

# AXIOM-S

Small Scale Satellite Modem



A Small Scale and Compatible  
Member of the Paradise Modem Family

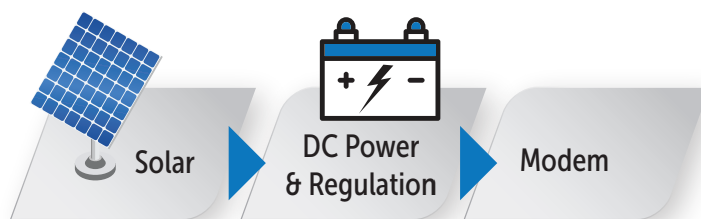
## Overview

The AXIOM-S is our most powerful satellite modem to date, designed to provide exceptional performance and reliability, with the lowest power consumption aimed specifically at the VSAT and mobile systems networks. The availability of higher order modulations makes the AXIOM-S ideal to support new HTS satellites, so future proofing your investment.

Features include:

- **Small:** 209mm (8.25") W x 287mm (11.3") D x 42.2mm (1.66") H; (295mm deep inc. RF connectors)
- **Lightweight:** 1200g (2.6lb)
- **High capacity:** IP-centric, DVB-S2/X, options up to 345Mb/s Tx, 230Mb/s Rx
- **Low power consumption:** suitable for battery or solar power applications.
- **Wide range floating DC input Voltage:** Supports operation at either 24 - 48V and can be a floating input i.e. can be a positive earth.
- **Secure:** SCPC is more secure than TDMA, and provides guaranteed bandwidth for always-on applications.
- **Enhanced Doppler:** Superior performance for LEO and MEO communications with an allowable frequency shift of up to  $\pm 700\text{kHz}$  and rate of change up to  $\pm 100\text{kHz/s}$
- Star remote node in a **Point-to-Multipoint** system, with an QMultiFlex-400 Hub or **Point-to-Point** with AXIOM or Q Series Modems.

## Optimized for Low Power



AXIOM-S is ideal for low power applications like solar-powered systems.



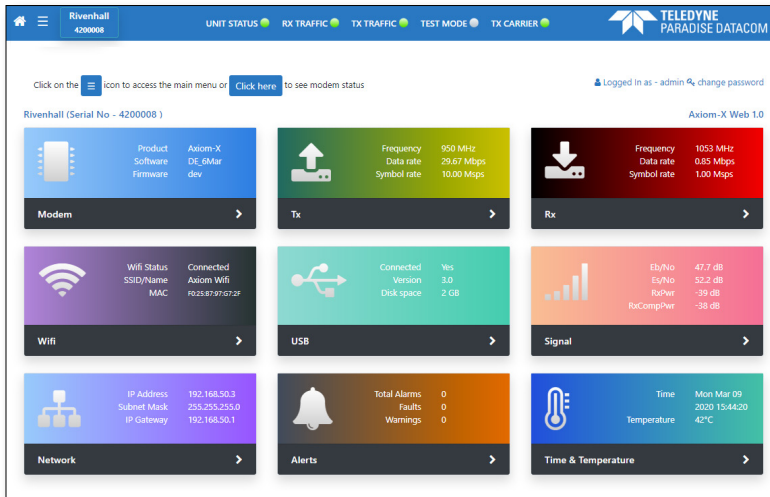
The AXIOM-S (right) is smaller than our Q-Lite Half-Width modem (left)

## Markets & Applications

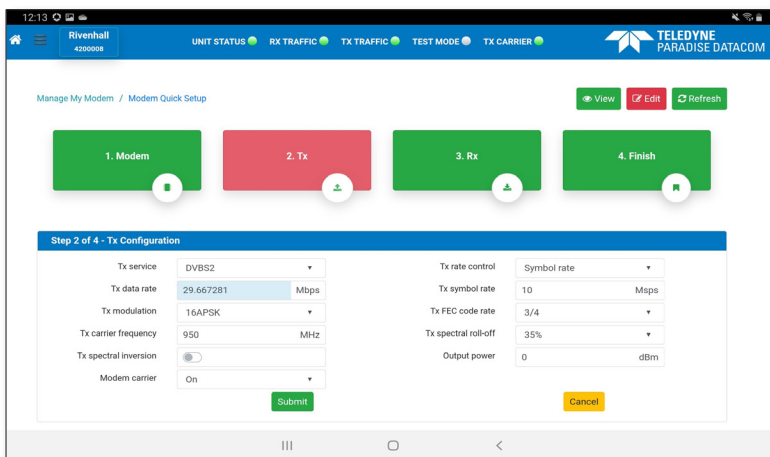
- Broadband Internet access / rural Internet access
- VoIP networks
- Wi-Fi hotspots
- Small Office / Home Office
- SME
- Ship crew / passenger entertainment
- Internet of things
- Enterprise / corporate networks

