# **MSI TranSend 7000 Series**

Single and Multiple Channel Transmitters and Receivers

# **Technical Manual**





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#### Introduction 1.0

The MSI TranSend 7000 Series of wireless load cell interface transmitters and receivers are efficient communication devices that replace the need for traditional wire runs. The MSI TranSend 7000 Series is designed to work with ScaleCore-based products and are compatible with a broad range of transmitting and receiving devices. The transmitters in the series can interface with any type of load cell. This manual provides the details for installation, configuration and calibration for the MSI-7000 TranSend, MSI-7001 TranSend, MSI-7000HD and MSI-7001HD.



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#### 1.1 Overview

The MSI TranSend 7000 Series offers a wireless option in systems where it would be difficult to have a load cell cable. Replacing the cable with an RF link, the output will be calibrated to match the device that the cable was connected to. A single MSI TranSend 7000 Series transmitter or receiver can be used to communicate with a ScaleCore-based remote display or indicator. A paired transmitter and receiver can be used to wirelessly send weigh data to virtually any indicator or remote display.







Figure 1-1. MSI TranSend 7000 Series

1.1.1 Transmitters

An MSI TranSend 7000 Series transmitter can be used to send weigh data wirelessly to an MSI TranSend 7000 Series receiver or a ScaleCore-based remote display. ScaleCore-based indicators can also be used as transmitters to send weigh data to either an MSI TranSend 7000 Series receiver or a ScaleCore-based remote display.

#### **Transmitter Model Options**

MSI-7001 TranSend

- MSI-7000 TranSend
- MSI-7001HD
- - MSI-4260

- MSI-7300

• MSI-7000HD

MSI-3460

- MSI-8000HD
- MSI-8004HD

NOTE: Refer to Section 1.5 on page 10 for available MSI TranSend 7000 Series model configurations.

#### 1.1.2 Receivers

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An MSI TranSend 7000 Series receiver can be used to receive weigh data wirelessly from an MSI TranSend 7000 Series transmitter or a ScaleCore-based indicator. ScaleCore-based remote displays can also be used as receivers to receive weigh data from either an MSI TranSend 7000 Series transmitter or a ScaleCore-based indicator. All MSI receivers are compatible with all MSI transmitters, except for the receivers that provide an mV signal to a digital weight indicator.

#### **Receiver Model Options**

- MSI-7000 TranSend MSI-8000 MSI-8000HD
- MSI-8004HD

MSI-7001 TranSend

LaserLight 2

#### NOTE: Refer to Section 1.5 on page 10 for available MSI TranSend 7000 Series model configurations.



# 1.2 Standard Features

- · Works with any basic digital weight indicator
- · Excitation to load cell(s) provided by the transmitter, not the indicator
- · Each transmitter/receiver set is individually paired for communication
- Auto-sleep mode power down during non-use, power up with weight change
- Serial communication cable included

#### **Additional HD Features**

- IP68 milled aluminum enclosure
- 2nd radio modem available (MSI-7000HD only)

# 1.3 FCC Compliance

#### **United States**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

#### Canada

This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class A limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus set out in the Radio Interference Regulations of the Canadian Department of Communications.

Le présent appareil numérique n'émet pas de bruits radioélectriques dépassant les limites applicables aux appareils numériques de la Class A prescites dans le Règlement sur le brouillage radioélectrique edicté par le ministère des Communications du Canada.



## 1.4 Safety

#### Safety Definitions:



DANGER: Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. Includes hazards that are exposed when guards are removed.

WARNING: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in serious injury or death. Includes hazards that are exposed when guards are removed.

CAUTION: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

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IMPORTANT: Indicates information about procedures that, if not observed, could result in damage to equipment or corruption to and loss of data.

## **General Safety**



Do not operate or work on this equipment unless this manual has been read and all instructions are understood. Failure to follow the instructions or heed the warnings could result in injury or death. Contact any Rice Lake Weighing Systems dealer for replacement manuals.



Failure to heed could result in serious injury or death.

Do not allow minors (children) or inexperienced persons to operate this unit.

Do not stand near a load being lifted as it is a potential falling hazard. Keep a safe distance.

Do not use for purposes other then weight taking or dynamic load monitoring.

Do not use any load bearing component that is worn beyond five percent of the original dimension.

Do not use any associated lifting product if any of the load bearing components are cracked, deformed or show signs of fatigue.

Do not exceed the rated load limit of the associated scale/dynamometer unit, rigging element or the lifting structure.

Do not allow multi-point contact with the hook, shackle or lifting eye of the associated scale/Dynamometer unit.

Do not allow high torque on the scale/dynamometer unless it is specifically designed for high torque.

Do not make alterations or modifications to the unit or associated load bearing devices; any alterations void the warranty.

Do not remove or obscure warning labels.

There are no user serviceable parts. Any repairs are to be performed by qualified service personnel only.



# 1.5 MSI-7000 Front Panel



Figure 1-2. MSI-7000 Front Panel

Item No.	Description		
1	Power Input – Located on the side of the unit		
2	Setpoint 1-3 Connections – Located on the side of the unit		
3	Type of Power Source – Type will be checked		
4	Setpoint LEDs		
	Green – Setpoint is enabled and not tripped		
	Red – Setpoint is enabled and tripped		
	Orange – Setpoint configuration error		
5	Power Button		
6	Power LED – Indicates unit is on when lit		
	Steady Green – On with good battery (or AC)		
	Steady Orange – On with low battery		
	Blinking Red – On with very low battery		
7	Serial Port – Located on the top of unit; Pre-set at 9600 baud and 8-N-1		
8	Wireless Options – Type is checked		
9	Channel LEDs – Indicates which channel is being controlled by the unit		
	Off – Sensor is disabled		
	Blinking Orange – RF is disconnected		
	Steady Orange – Sensor fault (overload/underload/uncal/error/etc.)		
	Blinking Blue – Sensor is in CoZ and working properly		
	Steady Blue – Sensor is loaded and working properly		
	Steady Purple – Sensor Selected (for two seconds)		
10	Zero Button – Press to zero the currently selected channel		
11	Arrow Buttons – Use to scroll through channels		
12	Load Cell Inputs – Located on the side of the unit		
13	Output / Input – Type is checked		

Table 1-1. MSI-7000 Front Panel Controls



# 1.6 MSI-7001 Front Panel



Figure 1-3. MSI-7001 Front Panel

Item No.	Description			
1	Output / Input – Type is checked			
2	RF Frequency – Type is checked			
3	Transmitter Power LED – Indicates state of unit power			
	Steady short green blinks – Good battery (or AC power)			
	Two red blinks then a pause – Low battery			
	Four red blinks then a pause – Very low battery			
	Steady red – Load cell fault (overload/underload/uncal/error/etc.)			
	Five green blinks per second – Calibration mode			
	Receiver Power LED – Indicates state of unit power			
	Steady short green blinks – RF connected, good battery (or AC power)			
	Two short red blinks then a pause – RF connected, low battery			
	Four short red blinks then a pause – RF connected, very low battery			
	Steady long red blinks – RF disconnected and good battery (or AC power)			
	Long red blink, short red blink then a pause – RF disconnected and low battery			
	Long red blink, three short red blinks – RF disconnected and very low battery			
	NOTE: Older units have a single color red LED and newer units have a dual color red and green LED. Blinking pattern			
	consistent for all units.			
4	Power Button			
	Press & release – Turns unit on			
	Press & hold 1-4 seconds – Will auto zero			
	Press & hold 5 seconds – Turns unit off			
5	Power Input – Located on the side of the unit; Type is checked			
6	Serial Port – Located on the side of unit; Pre-set at 9600 baud and 8-N-1			

