# POTSwap – EVDO910PS Version Product User Manual





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# 1 POTSwap General Description

The POTSwap allows landline telephones to replace their POTS (plain old telephone service) connection with a wireless cellular connection. Both dial-in and dial-out data and voice applications are supported.

An FXS connection (RJ11 jack) provides complete Central Office emulation including dial tone, ringing and busy signal generation as well as DTMF detection and generation. The POTSwap emulates all the functions of a wired telephone connection, is fully compatible with all common modem standards and can be configured to emulate all international telephone line standards.

Wireless connectivity is provided by the Janus line of Plug-In Terminus terminal modems which provide support for all current mobile network technologies with service available from numerous wireless carriers.

Configuration of the POTSwap can be achieved via a local serial interface connection.

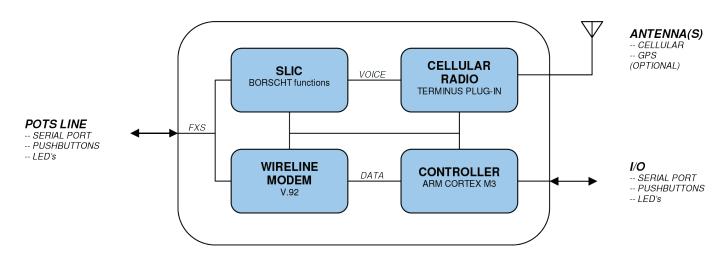


Figure 1 POTSwap Block Diagram

# 2 Plug-In Terminus

Cellular communication for the POTSwap is powered by Plug-In Terminus terminals. Plug-In Terminus offer easy integration and interchangeability of communication protocols between GSM/GPRS, CDMA, UMTS, EVDO and more by combining full M2M functionality with the flexibility of a standard "plug-in" DIP design. These terminals share the same mechanical footprint and offer users the ability to configure their applications for communications via any cellular protocol. The POTSwap provides one platform that supports current cellular technology with the future in mind.



# 3 Operation

### 3.1 Set-Up:

Operating the POTSwap with voice (telephone) equipment can be achieved through the following steps:

- 1. Gather the required equipment:
  - POTSwap
  - Power Supply This can be hard-wired from a user supplied power source via the terminal block header (See section 9 -Compatible Terminal Block Connectors) or using the optional wall transformer (See section 10 - Accessories).
  - Cellular antenna A 2-band ('dual-band') CDMA cellular antenna is recommended. An optional cellular antenna is available (See section 11 Accessories).
  - GPS antenna On units equiped with a GPS antenna connector, a GPS antenna may be connected. (See section 11 - Acessories.)
  - The POTSwap requires an activated cellular account with a cellular carrier (Verizon). You must provide the MEID
    number of the POTSwap to the cellular carrier in order to establish an account. The MEID number is printed on
    the POTSwap label, and is available through the IDENTIFY command from the terminal menu (see section 4 Configuration).
- 2. Connect a cellular antenna to the SMA connector labeled 'CELLULAR'. This can be a local antenna or a remote antenna connected by a coaxial cable. [Optional] Connect a GPS antenna to the SMA connector labeled 'GPS'. (See section 7 GPS.)
- 3. Connect power to the unit.
  - Once powered, the unit should show a connection to the cellular carrier within a minute. This will be indicated by a rapidly flashing GREEN 'STATUS' LED, a blinking 'CELLULAR' LED, and a steady signal strength indication on the Received Signal Strength LED stack.
- 4. A POTSwap with a newly activated account with a cellular carrier must first be 'provisioned'. This can be accomplished by dialing \*228 from a telephone device attached to the POTSwap (see section 6 Provisioning).

# 3.2 Voice Operation



Voice operation requires a standard voice telephone device to be connected to the POTSwap.

#### 3.2.1 Placing calls:

When the connected telephone device is taken off hook, the POTSwap will present an audio dial tone signal. Dialing can proceed with up to 30 digits being accepted. If the Dialing Tone Timeout (30 second default) elapses before the first digit is dialed, the dialing session is ended by an Open Switching Interval (900 millisecond default). If the Dialing Digit Timeout (4 second default) elapses after a dialed digit, dialing is concluded and a call to the dialed number is placed. At any time the number sign ('#') can be dialed and the call is placed immediatly, avoiding the Dialing Digit Timeout. Note that if Fixed Format Dialing is enabled, the dialed number must consist of a ten digit phone number that includes the area code, or an eleven number when the first digit is a '1'.



