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PowerMouse+

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1 Important Notices and safety information

Read all safety information before using the device to ensure safe and proper use.

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1.3 Declaration of Conformity



1.3.1 FCC

1.3.1.1 LXNAV AM module

Product: Flarm receiver with GPS
Type reference: PowerMouse+
Manufacturer: LXNAV d.o.o., Kidričeva 24, 3000 Celje, Slovenia
Trademark: LXNAV
FCC ID: 2ASPHLXNAVAM
Operating frequencies: 902.4MHz-927.8MHz
Ratings: 8-36VDC

Protection class: III

Testing Method: 47 CFR Part 15, Subpart B (Clause 15.107 and

15.109)

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

The following test reports are subject to this declaration:

Within the USA, the device may only be used in transportation vehicles such as aircraft or motor vehicles.

The following importer is responsible for this declaration:

| Company name: | |
|------------------|--|
| Company address: | |
| Telephone: | |

1.3.1.2 WiFi module

Product: WiFi module Type reference: PowerMouse+

Manufacturer: ESPRESSIF SYSTEMS (SHANGHAI)

CO., LTD

Trademark: ESPRESSIF SYSTEMS FCC ID: 2AC7Z-ESPS3WROOM1

Operating frequencies: 2402.0MHz-2480.0MHz 2412.0MHz-2462.0MHz

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

The following test reports are subject to this declaration:

The following importer is responsible for this declaration:

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| Company address: | |
| Telephone: | |

1.3.2 CE

Declaration of conformity

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with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of the Radio Equipment Directive (RED) 2014/53/EU

Identification of product

Power Mouse and Power Mouse+ Type: IGC and Non IGC

Manufacturer

LXNAV d.o.o. Kidričeva ulica 24,3000 Celje, Slovenija

Related standards

RED directive 2014/53/EU

Remark

The product is designed to comply with LXNAV standards and standards harmonised with directive 2014/53/EU:

| Safety | EN 62368-1:2014+A11:2017 |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| | EN 62368-1:2014 |
| Health | EN 62479:2010 |
| | EN 50665:2017 |
| EMC | EN 301 489-1 V2.1.1 |
| | EN 301 489-19 V2.1.1 (2019-4) |
| | EN 301 489-1 V2.2.3 (2019-11) |
| | EN 301 489-3 V2.3.2 (2023-01) |
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| | EN 301 489-17 V3.2.4 |
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2 General overview

FLARM is the collision avoidance system and traffic awareness/electronic conspicuity technology used by General Aviation, light aircraft, and UAVs. It has been designed to support self-separation for both VFR and IFR in applicable airspace classes. Aircraft with a FLARM system alert the pilots when on a collision course with another aircraft. Similar to TCAS/TAS, visual and aural warnings indicate that a collision is imminent, requiring the pilots to take action. However, unlike TCAS, FLARM does not issue Resolution Advisories (RA), so pilots need to select the appropriate course of action themselves.

FLARM works by calculating and broadcasting its own predicted future 3D flight path to nearby aircraft. At the same time, it receives the future flight path from surrounding aircraft. An intelligent motion prediction algorithm calculates a collision risk for each aircraft based on an integrated risk model.

The system determines its position, altitude, and movement with a sensitive GNSS/GPS receiver. Based on those and other parameters, a precise projected flight path can be calculated. The flight path, together with additional information such as an identification number, is encoded before being broadcast over an encrypted radio channel twice per second. Flight models are available for most aircraft types, including piston-engine airplanes, jets, helicopters, gliders, hang gliders, paragliders, UAVs, etc.

PowerMouse also incorporates an ADS-B and transponder (SSR) Mode-S receiver. This enables aircraft that are not yet equipped with FLARM to also be detected and included in the collision prediction algorithm.

FLARM was invented in 2004 following an increasing number of mid-air collisions. Research and accident investigations had shown that the see-and-avoid principle was insufficient to reliably detect approaching aircraft in time. It initially spread in the domain of non-powered aircraft but was soon followed by rapid expansion in powered airplanes and helicopters. Over 50,000 manned aircraft and many more UAVs already have a FLARM-system installed. In Europe, more than 50% of all General Aviation aircraft have FLARM (including nearly 100% of gliders). The technology has additionally spread to other parts of the world and is today also used most prominently in North and South America, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Israel, and some Asian countries.

In addition to annunciating collision warnings, many FLARM systems can also show nearby aircraft on a radar-like screen (CDTI). Similar to the use of weather radar to avoid thunderstorms, this can be helpful for short to medium term strategic planning in high traffic density situations.

FLARM can also warn about fixed obstacles like masts and power lines. Obstacle collision warnings are based on an optionally installed database, which needs to be kept up to date.

FLARM systems are available from many different manufacturers under different product names. A system normally consists of a remotely installed FLARM device, a panel-mounted FLARM Compatible display, one or two externally mounted FLARM antennas, and internally mounted GNSS and ADS-B/SSR antennas. There are also portable FLARM devices available (usually with an integrated display), as well as FLARM systems integrated into other avionics (e.g. EFIS-systems).

FLARM is approved by EASA and others for installation in certified aircraft and is recommended by many aviation authorities and organizations. The installation is normally a minor change and can be done by any competent maintenance organization. Several General Aviation airports have started requiring FLARM for all aircraft. FLARM is also mandatory in France for gliders and a similar requirement for light powered aircraft is under investigation.

