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## 1. BibTag Timing system

BibTag is a timing concept for sports where simple setup, plus minimal race handling are needed. The BibTag system is portable and is designed for battery operation during outdoor sports events.

The standard BibTag system consists of the following components:

| Portable BibTag decoder (housed in a sturdy Pelican case) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $8 \times$ antenna mats |  |
| 8 x antenna cables - in varying lengths up to 9 m (30ft) |  |
| Power cable (100 to 240 VAC ) - 1.5 meter (5ft) |  |

Modem/GPS unit with metal plate.

An alternative 4-mat BibTag system is also available with a set of 4 antenna cables and a decoder with 4 antenna connectors.
The battery capacity of an 4-mat BibTag System is 10 hours. An 8-mat BibTag System is 4 hours.

The following components can be ordered from MYLAPS as options for further expanding the BibTag system

| Product: | Product code: | 4 meter - 405214 <br> 8 meter -405215 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BibTag Cable set |  |  |
| 12 VDC battery cable with clamps | 405091 |  |
| BibTag detection mat | 305032 |  |
| BibTag Start button | $40 R 316$ |  |
| BibTag Side Antenna |  |  |


| BibTag USB Data cable (modem port>usb) | 405113 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BibTag USB reader | 405115 |  |
| BibTag antenna tester | 405112 |  |
| BibTag Network kit | 405116 |  |
| BibTag Raincover | 405007 |  |

Additionally, you can purchase the following component from local suppliers:

- SIM card (this depends on your country and GSM cellular provider)
- Poweradaptors

2. Specifications BibTag System
2.1 BibTag Decoder

| 1. | Upper cover | Hinged upper cover (must be <br> closed during a race to protect <br> decoder from rain) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. | Modem/GPS Unit | Modem/GPS unit stored in the <br> cover |
| 3. | Decoder panel | For connecting external devices <br> and operator control |
| 4. | LED Status display | Shows battery, error and detect <br> status |

### 2.2. Modem/GPS Unit



| 1. | Modem with attached cable and magnet field |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2. | Print board with card holder - inside the modem |
| 3. | Sim card holder - inside the modem |

### 2.3.Decoder Panel



| 1. | Modem/GPS Cable | Cable from the Modem/GPS unit (normally stored in cover) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. | I/O Port | For connecting external devices (Start gun, Start button, etc.) |
| 3. | Modem/GPS connector | Connect the Modem/GPS unit |
| 4. | Detect and error LED's | Detect LED flashes each time a BibTag passes over a connected antenna mat. <br> Error LED flashes if an error is present |
| 5. | Operator controls | 2 buttons (scroll $\Theta$ and select $\odot$ ) and display for menu selections and <br> status |
| 6. | Network connectors | To connect an ethernet cable for a wired connection to a laptop or network. |
| 7. | Power connectors and <br> "power on" button | AC Port for electrical power, connector for external power source (100-240 <br> VAC or 12 VDC) here if required. Press the Power button to start the unit (the <br> LED lights when power is on) |
| 8. | Antenna connectors | Connect all the antenna cables (1 to 8) that are fed from the detection mats. <br> A 4-antenna system is available with only 4 connectors |

## 1 CAUTION - Damage

Danger of short circuiting decoder electrics. Always take special care that no water enters an opened decoder case as the connections are not completely waterproof and water may damage the internal electric circuitry. Never open the decoder case in damp conditions.

### 2.4.LED Status Panel



| 1. | Battery level indicators (E = empty; $F=$ <br> full) | The battery level indicator LEDs light up from left to right as the <br> Decoder is charging with the following color definitions: <br> - red $=0-20 \%$ full |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| - -yellow $=20-40 \%$ full |  |  |
| -1 st green $=40-60 \%$ full |  |  |
| -2 nd green $=60-80 \%$ full |  |  |
| -3 rd green $=80-100 \%$ full |  |  |$|$| Lights turn blue if the system is powered up. |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. | Power indicator | Flashes each time a BibTag passes over a connected antenna <br> mat |
| 3. | Bib detection indicator | Flashes if an error is present. Only red when something is wrong |
| 4. | Error indicator |  |

Normally the internal battery (when fully charged) is sufficient for a race duration (maximum 6 hour for 8 mat systems; maximum 10 hour for 4 mat systems), however for longer races a 12 VDC external battery can be connected as follows:

## CAUTION - Equipment Damage

The BibTag will be seriously damaged if connected to an incompatible power supply. Only connect the BibTag to a 12 VDC external batter.

## Connect battery

- Attach leads to battery terminals (red to +; black to -)
- Insert the battery connector into the socket on the BibTag panel and check the LED is lit
- Battery cable is optional item; not standard delivered with the system


Check the connection

- Switch power on (if not already on)
- Press the button to access the 'Info' selections
- Choose 'Battery info' for the battery information screen
- Ensure that the external battery symbol is
 showing, and the battery has sufficient charge (more than 20\%)


### 2.5.Antenna Mats



| 1. | Interlocking mat part | To connect the mats. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. | Flap | To protect the antenna cables. |
| 3. |  | Antenna cables are connected to the antenna in the center of the mat <br> and fed along these grooves to the next mat or decoder. |

## ! CAUTION - Equipment Damage

The antenna cable connections in the BibTag mats are not completely waterproof if the mats are completely submerged in snow or water. Never place the mats in a low lying area where water and snow can enter under the flap and possibly short circuit the antenna connectors.

### 2.6.Antenna Cables



| 1. | Antenna cable set - 8 cables | From 1 to 8 meter |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. | Number tag | This number identifies the cable (from 1 to 8) to help when <br> connecting the correct mat to the correct decoder connector |
| 3. | Connectors | 1 right angle and 1 straight shape connector. The right angle <br> connector connects to the connectors of the decoder and the <br> straight end connects to the mat. |

## ! CAUTION - Equipment Damage

Never use MYLAPS Portable Decoder antenna cables on a MYLAPS BibTag system.
These are two different systems and are not compatible.
Never short circuit the MYLAPS BibTag decoder by attaching both ends of an antenna cable to the decoder.

## 3. The athletes

### 3.1. BibTag/Thin Tag

Athletes needs a BibTag, so the system can detect their passings. A BibTag number is connected to the name of the athlete, after the event the results per athlete can be shown.


The BibTag and ThinTag have the same use, but in this text only the BibTag is mentioned. ThinTag is a thinner, lighter version of the BibTag. For Thin Tag, the same instructions as for the BibTag apply.

MYLAPS BibTags are the world's only sports timing tag that require only one tag attached to the BiB. BibTags are easy to use, for athletes and race organizers. The BibTag is attached to the back of the runners Bib number and sends out a unique signal.

The all-weather BibTag will be activated by the antenna to send a signal to the BibTag Decoder. On the back of the race number is the BibTag, this foam spacer contains the timing chip.
When used in a race, the BibTag must be worn correctly for the best detection and the following recommendations for race participants:

- Always keep the BibTag visible; do not remove or cover with a jacket
- Do not excessively bend or twist the BibTag
- Do not attach beside or under a zip: metal has a negative impact on the BibTag.
- Do not wear on your back or side, or around your arm or leg
- Do not cover the BibTag with your hand or arm when crossing the finish line: runners often do this when checking their watch when crossing the line
- Matts can become slippery when wet.
- Always remember that the mat must 'see' the BibTag number when you cross the finish line
- Do not separate the BibTag from the start number

NOTE:
Race organizers can post clear instructions at the 'Start' location for correct BibTag use.

