

HPT204BT*

VHF Modem

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CAUTION: Any changes or modifications to the equipment not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void your authority to operate such equipment.

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Manual Conventions

This manual uses the following conventions:

Example	Description
File > Exit	Click the <i>File</i> menu and click <i>Exit</i>
Link Space	This format represents titles of dialog windows/boxes, names of menu options, identifies program interface objects, such as checkboxes, edit boxes, radio buttons, etc.
Temp	This format is used to enter various string information (e.g., file and directory names) as well as operator commands.

Screen Captures

This manual includes sample screen captures. Your actual screen can look slightly different from the sample screen due to the modem you have connected, operating system used and settings you have specified. This is normal and not a cause for concern.

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Chapter 1

INTRODUCTION

External extra rugged digital high power VHF radio transceiver programmable in frequency ranges from 215 to 255 MHz¹. It has GMSK, BPSK, QPSK, 8PSK, and 16QAM modulations with advanced forward error correction and data scrambling. The output power is programmable up to 4 W.



Figure 1. HP204BT²

The HPT204BT radio transceiver provides a high-speed Point-to-Point and Point-to-Multipoint wireless data transfer at up to 38.4 kbps. HPT204BT supports user selectable modulation techniques (GMSK, BPSK, QPSK, 8PSK, or 16QAM), which allows the user to achieve the highest data speed for a given range (up to 16 miles / 26 km). It also includes a selectable error correction, which improves the functioning of the radio modem under interference.

The sophisticated features of HPT204BT include data scrambling, frequency hopping, user selectable transmit output power level, low power consumption sleep modes, autoscanning and plug-and-play installation for remote terminals.

The built-in software tools provide the wireless link testing, unit's status and error statistics monitoring as well as unit's settings change over the air. The firmware of the HPT204BT radio transceiver resides in a flash memory. The updating of the radio modem programs is entirely software-based. The flash memory is re-programmable through an RS232 interface, USB, Bluetooth, or over the air. The unit's user settings can be changed through the built-in Command Line interface (CLI), Tracy Software or through ModemVU.

^{1.} Rated RF output power and frequency ranges for USA: 2 W - 217-220 MHz, 4 W - 220-222 MHz; for Canada: 4 W - 217-218 and 219-220 MHz, 4 W - 220-222 MHz

^{2.} Other names for marketing purposes are HPT204, AW200BT, AW200 and AW200AF

1. Getting Acquainted

The HPT204BT is a rugged and very powerful external radio transceiver 146 mm wide 75 mm deep 44 mm high, weighs 488 g.

1.1. LEDs

External LED's (see Figure 2) are used for Link and Line status indication:

Positio n	LED Name	Color	Description
1	PWR	Green	Active if Power connected to modem
2	SYNC	Red	Active whenever a signal with a level sufficient for reliable reception exists on the radio channel.
3	TX/RX	Green	Active if modem receives or transmits Data over serial interface
4	BT	Blue	Active if modem receives or transmits Data over Bluetooth

1.2. Data and Power Port

The HPT204BT data and power port is placed on the front of the unit (Figure 2).



Figure 2. HPT204BT front side

Through the DB15 port the HPT204BT can be connected to PC with Accessory Data-Ser-Pwr Cable, DB9/DB15/SAE (6ft/1.8m) p/n 14-578108-02, or with JAVAD GNSS receiver with Accessory Data-Ser-Pwr Cable, ODU-7/DB15/SAE (6ft/1.8m) p/n 14-578110-02 and can be powered. See "Powering HPT204BT" on page 13 for detailed information.

1.3. External Antenna and Bluetooth Antenna Connectors

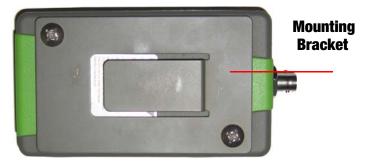
The external antenna connects to the BNC external antenna connector and Bluetooth antenna connects to the SMA connector which are placed on the back panel of HPT204BT.



Figure 3. External and Bluetooth Antenna Connectors

1.4. Mounting Bracket

The mounting bracket (Figure 4) connects the modem to a standard pole/adapter (Figure 4).





1.5. Cables

The HPT204BT package includes standard communication and power cables for configuring the modem and providing a power source to the modem.

Accessory Data-Ser-Pwr Cable, DB9/DB15/SAE (6ft/1.8m) p/n 14-578108-02	R
Accessory Data-Ser-Pwr Cable, ODU-7/DB15/SAE (1,8m) p/n 14-578110-02	

1.6. Literature

HPT204BT literature, including manuals and other product information are available on the JAVAD GNSS website (http://www.javad.com):

- HPT204BT Operator's Manual
- Functional specifications

1.7. External Antenna (not included)

Antenna type depends on the site requirements, and may be directional or omni-directional.

Warning: Do not use HPT204BT without antenna to avoid serious damage of your device!

1.8. Storage Precautions

- 1. Always clean the instrument after use. Wipe off dust with a cleaning brush, then wipe off dirt with a soft cloth.
- 2. Store in a location with a temperature of -40°... +85°C, and no exposure to direct sunlight.
- 3. Use a clean cloth, moistened with a neutral detergent or water, to clean the modem. Never use an abrasive cleaner, ether, thinner benzene, or other solvents.

