



User Guide

PI Series

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1 Introduction

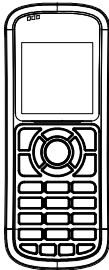
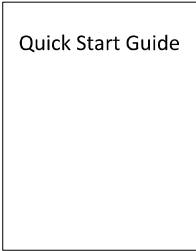
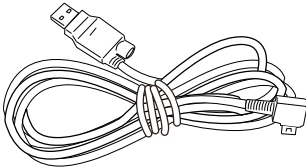
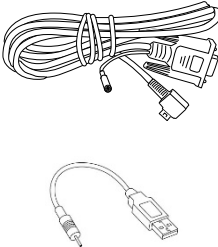
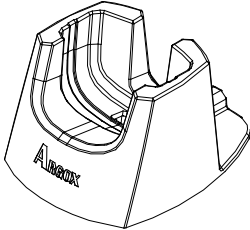
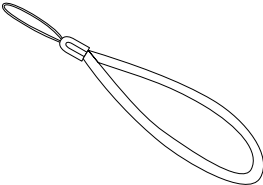
PI series is a lightweight, portable data terminal (PDT) for data capture and collection. This manual will help you to get to know PI series and utilize it well.

Features

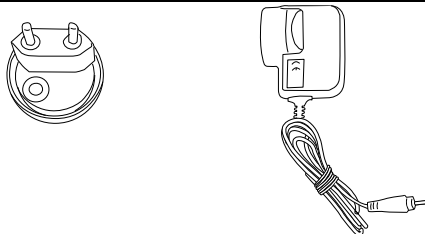
- **Scratch-resistant keypad** Coated with PC (polycarbonate), the letters and numbers on the keys won't wear off between uses.
- **Battery cover open detection** When the switch of the battery cover is up, the system automatically saves your files and shut down.
- **Large flash memory** PI series offers more flash memory than the rivals on the same level. The standard is 20 MB, and the optional is 60 MB.
- **Wi-Fi connectivity** You can exchange data over a Wi-Fi network.(PI-1030)
- **Backup battery** The backup battery gives you additional 15 minutes to finish your job if the primary batteries wear out.

1.1 Unpacking

Make sure all of the following items are included in your package.

PI series		Quick Start Guide	
			
USB Cable		or	RS-232 Cable with USB power cord
			
Holder(Optional)		Hand Strap	
			

Plug and Power Supply (Option)



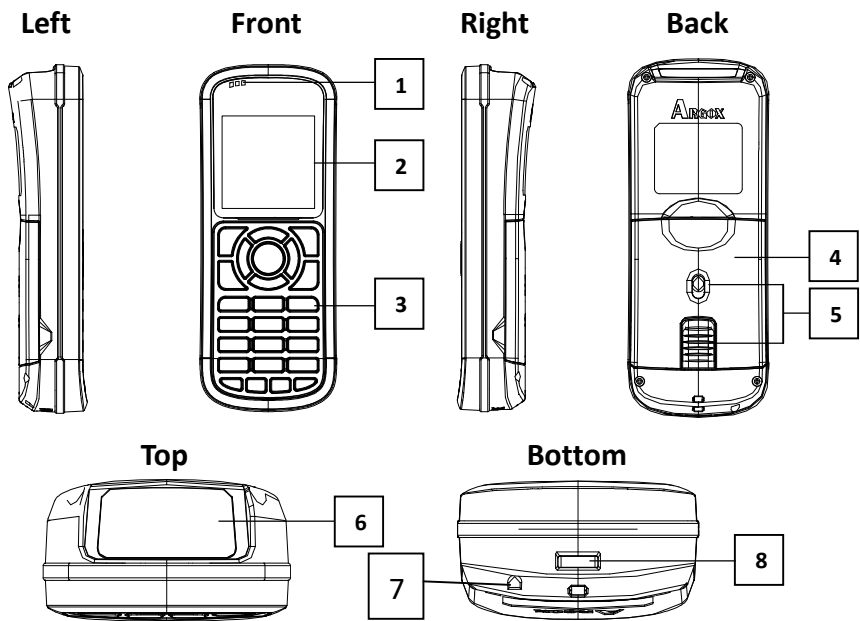
When you receive your terminal, open the package immediately and inspect for shipping damage. If you discover any damage, contact the shipping company and file a claim. Argox is not responsible for any damage incurred during shipping. Save all package materials for the shipping company to inspect.



Note If any item is missing, please contact your local dealer.

1.2 Understand your terminal

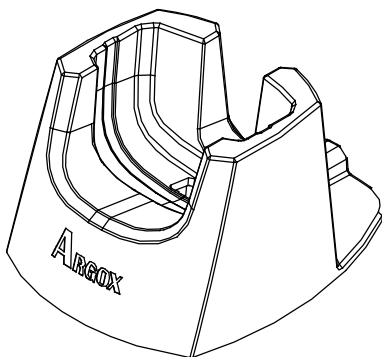
1.2.1 Terminal



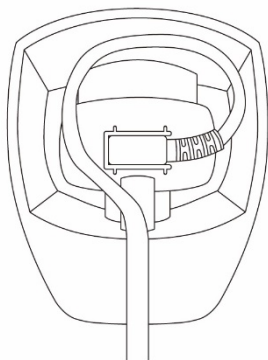
1	LED	Three LEDs.
2	LCD Display	A mono LCD.
3	Keypad	A 25-key keypad.
4	Battery Cover	The battery cover.
5	Battery Cover Switch	Open and close the battery cover.
6	Reading Window	The bar code reading beam is emitted through this window.
7	Speaker	Buzzer sound

1.2.2 Holder(Optional)

The holder is used to hold your terminal in its standing position.



In the bottom of holder, make sure cable wire is installed as below.

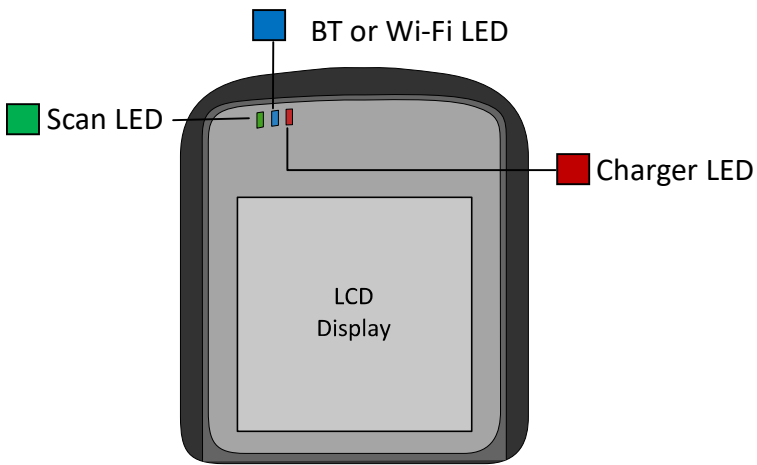


1.3 Indicators

PI series has three LEDs and a buzzer to indicate its current status.

1.3.1 LED

Your terminal has three LEDs on the upper-left corner. They have different behavior. The table below gives information about the status they indicate.



