GPS Information User Manual

GPS Information Installation Procedure

You can use the "GPSinfo.exe" program to verify that the your GPS device is correctly configured and under a proper working status. Also, you can use this program to enable WAAS/EGNOS and power saving mode.

Note: Double click "GPSinfo.exe" can install the program to your PC. If you also want the program to be installed in your PDA, please connect the PDA to PC. The ActiveSync will help to install the program to your PDA.

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STEP 1.

In the CD, find the "GPSinfo.exe" file and double click on it to start the installation. The InstallShield Wizard window will show up, click Next button.



STEP 2.

Follow the given instructions to complete the installation. If you have a PDA connected, the ActiveSync will automatically help to install the GPinfo program to your PDA. If there is no ActiveSync installed in your PC, you will not see this dialog box.

STEP 3.

Click **OK** to continue.



STEP 4.

Click Finish button to finish the installation.



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Test the GPS device by using "GPSinfo" program

- 1. Make sure your GPS device is properly connected or inserted.
- 2. Start GPSinfo program.





In your PC or Notebook, you can double click the **GPSinfo** icon from desktop, or click from **Start / Programs / GPS Information / GPS Information**.

- 3. Select the appropriate communication port. (It might be necessary to try each available port to find the right one since the default communication port varies in different hardware device.)
- 4. Set the Baud rate. (Bluetooth device set to 38400, others set to 4800.)
- 5. Click **Start GPS** button to activate the GPS receiver.

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 Upon successful connection, GPS output data should be displayed in Main GPS data window. If no data is observed, remove the device and insert it again, or select another communication port.

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- 7. Satellite status can be observed in the **GPS info** window.
- 8. Please make sure to de-activate the GPS device before exiting this program.

GPS Information Screen Shots



1	COM Port Selection	Select the appropriate communication port where GPS receiver is configured (maybe
T	COM FOIL Selection	it is necessary to try several communication ports until the right one is found.)
2	Baud Rate Selection	Select the appropriate transferring rate. (Bluetooth device set to 38400, others set to
		4800.)
3	Scan COM Port	Scan all available communication port for GPS reception.
4	Power Save	Enable or disable the Power Save Mode (this option is available only when a GPS device is found.)
5	Cold Start	Cold start the GPS receiver.
6	WAAS/EGNOS	Activate WAAS/EGNOS to increase the accuracy of positioning.
7	Start / Close GPS	Turn on/off the GPS device.
8	VTG	Some navigation or map software requires to receive VTG data output during operation. Check this box to activate the VTG data output.
9	Satellite Distribution Map	 Display the position of all connected satellites. Each satellite has been assigned its unique number. Red circle indicates that the satellite location is known from almanac information; however, the satellite is not currently being tracked. Green circle indicates that the satellite is being tracked; however, it is not being used in the current position solution. Blue circle indicates that the satellite is being tracked and is being used in the current position.
10	Date	Display the current date in (yyyy/mm/dd) format.
11	Time	Display the current UTC time in (hh:mm:ss) format.
12	Direction	Display the current direction from 000.0 to 359.9 degree.
13	Speed	Display the current moving speed in km/hour.
14	Positioning Status	There are 3 modes:No Fix.2D Positioning.3D Positioning.
15	HDOP	Horizontal Dilution of Precision, a horizontal accuracy ranging from 0.5 to 99.9, the smaller the better.
16	PDOP	Positional Dilution of Precision, a position accuracy ranging from 0.5 to 99.9, the smaller the better.
17	Latitude and Longitude	Latitude : Current latitude position in N/S degree (North/South Hemisphere) format. Longitude : Current longitude position in E/W degree (East/West Hemisphere) format.
18	Satellite Status Chart	 Display the status of each connected satellite. The number under each bar represents the corresponding satellite number. The height of each bar represents the signal strength from the satellite. The color of the bar can be Red, Green and Blue depending on the satellite status. (please refer to the description above on "Satellite Distribution Map".)