



Technical Guide



AVL75 Auto Vehicle Locator System

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Note

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Chapter 1

1. Introduction

Auto Vehicle Locator System is popularly known as AVL (Auto stands for Automatic). The AVL75 (Auto Vehicle Locator System) is a highly integration of 4-in-1 hardware unit which consists of the following hardware component:

- Embedded Vortex86 computer/computing system
- 4-band GPRS communication module or any other type of communication Module.
- 24 GPS Global Satellite Positioning Receiver devices
- 5-in-1 Automobile/Vehicle/Car OBD2 real-time diagnosis system.

The term AVL is also known as Automatic, or Automated Vehicle Locator. Mostly Auto is a short cut term for Automatic.

Aside from the above features , the Windows WINCE is the primary core and principal open source control software.

At present, this type of AVL is widely used in the vehicle transporting market; hence 'twas the most advanced vehicle carrying locator (and also it is known as the automobile black box). Also the AVL will be the best sharp weapon for future supervisor monitoring and management of the business transporting and public vehicles enterprising.

1.1. Unpacking your AVL75

AVL75 system has been tested through a series of function test and quality audit before being shipped out from the factory. To ensure that your AVL75 system is QC certified product, we have included an AVL75 test program for your verification.

1.1.1 Packaging Contents

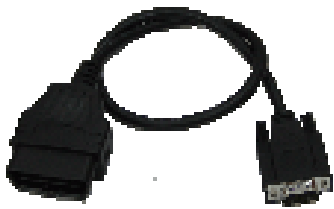


The contents of your AVL75 Package include:

1	AVL75 system	x1 unit
2	AVL75 Technical Guide	x1 booklet
3	AVL75 Driver & Utility CD	x1 unit
4	Cable package	x1 unit
	• CABLE-AVL-OBDII	x1 pce.
	• CABLE-AVL-DVI	x1 pce.
	• CABLE-AVL-PWR	x1 pce.

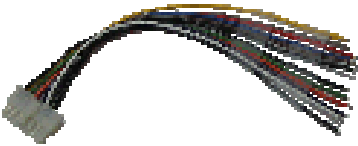
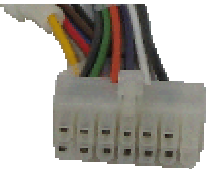
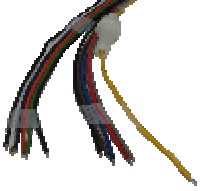
1.2 Cable Package

DM&P Part Number	CABLE Description	Dimension in Length
CABLE-AVL-OBDII	OBD2 Cable, RS232C(Female)-to-SAE J1962 connector(Male)	57.5mm(L)
CABLE-AVL-DVI	DVI Cable, DVI(Male)-to-VGA/RS232/USB/ Special power cable (+12V/+3.3V)	40.5mm(L)
CABLE-AVL-PWR	DC with Fuse socket power cable	23.5mm(L)

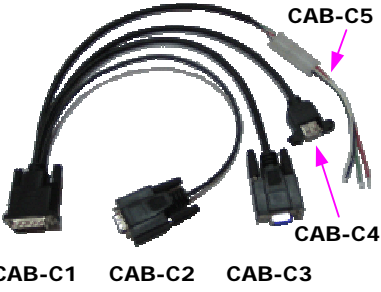

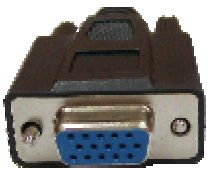

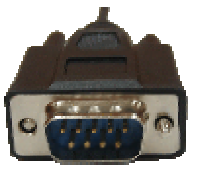
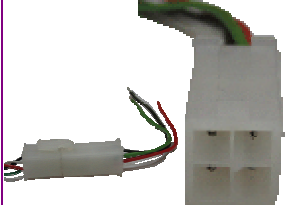
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 CAB-A1 CAB-A2		

- CABLE-AVL-PWR

Photo of CABLE-AVL-PWR	From (CAB-B1)	To (CAB-B2)
 CAB-B1 CAB-B2		

- CABLE-AVL-DVI

Photo of CABLE-AVL-DVI	From (CAB-C1)	To (CAB-C2)	To (CAB-C4)
 CAB-C1 CAB-C2 CAB-C3 CAB-C4 CAB-C5			
			

1.2. Ordering Information

TABLE 1.1 : Basic Standard Products

AVL750NXX	Auto Vehicle Locator / Vortex86-166 with 128MB SDRAM/32MB DOM/GPS/GPRS
AVL751NXX	Auto Vehicle Locator / Vortex86-166 with 128MB SDRAM/64MB DOM/GPS/GPRS
AVL752NXX	Auto Vehicle Locator / Vortex86-166 with 128MB SDRAM/128MB DOM/GPS/GPRS
AVL753NXX	Auto Vehicle Locator / Vortex86-166 with 128MB SDRAM/256MB DOM/GPS/GPRS
AVL754NXX	Auto Vehicle Locator / Vortex86-166 with 128MB SDRAM/512MB DOM/GPS/GPRS

TABLE 1.2 : Software and Test Kit

AVL750TEST	AVL75 series Test Proof Evaluation Kit (Include hardware + software + MS WinCE License)
AVL750BSP	WinCE5.0 BSP

