TELTONIKA ModemCOM (TMC-10x)

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ATTENTION!

Do not rip the device. Do not touch the device if the device block is broken or his connecting wires are without isolation

All wireless devices for data transferring may be susceptible to interference, which could affect performance.

Only qualified personnel may install or repair this product.

Your device is not water-resistant. Keep it dry.

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INTRODUCTION

This document will provide you with the instructions how to install and use “ModemCOM” and its software.

“ModemCOM” is a device designed for data transmission via GSM Network. The design of this modem enables the connection to your PC through COM interface. Once the modem is connected to the PC, you can get access to the Internet via one of the data transmission type the GSM is supported. “ModemCOM” supports the following data-bearers: EDGE, GPRS, CSD, CSF, HSCSD and SMS.
1. PACKAGE CONTENTS

“ModemCOM“ is supplied to clients in carton with all contents, which are needed for connection to PC and normal work.

1) Carton;
2) “ModemCOM“ modem;
3) RS232 connecting cable;
4) CD with User’s Guide, drivers and Software;
5) External GSM antenna (just upon special orders);
6) AC/DC mains adapter.

**Notice:** the producer does not provide a SIM card among other items of a package, which is necessary for connection to GSM Network! You can obtain a SIM card from your local GSM service provider!

If any of the components is missing please contact your local distributor.
2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

2.1. Data transferring

"ModemCOM" supports below write bearers of GSM Network. Which data type is used depends on GSM operator and data transfer capacity in the chosen GSM Network.

- EDGE class 6 (class B);
- GPRS class 10 (class B);
- HSCSD;
- CSD;
- CSF;
- SMS textual messages.

2.2. Mechanical specifications

"ModemCOM" housing is made of plastic. It is light and suitable for using in home, office or industrial environment. Rubber covers a part of case. The external dimensions and measures of the unit are shown in picture 1.

![Picture 1. An external look and measures of the device]
2.3. Electrical and operating specifications

Acceptable voltage range is 6 - 12 V DC. 9 V is a nominal value.

The PC the “ModemCOM“ modem is connected to must have a RS232 (COM) interface.

Note: The device must be powered with AC/DC adapter provided by manufacturer.

Electrical parameters of the device are shown in the Table 1.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Min</th>
<th>Typical</th>
<th>Max</th>
<th>Meas. Units</th>
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<td>Power Supply Voltage</td>
<td>+6</td>
<td>+9</td>
<td>+12</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Average Power consumption</td>
<td></td>
<td>360</td>
<td></td>
<td>mW</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum Power consumption</td>
<td></td>
<td>8400</td>
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<td>mW</td>
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1 Does not last more than 1.2 ms

Operating conditions and other parameters are shown in Table 2.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Min</th>
<th>Typical</th>
<th>Max</th>
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<tr>
<td>Weight</td>
<td>85 ± 10 g</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Recommended operating temperature</td>
<td>+15</td>
<td>+35</td>
<td>°C</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marginal operating temperature</td>
<td>-35</td>
<td>+75</td>
<td>°C</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storage temperature</td>
<td>-40</td>
<td>+85</td>
<td>°C</td>
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</table>

Notice: if the settings outreach the characteristics given above the device can be damaged!

2.4. Indication

“ModemCOM“ has 2 LEDs for indication. They are located at the top part of the device. Due to these indicating LEDs we can determine in which mode the device operating, are there any shortcuts in its functionality or not. The indication status of the modem is given in the Table 3.

| “Power” is on        | Power supply is connected |
| “Status” is green and blinking | Modem is powering up |
| “Status” is green   | The device is ready to use |
| “Status” is yellow and blinking | No SIM card inside, no PIN code entered or any possibility to connect to the GSM Network |
| “Status” is yellow  | The device has successfully connected to the Network for data transfer |
2.5. Connectors

Connectors:
- DB9 female for connection to the device;
- 3,5 mm/1,35 mm power supply connector;
- SIM card slot.

2.5.1. Pin outs of DB9(COM) connector

Pin outs of DB9 connector are provided in Picture 3.
3. MODEM SETUP

3.1. Connecting to PC

1) Turn off your PC;
2) Insert the SIM card into modem. Follow the instructions on the device sticker. Make sure, the SIM card is pushed inside till it fixes;
3) Plug DB9 connector of the serial (RS232) cable into the modem;
4) Plug another end of the serial cable to one of the COM ports of PC;
5) Plug in the AC/DC adapter to power supply socket of "ModemCOM";
6) Plug in the AC/DC adapter to power supply network;
7) Turn on your PC.