Always make sure the instrument is completely dry before storing. Dry the modem with a soft, clean cloth.

Chapter 2

CONFIGURATION

2.1. Powering HPT204BT

To power HPT204BT use the Battery kit 1 (p/n 99-587300-10).



Figure 2-1. Battery Kit 1

2.1.1. Power supply requirements

A single external power supply is necessary to operate HPT204BT. The external power supply needs to be Listed for US and Certified for EU countries, it needs also to be a Limited Power Source and rated for Outdoor Use and have an output rated for +9 ... +36V, 4A. This may not be the same range as other JAVAD GNSS products with which you are familiar.

- **CAUTION:** To avoid the introduction of hazards when operating and installing, before connecting of the equipment to the supply, make sure that the supply meets local and national safety ordinances and matches the equipment's voltage and current requirements.
- **CAUTION:** Never attempt any maintenance or cleaning of the supply while plugged in. Always remove supply from AC power before attempting service or cleaning.
- **Warning:** If the voltage supplied is below the minimum specification, the modem will suspend operation. If the voltage supplied is above the maximum specification, the modem may be permanently damaged, voiding your warranty.

Make sure cords are located so that will not be stepped on, tripped over, or otherwise subjected to damage or stress. Do not operate equipment with a damaged cord or plug – replace immediately.

To reduce the risk of damage to the equipment, pull by the plug body rather than the output cord when disconnecting the equipment.

Do not operate the supply if it has received a sharp blow, been dropped, or otherwise damaged. Do not disassemble the supply.

Warning: Before connecting the external power source and the modem, make sure that the power source matches the modem's voltage and current requirements.

2.2. Antenna Installation

Warning: To avoid the equipment serious damage, do not power the modem if RF antenna is not connected!

Select the type of antenna that best fits your application and the one that offers the highest dB gain. In addition, setup your system in the highest possible location to minimize obstacles between the transmitting and receiving systems. Always place the antenna on the highest point available. At a minimum, set the antenna to at least ten feet above the terrain using an antenna mast.

Some antennas intended to be attached to the pole mount adaptor (p/n 14-578117-01) are designed to be operated with a ground plane and some without it. Antennas designed to be operated with ground plane provide better gain, but to achieve the best performance of your antenna, add a VHF Antenna Ground Plane Disk (p/n 10-587400-01) to the bottom of the antenna for a ground plane. VHF antenna Ground Plane disk improves VSWR and as result increase RF power delivered from transmitter to antenna and system distance range.

To install antenna with ground plane disc (see pictures below):

- 1. Unscrew the cone-shaped cable part;
- 2. Place the ground plane disc between cable parts and screw all parts together;
- 3. Attach cable with ground plane to the VHF antenna;

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Antenna Installation Power supply requirements

4. Place the antenna on the pole.
 1 Unscrew the cone-shaped cable part
 2 Place the Ground Plane between cable parts and screw all together
 3 Attach to the VHF Antenna

Use coaxial cable and connectors that are impedance-matched with the radio equipment, and make sure to use the shortest length of cable to move the signal between the radio and the antenna:

- p/n 14-578115-01 Accessory Ant Cable BNC/Magn Mount, 12ft¹
- p/n 14-578116-01 Accessory Ant Cable BNC/Mini-Magn Mount, 12ft¹
- p/n 14-578117-01 Accessory Ant Cable BNC/Pole Mount, 12ft

^{1.} For this type of antenna a metal surface, e.g. car's roof, serves as ground plane.

2.3. Installing ModemVU

ModemVUTM is a Windows® application is a configuration program for the radio modem. ModemVU is available from the JAVAD GNSS website.

Note: Refer to the ModemVU Software Manual for full details on installing and using ModemVU Software.

ModemVU is JAVAD GNSS's configuration utility for external modems and modems embedded in JAVAD GNSS modems. ModemVU provides the following functions:

- Connecting a computer to an VHF modem via a serial port.
- Displaying information about the radio modem installed in the modem.
- Programming the radio modem's settings.
- Loading the new modem firmware.

To configure the HPT204BT modem, have the following ready:

- Computer running Windows®;
- ModemVU Software installed on the computer;
- A serial cable.
- 1. If downloading the program from the website, extract the program files into a folder on your hard drive.
- 2. Navigate to the location of the ModemVU program and double-click the Setup.exe icon.
- 3. Follow the on-screen installation instructions. Click *Next* to continue, *Back* to get back to previous step, or *Cancel* to quit the installation.
- 4. Keep the default installation location or select a new location.
- 5. Click *Finish* to complete the installation.
- 6. If desired, create a shortcut on the computer's desktop for quick access to ModemVU.

To uninstall ModemVU use the *Start* menu on your computer:

- 1. Navigate to the location of the ModemVU program and double-click the Setup.exe icon.
- 2. Follow the on-screen installation instructions.

2.4. Connecting HPT204BT and Computer

Once you have established a connection between the modem and the computer, you will be able to:

- Configure the modem and its components
- Send commands to the modem

Use ModemVU to load new firmware to the modem.

