GPS Vehicle Tracker

User Manual

V6.4

VT310

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1. Product Overview

VT310 is a GPS/GPRS based tracking device specially developed and designed for vehicle real-time tracking and fleet management.

VT310 has inbuilt GPS module to obtain accurate position data and utilizes its GSM capability to send the position data to a specified mobile phone or server base for tracking and fleet management.

With internal memory, VT310 can store GPS coordinates when there is no GPRS connection or at a specified interval requested by the user.

One optional feature of VT310 is that a microphone can be linked out to be hidden somewhere inside the vehicle for listening to the cabin.

VT310 has the following functions and features:

- SMS and GPRS TCP/UDP Communication (Meiligao Protocol)
- AGPS (with GSM Base Station ID)
- Track on Demand
- Show Location Directly on Mobile Phone
- Track by Time Interval
- GSM Blind Area Memory
- Internal Memory for Logging
- Inbuilt Motion Sensor for Power Saving
- SOS Panic Button
- Movement Alarm
- Geo-fencing Control
- Low Battery Alarm
- Speeding Alarm
- GPS Blind Area Alarm (in/out)
- Power-cut Alarm
- Engine Cut (Stop Engine)
- I/O: 5 digital inputs (3 negative and 2 positive triggeri resolution

2. For Your Safety

Read these simple guidelines. Not following them may be dangerous or illegal.

Proper Connection	When connecting with other device, read carefully its manual so as to carry out correct installation. Do not connect it to other incompatible devices.
Qualified Accessories	Use original parts, qualified batteries and peripheral equipments to avoid damage to VT310.

Safe Driving	Drivers should not operate this product while driving.
Qualified Service	Only qualified personnel can install or repair VT310.
Water Resistance	VT310 is not water resistant. Keep it dry. Install it inside the vehicle or use waterproof bag if necessary.
Confidential Phone Number	For safety reason, do not tell other people the mobile phone number of your VT310 without taking precautions of security settings.

3. VT310 Characteristics

Items	Specification
Power Supply	+9V - +36V / 1.5A
Backup Battery	850mAh
Normal power consumption	85mA/h
Dimension	104mm x 62mm x 24mm
Installation Dimension	104mm x 83mm x 24mm
Weight	190g
Operating temperature	-20° to 55° C
Humidity	5% to 95% Non-condensing
Frequency	Quad Band GSM 850/900/1800/1900Mhz
GPS Module	latest GPS SIRF-Star III chipset
GPS Sensitivity	-158Db
GPS Frequency	L1, 1575.42 MHz
C/A Code	1.023 MHz chip rate
Channels	20 channel all-in-view tracking
Position Accuracy	10 meters, 2D RMS
Velocity Accuracy	0.1 m/s
Time Accuracy	1 us synchronized to GPS time
Default datum	WGS-84
Reacquisition	0.1 sec., average
Hot start	1 sec., average
Warm start	38 sec., average
Cold start	42 sec., average
Altitude Limit	18,000 meters (60,000 feet) max.
Velocity Limit	515 meters/second (1000 knots) max.
LED	2 LED lights to show GPS/GSM status.
Flash Memory	4MB
Button	One SOS Button
Interface	5 digital inputs (3 negative and 2 positive triggering); 2 analog inputs; 5 outputs.

4. Getting Started

This section will describe how to set up your VT310.

4.1 Hardware and Accessories

VT310 is supplied in a box which includes:


VT310 with Battery


GPS Antenna


GSM Antenna


Wires with SOS Button


USB Cable

CD

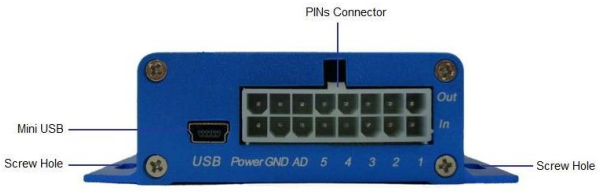
4.2 View

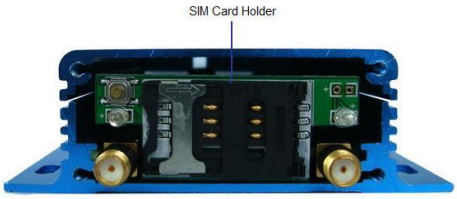
Front View


Side View


Back View

4.3 Functional Parts

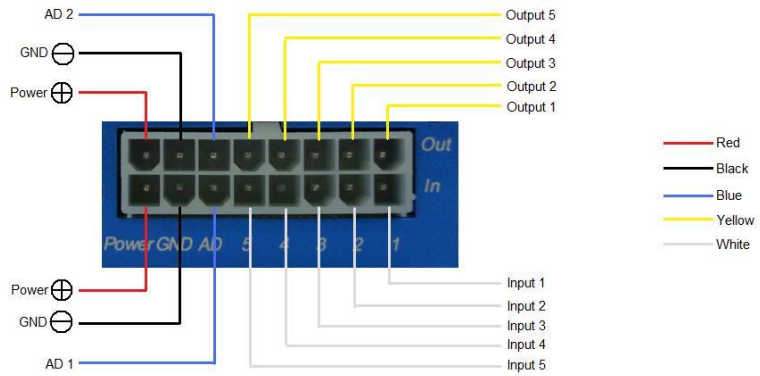




GPS LED (Blue)	
On	One button is pressed or input is active.
Flashing (every 0.1 second)	The unit is being initialized
Flashing (0.1 second on and 2.9 seconds off)	VT310 has a GPS fix
Flashing (1 second on and 2 seconds off)	VT310 has no GPS fix
GSM LED (Green)	

On	One call is coming in / one call is being made
Flashing (every 0.1 second)	The unit is being initialized
Flashing (0.1 second on and 2.9 seconds off)	VT310 is connected to the GSM network
Flashing (1 second on and 2 seconds off)	VT310 is not connected to the GSM network
Power On/Off Button	Press and hold for 3~5 seconds to turn on/off VT310.
SOS Button	SOS button is connected with the wires. Press it to send SOS alarm to the preauthorized phone number.
Mini USB	Used for firmware update, configuration on PC and exporting stored data. (USB-to-Serial Adaptor is required for firmware update, configuration and exporting stored data)
SIM Card Holder	To insert SIM card here
GSM Antenna	Connector for GSM antenna
GPS Antenna	Connector for GPS antenna
Screw Holes	There are 4 screw holes on the tracker, 2 along either side that act as fixing points to the vehicle
Microphone (optional)	A microphone to be linked out for listening to the cabin (wiretapping)

