

Installation Guide

RMK+ Long-Range

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Installation Guide Instructions for:

Item Number	Description	
RMK-002-US-LR	Long-range cloud monitoring kit (USA)	
RMK-003-US-LR	Long-range cloud energy monitoring kit (USA)	
RMK-002-CA-LR	Long-range cloud monitoring kit (Canada)	
RMK-003-CA-LR	Long-range cloud energy monitoring kit (Canada)	
KIT-RMK-US-LR	Kit for upgrading RMK to RMK+ Long-Range Wi-Fi (USA)	
KIT-RMK-CA-LR	Kit for upgrading RMK to RMK+ Long-Range Wi-Fi (Canada)	

WWW	_
Family	

RMK - Remote Monitoring Kit

KIT - Kit of parts for field install

Type

001 - Cloud Monitoring via customer internet

002 - Cloud Monitoring via cell modem

003 - Cloud Energy Monitoring via cell modem

004 - Cloud Energy Monitoring via customer internet

RMK - RMK+ upgrade kit for standard RMK Only used when WWW = KIT



Country Code

CA - Canada

US - United States

CO - Columbia

CL - Chile

None - United States

ZZ

Range

None - standard range <= 40ft (12 m)

LR - RMK+ long range <=250ft (76 m) Only available in US and Canada



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Conventions

Bold	Used in procedures for names of interface elements, such as buttons, fields, and menu items.
Italics	Used for emphasis, typically when introducing a new concept.
Note:	Indicates information that can help a customer make better use of a Turntide product.
Caution	Indicates an instruction that draws attention to the risk of damage to the product,
icon	process, or surroundings.
Warning	Indicates an instruction that draws attention to risk of injury or death and tells the
icon	customer how to avoid the potential problem.

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Audience

The instructions in this guide are intended for a mechanical technician who is used to working with commercial HVAC equipment but may not be used to working with networking equipment (Cloud connectivity and wireless networks).

You will have access to Remote Support from Turntide Technical Services:

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Review this installation guide and follow all local and national electrical codes, safety compliance requirements, and common installation procedures

RMK Placement with Multiple Commercial HVAC Equipment Units

Determining the location of RMKs on a rooftop with multiple RTUs is known as *developing the network architecture*. If this information is not provided to you by your Turntide representative, see the **INST201** course on Turntide Academy. Please contact Technical Services if you need assistance regarding a network architecture.



Overview

A Remote Monitoring Kit (RMK) typically consists of the cellular modem and a Turntide® Supervisor controller. The RMK product is the primary means of connecting a motor controller to the Turntide Cloud applications using Wi-Fi and cellular 4G communications.

This Kit includes everything needed to connect a Turntide® Smart Motor Systems™ to the internet. Once an internet connection is established, the RMK will automatically connect to the Turntide Secure Cloud platform to provide you remote access to your equipment data.

Benefits of RMK+ Long-Range

RMK+ Long-Range (herein after called **RMK+**) increases the range of RMK Wi-Fi signals so that Turntide Smart Motor Systems can be installed farther away from the RMK. Increasing the range of one RMK increases the number of motors that can be added to a single RMK and therefore reduces the total number of RMKs on a roof.

By using more powerful dedicated Wi-Fi Access Points, the reliability of wireless communication between RMK and Turntide Smart Motor System is increased. This helps reduce nuisance alerts from the Turntide Cloud for intermittent communications issues.

40' RMK-002/3

Appended with LR for long-range = 250ft radius



RMK Signal Radius

RMK-### = 40ft radius

Use the following signal radius distances *only as guidelines*. Actual radius depends on signal strength, which is also affected by such factors as physical barriers and signal interference.

