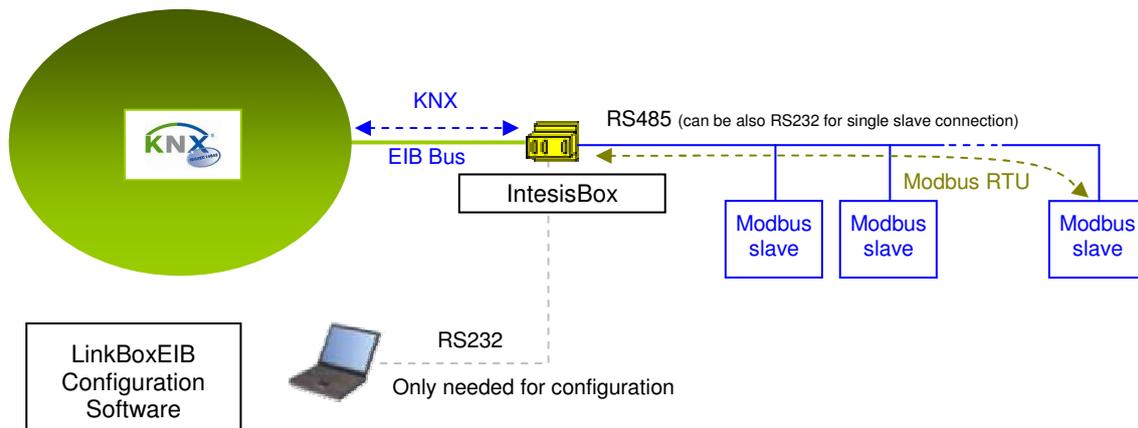


IntesisBox®

KNX – Modbus RTU master

Gateway for integration of Modbus RTU slave devices into KNX control systems.

Integrate Modbus RTU slave devices (Chillers, Roof Tops, electricity meters, heating floors, heat pumps, PLCs...) into KNX control systems.



IntesisBox acts as a Modbus RTU master device in its Modbus interface, reading/writing points of the Modbus slave device(s), and offering this point's values through its KNX interface. IntesisBox acts in the KNX side as one more device of the KNX system. IntesisBox's KNX EIB interface connects directly to the EIB bus and is opto-isolated from the rest of the internal electronics

The Modbus interface of IntesisBox reads continuously by polling the Modbus slave devices/registers configured. If a non response of the Modbus slave is detected, the corresponding virtual signal inside IntesisBox will be activated indicating communication error with the device. All the updated readings of the Modbus registers are maintained in IntesisBox memory for immediate interaction with KNX when needed.

Each Modbus register of the slave device is associated to a KNX group address. All the Modbus registers of the different slaves are accessible through KNX group addresses.

When a change in any Modbus register/slave occurs, a write telegram is sent to the KNX bus, to the associated KNX group address. This is configurable individually per point.

IntesisBox KNX series are configured using LinkBoxEIB, a software tool for windows™ which is supplied along with the purchase of IntesisBox with no additional cost. With the standard installation of LinkBoxEIB, a Demo project for integration of Modbus slave devices is also installed, using this demo project makes the engineering needed for this integration easy and quick.

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IntesisBox capacity

Element	Basic version	Extended version	Notes
Type of Modbus slave devices			Those supporting <i>Modbus RTU protocol</i> . Communication over RS485 network (2-Wire) or RS232 point to point.
Points	500	3000	Maximum number of points that can be defined into IntesisBox.
Modbus slave devices	254	254	Maximum number of Modbus slave devices allowed by IntesisBox.
Virtual signals	1 per device	1 per device	1 communication error signal per Modbus slave device defined. All available from KNX.

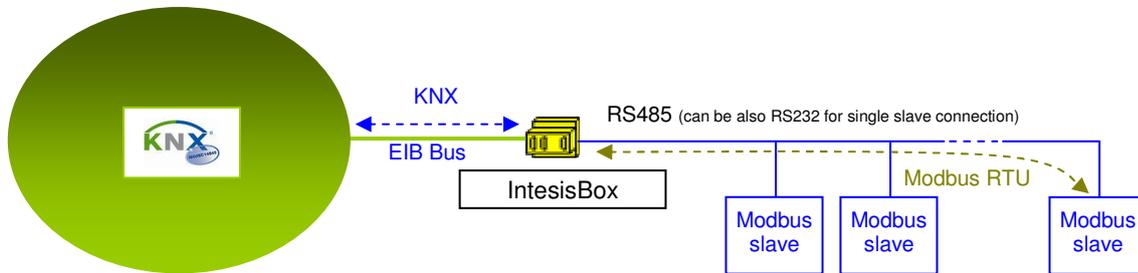
There are two different versions of *IntesisBox® - KNX Modbus RTU master* with different capacity every one of them:

- Basic version with capacity of 500 points and up to 254 slave devices. *Ref. IBOX-KNX-MBRTU-A.*
- Extended version with capacity 3000 points and up to 254 slave devices. *Ref. IBOX-KNX-MBRTU-B.*



Sample applications

Integration of any Modbus RTU slave device into KNX control systems.