2.4.1. Connecting through serial port

To configure, or maintain HPT204BT, you need to connect the modem and a computer using an Accessory Data-Ser-Pwr Cable, DB9/DB15/SAE (1,8m), p/n14-578108-02.



Figure 2-2. Accessory Data-Ser-Pwr Cables DB9/DB15/SAE

2.4.2. Connecting through USB port

Make sure the computer has special USB driver installed (available from www.javad.com) before continuing. To configure, or maintain HPT204BT using USB port, you need to connect the modem and a computer using special cable (not included in the standard kit) Access Data-Ser Cable, USB/DB15/SAE (1,8m) (p/n 14-578123-02).



Figure 2-3. Optional cable p/n 14-578123-01

- 1. Download the zip-archive with USB driver from www.javad.com;
- 2. Extract the archive to the new empty folder;
- 3. Connect the USB port of the computer to the data port of the modem at the switched off power supply by using of a cable.
- 4. Turn on your computer.
- 5. Power HPT204BT.
- 6. Widows will detect USB driver automatically. Otherwise it will ask to specify driver location. Select the folder with extracted file.

2.4.3. Connecting through Bluetooth[®]

Note: Do not forget to attach the Bluetooth[®] antenna to Bluetooth antenna connector on the back panel of the modem.

The HPT204BT modem contains Bluetooth[®] wireless technology that allows synchronization between the modem and any other external device that supports Bluetooth[®] wireless technology; for example, an IPAQ, or a computer with USB-to-Bluetooth[®] adapter or PCMCA-to-Bluetooth[®] adapter installed, etc.

HPT204BT and external device connection procedure varies slightly depending on the type of external device used. In general, the connection procedure is as follows:

- **Note:** Refer to your Bluetooth[®]-enabled external device documentation for more detailed connection information.
 - 1. Turn on a Bluetooth[®]-enabled external device and your receiver. The default external device mode is Master; the modem's Bluetooth[®] module mode is Slave.
 - 2. Instruct the external device (Master) to search for the modem (Slave).
 - 3. Once the Master device detects the modem, use the procedure described in the external device's documentation to connect it with the modem.

2.5. Configuring HPT204BT

- 1. Connect the computer and HPT204BT, as described in "Connecting HPT204BT and Computer" on page 17.
- 2. Turn on the modem.
- 3. Start ModemVU.
- 4. Select the HPT204BT in the *Options* window, and click *OK*:
- 5. Select the COM port the HPT204BT modem is connected to. Click Connect.

2.5.1. Simplex Protocol

When the HPT204BT modem is loaded with special firmware which supports Simplex protocol¹, the ModemVU general window will be like below:

THPT204BT			
<u>File Tools H</u> elp			
Radio Link	Serial Interface & Tools	BT Identification	
Protocol Freq Tx (1		mitter	Apply
i ieų ix (i	Output power (dBm / W): Modulation Type:		v
	Link Bandwidth:	19200	×
	Link Space: Forward Error Correction:		g: 🗹 🛛 Exit
COM3, 1152	00		0:00:08

Figure 2-4. Radio Link tab. Simplex protocol

1. On the *Radio Link* tab, set the following parameters (Table 2-1) and click *Apply*.

Table 2-1. Modem Parameters for the Radio Link Tab

Parameter	Base Modem	Repeater	Rover Modem
Protocol	Simplex Transmitter or Simplex Transmitter to Repeater	Simplex Repeater	Simplex Receiver
	For Base, Repeater, and Rover me	odems the protocol type must	t be the same.
Mode receiver/ Echo to serial port	-	ON- enables echoing to serial port; OFF - disables echoing to serial port	Auto - allows receiving data from base and repeater in auto mode ¹ . Only from Repeater - allows receive data only from repeater ² . Only from transmitter to Repeater - allows receive data from base transmitter ³ .
Frequency	Set the frequency in band 215-25 For both Base and Rover modern		
Output power	Select the transmission power for the radio modem.		n/a
Modulation type	Specifies a modulation scheme th For both Base and Rover modems		
Link Rate	The link rate is selected automatic	cally	

^{1.} Simplex protocol is a communications protocol that is purely one-way, and where acknowledgments are not part of any application protocol.

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Checking Firmware Version Simplex Protocol

Parameter	Base Modem	Repeater	Rover Modem
Link Space	For both Base and Rover modem	s the link space must be the sa	ame.
Forward Error Correction	Enable		Enable
Scrambling	Enable		Enable

1. In Auto mode rover receives the data from both base transmitter and repeater. The sophisticated algorithm of data receiving allows the modem to eliminate any data doubling.

2. In this mode the incoming data from base transmitter will be ignored.

- In this mode the incoming data from repeater will be ignored
 Rated RF output power and frequency ranges for USA: 2 W 217-220 MHz, 4 W 220-222 MHz; for Canada: 4 W 217-218 and 219-220 MHz, 4 W 220-222 MHz
- 2. When finished, click *File* > *Disconnect*.

2.6. Checking Firmware Version

Use ModemVU to check the firmware version of your HPT204BT.

- 1. Connect your modem and computer. See "Connecting HPT204BT and Computer" on page 17 for this procedure.
- 2. Start ModemVU. Select the HPT204BT and than the COM port and click Ok (see "Configuring HPT204BT" on page 18).
- 3. Click on *Identification* tab (Figure 2-5).

