

SOLO7 – Nano Transmitter

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The SOLO7 Nano Transmitter is an ultra-miniature COFDM digital video transmitter from Cobham Tactical Communications and Surveillance, designed specifically for covert video installations and body-worn applications.

With proven Cobham COFDM technology at its core, the exceptionally small size and low power consumption (typically 3.7W) of the SOLO7 Nano Transmitter make it the product of choice for covert video hides, or applications requiring long term battery power deployments, small unmanned aerial vehicles, and body-worn or body-wire use.

The SOLO7 Nano Transmitter employs ultra-low latency High Profile H.264 (MPEG-4 AVC) encoding for excellent image quality retention over the wireless link. MPEG-4 ASP video encoding is also available for backward compatibility with older Cobham video transmission products. Equipped with integral COFDM modulation, the SOLO7 Nano Transmitter is ideal for establishing rugged wireless video links in numerous environments, including mobile and urban. Offering several user-selectable modes that trade off image quality against range, the SOLO7 Nano Transmitter is very well suited to all mission types.

The SOLO7 Nano Transmitter supports both industry standard DVB-T modulation and Cobham Narrowband (2.5 MHz), Ultra Narrowband (1.25 MHz) and Ultra-X (625 kHz) bandwidths. The narrowband modes allow users to share scarce spectrum allocation extremely efficiently.

The SOLO7 Nano Transmitter is supplied in a simple aluminium lightweight case and features an industry standard reliable SMA transmit connector. Video, control and power interfaces use two Omnetics connectors.

The SOLO7 Nano Transmitter can be controlled via either USB or via RS232. The versatile and intuitive Cobham Field Controller can also be used to configure and control the SOLO7 Nano Transmitter.

Security is ensured with optional AES128/256 Encryption.

The SOLO7 Nano Transmitter will transmit images in a non-line of sight environment up to 750m, depending on mode and frequency.



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Specification:

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Composite Video	9-way Tri-Lobe (CA2254 Yellow RCA)
Stereo Audio	9-way Tri-Lobe (CA2254 White/Red RCA)
RS232 Data	9-way Tri-Lobe (CA2254 3-pin OB Lemo)
Camera Power	9-way Tri-Lobe (requires CA2298)
S-Video	9-way Tri-Lobe (requires CA2298)
Power	6-way Circular (CA2253 4-pin OB Lemo)
RS232 Control	6-way Circular (CA2253 3-pin OB Lemo)
USB Control	Micro-B USB
RF Output	SMA (100mW/50mW/10mW modes)

DVB-T Modulation

DVB-T Bandwidth	8MHz, 7MHz and 6MHz modes
DVB-T FEC	1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8
DVB-T Constellation	QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM
DVB-T Guard Interval	1/4, 1/8, 1/16, 1/32
DVB-T Bitrates	3.732Mbps to 31.668Mbps

Narrowband/UMVL Modulation

NB Bandwidth	2.5MHz, 1.25MHz and 625kHz modes
UMVL Bandwidth	8MHz, 7MHz and 6MHz modes
NB/UMVL FEC	1/3, 2/3
NB/UMVL Constellation	QPSK, 16QAM, BPSK, 8PSK
NB/UMVL Guard Interval	1/8, 1/16
NB Bitrates	144kbps to 4.879Mbps
UMVL Bitrates	1.317kbps to 14.869Mbps

Video

Input Format	PAL, NTSC (with or without pedestal)
H.264 Compression	AVC / H.264 / MPEG-4 Part 10 High profile level 4.0
ASP Compression	ASP / MPEG-4 Part 2 with NB modulation only
Coding Options	Horizontal scaling of 3/4, 2/3, 1/2, 1/4 Vertical scaling of 1/2, 1/4 Sub-frame rate of 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/24
Encoder Delay	1s to 40ms (mode dependant)
Encoder Bitrates	0.25Mbps to 32Mbps

Audio

Audio Input	Analogue stereo pair or Differential mono +4dBu Max input level (up to 63dB gain)
Sample Rate	32kHz, 48kHz
Coding Modes	2 channels stereo or mono MPEG Audio Layer 1 64-448kbps MPEG Audio Layer 2 32-384kbps

Other

RS232 Data Input	1k2 to 115k2, 7/8 bit, no/odd/even parity
Remote Control	RS232 & USB Control from PC GUI Application or other device
Front Panel	None, use FCON field controller

Encryption

Type	ABS 32bit as standard AES128/256 (optional)
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Physical

Dimensions	L 58mm, W 36mm, H 16.5mm (L 66mm inc mounting lugs)
Weight	60g

Power

DC Input	5.9V to 17.8V reverse polarity protected
Power Consumption	Typically 3.7W @ 100mW RF power 3.0W @ 10mW RF power Consumption varies depending on RF power, temperature and frequency variant

Environment

Temperature Range	-10 to +50 °C
Humidity	Less than 85% Non-Condensing

Product Codes:

<i>SOL7NTX-810890</i>	<i>* items not yet released</i>
<i>SOL7NTX-640750</i>	<i>SOLO7 NanoTX 8.10-8.90GHz *</i>
SOL7NTX-550600	<i>SOLO7 NanoTX 6.40-7.50GHz *</i>
SOL7NTX-440500	SOLO7 NanoTX 5.50-6.00GHz
SOL7NTX-300370	SOLO7 NanoTX 4.40-5.00GHz
SOL7NTX-198270	SOLO7 NanoTX 3.00-3.70GHz
SOL7NTX-165240	SOLO7 NanoTX 1.98-2.70GHz
SOL7NTX-100150	SOLO7 NanoTX 1.65-2.40GHz
SOL7NTX-030047	SOLO7 NanoTX 1.00-1.50GHz
SOL7NTX-020030	SOLO7 NanoTX 300-470MHz
	SOLO7 NanoTX 200-300MHz

Product Code Includes

1 x AP007377	Micro-B USB Cable
1 x CA0002	SOLO DC Power Lead Lemo-Wire
1 x CA2253	NTX DC Power / Ctrl Cable
1 x CA2254	NTX Audio / Video / Data Cable
TX-H264	Enables DVB-T, 2.5MHz Narrowband modulation and MPEG-4 H.264 encoder

Accessory Options

CA0001	SOLO RS232 Cable Lemo-Dsub9
CA2250	NTX DC Power Cable
CA2370	NTX DC Power / FCON Cable
CA2298	NTX 9-way Breakout Cable
NTXBAT	NTX 7.4V Battery Pack (2250mAh)
NTXBATCH	NTX Battery Charger (multi-region)

Licensing Options

TX-UN	Enables 1.25MHz Narrowband modulation and MPEG-4 ASP encoder
TX-UXN	Enables 625kHz Narrowband modulation (requires TX-UN)
TX-UMVLUP	Enables UMVL modulation
AES128TX	AES 128 Bit encryption
AES256TX	AES 256 Bit encryption

Products are available to security users in licensed frequency bands. Encryption licences are subject to export control. These products are not approved for use by unlicensed users. Commercial products are available if used in appropriate licensed frequency bands.

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