3.2. Installation of “Modem Control Tool”

1. Open the “ModemCOM“ pack and take only the CD and Plug the CD into the PC CD Drive;

2. Wait till the system displays the screen “Select Setup Language” choose your language and press „Ok“ button. Following TELTONIKA Home screen will appear;

3. Click “Install” button. Following screen will appear.
4. Press "Next" button in the opened screen. A second "Modem Control tool Setup" dialog box will appear;

5. Select "Complete" button and click "Next", following screen will appear;

6. Program automatically will choose COM port where modem is connected you must just press "Next" in the opened dialog;
7. Press “Install” in the opened dialog;

8. “Hardware Installation” dialog box will appear, then press “Continue anyway” button in the dialog box.

Using “Windows 2000” OS, all “Modem Control Tool” installation steps are identical, with exception of appearance of “Digital Signature Not Found” dialog box, where “Yes” button should be clicked;

9. Enter dial-up connection parameters: “ISP Name”, “Phone number”, “APN”, “User Name” and “Password”. “ISP Name” and “Phone number” by default is Internet and *99# and press “Next” in the opened dialog;

Note: APN, user name and password ask your GSM operator!
10. Press “Finish” in the opened dialog box “Modem Control tool Setup”. The installation is done;

3.3. Setting up an Internet connection

In this chapter we will provide you with general information and procedures necessary for setting up an Internet connection in your PC. When using “Modem Control Tool”, the Internet connection settings are determined automatically.

Before you begin make sure that:

- You have a GSM SIM card with activated data transfer service;
- “ModemCOM” is ready to work – SIM card is pushed in, the device is correctly connected to the PC, the drivers are properly installed;
- TCP/IP protocol is installed on your PC.

Then you using “ModemCOM“ you can get access to the Internet via one of this data transmission types:

- GPRS/EDGE packet data transfer. In this case you have to know APN, User name and Password;
- CSD/HSCSD data transfer. You have to know a phone number of a dial-up server.

If GPRS/EDGE data transfer is used, you have to set up an APN, if needed, user name and password.

1) Start “Modem Control Tool”. If needed the PIN code, enter it;
2) Press “Program Settings” button:

3) Select “GPRS Settings”;
4) Enter the APN;
5) Enter the ISP and Phone number [*99#], if they not entered automatically;
6) If needed, enter the User name and User password;
7) Press “Update Data”.
Getting connected to the Internet:

1. The dial-up connections being set, start “Modem Control Tool” program. The program can be started also from the PC desktop (or “Start → Programs → Modem Control Tool → Modem Control Tool”) while clicking on the shortcut. When the shortcut will be clicked, “Modem Control Tool” dialog box will be opened. If PIN control code is set on your SIM card, the program will ask you to enter PIN code;

2. The program should automatically detect a connected modem. If you start the program before connect modem, you have to wait till modem will be ready to work. If the program not detected your modem, press “Program Settings → Modem Settings → Autodetect Modem” if device not detected anyway, check connection, to be sure that the port is chosen correctly and press “Detect Modem on COM* Port”;

Note: APN, user name and password ask your GSM operator!
3. To connect to the Internet, press “Connect To Internet Using Modem” button:

4. The modem starts connecting to Internet after clicking on this button. Then the modem connected to Internet, you will see message “Connected To Internet Using Modem.”

5. Exit the program, press “Exit Program” button:

If you can not connect the Internet using Internet Explorer after using Modem follow this steps, press “Start → Settings → Control Panel → Internet Options”. Select the box “Connections” in the appeared dialogue box “Internet Properties”.

Select dial-up pictogram in the “Dial-up and Virtual Private Network settings” square and press “Set Default” button, then chose “Always dial my default connection” and press “Apply” and “OK” buttons. Now try to connect to Internet again.

### 3.4. Sending Short Text Messages (SMS)

1. Using “ModemCOM” it is possible to send and receive short text messages (SMS). Before start using that “ModemCOM” function it is obligatory to disconnect from the Internet. This will be performed while clicking on “Disconnect From Internet” button;

2. Before sending SMS messages you have to check number of messages sending center. Press “Program Settings” and “SMS Settings”. In the window of “SMS Settings” should be automatically entered number of messages sending center if it not entered, enter it. This Number you can ask your GSM operators;
3. Press “Short Messages Service” button on “Modem Control Tool” window for writing and reading of SMS messages:

4. In the window “Create New SMS” you can write your short SMS messages. In the “Type Phone Number” square enter phone number with code of country you will send without “+” symbol. Below in the “Place Your Text Below” square write your short SMS message. How many symbols left you can see in the right side above SMS text square. Then your short SMS message is over press “Send”. And wait for the message: “Message Sent Successful” or “Message Was Not Sent”.