LED	Color
Scan LED	Green, Red and Orange
BT or Wi-Fi LED	Blue
Charger LED	Red

LED	Behavior	Status	Note
Scan LED	Solid green	User defined	Use SDK.
	Solid red	User defined.	Use SDK.
	Solid orange	User defined.	Use SDK.
	Flashing green	Transmitting data or user defined.	Use SDK.
	Flashing red	User defined.	Use SDK.
	Flashing orange	User defined.	Use SDK.
	Off	No data transmission or user defined.	Use SDK.
BT & Wi-Fi LED	Solid blue	Your terminal is connected through Bluetooth or Wi-Fi.	
	Flashing blue	Your terminal is ready to be connected through Bluetooth or Wi-Fi.	
	Off	Bluetooth or Wi-Fi is turned off.	Default
Charger LED	Solid red	Your terminal is fully charged or connected to a power source.	Controlled by hardware.
	Flashing red	Charging.	Controlled by

LED	Behavior	Status	Note
	Off	Your terminal is not connected to any power source.	hardware. Controlled by hardware.

1.3.2 Buzzer

You can define the status the vibration indicates using the SDK.

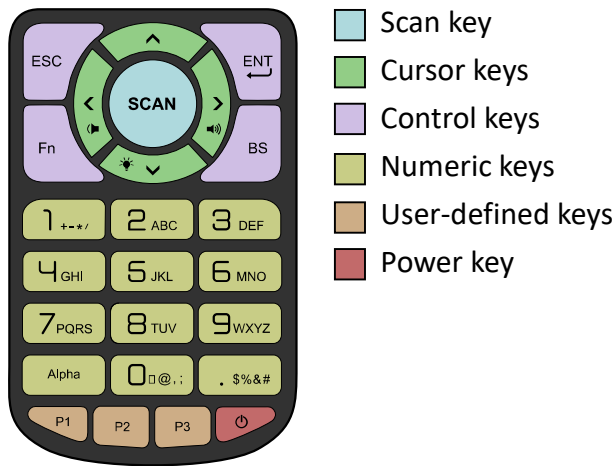
Sound	Status
1 Short Beep	A key is pressed.
	A good scan.
	An error occurred.
2 Short Beep	The battery is low.
4 Short Beep	Battery is too low to turn off terminal.

1.3.3 Vibration

You can define the status the vibration indicates using the SDK.

Vibration	Status
Vibrate	A good scan.

1.4 Keypad



Scan key

Scan a bar code.

Cursor keys

Up	Move the highlight bar up.
Fn+Up	Open Message Menu.
Down	Move the highlight bar down.
Fn+Down	Adjust the backlight brightness. The brightness repeats the sequence 0→1→2→3.
Left	Move the highlight bar to the top.
Fn+Left	Reduce the volume.
Right	Move the highlight bar to the bottom

Cursor keys

Fn+Right Increase the volume.

Control keys

ESC	The Escape key.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go up one level in a menu. 2. Give up changing a setting. 3. Exit a program.
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Fn	The Function key.	Use with other keys. Ex: “Fn+Down Arrow” is to adjust the backlight brightness. The function of F0 - F9 (Fn+0 - 9) can be defined using an SDK.
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ENT	The Enter key.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter a menu. 2. Select an option.
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BS	The Backspace key.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delete a character to the left of the cursor.
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Numeric keys

You can use the keypad to enter numbers or English characters, depending on the mode you're using.

1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter the number one. 2. Enter these signs: plus (+), minus (-), star (*) and slash (/).
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2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter the number two. 2. Enter the letters A, B, C.
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Numeric keys	
3	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enter the number three.2. Enter the letters D, E, F.
4	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enter the number four.2. Enter the letters G, H, I.
5	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enter the number five.2. Enter the letters J, K, L.
6	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enter the number six.2. Enter the letters M, N, O.
7	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enter the number seven.2. Enter the letters P, Q, R, S.
8	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enter the number eight.2. Enter the letters T, U, V.
9	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enter the number nine.2. Enter the letters W, X, Y, Z.
0	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enter the number zero.2. Enter these characters: space (), at (@), comma (,) and semicolon (;).
Alpha	Switch the input method between numbers, uppercase and lowercase characters.
.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enter a period (.).2. Enter these symbols: dollar sign (\$), percent sign (%), ampersand (&) and number sign (#).

User-defined keys

P1	User-defined key.
P2	User-defined key.
P3	User-defined key.

Power key

Turn on or turn off your terminal.

Power combination key

You can use the key combinations to enter different menus or modes. Press and hold the combination of keys, until your terminal responds.

3 + 9 + Power	System Menu.
1 + 3 + 0 + Power	Supervisor Menu.
1 + 3 + Power	Force mode.
P1 + P2 + P3 + Power	BIOS reset.
SCAN + Power	Warm reset.
SCAN + Power (5 sec)	Cold reset. You need to press the keys for 5 seconds.

- **System Menu** Enter System Menu.
- **Supervisor Menu** Enter Supervisor Menu.
- **Force mode** It updates all firmware files and restores all system parameters to factory settings. This mode needs to be used with an SDK or computer software. You can use this mode when you encounter the problem that can't be resolved in any other way.
- **BIOS reset** it is the same as **BIOS default** (see Supervisor Menu). It resets all your terminal settings, including the password of Supervisor Menu.
- **Warm reset** It restarts your terminal without changing any settings. You can use it when your program stops responding.
- **Cold reset** It forces your terminal to restart. The data stored in the DRAM may be removed. You can use it when your terminal crashes, or when you can't turn on your terminal by pressing the Power key.

1.5 Power source

There are three ways to supply power to PI series:

1. Two AA batteries. Recommended alkaline rechargeable type.
2. Use the USB cable with computer.
3. Use the power supply with the USB or RS-232 cable.

Cable Type	Charge your batteries	Supply power without batteries	Need to use with a power supply
USB	Yes	Yes	No
RS-232	No	No	Yes



Warn Do not collect data while plug the connector. It could cause damage to RS-232 and USB port function.



Note It's not necessary to use a USB cable with the power supply, but the battery charging time is shorter with it.

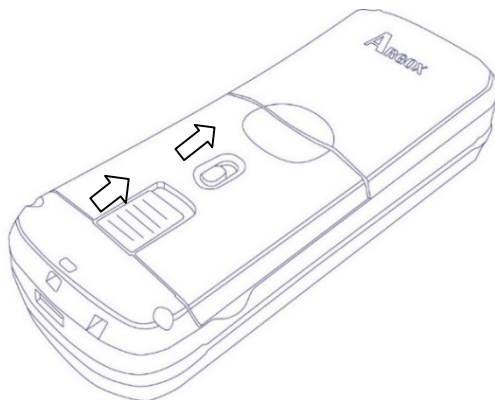
1.5.1 Inserting or replacing battery

When you see the battery icon shows low. You need to change new battery or charge It immediately. If there is no power, the back up battery can hold the data about 15 minutes. Therefore, always upload your important data after work or keep two AA batteries in case.

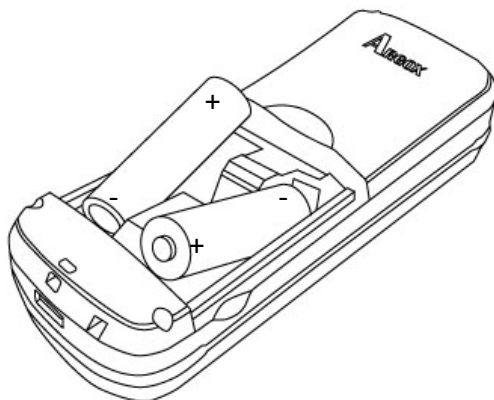


Caution Do not mix old batteries and new batteries or standard (carbon-zinc) with alkaline batteries. Remove batteries if product is not to be used with for a long time. Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type. Dispose of used batteries according to the instructions.
DO NOT RECHARGE DIFFERENT TYPES OF BATTERIES.

