## Wireless Clock System

## Technical Guide



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## Overview

The DuraTime wireless clock system is specifically designed for applications where precision and reliability are of great importance. In most cases, external time updates are not required. The RC100 includes an oven controlled oscillator with an accuracy of one second in 20 years (2 Parts per Billion). The RC100 is factory calibrated with the U.S. Atomic clock. It will maintain time during shipping and power outages. If greater accuracy is required, then external time updates are required. However, the master clock is more reliable when operating solely from the internal high precision oscillator.

If external time updates are desired, the RC100 includes an Ethernet interface to obtain NTP time updates. An optional wireless GPS receiver is also available.

All clocks in the system will not only display the same time, but the true legal time. Any combination of clock shapes, style or size may be synchronized. DuraTime clocks are designed for organizations that require reliable and accurate synchronized time.

The DuraTime multi-path wireless clock system is highly reliable. The system operates on the license-free 2.4 GHz Industrial, Scientific and Medical band. Spread Spectrum radios are used to enhance signal coverage, along with AES 128 bit encryption to enhance security and reliability. Multi-path wireless communications are used to propagate the time signal throughout any size facility. The failure of any single clock will not affect the remaining clocks in the system. Supervision is available to automatically check the operation of all wireless devices on the system.

The system can be configured to use multiple, simultaneous time sources. For example, NTP, GPS and the internal high precision oscillator time sources can all be used at the same time. The standard RC100 is accurate to about 1 second in 20 years without NTP or GPS time corrections. An optional Rubidium atomic oscillator is available that eliminates the need for NTP or GPS updates and maintains split accuracy for the life of the system. Multiple master clocks may be used so that if one master clock is down or loses sync, the system automatically continues to function normally from the secondary master clock. DuraTime digital clocks include an internal battery that will maintain the time for up to 10 years. DuraTime battery powered clocks utilize a redundant parallel battery configuration that allows the clock to function even if a battery fails. No other system on the markets offers this level of reliability and ease of operation.

Each master clock may be configured for a variety of time zone and Daylight Saving Rules, including UTC (Zulu) Time, Any World Time Zone, Half-hour time zones, Enable or Disable Daylight Saving Time, and selectable 12 or 24 hour display formats with digital intensity control on digital clocks.

## DuraTime Multi-path Wireless Communications

The examples listed on these pages are simplified for communicating system concepts. The number of actual clocks in a system could easily number in the thousands, either densely located, or spread over a wide area, with complete coordination of all communications.

Signal Paths of an Active Network


When the wireless clock network is active, all clocks are within range of one or more other clocks. Each clock receives and retransmits time signals.

The wireless network can also be configured as a continuously active network by adding repeaters and other non-battery powered devices. Simply add radio devices in areas where the signal absent. A mini-master device can be used as a signal monitor to determine where the network is active or where additional wireless devices are needed to extend the network. Once the continuously active network is configured, the mini-master is no longer required to install or replace battery powered analog clocks.


Multiple master clocks may be used to increase system reliability. Each master clock can obtain time updates from multiple sources, simultaneously.

The master clocks are designed to nest on top of one another. Or, they may be spread around the facility. Master clocks automatically communicate with one another to determine which master clock shall be actively transmitting.

## Continuously Active Network with Digital and Analog Clocks



In a hybrid system of externally powered and battery powered clocks, the network is continuously active between digital clocks as indicated by the heavy dashed lines. Network communications between battery powered analog clocks is available for ten seconds, seven times per day.

The mini-master clock is not required to install the analog clocks that are within range of the mains powered wireless devices. The mini-master clock can be used as a signal detector to determine if a continuously active network signal is present. If not, simply activate the time transmissions of the mini-master before installing battery powered clocks.


Battery powered analog clocks need to conserve power as much as possible, so the internal radio is put to sleep most of the time. The clock awakens the radio for ten seconds, seven times a day to obtain and propagate the time signal. During this on period, the clocks instantly form a wireless network, transferring data as needed and updating the time display. A hand-held mini-master clock is used to provide a time signal when the wireless clock network is not active. The dashed lines indicate the radio range of the active transmitters. The mini-master provides a time signal for the clock to reference when the batteries are installed. Once the newly installed clock receives a signal from the mini-master, it is synchronized with the network and the mini-master is no longer required.

## Continuously Active Network using Digital Clocks



Digital clocks are externally powered and are continuously available to form a network. Time is distributed to all clocks every other second or 43,200 times per day. The mini-master clock can be used as a signal detector to determine if the area to be covered is complete during and after installation. Externally powered analog wall clocks and wall repeaters can also be used to form a continuously active network.

## Alarm/Tone Generator with an Idle Wireless Network



The wireless alarm/tone generator must be located with 150 feet of an actively transmitting component of the network, such as the master clock. Open areas such as warehouse space or manufacturing facilities may extend this range up to 330 feet.

Alarm/Tone Generator with a Partially Active Network


Multiple wireless alarm/tone generators may be deployed. Each alarm/tone generator must be located with 150 feet of a continuously active component of the network. Open areas such as warehouse space or manufacturing facilities may extend this range up to 330 feet.


Above is an example of a dual-redundant master clock system receiving time updates from a single wireless GPS receiver. In addition to the time updates from the GPS receiver, each master clock is capable of receiving redundant time updates from local or public NTP time servers. The master clocks can be stacked on top of one another, or they may be located in different parts of the building or campus. Set each master clock and GPS receiver on different channels.

Ethernet GPS Time Receiver with Redundant Masters


The RC165 Ethernet GPS receiver is capable of providing time updates to multiple master clocks located on the same subnet. Master clocks located on different subnets should use a local or public NTP time server to obtain time updates. The RC100 master clock is fully capable of obtaining time updates using NTP. Set the master clocks on different channels.

## Wireless GPS Time Receiver



The RC160 wireless GPS receiver will provide time updates to one or more master clocks. The GPS translator must be located within 150 feet of one or more RC100 master clocks ( 330 feet in open space construction). Each master clock then transmits time packets to all clocks on the network. In addition, each master clock can obtain time from public or private time servers on the network to backup the GPS receiver. Another GPS time receiver model is able to send time updates over the computer network to one or more master clocks. Set the GPS receiver and master clock on different channels.

Ethernet GPS Time Receiver


The RC165 Ethernet GPS receiver will provide time updates to master clocks over the customer provided Ethernet computer network. In addition to receiving time updates from the GPS receiver, the RC100 master clock is capable of receiving redundant time updates from local or public NTP time servers.

## Using Wall Repeaters to form a Continuously Active Network



Inexpensive wall repeaters are available to provide a continuously active wireless network. This allows wireless relays, tone generators and GPS receivers to be located anywhere in the facility where the active network is available. The wall repeaters include an LED activity indicator to confirm that the network is active. Repeaters are also useful to fill gaps in coverage when wireless devices are spread far apart. Wall repeaters and analog clocks repeat all radio channels.

## DuraTime Features and Options

The DuraTime Wireless Synchronized Clock System offers flexibility and reliability for demanding time display applications. This clock system will perform flawlessly for any size facility, or campus.

## Master Clock Package Contents

1. DuraTime RC100 Master Clock
2. AC Power Adapter with plugs for North America, UK type, Europe and Australia
3. 10 feet $(15 \mathrm{M})$ of Cat-5 network cable
4. Quick Start Guide
5. DuraTime User Manual

## Standard Features

1. $100 \%$ digital radio communications
2. Oven controlled oscillator accurate to 1 second in 20 years ( 2 parts per billion)
3. Simple installation. No system configuration required. Just insert batteries and hang on the wall.
4. Coverage for any size facility
5. Self-healing network
6. Multiple master clocks are supported for increased reliability
7. All master and secondary clocks throughout the system are synchronized to the U.S. Atomic Clock.
8. AES 128 bit encryption, providing secure and reliable communications
9. Uses the standard 2.4 GHz ISM (Industrial, Scientific and Medical) band for global compatibility
10. Master clock with LED display for time and configuration
11. Secondary clocks continue to maintain time in the absence of a time signal.
12. No FCC License or additional government authorization required. Approved for Government installations.
13. Spread Spectrum technology (DSSS) utilized, developed for the U.S. Government.
14. Electrical and/or network wiring is eliminated when using battery powered wall clocks.
15. Battery powered analog wall clocks will operate five years or longer between battery changes.
16. Daylight Saving rules can be changed at any time.
17. Master clock and Digital Clocks include a 20 year supper capacitor to maintain time during a power outage. No batteries are used or needed in master clocks or LED digital secondary clocks.
18. Master clocks include an alarm relay output for one zone
19. 999 total alarm settings
20. 12 alarm zones
21. Alarm schedule activation by date range
22. Variable duration for each alarm setting
23. Select audio, tone or relay closure for alarm output
24. Over 70 audio alarm recordings included with optional wireless alarm interface
25. Enable/Disable auto switching between daylight and standard time
26. ABS 1RU enclosure for either desk top or rack mount installation.

