

# WS Aware Monitor Installation, Operation and Maintenance



Figure 1. SCS 770061 WS Aware Monitor with Standard Remotes



Figure 2. SCS 770062 WS Aware Monitor with Big Brother Remotes

## Description

The SCS WS Aware Monitor is a dual workstation continuous monitor for operators, ESD worksurfaces and metal tools. It continuously monitors the path-to-ground integrity and body voltage of two operators, as well as the path-to-ground integrity for two conductive or dissipative worksurfaces and two metal tools. It also continuously monitors for electromagnetic interference (EMI) on two metal tools which may cause electrical overstress (EOS) damage. The WS Aware Monitor eliminates the need for periodic testing and record keeping of wrist straps.

The WS Aware Monitor is designed with digital signal processing technology for true continuous monitoring (versus pulsed or intermittent) of wrist strap functionality (path-to-ground and presence of 1 megohm resistor) and operator safety according to accepted industry standards without capacitance variations from personnel or environment. Digital signal processing technology uses dual-wire wrist straps to apply an ultra-low test voltage of 0.05V onto the operator for the handling of sensitive components.

The WS Aware Monitor features operator body voltage detection. It will alarm if the operator generates or comes in contact with voltage that would be dangerous to an ESD susceptible item.

The WS Aware Monitor continuously monitors two metal tools for electromagnetic interference (EMI). EMI can cause equipment lockups and malfunction. The WS Aware Monitor will alarm if EMI is detected. Each WS Aware Monitor is calibrated with accepted procedures and standards traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and includes a certificate of calibration.

ANSI/ESD S20.20 section 7.3 states “Compliance verification records shall be established and maintained to provide evidence of conformity to the technical requirements.” Per ANSI/ESD S1.1 Annex A.3 Daily (wrist strap system) testing may be omitted if constant monitoring used.” Per ESD Handbook ESD TR 20.20 section 5.3.2.4.4 “Typical Test programs recommend that wrist straps that are used daily should be tested daily. However, if the products that are being produced are of such value that knowledge of a continuous, reliable ground is needed, and then continuous monitoring should be considered or even required.”

The WS Aware Monitor and its accessories are available as the following item numbers:

Item	Description
<a href="#">770061</a>	WS Aware Monitor, with Standard Remotes
<a href="#">770062</a>	WS Aware Monitor, with Big Brother Remotes
<a href="#">770064</a>	Power Adapter, 100-240VAC Input, 7.5VDC 1.5A Output, All Plugs
<a href="#">CTE701</a>	Workstation Monitor Checker
<a href="#">CTA242</a>	Operator Remote, Standard
<a href="#">CTA243</a>	Operator Remote, Big Brother
<a href="#">CTA245</a>	Replacement Wrist Strap Jack PCB
<a href="#">770055</a>	SMP Software



# Static Management Program

The SCS 770061 and 770062 WS Aware Monitors are compatible with SCS Static Management Program (SMP). SMP continuously monitors your ESD process control system throughout all stages of manufacturing. It captures data from SCS workstation, equipment and ESD event continuous monitors and provides a real-time picture of critical manufacturing processes. All activity is stored into a database for on-going quality control purposes. SMP allows you to pinpoint areas of concern and prevent ESD events. Quantifiable data allows you to see trends, become more proactive and prove the efficiency of your ESD process control system.

SMP is sold separately. [Click here](#) to learn more.

## Packaging

- 1 WS Aware Monitor
- 2 Operator Remotes
- 2 Mini-DIN Operator Remote Cables
- 2 Mat Monitor Cords (White)
- 1 Monitor Ground Cord (Green and Yellow)
- 2 Push and Clinch Snaps
- 1 Ring Terminal
- 1 Screw, Pan-Head, 6-32 x 1/4"
- 1 Star Washer
- 1 Power Adapter, 7.5VDC, with interchangeable plugs (North America, UK/Asia, Europe, China)
- 1 Certificate of Calibration

## Features and Components

### WS AWARE MONITOR

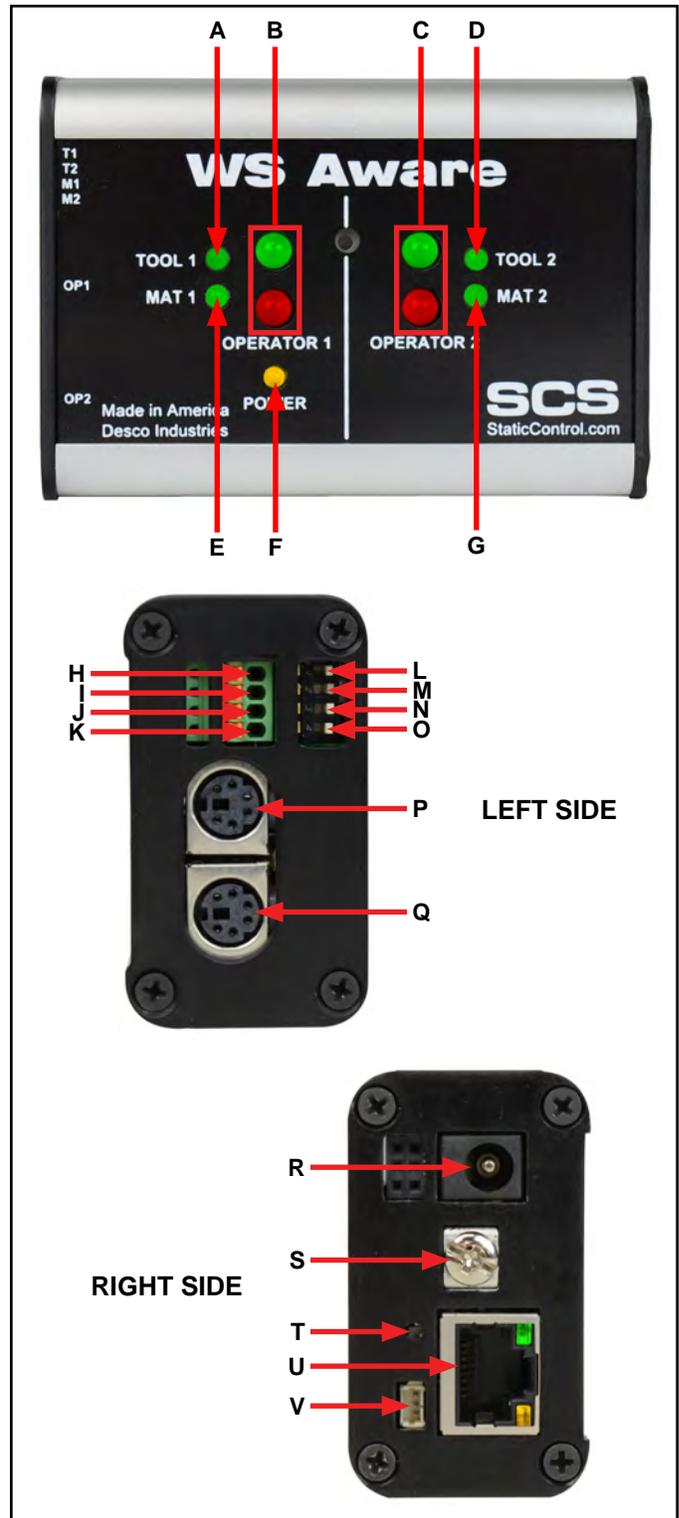


Figure 3. WS Aware Monitor features and components

**A. Tool 1 LED:** Illuminates green when tool 1 is properly grounded and free of electromagnetic interference (EMI). Illuminates red and audible alarm sounds when tool 1 is not properly grounded or EMI is detected.

**B. Operator 1 LEDs:** Illuminates green when operator 1 is properly grounded and his/her body voltage level is below the preset alarm level. Illuminates solid red and audible alarm sounds when operator 1 is not properly grounded. Blinks red and audible alarm sounds when the body voltage on operator 1 is above the preset alarm level.

**C. Operator 2 LEDs:** Illuminates green when operator 2 is properly grounded and his/her body voltage level is below the preset alarm level. Illuminates solid red and audible alarm sounds when operator 2 is not properly grounded. Blinks red and audible alarm sounds when the body voltage on operator 2 is above the preset alarm level.

**D. Tool 2 LED:** Illuminates green when tool 2 is properly grounded and free of electromagnetic interference (EMI). Illuminates red and audible alarm sounds when tool 2 is not properly grounded or EMI is detected.

