

# Endpoint-Link® Pro

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### CHAPTER 1

# **Getting Started**

Before you can use your handheld data collector to complete field orders, you must log on to the Endpoint-Link Pro handheld software. After you log on, the application displays its main menu, which is your starting point for all Endpoint-Link Pro tasks on the handheld. When you finish working in Endpoint-Link Pro, you can either log off the software and leave it running or shut it down completely.

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**Note** Endpoint-Link Pro runs on FC200-series and FC300-series handheld data collection devices. For simplicity, this document uses the term *handheld* inclusively to refer to all FC200-series and FC300-series devices, except where it is necessary to differentiate explicitly between the different types.

This guide assumes that you are familiar with basic Windows CE tasks, such as how to select menus and options with the handheld's stylus.

**Note** Some Endpoint-Link Pro screens are too large to fit on the handheld's small display. To see everything on these screens, you must use the Windows vertical and/or horizontal scroll bars to move them around within the display.

## **Starting Endpoint-Link Pro**

When Endpoint-Link Pro is installed on a handheld data collector, the installation process places a shortcut on the handheld's desktop screen that you can use to start Endpoint-Link Pro if it is not already running when you turn on the handheld, or if you have shut the application down for any reason.

### To log on to Endpoint-Link Pro

1. If necessary, start Endpoint-Link Pro by double-tapping its shortcut on your handheld's display screen.



**Note** If the Endpoint-Link Pro logon screen is displayed on your handheld's display screen, it means the handheld software is already running. Skip this step and proceed directly to the next one.

The handheld displays the Endpoint-Link Pro logon screen.

2. Enter your user ID (also called your *user name*), password, company name, and business unit name.

For security reasons, the handheld displays a row of asterisks (\*) in the **Password** box as you type it in, rather than your actual password.

Itró Endpoir 5.x.x.xxx	nt-Link Pro
User ID	FSR1
Password	*****
Company	Itron
Business Unit	Itron
Exit	Clear

Then tap **OK**.

**Note** The next time you log on to Endpoint-Link Pro, the system automatically displays the information that was last entered in this screen, except for the password.

The handheld software performs a series of routine communication tasks with the Endpoint-Link Pro server, including uploading and downloading work orders, synchronizing its own database with the server's, and checking for software updates.

Synchronizing wi	th Server	
Checking Order T	Type Versions	
Doing Version Ch	ieck	
OK Checking Mobile Config OK Checking Meter Config OK Checking ETX Config OK Uploading ETX Log Files OK Checking Global Picklists		
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When it is finished, it displays the Endpoint-Link Pro handheld software's main screen.

**Note** If the handheld software is configured to automatically install software updates and it detects an update file on the server, it downloads and installs the file. In this case, instead of taking you directly to the main screen, it restarts and prompts you again for your password.

## The Endpoint-Link Pro Main Screen

The main screen is the starting point for all Endpoint-Link Pro tasks you perform on the handheld.



The main screen consists of four options.

Menu option	Description
Orders	Displays the Orders screen, which lists all orders assigned to you. From this screen you can process orders dispatched to you from the Endpoint-Link Pro server and create new orders for additional work as needed. See Order Processing on page 11.
Sync	Lets you connect to the Endpoint-Link Pro server, upload completed orders from the handheld to the server, and download any new orders that might have been assigned to you since your handheld last communicated with the server. It also updates the handheld's Endpoint-Link Pro software and order types, when updates become available. See The Sync Screen on page 23.
Endpoint Tools	Provides access to the ChoiceConnect Endpoint Tools menu, which includes options for reading, installing, programming, checking, and unlocking endpoints, as well as for viewing their tamper data and other essential information. See ChoiceConnect Endpoint Tools on page 30.
	If Endpoint-Link Pro is configured for use with an OpenWay or SaveSource belt-clip radio, this option also provides access to the OpenWay Endpoint Tools menu or the SaveSource Endpoint Tools menu. See OpenWay Endpoint Tools on page 74 and SaveSource Endpoint Tools on page 93.
Tools	Displays the Tools menu, which includes options for viewing order and job type statistics, order type information, and information about the Endpoint-Link Pro version installed on the handheld.
	This menu also includes options for fixing some network communication problems by resetting the handheld's Ethernet connection and for accessing the Admin menu.
	The Admin menu includes options for viewing radio parameters, viewing the Endpoint-Link Pro handheld software configuration settings, updating the handheld software version, restoring completed work orders for retransmission to the server, deleting all orders and order types on the handheld, and viewing the handheld's log file settings.
	<b>NOTE</b> The Admin menu is intended for use by mobile device administrators. Access to this menu is by password only. For detailed information about the Admin menu, see <i>Endpoint-Link Pro Server Software User's Guide</i> .
	See The Tools Menu on page 113.

You can return to the main screen from many of the system's primary menus and screens by tapping the Home button at the top of the screen one or more times.

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The Home button takes you back one level in the Endpoint-Link Pro menu hierarchy.

Alternatively, you can use the following handheld keyboard shortcuts to return to the main screen:

- On an FC200, press Ctrl+H.
- On an FC300, press the **Orange** key, then **Y**, then **H** (in sequence).

### To log off Endpoint-Link Pro

1. From the main screen, tap  $\boxed{2}$ .

The application prompts you to indicate whether you just want to log off Endpoint-Link Pro or exit the application completely.

<b>ltrón</b> Endpoint-Link	Pro
Exit Appli	cation
ОК	Cancel

- 2. Do one of the following:
  - To log off Endpoint-Link Pro and return to the login screen, leave **Exit Application** unchecked and tap **OK**.

The handheld displays the logon screen.

or

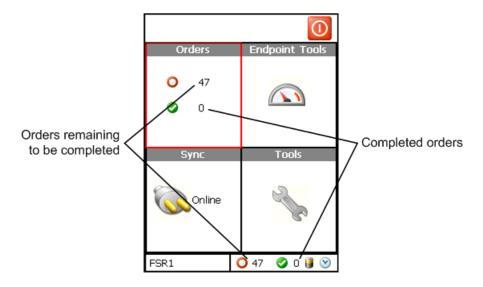
• To log off and shut down Endpoint-Link Pro, select **Exit Application** and tap **OK**.

The handheld displays the Windows CE desktop.

## **Uploading and Downloading Orders**

When you place a handheld into its dock (also called a *cradle*) and log on to Endpoint-Link Pro, the system automatically *syncs* (synchronizes) the work orders on the handheld with those on the Endpoint-Link Pro server. It sends any completed orders on the handheld to the server and sends to the handheld any new orders dispatched to you on the server.

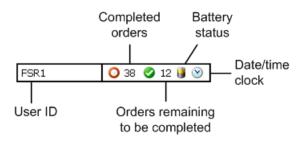
The Orders box of the main screen lists the number of completed orders and the number remaining to be completed. These numbers also appear in the status bar at the bottom of all Endpoint-Link Pro windows.



### The Status Bar

Besides the number of complete orders and the number remaining to be completed, the status bar also displays:

- The user ID of the Endpoint-Link Pro user who is currently logged on
- A battery icon that displays the status of the handheld battery and (if connected) the OpenWay belt-clip radio battery
- A clock icon that displays the current date and time, as set on the server.



#### To display the handheld battery status

1. Tap the battery icon on the status bar.

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The handheld checks the status of its battery and displays it in a separate screen.

FC200 Battery	100%
Close	

If the handheld is connected to an OpenWay Zigbee belt-clip radio, it also displays the status of the radio's battery.

FC200 Battery	99%
– OpenWay Radio Battery –	56%
Close	

2. Tap **Close** to close the battery status screen and return to the screen from which you displayed it.

#### To display the date and time

• Tap the clock icon on the status bar.

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The handheld retrieves the date and time from the Endpoint-Link Pro server and displays them in a pop-up box.



### Selecting Menu Options, Buttons, Icons, and Data Boxes

The instructions in this guide require you to activate a variety of menu options, data entry boxes, and command buttons. Endpoint-Link Pro lets you do this in several ways, to suit your personal preferences.

- You can use the handheld's stylus to tap or double-tap the desired item.
- You can use the **Tab** key to move the focus (highlight) from one data box or command button to the next. When you have highlighted the desired item, press **Enter** to select it.
- You can use the up-arrow and down-arrow keys to move the focus among menu options. When you have highlighted the desired option, press **Enter** to select it.
- You can press the number key that corresponds to the option number of the desired menu option. This provides a single-key equivalent to highlighting the option with the stylus, mouse pointer, or arrow keys and then pressing **Enter**.

### **Entering Information into Data Entry Fields**

Data entry fields are text boxes into which you type information required by Endpoint-Link Pro to perform some tasks.

In addition, Endpoint-Link Pro supports the use of barcode scanners to enter information such as endpoint IDs and meter IDs into data entry fields. You can configure Endpoint-Link Pro to support:

- An *external* Intermec SF51 barcode scanner on any Bluetooth-enabled FC200-series or FC300-series handheld.
- The *internal* scanner on any FC300-series handheld equipped with one.
- An Intermec SF51 scanner on a Bluetooth-enabled laptop computer.

#### To enter information into a data entry field

1. Select the data entry field (text box) you want to type the information into (see Selecting Menu Options, Buttons, Icons, and Data Boxes on page 8).

The text cursor appears in the selected field, which the system highlights.

**Note** By default, the system selects the first (topmost) field in a data entry screen when it first displays the screen.

- 2. Do one of the following:
  - Type the desired information using the keys on the handheld keypad.
  - If using a scanner, scan the corresponding bar code on the endpoint or meter for the information you want to enter.

The system translates the barcode into text, which it enters into the field.

For information about using an FC300's internal barcode scanner, see Using the FC300's Internal Scanner, below.

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For information about using an external barcode scanner connected to a handheld, see the scanner manufacturer's user documentation.

### Using the FC300's Internal Scanner

FC300 handheld models are equipped with internal scanners that let field personnel scan bar codes on endpoints and meters without the need for a separate, external barcode scanner.

### To scan a bar code with the FC300's internal scanner

- 1. In an Endpoint-Link Pro workflow, place the cursor in a scanable data entry field, such as an endpoint ID or meter ID field.
- 2. Point the top of the handheld at the barcode label. Hold the handheld at a slight angle, six to ten inches from the label.
- 3. Press and hold down the handheld's **F2** key.

The handheld projects a red light beam.

4. Direct the light beam at the bar code.

You may have to change the distance and orientation of the handheld relative to the bar code to successfully read the code. These may vary according to the size of the bar code, whether or not you are scanning through a plastic or glass cover, and so on.

When you have found the correct distance and angle, the scanner reads the bar code and enters it into the data entry field at the cursor's location.

Note Itron provides two antenna types for its FC300 handhelds.

 $8^{1/4}$ -inch antenna. Use this antenna when reading endpoints at long range (more than six feet away). It can also be used for endpoint programming and reading endpoints at short range (less than six feet away). However, it is not ideal for use with the internal scanner.

**2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-inch antenna**. Use this antenna when scanning/imaging is required during endpoint programming, and when reading endpoints at short range (less than six feet away).

# **Order Processing**

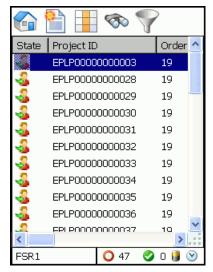
### **The Orders Screen**

Use the Orders screen to view and complete orders assigned to you, and to create new orders for additional work, when you are at a job site.

### To display the Orders screen

Do one of the following:

- From the main screen, tap **Orders**.
- On an FC200, press **Ctrl+O** on the handheld keyboard.
- On an FC300, press the **Orange** key, then **Y**, then **O** on the handheld keyboard.



The Orders screen lists the orders dispatched to you, as contained in your handheld's Endpoint-Link Pro database.

### **Orders Screen Buttons**

The following table describes the Orders screen command buttons.

Button	Name	Description
	Home	Returns you to the main screen.
		See The Endpoint-Link Pro Main Screen on page 3.
<b>8</b>	Create Order	Creates a new order.
		See Creating Orders on page 19.
	Sort	Indicates that the order list is sorted according to the default sort order, as set on the server.
-		To sort the list by column, tap the heading of that column. Tapping a column once arranges the orders in ascending order (from the lowest alphanumeric value to the highest); tapping it again arranges the orders in descending order, and vice versa.
		A green cross on this button indicates that a non-default sort order is in effect. Tap this button to return to the default sort order.
		See Sorting Orders on page 14.
<b>R</b>	Search	Displays the Search screen, which lets you filter the order list by data field (column value).
- Cop		A green cross on this button indicates that a search filter is in effect. To remove the filter, tap this button and then tap <b>Remove</b> .
		See Searching the Order List by Field on page 14.
	Filter	Filters the order list by completion status and date.
- 		A green cross on this button indicates that a completion status and/or date filter is in effect. To remove the filter, tap this button to display the Filter screen. Select <b>Exclude Completed</b> and <b>Show All Dates</b> , and tap <b>OK</b> .
		See Filtering the Order List on page 15.

### **Order State Icons**

The following table explains the meanings of the order state icons, as displayed in the **State** column.

lcon	Name	Description
	Dispatched	Indicates that the order has been dispatched to you for completion but has not yet been completed.
~	Completed	Indicates the order has been completed.
		<b>Note</b> Completed orders appear in the order list only if the list has been filter to include them. See Filtering the Order List on page 15.
đ	Can't Complete	Indicates the FSR has set the order's state to Can't Complete.

#### To display order details

1. From the Orders screen, double-tap the order you are interested in.

The application displays the order details screen.

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Account Info	Customer Info Met 📕 🕨
Account Nbr	1234567-1234567- 123
Account Name	JOHN DOE
House Nbr	100000
Apart/Bldg- Suite	
Street	CENTRAL STREET
City	ANYTOWN
High Limit	1725
FSR1	0 38 🔮 12 🔋 😒

This screen includes the following tab pages:

- Order Info
- Account Info
- Customer Info
- Meter Info
- Gas
- Electric
- Water
- Completion Info
- Cannot Complete Info
- 2. To view all tabs, tap the scroll arrows to the right of the tab names.
- 3. To view a tab page's contents, select it by tapping the tab name. The fields on the tab pages are for display only—you cannot modify them from this screen.

**Note** The data fields in the example shown here might differ from the ones that appear in your orders.

### **Order Action Buttons**

The following buttons appear at the top of the order details screen.

Button	Name	Description
Ê	Order List	Order List
		Returns you to the order list.
		<b>Note</b> If you have started work on an order, but have not completed it, returning to the order list discards any information you have entered for the order.
$\checkmark$	Process Order	Opens the displayed order for processing.

### **Sorting Orders**

By default, orders in the order list appear in the order (sequence) in which they were sent from the server. You can change the sequence of orders if you wish, so the orders appear in sequence according to the contents of any of the order list column.

You can sort the order list in ascending or descending order by tapping a column heading.

For example, to sort by ascending order number, tap the **Order Number** column heading once. Tap it again to sort by descending order number.

Likewise, when you tap the **Customer** column heading once, it will sort the orders alphabetically. Tap it again and the orders will be sorted in descending alphabetical order.

The sort order button at the top of the screen appears with a green plus sign to indicate when the order list is sorted in a sequence other than the default order.



## Searching the Order List by Field

Use the Orders screen's search button to search through the order list by data field (each column in the order list corresponds to an order data field).



The search button limits the list to show only the order or orders that contain the desired information in the field you are interested in. The appears with a green plus sign to indicate when search criteria are in effect.



#### To search for orders by field

1. From the Orders screen, tap the Search button.

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The handheld displays the Search screen.

Search	
Select a Field	
Lakeshore	
Set Remove Cancel	

2. Select an item from the Select a Field drop-down list.

In the text box below the drop-down list, type the text characters you want the application to use as a search criterion. It will list all orders in which those characters appear in the specified field (column) in the order you typed them in.

3. Tap **Set** to run the search.

The order list displays orders that match your search criteria.

A green cross on the Search button indicates that the search criteria are in effect.

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4. To remove the search filter, tap the Search button again, and then tap **Remove**.

### **Filtering the Order List**

Use the Filter button to limit orders shown in the order list by completion status and/or date.



The Filter button appears with a green plus sign to indicate when a filter is in effect.



#### To filter the order list

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1. From the Orders screen, tap the Filter button.

The handheld displays the Filter screen.

Filter		
<ul> <li>Exclude Completed</li> <li>Include Completed</li> </ul>		
Show All Dates		
OKCancel		

- 2. Choose the desired order completion filter.
  - **Exclude Completed** limits the order list to orders that have not been completed.
  - Include Completed includes both completed and uncompleted orders in the list.
- 3. Choose the desired order timing filter.
  - Show All Dates includes orders regardless of the date on which they were dispatched.
  - Show Today limits the order list to orders dispatched to you today and on past dates.
- 4. Tap **OK**.

The order list displays orders that match your filter criteria.

A green cross on the Filter button indicates that a filter is in effect.



5. To remove the filter, tap this button again to display the Filter screen, select **Exclude Completed** and **Show Today**, and tap **OK**.

## **Completing Orders**

To open a work order, double-tap it in the order list. This displays the order details screen, from which can you review and verify the order information. At that point, you can decide whether to process the order or return to the order list to select another order.



**Note** Once you start start the process of completing an order (see To complete an order on page 17), the application highlights that order by default in the Orders screen.

After you have completed an order, the application displays the next order or returns you to the order list, where you can select the next order.

By default, completed orders do not appear in the order list, but you can set the order list filter to include them, if you wish (see Filtering the Order List on page 15).

While processing an order you cannot start another order until you complete or quit the order you are working on.

This chapter provides general information about using the Endpoint-Link Pro Orders screen to process work orders. The actual work order processing screens vary according to the type of order.

For information about programming and reading endpoints see The Endpoint Tools Menus on page 27.

### To complete an order

- 1. From the Orders screen, double-tap an order in the list to display the order details screen.
- 2. Tap the Process Order button.



The handheld displays the first order processing screen.

Press Next to Select This Order for Work		
House Nbr	100000	
Street	DRUMORE WAY	
Cust Name	JOHN DOE	
Meter Nbr	99999999	
Location		
Meter Type	GAS	
	Restart Next	

3. Tap **Next** and proceed through the rest of the order processing screens.

**Tip** If you are prompted for meter readings, the system requires entry of the first reading. If there is only one meter, tap **Next** without entering figures for the other reading boxes.

4. When you tap **Finish** on the final screen in the order, as shown below, you will be returned to the order details screen.

Endpoint Installation Job Complete Job Summary		
Meter Type	GAS	
Order Nbr	EPLP0000003259	
Job Code	EI	
Number of Visits	1	
Job Complete	Restart	>

5. Tap the Order List button to return to the order list.

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The order's state changes to *completed* ( $\checkmark$ ). The order will be returned to the server during the next sync process (see The Sync Screen on page 23).

**Note** If you tap the Order List button before you complete the order, the handheld displays this message:



Tap **Yes** to discard all information you have completed for the orderand return to the order list.

Tap No to return to the order.

## **Creating Orders**

You can create orders on your handheld as needed. The order you create is immediately available to work on.

When you create an order, Endpoint-Link Pro assigns it a temporary order number beginning with the letters GEN. The next time your handheld connects to the Endpoint-Link Pro server, the server replaces the temporary order number with a permanent order number beginning with the letters EPLP.

When you create an order, Endpoint-Link Pro prompts you to specify an order type. Order types are downloaded to the handheld in two ways:

- When orders are downloaded to the handheld from the server, the order types for those orders are also sent to the handheld.
- Some order types may be configured as *auto-download* order types. The server sends new auto-download order types to the handheld automatically when they become available, during routine communications and synchronization. See The Sync Screen on page 23.