## New Web User Interface

The AXIOM-S M&C is via an intuitive Ethernet based web browser ideally suited to use on a tablet, Mobile or laptop PC and allows the user to install, configure and monitor the Modem with ease. In addition, WiFi capability provided by a Paradise supplied pluggable USB Dongle further enhances the ease of use and provides greater flexibility for remote control and installation using portable devices.

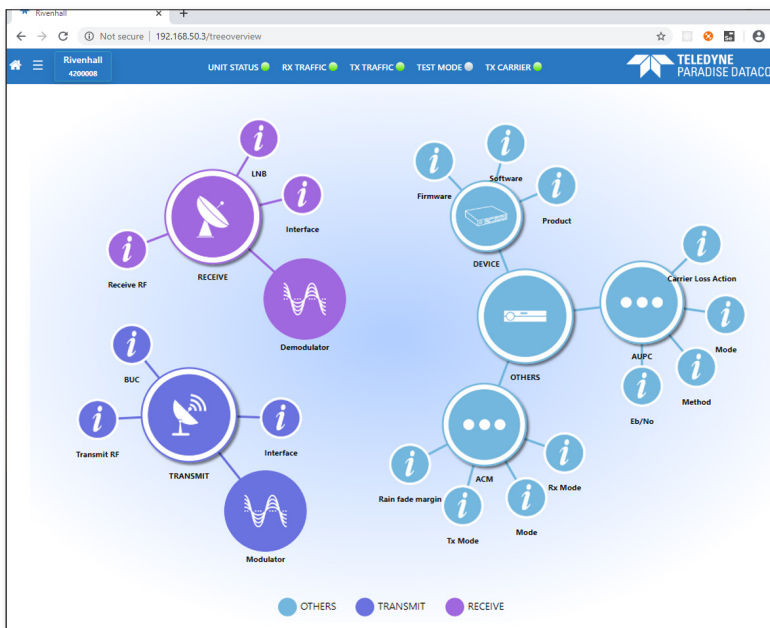


Clear, Intuitive Home views allows easy, one click navigation direct to the required fields

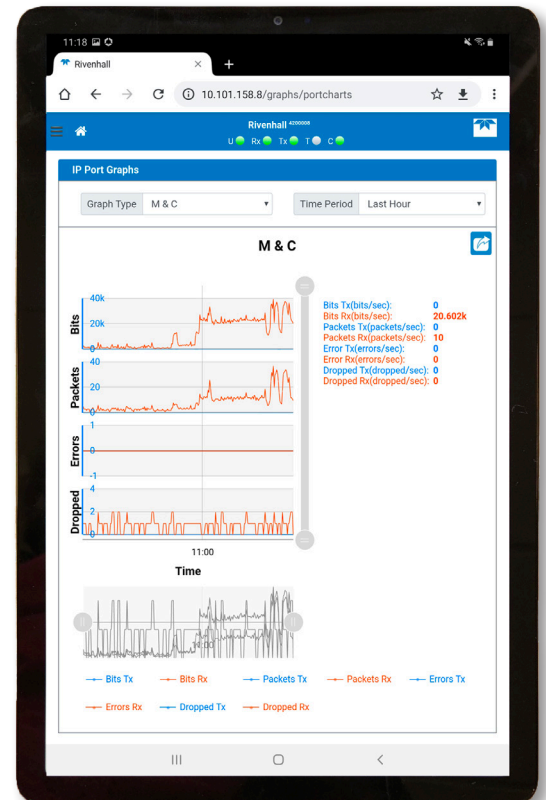


Easy flow configuration allowing quick set-up of key parameters (upper)

Network tree overview (lower)



Tablet view allowing easy on the move Browsing



# Built for the Most Stringent Portable Applications

## SECURE

- SCPC is both secure, and with Paradise Modems, easy to provision
- For enhanced security, a model with AES-256 encryption built in is available (AXIOM-S Encryption)

## STATE OF THE ART

- DVB-S2X up to 256APSK provides the highest bandwidth efficiency
- Advanced compression and acceleration features optional
- Ideal for use with constellations

## COMPATIBLE

- Reuse your existing code
- No need for extensive retraining of maintenance staff
- Inclusion of SMA connectors with the same spacing as Q-Lite aids compatibility

## PRACTICAL

Two AXIOM-S's can be mounted side by side in a standard 19 inch rack.