Firmware versions earlier than 150904 only allow dialing fixed format, 10 or 11 digit numbers.



The POTSwap CANNOT be used to dial 911.

Telephone devices that automatically take the phone off-hook and place a call to a fixed telephone number are compatible with the POTSwap. Dialing digits should not be sent faster than 100 ms per digit, with a minimum DTMF tone duration of 45 ms.



The POTSwap is compatible with DTMF dialing only. Pulse dialing will not work.



# 3 Operation continued

# 3.2 Voice Operation continued

#### 3.2.2 Receiving calls:

Incoming calls will cause the POTSwap to generate a ringing signal on the phone line. Taking the connected telephone line off-hook will answer the incoming call. Note that cellular carriers typically impose a 30 second limit on unanswered ringing before a call is transferred to a voice mail system.

#### 3.2.3 Call Disconnect:

A call can always be terminated by placing the connected telephone equipment on-hook. If a cellular call is terminated on the carrier side (the result of a connected party ending the call or due to loss of signal) the POTSwap will use an Open Switching Interval to aid in disconnecting automated type telephone equipment. It removes the voltage from the phone line connection for a short time to signal that the call has been terminated. The OSI interval can be adjusted using the user configuration menu.

#### 3.2.4 Unconnected Busy:

In some instances when dialing a number that is busy, the cellular carriers will not make an audio connection to a busy tone. If this occurs, the POTSwap will generate the busy tone locally for a period defined by the user configurable Busy Dwell Timeout parameter. Following the busy tone, the POTSwap will terminate the call by generating an Open Switching Interval (see section 4 - Configuration).



# **4 Configuration**

Configuration of the POTSwap is available via communications with the SERIAL PORT connection. Configuration can be accomplished by connecting a DTE terminal device (e.g. laptop or desktop computer running a terminal emulator) to the SERIAL PORT using a straight-thru DB9 serial cable (DB9-M to DB9-F). Newer computers may require a USB to serial port adaptor to complete the connection.



**Figure 3 Serial Connection** 

Default communications protocol is 115200 baud, 8-N-1 (8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit) with no handshaking. When the POTSwap is first powered on, it will output something similar to the following:

```
WireLine II Board - POTSwap - [FIRMWARE VERSION]
Audio via digital interface DVI, PCM to SLIC
DE910 Power-Up Mode
Board has SiLabs Wire Line Modem
E911 Voice Calling where system/configuration permit/allow,
Installer responsible for validation of service
WireLine Open
  25 Speaker Level
   25 Microphone Level
   1 Echo Cancellation
  900 Open Switching Interval
30000 Dialing Tone Timeout
 4000 Dialing Digit Timeout
 6000 Busy Dwell Timeout
    0 Fixed Format Dialing
    0 Fail Over Mode
    2 ADC Gain
    4 DAC Gain
    2 Loop Current Limit
    O Loop Closure Sensing Type
    8 Loop Closure Threshold
```

The first line will contain the version number of the firmware in a YYMMDD (year, month, day) format. Following this are the current configuration settings. Several of these parameters are user configurable and can be adjusted by entering the CONFIG command during the power-up sequence.

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About 15 seconds following the application of power, the unit offers a short interval wherein the user can enter the terminal configuration menu. The following text will be output:

```
WireLine II Board - POTSwap
Entering Terminal Mode, 10 seconds to type first command
Type ? for help, Q to exit
FW: HH:MM:SS MTH DY YEAR
READY
```



# **4 Configuration continued**

At this point the user has 10 seconds to enter one of the following commands followed by a line termination ('Enter' key on PC's):

#### **TERMINAL MENU COMMANDS**

COMMAND	FUNCTION
?, H	Outputs the current menu options.
Q, QUIT	Exits the menu and causes the POTSwap to proceed with the normal operation.
DEBUG xx	Factory use only
DUMP Adr Len	Factory use only
XMODEM	Download upgrade binary
REBOOT	Restart Application
CONFIG	Configure Settings
PROVISION	
IDENTIFY	Display Cellular MEID (Mobile Equipment IDentifier) and phone number

These commands are NOT case sensitive. Terminal menu commands operate as follows:

?, H: Entering a '?' or 'H' character will output the Terminal menu command menu again. It can be useful if the menu has scrolled off of a screen.

