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User Manual

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1 Introduction

1.1 Description

This document describes the operation of the 2nd Generation Quasonix Ruggedized Handheld Programmer. The Quasonix Handheld Programmer is designed to facilitate setting up transmitters for operation. With an intuitive touch screen interface, all basic settings are provided to get your transmitter up and running quickly.

1.1.1 Package Contents

Package contents are described in Table 1.

Current Quasonix user manuals and technical guides are always available from the Quasonix web site: http://www.quasonix.com.

Quantity	Description
1	Nomad™ Ruggedized PDA with Quasonix Handheld Programmer software and battery preinstalled
1	International Power Adapter
1	USB cable
1	Stylus
1	Stylus Lanyard
2	Screen Protectors
1	Hand Strap
1	Nomad™ Getting Started Guide

Table 1: Package Contents

2 **Operating Instructions**

The 2nd Generation Quasonix Handheld Programmer is operated by using the touch screen interface of a ruggedized Nomad[™] PDA. Your Handheld Programmer has the Quasonix Transmitter Control application preloaded.

2.1 Handheld Programmer Keypad Overview

Figure 1 provides a close-up look at the Handheld Programmer keypad.



Figure 1: Handheld Programmer Keypad

2.1.1 Power Key

The Power key operates differently depending on how long it is pressed.



Figure 2: Power Key

- Press and hold the Power key to display and activate a countdown timer that will reboot the device.
- **Press and release** the Power key when the countdown timer is activated to display a menu that allows the device to be completely shut down, soft booted, or hard booted.
- **Press** the Power key quickly to put the Handheld Programmer to sleep.

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2.1.2 Tab Key

The Tab key allows the user to quickly move through the Quasonix Transmitter Control settings.



Figure 3: Tab Key

2.1.3 Enter Key

The Enter key allows toggling check boxes for settings that are ON or OFF.



Figure 4: Enter Key

2.1.4 Backspace Key

The Backspace key moves the cursor backward to erase data typed on any numeric setting.



Figure 5: Backspace Key

2.1.5 Numeric Keys

The Numeric keys are used on settings that require a numeric value.

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Figure 6: Numeric Keys

2.2 Quasonix Utility Application – Getting Started

1. Connect the Handheld Programmer to a Quasonix transmitter using the standard Quasonix wiring harness for your transmitter. Refer to the documentation that came with your Quasonix transmitter for the proper wiring harness to use.



Figure 7: MDM-15 Wiring Harness

- 2. If your transmitter supports the standard RS-232 control interface, then plug the female DB-9 connector directly into the bottom of the Handheld Programmer. If the transmitter is an RS-422 control interface unit, then an appropriate RS-422 to RS-232 converter must be used to connect to the Handheld Programmer.
- 3. Power on the Quasonix transmitter. Refer to the documentation that came with the transmitter for the correct voltages and connections.
- 4. If the Handheld Programmer is not powered on, press the green Power key on the keypad.

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Figure 8: Power Key

5. After the Handheld Programmer boots up, it should automatically open the Quasonix Transmitter Control application, as shown in Figure 9.

Q_TxCtrl V1.000	⊷** ∑, i •€ @ 7:31 ₽
Connect	Baud: 57600 💽
Serial #:	BP Ver:
FW Ver:	
FPGA:	
Model #:	
Modes:	
FR Bnds;	
Tern Basic Opt Adv Int	ninal Window

Figure 9: TxCtrl Screen

If for some reason, the user must start from the Windows screen, select the TxCtrl application to start the program.

6. Ensure the Baud rate on the Handheld Programmer matches the baud rate set on the transmitter. If it doesn't, select the correct baud rate from the drop down menu to change it.

Figure 10: TxCtrl Screen, Baud Rate Menu

7. Tap the Connect button (Figure 11) to connect to the Quasonix transmitter. When connected, the Connect button changes to a Disconnect button (Figure 12) and the Handheld Programmer updates the display from the connected transmitter.

Q_TxCtrl ¥1.000 ↔ Xul € @ 7:37	Q_TxCtrl ¥1.000 ↔ X 7.11 € @ 8:19
Connect Raud: 57600	Disconnect Daud: 57600
Serial #: BP Ver: FW Ver: FPGA:	Serial #: 1001 BP Ver: 1.009 FW Ver: Firmware version: T4 V1.157 FPGA: T4 FPGA Rev: 001h 02Eh
Modes:	Modes: 0 1 2 6 FR Bnds: L U LS US C MC EX
Terminal Window Basic Opt Adv Intern Stat Exit About	Terminal Window Basic Opt Adv Intern Stat Exit About

Figure 11: TxCtrl Screen, Connect Button Highlighted

Figure 12: TxCtrl Screen, Disconnect Button Highlighted

3 Handheld Programmer Screens

3.1 Edit Transmitter Parameters

To change parameters on any screen, all or part of a field may be selected using the stylus or finger. Use the numeric keypad on the Handheld Programmer to type numbers, or use the on-screen keyboard to select parameters.

