



## **PICTOR T8608 OBDII Vehicle GPS Tracker**

User Manual

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## 1. Quick Reference



## 2. Product Specifications

GSM Specifications	
Frequency	Quad band: 850/900/1800/1900 MHz Compliant to GSM phase 2/2+ -Class 4 (2W @ 850/900 MHz) -Class 1 (1W @ 1800/1900 MHz)
GPRS	GPRS multi-slot class 12
RMS Phase Error	5 deg
Max Out RF Power	GSM850/GSM900: 33.0±2 dBm DCS/PCS: 30.0±2 dBm
Dynamic Input Range	-15 ~ -108 dBm
Receiver Sensitivity	Class II RBER 2% (-107 dBm)
Stability of Frequency	< 2.5 ppm
Max Frequency Error	±0.1 ppm
GNSS Specifications	
GNSS Chipset	All-In-One GNSS receiver
Parallel GNSS	GPS+Glonass/ GPS+Galileo/ GPS+Beidou
Receiver type:	33 tracking / 99 acquisitions- channel GNSS receiver
Sensitivity	Cold start: -148 dBm Reacquisition: -163 dBm Tracking: -165 dBm
Position Accuracy (CEP)	Autonomous: < 2.5m

TTFF (Open Sky)	Cold start: < 28s Warm start: < 26s EPO assist: < 13s Hot start: < 1s
<b>Interfaces</b>	
Connector	OBDII

SIM card slot	Nano SIM card slot
GSM/GNSS/Bluetooth Antenna	Internal only
Indicator LED	GSM and GNSS
USB	Debug
Bluetooth	4.0
<b>General Specifications</b>	
Standby Current	7mA/12V
Work Current	25mA/12V
Dimensions	57mm*50mm*24mm
Weight	50g
Backup Battery	Li-Polymer 110 mAh/ 3.7V
Operating Voltage	7V to 32V DC
Operating Temperature	-30°C ~ +80°C (-22°F ~ 176°F)
Storage Temperature	-40°C ~ +85°C (-40°F ~ 185°F)
<b>Air Interface Protocol</b>	
Transmit Protocol	TCP, UDP, SMS
Protocol Check & Encryption Support	MD5/ AES256
BLE Accessories Support	Yes
Scheduled Timing Report	Report position and status at preset intervals
Geo-fence	Geo-fence alarm and parking alarm support up to 64 internal geo-fence regions
Low Power Alarm	Alarm when backup battery is low
Power on Report	Report when the tracker is powered on
Driving Behavior Monitoring	Aggressive driving behavior detection, e.g. harsh braking and acceleration
Crash Detection	Accident data collection for reconstruction and analysis
GSM Signal Jamming Detection	Report GSM jammer
Data Roaming Control	Avoid additional data consumption

### 3. LED indicator

#### 3.1 GSM(Red)

Fast Blink	Network Searching
Slow Blink	Network Connected

#### 3.2 GNSS(Blue)

Fast Blink	Satellite Searching
Slow Blink	Positioned

Note:

- 1) Indicator lights will go out automatically after the tracker turn on for 5 minutes.
- 2) If you want to check the working status, dial the tracker. Then the indicator lights will begin to blink. After 5 minutes, the lights will go out again.

- 3) Slow Blink: Last for 3 second, then go out for 1 second.  
Fast Blink: Last for 1 second, then go out for 1 second.

#### **4. Installation Guide**

##### **4.1 SIM Card Pre-Installation Note**

- 4.1.1 GPRS data service should be enabled.
- 4.1.2 Telephone enquiries function will work only when Caller ID function is enabled.
- 4.1.3 If SIM card is locked via PIN, please unlock it first.
- 4.1.4 Ensure there is sufficient balance in the SIM card.

##### **4.2 SIM Card Installation**

- 4.2.1 Use a pin to open the SIM card slot.
- 4.2.2 Put the Nano SIM card on the bracket then insert to the tracker.

##### **4.3 Installation**

- 4.3.1 This is a plug-and-play tracker, before the installation, please ensure your car support OBDII connector.
- 4.3.2 After plugged the tracker into the car OBDII connector, it will automatically power on and the LED indicators will start to blink, this indicated a successful installation.
- 4.3.3 Please ensure the tracker is firmly connected to the car OBDII connector.

##### **4.4 Ignition Detection**

The tracker detects ignition status automatically.

#### **5. Tracker Configuration**

Refer to frequently used operation commands in this manual

#### **6. Tracker Operation**

##### **6.1 Power on and off**

- 6.1.1 Power on: Insert a SIM card and connect the tracker to external power. It will turn on automatically.
- 6.1.2 Power off: Remove the SIM card first, then disconnect the tracker from external power. It will power off automatically around 5~10 seconds.

##### **6.2 Location Search**

###### **6.2.1 Dial Query**

Dial the tracker. Hang up in 10 seconds after ringing. Then the location information will be sent to you through SMS. But if hold on more than 10 seconds, it will enter the listen-in mode.

###### **6.2.2 SMS Query**

Send a location inquiry SMS command (refer to the Operation Command in this manual) to the tracker. The location information will be sent to you through SMS.