Q ,QUIT: Entering 'Q' or 'QUIT' will exit the DEBUG menu and continue with the normal start-up and operation of the POTSwap.

DEBUG xx: DO NOT USE - Factory use only.

DUMP Adr Len: DO NOT USE - Factory use only.

XMODEM: Used for firmware upgrades.

REBOOT: Entering 'REBOOT' will restart the POTSwap, similar to pressing the RESET button.

CONFIG: Entering 'CONFIG' will cause the configuration menu to be output:

```
Janus Remote Communications - WireLine II Board - POTSwap Configuration
_____
Microphone Level
                   [25] 0-31
Speaker Level
                   [25] 0-31
Echo Cancellation [1] 0-1
Open Switching Interval [900 ] 0-1200 ms
Dialing Tone Timeout [30000] 500-60000 ms
Dialing Digit Timeout [4000] 250-15000 ms
Busy Dwell Timeout [6000 ] 1000-30000 ms
Fixed Format Dialing [0] 0-1
Fail Over Mode
                   [0] 0-2
SLIC ADC Gain
                   [2] 0-8
SLIC DAC Gain
                   [4] 0-8
Loop Current Limit [2] 0-7
Loop Closure Sense Type [0] 0-1
Loop Closure Threshold [8] 0-63
```

Press M=Modify, D=Defaults, X=Exit and Save, Q=Quit and Discard

The configuration menu lists the name of the parameter, the current setting (in brackets), and the range or values of settings available. These settings may vary depending on the model of Plug-In Terminus terminal used in the POTSwap. Following the list of parameters are options for changing the configuration settings or leaving this menu: M, D, X, and Q. These single character command options can be entered in upper or lower case, and no enter key is required.



# **4 Configuration continued**

# **CONFIGURATION COMMANDS**

COMMAND	FUNCTION
M – MODIFY	Enter the parameter modification menu.
D – DEFAULTS	Set all parameters to their default (factory) value.
X – EXIT AND SAVE	Save changes and exit the configuration menu.
Q - QUIT AND DISCARD CHANGES	Discard changes and exit the configuration menu.

# M – MODIFY Commands:

Entering an 'M' command will cause the current setting for each parameter to be output, and allows changing the parameter setting. Currently, the following parameters can be modified:

# **CONFIGURATION PARAMETERS**

PARAMETER	DEFAULT	RANGE	FUNCTION
Microphone Level	4	0-7	Sets the outbound audio gain
Speaker Level	7	0-14	Sets the inbound audio gain
Echo Cancellation	1	0-1	Enables the Echo Cancellation feature
			0 = Echo Cancellation disabled
			1 = Echo Cancellation enabled
Open Switching Interval	900	0-1200	Sets the period that the battery voltage is removed from the
		(milliseconds)	telephone line following the termination of a call from the
			carrier side, a dialing timeout, or a locally generated busy
			tone. (AKA Kewlstart.)
Dialing Tone Timeout <sup>2</sup>	30000	500-60000	Sets time limit for first dialing digit to be entered following
		(milliseconds)	off-hook. Exceeding the time limit will cause Open Switching
			Interval to be generated.
Dialing Digit Timeout <sup>2</sup>	6000	250-15000	Sets time limit for time between entering dialing digits.
		(milliseconds)	Exceeding the time limit will cause Open Switching Interval to
			be generated.
Busy Dwell Timeout <sup>2</sup>	6000	1000-30000	Sets length of time a busy tone is generated locally on calls
		(milliseconds)	where the cellular carrier does not provide an audio connetion
			to a busy tone. The Open Switching Interval will be generated
			following the busy tone.
Fixed Format Dialing <sup>3</sup>	0	0-1	Enables Fixed Format dialing. When set to '1' (enabled), only
_			10 digit (or 11 digits when first digit is a '1') dialing is allowed.
			When set to '0' (disabled), any number of dialed digits is
			accepted once the Dialing Digit Timeout is exceeded. Dialing
			the number sign ('#') short-cuts the Dialing Digit Timeout and
			immediatly accepts the dialed digits.
Fail Over <sup>4</sup>	0	0-2	Dial tone availability:
			0 - Any network availability, including emergency (911) ONLY.
			1 - Home network registration
			2 - Home or Roaming registration
SLIC ADC Gain	2	0-8	Sets outbound audio gain during the initial outbound DTMF
			dialing. Corrects for distortion using some auto dialers.
SLIC DAC Gain	4	0-8	Sets inbound audio gain. Should be set at 4.
Loop Current Limit <sup>3</sup>	2	0-7	Sets the telephone loop current limit, from 20mA (0) to 41mA (7)
			in 3mA steps. Default is 26mA (2).
Loop Closure Sensing Type <sup>1</sup>	0	0-1	Sets loop closure (off-hook) sensing type.
			0 = current sensing
			1 = voltage sensing
			Use 0 (current sensing) for applications using ringer loads of
			REN=1 or less. Use 1 (voltage sensing) for ringer loads of
			REN>1, up to REN=5.



