

# **Dock Server User Guide**

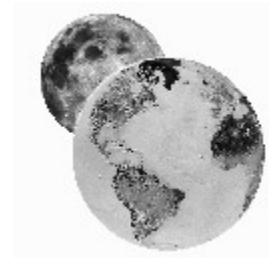
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## **Glider Mission Control Software**

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## 1. Dock Server out of the Box Setup

Each Dock Server ships with the following components.

1. Laptop computer with USB connectors.
2. A 4-Port USB Serial Adapter (Keyspan or Edgeport).
3. U.S. Robotics Courier 56K Business Modem (Model 3453B) – contains a 25-pin to 9-pin serial cable and an RJ-11 phone cable.
4. Optical Mouse.
5. PC Card Compact Flash Adapter.
6. Straight through Serial Cable 9-pin male to 9-pin female.
7. RJ-45 Ethernet Cable

Additional hardware used by Dock Server but shipped with a glider include a Freewave wireless data transceiver.

Note that each glider ships with one of two possible 4-port USB serial adapters: a Keyspan or an Edgeport. This document uses the term “4-port USB serial adapter” to refer to the model shipped with your glider.

Dock Server has been installed on the laptop and configured to monitor the internal serial port (if any) and the 4-port serial adapter’s ports for glider communications. The modem has been configured for use with Dock Server. The Freewave device has been configured to communicate only with its shipped glider.

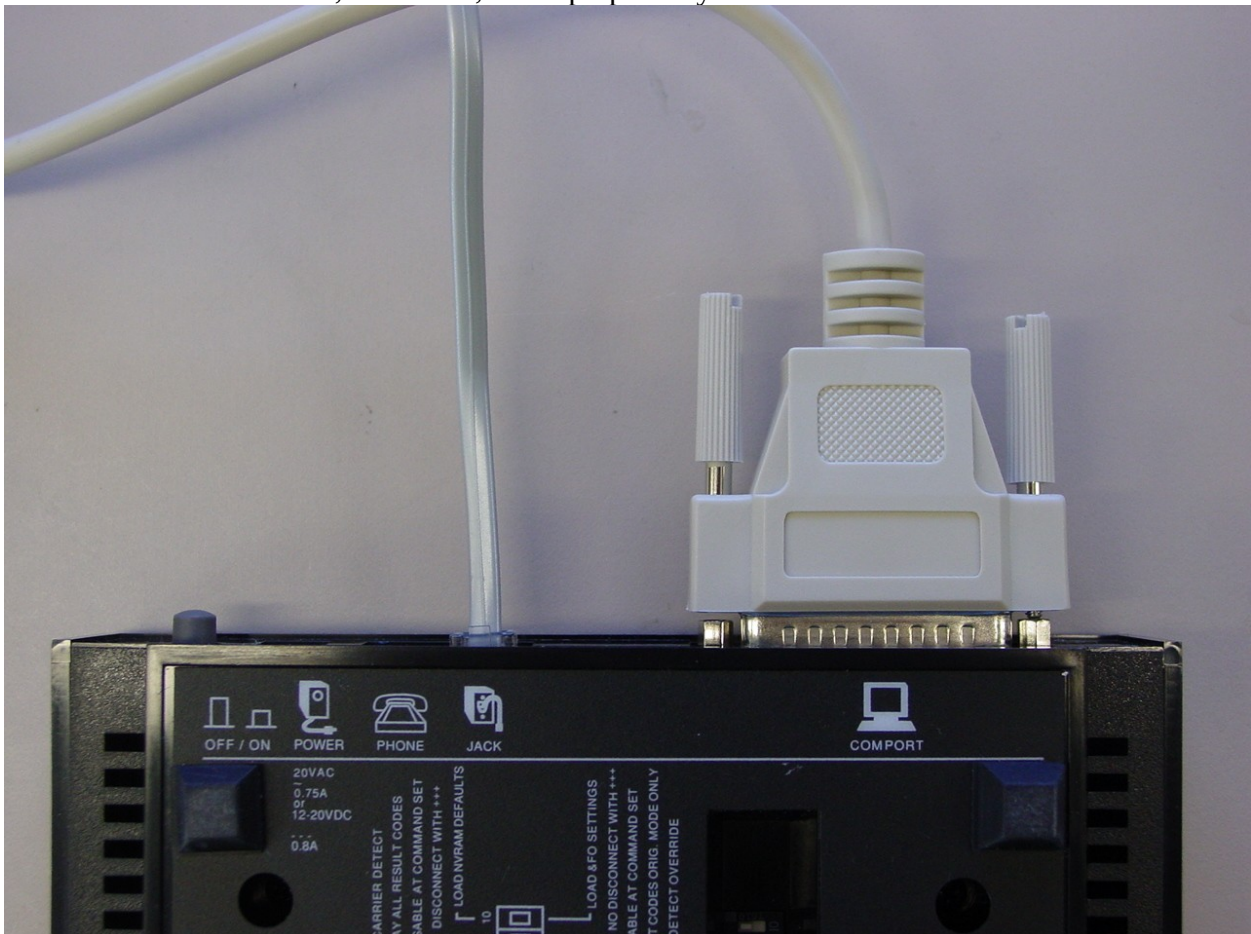
To use Dock Server out of the box, its hardware components must be connected and the laptop machine must be configured for your network environment. Follow the steps in section 1.1 then section 1.2 to complete the Dock Server setup.

### **1.1 Connecting Dock Server Hardware**

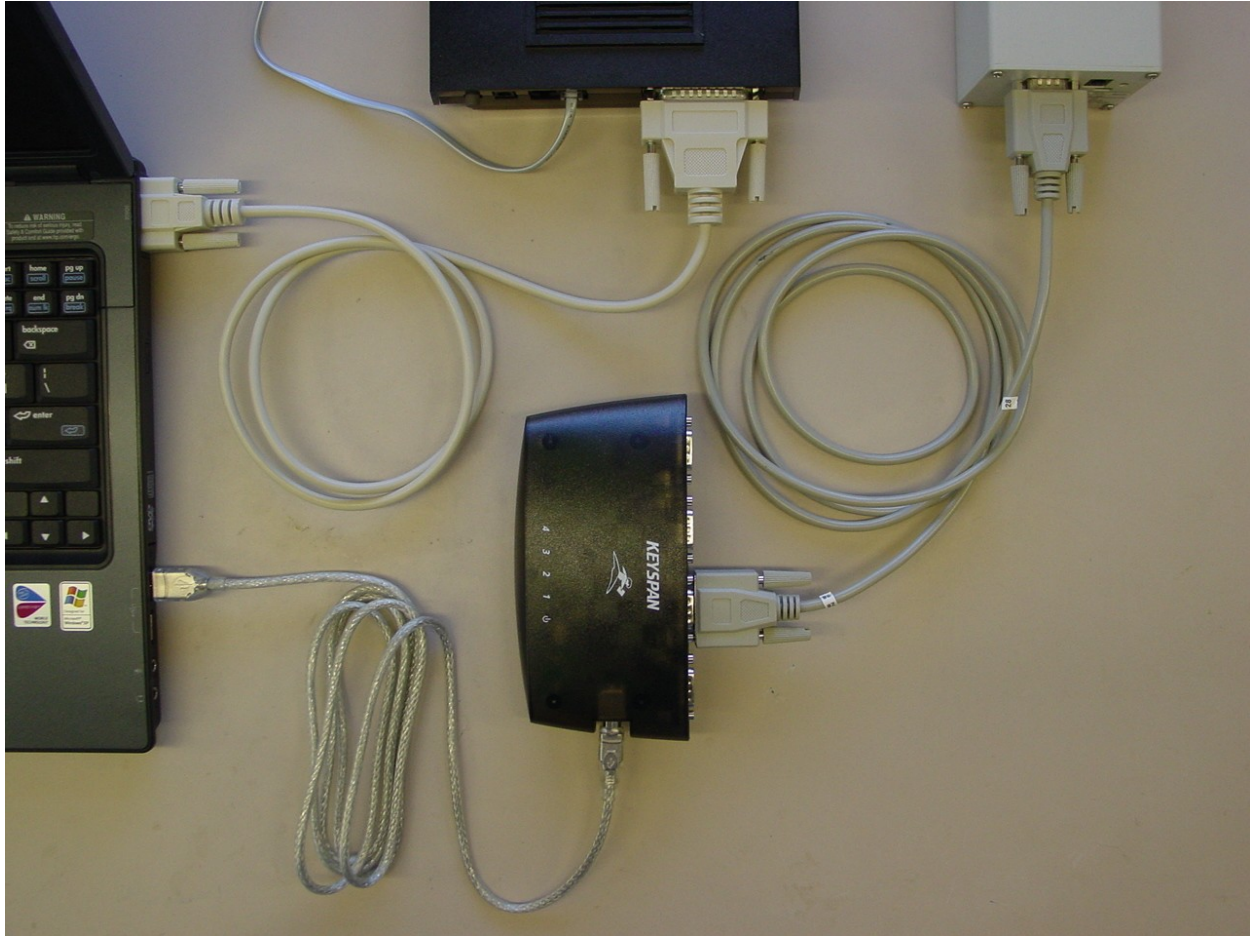
To connect the Dock Server hardware, follow the steps in this section.

1. If turned on, turn off the laptop, the modem, and the Freewave.
2. Connect the 4-port USB serial adapter to a USB port on the laptop using the cable supplied with the adapter.
3. Connect the Freewave transceiver to serial port two on the 4-port USB serial adapter using the shipped 9-pin to 9-pin serial cable.

4. Connect the U.S. Robotics modem to the internal serial port on the laptop using the 25-pin to 9-pin cable supplied with the modem. If the laptop does not have an internal serial port, then connect the modem to port one on the 4-port USB serial adapter. Important Note: Dock Server treats modems and Freewaves differently. It must be told which device is connected to each serial port. Dock Server's factory configuration expects a modem to be connected to the laptop's internal serial port. Or, if no internal serial port exists, then Dock Server expects a modem to be connected to port one on the 4-port serial adapter. Dock Server expects a Freewave to be connected to port two on the adapter. To change this configuration, refer to section 2.6.
5. Connect the U.S. Robotics modem to the iridium phone line using the RJ-11 phone cable supplied with the modem. On the modem, the plug labeled "JACK" should be used (the plug closest to the 25-pin connector). Figure 1-1 shows this modem connection. Figure 1-2 shows all hardware connections.
6. Power on the modem, Freewave, and laptop in any order.



**Figure 1-1. Modem connections to the computer's serial port and iridium phone line.**



**Figure 1-2. All Dock Server Hardware connections.**

The Dock Server hardware is ready for use. To connect the Dock Server machine to a network, refer to the next section. To start the Dock Server application, refer to section 2.1.

## ***1.2 Configuring Dock Server for the Network***

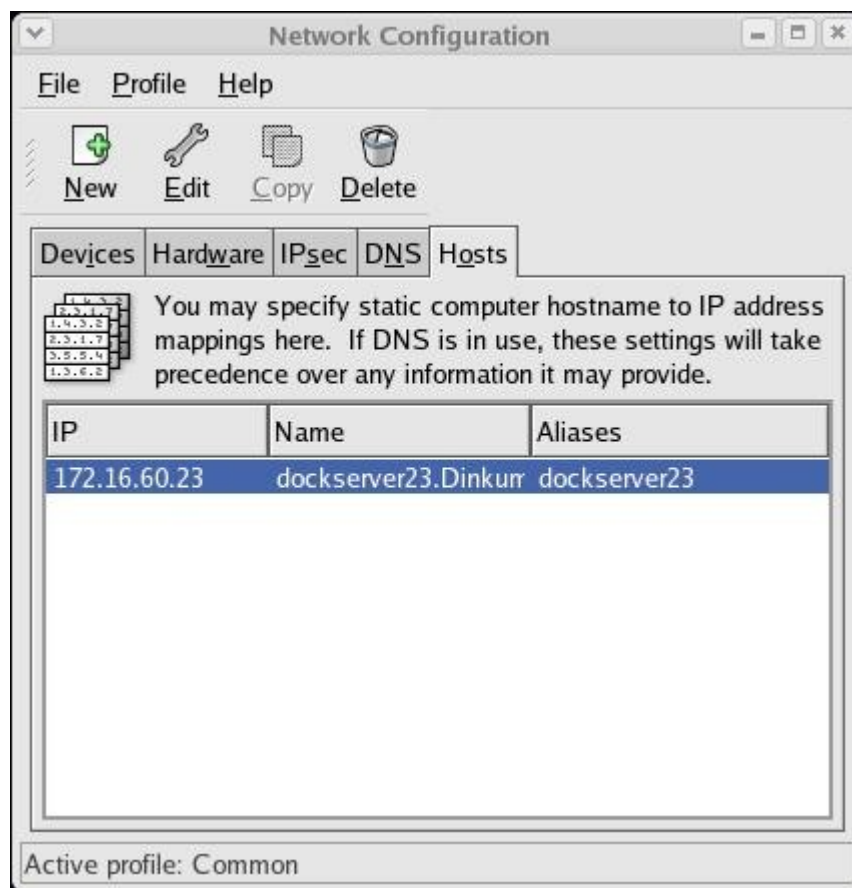
While the Glider Terminal application can run on the Dock Server machine, Glider Terminal can also run from any machine networked to the Dock Server machine. To configure the Dock server machine for a network, follow the steps in this section.

1. Collect the following information from the network administrator.
  - a) A fixed IP address for the Dock Server.
  - b) The subnet mask for this IP address.
  - c) The default gateway IP address.
  - d) The primary and secondary (if one) DNS IP addresses.
  - e) The hostname for the Dock Server machine.
  - f) The domain name for the Dock Server machine.



For example, a hostname could be “dock”. A domain name could be “webb.com”. This hostname and domain name would combine to make a fully qualified domain name of “dock.webb.com”.

2. Log on to the Dock Server machine as user “localuser”. The factory delivered password for this account is “WideOpen” (see Appendix D).
3. Select “Applications / System Settings / Network” from the menu in the upper left-hand corner of the desktop.
4. Enter the root password and click the OK button. The “Network Configuration” dialog opens (Figure 1-3). Appendix D specifies the factory delivered root password for your Dock Server.



**Figure 1-3. The Network Configuration Dialog.**

5. Select the “Hosts” tab. Select the one host entry in the table and delete it by clicking the “Delete” button.

Figure 1-3 shows the one host entry selected. Note, the host entry shown in this figure may not match the one in your Network Configuration dialog.

6. Create a new host entry by clicking the “New” button. In the hosts entry dialog (Figure 1-4), enter the information collected in step 1. Use the fixed IP address as the “Address”, the fully qualified domain name as the “Hostname”, and the hostname as the “Aliases”. Click the OK button.
7. Select the “DNS” tab on the Network Configuration dialog. Enter the following information collected in step 1. Figure 1-5 shows the “DNS” tab with example information entered.
  - a) The fully qualified domain name as the “Hostname”.
  - b) The primary DNS IP address as the “Primary DNS”.
  - c) The secondary DNS IP address (if one) as the “Secondary DNS”.
  - d) The domain name as the “DNS search path”.



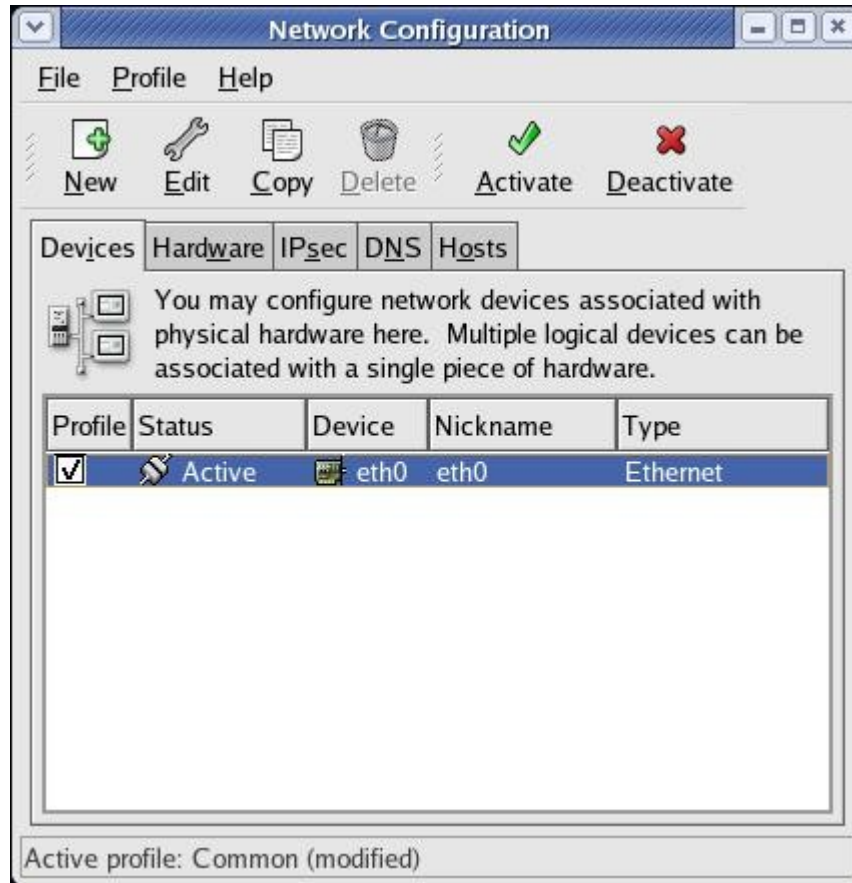
Figure 1-4. New Hosts Entry Dialog.



Figure 1-5. The DNS tab of the Network Configuration Dialog.

8. Select the “Devices” tab in the Network Configuration dialog.

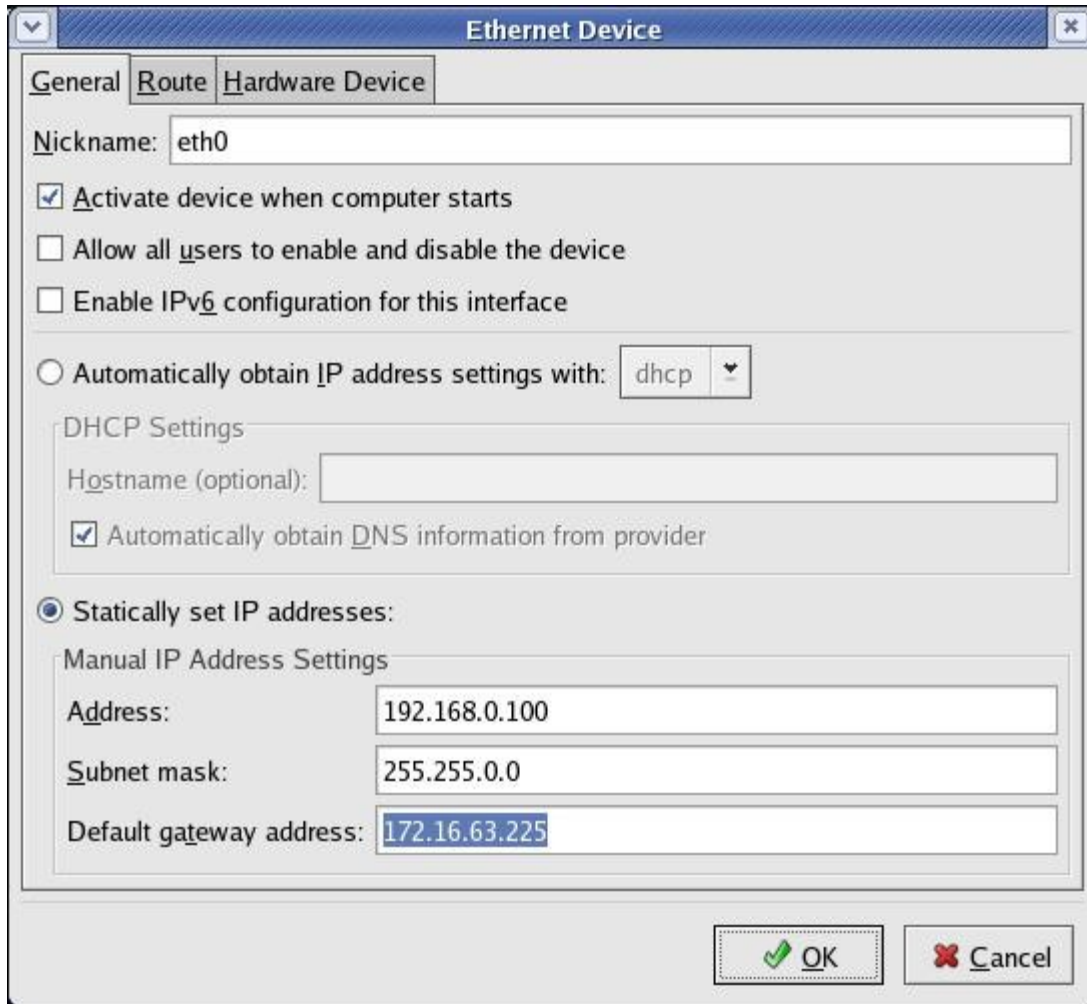
Figure 1-6 shows the one device entry selected on the Devices tab.



**Figure 1-6. The Device tab of the Network Configuration Dialog.**

9. Select the one device entry in the table and edit it by clicking the “Edit” button.

Figure 1-7 shows the Ethernet Device dialog for editing the device’s configuration.



**Figure 1-7. The Ethernet Device Dialog.**

10. If not already selected, select the “Statically set IP addresses” option and enter the following information collected in step 1.
  - a) The dockserver’s fixed IP address as the “Address”.
  - b) The collected subnet mask as the “Subnet mask”.
  - c) The collected gateway address as the “Default gateway address”
11. Click the OK button on the Ethernet Device dialog.
12. Select “File / Save” from the menu on the Network Configuration dialog.
13. Select “File / Quit” from the menu on the Network Configuration dialog.
14. Connect the Dock Server machine to the network using the supplied RJ-45 Ethernet Cable.
15. Reboot the Dock Server machine.

The Dock Server's client tools (e.g., Glider Terminal and gmcFTP) are now available to remote machines on the network. To install these tools on remote machines, refer to section 3.1 for Glider Terminal and section 5.1 for gmcFTP.

### **1.3 Shipped Modem Configuration**

The U.S. Robotics modem shipped with Dock Server has been factory configured for iridium communication between the Dock Server and gliders; it requires no out of the box configuration. This section details the modem's shipped configuration.

The modem's configuration involves two parts. One, setting the DIP switches on the modem's bottom. And two, configuring the modem's NVRAM to load the appropriate settings upon power up.

Dock Server never sends AT commands to the modem. Upon power up, the modem is expected to auto-answer incoming glider calls and to negotiate the incoming baud rate. It should communicate with its host (i.e., Dock Server) at a fixed baud rate of 115,200 (DTE serial port speed). The modem's host connection should be configured with hardware handshake (RTS/CTS), and should provide a CD (carrier detect) signal continuously to reflect its current in-call state.

Figure 1-8 shows the modem's DIP switches. Their setting, as described on the modem's bottom, follows.

<u>Switch</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
1	OFF	DTR normal
2	OFF	Verbal result codes
3	ON	Display result codes
4	OFF	Echo offline commands
5	OFF	Auto answer on ring
6	OFF	Normal carrier detect
7	OFF	Display all result codes
8	ON	Enable AT command set
9	OFF	Disconnect with +++
10	OFF	Load NVRAM defaults

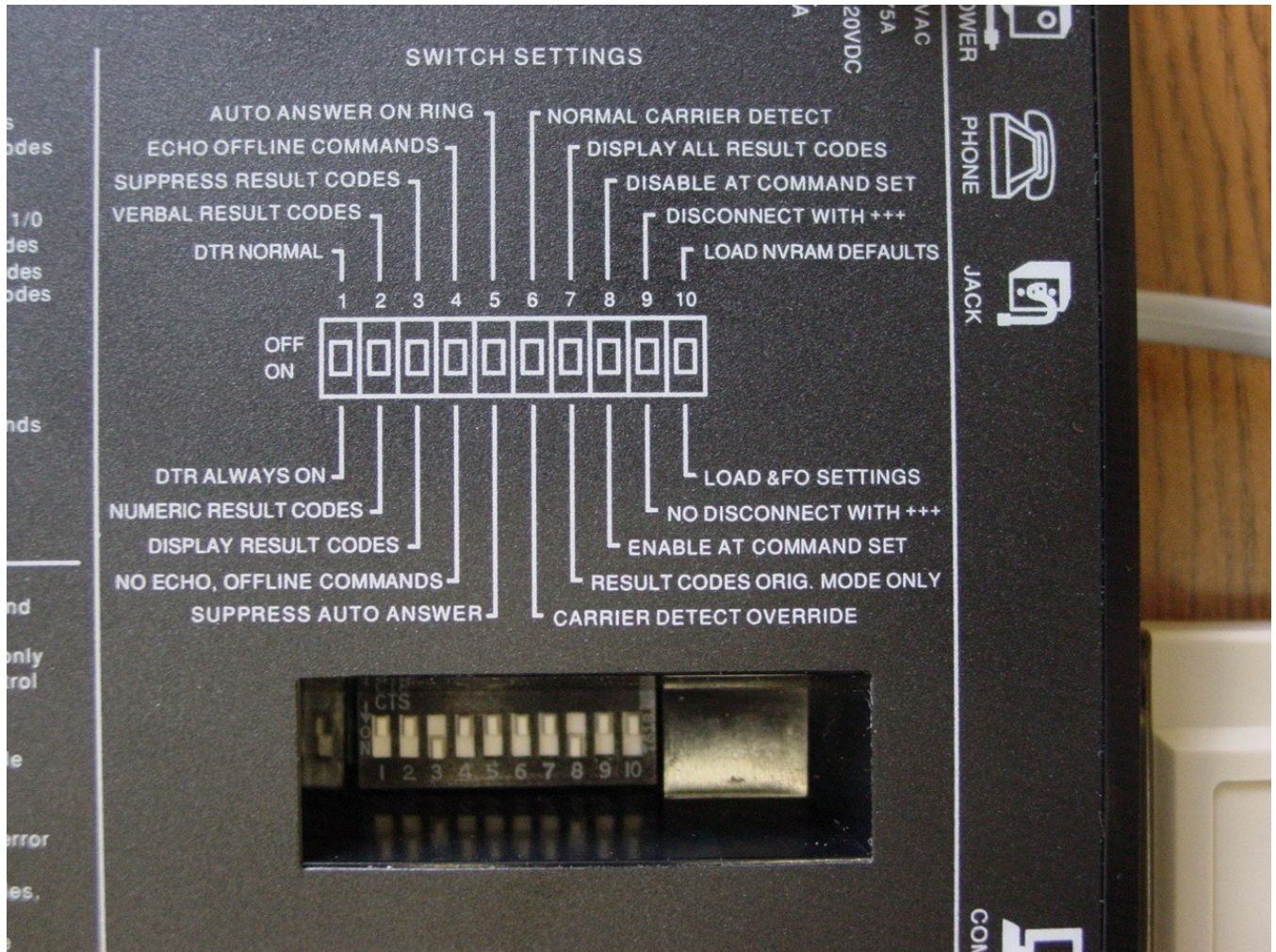


Figure 1-8. Modem DIP Switch Settings.

Figure 1-9 shows the modem's NVRAM settings. Upon power up, the modem initializes itself with these settings. To communicate with the modem using minicom, open a terminal window and type "minicom s0" at the command prompt. Enter the desired modem AT commands.

```

localuser@dockserver23:/dev
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
Welcome to minicom 2.00.0

OPTIONS: History Buffer, F-key Macros, Search History Buffer, I18n
Compiled on Jun 15 2004, 20:45:27.

Press CTRL-A Z for help on special keys

at
OK
ati4
USRobotics Courier V.Everything Settings...

  B0 C1 E1 F1 L2 M1 Q0 V1 X7
  BAUD=115200 PARITY=N WORDLEN=8
  DIAL=HUNT ON HOOK TIMER

  &A3 &B1 &C1 &D2 &GO &H1 &I0 &K1 &L0 &M4 &N0
  &P1 &R2 &S0 &T5 &U0 &X0 &Y1 %N6 #CID=0

  S00=001 S01=000 S02=043 S03=013 S04=010 S05=008 S06=002 S07=060
  S08=002 S09=006 S10=014 S11=070 S12=050 S13=000 S14=001 S15=000
  S16=000 S17=000 S18=000 S19=000 S20=000 S21=010 S22=017 S23=019
  S24=150 S25=005 S26=001 S27=000 S28=008 S29=020 S30=000 S31=000
  S32=009 S33=000 S34=000 S35=000 S36=000 S37=000 S38=000 S39=000
  S40=000 S41=000 S42=126 S43=200 S44=015 S45=000 S46=000 S47=000
  S48=000 S49=000 S50=000 S51=000 S52=000 S53=000 S54=064 S55=000
  S56=000 S57=000 S58=000 S59=001 S60=000 S61=010 S62=000 S63=000
  S64=000 S65=000 S66=000 S67=000 S68=000 S69=000 S70=000 S71=056
  S72=125 S73=121

  LAST DIALED #:

OK
CTRL-A Z for help | 115200 8N1 | NOR | Minicom 2.00.0 | VT102 | Offline

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**Figure 1-9. Modem settings saved in NVRAM and loaded upon power up.**

Note that upon power up the DTE port speed is configured to 115,200 baud. However, once the modem is powered up, it continuously monitors for changes in the port speed by watching for AT commands and auto-adjusts itself to any new detected speed. This auto-adjusting can cause Dock Server to stop communicating with the modem.

For example, many terminal emulation applications (e.g., minicom, Kermit, and Procomm) send initialization AT commands when the application first communicates with the modem. If the computer's serial port speed is set to 9600 baud when the AT commands are sent, then the modem will adjust its DTE port speed to 9600. When Dock Server launches, it sets the computer's serial port to 115,200 but never sends any AT commands. Since the modem has not sent any AT commands, it never detects and adjusts its DTE port speed. Thus, the modem sends glider character traffic to the Dock Server at 9600 baud, but the Dock Server is expecting it at 115,200 baud. These mismatched baud rates result in glider output appearing garbled in Glider Terminal. Thus, users should be very careful when using Dock Server and other communication applications on the same serial ports. To return the modem to settings compatible with Dock Server, stop Dock Server, cycle the modem's power, and restart Dock Server.

## **1.4 Shipped Serial Port Configuration**

The serial ports shipped with Dock Server have been factory configured as detailed in this section. It is rare that the shipped configuration needs to be changed.

The file dockServerState.xml in the folder /var/opt/gmc stores Dock Server's serial port configuration. For laptop machines, the internal serial port and all ports of the shipped 4-port USB serial adapter are configured for Dock Server management as shown in Table 1-1.

<b>Port</b>	<b>Baud</b>	<b>Flow Control</b>	<b>Data bits</b>	<b>Stop bits</b>	<b>Parity</b>
/dev/ttyS0	115,200	RTS/CTS	8	1	None
/dev/ttyUSB0	115,200	RTS/CTS	8	1	None
/dev/ttyUSB1	115,200	RTS/CTS	8	1	None
/dev/ttyUSB2	115,200	RTS/CTS	8	1	None
/dev/ttyUSB3	115,200	RTS/CTS	8	1	None

**Table 1-1. Shipped Laptop Serial Port Configuration.**

Dock Server treats modems and Freewaves differently. Since Dock Server can not determine the device attached to a serial port, the dockServerState.xml file must specify the device type attached to each serial port. For laptop machines, table 1-2 shows the device type associated with each managed serial port as shipped from the factory. In addition, this table depicts the correspondence between OS serial port devices and the serial port labels that appear on the USB to serial port hub. For example, OS device, "/dev/ttyUSB0" corresponds to the serial port connector labeled "1" on the USB hub and is configured to have a modem attached for Iridium communications.



Serial Port	Device	USB to Serial Port Hub
/dev/ttyS0	modem (Iridium)	
/dev/ttyUSB0	modem (Iridium)	1
/dev/ttyUSB1	freewave	2
/dev/ttyUSB2	freewave	3
/dev/ttyUSB3	direct	4

**Table 1-2. Shipped Serial Port – Device Type Associations.**

If the user changes the physical attachment of device types to serial ports, he or she must make corresponding changes to the dockServerState.xml file (see section 2.6).

### **1.5 Troubleshooting Communication Issues**

Communication problems can arise when unplugging and plugging USB cables attaching the Dock Server to Keyspan or Edgeport USB serial adapters. For example, the Dock Server device numbers specified by /dev/ttyUSB0 thru /dev/ttyUSB3 can change, preventing communication. Alternatively, the wrong number of specified devices can result, or even a complete computer lockup requiring a hard reboot. To avoid these problems, it is recommended that the following procedures be adhered to:

1. Do not use any USB hub to enable sharing a notebook USB port between the USB serial ports and any other USB device or devices.
2. When plugging in the USB cable, wait 30 seconds before starting any process which uses the serial ports (e.g., minicom, dockserver, kermit, etc).
3. Before unplugging the USB cable, make sure to first stop all processes which are using the serial ports. Failure to do so can result in too many /dev/ttyUSB\* devices (some of them phantoms) or even the system freezing. These problems can happen either after a period of time, or when plugging the USB cable back in, and may require a hard reboot.
4. Before plugging the USB cable back in after unplugging it, first wait at least 30 seconds with the cable unplugged. Failure to do so can result in the wrong /dev/ttyUSB\* device numbers showing up either momentarily or permanently, and occasionally even the wrong number of devices.

When plugging and unplugging the USB cable, in case of any doubts, it can be helpful to have the following command running in a shell window in order to watch the /dev/ttyUSB\* devices appearing and disappearing:

```
watch -n 1 'ls /dev/ttyU* 2>/dev/null'
```

This introduces only a very small system load and could even be left running. Other

useful tools include the "mess" shell command, or the "system-messages" desktop launch button.

## 2. How to use the Dock Server Application

The Dock Server application provides the following services:

1. Monitors the serial ports used to communicate with gliders. Typically, these ports are attached to a modem for iridium communication or a Freewave device for radio communication. When a glider contacts its Dock Server machine, the Dock Server determines the glider's name and notifies all clients that the glider has "docked" – i.e., it is at the surface and available to receive commands.
2. Services requests from a Glider Terminal client to interact with a glider. That is, relay GliderDOS commands from the client to the glider and send glider console output to the client for display.
3. Runs scripts that autonomously interact with connected gliders.
4. Sends notifications of selected glider event occurrences by email to subscribers. Such events include glider mission aborts and glider is at the surface.
5. Saves all Dock Server interactions with gliders and clients to log files.

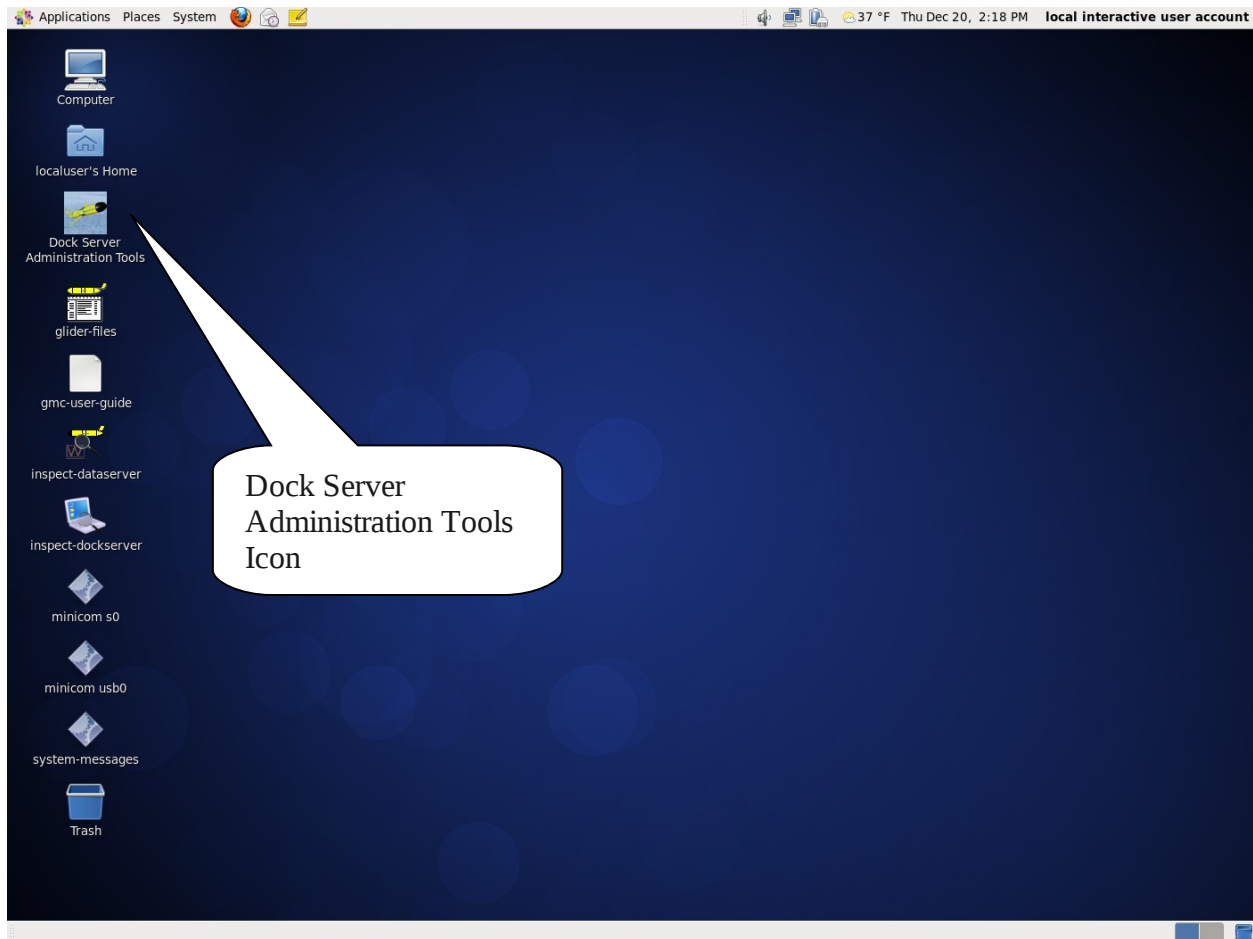
Once configured and started, the Dock Server application is intended to run continuously without human intervention. Note that the Dock Server application is factory configured to monitor the laptop's internal serial port and the ports of the 4-port USB serial adapter. The following sections describe configuring and running the Dock Server application.

### 2.1 Starting Dock Server

To start the Dock Server application, follow the steps in this section.

1. Log on to the Dock Server machine as user "localuser". The factory delivered password for this account is "WideOpen" (see Appendix D).

Figure 2-1 shows the desktop for localuser. The icon labeled "Dock Server Administration Tools" represents a browser based interface to Dock Server features.



**Figure 2-1. Dock Server desktop for localuser account.**

2. Double click the desktop icon labeled “Dock Server Administration Tools”.

A browser window opens that shows the Dock Server administration tools interface (Figure 2-2). Under the “Dock Server” heading, a glider icon above a colored circle shows the Dock Server application state. A red circle means the application is not running; a green circle indicates it is running.

**Important Note:** When Dock Server launches, it opens serial ports and network sockets. At any time, these resources can be owned by only a single process. Thus, before starting Dock Server be sure that no other process owns the serial ports or the TCP/IP socket used by Dock Server. For the same reason, do not start more than once instance of the Dock Server application at any time.

Once Dock Server has started, the 4-port USB serial adapter’s LED(s) should be solid green or flashing green. This LED flashes on / off as data is communicated via the serial ports.

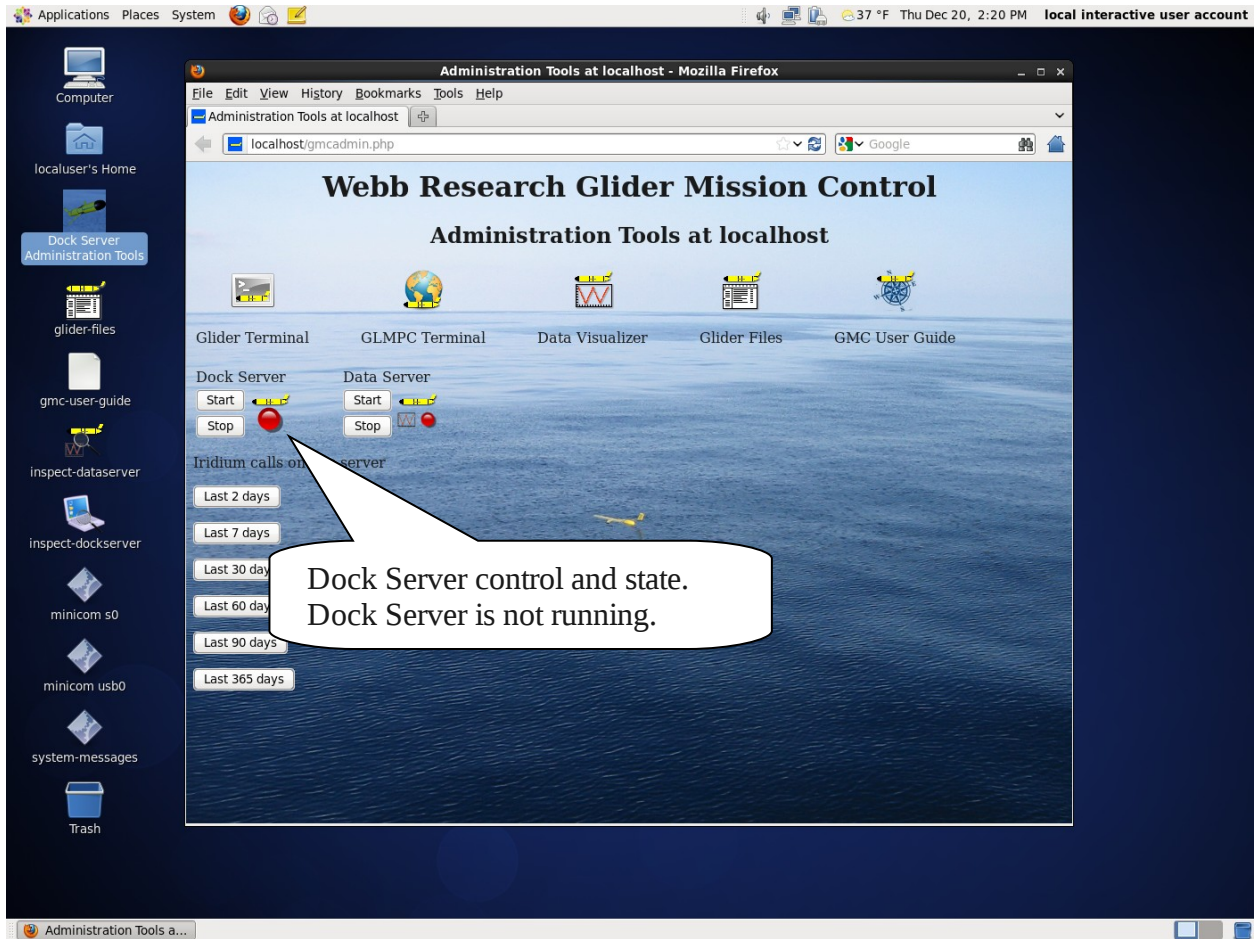


Figure 2-2. Browser window showing Dock Server's administration tools user interface.

3. To start Dock Server, click the “Start” button under the “Dock Server” heading. Once Dock Server starts, the state icon turns green (Figure 2-3).

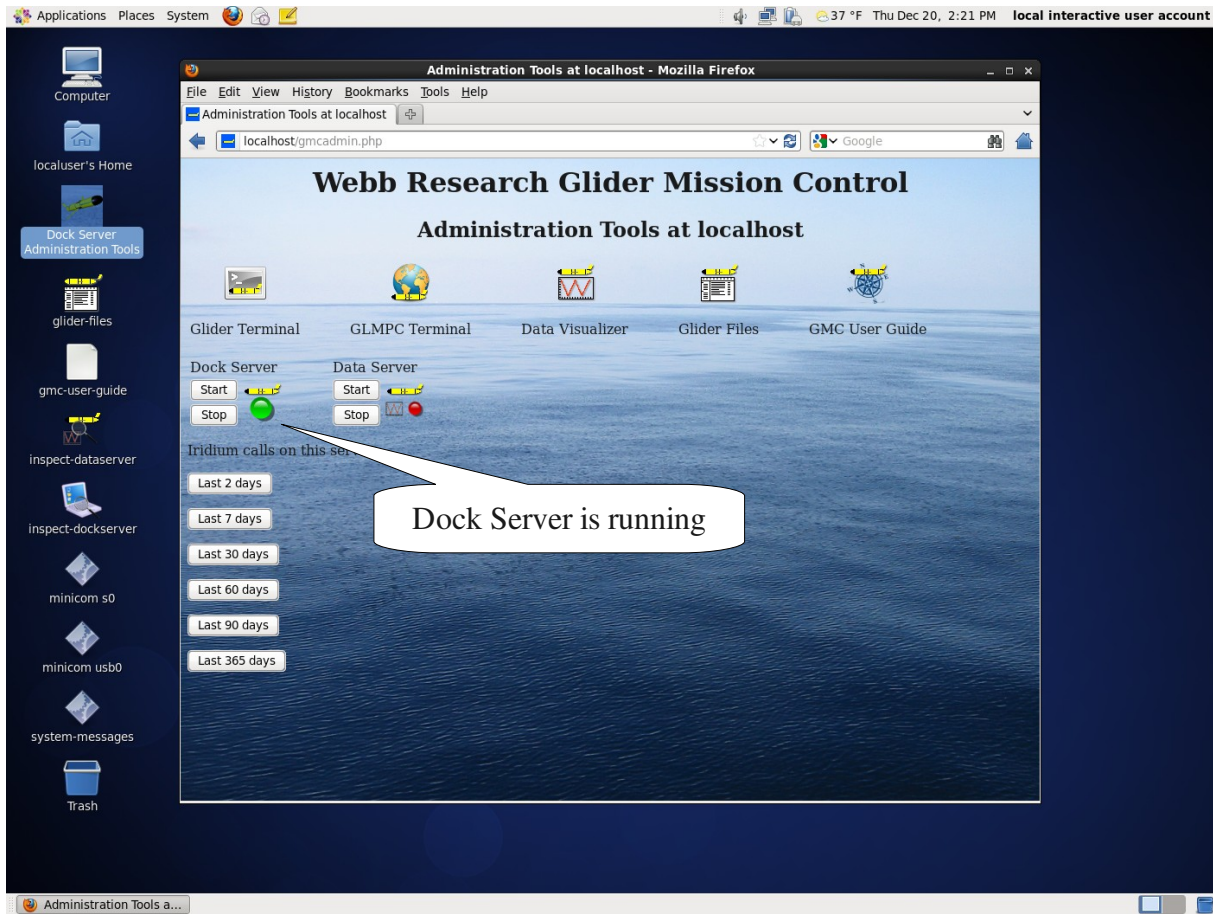


Figure 2-3. Browser window showing Dock Server is running.

### 2.3 Stopping Dock Server

To stop the Dock Server application and shutdown the Dock Server machine, follow the steps in this section.

1. Log on to the Dock Server machine as user “localuser”. The factory delivered password for this account is “WideOpen” (see Appendix D).
2. Double click the desktop icon labeled “Dock Server Administration Tools”.

A browser window opens that shows the Dock Server administration tools interface (Figure 2-2). Under the “Dock Server” heading, a glider icon above a colored circle shows the Dock Server application state. A red circle means the application is not running; a green circle indicates it is running.

3. To stop Dock Server, click the “Stop” button under the “Dock Server” heading. Once Dock Server stops, the state icon turns red (Figure 2-2).
4. Select “System / Shut Down...” from desktop menu bar.

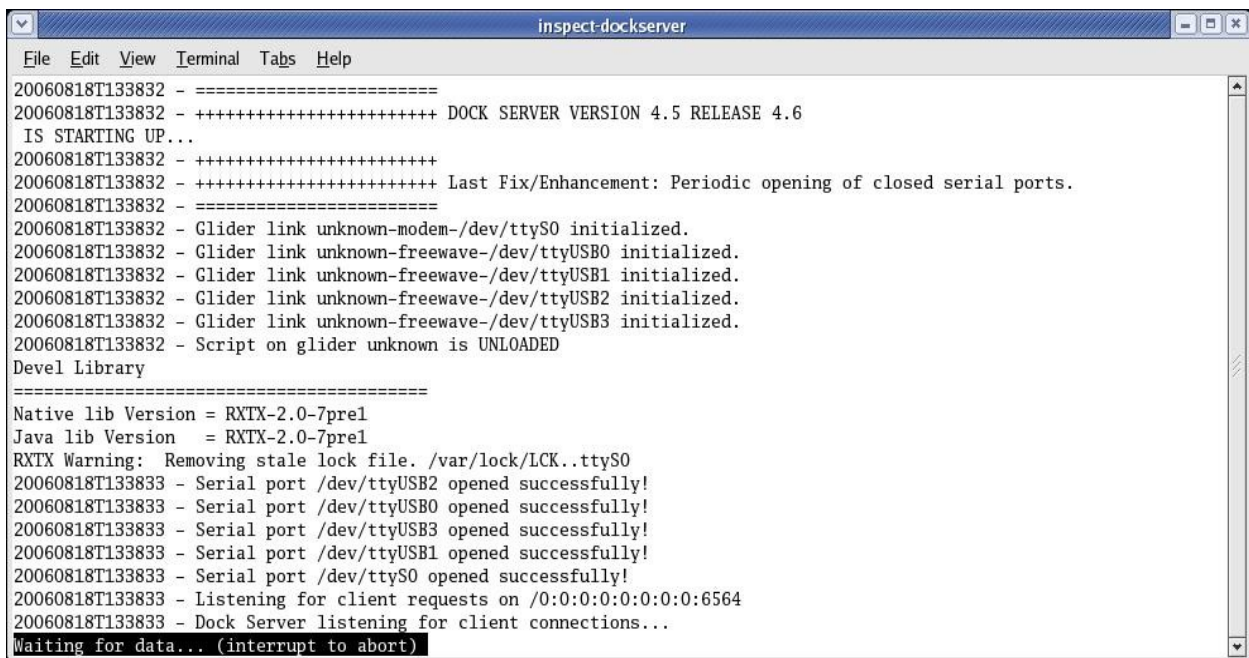
5. Click the “Shut Down” button.

## 2.4 Monitoring Dock Server while it's Running

To view Dock Server’s interactions with clients and gliders in real-time, follow these steps.

1. Log on to the Dock Server machine as user “localuser”. The factory delivered password for this account is “WideOpen” (see Appendix D).
2. Double click the desktop icon labeled “inspect-dockserver”.

A shell window opens that shows the Dock Server application’s “console.log” file and any additions made to it in real-time. This function uses the “less” utility to view the log file. You may use any of its commands to view other parts of the log file. Figure 2-4 shows the results of using inspect-dockserver just after starting up the Dock Server application.



