# Installation and Operation Manual QSight™ Boresight System





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### 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Description

The QSight<sup>™</sup> Boresight System is a multi-band, high-powered, boresight RF test source that allows an operator to verify that the receive range telemetry system is properly configured and operating as expected prior to a mission.

The outdoor portion of the unit consists of a high-performance RF telemetry transmitter with a multi-band antenna packaged in a single radome enclosure. A companion two-axis positioner as well as a camera can be added to allow for convenient testing of multiple receive sites. The indoor portion of the system is a 2U, 19" rackmount unit that is controlled via an external web browser based GUI. A single cable connects the transmit assembly with the controller, ensuring easy setup and robust operation.

QSight<sup>™</sup> supports a wide variety of IRIG-106 modulations and coding options. It can source either internally generated PN test patterns at a user specified data rate or externally supplied customer data via traditional RS-422. The power level is calibrated with a maximum output of 10 Watts EIRP and is controllable over an 80 dB range. This range of adjustment provides appropriate power levels for both short and long-distance test links.

In addition to flexible telemetry signal generation, the QSight<sup>TM</sup> system can also precisely control its output polarization to verify the RF operation of receive antenna systems. Polarization options include vertical, horizontal, or fixed-linear at any arbitrary angle, right-hand or left-hand circular, as well as a rotating linear polarization mode. These modes allow the operator to easily measure and verify the cross-polarization and axial ratio performance of the receive antenna system prior to live operation.

This document describes the installation and operation of the Quasonix QSight<sup>™</sup> Boresight System.

The QSight<sup>™</sup> Boresight System is manufactured by:

Quasonix, Inc. 6025 Schumacher Park Drive West Chester, OH 45069 CAGE code: 3CJA9

### 1.2 Nomenclature

The QSight<sup>TM</sup> Boresight System is available in a number of variations, depending on the options specified at the time of order. The features and modes installed in each unit are identified in the model number, as depicted in Figure 1.





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For example, model number QSX-QSGT-050-CA-DH defines a unit configured as shown in Table 1.

Identifiers	Description
QSX	Quasonix product
QSGT	QSight Boresight System
050	Cable length for control umbilical cable, in feet (250 ft maximum)
CA	Ethernet based Camera
DH	Dehydrator

#### Table 1: Model Configuration Example

Specifications are subject to change. Contact Quasonix for questions regarding your specific system.

### 1.2.1 Options and Accessories

The available options and accessories are listed below. Refer to section 1.2.2 for detailed descriptions of each option. Please contact Quasonix for assistance ordering QSight<sup>™</sup> options.

- CA Ethernet based Camera
- DH Dehydrator
- EE Outdoor Enclosure
- PO MPT-50 Positioner with Ethernet interface

#### 1.2.2 Detailed Option Descriptions

### 1.2.2.1 Ethernet based Camera – CA

The Ethernet Camera option includes a 1080p, 30 fps, Power-Over-Ethernet coaxial camera. It has 30X optical zoom, 4.3 to 128 mm focal length, auto-focus, and auto-exposure. An h.264 to HDMI hardware decoder is included.

### 1.2.2.2 Dehydrator – DH

The DH option provides a pressurizing dehydrator in an outdoor-rated enclosure.

### 1.2.2.3 Outdoor Enclosure – EE

The EE option includes a DDB 7U environmentally-controlled rack enclosure.

#### 1.2.2.4 MPT-50 Positioner – PO

The PO option adds a Quickset MPT-50 positioner. It has a  $-90^{\circ}$  to  $+90^{\circ}$  elevation range and unlimited azimuth range.

### 1.2.3 Standard Package Contents

The contents of the shipment include the following:

- Transmit Assembly (including antenna)
- 2U rack mount Antenna Control Unit
- (1) 160288 (without PO option) or 160289 (with PO option) Umbilical (length defined by part number)
- USB Hand Wheels
- USB to Serial Adapter

