

# Sherlock Hones<sup>®</sup> SPYGEAR

## VTag Quick User Guide

iPhone 4s/5/5c/5s, iPod Touch 5,  
New iPad, iPad w/ Retina Display, iPad Mini



Scan QR Code to Install Blue Smart App

## **Package Includes:**

- 1 x VTag Anti-Loss Device
- 1 x CR2032 Coin Battery
- 1 x Quick User Guide

## **Battery Installation & Replacement**

### ***To Install Battery***

1. Open battery cover by rotating clockwise. (Use a coin or other suitable tool to remove the battery cover from the VTag.)
2. Insert the CR2032 battery into slot, push down until battery is fully seated and tightly close battery cover.

### ***To Replace Battery***

1. Use a paper clip to remove battery from slot.

***NOTE: Only use CR2032 Coin Battery in VTag.***



### **3 Steps to SET UP VTag**

iPhone 4s, 5, 5s or 5c, iPod Touch 5, New iPad, iPad w/ Retina Display, iPad Mini, only!  
VTag Blue Smart App for Android should be available May 2014.

Once setup is complete go directly to **Discovery** to learn the Find Me and other features to use your VTag.

Ensure Bluetooth is turned ON for your iPhone/iPad.  
(Settings ==> General ==> Bluetooth ==> On)

#### ***Step 1: Install VTag Blue Smart App***

- > Scan/Take Pic of QR Code to easily access Blue Smart App for your iPhone or iPad. Or you may download Blue Smart App from the iTunes App Store.
- > When Blue Smart App icon shows up on your iPhone or iPad, you're set.

#### ***Step 2: Open Blue Smart App***

- > Touch the Blue Smart App to open in iPhone or iPad.

#### ***Step 3: Connecting & Pairing VTag***

- > Hold VTag near iPhone/iPad, long press on VTag Connect button (•) over 5 seconds to prepare connection and pairing the VTag to your iPhone/ iPad.
- > The (•) Green LED light on VTag will flash and beep twice. This indicates the Blue Smart App has discovered the VTag. At this time, you should see a prompt and tap "Pair" to complete the VTag connection. (If not, please press "search" button in Blue Smart App.)
- > The flashing Green LED light will turn off after the VTag is Paired/Connected with your iPhone or iPad.

#### ***Setup: Trouble Shooting Tips***

- > If the Blue Smart App does not "Discover" the VTag within approximately 5+ seconds, check the battery. It is either not seated correctly or the battery is dead and needs replacement. Get a new CR2032 battery and repeat the setup process.
- > Battery life is 6 months to 1 year for the CR2032.
- > If you need to "Re-Pair", first you need to use the "forget operation" for iPhone is 5, 5s or 5c. Select "Forget this Device" on setting ==> Bluetooth ==> VTag. Then "Re-Pair".
- > If it still does not work, please restart your iPhone.

## **How To USE The VTag**

Once you've completed the VTag setup process and it is successfully "Paired" with your iPhone/iPad, you are ready to use the VTag. If not, return to 3 Steps to SET UP VTag.

### ***Discovery (Main Panel)***

In this section, you'll learn *how to use* the various features of your VTag.

- > Tap on DISCOVERY to see VTag "Paired" (Main Panel) ==> Tap on VTag Paired ==> to see FIND ME & MUTE, along with the map (Device Panel).