3 Packing Lists

PowerMouse

- T-dipole FlarmAntenna
- Bluetooth Antenna
- GPS antenna
- 2nd Dipole FlarmAntenna is optional
- USB stick
- Flarm power supply cable
- FlarmView/FlarmLED (Optional)

PowerMouse+

- T-dipole FlarmAntenna
- Wi-Fi Antenna FCC version has integrated Wi-Fi antenna
- GPS antenna
- 2nd Dipole FlarmAntenna is optional
- ADSB Antenna is optional
- USB stick
- Flarm power supply cable
- IO cable (Button and Audio output)
- FlarmView/FlarmLED (Optional)

3.1 Part numbers

| <u>Model</u> | Part number | <u>Description</u> |
|---------------|-------------------|--|
| PowerMouse | <u>PowerMouse</u> | PowerMouse with built-in Bluetooth module, Gps antenna, Bluetooth antenna, 1x Dipole antenna included |
| PowerMouse+ | PowerMouse + | PowerMouse+ with RFB (second receiver), built-in Wi-fi,Bluetooth module, GPS antenna, Bluetooth antenna, 2x Dipole antenna included, ADS-B receiver, 1x short90° dipole antenna |
| PowerMouse+GA | PowerMouse +GA | PowerMouse+ for General Aviation with RFB (second receiver), built-in Bluetooth module, GPS antenna, Bluetooth antenna, 2x Dipole antenna included, ADS-B receiver, 1x short90° dipole antenna |

4 Basics

4.1 LXNAV PowerMouse and PowerMouse+ at a Glance

PowerMouse (both versions) is a standalone PowerFlarm® with external GPS antenna, USB socket, internal Bluetooth module and Wi-Fi module which is available inPowerMouse+.

It's a collision avoidance device, designed for gliders as well as for other participants in the air. FLARM® is in widespread use and features include:

- Display of nearby Flarm traffic with warning visually and acoustically of approaching other aircraft or fixed obstacles (where database has been installed)
- intelligent motion prediction which minimizes nuisance alarms and supports situational awareness
- integration with over 50 compatible products by other manufacturers (e.g. PDA moving maps) through open serial port protocol
- USB socket for easy uploads and downloads, IGC-format flight recording and OLC-approval
- based on award-winning original FLARM® design, endorsed by FAI, IGC/OSTIV and EASA (AMC Part 21, Part M)
- optional diamond-level IGC-approval with/without engine noise sensor (ENL)
- a typical radio range that can be verified with online radio range analyzer
- powerful 72-channel high-precision uBlox NEO8-GPS module
- full compatibility with wide range of Flarm-licensed products
- operation on a license-free radio band, not based on transponder technology
- small size and simple installation

PowerMouse is available in 5 variants:

- PowerMouse with Flight recorder (Not approved by IGC), with enabled SAR (search and rescue) function
- PowerMouse with IGC approved Flight recorder (Up to Diamonds) and SAR function
- PowerMouse with IGC approved Flight recorder (Up to Diamonds), Engine noise sensor and SAR function
- RFB second Flarm antenna (dual antenna diversity) -available for all versions (Non IGC, IGC and IGC ENL)
- ADS-B module as an option



Not approved Power mouse will arrive with non-valid IGC number. When purchasing IGC approved Flight recorder option you will receive instructions from LXNAV on how to make your Power Mouse IGC approved. New IGC number will be allocated after the procedure is done.

4.1.1 PowerMouse comparison table

| Options | PowerMouse | PowerMouse+ | PowerMouse+ GA |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| RFB | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| USB | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Bluetooth | Yes (not for the US market) | Yes | Yes |
| Wi-Fi | | Yes | Yes |
| TCPIP | | Yes | Yes |
| Configurable Audio output | | Yes | Yes |
| External configurable push button | | Yes | Yes |
| IGC option | Optional | Yes | No |
| ENL option | Optional | Yes | No |
| FCC approval | Yes (PowerMouse FCC version) | Yes (FCC version) | Yes (FCC version) |

4.1.2 LXNAV PowerMouse and PowerMouse+ Features

- USB stick socket for configuration of Flarm, firmware update or storing IGC flights
- IGC flight recorder (Up to Diamond level)
- Optionally preloaded obstacles (where databases are available) Obstacles are not free of charge.
- Expandable to all standard Flarm displays
- Designed for FlarmView
- Low current consumption
- Second Flarm antenna (included in PowerMouse+)
- ADSB input (included in PowerMouse+)
- Wi-Fi integrated (only at PowerMouse+)
- IGC flight recorder (optionally at PowerMouse and included in the PowerMouse+)
- ENL option (optionally at PowerMouse and included in the PowerMouse+)

4.1.3 Interfaces

PowerMouse

- Two Standard Flarm/IGC port on RJ45 with serial RS232 interface
- USB Port (up to 2.0)
- Bluetooth (Not available in US version)
- 2xSMA for Flarm antenna (US version has reverse polarity SMA)
- 1xSMA for ADSB antenna

PowerMouse+

- Two Standard Flarm/IGC port on RJ45 with serial RS232 interface
- USB Port (up to 2.0)
- Wi-Fi/Bluetooth
- 2xSMA for Flarm antenna (US version has reverse polarity SMA)
- 1xSMA for ADSB antenna
- Audio output
- Digital input



Default baud rate of PowerMouse is set to 19200bps. In case, that you have any problems with Flarm indicator (FlarmView), please check baud rate setting on it.



Due to new Bluetooth module baud rate of PowerMouse from serial number **01823** must be set to 115200bps. In case, that you have any problems with Flarm indicator (FlarmView), please check baud rate setting on it.

4.1.4 Flarm antenna color coding

The flarm antennas should be designed and tuned for the frequency band applicable to the geographic area, where the aircraft is being operated. If not specified, by default is supplied antenna for Europe Red marked.

Red marked antenna is for Europe (868.2Mhz)
Blue marked antenna is for USA, CANADA, Australia (915MHz)
Green marked antenna is for USA with **reverse polarity SMA** (915MHz) – FCC approved

| Options | PowerMouse | PowerMouse+ | PowerMouse+ GA |
|---------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| RFB | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| USB | Yes | Yes | Yes |



Power Mouse cannot detect the type of the Flarm Antenna.



FCC approved PowerMouses has reverse polarity connector. Be careful, if you are migrating from EU PowerMouse to US PowerMouse, to us the appropriate Flarm Antenna!

For better coverage a user can choose between Powermouse with or without flarm antenna. PowerMouse with two flarm antennas has better coverage. It is strongly recommended to use diversity flarm antenna on aircraft, which contains a lot of metal parts.

