Enabling SBAS (WAAS) on LT500T

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Description: If SBAS (WAAS) is not enabled on the LT500, SurvCE will report Autonomous instead of DGPS(WAAS):
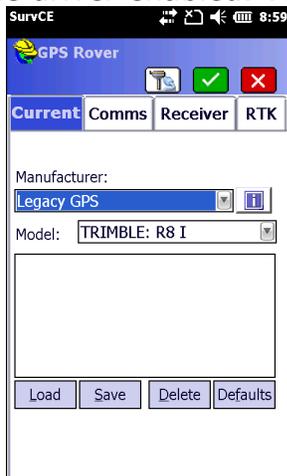
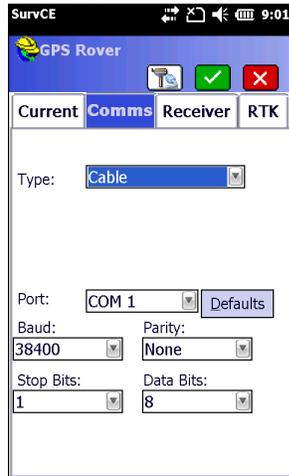Note: you may need to wait 20 minutes with the receiver outside tracking satellites for DGPS to be shown.

Enabling

1. Additional satellite information is available in SurvCE with the dedicated Trimble driver enabled. You can select it by going to 'Equip: GPS Rover':
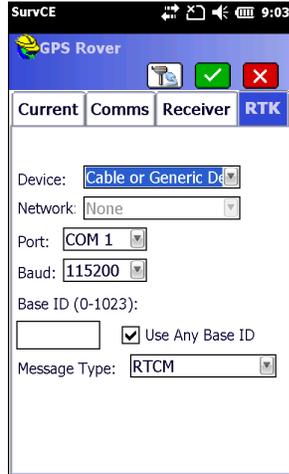

Select Manufacturer: 'Legacy GPS' and Model: 'Trimble: R8I'.

2. Select the Comms tab and choose:

Type: 'Cable',Port: 'COM 1', Baud: '38400'.

3. Select the 'RTK' tab and choose:

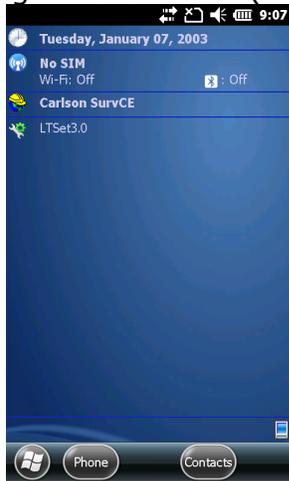Set Device: 'Cable or Generic Device', Port: 'COM 1'.

4. Click on the Green Check mark to return to the Equip menu, then click on 'Monitor Skyplot':
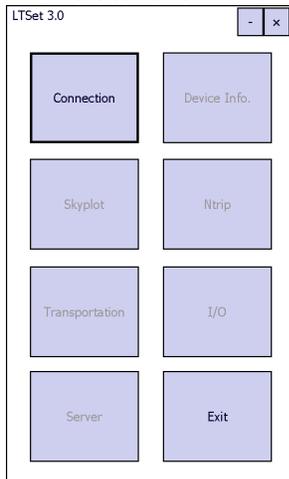

