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# Enfora MT-GL (GSM/GPRS) User Manual

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## 1 Introduction

## 1.1 About the GSM/GPRS MT-GL

The GSM/GPRS MT-GL (hereafter referred to as "MT-GL") is an Automated Vehicle Locating (AVL) device that utilizes a GSM/GPRS modem and a Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) module. Working together, these technologies allow the MT-GL to simultaneously act as a stand alone GPS reporting device and wireless data retrieval unit. The MT-GL provides a flexible AVL solution with Input/Output (I/O), six selectable National Maritime Electronics Association (NMEA) GPS data format, Trimble ASCII Interface Protocol (TAIP) GPS data format, and Enfora's own proprietary Binary GPS data format. The MT-GL is designed to work in a stand-alone device in an automobile. Enfora's MT-GL provides maximum AVL versatility in a single affordable device.

### **1.2 About This Manual**

Contained in this manual are instructions on how to install and configure the MT-GL. Please follow the instructions herein closely to avoid damaging the MT-GL.

### **1.3 Contents of Basic Package**

- Enfora MT-GL (P/N GSM2218)
- Mounting brackets
- Documentation CD-ROM

### 1.4 Available Accessories

The following accessories for the MT-GL are available directly from Enfora:

- Combination GPS and GSM/GPRS antenna. There are two models available; through-hole (P/N ANT1303) and magnetic mount (P/N ANT1313).
- 12-pin serial I/O loading cable with DB-9 connector (P/N ADT2218).
- 12-pin connector with pins.

### 1.5 System Requirements

It's necessary to have some type of terminal equipment, which includes a serial port, in order to configure the MT-GL modem. This can be a computer running a Windows Operating System with the HyperTerminal program.