- Antennas must be installed vertically
- Antennas should be installed at least 30cm apart, including other antennas. Like COM/NAV, XPDR,...
- ADSB antenna must be mounted vertically

4.1.5 Radio communication

Power Mouse operates on SRD860 band (\approx 868 MHz – EU, NZ) or an ISM band (\approx 915 MHz - NA) in different parts of the world. Power Mouse automatically changes the frequency based to GPS position.

| Area | Frequency |
|---------------|------------------|
| Africa | 868.2 – 868.4MHz |
| Australia | 917.0 – 926.6MHz |
| Europe | 868.2 – 868.4MHz |
| Israel | 916.2MHz |
| New Zealand | 869.2MHz |
| North America | 902.2-927.8MHz |
| South America | 917.0-926.2MHz |

4.1.6 Options

One or more external Flarm Displays can be connected (FlarmView/FlarmLED)

4.1.7 Technical Data

PowerMouse

- Power input 8-36 V DC
- Consumption 1.02W (85mA @12V) excl. power for USB stick
- Weight 160 g
- 55mm x 90mm x 25mm
- Operating temperature -30°C to +60°C (-22°F to +140°F)
- Storage temperature -40°C to +80°C (-40°F to +176°F)
- Communication frequency: SRD860 band (\approx 868 MHz EU, NZ) or an ISM band (\approx 915 MHz NA) in different parts of the world
- Maximum radiated transmission power: (EU)14dBm (NA):17dBm
- Bluetooth 4.0 LE (not available with FCC version)
- BLE antenna gain 6dBi
- Flarm antenna gain 3dBi
- USB connection for 2.0 flash drive (FAT16, FAT32 or exFAT, 128GBytes max.)

PowerMouse+

- Power input 8-36 V DC
- Consumption 2.22W (185mA @12V) excl. power for USB stick
- Weight 160 g
- 55mm x 90mm x 25mm
- Operating temperature -30°C to +60°C (-22°F to +140°F)
- Storage temperature -40°C to +80°C (-40°F to +176°F)
- Communication frequency: SRD860 band (≈ 868 MHz EU, NZ) or an ISM band (≈ 915 MHz NA) in different parts of the world,
- Maximum radiated transmission power: (EU)14dBm (NA):17dBm
- Wireless data: Wi-Fi (TCP, Web socket) and BT4LE on band 2.4GHz
- Wi-Fi antenna gain 6dBi, FCC version has integrated Wi-Fi antenna
- Flarm antenna gain 3dBi
- USB connection for 2.0 flash drive (FAT16, FAT32 or exFAT, 128GBytes max.)
- Audio (Max output 2.1 Vpp, output impedance 600Ohm)

4.1.7.1 Environmental limitations

Operating temperature: -20°C to +70°C
Storage temperature: -30°C to +85°C

Relative humidity: 0%-95%
Vibration: +/- 50m/s² at 500Hz

4.2 ADS-B module

PowerMouse device has a possibility to have an internal ADSB module, which is the ADSB IN module. All four variants can have the ADSB.

ADS-B module is not a standard part of the PowerMouse, therefore when ordering you have to order PowerMouse with ADSB.

ADS-B can receive MODE S transponders with ADS-B OUT. You will see all traffic equipped with mode S transponders.



ADS-B module can be retrofitted into PowerMouse units without it (except for serial numbers from 1-100).

5 System Description

5.1 Switching on the Unit

Unit is switched on automatically, when it gets valid power supply from either PORT1 or PORT2 RJ45 connector.

5.2 Normal operation

PowerMouse goes into normal operating mode, when it receives signals from enough GPS satellites. Then the device becomes visible to and receives data from other FLARM devices.

5.3 Bluetooth

To connect to the PowerMouse via Bluetooth, you must search on a PDA/Smartphone for Bluetooth enabled devices in range. Click PAIR or CONNECT to connect to the PowerMouse. Device will appear as LXNAV-FPM-(5-digit serial). Device doesn't require any pairing password.

Bluetooth is always ON and cannot be configured. Purpose of Bluetooth is to send Flarm objects to the other Bluetooth device. When device is on Bluetooth LED will flash blue every 3 seconds, when device is successfully connected in will flash twice every second.



Due to new Bluetooth module baud rate of PowerMouse from serial number **01823** must be set to 115200bps to have Bluetooth operating normally. PowerMouses below that serial number must have set the baudrate to 19200 to receive the data stream via Bluetooth module.



FCC version of PowerMouse has no Bluetooth module. PowerMouse+ has WiFi ian Bluetooth.

5.4 Wi-Fi and Bluetooth (PowerMouse+)

Please scan the QR code on the PowerMouse+. Your smart phone will connect automatically to the PowerMouse+ access point. Via a web browser you can configure all PowerMouse+ settings. Bluetooth interface can be as well enabled here.

Until a Wi-Fi connection is established, a Bluetooth connection is not possible. Likewise, if the Bluetooth connection is established, the Wi-Fi connection will not work

6 Installation

PowerMouse can be installed behind the instrument panel.

6.1 Connecting LXNAV PowerMouse/PowerMouse+

LXNAV PowerMouse is connected to DC power supply using PF POWER 12 VDC cable. Red wire goes to + positive and blue wire goes to - ground. External indicator can be connected via a splitter or directly to the other port.



Instrument has no internal fuse. **3A external fuse is required!**

6.2 Connecting Antennas

PowerMouse has 4 connectors for different antennas. Two SMA connectors (A and B) are for FLARM Antennas and there is one antenna for the ADSB (optionally). GPS connector serves for GPS antenna and BT connector for Bluetooth antenna.

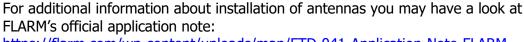


Following FLARM Antennas are available:

- Short Dipole (90°) lambda/4
- Long dipole (90°) lambda/2
- Flat folded dipole
- Classic dipole
- Antenna with ground plate
- T-Dipole antenna (default option)



For better range, FLARM antennas must be positioned vertically, away from metal/carbon parts and cables, with clear view to the sky.





https://flarm.com/wp-content/uploads/man/FTD-041-Application-Note-FLARM-Antenna-Installation.pdf



1x Flarm T-dipole antenna is included in the package. When you buy RFB option, the second antenna is included as well.