Table 1-2. MSI-7001 Front Panel Controls



# 1.7 MSI-7000HD Front Panel



Figure 1-4. MSI-7000HD Front Panel

Item No.	Description
1	Setpoint 1-3 Connections – Located on the side of the unit
2	Power Input – Located on the side of the unit
3	Setpoint LEDs
	Green – Setpoint is enabled and not tripped
	Red – Setpoint is enabled and tripped
	Orange – Setpoint configuration error
4	Power Button
5	Power LED – Indicates unit is on when lit
	Steady Green – On with good battery (or AC)
	Steady Orange – On with low battery
	Blinking Red – On with very low battery
6	Zero Button – Press to zero the currently selected channel
7	Arrow Buttons – Use to scroll through channels
8	Calibration Screw – Used when unit is in NTEP mode
9	Channel LEDs – Indicates which channel is being controlled by the unit
	Off – Sensor is disabled
	Blinking Orange – RF is disconnected
	Steady Orange – Sensor fault (overload/underload/uncal/error/etc.)
	Blinking Blue – Sensor is in CoZ and working properly
	Steady Blue – Sensor is loaded and working properly
	Steady Purple – Sensor Selected (for two seconds for zeroing)
10	Communication Ports - Comm Port 1 is pre-set at 9600 baud and 8-N-1; Comm Port 2 is pre-set at 38400 baud and 8-N-1
11	Load Cell Inputs - Located on the side of the unit

Table 1-3. MSI-7000HD Front Panel Controls



# 1.8 MSI-7001HD Front Panel

MSI-7001HD	
RICE LAKE Weighing systems	CHANNEL <b>1</b> ►
1 ■ POWER IN 2 1/5 = Power 0K 2/5 = Low 4/5 = Very Low 4/5 = Very Low 4/5 = Very Low 4/5 = Very Low 4/5 = Lorauti	5 Channel
5/s Green = Cal Measurement Systems International 4 1 COMM PORTS 9600 Baud 8-N-1 2	2►

Figure 1-5. MSI-7001HD Front Panel

Item No.	Description		
1	Power In Connection – Located on the side of the unit		
2	Power Button		
	Press & release – Turns unit on		
	Press & hold 1-4 seconds – Will auto zero		
	Press & hold 5 seconds – Turns unit off		
3	Transmitter Power LED – Indicates state of unit power		
	Steady short green blinks – Good battery (or AC power)		
	Two red blinks then a pause – Low battery		
	Four red blinks then a pause – Very low battery		
	Steady red – Load cell fault (overload/underload/uncal/error/etc.)		
	Five green blinks per second – Calibration mode		
	Receiver Power LED – Indicates state of unit power		
	Steady short green blinks – RF connected, good battery (or AC power)		
	Two short red blinks then a pause – RF connected, low battery		
	Four short red blinks then a pause – RF connected, very low battery		
	Steady long red blinks – RF disconnected and good battery (or AC power)		
	Long red blink, short red blink then a pause – RF disconnected and low battery		
	Long red blink, three short red blinks – RF disconnected and very low battery		
4	Communication Ports – Comm Port 1 is pre-set at 9600 baud and 8-N-1; Comm Port 2 is pre-set at 38400 baud and 8-N-1		
5	Load Cell Connectors - Located on the side of the unit.		

Table 1-4. MSI-7001HD Front Panel Controls

# 2.0 Installation

This section describes procedures for connecting load cell and serial communications cables, along with instructions for mounting the enclosures.

# 2.1 Unpacking and Assembly

Immediately after unpacking, visually inspect the contents to ensure all components are included and undamaged. If any parts were damaged in shipment, notify Rice Lake Weighing Systems and the shipper immediately.

# 2.2 Connect Load Cell Cables

### 2.2.1 MSI-7001 TranSend

If using the optional pre-wired cable, refer to the load cell wiring guide table for connecting the cable to the load cell.

OR

If using the field wire-able connector refer to Figure 2-1 and Table 2-1 to connect an MSI-7001 TranSend transmitter to a load cell or j-box.



Figure 2-1. Field Wire-able Male Connector

Connector Pin #	Wire Color	Function
1	Brown	+Excitation
2	White	-Excitation
3	Blue	+Signal
4	Black	-Signal

Table 2-1. MSI-7001 TranSend – Load Cell Wiring Guide

NOTE: Test performance before cutting off the shield at the cable end. The metal braid shield is connected to the metal shell of the cordset's connector head. If the MSI-7001 TranSend is grounded through its mounting screws, this is usually sufficient. In most applications it is not necessary to connect the shield to the junction box shield terminal. Sometimes noise pickup is improved by connecting the shield inside the junction box. However, it may make noise pickup worse.

## 2.2.2 MSI-7000 TranSend and MSI-7000HD

For MSI-7000 TranSend and MSI-7000HD transmitters, feed standard load cell cables through the cord grips and wire to the terminal strip.



Figure 2-2. Load Cell to Terminal Block Connection

NOTE: In most applications it is not necessary to connect the shield to the j-box shield terminal. Sometimes noise pickup is improved by connecting the shield inside the j-box. However, it may make noise pickup worse. Test performance before cutting off the shield at the cable end.

#### 2.2.3 MSI-7001HD

For MSI-7001HD transmitters, feed standard load cell cables through the cord grips and wire to the terminal strip.

NOTE: Load Cells 1 and 2 share a common excitation connection in two load cell configurations.



Figure 2-3. MSI-7001HD Load Cell to Terminal Block Connection



## 2.3 Connect Power

#### 2.3.1 MSI-7001 TranSend

1. Connect the power source to the MSI-7001 TranSend.



Figure 2-4. Power Input Wiring

# 2.4 Network Connections

When connecting to a remote device for a network setting, transmitting and receiving units must be set to ensure network and channel settings match.

NOTE: The Device ID must be unique to each unit (Section 3.2.3 on page 28).

# 2.5 Analog Output Connection

#### 2.5.1 MSI-7001 TranSend Connector



Figure 2-5. MSI-7001 TranSend Connector

#### 2.5.2 MSI-7000 TranSend Wiring



Figure 2-6. MSI-7000 TranSend Wiring



## 2.5.3 PLC Wiring Diagrams



#### Figure 2-7. PLC Wiring

Pin #	Wire Color	Function	Comment	
1	Brown	Loop Voltage In	Optional for increasing compliance. Input range: +16V to 36V max	
2	Black	Current Out	Will drive 20mA into 625Ω without external boost voltage (Table 2-3)	
3	White	Voltage Output	Specified for load resistance $\ge 1k\Omega$ . Recommended load resistance: $100k\Omega$ to minimize voltage drop due to wire resistance in connecting cable	
4	Blue	Isolated Ground	Connection required for current and voltage output	

Table 2-2. Analog Output Wiring

External Loop Voltage Input	20mA Output Max Rwiring+ Rshunt	24mA Output Max Rwiring+ Rshunt
None	625Ω	520Ω
18V	750Ω	625Ω
24V	1.05kΩ	875Ω
30V	1.35kΩ	1.125kΩ
36V	1.65kΩ	1.375kΩ

Table 2-3. Current Compliance Table



# 2.6 Relays

The MSI-7000 TranSend can be equipped with three Form C Coil relays for process control or safety related systems. The MSI-7000HD comes standard with three relays.

Relays are installed and wired out to 3 pins on a M12 connector.



Figure 2-8. Relay Wiring Diagram

With normally open wiring, the contact is de-energized when the setpoint is inactive. When the setpoint is tripped, the contact will close and the relay will energize.

With normally closed wiring, the contact is closed and energized when the setpoint is inactive. When the setpoint is tripped, the contact will open and the relay will de-energize.

See Section 3.2.6 on page 37 for programming setpoints.

