

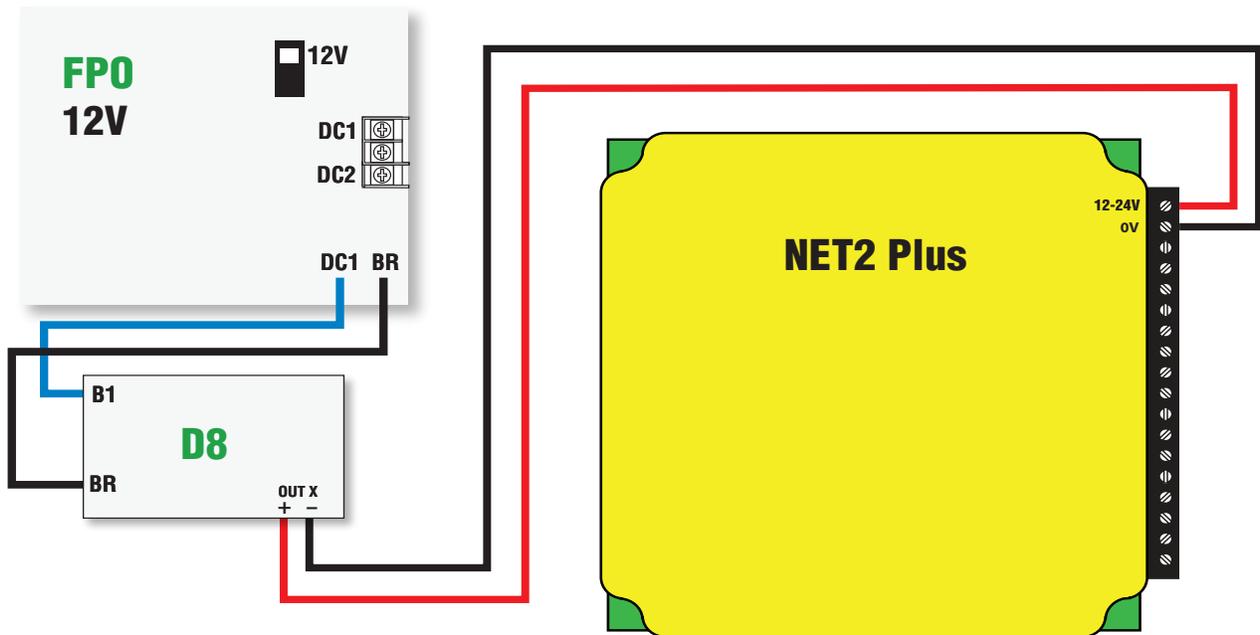
OVERVIEW

The LifeSafety Power PCLASS line of Unified Power Systems was designed as an all in one solution, providing power to Paxton controllers, locks, and auxilliary devices while also providing predrilled mounting holes for mounting the controllers within the same enclosure, simplifying and streamlining the installation. This application note will cover the basic wiring required between the power system and the Paxton NET2 Series of controllers and assumes a basic working knowledge of LifeSafety Power equipment and Paxton control panels. The included illustrations show a NET2 Plus board - consult the Paxton instruction manual for the NET2 board being used for terminal locations.

CONTROLLER POWER

Some NET2 boards require a 12VDC source for power - connection to 24VDC will cause immediate damage. Because of this, most Paxton power systems using 12V boards will need to be dual voltage (utilizing either two FPO power supplies or an FPO with a B100) to allow for 12V system power and 24V locking devices. Some Paxton controllers, like the NET2 Plus modules, will accept 12 or 24VDC. Always consult the manual of the Paxton boards being used to verify the operating voltage range.

Power for the NET2 controller boards should ideally be taken from an available D8 output, or if necessary directly off the FPO or B100 main output terminals.



