Aerobits

Subsystems for the
UAS integration into the airspace

idME Remote ID

Data sheet - User manual

Contents

1 Introduction

The **idME's** are designed to meet requirements of remote drone identification and localization in **ASTM/ASD-STAN** standard. Using the **BLE** broadcast and **WiFi Nan, Beacon** frames technology the device provides surveillance and drone operator identification capability based on any modern mobile devices such as smartphone or tablet. It is equipped with a high quality **multi-GNSS** receiver and a barometric altitude sensor.

Important:

Each firmware version is documented separately. This document is relevant for firmware version v1.29.1. If your firmware version is different, please find relevant documentation on our website aerobits.pl.

1.1 Available variants

VARIANT	BLE	Wi-Fi	GNSS	Pressure sensor
idME	•			
idME+	•		•	•
idME PROn	•	•		
idME PRO	•	•	•	•

Warning:

idME without GNSS requires an external position source.

1.2 Features

- **Capability to work with MAVLINK devices**
- **WiFi Nan and Beacon frames**
- **BLE broadcast technology compliant with ASTM and ASD-STAN**
- **Interfaces: UART, USB**
- **Supports Bluetooth 4.0 and 5.2**
- **Free Android application available on Google Play** OpenDroneID OSM
- **Integrated GNSS source and pressure sensor**
- **Simple plug&play integration**

For more information please contact support@aerobits.pl.

2 Technical parameters

2.1 Basic technical information

Table 1: General technical parameters

Parameter	Description	Typ.	Unit
First Band	BLE	2400	MHz
Second Band	Wi-Fi	2400	MHz
Third Band	GNSS	1575	MHz
Max. output (BLE)	Maximum output power	+18	dBm
Max. output (Wi-Fi)	Maximum output power	+20	dBm
Sensitivity (GNSS)		-167	dBm
UART	AT commands	921600	bps
USB	AT commands		

2.2 Electrical specification

2.2.1 Basic electrical parameters

Table 2: General electrical parameters

Parameter	Value
Power connector	JST GH 6 PINS or Micro USB Type B
Power supply	5.0 V
Power consumption	< 130 mA

2.2.2 PIN definition

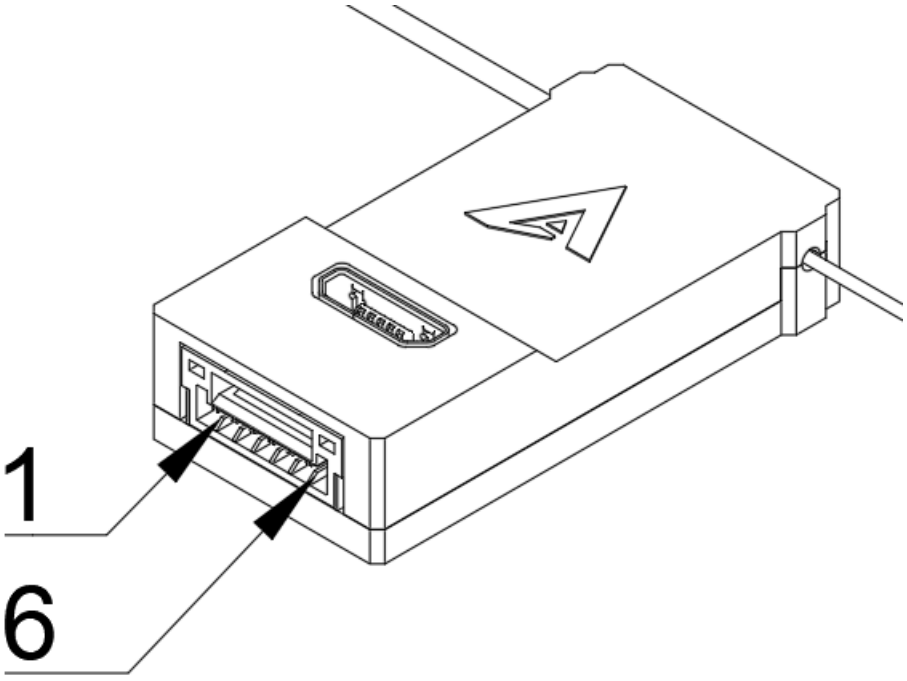


Table 3: Descriptions of idME connector pins

Pin number	Pin Name	Pin Type	Description
1	5V	IN	Power supply input
2	RX	IN	Main UART RXD
3	TX	OUT	Main UART TXD
4	NC	N/A	No commercial use (keep floating)
5	NC	N/A	No commercial use (keep floating)
6	GND	PWR	Ground

2.2.3 LED indicators

Table 4: Descriptions of LEDs

LED	Color	Function
POWER	White	Power supply indicator
STATUS	White	Device operation status

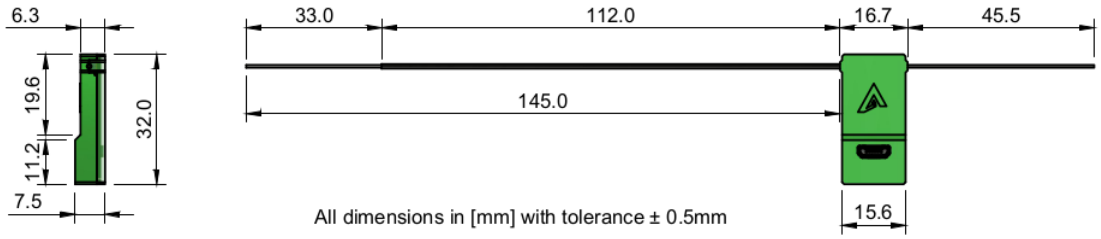
2.3 Mechanical specification

2.3.1 Mechanical parameters

Table 5: Mechanical parameters of the idME's

Parameter	Value
Dimensions	51 mm x 30 mm x 1 mm
Weight	30 g

2.3.2 Dimensions



2.3.3 Connectors

Table 6: Descriptions of used connectors

Description	Type	Function	Mating connector
JST GH	SM06B-GHS-TB(LF)(SN)	Power and Data	GHR-06V-S
Micro USB	USB3160-30-0170-0-C	Power and Data	CUB-100-BK
Antenna connectors	UF.L socket	RF IN/OUT	UF.L Plug

3 UART configuration

Communication between module and host device is done using UART interface.

In CONFIGURATION and BOOTLOADER state transmission baud is fixed at 115200bps.

