



**Model 673A01**

**Echo® Wireless Receiver**

**Installation and Operating Manual**

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## **FCC NOTICE**

**FCC ID: ZOC-IMI673A01**

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.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

## **INDUSTRY CANADA (IC) NOTICE**

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## Introduction

The Echo<sup>®</sup> Receiver is a one-way wireless communication receiver operating in the 902-928 MHz unlicensed ISM Band. Using exclusive Extended Range RF technology, it receives wirelessly transmitted vibration data from Echo<sup>®</sup> Wireless Vibration Sensors and EchoPlus<sup>®</sup> Wireless Junction Boxes. It outputs the data to a computer or server running Echo<sup>®</sup> Monitoring Software through a standard Ethernet connection. The data is stored in a Microsoft<sup>®</sup> SQL database and can be displayed with the Echo<sup>®</sup> Data Presentation portion of the Echo<sup>®</sup> Monitoring software. For details on system and software installation, see the *Echo<sup>®</sup> Wireless Vibration System Reception Survey and Installation Manual* and the *Echo<sup>®</sup> Monitoring Software User's Manual*.

## Proper Handling

Proper handling and location of the Echo<sup>®</sup> Receiver is critical to correct operation and preventing damage. The box is rated at MIL-STD-810, Method 506.4 Procedure I and MIL-STD-810, Method 510.4 Procedures I and II. While it can be used in areas where there is some contact with water and the elements, it is not recommended that it be placed in an area where it will be subjected to heavy sprays or harsh weather. The receiver has an operating temperature range of -25° to +120° F (-32° to +49° C). Exposure to temperatures outside of this range may result in incorrect operation. It has a storage temperature range of -28° to +160° F (-33° to +71° C). Exposure to temperatures outside this range may result in damage to the electronic circuits.

**Warning:** Do not attempt to remove the cover of the Echo<sup>®</sup> Receiver. There are no customer serviceable components inside. Removing the cover will void the warranty.

## Receiver Connections

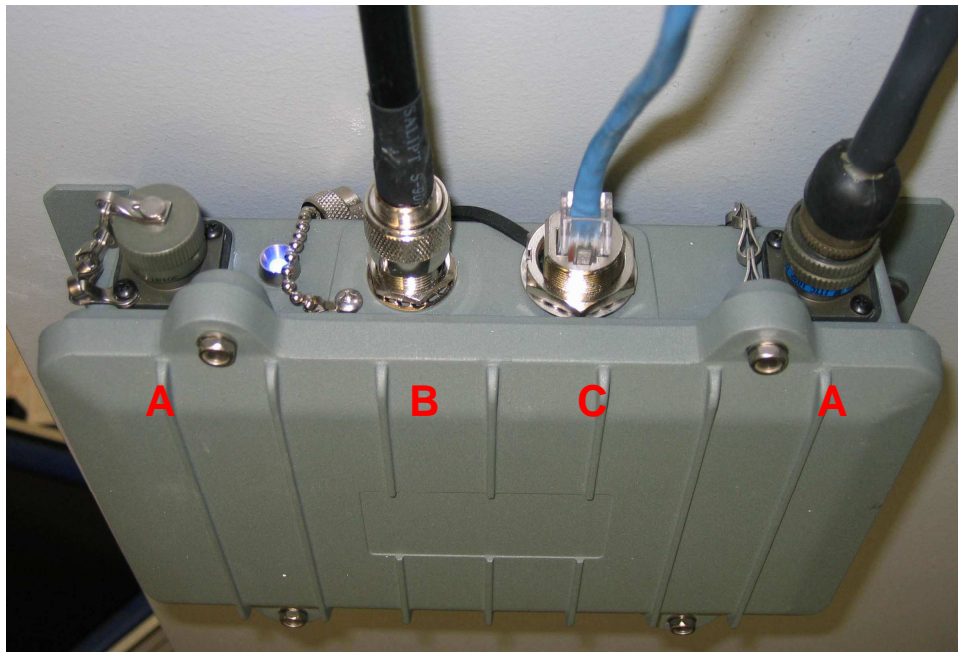
The Echo<sup>®</sup> Receiver has 4 connectors and an LED mounted on the side of the unit, see photo below. There are two identical and interchangeable MIL style bayonet connectors for power and RS-232 (serial cable), one RJ-45 Waterproof Ethernet connector, and 1 N-female antenna connector. Labels for these connectors are found on the bottom of the receiver.

**Note:** The MIL connectors can be used interchangeably for power or RS-232 serial interface.

**Note:** The receiver requires an optional Model 009M201 Echo<sup>®</sup> Receiver Serial Cable to use the serial port on the receiver.

**Note:** In order to be waterproof, a waterproof Ethernet cable with screw on connector must be used.

Location	Connector Type	Function	Quantity
A	MIL	Power Cable or Serial Cable	2
B	RF-45, Waterproof Ethernet	Network Cable	1
C	N-female	Antenna	1





### **Connection A – MIL Connector**

The use of the MIL connectors is completely interchangeable between power and the serial interface. These connectors are used for two purposes. The first is for powering the Receiver. The supplied power adaptor has a mating MIL connector. The power adapter requires 100 to 240 VAC, 47 – 63 Hz line power. It provides the receiver with 12VDC power. When power is connected to the receiver, the blue LED will illuminate indicating the unit is on.

**Warning:** Do not apply line power directly to the receiver. Damage to the unit will occur.

**Caution:** It is not recommended to use a different 12 VDC power source than the supplied adaptor. If you intend to use a 12 VDC power supply other than the one supplied, contact IMI for important information.

The MIL connectors on the receiver are also used for programming and updating the Echo<sup>®</sup> Receiver. An optional Model 009M201 Echo<sup>®</sup> Receiver Serial Cable (RS232 to MIL connector) is required to connect the receiver to a computer. For specific information on how to program or update the receiver, consult the “Programming the Receiver” section of this manual.

### **Connection B – Waterproof Ethernet**

The Ethernet connector is used to connect the receiver to a network or stand alone computer. Any standard Ethernet cable (not provided) can be used to connect the receiver to a network. However, an industrial grade waterproof Ethernet connector may also be used and may be a better choice for dirty industrial environments because the boot will provide some additional protection.

**Note:** If you choose to connect the receiver output directly into a stand alone computer a crossover cable is recommend in place of a standard Ethernet cable.

