

MS9530 VOYAGER RF

BASE STATION MANUAL

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Introduction

The Base Station is a interface decoder to which the Voyager RF is connected via RF. Its function is to receive data via RF from Voyager RF and transmit it to the Host.

Therefore, the Base Station is the GateWay of the Voyager RF to the HOST

It's very powerfull and fully-programmable, because it combines the ultimate RISC processor technology with our software know-how.

Description

General characteristics

Multi-function

The *Base Station* is an advanced communication interface that is capable of adapting the data format so that it transmits the data exactly as is required by a given application.

Multi-interfaces

The *BASE STATION* integrates with the following popular interfaces:

- 1- Keyboard - wedge communication
- 2- RS232C (using the RS232 cable)
- 3- TTL Serial ASCII
- 4- TTL Wand Emulation
- 5- OCIA

Multi-programming mode

The *Base Station* can be programmed in 2 ways:

- 1) Downloading a configuration using a PC Windows™ program
- 2) Bar codes menu

Interface port

The following interfaces are integrated:

a) Keyboard - wedge emulation (using an Y-xx cable)

The *BASE STATION* must be connected between keyboard and terminal or PC with an “Y” cable. Data is transmitted to the terminal in a format that emulates signals from the terminal’s keyboard.

b) RS232C (using the single/dual RS232C output cable, ref. M-01)

The pin assignment of the DB25 female connector single RS232 output cable is:

- 2- TX Output
- 3- RX Input
- 4- RTS Output
- 5- CTS Input
- 7- GND
- 13- Vcc (DC.5v) Output/Input

c) **TTL Serial ASCII**

The RJ45 output port pin assignement is:

- 4 - RX Input
- 8 - TX Output
- 6 - GND
- 7 - CTS Input

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d) **TTL Wand emulation**

The RJ45 output port pin assignement is:

- 5 - Vcc (DC 5v.) Input
- 6 - Ground
- 7 - Data Pen Bar Low
- 8 - Data Pen Bar High

Physical characteristics

Length: 85 x 83 x 86mm. **Antenna Length:** 182mm
Weight: 150g
Case: ABS.

Installation

Keyboard Wedge mode

The *Base Station* must be connected between the keyboard and the terminal with the "Y" cables series.

The list of terminals supported with the required cables is enclosed to this manual.

To install the *Base Station* in keyboard wedge mode follow these steps:

Installation

- 1 - Turn off power to the terminal.
- 2 - Install the correct *Base Station* cables plugging the 8 pins modular connector to the port labelled "interface".
- 3 - Disconnect the keyboard from the terminal and plug the connectors of the *Base Station* cables in the keyboard and display.
- 4 - Connect the power supply, if necessary. Power up the host. The *Base Station* will beep and after a short delay, will beep again.
- 5 - Type on the keyboard to verify that the *Base Station* is transparent to the system.
- 6 - Now, the *Base Station* is ready to work or, if necessary, to be configurated. Please read *VoyagerRF Installation and User Guide* for details how to link Voyager RF to Base Station.

RS232C Mode

The installation of the *Base Station* requires the M-01 cable and a power supply (figure 3). See page 2 - 5 for pin assignment.

To install the *BASE STATION* in RS232C Mode follow these steps:

- 1 - Turn off power to the terminal
- 2 - Install the M-01 cable plugging the 8 pins modular connector to the port.
Plug the jack connector of the power supply.
- 3 - Power up the terminal and configure RS232C *Base Station* parameters.

NOTE: To update the configuration, *Base Station* should be powered off and on.

Installation

Configuration

When you install *Base Station* for the first time, all of its parameters are bset in the default position. If this configuration doesn't correspond with your application, you must configurate it.

There are two main ways to configure a *Base Station* unit:

- I) Via the RS232 port of a IBM PC-AT, with the special Windows™ based program.
This user friendly software allows to updownload configurations to a large amount of *Base Stations* in a short time.
No reader is required, just this software and a RS232 cable (M-01 DB25/DB9)
This ONLY applies to RS232 hardware configured *Base Stations*
- II) Via a BARCODE menu. The user must read bar codes to configure the *Base Station*. A bar code reader is required with one of the following interfaces: Laser, RS232 or Light pen emulation.

Configuration

Once adjusted, the new parameters are saved in an Eprom (non volatile memory) which keeps the parameters values even if power-off.

DOWNLOADING RS232 CONFIGURATION MODE

It is possible to configure the *Base Station* via a Windows™ PC program called “**BASESET**”.

This program provides all the features of this manual without the need to use any reader, just simply connect the RS232 *Base Station* to the RS232 port of your PC (M-01 DB25/DB9 cable is required).

“**BaseSet**” allows to upload configurations from *Base Station* to PC, modify and download them again to *Base Station*.

“**BaseSet**” provides the possibility to download special configurations when large quantities of *Base Stations* require to be configured. Just simply fix your “Master” configuration and connect the “*Blank Base Station*” to the RS232 of your PC. After few seconds your *Base Station* will be configured.

All the possible explanations for the options in the *Base Station* program can be taken from this manual.

“**BaseSet**” is distributed free. Its aim is to make programming of the *Base Station* user-friendly.

BARCODE MENU

STARTING BARCODE CONFIGURATION

If you want to configure the *Base Station* using barcode menus, install it in a terminal as described in "*Installation*". You then only have to scan the new desired parameters.

Please follow steps in "Installation and configuration Guide" to get a Base Station linked with Voyager RF.

The default parameters are mentioned all along the "Barcode Configuration" section with a "*" beside the corresponding bar code.

ENTER/EXIT Configuration

The ENTER/EXIT configuration barcode should be read before starting configuration. Once you have changed all the parameters you need to read again this code in order to keep on working.



SYSTEM COMMAND

Return to default

This command returns the reader to the original default configuration



Modify Parameters

This command is used to test new parameters temporarily without storing them in permanent memory. When you power down the *BASE STATION*, it returns to the last set of permanent parameters stored in memory.



