# ACM360-B0 Bluetooth Adapter

# User Manual



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1.1 FCC Part 15.105 (b)

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Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver

Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected

Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help .

1.2 FCC Part 15.19(a)(3)

Conditions for Use:

This device complies with Part15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and

(2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

#### 1.3 FCC Part 15.21

Note:The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modifications to this equipment. Such modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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Thank you for your contribution to environmental protection.

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# 1. Introduction

# 1.1 **Product specifications**

Divotesth version	Bluetooth 4.1	
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Ave. power consumption	~50mW (equivalent to 10mA @ 5V)	
Standard communication distance	~10m	
Maximum radiated output power	0 dBm	
Antenna type	PCB antenna 3dBi	
Indicator	Red / Green / Yellow LEDs	

## 1.2 Name Rule



# 1.3 How to use it

This module is used for transferring serial port into Bluetooth.

Please follow the instructions below to grantee that the module remains in compliance.

- (1) Please stat "Contains FCC ID: 2ALAI17MT101" information on the label of the host.
- (2) Do not remove the shielding box and any other part of the module.
- (3) Please offer 2.5~3.3V input to the ACM360-B0
- (4) A keypad is needed to do the basic configuration.
- (5) The indicator on the mainboard shows the work state of ACM360-B0

# 2. Installation

# 2.1 Environment

A good environment can ensure that the ACM360-B0 Bluetooth Adapter works reliably. Some of the factors which can affect ACM360-B0 are as follows:

- 1 Metal shield: Metal shield will affect the communication distance and stability of the ACM360-BO. For example, a reinforced concrete wall can block the nearby signal of the ACM360-BO Bluetooth adapters.
- 2 Electronic interference: The fluctuation of the power voltage will affect the stability of the ACM360-B0. An extreme fluctuation will damage the circuit. Avoid linking the adapter to an unstable power supply and be away from static electricity.
- **3** Humidity: Wet environments will cause erosion on the circuit, and reduce the stability of the ACM360-B0.

# 2.2 Factory setting

The factory parameters of ACM360-B0 are listed in the sheet below:

Parameter	Default	
Pairing info	-Empty-	
Role	Slave	
Work mode	SPP	
Transmission mode	One to one	
Baud rate	9600	

Table 2-1: Factory setting of ACM360-B0

# 3. Operation

# 3.1 Important information

Plug the ACM360 to the DB9 or M12 port of the device. When it powers on, the red LED will blink one time.

#### \*How to check if the ACM360 is powered on?

After power on, shortly press the button of the adaptor. An indicator LED will blink several times.

# 3.2 Pairing

Finish the installation of the two adaptors as described.

Press and hold the button on the 1st adaptor until the yellow LED blinks one time; Press and hold the button on the 2nd adaptor until the yellow LED blinks two times;

- ➔ The green LED of both adaptors will blink when the pairing is done.
- ➔ If it is under multi to one transmission mode, the green LED of both adaptors will blink when the pairing is done. Then red LED will blink one time.

#### \*How to determine the slave / master role?

The 1st adaptor works in the Slave Role.

The 2nd adaptor works in the Master Role.

Slave Role: Can be searched and connected by other adaptors / smart devices. Master Role: It will connect another paired slave role device automatically.

Slave Role	Master Role	Note
Terminal	Terminal	
Terminal	PC	PC must use a host app
Terminal	Smart device	Smart device must use a host app
Printer	Terminal	Can be used in 1:1 or Mulit:1
2nd display / terminal	Terminal / 2nd display	When terminal is connected to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> display, the terminal can be the slave role or the master role.

#### Table 3-1: Suggested work role

#### \*How to find the paired ACM360 (1:1 paring only)

Finish the installation of the two adaptors as described in chapter 3.1.

Shortly press the button of the adaptor, a yellow or green LED starts to blink several times by work mode. Meanwhile, the yellow or green LED will also blink on the 2nd paired by his work mode.

The yellow color represents the slave role and the green one represents the master role.

#### \*How to pair multiple master role ACM360 to one slave role ACM360

1. Please set the adaptor to "Multi to one" transmission mode.

2. Before building multi to 1 template printing net, you will need to prepare and download several label templates in the slave adaptor, and select the template No. in master adaptors.

- 3. To build the multi to 1 template printing net, please:
- a. Power on the slave adaptor
- b. Power on only 1 of master adaptors
- c. Press slave adaptor button until 1 yellow flash then release
- d. Press master adaptor button until 2 yellow flash then release
- e. When pairing successfully, the LED indication shows Green-Red pattern
- f. Power off the master adaptor, power on another master adaptor
- g. Repeat c. & d.

# 3.3 Work Mode

The ACM360 has two different work modes:

Table 3-2: Two different work mode of ACM360

Work mode	Description	
SPP	Any data will be directly transferred from one adaptor to another.	
Template printing	Datum received from serial port will be parsed and transferred to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> adaptor.	
	In the 2 <sup>nd</sup> adaptor, datum will be merged into a template and the merged template will be send out of the serial port.	

