

eCall Compliance Tool



eCall – GSG SIMULATOR configuration for eCall GNSS DEVICE TESTING

European Standard regulation for eCall (ANNEX VI – GNSS testing)

Pendulum solution provides GSG simulators with configuration for eCall devices, a testing tool and dedicated scenarios (option "OPT-ECL").



Recommended Configurations

- GSG 5-ES Model + 16 Channels + OPT-ECL (minimum configuration)
- GSG 62-ES Model + OPT-ECL (32 Channels ready for future purposes)
- Other useful option : GLONASS (OPT-GLO) for ERA-GLONASS application

Simulated signals	Galileo (E1 frequency band OS);	Number of
	GPS (L1 frequency band C/A code);	simulated
	Combined Galileo/GPS/SBAS.	satellites:

at least 6 Galileo satellites; at least 6 GPS satellites; at least 2 SBAS satellites;

Extract from 2.2.1.3 - Table 2 - Main parameters of simulation script for static scenario

European Standard regulation for eCall

European Standard regulation : Main articles

- 2.2.1. NMEA-0183 messages output test (static).
- 2.2.2. Assessment of positioning accuracy in autonomous static mode (static).

Especially

- 2.2.2. 2 STATIC COMBINED GALILEO / GPS / SBAS (EGNOS) SIGNALS
- 2.2.2.15 STATIC GALILEO SIGNAL ONLY TEST
- 2.2.2.16 STATIC GPS SIGNAL ONLY TEST
- 2.2.3. Assessment of positioning accuracy in autonomous dynamic mode (dynamic).
- 2.2.4. Movement in shadow areas, areas of intermittent reception of navigation signals and urban canyons (dynamic).
- 2.2.5. Cold Start time to first fix test (Static).

Especially :

- 2.2.5.3 Time to First Fix -130dBm
- 2.2.5.8 Time to First Fix -140dBm
- 2.2.6. Test of re-acquisition time of tracking signals after block out of 60 seconds (static).
- 2.2.7. Test of GNSS receiver sensitivity in cold start mode, tracking mode, and re-acquisition scenario (static).



eCall solution & list of tests

OPT-ECL

GSG unit with OPT-ECL option comes with pre-installed eCall scenarios for GNSS testing (only ANNEX VI of EU 2017/079 regulation). No need to configure anything!



Front panel of the GSG-6 unit.

Available list of test that can be conducted :

- 2.2.1. NMEA-0183 messages output test (static).
- 2.2.2. Assessment of positioning accuracy in autonomous static mode (static).
- 2.2.3. Assessment of positioning accuracy in autonomous dynamic mode (dynamic).
- 2.2.4. Movement in shadow areas, areas of intermittent reception of navigation signals and urban canyons (dynamic).
- 2.2.5. Cold Start time to first fix test (static)
- 2.2.6. Test of re-acquisition time of tracking signals after block out of 60 seconds (static)
- 2.2.7. Test of GNSS receiver sensitivity in cold start mode, tracking mode, and re-acquisition scenario (static).

User can manually (locally or remotely) launch individually each scenario to generate RF signals on the GSG output (RF-OUT connector).

User can use GSG StudioView[™] software (see next slides) to performs all the tests automatically.

Example : Typical request for urban canyon configuration

With OPT-ECL option, the GSG simulator contains "eCallDynamic224" scenario file that includes event files and antenna pattern (Figure 3 – chapter 2.2.4) to simulate the urban canyon conditions without any other specific action required by the user.







Testing condition

Diagram of Test Stand principle (eCall requirement)



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Console

Uploader

File Manager

RINEX editor

Spoofing test

Settings...

Scenario generator

Trajectory converter

Antenna pattern editor

eCall compliance testing

GSG StudioView[™] software also provides eCall Compliance Testing Tool, based on the EU 2017/079 regulation, featuring:

- Automatic execution of one or several tests (according to the regulation clauses).
- Automatic pass/fail reporting after each executed test.
- Possibility to export reports.

GSG unit needs to have OPT-ECL installed.