### **Connection C – N Antenna Connection**

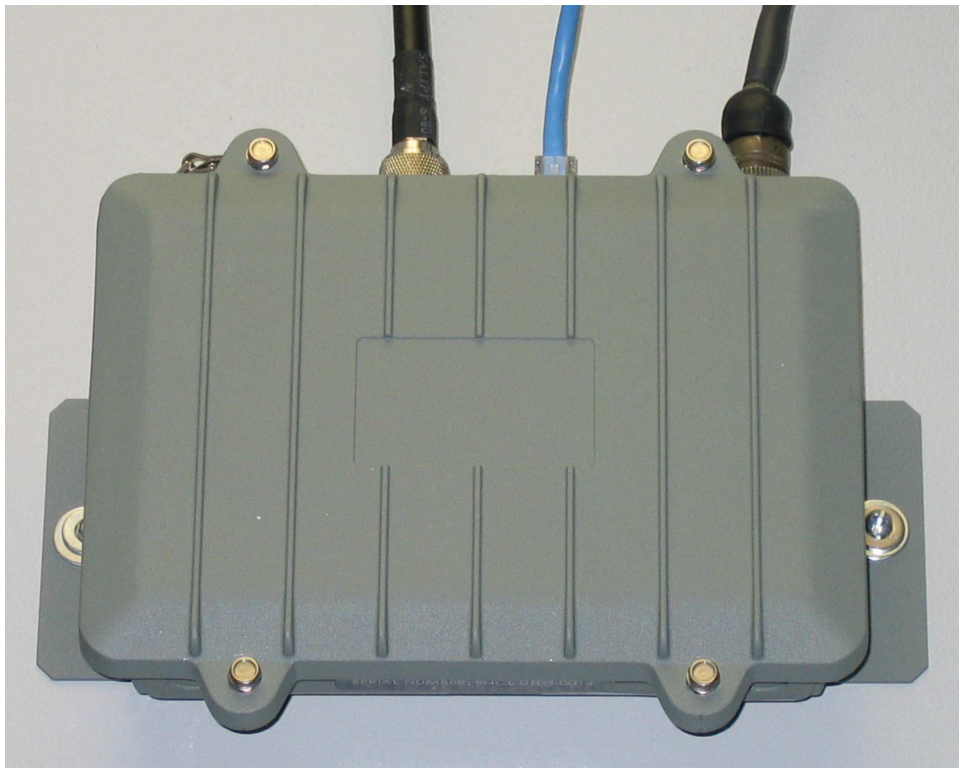
The N connector is used for the antenna input. A small antenna with appropriate adaptors is supplied with the receiver. This antenna will allow you to conveniently get started with the system, run some tests, and check things out. Most applications, however, will require a higher gain antenna (not supplied) connected to the receiver with a low loss antenna cable (not supplied). For specific instructions on selecting, locating, and mounting a remote antenna, please refer to the *Echo<sup>®</sup> Wireless Vibration System Reception Survey and Installation Manual*.

**Note:** It is recommended that a low loss antenna cable (-4 dB loss / 100 ft) be used with an external higher gain antenna.

## Locating and Installing the Receiver

The receiver must be located near a line power source and an Ethernet network connection. The antenna should be located centrally to the area of interest and up high. Typically, a 6dBi gain omnidirectional antenna (not provided) is a good choice, although circumstances may suggest something different, like a Yagi directional antenna. Use low loss antenna cable and keep the length as short as possible, typically less than 100 feet. A good strategy is to map out your facility and mark possible locations for the receiver(s). Based on the possible receiver locations and the required measurement point locations, run a reception survey in the plant to determine the optimal location(s) for the receiver(s). For detailed information on this process, see the *Echo<sup>®</sup> Wireless Vibration System Reception Survey and Installation Manual*.

The receiver is included with mounting hardware that can be used to secure it in place. The receiver should be physically located where it can be accessed with the programming cable should settings need to be adjusted.



You may use the short antenna provided with the receiver for testing, setup, and in cases where the sensors are close to the receiver. To improve the performance, a 6 dBi gain omnidirectional antenna is generally recommended. It should be mounted in an elevated location for the best performance. In some cases, use either a higher gain omnidirectional antenna (generally not to exceed 8 dBi) or a higher gain directional Yagi antenna. The antenna should be connected to the receiver using low loss antenna (-4 dB loss / 100 ft)

cable. For specific information consult the *Echo<sup>®</sup> Wireless Vibration System Reception Survey and Installation Manual*.

**Note:** Proper location of the antenna can make a dramatic difference in system performance. Care should be given to determining the optimal locations for the receiver and antenna.

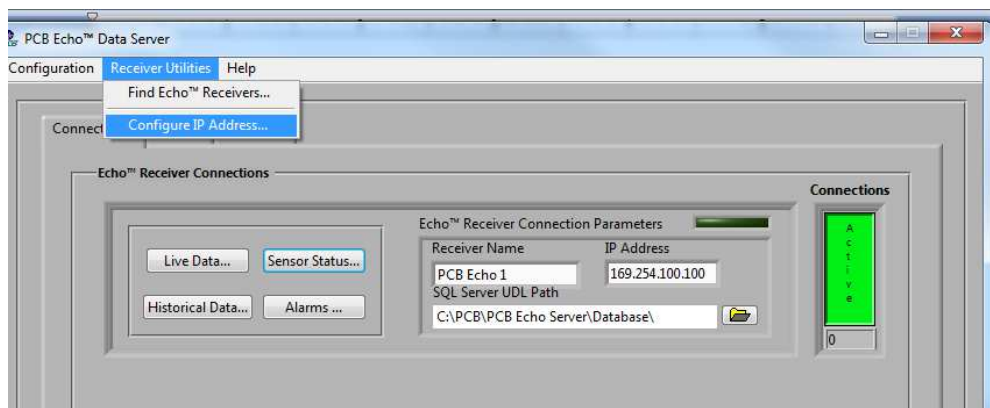
### Programming the Receiver

The receiver can be programmed to a static or dynamic IP address and one of 12 independent RF frequency bands. Firmware updates can also be installed when available. The following equipment is required for programming the receiver:

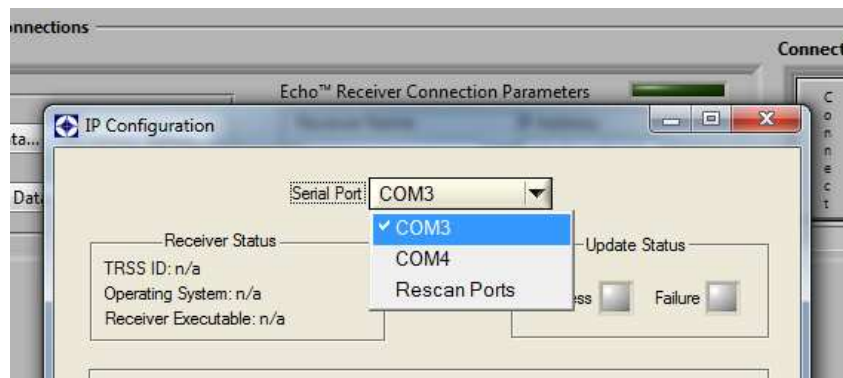
- Echo<sup>®</sup> Receiver
- Power supply
- Receiver programming cable
- Computer with the Echo<sup>®</sup> Monitoring Software installed

### Setting a Static or Dynamic IP Address

To check the status of the IP configuration, launch the Echo<sup>®</sup> Monitoring Software, click on **Receiver Utilities**, and then click **Configure IP Address**.



