



AT240 Advanced Vehicle Tracking Device

User Guide

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Abbreviations

ADC	Analogue to Digital Converter
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange (computer character set)
BLE	Bluetooth Low Energy
CAN	Controller Area Network
DC	Direct Current
FET	Field Effect Transistor
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPRS	General Packet Radio Service (part of GSM)
GPS	Global Positioning System
GSM	Global System for Mobile communication
IP	Internet Protocol (part of TCP/IP)
LED	Light Emitting Diode
MEMS	Micro Electro-Mechanical System
NMEA	National Marine Electronics Association (defined a GPS output format)
OTA	Over the Air (remote configuration of devices)
PC	Personal Computer
PCB	Printed Circuit Board
PDU	Protocol Description Unit (describes a binary SMS format)
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification
SIM	Subscriber Identity Module
SMS	Short Message Service
SMSC	Short Message Service Centre
SV	Satellite Vehicle
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol (part of TCP/IP)
UDP	User Datagram Protocol
WGS84	World Geodetic System 1984 (global co-ordinate system used by GPS)

Product Overview

The AT240 is a highly featured vehicle tracking device, housed in a sturdy plastic enclosure with internal GPS/GSM antennas and sealed to IP67 specifications. The AT240 incorporates the very latest technology, including the latest Cortex M3 ARM processor, Telit GE865 Quad Band GSM/GPRS modem and SiRFstar IV GPS with high sensitivity and anti-jamming features. The AT240 operates from an external power feed and has an optional 450mAh back-up battery which allows operation for approx. 5 hours in continuous mode. Interconnections are made with a single 30way connector which provides IP68 sealing when mated.

Features

The main features of the AT240 are highlighted below:

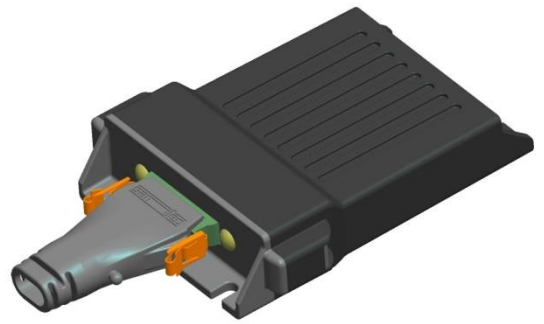
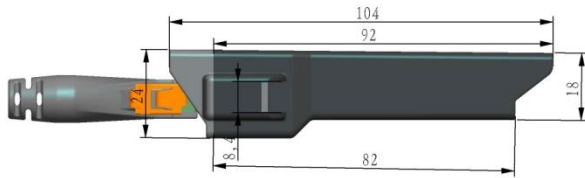
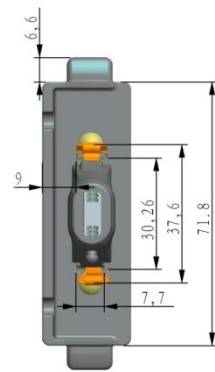
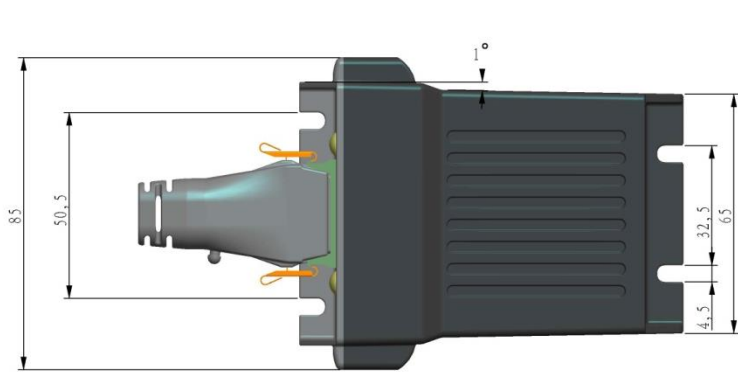
- Compact size (approximately cigarette box dimensions)
- IP67 sealing
- Cortex M3 ARM Processor
- SiRFstar IV GPS, -163dBm sensitivity and anti-jamming feature
- Telit GE865 QUAD band GSM/GPRS modem
- Internal GSM antenna, ceramic PIFA type
- Internal GPS antenna, 25mm ceramic patch
- Low power consumption (near zero current drain when vehicle ignition is off)
- 3 axis accelerometer (2/8g)
- CANBus interface
- Internal Buzzer
- Bluetooth Low Energy transceiver (future option)
- Extensive I/O – 6 digital inputs, 5 digital outputs, 2 ADC inputs and 2 RS232 Ports
- Internal back-up battery, lithium, 450mAh
- Configuration by RS232, SMS or TCP/UDP
- Fast and reliable over the air firmware update
- Supports AT100 and AT220 Protocols for easy compatibility with existing applications
- Reporting protocols support TCP or UDP
- Pass through data mode
- SDK available for rapid development of client customised applications
- Approved to: CE, 2004/104/EC

Technical Specifications¹

E-GSM/GPRS Modem:	2 Watts (E-GSM900 and GSM850 Class 4) 1 Watt (GSM1800 and GSM1900 Class 1) GPRS multi-slot class 10
GSM up-link (TX): Frequencies	824 – 849 MHz, 880 – 915 MHz, 1710 - 1785 MHz, 1850 – 1910 MHz
GSM down-link (RX): Frequencies	869 – 894 MHz, 925 - 960 MHz, 1805 - 1880 MHz, 1930 - 1990 MHz
GPS Receiver:	
L1 receiver:	48 channels
Position accuracy:	< 2.5m CEP autonomous
Receiver sensitivity:	-163dBm (tracking)
TTFF: Cold start	< 35 sec
Warm start	< 32 sec
Hot start	< 1 sec
Input voltage:	7 – 36 volts DC
Input Protection:	Reverse polarity, overvoltage, internal self-resetting fuse
Internal Battery:	3.7V, 450mAh, lithium-polymer
Battery Life:	5 hours continuous operation 4 days operation in hourly update mode
Data transfer modes:	GPRS (TCP/UDP)
Inputs/outputs:	6 digital inputs (4 normally low, 2 pull-down) 5 digital outputs (2 solid state relays, 3 low side MOSFET switches) 2 RS232 serial port 2 ADC inputs (5.0V and 15.0V range) CANBus iButton
Driver ID:	iButton, Mifare card
Current consumption:	25mA @ 13.8 VDC (typical) < 4mA (sleep mode - without battery) < 50uA (sleep mode - battery fitted)
Dimensions:	104 x 85 x 23 mm
Weight:	160g (with battery)
Ingress Protection:	IP67 according to DIN VDE 0470 Part 1 / EN 60 529 / IEC 529
Temperature:	
Operating	-20 to +60°C
Storage	-40 to +85°C
Connector:	Samtec RPB5-15
Mating Cable Assembly:	Samtec RC5-15-01
Product Approvals:	CE, 2004/104/EC

¹Specifications may change without notice.

Hardware Description



Overall Dimensions
104 x 85 x 24 mm

SIM installation



Enclosure Sealing

When fitting the enclosure cover, please ensure that both clips are snapped into place to guarantee IP67 sealing.

Power requirements

The AT240 operates from a DC Voltage between 7 and 36 Volts. We recommend that a permanent 'live' power source is used to supply the AT240. If current drain is of concern, please refer to the power management section for options to minimise vehicle battery drain when stationary for long periods.

Back-up Battery (option)

The AT240 operates from the external voltage source. If the optional back-up battery is fitted, the AT240 will maintain optimum charge level and automatically switch to battery power should the external voltage source fail or fall outside of the permitted range. Note that the operating temperature range of the AT240 is reduced when the battery option is fitted (see Specifications section). Please also note the handling precautions for lithium polymer batteries as outlined in the AT240 Installation Guide.

Fuse Recommendations

Typical current drain is 25mA @ 13.8VDC and 14mA @ 27.6VDC, although maximum peak current can be around 1.5A for very short periods. We recommend the use of 1A fuses in the power feeds and ignition sense wires.

Interconnections

All connections to the AT240 are provided by a single 30 way cable assembly.

