SCADAWave JR50 Data Radio User Manual



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Part A - Preface

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🔼 FCC Part 15 Notice

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.

This device must not be modified in any way or FCC compliance may be void.



🔼 FCC Approved Antennas

This device can only be used with Antennas listed in Appendix I of this J-Series User Manual. Please Contact Control Microsystems if you need more information or would like to order an antenna.



AF Exposure

To satisfy FCC RF exposure requirements for mobile transmitting devices, a separation distance of 26 cm or more should be maintained between the antenna of this device and persons during device operation. To ensure compliance, operations at closer than this distance is not recommended. The antenna used for this transmitter must not be co-located in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.



Maximum EIRP

FCC Regulations allow up to 36 dBm effective isotropic radiated power (EIRP). Therefore, the sum of the transmitted power (in dBm), the cabling loss and the antenna gain (in dBi) cannot exceed 36 dBm.

FCC Point to Point: More EIRP may be allowed for fixed point to point links. With the transmitter set to 27dBm, an antenna gain (subtracting cable loss) of up to 15 dBi is allowed. For antenna gains of more than 15 dBi in a fixed point to point link, the power must be backed off from 27dBm by 1dB for every 3dB the antenna gain exceeds 15dBi.



🔼 Australian Compliance Notices

Maximum EIRP

ACMA Regulations allow up to 30 dBm (1 Watt) of effective isotropic radiated power (EIRP) in the 915MHz license free band and 36 dBm (4 Watts) of EIRP in the 2.4GHz band. Therefore, the sum of the transmitted power (in dBm), the cabling loss and the antenna gain cannot exceed the above stated EIRP limits.



EU (ETSI) Compliance Notices

RF Exposure

2.4GHz Model: To satisfy EU (ETSI) requirements, a separation of 3cm should be maintained between the antenna of this device and persons during operation.

Maximum EIRP

ETSI Maximum EIRP for the 2.4GHz band is +20dBm.

Safety

Warning: Where a JR240 is to be operated above 65°C ambient, it must be installed in a restricted access location.

Important Notices for Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C & D Hazardous Locations Applies to models JR900-xxxxx-xHx(CSA Marked)

This product is available for use in Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C & D Hazardous Locations. Such locations are defined in Article 500 of the US National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) publication NFPA 70, otherwise known as the National Electrical Code and in Section 18 of the Canadian Standards Association C22.1 (Canadian Electrical Code).

The transceiver has been recognised for use in these hazardous locations by the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) International. CSA certification is in accordance with CSA Standard C22.2 No. 213-M1987 and UL Standard 1604 subject to the following conditions of approval:

- The radio modem must be mounted in a suitable enclosure so that a tool is required to gain access for disconnection of antenna, power and communication cables.
- 2. The antenna, DC power and interface cables must be routed through conduit in accordance with the National Electrical Codes.
- Installation, operation and maintenance of the radio modem should be in accordance with the radio modem's user manual and the National Electrical Codes.
- Tampering or replacement with non-factory components may adversely
 affect the safe use of the radio modem in hazardous locations and may
 void the approval.
- A power connector with locking screws as supplied by Control Microsystems MUST be used.



WARNING EXPLOSION HAZARD



WEEE Notice (Europe)

This symbol on the product or its packaging indicates that this product must not be disposed of with other waste. Instead, it is your responsibility to dispose of your waste equipment by handing it over to a designated collection point for the recycling of waste

electrical and electronic equipment. The separate collection and recycling of your waste equipment at the time of disposal will help conserve natural resources and ensure that it is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the environment. For more information about where you can drop off your waste equipment for recycling, please contact the dealer from whom you originally purchased the product.

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EE Notice (Europe)

In order to comply with the R&TTE (Radio & Telecommunications Terminal Equipment) directive 1999/5/EC Article 3 (Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC), all radio modem installations must include an external in-line lightning arrestor or equivalent device that complies with the following specifications:

 DC Blocking Capability - 1.5kV impulse (Rise Time 10mS, Fall Time 700mS) (Repetition 10 Times) or 1.0kV rms 50Hz sine wave for 1 minute.

The JR240 has been classified as SELV throughout. All ports shall be connected to like circuits and shall not extend beyond the building boundary of the host equipment unless connected via an isolation unit compliant with the requirements of section 7 of EN60950-1.

Part B - J-Series Overview

Introduction

The advanced Control Microsystems J-Series frequency hopping data radio sets the standard for professional high speed serial data communications in the license free 900MHz and 2.4GHz bands.

With maximum range and virtually unlimited system coverage due to its unique LinkXTend™ network bridging and KwikStream™ high speed repeater capabilities, the industrial strength J-Series is ideally suited for the most demanding point to multipoint and point to point wireless SCADA and Telemetry applications.

The highly versatile J-Series also offers dual user ports with MultiStream™ data routing and network-wide diagnostics compatibility.

Product Range

The Control Microsystems J-Series comprises of the following models: the JR50, which operates within the 915MHz license free frequency band (country specific models apply), and the JR50 that can be configured for use in the 2.4GHz license free bands available throughout the world.



Features and Benefits

Outstanding and highly versatile operational capability

- · Point to point and point to multi-point operation
- Configurable personality access point-remote-bridge-repeater
- KwikStream[™] high speed single radio repeater mode *
- · Unlimited coverage networks
- · No restriction on the number of radios in any system
- Unique dual antenna LinkXtend™ technology increases usable range
- Repeater and Bridge units support locally connected user devices
- ChannelShare[™] collision avoidance for spontaneous remote transmissions allowing simultaneous polling and spontaneous reporting
- * Up to 140km (90 miles) single repeater system range with 6dB antennas (900MHz)

A Radio and Modem that extends performance boundaries:

- License free operation in 900MHz & 2.4GHz ISM frequency bands
- 512k high speed over-air data rate (can be reduced to 256k for longer range)
- Robust, frequency hopping spread spectrum technology for superior interference immunity
- Ultra Long Range high performance receiver *
- 1 Watt (+30dBm) maximum allowable transmitter power
- Advanced error free data delivery with CRC plus selectable FEC and ARD
- Multi-Access Point synchronization mode for interference reduction with co-located Access Point radios
- High VSWR protection (900MHz Only)
- Fully integrated radio, modem and data multiplexer/router
- * Up to 70km (45 miles) maximum single hop line-of-sight range with 6dB antennas (900MHz)

Comprehensive and adaptable Ethernet interfacing, control, and transmission

- 2 x Independent Ethernet ports (Auto MDI/MIDX)
- 10/100Mbps Interface (auto-detecting)
- Suitable for most Ethernet/IP protocols (including UDP, TCP, DHCP, ARP, ICMP, STP, IGMP, SNTP & TFPT)
- IEEE 802.3 including dual port Ethernet Bridging functionality
- Flexible Ethernet routing providing optimum radio channel efficiency
- Auto or Manual DHCP configuration
- NTP Client/Server Time Synchronization Support
- Legacy RS-232 serial support via embedded terminal servers (UDP/TCP)

Total command of the radio system with embedded HTML web server:

- Network Management and Remote Diagnostics with no software installation required!
- All configuration via secure embedded HTML interface (HTTP & HTTPS)
- · Network wide access from any radio modem
- · Over-the-air reconfiguration & diagnostics
- Powerful system commissioning and troubleshooting tools
- Over-the-air reconfiguration
- Powerful system commissioning and troubleshooting tools
- Compatible with SCADAWave Manager Diagnostics for stand alone network management.
- · Local and Remote field upgradeable firmware

Securing your network through Trusted Access Control:

- 256-bit AES data encryption (export restrictions may apply)
- · Proprietary multi-level scrambled over-the-air protocol
- Optional Trusted Access Point/Remote checklist

A Data Radio for the harshest environments and places:

- Reliable operation in environmental extremes (-40°C to +70°C)
- Hazardous Environment Certification Class I, Division II
- FCC & ETSI certification accepted in multiple regions
- Compact, rugged alloy housing
- Low power consumption with smart sleep mode operation
- 10-30Vdc power supply
- Dual industry standard TNC antenna connectors

Part C - Network Types

Introduction

Fundamental to understanding the use of J-Series Data Radios in your system is the need for a basic understanding of the different types of radio network topologies (known as NETWORK TYPES) and the function of each radio within them (known as RADIO TYPES).

The following table provides a brief overview of each:

Network Types:

Point to Point (PTP): One MASTER radio is configured to communicate with a REMOTE radio in PTP mode.

Point to Point via Bridge (PTP/B): As per PTP mode but with additional network range extension using a LinkXtend™ Bridge.

Point to Multipoint (PTMP): One Access Point radio is configured to communicate with multiple REMOTE radio(s) a PTMP network

Point to Multipoint with Bridges (PTMP/B): As per PTMP network but with additional network range extension using a LinkXtend™ Bridge.

Radio Types:

Access Point: Defines the Access Point radio in a network. The function of the Access Point is to provide synchronization of the network and management of the radio protocol. There is always one Access Point per network.

Remote: A remote radio in the network. The function of a remote is to communication with the Access Point either directly or via one or more Bridges.

Bridge: A radio that provides network extension between a Access Point or another BRIDGE and additional REMOTES. A BRIDGE is a device with dual personalities, behaving as a REMOTE to its Access Point for 50% of the time, and then behaving as a Access Point for its REMOTES for the remaining time.

Each type of network is described in the following diagrams.

Point-to-Point Networks (PTP)

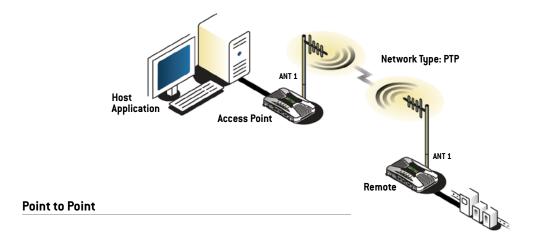
A Point to Point (PTP) network has one Access Point and one Remote radio. The available data bandwidth is shared between the two radios in each direction. Because a PTP network only has two radios, the over-the-air protocol can be optimized to provide best possible bandwidth, latency and security.

Each hop is divided into two halves. The Access Point can transmit in the first half and the Remote in the second half. This mode of operation is called Pseudo Full Duplex due to the shared division of available bandwidth. Due to the well defined nature of channel access in PTP mode, data collisions due to the Access Point and Remote trying to access the channel at the same time do not occur.

Pseudo Full Duplex has the advantage that it appears to the connected device to be a full duplex cable with a specific bandwidth (i.e. even if one devices transmits continuously it will not block the other device from sending data). This is useful for applications that expect full duplex communications or that are not designed to be radio modem friendly. The disadvantage of Pseudo Full Duplex is that the bandwidth is divided equally for each direction, even if one direction does not use it's available bandwidth.

Receipt of data (in either Access Point to Remote OR Remote to Access Point directions) is acknowledged by the receiving radio. This provides the most efficient means of guaranteed data delivery as data does not need to be blindly "re-transmitted" which decreases the available bandwidth. For more on data acknowledgements and retransmissions refer to **Part D - Features**.

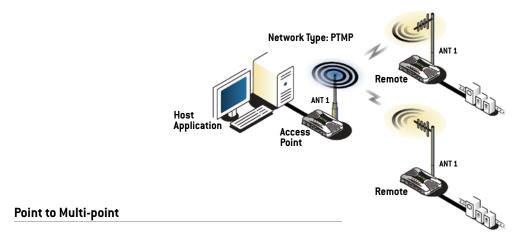
It is also possible to create a Point to Point (PTP) network using the Point to Multipoint (PTMP) Network Type and using only one Remote. In the PTMP mode, system bandwidth is not shared equally, but when additional REMOTE sites are added at a future date, the existing radios will not need to be reconfigured making additional Remote site deployment easier.



Point-to-Multipoint Networks (PTMP)

A Point to Multipoint (PTMP) network is normally chosen when one site (i.e.: The HO ST) needs to broadcast messages to multiple REMOTE sites.

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If used in conjunction with an exception reporting protocol (i.e.: DNP3) or when multiple applications are used on the network (i.e.: A DNP3 RTU on Port A and a MODBUS PLC on Port B) it is possible for more than one Remote radio to attempt to access the Access Point at the same time. This will cause data collisions, which requires the Remote radios to re-try their access to the Access Point. The result is a reduction in bandwidth and an increase in latency.

To optmize the access to the Access Point in this scenario, it is strongly recommended to enable the ChannelShare™ collision avoidance feature. The ChannelShare™ feature will minimize data collisions and increase effective throughput using a smart channel access strategy. More information on ChannelShare™ digital collision avoidance technology can be found in **Part D - Features** of this manual.

The Access Point radio needs to be located at a site which has adequate RF coverage of all Remote sites. If this is not possible, then Point to Multipoint via KwikStream™ Repeater is the preferred network topology.

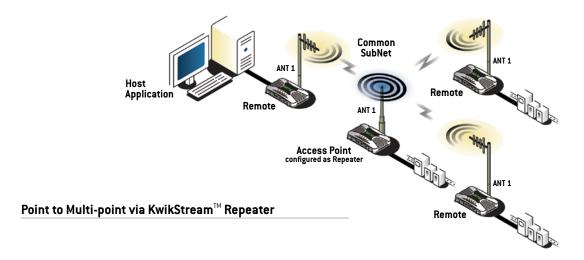
The bulk of network specific radio configuration parameters are configured in the Access Point radio. Remote radios in the network "learn" these configuration options from the Access Point. Remote radios can be added to the network without need to reconfigure the Access Point.