###### **6.2.3 Platform Query**

Connect your tracker to the tracking platform then check the real-time position

online. (Additional tracking service charge may happen. Contact with your service provider to get more details.)

## **7. Quick Trouble Shooting**

### **7.1 Unable to Connect to the Tracking Platform**

- 7.1.1 Check the APN and IP settings.
- 7.1.2 Check the SIM card whether support 2G network and the GPRS data service whether opened.
- 7.1.3 Make sure there is no limitation or already added server IP to the IP white list when using a M2M SIM card.
- 7.1.4 Check the balance/signal of the SIM card.

### **7.2 Tracker Shows Offline**

- 7.2.1 Dial the tracker to check if it could be reached.
- 7.2.2 Check if the vehicle entered GSM blind area.
- 7.2.3 Check the balance of tracker SIM card.
- 7.2.4 If the connection lost happens on the last several days of the month, check whether the GPRS service is terminated by carrier because of exceeding the max data usage volume.

### **7.3 Unable to locate**

- 7.3.1 Is the top side (with TOP SIDE logo on) facing upwards without shielded by metallic things during the installation?
- 7.3.2 Does the vehicle enter an area with no satellite coverage?

### **7.4 Location Drift**

In an area with poor GNSS signal (like the areas with lots of high buildings), location drift may happen. When move to open area, the drift will no longer exists.

### **7.5 No Command Reply**

- 7.5.1 Check the command format. Make sure it's correct.
- 7.5.2 Vehicle may be in GSM blind area.
- 7.5.3 Ensure the SIM card is properly inserted.

## **8. Warranty and Stock**

The standard warranty period is 12 months starting from the date of purchasing. If the tracker will be stored for a long time, please connect it to the external power and recharge the internal battery (10 hours) every 3 months. It will be helpful to the internal battery life.

## **9. Frequently Used Operation Commands (SMS)**

Commands are not case-sensitive and can be sent via mobile phone or Web. The content is separated by comma and ends with #. When set successfully, the tracker will return OK and execute it. Otherwise there is no message returned.



Function	Command Format
APN Setting	<b>APN</b> , <i>Current PIN</i> , <i>APN Name</i> , <i>GPRS User Name</i> , <i>APN PIN</i> #
Server Setting	<b>IP</b> , <i>Current PIN</i> , <i>Server Domain Name or IP</i> , <i>Port Number</i> #
Upload Interval Setting	<b>TIMER</b> , <i>Current PIN</i> , <i>Upload Time(ACC on)</i> : <i>Upload Time(ACC off)</i> : <i>Angle Compensation</i> : <i>Distance Compensation</i> #
Heartbeat Setting	<b>HBT</b> , <i>Current PIN</i> , <i>Heartbeat Interval</i> #
GMT Setting	<b>GMT</b> , <i>Current PIN</i> , <i>Time Zone</i> #
PIN Setting	<b>PASSWORD</b> , <i>Current PIN</i> , <i>New PIN</i> #
Manager Setting	<b>MANAGERA</b> , <i>Current PIN</i> , <i>Manager Code</i> : <i>Manager Phone Number</i> #
Manager Delete	<b>MANAGERD</b> , <i>Current PIN</i> , <i>Manager Code</i> #
Manager List	<b>MANAGERL</b> , <i>Current PIN</i> #
Antitheft Setting	<b>ANTITHEFT</b> , <i>Current PIN</i> , <i>Antitheft Status(On/Off)</i> #
Speed Limit Setting	<b>SPEED</b> , <i>Current PIN</i> , <i>Upper Speed Limit</i> #
SMS Tracking Mode	<b>TRACK</b> , <i>Current PIN</i> , <i>SMS Tracking Time</i> #
SIM Card Balance Checking	<b>FORWARD</b> , <i>Current PIN</i> , <i>Service Center Number</i> , <i>SIM Card Credit Checking Command</i> #
Google Map Search	<b>GOOGLE</b> , <i>Current PIN</i> #
Forgot the PIN	<b>MYSELF</b> #

### 9.1 APN Setting

**APN**,*Current PIN*,*APN Name*,*GPRS User Name*,*APN PIN*#

#### **APN Name:**

Range: APN of service provider

Length Limit: 1~32

#### **GPRS User Name:**

Range: Letters and Numerals

Length Limit: 0~32

#### **APN PIN:**

Range: Letters and Numerals

Length Limit: 0~32

Note:

- 1) Tracker will return "SET APN OK" when received this command.
- 2) If there is no GPRS User Name and APN PIN, the SMS setting is:  
APN,Current PIN,APN Name,,#
- 3) If there is no APN PIN, the SMS setting is:  
APN,Current PIN,APN Name,GPRS User Name,#

## 9.2 Server Setting

*IP,Current PIN,Server Domain Name or IP,Port Number#*

### **Server Domain Name or IP:**

Range: Letters, Numerals and Symbols

Length Limit: 1~128

### **Port Number:**

Range: Positive Integer

Length Limit: 0~65535

Note: Tracker will return "SET IP OK" when received this command.