#### To create an order

1. From the Orders screen, tap

Ê			
Please Select the Order Type			
G_E_W_METE	ER_SHOP		
Create			
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2. Select an order type, and then tap **Create**.

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Order Info	
Order Type *	<b>v</b>
Meter Type	<b>v</b>
Appointment	<b>~</b>
Area	<b>~</b>
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FSR1	🔘 38 🧭 12 🔰 🕑

**Note** The contents of this screen depend on the type of order you are creating and how your company has configured Endpoint-Link Pro.

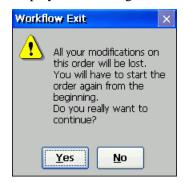
3. Enter the required information, and then tap  $\checkmark$ .

The handheld displays the first screen for the selected order type.

4. Proceed through the rest of the order processing screens.

Tap **Finish** when you complete the order to return to the Orders screen.

**Note** If you tap the Order List button before you complete the order, the handheld displays this message:



Tap **Yes** to discard all information you have completed for the orderand return to the order list.

Tap No to return to the order.

Caution If you fail to complete the order, the system deletes it, along with any information you have entered for it so far.

## **Working with Repeating Orders**

*Repeating orders* are intended primarily for use in utility meter shops. They allow the handheld user to quickly create and complete multiple orders of the same order type.

To use this feature, your utility must have set up one or more order types that enable the creation of repeating orders. When you open or create and complete an order of a repeating order type, it prompts you at the end of the workflow to indicate whether you want to create another order of the same type. If you do, Endpoint-Link Pro creates a duplicate of the order you just completed and takes you directly to the first screen of the new order's workflow.

You can repeat this cycle as many times as you want.

### To complete repeating orders

- 1. Do one of the following:
  - Open and complete an order that is of a repeating order type.

See Completing Orders on page 17.

• Create a new order that is of a repeating order type.

See Creating Orders on page 19.

A repeating order type requires you—usually, but not always, in the last screen of the workflow—to indicate whether you want to create another order of the same type.

Job SH Information		
Enter the Following Information		
Diff Job Type?	No 👱	
Quit?	No 💌	
Back	Restart Next	

- 2. Do one of the following:
  - To create another order of the same job type, set the fields as follows:

```
Diff Job Type? = No
```

Quit? = No

The handheld creates the new order, assigns it to you, and immediately takes you to the first screen of the new order's workflow.

• To create another order of a different job type, set the fields as follows:

**Diff Job Type? = Yes** 

### Quit? = No

The handheld prompts you to specify the new job type, then creates the new order and takes you to the first screen of its workflow.

• If you are finished creating repeating orders, set the fields as follows:

**Diff Job Type?** = **No** or **Yes** (does not matter)

**Quit?** = **Yes** 

The handheld returns you to the order list.

### CHAPTER 3

## **The Sync Screen**

During your work day, as you complete orders on the handheld and new orders are dispatched to you at the server, the handheld's order list gets "out of sync" with the server's list. The server's list does not show your completed orders, the handheld's list does not include any new orders dispatched to you at the server, and any of your orders that have been returned or redispatched to other FSRs at the server remain on your handheld.

Through the synchronization (sync) process:

- The handheld returns your completed orders, if any, to the server.
- The server sends to the handheld any new orders dispatched to you.
- The server removes from the handheld any orders that a dispatcher has "returned" at the server or dispatched to another FSR.

Also during the sync process, the server performs other routine maintenance tasks on the handheld, such as installing or modifying order types, changing meter configuration information, changing handheld settings, and installing software updates when they become available.

If your handheld is configured to use Endpoint-Link Pro's auto-synchronization feature, it runs the synchronization process automatically, when you log on to the handheld software. In addition, you can use Endpoint-Link Pro's **Sync with Server** option to run the synchronization process on demand, at any time.

Endpoint-Link Pro also provides an **End of Day** option. As the name indicates, this option is designed to be run at the end of each work day. Like **Sync with Server**, **End of Day** runs routine handheld data and software maintenance tasks and returns your completed orders to the server. Unlike **Sync with Server**, it also returns uncompleted orders. Which orders it returns depends on how your Endpoint-Link Pro system is configured.

## **Using the Sync Screen**

The Sync screen provides two synchronization options-

- Sync with Server gives you an on-demand way to run the synchronization process at any time.
- End of Day, as the name indicates, is designed to be run at the end of each work day.

Like **Sync with Server**, **End of Day** runs routine handheld data and software maintenance tasks and returns your completed orders to the server. Unlike **Sync with Server**, it also returns some uncompleted orders. Which orders it returns depends on how your Endpoint-Link Pro system is configured.

#### To display the Sync screen

Do one of the following:

- From the main screen, tap **Sync**
- On an FC200, press Ctrl+S on the handheld keyboard.
- On an FC300, press the **Orange** key, then **Y**, then **S** on the handheld keyboard.

<i>©</i>	Sync with Server
m () 12	End of day

#### To sync the handheld's order list with the server's

- 1. Prepare the handheld for communications with the server by placing it in its dock (cradle).
- 2. From the Sync screen, tap **Sync with Server**.

The handheld displays a series of progress messages as it syncs its data with the server's. A Finished message confirms that the process was successful.

Synchronizing with Server
Finished
OK Checking ETX Config OK Uploading ETX Log Files OK Checking Global Picklists OK Checking Order Type Versions OK Downloaded 37 Order(s)
Close

- 3. Tap **Close** to return to the Sync screen.
- 4. Tap  $\bigcirc$  to return to the main menu.

5. Tap Orders to view the updated order list and verify that it has been updated.

#### To run the end-of-day process

- 1. Prepare the handheld for communications with the server by placing it in its dock (cradle).
- 2. From the Sync screen, tap End of Day.

The handheld displays a series of progress messages as it syncs its data with the server's. A Finished message confirms that the process was successful.

Synchronizing with Server
Finished
OK Checking ETX Config
OK Uploading ETX Log Files
OK Checking Global Picklists OK Checking Order Type Versions
OK Downloaded 53 Order(s)
Close

3. Tap **Close** to return to the Sync screen.

### **Resending Attachments**

If you include photos as attachments to your custom order workflows, the handheld sends these to the server during the synchronization and end-of-day processes. As the handheld syncs its data with the server's, you may see the following line among its progress messages:

Retry Sending Failed Attachments

This indicates that the handheld was unable to send one or more attachments to the server. This *does not* mean that the completed orders associated with those attachments failed to reach the server. The handheld sends all completed orders to the server before it sends any attachments. In most cases, the orders themselves are successfully sent.

The handheld software saves, in a special directory, attachments that could not be sent and tries sending them again the next time it runs the sync process. How many times it tries sending the attachments is determined by a configuration setting specified by one of your utility's handheld software administrators.

### If You Get a Software Update Failure Message...

If this message appears when you run the Sync with Server or End of Day option:



—it means that the server tried to update the handheld's software during the sync process, but the update attempt failed because the Endpoint-Link Pro Mobile Desktop is not running.

#### To start the Mobile Desktop

- 1. Tap **OK** to close the message box.
- 2. Close the Sync screen and exit Endpoint-Link Pro.
- 3. Perform a soft reset on the handheld by holding down the orange function key and the power key together until the handheld's display screen dims.

When the handheld restarts, it automatically starts the Mobile Desktop.

4. Restart and log back on to Endpoint-Link Pro.

With the Mobile Desktop running, you should be able to run either Sync screen option successfully.

# **The Endpoint Tools Menus**

Endpoint-Link Pro's endpoint tools are intended for use on FC200-series and FC300series handhelds equipped with internal radios and on those configured to work with Itron OpenWay ZigBee or SaveSource Programmer belt-clip radios. The endpoint tools are arranged in three menus, corresponding to Endpoint-Link Pro's three standard workflows for reading and programming endpoints:

• ChoiceConnect menu

Designed for use with a broad range of Itron's ChoiceConnect endpoints, this menu is enabled on handhelds with internal radios and on laptop computers configured to work with 900MHz belt-clip radios.

The ChoiceConnect workflow menu is not available on handhelds without internal radios.

See ChoiceConnect Endpoint Tools on page 30.

• OpenWay menu

Designed specifically for reading and programming OpenWay 2.4GZ gas modules, this menu is available on Bluetooth-enabled handhelds configured to work with OpenWay ZigBee belt-clip radios.

See OpenWay Endpoint Tools on page 74.

SaveSource menu

This menu's options are designed for reading and programming 200W/WP endpoints. It is available on Bluetooth-enabled handhelds configured to work with SaveSource Programmer belt-clip radios.

See SaveSource Endpoint Tools on page 93.

Although handhelds can be configured for use with either or both types of belt-clip radio, you can enable only one belt-clip radio at a time. Itron advises that you configure your handhelds only for the type you intend to use. This means that on suitably configured handhelds without internal radios, Endpoint-Link displays only one of the endpoint tools menus, depending on which belt-clip radio type is enabled.

On handhelds with internal radios that are also configured for use with belt-clip radios, Endpoint-Link provides access to *both* the ChoiceConnect menu and either the OpenWay or SaveSource menu.

**Note** Endpoint-Link Pro windows, dialog boxes, and message boxes appear slightly different on FC200- and FC300-series handhelds. For brevity and consistency, this guide uses illustrations taken from the FC200 version of Endpoint-Link Pro, except in a few cases where it is necessary to distinguish between screens on the different devices.

### **Formatting Gas and Electric Meter Readings**

Endpoints include meter readings in the data they return to a handheld in three Endpoint Tools menu functions:

- **Read Endpoints/Read Module** (depending on which Endpoint Tools menu you are working with)
- Check Endpoint/Check Module (depending on which Endpoint Tools menu you are working with)
- Read Tampers

In the case of **Read Endpoints/Read Module** and **Read Tampers**, the meter reading data is *unformatted*. It does not indicate which digits are from which dials on the meter, nor does it show the position of the decimal point, if applicable.

For example, an unformatted reading of 3305 from an endpoint could indicate an actual reading of 033.05, 0033.05, 00033.05, 000330.5, or 0003305, depending on whether the meter has three, four, five, six, or seven dials.

Likewise, electric and water meter readings received through the **Check Endpoint** function are unformatted. For some gas meter readings received through the **Check Endpoint** function and for readings received through the **Check Module** function, Endpoint-Link Pro is able to determine the correct format, and it formats these automatically.

In Endpoint Tools functions that return unformatted gas and electric meter readings, Endpoint-Link Pro provides a feature that saves you the inconvenience of mentally converting the readings to the correct format. (This feature is not available for water meter readings). Whenever it retrieves a meter reading from a gas or electric endpoint, the system displays a Format Read button to the right of the received reading.

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This button displays a dialog box you can use to format the reading to match the meter's dial configuration.

The Format Read button is available any time the Endpoint-Link Pro displays a gas or electric meter reading, regardless of which Endpoint Tools option initiates the reading.

#### To format a gas or electric endpoint reading

1. When you use an Endpoint Tools option that returns a gas or electric meter reading, the system displays the Format Read button to the right of the unformatted reading.

For example:

I		_
Read Specific Endpoint 🛛 📐		
Read Success		
Endpoint Id	30557312	
Endpoint Reading	285880	Format Read
Endpoint Type	40G/40GB Gas	
Tilt Tamper	3	
Magnetic Tamper Back	Restart Finish	

Tap the Format Read button to display the Format Read dialog box.

2. From the Number of Dials drop-down list, select the number of dials on the meter.

Format Read		$\times$
Number of Dials		
5 Dial		~
4 Dial		
5 Dial		
6 Dial	43	
7 Dial		
3 Dial		Ľ
No Format		

Then tap **OK**.

The application formats the reading for the number of dials you selected.

Read Sp	ecific Endpoint	^
Rea	ad Success	
Endpoint Id	30557312	
Endpoint Reading	02858.80 📝	
Endpoint Type	40G/40GB Gas	
Tilt Tamper	3	
Magnetic Tamper Back	1 Restart Finish	

# **ChoiceConnect<sup>®</sup> Endpoint Tools**

The ChoiceConnect Endpoint Tools menu is available on all FC200-series and FC300series handhelds with internal radios and on laptops configured to use 900MHz belt-clip radios.

The ChoiceConnect Endpoint Tools menu options you have access to are set by your manager. There are four levels of access available, each of which enables you to use Endpoint-Link to perform specific tasks:

- Read endpoints only
- Read, program, and unlock endpoints
- Read, program, unlock, and reset endpoints
- Read, program, unlock, and reset endpoints, and perform remote connect/disconnects (requires an FC200SR or FC300SR handheld)

Your level of access determines which options appear on the menu.

#### To display the ChoiceConnect Endpoint Tools menu

If your handheld has an internal radio and *is not* configured for use with an OpenWay or SaveSource belt-clip radio, do one of the following:

- Tap **Endpoint Tools** from the main menu.
- On an FC200, press **Ctrl+E** on the handheld keyboard.
- On an FC300, press the **Orange** key, then **Y**, then **E** on the handheld keyboard.

1.	Read Endpoints
2.	Check Endpoint
3.	<b>Program Endpoint</b>
4.	Unlock Endpoint

- 5. Reset Endpoint
- 6. Remote Disconnect
- 7. Unlk/Rset Type-15
- 8. Read Tampers
- 9. Endpoint Params
- 10. Meter Cfg

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**Note** This illustration shows all ChoiceConnect Endpoint Tools menu options. Which of these options appear depends on the level of access provided to you by your manager, as does the option number associated with each one.

If your handheld *has* an internal radio and is configured for use with an OpenWay or SaveSource belt-clip radio, do one of the following:

- Tap **Endpoint Tools** from the main menu.
- On an FC200, press **Ctrl+E** on the handheld keyboard.
- On an FC300, press the **Orange** key, then **Y**, then **E** on the handheld keyboard.

This opens one of these Endpoint Tools selection menus.

1. ChoiceConnect	1. ChoiceConnect
2. OpenWay	2. SaveSource

In this case, double-tap **ChoiceConnect** (or press **1** on the handheld keyboard) to display the ChoiceConnect Endpoint Tools menu.

At any point while performing a workflow task from any of the Endpoint Tools menus, you can tap the Return to Previous Menu button to quit the task and return to the previous menu.



## **ChoiceConnect Endpoint Tools Menu Options**

The following table includes all ChoiceConnect Endpoint Tools command options. For each option, it lists the ChoiceConnect endpoint models that support that option.

Which of these options appear on your handheld depends on the level of access provided to you by your manager.

Option	Supported by	See
Read Endpoints	All endpoints	Reading Endpoints on page 34
Check Endpoint	Electric endpoints:	Checking Endpoints on page 39
	- 40E	
	- 45E	
	Gas endpoints:	
	- 40G/40GB	
	- 100G series*	
	Water endpoints:	
	- 40W	
	- 50W	
	- 60WP*	
	- 80W-i*	
Program Endpoint	Electric endpoints:	Programming Electric Meter Endpoints on page 42
	- 40E	Programming Gas Meter Endpoints on page 46
	- 45E	Programming Water Meter Endpoints on page 50
	Gas endpoints:	
	- 40G/40GB	
	- 100G series*	
	Water endpoints:	
	- 40W	
	- 50W	
	- 60WP*	
	- 80W-i*	
Unlock Endpoint	Electric endpoints:	Unlocking Endpoints on page 54
	- 40E	
	- 45E	
	Gas endpoints:	
	- 40G/40GB	
	Water endpoints:	
	- 40W	
	- 50W	
	- 60WP*	
	- 80W-i*	

Option	Supported by	See
Reset Endpoint	Electric endpoints:	Resetting Endpoints on page 56
	- 40E	
	- 45E	
	Gas endpoints:	
	- 40G/40GB	
	- 100G series*	
	Water endpoints:	
	- 40W	
	- 50W	
	- 60WP*	
	- 80W-i*	
Remote Disconnect	Gas endpoints:	Performing a Remote Connect/Disconnect on page 60
	- 100G DLN RD	
Unlk/Rset Type-15	Electric endpoints:	Resetting Type-15 Endpoints on page 58
	- 40E	
	- 45E	
	Gas endpoints:	
	- 40G/40GB	
	Water endpoints:	
	- 40W	
	- 50W	
Read Tampers	Electric endpoints:	Reading Endpoints' Tamper Indicators on page 69
	- 40E	
	- 45E	
	Gas endpoints:	
	- 40G/40GB	
	- 100G series*	
	Water endpoints:	
	- 40W	
	- 50W	
Endpoint Params	All endpoints	Viewing Endpoint Parameters on page 71
Meter Cfg	All endpoints	Viewing Meter Configuration Information on page 72
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\* 100G series, 60WP, and 80W-i require an FC200SR or FC300SR handheld or a laptop with a 900MHz belt-clip radio.

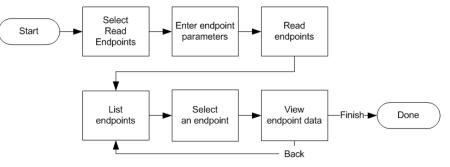
## **Reading Endpoints**

Use the **Read Endpoints** option to retrieve and view meter reading and tamper values for ChoiceConnect endpoints that meet specified parameter criteria.

• If you specify the ID number of a specific endpoint, this option retrieves the applicable information from that endpoint.



• If you leave the ID number unspecified, this option retrieves information for all endpoints within its range that meet the specified criteria.



You can use the **Read Endpoints** command option with all ChoiceConnect endpoint types.

### To read a specific endpoint

1. Double-tap **Read Endpoints** on the ChoiceConnect Endpoint Tools menu to display the Read Endpoints screen.

Read Endpoints		
Please s	select parameters	
Endpoint Id		
Endpoint Type	40G/40GB	
Wakeup Tone	Tone 07 - 32.50 H 🔽	
Utility Type	ALL 🔽	
Carrier Frequency	Default 🔽	*
(	Restart Next	

- 2. Do the following:
  - Enter the endpoint's identification number.
  - Select the endpoint type.

• Select the endpoint's wakeup tone, if required.

Read Endpoints		
Please :	select parameters	
Endpoint Id	30557312	
Endpoint Type	40G/40GB 🔽	
Wakeup Tone	Tone 07 - 32.50 H 💌	
Utility Type	ALL	
Carrier Frequency	Default 🔽	~
(	Restart Next	

### Then tap Next.

The handheld displays this progress screen while it reads the endpoint.

	Operation in progress. Please <del>w</del> ait.
	Read Specific Endpoint
:	Endpoint ID: 30557312
	SCM Wup - Tone 7
	Back Restart Next

3. When the read is completed, the handheld displays the following screen.

Read Specific Endpoint		^
Rea	ad Success	
Endpoint Id	30557312	
Endpoint Reading	2100000 📝	
Endpoint Type	40G/40GB Gas	
Tilt Tamper	3	
Magnetic Tamper Back	1 Restart	•

• If the endpoint is a gas or electric meter endpoint, the Format Read button appears to the right of the **Endpoint Reading** box.



If desired, you can use this button to format the read to match the meter configuration.

See Formatting Gas and Electric Meter Readings on page 28.

- If the endpoint is a 60WP endpoint attached to an Itron Cyble K-10 Sensor, the **Endpoint Reading** box shows only the seven leftmost (most-significant) digits of the register reading.
- 4. Tap **Finish** to return to the Endpoint Tools menu.

