# CM748B 4G LTE CAT 1 Radio Module





Installer Reference GuideENSecurity System



## Introduction

The CM748B 4G CAT 1 radio module allows you to interface compatible security control panels to the CAT 1 cellular network providing a high reliability primary or backup reporting path.

The CAT 1 network is widely supported by all carriers however if the unit is being installed in a remote location, you should insure the carrier you are using has sufficient coverage (signal) for reliable performance. SIM's must be on a plan that includes a data allowance.

The unit is designed to plug onto the main control panel PCB using the supplied plastic standoffs.

Module Compatibility	
Panels Supported	Minimum Firmware Version Required
Solution 6000	2.53.67
Solution 6000-IP	3.00.67

Table 1: Module Compatibility

## **Getting Started**

There are four main steps required to configure the CM748B for reporting to the control room. The instructions assume that you already have purchased a SIM card and that the card has been charged with credit and activated on the network if necessary.

- 1. Install the SIM card into the lower card socket. (SIM1)
- 2. Install the CM748B hardware on the control panel.
- 3. Install the antenna.
- 4. Configure the module's features and parameters.
- 5. Configure the control panel for reporting.

## **Step 1 - Installing the Radio Module**

Ensure that the panel is powered off before proceeding. Plug the 3 short plastic standoffs into the module and then plug it onto the Expansion Port header pins on the panel as shown in. Install the SIM card into the SIM 1 card position.



Figure 1: CM748B Module Installed On Solution 6000

#### Step 2 - Installing the Antenna

Remove the knockout in the top of the cabinet and pass the antenna lead through the hole ensuring the antenna is on the outside of the cabinet. Screw the lead to the socket on the radio module before powering the panel.

## **Step 3 - Configuring The Module**

Once powered the radio will attempt to connect to the network. This may take up to ten minutes to complete. During this time the online indicator on the module will be on solid. Once the radio has registered the online indicator will begin to flash and the signal strength indicators will show the current signal condition.

Experiment with the position of the antenna to find the best signal strength before fixing it in place.

## **Step 4 - Configuring The Panel Reporting**

Reporting configuration will vary depending on the required options and whether or not the module is to be used as the primary or secondary reporting route.

Configure the required reporting formats in MENU 5-4-0 and 5-4-1. The system can be configured to report to the base station in Conettix IP, SIA IP, CSV or to selected phone numbers via SMS.

All reporting scenarios are configured by varying the programming of the reporting format and reporting routes configurations options.

## **Module Indicators**

The module includes 7 led indicators which are used to show status and signal strength. See table below.

Module Indicators	
Indicator	Meaning
ТХ	Module Transmitting Data
RX	Module Receiving Data
Online	ON Steady = Not Registered On Network Pulsing = Registered On Network
Signal 1	Signal strength indicators show relative
Signal 2	signal level at the radio. Signal indicator 1
Signal 3	on indicates weak signal and all 4 indicators
Signal 4	on indicates stronger signal strength.

Table 2: GSM/GPRS Indicator Meanings

# Supported Reporting Formats

Version 2.53.67 or higher of the Solution 6000 panel firmware is required to support the CM748B.

The following reporting formats are currently supported by the module.

SMS Format via GSM CSV-IP Format via GPRS Conettix Format via GPRS SIA IP Format via GPRS MyAlarm Format via GPRS

There is no support in the 4G module for Contact ID (CID) over GSM.



The Solution 6000-IP control panel does not support SMS Format via GSM.

# **CLI Trigger Output Control**

The CLI trigger tables in MENU 6-5-5-0 and 6-5-6-1 can be used to store a list of telephone numbers that can trigger an output on the control panel. If you call the GSM unit from a telephone number that matches a number in the CLI list then the appropriate output will be operated.

An output needs to be programmed with an event type of CLI Trigger and event assignment of 1 or 2 depending on which table is to be checked.

Simply call the GSM unit from a telephone number that is programmed in the CLI trigger list to activate the output.

The Solution 6000-IP control panel does not support CLI Trigger Output Control.

## **Module Status**

MENU 6-5-0 can be used to obtain various information on the radio module. The following information is currently available.

