



New Meter Fact Page

- The meters are manufactured by Digital Payment Technologies as their “Luke Payment Station.”
- This meter is designed to provide unmatched technical capability and flexibility in a friendly, intuitive, easy to use product.
- The meter is designed to grow with our needs for functions not always required initially, without heavy investment in new basic hardware and software.
- The new meters are solar powered with a battery backup.
- The new meters contain an online back-office system for alarm reports, thus preventing down periods.
- The meters now accept coins, bills and credit cards (VISA and Master Card) with mag-stripe card systems.

Hardware and software features:

Display

- 320 x 240 pixels
- 16 bit color (65,536 colors)

Receipts

- 100% recyclable
- Thermal printer never needs ink / ribbons

- Permit paper is coated to prevent fading in direct sunlight

Coin Acceptance

- Can accept up to 12 different coins / tokens
- Returns rejected coins / slugs immediately
- Optical and metal detecting sensors provide consistent acceptance accuracy
- 5 high capacity change tubes
- Highest change capacity available in its class

Bill Acceptance

- Accepts bills in 4 directions
- Can accept any combination of \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10
- Simple software upgrade allows field updating when new bills are released
- Upgrade is performed via SIM chip, no hardware required

Card Reader

- Reads tracks 1, 2, 3 of all mag-stripe cards conforming to ISO 7810 and 7811
- Reads / writes to chip based smart cards conforming to ISO 7810 and 7816
- Cards not ingested, no moving parts
- Flush mounted with no part of the reader protruding outside the cabinet
- Payment Station can store 10,000 bad cards in memory

Communication

- Ethernet connectivity standard
- 802.11G (Wifi)

Power

- 120 V Mains (North America)
- Integrated Solar Panel (16W)

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