# SeeHawk<sup>™</sup> Monitor





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4G/5G NETWORK DOWNLINK PERFORMANCE



#### **Multi-Application System for Critical Communications**

- INTERFERENCE MONITORING
- OUTDOOR UPLINK TESTING
- IN-BUILDING UPLINK GRID TESTING
- BDA COMMISSIONING TESTING
- RADIO METRICS
- DOWNLINK PERFORMANCE MONITORING





## **INTERFERENCE MONITORING**

#### Improve network quality by quickly identifying interference and noise issues

- Continuously monitor spectrum across multiple radio sites
- Rapidly detect under-detected service impacting problems
- Characterize the potential source of the problem
- Troubleshoot with real-time spectrum analysis
- Easily manage Remote Test Units (RTUs) from one software platform

## **How Spectrum Monitoring Works**



## I) CONFIGURE

User configures Remote Test Unit (RTU) monitoring, including noise thresholds and other parameters in the SeeHawk *Monitor* Platform Manager software



## 2) MEASURE

RTU located at site detects spectrum anomaly on the network *(noise floor rise, intermittent spike, etc.),* records and sends event data to Platform Manager via the cloud



## 3) NOTIFY

Platform Manager notifies the user of new events via email



## **4**) INVESTIGATE

User investigates the event and identifies ongoing issues using Platform Manager's event replay and real-time spectrum analyzer "The PCTEL SeeHawk *Monitor* system is very useful for monitoring interference and for BDA system testing."

> - Lewis Cheatham MANAGER, CITY OF GREENSBORO TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION



## **RADIO METRICS**

## Use frequency offset to help determine when radios require maintenance

- Track frequency offset, radio usage and other KPIs
- Sort and filter data by radio ID
- Identify usage of lost or stolen radios
- Detect unauthorized radios

## **AUTOMATED UPLINK TESTING**

#### **Easily verify P25 radio uplink signal quality and channel power** for all technologies

- Automate uplink testing with SeeHawk® Touch software throughout your network
  - In-building grid-based testing for NFPA, IFC, and local code compliance
  - In-building system commissioning and FCC compliance testing
  - · Indoor/outdoor walk testing and drive testing for network design, optimization and troubleshooting
- Prevent or mitigate interference between in-building systems and the outdoor network
- Objectively measure P25 uplink signal quality (BER and SINR) and channel power for any technology
- Easily schedule testing for multiple radio sites on the SeeHawk<sup>™</sup> Monitor Platform Manager

#### **How Uplink Testing Works**



1) PREPARE

Remotely schedule uplink testing on SeeHawk Monitor (no on-site support required)



## 2) TEST UPLINK

A single technician can conduct uplink testing with the PCTEL® Public Safety Network Testing Solution by activating a test radio during grid, drive or walk testing







## 3) RECORD

Remote Test Unit at radio site automatically measures the uplink signal, records the results, and sends data back to Platform Manager



## **4**) EXPORT DATA

Authorized user exports uplink data from Platform Manager for import and synchronization in SeeHawk *Touch* software (included with the PCTEL Public Safety Network Testing Solution)



## 5 REPORT

SeeHawk *Touch* automatically synchronizes data from SeeHawk *Monitor* and generates reports. Drive test reports can be generated automatically in SeeHawk *Reports* software.

## 6) SHARE (OPTIONAL)

Users share and track grid test results online with the SeeHawk® Central cloud platform

## DOWNLINK PERFORMANCE MONITORING AND NETWORK DETECTION

## Monitor spectrum for 4G/5G networks and rapidly detect service-impacting issues

- Monitor spectrum for 4G/5G coverage and service quality
- Rapidly identify service-impacting issues
- Detect rogue base stations
- Manage multi-tenant or cross-border spectrum usage
- Support coverage at live events, major venues, and critical infrastructure

### **How Downlink Monitoring Works**



### 1) CONFIGURE

RTU scans user-selected spectrum for 4G/5G networks, providing a list of active cell IDs and channels with baseline measurements of KPIs such as RSSI, RSRP, and SINR. User configures events in the SeeHawk *Monitor* Platform Manager.



## 2 MONITOR

RTU continuously scans spectrum and sends data via the cloud to Platform Manager. Platform Manager compares new data to established baselines and event thresholds.



## 3 NOTIFY

Platform Manager notifies user of events via email. Events may include KPIs significantly higher or lower than baseline, disappearing channels, or the presence of a new channel or cell ID.



#### 4) INVESTIGATE

Real-time monitoring aids in identifying ongoing issues by providing continuously updated measurements and health ratings compared to a baseline.



