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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 About this Document

This document describes the unit wireless communication protocol structure, implemented in Cellocator units. It describes every byte of the inbound/outbound messages, which can be sent/received by the unit over the air.

The document comprises of 2 main parts:

- Telemetry Channel (outbound messages initiated from the unit towards the server)
- Command Channel (inbound messages initiated from the server towards the unit)

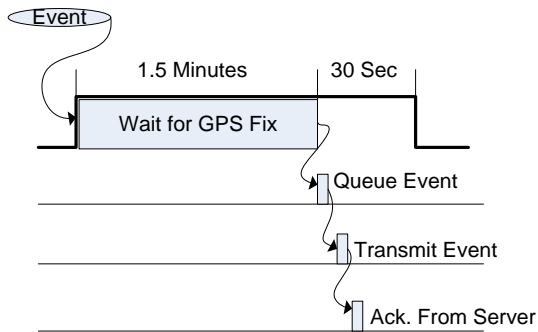
Most communication flow scenarios between the unit and the server implement acknowledge from the receiving side to the sending side. Some are done using generic ACK (acknowledge) message, and some are done using other messages dedicated to the specific scenario.

A large portion of the outbound messages from the unit to the server, are initiated by the unit in a response to a certain trigger (e.g. GPIO activation, speed violation, etc.). Those messages are referred as events. The unit supports the following kinds of events:

- **Logged Event:** If the condition for a specific logged event is met, the unit will create an event and store it into its non-volatile memory. The event will be sent to the server only during the GPRS session and will be deleted from the memory of the unit only after reception of acknowledge from the server. Note: Plain events will never be delivered by SMS.
- **Distress Event:** If the condition for a specific distress event is met, the unit will create a series of messages (session). The messages will be sent to the server immediately with the first available communication transport (during GPRS session – over IP, otherwise by SMS). The messages are not stored in the unit memory and if there is no cellular coverage at the moment of sending the message will be lost. Distress events do not require acknowledge from the server.
- **Active Logged Event:** This event is designed to enhance the functionality of legacy logged events. It is important for units such as CelloTrack, which are battery operated and mostly hibernating while periodically communicating with the server. Enabling the Active Logged Event feature changes the behavior of the unit in the following way:
  - During Hibernation  
When a new event is generated, the unit will turn its modem and GPS on, wait for a GPS fix and then queue the event into the event queue. The event will be transmitted to the server, acknowledged by the server and removed from the queue. Active Logged Event turns the unit on from hibernation for up to 2 minutes. If a GPS fix is not detected within 1.5 minutes from the beginning of the session, the event will be queued into the events queue and sent towards the server while giving an extra 30 seconds for the server to acknowledge the event. If a cellular link is not available the unit will be turned off and the message will wait in the queue for later delivery.



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- During Live Tracking  
When a new event is generated, and the GPS is off (in CelloTrack units), the unit will turn the GPS on, wait for a fix and then insert the event into the event queue.

Naturally, the wireless protocol has evolved over the years, to answer the growing needs, and old lean message types are gradually replaced by newer message type (Type 11), which has more robust and modular structure, intended to support longer diverse messages. Thus, it is recommended to implement the complete Type 11 on the server side.

## 1.2 Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
ACK	Acknowledge
CAN	Controller Area Network
CCC	Command and Control Center
DB	Database
OTA	Over the Air
PDU	Protocol Description Unit (Common name for data SMS)
PGN	Parameter Group Number
SMS	Short Message Service (GSM)
PTR	Pointer Telocation Ltd.
PSP	Pointer Serial Protocol, normally refers to a Car Alarm System interfacing through this protocol
NVM	Non Volatile Memory
FW	Firmware
HW	Hardware



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## 1.3 References

All the reference documents listed in the following table can be downloaded from the support section of the Pointer Website ([www.pointer.com](http://www.pointer.com)).

#	Reference	Description
1	Cellocator Programming Manual	This document describes the features supported by the Cellocator unit and provides details about the parameters of its configuration.
2	Cellocator Hardware Installation Guides	This document provides all necessary information for a technician who is involved in the installation of Cellocator units. It describes how to install and verify the proper functioning of the unit installation kit elements.
3	Cellocator Serial Communication Protocol	This document describes the serial interface (RS232) protocol





## 2 Telemetry Channel (Outbound Messages)

### 2.1 Overview

The telemetry channel comprises six types of messages, as described in the following:

- **Status/location Message (Message Type 0)** – a legacy message, which is sent by default, as a reply to a command or as the message of choice when reporting events or emergency situations.
- **Programming Data (Message Type 3)** – this message is sent as a reply to programming commands, or by request. It contains the new contents of the programmed block, which allows verification of the programming.
- **Modular Message (Message Type 9)** – this legacy modular message is designed to contain different types of data, such as CAN bus sensors, Cell ID, debug data, etc.



## 2.2 Status/Location Message (Message Type 0)

The message is used for reporting most of the basic unit events. It contains basic status data and location of the unit.

### 2.2.1 *Message Ingredients*

- Message Header
  - System Code – 4 bytes
  - Message Type – 1 byte
  - Unit ID – 4 bytes
  - Communication Control Field – 2 bytes
  - Message Numerator – 1 byte
- Unit Hardware Version – 1 byte
- Unit Firmware Version – 1 byte
- Protocol Version and Unit Functionalities – 1 byte
- Unit Status – 1 byte
- Current GSM Operator – 2 bytes
- Transmission Reason Specific Data – 1 byte
- Transmission Reason – 1 byte
- Unit Mode of Operation – 1 byte
- Unit I/O status – 4 bytes
- Analog Input Values – 4 bytes
- Mileage Counter (Odometer) – 3 bytes
- Multi-Purpose Field – 6 bytes
- Last GPS Fix – 2 bytes
- Service and Status – 1 byte
- Mode 1/2 – 2 bytes
- Number of Satellites Used – 1 byte
- Longitude – 4 bytes
- Latitude – 4 bytes
- Altitude – 4 bytes
- Ground Speed – 4 bytes
- Speed Direction (True Course) – 2 bytes



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- Time and Date – 7 bytes
- Error Detection Code – 1 byte

### 2.2.2 *Byte-Aligned Table*

Byte	Description
1	System Code, byte 1 – ASCII "M"
2	System Code, byte 2 – ASCII "C"
3	System Code, byte 3 – ASCII "G"
4	System Code, byte 4 – ASCII "P"
5	Message Type (0)
6	Unit ID
7	
8	
9	
10	Communication Control Field
11	
12	Message Numerator (Anti-Tango™)
13	Unit Hardware Version
14	Unit Firmware Version
15	Protocol Version and Unit Functionalities
16	Unit Status and Current GSM Operator (1 <sup>st</sup> Nibble)
17	Current GSM Operator (2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nibbles)
18	Transmission Reason Specific Data
19	Transmission Reason
20	Unit Mode of Operation
21	Unit I/O Status 1 <sup>st</sup> byte
22	Unit I/O Status 2 <sup>nd</sup> byte
23	Unit I/O Status 3 <sup>rd</sup> byte
24	Unit I/O Status 4 <sup>th</sup> byte
25	Current GSM Operator (4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Nibbles)



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26	Analog Input 1 Value
27	Analog Input 2 Value
28	Analog Input 3 Value
29	Analog Input 4 Value
30	Mileage Counter (Odometer)
31	
32	
33	Multi-Purpose Field (Driver/Passenger/Group ID, PSP/Keyboard Specific Data, Accelerometer Status, SIM IMSI)
34	
35	
36	
37	
38	
39	Last GPS Fix
40	
41	Service and Status
42	Mode 1
43	Mode 2
44	Number of Satellites Used
45	Longitude
46	
47	
48	
49	Latitude
50	
51	
52	
53	Altitude
54	



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55	
56	
57	Ground Speed
58	
59	
60	
61	Speed Direction (True Course)
62	
63	UTC Time - Seconds
64	UTC Time - Minutes
65	UTC Time - Hours
66	UTC Date - Day
67	UTC Date - Month
68	UTC Date - Year (-2000) (e.g. value of 7 = year 2007)
69	
70	Error Detection Code (8-bit additive checksum, excluding system code)

Multiple byte fields are sent Intel style (i.e. least significant bytes sent first).

### 2.2.3 **Detailed Per-Field Specifications**

#### 2.2.3.1 **System Code**

System code is a 4-byte value, which identifies the Cellocator system. The field is sent as the ASCII values of the letters "M", "C", "G", "P" (for IP messages) or "M", "C", "G", "S" (for SMS messages), in that order.

#### 2.2.3.2 **Message Type**

Message type identifies the kind of the message. It allows the receiver to differentiate between different messages types, according to the value sent in this field.

Status/Location messages contain a value of 0 (zero) in the message type field.

#### 2.2.3.3 **Unit ID**

This field contains a value that is uniquely assigned for every Cellocator unit during the manufacturing process. All messages sent by the same unit contain the same value in the Unit ID field.



## 2.2.3.4 Communication Control Field

This is a bitmapped field, providing information about the message and the situation in which it was originated.

First byte (10<sup>th</sup>):

		Multi-Purpose Field (Bytes 33-38) assignment		Message Source			Message Initiative
Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0

Second byte (11<sup>th</sup>):

GSM Hibernation			Firmware Sub-Version				
Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0

### Message initiative

0 – Active transmissions (initiated by the unit, based on its logic and decisions)

1 – Passive responses (response to a command or a query message)

### Message Source

0 – Direct message (not from memory)<sup>1</sup>

1 – Message from memory (the unit tries to resend the message from the memory, until ACK from the server is received)

### Multi-Purpose Field (Bytes 33-38) Assignment

This 2 bits, along with bit 7 in byte 41 of this message (Service and Status), define the data provided in bytes 33-38 of this message according to the following table:

Byte 41	Byte 10		Data in Bytes 33-38
Bit 7	Bit 5	Bit 4	
0	1	1	Trailer ID
X	X	X	IMSI (in Wake Up event (TR 202))
X	X	X	Accelerometer Debug Data

Note: The Communication Control Field is sent also in other (than 0) message types. In those message types the Multi-Purpose Field (Bytes 33-38) Assignment indication is a don't care.

<sup>1</sup> The only exception is the "Transmission Reason 32 - IP changed/Connection up" message, which always requires ACK from server, even if it was sent as a direct message and not through memory.



