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# UTILITY-GRADE UNLICENSED SCADA 915 MHz Industrial Licence Free Spread Spectrum



#### Utility-grade unlicensed radio for Aprisa edge-of-network extension and other short-range applications

Based on proven Aprisa technology, the Aprisa SRi is a licence free 915 MHz ACMA AS/NZS 4268 radio with unprecedented flexibility and security.

- Secure: with its defense in depth approach including AES encryption, authentication, address filtering and user access control, the Aprisa SRi protects against malicious attacks and consumer-grade wireless vulnerabilities.
- Flexible hopping channel and zone arrangements: full band and reduced non-overlapping zone options allow a tailored approach to interference mitigation. Unique combination of advanced forward error correction (FEC) with packet synchronized selective ARQ combats interference. Time-sliced fast hop and advanced access control MAC delivers more usable throughput and reduced latency.
- Future-proof: the Aprisa SRi supports dual serial and dual Ethernet ports in a single, compact form factor, designed to cryptographically secure legacy serial, protect existing device investment, and enable new applications. Old and new application protocols can be run side by side.
- Aprisa SR family: the Aprisa SRi is fully integrated with the Aprisa SR family and includes all family features including networking, management, and security. Maximize your experience with reduced training and time to value.
- Advanced L2/L3 capabilities: selectable L2 bridge, L3 router, or advanced gateway router combination L2/L3 modes with VLAN, QoS, NAT, and filtering attributes to maximize capacity in constrained bandwidth and prioritize mission critical traffic while meeting tough security and IP network policy imperatives.
- Link efficiency: forward error correction maintains the integrity of the wireless connection while an effective channel access scheme and advanced IP routing features ensure efficient transfer of data across the Aprisa SRi network.
- Reliable and robust: the Aprisa SRi requires no manual component tuning and maintains its performance over a wide temperature range using full specification industrially rated components and shared Aprisa family heritage.
- Easily managed: an easy to use GUI supports local element management via HTTPS and remote element management over the air, and SNMP support allows network-wide monitoring and control via a third party network management system.







#### The Aprisa SRi in brief

- 915 928 MHz band
- RS-232 and IEEE 802.3 protocols
- Software selectable frequency hop sets with black list capability
- Gross data rates up to 240 kbit/s C
- Half duplex operation
- C 256, 192 or 128 bit AES encryption
- C AES-CCM to NIST SP 800-38C
- 1W peak output power
- Advanced FEC, packet synchronized selective ARQ
- Dedicated alarm port
- Layer 2 bridge (VLAN aware), layer 3 router, and advanced gateway router combination L2/L3 modes
- VLAN tagging and Q-in-Q
- Flexible QoS priority enforcement by port or traffic type, VLAN, PCP/DSCP, rule including SMAC/DMAC, IP address and IP protocol, and EtherType
- L2 / L3 / L4 filtering
- IEEE 1613 and IEC 61850-3 protection
- 30 kV ESD antenna protection
- Class 1, Division 2 for hazardous protection
  - -40 to +70 °C operational temperature without fans

#### Aprisa SRi applications

- Electricity grid: distribution automation DA/DFA/DR and Volt/VAR cap banks
- Smart grid: concentrator communications and GPRS replacement
- Renewables: distributed energy DER/DERM for solar and wind farms
- Water and wastewater: flow, level, and pressure modulation
- Oil & Gas: wellhead automation, production metering, lift pump automation

#### Aprisa SRi typical application deployment

- On site applications: intra-substation 'inside the fence' MV substation automation, water treatment plants, single and multi-well pads
- Tail-end links: Aprisa SR licensed network extensions and vault communications
- Medium range applications: water catchment management and coalbed methane (CBM) production