AT240 Pin Applications and Colour Code

Pin Number	Application	Wire Colour
1	supply voltage 7-36 VDC	black
2	Digital input 5 (pull-down)	brown
3	GND	red
4	Digital input 3	orange
5	Digital output 4 (MOSFET)	yellow
6	Digital input 1 - Ignition	green
7	Digital input 2 - Panic	blue
8	ADC1 (0-5V)	purple
9	Digital input 4	grey
10	Digital output 2B (RELAY)	white
11	Digital input 6 (pull-down) - Private mode	pink
12	Digital output 2A (RELAY)	light green
13	ADC2 (0-15V)	black / white stripe
14	Digital output 1B (RELAY)	brown / white stripe
15	GND	red / white stripe
16	Digital output 1A (RELAY)	orange / white stripe
17	GND	green /white stripe
18	Digital output5 (MOSFET)	blue / white stripe
19	iButton (Dallas Key)	purple / white stripe
20	5.0V output (unregulated), 250mA fused	red / black stripe
21	SWDIO (SDK users only)	orange / black stripe
22	SWCLK (SDK users only)	yellow / black stripe
23	Digital output3 (MOSFET)	green / black stripe
24	3.3V output (regulated), 250mA fused	grey / black stripe
25	RS232-TX1	pink / black stripe
26	RS232-TX2	pink / red stripe
27	RS232-RX1	pink / blue stripe
28	RS232-RX2	pink / green stripe
29	CANH	light blue
30	CANL	light blue / black stripe

Digital Inputs

Digital inputs 1 to 4 are normally low inputs and can be connected directly to 12/24V vehicle circuits.

Digital inputs 5 and 6 are normally high, for use in pull-down applications. Simply switch to GND to activate these inputs.

Note: damage may be caused to the AT240 device if a voltage source is applied to digital inputs 5 and 6.

Digital Outputs

The AT240 is capable of switching 5 different loads with 2 different types of switch, as described below.

Low Side Switches 1 -3 are MOSFET switches to GND and must be used to switch the GND side of the load.

Relay Switches 1 and 2 are solid state relays. These are 2 port, bi-directional switches that can be used to interrupt/connect circuits of various types and can often be used in applications where low side switched cannot be used directly without an external relay. Use pins 1A/1B for relay switch 1 and pins 2A/2B for relay switch 2.

All the above switches are capable of handling loads of up to 30V, 0.5A maximum. The use of a 1A in-line fuse with these switches is essential to prevent any damage through fault scenarios.

Analogue to Digital Converter (ADC) Inputs

ADC1 can be used to measure analogue voltages up to 5.0V maximum

ADC2 can be used to measure analogue voltages up to 15.0V maximum

External scaling can be used to measure higher voltages if necessary.

Integrated Accelerometer(s)

The AT240A has a built in 3 axis MEMS accelerometer that operates in the range $\pm 2g$ and is used to measure driver behaviour (acceleration and braking) during normal driving conditions.

The accelerometer also allows the AT240 to wake from sleep on movement, with configurable thresholds. Please refer to the MEMS parameter and Power Management section for more details.

iButton (Dallas Key) Interface

This can be used to read iButton devices for the purpose of Driver Identification. See the Driver ID Application Note for more details of how to use this feature.

CANBus

The AT240 has integrated CANBus. Please refer to CANBus and FMS Application Notes for details of supported protocols and features.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The CANBus pins are ESD protected to 15kV, but can only withstand a continuous voltage of 12V maximum. These pins must not be used for any other application to avoid damage to the device.

USB

Reserved for future applications

4.2V and 3.3V Outputs

These are reserved for use with external devices. The 3.3V regulated output can be used as a reference voltage for external temperature sensors and used with the ADC1 input. These outputs are fused at 250mA, maximum recommended current drain is 100mA.

Electrical Parameters

Operating Conditions

Parameter	Min	Max	Units
Power Supply Input Voltage	+7	+36	V
Digital Input High Voltage Threshold	+5.0	-	V
Digital Input Low Voltage Threshold	-	+2.0	V
Digital Maximum Voltage	-	+30.0	V
Digital Maximum Current	-	0.5	A

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Min	Max	Units
Power Supply Input Voltage	-32	+40	V
Voltage on Digital 1-4 and ADC Inputs	-32	+32	V
Voltage on Digital 5-6 (pull-down)		+3.3	V
Voltage on RS232 RX	-25	+25	V
Voltage on RS232 TX	-13	+13	V
Voltage on CAN RX/TX	-12	+12	V
Voltage on iButton/Dallas Interface	-5	+5	V
Current sunk by MOSFET low side switches		500	mA
Current handling of solid state relay switches		500	mA
Current capacity of 3.3V and 5.0V outputs		100	mA
Voltage rating of relay and MOSFET switches	-	+30.0	V
Storage Temperature	-40	+85	°C
Operating Temperature (without battery)	-20	+60	°C
Operating Temperature (with battery)	0	45	°C

Typical Power Consumption

Operating Mode	Current @ 13.8V	Current @ 27.6V	Power Consumption
Fully Operational	25mA	14mA	< 400mW
Battery charging	500mA	275mA	< 7W
Sleep (no battery)	0.5mA	0.3mA	7mW
Sleep (with battery)	< 10uA	< 10uA	0.1mW

Environmental Specifications

Parameter	Specification
Storage temperature	-40 to +85 °C
Operating temperature (no battery)	-20 to +60 °C
Operating temperature (with battery)	0 to +45 °C (note: no charging below 0°C)
Ingress Protection	IP67 (dustproof and waterproof to 1m*)
Vibration, broadband random	Complies with IEC60068-2-64
Shock	Complies with IEC60068-2-64
Humidity	Complies with IEC60068-2-64

* Conditions as per DIN VDE 0470 PART 1 / EN 60 529 / IEC 529

Configuration

The AT240 has a versatile set of features to facilitate detailed customisation.

Programming with an ASCII Terminal

Custom configuration of the AT240 is best achieved via a serial interface to a PC. It is possible to use any ASCII terminal program (e.g. HyperTerminal, Teraterm, ProComm, Com7 etc.) to enter commands. Terminal settings are 115200 baud, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity and no flow control.

We recommend Teraterm, which can be downloaded free of charge. For details and download sources see <http://logmett.com/>

Command Format

The AT240 uses the same command format for all input methods; TCP, SMS and RS232.

Each command will take the following format:

```
$AAAA,<arg1>,<arg2>,<argX><CR><LF>
```

Where AAAA is the command code and the text enclosed in <> are optional arguments.

Note that the <> characters should not be included in your argument.

Response Format

Each command will result in one response, by the same mode as the command was received. For multiple commands see the section Multiple Command Response Format.

The format of an individual response message is as follows:

```
$AAAA,<status><CR><LF>
```

Where <status> is one of the following values

UN	Unknown Command
OK	Command Completed Successfully
ER	Command Failed (Error)
PR	Password Required

Single Command Examples

```
$FISH,400,56
$FISH,UN<CR><LF>          unrecognised command
```

```
$DIST,50
$DIST,OK<CR><LF>        valid command, ok
```

```
$DIST,9999909090
$DIST,ER<CR><LF>        parameter out of range
```

Multiple Command Format

In SMS mode it is often convenient to send several commands together in one SMS or packet. It is possible to append multiple commands together as described below.

Example1

```
$DIST,50<CR>  
$GPSQ,100<CR>
```

Example2 (recommended format for TCP/UDP mode)

```
$DIST,500$APPW,orangeinternet$FRED,1
```

Multiple Command Response Format

Multiple commands received at the same time via any mode will result in one response for each command parsed. The responses will be in exactly the same format as those described in the section Single Command - Response.

For Example2 above the response would be:

```
$DIST,OK<CR>  
$APPW,OK<CR>  
$FRED,UN<CR><LF>
```

The first two commands are recognised and successfully executed, whereas the last command is unrecognised.

Over the Air Configuration by SMS/GPRS

The commands and formats described above can all be used over SMS, UDP or TCP sockets. The response will always be returned by the same mode as the command is received, so commands submitted by SMS will be responded to by SMS to the sender's phone number. Note that the sender's telephone number must be disclosed for the response to succeed.

When sending commands over TCP/UDP sockets, please do not include carriage return (CR) or line-feed (LF) characters between commands, these are not necessary and can cause parsing problems.

Prevention of Unauthorised Device Reconfiguration

There is a PIN code feature, which can be used to prevent unauthorised reconfiguration of devices by SMS. Please refer to the PASS command in the Configuration section of this document.

