MN02-LTE-M
Cellular Communicator with Dial Capture Interface

Installation and Operation Manual
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About this document

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These listings and approvals apply only to the module specified in this document. In some cases, listing may be in process.

- FCC Statement
  This equipment complies with FCC rules Part 15, FCC registration No.XMR201707BG96 and operation is subject to the following conditions:
  1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and
  2. This device must accept any interference received.

- ETL listed No. 5013005, conforms to following UL standards:
  - UL985 – Household Fire Warning System Units
  - UL1023 – Household Burglar Alarm System Units
  - UL1610 – Central Station Burglar Alarm Units

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The Device carries a non-transferable hardware limited warranty by the manufacturer M2M Services LTD. This warranty does not cover any postal or labor costs for the removal and reinstallation of the Device. This warranty does not cover any subscriber agreements or failure of services provided under the terms of such subscriber agreements, or failure of cellular, GPRS, LAN or other related networks functions and services. The warranty does not apply to any Device that has been modified or used in a manner contrary to its intended purpose and does not cover damage to the Device caused by installation or removal of the Device or any of its components. This warranty is voided if the Device has been damaged by improper maintenance, SIM card removal, accidental or unreasonable use, negligence, acts of God, neglect, improper service or other causes not arising out of defect in materials or construction. This warranty does not cover the elimination of externally generated static or noise, or the correction of antenna problems or weak signal reception, damage to software, accessories or alarm system external components, cosmetic damage or damage due to negligence, misuse, abuse, failure to follow operating instructions, accidental spills or customer applied cleaners, damage due to environmental causes such as floods, airborne fallout, chemicals, salt, hail, windstorms, moisture, lightning or extreme temperatures, damage due to fire, theft, loss or vandalism, damage due to improper storage and connection to equipment of another manufacturer, modification of existing equipment, faulty installation or short circuit.

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Safety Instructions

✓ This unit must be checked by a qualified technician once a year.
✓ GSM/GPRS communicator MN02-LTE-M (the Device) contains a radio transceiver operating in LTE/GSM bands.
✓ Do not use the Device with medical devices, or where it can interfere with other devices and cause any potential danger.
✓ Do not expose the Device to high humidity, chemical environment or mechanical impacts.
✓ Do not use the Device in hazardous environment. Don’t store or install the Device in overheated, dusty, wet or overcooled places.
✓ The Device is mounted in limited access areas. Any system repairs must be done only by qualified, safety aware personnel. Don’t disassemble or refit the Device. Do not attempt to personally repair it.
✓ Mains power must be disconnected before any installation or tuning work starts. The device installation or maintenance must not be done during stormy conditions.
✓ The device must be powered by DC 12-15V, 200mA power supply.
✓ Blown fuses or any other components of the Device must not be replaced by the user.
✓ Keep the Device dry. Any liquid, i.e. rain, moisture, may destroy or damage the inside circuitry.
✓ Handle carefully. Don’t vibrate or shake it violently.
✓ Clear the Device with a piece of dry cloth. Don’t clean it with chemicals, detergent.
✓ Please read the user manual carefully before installation and operation of the Device. Otherwise, it may not work properly or be destroyed.

Technical Support

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Product Description

The MN02-LTE is a digital cellular communicator with dial capture interface. It represents the latest communication technology for the security industry. The new LTE (Long Term Evolution) connectivity brings faster speeds and greater stability. The communicator is equipped with dual-SIM and each SIM card supports AT&T and T-Mobile networks.

This communication solution is a complete communication platform for data transfer from alarm systems at remote sites to Central Monitoring Stations (CMS) or end-user equipment (smart phones, tablets, PCs, etc.). The platform allows bi-directional data transmission by using GPRS network and SMS messaging. The platform consists of hardware device (MN02-LTE-M communicator) and Cloud Infrastructure Service (CIS). The CIS can be provided and supported either by M2M Services LTD or by its authorized local partners. The connection between the Device and any security alarm system is via telephone line emulation with DTMF decoding. The MN02-LTE-M maintain permanent connection to the Cloud Infrastructure Service. The CIS performs several administrative tasks, such as to constantly monitor the connections with all Devices; to send commands and queries to the Devices in real time (e.g. to retrieve the GSM signal level or the mains power voltage); to perform device configuration tasks and remote firmware updates; to distribute the alarm events to different end-user equipment and/or to CMS; and etc.

