

# RD1xx Controller



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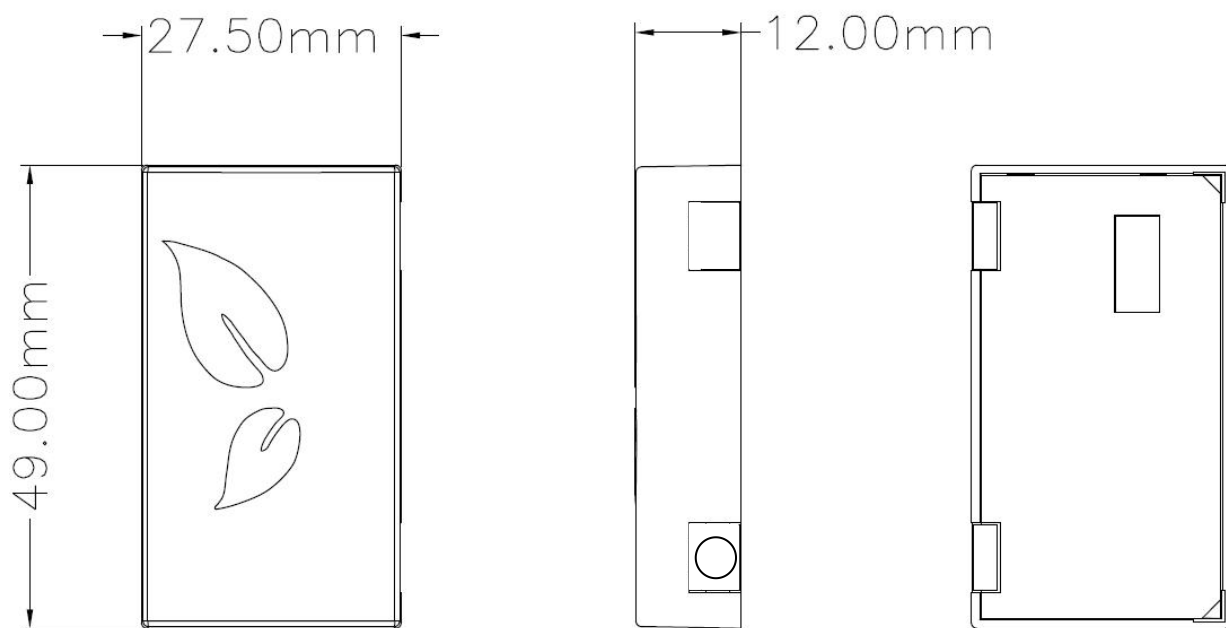
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## Overview

The RD1xx Controller from AuVerte is part of a modern room automation solution. The principal applications of the RD1xx are bridging the RF communication of a room automation system towards a distributed actuator and sensor installation. In cases where it is not feasible to wire a load or a sensor back to a load center, the RD1xx is ideally suited to perform a limited number of operations in close proximity to the controlled load.

To accommodate various application profiles, the RD1xx is available in several different models. While based on the same PCBA (printed circuit board assembly) design, the variants differ in the electronic components that are assembled on the PCBA and the software that operates the device.



## Model RD101: Infrared Split HVAC Controller

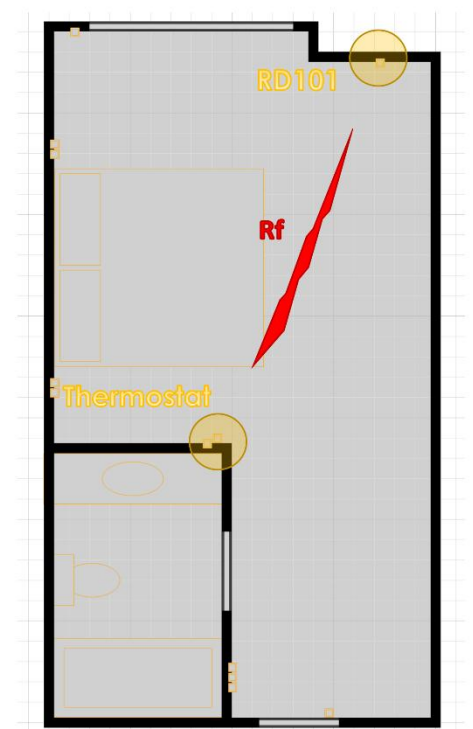
The RD101 is applicable in spaces where the HVAC unit is controlled with an IR code. This is commonly the case with lower end split or VRV/VRF HVAC systems.

The RD101 receives control commands from one of the AuVerte thermostat models and translates the desired control setting into an HVAC model compatible IR code. As the RD101 is typically placed near the IR receiver of the HVAC unit, this control is very robust, and the common limitations of a line-of-sight control do not apply.

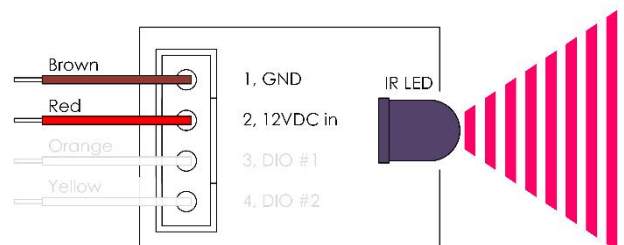
The compact size of the RD101 allows it to be placed inside the HVAC housing. With the strength of the on-board IR transponder, reliable IR transmission can be achieved through the housing reflections.