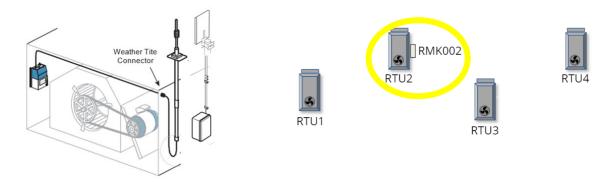
- RMK-### = 40ft radius
- Appended with LR for long-range = 250ft radius (No more than 20 motors may be installed at a maximum radius of 250' from the RMK+)



General Concept Example of 4 RTUs on Roof

If you are going to install an RMK, you need to install an external Wi-Fi antenna on each RTU that will have a Smart Motor System *wirelessly* connected to the RMK. You will install the **antenna riser** with an antenna on top and run the 3m cable through that conduit and through the RTU to finally connect it to the Turntide Motor Controller. An external Wi-Fi antenna with 3m cable comes in **Box 3** of each **Turntide Smart Motor System** shipment.

You will then install the RMK on one of the RTUs that is centrally located. This RTU will need two antenna risers, one with the external Wi-Fi antenna and one with the Ubiquiti long-range antenna.



For instructions on installing an external antenna on each RTU that has an existing Turntide Motor Controller System, see the **Appendix** of this guide. **No more than 20 motors may be installed at a maximum radius of 250' from the RMK+.**



Note that you must remove the small pre-installed antenna on P06 and SL121 motor controllers and replace it with the External Wi-Fi antenna with 3m cable from Box 3 of each Turntide Smart Motor System shipment.



Tools You'll Need

The following common tools are required to install the Turntide Remote Monitoring Kit. Every application is different, and additional tools may be required.

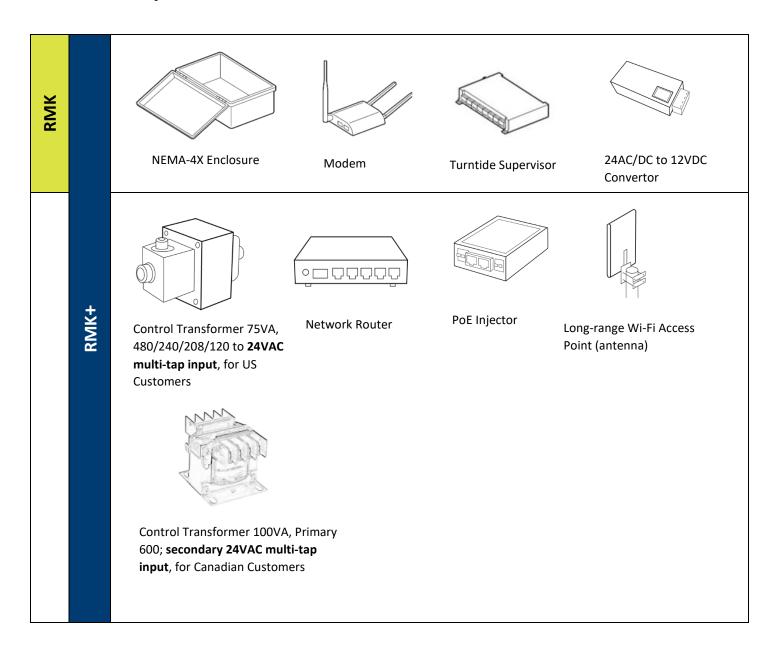
Cordless Drill	Unibit Hole Saw 7/8" for the RTU antenna 1-1/8" for the conduit connector and Ubiquiti connector	Drill Bit Index up to 1/2"	Clamp Amp Meter
Terminal (Spade) Crimp Tool	Wire Strippers	Multimeter	Nut Driver 1/4" and 5/16"
Adjustable Pliers	Needle Nose Pliers	Screwdriver Small terminating	Screwdriver Slot
Screwdriver Phillips			



Included in the Kit

Turntide provides everything commonly necessary to install the Remote Monitoring Kit.

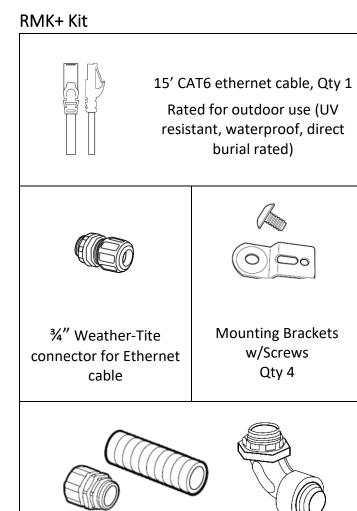
RMK Assembly





Other Included Components

Remote Monitor Kit components and antenna riser components.

