

### SATCOM Simplified<sup>™</sup>

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# Reconn<sup>™</sup> simplifies the SATCOM setup process.

Reconn<sup>M</sup> is the answer to many problems that have plagued satellite communications operators for decades. An operator typically requires a spectrum analyzer, power meter, multimeter, compass, inclinometer, GPS receiver, magnetic declination map, and a laptop to set up and maintain a satellite communications terminal. Measuring just 12.3"W x 7"H x 5"D, Reconn<sup>M</sup> combines all of those tools in a handcarried, easy-to-use unit that fits nicely in your laptop bag.

When connected to the global Reconn<sup>™</sup> Outpost<sup>™</sup> network, Reconn's data can be shared remotely for additional analysis, making it the most powerful and only testing suite of its kind on the market.

#### Key Features

- Intuitive multi-touch user interface
- Ideal for small and medium aperture antennas
- Integrated troubleshooting workflows
- Remote hardware monitoring through Outpost™
- Wired or wireless operation
- Spectrum analyzer with "DVR" capability
- Built-in power meter, multimeter, and LNB tester
- Less than 10 lbs



## User Experience

Reconn<sup>™</sup> was conceived by a former SATCOM operator who saw an opportunity to improve the setup and troubleshooting experience. Reconn<sup>™</sup> is designed for the end-user.

The Reconn<sup>™</sup> hardware platform is designed to integrate directly with the iPhone<sup>®</sup> 4/4S mobile device—providing a familiar and user-friendly software interface.

#### Reconn<sup>™</sup> Reduce the Bulk

Reconn<sup>™</sup> replaces the size, cost, and training effort required to test a SATCOM link using traditional equipment by condensing the necessary functionality into a single device.

Reconn<sup>™</sup> weighs in at less than 10 lbs and is about the size of a shoe box: 12.3"W x 7"H x 5"D.



#### **ACQUIRE** the Link

Connect Reconn<sup>™</sup> directly to the terminal to verify a satellite link using the spectrum analyzer and power meter. For troubleshooting scenarios, the built-in multimeter and LNB tester provide additional convenience.

#### **\_OCATE** the Satellite

Use the iPhone<sup>®</sup> to identify your location, select the target satellite, and verify a clear line of sight for the terminal setup.

#### **SUSTAIN** the Link

Sustaining a connection is now easier using the monitoring feature: connect Reconn<sup>™</sup> to the terminal and access data remotely through Outpost<sup>™</sup>







#### Surveyor<sup>™</sup> iPhone<sup>®</sup> Software

Reconn<sup>™</sup> comes bundled with a manual pointing tool that enables the user to locate a satellite using a combination of GPS and augmented reality through the camera.



Once attached to Reconn™. the Reconn<sup>™</sup> software provides a multitouch interface with the onboard components. Using a spectrum analyzer will never be the same.



#### Outpost<sup>™</sup> Desktop Software

Reconn<sup>™</sup> Outpost<sup>™</sup> is a web-based desktop software application that gives you remote access to the data being recorded by Reconn<sup>™</sup> in real time.

#### Reconn<sup>™</sup> UI Software

Snapshots

Capture a snapshot of the

spectrum analyzer view so

that you can reference it later.

#### Reconn<sup>™</sup> Power Meter

Having a power meter on hand provides a more accurate measurement of the power level coming from the terminal; measure frequency on C, X, and Ku bands.

#### Reconn<sup>™</sup> Multimeter

With a multimeter at your fingertips, you will have what you need to test a connection to make sure the terminal is operating properly.

#### Reconn<sup>™</sup> LNB Tester

Testing an LNB in the field is no simple task. We've changed that by providing an easy-to-use system to apply a DC bias and 10-MHz reference to verify the LNB is operating properly.



#### Reconn<sup>™</sup> Spectrum Analyzer

Most spectrum analyzers have a user interface that hasn't changed much since the 1960's. Reconn<sup>™</sup> has redefined the way users interact with a spectrum analyzer. You can pinch-zoom to change the span and scale. Slide your finger left or right to scan the frequency, or up and down to scan the reference level.

