



LMR & Public Safety Buyer's Guide

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Annex: Typical Repeater Monitoring Application using a NEURO

AXON

Smart, Stand-Alone I/O Modules
With Alarms, Web GUI & SNMP Agent



Ideal for the following cost-effective
GPIO applications:

- Small sites that require minimal monitoring and/or control (For example small remote cabinets)
- Distributed and more granular monitoring such as environmental monitoring in multiple rooms of a building
- Single-repeater monitoring and/or control
- Conversion of legacy devices or sensors to add SNMP capability
- Smart automation by measuring analog voltages and controlling relays.
- I/O expansion of CORTEX units

AXON-8D

8 Digital Input Interface



AXON-8A

8 Analog Input Interface



AXON-5R

5 Relay Output Interface



Comes with:



12 VDC
Locking-Barrel
Power Supply



DIN rail
Mounting Bracket
(Specify if Required)

NEUR

Smart, Stand-Alone Telemetry Unit
With Customizable Input & Output Configuration

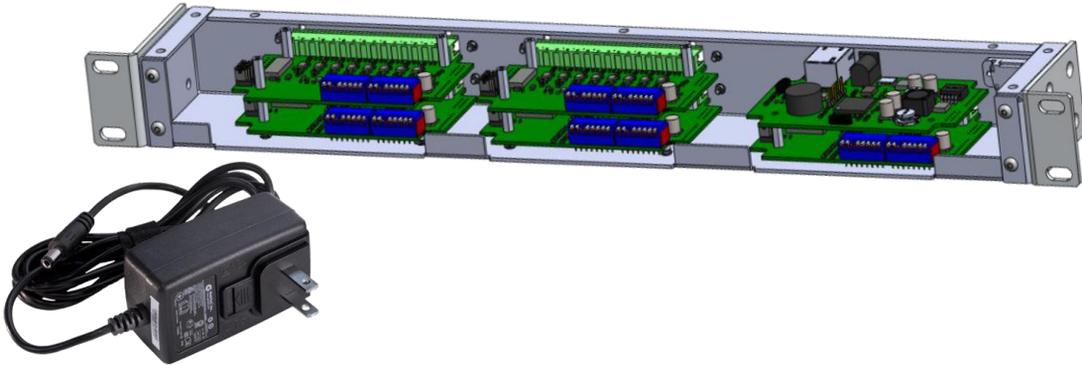


Ideal for the following GPIO Applications:

- Extensive I/O requirements for your repeater site monitoring. (Larger capacity than AXON units).
- Send text messages to supported radios to alert security agents or personnel that an alarm has occurred.
- Environmental monitoring through weather sensors
- Multiple Repeater monitoring and/or control
- Conversion of legacy devices or sensors to add SNMP capability
- IO Expansion of CORTEX units

To configure a NEURO,
you need the base unit, which includes:

NEURO Chassis + Processing Unit + Power Supply

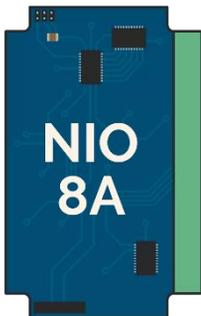


Then choose up to 5 NIO boards between the
3 following types of I/O boards*:

**Maximum of 2 Relay cards per NEURO

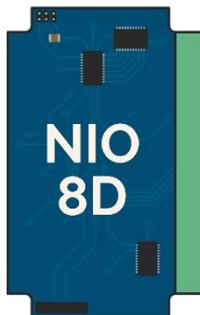
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8 Digital
Input Board



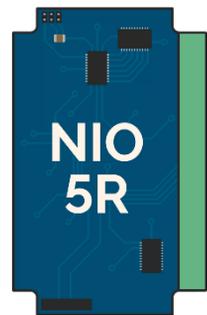
NIO-8A

8 Analog
Input Board



NIO-5R

5 Relay
Output Board



320 CORTEX

Complete Remote Site Management Solution
With Customizable GUI, GPIO Interface,
SNMP Manager & MODBUS Master



Advanced Site Management Solutions for:

- Repeater sites where SNMP and/or Modbus monitoring and control are required. (Ex: Generators, UPS, Microwave Radios, etc)
- Transmission of pre-recorded audio messages through radios or local speakers during alarm situations
- Advanced Lightning storm awareness
- IP network monitoring with PINGs
- Powerful and customizable automation & troubleshooting
- Customizable user rights & workspaces per user

CORTEX-320-2/P

- 12 Versatile Inputs, 4 Opto-Isolated Inputs, 6 Relays
 - Expandable with AXON & NEURO
- Up to 256 GETs, 256 SETs & 256 TRAPS *Add-on Purchase Required
 - Up to 8 Modbus Devices



Comes with:



ILPS-5012N 12 VDC
Power Supply with
Neutrik Connector



DVIO320 I/O Board
2 x DB-25 Connectors

360 CORTEX

4. The Most Powerful and Flexible SNMP Appliance.
Monitor your complete network from a single location



High-end Management solution for:

- Very large sites where extensive monitoring, control and automation are required.
- Network Operations Centers to monitor and control any remote SNMP agent, including AXONS, NEUROs & other CORTEX devices,
- Advanced Lightning storm awareness.
- IP network monitoring with PINGs
- Transmission of pre-recorded audio messages through radios or local speakers during alarm situations
- Powerful and customizable automation & troubleshooting
- Customizable user rights & workspaces per user

