## PACIFIC CREST RADIO CONFIGURATION

## using PDLCONF version 4.0 software

To configure the Pacific Crest Radios (PDL Base and/or the Internal PDL Rover Radio) you will need to have the following software installed on your computer:

Evaluate (available from Thales Navigation at ftp://ftp.thalesnavigation.com) and

PDLCONF Version 4.0 (available from Pacific Crest at <a href="http://www.paccrst.com">http://www.paccrst.com</a>)

## PDL Base Radio Configuration

You will need the PDL Base Radio, antenna, power supply and PCC cable (P/N A00470). For computers with USB ports only you will also need a USB to Serial Adaptor.



Connect the antenna to the Base Radio and then connect the PCC cable to the Base Radio and computer COM Port. Connect the power supply last.



Turn on the Power for the Base Radio only after connecting the antenna.

(NEVER turn on a PDL Radio without first connecting the antenna)

Open the PDLCONF program on the computer.



Select a Serial Port if prompted.

PD PdlConf for Thales	Navigation - I	End User		
A shite sh	Identification	Radio Link Serial Int	eface	1
PRECISION PRODUCT	Select Serial	Port		e:
Help	Serial Port	Choose an available Status	port	er:
Load	3 6	Available Available		h:
Program	OK.	]	Cancel	n:
Close	Owner:			
Print	<u>i</u> .			
Exit		Undo Changes	Factor	y Defaults

Left click on the icon in the upper left corner of the dialog box and click on Set Capture Method and Soft Break. If you were not prompted for a Serial Port upon starting the software you can click on Select Serial Port from this menu to open the appropriate dialog box.

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< C	lose	Alt+F4	formation	
_	elect Serial Port et Capture Method	•	Model: Power On Capture	Frequency Range:
100	pgrade modem firmwa	ire	✓ Soft Break	Power:
A	Load		Modem ID:	Channel Bandwidth:
	Program Close	S	erial Number:	Call Sign:
	Print	Owne	ar:	
	Exit		Undo Changes	Factory Defaults

Click on the Load button.

The Capturing Modem dialog box should open.



When a successful connection to the Base Radio has been made the Loading dialog box will open and the software will begin reading the current configuration of the radio.

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F	Reading the settings from the modem	

The Port Baud Rate in PDLCONF and the Port Baud Rate of the Base Radio must be set the same for a successful connection, if not an error message will occur. If this happens try again using a different Port Baud Rate.

Information from the PDL Base Radio will appear under the Identification Tab. Enter your call sign and company name in the Call Sign and Owner fields.

PolConf for Thales	Navigation - End User
	Identification Radio Link Serial Interface
Ashtech	Model Information
PRECISION PRODUCT:	Model: PDL HP Base Frequency Range: 450-470 MHz
Help	Firmware Revision: 2.20 Power: 35 Watts
Load	Modem ID: 938-7 Channel Bandwidth: 25 K
Program	Serial Number: 03134258 Call Sign: Your Call Sign
Close	Owner: Your Company
Print	
Exit	Undo Changes Factory Defaults

Left Click on the Radio Link Tab

	Identification Radio Link	Serial Interface		
Ashtech	Channel Select	Channel	TX	RX
PRECISION PRODUCT	Manual: •	01	461.0750	461.0750 💌
Help	AutoBase: C AutoRover: C		mport Channel Tab	le
Load	Link Rate: 96 Modulation Type: G1	00 - MSK -		Correction: 🔽 Scrambling: 🔽 MA Monitor: 🔽
Program	Digisquelch: Lo	• w		
Close	Transmit Retries:	3	Local Addres	s: 0
	TX ACK Timeout:	0.1	Remote Addres	s: 255

The CHANNEL SELECT box displays the "channel" and "frequency" of the radio. The channel/frequency can be changed by clicking on the down arrow to browse and select the desired settings. The settings are based on your radio license. The Base and Rover Channel / Frequency selections must match.

- Channel Select		Channel	TX	RX	(
Manual: AutoBase:		01	461.0750	461.0	750 💌
AutoRover:	0		Import Channe	l Table	

Link Rate:	9600 💌
Modulation Type:	GMSK 👻
Digisquelch:	Low
Transmit Retries:	3
TX ACK Timeout:	0.1

The **MODULATION TYPE** setting is GMSK. The Base and Rover Modulation Types must match. The **DIGISQUELCH** setting for the PDL Base Radio is LOW.

