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# EXPLORER 510

User manual



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## Safety summary

The following general safety precautions must be observed during all phases of operation, service and repair of this equipment. Failure to comply with these precautions or with specific warnings elsewhere in this manual violates safety standards of design, manufacture and intended use of the equipment. Cobham SATCOM assumes no liability for the customer's failure to comply with these requirements.

### **Do not operate in an explosive atmosphere**

Do not operate the equipment in the presence of flammable gases or fumes. Operation of any electrical equipment in such an environment constitutes a definite safety hazard.

### **Keep away from live circuits**

Operating personnel must not remove equipment covers. Component replacement and internal adjustment must be made by qualified maintenance personnel. Do not replace components with the power cable connected. Under certain conditions, dangerous voltages may exist even with the power cable removed. To avoid injuries, always disconnect power and discharge circuits before touching them.

### **Do not service alone**

Do not attempt internal service or adjustments unless another person, capable of rendering first aid resuscitation, is present.

### **Do not substitute parts or modify equipment**

Because of the danger of introducing additional hazards, do not substitute parts or perform any unauthorized modification to the equipment.

### **Keep away from antenna front**

This device emits radio frequency energy when switched on. To avoid injury, keep a minimum safety distance of 60 cm from the antenna front when the EXPLORER 510 is on.



### **Garder à l'écart de l'avant de l'antenne**

Le présent appareil émet des radiofréquences lors de son utilisation. Afin d'éviter tout risque pour la santé, une distance minimale de 60 cm est nécessaire entre l'utilisateur et l'avant de l'EXPLORER 510.

### **Only use approved batteries from Cobham SATCOM**

Use of non approved batteries may result in explosion, fire, electrical shock or injury.

### **Observe marked areas**

Under extreme heat conditions do not touch areas of the EXPLORER 510 that are marked with this symbol, as it may result in injury.



# Antenna safety instructions

**Use only manufacturer supplied antennas.  
Antenna minimum safe distance: 0.6 m**

## Antenna gain

Directional, with maximum gain of 11 dBi (with reference to isotropic).

The Federal Communications Commission has adopted a safety standard for human exposure to RF (Radio Frequency) energy which is below the OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Act) limits.

## Antenna mounting

The antenna supplied by the manufacturer must be located such that during radio transmission, no person or persons can come closer than the above indicated minimum safe distance to the front face of the antenna, i.e. 0.6 m.

L'antenne fournie par le fabricant doit être placée de telle sorte que, durant les transmissions radio, personne ni aucun groupe de personnes ne puisse s'approcher à une distance inférieure à la distance de sécurité minimal indiquée ci-dessus, c.-à-d., 0.6 m.

To comply with current FCC RF Exposure limits, the antenna must be installed at or exceeding the minimum safe distance shown above, and in accordance with the requirements of the antenna manufacturer or supplier.

## Radiation warning



**WARNING!** Maintain a separation distance of at least 0.6 m from the front face of the antenna to a person.

You, as the qualified end-user of this radio device, must control the exposure conditions of bystanders to ensure the minimum separation distance (above) is maintained between the antenna and nearby persons, for satisfying RF Exposure compliance. The operation of this transmitter must satisfy the requirements of General Population/ Uncontrolled Environment. Only use the terminal when persons are at least the minimum distance from the front face of the antenna.

# About this manual

## Intended readers

This manual is a user manual for the EXPLORER 510. The manual is intended for anyone who is using or intends to use the EXPLORER 510. No specific skills are required to operate the EXPLORER 510. However, it is important that you observe all safety requirements listed in the **Safety summary** in the beginning of this manual, and operate the EXPLORER 510 according to the guidelines in this manual.

## Related documents

The following documents are related to this manual and to the EXPLORER 510 system.

Title and description	Document number
EXPLORER 510 Getting Started, English	98-143071
EXPLORER 510 Getting Started, Deutsch (German)	98-143073
EXPLORER 510 Getting Started, Français (French)	98-143074
EXPLORER 510 Getting Started, Español (Spanish)	98-143075
EXPLORER 510 Getting Started, Русский (Russian)	98-143076
EXPLORER 510 Getting Started, 中文 (Chinese)	98-143077
EXPLORER 510 Getting Started, 日本語 (Japanese)	98-143078

## Typography

In this manual, typography is used as indicated below:

**Bold** is used for the following purposes:

- To emphasize words.  
Example: “Do **not** touch the antenna front during pointing”.
- To indicate what the user should select in the user interface.  
Example: “Select **Control panel** > **WLAN** and click **Enable**”.

**Italic** is used to emphasize the paragraph title in cross-references.

Example: “For further information, see *Connecting Cables* on page...”.

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# Introduction to EXPLORER 510

## General description

The EXPLORER 510 is the smallest EXPLORER BGAN terminal ever and is the ideal combination of performance and portability. It provides simultaneous high quality voice and broadband access at speeds up to 464 kbps.

The durable magnesium casing and a dust and water resistant design makes the EXPLORER 510 the perfect choice when working off the beaten track but still dependent on a reliable connection.



Your equipment connects to the EXPLORER 510 with wireless LAN (WLAN).

WLAN is the primary connection between your equipment and the EXPLORER 510. However, a USB interface is also available, with possible connection of LAN using a USB to LAN Converter Cable (included).

The EXPLORER 510 provides access to up to 464 kbps Standard data and 32, 64 and 128 kbps Streaming data and may be used for:

- Broadcasting
- Internet browsing
- E-mail
- Phone services (using WLAN or LAN)
- File transfers
- Video conference and Streaming
- VPN (Virtual Private Network) access to corporate servers

The EXPLORER 510 can withstand severe environmental conditions such as humidity, dust, extreme weather and changing temperatures. It is small in size and fits easily into a backpack or similar.

# Features and interfaces of the EXPLORER 510

## Features

- Full duplex, single or multi-user, standard data up to 464 kbps
- Support for streaming data at 32, 64 and 128 kbps
- Standard WLAN and USB Host interface
- LAN connection using USB to LAN Converter Cable
- Support for EXPLORER Cellular Modem for connection to cellular network
- Built-in battery
- Built-in DHCP/NAT wireless router
- Solar panel direct interface
- 10-32 VDC input
- 100-240 VAC power adapter
- IP66 protection
- Support for GPS, GLONASS and BeiDou navigation systems
- Support for the EXPLORER Connect app, which makes it easy to use your smart device to make calls over BGAN, and to set up the EXPLORER 510.
- Built-in web interface allowing you to manage your calls and customize the terminal to your specific needs, using a smartphone, computer or tablet.
- Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet (PPPoE)
- Built-in PBX and SIP server managing voice communication
- Multilingual user interface (English, French, German, Russian, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese)
- CE, FCC, GMPCS and IC certified

## Your EXPLORER 510 terminal

### EXPLORER 510 overview

The EXPLORER 510 is a compact unit comprising transceiver and antenna in one unit.



## User interfaces

The **web interface** is a built-in web interface for easy configuration and daily use. The web interface is accessed from a computer, smartphone or tablet connected to the EXPLORER 510, using an Internet browser. No installation of software is needed. For further information on the web interface, see [The web interface](#) on page 29.

A **smartphone app, EXPLORER Connect**, is also available for iPhone and for Android phones. The app includes a **Satellite phone** function that enables you to make calls to and from your smartphone over the satellite network using the EXPLORER 510 terminal. It also includes the complete feature set from the built-in web interface of the terminal, allowing you to set up and use the terminal with your smartphone.

With **AT commands** you can configure and control the EXPLORER 510 from a computer using a Telnet session. For further details see [To access the terminal using AT commands](#) on page 23.

## Antenna

The light-coloured part of the EXPLORER 510 is the antenna part comprising:

- GNSS (Global Navigation Satellite System) antenna supporting GPS, GLONASS and BeiDou.
- BGAN antenna.
- Wireless LAN antenna.

## Battery

The EXPLORER 510 comes with a built-in rechargeable battery. The battery is automatically recharged when power is applied to the EXPLORER 510. The Status indicator shows that the battery is charging. See [Light indicators](#) on page 80.

Time between recharging depends on the use. The web interface shows estimated time left for the battery. Recharge the battery regularly.

## SIM card

The EXPLORER 510 requires a SIM card to go online. Without a SIM card you can still configure the terminal and you may be able to make emergency calls if the network allows it, but you cannot make normal calls nor access the internet.

**SIM lock:** The supplier may have locked the SIM card to a specific provider. For further information, contact your supplier.

# To get started

This chapter describes:

- *To unpack and assemble the EXPLORER 510*
- *To switch the EXPLORER 510 on or off*
- *To connect your WLAN-enabled device*
- *To connect to LAN*
- *To access the web interface*
- *To access the network*
- *To start and stop data connections*
- *To make phone calls over BGAN*
- *External power*

## To unpack and assemble the EXPLORER 510

### Initial inspection

Inspect the shipping carton immediately upon receipt for evidence of damage during transport. If the shipping carton is severely damaged or water stained, request that the carrier's agent be present when opening the carton. Save the carton packing material for future use.



**WARNING!** To avoid electric shock, do not apply power to the system if there is any sign of shipping damage to any part of the front or rear panel or the outer cover. Read the safety summary at the front of this manual before installing or operating the system.

After unpacking the system, inspect it thoroughly for hidden damage and loose components or fittings. If the contents are incomplete, if there is mechanical damage or defect, or if the system does not work properly, notify your dealer.

## What's in the delivery

The following items are included in the delivery:

- EXPLORER 510 terminal
- AC/DC adapter
- USB to LAN Converter Cable
- EXPLORER softbag
- Getting started booklet

## The EXPLORER Connect app

If you want to use your smartphone with the EXPLORER 510, install the **EXPLORER Connect** app, which is available for iPhone at the Apple Store and for Android phones at Google Play. The EXPLORER Connect app provides the following options:

Tile	Function
Satellite Phone	Use your phone as a satellite phone when connected to the EXPLORER 510. For details, see <a href="#">To connect your smartphone for making calls</a> on page 15.
Terminal Access	Start and stop data connections and access all settings of the EXPLORER 510. See <a href="#">Configuration</a> on page 28.
Pointing	Activate the pointing process for the EXPLORER 510 towards the BGAN satellite. For details, see <a href="#">Pointing (BGAN)</a> on page 10.
Dashboard	See terminal and connection status. For details, see <a href="#">Status of the EXPLORER 510</a> on page 27.

## To insert the SIM card

The SIM card is provided by your Airtime Provider. Insert the SIM card as follows:

1. Loosen the two screws holding the SIM cover.
2. Lift the cover.
3. Insert the SIM card in the SIM slot with the chip side facing down.
4. Press gently until it clicks.
5. Close the cover and tighten the two screws gently.



## To remove the SIM card

**Note** When the SIM card is removed you cannot make calls or data sessions, but you can still use the built-in web interface to set up the terminal.

To remove the SIM card, do as follows:

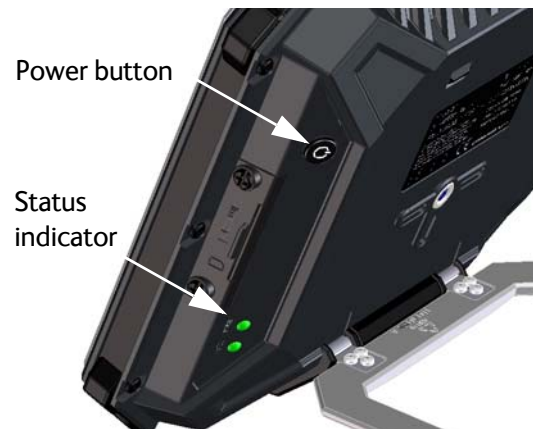
1. Loosen the two screws holding the SIM cover.
2. Lift the cover.
3. Push the SIM card gently and let it pop out.
4. Remove the SIM card.
5. Close the cover and tighten the two screws gently.



## To switch the EXPLORER 510 on or off

Do as follows:

1. Push and hold the power button until the **Status** indicator lights up. This may take some seconds.
2. When the **Status** indicator flashes slowly or is constant green, the terminal is ready for use.



**Note** At this point you may hear a sound from the EXPLORER 510, indicating that it is ready to be pointed towards the satellite (see [To access the network](#) on page 9). If you do not want to point the antenna now, just push the power button briefly to accept the current signal strength.

3. To switch off, hold the power button until the **Status** indicator flashes yellow. This may take some seconds.

To recharge the battery of the EXPLORER 510, connect external power to the DC input, see [External power](#) on page 17.

## To connect your WLAN-enabled device


Do as follows:

1. Check that the WLAN LED is on (green or yellow), meaning that WLAN is ready in your EXPLORER 510.
2. Place your WLAN-enabled device (computer, tablet or smartphone) close to the EXPLORER 510, but **not** in front of the BGAN antenna.
3. On your device, search for available WLAN networks.
4. Select the EXPLORER 510 WLAN access point when it appears in your list of available wireless networks. The default name is **EXPLORER510**.



**Note** You may have to enter a password. By default the password is the **serial number<sup>a</sup>** of your EXPLORER 510 and the encoding type is **WPA2**.

- a. You find the serial number on the label on the EXPLORER 510

Your device is now connected to the EXPLORER 510. In the web interface, the WLAN icon shows the number of devices connected to the EXPLORER 510 via WLAN. Example: 

For information on how to configure the WLAN interface in the EXPLORER 510, see [WLAN interface setup](#) on page 39.

For information on how to set up the LAN network, see [Terminal settings](#) on page 49.

## To connect to LAN

The EXPLORER 510 does not have a LAN connector, but you can use the USB to LAN Converter Cable supplied with your EXPLORER 510 to connect your computer.

**Note** The USB charge current must be set to 1.0 A. This is the default setting. See [USB interface setup](#) on page 41.

Do as follows:

1. Connect the USB to LAN Converter Cable to the USB interface.
2. Connect your LAN cable between the USB to LAN Converter Cable and your computer.

Your computer should now be connected to the EXPLORER 510 and you should be able to access the web interface as described in the next section.



## To access the web interface

If you are not using the EXPLORER Connect app, you can use the built-in web interface for configuration and operation of the EXPLORER 510. To access the web interface, do as follows:

1. Start up the terminal.  
For details, see [To switch the EXPLORER 510 on or off](#) on page 7.
2. Connect your computer or smartphone to the terminal, e.g. using WLAN as described in the previous section.
3. Open your browser and enter the IP address of the terminal in the address bar. The default IP address of the terminal is **192.168.0.1**

If the terminal is in pointing mode or waiting for a PIN, the web interface will start up on the relevant page. Otherwise it will start up on the dashboard. For more information on the web interface, see [The web interface](#) on page 29.

## To access the network

### BGAN or cellular network

The EXPLORER 510 is a BGAN terminal. However, you have the option of connecting an EXPLORER Cellular Modem to the USB interface of the EXPLORER 510, making it possible to use the cellular network when it is available. See [Optional: To set up cellular network for data](#) on page 68.

If you are going to use the BGAN network, you must first point the antenna in the direction of the satellite and find the best possible signal strength. See the next sections for details.

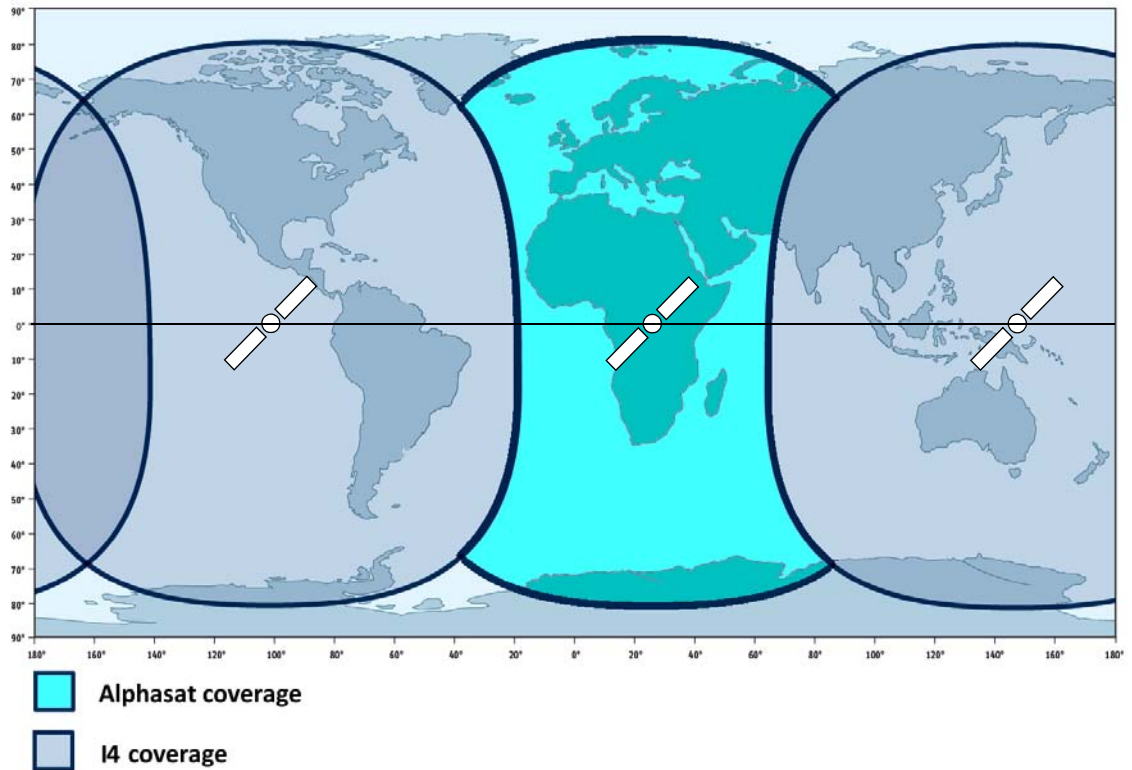
## Pointing (BGAN)

**Note**

You can choose to cancel pointing from the pointing page in the EXPLORER Connect app or the web interface. In this case you cannot communicate on the BGAN network, but you can access all terminal settings.

Before pointing the antenna you can use the coverage map below to find your approximate location in relation to the satellites.


The Inmarsat satellites are positioned above the equator, at the centre of each “footprint”.



## To point the antenna

To obtain optimum bandwidth and operating time on the BGAN network, adjust the position of the EXPLORER 510 with great precision.

Do as follows:

1. Find the approximate direction of the satellite. See [Pointing \(BGAN\)](#) on page 10 for a map with the location of the satellites.
2. If the EXPLORER 510 is not already in pointing mode, start the EXPLORER Connect app and select **Pointing**, or access the web interface as described in [To access the web interface](#) on page 9 and select  (Control panel) > **Point now**.

Alternatively you can switch the EXPLORER 510 off and on again.

3. Use the pointing sound and/or the **Pointing** page to find the highest possible signal strength, while slowly rotating and tilting the EXPLORER 510 in the direction of the satellite.



4. Push the power button briefly to accept when you have obtained the highest possible signal strength (or, if you are using the web interface, click **Accept**).


The EXPLORER 510 now starts to establish a connection to the BGAN network.



**CAUTION!** After accepting the signal strength, keep the minimum safety distance of **0.6 m from the antenna front face**. The antenna may radiate microwave power as soon as the signal strength is accepted.

## Audio assisted pointing

You can set up whether or not you want a sound to indicate the signal level during pointing (Audio assisted pointing). The sound pattern is as follows:

- Poor signal strength: • • • •
- Good signal strength: ••••••••••••••••
- Optimum signal strength:  (continuous sound instead of single “beeps”)

For details on how to enable or disable the pointing sound, see [To enable or disable the pointing sound](#) on page 53.

## To repoint the antenna

You may need to point the antenna again later, e.g. if the terminal has been moved or the signal is blocked.

To start the pointing process again, do as follows:

1. From the EXPLORER Connect app, select **Pointing**.
2. Go through the pointing process as described in the previous section [To access the network](#) on page 9.

## The registration procedure (BGAN)

If you have connected a computer and accessed the web interface, you can see the progress in the status field as follows:

- **Searching:**  
The EXPLORER 510 searches for the network operator. Note that the search procedure can be very short, so you may not see this text.
- **Registering:**  
The EXPLORER 510 is registering itself on the network.  
If the position has not yet been acquired at this point, the status field may show **No position**.
- **Ready** (or other status information):  
Ready means the EXPLORER 510 is registered on the network and is ready to go online. If there is any other status information to show, e.g. if a call or data session is active or there is a warning, the status field will show that instead.

