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0. Revision history

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1. Introduction

The GV55VC is a powerful GPS locator designed for vehicle or asset tracking. It has superior receiver sensitivity, fast TTFF (Time to First Fix) and supports Dual-Band CDMA2000-1x frequencies 800/1900, its location can be monitored in real time or be periodically tracked by a backend server or other specified terminals. The GV55VC has multiple input/output interfaces that can be used for monitoring or controlling external devices. Based on the integrated @Track protocol, the GV55VC can communicate with a backend server through the CDMA2000-1x network to transfer reports of Emergency, geo-fence boundary crossings, low backup battery or scheduled GPS position as well as many other useful functions. Users can also use GV55VC to monitor the status of a vehicle and control the vehicle by its external relay output. System Integrators can easily setup their tracking systems based on the full-featured @Track protocol.

1.1. Reference

Table 1: GV55VC Protocol Reference

SN	Document name	Remark
[1]	GV55VC @Track Air Interface Protocol	The air protocol interface between GV55VC and backend server.

1.2. Terms and Abbreviations

Table 2: Terms and Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
AGND	Analog Ground
AIN	Analog Input
DIN	Digital Input
DOUT	Digital Output
GND	Ground
MIC	Microphone
RXD	Receive Data
TXD	Transmit Data
SPKN	Speaker Negative
SPKP	Speaker Positive

2. Product Overview

2.1. Check Part List

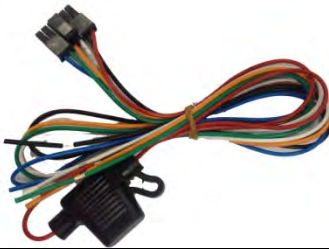

Before starting, check all the following items have been included with your GV55VC. If anything is missing, please contact your supplier.



Figure 1: Appearance of GV55VC

2.2. Part List

Table 3: Part List

Name	Picture
GV55VC Locator	73mm*50mm*13.2mm
User Cable	
DATA_CABLE_M (Optional)	

2.3. Interface Definition

The GV55VC has a 6 PIN interface connector. It contains the connections for power, I/O. The sequence and definition of the 6PIN connector are shown in following figure:

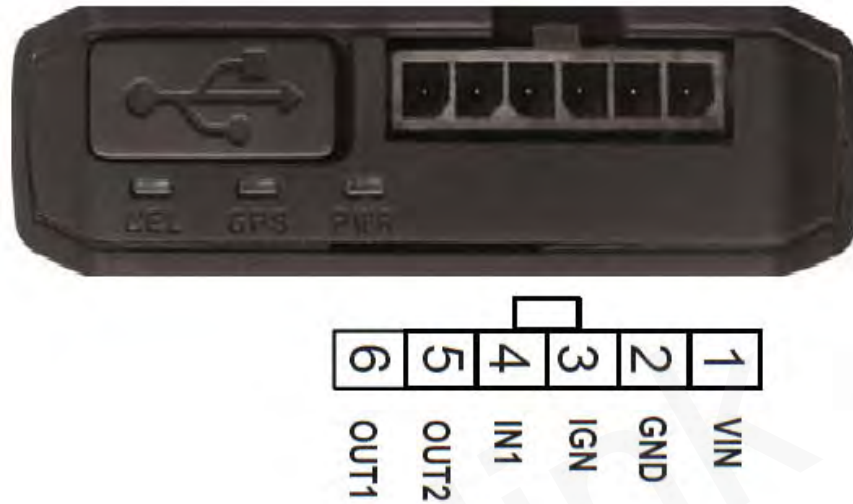



Figure 2: The 6 PIN connector on the GV55VC

Table 4: Description of 6 PIN Connections

Index	Description	Comment
1	VIN	External DC power input, 8-32V
2	GND	GND
3	IGN	Ignition input, positive trigger
4	IN1	Digital input, negative trigger
5	OUT2	Open drain, 150mA max
6	OUT1	Open drain, 150mA max ,with latch circuit

2.4. GV55VC User Cable Colour

Table 5: GV55VC User Cable Colour definition

Definition	Colour	PIN No	Cable
VIN	Red	1	
GND	Black	2	
IGN	White	3	
IN1	Orange	4	
OUT2	Green	5	
OUT1	Blue	6	

3. Getting Started

3.1. Opening the Case



Figure 3: Opening the Case

Insert the triangular-pry-opener into the gap of the case as shown below, push the opener up until the case unsnapped.

