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The following general safety precautions must be observed during all phases of operation and service of this product. Failure to comply with these precautions or with specific warnings elsewhere in this Manual willfully violates standards of design, manufacture, and intended use of the product. P-Com Corporation assumes no liability for the customer's failure to comply with these requirements.

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Direct grounding of the antenna, mast, and tower serves as protection from lightning strikes and static buildup. A direct electrical connection should be made to a suitable grounding rod at the base of the tower or mast using at least #10 AWG ground wire, or its equivalent, and non-corrosive hardware. For details and safety standards, consult the appropriate local Electrical Codes or a similar document. Use lightning arresters in appropriate places.

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Compliance with local zoning and tower construction regulations is recommended when DataMetro II systems require a tower. These regulations generally mandate that permits be obtained before any tower construction begins. Check with local zoning and aviation authorities for more information.

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FCC regulations require that this device be professionally installed by a person knowledgeable in electronics and trained in the correct installation of this device.

All interface cables must be shielded.

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This Class B digital apparatus meets all the requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations. This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class B limits for radio noise from digital apparatus as set out in the Radio Interference Regulations of the Canadian Department of Communications.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada.

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Before You Begin

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PURPOSE OF THIS GUIDE

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This *P-Com DataMetro II Hardware Installation Guide* is directed to persons who must perform or coordinate the tasks associated with the process of installing a DataMetro II wireless router in a local area network (LAN).

PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

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This *Installation Guide* assumes that you are knowledgeable about basic hardware installation concepts and practices. If you are not, the information in this *Installation Guide* may be difficult for you to understand and implement.

HOW THIS GUIDE IS ORGANIZED

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This *Installation Guide* is organized in chapters and appendix material in the following manner:

- Chapter 1 - provides a product overview of the DataMetro II wireless router
- Chapter 2 - describes different wireless network topologies
- Chapter 3 - tells you how to perform a basic radio configuration and hardware installation
- Chapter 4 - provides instructions for mounting the DataMetro II in an equipment rack
- Appendix A - provides DataMetro II specifications

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Before beginning the installation process, review all the chapters so that you have a sense of what each chapter provides. Verify that you have selected the proper installation procedure to meet site-specific needs.

Read through an entire procedure before you begin performing the step-by-step instructions. By doing this, you will be prepared with the appropriate information, equipment, or tools.

TYPOGRAPHIC CONVENTIONS

Notes, Cautions, and Warnings are shown as:

NOTE

A note gives you information of special interest.



A caution gives you information that you need so that you will not damage the equipment or lose data.



A warning gives you information that you need so that you do not cause harm to yourself or any other person, and so that you do not damage or interfere with the network application.

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See Table A for Customer Service telephone numbers.

Table A Customer Service Telephone Numbers

If you are in this location	Call this number
Within the USA	1-800-500-PCOM
United Kingdom	44.1256.841919
Singapore	65.297.6196
China	86.10.6467.1905
India	91.124.3599.45/46/47
Pakistan	92.21.584.6240
Dubai	97.148.13993
Any other country outside the USA	1-408-866-3666

SERVICE AND REPAIR CENTERS

Service and repair centers are located in the United States, Brazil, China, and India.

UNITED STATES SERVICE AND REPAIR CENTER

Address:
P-Com, Inc.
1355 Dell Avenue
Campbell CA 95008 USA

Telephone and fax:
1.408.866.3666
1.408.866.3161 (fax)

BRAZIL SERVICE AND REPAIR CENTER

Address:
Mapra
Rue Caio Graco, 798-lapa
CEP 05044-000 Sao Paulo

Telephone and fax:
55.11.3872.6776
55.11.3871.3667 (fax)

CHINA SERVICE AND REPAIR CENTER

Address:
Airlink Wireless
Room 227, Towercrest Place
No. 3 Mai Zi Dian Xi Road
Beijing 100016 PRC

Telephone and fax:
86.10.6467.1905
86.10.6467.1906 (fax)

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Address:
P-Com India
A27/4
DLF QUTAB Enclave-I
Gurgaon 122002 India

Telephone and fax:
91.124.3599.45 / 46 / 47
91.124.3587.43 (fax)

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Return Material Authorization (RMA)

RETURN MATERIAL AUTHORIZATION (RMA)

Before you return equipment to a Service / Repair Center, you need a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number.

To get the RMA number:

- 1 Gather the following information:
 - unit model number
 - unit serial number
 - address to where unit was sold, billed, or shipped
 - purchase order number (if unit not under warranty)
 - whether credit or service is required
 - description of unit failure (no sync, no output, etc.)
- 2 From within the USA, call Customer Service at 1-800-500-PCOM
From outside the USA, call Customer Service at 408-866-3666, or contact one of the Service and Repair centers (see page xv).
- 3 Provide Customer Service with the information gathered in Step 1.

NOTE



When returning equipment, be sure to write the RMA number on the outside of the shipping carton.

INTERNATIONAL SALES OFFICES

P-Com, Inc. international sales offices are located throughout the world. See Table B.

Table B International Sales Offices

Country	Telephone	FAX
United Kingdom	44.1256.841919	44.1256.324156
Singapore	65.297.6196	65.297.6195
China	86.10.6467.1905	86.10.6467.1906
India	91.124.3599.45/46/47	91.124.3587.43
Pakistan	92.21.584.6240	92.21.584.0727
Russia	095.280.4759	095.280.4759
Latin America	408.874.4668	408.866.3664
Dubai	97.148.13993	97.148.13994

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

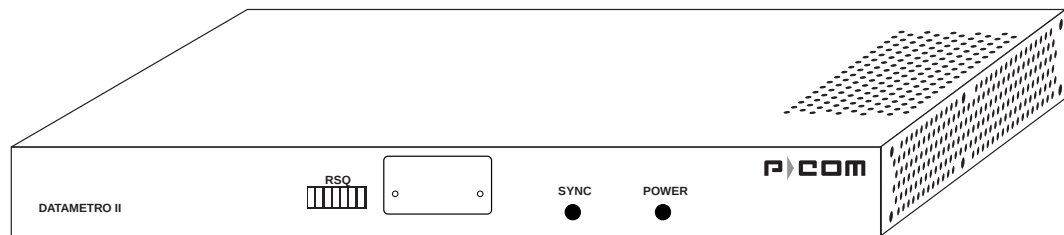


Figure 1-1 Data Metro II

The P-Com DataMetro II is a wireless remote access router with an embedded computing engine. The radio is based on direct sequence spread spectrum technology, operating in the 2400 MHz to 2483.5 MHz RF band.

DataMetro II uses time division multiple access (TDMA) to provide access to the wireless media. The Media Access Control (MAC) protocol is implemented by hardware, providing high performance throughput without software intervention.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The DataMetro II is easy to install and configure as a wireless router. All software that controls the PC is included for the network administrator. Initial configuration is implemented via

- a 12-bank set of DIP switches, or
- a Command Line Interface running on a terminal, or
- the Site Manager application running on a PC connected to the DataMetro II unit through a local area network (LAN) or through the public telephone network.

The DataMetro II offers wide area network connectivity when cables cannot be used due to distance, physical obstructions, or

price constraints. The wireless network can be dynamically reconfigured to provide new permanent or temporary services. Adding or removing nodes does not affect network operation.

The DataMetro II lowers networking costs by combining routing and wireless transceiver functions in a single package. It lowers unit cost by using an embedded computing engine rather than an external PC. It provides remote downloading of firmware and provides password and hard-coded serial number protected management. The Ethernet 10baseT port connects to the LAN.

The P-Com DataMetro II Model 320 and Model 1280 are distinguished by data rate.