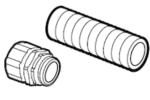






Piggyback Spade Connectors Blue Qty 2

Wire Nuts Blue Qty 3





3' of 14-gauge wire

Qty 1

Liquid-Tight Conduit & Connectors 5' - ¾" Flexible Conduit Qty 2 – Straight Connectors Qty 2 – 90-degree Connectors

10' - 18/2 low voltage power cable Qty 1



Cable Tie Bases Qty 4



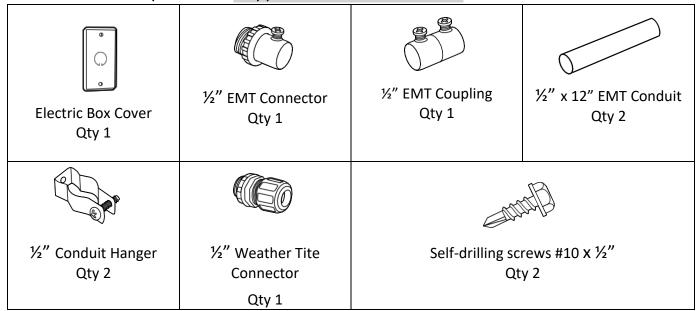
Cable Ties Qty 10



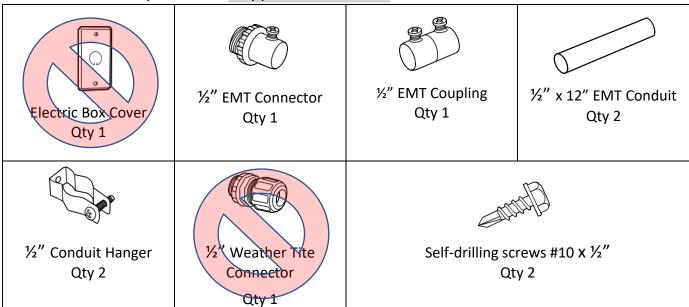
Self-drilling screws #10 x 3/4" Qty 8



Antenna Riser Component Kit Shipped with Motor Controller



Antenna Riser Component Kit Shipped with RMK Kit

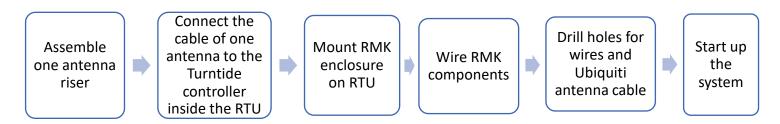


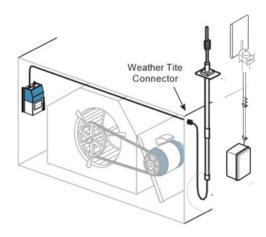


Do not use for RMK+ antenna installation



How to install an RMK unit and two antenna risers on the central RTU





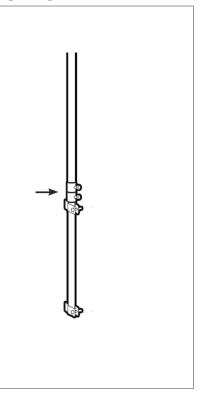
Task 1: Assemble one of the antenna risers that will be used to connect the external Wi-Fi antenna to the Turntide motor inside the RTU

Connect the **EMT conduit** sections using the **EMT coupling**.

The Turntide Academy video at this URL point https://youtu.be/nTHIVFat8Bw?t=72 provides instructions for assembling the couplings.

Note on antenna risers:

- One antenna riser is shipped in the RMK+ kit.
- Another antenna riser is in Box 3 of the Turntide Motor Systems installation package that was shipped to install the motor and controller.