**E. Mat 1 LED:** Illuminates green when mat 1 is properly grounded. Illuminates red and audible alarm sounds when mat 1 is not properly grounded.

**F. Power LED:** Illuminates solid yellow when the monitor is powered. Blinks yellow when the monitor is powered and communicating to SMP Server.

**G. Mat 2 LED:** Illuminates green when mat 2 is properly grounded. Illuminates red and audible alarm sounds when mat 2 is not properly grounded.

**H. Monitored Tool 1 Terminal:** Monitors a metal tool for proper conductive resistance and electromagnetic interference (EMI). Use 25-28 AWG wire to connect the metal tool to this terminal.

**I. Monitored Tool 2 Terminal:** Monitors a metal tool for proper conductive resistance and electromagnetic interference (EMI). Use 25-28 AWG wire to connect the metal tool to this terminal.

**J. Monitored Mat 1 Terminal:** Monitors a worksurface mat for proper dissipative resistance. Use one of the included white mat monitor cords to connect the worksurface mat to this terminal.

**K. Monitored Mat 2 Terminal:** Monitors a worksurface mat for proper dissipative resistance. Use one of the included white mat monitor cords to connect the worksurface mat to this terminal.

**L. Tool 1 Monitor Switch:** Toggle the switch down to enable the Tool 1 monitor circuit. Toggle the switch up to disable the Tool 1 monitor circuit.

**M. Tool 2 Monitor Switch:** Toggle the switch down to enable the Tool 2 monitor circuit. Toggle the switch up to disable the Tool 2 monitor circuit.

**N. Mat 1 Monitor Switch:** Toggle the switch down to enable the Mat 1 monitor circuit. Toggle the switch up to disable the Mat 1 monitor circuit.

**O. Mat 2 Monitor Switch:** Toggle the switch down to enable the Mat 2 monitor circuit. Toggle the switch up to disable the Mat 2 monitor circuit.

**P. Operator 1 Remote Connector:** Use one of the included mini-DIN operator remote cables to connect a operator remote to this connector.

**Q. Operator 2 Remote Connector:** Use one of the included mini-DIN operator remote cables to connect a operator remote to this connector.

**R. Power Jack:** Connect the included 7.5VDC power adapter here.

**S. Ground Terminal:** Common ground point for the monitor.

**T. Audible Alarm Switch:** Enables and disables the monitor's audible alarm.

**U. Ethernet Jack:** Provides network communication between the WS Aware Monitor and [Static Management Program \(SMP\)](#).

**V. Relay Terminal:** Integrates with electronic tools, lights, buzzers, etc.

## OPERATOR REMOTES

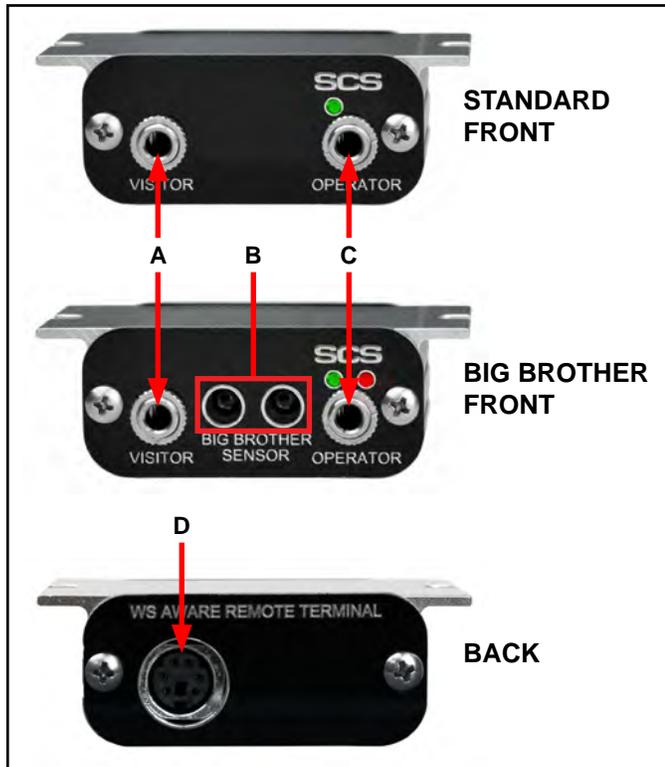


Figure 4. Operator Remote features and components

**A. Visitor Jack:** Insert the dual-wire wrist cord of a visitor here to connect him/her to ground. This connection is not monitored, and it can only be used when the operator jack is occupied. The WS Aware Monitor will alarm if the visitor jack is used without an occupied operator jack.

**B. Big Brother Sensors:** Detects the presence of an operator up to 12 inches away and alarms if a wrist strap is not connected within 4 seconds to prevent ungrounded handling of ESD susceptible items.

**C. Monitored Operator Jack:** Insert the dual-wire wrist cord of an operator here to monitor his/her body voltage and connection to ground.

**D. WS Aware Monitor Connector:** Use one of the included mini-DIN operator remote cables to connect the WS Aware Monitor to this connector.

## Installation

### Hardware Setup

1. Remove the WS Aware Monitor and its operator remotes from the carton, and inspect for damage.
2. Determine the mounting location of the WS Aware Monitor. Its display should be visible to the operator(s). Use the two 4-40 threaded holes at the back of its enclosure if desired.

3. Determine the mounting locations of the two operator remotes. Their jacks should be accessible to the operators. Locate them within reach of the included mini-DIN operator remote cables. Use the operator remotes' mounting tabs to secure them underneath table tops or equipment.
4. Connect the included mini-DIN operator remote cables to the operator remote connectors located on the left-side of the WS Aware Monitor.
5. Route the mini-DIN operator remote cables from the left-side of the WS Aware Monitor to their respective operator remotes. Connect the cables to the back of the operator remotes.
6. Insert the tinned terminations of the mat monitor cords into the mat 1 and mat 2 terminals located on the left-side of the WS Aware Monitor. Use a small screwdriver or probe to push down the orange spring contacts and open their respective terminal gates. Insert the tinned wire, and let go of the spring contact to latch onto the wire. Ensure that the mat monitor switches are enabled if using these monitored mat circuits.
7. Route the mat monitor cords from the left-side of the WS Aware Monitor to their respective worksurface mats. Use the included push and clinch snaps to secure the cords to the grounded mats.
8. Insert stripped terminations of tool monitor wires (not included) into the tool 1 and tool 2 terminals located on the left-side of the WS Aware Monitor. 25-28 AWG wire may be used. Use a small screwdriver or probe to push down the orange spring contacts and open their respective terminal gates. Insert the tinned wire, and let go of the spring contact to latch onto the wire. Ensure that the tool monitor switches are enabled if using these monitored tool circuits.
9. Route the tool monitor wires from the left-side of the WS Aware Monitor to their respective grounded metal tools, and secure them.
10. Secure one end of the included ground cord to the ground terminal located on the right-side of the WS Aware Monitor. Attach the other end of the cord to a ground point. The face plate screw of a grounded AC wall outlet may provide a convenient connection point.
11. Connect an Ethernet cable to the Ethernet jack located on the right-side of the WS Aware Monitor. Verify that the cable is properly connected to a network.

12. Connect the power adapter to the power jack located on the right-side of the WS Aware Monitor. Route the wire from the supply to a nearby AC outlet and plug it into the outlet. Make sure the voltage and frequency match those listed on the power supply. The WS Aware Monitor is now powered.