## 2 Specifications

Boresight Antenna Specifications		
Operating Frequency	1435.5-1534.5 MHz	
	1755.5-1849.5 MHz	
	2200.5-2394.5 MHz	
	4400.5-4939.5 MHz	
	5091.5-5149.5 MHz	
Polarization	Any angle linear, Rotating linear, LHCP, RHCP	
Axial Ratio	1 dB typical, 3 dB max (primarily in L band)	
Antenna Type	Electronic amplitude an phase control	
Array Size (Diameter)	13.25 inches nominal	
Weight	< 15 lbs (7 kg)	
Dedicted CIDD Lovel	-40 to +40 dBm +1 dB	
Radiated EIRP Level	-40 to –80 dBm uncalibrated	
Antenna Beamwidth	400	
(3 dB) (nominal)	40*	
Environmental		
Tomporatura	Operating -30°C to +55°C	
	Storage -40°C to +71°C	
Relative Humidity	Up to 100%, including condensation (radome protected)	

### **Pedestal Specifications (Optional)**

Туре	Elevation/Azimuth
Backlash	≤ 0.2 degrees
Travel Azimuth	Continuous
Elevation	-90° to +90° (Software, Electrical, and Mechanical limited provided)
Weight	25 lbs nominal
Power Requirements	115 VAC, 60 Hz, 1Ø
Environmental	
Operating Temperature	-30°C to +55°C
Storage Temperature	-40°C to +71°C
Relative Humidity	Up to 100%, including condensation (radome protected)
Rain	Up to 4 inches per hour
Ice	1/2 inch, Radial
Wind	Operating 50 MPH (80 Km/Hr), Gusting to 65 MPH (105 Km/Hr), Survival at 120 MPH (193 Km/Hr)

## 3 Theory of Operation

The QSight<sup>™</sup> Boresight System is a multi-band, high-powered, boresight RF test source. It supports L, S, and C frequency bands using a dual-output transmitter along with a dual polarization (Horizontal and Vertical) antenna. A variety of IRIG-106 modulation and coding options can be selected over a wide range of data rates and output power levels. In addition to controlling its frequency and power, the QSight<sup>™</sup> Boresight System is also capable of synthesizing any type of linear as well as Left Hand (LH) or Right Hand (RH) circular polarization. A block diagram of the system is shown in Figure 2.



Figure 2: Block Diagram of the QSight™ Boresight System

The signal generation and transmission portion of the system consists of a high-performance RF telemetry transmitter, RF Processor, and a multi-band antenna. The dual transmitter is responsible for the modulation, frequency upconversion, and power amplification. The outputs are appropriately adjusted by an RF processor to create the separate Horizontal and Vertical components that drive the multi-band antenna. This flexible architecture enables efficient and accurate generation of boresight waveforms ranging from the very simple to the most advanced.

QSight<sup>™</sup> supports a wide variety of IRIG-106 modulations and coding options. It can source either internally generated PN test patterns at a user specified data rate or externally supplied customer data via traditional RS-422. The power level is calibrated with a maximum output of 10 Watts EIRP and is controllable over an 80 dB range. This range of adjustment provides appropriate power levels for both short and long-distance test links.

In addition to flexible telemetry signal generation, the QSight<sup>TM</sup> system can also precisely control its output polarization to verify the RF operation of receive antenna systems. Polarization options include vertical, horizontal, or fixed-linear at any arbitrary angle, right-hand or left-hand circular, as well as a rotating linear polarization mode. These modes allow the operator to easily measure and verify the cross-polarization and axial ratio performance of the receive antenna system prior to live operation.

### 3.1 Linear Polarizations – Drive Both Ports in Phase

The precision phase and timing control of the dual TX outputs allows for generation of arbitrary linear polarizations. For Horizontal polarization channel 1 is active while channel 2 is disabled. Similarly, for Vertical polarization channel 2 is used while channel 1 is disabled. Other linear polarizations can be synthesized by driving both channels simultaneously with different H/V ratios. Continuously varying the H/V ratio can yield a rotating linearly polarized signal ideal for showing the axial ratio performance of a receive system under test.

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Figure 3 illustrates how the boresight can synthesize a linear polarization at 45 degrees. By driving both the H and V outputs simultaneously and in phase, a polarization output of 45 degrees is created. This can be directly observed by measuring the response of a linear receive reference horn as it is physically rotated 360 degrees as shown in Figure 4. Note that the measured response is maximized when the receive horn aligns with the transmit polarization and is minimized when it the alignment is at +/- 90 degrees.