System wide diagnostics is available from any one remote to any other radio in the network. If ChannelShare™ digital collision avoidance is not enabled, it is recommend to use Automatic Diagnostics reporting, which synchronises diagnostics reports with SCADA data to prevent data collisions from occurring.

It is recommended that omnidirectional antennas are used for the Access Point site and directional yagi antennas are used for REMOTE radio sites as this will provide maximum system gain legally allowed.

Point-to-Multipoint via KwikStream™ Repeater

A Point to Multipoint via KwikStream™ Repeater network is a variation of the Point To Multipoint network. It is normally chosen when the site where the SCADA (i.e.: data) entry point does not have adequate RF coverage of other Remote sites in the network. The network diagram is shown below.



In this network topology, the Access Point radio is configured as a Repeater. The repeater should be located at a site with adequate RF coverage to each of the remotes. The Repeater still behaves as a Access Point to the Remotes as in a Point to Multipoint network, but the Repeater is configured to repeat data messages between remotes in the network. It therefore allows peer to peer communication to occur between remotes.

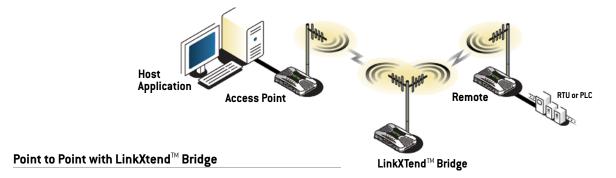
Because the Access Point radio now needs to "Repeat" data, data latency for messages from the Host Application to/from the Remotes will be longer. However, the Repeater implements a smart repeating technology called KwikStream™ which allows the Repeater to perform multiple transactions within any one hop, ensuring available bandwidth remains high and data latency is kept low. KwikStream™ technology is achieved using a virtual "loop-back" plug ensuring data is repeated quickly and no user port with physical loop back plug is required. A key advantage is that a local RTU/PLC device can be located at the Repeater site and peer to peer communication is supported for this unit.

For more information on KwikStream™ technology please refer to the appropriate section in Part D - Features of this user manual.

All other aspects of the Point to Multipoint network apply to this network topology.

Point to Multipoint with LinkXtend™ Bridge (PTP/B)

The typical range of the Point to Point (PTP) Network Type can be extended using the SCADAWave unique dual antenna LinkXtend™ technology. This is achieved using a special radio mode called BRIDGING. A dual antenna LinkXtend™ bridge allows the maximum range possible from a single radio store and forward technology whilst remaining within legal antenna EIRP limits. A typical Point to Point with Bridge network is shown below.



The Point to Point with LinkXtend™ Bridge (PTP/B) type of network requires one Access Point, one or more Bridges and one Remote radio. The Bridge operates in two different modes which alternate depending on what hop (odd or even) the hopping pattern is currently on.

During even numbered hops, the Bridge functions as a Remote to the network Access Point. Using the location of the Bridge in the network as a reference point, any data sent from the Bridge to the Access Point is sent "Upstream".

During odd numbered hops, the Bridge functions as a Access Point for the Remote radio. Using the location of the Bridge in the network as a reference point, any data sent from the Bridge to the Remote is sent "Downstream".

Thus a Bridge is a radio which functions both as a REMOTE and a Access Point in a time division multiplexed network.

When implementing this network it is important that the NETWORK TYPE is selected as Point to Point via Bridge (PTMP/B). This ensures the network is divided up into multiple Sub-nets that supports the time division multiplexing of the system required by the Bridge. Each Sub-Net uses a completely different hopping pattern so that multiple Bridges in the network will not interfere with each other.

Access Point to Bridge communication occurs on one Sub-Net whilst Bridge to Remote communication occurs on another Sub-Net. The Access Point radio is responsible for network timing so that the Bridge is always operating in the correct mode ensuring data is not lost due to collisions between Access Point and Remote.

Each additional bridge in the network requires the definition of a new Sub-net. For more information on Sub-Nets, refer to Section D of this user manual. Network latency is doubled when compared to the latency of a network without bridges but due to the high speed nature of the J-Series family, network latency is seldom an issue.

When Bridge mode is selected the radio can be configured for either a single antenna or dual antenna. Only on sites that require dual antenna LinkXtend™ technology does a bridge need to operate in dual antenna mode. There are no limits to the number of bridges allowed in any one network but additional Bridges will result in extra latency due to the time taken to transport data through the bridge.

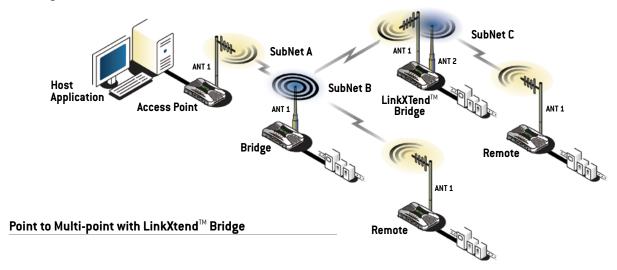
It is recommended that omnidirectional and yagi antennas are used for BRIDGES (depending on network design) and directional yagi antennas are used for Access Point and REMOTE radio sites as this will provide maximum system gain legally allowed. However, some sites where Bridges may be located may not require the use of dual antennas and in these situations a single omnidirectional antenna can be used. For more information the dual antenna port feature please refer to Part D of this User Manual.

All other aspects of the Point to Point (PTP) network previously mentioned apply to this type of network.

Point to Multipoint via LinkXtend™ Bridge (PTMP/B)

Note: It is recommended that you first read Part C - Point to Multipoint (PTMP) Networks and Part C - Point to Point with LinkXtend Bridges before reading this section.

The typical range of the Point to Multi Point (PTMP) Network Type can also be extended using dual antenna LinkXtend™ technology. This is achieved using Bridges which operate in the same way as described in Point to Point with LinkXtend™ Bridges (PTMP/B) networks. A typical Point to Multi-Point with Bridge network is shown below.



This type of network includes a Access Point, two or more multiple Bridges and multiple Remote radios.

If used in conjunction with an exception reporting protocol (i.e.: DNP3) or when multiple applications are used on the network (i.e.: A DNP3 RTU on Port A and a MODBUS PLC on Port B) it is possible for more than one Remote radio to attempt to access the same Bridge at the same time. This will cause data collisions, and as such the it is recommended to use the ChannelShare™ collision avoidance feature. More information on ChannelShare™ digital collision avoidance technology can be found in Part D of this manual.

The Point to Multipoint via Bridge network topology should only be chosen when **two** or more Bridges are required. If only one "Store and Forward" site is required then the Point to Multipoint with KwikStream™ Repeater network topology offers more bandwidth and lower latency. However, the LinkXtend™ dual antenna feature is only available when a Bridge network is selected.

Remote radios can synchronize to any Bridge or the Access Point in the network. The actual device the remote will synchronize to depends on the Sub-Net ID specified in the remote radio. For more information on Sub-Net refer to Part D of this User Manual.

The bulk of network specific radio configuration parameters are configured in the Access Point radio. Remotes and Bridges in the network "learn" these configuration options from the Access Point. Remotes and Bridges can be added to the network without need to reconfigure the Access Point.

System wide diagnostics is available from any one remote to any other radio in the network. If ChannelShare™ digital collision avoidance is not enabled, it is recommend to use Automatic Diagnostics reporting, which synchronises diagnostics reports with SCADA data to prevent data collisions from occurring.

Part D - Features

Features Useful for Optimizing Performance

In addition to the settings made to establish Radio Type, Network Type and Subnet ID there are a number of parameters set into the Access Point radio to optimize the performance of a radio network.

Over the Air Data

All user data is sent over the air packaged into data packets. A full description of how the data is packaged into packets is beyond the scope of this User Manual. However, some features require more overhead (or management data) than others.

The total amount of data sent in one single hop depends on the hop interval, RF data rate and the amount of data that is waiting to be sent. The larger the total amount of data, the smaller the ratio overhead compared to user data.

In almost all situations the default settings of the radio will provide the adequate performance. However, under some circumstances, it may be necessary to fine tune specific features so an understanding of how these features work is important.

RF Data Rates

The RF Data Rate determines the over the air speed of the modem. Essentially it defines how much bandwidth is available. As the data rate increases the sensitivity of the receiver decreases. For each incremental jump in RF data rate, the RF sensitivity decreases by approximately 3dB. For maximum sensitivity the lowest data rate can be selected. However, it is recommended to use 128k for most systems as this offers the best compromise between RF sensitivity, bandwidth and latency.

The configuration setting for RF Data Rates can be found in the "Network Parameters" section of the programmer.

Hopping Intervals

Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum FHSS) radios like the J-Series operate in an unlicensed shared frequency band and collisions can be expected when multiple radios are operating in the same area.

Due to the hopping nature of the radio, the radio "hops" between a specific number of distinct frequencies in a specific pattern. The length of time that the radio remains on any one frequency is called the "Hopping Interval". Data is transferred between radios during this time.

Once the hopping interval has expired, the transmitter (if active) is stopped, and all radios in the system "hop" to the next frequency in the hopping pattern. Whilst the radios are hopping, no data can be transferred between radios

When two radios in the same area are transmitting on the same unique frequency, a data collisions may occur and this will prevent successful data transfer until one or both radios "hop" onto another frequency.

Shorter hop intervals will reduce the amount of time that any such collisions may impact on the radio link and as such will make the radio link less susceptible to interference. However, the usable bandwidth of the radio will be reduced because the ratio of time spent hopping to a new frequency vs time spent transmitting data is higher.

Longer hop intervals will increase the amount of time that any such collisions may impact on the radio link and as such will make the radio link more susceptible to interference. However, the usable bandwidth of the radio will be increased because the ratio of time spent hopping to a new frequency vs time spent transmitting data is lower.

The radio will default to a Hopping Interval of 100mS. For more systems, this setting provides a good balance between susceptibility to interference vs usable bandwidth.

The configuration setting for Hopping Interval can be found in the "Network Parameters -> Advanced" section of the programmer.

Multi-Access Point Synchronisation

When more than one J-Series network share a physical site (i.e. antennas for each network are in close proximity) the two radios can interfere with each other due to receiver blocking and desensitization.

This may happen when one radio at the site is transmitting and the other radio is receiving. The receiving radio will be subject to interference.

To avoid this problem, all co-located Access Point radios can be synchronised to transmit at the same time. This is achieved by configuring one Access Point radio as the "primary" Access Point and all other Access Point radios as the "secondary" Access Point. With a wire link between Pin 9 on Port B joining all radios, the "primary" Access Point sends a synchronisation signal all "secondary" Access Points dictating to them when they can transmit and when they must return to receive mode.

To achieve this all Access Point radios must have the same hopping interval have the appropriate configuration for the General Purpose Pin 9 on Port B (See Port B - Advanced).

Multi-Access Point synchronisation divides each hop interval into half-the first half is a dedicated Access Point transmit time slot and the second half is a dedicated receive timeslot. Because the Access Points each have the same hop interval and each hop interval begins at the same time (as synchronised by the primary Access Point), no Access Point will transmit when the others are in receive mode.

As such, there is no opportunity for desensitization and interference is limited to a very low statistical probability of two radios transmitting on the same frequency at the same time

Multi-Access Point synchronisation can also be used in a PTMP system by itself (i.e.: even if there is only one Access Point) for the purpose equally sharing the bandwidth in each direction (Access Point to Remotes and Remotes to Access Point).

The configuration setting for Multi-Access Point Synchronisation can be found in the "Port B-> Advanced" section of the programmer.

Digital Collision Avoidance

ChannelShare[™]

In some network applications there exists the potential for over the air data collisions between REMOTE radios. This can occur when an exception reporting type of protocol is used (such as DNP3) or when multiple applications are being transported over the radio network (such as MODBUS and DNP3).

In both of these scenarios, the possibility exists for two or more REMOTE radios attempting to access the channel (i.e.: talk to the Access Point) at exactly the same time. If this occurs, both REMOTE radios are unaware of the other trying to access the Access Point and both will attempt to transmit their data. As such, the Access Point will received a corrupted message from both radios and a re-try will be required.

ChannelShare™ digital collision avoidance is a type of Access Point controlled channel access scheme that decreases the possibility for over the air data collisions to occur. It achieves this by having any REMOTE (or BRIDGE) with data that needs to be transmitted request permission from the Access Point before transmitting the data. The mechanism which is used to achieve this is called a Token Grant.

Token Grants

When ChannelShare™ digital collision avoidance is enabled, the Access Point radio (or BRIDGE that is behaving as a Access Point for its DOWNSTREAM network) issues "Tokens" to each REMOTE (or BRIDGE) radio that needs to transmit data.

When a REMOTE (or BRIDGE) radio has data packets that need to be sent to a Access Point, it first requests a TOKEN from the Access Point (or BRIDGE) radio. When a TOKEN is requested, the requesting radio includes the amount of data that needs to be transmitted.

When the Access Point radio receives the TOKEN request, it determines a suitable time when the requesting radio can access the channel and transmit its data. The Access Point then grants a TOKEN to the radio wants to access the channel, and the TOKEN includes the serial number of the radio being granted, the starting time and length for which the TOKEN applies. All other radios not granted the TOKEN remain silent during the TOKEN period.