# 4 Configuration continued

# **CONFIGURATION PARAMETERS continued**

Loop Closure Threshold<sup>1</sup>

0-63

Sets loop closure (off-hook) sensing threshold.

Current sensing: 1.27 ma/unit (e.g. '8'=10.26 mA) Voltage Sensing: 1.45 V/unit (e.g. '10'=14.50 V)

Recommended settings:

REN<=1: Current sensing; threshold=8 [default] For REN>1 to REN=5: Voltage sensing; threshold=10

- 1. Available on firmware versions 140207 and higher
- 2. Available on firmware versions 140725 and higher
- 3. Available on firmware 150904 and higher
- 4. Available on firmware 160714 and higher.

# D - DEFAULTS Command:

Entering the 'D' command will change all of the settings back to the factory defaults. These settings will not be saved unless the 'X' Exit and Save command is issued. Older versions of firmware will request that the POTSwap be restarted to effect the changes; current versions will restart automatically.

# X - EXIT AND SAVE Command:

Entering the 'X' command will save any changes made using the 'M' Modify or 'D' Defaults commands. This will also exit the menu system and requires that the POTSwap be restarted either by pressing the RESET push button or by un-powering and re-powering the unit.

# Q - QUIT AND DISCARD Command:

Entering the 'Q' command will discard any changes made using the 'M' Modify or 'D' Defaults commands. This will also exit the menu system and requires that the POTSwap be restarted either by pressing the RESET push button or by un-powering and re-powering the unit.



#### **5 External Interfaces**

#### 5.1 Front Panel



**Figure 4 Front Panel** 

# **Received Signal Strength Indicator**

A stack of 4 green LED's on the left side of the front panel indicate the relative signal strength of the cellular radio signal. It is analogous to the 'bars' display on a cellular telephone handset.

#### **RSSI INDICATOR**

LED's ILLIMINATED	SIGNAL STRENGTH	RSSI (dBm)
4	Excellent	-73 or better
3	Good	-83 to -74
2	OK	-93 to -84
1	Marginal	-109 to -94

If no signal is detected, the LED's on the stack alternately illuminate from bottom to top and back in a 'scanning' manner.

# **GPS INDICATOR**

The bottom (#1 'Marginal') LED on the RSSI indicator will blink several times for 1 second every 10 seconds to indicate a GPS location fix is available. This indication is independent of the cellular signal strength indication. See section 7 - GPS.

# **LED Operational indicators**

LED	LED COLOR	INDICATION
POWER	Red	Power status
CELLULAR	Yellow	Cellular radio status
STATUS	Green	System status

General status conditions can be inferred as follows:

Green and Yellow LED continuously ON: during initialization (following the application of power or a manual RESET).

Yellow LED blinks every 2.5s – wireless registered on network.

Yellow LED ON - when cellular call connected.