CORTEX-360-2/P

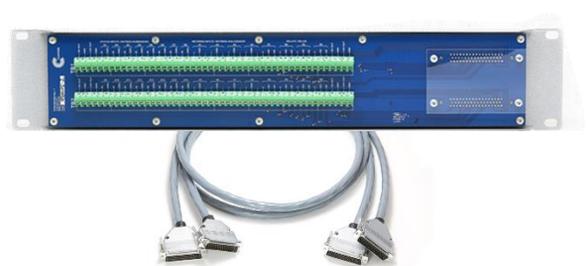
- 8 Analog Inputs, 16 Opto-Isolated Digital Inputs, 8 Relays (Expandable with AXON/NEURO)
- Up to 1024 GETs, 1024 SETs & 5012 TRAPS *Add-on Purchase Required
 - Up to 32 Modbus Devices



Comes with:



ILPS-5012N 12 VDC
Power Supply with
Neutrik Connector



DVIOK2 I/O Panel
With 2 DB-50 cables,
2-meter length

Specifications	AXON	NEURO	320 CORTEX	360 CORTEX
Metering (Analog) Inputs	AXON-8A: 8, bipolar, differential, 12 bit resolution, ± 0.5 , ± 2.5 , ± 5 , ± 10 , ± 20 , ± 40 or -40 V, 1 M Ω , 4-20 mA mode.	Up to 40, see AXON specs	12 Versatile Inputs : Single-ended, 12 bits resolution, 0-5 or 0-60VDC. Can be used as Audio Rectifier or status input (Jumper selectable):	8, bipolar, differential, 12 bit resolution, ± 0.5 , ± 2.5 , ± 5 , ± 10 , ± 20 , ± 40 or -80 V, 1 M Ω , 4-20 mA mode
Status (Digital) Inputs	AXON-8D: 8 with separate internal or external grounds. Max input : ± 65 V, 10 k Ω .	Up to 40, see AXON specs	4 inputs, with separate internal or external grounds. Max input : ± 65 V , 22 k Ω .	16 inputs, see Cortex 320 specs
Outputs (Relays)	AXON-5R: 5, Form C, 70 VAC @0.4 A, 30 VDC @2A	Up to 10, see AXON specs	6 Relays (3 Form C and 3 Form A/B Relays with individually-selectable NO/NC dry contacts)	8 Relays, Form C, 70 VAC @0.4 A, 30 VDC @2A
Expandable?	No	No	Yes (up to 256A, 256D, 256R)	Yes (up to 256A, 256D, 256R)
Audio Inputs/Outputs	0	0	1 Audio Input/Output Back-panel audio connector can be configured as either an input (for remote listening via dial-up & IP streaming), or as an output for audio alarm message transmission. Streaming sampling rate: 8kS/s to 48kS/s;	2/1 streaming Via dialup & IP. Streaming sampling rate: 8kS/s to 48kS/software selectable. Impedance: Line-in:29k Ω , Mic in:2.9k Ω
Alarms	Email/SNMP TRAP/INFORM	Email/SNMP TRAP/INFORM/Radio	Voice/SMS/E-Mail (with TXT & XML attachments)/SNMP TRAP/Smartphone Notification/Pager/ FAX/DavNet (Dial-up & IP).	
Auxiliary DC Outputs	Optional*		5 VDC @ 500mA max, 12VDC @ 500mA max	
Alarm Call Lists	5		10	
Protocols (OSI Layers)	1: EIA RS-232, 10BASE-T, 100BASE-T 2: Ethernet , MAC 3: ARP, ICMP, IPv4 4: TCP, UDP 5: Raw Socket 6: DTLS, TLS 1.2, TLS 1.3, SSL 7: CoAP over DTLS, DNS, HTTP, HTTPS, Modbus/TCP, SMTP over SSL/TLS, SNMP Agent v1/v2c/v3, SNTP		HTTP, HTTPS, SNMP, FTP, DHCP, SMTP, DNS, NTP, MODBUS	
Backhaul Modes	Ethernet, Cellular-data, Satellite		Dial-up, Ethernet, Cellular-data, Satellite, 2-way radio link	
Dial Up Modem	No		Yes (Optional)	

Specifications

AXON

NEURO

320 CORTEX

360 CORTEX

Jobs	4		No	
Virtual Logic Gates	Integrated in Math Functions (8)		128	
Virtual Relays	No		128	
Event schedulers	8		64	128
Math Functions	8		16	32
Remote Commands (Outbound)	8		128	128
Counters	8		16	32
Activity Monitoring	8		16	32
Network Pings	0		32	64
SNMP Agent	Yes (v1/v2c/v3)		Yes (v1/v2c/v3)	
SNMP Manager	No		Yes	Yes
GET/SET/TRAP Commands	No		8 included (Up to 256 Optional)	128 included (Up to 1024 Optional)
Modbus Slave Mode	Yes		No	
Modbus Master	No		Yes (up to 8 Slaves)	Yes, 8 included (Optional up to 32 Slaves)
Ethernet ports	1		1	4
USB Ports	No		2	4
Power Supply Inputs	1 (2.1 mm locking barrel connector)		1	2 (Redundant)
Power Supply	8-30 VDC. Typ 110 mA @ 12VDC. Max 190 mA with 5 relays energized @ 12 VDC.	8-30 VDC. Typ 150 mA @ 12VDC. Max 300 mA with 10 relays energized @ 12 VDC.	12VDC, 200mA Typical. 275 mA with all relays energized. 24 or 48 VDC options available.	8-30 VDC. Dual inputs. Typically 300mA with all relays energized. . 48 VDC option available
Serial I/O	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Operating Temperature	0° to -70° C	-40° to +70° C	0-70°C (32°F to +158°F) (optional: -40°C to +80°C (-40°F to +176°F) range)	-40 to +80°C (-40°F to +176°F) range)
Dimensions (W x H x D)	3' x 6" x 2"	19" x 12" x 1.75"	9.5" x 1.75" x 12"	19" x 1.75" x 10"
Mounting	Direct wall mount or DIN rail	19" Rack, 1 U	Half Rack-Width, 1 U	Rack mount, 1U
Weight	1 lbs	4 lbs	4 lbs	6 lbs

