



SBM-650

Battery Monitor

CAT II Electrical Measurement Equipment

Installation and Service Manual

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Caution, possibility of electric shock High Voltage Hazard exists on Battery Terminals, Sampling Leads, Connectors and Inside Circuits!

Please read through this manual before installation

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Safety Instructions

<u></u>	Caution, follow the instruction
4	Caution, possibility of electric shock
	Protective Earth (ground) Terminal

This warning label must be permanently presented on battery rack/cabinet!

Unplug MAIN Terminal from Sentry Unit before Service/Replace Batteries.

The following safety precautions should be observed before any work is performed on the system containing the **BatteryDAQ** product.

- 1. This system is intended for installation by personnel who are trained and qualified to recognize the hazards associated with working with such systems and are familiar with the safety precautions required to avoid possible injury.
- 2. Never work on any system that threatens life or injury through hazardous voltages except when applying absolute safety precautions.
- 3. Never work alone. Always ensure that you work with a properly trained colleague.
- 4. **BatteryDAQ** recommends that when performing any work concerning batteries, the safety procedures and safe working practices as described in the appropriate battery manufacturers documentation should be followed at all times.
- 5. Never make unauthorized changes or modifications to equipment. This may create unsafe, or even hazardous, situations.
- 6. Where the battery documentation recommends that links are removed for safe working, it is important to totally remove any unit which is connected across any link to be broken prior to separation and subsequent removal of the link. Failure to do so will result in the string not being totally isolated.
- 7. After replacing/servicing of the battery, any removed links must be fitted and reconnected before the modules are reconnected.

Tools and Equipment

- 1. Ensure all equipment and tools are proper, safe and in good working order.
- 2. Ensure electrical tools have been tested for proper insulation and grounding where appropriate.
- 3. Observe all **CAUTION, WARNINGS** and **DANGER** notices on equipment, tools, and building, whether internally or externally displayed.

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1 Overview - Battery Monitoring for NERC Compliance

BatteryDAQ provides advanced technologies and products for NERC PRC-005 compliance. Our technologies are outstanding in many aspects:

- Measurement Precision
- System Reliability
- Communication and Networking
- Plug and Play Operator Interface
- Battery Data Management Software and Alarm Delivery

We provide two battery monitoring models for 120/240VDC in power plants and substations:

BMS Model	Sentry-6002NEMA	SBM-650
Monitoring Level	Cell Level	String Level
String Voltage, current, temperature	Yes	Yes
Battery Bank ohmic values	Each cell	Full string, or each section
Battery continuity	Yes	Yes
Battery cell-to-cell resistance	Each cell-to-cell	Full string, or each section

Sentry Battery Monitor SBM-650 utilizes BatteryDAQ field proven technologies to reliably detect battery faults for NERC PRC-005-2 compliance. This string level monitoring unit is designed for utility clients choosing not to monitor at the cell level. Connections to the battery system are simplified & optimized for easy installation.

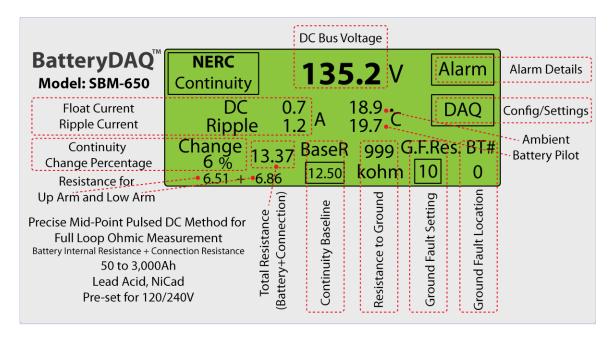
NERC PRC-005-2 Protection System Maintenance

Every 18 calendar months, verify/inspect the following:

- Battery bank ohmic values to station battery baseline (if performance tests are not opted)
- Battery charger float voltage
- Battery rack integrity
- Cell condition of all individual battery cells (where visible)
- Battery continuity
- Battery terminal connection resistance
- Battery cell-to-cell resistance (where available to measure)

PRC-005-2 Supplementary Reference and FAQ – October 2012 Adopted by the NERC BOT November 2012

