

# UserManual

PN-G

## Panther 2G Wireless Communication Device

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# 1 Introduction

The PN-G is a self-contained vehicle tracking device that combines GPS location with 2G cellular connectivity. It is primarily a location reporting device that responds to requests (user, server) and events (timers, geo-fences). Data reports consist of a single record that contains all location data and system status.

The device comes pre-configured from the factory. It is ready to use. The PN-G appears to a user or a server application as an endpoint device. It can be queried, updated and configured either through a serial connection, an over-the-air IP connection, or through SMS messaging. The PN-G presents itself over these connections as an enhanced cellular modem with attached functional elements. These elements include:

- GPS location engine
- Accelerometer
- Bluetooth
- Input/outputs dedicated for ignition, relay, buzzer, and general purpose
- Serial UART port
- Timers
- Watchdog lockup protection
- Power management
- Event reporting
- Voltage monitoring

Access to these elements and general purpose interface is done through an extended AT command set. Configuration parameters are stored to flash memory and are automatically used on the next power up event. For more details, please reference the AT Command document.

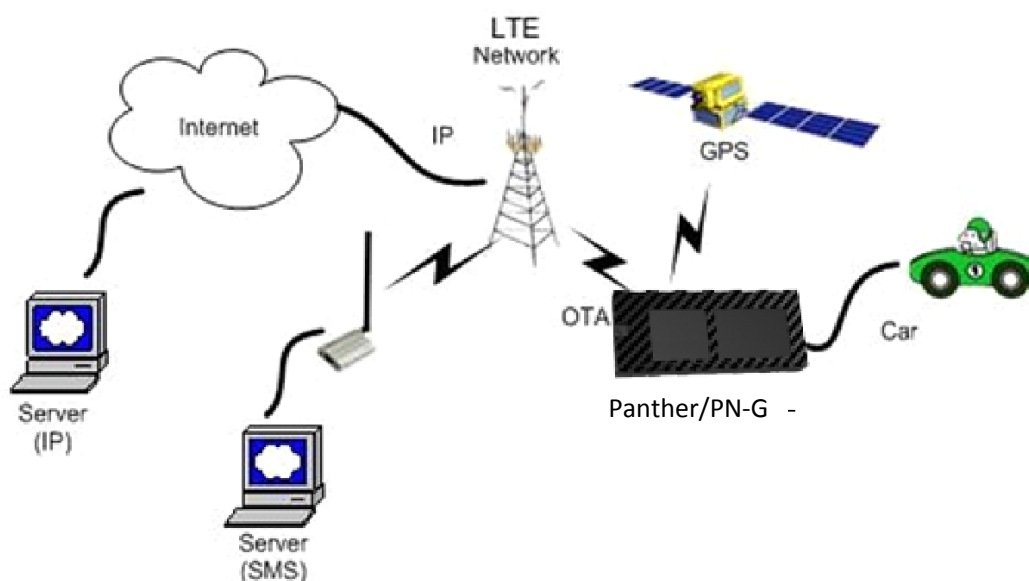


Figure 1 This product is based on the Mediatek 2503x. Antennas for cellular and GPS are internal to the device.

## 2 Hardware Design

### 2.1 Basic Hardware

Items	Requirement
<b>Cellular Modem</b>	Based Mediatek 2503x chipset, GPRS Class 10
<b>Cellular Network Interface</b>	Support for 850, 900, 1800, 1900
<b>Frequency</b>	GSM850: 824.20MHz-848.80MHz E-GSM900: 880MHz~915MHz DCS1800: 1710MHz~1785MHz PCS1900: 1850.20MHz-1909.80MHz
<b>GPS Antenna</b>	Dedicate high performance ceramic antenna
<b>UIM requirement</b>	Support: 3FF SIM Interrupt Mode No Support: Hot Plug/Unplug
<b>BatteryMonitor</b>	Internal analog input
<b>Buildinbatterymanager</b>	Yes
<b>Bluetooth</b>	Yes
<b>Interface</b>	Debug UART 12V DC Input (1A current) , Ground Relay Drive (Open Drain , 500mA current) Dedicated Output for buzzer control Ignition Input GPIO
<b>DedicateTimers</b>	Yes
<b>Watchdog</b>	External HW via MCU
<b>MotionDetect</b>	Supported (GPS/G-Sensor)
<b>LED</b>	2 LED Supported 1- RED; 1- Green
<b>Battery</b>	Optional built in battery (80mAH Lion)
<b>WorkingTime</b>	4 hours
<b>Powerswitch</b>	No
<b>PowerCablecolor</b>	10 colors
<b>PowerCableconnectortype</b>	10-pin connector
<b>PowerConsumption</b>	< 5Watts