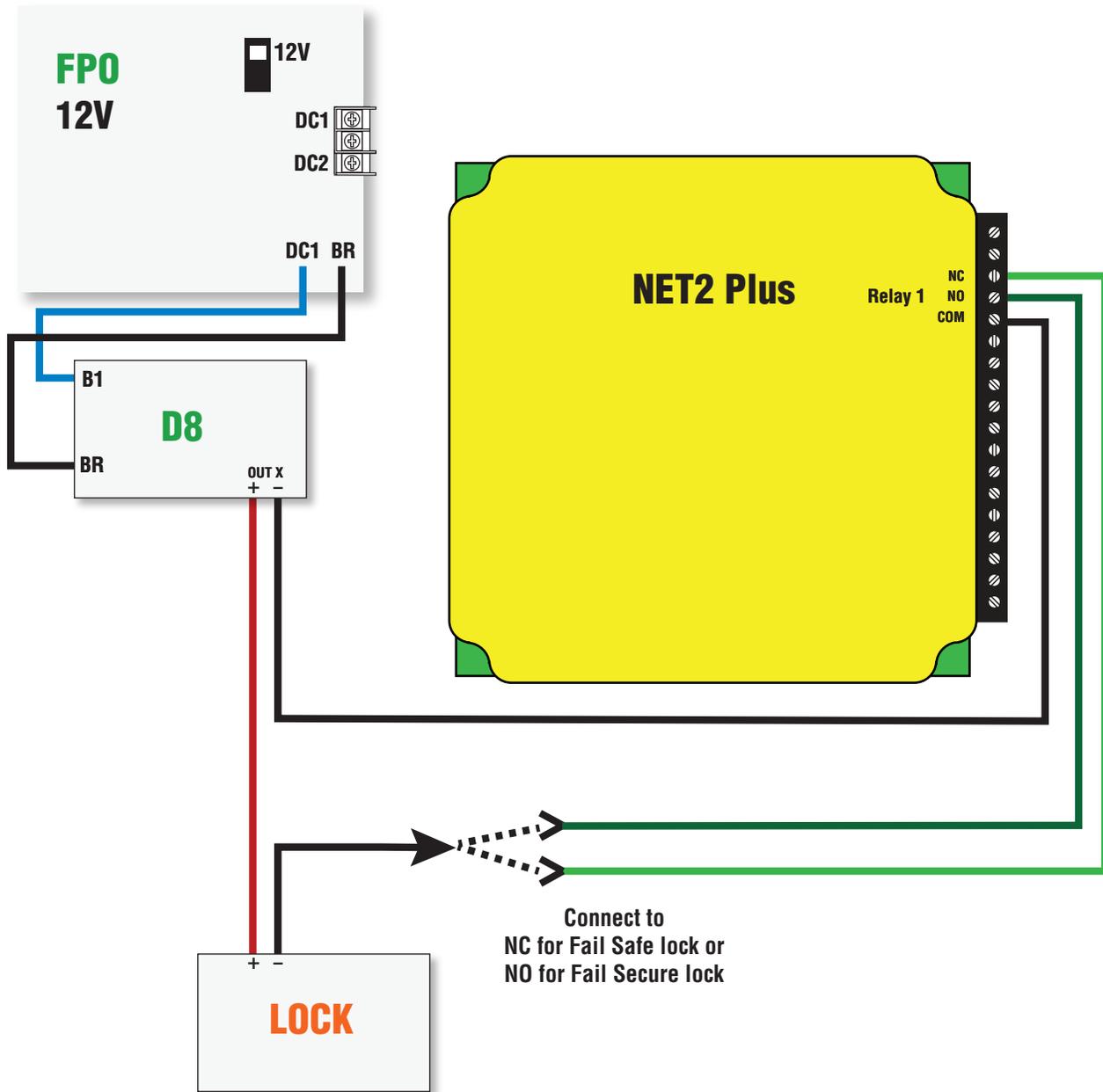
LOCK POWER

The NET2 controllers provide dry relay outputs for controlling locks. To provide power to the locks a D8, F8, C8, or M8 may be used as shown below.

Locks Powered by a D8 Module

For the lowest-cost solution, the output relays of the NET2 modules may be used to directly control the locks, using a D8 for power. If 24V locks are being used, a separate 24V FPO power supply is required.

