Metermade®

Ultra low power, flow metering cellular data logger







INTERNAL 4G CAT-M1/NB-IoT MODEM



REMOTE DEVICE MANAGEMENT



MODBUS COMMS FOR SMART FLOWMETERS



PULSE-OUTPUT FLOW METER MONITORING

N2-002

The Metermade® N2 Meter Interface Unit (MIU) is an ultra-compact, irrigation metering-focused variant of the Site Sentinel® and Metermade® data logger and RTU family, providing a highly-reliable, direct-to-host remote irrigation meter reading solution in a single package.

The Metermade® N2 device variant is uniquely tailored to suit direct installation inside the housings of Tyco i300 or Pentair i500 irrigation flowmeters, without the need for additional external enclosures. The standard installation kit supports swift deployment on new meter deployments, or retrofit onto existing meter fleets.

The N2 product utilises the existing Tyco i300 or Pentair i500 irrigation flowmeter power supply system, eliminating the need for duplicated battery systems at the meter site.

The N2 provides downstream flowmeter connectivity via a standard digital RS485 Modbus Master communications port. The user configurable Modbus table permits download of pre-defined flowmeter data profiles or ad-hoc Modbus data profiles to support the addition of additional 'smart' downstream devices such as water quality probes and level sensors etc.

The N2's flexible device configuration enables the measurement of additional external analog and digital I/O signals in the irrigation metering / delivery space such as pipeline pressure, valve position indication, local pulse meter inputs, as well as support for direct operating digital output controls to inhibit customer valves.

Metering data is stored internally on non-volatile flash memory with upstream communications provided using an internal 4G cellular modem, permitting use on 4G CAT-M1 and NB-IoT networks worldwide. High security levels are standard, with CHAP or PAP authentication, SIM credentials, configurable username, password and APN, built in IP firewall, 512-Bit AES Encrypted firmware download and device-unique Electronic Serial Number (ESN).

Remote configuration and device management is supported via leading industry SCADA / Cloud Hosted Data applications. Remote firmware download capability is provided via FTP file transfer.



Technical Specifications

General

Supply Voltage 9-36V DC (isolated supply input)

Current Draw 80 µA sleep, 10 mA awake, 200 mA cell communications, 2 A (peak) cell network detect, (measured at 12V 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 132.6mm (w) (inc mounting feet) x 26.0mm (h) x 82.7mm (d), DIN Rail mounting clips provided

IO Interfaces

2 x dry-contact binary inputs, each input supports pulse counting, Digital Input

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

2 x 0-20 mA, 0-2.048V DC, 0-5V DC (user selectable, per channel), **Analogue Input**

15 bit resolution (non-isolated), 4x user-configurable alarm limits per channel

Digital Output 2 x SPDT relay outputs, dry contact outputs, 24V DC, 2A contact ratings per output

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

Serial Comms 1 x Modbus Master 2-wire RS485 Serial Port (screw terminals)

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)

Antenna External SMA female connector

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

Data Protocols DNP3.0 Slave unsolicited / polled 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

Build RoHs

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

Production Proudly Made in Australia

Factory Accessories

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

deployment. Visit 37s.com.au

Antenna brackets to suit Tyco i300/Pentair i500 5W/10 Watt Solar Panel housings

Plug and play data cables for Tyco i300/Pentair i500 deployments

Standard installation accessory kit includes DC Power cable, fasteners and cable ties