Figure 3: Linear Output

Figure 4: Response of Linear Receive Antenna

### 3.2 Circular Polarizations – Drive Both Ports 90 Degree Shifted

The precision phase and timing control of the dual TX outputs also allows for generation of right-hand or left-hand circular polarizations. By driving the H and V outputs simultaneously and out of phase by either +/- 90 degrees, right and left-handed polarization can be produced, as shown in Figure 5 and Figure 7. The phase offset between the outputs causes the electric field vector to continuously rotate either clockwise or counter clockwise as it propagates outward from the antenna. Again, this can be directly observed by measuring the response of a linear receive reference horn as it is physically rotated 360 degrees, as shown in Figure 6 and Figure 8. Note that the received level is always constant since the circular to linear transmission does not favor any particular angular alignment.

Having a boresight with flexible polarization options allows for more thorough testing of each channel of the antenna under test. For example, the LHCP and RHCP receive processing paths can be isolated and verified independently. In addition, the cross-polarization performance between the channels can also be easily evaluated. This level of testing can uncover issues that may be unnoticed with traditional test sources and methods.

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Figure 6: Response of Linear Receive Antenna









## 4 System Components

### 4.1 Antenna Control Unit

The QSight Antenna Control Unit is a 2U rack-mount chassis that resides on user's network and provides a browserbased user interface via embedded web server. A single cable connects to Transmit Assembly.

#### **Controller Interfaces**

- 110 VAC power
- Ethernet (RJ-45)
- BNC for TTL user data
- MDM-25 for RS-422 user data
- DB-9 serial port for setting IP address
- Feed cable connects to Transmit Assembly



#### Figure 9: QSight Antenna Control Unit, Front



Figure 10: QSight Antenna Control Unit, Rear

### 4.2 Transmit Assembly (TA)

The QSight TA consists of a Quasonix dual output transmitter with up to 10 watts per output, internal or external clock and data, and all ARTM modulations. A dual-linear polarization (H & V) L/S/C band antenna with RF cables are part of the calibrated configuration.

- An RF processing module enables gain and phase control.
- A controller module provides calibration tables and Ethernet access to the Antenna Control Unit.



Figure 11: Transmit Assembly, Front



Figure 12: Transmit Assembly—Camera, Feed Control, Fan Power

### 4.2.1 Features

• Contains All RF Hardware

RF cables are part of the calibrated configuration; Dual polarization (H&V) L/S/C band antenna; RF modules for gain and polarization control; mounts outdoors, up high

• Single Connection to the Antenna Control Unit

Supports user interface via an embedded web server and the user's browser; provides power to the Transmit Assembly—Ethernet, Power, and RS-422 data with just one cable. Mounts indoors in a 19-inch rack

- Sealed to IP67 and NEMA-4x
- PoE Injector

Supports optional camera

• Quick Disconnect for dehydrated air

## **5** Installation Instructions

### 5.1 Mechanical

### 5.1.1 System Configuration

The overall QSight Assembly includes four packages. The packages contain the Positioner, Transmit Assembly, Camera, and Cables. The red box in the image below indicates the Transmit Assembly, the yellow box indicates the Camera, and the green box indicates the Positioner. The cables are shown attached in the figures below. In the figure on the right side, there are two points of cable management.



Figure 13: QSight Assembly, Front

Figure 14: QSight Assembly, Right

The Transmit Assembly should be placed on the Positioner facing towards the front. The front of the Positioner can be recognized by the "FRONT" sticker. To connect the Transmit Assembly to the Positioner, four ¼-20 x 1.00" hex screws are needed.

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Figure 15: Positioner



Figure 16: Transmit Assembly and Positioner

The Camera attaches to the Transmit Assembly with three <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-20 x 0.625" captive socket head screws.



Figure 17: Camera and Transmit Assembly

### 5.2 Thermal

The storage temperature of the QSight<sup>TM</sup> Boresight System is rated for  $-40^{\circ}$ C to  $+71^{\circ}$ C, while the operating temperature is rated for  $-30^{\circ}$ C to  $+55^{\circ}$ C. It is recommended that the Antenna Control Unit be kept in a temperature controlled environment to minimize the risk of operating (or storing) outside the ranges specified.

The Antenna Control Unit features cooling vents on the sides of its aluminum chassis. These vents must be kept entirely unobstructed in order to allow for maximum airflow through the system. Whenever feasible, it is helpful to leave an open rack space above and below the Antenna Control Unit for additional heat dissipation.

### 5.3 Electrical

Rear panel connectors are the same for all Antenna Control Units. Connectors are present whether the feature is ordered or not.

Functional descriptions and electrical characteristics for each connector located on the rear panel are described in Table 2.

