

# **Simple Network Contact Closure**



Dean Campbell, P.E. Caltrans District 3 **The Problem-** To control Extinguishable Messages signs in remote locations.

#### **The Alternatives-**

- 1) A cellular based radio was used in the past, which used the overhead control channels on the analog cellular network. A web page was used to control the radios. The downside to this solution was it required using the vendors Gateway to access the radios. This meant the vendor was also responsible for providing the webpage. The analog network was being phased out, which meant a new digital radio was required. This was a good time to look for a change.
- 2) Use a telular phone to connect a digital cellular phone to an analog X-10 device.

**The Solution-** A GPRS radio with an Ethernet output coupled to a Webrelay.

**The Advantage-** Direct access to the GPRS radio network. Easily monitored and controlled via built-in web page or by XML message.



#### **Appendix B:** Specifications

Power Requirements: <u>Model X-WR-1R12-1I5-5</u> Voltage: 5VDC ± 5% Current (operating at 10Mbps): 318mA max Current (operating at 100Mbps): 460mA max

Model X-WR-1R12-1I5-I and X-WR-1R12-1I24-I Voltage: 9~28VDC Current at 9V (operating at 10Mbps): 224mA max Current at 9V (operating at 100Mbps): 319mA max Current at 24V (operating at 10Mbps): 88mA max Current at 24V (operating at 100Mbps): 121mA max

<u>Model X-WR-1R12-1I5-E</u> POE Class 1 (0.44Watt to 3.84Watt range). Optionally can be powered with external 5VDC power supply.

I/O: 1 Optically Isolated Input, 1 Relay Output

#### **Relay Contacts:**

Contact Form: SPDT (form c) Contact Material: AgSnO<sub>2</sub> Max Voltage: 125VAC, 100VDC Max Current: 12A

Relay Control Options: ON/OFF or Pulsed Pulse Timer Duration: 100ms to 86400 Seconds (1 day) Accuracy of pulse timer: 99.99%

#### **Optically Isolated Input:**

Input Voltage: 3-12VDC (5V Input models) Input Current: 4.7mA – 25mA (5V Input models)

Input Voltage: 11-28VDC (24V Input models) Input Current: 4.9mA – 13.4mA (24V Input models)

Input Isolation: 1500V

Network: 10/100 Base-T Ethernet Network Setup: static IP address assignment, TCP port selectable

#### **Connectors:**

Power/Input: 5-position, removable terminal strip, 3.81mm terminal spacing (Replacement part number, Phoenix Contact 1803604) Relay: 3-position, removable terminal strip, 7.62mm terminal spacing (Replacement part number, Phoenix Contact 1767012) Network: 8-pin RJ-45 socket

#### **LED Indicators:** 4

-Input voltage applied -Relay coil engaged -Network linked -Network activity

#### **Physical:**

Operating Temperature: -20° to 70°C (-4°-158°F) Size: 1.41in (35.7mm) wide X 3.88in (98.5mm) tall X 3.1 in(78.0mm) deep Weight: 5oz (142 grams) Enclosure Material: Lexan 940 (UL94 V0 flame rated)

#### **Password Settings:**

Password protection on setup page: Yes Password protection on control page: Optional Password Encoding: Base 64 Max password length: 10 characters





#### EMS Digital Cellular Control Wiring Diagram





### WebRelay Screen Shots:



# Initial setup display. Contains basic information about WebRelay.



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### **Relay/Setup. Input and relay function settings.**

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Unsuccessful Ping Period:	10	secs
Delay Before First Ping After Reboot:	120	secs
Reboot Timer 1 (T1):	10	secs
Reboot Timer 2 (T2):	5	secs
Reboot Timer 3 (T3):	2	secs
Reboot Options:	pulse o	ff T1 secs 🔹
Failed Pings Before Reboot:	5	
Max Reboot Attempts:	10	
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**Relay/Setup (Automatic Reboot Mode). Auto reboot setup.** 

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Button2 Label	TURN OFF	
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Control page setup. These settings customize the control page.

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Control page setup in reboot controller mode.

### **Built-In Web Server**

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# District 3 Web Relay Access Page

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		2	89	WB Tahoe City HAR	HAR	
		3	267	EB Kings Beach HAR	HAR	
		4	267	WB Kings Beach HAR	HAR	
		5	5	NB S/O Pocket Rd - 47th Ave HAR	HAR	
		6	50	EB at Camino - Camino HAR	HAR	
		7	50	EB WO Watt - Bradshaw HAR	HAR	
		8	50	WB EO Zinfandel - Bradshaw HAR	HAR	
		9	99	NB Calvine - 47th Ave HAR	HAR	
		10	99	SB JNO 12th Ave - 47th Ave HAR	HAR	
		11	80	EB at Gold Run	HAR	
		12	80	WB at Gold Run	HAR	
		13	80	EB at Baxter	HAR	
		14	80	WB at Baxter	HAR	
		15	80	WB JWO Blue Canyon #32 CMS - Reset	HAR	
		16	99	NB at Striplin Road - FOG	FOG	
		17	99	NB at Dillard Rd - FOG	FOG	
		18	99	NB at Sac/Sut Co Line - FOG	FOG	
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### **Implementation Issues**

1) The greatest trouble is getting a signal to the GPRS modem

2) The second problem was trying to create a simple single web page that would could control and maintain current status. The problem was the delay when attempting to poll for status using the XML messages due to latency and/or unreachable elements.

### The Temporary Fix

A simple web page with direct links to each of web relay's web server

### The Final Solution

To create a server side application that would poll for status and service a user's control requests with minimal delay.