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1. Introduction

GL300W External Battery Kit is a set of accessories include an external battery, a power control unit and a pelican waterproof casing. It will greatly improve the working time of GL300W and also let the GL300W can be used for some special application like container tracking.

1.1. Reference

Table 1: Reference

| SN | Document name | Remark |
|-----|--|--------|
| [1] | GL300W @Tracker Air Interface Protocol.pdf | |

1.2. Terms and abbreviations

Table 2: Terms and abbreviations

| Abbreviation | Description |
|--------------|----------------------|
| NO | Normally Open |
| NC | Normally Close |
| EBK | External Battery Kit |
| PCU | Power Control Unit |

2. Product Overview

2.1. Appearance



Figure 1: Appearance of GL300W EBK

2.2. Parts List

Table 3: Part List

| Name | Picture | Description |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| PCU |  | PCU manages the power from the external battery. It has build in motion sensor and external digital inputs. |
| Pelican 1020 Waterproof Box |  | All the components except the AC-DC charger will be put into the Pelican 1020 Waterproof Box. |
| Frame for GL300W and PCU |  | The frame is used to fix the PCU and GL300W. |
| AC-DC Charger for External Battery |  | AC-DC Charger is used to charge the external battery. Please notice that the PCU must be removed from the external battery when charging. |
| External Battery |  | High capability battery, 17600 mAh. |
| Connect Cable |  | This cable is used to connect GL300W to PCU and connect external switch to PCU. |

3. PCU (Power Control Unit)

3.1. Overview

There are two connectors on the GL300W EBK: One is 4-pin connector for VBAT IN interface; the other is 8-pin connector for Digital Input and PWR Output interface.

The PCU has an onboard motion sensor which can detect the motion/rest status of the PCU.



Figure 2: PCU Interface

3.2. Interfaces

3.2.1. VBAT IN Interface

The external battery should be connected to 4-pin connector which used as VBAT IN interface of PCU. The pin description is shown in Table 4.

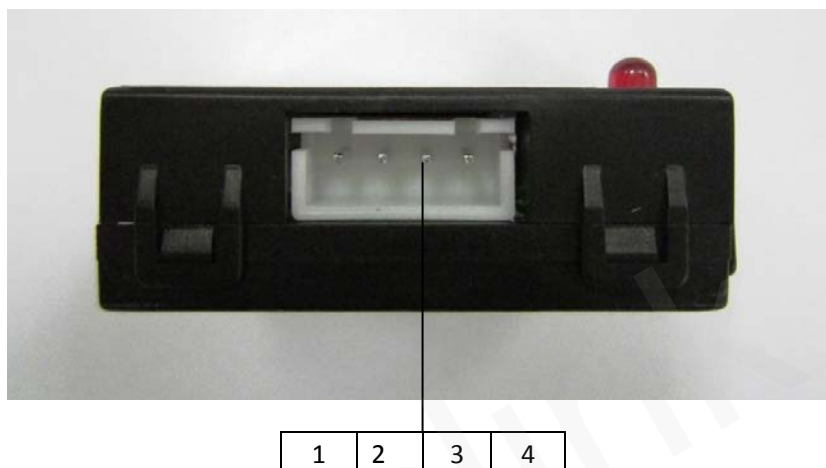


Figure 3: VBAT IN Interface

Table 4: VBAT IN Interface Reference

| Pin Number | Description |
|------------|------------------|
| 1 | GND |
| 2 | GND |
| 3 | Power(3.4V~4.2V) |
| 4 | Power(3.4V~4.2V) |

3.2.2. Digital Input Interface

Digital Input interface includes 2 digital inputs which can be used to monitor the external digital signal. They can be connected to toggle switch, tact switch or reed switch. There are four pins on the left side of the 8-pin connector. The pin description is shown in Table 5.



Figure 4: Digital Input Interface

Table 5: Digital Input Interface Reference

| Pin Number | Description |
|------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Digital input 1 |
| 2 | Digital input 2 |
| 3 | 2.8V output |
| 4 | GND |

3.2.2.1. Digital Input 1

Digital input 1 work as a lock switch and it is recommended to connect to a toggle switch or a reed switch.

If SW103 is set to 'H', the logical status is '0' when the electrical level of digital input 1 is high. It will be '1' if the electrical level of digital input 1 is low.

If SW103 is set to 'L', the logical status is '1' when the electrical level of digital input 1 is high. It will be '0' if the electrical level of digital input 1 is low.