## 9.3 Upload Interval Setting

*TIMER,Current PIN,Upload Time(ACC on):Upload Time(ACC off):Angle Compensation:  
Distance Compensation#*

### **Upload Time (ACC on):**

Range: Positive Integer

Range Limit: 3~65535

Default: 25

### **Upload Time (ACC off):**

Range: Positive Integer

Range Limit: 0~65535

Default: 600

### **Angle Compensation:**

Range: Positive Integer

Range Limit: 0~90 degrees

Default: 30 degrees

### **Distance Compensation:**

Range: Positive Integer

Range Limit: 0 ~ 65535 meters

Default: 0 meters

Note: Tracker will return "SET TIMER OK" when received this command.

#### 9.4 Heartbeat Setting

**HBT**,*Current PIN*,*Heartbeat Interval*#

**Heartbeat Interval:**

Range: Positive Integer

Range Limit: 0 ~ 255 minutes

Default: 5 minutes

Note: Tracker will return "SET HBT OK" when received this command.

#### 9.5 GMT Setting

**GMT**,*Current PIN*,*Time Zone*#

**Time Zone:**

Range: Floating point

Range Limit: -12.0 ~ 12.0

Default: 8.0

Note: Tracker will return "SET GMT OK" when received this command.

#### 9.6 PIN Setting

**PASSWORD**,*Current PIN*,*New PIN*#

**PIN:**

Range: Letters and Numerals

Length Limit: 1 ~ 10

Default: 0000

Note: Tracker will return "SET PASSWORD OK" when received this command.

#### 9.7 Manager Setting

**MANAGERA**,*Current PIN*,*Manager Code*:*Manager Phone Number*#

**Manager Code:**

Range: Positive Integer

Range limit: 1~4

**Manager Phone Number:**

Range: Phone number

Length Limit: 0~40

Default: <Null>

Note:

- 1) Tracker will return "SET MANAGER OK" when received this command.
- 2) The max manager number is 4

#### 9.8 Manager Delete

**MANAGERD**, *Current PIN*, *Manager Code*#

**Manager Code:**

Range: Positive Integer

Range limit: 1~4

Note: Tracker will return "SET MANAGERD OK" when received this command.

#### 9.9 Manager List

**MANAGERL**, *Current PIN*#

Note:

- 1) Tracker will return "SET MANAGERL OK" when received this command.
- 2) All the manager phone numbers will be listed.

#### 9.10 Antitheft Setting

**ANTITHEFT**, *Current PIN*, *Antitheft Switch(On/Off)*#

**Antitheft Switch:**

Range: Positive Integer

Range limit: 0 or 1

Default: 0

Note:

- 1) Tracker will return "SET ANTITHEFT OK" when received this command.
- 2) This function is effective only when ACC is off

#### 9.11 Speed Limit Setting

**SPEED**, *Current PIN*, *Upper Speed Limit*#

**Upper Speed Limit (KM/H):**

Range: Positive Integer

Range limit: 0~32767

Default: 0

Note:

- 1) Tracker will return "SET SPEED OK" when received this command.
- 2) Set "Upper Speed Limit" to 0 will turn off speed alarm.

#### 9.12 SMS Tracking Mode Setting

**TRACK**,*Current PIN*,*SMS Tracking Time*#

##### **SMS Tacking Time Range:**

Range: Positive Integer

Range limit: 0, 1, 2 ~ 65535 Minutes

Default: 0

Note:

- 1) Tracker will return "SET TRACK OK" when received this command.
- 2) 0: GPRS tracking mode.
- 3) 1: Disable the tracking function. No data will be sent out to the server.
- 4) 2~65535: Time interval of SMS sending to manager phone in SMS tracking mode.

#### 9.13 SIM Card Balance Checking

**FORWARD**,*Current PIN*,*Service Center Number*,*SIM Card Credit Checking Command*#

Note:

- 1) Tracker will return "SET FORWARD OK" when received this command.
- 2) Then it will return the SIM card balance result.

#### 9.14 Google Map Search (Already Built-in)

**GOOGLE**,*Current PIN*#

Note: Tracker will return below message when received this command.

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=<Latitude>, <Longitude>>


#### 9.15 Forgot the PIN

**MYSELF**#

Note:

- 1) If the manager phone number has been set, only the manager can use "MYSELF#".  
If no manager setting, the tracker will return the IMEI and current PIN when it received "MYSELF#" from any mobile phone.
- 2) This command can be used to retrieve password.

### 10. Optional Accessories List

Product Sku	Description	Photo for Reference
TA06	OBDII Extension Cable (80mm)	

TA14	J1939 to OBDII Cable(80mm)	
TA19	External TPS (BLE)	
TA20	External TPS Suite (BLE)	
TA21	Internal TPS (BLE)	
TA22	Internal TPS Suite (BLE)	
TA12	BLE Tag	
TSTH1-B	Bluetooth 5.0 Wireless Temperature and Humidity Sensor	
TSDT1-B	Bluetooth 5.0 Wireless Door and Temperature Sensor	
TSR1-B	Bluetooth 5.0 Wireless Relay	