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## Firmware Sub-Version

This field (5 bits) defines the firmware sub-version of the unit. The number of Cellocator firmware is built from two parts: [Firmware version][Firmware sub-version], where firmware version usually defines the unit family and the sub-version defines the list of supported features.

For example, 30a:

- Version – 30
- Sub-Version – a (1)

Firmware Sub-Version Value (decimal)	Firmware Sub-Version Identifier
0	No identifier
1	a
2	b
3	c
...	...
26	z

## GSM Hibernation

0 – Unit is not in GSM hibernation

1 – Unit is in GSM hibernation (message sent during GSM peaking)

### 2.2.3.5 Message Numerator (Anti-Tango™)

The Message numerator field contains a value that is increased after every self-initiated generation of a message (in cases where an ACK from server was received).

When the unit is reset/powered-up, this value is set to zero. This provides a way to chronologically sort incoming messages from a certain unit, in case an anachronistic communication medium is used.

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**NOTE:** The unit assigns different message numerator sequences for the logged events and for real-time events. In passive transmission (reply to command), the value in this field represents the number from the Command Numerator Field in an incoming command.  
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### 2.2.3.6 Unit Hardware Version

This field defines the unit HW (PCB) version and the ID of the modem embedded in it.



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The legacy addressing scheme defined 5 bits for HW (PCB) ID and 3 bits for Modem Code. This limited the number of products to 32 products.

For new products (starting from CelloTrack Nano), an alternative backwards compatible approach will be used, in which each unit HW will be uniquely defined by a complete byte (8 bits).

The table for **legacy products**, which will be identified by the **Legacy HW ID** is detailed below:

New HW ID (8 Bits)	Legacy HW ID (5 Bits)	Product Name	Modem Code (3 Bits)	Modem Type
225	1	CR300	7	GE864-QUAD-V2
2	2	CFE	0	No Modem
170	10	CelloTrack 1 Output	5	Enfora 3
235	11	CR300B	7	GE864-QUAD-V2
172	12	CelloTrack	5	Enfora 3
78	14	Cello-IQ GNSS	2	GE910 QUAD V3
18	18	CelloTrack T (2G)	0	Telit GE910 QUAD (V2) (V3)
82	18	CelloTrack T (3G)	2	Telit HE910 NAD
114	18	CelloTrack T (3G)	3	Telit UE910 EUD
19	19	CelloTrackPower T (2G)	0	Telit GE910 QUAD (V2) (V3)
83	19	CelloTrackPower T (3G)	2	Telit HE910 NAD
115	19	CelloTrackPower T (3G)	3	Telit UE910 EUD
20	20	Cello-CANiQ (NA)	0	UE910 NAR
52	20	Cello-CANiQ (EU)	1	UE910 EUR
84	20	Cello-CANiQ (2G)	2	GE910 QUAD V3
183	23	CelloTrack Power	5	Enfora 3
216	24	Cello-F (Telit)	6	Telit GE864, automotive
249	25	Cello-F Cinterion	7	Cinterion BGS3
221	29	CR200	6	Telit GE864, automotive
222	30	CR200B	6	Telit GE864, automotive
223	31	Cello-IQ	6	Telit GE864, automotive





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The table for **new products**, which will be identified by the **New HW ID** is detailed below:

New HW ID (8 Bits)	Legacy HW ID (5 Bits)	Product Name	Modem Code (3 Bits)	Modem Type
38	6	Cello-D	1	UE910 NAR
70	6	Cello-D	2	UE910 EUR
136	8	CelloTrack Nano 10 GNSS	4	Cinterion BGS2-W
168	8	CelloTrack Nano 10 3G GNSS	5	Cinterion EHS6A
9	9	Cello-CANiQ CR (NA)	0	UE910 NAR
41	9	Cello-CANiQ CR (EU)	1	UE910 EUR
73	9	Cello-CANiQ CR (2G)	2	GE910 QUAD V3
105	9	Cello-CANiQ CR (2G) – Car Sharing	3	GE910 QUAD V3
169	9	Cello-CANiQ CR (3G) – Car Sharing	5	UE910 NAR
201	9	Cello-CANiQ CR (NA) – Aux	6	UE910 NAR
233	9	Cello-CANiQ CR (EU) – Aux	7	UE910 EUR
43	11	CR300B 3G NA GNSS	1	UE910 NAD
75	11	CR300B 3G EU GNSS	2	UE910 EUD
107	11	CR300B 2G	3	GE910 QUAD V3
139	11	CR300B 2G SIRFV	4	GE910 QUAD V3
77	13	Cello-IQ CR GNSS	2	GE910 QUAD V3
15	15	CelloTrack LL	0	Cinterion ELS61-US
143	15	CelloTrack Solar	4	Cinterion ELS61-US
116	20	Cello-CANiQ (2G) – Car Sharing	3	GE910 QUAD V3
212	20	Cello-CANiQ CV	6	CE910 Dual V
244	20	Cello-CANiQ CS	7	CE910 Dual S
53	21	PointerCept Base Station	1	No Modem
88	24	Cello-CANiQ India (2G)	2	GE910 QUAD V3



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New HW ID (8 Bits)	Legacy HW ID (5 Bits)	Product Name	Modem Code (3 Bits)	Modem Type
26	26	CelloTrack Nano 20	0	Cinterion BGS2-W
122	26	CelloTrack Nano 20 3G Worldwide	3	Cinterion EHS6A

### 2.2.3.7 Unit Firmware Version

This field defines the firmware version of the unit. The number of Cellocator firmware is built from two parts: [Firmware version][Firmware sub-version], where firmware version usually defines the unit family and the sub-version defines the list of supported features.

For example, 30a:

- Version – 30
- Sub-Version – a (1)

### 2.2.3.8 Protocol Version and Unit Functionalities

This is a bitmapped field, providing information about protocol version and other unit functionalities (AR, IQ).

				Protocol Version			
Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0

### 2.2.3.9 Unit Status and Current GSM Operator (1<sup>st</sup> Nibble)

This is a bitmapped field, providing information about unit statuses and current GSM operator.

Current GSM Operator (PLMN), 1 <sup>st</sup> nibble				Source of Speed	Correct Time	Home/ Roam Network	GPS Comm.
Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0

#### GPS Comm.

- 0 – Communication with GPS is available
- 1 – Communication with GPS is not available

#### Home/Roam Network

- 0 – Home network
- 1 – Roam network

#### Correct Time



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- 0 – Valid time stamp
- 1 – Invalid/estimated time stamp

### Source of Speed

- 0 – GPS
- 1 – Pulse frequency input

### Current GSM Operator

The current GSM Operator (PLMN) is represented as a 5 character hexadecimal number. After conversion into decimal it represents the MCC-MNC of a cellular operator (country code + network number). The 5 PLMN nibbles (nibble for each character) are provided in the following places:

Nibble 1	Nibble 2	Nibble 3	Nibble 4	Nibble 5
Byte 16 (4MSbits)	Byte 17		Byte 25	

### 2.2.3.10 Current GSM Operator (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Nibbles)

Current GSM Operator (PLMN), 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nibble				Current GSM Operator (PLMN), 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nibble			
Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0

### 2.2.3.11 Transmission Reason Specific Data

Additional information Related to the transmission reason (specified in byte 19)

Transmission Reason	Transmission Reason Specific Data Description
34 Over speed start	0 – Plain 1 – Threshold changed by input
42 Over speed end	0 – Plain 1 – Threshold changed by input
53 Driving stop	0 – Accelerometer based
69 Driving start	0 – Accelerometer based 1 – GPS based (CelloTrack family only)



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Transmission Reason	Transmission Reason Specific Data Description							
102 Activation mode change	0 - CelloTrack about to move to Inactive mode 1 - CelloTrack Activated							
158 Tamper active	1 - Reserved							
159 Tamper inactive	1 - Reserved 2 - Spare							
191 Geo hotspot violation	Direction 0 - exit from hot spot 1 - entry to hot spot		The index of the geo-fence					
	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0



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Transmission Reason	Transmission Reason Specific Data Description																															
192 Frequency measurement threshold violation	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 12.5%;">Violating input number</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">Violation status</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">Violation type</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">Violation direction</th> <th colspan="4">Reserved</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">           0 – Door            1 – Shock         </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;">           0 – Violation start            1 – Violation End         </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;">           0 – Threshold            1 – Range         </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;">           In case of Threshold            0 – Low threshold            1 – High threshold              In case of range            0 – Keep In            1 – Keep Out         </td> <td colspan="4"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Bit 7</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Bit 6</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Bit 5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Bit 4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Bit 3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Bit 2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Bit 1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Bit 0</td> </tr> </table>	Violating input number	Violation status	Violation type	Violation direction	Reserved				0 – Door 1 – Shock	0 – Violation start 1 – Violation End	0 – Threshold 1 – Range	In case of Threshold 0 – Low threshold 1 – High threshold  In case of range 0 – Keep In 1 – Keep Out					Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0							
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Transmission Reason	Transmission Reason Specific Data Description							
200 AHR (Auto Hardware Reset)	AHR reason 0 – Modem non responsiveness 1 – Registration problem 2 – GPS AHR				Number of performed AHR attempts			
	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
206 Jamming detection	Not used			GSM jamming ignition state 0 – Legacy (Not associated with Ignition state) Advanced Jamming Mode: 1 – Ignition Off 2 – Ignition On		GSM jamming state 0 – GSM jamming detection start 1 – GSM jamming detection end		
	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
207 Radio off mode	Spare			Airplane Mode	Early Radio Off Event	GPS Status	Modem Status	
	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
	Airplane Mode (Bit 3)	Early Radio Off Event (Bit 2)	GPS Status (Bit 1)	Modem Status (Bit 0)	Description			



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Transmission Reason	Transmission Reason Specific Data Description				
	0	0	0	0	<p>CelloTrack battery voltage decreases below 3.4 Volts for 30 consecutive seconds will initiate the following actions:</p> <p>A Radio-Off event is generated and logged.</p> <p>All log history is saved into nonvolatile memory.</p> <p>Cellular modem and GPS are turned off.</p> <p>The Firmware enters idle state</p>
	0	0	0	1	N/A
	0	0	1	0	N/A
	0	0	1	1	<p>CelloTrack battery voltage increases above 3.5V for 30 consecutive seconds will resume the unit from radio off state to fully operative. The event is designed to alert the server that the unit has exit the Radio Off state</p>
	0	1	0	0	N/A
	0	1	0	1	N/A



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Transmission Reason	Transmission Reason Specific Data Description				
	0	1	1	0	N/A
	0	1	1	1	CelloTrack battery voltage decreases below 3.6 Volts for 30 consecutive seconds will initiate an early Radio Off event designed to alert the server that the unit is about to enter Radio Off soon.
252 Com location glancing / Offline tracking	0 – Plain Com location glancing  3 – logged events upload due to timer expiration 4 – logged events upload due to full memory 5 – logged events upload due to events amount 6 – logged events upload due to end of trip 7 – logged events upload due to input activation				
253 Violation of keep in fence	Index of the geo-fence				
254 Violation of keep out fence					
255 Violation of waypoint					

### 2.2.3.12 Transmission Reason

This field contains the reason for the message transmission. Note that this value is valid only for self-initiated active transmissions, i.e. transmissions that the unit generated because of its logics, in contrast to reply transmissions. Reply transmissions contain the last transmission reason that was used.