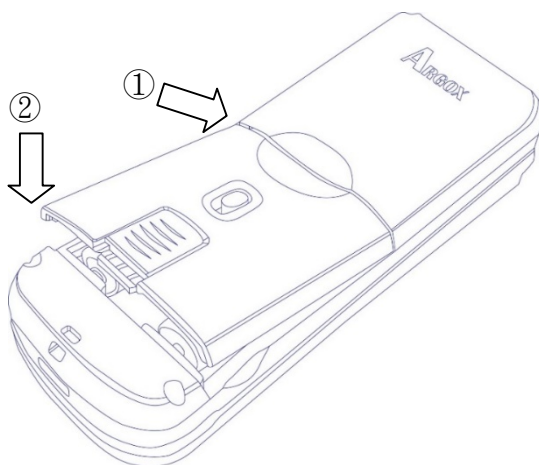
1. Press and slide two release latch at the same time to open the battery cover.



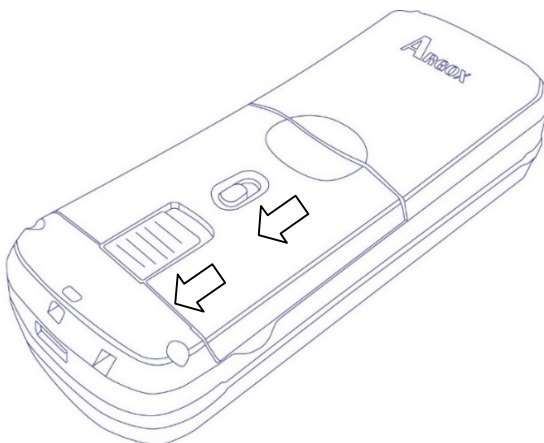
2. Inserting two batteries as indicated inside battery compartment.



3. Close the battery cover as follow.



4. Make sure cover is closed and slide two latch back.



1.5.2 Charge the battery

If you're using rechargeable batteries to supply power to your terminal, you can charge them by

- (1) connecting the USB cable to your terminal and computer.
- (2) Using a battery charger to charge batteries in advance.
- (3) Connecting the USB cable to your terminal and use a power supply.

When your batteries are fully charged, the Charger LED turns to solid red.

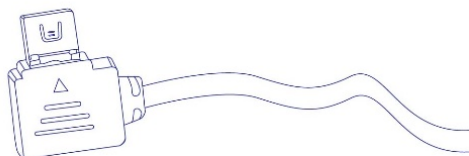
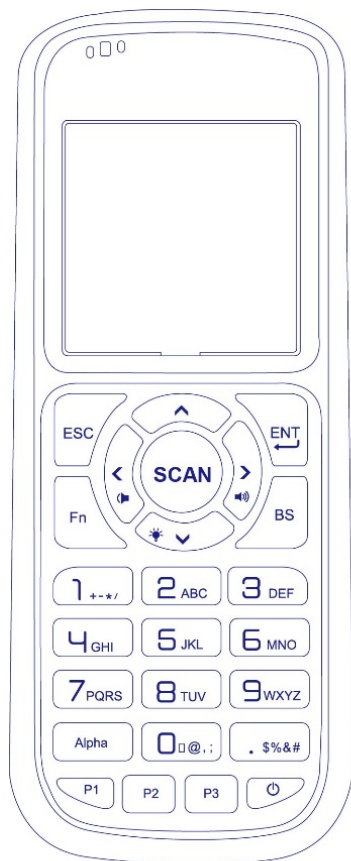
Charging by	Full Charge Time
Power Supply	5-6 hours
USB Cable	7-8 hours



Important Before using PI series, we recommend to charge PT-10 series 1 day to make sure backup battery is fully charged.



Important To protect power source, PI series can not be powered on unless battery cover back are closed correctly.



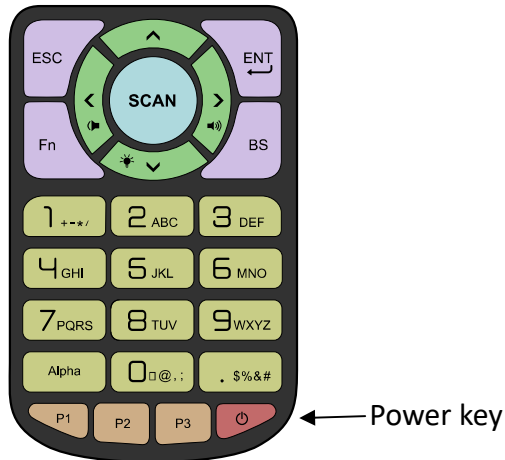
Note The triangle mark should be face up when you want to plug connector in to PI series.

2 Get started

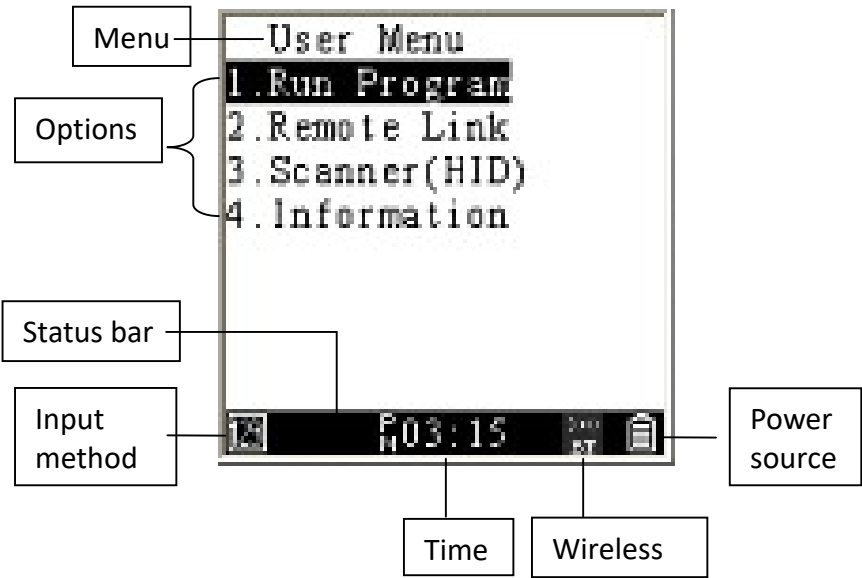
This chapter provides information about how to work with your terminal and make connection to computer.

2.1 Set up your terminal

1. Choose one to power on your terminal
 - Open the battery cover and Install two AA batteries.
 - Connect your terminal to your computer using USB or RS-232 cable with adapter.
2. Press the Power key to turn on your terminal.



2.2 User interface



Item	Description
Menu	Current menu title
Options	Items in the menu.
Status bar	It displays the information about your terminal.
Input method	The way you enter data. You can enter numbers, lowercase or uppercase characters.
Time	The current time.

Item	Description
Wireless communication	When you open Bluetooth or Wi-Fi function, it displays an icon without waves. If connection is successful, the icon will show waves.
Power source	If your terminal is connected to a direct power supply (USB or RS-232), it displays a plug icon; if it is running on batteries, it displays a battery icon.

2.3 Connection

PI series have four interfaces to connect: **USB**, **RS232**, **Bluetooth** and **WI-FI**. Each one can choose two ways as below.

