

# GSM-CTL MANUAL



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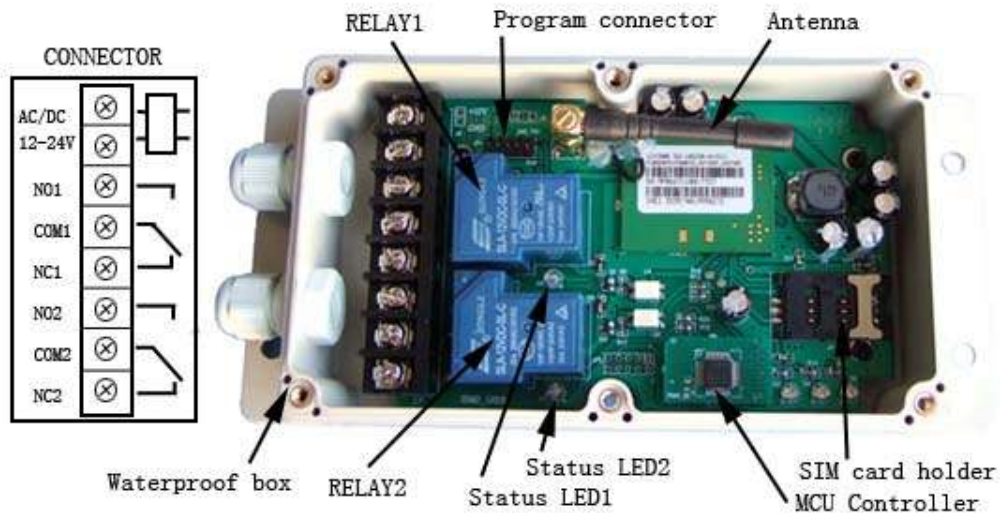
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## GSM-CTL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The 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 THE 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
- ✓ *Support free control mode or Security Authorized number control mode*
- ✓ *Quick & easy number programming with SMS or On Board Fast Teaching Button.*
- ✓ *Can disable the SMS reply back to save the cost*
- ✓ *Support Customized command for easy understand*
- ✓ *Support the optional Wifi-plug for remote parameters program*
- ✓ *Support device operation history LOG check*

## 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

## 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.



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 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.

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)
- #ACM: Safety control mode or free control mode
- #REPLY: When send the SMS to control, if need to reply the SMS
- #GOT: Relay working output delay time
- #MODE: Relay mode
- #CSQ: Check Signal Quality
- #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 choose 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

**#ACM** *Free control mode or safety control mode*

This command is used to select the safety control mode or free control mode

**#PWD123456#ACM=ON** or **#PWD123456#ACM=OFF**

When at safety control mode,then only the numbers in the WHL list can control the device

Customized Text Command is only working at ACM=ON mode

When at free control mode,then any number can control the device

**#REPLY** *SMS reply enable or disable for relay output control command*

This command is used to save the cost for SMS reply when no need the SMS reply back

**#PWD123456#REPLY=ON** or **#PWD123456#REPLY=OFF**

When REPLY=OFF,then any relay output control text command would no confirmed SMS reply from controller,including the OUT, RLY and the Customized Text Command

**#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 add a new number,you also can use the fast teaching button**

(only from WHL01 to WHL10)

Press the button KEY1 for around 2 to 3 second and then the LED D1 would be lighting,and then you can use the phone to call the device number and then device would reject the calling and the LED D1 would flash one or two times,then the number would be saved. If you need to continue to program,then just use another phone to call the device. If you don't need to program more ,then just press the KEY1 button again to QUIT the teaching process,then the LED D1 would be OFF. Then you can use the numbers just programmed into the device to control the device.

***(Fast Button program only support the program from WHL01 to WHL10,if it is full,then after you press the teach button,the LED would flash sometimes,and Quit the process automatically)***

- 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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**#QUERY** *White List.*

If you are not sure a number in the position of the device, you can use the SMS

**#PWD123456#QUERY=132324242**

The device would answer the SMS with: **QUERY RESULT: 132324242 AT WHL121**

Or **QUERY RESULT: 132324242 NOT EXIT**

**#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**

**Also you can change the Timer Ratio from millisecond to Second or Minute**

**#PWD123456#TIMER-DELAY-AT-MILLISECOND;**

**#PWD123456#TIMER-DELAY-AT-SECOND;**

**#PWD123456#TIMER-DELAY-AT-MINUTE;**

**#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

**If setup to MODE0, that is Momentary pulse mode, when you call the SIM card number, device will toggle the**

relay and delay a GOT timer ,then the relay will back the previous status.

If setup to MODE1,that is Ratchet relay mode,when you call the SIM card number,device will switch to the other status ON or OFF ,and when you call again ,it will switch the status again.

