

EtherMeter™

SCADA / METER GATEWAY

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Revenue-Grade Flow Metering Accuracy... Now Available For SCADA Systems...

For many years, SCADA system integrators have struggled to eliminate the totalization errors that resulted from using pulse-output flow meters.

With pulse technology, the most common problem is the inevitable discrepancies between the meter readings displayed within the SCADA system and the readings displayed on the physical meters themselves.

Today, SCADAmetrics has eliminated these errors with the introduction of the **EtherMeter™** – the telemetry appliance that can ensure absolute agreement between the SCADA system and its connected meters.

How It Works... The effectiveness of the EtherMeter is based upon an embrace of the latest AMR (Automatic Meter Reading) technology. Driven by the powerful SCADAmeter™ protocol conversion engine, it works by translating totalization and flow rate signals from modern, encoder-based flow meters into industrial protocols that SCADA systems can understand, such as MODBUS®, Allen Bradley DF1, and EtherNet/IP™.

Additionally, because its internal flow calculation is based upon a delta-Volume/delta-Time algorithm, the EtherMeter can also detect and report both forward and reverse flows.

The SCADA signal connection can be via 10BaseT Ethernet, RS232C serial cable, or RS485 twisted pair; and the Gateway is compatible with most Ethernet switches & routers and most radio, fiber-optic, satellite, & telephone modems.

Plug & Play Meter Interface...

The EtherMeter features two meter ports, each of which is capable of reading most absolute-encoder and pulse-output flow meters. For encoders, the EtherMeter automatically recognizes the connected meter's communication protocol, so it's truly "plug and play".

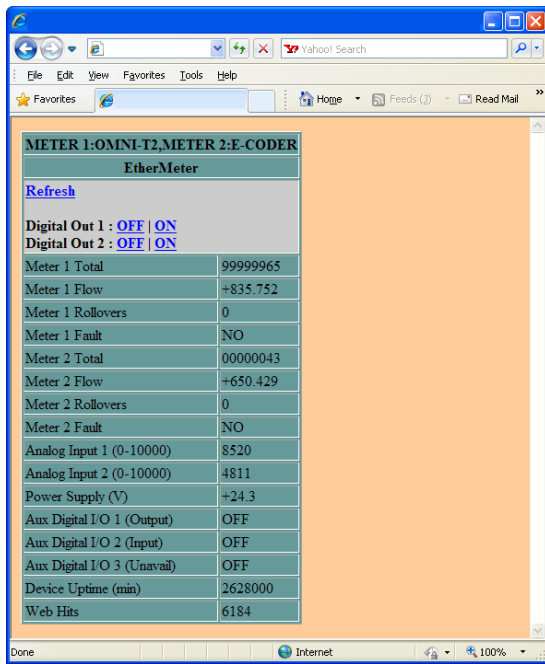
Compatible encoder-based flow meters include those produced by ABB, Actaris, Badger, Elster-AMCO, Kent, Hersey, Invensys, Itron, Master-Meter, Metron-Farnier, Neptune, Rockwell, Schlumberger, Sensus, Siemens, and Sitrans.

Standards-Based SCADA/Meter Gateway...

Due to its incorporation of both MODBUS and Allen-Bradley communication protocol support, the EtherMeter integrates easily into the vast majority of today's modern SCADA systems.

On the serial port, MODBUS or DF1 can be user-selected as the active industrial protocol. On the Ethernet port, MODBUS and EtherNet/IP are both always available. For added functionality, the EtherMeter features an always-on internal web server that can be used to display meter data on remote web browsers within an intranet or even across the internet.

MODBUS was selected as one of the flagship industrial protocols for the EtherMeter, as it has become a de facto standard of industrial communication protocols. Gathering momentum and support since 1979 when it was first introduced by Modicon (now a division of Schneider Electric), it is the most common means of connecting industrial electronic devices. It is openly published, royalty-free, and forms a relatively easy-to-deploy industrial network.



The EtherMeter features a built-in web server.

User-Friendly Initial Setup...

A user-friendly, centrally-manageable setup menu is available for the System Integrator via either Telnet or the serial port. Configuration requires only a notebook computer and terminal emulation software.