## COMPACT & EFFICIENT

Small size, low power, suitable for battery/ solar power

## CONVENIENT

Optional BUC power supply reduces the need for external equipment



## WELL EQUIPPED

### Transmitter

Fast: Up to 345 Mbps, 100Msps  
Output power 0 to -40dBm

### 4 Gigabit Ethernet Ports

Convenient – no need for an external switch, saving space, power, wiring;  
Layer 2 Bridging, Layer 3 Routing

### Receiver

Fast: Up to 230Mbps, 98Msps

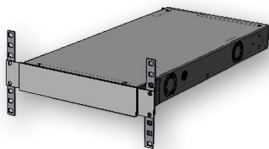
### DC Supply

- Wide range floating DC input Voltage, for 24V or 48V Operation

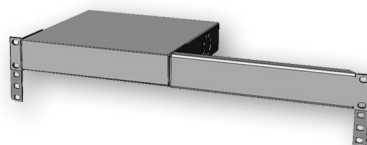
### RF Stages

- Future Proof: Transmit and receive speeds upgradable in the field – only pay for the capacity you need now
- L-band coverage from 950 to 2,150 MHz

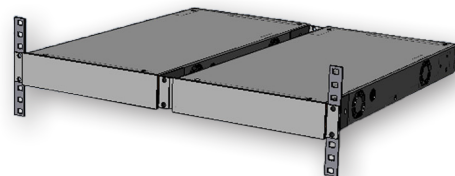
## Rack-Mountable



K4101: Mounting kit for 9.5" racks  
K4102: Mounting kit for 10.5" racks



K4103: Mounting kit for one AXIOM-S in a 19" rack



K4100: Mounting kit for two AXIOM-S's in a 19" rack

## Main Specifications

Topology	Point to Point or Star Modem within a Point to Multipoint Network
Standard	<b>DVB-S2:</b> (EN 302 307-1) <b>DVB-S2X:</b> (EN 302 307-2)
Frequency	<b>L-band:</b> 950 to 2150MHz (resolution 1Hz)
Data Rates	<b>Standard:</b> 2,048kbps (Tx); up to 230Mbps (Rx) <b>Tx Options:</b> 5Mbps, 10Mbps, 25Mbps, 100Mbps, & 345Mbps
Data Rate Limits	<b>DVB-S2/S2X:</b> Up to 345Mbps Tx & 230Mbps Rx
Tx Symbol Rate Limits	<b>DVB-S2/S2X:</b> 90ksps to 100Msps
RX Symbol Rate Limits	<b>DVB-S2/S2X:</b> 90ksps to 98Msps 98Msps@QPSK, 85Msps@8PSK/8APSK, 64Msps@16APSK, 51Msps@32APSK, 43Msps@64APSK, 36Msps@128APSK, 32Msps@256APSK.
DVB Features	ACM/VCM, DVB Encapsulation, GSE Encapsulation

## Router Specifications

Network Support	Layer 2 Bridging, Layer 3 Routing, Jumbo Frames to 10k bytes, 160k pps <b>Trunking Mode:</b> Supporting 230 Mbps bi-directional traffic at up to 350k pps, each way.
Management	HTTP/S Web Server, SNMP v1, v2c & v3, AAA RADIUS Secure User Login & Access Control Lists, SSH
Protocols	IPv4/IPv6, IEEE 802.1q /p VLAN support, Software Defined Network Support, NAT, DHCP, Network Time Protocol (NTP), sFlow Performance Metrics, Active Queue Management (AQM), MPEG over IP, OpenAMIP Protocol Support, Inter VLAN Routing Support with Virtual Routing & Forwarding
Advanced IP Features	Robust Header Compression (RFC 3095), Payload Compression, Dynamic Routing (RIP V1, V2; OSPF V2, V3; BGP V4), TCP Acceleration