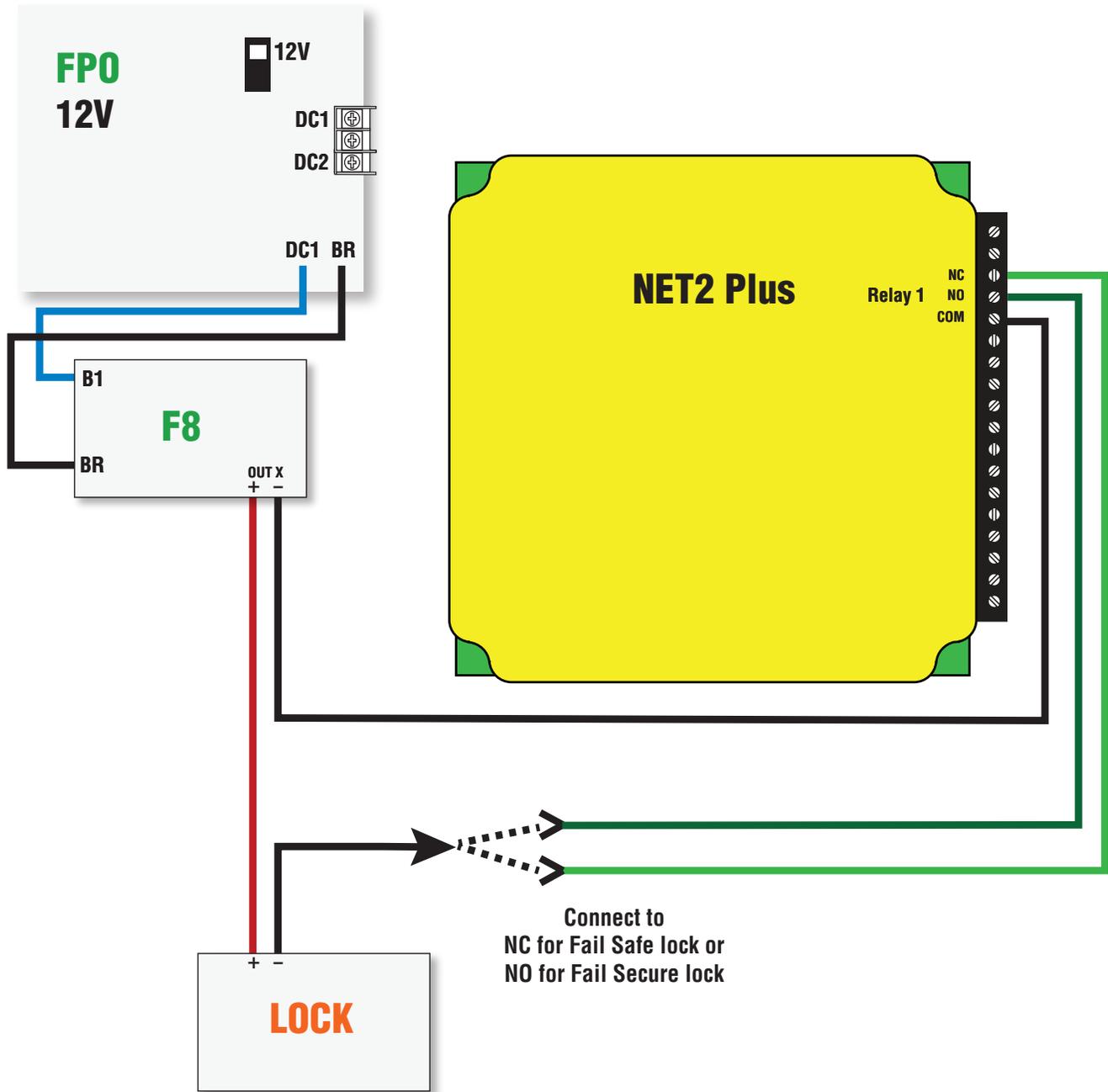
In single-voltage systems, each D8 output may be selected for constant, or FAI controlled voltage. In dual-voltage systems, each D8 output may be selected for 12V or 24V.