You will notice that on the 'SATView' and 'SATInfo' tabs, the satellite

systems are more fully described to include 'E' for Galileo and 'C' for Compass (Chinese BDS).
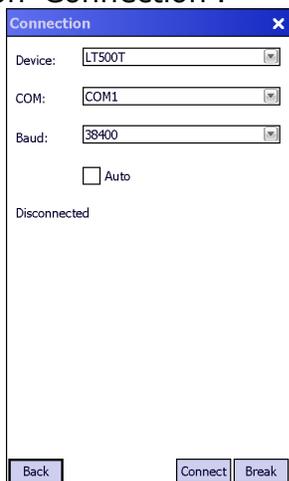
5. If the Status is not DGPS, you can reset the BD910 engine to begin tracking. Exit 'SurvCE' (File: Exit). The main screen will be shown:
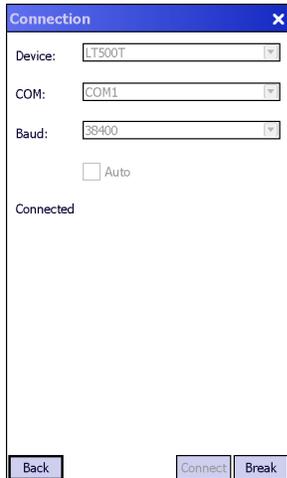
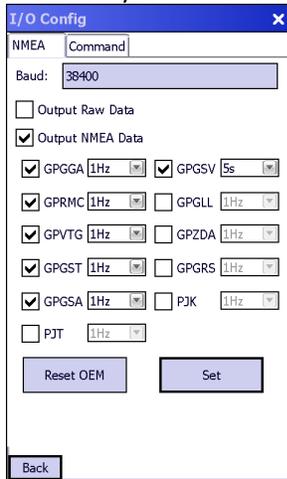6. Click on LTSet3.0 on the main screen:
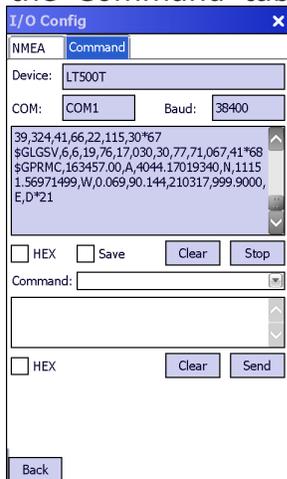
7. Click on 'Connection':

8. Click on Connect:

9. Click on 'Back', then click on 'I/O':

Check the boxes as shown above, then click on 'Set'.

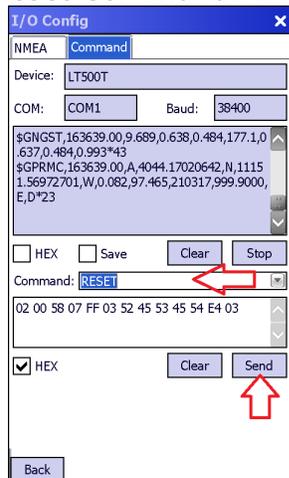10. Select the 'Command' tab at the top:

Make sure that the NMEA strings are streaming in the top gray box. If you are indoors they may not show a position, but they will 'fly by' each second.

11. In the bottom area, click on 'Clear' and check the lower 'HEX' check box:
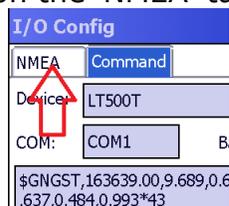

12. Drop down the command and choose RESET. The lower box will show the OEM Reset Command:
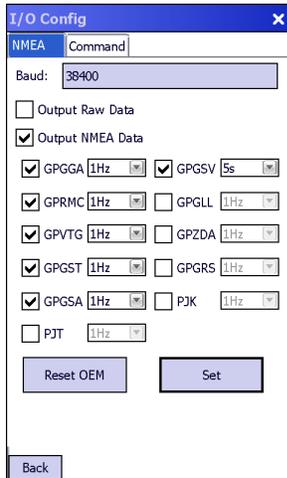

13. Click on 'Send'. The NMEA strings at the top will stop streaming. Wait 60 seconds for the internal GNSS board to reboot.

14. Click on the 'NMEA' tab at the top of the screen:

15. The NMEA screen will be shown:

Click on the 'Set' button to re-enable NMEA streaming.
16. Click on the 'Command' tab at the top again and verify that NMEA sentences are streaming again.
17. Click on 'Back' to return to the main LTSet menu.
Click on 'Exit' to return to the home screen.
Click on 'Yes' when prompted 'Are you sure to exit?'
18. Restart Carlson SurvCE, connect to the last device and then select 'Equip: Monitor Skyplot':

If you are outdoors and enough time has passed to acquire a SBAS ephemeris, the receiver will have a 'DGPS (WAAS)' status.