When the alarm system is monitored by a CMS, the CIS receives all events from the Device, buffers them and forwards them to the monitoring station using a protocol and interface that are supported by the monitoring station. The CIS can emulate some of the most popular hardware receivers’ protocols, such as Sur-Gard MLR2, DC09 (SIA over IP), VISONIC, KP Electronics etc. In this way, different monitoring station software programs are supported.

The administrative access to configuration settings and service commands can be done through a web based software at [https://www.m2mServices.com/admin](https://www.m2mServices.com/admin) or through our mobile app ‘RControl Admin’. The user can create different administrative accounts with different permissions. For example, it can be specified that some users can only view communicator statuses and check the signal level without being able to change alarm configuration settings.
Main Features

- Universal Panel Compatibility – Dial capture interface supporting Contact ID and SIA
- Exceptional Redundancy – Dual-SIM, each SIM supporting AT&T and T-Mobile
- One input and one programmable output
- Connection monitoring – adjustable fault reporting time as low as 20 seconds.
- Upload/Download – For selected panel: DSC, Honeywell and NX series. Additional hardwire required.
- High reliability due to multiple transmission channels (GPRS/SMS/GSM/PSTN) and redundant servers;
- Jamming detection – triggers notification through the alternative channel or activation of a digital output.
- Web-based software and smartphone app for devices configuration and administration. Remote firmware updates.
- End-user smartphone app – supports push notifications and arming/disarming of the alarm system.

Specifications

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<tr>
<th>Supply Voltage</th>
<th>+12 to +15 VDC</th>
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<tr>
<td>Consumption</td>
<td>Standby 15 mA</td>
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<td>Peak 200mA</td>
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<tr>
<td>Frequency</td>
<td>LTE-FDD</td>
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<td></td>
<td>GSM850/GSM900/DCS1800/PCS/1900</td>
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<tr>
<td>GSM Providers</td>
<td>AT&amp;T, T-Mobile</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dimensions</td>
<td>1.6”x1.95”x0.8”</td>
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<tr>
<td>Weight</td>
<td>1 oz without antenna</td>
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<tr>
<td>Environmental</td>
<td>Operating temperature: 0°C to 49°C (32°F to 120°F)</td>
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<td>Humidity: 0 to 85% relative humidity, non-condensing</td>
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Mounting and Wiring

- Recommended location and wiring methods must be in accordance with the National Electrical code, ANSI/NFPA 70.
- Installation must be in accordance with the National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, NFPA 72.
- The communicator must be connected to a UL Listed compatible panel.
- The wiring should be done only when the panel is power down.
- For Dry/Indoor use only.

Wiring the Communicator

The MN02-LTE-M is equipped with 6 leads, placed in a common jacket, to facilitate the connection with the panel. Each lead is 26 AGW, 12” (30 cm) long and color coded. The communicator must be mounted inside the box of the host alarm system to be UL compliant.

![Diagram of control panel and communicator showing wiring connections]

*Figure 1: Installation Wiring Diagram*

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Wire Color</th>
<th>Connection Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>(+) red wire</td>
<td>Connect this wire to AUX + of the panel.</td>
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<tr>
<td>(-) grey wire</td>
<td>Connect this wire to the AUX – (GND) of the panel.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>R green wire</td>
<td>Connect this wire to the RING of the panel.</td>
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<tr>
<td>T yellow wire</td>
<td>Connect this wire to the TIP of the panel.</td>
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<tr>
<td>O orange wire</td>
<td>Connect this wire to a zone, that can be define as a keyswitch zone. This connection is optional in case you would like to take advantage of the Interactive features.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>W white wire</td>
<td>Connect this wire to a PGM of the panel. This connection is optional (Interactive features). The status of the panel can be retrieve not only from the status PGM, but also from the Open/Close reports from the dialer.</td>
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**WARNING:** Always connect the device to a current limited power source. Never connect it directly to a battery.
Mounting the Communicator

This communicator comes fully assembled with all the components mounted except the external antenna. The device comes with standard 3 ft external antenna.

There are nine steps in installing MN02-LTE-M properly. In the following steps you will use the communicator and the RControl Admin application to determine the signal strength to find a suitable mounting location.

1. The communicator must be mounted inside the box of the host alarm system, using a double sided adhesive tape (not provided by M2M). Place the communicator in a way that it will not interfere with the other components in the box.