OPT-ECL

- Automatic execution of one or several tests (according to the regulation clauses).
- You can select tests to be executed individually.
- You can select the whole sequence of all the tests that will be executed automatically by the tool.
- "Override defaults" checkbox allows to change some parameters (for example reduce a one hour test to only 5 minutes for debug purposes or preliminary test).
- Additional option allows to get more verbose logs (like all position errors).

G2G:		
Connection:	TCPIP::10.32.1.202::inst0::INSTR	S
Receiver:		
COM port:	COM7	× @
Receiver:	Other	× ()
Assessment of positioning accuracy in	autonomous static mode (2.2.2)	
Static GPS/Galileo/SBAS (2.2.2):		
Static Galileo (2.2.2.15):		
Static GPS (2.2.2.16):		
Ovenide defaults:		
Scenario duration:	00:01:00	* *
Assessment of positioning accuracy in	autonomous dynamic mode (2.2.3)	
Dynamic (2.2.3):	\bowtie	
Override defaults:	\bowtie	
Scenario duration:	00:05:00	-
Movement in shadow areas, areas of ir	termittent reception of navigation signals and urban cany	yons (2.2.4)
Dynamic (2.2.4):		
Override defaults:		
Scenario duration:	00:01:00	÷
Cold start time to first fix test (2.2.5)		
Time to first fix, -130 dBm (2.2.5.3):		
Time to first fix, -140 dBm (2.2.5.8):		
Ovenide defaults:		
Iterations:	1.0	* *
Test of re-acquisition time of tracking s	signals after block out of 60 seconds (2.2.6)	
Re-acquisition test (2.2.6):		
Ovenide defaults:		
Iterations:	1,0	* *
Time to wait for solution (2.2.6.3):	00:00:00	*
Test of GNSS receiver sensitivity in co	ld start mode, tracking mode, and re-acquisition scenario	(2.2.7)
Sensitivity test (2.2.7):		
Override defaults:		
Time to monitor for solution available (2.2.7.9	0:00:00:00	* *
Start		

"Parameters" page of the eCall Compliance Test Tool.

Parameters Status GSG: Connection Receiver: 1 COM port - O EIVER 2 -Receiver ent of positioning accuracy uton Static GPS/Galileo/SBAS (2.2.2): Static Galileo (2.2.2.15): Static GPS (2.2.2.16): Override defaults: 00:01:00 Scenario duration:

Connect your receiver or GNSS device

 Enter the link (Ethernet / USB) to your GSG simulator

Select the COM port of your GNSS device to get NMEA 0183 messages from

3 Optionally create receiver profile (see next page)



Create a profile for your receiver:

Specify receiver profile name

- Specify "cold start" command to automatically be send by the tool each time it is needed.
- ASCII and binary commands supported
- Try "cold start" command with your receiver before using the tool.
- Observe executed sequence during the test
- Log the measurements (position errors in this example)

7 Reports can be exported.

- 8 Example: see your TTFF (Time To First Fix) information during the test sequence
- Automatic passed/failed indication after each executed test
- Reports can be exported. (example for article 2.2.2. - Assessment of positioning accuracy in

Receiver name:	(4)		
Cold start configuration Cold start message p	arameters		
Init script:	<pre># Receiver initialization script example # Send text message send_ascii some ascii message to receiver # Send binary message send_binary AOBIC2D3E4F5 # Wait few seconds sleep 5</pre>	5	
ASCII line termination:	CR + LF (\n\r)	-	
Try with receiver	$\overline{\mathbf{O}}$		
COM port:	6	•	
Send message:	Send		1

GSG StudioView. eCall compliance test





[11/10/2017 09:38:44] Horizontal position error: 9.96 m. Expected <= 15.00 [11/10/2017 09:38:44] Test passed

"Status" page of the eCall Compliance Test Tool – provided in the final report.

SOLUTION : OPT-ECL – eCall SCENARIOS & Compliance TESTING tool

- eCall EU 2017/079 Annex VI compliant
- Set of scenarios for eCall built in GSG unit.
- Automatic Passed/Failed indication after each test Reports can be exported.
- Prepare your device for Certification

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