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**ZK-SAM, ZK-SAMp,
ZK-MPS
User Manual**

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Configurations

Features Table

Below is a table of the Features and Options available on each of the data collection products, ZK-SAM, ZK-SAMp, ZK-MPS and ZK-MPSp.

	Available Options	ZK-SAM	ZK-SAMp	ZK-MPS	ZK-MPSp
Devices	Port 1	Y	Y	N	N
	Port 2	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Port 3	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Port 4	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Port 5	Y	Y	Y	Y
Device Technologies	CDMA 2000/1xRTT Voice/Data	Y	Y	Y	Y
	GSM/GPRS/EDGE Voice/Data	Y	Y	Y	Y
	UMTS/HSPA	Y	Y	Y	Y
	EvDO Rev O/A	Y	Y	Y	Y
	HSDPA	Y	Y	Y	Y
Integrated Scanner	IS-95 PN	N	N	Y	Y
	GSM/BSIC	N	N	Y	Y
	EvDO PN	N	N	Y	Y
	UMTS Scrambling Code	N	N	Y	Y
	LTE	N	N	Y	Y
	CW	N	N	Y	Y
	700Mhz	N	N	Y	Y
	850MHZ	N	N	Y	Y
	900MHz	N	N	Y	Y
	1800MHz	N	N	Y	Y
1900MHz	N	N	Y	Y	
2100MHz	N	N	Y	Y	
General	Portable	N	Y	N	Y
	GPS	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Real Time Output	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Log Upload	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Floor Plan Display	N	Y	N	Y

Compatible Devices

Go to http://www.zk.com/support/release_info_new.html for an updated list of compatible devices.

NOTE: If you do not see an acceptable device on the list please contact support@zk.com to request a device for us to evaluate.

Quick Start

NOTE: The Compact Flash memory card must be properly inserted into its slot for the unit to function properly. It is important to be aware that the CF card must be inserted with the top side facing the SAM cover. When removing the Compact Flash card you must FIRST turn the unit off, otherwise you risk losing data and corrupting the compact flash card file system.

Voice Call Testing

To get up and running right away do the following:

- Step 1. Securely install the Compact Flash memory card in the unit.
- Step 2. After installation, turn on the phones, and turn on power.
- Step 3. In the Configuration-->Device Setup Screen select the correct phones for the phone connections.
- Step 4: In the Main Menu highlight SAM-ALL and press ENTER
- Step 5: Use the arrow keys to change screens.

Data Call Testing

To get up and running right away do the following:

- Step 1. Securely install the Compact Flash memory card in the unit
- Step 2. After installation, turn on the phones, turn on power.
- Step 3. In the Device Setup Screen configure for the CDMA or GSM phone and connect the data-capable phone to the unit.
- Step 4. Configure the Link. See “Link Setup . . .:” on page 48.
- Step 5. In the Main Menu highlight SAM-ALL and press ENTER.
- Step 6. Use the left/right arrow keys to change screens and go to the “Data Test” Screen.

Product Description

ZK-SAM

The vehicular only ZK-SAM can be configured with a choice of air interface technologies, phone-based scanners and up to five device connections.

The ZK-SAM is typically used by Cellular Technicians to monitor and troubleshoot network and cell site related problems.

ZK-SAMp

The ZK-SAMp has an internal battery, shoulder bag and an option for floor plan navigation in addition to all the capabilities of the ZK-SAM.

The ZK-SAMp is used for indoor and walk testing applications as well as outdoor drive testing.

ZK-MPS

The ZK-MPS can be configured with a choice of air interface technologies, phone-based scanners, internal high performance multi-technology scanners and up to four device connections.

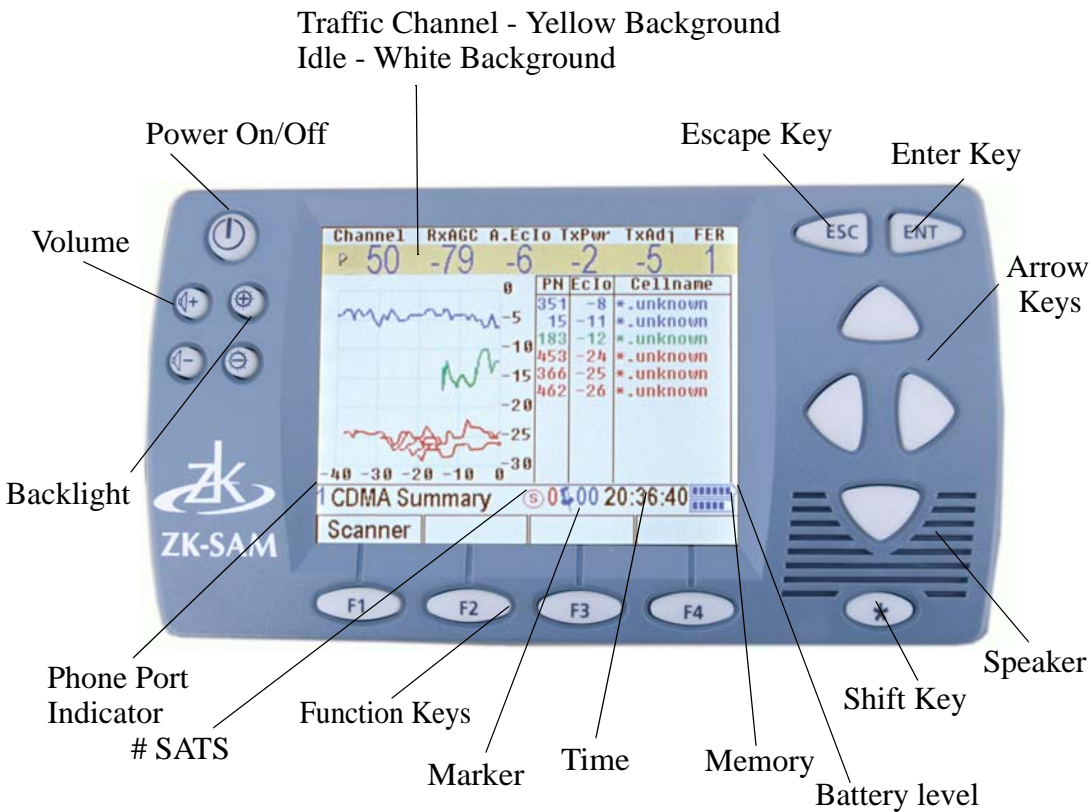
The ZK-MPS is typically used by System Performance and RF Engineers to optimize cellular networks.

ZK-MPSp

The ZK-MPSp has an internal battery, shoulder bag and an option for floor plan navigation in addition to all the capabilities of the ZK-MPS.

The ZK-MPSp is used for indoor and walk testing applications as well as outdoor drive testing.

Operation & Screens



Status Elements

The status elements provide general information about the operation and the functionality of the screens.

Compact Flash Memory Card

A compact flash memory card is used to store log data. The units typically arrive with a high quality card and if needed, you can replace this card with most commercial grade versions. It is recommended that you format any CF card from the Utilities option at the Main menu.

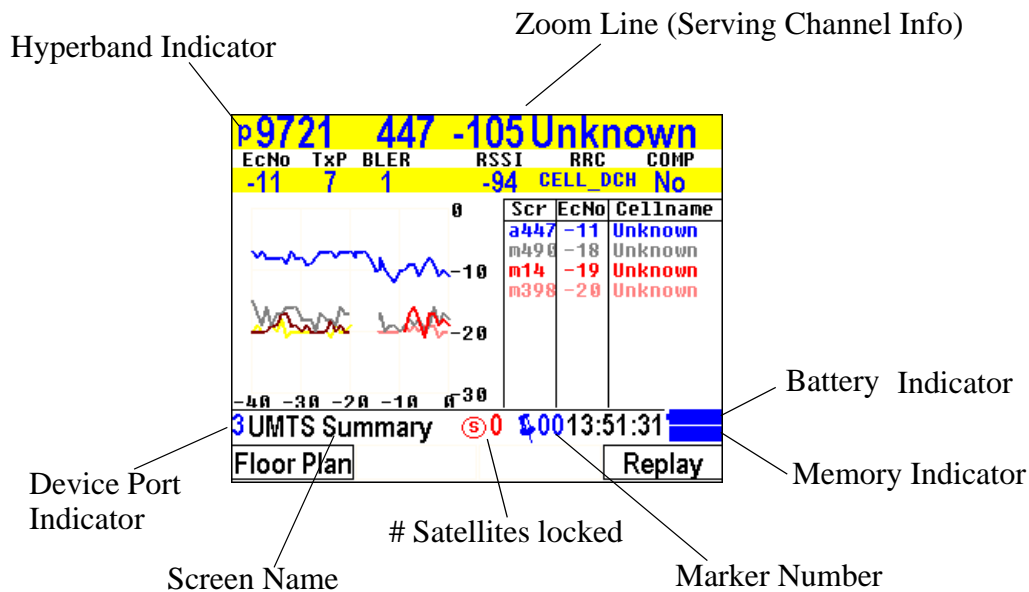
IMPORTANT: DO NOT REMOVE THE CARD WHEN THE UNIT IS POWERED ON. ONLY REMOVE THE CARD AFTER YOU HAVE TURNED THE UNIT OFF. CARDS LESS THAN 256MB ARE NOT SUPPORTED. THE MAXIMUM SIZE CARD THAT WE HAVE TESTED IS 2GB.

VERIFY THAT THE CARD IS INSERTED WITH THE PROPER ORIENTATION -- THE LABEL ON THE CARD SHOULD FACE UP, TOWARD THE TOP COVER OF THE UNIT.

ONLY CF CARDS WITH FAT-16 FORMATTING ARE SUPPORTED.

Device Port 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Indicators

There is an indicator on some screens that allows the user to switch between devices. When the indicator is displayed in the lower left corner of the display the user can press the up/down arrow keys to switch between devices.



Zoom Line

The Zoom Line (Top Line) displays the Paging/Idle channels as inverse video (light text on a dark background). Traffic channels are shown as normal video (dark text on a light background). Serving channel information is shown on the zoom line.

Hyperband Indicator

This letter will appear on the screen to distinguish the frequency hyperband. The meaning of the letters are as follows:

- a = 2100 AWS
- c = 850 cellular
- g = 900 GSM
- d = 1800 DCS
- p = 1900 PCS

Battery Level Indicator

NOTE: Valid for ZK-SAMp and ZK-MPSp. A battery icon is used to indicate the current storage level of the main battery. The unit will power down when the battery has only five-percent charge remaining.

When the battery level drops below a safe operating capacity, the unit will give warning to the operator with both a message and an audio announcement. Replace the battery with a fully charged one.

Before removing the battery, make sure that external power is disconnected and the unit is turned off. Loosen the thumb screw to the battery compartment and remove the battery door. Pull the battery cord to remove the battery.

Performance Tip: A fully charged battery (two hours of charging time) typically provides four to five hours of operation. To increase the battery life, set the backlight to its lowest setting.

Memory Indicator

An icon is used to indicate the amount of free memory on the Compact Flash card for data. When memory is full the data will be overwritten on a first in - first out (FIFO) basis.

The amount of data stored is dependent on the disk space of the compact flash card. Typically, up to 5MB of data per CDMA phone and up to 7MB per GSM phone can be stored per hour.

Markers

Pressing the ENTER key inserts a marker into the data file for post-processing. When a marker is entered, the “Pushpin” icon will be displayed with the number of the marker next to it.

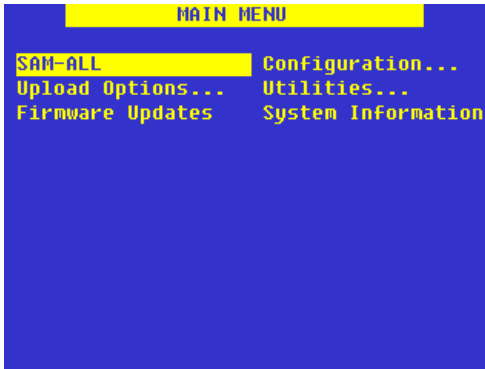
Time and GPS

The Time indicator appears on every screen. Units with GPS will display a circle and, in the lower portion of the screen, the number of locked-in satellites.

The time is generated by an internal clock backed up by an internal lithium battery. This battery is maintained in a charged state as long as the unit is connected to external power (or portability battery for portable units). Time will be backed up for at least one month when disconnected from power.

For units with GPS receivers the internal clock is updated by GPS time (if there is a current fix) each time the user goes into and out of the SAM-ALL.

