Metermade®

Ultra low-power, cellular, flow-metering data logger



N3-001

The Metermade® N3 Meter Interface Unit (MIU) is an ultra-low power device, designed to operate in the field for up to 5-10 years on a single set of batteries (based on one report per day). It's housing meets the IP68 rating, permitting direct installation onto a flow meter and is capable of surviving submersion to a depth of four metres for four days.

The Metermade® N3's flexible device configuration enables the measurement of digital and pulse counter signals. This data is stored internally on non-volatile flash memory with upstream communications provided using an internal 4G cellular modem, permitting use on CAT-M1 and NB-IoT networks worldwide.

The Metermade® N3 is the lowest cost option to provide highly reliable billing revenue data, directly to a host database using the industry standard DNP3 or FTP protocol. Remote configuration and device management is supported via leading industry SCADA applications, remote firmware download capability is provided via FTP file transfer.

The N3 is equipped with both digital inputs and a user configurable Modbus Master communications port, providing interface capability with virtually all flow meters in the market place.

The N3 provides Forward/Reverse/Nett Totalisers and instantaneous flow calculation from Digital Inputs. User configurable Modbus table permits download of pre-defined or ad-hoc Modbus data table profiles to support smart flow meters.

A 'magnetic swipe' function is provided to allow on-demand meter reads and data updates by field personnel.



Technical Specifications

General

Supply Voltage 3.5 - 8.5V DC, High-capacity, internal Lithium battery pack (field replaceable)

Current Draw 50 μA sleep, 5 mA active, 200 mA cell communications, 2 A (peak) cell network detect, (measured at 3.6V DC)

Internal - Year, month, day, hour, minute, second, Automatic DNP3 time synchronisation from DNP3 master, Real Time Clock

Automatic cellular network time sync when using FTP data export mode

-20°C to +85°C Celsius Temperature

Humidity 0 to 90% relative humidity, non-condensing

Windows based Configurator M+ configuration software, Remote device management via DNP3, Programming

Remote firmware download via FTP, local programming port, live local diagnostics

Mounting 90 mm (h) x 125 mm (d, nominal) / 155 mm (d, maximum), supplied with stainles steel mounting bracket

Environmental IP68 (4 meters depth/4 days duration)

IO Interfaces

2 x low-current dry-contact binary inputs (non-isolated), each input supports pulse counting, **Digital Input**

up to 3Khz (sleep/wake mode dependant), Forward/Reverse/Nett Totalisers with 32-bit rollover

System Input Internal measurement of Cell Network RSSI, MIU temperature, MIU battery voltage and session status code

Serial Comms 1 x Modbus Master (3-Wire RS232 or 2-Wire RS485, user selectable)

Telemetry

Supports World-wide 4G/LTE Cat-M1 / NB-IoT Bands: B1, B2, B3 (1800 MHz.), B4, B5, B8, B12, B13, B18, B19, B20, 4G Cellular

B25, B26, B27, B28 (700MHz.), B66, B71, B85. Class 3 Output Power (+23dBm)

Internal antenna / External SMA Female connector (user selectable) Antenna

1.8 and 3V UICC (Standard size SIM card) SIM Card

Data Protocols DNP3.0 Slave unsolicited mode, FTP data export

Host Support True TCP support to DNP host (supports three master IP addresses)

CHAP or PAP authentication, SIM credentials, configurable username, password and APN, built in IP firewall, Security

512-Bit AES Encrypted firmware download

Approvals

RoHs Build

Standards RCM (AUST/NZ), EMC compliance, other export standards on request

Production Proudly Made in Australia

Factory Accessories

Each device is supplied with a battery, stainless steel quick release mounting bracket and installation Standard Accessories

A comprehensive range of factory manufactured or sourced accessories to ensure reliable and swift solution Optional Accessories

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