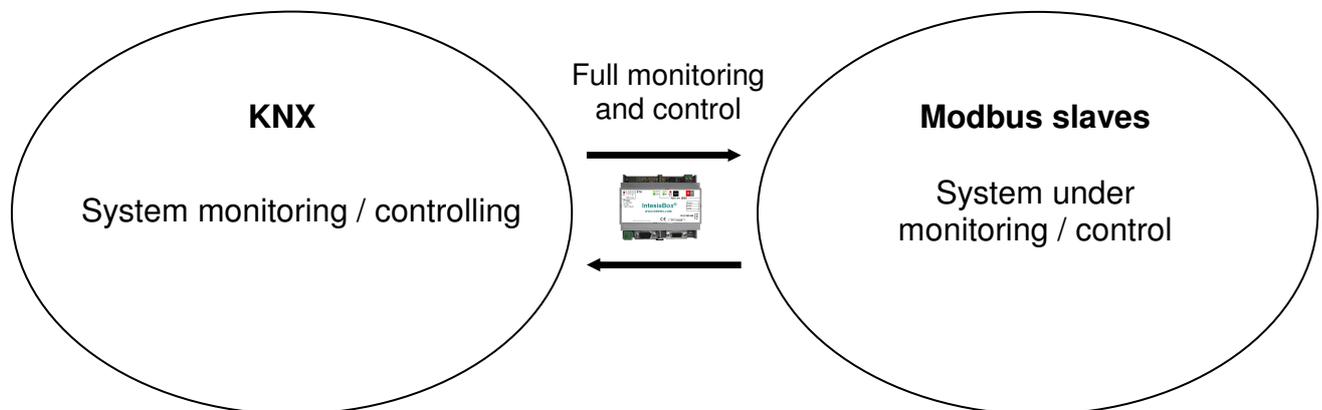


KNX control system:

- Building Automation.
- Home Automation.
- ...

Typical Modbus slave devices:

- Chillers.
- Heaters.
- Air conditioners.
- Thermostats.
- Fan coil controllers.
- Room controllers.
- Power meters.
- Energy meters.
- Building Management Systems (BMS).
- Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC).
- Other protocol based systems available using *IntesisBox Modbus Server* series gateways.



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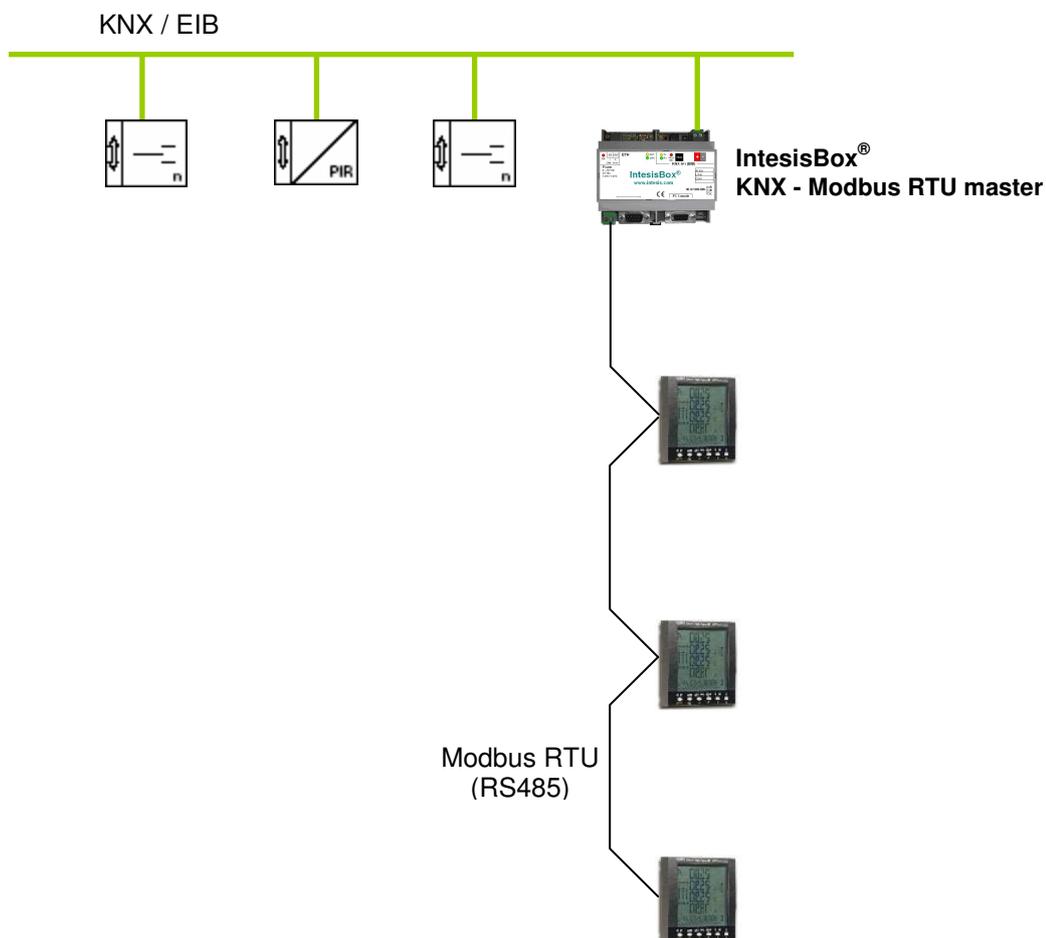
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Typical application