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Transmission Reason Value	Transmission Reason Description
4	Emergency (Distress) mode by command
7	GPS disconnected
11	Communication idle
27	GPS connected
31	Reply to command
32 <sup>2</sup>	IP changed/connection up
33	GPS navigation start
34	Over speed start
35	Idle speed start
36	Distance event
38	GPS factory reset (automatic only)
41	GPS navigation end
42	Over speed end
43	Idle speed end
44	Timed event <sup>3</sup>
48	Door close
49	GP1 inactive (Inactive = '0' = shorted to GND)
50	CFE input 6 inactive GP2 inactive (Inactive = '0' = shorted to GND)
53	Driving stop
54	Distress button inactive
64	Door open
65	GP1 active (Active = '1' = Floating/ High-voltage)
66	CFE input 6 inactive GP2 active (Active = '1' = Floating/ High-voltage)
69	Driving start
70	Distress button active

<sup>2</sup> Always requires acknowledge from server, even if it was sent as a direct message and not through memory.

<sup>3</sup> In Cello-CANIQ, this event is used also for the 1 second GPS data reporting.



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Transmission Reason Value	Transmission Reason Description
80	Main power disconnected
81	Battery low level
82	Backup battery disconnected Charging power disconnected
88	Battery high level
89	Backup battery connected Charging power connected
102	Activation mode change
154	Main power low/disconnect and hibernation mode "D" starts (associated with PL address 1, bit 0)
158	Tamper Active
159	Tamper inactive
162	MODECON gas leak start
163	MODECON gas leak stop
190	No Modem zone entry
191	Geo hotspot violation
192	Frequency measurement threshold violation
194	Analog measurement threshold violation
200	AHR (Auto Hardware Reset)
202	Wake Up event
203	Pre-hibernation event
204	Vector (course) change (curve smoothing event)
206	Jamming detection
207	Radio off mode
208	Header error (self re-flash processing)
247	Finish mode
252	Com location glancing / Offline tracking
253	Violation of keep in fence
254	Violation of keep out fence
255	Violation of waypoint



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## 2.2.3.13 Unit Mode of Operation

The functioning of the unit can be generalized as a finite state machine model, with a few "stages" of operation. The "current stage" is referred to as "unit mode", or "mode of operation", as following:

Unit Mode Value	Unit Mode Description
0x00	Standby Engine On
0x01	Standby Engine Off
0x10	Towed mode (same as Standby Engine On, but with ignition off)

## 2.2.3.14 Unit I/O Status

The unit is provided with many I/Os (inputs/outputs). Each I/O may be "high" or "low" at a given moment. The I/O status field is a bitmapped representation of the I/Os physical levels. Note that the I/Os that have been configured to be inverted will affect the application but will not be shown in this field, as it only represent the raw physical signals read from the HW.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Byte of I/O Status

CelloTrack T			Movement sensor		GP input2	GP input1	Distress input	Tamper Switch
	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Byte of I/O Status

CelloTrack T								
	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Byte of I/O Status

CelloTrack T					GPS Power			-
	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0

### 4<sup>th</sup> Byte of I/O Status

CelloTrack T	Charger status			External Power Connected				
	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0



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### 2.2.3.15 Current GSM Operator (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Nibbles)

Current GSM Operator (PLMN), 4 <sup>th</sup> Nibble				Current GSM Operator (PLMN), 5 <sup>th</sup> Nibble			
Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0

### 2.2.3.16 Analog Inputs

The unit may handle up to 4 analog inputs. These inputs are multiplexed and sent as 8 bit samples each.

The allocation of measurements to the bytes of the message is configurable (PL addresses 1620-1623).

For CelloTrack T unit:

Field name	Default value	Byte number in the message
1 <sup>st</sup> analog measurement	6 (Vbat)	26
2 <sup>nd</sup> analog measurement	1 (GPIO1)	27
3 <sup>rd</sup> analog measurement	2 (GPIO2)	28
4 <sup>th</sup> analog measurement	7 (Reserved)	29

Available inputs for mapping:

Measurement source number	Measurement source name	Coefficient	Comment
0	No source		
1	GPIO 1	0-2.5V: 0.009801587 0-30V: 0.117619048	Can report either analog or frequency measurement as per corresponding input type
2	GPIO 2		
3	No source		
4	No source		
5	No source		
6	V bat	0.01647058823	Battery voltage
7	No source		
8	No source		

For CelloTrack T Power units:

Field name	Default value	Byte number in the message



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1 <sup>st</sup> analog measurement	6 (Vbat)	26
2 <sup>nd</sup> analog measurement	8 (Vmain)	27
3 <sup>rd</sup> analog measurement	1 (GPIO1)	28
4 <sup>th</sup> analog measurement	7 (Bat. NTC)	29

Available inputs for mapping:

Measurement source number	Measurement source name	Coefficient	Comment
0	No source		
1	GPIO 1	0-2.5V: 0.009801587 0-30V: 0.117619048	Can report either analog or frequency measurement as per corresponding input type
2	GPIO 2		
3	No source		
4	No source		
5	No source		
6	V bat	0.01647058823	Battery voltage
7	Bat. NTC	Signed 8	Note that the accuracy of the measurement is $\pm 1.5^{\circ}\text{C}$
8	V main	0.0176470588235	Regulated voltage

### 2.2.3.17 Mileage Counter (Odometer)

The unit is provided with a distance accumulator feature. The unit counts distance "base units" programmed in the PL.

By synchronizing the accumulator value with the vehicle odometer reading and setting the distance base units to one kilometer/mile, this counter provides the ability to remotely read the vehicle odometer. The programming and synchronizing is only needed once – during the installation.

The mileage counter field contains the current 24-bit value of this accumulator.

### 2.2.3.18 Multi-Purpose Field (Bytes 33-38)

This field may carry different information as per bits 4, 5 in Communication Control Field (byte 10) and bit 7 in Service and Status (byte 41):

Byte 41	Byte 10	Data in Bytes 33-38
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Bit 7	Bit 5	Bit 4	
0	1	1	Trailer ID
X	X	X	IMSI (in Wake Up event (TR 202))
X	X	X	Accelerometer Debug Data

### Trailer ID

The 6 Multi-purpose bytes are used to monitor the Dallas ID of the connected or disconnected Trailer.

### IMSI

In case of a Wake Up event (TR 202), the unit reports the 12 first characters of the SIM IMSI converted to hex (Little Endian).

The IMSI number consists of up to 15 numerical characters (0-9). An IMSI consists of a three digit mobile country code (MCC, which is not reported by Cellocator Protocol) and a variable length national mobile station identity (NMSI).

The NMSI consists of two variable length parts: the mobile network code (MNC) and the mobile station identification number (MSIN). A Class 0 IMSI is 15 digits in length. A Class 1 IMSI is less than 15 digits in length.

Example: 425020315229000 (Cellcom IL)

MCC	425	Israel
MNC	02	Cellcom IL
MSIN	0315229000	

The Hex value received in bytes 33-38:

Value (hex)	00	5A	16	0F	03	02
Location	Byte 33	Byte 34	Byte 35	Byte 36	Byte 37	Byte 38

Conversion table:

In wireless protocol (big-endian)	00	5A	16	0F	03	02
HEX values (little-endian)	02	03	0F	16	5A	00
DEC values	02	03	15	22	90	00
NMSI (MNS + MSIN)	020315229000					

### 2.2.3.19 Last GPS Fix

This field provides a timestamp when which the GPS was last in navigation mode.



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Day of Month					Hours					Minutes					
Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
Byte 40									Byte 39						

**NOTE:** The easiest way to define if the GPS data in the message is valid and updated, or historical, is to compare between the time of the timestamps and UTC time (see below).

## 2.2.3.20 Service and Status

Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
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## 2.2.3.21 MODE 1 and Mode 2

These fields are generated by the GPS and transparently monitored in the outgoing message from the unit. The fields define the validity of GPS data in the message.

The unit considers the valid fix according to the "Enable Tight GPS PMODE Filter" parameter (address 509, bit 7):

- If "Enable Tight GPS PMODE Filter" is enabled, the unit considers the GPS data as valid only if Mode 1 = 3 or 4 AND Mode 2 = 2
- If "Enable Tight GPS PMODE Filter" is disabled, the unit considers the GPS data as valid only if Mode 1 = 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

## 2.2.3.22 Number of Satellites Used

Number of satellite measurements used for current position fix. Possible values are 0 to 20 (GNSS modules).

## 2.2.3.23 Longitude, Latitude

Longitude and latitude coordinates of current position fix. Both coordinates are sent as 32-bit signed integers, representing the coordinates in  $10^{-8}$  radian resolution. Possible values are  $-\pi$  to  $+\pi$  for longitude, or  $-\pi/2$  to  $+\pi/2$  for latitude. The coordinates refer to WGS-84 map datum and ellipsoid.

## 2.2.3.24 Altitude

Altitude of current position fix. Represented as a 32-bit signed integer, in  $10^{-2}$  meter resolution (altitude is represented in centimeters).

## 2.2.3.25 Ground Speed

Current speed (absolute value of the vector). Represented as a 32-bit unsigned integer, in  $10^{-2}$  meter/sec resolution (speed is represented in centimeters/sec).



## 2.2.3.26 Heading/Speed Direction (True Course)

Direction (angle) of the speed vector. Represented as 16-bit unsigned integer, in  $10^{-3}$  radian resolution. Possible values are 0 to  $2\pi$ .