Main Menu



The Main Menu is displayed after the unit is powered on and goes through its start up procedure. The main menu contains the following functions:

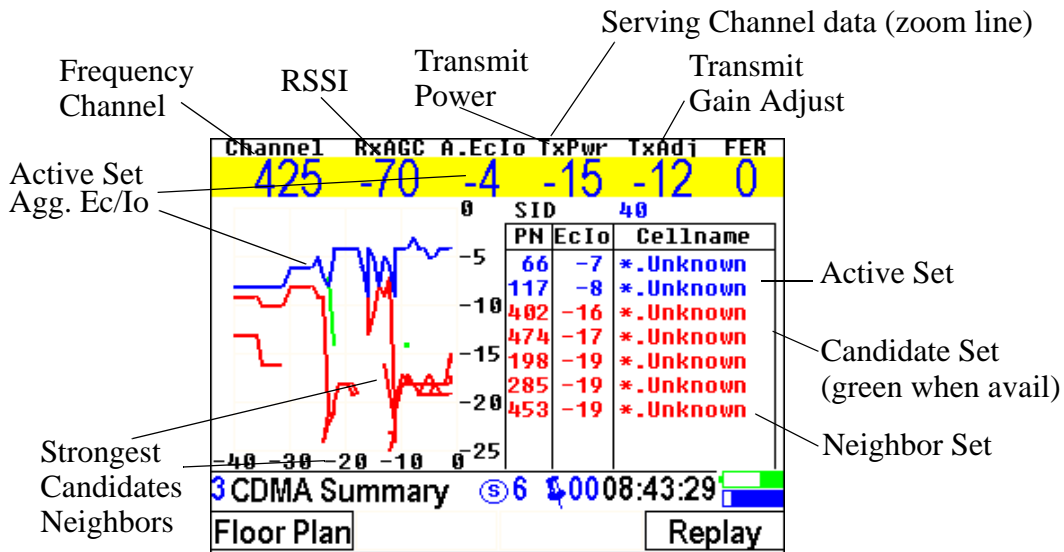
TABLE 1:

Menu Item	Description
SAM-ALL	Live call follow, coverage and interference measuring
Upload Log File	Remote Data Link -- send log files to a central data collection server
Firmware Updates	Information screen about software upgrade availability
Configuration	A list of menus to customize the configuration
Utilities	Screen for reformatting the Compact Flash card. Additional utilities may be added in the future.
System Information	Provides software and hardware version information and available free memory

SAM-ALL Screens

The SAM-ALL data screens will appear when SAM-ALL is highlighted in the Main Menu and the ENTER key is depressed.

CDMA Summary



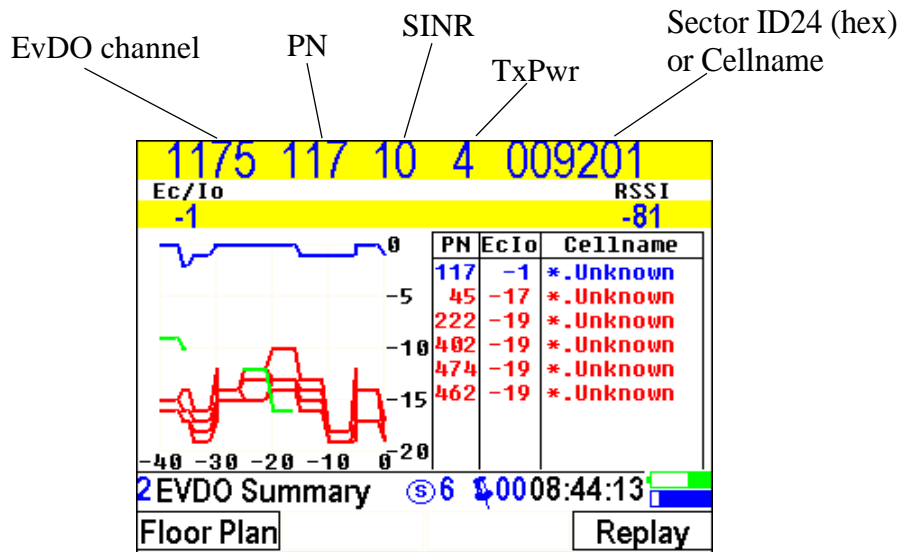
The Zoom Line displays the serving channel information.

The table on the right shows the Active set, strongest candidates and strongest neighbors PNs, Ec/Io and cellnames (color coded by neighbor set type).

The graph shows the aggregate Ec/Io of the Active set, strongest candidates and strongest neighbors over a 40-second, scrolling time window (color coded by neighbor set type).

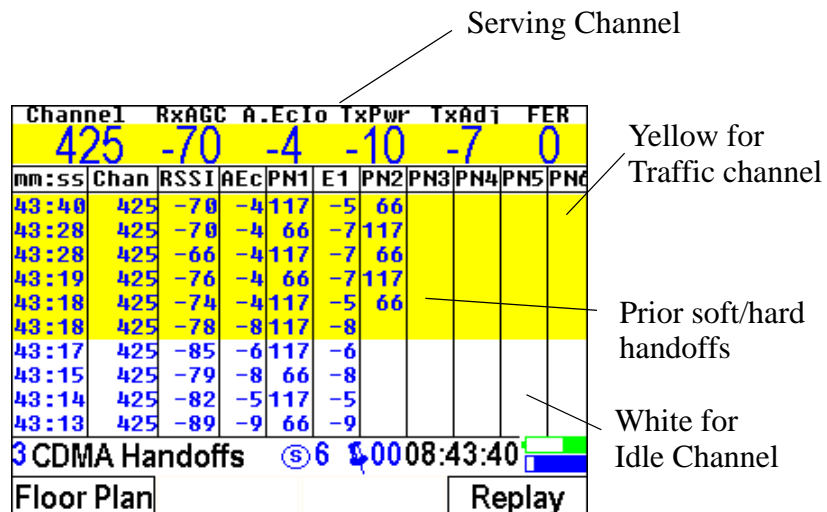
EvDO Summary Screen

With the EvDO option an additional summary screen is available. Since the EvDO phone is monitoring both the CDMA channel and the EvDO channel an additional summary screen is provided.



CDMA/EAMPS Handoff

An example of the CDMA/EAMPS Handoff screen is shown below.



This screen shows the last 10 soft/hard handoffs. The information displayed in the table is the last measured data just prior to the handoff.

The following describes the items in the columns:

- mm:ss - the time in minutes:seconds the handoff occurred
- Chan - Carrier frequency of the channel just prior to the handoff
- RSSI - Received Signal Strength just prior to the handoff
- PN1 - Strongest PN of the Active Set
- PN2 thru 6 - Active Set members

EvDO Handoffs

The following EvDO handoff screen is displayed when performing EvDO testing.

The screenshot shows a table of handoff data with the following labels pointing to specific fields:

- EvDO channel: points to the top header '1175 117 14 -17 009201'
- PN: points to the 'PN1' column header
- SINR: points to the 'SINR' column header
- TxPwr: points to the 'PN2' column header
- Sector ID24 (hex) or Cellname: points to the 'PN6' column header

mm:ss	Chan	RSSI	PN1	SINR	PN2	PN3	PN4	PN5	PN6
44:19	1175	-64	117	14					
43:43	1175	-79	117	7	66				
43:39	1175	-84	117	7	66				
43:33	1175	-89	117	7	66				
43:23	1175	-75	117	7	66				
43:23	1175	-75	117	9	66				
43:04	1175	-83	117	6					
42:54	1175	-64							
42:52	No Service								
42:46	1175	-84	117	5	66				
41:59	1175	-77	66	-2					
41:59	1175	-64							

2 EVDO Handoffs ⑥ 0008:44:19

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This screen shows the last 10 soft/hard EvDO handoffs. The information displayed in the table is the last measured data just prior to the handoff.

The following describes the items in the columns:

- mm:ss - the time in minutes:seconds the handoff occurred
- Chan - Carrier frequency of the channel just prior to the handoff
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CDMA Message Screen

An example of the CDMA Message screen is shown below.

Message Class

Current/serving channel data

Channel	RxAGC	A.EcIo	TxPwr	TxAI	FER
C 466	-82	-12	31	22	

mm:ss	Class/Type	Summary
10:55	F/Order	BS_ack
10:55	P/Order	BS_ack
10:55	P/ExChAssign	Enhanced_Traffic_Ass
10:55	P/NbrList	
10:55	P/SysParam	
10:55	P/ExSysParam	P_REU:6
10:55	P/AccParam	
10:54	A/Orig	
10:54	P/ChanList	
10:52	A/Orig	

Traffic channel highlighted in yellow

2 CDMA Messages 0 14:10:56

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Scroll up/down to see up to 1001 messages

The CDMA message screen displays the over-the-air messages. Uplink and downlink messages are colored. Traffic channel messages are highlighted in yellow. Parts of the Order messages are decoded.

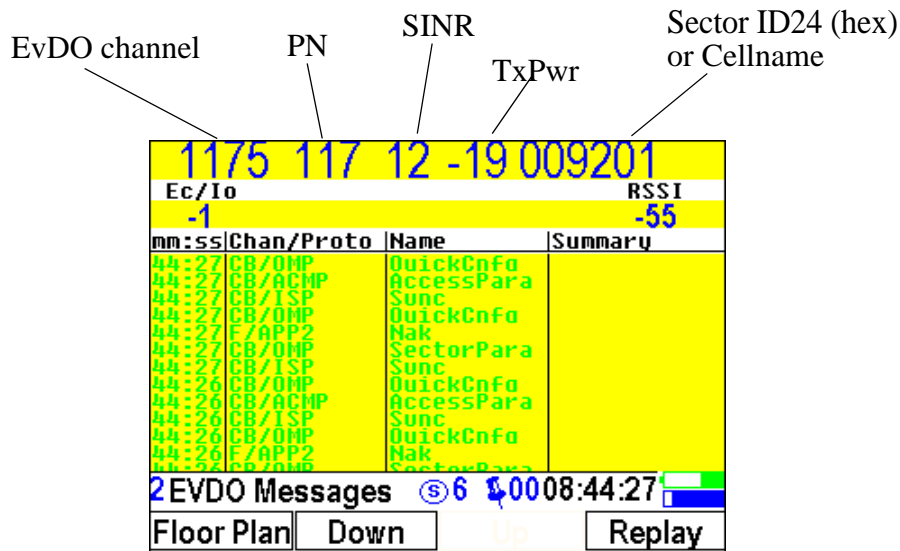
The Class categories are:

- P=Paging
- F=Forward Traffic
- R=Reverse Traffic
- S=Synch
- A=Access

All the messages are logged for further decoding and post-processing.

CDMA EvDO Message Screen

With the EvDO option enabled an additional EvDO message screen is displayed.



The CDMA EvDO message screen displays the over-the-air messages. Uplink and downlink messages are colored. Traffic channel messages are highlighted in yellow.

All the messages are logged for further decoding and post-processing.

The "Chan" field descriptors are as follows:

- A = Access
- F = Forward Traffic
- R = Reverse Traffic
- CD = Directed Control
- CB = Broadcast Control

The "Proto" field extracts the descriptor of the message from the IS856 Message Protocol Type Name.

PN Call Follow Screen

If the PN Scanner is set to the Call Follow mode, then the following screen will be available for display. The top half of the screen will display the pilot set information collected from the phone, the bottom half of the screen will display the pilot polluters and missing neighbors.

Channel	RxAGC	A.EcIo	TxPwr	TxAdj	FER
C 466	-82	-4	-5	-14	0

PN	EcIo	Cellname	PN	EcIo	Cellname
98	-5	*.Unknown			
258	-10	*.Unknown			

Pilot Polluters				Missing Neighbors		
PN	PH	SC	Cellname	PN	SC	Cellname
258	-4	-8	*.Unknown	474	-18	*.Unknown
				81	-19	*.Unknown
				96	-19	*.Unknown

1 PN Scan 1 Follow : \$ 0 \$ 00 14:08:24

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Missing Neighbors

Pilot Pollution Threshold: Identified as a pilot polluter if the PN is not in the Active Set and its level measured by the scanner is within X of the Aggregate Ec/Io of the Active set where X equals the pilot Pollution Threshold.

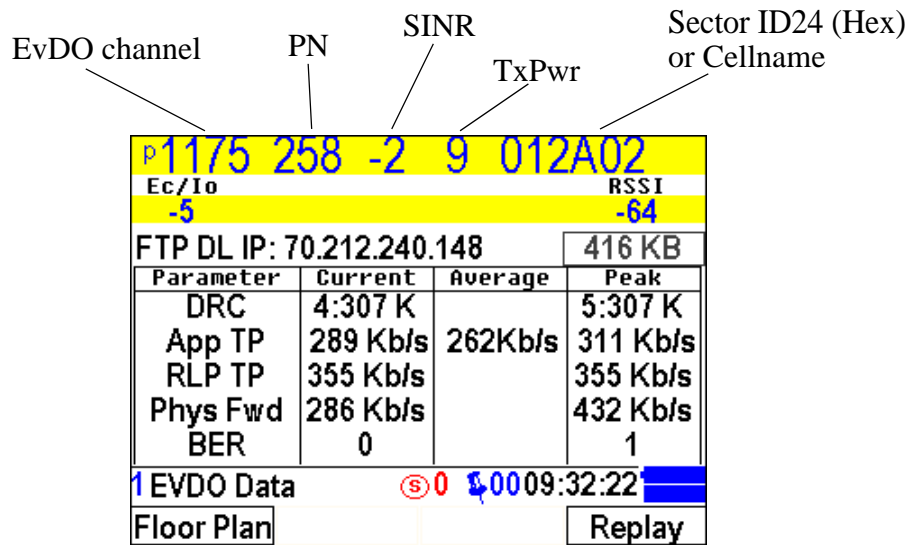
Example: If the Pilot Pollution Threshold is set as +10 dB, then a PN is a pilot polluter if it is within 10dB of the Aggregate Ec/Io. If the Aggregate Ec/Io is equal to -3 and the measured PN is -9 dB, then it is a polluter; however, if the measured PN is -14dB, then it will not be a polluter.