Command

Update modified parameters

This command stores in permanent memory the modifications done with "*Modify Parameters*".



Recall last configuration

This command returns the *BASE STATION* from modifications to the last management stored parameters, without necessarily having to power down the *BASE STATION*.



Display Prom version

By scanning this label, the *BASE STATION* will display the prom version.



Beeper activation

Activate or deactivate the beeper.

*** Activated**



Not Activated



WEDGE PROGRAMMING

Terminal type

To program a terminal type, scan "*terminal type*", then scan the two digit terminal types in the appendix D from configuration list that corresponds to your terminal or PC.



Keyboard country type

Scan the applicable keyboard country type label below that corresponds with your computer.

* **US**



UK



German



French



(...)

Italian



Spanish

Norwegian



Belgian



Interfaces

End of message control codes

BASE STATION sends a control code after each message, which emulates a command key of the keyboard, allowing automatic entry data.

You can add any control character by reading "*User defined*" and then a code of the "*Control code table*" in Appendix B.

*** Enter**



Field Exit



None



CR



Tab



LF



Field Advance



F1



F2



F3



F4



F5



F6



F7



F8



User Defined



Interfaces

Caps Lock activation

In order to transmit alphabetical characters in correct case, *BASE STATION* must be set for the caps lock position of the terminal keyboard to which it is interfaced. (*BASE STATION* will not check this option if Auto Caps Lock detection is active)

*** NOT Active**



Active



Auto Caps Lock Detection

When it is impossible to determine the position of the Caps Lock, *BASE STATION* is able to detect its position automatically if this option is set. (Only available with AT and PS2 compatible).

*** NOT Active**



Active



Alt Mode activation

When this mode is activated, the characters are sent to the keyboard like decimal codes.

For example: "A" letter is sent like ALT + 65.

* **NOT Active**



Active



Numeric keypad activation

When this mode is activated, the numeric characters are sent via the numeric keyboard.

* **NOT Active**



Active



Interfaces

NOTE: The numeric keyboard should be active.

Control character activation

"Control Character Activation" allows *BASE STATION* to send characters below 20H with the following format:
If it is active, the character is sent to the keyboard like CTRL + X,
X is "A" for 00H, "B" for 01H, ...

If "Control Character Activation" is not active, *BASE STATION* will send the received character to the keyboard like a control code.
For example, if 00H is received, it will emulate a "right arrow", 01H will emulate a "left arrow", and so on. See appendix A.

*** NOT Active**



Active



RS 232 OUTPUT

When this option is chosen, the decoded data is transmitted via RS232. A special cable M-01 is required.



Interfaces

WAND EMULATION

Same as read barcode

When this option is chosen, the decoded data is transmitted like the read barcode.



Different as read barcode

When this option is chosen, the decoded data is transmitted like Code 39.



High speed transmission

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Low speed transmission



BARCODE PARAMETERS

Minimum Length

This option avoid to read barcodes with a length less than the user defined.

NOTE: When no minimum length checking is desired it should be fixed to 00.

Minimum length



RS-232 OUTPUT PARAMETERS

Baud Rate

A baud rate is a unit that measures the speed with which information is transferred. The baud rate of the *BASE STATION* must equal the baud rate of the RS-232 device. Select the rate that matches the device requirements.

38400



19200



*** 9600**



4800



2400



1200



600



300



Data Bits

RS-232 serial communication requires ASCII data to be transmitted in either 7 or 8 data bits. Select the option that matches the device requirement.

*** 8 Data Bits**



7 Data Bits



Parity

Parity is an additional bit that makes the number of bits in the ASCII code odd or even. The *BASE STATION's* parity must match the RS-232 scanner or device.

*** None**



Even



Odd



Others

Stop bits

RS-232 serial communication requires one or two stop bits at the end of the data. Select the option that matches the device requirements.

1 Stop bit



*** 2 Stop Bits**



RTS / CTS Output

When this option is enabled, RTS / CTS hardware protocol is activated. *BASE STATION* will output a request to send (RTS) signal when it is ready to send any data and will wait for CTS before sending it.

NOTE: RTS/CTS is always active in the input port.

*** Not Active**



Active



ACK / NAK Output

When this option is enabled, ACK / NAK software protocol is activated.

NOTE: Disable XON/XOFF and RTS/CTS when this option is enabled

*** Not Active**



Active



***BEL / CAN**

When this option is enabled, the Base Station will emit a beep whenever a BEL(07 Hex) character is received.If CAN (18 Hex)is received the scanner will exit communications loop silently. ACK / NAK software protocol must be activated.

Not active



Active



XON / XOFF Output

When this option is enabled, XON / XOFF software protocol is activated.

NOTE: Disable RTS/CTS and ACK/NAK when this option is enabled

*** Not Active**



Active



RS232 End of Message Control Code

This section will fix the End of Message control code character sent after data when RS232 output interface is selected.

You can add any control character by reading "User defined" and then a code of the "Control code table" in Appendix B.

CR



LF



NONE



STX



ETX



User Defined



Use the following barcodes to send [CR] [LF] when [CR] is selected as end of message control code when required

CR -> CR LF



*** CR -> CR**

DATA FORMAT

BASE STATION is able to manage the decoded data in many different ways using special features as *Preambles, Postambles,....*

The followed sequence is:

- 1°) Apply EDIT FUNCTIONS
- 2°) Apply CHARACTER SUBSTITUTION
- 3°) Add BARCODE/DEVICE IDENTIFIERS
- 4°) Add PREAMBLES
- 5°) Add POSTAMBLES
- 6°) Add END OF MESSAGE CONTROL CODES
- 7°) Add MOBIL ID

This way the data will be like this:

{Mobil ID}{Preambles} {Identifiers}{ EDITED Data}{Postambles}{End of Message}

The user should notice this to get the desired data.

MOBILE ID

When this option is enabled, a character: “1” to “5” will be added to the beginning of data to identify the Voyager RF which is sending data. This can be used by applications to identify which scanner is sending data to the Host.