TOPOLOGIES

The DataMetro II provides bi-directional communication for multiple WAN nodes. The wireless network can be configured to one of three network topologies:

- point-to-point—where two nodes are communicating directly with each other (see section *Point-to-Point Topology* on page 2-2)
- peer-to-peer—where all nodes in a network communicate directly with one another (see section *Peer-to-Peer Topology* on page 2-2)
- centralized (star)—where the node at the center of the network acts as a switching device for communication between remote nodes (see section *Centralized (Star) Topology* on page 2-3)

FRONT PANEL

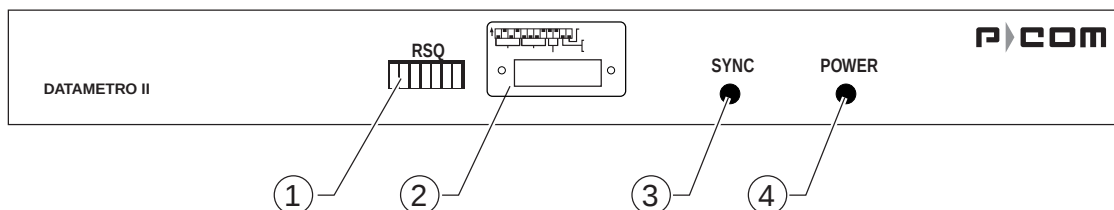


Figure 1-2 DataMetro II Front Panel

The DataMetro II front panel (see Figure 1-2) provides the following components:

- ① **RECEIVE SIGNAL QUALITY**—7-element LED bar that illuminates *green* to indicate the quality of the receive signal; sequential illumination of each LED indicates that the initialization self-test is in progress; no illumination of the LEDs indicates that successful completion of the self-test

- ② **DIP SWITCHES**—twelve up / down (ON / OFF) toggle switches for initial RF configuration (under removable metal plate)
- ③ **SYNC**—illuminates *green* when the radio receives a packet frame header
- ④ **POWER**—LED that illuminates *yellow* when radio power is ON

REAR PANEL

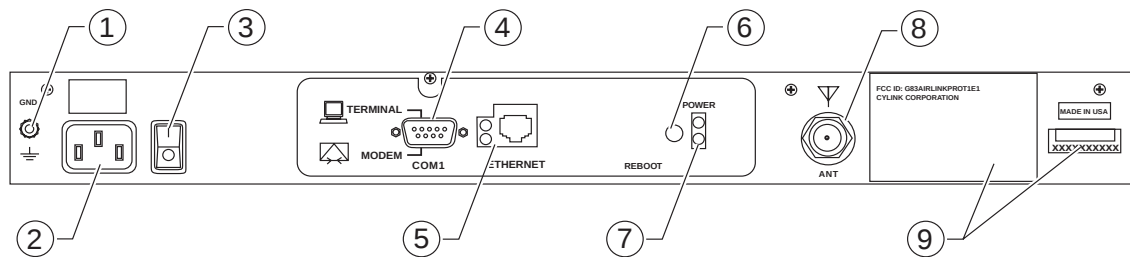


Figure 1-3 DataMetro II Rear Panel

The DataMetro II rear panel (see Figure 1-3) provides the following indicators, connectors, and other components:

- ① **GND**—grounding stud
- ② **PWR**—connector for AC power cord
- ③ **I/O**—AC power ON / OFF rocker switch
- ④ **RS-232**—port for direct connection to a terminal or external telephone modem
- ⑤ **RJ-45**—connector for Ethernet connection (10baseT)
- ⑥ **REBOOT**—button for rebooting the computer
- ⑦ **POWER**—LED that illuminates *yellow* when the power to the unit is ON
- ⑧ **ANT**—connector for the antenna
- ⑨ **labels**—regulatory labels

PRODUCT FEATURES

The P-Com DataMetro wireless router interconnects computer LANs at geographically dispersed offices, warehouses, and other sites. Using robust spread spectrum technology that resists noise and interference, the wireless remote access router can be

deployed quickly, since no license is required in many countries. Where wired WAN solutions are costly or not available, the Data Metro provides a solution to support geographically dispersed enterprises and network service providers.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Features	Benefits
Wireless solution	Works where wired connectivity is not available or practical; one-time capital expense; no ongoing service charges, cost competitive with wired-WAN services
Router functionality; network layer IP/IPX routing	Interconnects networks at dispersed sites over a wide area; maintains independent networks on the WAN
2.4 GHz spread spectrum transmission; 320 kbps and 1280 kbps data rates	Robust, reliable, secure; resists noise and interference; unlicensed operation in most countries
Wired WAN-like data throughput; approaches T1 performance	Faster performance than POTS, X.25, ISDN
Range to 50 km (30 miles) per hop; supports multiple hops	Covers metropolitan, suburban, rural, and isolated areas
User-selectable physical topologies (star, peer-to-peer, point-to-point)	Flexibility in WAN design
Ethernet and antenna ports	Fully self-contained wireless router
DIP switches for initial RF setup	Field-ready for configuration download through Windows-based Site Manager application
RJ-45 connector	For Ethernet 10baseT
RS-232 connector	For direct connection to PC terminal or remote connection to Site Manager over public telephone network
Internal computing engine	Fully self-contained
End-to-end SNMP support	Monitor network and radio performance remotely
Selectable PN codes and channel frequencies	Effective spectrum management
Selectable transmitter output power	From 0 dBm to 28 dBm
Remote test utilities	Full management and control of network
Support for TCP/IP, Novell IPX	Provides flexibility
Support for RIP v1/v2 IP, RIP IPX	Provides complete network management
Support for SNMP, TFTP and BOOTP/DHCP protocols	Password protection for application level protocols
Unique Ethernet interface MAC address and cluster ID	Provides Wireless Media Access Security

WIRELESS NETWORK DESIGN

The term *network topology* refers to the logical layout of a network. It defines how the network elements will communicate with each other, how the information will be transmitted, and how the information will be routed through the network.

PACKET-BASED NETWORKS

Packet-based networks are most suitable for data that come in bursts, such as networks that involve large-scale data transmissions for multiple users at the same time. There is a guaranteed minimum throughput for a packet-based network, but the actual throughput realized by a packet-based network node will depend on

- the number of users in the network, and
- how much traffic is being generated by each node at any given time.

The advantage of a packet-based network is that multiple transmissions can travel along the network at the same time, using whatever path is appropriate to the routing from the source to the destination.

The most significant characteristic of packet-based networks is the wireless interface access protocols they use, such as CSMA / CA (Carrier Sense Multiple Access / Collision Avoidance), which can result in more efficient use of the aggregate bandwidth by dynamically allocating throughput to nodes based on demand.

P-Com DataMetro II supports Point-to-Point, Peer-to-Peer, and Centralized (Star) packet-based network topologies. Each topology has its own optimized wireless protocol.

POINT-TO-POINT TOPOLOGY

In a packet-based point-to-point topology, two nodes are linked directly. The most common application for this topology would be the interconnection of two LANs. In Figure 2-1, the LANs are connected via a pair of DataMetro II routers.