The LINK RATE setting is for the Radio to Radio communications over the airwaves. The Base and Rover Link Rates must match.

The TX ACK Timeout value is displayed in milli-seconds. The setting Timeout value is 0.1. Left Click on the Serial Interface Tab.

PdlConf for Thales	Navigation - End User
Help	Identification Radio Link Serial Interface
Load	Protocol Mode: Transparent w/EOT Timeout  Repeater:  Repeater:
Close	EOT Count: 10 Digipeater Delay: 0.00
Exit	Undo Changes Factory Defaults

The Port Box displays the Baud Rate.	Port	
The Port Baud Rate for the PDL Base and the ZXtreme Receiver is 9600.	Baud Rate: 9600	Soft Break Enabled: 🔽
	Parity: None 💌	Data Security Code: 00000000
The Port Parity is None.		
The Protocol box displays the Mode and EOT Count.	Protocol	
The Mode is	Mode: Transparent w/EOT Timeou	BREAK to Command:
Transparent w/EOT Timeout.		Tropostor.
The EOT Count for Thales Navigation GPS Receivers is 10	EOT Count: 10	Digipeater Delay: 0.00
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If you have made changes left click on the **Program** button.

When the Programming dialog box opens left click on the **Yes** button to confirm.

PdlConf for Thales 1	Navigation - End User
Help Load Program Close	Identification       Radio Link       Serial Interface         Pot
Exit	Undo Changes Factory Defaults

Wait for PDLCONF to complete the programming before proceeding.

Pe PdlConf for Thales	Navigation - End User
Ashtech PRECISION PRODUCT	Baud Rate: 9600
Load Program	Programming modem with new settings Caution: Do not disconnect modem at this time.
Close	EOT Count: 10 Digipeater Delay: 0.00
Exit	Undo Changes Factory Defaults

Left click on the **Print** button to print or make a .pdf of the PDL Base Radio Configuration for future reference.

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	ladio configuration for GMSK.PDF	
File name:	Z-Xtreme PDL Base Radio Configuration.PDF	Save
Save as type:	PDF (*.pdf)	Cancel

Left click on the **Close** button to shut down the connection and then the button to exit PDLCONF. Disconnect the PDL Base Radio.

Exit

Identification       Radio Link       Serial Interface         Port       Baud Rate:       9600       Soft Break Enabled:         Help       Parity:       None       Data Security Code:       00000000         Load       Protocol       Mode:       Transparent w/EOT Timeout       BREAK to Command:       Repeater:         Close       EOT Count:       10       Digipeater Delay:       0.00         Print       Undo Changes       Factory Defaults	PolConf for Thales	Navigation - End User
Precision Product:       Baud Rate: 9600 Soft Break Enabled:         Help       Parity: None Data Security Code: 00000000         Load       Protocol         Program       BREAK to Command:         Close       EOT Count:       10         Digipeater Delay:       0.00	Achtoch	
Help     Protocol       Program     Mode: Transparent w/EOT Timeout       Close     EOT Count:       10     Digipeater Delay:       0.00		Baud Rate: 9600  Soft Break Enabled:
Load       BREAK to Command:         Program       Mode:       Transparent w/EOT Timeout       Image: Repeater:         Close       EOT Count:       10       Digipeater Delay:       0.00         Print       Detach from the modem		
EOT Count: 10 Digipeater Delay: 0.00 Print Detach from the modem		Mode: Transparent w/EOT Timeout
Exit Undo Changes Factory Defaults		

IF NO CHANGES WERE MADE: Left click on the Close button to shut down the connection and then the Exit button to exit PDLCONF. Disconnect the PDL Base Radio.

## PDL (Internal) Rover Radio Configuration

You will need the ZXtreme GPS Receiver with internal PDL Radio, antenna, charged battery and PC-Download cable (P/N 700461). For computers with USB ports only you will also need a USB to Serial Adaptor.



Verify that there is an internal radio installed in the ZXtreme and that it is a PDL Radio. The Model label on the rear panel of the ZXtreme indicates the radio type and frequency range.



On the back panel of the ZXtreme connect the antenna to the Radio Port and the PC-Download cable to Serial Port A. Then connect the PC-Download cable to the computer COM port. (*If an external power supply is used connect it.*)



Power on the ZXtreme and open the EVALUATE program on the computer.



Left click on **OK** and select a COM Port.