TABLE 1.3 : Optional Modules

AVL750-64	DMP DOM 64MB
AVL750-128	DMP DOM 128MB
AVL750-256	DMP DOM 256MB
AVL750-512	DMP DOM 512MB

TABLE 1.4 : Product Selection Table

DOM Memory capacity	BASIC (GPS+GPRS)	BASIC +OBD-II
32MB	AVL750N	AVL750NB
64MB	AVL751N	AVL751NB
128MB	AVL752N	AVL752NB
256MB	AVL753N	AVL753NB
512MB	AVL754N	AVL754NB

Chapter 2

2. Function Description

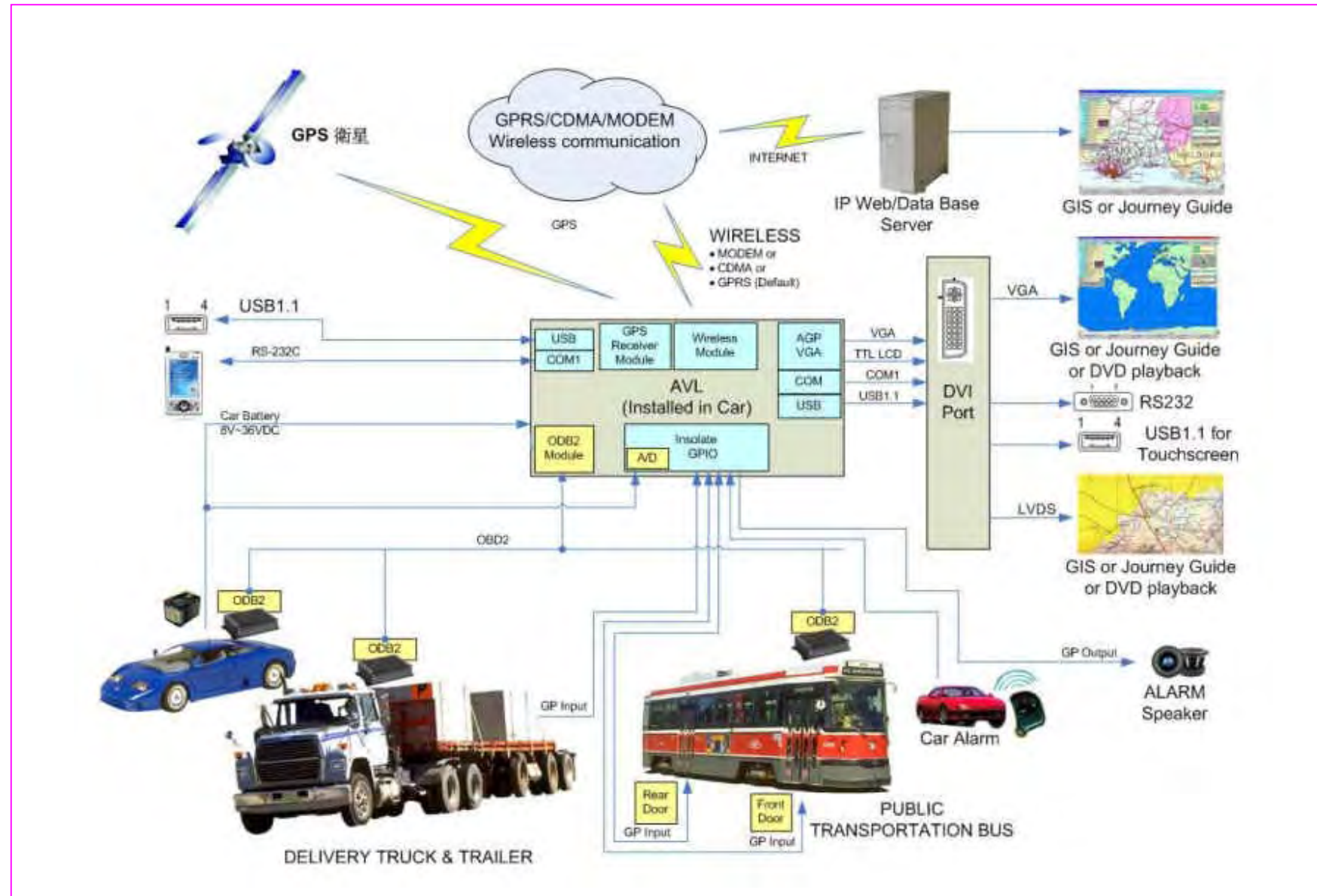
1. Automatic supervision monitoring of the automobile engine start-up – if the engine starts, the AVL will then automatically starts the inbound control system to make the surveillance and the record movement. The AVL here is referred to as AVL75.
2. After the automobile engine stops, the AVL turns off the control system. The length of time for the machine or system to be turn-off is software adjustable. This is to prevent short stops phenomenon and abnormal unloading/loading of cargo.
3. May record the Vehicle GPS utilizing the global satellite positioning information, the recording precision is highly accurate up to one second at a time.
4. In our Memory design using Flash + NVSRAM, this helps extend the life of the Flash registers for recording, surpassing the life usage of over 10 years.
5. The GPRS communication Module has 4-band frequencies 850/900/1800/1900 MHz supporting the TCP/IP communication protocol, enabling the monitoring program platform for easy application development.
6. Complete integrity supporting J1850PWM /J1850VPWM/ KWP2000/ KWP1281/ ISO9141-2 (with the exclusion of CAN BUS?), a total of 5 kinds of OBD-II for immediate real-time automobile diagnosis hardware interface that provide breakdown diagnosis code.
7. May establish wake-up time setting or remote control awakening supervisory monitoring, enabling to keep track of the vehicle position at any time.
8. It constitutes with the construction of 4 groups of belts onboard, with light partner isolation for the input of the specific/specified monitor contact, this is utilize to detect the compartment or the vehicle door when it opens.
9. It constructs another 4 groups of belts onboard, with light partner isolation for the output of the specific control in contact, this output may be utilize to provide reports to the police.
10. Provides connection to outside communication, using a group of external standard RS232 interface, enabling the manual installation for the expansion of these devices.
11. Provides lamp indication for status condition on PWR/SAVE/GPS/GPRS/OBD2/SLEEP LED.
12. Supports the input source range from DC 8V ~ DC 36V, suits different types of big and small vehicles.
13. Provides connection to outside storage, using external USB device for storage of transmission medium, or using the GPRS communication transmission, or the downloading of updated software.
14. Provides connection to DVI port monitor, or extended LVDS interface to LCD monitor, for the demonstration and display of electronic map and DVD broadcast.
15. Operating temperature range is from -30 to +70°C