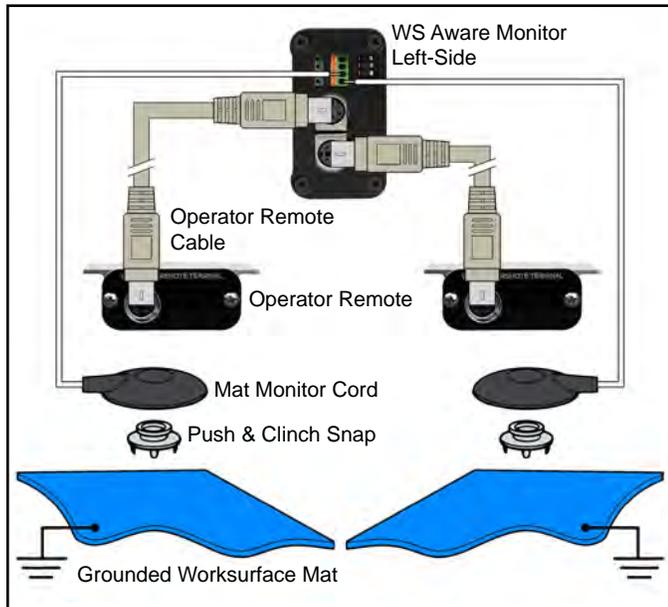


Figure 5. Wiring the WS Aware Monitor to two workstations

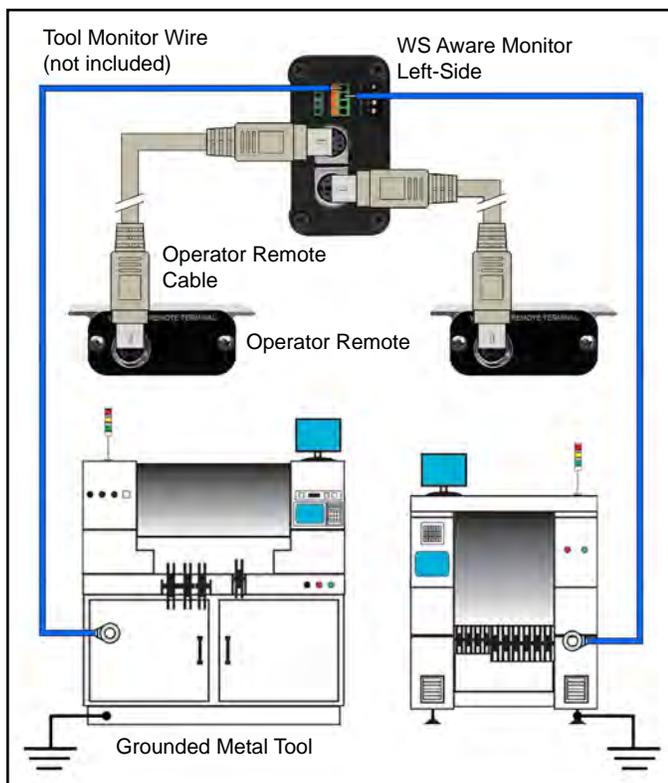


Figure 6. Wiring the WS Aware Monitor to two metal tools

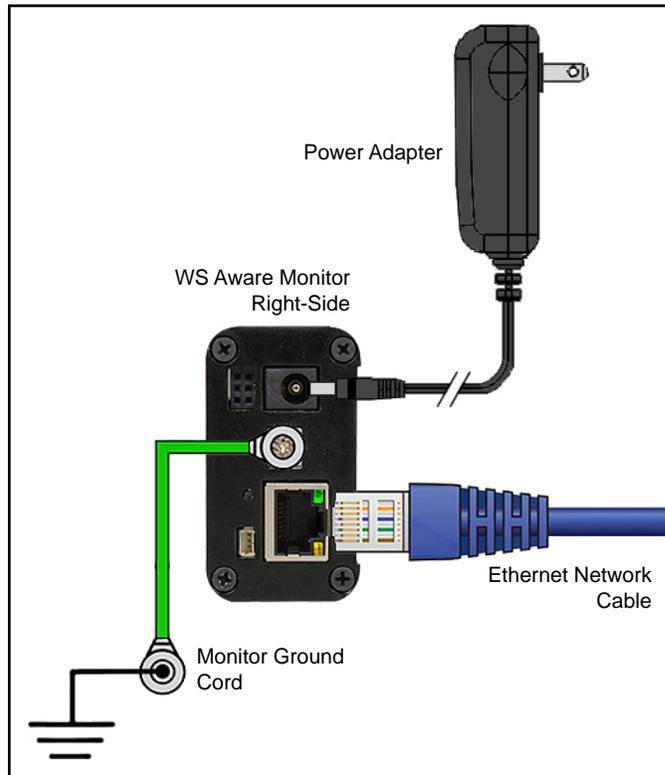


Figure 7. Connecting the WS Aware Monitor to ground, Ethernet and power.

NOTE: Worksurface must have a conductive layer such as Dual Layer Rubber or Dissipative 3-Layer Vinyl with conductive buried layers. SCS workstation monitors are not recommended for use with homogeneous matting.

### Relay Terminal

The WS Aware Monitor features a normally closed optical relay terminal that can be integrated with electronic tools, lights, buzzers, etc. The relay opens when the monitor enters an alarm condition, and it remains closed otherwise. Use the Molex #51021-0300 male connector to pair wiring with the female connector on the WS Aware Monitor.

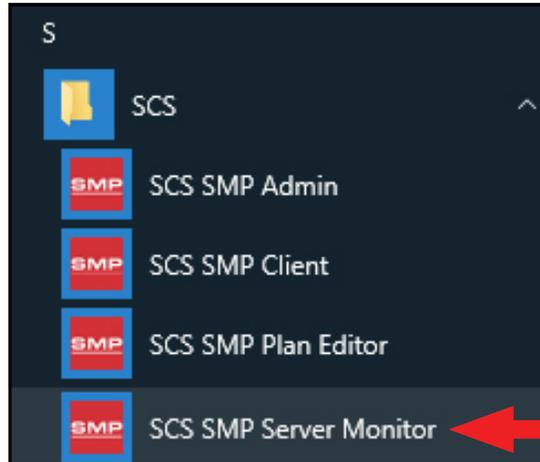
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Peak Blocking Voltage	30 V <sub>P</sub>
Load Current	140 mA <sub>rms</sub> / mA <sub>DC</sub>
On-Resistance (max)	22 ohms

## SMP Network Setup

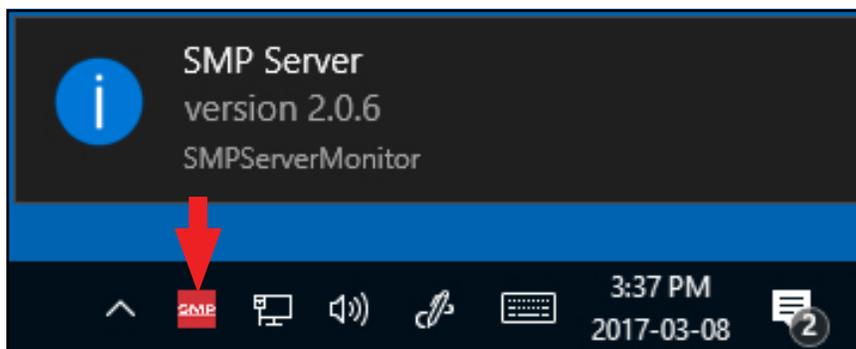
The following procedure outlines how to connect the WS Aware Monitor to SMP via a local area network (LAN). SMP must be installed to a PC prior to using this procedure.

### DYNAMIC IP PROCEDURE

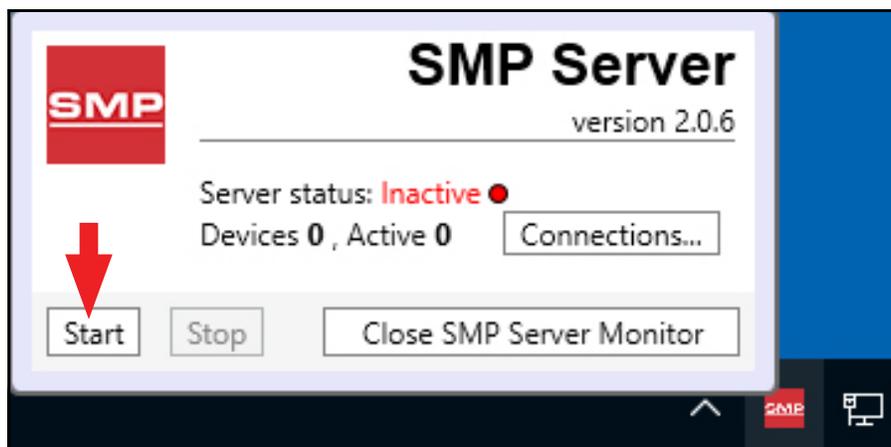
1. Verify that the Ethernet cable is securely connected to your network and WS Aware Monitor. The LEDs on the Ethernet port will illuminate when a connection to the network is established.
2. Open SCS SMP Server Monitor.