6.3 USB port

USB port serves as a SD card on other Flarm devices (FlarmMouse).

Advantage of the USB is, that you can install PowerMouse behind the panel and connect USB extension cable to the front panel.

User can use it for:

- Updating PowerMouse
- Changing PowerMouse settings (flarmcfg.txt)
- Downloading flights



With PowerMouse+ the USB port can be used for IO cable connection.



USB is active only when the device is powered ON.

It supports up to USB 2.0 type

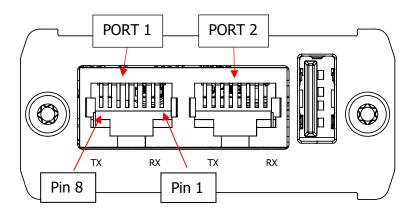


The maximum supported size of the USB memory stick is 128GBytes

6.4 Wiring

6.4.1 PowerMouse PORT1 and PORT2 pinout (RJ45)

RJ45 socket is complies with IGC GNSS FR specification, except pin 3.



| Pin number | Description |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | + Power input |
| 2 | + Power input |
| 3 | 3.0V Indicator power output |
| 4 | Ground |
| 5 | Data output (TX) |
| 6 | Data input (RX) |
| 7 | - Power input |
| 8 | - Power input |



The pinout numbering is by internal standard.

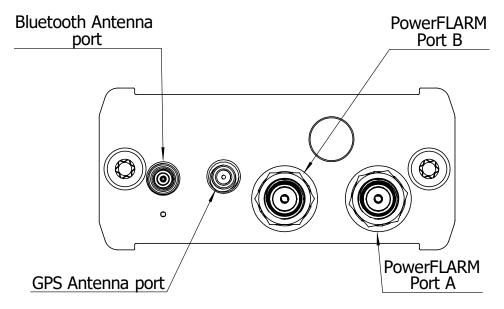


Connecting power supply to wrong pin may burn an internal circuit board!



Underneath each port there are TX (transmit-green) and RX (receive-red) status LEDs that flash when that port is receiving or transmitting data.

6.4.2 PowerMouse RF connector side description





Bluetooth Antenna is not available on the PowerMouse FCC and PowerMouse+FCC. PowerMouse+FCC has integrated Wifi/Bluetooth antenna

PoweMouse

| Connector description | Connector type |
|------------------------|----------------|
| - | |
| Bluetooth Antenna port | MCX |
| GPS Antenna port | SMC |
| PowerFLARM Port A | SMA |
| PowerFLARM Port B | SMA |
| ADSB | SMA |

PoweMouse+

| Connector description | Connector type |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| GPS Antenna port | SMC |
| PowerFLARM Port A | SMA-RP |
| PowerFLARM Port B | SMA-RP |
| ADSB | SMA |

In the line with ADSB antenna connector is red LED, which blinks, when ADSB traffic is present. Below BT antenna connector is blue LED, which indicates BT activity.

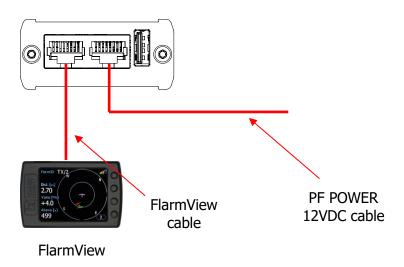
6.4.3 IO cable for PowerMouse+

PowerMouse+ has an additional cable with audio output and one digital input. Audio output can be connected for example to an audio panel of the powered plane. Via Wi-Fi interface user can configure audio messages and alerts. More about audio settings you can read in a chapter. 7.3.1.3.12. The audio connector is a classic 3.5mm mono phono jack.

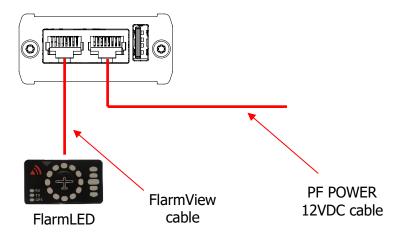
Digital input can be configured as well. The digital can recognize click (short press) or long press of the button. The user can configure the action for a short and long press. More about the configuration of the input you can read in a chapter. 7.3.1.3.13. Digital input is prepared as open lead wires.

6.5 Installation examples

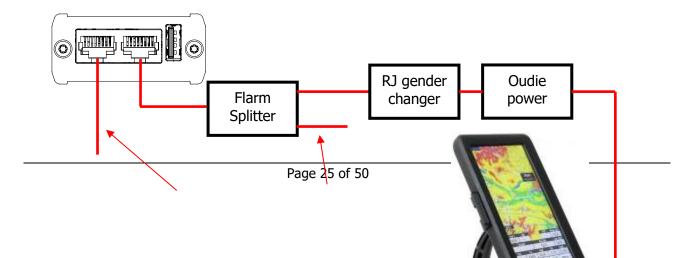
6.5.1 PowerMouse+ - FlarmView



6.5.2 PowerMouse + - FlarmLED



6.5.3 PowerMouse/PowerMouse+ - FlarmLED - Oudie



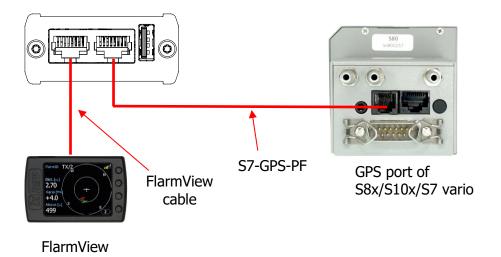


FlarmView cable

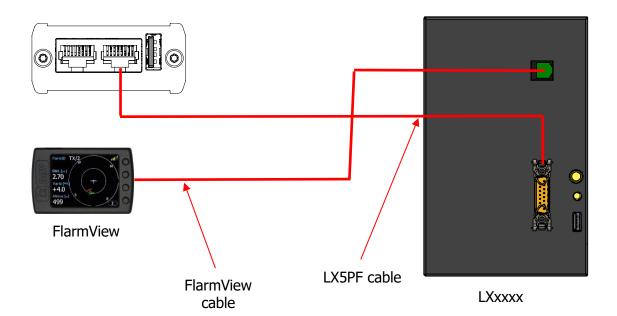
PF POWER 12VDC cable

OUDIE

6.5.4 PowerMouse/PowerMouse+ - FlarmView - Sxxx Vario



6.5.5 PowerMouse/PowerMouse+ - LX9xxx - FlarmView



7 Data transfer

7.1 Firmware Update

PowerMouse has three separate firmwares:

- PowerFlarm firmware (See Ch. 7.1.1)
- ADSB firmware (See Ch. 7.1.2)
- FlarmLink firmware (See Ch.7.3.1.3.8)

7.1.1 Firmware update via USB port (USB stick)

This Method is the easiest one and therefore preferred. The firmware update will be executed, when the system finds the file named pf_am_x.xx_*.fw (x= version nr.) on the USB stick root. This file can be downloaded at https://qliding.lxnav.com/lxdownloads/firmware/.

Update procedure:

- Switch off the Flarm and insert the USB stick.
- Now switch on the device
- The procedure will start automatically, it takes about one minute.
- When ready, switch off the Flarm
- Please delete the firmware file from the USB stick after the update



It is recommended to have only one copy firmware file on USB stick. More fw files will make problems and unwanted firmware updates...

If you plug in an empty USB stick, some files will copy on it some files (all igc files and NGAx.txt (x = internal Flarm SN))



In this file you can find a description about firmware

00008.783 INFO PowerFLARM firmware: 7.0 00008.786 INFO Build: 0124db65d, Date: 2020-03-04T0

00008.786 INFO Build: 0124db65d, Date: 2020-03-04T09:06:14
00008.786 INFO Expiration date (hard): 01.11.2021, soft: 02.10.2021



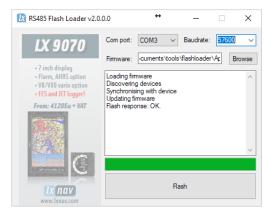
If you are using graphics Flarm display you can read there the information about Flarm

7.1.2 ADS-B firmware update via Flash Loader

This method is used if you wish to update an ADS-B module in PowerMouse. You can get flash loader at: https://gliding.lxnav.com/lxdownloads/firmware/ (S7 PC update tool). For the update you need file named _x*.lxfw (x= version nr.) on your computer.

Update procedure:

- Switch off the Flarm and connect it to your PC via Port 2 on PowerMouse.
- Select communication port to which your PowerMouse is connected to
- Select baudrate 57600
- Select root direction of your .lxfw file
- Press Flash
- Turn the device back on





To update ADS-B module, a cable **Flarm update 12V DC** is required and a Comm port on PC.

7.1.3 ADS-B firmware update via LXxxxx

If Power mouse is connected to LXxxxx via LX5PF or LX5Flarm cable connected o Port 2 on PowerMouse, firmware update can be performed directly from LXxxxx. Load an update file to SD card and put SD card into LXxxxx device. If LXxxxx has no built in Flarm, just enter password 89891 and select file with ADSB firmware **App_FADS_X.XX.lxfw**.

In case you have built in Flarm and connected external PowerMouse, before update procedure described above, enter password 49147.

7.2 Installing a new license

If you need to activate a purchased license (example ENL), you must do that via USB. Copy the received license file (.lic) to your USB drive. Insert the USB in to powered down Power mouse and then power on the device. The license will install automatically.

7.3 Configuring PowerMouse/PowerMouse+



Traffic data will be present only if baud rate is set to 19200 or higher.

7.3.1 Configuring PowerMouse+ via Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi connection between PowerMouse+ and smart phone can be established simply with scanning the QR code on the PowerMouse+ housing or manually. The password for PowerMouse+ Wi-Fi access point is as well on the label near the QR code. If the main flight declaration screen will not appear automatically in a browser, you can open a browser and enter 192.168.1.1



PowerMouse (not plus version) can be configured the same way by using FlarmLink dongle.

7.3.1.1 Flight declaration screen

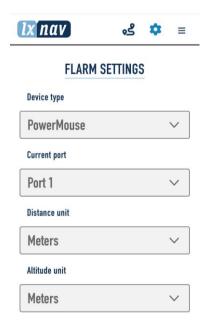
On this screen user can enter the pilot's and glider information.



7.3.1.2 Flarm settings screen



Can be entered by pressing to the top status bar a setting icon.



7.3.1.3 Pull down menu

The following list of pages will appear on the pull-down menu.

- FlarmStatus
- CarpRange analyzer
- Traffic monitor
- Logbook
- FlarmUpload License file
- FlarmUpload Obstacle file
- FlarmUpload firmware
- FlarmLink information
- FlarmLink Wi-Fi setup
- FlarmLink Bluetooth setup
- FlarmLink database update
- FlarmLink sound settings
- FlarmLink Button settings



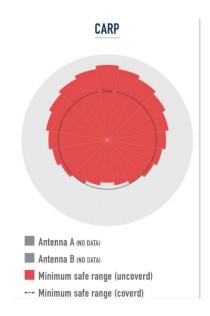
7.3.1.3.1 FlarmStatus

On that screen you can see the status of the GPS, flarm and ADSB receiver. Information about the Flarm and ADSB firm wares, loaded obstacle databases,...



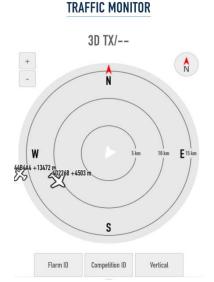
7.3.1.3.2 Carp Range

Carp range will show us the receiving performance of our flarm device for each antenna separately.



7.3.1.3.3 Traffic monitor

Here we can observe live flarm and ADSB traffic. By each target is possible to show labels for FlarmID, competition ID and its vertical distance.



