

TCP3

AUTHENTICATION / RELEASE STATION



TCP3 authentication / release station top view

ELATEC RFID readers enable organizations to extend the use of their employee identification badge to authenticate for applications beyond physical access. This includes most multi-function printers and some single-function printers. Unfortunately, not all printers and devices have support for the direct connection of a USB proximity card reader, such as those with no USB port. In these situations, the ELATEC TCP3 authentication / release station extends ID card-based capabilities such as authentication and pull printing to any printing device regardless of the manufacturer, make or model.

The main purpose of the TCP converters is to enable RFID authentication and access control for devices that lack a USB port, from older single-function printers to industrial robotics. They can be connected on one end to a Local Area Network (LAN) and on the other end to an RFID reader via USB cable. When the user presents a card to the reader, the information is sent over the network to a local server and depending on the response, a print job can be released or, in the example of industrial robotics, operator authorization granted.

Special features:

- Can act as an Ethernet network router
- Enables user authentication and access control for devices that lack a USB port
- Minimizes IT support costs associated with additional IP or MAC addresses
- Allows simultaneous communication of print data and printer status at gigabit speeds
- Configuration can be saved for later usage on other TCP3s thus saving expensive man hours +
- Optionally available with Power-over-Ethernet as the source of power +
- Supports USB 3.0 and gigabit Ethernet networks
- Can be used to control access to devices which require special operator training and certification

































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TECHNICAL DATA

HOUSING	ABS UL94-V0		
DIMENSIONS (L X W X H)	105.8 x 92.6 x 35.6 mm / 4.17 x 3.64 x 1.40 inch		
POWER	External power supply 5 V or internal Power over Ethernet		
	Limited power source according to the safety norms listed in the respective declaration of		
CURRENT CONCUMPTION	conformity, short-circuit current < 8 A		
CURRENT CONSUMPTION	Max. 3 A depending on external load		
TEMPERATURE RANGE	Operating: 0 °C to +45 °C (32 °F to 113 °F)		
	Storage: -40 °C up to +85 °C (-40 °F up to +185 °F)		
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	10% to 90% non-condensing		
NETWORK	10 Mbit/s, 100 Mbit/s, 1000 Mbit/s converter to Host or converter to Device		
	500 Mbit/s between Host & Device, upgradable to 1.2 Gbit/s at additional cost		
	Host: DHCP, Static IP; Device: DHCP, Static IP		
OPERATING MODES	TCP Server: Device is connected by a TCP client.		
	TCP Client: Device connects automatically to a specified TCP server. Connection may		
	be triggered by incoming flow of data on either USB port. For additional security the		
	connection can be optionally SSL encrypted. Data can be sent via UDP or HTTPS via		
	JSON.		
LAN COMMUNICATION	TCD LIDD HTTD HTTDS IDV// DHCD SSL/TSL1.2 Syclog		
PROTOCOLS	TCP, UDP, HTTP, HTTPS, IPV4, DHCP, SSL/TSL1.2, Syslog		
	Two USB 3.0 Host ports		
USB	Maximum current: 1.6 A, shared between the two USB ports		
USB	Supported devices: ELATEC TWN3 or TWN4 readers/writers, many magnetic stripe		
	readers, many optical bar code readers and PIN pads via HID keyboard or CDC		
OPTICALLY ISOLATED I/O	Two optically isolated outputs and one optically isolated input traditionally used to support		
	Foreign Device Interface or Internet of Things		
	Ethernet: 2 x RJ45, 10/100/1000BaseT. Host connector supports PoE		
CONNECTORS	USB: 2 x USB-A receptacle		
CONNECTORS	8-pin connector for optically isolated signals		
	Power: for plug 5.5 mm/2.1 mm		
LED INDICATORS	4 LEDs which use multi-color to indicate Power, Ready, Busy and Status		
MEMORY	RAM: 2 GB		
	Flash: 8 GB		
	SDHC Expansion: up to 2 TB		
MTBF	500,000 hours		
WEIGHT	Approx. 270 g / 9.5 oz		
CERTIFICATION NAME	TCP3		
	TCP3 POE		
CERTIFICATION(S)	CE/RED, FCC, IC, REACH and RoHS-III, and many more*		
ORDER CODE(S)	TC3K-BT5EU: TCP3 Kit with 0.5 m patch cable (RJ45) and power supply EU**		
	TC3K-BT5JP: TCP3 Kit with 0.5 m patch cable (RJ45) and power supply JP**		
	TC3K-BT5UK: TCP3 Kit with 0.5 m patch cable (RJ45) and power supply UK**		
	TC3K-BT5US: TCP3 Kit with 0.5 m patch cable (RJ45) and power supply US**		
	TC3K-BT5E1: TCP3 Kit with 0.5 m patch cable (RJ45) and Power over Ethernet		
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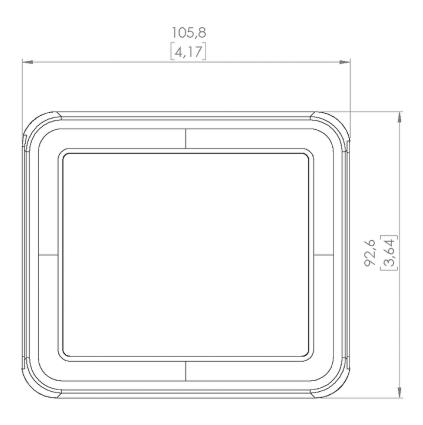
^{*} More information on request.

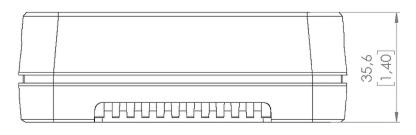
ACCESSORIES

CABLE(S)	CAB-J7:	Cable, TCP3, white, 100 cm
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^{**} Please also refer to the power supplies data sheet(s).







All dimensions in mm [inch]

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