PINs Connector



PIN	Color	Function
Power	Red	DC In (power input). Input voltage: 9V~36V. 12V suggested.
GND	Black	Ground
In	White	Digital Inputs. In1, In2 and In3 are negative triggering; In4 and In5 are positive triggering.
Out	Yellow	Outputs. Low voltage (0V) when effective and open drain when ineffective. Output open drain sink voltage (ineffective): 45V max. Output low voltage sink current (effective): 500mA max.
AD	Blue	10 Bits Resolution Analog Inputs. Input voltage: 0~6V.

DC Characteristics of PINs

PIN	Inactive	Active	Maximum
Input 1/2/3	Open drain or >1V	0V(GND)	45V
Input 4/5	Open drain or 0V(GND)	>3V	45V
Output 1/2/3/4/5	Open drain	0V (GND)	45V/500mA
DC IN	/	9-36V	45V
AD 1/2	/	0-6V	45V

4.4 Connecting and Installation

Read this manual before using your VT310 and check if all parts are included in the packaging box.

4.4.1 Ensure that your VT310 has a working SIM installed.

- Check that the SIM has not run out of credit (test the SIM in a phone to make sure it can send and receive SMS)
- Check that the SIM Lock code is turned off
- If you require the function of sending an SMS location report to the authorized phone number when it makes a call to the VT310, please make sure the SIM installed supports displaying caller ID.

Before inserting SIM card, cut off the power for VT310.

Install SIM Card

- Unscrew and remove the front cover of VT310.
- Insert the SIM card by sliding it into the card slot with the chip module facing to the connectors on PCB.

- Put back the front cover and screw it up.

4.4.2 Antenna Connection

Connect the GSM Antenna to VT310.

Connect the GPS Antenna to VT310.

- GPS antenna is used to receive satellite signals in the sky. It should be fixed to face the sky (to be placed under the windscreen is recommended) and should not be covered or shielded by any objects containing metal.

4.4.3 Find a suitable place inside the car for installing VT310. Wiring connections must be firm and reliable and the joints should be wrapped with insulating tape tightly. The unused electrical wire should be properly insulated.

Check if all wirings have been connected correctly and then connect the AVL unit to the motor power.

Make a missed phone call the VT310 using a mobile phone to check if the calling can go through and the VT310 replies with an SMS indicating longitude, latitude, speed and date.

5. Change Password

Command: W******,001,######

Description: Change user's password.

Note:

1. ****** is user's password and the default password is 000000. The tracker will only accept commands from a user with the correct password. Commands with wrong password will be ignored.
2. ###### is the new password. Password should be 6 digits.

Example:

W000000,001,123456

W123456,001,999999

6. Time Zone

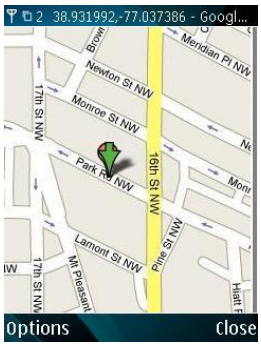
Command: W******,032,T
Description: Correct time into your local time
Note:
1. Default time of the tracker is GMT
2. This correction is applied to location reports by SMS and SMS alarms.
T=0, to turn off this function.
T=[-32768,32767] to set time difference in minute to GMT.
For those ahead of GMT, just input the time difference in minute directly. For example, GMT+8, W000000,032,480
'-'is required for those behind GMT. For example, W000000,032,-120.
Example:
W000000,032,480
W000000,032,-120

7. Track

7.1 Track by SMS

- Track on Demand - Reply with longitude, latitude, speed and date
Command: W******,000
Description: Get the current location of the tracker, send this SMS or make a telephone call directly to the tracker and it will report its longitude and latitude by SMS with format as follows:-
Latitude = 22 32 36.63N Longitude = 114 04 57.37E, Speed = 2.6854Km/h, 2008-12-24,01:50
Example:
W000000,000

- Track on Demand - Reply with a link to Google Map
Command: W******,100
Description: Send this command to the tracker and then you receive an SMS with an http link. Click on the link then the location can be shown directly on Google Map on your mobile phone. For example:
http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&q=22.540103,114.082329&ie=UTF8&z=16&iwloc=addr&om=1
Note: Only smart phones and PDA support this function.
Example:
W000000,100



7.2 Track by Calling

Make a missed call to the tracker and it will report its longitude and latitude by SMS with format as follows:-
Latitude = 22 32 36.63N Longitude = 114 04 57.37E, Speed = 2.6854Km/h, 2008-12-24,01:50

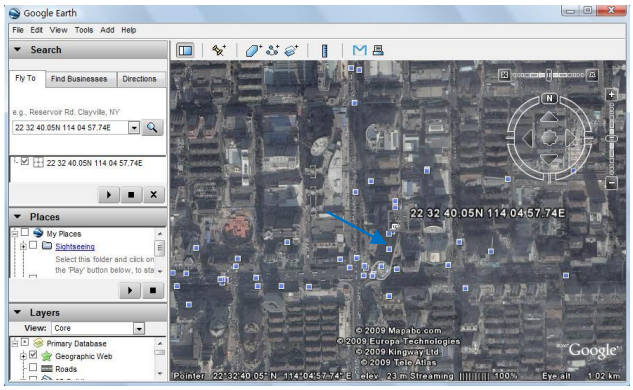
7.3 Track by Preset Interval

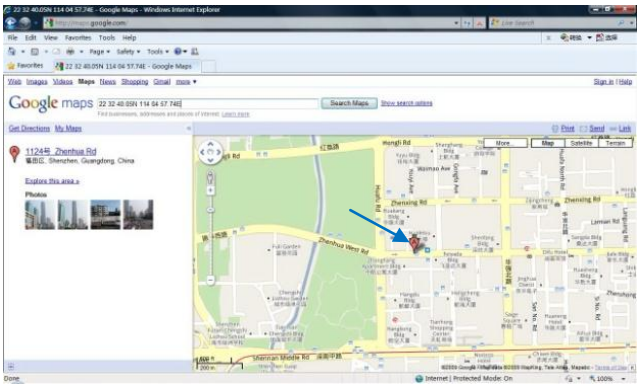
Command: W******,002,XXX
Description: Set an interval for the tracker to continuously return its location by SMS
Note:
1. XXX is the interval in minute.
2. If XXX=000 to turn off tracking by time
Example:
W000000,002,030
The tracker will send location data back to your mobile phone every 30 minutes.