Missing Neighbor Threshold: Threshold value (T_ADD, T_Drop, or USER value) can be used to calculate the threshold. PNs with a measured Ec/Io value above this threshold will be reported as missing neighbors.

Note: the polluters/missing neighbors are cleared each time a new PN scan completes.

CDMA EvDO Data Testing Screen

When performing an EvDO data test the following data testing screen is available.



- FTP DL IP: IP address of the phone under test
- DRC: Data Rate Control - The fastest data rate that can be supported. Indicator of the quality of the radio channel.
- APPL TP: Application Layer Throughput
- RLP TP: Radio Link Protocol Downlink Throughput - Essentially the throughput of the RF link.
- Phys Fwd: Throughput of the Physical Layer Forward Path
- BER: Bit Error Rate

Three throughput categories are displayed; Current, Average and Peak.

Current: This is the instantaneous value of throughput as it is being measured

Average: This is the average value of throughput for the current session

Peak: This is the highest value of throughput measured for the current session

PN Scan Screen (CDMA and EvDO)

When the PN Scanner is set to scan user-settable channels, the following screen is available.

Up to seven CDMA and/or EvDO carriers can be displayed on a single screen. The three strongest PN along with their Ec/Io are displayed for each carrier. The top 25 PN are logged for each carrier.

If multiple PN Scanners are attached then each Scanner will be associated with its own screen. The up/down arrow keys are used to switch between scanners.

Strongest PN in each carrier

		1st		2nd		3rd	
Chan	RSSI	PN	Ec/Io	PN	Ec/Io	PN	Ec/Io
c 384	--	90	-5	258	-11	228	-18
c 425	--	90	-3	258	-11	203	-18
c 507	--	90	-3	258	-13	379	-15
1 PN Scan Channels 0 0015:32:34							
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Carriers (up to 7)

EvDO Scanning Screens

If the EvDO scanning feature is enabled then the scanner will scan the user-defined EvDO carriers. This screen reports PNs from strongest to weakest for the EvDO carrier channel 589.

Chan: c589 RSSI: -82

#	PN	EcIo	Ec	Cellname
1	90	-7	-89	Unknown
2	497	-17		Unknown
3	221	-17		Unknown
4	258	-17		Unknown
5	495	-17		Unknown
6	446	-17		Unknown

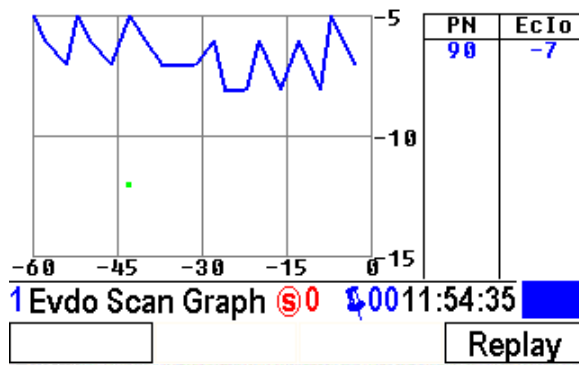
1 Evdo Scan Detail (S) 0 0011:54:37

Down Up Replay

Press to view more PNs

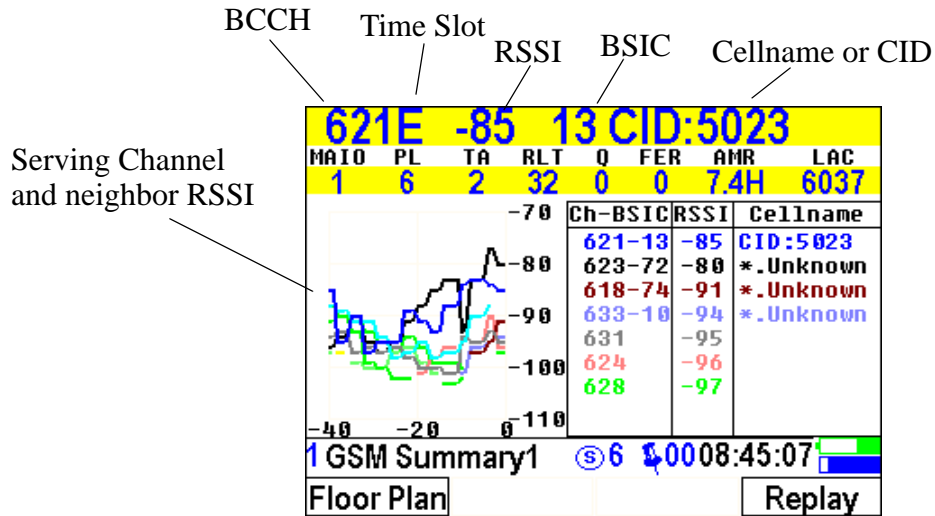
A graphical representation is displayed on the following screen.

Chan: c589 RSSI: -83



GSM Summary 1

The following screen shows the measured data for GSM Summary 1.



Parameters shown are as follows:

- 621 = channel number (ARFCN or BCCH)
- E = Time slot (0=A, 7=G)
- dBm=RSSI Sub (-85)
- BSIC (Base Station Identifier Code)=13
- CID (Cell Identity)=5023
- MAIO (Mobile Allocation Index Offset) = 1
- PL (Mobile Transmit Power)=6
- TA (Timing Advance)=2
- RLT (Radio Link Timeout) = 32
- Q (RxQUAL Sub- Audio quality measurement)=0
- FER (Frame Error rate) = 0
- AMR = 7.4H (Half-rate)
- LAC (Location Area Code) = 6037

GSM Neighbor Screen

The following screen shows the measured data for GSM Summary 2.

BCCH Time Slot RSSI BSIC Cellname or CID

621E -79 13 CID:5023							
MAIO	PL	TA	RLT	Q	FER	AMR	LAC
1	9	2	32	0	0	7.4H	6037
#	Chan	RSSI	BSIC	Cellname			
n1	618	-78	74				
n2	633	-80	10				
n3	619	-90					
n4	623	-90	72				
n5	617	-94					
n6	616	-97	16				

Neighbor RSSI and BSIC

1 GSM Neighbors ⑤ 6 0008:45:18

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This screen displays the GSM neighbors in tabular form including the user-defined cellnames. To see the entire GSM neighbor list, use the F2 soft key to scroll through list of channels.

GSM Handoff

An example of the GSM Handoff screen is shown below.

Labels for the screenshot:

- BCCH
- Time Slot
- RSSI
- BSIC
- Cellname or CID

mm:ss	Chan	RSSI	dRSSI	BSIC	N1	RSSI	BSIC
47:52	627H	-94	+0	76	628	-97	
47:39	633H	-101	+14	10	627	-98	76
47:36	633D	-92	-9	10	627	-88	76
47:23	618D	-99	-1	74	633	-90	10
46:53	618B	-75	-2	74	633	-62	10
46:50	618A	-74	-1	74	633	-76	10
46:17	618	-54	+12	74	633	-62	10
46:14	618A	-61	+7	74	633	-60	10
45:43	621E	-75	+22	13	618	-56	74
44:58	621	-84	+1	13	623	-93	72
44:56	621A	-88	+4	13	623	-83	72
44:04	628A	-75	-5	57			

Annotations:

- Paging channel is in white
- Traffic channel is in yellow

This screen shows the last 9 handoffs. The information displayed in the table is the last measured data just prior to the handoff.

Description of column headings:

- RSSI - Received Signal Strength just prior to the handoff
- dRSSI - delta in Received Signal Strength (Rssi after minus Rssi before)
- BSIC- BSIC just prior to handoff
- N1 - Strongest neighbor channel just prior to handoff
- RSSI (N1) - RSSI of strongest neighbor channel just prior to handoff
- BSIC (N1) - Color code (BSIC) of strongest neighbor channel just prior to handoff

GSM Messages

An example of the GSM Messages screen is shown below.

BCCH Time Slot RSSI BSIC Cellname or CID

617B -83 40 CID:25132

MAIO	PL	TA	RLT	Q	AMR	LAC
1	0	2	32	7	4.75H	6037

Tech	mm:ss	Direction	Channel	Type
G	32:46	U	SAC	MEASURE_REPORT
G	32:46	D	SAC	SYS_INFO_5
G	32:46	U	SAC	MEASURE_REPORT
G	32:46	D	SAC	SYS_INFO_5
G	32:46	D	NAS	ALERTING
G	32:45	U	SAC	MEASURE_REPORT
G	32:45	D	SAC	SYS_INFO_6
G	32:45	U	SAC	MEASURE_REPORT
G	32:45	D	SAC	SYS_INFO_5

10TA Messages ①0 40011:32:46

Floor Plan Down Up Replay

Uplink Downlink User can scroll to view last 1001 messages

Paging channel is in white; Traffic channel messages in yellow. Forward and reverse traffic channels are colored

Over-the-air GSM messages are displayed and logged. The user can use the function keys to scroll and view the last 1001 messages

GPRS/EDGE Data Testing Screen

An example of the GPRS/EDGE Data Testing screen is shown below.

The screenshot shows a data testing interface with the following parameters and labels:

- BCCH:** 621
- RSSI:** -91
- BSIC:** 73
- Cellname or CID:** CID:23283
- Test Type:** Mode GPRS, RAC 1
- Radio Link Layer Throughput:** FTP DL IP: 166.129.13.104, 130 KB
- Application layer throughput:**

Parameter	Current	Average	Peak
RLC TP	44 Kb/s		47 Kb/s
App TP	46 Kb/s	38Kb/s	70 Kb/s
Timeslots	4		4
CS	CS2:12.0		CS2:12.0
- Time slots used:** 1 GPRS/EDGE, \$4, \$00, 12:11:42
- Buttons:** Floor Plan, Replay

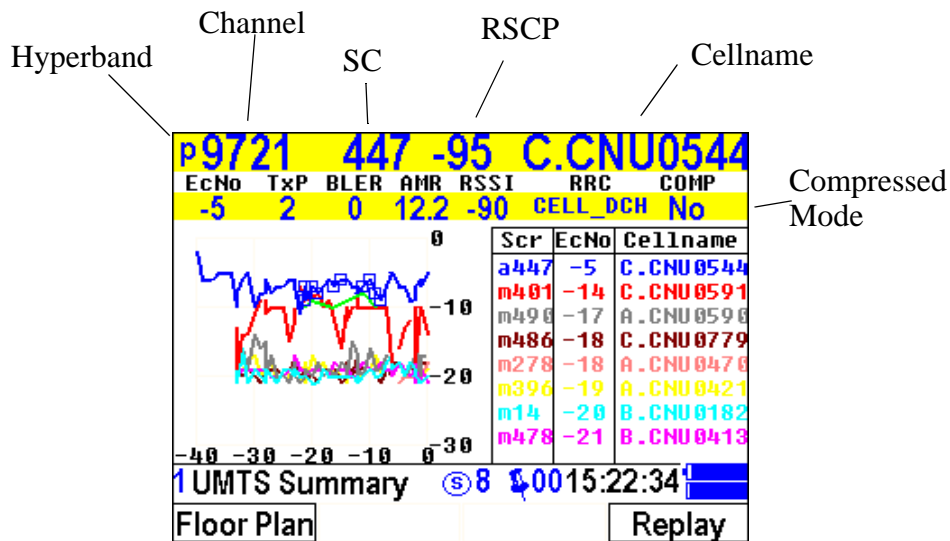
Three tests are performed http download, ftp upload and ftp download. The current average and peak values for the session are displayed and logged.

Below is a description of the displayed parameters.

- FTP DL IP: IP address of the phone under test
- RLC TP: Radio Link Control Layer Throughput
- APPL TP: Application Layer Throughput
- Timeslots: Time Slots used
- CS: Coding Scheme

UMTS Summary - Graph

An example of the UMTS Summary Graph screen is shown below.



The screen elements consist of the following:

- Hyperband: $c=800$ MHz, $p=1900$ MHz, $u=2100$ MHz, $g=900$ MHz
- Channel: Channel number
- SC: Scrambling Code of Best Server
- RSCP: Signal strength of the best server
- Cellname
- Neighbors: Displays the neighbors from best to worst Ec/No.
 - The scrambling code will have either an "a" or "m" prefix. The "a" represents the active scrambling code. The "m" represents the monitored scrambling code.
 - This screen will list only the neighbors that the phone has been able to measure a Ec/No value.

UMTS Neighbors

An example of the UMTS Neighbor screen is shown below.