## 2.7 RF Network Transmission Strength

NOTE: Transmission strength should be set to the lowest setting possible to achieve the transmission required. Both scale/Dyna-Link and MSI-8000 RF Remote Display should be set at the same transmission strength setting.

Setting	RF Power LEvel	Transmit Current	Note
0	10 dBm	137 mA	Lowest Transmission Power
1	12 dBm	155 mA	Default on 7300s and 8000s
2	14 dBm	170 mA	-
3	16 dBm	188 mA	-
4	18 dBm	215 mA	-

Table 2-4. Transmission Strength Settings



# 2.8 Radio Compliance

All radio options meet FCC and international radio compliance per the certification information listed in this section. These modules may have additional international certifications that are not listed in this section. Please contact Rice Lake Weighing Systems if you require operation in a jurisdiction that is not listed.

## 2.8.1 802.15.4 (XBee 3 and XBee 3-PRO)

## **FCC Statement**

Contains FCC ID: MCQ-XBEE3

#### **International Certifications**

Canada: Radio Certificate Number: IC 1846A-XBEE3 Australia: RCM Brazil: ANATEL 06329-18-01209 EU (XBee 3 only): Yes, when used with CE approved products Japan (XBee 3 only): R210-119309 Mexico: IFETEL (IFT) RCPDIXB19-1820 South Korea (XBee 3 only): R-C DIG-XBEE3

### 2.8.2 802.15.4 (XBee 2SC)

FCC Statement Contains FCC ID: MCQ-S2CTH

#### **International Certifications**

Canada: Radio Certificate Number: IC 1846A-S2CTH Australia: RCM Brazil: ANATEL 0616-15-1209 EU: Yes, when used with CE approved products Japan: R210-105563 Mexico: IFETEL (IFT) RCPDIS219-1821-A1 South Korea: MSIP-CRM-DIG-XBee-S2C-TH

2.8.3 Wi-Fi

FCC Statement Contains FCC ID: T9J-RN171

#### **International Certifications**

Canada: Radio Certificate Number: IC 6514A-RN171

Korea: Radio Certificate Number: KCC-CRI-029-RN-171

Europe: The product is compliant with the following standards and/or other normative documents:

 EN 300 328 : V1.8.1 (2012) This product is compliant with the following standards and/or other normative documents: Safety (article 3.1A) EN 60950-1:2006+A11:2009+A1:2010+A12:2011 EMC (article 3.1b) EN 301 489-1 : V1.9.2 (2011) In accordance with the specific requirements of ETSI EN 301 489-17: V2.2.1 (2012)



#### FHSS (Frequency Hopper Spread Spectrum) 2.8.4

#### FCC Statement

Contains FCC ID: HSW-DNT24

#### International Certifications

Canada: Radio Certificate Number: IC 4492A-DNT24

**ETSI** Certified

#### 2.9 Antenna Options

#### NOTE: To meet FCC licensing rules, use only antennas supplied or recommended by Rice Lake Weighing Systems.

Antenna placement is critical to problem-free use of the system.

- Ensure a relatively clear transmission path exists between the devices to be connected; Radio signals travel primarily by line of sight (LOS), obstructions between stations may degrade the system performance
- When using the long range antenna, mount the antenna on an elevated structure to ensure that you have a clear LOS transmission path; This will ensure the antenna will clear surrounding obstructions; Do not provide a ground plane for the antenna
- Fixed station locations often benefit from directional antennas when the location of the other components of the RF network are fixed and/or in the same direction; Never use a directional antenna on a mobile system
- If using the standard antenna, ensure the antenna is not blocked by any metal; Transmission is good through most kinds of glass so mounting a meter next to a window will work fine; If there is no clear line of sight place to mount the receiving device, consider switching to the long range antenna so the antenna can be set up remotely
- The standard and long range antennas are vertical plane devices; They should be vertical, pointing up or down, when high off the ground (like the underside of a large bridge crane); Do not mount them sideways; The long range 9 dBi antenna is particularly sensitive to off axis mounting; Use a level to ensure the antenna is exactly 90° perpendicular to the earth
- Do not mount an omni-directional antenna next to metallic or concrete surfaces; This can result in reflections and undesired RF characteristics: Use a corner reflector instead
- · After installation, seal the antenna connection with an adhesive heat shrink boot; Failure to seal the antenna may result in liquid destroying the antenna and device it's connected to

NOTE: Rice Lake Weighing Systems does not recommend extending the coaxial cable beyond three meters. At 2.4 GHz more loss will result from coax losses than are gained by raising the antenna. If the antenna must be extended, use a very low loss 50 ohm coax such as RG-214, RF-195, or other low loss varieties.

For very short extensions (<1m), cables made with RG-316 are suitable.



# Available Antennas

#### **Standard Antenna**

2.9.1

The standard antenna is an articulated 1/2 wave 2 dBi gain design with a standard TNC connector that mounts directly on the enclosure.

This antenna and coax connector, though resistant to water, is not water-proof. Seal the TNC base with an adhesive heat shrink boot if this antenna might be exposed to rain or other weather conditions where it could get wet.

This antenna must be vertically oriented and is suitable for most short to medium range applications.

#### Long Range OMNI 9 dBi Antenna

This omni-directional high gain antenna is remotely mounted with a low loss coaxial cable and increases the range up to four times.

The antenna must be vertically mounted. The vertical Beamwidth (-3dB point) is 14 degrees.

This antenna is supplied with a 10 foot (3m) coax cable pre-attached. The 10-foot cable allows placement of the antenna above the unit for ease of clearing possible obstacles to data transmission. It is also available with an N connector for applications requiring longer coax cable lengths.

#### Vehicle Mount Whip Antenna

The vehicle mount whip antenna mounts directly to the roof of mobile vehicles and is weatherproof.

This 5 dBi gain whip mounts in a 3/4" hole on the roof of the vehicle.

The mount includes 17' of low loss coax terminated in a TNC connector.

#### **YAGI** Antenna

For maximum range, a 14 dBi gain Yagi Antenna is available by special order. Please contact Rice Lake Weighing Systems for details.

#### **Corner Reflector Antenna**

Corner reflector antennas are often the best choice for a wall mounted antenna. Rice Lake Weighing Systems offers a 14 dBi and a 9 dBi corner reflector.

#### Patch Antenna

The patch antenna is for applications where the standard antenna is vulnerable to physical damage or outdoor applications. The patch antenna is mildly directional which requires more care in antenna placement for long range applications. Patch antennas are available by special order only. Please contact Rice Lake Weighing Systems for details.











14 dBi Corner Reflector



# 2.10 Mounting the Enclosure

The MSI TranSend 7000 Series transmitters and receivers can be mounted either vertically or horizontally to a flat surface.

If mounted inside an enclosure or I-beam, use the correct antenna for the environment and distance. Please call Rice Lake Weighing Systems, if assistance is needed to select an antenna, or reference the antenna selection guide in the appendix.



NOTE: Antennas must be placed within line-of-sight for reliable communications.

IMPORTANT: A standard antenna and coax connector are resistant to water, but not water-proof. Seal the TNC base with an adhesive heat shrink boot if antenna is exposed to water.



Figure 2-9. Mounting Dimensions – MSI-7001 TranSend





Figure 2-10. Mounting Dimensions – MSI-7000 TranSend



Figure 2-11. Mounting Dimensions – MSI-7000HD





Figure 2-12. Mounting Dimensions – MSI-7001HD

# 3.0 ScaleCore Connect

ScaleCore Connect can be used to program and configure all MSI products using ScaleCore software.

This application provides a complete solution for *ScaleCore* family product configuration and setup. It allows complete backup, copy and restore of a scale configuration including calibration.

