

## K series OEM Card Quick Tour



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## Chapter 1 evaluation package list

### 1.1 Evaluation package list

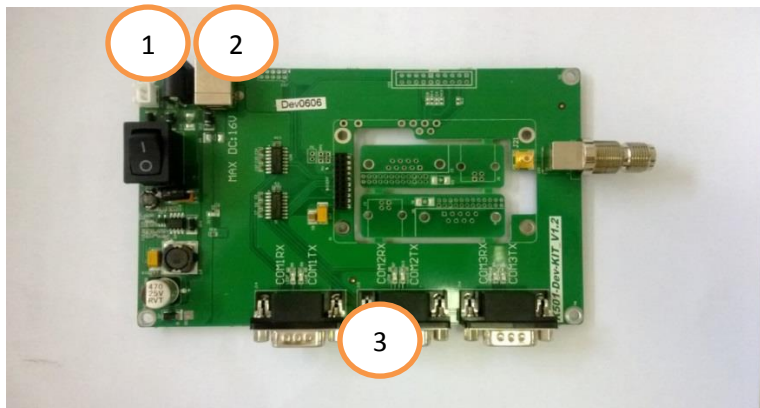
Thanks for choosing ComNav K series, after you receive the goods, please check the package list as following.

| Raw. | Name                     | No. | Index  |
|------|--------------------------|-----|--|
| 1    | K series OEM Card        | 2   |  |
| 2    | K series Interface board | 2   |  |
| 3    | A/C adapter              | 2   |  |
| 4    | USB cable                | 2   | Using USB cable can supply power to the OEM Card |
| 5    | RS232 Cross line         | 2   | Female RS232 to Female RS232 cable               |
| 6    | GNSS antenna             | 2   | GPS+Beidou+Glonass                               |
| 7    | GNSS antenna cable       | 2   |  |

### 1.2 k series Interface board introduction

K series Interface board is the hardware test platform for k series OEM Card, which has 3 serial ports and 2 power supply ports.

- 1 External DC power supply, 12v-4.0A
- 2 USB power supply, 5V
- 3 3 series ports



## Chapter 2 System installation

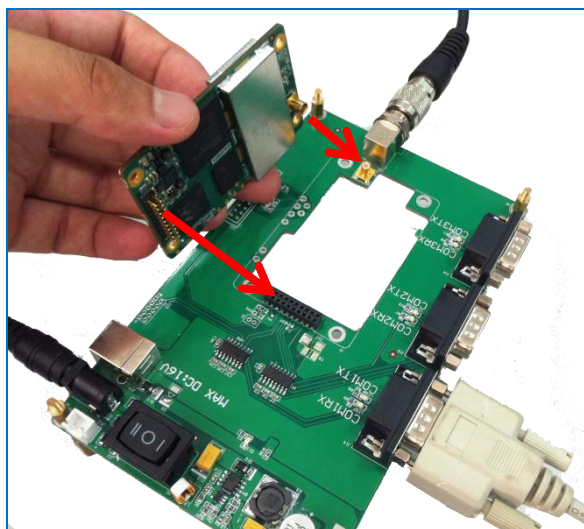
The figure shows the whole installation



### 2.1 K Series OEM Card Installation

The following figure shows the installation (K501 as an example). Fix the 20 PIN of OEM Card to the Interface board; at same time in another direction , fix the RF connection to Interface board and press down, after installing the OEM Card, please make sure all the connector is 100% fitting.

Tips; when uninstalling the OEM Card, use the right way to avoid the damage to the OEM Card, unplug the OEM Card by using the right top way.



## 2.2 others

### 2.2.1 GNSS antenna installation

The Installation of GNSS antenna is a very important factor to effect the preference(performance) of OEM Card, it will have big influence on visible satellite and SNR, be sure to fix antenna in open area and far from big power electromagnetic radiation device.

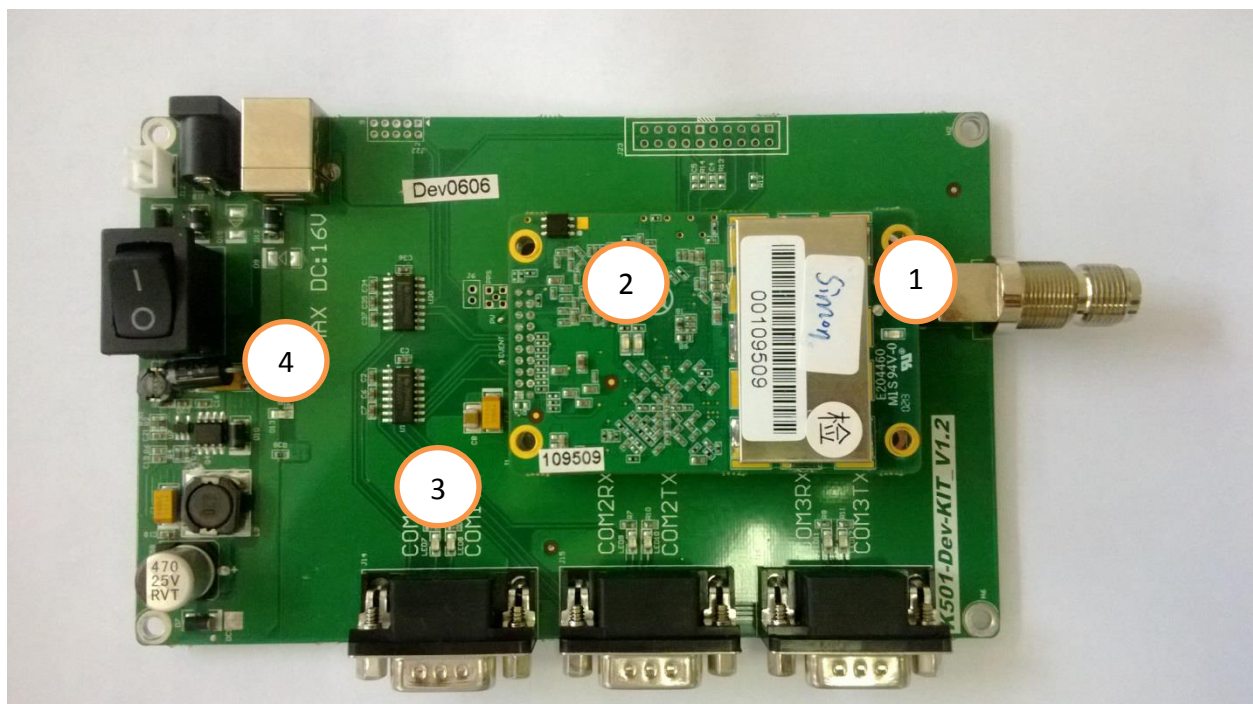
### 2.2.2 Power supply

Use ComNav standard 12 Voltage adapter to supply power to the OEM Card, also you can use USB to supply power.

## 2.3 K series OEM power on and test preparations

### 2.3.1 Test Preparations

Before you do the test, please pay attention to all the LED indicators.

