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Chapter 1: Introduction

Overview

Introduction

This User Guide provides information to help you quickly set up your BRx7 GNSS Smart Antenna. You can download this manual from the Carlson website at *www.carlsonsw.com*.

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Product Overview

The BRx7 is an all-new multi-frequency, multi-GNSS smart antenna. The BRx7 provides robust performance and high precision in a compact and rugged package. With multiple wireless communications ports and an open GNSS interface, the BRx7 can be used in a variety of operating modes.

Use the BRx7 as a precise base station for sending RTK to your existing rover network. Turn BRx7 into a lightweight and easy-to-use rover by connecting it to your base via UHF radio or cellular network. Use the builtin web user interface (WebUI) to control, manage, and upgrade the BRx7 with new firmware and activations. BRx7 is Athena®-enabled and Atlas®capable.

Powered by the Phantom[™] 40 OEM board, the BRx7 supports 800+ channels and can simultaneously track all satellite signals including GPS, GLONASS, BeiDou, Galileo, QZSS and NavIC (IRNSS), making them robust and reliable.

BRx7 comes standard with two long-life lithium batteries providing up to 12 hours of operation. The batteries are hot-swappable, and may be changed while working, maximizing your efficiency and Return on Investment (ROI).

The BRx7 combines Athena GNSS engine and Atlas L-band correction technologies with a sophisticated WebUI, offering an unparalleled level of customer-friendly performance.

The ruggedized antenna is designed for very challenging environments and meets IP67-standard requirements.

The BRx7 is the ideal positioning system to use in land or marine survey, GIS, mapping, and construction. Together with SureFix™ advanced processor, the BRx7 delivers high-fidelity RTK quality information that results in guaranteed precision with virtually 100% reliability.

Product Overview



The BRx7 receiver is powered by the Athena RTK technology. The BRx7 provides state-of-the-art RTK performance when receiving corrections from a static base station or network RTK correction system. With multiple connectivity options, the BRx7 allows for RTK corrections to be received over radio, cell modem, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, or serial connection. BRx7 delivers centimeter-level accuracy with virtually instantaneously initialization times and cutting-edge robustness in challenging environments.

Athena RTK is next-generation RTK engine designed to support all available constellations and takes advantage of available new signals. Athena was designed to seamlessly integrate into existing product portfolios and supports all major industry correction formats and standards.

In BRx7, Athena RTK is enabled as standard option.

Athena RTK has the following benefits:

- Improved Initialization time Performing initializations in less than 15 seconds at better than 99.9% of the time.
- Robustness in difficult operating environments Extremely high productivity under the most aggressive of geographic and landscapeoriented environments.
- Performance on long baselines Industry-leading position stability for long baseline applications.



Atlas L-band

The Atlas system delivers world-wide centimeter-level correction data over L-band communication satellites. BRx7 users can experience sub-decimeter positioning performance anywhere on earth, without the need to be near a GNSS or communication infrastructure.

With Atlas, the positioning accuracy does not degrade as a function of distance to a base station, as the data content is not composed of a single base station's information, but an entire network's information.

Atlas L-band is Hemisphere's industry leading correction service, which can be added to the BRx7 as a subscription. Atlas L-band has the following benefits:

- Positioning accuracy Competitive positioning accuracies down to 4cm RMS in certain applications.
- Positioning sustainability Cutting edge position quality maintenance in the absence of correction signals, using Hemisphere's patented technology.
- Scalable service levels Capable of providing virtually any accuracy, precision, and repeatability level in the 4cm to 50cm range.
- Convergence time Industry-leading convergence times of 10-40 minutes.
- Global Ionospheric Model Real-time ionospheric activity and data is sent to the receiver and allows Atlas-capable devices to adjust accordingly, providing excellent convergence performance.

WARNING

Your BRx7 is equipped with a UHF radio. If you choose to use the radio, you may need to obtain a license.

aRTK Position Aiding

aRTK is an innovative feature available in Carlson's BRx7 Smart Antenna that greatly mitigates the impact of land-based communication instability.

Powered by Hemisphere's Atlas L-band system service, aRTK provides an additional layer of communication redundancy to RTK users, assuring that productivity is not impacted by intermittent data connectivity.

BRx7 receives the aRTK augmentation correction data over satellite, while also receiving the land- based RTK correction data. With this, the receiver internally operates with two sources of RTK correction, creating one additional layer of correction redundancy as compared to typical RTK systems.

Once this process is established (a few seconds), the receiver can operate in the absence of either correction source. The receiver can continue generating RTK positions if the land-based RTK correction source becomes unavailable for a period of time.

SureFix™ RTK Position

SureFix is an additional processor that runs in combination with the RTK engine and provides high fidelity quality indicators to users.

The SureFix processor takes several inputs, such as GNSS data, data preprocessing results, and generated RTK solutions. Using all the available information and functional and stochastic analysis methods, SureFix determines the quality of the current RTK engine solution.

Shown as SureFix quality indicators, these indicators are combined with the RTK solution before being provided to the user. At the end of the process, the user has access to high fidelity information about the quality of the RTK solution.



Key Features

Key features

The key features of the BRx7 Smart Antenna include:

- Multi-frequency GPS, GLONASS, BeiDou, Galileo, QZSS, IRNSS, and Atlas Lband
- Long-range RTK baselines up to 50 km with fast acquisition times
- UHF (400 MHz & 900 MHz), cellular, Bluetooth, and Wi-Fi wireless communication
- Athena GNSS engine providing best-in-class RTK performance
- Internal sensor corrects collected point coordinates to within 2 cm

What's Included in Your Kit

What's included in your kit

As shown in Table 1-1 below, the BRx7 is available in a variety of kits, with supplementary products sold as "controller/option kits", "accessory kits" or simply as separate accessories. Contents can change without prior notice. Check the official price list to confirm contents.