#### To read multiple endpoints

1. Double-tap **Read Endpoints** on the ChoiceConnect Endpoint Tools menu to display the Read Endpoints screen.

Read Endpoints		
Please select parameters		
Endpoint Id		
Endpoint Type	40G/40GB 🔽	
Wakeup Tone	Tone 07 - 32.50 H 💌	
Utility Type	ALL 🔽	
Carrier Frequency	Default 🔽	~
(	Restart Next	

2. Leave the **Endpoint Id** box blank.

Use the screen's remaining fields to specify characteristics of the endpoints you want the handheld to read, as explained under Read Endpoints: Parameters on page 38.

#### Then tap Next.

The handheld displays a progress screen while it reads all endpoints within its range that meet the specified criteria.

Operation in progress. Please wait.
Read Any Endpoint
SCM Wup - Tone 7
Restart Next

3. When it is done, the handheld displays the Read-Any Results screen, which lists all endpoints in range that met the specified criteria.

ID	Туре	Reading	Ттр
51902540	2	285880	21
45493147	7	3622597	10
45985501	8	2974	02
50113044	8	2521773	00
51900807	12	306688	00
53900839	13	724	01
54335437	12	1640	20
54382256	12	555564	30
57979397	13	111111	02
63104733	7	2887491	00
1 of 10			
Cancel	]	Select End	dpoint

• To find a specific endpoint in the list, type the first few digits of its ID number.

When you pause after typing one or more digits, the system locates and highlights the first endpoint ID that begins with the digits you entered, if it exists. If the sequence of digits you entered does not exist, the system locates the first near-match.

- To see the details for a specific endpoint on the list, double-tap it or select it and then tap **Select Endpoint**.
- 4. The handheld displays the results of the read for that endpoint.

Read Any Endpoint		
Rea	ad Success	
Endpoint Id		
Endpoint Reading	285880 📝	
Endpoint Type	40G/40GB Gas	
Tilt Tamper	2	
Magnetic Tamper Back	1 Restart	

• If the endpoint is a gas or electric meter endpoint, the Format Read button appears to the right of the **Endpoint Reading** box.



If desired, you can use this button to format the read to match the meter configuration.

See Formatting Gas and Electric Meter Readings on page 28.

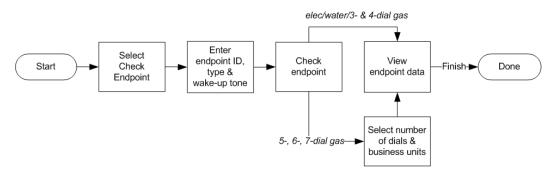
- If the endpoint is a 60WP endpoint attached to an Itron Cyble K-10 Sensor, the **Endpoint Reading** box shows only the seven leftmost (most-significant) digits of the register reading.
- 5. Tap **Back** to return to the list of endpoints read or **Next** to return to the Endpoint Tools menu.

Wakeup Tone	The wake-up tone used by the endpoints to be read.	
Utility Type	The utility meter type of the endpoints to be read—ALL, GAS, WATER, or ELECTRIC.	
Read Mode	The read mode used by the endpoints to be read.	
Endpoint Id	(Optional) The ID of the endpoint you want Endpoint-Link Pro to highlight, if it is among the endpoints read.	
Carrier Frequency	The radio carrier frequency used by the endpoints to be read, if your utility has endpoints that use different frequencies.	
Read Range	The range within which you want the handheld to read endpoints that meet the criteria specified by the parameters in this screen, if required.	
	<ul> <li>Normal – Select this option if Long returns readings from too many endpoints.</li> </ul>	
	• Long – Select this option if Normal returns readings from too few endpoints and your utility is licensed to use a carrier frequency to transmit a wake-up tone from its handhelds.	
	The licensed carrier frequency enables long-range communications between the utility's handhelds and high-powered meter endpoint types. These include Itron's high-powered electrical endpoints, as well as 100G, 60WP, and 80W-i endpoints.	
	• Long Receive Only - Select this option if Normal returns readings from too few endpoints and your utility is not licensed to use a carrier frequency to transmit a wake-up tone to endpoints.	
	This option lets handhelds receive data from endpoints configured to broadcast their data in <i>bubble-up mode</i> —automatically, at regula intervals. Bubble-up mode does not require the handheld to transm a wake-up tone.	

### **Read Endpoints: Parameters**

# **Checking Endpoints**

Use the **Check Endpoint** option to retrieve and view basic information stored in an endpoint, including the meter reading, tamper values, and programmed parameters.



You can use the **Check Endpoint** command option with the following ChoiceConnect endpoint types:

- Electric endpoints:
  - 40E
  - 45E
- Gas endpoints:
  - 40G/40GB
  - 100G series
- Water endpoints:
  - 40W
  - 50W
  - 60WP
  - 80W-i

An FC200SR or FC300SR handheld or a laptop with a 900MHz belt-clip radio is required with 100G series, 60WP, and 80W-i endpoints.

## To check an endpoint

- Note If you are checking a 60WP or 80W-i endpoint, you must first activate its programming mode, as explained under 60WP and 80W-i Endpoint Programming Mode Activation on page 125.
- 1. Double-tap **Check Endpoint** on the ChoiceConnect Endpoint Tools menu to display the Check Endpoint screen.
- 2. Do the following:
  - Enter the endpoint identification number.

By default, the **Endpoint Id** field displays the ID of the endpoint that was read immediately before you selected the **Check Endpoint** option, if applicable (see **Reading Endpoints** on page 34). Otherwise, this field is blank.

- Select the endpoint type.
- Select the endpoint's wakeup tone, if required.

Check Endpoint
Please enter the following params
Endpoint Id 30557312
Endpoint Type 40G/40GB
Wakeup Tone   Tone 07 - 32.50 H 🔽
Restart Next

#### Then tap Next.

The handheld displays the following progress screen while it checks the endpoint.

Operation Please wa	n in progress. ait.
Full Endp	oint Check
Endpoint ID: 30557312	
PGM Wup	
	Restart Next

3. Which screen the system displays next depends on the type of meter the endpoint is installed on.

• If the meter is an electric or water meter, or a gas meter with three or four dials, the handheld displays the information it received from the endpoint.

Check I	Endpoint - Gas	>
Gas (C	02) - 4 Dial CCF	
Endpoint Id	30557312	
Endpoint Reading	1274.00	
Count Rate	1	
PCOMP	1.0000	
Endpoint Type	40G/40GB Gas	~
Back	Restart Finish	]

**Note** The fields displayed on this screen depend on the type of endpoint selected and its configuration, and may differ from what appears in the example shown here. In addition, if the endpoint is a 60WP endpoint attached to an Itron Cyble K-10 Sensor, the **Endpoint Reading** box shows only the seven leftmost (most-significant) digits of the register reading.

For gas and electric meter endpoints, the Format Read button appears to the right of the **Endpoint Reading** box.



If desired, you can use this button to format the read to match the meter configuration (not required for reads from three- and four-dial gas meters).

See Formatting Gas and Electric Meter Readings on page 28.

• If the meter is a gas meter with five, six, or seven dials, it prompts you to select the meter's number of dials and its billing units.

	imber of Dial and Iling Units
Number of Dials?	5 DIAL
BIIIing Units ?	CCF
Back	Restart Next

Specify the required information, and tap Next.

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100G 5 Di	al Check Endpoint 🔥 (CCF)
Endpoint Id	54468244
Endpoint Reading	00100.00
Drive Rate	10 CF
PCOMP	1.0000
Endpoint Type	100G
Bubble Up	OMR (15 s)
Back	Restart

The handheld displays the information it received from the endpoint.

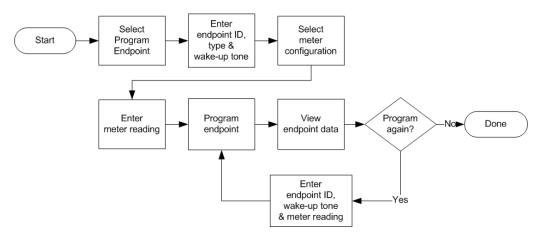
The format of the meter reading and the drive rate reflect the number of dials and the billing units you specified in the previous screen.

4. Tap **Finish** to return to the Endpoint Tools menu.

## **Programming Electric Meter Endpoints**

Some endpoint models require programming before they can accurately record meter data. When you program an endpoint, you provide it with essential information about the meter, including the meter's configuration and current reading. This information synchronizes the endpoint with the meter and gives it a base point from which to calculate future reads.

Most electric endpoint models are solid-state devices that do not require programming. Use the **Program Endpoint** option to program those that do require programming. These include 40E and 45E endpoints.



### To program an electric meter endpoint

- 1. Double-tap **Program Endpoint** on the ChoiceConnect Endpoint Tools menu to display the Program Endpoint screen.
- 2. Do the following:

• Enter the endpoint identification number.

By default, the **Endpoint Id** field displays the ID of the endpoint that was read immediately before you selected the **Program Endpoint** option, if applicable (see Reading Endpoints on page 34). Otherwise, this field is blank.

- Select the endpoint type.
- Select the endpoint's wakeup tone, if required.

Program Endpoint
Please enter the following params:
Endpoint Id 61513728
Endpoint Type 45E
Wakeup Tone 🚺 Tone 07 - 32.50 H 🔽
Restart Next

Then tap Next.

3. Select the applicable meter configuration—

Program Endpoint	
Please enter the desired meter configuration	
Endpoint Id 61513728	
Endpoint Type 45E	
Wakeup Tone <b>Tone 07 - 32.50</b> <b>Hz default</b>	
Meter Configuration 5 Dial, 1.80 Kh	
Back Restart Next	]

—and tap Next.

4. Enter the current meter reading—

Please ent	er the initial reading	^
Endpoint Id	61513728	
Endpoint Type	45E	
Wakeup Tone	Tone 07 - 32.50 Hz default	
Meter Configuration	5 Dial, 1.80 Kh	
Meter Reading	61274	~
Back	Restart Next	

—and tap Next.

5. Review your settings—

Progr	am Endpoint	^
Read	iy to program	
Endpoint Id	61513728	
Endpoint Type	45E	
Wakeup Tone	Tone 07 - 32.50 Hz default	
Meter Configuration	5 Dial, 1.80 Kh	
Meter Reading Back	Restart Next	

—and tap Next.

The handheld displays this progress screen while it programs the handheld.

Operation in progress. Please wait
 Program Endpoint Endpoint ID: 06513728
SCM Wup - Tone 7
Back Restart Next

6. After it programs the endpoint, the handheld displays the Program Endpoint Success screen.

Program Endpoint Success
Success
Back Restart Mext

Tap Next.

7. The handheld displays the Program Again screen.

Program Again
Program another Endpoint using the same parameters?
Yes 🔽
Back Restart Next

Do one of the following:

- To return to the Endpoint Tools menu, select No from the drop-down menu.
- To program another endpoint with the same configuration, select **Yes**.

Then tap Next.

8. If you selected **Yes** in the previous screen, the handheld prompts you for the next endpoint's ID, wakeup tone, and meter reading.

Program Again	
Program another Endpoint using the same parameters.	
Endpoint Id	
Wakeup Tone   Tone 07 - 32.50 H 🔽	
Meter Reading *****	
Back Restart Finish	

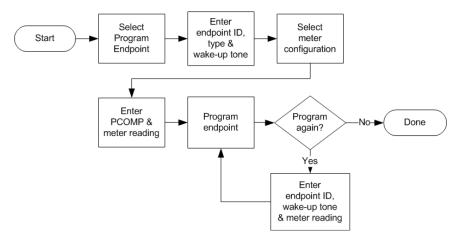
Enter the required information, and tap Finish.

Repeat the programming procedure for the next endpoint.

## **Programming Gas Meter Endpoints**

Some endpoint models require programming before they can accurately record meter data. When you program an endpoint, you provide it with essential information about the meter, including the meter's configuration, pressure compensation (PCOMP) value, and current reading. This information synchronizes the endpoint with the meter and gives it a base point from which to calculate future reads.

Use the **Program Endpoint** option to program gas meter endpoints. The procedure varies according to the configuration of the meter associated with the endpoint being programmed.



You can use the **Program Endpoint** command option with all ChoiceConnect 40G/GB and 100G series gas endpoints. An FC200SR or FC300SR handheld or a laptop with a 900MHz belt-clip radio is required with 100G series endpoints.

### To program a gas meter endpoint

- 1. Double-tap **Program Endpoint** on the ChoiceConnect Endpoint Tools menu to display the Program Endpoint screen.
- 2. Do the following:
  - Enter the endpoint identification number.
  - Select the endpoint type.
  - Select the endpoint's wakeup tone, if required.

Progr	am Endpoint
Please enter	the following params:
Endpoint Id	30557312
Endpoint Type	40G/40GB
Wakeup Tone	Tone 07 - 32.50 H ⊻
(	Restart Next

Then tap Next.

**Note** If you select **100G M/HH H2R** as the endpoint type, to enable the 100G endpoint's hard-to-read mode, the handheld displays the following warning message:

Warning - 100G Hard to Read
Selecting this mode for hard to read mobile or handheld applications will decrease battery life from
Yes 🔽
Back Restart Next

The 100G's average battery life in normal mode is 20 years. In hard-to-read mode, the endpoint's average battery life is 15 years.

Select **Yes** and tap **Next** to confirm that you want to enable the endpoint's hard-toread mode and continue on to the next screen.

Select No and tap Next to go back and select a different endpoint type.

3. Select the applicable meter configuration—

Progra	am Endpoint
Please select th	he desired meter config
Endpoint Id	30557312
Endpoint Type	40G/40GB
Wakeup Tone	Tone 07 - 32.50 Hz default
Meter Configuration	5 Dial, 1000 cubic 🔽
Back	Restart Next

—and tap Next.

4. Enter the pressure compensation (PCOMP) factor, if required for the selected meter configuration, and the current meter reading, if required—

Endpoint Id	30557312
Endpoint Type	40G/40GB
Wakeup Tone	Tone 07 - 32.50 Hz default
Meter Configuration	5 Dial, 1000 cubic feet
PCOMP	0.1000
Meter Reading	61274
Back	Restart Next

-and tap Next.

5. Review your settings-

ſ	Progra	am Endpoint	^
l	Read	y to program	
	Endpoint Id	30557312	
l	Endpoint Type	40G/40GB	
	Wakeup Tone	Tone 07 - 32.50 Hz default	
	Meter Configuration	5 Dial, 1000 cubic feet	~
	Back	Restart Next	

-and tap Next.

Program Endpoint
Operation in progress.
Flease wait.
Enc
Program Endpoint
Wa
Endpoint Id: 30557312
Met
Cor
Back
Restart
Next

The handheld displays this progress screen while it programs the endpoint.

6. After it programs the endpoint, the handheld displays the Program Endpoint Success screen.



Tap Next.

7. The handheld displays the Program Again screen.

Program Again
Program another Endpoint using the same parameters?
Yes
Back Restart Next

Do one of the following:

- To return to the Endpoint Tools menu, select **No** from the drop-down menu.
- To program another endpoint with the same configuration, select **Yes**.

Then tap Next.

8. If you selected **Yes** in the previous screen, the handheld prompts you for the next endpoint's ID, wakeup tone, and meter reading.

Program Again
Program another Endpoint using the same parameters.
Endpoint Id
Wakeup Tone 🛛 Tone 07 - 32.50 H 🔽
Meter Reading *****
Back Restart Finish

Enter the required information, and tap Next.

Repeat the programming procedure for the next endpoint.

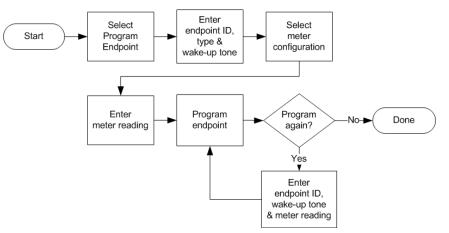
## **Programming Water Meter Endpoints**

Some endpoint models require programming before they can accurately record meter data. When you program an endpoint, you provide it with essential information about the meter, including the meter's configuration and current reading. This information synchronizes the endpoint with the meter and gives it a base point from which to calculate future reads.

Use the **Program Endpoint** option to program water meter endpoints. The procedure varies according to the type of meter associated with the endpoint being programmed.

- When you program an endpoint installed on a meter equipped with a pulser register, such as a Badger, Hersey ER, Precision, or AMCO Digital meter, Endpoint-Link Pro prompts you to enter the meter's current reading.
- When you program an endpoint installed on a meter equipped with an encoded register, such as an AMCO Scancoder, Schlumberger, Hersey Translator, or Sensus meter, the endpoint retrieves the meter reading automatically. Endpoint-Link Pro does not prompt you for a meter reading.
- When you program a 40W or 50W endpoint, Endpoint-Link Pro prompts you to specify the meter's wake-up tone.
- When you program a 60WP, or 80W-i endpoint, Endpoint-Link Pro does not prompt you for a wake-up tone.

• When you program a 60WP or 80W-i endpoint, you must first activate its programming mode with a magnet, as explained in 60WP and 80W-i Endpoint Programming Mode Activation on page 125.



You can use the **Program Endpoint** command option with 40W, 50W, 60W, and 80W-i endpoints. An FC200SR or FC300SR handheld or a laptop with a 900MHz belt-clip radio is required for 60WP and 80W-i endpoints.

## To program a water meter endpoint

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Note If you are programming a 60WP or 80W-i endpoint:

- You must first activate its programming mode with a magnet, as explained under 60WP and 80W-i Endpoint Programming Mode Activation on page 125.
- You must use an FC200SR or FC300SR handheld or a laptop with a 900MHz belt-clip radio.
- 1. Double-tap **Program Endpoint** on the ChoiceConnect Endpoint Tools menu to display the Program Endpoint screen.
- 2. Do the following:
  - Enter the endpoint identification number.
  - Select the endpoint type.

• Select the endpoint's wakeup tone, if required.

Progr	am Endpoint
Please enter	the following params:
Endpoint Id	22279119
Endpoint Type	Water 40W/50W 🔽
Wakeup Tone	Tone 07 - 32.50 H 👱
(	Restart Next

Then tap Next.

3. Select the applicable meter configuration—

Progra	am Endpoint	
Please enter the desired meter configuration		
Endpoint Id	22279119	
Endpoint Type	Water 40W/50W	
Wakeup Tone	Tone 07 - 32.50 Hz default	
Meter Configuration	Badger RTR 🔽 🔽	
Back	Restart Next	

—and tap Next.

4. Enter the current meter reading, if required—

Please enter the initial reading		~
Endpoint Id	22279119	
Endpoint Type	Water 40W/50W	
Wakeup Tone	Tone 07 - 32.50 Hz default	
Meter Configuration	Badger RTR	
Meter Reading	461274	~
Back	Restart Next	

—and tap Next.

**Note** If the endpoint is a 60WP endpoint attached to an Itron Cyble K-10 Sensor, enter only the seven leftmost (most-significant) digits of the register reading in the **Meter Reading** box.

5. At the Ready to program screen, review your settings-

Progr	am Endpoint	^
Read	ly to program	
Endpoint Id	05579119	
Endpoint Type	Water 40W/50W	
Wakeup Tone	Tone 07 - 32.50 Hz default	
Meter Configuration	Badger RTR	
Meter Reading Back	Restart Next	<b>×</b>

### -and tap Next.

The handheld displays this progress screen while it programs the endpoint.

	Operation in progress. Please <del>w</del> ait.	
	Program Endpoint	
-	Endpoint ID: 06513728	
1		
	SCM Wup - Tone 7	
	Back Restart Next	

6. After it programs the endpoint, the handheld displays the Program Endpoint Success window.

Program Endpoint Success
Success
Back Restart Next

Program Again
Program another Endpoint using the same parameters?
Yes 🗾 👱
Back Restart Next

Tap Next to go to the Program Again screen.