## 2.2.3.27 System Time

Universal coordinated time of the position fix, represented in seconds (0-59), minutes (0-59) and hours (0-23).

Note that the system time and date fields are monitoring system time, based on the internal timer of the unit. The internal timer synchronizes with GPS time when the GPS fix is considered as valid (or always as per configuration flag).

## 2.2.3.28 System Date

Universal coordinated date of the position fix, represented in days (1-31), months (1-12) and years (1980-2079).

Note that the system time and date fields are monitoring system time, based on the internal timer of the unit. The internal timer synchronizes with GPS time when the GPS fix is considered as valid (or always as per configuration flag).

## 2.2.3.29 Error Detection Code

The error detection code (checksum) is a last byte of sum of all bytes in a message, excluding the 4 bytes of System Code and the Error Detection Code itself.

### Example:

The message:

`4D4347500006000000081A02021204000000210062300000006B00E100000000000000000000E5A100040206614EA303181A57034E120000000000000001525071403D607CS`

Calculation of the CS=>

`00+06+00+00+00+08+1A+02+02+12+04+00+00+00+21+00+62+30+00+00+00+6B+00+E1+00+00+00+00+00+00+00+00+00+00+E5+A1+00+04+02+06+61+4E+A3+03+18+1A+57+03+4E+12+00+00+00+00+00+00+00+00+00+15+25+07+14+03+D6+07=0x749`

=>CS=0x49

## 2.2.4 Distress (Emergency) Queue Description

There is a dedicated queue in size of 5 for distress (emergency) messages.

In this queue, if new emergency events with the same TR which exist in the queue occur, the older event is replaced by the new one.





## 2.3 Programming Data (Message Type 3)

This message is sent as a reply to programming commands, or by request. It contains the new contents of the programmed block.

**NOTE:** For configuration spaces larger than 4K (Typically in Cello-IQ and Cello-CANiQ units) it is mandatory to use Type 11 programming command (modules 10, 11).

### 2.3.1 Message Ingredients

- Message header
  - System Code – 4 bytes
  - Message Type – 1 byte
  - Unit ID – 4 bytes
  - Communication Control Field – 2 bytes
  - Message Numerator – 1 byte
- Spare – 1 byte
- Block Code – 1 byte
- Block Data – 16 bytes
- Error Detection Code – 1 byte

### 2.3.2 Byte-Aligned Table

Byte	Description
1	System Code, byte 1 – ASCII "M"
2	System Code, byte 2 – ASCII "C"
3	System Code, byte 3 – ASCII "G"
4	System Code, byte 4 – ASCII "P"
5	Message Type (3)
6	Unit ID
7	
8	
9	
10	Communication Control Field
11	



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12	Message Numerator (Anti-Tango™)
13	Spare
14	Block Code
15-30	Block Data
31	Error Detection Code (8-bit additive checksum, excluding system code)

## 2.3.3 *Detailed Per-Field Specifications*

### 2.3.3.1 System Code

Refer to Section [2.2.3.1](#)

### 2.3.3.2 Message Type

Programming Data messages contain a value of 3 (three) in the message type field.

### 2.3.3.3 Unit ID

Refer to Section [2.2.3.3](#)

### 2.3.3.4 Communication Control Field

Refer to Section [2.2.3.4](#)

### 2.3.3.5 Message Numerator (Anti-Tango™)

Refer to Section [2.2.3.5](#)

### 2.3.3.6 Block Code

OTA (over the air) parameter programming is done in blocks. The entire parameter memory is partitioned to 16-bytes long blocks. Each of those blocks is identified with a block code. The block code field contains the code of the block whose data is sent in this message (in the block data field).

### 2.3.3.7 Block Data

Contains the actual data programmed in the specified block of the parameter memory.



## 2.4 Modular Message (Message Type 9)

The modular data packet is designed to provide different data types in the same message.

### 2.4.1 *Message Ingredients*

- Message Header
  - System Code – 4 bytes
  - Message Type – 1 byte
  - Unit ID – 4 bytes
  - Communication Control Field – 2 bytes
  - Message Numerator – 1 byte
- Packet Control Field – 1 byte
- Message Length – 1 byte
- First Sub-Data Type – 1 byte
- First Sub-Data Length – 1 byte
- First Sub-Data variable length, depends on Data Type
- .....
- Nth Sub-Data Type – 1 byte
- Nth Sub-Data Length – 1 byte
- Nth Sub-Data– variable length, depends on Data Type N
- Error Detection Code – 1 byte

### 2.4.2 *Byte-Aligned Table*

Byte	Description
1	System Code, byte 1 – ASCII "M"
2	System Code, byte 2 – ASCII "C"
3	System Code, byte 3 – ASCII "G"
4	System Code, byte 4 – ASCII "P"
5	Message Type (9)
6	Unit ID
7	
8	



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9	
10	Communication Control field
11	
12	Message Numerator
13	Packet Control Field
14	Length (of the modules section - not including the checksum)
15	First Sub-data Type
16	First Sub-data Length
17	First Sub-data The Data
...	...
	Nth Sub-data Type
	Nth Sub-data Length
	Nth Sub-data The Data
Last Byte	Error Detection Code (8-bit additive checksum, excluding system code)

## 2.4.3 Detailed Per-Field Specifications

### 2.4.3.1 System Code

Refer to Section [2.2.3.1](#)

### 2.4.3.2 Message Type

Modular messages contain a value of 9 (nine) in the message type field.

### 2.4.3.3 Unit ID

Refer to Section [2.2.3.3](#)

### 2.4.3.4 Communication Control Field

Refer to Section [2.2.3.4](#)

### 2.4.3.5 Message Numerator (Anti-Tango™)

Refer to Section [2.2.3.5](#)



## 2.4.3.6 Packet Control Field

Direction	Out of space indication	Unused					
Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0

### Direction

- 0 – Data from the unit
- 1 – Request (unit-bound)

### Out of Space Indication

- 0 – All the requested data present in the message
- 1 – Some Sub-Data was not returned due to data size

## 2.4.3.7 Length

That field includes the number of data bytes with their types and lengths. It includes the number of bytes from byte 15 to the byte of the checksum, which is not included.

## 2.4.4 Outbound Sub-Data Types Table

Code (Hex)	Function
0x01	Firmware Platform Manifest
0x04	Time and Location Stamp
0x07	Usage Counter
0x08	Authentication Table Update
0x0A	Maintenance Server Platform Manifest
0x0D	Compressed vector change report
0x12	Modular Platform Manifest

## 2.4.5 Firmware Platform Manifest

This sub-data is generated as a reply to Firmware Platform Manifest Request (0x01).

Byte	Description
0	Sub-data type (0x01)
1	Length – 18
2	Processor family identifier



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Byte	Description
	0x01 – PIC18Fx520/620/720 0x02 – PIC18Fx621/525 0x03 – PIC18Fx527/622/627/722 (x=6/8) 0x04 – ARM Cortex M3 F10x 0x05 – ARM Cortex M3 L15x 0x07 – STM32F101RDT6 0x08 – STM32F103RFT6 0x09 – STM32F429IGH6 0x0A – STM32F103VET7 0x0B – STM32L151VDT6
3	Hardware interface and peripherals identifier 0x01 – 40/44 pin micro, peripherals as per family 0x02 – 64 pin micro, peripherals as per family 0x03 – 80 pin micro, peripherals as per family 0x04 – 64 pin STM32F101RDT6 0x05 – 64 pin STM32F103RDT6 0x06 – 64 pin STM32L151RDT6 0x07 – 176 pin micro, peripherals as per family
4-5	Size of program memory (in 1024 bytes units) (LSB) Size of program memory (in 1024 bytes units) (MSB)
6-7	Size of volatile memory (Divided by 128 bytes and rounded up/down to closest integer) (LSB) Size of volatile memory (Divided by 128 bytes and rounded up/down to closest integer) (MSB)
8-9	Size of internal non-volatile memory (Divided by 128 bytes and rounded up/down to closest integer) (LSB) Size of internal non-volatile memory (Divided by 128 bytes and rounded up/down to closest integer) (MSB)
10-11	Size of external non-volatile memory (in 1024 bytes units) (LSB) Size of external non-volatile memory (in 1024 bytes units) (MSB)
12	External non-volatile memory type



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Byte	Description
	0x01 – I2C generic NVM (most EEPROMs). 0x02 – SPI generic NVM. 0x03 – Adesto Rev. E 0x04 – SPI N25Q NVM 0x05 – SPI MX25L6433F
13	Hardware Version See <a href="#">Unit Hardware Version</a>
14-15	Reprogramming facility identifier (LSB) Depends on HW/FW variant
	Reprogramming facility identifier (MSB) Depends on HW/FW variant
16-17	Script language version (LSB) (0x01)
	Script language version (MSB) (0x00)
18-19	Current Firmware ID (LSB) Note that this is in fact not a descriptor of the firmware platform per se, but rather a descriptor of the actual firmware running on the platform. However, it is a valuable field when a re-flash is considered.
	Current Firmware ID (MSB) Note that this is in fact not a descriptor of the firmware platform per se, but rather a descriptor of the actual firmware running on the platform. However, it is a valuable field when a re-flash is considered.

### 2.4.6 **Time and Location Stamp**

This sub-data is generated as a reply to Time and Location Stamp Request (0x04). It is also automatically added to the self-initiated messages generated by the unit.

Byte	Description
0	Sub-data type (0x04)
1	Length – 25



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2	Location status (flags)							
	Time Accuracy  0 - Time is accurate 1 - Time is Inaccurate	GPS Connection  0 - Connected 1 - Not Connected	Spare					
	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
3	Mode 1 (from GPS)							
4	Mode 2 (from GPS)							
5	Number of satellites used (from GPS)							
6	Longitude							
7								
8								
9								
10	Latitude							
11								
12								
13								
14	Altitude							
15								
16								
17	Ground speed							
18								
19	Speed direction (true course)							
20								
21	UTC time - seconds							
22	UTC time - minutes							
23	UTC time - hours							
24	UTC date - day							





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25	UTC date – month
26	UTC date – year Current Year minus 2000 (e.g. value of 7 = year 2007)

## 2.4.6.1 MODE 1/2 from GPS

Refer to Section [2.2.3.21](#)

## 2.4.6.2 Number of Satellites Used

Refer to Section [2.2.3.22](#)

## 2.4.6.3 Longitude, Latitude

Refer to Section [2.2.3.23](#)

## 2.4.6.4 Altitude

Refer to Section [2.2.3.24](#)

## 2.4.6.5 Ground Speed

This indicates the current speed (absolute value of the vector). It is represented as a 16-bit unsigned integer, in  $10^{-2}$  meter/sec resolution (speed is represented in centimeters/second).