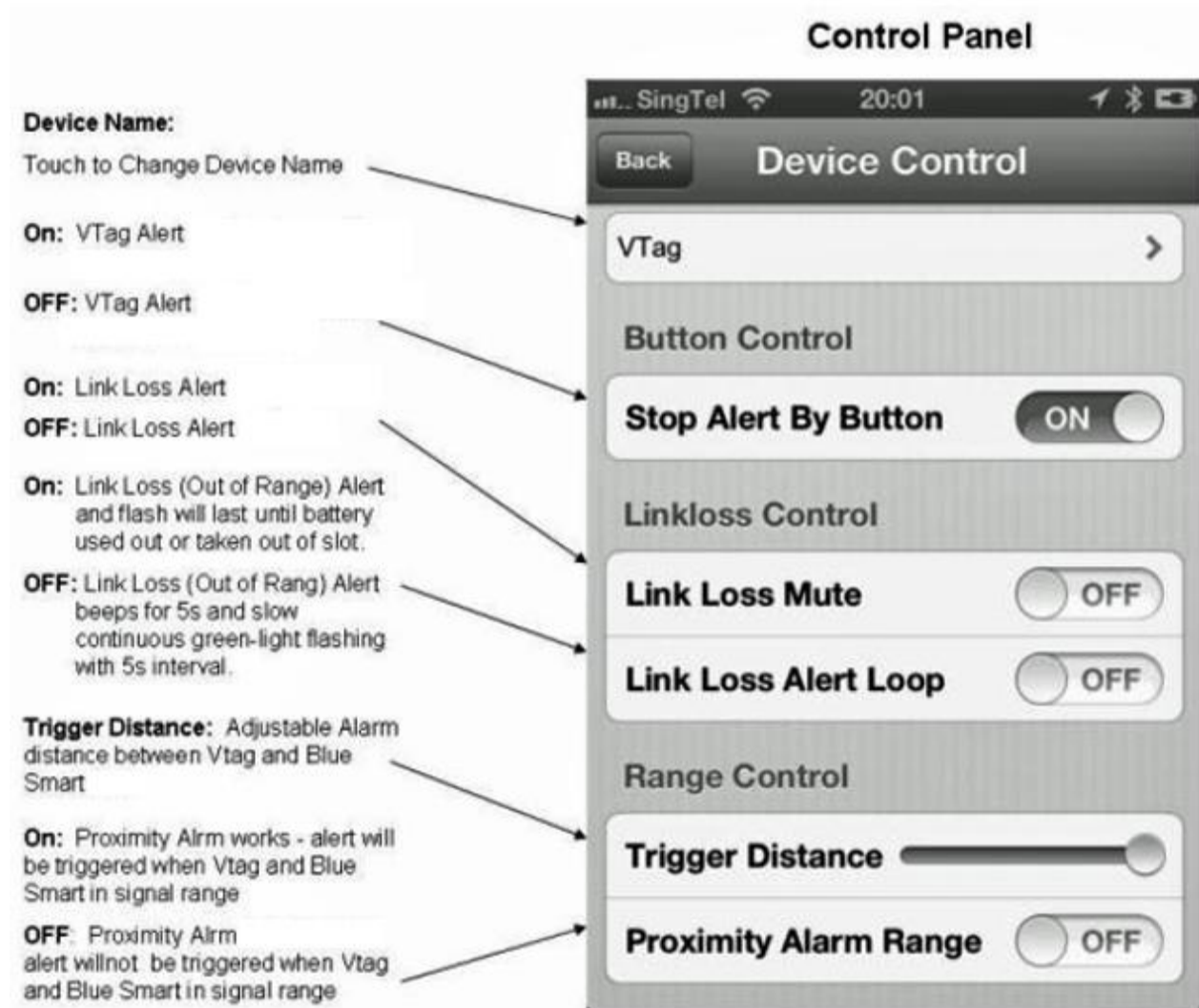




- > Tap FIND ME ==> the VTag will flash and beep the alert.
- > If you can hear and/or see the VTag from where you are, you can MUTE the alert directly on the App and it will instantly silence the VTag. If you do not hear or see the VTag you may get up and walk around to find it. If it is in range, it will be flashing and beeping constantly. If not, use the map to find it to get back in range.
- > Once found you may press the MUTE on App or the VTag buttons (on each side) to stop the beeps and flashing.
- > Default Range 65' and environmental conditions can and will affect the wireless range.

In the Device Panel (above) you'll see **Control & Scenario (& Safe Zone)** features at the bottom of the panel/screen on your Blue Smart App. These features allow for more functionality of your VTag.

## Control Panel



### **Device Name**

- > Tap on the name of the VTag to rename it. A keyboard will prompt and a name for that VTag can be entered and saved.

### **Button Control**

- > Silence and stop the alert with the button (on VTag) using the On/Off functionality.

### **Link Loss Control**

- > On/Off functionality is available to mute or have your VTag endlessly alert you until found.

### **Range Control -- Trigger Distance**

- > There's an adjustable slider. If you want to keep track of VTag within a shorter range than the 65 foot default, you may set it here.

### **Range Control -- Proximity Alarm Range**

- > This controls whether the On/Off functionality is configured to sound the alert.

### **Record**

- > The VTag will automatically record dates, times and locations, providing a log for your reference.