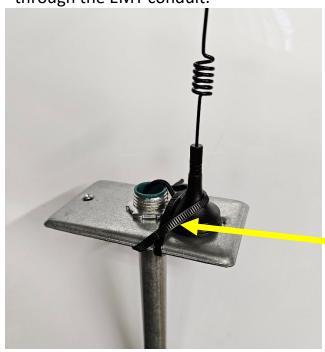


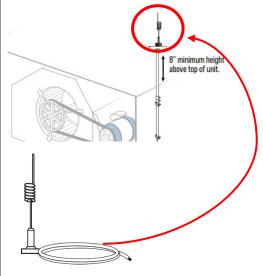


Attach the assembled antenna riser to a nonremovable panel of the HVAC unit using the two conduit hangers and sheet metal screws. The EMT conduit should be screwed/bolted to the side of the HVAC unit (rooftop unit).



- 1. Install the external Wi-Fi antenna with 3m cable on top of the EMT conduit base.
 - 2. Use the cable ties to secure the antenna to the conduit base in a crisscross pattern.
 - 3. Route the 3m cable of the antenna through the EMT conduit.







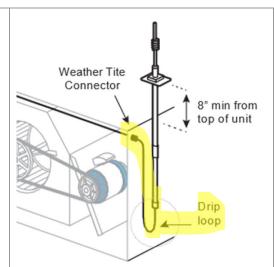
4 You will need to connect that cable to the Turntide motor controller in the RTU.

Drill a **7/8**" hole into the side of the **RTU** and install the **½" Weather-Tite Connector** from the *Antenna Riser Component Kit Shipped with Motor Controller*.



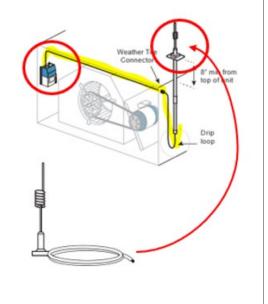


- Route the antenna coax cable through the Weather-Tite Connector.
 - 2. Tighten the connector over the coax only enough to grip the coax. Do not overtighten.
 - 3. Fill the connector with silicone caulk.
 - 4. Ensure you have a drip loop between the cable from the EMT conduit and the connection into the RTU.



- 6 1. Route the antenna coax cable through the RTU.
 - 2. Note that you must first **remove** the small pre-installed antenna on the P06 and SL121 motor controllers.
 - 3. Screw the 3m antenna cable into the Turntide motor controller.







Task 2: Assemble the antenna mount for the long-range antenna that will connect to the RMK unit

1	Connect the two EMT conduit sections using the EMT coupling . The Turntide Academy video at this URL point https://youtu.be/nTHIVFat8Bw?t=72 provides instructions for assembling the couplings. Note that you do NOT need to attach the box cover to the EMT as demonstrated in the video.	→ B
2	For a long-range antenna: Using the Ubiquiti pole mount kit, attach the mounting bracket to the conduit. Full assembly instructions: https://dl.ui.com/qsg/UAP-AC-M-PRO/UAP-AC-M-PRO EN.html	25 N·m
3	Attach the assembled antenna mount (EMT conduit) to a non-removable panel of the HVAC unit using the two conduit hangers and sheet metal screws. The EMT conduit should be screwed/bolted to the side of the HVAC unit (rooftop unit). Important: The Ubiquiti antenna that will be attached at the top of the EMT conduit must	
	sit 8" above the top of the RTU.	