The source of speed data is either the GPS, the vehicle's CAN bus or frequency metering input as per unit's type, installation and configuration.

The reported value may monitor the immediate value of speed recorded upon generation of the message or the maximum value of speed from last report (as per the configuration). Byte 10, bit 6 of the message is monitoring the actual reported type.

## 2.4.6.6 Heading/Speed Direction (True Course)

Refer to Section [2.2.3.26](#)

## 2.4.6.7 UTC Time

Refer to Section [2.2.3.27](#)

## 2.4.6.8 UTC Date

Refer to Section [2.2.3.28](#)

## 2.4.7 Usage Counter

This sub-data is generated as a reply to Usage Counter Request (0x07), or as a periodical update. In the latter case, it is sent with the Time and Location Stamp (sub-data 0x04).



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Byte	Description
0	Sub-Data Type (0x07)
1	Length - 9
2	Spare
3	Counter 1 Input Number
4	Counter 1 Value (Minutes)
5	
6	
7	Counter 2 Input Number
8	Counter 2 Value (Minutes)
9	
10	

### Input's Numbers Definition

CelloTrack T	
Input's name	Input's number (dec)
Tamper Switch	0
Push Button	1
GP input 1	2
GP input 2	3
Movement Sensor (Ignition)	5

### 2.4.8 **Authentication Table Update**

This sub-data is generated as a reply to Authentication Table Update Command (0x08).



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Byte	Description	
0	Sub-Data Type (0x08)	
1	Length - 9	
2	Spare	
3	Authentication table Index 0	Authentication table Index 1
4	Authentication table Index 2	Authentication table Index 3
5	Authentication table Index 4	Authentication table Index 5
6	Authentication table Index 6	Authentication table Index 7
7	Authentication table Index 8	Authentication table Index 9
8	Authentication table Index 10	Authentication table Index 11
9	Authentication table Index 12	Authentication table Index 13
10	Authentication table Index 14	Authentication table Index 15

### 2.4.9 Maintenance Server Platform Manifest

Periodically (or upon server command) the unit connects to a maintenance server in order to check for the latest firmware and/or programming update. Auto connection to the maintenance server can be enabled upon power up and upon firmware upgrade.

Upon connection the unit generates a sub-data which is described below.

If the unit cannot establish a connection to the maintenance server while the GPRS is available, it uses the dial up retry algorithm defined in the NVM Allocation (Anti-Flooding). If all the retries fail, the unit ceases to try and reconnects to an operational server (instead of entering Anti-Flooding, as it would do while connected to an operational server).

Byte	Description
0	Sub-data type (0x0A)
1	Length - 34
2	Processor family identifier



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Byte	Description
	0x01 – PIC18Fx520/620/720 0x02 – PIC18Fx621/525 0x03 – PIC18Fx527/622/627/722 (x=6/8) 0x04 – ARM Cortex M3 F10x 0x05 – ARM Cortex M3 L15x 0x07 – STM32F101RDT6 0x08 – STM32F103RFT6 0x09 – STM32F429IGH6 0xA – STM32F103VET7 0x0B – STM32L151VDT6
3	Hardware interface and peripherals identifier 0x01 – 40/44 pin micro, peripherals as per family 0x02 – 64 pin micro, peripherals as per family 0x03 – 80 pin micro, peripherals as per family 0x04 – 64 pin STM32F101RDT6 0x05 – 64 pin STM32F103RDT6 0x06 – 64 pin STM32L151RDT6 0x07 – 176 pin micro, peripherals as per family
4-5	Size of program memory (in 1024 bytes units) (LSB) Size of program memory (in 1024 bytes units) (MSB)
6-7	Size of volatile memory (Divided by 128 bytes and rounded up/down to closest integer) (LSB) Size of volatile memory (Divided by 128 bytes and rounded up/down to closest integer) (MSB)
8-9	Size of internal non-volatile memory (Divided by 128 bytes and rounded up/down to closest integer) (LSB) Size of internal non-volatile memory (Divided by 128 bytes and rounded up/down to closest integer) (MSB)
10-11	Size of external non-volatile memory (in 1024 bytes units) (LSB) Size of external non-volatile memory (in 1024 bytes units) (MSB)
12	External non-volatile memory type



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Byte	Description
	0x01 – I2C generic NVM (most EEPROMs). 0x02 – SPI generic NVM. 0x03 – Adesto Rev. E 0x04 – SPI N25Q NVM 0x05 – SPI MX25L6433F
13	Hardware Version See: <a href="#">Unit Hardware Version</a>
14-15	Reprogramming facility identifier (LSB) Depends on HW/FW variant
	Reprogramming facility identifier (MSB) Depends on HW/FW variant
16-17	Script language version (LSB) (0x01)
	Script language version (MSB) (0x00)
18-19	Current Firmware ID (LSB) Note that this is in fact not a descriptor of the firmware platform per se, but rather a descriptor of the actual firmware running on the platform. However, it is a valuable field when a re-flash is considered.
	Current Firmware ID (MSB) Note that this is in fact not a descriptor of the firmware platform per se, but rather a descriptor of the actual firmware running on the platform. However, it is a valuable field when a re-flash is considered.
20-21	Current PL ID (LSB) Infrastructure only, currently not supported
	Current PL ID (MSB) Infrastructure only, currently not supported
22-29	International mobile subscriber identity of the SIM (IMSI) Reference to GSM 07.07, 15 chars maximum
30-32	Modem's firmware revision From FW version 33x and later – 0x00 For FW versions older than 33x:



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Byte	Description							
	Byte		Description					
	30		Reserved (0)					
	31		Modem Revision ID, as presented in the table below					
	32		Modem Type Extension (Extra byte, additional to the 3MSBits in the hardware byte of message type 0)					
33	Maintenance Configuration							
	Spare				Firmware Upgrade Enabled		Programming Enabled	
					0 - Disabled 1 - Enabled		0 - Disabled 1 - Enabled	
	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
34	Release Candidate Revision ID							
35	Little Endian 16 bit representing the Release Candidate SVN revision:							
	Value		Description					
	0		Formal Release					
	1-65535		The version is a Release Candidate. The 2 bytes represents the SVN revision number: Example: If the hex file name is F000_...._RC540.hex the resulted The binary value representing the decimal RC540 is 0x21C in little Endian.					

### Modem Revision ID

ID (Dec)	Revision	Modem
0	Unknown	All (Used also in Nano from FW version 34d and on).
1	0.7.6	Enfora II



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ID (Dec)	Revision	Modem	
2	0.7.8		
3,4	reserved		
5	1.0.5	Enfora III	
6	6.1.1 (Beta)		
7	1.1.1PKG30		
8	1.1.1PKG41		
9	D3-1.1.2PKG47		
10	D4-1.1.2PKG47		
11	D10.1.1.2		
12-20	reserved		
21	7.02.002		Telit II
22	7.02.100		
23	7.02.002	Telit III	
24	7.02.003		
25	7.02.004		
26	7.03.000		
27	7.03.030 (Automotive)		
28	7.03.002		
29	7.03.032		
30	10.00.033 (Obsolete)		Telit V2
31	10.00.036		



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ID (Dec)	Revision	Modem
32	10.00.035 (Obsolete)	
33	10.00.016	
34-40	reserved	
41	GLM-4-0610-000	Motorola 24L
42-50	Reserved for Motorola	
51	01.000	Cinterion BGS3
52	02.000	Nano: Cinterion BGS2-W.Rel2 (Used only up to FW version 34c).
53	03.001_arn00.000.14	Nano: Cinterion EHS5-E (Used only up to FW version 34c).
54	03.001_arn00.000.14	Nano: Cinterion EHS5-US (Used only up to FW version 34c).
55	03.001_arn00.000.14	Nano: Cinterion EHS6A (Used only up to FW version 34c).
56	03.001_arn01.000.08	Nano: Cinterion BGS2-W.Rel3 (Used only up to FW version 34c).
57-70	Reserved for Cinterion	
71	12.00.002	Telit HE910-G (Reserved)
72	12.00.323	Telit HE910-NAD





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ID (Dec)	Revision	Modem
73	13.00.003	Telit GE910 QUAD (V2)
74	12.00.504	Telit UE910-NAR
75	12.00.404	Telit UE910-EUR
76	10.00.023	Telit GE864 QUAD-V2
77	16.00.303	Telit GE910 QUAD-V3
78	10.00.027	Telit GE864 QUAD-V2
79	12.00.516	Telit UE910-NAD
80	12.00.416	Telit UE910-EUD
81	10.01.522	Telit GE864 QUAD-V2
82	12.00.506	Telit UE910-NAR (SSL)
83-255	Reserved	

### 2.4.10 *Compressed Vector Change Report*

**Note that this sub-data will NEVER be generated as real-time or distress events, only as a logged event.**

If a corresponding functionality is enabled by configuration, the compressed vector change data is sent by the unit in the following cases:

- Upon detection of 6th vector change detection occurrence - in this case the system will generate a Message Type-9 containing all 6 vector change detection occurrences.
- Timeout - if at least one vector change event is stored in unit's memory and no other vector changes were generated by the unit during the pre-programmed period, the system will generate Message Type-9 containing all previous vector change detection occurrences.
- Upon Stop - Message Type-9 containing all previous vector change detection occurrences (if any) will be generated immediately upon stop report.
- Upon reset command - the Message Type-9 containing all previous vector change detection occurrences (if any) will be generated.

Byte	Description
0	Sub-Data Type (0x0D)
1	Length - 53



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2	Number of included vector change detections							
	Spare					Number of included vector change detections		
	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
3-6	Longitude					Vector Change Detection 1		
7-10	Latitude							
11-13	Odometer							
14	Spare							
15	Course							
16	Speed (km/h)							
17-19	Time					Vector Change Detection 2		
20	Speed (km/h)							
21-22	Time from vector change (seconds)							
23-24	Delta Longitude (from last vector change)							
25-26	Delta Latitude (from last vector change)							
27-33	Vector Change Detection 3							
34-40	Vector Change Detection 4							
41-47	Vector Change Detection 5							
48-54	Vector Change Detection 6							

Each message will contain up to 6 vector change occurrences, while the first one is reported in its full format, and the rest are reported as a delta relative to the last point (see full message format on the next page).

