Itron Mobile Radio

The Itron Mobile Radio is an all-purpose, walk-by reader and programmer for use with Itron’s smart meters and endpoint solutions. This lightweight, portable device utilizes Itron’s proven SRead technology in a two-way 900 MHz radio for communicating with electric, gas, water and telemetry endpoints using Itron Mobile or Field Deployment Manager. The Itron Mobile Radio is designed to handle the rigors of a field environment, providing a reliable hardware platform for utility personnel. Additionally, the Itron Mobile Radio has been designed to handle environmental elements and each unit is tested to ensure integrity as it relates to dust, rain and drop conditions.

INTRODUCTION

Walk-by meter reading is performed with the Itron Mobile Radio using a Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) connection to a smart phone or tablet. Communications are quick and easy. The Itron Mobile Radio supports Advanced AMR two-way commands with Itron endpoints for reading consumption, extracting datalogging messages and performing secured shutoff and reconnect operations. Field activities such as endpoint installation, programming, field investigations, unlocking and resetting devices are also performed with the Itron Mobile Radio. The Itron Mobile Radio, coupled with a Bluetooth-enabled laptop or tablet, streamlines field activities to help make field workers more productive and efficient in their daily tasks. This is an ideal solution for utilities who already utilize mobile computing solution equipment in the field, or for those with in-house operations (such as a meter shop) where the lightweight, easy-to-use Itron Mobile Radio is a practical fit.

DESIGNED FOR DEPENDABILITY

The Itron Mobile Radio uses an internal 2270 mAh lithium-ion rechargeable battery, providing operating time in excess of 10 hours on a single charge (results may vary based upon usage and target endpoint types). The battery can be replaced if necessary. Recharging can be done with standard micro-USB charging cables and commonly available phone chargers. The Itron Mobile Radio features an integrated circuit that gauges battery life, capable of accurate battery information in the form of percent remaining life as reported to supported applications. Additionally, the power indicator (LED) lets the user know when the battery is low.
Advanced Metering and Telemetry for Gas, Water and Electricity*

The Itron Mobile Radio supports a variety of advanced AMR commands that work with Itron ERTs, meters and sensors.

» Extract 40 days of daily or hourly interval data from advanced gas and water endpoints
» Extract 40 days of daily, hourly or 15-minute interval data from CENTRON® Bridge meters
» Perform real-time demand reset and extract TOU data from CENTRON Bridge meters
» Remote disconnect for gas, water and electricity services
» Extract up to 480 days of voltage readings from the 100T-CP module
» Collect leak data from water endpoints equipped with acoustic leak sensors
» Fulfill special read requests such as move-ins and move-outs
» Daily data for customer service and billing disputes
» Monthly gas balancing reads
» Data to facilitate load studies and conservation programs
» Data to support mid-cycle rate changes

*Supported features vary across applications.

What’s in the Box:
Itron Mobile Radio Kit

Each Itron Mobile Radio package contains the following items:
» Itron Mobile Radio with built-in antenna
» AC power adapter
» Micro USB cable
» Itron Mobile Radio Quick Reference Guide

Optional Components
- Shoulder carry strap with belt-clip feature

SPECIFICATIONS

Functional
- Power source: Internal 2270 mAh, 3.7V single-cell lithium-ion battery*
- Operating temperature: -15°C to +50°C
- Humidity limits: 0 to 95% relative humidity, non-condensing
- Bluetooth 4.0
  - Bluetooth Class 1 for optimum performance to tablet / smartphone
  - Supported distances between the Itron Mobile Radio and endpoints vary across products and are rated for walk-by reading operations

Field Deployment Manager Laptop or Tablet Requirements
- Microsoft® Windows 7 and Windows 10
- Bluetooth 4.0

Itron Mobile App Smartphone or Tablet Requirements
- Android 5 or iOS 9.0 or Windows 10
- Bluetooth 4.0

Physical
- Dimensions: 2.09 in x 2.90 in x 5.63 in
  (53 mm x 73.7 mm x 143 mm)
- Weight: 0.65lb or 10.4 ounces (0.295 kg)

Regulatory

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

SARs Statement: This device has been evaluated for RF safety with regards to Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) for portable devices. The RF output power of this device is below the FCC threshold requiring that it be tested for SAR compliance.

Approved Endpoints*

» All legacy Itron ERT® modules
» 40G / 40GB gas ERT modules (read only)
» 100G gas ERT modules
» 500G OpenWay Riva™ gas ERT modules in mobile mode
» 40W / 50W water ERT Modules (read only)
» 60W water ERT modules
» 100W water ERT modules
» OpenWay Riva Water modules in mobile mode
» Itron CENTRON Bridge Polyphase electricity meters in mobile mode
» Itron CENTRON electricity meters equipped with R300 or R400 modules
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» Itron SENTINEL® electricity meters equipped with R300 modules

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