The PN-

G provides support for specialized hardware features through extended AT commands. The features supported include the following:

### GPS

GPS location functionality is provided by the device GPS receiver. NMEA GPS records can be extracted in real time from the unit via the UART connection using special debug commands that are outside the scope of this document.

## GPIO

One dedicated input, two dedicated outputs, and one general purpose IO are presented to the external environment on the main connector. They are capable of providing system interrupts to generate a port or drive logic levels to external devices. These lines are 2.8V logical and are 16V tolerant. These pins default to input and are pulled down representing 0 when disconnected. They should be asserted to a known value if used.

## LED's

Two LED status indicators are provided to verify correct installation and operation. The status LEDs are color coded and directly convey the status of the cellular and GPS subsystems as described in the table below. Their valid operation also indicates operational status and power.

LED	Function	Status
Red	GPS	<b>On:</b> GPS satellites acquired and Locked <b>Flash Slow:</b> GPS satellite search in progress <b>30 Sec Blink:</b> Device in low power mode <b>Off:</b> No power or GPS subsystem fault
Green	Cellular Connection	<b>On:</b> Indicates 2G connection is made <b>Flash Slow:</b> 2G subsystem initialization in progress <b>Flash Fast:</b> 2G initialization but no data connection available <b>Off:</b> No power, Low power mode or 2G subsystem fault

The PN-G provides user control allowing the LED to be extinguished once installation is verified. This feature reduces power and further conceals the PN-G Tracker from untrained parties wishing to defeat its operation.

## UART

There is one UART provided. A debug UART port is provided for AT commands, data interaction and optionally for application specific control.

## Relay Driver

A 500mA sink capable output pin is provided. This pin is meant to drive a relay coil intended to interrupt the starter solenoid relay for the ignition circuit to a car.

## Power and Battery

The battery monitor is an internal analog input scaled such that the DC value of the power input pin to the PN-G system is measured. This value is scaled to span the most significant 8 bits of the A/D and consequently covers a scale from 0 to 28 Volts.

## Timers

Timers resident on the baseband chip generate periodic interrupts for power down wakeup, watchdog support, periodic report generation and other timer related functions.

## Watchdog

The <MCU> provides internal software Watchdog. Also the PN-Gi includes an MCU that acts as a fail safe external watchdog. The MCU power cycles the system, if no activity is detected for 1 hour.

## Accelerometer

The accelerometer can be used for motion detection and driver behavior monitoring.

## 2.2 Basic RF Performance

<b>GNSS</b>	
Operation Frequency:	L1: 1559MHz~1610MHz
Antenna Type:	Integral antenna
<b>Bluetooth</b>	
Operation Frequency:	2402MHz~2480MHz
Channel Numbers:	79
Channel Separation:	1MHz
Modulation Type:	GFSK, $\pi/4$ -DQPSK, 8-DPSK
Antenna Type:	Integral antenna
<b>GSM</b>	
Support Networks:	GPRS
TX Frequency:	GSM850: 824.20MHz-848.80MHz E-GSM900: 880MHz~915MHz DCS1800: 1710MHz~1785MHz PCS1900: 1850.20MHz-1909.80MHz
Modulation Type:	GPRS: GMSK
Antenna Type:	Integral antenna

## 3 SoftwareFeatures

### 3.1 Basic Software

Items	Requirement
Network Interface	2G
IP Stack	IPV4/IPV6
Upgrade Method	Remoteupdate/PCtool
Remote Update	Supported – including OMA DM
Power Modes	Supported
AT Commands	Supported
Report	Supported: 1000 records
Drivers	GPIO, LED, GPS, UART, Accelerometer
GPIOs	InterruptforIgnitionStatus, Buzzer, Relay
LEDs	GPSStatus,NetworkStatus
Watch Dog	Supported
Reset	Softreset,hardreset, GPS reset, RF reset
Start up Banner	Supported