Fields with a Set button, require a Set to send the command to the transmitter.

3.1.1 General Notes About Changing Parameters

Some of the fields (parameters) described in the tables for each screen only display when certain Modes are selected or specific device options are enabled. Some selections are dependent on the type of Quasonix transmitter being used—Legacy, Single channel, or Dual Transmitter. Selections that are not supported by the transmitter are not shown on the Handheld Programmer.

The Update button refreshes the current screen.

To change specific parameters, use the stylus to select the parameter field, then use the Handheld Programmer buttons or the keypad to enter the desired values. Tap on the Set button adjacent to the field to send the command to the transmitter.

Some fields are Enable/Disable, where green indicates Enabled, and tan indicates NOT Enabled. Tap the button to toggle the state. Tap the Set button adjacent to the field to send the command to the transmitter. Note that just toggling the state of a parameter does NOT cause the parameter to change if there is a Set button to the left. Tap the Set button to send the command to the transmitter for a change to take effect. If the Update button is tapped without having done the Set, the previous state is read back from the transmitter, and redisplayed.

The buttons at the bottom of the screen control functions with only two states (On/Off, Enabled/Disabled, etc.).

When connected to a Dual Transmitter, a DTX Chan box shows the current channel on the Dual Transmitter. This box does not display for single channel transmitters. To change the channel on screens which allow it, enter a new channel, then tap the Set button.

The Act_RF (Act_RF1 and Act_RF2 for Dual Transmitters) indicators on screens which show them indicate the actual RF state of the transmitter. Green indicates RF is actually On, and tan indicates RF is NOT actually On. This may differ from the RF control state. For example, if the RF control is set to on, but the RF on/off pin of the transmitter is set in the OFF state, then actual RF will remain OFF.

For details about specific modes or options not mentioned here, refer to the appropriate Quasonix transmitter manual.

Note the 1 or 2 in any of the button names at the bottom of a screen applies ONLY to Dual Transmitters and refers to the transmitter channel. For example, RF1 sets RF Output state for channel 1. RF2 sets the RF Output state for channel 2. Buttons that do not have a number apply to the transmitter as a whole, and are not channel specific.

3.2 TxCtrl Screen

When connected, the following transmitter information displays on the TxCtrl screen: Serial Number, Binary Protocol Version supported, Firmware Version, FPGA Version, Model Number, Modes available on the transmitter, and Frequency Bands enabled. The figures show the TxCtrl screen when connected to a Dual Transmitter, a single channel transmitter, and a legacy transmitter. The Update button refreshes the TxCtrl screen.

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Broadly defined, there are three transmitter types that may be connected to the Handheld Programmer. They behave differently: Legacy refers to any Quasonix transmitter which has binary protocol version 1.005 or older. These have a fairly limited set of capabilities, but the basic setup of the transmitter can still be accomplished.

The current Quasonix single transmitters generally support binary protocol versions 1.006 or higher, and have significantly more capability to access features on the transmitter.

The Quasonix Dual Transmitter has two fully functional RF transmitters and a number of features that now may be accessed by RF channel. This includes status and some control items. The fully independent mode of transmitter operation is not yet available, so some control items (like Mode) have only one setting at this time.

Disconn	ect Ba	aud: 57600
Serial #:	1001	BP Ver: 1.009
FW Ver:	Dual T	K Firmware Rev: DTX V
FPGA:	DTX FF	GA Rev: 000h 013h
Model #:	QSX-VE	ER-111-105-20-PKG-VP
Modes:	0126	5 13
FR Bnds:	LULS	US C MC EX
Г	Termin	nal Window

Figure 13: TxCtrl Screen, Transmitter Information Displayed for Dual Transmitter

57600 (Ver: 1.009 rsion: T4 V1.157 w: 001h 02Eh .1-10S-20-PKG-VP
Ver: 1.009 rsion: T4 V1.157 w: 001h 02Eh 1-10S-20-PKG-VP
rsion: T4 V1.157 w: 001h 02Eh .1-10S-20-PKG-VP
v: 001h 02Eh 1-10S-20-PKG-VP
1-10S-20-PKG-VP
MC EX
MC EX

Figure 14: TxCtrl Screen, Transmitter Information Displayed for Single Channel Tx

Disconn	Baud: 57600
Serial #:	10082 BP Ver: <= 1.005
W Ver:	Firmware version: T3 V2.530
FPGA:	00000356
Model #:	
Modes:	016
FR Bnds:	LUS



When connected to a Dual Transmitter, a DTX Chan box shows the current channel. This box does not display for single channel transmitters.

