

# 415U-E-BSR

## Base Station Repeater

Version 1.1



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**Introduction**

**Overview**

The 415U-E-BSR Base Station Repeater Provides a redundant Base Station and Repeater for ELPRO 450U-E, 415U-E and 415U-2 Remote radio modules.

The 415U-E-BSR is a UHF redundant base station, repeater or remote which provides smart redundancy via the use of adaptive switching schemes based on the proven 415U-E modems.

The 415U-E-BSR operates in redundant mode which can be configured to operate in auto or manual/maintenance modes allowing the switching between primary and secondary units whilst also providing remote monitoring of operation selections and diagnostics.

**Repeater Structure**

The 415U-E-BSR incorporates two fully independent repeaters, utilizing separate RF connection, power supply, data connection, and cooling system. The 415U-E-BSR should be installed with two fully independent power supplies and with independent antenna systems to ensure that failure of any of these elements does not impact the system reliability.

**Method of Operation**

In normal operation, both repeaters are active. One operates in primary mode and the other operates in secondary mode. Where possible, remote device will connect through the repeater that is acting in primary mode. If the repeater operating as primary fails or degrades so that its signal to the remote sites is too weak, then the remote devices will select the secondary repeater.

**Note: If using** remote 450U-E devices, firmware version 1.30 or later is required to recognize and correctly roam to the primary repeater, which is standard operation in all 415U-2 and 415U-E Firmware.

LEDs on the front panel indicate which device is acting as primary, as well as indicating the status of the repeater.

Both repeaters monitor their own status and indicate alarms on hard faults such as antenna fault, over-temperature, or low supply voltage. A repeater that experiences a hard fault while it is primary will continue to operate as primary. If the fault impacts radio communications, the remote sites will migrate to the secondary.

To ensure that both of the redundant repeaters are operating correctly, the primary repeater should be swapped between Repeater 1 and Repeater 2 regularly.