**Note** To be able to make a data connection you must first activate the connection. See [To start and stop data connections](#) on page 13.

## Do you need a PIN?

**Note** You may need a SIM PIN for your terminal to access the network. If you are asked for a PIN and you select **Cancel**, you cannot communicate on the network, but you can access all settings.



To be able to enter a SIM PIN you must enter the **Terminal Access** page in the **EXPLORER Connect** app or access the built-in web interface. For details, see [To enter the SIM PIN in the web interface](#) on page 33.

## To start and stop data connections

By default, you must activate your data connection from the EXPLORER Connect app or from the web interface before you can access the Internet. However, you can enable automatic activation of a data connection. See [To set up the connection mode](#) on page 50.

To start and stop data connections on your EXPLORER 510, do as follows:

1. On your smartphone, start the **EXPLORER Connect** app and select **Terminal access**, or on the connected device, open your browser and type the IP address of the terminal (default IP address: **192.168.0.1**) in the address bar to access the web interface.
2. Locate the connection package you want to start.


**Note** The icons for starting  and stopping  connections are only displayed if the terminal is ready and registered on the network. Otherwise you cannot start data connections.




3. Click  to start the connection.

**Note** Once a Streaming connection is started, the connection will run until you stop it. You will be charged for the time you are connected.

4. Click  to stop the connection.

If there is an error with the connection, the connection tile shows an exclamation mark  and an error message. You can see details in the data log, see [Data log](#) on page 37.

When a connection is active, the icon changes to  and the tile for the active connection shows:

- IP address: The IP address that has been assigned by the service provider to this session.
- Transferred data: For Standard data, the tile shows the total amount of transmitted and received data since the connection was established.
- Connection duration: For Streaming data, the tile shows the total time the connection has been active.
- Bit rate: For Streaming connections, the tile shows the fixed bit rate for the connection.

## Default data connection types

By default, the following connections are available:

Name	Type of connection
<b>Standard data</b>	Several users can share the data connection. This type of connection is ideal for TCP/IP traffic such as e-mail, file transfer, and Internet/intranet access.  The user pays for the amount of data sent and received.
<b>Streaming data</b> The following Streaming classes are available: 32, 64 or 128 kbps Streaming	An exclusive, high-priority connection, ensuring seamless transfer of data. This type of connection is ideal for time critical applications like live video over IP.  The user pays for the duration of the connection.

You can use these connections as they are or build your own connection packages. For set up of the connection packages, see the section [To set up your data connection packages \(BGAN\)](#) on page 54.

## To make phone calls over BGAN

### To connect a phone

Your smartphone or IP handset can be set up to make and receive calls over the BGAN network, using the terminal's phone number.

**Note** Make sure your phone has an integrated SIP client. Cobham SATCOM offers the **EXPLORER Connect** app with a built-in SIP client that is ready to use with the EXPLORER 510. You can also find other SIP applications on the Internet.

### To connect your smartphone for making calls

To use your phone to make calls through the EXPLORER 510 using WLAN, do as follows:

1. Start up the EXPLORER 510 terminal.
2. Connect your smartphone to the wireless access point of the EXPLORER 510.  
See [To connect your WLAN-enabled device](#) on page 8.
3. Start the EXPLORER Connect app and select **Satellite Phone** (or start another SIP application). If it is the first time you use the EXPLORER Connect app, you must select **Register** when prompted.



**Note** If you are using the EXPLORER Connect app for the first time, make sure that **Enable Reception of Incoming Calls** is selected in the settings page of the EXPLORER Connect app. This is to prevent your smartphone from closing the WLAN connection when not in use. This is necessary in order to be able to receive calls on your smartphone.

You should now be ready to make and receive calls over BGAN. For details on **initial setup** of your smartphone and the EXPLORER 510, see [First time SIP setup](#) on page 16.

- The documentation for your handset
- [First time SIP setup](#) on page 16
- [To manage smartphones \(IP handsets\)](#) on page 45



## First time SIP setup

If you do not have the EXPLORER Connect app and it is the first time you connect your phone to the EXPLORER 510 for making calls, you must first set up the SIP server details in your phone. For information how, see the user documentation for your phone and for the SIP application. You may be asked to enter some of the following details:

- SIP server address and port: Default address: 192.168.0.1, Port: 5060
- User name: Local number in EXPLORER 510 (0501 to 0516)
- Password: Default same as user name
- Codec priority: Highest priority codec type: G.711

**Note** The user name and password must match the IP handset settings in the EXPLORER 510. See [To manage smartphones \(IP handsets\)](#) on page 45.

## To make a call

To make a call, dial

**00 <country code> <phone number>** followed by off-hook key.

**Example:** To call Cobham SATCOM in Denmark (+45 39558800), dial **00 45 39558800**

If there was an error establishing the connection, the web interface of the EXPLORER 510 shows an error message.

For details about phone calls with the EXPLORER 510, see [Phone calls](#) on page 25.



## External power

When you connect external power to the DC input, the battery is charged while maintaining normal operation.

Refer to [Power input](#) on page 88 for specifications and pin-out for the DC Power input.

To power the terminal or to charge the battery, connect one of the following external power sources to the DC input:

- 10-32 VDC
- The supplied AC/DC adapter connected to 100-240 V Mains
- A solar panel (min. 65 W, 10-32 VDC)



DC input

### Automatic power up

The default behaviour of the EXPLORER 510 is to power up automatically when you connect external power. If you wish, you can change this power up mode, so that the EXPLORER 510 is only powered if the Power button is pressed.

For further information on power up mode, see [Power-up mode with external power](#) on page 50.

## Semi-fixed installation

You can mount the EXPLORER 510 on a standard camera tripod. For this purpose, the EXPLORER 510 has a 1/4 - 20 UNC thread that should fit most standard camera tripods.



Do as follows:

1. Mount the EXPLORER 510 on a tripod using a 1/4 - 20 UNC bolt or thumb screw.

**Note** | The bolt or thumb screw must penetrate **maximum 7 mm** into the thread in the EXPLORER 510.

2. Start up the EXPLORER 510 and point the antenna as described in [Pointing \(BGAN\)](#) on page 10.
3. When you have accepted the signal strength, fasten the EXPLORER 510 in the pointed position.

**Note** | Once the EXPLORER 510 is pointed, you can set it up to automatically register on the BGAN network at power-up. This way you can avoid going through the pointing procedure every time you start up. See [Pointing at start-up](#) on page 50.

# Operation

This chapter describes daily use and basic setup. For information on configuration, see [Configuration](#) on page 28.

This chapter describes:

- [BGAN or cellular network](#)
- [Connection to the EXPLORER 510](#)
- [Data connection](#)
- [Phone calls](#)
- [Alerts](#)
- [Status of the EXPLORER 510](#)
- [Tracking](#)

## BGAN or cellular network

The EXPLORER 510 is a BGAN terminal. However, you have the option of connecting an EXPLORER Cellular Modem to the USB interface of the EXPLORER 510, making it possible to use the cellular network when it is available. See [Optional: To set up cellular network for data](#) on page 68.

## Connection to the EXPLORER 510

WLAN is the primary interface on the EXPLORER 510 for connecting computers, smartphones or tablets: For information on how to connect, see [To connect your WLAN-enabled device](#) on page 8.

If you need to connect your device with a LAN cable, you can use the USB to LAN Converter Cable delivered with the EXPLORER 510 and connect that to the USB interface of the EXPLORER 510.

## Data connection

### Router function

The terminal has a router function which routes traffic between the local network connected to the terminal and the BGAN network connection.

The router contains NAT (Network Address Translation) which allows sharing of a public IP address between a number of local network users.

### Standard or Streaming data


The BGAN network supports different classes of data connection to the Internet. The main classes are **Standard data** and **Streaming data**.

- Using a **Standard data** connection, several users can share the data connection simultaneously. This type of connection is ideal for TCP/IP traffic such as e-mail, file transfer, and Internet and intranet access.  
The user pays for the amount of data sent and received.
- Using a **Streaming data** connection, you get an exclusive, high-priority connection, ensuring seamless transfer of data. This type of connection is ideal for time critical applications like live video over IP.  
The user pays for the duration of the connection (per minute charge).

### To start and stop data connections (BGAN)

By default, you must activate your data connection from the EXPLORER Connect app or from the web interface before you can access the Internet. However, you can enable automatic activation of a data connection. See [To set up the connection mode](#) on page 50.

To start and stop data connections on your EXPLORER 510, do as follows:

1. On your smartphone, start the **EXPLORER Connect** app and select **Terminal access**, or on the connected device, open your browser and type the IP address of the terminal (default IP address: **192.168.0.1**) in the address bar to access the web interface.
2. Click  on the connection you want to start. For details, see [To control data connections from web interface \(BGAN\)](#) on page 34.

**Cellular connection:** If you are using the optional cellular connection with the EXPLORER Cellular Modem, the data connection is started automatically when the cellular connection is established. For details, see [Optional: To set up cellular network for data](#) on page 68.

## PPPoE (Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet)

**Note** You cannot see in the EXPLORER Connect app nor in the web interface if a PPPoE connection is active!

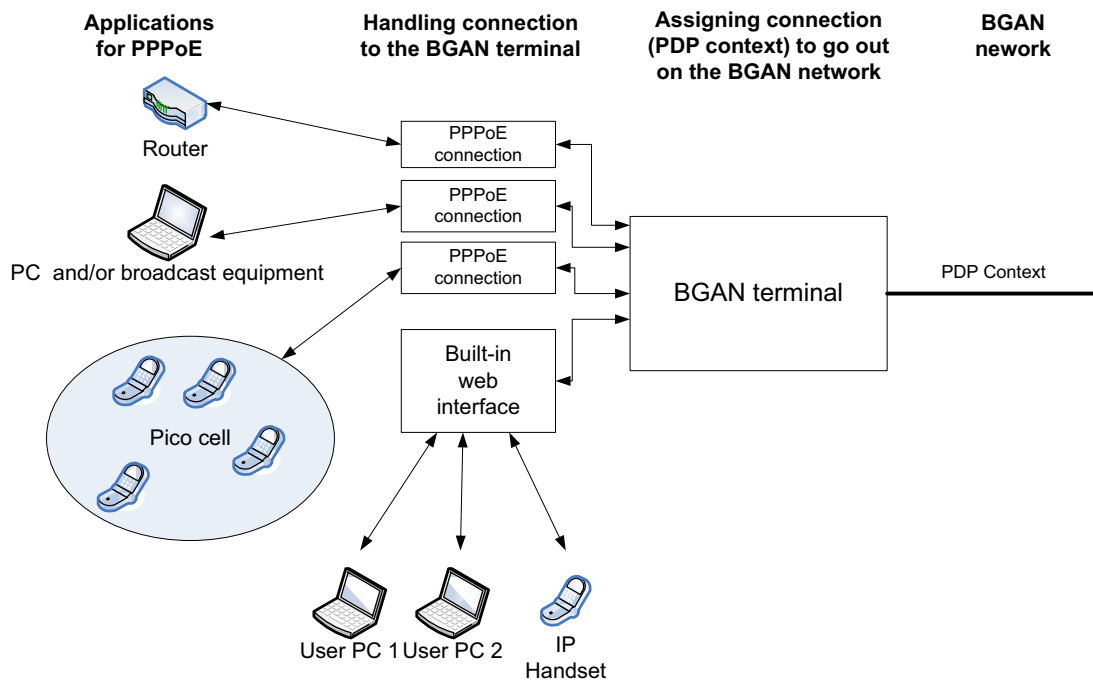
### Overview

You can establish a PPPoE connection to the BGAN network using the EXPLORER 510 system. Use PPPoE if you want to control your connection independently of the web interface.

Possible applications are:

- Connecting a router
- Connecting broadcast equipment, optionally through a PC
- Establishing a Pico cell for the use of cell phones

The following drawing shows connections managed through PPPoE and web interface respectively.



## To configure the connected equipment for PPPoE

How to configure your equipment depends on the type of equipment. Refer to the user documentation of the equipment. As a minimum, you need to configure the following parameters in your equipment in order to make PPPoE work with the terminal:

- User name and password.  
The user name and password can be left blank (or insert user name: void and password: void). Then the registration on the Access Point is most commonly done in such a way that the data connection is established with a dynamic IP address from the airtime provider. To request a static IP (if subscribed to) from the Access Point you must type in the user name and password from your airtime subscription.  
Note for MAC OS: User name and password are required. Use user name void and password void. This works for some ISPs. Contact your airtime provider for further information.
- For setups that have a check box for “Enable LCP extensions”, deselect this.

No further configuration is needed to make a Standard IP data connection to the Internet.

See the table below for information on how to configure specific services for your PPPoE connection.

If you need a certain service, for example a Streaming class, you must type in a specified text string when asked for a service name. The following table shows the service names supported by the terminal.

Text to type in the Service Name field	Function
(Blank)	Initiates a Primary Standard Data connection (default)
XBB:BACKGROUND	Initiates a Primary Standard Data connection (same as blank)
XBB:STREAM32K	Initiates a Primary Streaming 32 kbps connection
XBB:STREAM64K	Initiates a Primary Streaming 64 kbps connection
XBB:STREAM128K	Initiates a Primary Streaming 128 kbps connection
XBB:<AT String>	This allows the PPPoE clients to enter a full AT context activation string. Examples: XBB:AT+CGDCONT=1,ip,"bgan.inmarsat.com" XBB:AT+CGEQREQ=1,1,64,64,64,64

## To access the terminal using AT commands

1. Connect your computer to the EXPLORER 510 terminal.  
You may connect directly to the terminal or use a remote connection as described in the next sections.
2. On the connected computer, start a Telnet session.
3. Select TCP/IP and type in the IP address and port number.
  - For **local connection**, use the local IP address of the EXPLORER 510 (default 192.168.0.1) and port number 5454.
  - For **remote connection**, use the external IP address of the terminal ([step 3](#) in the next section). The port number for AT commands is normally 5454 but is defined in the Remote management page under AT commands (see [Remote management](#) on page 65).
4. When the connection is established, type in your AT commands.

## To access the terminal from a remote location (BGAN only)

### To prepare the terminal for remote management

There are three steps you must go through before you can access the terminal from a remote location:

1. Set up the terminal for control from a remote location as described in [Remote management](#) on page 65.
2. Activate a data connection in one of the following ways:
  - Remote start of a data connection with an SMS, see [Remote access with SMS](#) on page 66 and [To activate a data connection with an SMS](#) below.
  - Automatic activation of a Standard data connection, see [step 4](#) in [To set up the connection mode](#).
  - Manual activation of a data connection, see [To start and stop data connections \(BGAN\)](#) on page 20.
3. Note the terminal's external IP address, found in one of the following ways:
  - If you are using SMS activation and you have selected SMS confirmation, you will receive an SMS with the IP address.
  - Otherwise, connect your smartphone and start the EXPLORER Connect app or connect a computer locally to the terminal and start the web interface. The external IP address of the terminal is shown in the Dashboard in the tile with the connection you started in the previous step.

This is the IP address you must use afterwards to access the terminal.

#### Note

If Static IP is included in your airtime subscription, we recommend using this static public IP address for the terminal in order to provide easy access to the terminal. To use the static IP address, you must set the APN source to SIM default. For details, see [To change the APN for a connection package](#) on page 55.

## To activate a data connection with an SMS

To be able to activate a data connection on the terminal from a remote location, the terminal must be set up as described in [Remote access with SMS](#) on page 66.

**Send an SMS** to the mobile number of the terminal. The text in the activation SMS must have the following format for activating and deactivating a connection:

- ACTIVATE <name of network user group >:<name of profile> <password>
- DEACTIVATE <name of network user group>:<name of profile> <password>
  - <name of network user group>: **default group**
  - <name of profile> **standard** (presently, only standard is supported)
  - <password> Defined in the web interface under **Advanced > Remote management**.

**Example:** To activate a connection for remote management with the standard data connection and password=1234567890, send an SMS to the terminal with the text: **ACTIVATE default group:standard 1234567890**

If you have selected SMS confirmation, you receive a response including the IP address to use when you access the terminal from a remote location (see the next two sections).

**Example:** A confirmation SMS after sending an activation SMS may look like this:  
**Activation: Succeeded,. IP 161.30.181.31**

## Remote access with the web interface

**Note** | When using remote access, the web interface may take a long time to load the pages if your Internet connection speed is slow.

After preparing the terminal as described in the previous sections, do as follows to access it:

1. Make sure your remote computer has access to the Internet.
2. On the remote computer, open your web browser.
3. In the address bar of your browser, enter the IP address of the terminal followed by a colon and the port number  
**http://<ip address>:<incoming port>**.
  - <ip address> is the address from [step 3](#). in the previous page
  - <incoming port> is the port you defined in [Remote management](#) on page 65

**Example:** If the IP address of the terminal is 161.30.180.12 and the incoming port number defined in the Remote management page in the web interface is 8080, enter **http://161.30.180.12:8080**.

You should now be connected to the built-in web interface of the terminal.

## Remote access with AT commands

After preparing the terminal for remote management as described in the previous sections, access the terminal as described in [To access the terminal using AT commands](#) on page 23.



# Phone calls

## Call types

### Definition

The phone connection can be either a **Standard voice** connection or a **3.1 kHz audio** connection.

- For **outgoing calls**, the call type is **Standard voice** by default. You can change the call type for your call to 3.1 kHz audio by dialling **2\*** before the number.

**Example:** 2\*004539558800

- For incoming calls, you can set up in the web interface (IP handset page) which call types you want to receive on your smartphone or IP handset. Only the call types selected for a smartphone/IP handset are received. By default all, call types are accepted.

When receiving calls, the mobile number determines which call type is used. In your airtime subscription you have one number for 3.1 kHz audio and one number for Standard voice. Remember that the call is only received on your phone if the call type used is selected for that phone (called IP handset in the web interface).

For information on how to set up the call types in the web interface, see [To manage smartphones in your EXPLORER 510](#) on page 45.

## To make or receive a phone call with EXPLORER 510

Connect your smartphone or IP handset as described in [To connect a phone](#) on page 15.

### To make a call from the EXPLORER 510


- To make a call, dial **00 <country code> <phone number>** followed by off-hook key.

**Example:** To call Cobham SATCOM in Denmark (+45 39558800), dial **00 45 39558800**

If there was an error establishing the connection, the web interface of the EXPLORER 510 shows an error message.

### To receive a call

By default, all phones connected to the EXPLORER 510 will ring when one of the mobile numbers is called. Note however, that this depends on the call type settings. See [Call types](#) on page 25.

Information on missed calls is stored in the call log. You can see the call log in the **Terminal Access** part of the EXPLORER Connect app or in the web interface (**Control panel**  **> Logs > Call log**).

## To make a call to the EXPLORER 510

To make a call to a phone connected to the EXPLORER 510, dial + <**Mobile number**>

- + is the prefix used in front of the country code for international calls. This is **00** when calling from countries in Europe and from many other countries.
- **Mobile number**. The first part of the mobile number is always 870, which is the “country code” for the BGAN system. For information on the mobile numbers, refer to your airtime subscription.

**Note** | There are two mobile numbers, one for **3.1 kHz audio** and one for **Standard voice**.

## Local numbers and special functions

### Overview

There are a number of local numbers and dialing functions available in the EXPLORER 510.


The following list shows the allocated local numbers and special-purpose numbers for the EXPLORER 510.


Number	Function
0 followed by one of the numbers 501-516 and off-hook key	Local call to one smartphone or IP handset.
0900 followed by off-hook key	Local call broadcast to all connected phones.

Apart from the numbers above, the EXPLORER 510 uses the following dialing prefixes:

- **1\*** before the phone number will force the connection to use **Standard voice**.
- **2\*** before the phone number will force the connection to use **3.1 kHz audio**.
- **#31#** before the phone number will hide the callers phone number to the recipient.
- **\*31#** before the phone number will show the callers phone number to the recipient where it would otherwise be hidden, e.g. because the number is an ex-directory number.



## Alerts

When an alert is registered, the Terminal Access part of the EXPLORER Connect app and the web interface show a warning icon  in the icon bar as long as the alert is active. The **Alerts** list only shows alerts that are currently active.