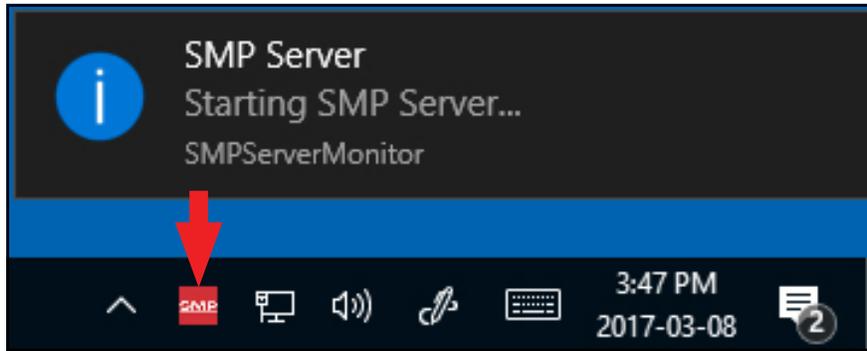
3. The SMP Server icon will appear in the Windows taskbar.



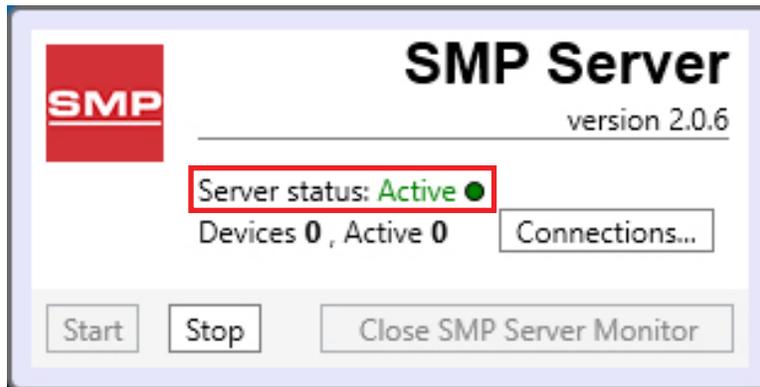
4. Click the SMP Server icon located on the Windows taskbar. The SMP Server menu will appear. Click the Start button to start SMP Server.



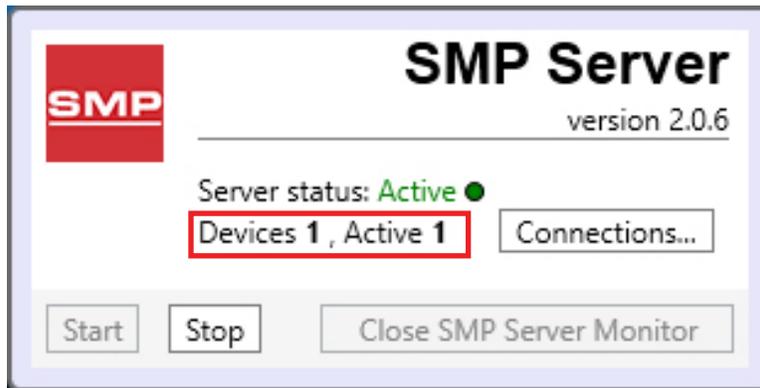
5. A message will appear and display "Starting SMP Server..." Click the SMP Server icon located in the Windows taskbar.



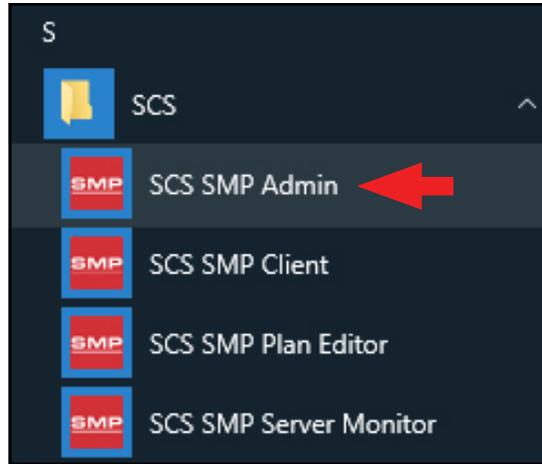
6. SMP Server will now indicate Active server status.



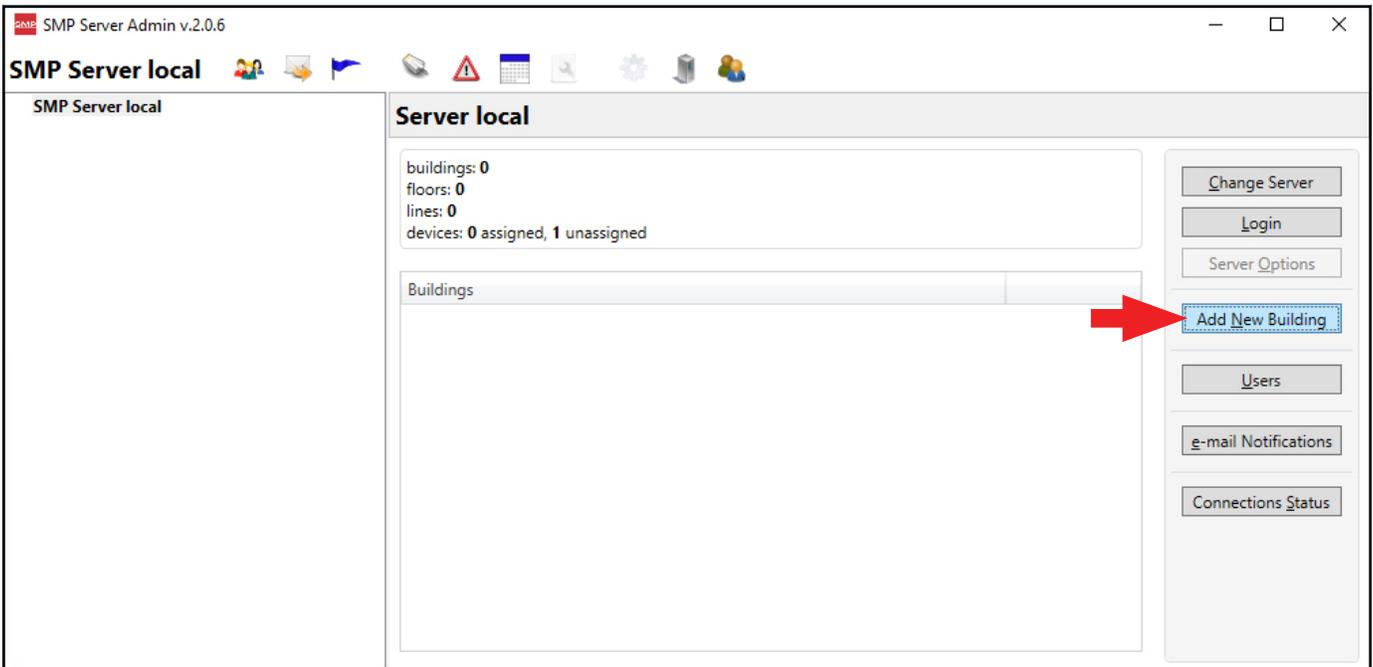
7. SMP Server will search and find the WS Aware Monitor on the network. The Device and Active counts will increase to 1.



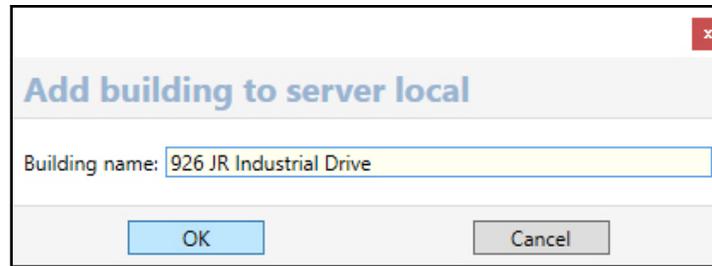
8. Open SCS SMP Admin.