2 Features



- 1) Continuously monitors battery string voltage, float current, ripple current, and temperature to ensure batteries are in the correct charging condition. An alarm will be generated if thresholds are breached.
- 2) Actively measures battery to DC bus continuity. An alarm will be generated if there is an open circuit, an open/dead battery, one or more deteriorated batteries, or a high connection resistance in any battery terminal or bus/switch connection.
- 3) Provides a precise value for total battery bank "Internal Resistance + Connection Resistance". Reliably detects battery deterioration and continuity problems. Values can be trended for battery service and replacement timing.
- 4) Detects ground fault and displays real-time grounding resistance. Locates which cell should be inspected, in case of leaks within battery cells.
- 5) An intelligent embedded algorithm detects thermal runaway risk at its earliest stage. "Battery Working Status" is analyzed to avoid false alarms.
- 6) Touch screen to view data, alarm, and make changes to settings.
- 7) Compatible with VLA, VRLA, NiCad batteries. Minimum settings.
- 8) NEMA 4 grade sealed enclosure allows for safe and protected battery room installations.
- 9) Dry contact alarms can be linked to the charger, for counter adjustment to prevent thermal runaway.
- 10) RS485 Modbus-RTU and Ethernet Modbus-TCP for SCADA integration.

2.1 Environmental Conditions

Sentry Battery Monitor SBM-650 models are designed for normal environmental conditions as UL61010-1 standard:

- a) Indoor use;
- b) Altitude up to 2 000 m;
- c) Temperature 5 °C to 40 °C (41°F to 104°F);
- d) Maximum relative humidity 80 % for temperatures up to 31 °C decreasing linearly to 50 % relative humidity at 40 °C;
- e) MAINS supply voltage fluctuations up to ± 10 % of the nominal voltage;
- f) TRANSIENT OVERVOLTAGES up to the levels of OVERVOLTAGE CATEGORY II; NOTE 1: These levels of transient overvoltage are typical for equipment supplied from the building wiring.
- g) TEMPORARY OVERVOLTAGES occurring on the MAINS supply.
- h) Pollution Degree 2

SBM-650 utilizes an impact-resistant polycarbonate sealed enclosure, to allow it to be installed in battery room.



2.2 Specifications

Working Voltage	SBM-650-120, 120V Version (90 to 150V) SBM-650-240, 240V Version (180 to 300VDC)	
Battery String Float Voltage LOW	Charging voltage low threshold Discharging termination voltage threshold Automatic switch threshold for float charging and discharging	
Battery String Float Voltage HIGH	charging voltage high threshold	
Battery String Continuity	Threshold for Total Resistance Deteriorated batteries will alarm as a continuity problem.	
Voltage Measurement	Accuracy 0.1% Resolution 0.1A	
Current Measurement	Float current and charging/discharing current Range +/-450A, resolution 0.1A Ripple current, resolution 0.1A	
Temperature	Measurement accuracy +/- 1.0°C, resolution 0.1°C Working range -20 to 65°C	
Ground Fault	Enable/Disable Adjustable Threshold (Grounding Resistance) for Ground Fault	
Alarm Beeping	Audio beep	
Alarm Dry Contact	Urgent Alarm (Normal Close, Voltage-free, 60V 0.1A capacity) Service Alarm (Normal Close, Voltage-free, 60V 0.1A capacity)	
Serial Port Modbus-RTU	Isolated RS485, Bus-Pin ESD Protection up to 15kV. 9650-8-1-None	
Ethernet	Onboard Ethernet 10/100Mbps Web page for realtime data Modbus-TCP for SCADA or Master-800 centralized monitoring	
Modbus-RTU and Modbus-TCP Data	Bank/DC voltage BUS+ to ground Voltage, BUS- to ground Voltage Ambient Temeprature, Pilot Temperature Current and Ripple current Ground Fault (resistance to ground) Total Resistance (Battery Internal Resistance and Connection Resistance) Thermal Risk (value 0 to 100)	
Enclosure and Dimensions	Impact-resistant polycarbonate sealed enclosure UL Listed NEMA Type 4X, 6, 6P, 12&13 IP66 rated 230mm x 180mm x 150mm (9" x 7" x 6")	

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3 How it works

The monitor is connected to the DC bus and the middle point of the battery string. A pulsed DC current is applied to measure battery string total resistance (battery internal resistance and connection resistance).

