



## 2301D and 2301D-EC

### Digital Load Sharing & Speed Controls

#### DESCRIPTION

The Woodward 2301D and 2301D-EC microprocessor-based controls function like the 2301A load sharing and speed control. The 2301D is a load sharing and speed control; the 2301D-EC is a load sharing and speed control with Extended (Modbus®\*) Communications.

\*—Modbus is a trademark of Modicon, Inc.

The controls are housed in a sheet-metal chassis for ordinary and hazardous locations, and consist of a single printed circuit board.

The 2301D and 2301D-EC are configured using a computer with Woodward Watch Window software. The configuration software is supplied with each control or may be downloaded from the Woodward website ([www.woodward.com](http://www.woodward.com)). The computer connects to the 2301D and 2301D-EC through a 9-pin connector (RS-232 port).

The control operates from a 24 Vdc supply.

The 2301D and 2301D-EC include:

- 1 Load Sensor Circuit
- 1 Actuator Driver, 4–20 mA, 0–20 mA, or 0–200 mA
- 1 MPU Speed Sensor
- 1 Configurable Analog Output
- 2 Configurable Analog Inputs
- 8 Discrete (Switch) Inputs
- 4 Discrete (Relay Driver) Outputs

The 2301D operates within a range of –40 to +70 °C (–40 to +158 °F).

#### APPLICATIONS

The Woodward 2301D and 2301D-EC provide load sharing and speed control of generators being driven by diesel or gaseous engines.

With the flexible configuration software incorporated in the 2301D and 2301D-EC hardware, application variations can now be selected using an external computer (PC). Changing the application to accommodate engine speed range, gear teeth, and selection of forward or reverse acting is a matter of software setup.

The 2301D-EC is capable of communicating using a Modbus RTU protocol, functioning as a Modbus slave device, via RS-232 or RS-422 drivers.

The 2301D and 2301D-EC have four operating modes:

##### Speed control:

Has multiple dynamics flexibility. Will work on pumps or compressors. Has capability for remote 4–20 mA speed reference through a configurable analog input.

##### Isochronous Load Sharing:

Is compatible with most existing load sharing speed control systems. Now with soft load and unload capability.

##### Droop Base Load:

Adjustable load control using discrete raise and lower contacts.

##### Isochronous Base Load:

Provides constant load level operation against a bus. The load setting may be fixed, changed using discrete raise and lower inputs, or a remote 4–20 mA input.

- Generator or pump applications
- Multiple dynamics
- Manifold Air Pressure (MAP) limiter
- Torque limiter
- New Low Speed Sensing functionality
- Remote speed & load reference
- Soft load transfer
- Automatic Idle to Rated switching
- Load Rejection / Load Pulse option
- Idle Droop function
- PC Configurable
- Optional Modbus® serial communications
- New adaptive speed sensing algorithm



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