# 3.1 Installation

Install the ScaleCore Connect Software onto a computer for setting up multiple products.

#### 3.1.1 System Requirements

Specifications subject to change without notice.

#### Typical

Windows<sup>®</sup> Operating System

Display: 800 x 600 or greater

Built-in serial port or USB to serial port adapter

FTDI chip set required (Tripp-Lite USB/Serial Adapter [PN 153603] recommended)

JAVA JRE 1.7 or Newer

To download and install JAVA JRE: https://java.com/en/download/manual.jsp

#### 3.1.2 Install Program

To install:

- 1. Open the Rice Lake website and navigate to the MSI software page and scroll to the ScaleCore Connect file.
- 2. Download the ScaleCore Connect software to the computer.
- 3. Extract the zip file to generate the ScaleCore Connect folder.
- 4. Open the folder and double click on ScaleCoreConnect\_XX-XX.exe.

#### NOTE: Folder structure must be kept intact. Application will not work without the companion folder.

- 5. A security warning may display, press Run to continue.
- 6. *ScaleCore Connect* will automatically connect to any connected *ScaleCore* device. If a device was not connected to the PC before launching the application, connect device and press **Auto Connect** to establish the connection for configuration/setup of the device.

NOTE: Make sure USB/serial drivers are installed and up-to-date If the scale does not appear.

ScaleCore Connect	
File Administration Communications Program	n Help
Connected Devices Device Profiles	
Configuration Load Cells Calibration Inputs / Outputs Monitors	Please Select a Device
	Select Auto Connect

Figure 3-1. ScaleCore Connect Main Display



#### 3.1.3 Connect Product to Computer

ScaleCore Connect supports interfacing to MSI ScaleCore products from serial (RS-232). The connection depends on the available interfaces of the particular ScaleCore product being used. Please refer to the specific device manual for more details on the interface capabilities.

## 3.2 Configuration/Setup

This section is a guide for setting up the product being read by the ScaleCore Connect program.

Prior to making changes to a product profile it is recommended to save a backup. See Acquire Profile from Device on page 42.

At anytime during set up, press **Cancel** to return to previous page without saving.

#### 3.2.1 Connected Devices

Displays currently connected devices, they must be connected and powered on.

ScaleCore Connect	<<10		
File Administration Com	munications Program	Help	
Connected Devices MSI7000	Auto Connect Device		
Device Profiles		Please Select a Device	
Loadcells	MSI7000; comm:COM8;	baudrate=9600;databits=8;stopbits=1;parity=NONE;flowcontrol=XONXC	DFF
Calibration			
Monitors			

Figure 3-2. Connected Devices

- 1. Press Auto Connect . Connected devices display.
- 2. Select the device to configure and press **Select**

#### 3.2.2 Device Profiles

See Section 3.3 on page 38 for the advanced setup of the device profiles.

ScaleCore Connect	
File Administration Com	nmunications Program Help
Connected Devices Device Profiles	Auto Connect Device
Profile_1	Please Select a Device
Configuration	MSI7000; comm:COM8;baudrate=9600;databits=8;stopbits=1;parity=NONE;flowcontrol=XONXOFF
Calibration	
Inputs / Outputs Monitors	

Figure 3-3. Device Profiles



### 3.2.3 Configuration

Auto Connect under configuration can be pressed to view available product. Use the rest of this menu to configure the product.

ScaleCore Connect			
File Administration Com	munications Program	Help	
Connected Devices Device Profiles	Auto Connect Device		
Configuration		Please Select a Device	
Product Info	MSI7000; comm:COM8;	paudrate=9600;databits=8;stopbits=1;parity=	NONE;flowcontrol=XONXOFF
DAC			
RF			
Meter Features Scan Lists			
Loadcells			
Calibration			
Inputs / Outputs			
Monicors			

Figure 3-4. Configuration Display

### **Product Info**

Product information is documented in this window.



NOTE: Do not change these settings without consulting Rice Lake Weighing Systems or a local dealer.

Connected Devices Device Profiles	Product Info Settings		MS17000 , id = 0
Configuration Auto Connect Product Info DAC RF	Device ID 0	User Defined Model 110V AC	User Model Name
Meter Features Scan Lists Loadcells Calibration Inputs / Outputs Monitors	PCB Serial Number 0	Product Serial Number 0	Software Version 01-06
monicors		Commit	

Figure 3-5. Product Info Settings

- 1. Select Configuration, then Product Info.
- 2. Enter the information for the product as follows:

**Device ID** – number given to the current product (Selections: 1-255) **User Defined Model** – power source of current product

NOTE: Only 6V Battery and 110V AC (AC and 7-36V) are valid option for the MSI TranSend 7000 series products.



Figure 3-6. User Defined Model Selections

User Model Name – enter a name for the product

PCB Serial Number - serial number for the PCB board, read only

Product Serial Number - serial number of displayed product, read only

Software Version - displays the version of software currently installed, read only

3. Press Commit

to save. New settings will not take affect until power is cycled on the product.



### **DAC Configuration**

*ScaleCore Connect* provides controls for DAC (Digital to Analog Converter) output functions in *ScaleCore* (mV) products. Controls include calibration and manual control.

Connected Devices Device Profiles	DAC Configuration MSI7000 , id = 0			517000 , id = 0
Configuration Auto Connect Product Info	Dac Channel: 0, Calibrated			
DAC RF Meter Features Scan Lists	DAC Channel	Status Disabled 💌	Operation Mode Normal 👻	Source Sensor ID
Loadcells Calibration Inputs / Outputs	Unit Ib	Value Type Gross	Min Sensor Value	Max Sensor Value
Monitors	Not Filtered Sensor \	/alue		
	DAC Offset	DAC Gain 0	Min DAC Count	Max DAC Count 65535
	Output Mode OV to 5V			
		Comm	it	

Figure 3-7. DAC Configuration

- 1. Select **Configuration**, then **DAC**.
- 2. Enter the information for the current product as follows:

DAC Channel – select the channel to be used Status – select Disabled (default) or Enabled Operation Mode – select Normal (default) or Manual Source Sensor ID – select a number 1-16 Unit – select unit to be used

lb	-
lb	-
kg	
Ton	=
MTon	
oz	
gram	
kNewton	
v	
amp	
°C	
°F	
Kelvin	
Lux	-

Figure 3-8. DAC Unit Selection

Value Type – select value type to be used

Value Type	
Gross	-
Gross	
Net	
Total	
Tare	
Zero	
Peak	
ADC count	
Current Mode	

Figure 3-9. Value Type Selections



Min Sensor Value – enter min sensor value acceptable Max Sensor Value – enter max sensor value acceptable Not Filtered Sensor Value – check box is applicable DAC Offset – current calibration value DAC Gain – current calibration value DAC Count – current calibration value Min DAC Count – enter min DAC Count acceptable Max DAC Count – enter max DAC Count acceptable Output Mode – select output mode to be used

Output Mode	
0V to 5V	-
0V to 5V	
0V to 10V	
+/- 5V	
+/- 10V	
4-20mA	
0-20mA	
0-24mA	

Figure 3-10. Output Mode Selections

3. Press **Commit** to save.

#### **RF** Configuration

Radio Frequency (RF) configuration allows the setup of RF cards available in the products connected.

