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# Mesh Radio Communications Module 1120

Modulus Mesh Communications modules have built-in 1/4W 900MHz Meshing Radios compatible with Scadaflex II controllers, and Scadaflex II battery powered and distributed Remote I/O modules. Meshing radios automatically form self-healing repeater links to get messages through the network, even when an intermediate node becomes unavailable. They also support **wired** communications with Modbus, DF1, Ethernet IP, SDX, MQTT, and SDI-12.

The Mesh Communications modules have built-in analog and digital I/O for tank level and process monitoring, and pump control applications such as wells, lift stations and booster pumping stations. The modules may be ordered with analog inputs supporting either mA, voltage or resistance/ temperature measurement. In addition, they have five discrete inputs (one high-speed and four optically isolated), three discrete outputs, and two analog outputs.

Modulus Mesh Communications modules have two serial ports (bus port plus one general purpose port). The bus port may also be used for general purpose RS-485 communications when not bussed with other Modulus I/O modules.

#### **STANDALONE OPERATION**

Modulus Mesh Communications modules can serve as standalone devices with SCADA communications, local and web human machine interfaces (HMIs), historical trending and data logging, alarming, reporting, and programmable logic.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Modulus Mesh Communications modules have a built-in 1/4W 900MHz license-free spread spectrum radios that can form a self-healing highreliability wireless network between controllers and remote I/O. . They also have an Ethernet port and two serial ports to communicate with Modbus devices and Allen Bradley PLCs. They can serve as communications concentrators or master controllers, as well as providing web and data access to any other Modulus modules on the high-speed bus. They support Ethernet to Serial bridging, and routing through Ethernet ports in other Modulus modules on the bus.

#### **GRAPHICAL, MOBILE, AND LOCAL HMIs**

Configurable graphical and mobile device web interfaces, including the tools and libraries to build custom screens, are built in. The front panel display can also be customized to show live process values and states, and make setting changes.

#### HISTORICAL TRENDING AND EVENT LOGGING

Modulus Mesh Communications modules have an internal flash disk, as well as a micro SD memory card slot to record over 100 years of data! Use built-in web tools to retrieve and display historical trend and event data and extract it as spreadsheet files.

#### REPORTING

Reports with custom graphics and logos can be created in minutes, showing live values, totals, trend/event data, alarm summaries, etc. They can be called up on demand, or sent out automatically.



Modulus Mesh Radio Communications Modules

- 1 ETHERNET PORT
- 1 1/4W 900MHZ LICENSE-FREE MESH SPREAD SPECTRUM RADIO
- 2 SERIAL PORTS (BUS PORT PLUS A GENERAL PURPOSE PORT)
- 1 DISCRETE/HIGH-SPEED PULSE INPUT
- 4 DISCRETE INPUTS (OPTICALLY ISOLATED)
- 3 DISCRETE OUTPUTS (PROTECTED FET)
- 2 ANALOG INPUTS (8X-5101-mA, 8X-5201-V, 8X-5301-ohms/temp)
- 2 ANALOG OUTPUTS (20mA)

#### ALARMING

A Modulus Mesh Communications module can manage alarm conditions on any of it's local inputs and other Modulus I/O on the bus, as well as external devices via communications. Alarms conditions can be displayed locally and annunciated by text message and e-mail alerts. Alarms can be acknowledged by text message or e-mail, discrete input, or local HMI button. The module maintains a journal spreadsheet file of when alarms occurred, when they were acknowledged, by whom, and when the alarm conditions clear.

#### **PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC**

Modulus Mesh Communications modules support programmable logic written in ladder logic, function block and text languages; all with 32-bit integer and floating point math. Programmable logic can supplement the built-in functions of the module.

#### **PID & PUMP CONTROL**

Modulus Mesh Communications modules have a quad PID controller and a triplex pump controller (float or level control) with error detection and alarming. The Mesh Communications Module is an ideal solution for SCADA operation of wells, lift stations, and booster pump stations.

#### REDUNDANCY

Modulus Mesh Communications modules support redundancy for enhanced reliability. If a module goes off-line, a designated backup can take over automatically.