#### \*How to query work mode/ role

Shortly press the button of the adaptor, the LED starts blinking. Check the following table to determine the current work mode and role.

Blinks	Work mode	Role	
♦ ♦ Yellow *2	SPP	Slave role	
♦ ♦ ♦ Yellow *3	Template printing	Slave role	
Green *2	SPP	Master role	
*** Green *3	Template printing	Master role	

#### Table 3-3: The meaning of the blinks when querying work mode/role

#### \*How to switch the work mode

Finish the installation of the two adaptors as described in chapter 3.1.

Finish the pairing of the two adaptors as described in chapter 3.2.

Press and hold the button of the adaptor until a yellow LED blinks 3 times and then shortly press the button within 5 seconds to switch the work mode.

After work mode changes successfully, the ACM360 will reboot itself and the red LED will blink one time.

## 3.4 Print template

This function is for switching and querying print templates stored in the ACM360 under template printing mode.

When you using print template mode, at least one template should be download into the slave module.

#### \*How to query the print template

Double click the button of the adaptor. The color represents different print template numbers.

#### Table 3-4: The meaning of the blinks when querying print template

Blinks	Print template number	
Green *1/*2/*3	Print template 0/1/2	

Yellow *1/*2/*3	Print template 3/4/5
Red *1/*2/*3/*4	Print template 6/7/8/9

#### \*How to switch to the print template

Press and hold the button of the adaptor until the yellow LED blinks 3 times and then double click the button within 5 seconds to switch to the print template  $0 \sim 2$ . The default template is No.0. Performing setup first time sets this to template 1. Performing setup 2nd time sets this to template 2. Performing setup 3rd time set this back to template 0. To switch to the print templates  $3\sim9$ , please use InSite.

After print template changes successfully, the ACM360 will reboot itself and the red LED will blink once.

Notice: the print template number is selected on each master ACM360 connected to the terminal. All templates should be stored in the slave ACM360 connected to the printer.

### 3.5 Transmission mode

This function is for opening/closing the multi-to-one function. Once the multi-to-one function is on, please set one master role and multi slave roles.

Notice: The communication is from master to salve only, not bi-directional like SPP communication in 1:1 mode.

#### \* How to query the transmission mode

Triple click the button of the adaptor. A red light will blink differently according to the different transmission mode.

#### Table 3-5: The meaning of the blinks when querying transmission mode

Blinks	Transmission mode
Red *1	One to one
** Red *2	Multi to one

#### \*How to switch transmission mode

Press and hold the button of the adaptor until the yellow LED blinks 3 times and then triple click the button within 5 seconds to switch to the transmission mode.

After transmission mode changes successfully, the ACM360 will reboot itself and the red LED will blink once.

Notice: Both the slave role and master role ACM360 should be set in the same transmission mode.

## 3.6 Factory reset

Finish the installation of the two adaptors as described in chapter 3.1. Press and hold the button of the adaptor until a yellow LED blink 3 times and then press the button 4 times to reset the adaptor.

- → A red LED will blink 1 time when the reset will be done.
- → Some parameters will be reset to the default.

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Parameter	Кеер	Reset to default	Default
Pairing info		$\checkmark$	-Empty-
Role		$\checkmark$	Slave
Work mode		$\checkmark$	SPP
Transmission mode		$\checkmark$	One to one
Baud rate		$\checkmark$	9600
Name	$\checkmark$		-Factory Preset-
Print templates	$\checkmark$		-Factory Preset-
Print keywords	$\checkmark$		-Factory Preset-

Table 3-6: Parameters after factory reset

# **ACM360** Applications

This chapter summarizes the setup necessary to configure certain common applications

## 4.1 Standard Communication - 1:1 pairing

#### 4.1.1 Overview

This application uses the ACM360 to provide bi-directional serial communication with all data directly transferred between two adaptors, just like a cable. Typical applications include:

- (1) A terminal with a wireless remote scale.
- (2) A terminal with a wireless remote display including CPTZ or scoreboard.
- (3) A terminal output template for wireless printing.

#### 4.1.2 Configuration

Use two ACM360s with DB9 or M12 connections and applicable accessories

- Plug the ACM360 into the devices and confirm the red LED will blink once on powerup.
- (2) Reset both ACM360 to default
- (3) Confirm work mode is SPP
- (4) Confirm transmission mode is 1 to 1
- (5) Determine Master and Slave role for each ACM360 and pair
- (6) Confirm pairing of the two ACM360s
- (7) Confirm Baud rate of each device is 9600 or matches ACM360 setup
- (8) Configure each of the connected devices COMx settings, the same as if they were connected by a cable.