Each vector change detection occurrence (except the first one) consumes 7 bytes containing a data of location change from the last vector change (or from the start event), time from the last event and speed.

The latitude, longitude and time of the first vector detection will be stored in its full format.



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True course of the first location is reported as 8-bit unsigned integer. The conversion to degrees is according the equation below:

$$Course [degr] = \frac{Received\ value * 360}{255}$$

Possible values are 0 to 2π.

Timestamp of the first Vector change:

Minutes (LSB)		Seconds					
Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0

Hours (LSB)				Minutes (MSB)			
Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0

Spare		Days					Hours
Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0

Delta Longitude and latitude (from last vector change) both are stored as signed integers, in 10<sup>-8</sup> radian resolution. Possible values are -π to +π for longitude, or -π/2 to +π/2 for latitude.

Time from last vector change is recorded in seconds.

The reported value of speed may monitor the immediate value of speed recorded upon generation of the message or the maximum value of speed from the last report (as per the configuration). Byte 10, bit 6 of the message is monitoring the actual reported type.

If there are less than 6 vector change detections in this message, the unit pads unused bytes of missing occurrences by zeros. The message length will remain constant.

## 2.4.11 Modular Platform Manifest

This sub-data is generated as a reply to Modular Platform Manifest Request (0x12).

Byte	Description
0	Sub-Data Type (0x12)
1	Length - Variable
2	Field 1 - Identifier
3	Field 1 - Length of Payload



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Byte	Description
4	Field 1 – Payload
...	...
...	Field N – Identifier
...	Field N – Length of Payload
...	Field N – Payload

## Fields Definition

### Processor Family Identifier

Field ID – 0x0	0x00 – PIC18F6722 0x01 – STM32F101RCT6 0x02 – STM32F103RDT6 0x03 – STM32L151RDT6 0x04 – STM32F101RDT6 0x05 – STM32F103RFT6 0x06 – STM32F429IGH6 0x07 – STM32F103VET7 0x08 – STM32L151VDT6
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### Accelerometer Identifier

Field ID – 0x1	0x00 – MMA7260QT 0x01 – LIS331DL 0x02 – LIS331DLH (12 bit) 0x03 – LIS3DH (16 bit)
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### Size of Program Memory

Field ID – 0x2 (Kbytes)	Cello, CelloTrack-T: 256 (dec) Cello-IQ, Cello-CANiQ, CelloTrack Nano: 384 (dec)
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### Amount of Non-Volatile Memory Used by Application (e.g. configuration)

Field ID – 0x3 (Bytes)	Default 0 (N.A)
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### Size of Internal RAM



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Field ID – 0x4 (Kbytes)	Cello, CelloTrack-T: 32 (dec) Cello-IQ, Cello-CANiQ: 64 (dec) CelloTrack Nano: 48 (dec)
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## Size of External Non-Volatile Memory

Field ID – 0x5 (Kbytes)	Cello, CelloTrack-T: 512(dec) Cello-IQ, Cello-CANiQ: 8192(dec) CelloTrack Nano: 1024 (dec)
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## Amount of External Non-Volatile Memory Used by Application (e.g. configuration)

Field ID – 0x6 (Kbytes)	Cello, CelloTrack-T, CelloTrack Nano: 4 Cello-IQ, Cello-CANiQ: 8
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## Size of External RAM

Field ID – 0x7 (Bytes)	Default - 0 (N.A)
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## Current Firmware ID Number

Field ID – 0x8	Same as in Type-0 message
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## Current Hardware ID Number

Field ID – 0x9	Same as in Type-0 message. See new table <a href="#">here</a>
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## Modem Type

Field ID – 0xA	Same as in Type-0 message. See new table <a href="#">here</a> (only the 3 modem ID bits, for backwards compatibility)
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## Modem Firmware Version

Field ID – 0xB	Byte 2: Reserved (sent as zero)
	Byte 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0, from FW version 33x and later</li> <li>Per table below, for FW versions older than 33x</li> </ul>
	Byte 0: Reserved (sent as zero)
	from FW version 33x and later: Modem firmware string returned from the Modem (Byte 1)
	...
	Modem firmware string returned from the Modem (Byte n)



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Bytes 45-47 of Maintenance Platform Manifest contain the value of modem revision. The modem type is declared in a hardware byte; this field provides an additional definition.

Reserved (sent as zero)	Modem revision ID, as per table below	Reserved (sent as zero)
Byte 2	Byte 1	Byte 0

Modem revision ID: Refer to [Modem Version ID](#)

The new Modem firmware reporting mechanism is supported by the following products and FW versions:

- Cello-CAN(IQ) from FW version 33x and later
- CR300/B from FW version 43c and later
- CelloTrack Nano from FW 34d and later

## GPS Type

Field ID – 0xC	00 – CEL3535 01 – CEL1500 02 – CEL1500L 03 – CEG-1000 (Internal) 04 – SIRF4 chip (internal) 05 – Glonass (internal) 06 – SIRF4 ROM – NMEA 07 – Telit JF2 (internal) 08 – Telit SE868-V2 (internal) 09 – Telit Modified JF2 (CelloTrack T) 10 – Telit SE868-V3 (internal) 16 – NMEA (CelloTrack T)
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## GPS Firmware

Field ID – 0xD	String as returned by GPS to revision request command
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## First Activation Date/Time

Field ID – 0xE	Byte		Description	
	0	Year		
	1	Month		
	2	Day		
	3	Second		



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	4	Minute
	5	Hour
Note that byte 0 is transmitted first, then byte 1 etc. On the display it's shown as d/m/y h:m:s		

### FW Upgrade Date/Time

Field ID - 0xF	Byte	Description
	0	Year
	1	Month
	2	Day
	3	Second
	4	Minute
	5	Hour
	Note that byte 0 is transmitted first, then byte 1 etc. On the display it's shown as d/m/y h:m:s	

### Last Configuration Change Date/Time

Field ID - 0x10	Byte	Description
	0	Year
	1	Month
	2	Day
	3	Second
	4	Minute
	5	Hour
	Note that byte 0 is transmitted first, then byte 1 etc. On the display it's shown as d/m/y h:m:s	

### Firmware File Name

Field ID - 0x11 (up to 120 bytes)	Firmware file name string
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## System ID (STM ID in case of STM controller)

Field ID – 0x12	12 bytes hexadecimal
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## Boot Loader ID

Field ID – 0x13	Contains 1 byte indicating Boot Loader's version number
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## DFD/SD Card Version

Field ID – 0x14	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Byte</th><th>Description</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>0</td><td>DFD Version Byte 0</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>DFD Version Byte 1</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>DFD Version Byte 2</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>DFD Version Byte 3</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>SD Card Version Byte 0</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>SD Card Version Byte 1</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>SD Card Version Byte 2</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>SD Card Version Byte 3</td></tr></tbody></table>	Byte	Description	0	DFD Version Byte 0	1	DFD Version Byte 1	2	DFD Version Byte 2	3	DFD Version Byte 3	4	SD Card Version Byte 0	5	SD Card Version Byte 1	6	SD Card Version Byte 2	7	SD Card Version Byte 3
	Byte	Description																	
	0	DFD Version Byte 0																	
	1	DFD Version Byte 1																	
	2	DFD Version Byte 2																	
	3	DFD Version Byte 3																	
	4	SD Card Version Byte 0																	
	5	SD Card Version Byte 1																	
	6	SD Card Version Byte 2																	
7	SD Card Version Byte 3																		
The SD card version is extracted from a file called ver.txt in the DFD's SD card root directory.																			

## Cello-CANiQ VIN

Field ID – 0x15	VIN – Vehicle Identification Number Null terminated string, Up to 17 Bytes
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## IMSI/IMEI/MEID

Field ID – 0x16	IMSI – 8 Bytes, decimal IMEI – 8 Bytes, decimal MEID – 8 Bytes, decimal (for CDMA devices)
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## Originating FW ID

Field ID – 0x17	<p>This module holds the originating FW version or the last version the code tree was merged with.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Byte</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>Originating Version ID</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Originating Sub Version ID The version of the trunk (Before Branching or after merging)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Example: 33b 33 – Version ID b – Sub Version → subversion Letter – 'a' = 'b'-'a'=1</p>	Byte	Description	0	Originating Version ID	1	Originating Sub Version ID The version of the trunk (Before Branching or after merging)
Byte	Description						
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1	Originating Sub Version ID The version of the trunk (Before Branching or after merging)						

## Size of Internal Non-Volatile Memory

Field ID – 0x1A (Divided by 128 bytes and rounded up/down to closest integer)	<p>Cello, CelloTrack-T, Cello-IQ, Cello-CANiQ: 0 (Dec) CelloTrack Nano: 96 (Dec) = 12KB</p>
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## BT Module/Extender Identification

Field ID – 0x1B	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Byte</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>Module ID 0 – CSR 1010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>BLE stack version</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>CBLE application major version</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>CBLE application minor version</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4-9</td> <td>CBLE MAC address (MSB first)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Byte	Description	0	Module ID 0 – CSR 1010	1	BLE stack version	2	CBLE application major version	3	CBLE application minor version	4-9	CBLE MAC address (MSB first)
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1	BLE stack version												
2	CBLE application major version												
3	CBLE application minor version												
4-9	CBLE MAC address (MSB first)												



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Byte	Description
0	Module ID 1 - BlueGiga BT121
1	HW Revision
2	
3	FW Version - Bootloader
4	
5	FW Version - Major
6	
7	FW Version - Minor
8	
9	FW Version - Patch
10	
11	FW Version - Build
12	
13	Spare

### SIM ICCID

Field ID - 0x1C	ASCII String (Up to 20 Bytes)
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## 3 Command Channel (Inbound Messages)

### 3.1 Overview

The command channel comprises seven types of messages, as described in the following:

- **Generic Command (Message Type 0)** – some commands are sent using this legacy message. This message is always replied with a legacy status/location message from the target unit (if the command is received successfully).
- **Programming Command (Message Type 1)** – this message provides OTA programming capabilities, and is always replied to with a programming data message from the target unit, when received correctly.
- **Generic Acknowledge Message (Message Type 4)** – this message is sent by the server to verify reception of outbound status/location, telemetry or transparent data messages.
- **Modular Message Request (Message Type 9)** – this legacy modular message is designed to request the unit to send types of data, defined in Modular Message packet like CAN bus sensors, Cell ID, debug data, etc.
- **Self Re-flash Chunks (Message Type 10)** – this message forwards firmware file data chunks for the self-re-flash process of the unit. The Self re-flash process description is outside of the scope of the current document.