Application Parameters

GSM/GPRS Network Settings:

GPRS Access Point Address (APAD)

When using GPRS mode, it is necessary to set the access point network (APN) details for the specific network being used. This information should be supplied by your GSM Network Operator or Service Provider. A list of GPRS access point addresses, usernames and passwords for most GSM operators can be found at <http://www.taniwha.org.uk/gprs.html>

GPRS Access Point Username (APUN)

See above.

GPRS Access Point Password (APPW)

See above.

Application Server Settings:

TCP Host IP Address (IPAD1)

When using GPRS mode, the host server must provide a TCP socket with a static (public) IP address. This address should be entered (without the port number). Alternatively, a hostname can be accepted for the IPAD parameter, in which case the GPRS network service provider will provide the DNS look-up to resolve the hostname to an IP address. Maximum hostname length is 64 characters.

NOTE: IP address should be entered **WITHOUT LEADING ZEROS**

TCP Host Port Number (PORT1)

The port number for the TCP host, as required for GPRS mode.

TCP Acknowledgment Timeout (TCPT)

This parameter specifies the maximum number of seconds that the AT240 device will wait for the host to send the ACK code in response to sending a report. The default value is 30 seconds. A value of zero will disable the acknowledgment feature.

Communication Mode (MODE)

This command specifies the required GSM communication mode, as described in the table below:

<mode>	Communication method
1	RESERVED
2	RESERVED
3	RESERVED
4	GPRS (TCP) LOGIN DISABLED
5	GPRS (UDP)
6	GPRS (TCP) LOGIN ENABLED

Reporting Level (REPL)

This parameter is a bitfield (3 bytes) which can be used to enable/disable certain types of report based on their reason code. The bits are defined to match the reason bytes in the appropriate protocol, set the appropriate bit to enable reports based on the associated reason. Note there are differences between protocols, please refer to specific protocol documentation and the Report Filtering Application Note for details.

A value of 16777215 will enable all reports.

Reporting Protocol (PROT)

The AT240 supports various reporting protocols (data packet formats). Protocols used by other devices are implemented for compatibility with existing systems. To take advantage of the full AT240 feature set, the specific AT240 protocols "M" or "V" are recommended.

Documentation for each of these protocols is available on request from Astra Telematics, please email support@gps-telematics.co.uk for a copy.

<prot>	Reporting protocol	
0	Fixed packet protocol "A"	Legacy - not for new implementations
1	Fixed packet protocol "C"	Legacy - not for new implementations
2	Fixed packet protocol "G" Basic	Legacy - not for new implementations
3	Fixed packet protocol "G" Extra	Legacy - not for new implementations
4	Fixed packet protocol "H"	Legacy - not for new implementations
5	Fixed packet protocol "F"	Legacy - not for new implementations
6	Fixed packet protocol "K"	Legacy - not for new implementations
7	Fixed packet protocol "L"	Legacy - not for new implementations
8	Fixed packet protocol "M"	RECOMMENDED (AT240 w/o CANBus data)
9	Fixed packet protocol "N"	Legacy - not for new implementations
10	Fixed packet protocol "P"	Carrier Transicold Refrigerator data
11	Fixed packet protocol "R"	Legacy - not for new implementations
12	Fixed packet protocol "S"	As "M" but with Enhanced ADC resolution
13	Fixed packet protocol "T"	As "M" but with ECON gritter status data
14	Fixed packet protocol "V"	RECOMMENDED (AT240 with FMS or OBD)

Reporting Interval / Event Settings:

Distance Reporting Interval (DIST)

Distance based reporting interval in metres. This feature can be disabled by setting Minimum Distance Moved to zero. Default is 5000.

Heading Reporting Threshold (HEAD)

The objective of this feature is to provide a vehicle trace which closely follows the actual route, but with the minimum of position update reports. In broad terms, the system provides fewer updates whilst driving in a straight line (e.g. motorways), but increases the number of updates whilst negotiating corners (e.g. city/town driving). Heading based reporting can be disabled, by setting HEAD to zero. Default is 45.

Journey Timed Message Interval (JTIM)

This parameter defines the maximum time interval between position update reports whilst in a journey. The journey mode is dictated by the IGNM setting, as below:

<IGNM>	Journey Detection Method
0	GPS speed
1	Digital input 1
2	Digital input 1
3	External Voltage
4	From CANBus data

The appropriate value for Journey Timed Interval will depend on the user application. The default setting for JTIM is 2 minutes. Setting the Journey Timed Message Interval to zero will disable time based journey reports.

Journey Timed Message Interval (JSEC)

The journey timed reporting interval may be entered in seconds using the JSEC command. Default is 120.

Stationary Timed Message Interval (STIM)

This command defines the maximum time interval in minutes between position update reports whilst stationary. The appropriate value for Stationary Timed Interval will depend on the user application. The default is 60. Setting the Stationary Timed Message Interval to zero will disable time based reports whilst stationary. The command also allows the GPS module to be left in low power mode on a timed wake from low power mode to save power consumption. If the GPS module is left in low power mode on a timed wake it is powered on if a journey start is detected.

The command format is:

```
$STIM,<time_interval>,<disable_gps_on_timed_wake>
```

The default setting for <disable_gps_on_timed_wake> is 0 which powers on the GPS module on a timed wake. To keep the GPS module in low power mode on a timed wake set <disable_gps_on_timed_wake> to 1.

Idle Mode Timed Message Interval (ITIM)

This parameter defines the maximum time interval between position update reports when a vehicle is idling. Idling mode is initiated after a period of stationary time (see IDLE parameter) whilst the ignition is on. Setting the Idle Mode Timed Message Interval to zero will disable time based idle mode journey reports. The setting is in minutes and the default is 5.

Idle Mode Threshold (IDLE)

A vehicle is defined as being in Idle Mode when a vehicle is stationary for a specific length of time whilst the ignition is on. Idle Mode ends once the vehicle starts moving again. This parameter defines the length of time (in seconds) that a vehicle must be stationary before Idle Mode is initiated. Note that Idle mode start reports, timed reports and end reports are sent to the host application, hence an excessively low value for IDLE can result in increased reporting. The default value for IDLE is 180 seconds.

Over-speed Speed Threshold (OSST)

The AT240 can be configured to report over-speed events, which are defined as exceeding a given speed for a given amount of time. The OSST parameter defines the over-speed threshold in kmh. In order to trigger an over-speed event, the vehicle must travel in excess of OSST kmh for a period of OSHT seconds (see below). Further over-speed events cannot be triggered until OSIT seconds have elapsed and vehicle speed has fallen below the OSST threshold. A value of zero for OSST will disable over-speed events/reports. Default is 120.

Over-speed Hold Time (OSHT)

Defines the period of time (in seconds) that a vehicle must exceed OSST kmh to trigger an over-speed event. Default is 30.

Over-speed Inhibit Time (OSIT)

Defines the minimum time between over-speed events. Once an over-speed event has occurred, further over-speed events cannot be triggered until OSIT seconds have elapsed. Default is 120.

Journey Detection Settings:

Ignition Mode (IGNM)

This parameter defines the function of the IGNITION input and the method of journey START/STOP detection, as follows:

IGNM	Start/Stop Reports	Default Power Down?	Ignition Input
0	based on GPS (speed)	NO	Not required
1	based on Digital 1 input	NO	GREEN WIRE
2	based on Digital 1 input	YES	GREEN WIRE
3	based on External Voltage	NO	Not required
4	from CANBus data	NO	OBD or FMS

The command format is:

```
$IGNM,<ignition_source>[,<low_power_mode>]
```

where<ignition_source> is one from the above table (1 and 2 being the same). Default is 1. If <low_power_mode> is 0 then power down is disabled and if it is 1 then power down is enabled.

Power down mode is automatically enabled when <ignition_source> is set to 2. In other <ignition_source> modes, <low_power_mode> is disabled by default, but it can be enabled by specifying a value of 1 when setting the <ignition_source>.

When IGMM=3 the AT240 will detect that the vehicle engine is running from the increase in external voltage (typically, the vehicle battery voltage increases by 2 Volts whilst the engine is running. This mode requires a two wire installation and frees up a digital input for other uses.

Note 1: please refer to the AT240 Installation Guide for installation and calibration guidance relating to the use of IGMM mode 3.

