

MiNi01-4G

Cellular Communicator
with Dial Capture Interface

Installation and Operation Manual

V 1.0

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About this document

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Agency Listings and Approvals

These listings and approvals apply only to the module specified in this document. In some cases, listing may be in process.

- **FCC Statement**
This equipment complies with FCC rules Part 15, FCC registration No. RI7UE866N3 and operation is subject to the following conditions:
 - (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
 - (2) This device must accept any interference received.

Limited Liability

The user agrees that despite the Device could reduce the risk of fire, theft, burglary or other dangers, it does not guarantee against such events. M2M Services LTD will not take any responsibility regarding personal, property or revenue loss while using the Device. M2M Services LTD responsibility according to local laws does not exceed the value of the purchased system. M2M Services LTD is not affiliated with GSM operators providing cellular services, therefore is not responsible for network services, coverage or its operation.

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The Device carries a non-transferable hardware limited warranty by the manufacturer M2M Services LTD. This warranty does not cover any postal or labor costs for the removal and reinstallation of the Device. This warranty does not cover any subscriber agreements or failure of services provided under the terms of such subscriber agreements, or failure of cellular, GPRS, LAN or other related networks functions and services. The warranty does not apply to any Device that has been modified or used in a manner contrary to its intended purpose and does not cover damage to the Device caused by installation or removal of the Device or any of its components. This warranty is voided if the Device has been damaged by improper maintenance, SIM card removal, accident or unreasonable use, negligence, acts of God, neglect, improper service or other causes not arising out of defect in materials or construction. This warranty does not cover the elimination of externally generated static or noise, or the correction of antenna problems or weak signal reception, damage to software, accessories or alarm system external components, cosmetic damage or damage due to negligence, misuse, abuse, failure to follow operating instructions, accidental spills or customer applied cleaners, damage due to environmental causes such as floods, airborne fallout, chemicals, salt, hail, windstorms, moisture, lightning or extreme temperatures, damage due to fire, theft, loss or vandalism, damage due to improper storage and connection to equipment of another manufacturer, modification of existing equipment, faulty installation or short circuit.

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Safety Instructions

- ✓ This unit must be checked by a qualified technician once a year.
- ✓ Do not use the Device with medical devices, or where it can interfere with other devices and cause any potential danger.
- ✓ Do not expose the Device to high humidity, chemical environment or mechanical impacts.
- ✓ Do not use the Device in hazardous environment. Don't store or install the Device in overheated, dusty, wet or overcooled places.
- ✓ The Device is mounted in limited access areas. Any system repairs must be done only by qualified, safety aware personnel. Don't disassemble or refit the Device. Do not attempt to personally repair it.
- ✓ Mains power must be disconnected before any installation or tuning work starts. The device installation or maintenance must not be done during stormy conditions.
- ✓ Blown fuses or any other components of the Device must not be replaced by the user.
- ✓ Keep the Device dry. Any liquid, i.e. rain, moisture, may destroy or damage the inside circuitry.
- ✓ Handle carefully. Don't vibrate or shake it violently.
- ✓ Clean the Device with a piece of dry cloth. Don't clean it with chemicals, detergents.
- ✓ Please read the user manual carefully before installation and operation of the Device. Otherwise, it may not work properly or be destroyed.

Technical Support

Please contact the company that sold you this product. If purchased from Shield Tech Security, you may email support@shieldtechsecurity.com or visit <https://shieldtechsecurity.com/support/m2m>

Product Description



The MiNi01-4G is a digital cellular communicator with dial capture interface. It represents the present-day communication technology for the security industry. The 4G (4th. Generation) connectivity brings faster speeds and greater stability than the previous standards. The communicator is equipped with dual-SIM and each SIM card supports AT&T and T-Mobile networks.