Active



Preambles

When this option is chosen, up to 8 programable prefix character can be added to the scanned data. To specify these characters read "*User Defined*" and then the hexadecimal value of each character in the numeric keypad, finally read "*End Selection*". If you read 8 prefix is not necessary read "*End Selection*". You can see the hexadecimal value of each character in Appendix C.

* **None**



User Defined



Postambles

If you choose this option, up to 8 programable suffix character can be added to the scanned data. To specify these characters read "*User Defined*" and then the hexadecimal value of each character in the numeric keypad, finally read "*End Selection*". If you read 8 postfix is not necessary read "*End Selection*". You can see ASCII Table in the Appendix C.

* **None**



User Defined



Data
Format

Character Substitution

Up to 3 scanned characters can be substituted by users defined characters. To do this, read "Character Substitution 1", "2" or "3", then read the hexadecimal value of the character to be substituted and finally the hexadecimal value of the character to be transmitted in its place. Use the ASCII Table in Appendix C.

To delete a character whenever it appears, scan FFH as the hexadecimal value of the character to be transmitted.

To remove a character substitution, scan FFH as the hexadecimal value of the character to be substituted.

Character substitution 1



Character substitution 2



Character substitution 3



Character Substitution: Advanced

BASE STATION allows the possibility to modify the defined character substitution in the following way only for PC AT interface:

- Allows substitute one character by another character.
- Allows substitute one character by a defined scancode.
- Allows substitute one character by a defined scancode and

modifies the scancode as follows: Ctrl + scancode, Alt+ scancode, Shift+ scancode.

Once the "Character Substitution i" characters has been defined it can be possible:

Character Substitution

The substitution engine will consider that:

- The value of the character to be substituted is its ASCII value.
- The value of the character to be transmitted in its place is its ASCII value.

The following barcodes should be used:

**Character/character
when substitution 1**



**Character/character
when substitution 2**



**Character/character
when substitution 3**



Data
Format

Scancode Substitution

The substitution engine will consider that:

- The value of the character to be substituted is its ASCII value.
- The value of the character to be transmitted in its place is its scancode value.

The following barcodes should be used:

**Character/Scancode
when substitution 1**



**Character/Scancode
when substitution 2**



**Character/Scancode
when substitution 3**



Scancode Modifiers

When scancode substitution is selected, the substitution engine will modify the transmitted scancode as follows:

**** NO MODIFIER ****

***No modifier applied
when substitution 1**



***No modifier applied
when substitution 2**



***No modifier applied
when substitution 3**



**** CTRL MODIFIER ****

**CTRL+Scancode
when substitution 1**



**CTRL+Scancode
when substitution 2**



**CTRL+Scancode
when substitution 3**



**** ALT MODIFIER ****

**ALT+Scancode
when substitution 1**



**ALT+Scancode
when substitution 2**



**ALT+Scancode
when substitution 3**



**** SHIFT MODIFIER ****

**SHIFT+Scancode
when substitution 1**



**SHIFT+Scancode
when substitution 2**



**SHIFT+Scancode
when substitution 3**

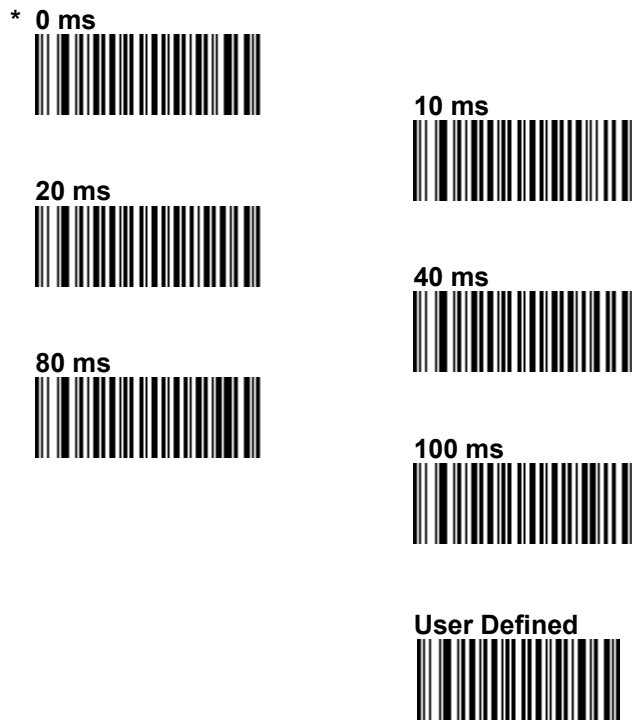


**Data
Format**

Inter Character Delay

The insertion of a delay between each character can sometimes avoid eventual errors when data is transmitted too quickly. The time specified represents the interim of time in between transmission of characters. It is possible too, to define one, read "*User Defined*" and then compose a value from 00 to 99, the duration of the delay is composed of a number of 5 ms. increments.

Example: A value of 05 will result in a delay of 25 ms.



Editing Functions

Editing functions allows manipulate the data before to be transmitted by using basic functions.

BASE STATION allows to edit up to five different data at the same time which are defined by its length and type (**Masks**).

Before fixing any mask parameter it is required that the user fixes the desired mask.

Remove all Masks

Remove all editing functions associated to all masks.



Mask Selection

Always fix the desired mask before start fixing the mask definition and the functions associated to it.

Mask 1



Mask 2



Mask 3



Mask 4



Mask 5



Data
Format

Remove one Mask

Select the mask you want to remove (MASK SELECTION) and read the following barcode. All functions associated to this mask will be removed as well as its data type and length definition.

Remove one mask



Mask definition

Each mask is defined by its length and data type. Always select the desired mask in MASK SELECTION before defining "String length" and "String type" parameters.

String length



String Type



Mask Functions

These basic functions will allow the user to manipulate the decoded data.

Select the mask you want to work with (MASK SELECTION) and start defining functions for that mask.