The screenshot shows the UMTS Neighbors screen with the following data:

Hyperband		Channel	SC	RSCP	Cellname	
P9721		447	-98	C.CNU0544		
EcNo	TxP	BLER	AMR	RSSI	RRR	COMP
-6	1	0	12.2	-92	CELL_DCH	No
#	Scr	EcNo	RSCP	Cellname		
a1	447	-6	-98	C.CNU0544		
m1	490	-14	-106	A.CNU0590		
m2	401	-17	-109	C.CNU0591		
m3	14	-19	-111	B.CNU0182		
m4	478	-19	-111	B.CNU0413		
m5	278	-20	-112	A.CNU0470		

At the bottom of the screen, there is a status bar showing "1 UMTS IntraFreq" and "8 15:22:36". Below the status bar are four buttons: "Floor Plan", "Down", "Up", and "Replay".

The screen elements consist of the following:

- Hyperband: c = 800 MHz, p= 1900 MHz, u=2100 MHz, g=900 MHz
- Channel: Channel number
- SC: Scrambling Code
- RSCP: Signal strength of the best server
- Cellname
- Neighbors: Displays the neighbors from best to worst Ec/No.
- The scrambling code will have either an “a” or “m” prefix. The “a” represents the active scrambling code. The “m” represents the monitored scrambling code.
- This screen will list the entire neighbor set, including those scrambling codes where no Ec/No can be measured. Use the F2 button to scroll through the list of neighbors.

UMTS/HSDPA Data Testing

An example of the HSDPA Data Testing screen is shown below.

The screenshot shows the HSDPA Data Testing interface. Labels point to the following elements:

- Hyperband:** p9721
- Channel:** 447
- SC:** -101
- RSCP:** *
- Cellname:** AMBIG
- Status Line:** FTP DL IP: 166.129.232.191 2048 KB

Parameter	Current	Average	Peak
App TP	809 Kb/s	810Kb/s	1091 Kb/s
RLC TP	780 Kb/s		1215 Kb/s
MAC TP	875 Kb/s		1238 Kb/s
BLER	0		1
CQI	20		21

1 UMTS/HSDPA Data 0 0011:09:45

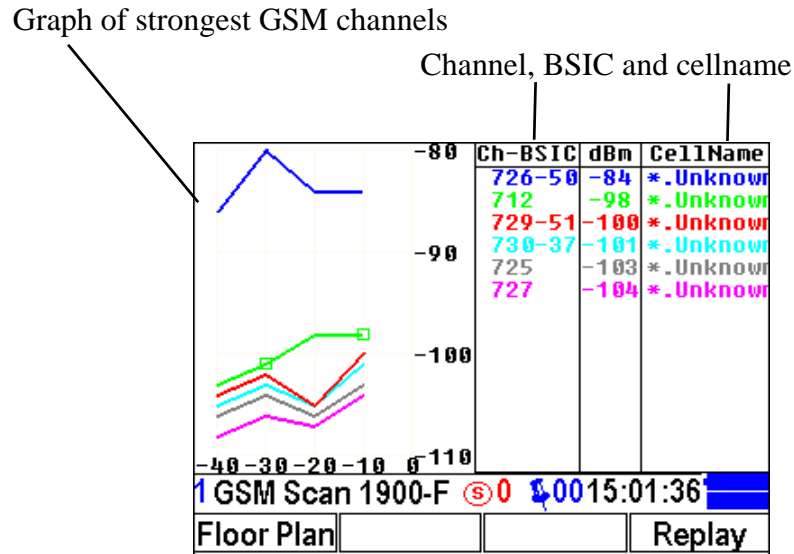
Floor Plan Replay

The screen elements consist of the following:

- Hyperband: $c = 800$ MHz, $p = 1900$ MHz, $u = 2100$ MHz, $g = 900$ MHz
- Channel: Channel number
- SC: Scrambling Code
- RSCP: Signal strength of the best server
- Mode: Either UMTS or HSDPA.
- Status Line: IP address assigned to the mobile.
 - FTP DL: FTP download test
 - FTP UP: FTP upload test
 - HTTP DL: HTTP download test
- App TP: Application Throughput. Current value represents the last 5 second of the transfer, Average value represents the average for the entire file.
- RLC TP: Radio Link Throughput
- MAC TP: MAC Layer Throughput
- BLER: Block Error Rate
- CQI: Call Quality Index

GSM RSSI/BSIC Scanning Screen

This screen requires the GSM RSSI/BSIC scanning option to display. The following screen displays the GSM scanning information.



The user can select to decode BSIC or not. The BSIC will not be displayed if the user chooses not to decode the BSIC. The user-defined cellname will be displayed.

UMTS Scanning Screens

With UMTS scanning enabled additional screens are provided for viewing the UMTS scanning measurements. The following screen displays all of the UMTS carriers programmed by the user in “Setting up High Performance UMTS Scanning” beginning on page 60. Up to 7 carriers can be measured by the scanner simultaneously. The top three strongest Scrambling Codes are displayed for each UMTS Carrier along with their Ec/No values.

Scrambling Codes

Carriers	Chan	RSSI	Scrambling Codes			
			1st	2nd	3rd	
	SC	Ec/No	SC	Ec/No	SC	Ec/No
	9721	-93	358	-15		
	4385	-78	250	-10	131	-13
	412	-86	***	Weak	Signal	***
	512	-96	358	-12		
	562	-85	***	Weak	Signal	***

1 SC Scan Chans ①0 0011:53:39 ▶

Replay

The following screen displays the six strongest Scrambling Codes for a particular UMTS Carrier.

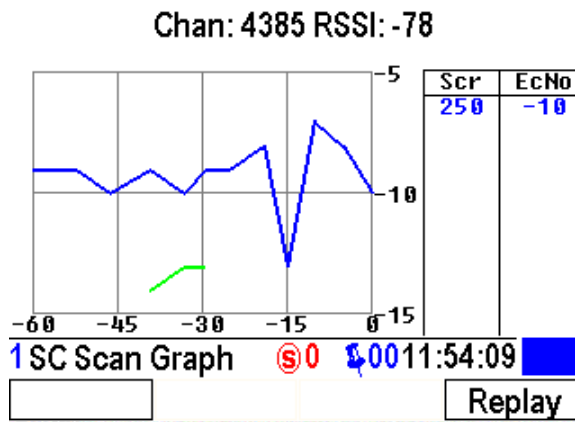
Chan: 4385 RSSI: -78

#	Scr	EcNo	RSCP	Cellname
1	250	-8	-86	Unknown
2	131	-16		Unknown
3	99	-23		Unknown
4	114	-24		Unknown
5	79	-25		Unknown
6	61	-26		Unknown

1 SC Scan Detail ①0 0011:53:53 ▶

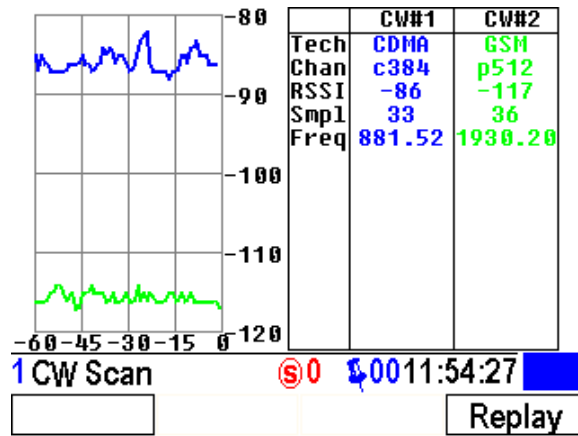
Down Up Replay

This information can also be represented graphically. Note that signals below the noise floor will not be graphed in order to enhance visibility of valid data.



CW Scanning Screens

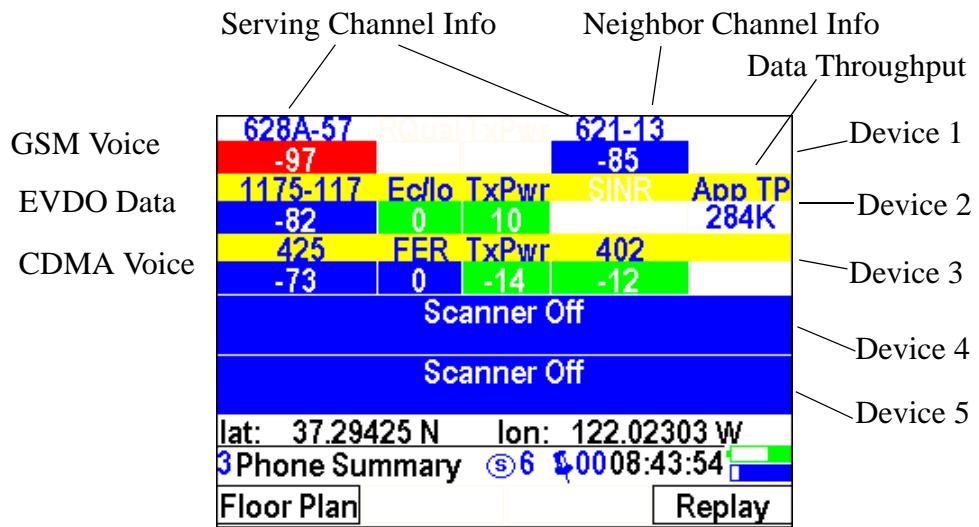
With this feature the user can define two channels to scan and report the signal strengths.



SMPL is the number of samples taken on the frequency in the last second which are averaged together to calculate the RSSI that is displayed. To increase the number of samples taken turn off other scanning technologies being simultaneously scanned.

Phone Summary

This screen displays key information for up to five phones simultaneously. The screen is a combination of text and graphics. Users can compare the performance of different systems and technologies or view data from multiple phones on the same system.



Replay

Up to 30 minutes of log data for Replay is stored automatically. To enter replay mode press the F4 function key and wait a couple seconds.

The bottom row of the display will look like the following:

<<	>	>>	Real Time
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The data on the display will be paused at the time you pressed the Replay function key.

NOTE: Real-time data will continue to be logged to the Flash card while you are in the Replay mode.

The double-left arrows increment backwards in time to the nearest event or 30 seconds, whichever comes first. The double-right arrows do the same in the forward direction. The single arrow is Play. When data is playing the single arrow turns into a double line which is the Pause button.

To identify where you are in time press the Enter key (while in Replay mode) and the following screen will appear.

mm:ss	Phone	Type of Event	Value
06:20	1	Low ECIO	-3
06:22	1	High TxPower	4
06:33	1	High FER	2
07:21	1	Low ECIO	-5
07:45	1	High TxPower	20
The [ENT] button toggles this screen.			
09:06:06		09:08:07	
1 Replay Status		Ⓢ0	\$00 09:06:22
<<	>	>>	Real Time

The top half shows the events that have occurred. The blue bar across the middle-bottom part of the screen indicates your current position in time relative to the amount of data stored. In this case you are near the beginning of the data. If the blue bar is filled then you would be near or at the end of the data (time when you entered Replay). You can use the arrow keys to maneuver the time at which you want to start Replay.

Press Enter to exit this screen and view the other screens.

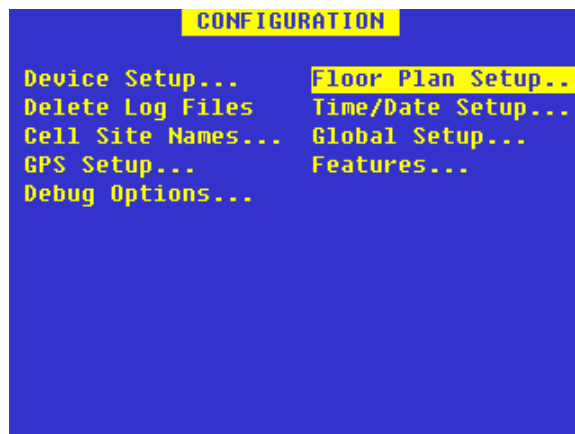
To go back to Real time press the F4 (Real Time) function key.

Floor Plan Navigation

The floor plan option is available on the ZK-SAMp and the ZK-MPSP. When GPS is not available such as indoors or when a user wants to overlay the data onto a floor plan image like a football stadium or college campus then this feature can be used.

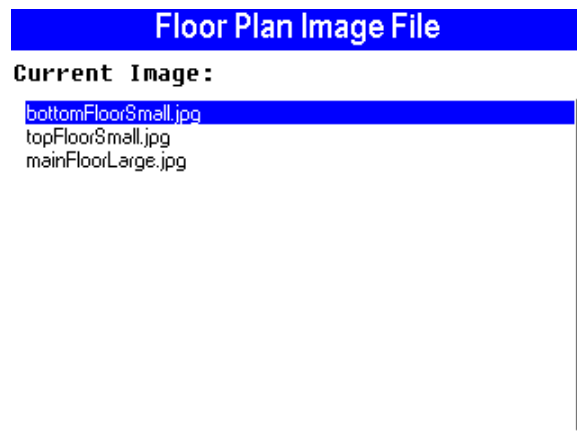
Loading a Floor Plan Image

1. Make sure the image(s) you would like to import is either a Bitmap or JPEG. The file must have the proper extension (".bmp" or ".jpg"). Files without one of these extensions will not show up in the Floor Plan menu.
2. Place the file(s) on your compact flash card in the ZK\floorplans directory.
3. Turn on your unit and navigate to "Configuration -> Floor Plan Setup". If this is the first time using firmware 9.9C or later, the Floor plan feature will be disabled by default. Press ENT to enable Floor plan. You should now see a new option called Floor Image; scroll down and press ENT to enter the Floor Image menu.