Green LED fast blink - when on hook (no call in progress)

Green LED - ON when off hook (during call)

# **POWER (RED) LED**

LED STATUS	INDICATION
ON	System is powered
OFF	System has no power
Blinking	System Fault



# **5 External Interfaces continued**

# **CELLULAR (YELLOW) LED:**

LED STATUS	CELLULAR RADIO
OFF	Off
ON	Not registered - or - Call active
Blinking 1sec on + 2 sec off	Registered in idle

<sup>\*</sup> When the CELLULAR LED stays on (not registered) for more than a few minutes after powering the POTSwap, it is usually an indication of a poor antenna connection or a problem with the activation on the cellular network. Check that the SIM card is properly installed and that it has valid activation with a cellular carrier.

# STATUS (GREEN) LED

LED STATUS	INDICATION
ON	Phone line 9RJ11) is OFF-HOOK (also during initialization)
Blinking fast (12.5 Hz)	Phone line (RJ11) is ON-HOOK
Blinking slow (1 Hz)	Initializing

#### **PUSH BUTTONS**

Three push buttons are provided on the front panel of the POTSwap. These can be operated with a small diameter object such as a paperclip. There is tactile feedback that indicates when the push button has been operated.

Applying pressure to the push buttons beyond the point at which they actuate can damage the switch.

Currently the SELECT and MODE push buttons are not supported. The RESET push button performs the same function as powering the unit off and then on; the configuration parameters are not affected.

## **PUSH BUTTON FUNCTIONS**

PUSH BUTTON	FUNCTION	
SELECT	Future Use	
MODE	Future Use	
RESET	System Restart	

#### **PHONE - FXS Connector:**

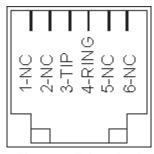


Figure 5 RJ11 Jack

A standard RJ11 jack (6P2C – 6 position 2 conductor) supports the landline telephone interface.

This jack simulates what would be provided by a land-line based telephone central office, including power, ringing signal and voice transport.

Any standard telephone device can be connected to this connector.



Under no circumstances should the PHONE – FXS connector be connected to another powered telephone line – e.g. a telephone wall jack or PBX line.



#### 5 External Interfaces continued

#### **5.2 Rear Panel**



**Figure 6 Rear Panel** 

#### **Power connectors:**

Two types of power connector are provided on the POTSwap. These two connectors are connected directly together internally, and are simply provided as a user convenience.



DO NOT APPLY POWER TO BOTH CONNECTORS SIMULTANEOUSLY

The negative terminal of the power supply is connected to the enclosure.

Power supply range can be found in the Specifications section.

Terminal Block Header: This is an industry standard 5.08 mm header that accepts a variety of terminal blocks, including screw terminal, spring clamp and crimp terminal type. See Section 9 – Compatible Terminal Block Connectors.

Circular Jack: The circular DC jack has a 6 mm hole diameter and a 2 mm center pin. It is designed to accept a 5.5 mm diameter plug with a 2.1 mm center hole and a 8.5 mm barrel length. The center pin is the positive terminal.

#### **Antenna Connectors:**

CELLULAR: A standard 50 ohm SMA connector is provided for connecting a cellular antenna. The placement of the antenna affects connectivity; a remote antenna location may be necessary in some situations.

GPS: A standard 50 ohm SMA connector is provided for connecting a GPS antenna. The GPS connector is available on the EVDO910PS 'TAGFNG' version, and requires firmware version 160714 to operate. See section 7 - GPS.



The GPS connector provides a 2.85V bias voltage for active antennas.

# **Serial Port:**

The female DB9 connector is configured as DCE (Data Communications Equipment) and provides a data path for user configuration, firmware uploads and debug support.

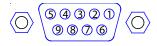


Figure 7 Serial Port



#### **5 External Interfaces continued**

### 5.2 Rear Panel continued

#### **SERIAL PORT PINS**

PIN NUMBER	FUNCTION	NEMONIC	DIRECTION	
1	CARRIER DETECT	CD	OUTPUT	
2	RECEIVED DATA	RX	OUTPUT	
3	TANSMITTED DATA	TX	INPUT	
4	DATA TERMINAL READY	DTR	INPUT	
5	GROUND	GND		
6	DATA SET READY	DSR	OUTPUT	
7	READY TO SEND	RTS	INPUT	
8	CLEAR TO SEND	CTS	OUTPUT	
9	RING INDICATOR	RI	OUTPUT	

Default communications protocol is 115200 baud, 8-N-1 (8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit) with no handshaking.