Copy & Insert



Copy & Replace



Move & Insert



Move & Replace

Delete Character



Insert Character



Insert DELAY Char.



Delete a Block



Swap Character



Delay of the “Delay Character”

This parameter defines the “Delay character” duration used by the Edit function “Insert Delay Char.”. Using appendix D compose a value from 00 to 99. The duration of the delay is composed of a number of 5 ms. increments. Example: A value of 05 will result in a delay of 25 ms. in the position in which the “Delay char” is inserted.

'DELAY CHARACTER' DELAY User Defined



Data
Format

Editing functions is a group of basic functions:

MASK DEFINITION FUNCTIONS:

Input String length:

Fixes the length of the data. Barcodes with different length that the defined will be transmitted normally.

When fixed a length the positions assigned to data are: 123,... up to length.

When 'String Length' is defined the 'String Type' is fixed to EDIT ALL TYPES. See 'String Type' for more information. Scan two digits in the appendix D.

Input String Type:

It is possible to apply the editing functions to a defined barcode type, RS232 or Badge device.

'String Length' must be defined prior to 'String Type' otherwise an error will result.

To fix the 'String Type' scan two digits from appendix D using the table MASK-1:

EDIT ALL TYPES	00
CODE 39	41
TELEPEN	42
CODE 128	43
ALL EAN	45
ALL UPC	45
CODABAR	46
CODE 93	47
CODE 11	48
2/5I	49
MSI	4D
PLESSEY	50
STANDARD 2/5 4BARS	52
STANDARD 2/5 6BARS	53
AMES	58
MATRIX 2/5	58

Table MASK-1

When EDIT ALL TYPES is selected no barcode type or device criteria is checked.

Copy and Insert: This function copies a character and inserts it in other place of the data.

Two lectures must be done:

- Position Origin: Scan two digits in the appendix D.
- Position Destination: Scan two digits in the appendix D.

For example, if the original label is 12**A**B3456 and we want to transmit the data 12**A**B34**B**56 then the origin should be 04 and the destination should be 07. Note that the new data has got one character more and the positions of the data are reassigned.

Data
Format

Move and Insert: This function moves a character and inserts it in other place of the data. Two lectures must be done:

- Position Origin: Scan two digits in the appendix D.
- Position Destination: Scan two digits in the appendix D.

For example, if the original label is 12**A**B3456 and we want to transmit the data 12A34**B**56 then the origin should be 04 and the destination should be 07. Note that the new data has got the same number of characters and the positions of the data are reassigned.

Copy and Replace: This function copies a character and replaces it in other place of the data. Two lectures must be done:

- Position Origin: Scan two digits in the appendix D.
- Position Destination: Scan two digits in the appendix D.

For example, if the original label is 12**A**B3456 and we want to transmit the data 12AB34**B**6 then the origin should be 04 and the destination should be 07. Note that the new data has got the same number of characters and the positions of the data are reassigned.

Move and Replace: This function moves a character and replaces it in other place of the data. Two lectures must be done:

- Position Origin: Scan two digits in the appendix D.
- Position Destination: Scan two digits in the appendix D.

For example, if the original label is 12**A**B3456 and we want to transmit the data 12A34**B**6 then the origin should be 04 and the destination should be 07. Note that the new data has got one character less and the positions of the data are reassigned.

Insert character: This function inserts a character in a specific position of the data. Two lectures must be done:

- Position Destination: Scan two digits in the appendix D.
 - Character to insert: Scan two digits in the appendix D. See Appendix C
- For example, if the original label is 12AB3456 and we want to insert the letter X (ASC 58) in the 4th position the origin should be 04 and the character to insert should be 58. The data will result as 12AX3456. Note that the new data has got one character more and the positions of the data are reassigned.

Insert Delay: This function inserts a transmission delay in a specific position of the data. One lecture must be done:

- Position Destination: Scan two digits in the appendix D.

For example, if the original label is 12AB3456 and we want to insert a delay between the 'B' and the '3' the destination should be 05. **This function must be the last one that is implemented .**

Delete a character: This function removes a character from the data. One lecture must be done:

- Position of data to delete: Scan two digits in the appendix D.

For example, if the original label is 123456 and we want to transmit the data 12356 then the position should be 04. Note that the positions of the data are reassigned.

Delete a block: This function removes a complete group of characters from the data. Two lectures must be done:

- Position Origin: Scan two digits in the appendix D.
- Position Destination: Scan two digits in the appendix D.

For example, if the original label is 12**AB**3456 and we want to transmit the data 123456 then the origin should be 03 and the destination should be 04. Note that the positions of the data are reassigned.



Swap character: Swaps the positions of two characters.

Two lectures must be done:

- Position first character: Scan two digits in the appendix D.
- Position second character : Scan two digits in the appendix D.

For example, if the original label is **123456** and we want to transmit the data **153426** then the position for first character should be 02 and for the second should be 05. Note that the new data has got the same number of character and the positions of the data are reassigned.

EML

EML is a defined data format that allows the HOST to receive info about the BASE and Voyager which is sending data.

To be able to use this feature, the Base Station :

- Must be connected via RS232 to the Host System by using M-01 cable
- Must have EML feature activated.

EML Frame Data Packet description

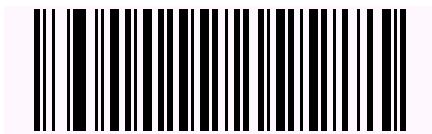
The following packet will be involved in the transmission between the base and the Host System:

<START OF FRAME><BASE SERIAL NUMBER><VOYAGER ID><TYPE OF DATA><DATA><END OF FRAME>

where ;

<START OF FRAME>	1 Byte	Character 02Hex (STX).
<BASE SERIAL NUMBER>	10 Bytes	Serial number of Base. This is used in case of several bases sends/request data from Host System. le : « 123456789 »
<VOYAGER ID>	1 Byte	Voyager Mobil identifier. It gives information of the Voyager involved in the transmission.
<TYPE OF DATA>	1 Byte	Type of Packet information.
<DATA>	Undefined Number of bytes.	Data sent /received.
<END OF FRAME>	1 Byte	Character 03Hex (ETX).