### Need more control?

Pinch-zoom and slide

Use the spectrum analyzer

map on your mobile phone.

interface just like you would a

In addition to touch control you can also input parameters numerically.





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#### Reconn<sup>™</sup> Digital Video Recorder Markers

Ever wish you could go back and see what your analyzer displayed just a few seconds ago? We've incorporated a "DVR" functionality in Reconn<sup>™</sup> which allows you to go back in time and replay the analyzer display. You can tap "record" anytime and continuously record for up to 10 minutes.

Markers are simple to use—just turn them on and use your fingers to set them where you want them.

#### Go Back in Time When DVR is enabled, your view is recorded, so you can go back and view changes over time.

Set Alarms Define a threshold to receive notifications immediately when issues occur.

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REPORT SETTINGS

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Use Reconn<sup>™</sup> alarms and reports to track data thresholds; you'll be notified immediately when issues occur and can review reports to see historical records of when the issues occurred.

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#### Set Reports

Set the frequency for reports so that you can monitor changes over time.



#### Reconn<sup>™</sup> Alarms & Reports

#### **Detailed Instructions**

Get the details on what needs to be completed at each step and be directed to the testing tools needed to verify the connection. **Customize It** Workflows can be customized to your specific operation to help reduce training overhead.



#### Reconn<sup>™</sup> Workflows

Whether you are setting up a satellite terminal or troubleshooting a downed link, we've incorporated a workflow system to help guide the user through the process. Workflows not only improve efficiency, but can be incorporated into your operation to significantly reduce training overhead. **Step-by-Step** Step through complex workflows at your own pace.

#### Surveyor<sup>™</sup> Pro Site Survey

Working in an unfamiliar and potentially hostile territory requires quick satellite acquisition. With Surveyor™ simply select your satellite, point to the sky, and follow the guides to locate the satellite and confirm a clear line of sight. It's that easy.



#### Surveyor<sup>™</sup> Pro Software

#### Outpost<sup>™</sup> Desktop Software



#### Reconn<sup>™</sup> Outpost<sup>™</sup> Remote Hardware Monitor

Reconn<sup>™</sup> Outpost<sup>™</sup> is a web-based desktop software application that gives you remote access to the data being recorded by Reconn™ in real time, so when an expert can't be on site, he can still help remotely.

Connecting to Outpost<sup>™</sup> is as simple as connecting Reconn<sup>™</sup> to the internet. Once connected, data recorded by Reconn<sup>™</sup> can be viewed remotely by logging into the secure web portal.

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#### Remote Data Analysis

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#### Workflow Manager

Use Outpost™ to manage the workflows on your Reconn<sup>™</sup> devices.

Outpost<sup>™</sup> is your hub for updating your Reconn<sup>™</sup> software and can also be used by our support team when you need technical support.

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#### Inventory Management

Outpost<sup>™</sup> is also used to manage your Reconn<sup>™</sup> hardware inventory. Track who it's assigned to, where it's located, and when it was last connected.

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#### **Remote Support**

#### How does Reconn<sup>™</sup> compare to existing SATCOM testing suites?



Spectrum Analyzer • Power Meter • Multimeter

• GPS Receiver • Panasonic Toughbook<sup>®</sup> Laptop

- ipment
- Compass
  Inclinometer
  Declination Map
  Satellite Finding Software
  Terminal Documentation
  - SATCOM Training Material Cell Phone
  - Troubleshooting Chart 
     Modem Software Suite
  - DC Power Source 10-MHz Reference Source
  - 10 months SATCOM theory
  - How to use a spectrum analyzer
  - How to acquire a satellite
  - How to test and troubleshoot a terminal
  - How to configure a satellite modem

- 2 weeks mobile-based immersive training
- How to use a smartphone
- Video-based instructions in application
- Hands-on instruction in application

## **Troubleshoot**

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Cost

Follow flow diagram in back of terminal documentation pack, or rely on tribal knowledge of SATCOM

- \$200,000 training cost
- \$1200/trip shipping cost
- At least 1 operator required to stay with terminal
- A typical Field Support Representative in Afghanistan costs \$350,000/yr

Shipping

Four transit cases of test equipment @ \$150/ case = \$600/one-way trip, \$1200 round trip

Site Setup

1-hour setup, following guidance from quick deploy card and the use of at least 2 laptops and 5 software applications 10-lb device fits in user's laptop bag.