Remote link: It is a unique protocol from Argox development. Visit Argox website below to download application.

<http://www.argox.com/content2011.php?sno=0000033>

Linking port: Transmit raw data 1 Byte a time.
Developer can set four interfaces to their own connection.



Important **Remote link** has to use Argox application, such as PhoenixVoler or Everlink from Argox.

2.3.1 Remote link connection

This section will show how to link PI series to PC with “Remote link” and enter “Message menu” to send message when the connection successful.

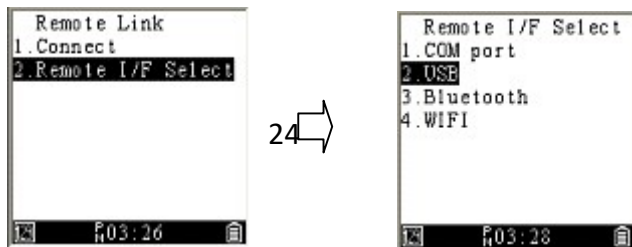
Use Remote link to connect PC with USB

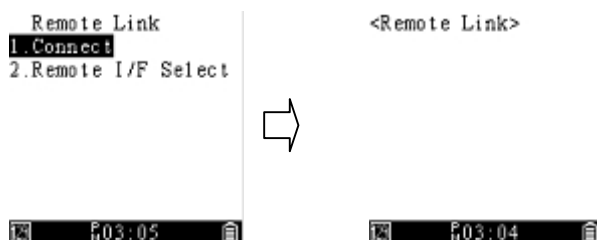
Step 1. After link USB cable between PI series and PC, press “**Power**” key to open PI series.

Step 2. Move curse to “**Remote Link**” and press “**ENT**” key.



Step 3. Enter “**Remote I/F Select**” and Choose “**USB**”. It will automatically go back



Step 4. Choose “Connect”.

Step 5. In PhoenixVoler or Everlink, Click Comm setup will show the model number. Successfully connected to PC.

Message Menu

Everlink, ControlCenter and PI series can send message to PI series. Press “Fn”+”^” key to enter



Message Menu.

- **Read priority Msg.:** It shows the priority message you receive.
- **Read Msg.:** It shows the message you sent.
- **Send Msg.:**
 - ✧ To Everlink: “Send to” is 9000
 - ✧ To ControlCenter: “Send to” is 9001
 - ✧ To otherPI series device: “Send to” default depends on SN last four number. To change ID, refer to “[Equipment ID](#)” in System menu.



Important Sending message rely on Everlink. PI series must connect to Everlink then the message will

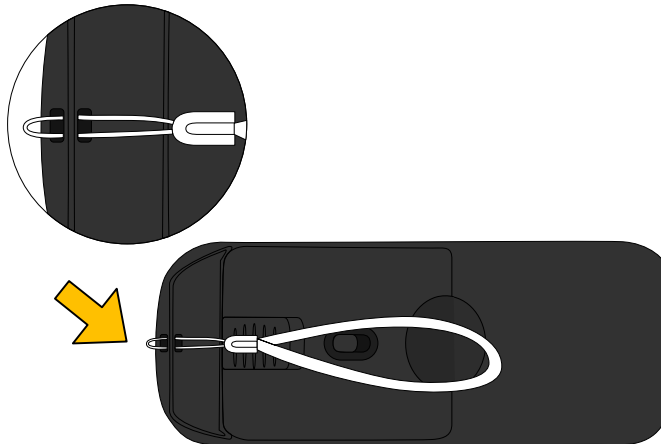
start to send and receive.

2.4 Attach the hand strap

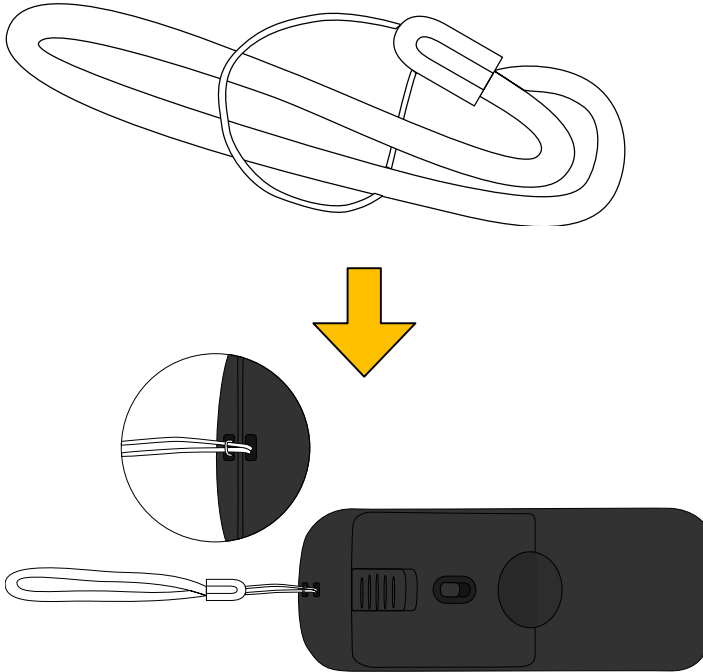
Sometimes you may need to do something and can't hold your terminal on your hand. Or, you might accidentally drop your terminal between uses. Attach the hand strap is a useful way to resolve these issues. You can wrap the strap around your hand to secure it to your hand, or hang it on your hand to have both hands free to do other things.

To attach the hand strap, do this:

1. Pinch the small loop and thread it into the two square holes under the battery cover.



2. Thread the big loop into the small loop, and pull the big loop to tie a knot.



Important Use hand strap when you collect barcode in case drop accident. PI series might shut down to protect data after drop.

3 Controls and settings

PI series offers three different layer menus. **User Menu** is for general users, **System Menu** is for supervisors or managers, and **Supervisor Menu** is for system administrators or engineers. Besides, press Fn+^ can enter **Message Menu** This chapter provides information about these menus.

3.1 User Menu



User Menu includes three frequently used settings. You can use them to run your program, connect your terminal to a computer or other device, or display your terminal's information.

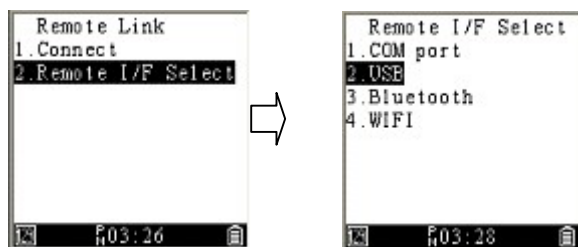
3.1.1 Run Program

It shows the program you download from your computer. To run a program, just select it and press **ENT**. If there's no program, it will tell you "No program file." For more information about how to connect to a computer and download programs from it, see PhoenixVoler or Everlink User guide.



Note Default setting between PI Series and Program is individual

3.1.2 Remote Link



It is for you to connect your terminal with Everlink or

PhoenixVoler to computer.

- **Connect** It connects your terminal to computer after you select an interface.
- **Remote I/F Select** It provides interfaces, including **COM port**, **USB**, **Bluetooth** and **WI-FI**.

