

# **Users** guide

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GSM Modem



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### 1. Legal information

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# 2. Description

The GD-01 US provide a reliable data communication link over GSM networks. The unit has been designed for use in industrial data communication applications and have several features that are not normally present on standard GSM modems. The GD-01 US is a DIN-rail mounted modem with RS-232 interface in either a 9-pin D-sub or in a 5-pin screw terminal.

### Features:

- III Dual band GSM 850/1900 Mhz
- **Ⅲ** GPRS
- III All configurations are done by industry standard AT-commands
- Serial interface RS-232 D-sub or screw terminal
- 160 characters SMS
- **III** DTR-dialing
- Isolated 12–36 VDC Power supply
- Din-Rail mountable
- LED indicators

The GD-01 US can be used in data communication applications together with other GSM modems, traditional analogue PSTN modems (like the TD-33) or ISDN adapters (such as ID-90). Packet switched data can be transferred via the GPRS service.

# 3. Safety



#### General:

Before using this unit, read this manual completely and gather all information on the unit. Make sure that you understand it fully. Check that your application does not exceed the safe operating specifications for this unit.



#### Before installation, maintenance or modification work:

Prevent damage to internal electronics from electrostatic discharges (ESD) by discharging your body to a grounding point (e.g. use of wrist strap).

Hazardous voltage may occur within this unit when connected to power supply. Prevent access to hazardous voltages by disconnecting the unit from power supply and all other electrical connections.



#### Installation:

This unit should only be installed by qualified personnel.

This unit should be built-in to an apparatus cabinet, or similar, where access is restricted to service personnel only.

The power supply wiring must be sufficiently fused, and if necessary it must be possible to disconnect manually from the power supply. Ensure compliance to national installation regulations.

This unit uses convection cooling. To avoid obstructing the air flow around the unit, follow the spacing recommendations (see Installation section).

### 3.1 GSM specific

Important safety information / operating environment

Please read and follow the guidelines listed below. The precautions must be observed during all phases of the operation. Breaking these rules may be dangerous, illegal or affect performance of the unit and/or invalidate the units approval and/or warranty.

#### 3.1.1 General

Remember to follow any special regulations and warnings in force in any area and never use the unit whenever it's forbidden to use it.

Do not use the unit when it may cause interference or danger. A wireless device exposed to interference above specified limits could result in deteriorated performance.

### 3.1.2 Hospital / Medical environment

Do not use the unit in a medical environment such as health care facities. Follow any regulations or rules that instruct you to not use the unit.

Medical equipment may be sensitive to RF energy.

If the unit is being used together with any medical devices (such as pacemakers, hearing aids, etc.) consult the physician and/or the manufacturer of the device to determine if it is adequately shielded from external RF energy.

### 3.1.3 Aircraft

Do not use the unit in an aircraft. The use of a wireless unit in an aircraft may be dangerous to the operation of the aircraft, disrupt the wireless network, and may be illegal.

Failure to observe these instructions may lead to suspension or denial of cellular services to the offender, legal action, or both.

### 3.1.4 Vehicle

If the unit is incorrectly installed in a vehicular environment, the operation of the unit could interfere with the vehicle electronics. Faulty installation and/or operation can constitute a safety hazard.

### 3.1.5 For Vehicles equipped with an airbag

An air bag inflates with great force. DO NOT place objects, including either installed or portable wireless equipment, in the area over the air bag or in the air bag deployment area. If in-vehicle wireless equipment is improperly installed and the air bag inflates, serious injury could result.

### 3.1.6 Blasting areas

Do not use the unit where blasting is in progress or in "blasting areas". Observe restrictions and follow any regulation or rules.

### 3.1.7 Explosive atmospheres

Do not use the unit in any area with a potentially explosive atmosphere.

Potentially explosive areas are often, but not always, clearly marked.

They include fuelling areas such as petrol stations, below decks on boats, fuel or chemical transfer or storage facilities, and areas where the air contains chemicals or particles, such as grain, dust, or metal powder.

### 3.1.8 RF energy

The GD-01 US is a low power radio transmitter and receiver. When it is ON, it receives and also sends out radio frequency (RF) signals.