Legacy binary protocol does not support the transmitter Model number, so the field is blank.

The TxCtrl screen contains a menu bar at the bottom of the screen, as shown in Figure 16. The menu items are: Basic, Options, Advanced, Internal, Status, Exit, and About, as shown in Figure. The menu bar also contains a keyboard icon. When a different screen, such as Internal, is selected, the screen name on the Menu bar is replaced by TxCtrl, as shown in Figure 17. Tap on TxCtrl to go back to the main screen.



Basic Option Adv TxCtrl Status Exit 💦 🔛

Figure 17: Internal Screen, Menu Bar – Internal Replaced by TxCtrl in Menu

Selection Name	Description
TxCtrl	Connect to a transmitter, display basic transmitter information, open a Terminal window, access other screens
Basic	View or change basic parameter settings on the connected device
Options	Allow user to change some items associated with common options, such as dual power, modulation scaling, convolutional encoding (NRZ encoding), auto carrier, channel delay (for DTX only)
Advanced	Save and Recall transmitter settings ASCII Passthrough controls and display
Internal	Used for testing the transmitter using internal clock and data to verify operation when other things might not seem to be working; Duplicated Mode, Frequency, RF On/Off, etc., for convenience so it can all be tested from this one screen
Status	View certain transmitter status items, such as temperature, PA current, and PA voltage

Table 2:	Transmitter	Control	Ap	plication	Menu	Selections

3.2.1 Terminal Window

Tap the Terminal Window button, as shown in Figure 18, to display a standard Terminal screen, as shown in Figure 19. The Terminal window works just like a PC-based Terminal program to configure a Quasonix transmitter.

Features on the Handheld Programmer that are not available through the binary protocol can always be accessed via the terminal screen.

Use the Handheld Programmer stylus to tap commands into the keypad. Tap the Enter key on the keypad to transmit the command.

Commands display in the window in the middle of the screen, and results display in the top window, as shown in Figure 20. Both windows are scrollable using the stylus. Numbers may be tapped into the keypad with the stylus or entered using the numeric keys on the Handheld Programmer.

Q_TxCtrl ¥1.00	0 ⁴⁷ x ∑ _{al} �€ @ 7:37
Upda	te
Connect	Baud: 57600 💽
Serial #:	BP Ver:
FW Ver:	
FPGA:	
Model #:	
Modes:	
FR Bnds:	
Tau	pairs of 100ins down
Ter	
Basic Opt Adv Ir	ntern Stat Exit About
and approach a	

Figure 18: TxCtrl Screen, Terminal Window Button



Figure 19: Terminal Screen

Figure 20: Terminal Screen with Command and Response

The Terminal screen buttons, shown in Figure 21, work as follows:

- Windows Functions the same as the Windows button on the Handheld Programmer keypad; On this screen, it toggles between the Windows screen and the Terminal screen
- Close Closes the Terminal screen and redisplays the TxCtrl screen
- Keyboard Displays or hides the Terminal keypad
- Clear Clears the Terminal display windows
- X Closes the Terminal screen and redisplays the TxCtrl screen; it does not close the keypad; tap on the keyboard icon in the menu bar to close it



Figure 21: Terminal Screen Buttons

3.3 Basic Screen

The fields on the Basic Menu screen, shown in Figure 22, are described in Table 3.

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5et	Upda	te				
F	req MHz	145	0.5			
N	lode	SOC	PSK (
V	'ar Pwr	31.5	5			
L	DPC	LD	2			
C	F BR	A	1.000			
R	A	0	1			
C	P	A	0 1			
RF	[DE	DP		Act_RF	
CS	DS	Clk	Free			
VCHI	Option Ac	ly Tob	ern Stat	us Ev	it 🔤	1
	option He	in the	Sin Sea			~

Figure 22: Basic Screen for Dual Tx

Figure 23: Basic Screen for Single Channel Tx

BasicSetup	frix ∑u 🗲 🧰 8:08
Set Upda	ate
Freq MHz	1450.5
Mode	SOQPSK
Var Pwr	31.5
	100-
RA	0 1
CP	0 1
RF	DE DP
CS DS	
CS DS	



Menu Field	Values	Description
quency	Numeric value	Type the desired frequency.

Tap the Set button.

Transmitter

Frequency units are in MHz.

