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I、 TOPIGEON V6 Introduction

Topigeon PST001+ is an electronic timing system with full functions for modern pigeon racing. The system can be used in pigeon daily training and club racing. The system is composed of timer, GPS module, GSM/GPRS dual mode SMS module and antenna board. The following is the system structure:



(1) Features

- The system uses 125~134 kHz ISO14443 standard chip for the ring.
- The timer has build-in GSM/GPRS module, GPS module, UID antenna and system/race key security mechanism which provides clubs and fancier a safe and reliable timing solution.
- The GPRS/GSM dual mode SMS function can provide the most reliable on-time information by short messages for daily training and club racing. The information includes pigeon ring number, GPS location, GPS time and antenna



status. By using Topigeon system, the Club can even provide 2-way communication service for all fanciers.

- The GPS locating function can provide the real time longitude and latitude of the timer to avoid moving the timer.
- The GPS timing function can correct the time of the timer according to the real time satellite time to make sure the time is always correct.
- > The lower part of the timer is build-in UID antenna to avoid copied ring.
- > The timer can connect to speakers for announcing ring number.
- The timer can connect to the thermal printer and print out the racing information directly.
- The build-in system/race KEY security mechanism can prevent the system from hacking.
- > The club can use either PC or club system for the operation.
- The timer can store up to 2,000 LOG records. All the data will be in the memory part and fancier can always check the historical data easily.





(3) Security Design

1. System Key

An encrypted KEY will be loaded to the timer with DES3 security mechanism. If the timer is used for club racing, the computer or club system will verify if the KEY is correct before any operation.

2. Race KEY

The race KEY is for each race and each game. The race KEY together with system KEY will generate a electric signature to ensure the information safety during the race process.

3. Timer ID

The timer ID is loaded in the timer in factory for identification of each timer. We can use the timer ID to trace each timer during each race.

(4) GSM/GPRS SMS (Short Message Service) Function

The build-in SMS function provides a convenient tool for the club and fanciers to receive the real time information of pigeons. Topigeon timer even provides a multiple choices for sending out short messages in accordance to different club rules:

1. Training Mode

A. GPRS Monitoring/Message to Fancier

During training period, the timer can sent out the timer status(GPS location, time, antenna board status) to the club and fanciers by GPRS message every certain time(ex, every 2 minutes). By this way, the club can monitor the status of each loft all the time. The GPRS message will go to the club and fanciers (maximum 3 phones) at the same time.

B. GPRS Monitoring/No Message to Fancier

If the club doesn't want the fanciers to receive the message, then the message will only go to the club and not to fanciers. Other function will be the same as the above.

C. GSM Message

Since GPRS service may not available in some areas and expensive, user can choose to use GSM mode for sending short messages. Then the timer will only send out messages only when pigeons arrive.

2. Racing Mode

A. GPRS Monitoring/Race Records Send Out

If use GPRS mode, the timer will send out message by GPRS as the above (4)-1-A.

B. GSM Race Records Send Out

The timer can send out the race records by GSM message as the above (4)-1-C.

II、 Basic Operation

(1) Buttons

♦ The button pad outlook :



♦ Digit Buttons (0~9): For speed choosing and number inputting

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- ♦ Cancel Button

Enter Button

- : Back to last page or cancel changes.
- 確認: Enter to next page or confirm changes.

: Go to main menu.

- ♦ Menu Button
- (2) External Equipments

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Power Adapter :

Please use 24OV/12VDC 1A power adapter for the timer.

♦ Antenna Board :

Please connect the antenna board to RS485port. Please be noticed that this port has electrical power (6VDC), which will seriously be damaged if connect to RS232 cable of PC.

♦ GPS Antenna

Please connect GPS antenna to the GPS port. Please make sure the antenna is in the open area to have the best performance.

♦ GSM Antenna :

Please connect GSM antenna to the GSM port.

♦ Speaker : (Option)

Please connect the speakers to the audio port. When each pigeon arrive, the speakers will pronounce the final 2 digits of the ring number to remind fanciers.

♦ Thermal Printer :

Please connect the thermal printer to RS232 for printing out the race records.

- Computer Connection :
 Please connect computer to RS232 port for downloading and uploading data.
- Club System Connection :
 Please connect the club system to RS232 port for club operation.

(3) Self Testing

The timer will conduct a self-testing when the power on. The timer will beep if any abnormal situation and show the wrong message on the screen. For details, please refer to **VII Wrong Message Index.**

(4) System Connection

Whenever the timer is connected with club system, the system will check if the system key is correct. Otherwise, the connection will fail. Please check if the communication wire works well and if the system key is correct.