4. You will now see a list of the files that were placed in the ZK\floorplans directory. Remember, any files do not have either a .bmp or .jpg extension will not display in this menu! Scroll up/down to select the desired Floor plan image and press ENT. This image will now be the current image that will display in SAM-ALL mode. (Only one image can be used in SAM-ALL at any given time, to use a different image, the user must exit SAM-ALL, return to the Floor Image menu, select a different image, then return to SAM-ALL.)

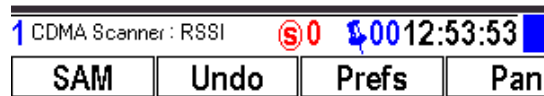


5. You are now ready to enter SAM-ALL mode. Press ESC until the Main Menu appears, highlight SAM-ALL, then press. Depending on the size of the file, you may notice SAM-ALL will take a little longer than usual to load.

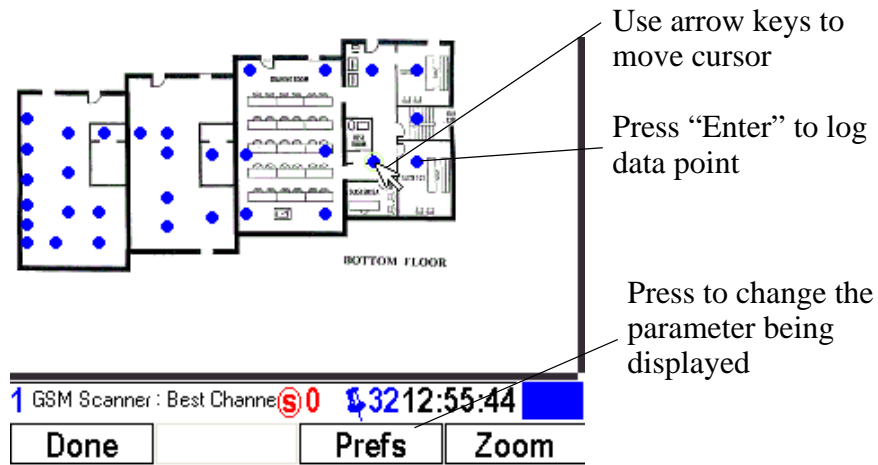
Using a Floor Plan image in SAM -ALL

Once you have entered SAM-ALL, press the F1 key to enter Floor plan mode. Below is a quick description of key functions and navigation of the Floor plan mode.

When the screen is in the Zoom mode you can press the arrow keys to zoom in or out. To log data to the screen and to pan the image press the F4 “Pan” button.



When the screen is in the “Pan” mode as shown below the arrow keys are used to move the cursor to a location. To log a data point press the “Enter” key. A colored dot will appear. If the data being plotted has some sort of gradient or scale applied to it, then the bread crumbs dropped will be color coded accordingly. For example, a good RSSI value will have a blue bread crumb associated with it whereas a bad RSSI value will have a red bread crumb associated with it. When you zoom in the values of the data you are viewing will be displayed. If no data is present to be plotted, or if the data does not fit a color coding scheme, e.g. PN numbers, the crumbs will be black.



At any time, you can change what the bread crumbs represent by going into the preferences menu and selecting another device or parameter. Selecting accept afterwards will immediately change all of the bread crumbs to represent the settings selected in the preferences menu.

Function Key Operation

F1: SAM Return back to the SAM-ALL session

F2: Undo Undo the last bread crumb dropped

If the last bread crumb dropped is currently on-screen it will be removed. If the last bread crumb is not currently on-screen, pressing Undo will cause the window to pan over to where the bread crumb is placed. Pressing it again will then remove the bread crumb.

F3: Prefs Enter the preferences screen

Once in the Prefs screen, pressing the up/down arrows allows you to select different categories. Pressing the left/right arrows allows you to select different values for each category, and pressing the ENT key selects whatever value is currently highlighted. Different categories will be displayed for different device types, so your window may differ from the screen shot above. When all of your preferences have been highlighted press “F3” to save them.

F4: Zoom/Pan Toggle between panning

When not in the preferences menu you can pan around the image in addition to zooming in and out. The label above F4 indicates the mode you would like to enter. In Fig. 1, Zoom is listed, indicating the system is currently in pan mode. Use the arrow keys on the right of the display to pan around and change the zoom levels.

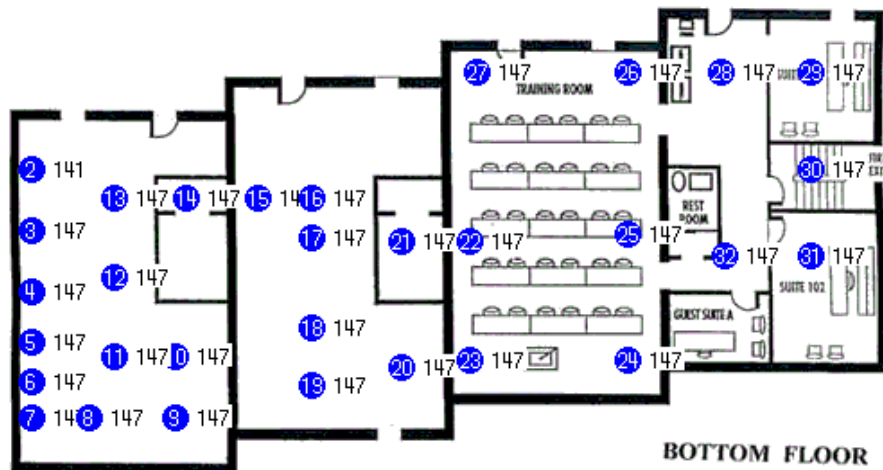
Saving a Floor Plan Image

Make sure you are finished dropping bread crumbs on the image. Exit from floor plan into SAM-ALL by pressing the “SAM” F1 function key then press “ESC” key to exit SAM-ALL. The floor plan image along with the overlaid data will display.

Press the '*' key on the lower right of the head unit display to save the image. A message will appear and an audio indication will notify you that an image is being saved.

Press the “Prefs” function key to change the data being displayed and save another image. You can save multiple images in this way.

The saved images are stored in the export directory on the Compact Flash card. It will look like the image shown below on your PC.



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When you are finished saving images select "Done".

Audible Alerts

The user can set up audible alerts. See “Alerts Setup” beginning on page 45. Also see “Alerts Setup -” beginning on page 54

To view the alerts the following screen is displayed:

627A -90 76 CID:7373			
	TA		LAC
	25		6037
mm:ss	Alert Type	Lvl	Threshold
47:25	High RX Qual	1	> 0
47:22	Block Call		
45:46	High FER	1	> 0
45:12	High RX Qual	1	> 0
44:03	Loc Area Updat		

1 Phone Alerts ⑤6 0008:48:21

Floor Plan Down | Up Replay

This screen shows the time of the alert, alert type, the value measured and the threshold set by the user. When an alert occurs a voice announcement is played through the display speaker.

Log Memory

Log data is stored directly to the compact flash card in the directory /zk/ logs. Data is stored in 30-minute length files. When the disk is full the oldest log file is deleted and replaced by the newest log file.

The Log Upload feature allows the user to change the size of the log files from 2 to 30 minutes in size.

Log data is stored in gzip format. Gzip is an open source compression format that can be uncompressed by most decompression software packages. Once decompressed the files are in ASCII comma-delimited format. Contact ZK Celltest for a detailed description of the log file format.

For mapping, the log files can be imported by most 3rd party Post Processing Applications. Contact ZK to see which software packages support our format.

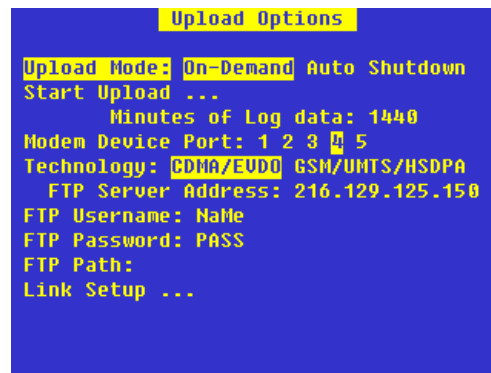
Log File Upload -- Remote Data Link

The user can configure the SAM to send data files to an FTP server. Three upload modes are available: On-Demand, Auto and Shutdown.

After changing the configuration settings for the Upload the unit will reboot to save these settings.

On-Demand

In this mode the user can upload files when they choose (on demand).



```
Upload Options
Upload Mode: On-Demand Auto Shutdown
Start Upload ...
Minutes of Log data: 1440
Modem Device Port: 1 2 3 4 5
Technology: CDMA/EVDO GSM/UMTS/HSDPA
FTP Server Address: 216.129.125.150
FTP Username: Name
FTP Password: PASS
FTP Path:
Link Setup ...
```

From the Main Menu choose “Upload Options...” to view the following screen. Select “On-Demand” in the first row. Select the XX number of minutes of log data you want to send and the unit will transmit the files containing the last XX minutes logged.

Choose the port that the modem is connected to and program the FTP and Link settings the same as you would when you set up a device for data testing. See “Setting up a CDMA Phone for Data Testing” beginning on page 46.

To begin the upload process, select, “Start Upload...”

Auto

In the Auto mode the unit is uploading while data is being collected. A dedicated modem device is required. The unit will continue to collect data while the file is be uploaded by the dedicated modem.

```
Upload Options
Upload Mode: On-Demand Auto Shutdown
Display Upload Status...
    Log Size (Minutes): 30
Modem Device Port: 1 2 3 4 5
Technology: CDMA/EVDO GSM/UMTS/HSDPA
    FTP Server Address: 216.129.125.150
FTP Username: Name
FTP Password: PASS
FTP Path:
Link Setup ...
```

Shutdown

In the Shutdown mode the unit will transmit the data when the unit is powered off. If the unit is installed in a vehicle with the ignition sense wire properly connected then it will begin uploading when the vehicle power is turned off. When the files have been transmitted the unit will fully power off on its own.

```
Upload Options
Upload Mode: On-Demand Auto Shutdown
*** Reboot Required (on ESC) ***
    Log Size (Minutes): 30
Modem Device Port: 1 2 3 4 5
Technology: CDMA/EVDO GSM/UMTS/HSDPA
    FTP Server Address: 216.129.125.150
FTP Username: Name
FTP Password: PASS
FTP Path:
Link Setup ...
```

Log File Upload Status

When the unit is uploading the following screen shows the status.

FTP Status —

Current File —

Files remaining

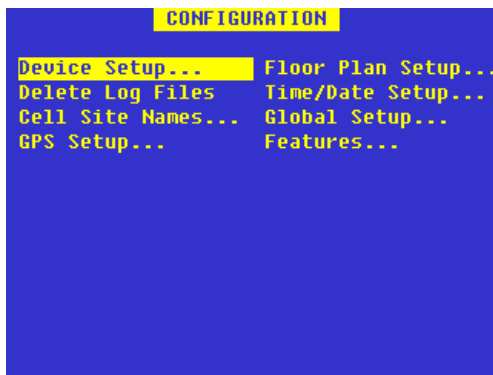
```
Upload Log Files Status
FTP Uploading_ 28Kb/sec 3% 10min
Server Address: 216.129.125.150
Username: bruce
Minutes Requested to Upload: 15
File Currently Uploading:
zk_0000012370_20080513121054.txt 26%
Number of Files Completed: 0
Number of Files Remaining: 31
Number of Failed Transfers: 0
Press ESC to Abort
```

The status bar will provide information on current throughput speed with an estimate of the amount of time left in the process. When the process is complete, press ENT to return to the main menu.

Configuration Menus

Some menu items may not appear if their associated option has not been purchased. For example, if you did not purchase the CDMA technology option then CDMA Cellnames will not appear in the menu.

When CONFIGURATION is selected from the main menu, the following screen is displayed.



Device Setup

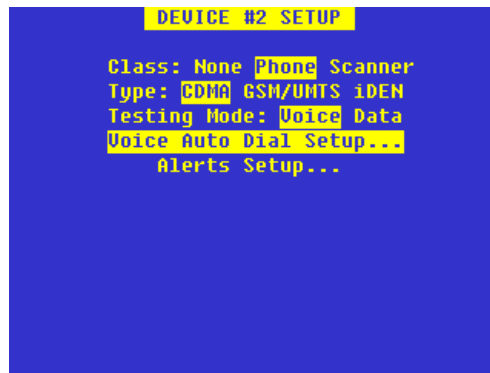
In the Configuration menu select Device Setup to configure the ports. This menu allows you to configure ports for the user-selected data collection devices.

When selected the following screen will appear:



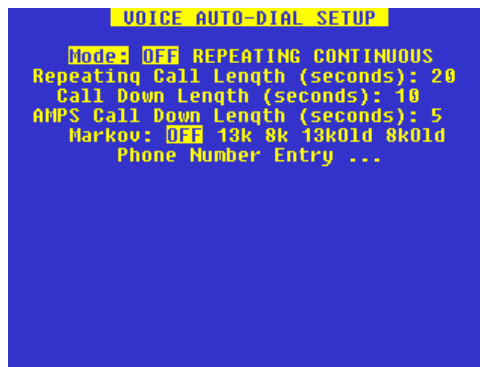
Setting up a CDMA Phone

The following screen allows the user to set up a CDMA phone as Device #2.