Do one of the following:

- To return to the Endpoint Tools menu, select No from the drop-down menu.
- To program another endpoint with the same configuration, select Yes.

Then tap Next.

7. If you selected **Yes** in the previous screen, the handheld prompts you for the next endpoint's ID, wakeup tone, and meter reading.

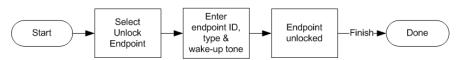
Program Again
Program another Endpoint using the same parameters.
Endpoint Id
Wakeup Tone   Tone 07 - 32.50 H 💌
Meter Reading *****
Back Restart Finish

Enter the required information, and tap Finish.

Repeat the programming procedure for the next endpoint.

## **Unlocking Endpoints**

The lock level is a security setting on the endpoint that locks it to prevent reprogramming. The **Unlock Endpoint** option lets you unlock endpoints set at lock level 2 so you can reprogram them. The endpoint remains unlocked for five minutes, after which you must unlock it again, if necessary.



You can use the **Unlock Endpoint** command option with the following ChoiceConnect endpoint types:

- Electric endpoints:
  - 40E
  - 45E
- Gas endpoints:
  - 40G/40GB
- Water endpoints:
  - 40W
  - 50W
  - 60WP
  - 80W-i

An FC200SR or FC300SR handheld or a laptop with a 900MHz belt-clip radio is required for 60WP and 80W-i endpoints.

## To unlock an endpoint

- 1. Double-tap **Unlock Endpoint** on the ChoiceConnect Endpoint Tools menu to display the Unlock Endpoint screen.
- 2. Do the following:
  - Enter the endpoint identification number.
  - Select the endpoint type.
  - Select the endpoint's wakeup tone, if required.

Unlo	ck Endpoint
Please enter	r the following params
Endpoint Id	22279119
Endpoint Type	Water 40W/50W 🔽
Wakeup Tone	Tone 07 - 32.50 H ⊻
(	Restart Next

Then tap Next.

The handheld displays this progress screen while it unlocks the endpoint.

	Reset Endpoint
P Enc	Operation in progress. Please wait.
End	Reset Endpoint
Wa	Endpoint Id: 22279119
	Restart

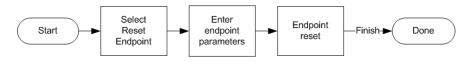
3. When it has finished unlocking the endpoint, the handheld displays this screen.

Unlock Endpoint Success
Endpoint Unlocked
Back Restart Finish

Tap **Finish** to return to the Endpoint Tools menu.

## **Resetting Endpoints**

Use the Reset Endpoint option to reset an endpoint's utility ID to zero.



You can use the **Reset Endpoint** command option with the following ChoiceConnect endpoint types:

- Electric endpoints:
  - 40E
  - 45E
- Gas endpoints:
  - 40G/40GB
  - 100G series

- Water endpoints:
  - 40W
  - 50W
  - 60WP
  - 80W-i

An FC200SR or FC300SR handheld or a laptop with a 900MHz belt-clip radio is required for 100G series, 60WP, and 80W-i endpoints.

### To reset an endpoint

- 1. Double-tap **Reset Endpoint** on the ChoiceConnect Endpoint Tools menu to display the Reset Endpoint screen.
- 2. Do the following:
  - Enter the endpoint identification number.
  - Select the endpoint type.
  - Select the endpoint's wakeup tone, if required.

Res	et Endpoint
Please enter	the following params
Endpoint Id	30557312
Endpoint Type	100G FN 🗾 🔽
Wakeup Tone	~
(	Restart Next

Then tap Next.

The handheld displays this progress screen while it resets the endpoint.

	Reset Endpoint
P Enc	Operation in progress. Please wait.
Enc	Reset Endpoint
Wa	Endpoint Id: 30557312
	Restart Next

3. When the reset is complete, the handheld displays the following screen.

Reset Endpoint Success
Endpoint Reset Successful
Back Restart Finish

Tap Finish to return to the Endpoint Tools menu.

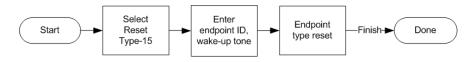
## **Resetting Type-15 Endpoints**

When an endpoint detects an internal malfunction that affects its ability to perform its primary functions, it may change its endpoint type code to a type 15. It identifies itself to the handheld as an endpoint type 15 and in this way indicates that there is a problem.

Use the Unlk/Rset Type-15 option to reset a type-15 endpoint to its normal type value.



**Note** The **Unlk/Rset Type-15** option does not apply to 100G and 60W/WP endpoints, which do not use the type 15 endpoint type code.



You can use the **Reset Type-15** command option with the following ChoiceConnect endpoint types:

- Electric endpoints:
  - 40E
  - 45E
- Gas endpoints:
  - 40G/40GB
- Water endpoints:
  - 40W

- 50W

### To reset a type 15 endpoint

1. Double-tap **Unlk/Rset Type-15** on the ChoiceConnect Endpoint Tools menu to display the Unlk/Rst Type-15 Endpoint screen.

- 2. Do the following:
  - Enter the endpoint identification number.
  - Select the endpoint's wakeup tone.

Unlk/Rst 1	ype-15 Endpoint
Please enter	the following params
Endpoint Id	22279119
Wakeup Tone	Tone 07 - 32.50 H 💌
(	Restart Next

Then tap Next.

The handheld displays this progress screen as it resets the endpoint type to its normal value.

Operation in progress. Please wait.	
Reset Endpoint	
Endpoint ID: 22279119	
SCM Wup - Tone 7	

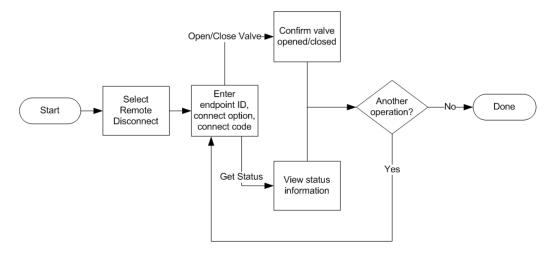
3. When the reset is complete, the handheld displays the following screen.

Unlk/Rst Type-15 Endpoint Success		
Endpoint Reset Successful		
Back Restart Finish		

Tap **Finish** to return to the Endpoint Tools menu.

## Performing a Remote Connect/Disconnect

Use the **Remote Disconnect** option to connect or disconnect service by opening or closing the valve on a gas meter equipped with a 100G Datalogging Remote Disconnect ERT® Module (100G RD).



An FC200SR or FC300SR handheld or a laptop with a 900MHz belt-clip radio is required for 100G series endpoints.

**Note** The **Remote Disconnect** option may or may not appear on your ChoiceConnect Endpoint Tools menu, depending on your Endpoint-Link Pro user access level.

### To determine the status of a 100G endpoint with remote disconnect

- 1. Double-tap **Remote Disconnect** on the ChoiceConnect Endpoint Tools menu to display the Reset Endpoint screen.
- 2. The handheld prompts you to enter a password.

Enter the same password you used to log on to Endpoint-Link Pro.

Password Required		
Password:		
****		
	OK	



**Note** If your handheld is an FC200SR equipped with an older verson of the SRead (Super Raptor) radio, it displays this message:

Warning!
Warning: You have an older version of the SRead radio that is optimized for close range performance only. Please ensure you are within 15 feet from the endpoint before continuing.
Don't Display Again

If so, you will need to move closer to the endpoint, within the radio's range, to successfully perform any remote disconnect tasks.

Tap **OK** to continue.

- 3. The handheld displays the 100G Remote Connect/Disconnect screen.
  - Enter the endpoint identification number.
  - From the **Connect Option** drop-down list, select **Get Status**.

100G Remote Connect/Disconnect		
Please enter the following params		
Endpoint Id 50000921		
Connect Option Get Status		
Connect Code		
Back Restart Next		

Then tap Next.

The handheld displays this progress screen while it retrieves status information from the endpoint.

Operation in progress. Please wait.
Endpoint ID: 50000921
Restart Next

4. When it is finished communicating with the endpoint, the handheld displays the status information.

	100G	RD Status	^
La	st Valve O	peration Received By Meter	
End	point Id	50000921	
Valve	e Position	Open	
End; Rea	point ding	1 📝	
Valve Statu	e Actuation us	Enabled	
Ы	ile Device Back	60806257 Restart	-

When you are finished viewing the status information, tap Next.

5. The handheld asks if you want to perform another remote connect/disconnect operation.

Perform an	n Operation other remote dis option again?	
	Yes	<b>~</b>
Back	Restart	Next

Do one of the following:

• To return to the Endpoint Tools menu, select No from the drop-down menu.

• To return to the 100G Remote Connect/Disconnect screen, select Yes.

Then tap Next.

#### To connect service on a 100G endpoint with remote disconnect

- 1. Double-tap **Remote Disconnect** on the ChoiceConnect Endpoint Tools menu to display the Reset Endpoint screen.
- 2. The handheld prompts you to enter a password.

Enter the same password you used to log on to Endpoint-Link Pro.

Password Required	
Password:	
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Then tap OK.

**Note** If your handheld is an FC200SR equipped with an older verson of the SRead (Super Raptor) radio, it displays this message:



If so, you will need to move closer to the endpoint, within the radio's range, to successfully perform any remote disconnect tasks.

Tap OK to continue.

- 3. The handheld displays the 100G Remote Connect/Disconnect screen.
  - Enter the endpoint identification number.
  - From the **Connect Option** drop-down list, select **Open Valve**.
  - In the **Connect Code** box, enter the endpoint's connect code.

The connect code is a four-digit number that appears on the endpoint label.

100G Remote Connect/Disconnect		
Please enter the following params		
Endpoint Id 50000921		
Connect Option Open Valve		
Connect Code 0391		
Back Restart Next		

## Then tap Next.

The handheld displays this warning message:

Stop! Warning!
Warning: Pilot lights must be checked after opening the valve. Please ensure you have access! Are you sure you want to proceed?
Don't Display Again

4. Tap **OK**.

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The handheld displays this progress screen as it performs the operation.

Operation in progress. Please wait.
Endpoint ID: 50000921
Restart Next

5. When it is finished, the handheld displays this message.

Opening	Valve Succeeded
The valve is n	iow open. CHECK PILOT LIGHTS!!!
Endpoint Reading	2157312
Back	Restart Next

The Format Read button appears to the right of the Endpoint Reading box.

If desired, you can use this button to format the read to match the meter configuration.

See Formatting Gas and Electric Meter Readings on page 28.

Warning Before proceeding further, make sure the meter's pilot lights are lit.

Then tap **Next**.

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6. The handheld asks if you want to perform another remote connect/disconnect operation.

Perform	Operation	Again
Perform anoth op	ner remote di: tion again?	sconnect
	Yes	<u>×</u>
Back	Restart	Next

Do one of the following:

- To return to the Endpoint Tools menu, select No from the drop-down menu.
- To return to the 100G Remote Connect/Disconnect screen, select Yes.

Then tap Next.

Opening	g Valve Failed
	tion Inconclusive press heck Valve Status.
Return Code	Radio Communication Unsuccessful
Back	Restart Next

**Note** If the attempt to connect service fails, the system displays the Opening Valve Failed screen.

The **Next** button returns you to the 100G Remote Connect/Disconnect screen so you can check the endpoint's status.

#### To disconnect service on a 100G endpoint with remote disconnect

- 1. Double-tap **Remote Disconnect** on the ChoiceConnect Endpoint Tools menu to display the Reset Endpoint screen.
- 2. The handheld prompts you to enter a password.

Enter the same password you used to log on to Endpoint-Link Pro.

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#### Then tap OK.

**Note** If your handheld is an FC200SR equipped with an older verson of the SRead (Super Raptor) radio, it displays this message:

Warning!
Warning: You have an older version of the SRead radio that is optimized for close range performance only. Please ensure you are within 15 feet from the endpoint before continuing.
Don't Display Again

If so, you will need to move closer to the endpoint, within the radio's range, to successfully perform any remote disconnect tasks.

Tap **OK** to continue.

- 3. The handheld displays the 100G Remote Connect/Disconnect screen.
  - Enter the endpoint identification number.
  - From the Connect Option drop-down list, select Close Valve.

100G Remote Connect/Disconnect	
Please enter the following params	
Endpoint Id 50000921	
Connect Option Close Valve	
Connect Code	
Restart Next	

Then tap Next.

The handheld displays this message:

Stop! Warning!
Warning: You are turning off gas supply. Are you sure you want to proceed?
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Don't Display Again

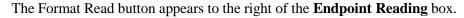
4. Tap **OK**.

The handheld displays this progress screen as it performs the operation.

Operation in progress. Please wait.
Endpoint ID: 50000921
Restart Next

5. When it is finished, the handheld displays this message.

Closing Valve Succeeded		
The v	The valve is now closed.	
Endpoint Reading	2157312	
Back	Restart Next	



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If desired, you can use this button to format the read to match the meter configuration.

See Formatting Gas and Electric Meter Readings on page 28.

Then tap Next.

6. The handheld asks if you want to perform another remote connect/disconnect operation.

Perform Operation Again
Perform another remote disconnect option again?
Yes 🔀 🔀
Back Restart Next

Do one of the following:

- To return to the Endpoint Tools menu, select No from the drop-down menu.
- To return to the 100G Remote Connect/Disconnect screen, select **Yes**.

Then tap **Next**.

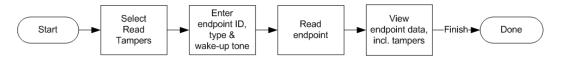
Closinį	g Valve Failed
Result of Operation Inconclusive press "Next" to Check Valve Status.	
Return Code	Radio Communication Unsuccessful
Back	Restart Next

**Note** If the attempt to disconnect service fails, the system displays the Close Valve Failed screen.

The **Next** button returns you to the 100G Remote Connect/Disconnect screen so you can check the endpoint's status.

# **Reading Endpoints' Tamper Indicators**

Use the **Read Tampers** option to retrieve and view an endpoint's meter reading and tamper values. The tamper information retrieved with this option is more complete than the information returned by the **Read Endpoint** and **Check Endpoint** options.



You can use the **Read Tampers** command option with the following ChoiceConnect endpoint types:

• Electric endpoints:

- 40E

- 45E

- Gas endpoints:
  - 40G/40GB
  - 100G series
- Water endpoints:
  - 40W
  - 50W

An FC200SR or FC300SR handheld or a laptop with a 900MHz belt-clip radio is required for 100G series endpoints.

See also Endpoint Tamper/Event Code Descriptions on page 145.

#### To read an endpoint's tamper indicators

- 1. Double-tap **Read Tampers** on the ChoiceConnect Endpoint Tools menu to display the Read Tampers screen.
- 2. Do the following:
  - Enter the endpoint identification number.
  - Select the endpoint type.
  - Select the endpoint's wakeup tone, if required.

Read Tampers	
Please enter the following params:	
Endpoint Id 30557312	
Endpoint Type 40G/40GB	
Wakeup Tone 🚺 Tone 07 - 32.50 H 🔽	
Restart Next	

Then tap Next.

The handheld displays this progress screen while it reads the endpoint's tamper information.

1	
	Operation in progress. Please wait.
	Get Endpoint Tampers
	Endpoint ID: 30557312
	PKT 6 (1)
	Restart Next

3. When it is finished, the handheld displays the results.

Rea	d Tampers	^
5	Success	
Endpoint Id	30557312	
Endpoint Reading	285880 📝	
Endpoint Type	40G/40GB Gas	
Tilt Tamper Count	4	
Magnetic Tamper Back	Restart	

If the endpoint is a gas or electric meter endpoint, the Format Read button appears to the right of the **Endpoint Reading** box.

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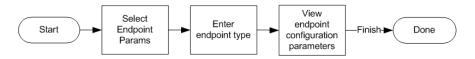
If desired, you can use this button to format the read to match the meter configuration.

See Formatting Gas and Electric Meter Readings on page 28.

4. Tap **Finish** to return to the Endpoint Tools menu.

# Viewing Endpoint Parameters

Use the **Endpoint Params** option to view the parameters that are programmed into different endpoint types, as determined by your utility company. This information is for display only and is used primarily for technical support purposes.



You can use the **Endpoint Params** command option with all ChoiceConnect endpoint types.

### To view an endpoint's parameter settings

1. Double-tap **Endpoint Params** on the ChoiceConnect Endpoint Tools menu to display the Retrieve Endpoint Parameters screen.

2. Select the desired endpoint type.

Retrieve Endpoint Parameters Select Endpoint Type	
Endpoint Type 50WP	
Restart Next	

Then tap Next.

3. The handheld displays the parameters for the selected endpoint type.

Pa	eve Endpoint irameters int Configuration
Endpoint Type	60WP
Utility ID	18
Leak Period	168
Leak Threshold	0
Reverse Period	<b>0</b>
Back	Restart

Tap **Finish** to return to the Endpoint Tools menu.

## **Viewing Meter Configuration Information**

Use the **Meter Cfg** option to view the meter-specific settings that are programmed into endpoints, as determined by your utility company. This information is for display only and is used primarily for technical support purposes.



You can use the Meter Cfg command option with all ChoiceConnect endpoint types.

### To view a meter's configuration information

- 1. Double-tap **Meter Cfg** on the ChoiceConnect Endpoint Tools menu to display the Select Meter Type screen.
- 2. Select the desired meter service type—ELECTRIC, GAS, or WATER.

Select Meter Type	
Sele	ect Meter Type
Service Type	ELECTRIC 🔽
	Restart Next

Then tap Next.

3. The handheld displays the Select Configuration screen.

Select Configuration	
Select Configuration	
Meter Configuration	
Back Restart Next	

Select the desired meter configuration, and then tap Next.

4. The handheld displays the configuration details for the specified meter service type and configuration.

Electric Meter Configuration		
Electric Meter Configuration		
Meter Configuration	5 Dial, 1.80 Kh	
Kh	1.80	
Rollover	1	
Marks	1	
Back	Restart	

Tap **Finish** to return to the Endpoint Tools menu.

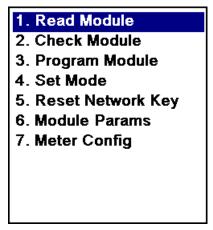
# **OpenWay Endpoint Tools**

For Bluetooth-enabled FC200-series handhelds configured for use with OpenWay ZigBee belt-clip radios, the OpenWay Endpoint Tools menu includes options that are designed specifically for use in reading, programming, and troubleshooting OpenWay 2.4GZ gas modules.

### To display the OpenWay Endpoint Tools menu

If your handheld *does not have* an internal radio and is configured for use with an OpenWay ZigBee belt-clip radio, do one of the following:

- Tap **Endpoint Tools** from the main menu.
- On an FC200, press **Ctrl+E** on the handheld keyboard.
- On an FC300, press the **Orange** key, then **Y**, then **E** on the handheld keyboard.



If your handheld *has* an internal radio and is configured for use with an OpenWay ZigBee belt-clip radio, do one of the following—

- Tap **Endpoint Tools** from the main menu.
- On an FC200, press **Ctrl+E** on the handheld keyboard.
- On an FC300, press the **Orange** key, then **Y**, then **E** on the handheld keyboard.

1. ChoiceConnect	
2. OpenWay	

In this case, double-tap **OpenWay** (or press **2** on the handheld keyboard) to display the OpenWay Endpoint Tools menu.

