

# IWOS®

## Integrated Weather Observation System

### The Tactical, Modular Meteorological System

#### Key Features

- Modular Architecture with Wide Range of Sensor Modules
- Integrated Data Processing, Power, and Communications
- Available with Iridium Satellite, Hardwired, RF, or Cellular Comms
- Compact Packaging
- Rugged and Portable
- 5-Minute Installation
- Autonomous Operation

#### Weather Data Reported

- Ambient Temperature
- Barometric Pressure
- Precipitation
- Altimeter Setting
- Relative Humidity
- Wind Speed / Direction
- Compass Reading
- Longitude / Latitude
- Lightning Distance / Frequency
- Cloud Layers up to 25,000 ft.
- Sea Surface Temperature
- Wave Height / Period / Direction
- Lightning Direction\*
- Present Weather\*
- Visibility\*
- 360° Panoramic Imagery\*

\*In Development

Patents  
11,561,325



The **Integrated Weather Observation System (IWOS®)** is the compact, wireless, rugged weather station that can be customized to any customers' specific needs. This system can replace legacy weather stations that require hardline power or extensive infrastructure for permanent installation. It integrates up to eight environmental sensing modules with optional satellite communication in a package that fits into a single case and weighs less than 25 lb. In addition to its portability, performance, and professional-grade construction, the modular design of the IWOS lends itself to higher accuracy, higher availability, and a lower lifecycle cost thanks to its easily replaceable and serviceable modules.

The environmental sensing modules offer a complete range of weather sensing parameters that include temperature, pressure, humidity, wind speed and direction, lightning distance and frequency, and cloud layers up to 25,000 ft. The modular structure also enables quick replacement and allows room for future growth and advancements.









The IWOS can deliver meteorological conditions in almost real time in nearly any environment, from terrestrial to maritime, to support a variety of applications, including military and commercial aviation. It can be powered via an AC or solar power system, as well as transmit data via Iridium satellite, hardwire, or radio communications. With its modular, portable, and autonomous features, the IWOS is the ideal replacement for automatic weather stations and their peripherals.

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## SYSTEM MODULES

The IWOS combines up to eight highly accurate environmental sensing modules into a portable, ruggedized, and completely customizable package. These modules include four redundant pressure sensors, a precipitation sensor that can detect accumulation and rate, and a lidar ceilometer that measures cloud layers up to 25,000 feet.

MODULE SPECIFICATIONS	Module	Parameters	Range	Resolution	Accuracy
	Ceilometer & Precipitation Module (Heated) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cloud Layers</li> </ul>	0–7620 m (0–25,000 ft)	33 ft (10 m)	±100 ft (30.5 m) from 0–7620 m (0 to 25,000 ft)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Precipitation Accumulation &amp; Rate</li> </ul>	0–152 mm/hr (0–6 in/hr)	0.25 mm/hr (.01 in/hr)	±2.5 mm/hr (0.1 in/hr) or 10% (whichever is greater)
	Ultrasonic Wind Sensor Module (Heated) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind Speed</li> </ul>	0–51.4 m/s (0–100 knots)	0.5 m/s (1 knot)	±1 kt up to 10 kts
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Max Wind Speed</li> </ul>			±3 kts above 10 kts
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind Direction</li> </ul>	0° to 359°	1°	±4°
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Max Wind Direction</li> </ul>			
Temperature, Humidity & Pressure Sensor Module 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ambient Temperature</li> </ul>	-40°C to 60°C	0.1°C	±1°C	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relative Humidity</li> </ul>	0–100%	1%	±1.5% (0–80%) ±2% (>80%)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Barometric Pressure</li> </ul>	500–1150 mb	0.01 mb	±0.1 mb	
Visibility & Present Weather Module* (Heated) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visibility</li> </ul>	0–16 km (0–10 mi)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0.1 km for &lt; 5 km</li> <li>1 km for ≥ 5 km</li> </ul>	10%	
Present Weather <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WMO 4680 present weather code</li> </ul>					
Advanced Lightning Sensor* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lightning Distance/Frequency</li> </ul>	0–161 km (0–100 mi)	±5 degrees	±10%	
Lightning Sensor & Command Module 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lightning Distance/Frequency</li> </ul>	0–40 km (0–25 mi)	3.2 km (2 mi)	Varies	

\*Currently in development

## PACKAGES AVAILABLE

The IWOS can be configured with up to eight ruggedized modules to meet the specific needs of any customer. Intellisense Systems is offering three ready-made configurations of the IWOS so that clients in key industries and applications can rest assured that they are receiving the most accurate weather data from their IWOS.