The function of the Access Point is to consider and manage all TOKEN requests and only grant TOKENS in such a way that no two devices accessing the channel will cause a collision.

TOKENs are granted to specific radios, based on their serial number. As such, their is no opportunity for multiple radios to become confused about what TOKEN has been granted.

The process of requesting "permission" to send data and receiving the "OK to Send" response does result in increased data latency and slightly slower data throughput. However, the practical reality of systems where large amounts of exception reporting data need to be handled mean the actual throughput perceived by the user is much higher because the number of over the air data collisions is significantly lower. All radios in the network also employ a small amount of random channel access backoff timing so that when a TOKEN has expired, requests for TOKENs to be granted are not themselves the subject of a large number of over the air data collisions.

Retries and Retransmissions

No Ack Retries

Data transmitted from a REMOTE to a Access Point is acknowledged by the Access Point. No Ack Retry Limit defines how many times the REMOTE attempts to transmit data to a Access Point if NO acknowledgement arrives from the Access Point for the previous attempt by the REMOTE.

Once the No Ack Retry Limit is reached, the data is discarded by the REMOTE. The important point to note is that the No Ack Retry mechanism does not have any bandwidth penalties as it is only required when interference prevents the successful delivery of data to the Access Point radio.

Retransmissions

Except in PTP modes, data transmitted from a Access Point (or BRIDGE) to a REMOTE is not acknowledged by the REMOTE. Data Retransmissions define how many times the Access Point (or BRIDGE) duplicates (or re-transmits) data to the REMOTES. The theory is that even if the REMOTE is subject to interference, at least one of the messages will be received. Duplicate messages are discarded by the REMOTE. Each data re-transmission results in less usable bandwidth in the Access Point to REMOTE direction. However, in a practical system it is a more efficient method of preventing lost data than waiting for the SCADA system to timeout and try again.

Force Retransmissions Across Hops

For increased reliability and protection from other radios operating in the vicinity, it is possible to force the re-transmissions to occur in different hops. The data is first transmitted in one hop and then the second retransmission takes place on the next hop. This method ensures that each re-transmission will be sent on a different frequency within the hop pattern of the radio and so avoids fixed frequency interference. However, there is a larger decrease in usable bandwidth in the Access Point to REMOTE direction when re-transmissions are spread across multiple hops. To minimise the loss of bandwidth, it is recommended to choose a shorter hop interval.

Power Saving Management

When Power Saving Management is enabled the Access Point radio instructs all REMOTE radios in the network to go to sleep for a specific number of hopping intervals. The number of hopping intervals that REMOTE radios go to sleep for depends on the level of the Sleep State.

Power Saving Management provides for a reduction in current consumption (in REMOTE radios only) but results in increased data latency as the Access Point must buffer and wait until the REMOTE radios have woken up before sending data.

If data is placed into a REMOTE radio during a sleep period, the REMOTE radio immediately wakes up and sends data to the Access Point. This can be achieved because the Access Point radio never goes to sleep. Similarly, if the Access Point radio has a lot of data to transmit to REMOTE radios, the REMOTE radios are not told to sleep until all of that data is sent. In other words, priority is still biased towards achieving the lowest possible latency for data transmission.

Security

Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum radios offer a high level of security because it is not possible to eaves drop on data transactions without knowing the hopping pattern being used and having proprietary knowledge about how the data is encoded.

Unlike 802.11 and WiFi equipment which can be purchased "off the shelf" the SCADAWave J-Series employs many levels of defence against security potential security threats.

Security Layers

The J-Series Radio employs several layers of security. Each layer is detailed below.

- Network Name: The Network Name is used to derive the hopping pattern. The Network Name must be identical in all radios in the Network
- [2] Trusted Remotes/Access Points: If enabled, only serial numbers in the Trusted Remotes/Access Points list can be communicated with. Serial numbers are unique and factory set. They can not be manipulated by the user.
- [3] Encryption: All data is encrypted with a 256-bit AES encryption key. If enabled, the same key MUST be used in all radios.

Trusted Access Points and Trusted Remotes

Trusted Remotes:

Access Point radios can be configured to communicate only with a list of trusted REMOTE radios. Only if the REMOTE radio serial number is in the "Trusted Remote" list can communication to this remote occur. If the list is empty, then communication can occur with any remote and this security feature is disabled.

Trusted Access Points:

REMOTE radios can be configured to communicate only with a list of trusted Access Point radios. Only if the Access Point radio serial number is in the "Trusted Access Point" list can communication to this Access Point occur. If the list is empty, then communication can occur with any Access Point that has the correct Network Name.

Encryption

When encryption is enabled in a network, all data sent over the air is protected from eavesdropping and can only be read by radios sharing the same Encryption Key.

Encryption must be enabled in each radio in a network. The encryption key is 256 bits long and is entered as string or a hexadecimal number. For maximum security the key chosen should be one that is difficult for an intruder to guess.

Once written into the radio using the programmer, it is not possible to read the encryption key so care must be taken to record the key in a safe place.

Encryption Key: String

For a string type of key, use up to a maximum of 32 printable characters. Please note that the key is case sensitive. Some examples are:

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Encryption Key: Hexadecimal Number

Hexadecimal numbers can have a value of 0 to 15 and are represented by 0.9 and A, B, C, D, E or F.

A hexadecimal key begins with 0x and has up to 64 digits following. Some examples are:

0x123

0x123456789ABCDEF

0x1111111122222222333333344444444 up to 64 digits

Legacy Serial Support

The serial port device servers provide transparent encapsulation over IP (IP tunnelling) of RS-232 serial data. It redirects raw serial data to remote hosts via the TCP or UDP IP protocol.

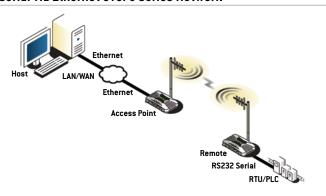
Note: The J-Series terminal servers support Internet Protocol version 4 $\lceil PV4 \rceil$.

Data arriving at the J-Series serial port is packetized as defined by the configuration of the packet layer parameters. The raw data frame is then inserted into the data section of the TCP/UDP packet/datagram for transmission to the remote host. The remote host can be either another J-Series terminal server or some third party product.

The received serial data is extracted from the UDP/TCP datagram end sent out onto the serial port.

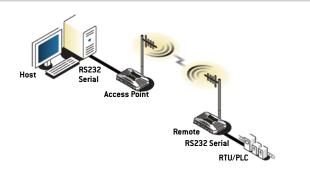
For example, PC applications can communicate with remote devices, with serial interfaces, by either sending/receiving data via IP directly to the terminal server at the remote radio, or via the PC serial port to a local radio which transports the raw serial data via IP to the remote terminal server as shown in the diagram below.

Serial via Ethernet over J Series Network



Alternatively, the entry point to the J-Series network could also be an RS-232 serial connection as shown below.

Serial to Serial over J Series Network



Differences between TCP and UDP

TCP is a Point to Point (PTP) connection-oriented protocol, which means that upon communication it requires connection overhead to set up and maintain the end-to-end connection. The features of TCP are:

- Reliable TCP manages message acknowledgment, retransmission and timeout. Many attempts to reliably deliver the message are made.
 If it gets lost along the way, the server will re-request the lost part. In TCP, there's either no missing data, or, in case of multiple timeouts, the connection is dropped.
- Ordered if two messages are sent along a connection, one after the other, the first message will reach the receiving application first.
 When data packets arrive in the wrong order, the TCP layer holds the later data until the earlier data can be rearranged and delivered to the application.
- Heavyweight TCP requires three packets just to set up a socket, before any actual data can be sent. It handles connections, reliability and congestion control. It is a large transport protocol designed on top of IP.
- Streaming Data is read as a "stream," with nothing distinguishing where one packet ends and another begins. Packets may be split or merged into bigger or smaller data streams arbitrarily.
- Only supports uni-cast point-to-point (PTP) communication.

UDP is a simpler message-based connectionless protocol. In connectionless protocols, there is no effort made to setup a dedicated end-to-end connection. Communication is achieved by transmitting information in one direction, from source to destination without checking to see if the destination is still there, or if it is prepared to receive the information. UDP datagrams cross the network in independent units.

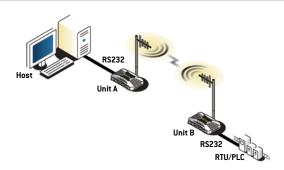
- Unreliable When a message is sent, it cannot be known if it will reach its destination; it could get lost along the way. There is no concept of acknowledgment, retransmission and timeout.
- Not ordered If two messages are sent to the same recipient, the order in which they arrive cannot be predicted.
- Lightweight There is no ordering of messages, no tracking connections, etc. It is a small transport layer designed on top of IP.
- Datagrams Packets are sent individually and are guaranteed to be whole if they arrive. Packets have definite bounds and no split or merge into data streams may exist.
- Supports Multi-cast protocols Point to multipoint and multi point to multipoint.

Most SCADA type applications are well suited to the UDP protocol, where the application layer provides lose of packet and error recovery mechanisms.

Legacy Serial Modes Supported

Point to Point via TCP/IP:

Point-to-Point Serial Data via TCP/IP

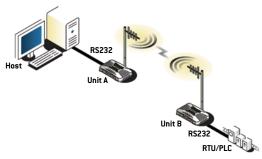


This mode of operation provides a reliable point to point connection between two units (based on the IP address). When only two units need serial connectivity in a PTP arrangement and latency and bandwidth are not a major concern, the TCP IP mode should be selected.

For the purposes of clarity, a PTP radio network is shown in the diagram above. However, a PTP Serial Data link via TCP/IP can be established between any two radio units in the network, regardless of the type of radio network actually implemented (i.e.: PTMP or PTMP with Bridges). Refer to Part G of this User Manual for more information.

Point to Point via UDP/IP:

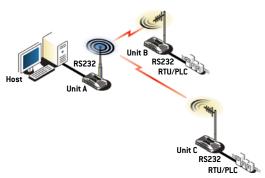
Point-to-Point Serial Data via UDP/IP (Unicast)



This mode of operation provides a point to point connection between two units (based on the IP address). This mode of operation is best suited to high speed serial protocols which need low latency and high bandwidth. Refer to Part G of this User Manual for more information.

Point to Multi-Point via UDP/IP:

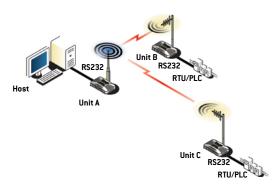
Point-to-MultiPoint Serial Data via UDP/IP (Multicast)



This mode of operation provides a point to multi-point connection between multiple units (based on the IP address). This mode of operation uses UDP/IP Multicasting and suitable Multicasting IP address ranges should be used. Refer to Part G of this User Manual for more information.

Point to Multi-Point with Peer to Peer via UDP/IP:

Point-to-MultiPoint Serial Data (with Peer to Peer) via UDP/IP (Multipoint to Multipoint)



This mode of operation provides a point to multi-point connection between multiple units (based on the IP address) with peer to peer connectivity.

This mode of operation uses UDP/IP Multicasting and suitable Multicasting IP address ranges should be used. In this mode, each serial data message is "echoed" back to the sending device. Refer to Part G of this User Manual for more information.

Part E - RF Planning and Design

Understanding RF Path Requirements

A radio modem needs a minimum amount of received RF signal to operate reliably and provide adequate data throughput.

In most cases, spectrum regulatory authorities will also define or limit the amount of signal that can be transmitted, and the transmitted power will decay with distance and other factors, as it moves away from the transmitting antenna.

It follows, therefore, that for a given transmission level, there will be a finite distance at which a receiver can operate reliably with respect to the transmitter.

Apart from signal loss due to distance, other factors that will decay a signal include obstructions (hills, buildings, foliage), horizon (effectively

the bulge between two points on the earth), and factors such as fog, heavy rain-bursts, dust storms, etc.

In order to ascertain the available RF coverage from a transmitting station, it will be necessary to consider these factors. This can be done in a number of ways, including

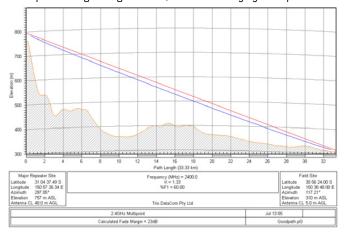
- (a) using basic formulas to calculate the theoretically available signal allowing only for free space loss due to distance,
- (b) using sophisticated software to build earth terrain models and apply other correction factors such as ea rth curvature and the effects of obstructions, and
- (c) by actual field strength testing.

It is good design practice to consider the results of at least two of these models to design a radio path.

Examples of Predictive Path Modelling

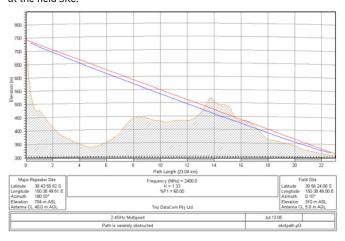
Clear line of site

Radio path with good signal levels, attenuated only by free space loss.



Obstructed Radio Path

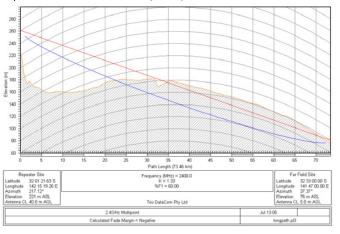
This path has an obstruction that will seriously degrade the signal arriving at the field site.