7 HPT204BT		
Eile Iools Help		
HPT204BT H Product ID = S/N =000000 Hardware =√ Software =√ BootLoader	0000801	on Apply
СОМЗ, 11520	20	Exit

Figure 2-5. Identification tab

This tab lists important information about the hardware accessories and software properties.

4. Click *File* ► *Disconnect*, then *File* ► *Exit* to quit ModemVU.

2.7. Loading New Firmware

The modem uses ModemVU to load firmware onto the modem. For more information, refer to the *ModemVU Software Manual*, available on the JAVAD GNSS website.

- 1. Download the new firmware package to your computer.
- 2. Connect your modem and computer, as described in "Connecting HPT204BT and Computer" on page 17.
- 3. Start ModemVU. Select the HPT204BT and than the COM port and click Ok (see "Configuring HPT204BT" on page 18).
- 4. Click the Serial Interface & Tools tab;
- 5. Click Download Firmware button (Figure 2-6).

Radio Link	Seria	I Interface & Tools BT Identification	ply
		Download FW RS Baud Rate: 115200 Handshake: RTS/CTS	
Cal	ll Sign:	Read data to transmit from: UART 💌 Write Received data to: UART, USB 💌	

Figure 2-6. Serial Interface & Tools tab

- 6. Open the required firmware folder. Select the .xmd file and click OK.
- 7. Wait until the new firmware version process will be complete.
- 8. Click *File* > *Disconnect*, then *File* > *Exit* to quit ModemVU.

2.8. Bluetooth Configuration

Radio Link	Serial Interface	& Tools	BT	Identification	1.6
	BT:	OFF	~		Ap
	PIN code:		1234		
	Mode:	Slave	~		
	Name:	HPT204	BT_00	1	
	n address (hex): 0019880a0a93	0018d70	0a0a0		
	MAC address:	00:18:D7	7:00:30	:E0	
					E

Bluetooth module of HPT204BT can be configured in the BT tab (Figure 2-7).

Figure 2-7. BT tab

Use the *BT* drop down list to switch on/off the module. The PIN code can be inserted in the *PIN code* field.

Click Apply to save settings and apply configurations.

Chapter 3

COMMAND LINE INTERFACE

The built-in user-friendly Command Line Interface (CLI) allows user to perform a full configuration of the unit and read the statistics and alarm status. It is the most powerful tool to configure the unit. It makes changes to all possible settings that system will not be able to determine automatically.

The CLI commands allow user to configure and reconfigure the unit's settings. The user configuration parameters that could be changed through the CLI are:

- Data Port Settings
 - Baud Rate
 - Data Bits (8, 7)
 - Parity (Odd, Even, None)
 - Flow control (None or RTS/CTS)
- Alarm Settings
- Radio Operation Modes
- Sleep modes
 - On/Off
 - Activate by internal real-time clock
 - Activate through RTS/CTS lines
 - Activate by external sense lines
 - Activate by any combination of the parameters mentioned before
- **Note:** The unit's configuration that is set or modified through the CLI will be lost after unit's reboot, unless the saving operation is used to store a new setting in the unit's configuration file.

The CLI commands also provide filing operations, which include:

- Downloading
 - Unit's Configuration files
 - Software Images
- Uploading Unit's Configuration files
- Saving into the configuration files the configuration parameters modified through the CLI.

1. Command Line Interface Convention

The following convention is implemented in HPT204BT Command Line Interface (CLI):

- The Carriage Return/Line Feed (CR/LF, 0x0D/0x0A) is a command delimiter.
- The Carriage Return/Line Feed (CR/LF, 0x0D/0x0A) is a reply delimiter followed by the "CLI>" prompt if Echo option is On.
- The Carriage Return/Line Feed (CR/LF, 0x0D/0x0A) is a reply delimiter if Echo option is Off (default option).
- The 2-digit number followed by "@" in the unit's reply indicates the error code (refer to Table 3 for description), if Echo Off is selected, otherwise the error message is displayed.
- A successfully performed command is replied by @00 code, if Echo Off is selected, otherwise the set value is replied.
- A command with the certain [Parameter Name] and blank [Parameter List] displays the current settings for a given parameter.
- To set the mode ordered by CLI commands as permanent User Setting (the setting automatically selected for the boot-up unit) the SAVE command must be asserted.
- A command followed by "/F" option displays the Parameters in the predefined frame format. The display frame format is unique for each command supporting "/F" option.

Error Code	Short Description	
0x01	Command Syntax Error. A command followed by "/?" displays a command usage.	
0x02	The parameter has a format error. A command with the certain [Parameter Name] followed by "/?" displays the format and range of the variable.	
0x03	The parameter is out of allowed range. A command with the certain [Parameter Name] followed by "/?" displays the format and range of the variable.	
0x04	The command is not valid for specific radio model. To display the list of available commands, the HELP command must be used.	
0x05	Unspecified Error	

Table 1. Command Line Interface Error Codes

1.1. Software Switching to Command Mode

On power-up the radio modem is in data-mode. To switch to command mode the special byte-sequences with special meanings are used:

- Escape-Sequence: "+++" with 20 ms guard time before and after the command characters
- Escape-Acknowledge: "@00<CR><LF>"

20 ms toggling on CTS control line needed to acknowledge switching from Data to Command mode and vice versa.

