

## groov EPIC PROCESSOR

### Features

- > High-resolution LCD display with touch capability for edge configuration and *groov*® View HMI
- > Web-based commissioning, troubleshooting, and HMI, with built-in security and authentication
- > Dual independent Gigabit Ethernet network interfaces
- > Dual USB ports for serial communications, touchscreen monitors, keyboards, or a mouse
- > HDMI port for external monitors or touchscreen
- > Supports up to 16 *groov* I/O modules
- > Pre-loaded with *groov* Manage, *groov* View, Node-RED, and Ignition Edge® software
- > UL Hazardous Locations approved and ATEX compliant



GRV-EPIC-PR1 processor

### DESCRIPTION

The **Edge Programmable Industrial Controller** is an embedded Linux®, real-time controller with gateway functions.

The modern design of the *groov* EPIC processor offers a condensed and sturdy unit that features a resistive-touch, high-resolution LCD display. The LCD display lifts to provide easy access to the power button, power supply connectors, network interfaces, ports, and status LEDs.

- Dual, independent Gigabit Ethernet network interfaces enable the processor to maintain separate connections to your back office network and your control network.
- Dual USB ports extend the capabilities of the processor so it can handle serial communications or communicate with touchscreen monitors.
- HDMI port displays configuration and *groov*View HMI on an external large screen, which is also useful for OEM applications where the EPIC system is built into a machine.

The processor can operate through a wide range of operating temperatures (-20 to 70 °C) and with its sturdy design, it can be used in a large variety of applications and operating environments. It runs on an industrial, quad-core ARM® processor with a real-time, open-source Linux operating system.

Software tools include:

- *groov* Manage for browser-based management of your *groov* EPIC system
- *groov* View for building and viewing custom operator interfaces for local, mobile, and browser-based devices

- PAC Project™ Basic Software Suite (installed and running on your Windows computer) for developing control programs and a traditional HMI
- Secure shell access to the Linux operating system to run custom applications (requires purchase of separate license)
- Node-RED for creating simple logic flows using pre-built nodes
- Ignition Edge® from Inductive Automation® for connecting to Allen-Bradley®, Siemens®, and Modbus®/TCP devices via OPC UA, and for efficient IIoT communications using MQTT with Sparkplug payload

You can run complex control programs on the *groov* EPIC processor developed with

- PAC Control or,
- your own custom applications through secure shell access (requires purchase of separate license)

The *groov* Manage app gives you central command-like access to your *groov* EPIC system, helping you configure, troubleshoot, and commission your system. The consistency in interface design between the *groov* Manage app running on the *groov* EPIC processor and the *groov* Manage app running on your computer, smartphone, or tablet ensures a seamless experience between devices. You don't have to remember to do something different for each device to achieve the same result.

### Part Numbers

Part	Description
GRV-EPIC-PR1	On-the-rack controller for the <i>groov</i> EPIC system.

*groov* View offers easy browser-based development of a custom HMI with trending, events, and user notification. Communication is secured with user authentication and encryption. And, because the HMI is independent of the operating system, what you build can be viewed on any authorized device with a web browser.

## The *groov* EPIC system

The GRV-EPIC-PR1 is part of the *groov* EPIC system, which provides a complete control and communications system at the network's edge, including:

- **I/O.** Connect to field devices and translate their electrical signals into the ones and zeros that computer systems understand.
- **Control.** Automate equipment and systems at the network's edge. Use the included PAC Control (a flowchart-based control development software), or build your own custom program (requires optional secure shell access license).
- **Connectivity and Data handling.** Acquire, move, and share data from industrial systems, legacy equipment, business and IT systems, and the cloud through a variety of connecting technologies like Node-RED, REST API, Ignition SCADA, OptoDataLink, and OptoOPCServer.

- **Visualization.** Securely monitor, control, and use data as you need it—locally, on premises, or from anywhere using *groov* View on an authorized mobile device, computer, or anything with a web browser.

The *groov* EPIC system builds on decades of field-proven design and modern open standards to give you reliable industrial automation plus a full Internet of things (IoT) communication structure, built-in.

The system includes processor, software, I/O modules, chassis, and power supply.

