Relay Board Installation in 8610C and 310 GC

A relay board with 4 mechanical relays can optionally be installed in the SRI 8610C or 310C gas chromatographs. The 8610C GC shown at right is used for photos, but the 310C GC is similar.

The relay board comes in two versions.

SRI Part# 8600-4060 $302.00
        and 8600-4061 $323.00

(2022 pricing, prices subject to change, consult most recent price list.)

The only difference between the two boards is the extra external terminal block mounted on 8600-4061.
This external terminal block allows for convenient connection outside the GC. Some older GC chassis may not have a chassis knock-out so the external block can not be used.

Part# 8600-4061   Part# 8600-4060

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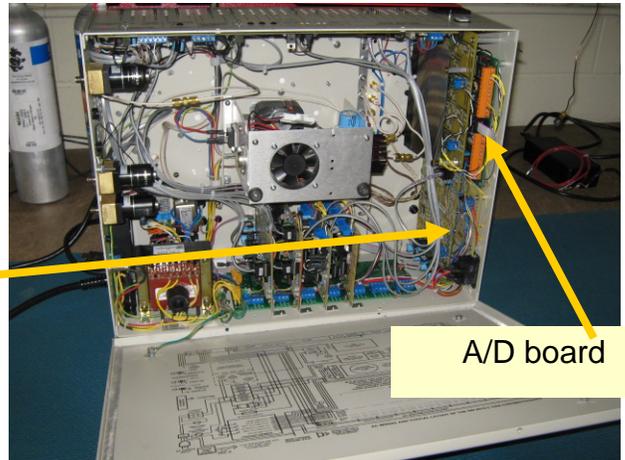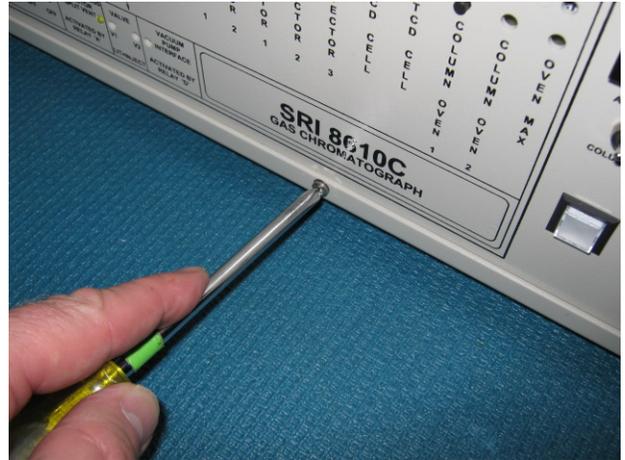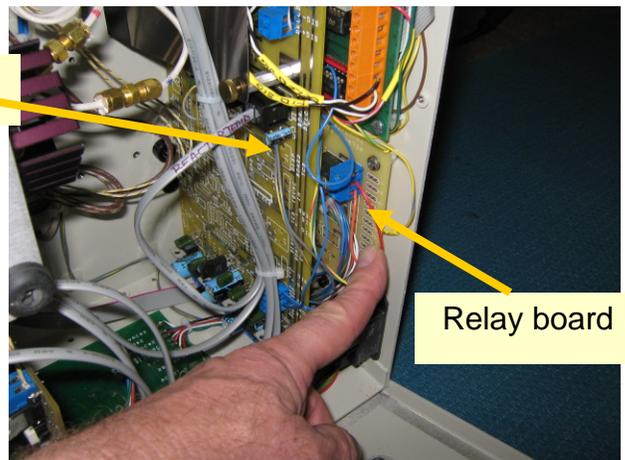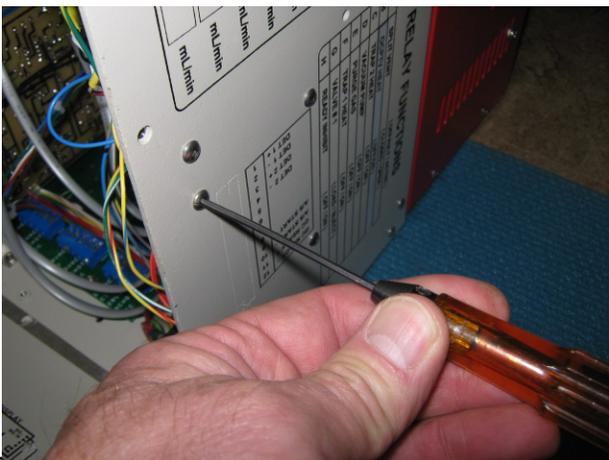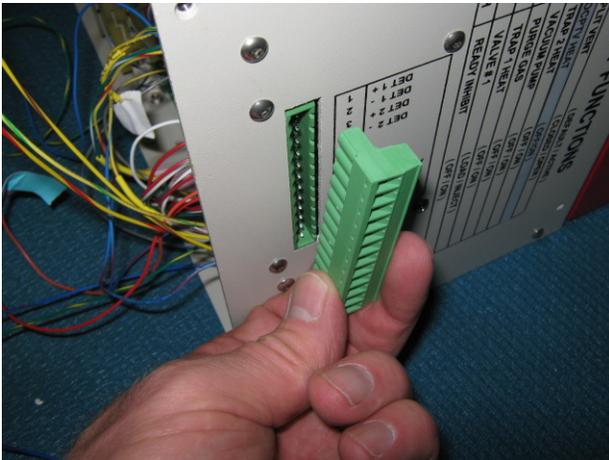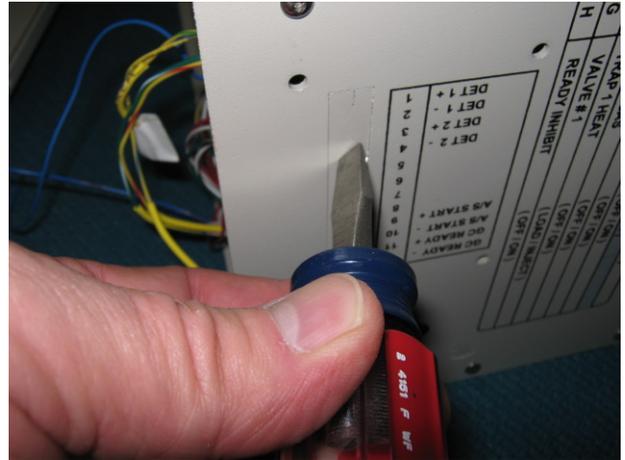
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To install the relay board un-plug the GC from power. Remove the six Phillips head screws which secure the bottom cover of the GC.