STOP Report Delay (STPD)

When IGMM is set to zero (see above), the AT240 will determine journey START and STOP events from GPS. A STOP event will occur after the vehicle has remained stationary for a pre-determined time. The length of stationary time necessary to trigger a STOP report is dictated by the STPD parameter.

When IGMM is set to three a STOP event will occur after the vehicle external voltage has dropped for a pre-determined time. The length of time of the drop in voltage level necessary to trigger a STOP report is dictated by the STPD parameter. If the voltage rises before the time in STPD is reached the vehicle is considered to still be in the same journey.

Driver ID Settings:

Driver ID Configuration (DRIC)

Command to configure driver ID source, authorisation, reporting and timeouts.

```
$DRIC,<driver_id_source>,<reminder>,<confirm>,<report_all>,<immobilise>,  
    <validity_timeout_secs>,<auth_timeout_secs>,<imob_output_state>,  
    <server_authorisation>,<allow_manual_imob_override>,  
    <reminder_timeout_sec>
```

where:

<driver_id_source>	0=none, 1=iButton, 2=Mifare card, 3=Bluetooth, 4=PicoPass Card
<reminder>	Set to 1 to enable a reminder buzzer when ignition is turned ON until iButton is presented
<confirm>	Set to 1 to enable an indicator (short pulse) whenever an iButton is read
<report_all>	Set to 1 to enable to enable an event/report each time an iButton is presented
<immobilise>	Set to 1 to enable the output switch is used to disable the vehicle until an iButton is presented
<validity_timeout_secs>	Driver ID validity timeout. Driver ID data will be attached to all journey START and STOP reports until validity expires. Default is 7200. If set to 0 the ibutton data will become invalid at the next STOP report.
<auth_timeout_secs>	Driver ID authentication timeout. Driver ID must be presented before the vehicle engine is started. If no Driver ID was seen for <i>auth_timeout_secs</i> the AT200 output switch will be activated if reminder or immobilise option is set. Default is 30. Minimum is 10.
<imob_output_state>	The state of the digital output when immobilisation is active. 0 = output OFF for immobilisation. 1 = output ON for immobilisation. Default is 0.
<server_authorisation>	This controls whether a driver ID must be authorised by the server using the commands described in the section Authorised Driver Implementation in Utility and Engineering Commands. 0 = server authorisation not required. 1 = server authorisation required.
<manual_imob_override>	Allows a one-time immobilisation override by a manual change of state of the immobilisation output selected by CDIG <immobiliser_output>. Default is 0 (not allowed).
<reminder_timeout_sec>	timeout on reminder buzzer in seconds. Default is zero, for an indefinite timeout. Note: from firmware 5.0.30.x

Authorised Driver Implementation (DRID)

The device will store a list of up to 10 approved iButtons and up to 10 declined iButtons.

Each time a 'new' iButton is read (i.e. not currently in the approved list), the device will query the host server for approval to accept the new iButton. This process should take approximately 10 seconds. iButtons approved by the host will be added to the approved list and when presented again in the future they will be immediately authorised by the device.

iButtons that are declined will not be added to the approved list and will not allow the vehicle to be started. These are stored in a declined list. Declined iButtons send a query to the host so that if they are changed to approved in future, they will be added to the approved list. iButtons previously approved can be removed from the approved list by the host.

If there are no communications with the host server, approved iButtons will allow the vehicle to be started and declined iButtons will not allow the vehicle to be started. Unknown iButtons will be temporarily allowed to start the vehicle and approval will be requested as soon as communications resume. If declined at that point, the vehicle will be immobilised.

If the approved list becomes full and a new iButton is presented and authorised, the oldest iButton will be removed from the list to make room for the new one. The oldest iButton is based on the last time that the iButtons were presented, so regularly used iButtons should never be removed from the approved list.

The device can re-request authorisation from the server of all iButtons in the approved list periodically.

In the command descriptions the <family-code> and <serial-number> are formatted as follows:

Argument	Format
<family-code>	iButton family code, fixed length, 2 hexadecimal digits (leading zeros), e.g. 01
<serial-number>	iButton serial number, fixed length, 12 hexadecimal digits (leading zeros), e.g. 0000125408C9

The following table describes the commands. The first command is from device to host whilst the rest are from host to device.

Command	Description
\$DRID,<model>,CHECK,<imei>,<family-code>,<serial-number>	Device requests iButton authorisation from host
\$DRID,APPROVE,<family-code>,<serial-number>	Host approval of iButton
\$DRID,DECLINE,<family-code>,<serial-number>	Host declines iButton (unknown)
\$DRID,ADD,<family-code>,<serial-number>	Host request to add iButton to approved list
\$DRID,REMOVE,<family-code>,<serial-number>	Host request to remove iButton from approved list
\$DRID,CLEAR	Host request to delete approved and declined list
\$DRID,CLEAR,WHITE	Host request to delete approved list
\$DRID,CLEAR,BLACK	Host request to delete declined list
\$DRID,BLOCK,<family-code>,<serial-number>	Host request to add iButton to declined list
\$DRID,VERIFY,<hours>	Host request to set the device whitelist verification period (0-65535). 0 disables the request

For example:

\$DRID,AT110,CHECK,351777042187300,01,0000125408C9

Driver Behaviour Related Settings:

Acceleration and Deceleration Maximum Thresholds (ACMX & DCMX)

Report events can be triggered on specified thresholds of acceleration and deceleration (i.e. braking). ACMX specifies the acceleration threshold in m/s/s * 10, integer format. Default is 35. DCMX specifies the deceleration threshold in m/s/s * 10, integer format. Default is 40.

Example:

```
$ACMX,35    set accel threshold at 3.5 m/s/s
$DCMX,45    set decel threshold at 4.5 m/s/s
```

Cornering Maximum Thresholds (ACMY & DCMY)

Report events can be triggered on specified thresholds of cornering force. ACMY and DCMY specify the cornering threshold in m/s/s * 10, integer format. Default ACMY and DCMY is 50.

Example:

```
$ACMY,35    set cornering accel threshold at 3.5 m/s/s
$DCMY,45    set cornering decel threshold at 4.5 m/s/s
```

Collision Event Threshold (COLN)

This parameter defines the acceleration/deceleration threshold (on any axis) to be classified as a collision event. COLN specifies the threshold in m/s/s * 10, integer format. Default is 100.

Device Orientation (ORTN)

This parameter defines the AT240 installation orientation in order to allow corrections to be applied to the accelerometer X/Y data to ensure data is correctly orientated with the vehicle axis. When ORTN is specified correctly (as per the table below) X data will correspond to vehicle acceleration and deceleration and Y will correspond to cornering forces (+ve Y corresponding to a left turn and -ve Y for right hand turns). Default is 0.

ORTN	AT240 Installation Position	Data Corrections Applied
0	Unspecified	No X/Y orientation corrections applied
1	connector facing to vehicle LHS	No X/Y orientation corrections applied
2	connector facing to vehicle front	X/Y swapped & X axis sign inversion
3	connector facing to vehicle RHS	Both X and Y axes sign inversions
4	connector facing to vehicle rear	X/Y swapped & Y axis sign inversion

Pass Through Data Mode Related Settings:

PTDM Host IP Address (IPAD2)

Host IP address or hostname to be used in Pass Through Data Mode. Maximum hostname length is 64 characters. Please refer to the appropriate Application Note for further details.

NOTE: IP address should be entered **WITHOUT LEADING ZEROS**

PTDM Host Port Number (PORT2)

Port number to be used in Pass Through Data Mode. Please refer to the appropriate Application Note for further details.