## 3.2 Generic Command (Message Type 0)

The generic command message is the main command interface to the unit.

### 3.2.1 *Message Ingredients*

- Message header
  - System Code – 4 bytes
  - Message Type – 1 byte
  - Unit ID – 4 bytes
  - Command Numerator – 1 byte
  - Authentication Code – 4 bytes
- Command Code – 1 byte (repeated twice)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Command Data Field – 1 byte (repeated twice)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Command Data Field – 1 byte (repeated twice)
- Command Specific Data Field – 4 bytes
- Error Detection Code – 1 byte

### 3.2.2 *Byte-Aligned Table*

Byte	Description
1	System Code, byte 1 – ASCII "M"
2	System Code, byte 2 – ASCII "C"
3	System Code, byte 3 – ASCII "G"
4	System Code, byte 4 – ASCII "P"
5	Message Type (0)
6	Unit ID
7	
8	
9	
10	Command Numerator
11	Authentication Code
12	
13	
14	



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15	Command Code
16	Command Code (repetition)
17	1st Command Data Field
18	1st Command Data Field (repetition)
19	2nd Command Data Field
20	2nd Command Data Field (repetition)
21	Command Specific Data Field
22	
23	
24	
25	Error Detection Code (8-bit additive checksum, excluding system code)

## 3.2.3 Detailed Per-Field Specifications

### 3.2.3.1 System Code

The same system code constant that is sent on every message – ASCII “M”, “C”, “G”, “P” or “M”, “C”, “G”, “S”, in this order.

### 3.2.3.2 Message Type

Message type identifies the kind of the message. It allows the receiver to differentiate between different messages types, according to the value sent in this field.

Generic command messages contain a value of 0 (zero) in the message type field.

### 3.2.3.3 Unit ID

This field contains the unique unit ID of the target unit. The unit ignores all received commands that do not contain the appropriate unit ID number.

### 3.2.3.4 Command Numerator Field

This field should contain the number of the command. This number appears in the "Message numerator" field in the unit reply message, enabling the user to easily distinguish between acknowledged commands and un-acknowledged ones.

### 3.2.3.5 Authentication Code

This field contains a 4 byte unique authentication code, which is verified by the unit, in order to provide protection against unapproved command attempts (from FW 27p and up). For example: an attempt to change the traffic destination IP by unauthorized personnel.



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If the code is not verified as authentic – the unit will not perform/acknowledge the command.

The feature should be switched on in the unit configuration (refer to Programming Manual for more details).The feature is switched off by default.

The 4 bytes authentication code is generated as a function of two variables:

- Unit ID
- 8 bytes Authentication Table, stored in the NVM of the unit and concurrently in the Communication Center application (refer to Modular Message Definition for modification instructions to this table).

The OTA Authentication table modification will be only accepted by the unit if the Command Authentication feature is **DISABLED**.

The following are default values of the Authentication table:

Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Value	2	15	7	9	12	1	4	6	8	3	11	14	0	5	10	13

### 3.2.3.6 Command Code

As the generic command message is relevant for all kinds of commands, it is necessary to specify the actual command that is desired. Therefore, each different command assigns a unique command code, which is used in the command code field, to specify the command to be executed.

### 3.2.3.7 Command Data Fields (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>)

The command data fields contain further information, which is needed by some of the commands.

### 3.2.3.8 Command Specific Data Field

The command specific data field contains additional information, which is needed by some of the commands.

The available commands and corresponding data fields are detailed below:

Command Code (Hex)	Description
0x00	Immediate status request
0x02	Unit state change Data field value: 0x00: Go to Standby 0x01: Go to Emergency mode



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Command Code (Hex)	Description
	<p>This command sets the unit to start transmitting emergency messages according to the command configuration.</p> <p>The command is sent with two parameters, the interval between each emergency transmission and how many transmissions to send to the operator.</p> <p>If the number of transmissions chosen is 0, the unit sends the emergency transmission constantly.</p> <p>If the time between transmissions is set to 0, the unit sends the emergency transmission according to the pre-programmed definition of the Distress Mode in the NVM.</p> <p>The emergency command is meant to emulate the action of a driver pressing on the emergency button. It uses the same mechanism. If an emergency command is sent and the driver simultaneously presses on the emergency button, the emergency function that the driver initiated stops the command sent by the operator and starts its own emergency session.</p> <p>Here is an example of the emergency command sent to a unit:</p> <p>Number of distress transmissions = 2 Time between distress transmissions Events = 5sec 4D 43 47 50 00 4B 01 00 00 1C 6E DF DD DD 02 02 01 01 00 00 02 05 00 00 7C 0x02: Reset</p> <p>The following fields will be reset: The "Garmin Enabled", "Garmin Connected" and GSM hibernation indication bit flags, Message numerator, Unit's status, Current GSM operator report, Unit's mode of operation, I/O, Analog inputs, Driver ID /PSP Specific Data/Accelerometer Status, Last GPS Fix, Number of satellites, Longitude, Latitude, Altitude, Speed, Course, System time, System date.</p> <p>The modem will be re-initialized, the GPRS connection restored.</p> <p>The RAM buffer used for data forwarding will be reset.</p> <p>Configuration parameters will be reloaded from Configuration memory.</p> <p>Command Specific Data field: don't care</p>



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Command Code (Hex)	Description
0x04	<p>Disable Active Transmissions. This command will control the corresponding bit in the unit's configuration (address 6, bit 1) and immediately stop or restore active transmissions generated by the end unit. The existing GPRS session will be disconnected upon "disable command" or restored upon "Enable command".</p> <p>Data field:</p> <p>0 – Disable active transmissions 1 – Enable active transmissions</p> <p>Command Specific Data field: don't care</p>
0x05	<p>Tracking control command (based on time events).</p> <p>Data field: zero to stop tracking, non-zero sets the resolution of time events and immediately implements it. Refer to Programming Manual for values.</p> <p>Command Specific Data field: don't care</p>
0x0D	<p>Erase tracking Log from NVM memory</p> <p>Data field: don't care</p>
0x0E	<p>Reset GPS receiver</p> <p>Data field:</p> <p>Zero for standard reset (by On/Off pin) 1st = 0x5A 2nd = 0xA5</p> <p>For Factory GPS reset command. Note, that the unit can (configurable) perform GPS reset automatically in the following cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Standard reset (by On/Off pin) on ignition off.</li><li>• If the GPS is communicating, but not navigating and MODE1=0, MODE2=16 for 10 minutes the unit performs a factory GPS reset.</li><li>• If the GPS is not communicating, or communicating but not navigating and MODE1≠0, MODE2≠16 for 15 minutes the unit performs standard GPS reset.</li><li>• If same condition as in item 3 remains true for the next 15 minutes the unit performs a factory GPS reset.</li></ul>
0x10	<p>Force GPS energizing (Not supported by Cello family)</p> <p>The command allows maintaining GPS activated, regardless of hibernation logic.</p> <p><b>Warning:</b> Note that only GPS is affected by this command! If GPS is forced active, there is no way to send a command to revert the GPS back to automatic behavior while communication is down (due to the</p>





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Command Code (Hex)	Description
	hibernation mask or due to shutdown of the modem as a result of the full hibernation). 1 <sup>st</sup> + 2 <sup>nd</sup> command data fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A value of 1 (one) to force energizing of GPS.</li><li>• A value of 0 (zero) for automatic GPS behavior (according to normal logic).</li></ul>
0x12	Connect to server (from FW28 and up) 0 – Main server 1 – Secondary server (provisioning) 2 – Maintenance Server
0x1D	CelloTrack T: force the CelloTrack T to "Not Active" mode. No parameters



## 3.3 Programming Command (Message Type 1)

The programming command message allows to configure the unit.

**NOTE:** For configuration spaces larger than 4K (Typically in Cello-IQ and Cello-CANiQ units) it is mandatory to use Type 11 programming command (modules 10, 11).

### 3.3.1 Message Ingredients

- Message header
  - System Code – 4 bytes
  - Message Type – 1 byte
  - Unit ID – 4 bytes
  - Command Numerator – 1 byte
  - Authentication Code – 4 bytes
- Block Code – 1 byte
- Programming Masking Bitmap – 2 bytes
- Block Data – 16 bytes
- Error Detection Code – 1 byte

### 3.3.2 Byte-Aligned Table

Byte	Description
1	System Code, byte 1 – ASCII "M"
2	System Code, byte 2 – ASCII "C"
3	System Code, byte 3 – ASCII "G"
4	System Code, byte 4 – ASCII "P"
5	Message Type (1)
6	Unit ID
7	
8	
9	
10	Command Numerator
11	Authentication Code
12	



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13																
14																
15	Block Code															
16	Programming Masking Bitmap															
17	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	Byte 17								Byte 16							
18-33	Block Data															
34	Error Detection Code (8-bit additive checksum, excluding system code)															

### 3.3.3 Detailed Per-Field Specifications

#### 3.3.3.1 System Code

Refer to Section [3.2.3.1](#)

#### 3.3.3.2 Message Type

Programming Command messages contain a value of 1 (one) in the message type field.

#### 3.3.3.3 Unit ID

Refer to section [3.3.3.33.2.3.3](#)

#### 3.3.3.4 Command Numerator Field

Refer to section [3.2.3.4](#)

#### 3.3.3.5 Authentication Code

Refer to section [3.2.3.5](#)

#### 3.3.3.6 Block Code

OTA (over the air) parameter programming is done in blocks. The entire NVM parameter memory is partitioned to 16-bytes long blocks. Each of those blocks is uniquely identified with a block code. The block code field contains the code of the block whose data is sent in this message (in the block data field).

#### 3.3.3.7 Programming Masking Bitmap

The bitmap allows programming of only part of the parameters in a block, while leaving the other parameters with their previous values.

Each bit in the 16-bit value represents a byte in the parameters memory block. A value of "1" in a certain bit enables programming to the corresponding byte in the parameters memory, where a value of "0" prohibits programming of that byte.



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## 3.3.3.8 Block Data

Contains the actual data programmed in the specified block of the parameter memory.



