

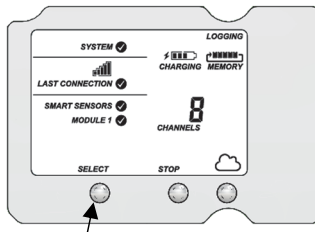
HOBO RXW Repeater (RXW-RPTR-xxx) Quick Start

Adding a Mote to the RX Wireless Sensor Network

Important: Keep the mote near the RX3000 station while completing these steps.

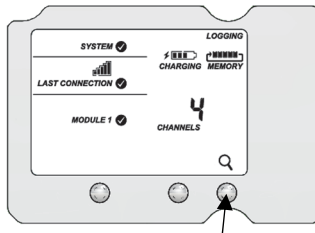
If you have not configured the RX3000 station with the RXW Manager, follow the instructions in the *HOBO RX3000 Remote Monitoring Station Quick Start* before continuing.

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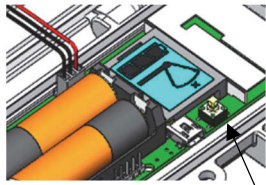
Press the Select button on the RX3000 station to switch to the module where the RXW Manager is installed (Module 1 or Module 2).

2



Press the Search button. The magnifying glass icon will blink while the RX3000 is in search mode waiting for motes to join the network.

3



Install the rechargeable batteries. Press this button on the mote for 3 seconds.

4

Watch the mote LCD during the process of joining the network:

a.



This signal strength icon blinks while searching for a network.

b.



Once a network is found, the icon will stop flashing and the bars will cycle from left to right.

c.



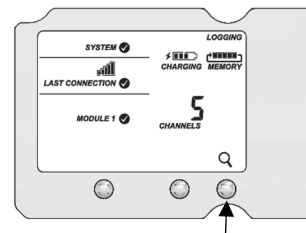
This network connection "x" icon blinks while the mote completes the registration process, which may take up to five minutes.

d.



Once the mote has finished joining the network, the "x" icon is removed and the channel count on the station LCD increases by one for the repeater battery.

5



Press the Search button on the RX3000 station again to stop the search for motes.

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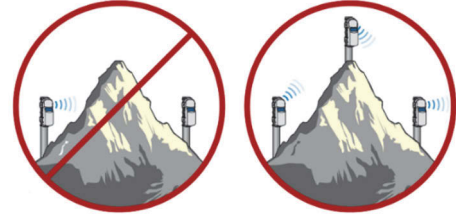


Mounting and Positioning the Repeater

- Close the repeater and use a padlock to keep it secure.
- Mount the repeater vertically using cable ties or screws.
- Position the repeater towards the sun, making sure the solar panel is oriented so that it receives optimal sunlight throughout each season. It may be necessary to periodically adjust the repeater position as the path of the sunlight changes throughout the year or if tree and leaf growth alters the amount of sunlight reaching the solar panel.
- Make sure the repeater is mounted a minimum of 1.8 m (6 feet) from the ground or vegetation to help maximize distance and signal strength.
- Consider using plastic poles such as PVC to mount the repeater as certain types of metal could decrease the signal strength.

Mounting and Positioning the Repeater (continued)

- Motes cannot transmit data to each other if there is an obstruction between them, such as a hill or mountain in the example diagram on the left. If there is an obstruction in the path of two sensor motes or between a sensor mote and the RXW Manager, then use a repeater mounted on the obstruction between the two as shown in the diagram on the right.



For specifications, complete mounting guidelines, and other details about this mote, refer to the full product manual. Scan the code at left.