



# mini Repeater

## MR418 Single-Band



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User's Manual  
**M0139AJK**

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# 1. General

## 1.1. Abbreviations

3GPP	3 <sup>rd</sup> Generation Partnership Project	MCC	Mobile Country Code
		MNC	Mobile Network Code
AIMOS	Advanced Integrated Management and Operating System	MR	Microwave Repeater
		MS	Mobile Station
ALC	Automatic Level Control		
AMPS	American Mobile Phone System or Advanced Mobile Phone System	OIP-3	Output Intercept Point of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Order
		OMC	Operation and Maintenance Center
BITE	Built-In Test Equipment	PA	Power Amplifier
	BTSS Base Transceiver Station	PCS	Personal Communication System
CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access	PSU	Power Supply Unit
CF	Center Frequency	RED	Radio Equipment Directive
CFO	Center Frequency Offset	Rev	Revision
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	RF	Radio Frequency
DL	Downlink	RLP	Radio Link Protocol
DoC	Declaration of Conformity	RSSI	Receive Signal Strength Indication
ESD	Electrostatic Discharge		
ETS	European Telecommunication Standard	RTC	Real-Time Clock
ETSI	European Telecommunication Standards Institute	RX	Receiver
		RoHS	Directive on Restriction of certain Hazardous Substances
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communication		RSSI Receive Signal Strength Indication
GUI	Graphical User Interface		
I2C-Bus	Inter-Integrated Circuit Bus (Philips)	SCL	Serial Clock
		SDA	Serial Data
ID No	Identification Number	SMSC	Short Message Service Center
IF	Intermediate Frequency		
ISDE	Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada	TCH	Traffic Channel
		TX	Transmitter
ISED	Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada; formerly IC / Industry Canada	UE	User Equipment
		UL	Uplink
		UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunication System
LED	Light Emitting Diode	UPS	Uninterruptable Power Supply
LMT	Local Maintenance Terminal	URL	Uniform Resource Locator
LNA	Low Noise Amplifier		

## 1.2. Health and Safety



**Caution:** High frequency radiation in operation. Risk of health hazards associated with radiation from the antenna(s) connected to the unit. Implement prevention measures to avoid the possibility of very close proximity to the antenna(s) while in operation.

## 1.3. Property Damage Warnings

1. **Attention:** Due to power dissipation, the unit may reach a very high temperature. Do not operate this equipment on or close to flammable materials. Use caution when servicing the unit.
2. **Attention:** If the plug of the unit's power supply cable serves as disconnecting device, the socket for devices with a plug connection must be easily accessible and within easy reach.
3. **Notice:** Although the unit is internally protected against overvoltage, it is strongly recommended to ground (earth) the antenna cables close to the repeater's antenna connectors for protection against atmospheric discharge.



4. **Notice:** ESD precautions must be observed. Before commencing maintenance work, use the available grounding (earthing) system to connect ESD protection measures.
5. **Notice:** Only suitably qualified personnel are allowed to work on this unit and only after becoming familiar with all safety notices, installation, operation and maintenance procedures contained in this manual.
6. **Notice:** Keep operating instructions within easy reach and make them available to all users.
7. **Notice:** Read and obey all the warning labels attached to the unit. Make sure that all warning labels are kept in a legible condition. Replace any missing or damaged labels.
8. **Notice:** Only license holders for the respective frequency range are allowed to operate this unit.
9. **Notice:** Make sure the repeater settings are correct for the intended use (refer to the manufacturer product information) and regulatory requirements are met. Do not carry out any modifications or fit any spare parts, which are not sold or recommended by the manufacturer.

Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by ANDREW®, ANDREW's general limited product warranty (<https://www.andrew.com/about-us/terms/>) shall be the warranty governing the MR418 units, including the installation, maintenance, usage and operation of the MR418 units.

## 1.4. Compliance

- 1. Notice:** For installations, which have to comply with FCC RF exposure requirements, the antenna selection and installation must be completed in a way to ensure compliance with those FCC requirements. Depending on the RF frequency, rated output power, antenna gain, and the loss between the repeater and antenna, the minimum distance D to be maintained between the antenna location and human beings is calculated according to this formula:

$$D_{[cm]} = \sqrt{\frac{P_{[mW]}}{4 * \pi * PD_{[mW/cm^2]}}}$$

where

- P (mW) is the radiated power at the antenna, i.e. the max. rated repeater output power in addition to the antenna gain minus the loss between the repeater and the antenna.
- PD (mW/cm<sup>2</sup>) is the allowed Power Density limit acc. to 47 CFR 1.1310 (B) for general population / uncontrolled exposures which is
  - f (MHz) / 1500 for frequencies from 300MHz to 1500MHz
  - 1 for frequencies from 1500MHz to 100,000MHz

RF exposure compliance may need to be addressed at the time of licensing, as required by the responsible FCC Bureau(s), including antenna co-location requirements of 1.1307(b)(3).

- 2. Notice:** For installations which have to comply with European EN50385 exposure compliance requirements, the following Power Density limits/guidelines (mW/cm<sup>2</sup>) according to ICNIRP are valid:
- 0.2 for frequencies from 10 MHz to 400 MHz
  - f (MHz) / 2000 for frequencies from 400 MHz to 2 GHz
  - 1 for frequencies from 2 GHz to 300 GHz
- 3. Notice:** Installation of this equipment is in full responsibility of the installer, who has also the responsibility, that cables and couplers are calculated into the maximum gain of the antennas, so that this value, which is filed in the FCC Grant and can be requested from the FCC data base, is not exceeded. The industrial boosters are shipped only as a naked booster without any installation devices or antennas as it needs for professional installation.



### 4. **Notice:** For installations which have to comply with FCC/ISED requirements:

#### **English:**

This device complies with FCC Part 15. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

This device complies with Health Canada's Safety Code. The installer of this device should ensure that RF radiation is not emitted in excess of the Health Canada's requirement. Information can be obtained at [http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/radiation/radio\\_guide-lignes\\_direct-eng.php](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/radiation/radio_guide-lignes_direct-eng.php).

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

#### **Antenna Stmt for ISED:**

This device has been designated to operate with the antennas having a maximum gain of 9 dBi. Antennas having a gain greater than 9 dBi are prohibited for use with this device without consent by ISED regulators. The required antenna impedance is 50 ohms.

The antenna(s) used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 100 cm from all persons and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. Users and installers must be provided with antenna installation instructions and transmitter operating conditions for satisfying RF exposure compliance.

#### **French:**

Cet appareil est conforme avec Santé Canada Code de sécurité 6. Le programme d'installation de cet appareil doit s'assurer que les rayonnements RF n'est pas émis au-delà de l'exigence de Santé Canada. Les informations peuvent être obtenues: [http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/radiation/radio\\_guide-lignes\\_direct-fra.php](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/radiation/radio_guide-lignes_direct-fra.php)

#### **Antenne Stmt pour ISDE:**

Ce dispositif a été désigné pour fonctionner avec les antennes ayant un gain maximal de 9 dBi. Antennes ayant un gain plus grand que 9 dBi sont interdites pour une utilisation avec cet appareil sans le consentement des organismes de réglementation d'ISDE. L'impédance d'antenne requise est 50 ohms.

L'antenne (s) utilisé pour cet émetteur doit être installé pour fournir une distance de séparation d'au moins 100 cm de toutes les personnes et ne doit pas être co-localisées ou opérant en conjonction avec une autre antenne ou émetteur. Les utilisateurs et les installateurs doivent être fournis avec des instructions d'installation de l'antenne et des conditions de fonctionnement de l'émetteur pour satisfaire la conformité aux expositions RF.

### 5. **Notice:** The power supply of the unit complies with Overvoltage Category II. It also complies with the surge requirement according to EN 61000-4-5 (fine protection); however, installation of an additional medium (via local supply connection) and/or coarse protection (external surge protection) is recommended depending on the individual application in order to avoid damage caused by overcurrent.

For Canada and US, components used to reduce the Overvoltage Category shall comply with the requirements of IEC 61643-series. As an alternative, components used to reduce the Overvoltage Category may comply with ANSI/IEEE C62.11, CSA Certification Notice No. 516, CSA C22.2 No. 1, or UL 1449. Suitability of the component for the application shall be determined for the intended installation.

6. **Notice:** Corresponding local particularities and regulations must be observed. For national deviations, please refer to the respective documents that can be downloaded as well.
7. **Note:** For a Class A digital device or peripheral:  
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.
8. **Note:** For a Class B digital device or peripheral:  
This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference.
9. **Note:** This unit complies with European standard EN60950-1 / EN62368-1.

### **Equipment Symbols Used / Compliance**

Please observe the meanings of the following symbols used in our equipment and the compliance warnings:

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Compliance</b>	<b>Meaning / Warning</b>
---	<b>FCC</b>	For industrial (Part 20) signal booster: WARNING: This is NOT a CONSUMER device. It is designed for installation by FCC LICENSEES and QUALIFIED INSTALLERS. You MUST have an FCC LICENSE or express consent of an FCC Licensee to operate this device. Unauthorized use may result in significant forfeiture penalties, including penalties in excess of \$100,000 for each continuing violation.
---	<b>ISED</b>	WARNING: This is NOT a CONSUMER device. It is designed for installation by an installer approved by an ISED licensee. You MUST have an ISED LICENCE or the express consent of an ISED licensee to operate this device. AVERTISSEMENT: Ce produit N'EST PAS un appareil de CONSOMMATION. Il est conçu pour être installé par un installateur approuvé par un titulaire de licence d'ISDE. Pour utiliser cet appareil, vous DEVEZ détenir une LICENCE d'ISDE ou avoir obtenu le consentement exprès d'un titulaire de licence autorisé par ISDE.
<b>CE</b>	<b>CE</b>	Indicates conformity with RED directive 2014/53/EU and RoHS directive 2011/65/EU & 2015/863/EU.
<b>CE 0700</b>	<b>CE</b>	Indicates conformity with RED directive 2014/53/EU and RoHS directive 2011/65/EU & 2015/863/EU, certified by the notified body no. 0700..

### **WEEE Recycling**



Do not put the units into the garbage but dispose of them properly according to local and/or regional regulations.

Country specific information about collection and recycling arrangements per the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive and implementing regulations is available on the ANDREW® website (see chapter 1.6.2).

## 1.5. About ANDREW

ANDREW®, an Amphenol company, is the foremost supplier of one-stop, end-to-end radio frequency (RF) solutions. Part of the ANDREW portfolio are complete solutions for wireless infrastructure from top-of-the-tower base station antennas to cable systems and cabinets, RF site solutions, signal distribution, and network optimization. For patents see <https://www.adwpat.com>.

ANDREW has global engineering and manufacturing facilities. In addition, it maintains field engineering offices throughout the world.

*Andrew Wireless Systems GmbH* based in Buchdorf/Germany, which is part of ANDREW, is a leading manufacturer of coverage equipment for mobile radio networks, specializing in high performance, RF and optical repeaters. Our optical distributed networks and RF repeater systems provide coverage and capacity solution for wireless networks in both indoor installations and outdoor environments, e.g. tunnels, subways, in-trains, airport buildings, stadiums, skyscrapers, shopping malls, hotels and conference rooms.

*Andrew Wireless Systems GmbH* operates a quality management system in compliance with the requirements of ISO 9001 and TL 9000. All equipment is manufactured using highly reliable material. To maintain highest quality of the products, comprehensive quality monitoring is conducted at all fabrication stages. Finished products leave the factory only after a thorough final acceptance test, accompanied by a test certificate guaranteeing optimal operation.

Hereby Andrew Wireless Systems declares that the radio equipment type Repeater is in compliance with radio equipment directive 2014/53/EU.

The full text of the EU declaration is available via the product catalog. To find the document (DoC), go to <https://www.andrew.com/> and type the product name in the search box on the top of the page.

**According to the DoC, our “CE”-marked equipment can be used in all member states of the European Union.**

**Note:** Exceptions of and national deviations from this intended use may be possible. To observe corresponding local particularities and regulations, please refer to the respective documents (also in national language) which can be downloaded under the link specified in chapter 1.6.4.

To make the most of this product, we recommend you carefully read the instructions in this manual and commission the system only according to these instructions.

In case you need additional manuals as reference, they can be downloaded under the link-specified in chapter 1.6.4. Application notes and other additional documents that may be required as reference can either be downloaded under the same link or are available upon request.

For technical assistance and support, please refer to the contact information in the next chapter.

## 1.6. Contacting ANDREW

The following sections tell you how to contact ANDREW® for additional information or for assistance.