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Elevation(m)	756.69	309.67
Latitude	31 04 37.49 S	30 56 24.00 S
Longitude	150 57 26.34 E	150 38 48.00 E
True azimuth (°)	297.05	117.21
Vertical Angle (°)	-0.94	0.72
Antenna Model	6dB 0mni	16dB Grid Reflector
Antenna Height (m)	40.00	5.00
Antenna Gain (dBi)	8.15	11.15
(dBd)	6.00	9.00
TX Line Type	LDF4-50	LDF4-50
TX Line Length (m)	40.00	5.00
TX Line Unit loss (dB/100m)	6.79	6.79
TX Line loss	2.72	0.34
Connector loss (dB)	2.00	2.00
Frequency (MHz) Polarization Path length (km) Free Space loss (dB) Diffraction loss (dB) Net Path loss (dB)	2400.00 Vertical 33.33 130.53 0.00 111.29	2400.00 Vertical 33.33 130.53 0.00 111.29
Radio Model TX power (watts) (dBW) Effective Radiated Power (watts) (dBW) RX Sensitivity Level (µv) (dBW)	HR240 1.00 30.00 1.34 31.28 1.26 -105.00	HR240 1.00 30.00 23.23 43.66 1.26 –105.00
RX Signal (µv)	19.28	19.28
(dBW)	-81.29	-81.29
RX Field Strength (µv/m)	1014.39	243.90
Fade Margin (dB)	23.71	23.71
Raleigh Service Probability (%)	0.42	0.42
Log Normal Fade Probability (%)	3.88E-03	3.88E-03

Effect of Earth Curvature on Long Paths

This path requires greater mast height to offset the earth curvature experienced at such a distance (73km).



longpath.pl3	Repeater Site	Far Field Site
Elevation(m)	221.26	75.58
Latitude	32 01 21.63 S	32 33 00.00 S
Longitude	142 15 19.26 E	141 47 00.00 E
True azimuth (°)	217.12	37.37
Vertical Angle (°)	-0.37	-0.03
Antenna Model	6dB 0mni	15dB Grid Reflector
Antenna Height (m)	40.00	5.00
Antenna Gain (dBi)	8.15	17.15
(dBd)	6.00	15.00
TX Line Type	LDF4-50	LDF4-50
TX Line Length (m)	40.00	5.00
TX Line Unit loss (dB/100m)	6.79	6.79
TX Line loss	2.72	0.34
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Radio Model	HR240	HR240
TX power (watts)	1.00	1.00
(dBW)	30.00	30.00
Effective Radiated Power (watts)	1.34	18.45
(dBW)	31.28	42.66
RX Sensitivity Level (µv)	1.26	1.26
(dBW)	-105.00	–105.00
RX Signal (µv)	0.16	0.16
(dBW)	-123.18	-123.18
RX Field Strength (µv/m)	8.16	2.20
Fade Margin (dB)	-18.18	-18.18

Location - Woodland (sigma = 6 dB)

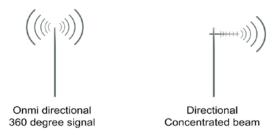
Antennas

There are basically two types of antennas — omni-directional and directional.

Omnidirectional antennas are designed to radiate signal in a 360 degrees segment around the antenna. Basic short range antennas such as folded dipoles and ground independent whips are used to radiate the signal in a "ball" shaped pattern. High gain omni antennas such as the "co-linear" compress the sphere of energy into the horizontal plane, providing a relatively flat "disc" shaped pattern which goes further because all of the energy is radiated in the horizontal plane.

Directional antennas are designed to concentrate the signal into a "beam" of energy for transmission in a single direction (i.e. for point-to-point or remote to base applications).

Beamwidths vary according to the antenna type, and so can be selected to suit design requirements. The most common directional antenna is the yagi, which offers useable beam widths of 15-40 degrees. Even higher "gain" is available using parabolic "dish" type antennas such as gridpacks.



Antenna Gain

By compressing the transmission energy into a disc or beam, the antenna provides more energy (a stronger signal) in that direction, and thus is said to have a performance "gain" over a basic omni antenna. Gain is usually expressed in dBd, which is referenced to a standard folded dipole. Gain can also be expressed in dBi, which is referenced to a theoretical "isotropic" radiator. Either way, if you intend to send and receive signals from a single direction, there is advantage in using a directional antenna - both due to the increased signal in the wanted direction, and the relatively decreased signal in the unwanted direction (i.e. "interference rejection" properties).

Antenna Placement

When mounting the antenna, it is necessary to consider the following criteria:

The mounting structure will need to be solid enough to withstand additional loading on the antenna mount due to extreme wind, ice or snow (and in some cases, large birds).

For omni directional antennas, it is necessary to consider the effect of the mounting structure (tower mast or building) on the radiation pattern. Close in structures, particularly steel structures, can alter the radiation pattern of the antenna. Where possible, omni antennas should always be mounted on the top of the mast or pole to minimise this effect. If this is not possible, mount the antenna on a horizontal outrigger to get it at least 1-2m away from the structure. When mounting on buildings, a small mast or pole (2-4m) can significantly improve the radiation pattern by providing clearance from the building structure.

For directional antennas, it is generally only necessary to consider the structure in relation to the forward radiation pattern of the antenna, unless the structure is metallic, and of a solid nature. In this case it is also prudent to position the antenna as far away from the structure as is practical. With directional antennas, it is also necessary to ensure that the antenna cannot move in such a way that the directional beamwidth will be affected. For long yagi antennas, it is often necessary to install a fibreglass strut to stabilize the antenna under windy conditions.

Alignment of Directional Antennas

This is generally performed by altering the alignment of the antenna whilst measuring the received signal strength. If the signal is weak, it may be necessary to pre-align the antenna using a compass, GPS, visual or map guidance in order to "find" the wanted signal. Yagi antennas have a number of lower gain "lobes" centred around the primary lobe. When aligning for best signal strength, it is important to scan the antenna through at least 90 degrees, to ensure that the centre (strongest) lobe is identified.

When aligning a directional antenna, avoid placing your hands or body in the vicinity of the radiating element or the forward beam pattern, as this will affect the performance of the antenna.

RF Feeders and Protection

The antenna is connected to the radio modem by way of an RF feeder. In choosing the feeder type, one must compromise between the loss caused by the feeder, and the cost, flexibility, and bulk of lower loss feeders. To do this, it is often prudent to perform path analysis first, in order to determine how much "spare" signal can be allowed to be lost in the feeder. The feeder is also a critical part of the lightning protection system.

All elevated antennas may be exposed to induced or direct lightning strikes, and correct grounding of the feeder and mast are an essential part of this process. Gas discharge lightning arresters should also be fitted to all sites.

Note: All ETSI installations require the use of a lightning surge arrester in order to meet EN6095.

Common Cable Types	Loss per 30.5 @ 915MHz	Loss per 30.5m @ 2.4GHz
RG213/U	7.4dB	23.6dB
FSJ1-50 (1/4" superflex)	5.6dB	9.9dB
LDF4-50 (1/2" heliax)	2.2dB	2.3dB
LDF5-50 (7/8" heliax)	1.2dB	3.7dB

Band Pass Filter (900MHz only)

The J-Series radio is a robust, industrial strength radio designed for harsh RF environments, and in the majority of applications there is no requirement for additional protection from interference. In some circumstances, particularly when the radio is operated in very close proximity (i.e.: less than 25m of separation) to 900MHz GSM/CDMA mobile phone base stations or other radios operating close to the 900 MHz ISM band, the J-Series radio may be subject to exceptionally high levels of RF interference.

These high levels of RF interference can result in a degradation of radio performance, and it is strongly recommended that an external RF band pass filter be installed to reduce the interference to an acceptable RF level. Please contact the factory for recommendation of a suitable RF band pass filter for your country or region.

Part F - Quick Reference Guide

Introduction

Welcome to the Quick Start Guide for the J-Series Ethernet Radio. This guide provides step-by-step instructions, with simple explanations to get you up-and-running. For a summary of this information, please refer to the J-Series Quick Start Guide.

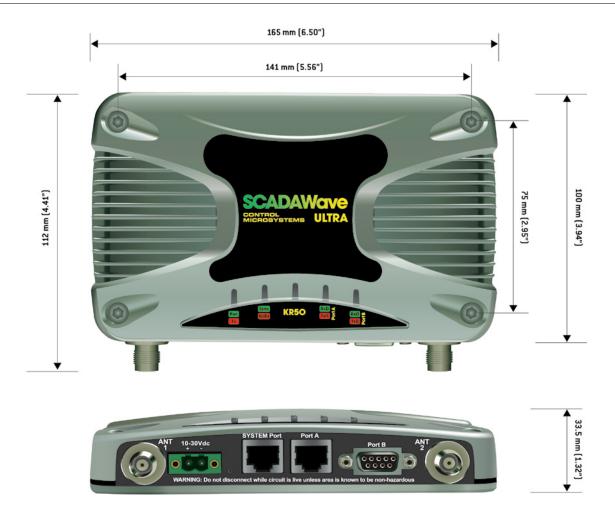


Mounting and Installation Instructions

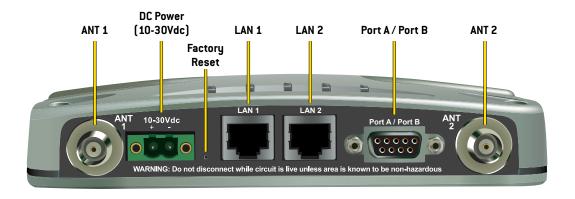
The radio should be mounted in a clean and dry location, protected from water, excessive dust, corrosive fumes, extremes of temperature and direct sunlight. In high power or high temperature applications, please allow sufficient passive or active ventilation. To avoid moisture ingress mount the radio with the connectors facing downwards.

Please choose an enclosure that is suitable for the size of the radio: Dimensions are $100 \times 34 \times 165 \text{mm} (4.0 \times 1.4 \times 6.5 \text{ inches})$. The radio is rated for use in ambient (operating) environments from $-40 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+70 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Physical Dimensions - Remote Data Radio - JR50



JR50 Connections Layout



Power Supply Requirements

Tx: Nominal 13.8 Volts DC @ 800 mA (Max 1A)

Rx: Nominal 13.8 Volts DC @ 150 mA

Rated Operating Voltage 10 - 30 Volts DC

The J-Series Radio is supplied with the a mating DC power connector:

Phoenix Contact Part Number 1777989. The DC Power connector should be installed with the locking screws done up tightly. Cable must be #22 AWG or larger, 70° C min. temperature rating. CSA maximum current rating: 2.5A.

The J-Series Ethernet radio modem will operate from a 10 to 30 volt (filtered) DC supply. The radio is designed to self protect from permanent damage if the voltage exceeds 30V dc or if reverse polarity is applied. The replaceable internal fuse has a rating 3 Amp.

The current requirement is typically 180mA @ 13.8 V DC in receive mode, and will vary in transmit mode according to RF output power level & duty cycle. The radio modem can be damaged if there is any potential difference between the chassis-ground, RS232 signal ground, power (-) input, or antenna coaxial shield.

Before connecting any wiring, ensure all components are earthed to a common ground point (please pay particular attention to 24V PLC power systems where DC-DC converters are used).

Connect the antenna, Ethernet and RS 232 plugs BEFORE applying power to the unit. Lastly, before inserting the power plug, please re-check that the polarity and voltage on the DC power plug is correct using a multimeter.

Pin	Pair	Wire		Color
1	3	tip		white/green
2	3	ring		green
3	2	tip	0	white/orange
4	1	ring		blue
5	1	tip	0	white/blue
6	2	ring	0	orange
7	4	tip	0	white/brown
8	4	ring		brown

Communication Ports

LAN 1 and LAN 2 Ethernet Ports

The LAN 1 and LAN 2 ports are 10/100 Base-T compliant ports using an RJ-45 connector. These ports support both TIA/EIA-568-A & B wiring as they have Auto MDI/MIDX Auto Sensing. This means you can use both straight-through and cross-over type CAT-5 or better patch cables.



Cable Termination

If termination of a cable is required, then the following wiring arrangement should be followed (Compliant with TIA/EIA-568-A).

Note: Maximum differential voltage : 5v, 50mA max through each differential pair.

Note: If 100-BaseT connection speed is required, CAT-6 Shielded cable should be used for installation to comply with ETSI EMC directives.

Serial Port A & B Ports

The J-Series Radio features a 9 pin miniature D-Shell (DE-9) Female connector that supports two individual serial port connections. Each serial port is associated with an embedded serial terminal server that provides the RS-232 to TCP/IP or UDP/IP connectivity. Refer to the user manual for more information on the serial terminal servers.

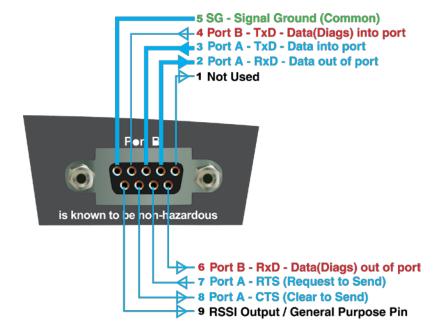
Data Port A uses pins 2, 3, 7 & 8 with pin 5 as the common ground.

Data Port B uses pins 4 & 6 with pin 5 as the common ground.

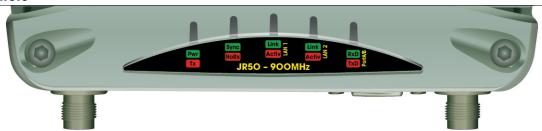
An RSSI output is available on pin 9 which is useful for antenna alignment. See below for details.