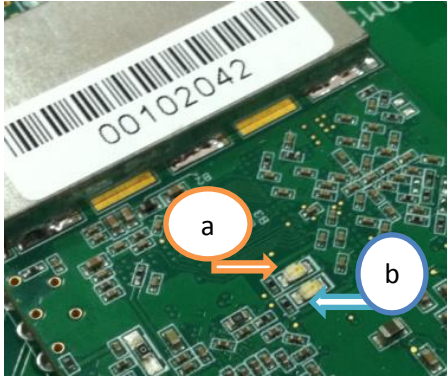


Ref. # Description

- ① OEM Card Power indicator, this LED will light in yellow colour after power on.
- ② Two LED, Satellites indicator and correction message indicator.

**a:** satellites indicator, it will flash several times every 5 seconds, which means how many satellites have been locked by receiver.

**b:** correction message. As base station, if flash 1/s means sending correction message 1/s; as Rover means receiving correction message.



### ③ Serial port data commutation indicator

The right LED flash: Data output from OEM board

The left LED flash: Data incoming from external device, such as correction message, command send by PC.

### ④ Interface board power indicator; indicator of the Interface board power on

#### 2.3.2 Power on the device

After connecting all the parts, Press the power button on the Interface board.



Press the button to power on receiver

After power on the receiver, the Interface board power LED (LED 4), and the OEM Card LED (led 1), 3 serial ports LED will flash together, then you can enter the test mode.

Open the COM debug software, set the serial port band rate as 115200bps, use PC link with device, and send the command to receiver. For detailed command please refer to the **ComNav OEM CARD REFERENCE MANUAL**.

## Chapter 3 K series OEM CARD Frequently Used Command

Tips;

1. Send all the commands to receiver, do not distinguish between letter case; Such as; Log version=LOG VERSION.
2. After inputting every command, press Enter button to change line and input another command.
3. For More detailed command information, please refer to [ComNav OEM CARD REFERENCE MANUAL](#).

### 3.1 Base station configuration

Send command to Com1/Com2/Com3, RTCMV3 as the broad cast, the default band rate is 115200bps.

| Command                           | Description  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Unlog all                         | remove all log information currently in used   |
| fix auto                          | Fix the current coordinates as base coordinates  |
| log com2 rtcm1004<br>ontime 1     | com 2 output EXTENDED GPS RTK L1/L2  |
| log com2<br>rtcm1104b ontime<br>1 | com 2 output EXTENDED Beidou RTK B1/B2/B3  |
| log com2<br>rtcm1012b ontime<br>1 | Com2 output Extended GLONASS RTK L1/L2   |
| Log com2<br>rtcm1005b ontime<br>5 | Base station coordinates   |
| com com2 9600                     | change the com 2 band rate to 9600bps  |
| saveconfig                        | Change the band rate to 9600, then send the command, save the current setting to the receiver, next time when receiver is power on those setting will activate |

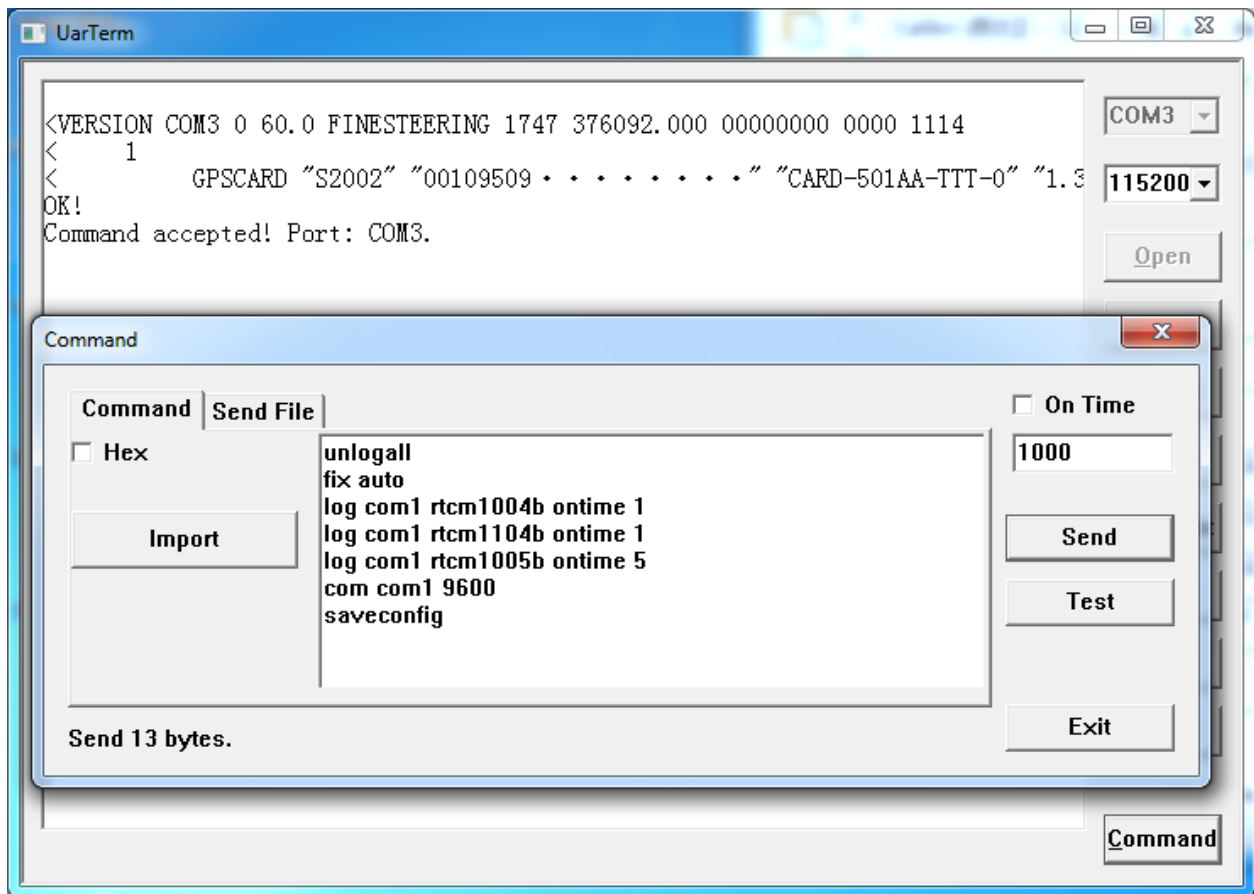
Tips; There are 3 types of GNSS RTK observations according to constellation system, GPS(RTCM1004), Beidou(RTCM1104) and Glonass(RTCM1012), send different commands according to module.



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For example; use com1 to connect with PC, use com3 to output RTCM V3, send the following command (request GPS and Beidou RTK observations);

```
unlogall
fix auto
log com3 rtc1004b ontime 1
log com3 rtc1005b ontime 5
log com3 rtc1012b ontime 1
log com3 rtc1104b ontime 1
com com3 9600
saveconfig
```



Tips; if you want to start the base station on known points, such as (31.123 N degree, 123.456E, 45 Height), please fix the base station coordinates by using the command **Fix Position 31.123 121.456 45**.