### 3.2 Remote Update

ThePN-GsupportsOTAfieldupgradesoftheresidentapplication.An overtheairTFTP(TrivialFileTransferProtocol)connectionismadeoveran IPconnection. Areplacementfileisthentransferred fromaservertothePN-Gandthatfilereplaces thepreviousapplicationimage.

### 3.3 PowerModes

ThePN-G devicesupportsseveralpowermodesthataresetbyAT commands. InfullpowermodetheGPSisactiveandthecellularsubsystem willmaintaina persistentcellularconnectionwhenever serviceisavailable.IPconnection ismaintained accordingto theconfigurationofthedevice.

Thedevicecanbeputinlowpowermodewheneveritrunsonabackupbatteryoriftheexternal batteryis loworifitis notmoving.InlowpowermodetheGPSisnot runningand theLED's areoff.Thedevicewouldreturntofull powerwheneveraneventoccursthattriggersareport.

Thoseeventsinclude:

- Periodic report
- GPIO change
- IP change
- Battery threshold
- Heartbeat
- Watchdog
- Power-up
- Ignition

- Trip start and stop

Any hardware or software reset will return the device to full power mode.

### **3.4 AT Commands**

Extended AT commands are specific to the PN-G device. They are closely based on commands that are as similar as possible industry common devices and are essentially subsets of standard PN-G commands. Native AT commands supported by the Mediatek 2503 chipset are also available via the serial and USB interfaces.

### **3.5 Ack'ed Mode**

UDP is not a 100% reliable connection and occasional reports or command/responses may be lost. Since all commands have responses, the server can repeat any command to which there is no response. In order to assure reliable reception of reports, PN-G devices can be configured either in Normal or Ack'ed mode to send the reports. In the Normal mode the reports are simply sent "as is" with no acknowledgment from the server. In the Ack'ed mode every report sent is expected to be acknowledged by the server by sending back an ACK message back. If acknowledgment is not received within the specified timeout, the report is re-sent. If the report is not acknowledged after the specified number of attempts, it is queued. If acknowledgment is received after the report is queued (i.e. past timeout of the last attempt), it is ignored.

Report is not considered "complete" until its acknowledgement is received. Thus, if report X is sent and report X+1 is triggered while waiting for acknowledgement of X, report X+1 will be queued until such acknowledgement is received and only then sent. The PN-G will attempt to re-send queued report(s) every time a new report is triggered. If there is more than one report queued, the reports will attempt to be sent in the order of triggering and only once the report is acknowledged, the next report is attempted. This assures that reports are sent and received in order

Ack'ed mode assures that all reports are received, but adds overhead in time and data. Report that is not acknowledged dissent again and eventually will be queued and sent again. The number and frequency of re-tries is configurable via the Report Acknowledgement command.

### **3.6 Event Report Format**

Reports are encoded as binary hex. It is also echoed to the debug UART in ASCII format.

### **3.7 Reset**

There are a number of resets available on the device. Soft reset only restarts the software running on the device. Hard reset is caused by resetting the whole basband module via a reset pin. There is also an option to reset the GPS and the cellular sub-systems individually.



### **3.7.1 Context Preservation**

When a self-initiated reset is performed due to Network Watchdog or by the Reset command (modes 0,1), the context of the system is being preserved and is restored after the reset. The context includes all the periodic timers, the report queue, the odometer, etc. This allows to reset the unit as a troubleshooting or preventive measure without losing reports that are already in the queue or are pending on running timers. Note that the reset process may cause 1-2 min of inaccuracy in the timers and should not be considered as very precise.

### **3.8 Startup Banner**

After a reset a startup banner is printed through the UART only.