In most instances, the HVAC unit can be used to source the power for the RD101 which makes the wiring extremely effective and simple.

AuVerte has a flexible IR driver technology which allows loading the room compatible IR driver during deployment and commissioning. This capability extends that each room can have a different HVAC model and the respective IR driver can be assigned on per-room basis.



The wiring of the RD101 is shown to the right. Connect pin 1 (brown) to GND and pin 2 (red) to 12VDC.

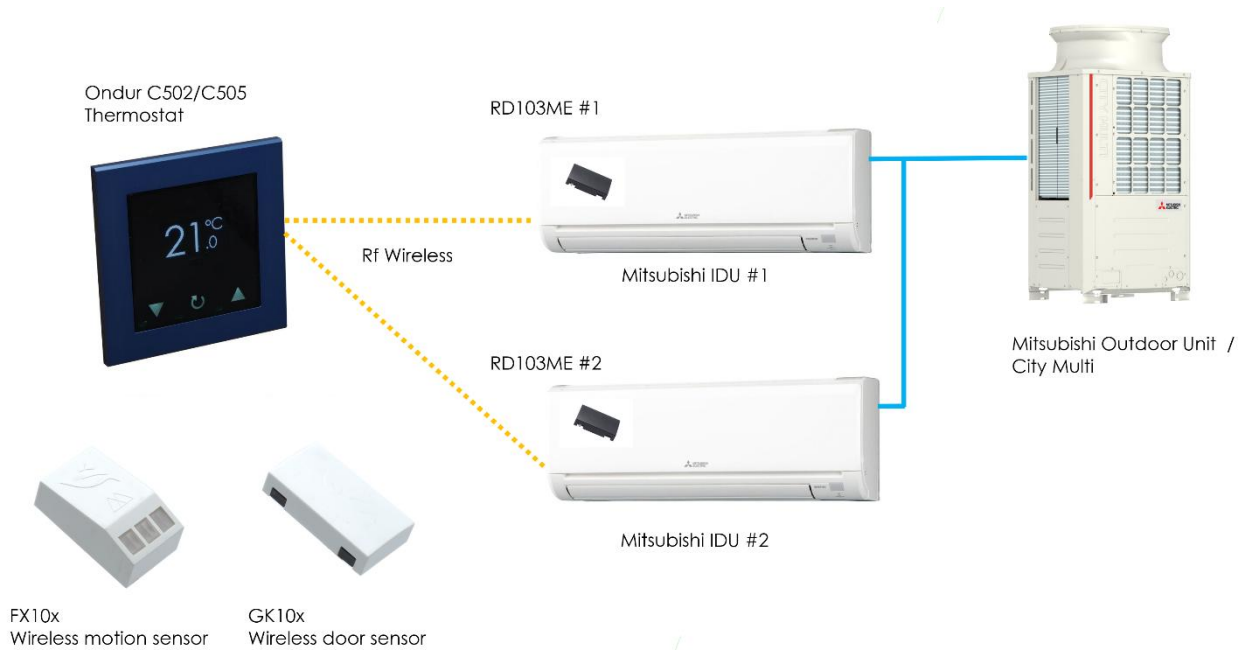




## Model RD103: Mitsubishi Electric VRF Controller

The RD103 is an embeddable controller that is mounted inside most VRF indoor units by Mitsubishi Electric. Sample indoor units are for example the Mr. Slim product line by Mitsubishi.

With an AuVerte provided dedicated harness, the RD103 connects directly to one of the headers of the Mitsubishi indoor units. As the housing of the indoor unit is made of plastic, the RD103 can be mounted inside the indoor unit enclosure and therefore is not visible from the outside. Communicating with RF, the RD103ME receives control signals from one of the different AuVerte thermostats.



In the image above we see a typical setup with a Mitsubishi VRF system. Normally, each space contains only a single indoor unit however the image shows that the solution can be scaled to many indoor units that are controlled from a single thermostat. Such a situation can arise in large spaces such as large hotel rooms and suites, function rooms such as gyms and offices, etc...

## Model RD104: Master Contactor

The main application of the RD104 is to drive high-wattage master contactor application. For example, the room occupancy status can be routed to one or two relays that control the power to all the lights, outlets and fixed appliances, such as HVAC, TV or other electrical appliances.

The RD104 can drive one or two external relays. In many instances, the relay assembly that is operated by the RD104 is sourced locally by the system integrator. Figure 1 is an example of an off-the-shelf relay assembly that contains two 240VAC/30A power relays by Potter&Brumfield. These relays have each a 12VDC coil and can be directly operated from the RD104 controller. This assembly can be Din-rail mounted and if enclosed in a sheet metal box, the RD10x device would be outside this enclosure for proper working of the Rf link with the rest of the system.