Chapter 3

3. Hardware Specification

- Vortex86-166/166MHz SOC
- System memory SDRAM 128MB
- SRAM 512KB for data backup
- IDE interface for DOM / EmbedDisk (Factory default standard 32MB).
- BIOS 256KB
- External USB x2
- Internal USB x1
- LPC-MIO W83697UF
- AC97 CODEC ALC202A
- Power Management Control chip with I2C interface
- DC power input 12V/24V Auto Detect
- Photo Isolate input x4 with LED display
- Photo Isolate output x4 with LED display
- COM1 D type 9-pin RS232
- COM2 OBD-II / Option D type 9-pin RS232
- COM3 GPRS module MC55/56 or SIM200 or other CDMA
- COM4 GPS module GN80-V
- GPIO Port **2,3,4,8**
- VGA, LVDS LCD display output
- LED display status
- XPCI expand connector
- Power Voltage detect.
- Wake on Timer
- Wake on Photo Isolate input x4
- Wake on GPRS(Ring, Voice, GPRS data, Modem, SMS)
- System Auto Power on by detect input volt
- Manual push button power on/off
- Software control power off.
- GPRS module SIM card easy changeable.
- Power consumption: +12V @ 600mA
- Operating temperature range is from -30 to +70°C
- Volume Size Dimension 140mm X 98mm X 36mm

3.1. System Block diagram



Chapter 4

4. Connectors Description:

4.1. Connectors Summary

- DC Power input: 14PIN(7x2)-4.20mm (0.165") Wafer Dual Row connector x1
(Include Photo Isolate INx4, OUTx4, Temperature sensor input x1)
- COM2 OBD-II Connector DSUB-9 Male or COM2 RS232 DSUB-9 Female
- USB 90 degree connector x1
- COM1 RS232 DSUB-9 Female or DVI 29pin connector x1
(DVI connector include VGA, LVDS LCD, USBx1, RS232(TX/RX))
- Power on/off Switch Pushbutton x1
- GPRS Antenna SMA type x1 (Female)
- GPS Antenna SMA type x1 (Female)
- Internal GPRS Module interface connector x1
- Interface OBD-II Module interface connector x1
- Internal IDE interface for DOM x1
- Internal GPIO 16Bits expand connector.(Option) x1

Note: For pin assignment information, please refer to the Appendices section.

4.2. OBD-II Connector

OBD-II was introduced in the United States on January 1, 1996, all cars and light trucks built and sold were required to be OBD II equipped (models built in late 1995 then on were OBD-II compliant).

There are two factors to identify if your vehicle is definitely OBD II equipped:

- 1) There will be an OBD II connector as shown in Figure 1A below, and
- 2) There will be a sticker note or nameplate under the hood indicating: "OBD II compliant".

4.2.1. The Physical Connector

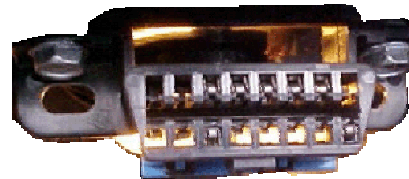
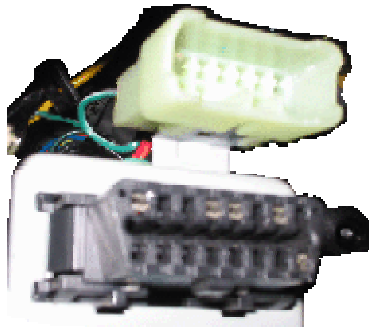


FIGURE 1. SAE J1962 connector provides access to the diagnostic network

FIGURE 4.1 : SAE J1962 connector

4.2.2. The Connector Outline

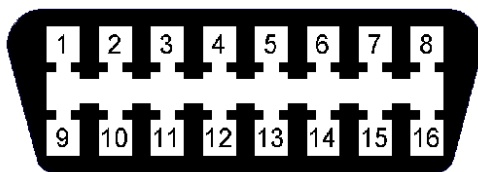


TABLE 4.1 OBD-II Pin Assignment

Pin Assignment

Pin 2	- J1850 Bus+
Pin 4	- Chassis Ground
Pin 5	- Signal Ground
Pin 6	- CAN High (J-2284)
Pin 7	- ISO 9141-2 K Line
Pin 10	- J1850 Bus
Pin 14	- CAN Low (J-2284)
Pin 15	- ISO 9141-2 L Line
Pin 16	- Battery Power

FIGURE 4.2 : OBD-II Connector

4.2.3. The Connector Pin Defined

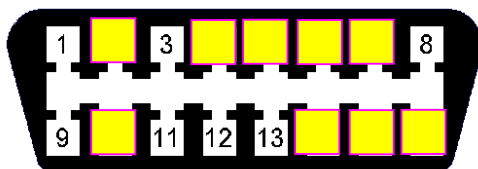


FIGURE 1C. shows the pin assignment used in compliant with OBD-II specification.