Sets frequency for both channels on a Dual

Table 3: Basic Screen Field Descriptions

Frequency

Menu Field	Values	Description
Mode	Available Mode	Modulation choices vary depending on the modes ordered with the transmitter.
		Select the desired mode.
		Tap the Set button.
		Refer to the appropriate Quasonix transmitter manual for additional information about modes.
Variable Power	Numeric value	This setting allows fine adjustments to RF power output.
		Not all transmitters support this command, and the VP option is required.
		Type the desired value.
		Tap the Set button.
		Channel 1 and Channel 2 values are set when the Set button is tapped on a Dual Transmitter
LDPC	Enabled/Disabled and numeric value	Enable/disable Low Density Parity Check (LDPC) encoder, and set LDPC code, if the LD6 option is enabled
		Requires the LD or LD6 option
		Valid only with *PSK modes
		Automatically disables differential encoding (*PSK modes default to DE enabled)
		Automatically re-enables DE for SOQPSK mode if LDPC is disabled
		Not supported on Legacy transmitters through the binary protocol, but may be controlled from the Terminal screen if the transmitter has the LD or LD6 option
		Refer to the appropriate Quasonix transmitter manual for additional information about LDPC.
Clock Free Bit Rate	Bit rate in Mbps	Type the desired bit rate.
		Tap the Set button.
		Requires the CF option
		Not supported on Legacy transmitters through the binary protocol, but may be controlled from the Terminal screen if the transmitter has the CF option
RA	Off, IRIG On, CCSDS	Randomizer
	On	Tap to toggle between values. Sets Randomizer to Off (0), IRIG-106 randomizer On (1), or CCSDS randomizer On (2)
		RA 2 requires the LD6 option and LDPC enabled

Menu Field	Values	Description
СР	Automatic, Normal,	Clock Polarity
	Inverted	Tap to toggle between values. 0 is normal Clock polarity; 1 sets the clock polarity to inverted. The selected value displays in green.
		Automatic, selects the most reliable clock edge, (A) not supported on Legacy transmitters through the binary protocol, but may be set using Terminal mode
		Clock polarity does not currently apply to Dual Transmitters since they always default to AUTO.

Menu Field	Values	Description
RF or RF1	RF On, RF Off CH1	Tap to toggle Channel 1 RF. Green is On, Tan is Off
RF2	RF On, RF Off CH2	Tap to toggle Channel 2 RF. Green is On, Tan is Off Channel 2 only exists on Dual Transmitters
Actual RF or Actual RF1	On or Off CH1	Display only field shows the actual (Channel 1) RF Output state Green is On, Tan is Off
Actual RF2	On or Off CH2	Display only field shows the actual (Channel 2) RF Output state Green is On, Tan is Off Channel 2 only exists on Dual Transmitters
DE or DE1	Enabled, Disabled	Differential Encoding for Channel 1 Tap to toggle between values. Green is Enabled, Tan is Disabled Differential encoding only applies to *PSK modes—typically disabled for other modes
DP or DP1	Normal, Inverted	Data Polarity for Channel 1 Tap to toggle between values; Tan is normal, Green is inverted
CS or CS1	Internal, External	Enable internal Clock Source for Channel 1 Tap to toggle between values; Green = Internal clock enabled Tan = Internal clock NOT enabled

Menu Field	Values	Description
DS	Internal, External	Enable internal Data Source
		Tap to toggle between values;
		Green = Internal data enabled
		Tan = Internal data NOT enabled
Clk Free or	Internal (clock free) bit	Clock Free for Channel 1
Clk Free1	sync enabled or not	Tap to toggle between values.
		When Green, the transmitter uses an internally synthesized (clock free) bit sync obtained from the data stream.
		When Tan, it does NOT use the clock free generated bit sync
		Requires the CF option
		Not supported on Legacy transmitters through the binary protocol, but may be controlled from the Terminal screen if the transmitter has the option

3.4 Options Screen

The Options screen provides access to some of the less common settings on the transmitter. Some of these require specific options to be enabled in order to work.

The fields on the Options screen, shown in Figure 25, are described in Table 4.

For details about specific modes or options not mentioned here, refer to the appropriate Quasonix transmitter manual.

Options		
Set	te	Dix chan [3
RA	01	
	5000.0	CD 0.00
MS	1.0	
FS MHz	1.0	1.0
HP HP	31.5	31.5
LP	0.0	0.0
CC1 AC	RZ O	MC1
DP1	Clk Free	1
Pacie TyCtel Adu	Intern Sta	shue Essik
Dasie TXCUT AUV	Theen Dee	

Options	• * * * * · · · · • • • • • • • • • • •
Set Upd	late
RA	0 1
	A 0 1
MS	1.00
FS MHz	10.000
HP	31.5
LP	0.0
CC AC	RZ OC MC
DP	Clk Free

Figure 25: Options Screen for Dual Tx Figure 26: Options Screen for Single Channel Tx