Integration of Electricity Meters with Modbus RTU slave port on RS485 into KNX control systems.



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KNX interface of IntesisBox

KNX/EIB interface			
Bus coupler	Internal KNX TP1 (EIB) opto-isolated bus coupler unit for direct connection to EIB bus. Connector: 2 poles plug-in screw terminal block.		
Configuration parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical address. 		
Interactivity with KNX/EIB system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The points can be read from KNX. <i>Configurable individually per point.</i> The points can be written from KNX. <i>Configurable individually per point.</i> A write request can be sent to KNX following a change in the point's value. <i>Configurable individually per point.</i> The point value can be updated with a read request sent to KNX when IntesisBox starts up or after a bus reset detection. <i>Configurable individually per point.</i> Multiple KNX group addresses can actuate on the same IntesisBox's point. 		
Points			
Configuration parameters per point	<p>Generic fields.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Point description. Useful to identify the point's location into the Modbus system. Active (Yes/No). Useful to deactivate points maintaining the configuration for later use. <p>KNX/EIB related fields.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group address (in format P/I/S or P/S). <i>Is the sending group address.</i> Listening addresses (in format P/I/S or P/S separated by comma). The gateway will listen for write requests for these listening addresses, when received then it will act as if they where for the main group address defined. This is very useful to translate actions to the Modbus system coming from different KNX commands, for example from an individual start/stop button and also from a general start/stop button. <i>Up to 1000 listening addresses can be defined in total. Up to 255 listening addresses can be defined per point.</i> R. Specifies if the point accepts read requests from KNX. W. Specifies if the point accepts write requests from KNX. T. Specifies if a write request will be sent to KNX when the point's value changes. U. Specifies if the point's value must be updated with a read request sent to KNX when the gateway starts up or after a bus reset detection. <i>If U is specified in this field, the read request will be of the main group address. If U2 is specified in this field, the read request will be of the first listening address defined.</i> EIS (Datapoint). <i>See EIS supported below.</i> <p><i>The configuration of this part must be done in co-operation with the engineer in charge of setting up the whole KNX system. Some of the data to introduce in this part must be supplied by the KNX engineer.</i></p>		
KNX EIS (Datapoints) supported	<table border="0"> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switching (1 bit). Dimming (4 bits). Float (16 bits). Scaling (8 bits). Drive control (1 bit). Priority (2 bits). </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Float IEEE (32 bits). Counter (8 bits). Counter (16 bits). Counter (32 bits). ASCII char (8 bits). </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switching (1 bit). Dimming (4 bits). Float (16 bits). Scaling (8 bits). Drive control (1 bit). Priority (2 bits). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Float IEEE (32 bits). Counter (8 bits). Counter (16 bits). Counter (32 bits). ASCII char (8 bits).
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Device type	Master.
Modbus modes supported	RTU RS232 or RS485.
Modbus RTU configuration parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RS232 or RS485. • Baud rate. • Data bits. • Parity. • Slave number per each Modbus slave device defined.
Interactivity with Modbus system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read: Continuous polling of Modbus devices and points defined. Updated values are available from KNX. <i>Polling Timeout and Inter-frame Timeout can be configured in the Modbus interface.</i> • Write: Whenever a point's value is changed from KNX, the new value received is written into the Modbus device/register related.
Points	
Configuration parameters per point	<p>Modbus related fields.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Device number (from the predefined Modbus devices list). • Modbus register address into the device. • Bit inside the Modbus register (optional). IntesisBox allows bit decoding from generic 16 bits input/holding Modbus registers. <i>Bit coding into 16 bit input/holding Modbus registers is used for some devices to encode digital values into this type of registers, being these registers accessible using Modbus function codes 3 and 4 (read holding/input registers).</i> • Modbus function code. <i>See Modbus function codes supported below.</i> • Modbus data coding format. <i>See Modbus data coding formats supported below.</i> <p><i>This information must be extracted from the technical documentation of the Modbus devices to use.</i></p>
Modbus function codes supported	<p>For each point, one of the following Modbus function codes can be used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1- Read coils. • 2- Read discrete inputs. • 3- Read holding registers. • 4- Read input registers. • 5- Write single coil. • 6- Write single register. • 15- Write multiple coils. • 16- Write multiple registers.
Modbus data coding formats supported	<p>For each point, one of the following Modbus data coding formats can be used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 bit. • 16 bits unsigned. • 16 bits signed. • 16 bits signed (two's complement). • 32 bits unsigned. • 32 bits signed. • 32 bits signed (two's complement). • 32 bits IEEE. • 32 bits IEEE inverted. • Bit coded into 16 bits register. • <i>And many more which are device specific.</i>

