Luna Communicator

Flexible Communications with LoRaWAN® long-range low-power radio

Flexible Communications Node

- LoRaWAN low-power long-range connectivity
- LTE Cat M1 (eMTC) & LTE Cat NB1 (NB-IoT) (optional)
- CANbus with protocol support options
- RS485 with protocol support options
- Mains (plug-pack) or solar powered
- Multi-constellation GNSS (optional)
- Fully reconfigurable via remote communications



Definium's Luna Communicator with LoRaWAN is a drop-in solution for monitoring existing infrastructure with industrial communications buses. Full support for CAN and RS485 physical layers is included and support for any protocol can be implemented through a project with us (RS485 Modbus supported already).

Based on Definium's Internet of Things sensor platform and backed by long-range low-power LoRa* radio, each sensor has a designed battery life of multiple days without sunlight available (solar powered).

RS485 support includes protocol support for Modbus, allowing a configurable set of registers to be periodically reported remotely. Custom software requests (via a project with Definium) can implement support for additional protocols, such as DNP3, Modbus RTU, or adding alarm-based reporting with existing protocols.

CAN support includes protocol support for tunnelling CAN over



LoRa radio, with support for CANopen available via undertaking a project with Definium.

Cellular radio is available including support for LTE Cat M1 (eMTC) and LTE Cat NB1 (NB-IoT). Example code for a suitable HTTP REST endpoint for the device is available and support for custom endpoints is available via a project with Definium.

The optional multi-constellation GNSS ensures you won't lose track of your device and that all messages are timestamped with GNSS-synchronised time.

Each sensor comes pre-configured with unique LoRaWAN ids and encryption keys, with optional reconfiguration via LoRaWAN downlinks or USB.

Definium Technologies designs and manufactures its devices inhouse in Launceston, Tasmania. Definium produces a broad range of gateways and sensors to use in any IoT network.

Product Selector

Model	Region		Sensors		Radios		Interfaces		Features		Enclosure				
	AU915 (Australia / NZ)	AS923 (Australia / NZ / Asia)	US915 (United States)	RS485	CANbus	LoRa, LoRaWAN, FSK	LTE Cat M1/NB1	Multi-constellation GNSS	USB Serial Console	LoRaWAN Downlink Config	Bluetooth	Periodic Reporting	Transition-based Alarm	IP65 Polycarbonate	IP66+ Polycarbonate
DT1097-L	0	0	0	•	•	•		0	•	•		•	•	•	
DT1097-C				•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	

Ensure you order the correct product for your LoRaWAN region. \bullet = Included. \circ = Differs with product variants.



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Features

CAN	CAN port with 12 VDC power supply Custom protocol support CANopen support pending Includes bus termination resistor with jumper
RS485	RS485 port with 12 VDC power supply Modbus RS485 support DNP3 support pending
LoRaWAN	Class A LoRaWAN 1.0.2 Support Class C support if mains power or oversized solar Supports multiple regions (firmware variants) Supports adaptive data rate Device settings configurable via downlink Pre-configured EUI and keys Reconfigurable LoRaWAN keys via USB serial
GNSS (Outback)	Concurrent multi-constellation GNSS (3) GPS, Gallileo, GLONASS, and BeiDou support GPS time synchronisation Accuracy < 10 metres

Electrical Data

Power Source Input Limit Energy (charging)	Solar panel or DC plug-pack 0 V minimum, 24 V maximum 7 Watt minimum
Battery	Lithium ion rechargable battery 3.6 V 6.5 Ah Replaceable, protected
Consumption	Up to 120 mA (transmitting) Below 10 mA (Class C LoRa) Below 100 uA (sleeping) Lasts 3+ days without solar (varies with report frequency)

Enclosure

IP65 Clam-Shell	$140 \times 120 \times 80$ mm, 500 g
Enclosures may vary	slightly, contact us for latest info

Environmental data, quality & reliability

Operating range	-20°C to 60°C	
RoHS compliant (lead-free)		

Security

Secure internal storage of keys
Radio noise-based random number generator

Certifications and approvals

AS/NZS 60950.1:2011, AS/NZS 4268:2012 Other certifications TBA

Support products

Definium Nexus 8 LoRaWAN Gateway with CAN, LTE, PoE

LoRaWAN network provision and hosting via partners

Product Notes

Communications	We can implement any communications protocol you require as part of a project or volume order.				
Power	Single-use non-rechargable battery option can be added if required as part of a project or volume order.				

Further Information

For conact information, see www.definium.net/contact.

For more product details and ordering information, see the product data sheet.

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