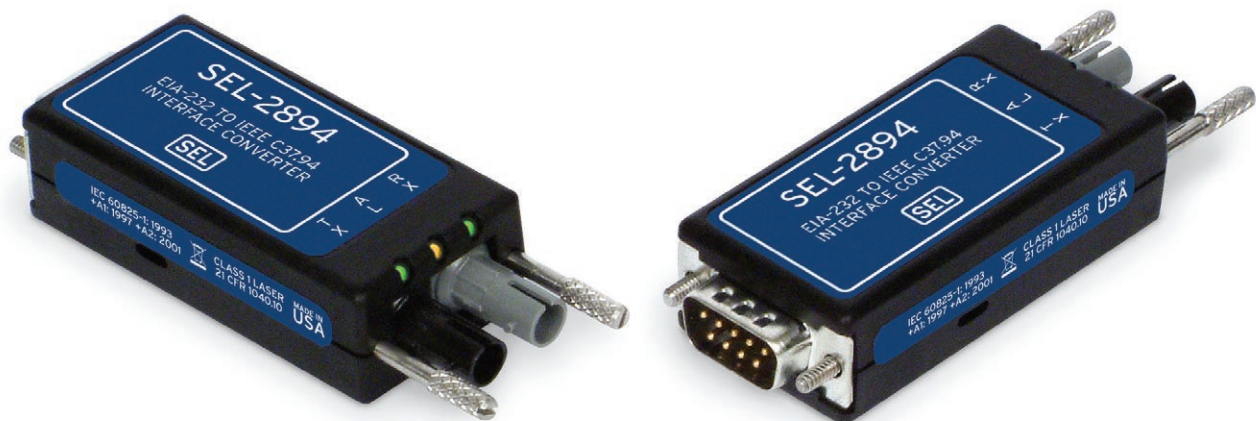


# SEL-2894

## Interface Converter



Improve safety and signal integrity with high-speed conversion to an optical interface

- IEEE C37.94 optical interface enables communications over distances up to 2 km.
- Low-latency data conversion in just 375  $\mu$ s supports MIRRORRED BITS<sup>®</sup> communications.
- ST<sup>®</sup> connectors and multimode fiber-optic cable provide compatibility with IEEE C37.94 devices.
- Fiber-optic communications eliminate the effects of ground potential rise and electromagnetic interference (EMI).



# Features

## High-Speed Communications

Reduce latency. Each SEL-2894 Interface Converter adds only 200  $\mu$ s of through delay, keeping latency to a minimum. The SEL-2894 works with EIA-232 signals from 300 bps to 19,200 bps.

## Three Status Indicators

Verify the incoming (TX) and outgoing (RX) communications status via green LEDs. A yellow alarm LED indicates transmission problems.

## Selectable Time Reference

Configure the internal clock for either external or internal IEEE C37.94 time reference with a side-mounted selector switch.

## Easy Application

The transceiver receives power from the host device via the connector; no separate power supply or power wiring is needed.

## Flexibility

Use the SEL-2894 with any EIA-232 device. The ST connectors accept multimode fiber-optic cables to connect to an IEEE C37.94 optical interface. The SEL-2894 works with SEL relays, other asynchronous EIA-232 devices, and IEEE C37.94-compliant devices.