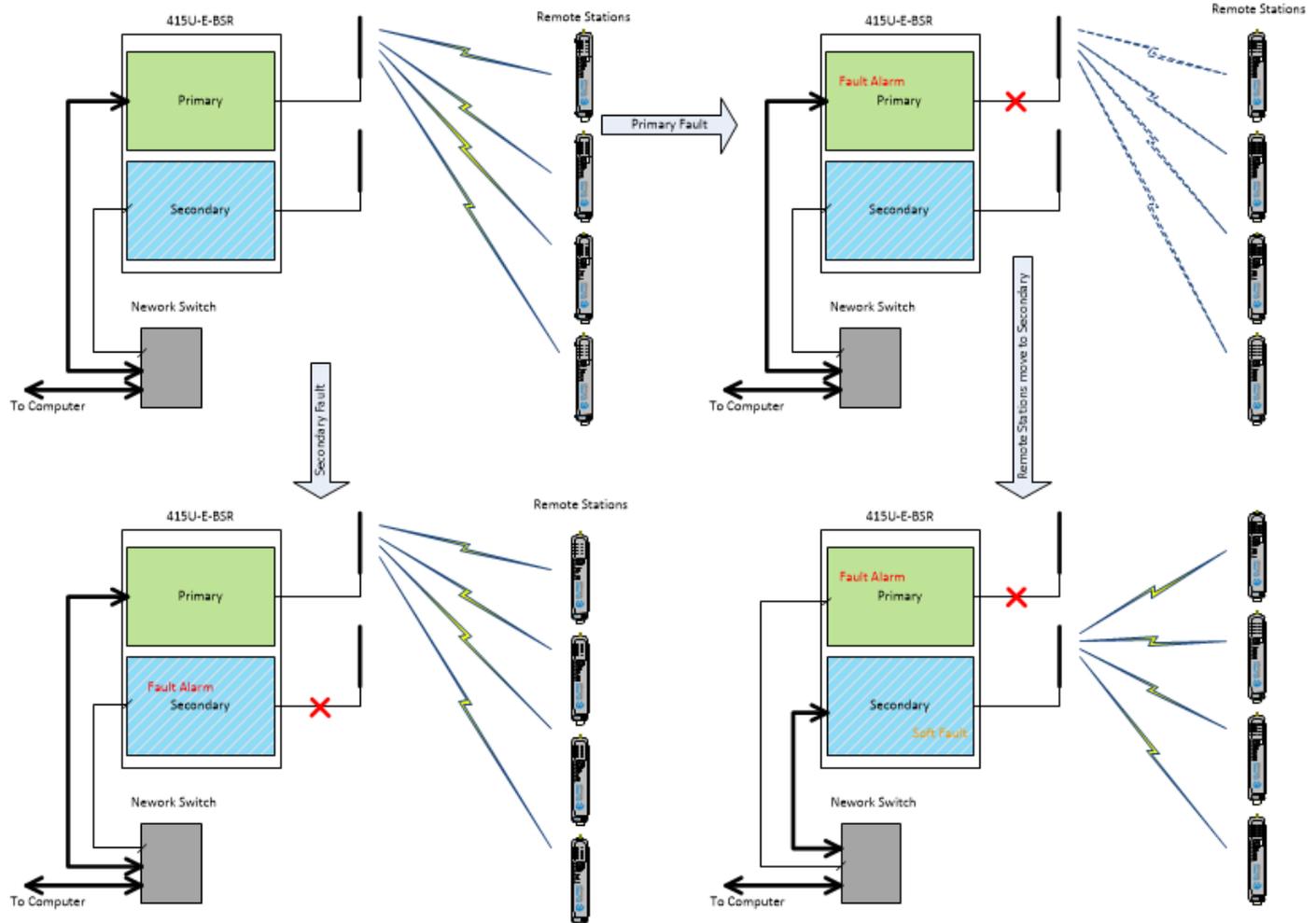


Figure 1 - Operation Overview

**Installation**

To achieve the best performance from your 415U-E-BSR, installation should follow accepted best practice. Install the 415U-E-BSR according to Figure 2 below. Take note of the following points.

- Each repeater should be powered by an independent power supply of 2.5A 12V or 24V nominal. For maximum reliability these should incorporate independent battery backup.
- Surge arrestors should be fitted to provide effective protection from Lightning damage. Surge arrestors should have a turn-on voltage of 90V. Recommended part ELPRO CSD-N-6000.
- An Ethernet Switch provides connection to the two internal repeaters and to the base Computer. For maximum reliability, choose an Ethernet Switch with dual supply capacity, and supply from each of the two independent supplies. Recommended part ELPRO EL-1050-E-T.

- Antennas should be mounted one above the other. They should be separated by at least 1m vertically, and at least 1m from the mast and or any other local obstructions. (mounting antennas at the same level is acceptable, but could impact performance in cases where both repeaters are active)
- Take care when running RF coaxial cable to observe minimum bending radius and to not crush the cable when restraining.
- Connections between the antenna and the coaxial cable should be carefully taped to prevent ingress of moisture. We recommend that the connection be taped—first with a layer of PVC tape, next with vulcanizing tape (such as 3M™ 23 tape), and finally with another layer of PVC UV-stabilized insulating tape. The first layer of tape allows the joint to be easily inspected when troubleshooting because the vulcanizing seal can be easily removed.