Option	See	
Read Module	Reading OpenWay Modules on page 76	
Check Module	Checking OpenWay Modules on page 78	
Program Module	Programming OpenWay Modules on page 81	
Set Mode	Setting OpenWay Module Activation Modes on page 85	
Reset Network Key	Resetting an OpenWay Module's Network Security Key on page 88	
Module Params	Viewing OpenWay Module Parameters on page 91	
Meter Config	Viewing OpenWay Meter Configuration Information on page 92	

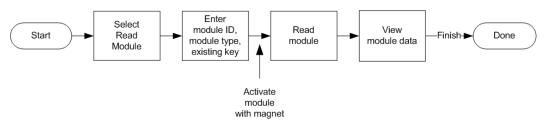
## **OpenWay Endpoint Tools Menu Options**

At any point while performing a workflow task from any of the Endpoint Tools menus, you can tap the Return to Previous Menu button to quit the task and return to the previous menu.



## **Reading OpenWay Modules**

Use the **Read Module** option to retrieve and view meter reading and tamper values stored in an OpenWay module.



### To read an OpenWay module

- 1. Double-tap **Read Module** on the OpenWay Endpoint Tools menu to display the Read Module screen.
- 2. Do the following:
  - Enter the module's identification number.
  - Select the module type.
  - Select the existing key type.
    - Select Factory if the module has not been programmed.
    - Select Customer if it has been programmed.

Read Module	
Please	enter the following:
Module Id	0067109192
Module Type	2.4GZ
Existing Key	Customer 🖌 👱
	Restart Next

Then tap Next.

3. If you selected the **Customer** key type, and if it has been more than 20 minutes since you last performed an OpenWay function, the system prompts you to enter your password.

Enter the same password you used to log on to Endpoint-Link Pro-

Password Required	
Password:	
****	
	ОК

-then tap OK.

**Note** If the password you enter here does not match the password you used to log on to Endpoint-Link Pro, the system displays an Invalid Credentials message and continues to prompt you for the correct password. If you enter the wrong password three times in a row, the system displays this message:

Warning
You have exceeded the maximum number of password attempts, the application will now close.

Click **OK**. The system logs you off Endpoint-Link Pro and returns you to the logon screen.

4. The system starts the ZigBee radio and prompts you to activate the module.

Activate Module
Please swipe the module with the magnet
Seconds Left: 24

Apply a magnet to the module to activate it (see OpenWay Module Programming Mode Activation on page 129).

**Note** The Activate Module message may not appear if you previously swiped the endpoint and it is still activated.

5. The module "wakes up," the Activate Module message box closes, and the system displays its progress as it reads the module.

Operation in progress. Please wait.		
Read Specific Module Module ID: 0067109192		
Restart Next		

When the read is completed, the handheld displays the following screen.

Re	ad Module	^
Re	ead Results	
Endpoint Id	0067109192	
Endpoint Type	2.4GZ	
Endpoint Reading	44440 📝	
Tilt Tamper	6	
Magnetic Tamper Back	4     Restart	-

6. If desired, you can use Format Read button to format the read to match the meter configuration.

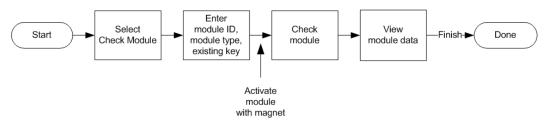


See Formatting Gas and Electric Meter Readings on page 28.

7. Tap **Finish** to return to the Endpoint Tools menu.

# **Checking OpenWay Modules**

Use the **Check Module** option to retrieve and view all data stored in an OpenWay module.



#### To check an OpenWay module

- 1. Double-tap **Check Module** on the OpenWay Endpoint Tools menu to display the Check OpenWay Endpoint screen.
- 2. Do the following:
  - Enter the module's identification number.
  - Select the module type.
  - Select the existing key type.

- Select **Factory** if the module has not been programmed.

- Select **Customer** if it has been programmed.

Check Module	
Please	enter the following:
Module Id	0067109192
Module Type	2.4GZ
Existing Key	Customer 🔽
	Restart Next

Then tap Next.

3. If you selected the **Customer** key type, and if it has been more than 20 minutes since you last performed an OpenWay function, the system prompts you to enter your password.

Enter the same password you used to log on to Endpoint-Link Pro-

Password Required	
Password:	
****	
	ОК

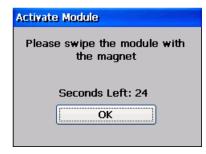
—then tap **OK**.

**Note** If the password you enter here does not match the password you used to log on to Endpoint-Link Pro, the system displays an Invalid Credentials message and continues to prompt you for the correct password. If you enter the wrong password three times in a row, the system displays this message:

Warning
You have exceeded the maximum number of password attempts, the application will now close.

Click **OK**. The system logs you off Endpoint-Link Pro and returns you to the logon screen.

4. The system starts the ZigBee radio and prompts you to activate the module.



Apply a magnet to the module to activate it (see OpenWay Module Programming Mode Activation on page 129).

**Note** The Activate Module message may not appear if you previously swiped the endpoint and it is still activated.

5. The module "wakes up," the Activate Module message box closes, and the system displays its progress as it checks the module.

Operation in progress. Please wait.
Module Check Module ID: 0067109192
Restart Next

6. When the check is completed, the system prompts you to select the meter's billing units

Selea	t Billing Units
Billing Units	CCF 🖌
Back	Restart Next

Specify the required information, and tap Next.

7. The system displays the information it received from the module.

Check N	Iodule Results	^
2.4GZ (	Check Success	
Module Id	67120327	
Module Reading	55555.00	
Dials Display	5	
Drive Rate	1000 CF (CCF)	
PCOMP	1.0000	~
Back	Restart Finish	

If desired, you can use Format Read button to format the read to match the meter configuration.

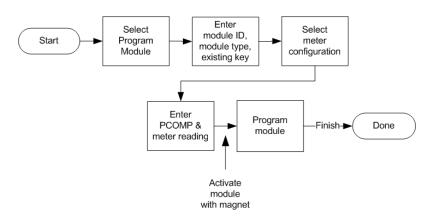
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See Formatting Gas and Electric Meter Readings on page 28.

8. Tap **Finish** to return to the Endpoint Tools menu.

# Programming OpenWay Modules

Use the **Program Module** option to program OpenWay modules.



### To program an OpenWay module

- 1. Double-tap **Program Module** on the OpenWay Endpoint Tools menu to display the Program OpenWay Endpoint screen.
- 2. Do the following:
  - Enter the module's identification number.
  - Select the module type.
  - Select the existing key type.

- Select **Factory** if the module has not been programmed.
- Select **Customer** if it has been programmed.

Proį	gram Module
Please	Select Parameters
Module Id	0067116402
Module Type	2.4GZ
Existing Key	Customer 🔽
	Restart Next

Then tap Next.

3. The system prompts you for the configuration of the meter the module is installed on. Select the appropriate configuration.

Prog	jram Module
Please \$	Select Meter Type
Module Id	0067116402
Module Type	2.4GZ
Meter Configuration	5 Dial, 40 cubic fe 🔽
Back	Restart Next

Then tap Next.

4. The system prompts you for the meter's PCOMP value and initial reading.

Enter the meter reading, select its PCOMP value from the drop-down list, and if desired, enter any additional utility-defined number (up to four digits) in the **Utility Data** Field.

	reading	^
Module Id	0067109192	
Module Type	2.4GZ	
Meter Configuration	5 Dial, 40 cubic feet	
Meter Reading	61274	
PCOMP	D.5000	
Utility Data	0	~
Back	Restart Next	

Then tap Next.

5. The system displays the Ready to Program screen.

Prog	ram Module	*
Read	ly to Program	
Module Id	0067109192	
Module Type	2.4GZ	
Meter Configuration	5 Dial, 40 cubic feet	
Meter Reading	61274	
PCOMP Back	Restart Next	

Tap Next.

6. If you selected the **Customer** key type, and if it has been more than 20 minutes since you last performed an OpenWay function, the system prompts you to enter your password.

Enter the same password you used to log on to Endpoint-Link Pro-

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—then tap **OK**.

**Note** If the password you enter here does not match the password you used to log on to Endpoint-Link Pro, the system displays an Invalid Credentials message and continues to prompt you for the correct password. If you enter the wrong password three times in a row, the system displays this message:

Warning
You have exceeded the maximum number of password attempts, the application will now close.
Ok

Click **OK**. The system logs you off Endpoint-Link Pro and returns you to the logon screen.

7. The system starts the ZigBee radio and prompts you to activate the module.

Activate Module	
Please swipe the module with the magnet	
Seconds Left: 24	

Apply a magnet to the module to activate it (see OpenWay Module Programming Mode Activation on page 129).

**Note** The Activate Module message may not appear if you previously swiped the endpoint and it is still activated.

8. The module "wakes up," the Activate Module message box closes, and the system displays its progress as it programs the module.

Operation in wait.	n progress. Please
Program Mo	odule
Module ID:	0067109192

When it is finished, the system displays the following screen.

Program Module
Success!
Back Restart Finish

Tap **Finish** to return to the Endpoint Tools menu.

# Setting OpenWay Module Activation Modes

OpenWay ZigBee modules are designed to run in different activation modes to help conserve power and extend battery life.

• Sleep mode

OpenWay modules leave the factory in sleep mode, which can also be used when returning endpoints to the meter shop. In this mode, the module is essentially turned off—its radio is turned off and it does not count meter pulses.

• Normal mode

In this mode, the module's radio is on and it counts pulses from its meter.

• Snooze mode

In snooze mode, the module has been configured and is ready for operation. Its radio is turned off, but it counts meter pulses. When it receives a meter pulse, which occurs when gas flows through the meter, the module switches into normal mode.

Snooze mode saves the battery while the meter is idle but leaves the module ready to automatically switch into normal mode when the meter starts recording consumption. For this reason, it is typically used when a module is installed in a new house where it remains idle until a customer moves in and starts using gas.

• Doze mode

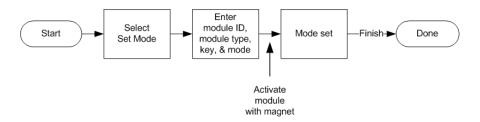
Doze mode is similar to snooze mode, except that in this mode, the module does not switch to normal mode when gas flows through the meter. It is typically used when a module is installed on a new meter, when received from the meter manufacturer. It saves battery life that would otherwise be wasted if the module were continually trying to communicate with the non-existent network.

Activating an OpenWay module with a magnet (called *swiping*) switches it into normal mode from any of the other three modes. A magnet swipe is also required when using the **Set Mode** option on the OpenWay Endpoint Tools menu.

Use Set Mode to switch a module from any activation mode into any other mode.

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**Note** While the module is in normal mode, **Set Mode** is the only way you can switch it into sleep, snooze, or doze mode.



#### To set an OpenWay module's activation mode

- 1. Double-tap **Set Mode** on the OpenWay Endpoint Tools menu to display the Set Mode screen.
- 2. Do the following:
  - Enter the module's identification number.
  - Select the module type.
  - Select the existing key type.
    - Select Factory if the module has not been programmed.
    - Select **Customer** if it has been programmed.
  - Select the desired activation mode.

Use **Normal** mode if the house is consuming gas and the house area network (HAN) is active.

Set Mode	
Please enter the following:	
Module Id	0067116402
Module Type	2.4GZ
Existing Key	Customer 🔽
Mode	Normal
	Restart Next

Then tap Next.

3. If you selected the **Customer** key type, and if it has been more than 20 minutes since you last performed an OpenWay function, the system prompts you to enter your password.

Enter the same password you used to log on to Endpoint-Link Pro-

Password Required	
Password:	
****	
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	ОК

-then tap OK.

**Note** If the password you enter here does not match the password you used to log on to Endpoint-Link Pro, the system displays an Invalid Credentials message and continues to prompt you for the correct password. If you enter the wrong password three times in a row, the system displays this message:

Warning
You have exceeded the maximum number of password attempts, the application will now close.

Click **OK**. The system logs you off Endpoint-Link Pro and returns you to the logon screen.

4. The system starts the ZigBee radio and prompts you to activate the module.

Activate Module
Please swipe the module with the magnet
Seconds Left: 24

Apply a magnet to the module to activate it (see OpenWay Module Programming Mode Activation on page 129).

**Note** The Activate Module message may not appear if you previously swiped the endpoint and it is still activated.

5. The module "wakes up," the Activate Module message box closes, and the system displays its progress as it sets the module's activation mode.

Operation in progress. Please wait.		
Set Module N	lode	
Module ID:	0067116402	
	Restart Next	

When it is finished, the system displays the following screen.

Set Mode	
	Success!
Module Id	0067116402
Module Type	2.4GZ
Mode	Normal
Back	Restart Finish

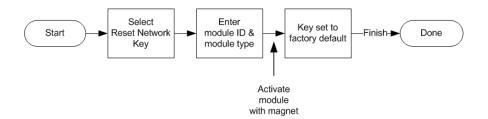
Tap Finish to return to the Endpoint Tools menu.

## Resetting an OpenWay Module's Network Security Key

OpenWay 2.4GZ gas modules employ a special code, called a network security key, to insure against accidental or intentional access by unauthorized personnel. A utility company's OpenWay modules respond only to handhelds that have been configured with the same security key.

OpenWay modules are configured at the factory with a default network security key. When a module is first programmed, the Endpoint-Link Pro handheld software replaces the factory key with a unique network key, which Itron provides the utility. Thereafter, the module responds only to handhelds that "know" the correct key.

The **Reset Network Key** option lets you reset an OpenWay module's network security keys to the factory default, if necessary for troubleshooting or if you must return the module to Itron for servicing.



#### To reset an OpenWay module's network security key

- 1. Double-tap **Reset Network Key** on the OpenWay Endpoint Tools menu to display the Reset Network Key screen.
- 2. Do the following:
  - Enter the module's identification number.
  - Select the module type.

Reset Network Key	
Please enter the following:	
Module Id	0067116402
Module Type	2.4GZ
Existing Key	Customer
	Restart Next

Then tap Next.

3. If you selected the **Customer** key type, and if it has been more than 20 minutes since you last performed an OpenWay function, the system prompts you to enter your password.

Enter the same password you used to log on to Endpoint-Link Pro-

Password Required		
Password:		
****		
	ОК	

-then tap OK.

**Note** If the password you enter here does not match the password you used to log on to Endpoint-Link Pro, the system displays an Invalid Credentials message and continues to prompt you for the correct password. If you enter the wrong password three times in a row, the system displays this message:

Warning
You have exceeded the maximum number of password attempts, the application will now close.
Ok

Click **OK**. The system logs you off Endpoint-Link Pro and returns you to the logon screen.

4. The system starts the ZigBee radio and prompts you to activate the module.

Activate Module	
Please swipe the module with the magnet	
Seconds Left: 24	

Apply a magnet to the module to activate it (see OpenWay Module Programming Mode Activation on page 129).

**Note** The Activate Module message may not appear if you previously swiped the endpoint and it is still activated.

5. The module "wakes up," the Activate Module message box closes, and the system displays its progress as it sets the module's activation mode.

Operation in wait.	progress. Please
Module ID:	0067116402
	Restart Next

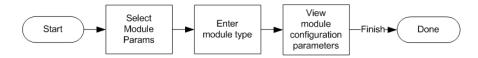
When it is finished, the system displays the following screen.

Reset Network Key
Success
Back Restart Finish

Tap **Finish** to return to the Endpoint Tools menu.

# Viewing OpenWay Module Parameters

Use the **Module Params** option to view the parameters that are programmed into OpenWay modules, as determined by your utility company. This information is for display only and is used primarily for technical support purposes.



### To view an OpenWay endpoint's parameter settings

- 1. Double-tap **Module Params** on the OpenWay Endpoint Tools menu to display the Retrieve Module Parameters screen.
- 2. Select the desired module type.

Retrieve M	lodule Parameters
S	elect Module
Module Type	2.4GZ
	Restart Next

Then tap Next.

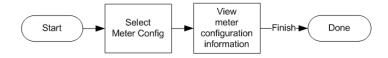
3. The system displays the parameters for the selected module type.

Retrieve M	odule Parameters 📩
Module Type	2.4GZ
Daily Freeze Time	09:00
Daily Bubble Up Time	12:00
Bubble-Up Period	0 m
Mode	Normal
Utility Data	0
Back	Restart

Tap Finish to return to the Endpoint Tools menu.

## Viewing OpenWay Meter Configuration Information

Use the **Meter Config** option to view the meter-specific settings that are programmed into OpenWay modules, as determined by your utility company. This information is for display only and is used primarily for technical support purposes.



#### To view an OpenWay meter's configuration information

- 1. Double-tap **Meter Config** on the OpenWay Endpoint Tools menu to display the Register Configuration screen.
- 2. Select the desired meter configuration.

Registe	er Configuration
Selec	t Register Type
Meter Configuration	5 Dial, 40 cubic fe <mark>.</mark> ⊻
	Restart Next

Then tap Next.

3. The system displays the details of the specified meter configuration.

Registe	r Configuration
Meter Configuration	5 Dial, 40 cubic feet
Count Rate	40
PCOMP	1.0000
Total Digits	7
Digits Right	2
Back	Restart

Tap Finish to return to the Endpoint Tools menu.

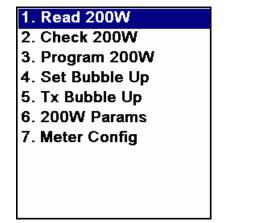
# **SaveSource Endpoint Tools**

The SaveSource Endpoint Tools menu includes options designed specifically for use in reading, programming, and troubleshooting SaveSource 200W water endpoints. This menu is accessible on Bluetooth-enabled FC200- and FC300-series handhelds and laptop computers configured for use with Water SaveSource Programmer belt-clip radios.

### To display the SaveSource Endpoint Tools menu

If your handheld *does not have* an internal radio and is configured for use with a Water SaveSource Programmer belt-clip radio, do one of the following:

- Tap **Endpoint Tools** from the main menu.
- On an FC200, press Ctrl+E on the handheld keyboard.
- On an FC300, press the **Orange** key, then **Y**, then **E** on the handheld keyboard.



If your handheld *has* an internal radio and is configured for use with a Water SaveSource Programmer belt-clip radio, do one of the following—

• Tap **Endpoint Tools** from the main menu.

- On an FC200, press **Ctrl+E** on the handheld keyboard.
- On an FC300, press the **Orange** key, then **Y**, then **E** on the handheld keyboard.

1. ChoiceConnect	
2. SaveSource	

In this case, double-tap **SaveSource** (or press **2** on the handheld keyboard) to display the SaveSource Endpoint Tools menu.

At any point while performing a workflow task from any of the Endpoint Tools menus, you can tap the Return to Previous Menu button to quit the task and return to the previous menu.

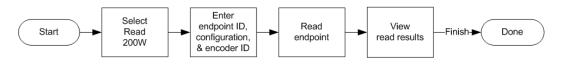


## **SaveSource Endpoint Tools Menu Options**

Option	See
Read 200W	Reading 200W Endpoints on page 95
Check 200W	Checking 200W Endpoints on page 96
Program 200W	Programming 200W Endpoints on page 98
Set Bubble Up	Enabling or Disabling a 200W Endpoint's Bubble-Up Mode on page 105
Tx Bubble Up	Forcing a 200W Endpoint to Transmit Bubble-Up Data on Demand on page 107
200W Params	Viewing 200W Endpoint Parameters on page 109
Meter Config	Viewing 200W Meter Configuration Information on page 110

# **Reading 200W Endpoints**

Use the **Read 200W** option to retrieve and view meter reading and tamper values from 200W endpoints that meet specified parameter criteria.