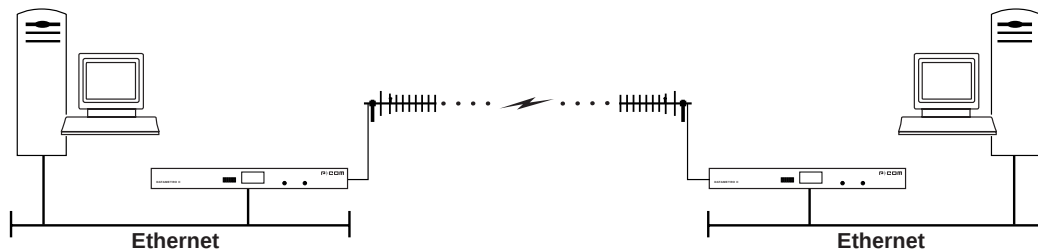


Figure 2-1 Point-to-Point Topology

The range and interference immunity that can be achieved with packet-based point-to-point topology is maximized by the use of highly directional antennas on both sides of the link.

DataMetro II applies native modification of the CSMA / CA protocol for the point-to-point topology. Each node sends its frame immediately after receiving a frame, in which case the delay value is equal to zero. The node that sent the frame will wait for a reply. If there is no reply, it will send the next frame using the standard CSMA / CA protocol.

PEER-TO-PEER TOPOLOGY

In peer-to-peer topology (unique to packet-based networks), there are three or more nodes, any one of which can communicate directly with any other node. Since each node has direct access to every other node, the time delay for transferring data between nodes is the least for this type of topology, unless WAN traffic is very high. However, this also implies that each node must have a clear communication path to every other node, that is, there must be clear line of sight.

An example of a three node peer-to-peer topology is shown in Figure 2-2 on page 2-3.

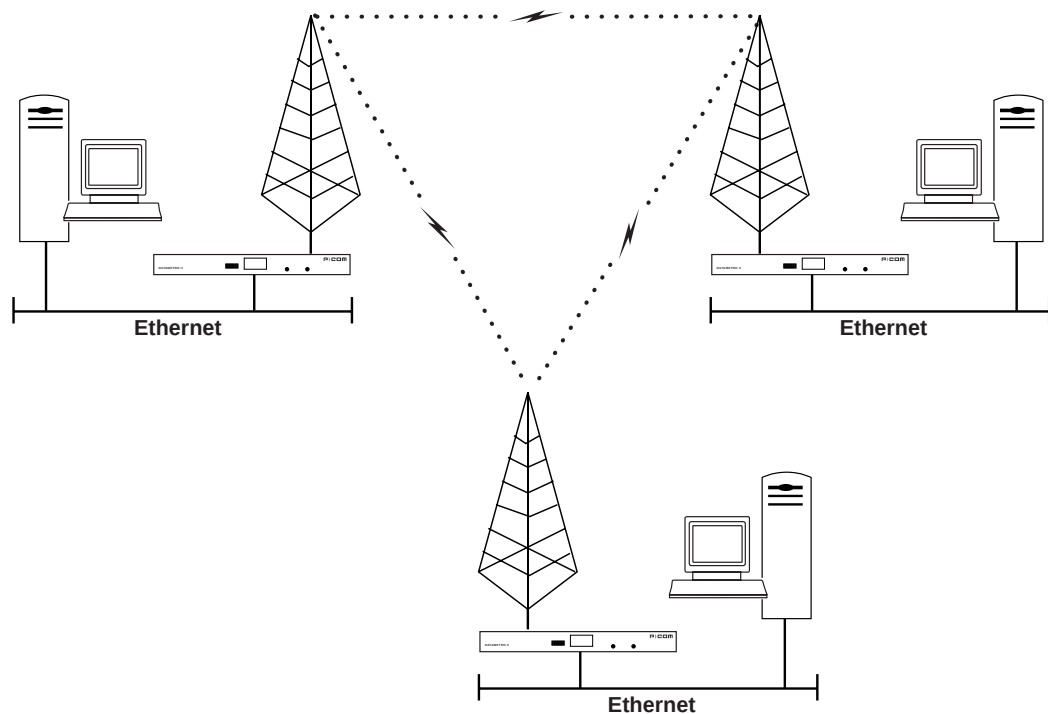


Figure 2-2 Peer-to-Peer Topology

In peer-to-peer topology, since all nodes need to talk to each other, the range is dependent on the type of antennas used and the local terrain. Longer ranges can be achieved by using directional antennas with power splitters to connect to all sites.

CENTRALIZED (STAR) TOPOLOGY

In a Star topology, there is one radio at a central location designated as a Base Station or Star Base, and several remotes designated as Remote Stations or Star Remotes. The Star Base acts as a switching device. The Star Remotes communicate with each other through the Star Base.

A DataMetro II wireless network with centralized topology can connect up to 127 wireless nodes. The MAC protocol used is a combination of random and polling MAC protocols, with positive Data Link acknowledgment that improves the reliability of frame delivery.

Figure 2-3 on page 2-4 shows DataMetro II wireless router nodes in a star topology.

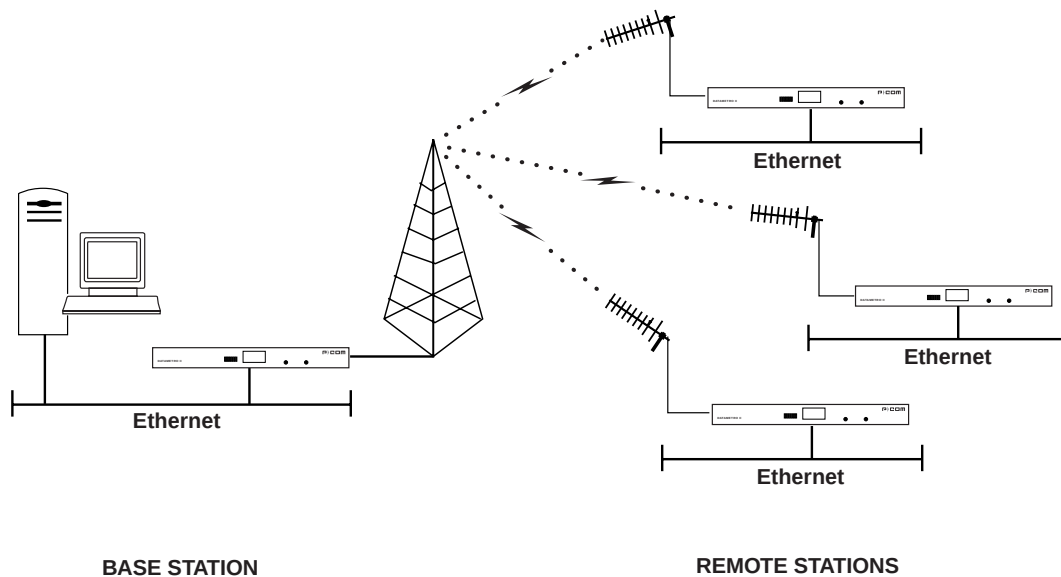


Figure 2-3 Star Topology

A directional antenna can be used for the central site if all of the nodes fall in the main lobe of the antenna pattern. Since the remote sites need only communicate with the central site, directional, high gain antennas can be used.

The range of a Star topology network can be increased if the remote nodes are all located within a confined sector from the central site. Communication between two remote sites must be relayed through the central node.

Medium access contention on the Star Base is resolved by the specific Star Base MAC protocol. The Star Remote sends the data frame only when it gets permission from the Star Base. Each frame regularly transmitted by the Star Base contains the PID (polling ID) of the wireless cluster node. If a polled Star Remote has a frame to transmit, it explicitly sends the frame to the Star Base. The Star Base relays this frame to the Star Remotes indicated by the DID (destination ID) of the original frame. A polled Star Remote does not reply on the PID if it has no frame to transmit.

HARDWARE INSTALLATION

At each wireless node, the P-Com DataMetro II radio connects to a LAN, where it functions as a wireless remote access router, connecting the LAN into the wireless WAN (wide area network).