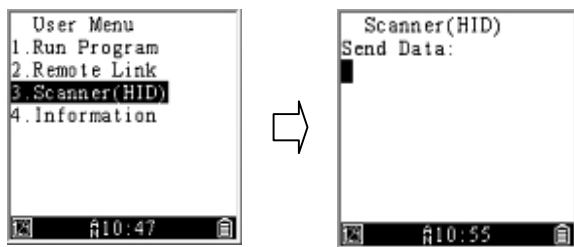
To connect your terminal, do this:

1. Select **Remote Link > Remote I/F Select > COM port/USB/Bluetooth/WI-FI**.
2. Go up one level in the menu and select **Connect**.



Note If you want to connect via Bluetooth or WI-FI, you need to enter Supervisor Menu and set up Bluetooth connection or WI-FI connection first. After completing the setting, you can connect your terminal from User Menu **Connect**.

3.1.3 Scanner(HID)

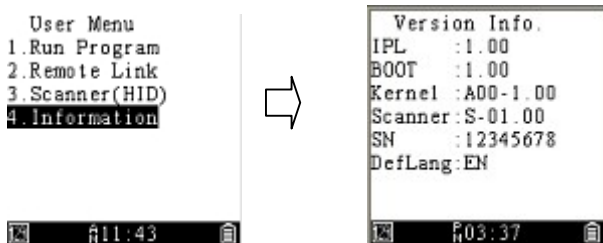


It is for you to read and upload barcode data easily.
Once you have connection to computer. Press “SCAN”
key to read barcode and it will upload data. Go to CH 4
[Application](#). see more in Everlink user guide.



Note Make sure you turn on the decode
function([barcode default](#)).

3.1.4 Information



It displays your terminal's information.

IPL	The IPL version.
BOOT	The boot version.
Kernel	The kernel version.
Scanner	The scanner's firmware version.
SN	The serial number.
DefLang	The display language.

3.2 System Menu

Under System Menu, you can change system settings to meet your need and run some tests to see if your terminal is working properly. Press key 3 + 9 + Power to enter system menu.

3.2.1 Remote Link



See the description in [Remote Link](#) in User Menu.

3.2.2 Disk info

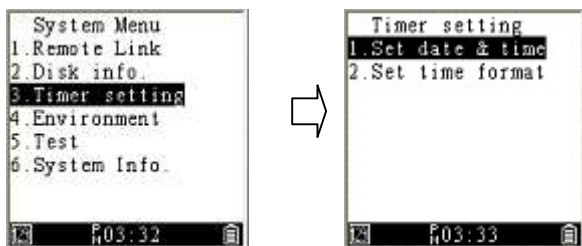


It provides the disk information, including the free, used and total disk space. By default, your terminal has two disks: C and D.

C RAM For data memory

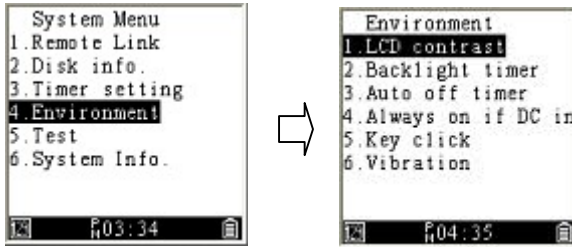
D Flash For system and user's application

3.2.3 Timer setting



- **Set date & time** You can set date and time here.
- **Set time format** You can set the time format here. It provides the 12-hour or 24-hour clock and only display in Status Bar.

3.2.4 Environment

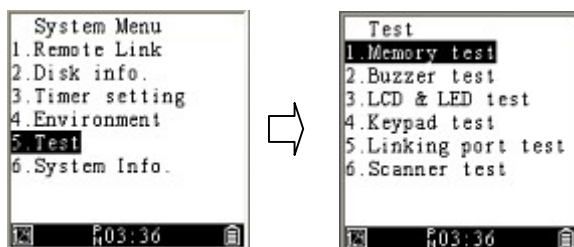


It provides settings for you to adjust different workplace or match your preference.

- **LCD contrast** It determines the contrast ratio. The bigger the number, the lower the contrast (the darker the screen).1~10
- **Backlight timer** It determines how long the backlight stays on after you press a key.1~65535. Set 0 will always on.
- **Auto off timer** It turns off your terminal after a certain amount of time elapsed. The unit of time is the second. If you set it 0, your terminal is always turned on.30~65535
- **Always on if DC in** It will always on when you plug DC power. Default is disable.

- **Key click** You can turn on or turn off the sound of keypad.
- **Vibration** It determines how long your terminal vibrates. The unit is 0.1 second, range is 1~255. Set 0 will turn it off.

3.2.5 Test



It provides various tests for you to check your terminal system.

- **Memory test** It checks if the memory can be written and read properly. Note that this test removes all data stored in the memory, so remember to save your files in advance.
- **Buzzer test** It checks if the buzzer can make sound properly. You'll hear the sound repeatedly plays from

high to low and from low to high. If the sound is played smoothly, it means the buzzer works properly, otherwise the buzzer may have some issues.

- **LCD & LED test** It checks if the LCD display has bad pixels.
- **Keypad test** It checks if the keypad works properly when you press it.
- **Linking port test** It checks if the port works properly. You need to set a port to run this test. For more information about the port setting, see the description in [Setting](#) in Supervisor Menu.

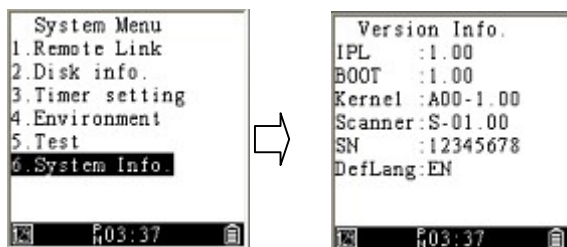
After you set a port, do this:

1. Select the port you want to test, and press **ENT**.
 2. Your terminal will show if the test is successful or failed after the test is complete.
- **Scanner test** It checks if your terminal can read bar codes when you press **SCAN** to scan bar codes. If the scan is successful, your terminal will vibrate and display the bar code data.



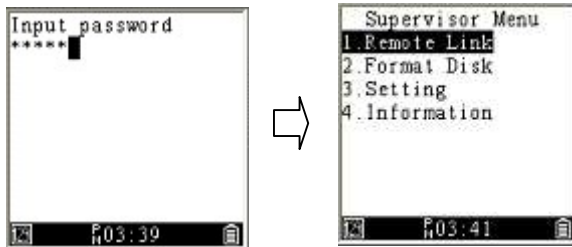
Note When you do scanner test to barcode, turn on the function in **Barcode config** (Supervisor Menu).

3.2.6 System info



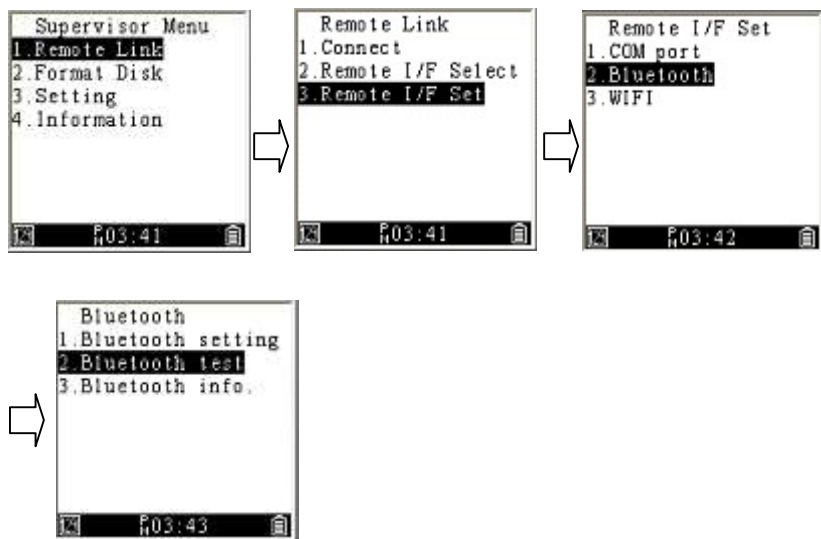
See the description in [Information](#) in User Menu.

