## **SCADAMETRICS**<sup>®</sup>

# **EtherMeter**<sup>®</sup>



## FLOW METER GATEWAY FOR SCADA, TELEMETRY & BUILDING AUTOMATION SYSTEMS

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#### **Revenue-Grade Flow Metering Accuracy... Now Available for Automation Systems...**

SCADA, telemetry, and building automation system integrators have struggled for years 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 automation system and the readings displayed on the physical meters themselves.

Today, SCADAmetrics has eliminated these errors with the introduction of the **EtherMeter**<sup>®</sup> – the metering appliance that can ensure absolute agreement between an automation system and its connected meters.

#### How It Works...

The effectiveness of the EtherMeter is based upon an embrace of the latest AMI (Automatic Meter Infrastructure) technology. Driven by the powerful SCADAmeter<sup>®</sup> protocol conversion engine, it works by translating totalization and flow rate signals from modern, encoder-based flow meters into industrial protocols such as MODBUS<sup>®</sup>, Allen Bradley EtherNet/IP<sup>TM</sup>, and DF1.

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 along with most radio, fiber-optic, satellite, & telephone modems.



#### 2 YEAR WARRANTY

#### Plug & Play Meter Interface...

The EtherMeter features two 1.5kv-isolated meter-input ports, each of which is capable of reading most AMI-encoder and pulse-output flow meters. For AMI-encoders, the EtherMeter automatically recognizes the connected meter's communication protocol, so it's truly "plug and play".

Compatible AMI-based flow meters include those produced by Sensus, Neptune, Mueller, Hersey, Siemens, Elster-AMCO, ABB, Badger, Kent, Invensys, Master-Meter, Kamstrup, RG3, Zenner, Metron-Farnier, Rockwell, Schlumberger, and others.

#### 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 automation systems.

On the 2.5kV-isolated serial port, MODBUS or DF1 can be user-selected as the active industrial protocol. On the 1.5kV-isolated Ethernet port, both MODBUS and EtherNet/IP are 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, one of the flagship industrial protocols for the EtherMeter, 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 and telnet 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 5 auxiliary inputs and outputs, making it suitable for deployment as a standalone RTU at low-complexity locations, such as custody-transfer vaults or even simple pumping stations.



EtherMeter Installed in a Telemetry/SCADA Control Panel at a Water District Pumping Station.

### **Engineering Specifications**

Sensus Variable-Length: 4 to 9 Digit

Sensus Fixed-Length: 4 to 6 Digit

Neptune E-Coder Plus: 8 to 9 Digit Neptune ProRead Basic: 3 to 6 Digit

K-Frame (Honeywell/Elster): 6 Digit

Yes, Requires external SDA or SDAW

Open-Collector), 2400 Hz Max.

dV/dT (Fixed dT or Fixed dV)

RS-232C (DB9-Male DTE Jack)

RS-485 (Screwdown Terminal)

RTS/CTS, CD-Collision Avoidance,

DF1-RadioModem, DF1-FullDuplex

10 Mbps (10BaseT), Half or Full Duplex

MODBUS/RTU, MODBUS/ASCII,

ANSI, 25x80 char, 9600, 8N1

MODBUS/TCP (4 Sockets),

8.125" x 4.625" x 1.9375"

-20C to +70C (-4F to +158F)

5% to 95%, Non-Condensing

 $10V_{DC}$  to  $36V_{DC}$ , 2.50W max.

16AWG Max, 26AWG Min.

Loop Resistance: 240 Ohm, Configurable as  $0-5V_{DC}$  (10bit A/D)

03 - Read Holding Registers, 04 - Read Input Registers,

05 - Force Single Coil, 15 - Force Multiple Coils

85mA @ 24V<sub>DC</sub> typ.

76%, Typical

Non-Isolated.

Two (2) Universal Din-Rail Clips 2x16 Character, Backlit

62mA @ 24V<sub>DC</sub> typ. w/ Backlight OFF

Fused (1000mA) + 10 TVSS Diodes

Two (2): 4-20mA Inputs (9.6 bit A/D),

Three (3) TTL (0-5 $V_{DC}$ ), Non-Isolated I/O. Each channel equipped w/ an internal pull-up

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

EtherNet/IP (4 Sockets), MODBUS/UDP, EtherNet/IP/UDP, DF1.RM/UDP, Iridium Satellite SBD

Dip-Switch Selectable

300 to 115200 bps

8N1, 7E1, 7O1, 7N2

Fixed RTS, Null Modem,

Auto-Detect

2.5 kV

None

1.5 kVrms

Yes

Yes

DHCP or Static IP

Yes (1 Session)

13.5 Ounces

Pulse (Mech. Contact, Solid-State Contact,

#### Meter Communications Meter Protocols:

Encoder Protocol Recognition: Flow Rate Calculation: Co-Metering Compatibility:

#### Serial Communications Ports:

RS-485 Termination: Port Isolation: Baud: Port Parameters: Handshaking:

Industrial Protocols:

Setup Terminal:

#### **Ethernet Communications**

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

#### Mechanical/Electrical

Dimensions: Weight: Temperature: Relative Humidity: Panel Mounts: LCD Display: Supply Voltage/Power: Supply Current:

Term. Blk. Conductors: Internal Power Efficiency: Circuit Protection:

#### Auxiliary Inputs/Outputs

Analog Inputs:

Aux. Digital I/O:

 Resistor and configurable as input or output.

 Integral Loop Power Supply:
 24 V<sub>C</sub>, , 42mA

 Meter/Aux/Analog Isolation:
 2.5 kV to Serial Port

 1.5 kV to Supply Voltage Input

 MODBUS Fn. Codes:
 01 - Read Coil Status,

 02 - Read Input Status,

DF1 Fn. Codes:

#### Standards and Regulatory Compliances

Safety (US/Canada/Mex)UL 62368-1 / CSA C22.2 No. 62368-1Emissions (US/Canada):FCC Part 15, Class A / ICES-003Meter Interface:AWWA C707-05Environmental:ROHS-Compliant, Lead-freeManufacturing Location:USA

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## **DIMENSIONAL DRAWINGS**