The logical status of digital input 1 will effect on the power output of PCU. Please refer to chapter 3.6 for detail.

The reference connection of digital input 1 is shown in following figure.

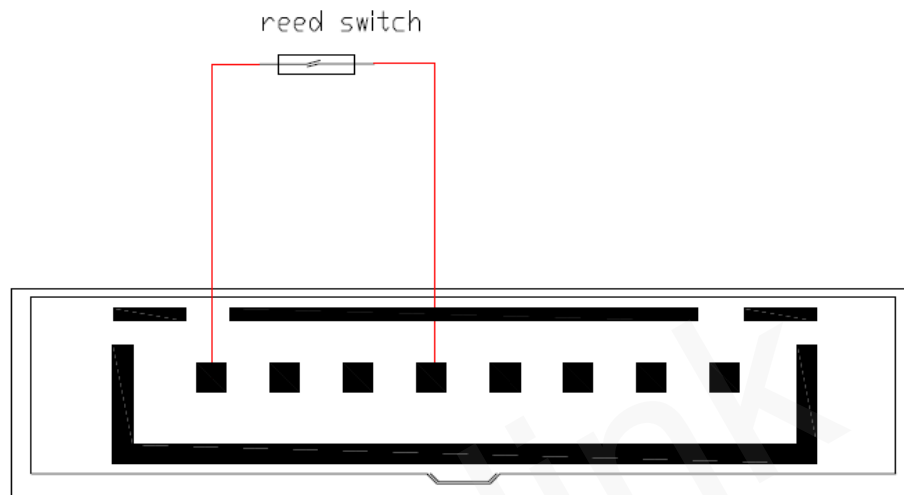


Figure 5: Digital Input 1 Connect to Reed Switch

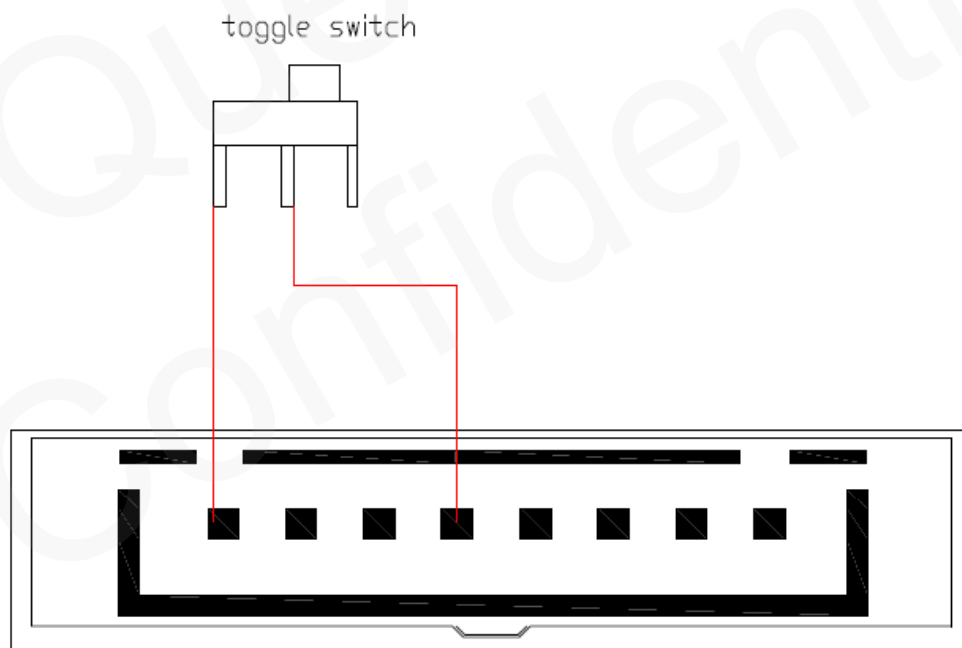


Figure 6: Digital Input 1 Connect to Toggle Switch

3.2.2.2. Digital Input 2

Digital input 2 works as a trigger switch and it is recommended to connect it to a tact switch or a reed switch.

The default logical status of digital input 2 is '0' and it will be reversed when the electrical level of digital input 2 changes two times.

The logical status of digital input 2 will effect on the power output of PCU. Please refer to chapter 3.6 for detail.

The reference connection of digital input 2 is shown in following figure.