Select the COM port the receiver programming cable is connected to.



To check the current settings in the receiver, click the **Query Receiver** button. A screen similar to the following will be displayed.

The image shows a software window titled "IP Configuration 2.0". It contains several sections for monitoring and configuring a receiver's network settings.

- Receiver Status:** Located in the top left, it shows a green "Running" status icon. Below it, the following information is displayed:
  - TRSS ID: 29562
  - Operating System: 01.00.000.000
  - Receiver Executable: 02.00.000.001
- Serial Port:** A dropdown menu in the top right is set to "COM4".
- Update Status:** Located in the top right, it features two checkboxes: "Success" (checked) and "Failure" (unchecked).
- Current Configuration:** A central section with a "Dynamic" radio button selected under the "State" label. To the right are "Dynamic" and "Static" radio buttons. Below these are three input fields for "IP Address" (169.254.180.87), "Subnet Mask" (255.255.0.0), and "Default Gateway" (0.0.0.0). At the bottom of this section are "Query Receiver" and "Apply Update" buttons.
- Band Selection:** A section at the bottom left with a numeric input set to "1" and a dropdown menu also set to "1". An "Apply Update" button is to its right.
- Quit:** A single button centered at the very bottom of the window.

If the receiver is set to a **Static** IP address and you require dynamic addressing, click the **Dynamic IP** button then click **Apply Update** as shown below.

The image shows a software window titled "IP Configuration 2.0". It contains several sections for managing receiver settings.

**Receiver Status:** A green square icon indicates the receiver is "Running". Below this, it shows "TRSS ID: 29562", "Operating System: 01.00.000.000", and "Receiver Executable: 02.00.000.001".

**Serial Port:** A dropdown menu is set to "COM4".

**Update Status:** Two status indicators are shown: "Success" with a green square and "Failure" with a grey square.

**Current Configuration:** This section has a "State" dropdown menu currently set to "Static". To its right are two radio buttons for "Dynamic" (selected) and "Static". Below these are three rows of input fields:

	State	Dynamic	Static
IP Address	192.168.0.10	192.168.0.10	
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0	
Default Gateway	192.168.0.1	192.168.0.1	

Below the configuration fields are two buttons: "Query Receiver" and "Apply Update".

**Band Selection:** A dropdown menu is set to "1". To its right is a button labeled "Apply Update".

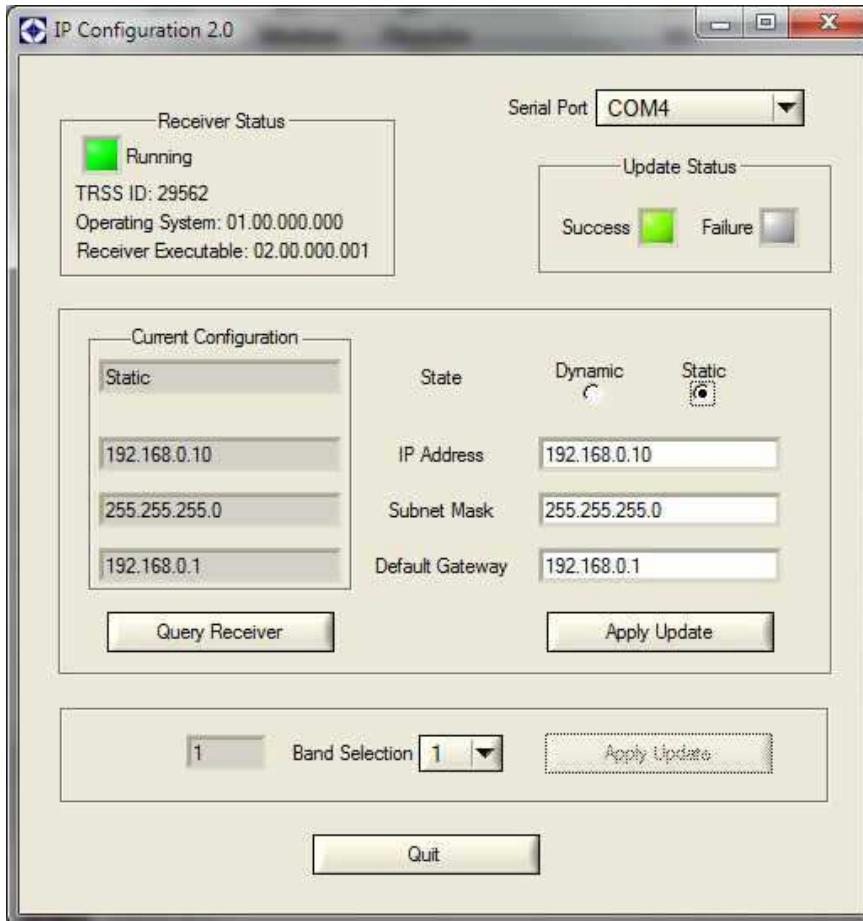
**Quit:** A single button at the bottom center of the window.

It is highly recommended to use the receiver with a static IP address. To do this, you will most likely need the assistance of your IT department. Enter the **IP Address**, **Subnet Mask**, and **Default Gateway** into the appropriate field as shown below, and then click on **Apply Update**.

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- Receiver Status:** Shows a green "Running" status with a green square icon. Below it, it lists "TRSS ID: 29562", "Operating System: 01.00.000.000", and "Receiver Executable: 02.00.000.001".
- Serial Port:** A dropdown menu set to "COM4".
- Update Status:** Two checkboxes labeled "Success" and "Failure", both currently unchecked.
- Current Configuration:** A section with a "State" dropdown set to "Dynamic". To its right are radio buttons for "Dynamic" (unchecked) and "Static" (checked). Below these are input fields for "IP Address" (192.168.0.10), "Subnet Mask" (255.255.255.0), and "Default Gateway" (192.168.0.1). To the left of these fields are three stacked input boxes containing "169.254.180.87", "255.255.0.0", and "0.0.0.0".
- Buttons:** "Query Receiver" and "Apply Update" are located below the "Current Configuration" section.
- Band Selection:** A section at the bottom with a dropdown set to "1", a "Band Selection" label, another dropdown set to "1", and an "Apply Update" button.
- Quit:** A "Quit" button at the very bottom.