Pass Through Data Mode (PTDM)

Pass through data mode enable. Default is 0. Set this parameter to 1 to enable Pass Through Data Mode. Note that when Pass Through Data Mode is enabled, debug and NMEA output are suppressed from the AT240 serial port (DEBUG and NMEA set to zero). Please refer to the appropriate Application Note for further details. The Pass Through Data Mode configuration command is as follows

```
$PTDM,<mode>,<baud_rate>,<packet_timeout_ms>,<packet_max_size>,  
    <packet_terminator>,<device_login>,<rs232_port>,<tcp_socket>,  
    <add_terminator>,<packet_headers>,<ack_enable>,<auto_off_time>
```

(please see next page for PTDM argument descriptions)

Field	Description	Range	
<mode>	PTDM mode	0 1 2 3	Disabled Enabled Garmin FMI Enabled with connect message
<baud_rate>	RS232 baud rate	4800 9600 19200 38400 57600 115200 230400 460800 921600	
<packet_timeout_ms>	Packet assembler timeout	0 – 65535 ms	
<packet_max_size>	Packet assembler maximum packet size	1 – 1024	
<packet_terminator>	Packet assembler termination character options	0 1 2 3	Send according to <packet_timeout_ms> or <packet_max_size> criteria Send when <CR> received Send when <LF> received Send when <CR><LF> received
<device_login>	Enable a device login (IMEI) when a TCP socket is opened	0 1	no login login enabled
<rs232_port>	Select RS232 Port	0 1	RS232 Port 1 RS232 Port 2
<tcp_socket>	Select TCP socket to use for PTDM	0 1	Use primary socket defined by IPAD1/PORT1 Use secondary socket defined by IPAD2/PORT2
<add_terminator>	specify additional termination characters to add to packets in both directions	0 1 2 3	Do not add any characters Add <CR> Add <LF> Add <CR><LF>
<packet_headers>	Enable packet headers	0 1	no packet headers packet headers enabled
<ack_enable>	Option to ACK packets sent in both directions	0 1	Acknowledgment disabled Acknowledgment character is sent in response to received packets and must be received after packets are sent
<auto_off_time>	Optional pass through data mode disable timer	0 1-65535	PTDM mode runs continuously Defines a limited time (minutes) to run PTDM mode, after which PTDM will automatically disable (<mode> will be set to 0)

CANBus Related Settings

CANBus Configuration (CANC)

When configured for Protocol V our devices can automatically detect whether the CANBus is FMS or OBD and configure the CANBus interface automatically. Otherwise, the settings can be configured manually using the CANC command:

\$CANC,< silent mode>,<bit rate index>,<extended CAN ID>,<interface type>

The silent mode option operates as described in the following table:

silent mode	Description
0	silent mode off (uses dominant ACK bits. Device will acknowledge received messages). This is the default.
1	silent mode on (uses recessive ACK bits. Device will not acknowledge received messages)

The bit rate index is in the range 0-2 and represents an actual bit rate as given in the following table:

Bit rate index	Bit rate
0	125 kbit/s
1	250 kbit/s. This is the default.
2	500 kbit/s

The extended CAN ID option selects 11 bit or 29 bit CAN identifiers for CAN transmissions as follows:

Extended CAN ID	Description
0	Standard 11 bit identifiers. This is the default.
1	Extended 29 bit identifiers

The interface type is set as follows:

Interface type	Description
0	Auto-detect. This is the default.
1	FMS
2	OBD (Note that the device will transmit on the CANBus)

If the auto-detect process is selected in protocol V and faults are indicated on the vehicle then change to the appropriate fixed FMS/OBD mode.

For FMS the following parameters should be presented on the network by the vehicle control units:

Parameter Group Number (PGN)	Description
0xFE1 (65265)	Cruise Control/Vehicle Speed
0xF003 (61443)	Electronic Engine Controller #2
0xFEE9 (65257)	Fuel Consumption
0xFEFC (65276)	Dash Display
0xF004 (61444)	Electronic Engine Controller #1
0xFEEA (65258)	Vehicle Weight
0xFEE5 (65253)	Engine Hours
0xFEFC (65260)	Vehicle Identification
0xFDD1 (64977)	FMS-standard Interface
0xFEC1 (65217)	High Resolution Vehicle Distance
0xFEC0 (65216)	Service Informations
0xFE6C (65132)	Tachograph

Parameter Group Number (PGN)	Description
0xFEFE (65262)	Engine Temperature 1
0xFEFE5 (65269)	Ambient Conditions
0xFE6B (65131)	Driver's Identification
0xFEFE2 (65266)	Fuel Economy
0xFDA4 (64932)	PTO Drive Engagement
0xFD09 (64777)	High Resolution Fuel Consumption

For OBD the following parameters may be presented on the network by the vehicle electronic control units:

Parameter ID	Description
0x01	Malfunction indicator lamp status and number of diagnostic trouble codes to display
0x04	Engine load
0x05	Engine coolant temperature
0x0C	Engine RPM
0x0D	Vehicle speed
0x11	Throttle position
0x1F	Run time since engine start
0x21	Distance travelled with malfunction indicator lamp on
0x2F	Fuel level input

CANBus Event Mask (CANM)

FMS CANBus events can be configured to generate reports using the following command:

\$CANM,<canbus_event_mask>

where the mask bits are set to 1 to enable event triggers and cleared to disable event triggers. The mask bits are described in the following table:

Status	Bit	Default
Brake switch – pedal released	0	0
Brake switch – pedal depressed	1	0
Cruise control – switched on	2	1
Cruise control – switched off	3	1
PTO – Off / Disabled	4	1
PTO – Set	5	1
PTO – Not Available	6	1
Vehicle Direction – Forward	7	1
Vehicle Direction – Reverse	8	1
Vehicle Speed – Overspeed	9	1
Vehicle Speed – No Overspeed	10	1
Reserved	11	0
Reserved	12	0
Reserved	13	0
Reserved	14	0
Reserved	15	0

Therefore, the default CANM setting is 2044 (0x7FC).

FMS/OBD Configuring of Event Reporting Thresholds

The CANBus event reporting thresholds can be configured by setting the relevant parameters using the commands described below:

Engine load

\$ELRT,<engine_load_high_threshold>
\$ELHT,<engine_load_high_hold_timeout>
\$ELIT,<engine_load_high_inhibit_timeout>

Parameter	Description
engine_load_high_threshold	value which when reached or exceeded by the reported value will generate a report. A setting of 0 turns off event reporting for this threshold.
engine_load_high_hold_timeout	the time (in seconds) for which the reported engine load must exceed the engine_load_high_threshold setting in order for an event to be reported
engine_load_high_inhibit_timeout	the time (in seconds) following an engine load high event for which another event cannot be reported

The engine load is reported on a scale of 0-125 percent of the operational range of FMS and 0-100 for OBD.

RPM

\$RPRT,<rpm_high_threshold>
\$RPHT,<rpm_high_hold timeout>
\$RPIT,<rpm_high_inhibit timeout>

Parameter	Description
rpm_high_threshold	value which when reached or exceeded by the reported value will generate a report. A setting of 0 turns off event reporting for this threshold.
rpm_high_hold_timeout	the time (in seconds) for which the reported RPM must exceed the rpm_high_threshold setting in order for an event to be reported
rpm_high_inhibit_timeout	the time (in seconds) following RPM high event for which another event cannot be reported

The RPM is reported divided by 32 on a scale of 0-250 (to represent 0-8000 rpm) for FMS and 0-255 (0-8160) for OBD.

Throttle position

\$THRT,<rpm_high_threshold>
\$THHT,<rpm_high_hold timeout>
\$THIT,<rpm_high_inhibit timeout>

Parameter	Description
throttle_high_threshold	value which when reached or exceeded by the reported value will generate a report. A setting of 0 turns off event reporting for this threshold.
throttle_high_hold_timeout	the time (in seconds) for which the reported throttle position must exceed the throttle_high_threshold setting in order for an event to be reported
throttle_high_inhibit_timeout	the time (in seconds) following a throttle high event for which another event cannot be reported

The throttle position is reported on a scale of 0-100%.

To summarise, the ranges for the event threshold parameters are given in the table below:

Parameter	Minimum	default value	Maximum
engine_load_high_threshold	1	90	125
engine_load_hold_timeout (secs)	1	30	65535
engine_load_inhibit_timeout (secs)	1	60	65535
rpm_high_threshold	1	4000	8000
rpm_hold_timeout (secs)	1	30	65535
rpm_inhibit_timeout (secs)	1	60	65535
throttle_high_threshold	1	75	100
throttle_hold_timeout (secs)	1	30	65535
throttle_inhibit_timeout (secs)	1	60	65535

Other Settings:

Alarm Phone Number (ALRM)

This is the delivery destination for alarm text messages sent via SMS. These are typically sent to a GSM handset (mobile telephone). The number should be entered in international format (e.g. +447979123456). Alarm text messages are sent for external power loss and low external power (supply input less than the level defined by CPWR).

Configure Power Monitoring (CPWR)

This command sets the conditions for sending external power alarms.

```
$CPWR,<low_external_voltage_level>,<low_external_voltage_delay>,<external_power_event_delay>
```

The voltage level can be specified with decimal places, e.g. 11.5. The delays are in seconds.