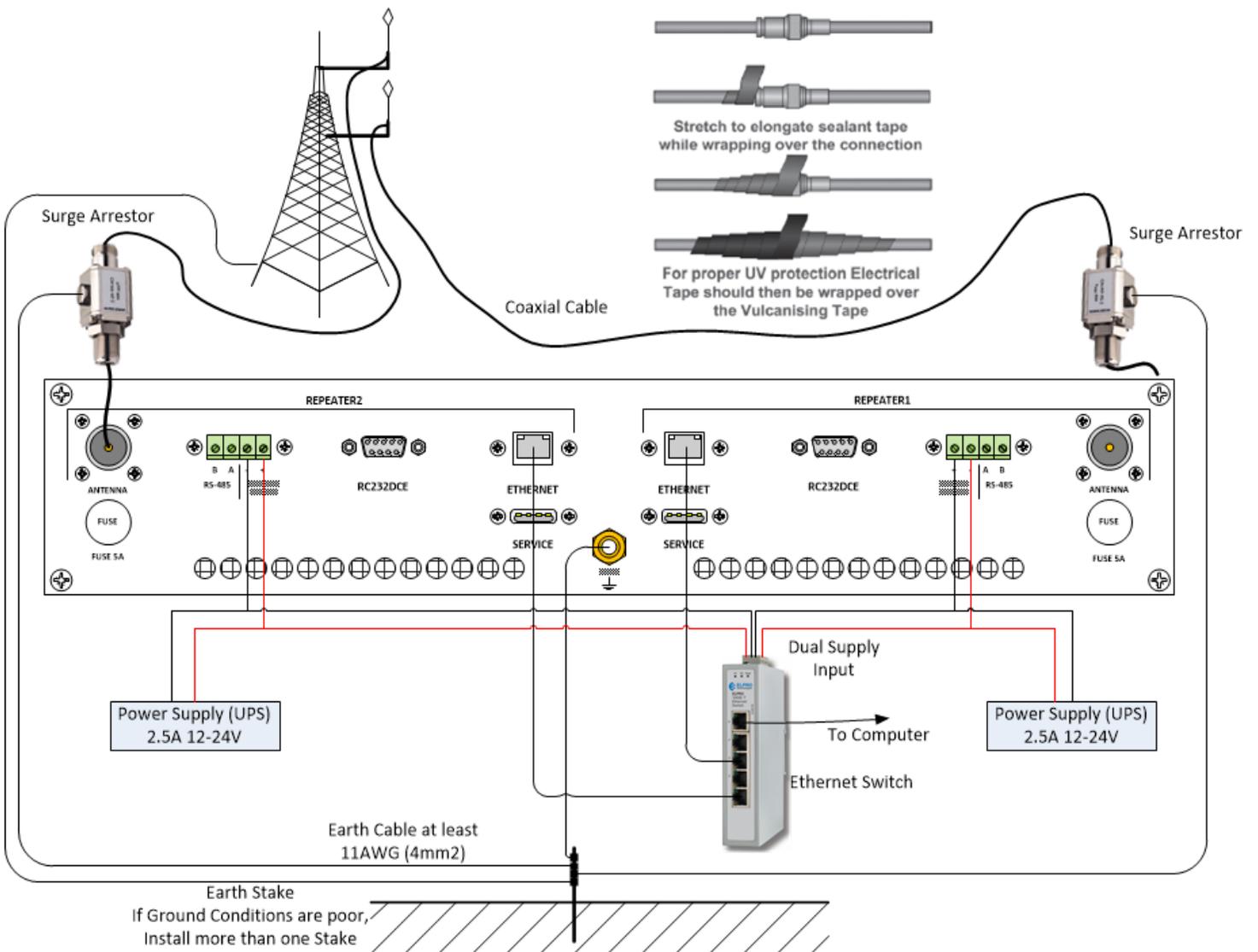


Figure 2 - Installation

**Mode and Status Indication**

The 415U-E-BSR incorporates a mode switch and twelve status LEDs. You can use the mode switch to select which repeater is the primary. Six LEDs indicate the status of each of the two repeaters.

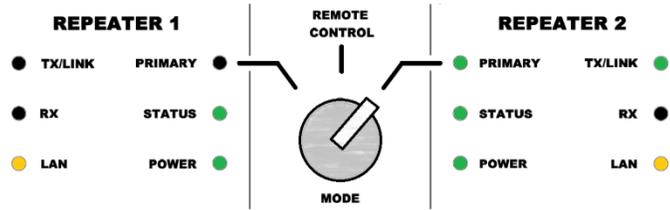


Figure 3 – Normal Operation

**Mode Switch Operation**

The Mode Switch selects which repeater is the primary. It supports three positions.

Position	Function
Repeater 1 (Left)	The left Repeater is selected as primary
Remote Control	Neither repeater is selected as primary. The primary repeater can be selected by the remote master (SCADA/HMI/DCS).
Repeater 2 (Right)	The right Repeater is selected as primary

**Status LEDs**

Each repeater incorporates six LEDs indicating the status of that repeater.

LED	Color	Meaning
Primary	Green	This repeater is primary. No Fault detected
	Orange	This repeater is primary. Fault detected. Status LED indicates Soft or Hard fault.
	Off	This repeater is secondary
Status	Green	No Fault Detected
	Orange	Soft Fault detected
	Red	Hard Fault detected
Power	Green	Repeater Functioning correctly
	Red	Configuration Error or Hardware Fault
	Red/Green flashing	Device Boot-up
Tx/Link	Green	Link established to upstream base, or to one or more remotes
	Orange flash	Transmit radio message
Rx	Green flash	Radio message received – Good signal
	Red flash	Radio message received – poor signal
LAN	Orange	Link established on Ethernet port
	Flash	Data activity on Ethernet port

When the system is operating correctly, there should be no remotes connected to the secondary, and all remotes should be connected to the primary. The Soft Fault status indicated by the Status LED turning Orange indicates when this is not the case. The Soft Fault meaning depends on whether the repeater is operating as primary or secondary.

Repeater Mode	Orange Status (Soft Fault) Indication
Primary	There are no remote stations connected to this repeater
Secondary	There is at least one remote station connected to this repeater

**Configuration**

Before you configure the repeaters, you need to access their internal Web servers. You can use the USB port on the front panel to access the web-server locally, or you can use the Ethernet connection to access remotely. Refer to the sections below; “Connecting to the device’s USB port” and “Connecting to the Device’s Ethernet port” for instructions on how to connect.

**Main Configuration Page**

Once you have connected to the repeater, you will see the home page of the web-based configuration utility.

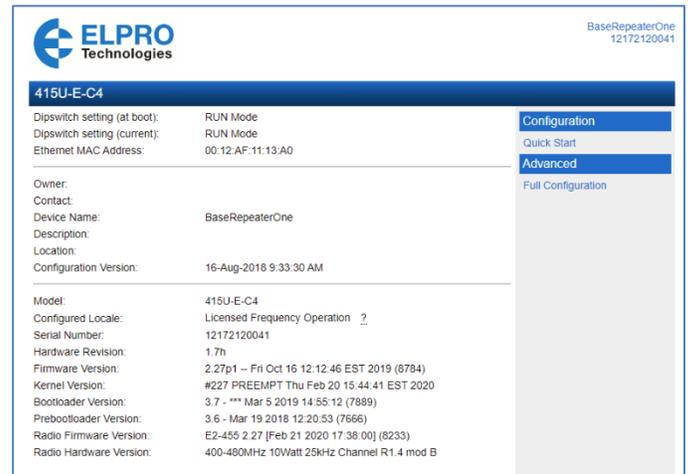


Figure 4 - Web Configuration

**Quick Start Configuration**

You configure Radio Setup, and Wireless Interface sections for both repeaters in the BSR identically. They must be configured with the same System Address. This is the same system address configured in the remotes.

The repeaters need to be configured to Access Point operating mode to work as redundant base / repeater. Check the 415U-E User manual for detail of the other device configuration items common between this module and the 415U-E.