Most modern electronic equipment is shielded from RF signals. However, certain electronic equipment may not be shielded against the RF signals from your wireless unit. All radio transmitting devices send signals which may cause interference in different electronic devices. To avoid interference, place the units antenna on a sufficiently long distance from other electronics.

### 3.1.9 Critical applications

Cellular units operate using radio signals and cellular networks cannot be guaranteed to connect in all conditions. Therefore you should never rely solely on a wireless device for essential communications, for example medical emergencies.

### 3.1.10 Backup copies

Remember to make backup copies of all important data, for example PIN/PUK codes, contents of SIM card etc.

### 3.1.11 Antenna care

Use only the supplied or an approved replacement antenna. Unauthorized antennas, modifications, or attachments could damage the unit and may violate FCC regulations.

Do not touch the antenna unnecessarily when the unit is in use. Contact with the antenna affects call quality and may cause the unit to operate at a higher power level than otherwise needed.

The antenna connected to the unit is a magnetic mounted antenna with 0 dBd gain. Using this antenna the total composite power in PCS mode is smaller than TBD watt ERP. The antenna used for this mobile transmitter:

Part Number	Description	Gain	Frequency range [MHz]
3193-9047	MiniMag Dual Band	0 dBd	824–894, 1710–1880, 1850–2170

### 3.2 Caution!

In order to comply with FCC RF exposure requirements, install the GD-01 US and its antenna so that a minimum distance of 20 cm (8 inches) can be maintained between the antenna in use and all persons. The antenna used for this mobile transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

### 3.3 FCC/Industry Canada Notice

### 3.3.1 Statement according to FCC part 15.105

#### NOTE:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

#### 3.3.2 Statement according to FCC part 15.21

Modifications not expressly approved by Westermo could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

### 3.3.3. Statement according to FCC part 15.19

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

### 4. Approvals

EMC: FCC part 2, 15, 22 and 24

Network: PTCRB

Safety: UL 60950-1, CSA 22.2 No 60950-1-03 (first edition)

# 5. Specifications

GSM services	
Circuit Switched Data	Asynchronous transparent or non-transparent up to 14.4 kbit/s MNP2 error correction and V.42 bis data compression
Fax	Fax group 3 (Class 1 and Class 2)
SMS	160 characters text or PDU Point to point (MT/MO) Cell broadcast
GPRS	GPRS Class 8, Class B Coding scheme: CS1 to CS4

Power interface		
	GD-01 US	
Rated voltage	12 – 36 VDC (reverse polarity protected)	
Operating voltage	10.8 – 39.6 VDC	
Rated current	350/40 mA @ 12 VDC	
online mode/	175/20 mA @ 24 VDC	
idle mode	117/17 mA @ 36 VDC	
Rated frequency	DC	
Connection	Detachable screw terminal	
Connector size	0.2 – 2.5 mm² (AWG 24-12)	

# Communication and service interface, RS-232

Electrical specification	RS-232
Data rate	300 bit/s – 115.2 kbit/s
Data format	7 or 8 databits, Odd, Even, None, Mark or Space parity
Connection	9-pin D-sub and 5-pin screw terminal
Circuit type	SELV, max 15 m length, shielding not required
Transmission range	15 m

Antenna interface	
Frequency	GSM850: 824-849 and 869-894 MHz GSM1900: 1.850 – 1.910 and 1.930 – 1.990 MHz
Connection	50 ohm impedance SMA female antenna connector

# SIM interface

3 volts SIM cards supported

Mechanical	
Dimension (WxHxD)	55 x 100 x 128 mm
Weight	0.3 kg
Mounting	35 mm DIN-rail
Degree of protection	IP 20 (IEC 529)
Isolation	
Power to all other	1,5 kV RMS @ 50Hz and 60 s duration
Environmental	
Temperature, operating	–25 to +50°C (–13 to +122°F)
Temperature, storage and transportation	–25 to +70°C (–13 to +158°F)
Relative humidity, operating Relative humidity, storage and transportation	5 to 95% (non-condensing) 5 to 95% (condensation allowed outside packaging)

# 6. Care and Maintenance

No maintenance is required, as long as the unit is used within the specified conditions.

Follow the recommendations below to maintain full operation of unit and to fulfil the warranty obligations.