### 1.6.1. Technical Support

This section tells you how to contact the ANDREW Technical Support team. Support is available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

#### **Telephone Helplines**

Use the following Helpline telephone numbers to get live support, 24 hours a day.

**24X7** +1 888-297-6433 (Toll free for U.S. and Canada)  
**EMEA 8:00-17:00 (UTC +1)** + 800 73732837 (Toll free for parts of EMEA and Australia)  
+ 49 909969333 (Toll charge incurred)

Calls to an EMEA Helpline outside of the 8:00 to 17:00 time frame will be forwarded to the 24x7 Helpline.

#### **Online Support**

Click the link below or scan the QR code to the right to submit tickets using the online [Technical Support Form](#).



### 1.6.2. Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Recycling

The ANDREW focus on building a sustainable future includes protecting and preserving the environment. The challenges our planet now faces — including climate change, resource depletion and pollution — require urgent attention and innovative solutions.

We believe that sustainable practices are key to addressing these challenges and ensuring a healthier environment for future generations. Through responsible actions, eco-friendly initiatives and cutting-edge technologies, ANDREW is empowering businesses and communities to reduce their environmental impact. Join us in making a meaningful difference.

To learn more, scan the QR code to the right or click the link below:

<https://www.andrew.com/sustainability/environment/weee/>



### 1.6.3. Technical Training

1. To access training on the online technical training site, please click <https://www.andrew.com/support/training/> or scan the QR code to the right:
2. From here you can see course catalogs, training calendars, and visit the training portal that lets you register for online and instructor-led courses and take online courses.
3. Instructor-led courses are conducted in North America and Europe. Before choosing a course, please verify the region.
4. For training related questions, please contact us:  
[icn\\_training@andrew.com](mailto:icn_training@andrew.com)



### 1.6.4. Accessing User Documentation

1. Access to the Customer Portal requires a user account. If you don't have an account:
  - Visit My ANDREW at <https://www.andrew.com/membership> or by scanning the QR code to the right.
  - Click “New user registration” and follow the prompts.
  - After you have registered in My ANDREW, click the **Request access** button for the **Customer Portals**.
  - After having done the request, it might take several days to get approved. Then, you can select the **Indoor Wireless Resource Center for ANDREW** from the list of applications.
2. To go directly to the portal, where you can access the DAS-user documentation, scan the QR Code to the right.  
Alternatively, visit My ANDREW (see above) and use the **Indoor Wireless Resource Center for ANDREW** application.
3. In Tools and Documentation, search by product, document category, or title.
4. Click on the title of any document to open it.



## 2. Introduction

### 2.1. Purpose

The MR418 is a bi-directional amplifier used to enhance signals between a mobile and a base station in a mobile network. It has been designed to increase signal strength in small and medium sized areas such as offices, shops, and basements. By boosting the signal level the MR418 increases indoor coverage and allows high data rate connectivity.

If weak signal transmissions occur within the coverage area due to indoor applications, topological conditions or distance from the transmitter, a repeater is used to extend transmission range. In the downlink path, the repeater picks up the signals from a donor antenna of a BTS, amplifies and re-transmits it into the required dark spot. In the uplink path the repeater picks up the signals from a mobile and re-transmits it to the BTS.

### 2.2. The MR418 Repeater

The MR418 repeater is a cost effective solution for enhancing indoor coverage for 400 MHz TETRA and Tetrapol applications. The MR418 gives designers a simple tool to solve their small area 400 MHz TETRA and Tetrapol coverage and performance issues.

Especially public safety services demand reliable coverage even in indoor areas. By increasing the signal level the MR418 improves voice quality and allows high data rate connectivity.

A web-based GUI (Graphical User Interface) simplifies to commission and configure the equipment. The RF link (donor) towards the base station is typically fed from an outdoor antenna while the coverage area is fed by an indoor antenna.

Auto Gain functionality enables automatic gain adjustment in order to maximize the performance in changing RF environments; however, gain may be set manually if desired. An alarm interface with LED's and display indicates the status of the equipment locally. Moreover the status and alarms of the MR418 can be queried in the web-based GUI.

Optionally, a GSM modem is offered for monitoring the MR418 via SMS. I.e. a SMS is sent to the common Andrew OMC (AIMOS) or to a standard SMS receiver (even a mobile phone) and any settings of the MR418 can be changed by a SMS launched from the OMC or mobile. A heartbeat SMS notifies whether the system is in operation.

Moreover, the MR418 can be configured locally via LAN.

**Features:**

- Easy to install due to light weight, small dimensions and Auto Gain functionality
- Easy commissioning via web-based GUI
- Automatic level control (ALC)
- LEDs for local alarm indication
- RSSI and Status indication via display
- Meeting EN 302561
- Upgrade with external-modem possible
- 2 external-alarm inputs
- Summary alarm relays contact



## 3. Functional Description

### 3.1. General

The MR418 amplifies a 5 MHz band occupied in the 400 MHz band. The operation principle is depicted in the following block diagram:

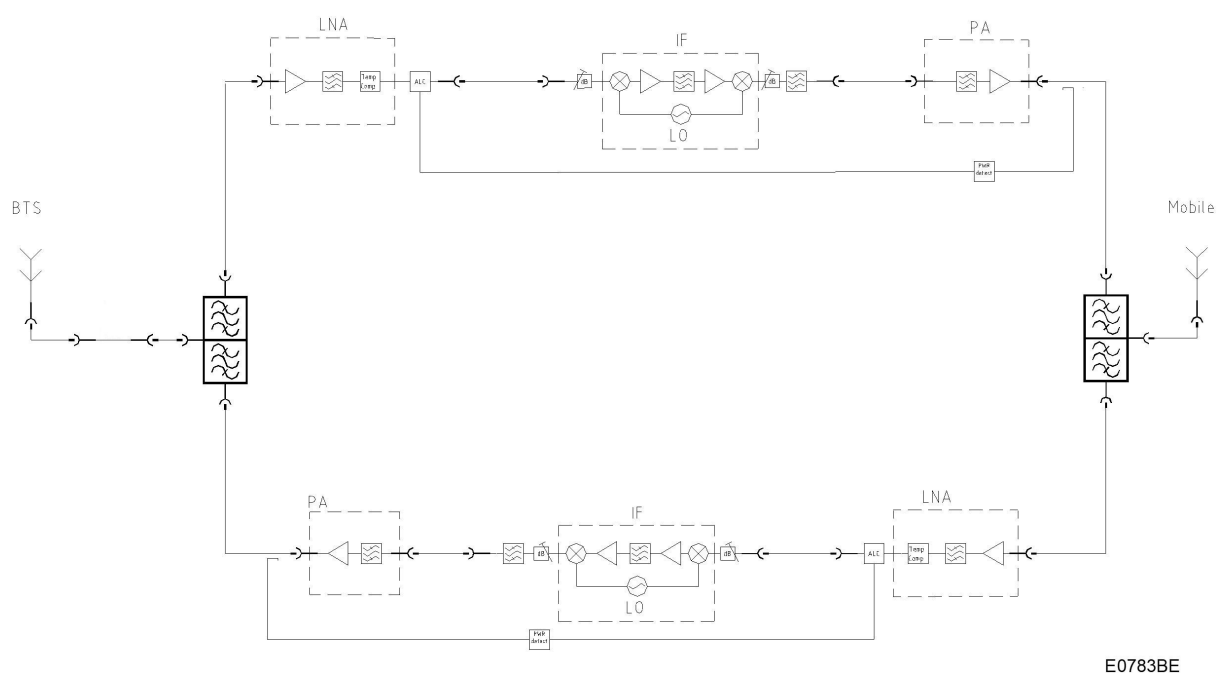
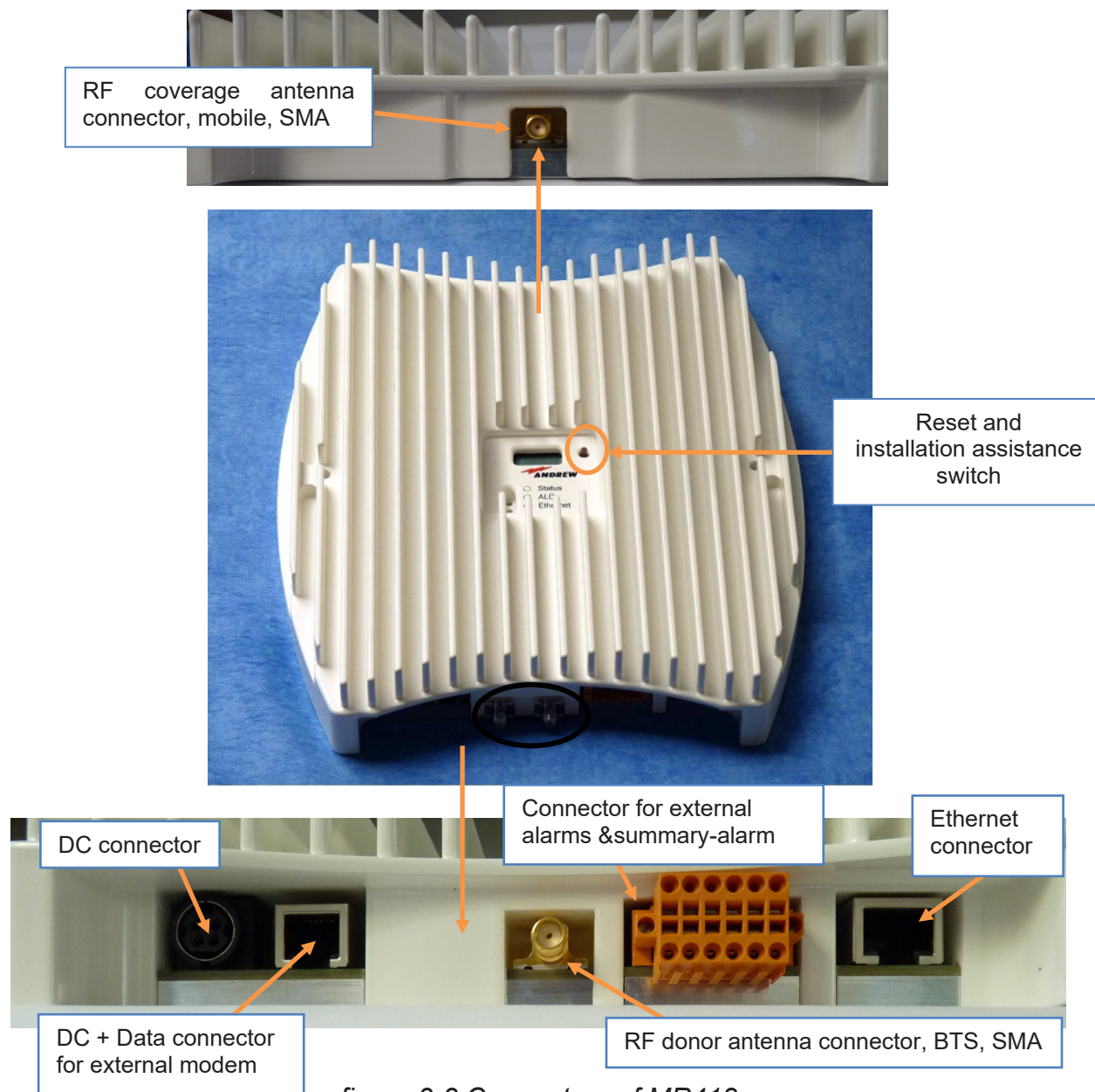


figure 3-1 Block diagram

## 3.2. Design and Connectors



*figure 3-2 Connectors of MR418*

**Note:** SMA connectors have a specified torque of 1.45 Nm. Use an appropriate tool to fasten and unfasten these connectors. Do not over-tighten the connectors or screws.

## 4. Installation and Commissioning

### 4.1. Mechanical Installation

#### 4.1.1. Health and Safety for Mechanical Installation



1. **Caution:** Risk of serious personal injury by equipment falling due to improper installation. The installer must verify that the supporting surface will safely support the combined load of the electronic equipment and all attached hardware and components. The screws and dowels (wall anchors) used should also be appropriate for the structure of the supporting wall.

#### 4.1.2. Property Damage Warnings for Mechanical Installation

1. **Attention:** Do not install the unit in a way or at a place where the specifications outlined in the Environmental and Safety Specifications leaflet of the supplier are not met.
2. **Attention:** It is the responsibility of the installer to verify that the supporting surface will safely support the combined load of the electronic equipment and all attached hardware and components and to ensure that the unit is safely and securely mounted.
3. **Notice:** Use proper mounting hardware depending on the structure of e.g. the wall where the unit will be installed.

Mount the MR418 to a wall with two screws (spacers not required).