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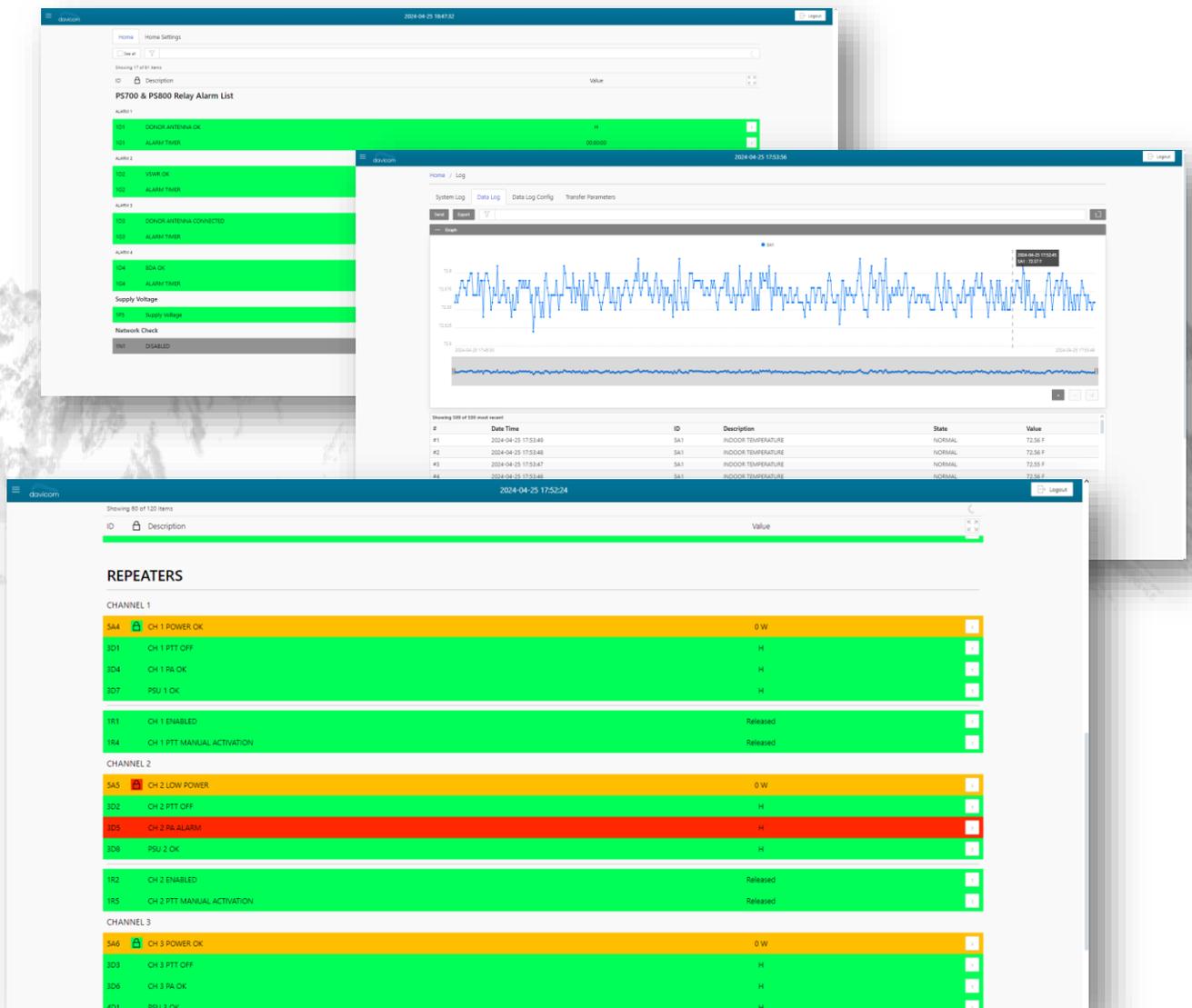
Basic Repeater Site Management Packages



- The HTML 5 Web GUI Allows Easy Configuration & Status List View
- Send Alarms via Email or SNMP TRAPs to an SNMP Manager
- Complete SNMP v1/v2c/v3 Agent to work with most NMS Systems
- Build Onboard Automation with Jobs, Schedulers & Math Functions
- Use Remote Commands to Control Relays on any Other Davicom Products
- Send alarm messages on KENWOOD NXDN radios

AXON & NEUR

GUI Examples



The screenshots illustrate the following GUI components:

- PS700 & PS800 Relay Alarm List:** A table listing various system alarms such as 'DCDCP1-INTERNAL OK', 'ALARMS TIMER', 'VSWR OK', 'CONDOR ANTENNA CONNECTED', 'SMA OK', and 'Supply Voltage'.
- System Log / Data Log:** A graph showing data trends over time, with a table below it listing log entries.