This communication solution is a complete communication platform for data transfer from alarm systems at remote sites to Central Monitoring Stations (CMS) or end-user equipment (smart phones, tablets, PCs, etc.). The platform allows bi-directional data transmission by using GPRS network and SMS messaging. The platform consists of hardware device (MiNi01-4G communicator) and Cloud Infrastructure Service (CIS). The CIS can be provided and supported either by M2M Services LTD or by its authorized local partners. The connection between the Device and any security alarm system is via telephone line emulation with DTMF decoding. The MiNi01-4G maintain permanent connection to the Cloud Infrastructure Service. The CIS performs several administrative tasks, such as to constantly monitor the connections with all Devices; to send commands and queries to the Devices in real time (e.g. to retrieve the GSM signal level or the mains power voltage); to perform device configuration tasks and remote firmware updates; to distribute the alarm events to different end-user equipment and/or to CMS; etc.

When the alarm system is monitored by a CMS, the CIS receives all events from the Device, buffers them and forwards them to the monitoring station using a protocol and interface that are supported by the monitoring station. The CIS can emulate some of the most popular hardware receivers' protocols, such as Sur-Gard MLR2, DC09 (SIA over IP), VISONIC, KP Electronics etc. In this way, different monitoring station software programs are supported.

The administrative access to configuration settings and service commands can be done through a web-based software through our mobile app 'RControl Admin'. The user can create different administrative accounts with different permissions. For example, it can be specified that some users can only view communicator statuses and check the signal level without being able to change alarm configuration settings.

Main Features

	MiNi01-4G	MiNi01-4G-V2	MiNi01-4G-V2-T2
Universal Panel Compatibility	Dial capture interface supporting Contact ID	Dial capture interface supporting Contact ID and SIA	Dial capture interface supporting Contact ID and SIA
Redundancy	One SIM supporting AT&T and T-Mobile	Dual-SIM, each SIM supporting AT&T and T-Mobile	Dual-SIM, each SIM supporting AT&T and T-Mobile
Inputs and Outputs	One input and one programmable output	One input and one programmable output	One input and one programmable output
Connection monitoring	Monitors network connections at 10 minutes interval.	Monitors network connections at 10 minutes interval.	Monitors network connections at 10 minutes interval.
Upload/Download		For selected panels: DSC, Honeywell and NX series. <u>N.B!</u> Additional hardware required.	For selected panels: DSC, Honeywell and NX series. <u>N.B!</u> Additional hardware required.
Jamming detection	Triggers notification through the alternative channel or activation of a digital output.	Triggers notification through the alternative channel or activation of a digital output.	Triggers notification through the alternative channel or activation of a digital output.
Web-based for devices configuration and administration. Remote firmware updates.	Yes	Yes	Yes
End-user smartphone app	Supports push notifications, arming/disarming of the alarm system.	Supports push notifications, arming/disarming of the alarm system	Supports push notifications, arming/disarming of the alarm system.

Specifications

Characteristics	Technical Specifications
Supply Voltage	MiNi01-4G +10 to +17 VDC MiNi01-4G-V2 +12 to +30 VDC MiNi01-4G-V2-T2 +12 to +30 VDC
Consumption	Standby 15 mA Peak 200mA
Frequency	Dual band UMTS/HSPA 850/1900 MHz
GSM Providers	AT&T, T-Mobile
Dimensions	1.2"x1.8"x0.6"
Weight	1 oz without antenna
Environmental	Operating temperature: 0°C to 49°C (32°F to 120°F) Humidity: 0 to 85% relative humidity, non-condensing

Mounting and Wiring

- ✓ Recommended location and wiring methods must be in accordance with the National Electrical code, ANSI/NFPA 70.
- ✓ Installation must be in accordance with the National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, NFPA 72.
- ✓ The communicator must be connected to a compatible panel.
- ✓ The wiring should be done only when the panel is power down.
- ✓ For Dry/Indoor use only.

Wiring the Communicator

The MiNi01-4G is equipped with 6 leads, to facilitate the connection with the panel. Each lead is 26 AGW, 12" (30 cm) long and color coded.

