

Specification Manual

SCADA Platform

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System Hardware Specifications

General Specifications

- 40 to 75 degC ambient temperature range
- NEMA 4 enclosure
- (See section *Power Requirements* for power usage tables)

CPU Module

- 454MHz ARM-based CPU
- 128MB DDR2 SDRAM
- 512MB Internal FLASH storage
- MicroSD slot for additional storage space
- 10/100 Ethernet port
- USB host port
- USB OTG port (host or device)
- 2 RS232/RS485 (jumper selectable) serial ports
- 3 auxiliary RS232 serial ports
- RTC module with wide temperature coin-cell battery backup
- System temperature sensor
- System expansion bus port

SCADA System Backplane

- Wide 24VDC input (9-32VDC)
- High efficiency 24V to 5V 1A DC/DC converter
- 4 expansion card connectors, 1 optional display connector
- TEC line voltage input, up to 56V

Gauge TEC Line Driver Expansion Card

- Up to 56V 675mA
- Software configurable voltage and current limit
- Voltage and current waveform readback
- FPGA-accelerated communications

28V/48V Power Modules

- Wide 24VDC input (9-32V, significantly reduced power when under 18V)
- Supplies 48V or 56V (dual 28V) power for TEC lines
- Two power modules can be wired in series for 56V

Access Bracket

- Main system 24V input
- On/off slide switch
- System protection fuse
- Common point of routing for TEC lines

System Software Specifications

Linux Operating System

Kernel version is currently 2.6.35

SCADA Platform

Software version is currently 1.6x

Ethernet interface for configuration, control, and data transfer

Operates and logs data from gauges as configured by SCADA Client

Modbus over RS485, Ethernet

Configurable register map

SCADA Client

Windows, Linux, & Mac versions are available

Connects to a SCADA unit over Ethernet

Configures gauges for each TEC line

Controls TEC line voltage and current limit

Monitors TEC line voltage and current

Views live gauge data (realtime or historical)

Downloads gauge data to the PC for processing

Exports downloaded gauge data to CSV files

Support for custom software branding/logos

Data Logging Storage Times

The SCADA Platform has internal storage of about 200MB available to store readings. The system continuously logs several health statistics (system ambient and die temperatures, memory available, CPU load, etc) which currently consumes about 697KB/day. After this, each active gauge will consume about 40 bytes per pressure and temperature reading. Various errors are also logged, and can consume a significantly higher amount of space if the errors continue. (2MB/gauge/day)

Gauge data files are stored per gauge, on a one-file-per-day basis. Once the storage location (external or internal) reaches 90% capacity, the system will begin to recycle the storage space used by the OLDEST data first.

Storage usage matrix (approximate)

System health data	1 day	1 week	1 month	1 year
Storage used	697KB	4.9MB	21MB	254MB

20 second updates

Duration	1 gauge	2 gauges	4 gauges	8 gauges
1 day	173KB	346KB	691KB	1.4MB
1 week	1.2MB	2.4MB	4.8MB	9.7MB
1 month	5.2MB	10.5MB	21MB	42MB
1 year	63MB	126MB	252MB	505MB

So, with 20 second updates the system can store data for 8 gauges approximately 3 months on the internal storage alone. With a 4GB SD storage card in the SD media slot, there is room for over 5 years of data.

2.5 second updates

Duration	1 line	2 lines	3 lines
1 day	1.4MB	2.8MB	4.2MB
1 week	9.7MB	19.5MB	29MB
1 month	42MB	84MB	126MB
1 year	505MB	1GB	1.5GB

With 2.5 second updates and no significant error conditions, a single TEC system will fill an 8GB SD memory card in 16 years.

Power Requirements

(as tested)

Base system power (without TEC power modules)

Idle power	0.75W
Idle power, Ethernet enabled	1.25W
Full CPU power	1.25W
Full CPU power, Ethernet enabled	1.75W

One TEC Line (2x 30V Power Modules)

System Voltage	8 gauges @ 16mA	8 gauges @ 25mA (HT)
12V	14W	18W
18V	14W	19W
24V	14W	21W
31V	17W	21W

Two TEC Lines (2x 30V Power Modules)

System Voltage	8 gauges @ 16mA	8 gauges @ 25mA (HT)
18V	25W	35W
24V	26W	35W
31V	27W	37W

Three TEC Lines (2x 30V Power Modules)

System Voltage	8 gauges @ 16mA	8 gauges @ 25mA (HT)
18V	35W	52W
24V	35W	52W
31V	37W	TBD

TEC Line Shorting Performance

(as tested)

All specifications are at 24VDC system power, 60V TEC line voltage. Be sure to add the base system power to these numbers.

One TEC Line (2x 30V Power Modules)

Conditions	Power
320mA short	23W
400mA short	28W
450mA short	30W
682mA short	45W

Two TEC Lines (2x 30V Power Modules)

Conditions	Power
320mA short, other line at 130mA	40W
400mA short, other line at 130mA	45W
450mA short, other line at 130mA	50W
600mA short, other line at 130mA	59W
682mA short, other line at 130mA	69W
320mA short, other line at 200mA (HT)	45W
400mA short, other line at 200mA (HT)	50W
450mA short, other line at 200mA (HT)	54W
682mA short, other line at 200mA (HT)	74W
Both lines shorting at 320mA each	54W
Both lines shorting at 430mA each	71W

Three TEC Lines (2x 30V Power Modules)

Conditions	Power
320mA short, other two lines at 130mA	49W
450mA short, other two lines at 130mA	59W
550mA short, other two lines at 130mA	66W
600mA short, other two lines at 130mA	71W
400mA short, other two lines at 200mA (HT)	66W
450mA short, other two lines at 200mA (HT)	71W
TWO 320mA shorts, other line at 200mA (HT)	71W