## 3.4 Generic Acknowledge Message (Message Type 4)

The generic acknowledge message is an inbound message sent by server to verify reception of outbound Status/Location (Type 0), Data Forwarding (Type 7, 8) and Modular (Type 9) messages.

### 3.4.1 *Message Ingredients*

- Message header
  - System Code – 4 bytes
  - Message Type – 1 byte
  - Unit ID – 4 bytes
  - Command Numerator – 1 byte
  - Authentication Code – 4 bytes
- Action Code – 1 byte
- Main Acknowledge Number – 2 bytes (1 reserved)
- Secondary Acknowledge Number – 2 bytes (reserved)
- Compressed Date – 2 bytes
- Compressed Time – 2 bytes
- Spare – 2 bytes
- Error Detection Code – 1 byte

### 3.4.2 *Byte-Aligned Table*

Byte	Description
1	System Code, byte 1 – ASCII "M"
2	System Code, byte 2 – ASCII "C"
3	System Code, byte 3 – ASCII "G"
4	System Code, byte 4 – ASCII "P"
5	Message Type (4)
6	Unit ID
7	
8	
9	
10	Command Numerator
11	Authentication Code



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16	Main Acknowledge Number – LSB																																																																							
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### 3.4.3 Detailed Per-Field Specifications

#### 3.4.3.1 System Code

Refer to Section [3.2.3.1](#)

#### 3.4.3.2 Message Type

Generic Acknowledge messages contain a value of 4 (four) in the message type field.

#### 3.4.3.3 Unit ID

Refer to section [3.2.3.3](#)

#### 3.4.3.4 Command Numerator Field

Refer to section [3.2.3.4](#)



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### **3.4.3.5 Authentication Code**

Refer to section [3.2.3.5](#)

### **3.4.3.6 Action Code**

Sent as zero.

### **3.4.3.7 Main Acknowledge Number**

This field contains the Message Numerator filed of the acknowledged outbound message.

### **3.4.3.8 Secondary Acknowledge Number**

Currently not used and sent as zero.



## 3.5 Modular Message Request (Message Type 9)

The modular data packet request is designed to provide different data types in the same packet.

### 3.5.1 *Message Ingredients*

- Message header
  - System Code – 4 bytes
  - Message Type – 1 byte
  - Unit ID – 4 bytes
  - Command Numerator – 1 byte
- Authentication Code – 4 bytes
- Packet Control Field – 1 byte
- Message Length – 1 byte
- First Sub-Data Type – 1 byte
- First Sub-Data Length – 1 byte
- First Sub-Data variable length, depends on Data Type
- .....
- Nth Sub-Data Type – 1 byte
- Nth Sub-Data Length – 1 byte
- Nth Sub-Data– variable length, depends on Data Type N
- Error Detection Code – 1 byte

### 3.5.2 *Byte-Aligned Table*

Byte	Description
1	System Code, byte 1 – ASCII "M"
2	System Code, byte 2 – ASCII "C"
3	System Code, byte 3 – ASCII "G"
4	System Code, byte 4 – ASCII "P"
5	Message Type (9)
6	Unit ID (total 32 bits)
7	
8	





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10	Command Numerator
11	Authentication Code
12	
13	
14	
15	Packet Control Field
16	Length (of the modules section - not including the checksum)
17	First Sub-data Type
18	First Sub-data Length
19	First Sub-data Data
...	...
	Nth Sub-data Type
	Nth Sub-data Length
	Nth Sub-data Data
Last Byte	Error Detection Code (8-bit additive checksum, excluding system code)

### 3.5.3 *Detailed Per-Field Specifications*

#### 3.5.3.1 System Code

Refer to Section [3.2.3.1](#)

#### 3.5.3.2 Message Type

Modular message requests contain a value of 9 (nine) in the message type field.

#### 3.5.3.3 Unit ID

Refer to Section [3.2.3.3](#)

#### 3.5.3.4 Command Numerator (Anti-Tango™)

Refer to Section [3.2.3.4](#)

#### 3.5.3.5 Authentication Code

Refer to Section [3.2.3.5](#)



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## 3.5.3.6 Packet Control Field

Direction	Out of space indication	Unused					
Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0

### Direction

- 0 – Data from the unit
- 1 – Request (unit-bound)

### Out of Space Indication

- 0 – All the requested data is present in the message.
- 1 – Some Sub-data was not returned due to data size.

## 3.5.3.7 Length

That field includes the number of data bytes of the modules (with their types and lengths). It is the number of bytes from byte 17 to the byte of the checksum, which is not included.

## 3.5.4 Inbound Sub-Data Types Table

Code (Hex)	Function
0x01	Firmware Platform Manifest Request
0x04	Time and Location Stamp Request
0x07	Usage Counter Request
0x08	Authentication Table Update Command
0x12	Modular Platform Manifest Request

## 3.5.5 Firmware Platform Manifest Request

This sub-data serves as a Firmware Manifest Request. The unit responds to this sub-data with Firmware Platform Manifest sub-data (0x01).

Byte	Description
0	Sub-Data Type (0x01)
1	Length – 0



### 3.5.6 *Time and Location Stamp Request*

This sub-data serves as a Time and Location Stamp Request. The unit responds to this sub-data with Time and Location Stamp sub-data (0x04).

Byte	Description
0	Sub-Data Type (0x04)
1	Length - 0

### 3.5.7 *Usage Counter Request*

The purpose of this feature is to count the "high state" time of a pair of inputs, for example, to report the total engine hours of a machine.

The inputs whose "high state" time is counted are selectable by programming.

Two timers can be assigned to a specific input, including the option to assign both timers to the same input. Each input, including ignition, supports this "high state" time calculation.

The value of the measured time from each input is stored in RAM (protected, not erased on software reset, 24 bits for each parameter, not part of configuration memory), with a resolution of minutes.

The unit rounds off partial minutes: (1:29 is regarded as 1 minute and 1:30 and above as 2 minutes).

Once a day, the content of both usage counters is backed up on the dedicated address in non-volatile memory.

The timer proceeds with time counting (from the value stored in RAM) each time the logical level of the appropriate input changes from "low to high".

The timer stops counting each time the logical level of the input changes from "high" to "low".

The RAM values of usage counter are automatically updated on each RS232 and OTA "Counter's Set" command.

Byte	Description		
0	Sub-Data Type (0x07)		
1	Length - 9		
2	Control Byte		
	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Spare</td> <td>Enable Periodical Update</td> <td>Action Bits 0 - Read counters data 1 - Write counter 1</td> </tr> </table>	Spare	Enable Periodical Update
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Byte	Description							
						0 – Disable 1 – Enable	2 – Write counter 2 3 – Write counters 1 and 2	
	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
3	Update Period (Minutes, 0 – cancels periodic reports)							
4	Spare							
5	Counter 1 Value (Minutes)							
6								
7								
8	Counter 2 Value (Minutes)							
9								
10								

**NOTE:** If both Action bits are zero (request command) the Counter 1/2 Value fields are sent as zeros.

### 3.5.8 **Authentication Table Update Command**

The system provides protection against unapproved command attempts. For example, it provides protection against an attempt to change traffic destination IP by an unauthorized person. Every incoming message to the unit (such as command, acknowledge and so on) is provided a unique code, which is verified by the unit. If the code is not verified as authentic, the unit does not perform / acknowledge the command.

If Command Authentication is enabled in the unit's programming, the unit checks a valid 4-byte authentication code in bytes 11-14 of every inbound message. An inbound message with an invalid authentication code is declined by the unit. The unit does not respond to such a command and does not perform it. The 4 bytes authentication code in bytes 11-14 is generated as a function of two variables:

- Unit's ID
- 8 bytes Authentication Table, stored in the NVM of the unit and concurrently in the Communication Center application



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**NOTE:** The OTA Authentication table modification will be accepted by the unit only if the Command Authentication feature is DISABLED in the unit's programming.

The default values of the Authentication Table (8 bytes, 16 nibbles) are as follows:

Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Value	2	15	7	9	12	1	4	6	8	3	11	14	0	5	10	13

Note: The values in the authentication table must be different.

This sub-data is sent to the unit in order to access an Authentication Table values OTA (read, write or modify).

Byte	Description																																
0	Sub-Data Type (0x08)																																
1	Length - 10																																
2	Action Byte																																
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7	Authentication table Index 6	Authentication table Index 7																															
8	Authentication table Index 8	Authentication table Index 9																															
9	Authentication table Index 10	Authentication table Index 11																															
10	Authentication table Index 12	Authentication table Index 13																															



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Byte	Description	
11	Authentication table Index 14	Authentication table Index 15

**NOTE:** Reset is required in order to apply OTA Authentication table modification.

### 3.5.9 **Modular Platform Manifest Request**

This command causes the unit to generate an OTA Modular Platform Manifest message. The message will contain the data fields as per the specification in the command.

Data part: The data part of this packet has a size of 6 bytes. Each byte contains a bitmask as described below. Setting bit to "1" causes the unit to add a corresponding field to the Modular Platform Manifest.

Byte	Description							
0	Sub-Data Type (0x12)							
1	Length - 6							
2	Bit Map 0							
	Size of external RAM	Amount of ext. non-volatile memory used by application (e.g. configuration)	Size of external non-volatile memory	Size of internal RAM	Amount of non-volatile memory used by application (e.g. configuration)	Size of Program memory	Accelerometer identifier	Processor identifier
	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
3	Bit Map 1							
	FW Upgrade Date/Time	First Activation Date/Time	GPS firmware	GPS Type	Modem firmware	Modem type	Current Hardware ID number	Current Firmware ID number



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Byte	Description							
	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
4	Bit Map 2							
	Originating FW ID	IMSI/IMEI/MEID	Cello-CANiQ VIN (Vehicle ID)	DFD/SD card version	Boot loader ID	System ID (STM ID in case of STM controller)	Firmware name (string)	Last Configuration Change Date/Time
	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
5	Bit Map 3							
	Maintenance Configuration	Modem Firmware Sub Version	PIN#8 HW Selected Function	SIM ICCID	BT Extender Identification	Size of internal non-volatile memory request	Version Information	Nano sensors
	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
6	Bit Map 4							
	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	CSR BT Module Identification	Battery Fuel Gauge Identification	Silicon Labs 4632 receiver version	BT version number
	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
7	Bit Map 5							
	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0



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Note: Reserved bits will be sent as 0.





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