The relay board will mount on the inner right hand side of the chassis, partially tucked underneath the amplifier board.
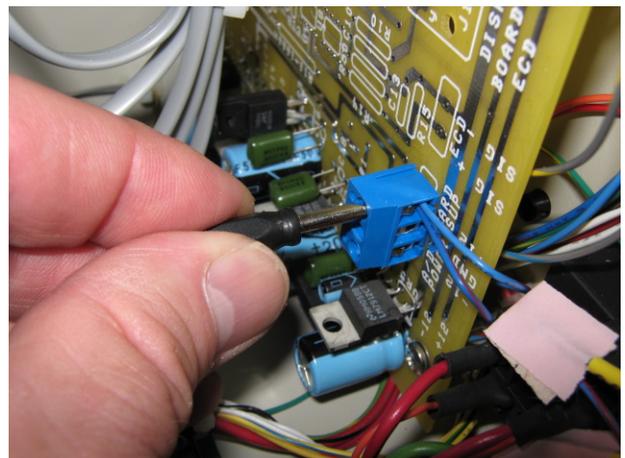
A/D board

Amplifier board

Relay board

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If you have the 8600-4061 with the external terminal block then use a screwdriver to knock out the rectangular cutout on the right side of the GC.
Secure the board with the four 6-32 hex head screws and a 5/64" hex head wrench.
If you have the 8600-4060 board you don't need to remove the knockout.

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The board has six wires already attached.