You should configure a different Device Name in each repeater. This device name is displayed in the connectivity list of remote devices, so it is easy to see which repeater they are connected to.

The two repeaters in the 415U-E-BSR must be configured with separate IP Address settings. Normally you can use the default network settings.

Security:  
Enable Remote Webserver Access  ?

Identification:  
**Separate Device Name**  
Device Name: BaseRepeaterOne ?

Wireless Interface:  
Networking Mode: Manual ?  
802.11 Mode: Access Point  
System Address (ESSID): system  
Encryption Passphrase: ..... Show

Radio Setup:  
Bandwidth: 25 kHz  
Transmit Power Level: 40 dBm (Average: 4.0W)  
Transmit Frequency: 472.100000 (400.0000 - 480.0000) MHz  
Receive Frequency: 472.100000 (400.0000 - 480.0000) MHz

Network Settings:  
IP Address: 192.168.0.110  
Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Filter Settings:  
**Separate IP Address**  
Enable Easy Filter:

Save Changes Save Changes and Reset

**System Size**

The networking protocol used by the 450U and 415U series devices incorporates a range of delays to ensure that the radio network is not overloaded during high traffic events such as network startup and repeater change-over. These delays are controlled by the system size setting. If you expect more than 10 remote stations to be connecting to your repeater, then set the system size parameter to reflect the approximate number of remotes that will be connected to the repeater.

To set the system size, click "Full Configuration" under Advanced, then select "Radio" under the Configuration Heading to reach the Radio Setup page.

Basic Radio Setup:

Modulation: High Speed Mode (QAM)

Bandwidth: 25 kHz

Transmit Data Rate: Auto kbits/s

Base Data Rate: 32 kbits/s

Transmit Power Level: 40 dBm (Average: 4.0W, Peak: 13.5W)

Transmit Frequency: 472.100000 (400.0000 - 480.0000) MHz

Receive Frequency: 472.100000 (400.0000 - 480.0000) MHz

System Size: 10 clients ?

System Size matches number of Clients connected to this repeater.

**415U-E-BSR specific Items**

Some items are specific to the 415U-E-BSR. These are described here. To configure the repeater, click "Full Configuration" under "Advanced" tab, and then select "Network". The items that need to be configured for the redundant repeater are at the bottom of the page in the section "Redundant Repeater Operation:".

**Redundant Repeater Operation:**

- Enable Redundant Repeater Mode  ?
- DI1 selects Primary  ?
- Set Primary Mode at Boot  ?

**Enable Redundant Repeater Mode:** This selects the correct mode for the 415U-E-BSR. If you do not check this, then the two repeaters will operate as independent repeaters and remote devices will arbitrarily select one or the other repeater for connection.

**DI1 selects Primary:** Check this to enable the local control from the front panel switch. If you don't select this, then the repeater will only operate in remote control mode. The front panel switch will be available in register 10001 for the remote master to read and act on, but it will not select the primary repeater.

**Set Primary Mode at Boot:** You can select this on one repeater if you want this repeater to automatically become primary at power-on.

**Note:** You can also use the fail-safe feature to manage the repeater mode if it loses communication with the master. If you use the failsafe feature then leave "Set Primary Mode at Boot" unchecked.

**Connecting to the device's USB port**

The USB port for each repeater is located on the front panel marked "Config". To connect, you need a USB cable (USB-A to USB-B) for connecting from your computer to the repeater's USB-B port.



Figure 5 – USB Config Port

If this is the first time you have used your computer to connect to an ELPRO device through the USB port, then you will need to install the USB driver file from the product's internet website. This is available from the same location that you downloaded this user manual. Downloadable from the following link.

<https://desk.zoho.com/portal/elprotech/en/kb/articles/elpro-usb-drivers>

You will also need to know the username/password configured for the device. If the device is new out-of-the-box you can use the default settings. Otherwise, you need to use the settings you configured to the device previously.

Follow the procedure for your version of windows to install the device driver. Instructions will be included with the downloaded driver file.

Power on the repeater and wait for the device to finish booting and for the "POWER" LED to go solid green (about 1 minute).

Plug in the USB cable and wait for your computer to recognize the new USB device. The new device will identify as a "415U-E".

Once the driver is installed, you will have an additional Network Adapter in your device manager list.

"Elpro 415U-E USB Ethernet/ RNDIS Interface"

Configure this Network Adapter for IP address 192.168.111.1 (refer to section "Configuring PC networking settings" below for more detail)

Open your web browser (recommended Internet Explorer version 10 or later) and type “http://192.168.111.1” into the browser bar. Both of the repeaters have the same IP address when using the USB port. The repeater responds with a username and password box.

Type the username and password. The default username is “user” and the default password is “user”.

This connects you to the home page of the Web-based configuration utility (see Figure 4 - Web Configuration). This utility allows you to manage wireless connection links between all modules in the system through a standard browser, such as Microsoft® Internet Explorer®.

**Connecting to the Device’s Ethernet port**

The Ethernet port is located on the rear panel. In a normal installation, you can connect to a spare port on the Ethernet switch (Refer Figure 2). To connect, you need an Ethernet cable for connecting to the Ethernet port. You also need to know the device’s IP Address and the username/ password configured for the device.