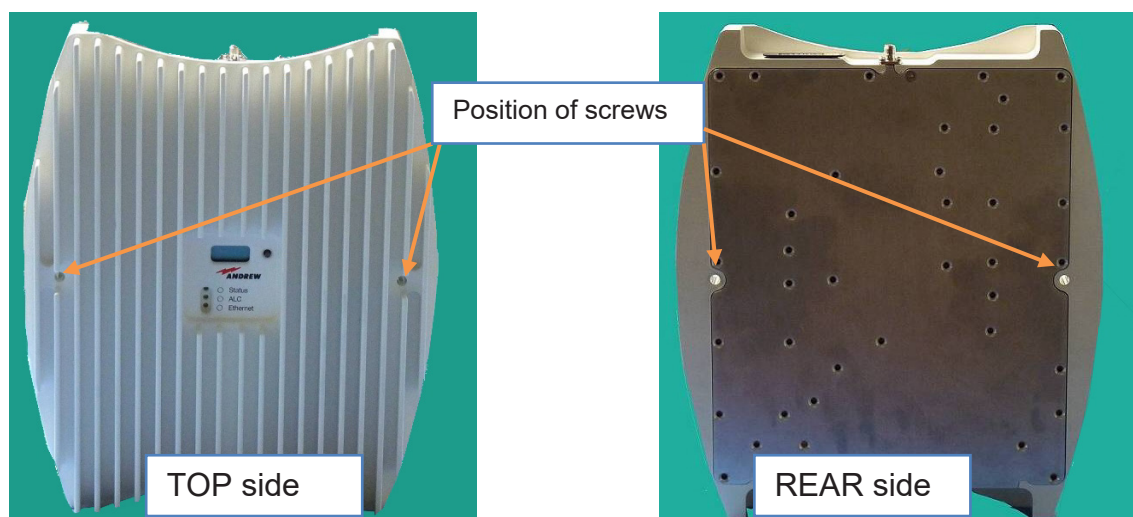


figure 4-1 MR418, position of screws for wall mounting

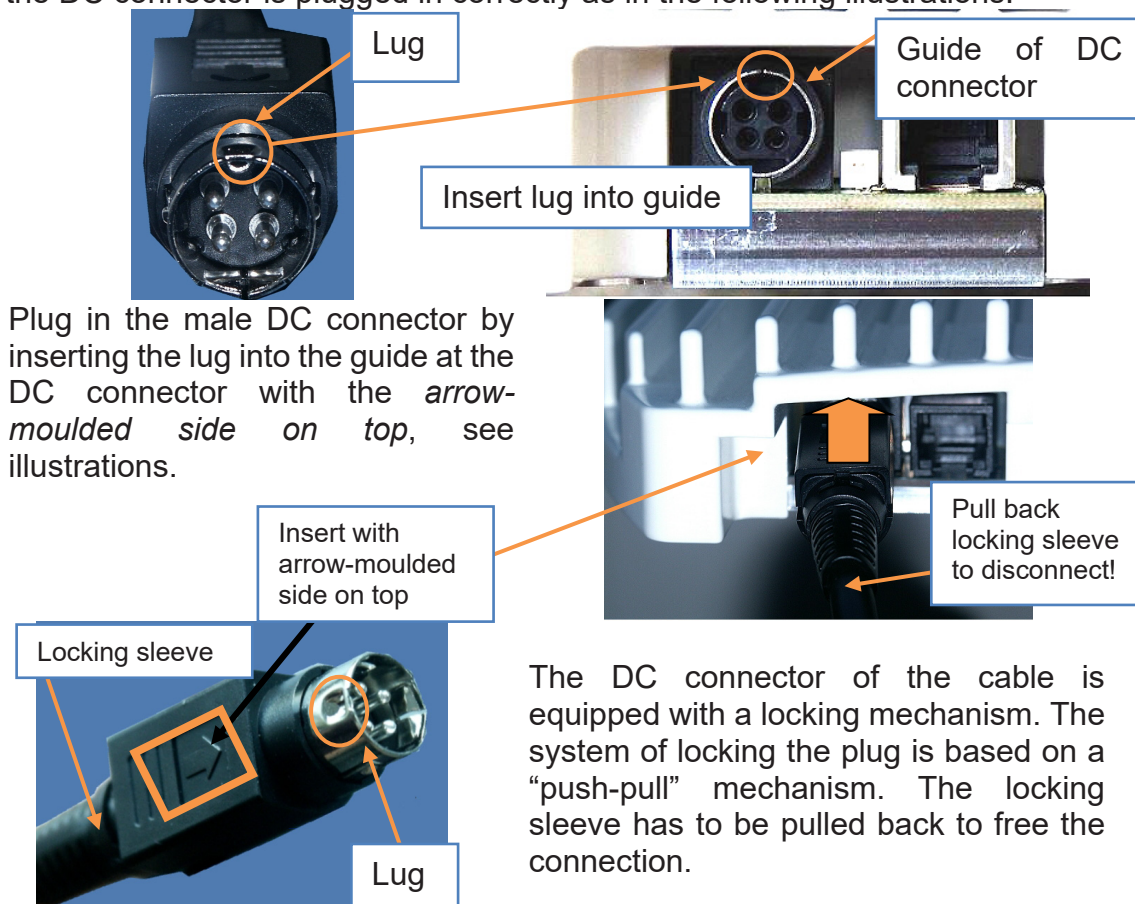
### 4.2. Electrical Installation

1. **Notice:** The electrical installation has to be performed in accordance with the safety regulations of the local authorities. Due to safety reasons, the electrical installation must be performed by qualified personnel only. The repeater must not be opened.
2. **Notice:** Observe the labels on the front panels before connecting or disconnecting any cables.

- Connect the antenna cables to the antenna connectors and the antennas.
- Use only the power supply delivered with the unit. Do not modify the power supply unit (PSU) and cable.

**Do not mount the PSU to the ceiling.**

Connect the DC connector of the power supply and provide mains to the power supply. Ensure the DC connector is plugged in correctly as in the following illustrations.



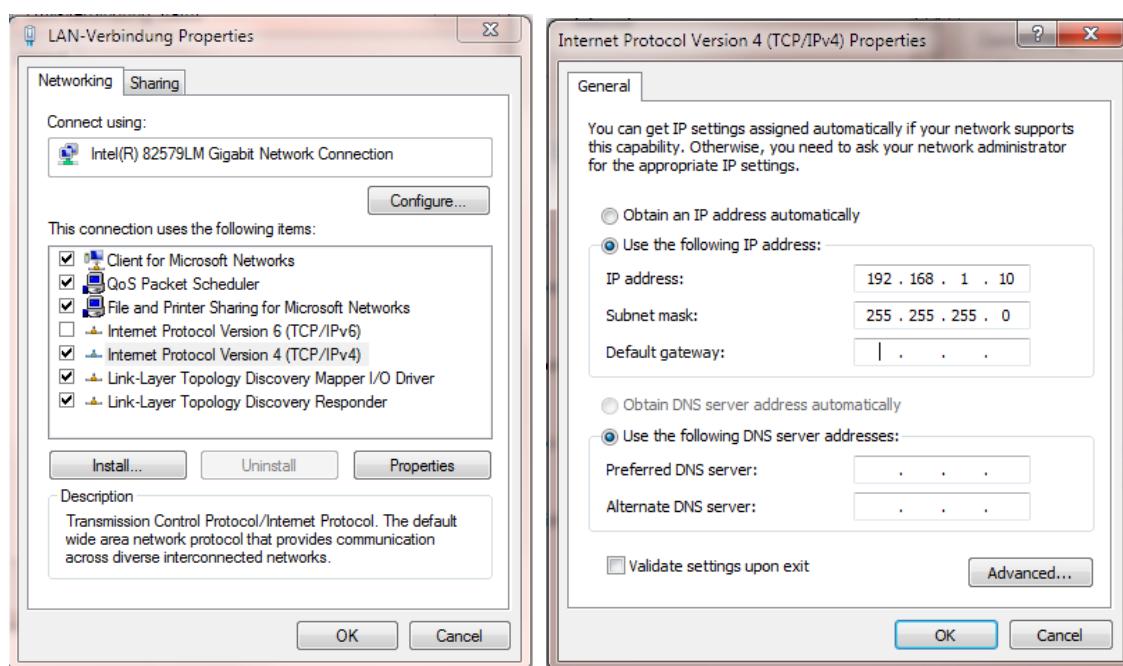
*figure 4-2 Power connection of DC connector with MR418*

- Align the donor antenna towards the BTS. The MR418 provides antenna alignment assistance. Therefore, wait till **after** (!) the boot process has been finished (i.e. red ALC LED is blinking for four seconds). Then, press the “Reset and installation assistance” switch (see chapter 3.2 *Design and Connectors*) for at least *five* seconds (but not longer than 9 sec) until the ALC LED flashes for two times, and then release the button immediately. This will set the gain to max. value and disable Auto Gain for about four minutes. The status LED will be blinking red/green. Align the donor antenna towards the BTS tower to reach the highest RSSI level possible. Check the RSSI level at the display (see chapter 7 *Alarming and Supervision*). After four minutes, the gain and Auto Gain are adjusted to the same values prior to the activation of the antenna alignment.
- Align the coverage antenna.

As the default settings of the repeater are set to 'Auto Gain enabled'. Additionally, the repeater can be customized with a laptop or PC via Ethernet connector:

- For local connection, connect the **straight** CAT 6 patch cable to the Ethernet connector of the MR418 and the network connector of a laptop or PC.
- **Please observe:** With SW V1.3.0 or later, the Ethernet connector needs to be enabled before it can be used. To do so, press the "Reset and installation assistance" switch for at least 10 seconds until the ALC LED flashes 3-4 times (for a more detailed description, refer to chapter 7.2).
- Start a browser (e.g. Chrome, recommended version 78.0 or higher) and enter URL: **http://192.168.1.1**.

**Note:** If the connection cannot be established, it might be necessary to set the IP address of the computer or laptop (Start => Settings => Control Panel => Network Connections => *Your Network-Connection* => Properties => Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) => Properties => Enable 'Use the following IP address' and enter an IP address, e.g. 192.168.1.10). **Do not use IP addresses 192.168.1.2 or 192.168.1.1!**



**STOP**

**Before changing the settings in the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) => Properties, please write down the current settings. Ensure no proxy server for internet access is activated any longer, either.**

**After having finished setting up the MR418, please change all the TCP/IP settings to the original ones BEFORE re-connecting your computer to any other network. Re-activate the proxy settings if necessary, too.**

- Enter User name: **MRx18** and password: **MRx18** (case-sensitive).
- Commission the repeater according to the description in the following chapter and save settings to the repeater.
- Disconnect the CAT 6 patch cable and check LEDs and display of the repeater.



In case the Ethernet connection cannot be established because username or password have been forgotten, these settings can be reset to the default factory settings.

To reset username and password to the default factory settings, press the “Reset and installation assistance switch” during the boot process (i.e. red ALC LED is blinking for four seconds after power has been supplied) and keep the switch pressed until the boot process starts again (Ethernet LED starts blinking). It is not possible to execute a reset when a local connection is established.

### 4.3. External-Alarm Inputs and Summary-Alarm Output

#### 4.3.1. External-Alarm Inputs

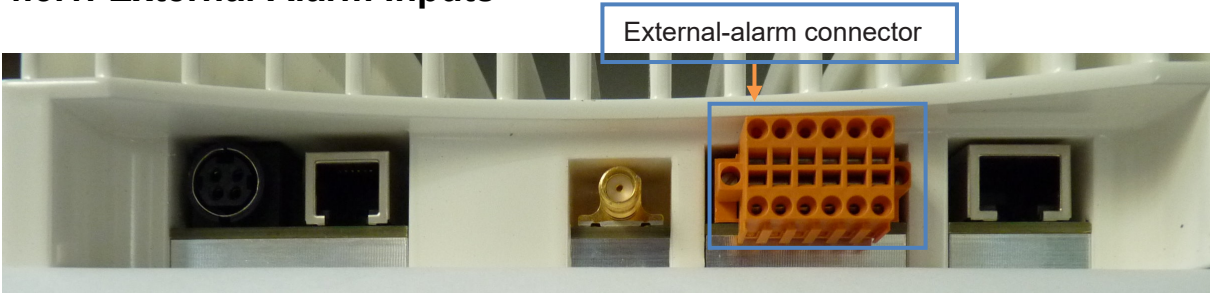


figure 4-3 External-alarm connector, inputs

Two external-alarm inputs are provided to monitor the status of external devices.

The external alarms are locally indicated via the web-based GUI or the display. The alarms can be forwarded to AIMOS or to an SMS receiver via modem.