Important: Charge your Li-Ion battery upon receipt of shipment. According to the 2017 IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations and supplemental IATA Lithium Battery Guidance, batteries must be charged to less than 30% to meet international air freight requirements.

Table 1-1: BRx7 parts list

Main Kits	Part Number	Quantity
BRx7 Power Cable to Rcvr & DB-9 Serial	8030.064.027	1
BRx7 Serial Cable (5-pin)	8030.064.028	1
BRx7 GPRS Antenna (SMA)	8030.043.006	1
BRx7 UHF Antenna	8030.042.007	1
s Series BP-5S Battery	8030.060.005	2
Battery Charger Adapter	8030.060.004	1
Battery Charger	8030.060.007	1
Car Charger Adapter	8030.064.027	1
Quick Release	8030.085.002	1
Carry Case with Measuring Tape	8030.080.067	1
External UHF Antenna Bracket Kit	-	1
BRx7 Power Cable (Alligator Clips)	8030.064.036	1



Chapter 2: Installation

Overview

Introduction

Chapter 2 provides instruction on how to install your BRx7 Smart Antenna.

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Ports and Connections

Ports and **Connections** All ports and connections are located on the bottom of the unit, as shown in Figure 2-1. Table 2-1 provides additional information about each port/ connection.

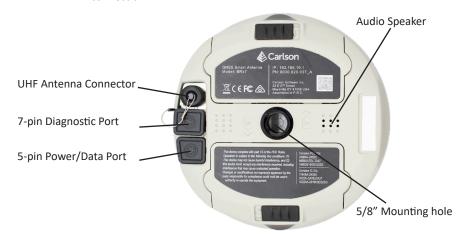


Figure 2-1: BRx7 ports and connectors

Table 2-1: BRx7 ports and connections

Main Kits	What to connect
7-pin Diagnostic Port (LEMO)	Diagnostic cable for serial or USB
5-pin Power/Data Port (LEMO)	External Power, data, and radio devices
UHF Antenna Connector	External UHF antenna
Mounting hole	Pole or tripod mount

Installing/Connecting the BRx7

Installing

batteries

The BRx7 comes standard with two long-life lithium batteries (see What's Included in Your Kit) providing up to 12 hours of operation. The batteries are hot-swappable and may be changed while your work.

To install the battery, slide each latch so that the lock is showing.



Figure 2-2: Battery latches



Installing/Connecting the BRx7

Installing batteries

Press the button on the side to open the battery compartment and remove the door as shown in Figure 2-3.



Figure 2-3: Battery compartment door removed

Installing batteries

Place the battery into the compartment. Take care to ensure the contacts on the battery are on the same side as the contacts on the receiver. The battery will fit down onto the notch. Slide the battery forward until it clicks and locks into place (Figure 2-4).



Figure 2-4: Installed battery

Installing/Connecting the BRx7

Installing batteries

To close the door cover, ensure the tab is unlocked. Slide the latch to cover the lock and lock the door (Figure 2-5).



Figure 2-5: Closed and locked battery compartment door



Installing UHF Antennas

Installing UHF Antennas

To install the external UHF antenna of the BRx7, locate the UHF antenna (8030.042.007) from the kit list under What's Included in Your Kit.

Insert the connector end of the UHF antenna and rotate clockwise to secure the antenna to the BRx7.

Installing the BRx7 on a Tribrach

Installing the BRx7 on a tribrach

The BRx7 mounts flush to the tribrach by securing the 5/8-11" female metal mounting portion of the BRx7 to the standard 5/8-11" male portion of the tribrach. Hand-tighten (35-40 in-lbs. of torque) to secure the BRx7 onto the mount in a clockwise rotation.



Figure 2-6: Installing BRx7 on a tribrach

Installing the BRx7 on a Range Pole

Installing the BRx7 on a range pole Use the standard 5/8-11" mount on the bottom of the BRx7 to secure the unit to a field standard 5/8-11" range pole.

The BRx7 should be placed carefully on the range pole to ensure cross-threading does not occur while rotating the unit in a clockwise direction. Hand-tighten (35-40 in-lbs. of torque) to secure the unit.



Figure 2-7: Range pole installation



Connecting to a Power Source

Connecting to a power source

The BRx7 has two main power sources. The first power source is the internal removable battery described in the earlier portion of this chapter. The second power source is the external power cable (Part Number 8030.064.027).

The 5-pin (LEMO) connector allows 9 to 24V of power into the BRx7.



Figure 2-8: External power connector

Connecting to an External Device

Connecting to an External Device The 7-pin connector is available for diagnostics. You can also use this pin connector to download your data files.



Figure 2-9: 7-pin diagnostic connector

To download your data files, connect the 7-pin Lemo connector end of the cable to the BRx7. Plug the USB end into a computer. You can access the internal memory of the receiver via the filesystem.

The data files are kept in the "record" folder. Text files with a .script file extension that contain commands (see BRx7 Series Command Interface Integrator Guide) are placed into the "update" folder and sent upon startup of the receiver.