Figure 6 - Ethernet Port

The module’s default settings are as follows:

- IP Address 192.168.0.1XX  
(Shown on the printed label on the rear panel below the Ethernet port)
- Subnet Mask 255.255.255.0
- User Name user
- Password user

Once you have the device’s IP address and password:

- Connect an Ethernet cable between the repeater’s Ethernet port (or a port on the network switch) and the PC.
- Configure your PC networking settings to be on the same network as the device. For instructions on how to do this, see “Configuring PC networking settings” below.
- Open your web browser (recommended Internet Explorer version 10 or later) and type “http://” followed by the IP address of the module and press Enter.

The module responds with a username and password box.

- Type the username and password. The default username is “user”, and the default password is “user”.

This connects you to the home page of the Web-based configuration utility (see Figure 4). This utility allows you to manage wireless connection links between all modules in the system through a standard browser, such as Microsoft® Internet Explorer®.

**Configuring PC networking settings**

If you are unable to connect to the device through the Ethernet or the USB connection, use this guide to ensure you have your PC configured correctly.

(The following description is for Windows 7. Other operating systems have similar settings)

On the PC, open Control Panel, then select **Network and Sharing Center**.

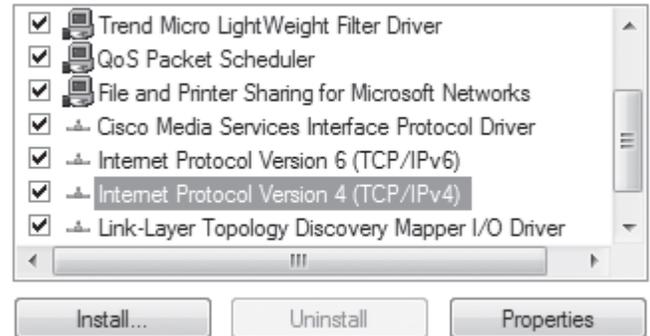
Click “**Change Adapter Settings**” on the left of the screen. You should see a list of available network adapters.

Find the correct network connection in the list. For Ethernet, this will normally be “Local Area Connection”. For the USB port, this will be “ELPRO 415U-E USB Ethernet/RNDIS”

Right click on the network connection and select **Properties** from the context menu.

Select “**Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)**” and click on **Properties**.

This connection uses the following items:



On the General tab, select **Use the following IP address**: For Ethernet enter IP address 192.168.0.1.

Verify the connection to the module by using the “ping” command. Start a command window (click **Start** menu and type “command” into the search box). At the command prompt, type “ping <IP Address>”. If you have not altered the default connection settings, then the IP address will be the address printed on the label under the Ethernet port. For USB, the IP Address is always 192.168.111.1.

**Remote Control and Status Monitoring**

The 415U-E-BSR is designed to operate with a SCADA, HMI, or DCS system. This lets you monitor the status of the two repeaters, and lets you control which repeater is the primary. You can access the control and status registers using Modbus TCP protocol over the Ethernet ports on the rear panel.

**Note:** The default IP addresses of the two repeaters are printed on the rear panel under the corresponding Ethernet port.

**Repeater Control Register**

Each repeater contains a Modbus register allocated to setting that repeater to be primary. You can set the repeater to be primary by setting this register ON.

Register	Function
401	Remote Control. Set ON to Switch the repeater to primary mode

The repeater reads the status of this register, and the status of the mode switch (see below register 10001). If either is ON, then the repeater is set to primary mode.

**Repeater Status Registers**

Each repeater contains a set of registers indicating the status of the repeater, any hard alarms, and information about the connected remotes.

Register	Indication
10001	The mode switch has this repeater selected. <b>Note:</b> You need to configure the repeater to change to primary when this input is active.

10401	This repeater is in primary mode
10402	Hard Fault Alarm – RF Power Amplifier Temperature
10403	Hard Fault Alarm – Radio internal Fault
10404	Hard Fault Alarm – RF Frequency lock error
10405	Hard Fault Alarm – Antenna VSWR Alarm
32000	Number of connected devices

You can monitor these registers from your remote master to provide additional status information about the repeaters.

There are additional diagnostic registers that you can retrieve to get a more complete picture of how the repeater is functioning. These are listed in the section “Modbus Register Diagnostics” below.

**Using Fail-Safe on loss of Remote Master**

If the remote master fails, or if communication is lost, then the last setting from the master will set the primary repeater. You won't be able to switch the primary repeater over using the local Mode switch. To overcome this behavior, you can add a failsafe item to each repeater so that the remote-control register reverts to OFF a fixed time after it is last written from the remote master. You configure the fail-safe under Advanced section on the devices' web configuration menu.

The first example below configures the repeater to start in primary mode. It initializes register 401 to ON (Startup value = 1) at startup and turns it OFF ten minutes (600s) after the last time it is written – either by the remote master or from the initial startup.

**Fail Safe Blocks:**

#	First Register	Count	Timeout (s)	Initialise at Start ?	Startup Value ?	Invalidate on Fail ?	Fail Value ?
1	401	1	600	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	0

Figure 7 - Start up as Primary.