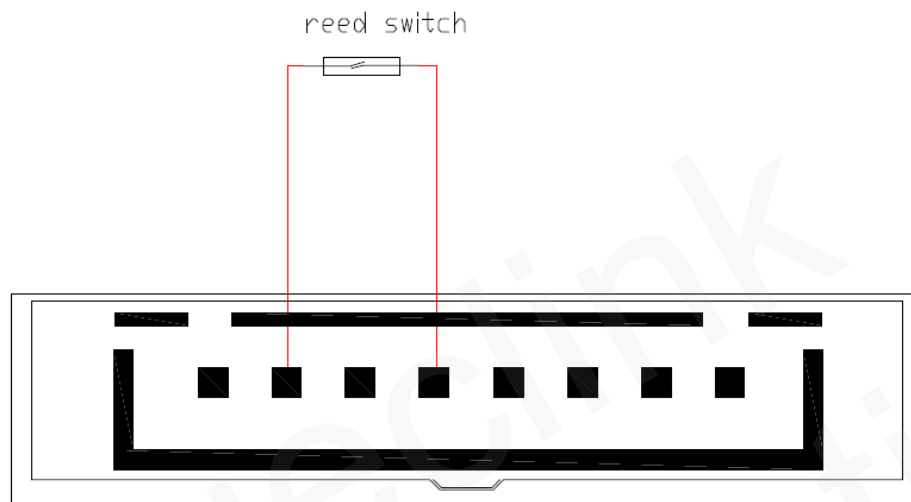


Figure 7: Digital Input 2 Connect to Reed Switch

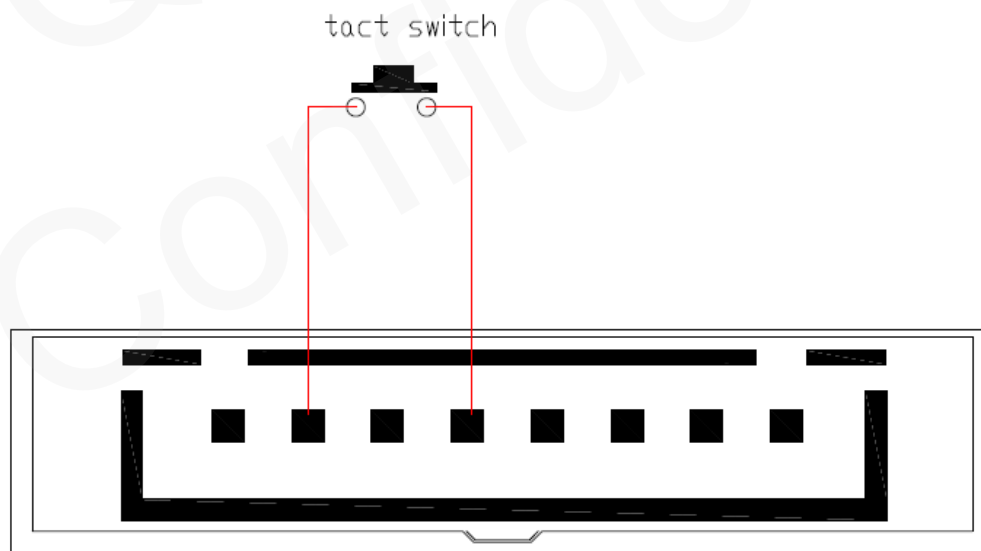


Figure 8: Digital Input 2 Connect to Tact Switch

3.2.3. PWR Output Interface

The power output is included in the PWR Output interface. It also includes the UART interface for the communication between GL300W and PCU. There are four pins on the right side of the 8-pin connector. The pin description is shown in Table 6.