7.4 Google Earth and Google Map

Download Google Earth from http://earth.google.com/.
Start Google Earth (For more information about Google Earth please refer to http://earth.google.com/) or go to http://maps.google.com in your Internet Explorer.
Input the latitude and longitude that you receive from the tracker by SMS and click the search button. Google Earth or Google Maps will display the location for you.
Example:
When you receive: Latitude = 22 32 40.05N Longitude = 114 04 57.74E
Type as the following picture shows:
(Note: you should input the latitude and longitude as: 22 32 40.05N 114 04 57.74E)

And then you can find the location of your tracker:

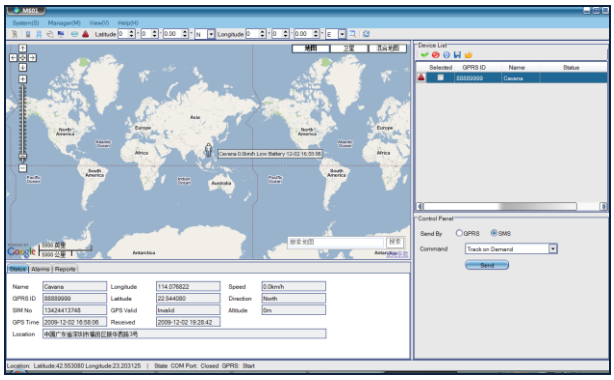


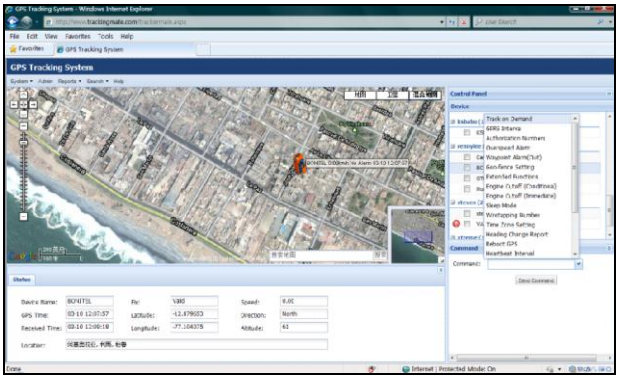


Or you can use local map software on PDA or car navigation device to input the coordinates.

7.5 Track by MS01/MS02

If you have bought our GPS Tracking Software MS01 or MS02, after proper configuration, you can do tracking on MS01/MS02.





Please refer to MS01/MS02 User Guide for more information.

7.6 Track by GPRS (Meiligao Protocol) between Server and Tracker

7.6.1 Set Tracker's GPRS ID

Command: W******,010,ID

Description: Set a digital GPRS ID for the tracker.

Note:

GPRS ID must not over 14 digits.

Example:

W000000,010,00001

7.6.2 Set APN

Command: W******,011,APN,Username,Password

Description: Set APN details for the tracker

Note:

1. APN username and password are optional. If no APN username and password are required, just input APN only;
2. APN defaulted as 'CMNET';
3. APN + username + password should not over 39 characters.

Example:
W000000,011,CMNET,Meiligao,6688
W000000,011,CMNET

7.6.3 Set IP and Port

Command: W******,012,IP,Port
Description: Set IP and Port for tracker for GPRS communication.
Note:
1. IP is your server's IP or the domain name.
2. Port: [1,65534]
Example:
W000000,012, 220.121.7.89,8500
W000000,012,www.meiligao.net,8500

7.6.4 Set DNS Server IP (optional)

Command: W******,009,DNS Server IP
Description: In case the domain name you set by the last command (W******,012,IP, Port) doesn't work, which means your server IP is not properly set. You can first use this command to set DNS Server IP (please check with your DNS server provider for the DNS Server IP) and then redo the command W******,012,IP, Port.
Example: W000000,009,220.23.4.90

7.6.5 Enable GPRS Tracking

Command: W******,013,X
Description: Enable GPRS tracking function.
Note:
X=0, to turn off GPRS tracking (default);
X=1, to enable GPRS tracking via TCP
X=2, to enable GPRS tracking via UDP
Example: W000000,013,1

7.6.6 Set GPRS Interval

Command: W******,014,XXXXX
Description: Set time interval for sending GPRS packets.
Note:
XXXXX should be in five digits and in unit of 10 seconds.
XXXXX=00000, to turn off this function;
XXXXX=00001~65535, time interval for sending GPRS packet and in unit of 10 seconds.
In this example, the tracker will send every 600 seconds (10 minutes).
Example: W000000,014,00060
The tracker will send every 600 seconds (10 minutes).

For more information regarding GPRS tracking please refer to <GPRS Communication Protocol>

7.7 Track by GpsGate

The VT310 supports GpsGate Software.
Please contact us or GpsGate for more information of settings.