Name	Description
TTL Data	BNC, 75 Ohm TTL
RS-422 Data	MDM-25
COM Port	Male DB-9, RS-232 comm port
Ethernet	RJ-45, Enables network access
To Feed	D38999/20WJ43SN multi-pin connector for control umbilical to Transmit Assembly
Power (far right side)	IEC-320-C14, Supplies AC power to the unit, 100 to 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz

Table 2: Antenna Control Unit Rear Panel Connectors

### 5.4 IP Address Initialization

- 1. With the QSight Antenna Control Unit front Power switch set to '0' (Off), ensure that a complete Boresight unit, including Transmit Assembly, is connected via the TO FEED port (rear of Antenna Control Unit), and that AC power is connected.
- 2. Connect the USB-to-Serial cable to the COM PORT (rear of Antenna Control Unit).



Figure 18: QSight Antenna Control Unit, Rear Connectors

3. With the USB-to-Serial adapter, connect a PC and open a Terminal program, such as Tera Term VT, or Windows 10.

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4. Configure Tera Term VT or equivalent terminal program to the settings shown in Figure 19 and Figure 20.

Port: COM3 Vew set Speed: 115200 Data: 8 bit Cance Parity: none Stop bits: 1 bit Help Flow control: none Transmit delay 0 msec/char 0 msec/line Device Friendly Name: Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Po Device Instance ID: USB\VID_067B&PID_2303\7&4384 Device Manufacturer: Prolific Provider Name: Prolific Driver Date: 9-16-2021 Driver Version: 3.8.40.0		
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Figure 19: Terminal Program Settings, Part 1

Tera Term: Terminal setup		×
Terminal size 100 X 37 ☑ Term size = win size	New-line Receive: AUTO ~ Transmit: CR ~	OK Cancel
Auto window resize Terminal ID: VT100  Answerback:	└ Local echo □ Auto switch (VT<->TI	Help EK)
Coding (receive) UTF-8 ~	Coding (transmit) UTF-8 v	
locale: american		

Figure 20: Terminal Program Settings, Part 2

5. Turn the Antenna Control Unit front panel Power to '1' (On), then wait approximately 2 minutes for the power up sequence to complete.



Figure 21: Power Up Completed

6. Type '?' to show command line interface commands, as shown in Figure 22, and verify connection.

>?	
Commands:	
AA <antenna angle=""></antenna>	- Set Antenna Angle (Fixed Linear Mode)
AD <deg step=""></deg>	- Set Antenna Deg / Step
AN <antenna setting=""></antenna>	- Select Antenna Setting
AP <start angle=""></start>	- Set Antenna Start Angle (Fixed/Rotating Linear Modes)
BP <power></power>	- Set Boresight Power
CC <setting></setting>	- Camera Power On/Off Control
DP <pattern></pattern>	- Select Transmit Data Pattern
DS <source/>	- Select Transmit Data Source
DR <rate></rate>	- Select Transmit Data Rate
FC <frequency></frequency>	- Set Transmitter Frequency
LD <setting></setting>	- Set Transmitter LDPC Setting
MO <mode></mode>	- Set Transmitter Modulation Mode
RF <state></state>	- RF Power Control
TE	- Display Device Temperature Info
TP <state></state>	- Transmitter External Power On/Off Control
VS	- Display System Information Info
H or ?	- Display This Help
Advanced Commands:	
AS <step time=""></step>	- Set Rotating Linear Step Time
CD <frequency> <power></power></frequency>	- Show Calibration Data
CF <frequency></frequency>	- Show Calibration Data For Frequency
CL <option></option>	- Load Calibration Files
CP <power></power>	- Show Calibration Data For Power
DT <channel></channel>	- Read Power Detector Temp Voltage
PD <channel></channel>	- Read Power Detector Value
OI	- Set QSight Transmitter to known state for Test
RN <command/>	- Reset Network Addresses
SN	- Set User Network Addresses
UP <freq> <eirp dbm=""> <ant angle=""> <ant type=""></ant></ant></eirp></freq>	- Update settings command
TV	- Transmitter Verification
Super User Compade	
Super user Commands:	Sond Dual Chappel Transmitter a Command with Specified Chappel
DA CHARACTARSMILLER COMMAND>	- Send Dual channel Hansmiller a Command with Specified Channel
KR TV stappenittes compand	- Reset Router And Set To Usight Default Addresses
	- Send Hansmitter a command
20 <subnet 201="" 205=""></subnet>	- Set Network Addresses in Act For QLAB Settings

Figure 22: Command Line Interface Help Menu

- 7. Type SN to show current IP settings. Copy this line with the current settings to a text editor.
- 8. Edit the SN command line in a text editor to the desired settings.

