

FLEXIPILOT 1.35

Command set

The commands specified in this document are entered using HyperTerminal at 912kbps, 8N1 or UAVStation console, when the autopilot is connected to the PC using USB port.

If the USB connector has been replaced by wireless modem and baudrate adapter, the same commands can be issued remotely.

Red commands: are ignored after takeoff

During reset operation, the RC receiver always takes total control of the plane. Since using RC override is possible at any time, complete autopilot tuning is possible in flight using long range modem.

#ARxxx is an ID for a special formatted command that is human-readable but also is used by automated UAVStation in order to display the data in graphical form. Some of those special outputs are used by logger download software supplied with FLEXIPILOT.

Fn is a key shortcut in UAVStation

L... means that you can obtain extra information pressing that key several times (cyclic)

Realtime debug print (lowercase disables, Uppercase Enables, Repeat Uppercase for more):

a, A	Raw ADC	
e, E	Formatted Position and orientation data	(#ARPOS)
f, F	Feedback loops (cyclic)	
g, G	GPS NMEA received	
h, H	Altitude, baro, temperature/opt. humidity+weathe	er sensor
i, I	Formatted IMU data	(#ARIMU)
j, J	Formatted COMMAND+NAVIGATION data	(#ARCOM)
k, K	Formatted feedback data	(#ARPID)
n, N	Parsed navigation data	
p, P	Logged data	
q, Q	Trigger status	
r, R	Realtime clock report, serial port status report	
s, S	Servo capture/opt. voltage, amperage, RPM	
w, W	Waypoint status report	(#ARWPT)
y, Y	Servo output	
@@@QUIET	Silence all output set with single-letter commands	

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TRACE

@@@TRACESTART or T
 @@@TRACESTOP or t
 @@@TRACEDIR or d, F3
 Show trace usage
 @@@TRACECLEAR or C, F8
 Trace clear and disable

@@@TRACEDUMP Dump formatted trace content (#ART)

LOG

@@@LOGSTART or L Start logging @@@LOGSTOP or l Stop logging

@@@LOGDIR or d, F3 Log directory listing @@@LOGCLEAR or C, F8 Log clear and disable

@@@LOGDUMP Show compressed log content (#ARi)
@@@LOGDUMPn Show compressed log content, flight #n (#ARi)

WAYPOINT

@@@WPTSTATUS, w Waypoint sequencer info

@@@WPTSHOWn Show waypoint n

@@@WPTNEXT Advance waypoint engine

@@@WPTGOn Select waypoint n, after reaching continue using normal

waypoint iteration rules

@@@WPTHOME Return home

@@@WPTAPPROACH Fly landing approach or return home if approach not defined

@@@WPTRESET Restart mission

@@@WPTINIT Restart mission and reload all mission planning @@@WPTWRITEn:param1,param2,altitude,spd kmh,evalmode,actions

@@@WPTSHOWALL Show all stored waypoints

@@@WPTSHOWLIST Show only mission waypoints (excluding approach)

@@@WPTITERALL Evaluate all waypoints generating the event display (for use

with mission simulator), resets waypoint engine (#AREVE

@@@WPTLOITER Start loiter, keep last loiter position

@@@WPTLOITERDONE Resume navigation

@@@WPTLOITERHERE Start loiter at actual position @@@WPTLOITERTAKEOFF Start loiter at takeoff position

@@@WPTLOITERHOME Start loiter above fixed home position

@@@WPTLOITERTARGET Start loiter above target

@@@WPTWLOITERn Set loiter parameters (radius, duration) using slot n=1..3

@@@WPTLOITERSETTIME t Set loiter time

(negative specifies duration in s, positive is UTC time in the format HHMMSS 245912, 0 is inf)

@@@WPTLOITERSETPOS lat,lon Set loiter coordinates

@@@WPTLOITERSETAGL agl
@@@WPTLOITERSETMSL msl
Set/update loiter altitude to altitude above takeoff [m]
Set/update loiter altitude to altitude above sea level [m]

@@@WPTLOITERSETRADIUS km Set/update loiter radius and direction

@@@WPTLOITERDXDY dx_km,dy_km Move loiter position using Cartesian grid

@@@WPTLOITERHDGDIST hdg, dist km Move loiter position using heading and distance

@@@WPTSETLOITERPOSHERE
@@@WPTSETTARGETPOSHERE
@@@WPTSETHOMEPOSHERE
@@@WPTSETTAKEOFFPOSHERE
Sets loiter position without entering loiter mode
Sets home position without entering loiter mode
Sets takeoff position without entering loiter mode

@@@SETQNH pressure, altitude Set barometer pressure at given altitude

ZONE

@@@ZONEWRITE n,lat1,lon1,lat2,lon2 Write zone #n used by rethome or parachute

@@@ZONESHOW n Show zone #n

MISPROG

@@@MISSIONSELECTn Select mission #n, current waypoint not changed @@@MISSIONEXECUTEn Select mission #n, waypoint list is reloaded