Before use, each BibTag can be checked by passing it over a connected antenna to see it is detected and registered by the decoder (signalled by detection light and/or beep). Always reject any defective chips.

### 3.2.Multi Sports Tag



## Disposable and reusable MultiSports Tag

The MultiSports Tag is designed and optimized for triathlons and mud runs and works with the MYLAPS BibTag timing system. The tags can be worn under a wetsuit (max. 5 mm ) results are guaranteed since they have 3 integrated timing tags.

These tags are owned by timers or events and handed out to athletes at an event. After each race they can be collected, washed, stored, and ultimately used again at the next event. The reusable tags feature the same benefits as the disposable MultiSports Tags, but are made from longer-lasting and easily cleanable materials.

Both MultiSports Tags consist of $100 \%$ soft material for optimal comfort, have 3 integrated tags and are worn as a bracelet around the ankle. They can be worn underneath a wetsuit without performance loss in detection rate and accuracy.

The reusable MultiSports Tag consists of a foam layer for optimal comfort, a start number for easy identification and a Velcro strap on the outside to secure the tag. The reusable MultiSports Tag can be used in chlorinated and salt water. After the race the tags have to be collected in order to be reused in another event. A customer specific logo, coloring or strap is not possible for this product. The reusable MultiSports Tag has an expected lifespan of 2 years or about 30 events. After each race they can be collected, washed, stored, and ultimately used again at the next event. The reusable tags feature the same benefits as the disposable MultiSports Tags, but are made from longer-lasting and easily cleanable materials.

The disposable MultiSports Tag consists of a foam strap with a Tyvek layer that has a start number printed on it. An adhesive strip at the end of the strap makes application easy. The disposable tag can be provided with color coded race categories. The disposable tag minimizes pre and post-race handling: participants can keep the tag as a souvenir.

## 4. How to set up a BibTag Timing System

### 4.1. General

Every participant in a MYLAPS timed event wears a registered BibTag/MultiSports Tag containing a chip. When the Tag comes in the vicinity of a detection mat, the Tag continuously starts sending out messages with its unique identification (ID). The antennas in the detection mat receive these ID messages and transfer them to the Decoder. The Decoder determines the BibTag time for each ID by calculating the received signal strength from that BibTag. This passing time is calculated to an accuracy of at least 0.5 seconds.

The BibTag system can operate with multiple (up until 8 matts) and mats, and is responsible for:

- Controlling the antennas in the mats
- Keeping accurate time (via a GPS signal or via an internal clock)
- Data collection and storage (chip codes and times)
- Record a gunshot start so that the equipment can use this same start time as the official time
- Passing data from the Decoders to a central results computer via internet (GSM) with MYLAPS servers, or directly via an ethernet link
- Synchronizing multiple Decoder times via GPS

NOTE:
The antenna field will stop detecting the Tag after a period of seconds if the tag remains within the antenna field (Time between same Chip). This means that the Tag may be assigned a false start time if it has already been detected within the antenna field previous to the start time. To prevent this, the tags detected within the antenna field at the official start time will all receive this official start time.

### 4.2. How and where to set up the BibTag Timing System

- Determine the best location for the decoder. Based on traffic flow, start and finish line structures and access to electrical power.
- Narrow the course if necessary to ensure all athletes pass over the mats.
- Wait for the road to close before set up, so heavy vehicles don't damage the antennas.

To obtain a 99.8\% detection rate we advise you to use a main and backup system at the start and at the finish. If your track is larger and you want detection during the track, you can add two extra BibTag systems per extra detection point.


Set up your back up system in the same fashion, 3 meters apart to avoid interference and configure your decoders.

### 4.3.How to connect the mats and the cables

Lay the BibTag mats on the road and lock them together. The MYLAPS logo should face towards incoming runners, to prevent the runners kicking open the flap.


The BibTag cable set is numbered to match the antenna ports in the decoder and to indicate the length of the cable.


BNC connectors are on both ends of the cable. One end is right angle shaped and one end is straight. The right angle end connects to the decoder and the straight end connects to the mat.


Connect all your mats by clicking them together.
Start with your largest cable, number 8, open the flap of the furthest BibTag mat. Make sure the cable within the mat is pointed to the decoder. Connect your cable and make sure the connection locks securely. Place the cable in the groove and feed it through the end. Move on to the next mat and repeat the process for each additional mat you are using. When you are done, close the flaps on the mats.


Connect the right angle connectors to the decoders. The number on the cable must match with the same number on the antenna connectors on the decoder. Arranging the bundle of cables neatly, make sure you don't get kinks.


## Close case

- Make sure that the antenna cables are all aligned in the cutout on the right side of the decoder case
- Carefully close lid (making sure no cables are trapped between cover and case)
- Close both front latches to make sure the case is properly closed so no dirt or mnisture ran enter


### 4.4.Decoder intitialization - no internet used

Open the case and take out the Modem/GPS and place outside the decoder, preferably higher for better signal reception. The decoder must be connected to the Modem.

Turn the decoder on, by pressing the power button. The power led and the lights in front of the case should go on


The BibTag internal clock is extremely accurate when recording timing data. It can be synchronized using time signals from GPS satellites. This guarantees precise time synchronization between multiple BibTag systems, and gives extreme accuracy over a long period. MYLAPS recommends to have the GPS connected at all times when operating the device. All date and time parameters are set via the menu selections on the control panel. See 4.3.1 Operator controls for more information.

NOTE: Never change the time during a race. When the BibTag Decoder is powered down, the clock will no longer be accurate. After the decoder has started up (this can take a while), the LCD screen should be read "GPS Locked". Click on the select button to synchronize your decoder to GPS.


- Scroll to "time line set up" and click on the select button.
- Go to "profile" and click on the select button ${ }^{\bullet}$.
- If this is the first system the runner will encounter - set the "profile" to "main"

The system which is closest to the start line, will be set to "main".

- If this is the second system the runner will encounter - set the "profile to "backup"
- Never set the "profile" to "scanner or expo" during the race.
- Press the scroll button
- Scroll to "time line set up" and click on the select button.
- Scroll to "number of antennas" and press select.
- Verify the number in the screen match with the number of mats connected to the decoder.
- Scroll to "time line set up" and click on the select button.
- Go to "Beep" and choose the beep type and the volume of the beep.
- The mats will detect the Tags and a beep and the led on the case will go on if a runner crosses the mat.
- The decoder will collect all passings (maximum of 94.000). When connected to MYLAPS Timing and scoring the personal results can be made.
4.4.1. Decoder initialization - internet used - recommended

When you have the possibility to use internet, connect your decoder.
You can create live timing results and you can control the status of the decoder at any time.
How to set up the decoder and connect it with internet?

- Follow the steps as in 4.4.
- Connect the decoder with internet, you can use ethernet or GSM connection.
- Press the scroll button $\rightarrow$
- Scroll to communication and click on the select button ${ }^{\bullet}$
- Scroll to Server Communication and click on the select button
- Choose between Ethernet or GSM and click on "accept"
- You need to register your decoder online in Timing \& Scoring - see manual Timing \& Scoring


If you choose ethernet, connect an ethernet cable to the decoder and the network. If you choose GSM, place a sim card in the modem/GPS unit. Open the modem/GPS Unit


### 4.5. Testing the signal

When you set up the total system, you can check the signal strength of the antennas. You can use a test Tag. Hold the tag on chest height and start of the furthest antenna and walk over all mats. The led on the suitcase will light up and a beep will sound.