Primary Application:	Terrestrial	Maritime	Aviation
Colors Available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Coyote Brown</li> <li>▪ Haze Gray</li> <li>▪ White</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Haze Gray</li> <li>▪ White</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Coyote Brown</li> <li>▪ Haze Gray</li> <li>▪ White</li> </ul>

MEASUREMENTS & CAPABILITIES	Temperature	●	●	●
	Barometric Pressure	●	●	●
	Relative Humidity	●	●	●
	Wind Speed	●	●	●
	Wind Direction	●	●	●
	Angular Tilt	●	●	●
	GPS	●	●	●
	Compass	●	●	●
	Lightning Count	●	●	●
	Lightning Distance	●	●	●
	Sea Surface Temperature	○	●	○
	Wave Height	○	●	○
	Wave Period	○	●	○
	Wave Direction	○	●	○
	Precipitation Amount	○	○	●
	Ceilometer	○	○	●
	Adv. Lightning Sensor	Λ	Λ	Λ
	Visibility	Λ	Λ	Λ
	Present Weather	Λ	Λ	Λ
	360° Panoramic Camera	Λ	Λ	Λ

Table Key:

● = Standard

○ = Optional

Λ = In Development

## STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Designed and tested in accordance with:

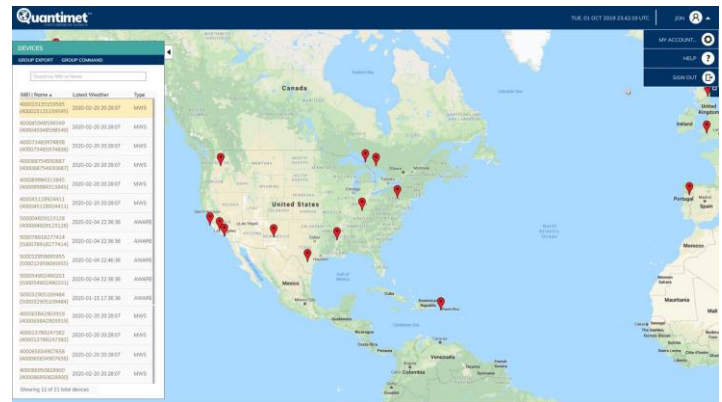
- **MIL-STD-810G**  
Test Method Standard for Environmental Engineering Considerations and Laboratory Tests
- **MIL-STD-461F**  
Electromagnetic Emissions and Susceptibility Requirements for the Control of Electromagnetic Interference
- **FCC Part 15**

## ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE

- Remote Module Adapters to mount modules (such as wind) at different heights from base if required
- Solar Panel and Battery Kit

## AVAILABLE WITH QUANTIMET®

The IWOS is compatible with Quantimet®, the cloud-based software solution from Intellisense Systems that enables users to access and export data from anywhere in the world. With Quantimet, users can view and plot data, receive status updates, and remotely command their IWOS from any Internet-enabled device. This service stores your data using a cloud-based data-logger so that it is always backed-up and accessible, preventing lengthy trips into the field where your devices are located.



<b>UNIT PROPERTIES</b>	<b>Weight</b>	Min: 5.22 kg (11.5 lb) Max: 11.34 kg (25.0 lb)
	<b>Dimensions</b>	H: 36–51 cm (14–20 in.) D: 13 cm (5 in.)
	<b>Operating Temperature</b>	Min: -40°C (-40°F) Max: +60°C (+140°F)
	<b>Mounting Hardware</b>	Quick-release mechanism and adaptable with 3/8-in 16-threaded tripod mount
	<b>Power Management</b>	<b>Solar and Battery Power</b> Continuous operation and the ability to endure extended periods of harsh environmental conditions and rugged deployments
	<b>Communications</b>	<b>Integrated Two-Way Iridium Satellite Transmitter and Receiver.</b> Transmits data to command-and-control elements via satellite and can receive change commands for reporting frequency
	<b>Expansion Port</b>	<b>Threaded USB Serial Connector supports cable lengths up to 50 meters.</b> Allows new capabilities to be added and easy integration with other devices, including laptop connectivity, external power, CBRNE, surveillance, solar radiation, fuel moisture, and other remote sensors
	<b>Compliance</b>	Manufactured under ISO 9001 and AS9100

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