For login information to the MR418, please see chapter 5.1.

Opto-coupled inputs monitor external devices providing 0 to 5 Vdc. Depending on the logic of the alarm (active low / active high) an external alarm is generated at low or high level. In case an external device shall be captured via an alarm-relay contact, 5 V and GND need to be linked by a wire jumper to the corresponding PINs.

#### External-Alarm Inputs - Relay Contacts

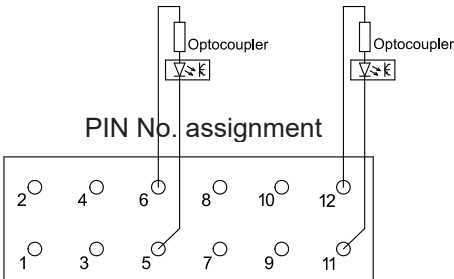
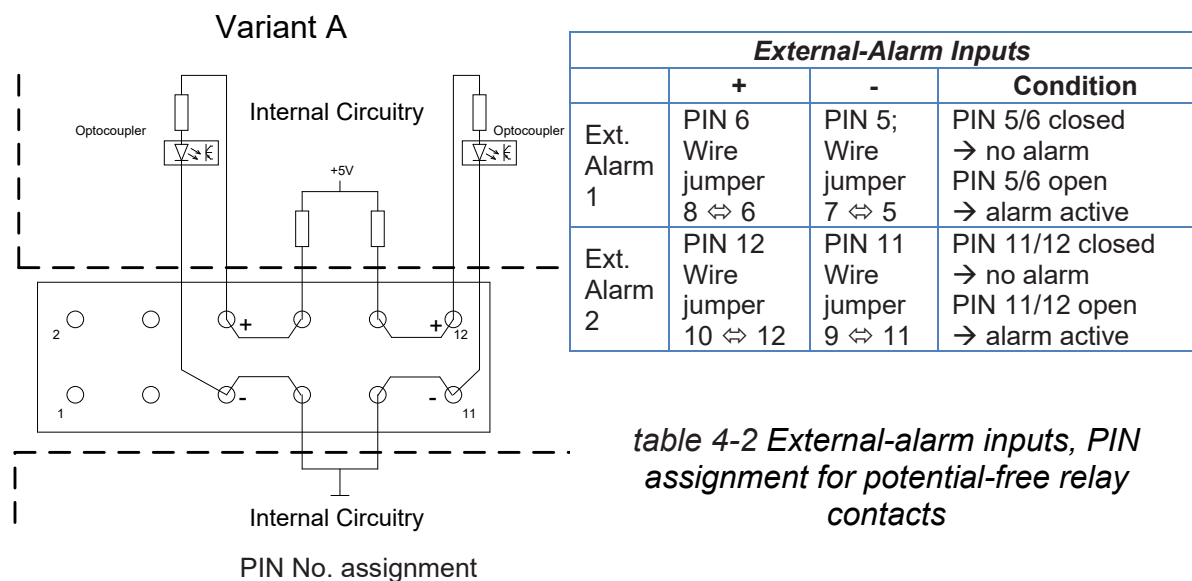


figure 4-4 External-alarm inputs, PIN assignment & relay contacts

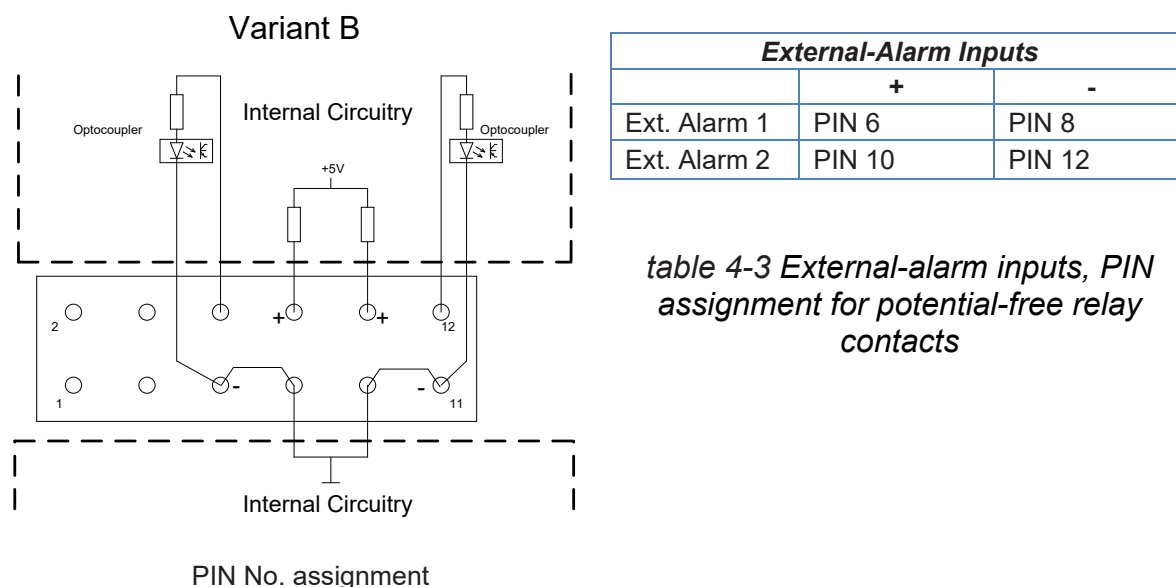
External-Alarm Inputs		
	+	-
Ext. Alarm 1	PIN 6	PIN 5
Ext. Alarm 2	PIN 12	PIN 11

table 4-1 External-alarm inputs, PIN assignment for relay contacts

### External-Alarm Inputs (monitoring potential free relay contact)



*figure 4-5 External-alarm inputs, PIN assignment & potential-free relay contacts*



*figure 4-6 External-alarm inputs, PIN assignment & potential-free relay contacts*

The voltage range of the alarm inputs is 0 to 5 Vdc.

In the Alarm Settings page (see chapter 5.5.2 Settings – Alarms) a user-defined text can be assigned to the external alarms. Moreover, alarm severity and alarm logic can be changed.



### 4.3.2. Summary-Alarm Output

A potential-free relay contact provides a summary alarm once one or more of the alarms activated occur. The summary-alarm output consists of one normally closed contact (*open in alarm condition*), one normally open contact (*closed in alarm condition*) and the common PIN. The summary alarm comprises all alarms enabled, including the external alarms.

The contacts are rated with 50 V / 0.5 A.

The location of the connecting clamps of the summary-alarm relay is illustrated in the figure to the right:

Summary-alarm connector

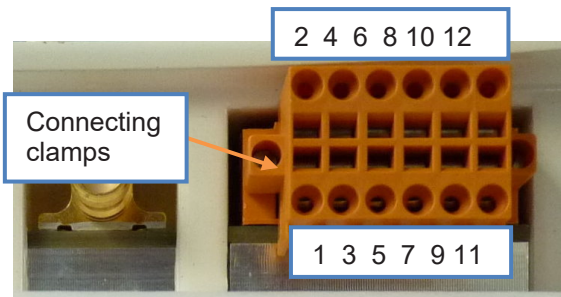


figure 4-7 Summary-alarm connector, PIN assignment

### Summary-Alarm Output – Relay Contacts

Summary-alarm relay

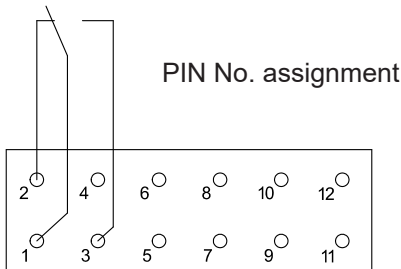


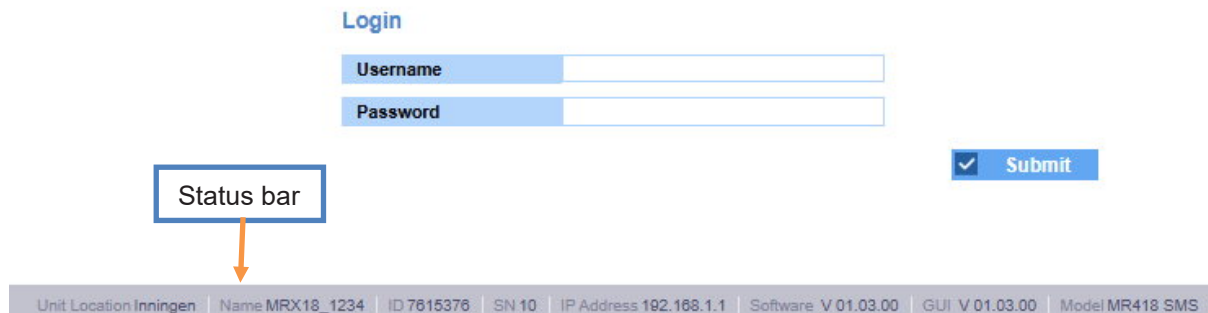
figure 4-8 Summary-alarm output, PIN assignment and relay contacts

Summary-Alarm Output	
PIN No:	Relay Contact
1	Common
2	Open in alarm condition
3	Closed in alarm condition

figure 4-9 Summary-alarm output, PIN assignment for relay contacts

## 5. Software Setup

### 5.1. Login



The screenshot shows a web interface for logging in. At the top, the word "Login" is displayed in blue. Below it are two input fields: "Username" and "Password", both with blue labels and white text boxes. To the right of these fields is a blue "Submit" button with a white checkmark icon. Below the input fields, a box labeled "Status bar" with an orange arrow points to a grey status bar at the bottom of the page. The status bar contains the following text: "Unit Location Inningen | Name MRX18\_1234 | ID 7615376 | SN 10 | IP Address 192.168.1.1 | Software V 01.03.00 | GUI V 01.03.00 | Model MR418 SMS".

*figure 5-1 Login page*

Enter User name: MRx18

Enter Password: MRx18

Please note that passwords are case-sensitive when entering "MRx18".

Click the **Submit** button.

If an incorrect username or password has been entered, an error message appears. This message prompts to insert your username or password anew. Press key F5 to refresh the login mask.

If an incorrect username or password has been entered for three times, the interface to the repeater is locked for 30 minutes.


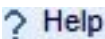

## 5.2. Menu Bar – Buttons



The menu bar consisting of tabs and buttons is always visible.

For description of the tabs, please refer to the following chapters.

The following buttons are provided in the menu bar (positioned on top of the right side):

Button	Explanation
	<b>Contrast</b> is the <b>first</b> button. Click the contrast button to have the webpage displayed in high contrast. To switch back into default contrast, just click on the button again and the webpage will be displayed in default contrast again. High-contrast web pages are available for the each of the Status, Settings, and Maintenance pages (an example of a high-contrast page is shown in chapter 5.4).
	<b>Help</b> is the <b>second</b> button. This button provides context-sensitive help to the Status, Settings and Maintenance pages. By clicking this button, a help page for detailed information will be opened immediately. Separate Help pages are available for the Status, Settings, and Maintenance pages.
	<b>Logout</b> is the <b>third</b> button. To logout and quit the session, click this button. Then the logout page will be opened (see chapter 5.7 <i>Logout</i> ).

## 5.3. Status Bar


Unit Location	Inningen	Name	MRX18_1234	ID	7815376	SN	10	IP Address	192.168.1.1	Software	V 01.03.00	GUI	V 01.03.00	Model	MR418 SMS
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The status bar is located on the bottom of each webpage. The following information is displayed: These data is being read out of the MR418 repeater.

Designation	Description
<b>Unit Location</b>	Displays the unit location of the MR418 repeater – user defined area entered in chapter 5.5.3 <i>Settings – Modem Control</i> .
<b>Name</b>	Displays the designation of the repeater: MR418.
<b>ID</b>	Displays the Identification Number of the MR418 repeater.
<b>SN</b>	Displays the Serial Number of the MR418 repeater.
<b>IP Address</b>	Displays the repeater IP address set: 192.168.1.1.
<b>Software</b>	Displays the current software version installed.
<b>GUI</b>	Displays the current version of GUI (web pages) installed.
<b>Model</b>	Displays the specific repeater type.

table 5-1 Status bar, description

## 5.4. Status



Status

Settings

Maintenance

?