Each radio is shipped in a carton that contains:

- one P-Com DataMetro II wireless router
- 0 dbi test antenna
- AC power cord
- mounting brackets and hardware for optional rack mounting
- *Site Manager* application diskettes
- *P-Com DataMetro II Installation Guide*
- *P-Com DataMetro II Administrator's Guide*

WIRELESS ROUTER INSTALLATION

Once you have set basic configuration parameters for the DataMetro II unit, you can install the router in the network. You provide power for the radio by connecting the AC power cord. Before making any cable connections, however, you need to ground the unit.

GROUND CONNECTION

To ground the DataMetro II radio:

- 1 Loosen the **GND** nut on the back of the radio.
- 2 Attach a #12 AWG minimum wire from the grounding stud to a safe ground. See Figure 3-1.

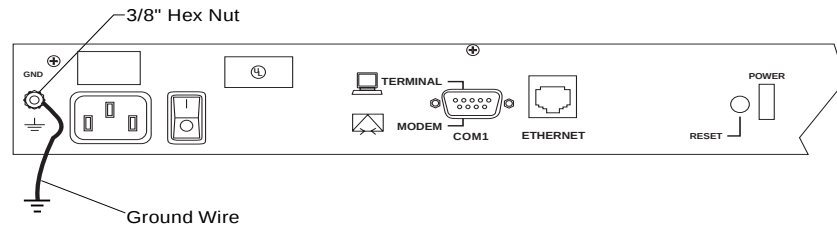


Figure 3-1 Attaching the Ground Wire to the Radio



The P-Com DataMetro II radio should be grounded at the ground nut on the back of the radio before you connect any other cables to the radio. After the radio is grounded, make sure that any other equipment that you connect to the radio is also properly grounded.

LAN CONNECTION

To connect the DataMetro II radio to the LAN:

- 1 Plug one end of an RJ-45 cable into the RJ-45 Ethernet port on the back of the radio.
- 2 Plug the other end of the RJ-45 cable into the RJ-45 port on the Ethernet Hub.

NOTE



If you are connecting the radio directly to a PC, use a cross-over cable, plug one end into the RJ-45 port on the radio and the other end into the RJ-45 port of the Ethernet card.

ANTENNA CONNECTION

The type of antenna you use should be a semi-parabolic or solid parabolic directional antenna. You can purchase the antenna from P-Com or its distributors.

The indoor antenna connects to the rear of the DataMetro II unit through the N-type connector labeled **ANT** on the back of the radio. See Figure 3-2. The outdoor antenna is connected through coaxial cable.

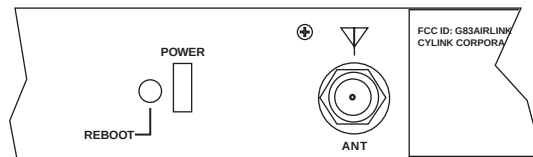


Figure 3-2 ANT Connector

To connect an indoor antenna to the DataMetro II radio:

- 1 Plug the antenna connector firmly into the N-type antenna connector on the back of the unit.
- 2 Hand-tighten the connector shell onto the jack connector collar.

- 3 Verify that the connector is fixed firmly in place.

To connect an outdoor antenna to the DataMetro II radio:

- 1 Plug the coaxial antenna cable into the N-type antenna connector on the back of the unit.
- 2 Hand-tighten the connector shell onto the jack connector collar.
- 3 Verify that the cable is fixed firmly in place.

NOTE

If the antenna coaxial cable is too stiff to bend easily, add a flexible pigtail coaxial cable with a coax barrel (available from P-Com).



POWER CONNECTION

To connect power to the DataMetro II radio:

- 1 Plug the AC power cord into the 3-pin connector on the back of the radio. See Figure 3-6 on page 3-8
- 2 Plug the AC power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.



To avoid electrical shock or power loss, ensure that the power cord is securely connected to the unit. Do not use a 3-pole to 2-pole adapter with the plug. Verify that the outlet you intend to use is properly installed and grounded; the outlet used must comply with the local electrical code for your country.

- 3 Turn the AC power switch to ON. See Figure 3-6 on page 3-8.

TELEPHONE MODEM CONNECTION

You can configure the P-Com DataMetro II wireless router remotely by using a telephone modem and the public telephone network. The DataMetro II provides an RS-232 port on the back for the modem connection. See Figure 3-3.

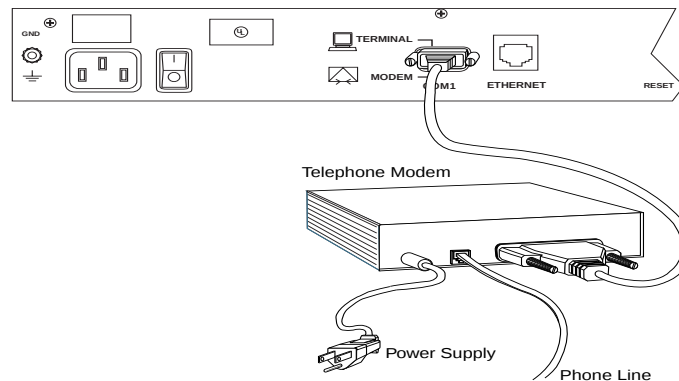


Figure 3-3 Telephone Modem Connection

Telephone modems should be Hayes compatible modems, 9600 bps or faster. Refer to the modem documentation for the specific baud rate, and for other modem configuration parameters.

To connect the telephone modem to the DataMetro II:

- Connect the telephone modem to the **RS-232** port on the back of the DataMetro II. See Figure 3-3 on page 3-3.

Use a standard RS-232 modem cable, with a female DB-9 connector at the radio end and an appropriate connector at the modem end.

To connect the telephone modem to the terminal:

- 1 Connect the computer or terminal to the telephone modem using a standard RS-232 modem cable.
- 2 Connect the telephone modem to the phone line using an appropriate cable.

BASIC CONFIGURATION SETUP

Before you use a Data Metro II radio on the WAN, P-Com recommends that you set up a basic radio configuration to make sure the full WAN installation will proceed smoothly.

The basic configuration requires

- RF channel—all units in the WAN must use the same RF channel. Separate WANs in the same geographic area may need to use different channels. The DataMetro II Model 1280 provides nine channels; the Model 320 provides 14 channels.
- PN code—all units in the WAN must use the same PN code. Different PN code sequences reduce interchannel and co-channel interference between networks. The DataMetro II provides eight PN codes.
- topology—the Data Metro II provides these topologies: peer-to-peer, point-to-point, centralized (star base and star remote)
- reboot—to install the basic configuration

You can set up a basic radio configuration through one of three methods:

- through twelve DIP switch positions
- through a terminal command line interface
- through the Site Manager software application

DIP SWITCHES

The P-Com Data Metro II radio can be configured through a block of twelve OFF/ON switches (DIP switches) located on the front of the radio behind the switch plate. See Figure 3-4.

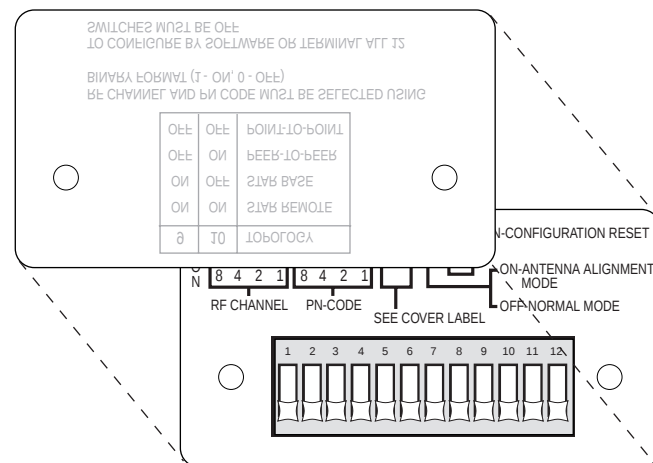


Figure 3-4 DIP Switches

- To set the switch to the ON position, push the switch up toward the top of the radio.
- To set the switch to the OFF position, push the switch down toward the bottom of the radio.