### To read a 200W endpoint

- 1. Double-tap **Read 200W** on the SaveSource Endpoint Tools menu to display the Read Endpoint screen.
- 2. Do the following:
  - Enter the endpoint's identification number.
  - Select the endpoint's configuration.

If the endpoint has not been programmed yet, select **Pre-Program Factory**.

Otherwise, select the utility-specific field program setting for your utility (**Field Program**, in the following illustration).

• Select the ID of the encoder you want to read.

Rea	ad Endpoint
Please e	enter the following:
Endpoint Id	80143354
Configuration	Field Program 🛛 🖌
Encoder ID	4
	Restart Next

Then tap Next.

The system displays this progress screen while it reads the endpoint.

Operation in progress. Please wait.
Read Specific Endpoint
Endpoint ID: 80143354
READ [TX] 1 of 1 (1)
Restart Next

3. When the read is completed, the system displays the following screen.

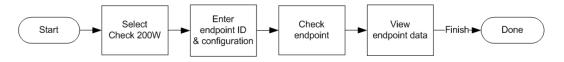
Rea	ad Results 🛛 🔺
Re	ead Results
Endpoint Id	80143354
Configuration	Field Program
Encoder ID	A
Endpoint Reading	4602
Decode Type Back	Restart Finish

**Note** If the endpoint is attached to an Itron Cyble K-10 Sensor, the **Endpoint Reading** box shows the seven leftmost (most-significant) digits of the register reading with a 0 as the rightmost (least-significant) digit.

4. Tap **Finish** to return to the SaveSource Endpoint Tools menu.

## **Checking 200W Endpoints**

Use the **Check 200W** option to retrieve and view basic information stored in a 200W endpoint, including the meter reading, tamper values, and programmed parameters.



### To check a 200W endpoint

- 1. Double-tap **Check 200W** on the SaveSource Endpoint Tools menu to display the Check Endpoint screen.
- 2. Do the following:

- Enter the endpoint identification number.
- Select the endpoint's configuration.

If the endpoint has not been programmed yet, select **Pre-Program Factory**.

Otherwise, select the utility-specific field program setting for your utility (**Field Program**, in the following illustration).

**Note** Select **Back to Factory** only if instructed to by Itron personnel. This setting returns the endpoint to its factory default settings and turns off its bubble-up transmitter.

Che	ck Endpoint
Please e	enter the following:
Endpoint Id	80143354
Configuration	Field Program 🛛 🔽
	Restart Next

Then tap Next.

The system displays the following progress screen while it checks the endpoint.

Operation in progress. Please wait.
Endpoint Check
Endpoint ID: 80143354
CHECK [TX] 1 of 3 (1)

3. When the check is completed, the system displays the following screen.

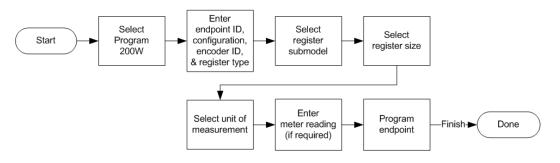
Cheo	ck Endpoint	^
	Results	
Endpoint Id	80143354	_
Endpoint Type	200W Single Encoder	
Endpoint Reading	4602	
Register Name A	AMCO Scancoder C700 6 Wheel	~
Back	Restart Finish	

**Note** If the endpoint is attached to an Itron Cyble K-10 Sensor, the **Endpoint Reading** box shows the seven leftmost (most-significant) digits of the register reading with a 0 as the rightmost (least-significant) digit.

4. Tap **Finish** to return to the SaveSource Endpoint Tools menu.

## **Programming 200W Endpoints**

Use the **Program 200W** option to program 200W endpoints and 200W type 45 leak sensors.



#### To program a 200W endpoint

- 1. Double-tap **Program 200W** on the SaveSource Endpoint Tools menu to display the Program Endpoint screen.
- 2. Do the following:
  - Enter the endpoint identification number.
  - Select the endpoint's configuration.

If the endpoint has not been programmed before, select Pre-Program Factory.

**Note** Select **Back to Factory** only if instructed to by Itron personnel. This setting returns the endpoint to its factory default settings and turns off its bubble-up transmitter.

• Select the desired encoder ID.

• Select the meter register type that corresponds to the specified encoder ID.

Program Endpoint		
Please Select Parameters		
Endpoint Id	80120235	
Configuration	Field Program 🛛 🔽	
Encoder ID	A	
Register	AMCO Diqital 🛛 🗸	
	Restart Next	

Then tap Next.

3. Select the applicable register submodel—

Program Endpooint		
Select Re	egister Submodel	
Endpoint Id	80120235	
Configuration	Field Program	
Encoder ID	A	
Register	AMCO Digital	
Submodel	2700 💌	~
Back	Restart Next	

—and tap Next.

4. Enter the register size—

Select Register Size		
Endpoint Id	80120235	
Configuration	Field Program	
Encoder ID	A	
Register	AMCO Digital	
Submodel	C700	
Size	1 1/2"	~
Back	Restart Next	

—and tap Next.

5. Enter the register's unit of measurement—

Endpoint Id	80120235	^
Configuration	Field Program	
Encoder ID	Α	
Register	AMCO Digital	
Submodel	C700	
Size	1 1/2"	
Units	0.10 Cubic Meter 🔽	~
Back	Restart Next	

—and tap Next.

6. Enter the meter reading—

Configuration	Field Program
Encoder ID	Α
Register	AMCO Digital
Submodel	C700
Size	1 1/2"
Units	0.10 Cubic Meter
Meter Reading	4726147
Back	Restart Next

-and tap Next.

**Note** If the 200W endpoint you are programming is attached to an Itron Cyble K-10 Sensor, enter only the seven leftmost (most-significant) digits of the register reading in the **Meter Reading** box.

7. The system displays the Ready to Program screen.

Program Endpoint		^
Ready To Program		
Endpoint Id	80120235	
Configuration	Field Program A	
Encoder ID	A	
Register	AMCO Digital	
Submodel	C700	~
Back	Restart Next	

Verify your settings and tap Next.

The system displays its progress as it programs the endpoint.

	Operation in progress. Please wait.	
-	Program Endpoint	
	Endpoint ID: 80120235	
	PROG [TX] 1 of 4 (1)	
	Back Restart Next	

8. After it programs the endpoint, the system displays the Program Success screen.

Program Success
Program another Endpoint using the same parameters?
Yes 🔽 🗹
Back Restart Next

Do one of the following:

- To return to the SaveSource Endpoint Tools menu, select **No** from the drop-down menu.
- To program the *same encoder* on another endpoint with the same configuration, select **Yes**.

Then tap Next.

9. If you selected **Yes** in the previous screen, the system prompts you for the next endpoint's ID and meter reading.

Program Endpoint	
Please Select Parameters	
Endpoint Id 80504421	
Meter Reading ******	
Back Restart Next	

Enter the required information, and tap Next.

Repeat this programming procedure for the next endpoint.

### To program a 200W type 45's leak sensor

- 1. Double-tap **Program 200W** on the SaveSource Endpoint Tools menu to display the Program Endpoint screen.
- 2. Do the following:
  - Enter the endpoint identification number.
  - Select the endpoint's configuration.

If the endpoint has not been programmed before, select **Pre-Program Factory**.

**Note** Select **Back to Factory** only if instructed to by Itron personnel. This setting returns the endpoint to its factory default settings and turns off its bubble-up transmitter.

- In the **Encoder ID** box, select **B**.
- In the **Register** box, select **Itron Leak Sensor**.

Program Endpoint		
Please Select Parameters		
Endpoint Id	80504421	
Configuration	Field Program 🛛 🔽	
Encoder ID	В	
Register	Itron Leak Sensor 🔽	
Restart Next		

Then tap Next.

3. The system displays the Select Register Submodel screen.

Progra	am Endpooint 🛛 🧧
Select R	legister Submodel
Endpoint Id	80504421
Configuration	Field Program
Encoder ID	В
Register	Itron Leak Sensor
Submodel	Generic 🔽
Back	Restart Next

For encoder B on a 200W Type 45, Submodel is always set to Generic.

Tap Next.

4. The system displays the Select Register Size screen.

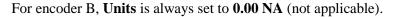
Select	t Register Size	*
Endpoint Id	80504421	
Configuration	Field Program	
Encoder ID	В	
Register	Itron Leak Sensor	
Submodel	Generic	
Size Back	NA VI Restart Next	

For encoder B, Size is always set to NA (not applicable).

Tap Next.

5. The system displays the unit of measurement.

Endpoint Id	80504421	^
Configuration	Field Program	
Encoder ID	В	
Register	Itron Leak Sensor	
Submodel	Generic	
Size	NA	
Units	0.00 NA 🗾 👱	~
Back	Restart Next	



Tap Next.

6. The system displays the Ready to Program screen.

Progra	am Endpoint	^
Read	y To Program	
Endpoint Id	80504421	
Configuration	Field Program	
Encoder ID	В	
Register	Itron Leak Sensor	
Submodel	Generic	~
Back	Restart Next	

#### Tap Next.

The system displays its progress as it programs the endpoint's leak sensor.

Operation in progress. Please wait.
Program Endpoint
Endpoint ID: 80504421
PROG [TX] 1 of 4 (1)
Back Restart Next

7. After it programs the leak sensor, the system displays the Program Success screen.

Program Success
Program another Endpoint using the same parameters?
Yes 🔽 🗹
Back Restart Next

Do one of the following:

• To return to the SaveSource Endpoint Tools menu, select **No** from the drop-down menu.

• To program the leak sensor on another 200W Type 45 endpoint, select Yes.

Then tap Next.

8. If you selected **Yes** in the previous screen, the system prompts you for the next endpoint's ID.

Prog	ıram Endpoint
Please	Select Parameters
Endpoint Id	80504421
Back	Restart Next

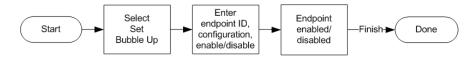
Enter the required information, and tap Next.

Repeat this programming procedure for the next endpoint.

### Enabling or Disabling a 200W Endpoint's Bubble-Up Mode

Use the **Set Bubble Up** option to turn a 200W endpoint's bubble-up mode on or off.

This function is useful to enable the bubble-up mode on new endpoints from the factory and to disable the feature on endpoints that must be shipped back to the factory for service.



#### To enable or disable bubble-up on a 200W endpoint

- 1. Double-tap **Set Bubble Up** on the SaveSource Endpoint Tools menu to display the Set Bubble Up screen.
- 2. Do the following:
  - Enter the endpoint identification number.
  - Select the endpoint's configuration.

If the endpoint has not been programmed yet, select **Pre-Program Factory**.

Otherwise, select the utility-specific field program setting for your utility (**Field Program**, in the following illustration).

• Select **Enabled** or **Disabled**, as desired.

Set	Bubble Up
Please e	enter the following:
Endpoint Id	80143354
Configuration	Field Program 🛛 🔽
Bubble Up	Enabled 🔽
	Restart Next

#### Then tap Next.

The system displays its progress as it enables or disables the endpoint.

Operation in progress. Please wait.
Enable Bubble Up
Endpoint ID: 80143354
PROG [TX] 1 of 1 (1)
Restart Next

- 3. When it is finished, it displays one of the following screens.
  - If you enabled bubble-up:

Se	t Bubble Up
	Success
Endpoint Id	80143354
Bubble Up	Enabled
Back	Restart

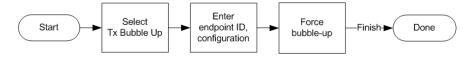
• If you disabled bubble-up:

Set Bubble Up
Success
Endpoint Id 80143354
Bubble Up Disabled
Back Restart Finish

Tap **Finish** to return to the SaveSource Endpoint Tools menu.

# Forcing a 200W Endpoint to Transmit Bubble-Up Data on Demand

Use the **Tx Bubble Up** option to force a 200W endpoint running in bubble-up mode to transmit its standard consumption message (SCM) on demand, rather than waiting until the next programmed interval between its bubble-up transmissions has passed.



#### To force a 200W endpoint to transmit its bubble-up data on demand

- 1. Double-tap **Tx Bubble Up** on the SaveSource Endpoint Tools menu to display the Tx Bubble Up screen.
- 2. Do the following:
  - Enter the endpoint identification number.
  - Select the endpoint's configuration.

If the endpoint has not been programmed yet, select **Pre-Program Factory**.

Otherwise, select the utility-specific field program setting for your utility (**Field Program**, in the following illustration).

Tx Bubble Up
Please enter the following:
Endpoint Id 80143354
Configuration Field Program
Restart Next

Then tap Next.

The system displays its progress as it tells the endpoint to transmit a standard consumption message (SCM).

Operation in progress. Please <del>w</del> ait.	
Endpoint Tx Bubble Up	
Endpoint ID: 80143354	
Restart Next	

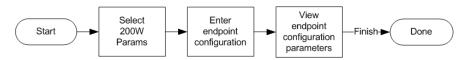
3. After it forces the endpoint to transmit its data, the system displays the Program Endpoint Success screen.

Tx Bubble Up
Success
Back Restart Finish

Tap Finish to return to the SaveSource Endpoint Tools menu.

### **Viewing 200W Endpoint Parameters**

Use the **200W Params** option to view the parameters that are programmed into 200W endpoints, as determined by your utility company. This information is for display only and is used primarily for technical support purposes.



#### To view a 200W endpoint's parameter settings

- 1. Double-tap **200W Params** on the SaveSource Endpoint Tools menu to display the Retrieve Configuration Parameters screen.
- 2. Select the endpoint's configuration.
  - If the endpoint has not been programmed yet, select **Pre-Program Factory**.
  - Otherwise, select the utility-specific field program setting for your utility (**Field Program**, in the following illustration).

Retrieve Co Param	
Select Con	figuration
Configuration Field	l Program 🛛 🔽
Res	tart Next

Then tap Next.

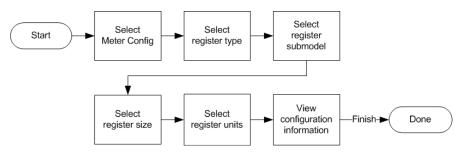
3. The system displays the parameter settings for the selected endpoint configuration.

Retrieve Configuration Parameters		>
Configuration	Field Program	_
System ID	118	
Cell ID	0	
Rx Channel	724	
Tx Channel	756	
PN Sequence Back	12 Restart Finish	-

Tap Finish to return to the SaveSource Endpoint Tools menu.

### **Viewing 200W Meter Configuration Information**

Use the **Meter Config** option to view the meter-specific settings that are programmed into 200W endpoints, as determined by your utility company. This information is for display only and is used primarily for technical support purposes.



#### To view meter configuration information

- 1. Double-tap **Meter Config** on the SaveSource Endpoint Tools menu to display the Register Configuration screen.
- 2. Select the register configuration you are interested in-

Regis	ster Configuration
Se	lect Register Type
Register	AMCO Scancoder 🔽
	Restart Next

-and tap Next.

3. The system prompts you to select a register submodel.

Registe	r Configuration
Select R	egister Submodel
Register	AMCO Scancoder
Submodel	2700 4 Wheel 🔽 🗸
Back	Restart Next

Select the desired submodel.

(If you selected **Itron Leak Sensor** as the register type, **Submodel** is always set to **Generic**.)

Tap Next.

4. The system prompts you for a register size.

Register Configuration	
Select	t Register Size
Register	AMCO Scancoder
Submodel	C700 4 Wheel
Size	1 1/2"
Back	Restart Next

Select the register size you are interested in.

(If you selected **Itron Leak Sensor** as the register type, **Size** is always set to to **NA**—not applicable.)

Tap Next.

5. The system prompts you for a unit of measure.

Registe	r Configuration
S	elect Units
Register	AMCO Scancoder
Submodel	C700 4 Wheel
Size	1 1/2"
Units	0.10 Cubic Meter 🔽
Back	Restart Next

Select the applicable units for the register.

(If you selected **Itron Leak Sensor** as the register type, **Units** is always set to **0.00 NA**—not applicable.)

Tap Next.

6. The system displays the appropriate details for the specified register configuration.

Registe	r Configuration 🛛 🔼
Register	AMCO Scancoder
Submodel	C700 4 Wheel
Size	1 1/2"
Units	0.10 Cubic Meter
Decode Type	78
Driver Number	12
Back	Restart Finish

Tap **Finish** to return to the SaveSource Endpoint Tools menu.

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### The Tools Menu

The Tools menu provides information about order data in the Endpoint-Link Pro database and about the handheld software itself. Use the Tools menu to:

- View order statistics
- View job type statistics
- List the order types on your handheld and their version numbers
- View information about the Endpoint-Link Pro version you are running

The menu also includes options that let you:

- Fix some network communication problems by resetting the handheld's Ethernet connection.
- Access the Admin menu.
- Note The Admin menu is intended for use by mobile device administrators. Access to this menu is by password only. For detailed information about the Admin menu, see the *Endpoint-Link Pro Server Software User's Guide*.

#### To display the Tools menu

- 1. Do one of the following:
  - From the main screen, tap **Tools**.
  - On an FC200, press Ctrl+T on the handheld keyboard.
  - On an FC300, press the **Orange** key, then **Y**, then **T** on the handheld keyboard.

Order Stats
 Admin Menu
 Reset Connection
 Job Code Stats
 Order Type Versions
 About

2. Select the option you want to access.

Tools menu option	Description
1. Order Stats	Displays statistics for orders currently stored in the handheld's Endpoint-Link Pro database. See Viewing Order Statistics on page 114.
2. Admin Menu	Provides Endpoint-Link Pro mobile device administrator options.
	Access to this menu is by password only. For detailed information about the Admin menu, see the <i>Endpoint-Link Pro Server Software User's Guide</i> .
3. Reset Connection	Lets you reset the Ethernet adapter when the handheld is unable to obtain a valid IP address from a DHCP server. See Resetting the Ethernet Connection on page 115.
4. Job Code Stats	Displays a list showing the number of completed orders for each job type code. See Viewing Job Type Code Statistics on page 116.
5. Order Type Versions	Lists the order types in the handheld database and the version number of each. See Viewing the Handheld's Order Type Versions on page 117.
6. About	Displays current Endpoint-Link Pro version number and copyright information. See Viewing Endpoint-Link Pro Software Information on page 118.

### **Viewing Order Statistics**

Use the **Order Stats** option to view statistics about the orders that are currently loaded in your handheld, including the total number of orders and how many have been completed. You can view statistics for all orders or for orders of a specific type, such as installation orders.

#### To view order statistics

- 1. Double-tap **Order Stats** on the Tools menu to display the Order Statistics screen.
- 2. If you want statistics for a particular order type, select it from the order type dropdown list.

Order Statistics
S_E_W_INSTALL
Order Total 50
G_E_W_INSTALL
Dispatched : 13
Completed : 11
ОК
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The screen lists the total number of orders in the handheld's Endpoint-Link Pro database, the total number of orders of the specified order type dispatched to you, and the number of completed orders of that order type.

3. Tap **OK** to return to the Tools menu.

# **The Admin Menu**

The Admin menu is for use by Endpoint-Link Pro mobile device administrator. Access to this menu is by password only.

For detailed information about the Admin menu, see the *Endpoint-Link Pro Server* Software User's Guide.

# **Resetting the Ethernet Connection**

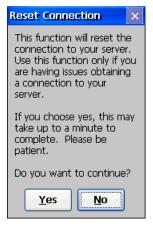
The **Reset Connection** option lets you reset the Ethernet adapter when the handheld is unable to obtain a valid IP address from a DHCP server. On some networks this may happen when the handheld is removed from the dock (cradle) and then placed back in it.