7.3.1.3.4 Logbook

If the flarm has flight recorder capability, you can download the flights here. Flights are in IGC file format.

7.3.1.3.5 FlarmUpload License file

This menu is useful only if the customer wants to activate one of available flarm licenses, that are not active yet (eg. ENL license).

7.3.1.3.6 FlarmUpload Obstacle file

Flarm obstacle database can be loaded here.

7.3.1.3.7 FlarmUpload firmware

Flarm firmware can be laded here. Be sure, you have downloaded first the firmware form our web site, section downloads/firmware.

7.3.1.3.8 FlarmLink information

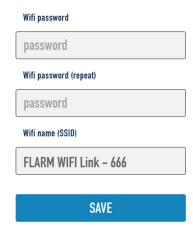
FlarmLink info is the information about FLarmLink interface (Wi-Fi). For further improvements, it can be updated here.



7.3.1.3.9 FlarmLink Wi-Fi setup

On this page user can change the Wi-Fi password and Wi-Fi name (SSID).

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7.3.1.3.10 FlarmLink Bluetooth setup

Bluetooth name can be changed here.



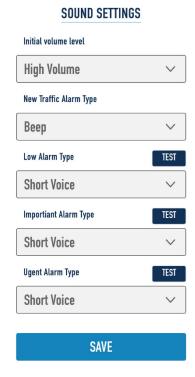
7.3.1.3.11 FlarmLink database update

On that page user can load OGN database

7.3.1.3.12 FlarmLink sound settings

For each level of alarm, the user can set the type of the warning (quiet – no alarm, beeping or voice) The initial volume can be set here.

If you press the TEST button, you can hear on audio output, what type of the warning is selected.



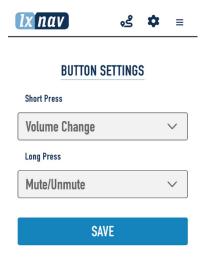
7.3.1.3.13 FlarmLink Button settings

In this menu a digital input/button function can be configured.

Button can be pressed short (click) or long (1sec). To each method can be applied one function. Following functions are available:

- Volume change
- Mute/Unmute
- Pilots event
- Mute/Unmute for 5 minutes

Each action on the button is supported also with voice message. If you press "Volume change", You will hear "high volume", "medium volume", "low volume". For Mute/Unmute you will heare "mute" or "unmute",....



7.3.2 FlarmLink XCSoar Connecting

FlarmLink provides two types of connections with the XCSoar application: Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) connections and TCP Client connections over Wi-Fi.

7.3.2.1 BLE connection

Step 1: In Config -> Devices, select device and click Edit. Click On Port and find your FlarmLink.

Step 2: As a Driver you can chose LXNAV or FLARM and press OK

Step 3: After successful connection you will see connected at FlarmLink device.







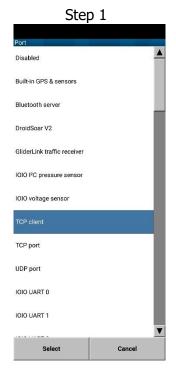
7.3.2.2 TCP Client connection

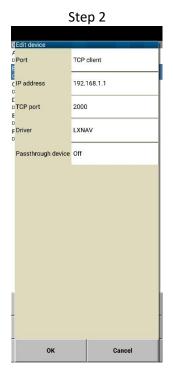
7.3.2.2.1 Connection with XCsoar

Step 1: In Config -> Devices, select device and click Edit. Click On Port and find TCP client.

Step 2: In IP address put: "192.168.1.1" and in TCP port select 2000. As a Driver you can chose LXNAV or FLARM and press OK

Step 3: After successful connection you will see connected at TCP client device.







7.3.2.2.2 Connection with SkyDemon

Press fly and choose AT-1



7.3.3 FlarmLink Wi-Fi factory reset

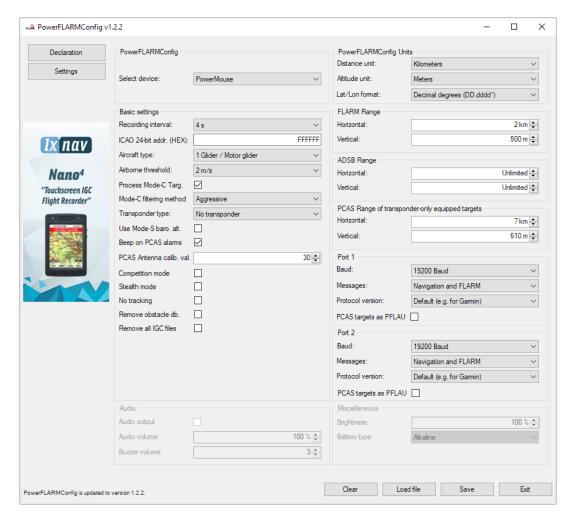
In case that you have forgotten the password or you don't know it, you can make a factory reset.

- 1. Press and hold the button.
- 2. Power on the device.
- 3. Wait until the Wi-Fi light starts blinking rapidly.
- 4. Release the button, then quickly press it again within 2 seconds (otherwise, the device will enter normal mode).
- 5. Hold the button until the Wi-Fi light stops blinking and stays solid this indicates the FlarmLink has been factory reset.
- 6. Release the button to reboot the device.

7.3.4 Configuring PowerMouse settings with PowerFLARM config

PowerFlarm config is available at:

https://gliding.lxnav.com/lxdownloads/software/



Here you can set all settings for your PowerMouse device. File will be saved as flarmcfg.txt file, which you should save on the USD memory stick. To load this file into PowerMouse, insert USB key into USB slot on PowerMouse and switch on PowerMouse. File will be automatically loaded into device.



