

WIRELESS NETWORK BRIDGE

LMBC-650



- Connects any DLM wired devices to a wireless IPv6 Mesh self-forming network
- Built-in IPv6 Mesh and Bluetooth® low energy technology antenna provides robust signal strength and reliable communication
- Two RJ-45 ports for DLM Cat 5e communication and Class 2 power
- Includes trusted hardware chips for device validation and out-of-box wireless AES 128-bit encryption
- Tri-color LED indicator displays wireless network health, DLM Cat 5e communication, and ability to identify during commissioning
- Plenum rated with mounting hardware for fast installation
- In conjunction with an LMBR-650, supports third party integration with BAS through BACnet/IP over IPv6 Wireless Mesh network
- Commissioning using LMCS-100 software



DESCRIPTION

The LMBC-650 Wireless Network Bridge provides room to room network connectivity for rooms with Wattstopper Digital Lighting Management (DLM) devices. The wireless DLM platform simplifies room to room communication and installation, and eliminates potential start-up delays caused by wiring issues.

The LMBC-650 wireless bridge can be added to any DLM local room network that has at least one wired controller. The wireless bridges connect to an LMBR-650 wireless router to form a room-to-room network. LMCS-100 software is used to configure the network and enable BACnet protocol which allows connected device status and parameters to be visible on a 3rd party network.

OPERATION

The wireless network bridge operates using Class 2 power supplied by a DLM local network from one or more DLM room controllers. It connects to the free-topology local network at any convenient location using a standard LMRJ cable. It then communicates via encrypted wireless protocol over a mesh network to an LMBR-650 Border Router on the same floor of the building.

The LMBC-650 monitors the DLM local network and automatically exposes all room devices, settings and calibrations to the LMBR-650 Border Router. An optional network controller

such as an LMJA-8xxx can also communicate to the individual devices in each room through the Border Router. Incorporating a Network Bridge in each DLM local network also allows the individual local networks to respond as a group to schedules configured on a network controller.

The built-in Bluetooth low energy technology and IPv6 mesh radio transceivers allow two-way communication. The LMBC-650 can be configured and firmware updated using the DLM Configuration App over Bluetooth wireless or configured centrally by using the LMCS-100 software connected to the LMBR-650 wireless router.

APPLICATIONS

The LMBC-650 is ideal for networking multiple rooms together and for adding wireless DLM devices to wired DLM rooms to create hybrid wired/wireless spaces.

As one of the parts of wireless area network, the wireless bridges are ideal for projects where centralized monitoring, control, or configuration are needed, but without sacrificing the design flexibility and simplified installation of a wireless system. It enables wireless communication between Wireless DLM in room devices and DLM devices on the local Cat 5e in-room bus (IRB) network and front end hardware. This facilitates advanced sequences of operation including demand response, communication with other BACnet systems and the ability to update firmware in any DLM device via LMCS software. An LMBC-650 is required for each local network.

PROJECT

LOCATION/
TYPE

FEATURES

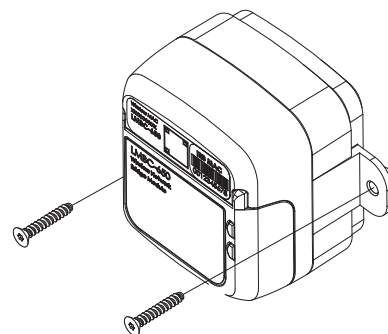
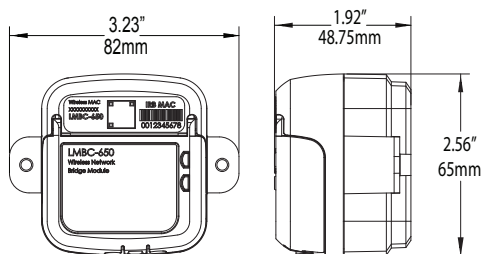
- Component of Wireless Digital Lighting Management control system
- Built-in IPv6 Mesh/Bluetooth low energy technology antenna provides robust signal strength and reliable communication
- Communicates all DLM local network data and device settings to a centralized controller for access by DLM software applications.
- IPv6 Mesh wireless standard delivers reliable, long range, low latency wireless communication that is scalable for a single room or entire buildings with thousands of rooms
- Robust and reliable BACnet over IPv6 Mesh Network based on open standards & protocols
- Easy to install and requires no manual wire terminations
- Two RJ-45 ports for DLM Cat 5e local network
- Firmware can easily be updated over the air using the DLM Configuration App (which communicates via Bluetooth low energy technology) or LMCS software.
- A fully networked DLM system, paired with RACCESS remote support, allows updates to be pushed to the entire building from the Wattstopper Remote Operations Center (ROC), avoiding downtime or service calls.
- Trusted hardware chip provides device validation, preventing any outside devices from being able to connect to the lighting control network.
- 2.4GHz band, Available channels: 13–24
- LED indicators to indicate wireless network health and local network communication
- Compatible with Wattstopper software: LMCS 5.11 and or later