Use **Reset Connection** if communication fails when you try to run the Sync menu's **Sync** with Server or End of Day option and the **Reset Conn. On Sync Error** field is set to False (see "Viewing or Editing the Mobile Software Configuration Settings" in the *Endpoint-Link Pro Server Software User's Guide*).

#### To reset the handheld's Ethernet connection

1. Double-tap **Reset Connection** on the Tools menu.

The handheld displays the Reset Connection message box.



2. Tap Yes.

The system resets the Ethernet adapter and then displays this message:



3. Tap **OK** to dismiss the message and return to the Tools menu.

# **Viewing Job Type Code Statistics**

Use the **Job Code Stats** option to see how many orders of each job type have been completed on the handheld.

#### To view your job code statistics

1. Double-tap **Job Code Stats** on the Tools menu to display the Job Code Statistics screen.

The screen lists the number of orders completed so far, broken down by job type code.

Job Code	Count
MC	9
EI	7
RC	9
FC	1
CC	3

2. Tap **OK** to return to the Tools menu.

# Viewing the Handheld's Order Type Versions

Use the **Order Type Versions** option to see a list of order types in the handheld database and their version numbers.

#### To view your handheld's order type versions

1. Double-tap **Order Type Versions** on the Tools menu to display the Order Type Versions screen.

The screen lists all order types on the handheld and their version numbers.

Order Type Versions			
Order Type Na	ame	Versio	n
ChoiceConnect	t	5.2.0.3	1
OpenWay		5.2.0.3	1
G_E_W_INSTA	LL	5.2.0.3	1
WFN2.5		5.2.0.3	3
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2. Tap **OK** to return to the Tools menu.

# **Viewing Endpoint-Link Pro Software Information**

The **About** option displays current Endpoint-Link Pro version number and copyright information.

#### To display the About screen

1. Double-tap About on the Tools menu.



2. When you are finished viewing Endpoint-Link Pro copyright and version information, tap **OK** to return to the Tools menu.

# Handheld-Endpoint Orientation

The orientation of a handheld's or 900MHz belt-clip radio's antenna relative to a ChoiceConnect endpoint's internal antenna is important to the success of communications between the two devices. How far you hold the handheld or belt-clip radio (BCR) from the endpoint and the direction and angle of the antenna all affect the device's ability to successfully read and program the endpoint.

Different types of Itron endpoints have different radio transmission and reception characteristics, due to their design and power supply differences. With most endpoint types, you will get the most reliable results when you align the handheld's antenna in the same direction as the endpoint's internal antenna, no more than a foot away from the endpoint—the closer the better.

The information and illustrations provided here apply to most endpoint installations. However, each installation is unique, so you may need to experiment to find the best orientation for your device's antenna in any given situation.

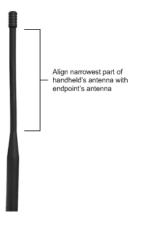
The high-powered endpoints, such as the 60W/WP Water Endpoint and the 100G Gas ERT® Module, have a longer, more variable transmission range. For these, you must experiment to determine the best range for each endpoint. You must use an FC200SR, FC300SR, or 900MHz BCR to read 60WP, 80W-i, and 100-series endpoints.

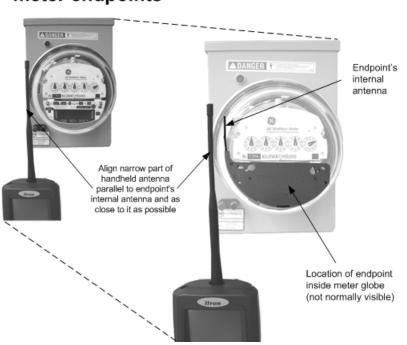


**Note** To avoid overexposure to radio waves when using an FC200SR, FC300SR, or 900MHz BCR, Itron recommends holding the device eight inches (20 cm) away from your body when transmitting.

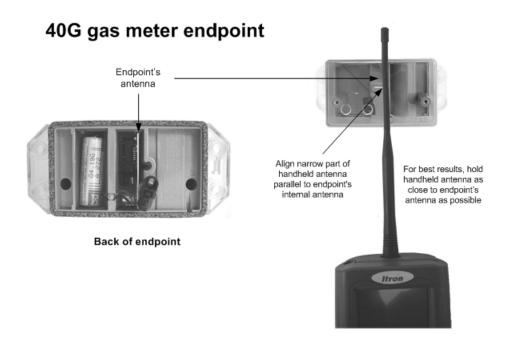
# Aligning the Handheld's Antenna

In the following illustrations, it is important to note that the narrowest part of the handheld's or BCR's antenna should be positioned closest to, and aligned parallel with, the endpoint's antenna.

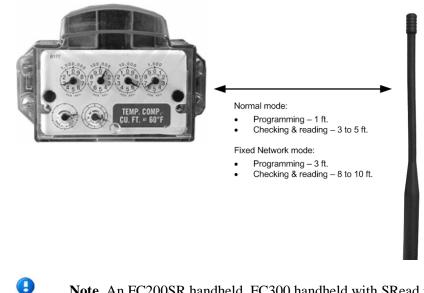




### 40E & 40ER electric meter endpoints



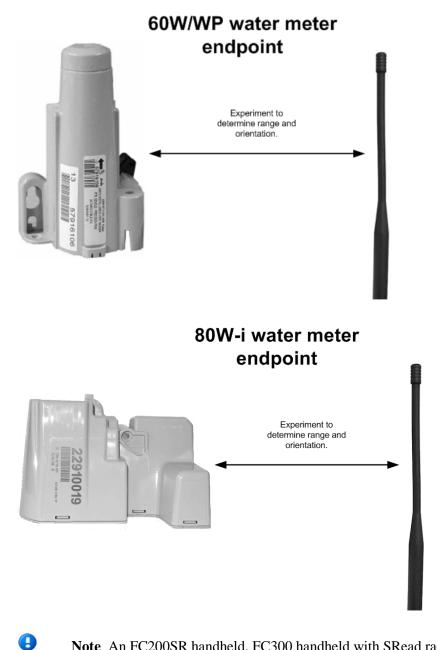
100G Gas ERT® Module



**Note** An FC200SR handheld, FC300 handheld with SRead radio, or 900MHz Belt-Clip Radio is required for reading and programming 100G ERT Modules.

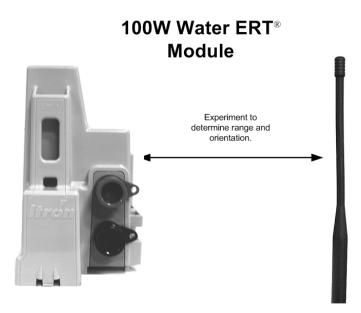
#### 40W & 50W water meter endpoints (remote) Endpoint's antenna CONTAINS NO MERCURY 1008 - 505 BLE WITH SOM SOMEUST (CR. TRANSLATOR & BADGER AD) ..... 03 22289320 Align narrow part of handheld antenna For best results, hold parallel to endpoint's handheld antenna as close to endpoint's internal antenna antenna as possible Back of endpoint Itron





**Note** An FC200SR handheld, FC300 handheld with SRead radio, or 900MHz Belt-Clip Radio is required for reading and programming 60WP and 80W-i endpoints.

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**Note** An FC200SR handheld, FC300 handheld with SRead radio, or 900MHz Belt-Clip Radio is required for reading and programming 100W endpoints.

# 60WP and 80W-i Endpoint Programming Mode Activation

Like endpoint types that respond to a wake-up tone from a handheld or other mobile data collection device, Itron's 60WP and 80W-i endpoints must be activated before they can be programmed, reset, unlocked, or checked. Activation "awakens" the endpoint and puts it into programming mode.

But instead of responding to a wake-up tone, a 60WP or 80W-i endpoint requires exposure to a magnet for activation. When activated with a magnet, it goes into *programming mode* for 15 minutes. During this period, you must complete any programming tasks you wish to perform, using Endpoint-Link Pro software running on your handheld data collector or laptop computer.

Fifteen minutes is usually ample time to complete any programming procedure. However, if for some reason you fail to program the endpoint during this period, you must reactivate it and repeat the procedure.

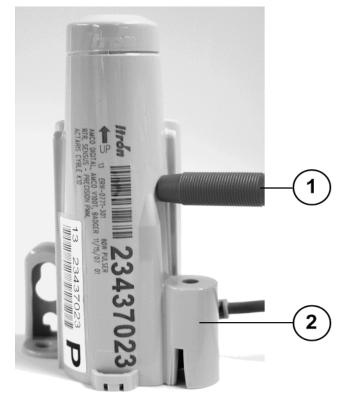
Once you have successfully programmed a 60WP or 80W-i endpoint, it enters its *quiet mode* (or *normal mode*, if quiet mode has been disabled in the Endpoint-Link Pro endpoint configuration).

In quiet mode the endpoint neither transmits nor responds to additional programming commands. Quiet mode is used primarily by meter manufacturers and can be enabled or disabled in the endpoint configuration file. It remains in this mode unless a magnet is reapplied or it detects meter pulses, at which point it starts operating in normal mode.

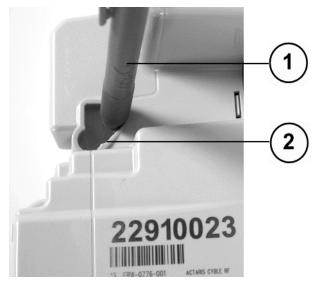
In normal mode, the endpoint records consumption pulses from the meter and operates according to the settings specified by your utility in the endpoint configuration file.

#### To activate a 60WP or 80W-i endpoint's programming mode

1. For a 60WP endpoint, hold the pen magnet (1) provided by Itron against and perpendicular to the 60WP housing, from three-fourths of an inch to one inch above the rod-mounting pocket (2).



For an 80W-i endpoint, insert the tip of the pen magnet (1) into the depression beside the screw hole (2) and touching the blue tamper seal. Hold the magnet perpendicular to the endpoint housing for four seconds, and then remove it.



This "awakens" the endpoint and activates its programming mode for about 15 minutes.

2. While the endpoint is in programming mode, use Endpoint-Link Pro to program, reset, unlock, or check the endpoint.

If the 15-minute period elapses before you finish the procedure, use the magnet again to re-activate the endpoint and try again.

• Note The blue tamper seal on an 80W-i endpoint contains a magnet. When the endpoint is first installed and the seal is inserted, it activates the endpoint, and the installer has 15 minutes to program the endpoint. After the 15 minutes has passed, activation requires application of the pen magnet, as described here,

### APPENDIX C

# 2.4GZ OpenWay<sup>®</sup> Gas Module Programming Mode Activation

In communicating with most endpoint models Endpoint-Link Pro typically establishes a session with the target endpoint and negotiates security and baud rates as needed. Once it has established a session, it initiates requests to read from and write to the endpoint. The session is active until terminated by the FSR, and the endpoint waits while the user decides which action they wish to perform next.

Because 2.4GZ OpenWay Gas Modules are ZigBee® end devices, they behave differently from other endpoints Endpoint-Link Pro communicates with. The ZigBee communication standard was designed to accommodate low-power end devices that spend most of their lives "asleep." These devices "wake up" to transmit data and promptly go back to sleep. This behavior is necessary because these devices typically do not have external power sources and must conserve power to extend battery life.

When you read, check, or program a 2.4GZ OpenWay Gas Module or 2.4ZR OpenWay Range Extender, or set its activation mode, you wake it up by exposing it to a magnet. This causes the module to disconnect from whatever network it is connected to (typically a home area network, or HAN) and establish a connection with the ZigBee radio.

To conserve power and extend module battery life, Endpoint-Link Pro waits until it is ready to communicate before prompting you to wake up the module.

Activate Module
Please swipe the module with the magnet
Seconds Left: 24

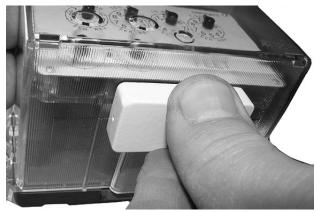
At this point you have 30 seconds to wake up the module. If the 30-second period elapses before you successfully activate the module, communication fails and you must try again.

#### To activate a 2.4GZ OpenWay Gas Module

On the bottom of the 2.4GZ gas module's cover are two ridges (1) and a stop (2) to ensure the magnet (Itron part number MSE-0159-003) is placed in the correct location to wakeup the module.



• Place the magnet face with the Itron logo and part number flat against the bottom of the cover, with the arrow on the magnet pointing toward the back of the module. Slide the magnet back toward the 2.4GZ back plate until it touches the stop. Hold the magnet in place for five seconds and remove it.



This activates the module long enough to communicate with the handheld.

# Programming the 2.4ZR OpenWay Range Extender

Install Itron's battery-powered 2.4ZR OpenWay Range Extender when data is not being exchanged between an OpenWay CENTRON® electric meter and a 2.4GZ OpenWay Gas Module. If both the CENTRON meter and the gas module are working properly, there may be radio frequency (RF) signal constraints preventing the module from communicating with the meter. RF signal constraints may be caused by physical barriers, such as foliage, walls, or vehicles, between the components or there may be too great a distance between the electric meter and the gas module. Installing a range extender between the electric meter and the gas module provides an extension to the gas module's RF range enabling data flow.

#### To program a 2.4ZR OpenWay Range Extender

**Note** you must first program the 2.4GZ OpenWay Gas Module with which the range extender will be connected before you can program the extender itself.

- 1. Start Endpoint-Link Pro and display the OpenWay Endpoint Tools menu.
- 2. At the location of the 2.4ZR-IPP Range Extender, double-tap **Program Module** on the menu to display the Program Module screen.
- 3. Do the following:
  - Enter the range extender's identification number.
  - For the module type, select **2.4ZR**.
  - Select the existing key type.

- Select Factory if the module has not been programmed.

- Select **Customer** if it has been programmed.

**Note** The key you use to program the 2.4ZR must match the key set for both the OpenWay 2.4GZ module and the CENTRON electric meter that the range extender is to communicate with.

Program Module		
Please S	elect Parameters	
Module Id	0067415081	
Module Type	2.4ZR	
Existing Key	Customer 💌	
(	Restart Next	

Then tap Next.

4. The system displays the Ready to Program screen.

Program Module		
Rea	dy to Program	
Utility Data	0	
Back	Restart Next	

If desired, enter any utility-defined number (up to four digits) in the **Utility Data** Field and Tap **Next**.

5. If you selected the **Customer** key type, and if it has been more than 20 minutes since you last performed an OpenWay function, the system prompts you to enter your password.

Enter the same password you use to log on to Endpoint-Link Pro-

Password Required	
Password:	
****	
	ОК

-then tap **OK**.

6. The system starts the ZigBee radio and prompts you to activate the range extender.

Activate Module
Please swipe the module with the magnet
Seconds Left: 24
OK

**Note** The Activate Module message may not appear if you previously swiped the range extender and it is still activated.

Position and hold an Itron magnet against the barcode label on the side of the range extender until the device's internal red light blinks three times (about five seconds), and then remove the magnet.



7. The device "wakes up," the Activate Module message box closes, and the system displays its progress as it programs the range extender.

Operation in progress. Please wait.
Module Check Module ID: 0067415081
CHECK [TX] 5 of 8 (1)
Back Restart Next

After a pause, if the range extender succeeds in connecting to the CENTRON electric meter, its internal red light blinks five times, and the handheld displays the following screen:

Program Module		
Success!		
Back Restart Finish		

Tap Finish to return to the Endpoint Tools menu.

After another pause, the range extender's internal amber light blinks from one to five times at one-minute intervals, indicating the signal strength of the connection to the meter.

**Note** At this point, you have a 10-minute window of time to complete the remaining steps of the procedure.

8. Go to the OpenWay 2.4 GZ gas module. Use the magnet to activate the module (see To activate an OpenWay module on page 130).

The module's internal red light blinks three times to indicate it is trying to connect to the range extender. You can see the light behind the gas meter register, through the side of its transparent plastic cover

After a pause, if it succeeds in connecting to the range extender, the module's light blinks five times.

9. Return to the 2.4ZR-IPP Range Extender.

The range extender's internal green light blinks from one to five times at one-minute intervals, indicating the signal strength of the connection to the OpenWay 2.4GZ gas module. It continues to blink until the 10-minute window of time, which began when the range extender first connected to the CENTRON electric meter (step 6), expires.

# Working with Dresser Roots Series B3 and LM-MA Registers

This appendix includes special information required for programming and checking endpoints installed for use with some Dresser Roots Series B3 and LM-MA registers. It is divided into two main sections:

- Programming Endpoints for Series B3 and LM-MA Registers, below.
- Checking Endpoints Installed with Series B3 and LM-MA Registers on page 136.

# **Programming Endpoints for Series B3 and LM-MA Registers**

Use the NUMBER OF DIALS, DRIVE RATE, and PCOMP settings shown in the following tables when programming endpoints installed for use with Dresser Roots Series B3 and LM-MA registers (see Programming Gas Meter Endpoints on page 46).

Model	Meter Size	Settings
Counter (CTR) Version	8C – 15C,	5 Dial, 10 cubic feet
	2M - 11M	Pressure compensation factor (PCOMP): NONE
	16M - 56M	6 Dial, 100 cubic feet
		Pressure compensation factor (PCOMP): NONE
TC	8C – 15C,	5 Dial, 100 cubic feet
	2M - 11M	Pressure compensation factor (PCOMP): NONE
	16M	6 Dial, 1000 cubic feet
		Pressure compensation factor (PCOMP): NONE

### **Programming for Series B3 Registers**

### **Programming for LM-MA Registers**

Model	Meter Size	Settings
Counter (CTR) Version	1.5M - 11M	5 Dial, 10 cubic feet
		Pressure compensation factor (PCOMP): NONE
	16M - 102M	6 Dial, 100 cubic feet
		Pressure compensation factor (PCOMP): NONE
TC	1.5M - 11M	5 Dial, 50 cubic feet
		Pressure compensation factor (PCOMP): NONE
	16M	6 Dial, 500 cubic feet
		Pressure compensation factor (PCOMP): NONE

# Checking Endpoints Installed with Series B3 and LM-MA Registers

Because of the way the following Dresser Roots Series B3 and LM-MA registers send pulses to endpoint modules to indicate gas consumption, the Endpoint-Link Pro software must make special adjustments to the endpoint programming to accommodate them. Use the information in this section to interpret the meter readings displayed during Check Endpoint procedures (see Checking Endpoints on page 39) on endpoint modules installed with these registers.

As with an endpoint installed on any gas meter, when you perform a Check Endpoint procedure on a meter with a Series B3 or LM-MA register, Endpoint-Link Pro displays the Format Read button beside the endpoint reading.



By default, the system automatically formats the reading. However, to correctly interpret a reading from one of these registers as described on the following pages, first use this button to *unformat* the reading. See Formatting Gas and Electric Endpoint Readings on page 28.

In addition, as it does when checking any endpoint installed on a gas meter with five, six, or seven dials, Endpoint-Link Pro prompts you to select the meter's number of dials and its billing units.

Select Number of Dial and Billing Units		
Number of Dials?	5 DIAL	
BIIIing Units ?	ECF 🗹	
Back	Restart Next	

Use the following table to determine the correct settings when checking endpoints installed with Series B3 and LM-MA registers.