Voltage, temperature, and current are continuously monitored.

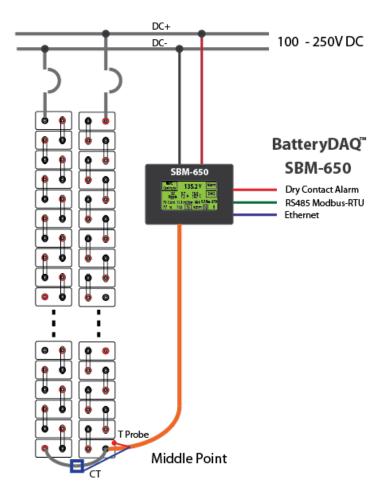
The following conditions are periodically checked (default 1 hour) and an alarm is generated, if a fault is found. Data/alarm is available via Modbus-RTU.

- 1) Circuit break is off, or having a problem.
- 2) High connection resistance caused by corrosion.
- 3) Any loose connection(s)
- 4) Open/bad battery cells, and deteriorated cells.

Utilizing a CT (Current Transducer), the charging and discharging status are monitored and analyzed to evaluate battery SOC (State-of-Charge), which provides a reliable thermal risk detection/alarm. The ripple current is utilized to detect charger offline. [Ripple threshold can be adjusted according to actual value. This detection can also be disabled with HMI.]

Alarm can be linked to charger for counter adjustment to avoid thermal runaway.

Ground faults are also detected when this function is enabled. (Disable it if utilizing the charger's GF function.)



4 Package Information

Part Number	Photo	Description
SBM- 650-KIT	125VDC O	Monitoring unit, HMI touch screen on panel Wall/Rack mount. Includes harness, pre-wired to terminals on unit. Default length 20ft (other length can be ordered.) High precision, low drift split core CT +/-450A range Please choose: SBM650-120 (120V default) SBM650-240 (240V version) Connection leads are protected by in-line fuse. 6mm/8mm/10mm tab washers are included.

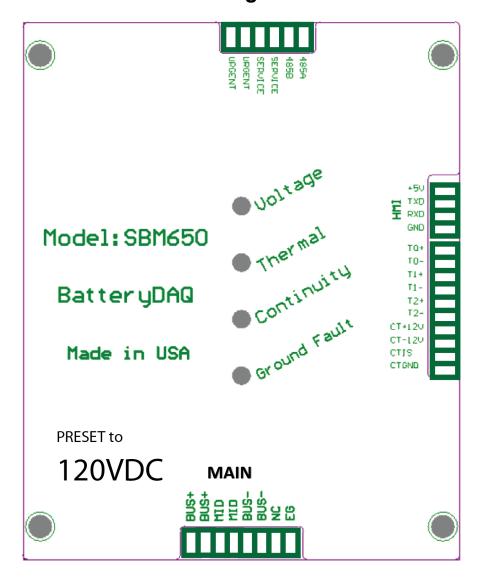
SBM-650 unit will be configured in factory for different voltage range.

When using a $240\mathrm{V}$ version for $120\mathrm{V}$ battery bank, the unit will work but the resistance accuracy will be lower.

120V version cannot be connected to 240V battery bank!!! Only authorized technician can reconfig it on-site to change from 120V to 240V working range.

Model	SBM650-120	SBM650-240
Nominal Battery Bank Voltage	110/120V	220/240V
Working range	90 to 150VDC	180V to 300VDC

5 SBM-650 Terminals and Wiring





Caution, possibility of electric shock – monitor is designed for 120V or 240VDC systems. A 120V system cannot be used for 240V directly. Modification between 120V and 240V versions can only be done in factory or by certified technician.