To set up a basic radio configuration using the DIP switches:

- 1 Remove the radio from the shipping carton.
- 2 Place the radio on a flat surface so that the front of the radio is easy to reach.
- 3 Remove the switch plate from the front of the radio.
- 4 Set the DIP switches for the RF channel, the PN code, and the topology. Refer to Tables 3-1 through 3-3.

- Set the RF channel switches according to Table 3-1. Note that Channels 10 through 14 are available only for the Model 320.

Table 3-1 RF Channel Switch Positions

Channel	Switch			
	1	2	3	4
1	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON
2	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF
3	OFF	OFF	ON	ON
4	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF
5	OFF	ON	OFF	ON
6	OFF	ON	ON	OFF
7	OFF	ON	ON	ON
8	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF
9	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
10	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
11	ON	OFF	ON	ON
12	ON	ON	OFF	OFF
13	ON	ON	OFF	ON
14	ON	ON	ON	OFF

Model
1280
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only

- Set the PN code according to Table 3-2.

Table 3-2 PN Code Switch Positions

PN Code	Switch			
	5	6	7	8
1	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON
2	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF
3	OFF	OFF	ON	ON
4	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF
5	OFF	ON	OFF	ON
6	OFF	ON	ON	OFF
7	OFF	ON	ON	ON
8	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF

- Set the topology according to Table 3-3.

Table 3-3 Topology Switch Positions

Topology	Switch	
	9	10
Star Remote	ON	ON
Star Base	ON	OFF
Peer-to-Peer	OFF	ON
Point-to-Point	OFF	OFF

- 5 Set Switch 11—Antenna Alignment to OFF.
- 6 Set Switch 12—Reset Configuration to OFF.

NOTE



When you move the DataMetro II unit from one network to another, you will need to reset the moved unit's configuration by setting switch 12 to ON.

COMMAND LINE INTERFACE

The P-Com Data Metro II radio can be configured through a command line interface running on a terminal (or a PC running a terminal emulation program).

Before connecting the terminal to the radio, configure the terminal with the following settings:

- Baud rate = 9600
- Data bits = 8
- Parity = None
- Stop bits = 1
- Flow control = Hardware

If you are using a PC or laptop computer, refer to the operating system documentation for instructions on how to configure and run the terminal emulation program.

To set up the radio:

- 1 Remove the radio from the shipping carton.
- 2 Remove the switch plate from the front of the radio. See Figure 3-4 on page 3-5.
- 3 Make sure ALL the DIP switches on the front of the radio are in the OFF position. This is the manufacturing default.
 - To set the switch to the OFF position, push the switch down toward the bottom of the radio.
- 4 Connect the terminal or PC to the DB-9 RS-232 connector on the back of the radio. See Figure 3-5 on page 3-8.

- Use a cross-over (null modem) cable with a DB-9 male connector on one end to connect to the radio, and an appropriate connector at the computer end.

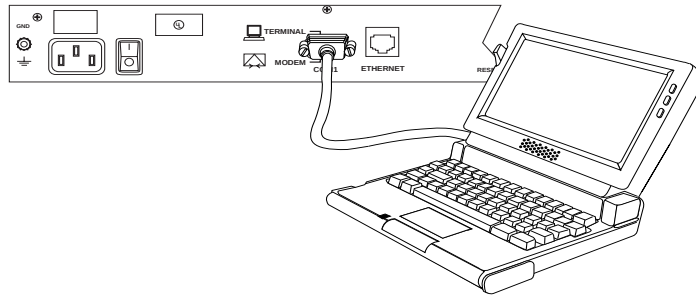


Figure 3-5 Connecting the Terminal or PC

- 5 Turn on the terminal or computer and start the terminal session.
- 6 Connect power to the DataMetro II unit. See Figure 3-6

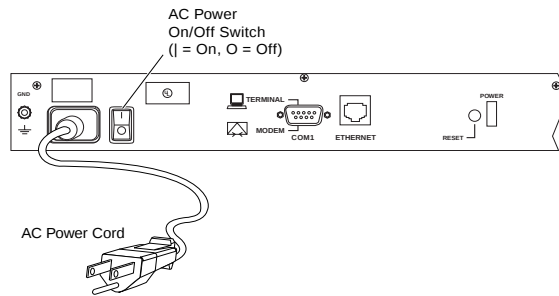


Figure 3-6 Connecting the Power Cord

- Plug the AC power cord into the 3-pin connector on the back of the radio.
- Plug the 3-prong end of the AC power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.



To avoid electrical shock or power loss, ensure that the power cord is securely connected to the unit. Do not use a 3-pole to 2-pole adapter with the plug. Verify that the outlet you intend to use is properly installed and grounded; the outlet used must comply with the local electrical code for your country.

- Turn the AC power switch to ON. See Figure 3-6.

After power-on the unit will run a power-on-self-test (POST). This test takes about 40 seconds to complete. Successful completion of the POST causes the 7-bank LEDs on the front of the radio to flicker before going to a steady state.

If you have successfully connected to the radio, the terminal will display the **DataMetro>** prompt and an initial message.

To configure basic radio configuration parameters:

- 1 Configure the radio.
 - Set the topology. At the prompt, type **TPLG <n>**

where <n> = 1 - Star Remote, 2 - Star Base, 3 - Peer-to-Peer, or 4 - Point-to-Point
 - Set the RF channel. At the prompt, type **RF <n>**

where <n> = 1 through 9 for Model 1280; 1 through 14 for Model 320
 - Set the PN code. At the prompt, type **PNS <n>**

where <n> = 1 through 8
- 2 OPTIONAL: Check your settings. At the prompt, type **INFO**. The terminal will display information similar to the following*:

```

DataMetro II Setup Configuration:
  Ethernet MAC Address: XXXXXXXXXXXXX
  Topology: Star Remote (was selected) Point-to-Point (now selected)
  RF Channel: 1 (was selected)    5 (now selected)
  PN Code: 8 (was selected)    1 (now selected)
  IP Address:
  