## 1.6 MT-GL Front and Back View



Figure 1 - Enfora MT-GL Front View



Figure 2 - Enfora MT-GL Back View

## 1.7 Product Specifications

| System Requir<br>Interface:   |                                      | OSUB 9 connector          | <ul><li>Application I</li><li>Host Proto</li></ul> |             | DDD AT             | Commands LIDD         |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| L x W x H:                    | $4.0 \ge 5.0 \ge 1.6$                |                           | <ul> <li>nost Proto</li> </ul>                     |             | TCP/IP             | Commands, UDP,        |
|                               |                                      |                           | T ( 1D   |             |                    |                       |
| Housing:                      |                                      | mless Aluminum            |  |             |                    | CP/IP (future release |
| TVD                           | Extrusion                            | 050/000 MIL               | API Contr  |             | AT or U            | DP                    |
| TX Power:                     |                                      | 850/900 MHz)              | <ul> <li>Friend's II</li> </ul>                    |             |                    |                       |
| Class 1 (1W @1800/1900 MHz)   |                                      |                           | <ul> <li>Auto-Regi</li> </ul>                      | stration so | ftware u           | pon power-up          |
| Slot Class:                   | MS10(4RX/27                          | X, 5 MAX)                 | • Over the a                                       | ir comman   | ds for:            |                       |
|                               |                                      |                           | - I/O Co   | ntrol       | - Stat             | us Change Reportin    |
|                               |                                      |                           | - GPS T  | X Interval  | - GP3              | S Content             |
|                               |                                      |                           | - Binary   | Reporting   | g - Eve            | ent Reporting         |
|                               |                                      |                           | - Timed  | Reporting   | - Dis              | tance Reporting       |
|                               |                                      |                           | - Alarm  | Reporting   | - Geo              | o-Fencing             |
| Band Operatio                 | n                                    |                           | SIM Card / I                                       |             |                    |                       |
|                               | 50/900/1800/1900                     | )                         |  |             |                    | 3.3 Vdc GPS 3.3       |
| ,                             |                                      |                           | • External S                                       |             |                    |                       |
|                               |                                      |                           | Audio con  |             |                    | · · · <b>T</b>        |
|                               |                                      |                           | TNC Ante   |             | ctor for           | GSM                   |
|                               |                                      |                           | <ul> <li>3 Pin I/O -</li> </ul>                    |             |                    | 0000                  |
|                               |                                      |                           | • Jfm1/0-  | 3 LED St    |                    | cators                |
|                               |                                      |                           |  | 1 Ignition  |                    | icators               |
|                               |                                      |                           | • 1 Audio Im                                       | -           |                    |                       |
| GPRS Packet I                 | Data                                 |                           | • 1 Audio In<br>Environment                        | <u> </u>    | ι                  |                       |
| Mode:                         |                                      | slot 10 Certified         | Operating:   |             | $t t + 70^{\circ}$ | C                     |
| Protocol:                     | GPRS Release                         |                           | Spec. Compli                                       |             |                    |                       |
| Coding Schem                  |                                      | <i>y</i> , biild <i>y</i> | Storage:   |             | to $+85^{\circ}$   |                       |
| -                             | el: PBCCH/PCCC                       | ч                         | Humidity: Up to 95% non-condensing                 |             |                    |                       |
| i dokot Chuine                |                                      |                           | Humany.  | 0010        | <i>) ) 0 1 0</i>   | in condensing         |
| <b>GSM</b> Function           | ality                                |                           | Status Indicat                                     | or          |                    |                       |
| Voice:                        | Full Rate, Enh                       | anced full rate and       | Power ON   |             |                    |                       |
|                               | half rate, AMR                       | R (GSM2218)               | Registratio  | on Status   |                    |                       |
| CS Data:                      |                                      | , transparent and         | GPS Statu  |             |                    |                       |
|                               | non transparen                       |                           | <ul> <li>User Defin</li> </ul>                     |             |                    |                       |
| GSM SMS:                      | Text, PDU, M                         |                           |  | icu         |                    |                       |
|                               | broadcast                            |                           |  |             |                    |                       |
| Certification (I              |                                      |                           | Power  |             |                    |                       |
| GSM2218                       | 0.                                   |                           | DC Voltage:  |             | 9 -                | - 30 V                |
| FCC: Part 15,2                | 22,&24 Par                           | t 15                      | MT-GL 2218   | @ 12V       | Avg                | Peak                  |
| GCF: Version                  |                                      | rsion 3.5.1               | BAND   | MODE        | (mA)               | (A) @ (dBM)           |
| PTCRB: Versie                 |                                      | rsion 2.7.2               | GSM 850&   | 1TX/1RX     | 390                | 0.600 @ 32.5          |
| Industry Canad                |                                      | lustry Canada             | 900  | 1RX         | 180                |                       |
| RTTE                          | RT                                   | •                         | CCM 1900 P   | Idle        | 65<br>400          | 0.570 @ 22.0          |
|                               | R1                                   |                           | GSM 1800&  | 1TX/1RX     | 400                | 0.570 @ 32.0          |
|                               |                                      |                           | 1900   | 1RX<br>Idle | 190<br>55          |                       |
| GPS Functiona                 | ality                                |                           | Part Number  | iuic        | 55                 |                       |
| SMA Antenna Connector for GPS |                                      |                           | GSM2218  | 850/9       | 00/1800            | /1900                 |
|                               |                                      | 010                       | 00112210   | 050/9       | 00/1000/           | 1700                  |
|                               | 2VI A atime A at                     |                           |  |             |                    |                       |
| • Supports 3                  | .3V Active Antenn<br>cols: NMEA, TAI |                           |  |             |                    |                       |

• GPS Protocols: NMEA, TAIP, Enfora binary

• Stored GPS Messages Feature

## 2 Installation

Instructions provided in this section describe the hardware installation of the MT-GL device. To install the MT-GL in a vehicle, follow these steps:

- Choose a convenient location in the vehicle either in the trunk or interior of a vehicle. Avoid locations that might expose the device to excessive heat or moisture.
- Hold the MT-GL in place and mark the location for mounting screw holes
- Using the markings as a guide, drill mounting holes in those positions
- Align the MT-GL in the drilled holes and secure it with mounting screws

# The MT-GL is **NOT** a waterproof or sealed device. Care must be taken to ensure the device is kept away from water or any other liquids.