5.1 Terminal Connections

Connector 1: MAIN terminal

Pin	Signal Name	Description	
1	BUS+	Battery string or DC BUS Positive	
2	BUS+	Battery string or DC BUS Positive (Sensing)	
3	MID	Middle Point	
4	MID	Middle Point (Sensing)	
5	BUS-	Battery string or DC BUS Negative	
6	BUS-	Battery string or DC BUS Negative (Sensing)	
7	NC	Not connected	
8	EG	Earth Ground	

Connector 2: Current Sensor and Temperature Sensors

Pin No	Signal Name	Description	
1	T0+	Ambient temperature sensor (No Direction)	
2	Т0-	Leave the sensor inside the flexible tubing	
3	T1+	Pilot temperature sensor-1 (No direction)	
4	T1-	Pilot sensor is pre-wired to MID cable. Attach the pilot sensor to battery surface with included tape.	
5	T2+	Pilot temperature sensor-2 (No direction)	
6	T2-	Not required. Install it if needed. When it is open, it is measured, no alarm.	
7	CT+12V	Current sensor +12V, pin-1 (RED)	
8	-CT12V	Current sensor -12V, pin-2 (WHITE)	
9	CTIS	Current sensor output, pin-3 (GREEN)	
10	CTGND	Current sensor 0V, pin-4 (BLACK)	

Connector 3: Alarm and RS485

Pin No	Signal Name	Description
1	Urgent	Urgent Alarm output, solid
2	Urgent	state relay, "dry" contact (60V, 0.1A, No direction)
3	Service	Service Alarm output, solid
4	Service	state relay, "dry" contact (60V, 0.1A, No direction)
5	RS485B	RS485B
6	RS485A	RS485A

Connector 4: RS-232 or HMI

Pin No	Signal Name	Description	
1	+5V	+5V power to HMI	
2	TXD	RS-232 TXD	
3	RXD	RS232 RXD	
4	GND	GND	

6 Installation Guide

- Batteries can present a risk of electrical shock or burn from high short-circuit current. Observe proper precautions.
- Installation should be performed by qualified service personnel knowledgeable of batteries and required precautions.
- Keep unauthorized personnel away from batteries.
- This handbook must be read thoroughly before installation.
- Device location must be ensured before installation.



6.1 Installation Cautions



- 1) Ensure all equipment and tools are properly safe and in good working order.
- 2) Ensure electrical tools have been tested for proper insulation and grounding.
- 3) Observe all CAUTION, WARNINGS and DANGER notices on any equipment.
- 4) Never work alone.

CAUTION: High Voltage



Please follow the detailed instructions for each step.

Only a qualified electrician with battery knowledge can perform the installation.

Never work alone with high voltage.

6.2 Installation Steps

Depending on the battery post/connection, it may be necessary to switch off battery string, to place the sampling leads/terminals to the battery post/connection. The SBM-650 monitor itself does not require an off-line installation.

To achieve high precision, the test current lead and sensing lead are separated as "2-wire" for Four-Terminal measurement. Use correct tab washers and hardware for installation.

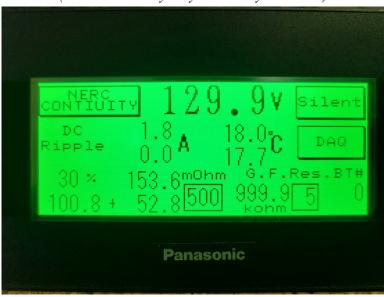
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#	Description		
1	Mount unit on the wall/rack/strut/beam, with proximity to the battery bank. The unit is rated as IP66 and can be installed inside most battery rooms. Unit is NOT rated as explosion proof.		
2	Unscrew 2 screws on the inner panel to flip & open panel to access the terminals on PCB. Unplug 8P MAIN terminal (DC+, MID, EG, DC-) from board.		
3	MID Cable 8-conduct cable assembly, 2-wire for Middle Point, 2-wire for pilot T sensor, 4-wire for CT. Install 2 tab-washers to battery middle point. For 58x2V, the middle point is the Negative Post of cell#29. For an odd number of cells, for example 57x2V, the positive section has one more cell, still at cell#29 Attach the temperature probe to battery surface.		
4	Install CT to battery cable, arrow points to the charging current direction. BUS Cable 4-conduct cable assembly, 2-wire for DC+, 2-wire for DC- Install 2 tab-washers to DC+ plate. Connect fused leads [BUS+, DC+] Install 2 tab-washers to DC- plate. Connect fused leads [BUS-, DC-]		
5	EG wire Protective/Earth Ground (YELLOW/GREEN) Do not connect EG wire if ground fault function is not needed.		
6	Check voltage at the 8P MAIN terminal plug. Shall have full string voltage between DC+ and DC Shall have half voltage from MID to DC+ or DC Plug terminal to PCB assembly to power on the unit. Plug 8P MAIN terminal to board, now the unit is powered on.		
7	Check data and alarm: - BUS Voltage, Float Current - Temperature - Total Resistance [Comparing to baseline. Contact BatteryDAQ for baseline calculation.]		
8	Make sure Ground Fault detection for charger/rectifier is disabled. Connect a test resistor one end to ground, another end to touch battery post to trigger an alarm.		
	Connect alarm and/or RS485.		
9	Test communication, if connected to SCADA or other alarm management system		
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7 HMI Panel Operation