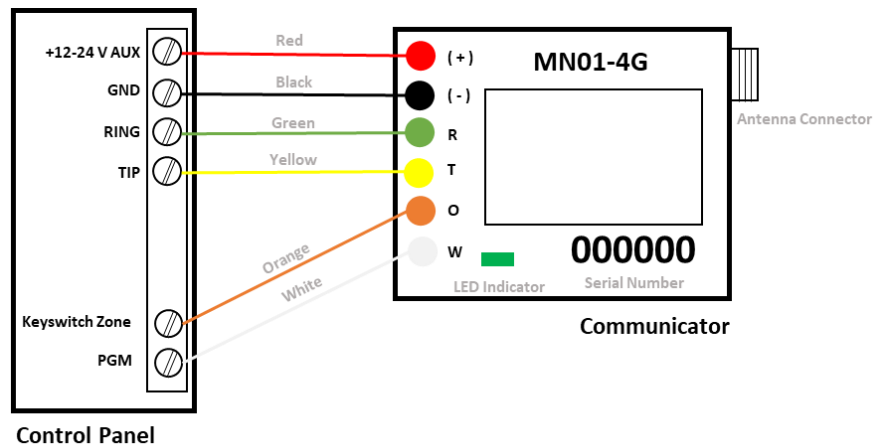


Figure 1: Installation Wiring Diagram

(+) Red wire	Connect this wire to AUX + of the panel.
(-) Black/Grey wire	Connect this wire to the AUX - (GND) of the panel.
R - Green wire	Connect this wire to the RING of the panel.
T - Yellow wire	Connect this wire to the TIP of the panel.
O - Orange wire	Connect this wire to a zone, that can be define as a keyswitch zone. This connection is optional in case you would like to take advantage of the Interactive features.
W - White wire	Connect this wire to a PGM of the panel. This connection is optional (Interactive features). The status of the panel can be retrieved not only from the status PGM, but also from the Open/Close reports from the dialer.

Mounting the Communicator

This communicator comes fully assembled with all the components mounted except the external antenna. The device comes with standard 3 ft external antenna.

There are nine steps in installing MiNi01-4G properly. In the following steps you will use the communicator and the RControl Admin application to determine the signal strength to find a suitable mounting location.

1. The communicator can be mounted inside the box of the host alarm system, using a double-sided adhesive tape (not provided by M2M). Place the communicator in a way that it will not interfere with the other components in the box.
2. Connect the antenna to the communicator.
The antenna is supplied with SMA connector, that allows easy connection to the communicator. The body of the antenna has a magnet in the bottom and can be attached to the wall of the metal alarm panel box or use double sided adhesive type to securely attach the antenna to the box. The antenna should be position perpendicular to the ground, either right side up or upside down. Try to keep the antenna away from sources of RF interference or where metal objects can shield it or otherwise block the cellular radio RF signal.

WARNING: The internal antenna used with this product must be installed to provide separation distance of at least 7.8 in (20cm) from all persons and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter except in accordance with FCC multi-transmitter product procedure.

Note: Antenna problems are rare unless the premises are in an area with poor network coverage, in a building below ground, or in a metal structure. If you require antenna with a longer cable, please contact your M2M Services representative.

Do not use the unit with a damaged antenna. Have your antenna replaced immediately. Use only a manufacturer approved antenna. Non-approved antennas or modifications could impair service quality, damage the device and violate FCC regulations.

3. Connect the communicator to the alarm panel. Refer to the wiring diagram provided in the previous section.
4. Power up the panel.
5. The communicator LED indicator will turn on and start blinking. The steady light will indicate a good connection.

The LED has the following states:

LED Status	Indication	Action
The LED is Off	The unit is not connected to the panel The power from the panel is out The unit is damaged	Verify the wiring, refer to the wiring diagram. Measure the AUX output of the panel Replace the unit
Slow flashing	Trying to establish connection There is no signal available	Reposition the antenna
Constantly On, blinking every 5 secs	Connection established at low signal level	Reposition the antenna
Constantly On	Connection established at good signal	
Fast flashing	Transferring data	

6. Download the RControl Admin mobile application on your Android or IOS mobile device.
7. Login with the end user credentials from the quick installation manual, provided with the device.
8. If the signal is low, reposition the antenna and try again to find a better signal.
9. When the wiring and positioning of the unit is completed, proceed with the programming of the panel (next section).