3.3 Supervisor Menu



(1+3+0+PWR)Supervisor Menu provides advanced settings for you to configure. To protect the settings from being changed easily, you need to enter a password to access the menu. By default, the password is five zeros (00000).

3.3.1 Remote Link



It is for you to connect your terminal with Everlink or PhoenixVoler to computer.

- **Connect** It connects your terminal to computer after you select an interface.
- **Remote I/F Select** It provides interfaces, including COM port, Bluetooth and WI-FI.
- **Remote I/F Set** It has three options:
 - **COM port** You can select a baud here.

- **Bluetooth** It has three options:
 1. Bluetooth setting:
 - (1) Device name: Your terminal's name. By default, the name is the serial number.
 - (2) PIN code: The passkey for a Bluetooth connection. By default, the code is four zeros (0000).
 - (3) Security mode: It has two options.
 - a. Security: Your terminal will ask other devices to enter a PIN code when they try to connect to your terminal.
 - b. Encryption: It encrypts the connection to prevent data theft.
 - (4) Inquiry timeout: It determines how long your terminal stops searching other devices after a certain amount of time elapses.
 - (5) Max response: It determines the maximum number of connectable devices your terminal lists.
 - (6) Set peer device: It has two options.
 - a. Set by search: Search other devices in the neighborhood.
 - b. Set by keyin: Search another device by

entering its Bluetooth MAC address.

2. Bluetooth test: You can use this option to test the Bluetooth connection after your terminal connects to a device.
3. Bluetooth info: It displays Bluetooth information, including the local address, device name and link address.

- **WI-FI** It has three options

1. Setting

- (1) WI-FI SSID:

- a. Set by search: Search WI-FI signal in the neighborhood.
 - b. Set by keyin: Type New SSID to connect the WI-FI you prefer.

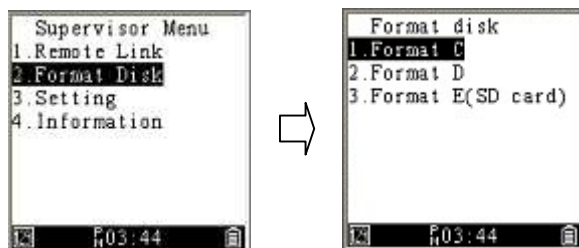
- (2) Network: It is the same as computer network. The Default is “Enable” DHCP to auto get IP Address, Subnet Mask and Gateway. Or you can “Disable” DHCP to set your WI-FI data.

- (3) Connect setting: Type “New IP” and “New Port” to get connection.

- (4) System Scale: There are 3 Level to choose. The default is “High”

- (5) Power Saving: If Disable, WI-FI module will always awake to transmit data. Otherwise, WI-FI will automatically turn off.
2. TCP Test: Test WI-FI connection, the process need to wait about 3~15 seconds. PI series will show the connect success of fail on the screen.
3. Information: It displays WI-FI information.
 - (1) Remote port: show the page is under remote port.
 - (2) MAC: Show MAC address after you connect.
 - (3) DHCP: The status is Enable or Disable.
 - (4) rIP: Current remote IP Address.
 - (5) rPort: Current remote Port.

3.3.2 Format disk



It formats a disk in your terminal. The system will ask you to confirm if you want to format, because it will remove all data stored in the disk.

- **Format C** Format the C disk.
- **Format D** Format the D disk.

3.3.3 Setting



It offers a variety of settings that you can change to meet your need.

- **Equipment ID** Your terminal's ID. The default ID is four zeros (0000). You can replace it with a new ID. The ID needs to be a 4-digit number.
- **BIOS Password** It is the password of Supervisor Menu. The password needs to be a 5-digit number.
- **BIOS default** It resets all your terminal settings, including the password of Supervisor Menu.

- **Environment** It provides settings for you to adjust to adapt to different workplaces or match your preference. For the first five options, see the description in [Environment](#) in System Menu.
 - **Power on** It determines the screen displayed in User Menu after you turn on your terminal.
 1. Resume: The system displays the last screen you visited in User Menu every time you turn on your terminal.
 2. Reset: The system displays the default screen in User Menu every time you turn on your terminal.
 - **Status bar** You can choose if you want to display the status bar.
- **Scanner** It provides several settings for the scanning functionality.
 - **Reading test** See the description in [Test](#) in System Menu.
 - **Indication** It has two options:
 1. LED: You can turn on or turn off the LED.
 2. Beep: You can turn on or turn off beeps.
 - **Code ID** Code ID is an identifier for a bar code. It has two options:

- 1. **Transmission:** It has two modes: Proprietary ID or AIM ID. You can choose either of them. Proprietary ID is defined by Argox. AIM ID is defined by the AIM organization.
 - 2. **Position:** You can insert the code ID before or after the bar code data.
- **Invert Image** When you turn on this feature, you can scan both regular and inverted bar codes.
 - **Preamble** Add a character or characters before a bar code.
 - **Postamble** Add a character or characters after a bar code.
 - **Barcode config** It provides several settings for each bar code type. Change them to meet your need.

The list below shows the bar code types system default setting.

<i>Bar Code Type</i>	<i>ON</i>	<i>OFF</i>
1. Code-11		<input type="radio"/>
2. Code-39	<input type="radio"/>	
3. Code-93		<input type="radio"/>
4. Code-128	<input type="radio"/>	
5. EAN-8	<input type="radio"/>	
6. EAN-13	<input type="radio"/>	
7. UPC-A	<input type="radio"/>	

8. <i>UPC-E</i>	<input type="radio"/>
9. <i>Industrial 25</i>	<input type="radio"/>
10. <i>Interleaved 25</i>	<input type="radio"/>
11. <i>Standard 25</i>	<input type="radio"/>
12. <i>MSI-Plessey</i>	<input type="radio"/>
13. <i>UK-Plessey</i>	<input type="radio"/>
14. <i>RSS 14</i>	<input type="radio"/>
15. <i>RSS Limited</i>	<input type="radio"/>
16. <i>RSS Expanded</i>	<input type="radio"/>
17. <i>CODABAR</i>	<input type="radio"/>
18. <i>Telepen</i>	<input type="radio"/>
19. <i>Matrix 2 of 5</i>	<input type="radio"/>
20. <i>China Post</i>	<input type="radio"/>
21. <i>Pharmacode</i>	<input type="radio"/>

- **Language** You can change the language for the system to display items in the user interface. It has two options: **English**, **TC** (Traditional Chinese) and **SC**(Simple Chinese).

- **Linking port** You can decide which port you want to use and configure its settings. To set a port, do this:
 1. In **Port IF select**, select a port and its interface.
 2. In **Port IF setup**, select the port you choose in the previous step, and configure the settings of its

interface.