In Figure 23, the external network was changed to 192.168.203.0/16 network from a 192.168.201.0/16 network for the Antenna Control Unit, Camera, and Positioner, and changes were made to the individual device addresses.

💆 COM3 - Te	era Term VT	_	$\times$
File Edit Se	tup Control Window Help		
sn SN 192.168.	201.45/16 192.168.201.47/16 192.168.201.48/16 192.168.0.1		^
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SN 192.168 <antenna< td=""><td>203.145/16 192.168.203.147/16 192.168.203.148/16 192.168.0.1 A ACU Addr&gt; 〈Camera Addr〉 〈Positioner Addr〉 〈Gateway〉</td><td></td><td></td></antenna<>	203.145/16 192.168.203.147/16 192.168.203.148/16 192.168.0.1 A ACU Addr> 〈Camera Addr〉 〈Positioner Addr〉 〈Gateway〉		
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Figure 23: Example of IP Address Change

9. Change the addresses via the SN command using the following syntax:

SN <Antenna Control Unit Address/network prefix> <Camera Address/network prefix> <Positioner Address/network prefix> <Gateway>.

10. Type SN and verify the addresses are as desired.

Note: The Antenna Control Unit Address is used to access the QSight Browser Interface.

# Note: It is advised to NOT have the ETHERNET cable (rear of Antenna Control Unit) connected during the following step.

11. If the addresses displayed in the SN command are as desired, type 'RN 1' then press Enter for the new settings to take effect.

**Note:** No response is shown until the Reset Completed message displays, as shown in Figure 24. This process takes about 2 minutes.





Figure 24: IP Address Reset Complete

12. Type VS, then press Enter to show the new IP configuration.



Figure 25: IP Address Change Verification

Note: System accessories, such as a Camera and Positioner, have been set with specific "internal" IP address schemes at the factory. These "internal" system IP addresses must not be altered. Any IP address changes for any elements in the system must be made <u>at the Antenna Control Unit</u> as described above.

## 6 Operating Instructions

### 6.1 Browser Interface

The QSight Antenna Control Unit contains a built-in web server which provides a Browser Interface enabling configuration and monitoring. The Browser Interface provides easy-to-read, real-time status information with all primary control and monitoring functionality on a single page, as shown in Figure 26. While the Browser Interface works with most modern browsers, the latest version of Firefox, Chrome, or Edge is recommended.

The QSight system has an IP address assigned to it. Connecting to the assigned address initially opens the Configuration page (.../config). All operational controls and status are located on this page.

**Note:** The browser control interfaces for optional accessories, Camera and Positioner, are accessed via specific IP Addresses noted on the About page (.../about), and are discussed in a separate section.

QUASONIX								
Status								Submit Refresh
• ок	RF Generator			Advanced Antenna			Antenna Polarization: Rotating Linear	
Chan1PA: 42°C	RF Enable	On		Polarization	Rotating Linear	~	Rotating Linear Mode	Start Reset
Chan2PA: 42°C TxCPU: 45°C	RF Power Detected	On On		Start Angle	135		135'	
BoreSightDigital: 52°C BackCPU: 40°C	EIRP (dBm)	0.0		Deg/Sec	15			
	Frequency (MHz)	1445.5		Deg/Step - Calc	3			
	<u> </u>		_			_		
	Configuration		^	Data Generator Config	uration	^		
	Transmitter Power			Rate (Mbps)	1.0		State of a state of the state o	
	Data Source	Int. Data Generator	~	Pattern	PN11	~		
	Mode	STC	~					_
	LDPC Mode	k=4096 r=2/3	~					

Figure 26: QSight Boresight Browser Interface

### 6.1.1 Basic Operation

Settings are changed, then manually submitted.

• Submit button – Updates the QSight system with all changed settings.

Alternatively, the Enter key may used to immediately submit settings. **Note:** The RF Enable On/Off switch instantaneously takes effect without the need to submit.

• Refresh button – Clears any unsubmitted settings, then returns the Browser Interface to the current state of the Boresight controller.