### #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 2)

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 2)

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)**



### #RLY Temporary latching of output relays (Only Can control RELAY2)

This command allows the temporarily switch on the Relays for up to 65,000 seconds and receive confirmation SMS text alerts when the Relays switch on and off

- To activate relay 1 for 60 seconds you would send the following SMS text message to the unit **#PWD123456#RLY2=0005 (For RLY2)**

Where 2 indicates the relay number and 0005 is the time in seconds and should be entered in a 5 digit format as shown

The administrator number will receive the following confirmation text message from the unit **OUT2 Timer Start ON for 5 Minutes OK**

when the relay 2 switches on, the administrator number will receiver the following message when the relay switches off

**OUT2 Timer OFF OK**

**Note: Relay1 cann't be controlled by the RLY command, if you want to control the Relay1 at a temporary latching timer, you can setup a suitable GOT timer,and use the phone calling to control directly.**

**#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

**#PWD123456#STATUS?**

Acknowledge: ACM=ON,REPLY=ON,RELAY=MODE0,GOT=3S, CSQ=20,OUT=000000

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**Customized Text Command to control the OUTPUT:**

#PWD123456#OUT1-ON-TEXT:XXXX

#PWD123456#OUT1-OFF-TEXT:XXXX

#PWD123456#OUT1-ON-REPLY-TEXT:XXXX

#PWD123456#OUT1-OFF-REPLY-TEXT:XXXX

#PWD123456#OUT2-ON-TEXT:XXXX

#PWD123456#OUT2-OFF-TEXT:XXXX

#PWD123456#OUT2-ON-REPLY-TEXT:XXXX

#PWD123456#OUT2-OFF-REPLY-TEXT:XXXX

#PWD123456#RLY1-TEXT:XXXX

#PWD123456#RLY1-REPLY-TEXT:XXXX

#PWD123456#RLY2-TEXT:XXXX

#PWD123456#RLY2-REPLY-TEXT:XXXX

Text Command QUERY:

**#PWD123456#OUT-TEXT? (only for PC command)**

REPLY:

OUT1-ON:WSD1ON

OUT1-OFF:WSD1OFF

OUT2-ON:WSD2ON

OUT2-OFF:WSD2OFF

**#PWD123456#OUT-REPLY-TEXT? (only for PC command)**

OUT1-ON-REPLY-TEXT:WSD1ON OK

OUT1-OFF-REPLY-TEXT:WSD1OFF OK

OUT2-ON-REPLY-TEXT:WSD2ON OK

OUT2-OFF-REPLY-TEXT:WSD2OFF OK

**PWD123456#RLY-TEXT? (only for PC command)**

RLY1-TEXT:WSDRLY1

RLY1-REPLY-TEXT:WSDRLY1 OK

RLY2-TEXT:WSDRLY2

RLY2-REPLY-TEXT:WSDRLY2 OK

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**Data Log Check (Only for PC Connecting)**

With this command,we can check the inside config and control Log information

**#PWD123456#LOG=ALL?**



Reply would be as following data:

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LOGS015:201501072143:18017370819:PHONE  
LOGS016:201501072143:18017370819:PHONE  
LOGS017:201501072141:18017370819:PHONE  
LOGS018:201501071937:+8613564121668:WSDRLY2=13  
LOGS019:201501071937:+8613564121668:WSDRLY6=6  
LOGS020:201501071937:+8613564121668:RLY3=8.....  
.....

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

**Program software:**

Please download from the product link: <http://www.waferstar.com/en/GSM-CTL.html>

**On board Reset:**

Press and hold the button for around 10 second,then the board would reseted,and the following data would be reseted to:

Password:123456,

From WHL01 to WHL10 would be cleared

ACM=OFF, REPLY=ON, MODE=MODE0, GOT=3S, Relay Output=0000000

## 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 our wiki.
- 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 Relay Supply 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 )

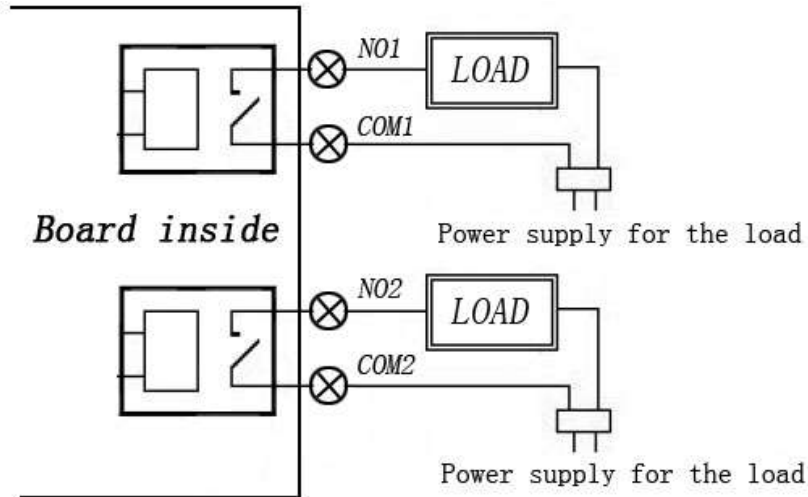
GSM-CTL does not communicate with PC

- 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.

**For additional questions or information, please contact Relay Supply:**

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