

Hermes Quickstart Guide



Read this entire document before taking any action

Before using the Hermes

- Ensure the IMEs of the Hermes and beacons to be tracked are activated through your chosen Iridium provider and set to send messages to XeosOnline.
- Ensure that the appropriate Hermes forwarder on XeosOnline is set with the correct beacons forwarding to the Hermes.

Power-Up

- Press and hold **Button #3** until the Hermes no longer requests the button hold, and the “**Waiting for GPS**” screen appears.

Confirm Transmission

- Turn the device on and place it outside in view of as much of the sky as possible.
- The Hermes will indicate it can see satellites as illustrated by the IRD indicator’s triangular indicator without exclamation point.
- The Hermes will indicate it has acquired a location by displaying it on the main screen as “My Location” and show the GPS indicator.
 - The Hermes’ location updates on-screen every 30 seconds, and transmits its own position every 30 minutes.
- Position messages forwarded from other beacons will download to the Hermes; new positions not yet viewed are indicated by the asterisk symbol. The newest position of each beacon overwrites the previous position of that same beacon.



Confirm NMEA Output

- Plug the bottom Chogori connector into a PC/Chart-plotter using an RS-422 adapter via a Hermes NMEA cable.
- Navigate to a position loaded into the Hermes and select the **NMEA** button
- Confirm the position from the Hermes appears on the chart-plotter. New positions as they are downloaded are automatically pushed to connected chart-plotters.