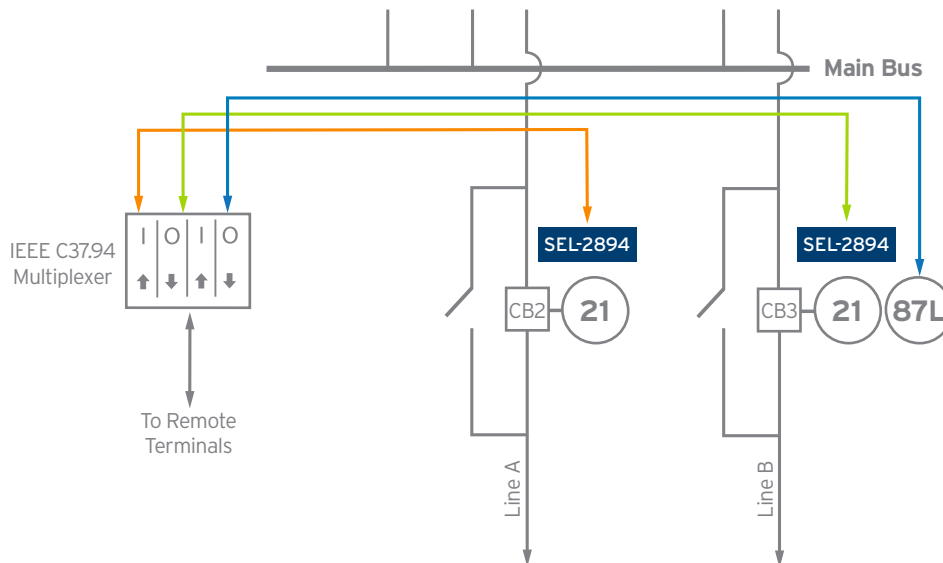
# Applications

## Fast MIRRORRED BITS Communications With Low Latency

Connect the SEL-2894 to any relay with MIRRORRED BITS communications. The SEL-2894 provides fast end-to-end data transport, making MIRRORRED BITS applications fast and seamless. The delay is less than 375  $\mu$ s in back-to-back tests.

## SEL-2126 Fiber-Optic Transfer Switch Compatibility

Connect the SEL-2894 fiber-optic interface directly to the SEL-2126 Fiber-Optic Transfer Switch to reroute MIRRORRED BITS communications links between relays with the EIA-232 electrical interface during bypass operations.

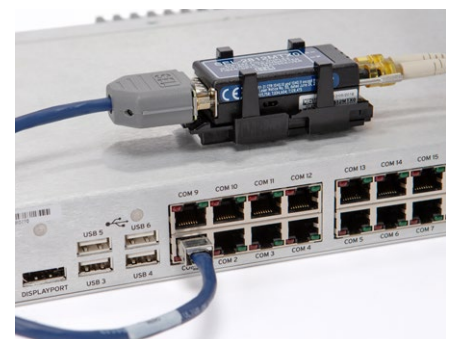


Fiber-optic communications isolate devices from ground-potential rise, EMI, and radio frequency interference (RFI).

# Transceiver Mounting Options

Use an SEL Transceiver Mounting Kit and adapter cable when connecting the SEL-2894 to IEDs with an RJ-45 male serial connector or when the mounting depth is an issue (e.g., in switchgear applications). These kits provide a simple and secure way to remote-mount the transceiver away from the host connector:

- 915900573—Mounting Kit for SEL Transceiver; includes mount only
- 915900574—Mounting Kit for SEL Transceiver; includes mount and SEL-C478A cable (6 ft, DB-9 female to RJ-45 male)
- 915900575—Mounting Kit for SEL Transceiver; includes mount and SEL-C641 cable (6 ft, DB-9 female to DB-9 male)



# SEL-2894 Specifications

## General

**Power Requirements** The SEL-2894 receives power\* from the EIA-232 TXD data lines connected to Pin 3 and Pin 7 of the DB-9 connector. Additionally, the SEL-2894 accepts power applied to Pin 1.

### Transmit Data Power Input

Pin	Signal
3, 7	DCE

### Other Power Input

Pin/Input	Polarity and Voltage (Vdc)
1	+5 to +10

## Data Link

### Electrical Connection

Connector DB-9  
Interface EIA-232 standard

### Optical Connection

Connector 2 ST connectors  
Interface IEEE C37.94 standard

### Speed and Delay

Speed 300–19,200 bps (EIA-232)  
Delay <200  $\mu$ s

## Laser Safety Standards

Class 1 laser product

USA  
21 CFR 1040.10

Europe  
EN 60825-1:2014 Class 1  
EN 60825-2:2004 + A1:2007 + A2:2010

## Fiber-Optic Link Budget

### Optical Fiber

Core Size	Optical Budget
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50 $\mu$ m	9.0 dB
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62.5 $\mu$ m	13.0 dB
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## Optical Source

850 nm VCSEL transmitter

### Transmit Level

–23 to –11 dBm (50  $\mu$ m multimode fiber)  
–19 to –11 dBm (62.5  $\mu$ m multimode fiber)

## Fiber-Optic Receiver Sensitivity

–32 dBm

## Distance

Up to 2 km

## Operating Temperature

–40° to +85°C (–40° to +185°F)

\*SEL-2894 Interface Converters built before May 2019 require power from Pin 1.

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