Notes:

- (1) Pin 2, 6 & 8 are outputs rated at +/- 6v, 65mA max.
- (2) Pin 3, 4 & 7 are inputs rated at +/- 15v, 5mA max.
- (3) Pin 9 is a multipurpose IO pin with 120mA max input / 5mA max output.
- (4) Connecting wires should be #26 AWG or larger.



LED Indicators



(1) Pwr/TX - DC Power & TX LEDs

If all the LEDs are off, no DC power is reaching the radio modem or the internal fuse is open. Successful power-up is indicated by the Pwr/Tx LED showing a continuous GREEN state for Remotes or an alternating Red/Green for Access Points.

Tx Indicator (Tx): When the transmitter is active the Pwr/Tx LED is in a RED state.

Note: The J-Series radio will take approximately 45 seconds to boot up - during this time, the DC power LED will remain solid green and various LED activity may occur. Please wait at least 45 seconds before attempting to use radio.

(2) Sync/No RX - Synchronisation and No Received Signal LEDs

A regular flashing GREEN Sync/No RX LED indicates that the modem is synchronised to its Access Point. The Sync/No RX LED will also flash GREEN when the modem is receiving data.

A regular flashing RED Sync/No RX LED indicates the REMOTE is not synchronised to a Access Point or BRIDGE. Check the antenna, all RF connections and the radio configuration. Some common causes of this error is that the Subnet ID may not match the Access Point or there may be insufficient RX signal or too much interference.

(3) & (4) LAN 1 & LAN 2 - LAN Link and Activity LEDs

The Green Link and Amber Activity LEDs indicate Ethernet status on the two LAN ports. These LEDs will show solid Green when an Ethernet Link is established and will flash Amber to indicate Ethernet data transmission is occurring.

(5) TxD/RxD - Serial TxD/RxD LEDs

The RxD/TxD LEDs indicate data flow into/out of the user port. Data being sent to the port for transmission is indicated by a RED flash, and data being received over the air and then forwarded to the serial port is shown as a GREEN flash.

Firmware Updating and Factory Default Information LEDs

	Pwr/Tx	Sync / NoRx	Link 1 / Activ 1	Link 2 / Activ 2	RxD / TxD
Firmware upgrade	Amber	Amber	Amber	Amber	Amber
Factory Defaults	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green

In some circumstances a firmware update or factory default might be required. A special LED sequence is shown during this phase.

Firmware Upgrade: All LEDs flash AMBER (as shown in table above) - 1 second 0N and 1 second 0FF

Factory Default: Factory Default LEDs (as shown in table above) are permanently GREEN during factory default reset.

Error LED Indications

In some circumstances the radio will indicate an error state. This is shown as all LEDs flashing RED for 1 sec and then a pattern of green LEDs for 1 sec. The pattern of green LEDs indicate the type of error. Please consult the table for more information.

	Pwr/Tx	Sync / NoRx	Link 1 /Activ 1	Link 2/Activ 2	RxD / TxD	Problem
High VSWR	Green			Green		Ant 1 or 2 has high VSWR
High Temperature	Green	Green		Green		Internal Temperature too high
DC Voltage out of Spec	Green	Green		Green	Green	DC Voltage Out of Spec

For all other patterns of error LEDs the radio must be returned to the factory for repair.

J-Series Configuration (Web Interface)

Introduction

Please read the following notes carefully. Configuration errors with Ethernet connections can be difficult to find and resolve. It is strongly recommended that you follow these guidelines.

Factory Default Reset

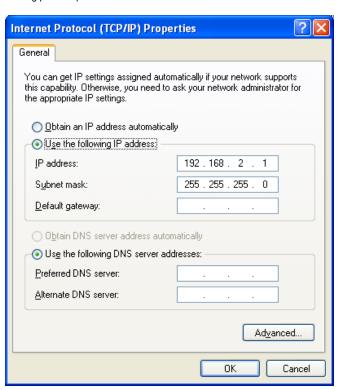
The factory default IP address of the J-Series is **192.168.2.15**. If you do not know the IP address of the J-Series you will need to activate a factory reset.

A factory reset will cause all previous configuration settings to be erased and returned to the factory default values. A factory default can be initiated by applying DC power to the radio (wait 45 seconds), depress the factory default switch using a paper clip or similar object and keep the switch depressed for 5 seconds until all five LEDs illuminate solid GREEN indicating the radio will return to the factory default settings. Please wait 30 seconds for the factory default reset process to complete.

Connection to HTML Web Server

The J-Series radio contains an embedded Web Server. To change a configuration parameter in the J-Series you will need to connect your PC to one of the Ethernet Ports (LAN1 or LAN2) and direct your browser to the IP address of the J-Series. It is strongly recommended that you follow these guidelines for successful connection to the radio:

(1) Ensure the J-Series is powered up and has fully booted. This is indicated by a solid green power LED and a flashing Synch/NoRx LED. It takes approximately 45 seconds from applying DC power for the J-Series to fully power up.



- (2) Disconnect your PC from any other Internet/LAN networks. Failure to do so may create a conflict in IP addresses or the J-Series IP might not meet the subnet mask specified by your network.
- (3) Connect your PC Ethernet Port to one of the Ethernet Ports (LAN 1 or LAN2) using an RJ-45 patch cable. Cross over cables will also work. Successful cable connection is indicated by a solid Green "Link" LED on the Ethernet Port.

Note: The LAN1/2 LEDs will also flash orange when data is being transferred

(4) Ensure your PC LAN Port is configured for a suitable IP address. You can do this by configuring the LAN settings via the Control Panel. Navigate to your Windows "Start" button and open Control Panel -> Network Connections -> Local Area Connection -> Properties. You should see the window as shown.

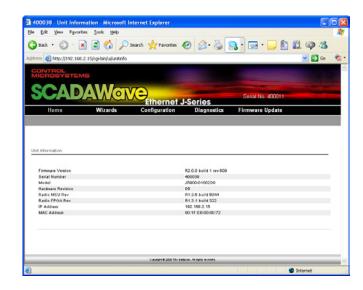
Scroll Down and Select "Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) and then click on Properties. You will now see the window as shown.

Ensure "Obtain IP Address Automatically" is not selected. It is recommended that you manually specify a compatible IP Address. In this example, a factory default radio is being configured. The IP address of that radio is 192.168.2.15 and a compatible IP address for the PC would be 192.168.2.1. Click OK to accept the changes.

Note: Check with your Network Administrator before allocating IP addresses as each LAN/WAN network is different.

(5) You should start your web browser and insert the IP address of the J-Series into the URL. In this case, we type "192.168.2.15" and the configuration page is now displayed in the browser.

Note: You may need to disable a web proxy (if in use) or disable or modify your local firewall to ensure the security rules allow access to the J-Series IP address.



Resolving Ethernet Configuration Problems

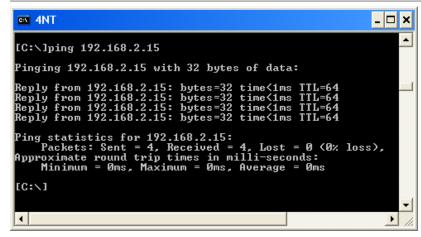
Here are some basic tips to help you along the way with Ethernet configuration problems. The Windows operating system (and others) comes complete with many useful tools. First, you need to open a command window. This can be done by clicking on "Start" then "Run" and entering "CMD" and clicking

Obtaining IP information about your PC

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cx C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
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Yes
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Friday, 8 August 2008 2:08:34 AM
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            Dhop Enabled.
           Autoconfiguration Enabled
           IP Address . . . . . Subnet Mask . . . . Default Gateway . DHCP Server . . .
            DNS Servers
             Lease Obtained.
            Lease Expires
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If you need to find out more information about your computers Ethernet IP configuration, network gateways and DNS servers, you can use a tool called "IPConfig". Simply type "IPconfig /all" into your command window. The results are shown in window above.

Checking IP connectivity



The most reliable way to check IP connectivity to a device is using the "Ping" utility. Type "ping xxx" where xxx is the complete IP address of the destination device you want to check. Ping with either respond with latency results (as shown) or say "timed out" if no connection was possible.

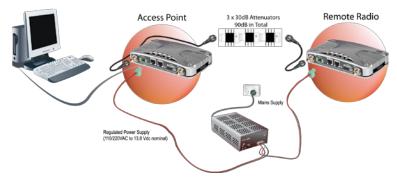
Repeated connections to multiple devices with same IP address

A common problem experienced when attempting to configure multiple radios with the same IP address (such as factory default radios). The problem is due to invalid MAC table entries. If you change your ethernet connection between two devices with the same IP address quickly, you may need to reset the MAC look up table in your PC. You can do this by typing "arp -d *" in the command window.

Part G - Quick Start Guide

Point to Point Ethernet Link Setup

This is the sequence of steps required for configuring two J-Series in a point-to-point network. One will be configured as an Access Point and the other as a Remote.



Step 1 - RF and DC power connection

Connect a whip antenna to the ANT1 TNC connector of both radios.

Ensure the whip antennas you are using are for the correct frequency otherwise a high VSWR error may occur.



Check the DC polarity and ensure the DC voltage is between 10V and 30V with a maximum current capacity of 1Amp (nom 500mA). Incorrect polarity or excessive voltage may result in a blown fuse!

Step 2 - Power Up Radios

Apply DC power to the radios. The "Pwr" LED should now be solid GREEN.

Wait 45 seconds for the boot up sequence to be complete. This will be indicated when the Sync/NoRx LED flashes at a rate of once a second.

Step 3 - Preliminary Configuration

IP Address and Factory Default

The default IP address of the J-Series radio is 192.168.2.15. To configure the J-Series radio you must know the IP address of the radio. If you are uncertain of the current IP programmed into the radio you will need to reset the radio configuration to factory default.

This can be done by powering up the radio (wait 45 seconds), depress the factory default switch using a paper clip or similar thin blunt wire and keep the switch depressed for 5 seconds. All 5 LEDs will illuminate solid GREEN indicating the radio will return to factory default settings. Please wait 30 seconds with the factory default reset process to occur.

Ethernet Configuration Ping Test

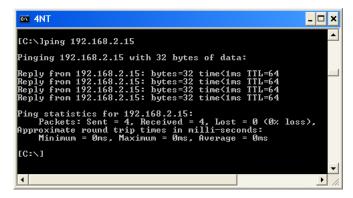
Connect your PC LAN Port to one of the Ethernet Ports (LAN1 or LAN2).

The corresponding **Link/Activ LAN LED** will illuminate continuously Green. If data is being transferred, the **Link/Activ LAN LED** may also flash Amber.

To verify your PC can communicate with the J-Series you should first use the "ping" utility to test the connection to the Ethernet Port.

Open up a command window on your PC by going to the "Start" -> Run and typing "CMD" then OK. Then type "ping 192.168.2.15" which is the default address of the radio.

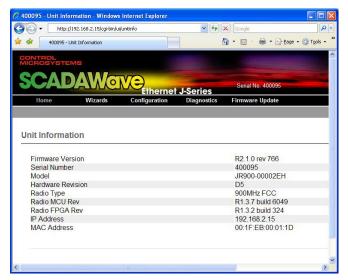
If both the radio and PC have their LAN port connection and configuration correct, the radio will respond to the ping as shown above. If this is not the case, check you network settings as described in Part F - Quick Reference Guide.



Step 4 - Web Browser Connection

Open a web browser and type in the IP address of the J-Series radio (In this case, we type "192.168.2.15").

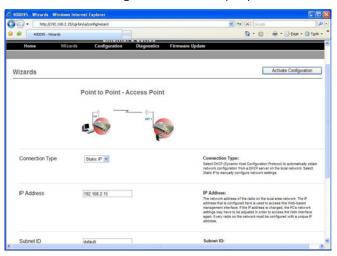
If successful, your browser should connect to the internal web server of the J-Series and display the home page of the configuration interface as shown below.



If the "ping" test worked in Step 3 but you are unable to connect to the internal web server of the J-Series you may have a problem with a proxy setting in your web browser. Make sure you disable any proxy settings before attempting to connect again.

Step 5 - PTP Wizard Activation

The easiest way to get the a PTP J-Series Ethernet link up and running is to use the Wizards. Using the Wizards is a two part process - First the



Access Point must be configured, and then the Remote.

Locate the "Point to Point - Access Point" button and click on the "Start The Wizard" button. The Access Point Wizard screen is now shown.

The Wizard now prompts the user to configure some critical items for point to point operation. For each configuration item, help text is provided on the HTML programmer interface. For the purposes of this demonstration, the following configuration options should be configured.

Ensure that the connection type is set as "Static IP".

The IP Address for the Access Point should be left at the factory default value of 192.168.2.15

The IP Address for the Remote should be configured as 192.168.2.16

Change the SubNet ID from "default" to a descriptive name like "TestPTPLink"

The SubNet ID MUST be identical in both Access Point and Remote radios for correct operation to occur.

You can not use the factory default SubNet ID name of "default".

Under trusted Remote serial number add the serial number of the other J-Series that will become the Remote in this point-to-point network.

After configuration of all items are complete, activate the configuration by clicking on the "Activate Configuration" button in the top right corner.

Step 6 - PTP Wizard Activation (Remote)

Repeat steps (3) to (6) for the Remote radio.

