



# GSM-CTL MANUAL



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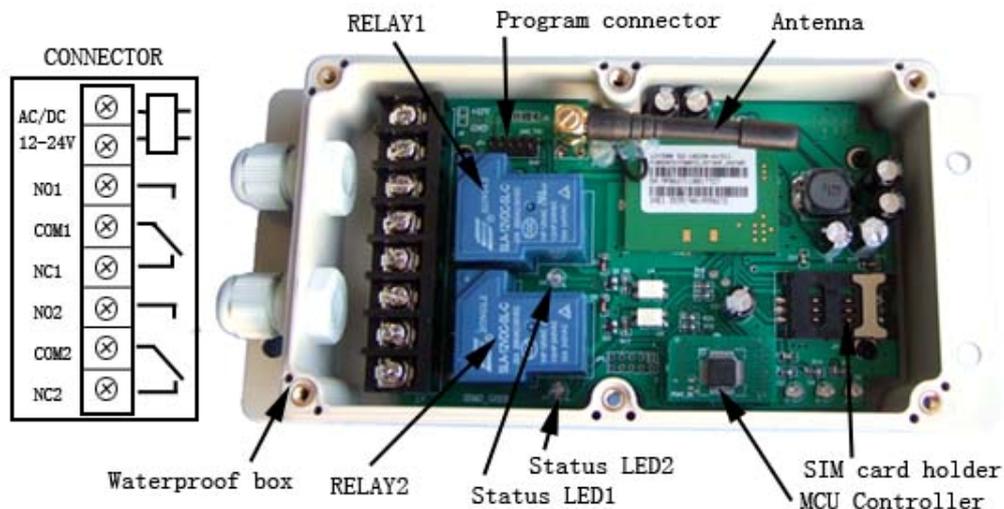
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## GSM-CTL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

WAFER GSM-CTL is an electronic board with an on-board GSM modem. The purpose of this device is to do the real time and interactive GSM remote control by means of a GSM phone.

### CONNECTOR DESCRIPTION



**OUT1 is activated by the phone calling and others is activated by the SMS instruction**

### ADVANTAGES OF WAFER GSM-CTL

- ✓ 2 channels 230V 30A 50Hz relay contacts.
- ✓ No call charges to operate from phone calling.
- ✓ Work with GSM phones calling and SMS.
- ✓ Relay operates almost every electric appliance.
- ✓ Remote password operation and also password change.
- ✓ Optional relay working mode.
- ✓ One relay output with the calling mode and others with the SMS to control
- ✓ Caller ID confirmation for security.
- ✓ Quick & easy number barring.
- ✓ Can be operated from anywhere.
- ✓ Easy programming in minutes with your phone or PC software

### INSTALLATION

To install the GSM-CTL, you need to power on the board with AC/DC 9V-12V. and also connect the relay output according to your project. The relay contacts can stand **230V 30A maximum**, this is enough for its operation but **don't try to switch higher voltages or currents**. You should install the GSM-CTL in a place where there is GSM signal coming from the operator you want to use. Check it with a phone before proceeding with the installation. If you need to install the device in a place with little signal, you may consider using an external antenna that we

may supply as an option to be purchased separately with 50cm cable.

You should then insert the SIM Card of the operator you want to use with the right direction according to the following pictures.

**!Note! : You must remove the PIN request from the SIM before inserting it in the unit**, otherwise the device will not work. In order to do so, insert the SIM in a phone and disable the PIN request (usually there is a security menu that enables you to do so).



- 1.Slide back the SIM door and lift it up
- 2.Slide the SIM Card into the SIM door making sure that the clipped corner of the SIM card lines up with the clipped corner of the SIM holder
- 3.Close the SIM door
- 4.Slide the SIM door to lock the SIM card in place

## WAFER GSM-CTL PROGRAMMING

You can program the GSM-CTL with SMS commands using your phone. It is safe to do so because in addition to the fact that other people may not know the number of the SIM inserted in it, we also use a Password that makes it impossible for anybody who doesn't know it to access the system by chance.



three slow flash to show the send out reply SMS.

Normally D6 is flashing quickly when power up and after about some minutes,it will go to flash slowly about 2 seconds per time.

Remember that commands must be CAPITAL LETTERS. It is PWD not pwd, CAP not Cap etc. Don't add spaces or any other character.

Some complicated Instructions,that can't be programmed by the phone SMS. That would need to use the PC software to program and inquiry the status of the terminal.