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IV、 Menu-Training

(1) Power On

When the power is connected, the screen will show the timer version:



After couple seconds, the timer will enter page <§1 Main Screen> automatically:

SM(φ) GPS(φ) 10-07-08 11:13:25 Pigeon #: 7 Back: 2 SMS : 2 Total Back: — GPS : E121°34'18~, N25°04'32~ Board : NOR-01 ABN-00
Menu-Training 1. Main Screen 2. Pigeon Back 3. Pigeon not Back 4. Training On 5. SMS On 6. SMS Off* 7. Phone Number 8. Race Management 9. System Information
 (2) Menu-Training 1. Main Screen In page < Menu-Training> push button 1, or 1, or 1, to decide the item then push Improvement to enter <§1 Main Screen>.



- GSM Signal : Upper left corner shows the GSM signal. The SMS can work only when the GSM signal is OK.
- ♦ Current Time : Upper right corner shows the current time and date.
- ♦ Pigeon # : The number of total qualified pigeons in the loft.
- ♦ Back : The number of pigeons which already come back to the loft.
- SMS : The number of short messages which have been successfully delivered.
- \diamond Total : N/A in the training mode.
- ♦ GPS : The GPS location of the timer
- Boards : When the power is on, the timer will detect the antenna boards which are connect to the timer automatically. The status will be on the screen. User can know if all the boards are connected to the timer correctly.

2. Pigeon Back

In page <menu-training> push button 2, or 🔼 🔽 to</menu-training>
decide the item then push 離認 to enter <§2 Pigeon Back> page
with big characters. User can push 🔼 🔽 button to check
each pigeon's record, or push [取消] to back to the Main Screen.





The chip ring can be read only once in each train. When user choose < §4 Training On > , the training will be re-started and the chip ring can be read by the timer again. However, the last record will be overlapped.

5. SMS On

In page <§1 Menu-Training> push button		5 _{jkl}	or	Δ		∇	to	
decide the item then push	確認 ENTER	to enter	<5. S	MS (Dn>.	U	ser ca	n
activate the SMS function by	/ this o	operatior	า.					

 $\hfill \ensuremath{{}^{\circ}}$ User choose <5. SMS On > , the screen will show :

\$5 SMS On	
 Main Screen Pigeon Back Pigeon not Back Training On SMS On* SMS Off Phone Number Race Management System Information 	

After user choose < 5. SMS On >, a < * > mark will be shown next to < 5. SMS On > for confirmation. The timer will start to send messages to the designated phone in <§7. Phone Number>.

6. SMS Off

In page <§1 Menu-Training> push button			6,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	or	\triangle	∇	to
decide the item then push	確認 ENTER	to enter	<§6. \$	SMS	Off>.	User of	can
turn off the SMS function by this operation.							

Iser choose <6. SMS Off> , the screen will show :



Output User choose < §8 Race Management > the screen will show :	
Race Management	
1. Race Information	
2. Loft Information 3. Pigeon not Back	
4. Records 5. Print Out	
6. Training On	
A. Race Information	
(Please be noticed that each training will be considered as a race.)	
In page <§8 Race Management> push button $1_{+,-}$ or \square	
to decide the item then push [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []	
Information>.	
\bigcirc . Here shapes \sim 59.4 Deco information > , the agreen will show the	
Ser choose < §6-1 Race mormation > ; the screen will show :	
88-1 Race Information	
Pigeon #: 9 Back: 1	
Race Name : Training !	
Status : On Going	
\diamond Pigeon # : The number of total qualified pigeons in this	
loft.	
Back: The number of pigeons which already come back to	
the loft.	
♦ Race Name : The name of the train	
\diamond Race # : The ID number of the training. (The first digit of	
the training race ID number will be F).	
Status : The status of this training race.	
B. Loft Information	
In page <§8 Race Management> push button $2 \text{ and } 0 \text{ or } 1 \text{ and } 1 $	
to decide the item then push to enter <§8-2 Loft	
Information>.	
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Iser choose < §8-2 Loft Information > , the screen will show :
§8-2 Loft Information Loft Name : 002 GPS : E121°34'30°, N25°04'56° Difference : —— System # : 9999
 Loft Name : The name of the loft. GPS : The pre-set loft GPS location. Difference : The difference between the pre-set GPS location and the real GPS location. System # : The club's system ID. C. Pigeon not Back In page <§8 Race Management> push button 3 or to decide the item then push Enter <§8-3 Pigeon not Back>.
 Ser choose < §8-3 Pigeon not Back > , the screen will show : §8-3 Pigeon not Back 120101 120102 120103 120104 120105 120106 Pg. : 001/001 Up▲ Down▼
 It shows all the pigeons which haven't came back to the loft yet. D. Records In page <§8 Race Management> push button or In page <§8 Race Management> push button In page <§8 Race Management> push button
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The chip ring can be read only once in each training. When user choose < §4 Training On > , the training will be re-started and the chip ring can be read by the timer again. However, the last record will be overlapped.