On the LCD screen you will see the empty boxes be filled, which represents every antenna. The boxes will be filled temporarily when the Tag is detected in the field of the mat.


If a mat is not detecting the Tag, check the antenna cables and either replace them or the mat if necessary and repeat the test.

- Test BibTag by carrying a test BibTag across each of the antenna mats, in turn, and check:
- The BibTag is registered by the decoder (the detection LED is lit)
- The antenna symbols in the bottom of the screen show that the BibTag is detected by the individual antennas. As the BibTag is carried across a mat, the block symbol for that mat should show a full symbol. See example figure where BibTag is carried over the second mat.

Note: the block signal will "slowly empty" after a few seconds


## 5. Clear and synchronize (sync)

### 5.1. Clear before sync your decoder - no internet necessary

## Single event

After finishing your event, you connect your computer/laptop to the decoder.
You connect the computer and the decoder with a network cable.
You open the program Timing \& Scoring on your computer and the passing data of the event will be loaded from the decoder to Timing \& Scoring. If you don't have an internet connection, you are only able to see passing data on your screen in Timing \& Scoring. No live timing is possible.

After you loaded the passing data from the decoder to Timing \& Scoring and saved the event file, you can clear your decoder.

- Scroll $\rightarrow$ to "marker and files" click on the select button ${ }^{\bullet}$
- Scroll to "clear device" select clear and click on the select button.
- The passing data will be moved to a bin.
- The passing data has not been synced with Timing \& Scoring



## Multiple Events

Sometimes you have multiple events during a short period, like in a weekend 3 events (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

After every event you follow the steps like mentioned in a single event.
When you cleared the device, the passing data of the first event will be placed in a bin in the decoder.
This will happen with second and third event as well.
The maximum amount of passings is 94.000 per decoder, this includes the passing data which have been placed in the bin.

### 5.2.Sync - internet is available

When you have an internet connection and connect the software Timing \& Scoring all passing data will automatically load the passing data from the bin to Timing \& Scoring and the capacity will be freed. All your passing data will be cleared and there is no passing data left in de decoder.
We have a flexible pay per use model, called BiBTag Usage. BibTag Usage ensures, you will only pay for BibTags that are actually used during your events. With MYLAPS you don't have to worry about no-shows.
After you synced your decoder, an overview will be send to you by MYLAPS.
1 Make sure that you synchronize your decoder within 5 days when you have more than 10.000 passings in the decoder.If you have more than 10.000 passings and you don't synchronize your decoder after 5 days, the passings on the next event will turn into the status "Expired".
$\lfloor$ Passing data in the bin won't get automatically loaded to Timing \& Scoring when live passings are coming in.

## 6. Removal and Storage

Retrieve race data (if not already done):

- Refer to Retrieve data (10.) to see how to retrieve data (race results) from the decoder
- If no data connection to a Toolkit system is immediately available, data can be retrieved later (the decoder retains all data in memory even when power is off).

Switch off power

- Press 'Power' button
- Choose "YES" on menu by pressing button
- Pressing the 'Power' button for 7 seconds will also power down the system



## Disconnect cables

- Remove antenna cables from their connectors on case
- Remove power cable (if connected)
- Remove Ethernet cable (if connected)
- Remove starter pistol cable from I/O port (if connected)

Close case and move equipment

- Carefully close lid (making sure that nothing is trapped between cover)
- Close both front latches
- Move the BibTag equipment to a storage area or to an area where race data can be retrieved.


Store case in a dry area at storage temp of $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(+32^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ to $\left.+104^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$, and close to a mains power socket

Charge Bibtag Decoder

- Attach 100-240 VAC power cable into AC connector on case
- Connect the power cable into the mains power socket
- Leave power connected until BibTag is next required (the battery will be automatically charged so it stays fully charged)


Disassemble antennas

- Carefully remove antennas from their slots in the antenna mats
- Loop the cables and load them into their carry bags
- Load all other cable accessories into their carry bags


## Disassemble mats

- Carefully lift the mats one-by-one so that they separate from the adjacent mat

Store mats


## ! CAUTION - Damage

Danger of damaging cables. Always take special care when handling the antenna cables as they are easily damaged. Never excessively bend or twist them, and make sure the connectors are kept dry.
! CAUTION - High voltage
Danger of electrocution. Before connecting power to the BibTag, make sure that all electrical connections are secure.

## 7. Operating the BibTag Decoder

### 7.1.Main Screen


$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|l|}\hline \text { 1. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Connection } \\ \text { indication }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Can be NET, GSM or nothing (see Communication). Before and during initialization of the } \\ \text { modem connection of the BibTag decoder to CCnet server the letters M, I, C, T are being } \\ \text { displayed in the upper left area of the BibTag decoder display. These letters indicate the status } \\ \text { of: } \\ \text { M: BibTag decoder - BibTag modem connection } \\ \text { I: BibTag decoder - Internet connection } \\ \text { C: BibTag decoder - CCnet connection } \\ \text { T: BibTag decoder - Timing \& Scoring connection } \\ \text { When the letter is shown in: }\end{array} \\ \text { Lower case: The initialization or status is not OK } \\ \text { Upper case: The initialization or status is OK } \\ \text { Blinking between upper case and lower case: status is being updated } \\ \text { 2G icon means that 2G service is available on the GSM network (GSM/GPRS/EDGE). } \\ \text { When there is an error the letters ER will be displayed as additional information. For more } \\ \text { detailed information on possible error messages see Modem errors }\end{array}\right]$

| 4. | Current <br> time | Can be the time applied manually or the time assigned by the GPS connection |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5. | Message | A short message indicating the last BibTag that has been detected or the current status (can be <br> an error situation see 8.3 Errors during operation) |
| 6. | Profile | Indicates the profile assigned to the decoder (Main, Backup or Scanner) |
| 7. | Name of <br> the <br> decoder | Identifies the decoder |
| 8. | File | Identifies the file number currently being used and the number of passings in the file. |
| 9. | Antennas | The array of antenna mats currently installed to the decoder: <br> Enabled and detected mats are shown as an open rectangle <br> Mats activated by a chip are shown as a filled rectangle <br> Enabled mats that are not detecting are shown as a blinking $X$ <br> Antenna connectors with no mat connections are shown as - <br> Antenna connectors shown as a dashed rectangle cannot be detected (this also signifies the <br> decoder is in scanner mode) |
| 10. | Used <br> memory | This double bar represents the capacity and the number of passings in the MYLAPS BibTag <br> Decoder. The upper bar represents the first 10.000 passings. The lower bar represents the total <br> memory (at least 90.000 passings). When in grey these are new and non-synchronized passings. <br> When in black these are synchronized passings with MYLAPS. |

## ! CaUTION

Make sure that you synchronize your decoder within 5 days when you have more than 10.000 passings in the decoder.If you have more than 10.000 passings and you don't synchronize your decoder after 5 days, the passings on the next event will turn into the status "Expired".

## ! ${ }^{\text {CAUTION }}$

The lower bar will start flashing after $75 \%$ of the total capacity (total capacity is at least ninety thousand) has been reached, to indicate you need to clear your BibTag decoder to prevent you from losing detections.

## $1!$ note

The backlighting for the screen will flicker if there is an error present.