2. Connect the antenna to the communicator.
The antenna is supplied with SMA connector, that allows easy connection to the communicator. The body of the antenna has a magnet in the bottom and can be attached to the wall of the metal alarm panel box or use double sided adhesive type to securely attach the antenna to the box. The antenna should be position perpendicular to the ground, either right side up or upside down. Try to keep the antenna away from sources of RF interference or where metal objects can shield it or otherwise block the cellular radio RF signal.

   **WARNING:** The internal antenna used with this product must be installed to provide separation distance of at least 7.8 in (20cm) from all persons and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter except in accordance with FCC multi-transmitter product procedure.

   **Note:** Antenna problems are rare unless the premises are in an area with poor network coverage, in a building below ground, or in a metal structure. If you require antenna with a longer cable, please contact your M2M Services representative.

   Do not use the unit with a damaged antenna. Have your antenna replaced immediately. Use only a manufacturer approved antenna. Non-approved antennas or modifications could impair service quality, damage the device and violate FCC regulations.

3. Connect the communicator to the alarm panel. Refer to the wiring diagram provided on the previous section.

4. Power up the panel.

5. The communicator LED indicator will turn on and start blinking. The steady light will indicate a good connection.
The LED has the following states:

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<tr>
<th>LED Status</th>
<th>Indication</th>
<th>Action</th>
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<tr>
<td>The LED is Off</td>
<td>The unit is not connected to the panel</td>
<td>Verify the wiring, refer to the wiring diagram. Measure the AUX output of the panel</td>
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<td></td>
<td>The power from the panel is out</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The unit is damaged</td>
<td>Replace the unit</td>
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<tr>
<td>Slow flashing</td>
<td>Trying to establish connection</td>
<td>Reposition the antenna</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>There is no signal available</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Constantly On, blinking</td>
<td>Connection established at low signal level</td>
<td>Reposition the antenna</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>every 5 secs</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Constantly On</td>
<td>Connection established at good signal</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Fast flashing</td>
<td>Transferring data</td>
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6. Download the RControl Admin mobile application on your Android or iOS mobile device.

7. Login with the end user credentials from the quick installation manual provided with the device.

8. If the signal is low, reposition the antenna and try again to find a better signal.

9. When the wiring and positioning of the unit is completed, proceed with the programming of the panel (next section).

![Figure 2: Screen Shot from RControl App with information about signal strength.](image-url)
Programming

Out of the box the communicator is ready to use and does not require additional programming. You need to program the control panel to work with MN02-LTE-M.

Programming the Control Panel

For programming information, please refer to the appropriate control panel guide. Ensure the following programming is done:

- Enable the PSTN dialer of the panel
- Select DTMF mode (tone dialing)
- Select Contact ID or SIA communication format
- Enter a telephone number for dialing (you can use any number, e.g. 999999)
- Enter a 4-digit account number

Programming guides for compatible alarm panels are available at http://support.m2mservices.com/panel-programming/

Troubleshooting the DTMF Communication

If you have issues receiving the events:

1. Verify the RING/TIP connection
   - Make sure the green and yellow wires are connected to a TELCO ring and tip, not R-1/T-1 terminals.
   - Verify the panel error messages – “cut line”, Communication Failure
2. Try the following additional settings of the panel:
   - Disable “Telephone Line Monitoring”
   - Disable “Wait for Dial Tone” option
   - Use “A” instead of “0” in the account number
   - If there is more than one partition, enter an account number for each partition. For curtain panels, you might need also to specify an account number for the main partition 0 (sometimes referred as system number)

RControl App Setup

The MN02-LTE communicators can add smart features to new and existing alarm systems. You can monitor status of the system, look back in the events history and receive real-time notifications for important events. Even more, you can remotely arm/disarm the alarm panel from a smartphone.

You can download the mobile application for Android and iOS from Google Play and AppStore by searching for “RControl M2M”, or from the following links:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=m2m.mobile
https://itunes.apple.com/bg/app/residence-control/id712098315?mt=8

For more details refer to M2M’s smartphone application RControl guide at http://support.m2mservices.com/mobile-app/rcontrol-guide/
Configuring Remote Control of the Panel (Optional)

To enable the **remote arm/disarm feature**, both the alarm panel and the communicator should be properly configured. It can be done via the keyswitch feature of the panel. No matter what option you choose, you will need to create an end user for the mobile application and you will need to grant permissions for remote arming/disarming (refer to “Granting remote access to users” section).