## 3.2 Rover configuration

### 3.2.1 Set Rover to differential mode

INTERFACEMODE <port> <input-message> <output-message> ON

For example; use Com2 to receiver correction message, send the following command;

| Command                         | Description  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Com com2 9600                   | Match the correction message band rate as same as Base station |
| interfacemode com2 auto auto on | Auto detect the correction message type                        |
| Saveconfig                      | Save the setting to the receiver                               |

### 3.2.2 Check the solution type

Send command to output GPGGA information to check the solution type;

Log <port> GPGGA ONTIME <Frequency>

Frequency description; 1(HZ), 2(2 seconds), 0.2(5HZ)

For example;

```
$GPGGA,<1>,<2>,<3>,<4>,<5>,<6>,<7>,<8>,<9>,M,<10>,M,<11>,<12>*hh<CR><LF>
$GPGGA,012827.00,3110.484867,N,12123.913553,E,4,05,1.4,39.4,M,8.012,M,2.0,0031,*6E
```

<6> GNSS solution type: 0=Fix not available, 1=GPS FIX, 2=RTD, 4=RTK FIXED, 5=RTK floating, 6= Dead Reckong mode, 7= Manual input mode, 8= Super wide-lane mode,9= WASS MODE

## 3.3 Change the serial port band rate

Com <port> <band rate>

For example; com com1 9600 /change com1 band rate to 9600bps/

## 3.4 satellites constellation system configuration

| Command         | Description            |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| lockout bd2     | Lock out Beidou system |
| lockout gps     | Lock out GPS system    |
| Lockout GLONASS | Lock out Glonass       |
| Unlockoutall    | Unlock all GNSS system |

## 3.5 log raw data of GNSS observations

Raw data request command;

The ephemeris requests two different formats, you can use either of them;

| ComNav Raw data Request command (ephemeris in ComNav format) | ComNav Raw data Request command (ephemeris compiler with Novatel format) |
|--|--|
| log com1 rangecmpb ontime 1                                  | log com1 rangecmpb ontime 1  |
| log com1 rawephemb onchanged                                 | log com1 gpsephemb onchanged   |
| Log com1 glorawephemb onchanged                              | Log com1 gloephemerisb onchanged   |
| log com1 bd2rawephemb onchanged                              | log com1 bd2ephemb onchanged   |

### Command

### explain

Ecutoff 13                                    \se the mask angle as 13 degree\  
 log com1 rangecmpb ontime 1            \set com 1 output **cmp**<sup>1</sup> in binary data format, the frequency is **1<sup>2</sup> HZ**\  
 log com1 rawephemb onchanged            \if gps ephemeris changed, output 1 time \  
 log com1 bd2rawephemb onchanged        \if beidou ephemeris changed, output 1 time \  
 Log com1 gloephemerisb onchanged        \ Output glonass ephemeris\  
 saveconfig                                    \save the setting to receiver, next power on it will auto output\

1. CMP channel measurements for the currently tracked satellites.

2. The MAX out frequency is 20 Hz, if using 20HZ, please send the command

SET CPUFREQ 624                            \change CPU frequency more faster to support 20HZ\  
 Normally we use **10HZ, 5HZ, 2HZ and 1HZ**, the relative command is **0.1/0.2/0.5/1**

After sending those commands, the raw data will output by receiver, save the data in your PC. Use ComNav Rinex convert tools to convert the data to Rinex, then you can analyse the data in any software.

## 3.6 Position Frequency command

The default output frequency;

20HZ Raw data output

10HZ SPP(single point position)

5HZ DGPS(RTK mode or RTD mode)

You can use the following command to activate 10Hz RTK output, 20Hz SPP output, send those following commands to receiver;

```
SET CPUFREQ 624
```

```
SET PVTFREQ 10
```

```
SET RTKFREQ 10
```

```
Saveconfig
```

## 3.7 Time service

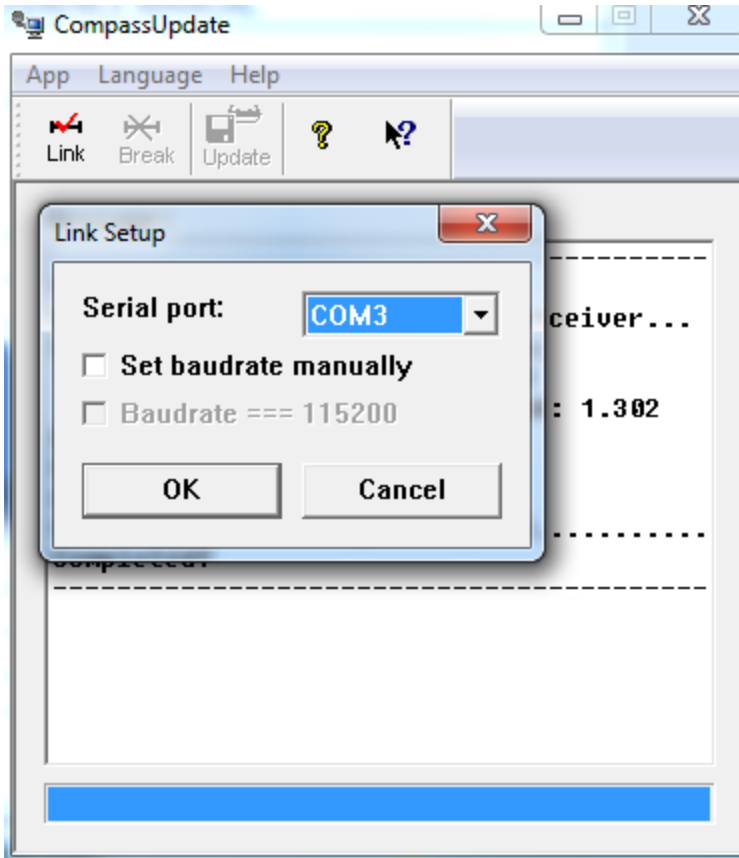
The receiver can output a 1 pulse-per-second (1PPS) time strobe and an associated time tag message. The time tags are output through the 18<sup>th</sup> Pin of OEM Card.