**Note:** If the state of the controller has changed, for example via the command line interface, the Reset button changes to alert the user.

Status and Linear Mode polarization angle feedback updates automatically.

The Toolbar on the top right of the desktop contains three options:

- Configuration and Status (.../config)
- Positioner (optional) (.../config-positioner)
- About (.../about)

#### 6.1.2 Configuration

The Configuration page is subdivided into sections:

- Status
- RF Generator
- Advanced Antenna
- Antenna Polarization
- Configuration (Advanced)
- Data Generator Configuration

#### 6.1.2.1 Status

The Status panel, shown in Figure 27, provides continuous system status updates including connectivity, component temperature (Chan1PA, Chan2PA, TxCPU, DTXIB, BoreSightDigital, RackCPU), and data rate for external data sources (ExtDataRate), if available.

After submitting a settings change, feedback is provided: Saved or Not Saved with a description of the issue.

Status
• OK
Chan1PA : 46°C
Chan2PA : 45°C
TxCPU: 49°C
DTXIB : 48°C
BoreSightDigital : 56°C
RackCPU : 37°C

Figure 27: System Status Panel

#### 6.1.2.2 RF Generator

The RF Generator control panel, shown in Figure 28, sets the primary controls and provides operational status for the internal RF generator. As mentioned above, the RF Enable On/Off switch, shown in Figure 29, instantaneously takes effect without the need to submit.

RF Generator	
RF Enable	Off
RF Power Detected	<u> </u>
EIRP (dBm)	-20.0
Frequency (MHz)	1435.5

RF Generator	
RF Enable	On
RF Power Detected	On On
EIRP (dBm)	-20.0
Frequency (MHz)	1445.5

Figure 28: RF Generator Controls



- RF Power Detected Alerts the operator that the RF output is enabled and active
- EIRP (dBm) Range is -80 to 40 dBm. Output less than -40 dBm is uncalibrated. In STC mode, modulation output is limited to 34 dBm maximum.
- Frequency (MHz) Frequency parameter

Available Frequency bands:

- L band: 1435.5 to 1534.5 MHz
- U band: 1750.0 to 1855.0 MHz
- S band: 2200.5 to 2394.5 MHz
- C band: 4400.0 to 4950.0 MHz
- Mid C band: 5091.0 to 5250.0 MHz

#### 6.1.2.3 Advanced Antenna Controls

The Advanced Antenna control panel, shown in Figure 30, selects polarization and associated parameters for each specific polarization mode. Available polarization modes are:

- Horizontal
- Vertical
- Right-hand Circular (RHCP)
- Left-hand Circular (LHCP)
- Fixed Linear
- Rotating Linear

Advanced Antenna		
Polarization	Vertical	~

Figure 30: Advanced Antenna Polarization Parameter

Linear polarization modes have additional settings including:

- Fixed Linear Start Angle and Degrees per Step (Deg/Step), as shown in Figure 31
- Rotating Linear Start Angle and Degrees per Second (Deg/Sec). A calculated Degrees per Step (Deg/Step) displays, as shown in Figure 32.

Advanced Antenna	
Polarization	Fixed Linear ~
Start Angle	90
Deg/Step	12

Figure 31: Fixed Linear Selection Settings

Advanced Antenna	
Polarization	Rotating Linear ~
Start Angle	90
Deg/Sec	12
Deg/Step - Calc	2

Figure 32: Rotating Linear Selection Settings

### 6.1.2.4 Antenna Polarization Display

Based on the Polarization selection in the previous section, the Antenna Polarization display, shown in Figure 33, provides a variety of views. Current polarization angle is displayed for Horizontal, Vertical, Fixed Linear, and Rotating Linear modes. RHCP and LHCP display arrows in the direction as viewed into the antenna, as shown in Figure 34 and Figure 35.



Figure 33: Antenna Polarization, Vertical Mode



Figure 34: Antenna Polarization, RHCP Mode



Figure 35: Antenna Polarization, LHCP Mode

Linear Mode polarization angle feedback updates automatically. Linear polarization modes have additional control buttons:

- Fixed Linear Step and Reset, as shown in Figure 36
- Rotating Linear Start/Stop and Reset, as shown in Figure 37 Submitting a new setting automatically stops Rotating Linear operation.

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### 6.1.2.5 Configuration (Advanced) Settings

A Configuration panel, shown in Figure 38, provides access to advanced control settings that are intended to be set during initialization of the boresight systems. After these settings are saved, the panel may be hidden if desired.