#	Date Time	ID	Description	State	Value
#1	2024-04-25 17:53:49	SA1	INDOOR TEMPERATURE	NORMAL	72.56 F
#2	2024-04-25 17:53:46	SA1	INDOOR TEMPERATURE	NORMAL	72.56 F
#3	2024-04-25 17:53:47	SA1	INDOOR TEMPERATURE	NORMAL	72.56 F
#4	2024-04-25 17:53:46	SA1	INDOOR TEMPERATURE	NORMAL	72.56 F
- REPEATERS:** A detailed view of repeater status across three channels (CHANNEL 1, CHANNEL 2, CHANNEL 3). Each channel lists parameters like 'CH 1 POWER OK', 'CH 1 PTT OFF', 'CH 1 PA OK', 'PSU 1 OK', 'CH 1 ENABLED', and 'CH 1 PTT MANUAL ACTIVATION'.

Single Repeater & Antenna VSWR Monitoring Package

This Solution Offers:

- Real-time Calculation of VSWR
- FWD Power Monitoring conditioned to when the Repeater is transmitting. *** *Must Connect PTT Qualifier pin from Repeater.*
- Conversion of Repeater HI/LO status voltage to SNMP
- Transmission of Emails and SMS to Field Technicians
- Pre-Configuration, *Note that on-site VSWR sensor calibration is required*

AXON-1CH/VSWR

8 Analog Input Interface



1 x BPS-1050*



* 30-500MHz Bidirectional Power Sensor

Antenna VSWR ONLY Monitoring Packages

These Solutions Offer:

- Real-time Calculation of VSWR
- SNMPv3 Agent & TRAP Alarms
- Transmission of Emails and SMS to Field Technicians
- Pre-Configuration, *Note that on-site VSWR sensor calibration is required*

AXON-VSWR-1

Single Antenna VSWR Monitoring



AXON-8A + 1 x BPS-1050*

AXON-VSWR-2

2 Antenna VSWR Monitoring



AXON-8A + 2 x BPS-1050*

AXON-VSWR-3

3 Antenna VSWR Monitoring



AXON-8A + 3 x BPS-1050*

AXON-VSWR-4

4 Antenna VSWR Monitoring



AXON-8A + 4 x BPS-1050*

* 30-500MHz Bidirectional Power Sensor

Repeater Site Management Packages

Single Channel Site NEURO-1CH/P

NEURO + NIO-8A + NIO-8D + NIO-5R



This solution offers:
 PTT Qualifier, FWD Power,
 Ant. REV Power, VSWR,
 DC Voltage for PSUs
 Temp, Humidity,
 Intrusion
 Smoke, AC Voltage

Two Channel Site NEURO-2CH/P

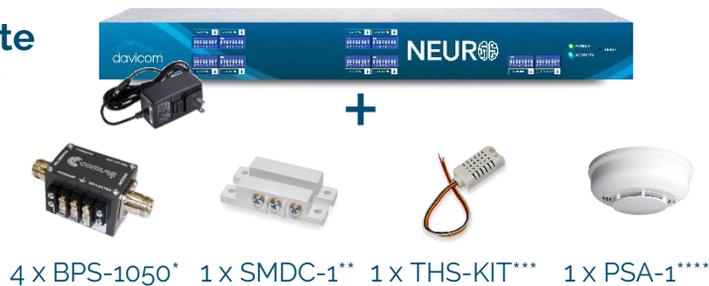
NEURO + NIO-8A + NIO-8D + NIO-5R



This solution offers:
 PTT Qualifier, FWD Power,
 Ant. REV Power, VSWR,
 DC Voltage for PSUs
 Temp, Humidity,
 Intrusion
 Smoke, AC Voltage

Three Channel Site NEURO-3CH/P

NEURO + NIO-8A + 2 x NIO-8D + NIO-5R



This solution offers:
 PTT Qualifier, FWD Power,
 Ant. REV Power, VSWR,
 DC Voltage for PSUs
 Temp, Humidity,
 Intrusion
 Smoke, AC Voltage

Additional Information

Auto Enable/Disable OR Transmit Tests can be achieved in Conventional mode

All Package come with a Basic Pre-Configuration

* BPS-1050 - 30-500MHz Bidirectional Power Sensor

** SMDC-1 - Surface-Mount Door Contact

*** THS-KIT - Temperature & Humidity Sensor Kit

**** PSA-1 - Photoelectric Smoke Alarm

Repeater Site Management Packages

NEURO + 2 x NIO-8A + 2 x NIO-8D + NIO-5R

Four Channel Site NEURO-4CH/P

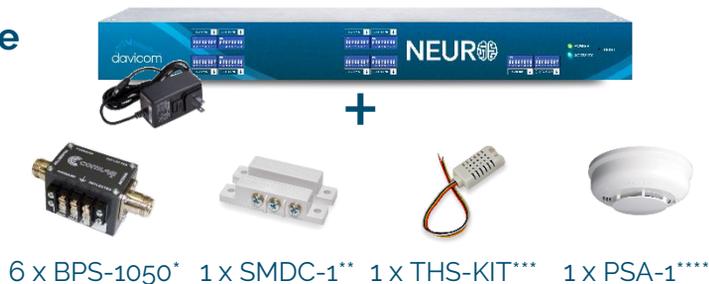


This solution offers:

PTT Qualifier, FWD Power,
Ant. REV Power, VSWR,
DC Voltage for PSUs
Temp, Humidity,
Intrusion,
Smoke, AC Voltage

NEURO + 2 x NIO-8A + 2 x NIO-8D + NIO-5R

Five Channel Site NEURO-5CH/P



This solution offers:

PTT Qualifier, FWD Power,
Ant. REV Power, VSWR,
DC Voltage for PSUs
Temp, Humidity,
Intrusion
Smoke, AC Voltage

Additional Information

Auto Enable/Disable OR Transmit Tests can be achieved in Conventional mode

** BPS-1050 - 30-500MHz Bidirectional Power Sensor*

*** SMDC-1 - Surface-Mount Door Contact*

**** THS-KIT - Temperature & Humidity Sensor Kit*

***** PSA-1 - Photoelectric Smoke Alarm*

All Package comes with a Basic Pre-Configuration.

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Advanced Repeater Site
Management Packages with SNMP & Modbus

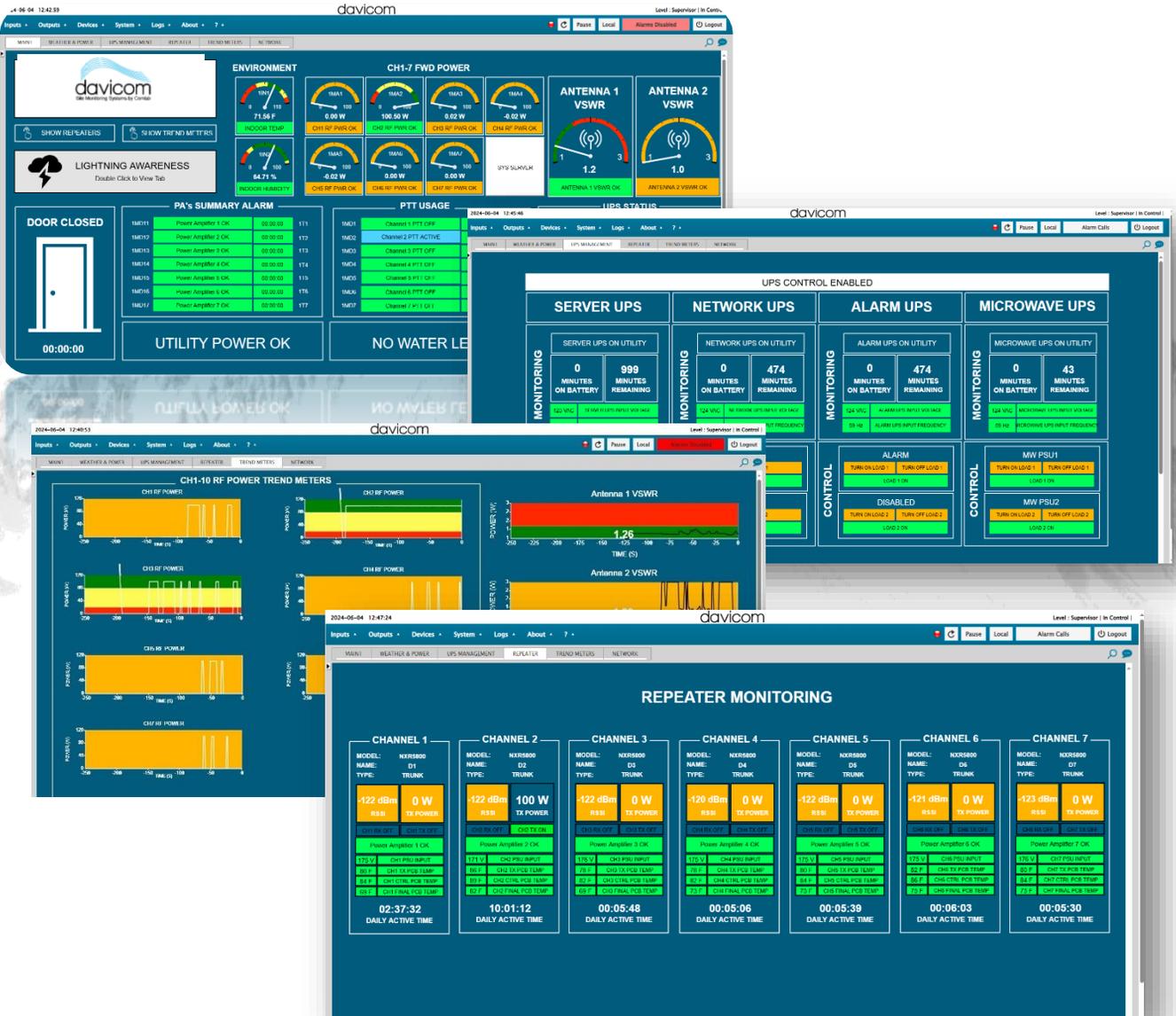


Cortex Units Offer:

- A Completely Customizable HTML 5 GUI
- A Powerful SNMP Manager & Modbus Master
- Network Monitoring with PINGs
- Design automation without a single line of code!
- A Complete SNMP v1/v2c/v3 Agent to work with most NMS Systems
- Up to 32 pre-recorded audio files to broadcast on radios & local speakers
- Plus much more

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GUI Examples



The screenshots illustrate the following GUI components:

- Dashboard Overview:** Displays environmental data (71.56 F, 84.73% humidity), CH1-7 FWD POWER meters, and Antenna 1 & 2 VSWR (1.2 and 1.0).
- UPS Control Panel:** Shows UPS CONTROL ENABLED with monitoring for SERVER UPS, NETWORK UPS, ALARM UPS, and MICROWAVE UPS, including battery levels and remaining minutes.
- Trend Meters:** CH1-10 RF POWER TREND METERS showing power levels over time for various channels.
- Repeater Monitoring:** A detailed view of 7 channels (CHANNEL 1-7) with parameters like Model (NXRS800), Name (DS TRUNK), RSSI (-122 dBm), TX POWER (0 W), and Daily Active Time.