It may take up to 30 seconds to reprogram the receiver. After it is programmed, a screen similar to the following will be displayed.



After the receiver has been programmed, click on **Quit** to close the programming menu.



# Echo<sup>®</sup> Wireless Vibration System Reception Survey and Installation Manual





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## Introduction

The Echo<sup>®</sup> Wireless Vibration System is used for unattended predictive maintenance and condition monitoring of plant equipment. Echo<sup>®</sup> Wireless Vibration Sensors and EchoPlus<sup>®</sup> Wireless Junction Boxes wake up periodically and transmit vibration data wirelessly to one or more Echo<sup>®</sup> Receivers that are connected to a network or directly to a computer. Vibration data are automatically compared against alarm values, machinery status displayed in an alarm panel, and alarm notifications sent via email if desired. The data can be viewed, reported, and trended using the Echo<sup>®</sup> Data Server Software. This manual is intended to assist users with the initial installation of the Echo<sup>®</sup> Wireless Vibration System, including the determination of optimum antenna/receiver placement, and running a plant wireless reception survey. Specific instructions for setting up Echo<sup>®</sup> Wireless Vibration Sensors, EchoPlus<sup>®</sup> Wireless Junction Boxes, and Echo<sup>®</sup> Receivers can be found in their respective manuals.

## Reception Survey Preparation

**Antenna Location** - Prior to installing the Echo<sup>®</sup> Wireless Vibration System, it is highly recommended that a wireless reception survey be run in your plant. This will help determine what coverage can be achieved in your plant and whether or not it can be covered with a single antenna and receiver. The distance between transmitters and receivers (sensors and junction boxes are transmitters) varies widely depending on the infrastructure in the plant. Typically, a 1000 to 2500 foot reception radius can be achieved although distances can be as low as 250 to 300 feet (e.g., through concrete walls) and as high as 1 to 2 miles in open areas, although these distances are less common. Since reception distance is specified as a radius from the antenna location, a central location will normally work better than corner location in a plant. If more than one antenna and receiver are used, locations can be distributed to give the best coverage. The Echo<sup>®</sup> System transmits and receives point-to-point; no repeaters, bridges, routers, gateways, nodes, or other intervening network devices are required.

**Sensors per Receiver** - The factory default transmission interval (i.e., the time between measurements) for Echo<sup>®</sup> Sensors and EchoPlus<sup>®</sup> Junction Boxes is 8-hours or 3 times per day. At this collection interval, it is recommended that the number of sensors or channels be limited to 400 per receiver. This is based on a statistical analysis where transmitters are started in an “intelligent” manner (i.e., staggered), taking into account clock drift, and assuming no more than a 1% collision rate. That means that no more than 1% of the transmissions may be lost due to too many simultaneous transmissions. Depending on the plant conditions, this number could be better. If either more than 400 channels or more than 3 measurements are required per day, multiple receivers can be used. Keep in mind that 3 measurements per day is 90 measurements per month, which is about 90 times more often than most walk around PM programs. Sensors, junction boxes, and receivers have 12 programmable RF Bands. For a 5% collision rate, up to 2000 sensors can be assigned per receiver.

**Plant Drawing** - Obtain a plant drawing that includes some basic overall dimensions on it. If one is not available, make a sketch of the plant (a crude sketch will work if nothing better is available) and include some overall plant dimensions as best you can. Mark the areas on the drawing where equipment is located that needs to be monitored. Also mark on the drawing where Ethernet drops are available or could be located. Generally speaking, the antenna should be located in an elevated, central, open area for best reception. A **low loss** (1 dB per 25') antenna cable will run from the antenna to the receiver. If possible, keep this run to 25' or less to reduce losses, however, up to 100' can be used if necessary. The receiver can be mounted at a convenient location but requires 120 VAC power and an Ethernet drop in reasonably close proximity.

Sequentially number points on the drawing in the various areas of the plant where equipment is located to be monitored. Pick a couple of representative points in each area and select one in the “worse case” location of each area. These are the locations where a test transmission will be made to determine reception strength. This drawing will be used to map the receiver(s) coverage and create a reception map.

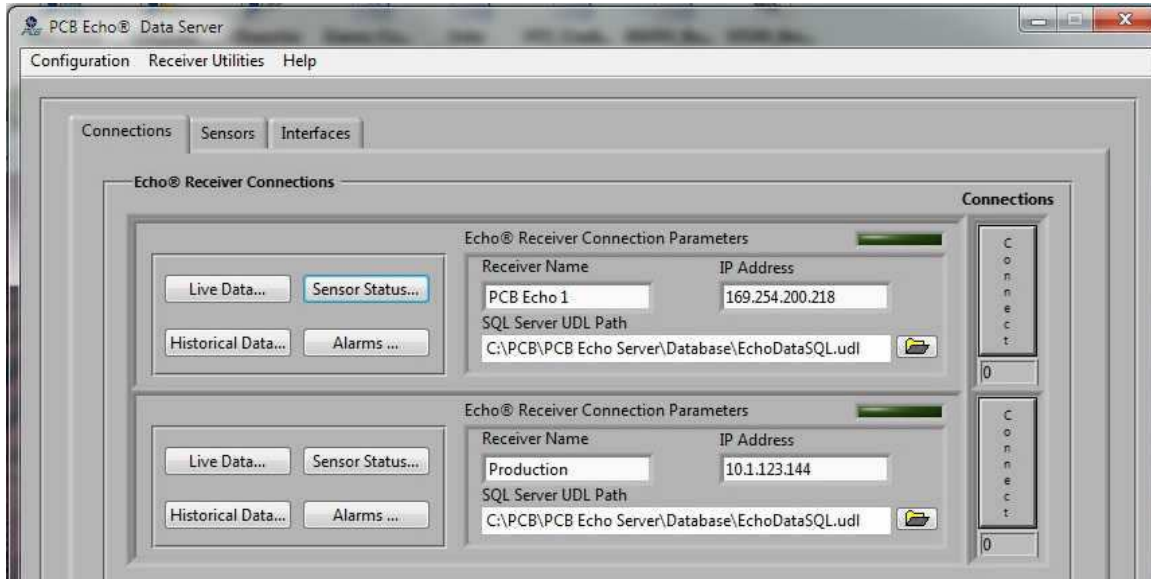
**Install Software** - Install the Echo<sup>®</sup> Data Server Software on a laptop or other computer that can be moved around the plant. Using a moveable computer is the most efficient way to run a survey and gives you the ability to easily move the antenna and receiver around the plant to find optimum locations. This does not need to be the computer that will be used for the actual monitoring system. This installation will be used temporarily for the survey. A laptop computer with the receiver directly connected to it via its Ethernet port is a very convenient way to do this. See the *Echo<sup>®</sup> Data Server User's Manual* for details on loading and operating the software. You will need administrative rights to load the software and will most likely require the help of your IT department.