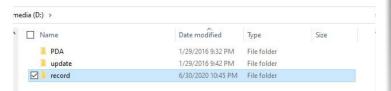


Figure 2-10: Record folder



Powering the BRx7 On/Off

Powering the BRx7 On/Off

To power on the BRx7 receiver, press the I key for one second, and wait for the device to beep three times and power on.

To power off the BRx7 receiver, press the I key until the receiver beeps and the LED lights blink. Then press the power key again to power off.

Inserting and Removing the MicroSD Card/Nano SIM Card

Inserting and
Removing the
MicroSD Card/
SIM Card

To remove the MicroSD card or Nano SIM card:

- Open the battery compartment A.
- Remove the battery.
- Remove the cover for the SD or SIM card.
- Gently slide the tray backward until it clicks out of place.
- Gently lift the tray up and remove the card.

Note: When you insert either card make sure the contacts on the card are facing downward (toward the top of the unit).

Caution: Use electrostatic discharge (ESD) protection, such as wearing an ESD strap that is attached to an earth ground before inserting or removing the SIM card on the BRx7. If an ESD strap is not available, then touch a metal object prior to accessing the SIM card holder.

The MicroSD card and the Nano SIM card are only accessible by first opening battery compartment A, where:

- The "SIM" card slot is positioned on the left side of the battery opening.
- The "TF" card slot is positioned on the right side of the battery opening.

Warning! Ensure the unit is powered off when inserting or removing the SIM card.



Figure 2-11: MicroSD/SIM card slot



Chapter 3: Setup and Configuration

Overview

Introduction

Chapter 3 contains the information you need to set up and configure your BRx7 Smart Antenna.

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Control Panel Overview

Control Panel overview

Refer to the table below for information on the control panel LED indicators.

Table 3-1: LED Indicators

lcon	Colors		Description
Satellite Red Green	Red	Off	Not receiving satellites
	Green	Flashing Red	Receiving satellites but no solution
		Flashing Green	Has a solution but is not fixed
		Green	Fixed
		Alternate Red and Green	GNSS receiver board abnormal
Data Link	Green	Green	Datalink setup complete
LED	Blue	Flashing Green	Data transmitting normally
(<u>1</u>))		Flashing Blue	In static mode, flashes according to the sampling intervals
Bluetooth LED	Blue	Off	No Bluetooth connection is established
		Blue	Bluetooth connection established
Power LED	Red	Green	Power is between 30% and 100%
Green	Green	Flashing Green	Power is between 10% and 30%
		Flashing Red	Power is below 10%
Power Button	-	_	Used to turn on and off the receiver
(U)		-	Short press to broadcast the current working mode and status

Setting up the BRx7

Setting up the BRx7

Figure 3-1 shows a typical setup for a base station (tripod is not included).

The antenna is connected to the bottom of the unit; you have the option of attaching the antenna to the antenna bracket to face the antenna upward.



Figure 3-1: Base setup

Installing the base

To install the base, complete the following steps:

- Put a tripod on a location with known or unknown coordinates, attach the receiver to the tribrach.
- Attach the UHF radio antenna (not shown) to the TNC connector (if using the internal UHF radio). We recommend using the 40 cm pole extension to increase the height of the antenna.
- Switch on the receiver and select the base working mode.

Installing the ROVER

To install the rover, complete the following steps:

- Attach the hand-held bracket on the pole, fix the hand-held to the bracket, put the rover on the pole and attach the UHF antenna to the TNC connector (if using the internal UHF radio).
- Power on the receiver and select the rover working mode.
- Open the hand-held and start the software, then you can configure the instruments.



Bluetooth Communication

Bluetooth Communication

If you have a Bluetooth-enabled device, such as a data collector, you can wirelessly communicate with the BRx7.

When you attempt to connect the BRx7 to a Bluetooth-enabled device, such as a hand-held data collector, the following BRx7 Bluetooth information appears on the device:

where "xxxxxxxxxxxxxx" is the serial number

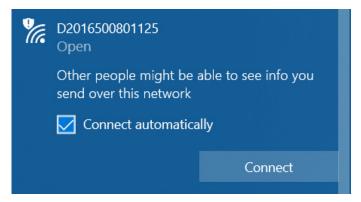
WebUI

Carlson WebUI

The WebUI can work on any PC, tablet, or phone that has Wi-Fi network capabilities.

Initial setup

Using the Windows Wi-Fi network, locate the Wireless Network Connection labeled the same as the serial number of the device.



If you want this network to automatically connect, select the Connect automatically check box before pushing the Connect button. If not, click the Connect button. We suggest setting this to a private connection.

Once connected to your device, type or copy the following IP address into your URL bar:

http://192.168.10.1/

The WebUI will prompt you for a username and password. The default username and password are:

• Username: admin

Password: brx7



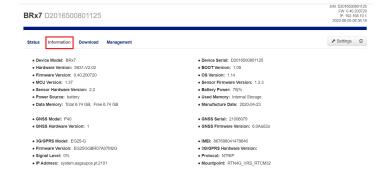
Status tab

The **Status tab** provides general GNSS information including **System Mode**, **Latitude**, **Longitude**, and **Height**.



Information tab

The **Information** tab contains device and module information and current software and firmware versions.

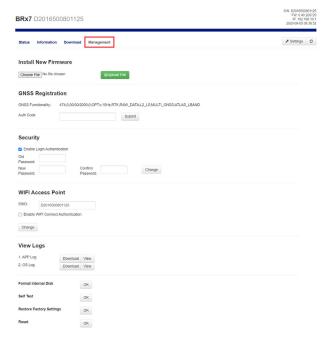


Download tab

The **Download** tab allows you to log and review multiple data files from the on-board memory of the device.