Options	≣ ¥‡ کيا منٹر (س	ī 8:09
	0 1	
DP		
Basic TxCtrl A	dv Intern Status Exit	



Menu Field	Values	Description
RA	Off, IRIG On, CCSDS On	Randomizer Tap to toggle between values. Sets Randomizer to Off (0), IRIG-106 randomizer On (1), or CCSDS randomizer On (2) RA 2 requires the LD6 option and LDPC enabled

Table 4: Options	Screen Fiel	d Descriptions
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Menu Field	Values	Description
СР	Automatic, Normal,	Clock Polarity
	Inverted	Tap to toggle between values. 0 is normal Clock polarity; 1 sets the clock polarity to inverted. The selected value displays in green.
		Automatic, selects the most reliable clock edge, (A) not supported on Legacy transmitters through the binary protocol, but may be set using Terminal mode
		Clock polarity does not currently apply to Dual Transmitters since they always default to AUTO.
CD	Set channel delay in	Type the desired value in nanoseconds.
	nanoseconds	Valid range is 0.00 to 5000.00 ns
		Select Enabled (green) or Disabled (tan)
		Tap the Set button.
		Valid only on Dual Transmitters
MS	Numeric value	Modulation Scaling
		Type the desired value.
		Valid range is 0.09 to 128.01
		Tap the Set button.
		Requires the MS option
FS	Numeric value in MHz	Frequency Step
		Type the desired value.
		Smallest available step is 0.5 MHz
		Tap the Set button.
HP	Numeric value in dB	High Power
		Type the desired value.
		Valid range is 0-31 in 1 dB steps or 0-31.5 in 0.5 dB steps, depending on the transmitter
		Tap the Set button.
		Requires the DP (dual power) option to have any observable affect
LP	Numeric value in dB	Low Power
		Type the desired value.
		Valid range is 0-31 in 1 dB steps or 0-31.5 in 0.5 dB steps, depending on the transmitter
		Tap the Set button.
		Requires the DP (dual power) option to have any observable affect

Menu Field	Values	Description
CC or CC1	Enable or Disable	Convolutional Encoding
		Tap to toggle between values.
		Sets Convolutional Encoding to Disabled (Tan) or Enabled (Green)
		Requires the CE option
		CC not supported on Legacy transmitters through the binary protocol, but may be set on some transmitters via the Terminal screen
AC	Off or On	Automatic Carrier Output
		Tap to toggle between values.
		Tan = Off, Green = On
		Requires the AC option
		AC not supported on Legacy transmitters through the binary protocol, but may be set on some transmitters via the Terminal screen
RZ	RF On/Off Pin polarity	Tap to toggle between values.
		RZ (Tan) sets RF On/Off polarity to "pin low = On";
		RZ (Green) sets RF On/Off polarity to "pin high = On"
		RZ not supported on Legacy transmitters through the binary protocol, but may be set on some transmitters via the Terminal screen
ОС	Enable or disable	Overtemperature Control
		Tap to toggle between values.
		Sets Overtemperature Control to Disabled (Tan) or Enabled (Green)
		OC not supported on Legacy transmitters through the binary protocol, but may be set on some transmitters via the Terminal screen
MC or MC1	Enable or Disable	Tap to toggle between values.
		Sets NRZ-L to NRZ-M conversion to Disabled (Tan) or Enabled (Green)
		Requires the CE option
		MC not supported on Legacy transmitters through the binary protocol, but may be set on some transmitters via the Terminal screen
DP or DP1	Normal, Inverted	Data Polarity for Channel 1
		Tap to toggle between values;
		Tan is normal, Green is inverted

Menu Field	Values	Description
Clk Free or	Internal (clock free) bit sync enabled or not	Clock Free for Channel 1
Clk Free1		Tap to toggle between values.
		When Green, the transmitter uses an internally synthesized (clock free) bit sync obtained from the data stream.
		When Tan, it does NOT use the clock free generated bit sync
		Requires the CF option
		Not supported on Legacy transmitters through the binary protocol, but may be controlled from the Terminal screen if the transmitter has the option

3.5 Advanced Screen

The Advanced screen, shown in Figure 28, provides access to the Save and Recall transmitter commands, and on transmitters which support it, ASCII Passthrough mode.

For details about specific modes or options not mentioned here, refer to the appropriate Quasonix transmitter manual.



