DESCRIPTION

The new DC-RMCU1 DC-Powered Remote Monitoring and Control Unit, provides the ability to remotely monitor AC Line voltage up to 300 VAC, up to 6 DC Voltages and 1 temperature, monitor the status of up to 4 external alarms, as well as the ability to remotely control the state of 4 digital open-drain MOSFET outputs, all via the internet using any standard web browser. The Channel 1 DC voltage input is configured at the factory to measure current using the included 100 Amp/50mV shunt. A mobile friendly version of the status page is also included. Alarms and email notifications can be configured for the 6 analog voltage channels (high and low voltage), and email notifications can be configured for the Alarm inputs. A high-temperature alarm threshold can be configured to send an email notification, as well as control one of the digital outputs internally. The DC-RMCU1 also sends SNMP Traps for alarm conditions. The DC-RMCU can also be set to log measurements to a 2 GB internal micro SD card, and the measurements are time-stamped with a real-time clock.

Guest users will see the status page that displays the AC Voltage, measured values and alarm condition of all active voltage channels, temperature value and alarm condition, as well as alarm input status, and control status.

Admin and Control Users will be able to configure all of the input and output settings, and set the state of the digital outputs. Admin and Control users can set device settings for logging, time, and Site Name.

Admin users have exclusive control of network configuration, including manual time setting or NTP, soft reboot of the DC-RMCU1, factory reset of the entire configuration, and Control or Admin user passwords.

The DC-RMCU1 comes with the DuraComm three-year warranty.
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SPECIFICATIONS

DC Input Power: 9 to 60 VDC @ 500 mA max
Internal +5VDC supply current (Source for external Logic): 300 mA Max
Working Temperature Range: -4 F to +140 F (-20 C to +60 C)
Voltage Input Channels (6 channels) – Max Voltage: (+/-2 V with jumper, +/-100 V without jumper
Digital Alarm Input Channel Thresholds (4 channels) – Dry Contact or Open Collector, 5 VDC Max, 16 mA sink Max (per channel)
Digital Output (4 Channels) – Open Collector, 20 VDC Max, 500 mA sink Max (per channel)
Network Connector: RJ-45 (10/100 Ethernet) with activity LEDs
Backup Battery (for Real Time Clock): CR2032
Memory Card: 2GB min Micro SD
Voltage Measurement Range: 0 VDC to 100 VDC
Current Measurement Range: 0 Amps to 100 Amps
Alarm Response Time: 250ms
Alarm Notifications: Email and/or SNMP
Logging Rate: 1 minute resolution, 1 minute to 1 hour
Log Download Format: Comma Separated Values (CSV) File
Storage Temperature: -40 F to +185 F (-40 C to +85 C)
Dimensions: 8”H x 3.2”W x 5”D
Weight: 1.7 lbs.

ACCESSORY KIT (INCLUDED)

Ethernet Cable: 3 feet
Current Measurement Shunt: 100 Amp / 50 mV
Temperature Sensor: LM35
Rubber Feet: 4
Wall Mounting Bracket: 2 brackets and 4 sheet metal screws
**Input Power**
The DC-RMCU1 DC PWR connections on the power strip. Please be sure to connect the positive terminal to the positive(+) supply lead, and the negative terminal to the negative(-) supply lead. The supply voltage may be 9 VDC to 60 VDC.

**NOTE:** The DC-RMCU1 is “ON” as soon as power is applied.

**10/100 Ethernet**
Connect the RJ-45 on the DC-RMCU1 to your network with an Ethernet patch cable. A short 3 foot cable is provided with the DC-RMCU1.

**NOTE:** The USB connector is for factory diagnostics only.
DCRMU Board Layout and Configuration

The DC-RMCU1 comes with a jumper installed on P1 to configure analog channel 1 for +/- 2 V to measure current shunt voltage.

See the Sensor Setup Section for sensor wiring and configuration.

Figures 2 and 3 Show connector wiring for the DC-RMCU1 inputs for troubleshooting purposes.
Figure 2: J1 and J3 Wiring

Figure 3: J2 Wiring
CONNECTING TO THE DC-RMCU1 VIA THE INTERNET

Prerequisites
System administrators must decide whether the DC-RMCU1 will operate on the network with DHCP or a fixed IP address. The factory-set DC-RMCU1 will have these static addresses: IP address: 192.168.100.220, gateway address: 192.168.100.1, netmask: 255.255.255.0, and DNS address: 192.168.100.1.