To view the Alerts list, click  from the icon bar at the top of the page, or select **Alerts** from the **Support** page.

For more information on the event messages, refer to [List of messages](#) on page 81.

## Status of the EXPLORER 510

- **EXPLORER Connect app:** Select **Dashboard** to see status information
- **Web interface:** If the screen for the web interface is large enough, it shows a status field at the bottom of the page or in the right side of the page. If not, click  to show the status page. Click  again to return to the previous page.

The Status page shows information such as terminal status, network status, position status and ongoing communication.

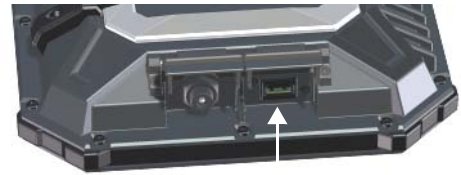
## Tracking

The EXPLORER 510 can be used for tracking purposes. You can set up the terminal to report its position to a server at certain time intervals.

To use the tracking feature you must either set up a tracking server or get a tracking solution from your service provider. The EXPLORER 510 must be set up to match this server. For information how to set up the EXPLORER 510, see [To set up tracking](#) on page 56. Once set up on both sides, the EXPLORER 510 will send position reports to the server as specified.

## To charge your smartphone

To charge your smartphone, connect it to the USB interface on the EXPLORER 510. The connector is a standard USB A connector.

**Note**

There are two levels of charge current, 0.5 A or 1.0 A. Use the EXPLORER Connect app or the web interface to select the charge current for your device. See [USB interface setup](#). The default charge current is 1.0 A.

# Configuration

This chapter describes how to use the **web interface** or the **Terminal Access** part of the **EXPLORER Connect** app to operate, set up and configure your system. It has the following sections:

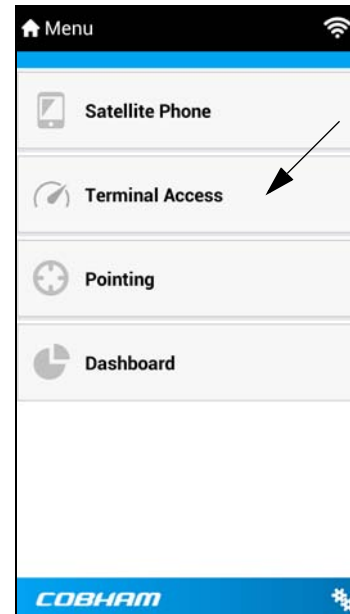
- [The EXPLORER Connect app](#)
- [The web interface](#)
- [To point the antenna \(BGAN\)](#)
- [To enter the SIM PIN in the web interface](#)
- [To control data connections from web interface \(BGAN\)](#)
- [Status information](#)
- [The Control panel](#)
- [To use the logs](#)
- [Battery status information](#)
- [To set up the interfaces](#)
- [To manage connected devices \(Traffic control\)](#)
- [To manage smartphones \(IP handsets\)](#)
- [Support features](#)
- [Terminal settings](#)
- [To set up your data connection packages \(BGAN\)](#)
- [To set up tracking](#)
- [Advanced settings](#)
- [Optional: To set up cellular network for data](#)

## The EXPLORER Connect app

If you are using a smartphone to configure your EXPLORER 510, you can use the EXPLORER Connect app, which is available for iPhone or iPad (from the Apple Store) and for Android phones or tablets (from Google Play).

For an overview of the functions of the EXPLORER Connect app, see [The EXPLORER Connect app](#) on page 6.

To access the configuration settings, start the **EXPLORER Connect** app and select **Terminal Access**. From this point you have access to the same settings as from the web interface.



## The web interface

### What is the web interface?

The web interface is built into the terminal and is used for operating, setting up and configuring the system.

You can access the web interface from a computer, tablet or smartphone with a standard Internet browser.

### To access and navigate the web interface

#### To access the web interface


To access the web interface, do as follows:

1. Start up the terminal.  
For details, see [To switch the EXPLORER 510 on or off](#) on page 7.
2. Connect your computer to the terminal.
3. Open your browser and enter the IP address of the terminal in the address bar.  
The default IP address of the terminal is **192.168.0.1**.

**Note** Some parts of the web interface may not be accessible if the user permissions are limited. For information on how to set up user permissions, see [To set up user permissions](#) on page 59.

## To change the language

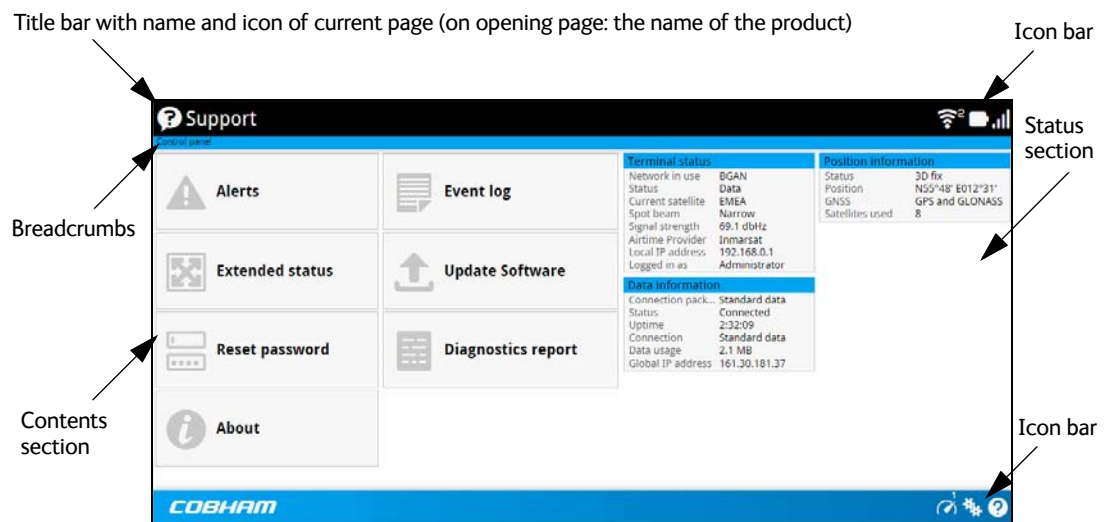
When you have access to the web interface, if you want to display a different language than English, do as follows:

1. Select the Control panel  in the bottom right corner.
2. Select **Terminal settings**.
3. At **Language**, select a language from the drop-down list and click **Save**.


You can change the language to **French, German, Russian, Spanish, Chinese** or **Japanese**.

## Overview of the web interface

When the web interface opens, the title bar shows the name of the product. The example below shows the Support page.
















The web interface consists of the following sections.


- **Name** of current page. Tap or click to refresh the page.
- **Icon bars** at the top and bottom are present on all pages and hold icons that give access to status such as battery level and signal level as well as active alerts, when relevant. It also holds the icon for the Control panel. For explanations of the icons, see the next section, [Icons in the icon bars](#).
- **Breadcrumbs** right below the icon bar show the current location in the menu system and gives access to the higher levels in the menu.
- **Contents section** shows the contents of the selected page. This section is used for viewing or changing settings, or for performing actions. On the opening page, this section is used to start and stop data connections.
- **Status section** shows the status of the terminal and the network connection, position information, ongoing calls and data sessions etc. The Status section is not shown on small screens. If the screen is small (e.g. on a smartphone), you can show/hide the status by clicking  at the bottom of the page.

## Icons in the icon bars

The icon bars are always available at the top and bottom of the web interface. Some of the icons are permanent while others are temporary.

Icon	Explanation
	Power status. The icon changes according to status. Click to see detailed battery status.
	Battery level
	Battery charging
	Signal level of the external network (BGAN or cellular). If EXPLORER Cellular Modem is connected, click to select the network to use (BGAN or EXPLORER Cellular Modem).
	An <b>M</b> at the signal bars shows that cellular network is active with the shown signal level.
	WLAN interface. Bright when WLAN is enabled, greyed when it is disabled. Click to access WLAN settings.
	The WLAN icon shows the number of connected devices.
	Help. Click to get context-sensitive help for the current page.
	Control panel. Click to access the settings.
	Startup page where you can start and stop data connections. Click to go to the startup page.
	The "1" at the icon shows that a BGAN data connection package is running.
	Status. If the screen is not large enough to show the status field, this icon appears at the bottom of the page. Click the icon to see status of the terminal and satellite connection. Click again to exit the status page.
	An alert is active. Click the icon to see a list of active alerts. Note that this icon will remain in the icon bar as long as the alert is still active.

## To navigate the web interface

- **To access status and settings**, tap or click the relevant icon in the icon bar or select  to access the **Control panel**. The status or settings are displayed in the contents section.
- **To see your current location and to move back through the Control Panel menu**, use the breadcrumbs just below the icon bar.
- **To scroll through longer pages**, use the scroll bar or swipe.
- **To refresh the current page**, press Ctrl+F5 (PC) or Apple+R (Apple) or Cmd+R (Apple).


## To point the antenna (BGAN)

Before you can use the BGAN network, you must point the antenna in the direction of the satellite and find the best possible signal strength. For detailed information on the pointing procedure, see [To access the network](#) on page 9.

You can use the EXPLORER Connect app or the web interface to help you with the pointing process.

### Pointing in web interface

To start the pointing procedure from the web interface, do as follows:

1. If the pointing process is not automatically started, select  (Control panel) and then **Point now**.  
The signal strength is shown on the screen.
2. Turn and tilt the antenna slowly until you have obtained the highest possible signal strength.
3. Click **OK**.

The terminal will now try to register on the BGAN network.

### Pointing in EXPLORER Connect app

To start the pointing procedure from the EXPLORER Connect app, do as follows:

1. Select **Pointing** from the EXPLORER Connect app.
2. If the pointing process is not already started, tap **Start**.  
The signal strength is shown on the screen.
3. Turn and tilt the antenna slowly until you have obtained the highest possible signal strength.
4. Tap **Accept**.

The terminal will now try to register on the BGAN network.

If your SIM card uses a PIN you will now be prompted to enter the PIN. See the next section for details.



## To enter the SIM PIN in the web interface

**Note**

Whether you are using the BGAN network or a cellular network, you need a SIM card to access the network. If you are using BGAN, the SIM is inserted in the terminal and if you are using the EXPLORER Cellular Modem the SIM card is inserted in the modem (USB stick).

The method for entering the PIN is the same for both types of network.

### Do you need a SIM PIN?

**Note**

You may not have to enter a SIM PIN to access the terminal. This depends on whether or not the use of a SIM PIN is enabled on your SIM card.

The administrator can enable and disable the use of a SIM PIN. For details, see [To enable or disable the use of a SIM PIN](#) on page 60.

If a smartphone, tablet or computer is connected when you start up the terminal, you can access the web interface and enter the SIM PIN here.

### To enter the SIM PIN

If your SIM card requires a PIN and the PIN has not yet been entered, you must enter it before you can make calls or access the Internet. Until you have entered the PIN you cannot access the network, but you can still configure your terminal.

To enter the PIN, do as follows:


1. Access the web interface.  
If the terminal needs a PIN, a popup window tells you to enter PIN.
2. Type in your PIN and click **OK**.

When pointing is completed and the correct PIN is entered, you are ready to make calls or access the Internet.

### To cancel the SIM PIN

If you select **Cancel** when you are asked for a PIN, you can use the web interface as normal, but you will not be able to access the network to make calls or data sessions. Only emergency calls will be possible, and only if the network allows it.

**To enter the PIN later**, after cancelling the first time, do as follows:

1. From the icon bar at the top, click .  
The **Alerts** list opens.
2. Click **Resolve** next to **Enter PIN for BGAN** or **Enter PIN for cellular modem**.
3. Type in your PIN and click **OK**.



## To control data connections from web interface (BGAN)

The startup page of the web interface is used to start and stop data connections and to set up the data connections.

**Note** If you are using the EXPLORER Cellular Modem instead of the BGAN network, see [Optional: To set up cellular network for data](#) on page 68.

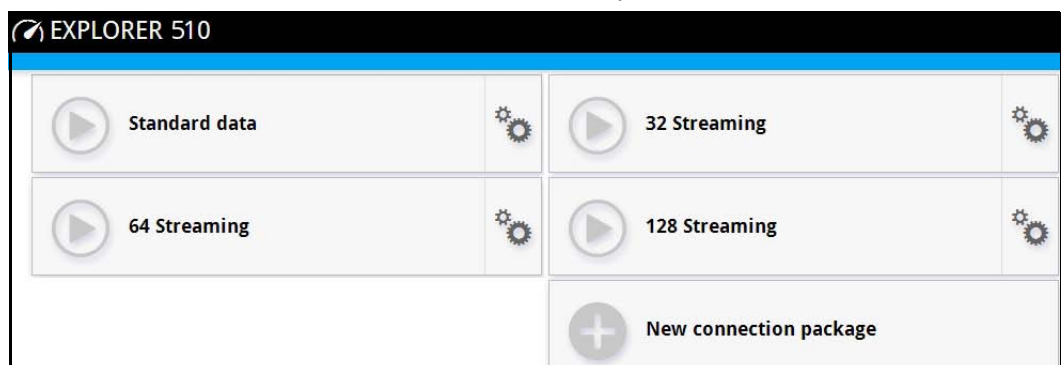
### To start and stop data connections



By default, you must activate your data connection from the EXPLORER Connect app or from the web interface before you can access the Internet. However, you can enable automatic activation of a data connection. See step 4. on page 52.

**Note** The icons for starting  and stopping  connections are only displayed if the terminal is ready and registered on the BGAN network. Otherwise you cannot start data connections.

To start and stop data connections on your EXPLORER 510, do as follows:


1. In the opening page, locate the connection package you want to start.




2. Click  to start the connection. If more connections are included in the connection package, this will start all included connections. The connections icon at the bottom of the page shows  when a BGAN data connection package is running.

**Note** Once a Streaming connection is started, the connection will run until you stop it. You will be charged for the time you are connected.

3. Click  to stop the connection.

If the connection fails, the connection tile shows an exclamation mark  and an error message. The error message is also shown in the data log, see [Data log](#) on page 37.

When a connection is active, the icon changes to  and the tile for the active connection shows:

- IP address: The IP address that has been assigned by the service provider to this session.
- Transferred data: For Standard data, the tile shows the total amount of transmitted and received data since the connection was established.

- Connection duration: For Streaming data, the tile shows the total time the connection has been active.
- Bit rate: For Streaming connections, the tile shows the fixed bit rate.



## Default data connection types

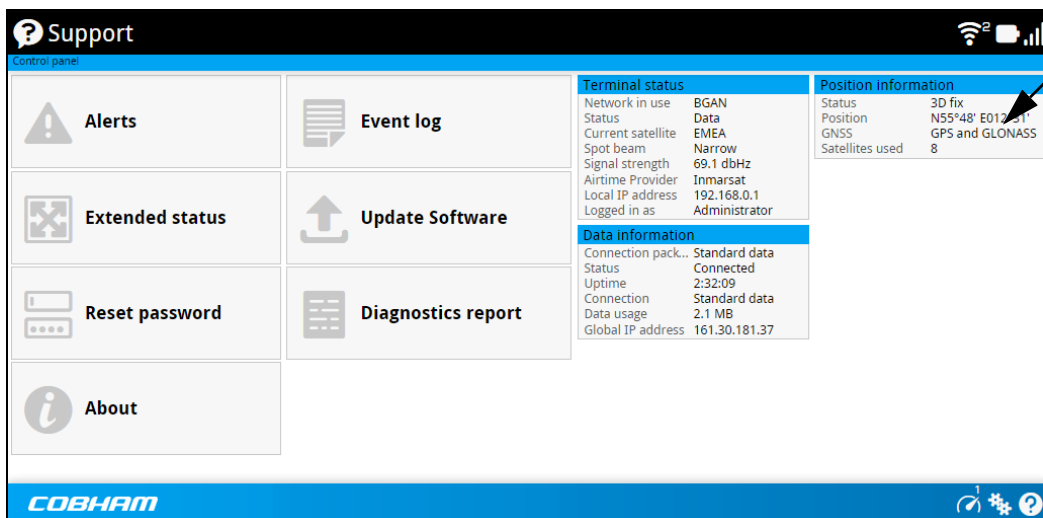
By default, the following connections are available:

Name	Type of connection
<b>Standard data</b>	Several users can share the data connection. This type of connection is ideal for TCP/IP traffic such as e-mail, file transfer, and Internet/intranet access.  The user pays for the amount of data sent and received.
<b>Streaming data</b> The following Streaming classes are available: 32, 64 or 128 Streaming	An exclusive, high-priority connection, ensuring seamless transfer of data. This type of connection is ideal for time critical applications like live video over IP.  The user pays for the duration of the connection.

You can use these connections as they are or build your own connection packages. For set up of the connection packages, see the section [To set up your data connection packages \(BGAN\)](#) on page 54.

## Status information

If the window is large enough, it shows a status field at the bottom of the page or in the right side of the page. If not, click  at the bottom of the page to show the status page. Click  again to return to the previous page.




The screenshot shows the COBHAM Support control panel. On the right side, there are two status panels:

Terminal status	Position information
Network in use: BGAN	Status: 3D fix
Status: Data	Position: N55°48' E012°31'
Current satellite: EMEA	GNSS: GPS and GLONASS
Spot beam: Narrow	Satellites used: 8
Signal strength: 69.1 dBHz	
Airtime Provider: Inmarsat	
Local IP address: 192.168.0.1	
Logged in as: Administrator	


Data information
Connection pack...: Standard data
Status: Connected
Uptime: 2:32:09
Connection: Standard data
Data usage: 2.1 MB
Global IP address: 161.30.181.37

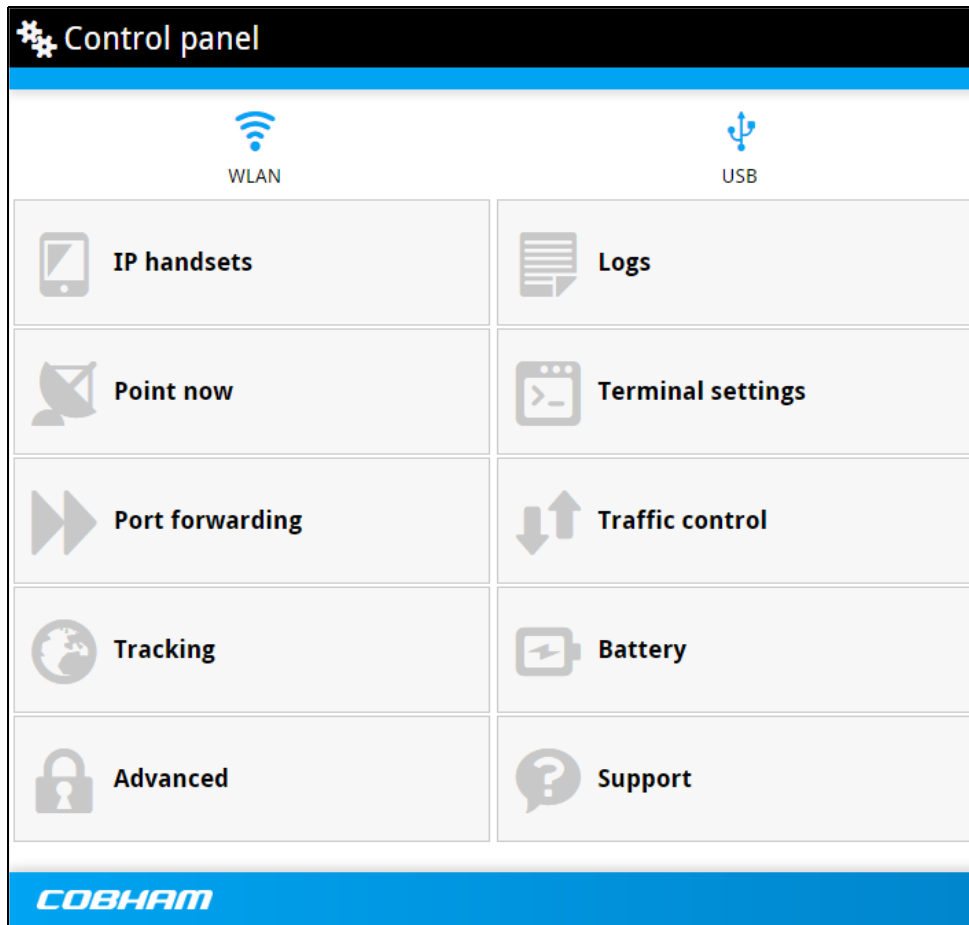
The interface also includes a grid of tiles for Alerts, Event log, Extended status, Update Software, Reset password, Diagnostics report, and About. The COBHAM logo is at the bottom left, and navigation icons are at the bottom right.

