

# Site Alarm Module (SAM)



# What is the SAM?



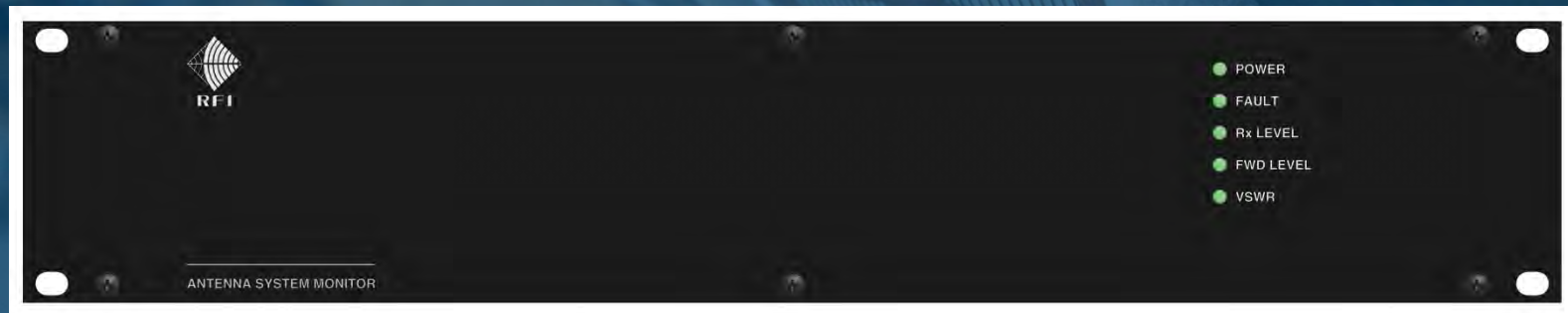
Site Alarm Monitor - Front View



Site Alarm Monitor - Rear View

# The SAM and the ASM

- The Site Alarm Monitor (SAM) is an option to the Antenna System Monitor (ASM). The SAM adds additional functionality to the ASM installation, enhancing the ASM's own features.



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# What is it for?

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- The SAM may be used to enhance the Antenna System Monitor's existing RF measurement and alarm capabilities, using the SAM's External and Digital Inputs to allow the monitoring of other customer equipment at a site.
- The SAM's Alarm Outputs can be used to provide individual alarm relay outputs that are activated by the ASMs monitoring, such as "low RF output power" on a transmitter, or "high VSWR" on an antenna.

# What can it do?

- The SAM may be used to monitor;
  - the site's temperature, or battery temperature....
  - a solar array's output voltage, or a backup battery's voltage, or a power supply's voltage....
  - the building door, a movement detector, or other security devices....
  - other detectors on the site - such as a generator fuel tank low level indicator, a radio link's RSSI indicator level....
  - the alarm outputs from other equipment - such as Mains fail, rectifier fail, base station alarms, microwave link fail....
  - the "PTT" lines of base stations to monitor their operational status....

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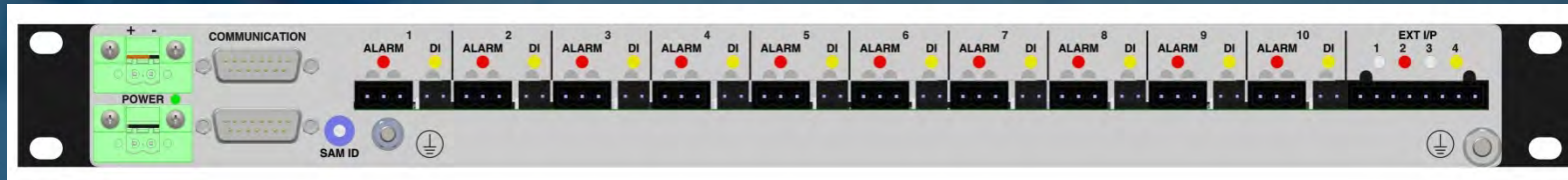
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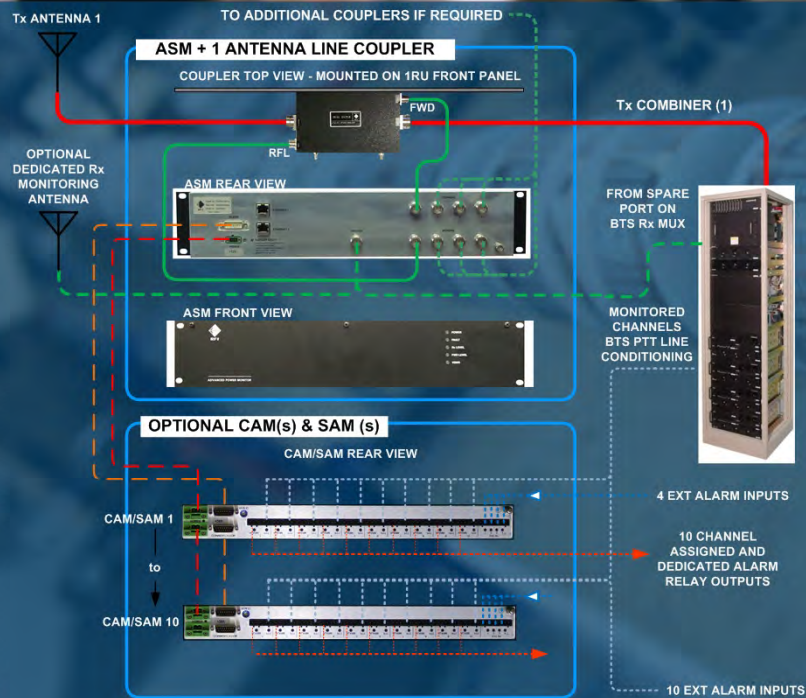
- The SAM may be used to locally (or remotely) control;
  - an standby antenna's change-over relay....
  - the starting of a generator....
  - the keying of a base station for coverage or maintenance testing....
  - the activation or cycling of hot/standby equipment change-over....
  - disabling equipment for management or fault finding purposes....
  - backup power systems' control for cycling, routine testing or maintenance activities....