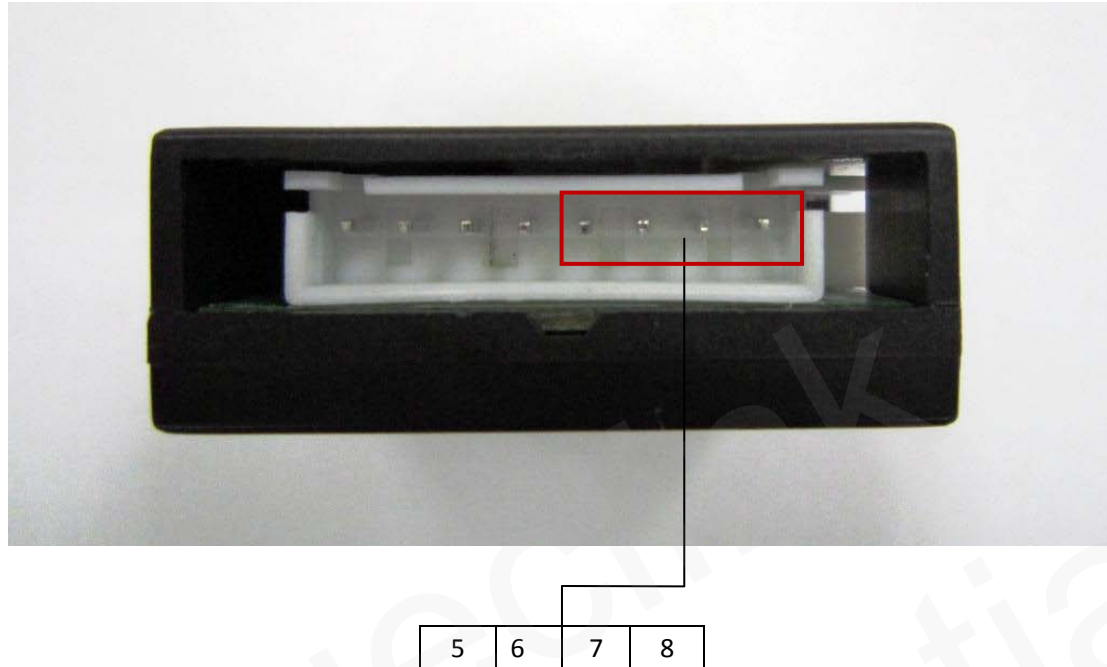


Figure 9: PWR Output Interface

Table 6: PWR Output Interface Reference

| Pin Number | Description |
|------------|-------------------------|
| 5 | RXD |
| 6 | TXD |
| 7 | GND |
| 8 | Power output(3.4V~4.2V) |

3.3. Toggle Switch

The PCU has four toggle switches: SW101 to SW104. They are used for the configuration of the PCU.

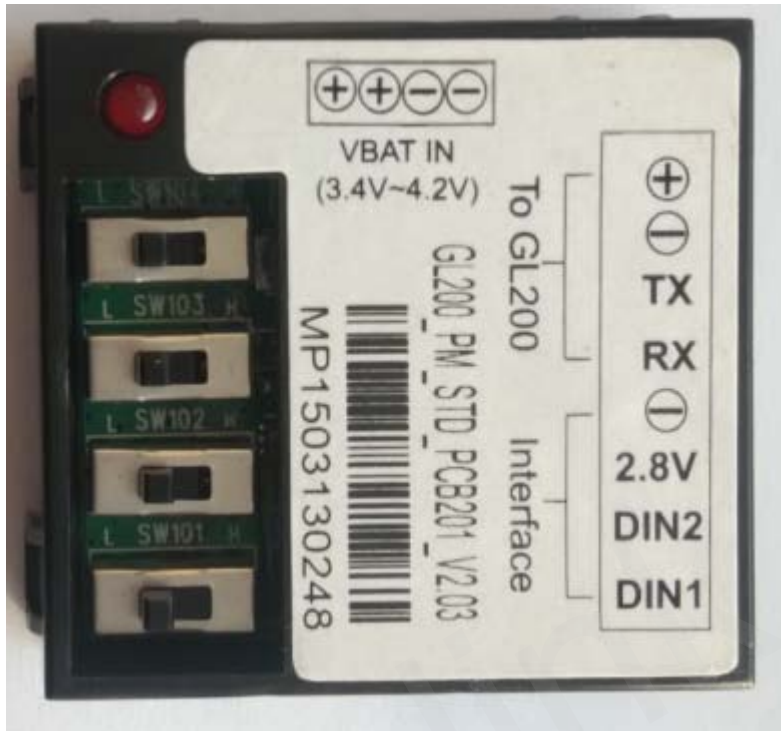


Figure 10: Toggle Switches

3.3.1. SW101

SW101 is used to enable/disable the onboard motion sensor.

3.3.2. SW102

SW102 is used to configure the auto power up function. If it is set to 'L', the power output will be enabled for at least 5 minutes every day even when the PCU is in rest. If SW102 is set to 'H', the power output will never be enabled when the PCU is in rest. (In case the logical status of two digital inputs are all 0).