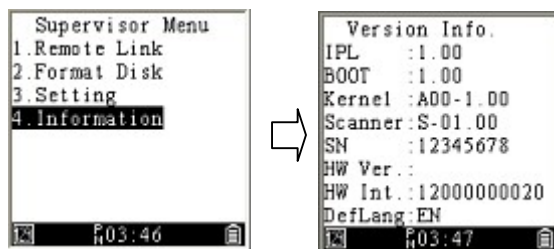
- **Port IF select** It has four ports. Select one of them and choose its interface. You can choose **COM**, **USB**, **Bluetooth** and **WI-FI**. If you don't want to use interface, choose **None**.
- **Port IF setup** It provides the settings of **COM**, **Bluetooth** and **WI-FI**. For more information about the settings, see [Remote Link](#) in Supervisor Menu.
- **Port info** It displays the port information. Press **Up Arrow** and **Down Arrow** to check



Important **Linking port** is for development usage and transmit raw data. See more information, go to CH 2.3 [Connection](#)

different ports.

3.3.4 Information



It displays your terminal's information.

IPL	The IPL version.
BOOT	The boot version.
Kernal	The kernel version.
Scanner	The scanner's firmware version.
SN	The serial number.
HW Ver.	The PCBA (Printed Circuit Board Assembly) version.
HW Int.	The hardware version.
DefLang	The display language.

4 Applications

Argox provides multiple applications for communication and developments as below:

Communication

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| PhoenixVoler | Upload and Download firmware or application easily. Recommend developer. |
| Everlink | Manage multiple PI series with files transmission, message sending and history data function. |
| Control center | Remote-end of manage program can link multiple Everlink and provide Cloud operation. |

Development application

- | | |
|-----------|--|
| Skywalker | User friendly software development kit |
|-----------|--|

Go to Argox website to get more applications and user guide

<http://www.argo.com/content2011.php?sno=0000033>



Note PI Series accept “.bas” and “.bin” file from Basic and C compiler.

5 Troubleshooting

5.1 Hardware issues

Speaker is not working or volume is too low.

- Make sure the speaker hole is not blocked.
- Test is in the system menu, use [Test](#) to check speaker.

Keypad does not response.

- Test is in the system menu, use [Test](#) to check keypad.
- The system might be crash. Use Scan + Power key to warm reset or cold reset (hold 5 seconds).

My terminal keeps turning itself off or can not open.

- If you're using batteries, check them and see if they need to be charged.
- If your terminal is connected using USB or RS-232 cable, make sure the cable is tightly plugged.
- The duration of Auto off Timer is too short. Set it a longer duration from **Auto off timer** in [Environment](#)

5.2 Communication issues

Receive or transmit problem on USB

- Check USB connector is plugged correctly.
- Check Remote Link set is USB and select the right PI series name on computer.
- Restart PI series and unplug the USB and try again.

Receive or transmit problem on RS-232

- Check RS-232 connector is plugged correctly.
- Check Remote Link set is COM port and select the same port on computer.
- Restart PI series and unplug the RS-232 and try again.

Receive or transmit problem on Bluetooth

- Check Remote Link set is Bluetooth port and [Bluetooth setting](#) is correct.
- Be sure PI series is in the Bluetooth range

5.3 Barcode scanning issues

Barcode can not be read

- Change the angle between the bar code and the terminal.
- Change the distance between the bar code and the terminal.
- Clean the scanning window slightly of the terminal(make sure without scratch).
- Enabled the bar code symbology in supervisor menu > 3.Setting > 5.Scanner > 7.[Barcode config](#).

6 Specifications

General Characteristics	
OS	Argox Proprietary
CPU	ARM926EJ-S
RAM	16 / 32 MB DRAM
ROM	20 / 60 MB Flash
Display	White gray mono STN LCD 160*160
Indicator	LED Blue, Green and Red; Beeper; Vibration Motor
Keypad	25 Alpha-Numeric keys (Including 10 function keys, 3 programmable hot keys)
Accessory	Holder (Standard), Power Supply
Dimensions	145.0mm (L) x 55.0mm (W) x 26.0mm (H)
Weight	230g with battery

Scanner		
Model	PI-10x0	PI-12x0 (coming soon)
Scanner system	CCD	2D Area imager
Resolution	5 mil at PCS 90%	5 mil (optional 3 mil)
Depth of field	350mm (Code 39, 13 mil, PCS 90%)	390 mm (13 mil)
Scanning rate	200 scan/sec	
Decode capability	1D barcode: Code-11 、 Code-39 、 Code-93 、 Code-128 、 EAN-8 、 EAN-13 、 UPC-A 、 UPC-E 、 Industrial 25 、 Interleaved 25 、 Standard 25 、 MSI-Plessey 、 UK-Plessey 、 RSS 14 、 RSS Limited 、 RSS Expanded 、 CODABAR 、 Telepen 、 Matrix 2 of 5 、 China Post 、 Pharmacode 2D bar code: Data Matrix, QRcode, PDF417	

Communication		
Model	PI-1x00	PI-1x30
WPAN	Bluetooth Class2, BT2.1+EDR	
WLAN	Wi-Fi 802.11b/g/n	
I/O Interface	USB 2.0 / RS-232	USB 2.0 / RS-232
Expansion		
Storage	Micro SD (up to 16 GB)(factory option)	
Developing Tools		
Software	Software Development Kit (SDK), Skywalker (Proprietary application software generator)	
Programming Language	C language, BASIC language	
Power		
Battery	2 AA Alkaline or NIMH Battery (charged by USB or optional power supply)	
Rating	5Vdc 2A	

Physical and Environment	
Operating Temperature	-10°C ~ 60°C / 14F ~ 140F
Storage Temperature	-20°C ~ 70°C / -4F ~ 158F
Humidity	1) Operating: Non-condensed 10 ~ 90% 2) Storage: Non-condensed 5 ~ 95%
Impact Resistance	1) Terminal 1.5M/5ft, Holder 0.9M / (4 drops per 6 sides) 2) IP54
Electrostatic Discharge	1) +/- 15 KV air discharge 2) +/- 8 KV direct discharge
EMC Regulation	FCC, CE

Appendix A

Skywalker Reader Default (*)

Command1	Command2	Option/Limitation
Indication	LED indication	Disable Enable *
	Buzzer indication	Disable Enable *
Transmission	Preamble transmission	Disable * Enable
	Postamble transmission	Disable * Enable
	Code ID position	Before code data * After code data
	Code ID transmission	Disable * Proprietary ID AIM ID
	Code length transmission	Disable * Enable
	Code name transmission	Disable * Enable
	Case conversion	Disable * Upper case Lower case

Scan	Double confirm	0 ~ 9 0 *
	Global min. code length	0 ~ 99 4 *
	Global max. code length	0 ~ 99 63 *
	Inverted image scan	Disable * Enable
String setting	Prefix characters setting	0 * 0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code 12 characters.
	Suffix characters setting	0 * 0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code 12 characters.
	Preamble characters settings	0 * 0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code 12 characters.
	Postamble characters settings	0 * 0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code 12 characters.