# Installation

- The SAM uses common and readily available “Phoenix” style connectors for all of its Inputs and Outputs connections, making it easy to install.....



# Installation



- The SAM conveniently connects to the Antenna System Monitor, using a power and a data comms cable supplied with the SAM.
- Up to ten (10) SAMs may be “daisy-chained” onto one Antenna System Monitor.



# Configuration

SAMs appear automatically in the Antenna System Monitor (ASM) Graphical User Interface (GUI) menu structure when they are connected. Each SAM has a unique ID number that is set from a rotary switch on the rear of each module.

**Antenna System Monitor**  
Model - ASM1317  
**System Overview**

Customer Name - Mt Smith  
Comm Site - Mt Smith

Group	Tx Antenna Reference	Channel Count	Alarm Status
<a href="#">Antenna Isolation</a>		0	OK
<a href="#">Rx Channels 1-20</a>		0	OK
<a href="#">Rx Channels 21-40</a>		0	OK
<a href="#">Rx Channels 41-60</a>		0	OK
<a href="#">Rx Channels 61-80</a>		0	OK
<a href="#">Tx Port 1</a>	Tx Antenna #1	4	OK
<a href="#">Tx Port 2</a>	Not defined	0	OK
<a href="#">Tx Port 3</a>	Not defined	0	OK
<a href="#">Tx Port 4</a>	Not defined	0	OK
<a href="#">System</a>			FAIL

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# Connectivity

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- To access and use the GUI, a web browser such as Internet Explorer, Mozilla, or Firefox is used. Connection to the ASM (and SAM) may be;
  - “locally” via a computer using an Ethernet cable
  - “locally” via a wireless router connected to the ASM and the computer’s wireless modem (i.e. WiFi)
  - “remotely” via a customer’s Local Area Network (LAN)
  - “remotely” via a site linking backbone (such as microwave links, fiber, or other link technologies)
  - “remotely” via a cellular modem if the ASM/SAM site is within coverage of a cellular network
  - “remotely” via a satellite link (ideal for *very* remote sites)

# Configuration

- The ASM Graphic User Interface (GUI) allows each of the SAM's inputs and outputs to be configured independently.

External Alarm Input	Input ID	Enabled	Mode	Criteria
Ext1-1	Room Temperature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Temperature	Min -5.0 Max 40.0 °C
Ext1-2	Battery Bank	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	+5V to -60V	Min -50.0 Max -45.0 Volts
Ext1-3	Solar Array	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	+60V to -60V	Min 10.8 Max 16.2 Volts
Ext1-4	Door Alarm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5V Digital	Active High

Digital Input	Input ID	Enabled	Function	Criteria
D11-1	Police Rptr PTT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SAM1-1 PTT	Active Low
D11-2	Generator Alarm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General Purpose	Active High
D11-3	Fuel Low Alarm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General Purpose	Active Low
D11-4	Not defined	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not in use	Active Low
D11-5	Not defined	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not in use	Active Low
D11-6	Not defined	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not in use	Active Low
D11-7	Not defined	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not in use	Active Low
D11-8	Not defined	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not in use	Active Low
D11-9	Not defined	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not in use	Active Low
D11-10	Not defined	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not in use	Active Low

