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Seeker MCA III

Mobile Communications Adapter

Installation Guide

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> ⚡ *CAUTION:*
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> *Do not use the instrument in any manner not recommended by the manufacturer.*

MCA III Install Guide
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Before You Begin

Thank you for purchasing the Seeker MCA III. This guide provides setup and operating instructions to get you up and running as soon as possible.

Technical assistance

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About the Seeker MCA III

The Seeker MCA III is used to store leakage data collected from the Seeker or Seeker X and to upload the same leakage data directly to a PC or to the LAW server.

The Seeker GPS system provides a cost-effective way to equip each vehicle in a fleet with GPS-based reporting capabilities. The Seeker GPS system consists of the standard Seeker or Seeker X, a Seeker MCA III, and a GPS receiver.

The Seeker MCA III module includes a standard Wi-Fi communications module for the wireless upload of data to the Leakage Analysis Workshop (LAW).

Optional software

Although the MCA III comes preconfigured and ready to use from the factory, the following software is required for advanced configuration:

- **Seeker Setup** is used to configure the Seeker meter family, enabling the operator to assemble files containing channel frequencies, squelch levels, and other settings. Users can efficiently download configurations to one or more leakage detectors.

The following software is required for leakage data analysis using the Seeker MCA III:

- **Leakage Analysis Workshop (LAW)** is software that manages the storage and retrieval of leakage information collected by vehicle mounted Seeker GPS systems. Installed on a server, it receives leakage data uploads via the Internet/LAN or through a customer configured Wi-Fi wireless site.

    Data stored in the LAW server may be displayed on maps or as text, used to generate leakage work orders, or downloaded to other VIAVI or third-party applications.

A guided tour of your Seeker MCA III

Front view

Display

Display screen

The display is used to show the setup and operation status of the MCA III.
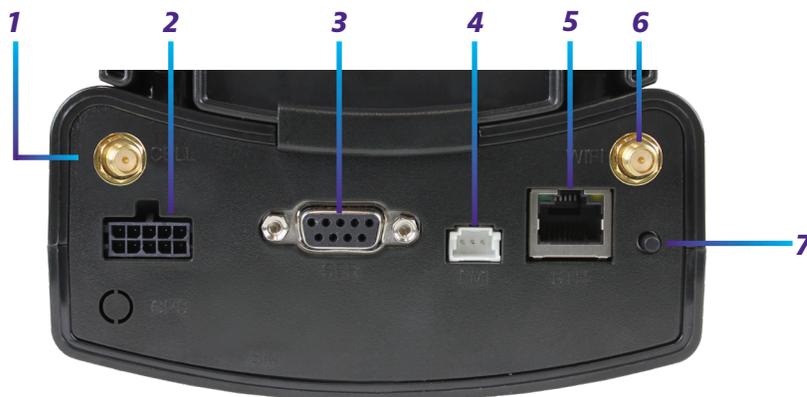
Side view

USB

USB port

The USB port is not used at this time.

Rear view

1. **Cellular Antenna connection** – Not used at this time.

2. **Mobile Mount Serial Data connection** – Used with the MCA III serial cable to connect the Seeker or Seeker X Mobile Mount to the MCA III. Also, power is supplied to the MCA III through this connection from the Mobile Mount.

3. **GPS Serial Data connection** – Connects a serial (RS-232) enabled GPS receiver.

4. **FMI port** – Not used at this time.

5. **Ethernet connection** – Connects to a LAN network in order to upload leakage records to a LAW server or program the device with the Seeker Setup application.

6. **Wi-Fi Antenna connection** – Connects a Wi-Fi antenna in order to transmit leakage records to a LAW server.

7. **Select button** – Used to navigate the menu on the unit. Single click to scroll through the menus, double click to enter a menu.
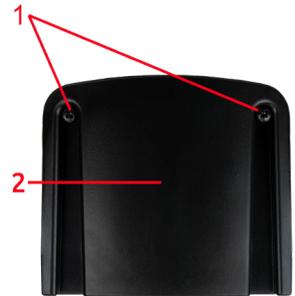
Seeker Mobile Mount & MCA III assembly

The following steps show how to install the Seeker MCA III onto the bottom of the Seeker or Seeker X Mobile Mount.
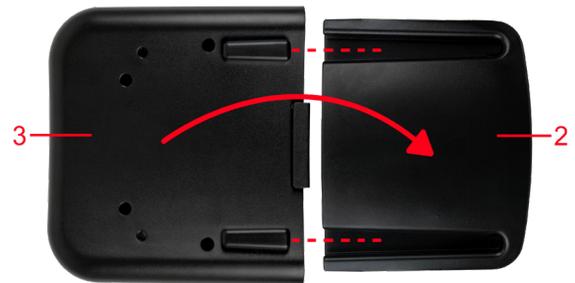
For these examples, we show assembly of the Seeker Mobile Mount, but the same process is used for the Seeker X Mobile Mount.

1. Remove the two 1/4" Screws (1) from the bottom of the Mobile Mount (2) that are closest to the front of the mobile mount, as shown here.

    Discard these screws, they are no longer needed.

2. Align the ridges on the top of the Seeker MCA III (3) with the slots in the bottom of the mobile mount (2) and then place the bottom of the Seeker MCA III against the bottom of the mobile mount as shown here.

3. Slide the Seeker MCA III (3) forward until the Alignment Tab (4) comes into contact with the back side of the mobile mount (2).

4. Insert and tighten the two 1-1/4" Screws (included) into the mounting holes (5) on the bottom of the Seeker MCA III as shown here. To prevent damage to the Seeker MCA III housing, don't over tighten the screws.

Seeker MCA III installation

The following steps show how to install the Seeker MCA III in your vehicle.

> **NOTE:**
>
> **Before installation, install the Seeker or Seeker X Mobile Mount in the vehicle as shown in the installation guide for your unit.**
>
> **Also, configure these units using the Seeker Setup Software.**

1. Connect the Seeker or Seeker X Mobile Mount to the Seeker MCA III using the serial data cable.

Serial data cable

Seeker Mobile Mount and MCA III rear view

Serial data cable

Seeker X Mobile Mount and MCA III rear view

> **NOTE:**
>
> **When using the MCA III with the Seeker X Mobile Mount, be sure to connect the serial data cable to the serial port labeled "MCA" on the back of the Seeker X Mobile Mount.**

2. Connect the GPS receiver and Ethernet cable to the Seeker MCA III.

- Connect the GPS receiver and Ethernet cable directly to the Seeker MCA III.

- The Ethernet connection is optional. It can be used for initial configuration and/ or automatic upload of leakage records to LAW via the Ethernet connection of a mobile network provider.

- Mount the GPS receiver in a location that has a line of sight to the GPS satellites and will enable a reliable GPS location fix.

GPS receiver *Serial RS-232 connection* *Mobile Mount & MCA III rear view* *Ethernet connection (optional)*

3. Connect the Wi-Fi antenna to the Seeker MCA III. Mount the antenna in a location that will enable communication with Wi-Fi access points.

Mobile Mount & MCA III rear view *Wi-Fi antenna*

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Seeker MCA III User's Guide

Seeker X Installation Guide

Seeker Setup Software User's Guide

LAW Software User's Guide

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