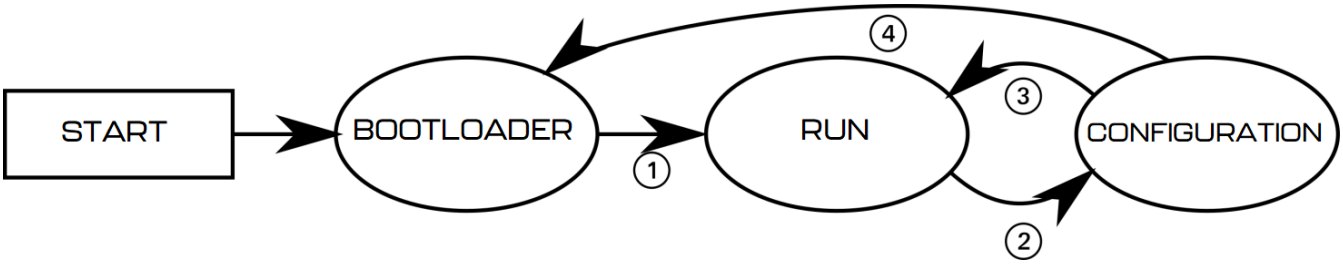
The UART interface uses settings as described in table below:

Table 7: Descriptions of UART settings.

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max	Unit
Baud	57600	921600	3000000	bps
Stop Bits Number	–	1	–	–
Flow Control	–	None	–	–
Parity Bit	–	None	–	–

4 Principle of operation

During work module goes through multiple states. In each state operation of the module is different. Each state and each transition is described in paragraphs below.



4.1 States of operation

4.1.1 BOOTLOADER state

This is an initial state of after restart. Firmware update is possible here. Typically module transitions automatically to RUN state. It is possible to lock module in this state (prevent transition to RUN state) using one of BOOTLOADER triggers. UART baud is constant and is set to 115200bps. After powering up module, it stays in this state for 3 seconds. If no BOOTLOADER trigger is present, module will transition to RUN state. Firmware upgrade is possible using Micro ADS-B App software. For automated firmware upgrading scenarios, aerobits_updater software is available. To acquire this program, please contact: support@aerobits.pl.

4.1.2 RUN state

In this state module is broadcasting drone identification data. In this state module is working and receiving the data from aircrafts. It uses selected protocol to transmit received and decoded data to the host system. In this state of operation module settings are loaded from non-volatile internal memory, including main UART interface's baud.

4.1.3 CONFIGURATION state

In this mode change of stored settings is possible. Operation of the module is stopped and baud is set to fixed 115200bps. Change of settings is done by using AT-commands. Changes to settings are stored in non-volatile memory on exiting this state. Additional set of commands is also available in this state, allowing to e.g. reboot module into BOOTLOADER state, check serial number and firmware version. It is possible to lock module in this state (similarly to BOOTLOADER) using suitable command.

4.2 Transitions between states

For each of state transitions, different conditions must be met, which are described below. Generally, the only stable state is RUN. Module always tends to transit into this state. Moving to other states requires host to take some action.

4.2.1 BOOTLOADER to RUN transition

BOOTLOADER state is semi-stable: the module requires additional action to stay in BOOTLOADER state. The transition to RUN state will occur automatically after short period of time if no action will be taken. To prevent transition from BOOTLOADER state, one of following actions must be taken:

- Send *AT+LOCK=1* command while device is in BOOTLOADER state (always after power on for up to 3s)
- Send `AT+REBOOT_BOOTLOADER` command in CONFIGURATION state. This will move to BOOTLOADER state and will lock module in this state.

If none of above conditions are met, the module will try to transition into RUN state. Firstly it will check firmware integrity. When firmware integrity is confirmed, module will transition into RUN state, if not, it will stay in BOOTLOADER state.

To transition into RUN state:

- If module is locked, send `AT+LOCK=0` command

When module enters RUN mode, it will send `AT+RUN_START` command.

4.2.2 RUN to CONFIGURATION transition

To transition from RUN into CONFIGURATION state:

- Send `AT+CONFIG=1` (using current baud).

When module leaves RUN state, it sends `AT+RUN_END` message, then `AT+CONFIG_START` message on entering CONFIGURATION state. The former is sent using baud from settings, the latter always uses 115200bps baud.

4.2.3 CONFIGURATION to RUN transition

To transition from CONFIGURATION into RUN state:

- Send `AT+CONFIG=0` command.

When module leaves CONFIGURATION state, it sends `AT+CONFIG_END` message, then `AT+RUN_START` message on entering RUN state. The former is always sent using 115200bps baud, the latter uses baud from settings.

4.2.4 CONFIGURATION to BOOTLOADER transition

To transit from CONFIGURATION into BOOTLOADER state, host should do one of the following:

- Send `AT+REBOOT_BOOTLOADER` command.
- Send `AT+REBOOT` and when module enters BOOTLOADER state, prevent transition to RUN state.

When entering the bootloader state, the module sends `AT+BOOTLOADER_START` .

5 System configuration

In RUN state, operation of the module is determined based on stored settings. Settings can be changed in CONFIGURATION state using AT-commands. Settings can be written and read.

Note:

New values of settings are saved in non-volatile memory when transitioning from CONFIGURATION to RUN state.

Settings are restored from non-volatile memory during transition from BOOT to RUN state. If settings become corrupted due to memory fault, power loss during save, or any other kind of failure, the settings restoration will fail, loading default values and displaying the `AT+ERROR (Settings missing, loaded default)` message as a result. This behavior will occur for each device boot until new settings are written by the user.

5.1 System settings

5.1.1 Write settings

After writing a new valid value to a setting, an `AT+OK` response is always sent.

`AT+SETTING=VALUE`

For example `AT+SYSTEM_STATISTICS=1`

Response: `AT+OK`

5.1.2 Read settings

`AT+SETTING?`

For example: `AT+SYSTEM_STATISTICS?`

Response: `AT+SYSTEM_STATISTICS=1`

5.1.3 Settings description

`AT+SETTING=?`

For example: `AT+SYSTEM_STATISTICS=?`

Response:

```
Setting: SYSTEM_STATISTICS
Description: System statistics protocol(0:none, 1:CSV, 2:JSON)
Access: Read Write
Type: Integer decimal
Range (min.): 0
Range (max.): 2
Preserved: 1
Requires restart: 0
```

5.1.4 Errors

Errors are reported using following structure:

```
AT+ERROR (DESCRIPTION)
```

DESCRIPTION is optional and contains information about error.

5.1.5 Command endings

Every command must be ended with one of the following character sequences: `"\n"`, `"\r"` or `"\r\n"`. Commands without suitable ending will be ignored.