## 8. Main Screen menu

### 8.1. Menus

From the Main screen, use the $\Theta$ and $\bullet$ buttons to navigate to the operator menu and info screens:

- Press $\rightarrow$ to show the menu options
- Press - to access the info screens
\} note
If the operator does not make a selection within a few seconds, the operator menu and info screens will automatically revert to the Main screen (exceptions are the Gun, Marker and Clock menu selections).

Content of the menus:
Markers and files
8.1.1.

Timeline setup 8.1.2.
General 8.1.3.
Communication 8.1.4.
Log
8.1.5.

Memory stick 8.1.6.
Info Screens 8.1.7.

In every paragraph we will explain the possibilities of the main screen menu.
Within the main menu, you find the various possibilities of the menus with their submenus
Once correctly setup, the BibTag system is ready to automatically record the chips as they pass the measuring point.

| 8.1.1. Markers and files |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Use the $\rightarrow$ and $\bullet$ buttons to navigate to the menu and submenus |  |
| Menu | Submenu |
| - Create a new file |  |
| - Gunshot | > New/exit |
| - Marker | $>$ New/exit |
| - New file on gun |  |
| - Clear device |  |
| - Auxiliary | $\begin{aligned} & >\text { Gun holdoff } \\ & >\text { Ext. } 1 \text { holdoff } \\ & >\text { Ext. } 2 \text { holdoff } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |

## Choose here to:

- Create a new file
- Set a gunshot or a marker
- Clear the device memory
- Use an Auxiliary menu to enter a delay time for the gunshot or marker device.

Create a new file:
Choose Markers and files > Create New File This function is useful for separating the detected chips times into individual files (e.g. it can be used to record multiple races after each other). A maximum 999 files can be created.

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## Gunshot:

Choose Markers and Files > Gunshot
This function is useful for manually registering a start gun time at the beginning of a race. Choose 'New' to register a gunshot (choose 'Exit' to leave the screen without registering a gunshot).

Attach the starting gun to the I/O port on the BibTag panel

Never use the gun after the race has started, because all new BibTag passings will be adjusted to the new gun times; always use the marker function during the race to mark a Bib Tag Marker



Marker:

- Choose Markers and Files > Marker
- Choose here to set a marker at a random point.
- Choose 'New' to register a marker (choose
'Exit' to leave the screen without registering a marker).
- A message appears showing the number of the marker and the time it was entered.


New file on gun:
Choose Markers and Files > New File on Gun Choose here "ON" when you want to create a new file with each gun shot.

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## Clear device:

| Choose Markers and Files > Clear device Here you can delete all passings (BibTags that have been detected), files and markers from the detector memory. <br> Important: Make sure all recorded BibTag passings are synced before clearing. <br> Confirm the delete action as follows: <br> - Press to choose 'Clear' (choose 'Cancel' if you wish to cancel the selection). <br> - Press to confirm the delete. <br> - Wait until the message 'Clearing device...' disappears and you return to the main screen. |  |
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Auxiliary:

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Choose Create Marker and File > Auxiliary
Assign here the various hold off times (in milliseconds)
for a start gun, or any other External device attached
to the decoder I/O port. Navigate through the menu
selections with }->\mathrm{ and choose a selection with }\bullet\mathrm{ .
Once in the appropriate screen (see example of Gun
holdoff below), change the assigned hold off time as
follows:
    Use \odot and }\Theta\mathrm{ to enter the required delay time
        and move to 'Accept'.
    Press © to accept and return to the main screen
        (choose 'Cancel' if you wish to cancel the
        selection).
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| 8.1.2. Timeline set up |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Use the $\Theta$ and ${ }^{\bullet}$ buttons to navigate to the menu and submenus |  |
| Menu | Submenu |
| - Profile | > Main <br> > Backup <br> > Scanner |
| - Number of antennas |  |
| - Reader channel | > Not for FCC/USA |
| - Beep | > Beep volume <br> > Beep type |
| - Time between same chip <br> - Continuous mode |  |

## Choose here to assign:

- Profile
- Number of antennas
- Reader channel *
- Beep

- Time between same chip
- Continuous mode
* Reader channel is not available for USA/FCC systems


## Profile:

| Choose Timeline > Profile |
| :--- |
| Here you can assign whether your decoder is used as |
| a main or backup system, or as a scanner. |
| Main and backup systems are set up in two rows at a |
| recommended distance of 3m (10ft) from each other |
| Main and backup decoders are mostly used at |
| start/finish lines to guarantee accuracy and ensure |
| that all chip times are registered. |
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A scanner assigned decoder can be used to check bibtags (never use this setting when the decoder is used in a race). The first array of mats that is passed is normally assigned as 'main' and the second array is assigned as backup. The backup system has less precise timing but is more sensitive for weak chip signals.
Change the selection as follows:

- Press • to choose the required setting (Main, Backup or Scanner).
- Press $\rightarrow$ to move to the next field.
- Press ${ }^{\bullet}$ to confirm and return to the main screen (choose 'Cancel' if you wish to cancel the selection).


## Number of antennas:

Choose Timeline > Number of antennas
Assign here the number of antennas connected to your decoder (1 to 8).
NOTE: A 4-meter system with a maximum 4 antennas is also available.

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Change the Number of Antennas as follows:

- Press •repeatedly to increase the number of antennas until the correct number is shown.
- Press $\rightarrow$ to move to the next field.
- Press ${ }^{\bullet}$ to accept and return to the main screen (choose 'Cancel' if you wish to cancel the selection).


## Reader channel:

Choose Timeline > Reader Channel *
Assign here the channel used by the reader to gather
data. Always assign a different channel to a main and
backup system to eliminate interference between
decoders in close proximity. Also always assign a
different channel to each of the 2 readers installed in
an 8 antenna system.


Change the Reader Channel as follows:

- Press - repeatedly to assign the required symbol to the blinking field.
- Press $\rightarrow$ to confirm the symbol and move to the next field.
- Press - repeatedly to assign the required symbol.
- Press $\rightarrow$ to move to the next field.
- Press ${ }^{\circ}$ to confirm and return to the main screen (choose 'Cancel' if you wish to cancel the selection).

Beep：

Choose General＞Beep
Here you can set the decoder beeper volume （High／Medium／Low／Offf）and the beeper type （Single／Continuous）．Do this as follows：
－Press • to select the beeper volume or type you want to have．
－Press $\rightarrow$ to move to the next field．
－Press ${ }^{\bullet}$ to accept and return to the main screen（choose＇Cancel＇if you wish to cancel the selection）．


Continuous mode：As long as a tag is in the detection field of the decoder it will beep continuously．The decoder only generates 1 passing at the start of the beep，although the decoder beeps continuous，no more passings are generated．

Single beep mode：In single mode，the decoder beeps for one brief moment per generated passing．This allows the user to distinguish individual passings even when a tag（athlete）remains in the field of detection．E．a． 5 athletes passing the mats results in 5 short beeps．

## Time between same chip：

Choose Timeline＞Time Betw．Same Chip

This setting prevents a chip being accidentally and repeatedly registered while still in the vicinity of the antennas．If a chip is detected more than once within this interval，each new registration will be neglected until the interval is over．
Change the time between the same chip as follows：
－Press $\cdot$ to increase the number of milliseconds（default is $10 ; \min$ is 3 ； $\max$ is 30 ）．
－Press $\rightarrow$ to confirm the symbol and move to the next field＇Accept＇．
－Press ${ }^{\bullet}$ to confirm and return to the main screen（choose＇Cancel＇if you wish to cancel the selection）．

## Continuous mode：

Choose Timeline＞Continuous mode

When continuous mode is set to ON，the decoder will create passings for a tag continuously，as long as a tag is in the detection field．

The time Between Same Chip setting determines the time between the subsequent detections．When it is set to OFF，the decoder will create only one passing during the time a tag remains in the detection field．


| 8.1.3. General |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Use the $\Theta$ and ${ }^{\bullet}$ buttons to navigate to the menu and submenus |  |
| Menu | Submenu |
| - Clock | > Source <br> > Date <br> > Time <br> > Time zone <br> > Daylight saving |
| - Contrast <br> - Name <br> - Index <br> - Factory defaults |  |
| - Firmware | $>$ Decoder $>$ Reader module $>$ Charger module |
| - Maintenance |  |

## Choose her to assign:

- Clock
- Contrast
- Name
- Index
- Factory defaults
- Firmware
- Maintenance



## Clock:



Date:

- Press • to select 'Date'.
- Press $\Theta$ and $\Theta$ to enter the correct date and move to 'Accept'.
- Press ${ }^{\circ}$ to accept and return to the main screen (choose 'Cancel' if you wish to cancel the selection).