Small screen: Click here for status page 

## The Control panel

The **Control panel** is used for accessing the settings and functions of your EXPLORER 510.

To open the **Control panel**, click  from the bottom right corner of the web interface.



## To use the logs

### To access the logs

To access the Logs, select  and select **Logs** from the menu. The Logs page contains:

- **Call log:** A list of all incoming, outgoing and missed calls since the log was last cleared.
- **Data log:** A list of all data sessions since the log was last cleared.
- **Total counters:** Totals for each type of service since the log was last cleared.

Date and time is the international UTC time, received from the satellite.

### Call log

The Call log shows:

- **Outgoing calls** shows the start time, receiving end phone number, duration, type (Standard voice or 3.1 kHz audio) and, if Call charges have been entered, estimated charge of each outgoing call.
- **Received calls** shows the start time, calling phone number, duration and type (Standard voice or 3.1 kHz audio) of each incoming call.
- **Missed calls** shows the start time, calling phone number and type (Standard voice or 3.1 kHz audio) of each incoming call that was not received.

The Call log also shows the termination cause of each call.

You can clear the Call log under **Control Panel**  > **Advanced** > **Clear logs** (requires Administrator password).

### Data log

The Data log shows:

- **Standard data** shows data usage (bytes), date and time and estimated charge of each Standard data session (if Call charges have been entered).
- **Streaming data** shows the duration and type (such as 64 kbps, 128 kbps), date and time and estimated charge of each Streaming data session (if Call charges have been entered).


The Data log also shows the termination cause of each data session.

You can clear the Data log under **Control Panel**  > **Advanced** > **Clear logs** (requires Administrator password).

## Total counters


The total counters show:

- **Call session totals** shows the total duration (hh:mm:ss) for each call type since the log was last cleared. It also shows the estimated call charge for each call type (if Call charges have been entered).
- **Data session totals** shows totals for each data connection type since the log was last cleared. For Standard data the totals are shown as amount of data transferred (kB) and for Streaming connections the totals are shown in duration (hh:mm:ss). It also shows the estimated charge for each data type (if Call charges have been entered).

You can clear the Total counters under  (Control Panel) > **Advanced** > **Clear total counters** (requires Administrator password).

## Battery status information

To view the status of the battery, do one of the following:

- Click the battery symbol from the icon bar at the top of the page, or
- from the **Control panel** , select **Battery**.

The Battery page shows the **charging status** (Charging or Not charging), the **charge level** in percent and the **estimated remaining usage time**.

### Note

The estimated remaining usage time can vary significantly, depending on usage. The remaining time will be shorter if the terminal is used a heavily (more interfaces in use and more calls and data sessions active).

For more information on the EXPLORER 510 batteries, see



- [Normal use of the battery](#) on page 75
- [To recharge the battery](#) on page 75
- [Accurate display of the battery capacity](#) on page 75

## To set up the interfaces

### WLAN interface setup

**Note** The Internet settings entered in the Terminal settings page also apply for the WLAN interface. See [Internet and LAN connection modes](#) on page 51.

To configure the WLAN interface, do as follows:

1. In the **Control panel** , click the **WLAN** icon  at the top of the page.
2. To enable the WLAN interface, select **Enable**.



**Important** If you disable WLAN you may not be able to access the EXPLORER 510. Before disabling the WLAN interface, make sure you have a working LAN connection with the USB to LAN Converter Cable. You can restore the WLAN settings with the Reset button, see [Restore the settings of the EXPLORER 510](#) on page 74.

**Note** It may take some seconds to enable the interface.

3. Next to **Region**, select the region you are located in.

**Note** In some countries, the use of WLAN is not allowed. Before continuing, make sure WLAN is allowed and licensed in the country where you intend to use it.

4. Select the **Channel** number used for communication on the WLAN interface.
5. Select **Broadcast SSID** to show your WLAN access point to other users. If you **clear** the box, your WLAN access point is hidden.
6. Type in the **SSID**.  
The SSID is a max. 32 character text identifying the wireless local area network. All wireless devices on a WLAN must use the same SSID in order to communicate with each other. The default SSID is **EXPLORER510**.
7. Select the **Security** standard. You may select one of the following encryption standards:
  - None (no encryption is applied)
  - WEP-40/64
  - WEP-104/128
  - WPA-TKIP
  - WPA2-AES (selected by default)
8. Next to **Key type**, select **Hexadecimal** or **Text**.  
The encryption key must normally be a hexadecimal code. However, if you are using WPA-TKIP or WPA2-AES encryption (default) you can choose to use a text string, which may be easier to memorize.

9. Type in the **Encryption key** for the selected Security standard (not applicable if security mode = None). The default encryption key is the **serial number** of the EXPLORER 510. You can find the serial number under **Control panel > Support > About** or on the label on the EXPLORER 510.
10. Click **Save**.
  -  A line through a greyed-out **WLAN** icon means the interface is **disabled**.
  -  A blue **WLAN** icon means the interface is **enabled**.


## Port forwarding

**Note** | Make the port forwarding configuration before starting the data session.

Port forwarding enables you to set up a server connected to the terminal while the terminal is in Router mode. Without port forwarding it would not be possible to contact the server from the Internet. We recommend using a static public IP address for the terminal in order to provide easy access to the terminal. To use the static IP address, it must be included in your subscription and you must set the APN source to SIM default. For details, see [To change the APN for a connection package](#) on page 55.

The following example shows how to allow Internet access to a mail server (smtp) connected to the terminal.

The mail server in this example has the IP address 192.168.0.100.

1. From the **Control panel** , select **Port forwarding**.
2. Select **Forward port** to add a new port forwarding.
3. Select **Active** to activate the port forwarding.
4. Type in the **Incoming port start** and the **Incoming port end**.  
This is the range of port numbers on the EXPLORER 510 for which incoming traffic to the EXPLORER 510 will be forwarded.
5. Type in the **Destination IP** address, which in this example is the IP address of the mail server: 192.168.0.100.  
This is the IP address to which the incoming traffic is forwarded.
6. Type in the **Destination port start** and the **Destination port end**.  
This is the range of port numbers, in this example on the mail server, to which the incoming traffic will be forwarded.
7. Click **Save**.



When you have activated a data connection, you can now access the mail server from the Internet, using the external IP address of the terminal. You can see the external IP address in the tile with the data connection you have started. For information on how to activate your data connection, see [To start and stop data connections](#) on page 34.





## USB interface setup

Note that the USB interface is a Host interface, primarily used for charging devices such as tablets or smartphones and for recovery software upload.

To configure the USB interface, do as follows:

1. In the **Control panel** , click the **USB** icon  at the top of the page.
2. To enable the USB interface, select **Enable**.

**Note** | It may take some seconds to enable the interface.

3. Select the **Charge current**.  
Select **0.5 A** or **1.0 A**, depending on the specifications for the device you are going to connect.
4. Click **Save**.
  -  A line through a greyed-out **USB** icon means the interface is **disabled**.
  -  A blue **USB** icon means the interface is **enabled**.

## To manage connected devices (Traffic control)


By default, traffic control is disabled, which means that all traffic is allowed.

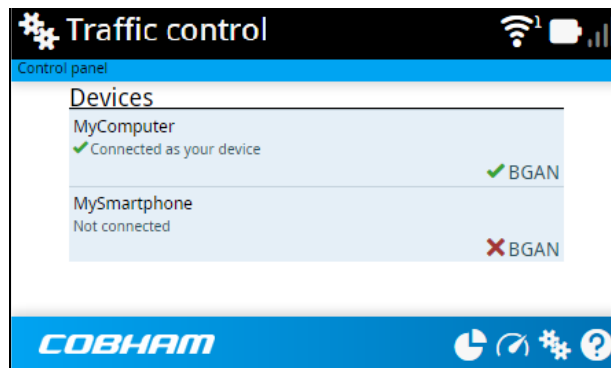
With the Traffic control function you can get an overview of devices connected to your EXPLORER 510 and control which devices you want to connect. You can also select whether or not they should be allowed to use BGAN or cellular network. Note that the available settings depend on whether or not you are logged in as administrator.

**Note** | The cellular modem setting is only available if an EXPLORER Cellular Modem is inserted in the EXPLORER 510.

### Traffic control (Non-administrator user)

To set up traffic control, do as follows:

1. In the **Control panel** , click **Traffic control**.  
A list of connected and added devices appears.



2. Click your connected device to see MAC address and IP address and to change the name or block/allow the use of BGAN or Cellular network. See the next section.

### To block BGAN or cellular traffic or edit the name for your device

**Note** | You can only change these settings if traffic control is enabled. If the administrator has disabled traffic control, all traffic is allowed.


1. In the **Traffic control** page, click your connected device.  
The page shows the name, MAC address, IP address and traffic rule for the device.
2. Select **Block BGAN traffic** or **Block Cellular traffic** (if available), if you want to deny access to BGAN or cellular network for your device.

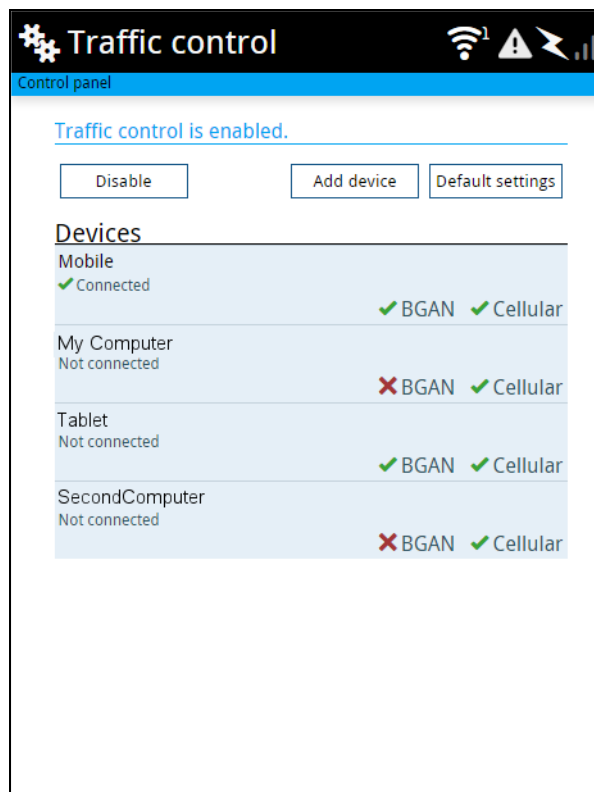
**Note** | If it is already blocked by the administrator, this setting is not editable.

3. At Name, type in the name you want for your device.
4. Click **Save**.

## Traffic control (Administrator)

When you are logged in as administrator (or administrator password is disabled), the Traffic control setup offers more options. To set up traffic control as administrator, do as follows:

1. Log in as administrator (or make sure administrator password is disabled).
2. In the **Control panel** , click **Traffic control**.  
A list of connected and added devices appears.
3. Click the **Enable** button to enable Traffic control.  
By default Traffic control is disabled, which means all devices are allowed access.



### To change the default settings for all devices

#### Important

All devices in the list are updated with the default settings when you click Save.

1. Click the button **Default settings**.
2. Select **Block BGAN traffic** or **Block Cellular traffic** (if available) if you want to deny access to BGAN or cellular network for all devices. With this option selected, only the administrator will be able to allow access for selected or all devices.
3. Click **Save**.  
All devices in the list will now have the default settings.

## To block or allow BGAN or cellular traffic or edit the name for a device

1. In the **Traffic control** page, click the device you want to set up.  
The page shows the name, MAC address, IP address and traffic rule for the device.
2. Select **Block BGAN traffic** or **Block Cellular traffic**, if you want to deny access to BGAN or cellular network for the selected device.  
If you want to allow access, clear the box. The selected device will then be able to access the network, even if it is blocked in the default settings (see previous section).
3. At **Name**, type in the name you want for your device.
4. Click **Save**.

### Reset to default:

You can reset the settings for the device to the default settings (see previous section).

- If the device is connected and you click the button **Reset to default**, the traffic rules will be reset to the default values set in [To change the default settings for all devices](#) on page 43, but the name remains the same.
- If the device is **not** connected and you click the button **Reset to default**, the device is removed from the list.

## To Add a device

When you connect a device, it is automatically added to the list using the default settings. If you want to add a device for later use, do as follows:

1. In the **Devices** page, click the **Add device** button.
2. Type in the **Name** and the **MAC address** for the device.
3. Select **Block BGAN traffic** or **Block Cellular traffic**, if you want to deny access to BGAN or cellular network for the selected device.  
If you want to allow access, clear the box. The selected device will then be able to access the network, even if it is blocked in the default settings (see previous section).
4. Click **Save**.

When the device with this MAC address is connected, it will appear with the entered name in the list, and access will be allowed or denied depending on the setting in this page.

## To manage smartphones (IP handsets)

### Overview


This section describes how to manage smartphones connected to the EXPLORER 510.

The terminal supports connection of up to 16 phones through the WLAN interface. Each phone must have a local number in the range 0501 to 0516 as well as a unique password. For details, see the next section.



For details on SIP settings and how to connect your phone to the WLAN interface, see [To connect a phone](#) on page 15.

### To manage smartphones in your EXPLORER 510

Do as follows:

1. Connect your smartphone to the WLAN interface of the terminal. For details, see [To connect a phone](#) on page 15.
2. In the web interface, select  (Control panel) > **IP handsets**.
3. Click the tile for the handset number you want to manage.
4. Select **Enable** to enable the handset.

**Note** | It may take some seconds to enable the handset.

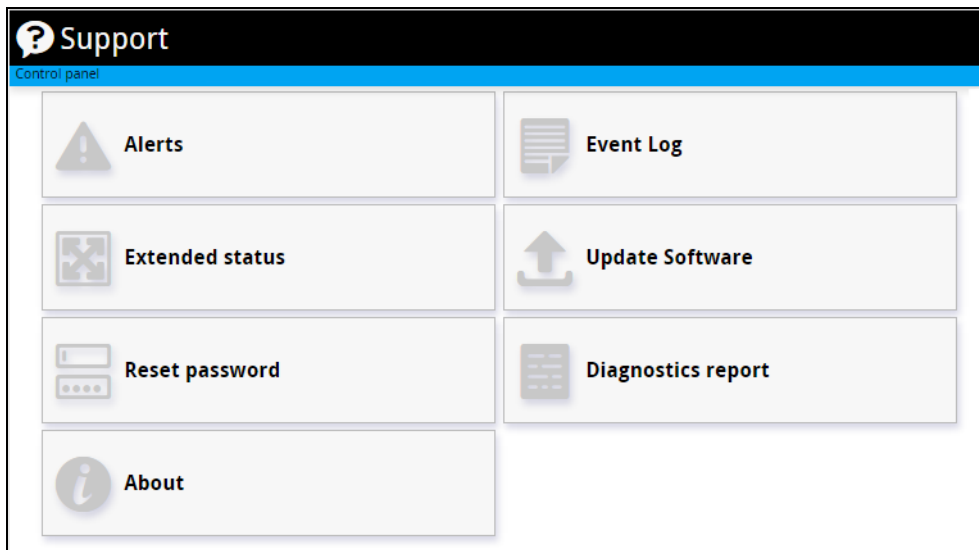
-  on the tile for your handset means the handset is **disabled**.
  -  on the tile for your handset means the handset is **enabled**.
5. To change the **Password**, simply type in the new number.
  6. Set the call type for incoming calls.  
You can select **Standard voice** or **3.1 kHz audio** or both.
    - If you select both, the handset will react (ring) on incoming calls.
    - If you select e.g. Standard voice, the handset will only react on calls made to the Standard voice phone number.
  7. Select the **Preferred outgoing call type**.  
The selected type will be used by default, if possible, for any outgoing call from this handset.
  8. Click **Save**.
  9. In the smartphone or IP handset, enter the local number and the password you just entered in the EXPLORER 510. See the documentation for your handset for details.

**Note** | The user name is also the local number for the handset.


The handset remains in the list after disconnecting. When the handset is connected again, it is automatically recognized and ready for use, if enabled.


## Support features

To open the Support page, select  (Control panel) > **Support**.



### To view the Alerts

When an alert is registered, the web interface shows a warning icon  in the icon bar as long as the alert is active. The **Alerts** list only shows alerts that are currently active.

1. To view the alerts, click  from the icon bar at the top of the web interface, or select **Alerts** from the **Support** page.

The **Alerts** page shows a detailed list of active events including the time of the first occurrence, ID and severity of the event message, and a short text describing the error. For more information on the event messages, refer to [List of messages](#) on page 81.

### To view the Event log

The Event log shows events that occurred in the past and are no longer active. It includes events of informational character describing normal phases of operation for the terminal, and also alerts that have appeared in the Alerts list.

To view the event log, select **Event log** from the **Support** page.

### To create a diagnostics report

The diagnostic report contains relevant information for troubleshooting. When contacting your supplier for support, please enclose this file. To generate a diagnostic report, do as follows:

1. From the **Support** page, click **Diagnostics report**.
2. Click **Generate report**.

**Note** | It may take a few minutes to generate the report.


3. Select **Download report**.
4. Choose a location for the file and save it.

## To update software

### Important

If the battery power is 25% or less you must connect DC power to the terminal before starting the software update. Once connected, do not remove DC power until the software update is completed.

To update the software in the EXPLORER 510, do as follows:

1. Download the new software<sup>1</sup> or acquire the software from Cobham SATCOM and save it on your computer.
2. Open the web interface and enter the Control panel .
3. Click **Support > Update software**.
4. Click **Update software...**
5. Browse to the new software version and click **Open**. The software file has the extension “.tiff”.
6. The terminal restarts and completes the software update.

### Note

The update procedure takes some minutes to complete. During the software update, the Status LED is flashing blue.

You can check the software version under **Control panel > Support > About**.

If, for some reason, you cannot upload software using the web interface, you can also use the USB interface. For details, see [To update software with USB](#) on page 72.

## To view extended status

To see the Extended status page, select **Support > Extended status**.

To view updated information on the **Extended status page**, click the icon in the top left corner to refresh the page.

The Extended Status page shows information such as IAI-2 status, IMSI number and IMEI number.

1. You can download the software from the “Self Service Centre” at [www.cobham.com/communications-and-connectivity/satcom](http://www.cobham.com/communications-and-connectivity/satcom), select **Service and Support > AVIATOR, EXPLORER, SAILOR Service and Support** and then **24-7 Self Service Centre / Technical Downloads**. Locate the EXPLORER 510 software.

## To reset the administrator password

If you have forgotten the administrator password, do as follows:

1. Contact your supplier for a reset code.  
Report the serial number and IMEI number of the terminal.  
You can find the serial number under **Control panel > Support > About** and the IMEI number under **Control panel > Support > Extended status**.
2. After receiving the reset code from your supplier, select **Reset password** from the **Support** page.
3. Type in the reset code obtained from your supplier and click **Reset**.
4. The password is disabled.

You now have access to all settings. If you want to use a password, enable the password as described in [To enable the administrator password](#) on page 58.

## About

The **About** page shows the **Serial number** and **software version** of your EXPLORER 510 and legal information. It also shows your **Help desk** information, if it has been entered under **Advanced > Help desk**.

To access the About page, select **Support > About**.



## Terminal settings

To configure the terminal settings, select  (Control panel) > **Terminal settings**.

**Terminal settings**

Control panel

Enter new values and click Save

**Power up**

Power-up mode when using external power Automatic ▼

Pointing mode at start-up Manual ▼

**Connection**

Startup mode BGAN ▼

Use Router mode when connecting more than one device to the terminal.

Internet connection mode Router mode ▼

Local IP address 192.168.0.1

Automatic activation of Standard data

**DHCP**

DHCP can only be used in Router mode.