Help

Logout

General

Band	Actual Gain (dB)		Output Power (dBm)		RSSI Level (dBm)	ALC		Current Consumption	Temperature	RSSI Based Power OFF
	DL	UL	DL	UL		DL	UL			
MR418 SMS	70	69	<-10.0	<-10.0	<-80	not active	not active	ok	ok 43 °C	not active

Alarms

Band	Local Oscillator		RSSI Level		ALC		Current Alarm		Temperature	
	DL	UL	DL	UL	DL	UL	DL	UL	DL	UL
MR418 SMS	OK		Major		OK	OK	OK		OK	

Alarm Inputs


Band	External Alarm 1		External Alarm 2	
	DL	UL	DL	UL
MR418 SMS	OK		OK	

Refresh

Auto Refresh

figure 5-2 Status – General & Alarms

In order to show this page in high-contrast view, use the corresponding button of the menu bar (see chapter 5.2). However, in this example, the “RSSI Based Power OFF” feature was set to “not active”:



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Status

Settings

Maintenance

Help

Logout

General

Band	Actual Gain (dB)		Output Power (dBm)		RSSI Level (dBm)	ALC		Current Consumption	Temperature	RSSI Based Power OFF
	DL	UL	DL	UL		DL	UL			
MR418 SMS	70	69	<-10.0	<-10.0	<-80	not active	not active	ok	ok 43 °C	not active

Alarms

Band	Local Oscillator		RSSI Level		ALC		Current Alarm		Temperature		
	DL	UL	DL	UL	DL	UL	DL	UL	DL	UL	
MR418 SMS	OK		Major		OK		OK		OK		

Alarm Inputs

Band	External Alarm 1		External Alarm 2		
	MR418 -- Alarm_A	MR418 -- Alarm_B			
MR418 SMS	OK		OK		

Refresh

Auto Refresh

figure 5-3 Status – General & Alarms, high-contrast page

In the Status page, which is the **first** tab in the menu bar, current settings are shown. The values are referenced to the condition when the status page has been opened.

Furthermore, current alarms of the MR418 are listed in this page. No values/ alarms are captured in case the RF section is switched off (see chapter 5.5.1 *Settings – Radio Frequency*).

Button	Explanation
Refresh	This button updates the values of the Status page.
Auto Refresh	By clicking this button, the values of the Status page are automatically updated every 3 seconds. The Auto Refresh is deactivated by pressing this button once again or by leaving the Status page.

General										
Band	Actual Gain (dB)		Output Power (dBm)		RSSI Level (dBm)	ALC		Current Consumption	Temperature	RSSI Based Power OFF
	DL	UL	DL	UL		DL	UL			
MR418 SMS	70	69	<-10.0	<-10.0	<-80	not active	not active	ok	ok 43 °C	not active

Status - Description of General Parameters	
<b>Band</b>	For the single band repeater MR418 only <i>one</i> band is displayed.
<b>Actual Gain (dB) DL/ UL</b>	The current UL and DL gain is shown, even if Auto Gain is activated.
<b>Output Power (dBm) DL / UL</b>	The current measured output power in DL and UL is shown, for low output power levels "<-10.0" is displayed.
<b>RSSI Level (dBm)</b>	The current DL input level at the donor antenna port is indicated.
<b>ALC DL / UL</b>	The condition of the ALC is displayed herein. When ALC is active, the ALC limit is stated in brackets, e.g. "active (18)".
<b>Current Consumption</b>	Shows if the current is within the pre-defined limits.
<b>Temperature</b>	The current temperature condition is displayed. If temperature rises above 80° C, an alarm is generated and the RF section of the repeater is powered down until normal temperature is reached.
<b>RSSI Based Power OFF</b>	The condition of the automatic RSSI Based Power OFF is displayed. If the RSSI level exceeds the RSSI power off level, the band amplifier is switched off. Possible states are 'not active', 'active' and 'disabled'.

Alarms							
Band	Local Oscillator	RSSI Level	ALC		Current Alarm	Temperature	
			DL	UL			
MR418 SMS	OK	Major	OK	OK	OK	OK	

Description of Alarms		
Parameter	Cause	Solution
<b>Band</b>	For the single band repeater MR418 only <i>one</i> band is displayed.	---
<b>Local Oscillator</b>	The LO does not lock.	Restart repeater. If the error persists, contact technical support.
<b>RSSI Level</b>	Input signal level too low.	Check antenna alignment, donor antenna and antenna cables.
<b>ALC DL/ UL</b>	Input power too high.	Decrease gain, set 'Auto Gain enabled' or decrease input power with external attenuators.
<b>Current Alarm</b>	Power consumption is not within the defined range.	Restart repeater. If the error persists, contact technical support.
<b>Temperature</b>	Temperature too high. (>80°C)	Check installation location of MR418 and improve ventilation.

Alarm Inputs			
Band	External Alarm 1	External Alarm 2	
MR418 SMS	MR418_-_Alarm_A	MR418_-_Alarm_B	
	OK	OK	

Parameter	Description of Alarm Inputs
<b>Band</b>	For the single band repeater MR418 only <i>one</i> band is displayed.
<b>External Alarm 1</b>	The status of an external device can be monitored by this alarm input, alarm logic (active low / active high) can be changed, and the alarm can be assigned by a user-defined name. <sup>1)</sup>
<b>External Alarm 2</b>	The status of an external device can be monitored by this alarm input, alarm logic (active low / active high) can be changed, and the alarm can be assigned by a user-defined name. <sup>1)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> The user defined name is shown beyond the general text "External Alarm 1" / "External Alarm 2"

*table 5-2 Status page*


The severity of the alarms and settings of the alarm inputs can be changed in the Settings page (see chapter 5.5.2 *Settings – Alarms*). The latency time is 10 seconds for the Oscillator Alarm und Temperature Alarm, and 60 seconds for RSSI and ALC alarm (since V1.1.0) and Current Alarm (since V1.0.3). This means the repeater has to be in alarm condition for the set period before an alarm is notified.

## 5.5. Settings

In the Settings pages – the second tab in the menu bar - current information on settings of all parameters are shown. The settings of these parameters can be changed in those pages.

The sub-tabs of the Settings page are the following:

- Radio Frequency
- Alarms
- Modem Control
- User Account

<b>Note:</b>	<b>Apply</b>	Changed settings at the Settings pages will only become valid by clicking the <b>Apply</b> button. Then all changes made will be saved to the repeater.
	 Logout	Additionally, changes made to Settings – User Account require a logout by the user to make the changes valid. After a disconnection without Logout or a timeout of the session, changes in these tabs will not be applied.



### 5.5.1. Settings – Radio Frequency

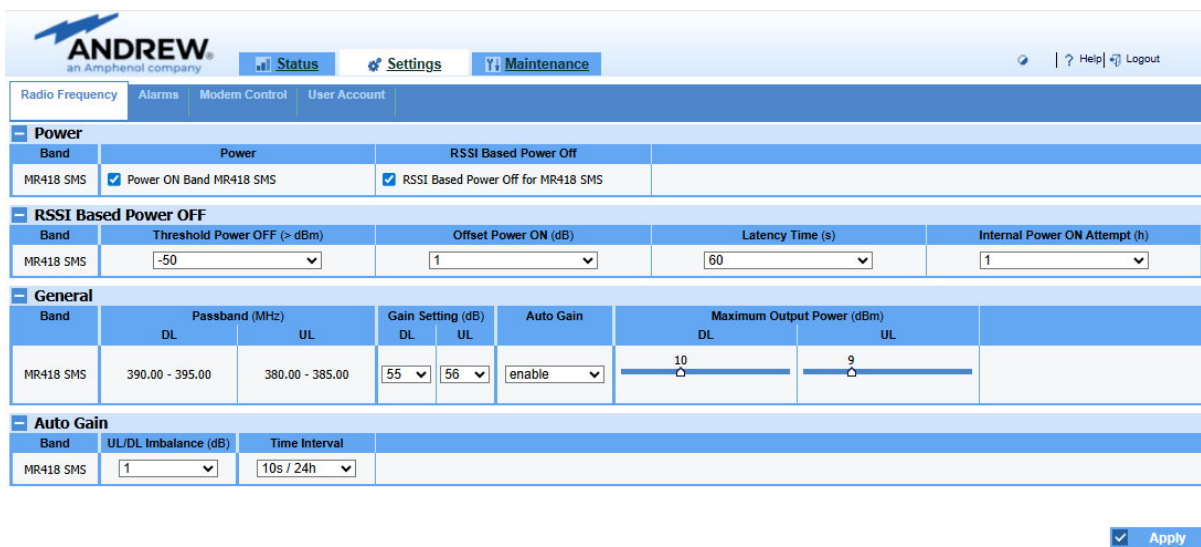


figure 5-4 Settings – Radio Frequency, example

Power	
Band	Power
MR418 SMS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power ON Band MR418 SMS
RSSI Based Power Off	
Band	RSSI Based Power Off for MR418 SMS
MR418 SMS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RSSI Based Power Off for MR418 SMS

Radio Frequency - Description of Power parameters	
Band	For the single band repeater MR418 only <i>one</i> band is displayed.
Power	<p>To power on, check “Power ON Band MR418”</p> <p>Uncheck “Power ON Band MR418” to power down the RF-section of the repeater. If the RF section is powered down, the band is not visible in the Settings page. Alarms and Status information are not captured in the Status page.</p> <p>Check / uncheck “RSSI Band Power Off for MR418 SMS” to switch on / disable the automatic RSSI dependent band power control. If the RSSI level exceeds the set RSSI level threshold, the band amplifiers are switched off.</p>

RSSI Based Power Off				
Band	Threshold Power OFF (> dBm)	Offset Power ON (dB)	Latency Time (s)	Internal Power ON Attempt (h)
MR418 SMS	-50	1	60	1

Radio Frequency - Description of RSSI Based Power OFF parameters	
Band	These settings apply for all segments in the band.
Threshold Power OFF (> dBm)	If the measured RSSI level exceeds this threshold, the amplifiers for this band are switched off. Possible settings are -20 to -50 dBm in steps of 1.
Offset Power On (dB)	Offset in dB that has to be exceeded to switch the amplifiers on again. For the above example (threshold -50 dBm, offset 1 dB) an RSSI level of -52 dBm or less switches the amplifiers on again. Possible settings are 1 to 10 dB in steps of 1.
Latency Time (s)	Latency time in seconds that the RSSI level above the RSSI threshold has to persist to cause an amplifier switch off. Possible values are in the range from 30 to 900 seconds.
Internal Power On Attempt (h)	Time interval in hours after which the RSSI is measured again for the band that has been switched off due to high RSSI level. Possible values are 0 (which means disabled) and 1 to 24 hours.

General							
Band	Passband (MHz)		Gain Setting (dB)		Auto Gain	Maximum Output Power (dBm)	
	DL	UL	DL	UL		DL	UL
MR418 SMS	390.00 - 395.00	380.00 - 385.00	55 ▼	56 ▼	enable ▼	10	9

Radio Frequency - Description of General parameters	
<b>Band</b>	For the single band repeater MR418 only <i>one</i> band is displayed.
<b>Passband (MHz) DL / UL</b>	The frequency range (start and stop frequency) for both DL and UL are indicated, the filter bandwidth is 5 MHz and cannot be changed.
<b>Gain Setting (dB) DL / UL</b>	Select the gain for UL and DL in the range from 40 dB to 70 dB. When Auto Gain is enabled the entries will not be applied.
<b>Auto Gain</b>	With Auto Gain activated, the repeater will automatically set its gain to the maximum value. Depending on the DL input level, gain is decreased to optimize the output power to the value adjusted at the <i>Max. Output Power (dBm) DL</i> without reaching the ALC level. Gain is increased after the time selected at Auto Gain Time Interval has expired, if the DL input level decreases. UL gain is set accordingly, depending on Auto Gain imbalance setting.
<b>Maximum Output Power (dBm) DL / UL</b>	The ALC limit level or maximum output power can be selected for DL and UL independently by shifting the slider to left or right.

