
DATASHEET

WIRELESS DIGITAL NODES

Model EWN-01D



INTRODUCTION

Wireless sensor network are vital in monitoring construction sites, large structures and landslide areas. They are extensively used in applications where geotechnical and other sensors are used for data collection and transfer to a central server for access by multiple users.

Encardio-rite offers an innovative wireless solution, consisting of suitable nodes and gateway that allows real-time monitoring of geotechnical and structural sensors in challenging conditions with reliable data transfer without any delay. With real-time data collected from the wireless system, the project owner, consultants and contractors remain aware of the slightest change in the data. Early warning system allows timely decisions, increased safety, reduction in project delays and consequently cost effectiveness.

FEATURES

- Provides reliable and high resolution readings with long term stability
- Innovative long range radio wireless network for data collection that provides seamless connectivity in large sites and tunnels
- Easy to install and monitor hard to access sites and tunnels remotely
- Empowers real-time decision-making that increases productivity and safety
- Minimizes maintenance overheads
- Battery life 6-60 months depending upon application

Proven technology.

APPLICATION

- Critical applications where real time monitoring and early warning is required in order to protect life and valuable assets.
- Large civil engineering projects
- Dams, barrage, mines, tunneling, structural, landslide, bridge monitoring
- Deformation of embankment, retaining wall monitoring

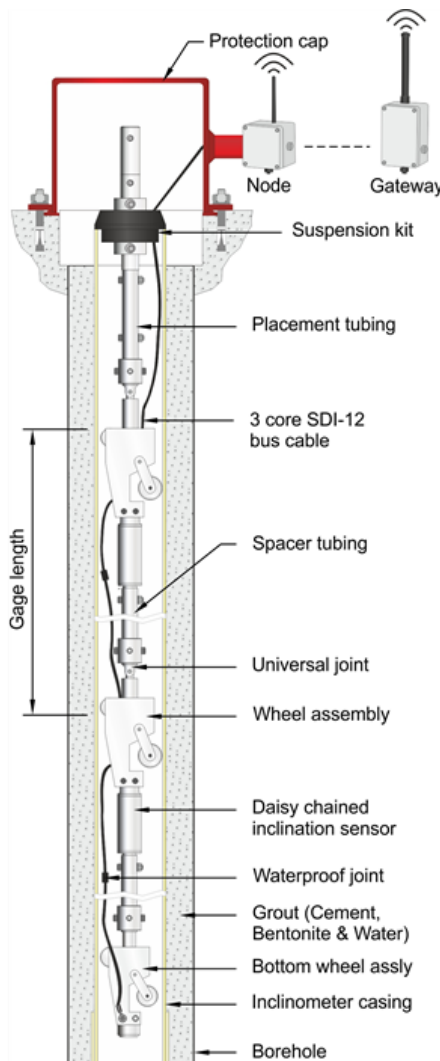


DIGITAL WIRELESS NODE

Model EWN-01D wireless node is designed to expand the data collection possibilities from digital sensors via wireless RF network, eliminating the need for running lengthy cables. These are especially useful at locations where sensors are distributed over wide areas and running cable lengths to long distances can be tricky and /or at locations where construction activity can disrupt the running sensor cables.

The wireless digital node is a highly reliable integrated system which is capable of taking readings from any digital sensor, like in-place inclinometer sensor chain with SDI-12 output, and reporting measurements through long range radio frequency wireless communication network to the Gateway. The node consists of a sensor module, a wireless communication module and a processor that controls the two modules.

The node is tested in terms of its measurement precision and its wireless communication performance. It is housed in a rugged enclosure designed for use in harsh environments with wide temperature tolerance with resistance to moisture and humidity.



Wireless data transmission from in-place inclinometer system with digital sensors with a digital node and gateway

WIRELESS SYSTEM

In our end-to-end wireless monitoring system, the sensors are interfaced with the long range, low power wireless network through nodes that send recorded data to the Gateway with utmost reliability. Gateway uploads the collected sensor data to the central/cloud server.

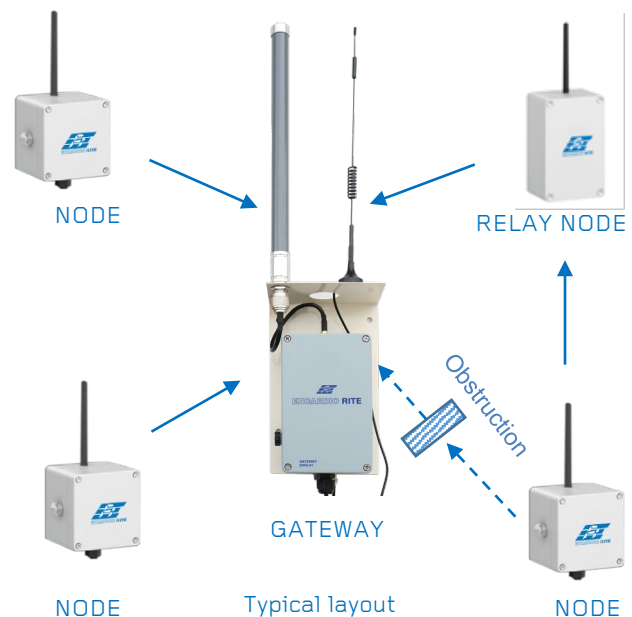
The long range radio frequency based wireless data collection network provides complete automation of monitoring with seamless connectivity in large construction sites, tunnels and landslide projects. The wireless system eliminates the need for running lengthy cables. It is especially useful at locations where sensors are distributed over wide areas and running cable lengths to long distances can be tricky and/or at locations where construction activity can damage the running sensor cables.