## Optional Features

1. Rubidium Atomic Clock - split second accurate for the life of the system (no computer network required)
2. Wireless Relay / Audio Player for connecting to bells or paging systems
3. Wireless GPS receiver - no wiring required between the GPS receiver and master clock
4. Wireless serial interface for special communications applications
5. Wireless repeaters to bridge coverage gaps or to provide a continuously available network
6. RC150 Mini-Master Clock (includes two "AA" Lithium batteries)

## General Specifications:

## DuraTime Radios

| Frequency | 2405 to 2480 MHz |
| :---: | :---: |
| Protocol | 802.15.4, Proprietary Mesh Network |
| Operating Mode | ISM |
| Modulation | Direct Sequence, Spread Spectrum, Digital |
| Data Speed | 250 Kbps |
| Operating Voltage | 2.1 to 3.3 Volts |
| Output Power | $+20 \mathrm{dBm}$ |
| Rx Sensitivity | -97 dBm |
| Range | $3,000+$ feet (900 meters) |
| Operating Temperature | -40 C to +85 C |
| Regulatory Certification | FCC-ID W7Z-ZIC2410P2, IC 8254A-ZIC24102, CE |
| Digital Codes Available | 65,535 |
| Antenna Type | Inverted-F PCB antenna, no external access |
| RF Channels | 16 |
| External controls | None |
| Rx Current | 30 mA |
| Tx Current | 200 mA |
| Collision Avoidance | Yes |
| Channel Busy Detection | Yes |

## RC100 Master Clock

## Environment:

-32 degrees F to 120 degrees F, Humidity: $0 \%$ to $95 \%$ non-condensing

## Internal Time Battery Backup:

10 year NiMH rechargeable battery - uses one millionth of a watt in standby mode

## Clock Accuracy:

The RC100 incorporates an ultra-high precision oven controlled quartz oscillator (OCXO) that is accurate to 2 parts per billion, or about one second in 20 years without NTP. NTP provides an accuracy up to + or -0.1 second per year using an NTP and/or GPS time source. An optional Rubidium atomic clock is available for the rack mounted RC100 that provides split second accuracy for the life of the system without the need for NTP or GPS time corrections.

## Construction:

ABS 1RU cabinet allows the internal antenna to communicate with any number of secondary devices. The cabinet may either sit on a shelf or mounted in a standard 19" equipment rack.

## Power Requirements:

$7-12$ volts DC, 2 amps
AC adapter input 100-240 VAC, $0.8 \mathrm{~A}, 47-63 \mathrm{~Hz}$ (FCC, UL, CE CB, GC)

## RC60 Battery Powered Analog Clock Movement

## Environment:

32 degrees F to 120 degrees F, Humidity: $0 \%$ to $95 \%$ non-condensing

## Clock Accuracy:

Nominal accuracy provided is + or - one second when updated twice daily.

## Construction:

ABS plastic cabinet allows the internal antenna to communicate with any number of secondary devices.

## Power Requirements:

Four LR6 (AA type) Alkaline or Lithium primary batteries

## Planning

All DuraTime wireless devices receive and re-transmit time data to other devices. This includes master clocks, analog clocks, digital clocks, alarm interfaces, repeaters and sensors. This method of repeating data allows coverage of any size of facility or campus. The rule-of-thumb for the placement of wireless devices is to locate them no further than 150 feet ( 45 m ) apart for areas with many wall partitions, such as offices, dormitories and hospitals. For open areas such as a manufacturing floor or warehouse, locate wireless devices no more than 330 feet (100m) apart. If wireless devices must be located further apart or areas isolated from radio signals need to be penetrated, then repeaters or other DuraTime wireless devices may be installed to bridge large distances or penetrate difficult to reach areas.

## Installation

## Master Clock Installation

The master clock is accurate to about one second in 20 years, so NTP or GPS is not required for time updates. For best results, centrally locate the master clock(s) in the facility.

1. Connect the network cable into the back of the master clock.
2. Plug the low voltage cable from the AC adapter into the back of the master clock.
3. Plug the AC adapter into a wall outlet.

The master clock will attempt to automatically register with the computer network using DHCP. If a network connection is successful, it will then attempt to acquire network time from public time servers using NTP (Network Time Protocol).

If DHCP is not available, the master clock's network interface must be configured with fixed IP address information. If an internal or other time server is to be used in place of public time servers, then this too will need to be changed in the network interface. See the Ethernet Communications section later in the manual for more information about configuring the Ethernet interface.

When the master clock receives a time update from an external time server or the internal high precision oscillator, an H , E or G sync indicator will appear the right side of the LED display. An "H" indicates the time source is the internal high precision oscillator, "E" indicates NTP time source, "G" indicates a GPS time source. When multiple time sources are used, the indicator will identify the last time source used.

The master clock incorporates a high precision oven controlled quartz oscillator accurate to 1 second in 20 years, so the clock will maintain the time for an extended period without external time updates.

An optional GPS receiver is available for the master clock. This receiver sends the time received from the GPS satellites wirelessly to the master clock. The GPS receiver can be used in addition to NTP time for a redundant time source.

## Configuring the Time Zone Offset

If the time displayed is incorrect after the synchronization indicator appears, then time zone rules may require reconfiguration. Mode 21-1 determines the time zone offset from universal coordinated time (UTC).

## Configuring Daylight Saving Rules

If Daylight Saving Time is not observed in your area, set Mode 24-1 $=0$.
The RC100 Master Clock offers two methods of implementing automatic switching between Standard and Daylight Saving Time, rule based and fixed day-of-the-year. The rule based method is preferred because it provides the correct day of the year regardless of whether it's a leap year or not. The rule method is configured by entering numeric values that represent the specific rule for your area. Mode 45-20 (switch to Daylight Saving Time) and Mode 45-21 (switch to Standard Time) are used to store the Daylight Saving Rule.

The format is MMRD, where $\mathrm{MM}=$ month (1-12), $\mathrm{R}=$ instance of the select day of the week (1$55=$ last instance), $\mathrm{D}=$ day of the week (1-7), where $1=$ Monday and $7=$ Sunday. For example, $357=$ the last Sunday in March, and $1117=$ the First Sunday in November.

If the value $>2000$ then the right two digits represent the day of the month. The left two digits, minus 20, equal the month. For example, March 15 th $=2315$, April 1 st $=2401$.

To configure a fixed day of the year (example, $15^{\text {th }}$ of the month), then set the modes to 0 , and enter the day of the year to switch into Mode 52-1 (switch to Daylight Saving Time) and Mode 52-2 (switch to Standard Time).

For a list of Daylight Saving Time rules for your area, go to www.timeanddate.com.


Connections on the back of the master clock.


Alarm relay connections along with RS422 connections.
The DuraTime RC100 master clock includes connections for power, alarm relay and Ethernet. The alarm relay includes 10 Amp contacts. Larger loads should make use of a slaved relay.

There are two primary network types: Periodically Active and Continuously Active.
Periodically Active Wireless Network - A clock system comprised of battery powered secondary clocks is an example of a periodically active network. The network is only active for 10 seconds, twice daily at 02:00:40 and 04:00:40. The optional mini-master is helpful when installing battery powered analog clocks, because the wireless network is idle most of the time. The periodically active network requires the least amount of equipment and therefore is the most economical. The mini-master clock is helpful when installing battery power analog clocks in a periodically active network.

Continuously Active Wireless Network - A system comprised of externally powered digital or analog clocks, or any other DuraTime device that's externally powered is an example of a continuously active network. Each clock is always active, receiving and retransmitting data. In this type of network, the mini-master is unnecessary when installing battery powered analog clocks. The clock will receive a time update as soon as it is powered because the network is always active. The advantage of the continuously active network is that the time signal is always available when installing or replacing battery powered clocks. No mini-master is required. The downside is there may be some additional equipment required to repeat the signal. However, given the long range of repeaters, the additional equipment would be minimal.

A continuously active wireless network is very easy to install before installing secondary devices. First install the master transmitter(s) as described above. Then, place the mini-master tool in receive mode by momentarily pressing the yellow On/Off button to turn the unit on. Then momentarily press the blue Receive Only button. The indicator light should begin blinking every other second as it receives time broadcasts from the master clock(s). Wall repeaters and analog clocks repeat all radio channels.

Next, walk down hallways or around the area until the signal light begins to blink irregularly, indicating a weak signal. At this point plug in a wireless wall repeater into an outlet somewhere between the poor signal point and the master clock. A light on the wall repeater indicates power and blinks to indicate radio activity. Alternatively, any DuraTime externally powered device such as an AC powered analog clock, digital clock, wireless relay/audio player/tone generator, wireless GPS receiver, or serial interface can be used in place of a wall repeater. It is highly


RC140 Wall Repeater
recommended to plug the wall repeater into an outlet located high on the wall to prevent accidental damage or tampering. Dropped ceiling repeaters are also available.

Be sure to secure the wall repeater to the electrical outlet using the screw hole provided in the repeater housing. The repeater in the photo is typical for the USA and Canada. Repeaters for other countries typically consist of a wall or shelf mounted enclosure with a separate AC power adapter with the appropriate plug.

Continue the signal survey until the mini-master indicates full coverage throughout the facility. A redundant system using multiple master clocks can be used in a multi-building campus to provide full coverage. Once full coverage is verified, the mini-master is no longer needed. Battery powered analog clocks can be installed anywhere in the coverage area.

## Analog Clock Installation in a Periodically Active Wireless Network

The master clock transmits time updates every other second (43,200 times per day). However, analog wall clocks only turn their radios on for ten seconds, twice per day at 02:00:40 and 04:00:40. This means that a system-wide network is only formed during the time the analog clocks have their radios enabled.

There are two recommended methods of initializing analog clocks. For small systems, the clocks should be brought within 150 feet of the operating master clock. Insert batteries into the clock's battery holder. The clock will first move the hands 12 hours to obtain a known reference point. The clock will then receive and process the time and begin moving the hands in about four minutes. Once the hands start moving to the correct time, the clock can be installed in the desired location.