The chassis holds the power supply, processor, and other I/O modules you need for your application. For more information, see the [groov EPIC Chassis Data Sheet \(form 2247\)](#).

Power supplies are available for AC power, DC conversion, and pass-through connections from a DC power supply you already own. For more information, see the [groov EPIC Power Supplies Data Sheet \(form 2246\)](#).

The *groov* I/O modules connect a variety of field devices to your *groov* EPIC system. The following table lists the available I/O modules and the form numbers to learn more about them.

Module description	Part numbers	Form number
<i>groov</i> 85–140 VAC Input Modules	GRV-IAC-24, GRV-IACS-24, GRV-IACI-12, GRV-IACIS-12	2226
<i>groov</i> 120–280 VAC Input Modules	GRV-IACHV-24, GRV-IACHVS-24, GRV-IACIHV-12, GRV-IACIHVS-12	2222
<i>groov</i> 6–32 VDC Input Modules	GRV-IDC-24, GRV-IDCS-24, GRV-IDCI-12, GRV-IDCIS-12	2236
<i>groov</i> 2–16 VAC VDC Input Modules	GRV-IACDCTL-24, GRV-IACDCTL-24	2237
<i>groov</i> 12–250 VAC Output Modules	GRV-OAC-12, GRV-OACI-12, GRV-OACS-12, GRV-OACIS-12	2231
<i>groov</i> 5–60 VDC Output Modules	GRV-ODCI-12, GRV-ODCIS-12	2238
<i>groov</i> DC Output Sourcing Module	GRV-ODCSRC-24	2242
<i>groov</i> Mechanical Relay Output Module	GRV-OMRIS-8	2243
<i>groov</i> Analog Current Input Module	GRV-IMA-24	2239
<i>groov</i> Analog Thermocouple/Millivolt Input Module	GRV-ITMI-8	2240
<i>groov</i> Analog Voltage Input Module	GRV-IV-24	2241
<i>groov</i> Analog Voltage and Current Output Module	GRV-OVMALC-8	2244

## SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	GRV-EPIC-PR1
Power requirements	7.1 W typical, 9.1 W max.
Memory	2 GB RAM 2 MB battery-backed RAM 6 GB user space
Backup battery for real-time clock	BR2032
Screen size and resolution	5 inches diagonal; 480 x 800 pixels
Ethernet Communication (wired)	Two independent 10/100/1000 Mbps RJ-45 connectors, each with a separate IP address (separate subnets)
USB	USB 2.0 (two ports; can be used to connect serial devices via a USB-to-serial converter with an FTDI chipset)
HDMI	Connector Type: A HDMI Specification: Version 1.4a Max. Resolution: 1920 x 1080 pixels at 60 Hz
Torque, bottom hold-down screw	3.5 in-lb (0.4 N-m)
Torque, top hold-down screw	1.5 in-lb (0.17 N-m)
Operating temperature	-20 °C to +70 °C
Storage temperature	-40 °C to +85 °C
Relative Humidity (non-condensing)	5–95%
Agency approvals and certifications	UL/cUL (Class 1 Div. 2); CE, ATEX (Category 3, Zone 2), RoHS; DFARS
Warranty	30 months

### Device Compatibility

The following USB devices have been tested to be compatible with the *groov* EPIC processor for the function listed.

#### Serial communication

The following USB-to-serial adapters have been tested and proven to be compatible with the *groov* EPIC system.

Device Manufacturer	Model
B&B Electronics	USOPTL4 (isolated RS-485) USPTL4 (non-isolated RS-485) USO9ML2 (isolated RS-232)
Gearmo	GM-482422 (non-isolated RS-485/RS-422) GM-FTD1-A12 (non-isolated RS-232) SERIAL-B (non-isolated RS-232)

