SingleNet v3 Step-by-Step Guide for NMC DC / Pro

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Total SingleNet Cable Length: 6.2 miles

NMC Pro / DC Setup

- 1. Power off the controller
- 2. Install NMC License Key on CPU card
- 3. If applicable, install NMC communication card, existing communication card is OK to use
- 4. Power on the controller and look for NEW CARD FOUND message and choose YES to install
 - a. If you don't see this prompt,
 - i. Power off the controller
 - ii. Press and hold the LEFT ARROW key
 - iii. Power on the controller, do not let go of LEFT ARROW key until you see the NEW CARD FOUND message, then select YES to install
 - b. Go to Menu 5.7 and check Qty. Rem. Output Key. Should say 128 or 256
- 5. Go to Menu 6.2 and change Remote Unit Type to SN/RF Net

SingleNet Host Hardware Setup

- 1. Connect the Host to the NMC Pro/DC communication card with a shielded cable
 - a. For RS232, you need three conductors and a shield
 - i. NMC Upper TX to Host RS232 (2) RX
 - ii. NMC Upper RX to Host RS232 (2) TX
 - iii. NMC Upper COM to Host RS232 (2) GND
 - iv. Cable shield to ground plate/bar (not GND terminal)
 - v. Host LK1 & LK2 jumper on bottom 2 pins
 - b. For RS485, you need two conductors and a shield
 - i. NMC Upper A to Host RS485 (2) A
 - ii. NMC Upper B to Host RS485 (2) B
 - iii. Cable shield to ground plate/bar (not GND terminal)
 - iv. Host LK1 & LK2 jumpers on top 2 pins
- 2. Connect the Lightning Suppression Card
 - a. 2WIRE connections are not polarity specific, but we recommend keeping wire colors consistent to aid with troubleshooting
 - b. Connect Host 2WIRE terminal to Lightning Suppression Card Controller (Output) terminal
 - i. Use SingleNet cable removed from poly conduit
 - ii. Disconnect Host 2WIRE plug until system is ready for testing
 - c. Connect Lightning Suppression Card Line (Input) terminal to RTU(s) 2WIRE terminal
 - i. Use SingleNet cable in poly conduit
- 3. Connect 12vDC power to Host

SingleNet RTU Hardware Setup

- 1. Connect SingleNet cable to RTU 2WIRE terminal
 - a. 2WIRE connections are not polarity specific, but we recommend keeping wire colors consistent to aid with troubleshooting
 - b. If daisy chaining RTU's together, we recommend splicing wires with wire nuts or lever nuts, don't use the RTU 2WIRE terminal as a splice for large wire (18 AWG or smaller is okay).
 - c. In RTU's with a lightning suppression module (LSM), connect the LSM to a ground rod and insert the ground rod in wet soil (under a air vent or pressure regulating pilot works best).



- 2. Connect the RTU inputs and outputs (Valve 1 & Valve 2)
 - a. Valve 1 & 2 wire colors are marked near the terminal
 - b. In1 & 2 terminals are not polarity specific
- 3. After all RTU's are wired, use volt meter in continuity mode to check 2WIRE path for short
- 4. Connect Host 2WIRE plug ONLY when system is ready for testing

Programming the RTU's

- 1. Getting Started (this single step requires Internet access, once complete, Internet access is no longer needed)
 - a. Download the latest version of PoleNet from the CMT portal (<u>http://www.netafimusa.com/cmt-portal</u>)
 - b. Locate .zip file and extract to a folder on your PC, do not run polenet.exe from the .zip file
 - c. Connect the PoleNet programming cable to your PC and let Windows download required drivers
 - i. This requires Administrator rights in Windows, ask your I.T. professional for help
- 2. Connect PoleNet programming cable to RTU
- 3. Start PoleNet
 - a. Open PoleNet software, "polenet.exe"
 - b. Click Configure Connection
 - c. Step 1 Choose Two-wire System
 - d. Step 2 Choose **RTU**
 - e. Step 3 Choose USB Serial Port
 - i. If you don't see the USB Serial Port, ask your I.T. professional for help
 - f. Turn Advanced mode = on
 - g. Click **OK**
- 4. Program RTU
 - h. Click Connect
 - i. If you get a Connection Lost error, make sure the RTU has power from the Host.
 - i. Click Setup RTU Configuration
 - i. RTU ID: Assign a unique ID and record on NMC configuration sheet