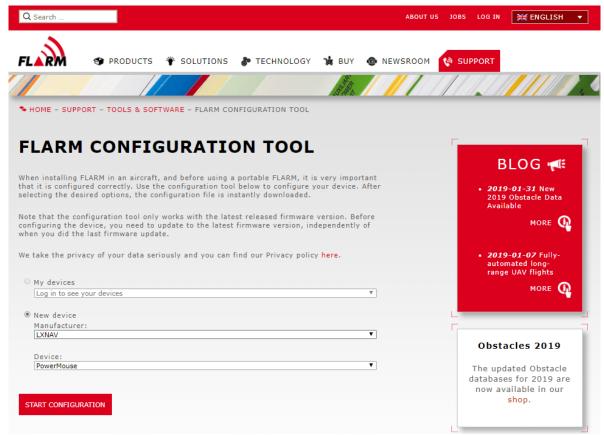
For Bluetooth to operate properly, baud rate of the port (port 1) must be set to 19200bps. If you changed baud rate for any other purpose (ex. updating) make sure to set it back to 19200bps if you want to use Bluetooth on that port.

7.3.5 PowerMouse configuration by using Flarm configuration tool

PowerMouse can be configured by Flarm Tool software which can be found here: https://flarm.com/support/tools-software/flarm-configuration-tool/



In Farm tool are not supported all features, that can be configured for PowerMouse.

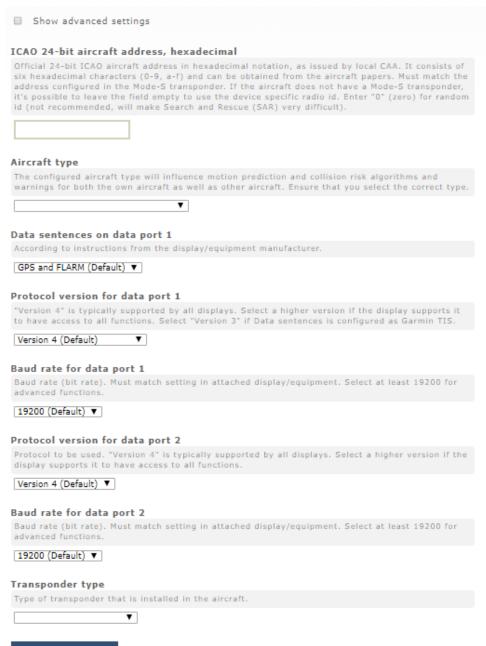


Create Config file:

- Select "New device" and choose "LXNAV" and "PowerMouse"
- Click on the button: Start configuration

Edit configuration file:

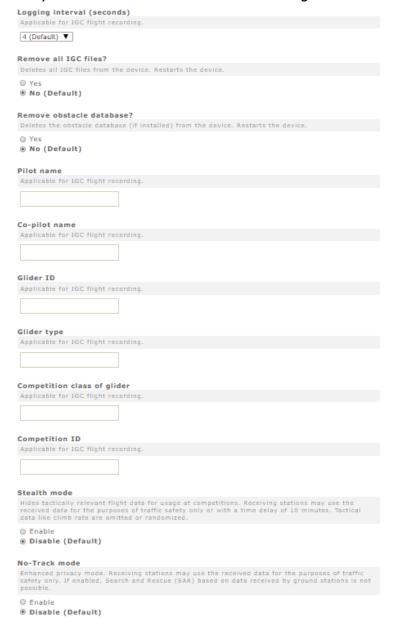
- After pressing button described above multiple options will show.
- Configure and adjust them to your liking
- More settings are available by checking "Show advance settings"



CREATE CONFIG FILE

Edit advance settings:

Do this the same way as described above for standard settings



Create config file:

- Click button "Create config file"
- File (FLARMCFG.txt) will automatically be downloaded to your computer



To load this file into PowerMouse, save it on the USD memory stick. To load this file into PowerMouse, insert USB key into USB slot on PowerMouse and switch on PowerMouse. File will be automatically loaded into device.

7.4 OGN registration

Flarm can be registered to Open Glider Network (OGN). For registration, you will need Flarm ID number. It is 6 digit hexadecimal code. It can be found on several places.

- IGC file
- Flarm config file (flarmcfg.txt)

For OGN registration, please visit following web site:

http://wiki.glidernet.org/ddb

After successful registration, your flarm device will be visible on several OGN portals.

https://live.glidernet.org/ https://glidertracker.de/

7.4.1 IGC file

If you open IGC file with notepad, you must search for ID as follows

```
HFDTEDATE:161220
HFDTE161220
HFFXA500
HFPLTPILOTINCHARGE: undefined
HFCM2CREW2:undefined
HFGTYGLIDERTYPE:undefined
HFGIDGLIDERID: undefined
HFDTMGPSDATUM:WGS84
HFCCLCOMPETITIONCLASS: undefined
HFCIDCOMPETITIONID: undefined
HFRFWFIRMWAREVERSION: FLARM, 6.67
HFRHWHARDWAREVERSION:1.0
HFFTYFRTYPE: PowerFLARM
HFGPSRECEIVER: u-blox 8,56ch,50000m
HFPRSPRESSALTSENSOR: MEAS MS5607, 25000m
T023638FXA3940STU
LFLA06024907FRW 6.67
LFLA060249 STEALTH OFF
LFLA060249 NOTRACK
LFLA060249ID 2 D01580
LFLA0602490B
LFLA060249070BSTEXP
LFLA06024907DEVNO FLANGA10W-005504
LFLA06024907BUILD a072808ac
LFLA06024907RANGE 65535
T.FT.A06024907ACFT 8
LFLA06024907THRE 2
LFLA06024907FREQ 100
LFLA06024907CFLAGS 00
```

7.4.2 Flarm CFG file

If you plug into PowerMouse empty USB memory stick, a NGAxxxxx.TXT file will be copied on it, and where xxxxx is internal serial of FLARM module. If you open the file, you will find Flarm ID at the bottom as follows:

```
00078.362 INFO CONFIG
                        cap = DP2;USBH;BARO;IGC
00078.366 INFO
               CONFIG
                         region = ALL
                        build = f746001a7
00078.367 INFO
                CONFIG
                        deviceid = FLANGA10W-004100
00078.368 INFO
               CONFIG
                        radioid = D01580
00078.368 INFO
               CONFIG
                        idType = 2
00078.369 INFO
               CONFIG
00078.382 INFO
                PFAPP
                         Starting PowerFLARM application
00078.382 INFO
               PFAPP
                         Cleaning up FFS...
00078.472 INFO
                PFAPP
                         Initializing command parser and RPC server on Data Port #1
00078.476 INFO PFAPP
                        Initializing command parser and RPC server on Data Port #2
```

7.5 Saving flight on the USB stick

The last 20 flights will be downloaded at every switching on (only if the USB stick is inserted). If there are already some of the 20 flights on the USB stick, they will not be downloaded again. That means: if you have been flying a lot without downloading flights, the download procedure will take some time, so don't switch off. To download one flight after landing perform the following procedure: Wait a 3 minute after landing. Then switch off power for at least 5 sec. Insert the USB stick (in case it's not already inside) and switch on again.