Setup commands are intuitive and type-written at a command prompt. Although a wide range of settings are available to the System Integrator, only a handful will typically need modification by any one particular Integrator.

As an added benefit, the EtherMeter is equipped with 4 auxiliary inputs and outputs, making it suitable for deployment as a standalone RTU at low-complexity locations, such as master meter vaults or even simple pumping stations.



EtherMeter installation is simple and compact.

Meter Communications

Meter Protocols:

Sensus Variable-Length: 4 to 8 Digit
 Sensus Fixed-Length: 4 to 6 Digit
 Neptune E-Coder Plus: 8 Digit
 Neptune ProRead Basic: 3 to 6 Digit
 K-Frame (Elster-AMCO/ABB/Kent): 6 Digit
 Pulse (Mech. Contact, Solid-State Contact, Open-Collector), 1200 Hz Max.

Protocol Recognition:
 Flow Rate Calculation:
 Radio-Read Compatibility:
 Touch-Read Compatibility:

Auto-Detect
 dV/dT (Fixed dT or Fixed dV)
 Yes, Requires external RRF-50 line filter
 Yes, Requires external RRF-50 line filter, or external TRF-100 line filter

Serial Communications

Ports:

RS-232C (EIA-561 Jack)
 RS-485 (Phoenix Terminal)

RS-485 Termination:
 Speed:
 Port Parameters:
 Handshaking:

Dip-Switch Selectable
 300 to 115200 bps
 8N1, 7E1, 7O1, 7N2
 Fixed RTS, Null Modem, RTS/CTS, CD-Collision Avoidance, None

Industrial Protocols:

MODBUS/RTU, MODBUS/ASCII, DF1-RadioModem, DF1-FullDuplex ANSI, 25x80 char, 9600, 8N1

Setup Terminal:

Ethernet Communications

Speed:
 Addressing:
 Web Server:
 Telnet Server:
 Ping Server:
 Industrial Protocols:

10 Mbps (10BaseT)
 DHCP or Static IP
 Yes
 Yes (1 Session)
 Yes
 MODBUS/TCP (4 Sockets), EtherNet/IP (4 Sockets), MODBUS/UDP

Mechanical/Electrical

Dimensions:
 Weight:
 Temperature:
 Relative Humidity:
 Panel Mounts:
 LCD Display:
 Supply Voltage/Power:
 Supply Current:
 Term. Blk. Conductors:
 Internal Power Efficiency:
 Circuit Protection:

8.25" x 4.75" x 1.75"
 13.5 Ounces
 -20C to +70C
 5% to 95%, Non-Condensing
 Two (2) Universal Din-Rail Clips
 2x16 Character, Backlit
 9VDC to 36VDC, 2.50W max.
 85mA @ 24VDC typ.
 62mA @ 24VDC typ. w/ Backlight OFF
 16AWG Max, 26AWG Min.
 76%, Typical
 Fused (1000mA) + 9 TVSS Diodes

Auxiliary Inputs/Outputs

Analog Inputs:

Two (2): 4-20mA Inputs (9.6 bit A/D), Loop Resistance: 240 Ohm, Configurable as 0-5VDC (10bit A/D) Non-Isolated.

Aux. Digital I/O:

Two(2) TTL (0-5VDC), Non-Isolated I/O:
 Ch. 1: Output,
 Ch. 2: Input or Output
 (Equipped w/ internal pull-up resistor)

MODBUS Fn. Codes:

01 - Read Coil Status,
 02 - Read Input Status,
 03 - Read Holding Registers,
 04 - Read Input Registers,
 05 - Force Single Coil,
 15 - Force Multiple Coils

DF1 Fn. Codes:

Protected Typed Logical Read, 3 Addresses
 Protected Typed Logical Write, 3 Addresses

Standards And Regulatory Compliances

Safety (US/Canada)

UL 60950-1 / CSA C22.2 No. 60950-1

Emissions (US/Canada):

FCC Part 15, Class A / ICES-003

Meter Interface:

AWWA C707-05

Environmental:

ROHS-Compliant, Lead-free

Manufacturing Location:

USA



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