For large system, a mini-master clock is recommended for installer(s) to carry while installing clocks. This device allows inserting the batteries into the clocks at the location where the clock will be installed. Once the clock has moved the hands to $12: 00$, the clock no longer needs the presence of the mini-master clock. At this point, the installer can move on to install the next clock.

Alternatively, repeaters, digital clocks, wireless relays and other externally powered devices can be used to form a continuously active network with full facility coverage. In this case, analog clocks can be installed without the need to use the mini-master clock.

## DuraTime RC150 Mini-Master Clock

The optional RC150 Mini-Master clock is a hand-held unit used to install battery powered clocks when a signal from the master clock is unavailable. Because battery powered clocks only power on briefly seven times per day, a time signal may not be available in a particular area. The RC150 Mini-Master clock provides a constant time signal so that clocks may be installed regardless if the wireless network is active or not.

The RC150 Mini-Master is a high precision synchronized master clock, incorporating a temperature compensated quartz oscillator, multi-path radio transceiver and a 10 year battery to maintain the internal time.

## Mini-Master Clock Operation

Press the yellow On/Off button to power on the unit. The LED will flash twice per second. This indicates the unit is in repeater only mode. It does not broadcast the time in this mode. It only repeats broadcasts it receives.

To re-synchronize the RC150 mini-master with the RC100 master clock, bring the mini-master unit within 150 feet of the master clock. Then momentarily press the blue Receive Only button to place the unit into receive mode. The LED should blink every other second as it receives broadcasts from the master clock. Press the Receive Only button again to receive and store the time transmission into the mini-master device. The LED will flicker momentarily if the time is successfully stored in the unit.

To start time broadcasting using the mini-master, press the red Transmit Time button. The LED will double flash every second.


RC150 Mini-Master

To receive and repeat all broadcasts, without transmitting time stored in the mini-master, press the green Repeater Only button.

Press the On/Off button to turn the unit off. The unit will automatically turn off after eight hours of operation. The unit is powered by 2 x AA batteries.

Once the RC150 Mini-Master is placed in broadcast mode, it can be carried along while installing battery powered clocks.

Install clocks closest to the transmitter(s) first, working away from the master clock.

Multiple master clocks, with overlapping coverage is acceptable, providing redundant time synchronization.

This is particularly important during installation and battery replacement. If the analog clock is out of radio signal range, it will not move to the correct time after batteries are installed. There are two ways to be sure a signal is present during battery installation. Either locate the clock with 150 feet of the master clock, or turn on a hand-held mini-master clock in the immediate vicinity of the analog clock. Then, insert the batteries into the analog clock and wait a few minutes for the clock to receive the time signal and begin moving the hands to the correct time. Go ahead and hang the clock on the wall. You do not have to wait for the hands to complete the move to the correct time. Analog clocks receive and repeat all radio transmissions to propagate the signal throughout the facility.

To change the channel of the mini-master clock, press the On/Off button to power the unit on. Then simultaneously press the Repeater Only and Transmit Time buttons, then release. The indicator light will flicker momentarily and then go out. Next, press the Transmit Time button equal to the desired channel number. Bypassing the Transmit Time button sets the channel to zero (default). The indicator light will flash to acknowledge each button press. Next, press the On/Off button to save the channel setting. The unit should immediately start operating in repeater mode on the new channel. Setting the channel to 15 will cause the device to transmit and receive on all channels. Repeaters and analog clocks always transmit and receive on all channels.

Setting the mini-master channel to 16 will cause it to immediately start broadcasting simulated GPS packets. The GPS packets will be off by the time zone offset and will not represent the correct hour; although the minutes and seconds should normally be correct. Any further button selections will cancel simulated GPS mode.

## Digital Clock Installation

If the clock system is comprised entirely of digital clocks, the digital clock will receive and move to the correct time (if it isn't already there) as soon as power is applied. However, if the clock network is comprised of a combination of digital and analog clocks, the complete network may not be active until the analog clocks enable their respective radios. This occurs twice per day at 02:00 and 04:00. Digital clocks within range of the master clock or repeaters will move to the correct time as soon as power is applied.

The Mini-Master clock can be used as a signal monitor to determine wireless coverage. First, turn the unit on by pressing the yellow On/Off button. Then, press the blue Receive Only button. The mini-master indicator light will blink with each time transmission from the master clock. The master clock normally transmits every other second.

Digital clocks receive and repeat all radio transmissions to propagate the signal throughout the facility.

The digital clocks are constructed using a sturdy aluminum frame with an anti-glare acrylic lens and ABS back plate. Various mounting methods are available. The standard mounting method consists of saw tooth hangers located on the back of the clock. Simply drive the appropriate number of screws into the wall and hang the clock on the screws. Secure eyelet attachments are also available where a more secure mount is required.

## Wireless Relay / Audio Player / Tone Generator Installation

While the master clock includes alarm relay connections, the location of the alarm devices may be some distance from the master clock. In this case, wireless alarm relays are available.
Wireless relays should be located within 150 feet of continuously active network transmissions.

The wireless relay / tone generator includes a configuration dip switch.
Switch position 1 sets the audio output, up=high ( 1 volt P-P), down=low ( 0.5 volt P-P).
Switch position 2 sets the device function (up=audio player w/ relay following, down=timed relay).
Switch positions 3-6 sets the alarm zone number (binary 1-12).
Switch positions 7-10 sets the radio channel number (binary 0-15). Setting the channel to 15 will cause the device to transmit and receive on all channels.

When switch position 2 is in the up position, the relay will activate as long as audio is playing. When the switch is down position, the relay will use the timed values indicated in the drop down box of the Windows alarm configuration program. In addition to the time relay values, the relay can be configured to remain on or off indefinitely.


Binary value DIP switch settings - use the following tables to configure the switches for the zone and channel numbers.

The zone number switches on a wireless relay are numbered 3-6


The channel switches are numbered 7-10.


The relay output of the master clock is always a timed or steady state, and does not follow any audio play, or zones.

An internal speaker is available when the device is in audio player mode.
The Wireless Relay / Audio Player includes over 70 pre-recorded tones, chimes, buzzers and bells. Also included are various Westminster clock chimes. These chimes can be configured as a campus wide clock chime system. For best results, use only SanDisk brand memory cards.

The wireless alarm relay includes 10 Amp contacts. Larger loads should make use of a slaved relay.

Wireless Relay modules receive and repeat all radio transmissions to propagate the signal throughout the facility.

The DuraTime control program for Windows is available to configure and control alarm settings.
Setting the channel to 15 will cause the device to transmit on all channels, but reception is disabled. Repeaters and analog clocks always transmit and receive on channels 0-14.

## Operation

The DuraTime master clock obtains time updates from local or public time servers, and/or from the optional GPS receiver. The time received is used to update the master clock's internal temperature compensated quartz oscillator. The internal clock is backed up using a 10 year Lithium battery to prevent time disruptions due to power outages. All master clock configuration parameters are stored in non-volatile memory and are unaffected by power outages. Any number of master clocks may be used for improved system reliability.

The master clock transmits time updates using a 2.4 GHz Direct Sequence, Spread Spectrum digital radio. All data transmitted is encrypted using AES-128 bit data encryption for security and reliability. The RC100 master clock broadcasts time updates every other second (43,200 times per day).

## Adjusting the time

The clock is factory synchronized with the atomic clock and normally does not require further adjustment. If adjustment is required, then it is recommended that NTP or GPS be used to set the time. The master clock can be manually adjusted with the Up and Down buttons. These buttons are normally disabled. Press both buttons at the same time to enable. When the Up or Down buttons are pressed, the minute will change and the seconds will reset to zero. To set the clock to the exact second, use known accurate time reference. Change the master clock at exactly the top of the minute.


Above is a dual-redundant master clock configuration with control buttons and LED displays. The primary master clock is on top as indicated by the " P " on the display. It is actively broadcasting time packets as indicated by a " T ". The secondary master clock as indicated by the " $S$ " on the display is in standby mode as indicated by the absence of a "T". The secondary master clock will automatically begin transmitting if the primary fails to transmit time packets or loses GPS or NTP sync. Both clocks are in sync with the atomic clock as indicated by the "H" character, indicating the internal high precision oscillator is being used. Other valid sync indicators are "G" for GPS and "E" for Ethernet NTP. Transmissions to wireless alarm devices will only be sent if there is a "T" displayed. The absence of a " P " or " S " indicates the master clock is configured for single master clock operation. It will always transmit in this configuration, regardless of the presence of other master clocks or sync reception.

When dual redundant master clocks are utilized, the secondary master clock will automatically begin broadcasting time if the primary master clock loses GPS or NTP sync, or stop sending time packets. When the primary master clock problem is corrected, it will resume broadcasting time and the secondary master clock will cease sending time. Both master clocks will receive and use time GPS or NTP time updates whether they are broadcasting time or not. A "T" on the display indicates that it is actively broadcasting time packets. For more information about configuring dual redundant master clocks, see Mode 32-69 in the Master Clock Configuration Menu section of this manual. In dual-redundant master clock configurations, a " P " on the right side of the display indicates that it's configured as a primary master clock. An " S " indicates it's configured as a secondary master clock. The absence of a " P " or " S " indicates the master clock is
configured for single master clock operation. It will always transmit in this configuration, regardless of the presence of other master clocks or sync reception.