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Time:

- Press $\rightarrow$ and $\bullet$ to select 'Time'.
- Press $\bullet$ and $\Theta$ to enter the correct time and move to 'Accept'.
- Press ${ }^{\bullet}$ to accept and return to the main screen (choose 'Cancel' if you wish to cancel the selection).

Time zone:

- Press $\rightarrow$ and $\bullet$ to select 'Time Zone'.
- Press $\bullet$ and $\Theta$ to enter the correct time zone and move to 'Accept'.
- Press ${ }^{\circ}$ to accept and return to the main screen (choose 'Cancel' if you wish to cancel the selection).

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## Contrast:

Choose General > contrast
Here you can alter the contrast of the BibTag
operator screen.

## Name:

## Choose General > Name

Here you can assign a personalized name for easy identification when the BibTag is connected to a network. This name will be displayed on the main
 screen, and in the MYLAPS software.
Change the name as follows:

- Press - repeatedly to assign the required symbol (alphabetic or numeric) to the blinking field.
- Press $\rightarrow$ to move to the next field.
- Repeat steps 1 and 2 until the name is correct.
- Press $\Theta$ until 'Reset' is selected and press ${ }^{\bullet}$ to confirm and return to the main screen.

Index:

| Choose General $>$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Here you can assign an index (maximum 2 |
| characters) for the BibTag to identify the decoder in |
| software. In Toolkit it is called device number. |

## Factory defaults:

| Choose General $>$ Factory defaults |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Here you can reset all the software settings in the |
| decoder to their default factory settings. |

## Firmware:

| Choose General > Firmware |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Here you can switch the current software version (to a previous version) and view the Reader and Charger module. View modules by pressing $\rightarrow$ and then $\bullet$ | P世 <br> "! |
| Switch software version as follows: <br> - Press • to choose 'Decoder'. <br> - Press $\rightarrow$ to choose 'Switch' (choose 'Cancel' if you wish to cancel the selection). <br> - Press ${ }^{\circ}$ to switch the software versions. |  |

## Maintenance:

Choose General > Maintenance
This function is only to be used by a MYLAPS service
engineer, or after contact with MYLAPS.


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Enter the maintenance code as follows:

- Press - repeatedly to assign the required character (alphabetic or numeric) to the blinking field.
- Press $\oplus$ to move to the next field.
- Repeat steps 1 and 2 to enter all four characters for the required code.
- Press ${ }^{\bullet}$ to accept the address (choose 'Cancel' if you wish to cancel the selection).

| 8.1.4. Communication |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Use the ${ }^{\bullet}$ and ${ }^{\bullet}$ buttons to navigate to the menu and submenus |  |
| Menu | Submenu |
| - Server Communication | > Ethernet <br> > GSM <br> $>$ Off |
| - Server location |  |
| - Network | $>$ Automatic <br> > IP address <br> > Subnet mask <br> > Gateway <br> > Primary DNS <br> $>$ Secondary DNS |
| - GSM Settings | $>$ APN <br> > User name <br> > password |

Choose here to assign:

- Server communication
- Server location
- Network
- GSM Settings


When setting up BibTag for the first time, register your decoder at the CCNet server - refer to http://partners.mylaps.com for more information.

Server communication:

| Choose Communication > Server Communication |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Here you can assign the method (Ethernet, GSM or off) for connecting to a server. | 听: |
| "Off" means that communication to Toolkit is via LAN Ethernet or GSM means that communication to | $\cdots$ |
| Timing \& Scoring is via WAN (using the MYLAPS server as intermediate) |  |
| Make a selection as follows: |  |
| - Press - to select 'Ethernet', 'GSM' or 'off'. |  |
| - Press $\rightarrow$ to move to 'Accept'. |  |
| - Press ${ }^{\bullet}$ to accept and return to the main scres selection). | (choose 'Cancel' if you wish to cancel the |

Server location:
Choose Communication > Server location Here you can enter a server address for the 'CCNetServer' for your region.


Network:

| Here you can assign all the specifications for the network connection. Choose 'Automatic' to ask the software to assign the address automatically (DCHP); alternatively you can manually set the IP address, Subnet mask and Gateway. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Automatic <br> Choose 'on' for an automatic search for the network; set to 'off' before manually assigning IP address, etc. |  |
| IP address <br> Always first set 'Automatic' to 'off' before you can assign fixed IP settings. The decoder cannot register IP addresses in the 198.51.100.x series. |  |
| Subnet mask <br> Always first set 'Automatic' to 'off' before you can assign Subnet Mask settings. |  |
| Gateway <br> Always first set 'Automatic' to 'off' before you can assign Gateway settings. |  |
| Primary DNS <br> Always first set 'Automatic' to 'off' before you can assign DNS settings. |  |

Secondary DNS
See 'Primary DNS'.

GSM Settings:
Choose Communication > GSM Settings
Always first set 'Server Communication' to 'GSM' -
see Server Communication.


Here you can configure the GSM (wireless modem) settings of the Modem/GSM unit. Settings must be obtained from your GSM provider and entered in the following screens:

- APN (Access Point Name)
- Username
- Password

Select APN:

- Press -repeatedly to assign the required character (alphabetic or numeric) to the blinking field.
- Press $\Theta$ to confirm the character and move to the next field.
- Repeat these steps to enter characters for the complete name (max. 20 characters)
- When the address is complete press $\rightarrow$ to move to the 'Accept' field.
- Press $\cdot$ to accept the address and return to the main screen (choose 'Cancel' if you wish to cancel the selection; choose 'CL' if you wish to clear the name).
- Repeat the same steps for 'Username' and 'Password'.

When setting up BibTag for the first time, register your decoder at the CCNet server.

| 8.1.5. Log |
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| Use the $\Theta$ and $\odot_{\text {buttons to navigate to the menu and submenus }}$ |
| • Files |
| - Markers |
| - Errors |

Log:
Here you can view the archieve of Files, markers and errors.
Files:

| Choose Log > Files <br> Choose 'Next' to view the next file. |  |
| :---: | :---: |

## Markers:

| Choose Log > Markers <br> Choose 'Previous' to view previous marker. |  |
| :---: | :---: |

## Errors:


8.1.6. Memory stick (only available when USB key inserted.
Use the $\rightarrow$ and ${ }^{\circ}$ buttons to navigate to the menu and submenus
When you insert an USB memory stick via the special
adapter cable on the GPS/Modem connector of your
BibTag decoder there will be an additional menu
available: Memory Stick.