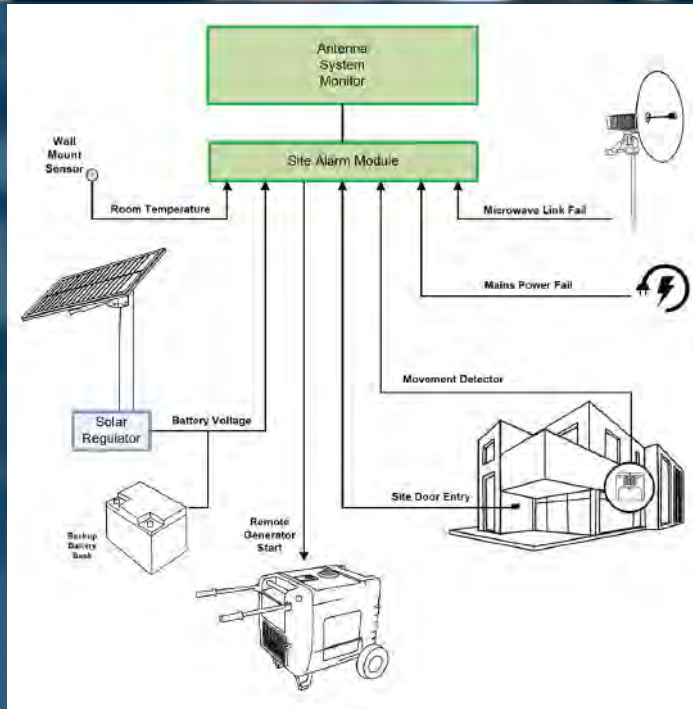
Alarm Output	Port	Channel	Alarm Configuration	Expand All
SAM1-1	Tx Port 1 - Tx Antenna #1	Tx1-1, 153.21250 MHz, Polic	Alm Func: Normal, Rly Mode: N/R Specific alarm types: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tx Pwr, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VSWR	Collapse
SAM1-2	Alarm not in use	Alarm not in use	Configure Alarm Detail	
SAM1-3	Alarm not in use	Alarm not in use	Configure Alarm Detail	
SAM1-4	Alarm not in use	Alarm not in use	Configure Alarm Detail	
SAM1-5	Alarm not in use	Alarm not in use	Configure Alarm Detail	
SAM1-6	Alarm not in use	Alarm not in use	Configure Alarm Detail	
SAM1-7	Alarm not in use	Alarm not in use	Configure Alarm Detail	
SAM1-8	Alarm not in use	Alarm not in use	Configure Alarm Detail	
SAM1-9	Alarm not in use	Alarm not in use	Configure Alarm Detail	
SAM1-10	Alarm not in use	Alarm not in use	Configure Alarm Detail	

# Monitoring

- The SAM Inputs and Outputs, and associated alarms, are presented in the ASM GUI, and are also available as relay outputs, SNMP Alarm Traps, and SMTP (Email) messages.

Alarm Summary		External Alarm Input				Alarm Output								
Alarm	Status	Ext1-1	Room Temperature	Input Value	219.7 °C	Ext1-2	Battery Bank	Input Value	4.91 V	SAM1-1	Tx Port 1 - Tx Antenna #1	Channel	Tx1-1, Police West	Status
Fault: Summary	FAIL	Ext1-3	Solar Array	Input Value	2.68 V	Ext1-4	Door Alarm	Input Value	High	SAM1-2	Alarm not in use	Channel		Inactive
Antenna Isolation	OK	Digital Input				DI1-1	Police Rptr PTT	Function	PTT	SAM1-3	Alarm not in use	Channel		Inactive
Rx Power	OK	DI1-2	Generator Alarm	Function	General Purpose	DI1-3	Fuel Low Alarm	Function	General Purpose	SAM1-4	Alarm not in use	Channel		Inactive
Tx Power	OK	DI1-4	Not defined	Function	Not in use	DI1-5	Not defined	Function	Not in use	SAM1-5	Alarm not in use	Channel		Inactive
Tx VSWR	OK	DI1-6	Not defined	Function	Not in use	DI1-7	Not defined	Function	Not in use	SAM1-6	Alarm not in use	Channel		Inactive
VCO	OK	DI1-8	Not defined	Function	Not in use	DI1-9	Not defined	Function	Not in use	SAM1-7	Alarm not in use	Channel		Inactive
Internal Supply Rails	OK	DI1-10	Not defined	Function	Not in use	DI1-10	Not defined	Function	Not in use	SAM1-8	Alarm not in use	Channel		Inactive
Alarm Module External Alarms	FAIL									SAM1-9	Alarm not in use	Channel		Inactive
Alarm Module Digital Input Alarms	FAIL									SAM1-10	Alarm not in use	Channel		Inactive

# Summary



The Site Alarm Monitor (SAM) enhances the capabilities of the Antenna System Monitor (ASM), and provides a convenient way to monitor and/or control equipment on a communications site.

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# More Information

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- **Antenna System Monitor Product Brief**  
<http://www.rfiwireless.com.au/multicoupling-monitoring/monitoring/antenna-system-monitor-asm1317.html>
- **Antenna System Manual PDFs and Downloads**  
<http://www.rfiwireless.com.au/multicoupling-monitoring/monitoring/antenna-system-monitor-asm1317.html>
- **Site Alarm Module Product Brief**  
<http://www.rfiwireless.com.au/multicoupling-monitoring/monitoring/site-alarm-module.html>
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