Happy Flow

- 1. In data-mode the unit starts looking for the Escape-sequence if there is no data from DTE (Data Terminal Equipment) for more than 20 ms (Start Guard Time).
- 2. If the unit detects the Escape-Sequence:
- The transmitter continues sending over the air the data received from DTE before Escape-Sequence and buffers the data from DTE;
- The Receiver immediately stops forwarding to DTE the data received over the air and buffers it instead.
- 3. The radio unit waits for 20 ms and then sends Escape-Acknowledge to DTE if there is no data from DTE during 20 ms of Stop Guard Time.
- 4. The unit goes to command mode and discards Escape-Sequence from input buffer. The modem is immediately ready to receive commands. At the same time it continues buffering the data received over the air since step 2.

Escape-Sequence in Data

During its waiting in step 3, the unit receives data from DTE:

- The unit sends buffered Escape-Sequence from DTE to the air;
- The unit sends all buffered data received from the air since step 2 to DTE and stays in data-mode (i.e. transmits data received from DTE over the air including the just received, unexpected, data and forwards data received over the air to DTE.)

1.2. Hardware Switching to Command Mode

As alternative to Software Switching, the switching through the MP/DP (Data Terminal Ready, DTR) control line can be used. To set Command Mode, the DTE must assert DTR signal active and then passive. By falling edge of DTR signal the unit goes to command mode and then sends Escape-Acknowledge to DTE ("@00<CR><LF>").

20 ms toggling on CTS control line needed to acknowledge switching from Data to Command mode and vice versa.

Note: The powered up radio modem by default goes to Data Mode regardless of DTR control line polarity.

1.3. Switching to Data Mode

- DTE sends the CLI command "DATAMODE<CR><LF>" to the unit.
- Unit answers with Escape-Acknowledge ("@00<CR><LF>") and immediately goes to datamode, so that the DTE can start sending data as soon as the Escape-Acknowledge has been received.
- If no valid CLI commands received from DTE within 1 minute, the unit will automatically switch back to data-mode.

2. Networking Commands

2.1. LINK

The LINK command is responsible for configuring radio's operation mode. It has parameters listed below.

Note: In parentheses is shown firmware version, which supports this parameter. If the firmware version is not specified, it means that this parameter is supported in both versions.

LINK [Parameter Name] [Parameters List] [/?]

Parameter Name	Parameter List	
PROT	 1 - "Simplex Receiver", a default setting for Remote units (for firmware version 1.8) 2 - "Simplex Transmitter" (for firmware version 1.8) 3 - "Half Duplex" specific for remote units (for firmware 3.0 and newer) 4 - "Half Duplex" specific for base unit (for firmware 3.0 and newer) 5 - Reserved for future use 6 - Reserved for future use 7 - "TRMB Receiver" (used with GMSK modulation, Trimble compatible) (for firmware version 1.8) 8 - "TRMB Transmitter" (used with GMSK modulation, Trimble compatible) (for firmware version 1.8) 9 - "Transparent w/EOT" Repeater (used with GMSK, Pacific Crest compatible) (for firmware version 1.8) 10 - "Repeater" (JAVAD Proprietary Simplex) (for firmware version 1.8) 11 - "TRMB Repeater" (used with GMSK modulation, Trimble compatible) (for firmware version 1.8) 12 - "Transparent w/EOT" Receiver (used with GMSK modulation, Pacific Crest compatible) (for firmware version 1.8) 13 - "Transparent w/EOT" Transmitter (used with GMSK modulation, Pacific Crest compatible) (for firmware version 1.8) 14 - "STL Receiver" (Satel compatible) (for firmware version 1.8) 15 - "STL Transmitter" (Satel compatible) (for firmware version 1.8) 	
MOD	1 – BPSK 2 – QPSK, a default settings 3 – 8PSK 4 – 16QAM 5 – GMSK	
SPACE	Sets channel spacing: 0 - 25kHz, a default setting 1 - 12.5kHz 2 - 6.25kHz 3 - 20kHz	
PWRB / PWRW	(25 - 46) / (320 - 3500) - RF output Power in dBm / mW	
FHOP (only for firmware ver. 1.8)	(0 - 32) - Frequency Hoping Pattern number LINK FHOP command can be processed only if the Channel Map (up to 32 channels)	
SCRAM	0 - No Scrambling (a default setting) (1 - 255) - Seed for Pseudo-Random Sequence Generator	
FEC	0 - Disable Forward Error Correction (FEC), a default setting1 - Enable Reed-Solomon encoding	

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Parameter Name	Parameter List	
RTR (only for firmware version 1.8)	Base Unit 0 - No Retransmission in the wireless cluster 1- There is Repeater Remote Unit 0 - Auto Detect (Base or Repeater) 1 - Receive from Repeater 2 - Receive from Base	

Note: The frequency defined by CHAN parameter is not valid if Frequency Hoping mode is selected.

In the Frequency Hoping mode, the Frequency Pattern generator must generate the random numbers smaller than the number of frequencies listed in the unit's frequency list.

