Installation and Setup Guide

General Information

CELL-ANT3dB supports 30 global cellular frequency bands for 4G LTE, 3G WCDMA and CDMA. It should be used on installations where the antenna must be mounted at some distance from the communicator. The antenna is rated for outdoor installations but can also be mounted in attics, plenums and other indoor spaces.

Signal Strength

For reliable service, the communication module should only be installed in locations where there is satisfactory signal strength. The signal strength value is measured in dBm.

For the VISTA and Safewatch Pro Series controls the signal strength can be viewed on the 7720P Programming Tool, by using the *shift* $\langle E \rangle$ command. The signal strength (green) LED lights steady to indicate satisfactory signal strength.

For the L3000, L5000, L5210, L7000, PROA7 Series, the signal strength value can be viewed through AlarmNet 360. Go to www.alarmnet360.com.

dBm is displayed as a negative value. A value closer to 0 represents a stronger signal. (i.e., Signal strength of -60 dBm is stronger than that of -100 dBm.)

The CELL-ANT3dB Kit includes the following items:

CELL-EXTCX	MMCX-M to SMA-F Cable (p/n 600-00494V1) SMA-M to SMA-F Coaxial Adapter (p/n R300-11296)
CELL-EXT	Cable tie (2) (p/n P3171) u.FL to SMA Cable (p/n 600-00278)
WA7626-CA Antenna	Antenna Cable Removal Tool (p/n 700-03513) SMA to N Cable LTE 50ohm, 100w (p/n 900-03021 with N7197 Bracket OR p/n 900-03137 with 700-05655 Bracket)
Additionally, an RF ex 7626-50HC 7626-25HC 7626-5	tension cable is required. 50ft RF Extension Cable 25ft RF Extension Cable 5ft RF Extension Cable

For the correct cable applicability for your installation refer to the table below:

LTE MODULE	CABLE	Panel Compatibility
PROLTE-A	CELL-EXTCX (600-	PROA7 Series
PROLTE-V	00494V1)	
PROLTE-CN		
LTE-L57-V	CELL-EXT (600-00278)	L5210, L7000, L5210-CN, L7000-CN
LTE-L57-A		
LTE-L3A	CELL-EXT (600-00278)	L3000
LTE-XV	CELL-EXT (600-00278)	VISTA-15P/20P128FBP/250FBP, VISTA-15PCN/20PCN/128BPCN
LTE-XA		
LTE-XC		
LTE-IV	CELL-EXT (600-00278)	VISTA-15P/20P128FBP/250FBP, VISTA-15PCN/20PCN/128BPCN
LTE-IA		
LTE-IC		
LTEM-XV	CELL-EXT (600-00278)	VISTA-15P/20P128FBP/250FBP, VISTA-15PCN/20PCN/128BPCN
LTEM-XA		
LTEM-XC		

Installation Guidelines

Use these guidelines to maximize the performance of the communication module.

- Find the best coverage before final mounting by moving to several locations while monitoring the signal strength.
- The best signal strength can usually be found at the highest point in the building on an exterior wall. Avoid the basement.
- Do not mount the module on or near large metal objects such as steel I-beams, HVAC ducts, etc.

If consistent signal strength cannot be found with the internal antenna, an external antenna should be used. The antenna is an exterior weatherproof antenna that can be mounted up to 50 feet away from the radio when the proper coax cable is used. Refer to provided list for coax cable selection. Install the antenna as follows:

- 1. Measure and record the communication modules signal strength using the internal antenna for reference.
- 2. Disconnect all power from the unit including the battery.
- 3. Remove plastic plug from the SMA mounting hole on top of the communication module housing and insert the SMA end of the adapter cable. Secure the SMA connector with the included nut.
- 4. Plug the u.FL connector on the other end of the adapter cable into the communication module's external antenna port and route cable as shown.
- 5. Attach the antenna to the mounting bracket as shown in Figure 1.
- 6. Find a suitable location so that the antenna will be mounted vertically. The best antenna location is usually at the highest point in the building.
 - Avoid the basement.
 - Avoid mounting on or near large metal objects.
- 7. Route the coax cable and make all required connections.
- 8. Restore power to the unit and check that the minimum signal strength (green) LED lights steady and compare the new value to the value recorded in Step 1.
- 9. Adjust the location of the antenna if needed until the minimum signal strength LED lights steady green.
- 10. Permanently mount the antenna vertically using the hardware as shown. The included silicon rubber tape is used to waterproof the antenna connection..



