# REDCOM SIGMA® XRI-M4R 4-port Intelligent radio gateway expansion module

REDCOM Sigma® XRI-M4R is a low-SWaP intelligent radio gateway platform that bridges the gap between disparate radio systems used by military units, government agencies, and public safety organizations. By leveraging existing radio assets, Sigma XRI-M4R enables these organizations to instantly connect to each other, regardless of radio network, endpoint, or frequency used. The XRI-M4R connects via USB to a server hosting REDCOM Sigma. Together with REDCOM Sigma software, the XRI-M4R allows radio users to communicate directly with users on any SIP endpoint, and can be controlled and patched together on-the-fly via the REDCOM C2 Console app.

#### XRI-M4R Use Cases

- **1.** Add radio gateway functionality to an existing Sigma installation Users who want to deploy radio gateway capabilities to their existing Sigma C2 ecosystem can add the XRI-M4R to their network to enable radio crossbanding.
- **2.** Add 4 more radio ports to a Sigma XRI-400 New or existing users with a Sigma XRI-400 who require more than 4 analog radio ports can use the XRI-M4R as an adjunct to the XRI-400, doubling the number of available radio nets to 8. Brackets are available to attach the two units together into one system.



3. Add a radio gateway to a virtualized comms kit — The XRI-M4R can add radio gateway functionality to users deploying a complete integrated comms kit where software is virtualized on a single server platform.

## Intelligent radio interoperability

- Features 4 built-in analog ports for donor radios.
- Agnostic to radio make, model, encryption, and waveform.
- Works with virtually any public safety or tactical radio.
- Communicate seamlessly over multiple nets, including VHF, UHF, HF, SATCOM, and TSM.
- Configurable PTT signaling modes per port and per caller.
- Supports patches, dialed calls, and independent monitoring.

## IP-based PTT voice integration

- Interoperable with unicast and multicast RTP-capable radios and PTT apps — including radios from Silvus Technologies, Persistent Systems, DTC, and Thales.
- Simultaneous access to multiple talk groups on a single radio network via individual Sigma radio lines — such as a TSM RF mesh network.
- IP-connected radio nets connect to the XRI via ethernet and do not use up any of the 4 analog radio ports.
- IP-connected radio nets and talk groups can be bridged together (as a channel, patch, or conference) with other IP-connected radio nets, analog-connected radio nets, SIP endpoints, and a console operator.



## Support for various C2 ecosystems

- Gives the warfighter flexibility to connect numerous disparate RF comms endpoints.
- Provides warfighters with a C2 platform (voice, video, chat) for lower echelons that does not rely on higher HQ.
- Enables stand-alone comms in DIL (disconnected, intermittent, and limited) environments.
- Providers warfighters with the ability to interoperate in the CJADC2 (Combined Joint All Domain Command & Control) theater.

# Resilient, future-proof design

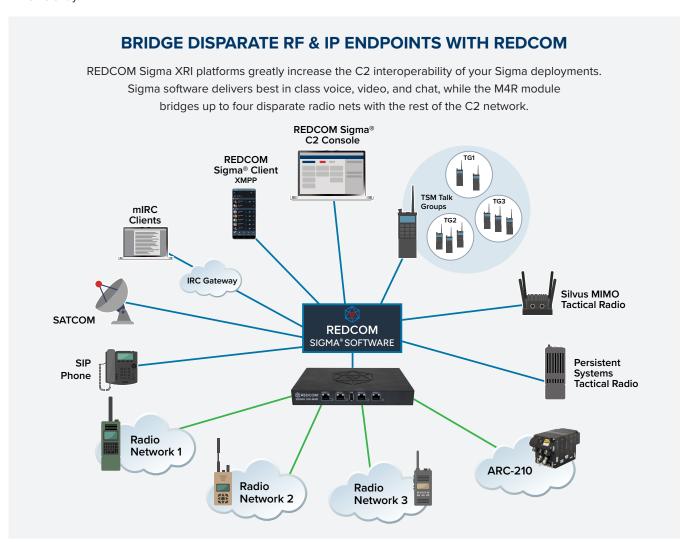
- Resilient to hard shutdowns.
- · Built to MIL-STD specs.
- No rip and replace interoperates with legacy or existing technology.
- Enables tactical users to pivot to new C2 tech quickly and efficiently.

# Powered by REDCOM Sigma® software

- The C2 platform of choice for the U.S. Army and USAF.
- Built for tactical communicators; software is easy to learn without the need for field service reps and IT experts.
- C2 Console app enables an operator to monitor and control all tactical comms from a single pane of glass.
- Lightweight selectable video conferencing is ideal for chaotic, congested, or contested environments.

#### Improves tooth-to-tail ratio

- Solves Coalition and Joint interoperability challenges connecting radios to Sigma XRI-M4R reduces the need for liaison officers.
- Flexible and scalable supports IP phones, analog radios, TSM radios, and the REDCOM Sigma Client for ATAK, Android™ & Windows®





#### **Radio Features**

Unless noted otherwise, the radio features listed below apply to both the radio ports and to TSM talk group connections.