3. Serial Interfacing Commands

3.1. **DPORT**

The DPORT is an object that responsible for data port interface configurations like Bit Rate, Flow Control, etc.

DPORT [Parameter Name] [Parameters List] [/?]

Parameter Name	Parameter List	
RATE	0 – Maintenance Port baud rate, a default setting 1 – 1200 baud 2 – 2400 baud 3 – 4800 baud 4 – 9600 baud 5 – 14400 baud 6 – 19200 baud 7 – 38400 baud 8 – 57600 baud 9 – 115200 baud, a default setting	
BITS	Set number of bits in one byte (8 or 7) 8 is a default setting	
PARITY	0 – None, a default setting 1 – Odd 2 – Even	
FLOW	0 – None, a default setting 1 – Not used 2 – HW (RTS/CTS)	
RS	0 - RS232, a default setting 1 - RS485 2 - RS422 use save, boot commands to activate modification	
DATATX	0 - UART, a default setting 1 - USB 2 - BT	

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Parameter Name	Parameter List
DATARX	0 - UART, a default setting 1 - USB 2 - BT

The response of command without Parameter Name indicates all values:

```
RATE =0
BITS =8
PARITY =NONE
FLOW =NONE
DTR =0
RS =RS232
DATATX =UART
DATARX =UART, BT
```

3.2. MPORT

The MPORT is an object that responsible for maintenance serial port interface configurations such as data rate and number of bits in a byte.

MPORT [Parameter Name] [Parameters List] [/?]

RATE $0 - Auto.$ $1 - 1200$ baud $2 - 2400$ baud $3 - 4800$ baud $4 - 9600$ baud $5 - 14400$ baud $6 - 19200$ baud $7 - 38400$ baud $8 - 57600$ baud	Parameter Name	Parameter List
	RATE	$\begin{array}{l} 1 - 1200 \text{ baud} \\ 2 - 2400 \text{ baud} \\ 3 - 4800 \text{ baud} \\ 4 - 9600 \text{ baud} \\ 5 - 14400 \text{ baud} \\ 6 - 19200 \text{ baud} \end{array}$

Note: JAVAD GNSS radio modem's does not support data flow and parity on the maintenance serial port. The radio modem with none-dedicated maintenance serial port must keep CTS line always active in MPORT mode (DP/MP is low).

4. Special Commands

4.1. **BOOT**

The factory software image and default configuration is set for the new unit. The BOOT command is intended to reboot the unit using specified software image and selected configuration.

BOOT IMAGE

BOOT CFG

The BOOT command with no parameters selects the user settings defined by the prior "parameterized" BOOT commands.

4.2. HELP

The HELP command types the list of all available commands:

HELP- Display this usage BOOT- Reboot the unit LINK- Set RF Link Operation Mode DPORT- Set Data Port Configuration MPORT- Set Maintenance Port Configuration ALARM- Alarm Indication and Alarm Control Configuration SLEEP- Set Sleep Mode Configuration STATE- Display Status and Statistics SAVE- Save Current Configuration into Configuration File INFO- Display Product ID along with Hardware/Software Versions ATI- Display Product ID along with Hardware/Software Versions MAP- Operates with Channel Map DATAMODE- Exit Command Mode [COMMAND] /?- Display Command Usage

4.3. SAVE

The SAVE command is intended to store the unit's currently used configuration into the User Configuration file. The configuration stored in the User Configuration file is activated by automatically after unit's reboot.

4.4. SLEEP

The SLEEP command determines the sleep mode parameters. The sleeping AW435BT can be activated by real-time CLK, DTR/RTS lines, and command received through TTL inputs. The user can select one, two, or all three conditions.

Parameter Name	Parameter List	
CLK	0 - Do not activate by internal real-time clock(1 - 255) - Activate by internal real-time clock after 100 to 25500 msec of sleeping	
HW	0 – Do not activate through DTR/RTS lines 1 – Activate through DTR/RTS lines	

SLEEP [Parameter Name] [Parameters List] [/?]

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Parameter Name	Parameter List	
TTL	0 – Do not activate by external sense lines 1 – Activate by external sense lines	
GTS	0 - Disable Sleep mode (default) (1 - 255) - Go to sleep mode if there is no activity in 10 to 2550 msec	

5. Diagnostics and Identification Commands

5.1. INFO

The INFO command is used to retrieve the Radio ID along with its Hardware version, the loaded realtime software version/revision and BootLoader's version/revision.

INFO [Parameter Name] [Parameters List] [/?]

Parameter Name	Parameter List	
ID	Product ID: ID54 - HPT204BT	
SN	Six bytes Serial Number (SN)	
HW	1.0 - hardware version in numeric "Major.Minor" format	
SW	Ver. 1.0 Rev. A - displays software's version in numeric "Major.Minor" format and revision in numeric format (range from 01 to 99) for engineering releases and alphabetic format (A to Z) for manufacturing releases	
BL	Ver. 1.0 Rev. A - displays BootLoader's version in numeric "Major.Minor" format and revision in numeric format (range from 01 to 99) for engineering releases and alphabetic format (A to Z) for manufacturing releases	
BT	Bluetooth serial number	

The INFO command without Parameter Name indicates all values:

```
HPT204BT VHF Transceiver, Javad GNSS
Product ID =54
S/N =0000000123BB
Hardware =Ver. 3.3
Software =Ver. 1.8 Rev 04 B24
BootLoader =Ver. 3.0 Rev 03
BT addr =00:18:D7:00:3C:C7
```

5.2. STATE

The STATE command is used to check the state of the wireless link, the unit in the link, and the alarm control lines. To specify a radio unit (local or remote), the CONNECT command must be used in prior of STATE command using.