The precision of PPS is 20ns, the receiver PPS out is a 1.8 V TTL level with a maximum source/sink current of 4 mA

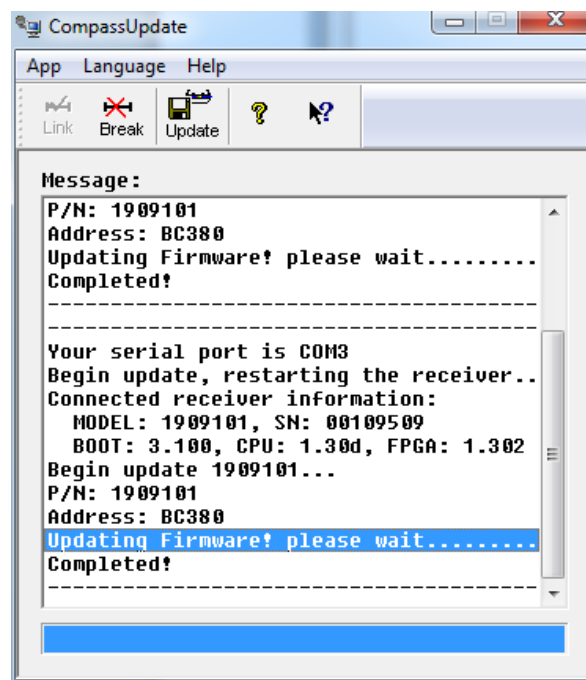
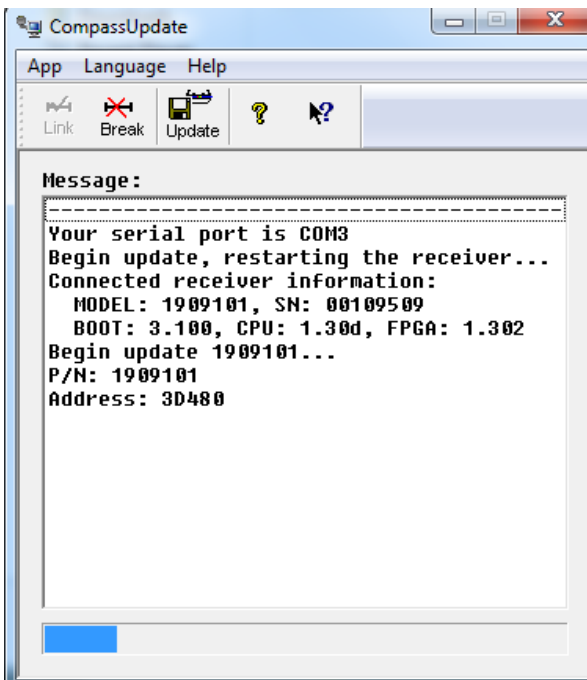
## 3.8 update the OEM Card

You must use the serial port to do update, connect your PC with Interface board (there are three ports, you can use either of them).

Open the update file`***.exe`, go to `App->Link Setup`, select the right serial port of your PC, then click `ok`, click `link`.



Click update, the programme bar will make progress, this will take a few seconds.



## Chapter 4 Configuration OEM Card by CRU software

### Introduction

Compass Receiver Utility is a windows-based GUI that allows you to access your receiver's many features without the need to use a terminal emulator or to write special software. CRU lets you easily communicate and configure your receiver via serial port, Ethernet connection use a PC to run the Windows XP or Windows 7 operating system.

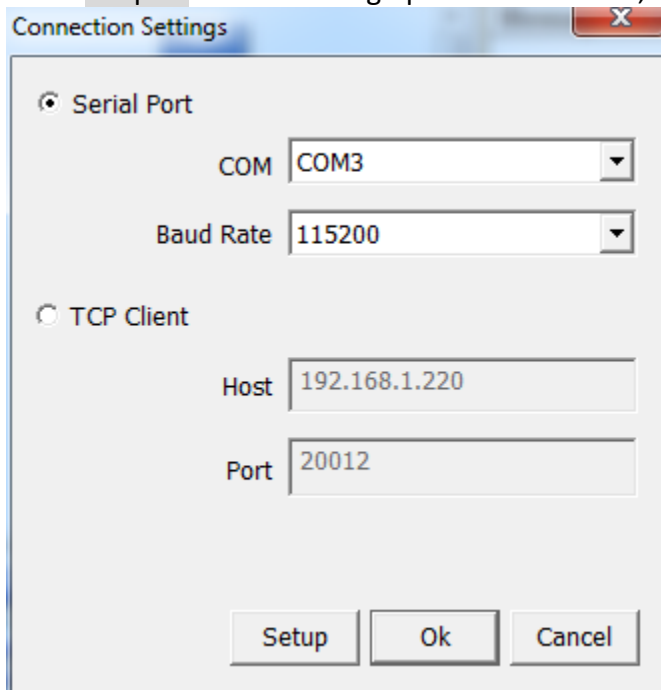
Note; please go to ComNav website

<http://www.comnavtech.com/download.asp?bigclassid=28>, download the software and installation in PC.

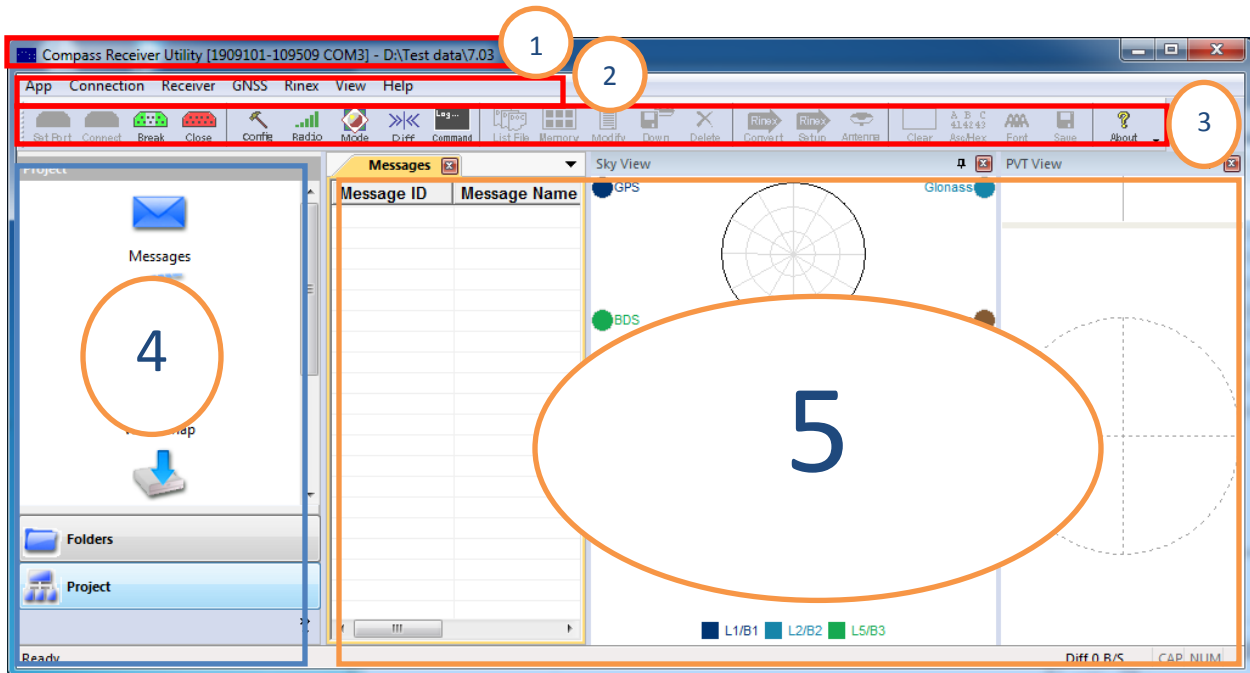
### 4.1 connected with GNSS receiver

You can use serial port of PC or TCP directly to connect with receiver; if using serial port communication, the default band rate is 115200(OEM Card band rate); if using TCP connect, directly key in IP address and port.