```

inspect-dockserver
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
20060818T133832 - =====
20060818T133832 - ++++++ DOCK SERVER VERSION 4.5 RELEASE 4.6
IS STARTING UP...
20060818T133832 - ++++++
20060818T133832 - ++++++ Last Fix/Enhancement: Periodic opening of closed serial ports.
20060818T133832 - =====
20060818T133832 - Glider link unknown-modem-/dev/ttyS0 initialized.
20060818T133832 - Glider link unknown-freewave-/dev/ttyUSB0 initialized.
20060818T133832 - Glider link unknown-freewave-/dev/ttyUSB1 initialized.
20060818T133832 - Glider link unknown-freewave-/dev/ttyUSB2 initialized.
20060818T133832 - Glider link unknown-freewave-/dev/ttyUSB3 initialized.
20060818T133832 - Script on glider unknown is UNLOADED
Devel Library
=====
Native lib Version = RXTX-2.0-7pre1
Java lib Version = RXTX-2.0-7pre1
RXTX Warning: Removing stale lock file. /var/lock/LCK..ttyS0
20060818T133833 - Serial port /dev/ttyUSB2 opened successfully!
20060818T133833 - Serial port /dev/ttyUSB0 opened successfully!
20060818T133833 - Serial port /dev/ttyUSB3 opened successfully!
20060818T133833 - Serial port /dev/ttyUSB1 opened successfully!
20060818T133833 - Serial port /dev/ttyS0 opened successfully!
20060818T133833 - Listening for client requests on /0:0:0:0:0:0:0:6564
20060818T133833 - Dock Server listening for client connections...
Waiting for data... (interrupt to abort)

```

**Figure 2-4. Result of running the inspect-dockserver function.**

The inspect-dockserver function is the primary method for monitoring Dock Server’s behavior and the place to start when diagnosing Dock Server problems. Refer to Appendix A for tips on reading Dock Server log files.

3. Type control-C followed by the Q key to stop the real-time display of the log contents and close the shell window.

## 2.5 Accessing Dock Server Glider Files

To access glider related files from the user localuser's desktop, follow the steps in this section. To access glider related files from a remote machine, see “How to Use the GMC FTP Application” (chapter 9).

1. Log on to the Dock Server machine as user “localuser”. The factory delivered password for this account is “WideOpen” (see Appendix D).
2. Double click the desktop icon labeled “glider-files”.

A file browser window opens as shown in figure 2-5. The “gliders” folder contains a folder for each glider; this folder has the same name as the glider. Files transferred from a glider appear in that glider's “from-glider” sub folder. For example, SBD, DBD, and MLG files transferred by z modem would appear in this sub folder. Files sent to a glider are placed in that glider's “to-glider” sub folder. A glider's sub folder, “logs”, contains a glider's console dialog. This log's content is similar to a glider's MLG file.

Dock Server's log files appear in the “log” folder. The “serialPorts” folder contains a log file for each serial port managed by Dock Server. These logs files contain all characters sent and received over a serial port. The maps available for Gmpc Terminal reside in the “maps” folder. All user custom Dock Server scripts should be placed in the “scripts” folder; the “factory-scripts” folder contains factory delivered Dock Server scripts and may be overwritten by a Dock Server upgrade.

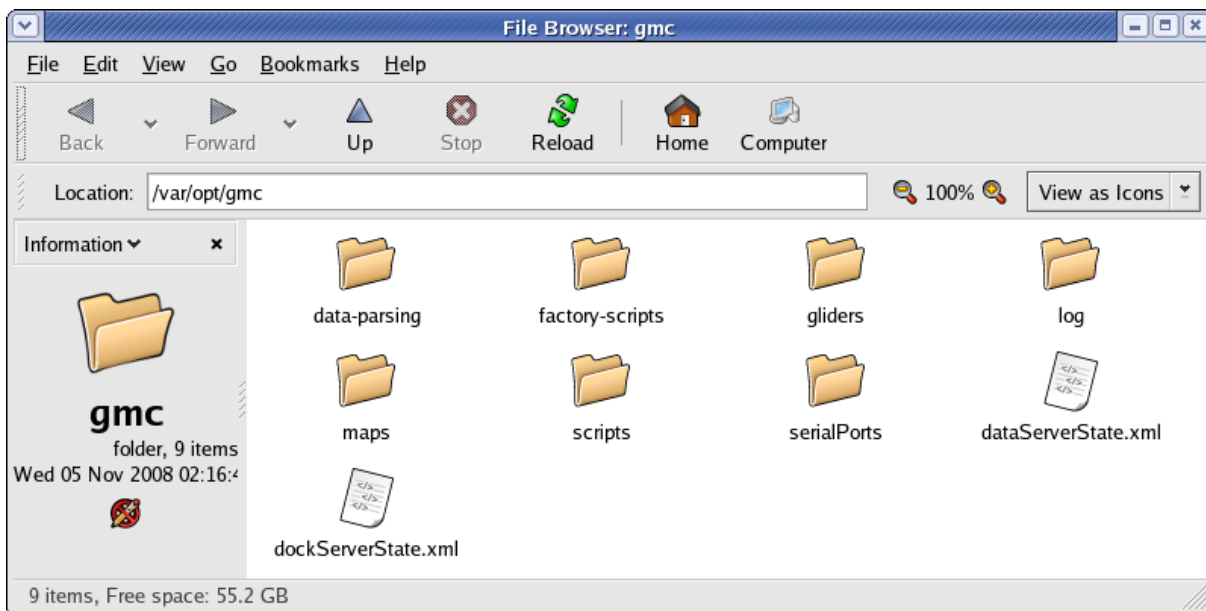


Figure 2-5. Result of clicking the glider-files desktop icon.

## 2.6 Configuring Gliders Managed by Dock Server

Typically, a user does not manually configure the gliders managed by a Dock Server. When Dock Server is started, it assumes the folders in `/var/opt/gmc/gliders` represent



gliders it should manage and that the folders' names are the gliders' names (as configured in a glider's autoexec.mi file).

The first time a new glider connects to Dock Server, it automatically begins managing that glider by creating a folder with the glider's name in the directory `/var/opt/gmc/gliders`. This new folder contains folders for files sent to the glider, "to-glider", files received from the glider, "from-glider", and log files for that glider, "logs". All gliders managed by a Dock Server are displayed in Glider Terminal's left-hand side (refer to section 3.4).

While Dock Server automatically manages new gliders, it never stops management of any glider. Gliders must be manually removed from Dock Server management.

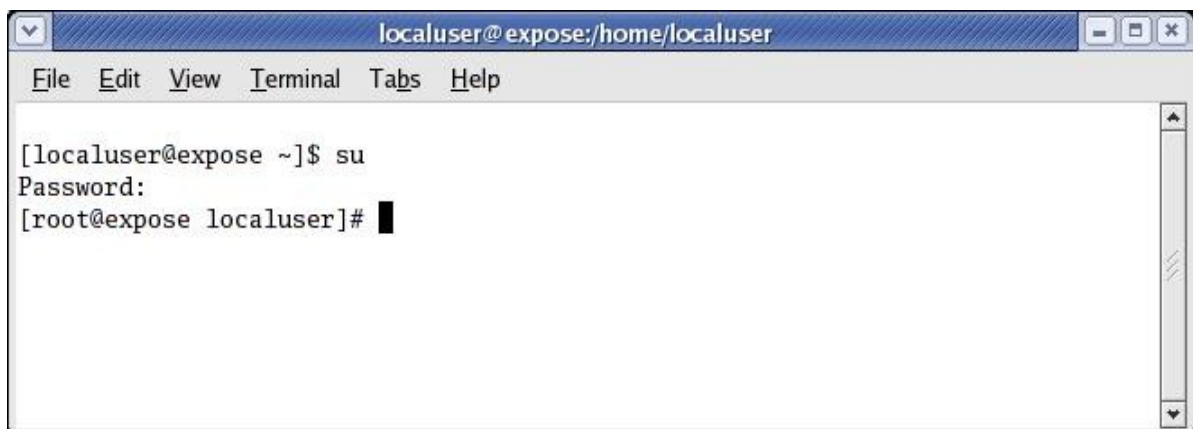
### 2.6.1 Removing a Glider from Dock Server Management

To manually remove a glider from Dock Server management, follow the steps in this section.

1. Stop the Dock Server application by following the steps in section 2.3.
2. Open a shell window on the Dock Server machine by right clicking on the desktop's background and selecting "Open Terminal" from the popup menu. Log on as user "root" by entering the following shell command. Refer to Appendix D for this user's factory delivered password.

```
su
```

Figure 2-6 shows a shell window with user dockserver logged in.



**Figure 2-6. Open shell window on Dock Server machine.**

3. Make `/var/opt/gmc/gliders` the current directory by entering the following shell command.

```
cd /var/opt/gmc/gliders
```

4. Backup the data associated with any glider(s) to be removed. This data includes the contents of the folder named after the glider and any descendant subfolders. For example, assume that the backup folder is `/var/opt/gmc/archive/gliders`. To copy glider ann's data to `/var/opt/gmc/archive/gliders/ann`, enter the following shell command.

```
cp -r ann /var/opt/gmc/archive/gliders/ann
```

5. Remove the folder(s) named after the glider(s) you wish to remove from Dock Server management. For example, to remove the glider named "ann", enter the following shell command.

```
rm -r ann
```

6. Start the Dock Server application by following the steps in section 2.1.

As Glider Terminals connect to the Dock Server, the removed gliders should not appear in the displayed list of managed gliders (refer to section 3.4).

## ***2.7 Configuring Serial Ports Managed by Dock Server***

A managed serial port is one that Dock Server monitors for glider or simulator traffic. Typically, a user does not configure the serial ports managed by a Dock Server. A Dock Server is factory configured to manage the machine's internal serial ports (if any) and any serial ports shipped with the machine. For laptops, this includes the four ports of the 4-port USB serial adapter. For rack mounted machines, this includes the ports on any serial port expansion boards.

The shell command, `port-dockserver`, allows a user to configure the serial ports managed by Dock Server and, if used, the Iridium RUDICS. The `port-dockserver` command usage follows. Examples are shown after usage description.

```
port-dockserver port_command [command_options] port_identifier
```

Where:

port\_command

The configuration task to perform:

**add** - Adds the specified serial port to Dock Server management.

**del** - Deletes the specified serial port from Dock Server management.

**mod** - Modifies the specified, Dock Server managed serial port.

**net** - Modifies the Iridium RUDICS configuration.

**display** - Displays the current configuration of a Dock Server managed port.

**auth** - Modifies the glider authentication configuration.

command\_options

**add** and **mod** port\_command options:

**-t, --desktop**

Add a desktop icon to all group localuser members that launches minicom on the specified port\_identifier. Default is to not add a desktop launcher.

**-T, --nodesktop**

Delete the desktop icon from all group localuser members that launches minicom on the specified port\_identifier.

**-c, --device <direct | iridium | freewave>**

Device type of the specified port\_identifier. For port command **add**, default is **freewave**. Table 2-1 details the device types accepted by Dock Server.

**-n, --arity <single | multiple>**

Glider arity. For port\_command **add**, default is **multiple** for **iridium** and **single** for **direct** and **freewave**. For a detailed explanation of glider arity, see the end of this section.

**net** port\_command options:

**-p, --ports max\_number\_of\_ports**

Number of Iridium RUDICS network ports to open.

**-s, --socket socket\_number**

TCP/IP Socket for RUDICS traffic.

**auth** port\_command options:

**-s, --serial**

Glider authentication over serial port connections IS required.

**-S, --noserial**

Glider authentication over serial port connections is NOT required.

**-r, --rudics**

Glider authentication over RUDICS connections IS required.

**-R, --norudics**

Glider authentication over RUDICS connections is NOT required.

port\_identifier

Serial port identifier of port to **add**, **del**, **mod**, or **display** - e.g., ttya00. If not specified for display command, all Dock Server managed ports are displayed. For display command, specifying **net** displays the Iridium RUDICS configuration.

Device attached to Serial Port on the Dock Server Machine	-c, --device parameter used in port-dockserver
--	---

	<b>command</b>
Iridium modem – U.S. Robotics Courier 56K Business Modem or U.S. Robotics MP/8 or MP/16 modem bank.	iridium
Freewave Wireless Data Transceiver.	freewave
Direct serial cable connection between the Dock Server machine and a glider simulator.	direct

**Table 2-1. Dock Server Serial Port Device Options.**

To change the serial ports managed by a Dock Server, log on as user “localuser” and open a shell window on the Dock Server machine by right clicking on the desktop’s background and selecting “Open Terminal” from the popup menu. Note that the port-dockserver command will stop the Dock Server application before modifying its serial port configuration and start this application after the modification is complete. Examples of port-dockserver usage follows.

```
port-dockserver add -t -c freewave -n single ttyUSB1
```

Add serial port /dev/ttyUSB1 to Dock Server management. Dock Server expects a freewave device to be attached to this port and that the same (single) glider will always communicate on this port.

```
port-dockserver add ttyUSB2
```

Add serial port /dev/ttyUBS2 to Dock Server management. Device type defaults to freewave and glider arity defaults to single.

```
port-dockserver del ttyUSB1
```

Remove serial port /dev/ttyUSB1 from Dock Server management.

```
port-dockserver mod -c iridium ttyUSB2
```

Change the device type connected to serial port ttyUSB2 to Iridium.

```
port-dockserver net -p 5 -a
```

Change the Iridium RUDICS configuration to open 5 connections and require glider authentication.

```
port-dockserver display
```

Display Dock Server’s configuration of all physical serial ports and Iridium RUDICS.

To verify changes made using the port-dockserver command, use the port-dockserver **port\_command display** or examine the contents of console.log using the inspect-dockserver desktop icon. When the Dock Server application starts up, it writes its serial

port and Iridium RUDICS configuration in the log file console.log. Refer to appendix A for how to read a Dock Server log file.

By default, Dock Server logs all data received by a serial port to that port's log file. Refer to appendix A.5 for serial port data logging details.

The glider arity option, **-n, --arity <single | multiple>**, specifies how many gliders are expected to connect on the associated serial port. The two possible values are **single** and **multiple**.

The value **single** indicates that once a glider has connected to this serial port, Dock Server can assume subsequent connections to the port are by this same glider. This assumption allows Dock Server to skip the glider identification phase at the start of every connection (refer to section 9.4). Thus, this glider connects faster and the user sees its connect indicator turn green sooner. For example, the port-dockserver command:

```
port-dockserver mod -n single ttyUSB0
```

Configures Dock Server to treat every subsequent connection on serial port ttyUSB0 as if it's from the same glider as the one that first connects. If the first glider that connects is identified as "Darwin" (using the process detailed in section 9.4), then all subsequent connections to the associated serial port are assumed to be the glider Darwin.

Dock Server clears the association between a glider and serial port when Dock Server is restarted or when the serial port's Data Set Ready line transitions high to low (occurs when a serial cable is unplugged from a serial port).

If at any time, Dock Server detects that a connected glider is not the assumed glider, Dock Server switches to the detected glider.

The value **multiple** indicates that more than one glider may connect to this serial port. Thus, Dock Server always attempts to identify the glider with each connection as described in section 9.4. For example, the port-dockserver command:

```
port-dockserver mod -n multiple ttyS0
```

Configures Dock Server to treat each connection to port ttyS0 as if it could be from a different glider. Thus, Dock Server attempts to identify the connecting glider each time carrier detect goes high.

Table 2-2 shows the default glider arity option values for each device type.

<b>Device attached to Serial Port on the Dock Server Machine</b>	<b>Default Glider Arity Value</b>
Iridium modem – U.S. Robotics Courier	multiple

56K Business Modem or U.S. Robotics MP/8 or MP/16 modem bank.	
Freewave Wireless Data Transceiver.	single
Direct serial cable connection between the Dock Server machine and a glider simulator.	single

**Table 2-2. Default glider arity option values for devices.**

## **2.8 Dock Server General Configuration**

Dock Server's configuration file is `/etc/opt/gmc/dockserver.conf`. This file controls the following aspects of the Dock Server application.

- The Dock Server identifier used in log filenames.
- The TCP/IP socket Dock Server listens on for Glider Terminal requests.
- Various paths Dock Server uses to find GLMPC maps, user and factory scripts, and glider directories, and to store log files.
- Location of Dock Server's dynamic state file.
- RUDICS connections.
- Glider authentication over RUDICS and serial port connections.

This configuration file is only read during Dock Server application startup. To make a change to this file effective, the Dock Server application must be restarted after the file has been changed. Figure 2-7 shows the factory delivered `dockserver.conf` file.

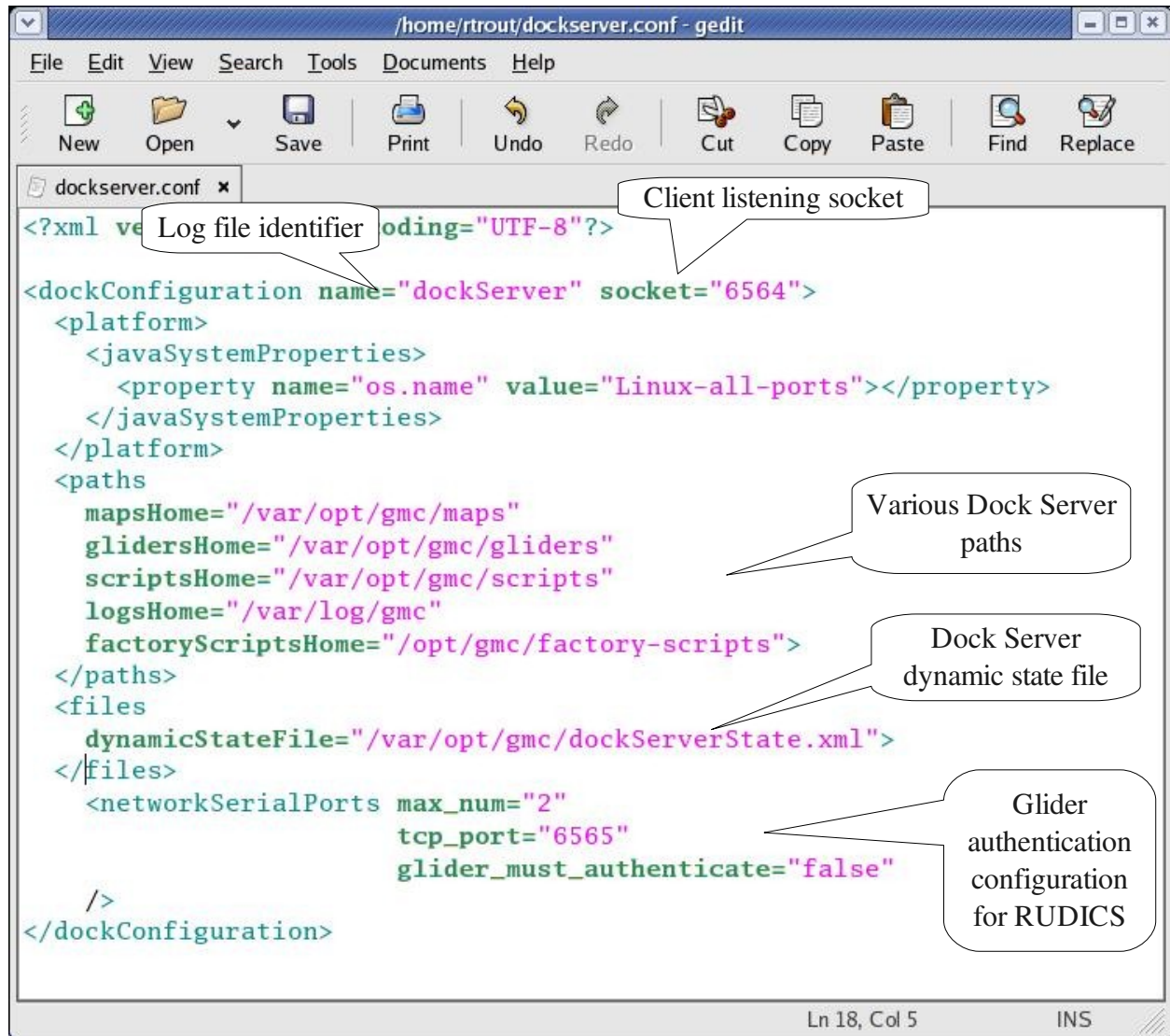


Figure 2-7. Contents of the dockserver.conf file.

To edit the dockserver.conf file, follow these steps:

1. Stop the Dock Server application by following the steps in section 2.3.
2. Open a shell window on the Dock Server machine by right clicking on the desktop's background and selecting "Open Terminal" from the popup menu. Log on as user "root" by entering the following shell command. Refer to Appendix D for root's factory delivered password.

```
su -
```

3. Make /etc/opt/gmc the current directory by entering the following shell command.

```
cd /etc/opt/gmc
```

4. Open the file `dockserver.conf` (NOT `dockServerState.xml`) using `gedit` by entering the following shell command.

```
gedit dockserver.conf
```

5. Edit the XML element corresponding to the desired configuration changes. Please refer to subsequent text to change a specific setting.
6. Save the modified `dockserver.conf` file.
7. Log off as user `root`.
8. Start the Dock Server application by following the steps in section 2.1.

The Dock Server application saves all glider and Glider Terminal traffic in a set of log files. These files are stored in the directory given by the XML attribute `logsHome` of the `paths` element and is `/var/log/gmc` by default. Log files are very useful for monitoring Dock Server's behavior. Dock Server starts a new log file at the beginning of each day. To distinguish one Dock Server's logs from another Dock Server's logs and to associate logs with the time period they cover, files are named by appending the date covered by the file to a Dock Server unique identifier. The XML attribute `name` of the element `dockConfiguration` specifies this identifier. For example, if the XML name attribute is `WebbDock`, then the log file, `WebbDock_20060817.log`, contains all glider and Glider Terminal traffic that occurred on August 17, 2006 on the Dock Server `WebbDock`.

The XML attribute `socket` of the `dockConfiguration` element defines the TCP/IP socket the Dock Server application listens on for client requests (e.g., Glider Terminal). By default, this socket is 6564. Note that this is different from the TCP/IP socket used for Iridium RUDICS connections (see section 12.3).

The XML attributes of the `paths` element define the locations the Dock Server application uses to find various files and to store log files. The `mapsHome` attribute specifies where maps used by the GLMPC client are stored. The `glidersHome` attribute indicates where all glider related files are located. These files include each glider's logs and files transferred to and from a glider using `zmodem`. All Dock Server application's user defined scripts are stored in `scriptsHome` and all factory delivered scripts are stored in `factoryScriptsHome`. The `logsHome` attribute indicates where all Dock Server application log files are stored (e.g., `console.log` and daily activity logs).

As the Dock Server application runs, it saves its dynamic state to the file specified in the XML attribute `dynamicStateFile` of the `files` element. This file specifies email notifications and serial port configurations. Please refer to section 2.7 for an explanation of this file's contents.



The XML attributes of the “networkSerialPorts” element configure RUDICS connections used by gliders. The “max\_num” attribute determines how many gliders can simultaneously connect to Dock Server over RUDICS. The “tcp\_port” attribute defines the TCP/IP socket that Dock Server listens to for RUDICS traffic. Finally, the “glider\_must\_authenticate” attribute indicates whether or not a glider must authenticate upon connecting to the Dock Server machine. Refer to chapter 12 for the details of RUDICS configuration and glider authentication.

The XML attributes of the “serialPorts” element (not shown in figure 2-7) configure glider authentication over iridium, freewave, and direct connections. To require glider authentication, set the “glider\_must\_authenticate” attribute to “true”. Refer to chapter 12 for the details of configuring glider authentication.

## **2.9 Upgrading to the Latest Dock Server Release**

Dock Server upgrades are available over the internet for versions 3.6 and later. To upgrade earlier versions, please contact glider support email at [glidersupport@webbresearch.com](mailto:glidersupport@webbresearch.com). Each time a new version of Dock Server is available, Webb Research notifies all customers by email. Note that Glider Terminal, Data Server, GLMPC Terminal, and Data Visualizer application upgrades are part of a Dock Server upgrade.

### **2.9.1 Upgrading from Release 3.6 through 6.36 to the Latest Release**

To upgrade Dock Server (and all other GMC applications), follow these steps.

1. If upgrading from CD media, insert the Dock Server install CD and skip to step 4. If access to Teledyne-Webb Research’s glider server has not been requested, please contact Teledyne-Webb Research for access.
2. Move any Dock Server scripts in the factory-scripts directory that you have modified or that you use in operations to the scripts directory. The upgrade may modify the contents of the factory-scripts directory. Refer to section 3.8.1 for appropriate use of the factory-scripts and scripts directories.
3. Connect the Dock Server to the Internet (refer to section 1.2).
4. Log on as user “root” from the Dock Server machine’s “boot up” window (i.e., do not open a terminal window and log on as root from within a user account). Refer to Appendix D for the root password.
5. If upgrading from Teledyne-Webb Research's application repository, browse to the URL <ftp://dockserver-rpm-repositories.webbresearch.com/glider/rpm-repository>. Right click on the file “gmc.repo” and select “Save Link As...” Using the SaveAs dialog, save gmc.repo in the folder /etc/yum.repos.d.

If upgrading from CD media, copy the file gmc.repo from the CD's rpm-repository folder to the folder /etc/yum.repos.d.

6. Open a terminal window by selecting Applications / System Tools / Terminal from the menu bar.
7. If upgrading from Teledyne-Webb Research's application repository, enter the following commands at the terminal window prompt. Type the enter key after each command.

```
#yum --disablerepo=* --enablerepo=GMC install gmc-out-of-band-tools  
#gmc-install --nojava production
```

If upgrading from CD media, enter the following commands at the terminal window prompt. Type the enter key after each command.

```
#yum --disablerepo=* --enablerepo=GMC-media-cd install gmc-out-of-band-tools  
#gmc-install --nojava production
```

8. Once the installs have completed, close the terminal window by entering “exit” followed by the enter key.

## 2.9.2 Upgrading from Release 6.37 and Later to the Latest Release

To upgrade Dock Server (and all other GMC applications), follow these steps.

1. If upgrading from CD media, insert the Dock Server install CD and skip to step 4. If access to Teledyne-Webb Research's glider server has not been requested, please contact Teledyne-Webb Research for access.
2. Move any Dock Server scripts in the factory-scripts directory that you have modified or that you use in operations to the scripts directory. The upgrade may modify the contents of the factory-scripts directory. Refer to section 3.8.1 for appropriate use of the factory-scripts and scripts directories.
3. Connect the Dock Server machine to the Internet (refer to section 1.2).
4. Log on as “root” from the Dock Server machine's “boot up” window (i.e., do not open a terminal window and log on as root from within a user account) When prompted, enter the root password. Refer to Appendix D for the root password.
5. Open a terminal window by selecting Applications / System Tools / Terminal from the menu bar.
6. Refer to the dockserver release README. If the README specifies entering the following command, then do so at the terminal window prompt. Note, it does no harm to enter this command during every upgrade.

```
#yum --disablerepo=* --enablerepo=GMC install gmc-out-of-band-tools
```

7. At the terminal window prompt, enter the following commands.

```
#gmc-switch-to --nojava production
```

This command stops Dock Server and Data Server, uninstalls the current Dock Server and Data Server, and installs the latest production release of Dock Server and Data Server.

8. Once the update has completed, close the terminal window by entering “exit” followed by the enter key and log off as user “root”.
9. Start Glider Terminal, GLMPC Terminal, and Data Visualizer (from the Dock Server web page or otherwise) on each client machine to initiate a client application upgrade.

As part of each Dock Server upgrade, a client tools upgrade (Glider Terminal, GLMPC Terminal, and Data Visualizer) is installed on the Dock Server machine. Using Java’s Web Start technology, these client tools are upgraded on client machines by starting the old installed release of each tool. Each time a client tool is started, Web Start checks the originating Dock Server machine for a tool upgrade. The machine used for the initial install of each client tool is the originating machine. If an upgrade is found within a time-out period, Web Start upgrades the tool on the client machine and launches the upgraded version. If no upgrade is found within the time-out period, Web Start launches the already installed release of tool and continues to search for an upgrade. If Web Start finds an upgrade after it has launched an old release, it caches the fact that an upgrade exists but does *not* perform the upgrade until a subsequent launch of that client tool.

This upgrade behavior can be confusing to users. It can result in launching an old client tool release even though a new release is on the Dock Server machine. Thus, it is important to check that the release displayed in the client tool’s title bar is the one you expect. If it is not the new release, let the old release run for five or more minutes, shut it down, and then restart it. The five minute wait should give Web Start enough time to find an upgrade if there is one. Thus, upon restarting the client tool, a dialog similar to figure 3-1 should appear to indicate that the upgrade is in-progress. Note that the upgrade can take several minutes to complete.

## **2.10 Rolling back to a Previous Dock Server Release**

Dock Server roll backs are available over the internet for versions 6.31 and later. Note that rolling back Dock Server also rolls back all client tools (Glider Terminal, GLMPC Terminal, and Data Visualizer). To rollback a Dock Server install to an earlier release, follow these steps.

1. If access to Teledyne-Webb Research’s glider server has not been requested, please contact Teledyne-Webb Research for access.

2. Move any Dock Server scripts in the factory-scripts directory that you have modified or that you use in operations to the scripts directory. The rollback may modify the contents of the factory-scripts directory. Refer to section 3.8.1 for appropriate use of the factory-scripts and scripts directories.
3. Connect the Dock Server machine to the Internet (refer to section 1.2).
4. Log on as “root” from the Dock Server machine’s “boot up” window (i.e., do not open a terminal window and log on as root from within a user account) When prompted, enter the root password. Refer to Appendix D for the root password.
5. Open a terminal window by selecting Applications / System Tools / Terminal from the menu bar.
6. At the terminal window prompt, enter the following command.

```
#gmc-switch-to --nojava <old release number>
```

where <old release number> is the rollback Dock Server release number. For example, to rollback to release 6.32, enter the following command.

```
#gmc-switch-to --nojava 6.32
```

7. Once the rollback has completed, close the terminal window by entering “exit” followed by the enter key and log off as user “root”.
8. Restart the Dock Server and, if applicable, Data Server applications (refer to sections 2.1 and 7.1 respectively) and check that the rollback release is running (refer to appendix A.1).
9. Start Glider Terminal, GLMPC Terminal, and Data Visualizer (from the Dock Server web page or otherwise) on each client machine to initiate a client tool rollback.

All available Dock Server releases for roll back purposes can be seen by browsing to the following URL using a Web browser.

<ftp://dockserver-rpm-repositories.webbresearch.com/glider/rpm-repository>

## **2.11 Uninstalling a Dock Server Release**

Dock Server versions 6.31 and later can be uninstalled from a dock server machine. The uninstall process does *not* remove files in the gliders folder or any of its subfolders, GLMPC maps, or Dock Server scripts stored in the user script folder. To uninstall Dock Server, follow these steps.

1. Move any Dock Server scripts in the factory-scripts directory that you have modified or that you use in operations to the scripts directory. Uninstalling Dock Server will remove

the factory-scripts folder. Refer to section 3.8.1 for appropriate use of the factory-scripts and scripts directories.

2. Log on as user “root”. Refer to Appendix D for the root password.
3. Open a terminal window by selecting Applications / System Tools / Terminal from the menu bar.
4. At the terminal window prompt, enter the following three commands. Type the enter key after each command.

```
#gmc-expunge  
#yum erase gmc-out-of-band-tools
```

5. Once the uninstall has completed, close the terminal window by entering “exit” followed by the enter key.

## **2.12 Installing a Dock Server Release for the First Time**

This section details installing the latest release of Dock Server on a new machine. To install Dock Server for the first time, follow these steps.

1. If upgrading from CD media, insert the Dock Server install CD and skip to step 4. If access to Teledyne-Webb Research’s glider server has not been requested, please contact Teledyne-Webb Research for access.
2. Connect the Dock Server to the Internet (refer to section 1.2).
3. Log on as user “root”. Refer to Appendix D for the root password.
4. If upgrading from Teledyne-Webb Research's application repository, browse to the URL <ftp://dockserver-rpm-repositories.webbresearch.com/glider/rpm-repository>. Right click on the file “gmc.repo” and select “Save Link As...” Using the SaveAs dialog, save gmc.repo in the folder /etc/yum.repos.d.

If upgrading from CD media, copy the file gmc.repo from the CD's rpm-repository folder to the folder /etc/yum.repos.d.

5. Open a terminal window by selecting Applications / System Tools / Terminal from the menu bar.
6. If upgrading from Teledyne-Webb Research's application repository, enter the following commands at the terminal window prompt. Type the enter key after each command.

```
#yum --disablerepo=* --enablerepo=GMC install gmc-out-of-band-tools  
#gmc-install --nojava production
```

If upgrading from CD media, enter the following commands at the terminal window prompt. Type the enter key after each command.