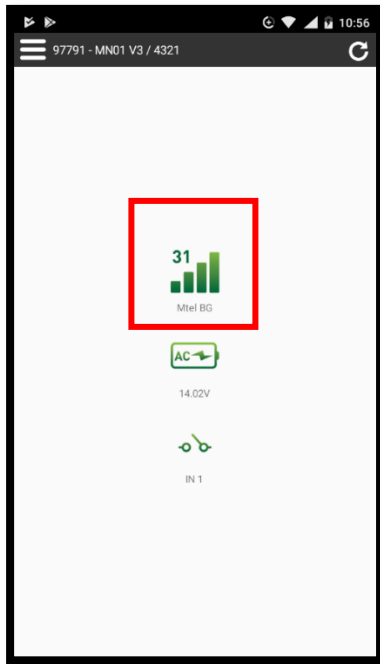


Figure 2: Screen Shot from RControl App with information about signal strength.

Programming

Out of the box the communicator is ready to use and does not require additional programming. You need to program the control panel to work with MiNi01-4G.

Programming the Control Panel

For programming information, please refer to the appropriate control panel guide. Ensure the following programming is done:

- ✓ Enable the PSTN dialer of the panel
- ✓ Select DTMF mode (tone dialing)
- ✓ Select Contact ID or SIA communication format
- ✓ Enter a telephone number for dialing (you can use any number, e.g. 999999)
- ✓ Enter a 4-digit account number

Find configuration guides for popular panels at
<https://www.shieldtechsecurity.com/support/m2m>

Troubleshooting the DTMF Communication

If you have issues receiving the events:

1. Verify the RING/TIP connection
 - ✓ Make sure the green and yellow wires are connected to a TELCO ring and tip, not R-1/T-1 terminals.
 - ✓ Verify the panel error messages – “cut line”, Communication Failure”
2. Try the following additional settings of the panel:
 - ✓ Disable “Telephone Line Monitoring”
 - ✓ Disable “Wait for Dial Tone” option
 - ✓ Use “A” instead of “0” in the account number
 - ✓ If there is more than one partition, enter an account number for each partition. For certain panels, you might need also to specify an account number for the main partition 0 (sometimes referred as system number)

RControl App Setup

The MiNi01-4G communicators can add smart features to new and existing alarm systems. You can monitor status of the system, look back in the events history and receive real-time notifications for important events. Even more, you can remotely arm/disarm the alarm panel from a smartphone.

You can download the mobile application for Android and iOS from Google Play and AppStore by searching for “RControl M2M”, or from the following links:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=m2m.mobile>
<https://itunes.apple.com/bg/app/residence-control/id712098315?mt=8>

Configuring Remote Control of the Panel (Optional)

To enable the **remote arm/disarm feature**, both the alarm panel and the communicator should be properly configured. It can be done via the keyswitch feature of the panel. No matter what option you choose, you will need to create an end user for the mobile application and you will need to grant permissions for remote arming/disarming (refer to “Granting remote access to users” section).

You can remotely arm and disarm virtually any alarm panel that supports **Momentary Keyswitch Arming**.

The general principle of working is as follows:

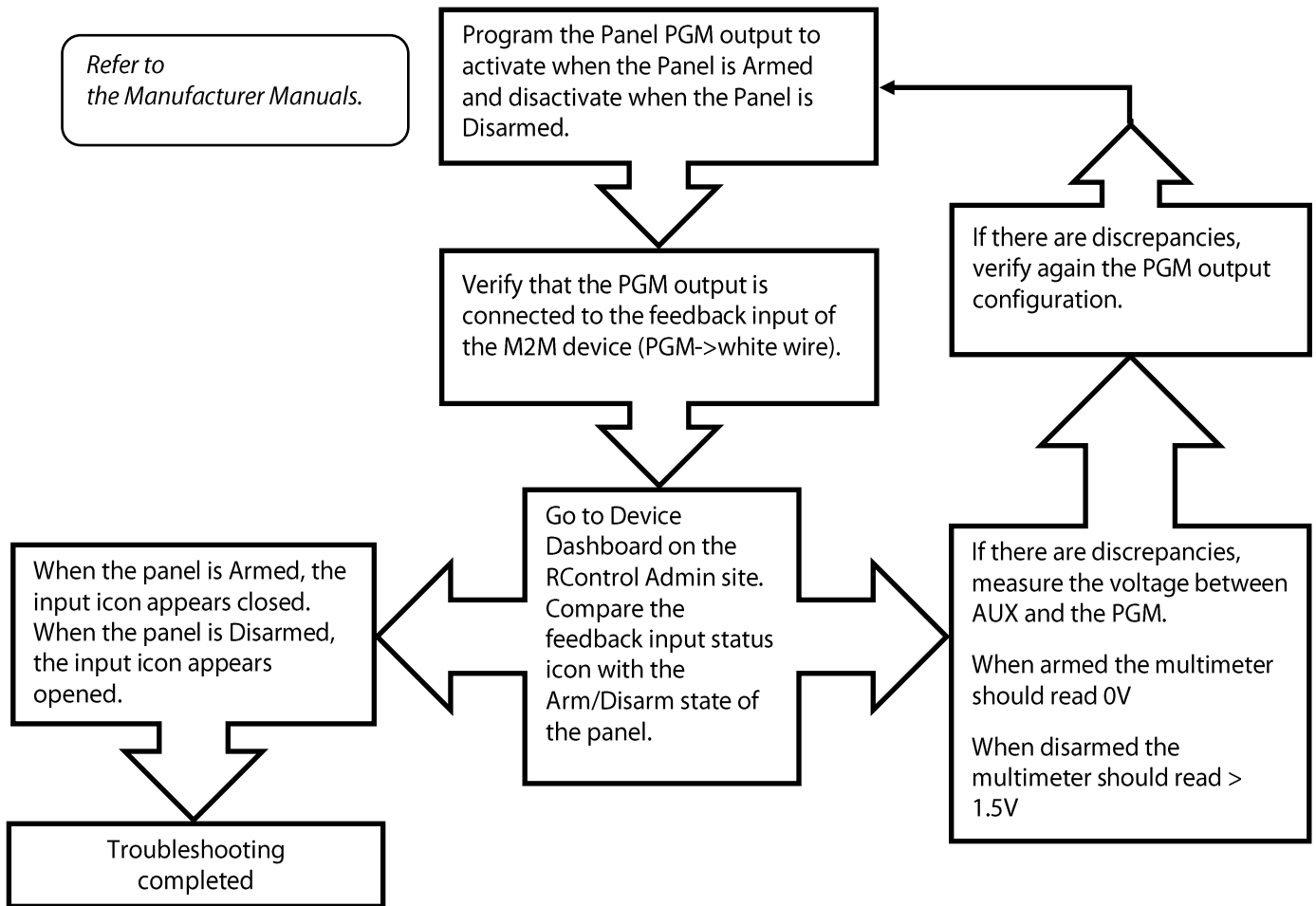
- ✓ You should configure the output of the communicator as keyswitch. You should connect this output to a zone of the panel that is configured as a momentary keyswitch. When momentary activated, the output of the communicator will switch to ground for a predefined interval of time. Each pulse would alternately arm/disarm the system.
- ✓ The communicator needs feedback from the alarm panel if it is actually armed or disarmed. For that reason, you should also configure a PGM of the alarm panel to activate (switch to ground) when the panel is armed and to deactivate when disarmed. You should connect this PGM to an input of the communicator that is configured as Status Feedback input. For panels that don't have a status PGM, the status can still be received through the Open/Close reporting.

Note: The keyswitch zone of the panel should be attached to Partition 1. The PGM of the alarm panel should also reflect to the arming status of Partition 1. Currently you can arm/disarm remotely via keyswitch **only Partition 1**.