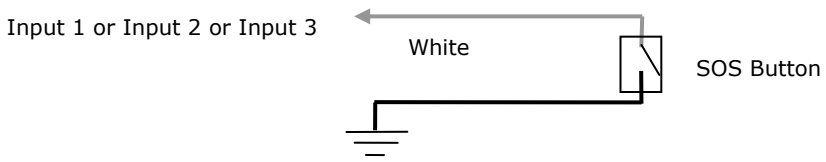
8. Authorization

Command: W******,003,F,P,T
Description: Authorize phone numbers for the SOS button (or inputs) for receiving location reports and SMS alarms.
Note:
F=0, to turn off this function; (default)
F=1, only sends SMS to the authorized phone number;
F=2, only calls the authorized phone number;
F=3, both SMS and calling.
(Note: VT310 doesn't support two-way conversation. Calling only gives ring and reminder to the authorized phone)
P=1, set an authorized number for SOS button (Input 1);
P=2, set an authorized number for Input 2;
P=3, set an authorized number for Input 2.
T: Preset phone number. Max.16 digits.
Example:
W000000,003,1,1,88888888

9. Application Examples for Inputs

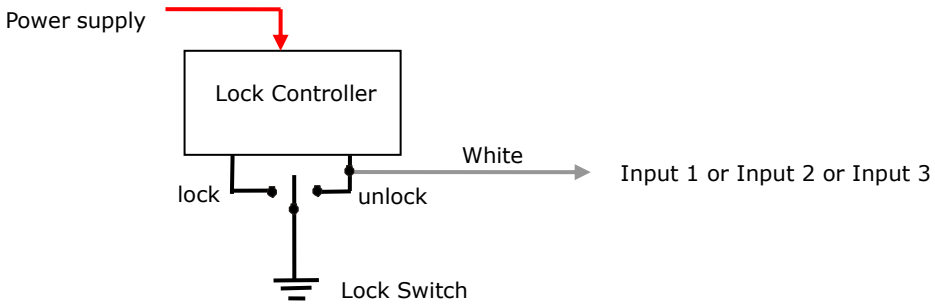
9.1 SOS Button Connection

Connect the SOS button and wires as below picture shows:



Note: input voltage to Input must not over 45V
After above authorization is complete, once the SOS is pressed, an SOS SMS - "SOS Alarm" will be sent to the preauthorized phone number and then a message with longitude and latitude to follow.
(Note: An SOS button is already connected to VT310 in standard packing)

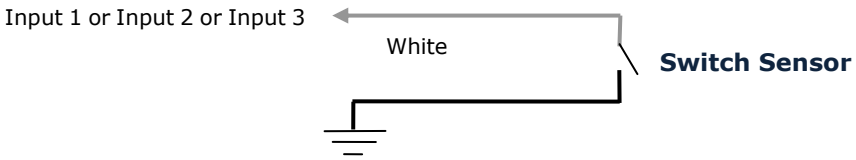
9.2 Detecting Lock Status of Car's Door or Trunk (Car Boot).



When the lock is opened, there will be negative triggering to Input 1 or Input 2 or Input 3, then an SMS alarm will be sent to the authorized phone number or a GPRS alarm will be sent to the server (please refer to the GPRS Command 0x9999 in <GPRS Communication Protocol>).

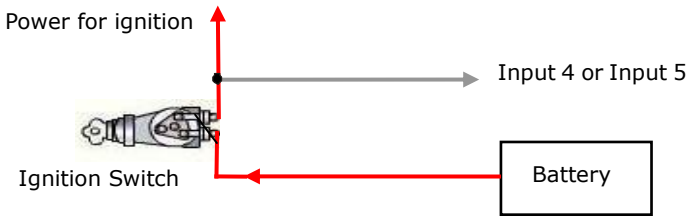
9.3 Connecting with Switch Sensors

The SMS alarm will be sent to the authorized phone number.



9.4 Ignition Detection

Input 4 or Input 5 (positive triggering) can be used for ignition detection. The detection alarm will be sent to the server via GPRS. Please refer to <GPRS Communication Protocol> Alarm Command 0x9999 for more information.



9.5 Analog Input (AD1 and AD2)

Input voltage should be 0~6V. Please refer to <GPRS Communication Protocol >for more information for AD1 and AD2 data.

For example:

094506.000,A,2232.5412,N,11404.6919,E,0.00,,290709,,*12|1.7|110|0000|00AA,0267

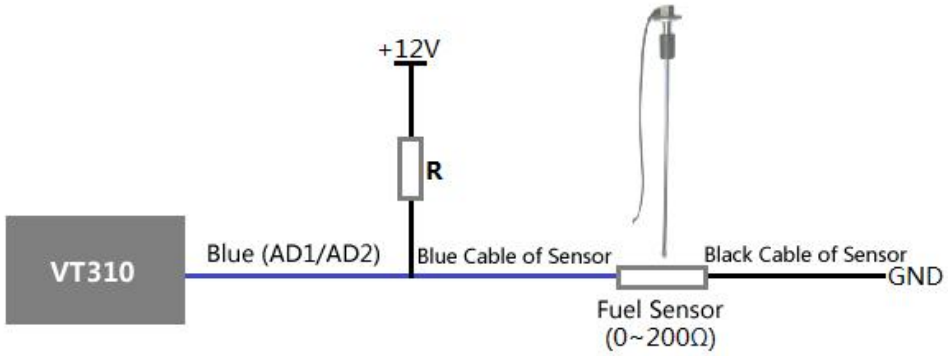
AD1 is 0x00AA and AD2 is 0x0267.

Voltage Formula: Input Voltage=(AD*6)/1024

0x00AA=>170(decimal)=>(170*6)/1024=0.99609375V(voltage)

0x0267=>615(decimal)=>(615*6)/1024=3.603515625V(voltage)

Application Example - Fuel Level Sensor



Fuel level sensors supplied by us are resistance-type sensors with output resistance: 0-200Ω(ohm).

For the circuit shown on the right picture, if VCC is 12V, R should be 200Ω(ohm) and if VCC is 24V then R should be 600Ω(ohm) to make the input range to AD1 or AD2 is 0-6V.

Below formula is for calculating the fuel percentage left for this fuel level sensor:

$$\text{Percentage Left} = \frac{\text{AD value}}{1024*2 - \text{AD value}} * 100\%$$

Note: The value must be converted into decimal, for example, 0x0267 is 615 in decimal.

10. Low Battery Alarm

Command: W******,004,X

Description: When the tracker's voltage is lower than the preset value, it will send an SMS alarm to the authorized phone number for SOS.

Note: X is the preset value of voltage.