The collision avoidance functionality does not depend on the status of the USB stick (inserted or not)

7.6 Updating the obstacle database

The firmware update will be executed, when the system finds a file with the extension *.obs. on the USB stick root. The procedure runs identically to the firmware update and takes a few minutes. Please delete the obstacle file from the USB stick after the update.

All data must be in the USB stick root directory. Folders and subfolder are not allowed. Names of the files shall not be changed.



Loading new obstacle database will overwrite the old obstacle database



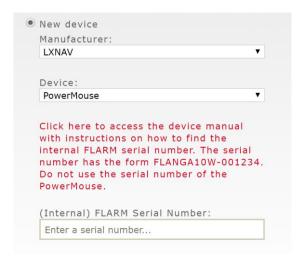
File format FAT16 or FAT32 and USB 2.0 type is supported.



FLARM Tools is used only for Classic FLARM and in not compatible with PowerMouse.

Obstacle database can be purchased on official Flarm web site <u>www.flarm.com</u>, section products/obstacles.

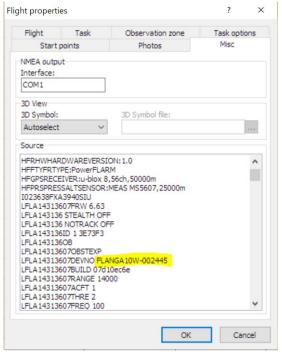
Under manufacturer, please select LXNAV For device, please select PowerMouse.



Internal serial number is available in IGC file. You will find it in following format:

LFLA14313607DEVNO FLANGA10W-002445

If you open IGC file with notepad, please search for text "FLANGA10W". If you open IGC file with SeeYou, please right click and select flight properties, then Misc, scroll down for approximately one page and you will find the internal serial number.





All PowerMouses logging IGC logs, even they don't have IGC option. PowerMouses without IGC option will have IGC flight without signature and will be not valid for badges or OLC.

7.7 Declaring tasks

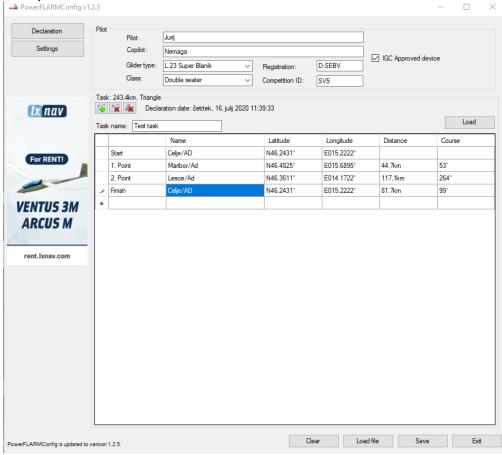
Flarmcfg.txt files can also contain task declaration.

You can declare the task on PowerMouse in three possible ways:

- If connected to S8x/10x vario from the vario
- If connected to LX80xx/90xx system from the unit
- Via USB stick

In order to declare task via USB stick you will need PowerFlarmConfig software already mentioned in previous chapters.

To declare task, go under "Declaration" and define pilots and airplanes parameters. By pressing "Load" button you upload the .cup waypoint file from which you can then select points for flight declaration. After you are done editing you save and transfer the file to the device the same way as described in chapter 6.2.1.



8 Error codes

11 = Firmware expired (requires valid GPS information, i.e. will not be available in the first minute or so after power-on)

12 = Firmware update error

21 = Power (e.g. voltage < 8V)

22 = UI error

23 = Audio error

24 = ADC error

25 = SD card error

26 = USB error

27 = LED error

28 = EEPROM error

29 = General hardware error

2A = Transponder receiver Mode-C/S/ADS-B unserviceable

2B = EEPROM error

2C = GPIO error

31 = GPS communication

32 = Configuration of GPS module

33 = GPS antenna

41 = RF communication

42 = Another FLARM device with the same Radio ID is being received. Alarms are suppressed for the applicable device.

43 = Wrong ICAO 24-bit address or radio ID

51 = Communication

61 = Flash memory

71 = Pressure sensor

81 = Obstacle database (e.g. incorrect file type)

82 = Obstacle database expired.

91 = Flight recorder

93 = Engine-noise recording not possible

A1 = Configuration error, e.g. while reading flarmcfg.txt from SD/USB.

B1 = Invalid obstacle database license (e.g. wrong serial number)

B2 = Invalid IGC feature license

B3 = Invalid AUD feature license

B4 = Invalid ENL feature license

B5 = Invalid RFB feature license

B6 = Invalid TIS feature license

100 = Generic error

101 = Flash File System error

110 = Failure updating firmware of external display

120 = Device is operated outside designated region. The device does not work.

F1 = Other

9 PowerMouse/PowerMouse+ Mount

To firmly secure PowerMouse it is recommended to use PowerMouse Mount. Mount designed by LXNAV allows easy installation and quick removal of the PowerMouse device while providing a strong grip and makes it impossible for device to move while in flight.



When installing PowerMouse mount first firmly mount the bottom part (left) with screws that came with the product. Then place PowerMouse into the mount and place the top bar over it as seen on picture above (right). Secure it with two screws.



PowerMouse Mount does not come packaged with PowerMouse and must be purchased separately.