5.1.6 Uppercase and lowercase

All characters (except preceding `AT+`) used in command can be both uppercase and lowercase, so following commands are equal:

```
AT+SYSTEM_STATISTICS?
```

```
AT+sYSTEM_staTISTICS?
```

Note:

This statement is true in configuration state, not in bootloader state. In bootloader state all letters must be uppercase.

5.1.7 Settings

Table 8: Descriptions of system settings.

Setting	Min	Max	Def	Comment
BAUDRATE	0	3	0	Baudrate in RUN state 0 - 115200bps 1 - 921600bps 2 – 3000000bps 3 – 57600bps
SYSTEM_LOG	0	1	0	System logs 0 - disable 1 - enable
SYSTEM_STATISTICS	–	–	None	System statistics protocol: None CSV

5.1.8 Example

As an example, to switch the Aerobits device to CSV protocol, one should send following commands: “<<” indicates command sent to module, “>>” is a response.

```
<< AT+CONFIG=1\r\n
>> AT+OK\r\n
<< AT+ADSB_RX_PROTOCOL_DECODED=1\r\n
>> AT+OK\r\n
<< AT+CONFIG=0\r\n
>> AT+OK\r\n
```

5.2 Commands

Apart from settings, module supports a set of additional commands. Format of these commands is similar to those used for settings, but they do not affect operation of module in RUN state.

5.2.1 Commands in BOOTLOADER and CONFIGURATION state

AT+LOCK

`AT+LOCK=1` - Set lock to enforce staying in BOOTLOADER or CONFIGURATION state

`AT+LOCK=0` - Remove lock

`AT+LOCK?` - Check if lock is set

AT+BOOT

`AT+BOOT?` - Check if module is in BOOTLOADER state

Response:

`AT+BOOT=0` - module in CONFIGURATION state

`AT+BOOT=1` - module in BOOTLOADER state

5.2.2 Commands in CONFIGURATION state

AT+CONFIG

`AT+CONFIG=0` - Transition to RUN state.

`AT+CONFIG?` - Check if module is in CONFIGURATION state.

Response:

`AT+CONFIG=0` - module in RUN state

`AT+CONFIG=1` - module in CONFIGURATION state (baudrate 115200)

`AT+CONFIG=2` - module in CONFIGURATION state (baudrate as set)

AT+SETTINGS?

`AT+SETTINGS?` - List all settings. Example output:

```
AT+BAUDRATE=0
AT+BOOT=0
AT+CONFIG=1
AT+DEVICE=TR-1F
AT+FIRMWARE_VERSION=2.72.1.0 (Jun 17 2024)
AT+LOCK=0
AT+SERIAL_NUMBER=22-0000309
AT+SYSTEM_LOG=0
AT+SYSTEM_STATISTICS=0
```

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```
AT+ADSB_RX_PROTOCOL_DECODED=1
AT+ADSB_RX_PROTOCOL_INC=0
AT+ADSB_RX_PROTOCOL_RAW=0
AT+ADSB_STATISTICS=1
AT+ADSB_TX_EMITTER_CAT=0
AT+ADSB_TX_ENABLED=1
AT+ADSB_TX_ICAO=000000
AT+ADSB_TX_IDENT=
AT+ADSB_TX_ON_BOOT=1
AT+ADSB_TX_PWR=2
AT+ADSB_TX_SQUAWK=0000
AT+ADSB_TX_SURFACE=0
AT+ADSB_TX_TRANSPONDER_PRESENT=0
AT+FLARM_INFO=LIBFLARM-2.03, expires: 2025-03-01, status: OK
AT+FLARM_RX_PROTOCOL_DECODED=1
AT+FLARM_STATISTICS=0
AT+FLARM_TX=1
AT+FLARM_TX_AIRCRAFT_TYPE=13
AT+GNSS_RX_PROTOCOL_RAW=0
AT+SENSOR_PROTOCOL_DECODED=0
AT+ASTERIX_SAC=1
AT+ASTERIX_SIC=129
```

AT+HELP

`AT+HELP` - Show all settings and commands with descriptions. Example output:

```
SETTINGS:
SYSTEM:
    AT+BAUDRATE=0 [Baudrate of serial interface (0:115200, 1:921600, 2:3000000,
↪3:57600)]
    AT+BOOT=0 [Is firmware in bootloader mode]
    AT+CONFIG=1 [CONFIG mode (0:disable, 1:baudrate 115200, 2:baudrate as set)]
    AT+DEVICE=IDME-PRO [Device type's name]
    AT+LOCK=0 [Device in CONFIG mode (0:no lock, 1:lock)]
    AT+SERIAL_NUMBER=18099300000323 [Device's serial number]
    AT+SYSTEM_LOG=0 [System logs (0:disable, 1:enable)]
    AT+SYSTEM_STATISTICS=0 [System statistics protocol(0:none, 1:CSV, 2:JSON)]
    AT+FIRMWARE_VERSION=1.22.5.0 (Aug 7 2024) [Device's firmware version]
GNSS:
    AT+GNSS_RX_PROTOCOL_RAW=0 [GNSS_RX RAW protocol (0:none, 5:NMEA)]
SENSORS:
    AT+SENSORS_PROTOCOL_DECODED=0 [SENSORS decoded protocol (0:none, 1:CSV,3:JSON)]
COMMANDS:
    AT+3RD_PARTY_LICENSES [Displays licenses of third party software]
    AT+BLUETOOTH_MAC [Bluetooth device mac address]
    AT+DRONE_ID_OPERATOR_ID [Operator message payload]
    AT+HELP [Show this help]
    AT+INFO [Display device information]
    AT+REBOOT [Reboot system]
    AT+REBOOT_BOOTLOADER [Reboot to bootloader]
    AT+SETTINGS_DEFAULT [Loads default settings]
    AT+TEST [Responds "AT+OK"]
    AT+WIFI_MAC [WiFI device mac address]
```

AT+SETTINGS_DEFAULT

`AT+SETTINGS_DEFAULT` - Set all settings to their default value.

AT+SERIAL_NUMBER

`AT+SERIAL_NUMBER?` - Read serial number of module.

Response:

```
AT+SERIAL_NUMBER=07-0001337
```

AT+FIRMWARE_VERSION

`AT+FIRMWARE_VERSION?` - Read firmware version of module.

Response:

```
AT+FIRMWARE_VERSION=2.73.1.0 (Jun 27 2024)
```

AT+REBOOT

`AT+REBOOT` - Restart module.

AT+REBOOT_BOOTLOADER

`AT+REBOOT_BOOTLOADER` - Restart module to BOOTLOADER state.

Note:

NOTE: This command also sets lock.

5.2.3 Commands in RUN state

`AT+CONFIG=1` - transition to CONFIGURATION state (baudrate 115200). `AT+CONFIG=2` - transition to CONFIGURATION state (baudrate as set).

Note:

NOTE: This command also sets lock.

6 Protocols

Each system has protocols unique to it, but protocols common to all systems such as the CSV protocol are also used. All the protocols used in our products will be presented below.

6.1 Decoded protocols

- CSV - comma separated values as plain text
- Mavlink - binary protocol used by Pixhawk and other flights controllers
- JSON - text based format represents data as structured text
- GDL90 - binary protocol for ingestion into `Electronic Flight Bag` applications
- ASTERIX - binary protocol used for exchanging surveillance-related information in air traffic management

6.2 RAW protocols

- HEX - hexadecimal protocol is unprocessed data sended by aircraft
- BEAST - binary protocol used by program like dump1090
- JSON - it is JSON standard format with raw HEX frames inside structures
- HEXd - it is HEX protocol without extra fields, special prepared for dump1090

6.3 Statistics protocol

- CSV - comma separated values as plain text

6.4 CSV protocol (AERO)

CSV protocol is simple text protocol, that allows fast integration and analysis of tracked aircrafts. CSV messages start with '`#`' character and ends with "`\r\n`" characters. There are following types of messages:

1. ADS-B Aircraft message,
2. FLARM Aircraft message,
3. UAT Aircraft message,
4. RID Aircraft message,
5. Systems statistics messages,
6. Sensors messages.

Note:

In future versions, additional comma-separated fields may be introduced to any CSV protocol message, just before CRC field, which is guaranteed to be at the end of message. All prior fields are guaranteed to remain in same order.

6.4.1 CRC

Each CSV message includes CRC value for consistency check. CRC value is calculated using standard CRC16 algorithm and its value is based on every character in frame starting from '#' to last comma ',' (excluding last comma). After calculation, value is appended to frame using hexadecimal coding. Example function for calculating CRC is shown below.

```
uint16_t crc16(const uint8_t* data_p, uint32_t length){
    uint8_t x;
    uint16_t crc = 0xFFFF;
    while (length--){
        x = crc>>8 ^ *data_p++;
        x ^= x>>4;
        crc = (crc<<8) ^ ((uint16_t)(x<<12)) ^ ((uint16_t)(x<<5)) ^ ((uint16_t)x);
    }
    return swap16(crc);
}
```

6.5 MAVLink protocol

MAVLink (Micro Air Vehicle Link) is a lightweight, efficient communication protocol designed primarily for unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), but it is also used in other robotic systems, including ground and marine vehicles. MAVLink facilitates communication between a ground control station (GCS) and an onboard autopilot, as well as between onboard components such as sensors, cameras, and controllers.(here).

6.5.1 Common Use Cases

- Flight Control: Communicating flight commands and receiving telemetry from UAVs.
- Sensor Integration: Transmitting data from onboard sensors to the ground station or other components.
- Mission Planning: Sending waypoints and mission plans to the UAV from the ground station.
- Remote Monitoring: Monitoring the health and status of the UAV during flight.

Overall, MAVLink is a versatile and robust protocol that has become the standard for UAV communication, particularly in the open-source community.

6.6 JSON protocols

JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) is a lightweight, text-based data interchange format that is easy for humans to read and write and easy for machines to parse and generate. JSON is widely used for transmitting data between a server and a web application, as well as for configuration files, data storage, and APIs.

Each message is encoded as separate JSON object, without any excess whitespace, consisting of fields described in table below:

```
{
    "src": "ID-0000001",
    "ts": 69061337,
    "ver": 1,
    "gnss": {
    }
}
```

Table 9: Description of main JSON fields.

JSON Field	Unit	Example	Description
src	–	ID-0000001	OEM TT serial number.
ts	milliseconds	69061337	Timestamp in milliseconds, relative to last UTC midnight. Value 69061337 encodes 19:11:01.337. Omitted if unknown.
ver	–	1	JSON protocol version. See details below.
gnss	–	{…}	One or more of the data fields, described in subchapters below.

Note:

The order of JSON object fields in any part of message may vary between firmware revisions and messages.

Some JSON objects have fields, of which values may sometimes be unknown. In this case, they are skipped in JSON output. In following chapters, each of those fields are explicitly marked as omittable.

Note:

In case of JSON objects consisting of only omittable fields, if none of them are set, the whole object may be omitted.

The *ver* field indicates JSON protocol version. Future ICD versions may introduce additional fields without chang- ing the version number. If a breaking change occurs in Ground Station with Linux JSON specification, the version number is guaranteed to be incremented.

Note:

The version number of JSON protocol described in this document is 1.

6.6.1 Status section

The “status” section contains status information related to OEM TT-Multi-RF itself. The example JSON message with this section fields described:

```
{
    "src": "ID-0000001",
    "ts": 69061337,
    "ver": 1,
    "status": {
        "fw": "30903679(Jan 15 2021)",
    }
}
```

Table 10: Description of status JSON fields.

JSON Field	Unit	Example	Description
src	–	ID-0000001	See table *Description of main JSON fields.* (page 17).
ts	milliseconds	69061337	See table *Description of main JSON fields.* (page 17).
ver	–	1	See table *Description of main JSON fields.* (page 17).
status	–	type of message	
fw	–	30903679(Jan 15 2021)	Firmware version, with same syntax as AT+FIRMWARE_VERSION command. Value 30903679 is version 3.9.3.679.

6.7 Statistics protocol

Statistic protocols contains system information. These information can be used to diagnose system health.

6.7.1 CSV statistic protocol

Format of that frame is shown below:

`#S:CPL,UPT,CRC\r\n`

CPL - CPU load in %

UPT - Time since statistic was enabled

CRC - Value is calculated using standard CRC16 algorithm

7 RemoteID transceiver subsystem

7.1 Settings

Table 11: Descriptions of RemoteID settings.

Setting	Min	Max	Def	Comment
DRONE_ID_ADVERTISING_ENABLE	0	1	1	Advertising enable
DRONE_ID_BASIC_BROADCAST_PERIOD	200	3000	1500	Basic frame broadcast period in [ms]
DRONE_ID_BROADCAST_BLUETOOTH_4	0	1	1	Enable Bluetooth 4.0 broadcast
DRONE_ID_BROADCAST_BLUETOOTH_5	0	1	1	Enable Bluetooth 5.0 broadcast
DRONE_ID_BROADCAST_WIFI_BEACON	0	1	1	Enable Wifi Standard Beacon broadcast
DRONE_ID_BROADCAST_WIFI_NAN_BEACON	0	1	1	Enable WiFi NaN Beacon broadcast
DRONE_ID_DRONE_CATEGORY_CLASS	0	7	0	Drone category class: 0 – None 1 – C0 2 – C1 3 – C2 4 – C3 5 – C4 6 – C5 7 – C6
DRONE_ID_HEIGHT_TYPE	0	1	0	Height type: 0 – Relative to take-off location 1 – Relative to ground
DRONE_ID_LOCALIZATION_BROADCAST_PERIOD	100	1000	500	Localization frame broadcast period in [ms]
DRONE_ID_MAVLINK_CONNECTION_TIMEOUT	2	30	5	Mavlink timeout in [s]
DRONE_ID_MODE	0	1	1	Determines Mavlink reception: 0 - Full mavlink support 1 - Ignore all mavlink messages 2 - Ignore only location messages
DRONE_ID_OPERATIONAL_STATUS	0	2	0	Operational status: 0 – Undeclared 1 – Ground 2 – Airborne
DRONE_ID_OPERATION_CATEGORY	0	3	0	Operation category: 0 – None 1 – Open 2 – Specific 3 - Certified
DRONE_ID_OPERATOR_ID	–	–	–	Operator message payload

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Setting	Min	Max	Def	Comment
DRONE_ID_OPERATOR_ID_TYPE	0	255	0	Operator ID type: 0 - Operator ID 1 – 200 Reserved 201 – 255 Available for private use
DRONE_ID_SELF_ID	–	–	–	Self message payload
DRONE_ID_SELF_ID_TYPE	0	255	0	Self ID type: 0 - Text description 1 – 200 Reserved 201 – 255 Available for private use
DRONE_ID_TYPE	0	3	0	UAS ID type: 0 – None 1 - Serial Number 2 - CAA Assigned Registration ID 3 - UTM Assigned UUID
DRONE_ID_UAS_TYPE	0	15	0	Specification of the type of UAS: 0 – None 1 – Aeroplane 2 - Helicopter or Multirotor 3 – Gyroplane 4 - Hybrid Lif 5 - Ornithopter 6 – Glider 7 – Kite 8 - Free Balloon 9 - Captive Balloon 10 – Airship 11 - Free Fall 12 – Rocket 13 - Tethered Powered Aircraft 14 - Ground Obstacle 15 – Other

7.2 Protocols

7.2.1 RemoteID CSV protocol

This message describes state vector of aircraft determined from remoteID messages and is sent once per second. The message format is as follows:

```
#B4\B5\WN\WB :UAS_ID,ID_TYPE,UAS_TYPE,LAT,LON,HEIGHT,ALT_BARO,ALT_GEO,TRACK,
VELH,VELV,STATUS_FLAG,OPERATOR_ID,OPERATOR_ID_TYPE,OPERATOR_LAT,OPERATOR_LON,
OPERATOR_LOC_TYPE,TIMES,RSSI,CRC\r\n
```

Table 12: Descriptions of RemoteID fields.

#B4-B5-WN-WB	Aircraft message start indicator	Example value
UAS_ID	aircraft ID	18099300000132
ID_TYPE	Flags bitfield *Descriptions of RemoteID ID Type field.* (page 21)	1

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#B4-B5-WN-WB	Aircraft message start indicator	Example value
UAS_TYPE	Callsign of aircraft *Descriptions of RemoteID UAS_TYPE field.* (page 22)	2
LAT	Latitude, in degrees, accuracy 0.6 degree	57.57634
LON	Longitude, in degrees, accuracy 0.6 degree	17.59554
HEIGHT	Height based on start up altitude, in meters	0.5
ALT_BARO	Barometric altitude, in meters	50
ALT_GEO	Geometric altitude, in meters	50
TRACK	Track of aircraft, in degrees [0,360)	35
VELH	Horizontal velocity of aircraft, in m/s, accuracy 0.1 m/s	464
VELV	Vertical velocity of aircraft, in m/s, accuracy 0.1 m/s	-1344
STATUS_FLAG	Operation status	0
OPERATOR_ID	The operator number from local FAA department	AAABBBBBBBBBBBC-DDD
OPERATOR_ID_TYPE	Specific type of Operator ID	5
OPERATOR_LAT	The operator latitude in degrees, accuracy 0.6 degree	57.52614
OPERATOR_LON	The operator longitude in degrees, accuracy 0.6 degree	17.60154
OPERATOR_LOC_TYPE	The operator location type	0
TIMES	Timestamp of the sent frame expressed in seconds since current hour, accuracy 0.1 s-1.5 s	408.5
RSSI	Signal strength, in dBm	0
SELF_ID_TYPE	Self id type *Descriptions of RemoteID SELF_ID_TYPE field.* (page 22)	0
SELF_ID	Self id	
FTYPE_TYPE	Frame type *Descriptions of RemoteID FTYPE_TYPE field.* (page 22)	15
MAC	MAC address	df:a5:c3:84:78:66
CRC	CRC16 (described in CRC section)	2D3E

Whereby the following prefixes mean:

- #B4 - Bluetooth 4.0(Legacy) frame
- #B5 - Bluetooth 5.0 frame
- #WN - Wi-Fi NaN frame
- #WB - Wi-Fi becon frame

Table 13: Descriptions of RemoteID ID Type field.

ID Type value	Description
0	None.
1	Serial Number.
2	CAA Assigned Registration ID.
3	UTM Assigned UUID.

Below is a list of emitter category values returned in UAS_TYPE value field.

Table 14: Descriptions of RemoteID UAS_TYPE field.

UAS_TYPE value	Description
0	None.
1	Aeroplane.
2	Helicopter or Multirotor.
3	Gyroplane.
4	Hybrid Lift.
5	Ornithopter.
6	Glider.
7	Kite.
8	Free Balloon.
9	Captive Balloon.
10	Airship.
11	Free Fall.
12	Rocket.
13	Tethered Powered Aircraft.
14	Ground Obstacle.
15	Other.

Table 15: Descriptions of RemoteID SELF_ID_TYPE field.

Self Id Type value	Description
0	Text Description.
1	Emergency Description.
2	Extended Status Description.
3–200	Reserved.
201–255	Available for private use.

Table 16: Descriptions of RemoteID FTYPE_TYPE field.

Frame Type value	Description
0	Basic ID.
1	Location.
3	Self ID.
4	System.
5	Operator ID.
15	Packed all in one.

Note:

Referring to the ASD-STAN prEN 4709-002 standard, our product displays all the required information (ASD-STAN prEN 4709-002 Table 1 - Data Dictionary), optional data is only available upon special request.

If data of any field of frame is not available, then it is transmitted as empty. For example:

```
#B5:18099300000170,1,0,53.3960175,14.6283543,-0.5,58.0,86.5,0,0.0,0.0,0,,0,0.
0000000,0.0000000,0,103.7,-46,0,,15,84:f7:03:28:e3:1a,420C\r\n

#B5:18099300000170,1,0,53.3960175,14.6283543,-0.5,58.0,86.5,0,0.0,0.0,0,,0,0.
0000000,0.0000000,0,103.7,-46,0,,15,84:f7:03:28:e3:1a,420C\r\n
```

Note:

RSSI is measured based on analog RF signal.

Statistics message

This message contains some useful statistics about operation of module. Format of that frame is shown below:

```
#SR:FPS,FPB4_0S,FPB4_1S,FPB4_3S,FPB4_4S,FPB4_5S,FPB5S,FPNS,FPBS,CRC\r\n
```

Table 17: Descriptions of RemoteID Statistic frame.

#SR	Statistics message start indicator	Example
FPS	Number of frame received in last second %	1
FPB4_0S	Number of frame received in last second %	1
FPB4_1S	Number of legacy basic ID Bluetooth 4.0 frame send in last second	1
FPB4_3S	Number of legacy location Bluetooth 4.0 frame send in last second	1
FPB4_4S	Number of legacy self ID Bluetooth 4.0 frame send in last second	1
FPB4_5S	Number of legacy system Bluetooth 4.0 frame send in last second	1
FPB5S	Number of packed all in one Bluetooth 5.0 frame send in last second	1
FPNS	Number of packed all in one Wi-Fi NaN frame send in last second	1
FPBS	Number of packed all in one Wi-Fi beacon frame send in last second	1
CRC	CRC16 (described in CRC section)	2D3E

7.2.2 RemoteID MAVLink protocol

RemoteID has MAVLink protocol autodetect mode, if input data will be in MAVLink mode then device automatically switch to this protocol. This option will be available only when standalone mode is not enabled. For fully detailed information about MAVLink protocol take a look here

8 GNSS receiver subsystem

8.1 Settings

Table 18: Descriptions of GNSS settings

Setting	Min	Max	Def	Comment
GNSS_RX_PROTOCOL_RAW	NONE	NMEA	NMEA	GNSS_RX RAW protocol select NONE NMEA

8.2 Protocols

8.2.1 GNSS NMEA RAW protocol

Note:

For more information about all NMEA GNSS fields go to docs.

8.2.2 GNSS JSON protocol

The *gnss* section contains basic GNSS information. This message is sent once per second. The example JSON message with "gnss" section fields described:

```
{
    "src": "ID-0000001",
    "ts": 69061337,
    "ver": 1,
    "gnss": {
        "fix": 1,
        "lat": 53.42854,
        "lon": 14.55281,
        "altWgs84": 499.6,
        "altMsl": 508.6,
        "track": 127.3,
        "hVelo": 10.5,
        "vVelo": 25,
        "gndSpeed": [
            5.2,
            2.1
        ],
        "acc": {
            "lat": 5.2,
            "lon": 2.1,
            "alt": 3.6
        },
        "nacp": 12,
        "nacv": 2,
        "nic": 12
    }
}
```

Table 19: Descriptions of JSON GNSS section fields.

JSON Field	Unit	Example	Description
gnss			Type of message
fix	–	1	Set to 1 if onboard GNSS currently has fix, otherwise 0.
lat	–	53.42854	Last known latitude. Omitted if there was no GNSS fix since device boot.
lon	–	14.55281	Last known longitude. Omitted if there was no GNSS fix since device boot.
altWgs84	–	499.6	Last known WGS-84 Altitude, in meters. Omitted if there was no GNSS fix since device boot.
altMsl	–	508.6	Last known MSL Altitude, in meters. Omitted if there was no GNSS fix since device boot.
track	–	127.3	Track angle, 0°..360°, relative to true north. Omitted if unknown.
hVelo	–	10.5	Horizontal velocity, in knots. Omitted if unknown.
vVelo	–	25	Vertical velocity, in m/s. Positive value is upwards. Omitted if unknown.
gndSpeed	knots	[5.2,2.1]	Ground speed in east-west and north-south axes respectively, in knots. Positive value is East and North. Derived from track / hVelo values. Omitted if unknown.
acc	m/s2	struct	Acceleration in all 3 dimensions
lat	–	5.2	Accuracy of latitude, in meters. Omitted if unknown.
lon	–	2.1	Accuracy of longitude, in meters. Omitted if unknown.
alt	–	3.6	Accuracy of altitude, in meters. Omitted if unknown.
nacp	–	12	Navigational Accuracy Category for Position value, as defined in ED-282. Omitted if unknown.
nacv	–	2	Navigational Accuracy Category for Velocity value, as defined in ED-282. Omitted if unknown.
nic	–	12	Navigation Integrity Category as defined in ED-282. Omitted if unknown.

9 Sensors receiver subsystem

9.1 Settings

Table 20: Descriptions of Sensors settings.

Setting	Min	Max	Def	Comment
SENSORS_RX_PROTOCOL_RAW	–	–	None	Sensors decoded protocol: None CSV JSON

9.2 Protocols

9.2.1 Pressure CSV protocol

This message describes state vector of sensor determined from SENSORS messages and is sent once per second. The message format is as follows:

```
#SP:CALIB,PRESS,TEMP,CRC
```

Table 21: Descriptions of SENSORS fields.

#SP	Sensors message start indicator	Example value
CALIB	Pressure sensor calibration value	1
PRESS	Current pressure value	1002.213742
TEMP	Current temperature value	56.420123
CRC	CRC16 (described in CRC section)	2D3E

9.2.2 Sensor JSON protocol

The *sensor* section contains values acquired from miscellaneous sensors present in Aerobits device hardware and consists of fields shown below. This message is sent once per second. All fields are optional - they are sent only if appropriate sensor is enabled.