=0 , to turn off this function	=1, <3.3V	=2 , <3.4V
=3 , <3.5V (default)	=4 , <3.6V	=5 , <3.7V

Example: W000000,004,2

11. Speeding Alarm

Command: W******,005,XX

Description: Turn on speeding alarm. When the tracker speeds higher than the preset value, it will send an SMS to the phone number for SOS.

Note: XX is the preset value of speed and in 2 digits.

=00 , to turn off this function

=[01, 20] (unit: 10Km/h)

Example: W000000,005,08

When the tracker's speed is over 80km/h, an SMS alarm will be sent out.

12. Movement/Geo-fence

12.1 Movement Alarm

Command: W******,006,XX

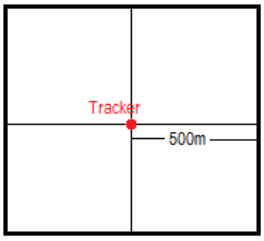
Description: When the tracker moves out of a preset square scope, it will send an SMS alarm to the authorized phone number for SOS.

Note: XX is the preset distance to the tracker's original place

=00, to turn off this function

=01, 30m	=02, 50m	=03, 100m	=04, 200m
=05, 300m	=06, 500m	=07, 1000m	=08, 2000m

Example: W000000,006,06



When tracker moves out of this square scope, it will send out an SMS alarm.

12.2 Geo-fence Alarm

Command: W******,017,X or W******,117,X

Description: Turns on Geo-fencing alarm. When the tracker moves in/out the preset scope, it will send an SMS alarm to the authorized phone number for SOS.

Note:

1. 017 is for alarm when tracker moves out the preset scope;
2. 117 is for alarm when tracker moves in.
3. X is the coordinates which include: Lower-left X,Lower-left Y,Upper-right X,Upper-right Y
4. Lower-left X should be less than Upper-right X;
5. All longitudes and latitudes should be in ASCII format as follows:-
   Longitude: DDDMM.MMMM,E/W. 4 places of decimal. '0' is needed to be stuffed if no value available.
   Latitude: DDMM.MMMM,N/S. 4 places of decimal. '0' is needed to be stuffed if no value available;
6. Send W******,006,00 to turn off Geo-fence function.

Example:

W000000,017,11404.0000,E,2232.0010,N,11505.1234,E,2333.5678,N

W000000,117,11404.0000,E,2232.0010,N,11505.1234,E,2333.5678,N

Remarks:

1. Only one alarm can be set in either In or Out;

2. Only one alarm can be set in either Movement Alarm or Geo-fence Alarm.

13. Output Control

13.1 Output Control (Immediate)

Command: W******,020,P,F
Description: Send this command to control the Output of VT310
Note:
P=1, Output1
P=2, Output2
P=3, Output3
P=4, Output4
P=5, Output5
F=0, to close the output (open drain);
F=1, to open the output (low voltage).
Example: W000000,020,1,1

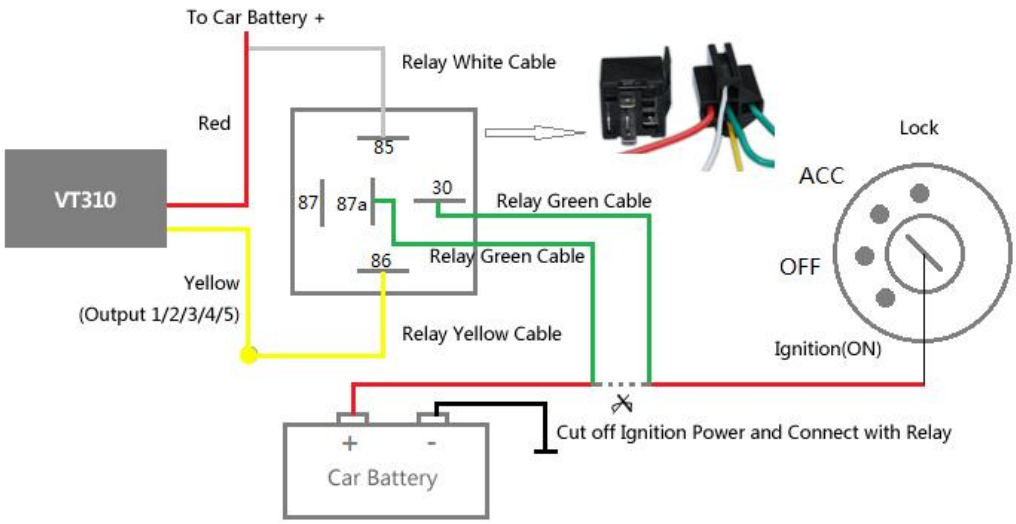
13.2 Output Control (Conditional)

Command: W******,120,ABCDE or W******,220,ABCDE
Description: Send this command to control the Output of VT310. This command is only workable when the speed is below 10km/h(command 120) or 20km/h(command 220) and meantime GPS is available.
Note:
ABCDE represents Out1, Out2, Out3, Out4, and Out5 respectively.
If A or B or C or D or E,
=0, to close the output (open drain)
=1, to open the output (low voltage)
=2, to remain previous status
Example:
W000000,120,10000
W000000,220,10000

13.3 Application Examples for Outputs

13.3.1 Engine Cut

Relay Connection: Connect a replay as below picture shows:



Calculate the correct VCC value according to relay's parameter to comply with the following requirements:

Output open drain sink voltage (ineffective)	45V max
Output Low voltage sink current (effective)	500mA max

Normally two green wires are connected solidly (P1 and P2 are Normal Close[NC] in the relay), when output is open (Output be low voltage), two green wires will disconnect, the engine is then cut.

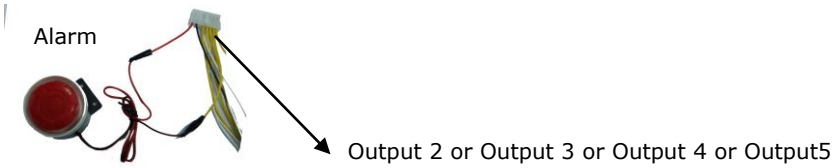
Take Output1 as an example:

W000000,020,1,1 (cut engine)

W000000,020,1,0 (cancel engine-cut)

13.3.2 Connecting with Car Alarm

When the Output that connected to the car alarm is open, the alarm will start to work.