3.2. Closing the Case



Figure 4: Closing the Case

Place the cover on the bottom in the position as shown in the following figure. Slide the

cover against the direction of the arrow until it snapped.

3.3. Power Connection

VIN (PIN1) / GND (PIN2) are the power input pins. The input voltage range for this device is from 8V to 32V. The device is designed to be installed in vehicles that operate on 12V/24V vehicle without the need for external transformers.



Figure 5: Typical Power Connection

3.4. Ignition Detection

Table 6: Electrical Characteristics of Ignition Detection

Logical State	Electrical State
Active	5.0V to 32V
Inactive	0V to 3V or Open



Figure 6: Typical Ignition Detection

IGN (Pin3) is used for ignition detection. It is strongly recommended to connect this pin to ignition key “RUN” position as shown up.

An alternative to connecting to the ignition switch is to find a non permanent power source that is only available when the vehicle is running. For example the power source for the FM radio.

IGN signal can be configured to start transmitting information to backend server when ignition is on; and enter power saving mode when ignition is off.

3.5. Digital Inputs

There are one general purpose digital inputs on GV55VC. They are all negative trigger.

Table 7: Electrical Characteristics of the digital inputs

Logical State	Electrical Characteristics
Active	0V to 0.8V
Inactive	Open

The following diagram shows the recommended connection of a digital input.



Figure 7: Typical Digital Input Connection

3.6. Digital Outputs

There are two digital outputs on GV55VC. All are of open drain type and the maximum drain current is 150mA. Each output has the built-in over current and recovery PTC fuse