Advanced Repeater Site Management Packages

CORTEX-320-2/P & AXON-8D

Three Channel Site CORTEX-3CH/P



This solution offers:

- PTT Qualifier, FWD Power, Ant. REV Power, VSWR, DC Voltage for PSUs
- Temp, Humidity, Intrusion, Water Leak, Smoke, AC Failure

CORTEX-320-2/P & AXON-8D

Four Channel Site CORTEX-4CH/P

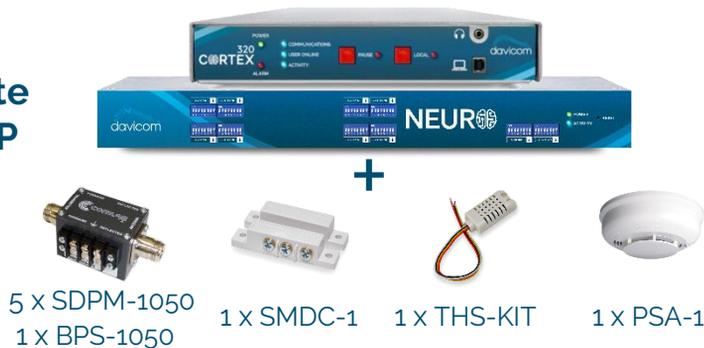


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- PTT Qualifier, FWD Power, Ant. REV Power, VSWR, DC Voltage for PSUs
- Temp, Humidity, Intrusion, Water Leak, Smoke, AC Failure,

CORTEX-320-2/P & NEURO + 2 x NIO-8D

Five Channel Site CORTEX-5CH/P



This solution offers:

- PTT Qualifier, FWD Power, Ant. REV Power, VSWR, DC Voltage for PSUs
- Temp, Humidity, Intrusion, Water Leak, Smoke, AC Failure,

Additional Information

Auto Enable/Disable OR Transmit Tests can be achieved in Conventional mode

All Package comes with a Basic Software Pre-Configuration. Ask Davicom if you need more advanced/specific pre-configuration or SNMP integration

* BPS-1050 - 30-500MHz Bidirectional Power Sensor

* SDPM-1050 – Single Direction Power Sensor

** SMDC-1 - Surface-Mount Door Contact

*** THS-KIT - Temperature & Humidity Sensor Kit

**** PSA-1 - Photoelectric Smoke Alarm

Rack Mount Tray, Power Supply & IO Interface included.

Advanced Repeater Site Management Packages

Six Channel Site CORTEX-6CH/P

CORTEX-320-2/P & NEURO + 2 x NIO-8D



This solution offers:

PTT Qualifier, FWD Power,
Ant. REV Power, VSWR,
DC Voltage for PSUs
Temp, Humidity,
Intrusion, Water Leak,
Smoke, AC Failure,



6 x SDPM-1050*
1 x BPS-1050*



1 x SMDC-1**



1 x THS-KIT***



1 x PSA-1****

Ten Channel Site CORTEX-10CH/P

CORTEX-320-2/P & NEURO + 2 x NIO-8A + 2 x NIO-8D + NIO-5R



This solution offers:

PTT Qualifier, FWD Power,
Ant. REV Power, VSWR,
DC Voltage for PSUs
Temp, Humidity,
Intrusion, Water Leak,
Smoke, AC Failure,