## Interface, Mechanical and Environmental Specifications:

Traffic	4-port Gigabit Ethernet switch (RJ45 connectors; Interface used for IP traffic and M&C)
IF Tx and Rx	L-band: 950 to 2,150MHz (resolution 1Hz) SMA connectors
Power Supply	Wide range floating DC input Voltage: 24V to 48V, 9A @ 24V, 4.5A @ 48V, power consumption 30W max (modem only), 200W max (including BUC PSU). Unit is supplied with a DC plug for customer power supply connection

## Modulator Specifications

Modulator	<b>DVB-S2:</b> QPSK, 8PSK & 16APSK <b>DVB-S2X:</b> QPSK, 8PSK, 8APSK-L 16APSK, 16APSK-L, 32APSK, 32APSK-L, 64APSK & 64APSK-L <b>Options for Advanced Modulation:</b> 128APSK, 256APSK and 256APSK-L
Output Power	0 to -40dBm (950 to 2,150MHz)
Transmit Filter Roll-off	<b>DVB-S2:</b> 20%, 25%, 35% <b>DVB-S2X:</b> 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, 35%
Harmonics & Spurious	Better than -55dBc/ 4kHz in-band (at 0dBm to -30dBm output)
BUC PSU Option	Allows the DC input power to be used to power a BUC via the Interfacility Link (IFL) (6A Max)
BUC 10MHz Reference	Via IFL cable; 10MHz $\pm$ 0.01 ppm; 2dBm $\pm$ 2dBm
QoS	Provides guaranteed throughput for priority traffic; supports Committed and Burst Information Rates. Stream classification by VLAN ID, IP address, IEEE 802.1p priority, Diffserv DSCP, & MPLS EXP

## Demodulator Specifications

Demodulator	<b>DVB-S2:</b> QPSK, 8PSK & 16APSK <b>DVB-S2X:</b> QPSK, 8PSK, 8APSK-L 16APSK, 16APSK-L, 32APSK, 32APSK-L, 64APSK & 64APSK-L <b>Options for Advanced Modulation:</b> 128APSK, 256APSK and 256APSK-L
Enhanced Doppler	<b>Frequency shift:</b> up to $\pm$ 700kHz; <b>rate of change</b> up to $\pm$ 100kHz/s (symbol rate dependent)
Receive Filter Roll-off	<b>DVB-S2:</b> 20%, 25%, 35% <b>DVB-S2X:</b> 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, 35%
Input Range	<b>Minimum:</b> -140 + 10 log (symbol rate) <b>Maximum:</b> -78 + 10 log (symbol rate)
LNB Voltage	Selectable 13V, 15V, 18V or 20V DC to LNB via IFL cable; maximum 0.5A










## Comparing AXIOM-S to Q-Lite Half-width

Specification	AXIOM-S Family	Q-Lite Half-width
Data Rate	Tx: 345 Mbps Rx: 230 Mbps	345 Mbps
Symbol Rate	Tx: 100 Msps Rx: 98 Msps <sup>[1]</sup>	70 Msps
Modulation	DVB-S2X up to 256APSK	DVB-S2X up to 256APSK
RF Frequency Range	L: 950 to 2,150 MHz	IF: 50 to 180 MHz L: 950 to 2,450 MHz
RF Tx Power Range	L: 0 to -40 dBm	IF: 0 to -25 dBm L: +5 to -40 dBm (950 to 1,950 MHz) 0 to -40 dBm (1,950 to 2,150 MHz) 0 to -30 dBm (2,150 to 2,450 MHz)
RF Connector	SMA Connectors	TNC IF & L
PCMA Bandwidth	-	72 MHz
Display & Keypad Entry	-	Yes
Terrestrial Interface Slots	-	Choice of Two
Available WGS-Certified Models?	-	Yes
Available Encrypted Models?	Yes	Yes
Ethernet M&C/ Traffic Ports	1 M&C, 3 Traffic	IP: 1 M&C, 3 Traffic
Size, Weight	209 x 287 x 42.2mm, 1200g	440 x 250 x 42.2mm, 1.5kg
PSU	24V – 48V ± 10% (floating)	90 to 264VAC, 1A @100V, 0.5A @ 240V or 24V DC option

[1] 98Msps@QPSK, 85Msps@8PSK/8APSK, 64Msps@16APSK, 51Msps@32APSK, 43Msps@64APSK, 36Msps@128APSK, 32Msps@256APSK