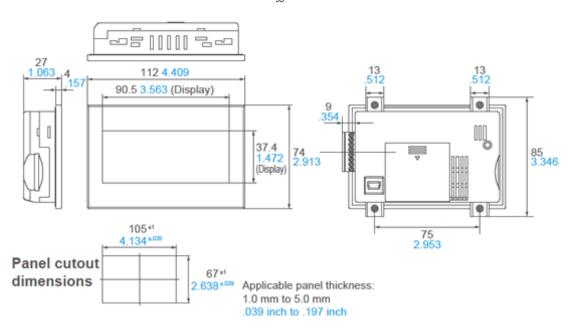
HMI (Human Machine Interface) is a touch screen panel. It has been programmed for comprehensive battery monitoring tasks.

- Displays the battery string data. (Voltage, current and temperature)
- Displays (Flash) the alarm sign for abnormal battery condition. (Alarm Sound if selected)
- Sets alarm parameters for monitor
- Calibrates monitor.

(HMI content may vary based on your order.)



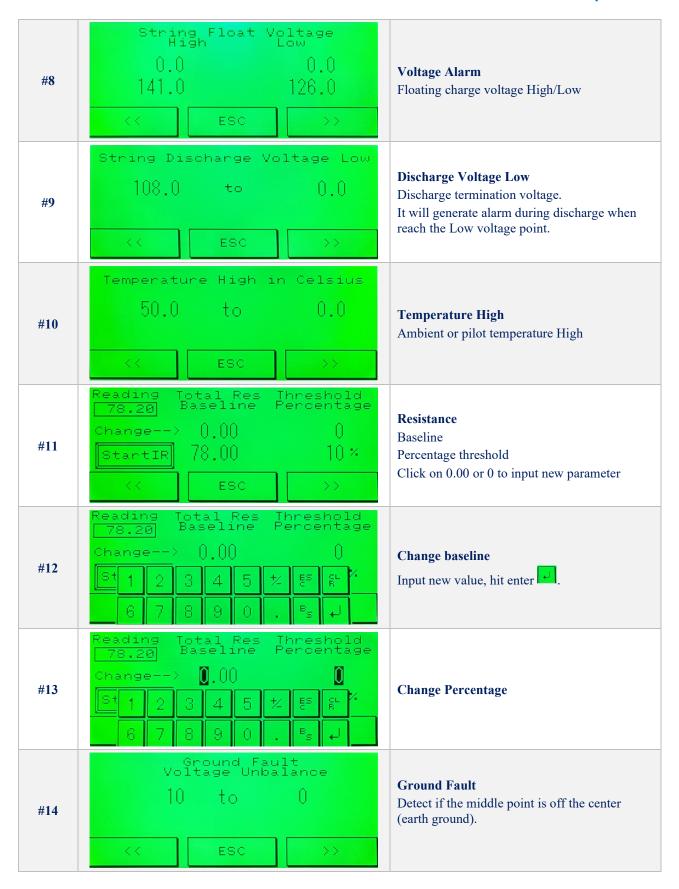
HMI Cut off Dimensions

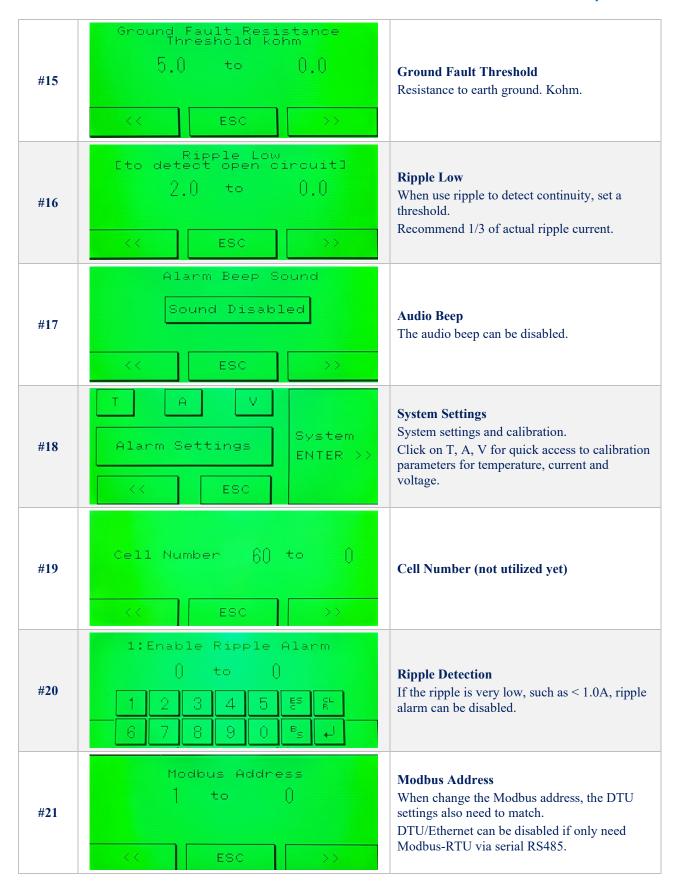


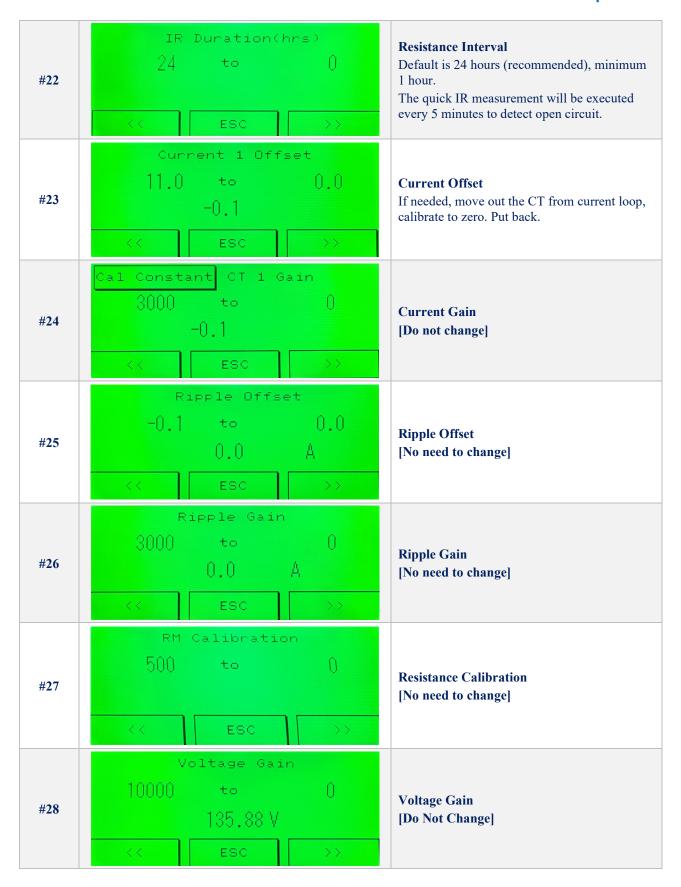
7.1 HMI Screen Contents

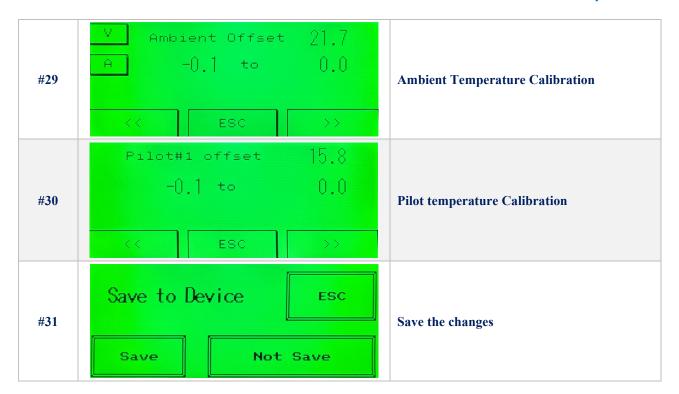
[HMI screen contents might be different depending on the configuration]











7.2 Calibrate Sentry Unit

7.2.1 Temperature Calibration

TS1 offset = previous offset + actual temperature – readout

You can read the calibrated temperature on the same page. So, fine tune it until it displays the accurate value.

7.2.2 Current Calibration

Current offset and gain can be calibrated and adjusted with HMI.

Calibrate Offset

It is often needed to calibrate offset so the readout reflects actual floating current.