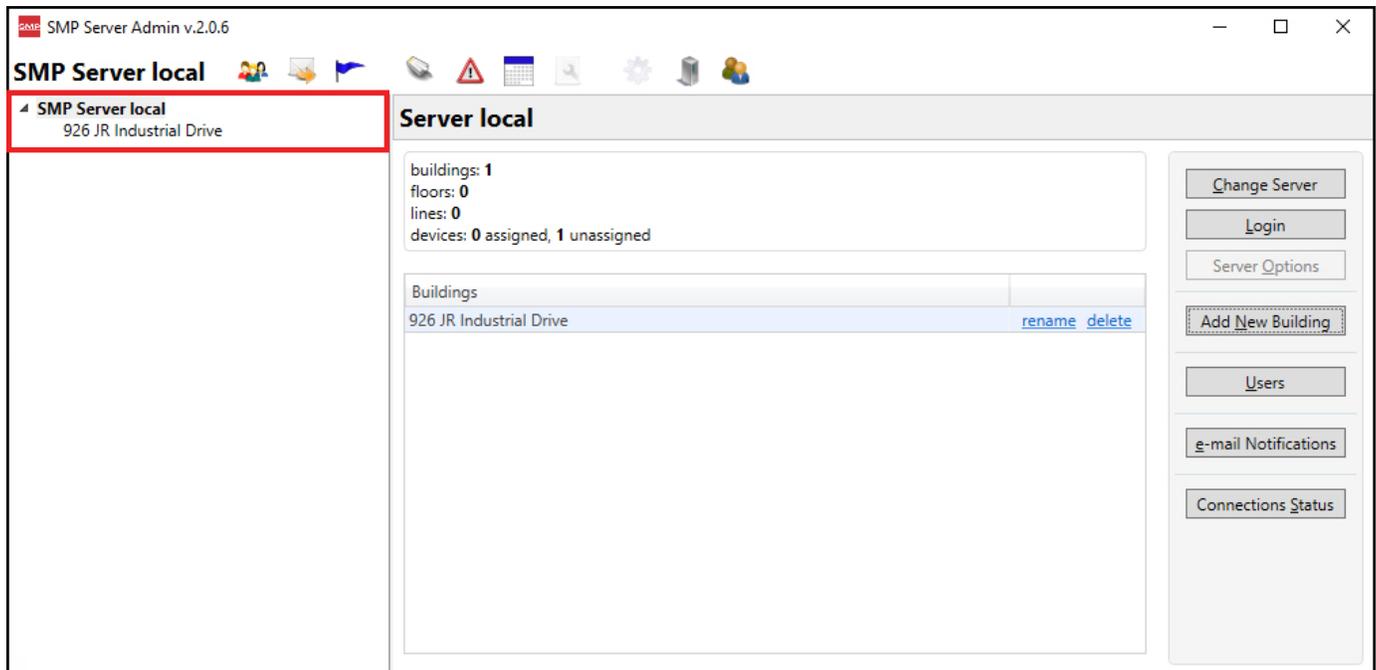
9. The window for SMP Server Admin will appear. "1 unassigned" is representative of the WS Aware Monitor that was just found by SMP Server. Click the Add New Building button.



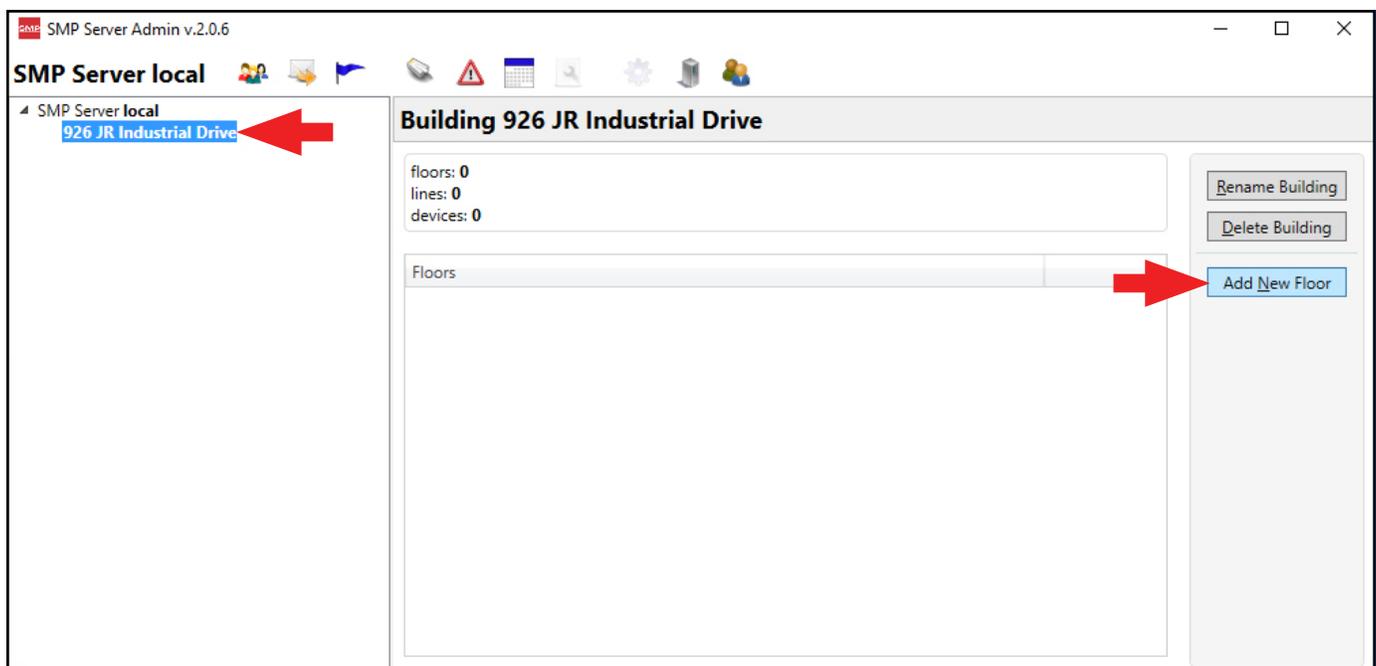
10. Enter a building name, and then click the OK button.