Go to Set port-> after setting up the connections, click OK



If connected successfully, you will see that the SN number of receiver will show on the left top of software operation window; if not, please check the power and connection of all parts.



- ① Connection status; SN No. of receiver, the data download path. You can select the data download path from the left function bar-> Folders, select the folder path.
- ② Main menu; all the operation of software menu can be found here
- ③ Shortcut bar; make you easy to access some frequently operation
- ④ Function bar; select the function, such as data download, convert to Rinex data.
- ⑤ Main window; show the information such as PVT view, SV sky plot view, hyper terminal.

## 4.2 Receiver configuration

### 4.2.1 Satellites configuration and raw data recording set up.

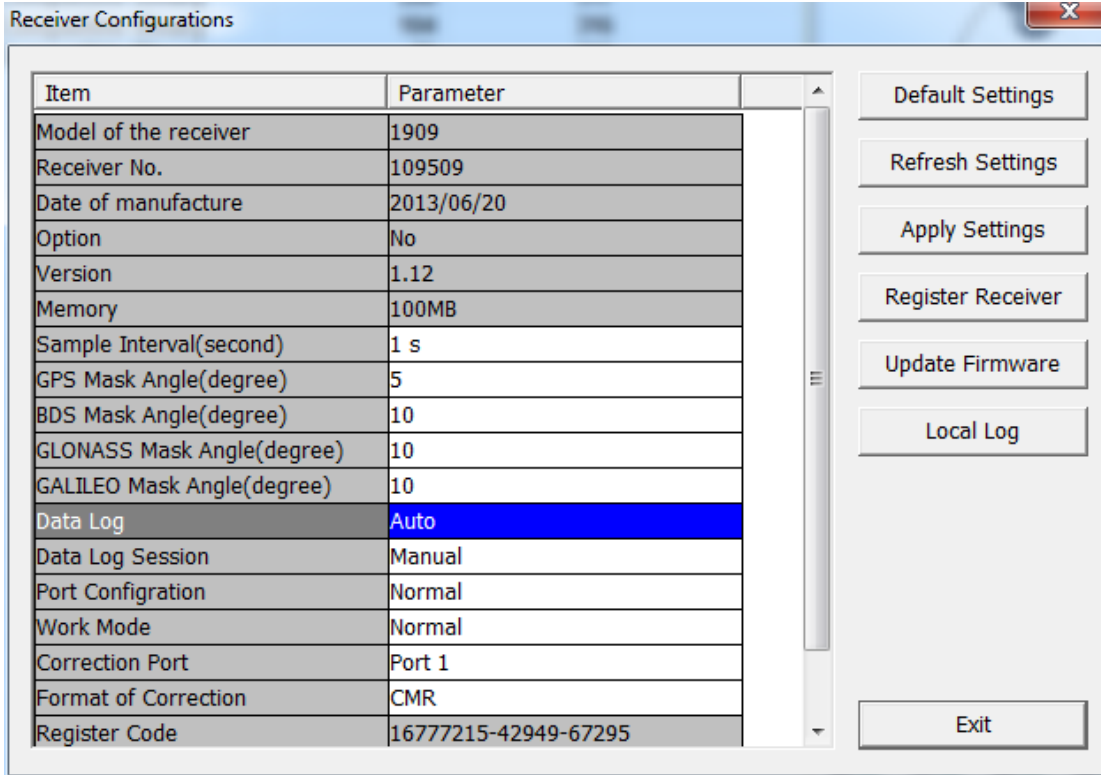
Go to the shortcut bar, click  ,

Satellites configuration;

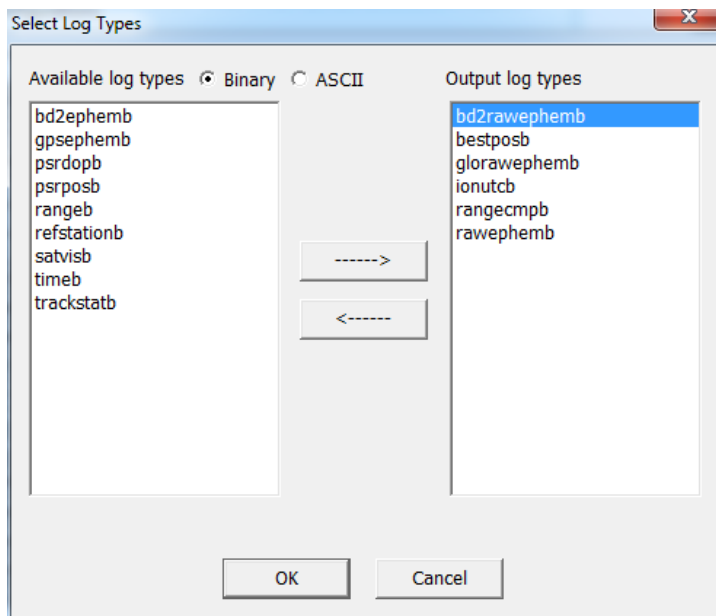
Mask angle, GPS/Beidou/Glonass

Raw data sample interval, 1/2/5.

Data log; auto mode—save the raw data in the memory of OEM card (100MB memory card)



Local log; log the raw data to local PC, the file name will be auto named in the current folder path, in this mode; you can define the raw data message type.