When external power falls below <low_external_voltage_level> for <low_external_voltage_delay> seconds a low external power SMS is sent. When external power is lost an external power lost SMS is sent. External power is considered to be lost when it is less than 6V for <external_power_event_delay> seconds.

The default settings are

```
$CPWR,11.5,30,30
```

Roaming Enable (ROAM)

This parameter can be used to disable network roaming, as a means of controlling GSM network running costs. A value of zero will disable network roaming. The ROAM parameter can also be used to allow reporting at a reduced rate when roaming. A value of greater than 1 will cause the reporting intervals (DIST, HEAD, STIM and JTIM) to be extended by the specified value of ROAM. For example, when ROAM is set to 2, all of the reporting intervals are doubled, so that the reporting rate will be approximately half as much as when using the home GSM network operator. The default setting for ROAM is 1, which enables normal reporting on either home or roaming networks.

SMS Monthly Usage Limit (SMSL)

This parameter can be used to control SMS costs by setting a monthly limit on the number of SMS which may be sent from the AT240. A value of zero will disable the Monthly SMS Limit feature. Default is 50.

GPS Minimum Acceptable Quality (GPSQ)

Defines the minimum acceptable quality threshold for an acceptable GPS fix, based on the estimated GPS position accuracy. The value for GPSQ is a percentage, allowed values are from 1 to 100. The default value is 50%, which corresponds to an estimated position error of 50m. A value of 100% specifies near perfect GPS results with an estimated error of 2m or less. A value of 1% for GPSQ specifies the lowest acceptable quality, based on an estimated error of 100m.

The AT240 GPS quality algorithms will not accept 2D fixes.

GSM Cell ID Mode (CLID)

Set the level of GSM Cell ID reporting. Default is 0.

`$CLID,<mode>[,<request_period>]`

where:

`<mode>` see table below

`<request_period>` for CLID=3 this is the minimum time between requests for location from the GSM network. Range 1-65535 minutes.

<mode>	Description
0	Never report Cell ID information
1	Report Cell ID information only when no GPS fix
2	Report GSM Cell ID information always
3	Report location provided by GSM network using M2M location service when no GPS fix

For CLID=3 when GPS is invalid any event that generates a report or a reply to \$POLL or \$POSN will cause the location to be requested from the GSM network, but only if the last request was more than `<request_period>` minutes ago. The status in the report will indicate that the location is network based in addition to invalid GPS.

Debug Level (DEBUG)

Set the level of debug information displayed in the NMEA serial output as defined in the following table. Default is 2.

DEBUG level	Information displayed
0	Only NMEA output on serial port 1
1	Display errors only
2	Display normal diagnostic information
3	Display extended diagnostic information
4	Display maximum diagnostic information

OTA Programming PIN Code (PASS)

OTA PIN code feature, which can be used to prevent unauthorised reconfiguration by SMS. The PIN code is specified using the PASS command. The PASS code can be set by RS232, SMS or TCP mode commands, but if PASS is non-zero, the correct current PASS code must be supplied before the new value. By default, PASS is set to zero, which disables OTA PIN code requirement. If PASS is set to any other value, the correct value must be specified with each OTA command. The PASS parameter can be up to 5 digits and must be the first command in the sequence.

e.g. to change distance reporting, when current PASS code is set to 12345:

```
$PASS,12345$DIST,1500
```

e.g. to change PASS code from 12345 to 5678:

```
$PASS,12345$PASS,5678
```

Only commands which change parameters require the PIN code. The PIN code is never required for the following commands: \$ATSW, \$BOOT, \$DIAG, \$IMEI, \$NACK, \$PARA, \$POLL, \$POSN, \$SDIG, \$SHDN, \$SHOW, \$SSMS and \$STAT.

Geofences (GEOF)

Device based geofences can be configured with the GEOF command, which has 5 arguments as follows:

\$GEOF,<index>,<type>,<radius>,<latitude>,<longitude>

Field	Description	Range
<index>	geofence index	1 - 100
<type>	geofence type	0 disabled 1 alarm on entry 2 alarm on exit 3 alarm on both
<radius>	geofence radius in metres	20 - 65535
<latitude>	geofence latitude, WGS84 decimal degrees	-90.0 to +90.0
<longitude>	geofence longitude, WGS84 decimal degrees	-180.0 to +180.0

Entering the command with index argument only will echo back the existing geofence settings.

Tow Alert Parameters (TOWP)

A tow alert (i.e. report with REASON bit set indicating tow alert event) is generated whenever movement is detected whilst the vehicle ignition is off. This scenario is detected using a number of different sources, including GPS speed, GPS location and accelerometer based motion sensor. The sensitivity of tow alert detection can be changed by editing the various decision thresholds using the TOWP command. The format of the command is as follows

\$TOWP,<distance_metres>,<speed_kmh>,<speed_seconds>,<motion_sensitivity>,<trembler_sensitivity>

Field	Description	Range
<distance_metres>	distance travelled from the last ignition off position that will trigger a tow alert	0 no distance check 100-65535 default=500
<speed_kmh>	speed threshold to trigger a tow alert. The speed must exceed the threshold for the time in the <speed_seconds> field to trigger an alert.	0 no speed check 20 - 65535 default=50
<speed_seconds>	time for which the speed must be above the threshold in the field <speed_kmh> to trigger a tow alert.	1- 65535 default=10
<motion_sensitivity>	accelerometer based motion detectionsensitivity for triggering a tow alert.	0 no accelerometer based motion detection 1 - 10 (1=most sensitive, 10=least sensitive, default=5)
<trembler_sensitivity>	Tremble sensor based motion detection sensitivity for triggering a tow alert.	0 no trembler based detection 1 - 10 (1=most sensitive, 10=least sensitive default=5)

Accelerometer Wake-up Interrupt Configuration (MEMS)

This parameter allows the configuration of the criteria to determine if motion has been detected. If so, an accelerometer based wake-up interruption will be generated, waking the device from sleep. The accelerometer has two modes for detecting motion: Single click detection and Double click detection.

In single click detection mode, a trigger is generated when the input acceleration on the selected channel exceeds the programmed threshold and returns below it within a time window defined by the Time-Limit register. In this mode, Latency and Window are not relevant.

In double click detection mode, once the first click has been recognized, the second click detection procedure starts only if the input acceleration exceeds the threshold after the defined latency time, but before the window time has expired.

NOTE: All the parameters in the MEMS command need to be entered in hexadecimal

The MEMS command has the following format:

`$MEMS,<config>,<thresholds>,<time-limit>,<latency>,<window>:`

Where:

- <config>:** Set value 55 for single detection mode and 6A for double detection mode (bit 7 should always be set)
- <thresholds>:** The <thresholds> parameter specifies the X, Y and Z axis thresholds as follows ZYX, i.e. a hexadecimal value of 46A would set axis thresholds as Z=4, Y=6 and X=10. Note that the value on each axis is then multiplied by 0.5g.
- <time-limit>:** Time window in which the acceleration has to surpass the defined threshold and get under it again. The time limit argument can have hexadecimal values from 00 to FF (in decimal, 255). The value of time limit is then multiplied by 0.5ms. Being FF the maximum value permitted, the time limit ranges from 0 to 127.5 ms.
- <latency>:** Used in double click detection mode. In order to generate an interrupt, a second click has to be detected after this time has passed from the first click. The latency argument can have hexadecimal values from 00 to FF (in decimal, 255). This value represents a number of milliseconds. Being FF the maximum value permitted, the time limit ranges from 0 to 255.
- <window>:** Used in double click detection mode. In order to generate an interrupt, a second click has to be detected after latency time, but before this time limit has expired. The window argument can have hexadecimal values from 00 to FF (in decimal, 255). This value represents a number of milliseconds. Being FF the maximum value permitted, the time limit ranges from 0 to 255.

Example:

`$MEMS,55,46A,32,64,14`

Would set, single click detection on all axes, thresholds Z axis:2g, Y axis:3g and X axis 5g. Time limit: 25 ms, latency: 100 ms and window: 20ms (latency and window not relevant for single click detection).

Utility and Engineering Commands

Delete All Geofences (GEOD)

Individual geofences can be deleted by setting <type> to zero. The GEOD command provides a convenient way of deleting all geofences.