The second example configures the repeater to start in secondary mode. It initializes register 401 to OFF (Startup value = 0). It still sets the same timeout for writes from the remote master.

#	First Register	Count	Timeout (s)	Initialise at Start ?	Startup Value ?	Invalidate on Fail ?	Fail Value ?
1	401	1	600	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0

Figure 8 - Start up as Secondary.

If the remote master stops updating the primary repeater, then after 10 minutes both repeaters will revert to secondary mode. The front panel mode switch can then be used to select which repeater should be primary.

**Combining Local and Remote Control**

If you need to implement a system which allows both local control (through the Mode switch) and remote control (from a remote master such as SCADA), then you need to implement some additional logic in the remote master to ensure both repeaters don't get set to primary at the same time. Refer to Figure 9 - Remote

Master Logic below.

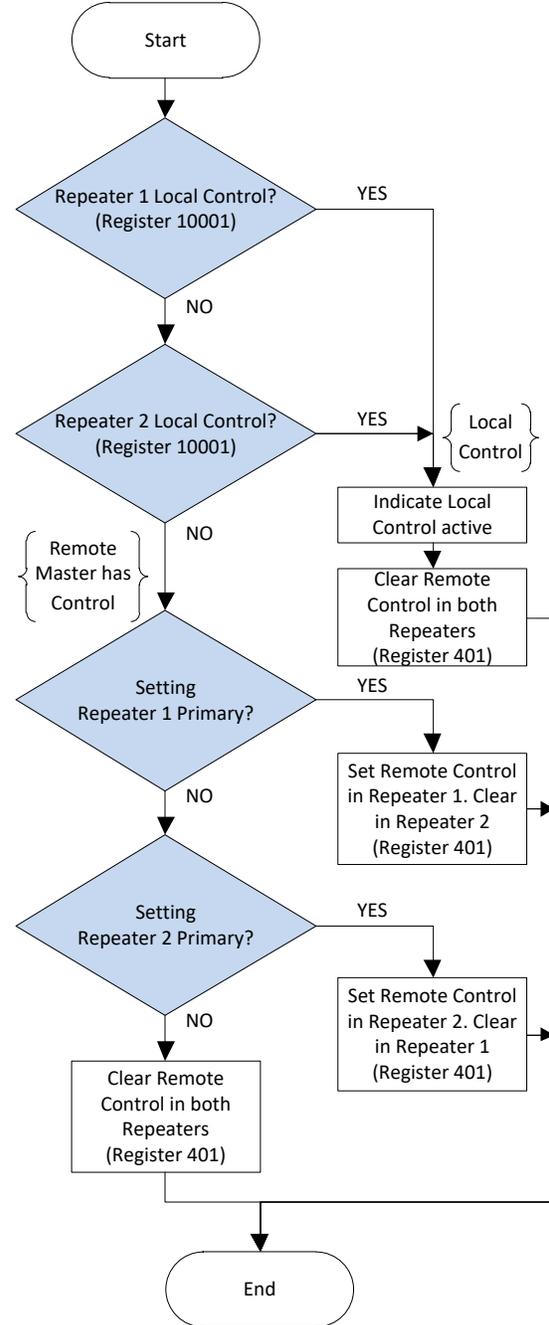


Figure 9 - Remote Master Logic

The remote master monitors the status of the mode switch (register 10001) on each repeater, and if either is selected, then it should disable the remote-control register (register 401). When the mode switch returns to the Remote-control position (Register 10001 is OFF on both repeaters), the remote master should re-enable the remote control for the current primary (register 401).

**Diagnostics**

The 415U-E-BSR provides an extensive range of diagnostic features to help understand the state of the system.

**Web Page Diagnostics**

Web-page diagnostics are accessible through a web browser from the repeaters' main pages. Refer to section “Main Configuration

Page” above for more information on accessing the web-page diagnostics. Refer to the 415U-E User manual sections 5.4 “Statistics” through 5.7 “Network Diagnostics” for instructions on using the web-page diagnostics.

**Modbus Register Diagnostics**

The repeaters also provide comprehensive diagnostics through Modbus registers that can be read by the remote master. The following table describes these diagnostic registers.

**Digital Input Registers (Bits)**

Address Range	Description
10001	Front panel Mode Switch Status (ON for selected)
10003	Set-point status for Supply Voltage (Refer 415U-E User manual)
10401	Primary Mode Indication
10402 – 10405	Radio Hard Fault Status Flags
10402	RF PA Over Temperature
10403	Radio General Hardware fault
10404	RF PLL Frequency Lock Error
10405	Antenna VSWR fault

