

# SKYWAVE™

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## Datasheet



## IP SCADA service

**Enable secure, transparent, IP-based communication with remote serial field devices over satellite**

Designed for virtually any protocol, SKYWAVE's IP SCADA service simplifies SCADA integration with existing infrastructure by making our terminals appear as virtual IP devices. Optimized for scheduled and event-based communications, it enables secure, transparent TCP/IP communication between centralized SCADA systems and remote serial-based PLCs and RTUs over our satellite networks.

The IP SCADA service reduces the complexity and cost associated with traditional satellite polling methods. Plus, it eliminates custom middleware with native Modbus-over-TCP support and is backed by our satellite networks' secure gateways and support infrastructure. When integrated with SKYWAVE's RTD app, the IP SCADA service enables user-defined module (UDM) channels, which support data processing from serial and non-serial data streams including terminal I/Os, serial ports and other services via TCP port mapping.

**Virtual IP access to remote equipment over satellite**

**Transparent bridging of serial data (RS-232 or RS-485) to TCP/IP**

**Enables host-initiated and unsolicited communications**

**Supports three simultaneous VPN client sessions**

**Works with SKYWAVE's Modbus and RTD apps**

## Configurations

- Requires the RTD app to be installed on the SKYWAVE terminal
- Supported data sources:
  - RS-232 Serial Port
  - RS-485 Serial Port (via UDM)
  - Lua user-defined modules (UDM 1–4)
  - Accessed via dedicated TCP ports (e.g., 23129–23134 or 28129–28134)

## Supported communication modes

- Polling: Host-initiated requests
- Cry-out: Terminal-initiated push
- Ping tools: Conventional and out-of-band ping supported for diagnostics

## Performance and reliability considerations

- Message buffering, retries and expiration managed via RTD app
- Default message lifetime: 60 minutes (recommended: 15 min for low-latency apps)
- Supports hardware/software RS-232 flow control

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