Locks Powered by an F8 Module

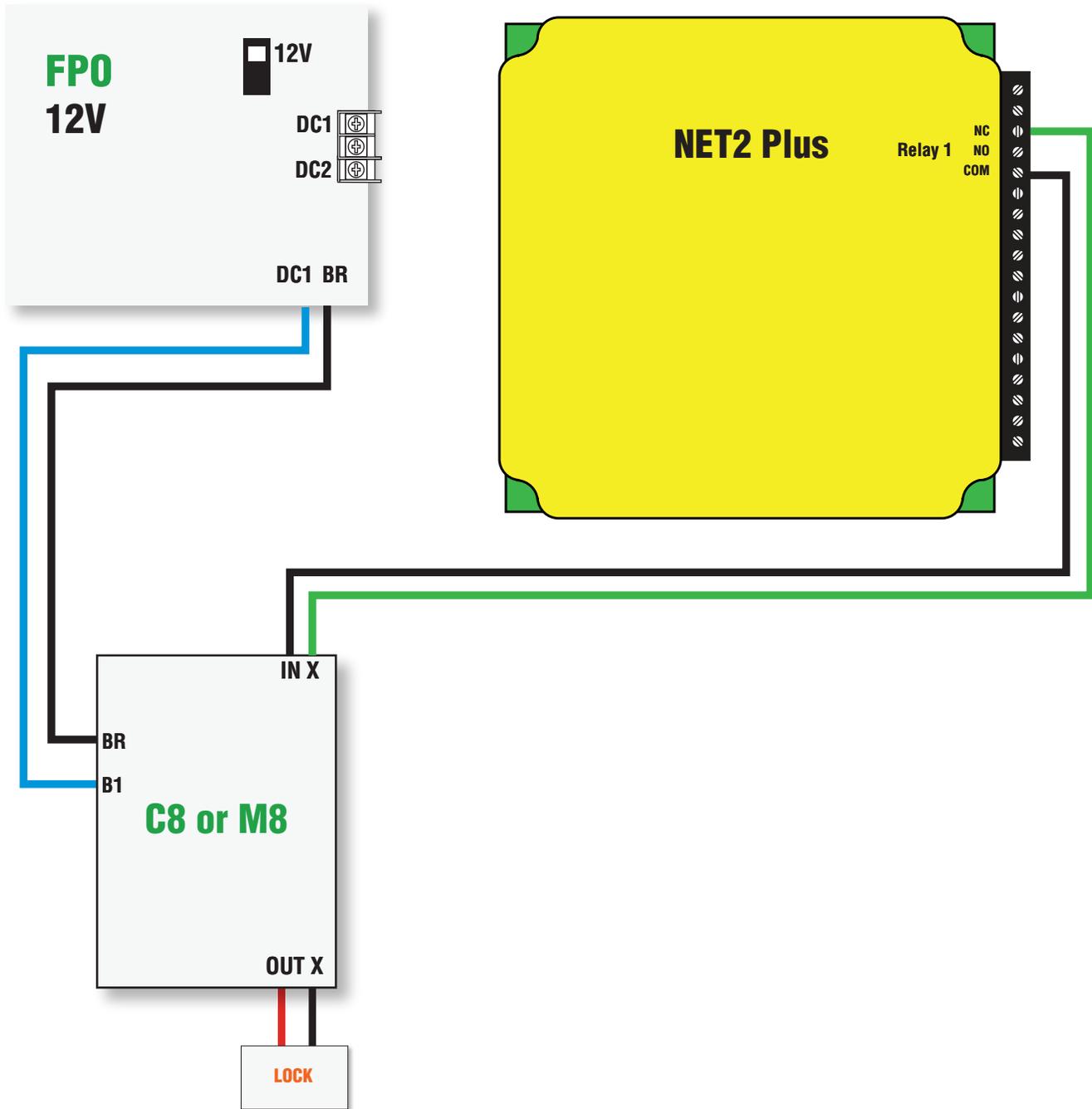
If FAI control of the locks is desired in a dual voltage system, an F8 module may be used.

Each output of the F8 may be selected for constant output, or FAI controlled output at either 12V or 24V (when used with a dual voltage system).



Locks Powered By An M8 or C8

The C4, C8, or M8 board acts as a "buffer" between the Paxton output relays and the high current locks. In this scenario, the Paxton controller only switches the low-current input of the C4/C8/M8, while the high current switching is handled by the C4/C8/M8, prolonging the life of the relays in the Paxton controller. The M8 provides network monitoring and control of each individual output, while the C4 and C8 are lower cost without the monitoring. Wiring of each of these boards is the same.