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Configuration tool

LinkBoxEIB

- Visual engineering tool, easy of use, for IntesisBox's configuration and monitoring compatible with Microsoft Windows operating systems, supplied with the purchase of IntesisBox with no additional cost.
- Multi-window tool allowing to monitor simultaneously the communication activity with both protocols (systems) and the real time values for all the points allowing to modify any value (very useful for test purposes), console window showing debug and operation status messages, and configuration windows to configure all the IntesisBox's parameters and points.
- Points configuration in plain text files (tab separated) for easy and quick configuration using Microsoft Excel (very useful in projects with a lot of points).
- Allows configuring the IntesisBox's parameters and points while in off-line, this is, not connected to the gateway. You can configure/modify the IntesisBox's parameters comfortably in the office and later download the configuration to the IntesisBox in the field.
- Connection to the IntesisBox for download the configuration and monitoring by using a serial COM port of the PC (serial cable also supplied).
- Allows configuring all the external protocols available for IntesisBox® KNX series.
- Upgrades for this software tool available free of charge whenever a new protocol is added to the IntesisBox® KNX series.
- Multi-project tool allowing to have in the engineer's PC the configuration for all the sites where different IntesisBox® KNX series gateways have been installed.
- Multi-language tool, all the language-dependent strings are in a plain text file (tab separated) for easy modification or addition of new languages.
- A list of system commands is available to send to the IntesisBox, for debugging and adjust purposes (Reset, Date/time consultation/adjust, Firmware version request...).

Configuration Modbus - Max.Devices: 254 Max.Points: 500 GroupsKNX: 500 List.AddressKNX: 1000