Code 11	Read	Disable * Enable
	Check-sum transmit /verify	Disable/Disable Disable/One digit * Disable/Two digits Enable/One digit Enable/Two digits
	Max. code length	0 ~ 64 0 *
	Min. code length	0 ~ 64 0 *
	Truncate leading	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Truncate ending	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Code ID setting	<O> 0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code(1 or 2 bytes)
Code 39	Read	Disable Enable *
	Check-sum transmit /verify	Disable/Disable * Disable/Enable Enable /Enable
	Max. code length	0 ~ 64

		0 *
	Min. code length	0 ~ 64 1 *
	Truncate leading	0 ~ 20 0 *
	Truncate ending	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Code ID setting	<*> 0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code(1 or 2 bytes)
	Format	Standard * Full ASCII
	Start/stop transmission	Disable * Enable
Code 93	Read	Disable * Enable
	Check-sum transmit /verify	Disable/Disable Disable/Enable * Enable /Enable
	Max. code length	0 ~ 64 0 *
	Min. code length	0 ~ 64 0 *
		0 ~ 15

	Truncate leading	0 *
	Truncate ending	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Code ID setting	<&> 0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code(1 or 2 bytes)
Code 128	Read	Disable Enable *
	Check-sum transmit /verify	Disable/Disable Disable/Enable * Enable /Enable
	Max. code length	0 ~ 64 0 *
	Min. code length	0 ~ 64 1 *
	Truncate leading	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Truncate ending	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Code ID setting	<#> 0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code(1 or 2 bytes)
	Format	Standard * UCC.EAN 128
		<#>

	UCC/EAN 128 ID setting	0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code(1 bytes)
	Concatenation code	0x1D * 0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code(1 bytes)
Codabar	Read	Disable * Enable
	Check-sum transmit /verify	Disable/Disable * Disable/Enable Enable /Enable
	Max. code length	0 ~ 64 0 *
	Min. code length	0 ~ 64 0 *
	Truncate leading	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Truncate ending	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Code ID setting	<%> 0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code(1 or 2 bytes)
	Start/stop type	ABCD/ABCD * abcd/abcd ABCD/TN*E abcd/tn*e

	Start/stop transmission	Disable * Enable
EAN 8	Read	Disable Enable *
	Check-sum transmission	Disable Enable *
	Truncate leading	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Truncate ending	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Code ID setting	<FF> 0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code(1 or 2 bytes)
	Supplement digits	None * 2 digits 5 digits 2, 5 digits UCC/EAN 128 2, UCC/EAN 128 5, UCC/EAN 128 All
	Truncation/expansion	None * Truncate leading zero

		Expand to EAN 13
	Expansion	Disable * Enable
EAN 13	Read	Disable Enable *
	Check-sum transmission	Disable Enable *
	Truncate leading	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Truncate ending	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Code ID setting	<F> 0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code(1 or 2 bytes)
	Supplement digits	None * 2 digits 5 digits 2, 5 digits UCC/EAN 128 2, UCC/EAN 128 5, UCC/EAN 128 All
	ISBN/ISSN conversion	Disable * Enable

Industrial 2 of 5	Read	Disable *
		Enable
	Max. code length	0 ~ 64 0 *
	Min. code length	0 ~ 64 0 *
	Truncate leading	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Truncate ending	0 ~ 15 0 *
Interleaved 2 of 5	Code ID setting	<i> 0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code(1 or 2 bytes)
	Read	Disable
		Enable *
	Check-sum transmit /verify	Disable/Disable * Disable/Enable Enable /Enable
	Max. code length	0 ~ 64 0 *
	Min. code length	0 ~ 64 0 *
	Truncate leading	0 ~ 15 0 *
		0 ~ 15

	Truncate ending	0 *
	Code ID setting	<i> 0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code(1 or 2 bytes)
Standard 2 of 5	Read	Disable * Enable
	Check-sum transmit /verify	Disable/Disable * Disable/Enable Enable /Enable
	Max. code length	0 ~ 64 0 *
	Min. code length	0 ~ 64 0 *
	Truncate leading	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Truncate ending	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Code ID setting	<i> 0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code(1 or 2 bytes)
MSI Plessey	Read	Disable * Enable
	Check-sum transmit /verify	N/disable * N/MOD 10

		N/Mod 10,10 N/mod 11,10 Y/ Mod10 Y/ Mod 10,10 Y/ Mod 11/10
	Max. code length	0 ~ 64 0 *
	Min. code length	0 ~ 64 0 *
	Truncate leading	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Truncate ending	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Code ID setting	<@> 0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code(1 or 2 bytes)
UK Plessey	Read	Disable * Enable
	Check-sum transmit /verify	Disable/Disable Disable/Enable * Enable /Enable
	Max. code length	0 ~ 64 0 *
		0 ~ 64

	Min. code length	0 *
	Truncate leading	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Truncate ending	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Code ID setting	<@> 0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code(1 or 2 bytes)
Telepen	Read	Disable * Enable
	Check-sum transmit /verify	Disable/Disable * Disable/Enable Enable /Enable
	Max. code length	0 ~ 64 0 *
	Min. code length	0 ~ 64 0 *
	Truncate leading	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Truncate ending	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Code ID setting	<S> 0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code(1 or 2 bytes)
		Numeric *

	Format	Full ASCII
UPCA	Read	Disable Enable *
	Check-sum transmission	Disable Enable *
	Truncate leading	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Truncate ending	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Code ID setting	<A> 0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code(1 or 2 bytes)
	Supplement digits	None * 2 digits 5 digits 2, 5 digits UCC/EAN 128 2, UCC/EAN 128 5, UCC/EAN 128 All
	Truncate/expansion	None Truncate leading zero * Expand to EAN 13
		Disable

UPCE	Read	Enable *
	Check-sum transmission	Disable Enable *
	Truncate ending	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Code ID setting	<E> 0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code(1 or 2 bytes)
	Supplement digits	None * 2 digits 5 digits 2, 5 digits UCC/EAN 128 2, UCC/EAN 128 5, UCC/EAN 128 All
	Truncate/expansion	None * Truncate leading zero Expand to EAN 13 Expand to UPCA
	Expansion	Disable * Enable
	UPCE-1	Disable * Enable

Matrix 25	Read	Disable * Enable
	Check-sum transmit /verify	Disable/Disable * Disable/Enable Enable /Enable
	Max. code length	0 ~ 64 0 *
	Min. code length	0 ~ 64 0 *
	Truncate leading	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Truncate ending	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Code ID setting	 0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code(1 or 2 bytes)
China post	Read	Disable * Enable
	Max. code length	0 ~ 64 11 *
	Min. code length	0 ~ 64 11 *
	Truncate leading	0 ~ 15 0 *
		0 ~ 15

	Truncate ending	0 *
	Code ID setting	<t> 0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code(1 or 2 bytes)
RSS 14	Read	Disable * Enable
	Truncate leading	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Truncate ending	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Code ID setting	<R4> 0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code(1 or 2 bytes)
	UCC/EAN 128 emulation	Disable * Enable
RSS Limited	Read	Disable * Enable
	Truncate leading	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Truncate ending	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Code ID setting	<RL> 0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code(1 or 2 bytes)
		Disable *

	UCC/EAN 128 emulation	Enable
RSS Expanded	Read	Disable * Enable
	Max. code length	0 ~ 99 99 *
	Min. code length	0 ~ 99 1 *
	Truncate leading	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Truncate ending	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Code ID setting	<RX> 0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code(1 or 2 bytes)
	UCC/EAN 128 emulation	Disable * Enable
Italian Pharmacode 39	Read	Disable * Enable
	Max. code length	0 ~ 64 12 *
	Min. code length	0 ~ 64 9 *
	Truncate leading	0 ~ 15 0 *

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	Truncate ending	0 ~ 15 0 *
	Code ID setting	<p> 0x00 ~ 0xff ASCII code(1 or 2 bytes)
	Leading “A”	Disable * Enable