DHCP Enabled

Network mask 255.255.255.0

DHCP range start 192.168.0.10

DHCP range end 192.168.0.40

**Audio indication**

Audio assisted pointing

**GNSS**

GNSS type GPS ▼

**Language**

Select language English ▼

Cancel
Save

COBHAM

## Power-up mode with external power

You can set the terminal to automatically power up when external power is applied.

1. In the **Terminal settings** page, locate **Power-up mode when using external power**.
2. Select **Automatic** or **Manual**.
  - Automatic means the terminal powers up automatically when external power is applied.
  - Manual means you must use the power switch to power the terminal.
3. Click **Save**.

## Pointing at start-up

You can set up the EXPLORER 510 to automatically register on the BGAN network at start-up. This is useful e.g. for semi-fixed or fixed installation, where the EXPLORER 510 is not moved around between start-ups. See [Semi-fixed installation](#) on page 18.

1. In the **Terminal settings** page, locate **Pointing mode at start-up**.
2. Select **Automatic** or **Manual**.
  - If the EXPLORER 510 is moved around between each power up, select **Manual** from the drop-down list. With this setting, the terminal will go through the pointing procedure every time the terminal is powered.
  - If the EXPLORER 510 antenna is placed in a fixed position and the signal strength is sufficient, select **Automatic** to make the EXPLORER 510 automatically register on the satellite network when the terminal is powered.
3. Click **Save**.

## To set up the connection mode

### Startup mode (select network)

The EXPLORER 510 can use a cellular network as an alternative to the BGAN network. For details, see [Optional: To set up cellular network for data](#) on page 68.

To set up which network you want to use when starting up the EXPLORER 510, do as follows:

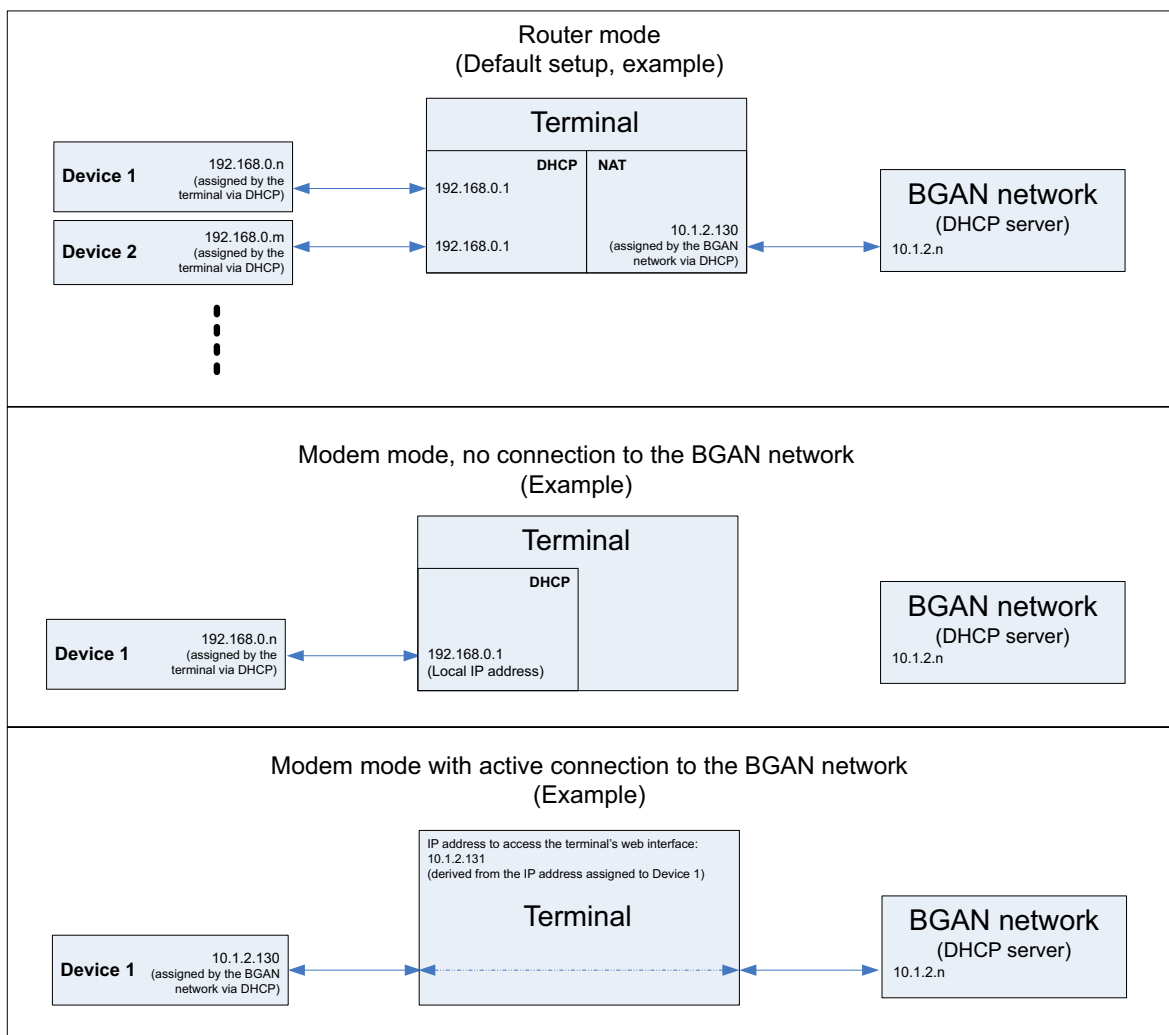
1. In the **Terminal settings** page, locate **Connection**.
2. At **Startup mode**, select from the drop-down list which mode you want the EXPLORER 510 to start up in. You have the following options:
  - **BGAN** (default): The EXPLORER 510 uses BGAN. If you connect an EXPLORER Cellular Modem, you can select that instead, but BGAN will always be used at startup.
  - **Cellular**: The EXPLORER 510 only uses the cellular network, not BGAN. If an EXPLORER Cellular Modem is not connected, or if the cellular network does not work for some reason, you cannot access any network.

- **Cellular modem if available:** The EXPLORER 510 uses cellular network if it is available at startup (that is if the EXPLORER Cellular Modem is inserted and the cellular network is found)
- **User selection:** Every time the EXPLORER 510 starts up you must select which network you want to use. You cannot access any network until you have made the selection.

## Internet and LAN connection modes

In the web interface you can set up the Internet connection mode and the IP addressing between the EXPLORER 510 and devices connected to the EXPLORER 510. The EXPLORER 510 has a built-in DHCP server which can be used to dynamically assign IP addresses to devices connected to the EXPLORER 510.

The drawing below shows examples of the IP addressing in router mode (default setup) and modem mode.



To set up the connection mode of the EXPLORER 510, do as follows:

1. From the **Terminal settings** page, locate **Connection**.

2. At **Internet connection mode**, select **Modem mode** or **Router mode**. Router mode is the default setting and is recommended for most purposes.
  - Select **Router mode** if one or more computers are connected and the EXPLORER 510 should act as a router. When Router mode is selected, the EXPLORER 510 uses the built-in NAT module for making the necessary address translations.
  - Select **Modem mode** if only one computer is connected, and the EXPLORER 510 should act as a modem, or more than one computer is connected using an external router.<sup>1</sup>

**Note** Do **not** connect more than one computer in Modem mode, unless you have an external router.

3. Under **Local IP address**, type in a new IP address if you want to change the Local IP address of the terminal. This is the address used to access the web interface. The default IP address is **192.168.0.1**.

**Important** Do **not** use the IP address 192.168.1.1. It is reserved for internal use.

**Note** If the EXPLORER 510 is in modem mode and connected to the BGAN network (see previous step), you **cannot use this address to access the web interface**, because the network dynamically assigns the IP address for the EXPLORER 510.

So to access the web interface in modem mode, you must do one of the following:

- Access the web interface when there is no data connection on the BGAN network
- Check the IP address of your connected equipment and add 1 to the last number. This is the IP address to access the web interface. (See the drawing in the previous page).

4. To enable automatic activation of your data connection, select **Automatic activation**.
  - When you **select** automatic activation and connect to the WLAN interface, the data connection is automatically established as soon as the EXPLORER 510 and its BGAN connection are ready.

**Note** You are charged for the data transferred. You may want to disable automatic updates in your WLAN device to avoid unnecessary charges.

- When you **disable** automatic activation (default), you can control the data connection manually from the startup page (🔧).

5. Under **DHCP**, select **DHCP Enabled** (recommended for most purposes).
  - If you select **DHCP Enabled**, the terminal assigns dynamic IP addresses to devices connected to the terminal.

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1. Note that in modem mode the local IP address is assigned by the external network (see drawing in the beginning of this section), so when the terminal is connected to the external network you **cannot access the web interface** with the usual local IP address. When the external network is disconnected, the local IP address falls back to the address mentioned in step 3. (next step).

- If **disable DHCP**, you need to set up a static IP address in the connected device.
6. If you want to change the **Network mask** for the local network of the terminal, type in the new network mask. The default network mask is **255.255.255.0**.
  7. Under **DHCP range start** and **DHCP range end**, type in the range of IP addresses that should be assigned to locally connected equipment.
  8. Click **Save**.

## To enable or disable the pointing sound

The EXPLORER 510 can make a sound to guide you through the pointing procedure (default enabled). To enable or disable the pointing sound, do as follows:

1. In the **Terminal settings** page, locate the **Audio indication** section.
2. Select **Audio assisted pointing** if you want to use a pointing sound to assist your pointing process.
3. Click **Save**.

## To select the GNSS type

To select which navigation system to use with your EXPLORER 510, do as follows:

1. In the **Terminal settings** page, locate the GNSS section.
2. Select **GPS, GLONASS, GPS and GLONASS** or **BeiDou-1**.
3. Click **Save**.

**Note** | It may take some minutes for the EXPLORER 510 to change the navigation system.

## To select the language


The default language of the web interface is **English**. You can change the language to **French, German, Russian, Spanish, Chinese** or **Japanese**.

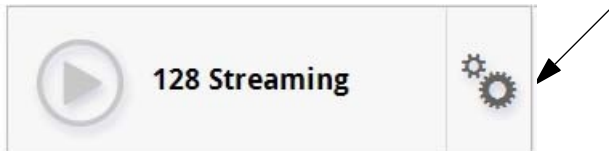
To change the language, do as follows:

1. In the **Terminal settings** page, locate the **Language** section.
2. Select a language from the list and click **Save**.

## To set up your data connection packages (BGAN)

### To change a connection package

To change a connection package, click  in the right side of the tile with the connection package that you want to change.



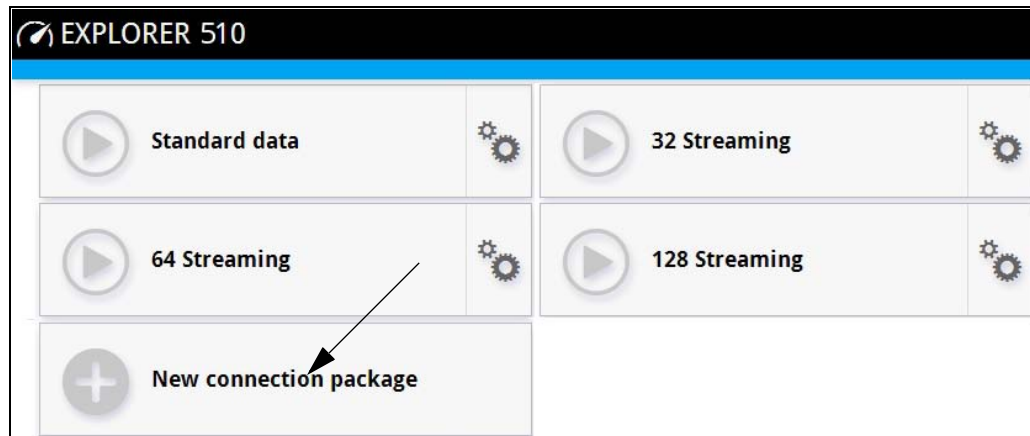
If you want to	Do as follows
Change the name of the connection package	Click <b>Properties</b> , type in the new name and click <b>Save</b> . The new name is shown on the tile on the startup page.
Delete a connection package	Click <b>Delete package</b> <sup>a</sup> Note: You cannot delete <b>Standard data</b> .

a. If you accidentally delete a connection package, you can either create a new manually, or restore factory settings. Note, however, that all changes to the configuration will be lost if you restore factory settings.

### To create a new connection package

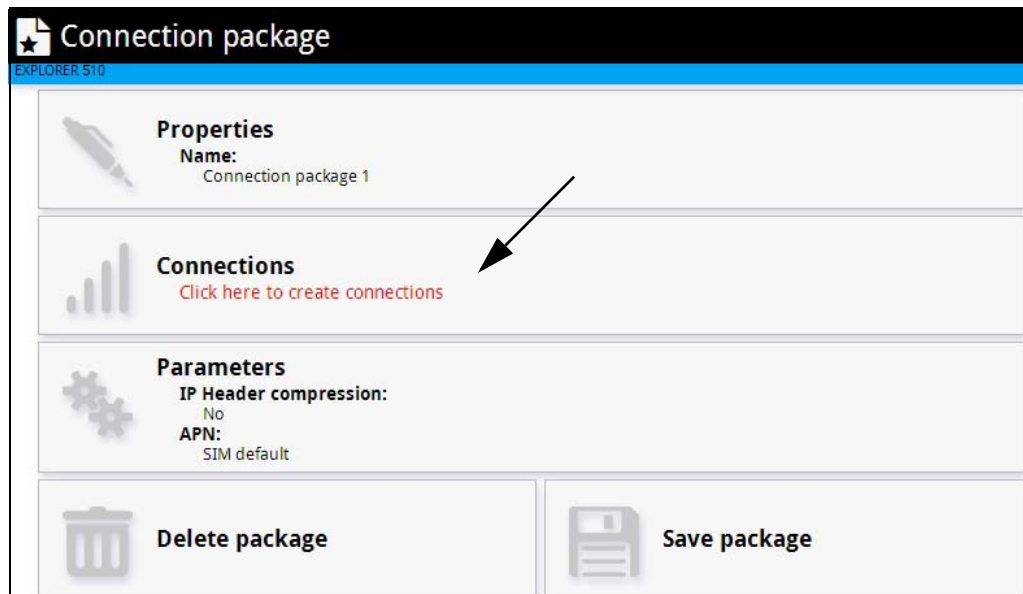
Do as follows:

1. Click **New connection package**.



2. Type a name for the new package and click **Save**.

3. Click **Click here to create connections**.



4. Select the connection type you want for your new connection package.
5. Click **Save package**.

The new package should now appear as a new tile on the startup page.


## To change the APN for a connection package

By default a connection package is set to use no IP Header compression and to use the APN (Access Point Name) from the SIM card. This is suitable for most applications.

### Note

It is recommended to leave **IP Header compression** disabled. This means that the data packets are transmitted more reliably with less data loss. However, you can select IP Header compression with the risk of less stability.

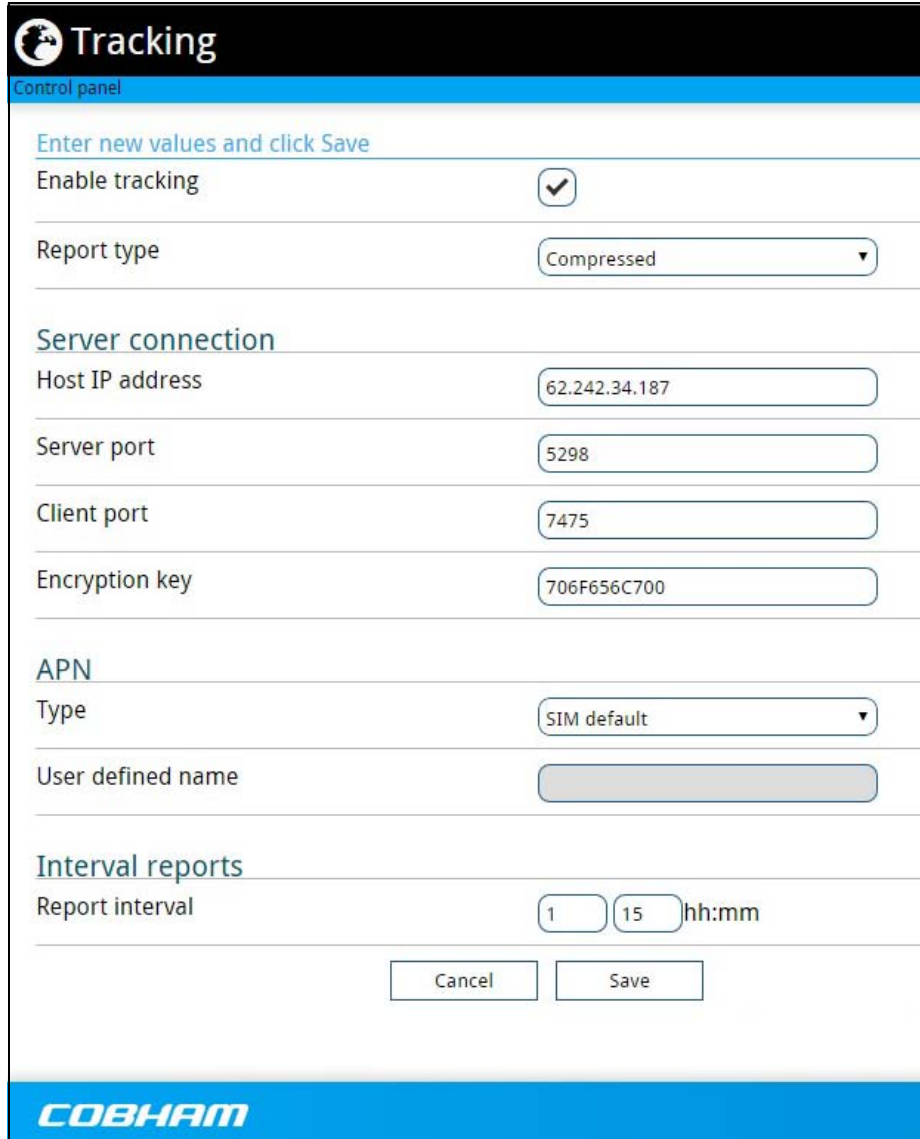
If you want to use a different APN, do as follows:

1. Click  in the right side of the tile with the connection package that you want to change.
2. Select **Parameters**.
3. Next to **APN**, select the source of the APN.
  - **SIM default** (default and recommended setting): The APN is taken from the SIM card.
  - **Network assigned**: The APN is assigned from the network.
  - **User defined**: APNs are provided from the Airtime Provider. Type in the APN next to **User defined name**.
4. If your APN uses a password, type in the **User name** and **Password** provided from the Airtime Provider.
5. Click **Save**.

## To set up tracking

You can set up the EXPLORER 510 to report to a server at certain time intervals. To set up tracking, do as follows:

1. From the Control panel , select **Tracking**.



**Tracking**

Control panel

Enter new values and click Save

Enable tracking

Report type Compressed ▾

**Server connection**

Host IP address 62.242.34.187

Server port 5298

Client port 7475

Encryption key 706F656C700

**APN**

Type SIM default ▾

User defined name

**Interval reports**

Report interval 1 15 hh:mm

Cancel Save


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2. To enable tracking of the EXPLORER 510, select **Enable tracking**.
3. Select the **Report type**.
  - **Compressed**. Only latitude and longitude are reported.
  - **Extended**. Apart from latitude and longitude, heading and altitude are also included.
  - **ECEF**. The same information as Extended, but position and speed data are 3D (ECEF coordinates).
4. Under **Server connection**, type in the following details:
  - **Host**: The IP address of the server that the EXPLORER 510 will report to.



- **Server port:** Port number on the server. Default number is 7474.
  - **Client port:** Port number on the EXPLORER 510. Default number is 7475.
  - **Encryption key:** A supplied 128 bit key which must match on both the client and server side.
5. Under **APN**, select the source of the APN.
    - **SIM default** (recommended): The APN is taken from the SIM card.
    - **Network assigned:** The APN is assigned from the network.
    - **User defined:** APNs are provided from the Airtime Provider. Type in the APN next to **User defined name**.
  6. Type in the **Report interval** in hours (h) and minutes (m).