- Do not attempt to disassemble the unit. There are no user serviceable parts inside.
- Do not drop, knock or shake the unit, rough handling above the specification may cause damage to internal circuit boards.
- Do not use harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents or strong detergents to clean the unit.
- Do not paint the unit. Paint can clog the unit and prevent proper operation.
- Do not expose the unit to any kind of liquids (rain, beverages, etc). The unit is not waterproof. Keep the unit within the specified humidity levels.
- Do not use or store the unit in dusty, dirty areas, connectors as well as other mechanical part may be damaged.
- Use only an approved antenna. Use of unauthorized antennas, modifications or attachments to authorized antenna could damage the unit and invalidate any approval or warranty applying to the unit.
- Always disconnect the power supply from the unit before you install the SIM card and if you remove the unit from any connected equipment. Always use the command AT+CPOF or AT+CFUN=0 before disconnection the power if the SIM card is inserted.
- If the unit is not working properly, contact the place of purchase, nearest Westermo distributor office or Westermo Tech support.

### 7. Installation

### 7.1 Mounting / Removal



#### Before mounting or removing the unit:

Prevent damage to internal electronics from electrostatic discharges (ESD) by discharging your body to a grounding point (e.g. use of wrist strap).

Hazardous voltage may occur within this unit when connected to power supply.

Prevent access to hazardous voltages by disconnecting the unit from power supply and all other electrical connections.





#### Mounting

This unit should be mounted on 35 mm DIN-rail which is horizontally mounted on a wall or cabinet backplate.

This unit uses convection cooling. To avoid obstructing the airflow around the unit, use the following spacing rules. Recommended spacing 25 mm (1.0 inch) above/below and 10 mm (0.4 inches) left/right the unit.

Snap on mounting, see figure







### Removal

Press down the black support at the back of the unit using a screwdriver, see figure.

### 7.2 SIM card

The SIM card is accessable under the lid on top of the unit. The SIM card is needed for full operation of the unit.



#### Warning!

Prevent damage to internal electronics from electrostatic discharges (ESD) by discharging your body to a grounding point (e.g. use of wrist strap), before the lid on top of the unit is removed.



#### Warning! Do not open connected equipment.

Hazardous voltage may occur within this unit when connected to power supply. Prevent access to hazardous voltages by disconnecting the unit from power supply and all other electrical connections.



It is necessary to have a GSM subscription from a network operator.

They will provide you with a SIM card that should be mounted in the SIM card holder.

The SIM card holder is located under the top lid of the unit.

Press the button to eject the holder. Mount the SIM card in the holder and make sure it is correctly installed before it is pushed back into the unit.

### 7.3 Antenna care and placement



**Warning**, unit contains internal hazardous voltage when power supply is connected.

Prevent access to hazardous voltages by disconnecting the unit from power supply and all other electrical connections.

Since the GD-01 US is installed in a fixed location, special care must be taken when planning the installation, especially when placing the antenna. The standard antenna shipped with the product is an efficient dual-band antenna designed for the 850 MHz and the 1900 MHz frequency bands used in the US and Canada. Depending on the installation location and surrounding materials, the signal strength reaching the GD-01 US may not be sufficient. The best way to find the optimal position of the antenna is to use the command AT+CSQ that returns the "received signal strength". Please refer to the AT-command guide for further information.

The antenna must only be connected locally and not connected to a cable distribution system going outside the building.

### 7.4 Connections



### 7.4.1 Power interface

2-pos screw terminal	Description
No. 1	–VDC
No. 2	+VDC

### 7.4.2 RS-232 interface, screw terminal

Connection in GD-01 US 5-pos screw terminal	Direction	Description
No. 1	-	Signal ground
No. 2	Out	CTS
No. 3	In	RTS
No. 4	Out	RD
No. 5	In	TD

### 7.4.3 RS-232 interface, 9-pin D-sub

Connection	Direction	Description
No. 1	Out	DCD
No. 2	Out	RD
No. 3	In	TD
No. 4	In	DTR
No. 5	-	Signal ground
No. 6	Out	DSR
No. 7	In	RTS
No. 8	Out	CTS
No. 9	Out	RI