#### **SERIAL COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL:**

PARAMETER	SETTING	
Baud rate	115200	
Data bits	8	
Parity bit	None	
Stop bits	1	
Handshaking	None	

# **6 Provisioning**

A new POTSwap (model EVDO910PS) will require provisioning by the cellular carrier before it can be used. Provisioning occurs 'over the air' and sets up the cellular radio in the POTSwap to operate on the carrier's network. The phone number of the cellular radio is installed during provisioning.

When negotiating a service agreement with a cellular carrier, the MEID (Mobile Equipment IDentifier) of the POTSwap cellular radio will be required. This 14 character code can be found on the label on the top of the POTSwap enclosure. It can also be obtained using the 'IDENTIFY' command from the terminal configuration menu. See section 4 - Configuration.

Provisioning can be performed by dialing \*228 from a connected telephone device or from the terminal configuration menu by entering the 'PROVISION' command. A signal strength indication of 3 or 4 LED 'bars' is recommended.

When provisioning using the \*228 dialing option, a dial tone must be present before dialing. During provisioning, the cellular carrier will provide an audio message about the success or failure of the provisioning process.

When provisioning using the 'PROVISION' command from the terminal configuration menu, the procedure can be monitored by observing the output to the terminal. "Provisioning failed" will be reported if the provisioning was not successful. Following provisioning using the terminal configuration menu, enter the REBOOT command restart the unit.



# **6 Provisioning continued**

Below is an example the output that can be expected from the SERIAL PORT during a successful provisioning:

```
Provisioning:
Checking firmware version
                                                          Provision the module
 carrier revision=2
                                                           Received OTASP:0) - Start OTASP
                                                           Received OTASP:1) - Start OTASP Commit
 Verizon firmware version
                                                          Received OTASP:2) - End OTASP
OK after version check
                                                          NO CARRIER after provisioning
Wait for registration...
                                                           done (23077)
Module is registered (Home)
 done (30)
                                                          Waiting for shutdown...
                                                          Shutdown complete
Set MIP profile to 0
                                                           done (1094)
OK after setting profile
                                                          Wait for re-start
Enable MIP profile
                                                          Re-start complete
OK after enabling MIP profile
                                                           done (6407)
Enable MIP
                                                          Wait for registration...
OK after enabling MIP
                                                          Module is registered (Home)
                                                            done (3550)
MIP profile:
   [Profile: 0 Enabled]
                                                          Check if NAI and profile keys are set
   [NAI:2025551212@vzw3q.com]
                                                             [Profile: 0 Enabled]
   [Home Addr: 0.0.0.0]
                                                             [NAI:2025551212@vzw3q.com]
                                                          MDN 2025551212 appears valid
   [Primary HA:255.255.255.255]
   [Secondary HA:255.255.255.255]
                                                             [Home Addr: 0.0.0.0]
   [MN-AAA SPI:2]
                                                             [Primary HA:255.255.255.255]
                                                             [Secondary HA:255.255.255.255]
   [MN-HA SPI:300]
   [Rev Tun:1]
                                                             [MN-AAA SPI:2]
   [MN-AAA SS:Set]
                                                             [MN-HA SPI:300]
   [MN-HA SS:Set]
                                                             [Rev Tun:1]
   [OK]
                                                             [MN-AAA SS:Set]
 OK after profile output
                                                           MN-AAA SS is set
                                                            [MN-HA SS:Set]
Check MDN
                                                           MN-HA SS is set
 Found MDN: $MDN: 2025551212
                                                            [OK]
 MDN 2025551212 appears valid
                                                           OK after profile output
OK after reading MDN
                                                           done (24)
```



Provisioning completed

#### **7. GPS**

#### 7.1 GPS Operation

POTSwap models HSPA910PS V1.00 TAGFNG and EVDO910PS V3.00 TAGFNG have a GPS antenna connector installed on the back plate and offer the ability to provide enhanced location information to emergency (911) operators. A suitable GPS antenna must be used and the antenna must be properly located to receive the GPS signals.