There are some reporting messages relate to this function. Please refer to chapter 6.2.4 for details.

3.3.3. SW103

SW103 is used to configure the logical status of digital input 1.

3.3.4. SW104

SW104 is used to enable/disable the indication LED. If SW104 is set to 'H', the LED will be disabled. If SW104 is set to 'L', the LED will be enabled.

Please notice that even when the LED is enabled, it will only light when the power output is enabled.

3.4. Indication LED

The Red LED is used to indicate the output of the power. It is controlled by the toggle switch SW104 and the power output.

3.5. Onboard Motion Sensor

If SW101 is set to 'H', the motion sensor will be disabled and the logical status of motion sensor will always be '0'. If SW101 is set to 'L' then the motion sensor will be enabled. The logical status of motion sensor will be '1' when the PCU is in motion, and be '0' when the PCU is in rest. Please notice that there will be five minutes' delay after the logical status of motion sensor change from '1' to '0'.

The logical status of motion sensor will effect on the power output. Please refer to chapter 3.6 for detail.

3.6. Relations between Logical Status and Power Output

Only when the logical status of digital input 1 and 2 are all 0, the power output can be disabled. PCU will send the report on every logical status change to the backend server via GL300W. Please refer to chapter 6.2 for detail.

The description of the logical status is shown in following table. The power output will be disabled when the logical status of power output changes from 1 to 0. But please notice that there will be five minutes delay to let the GL300W send out the report message to backend.

Table 7: Logical Status Relations

| Logical status of digital input 1 | Logical status of digital input 2 | Logical status of motion sensor | Logical status of Power output |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 1 | 1 |
| | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | | 1 | 1 |
| | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | | 1 | 1 |

4. External Battery

4.1. Battery Specification

The GL300W EBK includes a large capacity battery which can provide long standby time. The size of the battery is about 38mm * 80mm * 71mm. There are two connectors on the battery, one is for power output, and another is used for charging.

The specification of the external battery is listed in following.

Table 8: Battery Specification

| Item | Specification |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Rated Capacity min | 17.6Ah |
| Normal Voltage | 3.7V |
| Charge Ending Voltage | 4.2 ± 0.05V |
| Charge current | Standard charge:0.2CmA |
| | Rapid charge:1500mA |
| Discharge Ending Voltage | 2.75V |
| Max Discharging Current | 2A |
| Impedance | ≤ 130mΩ |

4.2. How to Charge the Battery

- Plug the AC-DC power adapter provided by Queclink into the DC connector of the external battery.
- The indication LED on the adapter will be red during charging and changes to green when the battery is fully charged.
- Charging time is about 16 hours.



Figure 11: How to Charge the External Battery

5. Pelican 1020 BOX

The GL300W EBK is included in a Pelican 1020 waterproof casing. It is designed following the IP67 standard which can provide protection for internal components. The dimension of this box is 16cm * 12cm * 6cm.



Figure 12: Pelican 1020 Box Appearance

6. System Connection With GL300W

6.1. Connection Overview

The connection between external battery, PCU and GL300W is shown in following figure.