Model	Meter Size	Number of Dials and Billing Units
Counter (CTR) Version	8C – 15C,	5 Dial, CCF
	2M - 11M	
	16M-56M	6 Dial, CCF
TC	8C – 15C,	5 Dial, CCF
	2M - 11M	
	16M	6 Dial, CCF

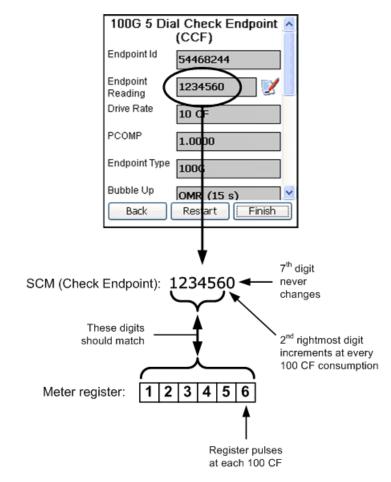
### **Dials and Billing Units for Series B3 Registers**

# **Dials and Billing Units for LM-MA Registers**

Model	Meter Size	Number of Dials and Billing Units
Counter (CTR) Version	1.5M - 11M	5 Dial, CCF
	16M - 102M	6 Dial, CCF
TC	1.5M - 11M	5 Dial, CCF
	16M	6 Dial, CCF

### Series B3 Counter (CTR) Version 16M–56M & LM-MA Counter (CTR) Version 16M–102M

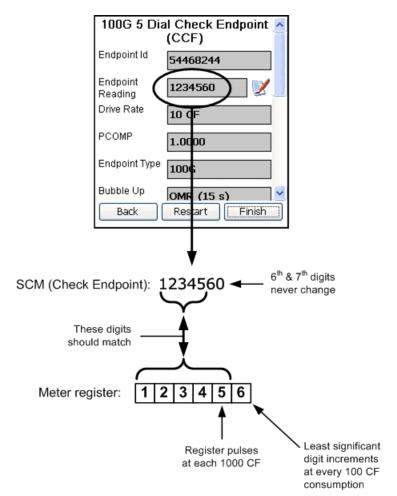
With these registers, each pulse sent to the endpoint indicates 100 cubic feet of gas consumption. However, because these are six-dial registers, and because the standard consumption message (SCM) transmitted by the endpoint has just seven digits, the Endpoint-Link Pro software uses the SCM's *second* rightmost digit to represent the consumption shown by the register's least-significant digit. For these registers, each increment of this digit in the SCM (as seen in the reading returned by the endpoint during a Check Endpoint procedure) indicates 100 cubic feet of gas consumption.



# Series B3 TC 16M

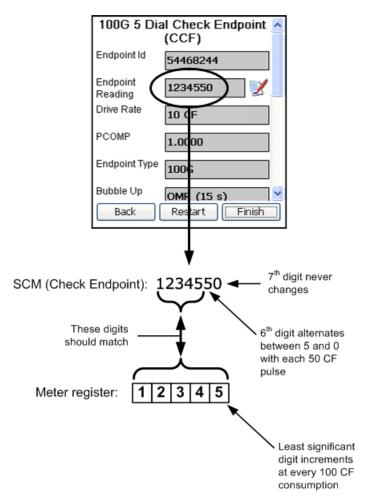
With these registers, each pulse sent to the endpoint indicates 1000 cubic feet of gas consumption. However, because these are six-dial registers, and because the standard consumption message (SCM) transmitted by the endpoint has just seven digits, the Endpoint-Link Pro software uses the SCM's *third* rightmost digit to represent the consumption shown by the register's second least-significant digit. For these registers, each increment of this digit in the SCM (as seen in the reading returned by the endpoint during a Check Endpoint procedure) indicates 1000 cubic feet of gas consumption.

As a result, in a Check Endpoint procedure performed on an endpoint installed with this register, the gas consumption indicated by the SCM as shown on the handheld may appear to be "off" by up to 900 cubic feet, as compared to the reading on the meter. This is to be expected and does not indicate a problem with the endpoint.



## LM-MA TC 1.5M-11M

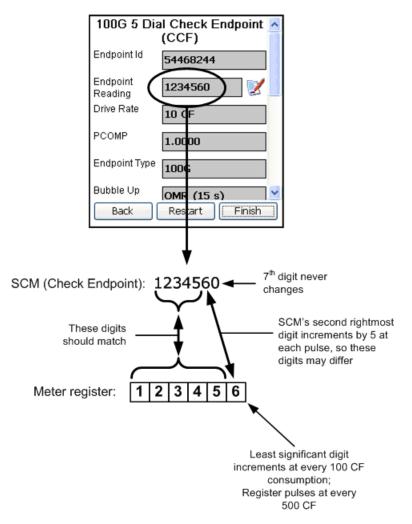
With these registers, each pulse sent to the endpoint indicates 50 cubic feet of gas consumption. The least-significant (units) dial on these five-dial registers corresponds to the third rightmost digit in the standard consumption message (SCM) transmitted by the endpoint. Each increment of this digit in the SCM (as seen in the reading returned by the endpoint during a Check Endpoint procedure) indicates 50 cubic feet of gas consumption.



## LM-MA TC 16M

With these registers, each pulse sent to the ERT indicates 500 cubic feet of gas consumption. However, because these are six-dial registers, and because the standard consumption message (SCM) transmitted by the ERT has just seven digits, the Endpoint-Link Pro software uses the SCM's *second* rightmost digit, instead of the third, to represent the consumption shown by the register's least-significant digit. For these registers, the SCM's second rightmost digit (as seen in the reading returned by the ERT during a Check ERT procedure) increments by 5 for each pulse received from the register, indicating 500 cubic feet of gas consumption.

As a result, in a Check ERT procedure performed on an ERT installed with this register, the gas consumption indicated by the SCM as shown on the handheld may appear to be "off" by up to 400 cubic feet, as compared to the reading on the meter. This is to be expected and does not indicate a problem with the ERT or the register.



# **Restoring the Endpoint-Link Pro Components with iRescue**

The iRescue program that comes with Itron FC200-series handhelds lets you back up and restore the contents of their files and registries. Use iRescue to:

- Copy program settings and files from one handheld to another.
- Restore data if the handheld's battery is drained completely before a recharge.
- Restore data following a reset.
- Restore data if files or settings were unintentionally modified or deleted, causing a device malfunction or data loss.

iRescue saves backup data onto the handheld's removable storage media, such as a CompactFlash card.

• Note For more complete information about using iRescue to backup and restore data on your handheld, see the *FC200 Series Getting Started Guide*.

#### To restore the Endpoint-Link Pro components

1. From the Windows CE desktop, select **2** > **Programs** > **iRescue**.



2. Select the **Restore** tab.

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Backup Restore	
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⊠ Registry ⊠ Files	
Restore	
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- 3. From the **Select Date** drop-down list, select the date when the desired backup file was created.
- 4. Select **Files** to view a list of folders and files contained in the backup.

By default, all files and folders are selected for restoration.

- 5. Clear files that you do not want to restore.
- 6. Select the **Restore** button to restore the selected files and regsettings.

The program shows its progress in restoring the selected items. When it's done, it asks if you want to reboot the handheld to complete the process.

7. Select **Yes** to reboot immediately and complete the restoration.

# **Endpoint Tamper/Event Code Descriptions**

# **Tampers by Endpoint**

The type of tamper/event available depends on the type of endpoint. Tamper/event conditions are defined as:

- Cable Cut. Detects a cut or break in the cable.
- **Cable Cut/Magnetic**. Detects a cut or break in the cable, and detects presence of external magnetic field.
- **Demand Reset**. Meter has detected a button-press demand reset (possible tampering).
- **Detached**. Detects a number of problems including cut cable, poor communications, corrupt data, or that the endpoint was removed from the meter.
- Inversion. Detects when the meter is installed upside down and has power applied.
- Last Interval is Sum (water). The last interval returned with a datalogging interval read is a summation.
- Leak Detection (water). Detects after flow is continuous over seven days (no zeroconsumption intervals). The flag is reset to zero on the next zero-consumption interval.
- Leak Detection/Reverse Flow (water). Indicates both Leak Detection and Reverse Flow conditions exist. The indicator changes when one condition no longer exists and resets to zero when both conditions no longer exist.
- Leak Sensor OK (water). If 1, the endpoint has a leak sensor attached and is working properly. If 0, the endpoint has a leak sensor attached, but it is not communicating.
- Low Battery. An electric meter has a low battery warning or an end-of-calendar warning. A water endpoint has a low battery.
- Low Battery/Detached. Indicates a *low battery* condition or *detached* condition.
- Magnetic. Detects presence of external magnetic field.
- Meter Error. Meter has an error or warning that can affect billing date (for example: carryover error).
- Meter Removal. Detects when the tilt detector is activated within two seconds after power loss.
- Meter Warning. Meter has a warning that may require a site visit, depending on utility practice (for example: reverse energy flow warning).
- Not Current Read. The read returned is not the current read (date/time).
- Pulser/Encoder (water). If 1, using an encoder; otherwise, using a pulser.
- **Removal (electric and gas)**. Meter has been removed.

- **Removal (water)**. Detects a number of problems including cut cable, poor communications, corrupt data, or that the endpoint was removed from the meter.
- **Reverse Flow**. Detects when an hourly index value is less than the previous hourly value. The flag remains set for 40 days. The 40-day counter restarts upon each occurrence of a reverse flow event. The value resets to zero after completing a 40-day cycle with no additional reverse flow occurrences.
- **Reverse Rotation**. Detects when the meter disk rotates backwards for more than four revolutions.
- **Right Size Complete**. The right sizing data collection is complete.
- Tilt. Detects a tilt of greater than 60 degrees for more than 0.5 second.

## **Tampers/Events by Electric Endpoint**

The following table lists tampers/events associated with each electric endpoint type:

Endpoint	ERT type	Associated tampers/events
40ER	5	Inversion and/or Reverse Rotation
40ER-1		Removal and/or Reverse Rotation
40ES		
40EN		
41ER-1	5	Inversion and/or Reverse Rotation
		Removal
45ER-1	7	Inversion and/or Reverse Rotation
45ES-1		Removal and/or Reverse Rotation
45EN-1		
R300	4	Inversion
		Removal
3-Read SCM	8	1st SCM
- 50ESS		Inversion
		Removal
Note Three standard		2nd SCM
consumption messages (SCM) are available.		Demand Reset
		Low Battery
		3rd SCM
		Meter Error
		Meter Warning
3-Read SCM	8	1st SCM
- 53ESS		Inversion
- 57ESS-HP		Removal
		2nd SCM
Note Three standard		Demand Reset
consumption messages		Low Battery

Endpoint	ERT type	Associated tampers/events
(SCM) are transmitted.		3rd SCM
		Meter Error
		Meter Warning
1-Read SCM	7	Inversion
- 51ESS		Removal
- 56ESS-HP		
1-Read SCM	4	Inversion
- R300C		Removal
- 54ESS-HP		
1-Read SCM	5	Inversion
- 52ESS		Removal
- 55ESS-HP		
- R300S		
- R300-HP		
Note A single standard		
consumption message (SCM) is transmitted.		
2-Read SCM	4	1st SCM
- R300SD		Inversion
- R300CD		Removal
- R300CD-HP		2nd SCM
		Inversion
Note Two standard		Removal
consumption messages		
(SCM) are transmitted.		
3-Read SCM	0	1st SCM
- R300SD3	8	
- 1300303		
Note Three standard		
consumption messages		2nd SCM
(SCM) are transmitted.		Inversion
		Removal
		3rd SCM
		Inversion
		Removal
3-Read SCM	8	1st SCM
- R300CD3-HP		Inversion
		• Removal

Endpoint	ERT type	Associated tampers/events
Note Three standard		2nd SCM
consumption messages (SCM) are transmitted.		Demand Reset
(SCIVI) are transmitted.		Low Battery
		3rd SCM
		Meter Error
		Meter Warning

## Tampers/Events by Gas Endpoint

The following table lists tampers/events associated with each gas endpoint type:

Endpoint	ERT type	Associated tampers/events
25G - 1 foot	0	Magnetic
		• Tilt
25G - 2 foot	1	Magnetic
		• Tilt
40G/40GB	2	Magnetic
		• Tilt
40G Remote	2	Cable Cut
		Cable Cut/Magnetic
		• Tilt
40G Rotary (remote)	2	• Cable Cut (US models)
		Cable Cut/Magnetic (Canadian models)
		• Tilt
100G	12	Magnetic
		• Tilt
100G Remote	12	Cable Cut
		Cable Cut/Magnetic
		• Tilt

# Tampers/Events by Water Endpoint

Endpoint	ERT type	Associated tampers/events
40W/50W Pulser	3	Cable Cut
Remote (3-wire)		Counter value increases by 1 when an event occurs and then latches. Latch state is cleared when ERT is read.
		• Tilt
40W/50W Pulser	3	Cable Cut
Remote (2-wire)		Not supported and should be ignored if changes are seen.
		• Tilt
40W/50W Pulser	3	Cable Cut
Direct Mount (3-wire)		Cable is not accessible; however, function the same as the Remote (3-wire).
		• Tilt
40W/50W Encoder	3	Cable Cut
Remote (3-wire)		Counter value increases by 1 when an event occurs.
		• Tilt
40W/50W Encoder	3	Cable Cut
Remote (2-wire)		Not supported and should be ignored if changes are seen.
		• Tilt
40W/50W Encoder	3	Cable Cut
Direct Mount (3-wire)		Cable is not accessible; however, function the same as the Remote (3-wire).
		• Tilt
60W/60WP/80W-i	13	Leak Detection/Reverse Flow
		Cable Cut
100W/100WP	11	Cable Cut
		Reverse Flow

The following table lists tampers/events associated with each water endpoint type:

# 100G Datalogging Remote Disconnect Gas ERT Module Error Codes and Troubleshooting

The following table lists error codes you can receive through Endpoint-Link Pro while performing remote disconnect activities on Itron 100G Datalogging Remote Disconnect ERT® Modules. For each error code it provides a recommended troubleshooting approach.

**Note** These error codes and troubleshooting procedures apply primarily to the endpoint's remote disconnect function. They are not intended for use in extensive debugging of problems with its datalogging or other functions.

Remote Disconnect error codes	Troubleshooting steps
Failed Closure: Gas Flow After Closure!	The endpoint does not currently support this function. If you get this error code, replace the endpoint and assess valve functionality.
Failed To Close: Valve Stuck	1. Wait one minute to allow battery recovery.
	2. Reissue the Close Valve command.
	If failure continues:
	<b>3.</b> Change the endpoint, and issue a Get Status command, followed by a Close Valve command.
	If failure continues after step 3, the valve is in an unknown state and flow may be impaired. In this case:
	4. Physically turn off the gas.
	<ol> <li>Replace the meter set before physically reopening the valve. When reopening the valve, be sure to take into consideration pilot lights and other possible leakage sources.</li> </ol>
Failed To Open: Valve Stuck	1. Wait one minute to allow battery recovery.
	2. For best success, keep the handheld or belt-clip radio between two and six feet from the target endpoint.
	<b>3.</b> Reissue the Open Valve command.
	If failure continues:
	<b>4.</b> Change the endpoint, and issue a Get Status command, followed by an Open Valve command.
	If failure continues after step 3, the valve is in an unknown state and flow may be impaired. In this case:
	5. Physically turn off the gas.
	6. Replace the meter set before physically reopening the valve. When reopening the valve, be sure to take into consideration pilot lights and other possible leakage sources.

Remote Disconnect error codes	Troubleshooting steps
The valve is already closed.	If you are unsure of the meter's state, or if you suspect that the valve is not closed:
	1. Issue a Get Status command to verify that the valve is closed.
	2. Do whatever else you can to verify that the valve is closed (monitor the least-significant dial on the index, check for flow, and so on).
	If you have sent previous Close Valve commands, this error code indicates that the valve was successfully closed.
Failure. Valve is in an unknown state.	This error code is not currently supported by the handheld.
The valve is already open.	If you are unsure of the meter's state, or if you suspect that the valve is not open:
	1. Issue a Get Status command to verify that the valve is open.
	2. Do whatever else you can to verify that the valve is open (monitor the least-significant dial on the index, check for flow, and so on).
	If you have sent previous Open Valve commands, this error code indicates that the valve was successfully opened.
Valve Disabled. You cannot run commands on a disabled valve.	The endpoint must be programmed to enable valve functionality.
Flash write error. (Interval data not being recorded)	Replace the endpoint.
Failed Valve Request (Battery	1. Wait more than one minute and repeat the operation.
Condition)	If battery condition persists:
	2. If the temperature is cold, repeat the operation once or twice more.
	<b>3.</b> If the temperature is not cold or if step 2 fails, replace the endpoint and issue a Get Status command. Then reissue the Open Valve or Close Valve command.
	If failure still occurs after steps 1-3:
	4. Physically turn off the gas.
	5. Replace the meter set before physically reopening the valve. When reopening the valve, be sure to take into consideration pilot lights and other possible leakage sources.
	6. Reissue the Open Valve or Close Valve command.
Failed Valve Request- Out of Temperature Range	Verify that the meter's temperature is outside the operating temperature range. If it is, and you still want to perform the desired operation, warm or cool the meter and try again (the meter's <i>internal</i> temperature must also be within the operating range).

**Warning** DO NOT WARM THE METER IN A WAY THAT COULD IGNITE ANY GAS THAT MIGHT BE PRESENT. Even if the meter has been disconnected it may still contain gas, and the meter's temperature will prevent you from shutting it off.

Remote Disconnect error codes	Troubleshooting steps
	If the meter is not outside its operating temperature range:
	1. Physically turn off the gas.
	2. Replace the meter set before physically reopening the valve. When reopening the valve, be sure to take into consideration pilot lights and other possible leakage sources.
	<b>3.</b> Reissue the Open Valve or Close Valve command.
Invalid Time Format	Check the time on the handheld or laptop computer and try the operation again.
Interval data sum is greater than the total counts.	The total hourly consumption is larger than the maximum value for the 40-day command. Consider doing a table dump to collect the data.
	Note This rarely happens.
Interval not available.	You are trying to capture data for an interval that has not occurred. This error should not occur more than 40 days after installation.
	Note Reprogramming the endpoint clears the datalogging intervals.
Closure Complete (Valve	The meter valve has been closed.
Open/Shut operation)	Itron recommends periodic inspection of the meter to verify that gas is not flowing.
Open Complete (Valve Open/	The meter valve has been opened.
Shut operation)	Check pilot lights and other potential sources of gas leakage.
Failed Fault (hardware fault)	Hardware fault errors may occur for many reasons.
	For example, while the valve is open the meter executes a slight movement of the valve each month to prevent stiction. The meter does not move the valve when it is closed, which could result in gas flow. This in turn causes the endpoint to log a hardware fault.
	If this error occurs:
	1. Issue a Get Status command.
	2. Repeat the Open Valve or Close Valve command.
	If the error persists:
	3. Change the endpoint, and issue a Get Status command, followed by the Open Valve or Close Valve command.
	If the operation still fails after step 3:
	<b>4.</b> Physically turn off the gas.
	5. Replace the meter set before physically reopening the valve. When reopening the valve, be sure to take into consideration pilo lights and other possible leakage sources.
	6. Reissue the Open Valve or Close Valve command.
	<b>Note</b> Do not infer the valve's open or close state based on the error message. Instead, use the Get Status command to determine the valve's state.

Remote Disconnect error codes	Troubleshooting steps
Unknown Failure	This error may occur for several reasons, of which the following pertain to the remote disconnect function:
	• Incorrect open ID. Retry with correct open ID
	• Incorrect programming parameters. Retry with correct parameters.
	Try the operation again. If it still fails, you may need to replace the endpoint.
Endpoint is locked (can't perform requested action).	The endpoint has been hard-locked.
	The system parameters (message type, bubble-up rate, RF power) can be changed, but the metrology parameters (drive, rollover, PCOMP) cannot.

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