The autodial can be set up and the phone number can be entered by the user. In addition, the user can choose to log CDMA Over-the-Air messages.

By pressing the Voice Auto Dial Setup . . . menu item the following menu appears:



The autodial mode can be repeating, continuous, or turned off. When the mode is set for repeating, the call length must be set. When the unit is in the SAM-ALL mode the phone will continue to make repeated calls. The phone will stop autodialling when the unit is not in the SAM-ALL mode.

The call down length can be set differently for CDMA calls and analog calls. In some networks, when the phone is on an analog voice channel, the phone requires at least 10 seconds of call down time (time in idle mode) prior to initiating the next call in order to go back into digital mode. If the call down time for AMPS is set too low the phone can get “stuck” in analog mode for repeated calls. We suggest this parameter to be set at no less than 20 seconds.

For the CDMA phones the Markov call option is available.

NOTE: The phone and the infrastructure must support the selected Markov mode for this to function properly.

Alerts Setup

When you select the Alerts Setup . . . the following screen appears.



TYPE	SOUND
BlockCall	OFF
DropCall	OFF
FER > 0	OFF
Agg EcIo < 0	OFF
Tx Pwr > 0	OFF

To change the thresholds highlight the parameter and press the ENT key. Brackets appear around the selection. Use the arrow keys to change the threshold values and press the ENT key to save.

To toggle the sound, highlight and press the ENT key. If it is in the ON position and an alert occurs a voice announcement will be heard when in the SAM-ALL realtime mode.

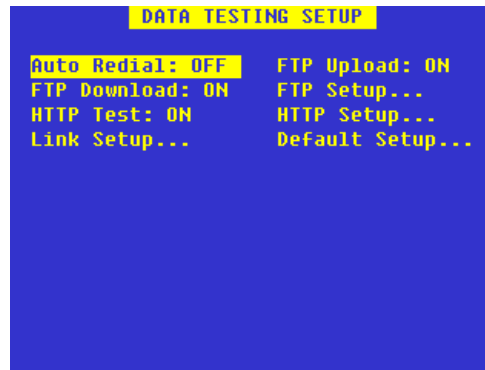
The alert threshold is compared to an average of the parameter over a 5 second period and if exceeded then an alert is generated. Further, in order to prevent multiple alerts of the same type occurring in a short period of time a 60 second squelch period is applied to that alert.

Setting up a CDMA Phone for Data Testing

The following screen allows the user to set up a CDMA phone for data call testing. The phone must be programmed for data testing service from the carrier.

Make sure you have enabled data testing. To enable features See “Features . . .” on page 67.

In the Device Setup menu select “CDMA” and “Data” for the testing mode and highlight “Data testing Setup . . .” and press ENTER. The following screen will appear.



Auto Redial:

A single data test session consists of a FTP Upload, FTP Download and an HTTP- download. With Auto redial turned ON the call will be terminated and re-originated after each data test session. With Auto redial turned OFF the call will be continuous and the data session will continue to repeat until the call is dropped or terminated by the user. After the call is terminated it will attempt to re-originate.

FTP Upload:

The first of three data tests performed. This test can be individually turned ON or OFF.

FTP Download:

The second of three data tests performed. This test can be individually turned ON or OFF.

FTP Setup . . .:

Allows the user to set up the FTP session parameters. Highlighting FTP and pressing ENTER displays the following screen:

```
DATA TEST FTP SETUP
IP Address: 017.254.000.079
Username: anonymous
Password: +Default+
Download File: emagic/lax551.sit

Download Path:
export/home

Upload Size (KB): 10000

Upload Path:
import/home
```

The unit ships with settings defaulted to the ZK FTP servers. Ninety days of service are free at the time of purchase of the data testing feature. Additional access to the ZK servers must be purchased.

Users can set up their own FTP server, however, the FTP settings for the IP Address, Username, password and download file must match the settings on the FTP server. The user can change the size of the file that is used for the FTP upload.

Note: The default password for the ZK Server is hidden. If you are using the ZK server service and your usage time runs out you need to contact ZK to extend the service.

HTTP Test:

The third of three data tests performed. This test can be individually turned ON or OFF.

HTTP Test Setup . . .:

Allows the user to set up the HTTP session parameters. Highlighting DATA TEST HTTP SETUP and pressing ENTER displays the following screen:

```
DATA TEST HTTP SETUP
IP Address: 071.136.207.065
File: zktest0000013172.bin
Path:
```

The unit ships with settings defaulted to the ZK HTTP servers. Ninety days of service come free with the purchase of the data testing feature. Additional usage time for the ZK servers must be purchased.

Users can set up their own HTTP server, however, the HTTP settings for the IP Address and download file must match the settings on the HTTP server.

Link Setup . . .:

Allows the users to set up the wireless link parameters. Highlighting this and pressing ENTER displays the following screen.

```
DATA TEST LINK SETUP
Link Type: CDMA-CS QNC IS2000
Dial Number: #777
Username: 4081111111@vzw3g.com
Password: vzw
Defaults For Verizon Wireless
Defaults For Sprint PCS
Defaults For Alltel
Defaults For Cricket
```

Link Type: The user can choose the type of data call to make.
CDMA-CS = circuit switched CDMA
QNC = Quick Net Connect

IS2000 = 1XRTT/EVDO (sometime referred to as 2.5G or 3G)

DialNumber: This is the phone number that the phone dials to establish a data call. Contact the network provider for the correct number.

Username: This is the username required for the phone to log into the wireless data network. Contact the network provider for the correct username.

Password: This is the password required for the phone to log into the wireless data network. Contact the network provider for the correct password.

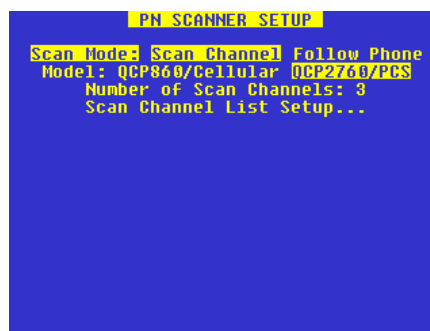
Default Setup . . .:

This selection will default all of the data testing settings back to using the ZK Servers for FTP and HTTP (factory defaults).

NOTE: Default settings will NOT work for the Link Setup. The “Link Setup” needs to be configured as it is dependent on the service provider and the phone.

Setting up the Retriever Phone (PN Scanner)

By selecting the Retriever in the Phone Setup menu and the Scan_Channel mode the following screen will appear.



There are two modes for the Retriever. In Scan_Channel mode the Retriever scans all PNs in up to five user-defined carrier channels. The PN Increment can be any number from 1 to 15. This value should be equal to the PN Increment set in the infrastructure. Typically, this value is either 2 or 3. If you are not sure what the setting should be, use 1. When the PN Increment is 1 then all 512 PNs are scanned in each channel. When it is set

to 2, then every other PN is scanned, and so on. The higher the PN Increment value the faster the scanning speed, however, only incrementally faster. Typical scanning speed for a single carrier with a PN Increment of 2 is approximately 4 seconds.

The following screen shows the setup menu for a Retriever in the Follow_Mode.

```
PN_SCANNER_SETUP
Scan_Mode: Scan Channel Follow Phone
Model: QCP860/Cellular QCP2760/PCS
Follow Phone Port: 2 3 4 5
Missing Nbr Mode: USER T DROP T_ADD
Missing Nbr User Threshold(dB): 0
Pilot Pollution Threshold(dB): 0
```

In this mode the Retriever can be configured to follow a CDMA phone (follow phone) connected to another port. The follow phone makes voice or data calls and the Retriever scans the PNs on the same carrier channel as the follow phone. In addition, the Retriever is using the same PN Increment that the follow phone is told to be used by the network.

The retriever compares the Ec/Io values of the PNs it scans with the follow phone's neighbor list and values. If there are PNs that are stronger than the Missing Neighbor threshold and are not in the neighbor list then they are Missing Neighbors. There are three modes for the Missing Neighbor Threshold as follows:

- **USER** - In this mode the user chooses a fixed value in Ec/Io (dB). When the Retriever measures detects a PN that is not in the Neighbor list AND is stronger than the threshold it is displayed and logged as a Missing Neighbor.
- **T_DROP** - The unit obtains the value of T_DROP from the follow phone. The T_DROP value is used as the Missing Neighbor threshold. When the Retriever measures detects a PN that is not in the Neighbor list AND is stronger than T_DROP it is displayed and logged as a Missing Neighbor.
- **T_ADD** - The unit obtains the value of T_ADD from the follow phone. The T_ADD value is used as the Missing Neighbor threshold. When the Retriever measures detects a PN that is not in the Neighbor list AND is stronger than T_ADD it is displayed and logged as a Missing Neighbor.

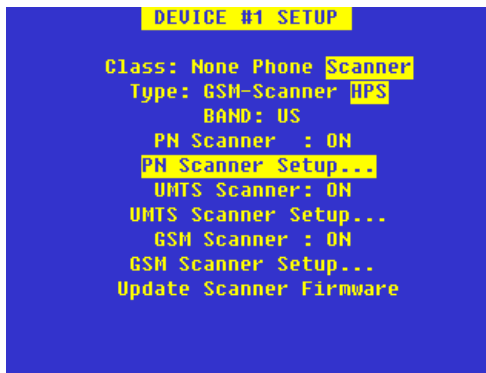
If there are PNs that are not in the Active Set and are within the range of the Pilot Pollution threshold then they are Pilot Polluters. The Pilot Pollution threshold value is set by the user. Pilot polluters can come from PNs in or not in the follow phone's Neighbor list.

A PN is a Pilot Polluter when the Aggregate Ec/Io of the Active Set minus the Ec/Io of the measured PN is lower than the Pilot Pollution threshold. (Agg. Ec/Io - PN Ec/Io) < Pilot Pollution Threshold.

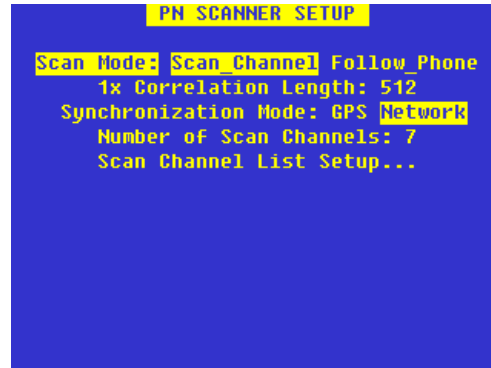
For example, if the Pilot Pollution threshold is +5dB, the Aggregate Ec/Io of the Active Set is -6dB and the measured PN is -10dB the PN is a Pilot Polluter. [-6 - (-10) = +4] As you can see, +4 is less than +5 so the PN is a Pilot Polluter.

Setting up the High Performance HPN (PN and EvDO Scanner)

From the "Configuration" menu select "Device #1 Setup . . ." then select "Scanner" and turn "PN Scanner" to "On". See the following screen.



Select "PN Scanner Setup . . ." and press Enter.



There are two modes for the HPN, the Scan_Channel and Follow_Phone modes. In Scan_Channel mode the HPN scans all PNs in up to seven user-defined carrier channels.

Selecting the “Scan Channel List Setup” displays the following screen where the user can enter the band, channels to scan, PN Increment and the technology.

Band	Chan	PN Inc	Tech
PCS	283	1	1X
CELL	589	1	E000
CELL	384	1	1X
PCS	1175	1	E000
PCS	25	1	1X
PCS	25	1	1X
PCS	50	1	1X

The unit will log the top 25 PNs in each channel. The PN Increment can be any number from 1 to 15. This value should be equal to the PN Increment set in the infrastructure. Typically, this value is either 2 or 3. If you are not sure what the setting should be, use 1. When the PN Increment is 1 then all 512 PNs are scanned in each channel. When it is set to 2, then every other PN is scanned, and so on. Typical scanning speed for all configured carriers will be once per second.

To set up the HPN for phone follow mode follow the same instructions as described in “Setting up the Retriever Phone (PN Scanner)” beginning on page 49.

Setting up a GSM/UMTS Phone

The following screen allows the user to set up a GSM phone.



Select the Device Manufacturer, either Nokia or Other. For any Qualcomm chipset phone, select Other.

The autodial can be set up and the phone number can be entered by the user.

Alerts Setup -

When you select the “Alerts Setup . . .” and “More Alerts Setup . . .” the following screens appear.

ALERTS SETUP	
TYPE	SOUND
BlockCall	ON
DropCall	ON
FER > 0	ON
Rx Qual > 0	ON
RSSI < -80	ON
RSCP < -120	ON
BLER > 0	ON
EcNo < 0	ON
UMTS Tx Pwr > 0	ON

MORE UMTS ALERTS SETUP	
TYPE	SOUND
Location Area Update	ON
2G->3G Reselect	ON
Compressed Mode Est.	ON
Compressed Mode End	ON
3G->2G IRAT Handover	ON
Origination Failure	ON

To change the thresholds highlight the parameter and press the ENT key. Brackets appear around the selection. Use the arrow keys to change the threshold values and press the ENT key to save.