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## 4 TestMethod

### 4.1 Hardware

Test Item	Description
Baseband FunctionTest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Power InputTest</li><li>• Power Consumption and CurrentTest</li><li>• Heat DissipationTest</li><li>• UARTStabilityTest</li><li>• GPIOLevelTest</li><li>• LED StabilityTest</li><li>• DropDownTest</li><li>• ESDTest</li><li>• High/LowTemperatureTest</li><li>• HumidityTest</li></ul>
RFTest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RF PerformanceTest</li><li>• GPS PerformanceTest</li><li>• Antenna PerformanceTest</li></ul>

### 4.2 Software Test

#### TestEnvironmentConstruct

MessageTestenvironment

1.USBdongleandPCasmessageserver

2.SendmessagetoPN-G

UDPTestenvironment

1.ConnectdongletoPCandcreatedialupasipserver

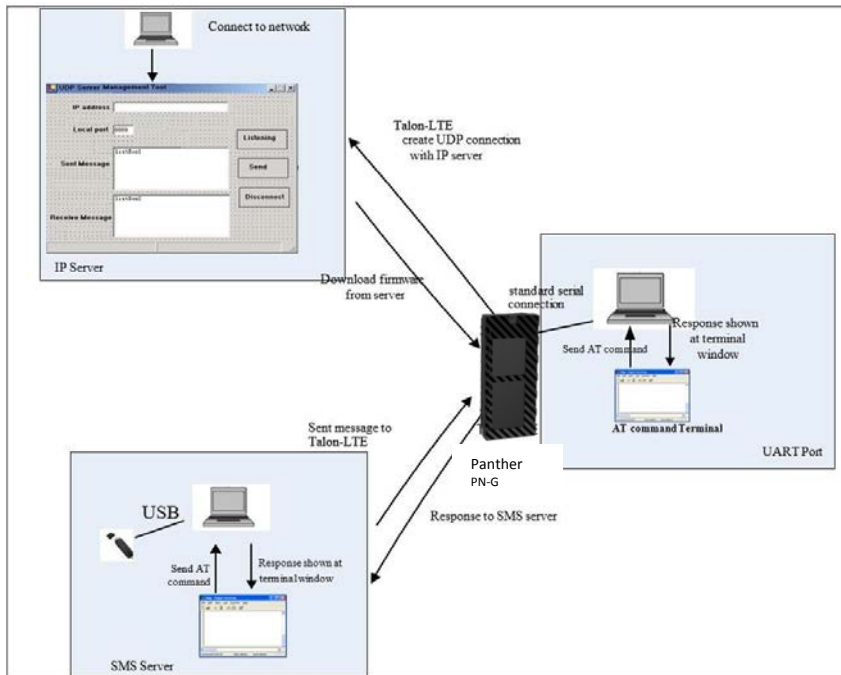
2.PN-GcreateIPconnectiontoerver

UARTTestenvironment

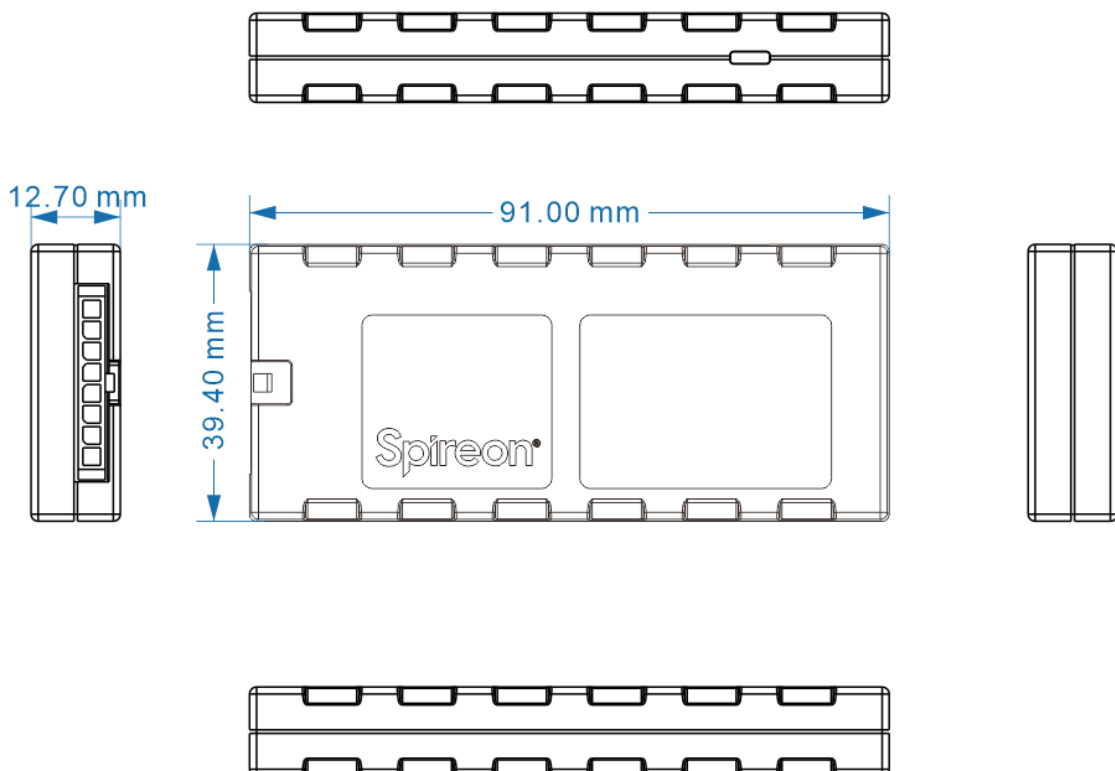
1.ConnectPN-GtoPCwithcomserialcable

2.OpenTerminaltoolandsendatcommand

3.Responsecanbeshownatterminalwindow



## Mechanical Structure (mm)



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## **FCC 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 try to correct the interference by one or more 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 that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

The antenna(s) used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

## **IC STATEMENT**

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

The distance between user and device should be no less than 20cm.  
la distance entre l'utilisation et l'appareil ne doit pas être inférieure à 20 cm

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RF Specification

<b>BT</b>	
Operation Frequency:	2402~2480MHz
Maximum Power	6.57dBm(E.I.R.P.)
<b>GSM</b>	
Operation Frequency:	E-GSM 900: 880~915MHz DCS 1800: 1710~1785MHz