Connection Parameters	s 🔀
Connect Port COM3 -	Connect
	Disconnect
Port Setup	Cancel
🔲 Default Com setting	2
☐ Initialize from file: DIFF	BAS.GPS 💌
Turn off ALL messages o	n detach
Manual Connect ( require GGA, VTG, GSA and GSV	

Left click the **Port Setup** button and set the Port Baud rate to 9600.

Com5 Port	Secting	-		
Baud rate	9600	-	- Handsha	2307. anna 1
				TR/DSF
Data Bits	8	-	🔽 Use F	TS/CTS
			🗌 🗌 Use X	ON/XOF
Parity	None	-		
Stop Bits	1	<b>T</b>	OK	Cance
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Left click the button and Connect . Evaluate will begin the GPS Receiver Initialization.

GPS Receiver Initialization	
AutoSelect Stop << >>	Cancel
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Left click on OK



Open the Evaluate Terminal Window with a left click on the computer icon.

Toggle the terminal window switch from Menu to Type by clicking on the switch.

GPS Receiver Terminal	
Send Create *.gps	
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In the Type field enter \$PASHS, INI, 5, 5, 5, 5, 1, 0

Left click on the Send button.

To temporarily turn off the "BEEP" from the receiver enter \$PASHS,BEEP,OFF in the Type field and left click on the Send button.

GPS Receiver Terminal	
Menu Type \$PASHS,BEEP,OFF Send Create *.gps	
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Verify that the receiver responds with ACK and not NAK.



Enter \$PASHQ,RID and left click on the Send button. Observe the RID string.

GPS Receiver Terminal	
Menu Type \$PASHQ,RID Send Create *.gps	
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SPASHS,BEEP,OFF	
S 🖉 🖉 -bin:ACK	
SPASHR ACK*3D	
SPASHQ,RID	
SPASHR,RID,UZ,30ZE21,BUE-MFT3JKIY,0A13*4B	

Enter the following \$PASH queries and commands:

\$PASHS,CTS,A,OFF and left click on the Send button. Observe ACK.

\$PASHS,SPD,D,5 and left click on the Send button. Observe ACK.

\$PASHS,DSY,D,A and left click on the Send button. Observe ACK.

\$PASHS,DSY,A,D and left click on the Send button. Observe ACK.

For more information look up the commands in the Z Family manual (available in the reference manuals folder) on the Thales Navigation ftp server. <u>ftp://ftp.thalesnavigation.com</u>

😢 Menu 🔳 🔳 Type		Send Create *.gps
SPASHS,DSY,D,A	SPASHS,DSY,A,D SPASHS,DSY,D,A SPASHS,DSY,D,J,5 SPASHS,CTS,A,OFF SPASHQ,RID SPASHS,BEEP,OFF SPASHS,JNI,5,5,5,5,1,0 SPASHQ,PRT SPASHQ,PRT SPASHQ,RTC SPASHS,SPD,A,9 SPASHS,SPS,A,9 SPASHS,SPS,SPS,A,9 SPASHS,SPS,SPS,SPS,A,9 SPASHS,SPS,SPS,SPS,A,9 SPASHS,SPS,SPS,SPS,A,9 SPASHS,SPS,SPS,SPS,A,9 SPASHS,SPS,SPS,SPS,A,9 SPASHS,SPS,SPS,SPS,A,9 SPASHS,SPS,SPS,SPS,A,9 SPASHS,SPS,SPS,SPS,SPS,SPS,SPS,A,9 SPASHS,SPS,SPS,SPS,SPS,SPS,SPS,SPS,SPS,SPS,	<u>.</u>
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Exit the Evaluate Program with a left click on the close button in the upper right corner of the screen.



Don't disconnect anything yet. Leave it hooked up to configure the internal PDL Radio.

Open the PDLCONF 4.0 program on the computer.



Left click on the icon in the upper left corner of the dialog box and click on Set Capture Method and Soft Break.

	love linimize		Radio Link Seria	I Interface	
C	lose	Alt+F4	formation		
	elect Serial Port et Capture Method	•	Model: Power On Capture	Frequency Range:	
U	lpgrade modem firmwa	re	✓ Soft Break	Power:	
	Load	2	Modem ID:	Channel Bandwidth:	
	Close	Ser	ial Number:	Call Sign:	
		Owner	:		
	Print	2			
	Exit		Undo Change	es Factory Defaults	

Click on the **Load** button to connect to the radio and check the current settings.

