

UTILITY-GRADE UNLICENSED SCADA

915-928 MHz Industrial Licence Free Spread Spectrum



Utility-grade unlicensed radio for Aprisa edge-of-network extension and other applications up to 100 km / 62 miles line-of-sight

Based on proven Aprisa technology, the Aprisa SRi is a licence free 915-928 MHz ACMA / RSM 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: Adaptive Coding and Modulation (ACM) and 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.

Datasheet









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 320 kbit/s
- Half duplex operation
- 256, 192 or 128 bit AES encryption
- Adaptive Coding and Modulation: QPSK to 256 QAM
- Enhanced Noise Rejection Mode enabled by default
- 31 Level Multi-Hop Store & Forward Repeaters
- AES-CCM to NIST SP 800-38C
- 1W peak output power
- Advanced FEC, packet synchronized selective ARQ
- Dedicated alarm port
- Protected station option
- 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
- Substation hardened to IEEE 1613 class 2 and IEC
- 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





ACMA / RSM 915-928 MHz unlicensed

SYSTEM SPECIFICATION

GENERAL	
NETWORK TOPOLOGY	Point-to-multipoint (PMP), Base, Remote, Repeater
NETWORK INTEGRATION	Serial and Ethernet (router or bridge mode)
PROTOCOLS	
ETHERNET	IEEE 802.3, 802.1d/q/p
SERIAL	Legacy RS-232 transport, Mirrored Bits ®, SLIP and Terminal Server support
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 (+30 dBm)
AVERAGE POWER OUTPUT (Note 3)	256 QAM 0.01 – 0.16 W (+10 to +22 dBm, in 1 dB steps)
	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 ⁻⁶) (Note 3	256 QAM —90 dBm
	64 QAM -96 dBm
	16 QAM —104 dBm
	QPSK –109 dBm
RECEIVER PERFORMANCE	
ADJACENT CHANNEL SELECTIVITY	> –37 dBm
(Note 1	[> 58 dB]
CO-CHANNEL REJECTION QPSK	>-10 dB
CO-CHANNEL REJECTION 256 QAM	> -26 dB
INTERMODULATION RESPONSE REJECTION	> -35 dBm [> 60 dB Note 1]
BLOCKING OR DESENSITISATION	> -17 dBm [> 78 dB Note 1]
SPURIOUS RESPONSE REJECTION	> -32 dBm [> 63 dB Note 1]
MODEM	
GROSS DATA RATE (Note 3)	256 QAM 320 kbit/s
	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
ADAPTIVE BURST SUPPORT	Adaptive Coding and Modulation
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SECURITY		
DATA ENCRYPTION		256, 192 or 128 bit AES
DATA AUTHENTICATION		CCM
CRYPTOGRAPHIC PROTECTION		FIPS 140-2
IPSEC		Transparent
INTERFACES		
ETHERNET		2 ports RJ45 10/100Base-T switch
SERIAL		2 ports RJ45 RS-232
		Additional RS-232 / RS-485 port via USB converter
		(optional)
GPS RECEIVER		Support for NMEA GPS receiver with radio coordinates
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
PRODUCT OPTION:	S (specified at order)	
PROTECTED STATION	N OPTION	Providing hot-swappable / hot-standby redundant hardware switching (10-60 VDC)
POWER		
INPUT VOLTAGE	Radio	10 – 30 VDC negative earth
	Protected Station	10 – 60 VDC floating
RECEIVE		< 4.5 W (326 mA at 13.8 VDC) in active receive state
		< 2.0 W (145 mA at 13.8 VDC) in idle receive state
		< 0.5 W (36 mA at 13.8 VDC) in sleep mode
TRANSMIT		< 15 W (1086 mA at 13.8 VDC)
MECHANICAL		
DIMENSIONS	Radio	210 mm (W) x 130 mm (D) x 41.5 mm (H)
	Protected Station	8.27" (W) x 5.12" (D) x 1.63" (H)
	Protected Station	434 mm (W) x 372 mm (D) x 88.9 mm (H) 2 RU 17.1" (W) 14.6" (D) 3.5" (H)
WEIGHT		1.25 kg (2.81 lbs)
MOUNTING		Wall, Rack or DIN rail
ENVIRONMENTAL		
OPERATING TEMPER	RATURE	-40 to +70 °C (-40 to +158 °F)
HUMIDITY		Maximum 95 % non-condensing
MANAGEMENT & I	DIAGNOSTICS	
LOCAL ELEMENT		SSH and HTTP/S web servers with full control /
		diagnostics
		Partial diagnostics via LEDs and test button
DEMOTE ELEMENT		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
OVER THE AIR		Low overhead SuperVisor Extended Network
COMPLIANCE		Management (EXM)
RF		AS/NZS 4268
EMC		FCC CFR47 Part 15.209
SAFETY		EN 60950
5. N E I I		Class 1 division 2 for hazardous locations
ENVIRONMENTAL		ETS 300 019 Class 3.4, Ingress Protection IP51
		Substation hardened to IEEE 1613 class 2 and IEC 61850-3

- 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.
- 2. This device must be professionally installed. The installer must adjust the output power to meet AS/NZS 4268 after considering cable loss and antenna gain.

 3. Please consult 4RF for availability.

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