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GENERAL		
NETWORK TOPOLOGY	Point-to-m	nultipoint (PMP)
NETWORK INTEGRATION	Serial and Ethernet (router or bridge mode)	
PROTOCOLS		
ETHERNET	IEEE 802.3, 802.1d/q/p	
SERIAL	Legacy RS-232 transport	
WIRELESS	Proprietary FHSS	
SCADA	Transparent to all common SCADA protocols such as Modbus, IEC 60870-5-101/104, DNP3 or similar	
RADIO		
FREQUENCY BAND	915 – 928 MHz	
CHANNEL SIZE	50 kHz	
NUMBER OF CHANNELS PER HOP ZONE	25	
NUMBER OF STANDARD HOP ZONES	8 (non-overlapping)	
FULL BAND OPTION	200 channels full band single zone	
ZONE / CHANNEL SELECTION	Zone selection list and channel black list	
FREQUENCY STABILITY	± 1.0 ppm	
FREQUENCY AGING	< 1 ppm / annum	
TRANSMITTER		
MAX PEAK ENVELOPE POWER (PEP)	1.0 W (+3	0 dBm)
AVERAGE POWER OUTPUT	64 QAM	0.01 – 0.2 W (+10 to +23 dBm, in 1 dB steps)
	16 QAM	0.01 – 0.25 W (+10 to +24 dBm, in 1 dB steps)
	QPSK	0.01 – 0.4 W (+10 to +26 dBm, in 1 dB steps)
SPURIOUS EMISSIONS	< -37 dBm	
ATTACK TIME	< 1.5 ms	
RELEASE TIME	< 0.5 ms	
DATA TURNAROUND TIME	< 2 ms	
RECEIVER		50 kHz
SENSITIVITY (BER < 10 <sup>-6</sup> )	64 QAM	-96 dBm
	16 QAM	-104 dBm
	QPSK	-109 dBm
RECEIVER PERFORMANCE		
ADJACENT CHANNEL SELECTIVITY	> –37 dBr	n
(Note 1	) [> 58 dB]	
CO-CHANNEL REJECTION QPSK	>-10 dB	
CO-CHANNEL REJECTION 64 QAM	> -20 dB	
INTERMODULATION RESPONSE REJECTION	> -35  dBm [ $> 60  dB$ Note 1]	
BLOCKING OR DESENSITISATION	$> -17 \text{ dBm} [> 78 \text{ dB}^{\text{Note 1}}]$	
SPURIOUS RESPONSE REJECTION	>32 dBr	n [> 63 dB <sup>Note 1</sup> ]
MODEM		
GROSS DATA RATE	64 QAM	240 kbit/s
	16 QAM	160 kbit/s
	QPSK	80 kbit/s
OCCUPIED BANDWIDTH	50 kHz	
FORWARD ERROR CORRECTION	Variable Reed Solomon plus convolutional code	

SECURITY		
DATA ENCRYPTION	256, 192 or 128 bit AES	
DATA AUTHENTICATION	CCM	
INTERFACES		
ETHERNET	2 ports RJ45 10/100Base-T switch	
SERIAL	2 ports RI45 RS-232 Additional RS-232 / RS-485 port via USB converter (optional)	
MANAGEMENT	1 x USB micro type B (device port) 1 x USB standard type A (host port) 1 x Alarm port RJ45	
ANTENNA	1 x TNC 50 ohm female	
LEDs	Status: OK, MODE, AUX, TX, RX Diagnostics: RSSI, traffic port status	
TEST BUTTON	Toggles LEDs between diagnostics / status	
POWER		
INPUT VOLTAGE	10 – 30 VDC (13.8 V nominal)	
RECEIVE	< 4.5 W	
TRANSMIT	< 15 W	
MECHANICAL		
DIMENSIONS	210 mm (W) x 130 mm (D) x 41.5 mm (H) 8.27" (W) x 5.12" (D) x 1.63" (H)	
WEIGHT	1.25 kg (2.81 lbs)	
MOUNTING ENVIRONMENTAL	Wall, Rack or DIN rail	
OPERATING TEMPERATURE	-40 to +70 °C (-40 to +158 °F)	
HUMIDITY	Maximum 95 % non-condensing	
MANAGEMENT & DIAGNOSTICS		
LOCAL ELEMENT	SSH and HTTP/S web servers with full control / diagnostics Partial diagnostics via LEDs and test button Software upgrade from PC or USB flash drive	
REMOTE ELEMENT	SSH and HTTP/S over-the-air remote element management with control / diagnostics Network software upgrade over-the-air	
NETWORK	SNMPv2 and SNMPv3 security support for integration with external network management systems	
COMPLIANCE		
RF	AS/NZS 4268	
EMC	FCC CFR47 Part 15.209	
SAFETY	EN 60950 Class 1 division 2 for hazardous locations	
ENVIRONMENTAL	ETS 300 019 Class 3.4, IEEE 1613 Class 2 IEC 61850-3, Ingress Protection IP51	

#### Notes:

- 1. The receiver figures are shown in typical fixed interference dBm values and dB values [in brackets] relative to the sensitivity. Relative values are given for QPSK modulation and coded FEC.
- This device must be professionally installed. The installer must adjusted the output power to meet AS/NZS 4268 after considering cable loss and antenna gain.

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