There are three LED: D2 D4 D6 on the board. That is used to show the working status of the device. D6 is used to show the GSM Module working status , D4 is used to show the MCU controller working status, D2 is used to show the Relay status, also when the relay is off, if incoming a SMS message,D2 will flash quickly to show the incoming message and also following

The below wire picture is to show how to connect the cable to the PC program connector with the Program adapter. Please connect it in the right direction with the picture.



The following command is used in the GSM-CTL :

- #PWD: Password
- #CAP: Change password
- #WHL: White List (add or remove numbers)
- #GOT: Relay working output delay time
- #ALARM: Alarm information setting
- #MODE: Relay mode
- #CSQ: Check Signal Quality
- #SCA: Set service center address
- #STATUS: Check status

Once you issue a command with an SMS, you will receive a confirmation SMS with OK if everything is correct or Err if there is an Error.

### GSM-CTL SMS COMMAND LIST:

#### #PWD Password.

This command must always come first 6 digits as a password.  
The standard default one, when the device comes from the factory, is 123456.  
We suggest that you change it, using the #CAP command.  
In all the following examples we will use 123456 as an example of password.

#### #CAP Change Password.

Use this command to change the password with a new one that you will chose for your device ( don't forget it or you will have to send the unit back to us to reset it, and this has a cost )  
The #CAP command must be issued 2 times to be sure you don't digit a wrong one.  
OF course it must be preceded by the old password.  
For example, to change the password 123456 into the new password 333444 you need to send the following SMS:

**#PWD123456#CAP333444#CAP333444**

Acknowledge SMS: PWD SETUP OK

If you wrote correctly, or an Error message if you made a mistake.

If the old password is error, then conformation would be : Error Old Password

If you input two different new password, then reply would be : Error New Password, Please Check the input again

**#WHL** *White List.*

This is the command that you will use most. It is used to add or remove numbers that are enabled to control the relay sets into the White List. You can add up to 200 numbers in the list. Every position must be indicated in the command and we advise you to keep a list written somewhere to know which numbers are in and in which position.

- To add a number, the syntax of the command is the following:

**#PWD123456#WHL01=61143815**

Acknowledge **would be : WHL01 SET TO 61143815 OK**

Where 01 is the position in the list and 61143815 is the number enabled.

Please note that it is possible to program up to a maximum of 10 digits for a number. If it has more digits you should use the rightmost ones. For example, if your number is 33446665555 you should program 3446665555. If your number appears as +85261143815 you should not program the country code (+852). If your number has only 9 digits or less, it is not a problem. The important thing is that you don't exceed 10 digits.

- To check which is the number in a place of the list:

**#PWD123456#WHL01?**

Acknowledge : **WHL01 IS 61143815 OK**

- To erase a number:

**#PWD123456#WHL01=0000000**

(or you can write over it another number you wish to add)

Acknowledge : **WHL01 SET TO 00000000**

**List All numbers in the List**

**#PWD123456#WHL=ALL? (PC)**

Acknowledge :

**WHL01 IS XXX**

**WHL03 IS XXX**

**WHL08 IS XXX**

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**#GOT** *Relay working output delay time.*

This command is useful in case you need to keep the Relay output working longer. The standard time is 0,3 seconds (300 ms). You can change it with the GOT command.

- The syntax of the command is the following:

**#PWD123456#GOT500 (PC\$PHONE)(Only for NO.1 Relay)**

Acknowledge: **DELAY TIME SET TO 0500MS**

With the above command the delay time has been set to 500 ms (0,5 seconds).

- You can check what the current relay output delay time is with the command

**#PWD123456#GOT? (PC\$PHONE) (Only for NO.1 Relay)**

Acknowledge: **DELAY TIME IS 0500 MS**

**#MODE Relay Operation Mode SETUP (PC\$PHONE) (Only for NO.1 Relay)**

**#PWD123456#MODE0**

Acknowledge: **RELAY SET TO MODE0**

**#PWD123456#MODE1**

Acknowledge: **RELAY SET TO MODE1**

If set to MODE0, that is Momentary pulse and If Config to MODE1, that is Ratchet relay

**#OUT Relay output control**

(1) ON the relay output contact

**#PWD123456#OUTX=ON (PC\$PHONE)**

Where X is the number of the relay in the list (X is from 1 to 7)

Acknowledge: **OUTX ON OK**

(2) OFF the relay output contact

**#PWD123456#OUTX=OFF (PC\$PHONE)**

Where X is the number of the relay in the list (X is from 1 to 7)

Acknowledge: **OUTX OFF OK**

(3) ALL the relay control at the same time

**#PWD123456#OUT=11 (PC\$PHONE)**

Where the number is 1 or 0 to ON or OFF the relay.