Configure Digital Outputs (CDIG)

Where an output is controlled in response to an event the digital output used can be configured using this command.

```
$CDIG,<immobiliser_output>,<reminder_output>,<confirm_output>,  
      <driver_behaviour_output>
```

The 5 digital outputs are numbered as follows:

<output>	Description
1	Digital output 1 (RELAY)
2	Digital output 2 (RELAY)
3	Digital output 3 (MOSFET)
4	Digital output 4 (MOSFET)
5	Digital output 5 (MOSFET)

Examples:

```
$CDIG,1      use digital output 1 for immobilisation  
$CDIG,1,3,4  use digital output 1 for immobilisation, digital output 3 for reminder and  
              digital output 4 for confirmation
```

Default settings for CDIG are:

```
<immobiliser_output>    1  
<reminder_output>      3  
<confirm_output>       4  
<driver_behaviour_output> 0
```

A value of 0 disables a feature, i.e. stops that feature from driving an output. When you select a digital output it must be different from the other three otherwise CDIG will return with the error \$CDIG,ER.

If an output has been configured for <driver_behaviour_output> then that output will be turned on whilst the GPS speed exceeds the overspeed limit set by \$OSST. If an accelerometer event (acceleration, braking or cornering) is generated then the output will pulse on/off for several seconds.

Set Digital Output (SDIG)*

Allows setting and re-setting of the 5 digital outputs as listed for the CDIG command.

Examples:

```
$SDIG,1,1    switch output1 ON  
$SDIG,1,0    switch output 1 OFF
```

Configure Digital Outputs (CDOP)

Where an output is controlled in response to an event, the digital output used can be configured using this command. CDOP is a simplified form of CDIG which can be used to set only one function instead of setting all outputs at once. Command introduced from release (6.0.6).

\$CDOP,<output-number>,<application>

The application options are numbered as follows:

<Application>	Description
0	Not assigned
1	Immobiliser
2	Reminder (driver ID)
3	Confirm (driver ID)
4	Driver Behaviour - yellow
5	Driver Behaviour - orange
6	Driver Behaviour - red

Examples:

\$CDOP,3,1 use digital output 3 for immobilisation.
\$CDOP,2,3 use digital output 2 for confirm.
\$CDOP,1 Will display the application assigned to digital output 1
\$CDOP Will display the available options for all applications

Default settings for CDOP are:

<immobiliser> output 1
<reminder> output 3
<confirm> output 4
<driver behaviour - x> not assigned

Note: applications can be assigned to only one digital output. If an application has been assigned to a digital output and then later assigned to a different one, the previous assignment will be set to zero (not assigned).

Please refer to the driver behaviour application note and DB001 data sheet for details of driver behaviour features.

Configure Digital Inputs (CDIP)

The digital inputs can be de-bounced over a period of time configured using the command

\$CDIP,<digital1_db_secs>,<digital2_plus_db_secs>

The ignition input de-bounce period is specified separately from other inputs using <digital1_db_secs>. The de-bounce period for all other outputs is specified using <digital2_plus_db_secs>. A value of 0 disables input state de-bouncing. The maximum allowed period is 5 seconds.

Default settings for CDIP are:

<digital1_db_secs> 1
<digital2_plus_db_secs> 0

Immobilise (IMOB)*

Set digital output for purposes of vehicle immobilisation, giving the option of making the activation conditional on vehicle ignition status and speed to ensure safe immobilisation.

When this command is used, the output will remain in the ON (activated) state until \$IMOB,0 is received to clear the immobilise condition. When \$IMOB is used to activate the output switch, it cannot be reset or cleared by presentation of an iButton.

If \$IMOB is used with no argument, the default mode 3 is used (conditional on ignition OFF and speed = zero). If iButton immobilise option has been set (e.g. using DRIC command), \$IMOB with no argument uses mode 4 (immediate and unconditional).

\$IMOB,<mode>

<mode>	IMOB Conditions
0	Clear immobilisation mode and deactivate output switch (OFF)
1	Activate output switch when vehicle ignition is OFF
2	Activate output switch when vehicle is stationary
3	Activate output switch when vehicle is stationary AND ignition is OFF (DEFAULT)
4	Activate output switch immediately and unconditionally

Automatic Immobilisation Schedule Settings (IMOS)

Automatic immobilisation can be scheduled individually for each day of the week using this command.

\$IMOS,<day>,<on_time>,<off_time>

Field	Description	Range
<day>	Day of week since Sunday 0 = Sunday 1 = Monday 2 = Tuesday 3 = Wednesday 4 = Thursday 5 = Friday 6 = Saturday 7 = Apply same settings to every day	0-7
<on_time>	Vehicle enabled time: hour of day, GMT, 24 hour format	0-23
<off_time>	Vehicle disabled time: hour of day, GMT, 24 hour format	0-23

Note:

- The output used is configured by the CDIG command
- <on_time> and <off_time> can be defined for each day of the week
- Specify <day>=7 to set the same <on_time> and <off_time> to all days of the week
- <on_time> and <off_time> are defined to the nearest hour using 24 hour clock
- <on_time> and <off_time> are specified in GMT (same as UK time in winter, but - 1 hour when daylight saving time reverts to British Summer Time)
- Set <on_time> = <off_time> to disable auto immobilise schedule for any given day

The output will be turned OFF after the specified <on_time> for any given day of the week. The output will be turned ON after the specified <off_time> for any given day of the week and will remain ON until the specified <on_time> for the following day. The state of the output can be over-riden by the use of the SDIG or IMOB command, which will force the state as specified until the next scheduled <on_time> or <off_time>.

ADC Configuration (ADCC)

In protocols S, T and V the average ADC readings are reported as 12 bit values in every report.

ADC1 and ADC2 will be sampled at regular intervals. Each sample is a 12 bit value. The average over a specified number of samples will be inserted in the next protocol S report. If a sample changes by more than a specified percentage of the input voltage range from the previous reading then this will cause a report to be sent.

The format of the ADCC command is as follows:

\$ADCC,<event_threshold_%_change>,<avg_samples>,<avg_sample_interval>

Field	Description	Range
<event_threshold_%_change>	Percentage change of the analogue reading from one sample to the next that will cause a report to be sent. Percentage is the change compared to the full scale input range	0-100 Default 0 0 to disable this feature
<avg_samples>	Number of most recent samples that is used to calculate the average reading	1-100 Default 10
<avg_sample_interval>	Number of seconds between each sample	1-65535 Default 5

Restore Factory Default Settings (FACT)

Resets all parameters to factory defaults (or client defaults) as built into the device firmware. When using this command, please wait at least 5 seconds before reconfiguring the device by issuing further commands.

Position on Demand (POLL)

The AT240 will send an update report to the host server in response to a variety of user-configurable events. The POLL command can be used to request an update when there is no event to report.

Firmware Update (LOAD)

AT240 firmware can be updated over GPRS with this command. The firmware files must first be loaded onto a webserver in the correct format. Please contact Astra Telematics for support and assistance on remote firmware updates.

\$LOAD,<host-ip-address>,<port-number>,<pathname>,<filename><CR><LF>

Reboot (BOOT)

Trigger a device reboot.

Firmware Version (ATSW)

Returns the device firmware version

IMEI Query (IMEI)

Returns the device IMEI

Status Check (STAT)

See Appendix

Parameter Check (PARA)

See Appendix

Position Check (POSN)

A device location can be queried from a mobile phone etc. using the POSN command. The reply will be formatted as a link to google maps, which can be viewed directly from a mobile telephone handset.

\$POSN,<map_type>,<zoom>

<map_type> 'm' = map, 'k' = satellite, 'h' = hybrid
<zoom> 1-20, 20=maximum zoom in, 1=maximum zoom out

The parameters are optional. The \$POSN command alone will give a position link with map view at zoom level 10.

Format of the POSN response:

```
POSN:<IMEI>  
DD/MM/YYYY HR:MIN:SEC  
http://maps.google.co.uk/?q=AT240@<latitude>,<longitude>&t=<map\_type>&z=<zoom>
```

Diagnostics (DIAG)

Engineering diagnostics facilities:

\$DIAG,1	GPS reset
\$DIAG,2	Modem reset
\$DIAG,3	RESERVED
\$DIAG,4	Load defaults settings
\$DIAG,5	Ignition (mode 3) recalibrate
\$DIAG,6	check battery and ext voltage (and debug to RS232)
\$DIAG,7	recalibrate accelerometer at rest values
\$DIAG,8	RESERVED
\$DIAG,9	RESERVED
\$DIAG,110	recalibrate fuel level / consumption interpolation

Erase Stored Reports (ELOG)

Erase stored reports from non-volatile (flash memory). If no argument is specified, all reported will be deleted, otherwise the specified number will be deleted (oldest first).

