Quick Start Guide



LUKA GNSS Receiver

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Note: Please check each item according to the item list first to confirm that all the accessories are correct for the purchased kit.

Install the radio antenna before switching the radio transceiver to transmit mode, or the radio transceiver may be damaged due to overheating. The energy to be transmitted cannot be emitted out without the antenna, which may cause the temperature rise and overheat of the radio module.

The installation of the 410-470MHz radio whip antenna refers to Figure 1.2 LUKA as a Base – Internal Radio and Figure 1.5 LUKA as a Rover – Internal Radio. The installation of the high gain radio antenna refers to Figure 1.3 LUKA as a Base – External Radio RS400H3.

This Quick Start Guide introduces how to start using LUKA GNSS Receiver quickly, the detailed introduction and operations of LUKA refer to *User Manual for LUKA GNSS Receiver*.

The five simple steps to get started are as follows:

- 1.Check battery power level, charge the battery if necessary;
- 2.Insert one SIM card if Receiver Network (4G/3G/2G) is needed;
- 3. Power on the receiver and make configurations;
- 4.Set up LUKA as a Base or Rover;
- 5.Start survey and collect GNSS data in the field.





1.System Setup

LUKA GNSS Receiver can work as a Base or a Rover.

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According to the customer requirements, set up the system as per the following pictures.



1.1 Base Setup



Figure 1.1 LUKA as a Base - Network Mode

Table 1.1 Devices in Figure 1.1

NO.	Device Name
1	LUKA GNSS Receiver
2	Height measure accessory
3	GNSS antenna connector
4	Tribrach
5	Tripod





Figure 1.2 LUKA as a Base - Internal Radio

Table 1.2 Devices in Figure 1.2

NO.	Device Name
1	LUKA GNSS Receiver
2	Height measure accessory
3	410-470MHz radio whip antenna
4	Extension pole 30cm
5	Tribrach
6	Tripod







Table 1.3 Devices in Figure 1.3

NO.	Device Name			
1	LUKA GNSS Receiver			
2	Height measure accessory			
3	410-470MHz radio whip antenna			
4	Type-C to Ext-Radio-DC-5pin & Bullet-DC			
5	External Radio RS400H3			
6	Extension pole 30cm			
7	Tribrach			
8	Tripod			
9	High Gain Radio Antenna			
10	Telescopic pole for radio antenna			
11	Metal plate for radio antenna			



1.2 Rover Setup



Figure 1.4 LUKA as a Rover - Network Mode

Table 1.4 Devices in Figure 1.4

NO.	Device Name			
1	LUKA GNSS Receiver			
2	Bracket for TC80			
3	Ranging pole			
4	TC80 Controller			





Figure 1.5 LUKA as a Rover – Internal Radio

Table 1.5 Devices in Figure 1.5

NO.	Device Name
1	LUKA GNSS Receiver
2	410-470MHz radio whip antenna
3	Bracket for TC80
4	Ranging pole
5	TC80 Controller



2.Configure via Nuwa App 2.1 NFC Function

While LUKA is powered on and the screen of TC80 Controller is unlocked, put TC80 Controller close to the LUKA NFC logo. The Bluetooth pairs automatically after a beep and Nuwa is launched requesting to open the latest project. Click [OK] and start configuring LUKA as stated in section 2.4. Also you can click [Cancel] to create a new project or open an existing project, and then start configuring LUKA.





Figure 2.1 Project



2.2 Create project / open existing project

If using an android device without NFC function, ensure LUKA is powered on, and launch Nuwa application on the android device. Click [Project] in the main interface to create a new project or open an existing project as shown in Figure 2.1 and connect LUKA manually which is stated in section 2.3 below.

2.3 Connect LUKA

Back to the main interface of Nuwa, click [Device] -> [Connect], select device LUKA and target Bluetooth address to pair, the antenna is selected by default. Then click [Connect] to complete the device connection, refer to Figure 2.2 below.



Figure 2.2 Connect LUKA



2.4 Configure Base or Rover

Back to the Device interface, click [Base] to enter the Work Mode List, create a new Base or edit an existing base as shown in Figure 2.3; Select [Rover] to enter the Work Mode list, create a new Rover or edit an existing rover as shown in Figure 2.4;

÷	Create Bas	e Config
Startup	•	Auto start 🗦
Data Lir	nk	External Radio 🗦
Baud R	ate	115200 >
Differen	ntial Format	RTCM3.2 >
Differen	ntial Format	RICM3.2 /
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Figure 2.3 Base Config

Figure 2.4 Rover Config

Choose [External Radio] (Base only) or [Internal Radio] or [Receiver Network] or [PDA Network] for Data Link, after the detailed configuration of a base or rover is filled in, then click [OK] and back to the work mode list, select this configuration to start data transmission for base or rover which are shown in Figure 2.5 and Figure 2.6 below.

← Link status		← Link status	
Mode Data Link Air Baud Rate Transmitting Power Protocal WorkChannel	Base Internal Radio 9600 L TRANSEOT Channel:1 Freq:458.0	Mode Data Link Air Baud Rate Protocal WorkChannel	Rover Internal Radio 9600 TRANSEOT Channel:1
Stop Base			Stop Rover

Figure 2.5 Link status of Base

Figure 2.6 Link status of Rover



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This Quick Start Guide briefly introduces the setup and operation for LUKA GNSS Receiver and the operation of Nuwa app. More details please refer to User Manual of LUKA and User Manual of Nuwa app which can be downloaded from Tersus official website:

https://www.tersus-gnss.com/product/LUKA-gnss-receiver.

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