### 7.4.4 Antenna interface

Connection	Direction	Description
SMA female connector	_	2W @ GSM 850 1W @ GSM 1900

### 7.4.5 SIM card interface

Connection	Direction	Description
SIM card	_	Supported SIM card voltage: 3 volt

### 7.5 LED indicators

PWR	On	Correct internal power	
	Off	No internal power	
NET	Off	Device switched off – Not ready	
	On	Device switched on Connecting to network	
	Flashing slowly	Device switched on Idle mode (registered on network)	
	Flashing rapidly	Device switched on Transmission mode	
TD	Blinking	LED showing data received from the local RS-232 port	
	Off	No data received on the local RS-232 port	
RD	Blinking	LED showing data transmitted on the local RS-232 port	
	Off	No data transmitted on the local RS-232 port	
RTS	On	RS-232 RTS signal is active	
	Off	RS-232 RTS signal is inactive	
стѕ	On	RS-232 CTS signal is active	
	Off	RS-232 CTS signal is inactive	
DCD	On	RS-232 DCD signal is active	
	Off	RS-232 DCD signal is inactive	

# 7.6 Quick Start guide

The serial interface default configuration is:

- 115.2 kbit/s, 8 databits, no parity and 1 stop bit (please refer to AT+IPR and AT+ICF commands)
- **III** RTS / CTS flowcontrol enabled (please refer to AT+IFC command)
- **III** DTR signal must be active from the DTE (please refer to AT&Dn command)

Follow the steps below to get the unit up and running as quickly as possible:

- III Make sure the power is disconnected from the unit
- Insert a valid SIM-card with correct services enabled (e.g. incoming and outgoing DATA service)
- III Make sure that the antenna is connected and placed in the best position possible
- Power on the unit and make sure that the PIN code of the SIM-card is disabled either with the help of a mobile phone or with the command AT+CLCK. If the PIN code should be enabled make sure to enter the correct PIN code with the command AT+CPIN
- Check on the front of the GD that the NET LED is flashing, this means that the unit has a connection to the GSM network and that it is registered
- Check the received signal quality with a terminal program (please refer to AT+CSQ command) The value of the first parameter reported from the +CSQ command should be between 10 and 31, the value of the second parameter should always be 0
- Make sure that the DTE equipment is connected and configured with the same serial settings as the GD unit
- Configure the GD unit with appropriate commands as needed in the specific application. Please refer to the application examples found in the AT-command guide Make sure that the DTE equipment is connected and configured with the same serial settings as the GD unit
- Configure the GD unit with appropriate commands as needed in the specific application. Please refer to the application examples found in the AT-command guide

# 7.7 Configuration

The GD-01 US can be configured via industry standard set of AT-commands on the service port interface.

For a complete description of all AT-commands please refer to the AT-command guide.

### 7.7.1 Service port

The service port (RS-232 interface) is default configured to:

Serial speed: 115.2 kbit/s

Data format: 8 data bits, No parity and 1 stop bit

Flow control: RTS / CTS

DTR control: ON (AT&D2)

# 8. Functional description

The GD-01 US is used for for wireless data transmissions over the public GSM network. It can be used to link PLC:s, data loggers, security and surveillance systems or for data acquisition.

The GSM services supported by the Westermo GD-01 US are Circuit Switched Data, Fax, SMS and GPRS. A data communication link can be established to another GSM modem, to an analogue modem or to a digital ISDN adapter. The protocol used when connecting to an analogue modem is V.21, V.22, V.22bis, V.23, V32 or V.34. The protocol used when connecting to an ISDN adapter is V.110. A connection can be established either via AT-commands (ATD...) or via the RS-232 signal DTR. The DTR connection is made to a preconfigured number. The unit can send and receive FAX according to Fax Class 2 Group 3. SMS messages can be transmitted or received. An SMS send session can be initiated by either an AT command or by a positive transition of the DTR signal. Sending and receiving of packet data is possible with the GPRS service.



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### 9. GSM network operators, subscriptions and services

The GD-01 US support several services in the GSM network. In order to get the unit to work properly its important that the GSM service used in a specific application also is enabled on the subscription (the SIM card).