Step 7 - Verify Modem Operation

The J-Series Ethernet radio modems are now ready for operation. Allow 15 seconds for the Remote radio to synchronise with the Access Point radio

Access Point LEDs

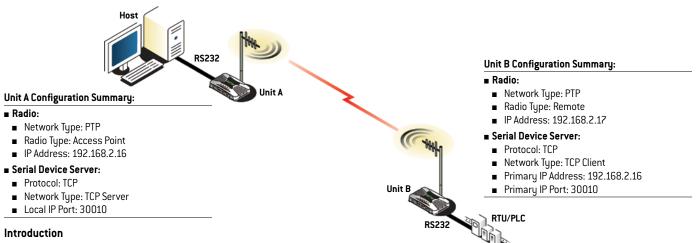
Pwr/Tx LED will be solid Green but flash Red once per second on Tx.

Remote Rx LEDs

Pwr/Tx LED will be Green and Sync/NoRX LED will flash Green once per second indicating the Remote has synchronized with the Access Point.

Point to Point - TCP Serial Device Server Setup Guide

Point-to-Point Serial Data via TCP/IP



Point to Point connectivity using the TCP/IP mode of the embedded J-Series terminal servers is useful for PTP (Point to Point) serial link requiring high reliability data delivery.

In PTP Serial via TCP/IP two unique types of J-Series configuration are required. One J-Series must be configured as the TCP Server. The other J-Series must be configured as a TCP Client. Any J-Series device (Access Point, Bridge or Remote) can function as either a TCP server or client.

More information on PTP Serial via TCP/IP can be found in Part D of this user manual.

The following information will guide you through the minimum steps required to configure this feature in the J-Series. Refer to the HTML programmer for more information about each item.

Please ensure you have already configured the J-Series radios for PTP mode as described in the Point to Point Quick Start Guide using the IP addresses as defined in the image above. The following procedure assumes this has already been done.

1 - TCP Server Configuration (Unit A)

Connect your browser to the J-Series configuration web page of Unit A [192.168.2.16] and select to the "Configuration" page and then select the "Serial Port A" option.

- (a) Ensure the Mode is configured to be "Serial Device Server"
- (b) Ensure the **Character Layer** matches the configuration of the external serial device you are connecting to the J-Series Serial Port. The default is 9600,8,N,1.
- (c) Ensure the Packet Layer is set to "Standard"
- (d) Ensure the **Protocol** is configured to be "**TCP**"
- (e) Ensure the Network Type is configured to be "TCP Server"
- (f) Ensure the Local IP Port is configured to be "30010"
- (g) Ensure the **Inactivity Timeout** is set to "5" seconds.

Click on Activate Configuration.

Once the web browser has activated the new configuration and then returned to the Configuration page, the configuration of the TCP Server is now complete. The next step is to configure the TCP Client.

2 - TCP Client Configuration (Unit B)

Connect your browser to the J-Series configuration web page of Unit B [192.168.2.17] and select to the "Configuration" page and then select the "Serial Port A" option.

Repeat the steps as shown above in "1 - TCP Server Configuration" with the exception of the following steps.

Ensure the **Network Type** is configured to be "TCP Client"

Ensure the **Primary IP Address** is configured to be the IP address of Unit A which is "**192.168.2.16**"

Ensure the Primary IP Port is configured to be "30010"

Ensure the Secondary IP Address & Port is blank.

Click on Activate Configuration.

Once the web browser has activated the new configuration and then returned to the Configuration page, the configuration of the TCP Client is now complete.

3 - RS-232 Final Testing

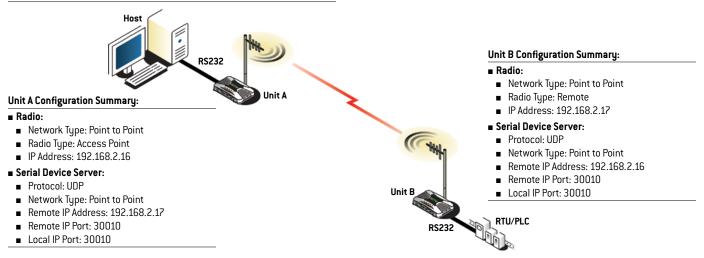
The Point to Point via TCP Serial connectivity is now complete.

The RS-232 link can be tested using an RS-232 Serial Packet Test Program such as LinkTest or by connecting your RS-232 application.

The PortA/B LED status can also be used to diagnose the PTP via TCP Serial Link. A flashing RED LED means that RS-232 data is being sent into the radio for transmission. A flashing GREEN LED means that RS-232 data is being received from the link and presented to the port.

Point to Point - UDP (Unicast) Serial Device Server Setup Guide

Point-to-Point Serial Data via UDP/IP (Unicast)



Introduction

Point to Point (PTP) connectivity using the UDP mode of the embedded J-Series terminal servers is useful for PTP serial links requiring low latency and high throughput.

Unlike the TCP mode of operation, there are no Client or Server modes. Both ends of a PTP Serial via UDP are configured in a similar way (with the exception of destination IP address and port numbers).

More information on PTP Serial via UDP/IP (Unitcast) can be found in Part D of this user manual.

The following information will guide you through the minimum steps required to configure this feature in the J-Series. Refer to the HTML programmer for more information about each item.

Please ensure you have already configured the J-Series radios for PTP mode as described in the Point to Point Quick Start Guide using the IP addresses as defined in the image above. The following procedure assumes this has already been done.

1 - UDP Configuration (Unit A)

Connect your browser to the configuration web page for Unit A using the IP address of Unit A and navigate to the "Configuration" page and then select the "Serial Port A" option.

- (a) Ensure the **Mode** is configured to be "Serial Device Server"
- (b) Ensure the **Character Layer** matches the configuration of the external serial device you are connecting to the J-Series Serial Port. The default is 9600,8,N,1.
- (c) Ensure the Packet Layer is set to "Standard"
- (d) Ensure the **Protocol** is configured to be "**UDP**"
- (e) Ensure the **Network Type** is configured to be "**Point to Point**"
- (f) Ensure the **Remote IP Address** is configured to be the IP address of Unit B. (in the above example this would be 192.168.2.17)

- (f) Ensure the Remote IP Port is configured to be 30010
- (g) Ensure the Local IP Port is configured to be 30010

Click on Activate Configuration.

Once the web browser has activated the new configuration and then returned to the configuration page, the configuration of Unit A is now complete. The next step is to configure Unit B.

2 - UDP Configuration (Unit B)

Repeat the steps as shown above in "1 - UDP Configuration (Unit A)" with the exception of step (e).

Ensure the **Remote IP Address** is configured to be the IP address of Unit A. (in the above example this would be 192.168.2.16)

Click on Activate Configuration.

Once the web browser has activated the new configuration and then returned to the configuration page, the configuration of Unit B is now complete.

3 - RS-232 Final Testing

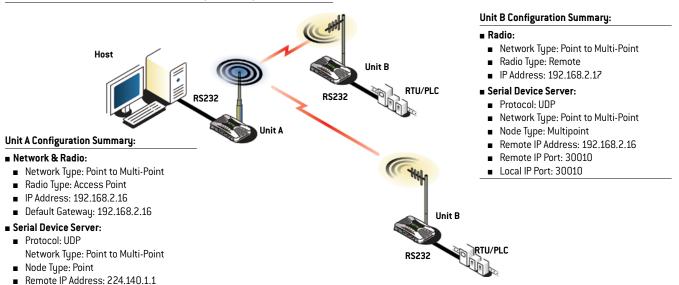
The Point to Point via UDP Serial connectivity is now complete.

The RS-232 link can be tested using an RS-232 Serial Packet Test Program such as LinkTest or by connecting your RS-232 application.

The PortA/B LED status can also be used to diagnose the PTP via TCP Serial Link. A flashing RED LED means that RS-232 data is being sent into the radio for transmission. A flashing GREEN LED means that RS-232 data is being received from the link and presented to the port.

Point to Multi-Point - UDP (Multicast) Serial Device Server Setup Guide

Point-to-MultiPoint Serial Data via UDP/IP (Multicast)



Introduction

Remote IP Port:

■ Local IP Port: 30010

Point to Multi-Point (PTMP) connectivity using the UDP mode of the embedded J-Series terminal servers is useful for PTMP serial links requiring low latency and high throughput.

In PTMP via UDP there are no Client or Server modes. All units in a PTMP Serial via UDP are configured in a similar way (with the exception of destination IP address and port numbers).

More information on PTMP Serial via UDP (Multicast) can be found in Part D of this user manual.

The following information will guide you through the minimum steps required to configure this feature in the J-Series. Refer to the HTML programmer for more information about each item.

Please ensure you have already configured the J-Series radios for PTMP mode as described in this manual (Alternatively you can use the PTMP wizards). Ensure you have configured the units with the IP addresses as specified in the diagram above.

Ensure the Default Gateway in the Network Parameters configuration of the Access Point is configured as shown.

1 - UDP Point Configuration (Unit A)

Connect your browser to the J-Series configuration web page of Unit A (192.168.2.16) and select to the "Configuration" page and then select the "Serial Port A" option.

- (a) Ensure the Mode is configured to be "Serial Device Server"
- (b) Ensure the **Character Layer** matches the configuration of the external serial device you are connecting to the J-Series Serial Port. The default is 9600,8,N,1.

Unit C Configuration Summary:

■ Radio:

- Network Type: Point to Multi-Point
- Radio Type: Remote
- IP Address: 192.168.2.18

■ Serial Device Server:

- Protocol: UDP
- Network Type: Point to Multi-Point
- Node Type: Multipoint
- Remote IP Address: 192.140.2.16
- Remote IP Port: 30010
- Local IP Port: 30010
- (c) Ensure the Packet Layer is set to "Standard"
- (d) Ensure the **Protocol** is configured to be "**UDP**"
- [e] Ensure the Network Type is configured to be "Point to Multi-Point"
- (f) Ensure the **Node Type** is configured to be "**Point**"
- (g) Ensure the Remote IP Address is an address from the designated multicast range of IP Addresses, in this example we are using 224.140.1.1 (this is the multi-cast address as configured in the multi-point units B
- (h) Ensure the Remote IP Port is configured to be 30010
- (i) Ensure the Local IP Port is configured to be 30010
- (j) Ensure the **Time to Live** is configured as "**Restrict to same Subnet**" Click on Activate Configuration.

Once the web browser has activated the new configuration and then returned to the configuration page, the configuration of Unit A is now complete. The next step is to configure the Multi-point Units B & C.

Point to Multi-Point - UDP (Multicast) Serial Device Server Setup Guide (continued)

2 - UDP Multipoint Configuration (Units B&C)

Repeat the steps as shown above in "1 - UDP Point Configuration (Unit A)" with the exception of steps (e) & (f) and a new step for the Local IP Address.

- (a) Ensure the **Node Type** is configured to be "Multipoint"
- (b) Ensure the **Remote IP Address** is configured to be the IP address of Unit A. (in the above example this would be 192.168.2.16)
- (c) Ensure the **Local IP Address** is an address from the designated multicast range of IP Addresses, in this example we are using **224.140.1.1** (this is the multi-cast address as configured in the multi-point units B $\&\,\mathbb{C}$)

Click on Activate Configuration.

Once the web browser has activated the new configuration and then returned to the Configuration page, the configuration of Unit B is now complete and the process can be repeated for Unit C (which is identical to Unit B)

3 - RS-232 Final Testing

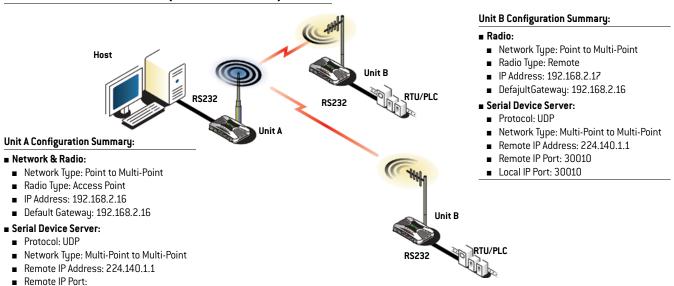
The Point to Multipoint via UDP Serial connectivity is now complete.

The RS-232 link can be tested using an RS-232 Serial Packet Test Program such as LinkTest or by connecting your RS-232 application.

The PortA/B LED status can also be used to diagnose the PTP via TCP Serial Link. A flashing RED LED means that RS-232 data is being sent into the radio for transmission. A flashing GREEN LED means that RS-232 data is being received from the link and presented to the port.

Point to Multi-Point with Peer to Peer - UDP (Multicast to Multicast) Serial Device Server Setup Guide

Peer to Peer Serial Data via UDP/IP (Multicast to Multicast)



Introduction

Local IP Port: 30010

Point to Multi-Point (PTMP) with Peer to Peer connectivity using the UDP mode of the embedded J-Series terminal servers is useful for PTMP serial links requiring peer to peer connectivity.

More information on PTMP Serial with Peer to Peer via UDP (Multicast to Multicast) can be found in Part D of this user manual.

The following information will guide you through the minimum steps required to configure this feature in the J-Series. Refer to the HTML programmer for more information about each item.

Please ensure you have already configured the J-Series radios for PTMP mode as described in this manual (Alternatively you can use the PTMP wizards). Ensure you have configured the units with the IP addresses as specified in the diagram above.