Configuration		^
Transmitter Power Camera Power		
Data Source	Int. Data Generator	~
Mode	Carrier Only	~

Figure 38: Advanced Configuration

- Transmitter Power check box Checked indicates On/Enabled; required for operation of the boresight system.
- Camera Power check box Checked indicates On/Enabled; required for use of the optional camera.
- Data Source parameter has three selections available from the drop down menu:
  - Internal Data Generator When selected, additional parameters are set in the Data Generator Configuration panel
  - External RS-422 Data Input is via the back of the QSight; MDM-25 connection
  - External TTL Data Input via the back of the QSight; BNC connection
- Mode Drop down menu enables selection of the Mode parameter; available modes are:

- Carrier Only
- PCMFM, ARTM Tier 0
- SOQPSK-TG, ARTM Tier I, with LDPC error correction
- Multi-h CPM (MHCPM), ARTM Tier II
- STC with LDPC error correction

#### 6.1.2.6 Data Generator Configuration

As mention previously, if Internal Data Generator is selected, additional parameters are set in the Data Generator Configuration panel, as shown in Figure 39.

- Rate Valid range is 1-46 Mbps
- Pattern PN Pattern may be selected from the drop down menu of options, or may be User defined with a string. The string pattern is XXXXXXX [bitlen] where XXXXXXXX is a hex number (0-FFFFFFF) and bitlen is the number of bits to use (1-32).

Data Generator Configuration		
Rate (Mbps)	5.0	
Pattern	USER	~
USER String	FFFFFFF 32	

Figure 39: Data Generator User Defined Pattern

### 6.2 Camera Control

Type: CostarHD (formerly CohuHD) 3430HD

Product information: https://costarhd.com/Product/octima-3430hd-series

To use the Camera, ensure that the Camera Power setting is enabled in the Browser Interface Configuration panel.

**Note**: According to the manufacturer, the Camera user interface must use an Internet Explorer (not Chrome, Edge, or Firefox) browser, or Edge in IE compatibility mode. Alternatively, a video stream using software such as VLC may be established using a method described by the camera vendor.

Note: System accessories, such as Camera and Positioner, are set with specific IP address schemes at the factory. These "internal" system IP addresses must not be altered. Any IP address changes for any elements in the systems must be made at the Antenna Control Unit.

To set an Edge browser to Internet Explorer compatibility mode:

1. Open Microsoft Edge.

- 2. Click on the Settings and More (ellipsis) button on the top-right corner.
- 3. Select the Settings option.
- 4. Click on Default browser.

Under the "Internet Explorer compatibility" section, turn on the "Allow sites to be reloaded in Internet Explorer mode" toggle switch. If this is not available, search for the setting.

5. Click on the Restart button.

Using the IE compatible browser, go to the camera's IP address listed on the system's About page.

Reload the camera's interface in IE Mode using the "Reload in Internet Explorer Mode" option in the Settings and More (ellipsis) button on the top-right corner, as shown in Figure 40.



Figure 40: Edge Browser, Reload in Internet Explorer Mode

The Camera's UI may also request the following for full compatibility.



#### **Camera Interface Login**

When the Costar HD camera interface login screen, shown in Figure 42, displays, type the Username and Password as follows:

- User Name: admin
- Password: Sysadmin1!
- User Name: common
- Password: Commonuser1#



Figure 42: Camera Interface Login

After logging in, the Camera Device Settings may be viewed via the Network tab, as shown in Figure 43.

COSTAR Live View Setup						
Common	Network					
Network	Obtain IP Address Static ~					
Network	IP Address 192.168.88.47					
DNS	Subnet Mask 255.255.255.0					
Port	Default Gateway 192.168.88.1					

Figure 43: Camera Device Settings (Factory Settings—Do Not Alter)

### 6.3 Positioner Control

Type: Quickset (Moog) MPT-50

Product information: https://www.quickset.com/products/pan-tilt/mpt-50/

The Positioner interface may be accessed directly via the IP Address listed on the About page, or by using the link in the header of the QSight Browser Interface.

Note: System accessories, such as the Camera and Positioner, have been set with specific IP address schemes at the factory. These "internal" system IP addresses must not be altered. Any IP address changes for any elements in the systems must be made at the Antenna Control Unit.

