



Cellular Connectivity

Cellular data services available

Overview

The RV50X is an industrial 4G LTE cellular gateway that provides serial and Ethernet connectivity to numerous cellular networks. (The RV50X automatically falls back to 3G when 4G coverage is not available.) The RV50X is capable of 4G LTE, 3G HSPA/HSPA+, and 3G TD-SCDMA (Asia Pacific model only) networking and is carrier-approved worldwide for Verizon, AT&T, T-Mobile USA, Rogers, Bell, Telus, and other cellular data carriers. The networking and carrier used by the

RV50X are determined by the active SIM card(s) inserted into the device.

Note: The RV50X does not ship with a SIM card unless the cellular modem was provisioned with/for [Cellular Data Services](#); the SIM card is provided by the carrier when signing up for service.

Benefits and Features

- ▶ Easily provides Internet connectivity to Campbell Scientific data loggers and peripherals anywhere there is cellular network coverage
- ▶ Very low power consumption when compared to other industrial cellular gateways
- ▶ Compatible with most Campbell Scientific data loggers
- ▶ 4G LTE networking with automatic fallback to 3G
- ▶ Works with many cellular network carriers
- ▶ Ready to use out of the box—no need to work with a cellular carrier for modem provisioning and data plans when coupled with Campbell Scientific Data Services

Technical Description

The RV50X is an industrial 4G LTE cellular gateway. It requires at least one mini-SIM (2FF) card supplied by your cellular carrier and a suitable 12 or 24 Vdc nominal power source. The RV50X has an RS-232 serial port that can be used for serial server, serial client, and PPP host services. This port is commonly connected to a data logger RS-232 serial port. Additionally, it has an Ethernet port, as well as a host of Ethernet and IP services related to routing, port forwarding, VPN, and more. The RV50X has three antenna connectors to be used for primary and diversity antennas and GPS,

although the unit can operate with only the primary cellular antenna connected.

Internet Connectivity

The RV50X provides Internet connectivity to any Campbell Scientific data loggers located within range of a compatible cellular network. Armed with Internet connectivity, a data logger can remotely connect to Campbell Scientific software on a PC, mobile device, and the cloud. The RV50X can also enable many data loggers to communicate using other

Internet protocols, such as Modbus, DNP3, email, and web (HTTP).

Device Intelligence

The RV50X is powered by the Sierra Wireless ALEOS embedded operating system. This allows the RV50X to provide highly reliable connectivity and remote device management independent of the device it is connected to. The numerous embedded services include IP serial server and client, local PPP host, dynamic DNS client, routing, VPN, and more.

Establishing Cellular Service

Campbell Scientific offers low-cost, cellular data service plans for the RV50X. Our data service plans include Verizon in the United States and AT&T in North America (US, Mexico, Canada), as well as international access to over 600 carriers in 185 countries. The Konect Router Service is included to assure a secure connection with Campbell Scientific data logger support software.

Configuring the RV50X

The RV50X is configured using ACEManager, a web-based configuration tool hosted by the gateway. ACEManager can be accessed using Internet Explorer or Firefox remotely over the cellular WAN or locally over Ethernet. A number of templates will be provided for download to make most configurations very simple after connection to ACEManager.

Data Logger Connection

Data loggers can be connected in a variety of ways to suit the needs of the application. Common methods include the use of serial or Ethernet peripherals. The 28899 Ethernet cable is shipped with the RV50X for connecting Ethernet devices.

Powering the RV50X

Compared to many other industrial cellular gateways, the RV50X has a very low power consumption. The average current consumption at 12 Vdc is about 65 to 95 mA when idle, depending on its configuration. Additionally, the RV50X can be turned on and off easily using a data logger C, U, or SW12V port. When using the SW12V terminal, the modem can typically be powered with a BP12 battery, a CH150 charger/regulator, and an SP10 solar panel (collecting data no faster than every 15 minutes and not collecting image files).

Antennas

Campbell Scientific (Europe) offers two standard antennas for the RV50X. Our 2G/3G/4G/ 3dBi dBi pole mount antenna ([Link to our 2G/3G/4G antenna page](#)) connects directly to the CELL215 with a 3m cable. Where recommended by your cell provider, a MIMO version of the same antenna is also available ([Link to the new MIMO antenna](#)). Other higher gain antenna are available to special order for sites with long cable runs or weak signal strength (check with your cellular provider about the suitability and legality of high gain antenna on their network). Where long cable runs are used, on sites subject to static build-up, lightning protection may be needed, please call.

Specifications

Network Technology	4G (with automatic fallback to 3G)
RF Connectors	3 female SMA jacks (for primary cellular and optional diversity cellular and GPS)
Operating Temperature Range	-30° to +70°C
Host Interface	› 10/100/1000 Ethernet RJ45 › RS-232 Serial DTE DB9 Female › USB 2.0 Micro-B
Dimensions	11.9 x 9.4 x 3.4 cm (4.69 x 3.7 x 1.34 in.)
Weight	320 g (11.3 oz)

Cellular WAN - North America/EMEA Countries Model

Carrier Approval	Verizon, AT&T, T-Mobile USA, Southern Linc, Spring, US Cellular, Rogers, Telus, Bell
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4G LTE Frequency Bands	B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B7, B8, B12, B13, B20, B25, B26, B29, 41
3G HSPA/HSPA+ Frequency Bands	B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B8
Industry Approvals	FCC, IC, PTCRB, R&TTE, GCF, and CE
Radio Type	Software-defined (with automatic network operator switching)
Interfaces	Dual SIM interfaces (2FF)
Radio Output Power	› 23 dBm on LTE › 23 dBm on UMTS

Cellular WAN - Asia Pacific Model

Carrier Approval	Telstra
4G LTE Frequency Bands	B1, B3, B5, B7, B8, B18, B19, B21, B28, 38, 39, 40, 41
3G HSPA/HSPA+ Frequency Bands	B1, B5, B6, B8, B9, B19

3G TD-SCDMA Frequency bands	B39
Industry Approvals	RCM, JRF/JPA, Anatel
Radio Type	Software-defined (with automatic network operator switching)
Interfaces	Dual SIM Interfaces (2FF)
Radio Output Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › 23 dBm on LTE › 23 dBm on UMTS

Power	
Operating Voltage	7 to 36 Vdc
Typical Enable/Ignition Sense Low	1 mA (@ 12 Vdc)
Typical Idle	65 to 95 mA (@ 12 Vdc, depending on configuration)
Typical Active	250 to 300 mA (@ 12 Vdc, depending on configuration)

For comprehensive details, visit: www.campbellsci.eu/rv50x 



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