- Dynamic (dialed) call sessions incoming and outgoing, with support for radios with and without DTMF dialpads including three-click seize/answer and automatic dialing.
- Dynamic and static patches for patching a radio port to another radio port or a conference or even a speakerphone. Dynamic patches are managed by the C2 Console app, while static patches are managed by the Channels app.
- Tunable 4-wire TX/RX audio interface for connection to radios or other devices with balanced or unbalanced audio via the 4 analog radio ports. Transmit and receive audio gains are independently configurable, and each radio port is selectable for line or mic levels. All audio is transformer-coupled to provide DC isolation of external signals and reduce noise.
- Flexible PTT/PTS controls:
  - Configurable Push-To-Talk (PTT) mode and Push-To-Signal (PTS) trigger mode per radio port to support any mix of discrete PTT/COR signals, tone-based signals, and voice detection. DTMF-based PTS trigger mode allows radio users to choose which portions of a conversation to share with other patched radio ports.
  - Smart PTS modes are per caller rather than per radio port and allow configurable RFC2833 events and/or DTMF digits as manual PTS control, with an automatic voice-operated transmit (VOX) function when no PTS is provided by the caller. The VOX noise threshold can also be configured per caller.
  - Bi-directional PTS signaling for radio-to-radio patches.
  - PTS forwarding through conferences and patches allows PTS to traverse a conference to key connected radios.
  - Block VOX-based PTT/transmission to a radio line while the receiver is active, preventing a user from talking over the radio net when another party is already talking.

- Support for REDCOM's patented RTP-based PTS with positive acknowledgements.
- Mobile clients PTT interoperability between radio users and smartphone users with REDCOM's Secure Client app.
- Voice queuing Configurable PTT assertion timing/ validation modes per radio port, with automatic store & forward audio queuing to prevent lost syllables at the beginning of each transmission:
  - Timer based
  - · Trunk radio grant tone
  - Secure radio tone burst (to confirm secure fill)
- Audio monitoring Monitor callers hear all of the audio transmitted/received from the target radio port, regardless whether the radio port is in an active call/ patch. Each radio port can be monitored by multiple callers from the network and/or other local radio ports or even a conference.
- Secure radio over IP TLS/SRTP encryption for privacy of signaling and audio information over IP networks.
- Repeater squelch tail suppression to prevent tail noise bursts from oscillating between bridged repeater nets.
- Optional inactivity timeout
- Optional RX audio suppression to blank out receive audio when saturated by a nearby transmitter or when transmit audio is echoed by a radio with handset sidetone.
- User-programmable radio line templates
- · Auto and manual answer modes
- · Notification tones
- Radio ports status dashboard with realtime signal tracking
- Detect attached donor/gateway radio when enabled, the radio line's maintenance status will automatically track the presence or absence of the attached radio.

# Interoperability Features

- Flexible 4W audio ports The 4W audio ports on Sigma XRI-M4R can be used to connect to almost any audio device (full-duplex or half-duplex; transmit-only, receive-only, or bi-directional). Supported devices include intercoms, speakers, PA systems, microphones, PTT headsets/handsets, or an always-open audio channel.
- Discrete input/output analog interfaces Sigma XRI includes general purpose sensor/driver interfaces which can be wired up to virtually anything. For example: calling a special dial code can lock a door; or a sensor can trigger a blast announcement or preset conference when a condition passes a critical threshold.



#### **C2** Console Features

- Works with any Sigma XRI-reachable endpoint, such as a SIP device, an analog phone via a SIP trunk, or radio net.
- Provides the operator with visibility of all endpoint connections from a single pane of glass.
- Operator can listen and PTT to any conversations across multiple devices and talk groups.
- Operator can build patches on-the-fly simply by dragging and dropping connections together.
- · Integrated radio control for radios with WebKDU
- TSM support: monitor and control multiple TSM talk groups simultaneously. A TSM talk group can be patched together with other TSM talk groups, non-TSM radio nets, and SIP devices.

# REDCOM Sigma® XRI-M4R Specifications

#### **PHYSICAL**

Shock

Emissions

Dimensions (WxDxH)	8.375 x 5.75 x 1.125 in 21.3 x 14.6 x 2.9 cm
Weight	1.8 lbs / 0.82 kg
Power Input	10–33 VDC, 5W peak power draw
Warranty	5 year limited hardware warranty

#### **REDCOM SIGMA® SOFTWARE**

Minimum version required	4.1
Sigma features	Controlled by software license
Supported servers	Sigma must be installed on a connected server. This can be bare metal or on a hypervisor. A USB connection from the XRI-M4R to the compute device (including an XRI-400) is required for operation.
ENVIRONMENTAL	
Temperature (operational)	$-40$ to $70^{\circ}$ C (MIL-STD-810H, Methods 502.7 and 501.7, Procedure II)
Temperature (storage)	–40 to 85° C (MIL-STD-810H, Methods 502.7 and 501.7, Procedure I)
Vibration	7.7 Grms (MIL-STD-810H, Method 514.8,

Integrity Exposure)

Procedure I)

(validated)

Procedure I, Category 24: General Minimum

FCC Part 15 Sub-part B Class B compliant

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#### **PORTS**

USB 2.0	1 (for connecting to a compute module)
Analog	4x RJ45
LEDs	4x Port Status

#### ANALOG PORT DETAILS

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Receive audio interface	2-wire transformer coupled input for noise reduction and DC isolation
	Supports balanced 600 ohm or unbalanced connections
	Software-selectable input gain
	Maximum audio input signal voltage is 5 volts peak-to-peak
Transmit audio interface	2-wire transformer coupled output for noise reduction and DC isolation
	Supports balanced 600 ohm or unbalanced connections
	Software-selectable output gain with line-level and microphone-level modes
Discrete interfaces for PTT and general-purpose output functions	GPIO A: solid-state relay, dedicated return, output limits: 56 VDC, 100 milliamps
Discrete interfaces for COR/Retrans and general-purpose input functions	GPIO D: input with on/off sense and voltage sense, 0-58 VDC
Common ground isolated per port	Allows ground plane variations between XRI-M4R and each attached radio

Note: some features, such as TSM talk group integration, require a feature license. Please consult with your REDCOM solution advisor for pricing and configuration options.

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