4G LTE-TDD iPackGPS Configuration



Introduction

This document provides instructions on using the 4G LTE-TDD iPackGPS. The 4G LTE-TDD iPackGPS works with cellular networks that use TDD LTE technology, and is compatible with LTE TDD Bands 38, 39, 40, 41; LTE-FDD Bands 1, 3; TDSCDMA Bands 34, 39; WCDMA Band 1; and GSM bands 900/1800 MHz. Before purchasing this iPack make sure the site has coverage from a cellular service provider that uses TDD technology. If in doubt, contact Technical Services (support@nrgsystems.com) with questions.

Configuration

Choose a cellular provider that has strong signal strength at the site where the iPack is going to be installed and follow the steps below:

- 1. Establish a pay as you go account for the iPack and obtain a Standard (15 x 25mm) SIM card.
- 2. Install the SIM card inside the iPack:
 - a. Undo the four screws holding the iPack together (two on each side).
 - b. With the iPack still together, turn it upside down and gently pull the two sides apart.
 - c. Locate the SIM card tray and insert the SIM card with the metal contacts facing down and the notch in the SIM card in the upper left hand corner:





3. Connect the iPack to a SymphoniePRO Data Logger and program the APN settings in the SymphoniePRO Desktop Application:

- Navigate to the iPack tab and locate the
 Network box
- b. Enter the APN Name and (if used) the ISP Username and ISP Password.
- c. Leave the Dial String and Primary/Secondary DNS as they are do not change them.
- d. A SIM PIN can be used but NRG Systems does not recommend using one.
- e. Save the settings to the iPack.

Network	
ISP Username	
ISP Password	
APN	cmnet
SIM PIN	
Dial String	*99#
Primary DNS Server	0.0.0.0
Secondary DNS Server	0.0.0.0

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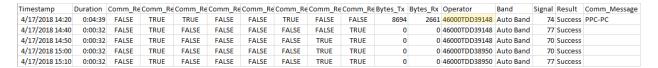
4. With the iPack settings saved, the Modem Status window should show the iPack's Registration as Home and the Carrier showing the cellular provider's operator details:



Communication Log

The SymphoniePRO Communication Log provides a history of the modem's activity.

To export the Communication Log, navigate to the Site Utilities tab and change the Export Type in the Data Export box to "Communication". Choose the desired date range and press "Export". Open the resulting *.txt file in Excel.



The **Operator** column is an alphanumeric code that provides helpful information about the network the iPack is connected to. It can be deciphered like this:

46000TDD39148

 The first set of numbers is the Operator Code. This code identifies which cellular carrier the modem is using. The following website can be used to lookup operator codes: http://www.imei.info/operator-codes/

Common Operator Codes					
China Mobile	China Telecom	China Unicom			
460 00	460 03	460 01			
460 02	460 05				
460 07					

The second part is the access technology. This can be any of the following network access technology types:

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Access Technology Codes						
iPack Code	Technology Name		iPack Code	Technology Name		
NON	None		EDG	EDGE (2G)		
CDM	CDMA1X (2G)		WCD	WCDMA (3G)		
CDM	CDMA1X + HDR (2G)		HSD	HSDPA (3G)		
CDM	CDMA1X + EHRPD (2G)		HSU	HSUPA (3G)		
HDR	HDR (2G)		HSP	HSPA+ (3G)		
HDR	HDR-EHRPD		TDS	TDSCDMA (3G)		
GSM	GSM (2G)		TDD	TDD LTE (4G)		
GPR	GPRS (2G)		FDD	FDD LTE (4G)		

For example, **TDD** means the modem is using TDD LTE access technology.

EDG would mean the modem is using EDGE (2G) access technology.

- 3. The third part is the **ARFCN**, which contains information about the frequency band. The ARFCN can be looked up here: https://www.cellmapper.net/arfcn.
 - In this example, the website shows that ARFCN 39148 means the modem is using TDD Band 40.