The GPS operation is automatic, and is independent of the cellular radio operation. When the unit has acquired a GPS location fix, the bottom LED on the RSSI indicator will blink several times for 1 second at 10 second intervals. This indication is independent of the cellular signal strength indication. See section 5.1 – Front Panel. A GPS location fix should be available within a few minutes of operation under normal conditions.

#### 7.2 GPS Antenna

For best results, it is recommended that an active GPS antenna be used with the POTSwap. The GPS antenna connector provides a 2.85V bias voltage to power an active antenna, and should easily be able to supply the 5 to 25mA of current that a typical active GPS antenna requires. Any standard off-the-shelf active GPS antenna that will operate at the 2.85V bias voltage should suffice. See section 11 – Accessories.

# 7.3 GPS Antenna location

The ideal GPS antenna position would be an outdoors location with a clear view of the sky to the horizon in all directions, with no obstructing structures or foliage. A higher antenna placement usually gives a better view of the sky over surrounding obstructions. In the northern hemisphere, a southern sky view is preferable over a northern sky view. If the antenna must be indoors, placement as near as possible to a window is preferable. Receiving a GPS location fix deep inside buildings or in dense urban environments ("street canyons") is normally not possible.

#### 7.4 GPS Troubleshooting

With a terminal attached to the SERIAL port, debug messages are available that can be used to monitor the GPS operation. See section 4 – Configuration, for information on attaching a terminal to the SERIAL port.

There are several types of debug messages output during normal operation. The message with the GPS information includes "\$GPSACP:" near the beginning of the output line, and is output about once per minute. The \$GPSACP message conveys 11 terms, separated by commas:

```
UTC
             UTC time (hhmmss.sss)
latitude
            format is ddmm.mmmm N/S
longitude
             format is ddmm.mmmm E/W
             x.x - Horizontal Diluition of Precision
hdop
altitude
             x.x Altitude - mean-sea-level (geoid) in meters
             0 or 1 - Invalid Fix; 2 - 2D fix; 3 - 3D fix
fix
              ddd.mm - Course over Ground (degrees, True)
             x.x Speed over ground (Km/hr)
spkm
              x.x- Speed over ground (knots)
spkn
              ddmmyy Date of Fix.
date
nsat
              nn - Total number of satellites in use, 00..12
```

The final term can be used to provide some useful information about the quality of the GPS antenna system being used. Generally, the better the antenna system, the greater the number of satellites will appear in the 'nsat' term. Though it varies over time, the typical maximum number of satellites available is 10. A minimum of 4 is required to get a location fix, and numbers of 8 or more indicate an excellent antenna system.

With no location fix, the \$GPSACP message will appear as follows:

```
[$GPSACP: ,,,,1,,,,]
```

This would be expected after the unit has powered up but before a location fix is aquired. It would also be indicative of a poor antenna system if it was still being reported after several minutes of operation.

A typical fix might appear similar to the following:

```
[$GPSACP: 183117.000,4147.6251N,08815.5097W,1.25,191.0,3,191.69,0.12,0.06,290716,07]
```

In this example the 'nsat' term indicates that 7 satellites are being used.



# 8 Specifications

# Interfaces

Parameters	Description	
Modem/Telephone	RJ11 connector (FXS)	
Serial	DB9 female DCE connector (user terminal interface for configuration and firmware up-	
load.		
Cellular Antenna	SMA connector, 50 ohms.	
GPS Antenna	50 ohm SMA w/ 2.85V bias (on TAGFNG models only)	
Power Input	7-15 Vdc; 22W with two input alternatives:	
	6mm DC power jack with 2mm center pin positive	
	5.08mm (0.200") terminal block header (accepts screw clamp	
	and crimp connector type terminal blocks)	