Connected Devices Device Profiles	RF Configuration			MS17000 , id = 0
Configuration Auto Connect Product Info DAC		Status Enabled	Channel 16 💌	Network ID (0 to 65534) 7000
RF Meter Features Scan Lists Loadcells Calibration Inputs / Outputs Monitors		Device Type XBee	Power Level	Always On Enabled
Montors			Commit	

Figure 3-11. RF Configuration

- 1. Select Configuration, then RF.
- 2. Enter the following parameters:

Status – select Enabled (default) or Disabled

Channel – select a channel from 12-23

Network ID - enter a number from 0-65534 for an ID

Device Type - select XBee or Other (for all other cards installed)

Power Level – select a level from 0-4 (only on transmitters; power level does not change on receivers)

Always On - select Enabled or Disabled (default)

NOTE: Only set Always On to Enabled when using Rugged Remote. Having this parameter set to Enabled will drain the battery even when the scale if off. Disconnect the battery when not in use.

3. Press **Commit** to save. New settings will not take affect until power is cycled on the product.

#### **Meter Features**

Connected Devices Device Profiles	Meter Features		MS17000 , id = 0
Configuration Auto Connect Product Info DAC	Focus Load Cell ID	Max Number Load Cell	Reroute Mode Disabled
RF Meter Features Scan Lists Load Cells Calibration Inputs / Outputs Monitors	Summing Mode	]	Selected Summing Mode None
Monitors		Commit	

Figure 3-12. Meter Settings

- 1. Select Configuration, then Meter Features.
- 2. Enter the following parameters:

Focus Load Cell ID – select a number from 1-5 Max Number Load Cell – select a number from 1-4 Reroute Mode – select Enabled or Disabled (default) Summing Mode – select a combination to add loads

-

Figure 3-13. Summing Mode Selections

Selected Summing Mode – select an option if further definition is needed for summing



Figure 3-14. Selected Summing Mode Selections

3. Press **Commit** to save.

#### Scan Lists

Scan Lists will automatically scan all available serial ports for any attached ScaleCore devices.

Connected Devices Device Profiles	Sensor Scan List Settings		MSI7000 , id = 0
Configuration Auto Connect Product Info		Scan List Number :	
DAC RF Meter Features Scan Lists Loadcells Calibration	Scan List Number	Remote Device ID	Source Sensor ID
Inputs / Outputs Monitors		Commit	

Figure 3-15. Scan Lists

- 1. Select Configuration, then Scan Lists.
- 2. Enter the following parameters:

Scan List Number – select a scan list number Remote Device ID – select a remote device ID number Source Sensor ID – select a source sensor ID number

3. Press **Commit** to save.



### 3.2.4 Load Cells

The general load cell display allows the load cells' parameters to be set to for each load cell connected to the connected device.

ScaleCore Connect				
File Administration Com	munications Program Help			
Connected Devices Device Profiles	Loadcell General Settings		MS	317000 , id = 0
Configuration Loadcells		Sensor Number: 1		
Zero, Standard Total Math Maintenance	Sensor ID	Loadcell Enabled Enabled	Filter Off	Loadcell Name Loadcell
Calibration Inputs / Outputs Monitors	Motion Enabled Disabled	Motion Detect Period In 50 mSec Tick 20	Motion Band In D 0=0.5D, 1=1D etc 3	Pending Time In 50 mSec Tick 40
	Viewing Ca 100000.0	ipacity	Viewing 10	Countby
	Under Load Threshold in	Percentage of Viewing C	apacity. For Example, 2	0, means 20% of Capacity.
		Сог	nmit	

Figure 3-16. Load Cell General Settings

- 1. Select Load Cells, then General.
- 2. Set the following general parameters as needed for the current product:

Load Cell Number – select a load cell number 1-5 Load Cell Enabled – select Enabled (default) or Disabled Filter – set filtering to Off, Low, Medium or High Load Cell Name – enter a name to identify the load cell Motion Enabled – select Enabled or Disabled (default) Motion Detect Period in 50 mSec Tick – select a number from 1-255 Motion Band In D, 0=0.5D, 1=1D etc. – select a number from 1-255 Pending Time in 50 mSec Tick – select a number from 1-255 Viewing Capacity – enter a capacity Viewing Countby – select 0.0001-5000 Under Load Threshold – select a number from -100 to 90

3. Press **Commit** to save.

#### Zero Standard

Connected Devices Device Profiles	Load Cell Zero Settings		MSI7	000 , id = 0
Configuration Load Cells General Zero, Standard Total	Standard Mode	AZM Enabled	Motion Detection Disabled	Zero On Power Up Disabled 🗨
Math Maintenance Cal Records Calibration Inputs / Outputs	Load Cell Number 1 The following are in Per	AZM Range in D	AZM Period in 50 milli Se 40	ec Capacity,
Monitors	Zero High Band	Zero Low Band	Power Up Zero Hi Band	Power Up Zero Low Band
		Со	mmit	

Figure 3-17. Load Cell Zero Settings

1. Select Load Cells, then Zero, Standard.



2. Enter the following parameters for the current product:

Standard Mode – select Industry, NTEP, OIML or One Unit
AZM – select Disabled or Enabled
Motion Detection – select Disabled or Enabled
Zero On Power Up – select Disabled or Enabled
Load Cell Number – select the load cell number from 1-4
AZM Range in D – select a number from the AZM range (0-255)
AZM Period in 50 milli Sec – select a number from the AZM period (20-255)
Zero High Band – select the zero high band number from 1-100 (in percentage of capacity)
Zero Low Band – select the zero low band number from 1-20 (in percentage of capacity)
Power Up Zero Hi Band – select the power up zero hi band number from 1-20 (in percentage of capacity)

3. Press **Commit** to save.

#### Total

Connected Devices Device Profiles	.oad Cell Total Settings MSI7000 , id = 0
Configuration Load Cells General Zero, Standard Total Math Maintenance Cal Records Calibration Inputs / Outputs Monitors	Load Cell Number       Total Mode       Minimum Stable Time in 50 milli Sec         1       •       Disabled       •       0       •         Lower Bound Weight Accept       Upper Bound Weight Accept       2000.0       •       •         0.0       •       •       •       •       •       •       •         0.0       • <t< td=""></t<>
	Commit

Figure 3-18. Load Cell Total Settings

- 1. Select Load Cells, then Total.
- 2. Enter the following parameters:

Load Cell Number – select the load cell number from 1-5 Total Mode – select the type of total mode for the connected product

Total Mode
Disabled 💌
Disabled
Auto Load
Auto Normal
Auto Peak
Load Drop
On Accept
On Command

Figure 3-19. Total Mode Selections

Minimum Stable Time in 50 milli Sec – select the minimum stable time from 0-255 Lower Bound Weight Accept – enter the lower bound weight Upper Bound Weight Accept – enter the upper bound weight Drop Threshold – select the drop threshold number from 0-100 Rise Threshold – select the rise threshold number from 0-100

3. Press **Commit** to save. New settings will not take affect until power is cycled on the product.



#### Math

Connected Devices Device Profiles	Math Channel Settings	MS17000 , id = 0
Configuration Load Cells General Zero, Standard	Enabled Enabled	V
Math Maintenance Cal Records Calibration Inputs / Outputs	Math Exp 0+1 Math expression o For example, 0+1+2 mea	ression urrently only supports adding. is value of sensor1 + sensor2 + sensor3.
Monitors	Sensor numbe	r ranges from 0 to 3. nmit

Figure 3-20. Math Channel Settings

- 1. Select Load Cells, then Math.
- 2. Enter the following parameters:

Enabled – select Enabled or Disabled

Math Expression - enter math expression

3. Press **Commit** to save.

#### Maintenance

See Section 3.3.6 on page 43 for the advanced setup of the maintenance settings.

NOTE: Do not change these settings without consulting Rice Lake Weighing Systems or a local dealer.