## INSTALLING AND REMOVING THE PROCESSOR

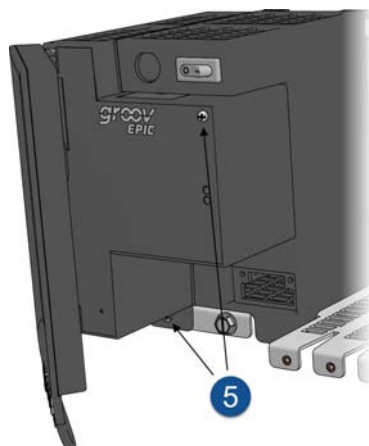
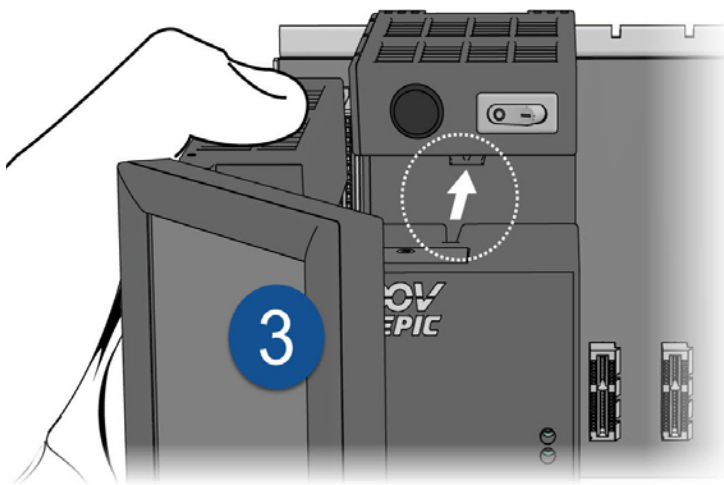
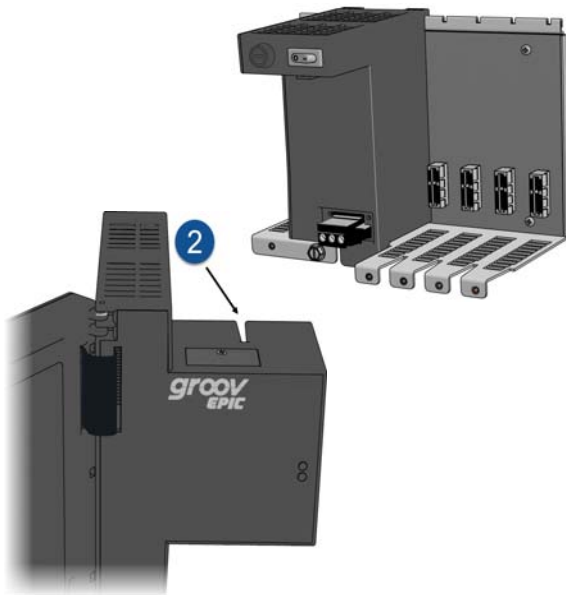
### Installing the processor

1. Make sure you installed the power supply according to the directions in the [groov EPIC Power Supplies, Converters, and Adapters Data Sheet](#) (form 2246).
2. Review "Processor orientation" on page 5 to understand which side of the processor is the top, underside, back, and face.
3. Lift open the LCD display so you can see the notch on the processor.
4. Hold the processor by the left side, and make sure that the notch on the processor aligns with the guide tab on the power supply.
5. Guide the processor straight onto the chassis, flush against the side of the power supply, pushing until you feel the processor slide firmly into the chassis and the processor resists further pressure.

You can push on the processor to ensure that it is firmly inserted.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not push on the LCD display.

6. Tighten the retention screws that attach the processor to the power supply and the chassis to the recommended torque listed in "Specifications" on page 3.
7. Close the LCD display.