You can remotely arm and disarm virtually any alarm panel that supports **Momentary Keyswitch Arming**.

The general principle of working is as follows:

- ✔ You should configure the output of the communicator as keyswitch. You should connect this output to a zone of the panel that is configured as a momentary keyswitch. When momentary activated, the output of the communicator will switch to ground for a predefined interval of time. Each pulse would alternately arm/disarm the system.
- ✔ The communicator needs feedback from the alarm panel if it is actually armed or disarmed. For that reason, you should also configure a PGM of the alarm panel to activate (switch to ground) when the panel is armed and to deactivate when disarmed. You should connect this PGM to an input of the communicator that is configured as Status Feedback input. For panels that don’t have a status PGM, the status can still be received through the Open/Close reporting.

**Note:** The keyswitch zone of the panel should be attached to Partition 1. The PGM of the alarm panel should also reflect to the arming status of Partition 1. Currently you can arm/disarm remotely via keyswitch **only Partition 1**.

- ✔ You should configure the keyswitch zone of the alarm panel itself. Please refer to the panel’s installer manual. Currently the communicator can work only with panels that support Momentary keyswitch. Maintained keyswitch is not supported. Also, please keep in mind that for some models of the alarm panels you might need to connect the output of MN02-LTE to the keyswitch zone of the panel through an EOL resistor.
- ✔ To complete the configuration, you must execute Initial Pairing Procedure:
  - Enable Open/Close reporting (at least during the initial pairing procedure)
  - Enable Arming/Disarming feature from the Settings menu of the RControl mobile app
  - Ask the end used to enter a remote PIN code (4-digits) of their choice
  - Disarm (or Arm) the panel from the keypad within 2 minutes to complete the pairing.
Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting the Alarm Panel PGM configuration

Program the Panel PGM output to activate when the Panel is Armed and disactivate when the Panel is Disarmed.

Verify that the PGM output is connected to the feedback input of the M2M device (PGM->white wire).

If there are discrepancies, verify again the PGM output configuration.

Go to Device Dashboard on the RControl Admin site. Compare the feedback input status icon with the Arm/Disarm state of the panel.

If there are discrepancies, measure the voltage between AUX and the PGM.
When armed the multimeter should read 0V
When disarmed the multimeter should read > 1.5V

When the panel is Armed, the input icon appears closed. When the panel is Disarmed, the input icon appears opened.

Troubleshooting completed

Refer to the Manufacturer Manuals.
Troubleshooting the Alarm Panel Keyswitch Zone Configuration

Disconnect the orange wire from the zone (Z1).

Refer to the Manufacturer Manuals.

Make sure the Keyswitch Zone type is a "Momentary Keyswitch".

Tip between the COM and the zone

If the Panel works as described continue with:
- Power down the Panel
- Reconnect the output of M2M device to the Panel
- Power up the Panel

Power down the Panel
- Disconnect the output of M2M device from the Panel
- Power up the Panel

After successfully configuring the PGM output, program the Keyswitch Zone

Make a short circuit between COM and the keyswitch zone of the Alarm panel for 1 sec.

Check if the panel changes status every time you tip
- (after every pulse should Arm or Disarm)

If the panel does not work as described, verify again the Keyswitch zone configuration.

If you must hold the wire to maintain the short to see the state changing, means that the Keyswitch zone is not momentary.

Troubleshooting completed

Make sure to power the M2M device from the AUX of the Panel.
Troubleshooting the Remote Interactions using RControl Mobile App

**NOTE:** After completing the installation of the M2M device and the configuration of the Alarm Panel you must perform a pairing procedure using the RControl mobile application (app) and the Panel.

When Arm/Disarm button is pressed, the M2M device will give GND for 1 sec through the Keyswitch output to the Keyswitch zone of the Panel.

Login to the mobile app
Select Status icon
Arm/Disarm the Panel through the app

The Panel responds to the app commands and the mobile app reflects the actual status of the alarm panel

Troubleshooting completed

Check if the panel changes status every time you select Arm/Disarm from the app

The Panel does not respond to the app command

Go back to PGM output troubleshooting

Refresh the screen of the mobile application after each arm to view the current status of the Arm/Disarm button.

The app does not reflect the status change of the Panel

Check wiring
The input of the M2M device (white wire) must be connected to the PGM of the Panel

If the Open/Close reporting is enabled, there is no need to connect the white wire.

Troubleshooting completed