@@@MISSIONWRITEn,ncycles,begin,end,iterstyle Creates a new mission

RETHOME

@@@PING Resets PING timeout @@@RETHOME Navigate to failsafe home

@@@RETHOMERESET Reset rethome logic, disarm minagl, clear faults

@@@RETHOMEZONESHOW Show allowed zones guarded by rethome

PARACHUTE

@@@PARA Immediate parachute deploy

@@@PARALAND Loiter in place, deploy parachute when low

@@@PARARESET Reset parachute logic, close latch, will stay armed

@@@PARAZONESHOW Show allowed zones guarded by parachute

TRIGGER

@@@TRIGENABLEnEnable trigger n (1, 2 or both)(#AREVE)@@@TRIGDISABLEnDisable trigger n (1, 2 or both)(#AREVE)@@@TRIGDISTADVnadvance distance flown in order to fire trigger n (1, 2 or both)@@@TRIGDIRECTnConnect trigger input channel to trigger output channel

RC OVERRIDE CONTROL

@@@RXOVRON It is always possible to take RC control

@@@RXOVRAUTO It is possible to take RC control within prescribed ranges @@@RXOVROFF, F2 Disable RC control (be careful), useful for simulation

WEATHER ADJUSTMENT

@@@SETOATGUESS Set OAT vs PCB temperature offset in Celsius from external

source, by imposing measured OAT

@@@SETHUMIGUESS Set relative humidity in absence of external sensor

SYSTEM

@@@RESET, **F12** Reboot autopilot, update all variables

@@@GPSRESET Reload GPS settings and console to/from OSD relay

@@@OSDRESET Reload OSD settings, telemetry protocol, purge output buffers

@@@TAKEOFF Begin automatic takeoff

@@@ABORT Abort takeoff, returns to pre-takeoff state, stops all logging

@@@CONSOLEMONO Select mono console when using modem

@@@CONSOLECOLOR Select color console (until takeoff)

@@@BOOTVERBOSE Enable verbose booting with full diagnostics @@@BOOTQUICK Disable variables printout during booting

UAVSTATION

F1 @@@ (without CRLF, type rest of the command manually)

F2 @@@RXOVROFF

F3 @@@LOGDIR and @@@TRACEDIR

F4 @@@SIMENABLE

F8 @@@LOGCLEAR and @@@TRACECLEAR

F12 @@@RESET

SYSTEM TUNING AND TESTING

@@@SERVODIRECT All servo outputs are copied directly from inputs in auto mode

@@@THRENABLE Re-enable throttle output in autopilot mode @@@THRDISABLE Disable throttle output in autopilot mode

@@@THRCUT Final motor cutoff

@@@FBRESET@@@GYROZAVGSTART@@@GYROZAVGSTOPStart yaw gyro value displayStop yaw gyro value display

@@@SIMENABLE, F4 THRDISABLE, enable display of ARPOS, ARCOM, ARWPT,

start simulation mode

@@@SIMDISABLE Disable simulation

@@@SIMFAIL_HALT Simulate main uC hang (passing to manual)

@@@SIMFAIL GPSDISCONN Simulate GPS connection fail (return home using IMU)

@@@SIMOK_GPS Simulate good GPS lock, allowing takeoff @@@SIMOK_OSDGPS Send artificially correct GPS output to OSD

@@@SIMOK_POWER Ignore all voltage level, battery capacity and RPM warnings
@@@DEEPCLEAN Deep erase all logs, trace, IMU and barometer defaults

@@@SETIDSTRING Rename UAV ID
@@@SHOWIDSTRING Show UAV ID

@@@RCADJn Start tuning using RC transmitter

selecting a triplet of parameters #n, 0 is off

@@@RCADJSAVE Save actual set of tuned parameters, can change to another set

@@@SHEAD1NOLAG Disable slew rate limiters in stabilized head for debugging

STABILISED VIDEO HEAD

@@@SHEAD1RESET Reload all related variables

@@@SHEAD1DOCK Puts camera head in to docked mode, safe for landing

@@@SHEAD1NAVIGATION Drives head by looking at waypoints

@@@SHEAD1TAKEOFF Head looks at takeoff position

@@@SHEAD1HOME Head looks at predefined home position

@@@SHEAD1TARGET Head looks at target position

@@@SHEAD1SETPOS lat lon Head looks at specified coordinates,

altitude 0 relative to takeoff point

@@@SHEAD1SETPOS lat lon alt Head looks at specified coordinates,

altitude is alt in meters relative to takeoff point

@@@SHEAD1SETALT alt Setting lookat altitude

@@@SHEAD1SETRELPOS direction, dist_km, dh_m

Sets target direction, distance and relative altitude difference

Head enters relative mode, direction is locked

@@@SHEAD1BEAM roll, pitch, bearing

Sets the 'beam angles' relative to airplane

at which the head is pointing

@@@SHEAD1LOITER Head keeps looking at the last position,

the plane starts loitering around, mission is interrupted

@@@SHEAD1SETTARGET The position at which head is looking is taken

as target position for waypoints