Connection Signals

#	Dev	Modbus code	Format	Add.	Bit	Description	EIS	Group	Listening addresses	R	W	T	U	Active	F
1	1	0-Communication Error	-	-	-	Communication Error	1 - Switching (1 bit)	1/0/1		R	T			1-Yes	
2	2	0-Communication Error	-	-	-	Communication Error	1 - Switching (1 bit)	1/0/2		R	T			0-No	
3	3	0-Communication Error	-	-	-	Communication Error	1 - Switching (1 bit)	1/0/3		R	T			0-No	
4	4	0-Communication Error	-	-	-	Communication Error	1 - Switching (1 bit)	1/0/4		R	T			0-No	
5	5	0-Communication Error	-	-	-	Communication Error	1 - Switching (1 bit)	1/0/5		R	T			0-No	
6	1	1-Read digital outputs	1 - 1 bit		1		1 - Switching (1 bit)	1/0/5		R	W	T		1-Yes	
7	1	2-Read digital inputs	1 - 1 bit		1		1 - Switching (1 bit)	1/0/7		R	T			1-Yes	
8	1	3-Read analog registers	4 - 16 bits sig C2		1		1 - Switching (1 bit)	1/0/8		R	W	T		1-Yes	
9	1	3-Read analog registers	4 - 16 bits sig C2		2		5 - Float (16 bit)	1/1/2		R	T			1-Yes	
10	1	3-Read analog registers	4 - 16 bits sig C2		3		6 - Scaling (8 bit)	1/1/3		R	T			1-Yes	
11	1	3-Read analog registers	4 - 16 bits sig C2		4		9 - Float IEEE (32 bit)	1/1/6		R	T			1-Yes	
12	1	3-Read analog registers	4 - 16 bits sig C2		5		10 - Counter (16 bit)	1/1/7		R	T			1-Yes	
13	1	3-Read analog registers	7 - 32 bits sig C2		6		11 - Counter (32 bit)	1/1/8		R	T			1-Yes	
14	1	3-Read analog registers	4 - 16 bits sig C2		7		14 - Counter (8 bit)	1/1/10		R	T			1-Yes	
15	1	3-Read analog registers	11 - 16 bits digitals		8	0	1 - Switching (1 bit)	1/0/20		R	T			1-Yes	
16	1	3-Read analog registers	11 - 16 bits digitals		8	1	1 - Switching (1 bit)	1/0/21		R	T			1-Yes	
17	1	3-Read analog registers	11 - 16 bits digitals		8	2	1 - Switching (1 bit)	1/0/22		R	T			1-Yes	

Integration signals configuration

1 - ModBus

Add Delete Save Exit

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Mechanical & Electrical characteristics