- ii. Pre-empt: 18
- iii. Click Update
- j. Click Monitor
 - i. Verify Line Voltage: ~ 24-30 V
 - ii. Verify Charge Output 1: Should be close to Line Voltage
 - iii. Verify **Charge Output 2**: Should be close to Line Voltage
 - iv. Test Output 1
 - 1. Click **On** next to Output 1
 - a. Output 1: 0 should change to 1
 - b. Charge Output 1 voltage should drop and recharge
 - c. Solenoid or relay should make a click sound
 - i. If Charge Output voltage does not drop or solenoid/relay does not make
 - a sound then check your wiring or replace solenoid/relay.
 - 2. Click **Off** next to Output 1
 - a. 1 should change to 0
 - b. Charge Output 1 voltage should drop and recharge
 - c. Solenoid or relay should make a click sound
 - v. Repeat step iv for Output 2 if applicable
 - vi. Click Close
- 5. Click **Disconnect**
- 6. Disconnect PoleNet programming cable from RTU
- 7. Repeat steps 1 through 6 for any remaining RTU's

Programming the Host

- 1. Connect PoleNet programming cable between PC & Host
- 2. Start PoleNet
 - a. Open PoleNet software, "polenet.exe"
 - b. Click Configure Connection
 - c. Step 1 Choose Two-wire System
 - d. Step 2 Choose **Host unit**
 - e. Step 3 Choose USB Serial Port
 - i. If you don't see the USB Serial Port, ask your I.T. professional for help
 - f. Turn Advanced mode = **on**
 - g. Click OK
- 3. Click **Connect**
- 4. Click Select control mode
 - a. Choose NMC PRO
 - b. Click **OK**
- 5. Capture RTU's
 - a. Click Monitor
 - b. Verify that all **RTU ID's** are present in the **Unit** column. If RTU's are missing...
 - i. Verify wire connections at that RTU
 - ii. Use PoleNet to verify correct RTU ID at that RTU
 - c. Click Capture
 - d. Click Yes to acknowledge warning
 - e. Click OK to acknowledge confirmation
 - f. Verify that all RTU ID's say Yes in Capt column

- g. Click Close
- 6. Map RTU's
 - a. Click **Configure Controller**
 - b. Click Use Non-Linear Mapping
 - c. Click Setup
 - i. In the bottom area, check the Only show Available/Used Units box
 - ii. In the left column, pick the desired NMC Output #
 - 1. You should choose a number that does not conflict with a physical NMC output, (i.e. if your controller has 16 24vAC outputs, start at NMC Output 17
 - iii. In the **right column**, pick the desired **Free output**
 - iv. Click the < icon to assign the outputs together,
 - v. Repeat steps ii through iv for any remaining output assignments
 - vi. Click the Inputs tab
 - vii. In the left column, pick the desired NMC Input #
 - 1. You should choose a number that does not conflict with a physical NMC input, (i.e. if your controller has 8 digital inputs, start at NMC Input 9
 - viii. In the right column, pick the desired Free Input
 - ix. Click the < icon to assign the inputs together
 - x. Repeat steps vii through ix for any remaining input assignments
 - xi. Click Program
 - xii. Click Save
 - 1. Pick a location and file name
 - 2. Click Save
 - xiii. Click Exit
 - d. Click OK
- 7. Test RTU's
 - a. Click Monitor
 - b. Use the Test > Relays menu on the **NMC controller (Menu 5.1)** to activate an RTU output and verify the operation with the PoleNet Monitor.
 - i. When activating an RTU output you should see the Out1 or Out2 column change from 0 to 1, the If you have someone near the RTU, they should hear the solenoid or relay click.
 - c. Repeat step b to test any remaining RTU outputs
 - d. Use the Test > Digital Input menu on the **NMC controller (Menu 5.2)** to verify RTU inputs and verify the operations with the PoleNet Monitor.
 - i. When activating an RTU input (like a float switch or water meter) you should see the In1 or In2 column increment for every on/off pulse of the input. You should see the same increment on the NMC > Test > Digital Input menu.
 - e. Click Close
- 8. Click Disconnect
- 9. Disconnect PoleNet programming cable from Base