Ensure the **Default Gateway** in the Network Parameters configuration of all radios is configured as shown.

1 - Configuration (Unit A)

Connect your browser to the J-Series configuration web page of Unit A (192.168.2.16) and select to the "Configuration" page and then select the "Serial Port A" option.

- (a) Ensure the Mode is configured to be "Serial Device Server"
- (b) Ensure the Character Layer matches the configuration of the external serial device you are connecting to the J-Series Serial Port. The default is 9600,8,N,1.
- (c) Ensure the **Packet Layer** is set to "**Standard**"
- (d) Ensure the **Protocol** is configured to be "**UDP**"
- (e) Ensure the Network Type is configured to be "Multipoint to Multipoint"

Unit C Configuration Summary:

■ Radio:

- Network Type: Point to Multi-Point
- Radio Type: Remote IP Address: 192.168.2.18

■ Serial Device Server:

- Protocol: UDP
- Network Type: Point to Multi-Point
- Node Type: Multipoint
- Remote IP Address: 192.140.2.16
- Remote IP Port: 30010
- Local IP Port: 30010
- (f) Ensure the Local IP Address is an address from the designated multicast range of IP Addresses, in this example we are using 224.140.1.1 (this is the multi-cast address as configured in the multi-point units B & C. In this mode, all the multi-cast IP addresses are the same)
- (g) Ensure the Local IP Port is configured to be 30010
- (h) Ensure the Remote IP Address is an address from the designated multicast range of IP Addresses, in this example we are using 224.140.1.1 (this is the multi-cast address as configured in the multi-point units B & C. In this mode, all the multi-cast IP addresses are the same)
- (h) Ensure the Remote IP Port is configured to be 30010
- (i) Ensure the **Time to Live** is configured as "**Restrict to same Subnet**" Click on Activate Configuration.

Once the web browser has activated the new configuration and then returned to the Configuration page, the configuration of Unit A is now complete. The next step is to configure the Multi-point Units B & C.

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Point to Multi-Point with Peer to Peer - UDP (Multicast to Multicast) Serial Device Server Setup Guide

2 - Configuration (Units B&C)

Repeat the steps as shown above in "1 - Configuration (Unit A)" with the exception of default Gateway Address as found in the "Configuration -> Network Parameters"

The **Default Gateway** IP address should be the IP address of your Gateway in the network. In this example, the Access Point IP address is defined as the Gateway (192.168.2.16).

3 - RS-232 Final Testing

The Point to Multipoint via UDP Serial connectivity is now complete.

The RS-232 link can be tested using an RS-232 Serial Packet Test Program such as LinkTest or by connecting your RS-232 application.

The PortA/B LED status can also be used to diagnose the PTP via TCP Serial Link. A flashing RED LED means that RS-232 data is being sent into the radio for transmission. A flashing GREEN LED means that RS-232 data is being received from the link and presented to the port.

Part H - Installation & Commissioning

Introduction

All Ethernet radio modems need to be properly installed and commissioned in order to function reliably. It is important that installers are familiar with RF products / installations and are equipped with appropriate tools necessary to ensure the ongoing reliability of a communications system.

This informed is provided as a short form guide to assist with the correct installation and commissioning of the J-Series Ethernet and that important tests are made and recorded at each site for future reference should a problem eventuate.

Installers should check that each J-Series Ethernet radio has been programmed to suit their specific requirements **before** installation.

Installations play a critical role in network performance. It is essential that the installation be performed in a professional manner with careful attention and consideration to the following items:

- 1. Adequate primary power cable relative to the length of cable to minimise voltage drop.
- 2. Shielded CAT-5 or CAT-6 Ethernet patch cable between the J-Series radio and any external Ethernet equipment.
- 3. Shielded RS-232 data cable between the J-Series radio and any external RS-232 equipment.
- 3. Low loss coax used for antenna feed line.
- 4. Careful termination of RF connectors.
- 5. A suitable antenna for the requirement.
- 6. Suitable placement of the antenna.
- 7. Adequate signal strength from the Access Point or Bridge radio.

TYPICAL INSTALLATION OVERVIEW

The following information should assist when installing and commissioning a J-Series Ethernet system.

DATA CONNECTION

In industrial environments connection to any external device should be by shielded CAT-5 or CAT-6 patch cable. A cables should be routed with strain relief essential.

MOUNTING

The radio modem should be mounted in a cool, dry, and vibration free environment. Mounting of the unit should be in a location providing easy access to mounting screws and all connections.

POWER CONNECTIONS

The power required is:

Tx: Nominal 13.8 Volts DC @ 800 mA (Max 1A)

Rx: Nominal 13.8 Volts DC @ 150 mA

Rated Operating Voltage 10 - 30 Volts DC

The J-Series Radio is supplied with the a mating DC power connector:

Phoenix Contact Part Number 1777989. The DC Power connector should be installed with the locking screws done up tightly. Cable must be #22 AWG or larger, 70° C min. temperature rating. CSA maximum current rating: 2.5A.

The J-Series Ethernet radio modem will operate from a 10 to 30 volt (filtered) DC supply. The radio is designed to self protect from permanent damage if the voltage exceeds 30V dc or if reverse polarity is applied. The replaceable internal fuse has a rating 3 Amp.

The radio modem can be damaged if there is any potential difference between the chassis-ground, RS232 signal ground, power (-) input, or antenna coaxial shield.

Before connecting any wiring, ensure all components are earthed to a common ground point (please pay particular attention to 24V PLC power systems where DC-DC converters are used).

Connect the antenna, ethernet and RS 232 plugs BEFORE applying power to the unit. Lastly, before inserting the power plug, please re-check that the polarity and voltage on the DC power plug is correct using a multimeter.

COAX CABLE CONNECTION

It is important to select the correct cable and connectors for each application as a poor selection can seriously degrade the performance of the system.

As an example, for each 3dB of cable and connector loss, half the transmitter power is lost and twice the receiver signal power is required to produce the same bit error rate.

In some installations where strong signals are present, a compromise of cable and connector cost may be acceptable.

It is essential that all connector termination's are performed as per the manufacturers specifications (especially at 900MHz and above) and if connectors are to be used outside, it is essential that a sealant such as amalgamating tape be used to seal connectors. DO NOT use acetic cure silicon to seal the connectors.

It is also important that coax cables are not stressed by tight bends, kinking or excessive flexing. Ensure that coax cables have sufficient strain relief and are secure. If large diameter rigid or semi rigid cable is used, it is recommended to use a short length of high quality RG223 cable between the unit and main cable feed.

Antenna Installation

The selection of antennas and their placement is one of the most important factors when installing a radio based network.

Antennas are generally mounted to a vertical pole with either vertical or horizontal polarization as per the license requirement.

Antennas should be mounted as high as practical and away from metal surfaces which can cause reflections.

Determining the type of antenna is very important and as a typical generic example, Point to Multipoint (PTMP) systems generally employ high gain (3, 6, or 9dB gain) omni directional antennas at the Access Point sites and either omni directional whips (unity gain) or preferably high gain directional yagi antennas (9 or 14dB gain) at the remote sites.

YAGI ANTENNAS

Yagi antennas not only provide signal gain and directivity, but also provides protection from interfering signals which are outside the beam width of the antenna. Yagi antennas are essential when communicating over very long distances.

Yagi antennas are polarised and must be mounted either vertically (elements pointing from the ground to the sky) or horizontally (elements in parallel with the horizon).

When mounting yagi antennas with vertical polarization, it should be noted that some anttenas have a drain hole in the dipole (loop section of antenna). The small drain hole on one end of the dipole must be pointed towards the ground so that water will drain out of the antenna.

OMNI DIRECTIONAL ANTENNAS

Omni directional antennas provide a radiation pattern of equal strength through 360° in the horizontal plane. This makes them ideal for Access Point antennas in point to multipoint systems because they can reach a large populous of remote sites.

Omni directional antennas are also used at remote sites (although yagi antennas are preferred) and are typically ground independent whip type antennas. The main reason for using whips at remote sites is for aesthetics as they are far less obtrusive than a yagi.

Regardless of the type, antennas need to be mounted properly and in a suitable location as covered below.

ANTENNA PLACEMENT

Antenna placement is of paramount importance and plays a big part of the antennas and in turn systems performance.

When choosing antenna locations the aim is to find the largest path of unobstructed space and locate the antennas within that space. It is important to locate antennas as high as possible and definitely clear of any moving obstructions.

Where possible it is important to avoid mounting antennas:

- 1. Against or adjacent to steel structures.
- 2. In an area which will have constant intermittent obstructions people walking past, vehicles driving past etc. That is, mount antennas well above such moving obstructions.

- 3. Near any electrical equipment.
- 4. Near metal beams, structures etc.
- 5. Inside any metal enclosures, tin sheds / warehouses etc. Note meshed wire fences act like a "brick wall" to RF transmissions.
- 6. Away from guard rails or support beams.
- 7. Above any pipe work or corrugated iron roofs.

Note: Sometimes installations in such environments are unavoidable and where this is the case, certain care can be taken to still ensure a reliable installation.

If tests indicate poor signal strength then the antennas at one or both ends of the link should be raised, and/or moved clear of obstructing objects, or if directional antennas are employed they should be checked for correct directional orientation and polarization (horizontal or vertical signal orientation).

LED Indicators

LED indicators are documented in Part F - Quick Reference Guide of this User Manual. However, during the installation process it is important to check that the LED indicators are operating correctly.

DC POWER

If all the LEDs are off, no DC power is reaching the radio modem or the fuse is open. Successful power-up is indicated by the "Pwr/Tx" LED showing a continuous GREEN state for REMOTES or an alternating Red/Green for Access Points

When the transmitter is active the "Pwr/Tx" LED turns RED .

Sync/No RX LED Indicator

The "Sync/NoRx" LED is used to indicate the state of the receiver.

A regular flashing GREEN LED shows that the modem is synchronised to its Access Point. The GREEN LED also flashes when the modem is receiving data.

A regular flashing RED indicates the REMOTE not synchronised to a Access Point or BRIDGE. Check the antenna, RF signal levels and ensure the SubNet names are correct.

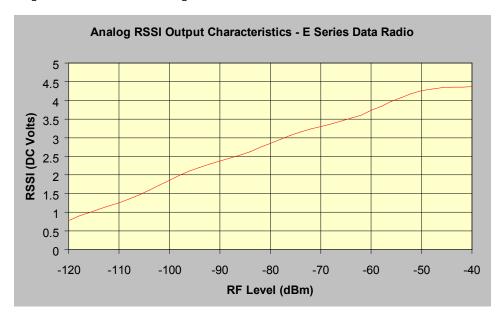
LAN LED Indicator

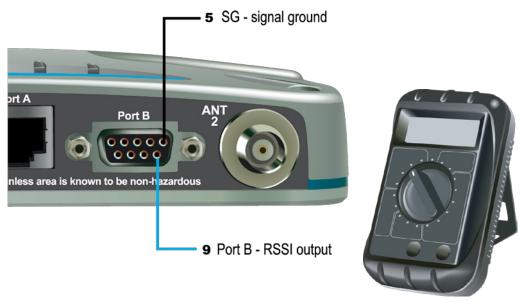
The Green Link and Amber Activity LEDs indicate Ethernet status on the two LAN ports. These LEDs will show solid Green when an Ethernet Link is established and will flash Amber to indicate Ethernet data transmission is occurring.

Optimising the Antenna for Rx Signal

When using a directional antenna, it will be necessary to align the antenna for the best received signal. This can be done using SCADAWave Manager Diagnostics (measured RSSI) or by measuring the RSSI output on Pin 9 of the serial data port.

This can be done by using the (0-5Vdc) output on Pin 9 of the Data Port to indicate signal strength (RSSI). This voltage can be converted to dBm using the chart below. Commissioning





Commissioning

When commissioning an Ethernet radio network, it is important to ensure that the incoming received signal strength (RSSI) is adequate to provide reliable communications.

In order for a system to operate reliably, an "adequate" signal level must be present which allows for fading and interference.

An adequate level is typically 25 to 30dB above the minimum threshold of the receiving device.

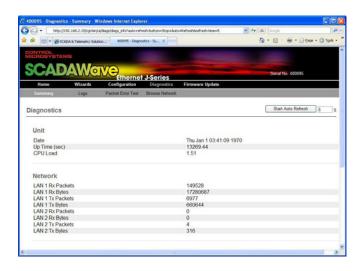
Should this level not be achieved, then either;

- 1. A more suitable location must be found to mount the antenna.
- 2. The antenna will need to be mounted higher in a more prominent location to achieve as close as possible to clear line of site.
- 3. An alternate Access Point site must be used to achieve communications or as a last resort.
- 4. The RF Data Speed should be lowered to 256k to increase the sensitivity of the radio
- 5. The Data Re-transmissions and No Ack Re-Try limit should be increased to improve the reliability of the Ethernet radio link.

HTML Diagnostics

Overview

After the J-Series radios have been configured and installed, the next most important step in the commissioning process is to review the HTML diagnostics which is available in every radio. The diagnostics that is available is shown in the image below and is as follows:



Unit Specific:

Date: Specifies the current date and time. For the date and time to be correct the radio must be configured to synchronise with a NTP Time Server.

CPU Load: Specifies the amount of CPU load the linux based kernel is experiencing.

Network Specific:

LAN 1 Rx Packets: The number of Ethernet packets received on LAN1.