```
#yum --disablerepo=* --enablerepo=GMC-media-cd install gmc-out-of-band-tools  
#gmc-install --nojava production
```

7. Once the installs have completed, close the terminal window by entering “exit” followed by the enter key.

### 3. Getting Started with the Glider Terminal Application

The Glider Terminal application allows a user to interact with gliders that are monitored by the Dock Server application. Glider Terminal can run on any machine that is networked to a Dock Server machine and has Java JRE 1.4.2 or later and Java Web Start (typically part of the JRE) installed.

#### 3.1 Installing Glider Terminal

For a first time install of Glider Terminal, follow the steps in this section. After the initial install, Glider Terminal upgrades are automatically distributed after a Dock Server upgrade.

1. Open a web browser and browse to the URL `dock.webb.com` where your Dock Server's fully qualified domain name would replace `dock.webb.com`. Figure 3-1 shows the Dock Server's client tools web page.

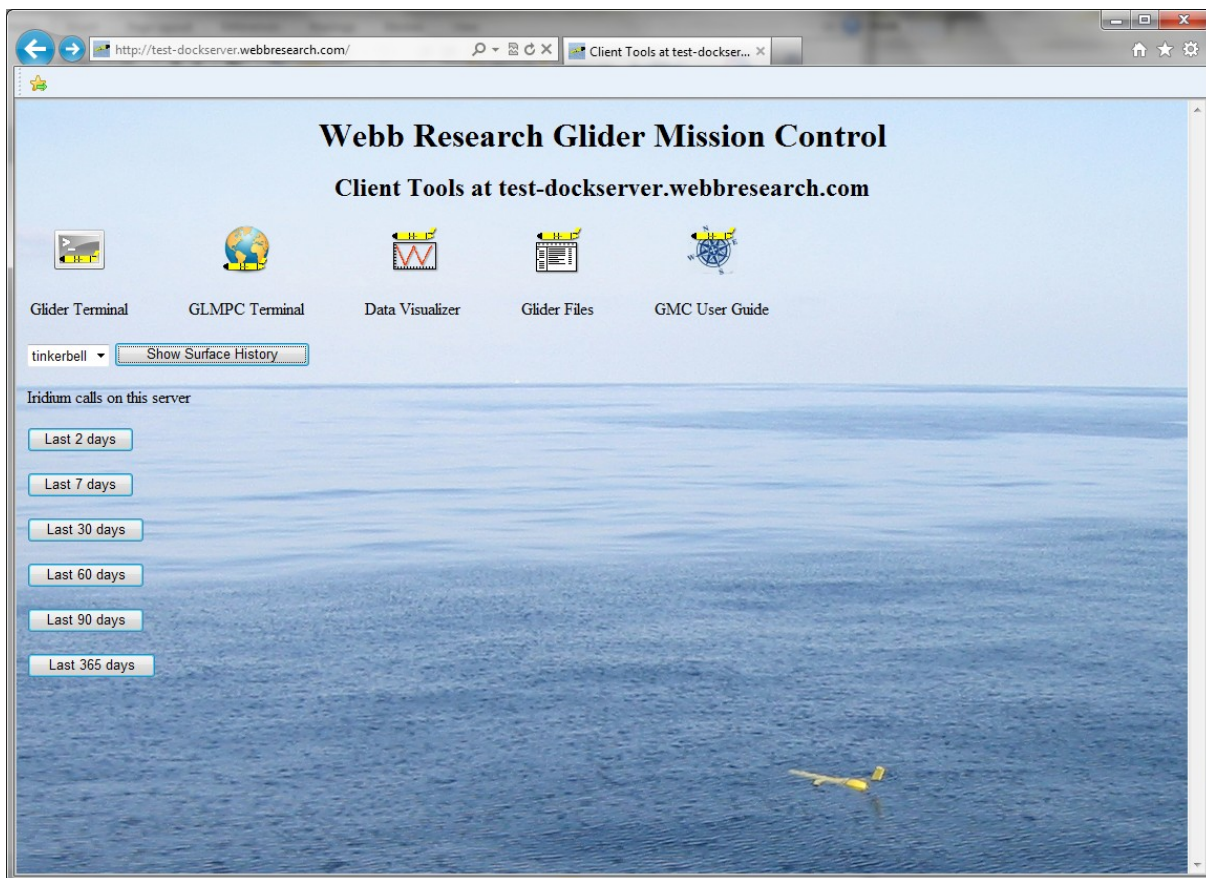


Figure 3-1. Dock Server Client Tools Web Page.

NOTE: It can take from a few minutes to a few days for the Dock Server's fully qualified domain name to be known across the internet. If the browser cannot find the Dock Server, then use the Dock Server's IP address in place of its fully qualified domain name. For example, if 192.168.0.100 is Dock Server's IP address, then enter "192.168.0.100" in the browser.

2. Click on the icon labeled "Glider Terminal". The following dialog should appear with your Dock Server domain name.

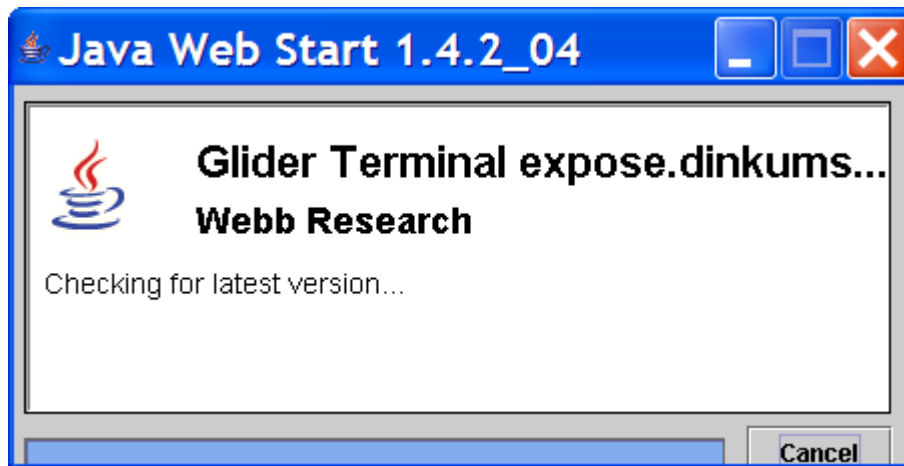


Figure 3-2. Java Web Start Glider Terminal Install Dialog.

3. After a few seconds to a few minutes, the following dialog should appear. Click the "Start" button.

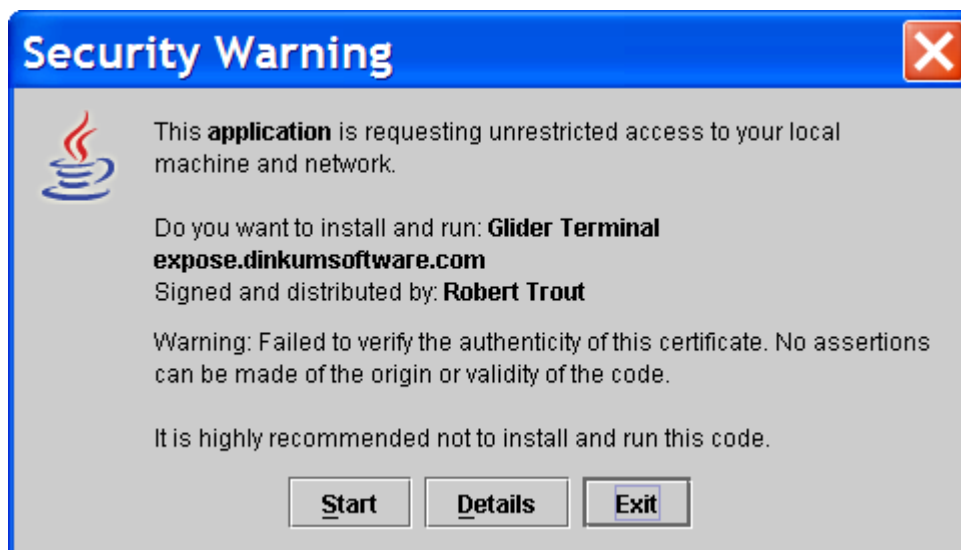


Figure 3-3. Web Start Security Warning Dialog.

4. When the following dialog appears, click the "Yes" button to add a Glider Terminal to your desktop or configure as you like.



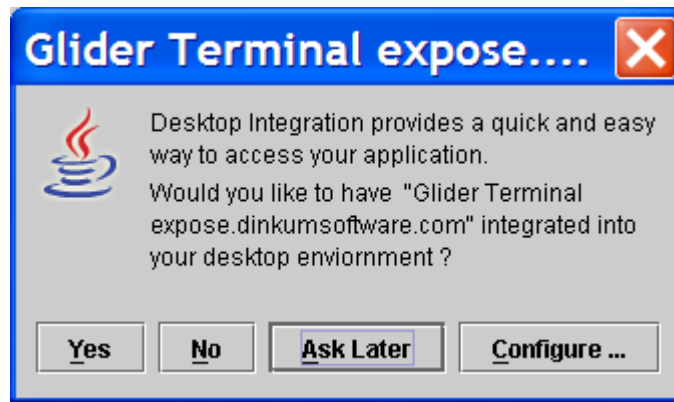


Figure 3-4. Web Start Desktop Integration Dialog.

Once added to your desktop, the Glider Terminal application launches and its main window appears.



Figure 3-5. Glider Terminal Main Window.

### 3.2 Starting Glider Terminal

To launch Glider Terminal after an initial install, follow the steps in this section.

1. Double click the desktop icon labeled “Glider Terminal” or select the item labeled “Glider Terminal” from the “All Programs” menu (Windows XP). The Glider Terminal window should appear (Figure 3-5).

NOTE: Each time Glider Terminal is launched, the Dock Server machine of the initial Glider Terminal install is checked for a new version of Glider Terminal. If a new version is found, it is installed and launched. During this time you may see the dialog shown in Figure 3-2.

A new version of Glider Terminal is placed on the Dock Server machine each time the Dock Server application is upgraded.

### 3.3 Stopping Glider Terminal

To stop Glider Terminal, follow the steps in this section.

1. Select File/Exit from Glider Terminal’s menu bar or click the window’s close button in the upper right corner (red with a white X). The Glider Terminal window will close.

### 3.4 Browsing a Dock Server

To view and control gliders managed by a Dock Server, follow these steps.

1. In the GMC Site field, enter the fully qualified domain name of the Dock Server machine you wish to browse.

For example, Figure 3-6 shows a Glider Terminal window with `expose.dinkumsoftware.com` entered in the GMC Site field. After the name is entered and the return key pressed, the Dock Server shows up in the glider tree (Figure 3-7).

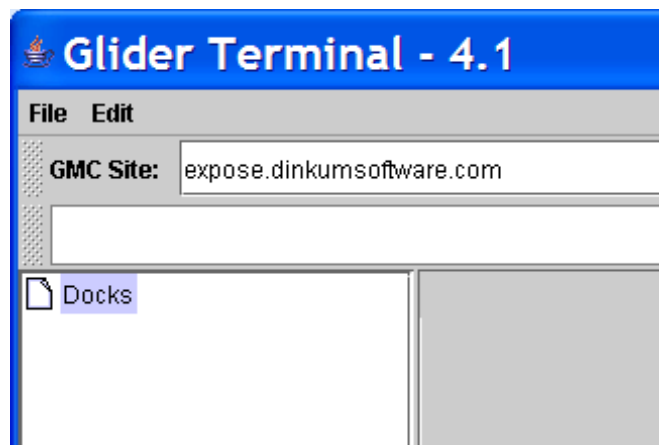


Figure 3-6. GMC Site Field.

In place of a fully qualified domain name, a Dock Server machine IP address can be entered in the GMC Site field. For example, entering `192.168.1.100` followed by the return key would browse Glider Terminal to a Dock Server machine with that IP address.

When browsing a Dock Server, the default TCP/IP socket 6564 is used.

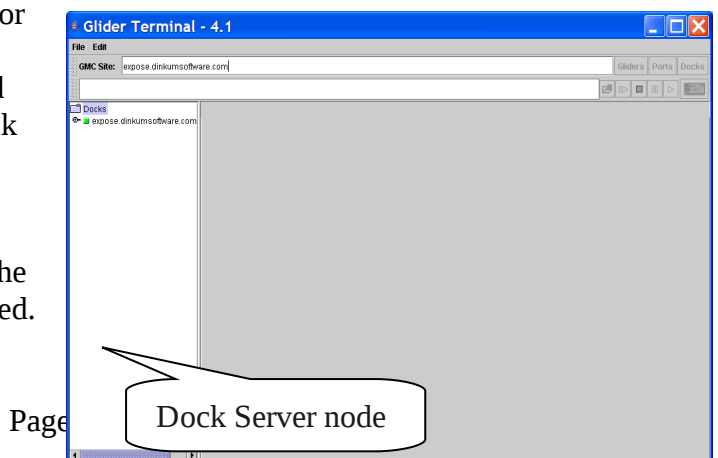


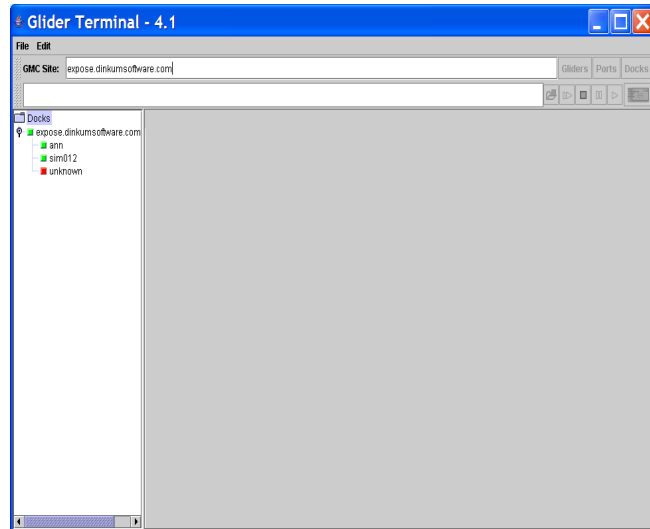
Figure 3-7. Dock Server in glider tree and connected.

To specify a particular TCP/IP socket number, add a colon followed by the desired four-digit socket number to the domain name or IP address entered in the GMC Site field. For example, entering 192.168.1.100:4321 would browse the Dock Server machine 192.168.1.100 on socket 4321. Note that for sockets other than the default, the browsed Dock Server must be configured to listen for Glider Terminal requests on that socket (refer to section 2.7).

If Glider Terminal successfully connects to the entered Dock Server, the server's icon in the glider tree appears green. A red icon means the Dock Server machine was not found on the network.

To browse additional Dock Servers, enter their domain name in the GMC Site field. They will appear as Dock Server nodes under the node labeled **Docks**.

If a malformed expression is accidentally entered in the GMC Site field (such as expose.dinkumsoftware.com:656B) and the return key pressed, the GMC Site field will turn yellow and display the text “Malformed IP address:” followed by the expression. Also, no Dock Server using the expression will be added to the glider tree. Correcting the malformed expression in the GMC Site field and pressing the return key will return the field to its original white background, as well as add the Dock Server to the glider tree.



**Figure 3-8. Expanded Dock Server Node showing managed gliders.**

To stop browsing a Dock Server, right click its Dock Server node and select remove from the popup menu.

- To browse the gliders managed by a Dock Server, click on the lollipop icon to the left of the Dock Server node in the glider tree.

Figure 3-8 shows an expanded Dock Server after clicking its lollipop icon.

### **3.5 Glider Terminal Perspectives**

Glider Terminal's user interface supports two user interfaces for interacting with gliders connected to a serial port managed by Dock Server. First, the glider perspective is a view that assumes devices attached to serial ports are Webb Research's Slocum gliders. This assumption allows Glider Terminal and Dock Server to provide glider specific features like scripts for autonomous glider operations, email notifications of

glider events, and automatic handling of glider data files (SBD, DBD, MLG, etc...). Upon launch, Glider Terminal shows this perspective. Chapter 4, *How to Use Glider Terminal's Glider Perspective*, details this perspective's use.

Second, the serial port perspective makes no assumptions about the devices connected to serial ports. This perspective is analogous to terminal emulator programs like ProComm, Hyper-Terminal and Minicom. The serial port perspective allows Glider Terminal users to communicate with any serial device across a local network or the Internet. This perspective is useful for communicating with serial devices embedded in a glider -- e.g., the Iridium phone or the GPS unit. Chapter 5, *How to Use Glider Terminal's Serial Port perspective*, explains this perspective's use.

While Glider Terminal shows only one perspective at any time, user's can switch between the glider and serial port perspectives at will.

## 4. How to Use Glider Terminal's Glider Perspective

The glider perspective is Glider Terminal's primary user interface to gliders. This interface treats devices connected to Dock Server's serial ports as if they are Webb Research Slocum gliders. This assumption allows Glider Terminal and Dock Server to provide glider specific features like scripts for autonomous glider control, email notifications of glider events, and automatic handling of glider related files (SBD, DBD, MLG, etc...).

Glider Terminal shows this perspective upon launching. The user can switch to this perspective at any time by clicking the glider perspective button shown in figure 4-1. The following sections detail the glider perspective's user interface and features.

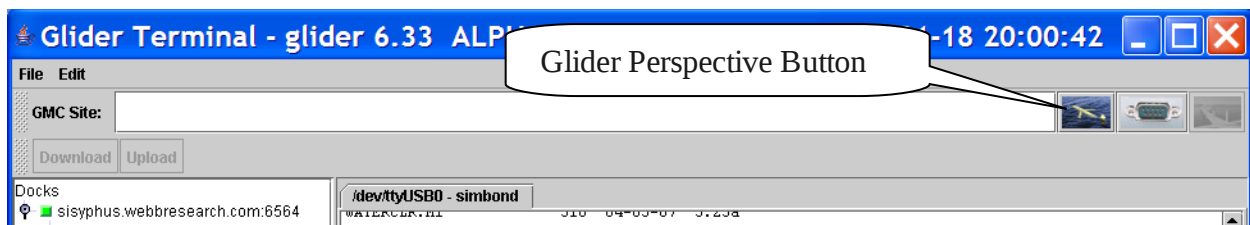


Figure 4-1. Glider Perspective Button.

### 4.1 Interacting with a Glider

To view glider character output and send commands to the glider, follow the steps in this section.

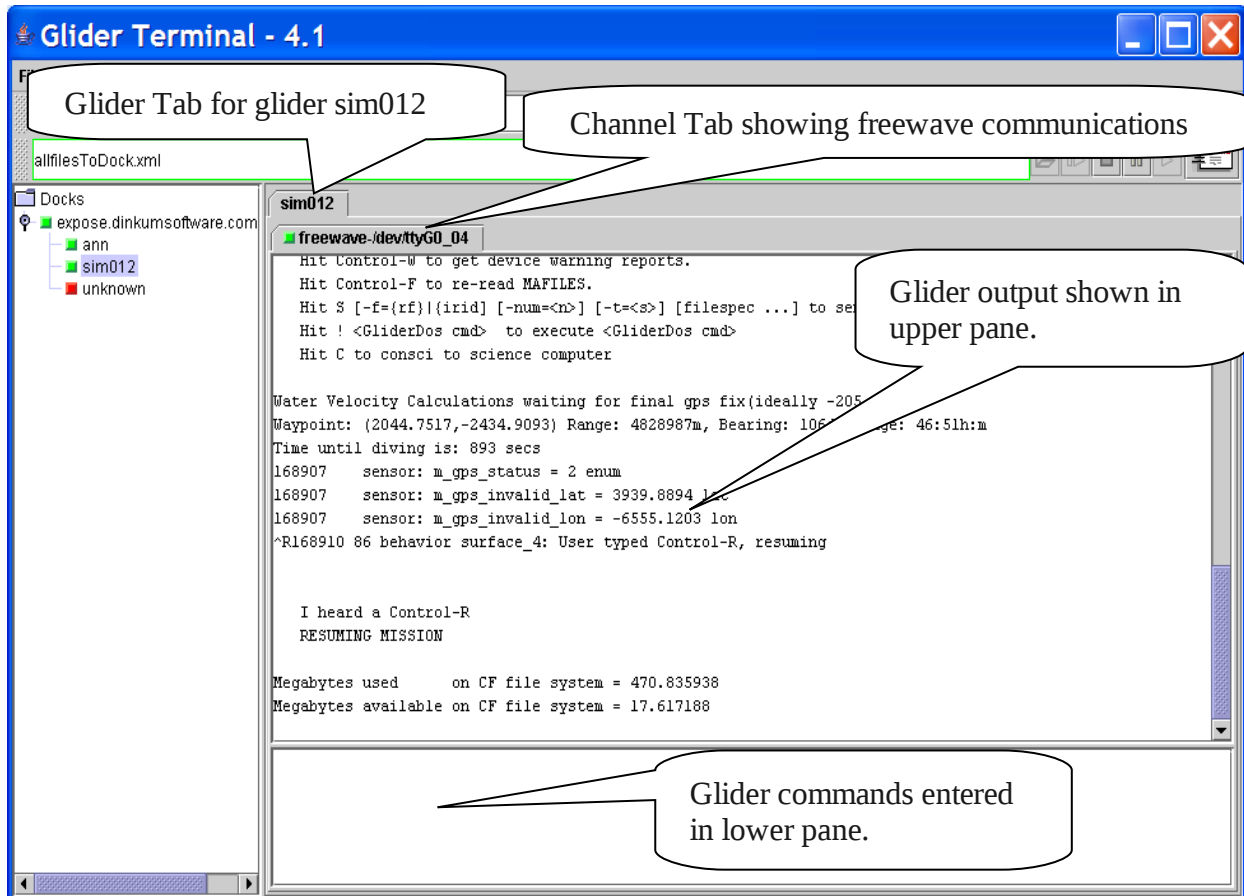
1. Click the glider perspective button to show that perspective. If not connected to a Dock Server, follow the steps in section 3.4 *Browsing a Dock Server* to show gliders in the glider tree.
2. Pick a glider and click on its glider tree node. This action opens a glider tab that displays characters received from the glider and allows users to send commands to the glider.

For example, figure 4-2 shows Glider Terminal after clicking on the sim012 node in the glider tree. A glider tab labeled sim012 opens and shows a single channel tab. Channel tabs represent physical communication lines between the Dock Server and the glider. They automatically open as physical communication lines are established. A channel tab's label describes the physical line. For the tab shown, sim012 is communicating by freewave on serial port /dev/ttyG0\_04.

If sim012 had been communicating by iridium as well as freewave, a second channel tab would open to show iridium traffic.

A green icon next to a glider indicates it is in communication with the Dock Server. Red indicates the glider is not in communication with the Dock Server and yellow indicates no network communication between the Glider Terminal and Dock Server. In addition to

visual glider status cues, Glider Terminal sounds audio alarms when a glider surfaces and when a glider aborts a mission (refer to section 4.9 for audio alarm details).



**Figure 4-2. Glider and Channel Tabs for sim012.**

3. Enter glider commands followed by the enter key in the lower pane of a channel tab. Commands can be entered only in a channel tab whose label has a green icon.

A channel tab's upper pane shows glider output over that physical line. Commands sent to a glider are entered in the tab's lower pane. To send commands over a particular physical line, click on that line's channel tab and then enter commands in the tab's lower pane.

The following key strokes effect the text shown in channel tabs. These keys also control scroll lock in the glider output pane. When text other than the latest output pane's worth is shown, scroll lock is automatically turned on. When the latest pane's worth is shown, scroll lock is turned off. A red scroll bar indicates that scroll lock is on; a grey scroll bar indicates scroll lock is off.

**Up Arrow** Scrolls the displayed text to show the line of text before the current line. If the previous line is already visible, no scrolling occurs.

**Down Arrow** Scrolls the displayed text to show the line of text after the current line. If the subsequent line is already visible, no scrolling occurs.

**Page Up** Scrolls the displayed text to show a pane's worth of text before the currently visible text.

**Page Down** Scrolls the displayed text to show a pane's worth of text after the currently visible text.

**Alt-u** Clear all text (shown and not shown) from the channel tab's output pane.

**Esc** Scrolls the channel tab's output pane to show the latest glider output.

**Ctrl-C** If text is selected in the glider output or glider input panes, then copy that text to the system clipboard. If no text is selected and the glider input pane has focus, then send a Ctrl-C to the glider.

**Ctrl-V** If the glider input pane has focus, then paste the contents of the system clipboard to the glider input pane.

**Alt-q** If the glider input pane has focus, then recall the previous glider command from the command history. Each Alt-q moves 'back' in the command history.

**Alt-a** If the glider input pane has focus, then recall the next glider command from the command history. Each Alt-a move 'forward' in the command history.

## ***4.2 Sending Files to a Glider***

To send mission files (mi), mission argument files (ma), or other files to a glider, follow the steps in this section.

1. Transfer the files to the destination glider's "to-glider" directory on the Dock Server machine.

For example, to send the mission file lastgasp.mi to glider simbond, transfer the file to the directory /var/opt/gmc/gliders/simbond/to-glider on the Dock Server machine that manages simbond. Any transfer method can be used. Webb supplies the application gmcFTP (section 7.0); however, any FTP client can be used. When using a method other than gmcFTP, use the username "dockserveruser" and password "dockserveruser".

2. On the destination glider's channel tab within Glider Terminal, enter the appropriate "dockzr" command followed by the enter key.

Figure 4-3 continues the example, to send lastgasp.mi to simbond, enter the following command:

dockzr lastgasp.mi

This command transfers lastgasp.mi to simbond using the zModem protocol. Once successfully transferred, the file is deleted from simbond's "to-glider" directory.

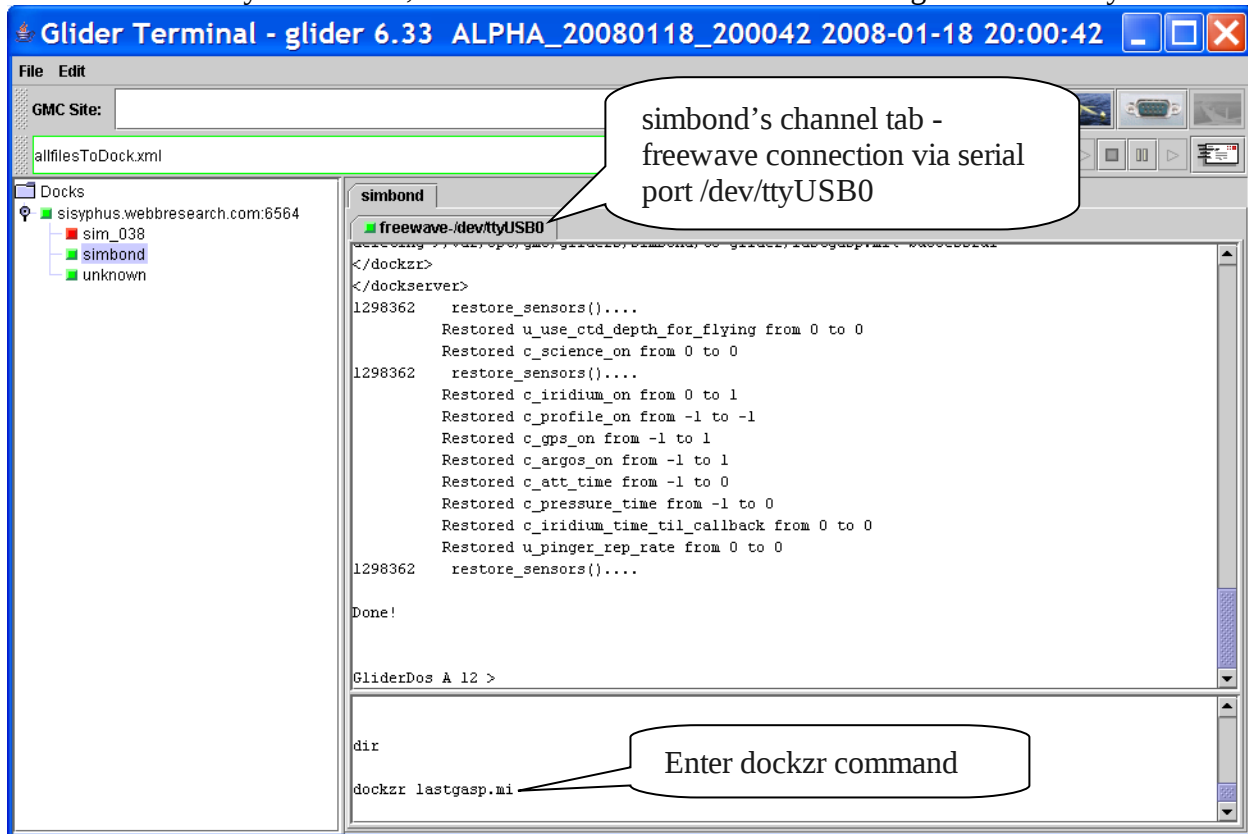


Figure 4-3. Transferring files from the Dock Server machine to a glider.

The dockzr command can transfer files from any directory on the Dock Server machine and can leave the transferred files on the Dock Server machine. Refer to section 4.6 for a complete description of dockzr command's features.

Once a zModem file transfer between the glider and Dock Server machine starts, it can be canceled by entering the "zcancel" command from the glider perspective.

### 4.3 Receiving Files from a Glider

To transfer files from a glider to a specific machine, follow the steps in this section.

1. On the source glider's channel tab within the glider perspective, enter the appropriate file transfer command (i.e., "s" from a surface dialog; "send" from GliderDOS; "zs" from PicoDOS).

For example, to transfer SBD data files from simbond at a GliderDOS prompt to the Dock Server machine, enter the following command in simbond's channel tab followed by the enter key.



```
send *.sbd
```

This command transfers up to the latest 30 SBD files from the glider to the directory /var/opt/gmc/gliders/simbond/from-glider on the Dock Server machine. See figure 4-4.

NOTE: The “send” command can only transfer files located in “logs” on the glider to the Dock Server machine. Use the “zs” command at a GliderDOS prompt to transfer files located in other directories on the glider to the Dock Server machine. At a PicoDOS prompt, you must specify the complete pathname of the file to transfer when using the “zs” command.

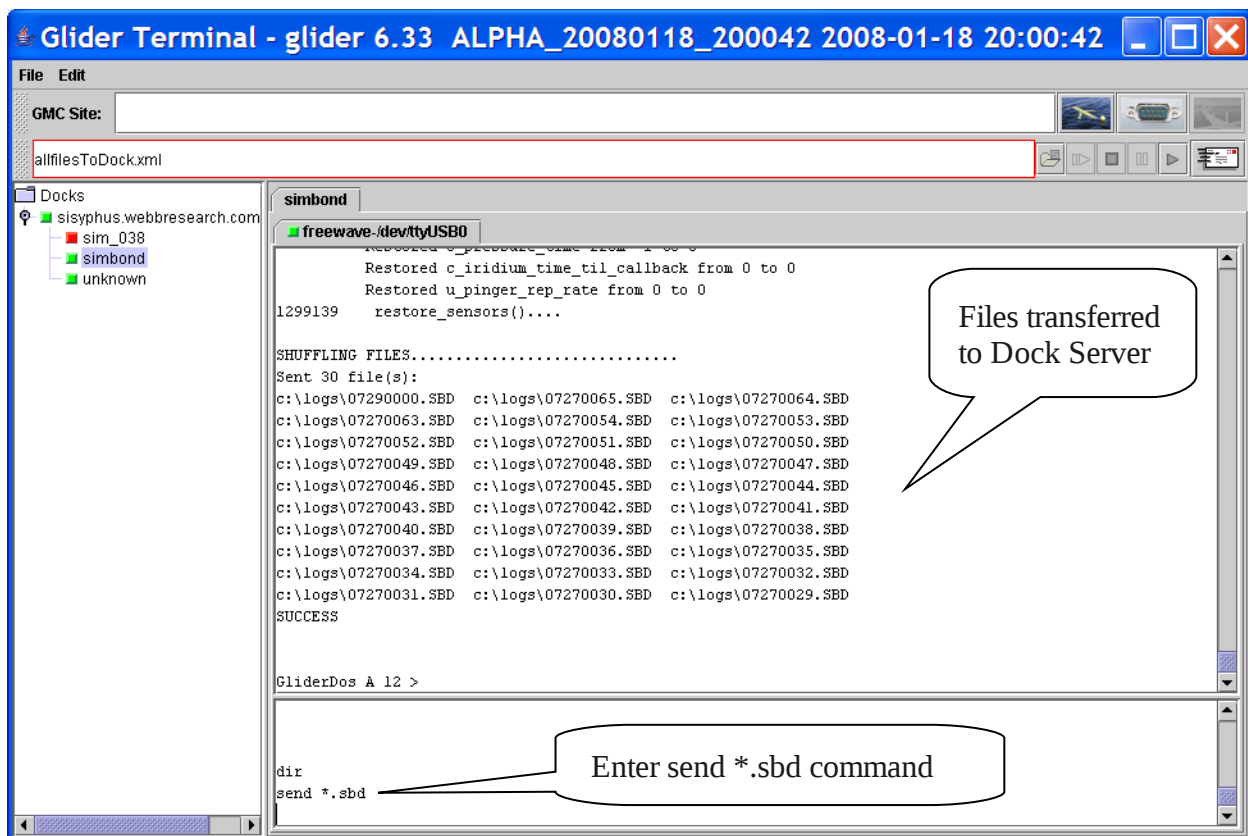


Figure 4-4. Transferring files from a glider to the Dock Server machine.

- Transfer the files from the glider’s “from-glider” directory on the Dock Server machine to the desired destination machine.

For example, to move simbond’s SBD files from the Dock Server machine to another machine, the Webb application gmcFTP (section 7.0) can be used. Any file transfer method or FTP client can be used. When using a method other than gmcFTP, use the username “dockserveruser” and password “dockserveruser”.

## 4.4 Controlling Dock Server Scripts

Dock Server scripts allow gliders to be controlled from a Dock Server machine without human attendance. To manipulate a Dock Server script, follow the steps in this section. To author a Dock Server script, please refer to Appendix C.

Scripts represent sequences of gliderDOS and picoDOS commands. A user selects the glider to receive a script's commands by activating that glider's tab (i.e., opening that glider's tab or clicking on it) and then manipulating the script control buttons. Figure 4-5 shows the script control buttons in the glider perspective. Each glider has a script queue where scripts added by the user await execution. Scripts in the queue are executed in order of their priority. The user can add scripts to this queue, remove them from the queue, pause the entire queue, and resume the queue. The running script, its current state, and its priority appear in the field illustrated. As different glider tabs are activated, the script control buttons and script field change to reflect the corresponding glider's script queue status.

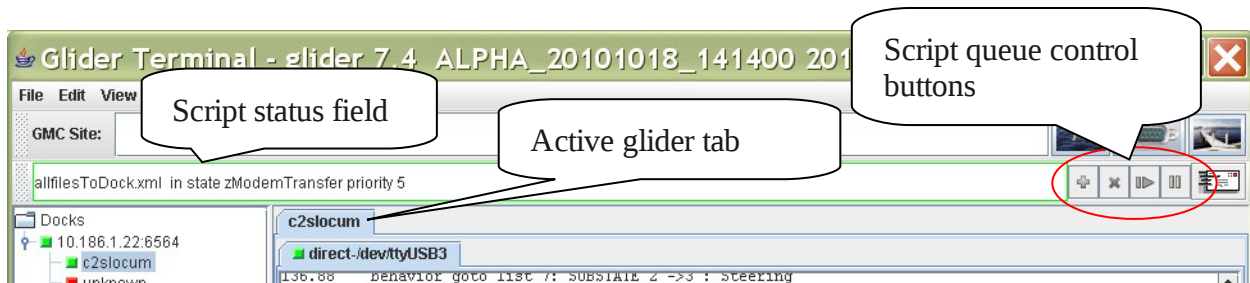


Figure 4-5. Dock Server script controls.

### 4.4.1 Adding a Script to a Glider's Script Queue

To add a Dock Server script to the script queue, follow these steps.

1. Activate the appropriate glider tab and click the add script button in the script queue control area.
2. From the Add Script dialog (figure 4-6), click the tab corresponding to the type of script, User or Factory.

User scripts are stored on the Dock Server machine in the directory `/var/opt/gmc/scripts`. All scripts used and created by customers should be stored in this directory.

Factory scripts are stored on the Dock Server machine in the directory `/opt/gmc/factory-scripts`. This directory contains Teledyne-Webb supplied scripts that are installed when

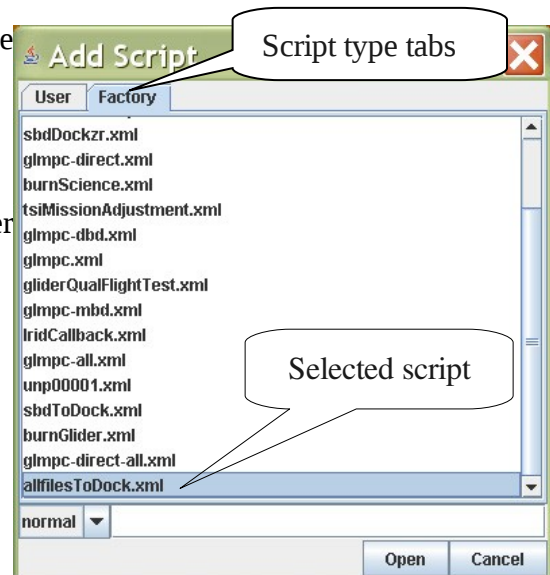


Figure 4-6. Add Script Dialog.

the Dock Server application is installed or upgraded. This directory's contents can change with each Dock Server upgrade. Customers should not store scripts in this directory that they wish to keep.

3. Select the script to add from the tab's list and its priority from the pull-down list. A script's priority determines its order in the script queue. Higher priority scripts are executed before lower priority scripts.
4. Enter any script arguments in the text box adjacent to priority selection. Arguments are space delimited. If an argument contains a space, then choose a delimiting character that does not appear in the argument and insert it immediately before and after the argument.
5. Click the Open button to insert the script in the script queue. Dock Server will execute the script when its priority becomes the highest in the script queue. To cancel adding a script, click the Cancel button.

Figure 4-6 shows the factory script "allfilesToDock.xml" being added.

#### 4.4.2 Remove a Script from a Glider's Script Queue

To remove a script from the Dock Server script queue, follow these steps.

1. Activate the appropriate glider tab and click the remove script button in the scripts control area. This action removes the script from the script queue. Dock Server will start the next script in the queue.

#### 4.4.3 Pausing a Glider's Script Queue

To pause a selected glider's script queue (and thus pause all scripts), follow these steps.

1. Activate the appropriate glider tab and click the pause queue button  in the scripts control area.

The script status field's outline turns yellow indicating that the script queue is suspended. Suspending a glider's script queue while a glider is communicating with the Dock Server allows a user to enter one time glider commands and then resume the queue.

#### 4.4.4 Resuming a Glider's Script Queue

To resume a selected glider's script queue, follow these steps.

1. Activate the appropriate glider tab and click on the resume queue button  in the scripts control area.

The script status field's outline changes from yellow to green.

## 4.5 Receiving Glider Email

The Dock Server machine can notify users by email that specific glider events have occurred. These events include establishing communications with the Dock Server machine and aborting a glider mission. Users can subscribe to event notification for a specific glider by activating that glider's tab (i.e., opening that glider's tab or clicking on it) and then clicking the email subscriber button. To receive glider event notifications by email, follow these steps.

1. Activate the appropriate glider tab and click the email subscriber button.

Figure 4-7 shows the email button in the glider perspective.

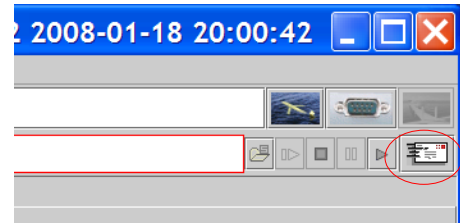


Figure 4-7. Email subscriber button.

2. From the subscriber email pull down box in the Event Notifications Subscriptions dialog, select the Subscriber email to receive glider event notifications (Figure 4-8).

If the desired subscriber email address does not appear among the selections, then click the Add Subscriber button, enter the subscriber's email, and click the OK button. Now select the desired email address from the pull down box.



Figure 4-8. Event Notification Subscriptions Dialog.

3. Check the notifications to receive by email.

The "Glider ABORT" notification is emailed when a glider contacts Dock Server after aborting a mission.

The "Glider connects to dock server" notification is emailed each time a glider contacts the Dock Server. This notification can be used to signal when a glider surfaces during a mission.

To stop receiving a specific event notification, uncheck it in the Event Notification Subscriptions dialog.

To delete a subscriber's email address, select the subscriber to delete from the Subscriber email pull down box and then click the Delete Subscriber button.

The Dock Server machine's email system is factory configured to allow the Dock Server application to send email notifications. No user configurations are required. If expected Dock Server application emails are not received, follow these steps to verify that email is working independent of the application.

1. Log on to the Dock Server machine as user "localuser". The factory delivered password for this account is "WideOpen" (see Appendix D).
2. Open a shell window on the Dock Server machine by right clicking on the desktop's background and selecting "Open Terminal" from the popup menu. Start an email by entering the following shell command where <to address> is replaced by a user's email address.

```
mail <to address>
```

3. At the "Subject:" prompt, enter the email's subject line followed by a return key.
4. Enter a control-D.
5. At the "Cc:" prompt, enter the return key. The mail application terminates and a shell prompt appears.
6. Log on as user "root" by entering the following shell command. Refer to Appendix D for the factory delivered root password.

```
su
```

7. Examine the "maillog" file by entering the following shell command.

```
less /var/log/maillog
```

8. Move to the end of the maillog file by entering the "End" key. If a log entry appears showing that the email authored in step 2 was accepted for delivery, then the email system is working. Thus, the Dock Server Application is failing to send the expected glider notification email.

Verify that the steps to receive glider email event notifications have been followed (refer to the beginning of this section). After verification, if email problems persist, then report them to [glidersupport@webbresearch.com](mailto:glidersupport@webbresearch.com).

9. When finished viewing maillog, enter a “q” to return to a shell prompt. Enter an “exit” to end the session as user root. Finally, enter a second “exit” to close the shell window.

#### **4.6 Advanced File Transfer to a Glider – dockzr Command**

This section details the dockzr command features. This command transfers files from the Dock Server machine to a glider using the zmodem protocol. The dockzr command syntax follows.

```
dockzr [?][-v N][-nosmartdir][-f rf | irid][-cd dir][-noremove]
        [-d <path1>] <file11> <file12> ... <file1N>
        [[-d <path2> <file21> <file22> ... <file2N>] ... ]
```

This command is a superset of the gliderDOS "zr" command. However, it is not a gliderDOS or picoDOS command; it can only be used from Glider Terminal's glider perspective. This command is entered in a glider's channel tab input console pane.

The <fileNN> items represent only the filename with its extension; no path prefix is allowed. The wildcard characters “?” and “\*” may appear in filenames. The “?” matches any single character in the filename's corresponding position. The “\*” matches any number of contiguous characters in a filename.

By default, a Dock Server looks for the indicated files in the glider's to-glider directory. The user may specify other directories using the "-d <path>" option. All <fileNN> items appearing after a -d option are presumed to be located in the directory specified by the most recently preceding -d option. Multiple -d options can appear on one command line. By default, files moved to a glider using the dockzr command are deleted from the local file system after transfer. To override this behavior, use the -noremove option.

Dock Server translates the entered dockzr command into a gliderDOS “zr” command which is sent to the glider. Any zr command options may be specified in the dockzr command. Such options are sent with the zr command to the glider.

Examples follow (assume the commands are entered into glider sim012's channel tab).

1. **dockzr ashumet.mi**

Transfers the file ashumet.mi from Dock Server machine directory /var/opt/gmc/gliders/sim012/to-glider to sim012. After transfer, ashumet.mi is deleted from sim012's to-glider directory.

2. **dockzr -noremove ashumet.mi**

Transfers the file ashumet.mi from Dock Server machine directory /var/opt/gmc/gliders/sim012/to-glider to sim012. After transfer, ashumet.mi is NOT deleted from sim012's to-glider directory.

### 3. **dockzr \*.ma**

Transfers ALL files with the “ma” extension from Dock Server machine directory /var/opt/gmc/gliders/sim012/to-glider to sim012. After transfer, ALL files with the “ma” extension are deleted from sim012’s to-glider directory.

### 4. **dockzr -d /home/rtrout/myMissions world.mi si\_world.mi world\_10.ma**

Transfers the files world.mi, si\_world.mi, and world\_10.ma from the Dock Server machine directory /home/rtrout/myMissions to sim012. After transfer, these three files are deleted.

### 5. **dockzr -v 35 -f irid -noremove ashumet.mi**

Sets the zmodem verbosity to 35 on the glider and forces the glider to use the iridium channel for file transfer. Transfers the file ashumet.mi from the Dock Server machine directory /var/opt/gmc/gliders/sim012/to-glider to sim012. After transfer, ashument.mi is NOT deleted from sim012’s to-glider directory.

## 4.7 Menu Bar Functions

This section describes Glider Terminal’s menu bar functionality.

### 4.7.1 File Menu

This section details the menu items on the File menu.

**Exit** Terminates the Glider Terminal application.

### 4.7.2 Edit Menu

This section details the menu items on the Edit menu.

**Find** Opens the Find dialog (see figure 4-9). This dialog facilitates searching the glider output in the active channel tab for the desired text.



**Select All** Selects all text in the active channel tab.

To select specific text in the active channel tab, click and drag the mouse over the desired text.

Ctrl-C copies the selected text to the system clipboard.

**Preferences** Opens glider terminal's Preferences dialog window. This dialog allows users to configure glider terminal's features like default audio alarms.

### 4.7.3 View Menu

This section details the menu items on the View menu.

**Last Mission Status** Open a view that shows the latest glider mission status taken from the glider's dialog (see figure 4-10). This view shows the last known running mission, its mission number, and reason for surfacing. This information is time stamped with UTC and mission time.

Clicking the close button in the view's upper right-hand corner, hides the view.

Note that this view is only available in glider perspective.

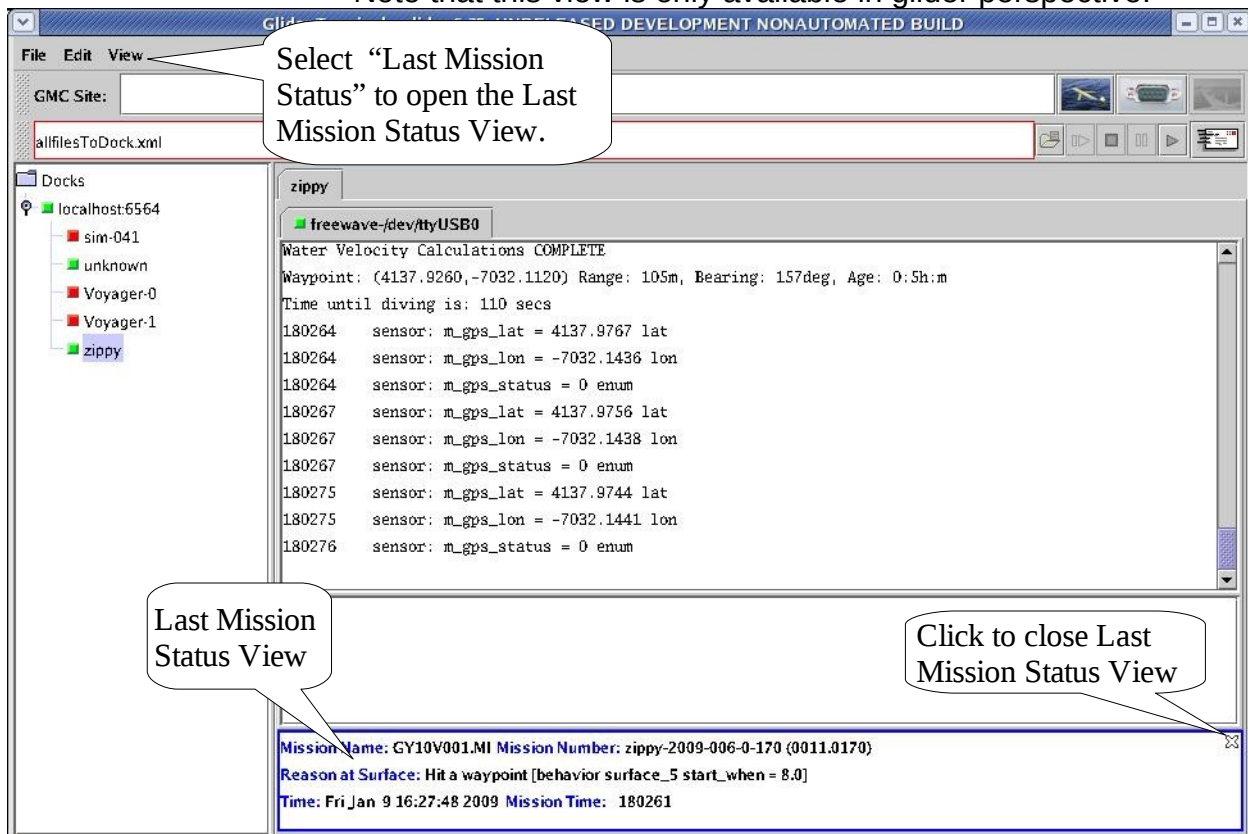


Figure 4-11. The last mission status view in glider perspective.

## 4.8 Popup Menu Functions

This section describes glider perspective's popup menu functionality. The various glider perspective popup menus are activated by hovering the mouse over a specific portion of



the user interface and right-clicking. The displayed menu shows actions that can be performed on the object under the mouse pointer. The following sections detail the items appearing in each glider perspective popup menu.

#### 4.8.1 Dock Server Popup Menu

Hovering over a Dock Server node in the glider tree and right-clicking the mouse activates the Dock Server popup menu. Items selected from this menu only apply to the Dock Server under the mouse pointer at the time the menu is activated.

**Synchronize** Forces Glider Terminal to synchronize its displayed gliders with those managed by the Dock Server under the mouse pointer. Thus, gliders no longer managed by this Dock Server are removed from the user interface and newly managed gliders appear in the glider tree.

Note that Dock Server does notify all Glider Terminal clients when its managed glider list changes. Thus, a Dock Server's managed gliders and those displayed in Glider Terminal should always be synchronized without using this menu item.

**Remove** Terminates all network connections to the Dock Server under the mouse pointer, closes all glider tabs associated with this Dock Server, and removes the Dock Server's node from the glider tree. Upon subsequent startups, Glider Terminal will not automatically reconnect to this Dock Server.

#### 4.8.2 Glider Popup Menu

Hovering over a glider node in the glider tree and right-clicking the mouse activates the glider popup menu. Items selected from this menu only apply to the glider under the mouse pointer at the time the menu is activated.

**Open** Opens the glider tab associated with the glider under the mouse pointer. This action shows subsequent glider output in a channel tab(s) on this glider tab and allows the user to issue glider commands.

**Close** Closes the glider tab associated with the glider under the mouse pointer.

**Properties** Opens the property dialog window for the glider under the mouse pointer. This dialog allows users to configure glider specific properties like audio alarms.

#### 4.8.3 Channel Tab Popup Menu

Hovering over the glider output pane of a channel tab and right-clicking the mouse activates the channel tab popup menu. Items selected from this menu only apply to the active channel tab.

**Select All** Selects all text in the glider console output pane of the active channel tab. Now, using control-C to copy and control-V to paste, a user can copy the glider output to another application.

**Close** Closes the channel tab under the mouse pointer. A user can not explicitly open a channel tab. Glider Terminal automatically opens a channel tab when it receives glider output on a channel. Glider Terminal automatically closes a channel tab when the tab's corresponding glider is no longer managed by its Dock Server.

## 4.9 Audio Alarms

Glider Terminal sounds audio alarms when particular events occur. Currently, these events include when a glider surfaces and when a glider aborts a mission. By default, a ship's bell is sounded when a glider surfaces and a klaxon is sounded when a glider aborts a mission. For the purpose of audio alarms, Glider Terminal sounds a glider surface event when one of the following situations occurs:

- A) Dock Server has determined that a glider is at the surface at the time Glider Terminal is launched. Sounding the alarm in this case gives the user immediate audio cues that gliders are currently in communication with the Dock Server. A glider may actually have been at the surface for some time. Note that Dock Server determines a glider is at the surface when it knows the glider's name or has labeled it as the "unknown" glider (refer to section 11.4 *How Does Dock Server Recognize a Glider*).
- B) Dock Server recognizes a glider is at the surface while Glider Terminal is running.

Glider Terminal sounds a glider abort event when the following situation occurs:

- A) Dock Server notifies Glider Terminal that an abort has occurred and that abort's "last abort time" is later than the launch time of Glider Terminal. That is, Glider Terminal does NOT sound an abort alarm for any abort that occurs before Glider Terminal was last launched.

Dock Server detects a glider abort by scanning received glider dialog for an "abort dialog". An example abort dialog follows:

```
ABORT HISTORY: total since reset: 3
ABORT HISTORY: last abort cause: MS_NOINPUT
ABORT HISTORY: last abort time: 2005-03-22T14:27:37
ABORT HISTORY: last abort segment: ann-2005-080-3-2 (0847.0002)
ABORT HISTORY: last abort mission: GY10V001.MI
```

Note that an entire abort dialog must be seen by Dock Server before it will signal an abort. The word "abort" or "ABORT" is NOT enough to cause Dock Server to detect a glider abort.

### 4.9.1 Audio Alarm Configuration

A user can customize Glider Terminal's audio alarms. There are three types of audio alarms (1) factory audio alarms, (2) default audio alarms, and (3) glider audio alarms. Factory and default audio alarms are glider independent. They are triggered by events, regardless of any glider involved with the event. For example, factory audio alarms are defined for glider surface and abort events. Each time a surface event occurs, the factory surface alarm sounds (in the absence of a well configured default alarm) – regardless of which glider surfaces. Factory alarms provide a failsafe against user configured default or glider audio alarms failing to sound due to misconfiguration. For example, if a default alarm fails to sound because of a missing or corrupt sound file, the factory alarm corresponding to the same event will sound.

While factory alarms cannot be changed by the user, they can be overridden by default audio alarms. Default alarms are configured by the user through the Glider Terminal Preferences dialog. Initially, this dialog shows the factory alarm configuration (see figure 4-11). By changing the displayed configuration, the user creates an overriding default alarm (no change is made to any factory alarm). The user can enable/disable default audio alarms and browse the file system to select a sound file for playback. Disabling a default alarm also disables the factory alarm for the same event. This action has the effect of sounding NO alarm for the selected event.

To save alarm configuration changes, the user clicks the OK button. Clicking the Cancel button discards any changes made since opening the preferences dialog.

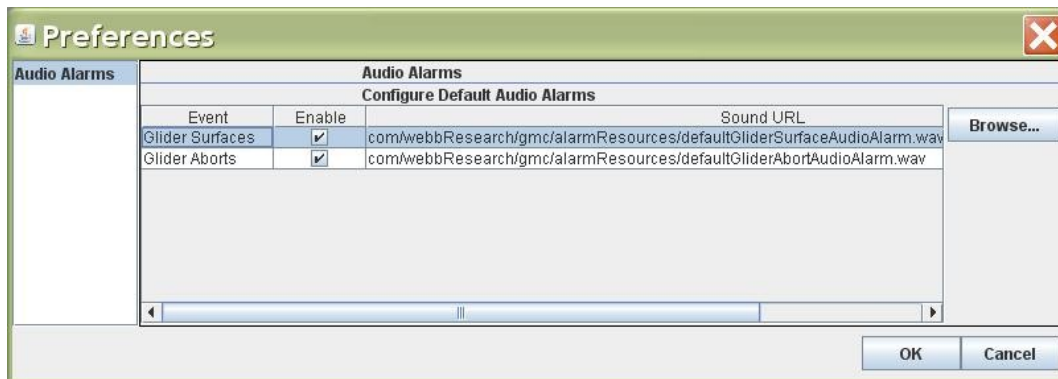
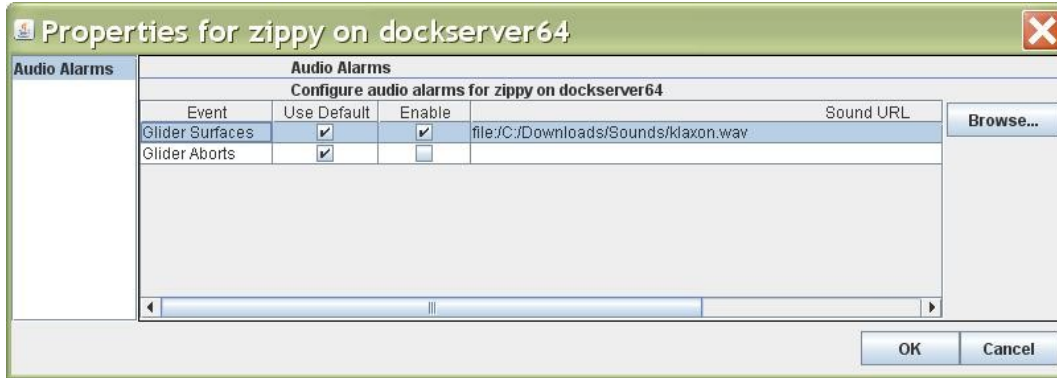


Figure 4-11. Glider Terminal Preferences Dialog showing the Default Audio Alarms tab.

The factory and default audio alarms sound when an event occurs – independent of any glider involved with the event. Glider audio alarms override factory and default alarms for a specific dockserver / glider / event combination. For example, a unique audio alarm could sound for glider zippy on dockserver64 when it surfaces. Figure 4-12 shows the glider properties dialog. The “Enable” checkbox enables/disables the triggering of a glider audio alarm. If the “Use Default” checkbox is checked, the default alarm corresponding to this glider alarm's event is triggered in place of this glider alarm (even if the glider alarm is enabled). For example, the glider alarm configuration shown in figure 4-12 will trigger the default audio alarm when zippy on dockserver64 surfaces.



**Figure 4-12. Glider Properties Dialog showing Audio Alarms tab for glider zippy on dockserver64.**

For a glider audio alarm (and not its corresponding default alarm) to trigger, the “Use Default” checkbox must be unchecked and the “Enable” checkbox must be checked. To disable all alarms from triggering for a specific dockserver / glider / event combination, the “Use Default” and “Enable” checkboxes must be unchecked.

To save glider alarm configuration changes, the user clicks the OK button. Clicking the Cancel button discards any changes made since opening the glider properties dialog.

## 5. How to Use Glider Terminal's Serial Port Perspective

Glider Terminal's serial port perspective allows a user to communicate over the Internet with any device connected to a Dock Server serial port. This perspective does not assume the connected device is a Slocum glider. The serial port perspective behaves like a terminal emulator (i.e., a ProComm, a Hyper-terminal, or a Minicom). It displays characters received from a serial port as they are received and sends characters to the serial port as they are entered. In addition, this perspective displays the status of each serial port (e.g., CD, RI, DTR, RTS, etc...).

If Dock Server knows a Slocum glider is attached to a serial port, the serial port perspective will show the glider's name with its corresponding port name. However, no glider specific features are available through this perspective. To display Glider Terminal's serial port perspective, click the button shown in Figure 5-1.

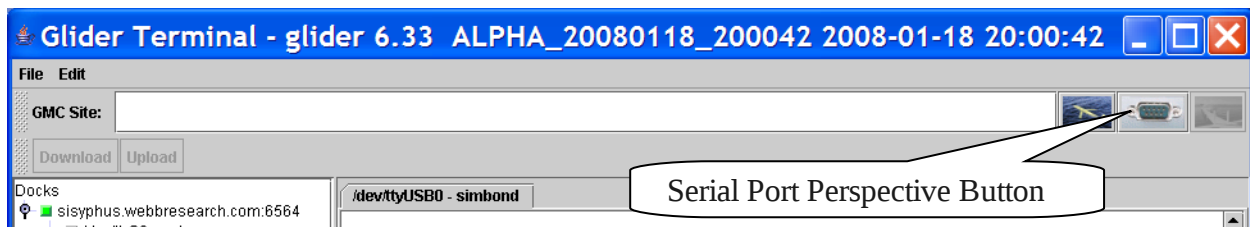


Figure 5-1. Serial Port Perspective Button.

### 5.1 Interacting with a Serial Port Device

To view data from a serial port device, follow these steps.

1. Click the serial port perspective button to show that perspective. If not connected to a Dock Server, follow the steps in section 3.4 *Browsing a Dock Server* to show serial ports in the serial port tree.

Figure 5-2 shows the serial port perspective with open serial port tabs.

2. Click a Dock Server node's lollipop icon to open it and show its managed serial ports.
3. Pick the desired serial port and click on its serial port tree node. This action opens a serial port tab that displays characters received from this port and allows users to enter characters to send.
4. Click in the serial port tab's text area and enter characters to send to the serial device.

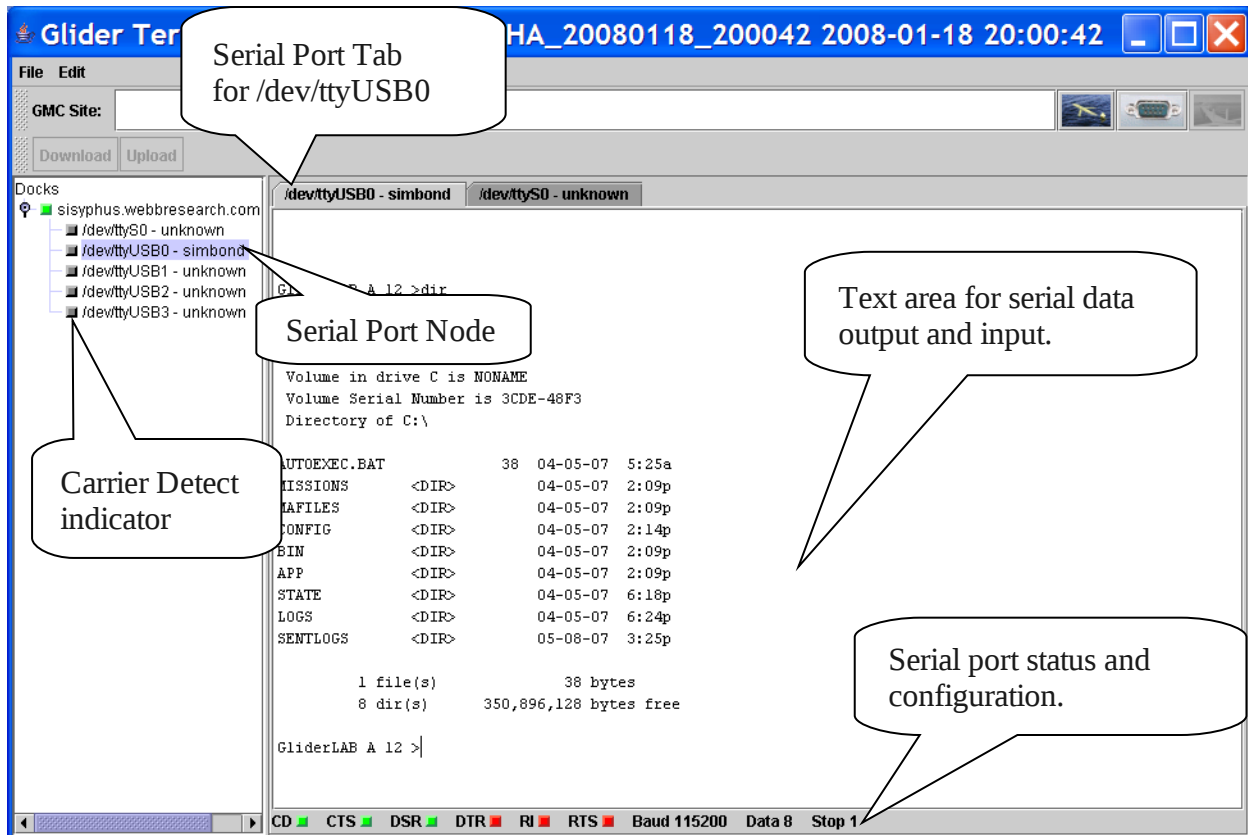


Figure 5-2. Serial Port Perspective showing the tab for /dev/ttyUSB0.

A serial port's status and configuration is shown in the serial port tree and along the bottom of its tab. The icon next to a serial port node represents that port's carrier detect line. Green icons indicate a "line high" or active status; red icons indicate a "line low" or inactive status. If the serial port node's text appears black, it was successfully opened on the Dock Server; red text indicates the serial port failed to open.

If Dock Server knows that a specific glider is attached to a serial port, the serial port perspective displays that glider's name following the port's name in the serial port tree and in the port's tab title. Otherwise, "unknown" is displayed. That is, Dock Server doesn't know if the serial device is a glider, or if it is a glider, Dock Server doesn't know its name.

The following key strokes effect the text shown in serial port tabs. These keys also control scroll lock in the serial port text area. When text other than the latest data pane's worth is shown, scroll lock is automatically turned on. When the latest pane's worth is shown, scroll lock is turned off. A red scroll bar indicates that scroll lock is on; a grey scroll bar indicates scroll lock is off.

**Up Arrow** Scrolls the displayed text to show the line of text before the current line. If the previous line is already visible, no scrolling occurs.

**Down Arrow** Scrolls the displayed text to show the line of text after the current line. If the subsequent line is already visible, no scrolling occurs.

**Page Up** Scrolls the displayed text to show a pane's worth of text before the currently visible text.

**Page Down** Scrolls the displayed text to show a pane's worth of text after the currently visible text.

**Alt-u** Clear all text (shown and not shown) from the serial port tab's test area.

**Esc** Scrolls the serial port tab's text area to show the latest serial port data.

**Ctrl-C** If text is selected in the serial port tab, then copy that text to the system clipboard. If no text is selected and the serial port tab has focus, then send a Ctrl-C to the glider.

**Ctrl-V** If the serial port tab has focus, then paste the contents of the system clipboard to the serial port tab.

## 5.2 Menu Bar Functions

This section describes Glider Terminal's menu bar functionality.

### 5.2.1 File Menu

This section details the menu items on the File menu.

**Exit** Terminates the Glider Terminal application.

### 5.2.2 Edit Menu

This section details the menu items on the Edit menu.

**Find** Opens the Find dialog (see figure 4-10). This dialog facilitates searching serial port data displayed in the active serial port tab for the desired text.



**Select All** Selects all text in the active serial port tab.

To select specific text in the active serial port tab, click and drag the mouse over the desired text.

Selecting Copy from the text area's popup menu, copies the selected text to the system clipboard. Note that Ctrl-C is sent to the serial port device and not used as a shortcut keystroke for copy.

### **5.3 Popup Menu Functions**

This section describes serial port perspective's popup menu functionality. The various serial port perspective popup menus are activated by hovering the mouse over a specific portion of the user interface and right-clicking. The displayed menu shows actions that can be performed on the object under the mouse pointer. The following sections detail the items appearing in each serial port perspective popup menu.

#### **5.3.1 Dock Server Popup Menu**

Hovering over a Dock Server node in the serial port tree and right-clicking the mouse activates the Dock Server popup menu. Items selected from this menu only apply to the Dock Server under the mouse pointer at the time the menu is activated.

**Synchronize** Forces Glider Terminal to synchronize its displayed serial ports with those managed by the Dock Server under the mouse pointer. Thus, serial ports no longer managed by this Dock Server are removed from the user interface and newly managed serial ports appear in the serial port tree.

Note that Dock Server does notify all Glider Terminal clients when its managed serial port list changes. Thus, a Dock Server's managed serial ports and those displayed in Glider Terminal should always be synchronized without using this menu item.

**Remove** Terminates all network connections to the Dock Server under the mouse pointer, closes all glider and tags and serial port tabs associated with this Dock Server, and removes the Dock Server's node from the glider tree and serial port tree. Upon subsequent startups, Glider Terminal will not automatically reconnect to this Dock Server.

#### **5.3.2 Serial Port Popup Menu**

Hovering over a serial port node in the serial port tree and right-clicking the mouse activates the serial port popup menu. Items selected from this menu only apply to the serial port under the mouse pointer at the time the menu is activated.

**Open** Opens the serial port tab associated with the serial port under the mouse pointer. This action shows subsequent serial port data in a serial port tab and allows the user to view received serial data and to send entered characters to the serial port.



Once the tab is open, its corresponding receiving data indicator in the serial port tree (see Figure 5-2) will turn green when data is actively received from the serial port. *Note that this indicator functions only when its corresponding serial port tab is open.*

**Close** Closes the serial port tab associated with the serial port under the mouse pointer.

### 5.3.3 Serial Port Tab Popup Menu

Hovering over the serial port text area of a serial port tab and right-clicking the mouse activates the serial port tab popup menu. Items selected from this menu only apply to the active serial port tab.

**Select All** Selects all text in the text area of the active serial port tab. Now, using control-C to copy and control-V to paste, a user can copy the glider output to another application.

**Copy** Copies selected text in the serial port tab to the system clipboard. *Note that Ctrl-C is sent to the serial port device and not used as a shortcut keystroke for copy.*

## 6. How to use the Glmpc Terminal Application

The *Glider Mission Planning and Control* (GLMPC) application provides a graphical interface for a user to interact with gliders that are monitored by the Dock Server. For example, to instruct a glider to follow a sequence of waypoints, the user can apply mouse-clicks to a map showing the geographical area occupied by the glider. Also, information such as last known glider positions can be displayed on the map, and updated when the glider hits a waypoint on the surface. Glmpc Terminal can run on any machine that is networked to a Dock Server machine and has Java JRE 1.4.2 or later and Java Web Start (typically part of the JRE) installed.

### 6.1 Installing Glmpc Terminal

For a first time install of Glmpc Terminal, follow the steps in this section. After the initial install, Glmpc Terminal upgrades are automatically distributed after a Dock Server upgrade.

1. Open a web browser and browse to the URL [www.webbResearch.com](http://www.webbResearch.com) where your Dock Server's fully qualified domain name would replace [www.webbResearch.com](http://www.webbResearch.com). The Client Tools web page should appear (Figure 2-2).

NOTE: It can take from a few minutes to a few days for the Dock Server's fully qualified domain name to be known across the internet. If the browser cannot find the Dock Server, then use the Dock Server's IP address in place of its fully qualified domain name. For example, if 192.168.0.100 is Dock Server's IP address, then enter "192.168.0.100" in the browser.

2. Click on the icon labeled "GLMPC Terminal". The following dialog should appear with your Dock Server domain name.

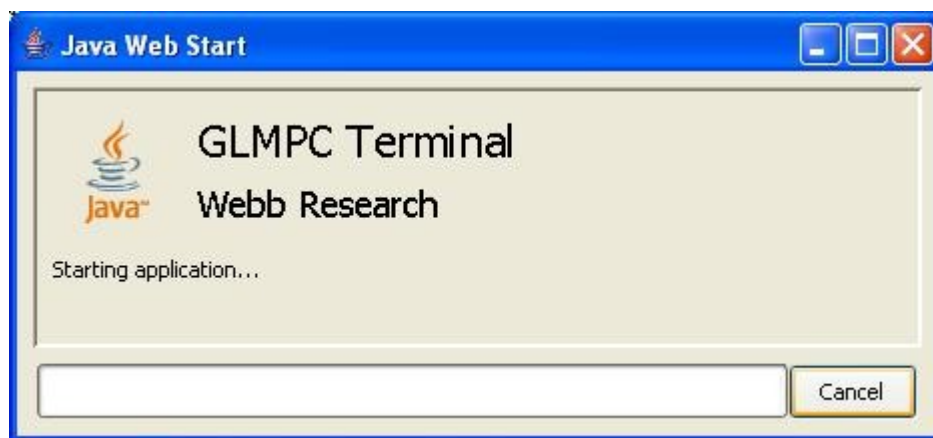


Figure 6-1. Java Web Start Glmpc Terminal Install Dialog

3. After a few seconds to a few minutes, the following dialog should appear. Click the "Start" button.



Figure 6-2. Web Start Security Warning Dialog.

4. When the following dialog appears, click the “Yes” button to add a Glmpc Terminal to your desktop or configure as you like.

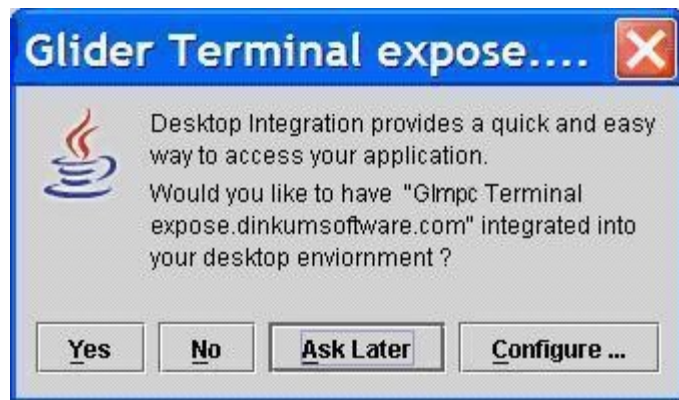


Figure 6-3. Web Start Desktop Integration Dialog.

Once added to your desktop, the Glmpc Terminal application launches and its main window appears (Figure 6-4). If the world map is not displayed, select *initial-world-map* from the Map combo-box on the lower section of the Glmpc Terminal.

## 6.2 Starting Glmpc Terminal

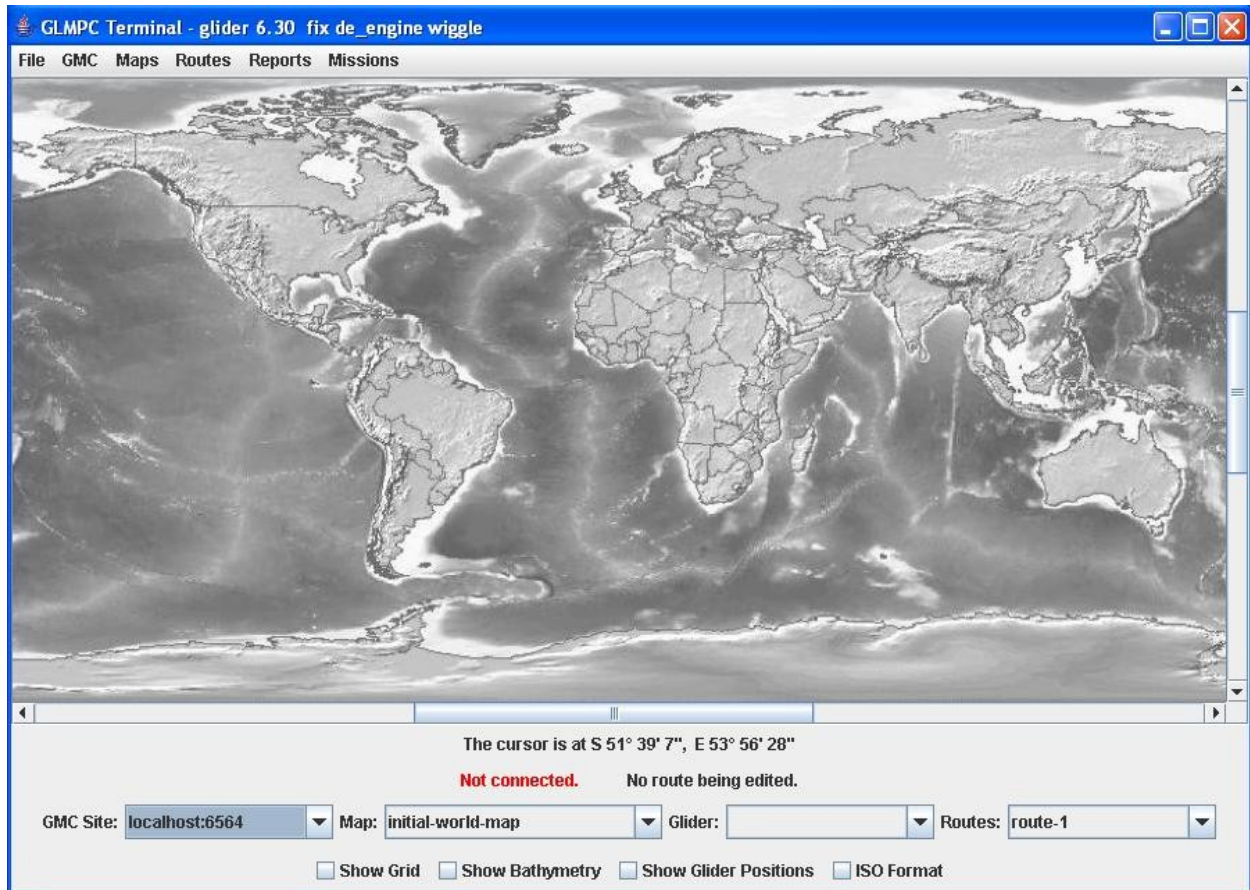
To launch Glmpc Terminal after an initial install, follow the steps in this section.

1. Double click the desktop icon labeled “Glmpc Terminal” or select the item labeled “Glmpc Terminal” from the “All Programs” menu (Windows XP). The Glmpc Terminal window should appear (Figure 6-4) with a world map displayed.

NOTE: Each time Glmpc Terminal is launched, the Dock Server machine of the initial Glmpc Terminal install is checked for a new version of Glmpc Terminal. If a new

version is found, it is installed and launched. During this time you may see the dialog shown in Figure 6-1.

A new version of Glmpc Terminal is placed on the Dock Server machine each time the Dock Server application is upgraded.



**Figure 6-4. Glmpc Terminal Main Window.**

Further Glmpc Terminals can be launched by selecting File/New from the main menu bar. Each Glmpc Terminal can then be used independently of the others, which is useful when simultaneously interacting with several gliders (possibly connected to different Dock Servers).

### **6.3 Stopping Glmpc Terminal**

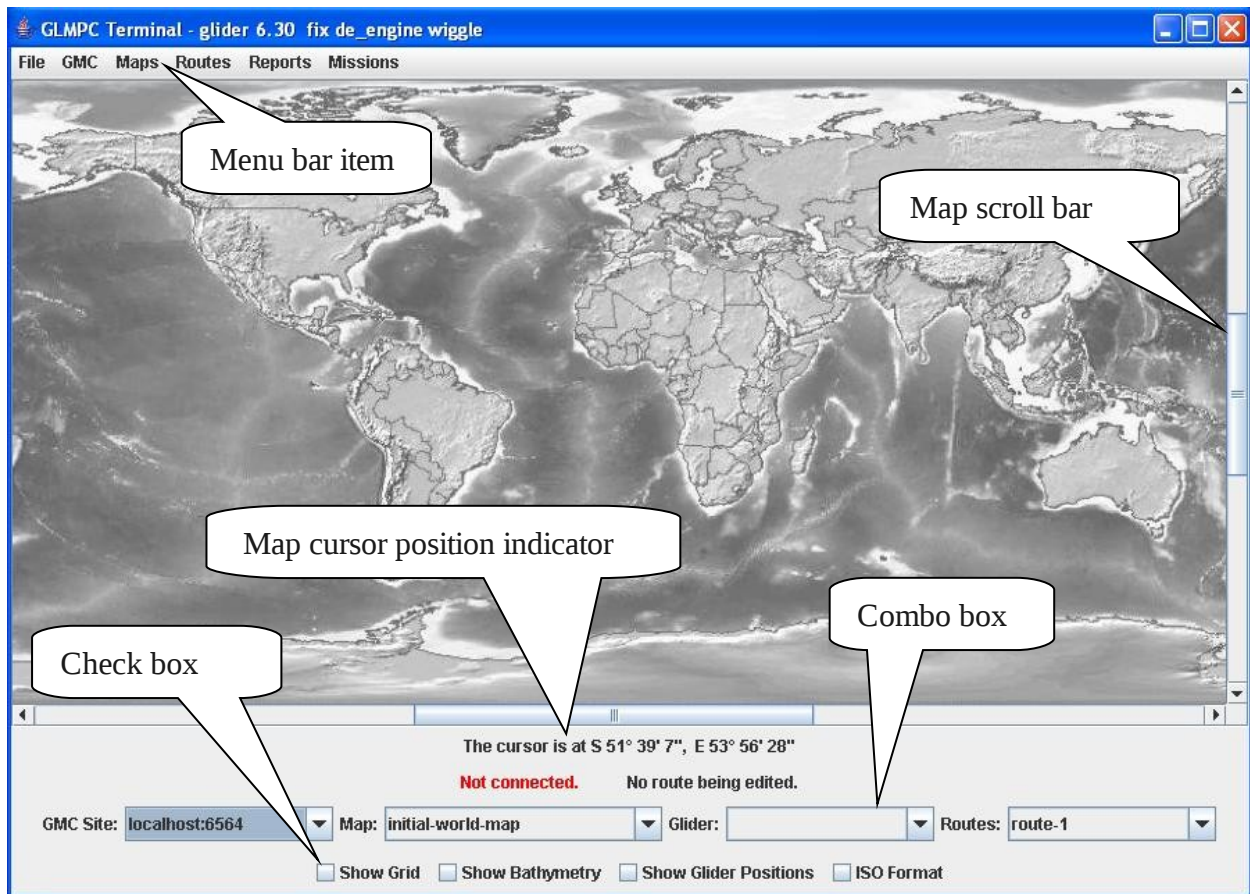
To stop Glmpc Terminal, follow the steps in this section.

1. Either select File/Exit from a Glmpc Terminal's menu bar (to close that particular terminal), or click the window's close button in the upper right corner (red with a white X) to close all currently open Glmpc Terminals.

## 6.4 The Glmpc Terminal User Interface

The Glmpc Terminal user interface (shown in Figure 6-5) relies on the following controls and output:

- (i) Menu bar items, which are used to close the system, connect to a Dock Server, load maps and define new routes
- (ii) Combo boxes, which are used to list Dock Servers, loaded maps, available gliders and previously saved routes
- (iii) Check boxes, which customize the display by showing map grid-lines, bathymetry data (if available), selected glider surface positions and alternate formats for the map cursor position indicator
- (iv) Map cursor position indicator, which displays the latitude / longitude of the map position currently pointed to by the cursor
- (v) Map scroll bars, which enables map images to be larger than the display area



**Figure 6-5. Glmpc Terminal User Interface controls.**

The following sections indicate how each of these controls and output are used to interact with gliders.

## **6.5 Loading Maps**

Maps must be *loaded* into the Glmpc Terminal before they can be viewed. Once loaded, a map must be *selected* from the Map combo-box for it to become displayed.

Maps can be loaded from the following sources:

- (i) A central Webb Research Inc. FTP site containing predefined maps
- (ii) The Dock Server machine from which Glmpc Terminal was installed
- (iii) Any user-specified FTP site containing maps
- (iv) The Glmpc Terminal machine's local file system

When a map is loaded into the Glmpc Terminal for the first time, it will automatically become selected (and therefore displayed). The newly loaded map will also appear listed in the Map combo-box (shown on Figure 6-5), which can be used to select any previously loaded map for display. If a newly loaded map does not display, explicitly select it from the Map combo-box. Note that when Glmpc Terminal is initially installed it already has the map named *initial-world-map* loaded and selected. However, on subsequent launches, any previously selected map is displayed.

On launching, the Glmpc Terminal connects to a central FTP site containing several predefined maps. Maps can then be loaded from this site by selecting Maps/Load map from.../Central FTP Site.../<map name> from the Glmpc Terminal's menu bar, where any map name can be chosen from the list.

Maps can be loaded from the Dock Server machine from which Glmpc Terminal was installed by selecting Maps/Load map from.../GMC FTP Site.../<map name> in the same way.

Maps can also be loaded from any user-specified FTP site using the following steps:

1. Select Maps/User Specified FTP Site/User Specified FTP Site Login, from the Glmpc Terminal's menu bar. A login dialog (similar to that shown in Figure 6-6) will appear.

2. Enter the name, password, FTP server site and path to a *Maps* directory on the user specified site and select Login. If login is successful, newly available maps will appear as menu items under Maps/Load map from.../User Specified FTP Site...
3. Select Maps/Load map from.../User Specified FTP Site.../<map name> where any map name can be chosen from the resulting menu list.



**Figure 6-6. FTP Site Login Dialog.**

Any maps already stored on the local file system can be loaded into Glmpc Terminal, as long as the maps adhere to the format outlined in Appendix G. Local maps are loaded using the following steps:

1. Select Maps/Load map from.../Local file system, from the Glmpc Terminal's menu bar. A Select map directory dialog (similar to that shown in Figure 6-7) will appear.
2. Use the dialog to choose a map directory on the local file system. Note that the map directory must contain a *coordinates.xml* file (and would usually contain an *image.JPG* file showing the map to be displayed).
3. Select the chosen map directory. A warning dialog will result if the map directory does not contain a *coordinates.xml* file, otherwise, the map will be loaded and displayed.

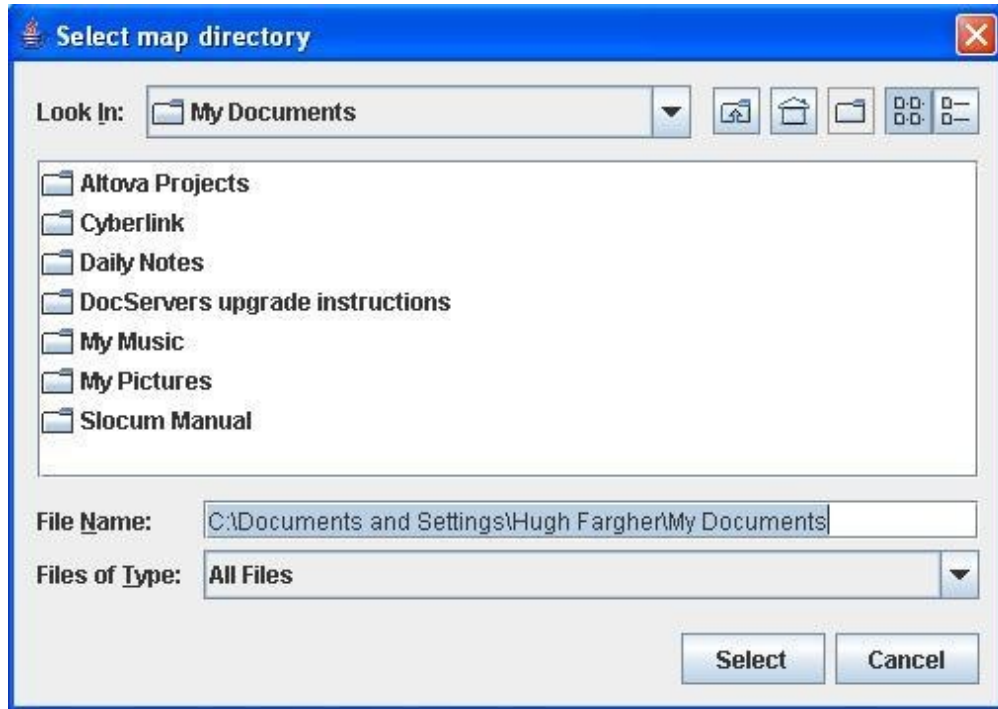


Figure 6-7. Local File System Map Selection dialog.

Maps can also be created and loaded into the Glmpc Terminal without having to explicitly store them in the format outlined in Appendix G. The prerequisite for this is that a .JPG file for the map exists (assuming the usual flat *platte carree* geographic projection, but of arbitrary name), and that the user knows the coordinates of the lower-left-hand and upper-right-hand points of the map image. The map can then be loaded using the following steps:

1. Select Maps/Create Map from the Glmpc Terminal's menu bar. A Select image file dialog (similar to that shown in Figure 6-7) will appear.
2. Use the dialog to choose the map's .JPG file on the local file system. Once selected, a dialog requesting a unique name for the map will be displayed.
3. Enter a name for the map (e.g. new-york-harbor-NY) and select 'OK'. This will result in two further dialogs (similar to that shown in Figure 6-8) requesting the lower-left and upper-right map coordinates respectively.
4. If all data is entered correctly, the map will then be loaded and displayed.

Note that this approach simplifies the creation of new maps for the user, but does not include the creation of associated bathymetry data. Also, the user must of course ensure that the coordinates of the lower-left-hand and upper-right-hand points of the map image are correct.



Finally, maps can be created and loaded for use by Glmpc Terminal using only the lower-left and upper-right map coordinates as input (i.e. when no actual .JPG image of the map exists). This is useful when, for example, the user wishes to use Glmpc Terminal on an area of open ocean where an image may not be available, or may be of little use (e.g. with no coastline visible). There are two ways of doing this: either by explicitly entering the map coordinates, or by rubber-banding a region on the currently displayed image. Both approaches result in an image-less map being created and loaded. The first approach (explicitly entering coordinates) requires the following steps:

1. Select Maps/Create Map (no image file) from the Glmpc Terminal's menu bar. A dialog requesting a unique name for the map will be displayed.
2. Enter a name for the map (e.g. new-york-harbor-NY) and select 'OK'. This will result in two further dialogs (similar to that shown in Figure 6-8) requesting the lower-left and upper-right map coordinates respectively.
3. If all data is entered correctly, the map will then be loaded and displayed as a blank background with grid-lines.

The second approach (rubber-banding a region) requires the following steps:

1. Select Maps/Create Map (rubber-band) from the Glmpc Terminal's menu bar. A dialog requesting a unique name for the map will be displayed.
2. Enter a name for the map (e.g. new-york-harbor-NY) and select 'OK'. Left-mouse clicking will then create a rubber-band, which can be used to define a region on the currently displayed image.
3. Once the region is defined, the map will then be loaded and displayed as a blank background with grid-lines.

Any map that is not currently being displayed can be unloaded by selecting Maps/Unload map/<map name>. This removes the map from the Glmpc Terminal Map combo-box.

Once a map has been loaded into the Glmpc Terminal, it can be *exported* onto the Dock Server to which the terminal is connected (see next section for connecting to a Dock Server). This is particularly useful for sharing locally created maps with other users, since once a map has been exported to a Dock Server it can be loaded from any Glmpc Terminal connected to that Dock Server. A map can be exported using the following steps:

1. Make sure that the map to export is displayed, and that the Glmpc Terminal is connected to the Dock Server to which the map is to be exported.
2. Select Maps/Export Map, from the Glmpc Terminal's menu bar.

3. After a brief delay, a dialog will indicate whether the map has been successfully exported or not.

Note that other Glmpc Terminal users will have to connect (or re-connect) to the Dock Server in order to then load the exported map.

It is sometimes useful to add visible reference points to the currently displayed map. This can be achieved by selecting Maps/Draw Reference Point, from the Glmpc Terminal's menu bar. The resulting dialog (shown in Figure 6-8) appears, requesting the user to enter the reference point latitude and longitude, in the ISO format  $\pm DDMM.MMM$ ,  $\pm DDDMM.MMM$ .

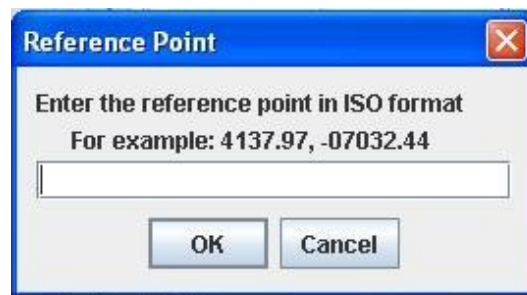


Figure 6-8. Reference Point Dialog.

On selecting OK, the reference point will be marked with orange colored cross-hairlines at the specified latitude and longitude. Note that the reference point is only temporary, and will not be re-drawn if the map is re-displayed.

Finally, the surface distance between any two points on the currently displayed map can be found by selecting Maps/Measure Distance, from the Glmpc Terminal's menu bar. The next mouse click on the map then starts a *rubber-band*, which can be extended by mouse-dragging to any other point on the map. While mouse-dragging, the surface length of the resulting rubber-band is displayed on the Glmpc Terminal just below the map cursor position indicator. The displayed surface distance is removed on releasing the mouse button.

## 6.6 Connecting to a Dock Server

To interact with a glider, the Glmpc Terminal must be connected to a Dock Server by indicating both the server name and port number (the combination of which is referred to as a *GMC site*). To connect to a Dock Server, follow the steps in this section.

1. Select GMC/Add GMCSite, from the Glmpc Terminal's menu bar. An 'Add GMCSite' dialog (similar to that shown in Figure 6-9) will appear.



Figure 6-9. GMC Site Dialog.

2. Enter the Dock Server name and port number in the format <server>:<port-number> as shown, and select OK. Note that the port number will default to 6564 if not specified.
3. Ensure that the newly specified Dock Server name and port number is now showing in the GMC Site combo-box.
4. Select GMC/Connect to GMC Site, from the Glmpc Terminal's menu bar. A dialog (similar to that shown in Figure 6-10) will appear. Selecting Yes will then attempt to connect the Glmpc Terminal to the specified Dock Server using the port number.



Figure 6-10. Connecting to a GMC Site.

Note that the Glmpc Terminal can be connected to any previously added GMC Site appearing in the GMC Site combo-box by performing step 3 above (which will result in the dialog shown in Figure 6-10 appearing). If the connection is successful a confirmation dialog will appear, and the text *Connected to <server> using port <port>* will appear below the displayed map, indicating the selected server and port number. Also, the Glider combo-box will be updated to list all gliders known to the Dock Server. If the connection is not successful, a warning dialog will appear. The dialog in Figure 6-10 simply warns that connecting to the new GMC site will reset the list of gliders shown in the Glider combo-box to those known by the newly connected Dock Server. Also, any monitoring of glider positions will be terminated until a new glider is selected (see section 6.8 on *Interacting with a Glider*).

The Glmpc Terminal can only be connected to one Dock Server at a time, so connecting to Dock Server *B* while still connected to Dock Server *A* will simply drop the connection to Dock Server *A*.

Finally, any previously added GMC site can be removed by selecting the site in the GMC Site combo-box, and selecting GMC/Delete GMCSite from the Glmpc Terminal's menu bar.

## **6.7 Defining a Route**

A *route* is made up of an ordered sequence of waypoints, and must first be defined if a glider is to be instructed to follow those waypoints. To define a route, follow the steps in this section.

1. Select Routes/New Route, from the Glmpc Terminal's menu bar.
2. Enter a unique name for the route in the 'New Route' dialog and select 'OK'.
3. Define a sequence of waypoints by placing the cursor on the displayed map, and using a left mouse click to indicate the position of each point. The sequence of defined waypoints will be connected by red lines, with small arrow-heads indicating the intended direction of traversal.
4. Select Routes/Save Route.

The Routes combo-box will then be updated to list the newly defined route, while any previous route can be displayed on the map by selecting that route from the combo-box. Note that some menu and combo-box options are disabled during route creation to avoid possible confusion. As an example, Figure 6-11 shows a route named route-3, made up of 5 waypoints, displayed on the map named woods-hole-MA. Since maps and routes are stored independently, route-3 will be displayed on any map that covers the area containing that route (as long as route-3 is selected in the Routes combo-box).

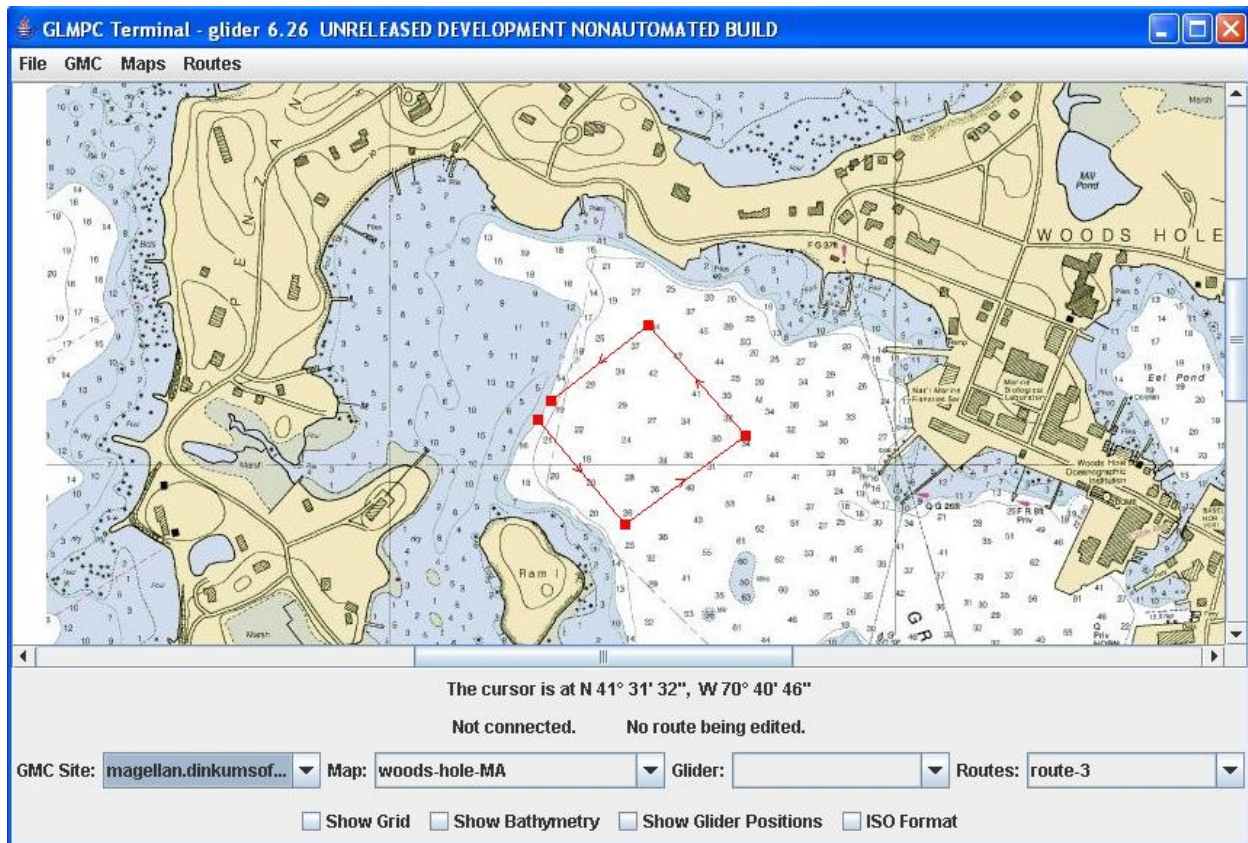


Figure 6-11. Map Display of Route.

Once a route has been defined it can be updated by either mouse-clicking on a visible waypoint (which brings up a dialog containing the editable waypoint properties, including the position), or by mouse-dragging a visible waypoint (to update its position).

Other Routes menu options are as follows:

- (i) Clear Route, which clears (but does not delete) the currently selected route from being displayed
- (ii) Delete Route, which deletes the currently selected route
- (iii) Execute Route, described in the next section
- (iv) Export / Import options, described in a later section

## 6.8 Interacting with a Glider

The Glmpc Terminal can be used to both control and monitor any glider appearing in the Glider combo-box. Glmpc Terminal control of a glider currently includes instructing a glider to follow a saved route, while monitoring includes displaying the last known glider positions on a map.

To instruct a glider to follow a particular route, use the following steps.

1. Ensure that the glider is running the predefined mission `glmpc.mi`, and the script `glmpc.xml` (Note: if the glider is communicating over a direct connection, use script `glmpc-direct.xml` instead).
2. Ensure that the glider has been selected using the Glider combo-box
3. Select a route for the glider to follow using the Routes combo-box
4. Select Routes/Execute Route, from the Glmpc Terminal's menu bar. A 'Route traversal' dialog will then appear (shown in Figure 6-12), requesting the number of waypoints to be traversed.
5. Enter the number of waypoints, and select 'OK'. If the request for the glider to follow the specified route is accepted, a dialog informing as such will appear. Note that if 'Traverse list once only' or 'Traverse list forever' is selected, the 'Specify number of waypoints' entry field will be disabled.

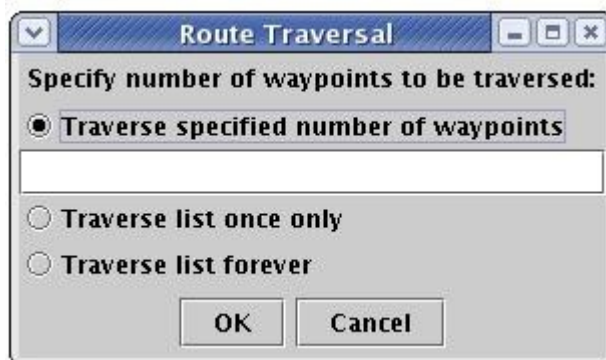


Figure 6-12. Route Traversal Dialog.

To ensure that the glider is running both `glmpc.mi` and `glmpc.xml`, it is useful to first start a Glider Terminal application to observe the running glider, and to start the mission and script if necessary.

To display the last known glider positions on a map, use the following steps.

1. Ensure that the glider has been selected using the Glider combo-box
2. Select the 'Show Glider Positions' check-box

Each time the selected glider surfaces the position will be indicated by a small green square on the map. All such surface positions are joined by arrowed lines, with the most recent position showing the date and time at which it occurred. Note that surface positions are only shown for the glider currently selected in the Glider combo-box, and will show when the glider transmits output of the following form (which uses *glider07* as an example, and only shows the relevant lines):