Figure 1 – CELL-ANT3dB Remote, Weatherproof Antenna (LTE-X Series shown; see applicable section for connecting to other communication modules)

PROA7 Series Installation

Install the antenna

- Power down the Control Panel. Refer to the PROLTE Series Wireless Communication Module Installation Guide for Replacing the Module (P/N 800-25165).
- 2. Remove the screw retaining the module (if installed).
- 3. Remove the PROLTE module (if installed).
- 4. Plug the MMCX end of the CELL-EXTCX cable into the module's external antenna port and route the cable as shown.
- 5. Set the switch on the module to EXT.
- 6. Install the module in the panel and secure with the screw.
- 7. Route the SMA connector through the back case.
- 8. Connect to CELL-EXTCX cable and the WA7626-CA cable to the (optional) Coaxial adapter or directly to one another.
- 9. Secure the Coaxial adapter to the Control Panel using the provided tie wrap (if required).
- 10. Permanently mount the antenna.
- 11. Reconnect the backup battery and plug in the power supply.
- 12. Install the rear case and secure with the screw.
- 13. Perform a Communication Test.



L5210 and L7000 Controls



L3000 Controls



12. Plug the power supply into a 24-hour, 110VAC unswitched outlet.

LTE-X Series Communication Module



LTEM-X Series Communication Module



LTE-IA/LTE-IV/LTE-IC Communication Module



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8. Close the front cover and secure with screw.

Specifications	
Frequency & Cellular Bands Supported: 698 - 960 MHz	Bands: 5, 6, 8, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28, 29, 67, 68, 85
	. 1710 - 2700 MHz, Bands: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 25, 30, 65, 66, 69, 70
Cellular Networks:	LTE, WCDMA, CDMA, GSM
Peak Gain:	3dBi
Maximum power:	
Nominal impedance:	
Pattern:	Omni Directional
Termination:	N Female
Operating Temperature:	-22° to 158°F (-30°C to 70°C)
Fully Weatherproof for Outdoor Application	· · · · ·
Dimensions:	
VSWR:	
Random Material:	Fiberglass, White
Polarization:	

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION & INDUSTRY CANADA STATEMENTS

The user shall not make any changes or modifications to the equipment unless authorized by the Installation Instructions or User's Manual. Unauthorized changes or modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

FCC CLASS B STATEMENT

This equipment has been tested to FCC requirements and has been found acceptable for use. The FCC requires the following statement for your information:

This equipment generates and uses radio frequency energy and if not installed and used properly, that is, in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, may cause interference to radio and television reception. It has been type tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B computing device in accordance with the specifications in Part 15 of FCC Rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference in a residential installation. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by

one or more of the following measures: • If using an indoor antenna, have a quality outdoor antenna installed.

- Reorient the receiving antenna until interference is reduced or eliminated. Move the radio or television receiver away from the receiver/control.

- Move the antenna leads away from any wire runs to the receiver/control. Plug the receiver/control into a different outlet so that it and the radio or television receiver are on different branch circuits. Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

INDUSTRY CANADA CLASS B STATEMENT

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

FCC / IC STATEMENT

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules, and Industry Canada's License-exempt RSSs. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Cet appareil est conforme à la partie 15 des règles de la FCC et exempt de licence RSS d'Industrie Canada. Son fonctionnement est soumis aux conditions suivantes: (1) Cet appareil ne doit pas causer d'interférences nuisibles. (2) Cet appareil doit accepter toute interférence reçue y compris les interférences causant une réception indésirable.

The product should not be disposed of with other household waste. Check for the nearest authorized collection centers or authorized recyclers. The correct disposal of end-of-life equipment will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health.

RF EXPOSURE

Warning - The internal or external antenna(s) used with this product must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 7.8 in. (20 cm) 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 procedures.

Mise en Garde

Exposition aux Fréquences Radio: L'antenne (s) utilisée pour cet émetteur doit être installée à une distance de séparation d'au moins 7,8 pouces (20 cm) de toutes les personnes.

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT EXTERNAL ANTENNAS

If an external cellular radio antenna is used, the antenna may be installed or replaced ONLY by a professional installer.

The directional gain of any antenna must not exceed the limits specified by the FCC for the type approved radio module.

DOCUMENTATION, SUPPORT AND WARRANTY INFORMATION

Refer to the installation and setup guide for the control with which this device is used for warranty information and limitations of the entire system.

For documentation and online support: www.resideo.com

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