Connected Devices Device Profiles	Maintenance Settings	MSI7000 , id = 0	
Configuration Load Cells General	Load Cell Number :	ı	
Zero, Standard Total	Lift Count: 634	Overload Count: 543	
Math Maintenance	Load Cell Number		
Cal Records Calibration	Threeholds as percentage of consolity $0-0$ EV $4-4V$ $400-400V$ etc.		
Inputs / Outputs	Lift Threshold	pron Threshold	
Monicors	5		
	Comn	nit	

Figure 3-21. Maintenance Settings

#### **Calibration Records**

- 1. Select Load Cells, then Cal Records.
- 2. Select Load Cell Number and the recorded calibration settings for selected load cell displays.

Connected Devices Device Profiles	Load Cells Calibration Records	MSI7000 , id = 0
Configuration Load Cells General Zero, Standard Total Math Maintenance		Load Cell Number
Calibration Calibration Inputs / Outputs Monitors	MSI7000, Product Serial Number: 0 Load Cell Number: 1 Not Calibrated, (ADC count, Weight ) (0,0.0) (0,0.0) (0,0.0) (0,0.0) (0,0.0)	Capacity: 10000.0 countBy: 1.0 unit1b

Figure 3-22. Calibration Records Settings



#### 3.2.5 Calibration

A visual interface for performing the available types of load cell calibration to ensure the ScaleCore product is accurate. The available methods of calibration are:

- Full Cal Load Cell enter scale unit, capacity and countby
- Re-Cal Load Cell uses current scale unit, capacity and countby
- Full C-Cal Load Cell enter scale unit, capacity and countby; allows a calibration using a Constant Calibration (C-Cal) number without the requirement of test weights
- Re-C-Cal Load Cell use current scale unit, capacity and countby; allows a calibration using a C-Cal number without the requirement of test weights
- · Multi Load Cell use when calibrating multiple load cells, perform a Full Calibration on each load cell to be calibrated

#### **Full Calibration**

1. Select Calibration, then Full Cal Load Cell.

	ScaleCore Connect
	Connected Devices
	Conflicted Devices Full Load Cell Calibration MSI7000 , id = 0
	Load Cells Step 1. Selected Load Cell ID
	Full Cal Load Cell
	Full C-Cal Load Cell
	Multi Load Cell Toputs / Outputs
	Monitors Set Load Cell ID
	Figure 3-23. Select Load Cell ID
2.	Select the Load Cell ID number from 1-4.
3.	Press Set Load Cell ID .
4.	Set the Unit and Capacity parameters.
5.	Press Set Unit And Capacity
E.	
	VOTE: Press <b>Cancel</b> to end current calibration and restore the previous calibration.
6.	Select the desired Countby parameter, then press Set Selected Countby.
7.	Ensure there is no weight on the load cell, then press <b>Unload Test Weight</b> .
8	Enter the test weight value, then press
0.	Enter the test weight value, then press
9.	Press Finish. The constant cal number is displayed, document the number for use later if neede
10	<ol> <li>Repeat steps above for each load cell to be calibrated.</li> </ol>
Re-Ca	libration
1.	Select Calibration, then Re-Cal Load Cell.
2.	Select the Load Cell ID number from 1-4.
3	Proces
J.	
4.	Ensure there is no weight on the load cell, then press <b>Unload Test Weight</b> .
5.	Enter the test weight value, then press <b>Set Test Weight #X</b> .
6.	Press Finish The constant calibration number is displayed. document the number for use later
7	Panast stans above for each load call to be re calibrated



#### **Full Constant Calibration**

1. Select Calibration, then Full C-Cal Load Cell.

2.	Press Set Load Cell ID .	
3.	Set the Unit and Capacity parameters.	
4.	Press Set Unit And Capacity .	
5.	Select the desired Countby parameter, then press	Set Selected Countby
6.	Ensure there is no weight on the load cell, then press	Unload Test Weight
7.	Enter the constant calibration number, then press	Set Constant Cal #
Consta	ant Re-Calibration	
1.	Select Calibration, then Re-C-Cal Load Cell.	
2.	Press Set Load Cell ID .	
3.	Ensure there is no weight on the load cell, then press	Unload Test Weight
4.	Enter the constant calibration number, then press	Set Constant Cal #



#### 3.2.6 Inputs / Outputs

#### Setpoints

Setpoints provide a trip point for load values.

ScaleCore Connect				
File Administration Con	nmunications Program He	elp		
Connected Devices Device Profiles	Setpoints Configuration		MSI7000,	id = 0
Configuration Load Cells Calibration		Setpoint Number: 1		
Inputs / Outputs Setpoints Stream Print String	Setpoint Number	Status Disabled 👻	Source Sensor ID	Relay Output Mode
Monitors	Comparison Logic Greater Than	Comparison Value	Value Type Net Gross	Hysteresis In D 3
		Com	mit	

Figure 3-24. Setpoint Configuration

- 1. Select Inputs / Outputs, then Setpoints.
- 2. Enter the following parameters:

Setpoint Number – select the setpoint number from 1-3 Status – select Disabled or Enabled Source Sensor ID – select the source sensor ID number from 1-5 Relay Output Mode – select Coil or Latch Comparison Logic – select Undefined, Greater Than or Less Than Comparison Value – enter the comparison value Value Type – select the value type parameter



Figure 3-25. Value Type Selections

Hysteresis in D – select the hysteresis in D number from 0-99

3. Press **Commit** to save.

#### Stream Print String

See Section 3.3.7 on page 44 for the advanced setup of the stream print string settings.

NOTE: Do not change these settings without consulting Rice Lake Weighing Systems or a local dealer.

#### 3.2.7 Monitors

Select the view to be used for viewing the data from the product.

#### Terminal

Streams the data in a print format.

#### Meter

Displays a meter view for viewing and troubleshooting.



# 3.3 Advanced Setup

This section is a guide for the advanced setup of the product being read by the *ScaleCore Connect* program. The following setup instructions are for dealers or service technicians only. Please contact Rice Lake Weigh Systems or a local dealer for assistance before proceeding.

Prior to making changes to a product profile it is recommended to save a backup. See Acquire Profile from Device on page 42.

At anytime during set up, press **Cancel** to return to previous page without saving.

## 3.3.1 File Menu

The File Menu is used to open an existing profile or exit the program.

ScaleCore Connect	
File Administration Communications Program Help	
Open Profile Ctri-O Ces Auto Connect Device	
Configuration Please Select a Device Load Cells Calibration Inputs / Outputs Monitors	

Figure 3-26. File Menu Selections

## **Open Profile**

Profiles can be exported and saved, then imported into a different product. To open a previously saved profile:

- 1. Select File, then Open Profile.
- 2. Navigate to where the profile is stored.
- 3. Select the file and press **Open**. A valid profile file then displays on the left panel, under Device Profile.
- 4. Select the intended profile from the left panel. Application displays all information as if it was that device.

NOTE: The profiles that show up grayed out are read only.

To clone the open profile see Clone Profile to Device on page 42.

#### Exit

To close ScaleCore Connect application.



#### 3.3.2 Administration Menu

Administration allows the setup of User Privileges. Selections are Normal User Mode and Administrator Mode. The current password must be available to complete this setup.

ScaleCore Connect		
File Administration Com	nmunications Program Help	
Co User Privileges ; Device Profiles	Auto Connect Device	
Configuration Load Cells Calibration Inputs / Outputs Monitors	Please Select a Device	

Figure 3-27. Administration Menu Selection

1. Select Administration, then User Privileges. User Privileges window displays.

Set

실 User Privileges	×				
Please Select User Privilege Mode then enter Password.					
Password:	Normal User Mode     Administrator Mode     Set				
	Cancel				

Figure 3-28. User Privileges

- 2. Select either Normal User Mode or Administrator Mode.
- 3. Enter the password and press

#### 3.3.3 Communications

Communications allows the selection and configuration of the stream ports.