```
Glider glider07 at surface.
```

```
...
```

```
Curr Time: Wed Aug 15 17:59:36 2006 MT: 4276
```

```
...
```

```
GPS Location: 4137.008 N -7032.006 E measured 3.506 secs ago
```

```
...
```

In fact, GImpc Terminal can be used to display surface positions whether or not the glider is running mission *glmpc.mi* with script *glmpc.xml*, as long as the glider transmits the above output when surfacing. Also, further information can be found by mouse-clicking on visible surface positions (which brings up a dialog containing properties such as surface position, date and time, distance to previous surface positions etc.).

By default, all glider surface positions since the Dock Server was last started will be shown. This can result in an over-crowded display (due to a possibly large number of surface positions) so the positions actually displayed can be filtered. The simplest way to do this is by selecting Reports/Clear previous positions, which removes all currently displayed surface positions. However, displayed positions can also be filtered by date. To set the earliest recorded day for which positions are displayed, use the following steps.

1. Select Reports/Set reported position start date. A date-picker dialog will then appear (shown in Figure 6-13), enabling the user to select a date.
2. Either select a date, or simply close the dialog by selecting the top-right 'X'. In both cases the date-picker dialog closes. Selecting a date will ensure that no glider surface positions earlier than that date will be displayed, while selecting 'X' results in no such *earliest* constraint.



**Figure 6-13. DatePicker Dialog.**

Setting the latest recorded day for which positions are displayed uses similar steps, starting with selecting Reports/Set reported position end date. In this case, selecting 'X' on the date-picker results in no *latest* constraint on displayed positions. Note that the result of setting earliest and latest recorded display dates is immediate, often updating the number of displayed surface positions as soon as the date-picker is closed.

## **6.9 Defining Mission Parameters**

When using Glmpc Terminal to instruct a glider to follow a particular route, the glider would normally be running the predefined mission `glmpc.mi`, and the script `glmpc.xml`. The purpose of script `glmpc.xml` is two-fold:

- (i) To transfer any newly generated `goto_l10.ma` file from Dock Server to the glider when the glider surfaces
- (ii) To transfer `.sbd` files from the glider to Dock Server when the glider surfaces.

Mission `glmpc.mi` retrieves waypoints from the `goto_l10.mi` file for the glider to follow. Since Glmpc Terminal actually generates the `goto_l10.ma` file on Dock Server when executing a route, this enables Glmpc Terminal to instruct a glider to follow a route.

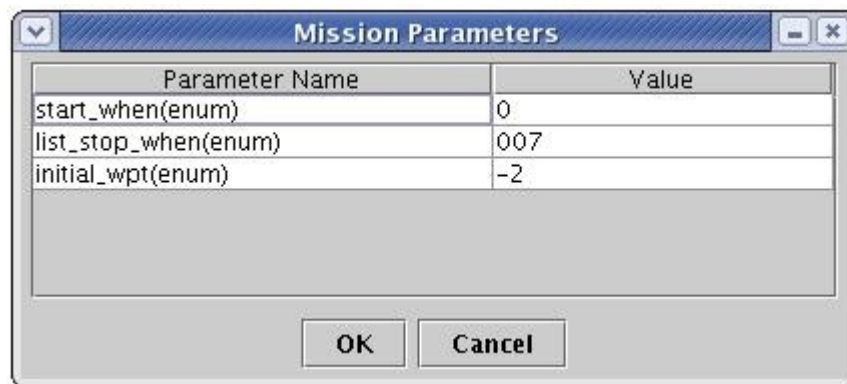
Glmpc Terminal does allow some flexibility in the files generated through use of the Missions menu bar item. In particular, the user can choose to define mission parameter values, specify variations on the `glmpc.xml` script, or change the name of the `goto_l10.ma` file generated by Glmpc Terminal.

### **6.9.1 Setting Mission Parameters**

To change the values of mission parameters included in the Glmpc Terminal generated `goto_l10.ma` file, use the following steps.



1. Select Missions/Set 'goto' parameters. A mission parameters dialog will then appear (similar to that shown in Figure 6-14), enabling the user to change parameter values.
2. Double click any entry in the 'Value' column, and update the parameter value.
3. Select 'OK'.



**Figure 6-14. Mission Parameters Dialog.**

All future Glmpc Terminal generated mission parameters will then have the values as set above.

## 6.9.2 Specifying scripts

Several variations on the glmpc.xml script have been created, and may be available depending on the version on Dock Server installed. These include:

- (i) glmpc-mbd.xml, similar to glmpc.xml but used to transfer .mbd files only
- (ii) glmpc-dbd.xml, similar to glmpc.xml, but used to transfer .dbd files only
- (iii) glmpc-all.xml, similar to glmpc.xml, but used to transfer all file types

To automatically start the appropriate script when instructing a glider to follow a particular route, use the following steps.

1. Select Missions/Specify script action. A script action dialog will then appear (similar to that shown in Figure 6-15), with radio-buttons for each of the available scripts, plus a radio-button option to maintain whatever script is currently running.
2. Select the required script action, where 'Collect all .sbd files' corresponds to the glmpc.xml script, 'Collect all .mbd files' corresponds to the glmpc-mbd.xml script, 'Collect all .dbd files' corresponds to the glmpc-dbd.xml script etc.
3. Select 'OK'.

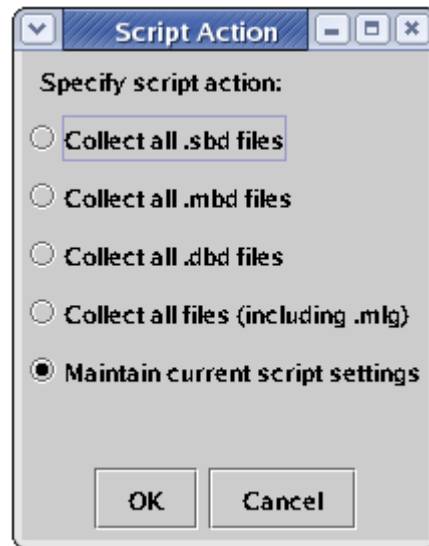


Figure 6-15. Script Action Dialog.

The selected script will now automatically start when instructing a glider to follow a route using the Routes/Execute Route menu option.

### 6.9.3 Setting .ma file names

The predefined mission glmpc.mi explicitly looks for a file named goto\_l10.ma to retrieve waypoints for the glider to follow. However, any .ma file name could be used to instruct a glider to follow a particular route, as long as the mission being run looked for the correct .ma file, and the .ma file described the desired waypoints. For this reason, Glmpc Terminal allows variations on the .ma file name generated when executing a route, as long as the name takes the form goto\_l<N>.ma where N is an integer.

To change the .ma file name generated by Glmpc Terminal, use the following steps.

1. Select Missions/Set .ma file name. A dialog will then appear requesting the required .ma file name.
2. Enter a file name of the form goto\_l<N>.ma (e.g. goto\_l14.ma) and select 'OK'.

Note that care must be taken to ensure that the mission being run looks for the newly named .ma file, or Glmpc Terminal instructions to follow a particular route (using the Routes/Execute Route menu option) will be ignored.

## 6.10 Importing/Exporting Routes and Positions

Any saved route can be exported to a file by first selecting the route (using the Routes combo-box) and then selecting Routes/Export Route (.ma format). A 'Save' dialog (similar to that shown in Figure 6-7) will then appear, allowing a directory and file name to be chosen for storing the route. As the menu item suggests, the route will be stored in the same format as a standard .ma file.

To import a route that has been previously exported, select Routes/Import Route (.ma format). A 'Select' dialog (similar to that shown in Figure 6-7) will appear, allowing selection of a previously saved route file. On selecting the file, a dialog (similar to that shown in Figure 6-16) will appear, requesting a previously unused route name. If the name is accepted, the newly imported route will then be displayed on the map and selected in the route combo-box.



Figure 6-16. New Route Dialog.

This import/export feature allows users to share routes, since route files can be easily transferred between clients running Glmpc Terminal.

Any route that a glider is currently following can also be imported, even if the route was defined by another user from a separate Glmpc Terminal. To import such a route, first ensure that the glider has been selected using the Glider combo-box, and then select Routes/Import Route (from glider). A 'New route' dialog (similar to that shown in Figure 6-16) will appear, requesting a previously unused route name. If the name is accepted, the newly imported route will then be displayed on the map and selected in the route combo-box. Note that importing a route from a glider may take a few seconds, during which the *wait* cursor will display.

Finally, an important feature of Glmpc Terminal is the ability to display glider surface positions in real time (see section 6.8). However, other tools exist for displaying geographic data, including Google Earth™ which uses KML files to include user defined data in the displayed image. To enable a snap-shot of glider surface positions to be displayed using Google Earth, a glider's positions can be exported and stored as a KML file using the following steps.

1. Ensure that the glider has been selected using the Glider combo-box

2. Select Routes/Export Positions (.kml format). This will display a 'Save' dialog (similar to that shown in Figure 6-7).
3. Choose a directory and file for storing the glider positions, where the file name must end with .kml, and select Save.

When Google Earth is opened using the resulting KML file, the glider's positions will be displayed, and stored as *placemarks* in a folder (using the chosen file name) under *Temporary Places*. Selecting a placemark will then show the glider's surface date and time on the displayed position.

### **6.11 Customizing the Display**

The following check-boxes on the lower section of the Gmpc Terminal allow some customization of the display:

- (i) Show Grid, which super-imposes coordinate grid-lines on the display. This is useful when the displayed map itself does not include any grid-lines, and can extend beyond the displayed map to allow control and monitoring of gliders beyond the area covered by the map. Note that since a map image is not strictly required to run the Gmpc Terminal (only a coordinate file), grid-lines are a useful addition when no map is available.
- (ii) Show Bathymetry, which is used to display depth contours if the data exists. Note that a map's depth data is stored (in a proprietary format) in the bathymetry.xml file, although it is not required for running the Gmpc terminal.
- (iii) ISO Format, which enables the cursor position (shown just under the map) to be displayed in an ISO 6709 compliant format. This format shows latitude/longitude as  $\pm$  DDMM.MMM,  $\pm$  DDDMM.MMM. For example, 4922.13, -12114.84. The alternative format shows latitude/longitude as (direction) degrees, minutes and seconds. For example, N 41° 15' 39", W 70° 21' 29".

### **6.12 Audio Alarms**

Gmpc Terminal provides similar audio alarms to Glider Terminal (see section 4.9), although the events at which alarms are sounded currently only include when a glider surfaces while Gmpc Terminal is running. Default sounds are the same as those used by Glider Terminal, and are configured in the same way using the Terminal Preferences Dialog and Glider Properties Dialog described in section 4.9.1.

The Terminal Preferences dialog (shown in Figure 4.12) is opened by selecting GMC/Preferences, while the Glider Properties Dialog (shown in Figure 4.13) is opened by selecting GMC/Properties.

## 7. How to use the Data Server Application

The Data Server application provides an integrated mechanism for both storing glider data, and making the data available to client applications. Like the Dock Server, the Data Server is intended to run continuously without human intervention, and has no graphical interface. During operation the Data Server copies, but does not remove, glider data from the Dock Server.

In particular, the Data Server application provides the following services:

- (i) Stores glider data, recorded by any Dock Server that the Data Server has *subscribed* to. Stored data is updated in real-time as more glider data becomes available on the Dock Server.
- (ii) Cleans-up stored data by (for example) interpolating missing glider positions based on standard algorithms.
- (iii) Makes data available for viewing by network connected clients.

The Data Server can only subscribe to Dock Servers that are currently running. Consequently, for a Data Server to access a Dock Server's data, the Dock Server must be running when the Data Server is started. By default, the Data Server automatically subscribes to the Dock Server running on the same machine (although this is configurable, as described in Section 7.5).

### 7.1 Starting Data Server

To start the Data Server application, complete the following steps:

1. Log on to the Data Server machine (typically the same as the Dock Server machine) as user "localuser". The factory delivered password for this account is "WideOpen" (see Appendix D).
2. Double click the desktop icon labeled "Dock Server Administration Tools".

A browser window opens that shows the Dock Server administration tools interface (Figure 7-1). Under the "Data Server" heading, a glider icon above a graph and colored circle shows the Data Server application state. A red circle means the application is not running; a green circle indicates it is running.

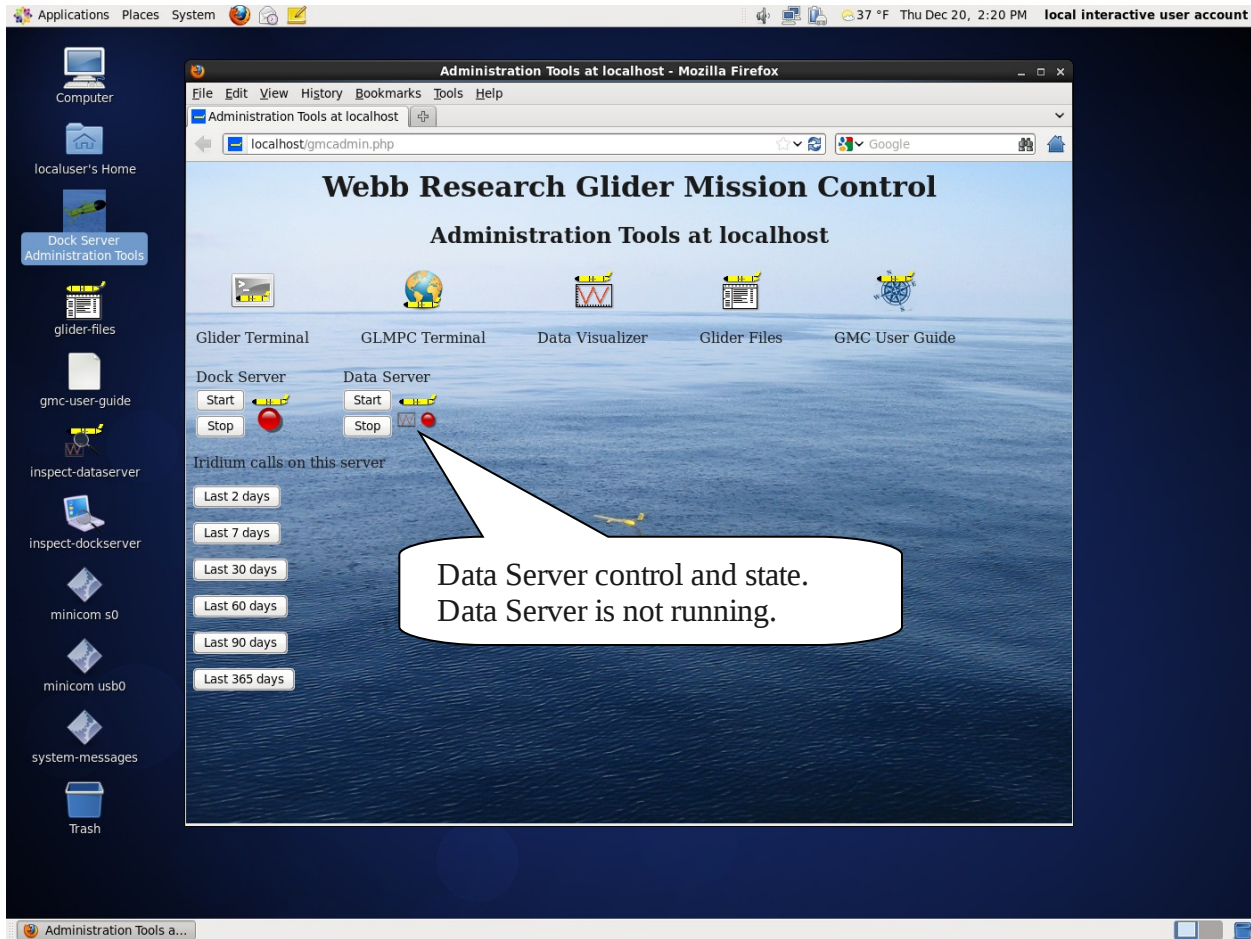


Figure 7-1. Browser window showing Data Server is not running.

4. To start Data Server, click the “Start” button under the “Data Server” heading. Once Data Server starts, the state icon turns green (Figure 7-2).

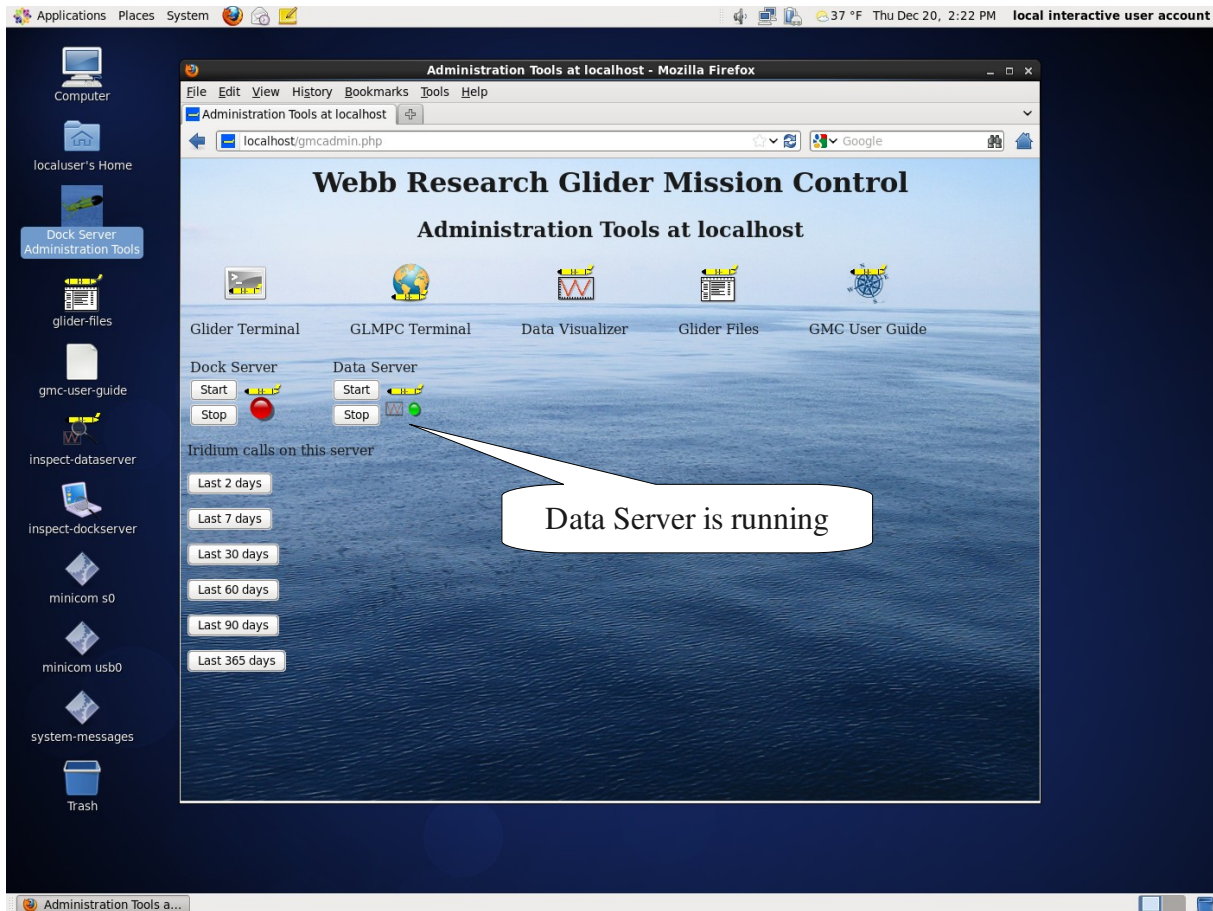


Figure 7-2. Browser window showing Data Server is running.

To start the Data Server application remotely, complete the following steps:

1. Log on to the Data Server machine as user “localuser”. The factory delivered password for this account is “WideOpen” (see Appendix D).
2. Go to directory /opt/localuser/bin
3. Type ./start-dataserver followed by the the enter key.

### 7.3 Stopping Data Server

To stop the Data Server application while leaving the machine running, complete the following steps:

1. Log on to the Data Server machine as user “localuser”. The factory delivered password for this account is “WideOpen” (see Appendix D).
2. Double click the desktop icon labeled “Dock Server Administration Tools”.

A browser window opens that shows the Dock Server administration tools interface (Figure 7-1). Under the “Data Server” heading, a glider icon above a graph and colored circle shows the Data Server application state. A red circle means the application is not running; a green circle indicates it is running.

3. To stop Data Server, click the “Stop” button under the “Data Server” heading. Once Data Server stops, the state icon turns red (Figure 7-1).

To stop the Data Server application is running remotely, complete the following steps:

1. Log on to the Data Server machine as user “localuser”. The factory delivered password for this account is “WideOpen” (see Appendix D).
2. Go to directory `/opt/localuser/bin`
3. Type `./stop-dataserver` followed by the the enter key.

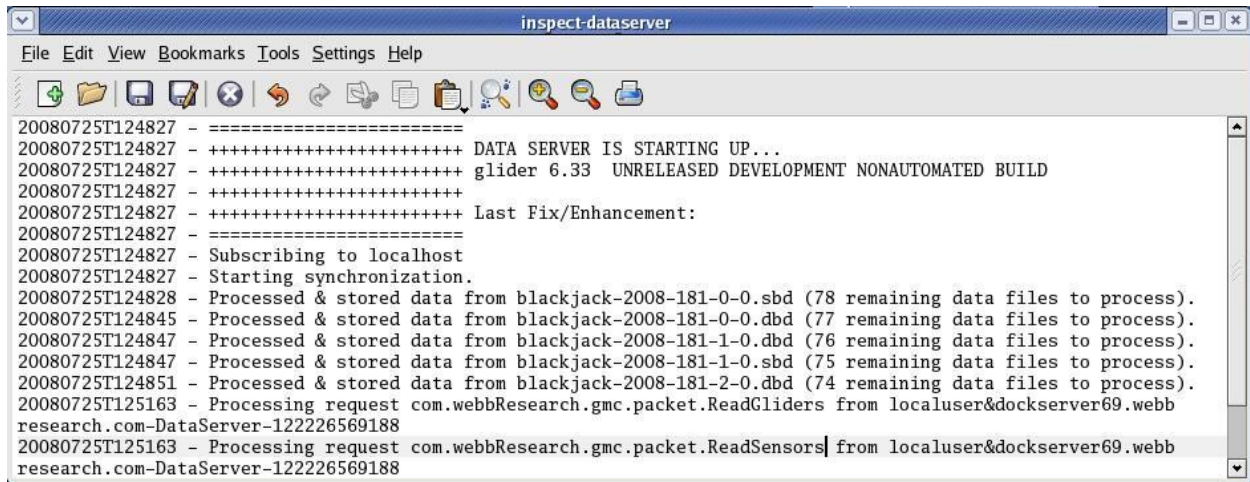
#### **7.4 Monitoring Data Server while it's Running**

To view Data Server’s interactions with clients and any subscribed Dock Servers in real-time, complete the following steps:

1. Log on to the Data Server machine as user “localuser”. The factory delivered password for this account is “WideOpen” (see Appendix D).
2. Double click the desktop icon labeled “inspect-dataserver”.

A shell window opens that shows the Data Server application’s “data.log” file and any additions made to it in real-time. This function uses the “less” utility to view the log file. You may use any of its commands to view other parts of the log file. Figure 7-3 shows the results of using `inspect-dataserver` after starting up the Data Server application. Note that the Data Server has started storing glider data (indicated by the number of data files remaining to process, which involves copying the files from the subscribed Dock Server on *localhost* and storing the data content). The Data Server has also processed two requests from clients, namely, to access available gliders and to view stored sensor data.





```

inspect-dataserver
File Edit View Bookmarks Tools Settings Help
20080725T124827 - =====
20080725T124827 - ++++++ DATA SERVER IS STARTING UP...
20080725T124827 - ++++++ glider 6.33 UNRELEASED DEVELOPMENT NONAUTOMATED BUILD
20080725T124827 - ++++++
20080725T124827 - ++++++ Last Fix/Enhancement:
20080725T124827 - =====
20080725T124827 - Subscribing to localhost
20080725T124827 - Starting synchronization.
20080725T124828 - Processed & stored data from blackjack-2008-181-0-0.sbd (78 remaining data files to process).
20080725T124845 - Processed & stored data from blackjack-2008-181-0-0.dbd (77 remaining data files to process).
20080725T124847 - Processed & stored data from blackjack-2008-181-1-0.dbd (76 remaining data files to process).
20080725T124847 - Processed & stored data from blackjack-2008-181-1-0.sbd (75 remaining data files to process).
20080725T124851 - Processed & stored data from blackjack-2008-181-2-0.dbd (74 remaining data files to process).
20080725T125163 - Processing request com.webbResearch.gmc.packet.ReadGliders from localuser&dockserver69.webb
research.com-DataServer-122226569188
20080725T125163 - Processing request com.webbResearch.gmc.packet.ReadSensors from localuser&dockserver69.webb
research.com-DataServer-122226569188

```

**Figure 7-3. Result of running the inspect-dataserver function.**

The inspect-dataserver function is the primary method for monitoring Data Server's behavior and the place to start when diagnosing Data Server problems.

3. Type control-C followed by the Q key to stop the real-time display of the log contents and close the shell window.

## 7.5 Configuring glider data Managed by Data Server

A user can specify the data to be stored by Data Server using file dataServerState.xml in folder /var/opt/gmc. For example, the dataServerState.xml file in Figure 7-4 configures a Data Server to store data from two gliders (wt01 & wt02) accessed from two Dock Servers (running on localhost & on machine with IP address 172.16.2.206). If no gliders are specified, then data from all available gliders on the specified Dock Servers is stored. Also, if no Dock Server is specified, then data from any Dock Server running on the same machine as the Data Server is stored. Restarting Data Server with this configuration will ensure that only data from the specified Dock Servers and gliders is stored, which is useful if the total data stored by Data Server needs to be limited. Previously stored data from other gliders remains on the Data Server.

The <parser> element defines where *dbd2asc*, the application used for parsing the content of glider data files, is stored. Typically, this need not be updated since *dbd2asc* is placed in the specified folder when the Data Server is installed.

The <insertPause> element defines a minimum time (in milliseconds) that the Data Server pauses between database record inserts. This can be useful when a high level of simultaneous storing & viewing of data is required, but should generally be left at zero.

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<dataServerConfiguration>
<dataServerNetComponents>
  <dataTools>
    <parser>/var/opt/gmc/data-parsing/dbd2asc</parser>
  </dataTools>
  <insertPause>0</insertPause>
  <dockSubscriptions>
    <dockSubscription dockServer="localhost"/>
    <dockSubscription dockServer="172.16.2.206"/>
  </dockSubscriptions>
  <gliders>
    <glider id="wt01"/>
    <glider id="wt02"/>
  </gliders>
</dataServerNetComponents>
</dataServerConfiguration>

```

Figure 7-4. Example contents of the dataServerState.xml file.

## 7.6 Backing up glider data Managed by Data Server

Data Server stores its glider data in a MySQL database installed on the Data Server machine, and never removes the original data files from Dock Server. However, a user may wish to copy or back up the database to another machine.

To copy the Data Server database, complete the following steps:

1. Log on to the Data Server machine as user “root”. The factory delivered password for this account is “WideOpen” (see Appendix D).
2. Go to directory /opt/gmc-out-of-band-tools/bin
3. Type ./gmc-db-backup followed by a number *N* (e.g. 3) and the enter key

This creates a tarball file gmc-mysql-backup-*N*.tgz in directory /var/opt/gmc-out-of-band-tools/backups/mysql, containing the database in a compressed format and identified by the unique number *N*. Note that copying the database and creating the tarball may take a long time

To restore the database identified by *N*, complete the following steps:

1. Log on to the Data Server machine as user “root”. The factory delivered password for this account is “WideOpen” (see Appendix D).

2. Go to directory `/opt/gmc-out-of-band-tools/bin`
3. Type `./gmc-db-restore` followed by the number *N* and the enter key

This replaces the database currently being used by Data Server with the database stored in `gmc-mysql-backup-N.tgz` so care should be taken if the current Data Server database has not been backed up. Alternatively, the tarball file could be copied to another machine and unpacked, to become a copy of the original mySQL Data Server database.

## 8. How to use the Data Visualizer Application

The Data Visualizer application provides a graphical interface for a user to view data stored by the Data Server. For example, sensor data collected by a particular glider, transferred to Dock Server, and stored on a Data Server can be viewed along different axis, super-imposed on other data, and zoomed-in on, all using a remote Data Visualizer application. Data Visualizer can run on any machine that is networked to a Data Server machine and has Java JRE 1.4.2 or later, and Java Web Start (typically part of the JRE) installed.

### 8.1 Installing Data Visualizer

For a first time install of Data Visualizer, follow steps similar to those for installing Glider Terminal (Section 3.1) and GImpc Terminal (Section 6.1), the only difference being to click on the icon labeled “Data Visualizer” .

### 8.2 Starting Data Visualizer

To launch Data Visualizer after an initial install, follow the steps in this section.

1. Double click the desktop icon labeled “Data Visualizer” or select the item labeled “Data Visualizer” from the “All Programs” menu (Windows XP). The Data Visualizer window should appear (Figure 8-1).

NOTE: Each time Data Visualizer is launched, the machine of the initial Data Visualizer install is checked for a new version of Data Visualizer. If a new version is found, it is installed and launched.

A new version of Data Visualizer is placed on the Dock Server machine each time the Data Server application is upgraded.

When launched for the first time, Data Visualizer attempts to connect to the machine from which it was Web Started. For example, Figure 8-1 shows a Data Visualizer connected to dockserver64.webbresearch.com. When further launched, Data Visualizer attempts to connect to the machine last selected for connection.

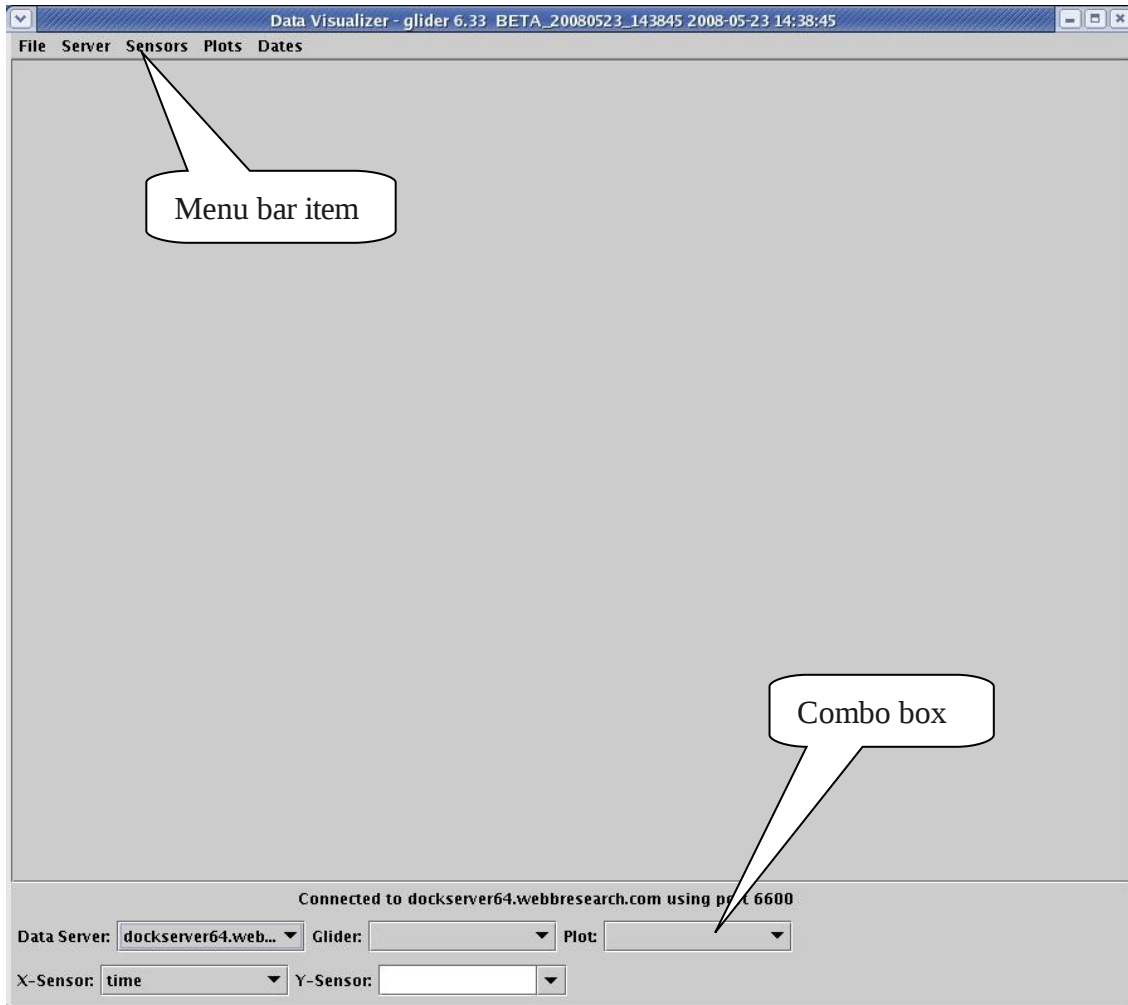


Figure 8-1. Data Visualizer Main Window.

### 8.3 Stopping Data Visualizer

To stop Data Visualizer, follow the steps in this section.

1. Select File/Exit from Data Visualizer's menu bar or click the window's close button in the upper right corner (red with a white X). The Data Visualizer window will close.

### 8.4 The Data Visualizer User Interface

The Data Visualizer user interface (shown without displayed data in Figure 8-1) relies on the following controls and output:

- (i) Menu bar items, which are used to close the system, connect to a Data Server, filter which sensors can be displayed, configure and save *plots*, and define date boundaries on displayed data.

- (ii) Combo boxes, which are used to list Data Servers, select gliders and sensors for display, show *plots*, and define displayed axis.
- (iii) Mouse right-clicking, which can be used to print, zoom-in and out, and save the display.
- (iv) Mouse left-clicking, which can be used to rubber-band regions of data for zoom-in.

To view stored data, the Data Visualizer must be connected to a Data Server by indicating the server name. If not already connected, this can be achieved using the following steps:

1. Select Server/Add Data Server, from the Data Visualizer's menu bar. An 'Add Data Server' dialog (similar to that shown in Figure 8-2) will appear.



Figure 8-2. Data Server Dialog.

2. Enter the Data Server name and select OK. Note that port number 6600 will be used to communicate with the Data Server.
3. Ensure that the newly specified Data Server name is now showing in the Data Server combo-box.
4. Select Server/Connect to Data Server, from the Data Server's menu bar. A dialog (similar to that shown in Figure 8-3) will appear. Selecting Yes will then attempt to connect the Data Visualizer to the specified Data Server.



Figure 8-3. Connecting to a Data Server

Note that the Data Visualizer can be connected to any previously added Data Server appearing in the Data Server combo-box by following steps 3 & 4 above. If the connection is successful a confirmation dialog will appear, and the text *Connected to <server> using port <port>* will appear below the display area, indicating the selected server and port number. Also, the Glider combo-box will be updated to list all gliders known to the Data Server. If the connection is not successful, a warning dialog will appear. The dialog in Figure 8-3 simply warns that connecting to the new Data Server will reset the list of gliders shown in the Glider combo-box to those known by the newly connected Data Server.

The Data Visualizer can only be connected to one Data Server at a time, so connecting to Data Server *B* while still connected to Data Server *A* will simply drop the connection to Data Server *A*.

Any previously added Data Server can be removed by selecting the site in the Data Server combo-box, and selecting Server/Delete Data Server from the Data Visualizer's menu bar.

## **8.5 Displaying Sensor Data**

Sensor data (such as glider depth, battery voltage etc.) is displayed on the graph y-axis, while the x-axis displays only time, longitude or distance flown by the glider. For example, Figure 8-4 shows sensor data from dockserver64.webbresearch.com, for glider sim-041. Data for both *depth* and *m\_battpos* sensors is displayed against time, between 08:16:40 and 10:13:20 on 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2008. As more data is superimposed, the Data Visualizer color codes each line & axis label to match them against each other.

### **8.5.1 Selecting data for Display**

When a glider is selected, the Y-Sensor combo-box displays all sensors for which the glider has data (as stored by the connected Data Server). However, since the number of sensors can be large, the list displayed by the combo-box can be filtered using the *Sensors* menu option. Only those sensors prepended with names checked in the Sensors menu list will appear in the Y-Sensor combo-box. For example, if the Sensors menu has only *m\_* checked, then only sensor names such as *m\_air\_fill*, or *m\_battery* will appear in the combo-box. However, if *all* is checked, all sensors regardless of name will appear in the Y-Sensor combo-box. Sensor names prepended with *inter\_* refer to interpolated data, and should typically be checked.

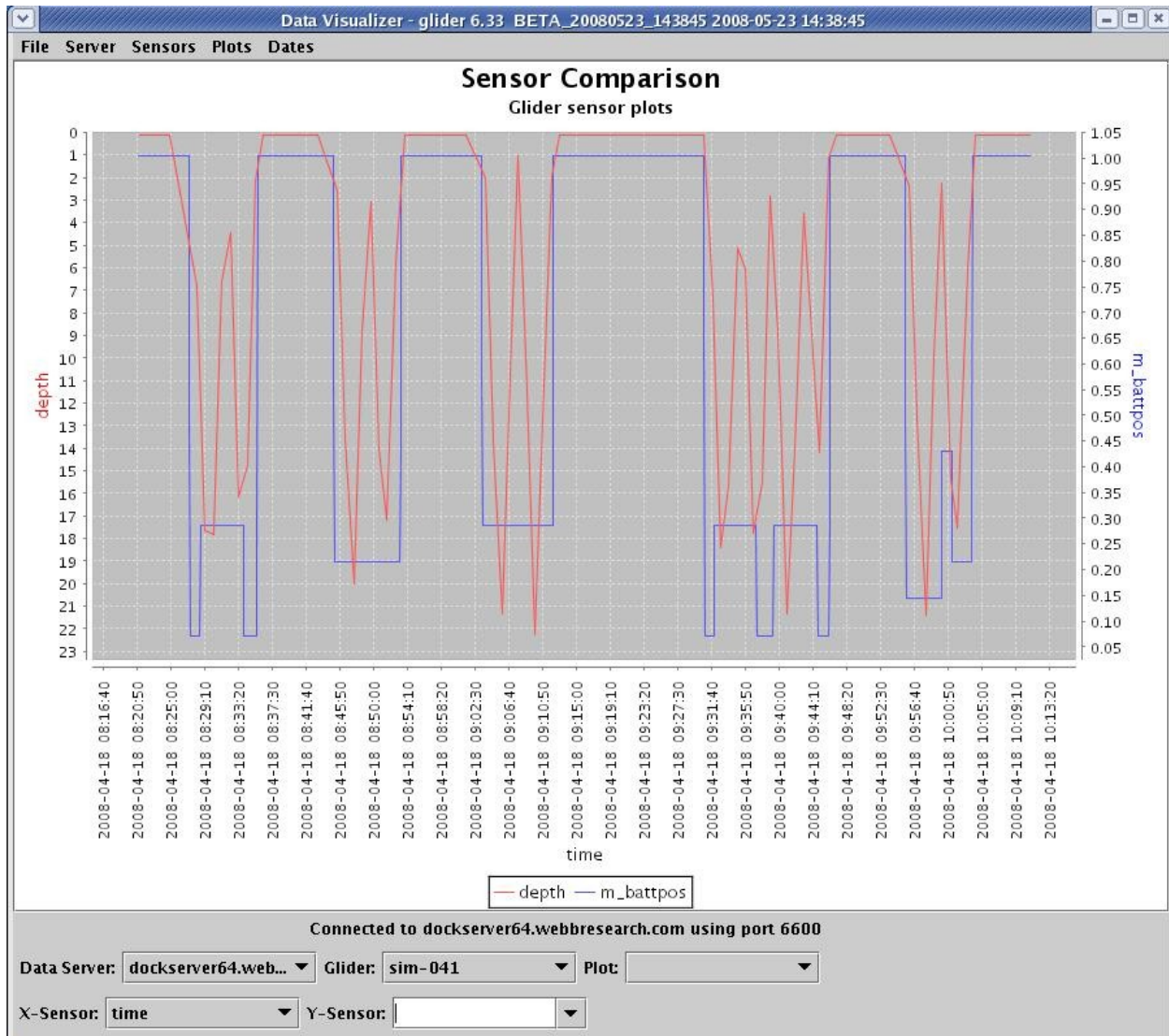


Figure 8-4. Data Visualizer data display

Once a glider and Y-Sensor has been selected, all data for that sensor will be displayed (see Figure 8.4). This may cover a larger time-span (or other x-axis span) than required, so the user can zoom-in by left mouse-clicking and *rubber-banding* across the required x-axis span. Note that each time data is re-displayed, the data is fetched anew from the Data Server, so some delay may result for large data sets. Other zoom features (as well as printing and saving the graph) are available by right mouse-clicking on the graph. Finally, any number of sensors can be displayed simultaneously since each Y-Sensor selection simply adds another y-axis as required.

The Glider combo-box is initialized when the Data Visualizer connects to a Data Server, so the list of gliders may become out-of-date if the Data Server stores data for a new glider while the Data Visualizer is connected. In this case, the Glider combo-box can be updated by selecting Server/Refresh Gliders from the Data Visualizer's menu bar.



## 8.5.2 Using the Plots Menu

A *plot* is defined as a combination of:

- (i) A glider name
- (ii) An x-axis sensor (such as a *time*, or *distance*)
- (iii) A collection of y-axis sensors (such as *m\_air\_fill*, *m\_battery* & *inter\_depth*)

Since users may want to display the same combination of the above on a regular basis, they can define and name a *plot* using the following steps:

1. Select and display the required glider/x-axis/y-axis' combination using the combo-boxes.
2. Select Plots/Save Plot, from the Data Visualizer's menu bar. A *New plot* dialog (similar to that shown in Figure 8-5) will appear.
3. Enter a unique name for the plot and select OK. The new plot name will then appear in the Plot combo-box. Selecting the plot in the Plot combo-box will then re-display the defined glider/x-axis/y-axis' combination (using the latest available data).



Figure 8-5. Saving a new plot

Other Plots menu selections are as follows:

1. Plots/Clear Plot, which clears the currently displayed plot from the display.
2. Plots/Clear Sensor, which clears the currently selected sensor from the display.
3. Plots/Reset Plot, which resets the x-axis to its original span (i.e zooms out).
4. Plots/Delete Plot, which deletes the plot from the Plot combo-box.
5. Plots/Lines/Points, which toggles between displaying *the selected sensor* data using lines or points.
6. Plots/Write to File, which writes the displayed data (in XML format) to a file.

### 8.5.3 Constraining Displayed Data

By default, all data for a selected sensor will be displayed. However, a user may only be interested in data between certain dates (e.g covering a particular mission period) without having to continually zoom-in. To help with this, displayed data can be filtered by date, in the same way that GImpc terminal filters displayed glider surface positions by date. To set the earliest recorded day for which sensor data is displayed, use the following steps.

1. Select Dates/Set plot start date. A date-picker dialog will then appear (shown in Figure 8-6), enabling the user to select a date.
2. Either select a date, or simply close the dialog by selecting the top-right 'X'. In both cases the date-picker dialog closes. Selecting a date will ensure that no data recorded earlier than that date will be displayed, while selecting 'X' results in no such *earliest* constraint.



Figure 8-6. DatePicker Dialog

Setting the latest recorded day for which sensor data is displayed uses similar steps, starting with selecting Dates/Set plot end date. In this case, selecting 'X' on the date-picker results in no *latest* constraint on displayed positions.

An alternative method for constraining displayed data is to select the original files (.sbd, .dbd etc) from which the currently displayed data was read. To see the original files for any displayed data, use the following steps.

1. Select Dates/Select data files. A scrollable list of files will then appear (similar to that shown in shown in Figure 8-7).

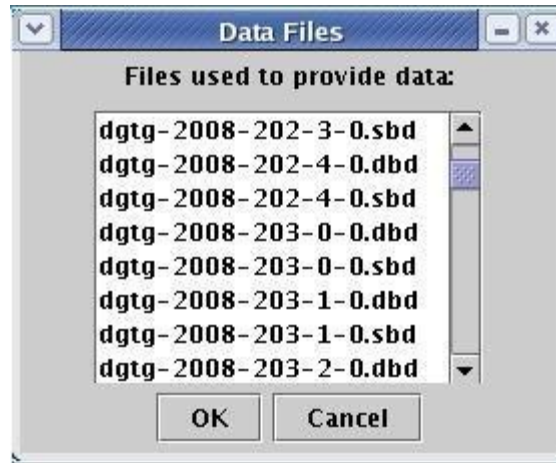


Figure 8-7. Dialog for viewing files used to provide data

This will only work for data stored by a Data Server of version 6.34 or later. Displaying the dialog for data stored by an earlier version, or for data from a blank Data Visualizer display, will result in a dialog containing text 'No record available'.

The Data Files dialog in Figure 8-7 can also be used to select which data is to be displayed. For example, highlighting files **dgtg-2008-202-4-0.dbd** through **dgtg-2008-203-1-0.sbd** from the multi-selection list and selecting 'OK' will update the Data Visualizer display to only show data from those files. This provides an alternative mechanism to drill-down on data obtained from specific files. Finally, the Data Files dialog will remain visible, and in-step with any displayed data, until 'Cancel' is selected.

## 8.6 Manually Transferring glider data to Data Server

Glider data is typically transferred (i.e. copied) automatically to Data Server from a connected Dock Server, as specified by the `dataServerState.xml` configuration file (see Section 7.5). However, the ability to manually transfer glider data from some client to a Data Server, without reference to Dock Server, can be useful. Assuming glider data resides on the same client machine that is running Data Visualizer, transferring the data to a Data Server can be achieved using the following steps:

1. Ensure that Data Visualizer is connected to the required Data Server (see section 8.4)
2. Select Server/Transfer Data to Server, from the Data Visualizer menu bar. A Select files to transfer dialog (similar to that shown in Figure 8-8) will appear.

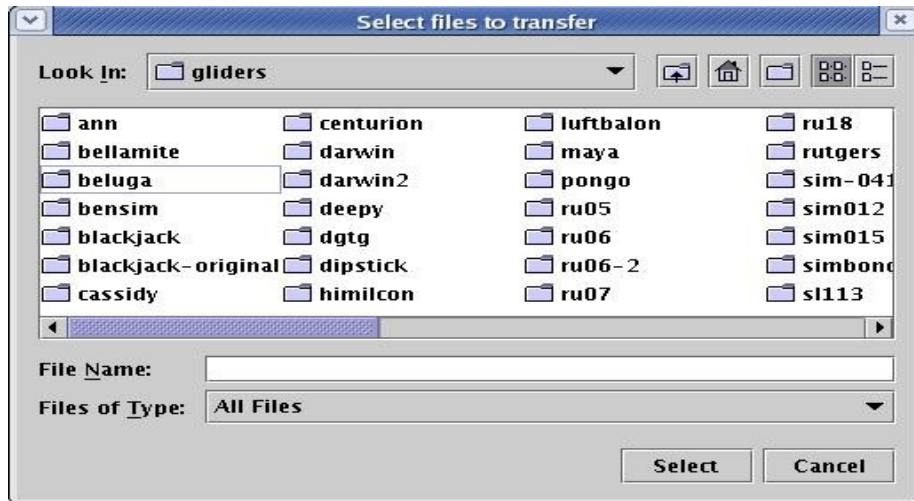


Figure 8-8. Select files to transfer Dialog

3. Use the dialog to select a set of glider data files. Note that data files containing header information (e.g. in Figure 7.3 this would include blackjack-2008-181-0-0.sbd) are required to ensure that the *dbd2asc* application works correctly.
4. Enter the glider name under which Data Server will store the data and select OK.

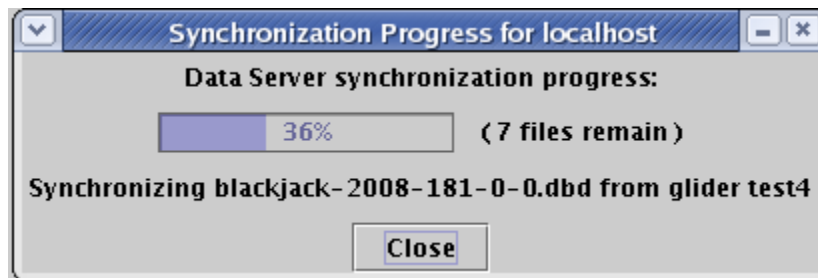


Figure 8-9. Synchronization Progress Dialog

5. After an initial pause, a progress dialog (similar to that shown in Figure 8-9) will appear. The dialog reports on the total number of glider data files currently being *synchronized* (i.e. parsed and stored) by Data Server, including those in the original 'Select files to transfer' dialog. Note that glider data files are never removed from Dock Server during synchronization, and closing the progress dialog does not terminate synchronization.
6. To see any new gliders resulting from the transfer, select Server/Refresh Gliders from server. The gliders will then appear in the Glider combo-box. Also, at any time during the transfer, new data can be seen by selecting Server/Refresh Data from server or by simply selecting the appropriate sensor.

## 9. How to use the GMC FTP Application

The GMC FTP application allows a user to transfer files between the Dock Server machine and any other machine on the network. GMC FTP can run on any machine that is networked to a Dock Server machine and has Java JRE 1.4.2 or later and Java Web Start (typically part of the JRE) installed.

GMC FTP is a bare bones FTP client that is preconfigured to connect to your Dock Server machine. However, any network file transfer method or application can be used to move files to and from a Dock Server machine. Most commercial and shareware FTP clients provide more features and better usability. FTP clients should connect to a Dock Server machine as user “dockserveruser”, password “dockserveruser”.

This section describes the use of GMC FTP.

### 9.1 Installing GMC FTP

For a first time install of GMC FTP, follow the steps in this section. After the initial install, GMC FTP upgrades are automatically distributed after a Dock Server upgrade.

1. Open a web browser and browse to the URL [www.webbResearch.com](http://www.webbResearch.com) where your Dock Server’s fully qualified domain name would replace [www.webbResearch.com](http://www.webbResearch.com).

NOTE: It can take from a few minutes to a few days for the Dock Server’s fully qualified domain name to be known across the internet. If the browser cannot find the Dock Server, then use the Dock Server’s IP address in place of its fully qualified domain name. For example, if 192.168.0.100 is Dock Server’s IP address, then enter “192.168.0.100” in the browser.

2. Click on the icon labeled “Glider Files”. The following dialog should appear with your Dock Server domain name.

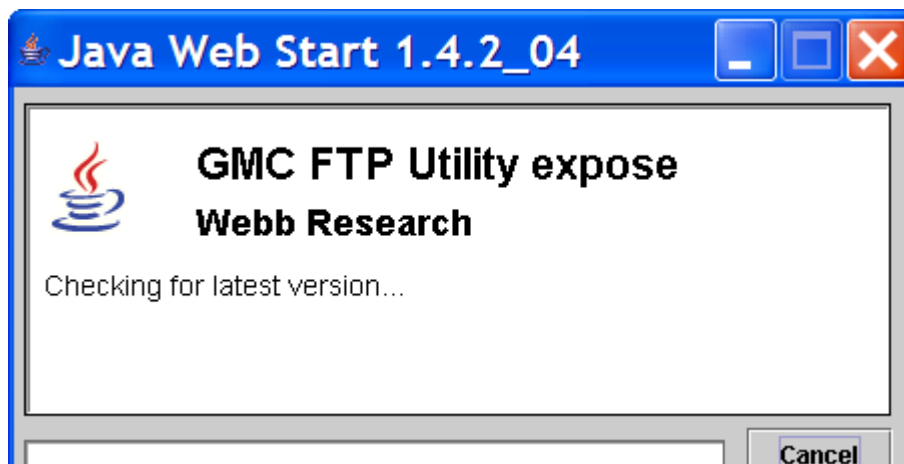


Figure 9-1. Java Web Start GMC FTP Install Dialog.