- 1) Connected Network
- 2) Signal Strength in dB
- 3) IMEI Number
- 4) Radio Firmware Revision
- 5) SIM Card Present

## SMS Remote Control

The SMS control option in MENU 6-5-6 allows you to program up to 10 telephone numbers that are allowed to send SMS commands to the GSM unit.

Numerous commands can be sent to the panel using the SMS control functions including arming/disarming areas, controlling outputs and doors or checking system status. The panel can also be requested to send a confirmation SMS if required.

The control messages must be sent to the SIM phone number.



The Solution 6000-IP control panel does not support SMS remote control or the SMS Control Smartphone App detailed below.

The SMS Control phrase table shows the correct method for constructing the SMS messages. Note there are no spaces between the fields only commas as shown.

## Smart Device Apps

Smart device apps are available to enhance alarm reporting and provide real time control of system areas, outputs and doors etc. More information can be found in the app stores or on the MyAlarm web site at www.myalarm.com. au.





## SMS Control Smartphone App

The MyAlarm SMS Control App for iOS and Android devices is now available and can be used to simplify the configuration and sending of SMS control messages.

You can search for the MyAlarm SMS Control app in the app store or scan the QR codes below using your device's barcode reader for a direct link to the app.





Scan Here (iOS Version)





Scan Here (Android Version)

## SIM Balance Recharge Reminder Function



The SIM Balance feature of the SMS Control App is no longer supported due to network provider changes.

Description	SMS String
Arming / Disarming Areas	
Turning Area 1 On	<user code="">,AREA,1,ON</user>
Turning Area 1 On With Confirmation	<user code="">,AREA,1,ON,CONFIRM</user>
Turning Area 1 Part 1 On	<user code="">,AREA,1,PART 1</user>
Turning Area 1 Part 1 On With Confirmation	<user code="">,AREA,1,PART 1,CONFIRM</user>
Turning Area 1 Part 2 On	<user code="">,AREA,1,PART 2</user>
Turning Area 1 Part 2 On With Confirmation	<user code="">,AREA,1,PART 2,CONFIRM</user>
Turn Multiple Areas On	<user code="">,AREA,1,2,3,4,ON</user>
Turn All Areas On That the User Belongs To	<user code="">,AREA,ON</user>
Turning Area 1 OFF	<user code="">,AREA,1,OFF</user>
Turning Area 1 OFF With Confirmation	<user code="">,AREA,1,OFF,CONFIRM</user>
Check Area Status	<user code="">,AREA,1,STATUS</user>
Check Status Of Multiple Areas	<user code="">,AREA,1,2,3,STATUS</user>
Turning Outputs On/Off	
Turn Output 1 On	<user code="">,OUTPUT,1,ON</user>
Turn Output 1 On With Confirmation	<user code="">,OUTPUT,1,ON,CONFIRM</user>
Turn Multiple Outputs On	<user code="">,OUTPUT,1,2,3,4,ON</user>
Turn Multiple Outputs On With Confirmation	<user code="">,OUTPUT,1,2,3,4,ON,CONFIRM</user>
Turning Output 1 OFF	<user code="">,OUTPUT,1,OFF</user>
Turning Output 1 OFF With Confirmation	<user code="">,OUTPUT,1,OFF,CONFIRM</user>
Turning Multiple Outputs OFF	<user code="">,OUTPUT,1,2,3,4,OFF</user>
Turning Multiple Outputs OFF With Confirmation	<user code="">,OUTPUT,1,2,3,4,OFF,CONFIRM</user>
Check Output Status	<user code="">,OUTPUT,1,STATUS</user>
Check Status Of Multiple Outputs	<user code="">,OUTPUT,1,2,3,4,STATUS</user>
Locking and Unlocking Doors	
Unlock Door 1	<user code="">,DOOR,1,UNLOCK</user>
Unlock Door 1 With Confirmation	<user code="">,DOOR,1,UNLOCK,CONFIRM</user>
Unlock Multiple Doors	<user code="">,DOOR,1,2,3,UNLOCK</user>
Unlock Multiple Doors With Confirmation	<user code="">,DOOR,1,2,3,UNLOCK,CONFIRM</user>
Lock Door 1	<user code="">,DOOR,1,LOCK</user>
Lock Door 1 With Confirmation	<user code="">,DOOR,1,LOCK,CONFIRM</user>
Lock Multiple Doors	<user code="">,DOOR,1,2,3,LOCK</user>
Lock Multiple Doors With Confirmation	<user code="">,DOOR,1,2,3,LOCK,CONFIRM</user>
Check Status Of A Door	<user code="">,DOOR,1,STATUS</user>
Check Status Of Multiple Doors	<user code="">,DOOR,1,2,3,STATUS</user>
Check System Status	<user code="">,SYSTEM,STATUS</user>