14. Heading Change Report

Command: W******,036,degree

Description: when the heading direction of the tracker changes over the preset degree, a message with location data will be sent back to the server by GPRS. This is to enhance the accuracy when the tracker makes a direction change.

Note:

degree=0, to turn off this function.

degree=[1,360], to set degree of direction change.

Example: W000000,036,90

When the tracker turns more than 90 degree, a message will be sent back to the server.

15. Heartbeat

Command: W******,015,data
Description: Set an interval for heartbeat.
Note:
data is the interval in unit of minute
data=0, to turn off this function;
data=1~65535, set interval for heartbeat.
Example:
W000000,015,10
In this example, the tracker will send heartbeat every 10 minutes.

16. Track Log

16.1 Log by Interval

Command: W******,031,X
Description: Set time interval for logging GPS information. The information is stored within the device memory. When the memory gets full, the newest record will be overwritten on top of the oldest (FIFO - First In, First Out). In that case, only the newest information is stored.
Note:
1. X=0, to turn off this function. X=[1, 65535] to set interval in the unit of SECOND.
2. The logged message is in GPRMC format and includes:
   Date and time
   Longitude
   Latitude
   Speed
   Direction
3. All data, stored within the memory, may be exported to the PC using the USB connector. For this matter the "GPSLog" program has to be used (please refer to < GPSLog User Guide> and <GPRS Communication Protocol> for more information).
4. The device has 4MB internal memory space for storing the track log and is able to store up to 180,000 records within the memory.
Example:
W000000,031,60
The tracker will store GPS data every 60 seconds.

16.2 Auto Log when no GPRS

When there is no GPRS connection, the tracker can store all GPS information triggered by preset tracking interval, alarms, request, or button activation and send this information (FIFO - First In, First Out) to server by GPRS or preauthorized mobile phone by SMS when GPRS connection recovers.
The interval memory can store up to 1500 SMS and 4600 GPRS message.

17. Power Down

Command: W******,026,XX
Description: Make the tracker into power down mode(for power-saving purpose) when it is inactive or stationary for a period of time. In Power Down states, GPS stops working and GSM enters sleep and stop sending out message until it is activated by message, incoming calls, movement or any input changes.
Note:
XX=00, to turn off this function.
XX=01~99, to turn on Power Down after a specified period of being inactive (or stationary). It is in unit of minute.
Example: W000000,026,10
The tracker will enter power down mode after it is inactive (or stationary) for 10 minutes.

18. Initialization

Command: W******,990,099###
Description: This is to make all settings (except for the password) back to factory default.
Note: Turn on the device, press the SOS button for five times continuously and the red LED will be on, and then send (within 120 seconds) this SMS to the tracker.
is the ending character and is required in the text message.
Example: W000000,990,099###

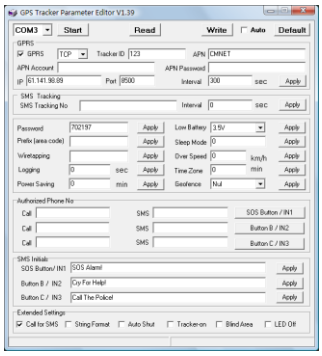
19. Password Initialization

Command: W888888,999,666
Description: This is to make the password back to factory default in case you forget your password.
Note: Turn on the tracker, press the SOS button for five times continuously and the red LED will be on, and then send this SMS (within 120 seconds) to the tracker to make the password back to factory default (000000).
Example: W888888,999,666

For more details regarding SMS commands, please go to Annex 1 Command List

20. Parameter Editor

The tracker can be configured by computer using the Parameter Editor.



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Please refer to <GPS Tracker Parameter Editor> for more information.

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Annex 1. SMS Command List

Note: ****** is user's password and the default password is 000000. The tracker will only accept commands from a user with the correct password. Commands with wrong password will be ignored.

Description	SMS Command	Example
Track on Demand	W******,000	W000000,000
Remarks: To get the current location of the tracker, send this SMS or make a telephone call directly to the tracker and it will report its longitude and latitude by SMS with format as follows:- Latitude = 22 32 36.63N Longitude = 114 04 57.37E, Speed = 2.6854Km/h, 2008-12-24,01:50		
Track on Demand -Google Link	W******,100	W000000,100
Remarks: Send this command to the tracker and then you receive an SMS with an http link. Click on the link then the location can be shown directly on Google Map on your mobile phone. For example: http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&q=22.540103,114.082329&ie=UTF8&z=16&iwloc=addr&om=1 (Note: Only smart phones and PDA support this function.)		
Change Password	W******,001,######	W000000,001,123456
Remarks: To change user's password. ###### is the new password. Password should be 6 digits.		

Track by Interval	W******,002,XXX	W000000,002,030
Remarks: To set interval for automatic timed report. XXX is the interval in minute. If XXX=000 to turn off tracking by time. In this example, the tracker will send location data back to your mobile phone every 30 minutes.		
Authorization	W******,003,F,P,T1 (W******,003,F,P,T1,T2)	W000000,003,3,1,88888888 W000000,003,3,1,88888888,99999999
Remarks: To authorize phone numbers for Inputs for receiving location reports or SMS alarms or phone calls. F=0, to turn off this function; (default) F=1, only sends SMS to the authorized phone number; F=2, only calls the authorized phone number; F=3, both SMS and calling P=1, set an authorized number for Input 1 P=2, set an authorized number for Input 2 T1: Preset phone number. Max.16 digits If you need to set different numbers for receiving SMS and phone call, you can then use W******,003,F,P,T1,T2, In this case T1 is the phone number for receiving SMS and T2 for receiving phone call. Note: VT310 doesn't support two-way conversation. Calling only gives ring and reminder to the authorized phone		
Low Battery Alarm	W******,004,X	W000000,004,2
Remarks: When the tracker's voltage is lower than the preset value, it will send an SMS alarm to the authorized phone number for SOS. X is the preset value of voltage. =0 , to turn off this function / =1, <3.3V / =2 , <3.4V =3 , <3.5V (default) / =4 , <3.6V / =5 , <3.7V		
Speeding Alarm	W******,005,XX	W000000,005,08
Remarks: When the tracker speeds higher than the preset value, it will send an SMS to the authorized phone number for SOS. XX is the preset value of speed and in 2 digits. =00 , to turn off this function =[01, 20] (unit: 10Km/h) In this example, when the tracker's speed is over 80km/h, an SMS alarm will be sent out.		
Movement Alarm	W******,006,XX	W000000,006,06
Remarks: When the tracker moves out of a preset square scope, it will send an SMS alarm to the authorized phone number for SOS. XX is the preset distance to the tracker's original place =00, to turn off this function =01, 30m / =02, 50m / =03, 100m / =04, 200m =05, 300m / =06, 500m / =07, 1000m / =08, 2000m		
Geo-fence Alarm	W******,017,X	W000000,017,11404.0000,E,2232.0010,N,11505.12