By default, the LED display will cycle through several screens to display different information. Momentarily pressing the blue TC button will display various other formats.


Six digit time


Eight digit date


This screen indicates whether the clock is a primary or secondary master clock


The screen indicates how the clock is synchronized, HP (high precision oscillator), GPS or Network time.


This screen indicates which alarm schedule is active.
By default, the clock cycles through the above display formats. A different display format can be selected by momentarily pressing the blue TC buttons. The following fixed display shows the
time and includes indicators for sync source and primary or secondary status. A "T" will display on the primary clock that is actively transmitting.


Another available display format includes four digit time following by status indicators. A "T" will display on the primary clock that is actively transmitting.


When a slave clock receives a time update, it immediately repeats the signal to all other clocks within range. It also uses the time packet to update its internal clock, which is used to update the display.

All remaining slave clocks receive and repeat the wireless data as needed, forming a multi-path network. This multi-path network provides radio signal coverage for virtually any size facility. Furthermore, the failure of any single clock will have no effect on the clock system as clock communications are automatically routed around the failure.

If the distance between clocks is so great that there is a gap in the network, repeaters are available to easily bridge the gap. Repeaters can also be used to form a wireless network that is continuously active.

No network configuration is required to add or remove clocks from the network. To add a clock, simply install the batteries in analog clocks, or connect power to digital clocks. The slave clocks automatically connect to the multi-path network. An RC150 Mini-Master clock can be used while installing clocks to be sure the time signal is continuously available.

The analog clock movement turns on the internal radio transceiver for 5 seconds at 02:00 and 04:00 in preparation for a time update. Marathon digital clocks turn on their receiver at 01:00, 02:00 and 03:00. After which, it places the radio transceiver in sleep mode. In this mode, the transceiver is no longer operational and uses very little power to remain in sleep mode. If the batteries are removed while the transceiver is in sleep mode and immediately inserted, the hands will move to 12:00, but the movement will not receive a time update. This is because the capacitors within the movement keep the transceiver powered enough to remain in sleep mode for several minutes after the batteries have been removed. To reset the transceiver, remove the batteries for at least five minutes. Then insert the batteries. The hands will move to $12: 00$ and wait for reception. Then the hands will move to the correct time. If the radio transceiver is not reset, it will still receive a time update and move the hands to the correct time; however, it will
be some time later. If a battery clock is in low power mode, removing and reinserting the batteries, pressing the receive button, or shorting the reset pins will not enable for reception. A mini-master will not help. In this case the clock must moved to a location in direct range of the master clock. It may require up to a day to sync with the master. Once the clock is running and displaying the correct time, it can be moved back to the original location.

## Changing batteries in battery powered analog clocks

Batteries should be changed as soon as the clock second hand begins double stepping. If all clocks are double stepping, then first check that the transmitter is operational. When changing the batteries, bring the clock within direct range of the master clock or a calibrated mini-master in transmit mode must be present. Remove all batteries, then insert new batteries. All replacement batteries must be new and of the same type. After replacing the batteries, wait one day for it to sync with the master and then return it to the original location.

If the clock is displaying the correct time after changing the batteries, but is double stepping the second hand, go ahead and hang it back on the wall. Normal operation of the second hand should start by the next day.

Pressing the REC button or shorting the reset pins on the back off the clock movement may not cause the clock to receive a time update. Only removing all batteries and reinserting them will completely reset the movement.

When the master clock receives a time update from a network or GPS time server, a time source indicator (H, E or G) will appear in the right side of the LED display. E indicates the last time update received was from a computer network time server. G indicates the last update received was from a wireless GPS receiver. Multiple time sources may be used simultaneously. H indicates the clock includes an ultra-high precision oscillator.

Digital clocks typically illuminate the decimal point to indicate they are in sync. Analog clocks will step the second hand every two seconds if sync is lost for more than a day.

On 2.4 GHz devices, channels $0-15$ correspond to 802.15 .4 channel 11-26.

## Analog Clock Power Saving Feature

The second hand motor uses 10 times the power of the hour/minute motor. Therefore, late model RC60 movements include a feature to disable the second hand motor at times when no one is around, such as at night and on weekends. Enabling this feature can extend the battery life many years. Modes 37-77, 37-78 and 37-79 are used to configure this feature.

## Alarm Configuration

Each master clock has 999 total alarm settings that can be configured to activate a wireless audio alert / relay device at various times and days. For example a start lunch break alert horn could sound a constant tone for three seconds beginning at 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday. The end of lunch tone could be pulsed twice per second, for three seconds of duration. Wireless alarms will only be sent if the " T " is visible on the RC100 display. The relay output of the RC100 always operates. For greater reliability, the relay outputs of dual master clocks may be wired in parallel, with the same alarm schedule loaded in both master clocks, forming a redundant alarm system.

The PC Control program for Windows is available for configuring the alarm functions.


To enter the Alarm Schedule editor, click on Alarm Schedule menu above.


Click on the Create New Alarm Record button to add a new record to the alarm schedule.

Enter the description of the alarm item into the box next to the Create New Alarm Record button. Be sure to press the Enter key after entering the description to confirm the entry.


Next, select the day-of-the-week for the alarm to activate. Then select the time of day. Be sure to select AM or PM.


Now click on the Alarm Function drop down box to view the available alarm options. This drop down box is used to select either audio player recordings or relay contact closure using the wireless relay. The master clock also incorporates an alarm relay. The wireless relay must be configured to either play an audio recording with relay closure following the audio play, or a timed relay closure with the period determined by the drop down box selection in the alarm scheduler.

Note that there is a button to preview pre-recorded audio prior to scheduling them for play. A Stop Sound button is provided to interrupt lengthy audio selections.


Each wireless alarm receiver may be configured to one of twelve zones, with zone 1 the default. The alarm schedule program may be used to select any combination of the twelve zones. For example, zone 1 could be used for one area of a building and zone 2 for another area. Each alarm entry could activate alarms in either zone or both zones simultaneously. The Clock address is used to select one of 99 master clocks. The default is 0 to select all master clocks. The IP address of the master clock to control must be entered.


Each set of alarms can be assigned to a group before sending to the master clock. Multiple alarm groups can be stored in the master clock and activated either manually or automatically by date range. For example, group 1 could be configured for every day except holidays, while group 2 could be configured for the holiday schedule.


When the Active Alarm Schedule number is set to 0, a date range may be used to automatically switch from one alarm schedule to another. Select a date range to use (1-20) and the alarm schedule number to activate. Then enter the desired date range. Once these items are selected, click on the Send Date Ranges button to send the activation schedule to the master clock. Change the Active Alarm Schedule number back to a number other than 0 to return to the alarm scheduler.


The above screen shot is an example of a simple alarm schedule that includes two zones. The Send Manual Alarm button at the bottom of the screen allows alarms to be sent immediately without being scheduled. To send a manual alarm, either select one of the existing scheduled alarms, or select the alarm type and zone, then click on the Send Manual Alarm button.

## Alarm Configuration Worksheet

| Alarm Position 1-99 | Alarm <br> Hours and Minutes | Alarm Seconds | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Alarm Day } \\ & \text { Code } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Alarm } \\ \text { Zone } \\ \text { Number } \end{gathered}$ | Alarm Sound Type or Relay Duration | Alarm Schedule Number |
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## Clock Supervision Monitor

The Clock Supervision/Monitor feature is used to interrogate clocks to determine if they are receiving and storing time updates. Only LED digital clocks are supported at this time. It does not report malfunctions with the visual display. The monitor program will test the communications link between the control PC, and between the master and between the Master clock and the slave clocks. The monitor program will also test the time received and stored in the slave clocks and compare it with the master clock time.

Each slave clock must first be assigned an address. There are menu modes available in the slave clock for this function. In mega processor clocks, use Mode 86 to assign a unique address from 1 to 9999 . In Tiger processor clocks, use mode 45-40 to assign the address. The address is used by the monitor program to identify the location of each clock.

To start the Monitor program, click on Monitor in the main control program.


The Supervision/Monitor screen includes a variety of features as described below.


1. The database window lists the clock address, location description, master clock time/date, slave clock time/date and supervision status.
2. The location description should indicate the location of the clock
3. The Master Time indicates the time/date of the master clock at the time the slave clock was tested.
4. The Slave Time indicates the time/date stored and maintained by the slave clock.
5. The Status indicates No Response, Incorrect Time or Correct Time. No response results from either a communications failure or a malfunctioning clock.
6. To create a new slave clock record in the database, click on this button.
7. To enter a new clock record, first enter the clock address number. Leading zeros are not required. Next enter one or more spaces between the address and the description. Then enter the location description. You must then press the keyboard Enter key to confirm and store the entry.
8. To remove a record, left click on the record in the list. Next, left click on the Remove record button.
9. The current active record number.
10. The monitor can be configured to periodically monitor digital slave clocks.
11. The database file may be saved to a backup and restored at a later date. A new database file may also be created.
12. The active file name and path is displayed above the list box.
13. To manually start the monitor, click on the Start Monitor button.
14. To stop monitoring, click on the Stop Monitor button.
15. If multiple master clocks are used, they should be configured with a unique address. This list box is used to select the master clock that will be used to monitor the slave clocks. An address of zero selects any and all master clocks.
16. The IP address of the master clock must be entered here. The Ethernet interface in the master clock must be configured with the PC's IP address if the PC and Master clocks are on different subnets.
17. Clicking on this button clears the red alert message.
18. Click the Exit button to exit the supervision/monitor program.