EML NOT ACTIVE



EML ACTIVE



EML Packets

Actually there are the following defined EML packets:

DATA Packet

Data sent from Base Station to Host when Voyager RF sends data to Base Station:

**<START OF FRAME> <BASE SERIAL NUMBER> <VOYAGER RF ID> <TYPE OF DATA> <DATA>
<END OF FRAME>**

where ;

<TYPE OF DATA> = 0x61 ("a")

ACK Packet

- Acknowledge from Base Station to Host when Host sends commands to Base Station
- Acknowledge from Host to Base Station when Host found "Data Packet" in Data Base. When received, involved Voyager RF will perform no action.

<START OF FRAME> <BASE SERIAL NUMBER> <VOYAGER RF ID> <TYPE OF DATA> <END OF FRAME>

where ;

<TYPE OF DATA> = 0x62 ("b")

NACK Packet

Bad Acknowledge from Base Station to Host when Host sends bad commands to Base Station:

<START OF FRAME> <BASE SERIAL NUMBER> <VOYAGER RF ID> <TYPE OF DATA> <END OF FRAME>

where ;

<TYPE OF DATA> = 0x63 ("c")

SHORT BEEP Packet

Command from Host to Base Station after Host has processed Data Packet received from Base Station. When received, involved Voyager RF will emit a short beep:

<START OF FRAME> <BASE SERIAL NUMBER> <VOYAGER RF ID> <TYPE OF DATA> <END OF FRAME>

where ;

<TYPE OF DATA> = 0x64 ("d")

LONG BEEP Packet

Command from Host to Base Station after Host has processed Data Packet received from Base Station. When received, involved Voyager RF will emit a long beep:

<START OF FRAME> <BASE SERIAL NUMBER> <VOYAGER RF ID> <TYPE OF DATA> <END OF FRAME>

where ;

<TYPE OF DATA> = 0x65 ("e")

ERROR BEEP Packet

Command from Host to Base Station after Host has processed Data Packet received from Base Station. When received, involved Voyager RF will emit an error beep:

<START OF FRAME> <BASE SERIAL NUMBER> <VOYAGER RF ID> <TYPE OF DATA> <END OF FRAME>

where ;

<TYPE OF DATA> = 0x66 ("f")

RESET Packet

Command from Base Station to Host when Voyager RF timeout elapsed due to Host delay answer while processing Data Packet received from Base Station:

<START OF FRAME> <BASE SERIAL NUMBER> <VOYAGER RF ID> <TYPE OF DATA> <END OF FRAME>

where ;

<TYPE OF DATA> = 0x67 ("g")

EML Process

When EML is active, every time a Voyager RF reads a barcode, the Base Station will send "Data Packets" to Host (via Wedge or RS232) so that the Host will know which Base Station and Voyager RF is sending data.

Furthermore, the system provides a way to inform the Voyager RF if its data was found in Data Base by activating **EML Handshake** in Base Station. Process is as follows: Voyager RF sends data to Base Station and a "WAIT" radio command is sent from Base to Voyager RF. After that, Base sends "Data packet" to Host and waits for "EML Command" from Host. When this one has been received, Base acknowledges it with a "ACK Packet" and transfers it to Voyager RF which perform the corresponding action.

If Host Delays its answer, Voyager will timeout and will consider an error transmission informing the Base Station that timeout (1 – 17 sec) has elapsed. (Please see Voyager RF Installation and User Guide to see how to configure the Voyager RF Handshaking timeout) Base will send "RESET Packet" to Host to inform of this situation and will answer with a "NAK Packet" to every command coming from Host until a new Data is received from Voyager RF.

Actually, the only possible "EML commands" that Host can send to Base Station are :

- "ACK Packet": Involved Voyager RF will make no action.
- "NAK Packet": Involved Voyager RF will make an ERROR beep.
- "SHORT BEEP Packet": Involved Voyager RF will make a SHORT beep.
- "LONG BEEP Packet": Involved Voyager RF will make a LONG beep.
- "ERROR BEEP Packet": Involved Voyager RF will make a ERROR beep.

Any other will be considered as “NAK Packet”

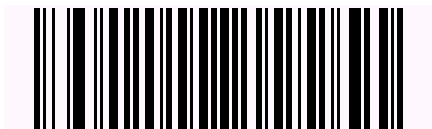


- The only possible “EML commands” that Base Station can send to are :
- “ACK Packet”: Received command from Host has been accepted.
 - “NAK Packet”: Received command from Host has NOT been accepted.
 - “RESET Packet”: Voyager RF timeout Elapsed.

EML Handshaking can only be used when Base Station is connected in RS232 to Host via M-01 cable and RS232 OUTPUT interface is selected.

Enabling EML Handshaking will automatically activate EML.