### **Setting**

- > The settings are self-explanatory for adjusting each VTag.
- > Please note that higher volume levels will be available in the next release, scheduled for April 2014. Your App will automatically alert you when new updates are available.

### **Scenario Setting**

- > This allows you to choose the usage for each VTag, its location and alarm settings.



## **General Settings (Scenario Setting Panel)**

### ***Background Notification***

- > This allows you to perform changes to the Disconnected Notify and Find Notify On/Off settings.

### ***Phone Sound***

- > This controls the phone alert/alarm On/Off function.

### ***Safe Zone***

- > This allows for On/Off functionality. When using one of your VTags, you may want to establish a safe zone (no alerts) and this function may be turned on here.
- > Note: you cannot utilize the safe zone feature from the Device Control Panel.

## **About**

While VTag is made in The Netherlands the Blue Smart App is made in Asia and supports the following languages: English, Dutch, French, German, Simplified Chinese.

### ***Q&A***

- > Get answers to frequently asked questions here.

### ***Support Email***

- > Blue Smart App support for VTag. You can always ask Sherlock Hones via your Amazon account for answers, too!

### ***Official Website***

- > The VTag website can offer help on the latest and greatest updates and compatibility issues with VTag, Blue Smart and VTrump.

## **Understanding VTag Status & Alerts**

The VTag MUST be paired (connected) to perform these operational actions, below. If you attempt to utilize the actions and have issues, be sure to check that you have turned the VTag back on and are in the Paired Status (connected) mode.

### **Power Off - (energy saver)**

- > To extend battery life, Close VTag, while not in use.
- > Tap the Off icon in Blue Smart App device panel, and VTag will be closed.

### **Power On**



- If VTag is in Power Off Status - Press VTag *Connection Button* (●) & *Function Button* 5+ seconds to power on.

### **Disconnected or Off**

- When the VTag is disconnected or closed (Off) in the Blue Smart App, the VTag will sound two “beeps” and flash LED green lights.

### **Paired = On & Connected**

- The Blue Smart App will show that it's Connected & Paired.

### **Out of Range**

- When VTag is out of wireless range, the VTag will have 5 seconds to sound alerts and flash red lights in 5 second intervals.

### **Note**

- Default wireless range is approx 65 feet (environmental elements can and do affect the range). This default range can and should be adjusted to meet your needs for each VTag's specific use.

**Alerts** - *Louder Volume Levels* available in next Blue Smart App update (4/2014 or sooner).

### **In/Out of Range Alerts**

- If the distance of the Paired VTag and iPhone/iPad are out of range, both VTag and iPhone/iPad will trigger alerts.

### **Setting Mode**

- "Setting Mode" in the Blue Smart App will define the type of alerts.
- When Blue Smart App Find and Connect are pre-paired in VTag, the Alert will be also triggered.

### **Trigger the “Find Me” VTag Alert**

- Tap "Find Me" in Blue Smart App when VTag is in paired status.
- VTag will sound the alert with beeps or red LED flashing lights.

### **Mute Alerts**

- Tap "Mute" in Blue Smart App while in Paired Status, to mute alerts and stop red flashing lights.
- “Tag” Button in VTag can also mute the alert.

## Find My iPhone/iPad

### **Mild Alert**

- Short Push - Press VTag Connect & Function Button together, while in paired status, to trigger Mild Alert in iPhone/iPad.

### **High Alert**

- Long Push - Press VTag Connect & Function Button together 4+ seconds, while in paired status, to trigger High Alert in iPhone/iPad.



### **Notes/Tips:**

- If VTag cannot be found by the iPhone, please touch [Setting -> Bluetooth] on your iPhone and turn Bluetooth ON and OFF once to reset Bluetooth.
- To re-Pair (connect) iPhone and VTag, please select "Forget this Device" on [Setting -> Bluetooth -> VTag].
- VTag is a great, great invention to help keep track of your favorite things!
- When distractions occur, the VTag can help!
- If you have questions and/or suggestions Sherlock Hones can be reached through your Amazon account where you purchased your VTag. We are here to help and wish you much success with your VTag.

Sincerely,  
Sherlock Hones SH®

***EXCITING NEWS!***

*Android will be supported by the Blue Smart App in May 2014.  
This means all VTags will work with all Android smartphones!  
Coming soon!!*

**Alerts/Beeps Volume**

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