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Clicking on the Start Monitor button starts the monitoring process. The green Monitoring Enabled message will be displayed on the screen.


During monitor, if a clock does not respond, or the master clock does not respond, or a clock responds with the incorrect time, an message will be displayed indicating a problem. The clock Status will indicate the specific problem. Clicking the Clear Alert button will clear the message from the screen. The following screen shows the alert message and the reason listed in the first clock status field as No Repsonse.


The next screen shows two messages that will generate an alert message, even though the third clock is correct. An alert message will also be displayed if the slave clock time is not close to the master clock time.


The monitor program must remain running while the slave clocks are monitored. The monitor program must also remain running if Auto Start Monitor is selected.

## Master Clock Configuration Menu

## General Menu Navigation:

Clock/Timer/Counter configuration is accomplished by editing parameters using a simple menu system. Only four buttons are used to navigate the menu. The Mode button enters the Menu. The Up and Down buttons move up and down through the menu items, and are used to change parameter values. The Timer Control (TC) button is used to save any changes and exit the menu system.

Operation - Press and hold the Mode button to access the menu system. The hours and minutes will blink for several seconds. When the hours and minutes stop blinking, release the Mode button. 1 will appear on the display. This is menu position 1. Using the Up and Down buttons, select the desired menu item. Press the Mode button again to display the parameter. For menu items 20 and above, press Mode again to access the menu's second level. When a 1 appears, indicating the second level menu, press the Up or Down buttons to select the desired menu item, then press Mode to display the parameter value. Press the Up or Down buttons to change the parameter value. Once the parameter value is changed, press Mode to back out of the item and move to another item, or press the Timer Control (TC) button to save and exit the menu system. Pressing the Timer Control button at any time will save your changes and exit the menu system.

Pressing the Mode button while a parameter value is displayed will back up one level. Press Up or Down to move to the next mode item. Pressing the Down button until mode 0 is reached will exit the menu system. Pressing the Timer Control (TC) button also exits the menu system. The menu will timeout and return to normal operation after 60 seconds in inactivity.

A special operation menu is available for restoration and diagnostic purposes. Pressing and holding the Mode button will cause either four ones or four twos to be displayed. Four ones means no configuration has been stored in secondary memory. Four twos means a previous configuration has been stored in secondary memory.

Continuing to hold down the Mode button allows shortcut menu operations. The ones or twos will disappear and the display will begin counting up from 0 . Special commands will execute if you release the Mode button while one of the numbers are displayed. The special commands are:
$0=$ Set analog clock power save mode on. A "-" (dash) will appear on the upper right corner of the display when power save mode is enabled.
$1=$ Software reset
$2=$ Restore factory defaults, once the 2 appears, release the mode button and momentarily press the Timer Control (TC) button
$3=$ Restore customer defaults from secondary memory (if previously stored), once the 3 appears, release the mode button and momentarily press the Timer Control (TC) button. This command does not restore the radio configuration (Mode 75-4 and Mode 75-5)

4=Store customer defaults in secondary memory, once the 4 appears, release the mode button and momentarily press the Timer Control (TC) button. This command does not restore the radio configuration (Mode 75-4 and Mode 75-5)
$6=$ Sends a test alarm command to wireless audio players to play audio file 1 on zone 1.
Pressing the Mode and Up buttons at the same time will restore user defaults. If user defaults are unavailable, factory defaults will be restored.

| First Menu Level Mode Number | Second <br> Menu <br> Level | Value <br> Range | Mode Description and Instructions |
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| 0 | N/A | $\begin{gathered} 00: 00 \\ \text { to } \\ 23: 59 \end{gathered}$ | Exit Menu System <br> Simply press the Up button to advance the time, or the Down button to decrement the time. The longer the buttons are held down, the faster the time will change. Pressing the Timer Control button will also exit the menu system. |
| 1 | N/A | $\begin{gathered} 01 / 01 \\ \text { to } \\ 12 / 31 \end{gathered}$ | Month/Day <br> Pressing the Up button increments the days and months, pressing the Down button decrements the days and months. Incrementing past the end of the year, or decrementing past the beginning of the year, will change the year respectively |
| 2 | N/A | 1992-2075 | Year <br> Change using the Up and Down buttons |
| 3 | N/A | 1-15 | Display Intensity <br> $1=$ lowest intensity, $99=$ highest intensity. |
| 13 | N.A | 0,1 | Active Alarm Schedule and Zone Checkbox $0=$ (default) The assigned schedule number is compared with the active schedule $1=$ Control Program zone checkbox must match Active Schedule Number |
|  |  |  | When Mode13=0, if the assigned schedule (Mode 30) is equal to the active schedule, then the alarm time parameters are evaluated. <br> When Mode $13=1$, the Zone that matches the active alarm schedule must be checked to allow the alarm to activate. |
| 19 | N/A | 000 to 999 | Software Version Number <br> Displays the clock software version number. Press the Mode button to exit or let the menu timeout. |
| 21 | 1 | -12 to 12 hours from UTC | Time Zone Offset <br> This value determines the number of hours to add or subtract from Universal Coordinated Time. This parameter is usually only used with time zone clocks or clocks containing an atomic clock receiver. See also Mode 33 for forced half hour and one hour offsets. For accurate time zone information, see http://www.timeanddate.com |
| 23 | 1 | 12, 24 | 12 or 24 hour display format <br> default=12 <br> This mode selects either 12 or 24 hour display format for each four digit display when |


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|  |  |  | displaying real time. |
| 24 | 1 | 0,10 | Daylight Saving Time |
|  |  |  | This mode selects the rules to use when automatically switching between Daylight and Standard time. |
|  |  |  | $0=$ disable daylight time; |
|  |  |  | $10=$ rule based switching (default) |
|  |  |  | See also Mode 52 and Mode 45-20, Mode 45-21 |
| 27 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1-99 } \\ \text { alarm } \\ \text { setting } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 00: 00 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { 23:59 } \end{gathered}$ | Alarm Set Time Hours / Minutes |
|  |  |  | This mode is used to set the alarm hour and minutes. There are 99 possible settings. Mode 28 optionally sets the seconds. Mode 29 determines the day(s) to activate the |
|  |  |  | alarm(s). A day code must be set to enable alarm. Mode 32-23 enables (default) or disables the alarms. Mode 38 contains alarm schedule assignments. Mode 37-1 |
|  |  |  | determines which schedule is active. Mode 32-16 activates alarms in slave clocks. Mode 49 enables alarm toggle on/off. This overrides momentary alarm activation. |
|  |  |  | Mode 37-2 $=1$ enables snooze function to turn off alarm before the predefined alarm duration has expired. See Mode 34 to activate the alarm at sunrise and/or sunset. See Mode 49 to use the real time alarm settings to control timer functions. See also Modes 28, 29, and 59. |
|  |  |  | In Tiger version 3.75 and later, the number of alarm entries has expanded from 100 to 1000. The 1000 alarm entries are stored in 10 different schedules of 100 entries each. When Mode $37-1=0$, alarm schedules will automatically change depending on the active date range. There are 20 date ranges available. The Mode 38 function has changed. It now determines which schedule is active for date ranges defined in Modes 53, 54, 55 and 56. Setting Mode 32-4=4 allows the Timer control button to switch between schedules 0-10 ( 0 activates date range switching). Press Timer Control to access Mode 37-1. Use the Up and Down buttons to change the schedule from 0-10, then press Timer Control to save and exit. |
| 28 | $\begin{gathered} 1-99 \\ \text { alarm } \\ \text { setting } \end{gathered}$ | 00 to 59 | Alarm Set Time Seconds |
|  |  |  | This mode is used to set the alarm seconds. There are 99 possible settings. Mode 29 determines the day(s) to activate the alarm(s). A day code must be set to enable alarm. |
| 29 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1-99 } \\ \text { alarm } \\ \text { setting } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0-15 \\ \text { day code } \end{gathered}$ | Alarm Day Code |
|  |  |  | This mode is used to set the alarm day code. |
|  |  |  | The possible values for each alarm setting are: |
|  |  |  | $0=$ no alarm, |
|  |  |  | 1=Monday, |
|  |  |  | $2=$ Tuesday, |
|  |  |  | $3=$ Wednesday, |
|  |  |  | 4=Thursday, |



See also Modes 3, 37-83 and 51-7.

