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GPS Tracker

Communication Protocol

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1. Commucation introduction

1.1 Introduction

It defines the instructions of GPS vehicle tracker platform. The reference interface protocol is only applicable for the platform and server transfer.

1.2 Compatibility

Applicable platform version is the versions after GTO2A and it is not compatible for early versions.

2. Terms/Meanings

Terms/Abbreviation	Meanings								
CMPP	China Mobile Peer to Peer								
GPS	Global Positioning System								
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communication General Packet Radio Service								
GPRS									
TCP	Transport Control Protocol								
LBS	Location Based Services								
IMEI	International Mobile Equipment Identity								
MCC	Mobile Country Code								
MNC	Mobile Network Code								
LAC	Location Area Code								
Cell ID	Cell Tower ID								
UDP	User Datagram Protocol								
SOS	Save Our Ship/Save Our Souls								
CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Check								
NITZ	Network Identity and Time Zone,								
GIS	Geographic Information System								



3. Basic Rules

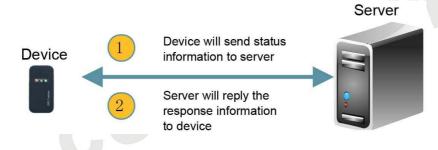
3.1. After power on, device will send login information package by default and wait confirmation from the server.



3.2. After the establishment of the normal connection and changing the GPS information, device will send GPS/LBS Merged Information or GPS information package and LBS information package to the server at scheduled time intervals. The server can set default protocol via commands.



3.3. To ensure the effectiveness of the connection, the device will send state information to server during fixed interval and the server will reply the response information package to confirm.





4. Data package format

Communication transfer is asynchronous mode in byte. It transfers serial data stream of every uncertain length data package between device and server.

Data package length: (10+N) Byte

Format	Start	Package	Protocol	Information	Information	error	Stop
rormat	Bit	Length	number	content	serial number	checking	Bit
Length (Byte)	2	1	1	N	2	2	2

4.1 Start Bit

Fixed value, hexadecimal number 0x78 0x78.

4.2 Package Length

Length= protocol number + Information content+ 3.5 Information serial number + error checking, (5+N) Byte in all, as the information Content is uncertain length data.

4.3 Protocol number

Refer to different "information content" and correspond to the protocol number.

Туре	Value		
Login Information	0x01		
GPS Information	0x10		
LBS Information	0x11		
GPS/LBS Merged Information	0x12		
Status Information	0x13		
Satellite SNR Information	0x14		
Information About Strings	0x15		
GPS/LBS/Status Merged Information	0x16		
Server send command to device	0x80		

4.4 Information serial number:

After turning on the device, it will send the first item of GPRS data (including heartbeat package and GPS/LBS data package); the serial number of this item is "1". After that, the serial number will be added on by 1 automatically at every sending process (including heartbeat package and GPS/LBS data package).

4.5 Information content

Connect to different application. Correspond to the "protocol number" and confirm the specific content.



4.5.1.1 Login Information Package

Format	Information Content
Pormat	Device ID
Length	8

Login Information Package is used to confirm whether the connection is normal and submit device ID to server.

4.5.1.2 Device ID

It uses 15 digits IMEI number of device as the device ID. For example, the IMEI number is 123456789012345, and the device ID is 0x01 0x23 0x45

0x67 0x89 0x01 0x23 0x45.

4.5.1.3 Server Response

e.g.:

Device->Server (here the device ID is 123456789012345)



4.5.2 GPS information package

	Content											
			GPS in	formation								
Format	Date&Ti me	GPS info length/ Number of satellites involved in locating	Latitud e	Longitu de	Speed	Status/ Course	Reserved extend byte					
Length (Byte)	6	1	4	4	1	2	N					

4.5.2.1 Date&Time

Format	Year	Month	Day	Hour	Minute	Second
Length(Byte)	1	1	1	1	1	1

For example: 15:50:23 on March 23,2010.