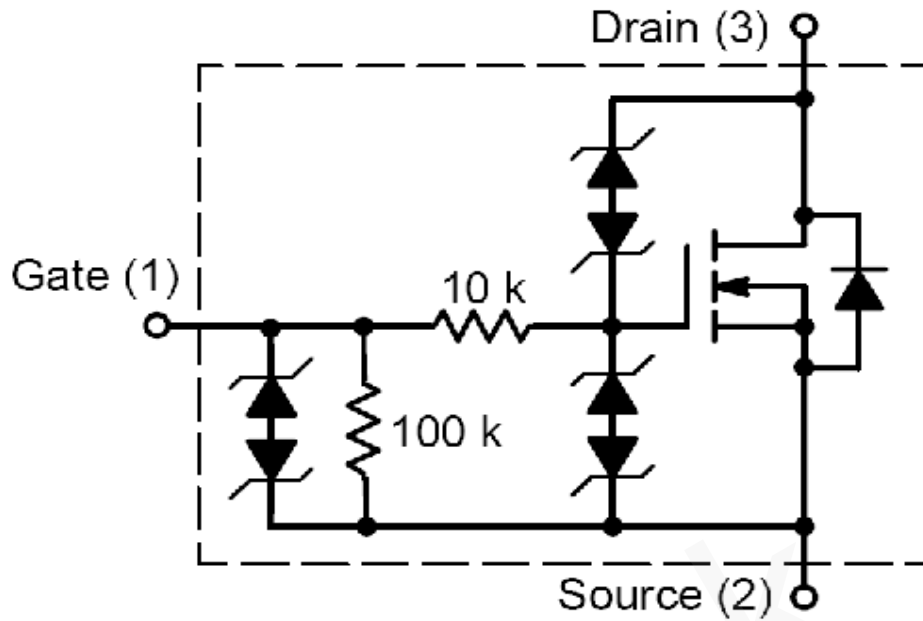


Figure 8: Digital Output Internal Drive Circuit

Table 8: Electrical Characteristics of Digital Outputs

Logical State	Electrical Characteristics
Enable	<1.5V @150mA
Disable	Open drain

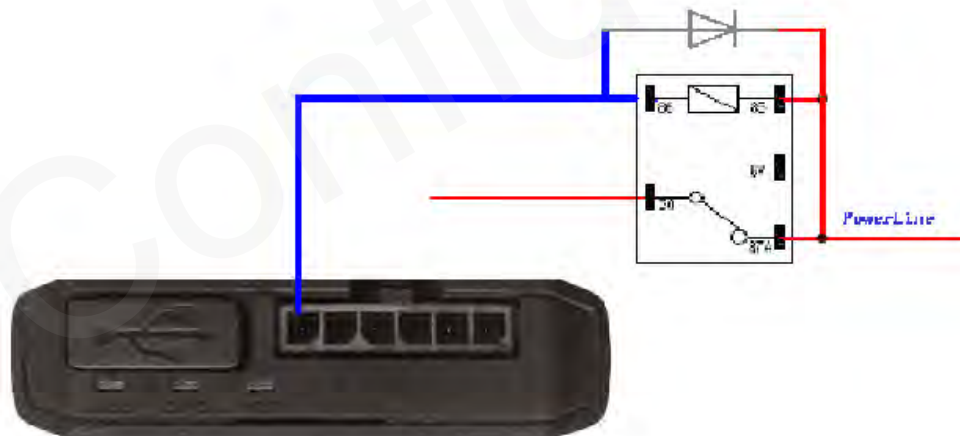


Figure 9: Typical Connection with Relay

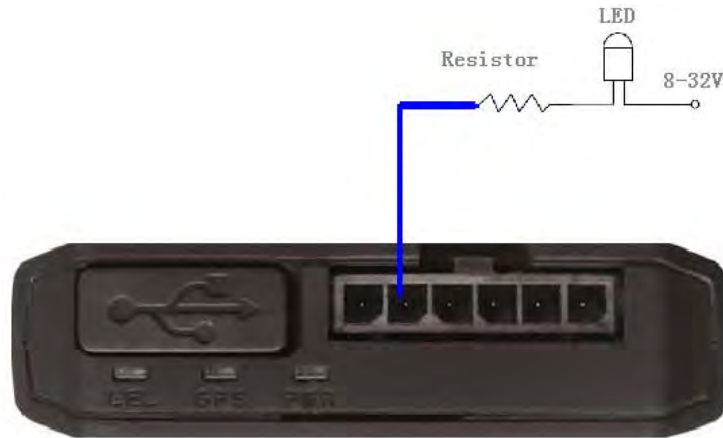


Figure 10: Typical Connection with LED

Note:

1 - OUT1 will latch the output state during reset.

2- Many modern relays come with a flyback diode pre-installed internal to the relay itself. If the relay has this diode, insure the proper relay polarity connected is used. If this diode is not internal, it should be added externally. A common diode such as a 1N4004 will work in most circumstances.

3.7. Device Status LED

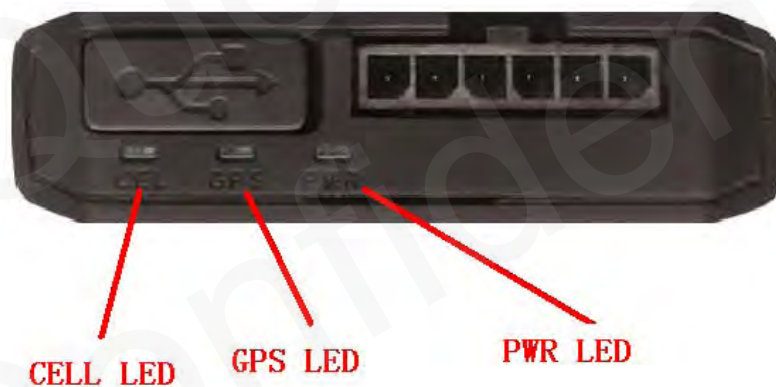


Figure 11: GV55VC LED on the Case

GV55VC has three status led that CELL GPS PWR led.

Table 9: Definition of Device status and LED

CEL (note1)	Device is searching CELL network	Fast flashing
	Device has registered to CELL network.	Slow flashing
GPS (note 2)	GPS chip is powered off	OFF
	GPS sends no data or data format error	Slow flashing
	GPS chip is searching GPS info.	Fast flashing
	GPS chip has gotten GPS info.	ON
PWR (note 2)	No external power, and each time the device powers on, both LED's will work for 30 minutes and then are turned off deadly when LED ON is 0	OFF
	External power in and LED ON is 1	ON

Note:

1 – CELL LED cannot be configured.

2 - GPS LED and PWR LED can be configured to turn off after a period of time using the configuration tool

3 - Fast flashing is about 60ms ON/ 780ms OFF

4 - Slow flashing is about 60ms ON/ 1940ms OFF

5 –When LED ON is 0, each time the device powers on, both LED's will work for 30 minutes and then are turned off deadly