If you configure it to use DHCP, the DC-RMCU1 will request an available IP address on your network. You will need to determine what address it has been given.

If DHCP is not used, system administrators must also choose an unused IP address, and other network settings to use in the Network Setup screen. System administrators will also need to choose an email service and address to use for notifications, if needed. These will be used in the Email Setup Screen.

DETERMINING THE IP ADDRESS OF THE DC-RMCU1

Power up the DC-RMCU1 then connect the DC-RMCU1 to the network with an Ethernet cable. A 3 foot cable is provided.

Using DHCP
The DC-RMCU1 will attempt to connect to the network via DHCP when it is first connected, or when you perform a factory reset.

You will need to get the IP address in one of two ways. You can get the IP address from the DHCP server’s client list, or you can use a PC on the same network to scan for the new IP address by using a software tool such as Angry IP Scanner. In Angry IP Scanner, you should add the MAC address “Fetcher” under “Tools > Fetchers”. The DuraComm MAC addresses all start with a base address of 70-B3-D5-6B-3. Write down the IP address of the DC-RMCU1, then proceed to the section in this manual named “Open a Web Connection to the DC-RMCU1”.

Using Static DC-RMCU1 IP and Network Configuration
If your network is not set up for DHCP, you will need to manually configure the settings to match the network it will be used on. Before you can do that, you will need to configure a computer to talk to the DC-RMCU1 at the default configuration settings shown above. We will use Windows 7 as an example. Other operating systems will vary, but the overall concept is the same.

1. Disconnect your PC from all networks.
2. Connect it directly to the DC-RMCU1 with an Ethernet cable (You may need to use an Ethernet crossover cable if the PC does not automatically detect this configuration).
3. Open the control panel on your PC and select “View Network Status and Tasks”
4. Click on “Change Adapter Settings” on the left side of the screen.
5. Right click on “Local Area Connection” and click on “Properties”
6. Click on “Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)” to highlight it, then click the “Properties” button.
7. Before you make any changes, record the existing settings, so that you can change them back when you are finished setting up the DC-RMCU1.
8. Enable “Use The Following IP Address”
9. Now enter 192.168.100.221 for the IP address.
10. Enter 255.255.255.0 Subnet mask
11. Click OK to save the network configuration.
12. Jump to the section in this owner’s guide named “Open a Web Connection to the DC-RMCU1” to log in and enter the final network settings for the DC-RMCU1.
Open a Web Connection to the DC-RMCU1

Use your favorite device and browser (Chrome, Firefox, internet Explorer, etc.), and enter the IP address of the power supply on your network into the URL box on the browser (see the screenshot below). The DC-RMCU1 should respond with the “Status” screen.
REMOTE MONITORING AND CONTROL SETUP

Click “Network Setup” in the menu at the top of the screen. All setup requires an administrative user to log into the DC-RMCU1. See default passwords below.

**User Login**

![Authentication Required](image)

Enter the user name and password. Factory default username and password are as follows:

**Admin Users** have full control of the device.
- **Username:** admin (cannot be changed)
- **Password:** admin

**Control users** have limited control capability.
- **Username:** control (cannot be changed)
- **Password:** control

These two users are the only ones available in the DC-RMCU. “Control” users can access all screens except the User Setup screen.
Network Setup Notes
A network administrator for your company must choose the settings for this page. The default HTTP port is 80. If a different HTTP port is used, it will need to be added to the URL to access the RMCU. For example: if the port is changed to 8080 then the address would be changed to http://192.168.0.253:8080

NOTE: You must reboot the device for changes in these settings to take effect.
SNMP TRAPS SETUP

This section is simplified, and meant for network administrators who already understand SNMP traps and how to configure capable equipment into their system. For those who want to understand the benefits of using SNMP traps, you can search for training material online under “SNMP Traps”, “MIB Browsers”, and “SNMP Monitoring”.