Management tab The Management tab provides access to the firmware update tools, a terminal to register authorization codes, and password customization to properly secure your device.



Install New Firmware

This feature allows you to update the menu application software. Once the correct software is selected under the Choose File browser, the Upload File button initiates the update procedure and re-starts the BRx7 device.

GNSS Registration

GNSS Registration displays the expiration date of various subscription features on the BRx7.

The Atlas expiration date will be displayed under this field. In addition, the ability to update the BRx7 with new subscriptions is available under the AuthCode field. Type the new Atlas code and the device will automatically update.



Management tab Security

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The Security field allows the user to enable or disable login requirements. The user can reset or customize a new password for their device. By filling in the required fields you can change, create and/or confirm your password.

View Logs

The View Logs field allows you to track any activity at the application and Operating System (OS) level. (This is important when troubleshooting any issues.)

Formatting / Self-Test / Reset:

The Format Internal Disk button allows you to reformat the internal hard drive in the BRx7.

Self-Test provides an application review to ensure the device functioning properly.

Restore Factory Settings returns the BRx7 to all default settings and performs a full power cycle.

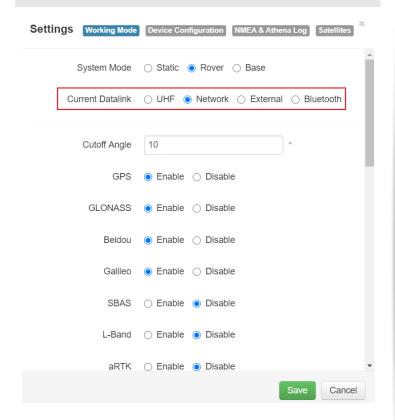
Reset initiates a complete device shut down, creating a hard reset to the device and stopping any application activity.

Working Mode

UHF

When using a UHF datalink, channel tables must be configured by a certified Carlson dealer, or by uploading a channel table file provided by a dealer.

Important: The Advanced UHF Settings can only be accessed by Carlson or certified Carlson dealers.





Working Mode

Reference the following table for **Working Mode** fields and descriptions:

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Field	Description
Cutoff Angle	Satellites at a lower angle to the horizon than
	"5" are not used in the GNSS solution.
GLONASS	Enable or disable the use of GLONASS
	satellites.
BeiDou	Enable or disable the use of BeiDou satellites.
Galileo	Enable or disable the use of Galileo satellites.
SBAS	Enable or disable the use of SBAS for DGNSS
	corrections.
L-band	Enable to use Atlas corrections or aRTK.
Atlas	If using Atlas, set to Auto to automatically tune
Frequency	to the correct frequency, or manually tune to
	the correct frequency.
Atlas Datum	If receiving Atlas corrections, you can use the
	ITRF08 datum, the GDA94 datum, or input
	custom X, Y, Z offsets.
	Note: This only affects Atlas positions.
RTK Timeout	This field indicates the amount of time an RTK
	correction will continue to be used after RTK
	corrections are lost.
	Note: If using aRTK, set the L-band to Enable
	and RTK Timeout should be set to 2700.

Working Mode

System Mode

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The BRX7 can be configured as a survey rover, base station, or run a static observation.

To set the base location select one of the following positions:

- Single Position: Upon startup, the BRx7 will average its position and use that position for the base position.
- Repeat Position: Used to input a permanent base station position into the BRx7. You may type in a latitude, longitude, and altitude, or click Current Position to automatically populate the field with the current GNSS position.
- Baselink Position: (Requires an Atlas H10 (10-centimeter) subscription.) Used to input a Target Accuracy. Once the accuracy of the GNSS position of the receiver has reached the Target Accuracy, the receiver will begin to output RTK based on its calculated position. The accuracy of the GNSS position may continue to improve. If it does improve, a new target accuracy may be entered, and the base position will shift to reflect the new accuracy.





Working Mode

Data Link

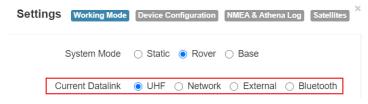
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The BRx7 supports the sending and receiving of RTK via the internal UHF radio, external devices (such as an external radio) via serial, TCP/IP, NTRIP, and Bluetooth (rover only).

Internal UHF

Your BRx7 comes without a channel table loaded. Only Carlson or a Carlson certified dealer can create the file to upload a channel table.

Next to Current Datalink select UHF.



Note: The radio frequency should match the transmitting base.

The following dialogue window appears:

Radio Configuration File Import

You can also upload a file by clicking Import next to Radio **Configuration File** and uploading a channel table file (file extension .ud) provided by your dealer.

Import radio configuration file





Working Mode (continued)

The following dialogue window appears at the bottom of the page.



Radio Channel: Select a channel from the channel table provided by your dealer. The frequency, bandwidth, and transmit power (base only) is shown next to the channel.

Radio Mode: The BRx7 supports PacCrest protocols (GMSK and 4FSK modulation), Satel protocols, and Trimtalk protocols. For a full list of protocols, with descriptions (FEC, Scrambling, over the air link rate, and modulation), please refer to Appendix C.

FEC: Forward Error Corrections

Radio Power: Transmit RTK corrections at 100mW, 200mW, 500mW, or 1W (dependent upon the radio settings and restrictions provided by your dealer). This feature is only displayed when running as a base.