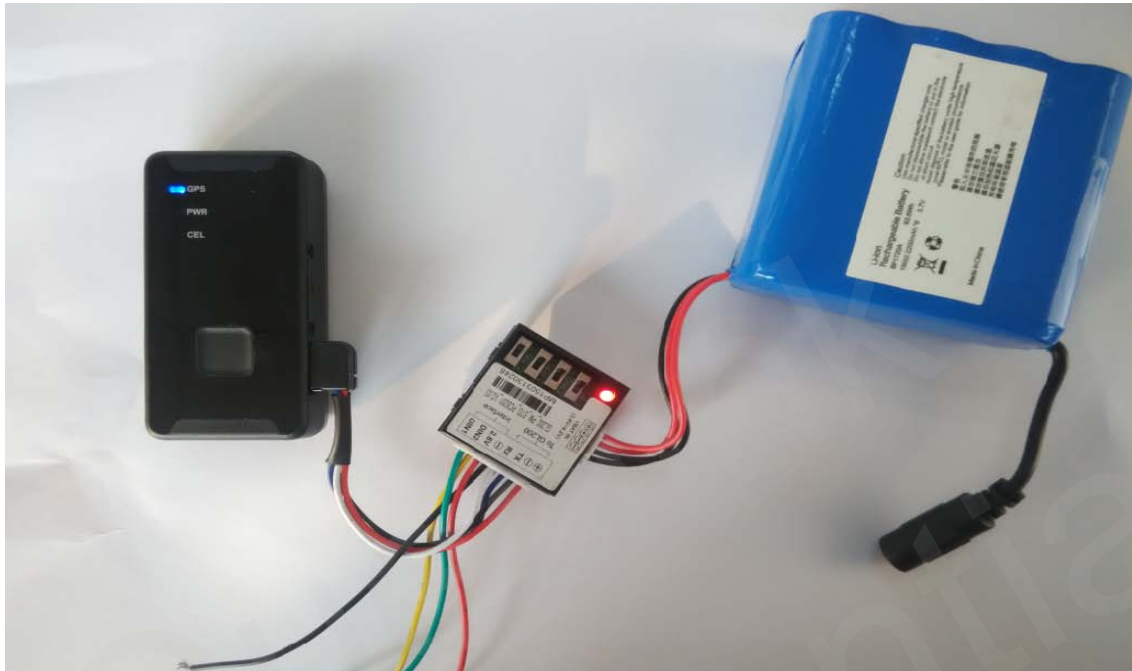


Figure 13: Connection Overview

6.2. Air Protocol Interface Relate to PCU

6.2.1. GTLSW

If the PCU detects that the logical status of digit input 1 changes, it will send +RESP:GTLSW message to the backend server through GL300W.

Table 9: +RESP:GTLSW Message Format

| Example: +RESP:GTLSW,1A0100,135790246811220,,0,1,0,4.3,92,70.0,121.354335,31.222073,20090214013254,0460,0000,18d8,6141,00,20100214093254,11F0\$ | | | |
|--|--------------|---|---------|
| Parameter | Length(byte) | Range/format | Default |
| Protocol version | 6 | XX0000 – XXXFFF, X ∈ {'A'-'Z','0'-'9'} | |
| Unique ID | 15 | IMEI | |
| Device name | 10 | | |
| Type | 1 | 0 1 | |
| State | 1 | 0 1 | |
| GPS accuracy | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Speed | <=5 | 0.0 – 999.9km/h | |
| Azimuth | <=3 | 0 – 359 | |
| Altitude | <=8 | ±XXXXX.X m | |
| Last longitude | <=11 | ±XXX.XXXXXX | |
| Last latitude | <=10 | ±XX.XXXXXX | |
| GPS UTC time | 14 | YYYYMMDDHHMMSS | |
| MCC | 4 | 0XXX | |
| MNC | 4 | 0XXX | |
| LAC | 4 | XXXX | |
| Cell ID | 4 | XXXX | |
| ODO mileage | <=9 | 0.0 – 4294967.0Km | 0 |
| Send time | 14 | YYYYMMDDHHMMSS | |
| Count number | 4 | 0000 – FFFF | |
| Tail character | 1 | \$ | \$ |

✧ <Type>: defines SW103 status.

- 0: SW103 is in 'H'.
- 1: SW103 is in 'L'.

✧ <State>: defines the logical status of digit input 1.

- 0: the logical status of digit input 1 is 0.
- 1: the logical status of digit input 1 is 1.

✧ <ODO mileage>: If the <ODO enable> in AT+GTCFG command was setted to 1, the bit will be filled with ODO mileage, otherwise, the bit will be reserved.

6.2.2. GTTSW

The +RESP:GTTSW is used to indicate the logical status change of digital input 2.

Table 10: +RESP:GTTSW Message Format

| Example: +RESP:GTTSW,1A0100,135790246811220,,1,0,0,4.3,92,70.0,121.354335,31.222073,20090214013254,0460,0000,18d8,6141,00,20100214093254,11F0\$ | | | |
|--|--------------|---|---------|
| Parameter | Length(byte) | Range/format | Default |
| Protocol version | 6 | XX0000 – XXFFFF, X ∈ {'A'-'Z','0'-'9'} | |
| Unique ID | 15 | IMEI | |
| Device name | 10 | | |
| Type | 1 | 0 1 | 1 |
| State | 1 | 0 1 | |
| GPS accuracy | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Speed | <=5 | 0.0 – 999.9km/h | |
| Azimuth | <=3 | 0 – 359 | |
| Altitude | <=8 | ±XXXXX.X m | |
| Last longitude | <=11 | ±XXX.XXXXXX | |
| Last latitude | <=10 | ±XX.XXXXXX | |
| GPS UTC time | 14 | YYYYMMDDHHMMSS | |
| MCC | 4 | 0XXX | |
| MNC | 4 | 0XXX | |
| LAC | 4 | XXXX | |
| Cell ID | 4 | XXXX | |
| ODO mileage | <=9 | 0.0 – 4294967.0Km | 0 |
| Send time | 14 | YYYYMMDDHHMMSS | |
| Count number | 4 | 0000 – FFFF | |
| Tail character | 1 | \$ | \$ |

