

# PCM Printer Control Module



## Hardware Specification

- Assigns the printer a unique till ID on the QuestNet network
- Remote print from any till on QuestNet to this printer
- 3 LED indicators for network activity
- RJ45 socket for host connection to the printer
- RJ45 socket for QuestNet connection
- Recessed reset button
- Requires a PCM to peripheral cable (available from Quest)

## General Description

A PCM is used for "remote printing" eg, a Kitchen printer, when it is not always possible to position the printer close to a till. The PCM is connected to QuestNet and is recognised as a till ID on the QuestNet network.

As prescribed by the EIA RS232C standard, a limit of 15 metres end to end for the serial cable is recommended. Exceeding this distance may work, but can be unreliable. The PCM allows for remote printing up to 1km from the closest ICM.

A receipt or journal printer is connected to the PCM's serial port & any VersaTerm or V-touch may have this printer assigned as a "Remote" printer. The PCM is configured via the back office software.

The PCM housing looks identical to the ICM housing, although the electronics work in a completely different way. For easy identification between the PCM and ICM, the model number is displayed on the serial plate on the base of the device.

The LED's on the front panel are indicators for QuestNet activity, host activity, and power. The recessed reset switch has also been incorporated on the front panel.

## Typical Network Diagram