Alternatively, the software can be installed on a computer connected the local area network and the receiver connected to an Ethernet drop located in the plant, however, this is not recommended for the survey.

## **Equipment Setup**

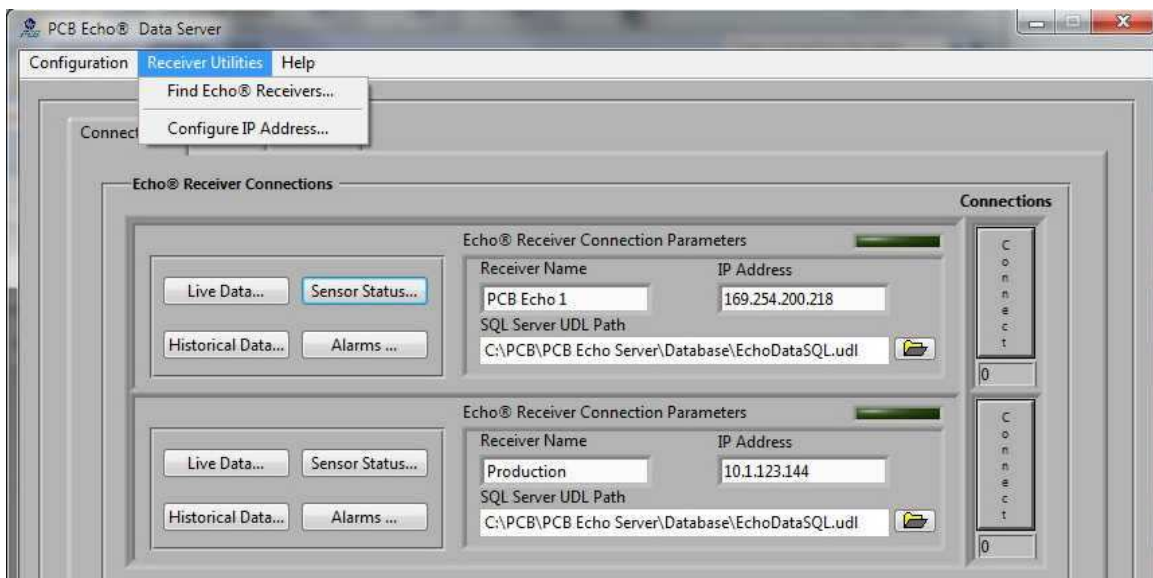
**Receiver Setup** - Power up the receiver and wait at least 1 ½ minutes for the receiver to boot up and initialize.

Launch the Echo<sup>®</sup> Data Server Software. You should see a screen similar to the one below.

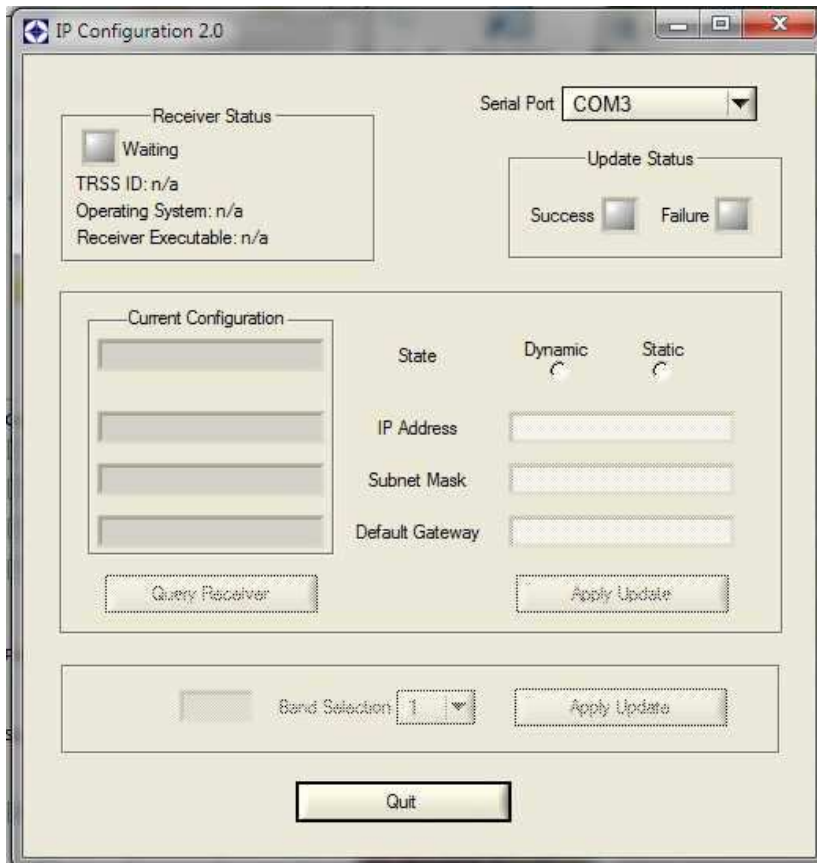


Connect the Model 009M201 Echo<sup>®</sup> Receiver Serial Cable (optional) between one of the Power/RS232 connectors on the receiver and an RS232 serial port on your computer. If you do not have an RS232 port you will need to install a USB to RS232 converter (not supplied). Also install an Ethernet cable between the receiver and your computer.