**Example:** If you type in 1 h 30 m, the EXPLORER 510 will send a report for every 1½ hour.
  7. Click **Save**.

You can see the status of the tracking link in the status area of the web interface. If the status area is not shown, click  to see it.

**Note**

You can set up whether or not you want to allow the tracking server to control these settings. See [Remote control of tracking](#) on page 67.

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## Advanced settings


### First time use

The first time you access the EXPLORER 510 web interface the administrator password is disabled, so you have access to all settings. If you want to use an administrator password, you can enable it as described in the next section.

### Administrator password


#### To enable the administrator password

If the administrator password is disabled and you want to protect the advanced settings with a password, do as follows:

1. From the Control panel , select **Advanced**.
2. Select **Enable admin password**.
3. Type in the administrator password you want to use.
4. Repeat the new password on the next line.
5. Click **Save**.


#### To disable the administrator password

If you want to disable the administrator password, do as follows:

1. From the Control panel , select **Advanced**.
2. If you are not already logged in, enter the administrator password and click **Login**.
3. Select **Disable admin password**.  
All settings are now available without password protection.

#### To log in

If the administrator password is enabled, the Advanced settings require an administrator password. To log in as administrator, do as follows:

1. From the Control panel , select **Advanced**.  
If you are not logged in as administrator you are now prompted to log in.
2. Enter the Administrator password.  
If you have forgotten the administrator password, you can reset the password. For details, see [To reset the administrator password](#) on page 48. The old user name and password will apply until you have finished the reset procedure.
3. Click **Login**.

## To change the administrator password

To change the administrator password, do as follows:

1. Log in as administrator
2. Under **Advanced**, select **Change admin password**.
3. Type in the **Old password**.
4. Type in the **New password** and retype it on the next line.
5. Click **Save**.  
At the next login the new password is required.

## To log out as administrator

If you have not entered anything for 30 minutes under Advanced, you are logged out automatically. To log out manually, click **Logout admin** in the **Advanced** page.

## To set up user permissions

You can allow or deny users access to certain functions and make these pages read-only. This is useful if you want to protect the system against unintended changes. Study this screen thoroughly and decide to which areas of the system you want to give non-administrator users access. To set up the user permissions, do as follows:

1. Under **Advanced**, select **User permissions**.
2. Under **Allow users to:**, select the settings you want to **allow** users to access.
3. Under **Allow AT commands on:**, select **WLAN interface** if you want to allow the use of AT commands.  
AT commands are low-level commands used to control modems, in this case the EXPLORER 510. They are typically used during service and maintenance or when troubleshooting the terminal.
4. Under **Allow user accounts:**, select **Service user account** if you want to enable the use of a service user account.
5. Click **Save**.

The settings without a check mark can only be viewed but not changed by the non-administrator user.

## To restore factory settings

To restore the factory settings of the EXPLORER 510, do as follows:

1. Under **Advanced**, select **Factory reset**.

**Important**

All configuration will be lost and the EXPLORER 510 will return to the default configuration.

2. Click **OK**.  
The terminal will now restart and start up with the factory settings.

## SIM PIN for BGAN

### To enable or disable the use of a SIM PIN

To enable or disable the use of a PIN to access the BGAN network, do as follows:

1. Under **Advanced**, select **SIM**.
2. Select **Enable/disable SIM PIN**.
3. Under **Enable/Disable PIN** select or clear the box next to **Require PIN on startup**.
  - If you clear the box, you can access and use the terminal without entering a PIN
  - If you select the box, you must enter a PIN on startup before you can make calls or data sessions
4. If you selected **Require PIN on startup**, type in the PIN next to **Enter current PIN**.
5. Click **Save**.  
The new PIN settings will take effect at next power on.

### To change the SIM PIN

To change the PIN used to access the BGAN network, do as follows:

1. Under **Advanced**, select **SIM**.
2. Select **Change SIM PIN**.
3. Under **Change PIN** type in the **Current PIN**.
4. Type in the **New PIN** and retype it on the next line.
5. Click **Save**. The new PIN settings will take effect at next power on.

## SIM lock

The SIM lock feature can be used by suppliers to lock your SIM card to a specific provider or distribution partner. For further information, contact your supplier.

## SIM PIN for cellular network

**Note**

The SIM settings for cellular network are only available when the EXPLORER Cellular Modem is inserted.

### To enable or disable the use of a SIM PIN

To enable or disable the use of a PIN to access the cellular network, do as follows:

1. Under **Advanced**, select **EXPLORER Cellular Modem**.
2. Select **Enable/disable SIM PIN**.
3. Under **Enable/Disable PIN** select or clear the box next to **Require PIN on startup**.
  - If you clear the box, you can access and use the terminal without entering a PIN
  - If you select the box, you must enter a PIN on startup before you can make calls or data sessions
4. If you selected Require PIN on startup, type in the PIN next to **Enter current PIN**.
5. Click **Save**.  
The new PIN settings will take effect at next power on.

### To change the SIM PIN

To change the PIN used to access the cellular network, do as follows:

1. Under **Advanced**, select **EXPLORER Cellular Modem**.
2. Select **Change SIM PIN**.
3. Under **Change PIN** type in the **Current PIN**.
4. Type in the **New PIN** and retype it on the next line.
5. Click **Save**. The new PIN settings will take effect at next power on.

### To save or load a configuration

If you need to reuse a configuration in another terminal of the same type and software version, you can save your current configuration to a file, which can then be loaded into the other terminal.

**Note**

Configuration files can only be exchanged between terminals with the same software version!

### To save a configuration to a file

To save the current configuration of your EXPLORER 510 to a file on your computer, do as follows:

6. In the **Advanced** page, click **Load/save configuration**.
7. Click **Save configuration**.  
The configuration file is saved in the EXPLORER 510.
8. Click **Download configuration...**  
The configuration is downloaded from the EXPLORER 510 to the downloads section of your computer.

### To load a configuration from a file

To load a configuration from a file into your EXPLORER 510, do as follows:

1. In the **Advanced** page, click **Load/save configuration**.
2. Click **Load configuration**.
3. Browse to the configuration file and click **Open...**

The configuration is now loaded into your EXPLORER 510. When the configuration is loaded successfully, the EXPLORER 510 restarts with the new configuration.

### Link monitoring

You can monitor the external IP connection of the EXPLORER 510 system using the link monitoring feature. With this feature activated, the terminal will send out ping commands (ICMP Echo Requests) to a server of your choice.

**Note** | The data connection must be activated before link monitoring can start. See [To start and stop data connections](#) on page 34.

To set up link monitoring, do as follows:

1. Under **Advanced**, select **Link monitoring**.
2. Select **Enable Link monitoring**.
3. At **Ping interval (minutes)** select the Interval in minutes between the ping commands.
4. Select the **Number of retries** before the terminal restarts.
5. Type in the Primary and optionally the Secondary IP address.  
This is the IP address of the server(s) to which the terminal will send ping commands.

**Note** | Use a server that is reliable and that responds to ICMP Echo Requests.

6. Click **Save**.

When a data session is started, the terminal will start sending ping commands to the Primary IP address the number of times specified at Number of retries. If no response is received, it will send the same number of ping commands to the Secondary IP address, if available. If no response is received here, the terminal will restart.

## Data limits

You can set a limit for the use of data services with the EXPLORER 510 system.

If you have entered the call charges in the menu **Call charges**, the system automatically calculates and displays the maximum charges for your data sessions.

**Note** Thrane & Thrane A/S does not take responsibility for the correctness of the estimated charges. This calculation is only a rough estimate of the charge, based on the tariff entered by the user. Also, the airtime provider may have different methods of calculating the charge.

Once the entered limit is reached, the connection is automatically stopped. This is recorded in the data log. To continue using the data service you must start a new connection by clicking on the desired connection on the startup page.

**Note** If you have enabled automatic activation of the Standard data connection and you set a data limit for the Standard data connection, automatic activation is disabled.

To set data limits, do as follows:

1. Under **Advanced**, select **Data limits**.
2. Select the type of connection you want to limit.
3. Type in the amount of data or time allowed and select the appropriate units.
4. Select **Enable**.
5. Click **Save** to save the settings.

## Call charges

**Note** Thrane & Thrane A/S does not take responsibility for the correctness of the estimated charges. This calculation is only a rough estimate of the charge, based on the tariff entered by the user. Also, the Airtime Provider may have different methods of measuring the airtime used.

If you know the tariff for your subscribed services, you can enter these tariffs in the web interface and automatically calculate the estimated charges for your calls and data sessions. To enter the call tariffs, do as follows:

1. Under **Advanced**, select **Call Charges**.
2. Select the currency from the **Displayed currency** drop-down list.
3. Enter the tariff for each of the services.
4. Click **Save**.

The entered tariffs are used for estimating the charges for calls and data sessions. For further information, see [Call log](#) on page 37.

## To clear the logs

To clear the logs of the terminal, do as follows:

1. Under **Advanced**, click **Clear logs**.
2. Click **OK**.  
This will clear the call log and the data log.

## To reset the total counters

To reset the counters for the time connected, do as follows:

1. Under **Advanced**, click **Reset total counters**.
2. Click **OK**. This will reset the counters under **Control panel > Logs > Total counters**.



## Remote management

You can set up the terminal so that it can be controlled from a remote location.

To set up the terminal for remote management, select **Advanced** > **Remote management** from the **Control panel**.

The screenshot shows the 'Remote management' configuration screen. At the top, there is a header with a checkmark icon, the text 'Remote management', and status icons for Wi-Fi, battery, and signal strength. Below the header is a breadcrumb trail: 'Control panel > Advanced'. A blue instruction bar reads 'Enter new values and click Save'. The main content is divided into two sections: 'Remote access with IP' and 'Remote access with SMS'. Each section contains several settings with checkboxes and text input fields. At the bottom, there are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons. The COBHAM logo is in the bottom left, and navigation icons (home, back, settings, help) are in the bottom right. A zoom level of 100% is shown at the very bottom.

**Remote management**  
Control panel > Advanced

Enter new values and click Save

**Remote access with IP**

Enable access to web server

Incoming port for web server

Enable access to AT commands

Incoming port for AT commands

Trusted IP addresses   
**Add IP address**

**Remote access with SMS**

Enable remote activation of data sessions

Send SMS confirmation

Enable access to AT commands

Password

Trusted phone numbers   
**Add phone number**

Cancel Save

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## Remote access with IP

1. From the **Remote management** page, select **Enable access to web server** and/or **Enable access to AT commands**.
2. Type in the **Incoming port** numbers to use for the web server and for AT commands. The default port numbers are:
  - web server: 80
  - AT commands: 5454

**Note** | The port number must be available at your service provider.

3. Under **Trusted IP addresses**, click **Add IP address** and type in the IP address of the device you want to give access to the terminal.
4. To add more IP addresses, click **Add IP address** again.

**Note** | To be able to access the terminal you must have an active data connection.

After preparing the terminal and activating the connection you can access the terminal from one of the trusted IP addresses, using the incoming port defined in the Incoming port field.

- For information on how to prepare the terminal for remote activation of a data connection, see the next section [Remote access with SMS](#).
- For information on how to access the terminal, see [To access the terminal from a remote location \(BGAN only\)](#) on page 23.

If Static IP is included in your airtime subscription, we recommend using this static public IP address for the terminal in order to provide easy access to the terminal. To use the static IP address, it must be included in your airtime subscription and you must set the APN source to SIM default. For details, see [To change the APN for a connection package](#) on page 55.

## Remote access with SMS

**Note** | The terminal must be logged on to the satellite services to receive and accept an SMS. If the SMS is considered too old or sent before the terminal has been switched on and has logged on, the SMS will be ignored.

1. From the **Remote management** page, select whether you want to **Enable remote activation of data sessions**.
2. Select whether you want an **SMS confirmation** for your data activation SMS.

**Important** | If you want to receive an SMS with the IP address of the terminal after sending an activation SMS, you must select **Send SMS confirmation**.

3. Select **Enable access to AT commands**, if you want to enable the EXPLORER 510 to receive AT commands via SMS for remote management.

4. Enter the password. It can be up to 32 characters long. The characters 0-9, a-z and A-Z are allowed. **The password is mandatory** and must match the password in the SMS. See [To activate a data connection with an SMS](#) on page 24.
5. Enter at least one trusted mobile number from which the terminal accepts an SMS. If no numbers are entered the feature is disabled automatically. Use the wild card \* to accept a range of trusted numbers. Leave out the prefix before the country code (example: for "+45" write only "45")

Mobile number with wild card	Mobile numbers accepted
+453955880*	4539558800 to 4539558809
+45395588*	4539558800 to 4539558899

6. To add more phone numbers, click **Add phone number** again.
7. Click **Save**.

For information on how to send an activation SMS, see [To activate a data connection with an SMS](#) on page 24.

## Remote control of tracking

When you are using the tracking function of the EXPLORER 510, you can set up the terminal so that the tracking server can access the EXPLORER 510 e.g. to start or stop tracking or to change reporting intervals.

To allow the tracking server to control the tracking settings, do as follows:


1. Under **Advanced**, select **Tracking settings**.
2. Select **Allow remote control of tracking**.
3. Click **Save**.

The EXPLORER terminal will now accept commands from the specified tracking server, for example to change reporting intervals or start/stop reporting.

## Help desk

Under Help desk you can enter the contact information you want for your EXPLORER 510. The Help desk contact information is empty by default. You must provide the contact information, e.g. the phone number for your Airtime Provider. Do as follows:

1. In the **Advanced** page, select **Help desk**.
2. Type in the contact information you want.
3. select **Save**.

The Help desk information is now available from the About page (  (Control panel) > **Support > About**).

## Reset button

You can change the function of the Reset button. Do as follows:

1. From the **Advanced** page, select **Reset button**.
2. Select the behavior you want for the Reset button.
  - **Enabled:** Short push: Reset WLAN settings, Long push: Reset to factory default.
  - **Network reset only:** A push on the Reset button will only reset the WLAN settings, regardless of how long you push the button.
  - **Disabled:** The Reset button will not have any function, except when you push and hold it while the terminal is starting up (Safe mode, see [Restore the settings of the EXPLORER 510](#) on page 74).
3. Click **Save**.

## Optional: To set up cellular network for data

The EXPLORER 510 is a BGAN terminal by default. However, if you are within coverage of a cellular network, you may want to acquire an EXPLORER Cellular Modem as an alternative to the BGAN network. Note that you need a separate SIM card for the cellular network, the EXPLORER 510 SIM card can only be used for the BGAN network.

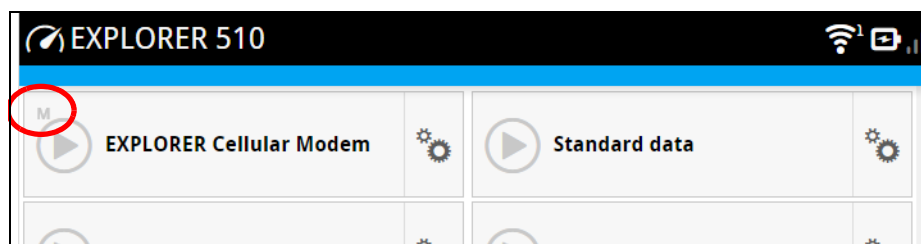
**Note** | The EXPLORER 510 does not provide automatic switch-over between BGAN and cellular network, so you have to select the network you want to use.

To enable the EXPLORER 510 to use the cellular network, do as follows:

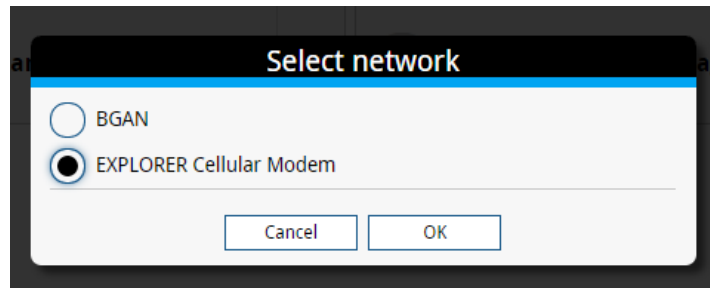
1. Acquire an EXPLORER Cellular Modem from Cobham SATCOM.
2. Insert your cellular SIM card into the modem and plug the modem into the USB connector on the EXPLORER 510.

**Note** | The USB interface must be enabled. See [USB interface setup](#) on page 41.


3. Connect your computer, smartphone or tablet to the EXPLORER 510, e.g. using WLAN (see [To connect your WLAN-enabled device](#) on page 8).
4. Start the **EXPLORER Connect** app and select **Terminal Access**, or access the web interface.
5. When the modem is connected, the opening page of the web interface shows a new tile with the cellular connection. The “M” on the tile for the cellular modem indicates that it is a cellular modem and not a BGAN connection.



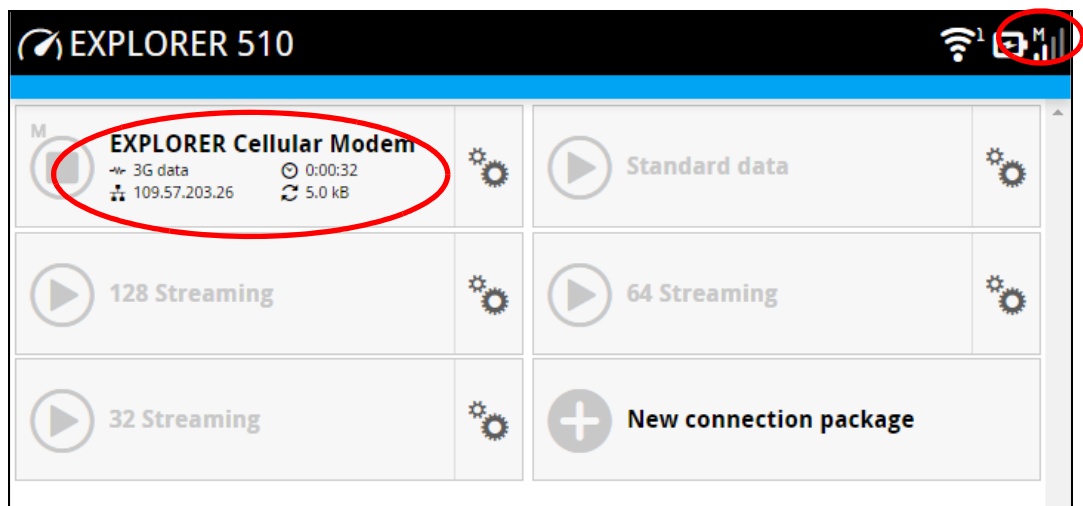
- Depending on the configuration you may have to select the cellular network by clicking the tile with the cellular modem and selecting **EXPLORER Cellular Modem**.



For details on Cellular/BGAN network selection, see [Startup mode \(select network\)](#) on page 50.

- If required, select  on the tile to set or change the name or the APN of your cellular connection. For details, see the next section.

When the connection is established, an “M” on the signal bar in the top right corner indicates that it is a cellular (Modem) connection, and the tile shows details about the connection.



The data connection is automatically established when set up correctly, so you cannot start and stop the cellular connection from the tile as you can with the BGAN connections.


**Note** You may have to enter a PIN before you can use the cellular network, see [To enter the SIM PIN in the web interface](#) on page 33.

You can now access the Internet through the cellular network from a device connected to the EXPLORER 510. Note that you cannot use the BGAN network as long as EXPLORER Cellular Modem is selected.

**Note** You cannot make calls on the cellular network through the EXPLORER 510. Only data connection is possible

## To change the name or the APN for your cellular connection

Do as follows:

1. Select  on the tile with the cellular connection.
2. Type in the new name for your connection.
3. Type in the name of the APN you are going to use for your cellular connection.
4. Click **Save**.

# Maintenance and troubleshooting

## Support

### Contact information

Should your Cobham SATCOM product fail, please contact your dealer or installer, or the nearest Cobham SATCOM partner. You will find the partner details on [www.cobham.com/communications-and-connectivity/satcom](http://www.cobham.com/communications-and-connectivity/satcom) where you also find the Cobham SATCOM Self Service Center web-portal, which may help you solve the problem. Your dealer, installer or Cobham SATCOM partner will assist you whether the need is user training, technical support, arranging on-site repair or sending the product for repair. Your dealer, installer or Cobham SATCOM partner will also take care of any warranty issue.