**Input Registers (Words)**

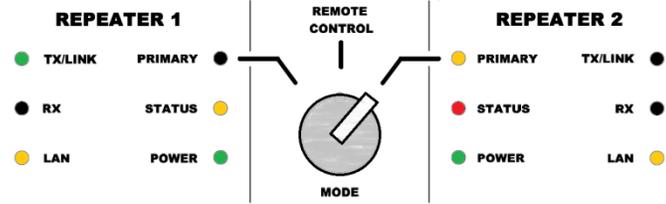
Address Range	Description
30002	Supply Voltage: 16384 => 8V. 49152 => 40V
30401	RSSI: When configured as a Repeater, or Manual Client, the RSSI of the connected upstream device in –dBm
30402	Connected Time: When configured as a Repeater, or Manual Client, the time (in hours) that the connection to the upstream device has been made.
30403	Generation Count: When configured as a Repeater, or Manual Client, the generation count of the connection to the upstream device. This is the number of times the upstream connection has been lost and re-established
30404 – 30405	Upstream IP Address: When configured as a Repeater, or Manual Client, the IP Address of the upstream device.
	Most Significant Byte      High byte of Register 30404
	Second Byte                Low byte of Register 30404
	Third Byte                 High byte of register 30405
	Least Significant Byte    Low byte of register 30405
30407 – 30408	Radio Transmit Frequency (in Hz). 32-bit. Most significant word at lower (odd) address.
30409 – 30410	Radio Receive Frequency (Same as Transmit Frequency)

Address Range	Description
30411	Module uptime: The time (in hours) that this module has been up and running
30412	Channel Utilization % (average of last 60 seconds)
30413	Background Noise in (-) dBm. (Average of last 60 seconds)
30414	Tx retry % (average of last 60 seconds): The percentage of total transmissions that required at least one retry
30415	Tx failed % (average of last 60 seconds): The percentage of total transmissions that failed to get an acknowledgement after all retries exhausted.
30416 – 30419	Channel Utilization, Background noise, Tx Retry % and Tx Failed % (average of the last 60 minutes)
30420 – 30423	Channel Utilization, Background noise, Tx Retry % and Tx Failed % (average of the last 60 hours)
30494 – 30500	Internal information registers: serial number, firmware version and patch level
30494	First four digits of serial number (Encodes Manufacture Month & Year
30495	Next three digits of serial number (Encodes Manufactured Firmware version)
30496	Remaining four digits of the serial number
30497	First part of Current Firmware version
30498	Second part of Current Firmware version
30499	Third part of Current firmware version
30500	Patch Level of current firmware version
32000	Number of downstream Connected sites (Repeaters, Remotes, or Mesh Nodes).
32001 - 32255	RSSI List: When configured as a Base, Repeater, or Manual AP. The RSSI of each connected downstream is added to an I/O register according to the last byte of that device’s IP Address. For example, a downstream device with IP Address 192.168.0.199 will have its RSSI stored in I/O register 32000 + 199 = 32199. If no device is connected with that IP address, the corresponding register has the value Zero.

**LED Diagnostic Charts**

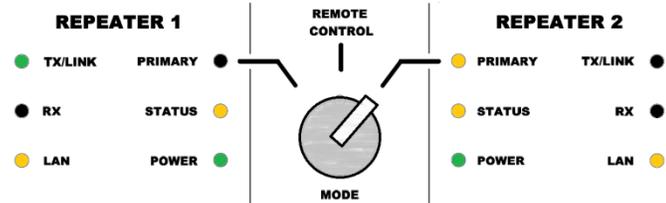
The front panel LEDs provide a quick diagnostic on the status of the repeaters. Refer to the charts below for some examples of typical LED patterns and the associated diagnosis.

**Example 1 – Repeater hard fault**



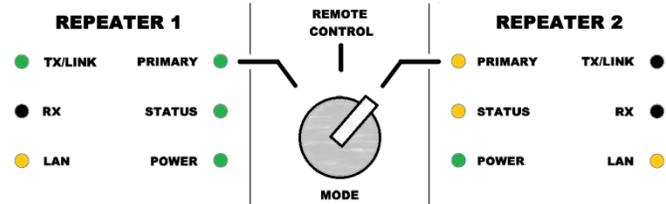
In this example, Repeater 1 is selected as secondary (Primary LED is off), but it is operating as the repeater for at least some remotes (Status LED is orange). Repeater 2 is selected as primary but has a fault (Primary LED Orange). It has hard fault (Status LED RED). Check the diagnostic registers to find the cause of the hard fault.

**Example 2 – Repeater soft fault**



In this example, Repeater 1 is selected as secondary (Primary LED is off), but it is operating as the repeater for at least some remotes (Status LED is orange). Repeater 2 is selected as primary but has a fault (Primary LED Orange). It has no remote sites using it as a repeater (Status LED Orange). This indicates a problem with Repeater 1 which is *not* a hard fault. Check for configuration issues, and for hardware issues related to Repeater 2.

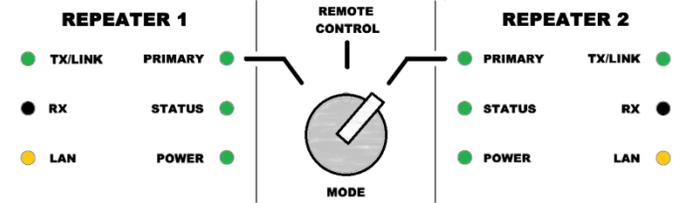
**Example 3 – Both Repeaters Primary**



In this example, both Repeaters are selected as primary (Both have Primary LED on). Repeater 2 is selected by the local mode control switch. Repeater 1 is selected by the remote master. Repeater 2 has a soft fault (Primary LED Orange) indicating no remotes connected (Status LED Orange). This situation arises if the remote master does not correctly manage the local mode control switch. When two repeaters are set to primary, the remotes will remain connected to their original repeater. Check that the remote master correctly manages the local mode control switch – see “Using Fail-Safe on loss

of Remote Master” above. If communications has been lost to the remote master, then you need to wait until the remote control register has timed out – see “Using Fail-Safe on loss of Remote Master” above.