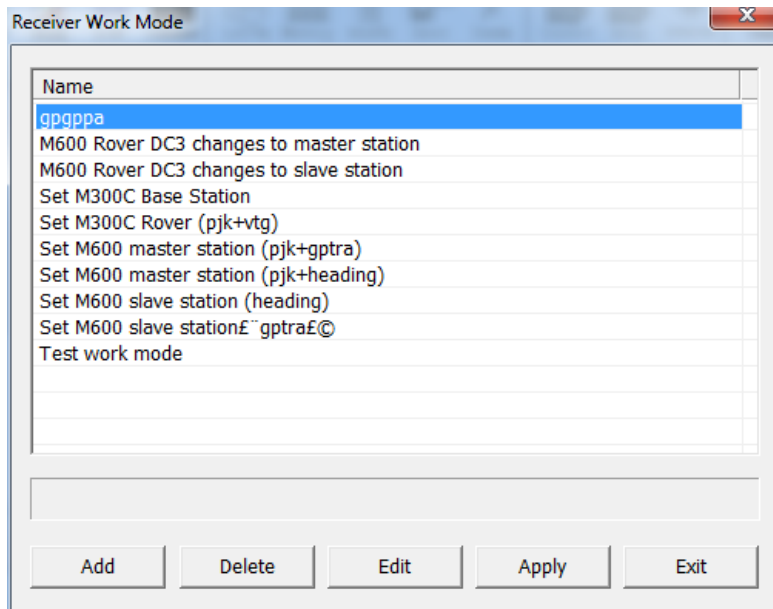


## 4.2.2 Get correction message.

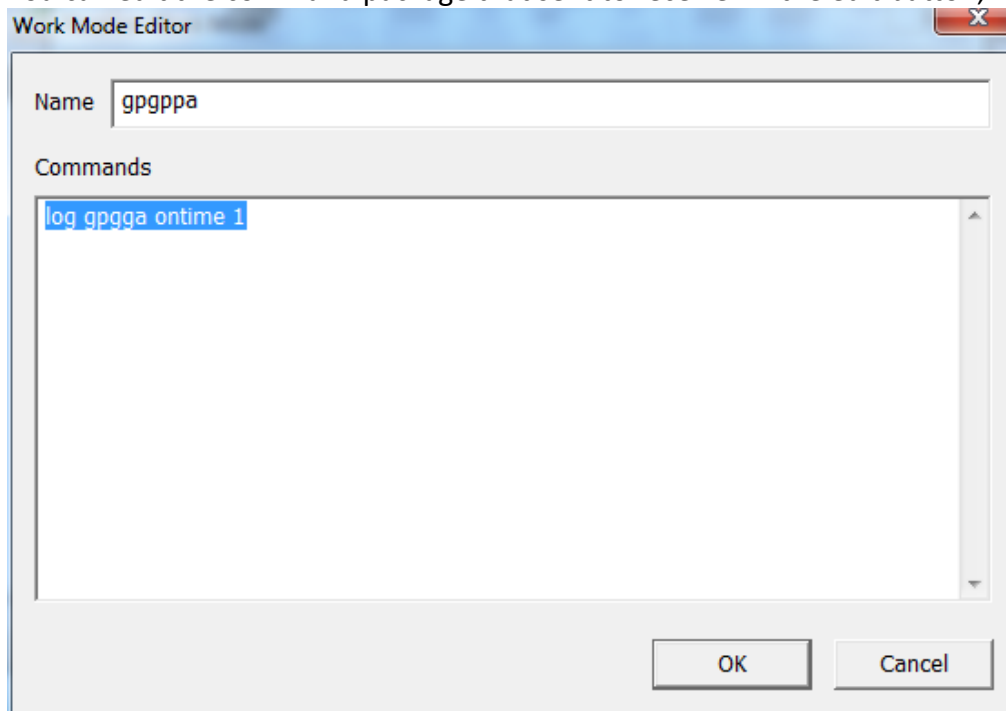
### 4.2.2.1 Mode configuration

Change the work mode, edit the command package that sent to OEM card.


Such as if you want to request gpgga information, just click the gpgga and apply.

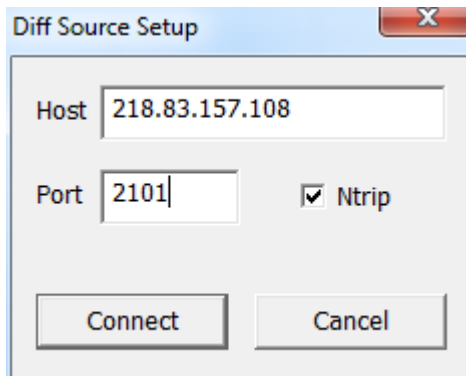


You can edit the command package that sent to receiver in the edit button;



## 4.2.2.2 Get correction message from Ntrip

Go to  **Diff**, there allows two protocols to get the correction data by internet-TCP direct and Ntrip mode; If the protocol is TCP direct mode, input the IP address and port and click **connect**; If using the Ntrip mode, select the **Ntrip mode** then click **Connect**.



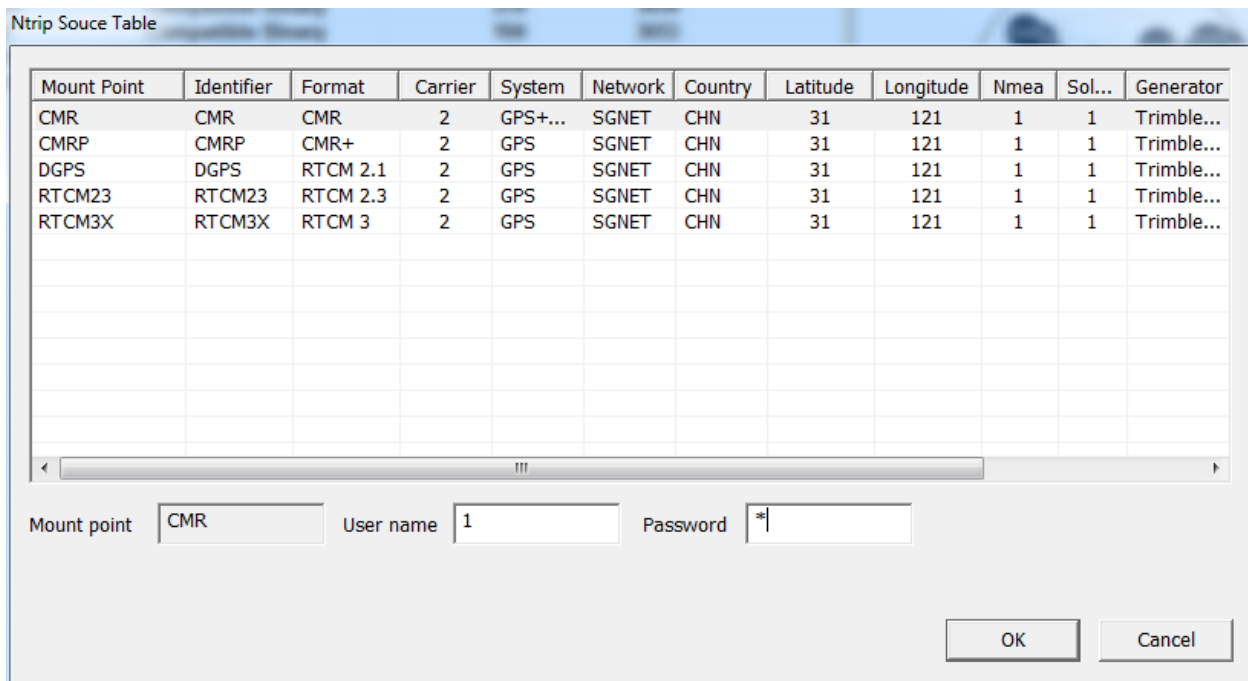
Diff Source Setup

Host: 218.83.157.108

Port: 2101  Ntrip

Connect Cancel

In this page, show the Ntrip mount point, select the right mount point and input the User name and password, at last click **ok**.