## 2.1 Mounting Dimensions

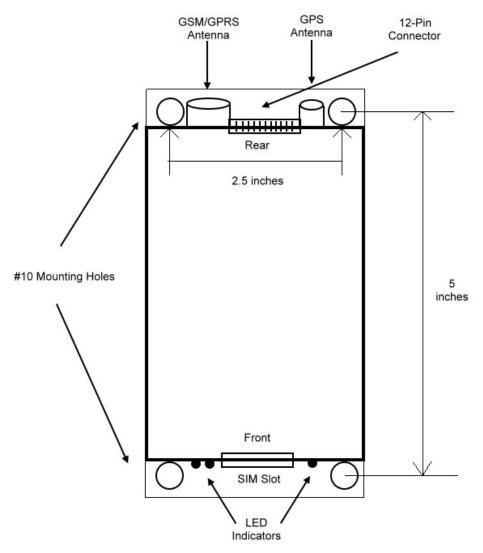


Figure 3 - Mounting dimensions of a MT-GL (Shown with mounting plate)

The bracket should be used as a template to mark screw holes for installation. See Figure 4 - MT-GL Mounting Brackets. The mounting holes are designed for a number 10 screw. Once mounting holes have been located for placement, the mounting plate can be easily broken into two parts as demonstrated in Figure 5 - MT-GL Mounting Bracket (separated). The mounting bracket must be separated in order to affix it to the MT-GL. The two pieces will easily slide into the grooves on the modem.



Figure 4 - MT-GL Mounting Bracket (attached)



Figure 5 - MT-GL Mounting Bracket (separated)



Figure 6 - MT-GL Bracket Installation



Figure 7 - MT-GL Bracket Installation

### 2.2 Installing Cables

During installation, the following precautions will help ensure proper operation of the MT-GL

- Remove power from the MT-GL.
- Do not create loops, sharp bends or crimps in the cables
- All cables should be attached to the vehicle and equipment in such a way to reduce stress or wear caused by vibration generated by moving vehicles.
- Use proper terminations on all power cables

## 2.2.1 12 pin Connector

The user can purchase the optional 12-pin external I/O connector for the Enfora MT-GL that can be used to interface with other devices. Enfora can provide an optional cable and connector (Part #ADT2218). The user also has the option of building his/her own cable. Table 1 describes the pin functionality for this 12 pin I/O connector. Pins that are not planned for usage can be left open without anything connected to them.

| Pin Number | Functionality               |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Pin – 1    | Serial Data Out             |
| Pin – 2    | Serial Data In              |
| Pin – 3    | Audio – Ear Speaker Out (-) |
| Pin – 4    | Audio – Ear Speaker Out (+) |
| Pin – 5    | Audio – Mic Input (+)       |
| Pin – 6    | Audio – Mic Input (-)       |
| Pin – 7    | User Controlled Output      |
| Pin – 8    | User Controlled I/O         |
| Pin – 9    | User Controlled I/O         |
| Pin – 10   | Switched Power (Ignition)   |
| Pin – 11   | Unswitched Power (Battery)  |
| Pin – 12   | Ground                      |

Table 1 - 12 pin I/O Connector Interface

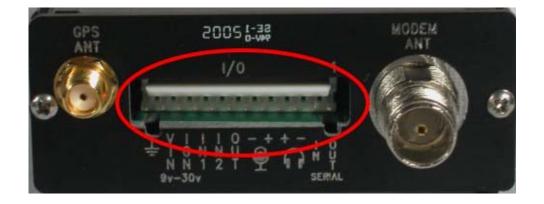


Figure 8 - I/O Connector

## 2.2.2 MT-GL Serial Adapter (Optional)

Enfora P/N ADT2218 can be used to provide a standard serial interface for the MT-GL. This adapter provides a standard DB9 serial interface and power to the unit. The adapter would be used for loading new software onto the MT-GL. The customer may choose to connect directly to the 12-pin connector serial interface pins, or order this convenient adapter from Enfora.

