

Aprisa **SR**



Quick Start Guide

Aprisa SRx Radio

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1. Check the box contents

The Aprisa SRx is shipped to you in a box containing an Aprisa SRx radio fitted with a power connector.

The Aprisa SRx has two antenna port product options:

Single Antenna Port

Example; part number APSX-N400-SSC-SQ-22-ENAA



Dual Antenna Port

Example; part number APSX-N400-SSC-DO-22-ENAA



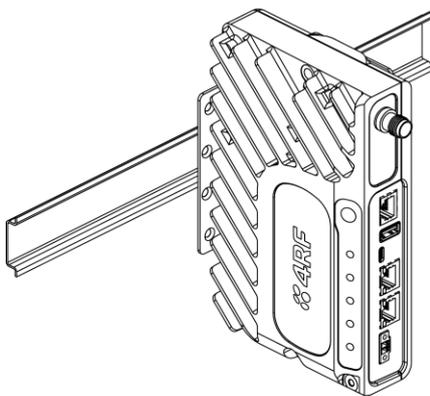
2. Install the Aprisa SRx radio and connect the protection earth

The Aprisa SRx has four threaded holes (M4) in the base and two holes (for M5 screws) through the enclosure for mounting.

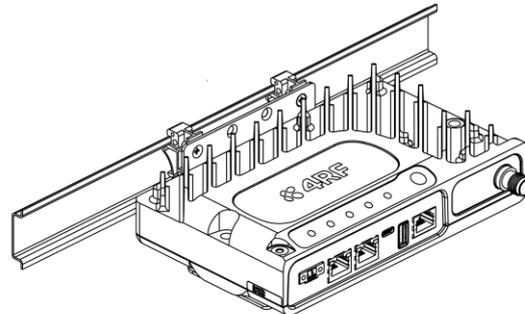
Mounting options include:

- DIN rail mounting with the Aprisa DIN rail mounting bracket (optional accessory part number ‘APGA-MBRK-DIN’).
- Rack shelf mounting (optional accessory part number ‘APGA-MR19-X1U’).
- Wall Mounting.
- Outdoor enclosures.

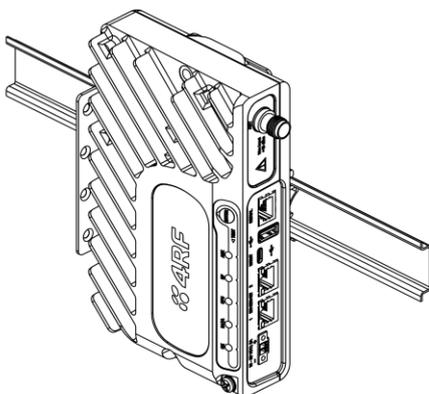
Aprisa SRx DIN rail mounting:



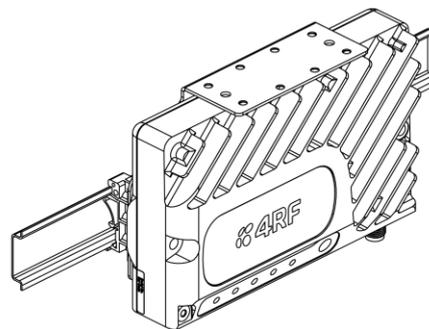
Vertical Mount



Horizontal Mount

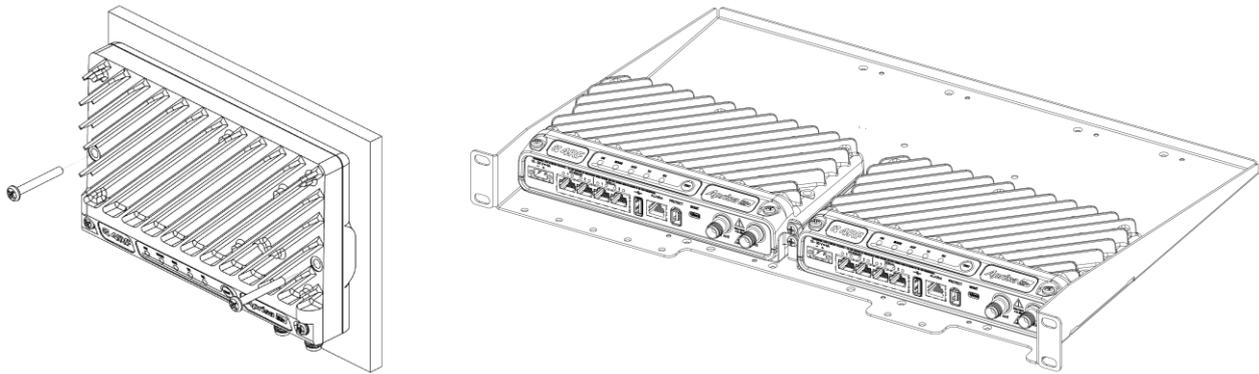


Flat Vertical Mount



Flat Horizontal Mount

Aprisa SRx Wall and Rack Shelf mounting:



The Aprisa SRx has an earth connection point on the top left and the top right of the enclosure. Use the supplied M4 screws to earth the enclosure to a protection earth.

The antenna feeder cable should use grounding kits for lightning protection as specified or supplied by the coaxial cable manufacturer to properly ground or bond the cable outer.



Warning: If the Aprisa SRx is operated in an environment where the ambient temperature exceeds 50°C, the Aprisa SRx must be installed within a restricted access location to prevent human contact with the enclosure heatsink.

Note: The Aprisa SRx radio operates within frequency bands that require a site license be issued by the radio regulatory authority with jurisdiction over the territory in which the equipment is being operated. It is the responsibility of the user, before operating the equipment, to ensure that where required the appropriate license has been granted and all conditions attendant to that license have been met.

Hereby, 4RF Limited declares that the Aprisa SRx digital radio is in compliance with Directive 2014/53/EU.

The full text of the EU declaration of conformity is available at the internet address www.4rf.com/library/en.



3. Connect the antenna and apply power to the Aprisa SRx radio

Connect the antenna to the antenna port TNC female connector. If the antenna is not available, terminate the 'TX / Ant' port with a TNC male 50 ohm terminator (10 Watts min).



Warning: Do not directly connect the two radio antenna ports without attenuation of at least 40 dB. The receiver can be damaged if signals greater than +10 dBm are applied to the antenna port.

The Aprisa SRx is operated from a DC source of voltage between +10 VDC and +30 VDC (negative earth) and consumes up to 35 Watts. External power supplies are available from 4RF as accessories (see the Aprisa SRx User Manual).



The power connector (Molex 2 pin female) is supplied fitted to the radio. Wire your power source to the power connector (- / +) and plug the connector into the radio. The connector screws should be fastened to secure the connector.

Note: The radio fuses will blow if the connected power supply is over voltage, or the polarity is reversed. Two spare fuses are located inside the enclosure (see the 'Spare Fuses' section of the Aprisa SRx User Manual).

Note: The factory default for the Terminal Operating Mode is set to Remote Station for all radios.

Turn your power source on. All the radio LEDs will flash orange for two seconds.

Then the OK, AUX, TX and RX LEDs will light green, and the TX and RX LEDs will also flash as traffic is transmitted / received.

The MODE LED will flash red to indicate that the radio is unregistered.

When the radio has been configured and has registered with the network, the MODE LED will turn green (so all LEDs are now green).

The radio is now ready to operate.

If the radio has an active alarm, such as being unable to communicate with the base station, the OK LED will go red.

Warning: On link operation, RF energy is radiated from the antenna. Do not stand in front of the antenna.

4. Connect to the Aprisa SRx

The Aprisa SRx has a factory default IP address of 169.254.50.10 with a subnet mask of 255.255.0.0. The Aprisa SRx protected station has a factory default IP address of 169.254.50.10 for radio A and 169.254.50.20 for radio B with a subnet mask of 255.255.0.0.

Each radio in the Aprisa SRx network must be set up with a unique IP address on the same subnet.