# **Features**

Parameters	Description
SLIC	Performs all BORSCHT functions:
	Battery supply to subscriber line
	Overvoltage protection
	Ringing current supply
	Supervision of subscriber terminal
	Coder and decoder
	Hybrid, 2 wire to 4 wire conversion
	Testing
	DTMF encoding and decoding
	REN=5 at 100 ft. (30m)
Voice	Voice over cellular
Cellular Connection	EVDO910PS model supports CDMA2000, 1xRTT and 1xEVDO
	Frequency bands: 800 and 1900 (MHz)
Push Buttons	SELECT, MODE, and RESET
LEDs	Power, Status, Cellular Link and Signal Strength
Dimensions (L x W x D)	6.5 in (165mm) x 5.2 in (132mm) x 1.2 in (30mm)
Weight	15 oz (425 g)
Mounting	Integrated mounting brackets (optional)

# **Environmental**

Parameters	Description	
Operating Temperature	-40° C to +60° C (-40° F to 140° F)	
(Note: Operating temperature may be further limited by specific Plug-In Terminus terminal)		
Relative Humidity	5% to 95% (non-condensing)	



# **9 Compatible Terminal Block Connectors**

The POTSwap has a 0.200" terminal block header, also referred to as a 5.08 mm Eurostyle connector. It supports a variety of plug-in terminal block types, including screw terminal, spring contact and crimp terminals.

Manufactures for these terminal blocks include:

- Camden Electronics
- FCI Electronics
- Molex
- OST (On Shore Technology)
- Phoenix Contact
- TE Connectivity (Tyco/Buchannan)
- Weidmüller
- Würth Elektronik

Below is a small sample of compatible connectors:

TYPE	MANUFACTURER	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
Screw Terminal			
	TE Connectivity <sup>1</sup>	796634-2	vertical screw, horizontal plug
	TE Connectivity	1986484-2	horizontal screw, vertical plug
	Molex	395300002	vertical screw, horizontal plug
	Molex	395332002	horizontal screw, vertical plug
	Weidmuller	1943580000	vertical screw, horizontal plug
Spring Clamp			
	Weidmuller	1013680000	orange
	Weidmuller	1013430000	black
Crimp Housing & Contacts			
	TE Connectivity	1986160-2	crimp housing, green
	TE Connectivity	965901-1	crimp terminal, 20-17 AWG
	TE Connectivity	965899-1	crimp terminal, 13-17 AWG
	Weidmuller	1610490000	crimp housing, orange
	Weidmuller	1711960000	crimp housing, black
	Weidmuller	1604250000	crimp contact, 24-22 AWG
	Weidmuller	1567060000	crimp contact, 20-17 AWG
	Weidmuller	1567070000	crimp contact, 16-14 AWG

# Note:



<sup>1.</sup> This component is available from Janus Remote Communications. See 'TERMINAL BLOCK' in Section 10.

# **10 Ordering Information**

POTSwap MODEL	DESCRIPTION
HSPA910PS v1.00 TAGFNG	HSPA+/UMTS/EDGE/GPRS/GSM (AT&T and PTCRB)
EVDO910PS v3.00 TAGFNG	EV-DO (Verizon)

# 11 Accessories

The following accessories are available from Janus Remote Communications:

ACCESSORY	DESCRIPTION	JANUS STORE PART NUMBER
POWER SUPPLY	Wall transformer with circular DC connector, 12V 2A	MC-0004
CELLULAR ANTENNA	Indoor dual band CDMA/EVDO	ANT-0073
GPS ANTENNA	GPS Active Antenna, Magnetic Mount, Waterproof, 10	0 ft. SMA ANT-0030
TERMINAL BLOCK	Screw terminal block for the 5.08 mm power connect	or MC-0392-G

# **12 References**

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# **Revision History**

Revision	<b>Revision Date</b>	Note
P00	11/23/13	Preliminary POTSwap User Manual Release
P01	03/03/14	Overall Product Update/Changes
P02	05/14/14	Updated to CDMA Version Only (EVDO910PS)
P03	10/21/14	Updated 3.2 Voice Operation, 4.0 Configuration, 6.0 Provisioning and Misc edits
P04	11/12/14	Updates to 6.0 Provisioning and 10.0 Accessories
P05	08/11/15	Update to Enclosure and Dimensions
P06	09/08/15	Operation, Configuration & Interfaces
P07	08/01/16	GPS Addition