The value is 0x0A 0x03 0x17 0x0F 0x32 0x17

4.5.2.2 GPS info length/ Number of satellites involved in locating

1 byte converts to binary 8 bit, the first 4 bit means GPS info length, the late 4 bit means number of satellite involved in locating.

Note: The length includes 1 byte occupied by itself.

For example: 0x9C means GPS information length is 9 bytes, the number of satellite involved in locating is 12.

4.5.2.3 Latitude

Occupy 4 bytes, representing the latitude value. Number range is from 0 to 162000000, which represents the range form 0° to 90°. Unit: 1/500 second

Conversion method:

A Convert the latitude (degrees, minutes) data from GPS module into a new form which represents the value only in minutes;

B Multiply the converted value by 30000, and then transform the result to hexadecimal number

For example 22° 32.7658', $(22 \times 60 + 32.7658) \times 30000 = 40582974$, then convert it to hexadecimal number $0x02\ 0x6B\ 0x3F\ 0x3E$

4.5.2.4 Longitude

Occupy 4 bytes, representing the longitude value of location data. Number ranges from 0 to 324000000, representing the range form 0° to 180°. Unit: 1/500 seconds, Conversion method is the same as latitude's.

4.5.2.5 Speed

Occupy 1 bytes, representing the speed of the device; ranges from 0 to 255,Unit: kilometer/hour.



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Occupy 2 bytes; representing the moving direction of the device; ranges from 0-360; unit: degree, regards due north as 0 degree; clockwise.

One byte is composed of eight binary. In the first byte, the first six binary represents status. The last two binary and the whole eight binary in the second byte (10 binary in total) represents course

	The first byte										The second byte						
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
No definitio n	No defi nitio n	Real time/ Diffe rent GPS	GPS locate d or not	East longitu de/ West longitu de	South latitude / North latitude					Cor	urse						

0: South latitude

1: North latitude

0: East longitude

1: West longitude

0: GPS has not located

1: GPS has located

0: Real time GPS

1: Different GPS

Note: The status information refers to the status in a certain time

For example: 0x05 0x4C convert to binary 00001010 1001100, representing GPS has real time GPS, north longitude, east latitude, Course 332°

4.5.2.7 Reserved bit

It is blank at present, reserved for extendibility.

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No need to respond server.



4.5.3 LBS information

	Content										
Format	Date&Time		LBS in	nforma	tion	Reserved extend byte					
	Datewillie	MCC	MNC	LAC	Cell ID	Reserved extend byte					
Length (Byte)	6	2	1	2	3	N					

Date& Time 4.5.3.1

The same as corresponding format in part of GPS information

4.5.3.2 **MCC**

Affiliated country code of mobile user is Mobile Country Code (MCC). MMC of China is 460(decimal)

Value ranges from 0x0000 to 0x03E7

MMC of China is 0x01 0xCC (460 decimal convert to hex)

4.5.3.3 **MNC**

China Mobile Network Code (MNC) is 0x00

LAC 4.5.3.4

Location Area Code (LAC) is included in LAI. It is composed of 2 bytes with hex code, ranges from 0x0001-0xFFFE(not include 0x0001 and 0xFFFE). One location area can contain one or more areas.

Cell ID 4.5.3.5

ENTIAL Cell Tower ID (Cell ID) ranges from 0x000000 to 0xFFFFFF

4.5.3.6 Reserved bit

It is blank at present, reserved for extendibility.

4.5.3.7 Server response

No need to response server



4.5.4 GPS/LBS combined information

						Co	ntent						
		GPS info							LBS info				
Format	Data &Ti me	GPS info length/ Number of satellites involved in locating	L at it u de	L o n gi tu de	S pe ed	Cou rse/ Stat us	Rese rved bit	MC C	MN C	LAC	Cell ID	Rese rved bit	
Length (Byte)	6	1	4	4	1	2	M	2	1	2	3	N	

As for each parameter, please refer to previous explanation.