FIGURE 4.3 : OBD-II Connector Pin Defined

4.2.4. Location of OBD-II connector

Look for your OBD-II under the dash and behind ashtrays. The OBD-II connector must be located within three feet (0.914 meter) of the driver, and must not require any tools to be revealed.

4.2.5. Communications Protocol

The protocol used in vehicle varies for different manufacturers – the GM cars and light trucks use SAE J1850 VPW (Variable Pulse Width Modulation), while Fords use SAE J1850 PWM (Pulse Width Modulation). Chrysler products, all European and most Asian imports use ISO 9141 circuitry.

There are some variations among captive imports such as the Cadillac Catera, a German Opel derivative, which uses the European ISO 9141 protocol.

On 1996 and later vehicles, you can tell which protocol is used by examining the OBD II connector:

TABLE 4.2 OBD-II Types Summary

SAE J1850 VPW	GM	GM cars and light trucks: The connector should have metallic contacts in pins 2, 4, 5, and 16 , but not 10 .
SAE J1850 PWM	Ford	The connector should have metallic contacts in pins 2, 4, 5, 10, and 16 .
ISO 9141-2	Chrysler, all European and most Asian imports	The connector should have metallic contacts in pins 4, 5, 7, 15, and 16 .
ISO 9141 protocol	Cadillac and Opel	Others like Cadillac Catera and German Opel have some variations with the connector pin assignment.
KWP2000	Similar to ISO 9141 protocol	Daewoo, Hyundai, KIA, Subaru STi, and some Mercedes. Dual K-Line that supports bi-directional and unidirectional L-Line signal
KWP1281	Similar to ISO 9141 protocol with the exception of support for ABS and year 2002+ engines/ transmissions/ airbags	Same as above. Dual K-Line that supports bi-directional and unidirectional L-Line signal
CAN	CAN is widely used in European vehicles and North American manufacturers. By strategy, newer GM vehicles is entirely based on the CAN protocol: GMLAN. Like J1939, OBD-II, J1587 & LIN: GMLAN is a higher level protocol (HLP) that is implemented on top of the hardware in software either on the host or the device hardware itself (firmware).	2004 and newer Ford, Jaguar, Mazda, Mercedes, Nissan, and Toyota. GMLAN: CAN operates at speeds up to 1 Megabit - this is 100 times faster than a J1850 VPW network.

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If your vehicle has this style connector, but doesn't have these pins populated, you probably have a pre-OBD-II vehicle. Adding to some other confusion, even having the connector with the contacts shown above is not a guarantee of OBD II compliance. This style connector has been seen on some pre-1996 vehicles which were not OBD II compliant.

Chapter 5

5. Application

5.1 Application Scope

The AVL75 is highly integrated hardware device that provides communication and automation, which is built on the embedded WinCE O/S software, enabling the users to make the necessary modification, while achieving different industrial application.

AVL75 is equipped with the following external connectors – the GSM antenna connector, the GPS antenna connector, WIFI antenna connector, the RS232C connector, the power connector, and an internal SIM card holder connector.

Attaching the GSM/GPRS antennas, it would provide communication for vehicle security and monitoring. Whilst the RS232C connector is used for the interaction with personal computer (or with notebook) – for the configuration to the business enterprise in providing a stand-alone tracking operation mode. In some cases, GPS data collecting and the Map representation for user application can be done without GSM network.

5.2 Vehicle Security & Monitoring

The security monitoring plays an important role for AVL. Most AVL suppliers integrate security connector with external sensors, like shock-sensor and microwave-sensor. Suppliers provide interfaces with a central lock of a vehicle, with a parking vehicle's lights, with the system of ignition's blockage and with the siren.

Such security interface may include control activities like:

A. Inputs

- Sensor input (different ranges)
- Opened/closed doors
- Ignition wire

B. Outputs

- External 433 MHZ RF Antenna
- Ignition blockage
- Siren output
- Central Lock (close and open the doors),
- Automotive Parking Lights
- External LED
- 12V power wires.

AVL75 can work independently without security control and other add-on components/parts. It needs no changing of the software, just remove the additional modules from the AVL unit.

Chapter 6

6. Hardware Overview

The AVL Unit is a device, designed for Vehicle's Tracking and Guarding that transfers data from this device to the designated or assigned WEB server and transfer back using GPRS terminal for SMS (Short Message Service) or TCP/IP data transferring. Also the SMS messaging is organized in the stand-alone operation mode, i.e. data transferring toward and back to the user's mobile phone.

The AVL75 unit is organized on the principle of modular expandability.

A principal basic base module (Vortex86 CPU board) of the AVL75 represents a computer system, with other related communication and tracking module in the designated option electronic add-on modules..

Table 6. AVL75 Parts and Modules

Model No.	PCB Board no.	Description
AVL-1	DM38	Auto Vehicle Locator (COM1/DVI Option)
AVL-2	DM39	AVL MC2 MC55/56 GPRS Modem Module
AVL-3	DM40	AVL SIM200 GPRS Modem Module
AVL-5	DM42	AVL OBD-II Module / XH78 EOBD/OBD-II

6.1. LED DESCRIPTION



The AVL unit is equipped with sixteen (16) LEDs, showing status of the unit during its period of functioning.

