

M844

LOW COST WEB-TO-WIRELESS
REMOTE MONITOR AND CONTROL SYSTEM

MONITOR & CONTROL EQUIPMENT ANYWHERE FROM THE M2M WEB SITE

Receive Voice or E-Mail messages within seconds

The M844 is a low cost web-to-wireless remote monitor and control system. Its internal wireless modem provides two-way communications to the automated M2M operations center and the www.m2mcomm.com web site. A choice of cellular or satellite based communications provides coverage anywhere in the world.

- CDMA/1X Cellular
- GSM/GPRS Cellular
- Iridium Satellite

The inputs and outputs of the M844 are suitable for a wide range of direct connect monitoring and control applications. The standard M844 monitors up to eight dry contact digital inputs and four analog inputs and includes four remote control relays. Subsets of this standard I/O count are also readily available.

The M844 is a member of the M888 product family. For other options, please refer to the M222 spec sheet.



OPERATION IS VERY SIMPLE:

1. Connect the M844 to the digital switches and analog sensors to be monitored and to the equipment to be controlled. Apply power.
2. The M844 will automatically establish 2 way wireless communications to the www.m2mcomm.com web site.
3. Log onto your private secure page on the M2M web site to:
 - View the last reported status of your equipment – switch positions, temperature, pressure, equipment on/off status, number of pumps starts, run time...
 - Send a remote control command or request an up-to-date report from the unit
 - Configure selected alarms or events to trigger an immediate user notification
 - Configure time/date scheduled command sequences

Eight Digital Inputs

The M844 is equipped with eight on-board digital status inputs. Each input is protected with surge suppression circuitry per ANSI C37.90.1-2002 to minimize the effect of external transient voltages. Each input can be individually enabled or disabled and configured to report (or not report) all state changes.



The standard product is designed to monitor dry contact inputs. A 12 VDC wetting voltage is supplied to the common terminal points. No external voltage is required.

The M844 can report the state of all inputs when any input changes state in either direction (open-closed or closed-open) for longer than the programmable trigger time. The trigger time of each input is set by the user through a local programming utility and can be varied from 1-240 seconds. Any change that does not remain stable for the specified trigger time will be ignored. The factory default trigger time is 5 seconds.

Four x Two Counter / Timer Options

Digital Inputs 1-4 can be configured as counter / timers. There are two counter reporting options:

1. Report the counts since the last report -- plus the time the input was closed. This is useful for time scheduled reports such as: "The pump turned on 8 times today and ran for 4 hours and 12 minutes."
2. Delta or "Flow Meter" mode – reports the number of counts per minute. The value is updated every minute. In this mode, the timer isn't relevant and is reported as 0.

Counter inputs will count all state changes that are stable for at least 10mS. The timer function tests the input once per second and increments the run-time timer if the input is closed.

Four Analog Inputs

Four analog inputs are configured to monitor 0-10 VDC or 0-20 mA input signals (jumper selectable). Other values can be ordered as factory options.

Two programmable set points and one trigger time can be locally programmed for each input. When the monitored signal crosses a set point for the specified trigger timer, a range change report may be sent. The A-D converter has 10-bit resolution, so the analog report sends the measured signal(s) as a number from 0-1023.

At the M2M web server, offsets, scalars and lookup tables are available to convert the raw numbers into meaningful values such as temperature, tank level, pressure, etc. These flexible conversion options allow the system to monitor and accurately interpret many types of sensors. The analog report also includes the present range (such as low, medium, high) of the monitored signal.

Analog inputs are protected with surge suppression circuitry per ANSI C37.90.1

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External Voltage Supply

As a convenient power source for low powered sensors, the M844 provides a fused, jumper selectable 5 VDC or 12 VDC output. The current draw should be limited to 50 mA

Four Remote Control Outputs

Four on-board Form C mechanical relays have the ability to switch up to 8 Amps at up to 250 VAC, or up to 8 Amps at 30 VDC. (Form C relays provide both Normally Open and Normally Closed connections.)

Remote control commands from the M2M web server can set the output relays to a continuing state of closed (on) or open (off), or can initiate a temporary open or closed condition. The length of the temporarily controlled output changes can be selected from the web site from 1 to 9999 seconds, or 1 to 9999 minutes (over 6 days).

Time scheduled or "as-needed" commands from the web server can control any of the output relays at a variety of user defined times and frequencies.

Long Distance Machine to Machine Controls

The M2M NOC can be used to forward control commands from one unit to another - anywhere in the world. Control commands can be sent to any M2M unit based on input conditions reported by another unit.