Working Mode

External

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If you wish to send RTK corrections out of the serial port (i.e., an external UHF radio) instead of to the Internal UHF radio (as explained above) select External next to Current Datalink.

Use the drop-down arrow to select the **baud rate** of the external device and plug that device into the 5-pin serial port. (Baud rates range from 9600 bps - 115200 bps.)



The part numbers for the 5-pin cable are as follows:

Table 3-2: BRx7 5-pin cables

5-pin Cable	Part Number	Description
BRx7 Power Cable	8030.064.036	Alligator clip adapter for the
(Alligator Clips)		054- 0180 serial cable and the
		054- 0178-0 power cable.
BRx7 Serial Cable	8030.064.028	Serial cable only
		Serial comes out to a DB9. To
		connect to an external UHF
		radio, you may need a null
		modem adapter.
BRx7 Power + Serial	8030.064.027	Power and serial cable
BRx7 Power Cable	- n/a -	Power cable only

Network

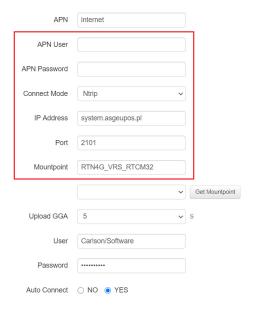
The BRx7 supports TCP/IP connections for a direct connection between base and rovers via cellular as well as NTRIP.

NTRIP

NTRIP requires a specific IP address, username, and password. When used as a base, the BRx7 is an NTRIP server.

Working Mode (continued)

Type your **APN Username**, **APN Password**, **IP address**, **Port**, and **Mountpoint**. If a username and password is not required for your APN, you can leave those fields blank. The configuration of NTRIP for a base is shown below.



If configuring NTRIP for a Rover, click Get Mountpoint to generate a list of available mountpoints.

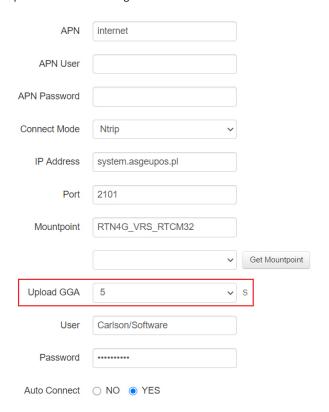
WARNING: If the BRx7 has not yet established an internet connection via the Internal GSM modem, the Get Mountpoint button will not operate. You can configure the APN settings while using TCP/IP so that an internet connection is established.



Working Mode (continued)

Some networks require a GNSS position prior to sending RTK. To send GNSS positions to the network, click on the dropdown menu next to Upload GGA and select a rate.

After establishing an internet connection, change Connect Mode back to NTRIP and proceed with the configuration.



Working Mode

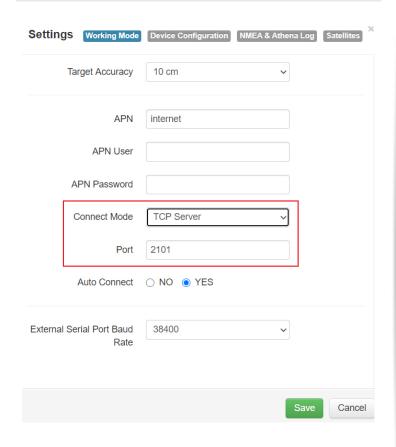
TCP/IP

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If running as a base station, select **TCP Server** and type in a **Port** name.

The TCP Server requires that the SIM card provide a public IP address. The public IP address can be found in the **Information** tab on the BRx7 WebUI.

Note: The **Auto Connect** identifies that the receiver connects to the network when powered up.





Working Mode (continued)

If the BRx7 is running as a rover, select TCP Client and type in the IP address and Port of the base.

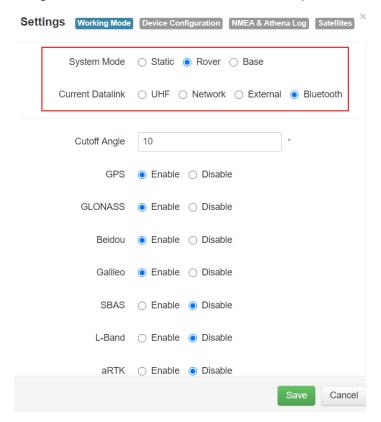
Note: The IP address and Port of the base is under the Information tab of the base station. Settings Working Mode Device Configuration NMEA & Athena Log Satellites APN internet APN User APN Password TCP Client Connect Mode IP Address system.asgeupos.pl 2101 Port Auto Connect ○ NO ● YES External Serial Port Baud 38400 Rate Cancel

Working Mode

Rover/Bluetooth

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The Rover/Bluetooth is typically used with third-party software when streaming network corrections to the data collector internet and then sending them to the BRx7 via the Bluetooth communication port.





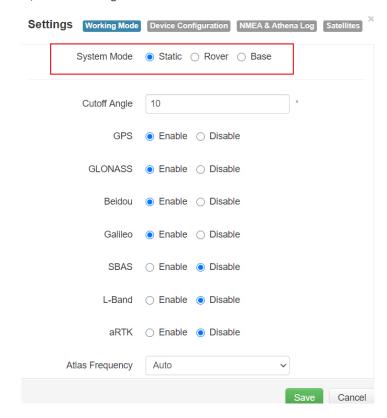
Working Mode

Static

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Use **Static** mode to take a static observation of a point and stop logging (for both base and rover) if the position moves.

Select **Static** next to **System Mode** and configure the log file. To configure a file, refer to Working Mode for instructions.