TABLE 7. LED FUNCTION DESCRIPTION

Name	Description	LED color and status	Name	Description	LED color and status
D24	Power	Orange, Fixed	D29	OBD-II	Green, Lit-On, Fixed
D25	HDD	Yellow, Blinking	D30	AUX1	Green, Fixed (user defined)
D26	GPS	Green, Blinking	D31	AUX2	Green, Fixed (user defined)
D27	GPRS	Green, Blinking	LED1 ~LED4	IN	Green, Double-layer, GPIO Input, Blinking
D28	WAKE	Green, Blinking, Wake-On-LAN	LED1 ~LED4	OUT	Green, Double-layer GPIO Output, Blinking

6.2. LED OPERATION

Description	LED color and status	LED color and status
Power	Orange (Fixed)	Indicates that the power of the system is On.
HDD	Yellow (Blinking)	Indicates when the HDD is reading and writing.
GPS	Green (Blinking)	Indicates when the GPS is receiving the coordinates information.
GPRS	Green (Blinking)	Indicates when the GPRS in the transceiving state.
WAKE	Green (Blinking)	Wake-On-LAN – Indicates when the LAN is transmitting or receiving information.
OBD-II	Green (Fixed)	The LED is Lit-On when the OBD-II is connected to the diagnosis system for vehicle diagnostic check.
AUX1	Green (Fixed)	Indicates when the specified function is in activated in use or an error is detected.
AUX2	Green (Fixed)	Indicates when the specified function is in activated in use or an error is detected.
IN	Green (Blinking)	Double-layer LED showing active GPIO Input.
OUT	Green (Blinking)	Double-layer LED showing active GPIO Output

6.3. EXTERNAL CONNECTOR SUMMARY

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OBD-II + DVI

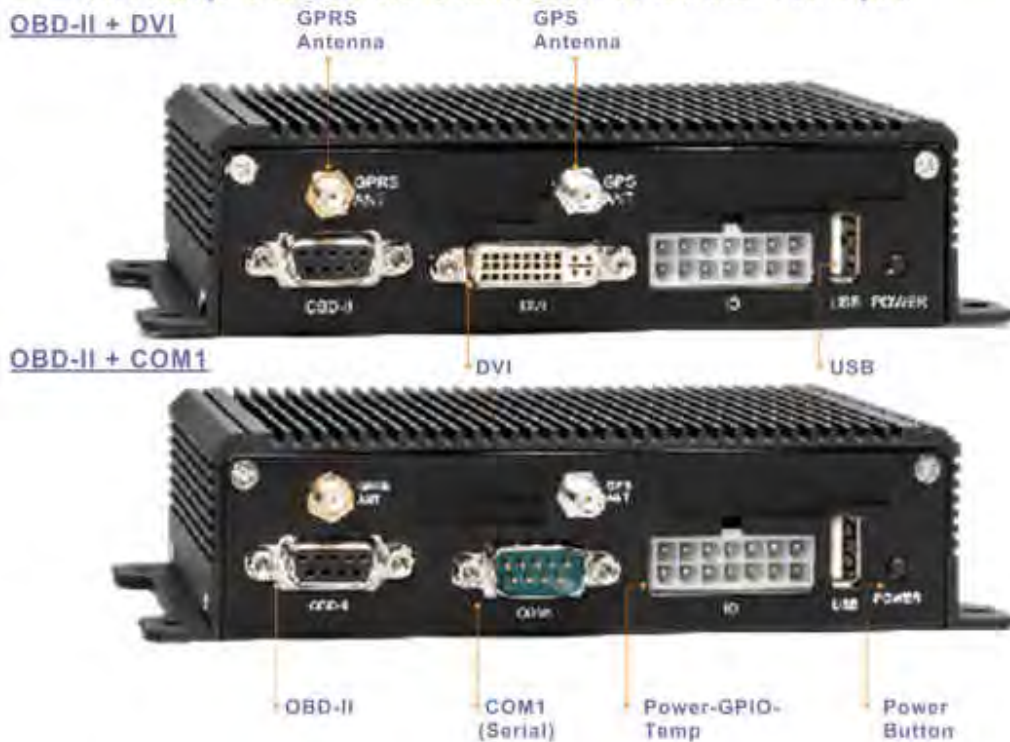


FIGURE 6.2 : Back panel connectors overview

TABLE 8. There are nine visible connectors and one power switch as follow:

J1(DM39)	FME connector (SMA)	GSM Antenna attachment
J8	SMA connector	COM3 / GPS Antenna attachment
J12	RS232C connector	COM2 / GPS Data output (or ODB-II), select one
J2	DVI connector	For DVD player display connection
J17	Double line, 7-Position connector	For Power source, GPIO connection
J5	USB Type A connector	USB1.1 connection
S2	2-Pole push button switch	Power switch

Note: For Pin Assignments, please refer to Appendix A for details.

Chapter 7

7. General Hardware Specification

AVL75 is the main operating hardware unit of the system is intended for installation in a vehicle. The main operating unit (**AVL75**) represents equipment for vehicle easy locating in the real time mode with the help of Internet based application software. With the help of security subsystem the costumer obtains a lot of possibilities to resist the hijacking of the vehicle. With the help of MapPoint© or OziExplorer© mapping software, or costumer's own scanned maps. it is very easy to locate the vehicles up to street level.