The MIB file for the DC-RMCU1 can be downloaded from the DC-RMCU1 after you connect to it with your browser. Go to the Device Setup page and log in to the DC-RMCU1. Halfway down the page there is a link to the MIB file. Right click on the link and click “Save Link As” to download the file.

After download, import the MIB file into your MIB browser or Monitoring software to configure it for use with the DC-RMCU1.

When the MIB file has been loaded, complete the “SNMP Setup” section on the “Network Setup” page of the DC-RMCU1 to configure it for use with your monitoring solution.

The DC-RMCU1 will send traps for all configured alarm conditions including bootup, temperature, analog alarms, and digital alarms.
**Email Setup Notes**

Enter the required email setup parameters given to you by your System Administrator. You can also send a test email from this screen. The example shows how to set up a Gmail account connection. **Note: the Gmail account needs to be set 2-step authorization “Off”.** Log in to the Gmail account, go to account settings, go to the “Signing In” section, and verify that 2-step authorization is “Off”. 
DEVICE SETUP

RMCU - SITE CENTRIC® - RMCU

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<td>User Setup</td>
<td>Network Setup</td>
<td>E-Mail Setup</td>
<td>Logout (Admin)</td>
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Device Setup

Device Info

Site Name: RMCU
Model: RMCU
Serial Number: 1007
Version: SW=1.4 HW=1

Logging

Logging rate: [ ] Minutes
Log start date: Tue, 21 Apr 2015 13:46:38
Last log date: Tue, 21 Apr 2015 16:43:11
Clear Log? [ ]
Append Now? [ ]
Logging status: Success
Download log: RMCU.CSV - Right click to save

SNMP MIB File Download

Download MIB File: SNMP MIB File - Right click to save

Date and time settings

Current system time: Tue, 21 Apr 2015 16:47:50
NTP Server: [ ]
Leave blank to disable NTP
NTP sync now? [ ]
NTP status: Disabled
Time Zone: [ ] Hours
Manually set time? [ ]
Date (MM/DD/YY): [ ]
Time (HH:MM:SS): [ ]

Submit Values | Cancel Changes

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**Device Info**
A custom site name can be entered here, and the model number, serial number, software version, and hardware version are shown here.

**Logging**
The DC-RMCU1 will log all measurements and alarms to an SD card that is plugged into the DC-RMCU1 board. Users can set the rate here, as well as clear the card, or append new measurements. The CSV log file can be downloaded here, as well as the Status page. You can also examine the log file using a terminal connection through the USB port. If the SD card fills up, the oldest sample is discarded when a new one is stored. The DC-RMCU1 custom device name is stored with the logged data, so that the source of the card can be identified after it removed from the RMCU.

A DC-RMCU1 connected to a battery backup power system can monitor and log information about AC mains power outages, as well as all the other measurements for as long as the battery backup lasts.

**Date and Time Settings**
Configuration for all date and time settings. Date and time is battery backed up on the card, and the values are saved in the logged samples. The real-time-clock can synchronize it’s time to the network through an NTP server, or it can be set manually if a network is not available.

The NIST NTP servers can be used by entering `time.nist.gov` or `pool.ntp.org`, or another NTP server address into the **NTP Server box.**
## Sensor Setup

### Analog Inputs

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### Digital Outputs

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Sensor Setup Notes
The admin user can set custom names for each input or output. Factory set names will be supplied, but they can be re-written to be more descriptive, or to manage larger systems. Alarm colors can be set here to represent the proper logical state for your system. Digital inputs can also be set here to send notification emails to the email address configured in the Email Setup screen. If any of the name fields on the left are left blank, the channel will be hidden on the status screen.

Analog alarms are set up in the “Alarm Setup” screen. See the “Alarm Setup” section for more information.
ANALOG AND DIGITAL WIRING

AC Line Voltage Measurement

Figure 4

Analog Channels: DC Voltage Measurement

- Install a jumper on the channel if you want 2VDC Max Range. Otherwise it is +/- 100V Max Range
- Each Analog input is isolated from ground

Figure 5
Analog Channels: DC Amperage Measurement

The DC-RMCU1 comes pre-configured from the factory to measure amperage on channel 1. A jumper is installed on the board in the channel 1 circuit to configure it to measure +/-2 V max instead of +/- 100 V max to measure the low voltage associated with the meter shunt. DC-RMCU1 Channel 1 is calibrated to use the 100 Amp / 50mV shunt supplied with the DC-RMCU1.