Maximum Power (E-GSM 900):	29.9dBm
Maximum Power (DCS 1800):	25.8dBm
<b>GNSS</b>	
Operation Frequency:	L1: 1559MHz~1610MHz

We Pointer Telocation INC. declares that this device (MiniTrack 2G, model CM900100-000) is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 2014/53/EU



This product can be used across EU member states.

The operating temperature of the device between -30°C to 45°C.

The device complies with RF specifications when the device used at 20cm form your body

CAUTION: RISK OF EXPLOSION IF BATTERY IS REPLACED BY AN INCORRECT TYPE. DISPOSE OF USED BATTERIES ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS.

Manufacturer: Pointer Telocation INC.

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for

### Radio Equipment Directive (RED) 2014/53/EU

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Product Name: [MiniTrack 2G](#)

Model: [CM900100-000](#)

Brand Name: [N/A](#)

Hardware Version: [P2](#)

Software Version: [MM12\\_V1.0.9](#)

#### Information for auxiliary equipment

Battery	
Model:	PL 401522
Power Rating:	DC 3.7V 80mAh
Manufacturer:	BPI
Address of Manufacturer:	Building 9, Hualian industrial park, Dalang country, Longhua new district, Shenzhen city

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The following standards have been applied for the investigation of compliance:

Draft ETSI EN 301 489-1 V2.2.1 (2019-03)  
Draft ETSI EN 301 489-17 V3.2.0 (2017-03)  
ETSI EN 301 489-19 V2.1.1 (2019-04)  
Draft ETSI EN 301 489-52 V1.1.0 (2016-11)  
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ETSI EN 303 413 V1.1.1 (2017-06)  
ETSI EN 301 511 V12.5.1 (2017-03)  
EN 62311:2008  
EN 60950-1:2006+A11:2009+A1:2010+A12:2011+A2:2013  
EN 50498:2010

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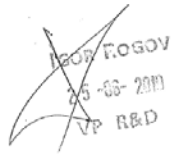
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