Connect the four yellow striped wires to any four of the A/D board terminals labeled A-H. These are the TTL outputs from the A/D board. Some terminals may already be used for other functions inside the GC so you will have to pick any four which are available.
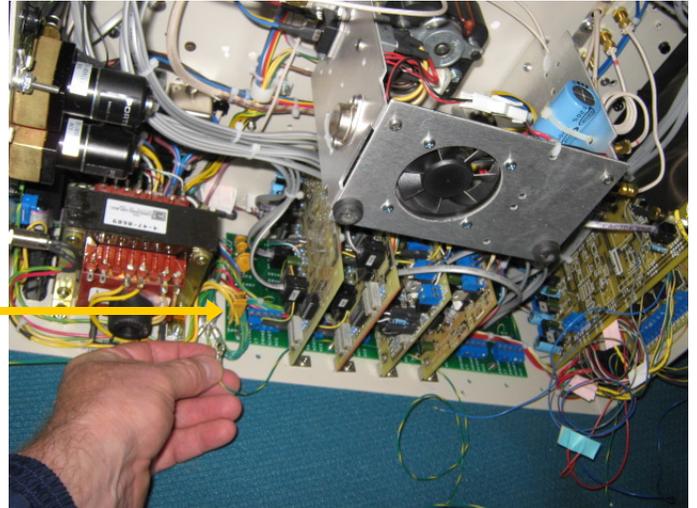
Connect the blue/red striped wire to the +12 terminal on the amplifier board. This is the +12 volts to power the board.
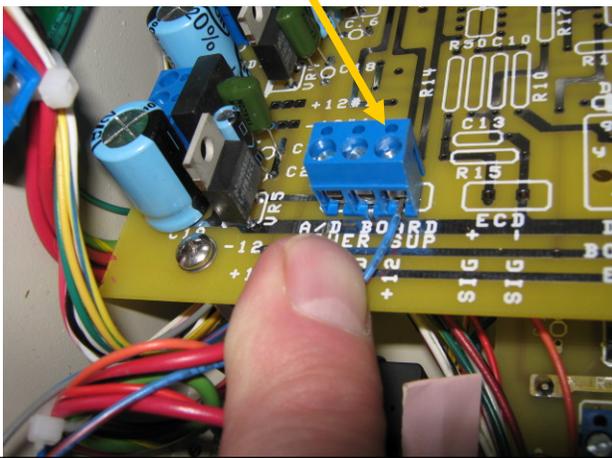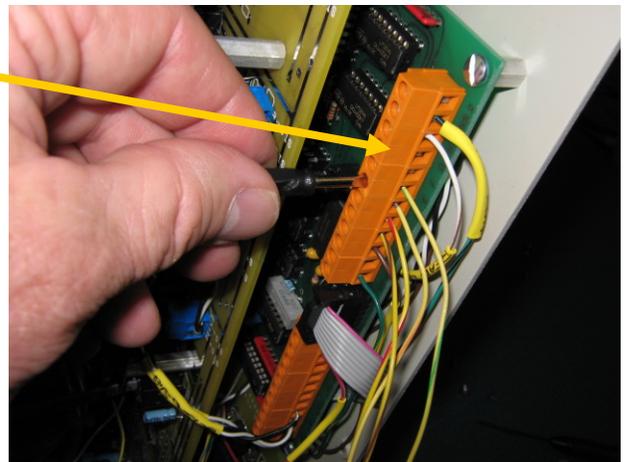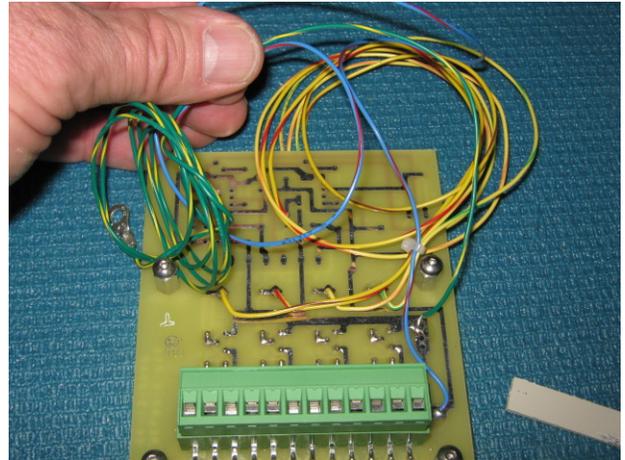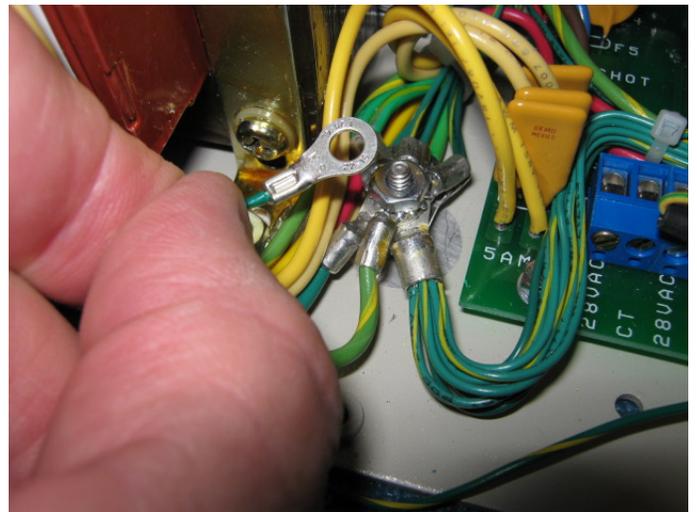
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Connect the gree/yellow striped wire to the chassis ground stud located just to the right of the main power transformer.