11. The building name will appear on the navigation pane in SMP Server Admin.

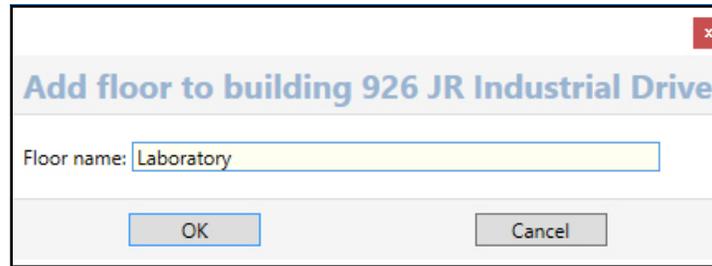


12. Click on the building name in the navigation pane, and then click the Add New Floor button.

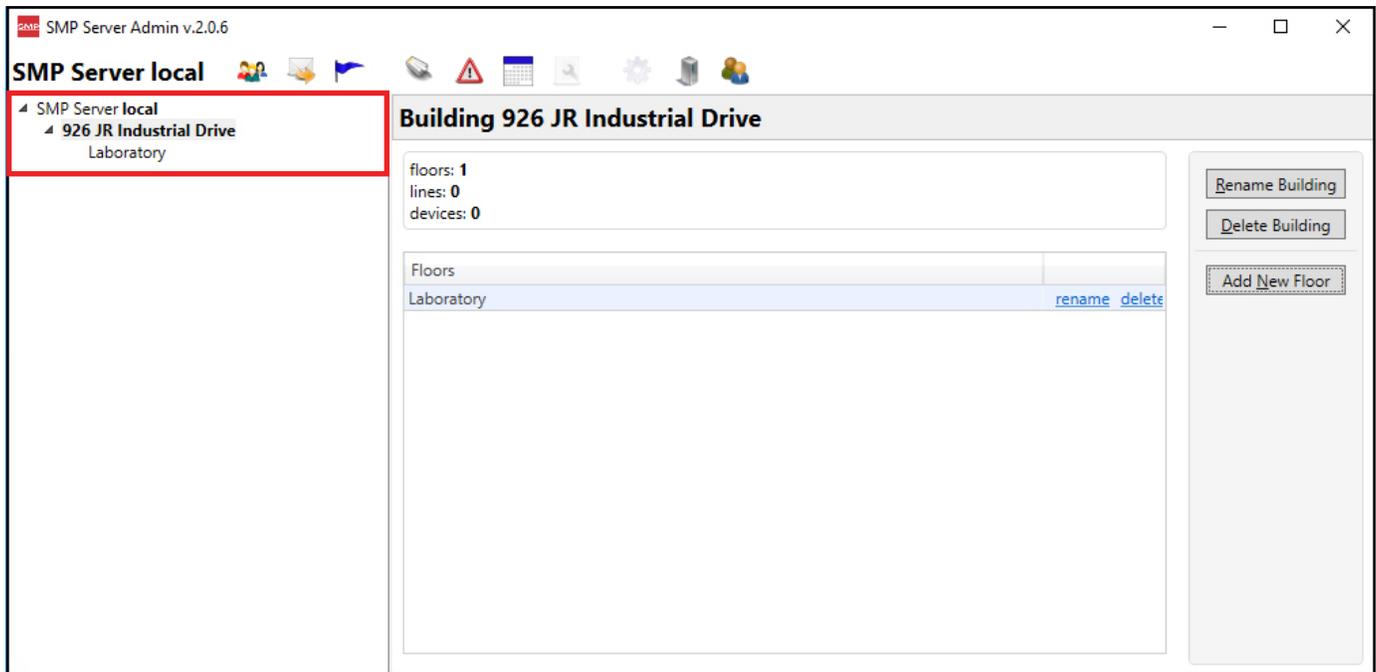


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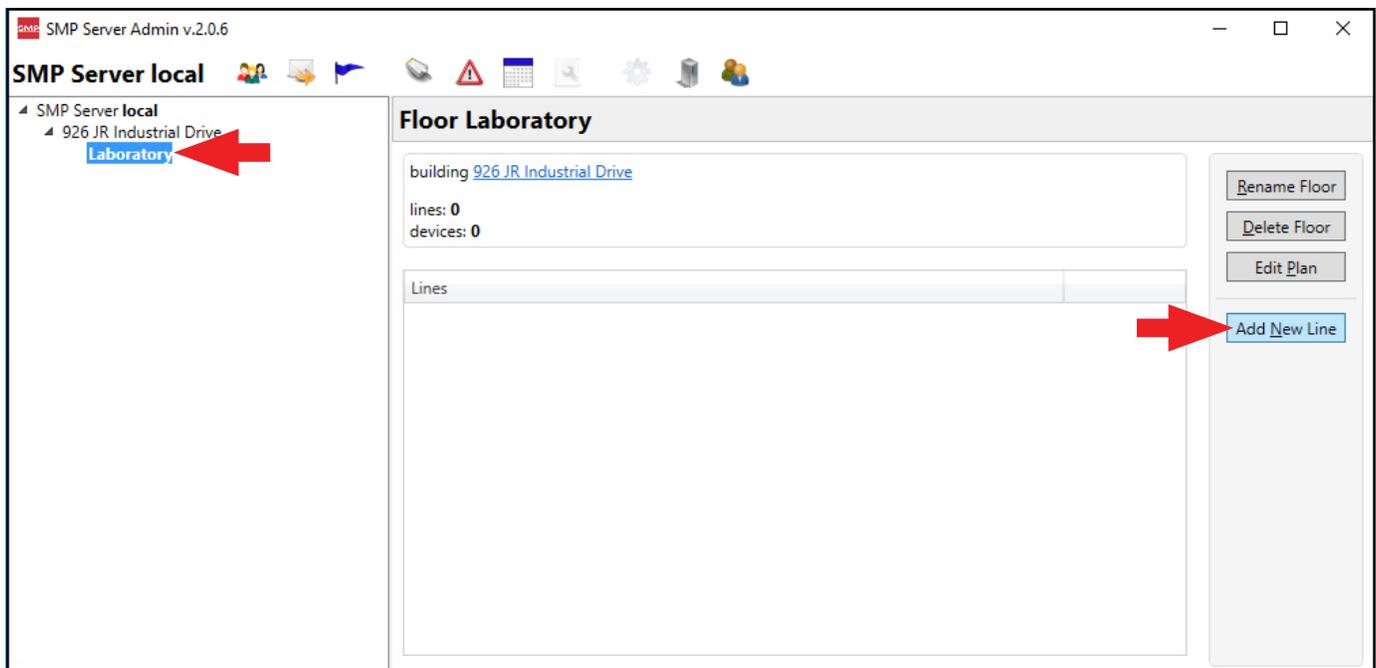
13. Enter a floor name, and then click the OK button.



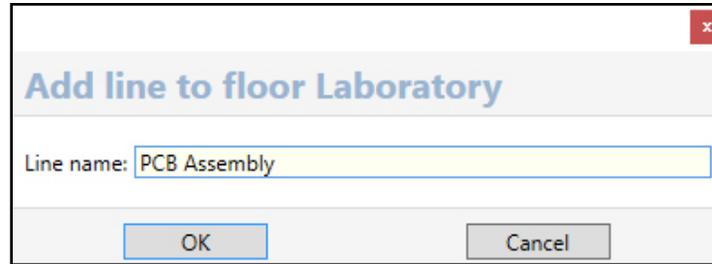
14. The floor name will appear on the navigation pane in SMP Server Admin.



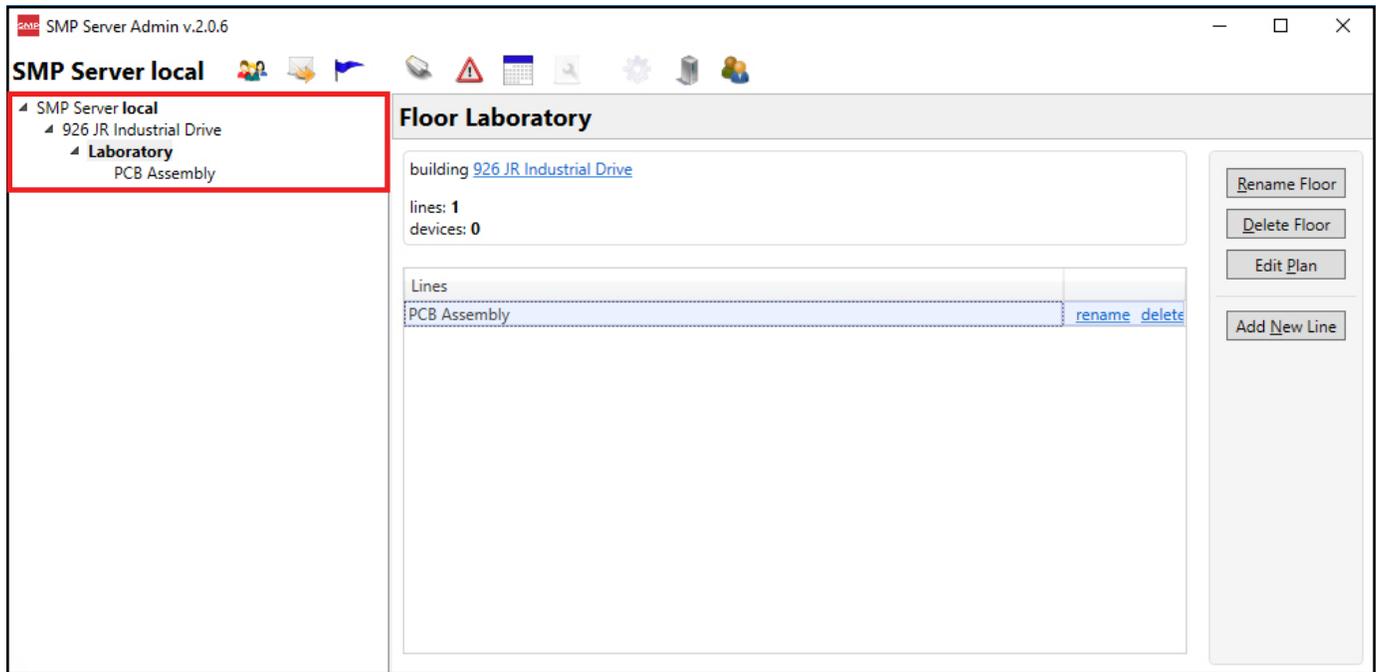
15. Click on the floor name in the navigation pane, and then click the Add New Line button.