ſ	ScaleCore Connect			
	File Administration	Communications Pro	ogram Help	
	Connected Devic Device Profiles	Configure Select Stream Port	rice	
	Configuration Load Cells Calibration Inputs / Outputs		Please Select a Device	
	Monitors			

Figure 3-29. Communications Menu Selections

To select the stream port:

- 1. Select Communications, then Select Stream Port.
- 2. Select the port to be used from the drop down.

🛃 IO Stream S	ielection
	Selected Communication Stream
	OK Cancel

Figure 3-30. Select Stream Port

3. Press **OK** to save and return to main page.



#### **Stream Port Setup**

2.

To configure communications stream ports:

- 1. Select Communications, then Configure.
  - Select the port to be configured and press **Configure Stream** 🕌 Serial Port Setup X Comport: Baud Rate: Hand Shake 9600 💌 Xon/Xoff COM1 -Parity: Data Bits Stop bits None 7 data bits I stop bit Odd 8 data bits 2 stop bits O Even ОК Cancel

Figure 3-31. Communication Setup

- 3. Set the option:
  - Baud Rate Rate at which information is transferred through the port Selections: 9600 (default), 19200, 38200, 57600, 115200
  - Hand Shake Signals transmitted back and forth over a communications network in order to establish a valid connection between two stations.

Example: A hardware handshake uses dedicated wires like request-to-send (RTS) and clear-to-send (CTS) lines in an RS-232 serial transmission

Selections: None, RTS/CTS, XON/XOFF (default)

- Parity error detection technique that tests the integrity of digital data in the computer Selections: None (default), ODD, EVEN
- Data Bits number of bits used to represent one character of data Selections: 7 data bits, 8 data bits (default)
- Stop Bits indicates end of a character or of the whole transmission Selections: 1 stop bit (default), 2 stop bits
- 4. Press **OK** to save and return to Communication Setup.
- 5. Press **OK** to return to main page.



### 3.3.4 Program

Program is used to program the application code, acquire a profile from a connected device or clone a profile from another connected product.

ScaleCore Connect					
File Administration Communications	Program	n Help			
Connected Devices Device Profiles Configuration Load Cells Calibration Inputs / Outputs Monitors	Program A Acquire P Clone Pro	n App Code Profile from Device rofile to Device Please Select a Device			

Figure 3-32. Program Menu

### **Program App Code**

🛃 Program App Code		×
	Step #1 Go To Bootloader Step # 2	]
		OK Cancel

Figure 3-33. Program App Code

- 1. Select **Program App Code** from the **Program** drop down menu.
- 2. Press Go To Bootloader , application switches to the terminal mode screen and displays the bootloader menu.
  - \* If the terminal mode screen displays strange characters, change the baud rate to 38400. See <u>Stream Port Setup on</u> page 40 to change the baud rate. Once the baud rate has been changed, make sure cursor is in the terminal screen and press the "R" key to refresh the terminal screen. The bootloader menu will display.
  - \* If the unit shuts off after pressing the Go To Bootloader button, press the power key to restart the unit and the bootloader menu will display on the terminal screen.
- 3. Press Send File , a file dialog box pops-up.
- 4. Select an app code file from the file dialog box, press **Open**, app code file is sent to the target device.

#### Acquire Profile from Device

ScaleCore Connect will acquire the profile from an attached device.

Acquire Profile	Acquire Profile	×	
Busy	Successfully Acquired Profile.	Please Save Profile  Look In: Documents  Adobe Adobe Scripts Bluetooth Exchange Folder bookmarkbackups Carbonser Dosificadores Corel Custom Office Templates	Dell Downloads Gafx Gafx My Digital Editions My Music My Palettes My Pictures My RoboHelp Projects
		File <u>N</u> ame: Files of <u>Type</u> : TEXT FILES	Save Profile Cancel

Figure 3-34. Acquire Profile

- 1. Select Acquire Profile from Device from the Program drop down menu.
- 2. When prompted save the file to desired location.

#### **Clone Profile to Device**

Scione Profile to Device			×			
Clone a Selected Profile to a Selected Target Device.						
Profiles		Target Devices				
Profile_1	TO:	MSI7000	-			
	Clone	]				



- 1. Select Clone Profile to Device from the Program drop down menu.
- 2. Select the Profiles to clone to the Target Devices.
- 3. Press Clone
- 4. Once profile is successfully cloned to the target device, the target device is configured based on the cloned profile info.

NOTE: For example, a user can acquire a profile from Device A and saved it as Profile\_A. Then select this Profile\_A and clone it to Device B. Device B will now behave like Device A.



#### 3.3.5 Device Profiles

A device profile contains the entire settings of a device, such as load cell calibration, communication settings, setpoints, relay, print string, etc.

#### 3.3.6 Maintenance

ScaleCore Connect		
File Administration Com	nmunications Program Help	
Connected Devices Device Profiles	Maintenance Settings MSI7000 , id = 0	
Configuration Load Cells General	Load Cell Number : 1	
Zero, Standard Total	Lift Count: 634 Overload Count: 543	
Maintenance Cal Records		
Calibration Inputs / Outputs	Thresholds as percentage of capacity. 0=0.5%, 1=1%, 100 = 100% etc	
Monitors	Lift Threshold Drop Threshold 5 1	
	Commit	

Figure 3-36. Maintenance Settings

- 1. Select Load Cells, then Maintenance.
- 2. Enter the following parameters:

Sensor ID – select the sensor ID from 1-4 Lift Threshold – select the lift threshold number from 0-100 Drop Threshold – select the drop threshold number from 0-100

3. Press **Commit** to save.

### 3.3.7 Stream Print String

#### Listeners

The Listeners feature controls the machine to machine communications interfaces.

ScaleCore Connect		
File Administration Com	munications Program Help	
Connected Devices Device Profiles Configuration	Stream Print String Settings     MSI7000 , id = 0       Listeners     Print String	
Calibration Inputs / Outputs Setpoints Stream Print String	Listener Number 0 Vestination ID	
Monitors	255 ▼ Sensor ID 1 ▼	
	Stream Type UARTO	
	Interval in 50mSec 20 ▼ Control Output Mode	
	Command  *Note: Control Output Mode of Print String Can Override Listener's Control Output Mode.	
		Commit

Figure 3-37. Listener Settings

- 1. Select Inputs / Outputs, then Stream Print String.
- 2. Select the Listeners tab.
- 3. Enter the following parameters:

Listener Number – select stream listener number from 0-2

Destination ID – select the ID assigned to the stream listener from 0-255; 255 indicates broadcast ID, it is for every device that attached

Sensor ID - select the sensor the listener will observe from 1-5

Stream Type - select the type of this stream listener

Interval in 50mSec - select interval value from 0-255; example, 20 means 20x50milliSec = 1 second

Control Output Mode - select the mode for the listener

4. Press **Commit** to save.



#### **Print String**

The edit print string, allows the mode, interval and composite for a listener to be configured. The mode can be configured to print on command, on stable load, continuous, or it can be disabled. The print composite allows the combination of the configured print formatters to produce a great deal of information in a single print.