Encardio-rite wireless system is a highly scalable system. It allows client to add or replace nodes in an ongoing project, without compromising data integrity.

The nodes can be configured to scan and transmit data at any frequency between 2 min to 2 hr, depending on site requirements. The system automatically mitigates well-known wireless problems like signal blockages and interference, allowing the sensors to reliably send their data to the gateway every time. Every single radio transmission in the system is secured using AES-128 encryption to maximize security of the sensor data gathered by the system.

A cloud-hosted data management and configuration software is used to manage the network. The configuration is done with an easy to use smartphone application that comes free with the system.

The application provides step-by-step instructions and displays whether the radio signals or battery strength is good enough.





REAL-TIME WEB-BASED DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

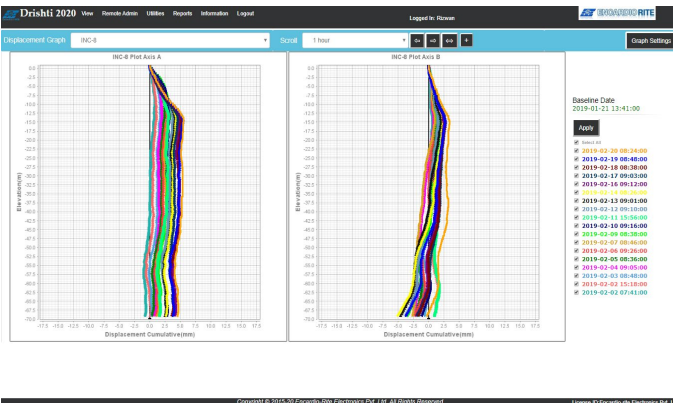
Drishiti, a cloud-hosted data management software is available to process and manage the huge data collected at project site. The database management system allows analysis and visualization of the sensor data collected from project site/installation locations.

The data is accessible 24 x 7, in meaningful visual formats, to all the related authorities. The system can generate automatic reports and provide automated alerts over SMS or email for any reading crossing the pre-defined alert levels.

The data management system includes everything needed to publish monitored data in real time on internet. Users can interact with software using their web-browser, when connected to the internet, from any location in the world. It allows multiple authorized users at different locations to view any data or report from the same project site simultaneously. The real time display, graphs & reports can be viewed using popular web browsers like Microsoft Internet Explorer or Mozilla Fire Fox amongst others.

Data from Encardio-rite cloud based web monitoring service can be accessed from any type of device, like a desktop or laptop, tablet, smart phone, etc., that supports a standard web browser.

Encardio-rite cloud services work on a rental model. User has to pay a small setup fee for first time and then a monthly rental has to be paid for accessing the data over the cloud as long as required.



SPECIFICATIONS

Digital Node

Following digital communication supported sensors

- RS232 serial port
- RS485 full/half duplex serial port
- 2 SDI-12 bidirectional ports or programmable interrupt driven GPIO

Digital Inputs

255 individually addressable sensors (limited by current consumption per sensor)

Sensor address space

5V / 12V / 24V DC

Sensor power supply options

@100 mA when using batteries;
@200 mA when using an external power supply

Operating temperature

-40°C to 80°C

Internal memory

Up to 500,000 readings with time

Supply Voltage

2.7 V to 5.5 V

Internal non-rechargeable batteries

2 no. D-Cell Li-SOCI2 3.6 V
Nominal Voltage, 14 Ah batteries

Radio Frequency

Sub-1 GHz band – complies with unlicensed ISM band specifications in most countries

Radio bands

Link data speed

625 bps – 2.5 kbps variable bitrate

Data security

AES128 encrypted end to end data

Gateway

Nodes per Gateway

Up to 50

Power supply

12 V DC @ 2A nominal, Solar panel

Battery

1 D-cell Lithium Thionyl Chloride (Li-SOCI2) 3.6 V 19 Ah batteries.

Typical current drain

200 mA typical operating current

Internal connectivity

In-built 3G/4G modem, Ethernet

*All specifications are subject to change without prior notice

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