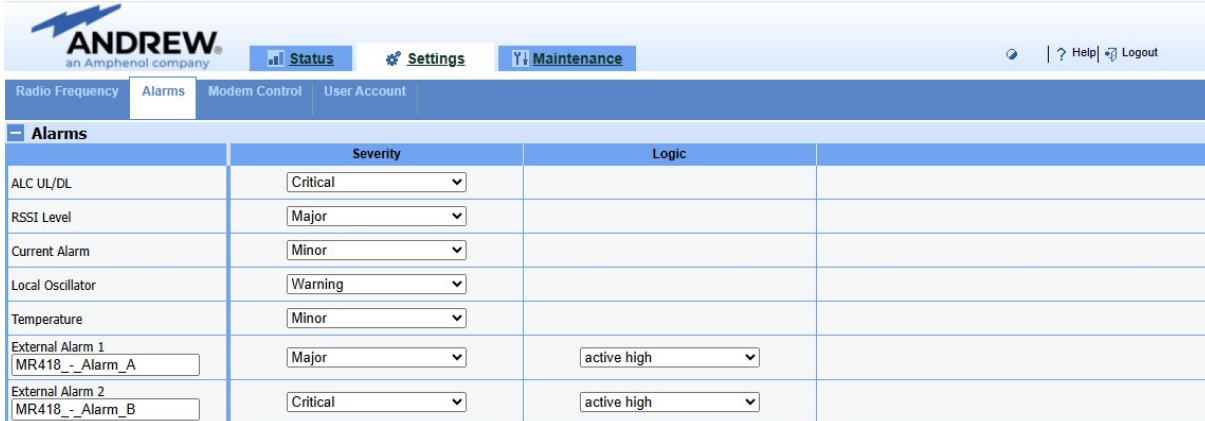
Auto Gain		
Band	UL/DL Imbalance (dB)	Time Interval
MR418 SMS	1 ▼	10s / 24h ▼

Radio Frequency - Description of Auto Gain parameters *	
<b>Band</b>	For the single band repeater MR418 only <i>one</i> band is displayed.
<b>UL/ DL Imbalance (dB)</b>	When Auto Gain is enabled, the gain is adjusted automatically. With an entry in the Auto Gain imbalance field, the UL gain is decreased compared to the DL gain for this value.
<b>Time Interval</b>	<p>Possibility to select between three behaviours of Auto Gain:</p> <p><b>0s / 24h:</b> Gain is reduced without latency time in case of too high input power. Every 24 hours the repeater tries to increase gain by 1 dB to max. output power in case input power has decreased again.</p> <p><b>0s / 12h:</b> See above, but the interval for a try to increase gain again is 12 hours.</p> <p><b>10s / 12h:</b> Gain is reduced after a latency time of 10s in case of too high input power. Interval for a try to increase gain again is 12 hours.</p> <p><b>10s / 24h:</b> See above, but the interval for a try to increase gain again is 24 hours.</p>

\* when Auto Gain is disabled these parameters cannot be accessed



### 5.5.2. Settings – Alarms



Parameter	Severity	Logic
ALC UL/DL	Critical	
RSSI Level	Major	
Current Alarm	Minor	
Local Oscillator	Warning	
Temperature	Minor	
External Alarm 1 MR418_-_Alarm_A	Major	active high
External Alarm 2 MR418_-_Alarm_B	Critical	active high

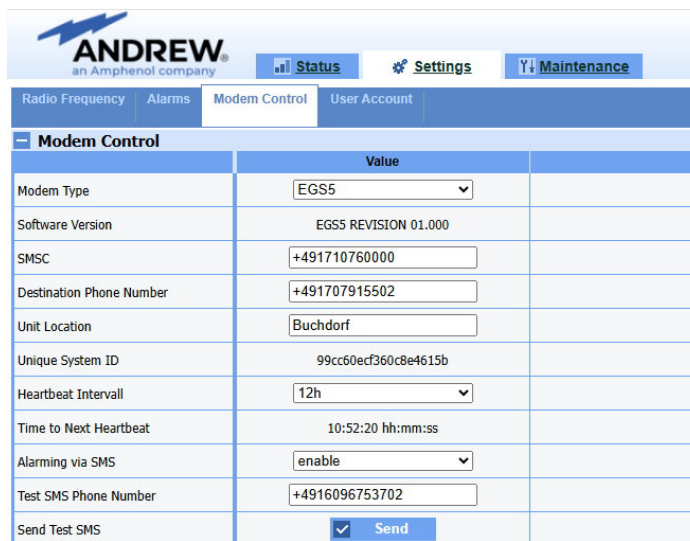
figure 5-5 Settings – Alarms

Alarms			
Parameter	Description of Severity	Logic	User Text
<b>ALC UL/DL</b>	A severity level can be assigned to each alarm. It is also possible to disable alarms. The severity of alarms may be: disabled, warning, minor, major, critical	---	---
<b>RSSI Level</b>		---	---
<b>Current Alarm</b>		---	---
<b>Local Oscillator</b>		---	---
<b>Temperature</b>		---	---
<b>External Alarm 1</b>	The severity of alarms may be: disabled, warning, minor, major, critical	Selection of <i>active low</i> <sup>1)</sup> or <i>active high</i> <sup>2)</sup> is possible.	Alarms can be designated by a user text (max. 15 characters, no special characters; no blanks).
<b>External Alarm 2</b>			

<sup>1)</sup> Alarm is raised in case the alarm input switches to *low*, alarm is cleared in case the alarm input goes to *high* condition

<sup>2)</sup> Active high: alarm is raised in case the alarm input switches to *high*, alarm is cleared in case the alarm input goes to *low* condition

### 5.5.3. Settings – Modem Control



Parameter	Value
Modem Type	EGS5
Software Version	EGS5 REVISION 01.000
SMSC	+491710760000
Destination Phone Number	+491707915502
Unit Location	Buchdorf
Unique System ID	99cc60ecf360c8e4615b
Heartbeat Intervall	12h
Time to Next Heartbeat	10:52:20 hh:mm:ss
Alarming via SMS	enable
Test SMS Phone Number	+4916096753702
Send Test SMS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Send

figure 5-6 Settings – Modem Control

<b>Description of Modem Control Value Parameters</b>	
<b>Modem Type</b>	Different modems can be selected for SMS remote monitoring. If a modem is connected to the repeater, it is automatically initialized during the boot process of the repeater. If no reboot is performed, the modem type has to be selected manually.
<b>Software Version</b>	The software version of the modem supplied with the repeater is shown. If no modem is connected or the modem cannot be recognized the message "no valid modem found" appears.
<b>SMSC</b>	The Service Center Phone Number (SMSC) is entered here (including country code, +CC, e.g. +49 for Germany). If the SMSC is stored to the SIM card of the modem, no entry needs to be done.
<b>Destination Phone Number</b>	Both the number of the destination for alarm messages and heartbeat SMS and the sender for SMS are determined herein. The number should be preceded by the country code (i.e. +CC, e.g. +49 for Germany). Only decimal digits are allowed, no spaces. The phone number shall consist of min. 7 decimal digits, max. 20 decimal digits.
<b>Unit Location <sup>1)</sup></b>	The Unit Location is sent with each SMS to get information about e.g. address location or building where the repeater is installed. No validation is done with the entry. The Unit Location is a user-defined field. The settings are only applied in the status bar at the bottom of each page after a new login. A maximum of 20 characters are allowed; however, no special characters (like e.g. #, ", &), no blanks, and no numbers.
<b>Unique System ID <sup>1)</sup></b>	The Unique System ID is for identification of the repeater within AIMOS software. This field is read-only.
<b>Heartbeat Interval</b>	A heartbeat SMS is sent after a certain period of time that can be selected in this field. The heartbeat indicates that the supervision of the repeater is working. If no heartbeat message is sent after the interval entered, the connection and supervision is down. If heartbeat interval is set to "0", the heartbeat functionality is disabled.
<b>Time to Next Heartbeat</b>	Depending on the heartbeat interval the time that still remains until the next heartbeat will be sent is indicated.
<b>Alarming via SMS</b>	The alarming via SMS can be disabled in case no alarm and heartbeat SMS shall be sent to the destination phone number. However, settings can be changed or the status of the repeater can be queried via SMS, when Alarming via SMS is disabled.
<b>Test SMS Phone Number</b>	To check connectivity of the modem, a test SMS can be sent to a different receiver, e.g. your own mobile. The test SMS will contain Unit Location, Modem RSSI level, date, and timestamp.
<b>Send Test SMS</b>	Click this button to send a test SMS to the receiver entered in Test SMS Phone Number field.

<sup>1)</sup> With integration in AIMOS, a configuration SMS is sent from AIMOS that overwrites the entries of these fields by the entries coming from AIMOS

*table 5-3 Settings - Modem Control*

To make the changes valid, the Apply button has to be pressed and the user has to log out.

5.5.4.Settings – User Account

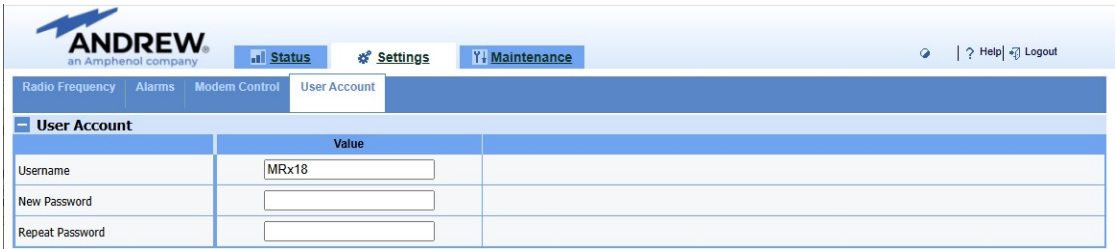


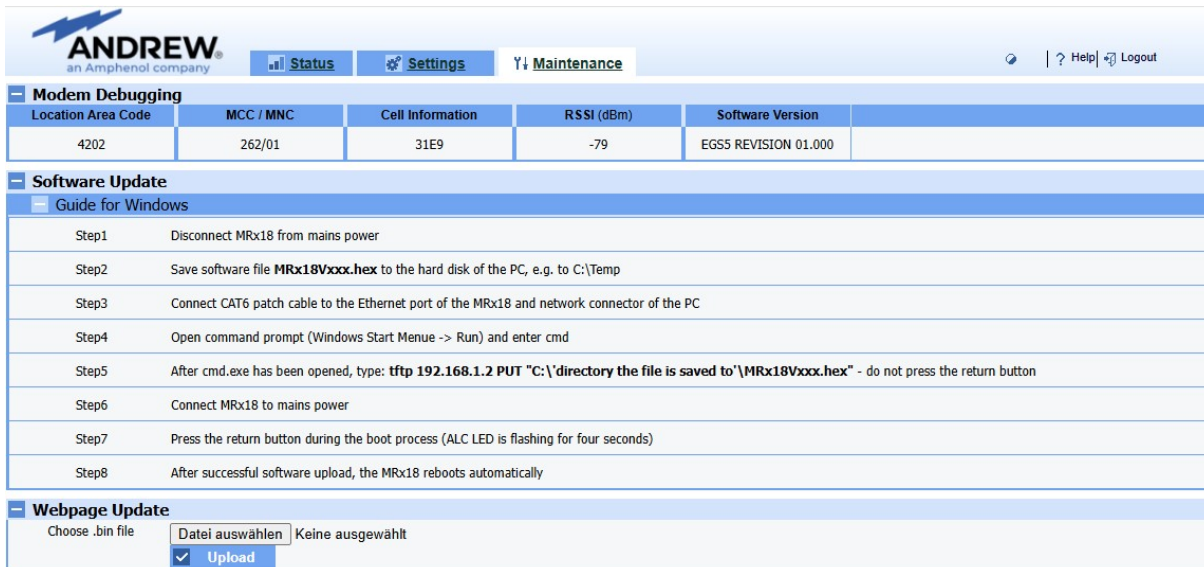
figure 5-7 Settings – User Account

Settings – User Account	
<b>Username</b>	To login the user name is required. The default user name can be changed. Max. 8 characters are allowed; however no special characters (like e.g. #, “, &); no blanks. *
<b>New Password</b>	The password to login can be changed. Max. 8 characters are allowed; however, no special characters (like e.g. #, “, &); no blanks. The new password must be repeated. *
<b>Repeat Password</b>	

table 5-4 Settings – User Account page

To make the changes valid the Apply button has to be pressed and the user has to log out.

## 5.6. Maintenance



The screenshot shows the ANDREW Maintenance page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Status', 'Settings', and 'Maintenance' tabs. The 'Maintenance' tab is active. Below the navigation bar, there are three main sections: 'Modem Debugging', 'Software Update', and 'Webpage Update'.

**Modem Debugging**

Location Area Code	MCC / MNC	Cell Information	RSSI (dBm)	Software Version
4202	262/01	31E9	-79	EGS5 REVISION 01.000

**Software Update**

Guide for Windows

Step1	Disconnect MRx18 from mains power
Step2	Save software file <b>MRx18Vxxx.hex</b> to the hard disk of the PC, e.g. to C:\Temp
Step3	Connect CAT6 patch cable to the Ethernet port of the MRx18 and network connector of the PC
Step4	Open command prompt (Windows Start Menue -> Run) and enter cmd
Step5	After cmd.exe has been opened, type: <b>ftp 192.168.1.2 PUT "C:\directory the file is saved to"\MRx18Vxxx.hex</b> - do not press the return button
Step6	Connect MRx18 to mains power
Step7	Press the return button during the boot process (ALC LED is flashing for four seconds)
Step8	After successful software upload, the MRx18 reboots automatically

**Webpage Update**

Choose .bin file  Keine ausgewählt

☒ Upload

figure 5-8 Maintenance

In the Maintenance page current information on the modem is available (e.g. cell information). Moreover, the web pages can be updated and a guide to update the MR418 software is provided here.