EML HANDSHAKE NOT ACTIVE



EML HANDSHAKE ACTIVE



Appendix

APPENDIX B

Control Codes Table

RIGHT ARROW



LEFT ARROW



UP ARROW



DOWN ARROW



HOME



END



ENTER



SEND



BACKSPACE



TAB



LINE FEED



CLEAR



DEL



RETURN



FIELD +



FIELD -



FIELD EXIT



DUP



RESET



BACK TAB



ESC









ALT+F1



ALT+F2



ALT+F3



ALT+F4



ALT+F5



ALT+F6



ALT+F7



ALT+F8



ALT+F9



ALT+F10



ALT+F11



ALT+F12



SHIFT+F1



SHIFT +F2



SHIFT+F3



SHIFT +F4



SHIFT +F5



SHIFT +F6



SHIFT +F7



SHIFT +F8



SHIFT +F9



SHIFT +F10



SHIFT +F11



SHIFT +F12



CTRL+F1



CTRL +F2



CTRL +F3



CTRL +F4



CTRL +F5



CTRL +F6



CTRL +F7



CTRL +F8



CTRL +F9



CTRL +F10



CTRL +F11



CTRL +F12



APPENDIX C

ASCII Code Table

		<i>First Reading</i>							
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
S e c o n d R e a d i n g	0	NUL	DLE	SP	0	@	P	`	p
	1	SOH	DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q
	2	STX	DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r
	3	ETX	DC3	#	3	C	S	c	s
	4	EOT	DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t
	5	ENQ	NAK	%	5	E	U	e	u
	6	ACK	SYN	&	6	F	V	f	v
	7	BEL	ETB	'	7	G	W	g	w
	8	BS	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x
	9	HT	EM	)	9	I	Y	i	y
	A	LF	SUB	*	:	J	Z	j	z
	B	VT	ESC	+	;	K	[	k	{
	C	FF	FS	,	<	L	\	l	|
	D	CR	GS	-	=	M	]	m	}
	E	SO	RS	.	>	N	^	n	~
	F	SI	US	/	?	O	_	o	DEL

APPENDIX D

_____ Numeric Keypad _____





Appendix

NOTES:

BASE STATION CONNECTION LIST

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PC or Terminal model	Num.	Cables	Notes
A PLUS 3477	03	Y-06	
ACER 1120/1133	01	Y-01	
ACER 1120SX	01	Y-02	
ACER 530 Am 386 SXLV	01	Y-01	
ADDX / NORMEREL AT MAX	01	Y-02	
ADDX / NORMEREL NS 58	01	Y-02	
ADDX / NORMEREL S TURBO 2	02	Y-01	
ADDX / NORMEREL OP AT	01	Y-01	
APPLE MAC CLASSIC	04	Y-04	PWSR
APPLE MAC SE	04	Y-04	PWSR
APPLE MAC SE/30	04	Y-04	PWSR
APPLE MAC CX	04	Y-04	PWSR
APPLE MAC FX	04	Y-04	PWSR
APPLE MAC SX	04	Y-04	PWSR
APPLE MAC II	04	Y-04	PWSR
APPLE MAC LC II	04	Y-04	PWSR
APPLE MAC LC III	04	Y-04	PWSR
APPLE MAC LC 465	04	Y-04	PWSR
APPLE MAC LC 495	04	Y-04	PWSR
APPLE MAC PERFORMA 450	04	Y-04	PWSR
APPLE QUADRA 800/840	04	Y-04	PWSR
APPLE QUADRA AV/900/950	04	Y-04	PWSR
APRICOT XEN I 386	01	Y-01	
AST 386 SX/20	01	Y-01	
AST BRAVO 4/33S	01	Y-01	
AST BRAVO 4/66D	01	Y-01	
AXEL IRIS PLATINE	01	Y-02	
BULL HDS1	02	Y-01	
BULL BASE STATIONRAL 200/400	01	Y-02	
BULL BASE STATIONRAL 40/65/75/600	01	Y-01	
BULL BASE STATIONRAL 600	01	Y-01	
BULL QUESTAR 210	17	Y-11	PWSR
BULL QUESTAR 310	18	Y-11	PWSR
CANON PC A200	02	Y-01	
CARRY 1	01	Y-01	
COMMODORE 1935 386-25	01	Y-02	
COMMODORE 386-25	01	Y-01	
COMMODORE PC	02	Y-01	
COMPAQ 286 E / 386 S	01	Y-02	
COMPAQ 286/386	01	Y-01	
COMPAQ 36 XT	02	Y-01	
PC or Terminal model	Num.	Cables	Notes
COMPAQ SLT 286	01	Y-02	
COMPAQ DESKPRO	02	Y-01	
COMPAQ PROLINEA 386-25S/3-25 ZS	01	Y-02	
COMPAQ 286/386	01	Y-01	

COMPAQ 286E/386S	01	Y-02	
COMPAQ 36XT	02	Y-01	
COMPAQ DESKPRO	02	Y-01	
COMPAQ DESKPRO 386S/XL450	01	Y-02	
COMPAQ SLT 286	01	Y-02	
COUGAR PC/AT/AT3	01	Y-01	
DATAPPOINT 7322/7333/7373	01	Y-01	
DATAPPOINT 7350	53	Y-21	
DECISION SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL	03	Y-07	
DELL 210/316 SX/433 L/486 P-33	01	Y-02	
DELL 320 N+	01	Y-01	
DONATEC PC	02	Y-01	
DSI 3876	03	Y-07	
DSI 3877	03	Y-07	
DSI 3781	03	Y-07	
DSI 3986	03	Y-02	
EAGLE PC	02	Y-01	
ELONEX 325 X	01	Y-02	
EPSON EQUITY 320 SX+	01	Y-02	
EPSON PC AX2	01	Y-01	
EPSON PC E	02	Y-01	
ERGO SYSTEM	01	Y-01	
ERICSSON PC	02	Y-01	
FALCO 500	21	Y-01	PWSR
FALCO INFINITY PC	07	Y-01	
FORCE F476/477M	03	Y-07	
FORCE TM 1471W	03	Y-07	
FORUM AT 286	01	Y-01	
FT 8700	47	Y-09	PWSR
FUJITSU FT8520	29	Y-09	PWSR
GOLDSTAR GS 317	01	Y-02	
GOUPIL G6	01	Y-02	
GOUPIL GOLF	01	Y-02	
GOUPIL G5 386 / G40	01	Y-01	
HARRIS ADACOM NV471 / NV472	03	Y-01	
HERMES H220	01	Y-02	
HP APOLLO 9000 715/33 IBM PC	01	Y-02	
HP APOLLO 9000 735 IBM PC	01	Y-02	
HP VECTRA 286/12	01	Y-02	
HP VECTRA 386/25	01	Y-01	
HP VECTRA 486VU/486VL/486-33	01	Y-02	
PC or Terminal model	Num.	Cables	Notes
HP VECTRA VL 5/100 S3	01	Y-02	
HP VECTRA VL 5/100 S4	01	Y-02	
HP VECTRA VL 5/90 S4	01	Y-02	
IBM INDUSTRIAL COMPUTER	01	Y-02	
IBM PC/AT/AT3	01	Y-01	
IBM PS/2 8540	01	Y-02	
IBM PS/2 8560	01	Y-02	
IBM PS1	01	Y-02	
IBM PS2/30 H21-H31-H41	01	Y-02	