If the IP address of the radio is unknown, it can be changed via the Command Line Interface on the radio MGMT USB port:

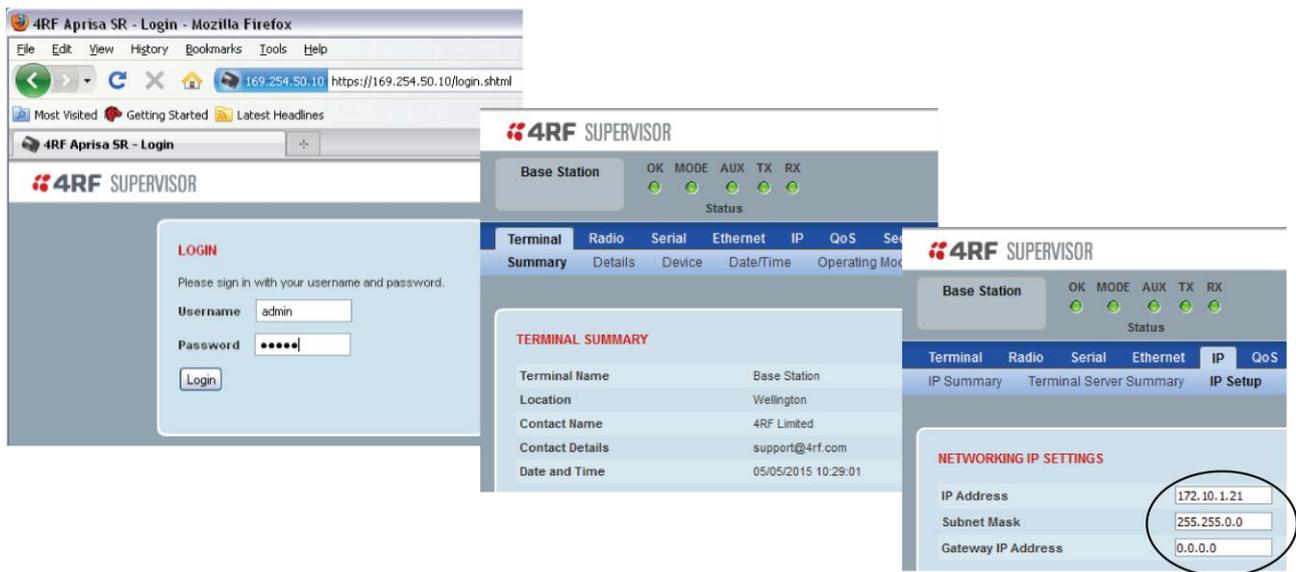
- Connect your PC USB port to the Aprisa SRx MGMT USB port. USB to UART Bridge VCP Drivers are required to connect the radio USB port to your PC. You can download and install the relevant driver from <https://www.silabs.com/products/development-tools/software/usb-to-uart-bridge-vcp-drivers>.
- Login to the radio with the default login 'admin' and password 'admin'.
- At the command prompt >> type 'cd APRISASR-MIB-4RF' and enter.
 - type 'set ethController1IpAddress xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx' and enter.
 - type 'set ethController1SubnetMask 255.255.0.0' and enter.
 - type 'set ethController1Gateway xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx' and enter.

If the IP address of the radio is known or is the default IP address, it can be changed via the Ethernet port:

- Setup your PC for a compatible IP address e.g. 169.254.50.1 with a subnet mask of 255.255.0.0.
- Connect your PC network port to one of the Aprisa SRx Ethernet ports.
- Open a browser and enter <http://169.254.50.10>.

Note: The Aprisa SRx has a Self-Signed security certificate which may cause the browser to prompt a certificate warning. It is safe to ignore the warning and continue. The valid certificate is 'Issued By: 4RF-APRISA' which can be viewed in the browser.

- Login to the radio with the default login 'admin' and password 'admin'.
- Change the IP address, Subnet mask and Gateway to network compatible IP addresses.



The screenshot displays the 4RF Supervisor web interface in a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The browser address bar shows the URL <https://169.254.50.10/https://169.254.50.10/login.shtml>.

