

i.Trek *M6*™
Bluetooth GPS Receiver

User Manual

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Bluetooth GPS Receiver, i.Trek M6, a global positioning system receiver with Bluetooth wireless technology. With the latest 20 channels SiRF Star III chipset, i.Trek M6 delivers excellent sensitivity at -159dBm. The built-in WAAS/EGNOS correction further improves the accuracy up to 5m 2D RMS. Its rechargeable battery can save satellite information such as the status of the satellite signal, most recent location and the data and time of its last use. The low-power design has an operation time of 10+ hours. The smart power management turns off the GPS receiver automatically after 30 minutes of inactivity to extend battery life.

i.Trek M6 is well suited to system integrations including PDA, smart phone, Tablet PC and Notebook PC with Bluetooth capability. It can be used for a wide variety of applications such as in-car navigation, geocaching, personal positioning and sporting. With the dimension of 73(L) x 45(W) x 20(H) mm and weight only 60g (w/ battery), i.Trek M6 is an ideal solution to carry along everywhere.

Package Contents

Bluetooth GPS receiver x 1
Li-Ion Battery x 1
AC Charger x 1
Car Charger x 1
USB Charging Cable x 1
User Manual CD x 1

GPS Receiver



Bluetooth LED



Solid Blue – No connection to Bluetooth device.
Flashing Blue – Connected to other Bluetooth device.

GPS LED



Solid Red – The GPS is searching for satellites.
Flashing Red – The GPS position has fixed.

Battery LED



Flashing Red – The battery is low and requires charge.
Red – The battery is charging.
LED off – The battery is fully charged.

Power Button



On – Press power button for 3 seconds.
Off – Press power button for 3 seconds or auto power off.

Charging Port

Standard Mini-USB port

Pairing Your Bluetooth GPS to a PDA

The instruction is provided as a general guideline. The steps may be different on your particular device. Please refer to user manual of each device for more detailed information.

Pocket PC WM2003/WM2003SE

* Make sure Bluetooth is enabled on the Pocket PC.

1. Open Bluetooth Manager by clicking on **Bluetooth Manager** icon.
2. Select **New** -> **Connect!** to start Connection Wizard.
3. Highlight **Explore a Bluetooth device** and click **Next**.
4. Select **Tap here to choose a device** and click **Next**.
5. Bluetooth wizard will search and display available Bluetooth devices on screen.
6. Click on **BT GPS** icon and available service will display.
7. Enter **0000** as passkey.
8. Select **SPP Slave** and click **Next**.
9. Select **Finish** and BT GPS is now available as short cut.

Pocket PC WM5

1. Open Bluetooth Manager by clicking on **Bluetooth Manager** icon.
2. In **Mode** tab, Please check **Turn On Bluetooth**.
3. In **Devices** tab, click on **New Partnership** to begin pairing of devices.
4. Click on the device found (BT GPS) and click **Next**.
5. Enter **0000** as passkey and click **Next**.
6. Check the **Serial Port** box and click **Finish**.
7. In **COM Ports** tab, click on **New Outgoing Port**.
8. Do not check **Secure** connection.
9. Tap **Next** when the new found device appeared and highlighted.
10. Select com port that is allowed by your PDA (ie COM7) and Click **Finish**.

Palm OS

1. Click on **Bluetooth** icon to start Bluetooth Manager.
2. Make sure Bluetooth is selected to **On**.
3. Click on **Setup Devices** and then click on **Trusted Devices**.
4. Click on **Add Devices** to search for available devices.
5. Click on **Bluetooth GPS** and enter **0000** as passkey.

Pairing Your Bluetooth GPS to a SmartPhone

The instruction is provided as a general guideline. The steps may be different on your particular device. Please refer to user manual of each device for more detailed information.

Windows Mobile 2003 SmartPhone

Configure Bluetooth Serial COM Port

- Turn on Bluetooth GPS.
- Press **Start**.
- Press **Setting**.
- Press **Configurations**.
- Press **BTSerialPortSetup**.
- Check **Outbound COM Port** checkbox.

Pairing Bluetooth GPS Receiver

- Press **Bluetooth** and press **Bluetooth** again on next screen.
- Select **On** to enable Bluetooth.
- Press **Menu > Devices**.
- Press **Menu > New**.
- Press **Select** when BT GPS appears on the list.
- Enter **0000** as the passkey and press Done.

Symbian Series 60 SmartPhone

Turn Bluetooth On

- Press **Connect**.
- Press **Bluetooth**.
- Activate Bluetooth in offline mode? Press **Yes**.

Pairing Bluetooth GPS Receiver

- Press **>** to enter **Paired devices** screen and then press **Options**.
- Select **New Paired Device**.
- Select **More Devices**.
- When Bluetooth GPS appears in the list, press **Select**.
- Enter **0000** as passkey.
- Authorize device to make connection automatically? Press **Yes**.

Pairing Your Bluetooth GPS to a Laptop

The instruction is provided as a general guideline. The steps may be different on your particular device. Please refer to user manual of each device for more detailed information.