**Note:** Only three of the pins are used; ground, serial in and serial out.

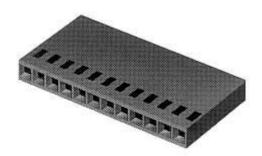
See Figure 9 - 12-Pin Connection.



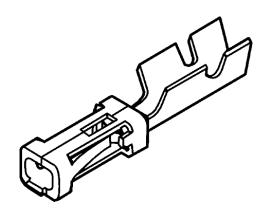
Figure 9 - 12-Pin Connection

The customer can also build their own cable, if they choose. The following information contains photographs and the manufacturer's (AMP/Tyco) part numbers for the parts needed to build the cable. Enfora recommends using 20-gauge wire when building the connector.

Pin Housing (2-87499-1)



Pins (8523-6)

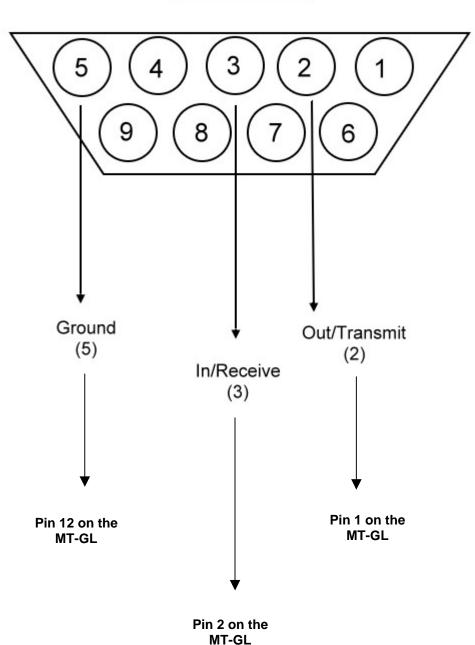


**NOTE**: Instead of using the previous two parts, you can build the cable using the Wago 733-112 connector (Enfora part number CON-3000-0112.) This connector is keyed, so the user won't be able to insert the connector into the MT-GL the wrong way.

### DB-9 Pinout

There are three pins that are used to connect to the serial port of your computer. These are for transmit (out), receive (in) and ground.

The following diagram displays the serial end of the interface cable.



## DB-9 Connector

## 2.3 Installing Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) Card

The SIM, an integral part of any GSM terminal device, is a "smart card" that is programmed with subscriber information. The user information consists of an International Mobile Subscriber Identity (IMSI) number which is registered with the GSM/GPRS service provider and an encryption Ki (pronounced "key"). This information consists of a microprocessor and memory installed on a plastic card. A SIM card can be installed by simply inserting the SIM card in the SIM slot provided in the front of the device. See Figure 10 - Inserting a SIM below.

The SIM card is not provided with the MT-GL device. The SIM must be obtained from the GSM/GPRS service provider and must be provisioned by the operator for data and/or voice. Always take care to protect the SIM. MT-GL's GSM/GPRS related functionality will not operate without the SIM installed.



Note:

Ensure the power to the MT-GL is disconnected before inserting the SIM card. Failure to do so might result in unusable MT-GL or a damaged SIM card.



Insert the SIM into the SIM Slot with the notch going into the slot first, and facing toward the left side of the modem.

Figure 10 - Inserting a SIM

## 2.4 Audio In/Audio Out

The only way of connecting the microphone/speaker is via pins 3 - 6 of the 12-pin connector.