	W******,117,X	34,E,2333.5678,N W000000,117,11404.0000,E,2232.0010,N,11505.12 34,E,2333.5678,N

Remarks: 017 is for alarm when tracker moves out the preset scope; 117 is for alarm when tracker moves in.

When the tracker moves in or out, it will send an SMS alarm to the authorized phone number for SOS.

X is the coordinates which include:

Lower-left X,Lower-left Y,Upper-right X,Upper-right Y

For example, 11404.0000,E,2232.0010,N,11505.1234,E,2333.5678,N

Note:

1. Lower-left X should be less than Upper-right X;
2. All longitudes and latitudes should be in ASCII format as follows:-
   Longitude: DDDMM.MMMM,E/W. 4 places of decimal. '0' is needed to be stuffed if no value available.
   Latitude: DDMM.MMMM,N/S. 4 places of decimal. '0' is needed to be stuffed if no value available;
3. Only one alarm can be set in either Movement Alarm or Geo-fence Alarm;
4. Send W******,006,00 to turn off Geo-fence function.

Extended Functions	W******,008,ABCDEFGHIJ### #	W000000,008,1011100011###

Remarks:

A=0, turn off the function of sending SMS location report after a phone call is made to the tracker.

A=1, turn on the function of sending SMS locaiton report after a phone call is made to the tracker.

B=0, location data of NMEA 0183 GPRMC will be interpreted into normal text for easy reading.

For example, Latitude = 22 32 36.63N Longitude = 114 04 57.37E, Speed = 2.6854Km/h, 2008-12-24,01:50

B=1, location data complies with NMEA 0183 GPRMC protocol.

For example, $GPRMC,161509.000,A,2232.5485,N,11404.6887,E,0.3,153.7,290709,,*03

C=0, turn off the function to automatically hang up an incoming call.

C=1, turn on the function to automatically hang up an incoming call after 4 - 5 rings.

D=0, turn off the function of sending an SMS when the tracker is turned on.

D=1, turn on the function of sending an SMS to the authorized phone number for SOS when the tracker is turned on.

E, defaulted as 1 (the tracker shuts down automatically when the power voltage is lower than 3V).

F=0, turn off the SMS alarm when the tracker enters GPS blind area.

F=1, turn on the SMS alarm when the tracker enters GPS blind area. SMS is to be sent to the authorized phone number for SOS.

G=0, all LEDs work normally.

G=1, all LEDs stop flashing when the tracker is working.

H, reserved and defaulted as '0'

I=0, turn off the function of sending SMS alarm when the extra power of the vehicle tracker is cut.

I=1, turn on the function of sending an SMS alarm to the authorized phone number for SOS when the extra power of the vehicle tracker is cut.

J, defaulted as 1

is the ending character

(ABCDEFGHIJ defaulted as 1000100001)

Presetting by SMS for GPRS tracking (*Ensure that your SIM card supports GPRS connection prior to setting)*

Set Tracker's GPRS ID	W******,010,ID	W000000,010,00001
Remarks: to set a digital GPRS ID for the tracker. GPRS ID must not over 14 digits.		
Set APN	W******,011,APN,Username, Password	W000000,011,CMNET,Meiligao,6688 W000000,011,CMNET
Remarks: If no APN username and password are required, just input APN only; APN defaulted as 'CMNET'; APN + username + password should not over 39 characters.		
Set IP and Port	W******,012,IP,Port	W000000,012, 220.121.7.89,8500 W000000,012,www.meiligao.net,8500
Remarks: IP is your server's IP or the domain name. Port: [1,65534]		
Set DNS Server IP	W******,009,DNS Server IP	W000000,009,220.23.4.90
Remarks: In case the domain name you set by the last command (W******,012,IP, Port) doesn't work, which means your server IP is not properly set. You can first use this command to set DNS Server IP (please check with your DNS server provider for the DNS Server IP) and then redo the command W******,012,IP,Port.		
Enable GPRS Tracking	W******,013,X	W000000,013,1
Remarks: X=0, to turn off GPRS tracking (default); X=1, to enable GPRS tracking via TCP X=2, to enable GPRS tracking via UDP		
Set GPRS Interval	W******,014,XXXXX	W000000,014,00060
Remarks: to set time interval for sending GPRS packets. XXXXX should be in five digits and in unit of 10 seconds. XXXXX=00000, to turn off this function; XXXXX=00001~65535, time interval for sending GPRS packet and in unit of 10 seconds. In this example, the tracker will send every 600 seconds (10 minutes).		
Set Heartbeat Interval	W******,015,data	W000000,015,10
Remarks: to set interval for heartbeat. Data: in unit of minute data=0, to turn off this function; data=1~65535, set interval for heartbeat. In this example, the tracker will send heartbeat every 10 minutes.		
Heading Change Report	W******,036,degree	W000000,036,90
Remarks: when the heading direction of the tracker changes over the preset degree, a message with location data will be sent back to the server by GPRS. degree=0, to turn off this function.		

degree=[1,360], to set degree of direction change.
For more information regarding GPRS tracking please refer to <GPRS Communication Protocol>

Output Control (Immediate)	W******,020,P,F	W000000,020,1,1

Remarks:

P =1, Output1;	=2, Output2;	=3, Output3;	=4, Output4;	=5,Output5

F =0, to close the output (open drain)	=1, to open the output (Low voltage)

For example, if you have connected Output1 with a relay, you can send W000000,020,1,1 to stop the engine.