The Capturing Modem dialog box should open.



When a successful connection to the PDL Internal Radio has been made the Loading dialog box will open and the software will begin reading the current configuration of the radio.

Loading	
Reading the settings from the modem	

Information from the PDL RXO Internal Radio will appear under the Identification Tab. Enter your company name in the Owner field.

PollConf for Thales	Navigation - End User
Ashtech PRECISION PRODUCT	Identification Radio Link Serial Interface Model Information Model: PDL RXO Frequency Range: 450-470 MHz
Help Load	Firmware Revision:     2.31       Modem ID:     974-5       Channel Bandwidth:     25 K
Program Close	Serial Number: 02030836 Owner: Your Company
Print Exit	Undo Changes Factory Defaults

Left Click on the Radio Link Tab.

••••	Identification Radio Link Serial Inte	face
Ashtech	Channel Select Manual: (• Channe 15	el TX RX 464.6000 -
Help	AutoRover: O	Import Channel Table
Load	Link Rate: 9600 Modulation Type: GMSK	Forward Error Correction:  Scrambling:  CSMA Monitor:
Program	Digisquelch: High	
Close	Transmit Retries:	Local Address: 0
Print		Remote Address:

The CHANNEL SELECT box should display the "channel" and "frequency" settings based on your radio license. They can be changed by clicking on the down arrow to browse and select the desired settings. The Base and Rover Channel / Frequency selections must match.

Γ	- Channel Select Manual: •	~	Channel	TX	RX	
		• 15		464.6000	•	
	AutoRover:	0		Import Channel	l Table	

Set the Link Rate, Modulation Type and Digisquelch to match those shown.

Link Rate:	9600 💌	Forward Error Correction: 🔽 Scrambling: 🔽
Modulation Type:	GMSK 👻	CSMA Monitor:
Digisquelch:	High 💌	
Transmit Retries:		Local Address: 0
		Remote Address:

Left Click on the Serial Interface Tab.

PdlConf for Thales I	Navigation - End User
	Identification   Radio Link Serial Interface
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Ashtech	Port Baud Rate: 9600 ▼ Soft Break Enabled: ▼
Help	Parity: None 💌 Data Security Code: 00000000
Load	Protocol
Program	Mode: Transparent w/EOT Timeout   BREAK to Command:  Repeater:
Close	EOT Count: Digipeater Delay:
Print	
Exit	Undo Changes Factory Defaults

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The Port Baud Rate for the PDL Base and the ZXtreme Receiver is 9600.	Baud Rate: 9600	Soft Break Enabled: 🔽
	Parity: None 💌	Data Security Code: 00000000
The Port Parity is None.		

The Protocol box displays the Mode	- Protocol			BREAK to Command:
	Mode:	Transparent w/EOT Timeout	•	Repeater:
The Mode is Transparent w/EOT Timeout.	EO.	T Count:	Digij	peater Delay:

If you have made changes left click on the Program button.

PdlConf for Thales I	Navigation - End User
	Identification   Radio Link Serial Interface
Ashtech	Port
PRECISION PRODUCT:	Baud Rate: 9600  Soft Break Enabled:
Help	Parity: None  Data Security Code: 00000000
Load	Protocol
Program	Mode: Transparent w/EOT Timeout   BREAK to Command:  Repeater:
Close Progra	m the modem with the current settings Digipeater Delay:
Print	
Exit	Undo Changes Factory Defaults

When the Programming dialog box opens left click on the <u>Yes</u> button to confirm.



Wait for PDLCONF to complete the programming before proceeding.



Left click on the Print button to print or make a .pdf of the ZXtreme PDL (Internal) Rover Radio Configuration for future reference.

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Left click on the Close button to shut down the connection and then the Exit button to exit PDLCONF.

PdlConf for Thales	Navigation - End User
Ashtech	Identification Radio Link Serial Interface Port Baud Rate: 9600 Soft Break Enabled:
Help	Parity: None  Data Security Code: 00000000 Protocol
Program	Mode: Transparent w/EOT Timeout   BREAK to Command:  Repeater:
Close Print Detach fro	EOT Count: Digipeater Delay:
Exit	Undo Changes Factory Defaults

Disconnect the ZXtreme and do a "front panel" RESET. This will cancel the Daisy Chain mode in the receiver and make it RTK ready.

IF NO CHANGES WERE MADE: Left click on the Close button to shut down the connection and the Exit button to exit PDLCONF.

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