Remove the nut on the top of the chassis ground stud, slip the ring terminal over the stud and then re-tighten the nut.

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Connect your external device to the relay from the outside of the GC.

Or make the connection on the inside of the GC. If the connection is made on the inside of the GC then route the wires out through any available hole in the GC chassis.

Each mechanical relay has three terminals. The C terminal (common) is the middle of each group of three. The C terminal connects the NC (normally

| activated | NOT activated |
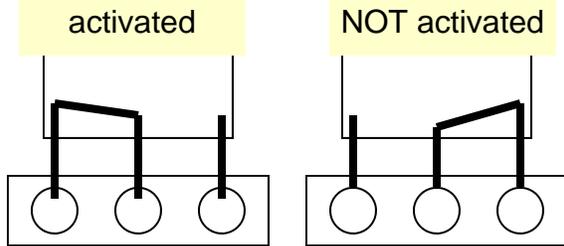
NO C NC
3 2 1

closed) terminal when the relay is NOT activated. The C terminal touches the NO (normally open) when activated by the PeakSimple data system.
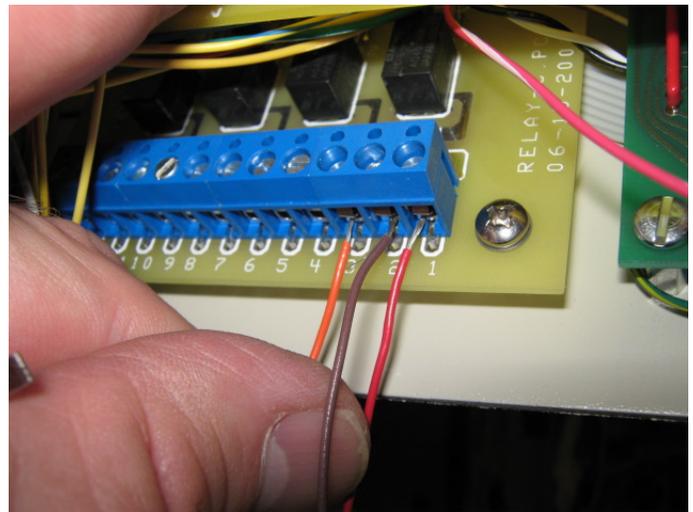
Yellow/brown wire   relay terminals1,**2**,3
Yellow/red wire   relay terminals 4,**5**,6
Yellow/orange wire relay terminals 7,**8**,9
Yellow/Green wire   relay terminals 10,**11**,12