Ntrip Source Table

| Mount Point | Identifier | Format   | Carrier | System  | Network | Country | Latitude | Longitude | Nmea | Sol... | Generator  |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|------|--------|------------|
| CMR         | CMR        | CMR      | 2       | GPS+... | SGNET   | CHN     | 31       | 121       | 1    | 1      | Trimble... |
| CMRP        | CMRP       | CMR+     | 2       | GPS     | SGNET   | CHN     | 31       | 121       | 1    | 1      | Trimble... |
| DGPS        | DGPS       | RTCM 2.1 | 2       | GPS     | SGNET   | CHN     | 31       | 121       | 1    | 1      | Trimble... |
| RTCM23      | RTCM23     | RTCM 2.3 | 2       | GPS     | SGNET   | CHN     | 31       | 121       | 1    | 1      | Trimble... |
| RTCM3X      | RTCM3X     | RTCM 3   | 2       | GPS     | SGNET   | CHN     | 31       | 121       | 1    | 1      | Trimble... |
|             |            |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |      |        |            |
|             |            |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |      |        |            |
|             |            |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |      |        |            |
|             |            |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |      |        |            |

Mount point: CMR    User name: 1    Password: \*

OK Cancel

## 4.3 main information check

## 4.3.1 Satellites information and global map view



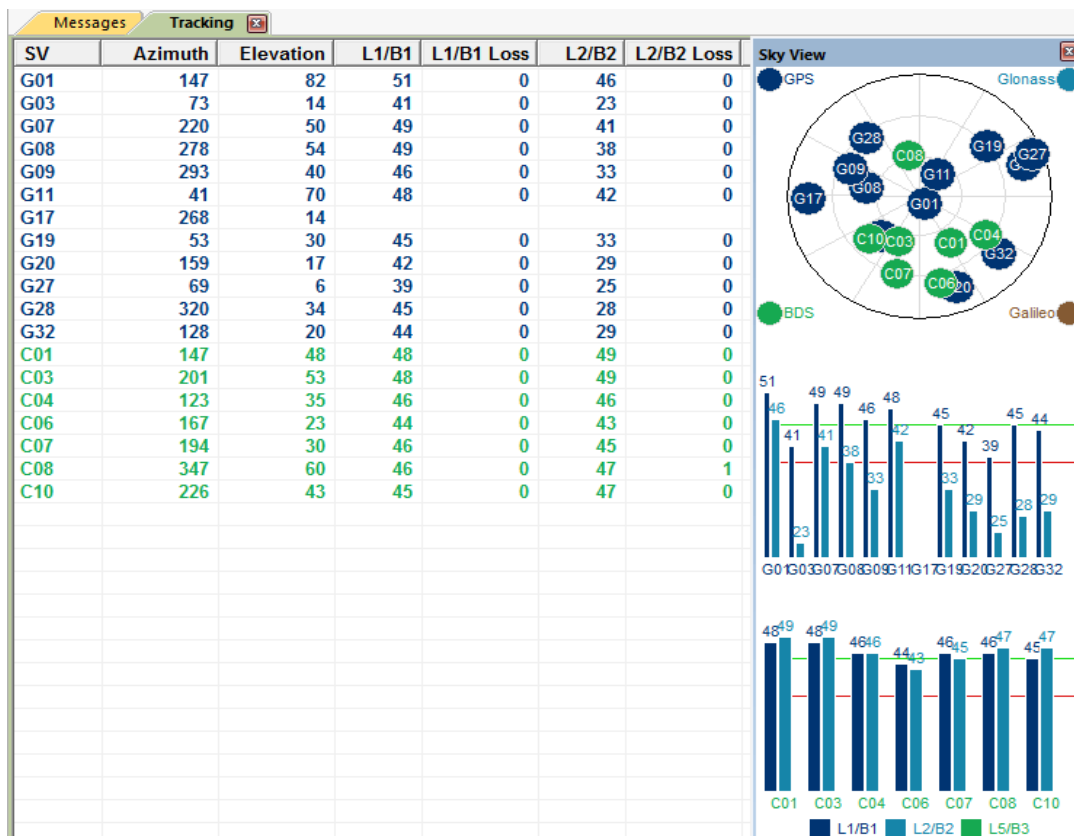
Messages

: The output message by receiver, such as binary or GPFGA information



Tracking

satellite information such as SNR and elevation; you can go to main menu, View-> Sky view.



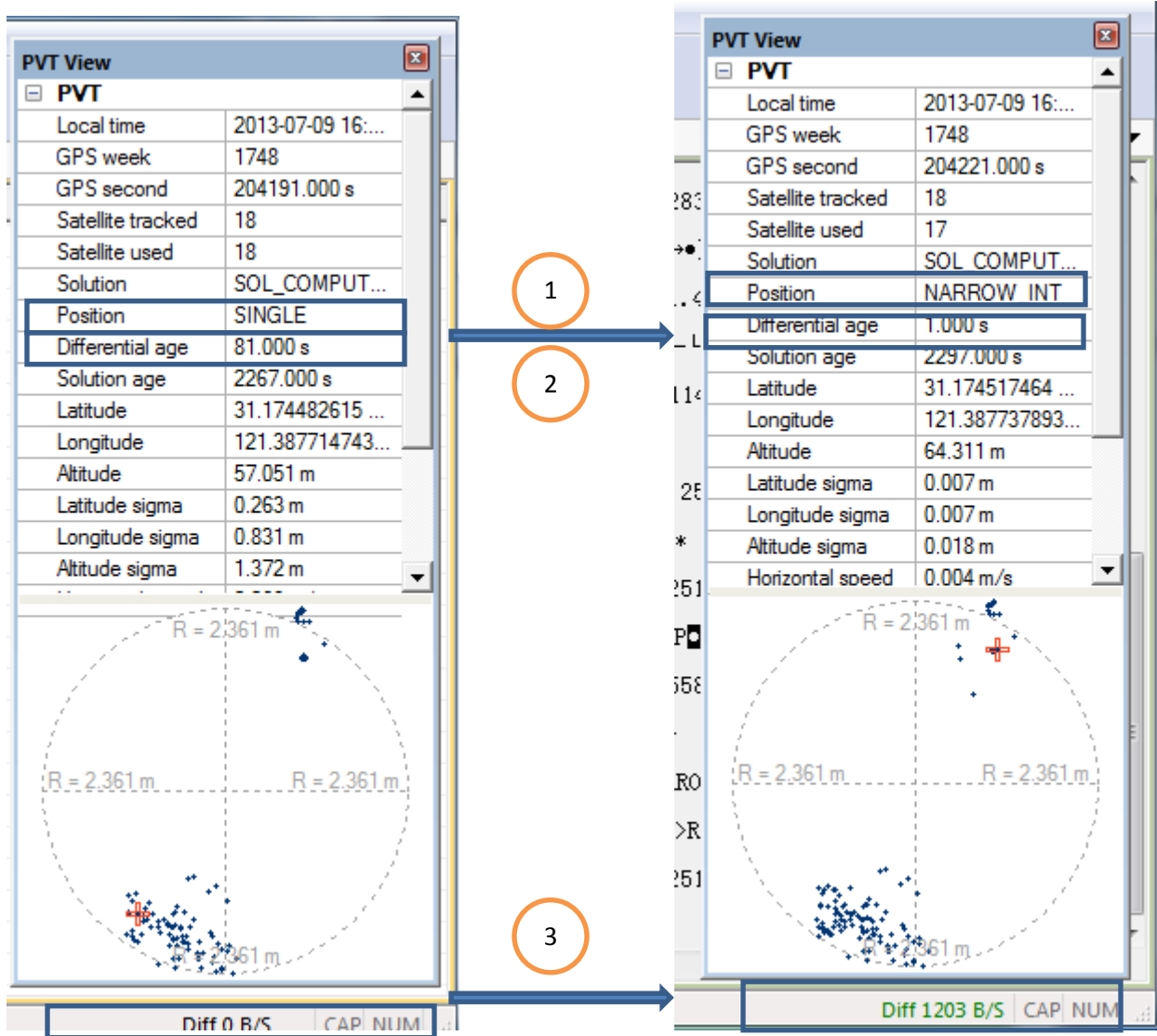
World Map

Make sure your PC logs on to the internet; this will show the current position on global map.