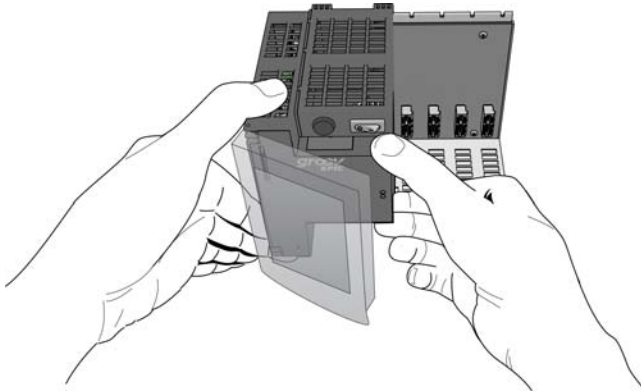


## Removing the processor

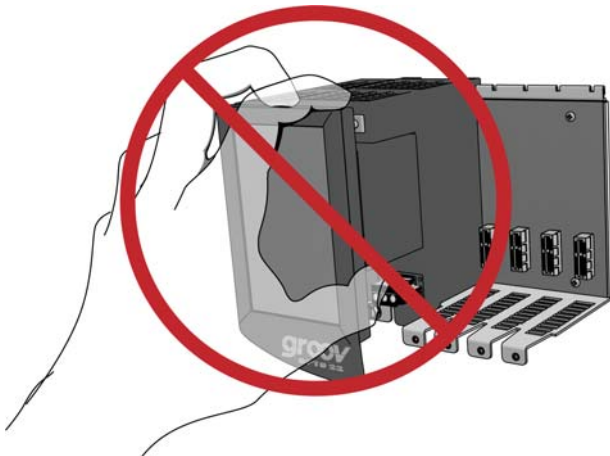
1. Lift the LCD display so that you can access the retention screws and power switch.
2. Turn off the unit.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not attempt to remove the processor and power supply as a single unit.

3. Remove the retention screws that attach the processor to the power supply and the chassis.
4. Hold the processor with both hands, one hand on the left side and the other hand at the top.



**IMPORTANT:** Do not attempt to remove the processor by grasping the screen.



5. Pull the processor straight out. Do not wiggle the processor.

**IMPORTANT:** Handle and carry the processor only by the plastic case. Do not touch any of the exposed circuitry.

6. Close the LCD display.

## PROCESSOR ORIENTATION

The following diagram identifies which side of the processor is the bottom or underside, the face, the top and the back. This helps orient you when you are reading the installation and removal instructions.



## LCD DISPLAY

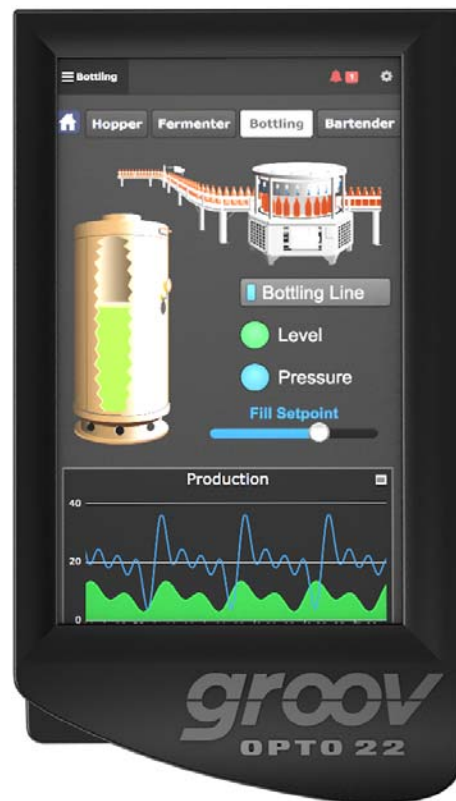
The LCD display features resistive-touch capability, which means you can manipulate the display with gloved fingers or a stylus (not included).

The LCD display is your window to both your control system and control program. With *groov* Manage, you can:

- Configure and troubleshoot the *groov* I/O modules mounted on the chassis.
- Configure the Ethernet network interfaces and the firewall, and create rules to control access to the ports.

- View the current state of input channels and set the state of output channels.
- Access a library of information about all of the *groov* I/O modules available through Opto 22, including specifications and wiring diagrams.
- Review logs for troubleshooting.

The LCD displays your *groov* View HMI, which you can develop and test on your computer.





## LEDs, NETWORK INTERFACES, AND PORTS

The diagram below describes the LEDs, network interfaces, and ports on the *groov* EPIC processor. All of these interfaces and indicators are easily accessed by lifting the LCD display. When the LCD display is closed, it does not interfere with cables connecting the processor to external devices such as an external monitor. For more information about LEDs, network interfaces, and ports, see [groov EPIC User's Guide](#) (form 2267).