Alarm master/slave control
$0=$ disable (default),
$1=$ enable remote alarms
Secondary clocks may follow the alarm sounding of a master clock. This allows one clock to control the alarm sounding of several alert horns. For example, one master clock could contain the alert horn schedule for the entire building. Several secondary clocks with the alert horn option could be controlled by the alarm schedule of the master clock. Both Master and secondary clocks must have Mode 32-16 enabled for

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|  |  |  | this method to operate. |
| 32 | 23 | 0,1 | Scheduled Alarm Time Activation |
|  |  |  | $0=$ deactivate scheduled alarms, |
|  |  |  | 1=activate scheduled alarms (default). |
| 32 | 42 | 0-99 | Clock Address for PC Control |
|  |  |  | (default=0) If the address value sent equals the value specified in this mode, then the clock will accept the data packet. For PC control, all clocks may be addressed by sending address 0 . |
| 32 | 59 | 0,1 | Accept or Ignore Global PC Commands - |
|  |  |  | $1=$ accept (default) |
|  |  |  | $0=$ reject global address PC commands <br> PC commands received with an address of 0 will be ignored if Mode 32-59=0. |
| 32 | 63 | 0,1 | Transmit Indicator |
|  |  |  | $0=$ (default) The letter T alternates with the transmitter mode indictor 1= A period is displayed on the left side of the display |
|  |  |  | The " T " transmitter indicator displays with each packet transmission. The clock does not transmit until there is a sync indicator displayed (H, E, OR G). The period transmit indictor on the left of the display blinks until a sync indicator is displayed. Once the sync indicator is displayed and the clock is configured to transmit, the transmit period indicator will turn on solid. |
| 32 | 68 | 0-5 | Time Reception Port Control |
|  |  |  | $0=$ receive time on both ports if configured; otherwise, does not receive remote GPS time packet either over the air or from Ethernet. |
|  |  |  | $2=$ receive time on GPS port only, does not receive remote GPS time packet either over the air or from Ethernet. |
|  |  |  | 3= do not receive time on any port, does not receive remote GPS time packet either over the air or from Ethernet. |
|  |  |  | 4= receive time on GPS port from a remote GPS receiver over the air. |
|  |  |  | $5=$ receive time on SRST port from a remote GPS receiver using the Ethernet cable (SRST port). NTP time and other standard time packets will be ignored. |
|  |  |  | $6=$ (default) receive standard time packets (NTP) over the Ethernet port and time packets over the air from a remote GPS receiver. This configuration provides a redundant time source. If one of the time sources provides incorrect time, the master and slave clocks may jump periodically between the two times. |
|  |  |  | This configuration does not affect the reception of commands, only the reception of time broadcasts. |
| 32 | 69 | 0-99 | Master Clock Time Transmission Control |

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$0-3$ \& | $0=$ (default) Single master clock operation - send time packets even if other master clocks are also sending time packets. The master clock will continue transmitting even if the sync source is lost. |
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| 1 = Primary master clock operation only when sync active - When two master clocks are used, set Mode 32-69=1 on one of the master clocks, and set Mode 32-69=2 on the other master clock. If High Precision (H), GPS (G) or NTP (E) sync is lost on the primary master, it will cease time transmissions. The secondary master will then take over and resume time transmissions. When the primary master receives a time update, or the high precision oscillator is active, it will resume time transmissions and the secondary master will cease transmissions. |
| $2=$ Single or Secondary master clock operation - if time transmissions from other master clocks are detected, the secondary master clock will not transmit time packets until other time transmissions cease. In this configuration, the secondary master clock automatically backups the primary master clock. The loss of time source sync will not disable time transmissions. |
| Both primary and secondary master clocks will receive GPS and/or NTP time updates whether they are transmitting time packets or not. |
| In dual-redundant master clock configurations, a " P " on the upper left of the display indicates that it's configured as a primary master clock. An "S" indicates it's configured as a secondary master clock. |
| In a single master clock configuration, the " $S$ " indicates single mode operation. In this mode, the clock will transmit whether or not it is receiving time updates. |
| See also Mode 32-72 |
| Reserved |
| Time Transmission Delay Duration |
| 0=99 |
| 1=default |
| Delay in minutes to stop time transmissions. |
| See also Mode 32-69 |
| Time Transmission Period Control |
| $0=$ transmit time once per second |
| $1=$ transmit when second unit equals 1,4 or 7 |
| $2=$ transmit on the even second (default) |
| $3=$ transmit on the odd second |
| This mode configures the time packet transmission rate as indicated above. |
| Ultra-High Precision Oscillator Support |
| Oven Controlled (OCXO) and Rubidium (RbO) Oscillator Configuration |
| 0 (default) disable ultra-precision support, |
| $1=$ calibrate the TCXO using the OCXO or RbO once per minute, | <br>

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| First Menu Level Mode Number | Second Menu Level | Value Range | Mode Description and Instructions |
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| 37 | 77 | 0-10 | $4=$ activate full time reception every day. <br> If Mode $37-62=7$ or 9 then everyday, no transmissions will occur if the hour is less than 2 or greater than 19. This mode can be used for externally powered clocks and DuraTime battery powered analog clocks. <br> This mode determines when movements are forced to use all time data received. All other regular reception times, the Chouchin just receives and corrects the seconds. Full time reception also occurs when the batteries are inserted, when the reset pins are shorted, or when the receive button is pressed for three seconds. During full time reception, the clock hands stop until all time is received. Then the hands move to the time received. |
|  |  |  | (not used with analog time zone displays) <br> This mode conserves power in battery powered model RC60 analog clock movements by turning off the second hand motor at times when it is not needed. The second hand motor operation can be reduced up to 157 million motor pulses over a five year period. This not only conserves battery power, but also prolongs the life of the movement. Modes 37-78 and 37-79 determine the hour to turn the second motor on and off. <br> 0 - second motor always on <br> 1 - turn off second motor Monday only <br> 2 - turn off second motor Tuesday only <br> 3 - turn off second motor Wednesday only <br> 4 - turn off second motor Thursday only <br> 5 - turn off second motor Friday only <br> 6 - turn off second motor Saturday only <br> 7 - turn off second motor Sunday only <br> 8 - turn second motor off all day Sunday plus designated hours other days <br> 9 - (default) turn second motor off all day Saturday and Sunday plus designated hours other days <br> 10 - Everyday using designated hours <br> 11- Turn second motor off 23 hours per day in first generation RC60 movements <br> 12- Turn second motor off 24 hours per day in second generation RC60 movements ( do not combine with first generation movements) |
| 37 | 78 | 0-23 | RC60 Analog Clock Movement Second Motor Hour to turn On <br> 6=turn on motor at 6:00 (default) <br> This mode determines the hour to turn the analog clock movement second motor on. <br> Setting Mode 37-77=12 or (Mode 37-78=23 and Mode 37-79=23) will turn second motor off 24 hours per day in second generation RC60 movements (do not combine with first generation movements). <br> See also Modes 37-77 and 37-79 <br> Number of Analog Clock Time Zones in an Analog Time Zone Display |



| First Menu Level Mode Number | Second <br> Menu <br> Level | Value <br> Range | Mode Description and Instructions |
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| 37 | 81 | 1-8 | system when Mode 37-80=2. This setting is only intended for Chouchin (RC50) movements. <br> If Mode $37-80$ is set to 0 to disable the power saving mode, the movement will return to normal operation the next time it receives a time update. This operation offers higher clock precision, but with an increase in battery usage. <br> Alarm Duplicate Packets <br> $1-8,2=$ default <br> Wireless alarms are now sent multiple times 300 ms apart. Mode 37-81 (default=3) determines the number of times to send the alarm command. |
| 37 | 82 | 0-1 | Repeat Radio Data Received out the Ethernet Port <br> $0=$ Disabled (default) <br> 1=Enabled <br> This mode causes 35 byte data packets received from the radio to be sent out the Ethernet port. The control program can be used to monitor radio traffic. A master clock cannot monitor its own transmissions, but a secondary master can monitor the primary master clock's transmissions. |
| 37 | 83 | 1-15 | Alpha 5x7 Matrix Intensity Control <br> For older digital lettering using Toshiba drivers, Mode 51-7 controls individual display digits. However, for new displays using HT1632 drivers, Mode 51-7 controls all the digits on a single display board. The last digit of the display controls the intensity for that display. Adjusting Mode 51-7 for other positions has no effect. For example, a clock has one 5 digit display followed by one 10 digit display. To adjust the brightness of only the 10 digit display, change Mode 51-7-15. To adjust only the five digit display, change Mode 51-7-5. Mode 51-7 overrides Mode 3 (all intensity), Mode 37-83 (all alpha intensity) and auto-intensity. <br> See also Modes 3, 32-14 and 51-7. |
| 38 | 1-99 | 1-99 | Alarm Schedule Group Assignment <br> Assigns each alarm setting to an alarm schedule group. (default=1) See also Mode 37-1 - Active Alarm Schedule. Setting Mode 37-1=0 will cause the date ranges to be used to determine which alarm schedule is active. Date ranges for each alarm schedule are set in Modes 53, 54, 55, and 56. Alarm group 1 is different than the other 19 alarm groups. If no date range is active, then group is 1 the default. This feature reduces the number of alarm entries required in some schedule situations. |
| 45 | 19 | 0-9999 | Panic Alarm Timeout Value <br> $0=$ default - This value is used in conjunction with Mode 37-2 (Alarm Panic Button). When timeout seconds are greater than zero, the panic alarm will turnoff when the timeout time is reached. |
| 45 | 20 | 111-3231 | Daylight Saving Rule - Start DST <br> Default=327 - (Second Sunday in March) <br> The format is MMRD, where $M M=$ month (1-12), $\mathrm{R}=$ instance of the select day of the week (1-5 $5=$ last instance), $\mathrm{D}=$ day of the week (1-7), where $1=$ Monday and |

Mode Description and Instructions
$7=$ Sunday.
For example, $357=$ the last Sunday in March, or $1117=$ the First Sunday in November.

If the value $>2000$ then the right two digits represent the day of the month. The left two digits, minus 20, equal the month. For example, March 15th $=2315$, April 1st = 2401.

The day of the year derived from this rule is stored in Mode 52-1.

See also Mode 45-21, Mode 45-22 and Mode 45-23.

## Daylight Saving Rule - End DST

Default=1117-(First Sunday in November)
The format is MMRD, where $M M=$ month (1-12), $\mathrm{R}=$ instance of the select day of the week ( $1-55=$ last instance ), $\mathrm{D}=$ day of the week (1-7), where $1=$ Monday and $7=$ Sunday.