# Modulus Mesh Radio Communications Module 1120 - Type 1120 - Specifications

FIELD I/O	
Discrete Inputs:	High-speed, non-isolated DC or contact closure, DC to 20KHz maximum
Input Range:	Contact closure/open collector driver to ground, or 0 to 30Vdc (ON=<1.5V, OFF > 2.5V)
Input Current:	Approximately 0.5mA (internal current source)
Filtering	Individually configurable: 5Hz, 10Hz, 20Hz, 50Hz, 100Hz, 500Hz, 1KHz, 2KHz, 5KHz, 10KHz+
Discrete Outputs:	Solid-state Protected FET high-side drivers (switch to input power when ON)
Output Rating:	30Vdc, 2A maximum, current limited to approximately 2.25A.
Analog Inputs:	16-bit, Delta Sigma, individually software configurable ranges
Input Range:	• [8X-5101] 20mA (minimum input for full accuracy is 0.5mA)
	<ul> <li>[8X-5201] 5V, +/-5V, 10V, +/-10V, 30V</li> <li>[8X-5301] 50K ohms, temperature using 2.2K, 10K (type II, III and w/11.K shunt) thermistors</li> </ul>
COMMUNICATIONS Ethernet:	10/100mb/s (10/100 Base-T)
SCADA Protocols	Modbus TCP & UDP (master/slave), Ethernet IP (master/slave PLC5 & SLC5/05 emulation), SDX (AES-128 Encryption), MQTT, Ethernet to Serial bridging
Internet Protocols	HTTP (server), FTP (server & client), E-mail (SMTP and POP3), ICMP (ping; server & client), NTP (client), DHCP (server & client), DNS, DDNS
Wireless:	900MHz 1/4W (24dBm) Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum meshing radio, -101 dBm sensitivity @ 200kbps, up to 64 remote nodes
Serial:	RS-232, RS-485, RS-422, SDI-12 (for general purpose communications)
	RS-485 Bus port (this port is available for general purpose communications if not used for high-speed bus communications with other modules)
Baud Rates (all ports)	115K, 38.4K, 19.2K, 9600, 4800, 2400, 1200 baud.
Protocols	Modbus RTU (master/slave), DF1 (slave), SDX (AES-128 Encryption), SDI-12 (general purpose port only)
HMIs	128x32 graphical, wide temperature range yellow OLED and single pushbutton
Local: Graphical:	Web based, graphic library included. Compatible with most browsers, including Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari, Android
Mobile:	Web based, text only, up to 50 registers. Compatible with most browsers, including Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari, Android
PROGRAMMING	Ladder Lagia Eurotian Dlack Taxt - built in web based arenhicel and taxt editor and debugger
Languages:	Ladder Logic, Function Block, Text—built-in web based graphical and text editor and debugger 64KB logic, 2MB source code, 32-bit integer and floating point math
Capacity:	
STORAGE	504 Numeric expirator 504 Declare expirator
Registers: Internal Flash disk:	504 Numeric registers, 504 Boolean registers 32MB
Removable disk:	Micro SD Card (up to 256GB, supplied by customer)
	micro SD Gard (up to 2003b, supplied by customer)
CLOCK	
Real Time Clock:	Temperature compensated with lithium battery backup power +/- 3ppm from –30°C to 70°C
Stability	+/- Sppin non –30% to 7%°C
GENERAL Input Power:	10Vdc to 30Vdc
Power Consumption	
Not using Ethernet	68mA @ 12Vdc / 40mA @ 24Vdc (Ethernet power saver enabled)
Using Ethernet	108mA @ 12Vdc / 60mA @ 24Vdc
Radio Transmitting	Add 100mA @ 12Vdc 50mA @ 24Vdc in short transmit bursts
Field Wiring Termination:	[81-5x01] screw terminal blocks [82-5x01] lever terminal blocks, 3.5mm, 22 to 14GA wires
Antenna Connector:	SMA female (female pin center conductor)
Temperature:	-40°C to 70°C (operating), -40°C to 85°C (storage)
Humidity: Enclosure:	<95% RH (non-condensing) Polyamide, light gray (RAL 7035)
Mounting:	35mm DIN rail with bus connector block
mounting.	
	82-xxxx Lever Terminals

81-xxxx Screw Terminals

Specifications subject to change without notice. Consult factory to ensure that you are working with current information.

Omni

6dB Omni Antenna

Part# 98-3106

ow-loss External Antenna Cable

Part# 98-42xx (xx= ft.)

36" Internal Antenna Cable

Part# 98-6136

Lightning Arrestor

Part# 98-8011

(bulkhead mount)

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6dB Yagi Antenna

Part# 98-2106

36" Internal Antenna Cable

Part# 98-6136

Lightning Arrestor

Part# 98-8011

(bulkhead mount)

Bond lightning

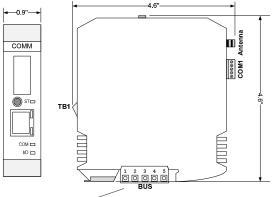
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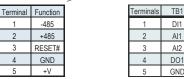
(not conduit ground)

Ground Rod

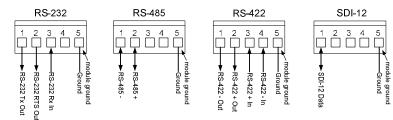
Low-loss External Antenna Cable

Part# 98-42xx (xx= ft.)