### LEDs

LED	Indicates
SPEED LED	Indicates link speed ((Off=10 Mbps, Green=100 Mbps, Orange=1000 Mbps)
LINK ACT LED	Indicates links status or activity (on/solid = link present, blinking = link present and local activity)
POWER	Indicates status of power (on, outside normal range, or battery low)
STATUS	Indicates whether the unit is running with full functionality.

### Independent Ethernet network interfaces

The Ethernet network interfaces are independent, which means they are not connected internally. Each requires its own IP address, and the two interfaces must be on different subnets.

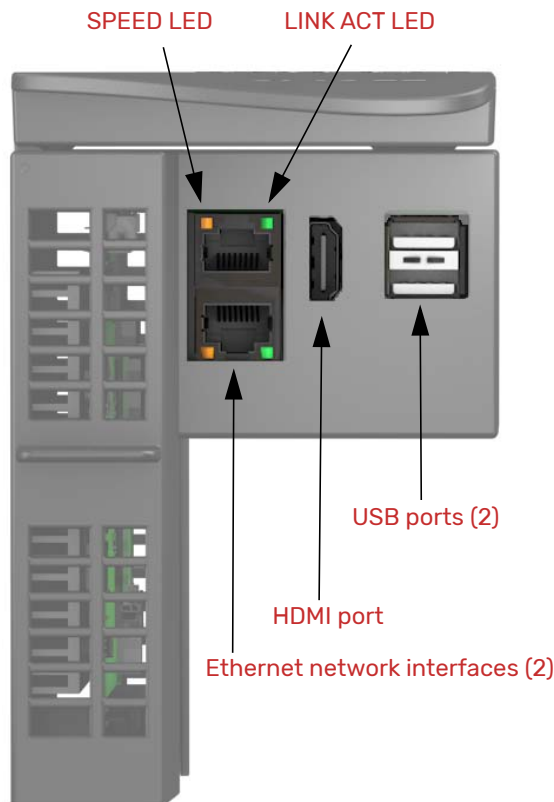
### Ports

The HDMI port offers a connection to an external monitor, such as an HDMI-ready touch-screen monitor, so that you can display *groov* Manage or your *groov* View HMI on a large screen.

The two USB ports offer several ways to extend the capabilities of the processor:

- You can connect serial devices via a USB-to-serial converter so you can access serial devices
- You can connect a mouse, keyboard, or both to make it easier to type in data and navigate through the screens.