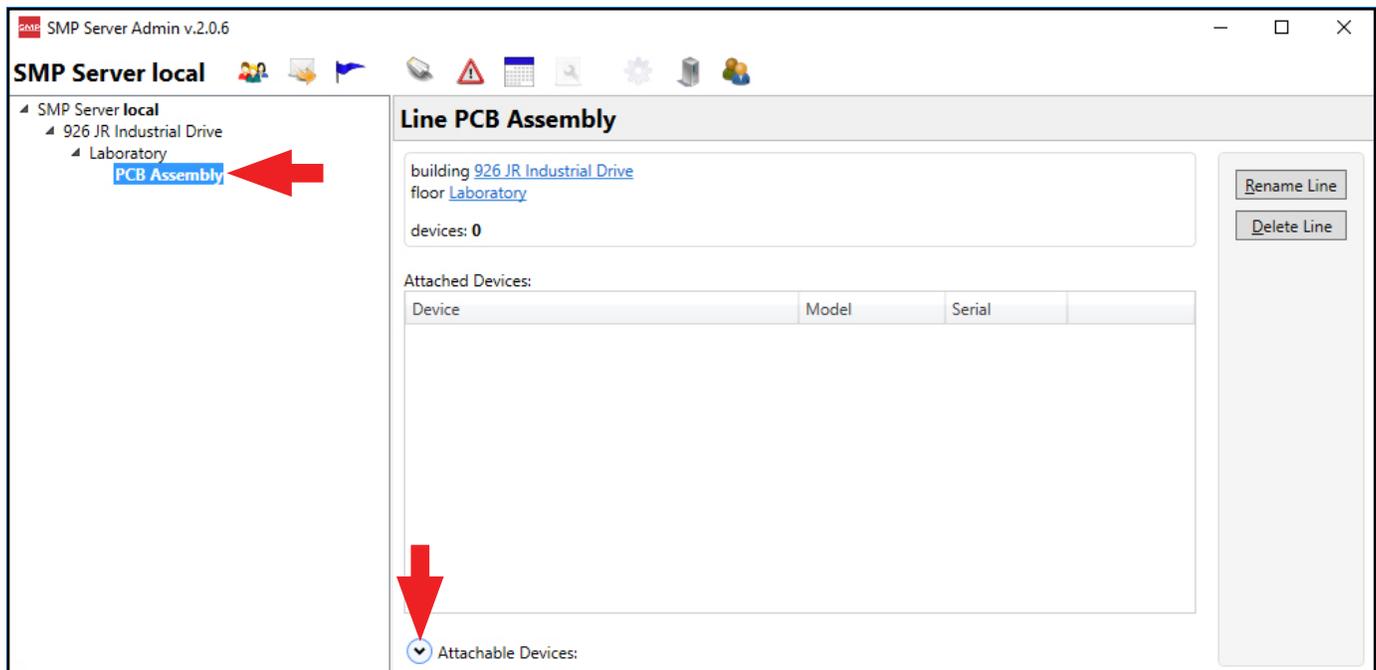
16. Enter a line name, and then click the OK button.



17. The line name will appear on the navigation pane in SMP Server Admin.



18. Click on the line name in the navigation pane, and then click the Attachable Devices arrow located at the bottom of the window.



19. The serial number for the WS Aware Monitor will appear. Click attach.

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**SMP Server local**

- SMP Server local
  - 926 JR Industrial Drive
    - Laboratory
      - PCB Assembly**

### Line PCB Assembly

building [926 JR Industrial Drive](#)  
floor [Laboratory](#)

devices: 0

Attached Devices:

Device	Model	Serial	
[E31004000000]	WS Aware 2 Grounds	E31004000000	<a href="#">attach</a>

Attachable Devices:

Name	Model	Serial	
[E31004000000]	WS Aware 2 Grounds	E31004000000	<a href="#">attach</a>

[Rename Line](#)  
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20. The WS Aware Monitor will attach to the selected line.

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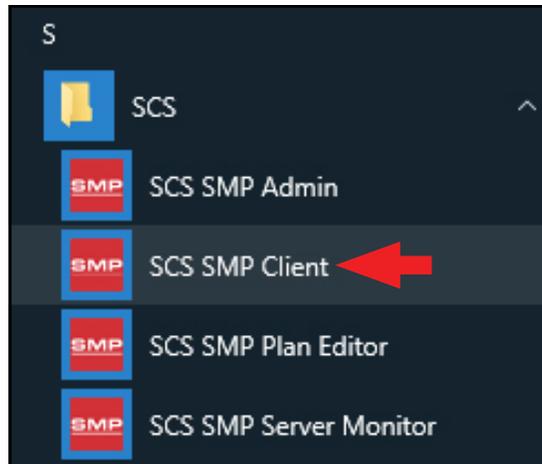
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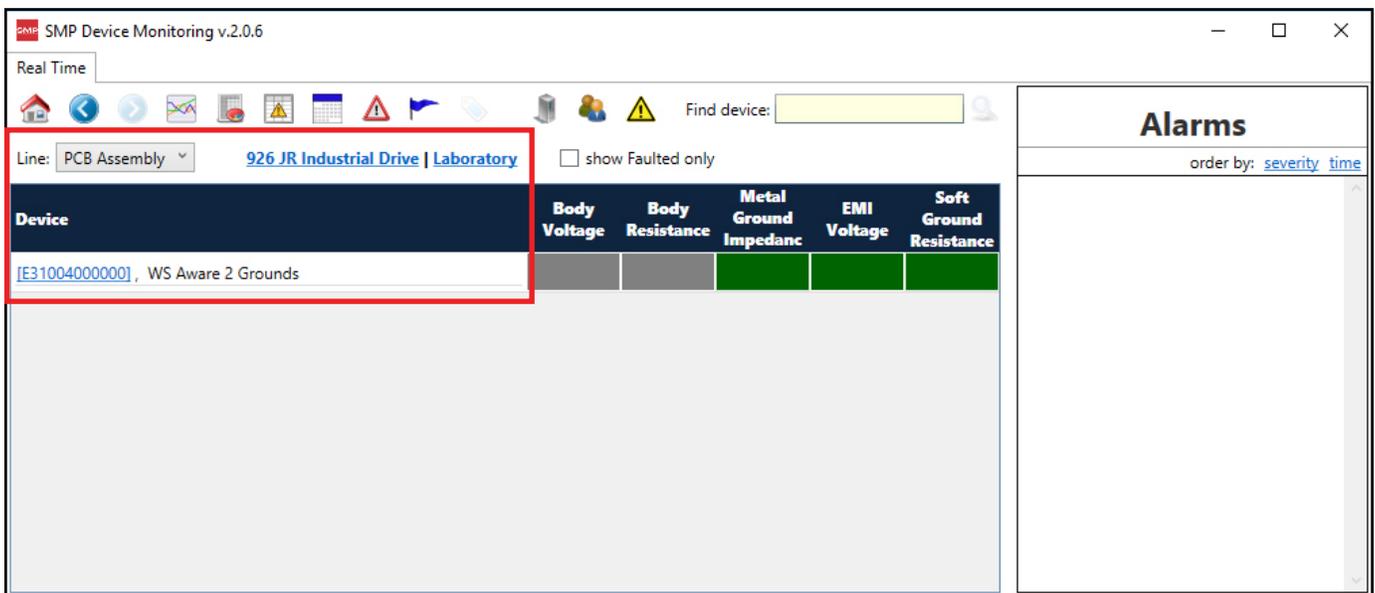
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21. Open SCS SMP Client.



22. Verify that the WS Aware Monitor was added to the appropriate building, floor and line.



## Operation

1. Fit the wristband snugly onto the wrist.
2. Snap the wrist cord to the wristband.
3. Plug the wrist cord into the operator remote's monitored jack labeled "OPERATOR". The corresponding operator LED will illuminate solid green on the WS Aware Monitor. This indicates that the operator is properly grounded.
4. If this does not happen, examine the wrist cord for continuity or damage and the wristband to ensure that it fits securely. If you have dry skin, apply an approved dissipative hand lotion such as [Menda Reztore™ ESD Hand Lotion](#).