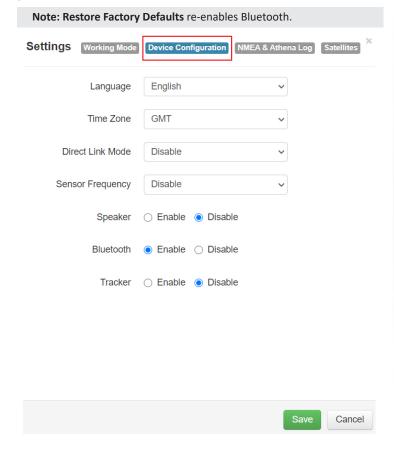


Device Configuration

The **Device Configuration** tab allows for custom settings for language, time zones, storage, and several other options.

When enabling the speaker, the BRx7 relays the status of the positioning via voice updates. The BRx7 will audibly indicate when the receiver is in **Base** or **Rover** mode. Voice indication covers logging data and declaring when the BRx7 has achieved RTK float and RTK fix. This is important when working in a low visibility environment.

Direct link mode enables certain troubleshooting features for Carlson and certified Carlson dealers. In addition, the easy-to-use radio buttons allow you to use tracker and disable or enable Bluetooth.



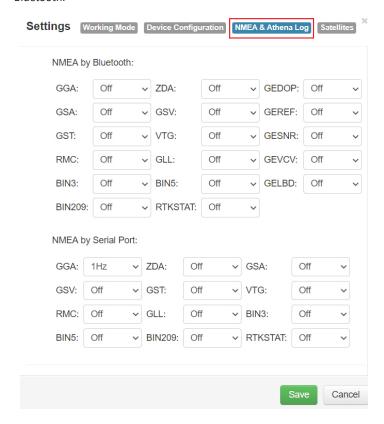


Device Sensor Configuration Turn on the Sensor, using the drop-drown arrow to select the desired rate. (continued) Settings Working Mode Device Configuration NMEA & Athena Log Satellites English Language Time Zone GMT Direct Link Mode Disable Sensor Frequency Disable Speaker Bluetooth Enable Disable Tracker O Enable O Disable

Cancel

NMEA Message

To enable NMEA messages, click the **NMEA** & **Athena Log** tab. Adjust the NMEA messages that are output over the 5-pin serial port and over Bluetooth.





NMEA Message

Refer to Table 3-3 for NMEA Message fields and descriptions:

(continued)

Table 3-3: NMEA Message Fields and Descriptions

Field	Description
NMEA Log	Stare the NMEA or binary messages that
	are turned on to the internal memory of the
	receiver or to an SD Card.
First Storage	Select if NMEA, binary, or Athena logs should
	be stored to the internal memory of the
	receiver or to an SD card.
Athena Log	Record raw data for converting to Rinex and
	post-processing. If "Yes" is selected, the
	following dialogue will display: Access the
	Rinex converter using the following hyperlink:
	https://www.hemispheregnss.com/firmware-software/
Point Name	Choose a name for the point that is occupied.
Antenna	Type the height of the antenna in meters.
Height	Note: Older versions of firmware required
	millimeters (mm) as seen in the image. Please
	refer to the unit listed to the right side of the
	field.
Pdop	Data will not be logged if the Pdop of the
Threshold	receiver exceeds the user defined value (3.5 is
	the default value and can be changed).
Interval	Log data at intervals of 30s, 15s, 5s, 1Hz, 2Hz,
	5Hz, or 10Hz.

NMEA Message (continued)

While the receiver is logging data, the WebUI will display [Recording] next to **System Mode** under the **Status** tab. To stop recording, click **Stop Record**.



To download the log, click the **Download** tab.



All logs stored on the BRx7 internal hard drive will display.



NMEA Message

Click **Delete** to delete the log.

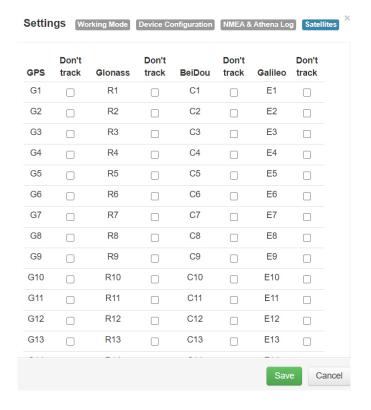
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Multiple logs can be downloaded or deleted at one time by selecting the box next to each of the logs and clicking Package or Delete Selected.

Satellites

If you wish to exclude a specific satellite, select the **Don't track** checkbox next to that satellite in the list.



Firmware Update

Updating Firmware via WebUI

Updating Firmware via WebUI



Using the **Management** tab under the WebUI, select the Choose File button to find the appropriate firmware of application software for the BRx7 device.

After selecting the correct firmware/software file, click the green **Upload File** button.



When the file is uploaded, be sure to compare the current firmware version with the new firmware version. When you have verified the correct files are in place, click the **OK** button.

NOTE: For additional information regarding periodic BRx7 firmware updates, please contact your authorized Carlson dealer or Carlson Technical Support or refer to Carlson Knowledgebase article #1197).



Firmware Update (continued)

Updating Firmware via WebUI

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A status bar indicates the level of progress for the updating firmware / software.



When the status bar reaches 100%, the upgrade is complete. The WebUI will indicate Update successful.



Firmware Update (continued)

Updating Firmware via WebUI **Updating Firmware via MicroSD Card**

Using the WebUI, select Settings and **Device Configuration**. Under **Device Configuration**, locate the **First Storage** option, and select the **SD Card** radio

(continued) button.