Windows with XP Bluetooth Manager

1. Open **Control Panel**.
2. Double click on **Bluetooth Devices**.
3. On the **Devices** tab, click on **Add...** button.
4. The **Welcome to the Add Bluetooth Device Wizard** will show on screen.
5. Put a check on **My device is setup and ready to be found**, and go **Next**.
6. From the list of Bluetooth devices found, select GPS and go **Next**.
7. Select **Use the passkey found in the documentation**
8. Enter **0000**, then go **Next**.
9. Click **Finish** to complete the setup and take a note of the Outgoing Com port.

Windows with Widcomm/Broadcom Bluetooth Manager

1. From Desktop, click on **My Bluetooth Places** icon to open Bluetooth Manager.
2. Click on **Search for devices in range** to search all available Bluetooth devices.
3. Enter **0000** as passkey and **BT GPS** icon should be displayed.
4. Right click and select Connect **SPP Slave**.
5. The Bluetooth connection will be established and BT GPS icon will become green.

MAC OS X

1. Go to System Preferences and click on the Bluetooth icon.
2. Click on **settings** to ensure BT is turned on and **discoverable**.
3. Select the **Devices** tab.
4. Click on **set up new device**.
5. This brings up the Bluetooth Set Up Assistant.
6. Follow the instructions on the set up assistant and enter **0000** as passkey.
7. The device should be listed in the **devices** window.
8. Locate the BT serial utility application in the **utilities** folder, double click to open.
9. Click on **new**.
10. Assign the port a name, select **outgoing**, click on **select device**.
11. Select the Bluetooth GPS and highlight **SPP slave** in the right hand window.
12. Click **select** button and select the port type **RS-232**.
13. Click **OK** to finish setup.

Setting up Your Software

Every navigation software has different setup instruction. Please refer to the user manual of each respective program for detail setup information. Below are some useful tips.

Protocol

The default protocol on i.Trek M6 Bluetooth GPS is NMEA and majority of the navigation software also uses NMEA as standard protocol. We recommend keeping this setting at default.

Baud Rate

4800 is the most common baud rate used by navigation software, and we recommend keeping this value. However, if 4800 does not work, we recommend switching the baud rate to 115200.

Com Port

Com port is assigned by Bluetooth Manager automatically. If several choices are available, please make sure the software uses the com port which has been assigned to serial port (out bound).

Connection

Some software offer several choices for GPS connection. Please make sure connection method is set to Bluetooth.

FAQ and Trouble Shooting

Does BT GPS require driver?

No, BT GPS does not require driver to run. As long as the host device supports Bluetooth and serial profile, it will recognize BT GPS through discovery mode.

The BT GPS is successfully paired through Bluetooth Manager. However, the GPS mapping software can not recognize the BT GPS.

Only one program can access the GPS at one time. Please make sure all GPS programs are turned off except for one you intend to use.

The BT GPS has received satellite signals. However, it can not acquire a fix.

GPS stores the satellite data in the internal memory. If you have not used GPS for a while or have traveled a long distance, please remove the battery for a while and let the GPS reset.

The BT GPS takes long time to get a fix.

When you first use the GPS, please make sure that you are outside with good view of the sky and stay stationary. It may take about few minutes to locate the satellites for the first time. However, it will locate much faster during the subsequent uses.

The BT GPS can not be paired after the battery is completely drained.

When the battery is completely drained, the unique pairing ID is lost. Please delete the BT GPS short cut and the paired device from the Bluetooth manager, restart the host device, and re-pair the BT GPS again.

How long is the warranty and where to exchange the defective product?

The warranty is one year from the date of purchase. Replacement will be issued directly by your authorized dealer.

Technical Specifications

Antenna

Receiver Frequency: 1575.42 MHz (L1 band) C/A code
Antenna Type: Built-in Passive Antenna

GPS Receiver

Technology: SiRF Star III, WAAS/EGNOS enabled
Satellite Measure Used: 20-channel parallel automatic selection
Tracking Sensitivity: -159 dBm
Operating Temperature: -10°C to 60°C
Battery: 1050 mAh Li-Ion rechargeable battery
Operating Time: 10+ hours; Auto off after 30 min of inactivity

Bluetooth

Standard: Fully compliant with Bluetooth V1.1
Output Power: 4dBm (Typical), Class II
Range: Up to 15 meters
Bluetooth Profile: Serial Port Profile (SPP)
Frequency: 2.4GHz~2.4835GHz ISM Band

Time to First Fix (TTF)

Reacquisition: 0.1 second
Hot Start: 1 seconds typical
Warm Start: 38 seconds typical
Cold Start: 42 seconds typical

Accuracy of Position Fix

Position: <15m(95%) without SA
Position: 5m 2D RMS, WAAS/EGNOS corrected
Velocity: 0.1/sec 95% without SA

Receiver Configuration

Baud Rate: 4800; 8, N, 1 by default
Update rate: Once every seconds
Output Message: NMEA 0183 v2.2, supports commend GGA, GSA, GSV, RMC

Physical Characteristics

Dimension: 73 x 45 x 20mm
Weight: 60g

Support Information

Support Phone number: (626) 574-0279
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