For example, $357=$ the last Sunday in March, or $1117=$ the First Sunday in November.

If the value $>2000$ then the right two digits represent the day of the month. The left two digits, minus 20, equal the month. For example, March 15th $=2315$, April 1st $=$ 2401. The day of the year derived from this rule is stored in Mode 52-2.

See also Mode 45-20, Mode 45-22 and Mode 45-23.

## Supervision Clock Address

0-9990 (default=0)
This address is used by the supervision/monitor program. Each clock must be set to a unique address.

## Scheduled Alarm Toggle On/Off

This mode is used to turn the alarm output on and off.
$0=$ Deactivate alarm toggle output,
$1=$ turn on alarm output,
2 = turn off alarm output.

## Restore Factory Defaults

This special diagnostic mode is for factory use only. This mode is used restore the factory defaults.

Software Reset


|  | Second Menu Level | Value Range | Mode Description and Instructions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | then group is 1 the default. This feature reduces the number of alarm entries required in some schedule situations. Mode 27 set the hours and minutes. Mode 29 sets the day of the week (required). |
| 54 | 1-20 | $\begin{gathered} 01 / 01 \\ \text { to } \\ 12 / 31 \end{gathered}$ | Alarm Schedule Date Range - Ending Month/Day <br> $12 / 31$ (default) - Set Mode $37-1=0$ to enable. This mode is used to set the ending month and day of an alarm date range. If Mode 53 has the same date, the alarm will activate only one day. If the Year in Mode 55 equals 2000, then the alarm will activate every year with the month/day range specified. The ending date must be occur after the beginning date. See also Mode 38 to force an alarm schedule active. Alarm group 1 is different than the other 19 alarm groups. If no date range is active, then group is 1 the default. This feature reduces the number of alarm entries required in some schedule situations. Mode 27 set the hours and minutes. Mode 29 sets the day of the week (required). |
| 55 | 1-20 | $\begin{gathered} 2000 \\ \text { to } \\ 2050 \end{gathered}$ | Alarm Schedule Date Range - Beginning Year <br> 2050 (default) - Set Mode 37-1=0 to enable. This mode is used to set the beginning year of an alarm date range. If the Year in Mode 55 equals 2000, then the alarm will activate every year with the month/day range specified. The ending date must be occur after the beginning date. See also Mode 38 to force an alarm schedule active. Alarm group 1 is different than the other 19 alarm groups. If no date range is active, then group is 1 the default. This feature reduces the number of alarm entries required in some schedule situations. Mode 27 set the hours and minutes. Mode 29 sets the day of the week (required). |
| 56 | 1-20 | $\begin{gathered} 2000 \\ \text { to } \\ 2050 \end{gathered}$ | Alarm Schedule Date Range - Ending Year <br> 2050 (default) - Set Mode $37-1=0$ to enable. This mode is used to set the ending year of an alarm date range. If the Year in Mode 55 equals 2000, then the alarm will activate every year with the month/day range specified. The ending date must be occur after the beginning date. See also Mode 38 to force an alarm schedule active. Alarm group 1 is different than the other 19 alarm groups. If no date range is active, then group is 1 the default. This feature reduces the number of alarm entries required in some schedule situations. Mode 27 set the hours and minutes. Mode 29 sets the day of the week (required). |
| 74 | 1-99 | 0-255 | CELDSSS Radio NV Ram Parameter (factory use only) <br> Prior to Ver. 1.36 , use only clock buttons. Ver. 1.36 and later also allows changes using the Windows control program. <br> This mode is write only. <br> Mode $74-\mathrm{n}=\mathrm{y}$; $\mathrm{n}=\mathrm{NV}$ mode, $\mathrm{y}=$ value - change any NV ram |
| 75 | 1-6 | 0-255 | CEL DSSS Radio Functions (factory use only) <br> Prior to Ver. 1.36, use only clock buttons. Ver. 1.36 and later also allows <br> changes using the Windows control program. <br> This mode is write only. <br> Mode $75-1=\mathrm{n}$ - number of hops ( 10 default) <br> Mode 75-2=n - transmit power level (17 default) <br> Mode 75-3=n-1=master (default), $2=$ slave, $3=$ both Mode $75-3=\mathrm{n}-1=$ master <br> (default) with repeater mode disabled, $2=$ slave with repeater mode enabled, $3=$ both <br> with repeater mode disabled. <br> Mode 75-4=n - physical channel number 0-15 (14 default) <br> Mode $75-5=\mathrm{n}$ - logical channel (group) 0-15 ( 0 default) Mode $75-5=15$ transmits and |


| First Menu <br> Level <br> Mode Number | Second <br> Menu <br> Level | Value <br> Range | Mode Description and Instructions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
|  |  |  | receives on all channels. <br> Mode $75-6=n-1=$ reboots the radio , 2=restore initialization defaults |

## Ethernet Communications

## Overview

Once the clock is connected to the network and power is applied, DHCP is used to automatically assign each clock an IP address on the network. The clock will then search the Internet or local area network for NTP time servers. NTP (Network Time Protocol) is a uniform method of sending time over a computer network. By default, the clock will automatically connect to the local network and attempt to act as a client to public or local SNTP time servers. SNTP is a subset of the NTP protocol. SNTP provides Universal Coordinated Time (UTC) to the clock. The clock then implements local time zone offsets and daylight saving rules to display the correct local time. The correct time will display within a few minutes of obtaining a time server lock. The clock includes a list of 8 Internet SNTP time servers. Local SNTP time servers may also be used. The clock includes a network web server which is used to configure various network communication parameters.

On LED digital clocks with a BRG network interface purchased after April, 2019, press the Up and Down buttons at the same time to display the Network IP and MAC addresses. Alternatively, using either the buttons on the clock or the remote control, press and hold mode button. The display will blink for a few seconds and then begin counting up. When the count reaches 9, release the button. The IP and MAC addresses will display. Enter the IP address into a web browser to access the Ethernet web configuration interface.

## Ethernet Interface

The Ethernet interface includes an easy to use web interface. Automatic address configuration (DHCP) is enabled by default. However, if a fixed network address will be used instead of DHCP, then the interface configuration will need to be changed.

## Network Interface Configuration Web Interface

The main page displays a variety of general information about the configuration and activity of the Ethernet interface.


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| Main Page |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Clock Configuration: Time Zone Configuration: Network Configuration: NTP Configuration: Change Password: Upgrade Firmware: | Configure clock-specific settings. <br> Configure the local time zone and daylight savings settings. <br> Configure the network adapter. <br> Configure the NTP servers. <br> Configure the logon password. <br> Upgrade firmware. |
| Status |  |
| Current Tim <br> Last NTP Synchronization Time | e: 2020/07/24-13:45:18 e: 2020/07/24-13:44:58 |
| Ethernet |  |
| MAC Address | S: 00-FF-1C-53-A6-19 |
| IPv4 Addresses | S: 192.168.22.26 |
| IPv4 Mask | k: 255.255.255.0 |
| IPv4 Gateway | y: 192.168.22.20 |
| DNS1 | 1: 192.168.42.8 |
| DNS2 | 2: 192.168.42.7 |
| DHCP Lease Timeout | ut: 480 min |
| Up Time: 0 d 17 h 19 m 36 s <br> Firmware Version: 1.0 .28 .0 |  |
|  |  |

## User Name and Password

The menu in the left column allows selecting several sections of the interface. A user name and password is required to enter any section other than the main page.

## The default user name is: user The default password is: password

The user name and password should be changed after installation. Store the user name and password in a safe location for later reference.

## Clock Configuration

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Clock Name - is the user defined name used to identify the device during a network search.
SNTP Sample Interval - is the time in minutes between SNTP time updates. The default is one minute.

SNTP Extra random delay - if this box is checked, a random delay will be added to the sample period so that all clocks to not attempt to access the time server at the same time.

SNTP Random NTP Server - When this box is checked, the NTP server will be randomly selected from the configured list.

UDP Destination Address - is the IP address for the clock to send responses to, typically the control PC.

UDP Time Port - default 16000, for UDP time broadcasting, not usually used for SNTP time acquisition.

UDP Discovery Port - default 16001, for UDP commands and discovery by the Windows control program.

Click on the Apply button to save changes.

## Analog clock Ethernet configuration.

## DO NOT USE WITH DIGITAL CLOCKS



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The network interface provide UTC time to digital clocks. Time displays rules are configured in each digital clock. For analog clocks, time displays rules are configured in the Ethernet interface.

BRG can preconfigure the clock's time display rules at the factory.

1. Connect the clock to the Power over Ethernet capable network.
2. Read the IP address from the digital display on the back of the clock.
3. Enter the IP address into a web browser to access the Ethernet web configuration interface.
4. Click on "Time Zone Configuration" from the menu on the left
5. Enter the username: "user" and password: "password" when prompted.
6. Enter the desired time display rules
7. Click on the "Apply" button at the bottom of the page.
8. If needed, change the NTP server information by clicking on "NTP Configuration".
9. Press the reset button on the clock to reset the hands and update the time.

Another method of configuring the Ethernet interface is to connect the PC directly to the Ethernet interface. All network connections must be disabled on the computer except "Local Area Connection". Right click on the network icon at the bottom of the screen. Click on "Open Network Connections", or go to, Start > Control Panel > Network Connections. If "Local Area Connection" is not the only enabled connection, right click on the other connections and click on disable.