SPECIFICATIONS

- Voltage: 24VDC from DLM local network
- Current Consumption: 20mA
- Connection to the wired DLM Local Network: two RJ-45 ports
- Wireless Standards supported:
 - IPv6 Mesh (6LoWPAN / 802.15.4 / 2.4GHz), range 100 ft.*
 - Bluetooth low energy (802.15.4 / 2.4GHz), range up to 30 ft.*
- Built-in Antenna: IPv6 Mesh and Bluetooth low energy
- Device Security: -Factory provisioned trusted hardware
- Wireless Encryption: AES 128-bit symmetric key
- Supported Standards:
 - BACnet
 - IPv6
 - Bluetooth low energy
- Operating conditions: for indoor use only; 32-158°F (0-70°C); 0-95% RH, non-condensing
- The product meets the materials restrictions of RoHS
- UL 2043 Plenum Rated
- UL and cUL listed (E101196)
- Indoor Use Only
- Five Year Warranty

*If LMBC-650 is mounted inside a metal enclosure, range reduced by up to 25%

DIMENSIONS AND MOUNTING



Distance and Mounting Recommendations:

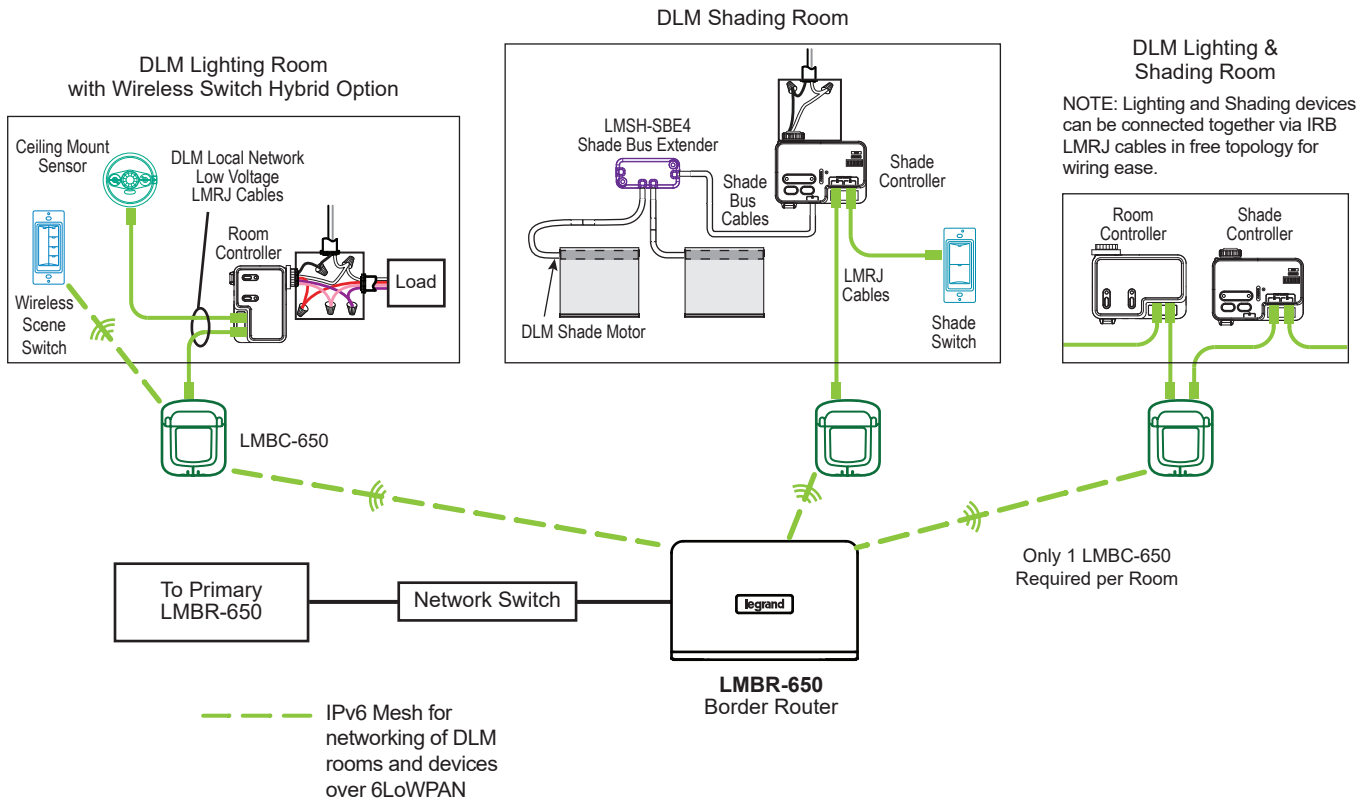
6" minimum between any LMBC-650 or other wireless DLM device.

10' minimum and 100' maximum between LMBR-650 and LMBC-650.

Avoid mounting within 10' of a Wifi Access Point

TYPICAL CONNECTION TO DLM LOCAL NETWORK

The LMBC-650 provides connection to both wired and wireless DLM devices in the same room to create hybrid wired/wireless spaces.



ORDERING INFORMATION

Catalog #	Description
LMBC-650	Wireless Network Bridge with Bluetooth low energy technology

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