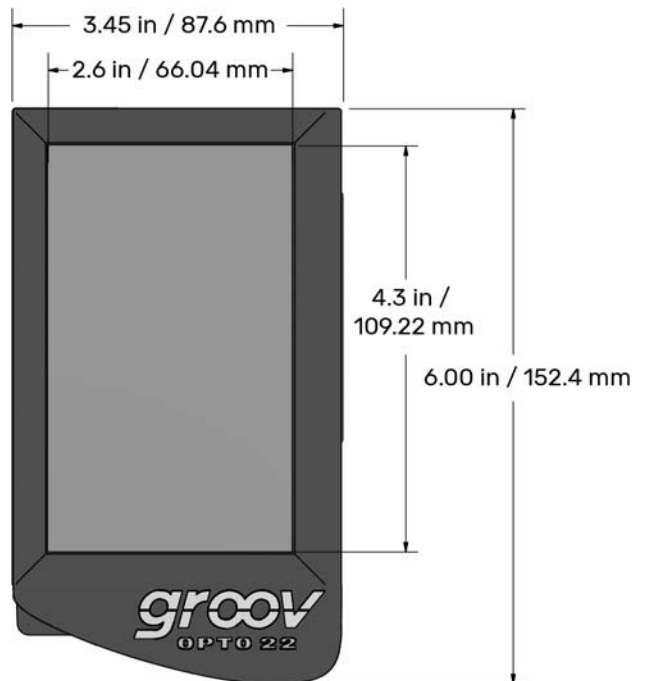
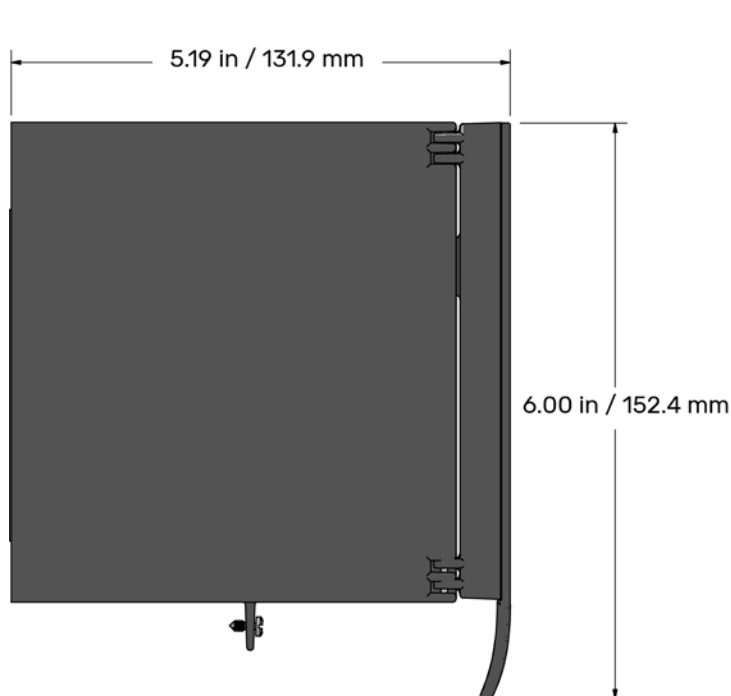
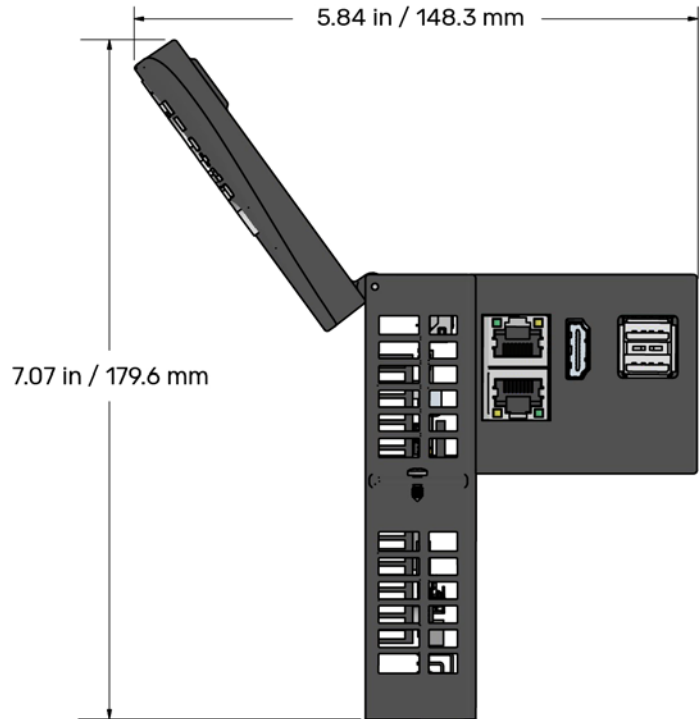
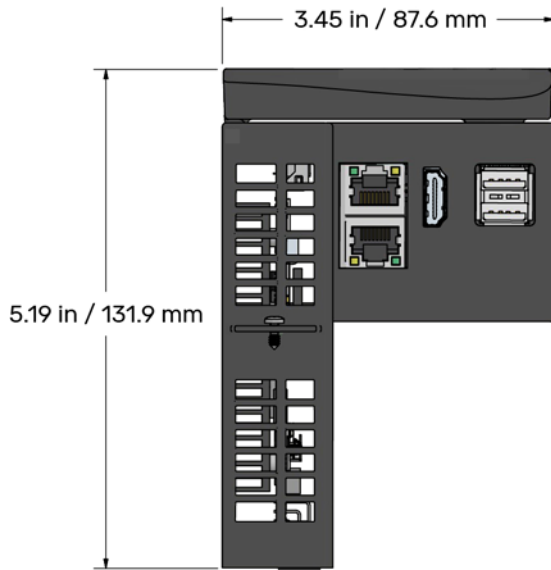
For device compatibility information, see “[Device Compatibility](#)” on page 3.