This is to notify you that you will be using all the passings that are stored in the decoder and the buyer of these tags will be charged for the passings.
By clicking "Cancel" you stop the operation and no passings will be exported. When selecting "Export" you agree to be charged for all passings. The passings will be exported to the USB stick.*
*Note: all passings that are charged already through Timing \& Scoring will not be charged again.
The file format of the passings file:

- Date-Time-Serial Nr-Timeline.tag
- 20131127-170415-070046-Finish.tag means that it is the file of 27 Nov 2013 17h04:15, SerialNr: 07-00-46, Timeline: Finish
To import the passings file you will need to use Toolkit2 SP4 or higher.


### 8.1.7. Info Screens

From the Main screen, press the button repeatedly to navigate through the various info screens and eventually return to the main screen.
The following screens will be shown:

- Network
- EA/ Serial number
- Versions
- GPRS info
- Passings
- Battery info


## Network

Choose repeatedly until Network appears. Here you can read off the EA/Serial number of the decoder, the IP address for the connection to the decoder. Press $\bullet$ repeatedly to return to the main screen.


## Versions

Choose • repeatedly until Versions appears. Here you can read off the current BibTag software version installed in the decoder (and the previously installed 'passive' version, if present). Press ${ }^{\circ}$ repeatedly to return to the main screen.


GPRS Info
Choose $\bullet$ repeatedly until GPRS Info appears.
Here you can read off the GPRS info by the decoder.
Press repeatedly to return to the main screen.


## Passings

Choose $\bullet$ repeatedly until Passings appears. Here
you can read off the number of passings (Bibtag
detections) recorded by the decoder.Press
repeatedly to return to the main screen.


## Battery info

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Choose * repeatedly until Battery info
appears. Here you can read off all the details
about the internal battery (or external battery
if connected). This information includes
voltage, remaining charge and capacity. You
can use the }\Theta\mathrm{ button to scroll through the
text. Press }\mp@subsup{}{}{\bullet}\mathrm{ to return to the main screen.
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9. Maintenance

### 9.1.Introduction

Only qualified and trained personnel should perform maintenance on MYLAPS equipment. Maintenance can be described as, but not limited to:

- Checking and testing components
- Cleaning the unit and individual components - accumulated dirt can hamper unit operations
- Installing and removing parts from the unit
- Troubleshooting any malfunctions that may occur on the unit before, during and after operations
- Calibrating and adjusting settings on the unit.


### 9.2.Periodic maintenance schedules

| Maintenance activity |  | त त ¢ ¢ ¢ ¢ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Clean |  |  |  |
| Charge battery |  |  |  |
| Check/update software |  |  |  |
| Calibrate battery indicators (3.2.4) |  |  |  |
| Remove/replace SIM card |  |  |  |
| Replace battery |  |  |  |
| Replace cables and antennas |  |  |  |

### 9.2.1. Clean

- Take a clean soft cloth and moisten it with clean water (do not use an abrasive cleaning liquid).
- Using gentle strokes, clean the inside of the case, including the display screen and antenna connectors.
- Dry off any excess moisture.
- Use a newly moistened cloth to clean the outside of the case, including the front LED display.
Use a moist cloth to clean the antenna cables, paying particular attention to remove any dirt in the connectors.
- Dispose of the cleaning materials (check your local environmental regulations).


CAUTION - Environmental hazard
Plastic and other waste products are harmful to the environment. Dispose of waste items in a responsible, environment-friendly manner. Separate recyclable products form other, non-recycle waste. Heed site regulations and obey local environmental by-laws.

### 9.2.2. Charge battery

| Check that temperature of the charging location is within range $0-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(+32\right.$ to $\left.+104^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Connect cable: <br> - Switch off BibTag decoder at main switch (you can leave the power on, but charging will take longer) <br> - Attach 100 - 240 VAC cable into AC connector on display panel <br> - Connect the power cable into the main power socket. |  |
| Check the battery status at the front of the case: <br> - The LEDs will gradually light from left to right as charging is in progress (last LED will blink) <br> - Wait until battery is fully charged and all 5 LEDs remain lit (takes 8 hours from empty to full when device is switched off). |  |
| Remove power (optional): <br> MYLAPS recommends leaving power connected to retain battery life and ensure the BibTag is fully charged and ready for its next use |  |
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### 9.2.3. Check/Update software

- Connect to a local internet provider via a cable connection or via GSM
- Access the MYLAPS support website and check if there is updated decoder firmware
- Update version (if required):
> Follow the instructions on the support website to download and install the updated firmware
- Check update:
> Confirm reboot to new version
> Verify that new version works correctly (if problems occur, refer to section Troubleshooting)


### 9.2.4. Calibrate battery indicators

Check that temperature of the charging location is within range 0 to $+40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(+32\right.$ to $\left.+104^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$.
Fully charge the battery until the green ' $F$ ' lamp stays constantly lit (takes 8 hours from empty to fully charged when device is switched off).

- Deplete battery:
> Disconnect power from the Decoder
> Switch on the Decoder
> Leave the Decoder running until the internal battery is completely empty (can take 12 hours from full to empty)
> The Decoder will switch off automatically to prevent battery damage.

Remove unit cover:
- Unscrew the 4 corner screws with a
screwdriver
Remove the cover to expose the card
holder.
Open card holder:
- Slide down the front of the card holder
slightly to release the holder
- Flip the holder open to access the card
Remove card:
- Gently slide the old SIM card out of the
holder
Replace unit:
- Replace the unit in its attachment straps in
the decoder cover, making sure that the label
on the base of the unit is visible
- Place your fingers around the ribbed part of
the connector and press the connector with
a vertical motion downwards into the
connector (making sure it locks in place)

CAUTION - Equipment damage
To prevent damage to the SIM card and possible data loss, always disconnect the modem/GPS unit before removing/replacing the card. Always correctly connect and disconnect the modem/GPS cable. Only handle the cable connector by holding it on the ribbed part of the connector, never pull on the cable.
Also always take special care to prevent moisture entering the opened modem/GPS unit, and take standard precautions to prevent ESD when handling electrical components.

### 9.2.6. Replace battery

Please contact MYLAPS for the procedure for replacing the battery. The contact details can be found at the end of this manual.

### 9.2.7. Replace cables and antennas

Please contact MYLAPS for the part numbers and ordering instructions. The contact details can be found at the end of this manual.

## 10. Retrieve data

Here you can choose from the following data retrieval methods:
Use the $\Theta$ and $\bullet$ buttons to navigate to the menu and submenus

- Retrieving data (local network via Ethernet cable)
- Retrieving data (GSM)
- Retrieving data via internet (Ethernet)

Retrieving data (local network via Ethernet cable)

1. Connect an Ethernet cable

- Firmly click the cable into one of the two network connectors on the panel (always use a MYLAPS supplied Ethernet cable, or standard Ethernet UTP cable up to a max. 100m (300ft) long).