IBM PS2/40/50/55/60/80	01	Y-02	
IBM PS2 56	14	Y-02	
IBM PSVP SERIE 6382/6384	01	Y-02	
IBM 3151	03	Y-06	
IBM 3152-010	03	Y-06	
IBM 3151-020	03	Y-06	
IBM 3153	03	Y-16	
IBM 316X	03	Y-07	
IBM 3179	03	Y-07	
IBM 3180	03	Y-07	
IBM 319X	03	Y-07	
IBM 3270	03	Y-07	
IBM 3471	03	Y-06	
IBM 3472	03	Y-06	
IBM 3476	03	Y-06	
IBM 3477	03	Y-06	
IBM 3486	03	Y-06	
IBM 3487	03	Y-06	
IBM 3489	03	Y-06	
IBM 4684 (W CONNECTION)	01	Y-02	
IBM PC 330	01	Y-02	
IBM PC ET PC/XT	02	Y-01	
ICL P415 GE / P420 GE	01	Y-02	
ICL DRS 3000	01	Y-02	
ICL DRS M15	01	Y-02	
ICL DRS M40/M45/M55/M75/M95	01	Y-02	
ICL DRS M80	01	Y-01	
IDEA 276/277	03	Y-03	
IPC 386DX 33C	01	Y-01	
IPC 5349	01	Y-01	
ITT XTRA	02	Y-01	
KENITEC 486 SX-25	01	Y-02	
KIMTRON KT-70 PC/XT	02	Y-01	
KONTRON ICU/IR	01	Y-01	
KONTRON IPLITE 486 DX-33 LP	01	Y-02	
KONTRON KAT 286	01	Y-01	
KONTRON INLITE 386SL-25	01	Y-02	
KONTRON KPR8/KPR10/KPR20	01	Y-01	
PC or Terminal model	Num.	Cables	Notes
KONTRON MARLIN	01	Y-02	
LEANORD CHALLENGER 2	01	Y-01	
LEANORD TOWER 386 SX-16	01	Y-01	
MACDONNELL DOUGLAS	50	Y-20	PWSR R5=1K Ohm
MAI DT 4315	01	Y-02	
MANNESMANN 9008	22	Y-01	
MANNESMANN KIENZLE 9008	22	Y-01	PWSR
MANNESMANN KIENZLE PC 920	01	Y-01	PWSR
MEMOREX PC 7000	02	Y-01	
MEMOREX TELEX 1471	09	Y-01	
MEMOREX TELEX 1472	09	Y-01	
MEMOREX TELEX 1191	09	Y-01	

MEMOREX TELEX 1192	09	Y-01	
MEMOREX TELEX 1197	09	Y-01	
MEMOREX TELEX 1488	09	Y-01	
MEMOREX TELEX 1477	09	Y-01	
MITAC 3060 G	01	Y-02	
NCR 3301	01	Y-02	
NCR 6/8	01	Y-01	
NCR 7901 / 7912	48	Y-18	PWSR
NCR PC 4I / 6I	02	Y-01	
NIXDORF M35	02	Y-01	
NIXDORF M55	01	Y-01	
NOKIA DATA DT 215 / 326 / 336	01	Y-01	
NOKIA VDU 191B	52	Y-01	
NOKIA VDU 471W	01	Y-01	
NORMEREL AT MAX	01	Y-02	
NORMEREL OP AT	01	Y-01	
NORMEREL S TURBO 2	02	Y-01	
OCIA DTS	20	Y-	
OCIA NCR	19	Y-	
OLIVETTI CP 486	01	Y-02	
OLIVETTI M200	02	Y-01	
OLIVETTI M290S	01	Y-02	
OLIVETTI M300	01	Y-02	
OLIVETTI M460	01	Y-02	
OLIVETTI PC PRO 386SX / 486SX	01	Y-02	
OLIVETTI PCS 286	01	Y-02	
PC AT	01	Y-PC	
PC XT	02	Y-PC	
PC 1512	06	Y-05	
PC 1640	06	Y-05	
PHILIPS P3102	02	Y-01	
PHILIPS P3105	02	Y-01	
PHILIPS P3230/P3204/P3238	01	Y-01	
PHILIPS P33XX	01	Y-01	
PHILIPS PC	02	Y-01	
PC or Terminal model	Num.	Cables	Notes
PLANAR ELT 320-P1 IBM PC	01	Y-01	
QUME QVT 61	10	Y-08	
QUME QVT-PCT	10	Y-08	
REXON SUBMIT 1000	01	Y-01	
SANYO PC 16	02	Y-01	
SANYO PC 17	01	Y-01	
SHARP 7100 PC	02	Y-13	
SHARP 7200 PC	01	Y-13	
SIEMENS-NIXDORF PCD-H	01	Y-02	
SIEMENS-NIXDORF 97801	05	Y-01	
SIEMENS-NIXDORF 97808	05	Y-01	
SIEMENS-NIXDORF M35	02	Y-01	
SIEMENS-NIXDORF M55	01	Y-01	
SIEMENS-NIXDORF OLD SM 9412	10	Y-08	
SIEMENS-NIXDORF NEW SM 9412	01	Y-08	