To toggle the sound, highlight and press the ENT key. If it is in the ON position and an alert occurs a voice announcement will be heard when in the SAM-ALL realtime mode.

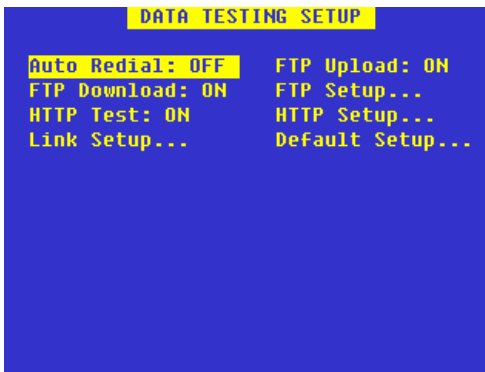
The alert threshold is compared to an average of the parameter over a 5 second period and if exceeded then an alert is generated. Further, in order to prevent multiple alerts of the same type occurring in a short period of time a 60 second squelch period is applied to that alert.

Setting up a GSM device for GPRS/EDGE/UMTS/HSDPA Data Testing

The following screen allows the user to set up a GSM/UMTS device for data call testing. The phone must be programmed for data testing service from the carrier.

Make sure you have enabled data testing. To enable features See “Features . . .” on page 67.

In the Device Setup menu select “GSM/UMTS”, “Data” for the Testing Mode, highlight “Data testing Setup . . .” and press ENTER. The following screen will appear.



Auto Redial:

A single data test session consists of a FTP Upload, FTP Download and an HTTP- download. With Auto redial turned ON the call will be terminated and re-originated after each data test session. With Auto redial turned OFF the call will be continuous and the data session will continue to repeat until the call is dropped or terminated by the user. After the call is terminated it will attempt to re-originate.

FTP Upload:

The first of three data tests performed. This test can be individually turned ON or OFF.

FTP Download:

The second of three data tests. This test can be individually turned ON or OFF

FTP Setup . . .:

Allows the user to set up the FTP session parameters. Highlighting “FTP Setup . . .” and pressing ENTER displays the following screen:

```
DATA TEST FTP SETUP
IP Address: 017.254.000.079
Username: anonymous
Password: +Default+
Download File: emagic/lax551.sit

Download Path:
export/home

Upload Size (KB): 10000

Upload Path:
import/home
```

The unit ships with settings defaulted to the ZK FTP servers. Ninety days of service are free at the time of purchase of the data testing feature. Additional access to the ZK servers must be purchased.

Users can set up their own FTP server, however, the FTP settings for the IP Address, Username, password and download file must match the settings on the FTP server. The user can change the size of the file that is used for the FTP upload.

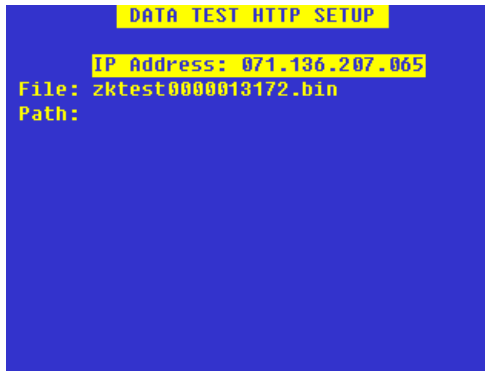
Note: The default password for the ZK Server is hidden. If you are using the ZK server service and your usage time runs out you need to contact ZK to extend the service.

HTTP Test:

The third of three data tests performed. This test can be individually turned ON or OFF.

HTTP Test Setup . . .:

Allows the user to set up the HTTP session parameters. Highlighting DATA TEST HTTP SETUP and pressing ENTER displays the following screen:

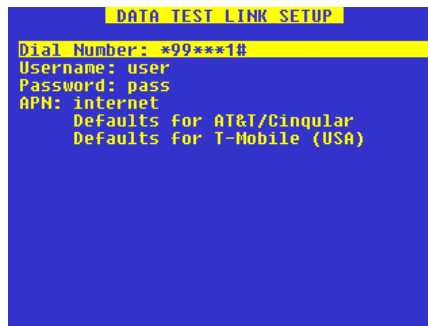


The unit ships with settings defaulted to the ZK HTTP servers. Ninety days of service come free with the purchase of the data testing feature. Additional usage time for the ZK servers must be purchased.

Users can set up their own HTTP server, however, the HTTP settings for the IP Address and download file must match the settings on the HTTP server.

Link Setup . . .:

Allows the users to set up the wireless link parameters. Highlighting this and pressing ENTER displays the following screen.



DialNumber: This is the phone number that the phone dials to establish a data call. Contact the network provider for the correct number.

Username: This is the username required for the phone to log into the wireless data network. Contact the network provider for the correct username.

Password: This is the password required for the phone to log into the wireless data network. Contact the network provider for the correct password.

APN: The network APN must be entered here.

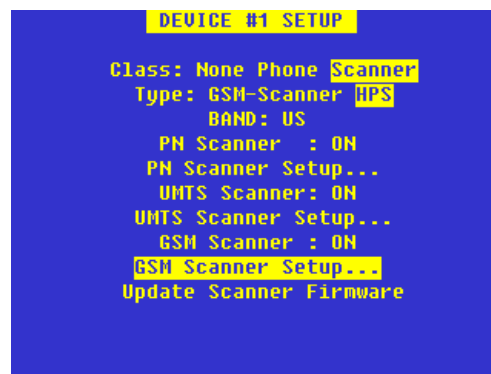
Default Setup . . .:

This selection will default all of the data testing settings back to using the ZK Servers for FTP and HTTP (factory defaults).

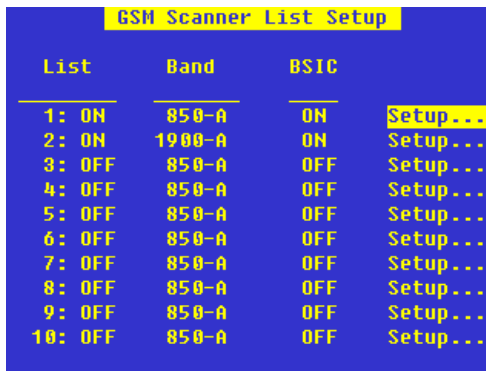
NOTE: Default settings will NOT work for the Link Setup. The “Link Setup” needs to be configured as it is dependent on the service provider and the phone.

Setting up the High Performance HRG (GSM/BSIC Scanner)

To setup the GSM/BSIC Scanner on the ZK-MPS select “Scanner” and “GSM Scanner Setup” on the following screen.

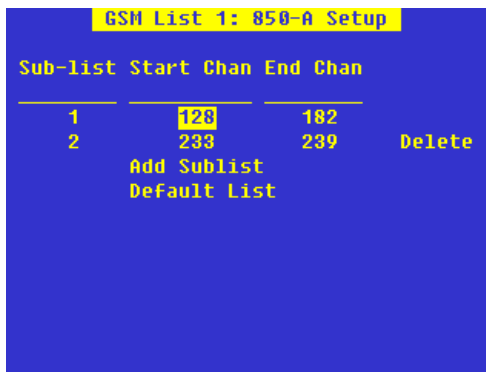


Selecting the “GSM Scanner setup” displays the following screen where the user can enable or disable scanning blocks, select the band and enable or disable BSIC decoding.



List	Band	BSIC	
1: ON	850-A	ON	Setup...
2: ON	1900-A	ON	Setup...
3: OFF	850-A	OFF	Setup...
4: OFF	850-A	OFF	Setup...
5: OFF	850-A	OFF	Setup...
6: OFF	850-A	OFF	Setup...
7: OFF	850-A	OFF	Setup...
8: OFF	850-A	OFF	Setup...
9: OFF	850-A	OFF	Setup...
10: OFF	850-A	OFF	Setup...

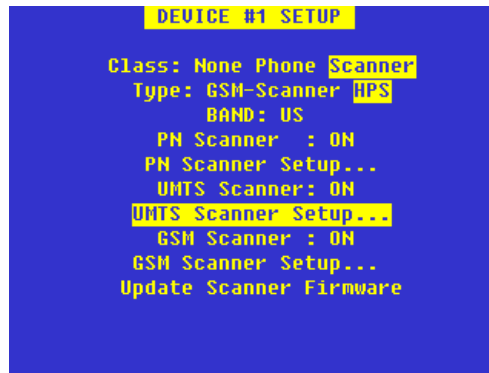
If “Setup . . .” is selected the following screen appears. This screen allows you to program list of user-defined channels to scan.



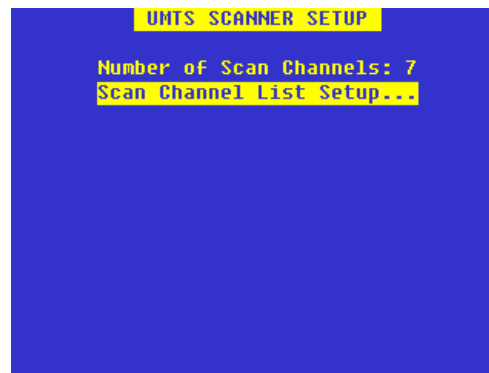
Sub-list	Start Chan	End Chan	
1	128	182	
2	233	239	Delete

Add Sublist
Default List

Setting up High Performance UMTS Scanning



By selecting “UMTS Scanner Setup . . .” on the previous screen and pressing “Enter” the following screen will display. The user can select up to 7 UMTS carriers to scan simultaneously.



Highlighting “Scan Channel List Setup . . .” in the previous screen and pressing “Enter” will display the following screen.

The user can select the UMTS carriers to scan.



The screenshot shows a terminal window with a blue background and yellow text. At the top, a yellow bar contains the text "HSC SCAN CHANNELS SETUP". Below this, there are two columns: "Channel" and "Channel #". The "Channel" column lists "Chan 1" through "Chan 7". The "Channel #" column lists "0721", "4385", and "412" for Chan 1, 2, and 3 respectively, and "412" for Chan 4, 5, 6, and 7. The value "0721" in the "Channel #" column for Chan 1 is highlighted in yellow.

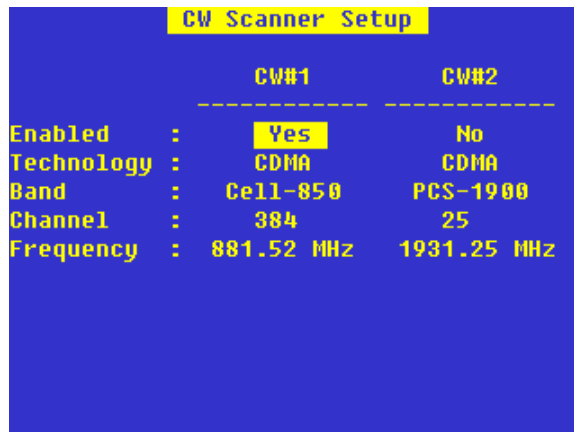
Channel	Channel #
Chan 1	0721
Chan 2	4385
Chan 3	412
Chan 4	412
Chan 5	412
Chan 6	412
Chan 7	412

Setting up CW Scanning

To set up CW scanning select “CW Scanner Setup . . .” from the Device #1 setup screen.



This screen allows you to enable/disable CW scanning per channel. You can also define the technology, band, channel or frequency.



Cell Site Names

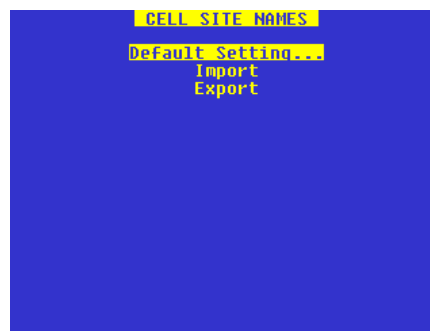
NOTE: A maximum of 20,000 cellsite names can be stored. A three-sector cell will use three cellsite names.

See “Appendix A - Cellsite File Format v4.4” on page A-1 for the file format of the cellsite.txt file.

The Cellsite feature allows users to define their own names of the cell or sector. A table is provided that stores the cellsite information. Default tables are pre-loaded. This table can be transferred to a PC to use as a template for editing and imported back into the unit. The name of the cell or sector will be displayed various SAM-ALL mode display screens.

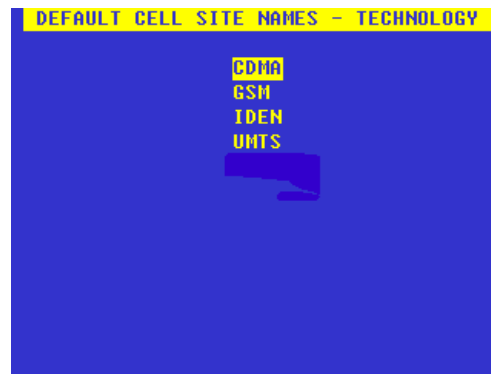
If more than one cellname has the same PN, BSIC or channel number (depending on the technology) and hyperband then the unit chooses the closest cellsite name to the current location of the unit by comparing the current GPS position of the unit with the GPS positions of the cell site via the cellsite.txt file.