Figure 28: Advanced Screen for Dual Tx

U	pdate		
Save	Preset #	: O	Recal
ASCII P	assthru Er	nable	Clear
Send Cm	d Ver		
Cir Rec	vd before s	end	
FPGA HM FPGA ver FPGA Bui Firmware	/ Type: T4E sion: 001h Id: 0x5C95 version: T4) 02Eh 2A15 = 4 V1.157	Mar 22 4/16/20
			2.1
SOQPSK:	>		

Figure 29: Advanced Screen for Single Channel Tx



Figure 30: Advanced Screen for Legacy Single Channel Tx

• **ASCII Passthru Mode** - This feature, available only on newer transmitters which support binary protocol version 1.009 or newer, allows the user to send ASCII commands as might be sent via a Terminal interface, and see the responses. ASCII Passthru Mode can only be enabled on this screen, and is disabled automatically if the screen is exited. There is a Clear button to allow the user to clear the received message display box.

In some cases, it may be easier to access the Terminal window and use the Terminal commands.

• **Clr Recvd before send check box** – When checked, the ASCII Passthru received data display window is cleared before sending a new command. This can make it easier to see a specific response, rather than a string of previous responses. Check On or Off as desired.

Buttons	Values	Description
Update	N/A	Button used to refresh the Advanced screen
Save	Numeric value	Sends a Save command to the transmitter Type the desired preset number. Valid range is 0-15 and 0 is power-on default Tap the Save button.
Recall	Numeric value	Sends a Recall command to the transmitter Type the preset number to recall. Valid range is 0-15 and 0 is power-on default Tap the Recall button. Not supported on Legacy transmitters through the binary protocol, but may be sent via the Terminal screen

 Table 5: Advanced Screen Button Descriptions

Buttons	Values	Description
ASCII Passthru	On/Off	Tap the button to toggle ASCII Passthrough
Enable		Green = Enabled, Tan = Disabled
		Not supported on Legacy transmitters
Clear	N/A	Clears display window
Send Cmd	Transmitter commands	When the ASCII Passthrough Enable button is On (green), transmitter terminal commands may be typed into the field next to the Send Cmd button.
		Tap the Send Cmd button to send the command to the transmitter. All responses display in the large window. Use the up/down arrows in the display window to scroll through the responses.
		Not supported on Legacy transmitters

3.6 Internal

The Internal screen is intended for quick testing of the RF functionality of the transmitter when no external clock or data source is available. The user may enable internal clock and data and get valid RF output from the transmitter to check on a Spectrum Analyzer, or in a closed loop receiver test.

The fields on the Internal screen, shown in Figure 31, are described in Table 6.

Internal 🚓 🖓 🕂 🗮 7:55	Internal 👫 🖓 🖓 🗰 8:24
Set Update DTX Chan 3	Set Update
IC MHz 5.0	IC MHz 5.000
ID: 32 USER 💽 5555AAAA	ID: PN15
Freq MHz 2200.5 2200.5	Freq MHz 1450.5
Mode PCMFM 💽	Mode SOQPSK
Var Pwr O O	Var Pwr 31.5
RA 01	RA 0 1
RF1 RF2 DE1 DP1 Act_RF1	RF DE DP Act_RF
CS1 Clk Free1 Act_RF2	CS DS Clk Free
Basic Option Adv TxCtrl Status Exit	Basic Option Adv TxCtrl Status Exit

Figure 31: Internal Screen for Dual Tx Figure 32: Internal Screen for Single Channel Tx



Figure 33: Internal Screen for Legacy Single Channel Tx

Menu Field	Values	Description
IC MHz	Numeric value	Internal Clock
		Type the desired Internal Clock frequency.
		Valid range is 0.002 MHz-46.000 MHz
		Tap the Set button.
		Internal Clock is only used when Clock Source is set to Internal. (Refer to CS/CS1 button)
ID	Data Pattern	Internal Data
		Select the desired Internal Data pattern using the drop down menu
		If USER is selected, type the desired hexadecimal pattern in the adjacent field.
		Tap the Set button.
		Supported patterns vary depending on the transmitter; refer to the appropriate transmitter manual for details
Frequency	Numeric value	Type the desired frequency.
		Tap the Set button.
		Frequency units are in MHz.
		Sets frequency for both channels on a Dual Transmitter

Table 6: Internal Screen Field Descriptions

Menu Field	Values	Description
Mode	Available Mode	Modulation choices vary depending on the modes ordered with the transmitter.
		Select the desired mode.
		Tap the Set button.
		Refer to the appropriate Quasonix transmitter manual for additional information about modes.
Variable Power	Numeric value	This setting allows fine adjustments to RF power output.
		Not all transmitters support this command, and the VP option is required.
		Type the desired value.
		Tap the Set button.
		Channel 1 and Channel 2 values are set when the Set button is tapped on a Dual Transmitter
RA	Off, IRIG On, CCSDS	Randomizer
	On	Tap to toggle between values. Sets Randomizer to Off (0), IRIG-106 randomizer On (1), or CCSDS randomizer On (2)
		RA 2 requires the LD6 option and LDPC enabled