3. After a few seconds to a few minutes, the following dialog should appear. Click the “Start” button.

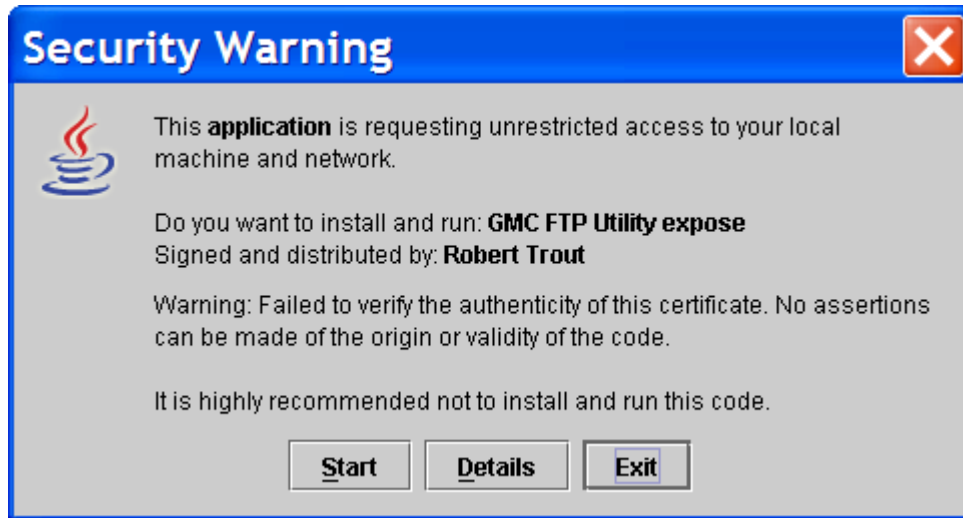


Figure 9-2. Web Start Security Warning Dialog.

4. When the following dialog appears, click the “Yes” button to add GMC FTP to your desktop or configure as you like.

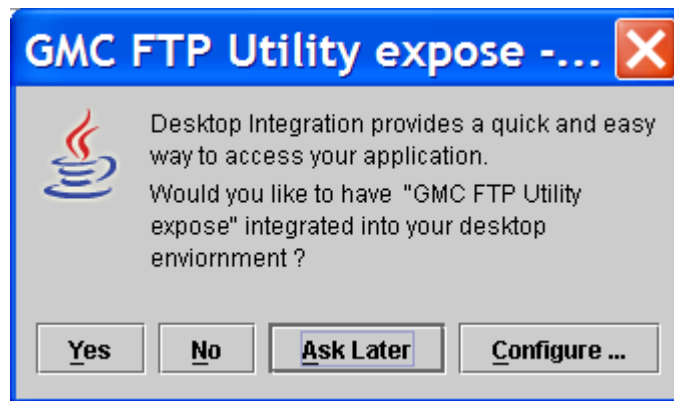


Figure 9-3. Web Start Desktop Integration Dialog.

Once added to your desktop, the GMC FTP application launches and its main window appears (Figure 9-4).

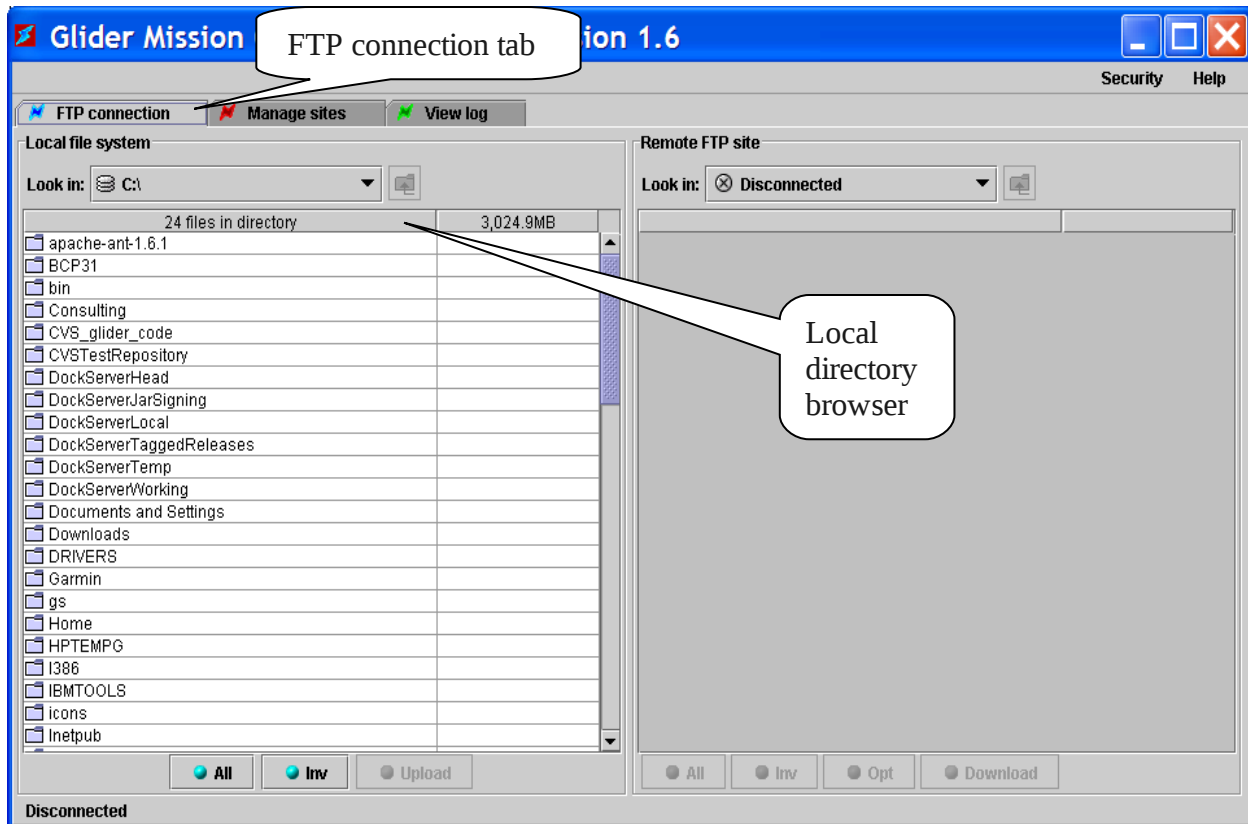


Figure 9-4. GMC FTP Main Window.

## 9.2 Starting GMC FTP

To launch GMC FTP after an initial install, follow the steps in this section.

1. Double click the desktop icon labeled “GMC FTP Utility” or select the item labeled “GMC FTP Utility” from the “All Programs” menu (Windows XP). The GMC FTP window should appear (Figure 9-4).

NOTE: Each time GMC FTP is launched, the Dock Server machine of the initial GMC FTP install is checked for a new version of GMC FTP. If a new version is found, it is installed and launched. During this time you may see the dialog shown in Figure 9-1.

A new version of GMC FTP is placed on the Dock Server machine each time the Dock Server application is upgraded.

## 9.3 Stopping GMC FTP

To stop GMC FTP, follow the steps in this section.

1. Click the GMC FTP window’s close button in the upper right corner (red with a white X). The GMC FTP window will close.

## 9.4 Transferring Glider Files from the Dock Server Machine

To transfer glider files from the Dock Server machine to a local machine, follow the steps in this section.

1. Select the item labeled “GMC” followed by your Dock Server machine name in the pull-down labeled “Look in”. Figure 9-5 shows the GMC FTP application connecting to the Dock Server named “expose”.

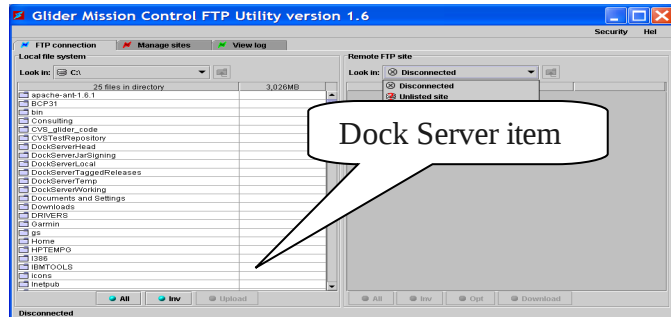


Figure 9-5. Connecting to a Dock Server.

2. Double click the “gliders” folder in GMC FTP window’s right-hand file browser. Figure 9-6 shows the “gliders” folder.

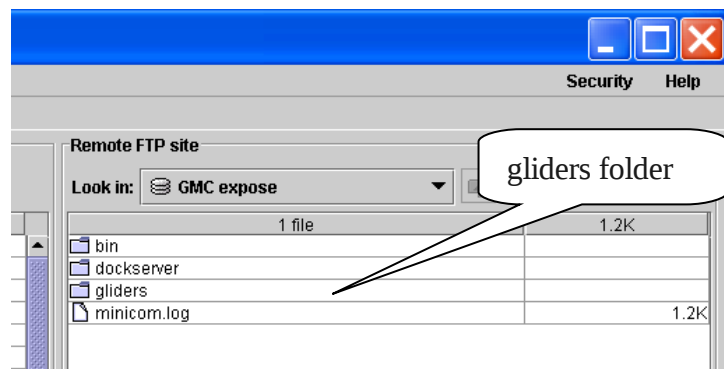


Figure 9-6. Dock Server file browser in GMC FTP application.

3. Drill down to the glider of interest’s “from-glider” folder on the Dock Server by double clicking the folder labeled with that glider’s name and then double clicking the “from-glider” folder. Figure 9-7 shows the contents of glider sim012’s from-glider folder.

NOTE: All files transferred from the glider are stored in that glider’s from-glider folder. These files include SBD, DBD, MBD, and MLG files. Dock Server renames transferred files to their long filename.

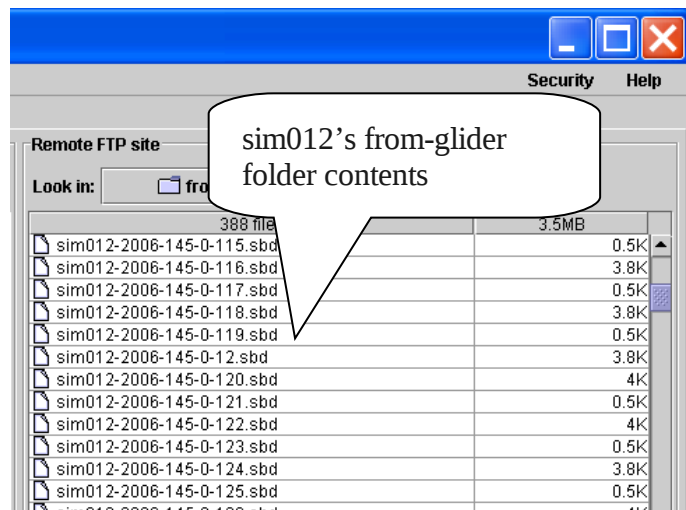
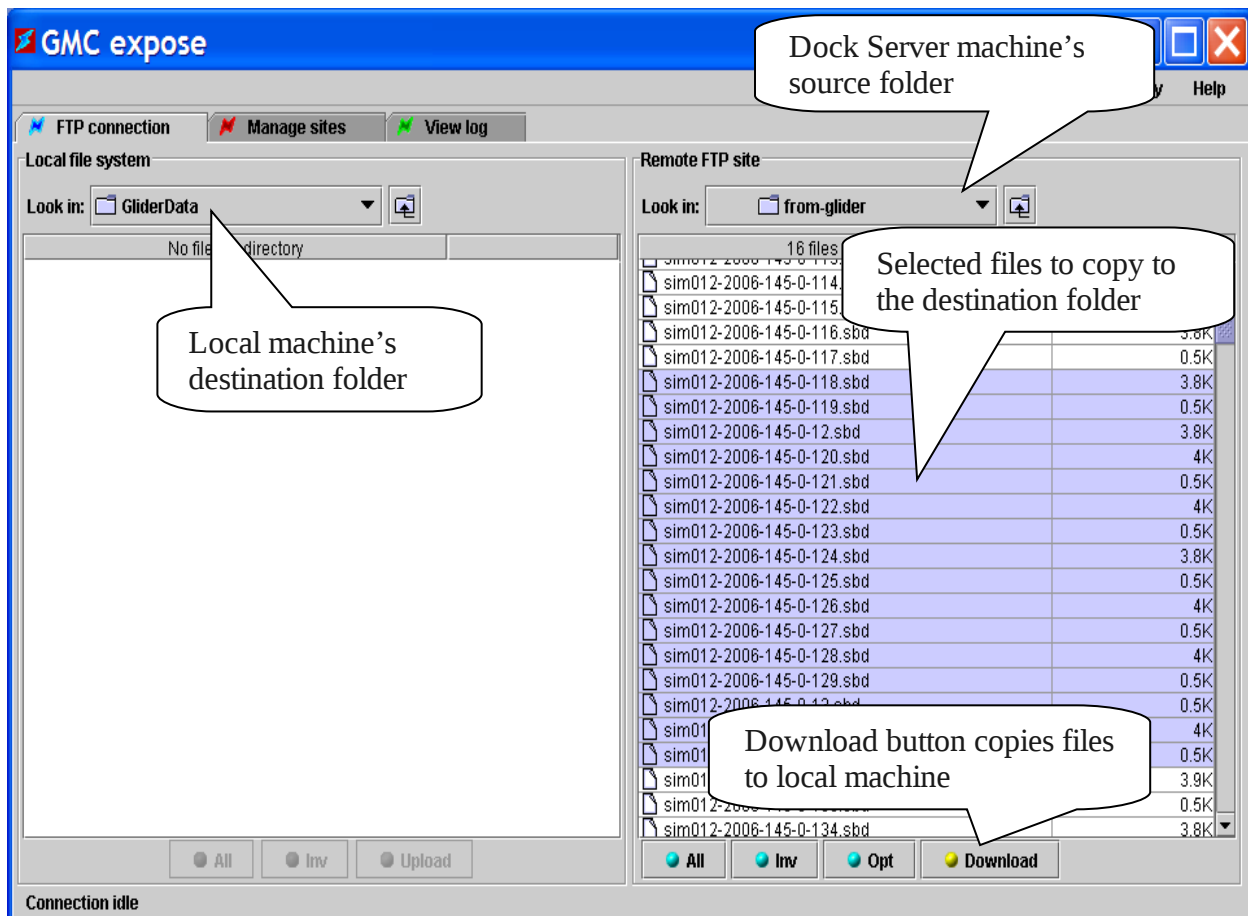


Figure 9-7. sim012’s from-glider folder contents.



4. Drill-down to show the contents of the destination folder in the local file browser (left-hand pane of GMC FTP's window) by double clicking on the appropriate folder(s).
5. Select the glider files to transfer in the Dock Server file browser and click the "Download" button at the bottom of the browser.

A transfer dialog appears and the selected files are copied to the local machine. Figure 9-8 shows the "GliderData" folder on the local machine as the destination folder and a number of selected files on the Dock Server machine to transfer.



**Figure 9-8. Transferring selected sim012 files from the Dock Server machine to the local folder GliderData.**

## 9.5 Transferring Glider Files to the Dock Server Machine

To transfer glider files from a local machine to a Dock Server machine, follow the steps in this section.

1. Select the appropriate disk drive from the “look in” pull-down on the left-hand file browser in GMC FTP’s window and drill down by double clicking folder icons until the source folder appears in the “Look in” pull-down.

Figure 9-9 shows the folder “GliderMissions” selected as the source folder. Its contents are displayed in the left-hand file browser.

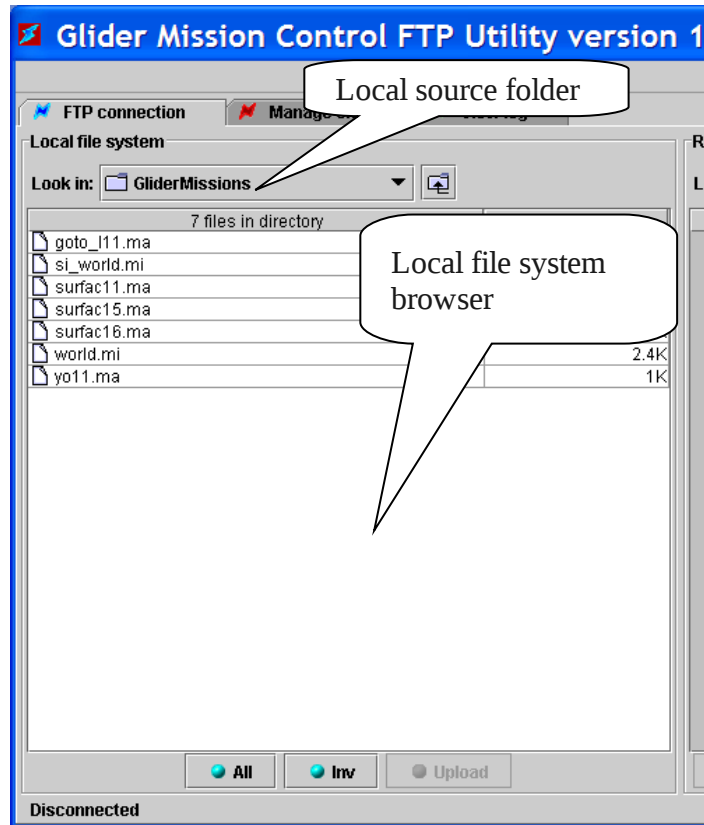


Figure 9-9. GliderMissions folder contents.

Figure 9-5 shows the GMC FTP application connecting to the Dock Server named “expose”.

3. Drill-down to show the contents of the destination glider’s “to-glider” folder in the Dock Server file browser by double clicking on the “gliders” folder followed by the destination glider’s folder and finally the “to-glider” folder.

NOTE: The dockzr command’s default behavior expects files to sent to the glider to be found in that glider’s to-glider folder.

4. Select the glider files to transfer in the local machine file browser and click the “Upload” button at the bottom of the browser.

A transfer dialog appears and the selected files are copied to the Dock Server machine. Figure 9-10 shows sim012’s to-glider folder on the Dock Server machine as the destination folder and two selected files on the local machine to transfer.

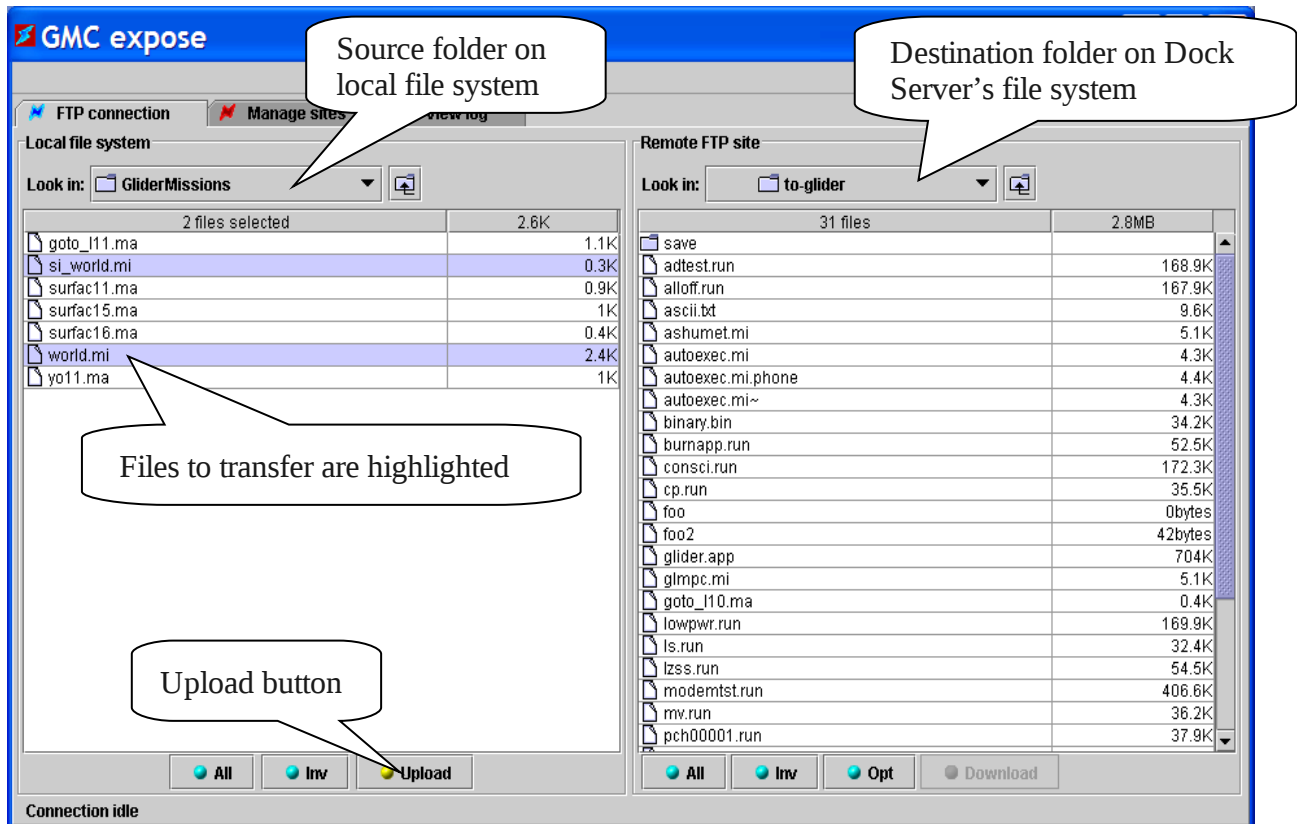


Figure 9-10. Two files selected for upload from the local machine's GliderMissions folder to sim012's to-glider folder.

## 9.6 Transferring Glider Files with other FTP Clients

Any file transfer method can be used to move files between the Dock Server machine and any other machine. The GMC FTP application is a bare-bones FTP client provided to allow a user to transfer files out of the box. There are numerous freeware, shareware, and commercial FTP applications that provide a host of features beyond those of GMC FTP.

When using another FTP client, login as user "dockserveruser" and password "dockserveruser". This Dock Server user account has been set up specifically for FTP transfers.

## 10. How to use Glider Simulators

Glider simulators are very useful for testing glider missions before deployment on an actual glider and for training glider personal without risking an actual glider. Glider simulators can be controlled through Dock Server similar to a real glider. Dock Server makes no distinction between real gliders and glider simulators.

Two basic types of glider simulators are available – a pocket simulator and a shoebox simulator. The pocket simulator only contains a flight persistor processor; there is no freewave transceiver, iridium modem, or science persistor processor. The shoebox simulator has a flight persistor with optional freewave transceiver, iridium modem, or science persistor.

The following sections describe connecting glider simulators to Dock Server's hardware and the important behavior differences between simulators and actual gliders from a Dock Server viewpoint.

### 10.1 Pocket Glider Simulators

#### 10.1.1 Connecting to Dock Server Hardware

Pocket glider simulators can be connected to Dock Server hardware by direct serial cable. To connect a pocket simulator to a Dock Server machine, follow these steps.

1. Connect one end of a serial cable to the RS-232 port on the simulator and the other end to a Dock Server machine serial port. Figure 10-1 shows a direct connection between a pocket simulator and a Dock Server machine.

NOTE: Pocket simulators must be connected to a serial port configured as a “direct” device. Serial port 4 on the 4-port USB serial adaptor is factory configured as a “direct” device. Refer to section 2.6 to change the factory-delivered serial port configuration.



**Figure 10-1. Direct pocket simulator to Dock Server machine connection.**

### 10.1.2 Differences between a Pocket Simulator and an actual Glider

This section lists the differences between a pocket glider simulator and an actual glider with respect to how Dock Server behaves.

1. A pocket glider simulator does not support the serial port's carrier detect line (CD). That is, a simulator does not bring the CD high when it's in communication with Dock Server and low when it's "under water".

Typically, Dock Server monitors the CD to determine when a glider is connected (CD High) or not (CD low). Since pocket simulators do not support CD, a new device type labeled "direct" was created. Dock Server assumes that any serial port configured as a direct device is always in communication with Dock Server (see sections 2.6, 9.3). Thus, the icon in the glider tree corresponding to a pocket simulator (as a direct device) is always green whether or not a simulator is actually connected.

## **10.2 Shoebox Glider Simulators**

### **10.2.1 Connecting to Dock Server Hardware**

Shoebox glider simulators can be connected to Dock Server hardware by direct serial cable, freewave wireless data transceiver, or iridium modem. However, to connect using a freewave transceiver or an iridium modem the simulator must have the freewave or modem physical device installed.

To connect a shoebox simulator using a direct serial cable to a Dock Server machine, follow these steps.

1. Connect one end of a serial cable to the RS-232 port labeled “Glider Comms” on the simulator and the other end to a Dock Server machine serial port.

NOTE: For shoebox simulators directly connected by serial cable to the Dock Server machine (i.e., no freewave or Iridium involved), a serial port configured as a “direct” device must be used. Serial port 4 on the 4-port USB serial adaptor is factory configured as a “direct” device. Refer to section 2.6 to change the factory-delivered serial port configuration.

2. Position the simulator’s Carrier Detect Source switch to “CD Forced High”. This position forces the simulator to behave as if the CD for the “Glider Comms” port is always high.

To connect a shoebox simulator using a freewave transceiver to a Dock Server machine, follow these steps.

1. Connect one end of a serial cable to the RS-232 port of the master freewave corresponding to the simulator’s installed slave freewave. Connect the other end to a Dock Server machine serial port.

NOTE: For shoebox simulators connected by freewave transceiver to the Dock Server machine, a serial port configured as a “freewave” device must be used. Serial port 2 on the 4-port USB serial adaptor is factory configured as a “freewave” device. Refer to section 2.6 to change the factory-delivered serial port configuration.

2. Position the simulator’s Carrier Detect Source switch to “CD External”. This position forces the simulator to read the CD line of the internal slave freewave transceiver.

To connect a shoebox simulator using an iridium modem to a Dock Server machine, follow these steps.

1. Connect a U.S. Robotics model 3453B modem (configured as described in section 1.3) to a Dock Server machine serial port using the 25-pin to 9-pin cable supplied with the modem.

NOTE: For shoebox simulators connected by modem (Iridium) to the Dock Server machine, a serial port configured as a “modem” device must be used. The Dock Server’s internal serial port is factory configured as a “modem” device. If the Dock Server machine has no internal serial port, then serial port 1 on the 4-port USB serial adaptor is factory configured as a “modem” device. Refer to section 2.6 to change the factory-delivered serial port configuration.

2. Position the simulator’s Carrier Detect Source switch to “CD External”. This position forces the simulator to read the CD line of its internal iridium modem.

### **10.2.2 Differences between a Shoebox Simulator and an actual Glider**

This section lists the differences between a shoebox glider simulator and an actual glider with respect to how Dock Server behaves.

1. When connected as a direct device, a shoebox simulator behaves just like a pocket simulator (see section 10.1.2).
2. When connected as a modem or freewave device, a shoebox simulator behaves like a real glider out of the water whose simul.sim file contains “on\_bench”.

## 11. Theory of Operation

This section explains important aspects of Dock Server and Glider Terminals' operation.

### 11.1 When Does a Glider Icon turn Red, Green, or Yellow

Glider Terminal displays a colored icon to the left of each glider shown in the glider tree. The icon's color indicates the communication state of its corresponding glider. Table 11-1 details these states.

Icon Color	Meaning
Red	<p>Glider Terminal is in communication with Dock Server but Dock Server is NOT in communication with the corresponding glider.</p> <p>Red indicates no call is in-progress between Dock Server and the glider. The glider may be turned off, under water, or out of freewave range.</p> <p>The user can NOT send commands to the glider.</p>
Green	<p>Glider Terminal is in communication with Dock Server and Dock Server is in communication with the corresponding glider.</p> <p>Green indicates the glider is currently connected to Dock Server by iridium or freewave.</p> <p>The user can send commands to the glider and view glider output.</p>
Yellow	<p>The network connection that transports the corresponding glider's output to Glider Terminal and glider commands to Dock Server is down, or the glider's corresponding Dock Server is not running. Or, in very rare cases, this Dock Server has no available network connections to service additional Glider Terminal requests. The connection status between this Dock Server and the glider is unknown.</p> <p>The user can NOT send commands to the glider.</p>

**Table 11-1. Glider icon colors in Glider Terminal.**



Table 11-2 shows the events that trigger a change the icon's color.

<b>Color Change</b>	<b>Triggering Event</b>
to Red	<p>For devices that support the Carrier Detect line (i.e., modem and freewave), a transition from high to low on this line triggers a change to red. This transition causes Dock Server to send a “glider has disconnected” network packet to all connected Glider Terminals. In response, Glider Terminal turns the glider's icon red.</p> <p>For devices that do NOT support the Carrier Detect line, a change to red never occurs. Glider simulators that are directly connected to a Dock Server serial port (i.e., no modem or freewave is inline – just a serial cable) do not supply a Carrier Detect signal.</p> <p>For all devices at the time of this event, Glider Terminal must be receiving “keep alive” packets on the network connection that transports a glider's character output from Dock Server to Glider Terminal. That is, the Glider Terminal to Dock Server network connection is up.</p>
to Green	<p>For devices that support the Carrier Detect line (i.e., modem and freewave), a transition from low to high on this line triggers a change to green. This transition causes Dock Server to send a “glider has connected” network packet to all connected Glider Terminals. In response, Glider Terminal turns the glider's icon green.</p> <p>For devices that do NOT support the Carrier Detect line, the icon is green as long as the Glider Terminal to Dock Server network connection is up. Glider simulators that are directly connected to a Dock Server serial port (i.e., no modem or freewave is inline – just a serial cable) do not supply a Carrier Detect signal. Their icon will always be green or yellow.</p> <p>For all devices at the time of this event, Glider Terminal must be receiving “keep alive” packets on the network connection that transports a glider's character output from Dock Server to Glider Terminal. That is, the Glider Terminal to Dock Server network connection is up.</p>
to Yellow	<p>Glider Terminal has stopped receiving “keep alive” packets on the network connection that transports a glider's character output from Dock Server to Glider Terminal.</p> <p>The Glider Terminal to Dock Server network connection is down, or the glider's Dock Server is not running. Or, in very rare cases, the Dock Server has no available network connections to service additional Glider Terminal requests.</p>

**Table 11-2. Events triggering a change in glider icon color.**

For glider network connections that are down yellow, Glider Terminal automatically attempts to re-establish them. It continues trying to re-connect about once a minute until the connection is opened (icon will turn red or green).

### **11.2 When Does a Dock Server Icon turn Red or Green**

Glider Terminal displays a colored icon to the left of each Dock Server shown in the glider tree. The icon's color indicates the communication state of its corresponding Dock Server. Table 11-3 details these states.

<b>Icon Color</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
Red	The network connection between Glider Terminal and the corresponding Dock Server is down or the Dock Server is not running. Or, in very rare cases, the Dock Server has no available network connections to service additional Glider Terminal requests.  Typically, all glider icons associated with that Dock Server are Yellow.
Green	The network connection between Glider Terminal and the corresponding Dock Server is up.  Typically, all glider icons associated with that Dock Server are Red or Green.

**Table 11-3. Dock Server icon colors in Glider Terminal.**

Table 11-4 shows the events that trigger a change the icon's color.

<b>Color Change</b>	<b>Triggering Event</b>
to Red	Glider Terminal has stopped receiving "keep alive" network packets from the corresponding Dock Server.  The Glider Terminal to Dock Server network connection could be down or the Dock Server is not running.
to Green	Glider Terminal is receiving "keep alive" packets every few seconds from the corresponding Dock Server. That is, the Glider Terminal to Dock Server network connection is up and the Dock Server is servicing Glider Terminal requests.

**Table 11-4. Events triggering a change in Dock Server icon color.**

For Dock Server network connections that are red, Glider Terminal automatically attempts to re-connect. It continues trying to re-connect about once a minute until the connection is opened (icon will turn green).

### **11.3 How do Iridium, Freewave, and Direct Communications Differ**

Gliders and glider simulators communicate with Dock Server by modem (Iridium), freewave, and direct serial cable connection. Since these three methods have different characteristics, Dock Server must treat them differently. Each of these methods is characterized as a “device” – modem (Iridium), freewave, and direct. This section details how Dock Server treats each device. A direct device is simply a serial cable between a Dock Server serial port and a glider simulator (i.e., no modem or freewave is inline).

Since Dock Server can not determine what device is attached to each managed serial port, the user must provide this information in the dockServerState.xml file (refer to section 2.6). If this file does not reflect the actual devices connected to Dock Server serial ports, then Dock Server to glider communications can fail.

Note that there are also *virtual* serial ports which service RUDICS Internet Communications. They appear as net/<0>. This section does *not* apply to the virtual serial ports. See section 12, Internet Communication: Iridium RUDICS.

Devices behave differently in the areas of character transmission and Carrier Detect support. Although the glider can transmit characters at 115,200 baud, it suffers from “buffer overrun” when receiving characters at this rate. In the context of servicing all its tasks, the glider’s main processor simply can not consume the characters in the hardware receive buffer fast enough. Thus, the glider appears to drop received characters at 115,200 baud.

For freewave devices, Dock Server solves this overrun issue by verifying that each character sent to the glider is echoed by the glider. Once Dock Server receives a character’s echo, it sends the next character and waits to receive its echo. Simply adding a delay between sending characters does not work since the communicating freewaves have their own character buffers and transmission timing. For direct devices, Dock Server uses the inter-character delay approach to solve this overrun issue. For modem (Iridium) devices, this issue does not occur due to the inherent low baud rates.

Typically, Dock Server monitors the Carrier Detect (CD) line to determine when a glider is initiating and terminating communication. When the CD line transitions low to high, Dock Server assumes a glider is initiating communication and notifies all Glider Terminals accordingly. When the CD line transitions high to low, Dock Server assumes a glider is terminating communication and again notifies all Glider Terminals. This approach to determining glider to Dock Server communication status works for modem and freewave devices since they support CD. However, since direct devices do not support CD, Dock Server treats gliders connected by a direct device as always in communication with the Dock Server. That is, in Glider Terminal, the icon next to such a glider is never red – regardless of whether or not a glider simulator is actually attached.

### **11.4 How Does Dock Server Recognize a Glider**

Dock Server performs many functions that depend on knowing a glider's name. Among these functions are notifying Glider Terminals when a specific glider has connected and disconnected and sending glider status emails to that glider's subscribers.

Each time a glider initiates communication with Dock Server, it treats the glider as if its name is "unknown" until Dock Server determines the glider's real name. Thus, the unknown glider's icon in Glider Terminal may momentarily turn green. To determine a glider's name, Dock Server continually monitors glider output for the string "Vehicle Name:". A glider's name always immediately follows this string. The glider outputs this string with its name each time it boots, each time it connects by freewave and iridium, each time it outputs the surface dialog, and in response to the whoRu command (available in picoDOS, gliderDOS, science, and mission surfaces). Upon initially connecting, Dock Server attempts to detect the glider's name in its output. If not detected after a short period, Dock Server sends a single whoRu command. This causes the glider to respond with its name and Dock Server detects it. Once detected, the "unknown" glider icon turns red and the icon corresponding to the detected glider turns green.

Occasionally, a glider can not respond to the whoRu command at the time Dock Server sends it. In this case, Dock Server continues to treat the glider as the glider "unknown" and to monitor its output for its real name. Users may interact with this unknown glider by opening its glider tab and treating it as they would any other glider. It is strongly recommended that the only user interaction with an unknown glider be to identify the glider to Dock Server. That is, when the glider can accept user commands, the user should enter the whoRu command. This will force Dock Server to recognize the glider. Otherwise, all files transferred to and from this glider will be stored in the unknown glider's to-glider and from-glider directories.

### **11.5 Dock Server Machine User Accounts**

Table 11-5 details the four user accounts related to Dock Server's use as a glider mission control machine. These accounts have different privileges appropriate to their purpose. Refer to Appendix D for the factory delivered passwords to these accounts.

<b>User Account</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
dockserver	The Dock Server application runs as this user. No user login allowed.
dataserver	The Data Server application runs as this user. No user login allowed.
dockserveruser	Set up for FTP transfer of glider files. The application, gmcFTP, uses this account to FTP files. No user login allowed.
localuser	Dock Server user account. All Dock Server control scripts are run from this account – i.e., launch-dockserver, kill-dockserver, see-dockserver, and inspect-dockserver.  Glider Terminal can be run locally from this account using the

	start-glider-terminal script.
root	Dock Server upgrades are run from this account.

**Table 11-5. Dock Server machine User Accounts.**

## 12. Internet Communication: Iridium RUDICS

### 12.1 Overview

In Version 6.33, the Dock Server was enhanced to support Glider communications using Iridium RUDICS (Router based Unrestricted Digital Interworking Connectivity System) connections.

The *traditional* Iridium connections transferred data between the Iridium Gateway and the Dock Server over the PSTN (Public Switched Telephone Network), i.e. over regular telephone lines. These are the dashed lines shown in Figure 12-1. This requires a Modem at the Dock Server premises to answer the phone and deliver data to the Dock Server over an RS-232 serial connection, represented by the dash-double-dotted line in Figure 12-1.

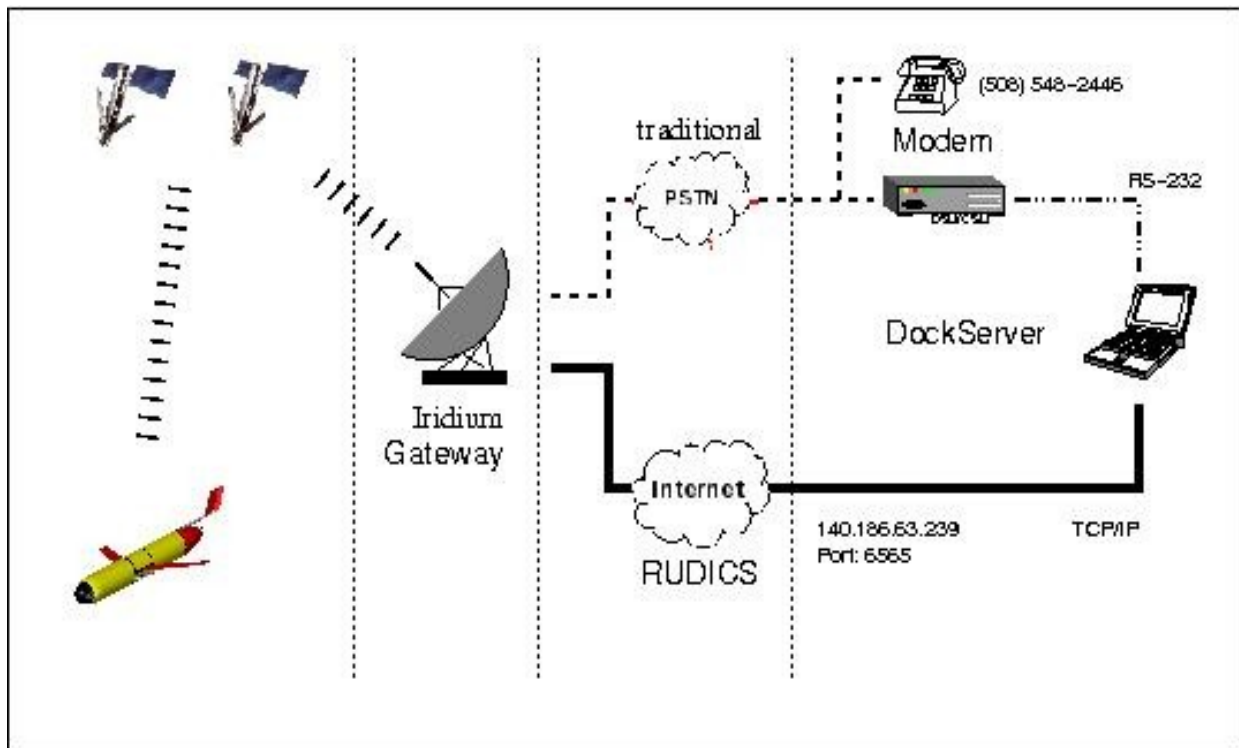


Figure 12-1. Glider Iridium Connection Paths

An Iridium RUDICS connection transfers data between the Iridium Gateway and the Dock Server over the Internet using TCP/IP. A *public IP port* must be available to the Internet at large.

The communication between the Glider, Satellites, and Iridium Gateway is the same for both PSTN (*traditional*) and RUDICS connections. The differences are between the Iridium Gateway and the Dock Server.

Any Glider currently using traditional Iridium PSTN can be switched to Iridium RUDICS with a simple configuration change. There are NO HARDWARE CHANGES REQUIRED in the Glider to utilize RUDICS. The Glider must be configured to “dial” a different number and the Iridium SIM card might have to be changed. All of the Gliders in the fleet can “dial” the same Iridium RUDICS number and be simultaneously connected to the same Dock Server.

All Iridium Gliders (both PSTN and RUDICS) appear the same to the Dock Server users. The Iridium RUDICS gliders appear to be connected on virtual serial port *net/<N>* and are treated the same as any other Glider in all the GMC applications: Glider Terminal, GLMPC Terminal, Data Visualizer, and any future GMC applications. Gliders using RUDICS may *optionally* be required to authenticate (login with username/password) before they are allowed to connect to the Dock Server.

## 12.2 Pros and Cons

The following table compares PSTN versus RUDICS Iridium connections.

	PSTN	RUDICS	Comments
Reliability		✓	Your mileage may vary.
Data Rate	✓	✓	Probably not a lot different.
Ease of Initial Setup	✓	✓	Your mileage may vary.
Scalability (many gliders)		✓	No contest.
Mobility (shore side)		✓	No contest.
Initial Cost	✓	✓	Probably not a lot different.
Recurring Cost		✓	Your mileage may vary depending on your Iridium Provider.
Real World Experience	✓		No contest.

### 12.2.1 Reliability

RUDICS superior: Your mileage may vary.

The data path from the Glider to Iridium Gateway is the same in both cases. There is no expected change in the *over the air* reliability: Hang-ups and pauses in data delivery due to the *over the air* segment should be the same.

The reliability of the Internet strongly depends on the method of connection to the Internet and the ISP. The reliability of the PSTN depends on the distance from the Telephone Company's central office and the length of internal phone wiring.

In general, with a modern T1 connection to the Internet and a reliable ISP, the Internet should deliver data much more reliably than the PSTN. The modem required for the PSTN is a huge source of errors and disconnects.

### **12.2.2 Data Rate**

PSTN/RUDICS equivalent: Probably not a lot different.

The data path from the Glider to Iridium Gateway is the same in both cases. There is no expected change in the *over the air* reliability: Hang-ups and pauses in data delivery due to the *over the air* segment should be the same.

The RUDICS initial connection should be faster as there is no Modem training time (*the screeches you hear from a modem*).

### **12.2.3 Ease of Initial Setup**

PSTN/RUDICS equivalent: Your mileage may vary.

Installing the internal analog phone wires required for a PSTN Dock Server is frequently difficult. Many institutions no longer have analog phones and are required to install or reconfigure wires in the walls for PSTN. Most institutions have the Ethernet cables required for a RUDICS Dock Server already installed.

Installing and testing the analog modems required for a PSTN Dock Server has sometimes proved troublesome. Diagnosing, reproducing, and repairing faults (e.g. failure to answer, no connects,...) in analog modems is difficult.

The proper installation of a RUDICS Dock Server typically requires configuration of Firewalls, NAT routers, DNS servers, and the network settings on the Dock Server itself. In particular, there must be a publicly assessable IP port which is available to any and all on the Internet. Making this IP port available to the Internet while securing the Dock Server and the rest of the internal network can present administrative and/or technical difficulties.

The skill, availability, and attention span of the local Internet/TCP/IP Network Administrator/IT Guru will have a large impact on the initial setup experience.



The process of establishing an Iridium RUDICS account takes longer and is slightly more complicated than opening a Iridium PSTN account. The selection of an Iridium RUDICS Provider has a large impact on the results. RUDICS is relatively new and the Iridium Providers don't have nearly the experience or customer base that they do with PSTN.

#### **12.2.4 Scalability (many gliders)**

RUDICS superior: No contest.

No additional hardware or data wires are required for a RUDICS Dock Server to scale from 1 to 50 gliders. A PSTN Dock Server might require ten more RS-232 Serial Ports, ten more modem channels, and ten more phone lines.

#### **12.2.5 Mobility (shore side)**

RUDICS superior: No contest.

With a phone call to Iridium or with a configuration change in the networking Firewall, all Glider data can be diverted to any RUDICS Dock Server in the world with an Internet connection. To move a PSTN Dock Server requires installation of new phone lines and modems.

#### **12.2.6 Initial Cost**

PSTN/RUDICS equivalent: Probably not a lot different.

The initial establishment of an Iridium RUDICS account requires a one-time payment to open the account.

A PSTN Dock Server requires the purchase of a modem and the installation of phone lines.

#### **12.2.7 Recurring Cost**

RUDICS superior: Your mileage may vary depending on your Iridium Provider.

The cost for the Iridium air time is the dominant recurring cost factor. In general, RUDICS air time costs less than PSTN air time.

PSTN connections sometimes require an additional per-minute charge to the PSTN vendor, e.g. Verizon, ATT.

The fixed monthly charges to the Iridium Provider probably don't vary much between RUDICS and PSTN. There is a monthly charge to the PSTN vendor for the phone line which is not required for RUDICS.

#### **12.2.8 Real World Experience**

PSTN superior: No contest.

As of this writing, PSTN Iridium Gliders have more than 100,000 Kilometers in the water compared to about 5 Kilometers for RUDICS.

## 12.3 How to Get Started

### 12.3.1 Plan your Network

You must decide:

	Recommendation
Public RUDICS IP Number	See Section 12.3.1.1 immediately following
Public RUDICS IP Port	6565
Are Gliders Required to Authenticate?	NO
If Gliders Authenticate... Do all Gliders share a single Username?	YES
If Gliders Authenticate... Which PAM Authentication Method is Used?	Username/Password on the Dock Server

It is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that you print a copy of *Section 12.8.1 More Example Names and IP Numbers* and write in the names and numbers of your installation. This piece of paper can be used as the documentation for your network. It can be given to your Network Administrator or sent to [glidersupport@WebbResearch.com](mailto:glidersupport@WebbResearch.com). When following trouble shooting Procedures, it makes it easy to substitute your information for what is shown in the examples.

#### 12.3.1.1 Public RUDICS IP Number

You must determine the Public IP number and (if applicable) the Private IP number of RUDICS Dock Server.

Refer to *Section 12.5 CONFIGURATION: Network, Firewall, and Operating System* and consult with your Network Administrator. If you change the RUDICS Public IP after your account is open, you'll have to give Iridium some more money.

For planning purposes, you may inform the Network Administrator that you will be consuming zero bandwidth. The glider connects a few times a day for low minutes with a typical data rate of 120 bits/seconds.

If there is confusion or doubt about what the IP numbers will be, it is recommended that you have the Network Administrator reconfigure the network per *Section 12.5 CONFIGURATION: Network, Firewall, and Operating System* and you test it per *Section 12.8 Initial Checkout and Troubleshooting* before you open the RUDICS account.

The network configuration and administrative policy at your facility may well dictate that you receive administrative approval to make these changes. The actual changes may have to be done by the Network Administrator. Plan accordingly. It is somewhat ironic that many times one can get data from the middle of the ocean to the edge of your building easier than getting that data from the edge of your building to your desk.

### 12.3.1.2 Public RUDICS IP Port

Select the RUDICS TCP/IP port you will be using. Unless you have an unusually compelling reason, it is recommended that you use the default Iridium RUDICS port: 6565.