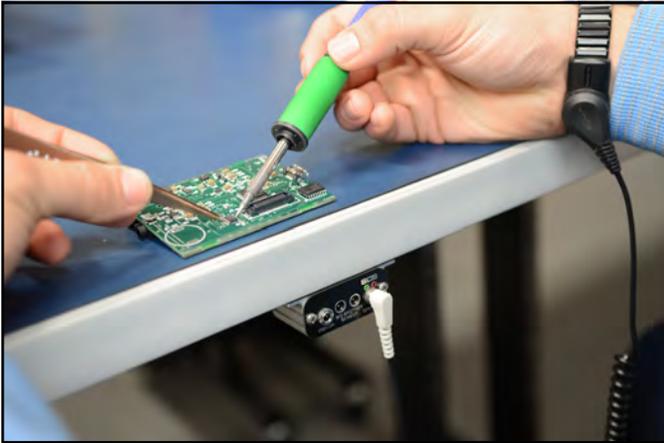


Figure 8. Using the 770062 WS Aware Monitor with Big Brother Remotes

## Maintenance

### Cleaning

Disconnect the power adapter from the device. Clean the WS Aware Monitor and its operator remotes using a dry brush or vacuum cleaner. Clean its contacts using a contact cleaner or brush, and tighten all connections. Do not reconnect the power adapter until cleaning is finished.

### Replacing the Operator Remote's Wrist Strap Jacks

Should the operator remote's wrist strap jacks begin to show wear and tear damage, they can be replaced using the SCS CTA245 Replacement Wrist Strap Jack PCB and the following procedure.

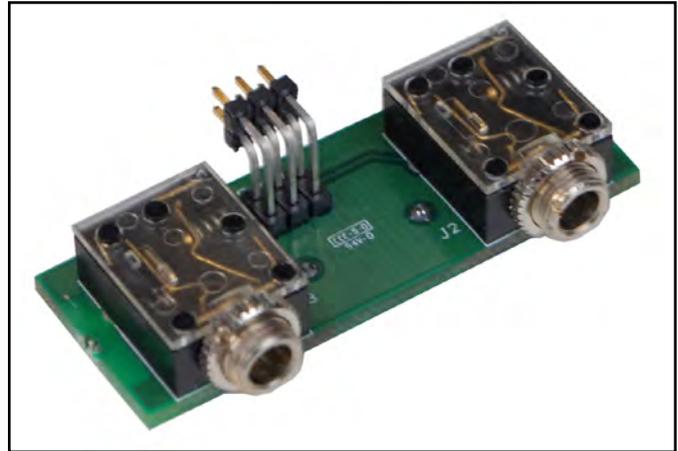


Figure 9. SCS CTA245 Replacement Wrist Strap Jack PCB for the WS Aware Monitor

1. Disconnect the power adapter from the WS Aware Monitor.
2. Disconnect the faulty operator remote from the WS Aware Monitor.
3. Access the two wrist strap jacks from the front of the operator remote. Remove the two collar nuts around the wrist strap jacks.
4. Remove the two phillips head screws located on the front of the front of the operator remote.
5. Remove the front lid from the operator remote.
6. Pull out the two PCB's from the aluminum enclosure.
7. Disconnect the PCB containing the two wrist strap jacks, and discard it. Replace it with the SCS CTA245 Replacement Wrist Strap Jack PCB.
8. Re-install the two PCBs into the operator remote's aluminum enclosure.
9. Re-install the front lid using the two phillips head screws.
10. Re-install the two collar nuts onto the wrist strap jacks.
11. Reconnect the operator remote to the WS Aware Monitor.
12. Reconnect the WS Aware to the power adapter.

## Calibration

Frequency of recalibration should be based on the critical nature of those ESD sensitive items handled and the risk of failure for the ESD protective equipment and materials. In general, SCS recommends that calibration be performed annually.

Use the SCS CTE701 Workstation Monitor Checker to perform periodic verification (once every 6-12 months) of the WS Aware Monitor. The Workstation Monitor Checker can be used to check the test limits of the WS Aware Monitor without removing it from the factory floor.

See [TB-9031](#) for more information.



Figure 10. SCS CTE701 Workstation Monitor Checker

## Specifications

### Power

Power Adapter 100-240VAC 50-60 Hz	Output: 7.5VDC @ 1.5A Output Plug Polarization: Center Positive Output Plug: 5.5 mm O.D. x 2.1 mm I.D. x 9.5 mm L
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### Operator

Wrist Strap	Dual-Wire
Amount Monitored	2
Resistance Limit	10 megohms (default)
Body Voltage Limit	±2.5VDC (default)
Test Voltage	50mV @ open circuit, peak-to-peak

### Worksurface Mat

Amount Monitored	2
Resistance Limit	100 megohms (default)

### Metal Tool

Amount Monitored	2
Resistance Limit	10 ohms (default)

### Connectivity

Input	Mini-DIN for operator remotes; 25-28 AWG wire terminal block for worksurface mats and metal tools
Outputs	RJ45 connector Ethernet output; Molex #51021-0300 connector for relay output

### General

Alarm	LEDs and buzzer
Dimensions (Monitor)	3.17" x 2.25" x 1.26" (81 mm x 57 mm x 32 mm)
Dimensions (Operator Remote)	2.41" x .84" x 1.13" (61 mm x 21 mm x 29 mm)
Weight (Monitor)	0.3 lbs. (0.14 kg)
Weight (Operator Remote)	0.1 lbs. (0.05 kg)

## Safety Information

Please read, understand, and follow all safety information contained in these instructions prior to the use of this device. Retain these instructions for future reference.

### Intended Use

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The systems must be installed as specified in this user guide in an indoor commercial/industrial environment, and have not been evaluated for other uses or locations. If the equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

### Warning

To reduce the risks associated with hazardous voltage and fire:

- Do not use the power supply if damaged
- Replace power supply if damaged using only SCS supplied parts.
- Do not modify or attempt to service the power supply. Return to SCS for service.
- Do not use the WS Aware Monitor or its power supply outdoors or in wet/humid environments.
- Do not use the WS Aware Monitor or its power supply outside of the operating conditions listed in this User Guide.
- Use only a dry cloth when cleaning.

To reduce the risks associated with hazardous voltage:

- Use only the power supply provided by SCS and specified for the country of use.
- Do not simultaneously power the WS Aware Monitor with the power supply and the RJ45 data cable.
- Do not position the monitor accessories or other equipment where unplugging the power supply is difficult.
- Always locate the power source (socket or outlet) near the equipment. The power supply plug serves as the disconnect device.

### Caution

To reduce the risks associated with environmental contamination:

- Dispose of monitor and power supply in accordance with all applicable local and government regulations.

### Notice

To reduce the risk of damage to components or assemblies being handled:

- Monitor must be checked periodically to verify each test mode is functioning correctly.
- Ensure proper operation of the monitor by performing operational verification test as required.
- Always properly ground your tools and dissipative surfaces to before connecting them to the WS Aware Monitor.

### FCC

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

**Industry Canada ICES-003 Compliance:**  
CAN ICES-3 (A)/NMB-3(A)

## Environmental Conditions

This equipment has been tested and found to be safe to operate within these environmental conditions.

This is not a warranty of equipment performance within these conditions.

- Indoor use only
- Ingress Protection: IPX0
- Altitude: Up to 2,000 m
- Mains supply voltage fluctuations up to  $\pm 10\%$  of the nominal voltage.
- Transient over-voltages up to the levels of overvoltage category II.
- Temporary over-voltages occurring on mains supply.
- Pollution degree 2.
- Temperature: Maximum 110°F / 43°C, Minimum 50°F / 10°C
- Humidity: Maximum relative humidity 80% for temperatures up to 31°C decreasing linearly to 50% relative humidity at 40°C.

# Regulatory Information

## China RoHS

### Electronic Industry Standard of the People’s Republic of China, SJ T11363-2006, Requirements for Concentration Limits for Certain Hazardous Substances in Electronic Information Products



This symbol, per Marking for the Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products, SJ/T11364-2006, means that the product or part does contain a substance, as detailed in the chart below, in excess of the following maximum concentration values in any homogeneous material: (a) 0.1% (by weight) for lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls or polybrominated diphenyl ethers; or (b) 0.01% (by weight) for cadmium. Unless otherwise stated by SCS in writing, this information represents our best knowledge and belief based upon information provided by third party suppliers to SCS.

Part or Component Name	Hazardous Substances or Elements					
	(Pb)	(Hg)	(Cd)	(CrVI)	(PBB)	(PBDE)
Solder in instrument	X	O	O	O	O	O

O: Indicates that this hazardous substance contained in all of the homogeneous materials for this part is below the limit requirement in the SJ/T11363-2006.

X: Indicates that this hazardous substance contained in at least one of the homogeneous materials used for this part is above the limit requirement in the SJ/T11363-2006.

### Limited Warranty, Warranty Exclusions, Limit of Liability and RMA Request Instructions

See the SCS Warranty -

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