10 x SDPM-1050*
2 x BPS-1050*



1 x SMDC-1**



1 x THS-KIT***



1 x PSA-1****

OPTIONAL ADD-ON

SNMP-PLUS Upgrade
Upgrade GET/SET/TRAPS
from 8 to 64

**SNMP
PLUS**

Additional Information

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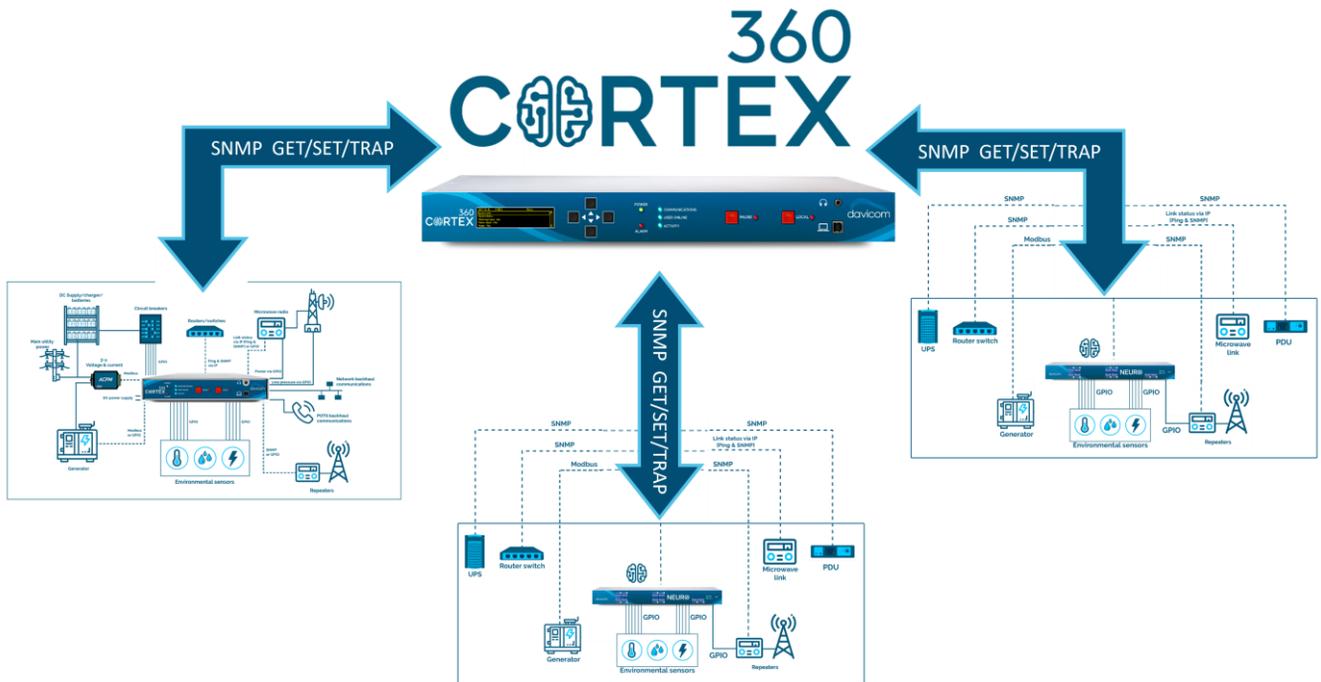
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**** PSA-1 - Photoelectric Smoke Alarm

Rack Mount Tray, Power Supply & IO Interface included.

Network Operations Center (NOC) SNMP Appliance with the CORTEX 360



Cortex 360 Units Offer:

- All previously shown features in section 4
- A Complete SNMP v1/v2c/v3 Manager Capable of Monitoring up to 1024 GETs/SETs/TRAP Receivers.
- Up to 32 different user accounts with customizable access levels
- Up to 32 user-assignable visual workspaces
- Visualize all data from a single monitoring unit

Network Operations Center (NOC) SNMP Appliance with the CORTEX 360

CORTEX-360-2 + PSU



***** Ask Davicom for pre-configuration help or SNMP equipment integration**

Add-ons

SNMP-PLUS Upgrade
Upgrade GET/SET/TRAPS
from 128 to 256

**SNMP
PLUS**

SNMP-PRO Upgrade
Upgrade GET/SET/TRAPS
from 256 to 512

**SNMP
PLUS**

SNMP-ULTRA Upgrade
Upgrade GET/SET/TRAPS
from 512 to 1024

**SNMP
PLUS**

Additional Sensors

Forward RF Power

Monitor FWD Power Of Repeaters (30-500 MHz)



Forward RF Power

Monitor FWD Power Of Repeaters (500-950 MHz)



Bi-Directional RF Power

Monitor VSWR at the Antenna Level (30-500 MHz)



Bi-Directional RF Power

Monitor VSWR at the Antenna Level (500-950 MHz)



Lightning Detector

Estimate Storm Distance



Lightning Counter

Count Lightning Strikes on Tower



3 Phase AC Voltage

For Utility Power & Generator



Fuel Level 1.5m

Measure Remaining Diesel Fuel in Tanks



Single Phase AC Voltage

For Utility Power & Generator





ANNEX

Field Application

NEUR



Repeater Monitoring

Two-way radio repeaters are unique and complex pieces of equipment. They sometimes aren't used for days or even weeks on end, but when they're needed, they must start-up instantly and retransmit the incoming radio signals. If lightning strikes, or the antenna gets damaged by a falling branch or ice during the repeater's off-period, the problem won't become apparent until the repeater is solicited for operation.



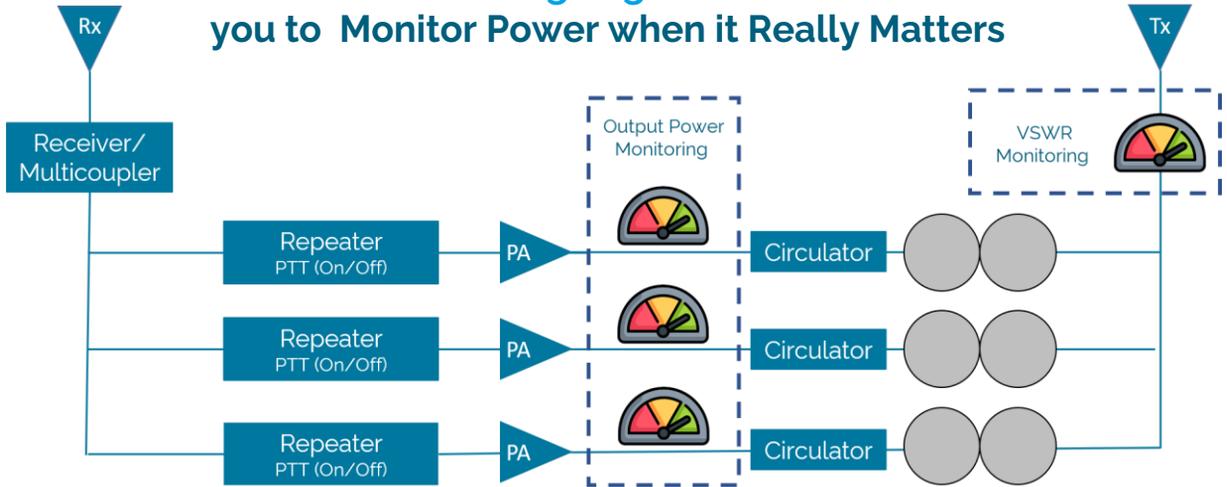
Compatible With The Best in the Industry