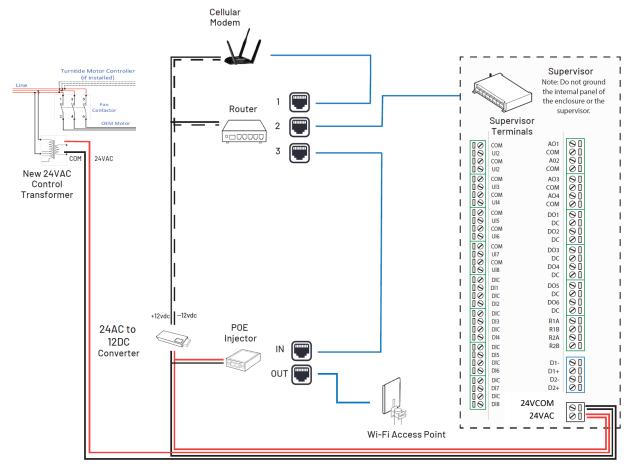
Task 3: Mount the NEMA enclosure on the RTU

1 Turn OFF the power to the unit. OFF U 2 Install the RMK enclosure near the unit control panel either with vertical or horizontal orientation using the external brackets and self-tapping screws. For a video demonstration, see the **RMK Mounting video from Turntide Academy:** https://www.youtube.com/embed/LIIrzlgeS SW. You must install the enclosure on a vertical section of the HVAC unit (rooftop unit). RMKs should NOT be installed on the top of Mounting brackets an HVAC unit (rooftop unit) because this leads to serious risk of water ingress.



Wiring Diagram

Before you wire components, familiarize yourself with the wiring diagram.



A Note: 24 volt wiring is polarity sensitive. If wiring is terminated incorrectly, it will damage the supervisor or the control transformer.



Task 4: Wire the components

Reminder: Turn OFF the power to the unit before you begin.

Find an adequate location within the RTU control cabinet to mount the 24VAC transformer.

Use the provided **14-gauge wiring** to terminate the transformer primary winding onto the **line side** of the indoor fan contactor. Be sure to connect the proper primary winding to match the voltage of the **line side** power.

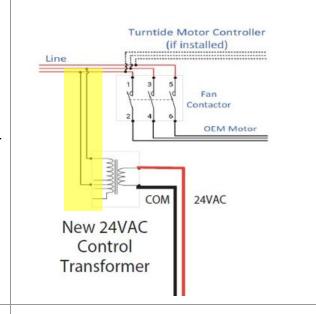
For details, see **Tap Connections** in the **Appendix**.

- 2 Use the provided 18-gauge wiring to terminate power from the secondary side of the 24VAC transformer to the Turntide Supervisor:
 - COM (common) on the transformer wires to 24VCOM terminal on the Turntide Supervisor
 - 24VAC on the transformer wires to 24VAC terminal on the Turntide Supervisor

Note: The wires preinstalled on the Supervisor's 24 VAC input terminal, which supply power to the 12 VDC converter, should remain installed after installing the power wiring from the transformer.

Caution: 24-volt wiring is polarity sensitive! If wiring is terminated incorrectly, it will

damage the Turntide Supervisor or the control transformer.





Ground the common of the transformer secondary at the install location.



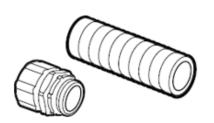
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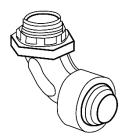
Task 5: Drill holes in RMK enclosure and RTU to route wires and cables

- 1. Drill a 7/8" hole in the **RTU**.
 - 2. Drill a 7/8" in the bottom of **RMK** enclosure.
 - 3. Install the ¾" Liquid-Tight conduit and the connectors from the RMK to the RTU control cabinet.

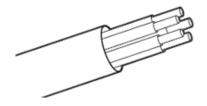
Two straight connectors and two 90-degree connectors are provided to accommodate any installation scenario.

Important: Never drill through the top of the RMK enclosure. *If access at the bottom of the RMK enclosure is not possible, you can alternatively drill the hole through the side of the enclosure.*





Route the 18-2 wire from the RTU electrical cabinet through the 3/4" Liquid-Tight conduit and the connectors and into the RMK enclosure.





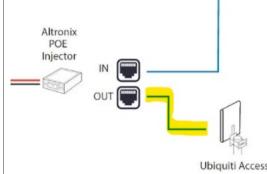
Drill a 1-1/8" hole into the **bottom** of the **RMK** enclosure and install the ¾" **Weather- Tite Connector** shipped in the RMK+ Kit.

