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0. Revision history

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1. Introduction

The water resistant GL300VC is a powerful GPS/GNSS locator designed for lone worker, vehicle, pet and asset tracking applications. The thumb sized button makes this device ideal for applications requiring rapid notification of emergency alert or regular setting of geo-fences based on current location. Its built-in GNSS receiver has superior sensitivity and fast time to first fix. Its CDMA2000-1X allowing the GL300VC's location to be monitored in real time or periodically tracked by a backend server and mobile devices. Its built-in 3-axis accelerometer allows motion detection and extends battery life through sophisticated power management algorithms. System integration is straightforward as complete documentation is provided for the full featured @Track protocol. The @Track protocol supports a wide variety of reports including emergency, geo-fence boundary crossings, low battery and scheduled GPS/GNSS position.

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2. Product Overview

2.1. Appearance



2.2. Buttons/Mini USB Interface Description

Button /Mini USB Interface Description		
Power Key	Turn on GL300VC	
	• Turn off GL300VC when without charging. (If power key is	
	enabled)	
Function Key	Geo-Fence mode	
	Long press the key to enable/disable Geo-Fence ID0	
	Geo-Fence in current position mode	
	Long press the key to enable/disable Geo-Fence IDO. If	
	enable Geo-Fence IDO, using the current position as the	
	center of Geo-Fence 0.	
	 SOS mode (default) 	
	Long press the key to active SOS alarm	
Mini USB interface	• Connect a 5V DC adapter can power GL300VC and charge	
	the internal battery	
	• Connect a 3.7V Li-ion or Li-Polymer battery can power	
	GL300VC	
	Backend server developer or administrator can use the	
	Data_Cable_M to configure GL300VC	

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2.3. LEDs Description

There are three LED in GL300VC, the description as following.

LED	Event	State
CELL LED	Searching network	Fast flash
	Network has been registered	Slow flash
	Power off	Dark
	SIM-PIN Locked	Solid
	Receives a valid protocol command	Turn on for 3 seconds
	<led on=""> is 2</led>	Dark
GPS LED	GPS has fixed	Solid
	GPS is in fixing	Fast flash
	GPS is on and GPS data wrong	Slow flash
	GPS is off	Dark
	If <led on=""> is 0, 150 seconds later after powers</led>	Dark
	on.	
	<led on=""> is 2</led>	Dark
PWR LED	Power on and normal	Dark
	Charger inserted and charging completed	Solid
	Charger inserted and charging	Fast flash
	Power key was pressed and prepare to power off	Fast flash
	Abnormal	Fast flash
	Power low alert	Slow flash
	Power off or turn off the power light by command	Dark
	<led on=""> is 2</led>	Dark

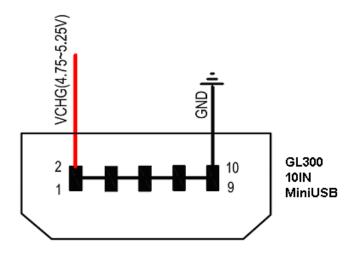
2.4. External Power Interface

2.4.1 External DC Charger Interface

The Pin2 on Mini-USB connector are used for charging and named as VCHG pin, It can be connected to a 5V DC power supply to power GL300VC and charge the internal battery.

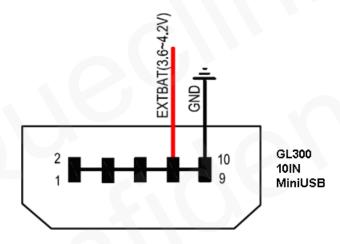
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2.4.2 External Battery Interface

The Pin 8 on Mini-USB connector is for external battery and named as EXTBAT pin, It can be connected to 3.7V Li-ion or Li-Polymer battery to power GL300VC.

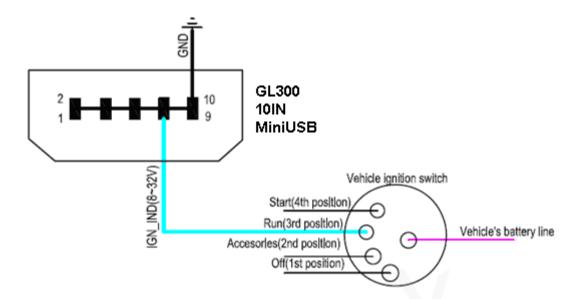


2.5. Ignition Detection

The Pin 7 on Mini-USB connector is for ignition detection when GL300VC is used in vehicle tracking application, It is named as IGN_IND pin.