Non-volatile Set (NVST)

Initialise runtime and lifetime odometer. If the NVST command is submitted without parameters, both values are initialised to zero.

\$NVST,<odometer_km>,<runtime_hrs>

Disable Acknowledgment (NACK)

Suppress the response to a given command (SMS/TCP mode)

NMEA enable (NMEA)

Enable NMEA GPS output on the serial port. A value of 1 enables \$GPRMC NMEA sentences and zero disables them (see DBUG to enable/disable other serial output). Default is 1.

Serial Port Baud Rate (BAUD)

Configure the baud rate of the AT240 RS232 serial port. Default is 115200.

Display Settings (SHOW)

Display settings in readable ASCII format (not recommended for TCP/SMS, see PARA)

Send SMS (SSMS)

Send an SMS text message.

\$SSMS,<gsm_number>,<message>

This command is intended to engineering purposes, typically to check/confirm GSM telephone number for unknown SIMs. The implementation does not provide any message buffering or communication retries etc. and hence it is not recommended for operation applications.

Device Shutdown (SHDN)

This sets the device to sleep mode and turns off the immobiliser output for a specified number of minutes or indefinitely.

\$SHDN,<minutes>

Where <minutes> is in the range 1 to 65535. The<minutes> parameter is optional and if it is omitted the shutdown is indefinite.

Send LOGIN packet (LOGN)

When MODE is set to 6, the device will send a LOGIN packet each time a new TCP socket is opened. Thereafter, the LOGIN packet will not be resent unless specifically requested using \$LOGN command or if/when the socket gets closed and has to be re-opened.

Over The Air Test Command (TEST)

The \$TEST command can be send by SMS, RS232 or TCP. We recommend that this command is used after every installation, BEFORE the installer leaves the vehicle / site.

The format of the \$TEST response starts with TEST: and is followed by:

Line	Description	Comments
1	Device model	e.g. AT240
2	Firmware version number	e.g. 4.0.41.0
3	IMEI	15 digits, e.g.357322042745742
4	Network operator name	e.g. Orange UK
5	External input voltage	In Volts followed by percentage of power present over last 7 days, e.g. PWR:12.5V (99%)
6	Battery level	As a percentage, e.g. BAT:100%
7	GPS status (% availability)	OK, ERR or JAM followed by percentage, e.g. GPS:OK (95%)
8	GPRS status (% availability)	OK, ERR or N/A if errors in any above status, e.g. GPRS:OK (98%)
9	APN connection status	OK, ERR or N/A if errors in any above status, e.g. APN:OK
10	TCP socket status	OK, ERR or N/A if errors in any above status, e.g. SKT:OK
11	TCP ack status	OK, ERR or N/A if errors in any above status, e.g. ACK:OK
12	Ignition inactivity	OK or ERR, e.g. IGN:OK + current state of IGN
13	CANBus Inactivity	OK or ERR, e.g. CAN:OK (CANBus based protocols only)
14	Immobilisation output state	ON, OFF or N/A if no digital output assigned to immobiliser

Some example responses are shown below:

Example 1: device with no errors/problems:

```
TEST:AT200
4.0.41.0
357322042745742
02 UK
PWR:12.5V (100%)
BAT:100%
GPS:OK (95%)
GPRS:OK (98%)
APN:OK
SKT:OK
ACK:OK
IGN:OK (OFF)
IMOB:OFF
```

Example 2: device with an external power issue (not permanent):

```
TEST:AT200
4.0.41.0
357322042745742
02 UK
PWR:12.5V (24%)
BAT:100%
GPS:OK (95%)
GPRS:OK (98%)
APN:OK
SKT:OK
ACK:OK
IGN:OK (ON)
IMOB:OFF
```

Guidance on Interpretation of Errors and Resolution of Problems

GPS Error or poor GPS availability (low % GPS availability)

A GPS ERROR indicates that no fix has been returned for a fixed timeout period. Could be an indication of a device/antenna fault or simply that the vehicle is parked in covered area (e.g. underground car park). Persistent GPS errors and low availability are most often caused by installation issues, poor device location, incorrect orientation or vehicle issues such as interference or athermic glass windscreens.

A 'JAM' status indicates that the GPS receiver has detected CW interference which could be caused by the use of a GPS jamming device in close proximity, typically within 5-10m (i.e. in the vehicle itself).

GPRS Error

This means that the device has no GPRS service. Can be simply due to GSM network coverage/service, but persistent GPRS ERROR is an indication that the GSM SIM card is not enabled for GPRS. We suggest that you discuss with your SIM provider and consider trying a SIM refresh or replacing the SIM.

APN Error

This is usually caused by incorrect GPRS access point settings (APAD, APUN and APPW). Please check the correct settings with your network/SIM provider and configure the device accordingly using the commands:

```
$APAD,<apn-address>  
$APUN,<apn-username>  
$APPW,<apn-password>
```

TCP Socket Error

The modem has failed to open a socket on the specified IP address and port number. Can be caused by incorrect TCP address settings (IPAD, PORT), a fault at the host server or even wider internet problems. If necessary, re-configure the IPAD & PORT using the commands:

```
$IPAD,<ip-or-hostname>  
$PORT,<port-number>
```

Modem TCP acknowledgment Error

This indicates that the *device* can proceed all the way to open a socket and deliver the report packet, but does not get the normal acknowledgment response from the host TCP application. This is normally caused by a fault at the host end. Ensure that the device is correctly provisioned on your application/software, correct type, protocol and that the 15 digit IMEI matches the one on your system.

Ignition Input Inactivity Error

This error is set when no ignition events have been detected for more than 24 hours. This is usually caused by poor/incorrect installation. Consider using an alternative ignition mode with the following commands:

```
$IGNM,0 // use GPS speed / accelerometer data for journey mode detection  
$IGNM,3 // use external voltage for journey mode detection
```

CANbus Inactivity Error

This error is set when no CANBus data has been received for 60 seconds or more, whilst the vehicle ignition is ON (i.e. device digital input 1 is HIGH). Whilst the ignition is off, the status will be based on the presence of CANbus data during the last ignition ON period.

Immobilisation Issues

If status shows as 'N/A', the immobiliser application is not assigned to any digital output. Please refer to the CDOP command in the user guide for the appropriate device, for details of how to assign applications to digital outputs.

The ON/OFF status refers to the physical status of the device output, which may relate to immobiliser status ON or OFF, based on the immobiliser logic defined in the DRIC command.

Parameter Check (PARA) – Response Format

PARA:	Fixed packet header
Software version number	Floating point number
SERV SMS host number	International format telephone
IPAD primary TCP IP address	TCP IP address
PORT primary TCP port number	TCP port number - integer
IPAD2 TCP IP address for PTDM mode	TCP IP address
PORT2 TCP port number for PTDM mode	TCP port number - integer
APAD access point address	Text string
APUN access point username	Text string
APPW access point password	Text string
DIST distance report value (metres)	Integer
HEAD heading change report value	Integer
JTIM in-journey timed reporting interval	Integer
STIM stationary timed report interval	Integer
ITIM idling timed report interval (minutes)	Integer
IDLE idle mode start threshold (seconds)	Integer
STPD stop report delay (seconds)	Integer
OSST overspeed threshold (kmh)	Integer
OSHT overspeed hold time (sec)	Integer
OSIT overspeed inhibit time (sec)	Integer
MODE GSM reporting mode	Integer
PROT reporting protocol	Integer
REPL reporting level	Integer
SMSL maximum monthly SMS usage	Integer
IGNM ignition mode	Integer
GPSQ minimum GPS quality	Integer
ROAM network roaming enable	integer
TCPT TCP mode timeout (seconds)	Integer
IBTN iButton Mode	Integer
CLID cell-ID mode	Integer
PTDM pass through data mode enable	Integer
GSM network operator name	Text string (max 12 chars)
GSM own telephone number	Text string (max 15 chars)