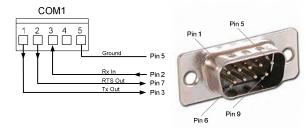




#### **General Purpose Communications Port COM1** (modes are software configured)



#### Typical COM1 RS-232 Wiring to Modem/Radio



#### **Antenna System Options**

Mesh Spread Spectrum radio systems use antennas mounted external to the controller. The type of antenna used depends on both the distance to be covered and the terrain between any two sites that are to be linked together. The selection of antennas, mounting height above grade, cable types, etc. should be determined by use of a radio path study to ensure reliable communications. There are three types of antennas typically used:

- "Salt Shaker" style Omni-directional for moderate distances
- 6dB Omni-directional for best performance at a Master or repeater site
- 6dB Yagi directional for best noise rejection and signal focus at remote sites ٠

"Salt Shaker" Style Omnidirectional for Medium Distance Communications A "Salt Shaker" style antenna is the lowest cost, and easiest type to deploy in the field. It can be mounted on the top of the equipment panel and works well for moderate communications distance. Since it is omni-directional, there is no aiming or alignment required in the field. The antenna part number is 98-3103, and connects to the communications module with a short internal antenna cable (part number 98-6536).



"salt shaker" antenna

#### Antenna Components for Maximum Communications Distances

Using elevated higher gain antennas can significantly improve the performance and reliable operating distance of a radio system. Since elevating the antennas will also increase the installation and maintenance cost of the system, you should always have a radio path study done to select the antenna components and mounting arrangements. Omni-directional antennas do not need to be aimed while Yagi directional antennas will provide better off-axis noise rejection. For either type of antenna system, a lightening arrestor is generally recommended since by being elevated, the antennas become a better "target" for a lightning strike. Use a dedicated grounding rod and bonding as shown for the lightning arrestor.

Antenna System BOM:

98-6536 36" Internal Antenna Cable Bond lightning 98-8011 Lightning Arrestor rrestor to ground rod 98-42xx Low-loss Antenna Cable (xx= length in feet) (not conduit ground) 98-2106 Spread Spectrum Yagi Directional Antenna Ground Rod or 98-3106 Spread Spectrum 6dB Omni-directional Antenna 98-9002 Weatherproofing Kit (for external antennal connections)

## Modulus Mesh Radio Communications Module 1120 - Field Device Wiring

Refer to the installation manual for additional installation details and precautions.

#### Discrete Input DI1, Discrete Output DO1 & Analog Inputs —TB1

The field wiring may be connected directly to the TB1 terminal block, or through a field Wiring Panel as shown in the diagrams below. All discrete inputs/outputs and analog inputs are referenced to the ground terminal (5). This terminal is connected internally to the power supply ground.

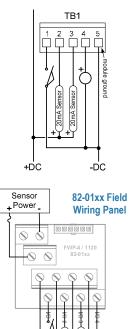
The Discrete Input accepts a contact closure or open-collector ("NPN" style) input signal. An external pull-up resistor is not required.

The Discrete Output sources current by switching the module input power to the output terminal.

The 8x-510x models have analog Inputs that accept 20mA current signals. Loop powered (Figure A) and self-powered (Figure C) devices are supported. In power conserving applications, the analog sensors may be powered from the Discrete Output (Figure B), configured to switch power to the sensors only when needed to take an analog reading (with configurable "warmup" time).

The 8x-520x models have analog Inputs that support voltage sensors (+/-5v, +/-10v and 30v) while the 8x-530x models support resistance sensors including thermistor type temperature sensors. The wiring for these sensors is shown in Figure D below.

Note that for loop powered devices, model 82-01xx Field Wiring Panels should be used. For selfpowered devices, either model 82-00xx or 82-01xx Field Wiring Panels may be used.



**FIGURE A** 

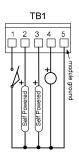
20mA Loop Powered Sensors

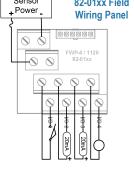
External Loop Supply

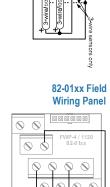
#### 8x-5101 (20mA Analog Inputs)

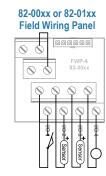
**FIGURE B** Sensor Power from **Discrete Output** TB1

**FIGURE C** Self-powered 20mA Sensors



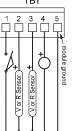






8x-5201 (Voltage) and 8x-5301 (Resistance/Temperature) Analog Inputs

**FIGURE D** Voltage and Resistance Sensor Wiring TB1



Note:

Resistance sensors do not have a polarity **Field Wiring Panel** 

82-00xx or 82-01xx



**Optional Field Wiring Panel** 



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