The labels on the face of the processor identify the locations of the interfaces and ports, which are on the underside of the processor, as shown on the image to the left.

## DIMENSIONS: GRV-EPIC-PR1

The processor features an LCD display that swings open and closed. The diagram to the right shows the LCD display open to its fullest extent. The diagram below shows the LCD display closed.





## HARDWARE ARCHITECTURE

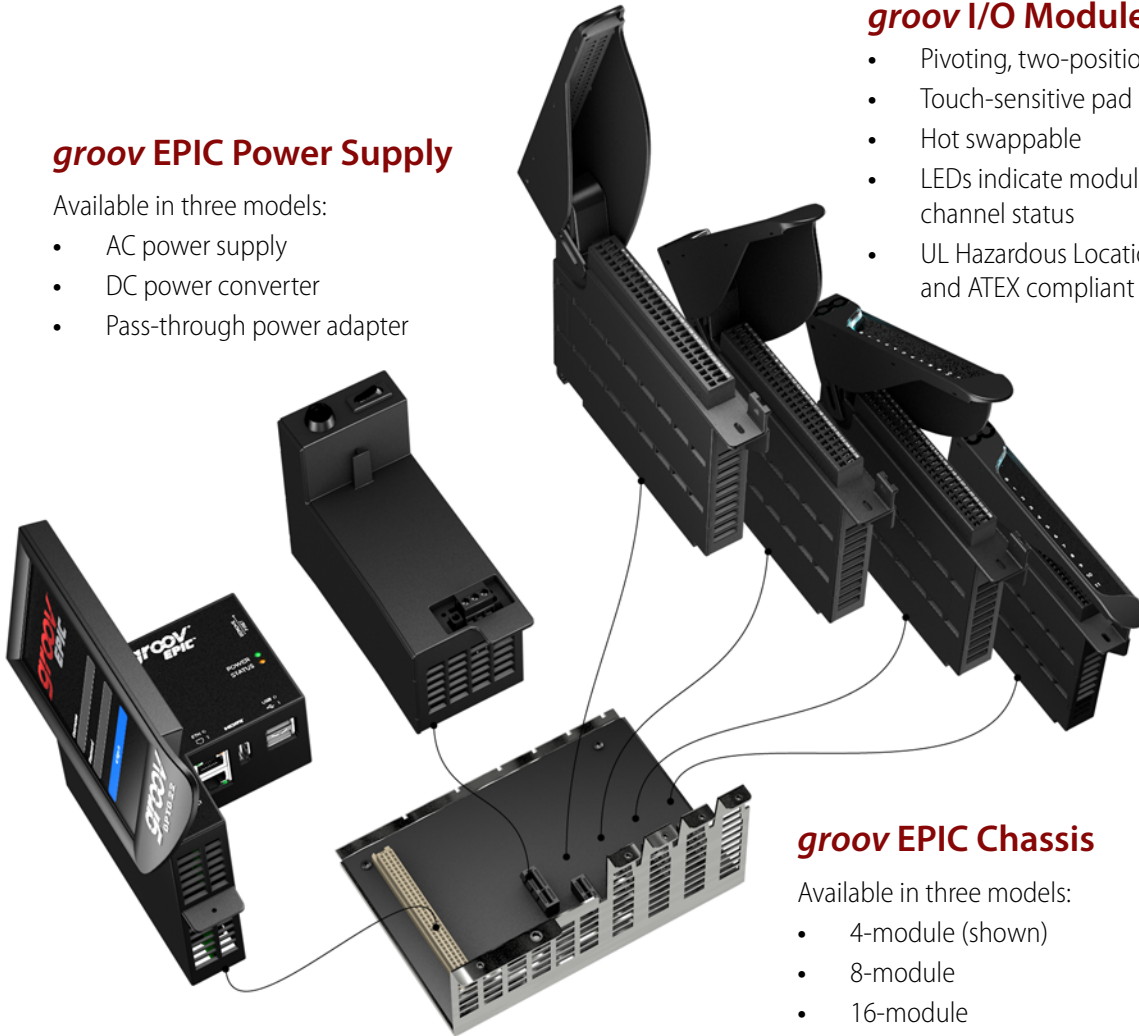
### **groov EPIC Power Supply**

Available in three models:

- AC power supply
- DC power converter
- Pass-through power adapter

### **groov I/O Modules**

- Pivoting, two-position cover
- Touch-sensitive pad
- Hot swappable
- LEDs indicate module health and channel status
- UL Hazardous Locations approved and ATEX compliant



### **groov EPIC Chassis**

Available in three models:

- 4-module (shown)
- 8-module
- 16-module

### **groov EPIC PR1 Processor**

- Web-based commissioning, troubleshooting, and *groov* View HMI display
- PAC Project Basic (install on Windows computer)
- *groov* Manage, *groov* View, Node-RED, and Ignition Edge software
- LCD touch display
- Dual USB ports for serial communications or touchscreen monitors
- HDMI port for external monitors or touchscreens
- Dual independent Gigabit Ethernet network interfaces
- Supports up to 16 *groov* I/O modules

## PRODUCTS

Opto 22 develops and manufactures reliable, easy-to-use, open standards-based hardware and software products.

Industrial automation, process control, building automation, industrial refrigeration, remote monitoring, data acquisition, and industrial internet of things (IIoT) applications worldwide all rely on Opto 22.

### groov EPIC® System

Opto 22's *groov* Edge Programmable Industrial Controller (EPIC) system is the culmination of over 40 years of experience in designing products for the automation industry.

*groov* EPIC gives you an industrially hardened system with guaranteed-for-life I/O, a flexible Linux®-based controller with gateway functions, and software for your IIoT application or any application.

### groov EPIC I/O

I/O provides the local connection to sensors and equipment. *groov* I/O offers up to 24 channels on each I/O module, with a spring-clamp terminal strip, integrated wireway, and swing-away cover.

Opto 22 I/O is so reliable, we can afford to guarantee it for life. *groov* I/O is hot swappable, UL Hazardous Locations approved, and ATEX compliant.

### groov EPIC Controller

The heart of the system is the *groov* EPIC controller. It handles a wide range of digital, analog, and serial functions for data collection, remote monitoring, process control, and discrete and hybrid manufacturing.

In addition, the EPIC provides secure data communications among physical assets, control systems, software applications, online services, and more, both on premises and in the cloud.

Configuring and troubleshooting I/O and networking is easier with the EPIC's integrated high-resolution touchscreen. Authorized users can see your *groov* View HMI locally on the touchscreen or on a monitor connected via the HDMI or USB ports.

### groov EPIC Software

Software includes:

- Flowchart-based PAC Control for control programming, or build your own custom application with optional secure shell access
- *groov* View for building and viewing your own device-independent HMI
- Node-RED for creating simple logic flows from pre-built nodes

- Ignition Edge® from Inductive Automation®, with OPC-UA drivers to Allen-Bradley®, Siemens®, and other control systems, and MQTT/Sparkplug communications for efficient IIoT data transfer

### groov Edge Appliance

Visualization, data handling, and connectivity in a compact, industrial box: that's the *groov* Edge Appliance. Included are:

- *groov* View for building and viewing operator interfaces on PCs and mobile
- Node-RED for building simple logic flows
- Ignition Edge® from Inductive Automation®, for OPC-UA drivers and MQTT/Sparkplug IIoT communications



### Older products

From solid state relays (our first products) to world-famous G4 and SNAP I/O, to SNAP PAC controllers, Opto 22 products last a long time. You can count on us to give you the reliability and service you expect.



## QUALITY

Founded in 1974, Opto 22 has established a worldwide reputation for high-quality products. All are made in the U.S.A. at our manufacturing facility in Temecula, California.

Because we test each product twice before it leaves our factory rather than testing a sample of each batch, we can guarantee most solid-state relays and optically isolated I/O modules for life.

## FREE PRODUCT SUPPORT

Opto 22's California-based Product Support Group offers free, comprehensive technical support for Opto 22 products from engineers with decades of training and experience. Support is available in English and Spanish by phone or email, Monday–Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. PST.

Support is always available on our website, including how-to videos, user's guides, the Opto 22 KnowledgeBase, troubleshooting tips, and OptoForums. In addition, free hands-on training is available at our Temecula, California headquarters, and you can [register online](#).

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