Integrated Power Supply & Battery Backup - for Power Outage Reporting

The standard M844 operates from 120 VAC. The circuit board includes an on-board voltage regulator that is used to continually charge a small (1.2 Amp Hr) 12 VDC battery while AC power is present.

If the AC power is lost for more than one minute, the unit will report the power outage. When power is restored, a Power On call will be made. This is the only use of the backup battery.

DC powered units are also available as a factory option. A 15 VDC supply is required if the backup battery is to be used. Otherwise, 12 VDC can be used. A special low power mode can be enabled to further reduce the unit's power consumption. In this mode, the radio is powered down except when a report is being transmitted. This is useful for solar powered applications where no controls or reports-on-demand are needed.

Reporting Options

Reports are triggered for three reasons: (1) a specified alarm condition occurs such as a digital input change or analog range change, (2) a time scheduled report is due, or (3) a report is requested from the web site.

The status of the connected inputs and outputs are reported along with a variety of system configuration information. Reports can be time scheduled at a programmable frequency, from once every hour to once every 240 hours (10 days).

The reports can be requested at any time from the web site.

Daily Transmission Limits

To reduce the number of transmissions that might result from over-active inputs or power cycling conditions, the number of event-based calls per 24 hours can be limited. Time scheduled calls and user requested status calls will continue to be placed even after this limit has been reached. The daily limit can be set from 1 to 20. A test/demo mode allows unlimited daily calls.

Multiple Communication Options

A choice of cellular and satellite based communications provides coverage anywhere in the world.

CDMA/1X Cellular is used in North America by carriers such as Verizon and Sprint. GSM/GPRS Cellular is used by carriers such as AT&T and T-Mobile. It is the most common cellular technology in most other parts of the world.

For remote areas where there is no cellular coverage, the M844 uses the Iridium Satellite network.

Easy Installation and Test

A pushbutton switch initiates a test in which LEDs are used to indicate the signal strength being received by the radio. This is used to facilitate installation, antenna selection and orientation, and troubleshooting.

In addition, informative status messages and test functions can be displayed to a PC or Palm terminal program to help understand what the system is doing and to aid in troubleshooting.

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At the M2M Communications Network Operations Center, incoming data is validated and processed for distribution to the end user. In addition, configuration and control information can be sent from the M2M web site to the field module.

The central web server records and displays all incoming status messages and depending on the customer's instructions can notify the customer of the event via e-mail or telephone (using a text-to-speech voice message), and/or pass the data to the customer's designated e-mail or IP address.

After entering a unique user ID and password:

- Both current and historical data can be viewed for all units. Displays can be personalized with informative labels and units.
- Data exporting options can be defined.
- Remote control commands, reporting options and user notification messages can be created and maintained.
- Time scheduled reports and commands can be defined.
- Current status reports can be requested.
- Time/date scheduled command sequences can be set up



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M2M customers can also dial in to the toll-free number of the automated M2M Network Operations Center to hear a spoken status report of their monitored equipment or facility from any telephone in North America. The text-to-speech based status message may be as complex as a listing of all monitored inputs and outputs or it may be as simple as "the pump is off". Remote control commands can also be entered directly from the telephone.

User Notifications

Digital input changes and analog range changes can be used to trigger notifications to a list of contact people. Notifications include telephone based voice (text-to-speech), emails, and/or text messages. The call-out lists, messages, and triggers are fully definable by the user.

Hardware Specifications

Antennas

The standard cellular antenna is mounted inside the enclosure. External high gain antennas are available for remote locations. Satellite antennas are external and must be mounted with a clear view of the sky.

Environmental

The components are assembled in a weatherproof polycarbonate enclosure with a hinged, gasketed lid. The recommended operating temperature range is -22 to 140 degrees F (-30 to 60 C). The recommended relative humidity range is 5 - 95% non-condensing.

Ordering Information

The standard product configuration includes 8 digital (dry contact) inputs, 4 analog inputs, and 4 remote control relays in a weatherproof enclosure. It is powered by 120 VAC, and includes an internal battery and charger for reporting AC power outages.

Several reduced I/O count options are available.

- M844 – Standard unit -
8 digital inputs, 4 analog inputs, 4 control relays
- M800 – 8 digital inputs
- M840 – 8 digital input, 4 analog inputs
- M804 – 8 digital inputs, 4 control relays

Power Supply Options:

- 15 VDC Powered – Powered by +15VDC.
This option can charge the internal battery
- 12 VDC Powered – Powered by +12VDC.
Can be used when there is no internal battery
- No battery – Removing the internal battery disables power outage reporting

Communication Options:

Select based on your site location. Please call for assistance.

- CDMA / 1X
- GSM / GPRS
- Iridium Satellite

Please call to discuss other options.