Menu Field	Values	Description
RF or RF1	RF On, RF Off CH 1	Tap to toggle Channel 1 RF.
		Green is On, Tan is Off
RF2	RF On, RF Off CH 2	Tap to toggle Channel 2 RF.
		Green is On, Tan is Off
		Channel 2 only exists on Dual Transmitters
Actual RF or	On or Off CH1	Display only field shows the actual (Channel 1)
Actual RF1		RF Output state
		Green is On, Tan is Off
Actual RF2	On or Off CH2	Display only field shows the actual (Channel 2) RF Output state
		Green is On, Tan is Off
		Channel 2 only exists on Dual Transmitters

Menu Field	Values	Description
DE or DE1	Enabled, Disabled	Differential Encoding for Channel 1 Tap to toggle between values.
		Green is Enabled, Tan is Disabled
		Differential encoding only applies to *PSK modes—typically disabled for other modes
DP or DP1	Normal, Inverted	Data Polarity for Channel 1
		Tap to toggle between values;
		Tan is normal, Green is inverted
CS or CS1	Internal, External	Enable internal Clock Source for Channel 1
		Tap to toggle between values;
		Green = Internal clock enabled
		Tan = Internal clock NOT enabled
DS	Internal, External	Enable internal Data Source
		Tap to toggle between values;
		Green = Internal data enabled
		Tan = Internal data NOT enabled
Clk Free or	Internal bit sync or external clock	Clock Free for Channel 1
Clk Free1		Tap to toggle between values.
		When Green, the transmitter uses an internally synthesized (clock free) bit sync obtained from the data stream.
		When Tan, it does NOT use the clock free generated bit sync
		Requires the CF option
		Not supported on Legacy transmitters through the binary protocol, but may be controlled from the Terminal screen if the transmitter has the option

3.7 Status

The Status screen displays current transmitter sensor information, such as temperature, current, and voltage.

The fields on the Status screen, shown in Figure 34, are described in Table 7.

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Updat	e DTX	Chan 3
Det Br Mbps:	5.000	Det Br
Ota Br Mbps:	5.000	Ota Br
PA Temp (C):	26.00 30	1.50 PA Te
PA Volts:	10.37 9.8	B9 PA Vo
PA I (A):	0.03 0.0	D3 PAI(.
	A	ct_RF1 Leg_F
	A	ct_RF2 Leg_R
		Leg_P
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Det Br Mbps:	5.000]
Ota Br Mbps:	7.812]
PA Temp (C):	47.25]
PA Volts:	0.00]
PAI(A):	0.00]
Leg_FwdPwr:	206.00	Act_RF
Leg_RevPwr:	206.00	
Leg_PA_Tmp:	47	1

Figure 34: Status Screen for Dual Tx Figure 35: Status Screen for Single Channel Tx

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PA Temp (C):	39.50
Leg_FwdPwr:	206.00
Leg_PA_Tmp:	39



Menu Field	Description
Det BR	Displays the current Detected Baseband Bit Rate for Channel 1
	If a Dual Transmitter is connected, the value for Channel 2 also displays
	Not supported in Legacy transmitters

Menu Field	Description
OTA BR	Displays the current Over the Air Bit Rate for Channel 1 If a Dual Transmitter is connected, the value for Channel 2 also displays
	Not supported in Legacy transmitters
PA Temp	Displays the current PA temperature in degrees Centigrade If a Dual Transmitter is connected, the value for Channel 2 also displays
PA Volts	Displays the current PA drain voltage in Volts
	If a Dual Transmitter is connected, the value for Channel 2 also displays
PAI	Displays the current PA drain current in Amps
	If a Dual Transmitter is connected, the value for Channel 2 also displays
Actual RF or Actual RF1	Display only field shows the actual Channel 1 RF Output state Green = On
Actual RF2	Display only field shows the actual Channel 2 RF Output state
	Green = On
	Channel 2 only exists if a Dual Transmitter is connected
Leg_FwdPwr	Displays current approximate value of forward power on a Legacy transmitter
	Valid only for Legacy transmitters
Leg_RevPwr	Displays current approximate value of reverse power on a Legacy transmitter
	Valid only for Legacy transmitters
Leg_PA_Tmp	Displays current PA temperature, in degrees Centigrade Valid only for Legacy transmitters

3.8 About

The About selection on the Menu bar displays the current version information for the Quasonix Handheld Programmer software.



Figure 37: About Message

3.9 Exit

The Exit selection on the Menu Bar closes the Quasonix Handheld application. A message window provides a chance for the user to change their mind.