- Check the orange LED on the network connection is on

2. Choose Communication > Network

- From here you can select one of the following:
- If you wish to automatically assign the network settings - go to step 3
- If you wish to manually assign the network settings - go to step 4

3. Choose 'Automatic':

- Select 'on'
- Select 'Accept'
- Continue at step 5

4. Choose IP address:

- If 'AUTO' is on, a new screen will appear asking you to 'Disable AUTO first' - do this by selecting 'OK'
- Once in the IP screen, use the operator buttons to enter the IP address and choose 'Accept'
- Do the same to manually assign the 'Subnet mask', 'Gateway' and 'DNS' (Gateway and DNS are optional if an internet connection is not required or is not available)
- Continue at step 5


5. When connected to the network, use MYLAPS software (e/g Timing \& /Scoring) to retrieve data.

## Retrieving data (GSM)

| Select internet mode: <br> - Choose menu 'Communication', then 'Server Communication' <br> - Use the operator buttons to toggle from 'Ethernet' to 'GSM' and then select 'Accept' |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Check GSM connection <br> - Return to the Main screen <br> - Check the left of the top line is showing an antenna symbol with vertical bars next to it. <br> - If this does not appear within a minute, refer to Troubleshooting |  |

## Retrieving data via internet (Ethernet)



## 11.Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting for the BibTag can be divided into 3 distinct categories:

- Startup problems
- Operating errors and warnings (signaled by screen messages)
- Problems with updating software
- Reset to factory defaults
- GPS reception is weak or lost
- Modem errors

If troubleshooting does not solve a problem, contact MYLAPS at support@mylaps.com. Alternatively, check the MYLAPS forum site for similar problems and solutions - see http://partners.mylaps.com.

### 11.1 Startup problems

Normally when starting up the BibTag decoder, the main screen will appear after the power button is pressed on the control panel. However, the following problems may be encountered during startup.

## No power is available (no LEDs lit)

Connect power to the BibTag decoder and check if the 'E' battery indicator is lit:
If lit, charge the BibTag until the internal battery is sufficiently full (the second charge LED starts to blink) If battery indicator is not lit, contact MYLAPS

## Start screen freezes

Restart (startup can take longer after a restart).

### 11.2. Error during operation

| If errors or warnings occur during operation, a flashing error message is displayed in the middle of the BibTag control screen. See location in following figure. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| The red 'error' LED on the panel on the front of the case (and beside the control screen) will also glow continuously for an error. <br> To acknowledge the error and clear the message, press the $\Theta$ or ${ }^{\bullet}$ buttons. In an extreme emergency situation, hold in the main power switch for 7 seconds to completely shut down the BibTag. | E $\square$ f Power Detect Error |

### 11.3. Error codes

Errors can be caused by human, software, mechanical or electrical faults - read the message carefully, and decide upon the best course of action. The following table alphabetically lists the various operating errors as follows:

- Error text
- Possible Causes (in order of likelihood)
- Solutions to the listed causes (also in order of likelihood) with suggested procedure number (as listed in the Maintenance section of this manual)

| ID | Error | Problems | Solutions |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 312 | Ambient temperature <br> too high to charge | Surrounding temperature too high <br> to charge battery | Charge battery in correct temp. range |
| 310 | Ambient temperature <br> too low to charge | Surrounding temperature too low <br> to charge battery | Charge battery in correct temp. range |
| 510 | Antenna 1 lost <br> Check antenna now | Antenna connection is faulty | Check the antenna connections |
| 512 | Antenna 2 lost <br> Check antenna now | Antenna connection is faulty | Check the antenna connections |
| 514 | Antenna 3 lost <br> Check antenna now | Antenna connection is faulty | Check the antenna connections |
| 516 | Antenna 4 lost <br> Check antenna now | Antenna connection is faulty | Check the antenna connections |
| 518 | Antenna 5 lost <br> Check antenna now | Antenna connection is faulty | Check the antenna connections |
| 520 | Antenna 6 lost <br> Check antenna now | Antenna connection is faulty | Check the antenna connections |
| 522 | Antenna 7 lost <br> Check antenna now | Antenna connection is faulty | Check the antenna connections |
| 524 | Antenna 8 lost <br> Check antenna now | Antenna connection is faulty | Check the antenna connections |
| 300 | Battery error | Battery is not connected or has <br> been shut down by temperature <br> protection | Contact MYLAPS <br> 302 <br> Battery error <br> Warning that the battery charge <br> level is becoming low |
| Connect to an external battery, or <br> connect to AC power (if no other <br> option) |  |  |  |
| Read failed | Software error | Restart |  |


| ID | Error | Problems | Solutions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 332 | Battery fuse broken | Battery fuse is faulty | Replace fuse |
| 316 | Battery temperature too high to charge | Battery temperature too high | Charge battery in correct temp. range |
| 314 | Battery temperature too low to charge | Battery temperature too low | Charge battery in correct temp. range |
| 600 | CCNet error Contact MYLAPS | Connection to the CCNet server is lost | Wait for BibTag to reconnect. If error occurs frequently, check GSM status or network connections |
| 604 | CCNet Unregistered Register device | Device is unregistered | Register the BibTag at the CCNet <br> server - refer to <br> http://partner.mylaps.com for more information |
| 602 | CCNet Auth failed Login OK? | Internet unavailable | Check APN, User name and password. Contact network provider |
|  | CCNet not found Server settings OK? | Internet unavailable | Check APN, User name and password. Contact network provider |
| 328 | Charge error high current | The measured charge current is too high | The measured charge current is too high |
| 326 | Charge error low current | The measured charge current is too low | Connect alternative (110-240 VAC) supply. Contact MYLAPS if error repeats |
| 102 | Chip queue at 75\% save passings | Memory is becoming full | Save the current passings to Timing \& Scoring |
| 104 | Chip queue at 90\% save passings | Memory is becoming full | Save the current passings to Timing \& Scoring |
| 106 | Credit time > 75\% | Credit time is running out | Sync to Tag Use Server |
| 108 | Credit time expired | Credit time has run out | Sync to Tag Use Server |
| 400 | Communication error Contact MYLAPS | Undefined | Contact MYLAPS |
| 500 | Decoder error Contact MYLAPS | Internal communication failed | Contact MYLAPS |

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| ID | Error | Problems | Solutions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 804 | Decoder time drift Check GPS unit | No GPS sync for very long time (more than 2days); Or internal clock drift too much | Connect GPS Contact MYLAPS |
| 504 | Decoder time failed Contact MYLAPS | Internal communication failed | Contact MYLAPS |
| 502 | Decoder not found Contact MYLAPS | Internal communication failed | Contact MYLAPS |
| 506 | Decoder conn lost Contact MYLAPS | Internal communication failed | Contact MYLAPS |
|  | Decoder Re-read | Internal communication resync was required | Contact MYLAPS |
| 304 | EM Com error FE | Undefined | Contact MYLAPS |
| 306 | EM Com error OE | Undefined | Contact MYLAPS |
| 308 | EM Com error BRK | Undefined | Contact MYLAPS |
| 336 | External battery low | Warning that external battery charge level is low and BibTag will switch to internal battery supply. | Connect to an extra external battery, or connect to AC power (if no other option) |
| 706 | Firmware will expire in 1 month | Firmware must be updated | Install new firmware |
| 708 | Firmware expired Update now | Firmware must be updated | Install new |
|  | GPS | No communication is possible via GPS - no sync with GPS time | Restart |
| 334 | Internal battery disconnected | Battery connection is disabled | Reconnect |
| 320 | Maintenance required battery voltage high | Battery has been charged at too high a current | Replace battery if message repeats |
| 322 | Maintenance required battery delta $T$ | Battery has been loaded for too long | Replace battery if message repeats |
| 324 | Maintenance required battery capacity | Battery has been loaded for too long | Replace battery if message repeats |
| 704 | Old EM firmware Update firmware | Started wrong software version | Reload correct firmware |


| ID | Error | Problems | Solutions |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 702 | Old reader firmware <br> Update firmware | Started wrong software version | Reload correct firmware |
| 318 | Supply voltage <br> load high | The measured supply current is too <br> high | Connect alternative (110-240 VAC) <br> supply. Contact MYLAPS if error <br> repeats |
| 200 | Timing error <br> Contact MYLAPS | Undefined | Contact MYLAPS |
| 805 | Unexpected time <br> jump <br> No GPS sync anymore | Unexpected time jump in GPS time <br> occurred; <br> Decoder is now running internal <br> clock until reboot | Contact MYLAPS |
| 508 | Unsupported decoder <br> Contact MYLAPS | Internal communication failed | Contact MYLAPS |
| 700 | Update error <br> Contact MYLAPS | Software problem | Contact MYLAPS |
|  | Version changed to <br> Version x.x | Confirmation of a software update | Press operator button to <br> acknowledge message. |

### 11.4. Problems with updating software

If a problem occurs with an updated software version, BibTag can revert to a working software version as follows.