```
{
    "ver": 1,
    "sensor": {
        "pressure": 1006.87,
        "temp": 39.8
        },
    "HumiditySensor": {
        "Temperature": 36.9,
        "Humidity": 19,
        }
    }
}
```

Table 22: Descriptions of JSON Sensor section fields.

JSON Field	Unit	Example	Description
ver	–	1	See table *Description of main JSON fields.* (page 17).
sensor	–	type of sensor	

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JSON Field	Unit	Example	Description
pressure	hPa	1006.87	Current pressure sensor value in hPa.
temp	°C	39.8	Current temprerature sensor value in °C.
HumiditySensor	–	type of sensor	
Temperature	°C	36.9	Current temperature sensor value in °C.
Humidity	%	19	Current humidity sensor value in %.

10 Quick start

10.1 Configuration

1. configure the device settings and assign an operator number using Micro ADS-B software via USB or UART interface.
2. mount the device on the drone.
3. connect the power supply through the JST connector directory of the flight controller or MicroUSB.
4. observe the LED indicating that the device is ready for flight - the LED blinks slowly

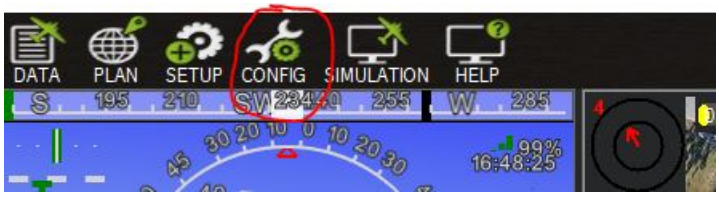
Note:

Baro Altitude is computed based on pressure measured when IdMe is started up.

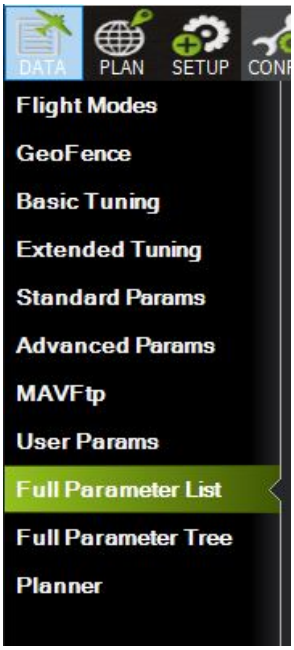
10.1.1 Integration with Mavlink

1. Connect IdMe PRO to device supports Mavlink V2 protocol. In this example IdMe+ will be connected to Pixhawk TELEM1 port using JST connectors with not crossed wire(TX and RX are not swiched)
2. Using Mission Planner software enable Mavlink V2 protocol on TELEM 1 port
3. Connect Pixhawk to Mission Planner

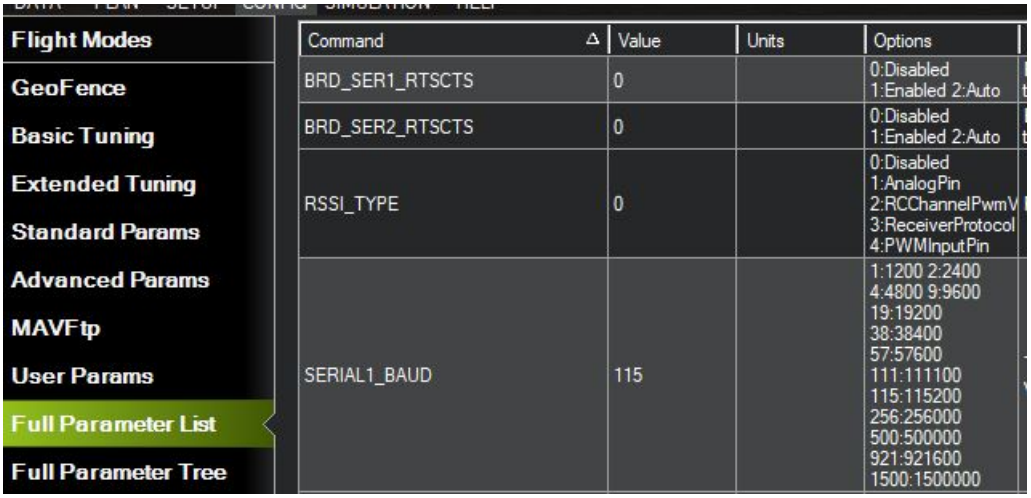
4. Select CONFIG tab



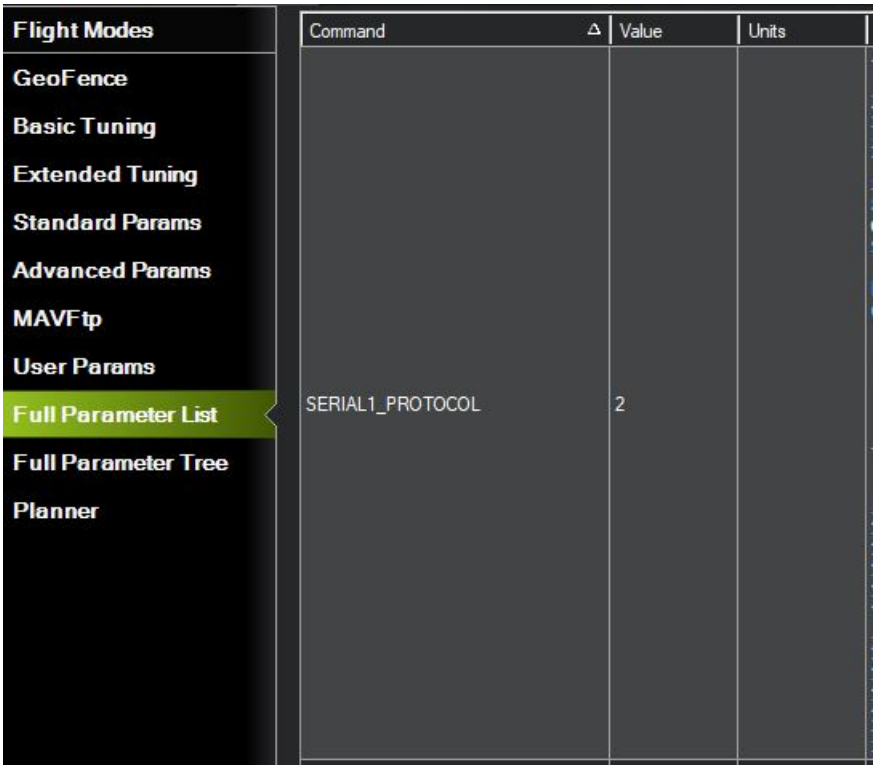
5. Select Full Parameter List



6. Find SERIAL1_BAUD parameter and set a value to 115



7. Find SERIAL1_PROTOCOL parameter and set a value to 2



8. Reboot Pixhawk

After configuration device is ready to work when status led starts blinking slowly (once every second). For more information visit: Mission Planner documentation.

11 General information

IdMe is an add-on device. This means that it does not need any additional components to work, it is equipped with a high-quality multi-GNSS receiver and a barometric altitude sensor. Using BLE and WiFi transmission technology, the device provides surveillance and the ability to identify the drone operator based on any modern mobile device such as a smartphone or tablet.

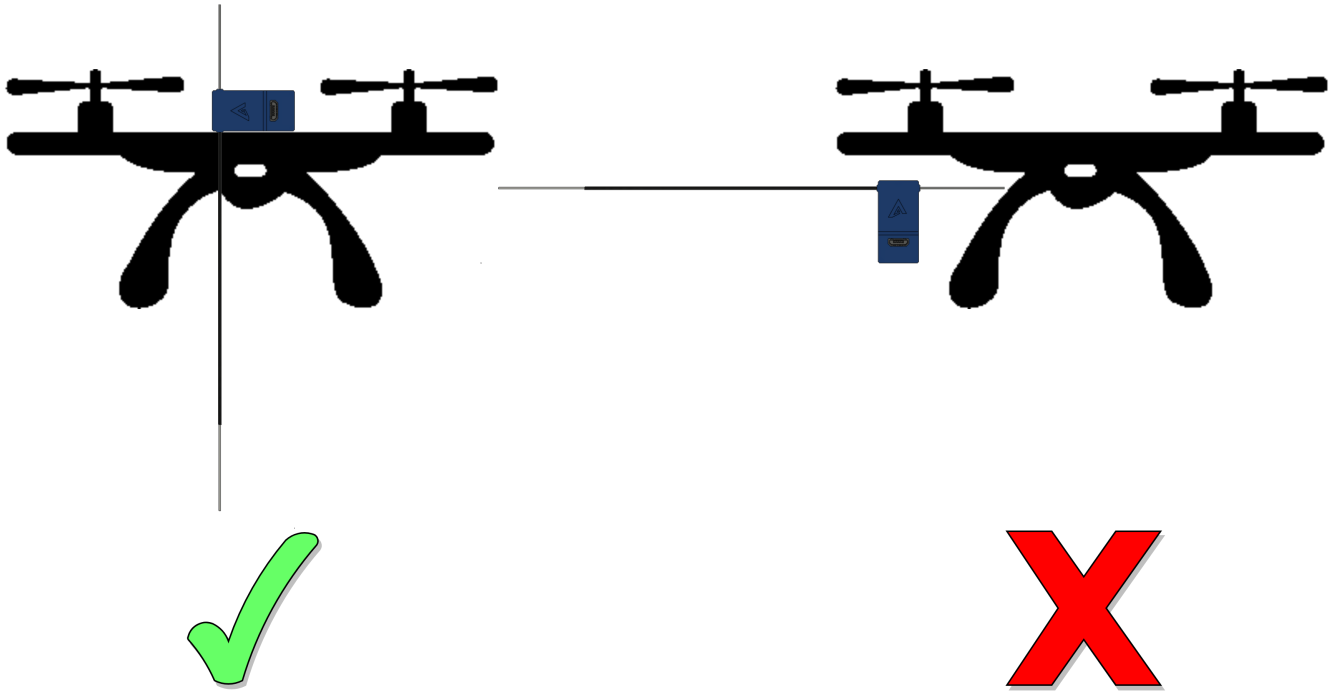
The device automatically detects the drone's start and immediately starts transmitting a broadcast until the drone is turned off.

Its small size and low power consumption allow it to be used in ultralight drones. AT commands provide the ability to configure the messages to be transmitted, such as the drone's identification number, aircraft type, etc. Additional authentication mechanisms are also available.

11.1 How to mount the device

The device should be mounted as far as possible from devices that generate RF interference, such as built-in antennas, speed controllers and motors. Pay attention to moving parts, as well as propellers or the camera. Since the device is lightweight, you can attach it with tape or glue. It is a good idea to leave room to access the device for software updates or configuration.