Acknowledge: **#PWD123456#OUT=11 OK**

(3) Check the relay status

**#PWD123456#OUT? (PC\$PHONE)**

**Check the status of all the relay**

Acknowledge: **OUT 11 (the Number "1" means RELAY ON and "0" means RELAY OFF)**



**#CSQ Check GSM signal quality. (PC\$PHONE)**

This command is useful to see what is the GSM network signal level your GSM-CTL is receiving. It ranges from 0 to 32 (if it is 0 we doubt it will ever answer...). You should have a signal above 12 to be sure of being able to control the relay sets in any condition. Better if above 16. You should add an external antenna if this is not the case, or eventually even change operator with another that serves your area better.

**#PWD123456#CSQ?**

Acknowledge: **CSQ IS 26**

**#SCA Service center address**

If you want the GSM-CTL to be able to send an SMS you should tell it what is the number of the SMS service center. Most of the times the unit answers anyway because it gets it from the SIM. Sometimes this doesn't happen and you have to program it. For example, We use the service center number +85290100000.

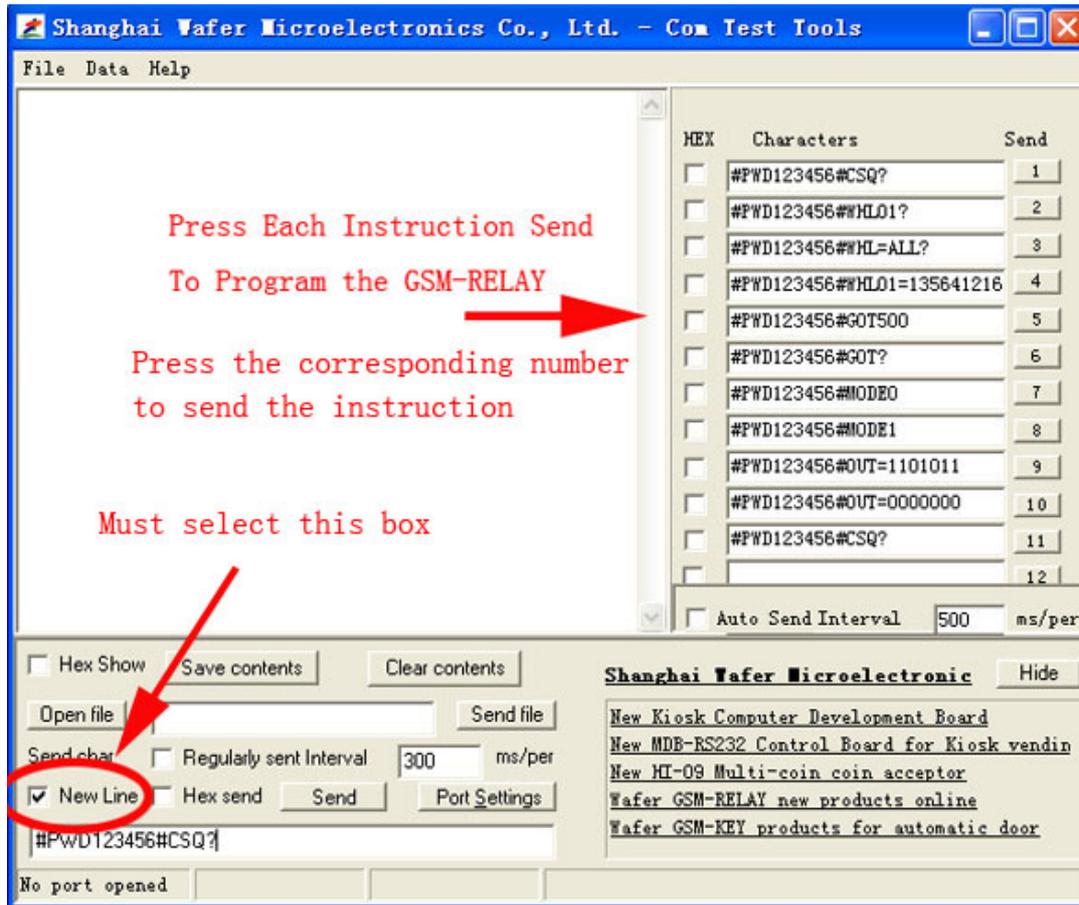
You should ask your operator with is their SMS service center number. You can see it in your phone in the SMS settings (if you use the same operator).