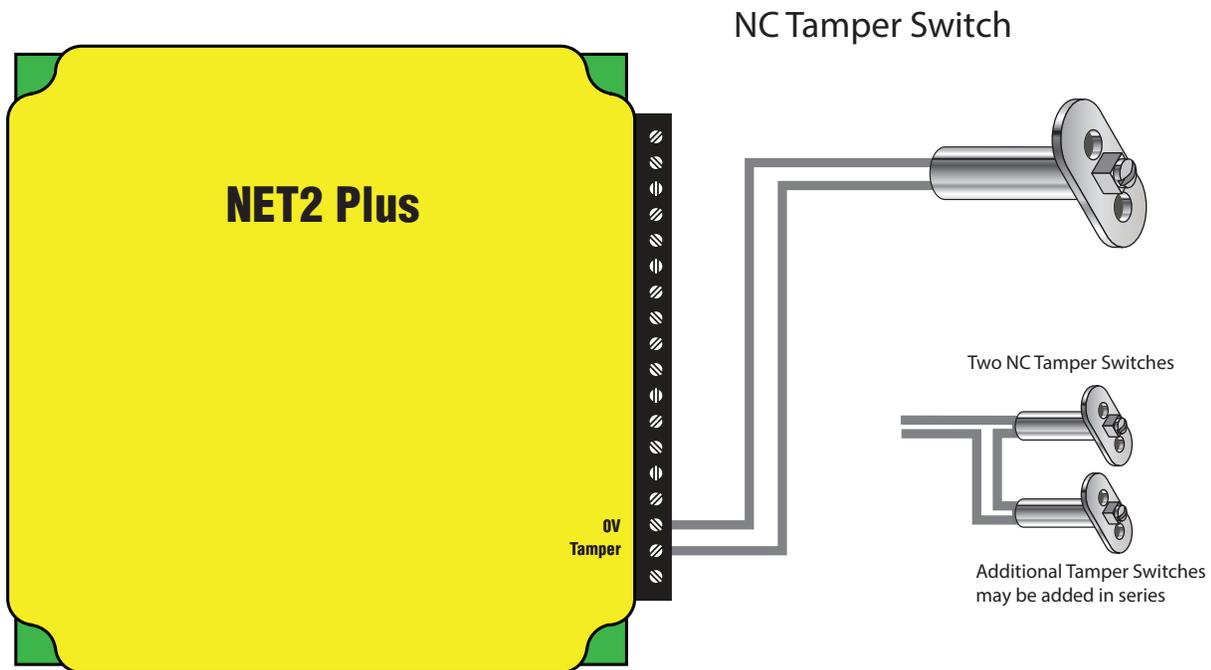


MISCELLANEOUS

There are some miscellaneous items which may be wired between the FPO power system and the NET2 modules.

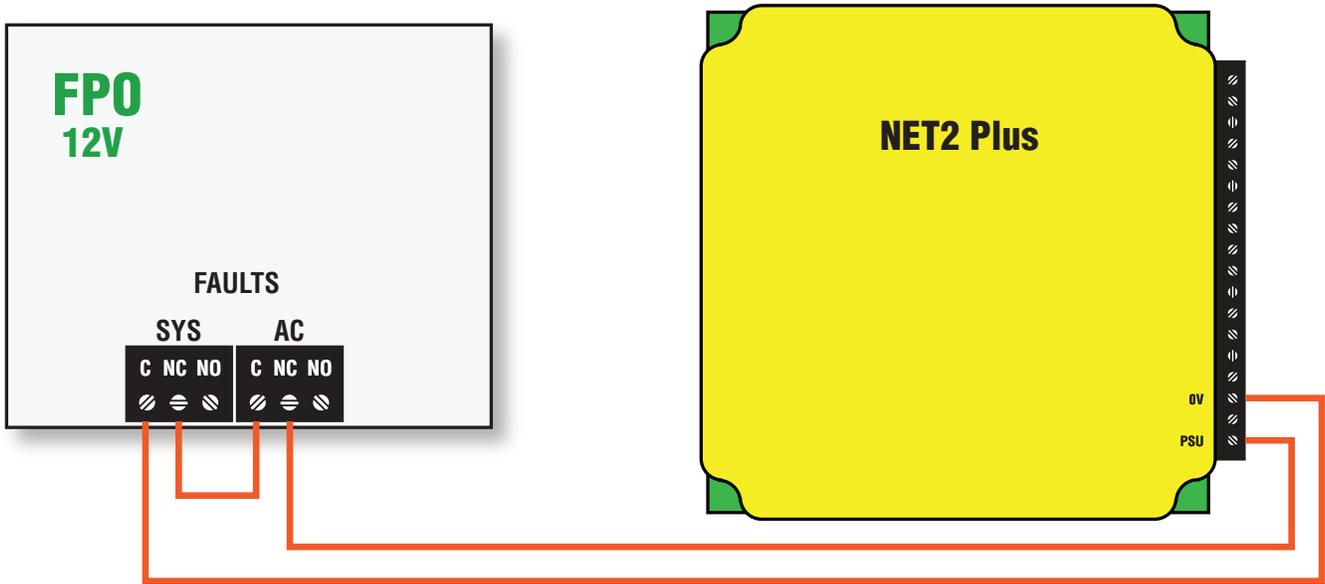
Tamper Switch Wiring

The normally closed (NC) tamper switch on the FPO power supply's enclosure may be monitored by the Paxton system as shown below. If there are multiple NC tamper switches to be monitored, they should be wired in series as shown.



FPO Fault Relay Wiring

The AC and System Fault relays on the FPO power supplies may be monitored by the Paxton system. In a system with two FPO power supplies, only one set of relays needs to be monitored, since the FlexIO cable ties the system faults between the two FPO power supplies together. The NET2 controller will report all AC Faults and System Faults (battery faults, blown fuse, low output voltage, etc) on the FPO system as a Power Fail alarm.



Note: FPO Fault relays are labeled in the unpowered (fault) condition

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