The interface is divided into several sections:

- Base Station Status:** Shows indicators for OK, MODE, AUX, TX, and RX, all of which are green, indicating the station is operational.
- Terminal Summary:** A table providing details about the terminal:

Terminal Name	Base Station
Location	Wellington
Contact Name	4RF Limited
Contact Details	support@4rf.com
Date and Time	05/05/2015 10:29:01
- Networking IP Settings:** A configuration page where the IP address, Subnet Mask, and Gateway IP Address can be set. The values shown are:
 - IP Address: 172.10.1.21
 - Subnet Mask: 255.255.0.0
 - Gateway IP Address: 0.0.0.0

5. Set up the Aprisa SRx radio

The Aprisa SRx has a factory default Terminal Operating Mode of Remote Station.

One radio in the Aprisa SRx network must be setup as a Base Station.

The other radios in the Aprisa SRx network are set up as Remote Stations or Repeater Stations.

Set the Ethernet Operating Mode.

Terminal	Radio	Serial	Ethernet	IP	QoS	Security
Summary	Details	Device	Date/Time	Operating Mode		

OPERATING MODES

Terminal Operating Mode: Base

Ethernet Operating Mode: Bridge

RF Operating Mode: Standard

Set the unique radio Network ID to be the same in your entire network including the Base Station ID.

Terminal	Radio	Serial	Ethernet	IP	QoS	Security
Summary	Details	Device	Date/Time	Operating Mode		

RF NETWORK DETAILS

Network ID (FAN): CAFE

Base Station ID: 2

Network Radius: 1

Set the Aprisa SRx TX Frequency, RX Frequency, TX Power and Channel Size to comply with your site license.

Set the Antenna Port Configuration required.

Terminal	Radio	Serial	Ethernet	Networking	Security
Radio Summary	Channel Summary	Radio Setup		Channel Se	

TRANSMITTER

TX Frequency (MHz): 400 (400 to 470 MHz, in 6.25 kHz steps)

TX Power (dBm): 34 (10 to 37 dBm, in 1 dB steps)

RECEIVER

RX Frequency (MHz): 400 (400 to 470 MHz, in 6.25 kHz steps)

GENERAL

Channel Size (kHz): 12.5

Antenna Port Configuration: Single Antenna Dual Port (Duplexer)

You can now configure the remaining terminal and network parameters and settings.

Please refer to the Aprisa SRx User Manual for detailed instructions.

6. Monitor the Aprisa SRx radio signal strength

When the network is installed, the radio signal strength can be monitored on remote stations by setting the radio to Test Mode.

To enter Test Mode, press and hold the TEST button on the radio LED panel until all the LEDs flash green (about 3 - 5 seconds).

In Test Mode, the LED Display panel presents a real time visual display of the RSSI. This can be used to adjust the antenna for optimum signal strength.

Note: The response time is variable and can be up to 5 seconds.

To exit Test Mode, press and hold the TEST button until all the LEDs flash red (about 3 - 5seconds).

The OK, MODE and AUX LEDs will be solid green, and the TX and RX LEDs will be solid or flash green if the network is operating correctly.

OK LED	MODE LED	AUX LED	TX LED	RX LED	RSSI
●	●	●	●	●	>= -80 dBm
●	●	●	●	○	-84 dBm to -81 dBm
●	●	●	○	○	-88 dBm to -85 dBm
●	●	○	○	○	-92 dBm to -89 dBm
●	○	○	○	○	-96 dBm to -93 dBm
●	●	●	●	●	-100 dBm to -97 dBm
●	●	●	●	○	-104 dBm to -101 dBm
●	●	●	○	○	-108 dBm to -105 dBm
●	●	○	○	○	-112 dBm to -109 dBm
●	○	○	○	○	-116 dBm to -113 dBm
●	●	●	●	●	< RSSI threshold
●	●	●	●	●	No response received

For more information, please refer to the 'Aprisa SRx User Manual' available from the 4RF website www.4rf.com/secure/ (login required).

To contact 4RF, go to www.4rf.com/contact/sales.