Table 3: GSM SMS String Commands

## GPRS Using The CM748B 4G Radio

The APN Server Name, APN User Name and APN Password menu's need to be configured before the 4G radio can establish a GPRS data connection with the telco provider. Applications such as the MyAlarm iFob control app or reporting back to base over the GPRS connection require a data connection.

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**APN Server Name** 

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## APN (Access Point Name)

Enter the appropriate name of your 3G/4G GPRS mobile network provider to connect to the public Internet. For example Telstra APN=telstra.wap, Optus APN=yesinternet, Vodafone APN=live.vodafone.com



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This can be used to identify you on a network however is mostly left BLANK.

APN Username	Gil	L
Press <b>I</b>	OK to SAVE	

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## **APN Password**

**APN Username** 

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A secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to the network however mostly left BLANK.

APN Password	Gi1	-		L
Press ◀▶▲▼	ок	to	SAVE	



No SIM card is supplied with this module. A SIM card is required for operation. It is the customers responsibility to make sure that SIM credit is charged and that sufficient data is available at all times. The SIM card should be installed in the lower SIM socket (SIM 1).

## **Optional AN110 High Gain Outdoor Antenna**

For installations where adequate signal strength is not available using the supplied indoor antenna, an optional outdoor antenna can be used.

The AN110 antenna offers up to 10dBi peak gain (4G) and is supplied with a mounting bracket, mast U clamp and a 15m RG58 cable with N-male to SMA - male connectors.

AN110 Specifications		
Frequency Range	698~960Mhz/1710~2700Mhz	
Impedance	50 Ohms	
VSWR	<1.5	
Gain	10dBi Peak	
Poloariztion	Vertical	
Radiation	Omni Directional	
Colour	White	
Operating Temp	-40 ~ +60 Celcius	
Size	246mm x 75mm x 82mm	

Table 4: AN110 Specifications



Figure 2: AN110 Outdoor Antenna And Cable

## Feature Differences Between Panel Types

The following table higlights the feature differences when using this moduel with different panel types.

Feature	Solution 6000	Solution 6000-IP
SMS Reporting via GSM	Yes	No
CLI Trigger Output Control	Yes	No
SMS Remote Control	Yes	No
SIM Balance Reminder Feature	No	No

Table 5: Feature Differences Between Panel Types

## **CM748B** Specifications

Part Number:	CM748B - 4G GSM/GPRS/SMS Radio Module
Reporting Formats:	SMS via GSM, CSV-IP via GPRS and Conettix Format via GPRS are supported. MyAlarm iFob Control and MyAlarm SMS Control apps and SolutionLink RAS are supported. The CM748B does NOT support Contact ID (CID) over GSM.
Operating Voltage:	Supplied by Panel - Derate the maximum available 12V accessory power from the panel by 100ma when the module is fitted.
Compatible With:	Solution 6000 (Firmware V2.53.67), Solution 6000-IP (Firmware V3.00.67)
SIM Card Type:	Mini SIM cards 2FF. The SIM card should be installed in SIM 1 socket.
Radio:	4G Quectel EG800Q-EU - CAT-1 Network.
Antenna:	Quad Band Omni Directional Magnetic Base Antenna with integrated lead and SMA Con- nector. 3dbi gain - 50 ohm. Optional high gain outdoor antenna is available. (P/N AN110)
Module Connection:	The CM748B is mounted directly to the expansion port on the control panel PCB. Three plastic standoffs are supplied to support the module and these should be connected to the control panel before installing the CM748B.
Operating Environment:	0° to 55°C RH 5 to 85% at 30°C non-condensing.
Warranty:	3 years from date of manufacture (return to base)

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