### To repack for shipment

Should you need to send the product for repair, please read the below information before packing the product.

The shipping carton has been carefully designed to protect the EXPLORER 510 and its accessories during shipment. This carton and its associated packing material should be used when repacking for shipment. Attach a tag indicating the type of service required, return address, part number and full serial number. Mark the carton FRAGILE to ensure careful handling.

**Note** | Correct shipment is the customer's own responsibility.

If the original shipping carton is not available, the following general instructions should be used for repacking with commercially available material.

1. Wrap the defective unit in heavy paper or plastic. Attach a tag indicating the type of service required, return address, part number and full serial number.
2. Use a strong shipping container, e.g. a double walled carton.
3. Protect the front- and rear panel with cardboard and insert a layer of shock-absorbing material between all surfaces of the equipment and the sides of the container.
4. Seal the shipping container securely.
5. Mark the shipping container FRAGILE to ensure careful handling.


Failure to do so may invalidate the warranty.

## Software update

**Important** | Connect DC power to the terminal before starting the software update.

### To update software with the web interface

To update the software in the EXPLORER 510, do as follows:

1. Download the new software<sup>1</sup> or acquire the software from Cobham SATCOM and save it to your computer.
2. Connect your computer to the EXPLORER 510.
3. Open the web interface in your browser and enter the Control panel .
4. Click **Support > Update software**.
5. Click **Update software...**
6. Browse to the new software version and click **Open**. The file has the extension “.tiff”.
7. The EXPLORER 510 now restarts and completes the software update.

**Note** | The update procedure takes a couple of minutes.

You can check the software version under **Control panel > Support > About**.

If, for some reason, you cannot upload software using the web interface, you can also use the USB interface. For details, see [To update software with USB](#) on page 72.

### To update software with USB

If the web interface is not available, you may also use the USB interface to update the software from a USB memory stick.

#### To prepare the USB stick

Do as follows:

1. Download the EXPLORER 510 software to your computer<sup>1</sup>.
2. Insert the USB memory stick into your computer and copy the EXPLORER 510 software image file to the drive.
3. Rename the file name to "tt3711a.tiff".
4. Remove the USB memory stick from the computer.
  1. You can download the software from the “Self Service Centre” at [www.cobham.com](http://www.cobham.com), select **Cobham Communications and Connectivity > SATCOM > Service and Support > AVIATOR, EXPLORER, SAILOR Service and Support** and then **24-7 Self Service Centre / Technical Downloads**. Locate the EXPLORER 510 software.



## To upload the software to the EXPLORER 510

**Note** The USB interface must be enabled in the EXPLORER 510 (default enabled). See [USB interface setup](#) on page 41 for details on how to enable the USB interface.

1. Insert the USB memory stick with the new software into the EXPLORER 510 USB connector.  
The EXPLORER 510 reads the software image from the USB memory stick and starts the software update process. The EXPLORER 510 restarts and completes the software update. The Status LED flashes blue to indicate that the software update process is ongoing.
2. Wait for the status LED to become green to indicate the software update process is completed.
3. Remove the USB memory stick.

## Recovery software update

If the EXPLORER 510 becomes inoperative, a recovery software update may bring it back into an operational state.

**Important** The recovery software update will reset your EXPLORER 510 configuration to factory default!

To make a recovery software update, do as follows:

1. Prepare the USB stick as described in [To prepare the USB stick](#) on page 72.
2. While powering on the EXPLORER 510, push and hold the Reset button until the two LEDs are flashing blue. See [Restore the settings of the EXPLORER 510](#) on page 74.
3. Insert the USB memory stick with the new software into the EXPLORER 510 USB connector on the front.  
The EXPLORER 510 reads the software image from the USB memory stick and starts the software update process.
4. Wait for the status LED to become steady green to indicate the software update process is completed.
5. Remove the USB memory stick.
6. Switch the EXPLORER 510 off and on again.

## Restore the settings of the EXPLORER 510

The EXPLORER 510 has a Reset button that has three functions: To restore all settings to factory settings, to restore WLAN settings only and to put the EXPLORER 510 into safe mode for recovery software upload.

**Note**

You can set up in the web interface which functions should apply to the Reset button. See [Reset button](#) on page 68.

Action	Function
Push and hold the Reset button for 2-10 seconds	WLAN settings are restored to default. The WLAN LED lights yellow. Default WLAN settings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broadcast SSID is <b>EXPLORER510</b></li> <li>• Encryption standard is <b>WPA2-AES</b></li> <li>• Encryption key is the <b>serial number</b> of the EXPLORER 510</li> <li>• Region is <b>Other</b>, i.e. the most restrictive setting</li> </ul>
Push and hold the Reset button for > 10 seconds	The EXPLORER 510 restores factory settings and restarts the system. All changes to the configuration are lost.
While the EXPLORER 510 is booting, push and hold the Reset button	The EXPLORER 510 enters safe mode. Both LEDs are flashing blue. In safe mode the EXPLORER 510 is ready for a recovery software upload (see <a href="#">Recovery software update</a> on page 73).

The Reset button is located inside the small hole next to the SIM slot.



Reset button

Do as follows:

1. Loosen the two screws holding the SIM cover.
2. Lift the cover.
3. Use a pointed device to push the Reset button.

4. Close the cover and tighten the two screws carefully.  
This is important in order to maintain the IP grade of the EXPLORER 510.

## Maintenance

### Normal use of the battery

It is recommended not to partially charge/discharge the battery several times in a row. Partial charging/discharging affects the accuracy of the capacity measurement.

Never leave the EXPLORER 510 fully discharged for a longer period of time. If the EXPLORER 510 is not to be used for a shorter period of time (1 month), charge the battery to minimum 20 to 30%. If the EXPLORER 510 is stored for more than a month, charge the battery to 50%. For battery specifications, see [Battery specifications \(internal battery\)](#) on page 88.

### To recharge the battery

To recharge the battery, connect external power to the DC input of the EXPLORER 510. For details on how to apply external power, see [External power](#) on page 17.

### Accurate display of the battery capacity

To ensure accurate display of the battery capacity, you can run a “learning cycle” at first time use. The learning cycle must be performed between 20°C and 30°C.

Do as follows:

1. Fully charge the battery.
2. Remove external power and fully discharge the battery:  
Use the EXPLORER 510 and/or leave it on until it turns off automatically. This way the EXPLORER 510 “learns” the complete capacity of the battery. Note that it may take several hours to discharge the battery if it is not in use.
3. Recharge the battery.

### Disposal of the EXPLORER 510

Old electrical and electronic equipment marked with this symbol can contain substances hazardous to human beings and the environment. Never dispose these items together with unsorted municipal waste (household waste).



In order to protect the environment and ensure the correct recycling of old equipment as well as the re-utilization of individual components, use either public collection or private collection by the local distributor of old electrical and electronic equipment marked with this symbol.

Contact the local distributor for information about what type of return system to use.

# Troubleshooting

## Troubleshooting guide

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
The EXPLORER 510 cannot be switched on, or does not stay on when powered by the battery.	The battery needs recharging.	Recharge the battery. Check the battery indicator in the web interface.
The EXPLORER 510 cannot be switched off.	The Power button was not held long enough.	When you switch off the EXPLORER 510, hold the power button until the light indicator flashes rapidly yellow.  In rare cases, it may take up to 10 seconds to switch off the EXPLORER 510.
Charging error	The temperature is below 0°C or above 40°C.	Only charge the battery when the temperature is within the range 0°C to 40°C.
	The charging voltage is lower than the specified minimum voltage.	Wait until charging begins (the Status indicator flashes yellow).  If the battery is completely discharged, and it has been out of use for a long time, the charging process may take a long time to start. If charging does not begin within 2-3 hours, contact your local distributor.
The EXPLORER 510 is not operational.	Software error	Restart the terminal.  If the problem persists, you can make a recovery software upload as described in <a href="#">Recovery software update</a> on page 73.  <b>Note:</b> This will reset the configuration of your terminal to factory default!

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
The web interface shows <b>Insert SIM</b> .	The SIM card is not present.	Insert the SIM card in the SIM slot according to the instructions in the section <i>To insert the SIM card</i> on page 6.
	The SIM card is not inserted properly.	Remove the SIM card and re-insert it according to the instructions in the section <i>To insert the SIM card</i> on page 6.
The web interface shows <b>No position fix</b> .	The EXPLORER 510 is unable to register on the network, because the GNSS position is unknown.	<p>Make sure the view to the GNSS satellites is not blocked.</p> <p>To obtain position fix, the EXPLORER 510 should be placed flat on an even surface pointing straight upwards, with a clear view to as much of the sky as possible. When the EXPLORER 510 has obtained position fix, you can point the antenna towards the BGAN satellite.</p> <p>You can see position status in the Dashboard of the web interface (status section).</p>
The web interface shows <b>Emergency calls only</b> .	<p>The BGAN network is only available for emergency calls. The reason may be one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Your Airtime subscription has expired.</li> <li>2) You are using the wrong SIM card.</li> <li>3) No SIM card is inserted.</li> <li>4) You have cancelled the PIN</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Check your subscription with the Airtime Provider.</li> <li>2) Check that your SIM card is valid for communication on the BGAN network.</li> <li>3) Insert the SIM card</li> <li>4) Enter the PIN</li> </ol>
The web interface shows <b>Not registered</b> .	The EXPLORER 510 cannot register on the BGAN network.	<p>Check that your SIM card is valid for communication on the BGAN network.</p> <p>Check your subscription with the Airtime Provider.</p>

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
The web interface shows <b>External control</b> .	The EXPLORER 510 is currently controlled by an external application, e.g. LaunchPad or an AT command interface.	If you want to use the built-in web interface, stop the external application and restart the EXPLORER 510. Then open your browser and access the web interface.
The EXPLORER 510 cannot obtain its position using GNSS.	There is no GNSS signal, or the signal is weak. If the EXPLORER 510 has not been used recently within the same location, it can take up to 10 minutes to obtain the position.	Check the position status in the web interface. To help the EXPLORER 510 obtain position fix, it should be placed flat on an even surface pointing straight upwards, with a clear view to as much of the sky as possible. When the EXPLORER 510 has obtained position fix, you can point the antenna towards the BGAN satellite.
No signal or weak signal from the BGAN satellite.	The view to the satellite is blocked.	Make sure the EXPLORER 510 has a clear view to the satellite. Be aware that window glass may reduce the signal level.
	The antenna is pointed in the wrong direction.	Check that the antenna is pointed according to the position data. Adjust the position to the highest possible signal strength.
Connection to the Internet cannot be established.	The signal strength is too low.	Check that the antenna is pointed according to the position data. Adjust the position to the highest signal strength you can obtain. As a rule of thumb, you should have a signal strength of 45 dBHz or more to be able to make a call or data session.
The web interface cannot be accessed.	The browser is configured to use a proxy server.	For Microsoft Internet Explorer, select <b>Tools &gt; Internet Options &gt; Connections &gt; LAN Settings</b> and uncheck <b>Use a proxy server for your LAN</b> .
	You have entered a wrong IP address.	Check the IP address and re-enter it. The default IP address is <b>192.168.0.1</b>

Problem	Possible cause	Remedy
A LAN connection cannot be established.	The cables are not properly connected.	Connect the cables. Note that you must use the USB to LAN Converter Cable from Cobham SATCOM.
	The cable type(s) or connector type(s) are not correct.	Note that you must use the USB to LAN Converter Cable from Cobham SATCOM.
A WLAN connection cannot be established.	The WLAN interface is disabled in the EXPLORER 510	Enable the interface by accessing the web interface and selecting <b>Control panel &gt; WLAN &gt; Enable</b> .
	Your computer or smartphone is placed too far away from the EXPLORER 510.	Bring the computer closer to the EXPLORER 510. Note that the specified maximum distance is only valid under ideal conditions.
Cellular network: The web interface shows <b>PUK required for cellular modem</b>	3 wrong PIN codes have been entered and the EXPLORER Cellular Modem now requires a PUK code to unlock the SIM. However, the PUK code cannot be entered using the EXPLORER 510.	Remove the EXPLORER cellular modem and insert it into another device (e.g. your computer). Then enter the PUK code from this other device. When the SIM is unlocked you can put it back into the EXPLORER 510.

## Status signalling

### Means of signalling

The EXPLORER 510 system provides two methods for signalling the status of the system.

- **Light indicators** next to the SIM slot
- **Messages** shown in the web interface.

### Light indicators

The EXPLORER 510 has two light indicators showing status and WLAN.









### Status indicator

Indicator pattern		Meaning
●	Green flashing rapidly	Starting up
●	Green flashing slowly	Power on (ready)
●	Green constant	Power on with DC input
●	Yellow flashing slowly	Battery charging
●	Yellow flashing rapidly	Closing down
●	Yellow constant	Warning (user recoverable)
●	Red constant	Error. See the web interface.
●	Blue flashing (alone) Blue flashing (with WLAN LED)	Uploading software to the terminal Safe mode - see <a href="#">Restore the settings of the EXPLORER 510</a> on page 74.
○	Off	Power off




## WLAN indicator

Indicator pattern		Meaning
	Green flashing	Rx/Tx traffic
	Green flashing slowly	In use - has WLAN registration(s)
	Green constant	Ready - customized configuration
	Yellow constant	Ready - factory default configuration
	Blue flashing (together with Status LED)	Safe mode - see <a href="#">Restore the settings of the EXPLORER 510</a> on page 74.
	Off	Not active – power off / starting up / closing down

## Event messages and status messages

In the web interface of the EXPLORER 510 you can see status messages and alerts that are currently active.

When a warning or error event is active, the web interface shows a warning symbol . Select it to see a list of currently active alerts.

## List of messages

The following list explains some of the messages that may show in the web interface of the EXPLORER 510.

Displayed text	Explanation	Remedy
Excessive writes to the flash memory	Wrong APN name or user name/ password for a connection which is set to auto-activate.	Check that the APN name, user name and password are set up correctly for your connections.
Standard data speed limited due to high temperature	The bit rate of the data channel is reduced because the temperature is too high.	Move the terminal to a cooler location.
Battery level low	The battery level is low.	Charge the battery. See <a href="#">To recharge the battery</a> on page 75.
Temperature too low for charging	The temperature is lower than the minimum charge temperature.	Only charge the battery when the temperature is within the specified range. See <a href="#">Charge temperature</a> on page 115.

Displayed text	Explanation	Remedy
Temperature too high for charging	The temperature is higher than the maximum charge temperature.	Only charge the battery when the temperature is within the specified range. See <a href="#">Charge temperature</a> on page 115.
Antenna - Startup temperature too low	The temperature in the antenna is too low for the system to start up.	None. If the ambient temperature is outside the specified limits, the antenna may not be able to start up properly. Refer to <a href="#">General specifications</a> on page 87 for temperature specifications.
Connection closed. Data or time limit exceeded.	The data connection is closed because a data limit defined in the web interface is exceeded.  The data limit may be set to avoid unintentional use of bandwidth, e.g. if you forget to close a connection after use.	Restart the connection e.g. from the Dashboard in the web interface. See <a href="#">To start and stop data connections (BGAN)</a> on page 20.  You can change the data limits in the web interface under Advanced > Data limits.
Automatic activation failed. Reconnecting...	The terminal failed to automatically activate a Standard data connection at start-up, even though it was configured to do so.	Wait for the terminal to reconnect.
Connection failed	The terminal failed to establish a connection.	Restart the connection e.g. from the Dashboard in the web interface. See <a href="#">To start and stop data connections (BGAN)</a> on page 20.
Connection lost	The data connection was lost.	Restart the connection e.g. from the Dashboard in the web interface. See <a href="#">To start and stop data connections (BGAN)</a> on page 20.
Network failure	There is a problem, with the network, e.g. congestion.	Try again later.  If the problem persists, contact your airtime provider.

Displayed text	Explanation	Remedy
Network failure. Reconnecting...	There is a problem, with the network, e.g. congestion.  The terminal tries to reconnect because it is set up for automatic activation.	Wait for the terminal to reconnect.  If the problem persists, contact your airtime provider.
Unknown connection problem	There is an unknown problem with the connection.	Restart the connection e.g. from the Dashboard in the web interface. See <a href="#">To start and stop data connections (BGAN)</a> on page 20.  If the problem persists, contact your airtime provider.
Not registered to the network	The terminal is not registered on the satellite network.	You can only make a connection if the terminal is registered on the satellite network.  Make sure that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The SIM card is present.</li> <li>• The PIN has been entered (if used).</li> <li>• The terminal is pointed.</li> </ul> See <a href="#">To get started</a> on page 5 for details.
Closing terminal due to high temperature	Critically high temperature is causing the terminal to shut down.	If possible, move the failing unit to a cooler location. For information on ambient temperature, see <a href="#">General specifications</a> on page 87.  Contact your distributor if the problem persists.
USB power limited to 0.5A due to high temperature	Because the temperature is too high, the USB power is limited to 0.5 A, even if it is set up to use 1.0 A.	Move the terminal to a cooler location, or avoid connecting equipment that requires more than 0.5 A.
Temperature too low (critical)	Low ambient temperature is causing the performance of the terminal to be degraded or halted.	Move the terminal to a warmer location. For information on ambient temperature limits, see <a href="#">General specifications</a> on page 87.


Displayed text	Explanation	Remedy
Too low temperature warning	Low ambient temperature is causing the performance of the terminal to be degraded or halted.  The terminal will assume radio silence if the problem is in the ACM module of the antenna.	Move the terminal to a warmer location. For information on ambient temperature limits, see <a href="#">General specifications</a> on page 87.
Temperature too high (critical)	<b>Terminal:</b> Critically high temperature is causing the terminal to shut down.  <b>Antenna:</b> Critically high temperature is causing the antenna to stop transmission.	If possible, move the failing unit to a cooler location. For information on ambient temperature, see <a href="#">General specifications</a> on page 87. Contact your distributor if the problem persists.
Too high temperature warning	High ambient temperature is causing the performance of the system to be degraded or halted. If the problem is in the terminal: The bit rate for Standard data is reduced.  If the problem is in the antenna: The bit rate is reduced.	Move the terminal to a cooler location. For information on ambient temperature limits, see <a href="#">General specifications</a> on page 87.
Satellite signal lost	The system no longer receives a signal from the satellite.	Make sure the antenna has a clear view to the satellite.
Registration for voice failed	The system has not yet been allowed to register for voice services (Circuit Switched).	If the problem persists, contact your airtime provider.
Registration for data failed	The system has not yet been allowed to register for data services (Packet Switched).	If the problem persists, contact your airtime provider.
Software update still fails after several retries	The terminal was unable to upload new software to the antenna.	Contact your distributor.
Software update failed	The terminal was unable to upload new software to the antenna.	Restart the terminal.  Contact your distributor if the problem persists.

Displayed text	Explanation	Remedy
Antenna software could not be loaded	Antenna failed to start up normally.	Restart the terminal. Contact your distributor if the problem persists.
Antenna could not enter main application mode	Antenna failed to start up normally.	Restart the terminal. Contact your distributor if the problem persists.

## Log files

### To create a diagnostics report

The diagnostic report contains relevant information for troubleshooting. When contacting your distributor for support, please enclose this file. To generate a diagnostic report, do as follows:

1. Select **Terminal access** from the **EXPLORER Connect** app, or access the web interface.
2. Select  (Control panel) at the bottom of the page.
3. Select **Support**.
4. From the **Support** page, select **Diagnostics report**.
5. Select **Generate report**.

**Note** | It may take a few minutes to generate the report.

6. Select **Download report**.
7. Choose a location for the file and save it.

### Call log and data log

The log holds detailed information on each call or data session to and from the EXPLORER 510, including date and time, phone numbers, duration, amount of data transferred etc.

Date and time is UTC time, received from the satellite.

To see the log in the web interface, select  (Control panel) > **Logs**. See [To use the logs](#) on page 37.

### Event log

The Event log shows events that occurred in the past and are no longer active. It includes events of informational character describing normal phases of operation for the terminal, and also alerts that have appeared in the Alerts list.

To view the event log in the web interface, select **Event log** from the **Support** page.

## To view extended status



To see the Extended status page, select  (Control panel) > **Support > Extended status**.

To view updated information on the **Extended status page**, select the icon in the top left corner to refresh the page.

The Extended Status page shows IAI-2 status, IMSI number and IMEI number.