```

- 3 Confirm your settings by resetting the configuration.
 - On the back of the radio, push the **REBOOT** button.
 - At the prompt, type **INFO**. This displays the configuration you set in Step 1:

```

DataMetro II Setup Configuration:
  Ethernet MAC Address: XXXXXXXXXXXXX
  Topology: Point-to-Point
  RF Channel: 5
  PN Code: 1
  IP Address:
  
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SITE MANAGER APPLICATION

The P-Com Data Metro II radio can be configured through a Windows-based software application call Site Manager.

Site Manager runs on an external computer connected remotely to the DataMetro II unit over the LAN through the Ethernet port, or over the public telephone network through the RS-232 port.

Site Manager is generally used by the network administrator for both basic configuration of a DataMetro II unit as well as advanced configuration of a wireless cluster of units. If you want

*In the example, XXXXXXXXXXXXX is factory set and is unique to each radio. This MAC address cannot be changed.

to set up the basic configuration using Site Manager, see the *Administrator's Reference*. It will tell you how to install the application, and how to use it.

RACK MOUNTING

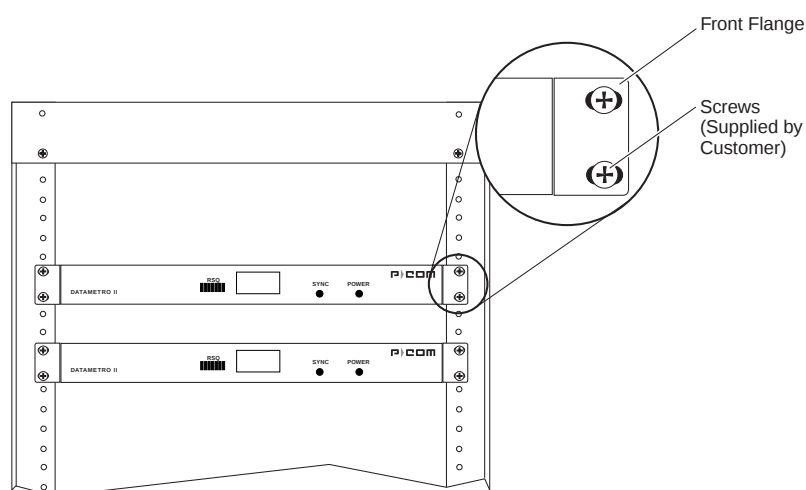


Figure 4-1 Rack Mounted Radios

The P-Com DataMetro II radio can be mounted in a standard 19 inch or 23 inch equipment rack using brackets and hardware provided with the radio. See Figure 4-1.

The rack mounting brackets can be installed on the radio chassis in one of three positions: front, center, or rear, depending on how you want the chassis positioned in the rack.

For a 19 inch rack, the short bracket flanges face the front of the radio. See Figure 4-2 on page 4-2. For a 23 inch rack, the longer bracket flanges face the front of the radio. See Figure 4-3 on page 4-3.



When installing the radio in a rack with other equipment, you must provide 1.75 inches of space above, below, and on each side of the radio to allow for proper ventilation.

To mount the radio in a rack, you need:

- two rack-mount brackets (supplied)
- screws and washers to attach the brackets to the radio (supplied)
- 1/4 inch hex nut driver or wrench
- screwdriver

19 INCH RACK MOUNT

Refer to Figure 4-2 when mounting the radio in a 19 inch equipment rack.

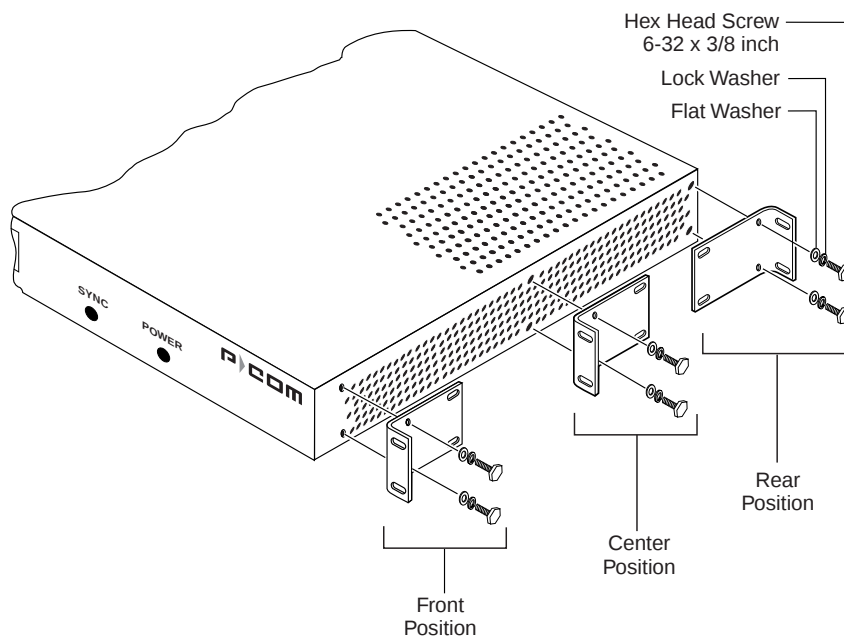


Figure 4-2 Brackets for 19 inch Rack Mount

To mount the radio in a 19 inch rack:

- 1 Choose the front, center, or rear rack mount position for the radio.
- 2 Place a bracket on the chassis in the chosen position so that the bracket holes line up with the threaded inserts on the side of the chassis, and the short flange faces the front of the radio for the front or center position mount, or the back of the radio for the rear position mount.
- 3 Attach the bracket to the chassis.
 - Use two of the screws, lock washers, and flat washers supplied with the radio.

- 4 Repeat Step 2 and Step 3 to attach another bracket on the opposite side of the chassis.
- 5 Attach the bracketed chassis to the rack posts. Refer to Figure 4-1 on page 4-1.
 - Align the front flanges of the brackets with the screw holes on the rack posts.
 - Hand-tighten the mounting screws to hold the radio and brackets in place on the rack posts.
 - Use a screwdriver to firmly attach the radio to the rack posts.

23 INCH RACK MOUNT

Refer to Figure 4-3 when mounting the radio in a 23 inch equipment rack.

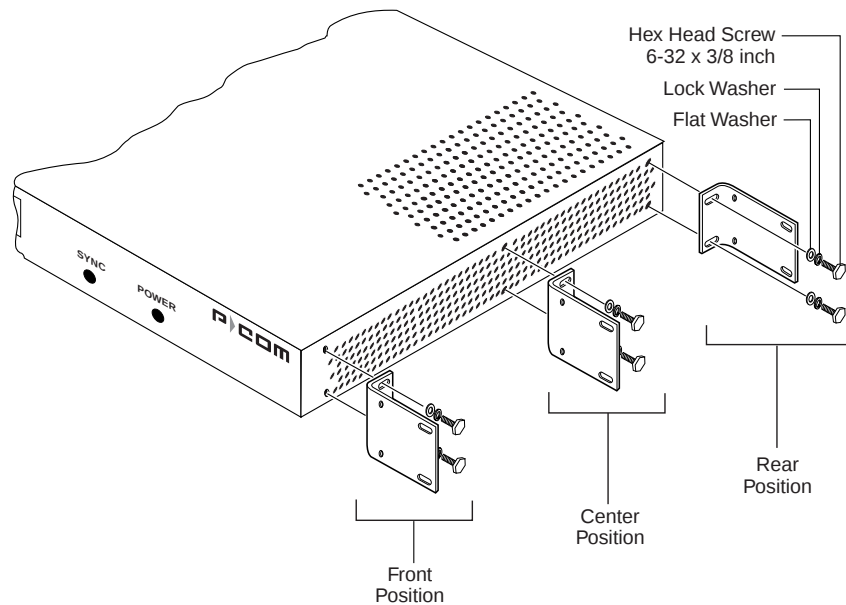


Figure 4-3 Brackets for 23 inch Rack Mount

To mount the radio in a 23 inch rack:

- 1 Choose the front, center, or rear rack mount position for the radio.