Alternatively, drill inside of RMK enclosure if bottom not possible.





Plug one end of the 15' CAT6 ethernet cable into the **OUT** of the **PoE Injector** in the RMK and route it through the enclosure (through the **Weather-Tite connector**) and plug it into the **Ubiquiti antenna**.



- 5 1. Connect the cable to the port labeled MAIN.
 - 2. Reinstall the power cover once the cable is installed.

Full assembly instructions:

https://dl.ui.com/qsg/UAP-AC-M-PRO/UAP-AC-M-PRO EN.html

Secure the cable with zip ties to the conduit. Ensure that you neatly tighten down all slack in the ethernet cables in a safe location.





Task 6: Start up the system

1 Turn **ON** the power unit. ON \Box OFF 2 Verify that the **Turntide** Supervisor has power and is RUN running by checking the green RUN LED. **Note**: If the supervisor isn't powering up, perform a visual inspection of the Supervisor's USB port, located on the top edge next to the RJ45 Ethernet port. Debris in the USB port could short the pins preventing the Supervisor from powering up. If any material is observed in the port, remove the 24 VAC input power, clear the port, then reapply power.



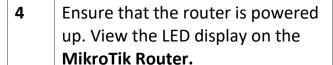
Werify the LED on the **modem** is on:

Green LED = Power and Connection to cell **Blue LED** = Cell strength

Open and close the SIM card door on the **modem** to ensure it is properly closed. *An ajar SIM card door is the most common cause of an RMK not communicating.* For a video demonstration, see **RMK Commissioning.**

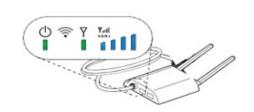


Signal Strength in the Appendix.



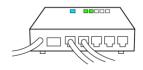
Blue LED = Router is powered up.
If no LED, check the wiring and 12
VDC power supply.

Green LEDs = Indicates a good connection to the device on the associated router. If no LED, check the CAT6 ethernet cable connection and that the connected device is powered up.











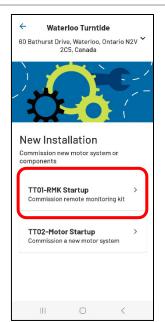
After physical installation is finished, use the Turntide
 Technician App to connect the RMK to a nearby active Turntide
 Smart Motor System.

The Turntide Technician App captures information about the RTU and Turntide equipment.

Follow the **Commissioning** steps which guide you through setting up the flow, updating the firmware, and connecting to the cloud.

You can download the **Turntide Technician App User Guide** from the Technical Documents page on **Turntide Academy**.







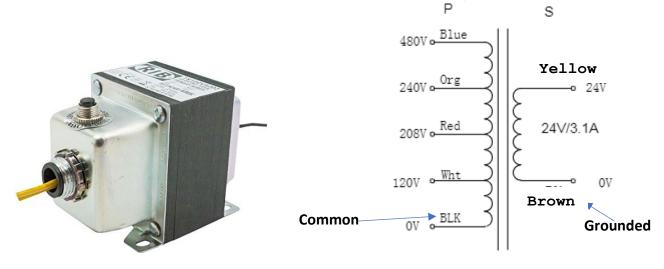




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Tap Connections

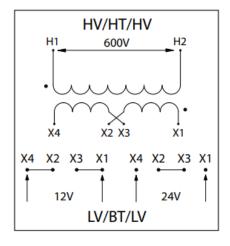
Transformer for US Customers



Transformer for Canadian Customers



Connections for 600 HV to 12 x 24 LV Branchements pour 600 HT à 12 x 24 BT Conexiones de alta tensión de 600 V a baja tensión de 12 x 24 V



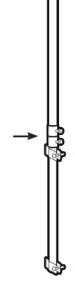
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How to install the external Wi-Fi antenna with 3m cable on each RTU that is using a Turntide Motor System (Motor and Controller)

1 Connect the two **EMT conduit** sections using the **EMT coupling**.

The Turntide Academy video at this URL point https://youtu.be/nTHIVFat8Bw?t=72 provides instructions for assembling the couplings.