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AVL has two versions with similar selective communication function:

■ First version: OBD2 + DVI

Selective communication: GPRS Modem and OBD2



Figure 7.1A : AVL750MXB Front Panel



Figure 7.1B : AVL750MXB Rear Panel

■ Second version: OBD2 + Serial port

Selective communication: GPRS Modem and OBD2



Figure 7.2A : AVL750MXB Front Panel



Figure 7.2B: AVL750MXR Rear Panel

7.1. About AVL System

The AVL75 unit consists of the following major feature:

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| 1. GPS | Internal GPS receiver and active antenna; |
| 2. GSM | 3-band Internal GSM/GPRS module 850/1800/1900 MHz and antenna; selectable for another 3-band option module of 900/1800/1900 MHz |
| 3. OBD-II | Vehicle engine diagnosis |
| 4. Digital I/O | 4 digital outputs and 4 digital inputs; |
| 5. IDE Flash Disk | 32 Mbytes of EmbedDisk (upgradable) |
| 6. Flash | 512 Kbytes for data backup; |
| 7. RS232 | RS232 interface for notebook/laptop connection; |

Chapter 8

8. SIM Card Installation

Make sure to place a SIM card of your GSM operator into the AVL75 SYSTEM properly, before in-vehicle installation. Follow these simple steps:

1. Cancel a PIN code query in your SIM card. You can cancel PIN code from your telephone menu. For different models, the procedure may vary, though generally Call Barring option is under: Settings / Security Settings / Access.
2. Make sure that GPRS service is activated - contact your GSM service provider.
3. Find out the exact GPRS service settings of your GSM operator.
4. Make sure there are enough funds on the GSM account

8.1. Steps for SIM card installation



Figure 8.1 : SIM card Lid cover

1. Make sure that the AVL unit is turned off.
2. With the rear panel facing you, turn the AVL unit upside down. See Figure 8.1.
3. At the upper end of the base, you can find a lid cover, unlock the screw with a philips screw driver.
4. Take off the lid cover, and you can find a conventional SIM card holder. See Figure 8.2.

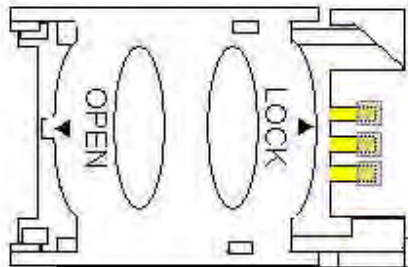


Figure 8.2 : SIM card holder overview (closed cover)

5. Using your index finger, push softly to the left, to uncover of the SIM card holder, according to the indicated "OPEN" direction, and then turn vertically upwards to the open position.

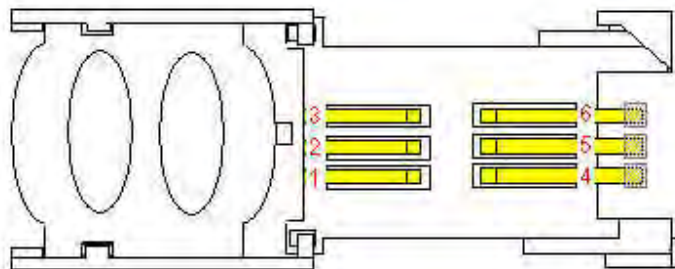


Figure 8.3 : SIM card

6. Get a SIM card from your GPRS service provider, as shown on the Figure 8.3.



Figure 8.4 : SIM card orientation

7. Prepare to install your SIM card, by turning the card to the position where the cut is facing the correct orientation of the SIM card holder (See Figure 8.4).



Figure 8.5 : SIM card gold fingers contact

8. The gold fingers contact of the SIM card must be touching the contact pins bay of the SIM card holder.

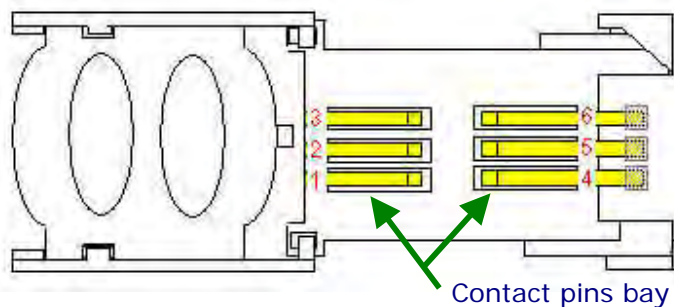


Figure 8.6 : SIM card holder pocket

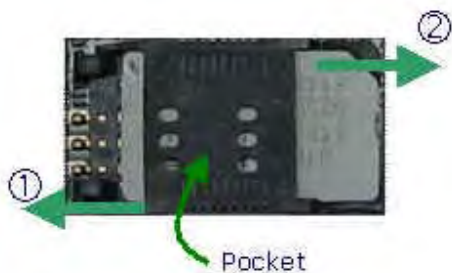
9. Use the tweezers to avoid the printed circuit board's damage, insert gently the SIM card into the SIM holder of the GSM modem module according to the picture.
10. Slide the SIM card to the pocket of the SIM card holder.



Figure 8.7 : SIM card holder closed

11. Push the pocket downwards parallel to the contacts of the SIM holder. And slowly push the pocket to the right position with your fingers until the pocket is hold uptight and locked.

8.2. Reverse procedure for replacing a SIM card



1. To open the SIM card holder, using your fingers, push the plastic lid to the left position, and flip-up to open.
Indication as ① Push to the left, then ② Hold the lid upwards.
2. Remove the old SIM card by pulling out the SIM card from the pocket.