4.5.5 GPS/LBS/Status combined information

								Cont	ent								
					GPS	S info	0			-	LBS	inf	ò		Stat	us in	fo
	rmat	Date& Time	GPS info lengt h/ Num ber of satel lites invol ved in locat ing	Latit ude	Longi tude	Sp		Rese rved bit	LB S len gth	C	M N C	L A C	C ell I D	Rese rved bit	device inform ation conten t	volt age deg	GS M sign al stre ngth degr ee
\	ngth(yte)	6	1	4	4	1	2	M	1	2	1	2	3	N	1	1	1

As for each parameter, please refer to previous explanation.

It combines GPS info/ LBS info and status info. What need to notice is that LBS info here has been increased length (includes 1 byte occupied by itself.). Server should make a response when receive package of GPS/Status combined info.

Server responds blank data package after receiving the data package from device.

Note: The serial number of data package must be the same as the one sent by device response.

For example: Server responds package to device is as follows:



4.5.6 Status information

			Content	
Format	Device	Voltage	GSM signal strength	Reserved extent
	information	degree	degree	byte
Length(Byte)	1	1	1	N

4.5.6.1 Device information

Occupy 1 byte, representing each information of the device. Regard 1 byte as 8bits, the lowest bit is 0, the highest is 7. In the process of the data transmitting, the high one comes first and the low one follows. Each bit represents the detailed meaning as follows:

High							Low
bit							bit
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Zeroth bit	0: Not fortified
Zerotii oit	1: Fortified
First bit	0: Low ACC
THSt Oit	1: High ACC
Second bit	0: Not charged
Second bit	1: Charged
	000: Normal
	001: Vibration alarm
Third bit/Fourth bit/Fifth bit	010: Cut-off alarm
	011: Low-power alarm
	100: SOS
Circth hit	0: GPS has not located
Sixth bit	1: GPS has located
Seventh bit	0: Petrol/Electricity on
Seventh oil	1: Petrol/Electricity off

Note: The status information refers to the status in a certain time

For example: 0x4B converts to binary 01001011, which means fortified/high ACC/not charged/vibration alarm/GPS has located/petrol/electricity on.

4.5.6.2 Voltage degree

Decimal, range from 0-6

- 0: Lowest power and power off
- 1: No enough power to dial a call or send messages.
- 2: Low power and alarm
- 3: Lower power but can work normally
- 3~6: Work in good condition

4.5.6.3 GSM signal strength degree:



0x00: No signal

0x01: Weaker signal

0x02: Weak signal

0x03: Good signal

0x04: Strong signal

4.5.6.4 Server response

Server responds blank data package after receiving the data package of device.

Note: The serial number of data package must be the same as the one sent by device response.

For example: The status package sent from device to server is as follows:

 0x78 0x78
 0x08
 0x13
 0x4B 0x04 0x03
 0x00 0x11
 0x06 0x1F
 0x0D 0x0A

 start bit
 length
 Protocol NO.
 information content
 serial NO.
 CRC check
 end bit

Server will respond to device as follows:

4.5.6.5 Reserved bit

It is blank at present, reserved for extendibility



4.5.7 Satellite SNR information

This package is sent after the device receiving the command from server

	C	onte	ent				
Format	Number of satellites involved in		Sat	elli	te SNR		Reserved extend
	locating	1	2	3		n	byte
Length (Byte)	1			N			

4.5.7.1 Number of satellite involved in locating

For example: 12 satellites is 0x0C

4.5.7.2 Satellite SNR

Range: 0x00~0x63(means 0~99dBHZ) Every satellite occupies one byte.

4.5.7.3 Reserved bit

It is blank at present, reserved for extendibility.



4.5.8 Command from server to device

	Co	ontent of information	
Format	Content-length	Information content	Reserved bit
Length (Byte)	1	M	N

Protocol NO.: 0x80

The response command sending from device to server, whose data package format is the same as the format of "command sending from server to device", but protocol NO. is different, with "0x15".