Connected Devices Device Profiles	Stream Print String Settings		MSI7000 , id = 0
Configuration	Listeners Print String	Format Editor	
Load Cells Calibration Inputs / Outputs Setpoints Stream Print String Monitors	Listener Number 0 Control Output Mode Continuous Interval in Seconds 1 Composite Formatters 12345 Clear Simulated Print String Out	Formatters [1]: R7 SOTTV_U_Mrn [2]: R7 SOT1V_U_Mrn [3]: R7 SOT0V_U_Mrn [4]: R7 SOT3V_U_Mrn [5]: R9 SOT2V_U^ TTL^rnn [6]: R13 SOT8V_Mrn [7]: R6 SOT7Irn [8]: Carriage Return and New Line Add to Composite Formatters out	Preview Composite Formatters
	10046		
	12340		Commit
			Commit

Figure 3-38. Print String Settings

- 1. Select Inputs / Outputs, then Stream Print String.
- 2. Select the Print String tab.
- 3. Enter the following parameters:

Listener Number – select stream listener number from 0-2

**Control Output Mode** – select the output mode for the print string; Disabled, Command, Stable Load, Continuous **Interval in Seconds** – select the interval period on continuous output from 0-255; 0 (fastest) up to 255 seconds **Composite Formatters** – add formatters from list; preview as needed; clear to reset selected formatters

4. Press **Commit** to save.

#### Format Editor

The format editor function allows customization of the formatted print information that a *ScaleCore* device can produce. Custom print formatters can be generated with the help of the custom interface within the format editor.

Connected Devices Device Profiles	Stream Print	String Settings				MS17000 , id =	- 0
Configuration	Listeners	Print String	Format Editor				
Configuration Load Cells Calibration Inputs / Outputs Stepoints Stream Print String Monitors	Weigt Formatter Preview	It Name R7S0T7V_U_N Click abov	Formatter Nu	umber 1 Unit	Mode	SP Cr rmatter.	Lf Clear Help
			Preview	Formatter Si	imulated Outp	ut	
							Commit

#### Figure 3-39. Format Editor

Use the buttons to create the string or type it into the formatter box. The maximum length for this print string is 18 characters.



# 4.0 MSI mV Scale Calibration

Use the following instructions to calibrate an MSI TranSend 7000 Series receiver unit. The **MSI mV Scale Calibration** software can be downloaded from the Rice Lake Weighing Systems website.

- 1. Power on the transmitter and receiver units.
- 2. On the connected computer, navigate to the MSI mV Scale Calibration program.
- 3. Double click H MSI mV Scale Calibration.exe
- 4. Select *Calibration* from the drop-down menu.

MSI mV Scale Calibration	- ×		
Welcome to MSI mV Scale Calibration Select the desired setup type and click next to get started			
Setup Type Calibration			
Advanced Mode			
Restart	Next		

Figure 4-1. Calibration

5. Press Next

/

6. Select the COM port the Sendlt receiver is connected to from the drop-down menu.

NOTE: All other terminal windows must be closed (ScaleConnect/Tera Term).

If no Com Port selection is available, ensure the serial cables are properly connected, the drivers are installed properly and that the SendIt Pair is powered up. Once an acceptable connection has been made, restart the calibration program.

MSI mV Scale Calibration	- ×		
Select the COM port of the Transend			
Port COMI			
Advanced Mode Restart	Next		

Figure 4-2. COM Port Selection



7. Check the *Advanced Mode* dialogue box to change the upper and lower range percent detected by the *SendIt* system, if necessary.



Figure 4-3. Advanced Mode

- 8. Press Next
- 9. Enter the total scale capacity.

Enter the total capacity		
Click next when ready		
	4% 💌	Upper Range
	1% 💌	Lower Range
	0	ADC
	0	Sensor Min
Capacity 0	0	Sensor Max
✓ Advanced Mode		

Figure 4-4. Scale Capacity

- 10. Press Next
- 11. Remove all weight from the scale.

MSI mV Scale Cal	ibration	- ×		
Remove all weight and stabilize the scale Click next when ready to establish a zero value				
	4% 💌	Upper Range		
	1% 💌	Lower Range		
	0	ADC		
	0	Sensor Min		
	0	Sensor Max		
🗸 Advanced Mode				
	Restart	Next		
Figure 4-5. Zero Calibration				

12. When scale is stable, press Next





Figure 4-6. Span Calibration

- 13. Load test weights onto the scale.
- 14. Enter the appropriate weight value in the weight dialogue box.

15. Press	Next	. Calibration Complete displays.		
		Success	×	
		Calibration complete!		
			ок	
		Figure 4-7. Calibration	Complete	

16. Press ok to return to the calibration start display.

17. Calibrate the indicator, see the indicator manual for instructions.

# 5.0 Optional Rugged Remote

The MSI-7000 with an installed RF modem can be controlled with an optional Rugged Remote. The Rugged Remote is a transmit only device that can be used to perform basic scale functions. The range may vary up to 100' or more depending on room conditions and line of sight.

The RF modem in the MSI-7000 must be configured to accept communication from the Rugged Remote, contact Rice Lake Weighing Systems for pairing requirements.



NOTE: A Rugged Remote is paired to an individual device and cannot be reprogrammed in the field.



Figure 5-1. Rugged Remote

# 5.1 Operation

The Rugged Remote is paired to a single ScaleCore RF device and replicates the front panel buttons. Slight variations between each device's buttons will result in different operation in the Rugged Remote. See Table 5-1 for corresponding buttons for the Rugged Remote and the connected device.



NOTE: The Rugged Remote can only be paired to a single ScaleCore device. Reprogramming to configure communication to a different ScaleCore device can only be performed at the factory or with the purchase of additional RF modems.

Rugged Remote	Description
POWER	Power
ZERO	Zero
TARE/F1 +↔	Tare
FCN/F2	Function

Table 5-1. Corresponding Buttons



#### 5.1.1 Power

The Rugged Remote can be enabled to turn on and off the ScaleCore device it is paired remotely. The hold function must be enabled.



NOTE: The Hold feature causes the device's modem to stay on and continuously draw from the battery, even when the device is turned off, resulting in decreased battery life.

#### 5.1.2 Zero

Press remove small deviations in zero when the scale is unloaded.

This key is not programmable.

#### 5.1.3 Tare

Press **TARE/FI** to tare the scale.

#### 5.1.4 Programmable Function Keys

and rowr are programmable in the scale. Function is defaulted to Test. See scale manual to configure the function key for Rugged Remote operation.

# 5.2 Conflict and Jamming Considerations

It is important to understand that only one transmitter at a time can be activated within a reception area. While the transmitted signal consists of encoded digital data, only one carrier of any frequency can occupy airspace without conflict at any given time. This is not to say that there cannot be multiple remote controls for the unit, but rather that two cannot be used simultaneously.

## 5.3 FCC Compliance

The Rugged Remote has 802.15.4 certification (Section 2.8 on page 19).



# 6.0 Specifications

#### Power

MSI-7000: 5-6 VDC, 7-36 VDC, 85-265 VAC MSI-7001: 5-6 VDC, 7-36 VDC, 85-265 VAC MSI-7000HD: 7-36 VDC, 9-36 VDC, 85-265 VAC MSI-7001HD: 5-6 VDC, 7-36 VDC, 9-36 VDC, 85-265 VAC

#### **Excitation Voltage**

Transmitter: +4.8 VDC, 16 x 350 ohm or 32 x 700 ohm load cells

Standard Antenna 1/2 wave 2dBi, articulated

#### Frequency

Direct sequence spread spectrum at 2.4 GHz, 802.15.4

#### Effective Range

Typically 100 to 300 ft, line of sight; for longer range consult factory

#### **Communication Ports**

Full duplex RS-232

Circuit Protection

RFI, EMI, ESD protection

#### **Operating Temperature**

-40 °F to 185 °F (-40 °C to 85 °C)

#### **Rating/Material**

MSI-7000 TranSend: NEMA Type 4 (IP65), aluminum black powder coated (excludes wall cube model) MSI-7001 TranSend: NEMA Type 4 (IP65), aluminum black powder coated (excludes wall cube model) MSI-700HD/MSI-7001HD: IP66, Milled Anodized Aluminum

#### **Additional RF Options**

Wi-Fi 802.15.4 FHSS

#### Warranty

One-year limited







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