When ordering a SIM card from a network operator its necessary to confirm that the specific service needed for the application is enabled before trying to set up the communication link.

The implementations of the networks may also differ slightly from network to network.

#### Hints:

- When using a GSM modem in a fixed installation its in most cases a good idea to disable the PIN code on the SIM card. In some GSM operators' subscriptions its not possible to disable the PIN code. This means that every time the unit is restarted, the SIM card wants to have the PIN code before it can register to the GSM network and work properly. However, most of the GSM network operators allow the user to disable the PIN code and the SIM card security is in most cases sufficient when the unit is installed in a restricted and locked area.
- When using the CSD service its important to confirm with the operator that the service is enabled. Some networks do not support all the data rates supported by the GD-01 US.
- When using a GSM modem in another GSM operators network its important to check the roaming agreements between the "home" network operator (the operator that provided the SIM card) and the other network operator.
- The coverage area of a specific network may not be sufficient for a reliable connection on a specific place of installation. Several network operators may cover the same area and it could be a good idea to contact other operators to see which network operator that provide the best GSM signal strength.
- When using a GSM modem in a fixed location, the network could be equipped with a functionality that de-registers mobile stations that do not originate or receives any connections. When a modem not is registered its not possible to make any outgoing or incoming connections. Some networks de-registers a fixed "idle" user after 2–3 weeks and some other network operators does not have this functionality at all. However, this problem can be solved with an AT-command <AT+WRST> that allows the user to configure a timeout period after which the unit will make a reset and reregister to the network. Please refer to the AT-command listing in the AT-Command guide. The network operator should also be able to provide information whether this function is enabled or not.

# 10. Glossary

ADN	SIM phonebook		
ВССН	Broadcast Control Channel		
BSIC	Base Station Identity Code		
CI	Cell Identity		
CID	Context Identifier		
CLIP	Calling Line Identification Presentation		
CLIR	Calling Line Identification Restriction		
CPHS	Common PCN Handset Specification		
CSD	Circuit Switched Data		
CUG	Closed User Group		
EF-CBMI	Elementary File on SIM card, containing Cell broadcast message identifier		
EF-CCID	Elementary File on SIM card, containing ICC identification		
FDN	Fixed dialling phonebook		
GGSN	Gateway GPRS Support Node		
GPRS	General Packet Data Service		
GSM	Global System for Mobile communications		
ICC	Intergrated Circuit(s) Card		
IMSI	International Mobile Subscriber Identity		
IPCP	Internet Protocol Control Packet		
LAC	Location Area Code		
мсс	Mobile Country Code		
ME	Mobile Equipment		
MNC	Mobile Network Code		
MNC	Mobile Network Code		
MO	Mobile Originated		
мос	Mobile Originated Call (a call made from a MS to the PSTN, an outgoing call)		
MS	Mobile Station (mobile terminal supporting GSM services)		
MT	Mobile Terminated		
МТС	Mobile Terminated Call (a call from a fixed network to a MS)		
NSAPI	Network layer Service Access Point Identifier		
NWK	Network		
PCN	Personal Communications Networks		
PDU	Protocol Data Unit		
PLMN	Public Land Mobile Network		
RSSI	Received Signal Strength Indication		
RxLev	Received signal level , the same as RSSI (refer to AT+CSQ)		
SIM	Subscriber Identity Module		
SMS	Short Message Service		
SNDCP	Sub Network Dependant Convergence Protocol		
TE	Terminal Equipment		

# **11. Related documents**

This installation manual is in related parts based on the following recommendations:

- **Westermo AT-command guide**.
- ETSI GSM 07.05: Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2)
  Use of DTE-DCE interface for Short Message Service (SMS) and Cell Broadcast
  Service (CBS)
- ETSI GSM 07.07: Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2)
  AT command set for GSM Mobile Equipment (ME)
- ITU-T Recommendation V.25 ter
  Serial asynchronous automatic dialling and control
- ETSI GSM 03.40: Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2)
  Technical implementation of the Short Message Service (SMS) Point to Point (PP)
- ETSI GSM 03.38: Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2)
  Alphabets and language-specific information
- ETSI GSM 04.80: Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2)
  Mobile radio interface layer 3, Supplementary service specification, Formats and coding



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