Kenwood NXR-5800

*Logos are the property of their respective owners

Conditional Monitoring Logic in the NEURO Allows you to Monitor Power when it Really Matters

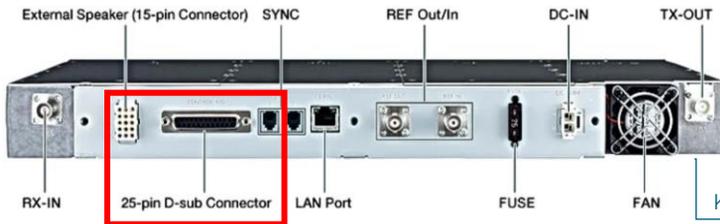


Since a repeater isn't constantly transmitting, it is important to have the necessary logic to allow RF power monitoring only when the repeater is transmitting. We recommend 1 power sensor per repeater, and another one per antenna if the signal is combined for VSWR monitoring.

To achieve this, you need to locate or manually program a PTT Qualifier Pin on the repeater and connect it to a status input on the NEURO system.



Comlab RF Power Sensor

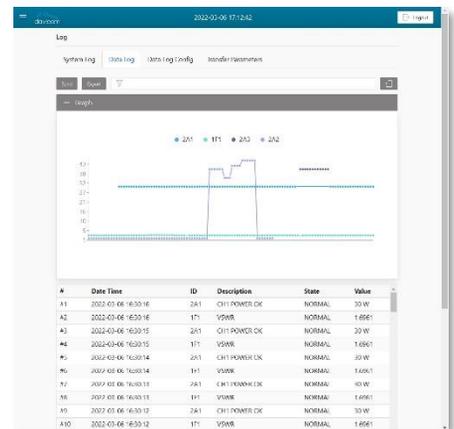


Most repeaters have the PTT status pin available on a rear-panel connector.

Kenwood NXR-5800

Data Logging Ensures Rigorous Tracking of Repeater Performances

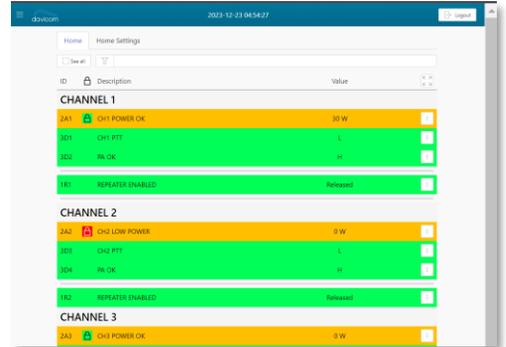
Conditional Logic is also available for data logging. Every NEURO system has a data logging capacity (buffer) of up to 4000 samples. The on-board graph utility allows you to visualize this data directly from the web browser, only showing you detailed sampling of the power when the repeater was transmitting. This way you can be sure the 4000 samples aren't populated with useless readings. Automatic log transfers can be configured to be sent to you by email when the 4000 sample buffer is close to maximum capacity.



The Detailed List View GUI Gives you Quick & Easy Knowledge About your Repeaters

Group Information per Channel

Customize the list view to group your different channels with every monitoring point, such as the PTT qualifier, the PA's summary alarm, PSU status and Forward power. Furthermore, you can add a relay output card to any NEURO system to manually or automatically disable a channel when it fails.



What you see when a Channel Transmits

When transmitting, the PTT signal from the repeater enables power monitoring. The NEURO then makes sure the power doesn't fall below or rise above user defined threshold levels. If it does, color will change to red and the NEURO can be configured to send an alarm.

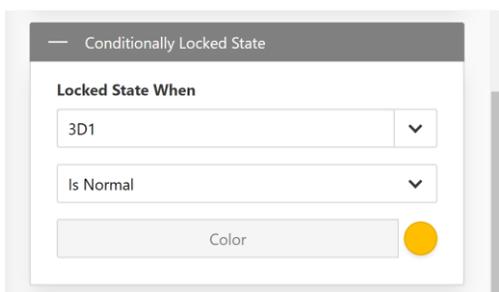
ID	Description	Value
CHANNEL 1		
2A1	CH1 POWER OK	30 W
3D1	CH1 PTT ACTIVE	L
3D2	PA OK	H

What you see when a Channel Doesn't Transmit

When not transmitting, the state of the channel's power will become locked by condition with a user defined color and display of the last transmission state, thanks to the color Lock Icon beside each input description.

CHANNEL 2		
2A2	CH2 LOW POWER	0 W
3D3	CH2 PTT	L
3D4	PA OK	H

Easy Configuration. Without a single Line of Code.



The PTT qualifier mechanism is very easy to implement in a NEURO system, thanks to our code free configuration approach. Simply go to the configuration of the analog input where the RF sensor is connected, and then go to the conditionally locked state section. Once the section is expanded, choose the status input where the PTT qualifier is connected, and it's ready to operate!