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Another easy way is to connect PIN7 to a power output in the fuse box of the vehicle which is only enabled after the vehicle is ignition on. For example: the power output for radio FM.

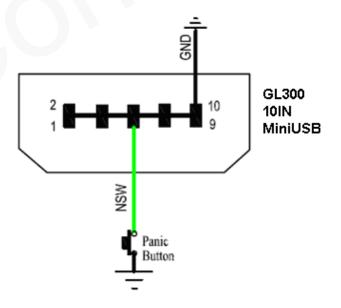
2.6. External Input Interface

The Pin 5 on Mini-USB connector is a negative trigger input in newer hardware version, It is named as NSW pin.

For negative trigger input the electrical conditions are:

Logical State	Electrical State	
Active	0V to 0.8V	
Inactive	1.7V to 32V or Open	

An input example is shown as following figures:



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Example of NSW pin connect to a panic button

3. Getting Started

3.1. Parts List

Name	Picture	Remark
GL300VC Locater	OPS PWR CEL	The CDMA-1X/GPRS/GPS locator.
AC-DC Power Adapter (Standard accessory)		It is used to charge the internal battery of GL300VC.
GL300VC Data Cable (Optional accessory)		It is the USB data cable which can be used for firmware upgrading and configuration.
GL300VC External Cable (Optional accessory)		It is the extend cable which include the charger interface and external battery interface on GL300VC. It also includes the ignition detection interface on the GL300VC.

3.2. Battery Charging

- Please connect AC-DC power adapter with GL300VC.
- Insert the AC-DC power adapter into the power socket.
- During charging, the PWR LED is flashing fast. When the battery is full charged, the PWR LED will be Ever-light.
- You can also charge the battery by USB cable which connects GL300VC with the PC.
- Charging time is about 5 hours.

Note: Before the first time using GL300VC, please full charge the battery.

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3.3. GL300VC External Cable Interface

GL300VC External Cable is a cable with a Mini USB connector and six wires which
include the external power interface, ignition detect and input interface for
GL300VC. Please find the detail description in following table.



Color	Name	Remark
RED	External DC IN (5V)	Please refer to 2.4.1 for detail
Black	Ground	Please refer to 2.4.1 for detail
Blue	External Battery IN (DC 3.4V to 4.2V)	Please refer to 2.4.2 for detail
White	Ignition Detect	Please refer to 2.5for detail
Green	NSW(negative trigger input)	Please refer to 2.6 for detail

3.4. Turn on/Turn off

- Turn on:
- ◆ Method 1: Press the Power key at least 3 seconds and release it to turn on GL300VC. At the same time, PWR LED will light on.
- ◆ Method 2: Connect device to charger or external battery, and it will turn on automatically, PWR LED will light on.
- Turn off:
- ◆ Method 1: Press the power key about 2 seconds; PWR LED will fast flash and then turn off, it indicates that GL300VC is turned off. The time of power off is depended on the quality of network. The maximum time of power off is 90 seconds. It is only valid to turn off when using internal battery. Please note the end-user can not power off GL300VC when the power key is disabled by protocol.
- ◆ Method 2: If using external battery, device will power turn-off when external battery disconnect.

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4. Troubleshooting and Safety info

4.1. Troubleshooting

Trouble	Possible Reason	Solution
After GL300VC is turned on, the CDMA-1X LED flashes quickly always.	The signal is too weak; GL300VC can't register to the network.	Please move GL300VC into place with good CDMA-1X coverage.
Messages can't be reported to the backend server by GPRS.	APN is wrong. Some APN cannot visit the internet directly. The IP address or port of the backend server is wrong.	Ask the network operator for the right APN. Make sure the IP address for the backend server is an identified address in the internet.
Unable to power off GL300VC.	The function of power key was disabled by AT+GTSFR. Unable to power off GL300VC if charger connected or using external battery.	Enable the function of power key by AT+GTFKS. Disconnect charger or external battery, and try again.
No response from UART when configure GL300VC through UART	GL300VC is in power saving mode.	Remove the Data_Cable_M, and plug it in again. After this operation, GL300VC will exit from power saving mode for 10 seconds. Re-try GL300VC manager tool again, it will try to wake up device.
GL300VC can't get successful GPS fixing.	The GPS signal is weak.	Please move GL300VC to a place with open sky. It is better to let the top surface face to sky. (The same surface with indication LED)

4.2. Safety info

- Please do not disassemble the device by yourself.
- Please do not put the device on the overheating or too humid place, avoid exposure to direct sunlight. Too high temperature will damage the device or even cause the battery explosion.
- Please do not use GL300VC on the airplane or near medical equipment.

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