- ✧ <Type>: reserved and its value is 1.
- ✧ <State>: defines the logical status of digit input 2.
 - 0: the logical status of digit input 2 is 0.
 - 1: the logical status of digit input 2 is 1.
- ✧ <ODO mileage>: If the <ODO enable> in AT+GTCFG command was setted to 1, the bit will be filled with ODO mileage, otherwise, the bit will be reserved.

6.2.3. GTOMS

If the PCU detects that the motion state changes according to motion sensor's output or SW101 state changes, it will send +RESP:GTOMS message indicate this changes to the backend server through GL300W.

Table 11: +RESP:GTOMS Message Format

| Example: +RESP:GTOMS,1A0100,135790246811220,,1,0,0,4.3,92,70.0,121.354335,31.222073,20090214 013254,0460,0000,18d8,6141,00,20100214093254,11F0\$ | | | |
|---|--------------|---|---------|
| Parameter | Length(byte) | Range/format | Default |
| Protocol version | 6 | XX0000 – XXXFFF, X ∈ {'A'-'Z','0'-'9'} | |
| Unique ID | 15 | IMEI | |
| Device name | 10 | | |
| Type | 1 | 0 1 | |
| State | 1 | 0 1 3 | |
| GPS accuracy | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Speed | <=5 | 0.0 – 999.9km/h | |
| Azimuth | <=3 | 0 – 359 | |
| Altitude | <=8 | ±XXXXX.X m | |
| Last longitude | <=11 | ±XXX.XXXXXX | |
| Last latitude | <=10 | ±XX.XXXXXX | |
| GPS UTC time | 14 | YYYYMMDDHHMMSS | |
| MCC | 4 | 0XXX | |
| MNC | 4 | 0XXX | |
| LAC | 4 | XXXX | |
| Cell ID | 4 | XXXX | |
| ODO mileage | <=9 | 0.0 – 4294967.0Km | 0 |
| Send time | 14 | YYYYMMDDHHMMSS | |
| Count number | 4 | 0000 – FFFF | |
| Tail character | 1 | \$ | \$ |

✧ <Type>: defines motion sensor is enabled or disabled.

- 0: motion sensor is disabled.
- 1: motion sensor is enabled.

✧ <State>: defines motion sensor state.

- 0: motion sensor detects rest and its logical.
- 1: motion sensor detects movement.
- 3: motion sensor is in initial status.

✧ <ODO mileage>: If the <ODO enable> in AT+GTCFG command was setted to 1, the bit will be filled with ODO mileage, otherwise, the bit will be reserved.

6.2.4. GTRST

If SW102 is set to 'L', the PCU will send +RESP:GTRST message to the backend server every 24 hours.

Table 12: +RESP:GTRST Message Format

| Example: | | | |
|---|---------------|--|---------|
| +RESP:GTRST,1A0100,135790246811220,,,,,20100214093254,11F0\$ | | | |
| Parameter | Length (byte) | Range/Format | Default |
| Protocol version | 6 | XX0000 – XXXFFF, $X \in \{'A'-'Z', '0'-'9'\}$ | |
| Unique ID | 15 | IMEI | |
| Device name | 10 | | |
| Reserved | 0 | | |
| Reserved | 0 | | |
| Send time | 14 | YYYYMMDDHHMMSS | |
| Count number | 4 | 0000 – FFFF | |
| Tail character | 1 | \$ | \$ |

7. Configuration Q&A

Question1: I am using the PCU. How can I configure the system to report when motion and stop reporting when rest?

Answer: Please set the SW103 to 'H' and set the SW101 to 'L'. The configuration on SW102 and SW104 is depending on your requirement.

Question2: I am using the PCU. How can I configure the system to be always reporting?

Answer: Please set the SW103 to 'L'. The configuration on SW101 and SW102 can be ignored. The configuration on SW104 is depending on your requirement.