Click the Save button at the bottom right of the screen.

Place the upgrade files under "update" folder of the MicroSD card. Version $\,$

info must be place after the file name and separated by " $_$ ".

The name must follow the naming convention listed below.

Receiver firmware: BRx7_update_YYMMDD.bin YY: Year

MM: Month OD: Day

e.g. BRx7_update_160202.bin

Radio firmware: SATEL update XXXXX.bin XXXXX: version

e.g. SATEL_update_ V07.27.2.0.8.6.bin

3G module firmware: PHS_update_XXXXX.bin XXXXX: version

e.g. PHS update 03.001.bin



How to Download Static Data

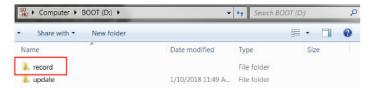
How to download static data Static data can be logged to the BRx7 internal memory or to a MicroSD card.

If First Storage is set to Internal Storage (see Device Configuration), the log files save to the internal memory of the BRx7.

To download the logs, log into the WebUI and click Download.



If First Storage is set to SD Card, the files save to the MicroSD card in the BRx7. If the MicroSD card is full, or the BRx7 does not have a MicroSD card placed inside, the files will save to the BRx7 in the record folder.



Appendix A: Troubleshooting

Overview

Introduction

Appendix A provides troubleshooting and solutions for common questions.

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Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting

Table A-1 provides troubleshooting tips for the BRx7.

Issue	Possible Resolution
Receiver fails to power	 External power is low. Check charge on external battery and the fuse on the power cable, if applicable. Internal power: Check charge on internal battery. Check all power cables and pins. Try other batteries or cables. Make sure to hold the power button down for a minimum of one full second to turn on. Ensure the battery is installed with contacts pointed in the correct direction.
Random data from WebUI or BRx7 Direct Link mode	 Verify the messages selected in the output messages in the WebUI match what you desire. Verify the baud rate settings match. Potentially the volume of data requested to be output could be higher than the current baud rate supports. Try using a higher baud rate for communications.

Table A-1: Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting (continued)

Troubleshooting

Issue	Possible Resolution
BRx7 will not go RTK Fixed	• If the BRx7 is "RTK Float" then it is
	receiving RTK or Atlas corrections.
	• If the RTK latency is between 10-15
	seconds, these are most likely Atlas
	corrections.
	• If the RTK latency is less than 10-15
	seconds, the BRx7 is receiving RTK, but
	probably will not Fix because of the
	environment.
	• If the BRx7 will not go RTK Float or RTK
	Fixed, check to ensure the base station
	is operating.
	Verify the settings of the UHF radio at
	the base and at the rover are the same.
	• If using a network, check the Cellular
	Signal Quality (CSQ) under the Informa-
	tion tab for cellular reception.
	• If using the internal UHF radio, ensure a
	valid 400 MHz or 900 MHz UHF antenna
	is plugged into the TNC connector.
	If using Bluetooth, ensure RTK is reaching
	the data collector (check the data collec-
	tor internet or data collector radio).



Appendix B: Technical Specifications

Overview

Introduction

The BRx7 GNSS Smart Antenna technical specifications are contained in Appendix B.

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Technical Specifications

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Table B-1: GNSS Receiver

Item	Specification
Receiver Type:	Multi-Frequency GPS, GLONASS, BeiDou,
	Galileo, QZSS, IRNSS, and Atlas L-band
Signals Received:	GPS L1CA/L1P/L1C/L2P/L2C/L5
	GLONASS G1/G2/G3, P1/P2
	BeiDou B1i/B2i/B3i/B10C/B2A/B2B/ACEBOC
	GALILEO E1BC/E5a/E5b/E6BC/ALTBOC
	QZSS L1CA/L2C/L5/L1C/LEX
	IRNSS L5
	Atlas
Channels:	800+
RTK Formats:	RTCM2.1, RTCM2.3, RTCM3.0, RTCM3.1,
	RTCM3.2 including MSM, CMR, CMR+
Recording Intervals:	Selectable from 1, 2, 4, 5, 10 Hz
	(20 Hz or 50 Hz optional)

Table B-2: Accuracy

Positioning	RMS (67%)	2DRMS (95%)
Autonomous, no SA:1	1.2m	2.4m
SBAS:1	0.3m	0.6m
Atlas H10: 1,3	0.04m	0.08m
RTK 1,2	8 mm + 1 ppm	15 mm + 2 ppm
Static Performance ¹	2.5 mm + 1 ppm	5 mm + 1 ppm
Tilt Compensation	(within 30°): 2 cm (with	1.8 m pole)
	(within 60°): 5 cm (with	1.8 m pole) ⁴
Initialization Time	<1	.0 s

Technical Specifications (continued)

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Table B-3: L-band Receiver

Item	Specification
Receiver Type	Single Channel
Frequency Range	1525 to 1560 MHz
Sensitivity	-130 dBm
Channel Spacing	5.0 kHz
Satellite Selection	Manual and Automatic
Reacquisition Time	15 seconds (typical)

Table B-4: Communications

Item	Specificati	ion	
Bluetooth	Bluetooth 2.1+EDR / 4.0 LE		
Wi-Fi	802.11 b/g		
Network	LTE FDD:	B1/B2/I	B3/B4/B5/B7/B8/B12/B13/
		B18/B19/B20/B25/B26/B28	
	LTE TDD:	B38/B3	9/B40/B41
	UMTS:	B1/B2/	B4/B5/B6/B8/B19
	GSM:	B2/B3/I	B5/B8
Radio	Frequency	range:	410MHz ~ 470MHz
		aı	nd 902.4MHz ~ 928MHz
	Channel S _I	pacing:	12.5 KHz / 25 KHz
	Protocol:		TrimTalk 450S, PCC EOT,
			TrimMark III(19200)
WebUI	To upgrade	e softwar	e, manage status and
	settings, data download, via smartphone,		
	tablet or other electronic device, configure		
	advanced	radio set	tings.