- 2 Place a bracket on the chassis in the chosen position so that the bracket holes line up with the threaded inserts on the side of the chassis, and the short flange faces the front of the radio for the front or center position mount, or the back of the radio for the rear position mount.
- 3 Attach the bracket to the chassis.
 - Use two of the screws, lock washers, and flat washers supplied with the radio.

- 4 Repeat Step 2 and Step 3 to attach another bracket on the opposite side of the chassis.
- 5 Attach the bracketed chassis to the rack posts. Refer to Figure 4-1 on page 4-1.
 - Align the front flanges of the brackets with the screw holes on the rack posts.
 - Hand-tighten the mounting screws to hold the radio and brackets in place on the rack posts.
 - Use a screwdriver to firmly attach the radio to the rack posts.

SPECIFICATIONS

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YEAR 2000 COMPLIANCE

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Wireless radios manufactured by P-Com, Inc. have been tested and found to be Year 2000 compliant. The test script and test results are filed with the product verification records and can be made available on request. P-Com, Inc. design procedures require all future updates or new product offerings to meet Year 2000 compliance and to be verified by testing.

A compliant product accurately processes date data from, into and between the 20th and 21st centuries, the years 1999 and 2000, and leap year calculations, when used in accordance with its product documentation, and provided all other products used in combination with the product properly exchange data with it.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

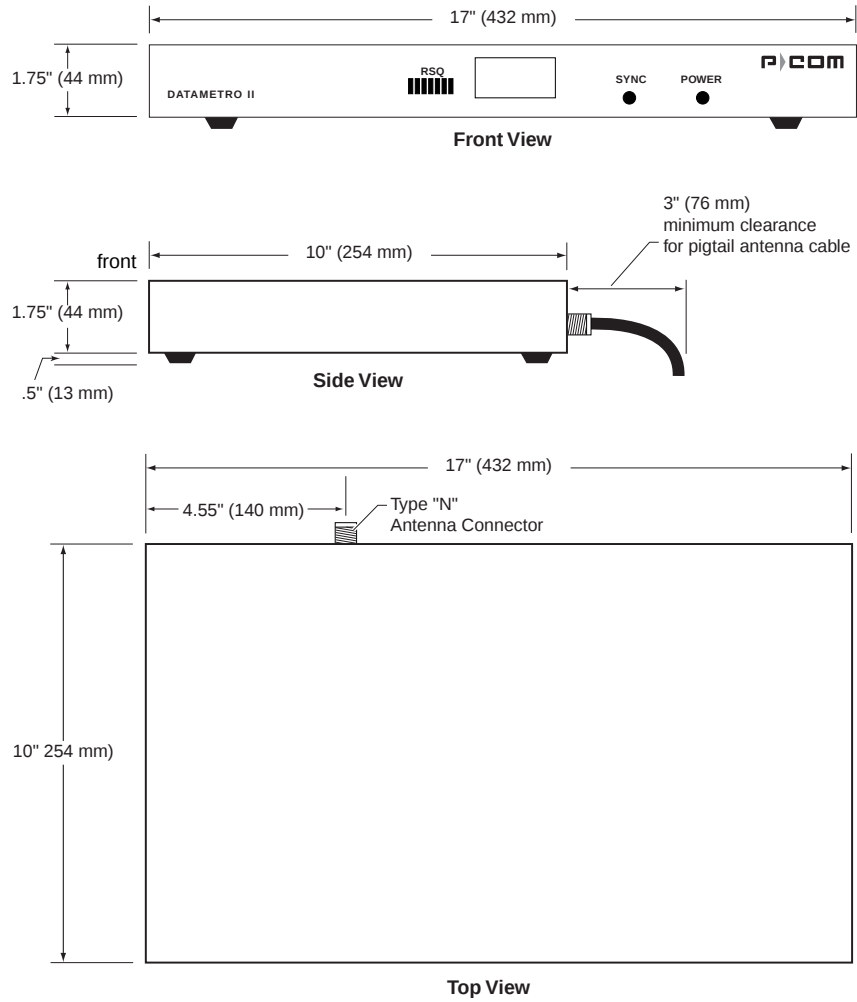


Figure A-1 Radio Dimensions

Table A-1 Mechanical Specifications

Parameter	Specification
Dimensions	Width: 17 inches (432 mm) Height: 1.75 inches (44 mm) Depth: 10 inches (254 mm)
Weight	10.3 pounds (4.7 kilograms)

Table A-2 Environment Specifications

Parameter	Specification
Operating Temperature	0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F)
Storage Temperature	–40°C to 66°C (–40°F to 150°F)
Operating Humidity	10% to 95% RH non-condensing
Storage Humidity	
Elevation	200 feet (61 meters) below sea level to 13000 feet (3943 meters) above sea level
Shock	Transportation/Handling Shock: Drop Test per NSTA Project 2A Operation Shock: Bellcore TR-TSY-000487, Section 5.1.4.9, Subsection IIA (Drop Tests for Unpacked Housing Weighing 50 lb or less)
Vibration	Transportation Vibration: ASTM D 4728 Random Vibration Testing Truck/Air Spectrum (1G, 5-200 Hz), according to the general requirements of ASTM D 4728 Operational Vibration: Bellcore TR-TSY-000487, Section 5.1.4.11 (Vibration Test-Low Level)

LED INDICATORS

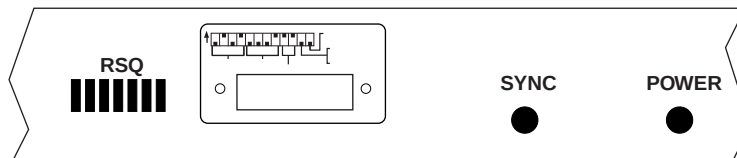


Figure A-2 Front Panel Indicators

Table A-3 Front Panel Indicators

Name	Color	Function
POWER	Yellow	ON = power to the radio is on
SYNC	Green	ON = radio receiving data frame header
RSQ	Green	Steady illumination of LEDs indicates the strongest/highest quality of the receive signal. Sequential illumination of all 7 LEDs indicates radio initialization self-test is in progress. Blinking of all 7 LEDs in addition to audible alarm indicates Configuration Reset DIP switch is ON and that the radio initial configuration and manufacturing image are selected for next restart. Blinking of the 1st of the 7 LEDs in addition to audible alarm indicates the wrong RF channel is set on the DIP switches. Blinking of the 2nd of the 7 LEDs in addition to audible alarm indicates the wrong PN code is set on the DIP switches. Blinking of the 3rd of the 7 LEDs in addition to audible alarm indicates that digital board initialization has failed. OFF while SYNC LED is illuminated indicates that the radio is not configured.