Q_TxCtrl V	1.000	+ * Y	1 🗲 🇰 8:32
U	pdate		
Disconn	ect Ba	iud: 5760	0 💽
Serial #:	1001	BP Ver:	1.009
FW Exit A	pplicatio	on?	157
FPG. 🦻 Mod Mod	Are y Yes	ou sure? (Y/N):
FR Bhus,	LULS	US CIMCE	x
	Termin	al Windo	w
Basic Opt A	dv Interr	n Stat Exit i	About

Figure 38: Exit Message



4 Maintenance Instructions

The Quasonix Handheld Programmer requires no regular maintenance. There are no serviceable parts.

5 Product Warranty

The Quasonix Handheld Programmer carries a standard parts and labor warranty of one (1) year from the date of delivery.

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Subject to the foregoing, with respect to any such Products during the Warranty Period, Quasonix shall, in its sole discretion, either: (i) repair or replace such Products (or the defective part) or (ii) credit or refund the price of such

Products at the pro rata contract rate provided that, if Quasonix so requests, customer shall, at Quasonix's expense, return such Products to Quasonix.

The customer is responsible for all costs associated with packaging and shipping of the defective Products to Quasonix's facility and clearly marking or affixing the given RMA number on the shipping label. Quasonix is not responsible for any loss or damage during shipment to Quasonix's facility. Following repair or replacement of covered Products, Quasonix will assume responsibility for the costs associated with the return of the material to the customer to an address provided by the customer. Notwithstanding the foregoing, items returned to Quasonix's facility and found to be operational or otherwise not covered by this Limited Warranty shall be returned to the customer at the customer's expense.

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6 Technical Support and RMA Requests

In the event of a product issue, customers should contact Quasonix via phone (1-513-942-1287) or e-mail (support@quasonix.com) to seek technical support. If the Quasonix representative determines that the product issue must be addressed at Quasonix, a returned materials authorization (RMA) number will be provided for return shipment.

Authorized return shipments must be addressed in the following manner:

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.

7 Troubleshooting

Problem	Solution
Tapped the Connect button,	This may happen for several reasons:
got a very slow Updating TxCtrl message, then the Disconnect button, but nothing displays in any of the	The Handheld Programmer is turned ON and is running the Quasonix Transmitter Control utility without a powered transmitter connected to it.
on-screen fields	There is a baud rate mismatch. The transmitter baud rate and the Handheld Programmer baud rate should match.
	OR
	There may be a physical wiring problem with the serial cable connected to the device.
	OR
	The device connected to the Handheld Programmer was not manufactured by Quasonix.
	The Handheld Programmer software always opens a communications port when the Connect button is tapped.
	Be sure a cable is securely connecting the Handheld Programmer to a Quasonix transmitter, and that there is power to the transmitter.
	After the connection issue is resolved, tap the Disconnect button, then re-Tap the Connect button to attempt to re-establish communication with the transmitter. The transmitter information should display on the Handheld.
	Check the baud rate. Try connecting the transmitter to a computer serial port running a terminal program. Refer to your transmitter documentation for the correct baud rate. The Quasonix default is 57600, however CP07 Dual Transmitters default to 9600 baud. If you can communicate with the transmitter via a PC Terminal program, make note of the device's baud rate setting, and attempt the connection using the Quasonix Handheld Programmer with the same baud rate settings.
Timeout Detected Message	The Timeout Detected message says: "Message tag xxxxx response was timeout. Is a Quasonix Transmitter still connected."
	Check the following items:
	Be sure the transmitter is powered on and the cable is securely attached to both the transmitter and the Handheld Programmer. The user may have accidentally loosened a cable, or disconnected one transmitter to replace it with a different transmitter.
	After correcting the problem, tap the OK button in the timeout message. Then tap the Update button to refresh the display.

8	Appendix	A –	Acronym	List
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Acronym	Description
AM	Amplitude Modulation
AQPSK	Variant of Quadrature Phase Shift Keying
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
AUQPSK	Variant of Quadrature Phase Shift Keying
BPSK	Binary Phase Shift Keying
DB-9	D-subminiature 9 pin Serial Connector
DPM	Digital Phase Modulation
kbps	Kilobits per second
kHz	Kilohertz
LSB	Least Significant Bit
Mbps	Megabits per second
МНСРМ	multi-h Continuous Phase Modulation
MHz	Megahertz
OQPSK	Offset Quadrature Phase Shift Keying
PCMFM	Pulse Code Modulation/Frequency Modulation
PN	Pseudorandom Number, as in "PN sequence"
QPSK	Quadrature Phase Shift Keying
RF	Radio Frequency
SOQPSK	Shaped Offset Quadrature Phase Shift Keying