Figure 2 shows a panel-mount relay. The RD10x device can directly operate the 12VDC relay coil. Such relays can be sourced locally by the system integrator. Again, as in the example above, if the relay is housed inside a sheet metal enclosure for safety reasons, the RD10x device should be placed outside to facilitate the proper working of the Rf links.

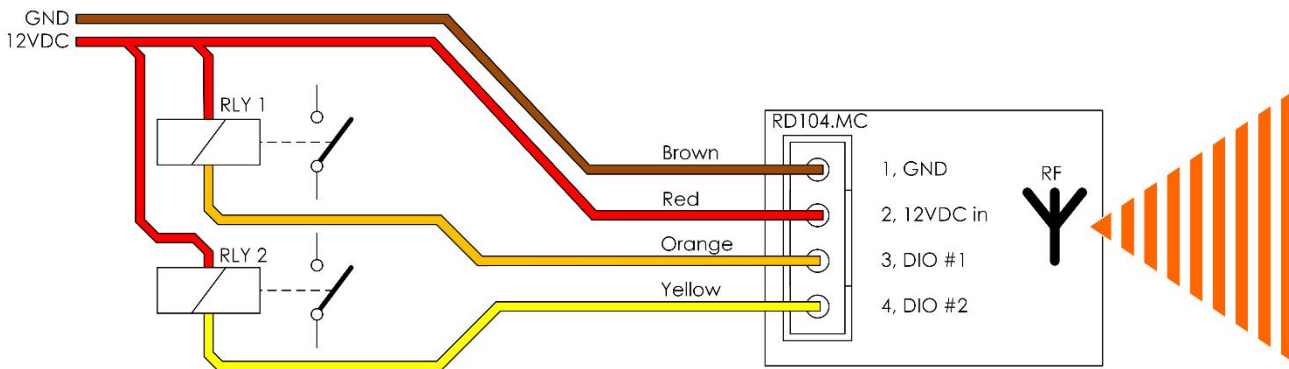
An additional possibility is that the RD10x can control a RIB (Relay in a box) device. As before, these devices are readily available and can be sourced by the system integrator.



Figure 1 Din-rail mounted dual-relay assembly compatible with RD104



Figure 2 Panel-mount relay T9AP1D52-12 by Potter&Brumfield





## Specifications

### User Interface

The RD10X has no user interface.

### Sensors

IR Transmitter	940nm wavelength, 50 degrees
IR Modulation	36-40 kHz
IR Encoding	PPM (Pulse Position Modulation) PDM (Pulse Duration Modulation) Bi-Phase Modulation
Digital inputs	Dry-contact sensing with a 5VDC signal pulled to GND. Drive current 2mA.
Digital outputs	Open collector NPN transistor, switching 12VDC with up to 100mA drive current. Built-in free-run diode for inductive loads

### Radio

Standard	IEEE 802.15.4
Frequency band	ISM 2.4 GHz
Interference immunity	DSSS (Direct sequence spread spectrum)
Data rate	250 kbps
Antenna	Built-in
Indoor range	Up to 50 m (150 ft)
Transmit power	+3 dBm
Receiver sensitivity	-95 dBm
Channels	16 (11 to 26, default 25)
Protocol	AuVerte mesh, IPv6 over 802.15.4 with forward error correction (FEC-ECC)

### Software

IPv4	Not supported
IPv6	ICMPv6, IP, UDP, CoAP
Encryption	AES128
Hashing	SHA256, AES-CMAC
Key Exchange	ECDH
Routing	UDP – AuVerte mesh IPv6 – IPv6 over 802.15.4
App Security	DTLS
Cyber security	Packet authentication, packet inspection, certificate-based access control, configurable encryption keys with no backdoors, JTAG disabled. Configurable port-based firewall

### Device

Power	12VDC / 50mA
Mounting	Free hanging or surface mount with double-sided mounting tape
Colors	White or black

### Environmental and Physical Specification

Dimensions	49mm x 27.5mm x 12mm
Weight	0.012 kg, 0.42oz
Operating temperature	10 °C to 40 °C (50 °F to 104 °F)
Storage temperature	-20 °C to 50 °C (-4 °F to 122 °F)
Operating humidity	10 % to 95 %RH, non-condensing
Storage humidity	5 % to 90 %RH, non-condensing
Environmental light	Keep installed device from direct or strong exposure to sun and illumination devices.
Electromagnetic emissions	<b>FCC Part 15C</b> <b>EN 62311 (EMR)</b> <b>ETSI EN 300 328 (2.5GHz ISM Band)</b> <b>ETSI EN 301489 (EMC)</b>
Safety approvals	<b>EN62368-1</b>
Environmental	RoHS
Cleaning	Mild cleaning liquid, soft towel
Recycling	6.5g ABS, 5.5g electronics

### Ordering Information

Part numbers	003006.IR (RD101, IR split HVAC) 003006.RFB (RD102, RF-Bridge) 003006.ME (RD103, Mitsubishi VRF) 003006.MC (RD104, Master Contactor) 003006.DIO (RD105, I/O)
Package content	6 RD1xx controllers
Color Options	■ White ■ Black
Options	Harness



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This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Any Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment.

This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

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