If there is confusion or doubt about what the IP port will be, it is recommended that you have the Network Administrator reconfigure the network per *Section 12.5 CONFIGURATION: Network, Firewall, and Operating System* and you test it per *Section 12.8 Initial Checkout and Troubleshooting* before you open the RUDICS account.

### 12.3.1.3 Glider Authentication

Gliders connecting to a Dock Server via Iridium RUDICS **may optionally** be required to authenticate before being allowed access to the Dock Server. Unless there are overwhelming reasons to require Glider Authentication, it is recommended to **NOT** use this capability.

It is difficult enough to communicate with an at sea Glider without the additional barrier of a login sequence. It raises the probability that an at sea Glider will be incommunicado due to misconfiguration, software error, corrupt file, lost password, etc. If one elects to require Glider authentication, it applies to ALL gliders making an Iridium RUDICS connection.

If one elects to require Glider authentication,:

- (i) All gliders may share the same username/password, or
- (ii) Each glider may have a unique individual username/password

The Dock Server Application does NOT do the authentication itself. It utilizes the linux PAM (*Pluggable Authentication Module*) to require the underlying operating system to perform the authentication. As shipped, the Dock Server utilizes a local username/password (*/etc/passwd with Shadow Passwords*) for the authentication. This requires the end user to create the appropriate Glider user account(s) on the Dock Server.

Authentication is NOT restricted to local username/password. Any PAM method (Kerberos, OpenPGP, SAMBA, Radius, LDAP, ...) may be employed.

The creation of user accounts and PAM configuration issues are outside the scope of this document and support is NOT available from Webb Research Corporation. If you don't know how to create a user account, you should not have gliders authenticate. If you can't reconfigure PAM without help, you shouldn't change it.

### 12.3.2 Open account with Iridium RUDICS Service Provider

You must select an Iridium RUDICS Service Provider. Iridium does not typically deal directly with end users. The capabilities, services offered, and costs can vary greatly between Iridium RUDICS Service Providers.

To open an Iridium RUDICS account. You give the selected provider:

- (i) The Public RUDICS IP Number

- (ii) The RUDICS IP Port Number
- (iii) \$\$\$

After some period of time, the Iridium RUDICS Service Provider will give you:

- (i) A “*number to dial*”. This will be placed in a Glider configuration file. All Gliders in your fleet can “*dial*” the same number.
- (ii) SIM card(s) that will be installed in the Glider.

This process may take 2-4 weeks depending on the provider. *Plan Accordingly.*

If the SIM card(s) and “*number to dial*” are provided to Webb Research prior to Glider shipment, the glider will arrive preconfigured and tested for Iridium RUDICS communication.

### **12.3.3 Configure your Network, Firewalls, and Operating System**

Follow the procedures outlined in *Section 12.5 CONFIGURATION: Network, Firewall, and Operating System* using the Public IP number and port that was supplied to the Iridium RUDICS Service Provider in *Section 12.3.2*. The network configuration and administrative policy at your facility may well dictate that you receive administrative approval to make these changes. The actual changes may have to be done by the Network Administrator.

Test the configuration as described in *Section 12.8 Initial Checkout and Troubleshooting*. Almost ALL of these test can be performed before the actual RUDICS account is open. Almost ALL of these tests can be performed without a Glider.

### **12.3.4 Configure the Dock Server Application**

Follow the procedures outlined in *Section 12.6 CONFIGURATION: Dock Server Application* using the Public IP number and port that was supplied to the Iridium RUDICS Service Provider in *Section 12.3.2*.

Test the configuration as described in *Section 12.8 Initial Checkout and Troubleshooting*. Almost ALL of these test can be performed before the actual RUDICS account is open. Almost ALL of these tests can be performed without a Glider.

### **12.3.5 Configure the Gliders**

Follow the procedures outlined in *Section 12.7 CONFIGURATION: Glider* using the Iridium “*number to dial*” and SIM card that was supplied by the Iridium RUDICS Service Provider in *Section 12.3.2*

Test the configuration as described in *Section 12.8 Initial Checkout and Troubleshooting*.

## **12.4 Glider/GLMPC Terminal Usage**

Glider connecting to the Dock Server via Iridium RUDICS appear the same as a Glider connecting via Freewave or the “*traditional*” Iridium PSTN. There is full functionality in all GMC applications:

- (i) Glider Terminal : Glider Perspective
- (ii) Glider Terminal : Serial Port Perspective

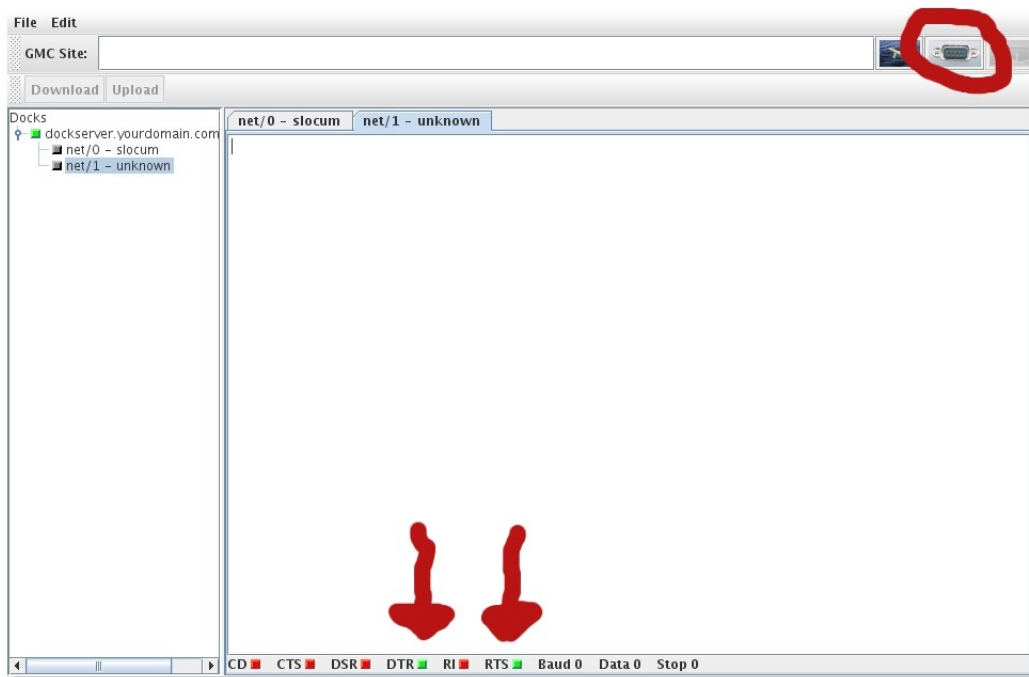
(iii) GLMPC Terminal

(iv) Data Visualizer

The Iridium RUDICS Gliders appear to be connected on a *virtual* serial port:  
net/<N>

where <N> will vary from 0 to one less than the number of virtual serial ports allocated. The number of allocated *virtual* serial ports limits the number of Gliders that can be simultaneously connected via Iridium RUDICS. There is NO PENALTY (other than screen clutter) for allocating a huge number of *virtual* serial ports. See *Section 12.6 CONFIGURATION: Dock Server Application* for changing the number of *virtual* serial ports allocated.

The only minor difference between a *virtual* serial port and a real one is the appearance of the lights and baud rate in Glider Terminal : Serial Port Perspective.

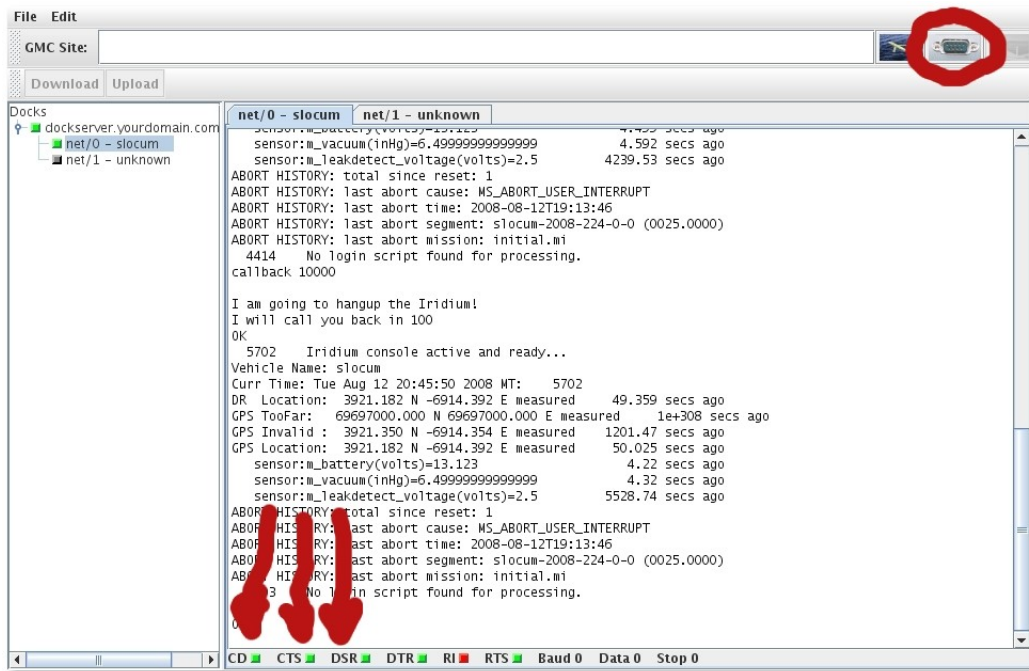


NOT connected

As a *virtual* serial port doesn't have a baud rate, data bits, or stop bits; they are always listed as 0. The output bit *indicators* from the Dock Server (DTR/RTS) should always be green. The input bit *indicators* to the Dock Server (CD/CTS/DSR/RI) will always be the same color and collectively indicate when a Glider is connected via Iridium RUDICS:

- (i) GREEN      A Glider is connected on this *virtual* serial port
- (ii) RED        A Glider is NOT connected on this *virtual* serial port

The *indicator* next to the net/<N> name in the left pane retains it's normal meaning.



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## 12.5 CONFIGURATION: Network, Firewall, and Operating System

This section gives guidance on network configuration. There are many different network topologies and network security policies. Many of the configuration changes will be made in proprietary routers or Firewalls, each with their own custom user interface. It would be impossible to describe the detailed configuration changes for these diverse environments.

This section will describe at a high conceptual level the requirements for supporting Iridium RUDICS connections and provide detailed network diagrams for a select few topologies. While this section is focused on Iridium RUDICS connections, it should be noted that these techniques may also be utilized in securely allowing external Glider Terminal users access to a Dock Server on a private network.

Three topologies will be described:

- (i) The Dock Server on a NATed private network behind a Firewall. This is probably the most typical topology.
- (ii) The Dock Server directly connected to the Internet with no intervening Firewall.
- (iii) An advanced topology with a public *relay* host which securely forwards (via ssh) the Iridium RUDICS traffic to a Dock Server behind a Firewall over an encrypted channel

The Operating System of the Dock Server computer has its own internal Firewall. This Firewall is disabled by default under the presumption that the Dock Server is on a trusted network and security is provided by an *upstream* Firewall. There is a section giving guidance on enabling and configuring the Operating System Firewall for

interested users. There is a final brief section which is only applicable if the Gliders are required to authenticate which outlines how to add Glider user accounts to the Dock Server.

### 12.5.1 Example Names and IP Numbers

The table below documents the fictitious network used in this section.

	What's used in examples	comments
Domain name	yourdomain.com	
Dock Server hostname	dockserver	<i>dockserver.yourdomain.com</i>
Public Dock Server (RUDICS) IP Number	140.186.63.239	<i>dockserver.yourdomain.com</i> resolves in DNS to this from the Internet. See <i>Section 12.3.1.1 Public RUDICS IP Number</i> .
Private Dock Server IP Number	10.20.30.40	<i>dockserver.yourdomain.com</i> resolves in DNS to this from your internal private network. This is the actual IP of the ethernet interface on the Dock Server computer.
Private Default Gateway IP Number	10.20.30.1	Where all computers send IP packets bound for computers that AREN'T physically on the same Ethernet.
Private Name Server IP Number	10.20.31.2	The computer used for DNS, i.e. translating hostnames to IP numbers.
RUDICS IP Port (both Public and Private)	6565	The default. See <i>Section 12.3.1.1 Public RUDICS IP Port</i> . It is assumed the both the Public and Private IP Port Numbers are the same. That doesn't have to be the case, but there is usually no reason why they shouldn't be.
Iridium's computer's hostname	iridium.com	The name of the computer that will be <i>connecting</i> to the Dock Server via: <i>telnet dockserver.yourdomain.com 6565</i>
Iridium's computer's IP Number	68.178.254.188	This is accurate as of this <b>writing</b> . It's believed that all the Iridium RUDICS connections are NATed to/from this address, but that could change in the future.

## 12.5.2 Typical Topology: NATed behind a Firewall

The figure below shows the data flow in a typical topology fictitious network:

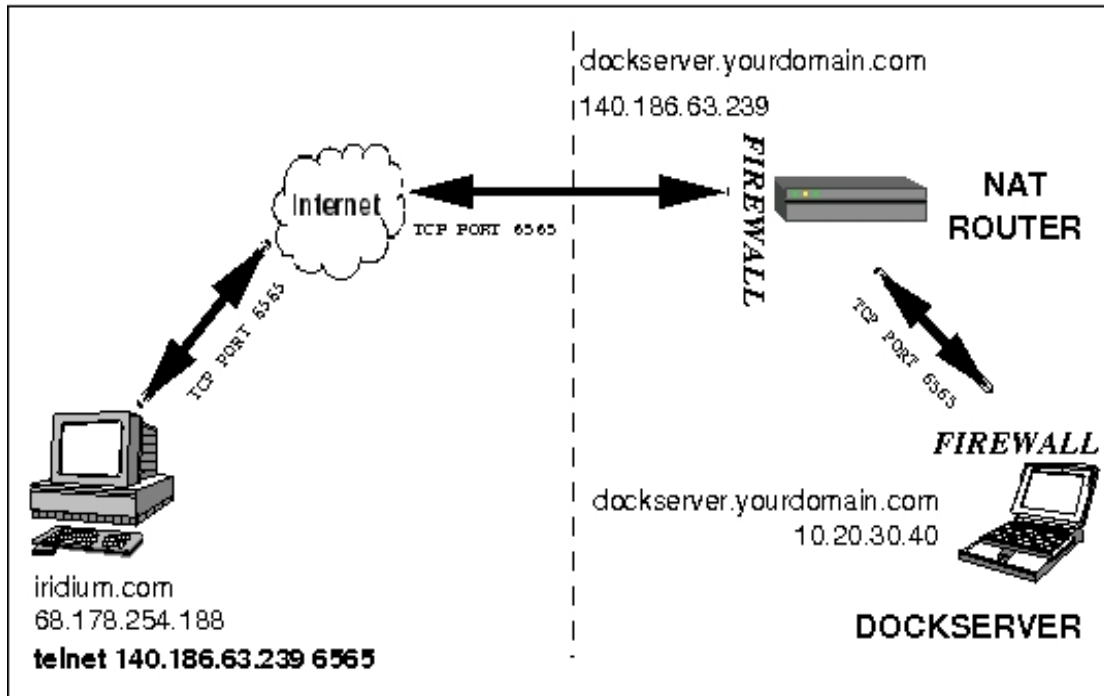


Figure 12-5-1. Typical Topology: NATed behind a Firewall

Computers at the Iridium ground station initiate the RUDICS connection as if a human typed:

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telnet 140.186.63.239 6565
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The Dock Server is listening for a connection at:

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10.20.30.40 port 6565
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The Network Administrator has to accomplish four tasks (two required, two optional) for a RUDICS connection to succeed:

1. Configure NAT (Network Address Translation) to ROUTE packets to and from 140.186.63.239 and 10.20.30.40. This is required.
2. Configure the Firewall at the NAT router to PERMIT packets to and from iridium.com and 10.20.30.40. This is required.
3. Configure DNS (Domain Name Service) so that you can type dockserver.yourdomain.com instead of 140.186.63.239 or 10.20.30.40. Which you have to type depends on where your computer is connected. This is optional. You can always type the dotted-quad IP address.



4. Configure the firewall built into the Dock Server operating system to PERMIT access to port 6565. This firewall is disabled by default, making the task optional. See *Section 12.5.6 Configuring the Operating System Firewall*.

### 12.5.2.1 Configuring NAT

The recommended approach is to :

- (i) Translate ALL incoming packets from the Internet bound for 140.186.63.239 to 10.20.30.40 regardless of where the packets are coming from or what port they are on.
- (ii) Translate ALL outgoing packets from 10.20.30.40 to 140.186.63.239 regardless of where the packets are going to or what port they are on.

The philosophy is to route everything and depend on the Firewall for security. The following two NAT rules accomplish this:

	Source IP		Destination IP		PORT	
	Original	Translated	Original	Translated	Original	Translated
Incoming Packets	any	NOT translated	140.186.63.239	10.20.30.40	any	NOT translated
Outgoing Packets	10.20.30.40	140.186.63.239	any	NOT translated	any	NOT translated

There are many, many variations. One could additionally restrict the NAT rules by many combinations of source IP, destination IP, and port number.

### 12.5.2.2 Configuring NAT Router Firewall

This section assumes that all traffic originating from inside the network is allowed to pass to the Internet. This is probably true in most networks. Some networks may restrict outgoing traffic to approved ports or from approved IP addresses.

The Firewall must be configured to allow inbound packets to *dockserver.yourdomain.com* on port 6565 to pass through the Firewall. The exact nature of the Firewall rules will vary depending on the relative order of the Firewall and NAT. The following two rules will cover both cases.

Source IP	Destination IP	PORT	ACTION

any	140.186.63.239	6565	<b>ALLOW</b>
any	10.20.30.40	6565	<b>ALLOW</b>

One could additionally restrict the packets to only come from *iridium.com*, but if Iridium changes their network topology RUDICS communication from the Glider would be blocked until the situation was discovered and the Firewall altered.

#### 12.5.2.4 Configuring DNS

It's recommended but not required that the DNS be configured to resolve *dockserver.yourdomain.com* to 140.186.63.239 from computer's on the Internet and to 10.20.30.40 from computer's inside the Firewall. This is NOT required. Iridium only knows the IP (140.186.63.239) and not the hostname (*dockserver.yourdomain.com*). One can always type the dotted-quad IP address directly (10.20.30.40 or 140.186.63.239) instead of *dockserver.yourdomain.com*, but most people find it easier to remember the hostname instead of the IP address.

#### 12.5.3 Simple Topology: Directly connected to the Internet

The figure below shows data flow in a fictitious network:

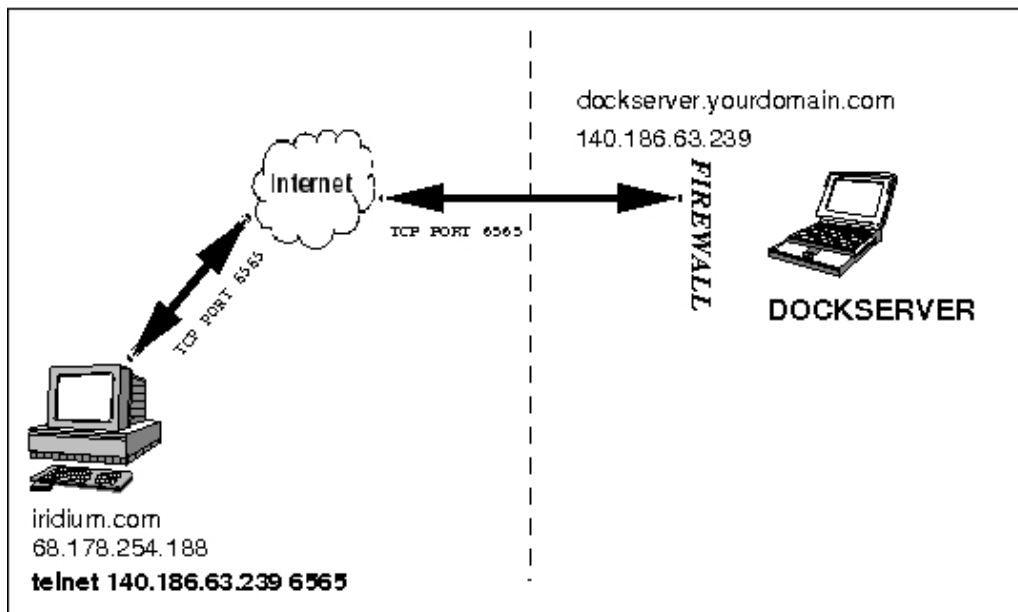


Figure 12-5-3. Simple Topology: Directly connected to the Internet

This topology requires:

- (i) The network interface of the Dock Server be configured for 140.186.63.239 with appropriate network mask, default gateway, and nameserver IP numbers. A dynamic DHCP setting is NOT acceptable. See *Section 1.2 Configuring the Dock Server for the Network*.
- (ii) The Firewall must be either be disabled or configured to accept traffic on port 6565. See *Section 12.5.6 Configuring the Operating System Firewall*.

### 12.5.4 Advanced Topology: Relay Host with SSH Forwarding

The figure below shows data flow in a fictitious network:

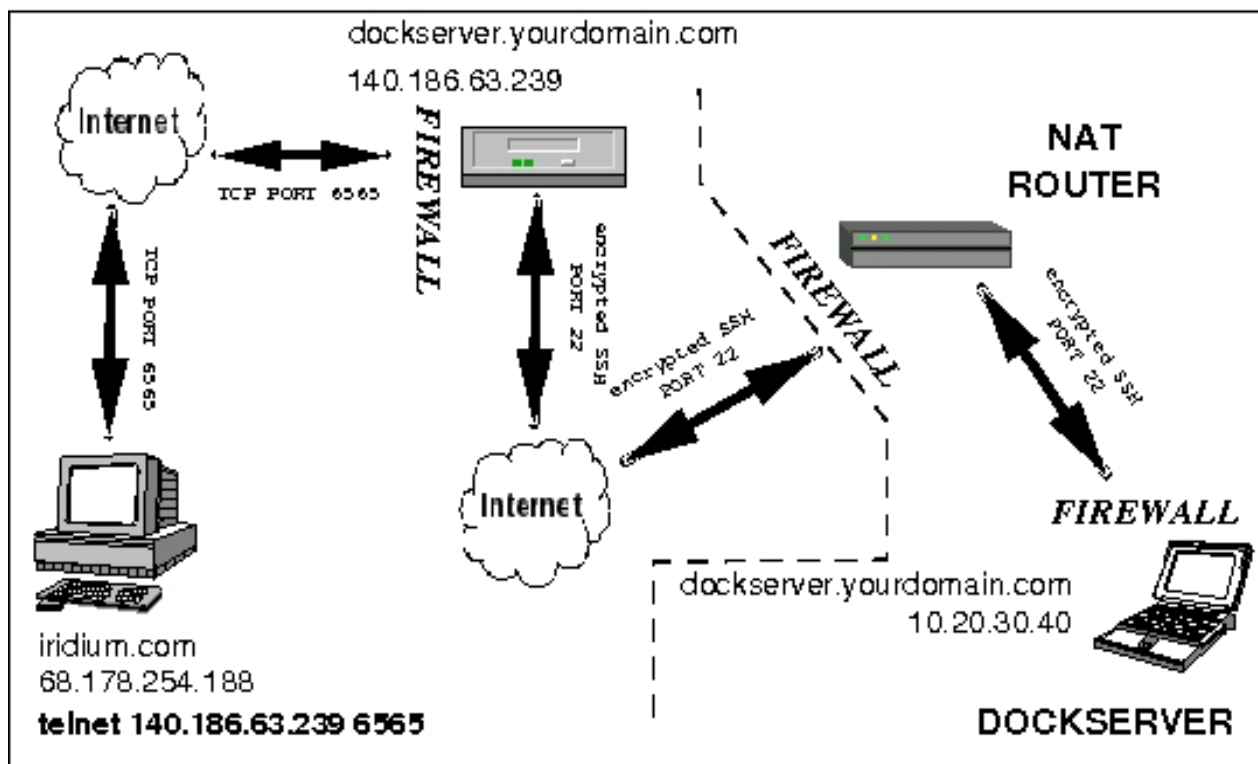


Figure 12-5-4. Advanced Topology: Relay Hosts with SSH Forwarding

This topology is ONLY for advanced network users with stringent security requirements. This section exists to alert the potential user of the possibility of this topology. It describes the topology in general and makes no attempt to document the step-by-step procedure for implementation.

The general approach:

- (i) There is a *proxy* computer on the Internet (140.186.63.239) whose IP address was given to Iridium. The Glider makes connection via *telnet* to this computer. There should be minimal services running on this computer.

- (ii) The *proxy* computer *forwards* the port 6565 traffic over *ssh* (port 22) through the Firewall(s) to the actual Dock Server at 10.20.30.40

This allows only encrypted traffic on the private network. There are multiple approaches to authentication. The Glider could authenticate via *telnet* to the *proxy* computer. The Glider's user account could (e.g. via *.bash\_login*) initiate a *ssh* connection to the actual Dock Server. Alternatively, all the port 6565 traffic on the *proxy* computer could be forwarded to the Dock Server (at the system level) and the glider could authenticate at the actual Dock Server.

All of the intervening Firewalls and NAT routers must be configured to route and pass *ssh* traffic from the *proxy* computer.

### 12.5.5 Configuring the Operating System Firewall

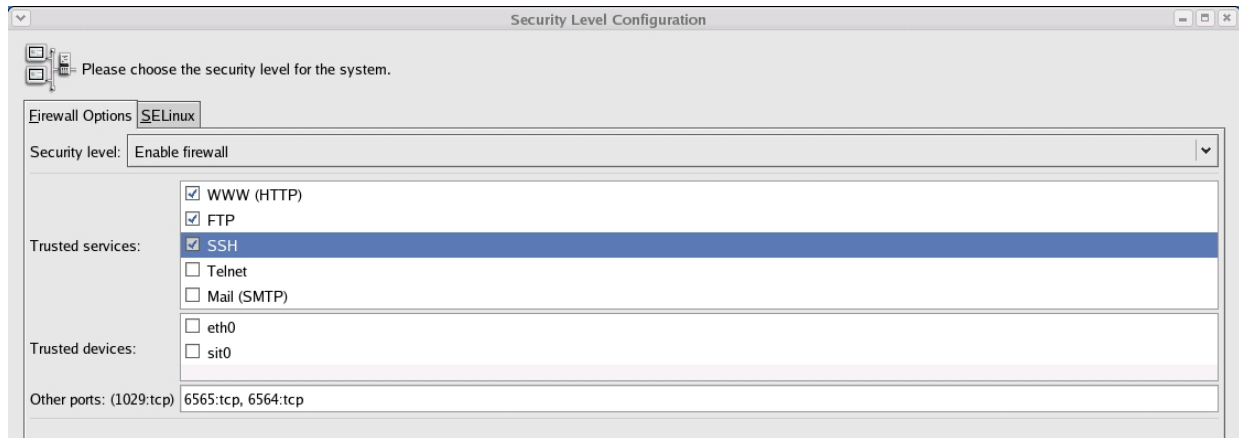
The software Firewall in Dock Server is disabled by default under the presumption that the Dock Server is deployed on a secure network. If enabled, it must be configured to accept packets on the following ports:

Port Number	Service Name	Why?
21	FTP	Transfer data from Glider Data to/from Dock Server and Users
22	SSH	Remote management via <i>gmc-out-of-band-tools</i>
80	WWW	Web Launch Glider/GLMPC Terminal. Observe Dock Server status from a web browser.
6564	Glider/GLMPC Terminal	Allow remote usage
6565	RUDICS	Allow Glider to connect to Dock Server.

NOTE: as of this writing, **PASSIVE FTP CONNECTIONS** will not work through the Dock Server Operating System Firewall! Configure your FTP Client for Active Connections only if you enable the Firewall.

The Firewall can be configured from a GUI launched from the Menu:  
Applications / System Settings / Security Level

The appropriate settings are shown in the following screen shot:



**Figure 12-5-5. Firewall configuration settings**

## 12.5.6 Adding Glider User Accounts to the Operating System

The Glider only requires an account (with a Username and Password) on the Dock Server if the Glider is required to authenticate. See *Section 12.3.1.3 Glider Authentication* and *Section 12.7.3 Tell the Glider the authentication sequence*.

To create a Glider account with Username:*slocum* and Password:*WideOpen* on *dockserver.yourdomain.com* via the command line from a remote client:

```
[you@client ~]$ ssh root@dockserver.yourdomain.com useradd -c "A Glider"
slocum
root@dockserver.yourdomain.com's password:
[you@client ~]$ ssh root@dockserver.yourdomain.com passwd slocum
root@dockserver.yourdomain.com's password:
New UNIX password: WideOpen
Retype new UNIX password: WideOpen
Changing password for user slocum.
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
[you@client ~]$
```

### To confirm the Glider account creation:

```
[you@client ~]$ ssh slocum@dockserver.yourdomain.com
slocum@dockserver.yourdomain.com's password:
[slocum@dockserver ~]$ logout
Connection to dockserver.yourdomain.com closed.
[you@client ~]$
```

**To delete the Glider account and confirm it:**

```
[you@client ~]$ ssh root@dockserver.yourdomain.com userdel -r slocum
root@dockserver.yourdomain.com's password:
[you@client ~]$ ssh slocum@dockserver.yourdomain.com
slocum@dockserver.yourdomain.com's password:
Permission denied, please try again.
```

The Glider user accounts may also be created and deleted from a GUI via the Menu:

Applications / System Settings / Users and Groups

**12.6 Configuration: Dock Server Application**

All CONFIGURATION: Dock Server Application information for Iridium RUDICS is contained in a single file on the Dock Server:

/etc/opt/gmc/dockserver.conf

This is a pure ASCII text file with the configuration information expressed in XML. The configuration file is only read by the Dock Server Application when it initially starts. You must restart the Dock Server for any changes dockserver.conf to take effect. This configuration only applies to glider authentication when connecting by RUDICS. Refer to section X.XX, for glider authentication over serial ports (iridium and freewave connections).

The *snippet* of a default **dockserver.conf** file relevant to Iridium RUDICS is:

```
<networkSerialPorts max_num="2"
    tcp_port="6565"
    glider_must_authenticate="false"
/>
```

**Boldface** indicates what you change with your text editor.

The following table lists what can be changed, the default value, and the recommended value.

Name	Default Value	Recommended Value	
max_num	2	One more than the number of Gliders that will be connecting via Iridium RUDICS	This sets the maximum number of Gliders that can be connected via Iridium RUDICS at the same time.  It sets the number of <i>virtual</i> serial ports

			( <i>dev/&lt;N&gt;</i> ) that are allocated.  Set to 0 to disable Iridium RUDICS.
tcp_port	6565	6565	See <i>Section 12.3.1.2 Public RUDICS IP Port</i> and <i>Section 12.5 CONFIGURATION: Network, Firewall, and Operating System</i>
glider_must_authenticate	false	false	See <i>Section 12.3.1.3 Glider Authentication</i>

To change the configuration:

1. Make the necessary changes to `/etc/opt/gmc/dockserver.conf` using the ASCII text editor of your choice.
2. Restart the Dock Server Application.

The restart can be done on the Dock Server GUI screen as described in *Section 2.3 Stopping the Dock Server* and *Section 2.2 Starting the Dock Server*.

--OR--

The restart can be done from a command line interface using *gmc-out-of-band-tools* from a shell window on the Dock Server GUI or from any networked computer with ssh capability:

```
USAGE:gmc-services service_name command
      service_name  all | dockserver| dataserver
      command       start | stop | restart | see
A Single command line to control the some or all of gmc
services.
```

Example usage line via ssh from a networked computer to restart the Dock Server:

```
[you@client ~]$ ssh root@dockserver.yourdomain.com \
/opt/gmc-out-of-band-tools/bin/gmc-services dockserver
restart
```

Any parsing errors of `dockserver.conf` are reported in:

```
/var/log/gmc/console.log
```

Examine that file and confirm normal operation after any Dock Server restarts. Any of the following command lines will accomplish that:

```
[you@client ~]$ ssh localuser@dockserver.YourDomain.com cat /var/log/gmc/console.log
[you@client ~]$ ssh localuser@dockserver.YourDomain.com tail /var/log/gmc/console.log
[you@client ~]$ ssh localuser@dockserver.YourDomain.com tail -f /var/log/gmc/console.log
```

The last command, `tail -f ...`, continuously monitors the log file. It is frequently useful to keep this window open all the time. Type Control-C to interrupt it or just kill it's *window*.

## 12.7 Configuration: Glider

To configure the Glider, you require:

- (i) The SIM card received from Iridium RUDICS Service Provider. See *Section 12.3.2 Open account with Iridium RUDICS Service Provider*.
- (ii) The “*number to dial*” received from Iridium RUDICS Service Provider. See *Section 12.3.2 Open account with Iridium RUDICS Service Provider*.
- (iii) IF the Glider is required to authenticate.... you will require the username/password for the Glider. If you have elected to alter the default PAM authentication method, you will need to know the exact character sequence of the *login* interchange between the Glider(user) and the operating system. See *Section 12.3.1.3 Glider Authentication* and *Section 12.5.6 Adding Glider User Accounts to the Operating System*.

### 12.7.1 Configure and Install the SIM card

Follow the normal procedure for installing a SIM card.

### 12.7.2 Tell the Glider the “*number to call*”

The “*number to call*” received from the Iridium RUDICS Service Provider must be placed in the Glider “*sensor*”:

```
sensor: c_iridium_phone_num(digits)
```

A typical “*number to call*” looks like:

```
88160000555
```

You may receive a “*number to dial*” with an additional two leading zeros. Those are NOT entered into `c_iridium_phone_num`. The Glider determines the final “*number to dial*” by combining `c_iridium_lead_zeros` and `c_iridium_phone_num`:

```
c_iridium_lead_zeros(nodim) 2
# number of leading zeros in phone number
# typically 2 for both commercial or military
```

The usual methods of permanently setting a Glider sensor value may be employed:

- (i) `GliderDos>put c_iridium_phone_num 88160000555`  
`GliderDos>longterm + c_iridium_phone_num`



- (ii) Edit the Glider file: `\config\autoexec.mi`  
THIS METHOD IS BEST. It leaves an obvious trail for the configuration change.

The relevant *snippet* of an `autoexec.mi` file is shown below. The numbers in **BOLD** need to be altered.

```
# PUT THE DESIRED PHONE NUMBER FOR IRIDIUM TO CALL HERE
# For a commercial card:                001508XXXXXXX (Example)
sensor: c_iridium_phone_num(digits)    15085482446

# For a military card:                  00697508XXXXXXX
# sensor: c_iridium_phone_num(digits)   6975085482446

sensor: c_iridium_lead_zeros(nodim)    2      # number of leading zeros
                                           # number typically 2 for both
                                           # commercial or military
```

### 12.7.3 Tell the Glider the authentication sequence

This is only required if the Glider is required to authenticate to the Dock Server. See *Section 12.3.1.3 Glider Authentication*.

When the Glider initially makes an Iridium connection via the “*traditional*” PSTN or RUDICS, it examines the contents of the Glider file:

```
\config\loginexp.0
```

This file contains an list of expected lines of text from the Dock Server and what text the Glider should emit when it sees the expected text. This file must be altered to comply with the selected authentication method. IF THE GLIDER DOESN'T HEAR WHAT IT EXPECTS.....IT DISCONNECTS. Consider well the ramifications of that fact. If the Glider is in the middle of the ocean and there is a bug in the script, or the `loginexp.0` file gets corrupted, or the Dock Server login sequence changes, or ..... you'll never hear from that Glider again over Iridium.

The default `loginexp.0` that is shipped with the Glider has a commented out script designed to handle local username/password PAM authentication with:

```
Glider Username: slocum
Password: WideOpen
```

The latest shipping version of `loginexp.0` is available at:

<ftp://ftp.glider.webbresearch.com/glider/windoze/production/target-glider/electric-200/config/loginexp.0>

The relevant *snippet* of `loginexp.0` is shown below. The comment characters (**#**) in **BOLD** must be removed to activate the script, as the Glider silently ignores any `loginexp.0` that only contains comment lines.

```

### 2008.07.10      changed example for RUDICS network connection
###                with default username/password

# send the required first line to start authentication dialog
# send 60 "\rAuth\r"
# expect 60 "login:"
### # send the user_id
# send 60 "slocum\r"
### # send the password
# expect 60 "Password:"
# send 60 "WideOpen\r"
### If we get here the iridium will become a 2nd console
### for the shore-based system's use.

```

Note, authentication is initiated by the glider sending a line of text containing only “Auth” (a carriage-return, “\r” is required before and after “Auth”). If a different username and/or password is selected, `loginexp.0` will require additional changes that are NOT described here. If the PAM authentication method is altered, `loginexp.0` will require significant additional modifications. The user is referred to *Appendix I: Glider login\_script\_syntax.txt* or

[http://www.glider-doco.webbresearch.com/how-to-operate/login\\_script\\_syntax.txt](http://www.glider-doco.webbresearch.com/how-to-operate/login_script_syntax.txt) .

## 12.8 Initial Checkout and Troubleshooting

### 12.8.1 More Example Names and IP Numbers

The table below documents the fictitious network used in this section. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU PRINT THIS PAGE AND WRITE IN THE NAMES AND NUMBERS FOR YOUR INSTALLATION! This piece of paper can be used as the documentation for your network. It can be given to your network administrator or sent to [glidersupport@WebbResearch.com](mailto:glidersupport@WebbResearch.com). When following trouble shooting Procedures, it makes it easy to substitute your information for what is shown in the examples.

	What's used in examples	comments
Domain name	yourdomain.com	
Dock Server hostname	dockserver	<i>dockserver.yourdomain.com</i>
Public Dock Server (RUDICS) IP Number	140.186.63.239	<i>dockserver.yourdomain.com</i> resolves in DNS to this from the Internet. See <i>Section 12.3.1.1 Public RUDICS IP Number</i> .
Private Dock Server IP Number	10.20.30.40	<i>dockserver.yourdomain.com</i> resolves in DNS to this from your internal private network.

		This is the actual IP of the ethernet interface on the Dock Server computer.
Private Default Gateway IP Number	10.20.30.1	Where all computers send IP packets bound for computers that AREN'T physically on the same Ethernet.
Private Name Server IP Number	10.20.31.2	The computer used for DNS, i.e. translating hostnames to IP numbers.
RUDICS IP Port (both Public and Private)	6565	The default. See <i>Section 12.3.1.1 Public RUDICS IP Port</i> . It is assumed the both the Public and Private IP Port Numbers are the same. That doesn't have to be the case, but there is usually no reason why they shouldn't be.
Your computer's hostname	client	<i>client.yourdomain.com</i>
Your Username on Your computer	you	The name you use to login with to your computer.
The Glider's name	slocum	Joshua circumnavigated the world....but he also died at sea.
The Iridium RUDICS "number to dial"	88160000555	See <i>Section 12.3.2 Open account with Iridium RUDICS Service Provider</i> .

### 12.8.2 Configuration/Testing Tools

As the Dock Server is deployed on a linux platform, there are multiple ways to effect a desired change or action:

1. Mousing on the Dock Server GUI with the Dock Server's own mouse/screen
2. Mousing on a remote computer in a exported Dock Server GUI (e.g. via *vnc*)
3. *Typing to a Shell with a command line interface on the Dock Server's keyboard/screen.*
4. **Typing to a Shell with a command line interface on a remote computer (e.g. via *ssh*)**

This section will provide examples using method 4 (**in BOLD** above) on a remote computer. It is easier to document and use on a remote computer. When applicable, references to other sections in this manual will be given that document the same or similar operations via the GUI (Method 1)

For those users utilizing Method 3 (*in italics above*) modify the examples:

- (i) Replace *dockserver.yourdomain.com* with *localhost* **-or-**

- (ii) From a *root* account, omit `ssh root@dockserver.yourdomain.com` and simply type the remainder of the line directly to the shell.

All the examples assume the the remote computer is on a linux platform. Everything described here can be accomplished on a remote computer with a Microsoft Windows Operating System, it's just harder. Many Microsoft Operating Systems don't ship with the required TCP/IP command line tools. There are many third party toolsets, both open source and proprietary, that the end user can obtain and install to accomplish the required tasks (e.g. *putty*). It is **beyond the scope** of this document and **Webb Research Customer Support** in providing assistance in these selections and installations.

### 12.8.3 Checkout/Troubleshooting Sequence

Most of the problems that you encounter will involve misconfigured networking components: name servers, NAT routing issues, and particularly Firewall issues. It's important that one proceeds step-by-step and confirm the proper operation of each component before proceeding to next component.

The Iridium RUDICS system simply delivers characters to and from the Glider to a *TCP/IP socket* on the Dock Server. You strongest debugging technique is pretending to be a Glider by executing:

```
telnet dockserver.yourdomain.com 6565
```

Any characters you type are sent to the the Dock Server in exactly the same manner that Glider sends characters. Any characters sent by the Dock Server to the Glider show up on your console.

The proper checkout sequence is:

1. Follow the techniques in *Section 12.8.4 Checkout/Troubleshooting Procedures* in the following environments:
  1. Verify the proper operation of the Dock Server as a self contained computer, i.e. make NO USE of any network connections. You will pretend to be a Glider. Substitute **localhost** for *dockserver.yourdomain.com*.
  2. Verify proper operation from a computer on your private network. You will pretend to be a Glider.
  3. Verify proper operation from the Internet at large. It is sometimes difficult to find a computer in your building that is NOT on the private network. One suggestion is to try it from home. You will pretend to be a Glider.
2. [OPTIONAL] Verify proper operation from a Glider crudely simulated on **any** computer with a Python interpreter. This requires *gmc-out-of-band-tools* which was initially published in Version 6.33. See *Section 12.8.5 Testing with Simulated Glider*.
3. Verify proper operation with a real Glider. See *Section 12.8.6 Testing with a Glider*.

## 12.8.4 Checkout/Troubleshooting Procedures

These examples are written as if they are executed on a computer on your private network which is configured as described in *Section 12.5.2 Typical Topology: NATed behind a Firewall*.

### 12.8.4.1 Confirm your network connectivity

Who is my default gateway?

```
[you@client ~]$ /sbin/route -n
```

Kernel IP routing table

Destination	Gateway	Genmask	Flags	Metric	Ref	Use	Iface
192.168.122.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.0	U	0	0	0	virbr0
10.20.30.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.0	U	0	0	0	eth0
169.254.0.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.0.0	U	0	0	0	eth0
0.0.0.0	<b>10.20.30.1</b>	0.0.0.0	UG	0	0	0	eth0

Can I talk to my default gateway?

```
[you@client ~]$ ping -c 3 10.20.30.1
```

```
PING 10.20.30.1 (10.20.30.1) 56(84) bytes of data.
```

```
64 bytes from 10.20.30.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.498 ms
```

```
64 bytes from 10.20.30.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.452 ms
```

```
64 bytes from 10.20.30.1: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.430 ms
```

```
--- 10.20.30.1 ping statistics ---
```

```
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2000ms  
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.430/0.460/0.498/0.028 ms
```

If you can't ping the default gateway:

- (i) Cable plugged in?
- (ii) You have right IP number?
- (iii) Is the network configuration on your computer correct?
- (iv) Consult your Network Administrator or Network Guru

### 12.8.4.2 Confirm DNS Configuration

Determine your NameServer:

```
[you@client ~]$ cat /etc/resolv.conf  
; generated by /sbin/dhclient-script  
search yourdomain.com  
nameserver 10.20.31.2
```

Network Connectivity to NameServer?

```
[you@client ~]$ ping -c 3 10.20.31.2
PING 10.20.31.2 (10.20.31.2) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.20.31.2: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.949 ms
64 bytes from 10.20.31.2: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.600 ms
64 bytes from 10.20.31.2: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=1.00 ms

--- 10.20.31.2 ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2000ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.600/0.850/1.001/0.178 ms
```

If you can't ping the NameServer: consult Network Administrator.

NameServer configured properly?

host dockserver.yourdomain.com

dockserver.yourdomain.com has address **10.20.30.40**

```
;; connection timed out; no servers could be reached
```

- (i) You have right IP number for NameServer?
- (ii) DNS running on the NameServer computer?
- (iii) Some firewall blocking DNS service on port 53?

Host dockserver.yourdomain.com not found: 3(NXDOMAIN)

The NameServer not properly configured. Consult Network Administrator.  
IF DNS IS MISCONFIGURED... You may still proceed testing while your Network Administrator is repairing DNS by substituting IP Numbers for Hostnames.