Parameter Name	Parameter List	
RSSI	-15 to -137 dBm - Indicates the Receive Signal Strength in dBm	
BER	0 to 9.9E-3 - Indicates the BER level	
FREQ	215.000000 to 255.000000 MHz - Displays the central frequency of the operating channel	
TEMP	-30.C to 100.C. Displays the temperate inside of enclosure.	
SYNC	0 - if link is not established yet 1 - indicates the link established	
MODE	AUTO/FHOP/FIXED	
VHPA	VCC V	
BT	ON/OFF	

STATE [Parameter Name] [Parameters List] [/?]

The STATE command without Parameter Name indicates all values as shown below:

```
RSSI =-141 dBm
BER =0E-0
FREQ =235.000000 MHz
CHAN =-4
TEMP =32
SYNC =0
MODE =FIXED
VHPA =11.75 V
BT =ON
```

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Appendix A

Specifications

A.1. HPT204BT VHF Modem Specifications

The following sections provide specifications for the modem and its internal components.

A.1.1. General Radio Specifications

Parameter	Specification
Operating Frequency Range	215-255 MHz
Rated RF Output Power and Frequency Ranges	USA: 2 W - 217-220 MHz; 4 W - 220-222 MHz Canada: 4 W - 217-218 MHz and 219-220 MHz; 4 W - 220-222 MHz
Channel Bandwidth	25/12.5/6.25 kHz (USA) 12.5/6.25 kHz (Canada) 25/20/12.5 kHz (EU)
Data Rate (25/20/12.5/6.25 kHz Channel Bandwidth)	9600/7500/4800/2400 bps – BPSK/GMSK 19200/15000/9600/4800 bps – QPSK 28800/22500/14400/7200 bps – 8PSK 38400/30000/19200/9600 bps – 16QAM
System Gain for BPSK modulation (Antenna gain is not included)	161 dB (for 25 kHz Channel Bandwidth) 163 dB (for 12.5 kHz Channel Bandwidth) 164 dB (for 6.25 kHz Channel Bandwidth)
Roaming Speed for BPSK modulation	75 mph / 120 km/h
Modulation	GMSK/BPSK/QPSK/8PSK/16QAM
Nominal Impedance	50 Ohms
End to End delay	60 ms
Communication Mode	Time Division Duplex (TDD) Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA)
Maximum Distance Range	16 miles / 26 km
Serial port	Serial (RS-232) up to 115200 bps. Serial port configurable as RS-232 and RS-422, or RS-485
USB	USB 2.0 device port (12 Mbps)
Bluetooth	Bluetooth V2.0 Class 2 supporting SPP Slave and Master Profiles
Bluetooth Antenna	Embedded

Table A-1. General Radio Specifications

A.1.2. Environmental Specifications

Table A-2 lists the modem's environmental specifications.

Parameter	Specification
Temperature	Operating -40° C to $+60^{\circ}$ C Storage -40° C to $+85^{\circ}$ C
Environmental	IP 66
Dimensions (H x W x D)	146 mm x75 mm x 44 mm
Weight	488 g
Power Supply Voltage	+9 to +36 VDC nominal
Power Consumption (Average)	18W / 2W / 0.01W –Transmit / Receive / Sleep
Housing/Color	Aluminum / Two-tone JAVAD GNSS Green / Gray
VHF Antenna Connector	BNC, 50Ω

Table A-2. Environmental Specifications

A.1.3. Transmitter Specifications

Table A-3 lists the transmitter specifications.

Parameter	Specification
Output Power USA, Canad	a 15 dBm to 36 dBm in 1 dB steps (32mW to 4W)
E	U 15 dBm to 36 dBm in 1 dB steps (32mW to 2W)
Output Power Control Accuracy	± 1.5 dB (at normal test conditions)
Carrier Frequency Stability	±1.5 ppm initial stability over temp with ±3.0 ppm aging/year
Max. Frequency Error	±1.0 kHz (at normal test conditions) ±1.5 kHz (under extreme test conditions)
Adjacent Channel Power (Conducted) 25/12.5/6.25 kHz CS 25/20/12.5 kHz CS	Part §90.210 (C, D, E) Clause 4.2.4 EN 300 113-2 (60 dBc)
Spurious Emission (Conducted)	-36 dBm (9 kHz – 1GHz) -30 dBm (1GHz – 4 GHz)
Spurious Emission (Radiated)	-36 dBm (9 kHz to 1 GHz) -30 dBm (1 GHz to 4 GHz)

A.1.4. Receiver Specifications

Table A-4 lists the receiver specifications.