4.5.8.1 Command length

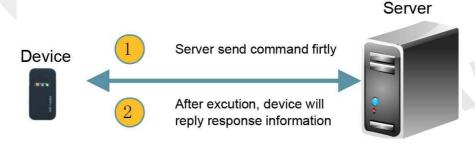
Show with byte, 0x0A, means command content occupy 10 bytes

4.5.8.2 Server flag

Left to the server for identification, device will return back the data binary received in feedback package

4.5.8.2 Command content

Show with ASC II character string, command connent is compatible with sms command.



4.5.8.2.1 Check position information

Command format:

DWXX,000000#

Function description:

Command of acquiring position information.. Both cellphone user and sms server can acquire position information with this command.

If successful, it will reply: DWXX=Lat: <South/North latitude>, Course: <>, speed: <>, Date& time: <>

If failed, it will reply: DWXX=Command Error!

e.g:



Lat: N23d5.1708m,Lon: E114d23.6212m,Course:120,Speed:53.02;DateTime:08-09-12 14:52:36

Meaning: North Lat 23° 5.1708', East Lon114° 23.6212', Course:120° ,speed: 53.02 Km/h, Date&time: 14:52:36 12th Sep 2008

Note: If device failed in location, it will reply: Lat:,Lon:, Course:,Speed:,DateTime:-:

4. 5. 8. 2. 1 Tele-cutoff(petro cutoff/ electicity cutoff)

SMS Command content:

DYD,000000#

Function description: Cut the petro or electricity supply

Response sms:

If successful, replying with: DYD=Success! If failed, replying with: DYD=Unvalued Fix or DYD=Speed Limit, Speed 40km/h

> 4.5.8.2.2 Restore petro and oil

Command content:

HFYD,000000#

Function description: Restore the petrol or electricity supplying

Response sms:

If successful, relying with: HFYD=Success! CONFIDENTIAL If failed, replying with: HFYD=Fail!

Reservered for extending, current it is blank



4.5.9 Instruction about login data package and status package

- 1. If GPRS connection successful, the device will send first login data package to server. Receiving feedback package in 5 seconds will be considered as normal, it starts sending position sata(GPS, LBE information package), 3 minutes later status package follows immediately, to confirm the normal communication timely.
- 2. If the GPRS connection failed, device can not send login data package. When GPRS connection fails for 3 times, device will activate timed-restarting function. (Note: The restart process will activate once after 20 minutes. If device connect with server and receiving feedback data package to login data successfully in 20 minutes, the timed-restarting function will be disabled automatically.)
- 3. If there is no feedback package sent from server in 5 seconds, after device sends login data or status data package, it will be considered as failure to connect. In this case, device will activate the GPS data backup function, disconnect the current GPRS connection, reconnect to the server and send login data package.
- 4. If connection is considers as abnormal, reconnect to send login data package or status data package but not receiving feedback data package in 3 times, device will activate timed-restarting function. (Note: The restart process will activate once after 10 minutes. If device connect with server and receiving feedback data package in this 10 minutes, the timed-restarting function will be disabled automatically.)
- 5. Server will not reply feedback data package to device which has not been registered.
- 6. If the device has not been inserted by sim card, or the GPRS service of this sim card has not been activated, the device will restart automatically once after 21 minutes.



5. Trouble shooting

Device or server can judge the accuracy of data received with identifying code. Sometimes, because of the electronic noise or other interference, data will be changed a little in the transit process. In this case, identifying code can make sure the core or associated core do nothing with such kind of wrong data, which will strengthen the security and efficiency of system. This identifying code adopts CRC-ITU identifying method.

6. End bit

Defauled value, by hex 0x0D 0x0A.



