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Mobile Collector Lite

From small rural providers to larger utilities with a mix of rural and urban service areas, Itron's newest mobile AMR offering, Mobile Collector Lite, answers a growing need in the utility market for more cost-effective and flexible AMR solutions

Building on Itron's industry-leading mobile and handheld AMR technologies, Mobile Collector Lite is an innovative combination of mobile and handheld AMR that can handle mixed drive-by and walk-by routes for the ultimate in operational flexibility

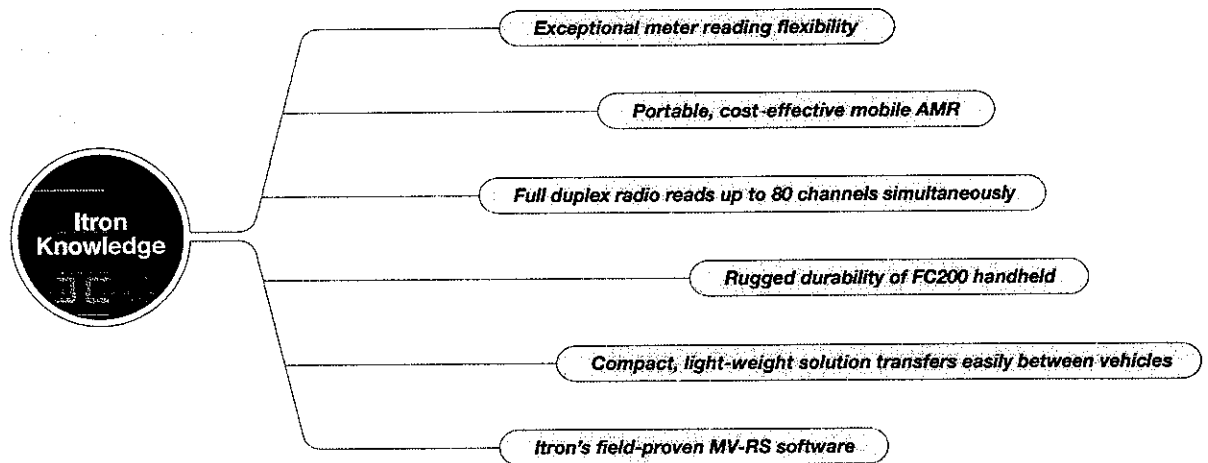
Mobile Collector Lite is a significant offering for water, gas and electric utilities that want the benefits of AMR in an affordable solution that can achieve their operational and business objectives. With Mobile Collector Lite, utilities now have an effective AMR solution that can increase operational efficiency, reduce costs and improve customer satisfaction at a cost that makes sense for them.

Itron's rugged, industry-leading FC200 handheld computer is the key to Mobile Collector Lite's flexibility. Utilizing the compact in-vehicle dock and external multi-channel radio, Mobile Collector Lite collects consumption and tamper data from water, gas and electric endpoints in either "bubble-up" or "wake-up" mode.

A single Mobile Collector Lite can read up to 10,000 meters on a single route, compared to the few hundred meters that can be read on the average handheld walking route. Meter readers can collect reads while driving at normal city driving speeds or they can remove the FC200 from the in-vehicle dock to collect manual or probed meter reads while reading the normal cycle route. When using the FC200 equipped with optional radio (FC200R), meter readers can also program endpoints and collect data from hard-to-read meters. With the colorful touch-screen display, meter readers can view missed reads and other performance statistics in real time on the route.

The external multi-channel, full-duplex radio collects reads on all channels simultaneously, providing the highest possible level of performance in any RF environment.

Compact and portable, Mobile Collector Lite transfers easily between vehicles for flexible drive-by reads and allows meter readers to remove the FC200 handheld from the in-vehicle dock for complete walk-by functionality.



Performance

Operating frequency: 915 ISM Band
Output power: 4 Watts Maximum - radio
Data integrity: Yes

Functional

Power supply: 12V
Power consumption: 5 Amps
FCC compliance: Part 101

Radio:

- > Better dynamic range
- > Improved interference mitigation
- > 80 channels reading simultaneously
- > Greater RF sensitivity
- > Improved adjacent channel rejection
- > Smaller form factor

Antenna: Magnetic Mount (permanent mount optional)

Mounting: Vehicle-mount carrier mounts to the passenger seat

Endpoint compatibility:

- > All legacy Itron endpoints
- > 40GB gas endpoint in wake-up mode only
- > 60-series endpoints
- > Itron CENTRON® electricity meters equipped with R300 modules
- > Itron CENTRON® Polyphase electricity meters equipped with R300 modules
- > Itron SENTINEL® electricity meters equipped with R300 modules
- > Mobile Collector Lite can collect simple demand and time-of-use readings from electricity meters equipped with applicable Itron ERT or R300 modules

Environmental

Operating temperature: -4°F to +122°F (-20°C to +50°C)
Storage temperature: -40°F to +160°F (-40°C to +71°C)
Humidity limits: 5 to 95% non-condensing relative humidity

Physical

Dock dimensions: 9" high x 5 5" wide x 4" deep

Weight:

- > Radio: 10 lbs
- > FC200 Handheld: 28 oz

Host Processing Software

MV-RS version 7.8 or higher, Itron's popular meter reading software, integrates electronic, off-site and mobile AMR functionality into a single software application

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