- Internal hardware configuration jumper comes installed on channel 1 (±DC Max Range) to measure Amperage.
- The DC-RMCU1 is factory configured to use the meter shunt supplied with the DC-RMCU1.

To measure lower amperage ranges, please contact DuraComm technical support.

**Figure 6**

**Temperature Measurement**

Connect the LM35 Temperature sensor to the DC-RMCU1 Temperature connector as shown.

**Figure 7**
Sensor Setup – Digital Inputs (Alarms)

- **NOTE:** Digital ground is the same as the DC-RMCU1 Ground

Figure 8
**Sensor Setup – Digital Open-Drain Outputs**

Digital output names have a unique configuration feature. To reverse the displayed logic of the digital output, just add a “+” character to the end of the name for that channel. Here are a couple of examples.

**Figure 9: Normal Digital Output Configuration**

**Figure 10: Reversed Logic Digital Output Configuration**
**Alarm Setup**

To set up analog alarms, first you must select the alarm channel to set. This is accomplished by selecting the custom name of the channel in the dropdown box next to the “Analogs” label. For example, we are looking at the settings for the “Voltmeter #1” channel in the screen above. “Voltmeter #1” is the name given to this channel in the Sensor Setup screen.

This screen is where thresholds are set to define alarm conditions for the analog channels. You can choose to set an email notification when the alarm conditions are met, and you can assign the alarm to one of four alarm contacts.
User Setup Notes
Password changes and DC-RMCU1 hard resets are performed by using this page. Care should be taken when changing any of these settings.

NOTE: To hard reset your device back to factory settings, press the red button on the DC-RMCU1 PCB and hold it for more than 20 seconds. You will need to re-connect to the DC-RMCU1 through your web browser by entering the factory supplied IP address and HTTP port (see Network Setup).
**Status screen**

This screen shows the status of all analog and digital inputs, as well as digital outputs. A user can also download the Log file from this page. AC Voltage is approximate. This example shows the factory settings. The temperature will show abnormally high readings if no LM35 temperature sensor is connected, because the input will float high.
**Status screen examples**

The following examples show a configured DC-RMCU1 that is reading various voltages and currents. Any unused channels (configured with a blank name) are hidden in the desktop browser view, and grayed out in the mobile browser view.

![Figure 4: Desktop Browser Example – Status Page](image)

![Figure 5: Mobile Browser Example – Status Page](image)

**BATTERY**

The battery on the DC-RMCU1 is used to back up the real time clock for logging purposes. Logged in users can see the current system time on the Device Setup page under Date and Time settings.
CONDUCTOR PRETREATMENT

All kinds of copper conductors can be clamped without treatment. DO NOT solder tin stranded conductors. The solder yields and fractures under high pressure. The result is increased contact resistance and excessive temperature rise. Additionally, corrosion has been observed due to the fluxes. Notch fractures at the transition from the rigid tinned part to the flexible conductors are also possible. Ferrules can be used as a protection when wiring stranded conductors. Copper ferrules prevent the current transfer from being influenced by dissimilar metals and remove the risk of corrosion. Always use the correct tool to crimp the ferrule.

RECOMMENDED COPPER WIRE SIZE FOR CURRENT CAPACITY

(Insulated Wire, Single Conductor in free air)

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LIMITED WARRANTY

DuraComm warrants to the initial end user, each power supply manufactured by DuraComm to be free from defects in material and workmanship, when in normal use and service for a period of three years from the date of purchase, from an authorized DuraComm dealer.

Should a product manufactured by DuraComm fail or malfunction due to manufacturing defect, or faulty component, DuraComm, at its option, will repair or replace the faulty product or parts thereof, which, after examination by DuraComm, prove to be defective or not operational according to specifications in effect at the time of sale to the initial end user. The product that is replaced or repaired under the provisions of this warranty, will be warranted for the remainder of the original warranty period, only, and will not extend into a new three year warranty period.

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