- Check BibTag is started:
> If BibTag does not start correctly, restart to force a reboot with a working software version
- Update software and make sure you select a software version that previously ran correctly on your BibTag.
- Report software problem to MYLAPS.


### 11.5. Reset to factory defaults

If required, BibTag decoder can be reset to the original factory settings.

- Access General > Factory settings
- Use the operator buttons to choose 'Default'
- The controller will automatically reboot with the factory defaults.



### 11.6. GPS reception is weak or lost

- Solve problems with a weak or lost GPS signal as follows.
- Reposition the Modem/GPS unit so that it has a clear view of any possible satellites (not obstructed by buildings, trees, etc.)
- Check signal strength
> Check the number of GPS satellites shown on the top of the screen (should be showing at least 3 satellites)
- Reposition the Modem/GPS unit again if necessary


### 11.7. Modem errors

When connection is set to GSM, the main screen can show the following error messages. Only one modem error will be active at the same time. In case of a connection issue, these indicators are being displayed at the location of the MICT indication in the upper left area of the display:

| MDM!: | No GPRS modem connected to the BibTag decoder | Check the GPRS modem connection to the BibTag decoder |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SIM!: | No SIM card has been detected by the GPRS modem | Check the SIM card in the GPRS modem |
| PIN!: | The SIM card is PIN locked | Unlock the SIM card using a mobile phone or USB modem |
| NET! | No GPRS network | - Relocate modem <br> - Use other provider |
| INI!: | GPRS service settings cannot be initialized | - Check the GPRS modem APN settings <br> - Check the CCnet server location settings |
| APN! | GPRS service cannot be established | Check the GPRS modem APN settings |
| SRV!: | GPRS service cannot be established | - Check the GPRS modem APN settings <br> - Check the CCnet server location settings |
| CCN!: | BibTag decoder cannot connect to the CCnet server | Check the CCnet server location setting |
| DEV!: | BibTag decoder has not been registered on the CCnet server | Register your decoder to the CCnet server |
| ERR!: | Other error. |  |

## 12. Appendix

### 12.1. Specifications

Decoder

Material
Dimensions ( $\mathrm{LxW} \times \mathrm{D}$ )
Weight (including accessories)
AC input voltage
Power consumption (charging)
Typical power consumption (batt. operation)
Max. power consumption (mains operation)
Internal battery capacity
Max. charge time (device switched off)
Operating time (with full battery)
Operating temperature (charging)
Operating temperature (not charging)
Storage temperature
Relative humidity
Pollution degree
Protection class (cover closed)
Protection class (cover open)
Max. chip passing speed
Max. unique chip detects
Timing Resolution
Clock tolerance
Maximum detection buffer size
Life span
Modem/GPS Unit
Dimensions (WxLxH)
Cable length
Weight
Life span
Operating temperature
Storage temperature
GSM unit
IP Protection Class
Mat
Dimensions (WxLxH)
Weight
Life span
Operating temperature
Storage temperature
IP Protection Class
BibTag
Dimensions (Width $\times$ Height)
Max. speed
Max. detection height
Operating temperature
Storage temperature
Protocol
Power source
Operating frequency
IP Protection Class

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Modified Pelican }1500\mathrm{ case
47\times35.7\times17.6cm (18.5\times14.06\times6.93inch)
16 kg (35 lb)
100 to 240 VAC at 50/60 Hz
45 W
30W
40W
12V/17 Ah
8 hours
10hours (4mat system); 6hours (8mat system)
0 to +40 }\mp@subsup{}{}{\circ}\textrm{C}(+32 to +104 * F)
-20 to +50 *}\textrm{C}(-4\mathrm{ to +122 }\mp@subsup{}{}{\circ}\textrm{F}
0 to +40 % C (+32 to +104 % F)
Max. 90%, non-condensing
III
IP54
IP33
40 km/h (25 mph)
50/sec
0.001 sec
1 ppm
80,000 chips
approx. }5\mathrm{ years
100\times70\times40 mm (3.94 \2.76 < 1.57 in)
3 m (118 in)
350 g (0.77 lb)
approx. }5\mathrm{ years
-20 to +50 %}\textrm{C}(-4\mathrm{ to +122 }\mp@subsup{}{}{\circ}\textrm{F}
0 to +40 % C (+32 to +104 % F)
Quadband (850/900/1800/1900MHz),GPRS, EDGE
IP }6
740\times1050\times25mm (29.13\times41.33\times0.98inch)
10 kg (22lb)
approx. }3\mathrm{ years
-20 to +50 %}\textrm{C}(-4\mathrm{ to +122 }\mp@subsup{}{}{\circ}\textrm{F}
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IP65
100\times30mm (3.94\times1.18inch)
40 km/h (25 mph)
approx. 2m (6.6ft)
-20 to +50 %}\textrm{C}(-4\mathrm{ to +122 }\mp@subsup{}{}{\circ}\textrm{F}
0 to +40 }\mp@subsup{}{}{\circ}\textrm{C}(+32 to +104 % F) 
EPCglobal Class 1, Gen 2 ISO 18000-6C
Integrated proprietary disposable battery
860-960 MHz
IP 53
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### 12.2. IO port pin settings



| External 1 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 15p Sub-D Connector Male | - Connect pin 7 to pin 8 (or 15 ) <br> - Connect pin 6 to terminal of button <br> - Connect pin 5 to treminal of button |
| External Gun |  |
| 15p Sub-D Connector Male | - Connect pin 13 to pin 8 ( or 15 ) <br> - Connect pin 12 to terminal of start gun/button <br> - Connect pin 5 to terminal of start gun/button |
| External 2 |  |
| 15p Sub-D Connector Male | - Connect pin 11 to pin 8 ( or 15 ) <br> - Connect pin 10 to terminal of button <br> - Connect pin 5 to terminal of button |

### 12.3. CE Declaration of Conformity

We,

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Declare that the UHF system

## BibTag Portable Decoder

In accordance with the following directives:

| 2006/95/EC | The Low Voltage Directive |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2004/108/EC | The Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive |
| 1999/5/EC | Radio \& Telecommunications Terminal |
|  | Equipment Directive |

Has been designed and manufactured to the following specifications:

EN 301-489-1 (2005-09)
EN 301-489-3 (2002-08)
EN 302-208-2 (2008-04)
EN 61000-3-2 (2006)
EN 61000-3-3 (2008)

I hereby declare that the product named above is designed to comply with the relevant sections of the above referenced specifications, and all essential requirements of the Directives.

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