

How to Start the Tracking System

Who is this for: This document shows how to start the tracking device so that the device will stream its position and other data to the initialstate account.

Supported Devices: Any device with a web browser

*The highlighted text is code that needs to be written in terminal

- 1. Open your web-browser and head over to https://www.dataplicity.com or you can download the dataplicity app on android or iOS
- 2. Click on the sign in tab and add these credentials : email: shiptrackernichols@gmail.com pass: nicholsboats1
- 3. Once into the account, you will see a device called NBBB Ship Tracker Base
- 4. Click on that tab and a terminal will open. Wait a few seconds for the app to connect to the computer remotely
- 5. Switch users on the computer by typing in su pi
- 6. Type in the password once prompted raspberry
- 7. Change your directories cd home/pi/rpi
- 8. Update the height of the unit on the boat sudo python save height.py
- 9. Running this program, it will ask you for a height value. Enter a number in feet and press enter to save the height.
- 10. Run the data process program sudo python base.py
- 11. Open a new terminal. Open a new terminal via a tab on the browser or the '+' sign in the mobile app. Follow steps 5-7 again
- 12. Run the stream program sudo python stream.py