45-min. setup time, following step-by-step video instructions on Reconn<sup>™</sup> workflow sets. One user interface for all setup tasks.

#### Wired or Wireless

Reconn<sup>™</sup> can operate in both wireless (128-bit encryption) and wired (mounted) mode. Wireless can also be disabled to comply with IA policies.







Step-by-step workflow videos on Reconn™ to diagnose and repair most faults

- \$0/trip shipping cost
- Operator free to move about area while still maintaining 100% positive control of terminal
- Operator support levels reduced



#### Reconn<sup>™</sup> Battery

Reconn<sup>™</sup> comes with a built-in battery for up to 2 hours of battery life, and can run off the included AC or DC power jack.



#### System Features

- 12.3"W x 7"H x 5"D
- Less than 10 lbs total weight
- Wi-Fi transceiver: 802.11 b/g/n
- iPhone<sup>®</sup> interface through 30-pin connector or 128-bit encrypted Wi-Fi
- GPS receiver
- 2-hr. battery life typical
- 10-36 Vdc input
- AC adapter 85-256 Vac
- 2 USB ports
- RJ-45 ethernet port
- iPhone<sup>®</sup> 4 and 4S ready
- Travel case included

#### Spectrum Analyzer

- Frequency range: 950 MHz to 2.15 GHz
- Span width: 0 to 1300 MHz
- Resolution bandwidth: 10 kHz, 30 kHz, 300 kHz, 1 MHz
- RF sensitivity: greater than -120 dBm typical
- Reference levels: selectable -10 dBm to -70 dBm in 10-dB steps
- Scale: 5 dB/Div and 2 dB/Div
- Dynamic range: 80 dB
- Amplitude accuracy: ±1 dB typical
- Frequency accuracy: ±1 KHz typical
- Input connector: N(f)

#### Power Meter

- 4.4 GHz-14.5 GHz (C,X,K
- Power range: -50 dBm to accuracy: ±0.25 dB
- Interface: N(m)

#### **Multimeter**

- Voltage: 1 mV to 300 Vd
- Current: 0.1 mA to 4.0 A
- Resistance: 0-4  $M\Omega$
- Interface: banana jacks

#### LNB Tester

- Individually enabled Ref.
  - 10-MHz reference signal; +5 dBm
- DC bias: 18 Vdc
- Interface: N(m)

#### Software

- Surveyor<sup>™</sup> Locate app
- Reconn<sup>™</sup> Acquire and Sustain app
- Outpost<sup>™</sup> Desktop Remote
- Monitoring web app

Amplitude accuracy. ±1 dB typica

#### Reconn<sup>™</sup> Features and Specs

#### Environmental

(u) :o +20 dBm;	<ul> <li>Temperature, non-operating: -30°C to +70°C</li> <li>Temperature, operating: 0°C to +50°C</li> <li>iPhone® 4S, non-operating: -20°C to +45°C</li> </ul>
lc or Vac RMS	<ul> <li>iPhone® 4S, operating: 0°C to +35°C</li> <li>Water-resistant: Splash</li> <li>Ships With</li> </ul>
./DC supply	<ul> <li>Reconn<sup>™</sup> device</li> <li>iPhone<sup>®</sup> 4S 16GB</li> <li>Travel case</li> </ul>

- DC car charger
- AC power cord
- Multimeter test leads
- Standard cable kit
- Cable converter kit

#### **Future Capabilities**

Sustain app note

- Monitor and control
- Additional mobile platforms





#### Reconn<sup>™</sup> Video

See our video and learn more at connectwithreconn.com

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