Or



3. Replace with a new SIM card by following the Installation procedure in section 8.1.
4. Use the tweezers to avoid the printed circuit board's damage, insert the SIM card into the SIM holder of the GSM modem module according to the picture.
5. Slide the SIM card to the pocket of the SIM holder.
6. Attach the front panel back, be aware of unit's internal wires disposition; do not squeeze the wires.

Chapter 9

9. Software Support

DMP provides the AVL75 hardware solution to the software developers who will develop the A/P and SQL database for AVL system.

9.1 Summarizing the AVL software

AVL software is divided into 3 categories, namely:

1. Database server and data transmission server
2. Backstage control software
3. AVL client point software.

9.2. Database and Data transmission server

When the AVL client is hooked up online, the data transmission server would first access to the database to capture the information, then these data is delivered to the client end, and the AVL client will gather all the needed information and write back to the database in return.

9.3. Backstage control management program

We suggest to use MDI method to convert and write a program (this single program can open many map windows/GUI), at the same time, read & retrieve database.

- 9.3.1. This is a new addition of the current windows browsing situation (MAP interface), can either select single task windows fix locked, or free view mode.
- 9.3.2. New history information broadcast on the windows site.
- 9.3.3. All client points history and status summary.

With regards to the client end settings, the backstage program will manage the control. After the user managed the program settings, he can send the information to the internet for transmission or transport (remit) to a USB flash memory, then update the client end settings again.

Setting parameters detailed contents are as follows:

1. GPI Event monitoring setting, can be set as GPI event touch off for power-on time and request for report back of the content of the data. We can also set GPO touch off time and length.
2. Wake on Ring setting, can be set as Wake on ring event touch off for power-on time and request for report back of the content of the data. We can also set GPO touch off time and length.
3. Wake on timer setting, can be set as Wake on timer event touch off for power-on time and request for report back of the content of the data. We can also set GPO touch off time and length.
4. OBD-II monitoring setting, can be set as retrieving of OBD-II condition establishment touch off for power-on time and request for report back of the content of the data. We can also set GPO touch off time and length.
5. Coordinates monitoring setting, we can set a single client end to move the coordinates within the coordinates scope, if it is over the range, it will report back and set GPO touch off time and length.
6. Automobile single-stop monitoring is over the limit of monitoring manageable time, can be set to report back of information, and can also set GPO touch off time and length.
7. Can set partial data transfer to another specific AVL client, or pre-call action.
As far as backstage software, it can be set as password necessary for use, then multiple password with different authority level (for example, client end is set to monitor the completeness of data.

9.4. AVL Client software part

In accordance to setting and the selection with added decision, and these parameters must report back to the data transmission server.

9.5. Principles of operation

After the installation with the necessary set-up, the AVL75 will start to work immediately. As soon as the internal GPS receiver catches the GPS signals, the device starts to form the packets with the geographical coordinates.

If your local place is covered by GSM provider, the unit will periodically transfer the data with vehicle's tracking movement history, according to the setting that were set up by the client AVL application software.

All the vehicle-tracking records are stored in a database accessible through the Web. The control can check and query any period of vehicle tracing history at any moment round the clock, 24 hours per day. With the help of a mapping software, the vehicle location could be displayed in the real time mode any time up to street level.

The AVL unit's location could be updated in one minute, if vehicle is traveling in areas covered by GPRS service (up to 5 minutes if GPRS service is not provided by GSM operator and the data could be transferred by SMS)*.

Tracing records are displayed in a Mappoint® mapping window showing the direction of movement. You could display the tracing records for any period of time. By using the scanned map images the clients have a possibility to locate their vehicles in areas not covered by Mappoint© mapping software. A simple Map Matching Method allows the user easy to create own maps.

In addition, GPS data coded in standard of NMEA 0183 can be outputted via RS232 interface, allows the connection to the notebook/laptop to get GPS data immediately with the help of mapping software. A wide range of mapping software has a GPS receiver support (for example, Microsoft Streets&Tips, MapPoint, OziExplorer)

9.6. System software Overview

The System Software provides an interface between your PC and a Global Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL) system. Using the software you may locate your vehicle at any moment round the clock, 24 hours per day. You may display the vehicle tracing records for any period of its movement at a detail maps up to street level. The AVL software provides capability of remote system parameters settings. Vehicle's tracing records are automatically stored on a Database. In additional AVL software provides possibility of remote security system managing.

9.6.1. Installation

Minimum System Requirements for AVL software:

- Operating Systems: Windows CE/Embedded XP(Recommended);
- 166 MHz Intel Pentium processor or equivalent;
- 128 MB RAM (recommended);
- 32 MB available flash disk space.