Modem Debugging				
Location Area Code	MCC / MNC	Cell Information	RSSI (dBm)	Software Version
4202	262/01	31E9	-79	EGS5 REVISION 01.000

Maintenance	
<b>Location Area Code</b>	The Location Area Code of the existing server cell is indicated. This information is provided by the modem applied. "No network" is stated in case no modem is connected or is recognized to/by the repeater or the modem is not able to access to a mobile network.
<b>MCC / MNC</b>	The Mobile Country Code (MCC) and Mobile Network Code (MNC) of the server cell are indicated. The first three digits show the MCC, the last two digits the MNC. The MCC and MNC are detected by the modem applied. "No network" is stated in case no modem is connected or is recognized to/by the repeater or the modem is not able to access to a mobile network.
<b>Cell Information</b>	The cell information displays the ID of the cell the modem is served. "No network" is stated in case no modem is connected or is recognized to/by the repeater or the modem is not able to access to a mobile network.
<b>RSSI (dBm)</b>	The received signal level at the antenna port of the modem is displayed. "No network" is stated in case no modem is connected or is recognized to/by the repeater or the modem is not able to access to a mobile network.
<b>Software Version</b>	The software version of the modem connected to the repeater is shown. If no modem is connected or the modem cannot be recognized, the message "no valid modem found" appears.

Software Update	
Guide for Windows	
Step1	Disconnect MRx18 from mains power
Step2	Save software file <b>MRx18Vxxx.hex</b> to the hard disk of the PC, e.g. to C:\Temp
Step3	Connect CAT6 patch cable to the Ethernet port of the MRx18 and network connector of the PC
Step4	Open command prompt (Windows Start Menue -> Run) and enter cmd
Step5	After cmd.exe has been opened, type: <b>tftp 192.168.1.2 PUT "C:\directory the file is saved to"\MRx18Vxxx.hex"</b> - do not press the return button
Step6	Connect MRx18 to mains power
Step7	Press the return button during the boot process (ALC LED is flashing for four seconds)
Step8	After successful software upload, the MRx18 reboots automatically

Maintenance – Software Update	
<b>Guide for Windows</b>	The procedure how to update the repeater software.

For software update, please also refer to chapter 5.8 *Upload New Software Version*.


**Note:**     **Observe that SW and GUI (webpage file) always have to be updated to the same version.**

Webpage Update	
Choose .bin file	<input type="button" value="Datei auswählen"/> Keine ausgewählt
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="button" value="Upload"/>

Maintenance – Webpage Update	
<b>Choose .bin file</b>	The web pages can be updated by uploading the .bin file. Choose the bin file by clicking <input type="button" value="Browse..."/> and then click <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="button" value="Upload"/> to upload and update the webpage.

table 5-5 Maintenance page, description

### 5.7. Logout

The Logout page can be accessed by clicking  **Logout**, which is the **third** button on top of the menu bar.

By clicking the **Logout** button, the session will be quit and the Login Page opens:

**Login**

<b>Username</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Password</b>	<input type="password"/>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="button" value="Submit"/>

figure 5-9 Logout

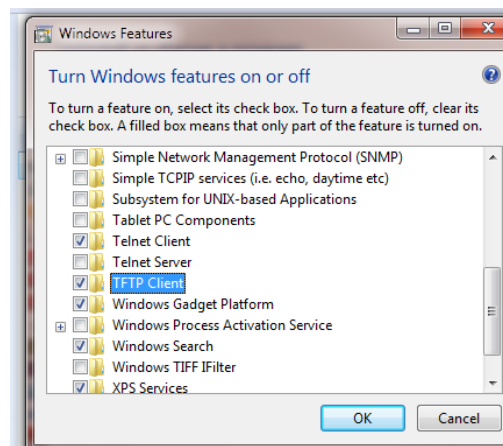
Logout is possible from the Status, Settings, and Maintenance pages at any time.

**Note:**     **Settings made in User Account will only become valid after the user has executed a manual logout.**

## 5.8. Upload New Software Version

The software can be updated. The new software version is delivered as MR418Vxxx.hex file.

Observe that from Windows 7 onwards the TFTP-Client required for the upload is deactivated by default. Therefore, it has to be activated via Control Panel → All Control Panel Items → Programs and Features → Turn Windows features on or off:



**Note:** Observe that SW and GUI (webpage file) always have to be updated to the same version.

- Disconnect the MR418 from mains power.
- Save the new software version file to a folder on the hard disk or USB-stick of the laptop or PC, e.g. to C:\Temp.
- For **local** connection, connect the **straight** CAT 6 patch cable to the Ethernet connector of the MR418 and the network connector of a laptop or PC.
- Open a command prompt (Start – Run...- cmd) and enter:  
tftp 192.168.1.2 PUT "C:\Temp\MR418Vxxx.hex" (Do not press the return button yet).

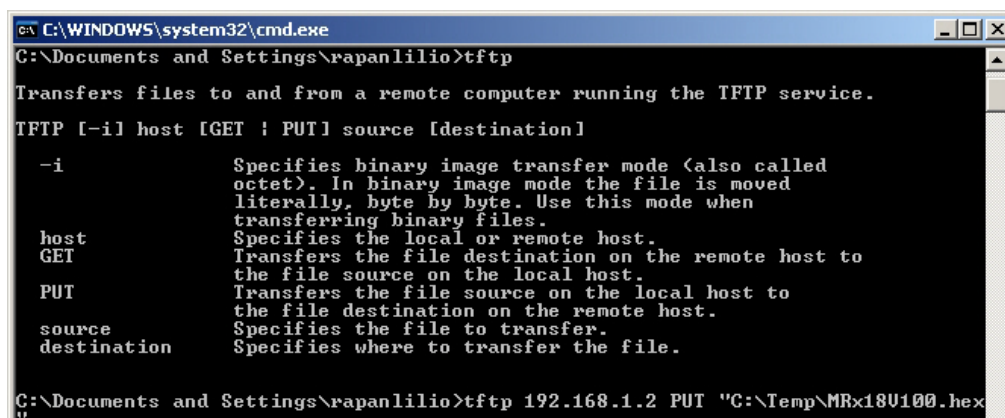


figure 5-10 Upload new software version

- Provide power to the MR418 and press the return button of the laptop or PC during the boot process (i.e. red ALC LED is blinking for four seconds).

After the software upload, the MR418 will reboot automatically.

**Note:** Only the software is updated, the configuration settings made before the update are not changed.

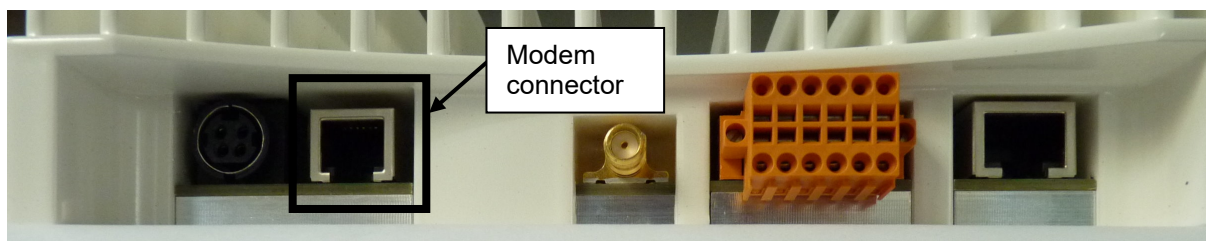
If the software upload had not been successful, it might be necessary to set the IP address of the PC or laptop to a fixed IP, e.g. to 192.168.1.10.



## 6. Optional Equipment

### 6.1. External Modem (Kit)

As an option, the MR418 can also be equipped with an external modem for remote monitoring via SMS. Alarms are forwarded to AIMOS or an SMS receiver. Settings can be changed by commands sent from AIMOS or an SMS receiver.



*figure 6-1 Position of modem connector*

In case a common antenna is required to serve the modem and MR418, an external coupler will be necessary. Inside the MR418 no coupler is integrated.

**Note:** In order to guarantee proper operation for remote monitoring function via SMS, the minimum RSSI level has to be  $>-100$  dBm at the modem antenna port.

Several modems are available as kits.

Further information is available in a separate manual, which can be downloaded as well.

### 6.2. Antenna

An omni-directional multi-band coverage antenna can be directly mounted to the MR418 antenna port – labelled with “Mobile”, as illustrated to the right.



*figure 6-2 Coverage antenna for MR418, optional equipment*

### 6.3. Adapter Cable

Cables with SMA male to N-female connectors can be ordered, if required. The length of the cable is 500 mm.

## 7. Alarming and Supervision

For alarming and supervision, the MR418 is provided with an alarming interface represented by three LEDs. Several pieces of information can be queried by the display without connecting a PC or laptop locally to the MR418.

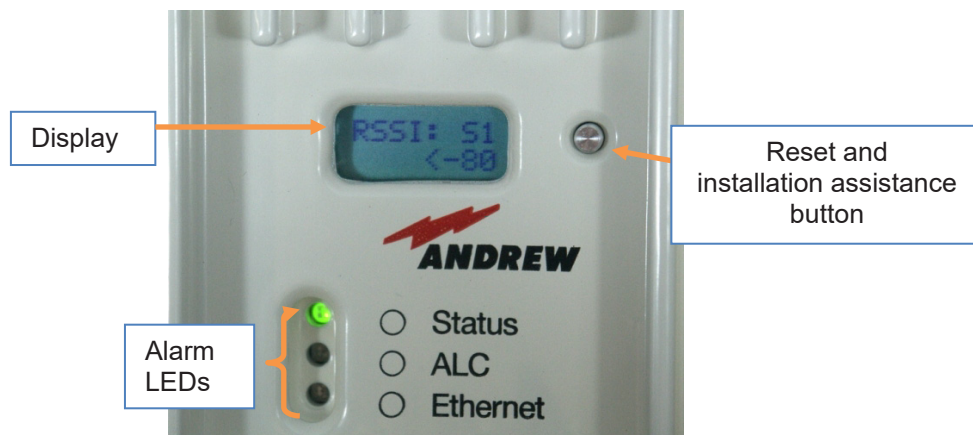


figure 7-1 Display and alarm LEDs, exemplary

### 7.1. Alarm LEDs

LED	Colour	Function/ Indication
<b>Status</b>	Green	A green light indicates the normal operation of the repeater. Power is present and the current consumption of the unit is within the specifications.
	Orange	An orange light indicates that current consumption of the repeater is not within defined limits or the LO cannot lock and the repeater might not work properly.
	Off	If the LED is off, the respective MR418 does not receive any DC power.
	Red	A red light indicates the temperature alarm, which switches to power-down mode once an over-temperature has been reached. The temperature sensor of the controller will continue to check the temperature in power-down mode. As soon as the temperature has returned to normal, the controller will enable the RF-section.
	Blinking red/ green	Blinking red/green indicates the antenna alignment assistance for approx. four minutes.
<b>ALC</b>	Off/ red	A red LED indicates that the input power received by the repeater is too high. The output power of the repeater must be limited. This will be done by the ALC. Limitation of power ensures that the final stage is not overdriven and that intermodulations are kept below the limits.
	Blinking red	The LED is blinking red for four seconds during the boot process.
<b>Ethernet</b>	Off/ green	The LED is green if the repeater is connected via Ethernet. LED is blinking during data transfer via Ethernet connection.