Calibrate zero at battery string open circuit or when the sensor is out of current loop.

 $HMI \rightarrow DAQ \rightarrow Settings \rightarrow System Settings$

Page down to Calibration \rightarrow Current-1 offset. Adjust offset to reflect actual current or bring it to zero.

Example-1, existing offset 12.0, read out is -0.3A, set new offset as 12.0 - 0.3 = 11.7.

Example-2, existing offset 12.0, read out is 0.5A, set new offset as 12.0+0.5 = 12.5.

Calibrate Gain

Calibrate gain when you select different CT, otherwise the gain does not need to be calibrated.

For 300A CT, set gain to 3000. For 100A CT, set gain to 1000.

If more accurate reading is desired, with 0.1% accuracy current generator, unit gain can be re-calibrated. New gain input = previous x (actual current/readout).

For example, readout is 98.0A for actual 100A input, new gain = previous gain x (100/98.0)

Ripple current takes the same gain as main current.

7.2.3 Voltage Calibration

Battery/Cell Voltage Gain

Measure the string voltage with a reliable/calibrated meter. Set Gain = previous gain x Standard/Readout.

Zero offset

Offset is automatically obtained. No need to calibrate.

7.2.4 Internal Resistance Calibration

Obtain standard/reference internal resistance from battery manufacturer datasheet or use a high performance internal resistance meter to conduct a manual measurement.

New value = previous value * (actual value / readout)
For example, actual value is 3.050mohm, readout is 2.751mohm, new calibration = previous calibration x (3.050/2.751)

7.2.5 Save to Onboard Flash

If not saved, it will be lost after a power off/on cycle.

8 Network and DTU Settings

Ethernet port has been programed as DTU mode with embedded web page

In some circumstances, customer may want to re-program DTU mode to S2E (Serial-to-Ethernet) mode.

Contact BatteryDAQ to downgrade the DTU firmware to S2E.

8.1 IP Address Settings

The product will come with a pre-configured DTU ID number and monitor configuration.

For example,

DTU-ID: 12501

Host: www.thisbattery.com

Monitor configuration: 3,1,40,120, 10 [no space in between]

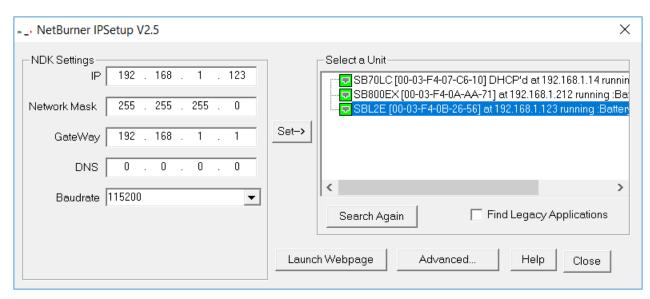
(Modbus address 3, 1-wire mode, 40 batteries, 12V, 10 for BatteryDAQ Sentry product).