5. All so you can read your incoming, sent and unsent short SMS messages. Press “Short Messages Service” and “Unread” button. In the window will open, will be list of all unread messages. Then you select one of the messages, on the right side of windows appears the selected SMS message’s text. All readied short SMS messages goes to menu “Read”. To delete selected messages press “Delete SMS”, to delete more than one SMS press and hold “Shift” button on the keyboard and select SMS you want to delete. To update messages windows press “Update SMS” button.
3.5. Changing of security settings

For SIM security a unique PIN (Personal Identification Number) is used. Before starting using GSM network services, it is necessary to enter a PIN code. “ModemCOM“ supports two main GSM security modes: “PIN Request Disable”, “PIN Request Enable”. When “PIN Request Disable” is chosen, PIN code has to be entered just once and this will not be required further on while turning the device on. If the mode “Enable” is chosen, the PIN code will be required each time the modem is turned on.

“Modem Control Tool” program is used for changing security settings.

PIN control code switching off:

1) Start “Modem Control Tool”;
2) Select “Program Settings”;
3) Select “Security Settings”;
4) Select “PIN Request Disable”;
5) Press “Update Date”;

“Modem Control Tool” program is used for changing security settings.
6) On the window will open enter PIN code and press “OK”.

PIN control code switching on:

1) Start “Modem Control Tool”;
2) Select “Program Settings”;
3) Select “Security Settings”;
4) Select “PIN Request Enable”;
5) Press “Update Date”;

6) On the window will open enter PIN code and press “OK”.

3.6. Settings of program language

On press “Program Settings” and “Language”, you can change the program language:
3.7. Choice of GSM operators

Choose “Program Settings → GSM Oper. Selection”. The “GSM Operator Selection” screen will appear.

Then you will click “Get GSM Operators List” button the program will show all available GSM operators. Click “Select Available GSM Operator” button after you choose your desirable operator and the desirable operator will be chosen.
3.8. Other functions of program

On press “Modem Information”:

You will see information about your using modem: developer, model, IMEI, operator and supplement information.

On press: “About This Program”:

There will show version of using program, developer address, telephone number, e-mail and developer Internet address.

On right side of “Modem Control Tool” window is GSM signal level indicator:

If you using modem, make attention to the signal level indicator. The signal level must be high for stability connection. If signal level is low the Internet reception can be not stability. For that recommended modem or his external antenna put into more open place.
### 4. ACRONYMS

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<td>Alternating Current/Direct Current</td>
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<td>APN</td>
<td>Access Point Name</td>
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<td>CSD</td>
<td>Circuit Switched Data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CSF</td>
<td>Circuit Switched Fax</td>
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<td>GPRS</td>
<td>General Packet Radio Service</td>
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<td>GSM</td>
<td>Global System for Mobile communications</td>
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<td>IMEI</td>
<td>International Mobile Equipment Identity</td>
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<td>ISP</td>
<td>Internet Service Provider</td>
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<td>LED</td>
<td>Light Emitting Diode</td>
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<td>OS</td>
<td>Operating System</td>
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<td>PDP</td>
<td>Packet Data Protocol</td>
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<td>PIN</td>
<td>Personal Identification Number</td>
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<td>SIM</td>
<td>Subscriber Identity Module</td>
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<td>SMS</td>
<td>Short Message Service</td>
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<td>TCP/IP</td>
<td>Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol</td>
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<td>DCD</td>
<td>Data Carrier Detect</td>
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<td>RxD</td>
<td>Received data</td>
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<td>TxD</td>
<td>Transmitted Data</td>
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<td>DTR</td>
<td>Data Terminal Ready</td>
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<td>SG</td>
<td>Signal Ground</td>
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<td>Data Set Ready</td>
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<td>RTS</td>
<td>Request to Send</td>
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<td>CTS</td>
<td>Clear to Send</td>
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<td>RI</td>
<td>Ring Indicator</td>
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<td>HSCSD</td>
<td>High speed Circuit Switched Data</td>
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<td>EDGE</td>
<td>Enhanced Data rates for GSM Evolution</td>
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TECHNICAL SUPPORT

This sign on the package means that it is necessary to read a User Manual, which is on the CD before you start using the device.

This sign on the package means, that used electronic and electric equipment should be stored separately.

If you have faced some problems using the device, which you are not able to solve by yourself, you are always welcome to address our technical support department by e-mail support@teltonika.lt. We will be very glad to help you.