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Table B-5: Connector Ports

Item	Description
TNC	For connecting to UHF radio antenna
LEMO	5-pin For connecting to external power supply, external radio
LEMO 7-pin	For serial port, USB
Card Slots	For Micro SIM card and Micro SD card

Table B-6: Data Storage

Item	Description
Storage Type	8 GB internal, SD card up to 32 GB

Table B-7: Physical

Item	Specification
Weight	1.12 kg (1 battery), 1.25 kg (2 batteries)
Dimensions Diameter:	152mm
Height:	76mm

Technical Specifications (continued)

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Table B-8: Environmental

Item	Specification
Operating Temperature	-30°C to 65∘C
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 80°C
Temperature Protection	IP67, Protect from temporary immersion to a
	depth of 1 meter
Shock Resistance	MIL-STD-810G, method 516.6
	Designed to survive a 2m pole drop on concrete
	floor with no damage; designed to survive a
	1m free drop on hardwood floor with no damage
Vibration	MIL-STD-810G, method 514.6E-I
Humidity	Up to 100%
Flammability	UL recognized, 94HB Flame Class Rating (3).
	1.49mm
Chemical Resistance	Cleaning agents, soapy water, industrial
	alcohol, water vapor, solar radiation (UV)

Table B-9: Electrical

Item	Specification			
Input Voltage	9 to 28 VDC			
Battery	With removable dual battery, for single battery			
	parameter: 7.2 V, 3400 mAh, 24.48 Wh			
Working Time	Up to 12 hours (2 batteries hot swap)			



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Table B-10: User Interface

Item	Specification
Button	Switch receiver on/off, broadcast current
	operation mode and status.
LEDs	Power, Satellite, Data Link, Bluetooth
WebUI	Supports software updates, receiver status and
	settings, and data downloads via smartphones,
	tablets, or other Wi-Fi capable devices.

Appendix C: Radio Mode/QR Code

Overview

Introduction

The BRx7 Radio Mode information and the QR code is provided in Appendix C.

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Radio Mode

Radio Mode

The following tables show the available BRx7 radio modes. Table C-1 displays the information for the BRx7 model part number 752-0042-10, and Table C-2 displays the information for the BRx7 model part number 752-0043-10.

Table C-1: Radio Mode G.E. Protocols BRx7 part number 752-0042-10

Radio Mode	Link Rate	Spacing	Modulation	Scrambling	FEC
Trimtalk 1	4800 bps	12.5 kHz	- GMSK	OFF	OFF
Trimtalk 2	9600 bps	25.0 kHz	GIVISK		
Trimmark III	19200 bps	25.0 kHz	GMSK	OFF	OFF
PC5	4800 bps	12.5 kHz	GMSK	ON	ON
PC1	9600 bps	25.0 kHz	GMSK	ON	ON
Satel	9600 bps	12.5 kHz	- 4FSK	ON	OFF
					ON
	19200 bps	25.0 kHz			OFF
					ON
PacCrest	0.000 h	9600 bps 12.5 kHz	- 4-FSK	ON ·	OFF
	9600 bps				ON
	19200 bps	25.0 kHz			OFF
					ON
900MHz					

Radio Mode, continued

Radio Mode

Table C-2: Radio Mode Satel Protocols

continued

S631 part number 752-0043-10

Radio Mode	Link Rate	Spacing	Modulation	Scrambling	FEC
Trimtalk 1	4800 bps	12.5 kHz	CNACK	OFF	OFF
Trimtalk 2	9600 bps	25.0 kHz	- GMSK		UFF
PacCrest GMSK		12.5 kHz	- GMSK	OFF -	OFF
					ON
	4800 bps			ON -	OFF
					ON
				OFF	OFF
	0000 has	25 0 141-		OFF	ON
	9600 bps	25.0 kHz		ON	OFF
				ON -	ON
	9600 bps			OFF -	OFF
		40.51	· 4FSK		ON
		12.5 kHz		ON -	OFF
PacCrest					ON
4FSK				OFF -	OFF
	40200 b				ON
	19200 bps	25.0 kHz		ON -	OFF
					ON
Satel	9600 bps	12.5 kHz	4FSK	ON -	OFF
					ON
	19200 bps	25.0 kHz			OFF
					ON
900MHz					



QR Code and L1/L2 Offsets

QR Code and L1/ L2 Offsets

The below image shows the S631 QR code.

Use a QR Code app or visit the URL below for additional information regarding the BRx7 and its L1/L2 offsets:

https://www.atlasgnss.com/images/BRx7/phase center.png

HEMS631 +NONE L1: 70.1 mm 157.0 mm L2: 62.9 mm 76.8 mm 25 Eg Reference surface for vertical offset measurements ARP=BAM



Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Contains FCC IDs: 2ABNA-2455A MRBSATEL-TA37 XMR201903EG25G Contains IC IDs:

11648A-2455A 2422A-SATELTA37 10224A-201903EG25G

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