Figure A-3 Rear Panel Indicators

Table A-4 Rear Panel Indicators

Name	Color	Function
ETHERNET	Yellow Green	ON = no Ethernet activity ON = radio is linked to LAN
POWER	Yellow Green	ON = radio power is ON non-functional

DIP SWITCHES

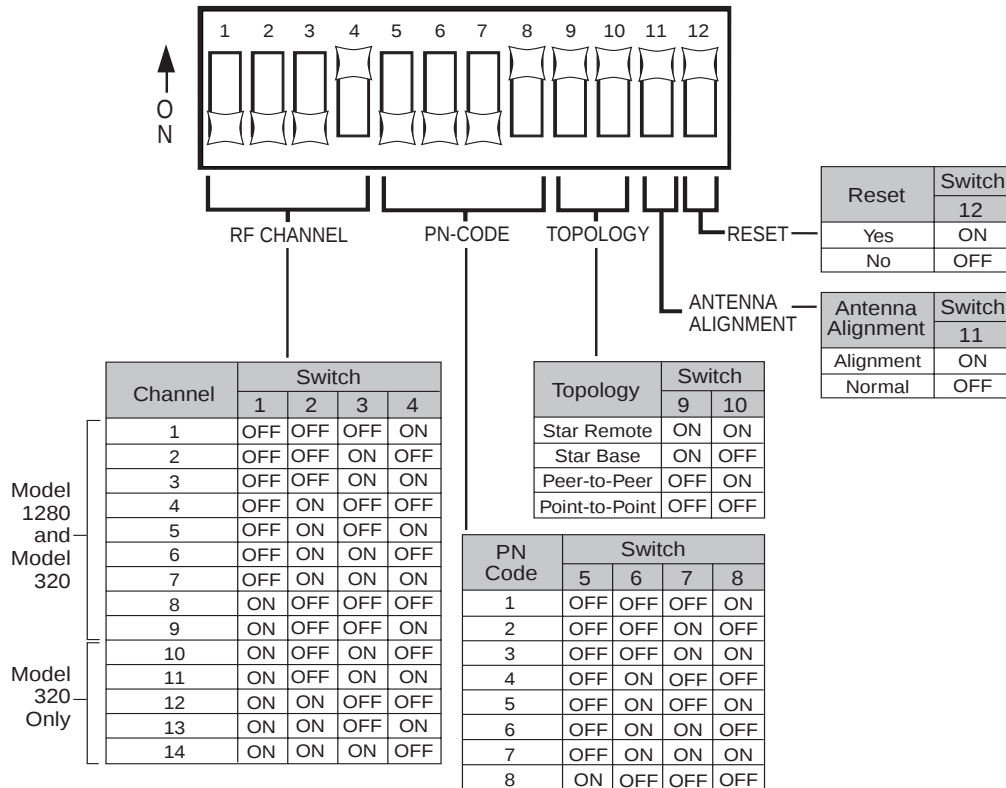


Figure A-4 DIP Switch Positions

NOTE

All DIP switches must be in the OFF position when using the Command Line Interface or Site Manager application to configure a radio.



EXTERNAL CONNECTORS

AC POWER CONNECTOR

Connector Location: Rear Panel
Connector Type: 3-pin Male

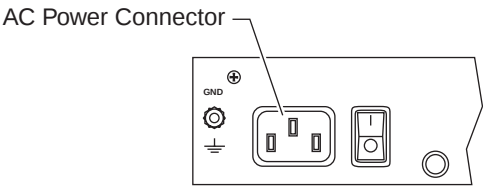


Figure A-5 AC Power Connector

Table A-5 Power Specifications

Parameter	Specification
AC Input Voltage	90 VAC to 240 VAC
AC Input Frequency	47 Hz to 63 Hz
AC Input Current	1A to 3.5A
Maximum Power Consumption	32.25 Watts, AC Power Supply

ANTENNA CONNECTOR

Connector Location: Rear Panel
Connector Type: N-Type Female

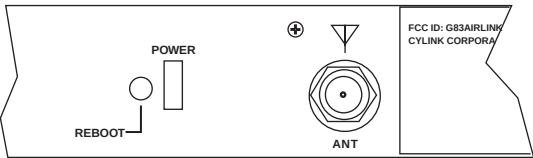


Figure A-6 Antenna Connector

BACKUP/TERMINAL CONNECTOR

Connector Location: Rear Panel
Connector Type: RS-232, DB 9-pin Male

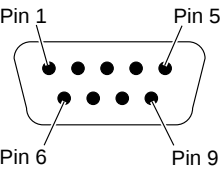


Figure A-7 RS-232 Backup/Terminal Connector

Table A-6 RS-232 Port Pin Assignments

Pin	Circuit	Description	Function
1	100	Received line signal detect	from terminal
2	104	Received data	from terminal
3	103	Transmitted data	from radio
4	108/2	Data terminal ready	from radio
5	102	Signal common	circuit ground
6	107	Device ready	from terminal
7	105	Request to send	from radio
8	106	Clear to send	from radio
9	not used		

ETHERNET CONNECTOR

Connector Location: Rear Panel

Connector Type: RJ-45 Jack

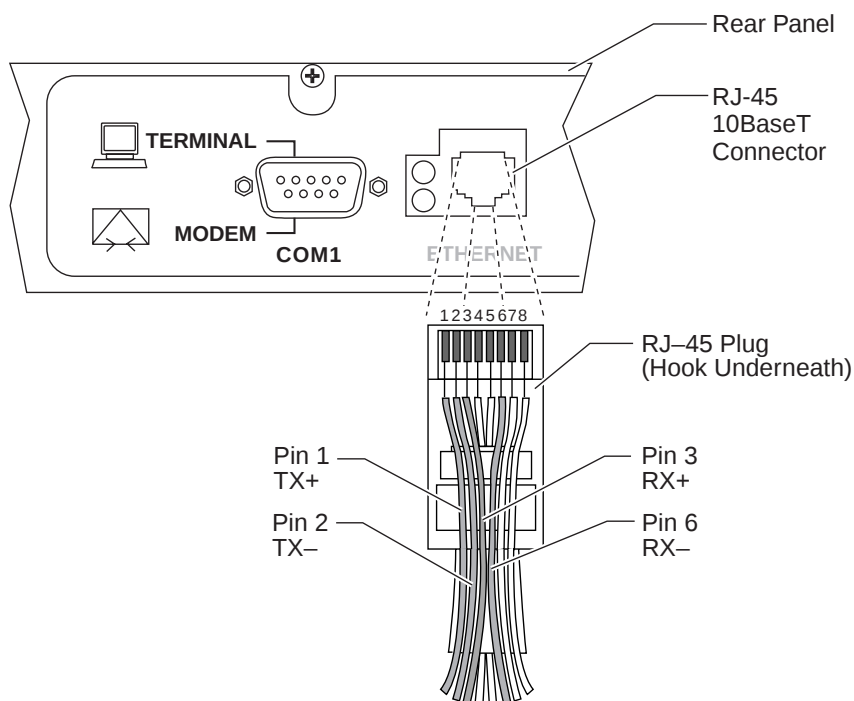


Figure A-8 Ethernet Jack

NOTE



Any pin not shown in Figure A-8 is not connected, i.e., pin 4, pin 5, pin 7, pin 8.

RADIO SPECIFICATIONS

Table A-7 Radio Specifications

Parameter	Specification
Frequency Range	2400 GHz to 2483.5 GHz
Radio Technology	Spread Spectrum using Direct Sequence
PN Sequence Length	32 bits
Modulation Technique	BPSK
Channel Bandwidth	Model 1280: 41.0 MHz Model 320: 10.2 MHz
Sync Word Length	32 bits
Processing Gain	12 dB
Radio Protocol	TDMA (Time Division Multiple Access)
Frequency Stability	±5 ppm
System Gain	Model 1280: 115 dB Model 320: 121 dB
Number of non-overlapping channels	Model 1280: 2 Model 320: 7

Table A-8 Transmitter Specifications

Parameter	Specification
Load Impedance	50 ohms
Power Output	0 dBm to 28 dBm
Accuracy	±1 dB overall RF channel ±3 dB @ 0 dBm ±1 dB from 0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F)
Output Level Control	28 settings, 1 dBm increments
RF Port Protection	None

Table A-9 Receiver Specifications

Parameter	Specification
Sensitivity	Model 1280: -86 dBm @ $10E^{-6}$ BER Model 320: -92 dBm @ $10E^{-6}$ BER
Noise Figure	5 dB (RF LNA only)
Input Impedance	50 ohms
RF Input Protection	None
Maximum RF Input Power	-10 dBm
Dynamic Range	80 dB

CENTER FREQUENCIES

Table A-10 RF Channel Center Frequencies

Center Frequency (MHz)	Model 320 RF Channel	Center Frequency (MHz)	Model 1280 RF Channel
2407.068	1	2421.452	1
2412.268	2	2426.454	2
2417.465	3	2431.458	3
2422.665	4	2436.461	4
2427.863	5	2441.464	5
2433.063	6	2446.466	6
2438.261	7	2451.470	7
2443.461	8	2456.473	8
2448.658	9	2461.476	9
2453.858	10		
2459.056	11		
2464.256	12		
2469.456	13		
2474.653	14		

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