## The Paradise Family of Secure SCPC Modems

Paradise SCPC Modems			Point-to-Point	Mesh	Point-to-MultiPoint, Star, Hybrid		Features of Note
					Hub	Remote Site	
Standard	1U 19" Rack	QFlex-400	✓			✓	PCMA+ enhanced carrier overlay available
		QMultiFlex-400	✓	✓	✓	✓	Optional Embedded Hub Canceller
		QFlex-400 P2MP	✓			✓	Configured remote
		QubeFlex	✓				Small Sat/LEO - support for CCSDS
		AXIOM-N	✓			✓	IP-centric modem 
Small Form Factor	Rack Mount Half Width	Q-Lite Half Width	✓			✓	Mountable side-by-side in 1U rack space 
		AXIOM-S	✓			✓	Compact IP-centric modem 
	Rugged	Q-Lite Rugged	✓			✓	IP65 weatherproof outdoor modem 
		AXIOM-R	✓			✓	IP67 IP-centric modem 
OEM Card	Q-Lite Card	✓			✓	For OEM integration 	
	AXIOM-X	✓			✓	Our smallest modem 	

All modem models except QubeFlex are also available as **encrypted models**, capable of TCP/IP packet payload encryption using symmetric AES with 256-bit keys. Note that these models are export controlled.

## Ordering: AXIOM-S

Standard Features	Description
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>100kbps to 2.048Mbps DVB-S2 CCM/ACM (EN 302 307-1) Modem</b> , Supporting QPSK, 8PSK & 16APSK, 20%, 25% & 35% Roll off, with <b>4-port Gigabit Ethernet switch for M&amp;C and traffic;</b> <b>L-band</b> operation 950 to 2,150MHz <b>AUPC:</b> Automatic Uplink Power Control <b>Traffic Shaping:</b> Supports CIR/BIR/priority settings for IP streams classified by IP address, Diffserv class, IEEE 802.1p priority tag, MPLS EXP field, and VLAN ID <b>Dynamic Routing:</b> RIP, OSPF and BGP

### Optional Features

Extend Tx Data Rate	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>5Mbps:</b> Extends base operation to 5Mbps
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>10Mbps:</b> Extends 5Mbps operation to 10Mbps
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>25Mbps:</b> Extends 10Mbps operation to 25Mbps
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>100Mbps:</b> Extends 25Mbps operation to 100Mbps
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>345Mbps:</b> Extends 100Mbps operation to 345Mbps
Add Advanced IP Features	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Compression:</b> IP/UDP/TCP/RTP packet header compression (RFC 3095) plus Ethernet header compression; TCP/UDP packet payload compression using the Deflate algorithm (RFC 1951)
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Acceleration:</b> Up to 4,400 concurrent accelerated TCP connections to 100Mbps subject to prevailing data rate limits
DVB-S2X	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>DVB-S2X CCM, ACM, VCM:</b> QPSK, 8PSK, 8APSK, 16APSK, 32APSK & 64APSK Tx/Rx operation per EN 302 307-2. Includes 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 25% & 35% spectral roll-offs. Includes DVB features; ACM, VCM and DVB encapsulation. To 345/230Mbps subject to prevailing modem data rate limits.
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Advanced Modulation:</b> 128APSK, 256APSK, 256APSK-L
BUC	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable <b>BUC</b> PSU software feature to provide DC via the RF connector to power a BUC. 6A Max at 24V supplied via the DC input to the Modem.
Rack Mounting Kits	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>19" Double:</b> Rack mount kit for two AXIOM-S modems
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>19" Single:</b> Rack mount kit for a single AXIOM-S modem
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>10.5" Single:</b> Rack mount kit for single AXIOM-S modem
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>9.5" Single:</b> Rack mount kit for single AXIOM-S modem

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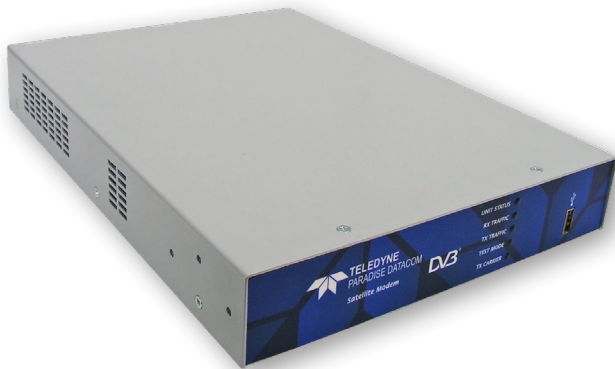
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