**Example 4 – Both Repeaters Primary**



This example is similar to example 3 above, except in this case both repeaters have *some* connected remotes. This can happen if remote sites are re-started while both repeaters are set to primary. The remotes will arbitrarily select one of the primary repeaters when they restart. Make the same checks as in Example 3 above.

**Maintenance**

**Firmware Update**

The firmware update procedure is described in the 415U-E User Manual. When performing a firmware update, note the following.

- You need to update the firmware in both repeaters separately. You can do this both at once if you have two flash drives, or you can do it one-at a time.
- The firmware update progress is displayed on the POWER Led on the front panel, which flashes Orange, red, and green.
- The USB-A port is the “Service” port on the back of the module.



**Fuse**

The 415U-E-BSR incorporates a separate fuse for each repeater. The type for this fuse is 3AG 5AT (5 Amp Slow blow).

**Dust Filters**

The 415U-E-BSR incorporates two high-capacity fans to provide active cooling to the repeaters’ heat sinks when operating at high duty cycle. The fans incorporate dust filters to minimize the dust that enters the cabinet. You can remove the dust filters by undoing the four cap nuts retaining each filter on the front panel.

You should remove and clean the dust filters on a 3-month schedule. If your 415U-E-BSR is installed in a dusty environment, you should increase your cleaning schedule to monthly.

**Appendix A – Specifications**

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<b>Transmitter and Receiver</b>																																	
Frequency	340–400 MHz 400–480 MHz																																
Transmit power—peak	10 mW–10 W (+40 dBm) configurable																																
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Modulation	QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM 2-FSK or 4-FSK (compatibility mode)																																
Receiver Sensitivity	QPSK-FEC –116 dBm QPSK –113 dBm 16-QAM –104 dBm 64-QAM –97 dBm 2-FSK –110 dBm 4-FSK –102 dBm																																
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<b>Protocols and Configuration</b>																																	
System address	ESSID; 1 to 31-character text string																																
Protocols supported	TCP/IP, UDP, ARP, Radius/802.1x, DHCP, DNS, PPP, ICMP, HTTP, FTP, TFTP, TELNET, Modbus RTU and Modbus TCP																																
Network parameters	Base station, Repeater, Remote for large fixed and roaming station networks, redundant radio paths, automatic selection of radio paths, prioritization of traffic flows, bandwidth efficiency features, bandwidth utilization, routing, bridging, VLAN																																
User configuration	Network access: Ethernet																																

	Remote access: Over the air
Security	WPA-PSK, WPA-Enterprise, password protected. AES 256 Bit
Address filtering	IP address, whitelist/blacklist MAC address, whitelist/blacklist ARP filtering, whitelist/blacklist

<b>Indications &amp; Diagnostics</b>	
LED Indication	Radio 1 - Power/OK, RX, TX/Link, Status, LAN Radio 2 - Power/OK, RX, TX/Link, Status, LAN
<b>Reported diagnostics</b>	
Network management	Optional Network Management system Modbus TCP Status registers
Radio Diagnostics	Link indication, RSSI, Utilization, Channel Survey, Radio Statistics
I/O & Alarms	Alarms accessible via Modbus registers Additional IO expansion available as option
<b>Connections</b>	
LAN	2 x 10/100 BaseT auto-MDIX RJ45,
USB	2 x USB-B RNDIS Maintenance port 2 x USB-A for Firmware update
<b>Operation</b>	
Modes	Redundant Base station, Repeater or Remote
	Selectable AUTO/Primary/Secondary
<b>Compliance</b>	
EMC	FCC CFR47 Part 15; EN 301 489-3; EN 301 489-5
RF (radio)	FCC CFR47 Part 90; IC RSS 119; EN 300 113; EN 300 220; AS/NZS4295
Safety	EN/IEC 60950-1
<b>Power Supply</b>	
Nominal supply	12 – 24Vdc, under/over voltage protection
	12Vdc 24Vdc
Average current draw	880mA 550mA
Transmit current draw	2.3A 1.7A
Supply protection	Over voltage & current protection
Optional	Redundant AC supplies
<b>General</b>	
Housing	Powder coated high grade steel, Aluminum front and rear panels.
Terminal blocks	Removable, max. conductor 13 AWG (2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> )
Mounting options	19" Rack mountable (wall mount cabinet options available)
Enclosure size	19" 2U enclosure 90x490x300 (HxWxD mm) 19" 4U enclosure 180x490x300 (HxWxD mm)
Weight	5.5kg (Product Only) 7.0kg (Packaged)

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