Real-time monitoring

## **SeeHawk<sup>™</sup>** *Monitor* **Specifications**

#### **RTU SPECIFICATIONS**

P25 (Phase 1 and Phase 2)	
Measurement modes	UL Decode, RSSI
Data modes	SINR, RSSI, Frame BER, Network ID, Auto Classification of Phase and Modulation Type
Channel bandwidths	12.5 kHz
Measurement rate	5.4 Decodes/sec (maximum), 2.7 Decodes/sec (typical), 100 RSSI/sec
Dynamic range (SINR)	1 dB minimum detection
SINR Relative accuracy for Phase 1 C4FM and Phase 2 HDQPSK BER Relative accuracy	±1 dB over 8 to 25 dB; ±2 dB over 3 to 8 dB, 25 to 30 dB ±1 dB over -118 to -10 dBm
Adjacent channel rejection	49 dB
5G New Radio (NR)	
Measurement modes	Blind Scan: Synchronization channels (PSS/SSS) & PBCH; Layer 3 Reporting: MIB, SIB1
Data modes	PCI, SSS-RQ [dB], SS-CINR [dB], SSS-CINR [dB], SSS-RP [dB]
Sub carrier spacing	15/30 kHz
Max. number of channels	24
Max. number of PCIs	8
Max. number of beams/PCI	8
Measurement rate (typical)	30/sec
Dynamic range (CINR) PSS/SSS CINR PBCH DMRS CINR	-10 to +33 dB -8 to +40 dB
Min. detection level	SCS @15 kHz: -135 dBm, SCS @30 kHz:-132 dBm
Accuracy (CINR) PSS/SSS, PBCH DMRS	±2 dB
LTE FDD and TD-LTE	
Measurement modes	Mobile Blind Scan: Synchronization Channel Reference Signal (P-SCH/S-SCH) and Resource Block (Wideband, Subband); Dynamic Spectrum Sharing (DSS); Layer 3 Reporting: MIB, SIB 1
Data modes	RP, RQ, CINR
Channel bandwidths	1.4 / 3 / 5 / 10 / 15 / 20 MHz
Max. number of channels	24
Measurement rates Sync Channel RS	LTE FDD: 50/sec; TD-LTE: 25/sec
Dynamic Range (CINR) @ RS	-25 to +40 dB
10/15/20 MHz P-SCH/S-SCH	-10 to +18 dB -140 dBm (BSRP @ 15 kHz)
Accuracy (CINR) P-SCH/S-SCH & RS	+1 dB
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Power Measurements	
Accuracy	±1 dB (across basic RF input power range)
Dynamic range	-120 to -20 dBm @ 30 kHz
Custom channel power 12.5 kHz (P25, DMR, EDACS, Analog LMR)	25,500 ch/sec (maximum, contiguous channels)
Custom channel power 25 kHz (TETRA, EDACS, Analog LMR)	14,025 ch/sec (maximum, contiguous channels)
Enhanced Power Scan (EPS™) 5 kHz to 20 MHz in 2.5 kHz increments	1,000 MHz/sec @ 5 MHz (typical)
Spectrum analysis Range: >90 dB	>270 MHz/sec (single sweep)

RF Characteristics	
Frequency range	10 MHz - 6 GHz
Internally generated spurious response	-110 dBm (typical)
Conducted local oscillator	- 75 dBm max.
RF operating range	- 15 dBm max.
Desensitization Adjacent channel	>55 dB
Desensitization Alternate channel	>65 dB
Safe RF input range	10 dBm
Frequency accuracy	±0.1 ppm
Intermodulation-free dynamic range	2 tone (level 2) @ -40 dBm, 6 GHz, -68 dBc (typical), -12.6 dBm TOI; @ -25 dBm, 6 GHz, -70 dBc (typical), 10 dBm TOI
Physical Control of the second s	
Power switch	Front panel rocker switch, On/Off
Maximum power	+9V to +18V DC 22 W typical, 40 W when operating in a hot environment and both fans are providing maximum cooling
Size (without a shelf)	12" wide 12" deep 1.7" tall
Weight	5.8 pounds
Temperature range Operating Storage	0° C to +50° C -40° C to +85° C
Data communications interface	Ethernet 10/100/1000 via rear panel RJ-45 Cellular Modem via Ethernet

#### **SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

Network Requirements		
Maximum speeds	150 Mbs	
Total daily average transmissions per RTU	25-30 MB/day	
Computer Requirements		
Supported operating systems	<ul> <li>Windows 11 Professional Edition, U.S. version only</li> <li>Windows 10 (64bit) Professional Edition (U.S. Version Only)</li> </ul>	
Recommended specifications	<ul> <li>PC or laptop with Intel Core i5, 2.60 GHz or higher processor</li> <li>Windows 10 (64bit) Professional Edition (U.S. Version Only)</li> <li>16 GB RAM or higher</li> <li>512 GB or larger hard disk for collecting data</li> </ul>	

Specifications subject to change without notice. Supported bands, technologies, data modes, software features, and frequency ranges vary by configuration. Upgrades may be available for previously purchased RTUs. Please contact a sales representative for more information.

## SeeHawk<sup>™</sup> Monitor System AT A GLANCE



Remote Test Units (RTUs) installed at each radio site or deployed at critical coverage areas monitor spectrum and radios, and send data to Platform Manager.



Internet Connection



Platform Manager software remotely configures RTUs, schedules uplink testing and interference monitoring, and reports test results, radio metrics, downlink performance, and interference problems.

#### **COMPLETE YOUR SOLUTION**

Gain visibility and insight into your wireless network with real-world data and easy-to-use testing solutions.

#### Public Safety Network Testing Solution

Verify and document critical communications coverage, including uplink test data from SeeHawk<sup>™</sup> *Monitor* 



Test Option

**BDA Commissioning** 

Automated testing

and reporting for

FCC-compliant

installation and

configuration

#### SeeWave® Interference Locating System

Accelerate interference hunting for improved network performance



#### SeeHawk<sup>®</sup> Central

Automated Workflow Management and collaboration platform for public safety testers, radio systems, and AHJs

#### CW Transmitter (OP714) 100 MHz – 2.5 GHz

Portable CW and programmable sweep transmitter for network commissioning and design



SeeHawk\* *Reports* Automatically generate drive and walk test reports from PCTEL testing solution data

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"I would recommend this solution to anyone in a congested RF environment."

> – Les Potts OPERATIONS MANAGER, BEARCOM