## To reset the administrator password

If you have forgotten the administrator password, do as follows:

1. Contact your supplier for a reset code.  
Report the serial number and IMEI number of the terminal.  
You can find the serial number on the label on the EXPLORER 510 or under  (Control panel) > **Support > About** and the IMEI number in the web interface under  (Control panel) > **Support > Extended status**.
2. After receiving the reset code from your supplier, select **Reset password** from the **Support** page.
3. Type in the reset code obtained from your supplier and select **Reset**.
4. The password is disabled.  
You now have access to all settings. If you want to use a password, enable the password as described in [To enable the administrator password](#) on page 58.

## Help desk

Under Help desk you can enter the contact information you want for your EXPLORER 510. The Help desk contact information is empty by default. You must provide the contact information, e.g. the phone number for your Airtime Provider under **Advanced > Help desk**. For details on how to enter the information, see [Help desk](#) on page 67.

The Help desk information is then available from the About page (  (Control panel) > **Support > About**)

# Technical specifications

## General specifications

Item	Specification
Type	EXPLORER 510, BGAN Class 2 terminal
Max. IP data rate, Rx/Tx <sup>a</sup> Streaming data	464 kbps/464 kbps (simultaneously) 32, 64, and 128 kbps
Voice	Standard voice 4 kbps Premium voice 3.1 kHz audio, 64 kbps
Physical dimensions	202 x 202 x 51.8 mm 8.0 x 8.0 x 2.0 inches
Weight	1.4 kg / 3.1 lbs (incl. battery)
Operating temperature Powered by external DC (fully charged battery) DC operated and charging the battery Powered from battery (discharging) Storage temperature	-25 to 55°C 0 to 45°C (10 to 45°C in Japan) -20 to 55°C 1 year at -20 to 20°C 3 months at -20 to 45°C 1 month at -20 to 60°C
Water & Dust	IP66
Supported web browsers (Others may be supported, these have been tested.)	Safari 5.1.7 and above Internet Explorer 9.0 and above Google Chrome 23 and above Mozilla Firefox 16 and above
Approvals	CE, FCC, IC Inmarsat Class 2 Approval

a. Performance depends on a wide range of factors and actual usage.

## Battery specifications (internal battery)

Item	Specification
Battery type	Lithium Ion, rechargeable
Time between recharging	
Stand-by	24 h (0 to 55°C / 32 to 131°F)
Tx time, max	2 h 25 m @ 128 kbps (25°C / 77°F)
Rx time, max	4 h 40 m @ 128 kbps (25°C / 77°F)
Charge time without precharging	Less than 4 hours
Charge time including precharging (battery completely discharged)	12 to 24 hours
Charge temperature	0 to 45°C, / 32 to 113°F (Japan: 10 to 45°C / 50 - 113°F)
Min. charge cycles	300 (typically up to 500)

## Interfaces specifications

### Power input

Item	Specification
DC input range	10.5 to 32 VDC
Power consumption	
Standby / transmit	2.8 W / 19 W (typical)
During charging	38 W (max.)
Connector type	2.5 mm EIAJ RC-5320-IV



## WLAN access point

Item	Specification
Standard	IEEE 802.11 b/g
Antenna	Built-in
Frequencies	2.4 GHz ISM band

## USB (Host) interface

### Connector pin-out

Pin	Function
1	VBUS
2	D-
3	D+
4	GND

### Specifications

Item	Specification
Version	USB v2.0 Host
Connector type	Type A
Charge current available	0.5 A or 1.0 A, user selectable
Max. cable length	5 m / 16.4 ft

## Built-in BGAN antenna

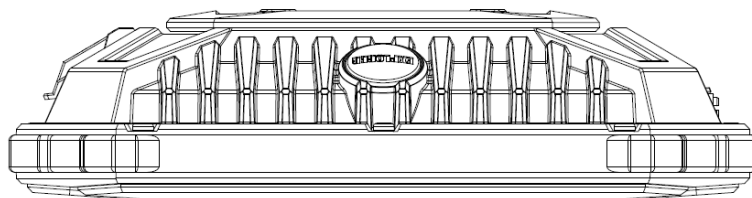
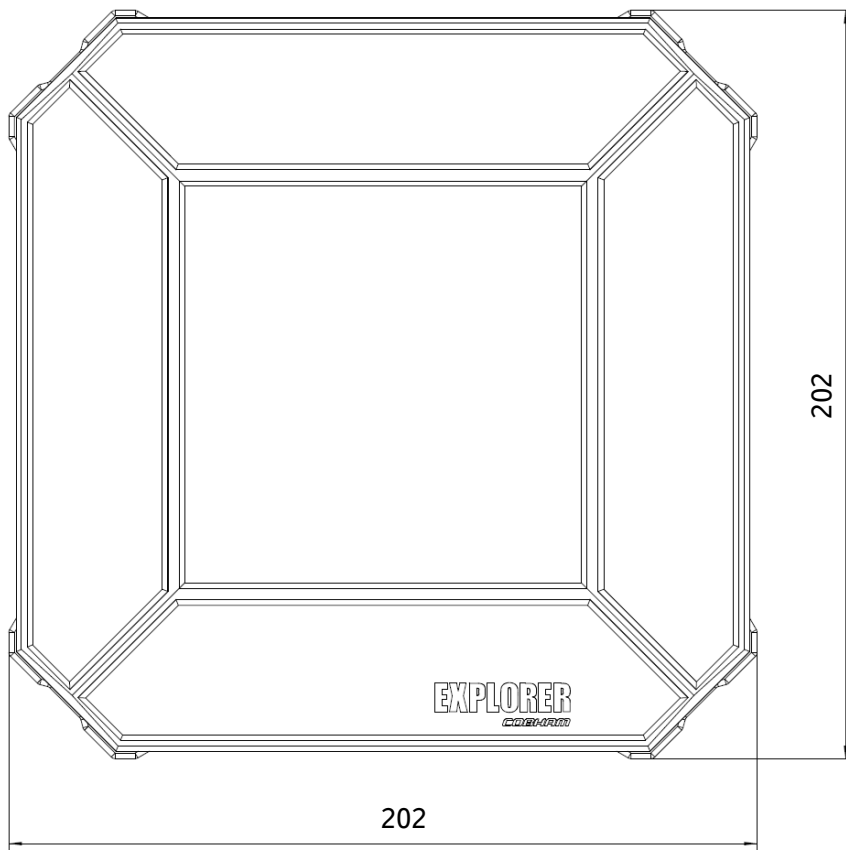
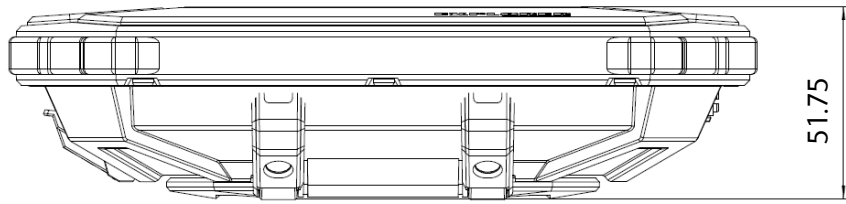
Item	Specification
Type	Directional patch array, manually adjustable
Polarization	RHCP, Right-hand circular polarization for both tx and rx
Frequencies	
Inmarsat I-4	
Transmit	1626,5 MHz - 1660,5 MHz
Receive	1525 MHz - 1559 MHz
Inmarsat Alphasat (EMEA)	Extended L-band (XL) <sup>a</sup> :
Transmit	1626,5 MHz - 1660,5 MHz and 1668 MHz - 1675 MHz
Receive	1518 MHz - 1559 MHz
GNSS	GPS, GLONASS, Beidou
EIRP	Nominal: 15.1 dBW $\pm$ 1dB, Class 2
Gain	11 dBi

a. Only available within Alphasat coverage (EMEA). See [Satellite coverage](#) on page 92.

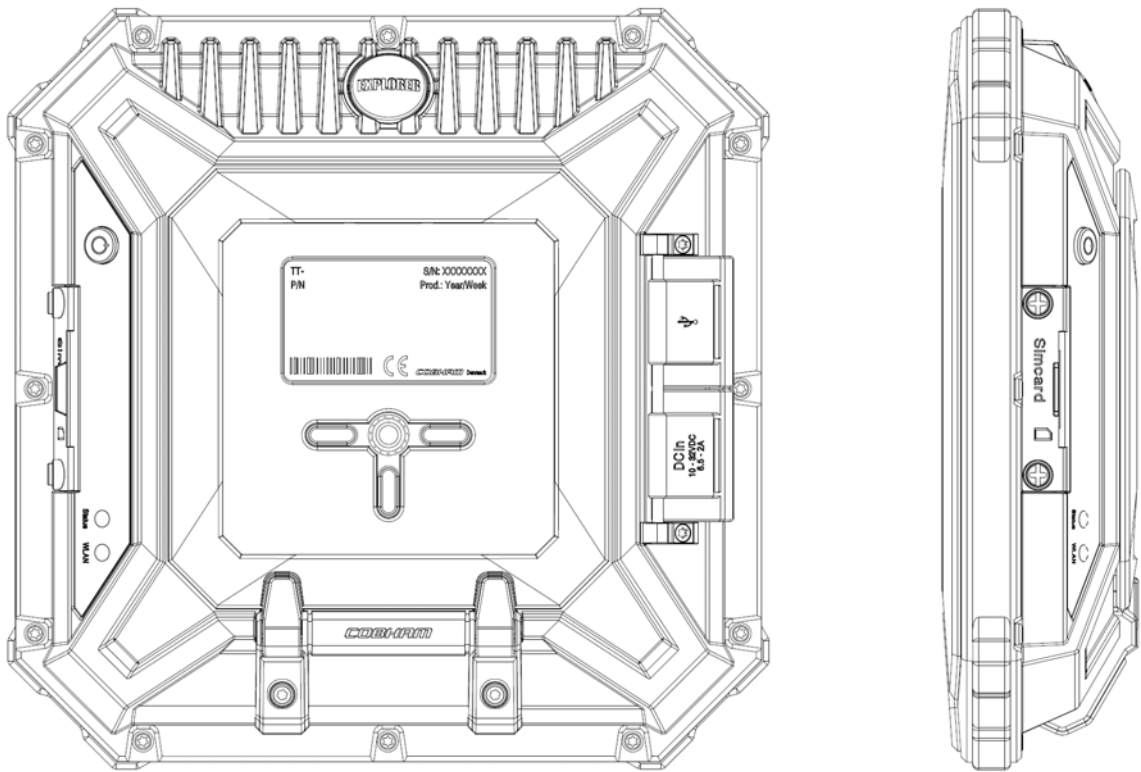
## AC/DC adapter

Item	Specification
AC input range	100 to 240 VAC, 47 to 63 Hz, 50 W
DC output	19 VDC

## Outline drawing

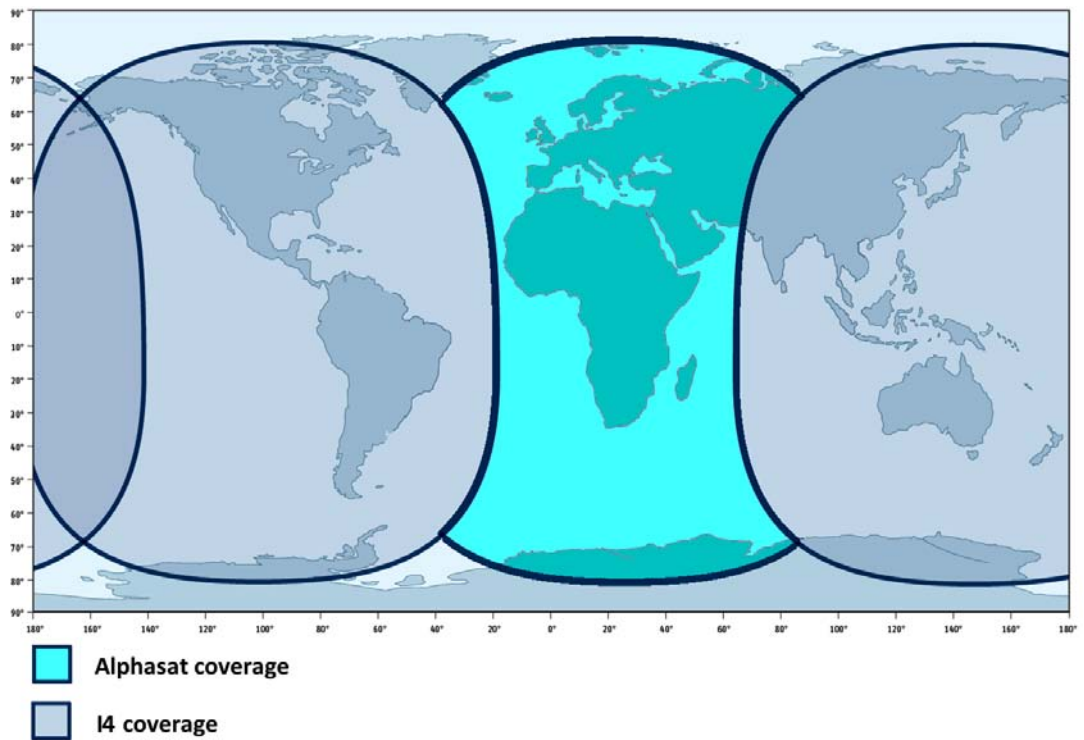


Dimensions are in millimeter



## Satellite coverage

The EXPLORER 510 uses the Inmarsat I-4 satellites and the Alphasat satellite for satellite communication. The drawings below show the coverage areas for these satellites.



# Conformity

## CE (R&TTE)

The EXPLORER 510 is CE certified (R&TTE directive). The “Declaration of Conformity with R&TTE Directive” is enclosed in electronic copy at the end of this appendix.

The WLAN interface is CE certified through the manufacturer of the WLAN card.

### Use of WLAN:

The WLAN interface requires that the user enters the current country of operation. See [WLAN interface setup](#) on page 39.

For use in the EU, the following restrictions apply:

- France: Outdoor use must be limited to 10 mW EIRP within the frequency band 2454 MHz to 2483.5 MHz.
- Italy: Outdoor use outside own premises require general authorization.

## IC

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

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

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes :

- (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et
- (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

This Class [B] digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe [B] est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

## FCC

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

turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

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

**NOTICE:**

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

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

**NOTICE:**

Changes or modifications made to this equipment not expressly approved by Cobham SATCOM may void the FCC authorization to operate this equipment.

## **Japanese Radio Law and Japanese Telecommunications Business Law Compliance.**

This device is granted pursuant to the Japanese Radio Law (電波法) and the Japanese Telecommunications Business Law (電気通信事業法)

This device should not be modified (otherwise the granted designation number will become invalid)

# Thrane & Thrane A/S

## Declaration of Conformity with R&TTE Directive

The undersigned of this letter declares that the following equipment complies with the specifications of EC directive 1999/5/EC concerning Radio & Telecommunications Terminal Equipment.

### Equipment included in this declaration

TT-3711A	EXPLORER™ 510	PN = 403711A
TT-3682P	AC/DC Adapter	PN = 403682P (FSP065-RAC)

### Equipment Applicability

The TT-3711A EXPLORER™ 510 is a mobile terminal that provides voice or high-speed data communication through the Inmarsat satellite service between a mobile terminal and any destination in the world. The use of WLAN is controlled by a country code loaded in the terminal. The Inmarsat interface to a satellite has no restriction in use. See User manual for further information.

### Declaration

The safety requirement with respect to the LVD directive 2006/95/EC is met by conforming to the harmonized EU standard EN 60950-1. The protection requirement with respect to the EMC directive 2004/108/EC is met by conforming to the harmonized EU standards ETSI EN 301 489-1, ETSI EN 301 489-17 and ETSI EN 301 489-20. Effective use of frequency spectrum is met by conforming to the harmonized EU standards ETSI EN 301 444 and ETSI EN 300 328.

### Manufacturer

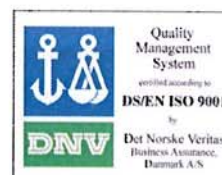
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## A

**APN** Access Point Name. The Access Point Name is used by the terminal operator to establish the connection to the required destination network.

## B

**BGAN** Broadband Global Area Network. A satellite network based on geostationary satellites, delivering broadband data and telephony to virtually any part of the earth, with full UMTS (3G) compatibility. BGAN enables users to access e-mail, corporate networks and the Internet, transfer files and make telephone calls.

## C

**CE** Conformité Européenne. This term signifies that a CE certified product conforms to European health, environmental, and safety regulations. In short, it makes the product legal to be sold in the European Union.

## D

**DHCP** Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol. A protocol for assigning dynamic IP addresses to devices on a network. With dynamic addressing, a device can have a different IP address every time it connects to the network.

## F

**FCC** Federal Communications Commission. An independent agency of the United States government, created by Congressional statute to regulate interstate communications by radio, television, wire, satellite, and cable in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and U.S. territories. The FCC works towards six goals in the areas of broadband, competition, the spectrum, the media, public safety and homeland security.

## G

**GMPCS** Global Mobile Personal Communications Services

**GNSS** Global Navigation Satellite System. A navigation satellite system using the GPS, GLONASS, Galileo or Beidou system.



**I**

- IC** Industry Canada (French: Industrie Canada) is the department of the Government of Canada with a mandate of fostering a growing, competitive, knowledge-based Canadian economy.
- ICMP** Internet Control Message Protocol. An Internet protocol mostly used for diagnostics.
- IMSI** International Mobile Subscriber Identity. A number used to identify the user of a cellular network. It is a unique identification associated with all cellular networks.
- IMSO** International Maritime Satellite Organisation. An intergovernmental body established to ensure that Inmarsat continues to meet its public service obligations, including obligations relating to the GMDSS.
- IP** Ingress Protection. An international classification system for the sealing effectiveness of enclosures of electrical equipment against the intrusion into the equipment of foreign bodies (i.e. tools, dust, fingers) and moisture. This classification system uses the letters "IP"

**L**

- LAN** Local Area Network. A computer network covering a small physical area, like a home, office, school or airport. The defining characteristics of LANs, in contrast to wide-area networks (WANs), include their usually higher data-transfer rates, smaller geographic area, and lack of a need for leased telecommunication lines.
- LED** Light Emitting Diode

**N**

- NAT** Network Address Translation. An Internet standard that enables a local-area network to use one set of IP addresses for internal traffic and a second set of addresses for external traffic. A NAT module makes all necessary address translations.

**P**

- PBX** Private Branch Exchange, telephone exchange that serves a particular business or office.
- PIN** Personal Identification Number. A code number used to provide access to a system that has restricted access.
- PPPoE** Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet. A network protocol for encapsulating Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) frames inside Ethernet frames. By using PPPoE, users can virtually "dial" from one machine to another over an Ethernet network, establish a point to point

connection between them and then securely transport data packets over the connection.

## R

**RF** Radio Frequency. Electromagnetic wave frequencies between about 3 kHz and about 300 GHz including the frequencies used for communications signals (radio, television, cell-phone and satellite transmissions) or radar signals.

## S

**SIM** Subscriber Identity Module. The SIM provides secure storing of the key identifying a mobile phone service subscriber but also subscription information, preferences and storage of text messages.

**SIP** Session Initiation Protocol. An application-layer control (signaling) protocol for creating, modifying, and terminating sessions with one or more participants. Used e.g. for Internet telephony.

## U

**USB** Universal Serial Bus. A specification to establish communication between devices and a host controller (usually personal computers). USB is intended to replace many varieties of serial and parallel ports. USB can connect computer peripherals such as mice, keyboards, digital cameras, printers, personal media players, flash drives, and external hard drives.

**UTC** Coordinated Universal Time. The International Atomic Time (TAI) with leap seconds added at irregular intervals to compensate for the Earth's slowing rotation. Leap seconds are used to allow UTC to closely track UT1, which is mean solar time at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich.

## V

**VPN** Virtual Private Network. A network that is constructed by using public wires to connect nodes. You can create networks using the Internet for transporting data, using security mechanisms so that only authorized users can access the network.

## W

**WLAN** Wireless LAN. A wireless computer network that links two or more devices using a wireless distribution method (often spread-spectrum or OFDM radio) within a limited area such as a home, school, computer laboratory, or office building.

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