## 4.3.2 RTK status indication

After receiver receives correction message, the receiver will calculate the ambiguity and turn to differential mode.

- ① Position mode; SINGLE->Narrow Float ->NARROW INT (autonomous mode-> RTK Float->RTK fixed)
- ② Differential age; 99 (No correction message), 1 (received correction message).
- ③ Diff; Correction message data flow.



## 4.4 Raw data management

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## 4.4.1 Raw data download

Raw data can be recorded in the memory of receiver or PC.



Download the data from memory of receiver; go to **File Download**, the files list will appear in the Main window, you can modify the raw data, such as station name, antenna height. After selecting the file and right click, download to the current folder.

## 4.4.2 Memory management



Go to the Shortcut Bar, go to **Memory**, you can **format** the memory or **Clear** the files that you delete to the recycle bin.




## 4.4.3 Rinex convert

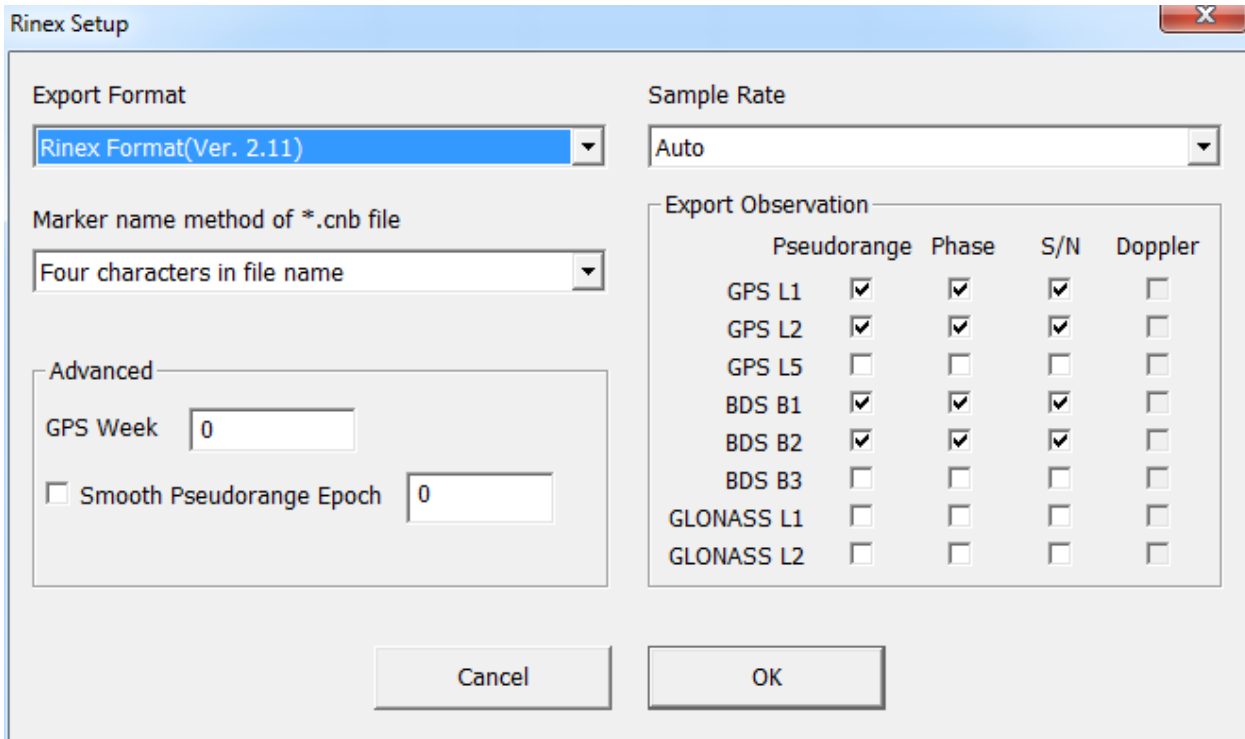
After downloading to the project folder, then you can convert the Raw data to Rinex format, Go



to the function bar, click **Rinex Convert**, you will see the raw data in current project.




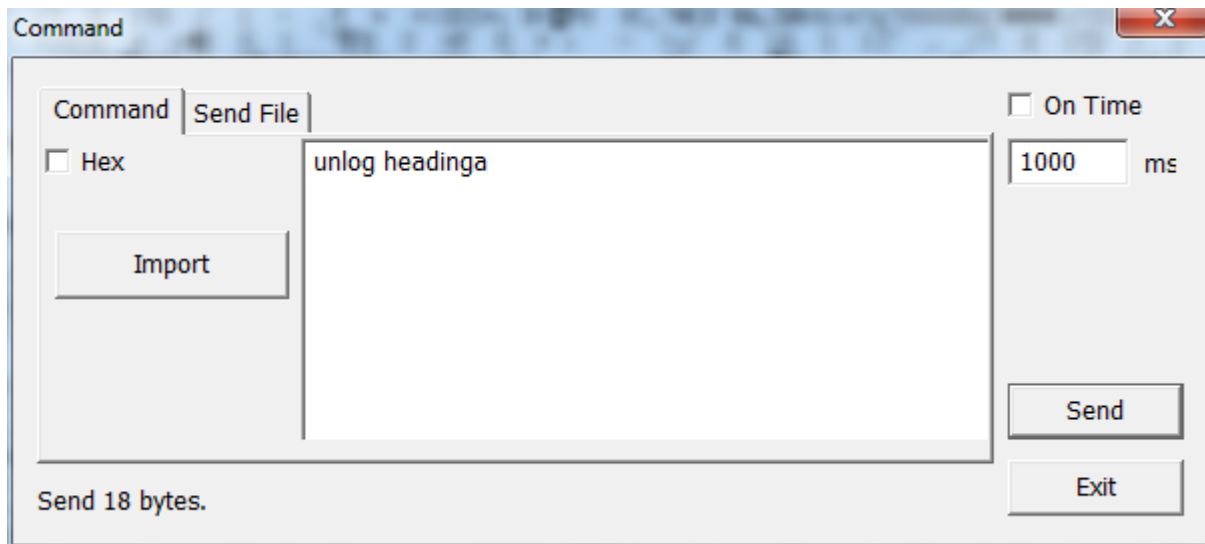
Go to the shortcut bar , define the Rinex version and export observation information; then go to the main window, select the file and right click, convert to Rinex format. Go to the raw data files to check the Rinex format data.



## 4.5 Sending command to Receiver



In the shortcut men, go to , in this page you can send ASIC command to receiver.



### Operation tips;

After receiver receives correction message, the receiver will not respond to lots of commands.

Please send the command?

Interfacemode compass compass on

Then receiver will turn to autonomous mode, you can send any command to receiver; after that send the command

Interfacemode auto auto on, the receiver will turn back to differential mode.

Last review by Simon 2013.12.30

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