Parameter	Specification	
Noise Figure	3 dB	
(BER 1x10-4, 25 kHz CS 8PSK 16QAM	-116 dBm 25kHz / -117 dBm 12.5kHz -115 dBm 25kHz / -116 dBm 12.5kHz -110 dBm 25kHz / -111 dBm 12.5kHz -106 dBm 25kHz / -107 dBm 12.5kHz -113 dBm 25kHz / -114 dBm 12.5kHz	
Dynamic Range	-115 to -15 dBm	
Max. Input Signal Level	-10 dBm	
Co-channel Rejection	-8 dB for 25 kHz Channel Bandwidth -12 dB for 12.5 kHz Channel Bandwidth -16 dB for 6.25 kHz Channel Bandwidth	
Adjacent Channel Selectivity	70 dB for 25 kHz Channel Bandwidth 60 dB for 12.5 kHz Channel Bandwidth 50 dB for 6.25 kHz Channel Bandwidth	

Table A-4. Receiver Specifications

A.2. Compliance

Parameter	Specification
FCC	Part 90
Industry Canada	RSS-119
R&TTE	ETSI EN 300 113-2; ETSI EN 301 489-5; EN 60950-1:2006

A.3. Connector Specifications

DB15 Connector

This provides DB15 connectivity for the HPT204BT with a DB9 for connection to a PC/CE Device for configuration.

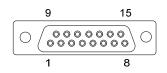


Figure A-1. DB15 Connector

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This connector provides DB15 connectivity for the HPT204BT with DTE. About using and configuration RS-485 please contact JAVAD GNSS support.

Number	Signal Name	Dir	Details
1	DCD_OUT	0	Data Carrier Detect (RS-232)
2	DTR_OUT	0	Data Terminal Ready (RS-232)
3	RX+/CTS_IN	Ι	Receive Data positive line (RS-422)/ Clear to Send (RS-232)
4	RX-/RX_IN	Ι	Receive Data negative line (RS-422)/ Receive Data (RS-232)
5	PWR_IN	Ι	+9 to +36 VDC Power Input
6	USB_PWR	Ι	Power Input line (USB)
7	Ground	-	Power Ground
8	PWR_IN	Ι	+9 to +36 VDC Power Input
9	DSR_IN	Ι	Data Set Ready (RS-232)
10	TX+/RTS_OUT	0	Transmit Data positive line (RS-422) / Request to Send (RS-232)
11	TX-/TX_OUT	0	Transmit Data negative line (RS-422) / Transmit Data (RS-232)
12	Ground	-	Power Ground
13	USB_D+	I/O	Positive line (USB)
14	USB_D-	I/O	Negative line (USB)
15	Ground	-	Power Ground

Table A-5. DB15 Connector Specifications

External Antenna RF Connector

The external antenna connector type is a BNC RF connector AEP Connectors p/n 6501-7051-003.

Appendix B

VHF RADIO USAGE

Many countries require a license for radio users (such as the United States of America). Be sure you comply with all local laws while operating a VHF radio.

Surveying in RTK mode has made VHF the most popular choice for communications between base and rover receivers. Know the strengths and weaknesses of this technology to get the best use out of your receiver.

The quality and strength of the VHF signals translates into range for VHF communications.

The system's range will greatly depend on the local conditions. Topography, local communications and even meteorological conditions play a major role in the possible range of RTK communications.

If needed, use a scanner to find clear channels for communication.

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Appendix C

SAFETY WARNINGS

Read these instructions.

- Keep these instructions.
- Heed all warnings.
- Follow all instructions.
- Clean only with a damp cloth.
- Do not block any of the ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, or has been dropped.
- Apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and no objects filled with liquids, shall be placed on the apparatus.

C.1. General Warnings

HPT204BT is a wireless device used in a mobile application, at least 100 cm from any body part of the user or nearby persons.

Note: Minimum separation distance of 100 cm between the antenna and persons must be maintained.

This product should never be used:

- Without the user thoroughly understanding operator's manual.
- After disabling safety systems or altering the product.
- With unauthorized accessories.
- Contrary to applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

DANGER: THE HPT204BT SHOULD NEVER BE USED IN DANGEROUS ENVIRONMENTS.

Appendix D

WARRANTY TERMS

JAVAD GNSS electronic equipment are guaranteed against defective material and workmanship under normal use and application consistent with this Manual. The equipment is guaranteed for the period indicated, on the warranty card accompanying the product, starting from the date that the product is sold to the original purchaser by JAVAD GNSS' Authorized Dealers¹.

During the warranty period, JAVAD GNSS will, at its option, repair or replace this product at no additional charge. Repair parts and replacement products will be furnished on an exchange basis and will be either reconditioned or new. This limited warranty does not include service to repair damage to the product resulting from an accident, disaster, misuses, abuse or modification of the product.

Warranty service may be obtained from an authorized JAVAD GNSS warranty service dealer. If this product is delivered by mail, purchaser agrees to insure the product or assume the risk of loss or damage in transit, to prepay shipping charges to the warranty service location and to use the original shipping container or equivalent. A letter should accompany the package furnishing a description of the problem and/or defect.

The purchaser's sole remedy shall be replacement as provided above. In no event shall JAVAD GNSS be liable for any damages or other claim including any claim for lost profits, lost savings or other incidental or consequential damages arising out of the use of, or inability to use, the product.

^{1.} The warranty against defects in JAVAD GNSS battery, charger, or cable is 90 days.



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