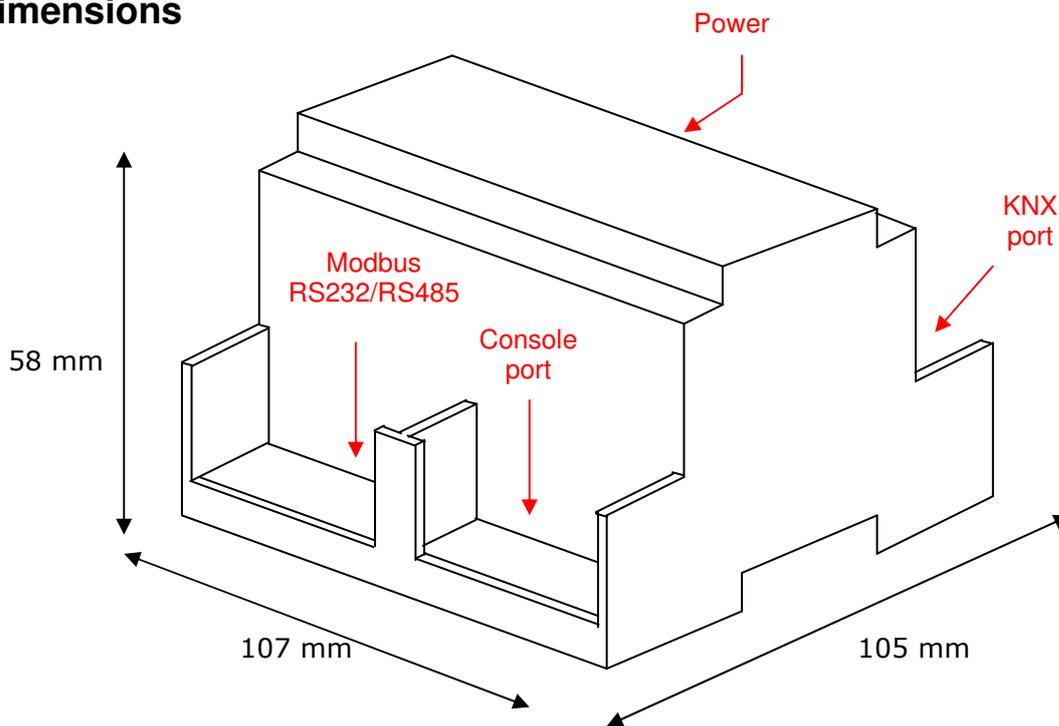


Envelope	Plastic type PC (UL 94 V-0). Size: 107mm x 105mm x 58mm.
Color	Grey. RAL 7035.
Power	9 to 30VDC +/-10% 1.4W. 24VAC +/-10% 1.4VA. Power connector is a 2 pole plug-in screw terminal block.
Mounting options	Desktop Wall DIN rail EN60715 TH35.
Modbus RTU ports	1 x Serial RS232 (DB9 male DTE). 1 x Serial RS485 (Plug-in screw terminal block 2 poles).
KNX (EIB) port	1 x KNX TP1 (EIB) opto-isolated (Plug-in screw terminal block 2 poles).
LED indicators	1 x Power. 2 x KNX port activity (Tx, Rx). 2 x Modbus port activity (Tx, Rx). 1 x KNX programming/bus. ¹
Push buttons	1 x KNX programming. ¹
Console port	RS232. DB9 female connector (DCE).
Configuration	Via console port. ²
Firmware	Allows upgrades via console port.
Operational temperature range	-40°C to +70°C
Operational humidity range	5% to 95%, non condensing
Protection	IP20 (IEC60529).
RoHS conformity	Compliant with RoHS directive (2002/95/CE).
Certifications	CE

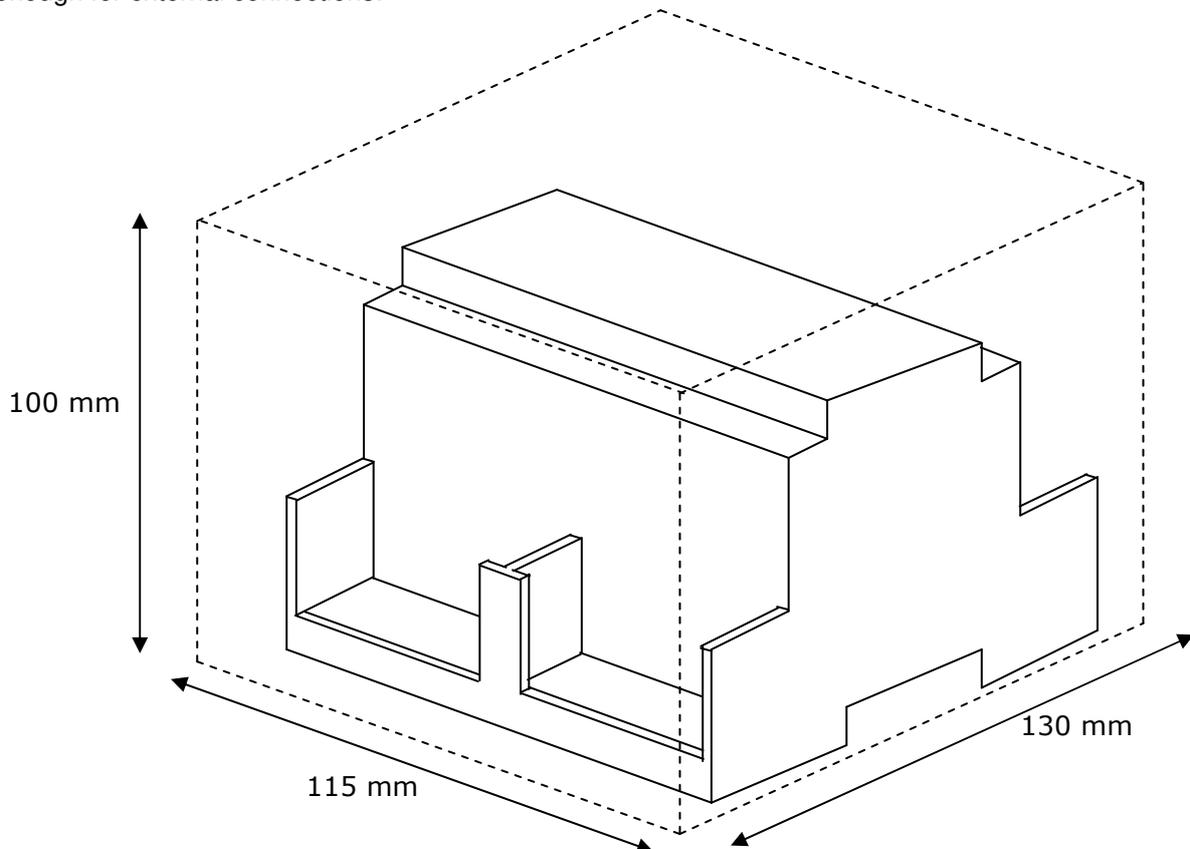
¹ Not operational for the moment. Reserved for future use.

² Along with the device it is also supplied a standard DB9 male - DB9 female 1.8 m. cable for configuring and monitoring the device using a PC via serial COM port. The configuration software LinkBoxEIB, compatible with MS Windows® operating systems, is also supplied.

Dimensions



Recommended available space for its installation into a cabinet (wall or DIN rail mounting), with space enough for external connections:



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