Please follow the specifications as listed in the table below. Enfora is not liable for damage to the MT-GL caused due to user error.

### Ear – Speaker Output:

| Parameter  | Conditions  | MIN<br>UNIT | ТҮР           | MAX |
|--|---|-------------|---------------|-----|
| Maximum Input Range –<br>Mic(+) to Mic(-)              | Inputs 3 dBm0 (Max. digital<br>sample amplitude when PGA<br>gain set to 0 dB) |             | 32.5<br>mVrms |     |
| Nominal Ref. Level –<br>Mic(+) to Mic(-)               |   | dBm0        | -10           |     |
| Differential Input<br>Resistance –<br>Mic(+) to Mic(-) |   |             | 100<br>kΩ     |     |
| Microphone Pre-Amplifier<br>Gain                       |   | dB          | 25.6          |     |
| Bias Voltage on Mic(+)                                 | 2.0 or 2.5 V  | 2.0<br>Vdc  |               | 2.5 |
| Mic Bias Current Capability                            |   | 0<br>mA     |               | 0.5 |

### Handset Speaker Output

| Parameter                     | Conditions                            | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT            |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|
| Maximum Swing –               | $R_{L} = 32 \Omega \& 5\%$ distortion | 1.2 | 1.5 |     | V <sub>pp</sub> |
| Ear(+) to Ear(-)              | _                                     |     |     |     |                 |
| Maximum Capacitive Load –     |                                       |     |     | 100 | рF              |
| Ear(+) to Ear(-)              |                                       |     |     |     | -               |
| Amplifier Gain                |                                       |     | 1   |     | dB              |
| Amplifier State in Power Down | High Z                                |     |     |     |                 |
|                               |                                       |     |     |     |                 |

Table 2 - Audio Settings

## 2.5 Connecting GSM/GPRS modem Antenna

The user must supply the GSM/GPRS antenna. The antenna must have a nominal impedance of 50 Ohms. The VSWR must be less than 2.0:1. System antenna gain should be 0 - 2 dB for optimum performance.

The antenna connector on the GSM/GPRS MT-GL model is a TNC female connector.

The antenna has to be connected to the connector labeled "MODEM ANT". See Figure 11 - GSM/GPRS Antenna Connection.

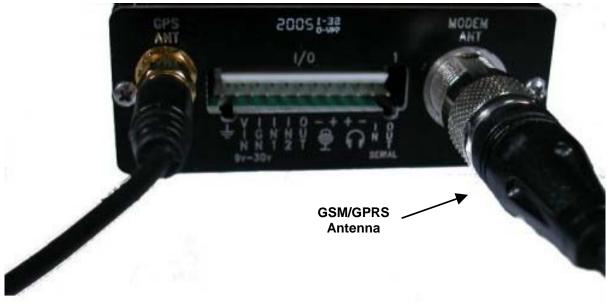


Figure 11 - GSM/GPRS Antenna Connection

## 2.6 Connecting GPS Antenna

The user must supply the GPS antenna. The GPS receiver inside the MT-GL powers the pre-amplifier in the GPS antenna (Active-style) by applying a power of 3.3 Volts to the center conductor of the RF input to the GPS receiver. If a passive-style GPS antenna must be used, please verify that it has a DC block installed in order to prevent shorting to ground. GPS antenna connector on the MT-GL model is a SMA female connector. The GPS antenna must be placed in an area where it can have direct view of the sky.

The GPS antenna must be connected to the connector labeled "GPS ANT". See Figure 12 - GPS Antenna Connection.



Figure 12 - GPS Antenna Connection

## 2.7 Connecting the Power Source

The GSM/GPRS MT-GL has an input voltage range of 9 - 30 V DC. (See Table 3 and Table 4). The power and ignition pins can support 9 - 30 V DC input voltage. The user has an option to connect these wires depending on the desired functionality. Described below are the desired functionality and their associated wire connecting procedure:



Use of the device outside of the specified voltage range may result in damage to the device and/or undesirable results.