LAN 1 Rx Bytes: The number of bytes received on LAN1.

LAN 1 Tx Packets: The number of Ethernet packets transmitted on LAN1.

LAN 1 Tx Bytes: The number of Ethernet packets received on LAN1. (the same applies for LAN2)

Radio Specific:

Radio Rx Packets: The number of packets received by the radio.

Radio Rx Bytes: The number of bytes received by the radio.

Radio Tx Packets : The number of packets transmitted by the radio.

Radio Tx Bytes: The number of bytes transmitted by the radio.

Radio Reverse Power (dBm): TX Reverse power measured in dBm.

Radio Forward Power (dBm): TX Forward power measured in dBm.

Radio RSSI (dBm): The RSSI (Received Signal Strentgh Indicator) measured in dBm.

Supply Volts: The DC supply voltage measured in dBm.

Radio Temperature (C): The internal radio temperature measured in degrees celcius.

Radio Synched: Displays the status of the radio modem being in synchronisation with an Access Point (Yes or No)

Lost Sync Count: The number of times a radio has lost synchronisation with an Access Point.

Failed Tokens: The number of failed token attempts (see description of Digital Collision Avoidance in Part D of this User Manual)

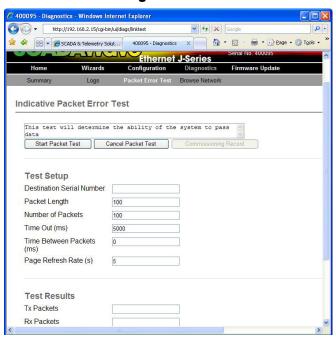
Access Point

Start your web browser and insert the IP address of the J-Series Access Point into the URL. Once loaded, click on the Diagnostics option. This will display the Diagnostics summary page. Review the diagnostics parameters checking for abnormal items such as high VSWR (high TX reverse power) and lower than expected radio RSSI (Received Signal Strength).

Review Remote Radio

Click on the sub-menu "Browse Network". The remote radio will appear in the list (serial number and unit type is listed). Click on the Serial Number of the Remote Radio. The browser will now re-direct to the Remote radio. Click on the "Summary" TAB and the remote radios diagnostics can now be reviewed.

Packet Error Testing



This tool provides a useful way to test a radio communications link by transmitting data packets between two units in a loop-backed mode.

To start the test, direct the browser to Access Point by typing the IP address of this unit into your URL. Select the "Diagnostics" menu and click on the "Packet Error Testing" sub-menu.

Enter the "Destination Serial Number" of the Remote radio and ensure the "Number of Packets" is set to 1000. Now click on the "Start Packet Test" button. The radio will indicate the packet test has started and is currently running.

When the test is complete, a note stating "Packet error test completed" will be shown and the test results summarized in the "Test Results" section.

The test results show TX & RX Packets, Lost Packets and the Packet Error Rate.

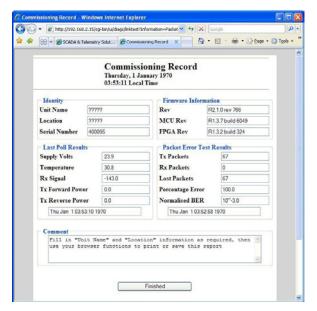
Commissioning Record

After an Indicative Packet Error test has been performed, a Commissioning Record can be prepared. This facility is activated by clicking on the "Commissioning Record" button.

It is recommended that the radio is configured to obtain the current date / time from an NTP server, otherwise the date / time shown may not be correct.

The user can enter an appropriate Unit Name and Location for reference purposes. Additionally, a comment may be added noting the type of antenna in use. Once this information has been added, the web page can be printed (using the print facility in your web browser). It may be useful to print the commissioning record to PDF for future reference.

This now completes the requirements for setting up a Point to Point J-Series Link. The radios are now ready for application testing. The application can be connected to either LAN1 or LAN2 or both (as required). For more information on testing, please consult the J-Series User Manual.



Part I - Firmware Updating

Firmware Update Overview (R2.x.x or later)

Introduction

Note: These instructions apply only to J-Series running firmware packs R2.x.x or later.

From time to time there will be enhancements and improvements made in the firmware of the J-Series. It is recommended that you keep your J-Series radio up to date with the latest firmware releases.

Using a standard web browser you can connect to the J-Series and inspect the current firmware version which is located in the Unit Information section of the web page.

Check the release notes on the web site http://www.controlmicrosystems. com for newer firmware that may be beneficial to your system.

Download the firmware from the website and store it on your PC or in a location on your computer network which can be accessed during the firmware update process.

Firmware updates can be performed on a unit connected locally to the PC or remotely via an operational radio link. For a local upgrade, it is recommended that all other cabling to the unit be disconnected prior to commencing the firmware update to minimise any interruption to the process or disturbances of signals on cables still connected.

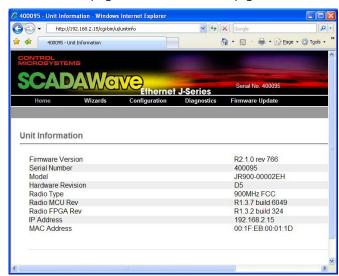
For a remote upgrade please ensure that the radio link is operating correctly and that other traffic using the link is minimized.

The firmware update process is a two part process. First, the firmware is transfered from the PC to the J-Series via the HTML browser. This is called "uploading" the firmware. This typically takes 30 to 40 seconds.

The second process involves the radio writing the new firmware into non-volatile memory and re-booting. This typically takes between 1 and 10 minutes, depending on how much firmware needs to be updated.

Firmware Update Procedure

Ensure that an Ethernet patch cable is connected from your LAN port to either LAN1 or LAN2 of the J-Series, and the correct IP address is entered into your web browser. Check the serial number displayed in the HTML page against the J-Series that you intend to update. This serial number can be found in the top right hand corner for the web page as shown below.



Click on the Firmware Update option. The firmware update web page will now be displayed as shown below.

Click on the **Browse** button and locate the .TPK file which contains the new firmware. Select the file and click on "Open".

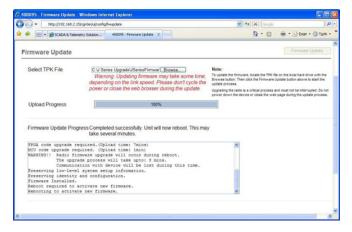


Now click on the "Firmware Update" button. This will initiate the firmware update process as shown in the picture below.



The upload of the firmware update file will begin and the "Upload Progress" section will display the progress until it reaches 100%. The second stage of the firmware update will commence and during this phase, all 5 LED indicators will flash amber simultaneously. After 1 to 10 minutes the J-Series will re-boot and the new firmware will be activated.

The J-Series rebooting sequence will take about 30 to 45 seconds. Once complete the LED indicators will flash in the normal sequence.



For and Access Point the Pwr/Tx will be continuously Green and will flash Red at a rate of once per second.

For a Remote the Pwr/Tx will be continuously Green whilst the Sync/NoRx will flash at a rate of once per second.

Note: With two or more J-Series within range of each other the Sync LED will flash on both the Access Point and the Remote indicating they are receiving Sync pulses from each other. (i.e. Access Point and Trusted Remotes are communicating)

Part J - FCC Approved Antennas

Part Number Description

Yagi Antennas

Yagi Anter	nas
BMY890K	10dBd, 900MHz Yagi Directional Antenna Bluewave, Marathon Series
BMY890G	6.5dBd, 900 MHz Yagi Directional Antenna Bluewave, Marathon Series
BGY890K	10dBd, 900 MHz Yagi Directional Antenna Bluewave, Guardian Series
BGY890G	6.5dBd, 900MHz Yagi Directional Antenna Bluewave, Guardian Series
BXY24XI	6dBd, 2,4GHz Yagi Directional Antenna Bluewave,

BXY24XK 8dBd, 2,4GHz Yagi Directional Antenna Bluewave, Sentinel Series

BXY24XM 10dBd, 2,4GHz Yagi Directional Antenna Bluewave,

Sentinel Series

Sentinel Series

Omni Antennas

BM0902J	9dBd, 900MHz Omni Directional Antenna Bluewave, Marathon Series
ВМ0902Н	7dBd, 900 MHz Omni Directional Antenna Bluewave, Marathon Series
BM0902G	6dBd, 900 MHz Omni Directional Antenna Bluewave, Marathon Series
BG0902G	6dBd, 900MHz Omni Directional Antenna Bluewave, Guardian Series
BX024XD	1dBd, 2.4GHz Omni Directional Antenna Bluewave, Sentinel Series
BX024XG	4dBd, 2.4GHz Omni Directional Antenna Bluewave, Sentinel Series
BX024XJ	7dBd, 2.4GHz Omni Directional Antenna Bluewave, Sentinel Series
BX024XM	10dBd, 2.4GHz Omni Directional Antenna Bluewave, Sentinel Series
ANT2G4WHIP	OdBd, 2.4GHz Omni Directional Antenna , Whip Series

Panel Antennas

BXL24XM 10dBd, 2.4GHz Panel Directional Antenna Bluewave,

Sentinel Series

MARNING

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Control Microsystems could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. Fixed antennas require installation preventing end-users from replacing them with non-approved antennas. Antennas not listed in the above table must be tested to comply with FCC Section 15.203 (unique antenna connectors) and Section 15.247 (emissions). Please contact Control Microsystems Inc. if you need more information.

Part K - Specifications

SCADAWave Ultra JR5O Specifications

Functional			
Location	Access Point, remote,	repeater or network-bridge	
Unlicensed Radio Frequency Range	902-928MHz region-specific and 2.4GHz ISM band versions available		
RF Channel Data Rate	256kbps		
Features	'		
Configuration Interface	Embedded HTML web s	erver	
Radio Frequency Accuracy	±2.5ppm		
Transmitter	Power: Protection: Modulation: Tx Key-up Time:	+30dBm, 0.01 - 1W (900MHz) +27dBm, 0.01 - 0.5W (2.4GHz), limited to 20dBm max., 100mW (ETSI version) 0.5db steps, user-configurable Tx Over-Temperature Digital/GFSK <50µS	
Receiver	Selectivity: Intermodulation:	Better than 50dB Better than 65dB	
Connections	Ethernet: Serial: Configuration Port: Antenna: Power: LED Display:	RJ-45 Dual Bridging IEEE 802.3 Ports DE-9 Female - 2 x 3-wire, TxD/RxD RS-232 Serial Ports plus CTS/RTS Either Ethernet Port can be used for diagnostic, configuration and reprogramming 2 x TNC female bulkhead. Separate connectors for LinkXtend™ or separate TX/RX antennas. 2 pin locking, mating connector supplied Multimode Indicators for Pwr, Tx, Rx, Sync, LAN 1 & LAN 2 [Link and Act]	
Modem	Bit Error Rate: Encryption: Collision Avoidance: Firmware:	< 1x10-6 @ -102dBm (900MHz), TBA (2.4GHz) 256-bit AES encryption (within North America/Australia only) Channelshare TM collision avoidance system Over-the-air and field upgradeable Flash memory	
Ethernet	Ethernet Ports: Protocols: DHCP Modes: NTP:	Dual 10/100 Mbps (auto-sensing) with MDI/MIDX (auto-detecting) interface Ethernet (including DHCP, UDP and TCP) Auto and Manual Client/Server Time Synchronization Support	
Serial Device Servers	PTP Serial connectivity using PPP, TCP or UDP protocol (unicast) PTMP Serial connectivity using UDP protocol (multicast) Diagnostics via UDP		
General	Temperature Range: Power Supply: Transmit Current: Receive Current: Sleep Mode: Enclosure: Dimensions:	-40 to +65°C, (-40 to 149°F) 10-30Vdc (13.8Vdc nominal) 500mA nominal @ 1W (900MHz), 800mA nominal @ 0.5W (2.4GHz), TBA @100mW (2.4GHz ETSI) <150mA nominal Software controlled and external Rugged die-cast, w/ integrated mounting holes 100 x 34 x 165mm (4.0 x 1.4 x 6.5 inches) 0.7kg (1.54lbs.)	
Diagnostics	Network wide operation from any remote terminal Non-intrusive protocol, runs simultaneously with the application Over the air reconfiguration of all parameters Storage of data error and channel occupancy statistics In-built error rate testing capabilities		
Approvals and Certifications	FCC: IC: ACA: CSA: ATEX:	PART 15 IC RSS210 AS/NZS 4268 Class I, Division II, Groups (A, B, C, D) for Hazardous Locations ANSI/UL equivalent (900 MHz) II 36 Ex nA IIC T4 per EN 60079-15, protection type n (Zone 2) (2.4GHZ ETSI version only, pending approval)	
	ETSI:	EN 301 489 (2.4GHz, 100mw version only)	
Warranty	3-Year parts and labor		

Part L - Support Options

Website Information

The Control Microsystems website support contains links to e-mail and telephone support, technical notes, manuals, software updates.

Please go to www.controlmicrosystems.com.

E-mail Technical Support

E-mail your questions to support@controlmicrosystems.com

When e-mailing questions to our support staff, make sure you tell us the exact model number (and serial number if possible) of the Control Microsystems equipment you are working with. Include as much detail as possible about the situation, and any tests that you have done which may help us to better understand the issue. If possible, please include your telephone contact information should we wish to further clarify any issues.

Telephone Technical Support

Technical support is available from 8:00 to 18:30 (North America Eastern Time Zone)
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