table 7-1 Alarm LEDs



## 7.2. Display and Reset & Installation Assistance Button

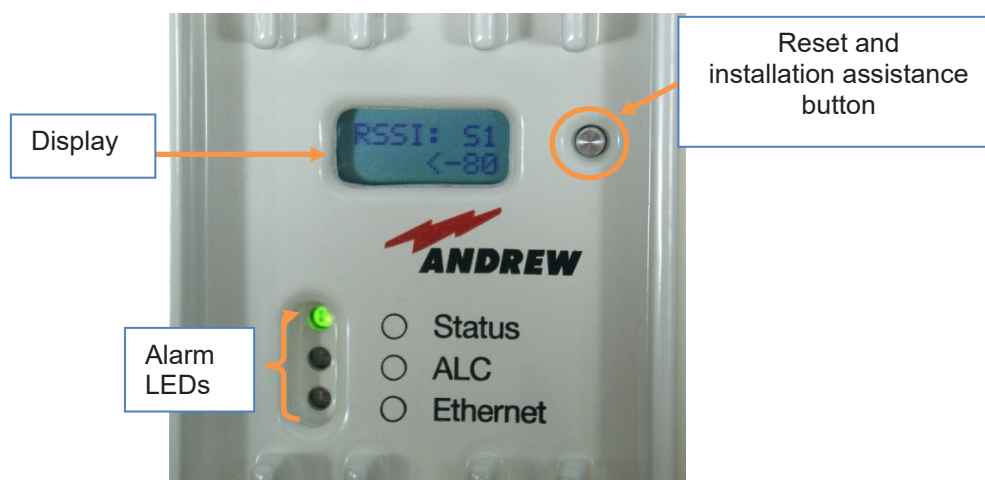


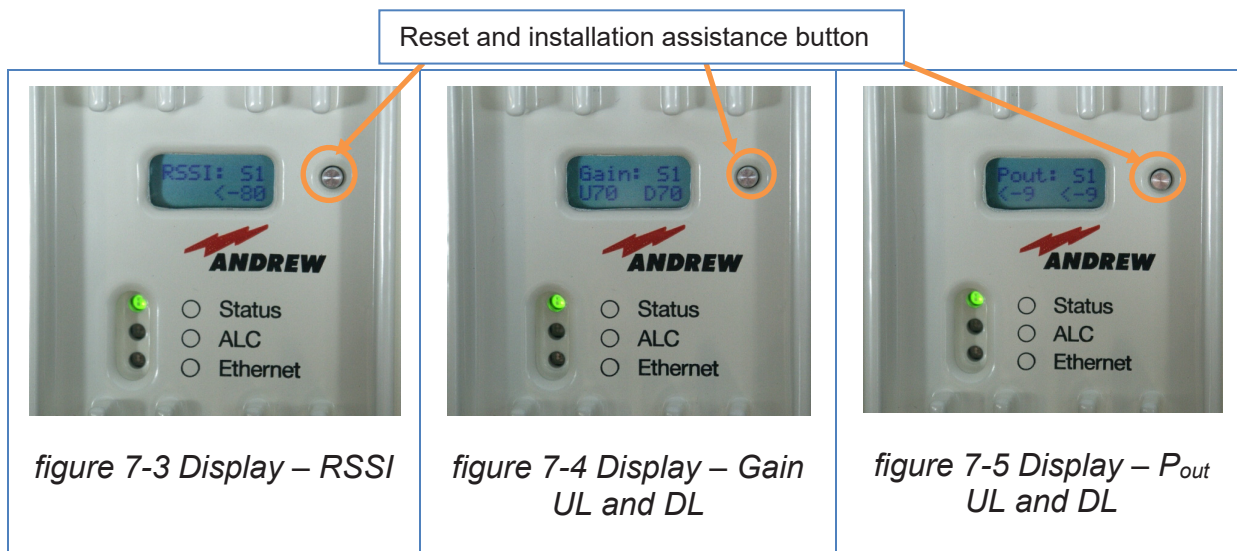
figure 7-2 Display with reset button and alarm LEDs , exemplary

### Functions of the Reset Button:

- **To align the donor antenna** of the MR418 towards the BTS via the antenna alignment assistance (as described in chapter 4.2 *Electrical Installation*), press the “Reset and installation assistance” switch (illustrated in figure above) for at least *five* seconds but not more than 9 seconds **after** (!) the boot process has been finished (i.e. red ALC LED is blinking for four seconds). The time for releasing the button to activate the assistance is indicated by the ALC LED flashing 2 times This will set the gain to max. value and disable Auto Gain for about 4 minutes. The status LED will be blinking red/green. Align the donor antenna towards the BTS tower to reach the highest RSSI level possible. Check the RSSI level at the display (see chapter 7 *Alarming and Supervision*). After four minutes, the gain and Auto Gain are adjusted to the same values prior to the activation of the antenna alignment.
- **To active the Ethernet port for local configuration**, this button has to be pressed for more than 10 seconds. The time for releasing the button to activate the Ethernet port is indicated by the ALC LED flashing 3-4 times.
- **To activate the display from sleep mode** this button has to be pressed. Even when an alarm is raised, the display will not be switched on. Thus, active alarms are initially only indicated by the LED's until the button is pressed. Then, the alarm information is indicated on the display. The display will be switched off automatically after 10 minutes even if an existing alarm is indicated on the display.
- **To reset username and password** to the default factory settings, press the ‘Reset and installation assistance switch’ during the boot process (i.e. red ALC LED is blinking for four seconds after power has been supplied) and keep the switch pressed until the boot process starts again (Ethernet LED starts blinking).

- By pushing the reset and installation assistance button, several pieces of **status information of the MR418 can be queried**. Information given is on RSSI, current gain UL and DL, current output power UL and DL (abbreviated by Pout in the display). From SW V1.3.0 onwards, the LAN status is also displayed (not illustrated below). Possible values are “Lan Disabled” or “192.168.1.1”. The reset and installation button is used to switch between the status information in the following sequence:

RSSI → Gain → Output power → LAN status (not illustrated)



In alarm condition the display shows\* the segment and kind of alarm. When the MR418 is in normal operation with no active alarms, “System Ok” is indicated.

\* When the display is in sleep mode it has to be activated by the “Reset and installation assistance button”, first.

**Note:** When the MR418 is switched to “power down” the respective segment is shown in the display.

## 8. Appendix

### 8.1. Electrical Specifications

Electrical		
Frequency range *	UL	380 to 385 MHz; 410 to 415 MHz; 415 – 420 MHz
	DL	390 to 395 MHz; 420 to 425 MHz; 425 – 430 MHz
Duplex spacing		10 MHz
RF output power	UL / DL	+19 dBm @ 1 carrier +16 dBm @ 2 carriers
OICP3	UL / DL	+43 dBm
P-1dBc	UL / DL	+30 dBm
Noise figure UL / DL	Maximum gain	6.0 dB
Spurious emission / ACPR		-36 dBm @ 18 kHz
Gain		70 dB
Gain adjustment range		30 dB in steps of 1 dB
Bandwidth options		5 MHz
Flatness		±2 dB
Delay		7.5 µs
Power supply	Mains power	100 to 240 Vac
	Local power	6 Vdc
Power consumption		30 watts
Antenna port	Connector	SMA Female
	Return loss	10 dB
System Supervision and Control		
Alarms	Temperature, Current, ALC	
Alarm inputs	2 external-alarm clamps	
Alarm outputs	Summary alarm contact	
Options	Remote control and Heartbeat via SMS	

\* others available on request

All figures are typical values.

**All data is subject to change without notice.**

### 8.2. Environmental and Safety Specifications

**Note:** The specifications for environmental and safety conditions are according to ETS 300 019 (European Telecommunication Standard). For further details, please refer to the “Environmental and Safety Specifications” leaflet of the supplier.

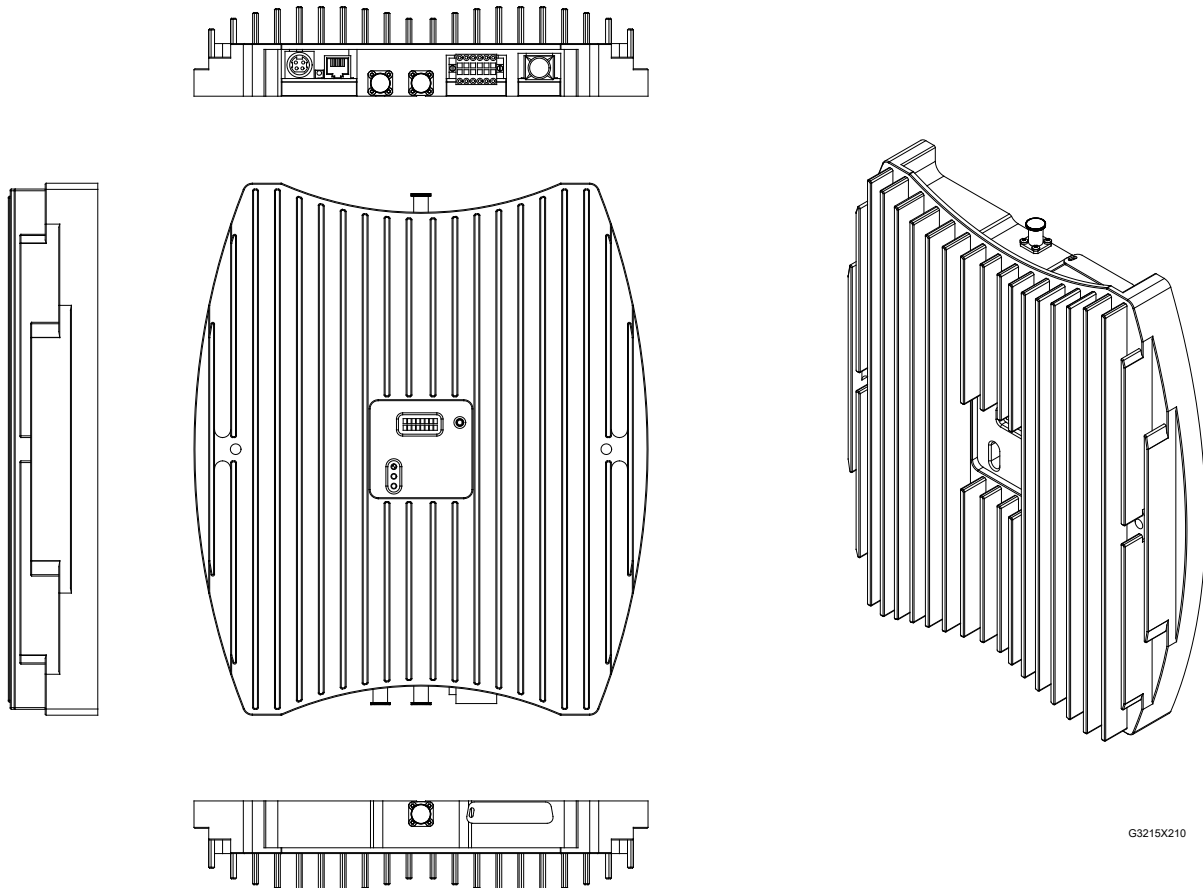
Operating temperature range	+5°C to +40°C
Ingress protection	IP30

**All data is subject to change without notice.**

## 8.3. Mechanical Specifications

Height, width, depth	270 x 240 x 45 mm (10.6 x 9.5 x 1.8 in)
Weight	3.2 kg (approx. 7.1 lb)

**All data is subject to change without notice.**



*figure 8-1 Cabinet drawing MR418*

## 8.4. Spare Parts List

**Note:** When sending back the unit, use an appropriate packaging. We strongly recommend using the original packaging.

Repeaters:	ID No:
MR418 380-385 390-395 MHz	7613614
MR418 410-415 420-425 MHz	7615374
MR418 415-420 425-430 MHz	7625001

PSU Kit AC IN 100-240 V / OUT 6 V 30 W AUS	7563232
PSU Kit AC IN 100-240 V / OUT 6 V 30 W EURO	7563219
PSU Kit AC IN 100-240 V / OUT 6 V 30 W IND	7563220
PSU Kit AC IN 100-240 V / OUT 6 V 30 W UK	7563233
PSU Kit AC IN 100-240 V / OUT 6 V 30 W USA	7563234
PSU Kit AC IN 100-240 V / OUT 6 V 30 W ZA	7563231

Modem-Kit EGS5-3 MRx18	7721516
Modem-Kit MC93 MR418	7855886-00

Antenna 370-512	7615115
RF Cable-Kit SMA to 4.3-10 L500mm	7861794
RF Cable-Kit SMA to N 500 mm	7594320

Last Replaceable Unit (LRU) is the entire miniRepeater MR418 listed above, except for the manual, the power supply kits, and the optional equipment (antennas, RF cable kit and modem kits) listed above.

**Note:** To ensure compatibility with your system, do not order any individual components (e.g. modems) of the kits available! Make sure to always order the complete kit (ID must be listed above) as spare part.

The manufacturer reserves the right to replace the spare parts listed above by equivalent substitutes!

## 9. List of Changes

Version	Changes	Release Date
M0139AJJ		18-April-2023
M0139AJK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Branding update in all chapters</li> <li>- V1.3.0 specifics added where applicable; information on LAN connectivity and SNMP polling deleted</li> <li>- Information on internal modem deleted</li> <li>- AIMOS information added in chapters 1.1 and 2.2</li> <li>- Chapters 1.3 to 1.6 updated</li> <li>- New cable kit added in chapter 8.4</li> </ul>	11-September-2025

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