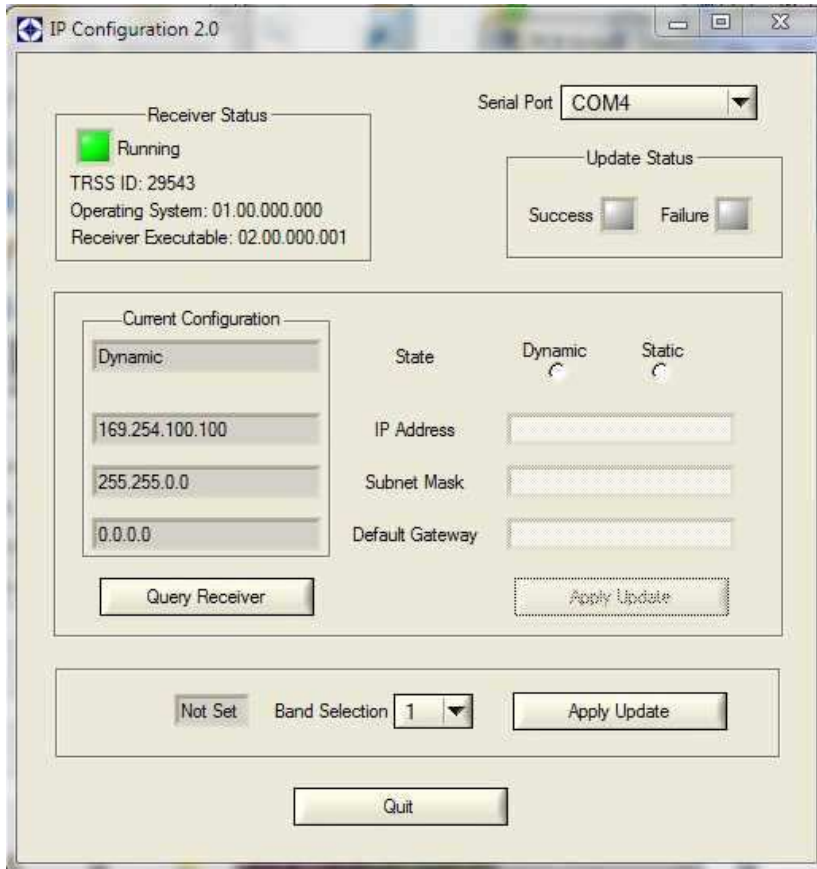
Click on the Receiver Utilities on the menu bar. You should see a screen similar to the following, and then click on Configure IP Address.



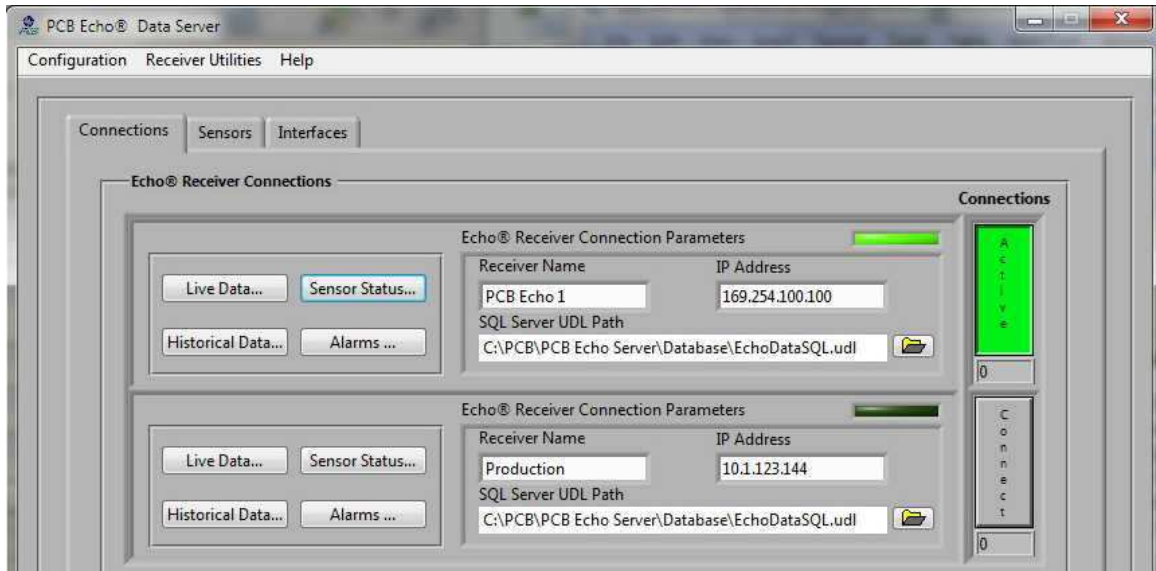
You should see a screen similar to the following.



Select the correct Serial Port using the pull down box in the upper right hand corner of the screen. The Receiver Status Running box should change colors to green when the correct port is selected. The Current Configuration box should get filled in similar to that shown in the screen below. If the Current Configuration box does not fill in, then click on the Query Receiver button. Make a note of the IP address in the Current Configuration box. This is 169.254.100.100 in the sample screen below.



Enter the IP Address into the IP Address box on the main screen as shown below. Then click on the Connect button. The Connect button should illuminate green and change to Active indicating the connection has been successfully established. Additionally, the horizontal bar should also change from grey to green as shown below.



The screenshot shows the "PCB Echo® Receiver Client for: PCB Echo 1" window. At the top, there's a status bar with a green progress indicator, "Noise -154.717 dbm", "Records Received 0", and "ID 29543 at IP:Port 169.254.100.100:". Below this is a large table with 10 columns: "Date and Time", "Sensor ID", "Peak Velocity (ips)", "RMS Acceleration (g)", "True Peak Acceleration (g)", "Crest Factor", "Battery Status", "RF Status", "Average SNR (dB)", and "Average Power (dBm)". The table has many empty rows. At the bottom left, the "Status" label indicates "Waiting for transmission". To its right is a "Clear Table" button. The window has standard Windows OS controls (minimize, maximize, close) in the top right corner.

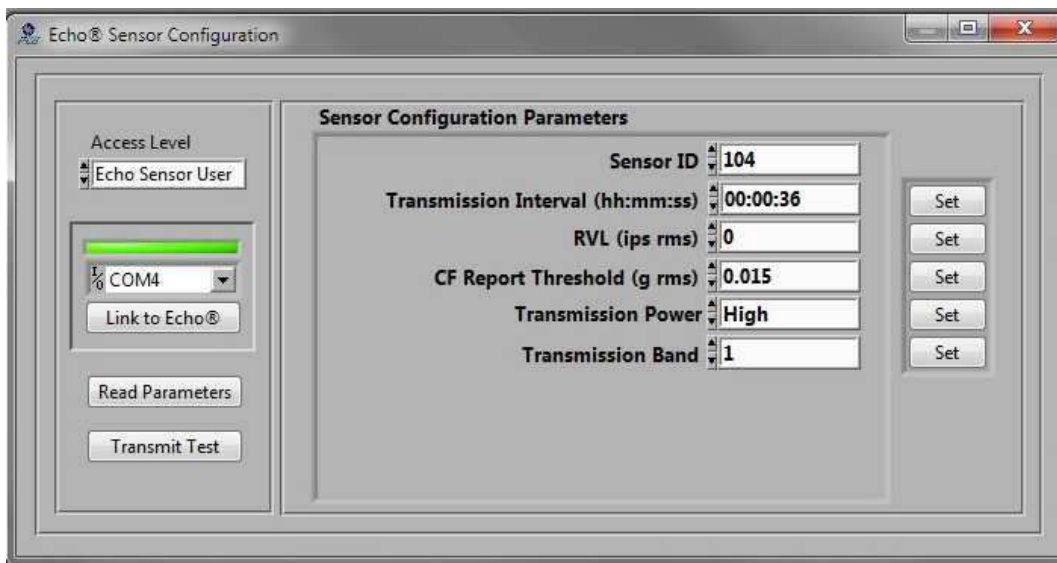
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## Running the Survey