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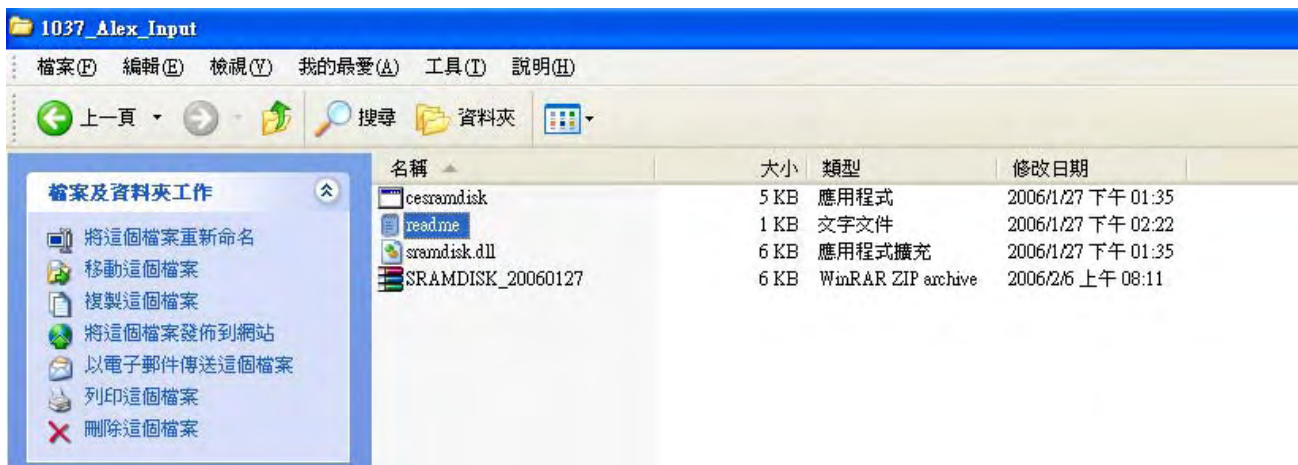
Chapter 10

10. Protocol & Drivers

DMP provides protocols and drivers to application software developers, for the development of their required application software for vehicle management and communication. In this chapter, we posted several examples, to aid and to assist your development for the required function.

10.1. SRAM Driver

To utilize the SRAM, please extract the ZIP file: SRAMDISK_20060127, as shown on the directory list below:



Open the readme file and follow the steps:

----- AVL SRAM DISK driver for WIN CE 5.0 -----

how to install:

1. please copy cesramdisk.exe and sramdisk.dll into
PBWorkspaces\\$(WORK SPACE NAME)\WINCE500\\$(PLATFORM NAME)\OAK\files\
2. modify project.bib, add these lines

cesramdisk.exe \$(_FLATRELEASEDIR)\cesramdisk.exe NK S
sramdisk.dll \$(_FLATRELEASEDIR)\sramdisk.dll NK S
3. modify project.dat, add this line

; sram disk loader
Directory("\Windows\Startup"): -File("cesramdisk.exe", "\windows\cesramdisk.exe")
4. sysgen your work space and download image to device,
you will get a new folder name called "SRAM Disk", the disk size will be 504K bytes

There are 512KB SRAM for data backup on AVL. The data can be kept for 7+ days with special battery when AVL lose power. SRAM also can use as buffer for flash disk to enlarge life cycle. In order to make it easy to use, we provide SRAM driver for Windows CE. After adding SRAM driver into Windows CE, SRAM will work as a folder. What programmers have to do is use standard API to read/write files.

End-of-SRAM Driver

10.2. Using GPIO on AVL

The GPIO on AVL is from Winbond W83697UF. W83697UF is the LPC (Low Pin Count) interface chip and it also provides 60 GPIO pins. Those 60 GPIO pins are divided into 8 ports. Here are the GPIO usage and description on AVL:

Port 2, map to I/O address 610H.			
Port Pin ID	Type	Bit	Function
Port20	Output	Bit0	"OUT1" LED on AVL panel (Low Active)
Port21	Output	Bit1	"OUT2" LED on AVL panel (Low Active)
Port22	Output	Bit2	"OUT3" LED on AVL panel (Low Active)
Port23	Output	Bit3	"OUT4" LED on AVL panel (Low Active)
Port24	Output	Bit4	MC55/56 GPRS Power On control (Low Active)
Port25	Output	Bit5	MC55/56 GPRS Power Off control (Low Active)
Port26	Output	Bit6	Reserved
Port27	Output	Bit7	Reserved

Port 3, map to I/O address 611H.			
Port Pin ID	Type	Bit	Function
Port30	Input	Bit0	Read IN0 status. The status connects to "IN1" LED
Port31	Input	Bit1	Read IN1 status. The status connects to "IN2" LED
Port32	Input	Bit2	Read IN2 status. The status connects to "IN3" LED
Port33	Input	Bit3	Read IN3 status. The status connects to "IN4" LED
Port34	Input	Bit4	Low indicates GPRS modem is power ON
Port35	Input	Bit5	GPRS module type ID
Port36	Input	Bit6	GPRS module type ID
Port37	Input	Bit7	GPRS module type ID

Port 4, map to I/O address 612H.			
Port Pin ID	Type	Bit	Function
Port40	Input	Bit0	Reserved
Port41	Input	Bit1	Reserved
Port42	Input	Bit2	Reserved
Port43	Input	Bit3	Reserved
Port44	Input	Bit4	Reserved
Port45	Input	Bit5	Reserved
Port46	Input	Bit6	High indicates OBD-II module is plugged
Port47	Input	Bit7	High indicates OBD-II cable is plugged

Port 8, map to I/O address 400H.			
Port Pin ID	Type	Bit	Function
Port80	Output	Bit0	Output to OBD-II LED (Option)
Port81	Output	Bit1	Output to AUX1 LED
Port82	Output	Bit2	Output to AUX2 LED
Port83	Output	Bit3	LVDS shutdown control (Option)
Port84	Output	Bit4	Reserved
Port85	Output	Bit5	Reserved
Port86	Output	Bit6	Reserved
Port87	Output	Bit7	Reserved