Output Control (Conditional)	W******,120,ABCDE W******,220,ABCDE	W000000,120,10000 W000000,220,10000

Remarks: This function is achievable only when the speed is below 10km/h(command 120) or 20km/h(command 220) and meantime GPS is available.

ABCDE represents Out1, Out2, Out3, Out4, and Out5 respectively.

If A or B or C or D or E,

=0, to close the output (open drain)	=1, to open the output (low voltage)	=2, to remain previous status

Sleep Mode	W******,021,XX###	W000000,021,02###

Remarks: this setting is for power saving.

XX=00 turn off sleep mode	XX=01 Level I	XX=02 Level II

is the ending character

Here is some explanation for the sleep mode. First, assume that the GPS acquisition time is ONE minute.

[1] In Level I

The GPS module will be working for the first three minutes (i.e. 3 times of acquisition time) and then shut down for ONE minute (i.e. equivalent to acquisition time), and then work again for another three minutes……

[2] In Level II

The GPS module will be working for the first two minutes (i.e. twice of acquisition time) and then shut down for ONE minute (i.e. equivalent to acquisition time), and then work again for another two minutes……

Power Down	W******,026,XX	W000000,026,10

Remarks: to set power down mode when the tracker is inactive (stationary) for a period of time.

In Power Down mode, GPS stops working and GSM enters sleep and stop sending out message until it is activated by message, incoming calls, movement or input changes.

XX=00, to turn off this function.

XX=01~99, to turn on Power Down after a specified period of being inactive. It is in unit of minute.

In this example, the tracker will enter power down mode after it is inactive for 10 minutes.

Set Log Interval	W******,031,X	W000000,031,60

Remarks: to set the interval for storing GPS data into tracker's flash memory.

(Note: this interval is not relevant to the interval of SMS/GPRS tracking)

X=0, to turn off this function.

X=[1, 65535] to set interval in second. In this example of W000000,031,60, the tracker will store location data every 60 seconds.		
Time Zone	W******,032,T	W000000,032,480 W000000,032,-120
Remarks: Default time of the tracker is GMT, you can use this comment to correct it to your local time. This command is for SMS tracking only. T=0, to turn off this function. T=[-32768,32767] to set time difference in minute to GMT. For those ahead of GMT, just input the time difference in minute directly. For example, GMT+8, W000000,032,480 '-'is required for those behind GMT. For example, W000000,032,-120.		
Set SMS Header	W******,033,P,Char	W000000,033,1,help
Remarks: this command is to set initial characters for SOS message when SOS/IN1, Button B/IN2, Button C/IN3 is pressed.		
P=1, SOS button/Input1	P=2, B button/Input2	P=3, C button/Input3
Char is the character in SOS message and max 32 characters and defaulted as:		
1 SOS Alarm!	2 Cry For Help!	3 Call The Police!
Set Prefix (Country Code)	W******,502,*Data#	W000000,502,*+86#
Remarks: be advised caution in this setting. Normally, your country code (for example in China it is +86) will be automatically added and displayed prior to a phone number when sending SMS. In this case, you don't have to do this setting. If the country code is not added, you are required to input the country code, for example, +86, to enable the tracker can send out SMS to your mobile phone. Data: max 10 digits		
Get Version No. and Serial No.	W******,600	W000000,600
Remarks: to get the version and serial number of tracker's firmware		
Get IMEI	W******,601	W000000,601
Remarks: to get IMEI of the tracker		
Reboot GSM	W******,901###	W000000,901###
Remarks: to reboot the GSM module of the tracker		
Reboot GPS	W******,902###	W000000,902###
Remarks: to reboot the GPS module of the tracker		
Initialization	W******,990,099###	W000000,990,099###
Remarks: Turn on the device, press the SOS button for five times continuously and then send (within 120 seconds) this SMS to the tracker to make all settings (except for the password) back to factory default. ### is the ending character.		
Password Initialization	W888888,999,666	W888888,999,666
Remarks: In case you forget your password, turn on the tracker, press the SOS button for five times continuously and then send		

this SMS (within 120 seconds) to the tracker to make the password back to factory default (000000).

Annex 2. Troubleshooting

Problem: Unit will not turn on	
Possible Cause:	**Resolution:**
Wiring was not connected properly	Check and make sure wiring connection is in order.
Battery needs charging	Recharge battery
Problem: Unit will not respond to SMS	
Possible Cause:	**Resolution:**
GSM antenna was not installed properly	Make VT310 connected to GSM network.
GSM Network is slow	Some GSM networks slow down during peak time or when they have equipment problems.
Unit is sleeping	Cancel sleeping mode
Wrong password in your SMS or wrong SMS format	Write correct password or SMS format
The SIM in VT310 has run out of credit	Replace or top up the SIM card
No SIM card	Insert a working SIM card. Check in phone that the SIM can send SMS message.
SIM card has expired	Check in phone that the SIM can send SMS message. Replace SIM card if needed.
SIM has PIN code set	Remove PIN code by inserting SIM in you phone and deleting the code.
SIM is warped or damaged	Inspect SIM, clean the contacts. If re-inserting does not help try another to see if it will work.
Roaming not enabled	If you are in a different country your SIM account must have roaming enabled.
Error connecting GSM antenna	Make sure the GSM antenna is connected to the GSM interface.
Problem: SMS received starts with 'Last...'	
Possible Cause:	**Resolution:**
Unit does not have clear view of the sky	Move the antenna of the unit to a location where the sky is visible.
VT310 is in an inner place	Wait for the target to come out
Battery is low	Recharge the unit and the GPS will start working.
Error connecting GPS antenna	Make sure the GPS antenna is connected to the GPS interface.
Problem: Unit Fails to Connect to Server via GPRS	
Possible Cause:	**Resolution:**
SIM card in VT310 does not support GPRS function	Enable SIM card GPRS function.
GPRS function of VT310 is turned off	Turn on GPRS function of VT310.
Incorrect IP address or PORT	Get the right IP address and PORT and reset to VT310.
GSM signal is weak	Move the unit to a location with good GSM reception.

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