**Antenna Placement** - Move the computer and receiver to the location to the first place in the plant that has been selected for the antenna. Use the antenna that is intended for permanent installation for the test. Do not use the small antenna supplied with the receiver unless the transmission distances are small and you intend to use it in your actual installation. In general, a 6 dBi gain antenna with a 10 to 25' low loss cable is recommended for most installations, although an 8 dBi gain antenna may also be used. Contact IMI for additional information regarding antenna options. Connect the antenna cable between the receiver and antenna and temporarily place the antenna in an elevated location. Draping it over a pipe or beam will work well for this test.

**Baseline Measurement** - It is highly recommended that the survey be run with a stand alone Echo<sup>®</sup> Wireless Vibration Sensor. Although it can be run with an EchoPlus<sup>®</sup> Wireless Junction Box, it will be a bit more difficult and time consuming. It will also be helpful if the sensor used for the survey is reprogrammed for a short transmission interval as shown in the screen below. Note: The transmission interval is programmable in 4 second increments. For details on programming Echo<sup>®</sup> sensors, see the *Echo<sup>®</sup> Wireless Vibration Sensor Installation and Operation Manual*.



Standing near the computer, activate the sensor with a fairly strong magnet as shown in the picture below. The LED will blink indicating that it is changing states, in this case, turning on. See the *Echo® Wireless Vibration Sensor Installation and Operation Manual*. Set the sensor down and move away from it so you don't interfere with its transmission.



The sensor will immediately make a measurement (solid blue LED) and then transmit it (solid bright blue LED). About three seconds after the bright LED goes off and if the system is setup and working correctly, an entry should appear on the top line of the Live Data spreadsheet, similar to the screen below. Write down the Average SNR (dB) value for that point. Record a couple of values for each point taken. Using the magnet, turn the sensor off. Note: If the LED has 4 seconds between blinks, it is on and waiting for the next transmission time. If the LED has 8-seconds between blinks, it is off and will not make any measurements until it is activated with a magnet.

PCB Echo® Receiver Client for Production												
Noise -133.296 dbm		Records Received 3		ID 29591 at IP:Port 10.1.123.144:10000								
Date and Time	Sensor ID	Noise Power (dbm)	Average Power (dbm)	Average SNR (dB)	RMS Acceleration (g)	RMS Velocity (ips)	True Peak Acceleration (g)	Peak Acceleration (g)	Peak Velocity (ips)	Crest Factor	Battery Status	RF Status
09/20/2011 16:56:19	104	-143.962 dbm	-105.054 dbm	38.908 dB	0.000	1.027	0.000	0.000	1.452	0.000	3	3
09/20/2011 16:55:46	104	-128.213 dbm	-65.673 dbm	62.539 dB	0.000	1.122	0.000	0.000	1.587	0.000	3	3
09/20/2011 16:55:13	104	-137.517 dbm	-111.696 dbm	25.821 dB	0.000	1.605	0.000	0.000	2.270	0.000	3	3

**Collecting the Data** - You will need two people to do the rest of the survey. One person to walk around the plant and activate the sensor at each point included in the survey in the same manner as described above. A second person will stay at the computer and log the results. A good process for this is to use a radio or cell phone. In a noisy plant, a method that has proven to work well (if there is cell phone signal) is for the person with the sensor to text the point number to the person at the computer when they activate the sensor. The person at the computer then texts back the SNR, which acknowledges they got it and lets the walker know the strength of the signal.

The person viewing the Live Data should create a table, similar to that below, indicating if the data was received and the signal to noise ratio (SNR) at each location. In general, a signal to noise ratio greater than 20 dB is considered a strong signal. An example table is shown below. These values can also be added to the drawing to help get a visual of the coverage.

Floor	Main Building	Received	SNR (dB)	Distance (ft)
1	Compressor Motor Drive Side	Yes	34.103	600
1	Compressor Motor Opposite Drive	Yes	34.337	600
2	Roller A	Yes	30.958	600
2	Roller B	Yes	23.056	300
2	Roller C	Yes	27.6548	750
3	Fan 6	Yes	22.675	1200

This information can now be used to locate the receiver so that all points of interest are covered. If some points were not received, determine from your map if the receiver can be moved to another location that may improve results. If all points cannot be received with a single antenna location, other locations can be tested until suitable locations are found. In some cases, multiple receivers may be required to provide full coverage of the area of interest.

## Permanent Installation


**Antenna and Receiver** - Once a suitable location for each receiver has been found the receiver can be permanently installed. The installation will require 120 VAC power and an Ethernet drop nearby. See the *Echo® Receiver Installation and Operation Manual* for details on installing the receiver. The antenna can be mounted using the hardware provided with the antenna. In general, it does not matter if the antenna is mounted vertically (up or down) or horizontally. If possible, keep the antenna cable length to 25' or less.

**Echo® Sensors** - Echo® Wireless Vibration Sensors are supplied with a ¼-28 mounting stud. It is highly recommended to stud mount the sensors. It is also recommended that each sensor be programmed at the same time the database monitoring point is setup prior to mounting. This will ensure that the sensor and database parameter for a monitoring point are the same. See the *Echo® Wireless Vibration Sensor Installation and Operation Manual* for details on setup and mounting.

**EchoPlus® Junction Boxes** - EchoPlus® Wireless Junction Boxes can be installed in convenient locations near the ICP® Sensors they are associated with. It required either 24 VDC (recommended) or a battery pack supplying between 6 and 13 VDC. It is recommended that the junction box be programmed at the same time the database monitoring points are setup prior to mounting. This will ensure that the junction box and database parameter for a monitoring point are the same Please see the *EchoPlus® Wireless Junction Box Manual* for details on setup, installation, and mounting.