In any case, if you need to change any configuration, you may find IPSetup.exe in the software disk. Or, download from this link:

https://batterydaq.com/tech/IPSetup.exe

By default, DTU has been set for static IP as 192.168.1.1xx (xx is the same as the last two digits of Serial Number. For example, unit with SN ST410010375 will have IP pre-set to 192.168.1.175.)

Use "IPSetup.exe" to seach for a device in the local network. The IP may sometimes be set to static. If dynamic is needed, set all numbers to "0" as below, DTU will reset back to DHCP.



Leave DNS to "0, 0, 0, 0".

Launch Webpage for battery data and configuration

8.2 Access Battery Data from Web Page

[Web page contents might be different depending on monitor configurations]

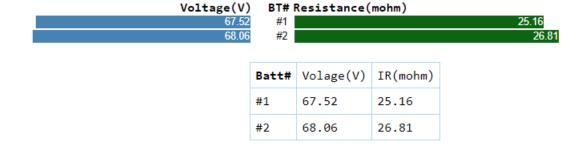
Battery \overline{DAQ}^{TM} Unit #1 - $\underline{Unit #2}$ - $\underline{Unit #3}$ - $\underline{Unit #4}$ | $\underline{DTU Settings}$

Sentry DTU ID: -1

Site:name a site here Unit #1:bank 1 name

1/18/2023, 5:54:32 PM Refresh

Alarm: Resistance ! Battery Open !!!				
String Vol.	135.6 V	High(Low)	0.0 V (600.0)	
Current	0.4 A	Ripple	0.0 A	
Ambient(Max)	18.8°C (-40.0)	Pilot(Max)	17.2°C (-40.0)	
Total Resistance	51.97 mohm (29.9 %)	Ground Resistance	999.9 kohm	



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8.3 DTU Settings

Authorized user can obtain password from BatteryDAQ to update DTU configuration When set Monitor to none (all 0,0,0,0, no space in between), the RS485 port is available as slave.

BatteryDAQTM Unit #1 - Unit #2 - Unit #3 - Unit #4 | DTU Settings

Sentry DTU ID: 12856

-	Description	Value	New Value
1	DTU ID	12856	12856
2	Site Name	name a site here	name a site here
3	Host Name	www.thisbattery.com	www.thisbattery.com
4	Host IP	50.62.40.65	50.62.40.65
5	Host UDP Port	5566	5566
6	Report Interval(mins)	60	60
7	Specific Gravity(x0.001)	1230	1230
8	0:Celsius/1:Fahrenheit	0	0
9	0:Resistance/1:Conductance	0	0
11	Monitor 1 Code	3,1,40,120,10	3,1,40,120,10
-	Battery Bank 1	bank 1 name	bank 1 name
12	Monitor 2 Code	0,0,0,0	0,0,0,0,0
-	Battery Bank 2	bank 2 name	bank 2 name
13	Monitor 3 Code	0,0,0,0	0,0,0,0,0
-	Battery Bank 3	bank 3 name	bank 3 name
14	Monitor 4 Code	0,0,0,0	0,0,0,0,0
-	Battery Bank 4	bank 4 name	bank 4 name

Monitor	Code Exampl	e:	(3,1,40,	120,10)		
re-mode, battery number, nominal	voltage(x0.1	LV)	,monitor	type:10	standal	one;11,12mul
Enter Password:			Update [OTU Conf	iguration	

Only authorized person can make changes.Click "Update" to send a data packet.

9 SBM650 Installation Acceptance Report

Client Name	Client Representative	
Installation Company	Installer	
Site Name	Site Address	
Battery Type/Model	Capacity	Ah
Nominal BUS Voltage	Cell Number	
DTU ID	BMS Model	SBM650-
IP Address	Sentry Serial No:	

Readout and Alarm Threshold Settings

Alarm Parameters	Low Value	High Value	Current Value
String Voltage Abnormal			
Ambient/Pilot Temperature			
Total Resistance Threshold			
Ground Fault Resistance	N/A		

Measurements Verification

	Voltage	Current-1 (out of circuit)	Current-2 (In circuit)	Ambient Temperature	Pilot Temperature
Meter Measured Value		0			
BMS Readout					
Pass √					

Installer Signature	Date
Client Signature	Date

If there is any concern of accuracy, please send this report to customerservice@batterydaq.com

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