• To program the service center number for GSM-CTL we use the following command:

**#PWD123456#SCA+85290100000**

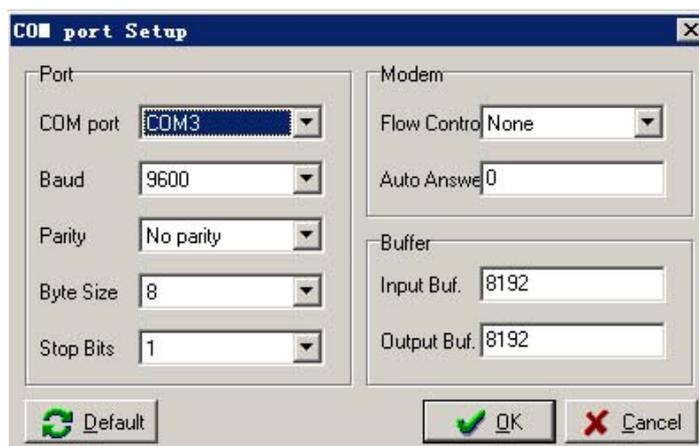
**(Normally don't need to use and test the instruction)**

**Program software:**



- Must select the “New Line” selection box
- Must input the right instruction line and that should be all use the Capital word

**Com Port setting:**



Must select the right COM port according to your PC ( Com3 is only for example picture )

## Troubleshooting

No LED is on after power up

- Check the power supply.
- Check the wires is connected well.

GSM LED D6 is not flash slowly

(GSM LED normally flash quickly when power off and when it connected to GSM net ,then would flash around two seconds per time).

- Check your ordered device if that is the proper GSM BAND to your country.  
(Some country is QUAD BAND , some others is DUAL BAND, please check wafer website: <http://www.waferstar.com/en/gsm-frequencies-list.html> to check if that is proper)
- Check the SIM card is properly inserted.
- Check the PIN.(Normally don't need to check, if SIM card can work with your mobile phone.)
- Check the antenna connection is fitted well.
- GSM Signal is not good and cann't register to GSM,try to move to another place to test.
- If still cann't registered to the GSM net, try to contact wafer to get the technical support
- When LED D6 is flashing slowly,try to call the SIM card,the calling status would be in busy.

MCU LED D4 is not flash slowly

- MCU is not working properly,Check the system power

No Relay working tone can be heard when phone calling the device

- Check if your Control number is already setup into the device.
- GSM-CTL is not initialized properly upon start (approx. 10s after power up).
- If the GOT timer is setup to a very short timer ( normally should be more than 500ms )

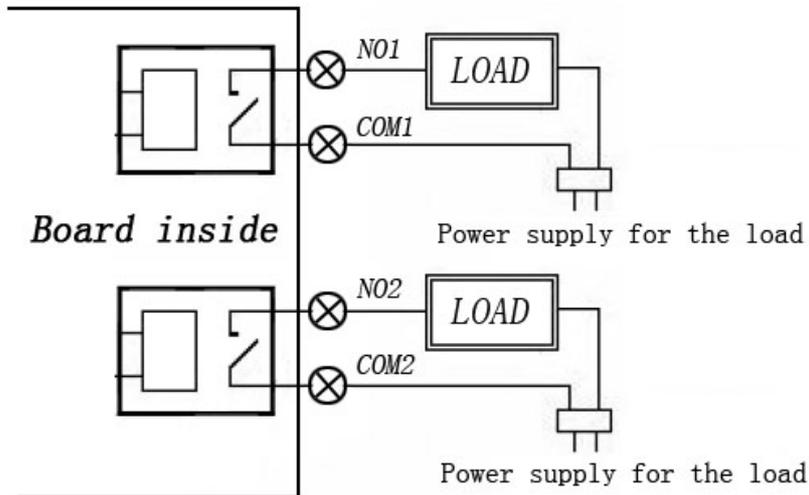
GSM-CTL does not communicate with PC

- Check the serial cable connection.
- Check the COM number setting on PC.
- Check if you select the “ New Line ” selection box
- Check if you input the right instruction line and that should be all use the Capital word,
- Check the COM parameters (9600 bps, 8N1).
- An incoming call is ringing on GSM-CTL
- An incoming SMS message is on processing by GSM-CTL

## Relay connection example to Output Driver

The relay control outputs are suitable to control different household and other devices as are air-conditioning and heating, connected directly or through external relay modules.

The relay has NO and NC contacts, normally, we only need to use the NO and COM contacts.



### **Note:**

Power supply for the each load mustn't exceed 30VDC/30A or 230VAC/30A

### **Warning:**

GSM-CTL device is only working as a high power switch, don't power the LOAD directly.

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