Attach the assembled antenna riser (EMT conduit) to a non-removable panel of the HVAC unit using the two conduit hangers and sheet metal screws. The EMT conduit should be screwed/bolted to the side of the HVAC unit (rooftop unit).





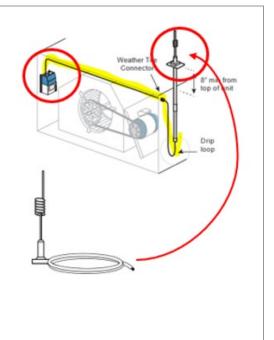
3 1. Install the external Wi-Fi antenna with 3m cable on top of the EMT conduit base. 2. Use the cable ties to secure the antenna 8" minimum heigh above top of unit. to the conduit base in a crisscross pattern. 3. Route the 3m cable of the antenna through the EMT conduit. Drill a 7/8" hole into the side of the RTU and 4 install the ½" Weather-Tite Connector from the Antenna Riser Component Kit Shipped with Motor Controller. 1. Route the antenna coax cable through the 5 Weather-Tite Connector. Weather Tite 2. Tighten the connector over the coax only Connector enough to grip the coax. Do not 8" min from overtighten. top of unit 3. Fill the connector with silicone caulk. 4. Ensure you have a drip loop between the cable from the EMT conduit and the connection into the RTU.



6 1. Route the antenna coax cable through the RTU.

- 2. Note that you must first **remove** the small pre-installed antenna on the P06 and SL121 motor controllers.
- 3. Screw the 3m antenna cable into the Turntide motor controller.







Signal Strength

A received signal strength indicator (RSSI) is a measurement of how well your device hears a signal from an access point or router.

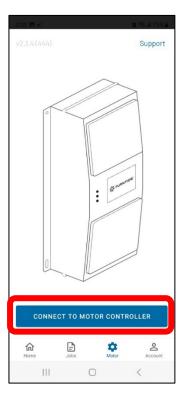
A poor signal strength indicates a problem either with the hardware supporting the connection (e.g., the motor controller or RMK antenna) or that the two devices are too far apart. **RSSI should be greater than - 70 dBm** (smaller negative number).

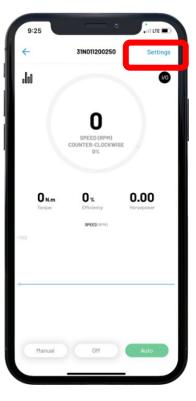


You can view **RSSI signal strength** between a motor controller and the RMK it is connected to by using your **Turntide Technician App**.

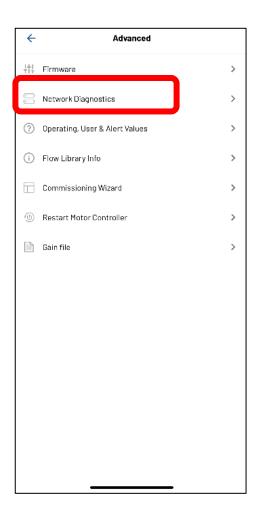
- 1. Tap the **Motor** icon at the bottom of the screen in the new app.
- 2. The Connect to Motor Controller screen appears. You are now in the older app and may use instructions on the following pages.
- 3. Tap Settings and then tap Advanced Settings.
- 4. Tap Network diagnostics. The Average, Maximum and Minimum RSSI values are displayed.

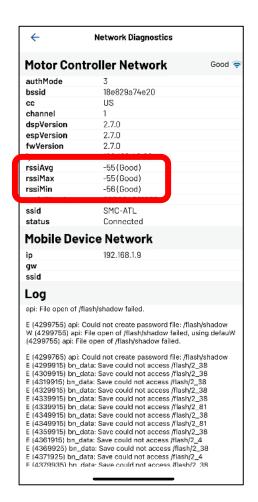












Note: Turntide Technical Services can remotely determine if you have weak signal strength between a motor controller and an RMK on a roof, and then provide you with the next steps to take.



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