Type the User Name and Password into the Moog PTZ Interface Login screen, shown in Figure 44.

- User Name: admin
- Password: admin



Figure 44: Positioner Interface Login

After login, the Moog Positioner Interface screen displays, as shown in Figure 45. Within the Positioner user interface, PTZ Presets may be set to specific pan/tilt values for quick recall.



Figure 45: Positioner Interface, PTZ Control

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Positioner Ramp Parameters and Device Configuration are set at the factory and should not be changed.

Z Control					
Z Configuration	Ra	mp Par	ameters	PTZ	Soft Limits
ort Configuration				_	
Control Port Settings	Pan Start/Stop	(1)			
ayload Port 1 Settings	Pan Accel/Decel	(40)			
ayload Port 2 Settings	Pan Ramp	(30)	-		Set Up Limit
ayload Port 3 Settings	Pan Slow Band	(1)	•		
Payload Port 4 Settings	Pan Stop Band	(0)	•		
evice Configuration	Tilt Start/Stop	(1)	•	Limit	Limit
	Tilt Accel/Decel	(50)			
	Tilt Ramp	(30)	-	l l l	Set Down
	Tilt Slow Band	(1)	-		Limit
	Tilt Stop Band	(1)	-		

Figure 46: Positioner Ramp Parameters (Factory Settings-Do Not Alter)

PTZ Control		
PTZ Configuration	Device Configuration	
Port Configuration		
Control Port Settings	Custom Name: MOOG MPT	Date and Time: 1970-01-01 00:46:33
Payload Port 1 Settings	MAC Address: 38-a8-51-03-03-cb	Real Hille Glock, Disabled
Payload Port 2 Settings		
Payload Port 3 Settings	Master Software Number: CC30371	Slave Software Number: CC30372
Payload Port 4 Settings	Master Firmware Version: 1.28	Slave Firmware Version: 1.28
Device Configuration	Master Firmware Date: 12-31-21	Slave Firmware Date: 12-31-21
	Address Sorceton           Address Type:         Static IP         Update Settings           Static Mode IP Address:         192         , 168         , 88         , 68           Static Mode IP Address:         192         , 168         , 88         , 1           Default Gateway:         192         , 168         , 88         , 1	Time of Day Clock:     Current Clock     Update Settings       Year:     Hour:     Mouth:       Month:     Minute:     Second:
	Device Identification	User Login Credentials
	Custom Name: Moog MPT Update Name	User Name: Password: Confirm Password:
	Factory Defaults	Submit Change
	Restore all options to their factory default values: Submit Note: This function does not reset PTZ settings.	

Figure 47: Positioner Device Settings (Factory Settings-Do Not Alter)



## 7 Maintenance Instructions

The QSight<sup>™</sup> Boresight System requires no regular maintenance, and there are no user-serviceable parts inside.

## 8 Product Warranty

The QSight<sup>™</sup> Boresight System carries a standard parts and labor warranty of one (1) year from the date of delivery.

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#### Quasonix, Inc. ATTN: Repair, RMA # 6025 Schumacher Park Drive West Chester, OH 45069

To ensure that your shipment is processed most efficiently, please include the following information with your product return:

- Ship To Company name, address, zip code, and internal mail-drop, if applicable
- Attention/Contact person Name, Title, Department, Phone number, email address
- Purchase Order Number If applicable
- RMA Number provided by the Quasonix representative

Please note that Quasonix reserves the right to refuse shipments that arrive without RMA numbers.

## 10 Appendix A – Acronym List

Acronym	Description	
ARTM	Advanced Range Telemetry	
AZ	Azimuth	
BNC	Bayonet Neill-Concelman Connector (RF Connector)	
CCW	Counterclockwise	
CW	Clockwise	
EL	Elevation	
IP	Internet Protocol	
kbps	Kilobits per second	
KHz	Kilohertz	
LDPC	Low Density Parity Check	
LHCP	Left Hand Circularly Polarized	
mbps	Megabits per second	
МНСРМ	multi-h Continuous Phase Modulation	
MHz	Megahertz	
PCMFM	Pulse Code Modulation/Frequency Modulation	
RF	Radio Frequency	
RHCP	Right Hand Circularly Polarized	
RJ-45	Ethernet Connection Jack	
SOQPSK-TG	Shaped Offset Quadrature Phase Shift Keying –Telemetry Group	
STC	Space-Time Coding	