## 4.2 Standard Communication - multi:1 pairing

#### 4.2.1 Overview

This application uses the ACM360 to provide one-way serial communication from up to 5 terminals to one shared slave. The slave is typically attached to a printer.

Typical applications include:

 A terminal output template for wireless printing
NOTE: Each ACM360 has limited cache so the output template should be relatively small in size.

#### 4.2.2 Configuration

Use up to six ACM360s with DB9 or M12 connections and applicable accessories

- (1) Determine all Masters and one Slave role for each ACM360
- (2) Plug the ACM360 into the device and confirm the red LED will blink once on power-up
- (3) Reset all ACM360s to default
- (4) Confirm work mode is SPP
- (5) Set transmission mode to multi to 1

- (6) Leave slave ACM360 powered on
- (7) Identify a master to pair and power-off other master ACM360s
- (8) Pair the powered-on master to the slave ACM360
- (9) Power-off newly paired master and repeat steps 7 and 8
- (10) When all masters are paired to the one slave, power-on all master ACM360s
- (11) Confirm Baud rate of each device is 9600 or matches ACM360 setup
- (12) Configure each of the connected devices COMx settings the same as if they were connected by a cable. Plug the ACM360 to your devices. When the power is on, a red LED will blink once.

# 4.3 ZPL template printing - 1:1 pairing

#### 4.3.1 Overview

This application prints values from the terminal where the master ACM360 adds a template number which is wirelessly transmitted the slave ACM360. The slave ACM360 merges the print values with the designated locally saved template, and then sends the ZPL code out the serial port to the printer.

Typical applications include:.

(1) Wireless printing of the terminal output values which are then merged with a ZPL label template stored in the ACM360-B0.

#### 4.3.2 Configuration

Use two ACM360s with DB9 or M12 connections and applicable accessories

- (1) Plug the ACM360 into the device and confirm the red LED will blink once on power-up
- (2) Reset both ACM360 to default
- (3) Set work mode to Template printing
- (4) Confirm transmission mode is 1 to 1
- (5) Determine Master and Slave role for each ACM360
- (6) Download ZPL template to slave ACM360 using InSite
- (7) Set Master ZPL template number to match saved location in slave
- (8) Pair the ACM360s
- (9) Confirm pairing of the two ACM360s
- (10) Confirm Baud rate of each device is 9600 or matches ACM360 setup
- (11) Configure each of the connected devices COMx settings the same as if they were connected by a cable

## 4.4 ZPL template printing - Multi:1 pairing

#### 4.4.1 Overview

This application prints values from up to five terminals where the master ACM360 adds its specific template number which is wirelessly transmitted to one shared slave ACM360. The slave ACM360 merges the print values with the designated locally saved template then sends the ZPL code out the serial port to the printer. Typical applications include:

(1) Wireless printing of the terminal output values which are then merged with a ZPL label template stored in the slave ACM360-B0

Use up to six ACM360s with DB9 or M12 connections and applicable accessories Determine all Masters and one Slave role for each ACM360

- (1) Configure the slave ACM360 using InSIte
  - a) Reset slave ACM360 to default
  - b) Set work mode to Template printing
  - c) Confirm transmission mode is multi to 1
  - d) Download all ZPL templates to slave ACM360 using InSite
    - i. Skip this step if using one of 3 default ZPL templates
- (2) Configure all master slave ACM360s using InSIte
  - a) Reset master slave ACM360 to default
  - b) Set work mode to Template printing
  - c) Confirm transmission mode is multi to 1
  - d) Use InSite to set each Master's ZPL template number to match saved location in slave
- (3) Plug in 1 master at a time and slave ACM360s into their respective device and confirm the red LED will blink once on power-up
- (4) Confirm work mode is Template printing
- (5) Confirm transmission mode is multi to 1
- (6) Pair the powered on master to the slave ACM360
- (7) Power-off newly paired master and repeat steps 4 thru 7
- (8) When all masters are paired to the one slave, power-on all master ACM360s
- (9) Confirm Baud rate of each device is 9600 or matches ACM360 setup

Configure each of the connected devices COMx settings the same as if they were connected by a cable.

# 4.5 Smart Device Standard Communication – 1:1 or multi :1

#### 4.5.1 Overview

This application pairs an ACM360 with a smart device which is running a custom host application. The host application could run on a smart phone, tablet or PC.

#### 4.5.2 Configuration

Use up to five ACM360s with DB9 or M12 connections and applicable accessories Smart device Bluetooth interface will limit how many ACM360s can be paired with it.

- (1) Plug the ACM360 into the device and confirm the red LED will blink once on power-up
- (2) Reset the ACM360 to default
- (3) Confirm work mode is SPP
- (4) Set smart device into pairing mode
- (5) Pair ACM360 as Slave role; use passcode=0000 if necessary
- (6) Confirm Baud rate of the device is 9600 or matches ACM360 setup

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