By highlighting Cell Site Names. . . in the Configuration menu and pressing the enter key the following screen will be displayed.

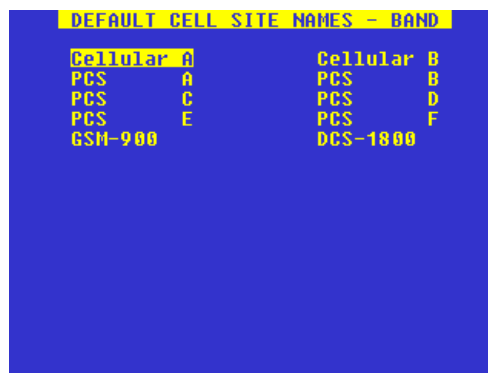


Default settings are pre-loaded. By highlighting “Default Setting . . .” and pressing ENTER, the following screen will appear.

The user selects the technology in the following screen.



By selecting GSM in the previous screen the following screen appears.



The user can select any of the default items corresponding to their frequency band. For GSM the default cellnames consist of “NAMEXX” where “XX” is the BSIC value. For CDMA the default cellnames consist of “NAMEXXX” where “XXX” is the PN Offset value.

How to create a ZK cell site file

Users can create their own cellname table by exporting the default table and using it as a template to add their cellnames of choice then importing this file back into the main memory of the unit. User-defined cell names will be displayed on various screens.

Export a default Cellsite File to use as a template

6. From the ZK unit main menu, go to "Configuration... -> Cell Site Names... -> Default Setting...".
7. Select the desired technology, then select the desired band. You should see a message "Default cellname installed successfully. Press ENTER to con-

tinue." Press ENT.

8. Press ESC twice to return to the Cell Site Names menu. Select "Export" and press ENT. You should see "Export completed"; press ENT.
9. Power off the ZK unit. Remove the Compact Flash Card from the unit and place it in your PC's flash card reader.
10. On your PC, navigate to the \ZK\EXPORT directory on the CFC. You should see a file named "CELLSITE.TXT". This is an example file of the technology/band selected in step 2.

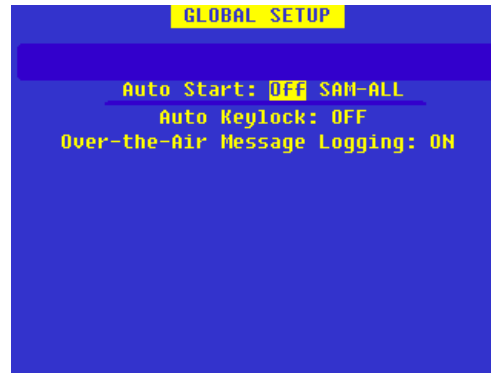
Create a custom Cellsite File using Excel

1. From Excel, go to File -> Open (in Office 2007, Office Button -> Open).
2. Select "All Files" from the "Files of type:" drop-down menu.
3. Navigate to the directory containing the "CELLSITE.TXT" created in Step 1. Select the file and press Open.
4. In the Text Import Wizard dialog box that appears, select Delimited and press Next. Check the Comma box and press Finish.
5. You can now edit this file to match your own list of cell sites. Use the Cell-site Format document as a guide to what belongs in each field.
6. Note: For Fields 2 and 3, any letter or number is allowed, as well as the underscore (_) character. All other special characters, such as hyphens (-) and periods (.), are not valid and will cause an error upon import.
7. When you are finished customizing your cellsite file, go to File -> Save As (or Office Button -> Save As -> Other Formats).
8. From the "Save as type" drop-down menu, select "CSV (Comma delimited)" and press Save to save a file named "CELLSITE.csv".

Import your custom Cellsite File into the ZK unit.

1. Make sure that you are able to see file extensions in Windows. For example, in XP, go to Tools -> Folder Options. Click the View tab. In the Advanced Settings window, make sure the "Hide extensions for known file types" box is un-checked.
2. Copy the "CELLSITE.csv" file created in Step 2 into the \ZK\IMPORT directory on the Compact Flash Card.
3. Rename the file to "CELLSITE.txt". Windows will give a warning about changing file extensions. In this case, we really do want to change the extension; press Yes.
4. With the ZK unit still powered off, remove the CFC from the card reader and place it back in the ZK unit.
5. Power on the ZK unit and go to Configuration -> Cell Site Names. Highlight "Import" and press ENT.
6. If everything has been done correctly, then you should get the message "Import Completed". If not, then there will be an error screen explaining what is wrong with the cellsite file.

Global Setup



Auto Start

This tells the unit to automatically go to the SAM-ALL screens or the Select Channel screens after the unit is powered on. You can disable this by selecting “Off”.

Auto Keylock

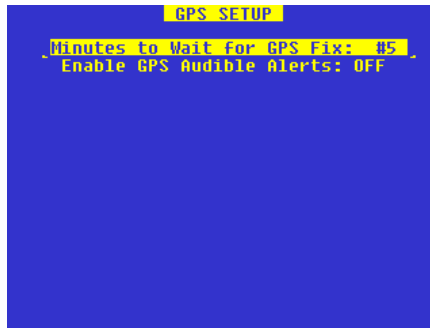
When enabled this feature turn off functionality of the keypad (except the ESC key) while in SAM-ALL mode and driving more than 5mph. This is a safety feature.

Over-the-Air Message Logging

This allows the user to enable or disable logging of over-the-air messages. We recommend you leave this feature on if you will be logging data that will be used by post-processing software.

GPS Setup . . .

This screen is only available on units with the GPS option.



Use the ENTER key to change to the number of minutes the unit may wait to obtain a GPS before automatically going into data collection mode. Use the arrow keys to change in a range of 0 to 45 minutes, then press enter.

Audible alerts that inform the user when a loss of GPS signal occurs can be turned on or off.

Features . . .

The unit can be configured with a combination of phone ports and technology. To enable any of these features you must purchase the option from ZK Celltest. If you have purchased any of these options on a new unit or sent your unit in for a hardware upgrade along with buying any of these options then ZK will enable these features for you at the factory. If you want to purchase the option and would like to enable the feature yourself, then you will need to contact ZK and provide your Purchase Order reference number and the serial number of your unit. A ZK representative will send you a 9-digit number. When you receive the 9-digit number, select the feature you want to enable on the following screen and press enter.

```
FEATURES
Phone2: ON      Phone3
Phone4: ON      Phone5
GSM Tech: ON   UMTS Tech
CDMA Tech: ON  Retriever
CDMA Data: ON  EUDO
GPRS EDGE: ON  GSM_Scanner
HSDPA: ON     GPS
DSP: OFF      RCU
UBLOX: OFF    HPN Scanner
1DEN Tech: ON EUDO RevA
HRG Scanner: ON HCW Scanner
Log upload: ON HB_850_1900
HB_900_1800: OFF More..
```

In the screen above we highlight “Phone3: DISABLED” and press ENTER. The following screen appears.

```
FEATURE INFO/UNLOCK
Feature ID: HB_UMTS
Status: OFF
Description:
Scan UMTS(2100)
Enter unlock code: 000 - 000 - 000
```

Enter the Unlock Code and press ENTER. The feature will now be enabled.

Appendix A - Cellsite File Format v4.5

NOTES:

- 1) ZK-SAM/ZK-MPS with 9.4 firmware or newer supports a maximum of 24,320 cellnames. The limit was 3000 in 8.x, 9.0 and 9.2 firmware versions.
- 2) With a GPS capable unit the current position is compared to the cell's latitude/longitude as entered into the table to determine the closest co-color code cellsite record.
- 3) When a GPS fix is not available the cellsite name displayed is NOT guaranteed to be the correct one.
- 4) Not all fields/options are supported by all products, for example RMS mapping software supports more fields/options than ZK-SAM.

All files must conform to the ZK Celltest standard file format as defined elsewhere. For example all files must begin an appropriate @START line and end with an @END line.

Cellsite File Format

Field #	Field Name	Example	Units	Min	Max	Blank	Comments
1	Cell Type	C	1 char	-	-	no	C = CDMA (+ optional Analog) T = TDMA (+ optional Analog) G = GSM BSIC-defined sector (G & GC records cannot be mixed in one cell site file) GC = GSM Channel (BCCH)-defined sector (G & GC records cannot be mixed in one cell site file) I = iDen U = UMTS A = Analog (Hyperband must be 'c'). ¹
2	Sector ID	B	1-4 char	-	-	no	Cell Site Name is intended to be the same for all sectors in the same Cell. Sector ID field is intended to differentiate sectors on a cell.
3	Cell Site Name	N_FirstSt	1-20 char	-	-	no	CellSiteName and SectorID will be shown as follows in screen and log files: <code>SectorID.CellSiteName</code>
4	Latitude	37.3800	degrees	-90	90	no	Degrees.decimal format is required. Six digits to the right of the decimal point are preserved.
5	Longitude	-121.9409	degrees	-180	180	no	
6	sector Orientation	25	degrees	0	359	yes	0 degrees is north, 90 degrees is east, 180 degrees is south, 270 degrees is west.
7	sector Beam Width	120	degrees	1	360	yes	-

Cellsite File Format

8	Hyperband	c	1 char	-	-	no	c = Cellular / GSM850 (Hyperband must be 'c' for Analog Celltype) p = PCS-1900 g = GSM-900 d = DCS-1800 i = 800MHz iDEN band j = 900MHz iDEN band u = UMTS band (2100Mhz) a = AWS band	
9	Band	A	1 char	A	F	no	Must be A if hyperband is u, i, j, g or d. Must be A or B if hyperband is c.	
10	Analog DCC ¹	2	decimal	0	3	yes	Optional for Cell Type=C or T. If Cell Type='A', this field is required. Hyperband must be c if DCC is specified. If SAT is specified then DCC must be specified as well.	
11	Analog SAT ¹	1	decimal	0	2	yes	Optional for Cell Type=C or T If Cell Type='A', this field is required Hyperband must be c if SAT is specified. If DCC is specified then SAT must be specified as well.	
12	Analog Channel Set # ¹	12	decimal	1	21	yes	If sector# is blank then only SAT/DCC are used for cellname look-up. Hyperband must be c.	
13	Cell Identifier (Technology Specific)	Cell Type='C' CDMA PN	501	decimal	0	511	no	CDMA PN
		Cell Type='T' TDMA DVCC	196	decimal	0	255	no	TDMA DVCC
		Cell Type='G' GSM BSIC	25	octal	0	77	no	GSM BSIC (BSIC in OCTAL (0-77), not decimal (0-63))
		Cell Type='GC' GSM BCCH	150	decimal	0	1023	no	GSM Broadcast Control Channel -- BCCH (BCCH in decimal (0-1023))
		Cell Type='I' iDEN Carrier#	5EF	hexadecimal	001	5EF	no	iDEN Carrier Number
		Cell Type='U' UMTS Scrambling Code	501	decimal	0	511	no	UMTS Primary Scrambling Code (see 3GPP TS 25.213 section 5.2.2)
		Cell Type='A' Analog (blank)	(blank)	(blank)	(blank)	(blank)	yes	The only case where blank is valid for this field is for Cell Type = A (Analog). For an analog only cell site, Color Code(s) indicated in Analog DCC and Analog SAT and Analog Channel Set# fields.
14	iDEN BRR	123	decimal	000	999	yes	Base Radio information. This field is only supported for iDEN (Cell Type = I) -- it must be blank for other Cell Types. This is a 3 digit decimal number which is intended to be used to encode information related to the base radio associated with the iDEN carrier number. If the imported field is blank the value 000 will be reported/ exported.	
15	iDEN Color Code	15	decimal	0	15	iDEN - no others - yes	iDEN Color Code This field is only supported for iDEN (Cell Type = I) -- it must be blank for other Cell Types. This field is required for iDEN (Cell Type = I).	

NOTES:

1) Analog cellname look-up is not supported for RCU/ZK-SAM products. The analog specific fields may import and export but there is no reporting of cellname for Analog for RCU/ZK-SAM.

Cellsite File 4.x Format & Document History:

* 2007-03-05, removed some incorrect comments about display/logging of "SectorID.Cellname". Cosmetic clean-up to formatting.

V4.2 -- 2007-04-23, (first supported by 9.2 firmware) NOTE: Now this version is now essentially obsolete. V4.2 iDEN cellsite files were only supported by the "iDEN phase 1" 9.2 firmware release. This version add iDEN support, including new iDEN only BRR field # 14. Also many refinement to document content and formatting.

V4.3 -- 2007-06-14 (first supported by 9.4 firmware) Added iDEN Color Code field -- required by the 9.4 firmware releases and newer for cellsite files containing iDEN entries. Renamed the field #13 from "Color Code" to "Cell Identifier" to avoid confusion between field #13 and #15.

* 2007-07-03, updated note to indicate new ZK-SAM firmware versions support 24,320 cell site file entries.

V4.4 -- 2007-11-20 (first supported by 9.6 firmware) Added UMTS support, including UMTS hyperband (2100Mhz downlink) support.

V4.5 -- 2008-12-19 Added AWS hyperband support to field #8.

