

# HUB & SATELLITE INSTALL GUIDE

This guide provides the essential information for installing your Commtel Hub & Satellites.

To help you and your customer get the best out of the system, you can find more information: Click here.



HUB

#### **Pre-installation Notes:**

- A site signal network test is to be undertaken before installation. We always recommend doing a signal test with a 4G analyser to ensure that the SIM card being used has a stable 4G connection.
- Ensure the unit is turned off before inserting/ removing the SIM and plugging in/unplugging the antenna.
- We strongly recommend the PIN Defaults are changed at the point of installation.
- Auxiliary inputs are designed for volt-free exit release buttons only. Connecting a powered device or anything other than a volt-free contact may cause damage to the system.
- The 4G antenna is an external item that should be installed in the most suitable position to obtain maximum signal strength and be more than 200mm from a human body. This positioning should also allow for the avoidance of any likely vandalism.

## **Configuration Options**

The optimal Hub & Satellite setup will vary depending on the specific location and usage requirements. Options include the choice of either a 4G or analogue Hub. Support for up to 4 Satellites without a screen or support for up to 3 Satellites with a screen.

\*Cabling is required between the Hub and Satellites.



## **Installation Instructions**

## Mount the back boxes to the wall, pillar, or post, ensuring that:

- Any swarf or debris is removed from inside the back box
  the speaker has a magnet and may attract metal filings.
- The unit is sealed to prevent water ingress use electronic grade silicone sealant to seal around all rear entry holes.
- Antenna and power leads are secured using the black plastic gland supplied (M20 x 1.5mm, standard electrical thread).
- Antenna and power leads have a loop before entering the back of the unit to prevent water ingress along the cable.

#### Mount the Hub Box:

The Hub housing is not weatherproof and must be installed in a dry, protected location such as a gate control box or an electrical cupboard.

- Insert the SIM card into the SIM card slot.
- Connect the antenna to the MMCX connection (push on/pull off).

#### **Relay Connections:**

- Connect the Power Relay and Opto Relays to your entry equipment. Relay ratings are printed on the PCB.
- Relays can be wired either:
  - From the Hub to the entry equipment, or
  - From the Satellite to the entry equipment (depending on the Satellite model).

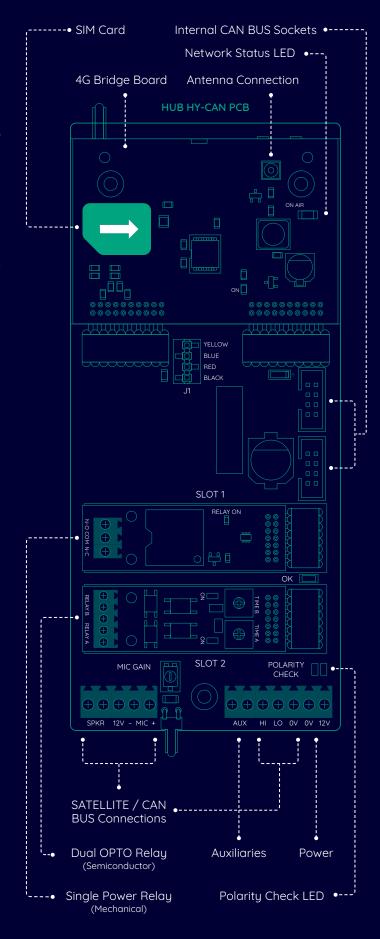
The HUB HY-CAN PCB comes with a 4G Bridge Board, Dual OPTO Relay (SLOT 1) and Single Power Relay (SLOT 2) as standard.

If a Landline Bridge Board is ordered, it will occupy the same space on the PCB as the 4G Bridge Board and will require an analogue phone line connection as opposed to a SIM Card.

#### Alternative Relays are:

- Lock Relay (Semiconductor Switching Device)
- Dual Power Relay (Mechanical)

If alternative relays are ordered they will already be inserted in the slots on the HUB HY-CAN PCB.





## **Installation Instructions**

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#### **Satellite Connections:**

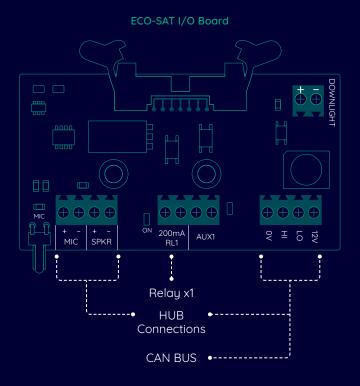
- Using an 8-core cable, connect OV, 12V, HI, LO, MIC, and Speaker terminals from the Hub to each Satellite.
- Satellites can be wired in series or individually.
- Maximum distance from the Hub to the furthest Satellite: 300m.
- For units with screens, we recommend installing additional PSUs every 100m.

#### **Connect Power:**

• Connect power to the unit. The unit should begin its boot-up sequence.

## Connecting a Telpad

If you are connecting a Telpad to this system, it must be wired into the CAN BUS connections of the I/O board or HY-CAN board, using a 4 core cable, connecting to the following terminals: 0V, 12V, HI & LO



## **LED Status Indicators**

LED Name	Board	LED Action	Indicates
Network Status LED	4G Bridge Board	Off (No Light)	No Power
		On (Solid Blue)	Trying to connect
		Blinking Blue	Connected
'OK' LED	Main PCB - Landline Configuration	Flashing Green	Normal operation
	Main PCB	Flashing Green	Signals RSSI: 1 flash = 1 bar.
			Also shows correct antenna connection, correct SIM card installation, and signal strength (RSSI).
			Flashes with a yellow tint when receiving a text message.
	Main PCB	Flashing with 1 second pulses	Not connected to the network.
	Bridge Board	On (Solid Green)	Normal operation
Polarity Check LED	Main PCB	Solid Green	Polarity OK
		Solid Red	12V & 0V crossed over



# App Initialisation and Configuration

The Commtel systems use dedicated apps for both programming and end-user control, designed to give you intuitive management and configuration.

#### Commtel CONFIG App (The Programming App)

- The Commtel CONFIG app provides easy remote programming to fully control and configure your system.
- To start programming the system, you will need the intercom's serial number, SIM telephone number, and an assigned name.
- For user instructions within the app, click the help icon in the top right of the screen.

# Commtel CONTROL App (End User App)

- Your customers can control the entry equipment via the Commtel CONTROL app, which works using SMS commands.
- You will need to program your customers' mobile number into the unit as an authorised dial to open number for the Commtel Control App to work.
- For user instructions within the app, click the help icon in the top right of the settings screen.
- Please ensure customers pay particular attention to the contents of the safety message, which can be accessed in the bottom left corner on the app's front page.





#### **Commtel CONFIG App**

Simplify setup and management: remotely program all Commtel intercoms with the CONFIG app.



#### **Commtel CONTROL App**

Allows end-users to control their Command Hub system using the CONTROL app.

## We're Here to Support You

If you require further guidance, please don't hesitate to reach out to our trusted technical support team. We're committed to ensuring a smooth setup process.

You can reach us by calling +44(0)1306 710120 - Option 1, or email: support@commtel.io

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