9. System Information



◎ User choose < §9 System Information > , the screen will show :



A. Timer Information



Information>.

Iser choose < §9-1 Timer Information > , the screen will show :



- ♦ Timer ID : The timer's unique ID (8 digits).
- ♦ SMS Center : The pre-set short message center.
- ♦ SMS Mode : Short message by GPRS or GSM.
- ♦ Monitoring : Whether the GPRS monitoring function is on.
- ♦ Valid : The expired date for the timer.

B. Board Information

In Page <§9 System Information> push button 2





Iser choose <§9 System Information> , the screen will show :



The screen will show the number, type and status (normal or abnormal) of all the antenna boards.

C. Diary











- ♦ GSM Signal : Upper left corner shows the GSM signal. The SMS can work only when the GSM signal is OK.
- ♦ Current Time : Upper right corner shows the current time and date.
- ♦ Pigeon # : The number of total qualified pigeons in the loft.
- ♦ Back : The number of pigeons which already come back to the loft.
- SMS : The number of short messages which have been successfully delivered.
- TL(Total) : The number of pigeons in the club which already come back. This number is from the club system.
- ♦ GPS : The GPS location of the timer
- Boards : When the power in on, the timer will detect the antenna boards which connect to the timer automatically. The status will be on the screen. User can know if all the boards are connected to the timer correctly.

2. Pigeon Back

In page < Manu-Racing> push button 2 to enter <§2 Pigeon Back> in big characters as the following screen. User can push button 1 to check records of each pigeon which already come back. User can push 3 to back to the <§1 Main Screen>.

§2 Pigeon Back	
11:51:01	RK : 1
BK∶ 1	UL: 1
120106(8B618172)
Ar : 11	:40:54.727











A. Timer Information

In page <§9 System Information> push button 1_{+-} or Δ ∇ to decide the item then push 4 to enter <§9-1 Timer

Information>.

User choose < §9-1 Timer Information > , the screen will show :



- ♦ Timer ID : The timer's unique ID (8 digits).
- ♦ SMS Center : The pre-set short message center.
- ♦ SMS Mode : Short message by GPRS or GSM.
- ♦ Monitoring : Whether the GPRS monitoring function is on.
- ♦ Valid : The expired date for the timer.

B. Board Information



Status

Normal

Normal



Type

Board #

1. 43195674-130 1 Ch

2. 43033249-130 6 Ch

- The screen will show the number, type and status (normal or abnormal) of all the antenna boards.
- C. Diary

In page §9 System Information push button 3_{def} or Δ ∇ to decide the item then push 4 to enter < §9-3 Diary > .

◎ User choose < §9-3 Diary > , the screen will show :

§9-3 Diary(2/308)		
Arr. Time : 10-06-22 6:31:07.438 Ring # : 120126(13BF4279) Ring ID : FA120126(18-18) Race # : F0000001		

The Diary includes 3 categories of records: system activation, equipment activation, pigeon arrival information and data upload records.

VI、 Club Operation

Topigeon provide 2 options for club operation by using either Personal Computer or Topigeon Club System.

(1) Reader Operation (PC)

Reader operation means using standard ISO14443 type B reader and computer for club operation. The final 2 random digits of the chip ring number will be generated by the computer and write into the ring and timer. The merit of this operation is to save lots of time for the operation.

For security concern, all the communication between computer and timer system will all be encrypted. All the data transition will check UID to make sure the operation process is safe, and avoid any copied ring.

(2) Club System Operation

Topigeon also have option for clubs which are used to traditional operation process or those who don't want to use computer for club operation.

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	0x0101	Operation Index Wrong Message
	0x1001	Timing System Initiation Wrong Message
	0x1002	Time Set Wrong Message
	0x1003	Time Reading Wrong Message
	0x1004	Time Format Wrong Message
	0x1005	Product Expired
	0x1101	Memory Wrong Message
	0x1201	Data Format Wrong Message
	0x1202	Data Format Wrong Message (Not Formatted yet)
	0x1203	System Key Missing (System not Initiated yet)
	0x1204	File Data Wrong Message
	0x1301	GPRS Communication HTTP Format Wrong Message
	0x1302	GPRS Communication Wrong Message
	0x2001	Race Status Wrong Message
	0x2003	Software Wrong Message
	0x2004	Wrong Ring Number
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