## Network Configuration

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Main
Clock Configuration
Timezone Configuration Network Configuration NTP Configuration Change Password Update Firmware

Enable DHCP - check to enable automatic IP address configuration using DHCP. Uncheck to use manual address configuration. The address fields will be grayed out when checked.

IP v4 Address - enter the IP address using version 4 protocol
Subnet Mask - enter the subnet mask Default Gateway - enter the gateway IP address Primary DNS - Domain Naming Service address - required if one or more alphabetic named SNTP servers will be used. Not required if all SNTP server addresses are numeric. Secondary DNS - Domain Naming Service address - optional

The factory default addressing mode is DHCP. If your network has a DHCP server, simply connect the clock to your network and the clock will acquire a leased IP address. The lease acquisition can be almost immediate or may take several minutes. You can use the Clock Control program to determine the leased IP address by going to Setup/Clock IP Discovery. You may not see your clock listed in the discovery panel until it has acquired a lease. You cannot access the Ethernet interface until it's acquired an IP address. Once the clock has acquired an IP address, you then select the clock from the discovery listing by clicking on it. Then click the browse button to open a session to the Ethernet interface.

## Failure to Connect -

If the IP address is misconfigured or the clock cannot connect to the network using DHCP auto IP assignment, then after a few minutes, the clock will be assigned an IP address of 169.254.x.x where x is a random value from 1 to 254 . If DHCP has been disabled and the fixed IP address is misconfigured, then the IP must be discovered using a PC.

## Clocks purchased after April, 2019

To display the clock's IP and MAC address on the clock, using either the buttons or remote control, press and hold mode button. The display will blink for a few seconds and then begin counting up. When the count reaches 9, release the button. The IP and MAC addresses will display. Enter the IP address into a web browser to access the Ethernet web configuration interface.

The firmware has address conflict resolution. So if two or more units are assigned the same IP, when subsequent units come online they default to an auto IP address (169.254.x.x)

## SNTP Time Servers



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Main

| $\frac{\text { Main }}{\text { Clock Configuration }}$ |
| :--- |
| Timezone Configuration |
| Network Configuration |
| NTP Configuration |
| Change Password |



Server Name - enter the numeric IP addresses or alphanumeric named addresses of the desired network time servers. The default configuration includes ten government time server addresses.

Once the clock has an IP address it will attempt to contact the first SNTP time server in the list. If the network firewall prevents the clock from reaching the Internet, change the SNTP addresses listed to only local network SNTP time servers. Remove any server addresses outside the local network.

## Security



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Change the password as needed. Be sure to store in a safe location for future reference. Click on the Apply button to invoke the change.

## Upload Firmware



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Main
Clock Configuration
Timezone Configuration
Network Configuration
NTP Configuration
Change Password
Update Firmware

The factory may provide a file to update the firmware in the Ethernet interface. The Update Firmware screen facilitates the update process.

## Restore Ethernet Interface

To restore the Ethernet interface back to factory defaults, press and hold the yellow mode button. The display will slowly begin counting up. When the count reaches 8 , release the mode button and momentarily press the blue TC button.

## Time Synchronization Problems

If your clock is not synchronizing with an Internet SNTP time server, check the following items:

- The NIC must have a valid DHCP or fixed IP address.
- The NIC must be in the SNTP operating mode.
- If you are using fixed IP addressing, the clock must have the correct gateway address to access the Internet. The gateway is the first router that the clock must go through to access other networks or the Internet.
- Your network firewall must allow the clock to access the Internet through port 123.
- The clock must have the default NTP time server IP address loaded into the NIC.
- If using named SNTP servers, be sure a valid DNS address is provided, or use only numeric SNTP server addresses.

If your clock is not synchronizing with a local network NTP time server, check the following items:

- The NIC must have a valid DHCP or fixed IP address.
- The NIC must be in the SNTP operating mode.
- If you are using fixed IP addressing, the NIC must have the correct gateway if the server is on another network. The gateway is the first router that the clock must go through to access other networks.
- The correct NTP time server IP address must be loaded into the NIC.
- If using named SNTP servers, be sure a valid DNS address is provided, or use only numeric SNTP server addresses.


## Technical Support

For BRG Technical Support, call 1-316-788-2000, 8am-5pm, U.S. Central time, or email www.support@brightclock.com.

## Communications Protocol

The time, date and data string is 35 bytes long, beginning at position 0
begin data string - position 0 , length $1:$ "*"
position 1, length 2: seconds
position 3, length 2 : minutes
position 5, length 2: hours
position 7, length 2: day
position 9, length 2: month
position 11, length 4: four digit year
position 15, length 4: RC60 movement second motor control, start and stop hours
position 19, length 5: reserved
position 24, length 1: $1=$ normal time packet,
5=time zone packet,
8=CDMA packet, $9=$ GPS packet
position 25, length 1: alarm master/slave - $0=$ invalid, $1=$ alarm on, $2=$ alarm off position 26, length 1: reserved
position 27, length 1: reserved
position 28, length 2: analog clock radio power on time in seconds
position 30, length 2 : when position $24=5$, time zone display zone number
position 32, length 1 : analog clock power saving mode, $0=$ disabled, $1=$ enabled position 33, length 1 : when position $24=5,1=$ save time zone number (see mode $37-10$ )
end data string - position 34, length 1: "\#

# Wireless GPS and Ethernet GPS Time Receivers 



The GPS satellites obtain their time from the U.S. Atomic time standard, providing legally traceable time to the wireless clock system. Two GPS models are available. The RC161 receives GPS time and sends it wirelessly to all master clocks within radio range. The MCR100GPS receives GPS time and sends it over the computer network to any number of master clocks.

The RC161 wireless GPS receiver assembly consists of two modules: GPS receiver and wireless transceiver. The GPS receiver mounts in a location that has a view of the sky, while the wireless transceiver is normally located indoors. The GPS receiver acquires time data from the GPS satellites and sends it to the indoor wireless transceiver over a cable. The wireless transceiver converts the time data to secure time packets and broadcasts the data to the wireless network once per minute. The wireless transceiver must be located with 150 feet of at least one RC100 master clock ( 330 feet in open space construction). Repeaters may be used to extend this range. As soon as the GPS receiver obtains a time lock, the transceiver will begin broadcasting time to the master clocks.

The MCR100GPS consists of two modules, the GPS receiver and Ethernet NTP time server. The receiver acquires time data from the GPS satellites and sends it to the Ethernet NTP time server. The time server decodes the raw GPS time broadcasts and sends the data to one ore more master clocks over the computer network. A status LED will blink when the interface receives valid time packets from the GPS receiver.

The RC100 master clock includes an indicator on the right side of the display to indicate when the clock has received time updates from either a wireless GPS receiver ( $\mathrm{G}^{*}$ ) or an NTP/GPS network time update( $\mathrm{E}^{*}$ ). Once the clock locks onto the time signal, the sync indicator will remain on. If sync reception is lost for more than two hours, the sync indicator will turn off.

There are normally several satellites overhead at any point in time. The GPS antenna may be mounted indoors on a windowsill. This mounting method allows a partial view of the sky, which is enough to receive 2 to 3 satellites. The antenna may also be placed below a skylight. The

GPS antenna is water tight and may be mounted outdoors, on a roof or exterior wall. The following diagrams illustrate antenna positioning:


GPS Receiver Specifications

| Specifications | Parameter | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| General |  | L1 frequency, C/A code (SPS) 32 independent tracking channels |
| Sensitivity |  | -158 dBm |
| Acquisition | Cold start Warm start Hot start | 41 seconds (typical) 35 seconds (typical) 1 second (typical) |
| Reacquisition |  | 100 ms (typical) |
| Dynamics | Altitude <br> Velocity <br> Vibration | 18,000m max. $500 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{sec}$. 4G max. |
| Operating Temperature |  | -30 C to +80 C |
| Storage Temperature |  | -40 C to +85 C |
| Operating Humidity |  | 0\% to $95 \% \mathrm{RH}$, non-condensing |
| Water Resistance |  | 100\% waterproof |
| Primary Power |  | 8 V to 35V DC |
| Power Consumption |  | 34mA to 44mA @ 12 V DC |
| Protocol |  | NMEA-0183 v3.01 4800 baud |
| Signal Level |  | RS232 to the cable adapter, then RS422 |
| NMEA Message | Default | RMC, GGA, GSV*5, VTG, GSA*5 |
|  | Update Rate | 1 Hz |
| DGPS Capability |  | RTCM protocol |
| EMI filter |  | Rejects power line interference |
| SBAS |  | 1 channel (supports WAAS, EGNOS, MSAS) |
| Power Cable |  | UL2464/ 24AWG, 45 feet (15M) to the cable adapter, then CAT-5E |
| Enclosure |  | High impact, corrosion-proof polycarbonate resin |
| Connector |  | 7 pin circular, hermetically sealed. Gold plated contacts. |
| Dimensions | GPS Receiver Mounting Base | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{Ida} .) \times 71.3 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{H}) \\ & 110 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{~W}) \times 70 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{~L}) \times 75.2 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{H}) \end{aligned}$ |
| Weight |  | 150 grams (without cable) |

This specification is subject to change without notice

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Once a return authorization number is obtained, ship the products to:

BRG Precision Products
Attn: RA\# xxxxxx (where $\mathbf{x x x x x x x}$ is the authorization number provided)
600 N. River
Derby, KS 67037

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