7. Appendix Complete format of information package

A. Data package from device to server

		Login	data packag	e (18 Byte)		
Info header	Content-length	Protocol number	Device ID	Information serial number	Identifying bit	End bit
2	1	1	8	2	2	2

	GPS packge(26+N Byte)														
		Pr		Informa											
	dat	ot		Inform	Iden										
Info head er	a bit len gth	oc ol nu mb er	Date &time	GPS information length, Number of Satellites involved in locating	lat itu de	Lon git ude	Spe ed	Course, status	Reserv ed bit	ation serial number	tify ing bit	End bit			
2	1	1	6	1	N	2	2	2							

					LBS packas	ge (23+N Byte)					
	D				Informatio	n content					
	a				LBS info	rmation					
In fo he ad er	t a b i t l e n g t h	Pr ot oc ol nu mb er	Dat e& tim e	MCC	MNC	LAC	Cell ID	Res erv ed bit	Info rmat ion sria l numb er	Iden tify ing bit	End bit
2	1	1	6	2	1	2	3	N	2	2	2

				GI	PS、L	BS Inf	ormat	ion packa	ge (34+	M+N	Byte:)					
						Ιı	nforma	ation con	tent								
					GP	S info	rmati	on		LBS	inf	ormat	ion		1		
In fo he ad er	Da ta bi t le ng th	Pro toc ol num ber	Dat e&t ime	GPS informati on length, Number of Satellite s involved in locating	L a t i t u d e	Lon git ude	Sp ee d	Course , statu s	Res erv ed bit	M C C	M N C	L A C	C e 1 1 I D	Res erv ed bit	Informationserialnumber	Ident ifyin g bit	E n d b i t
2	1	1	6	1	4	4	1	2	M	2	1	2	3	N	2	2	2
					7 1												

			S	Status pack	age (13+N Byte)				
Ι			I	nformation	content				
n									
f									
0	Data	Prot					Informati	Ident	
h	bit	ocol	Device information	Voltage	GSM signal	Reserved	on serial	ifyin	End
е	length	numb	content	degree	strength	bit	number	g bit	bit
a		er		Ü	degree				
d									
е									
r									
2	1	1	1	1	1	N	2	2	2
	_		-		-			_	



	Satellite SNR information (11+M+N Byte)												
			Information	on content									
Info header	Data bit length	Protocol number	Number of Satellites involved in locating	Satellite SNR 1 2 3 n	Reserved bit	Information serial number	Identifying bit	End bit					
2	1	1	1	M	N	2	2	2					

	Feedback information from device to server (15+M+N Byte)														
Info	Data bit	Protocol	Ch	aracter st	ring conte	ent	Information								
header	length	number	Command	Server	Command	Reserved	serial number	Varifying bit	end bit						
neader	rength	number	length flag		content	bit	Serrar number								
2	1	1	1	4	M	N	2	2	2						

	GPS、LBS status package (40+M+N+L Byte)																					
		2							Info	rmati	on co	ntent										
		4		G	PS i	nfor	mati	on			LBS information					Status information				In fo		
Info head er			Dat e& tim e	GPS informat ion length Number of Satellit es involved in locating	itu	Lon git ude	Spe	Course, status	Rese rved bit		MCC	MNC	LAC	Cell ID	Res erv ed bit	orm ati on		GSM sign al stre ngth degr ee	Rese rved bit	n	Ide nti fyi ng bit	End bit
2	1	1	6	1	4	4	1	2	M	1	2	1	2	3	N	1	1	1	L	2	2	2

Data package from server to device

Feedback package sending from server to device after receiving status package (10 Byte)												
Info header	Data bit length	Protocol number	Information serial number	Identifying bit	End bit							
2	1	1	2	2	2							

Command package sending from server to terminal (15+M+N Byte)												
Info heade Data bit length	Protocol number	Information content			Information serial Id	Identifying	End					
		Content	<mark>Server</mark>	Command	Reserved	number	bit	bit				
r	r	Humber	length	<mark>flag</mark>	content	bit	Humber	DIC	DIC			
2	1	1	1	$\frac{4}{2}$	M	N	2	2	2			