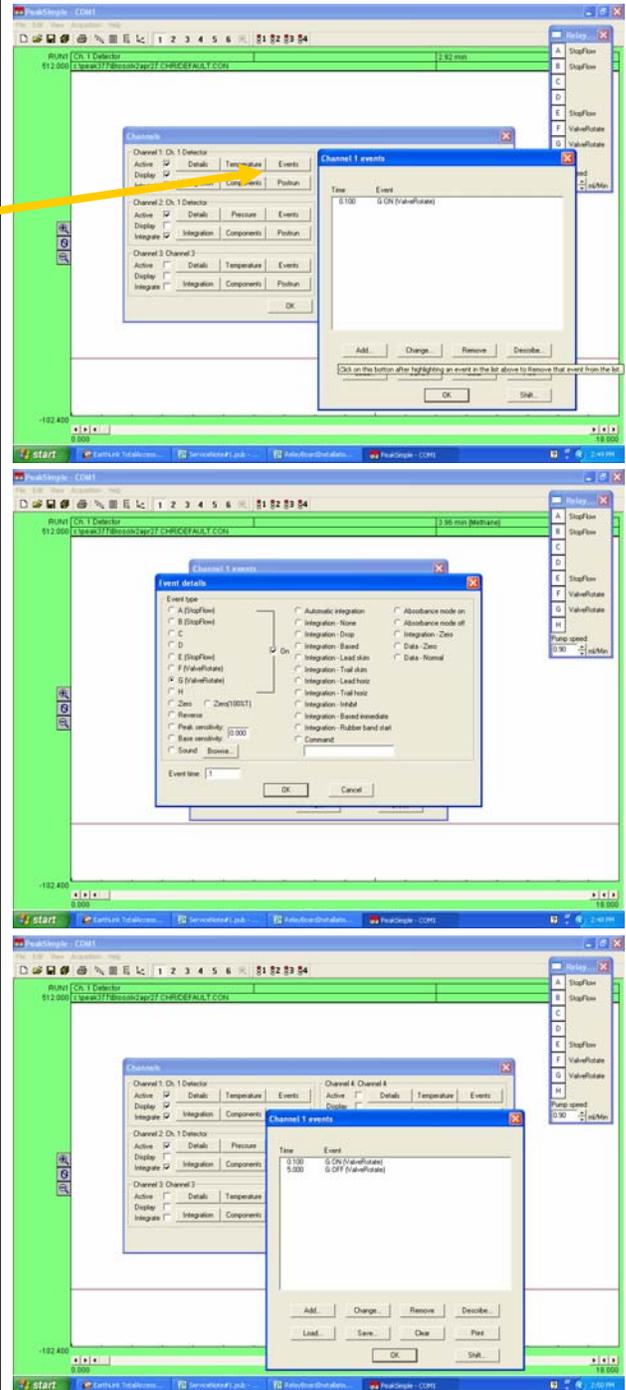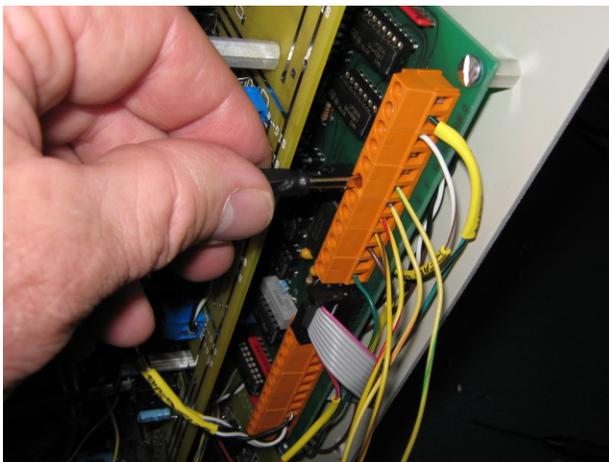The common terminal in each group of three is highlighted in **bold**

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Navigate to the Event table for channel 1 in the PeakSimple software.

To activate a relay enter the time during the chromatogram you want the relay to activate and then select which relay (A-H) and whether to activate it (on) or de-activate it (off).

Which relay to activate depends on which TTL output on the A/D board you connected the yellow striped wire to.