The device should be mounted in such an orientation that the antenna from the GPS(the shorter one) is vertically up, while the transmitting antenna is vertically down. This configuration allows you to get the best omnidirectional transmission, and reduce the time you have to wait for the GNSS position to be determined.



11.2 Operator number

The operator number can be obtained from the country's state registration system. This number must be entered into the device using the AT command or the Micro ADS-B software. The writing process requires 3 additional extra digits used to check integrity or provide temperament.

Table 23: Operator number

OPERATOR NUMBER	SEPARATOR	SECURE CHARACTERS
AAABBBBBBBBBBBC	–	DDD

Example command: *AT+DRONE_ID_OPERATOR_ID=AAABBBBBBBBBBBC-DDD*

If the Operator ID contains any error, the message ‘”Operator ID not correct!”‘ will appear.

By default, the device broadcasts the serial number assigned to the device in the manufacturing process, this number cannot be overwritten.

11.3 Status Led

When the device is in boolader or configuration mode the led diode lights up continuously. In boot mode or when the device has an error the led blinks very fast. If the device is ready to fly the led blinks slowly, once per second.

Table 24: Status LED

DEVICE STATUS	STATUS LED	POWER LED
boot	light	light
configuration	blink fast	light
error or calibration	blink fast	light
ready to fly, airborne	blink slowly	light

11.4 Device status indicator

If an error occurs, it can be easily detected by observing the STATUS LED. The device automatically changes its Remote ID status to emergency. Additional information is described in the SelfID message, which can be easily identified by other airspace users.

11.5 Troubleshooting

11.5.1 Range problem

Most coverage problems occur when the device is mounted in the wrong place or with the wrong orientation.

- check the antenna and ufl connector
- change the position and orientation of the device

11.5.2 Low Frame rate

In long range or radio interference environments, some frames may be missing.

- decrease period between broadcasts using DRONE_ID_BASIC_BROADCAST_PERIOD and DRONE_ID_LOCALIZATION_BROADCAST_PERIOD parameters in configuration mode

11.5.3 IdMe still blinking fast

In most cases, the problem is the lack of a GNSS fix.

- Check GNSS antenna (the shorter one) is well connected to ufl connector
- Device is placed in wrong orientation
- Device is placed in heavy noisy environment.

11.5.4 After start no message are sending

The device does not receive GNSS corrections before launch. It is very important to wait until the device is ready for launch.

- Reset the module and wait for the GNSS position to be fixed, then start again.

11.6 FCC Statement

11.6.1 FCC Compliance Statement

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference,
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

11.6.2 FCC Interference Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna,
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver,
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from which the receiver is connected,
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

11.6.3 FCC Caution

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

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