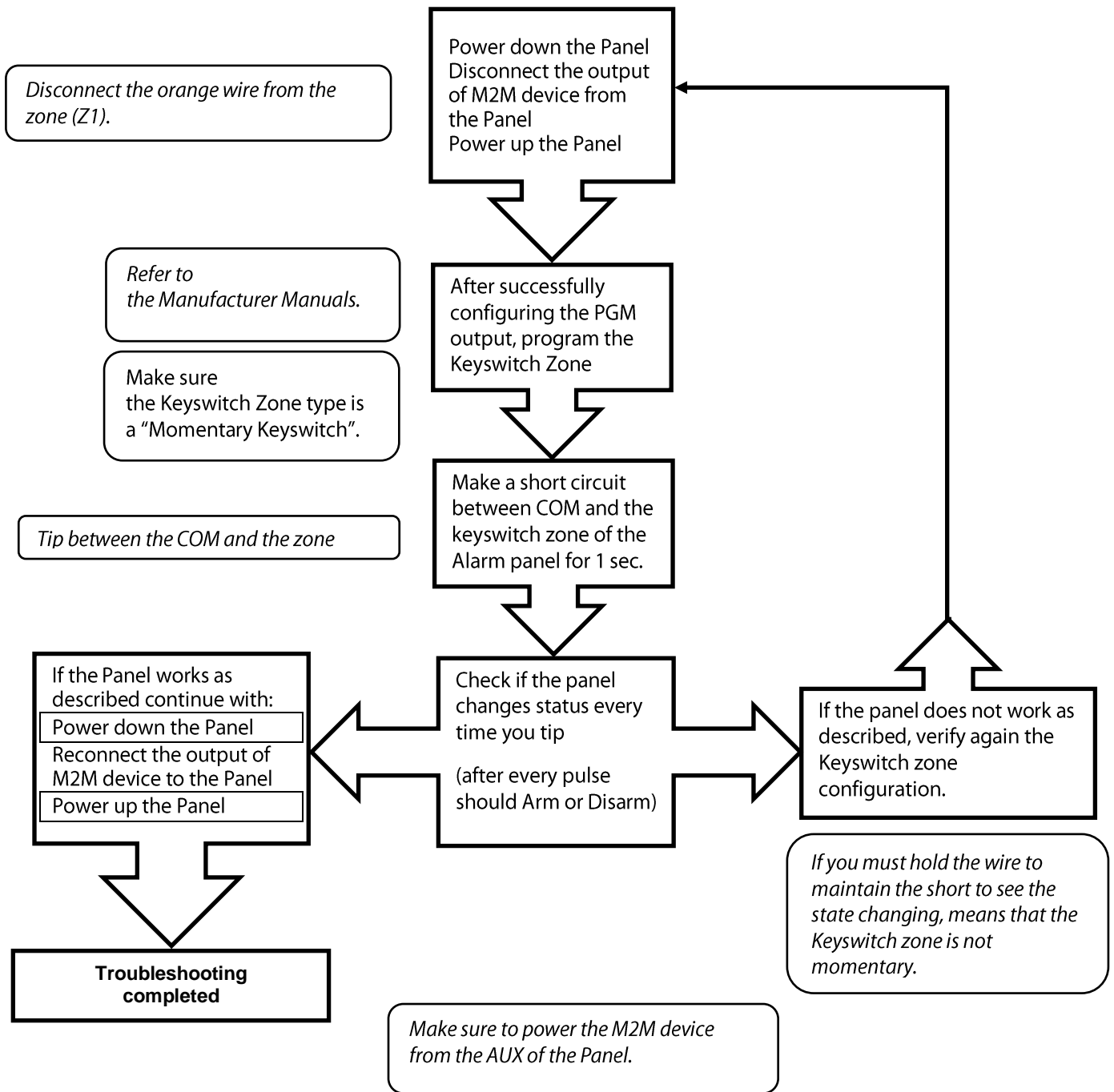
- ✓ You should configure the keyswitch zone of the alarm panel itself. Please refer to the panel's installer manual. Currently the communicator can work only with panels that support Momentary keyswitch. Maintained keyswitch is not supported. Also, please keep in mind that for some models of the alarm panels you might need to connect the output of MiNi01-4G to the keyswitch zone of the panel through an EOL resistor.
- ✓ To complete the configuration, you must execute Initial Pairing Procedure:
 - Enable Open/Close reporting (at least during the initial pairing procedure)
 - Enable Arming/Disarming feature from the Settings menu of the RControl mobile app
 - Ask the end user to enter a remote PIN code(4-digits) of their choice
 - Disarm (or Arm) the panel from the keypad within 2 minutes to complete the pairing.

Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting the Alarm Panel PGM configuration



Troubleshooting the Alarm Panel Keyswitch Zone Configuration



Troubleshooting the Remote Interactions using RControl Mobile App

NOTE: After completing the installation of the M2M device and the configuration of the Alarm Panel you must perform a pairing procedure using the RControl mobile application (app) and the Panel.