Please follow the specifications as listed in the table below. Enfora is not liable for damage to the MT-GL caused due to user error.

### PRELIMINARY TABLES

| Enfora MT-G (@ 12 Volts) |     |                        | Average Current (mAmps)   | Peak Current (Amps) |
|--------------------------|-----|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| GSM 850 &<br>900         | GSM | 1TX/1RX<br>1RX<br>Idle | 390 mA<br>180 mA<br>65    | 0.600@32.5          |
| DCS 1800 &<br>PCS 1900   | GSM | 1TX/1RX<br>1RX<br>Idle | 400 mA<br>190 mA<br>55 mA | 0.570@32.0          |

### Table 3 - GSM Operating Power

| Enfora MT-G (@ 12 Volts) |      | olts)                     | Average Current (mAmps)   | Peak Current (Amps) |
|--------------------------|------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| GSM 850 &<br>900         | GPRS | TBD1TX/1RX<br>1RX<br>Idle | 400 mA<br>190 mA<br>55 mA | 0.590@32.0          |
| DCS 1800 &<br>PCS 1900   | GPRS | TBD                       | 400 mA<br>200 mA<br>55 mA | 0.560@31.5          |

### Table 4 - GPRS Operating Power

- MT-GL Always ON
  - Connect the power and ground wires of the MT-GL to the battery leads. The MT-GL will always remain ON as long as the battery lasts.
  - The MT-GL will be non-operational when the input voltage and current requirements are not met (battery drains).
  - The Ignition wire has to be left open (not connected).
- MT-GL Turns Off when Ignition Turned Off
  - o Connect the power line of the MT-GL to an auxiliary power source, i.e. ignition.
  - o Connect the ground wire to the chassis or negative terminal of the battery
  - The Ignition wire has to be left open (not connected).

- Device in Low Power Mode when Ignition Turned Off
  - Connect the power and ground wires of the MT-GL to the battery.
  - Connect the ignition wire of the MT-GL to an auxiliary power source, i.e. ignition.
  - Device enters low power mode when ignition line goes low. This feature has to be enabled via the software configuration (see AT\$PWRSAV command for more details).
  - Device enters normal power consumption mode when auxiliary power is supplied.
  - Device goes through a reset upon ignition on.

### 2.8 LED Operation

The MT-GL has three LED's on its front panel.

| PWR:        | Indicates power to the modem. LED is on when power is turned on and the modem is operational. LED is off when power is removed or when the                  |
|-------------|---|
| User LED 1: | modem enters low power mode.<br>This LED can be configured to display registration, GPS fix status, or other  |
|             | user functions. By default, this LED indicates GSM/GPRS registration status.  |
|             | LED state of OFF indicates that the device is not attempting to register to the network. Blinking LED indicates that the device is trying to connect to the |
|             | network. LED always ON indicates that the device is attached to the network.  |
| User LED 2: | This LED can be configured to display registration, GPS fix status, or other user functions. By default, this LED indicates GPS fix status. The LED         |
|             | remains in OFF state when invalid GPS data is received. The LED remains   |
|             | ON when valid GPS data is received.   |

### 3 Additional Software Features

The following software features are included in version 0.6.0 and greater:

### A user can send AT commands, via SMS, to the MTG in the following format:

>RSP=[T/F];ID=[modem id];[at command]<

- [T/F] field has to be set to either T or F. Setting of T indicates that the response to an AT command will be sent back to the originator. Setting of F indicates that the response to an AT command will be discarded
- [modem id] field has to be the same value as AT\$MDMID command setting. This field is case-sensitive
- [at command] field has to be set to an AT command from the below list:
  - AT\$ACKTM
  - AT\$ACTIVE
  - AT\$APIPWD
  - AT\$AREG
  - AT\$CONNTO
  - AT\$EVDEL
  - AT\$EVDELA
  - AT\$EVENT
  - AT\$EVTIM
  - AT \$FRIEND
  - AT\$GPSRD
  - AT\$IDLETO
  - AT\$MDMID
  - AT\$MSGLOGEN
  - AT\$MSGLOGRD
  - AT\$MSGSND
  - AT\$PADBLK
  - AT\$PADBS
  - AT\$PADDST
  - AT\$PADSRC
  - AT\$PADTO
  - AT\$PKG
  - AT\$SMSDA
  - AT\$SINSDA
     AT\$UDPAPI
  - AT\$UDPAPI
     AT\$WAKEUP
  - AT\$WAKEUP
     AT\$ OODOONT
  - AT+CGDCONT
  - AT&W

**Note:** Please refer to the MT-G AT Command Set Document (GSM2000PB001MAN) for detailed information on AT Command execution.

Please note the following information regarding sending AT commands via SMS:

- AT commands sent via SMS have to originate from an address listed in the AT\$SMSDA command;
- An incorrectly formatted SMS message will be processed as a regular SMS message;
- Not having the originating address of the SMS message listed in AT\$SMSDA command will
  result in the SMS message being treated as a regular SMS message;
- Query of an AT command setting that returns more than 160 bytes will result in data being truncated to a maximum of 160 bytes.

## The ability to store event data in memory, upon event trigger occurrence, and transmit data when desired.

- The user can configure the MT-GL to store event-generated data, to be sent over the air to a remote server, in its internal memory. This feature can be enabled or disabled using the AT\$MSGLOGEN command.
- "Total Number of Unread Messages" is decremented if an unread message is read via the AT\$MSGLOGRD command.

Example: Assume there are 50 unread messages in the GPRS queue and the total number of messages in GPRS queue is 100. This means that the first 50 messages have been read while the last 50 messages have not been read. If a user sends AT\$GPSLOGRD=0,1,51 then the total number of unread messages drops down to 49 after successful transmission of that message. However, if a user sends AT\$GPSLOGRD=0,1,99 then the total number of unread messages is transmitted to the remote server.

• A user can also read a message that has already been read from the memory by passing in the appropriate starting index number.

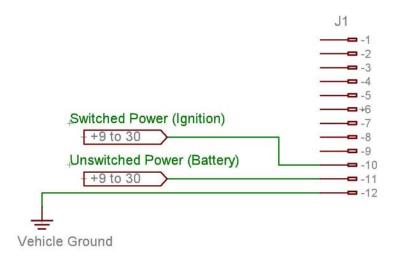
### Synchronize RTC time with GPS time

- RTC time is synched with GPS time automatically
- RTC time is synched with GPS time every time the device is powered up and the device acquires valid GPS data
- RTC time is synched with GPS time every time the GPS time rolls over from 23:59:59 to 00:00:01

### Allow a user to append RTC date and time at the end of event data

- Bit-21 for Parm2, for output message types 40 42 & 45 (in AT\$EVENT command), has been added to allow users to send RTC time along with event data
- The RTC date and time contains Year, Month, Day, Hour, Minute, and Second fields
- 6 bytes of information is appended in Binary format when bit-21 is enabled. Each byte represents an individual field
- 12 ASCII character (12-bytes) representing RTC date and time is appended in ASCII format when bit-21 is enabled. Two bytes (or two ASCII characters) represents an individual field

## 4 Appendix 1 – Cable Wiring Diagrams





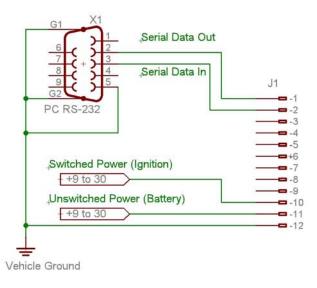


Figure 14 – Wire for Programming Cable