**Echo<sup>®</sup> Data Server Software** - It is highly recommended that the software be loaded on a server or dedicated computer on the network. The computer must run 24/7 to collect all data sent by the receiver(s). Please see the *Echo<sup>®</sup> Data Server Software User's Manual* for specific instructions on installing the software and configuring the database. You will need administrative rights to do this and most likely, the help of your IT department.

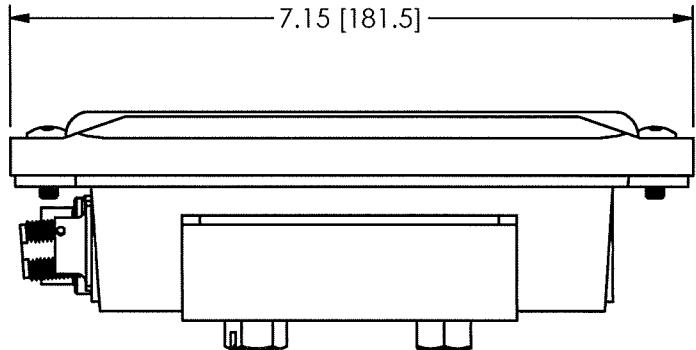
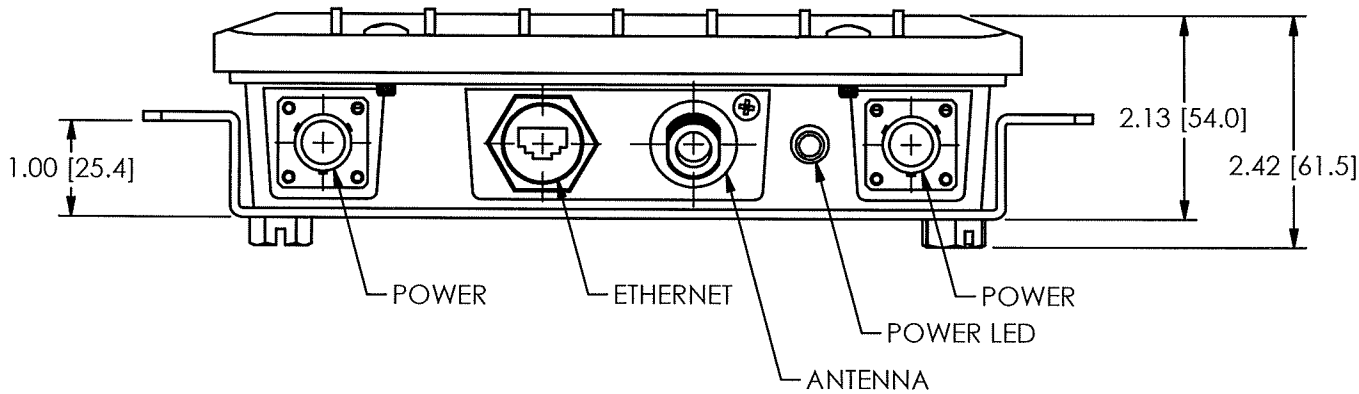
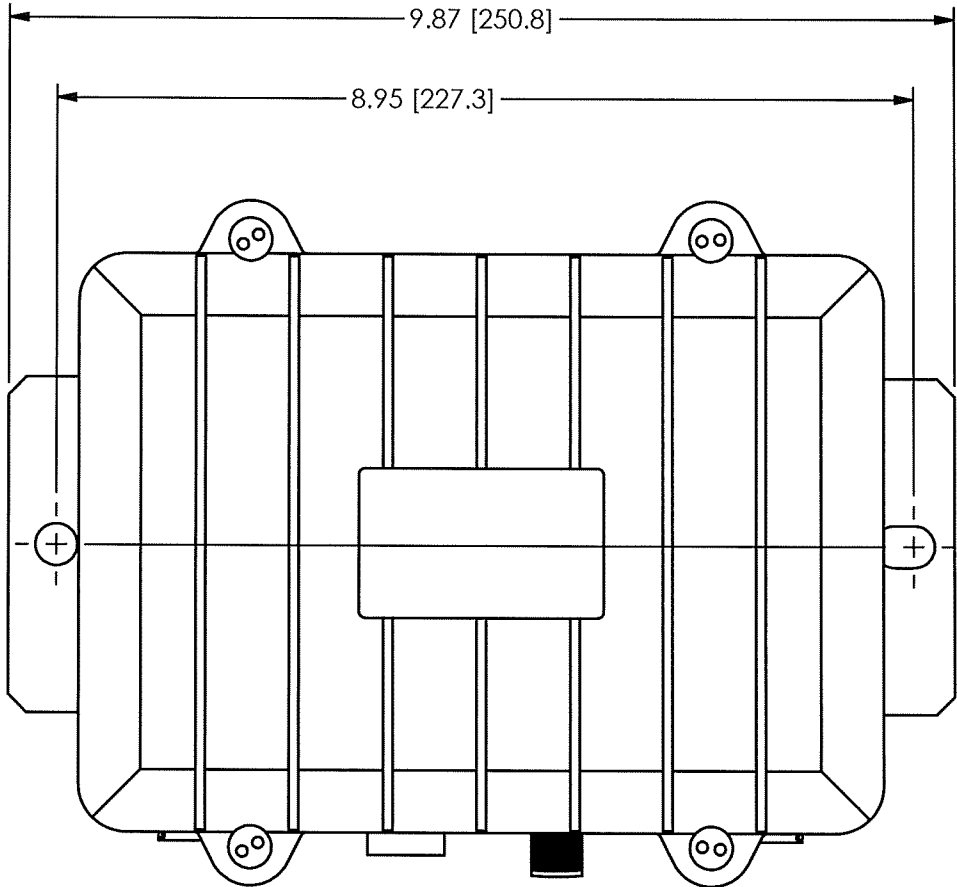
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Model Number <b>673A01</b>	<b>ECHO® WIRELESS RECEIVER</b>				Revision: NR ECN #: 38262
<b>Electrical</b> Frequency Band                      900 MHz ISM Band                      900 MHz ISM Band Number of RF Bands                      12                      12 RF Data Rate                      20 bps                      20 bps External DC Power(+12 VDC)                      12 VDC                      12 VDC <b>Physical</b> Size (Height x Depth x Width)                      2.1 in x 7.2 in x 8.4 in                      53 mm x 183 mm x 213 mm Weight                      3.76 lb                      1.71 kg Housing Material                      Cast Aluminum                      Cast Aluminum <i>All specifications are at room temperature unless otherwise specified.  In the interest of constant product improvement, we reserve the right to change specifications without notice.</i>			<b>OPTIONAL VERSIONS</b> Optional versions have identical specifications and accessories as listed for the standard model except where noted below. More than one option may be used.		
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