SILCONGRAPHICS INDIGO 2	01	Y-02	
SPERRY UNIVAC PC	02	Y-01	
SUN 350/360	45	Y-14	
SUN 370/380	45	Y-15	
SUN 410/420	45	Y-15	
SUN SPAC 5/10/15	45	Y-15	
SUNRIVER ST SERIES	01	Y-01	
TANDON PCA 12 SL	01	Y-01	
TANDON PCA 20	01	Y-01	
TANDON PCA 30	01	Y-01	
TANDON PCX 10	02	Y-01	
TANDON PCX 20	01	Y-01	
TANDON PLUS TM 7630	01	Y-01	
TANDY 1000 SL/2	02	Y-01	
TANDY 3000	01	Y-01	
TELEVIDEO AT	01	Y-12	
TELEVIDEO PC	02	Y-12	PWSR
THOMSON BASE STATION	02	Y-01	
ROMEGA 16	01	Y-01	
TULIP AT COMPACT 2/3	01	Y-02	
UNISYS PCI 32/561	01	Y-02	
UNISYS PWT 120/1120	54	Y-22	R1=R2=220 OHM IN CABLE
UNISYS SVT 1120	54	Y-22	R1=R2=220 OHM IN CABLE
UNISYS TO 275	47	Y-09	PWSR
UNISYS TO 300	47	Y-09	PWSR
UNISYS UT 325	47	Y-09	PWSR
VERSAL 6477	02	Y-01	
VICTOR V286 M/S/C/A/VPC III	01	Y-01	
VICTOR V286 P	01	Y-02	
VICTOR V386 A/S/CX/MX/SX	01	Y-01	
VICTOR VPC IIc VICKI	02	Y-01	
PC or Terminal model	Num.	Cables	Notes
VISA MC2	46	Y-09	PWSR
VT 220/320/420	11	M-09	PWSR
VT 510 KBD PC	13	Y-02	
VT 510 KBD VT	12	Y-02	
WANG PC - 280	01	Y-01	
WYSE 160 ASCII	42	Y-09	PWSR
WYSE 160 AT 85	43	Y-09	PWSR
WYSE 160 PC 102 KEYS	41	Y-09	PWSR
WYSE 185 ES PC 103	44	Y-09	PWSR
WYSE 2012	01	Y-01	PWSR
WYSE 285	40	Y-09	PWSR
WYSE 325	29	Y-09	PWSR
WYSE 370 AT 85	39	Y-09	PWSR
WYSE 370 PC 102 KEYS	38	Y-09	PWSR
WYSE DECISION 386SX-20/486SX-20	01	Y-01	
WYSE 120 IBM 316X	28	Y-09	PWSR
WYSE 120/60/65 ANSI	27	Y-09	PWSR
WYSE 120/60/65 ASCII	25	Y-09	PWSR

WYSE 120/60/65 AT 84 KEYS	26	Y-09	PWSR
WYSE 120/60/65 PC 102 KEYS	24	Y-09	PWSR
WYSE 85/185	29	Y-09	PWSR
ZENITH 320 SX	01	Y-01	
ZENITH AT Z 286	01	Y-01	
ZENITH Z 425 SX	01	Y-01	
ZENITH Z SELECT 100 XXX	01	Y-02	
ZENITH Z STATION 420 SN	01	Y-02	
ZENITH Z STATION 500	01	Y-02	

NOTES:

PWSR : Power supply required

SAMPLES SHEET

EAN 13



UPCA



EAN8



UPCE



CODE 39



CODE 128



INTERLEAVED 2/5 (*)



CODABAR (*)



(*) These barcodes are disabled by default.

QUICK START GUIDE

The following pages will help the user to program the BASE STATION with the most common used barcodes. Please refer to the manual for more details.

_____ Configuration with Voyager RF _____

To configure the *BASE STATION* with Voyager RF device the ENTER/EXIT configuration barcode should be read before starting configuration. Once you have changed all the parameters you need to read this code again in order to keep on working.

When you are in this mode a special "End selection RS232 MODE" must be used in the numeric keypad appendix D.



_____ **Return to**
default _____



This command returns the Base Station to the original default configuration

_____ **Terminal type IBM PC**
AT _____



Fixes Wedge interface to IBM PC AT

_____ **Terminal type IBM PS2**
/56 _____



Fixes Wedge interface to IBM PS2 /56

_____ **Terminal type IBM**
31XX _____



Fixes Wedge interface to IBM 34XX – 31XX

_____ **Terminal type Digital VT 220/320/420** _____



Fixes Wedge interface to Digital VT 220/320/420

_____ **Terminal type RS232**
OUTPUT _____

Fixes interface to



RS232 OUTPUT

_____ **Keyboard country type** _____

Scan the applicable keyboard country type label below that corresponds with your computer.

* **US**



German



Italian



Spanish

Norwegian



UK



French



Belgian



_____ End of message control
codes _____

BASE STATION sends a control code after each message, which emulates a command key of the keyboard, allowing automatic entry data.

* Enter



Field Exit



None



CR



Tab



LF



Field Advance



RS-232 PARAMETERS

Rate Baud

This parameter applies to RS232 OUTPUT port of the BASE STATION.

38400



19200



*** 9600**



4800



2400



1200



600



300



Data

Bits

This parameter applies to RS232 OUTPUT port of the BASE STATION.

* **8 Data Bits**



7 Data Bits



Parity

This parameter applies to RS232 OUTPUT port of the BASE STATION.

* **None**



Even



Odd



Stop bits

This parameter applies to RS232 OUTPUT port of the BASE STATION.

1 Stop bit



* **2 Stop Bits**



RTS / CTS OUTPUT

This parameter only applies to RS232 OUTPUT. CTS input line is required from the HOST before sending any data.

*** Not Active**



Active



_____ Inter Character
Delay _____

The insertion of a delay between each character can sometimes avoid eventual errors due to a too quick transmission. The time specified represents the interim of time in between transmission of characters. It is possible too, to define one, read "*User Defined*" and then compose a value from 00 to 99, the duration of the delay is composed of a number of 5 ms. increments.

Example: A value of 05 will result in a delay of 25 ms.

* 0 ms



10 ms



20 ms



40 ms



80 ms



100 ms