### 12.8.4.3 Confirm network connectivity of dockserver.yourdomain.com

Can you ping it by name?

```
[you@client ~]$ ping -c 3 dockserver.yourdomain.com
PING dockserver.yourdomain.com (10.20.30.40) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from dockserver.yourdomain.com (10.20.30.40): icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=1.27 ms
64 bytes from dockserver.yourdomain.com (10.20.30.40): icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.345 ms
64 bytes from dockserver.yourdomain.com (10.20.30.40): icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.400 ms

--- dockserver.yourdomain.com ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2001ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.345/0.672/1.271/0.424 ms
```

- (i) Is Dock Server Ethernet cable plugged in?
- (ii) Is Dock Server powered on and running?
- (iii) See *Section 1.2 Configuring Dock Server for the Network*
- (iv) Consult the Network Administrator

What is Dock Server's default gateway? (It should probably be the same as yours)

```
[you@client ~]$ ssh localuser@dockserver.yourdomain.com /sbin/route -n
localuser@dockserver.yourdomain.com's password:
Kernel IP routing table
Destination      Gateway          Genmask         Flags Metric Ref    Use Iface
10.20.30.0       0.0.0.0         255.255.255.0   U        0      0      0 eth0
169.254.0.0      0.0.0.0         255.255.0.0     U        0      0      0 eth0
0. 10.20.30.1    0.0.0.0         UG 0           0          0 eth0
```

Can Dock Server talk to it's default gateway?

```
[you@client ~]$ ssh localuser@dockserver.yourdomain.com ping -c 3 10.20.30.1
localuser@dockserver.yourdomain.com's password:
PING 10.20.30.1 (10.20.30.1) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.20.30.1: icmp_seq=0 ttl=64 time=0.542 ms
64 bytes from 10.20.30.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.491 ms
64 bytes from 10.20.30.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.506 ms

--- 10.20.30.1 ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 1999ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.491/0.513/0.542/0.021 ms, pipe 2
```

- (i) See *Section 1.2 Configuring Dock Server for the Network*
- (ii) Consult the Network Administrator

What is NameServer for Dock Server? (It should probably be the same as yours)

```
[you@client ~]$ ssh localuser@dockserver.yourdomain.com cat /etc/resolv.conf
localuser@dockserver.yourdomain.com's password:
; generated by /sbin/dhclient-script
search yourdomain.com
nameserver 10.20.31.2
```

Can Dock Server talk it it's NameServer?

```
[you@client ~]$ ssh localuser@dockserver.yourdomain.com ping -c 3 10.20.31.2
localuser@dockserver.yourdomain.com's password:
PING 10.20.31.2 (10.20.31.2) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.20.31.2: icmp_seq=0 ttl=64 time=1.12 ms
64 bytes from 10.20.31.2: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=1.41 ms
64 bytes from 10.20.31.2: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.881 ms

--- 10.20.31.2 ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2002ms
```

```
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.881/1.139/1.415/0.220 ms, pipe 2
```

- (i) You have right IP number for NameServer?
- (ii) See *Section 1.2 Configuring Dock Server for the Network*
- (iii) Consult the Network Administrator

### Dock Server's NameServer properly configured?

```
ssh localuser@dockserver.yourdomain.com host dockserver.yourdomain.com
```

```
localuser@dockserver.yourdomain.com's password:
```

```
dockserver.yourdomain.com has address 10.20.30.40
```

```
;; connection timed out; no servers could be reached
```

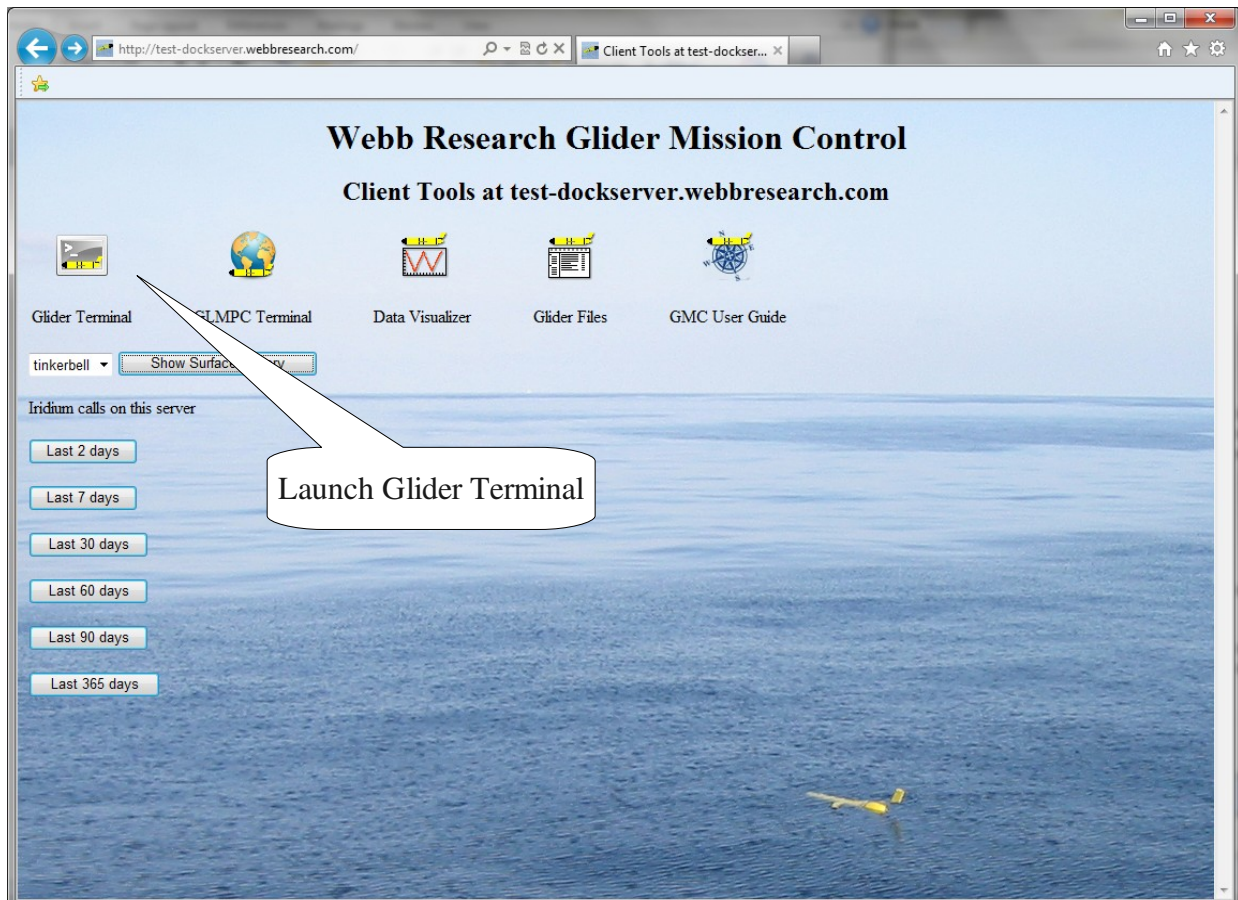
- (i) You have right IP number for NameServer?
- (ii) DNS running on the NameServer computer?
- (iii) Some firewall blocking DNS service on port 53?

```
Host dockserver.yourdomain.com not found: 3(NXDOMAIN)
```

The NameServer not properly configured. Consult Network Administrator.

### 12.8.4.4 Confirm GliderTerminal operation on dockserver.yourdomain.com

Launch a web browser and open URL: [dockserver.yourdomain.com](http://dockserver.yourdomain.com)

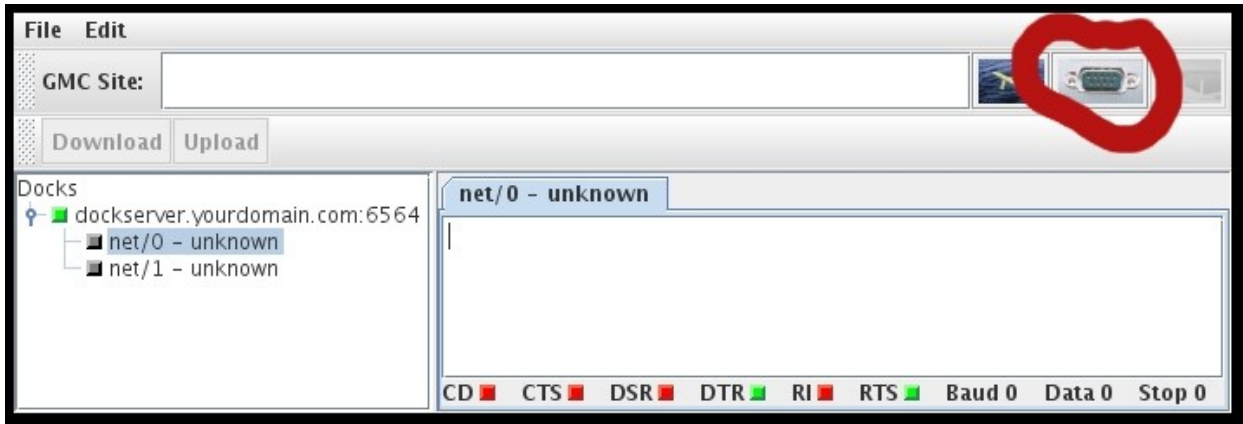




Unable to connect:

- (i) Web Server running on dockserver.yourdomain.com?
- (ii) Some firewall block http service on port 80?
- (iii) Dock Server web content properly installed?
- (iv) Web Server properly configured?

### Launch Glider Terminal and switch to Serial Port Perspective



GliderTerminal won't launch:

- (i) Java Web Start Properly configured on your computer?
- (ii) Firewall blocking port 6564?

**No net/0 tabs show:**

See *Section 12.6 CONFIGURATION: Dock Server Application*

**Monitor the Dock Server log file.** In a separate command line window (or see *Section 2.4 Monitoring Dock Server while it's Running*):

```
[you@client ~]$ ssh localuser@dockserver.yourdomain.com tail-f /var/log/gmc/console.log
localuser@dockserver.yourdomain.com's password:
20080817T184440 - you@client.yourdomain.com-Glider Terminal-1218998760450 - request for dock
configuration.
20080817T184442 - you@client.yourdomain.com-Glider Terminal-1218998760450 - Request to start
sending all events from serial port: net/0
```

### 12.8.4.5 Confirm RUDICS operation by pretending to be a Glider

In a command line window:

```
[you@client ~]$ telnet dockserver.yourdomain.com 6565
Trying 10.20.30.40...
Connected to dockserver.yourdomain.com.
Escape character is '^]'.
```

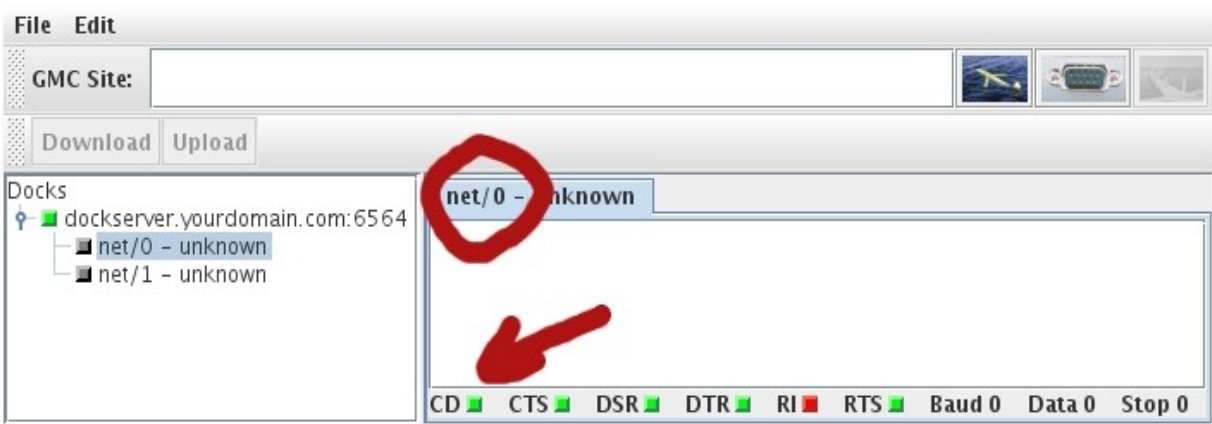
```
telnet: connect to address 10.20.30.40: No route to host
```

- (i) Firewall blocking port 6565?
- (ii) No software is listening on port 6565?
- (iii) Dock Server running?

## (iv) RUDICS enabled?

A RUDICS connection to the Dock Server has been established. You should see evidence of this in both the log window and in Glider Terminal:

```
20080818T122209 - DockServer received DETECTION event for glider: unknown on channel net/0-
network-multiple
20080818T122209 - Glider link unknown-network-net/0 initialized.
20080818T122209 - Glider unknown: Connection Event on channel net/0-network-multiple
20080818T122409 - NetworkSerialServer: networkConnect to net/0
DataAvailableMonitorThread:DataAvailableMonitorThread-net/0-3:Starting connection.
20080818T122409 - Glider unknown: Connection Event on channel net/0-network-multiple
```



Any characters typed in the telnet window:

- (i) will be locally echoed in telnet window
- (ii) will appear in GliderTerminal window

Any character in the GliderTerminal window:

- (i) will NOT be locally echoed in GliderTerminal window
- (ii) will appear in telnet window

```
[you@client ~]$ telnet dockserver.yourdomain.com 6565
Trying 10.20.30.40...
Connected to dockserver.yourdomain.com.
Escape character is '^]'.
I typed this in telnet window
I typed this in GliderTerminal Window
```



Data is now flowing in both directions between the Dock Server and what the the Dock Server thinks is a glider. At this point, the Dock Server doesn't know which glider is connected. If one switched to Glider Perspective, all the previously typed characters should show up under the Unknown Glider tab. If you type the *magic* string used to identify a glider in the telnet window:

```
Vehicle Name: slocum
```

The Dock Server now thinks you are the Glider named slocum. There should be evidence in the log window:

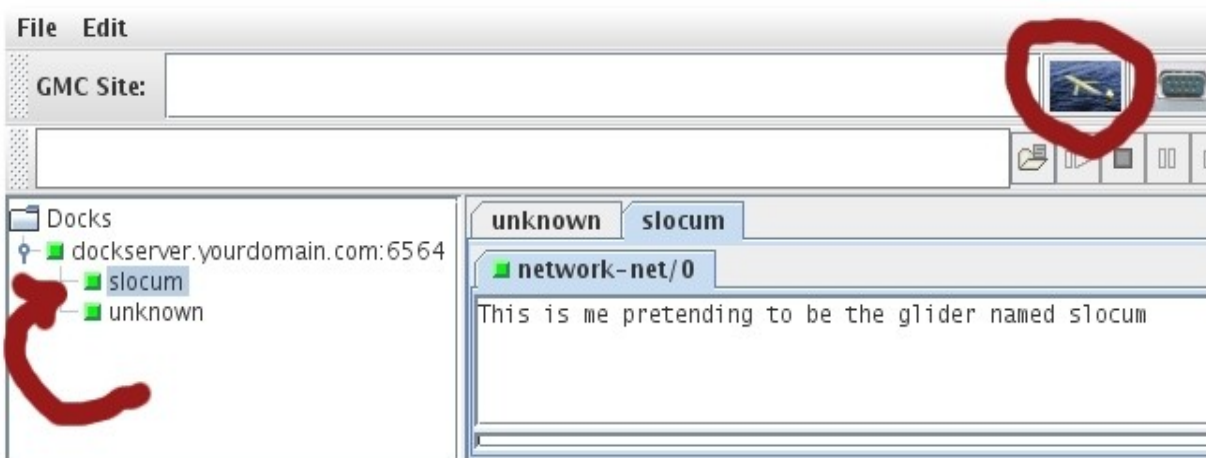
```
20080818T124739 - Glider link slocum-network-net/0 initialized.
```

```
20080818T124739 - Glider slocum: Connection Event on channel net/0-network-multiple
```

and typing this in the telnet window:

```
This is me pretending to be the glider named slocum
```

should produce:



### 12.8.5 Testing with Simulated Glider

This section is OPTIONAL.

You will crudely simulate a Glider with a RUDICS connection to *dockserver.yourdomain.com* using the program:

**`/opt/gmc-out-of-band-tools/bin/glider-simulated-on-network`**

It requires:

- (i) a computer with Python 2.5 (or greater) installed
- (ii) `gmc-out-of-band-tools` installed. See Appendix I: `glider-out-of-band-tools`

NOTE: Unfortunately, at the time of this writing, the Python interpreter on the shipped Dock Server is too old to run the required *glider-simulated-on-network*

```
[you@client ~]$ ssh localuser@dockserver.yourdomain.com
python -V
localuser@dockserver.yourdomain.com's password:
Python 2.3.4
```

This may have changed since this manual was written. Until it does, *glider-simulated-on-network* can't be executed on the Dock Server itself. If you execute *glider-simulated-on-network* without any command line arguments, it will print it's usage:

```
[you@client ~]$ /opt/gmc-out-of-band-tools/bin/glider-simulated-on-network
USAGE: glider-simulated-on-network ds-ip ds-port [con't]
      glider-name ini-lat ini-lon [con't]
      heading speed-knots surf-interval-minutes
```

where:

```
ini-lat    decimal degrees  -90 to  90, +North, -South
ini-lon    decimal degrees -180 to 180 +East  -West
heading    degrees tr       0 to 360
```

Simulates a glider starting at "ini-lat,ini-lon" gliding at "speed-knots" in direction "heading".

It connects to dockserver at "ds-ip,ds-port" every "surf-interval-minutes".

It's pretty stupid: It connects, announces it's name and location, stays connected for a random short amount of time (low minutes), and disconnects.

It silently consumes any text that the dockserver sends.

```
ERROR:Wrong number of command line arguments
```

You will simulate a Glider named *slocum* flying southwest at 1 knot in Ashumet Pond, Falmouth, MA, USA that makes a RUDICS connection to *dockserver.yourdomain.com*. You will watch it's progress on a map using GLMPC Terminal. *Slocum* will surface every 15 seconds and stay connected for a random amount of time.

NOTE: The simulated glider is very stupid. You can't send commands or interact with it in any way. It merely surfaces, reports it's position for a while, and then submerges.

### Start the simulated glider flying:

```
[you@client ~]$ /opt/gmc-out-of-band-tools/bin/glider-simulated-on-network \  
dockserver.yourdomain.com 6565 \  
slocum \  
41.6359 -70.5308 \  
200 1 0.2 5  
Glider:slocum: Connecting [attempt # 1 ] to ( dockserver.yourdomain.com ,  
6565 )  
Glider:slocum: Connected  
Glider:slocum: Staying connected for 11 seconds  
Glider:slocum: End of connection time: Disconnecting  
Glider:slocum: Connecting [attempt # 1 ] to ( dockserver.yourdomain.com ,  
6565 )  
Glider:slocum: Connected  
Glider:slocum: Staying connected for 5 seconds  
Glider:slocum: End of connection time: Disconnecting  
.....
```

Launch a GLMPC Terminal. Connect to *dockserver.yourdomain.com*. Load the *ashumet-MA* map. Select the glider *slocum*. You should see something similar to:

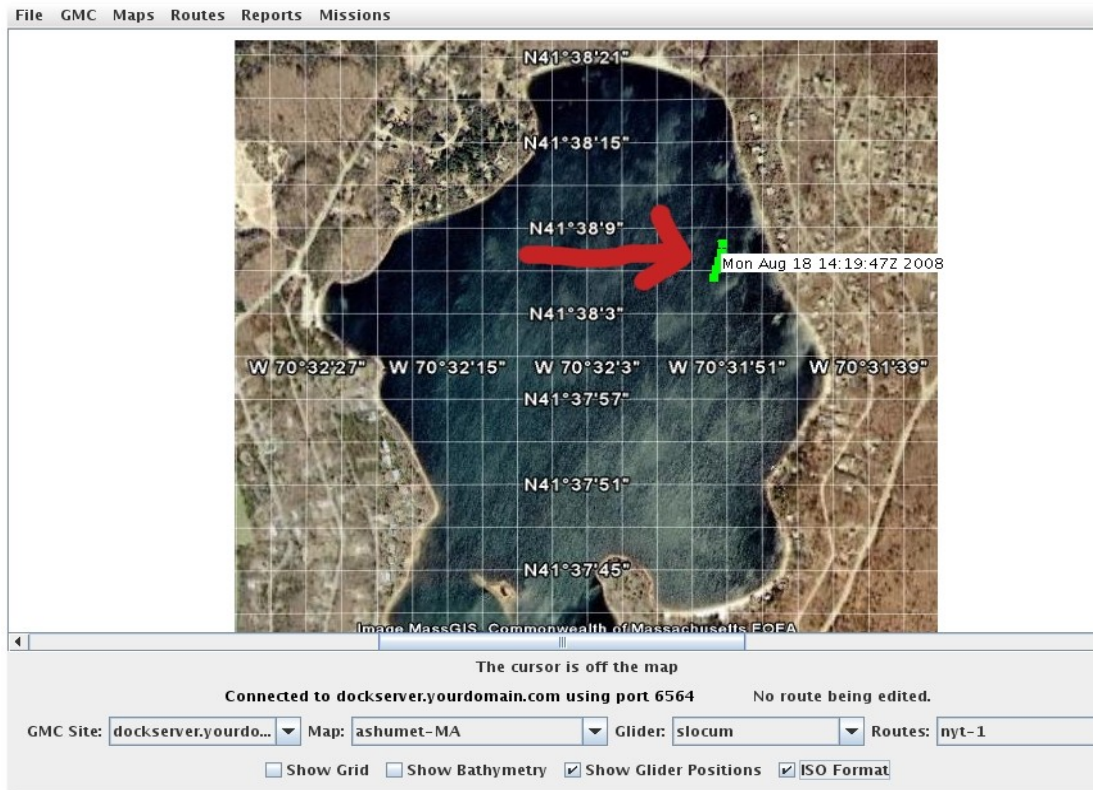


Figure 12-8-5. Testing with Simulated Glider

You can also monitor the Glider using Glider Terminal or by monitoring the Dock Server log files as usual.

### 12.8.6 Testing with a Glider

It's recommended to follow this procedure with the Glider in the parking lot before putting it in the ocean. The best arrangement is to position the Glider with a clear view of the sky for the Iridium connection and within Freewave range of the Dock Server. This should produce two "tabs" in GliderTerminal that shows all communication on the "Freewave" tab and Iridium RUDICS communication on the "network-net/<n>" tab.

Note: It is sometimes difficult to have a single physical Dock Server within Freewave range of the glider while connected to the private ethernet. If one has access to two Dock Servers, it is straightforward (but somewhat confusing) to have GliderTerminal connect to different Dock Servers simultaneously. One can watch the Freewave communications via one Dock Server and the Iridium RUDICS communications via the other Dock Server from the same GliderTerminal.

**Establish Communication over Freewave.** Put the Glider in *lab\_mode*:

```
GliderDos I -3>lab_mode on
GliderLAB I -3 >
```

**In Freewave tab, you should see the Glider "dialing":**

```

476.09 12 Iridium has been powered on for 4.2 secs
476.12    Waking up Iridium... sending:ATE1
480.29 13 Iridium driver received:[ATE1[0D][0D]]
480.33    Iridium modem matched: OK
480.35    Waking up Iridium... sending:AT+cbst=6,0,1
484.53 14 Iridium driver received:[AT+cbst=6,0,1[0D][0D]]
484.58    Iridium modem matched: OK
488.76 15 Iridium waiting for registration...
505.79 19 Iridium dialing [0088160000555].....
505.82    Iridium waiting for connection...
510.30 20 Iridium driver received:[ATD0088160000555[0D]]
518.63 23 Iridium driver received:[[0D]]
518.65    Iridium modem matched: CONNECT 4800
518.69    Iridium connected...
518.71    Iridium console active and ready...
Vehicle Name: slocum
Curr Time: Mon Aug 18 15:13:49 2008 MT:      518
DR Location: 3830.578 N -6925.800 E measured      0.31 secs ago
GPS TooFar: 69697000.000 N 69697000.000 E measured      1e+308 secs ago
GPS Invalid : 3830.596 N -6925.796 E measured      210.809 secs ago
GPS Location: 3830.578 N -6925.800 E measured      49.944 secs ago
  sensor:m_battery(volts)=13.123                    4.652 secs ago
  sensor:m_vacuum(inHg)=6.499999999999999          4.741 secs ago
  sensor:m_leakdetect_voltage(volts)=2.5           4.711 secs ago
519.32    No login script found for processing.

```

**In the network-net/<n> tab, you should see the connection:**

```

518.71    Iridium console active and ready...
Vehicle Name: slocum
Curr Time: Mon Aug 18 15:13:49 2008 MT:      518
DR Location: 3830.578 N -6925.800 E measured      0.31 secs ago
GPS TooFar: 69697000.000 N 69697000.000 E measured      1e+308 secs ago
GPS Invalid : 3830.596 N -6925.796 E measured      210.809 secs ago
GPS Location: 3830.578 N -6925.800 E measured      49.944 secs ago
  sensor:m_battery(volts)=13.123                    4.652 secs ago
  sensor:m_vacuum(inHg)=6.499999999999999          4.741 secs ago
  sensor:m_leakdetect_voltage(volts)=2.5           4.711 secs ago
519.32    No login script found for processing.

```

**Exercise the Glider over Iridium RUDICS:**

- (i) Type some GliderDos commands: *dir \config*
- (ii) Have the Glider call you back: *callback 1*
- (iii) Send files from Glider to Dock Server\*: *send -f=irid -num=1 \*.sbd*
- (iv) Send files from Dock Server to Glider\*\*: *dockzr tiny.txt*
- (v) Run some missions: *run status.mi*

\* The *-f=irid* is required to insure that the file transfer is done over the Iridium (as opposed to Freewave) link. Normally, if both Iridium and Freewave are connected, all file transfers take place over the faster Freewave link. The *-f=irid* forces the use of the Iridium. The Freewave link will be “silent” during the file transfers.

\*\* This ONLY works if there is NOT a simultaneous Freewave connection. If both Freewave and Iridium are connected, the transfer takes place over the Freewave. There is no way to force the transfer over Iridium. There is a bug posted to allow the *dockzr* command to take the *-f=irid* argument. It might have been fixed by the time you read this. Try *dockzr -f=irid tiny.txt*.

**12.9 How it all Works – the bits and bytes**

This section is primarily intended for software developers. It documents the *software stack* , networks, and hardware components that processes the data to/from the Dock Server program and the Gliders.

DockServer Application CLASS: com.WebbResearch.gmc.dockserver.* JAR: /opt/gmc/jars/dockServer.jar RPM: gmcdockserver-6.33-1jpp	
CLASS: com.webbResearch.gmc.dockServer.SerialConnection	CLASS: com.webbResearch.gmc.dockServer.SerialConnection
CLASS: com.webbResearch.gmc.dockServer.NetworkSerial Connection EXTENDS: SerialConnection	
CLASS: javax.comm.SerialPort EXTENDS: javax.comm.CommPort JAR: /usr/share/java/javacomm.jar RPM:javacomm-2.0.0-1jpp	
CLASS:com.webbResearch.gmc.dockServer.NetworkSerialPort EXTENDS:SerialPort	CLASS:gnu.io.RXTXCommDriver IMPLEMENTS:javax.comm.CommDriver JAR:/usr/lib/java/RXTXcomm.jar RPM:RXTXcomm-2.0.7pre1-1jpp
CLASS:com.webbResearch.gmc.DynamicallySwitchedOutputStream IMPLEMENTS:java.io.OutputStream CLASS:com.webbResearch.gmc.DynamicallySwitchedInputStream IMPLEMENTS:java.io.InputStream	/dev/ttyS0 Kernel Serial Port (RS-232) Driver
CLASS:java.net.Socket	
Kernel Networking	
/dev/eth0 Kernel Ethernet Driver	
HARDWARE: RJ-45 Ethernet Connector	HARDWARE: DB-9 RS-232 Connector
NETWORK: Local Area Network (Routers/Firewalls)	HARDWARE: Modem
NETWORK: Internet	NETWORK: PSTN
Iridium Ground Station	



Iridium Satellites
HARDWARE: Glider Iridium Modem
FIRMWARE: Glider glider.app

The light gray cells represents the Dock Server software application itself. All the cells above the dark gray HARDWARE: RJ-45 Ethernet/DB-9 RS232 Connector represent software components that are executing on the *dockserver.yourdomain.com* computer.

## Appendix A. Anatomy of Dock Server Log Files

The Dock Server application records its interaction with Glider Terminals, gliders, and serial ports in three log file classes. First, communication between Dock Server and all Glider Terminal clients and between Dock Server and all gliders is recorded in a master log file and in daily log files. Second, Dock Server records all received glider console output in glider surface log files. Third, Dock Server records all data received over each managed serial port in serial port log files. When examining Dock Server historical behavior or diagnosing Dock Server problems, these log file classes should be consulted first. Since the Dock Server application depends on system services such as FTP and email, system logs also provide a perspective on Dock Server behavior. Subsequent sections detail the location and content of these log files and how to view them.

### A.1 Master Log File *console.log*

This section explains the contents of the master Dock Server log file, *console.log*, stored in */var/log/gmc*. The script *inspect-dockserver* displays this file's contents (see section 2.4). When checking the status of Dock Server or diagnosing Dock Server issues, this file is the primary source of information.

Each log entry begins with the UTC date and time the entry was made in the format YYYYMMDD "T" HHMMSS followed by the event that occurred at that time. Example events recorded in *console.log* are:

1. The initiation and termination of all glider communications with Dock Server.
2. Initial status of all managed serial ports.
3. All commands sent to gliders and the client that sent them.
4. All file transfers to and from all gliders.
5. The status of Dock Server scripts.

When contacting glider support concerning possible erroneous Dock Server behavior, always include the portion of *console.log* that covers the questionable behavior. The following sections detail portions of the *console.log* file.

#### A.1.1 Dock Server Startups

This section describes the master log entries made during Dock Server startup. The initial entries detail the Dock Server application's version running on your server machine. Please, always include the version information that begins with "glider" when contacting Webb Glider Support concerning Dock Server issues. For example, this log portion came from Dock Server version "glider 6.24 ALPHA\_20060901\_191924 2006-09-01 19:19:24". The entry following the version describes the last major bug fix or enhancement made to this Dock Server version.

```

20060901T194640 - =====
20060901T194640 - ++++++ DOCK SERVER VERSION 4.7 RELEASE 4.7
  IS STARTING UP...
20060901T194640 - ++++++ glider 6.24 ALPHA_20060901_191924 2006-09-01
19:19:24
20060901T194640 - ++++++
20060901T194640 - ++++++ Last Fix/Enhancement: New glider detection method
- glider name no longer in persistent store.
20060901T194640 - =====

```

When Dock Server starts up, it restores the state of all Dock Server scripts associated with managed gliders. Each time a script's status changes, Dock Server saves the change in a file, `gliderState.xml`, associated with the script's glider. During a restart, this file allows Dock Server to resume each script at the point left off due to the last Dock Server shutdown.

For example upon start up, the following log entries show the scripts on gliders `ru12` and `sim015` now UNLOADED – i.e., no script is currently associated with these gliders. And, the script, `/opt/gmc/factory-scripts/glmpc.xml`, is RUNNING on glider `sim012` and has resumed at the state, "waitForDisconnect" (refer to Appendix C for a description of scripts and their states).

Note that the glider, "unknown", has no script associated with it (i.e., UNLOADED). Since upon initial contact, Dock Server treats all gliders as the glider "unknown" until identified, it is prudent to never run a script on the glider "unknown"; one can never tell what specific glider may be the "unknown" glider or when Dock Server will identify it causing the "unknown" glider to disconnect and the correct glider to connect (possibly switching scripts).

```

20060901T194640 - Script on glider ru12 is UNLOADED
20060901T194640 - Script on glider unknown is UNLOADED
20060901T194640 - Script on glider sim015 is UNLOADED
20060901T194640 - Script /opt/gmc/factory-scripts/glmpc.xml on glider sim012 is RUNNING.
20060901T194640 - Script on glider ann is UNLOADED
20060901T194640 - Script on glider ru11 is UNLOADED
20060901T194640 - Script on glider sim05 is UNLOADED
20060901T194640 - Started script /opt/gmc/factory-scripts/glmpc.xml at state waitForDisconnect on glider
sim012

```

The following log entries detail the expected device connected to each serial port. The file `dockServerState.xml` specifies these connections (refer to section 2.6). After editing the managed serial ports or their devices in this file, it is recommended that the changes are verified by examining this portion of the log.

For example, this Dock Server is managing three serial ports: `/dev/ttyG0_13`, `/dev/ttyG0_14`, and `/dev/ttyG0_15`. In addition, Dock Server will treat port 14 as if it is directly connected to a glider or glider simulator and ports 13 and 15 as if freewaves are connected. Refer to section 11.3 for how Dock Server treats these devices differently.

```
20060901T194640 - Dockserver listening to glider detector on channel: /dev/ttyG0_14 - direct
20060901T194640 - Dockserver listening to glider detector on channel: /dev/ttyG0_13 - freewave
20060901T194640 - Dockserver listening to glider detector on channel: /dev/ttyG0_15 - freewave
```

The next log entries show Dock Server successfully opening three serial ports. The lines with no date / time stamp are output directly from the serial port driver. If Dock Server appears unable to communicate with gliders, this portion of the log and the previous portion detailing port-device associations should be checked first. The more common reason for no Dock Server to glider communications is that the serial ports did not open successfully (usually caused by not connecting the 4-port USB serial adapter). The next most common reason is that the configured port-device associations do not match the real port-device connections (usually a configured modem or direct association actually has a freewave connected).

#### Devel Library

```
=====
Native lib Version = RXTX-2.0-7pre1
Java lib Version  = RXTX-2.0-7pre1
RXTX Warning: Removing stale lock file. /var/lock/LCK..ttyG0_13
RXTX Warning: Removing stale lock file. /var/lock/LCK..ttyG0_14
RXTX Warning: Removing stale lock file. /var/lock/LCK..ttyG0_15
20060901T194641 - Serial port /dev/ttyG0_14 opened successfully!
20060901T194641 - Serial port /dev/ttyG0_13 opened successfully!
20060901T194641 - Serial port /dev/ttyG0_15 opened successfully!
```

The following log portion indicates that Dock Server is done with all startup and initialization tasks and ready to service client requests (i.e., Glider Terminal requests).

```
20060901T194641 - Listening for client requests on /0:0:0:0:0:0:6564
20060901T194641 - Dock Server listening for client connections...
```

### A.1.2 Glider Connects, Disconnects, and Redirects

This section details the master log entries made when a glider initiates contact with Dock Server and disconnects from Dock Server. Respectively, these two events cause the glider icon in Glider Terminal to turn green and red (provided network connectivity is good).

In addition, this section shows the log entries for a glider redirect event. This event occurs when Dock Server detects that a communicating glider is not the glider Dock Server assumed.

The following log portion illustrates two gliders initiating communication with Dock Server. The first three entries indicate that a glider named “unknown” has connected to Dock Server on serial port ttyG0\_14 over a direct connection. Until Dock Server identifies a glider by its name (in autoexec.mi), it treats the glider as if its name is “unknown” (Refer to section 9.4). The last three log entries show the glider sim012 has connected to Dock Server on serial port G0\_15 over a freewave device.

20060901T194641 - DockServer received DETECTION event for glider: unknown on channel /dev/ttyG0\_14-direct  
 20060901T194641 - Glider link unknown-direct-/dev/ttyG0\_14 initialized.  
 20060901T194641 - Glider unknown: Connection Event on channel /dev/ttyG0\_14-direct  
 20060901T194715 - DockServer received DETECTION event for glider: sim012 on channel /dev/ttyG0\_15-freewave  
 20060901T194715 - Glider link sim012-freewave-/dev/ttyG0\_15 initialized.  
 20060901T194715 - Glider sim012: Connection Event on channel /dev/ttyG0\_15-freewave

The next log entries record the glider sim012 disconnecting from Dock Server. Dock Server resumes listening on the open port G0\_15 for subsequent glider connections.

20060901T152842 - Glider sim012: Disconnect Event on channel /dev/ttyG0\_15-freewave  
 20060901T152842 - DockServer resumes glider DETECTION on channel /dev/ttyG0\_15-freewave

As discussed in section 11.4, until Dock Server can identify a glider, it is treated as the glider “unknown”. Once identified, Dock Server redirects communications from the glider “unknown” to the identified glider. The following log entries illustrate Dock Server redirecting an initially unidentified glider to the identified glider sim012. The first three entries show an unidentified glider has initiated communication with Dock Server on serial port G0\_15 over a freewave device. The log entry beginning with “Glider mismatch Event...” represents Dock Server identifying the unknown glider as glider sim012. The last three entries show Dock Server disconnecting the glider unknown on port G0\_15 and connecting the glider sim012 on that same port. In Glider Terminal this redirect causes the “unknown” glider’s icon to turn red and sim012’s icon to turn green.

20060831T182450 - DockServer received DETECTION event for glider: unknown on channel /dev/ttyG0\_15-freewave  
 20060831T182450 - Glider link unknown-freewave-/dev/ttyG0\_15 initialized.  
 20060831T182450 - Glider unknown: Connection Event on channel /dev/ttyG0\_15-freewave  
 20060831T182505 - Glider mismatch Event: Glider sim012 output received on channel unknown-freewave-/dev/ttyG0\_15. Channel's output redirected to glider sim012  
 20060831T182505 - Glider unknown: Disconnect Event on channel /dev/ttyG0\_15-freewave  
 20060831T182505 - Glider link sim012-freewave-/dev/ttyG0\_15 initialized.  
 20060831T182505 - Glider sim012: Connection Event on channel /dev/ttyG0\_15-freewave

### A.1.3 Glider Commands

Glider Terminal sends user entered glider commands to the Dock Server application which relays them to the appropriate glider. Dock Server logs every command sent to a glider and the user that sent it. The following log entries show user ziggy logged in to machine with IP address 172.16.3.29 running Glider Terminal instance 1157048855343 sending sim012 a series of glider commands – i.e., Ctrl-C, lab\_mode on, use – iridium, loadmission si\_ashum.mi and run glmpc.mi.

20060831T182924 - ziggy@172.16.3.29-Glider Terminal-1157048855343 sends Ctrl-C to sim012  
 20060831T183142 - ziggy@172.16.3.29-Glider Terminal-1157048855343 sends lab\_mode on to sim012  
 20060831T183206 - ziggy@172.16.3.29-Glider Terminal-1157048855343 sends use - iridium to sim012  
 20060831T183249 - ziggy@172.16.3.29-Glider Terminal-1157048855343 sends loadmission si\_ashum.mi to sim012  
 20060831T184205 - ziggy@172.16.3.29-Glider Terminal-1157048855343 sends run glmpc.mi to sim012

### A.1.4 File Transfers to / from Gliders

Dock Server transfers files to and from gliders using the zmodem protocol. This section details log entries that record file transfers between Dock Server and gliders.

The following log entry shows Dock Server initiating the transfer of files from glider sim012 to the Dock Server on serial port ttyG0\_15 over a freewave device. The undated lines are output from the commercial zmodem package used by Dock Server and detail the zmodem settings in effect for the upcoming file transfer.

```
20060831T185112 - Initiating zModem transfer from link sim012-freewave-/dev/ttyG0_15 to Dock Server.
Solutions Consulting ZModemPort Version 1.6
Copyright (C) Solutions Consulting 1998-2002. All rights reserved.
RcvTask is running
c in receiveFiles is 4
m_zconv = 3
m_lzConv = 3
m_lzManag = 6
m_zmanag = 6
```

The subsequent log entries show the two files transferred. For each file, Dock Server logs the start of the transfer, the receipt of each zmodem data subpacket, and the completion of the transfer.

```
20060831T185121 - Starting zModem transfer of 02290010.sbd to/from sim012 size is 1138
dir is /var/opt/gmc/gliders/sim012/from-glider
file pointer is 0
c in rzFile is 0
c in rzFile is 10
20060831T185121 - Total Bytes sent/received: 1024
20060831T185121 - Total Bytes sent/received: 1138
c in rzFile is 11
Exec'ing command 'touch -m -d '2006-08-31 18:30:28 +0000' /var/opt/gmc/gliders/sim012/from-
glider/02290010.sbd' to set mtime of file received from glider
stdout = "
stderr = "
c in rzFiles is 11
20060831T185121 - zModem transfer DONE for file 02290010.sbd
m_zconv = 3
m_lzConv = 3
m_lzManag = 6
m_zmanag = 6
append mode istrue
20060831T185122 - Starting zModem transfer of 02290009.sbd to/from sim012 size is 6257
dir is /var/opt/gmc/gliders/sim012/from-glider
file pointer is 0
c in rzFile is 0
c in rzFile is 10
20060831T185122 - Total Bytes sent/received: 1024
20060831T185122 - Total Bytes sent/received: 2048
20060831T185122 - Total Bytes sent/received: 3072
20060831T185122 - Total Bytes sent/received: 4096
20060831T185123 - Total Bytes sent/received: 5120
20060831T185123 - Total Bytes sent/received: 6144
```

```

20060831T185123 - Total Bytes sent/received: 6257
c in rzFile is 11
Exec'ing command 'touch -m -d '2006-08-31 18:26:08 +0000' /var/opt/gmc/gliders/sim012/from-
glider/02290009.sbd' to set mtime of file received from glider
stdout = "
stderr = "
c in rzFiles is 11
20060831T185123 - zModem transfer DONE for file 02290009.sbd
RcvTask returns

```

Once all files have been transferred, Dock Server logs the termination of the zmodem process on glider sim012. It then renames the transferred files by starting an OS shell process to run the rename\_dbd\_files utility. Dock Server logs the standard output and error streams from this utility. The following log entries are made for the zmodem termination and the renaming processes.

```

20060831T185210 - Glider sim012 - Surrogate thread done with zmodem download (thread terminating).
20060831T185210 - Renaming data files transfered from link sim012-freewave-/dev/ttyG0_15
20060831T185210 - '/bin/sh -c rename_dbd_files 02290010.sbd 02290009.sbd ' Output Stream
sim012-2006-242-1-10.sbd
sim012-2006-242-1-9.sbd

20060831T185210 - '/bin/sh -c rename_dbd_files 02290010.sbd 02290009.sbd ' Error Stream

```

Dock Server makes a set of log entries similar to those in this section for transferring files from Dock Server to a glider.

### A.1.5 Dock Server Scripts

This section describes the log entries made for Dock Server scripts. Each time a Glider Terminal user opens, runs, pauses, and resumes a script, Dock Server logs the event. In addition, Dock Server logs all script state transitions as they occur in a running script (refer to Appendix C for an explanation of scripts and state transitions).

The following log entries show user ziggy logged in to machine with IP address 172.16.3.29 running Glider Terminal instance 1157048855343 starting the Dock Server script called glmpc.xml. The first entry identifies the user sending the script command. The second entry details the command sent. That is, run the factory script glmpc.xml on the glider sim012. The third entry specifies that execution of glmpc.xml started with the state labeled "sendzModem".

```

20060831T184725 - ziggy@172.16.3.29-Glider Terminal-1157048855343 sends script command to glider
sim012
20060831T184725 - Script /opt/gmc/factory-scripts/glmpc.xml on glider sim012 is RUNNING.
20060831T184725 - Started script /opt/gmc/factory-scripts/glmpc.xml at state sendzModem on glider
sim012

```

Once a script has started, Dock Server logs every state transition a script makes. These log entries are very useful for debugging scripts as they represent an execution trace of a running script. If you expect a script to make a certain transition in response to specific glider activity but don't see that transition in the log, then you know where

things went wrong. The following log entry specifies that the script glmpc.xml sent the glider command, s \*.sbd, to glider sim012 while moving from state “sendzModem” to state “sendzrma”.

```
20060831T185059 - s *.sbd to sim012 in transition from sendzModem to verifyzModem in /opt/gmc/factory-scripts/glmpc.xml
```

Similarly, the next log entry shows that the script glmpc.xml sent the command “!dockzr goto\_l10.ma” to glider sim012 while moving from state “sendzrma” to “verifyzrma”.

```
20060831T185716 - !dockzr goto_l10.ma to sim012 in transition from sendzrma to verifyzrma in /opt/gmc/factory-scripts/glmpc.xml
```

As a last example, the following log entry shows that the script glmpc.xml sent a control-R to glider sim012 while moving from state “sendResume” to “waitForResume”.

```
20060831T185758 - Ctrl-R to sim012 in transition from sendResume to waitForResume in /opt/gmc/factory-scripts/glmpc.xml
```

## ***A.2 Daily Event Log Files***

To facilitate examining Dock Server behavior on a given day, Dock Server creates a new log file each day. These files are located in the directory /var/log/gmc and are named according to the day they cover. For example, the log file, WebbDock\_20060817.log covers the activity of Dock Server, WebbDock, on August 17, 2006 UTC. These log files can be viewed by making /var/log/gmc the current directory (cd shell command) and then entering “less” or “gedit” followed by the filename in a shell window.

These daily log files are basically the master log file’s content (refer to section A.1) divided by days. The one important content difference between the master log and the daily log files concerns Dock Server debug / status information that Webb Research uses to monitor Dock Server behavior. This information is only recorded in the master log file, console.log. When contacting glider support concerning possible erroneous Dock Server behavior, always include the portion of console.log that covers the questionable behavior.

## ***A.3 Glider Surface Log Files***

Each time a glider connects to Dock Server a new surface log file is created and named by appending the communication device and the UTC time of the connection to the glider’s name. The surface log files for a particular glider are located in the logs subdirectory of that glider’s home directory. All output received from the glider is stored in the file; this output is also displayed by Glider Terminal. Thus, the surface log files’ content is similar to the MLG files created on a glider.

Surface log files can be viewed by making the appropriate glider’s logs directory the current directory (cd shell command) and then entering “less” or “gedit” followed by the filename in the shell window.



For example, the file `ann_freewave_20060519T121530.log` in the folder `/var/opt/gmc/gliders/ann/logs` contains the glider ann's surface dialog over a freewave connection on May 19, 2006 at 12:15:30 UTC. A sample of this log file's content follows.

Glider ann at surface.

Because:Hit a waypoint [behavior surface\_2 start\_when = 8.0]

MissionName:INITIAL.MI MissionNum:ann-2070-092-0-3 (0009.0003)

Vehicle Name: ann

Curr Time: Thu Apr 3 16:08:30 2070 MT: 594

DR Location: 4136.767 N -7028.962 E measured 1.812 secs ago

GPS TooFar: 69697000.000 N 69697000.000 E measured 1e+308 secs ago

GPS Invalid : 4136.773 N -7028.961 E measured 40.942 secs ago

GPS Location: 4136.767 N -7028.962 E measured 3.244 secs ago

sensor:m\_battery(volts)=13.123 61.754 secs ago

sensor:m\_vacuum(inHg)=6.499999999999999 61.789 secs ago

sensor:m\_leakdetect\_voltage(volts)=2.5 61.759 secs ago

devices:(t/m/s) errs: 0/ 0/ 0 warn: 0/ 0/ 0 odd: 0/ 0/ 0

ABORT HISTORY: total since reset: 0

Hit Control-R to RESUME the mission, i.e. dive!

Hit Control-C to END the mission, i.e. GliderDos

Hit Control-E to extend surface time by 5 minutes.

Hit Control-W to get device warning reports.

Hit Control-F to re-read MAFILES.

Hit S [-f={rf}]{irid} [-num=<n>] [-t=<s>] [filespec ...] to send log files

Hit ! <GliderDos cmd> to execute <GliderDos cmd>

Hit C to consci to science computer

Water Velocity Calculations waiting for final gps fix(ideally 36 secs)

Waypoint: (4136.7696,-7028.9610) Range: 4m, Bearing: 18deg, Age: -1:-1h:m

Drifting toward outer watch circle, centered on waypoint

Now 4.4 meters from middle, will dive at 100.0 meters

Time until diving is: 2983 secs(estimated)

598.41 4 behavior goto\_wpt\_5: SUBSTATE 2 ->3 : Waiting until we get to waypoint

s \*.sbd

-----  
599.09 00090003.mlg LOG FILE CLOSED

Enumerating and selecting files

About to send 3 files

Prechecking is not necessary for this invocation

599.31 save\_and\_change\_sensors()...

Changed c\_science\_on from 1 to 0

599.34 save\_and\_change\_sensors()...

Changed c\_iridium\_on from 0 to 0

Changed c\_profile\_on from -1 to -1

Changed c\_gps\_on from 1 to -1

Changed c\_argos\_on from 1 to -1

Changed c\_att\_time from -1 to -1

Changed c\_pressure\_time from 0 to -1

Changed c\_iridium\_time\_til\_callback from 0 to 0

Changed u\_pinger\_rep\_rate from 8 to 0

Waiting for glider attached ctd to idle

Waiting for motors idle  
 Enabling hardware handshake on output  
 START  
 \*\*B000000000000000  
 Š607.61 restore\_sensors()....  
     Restored c\_science\_on from 0 to 1  
 607.63 restore\_sensors()....  
     Restored c\_iridium\_on from 0 to 0  
     Restored c\_profile\_on from -1 to -1  
     Restored c\_gps\_on from -1 to 1  
     Restored c\_argos\_on from -1 to 1  
     Restored c\_att\_time from -1 to -1  
     Restored c\_pressure\_time from -1 to 0  
     Restored c\_iridium\_time\_til\_callback from 0 to 0  
     Restored u\_pinger\_rep\_rate from 0 to 8  
 607.71 restore\_sensors()....

SHUFFLING FILES...

Sent 3 file(s):

c:\logs\00090003.SBD c:\logs\00090002.SBD c:\logs\00090001.SBD

SUCCESS

630.30 00090004.mlg LOG FILE OPENED

-----  
 630.60 behavior surface\_2: SUBSTATE 7 ->7 : After data transmission, waiting for control-C to exit/resume

Glider ann at surface.

Because:Hit a waypoint [behavior surface\_2 start\_when = 8.0]

MissionName:INITIAL.MI MissionNum:ann-2070-092-0-4 (0009.0004)

Vehicle Name: ann

Curr Time: Thu Apr 3 16:09:07 2070 MT: 631

DR Location: 4136.767 N -7028.962 E measured 39.149 secs ago

GPS TooFar: 69697000.000 N 69697000.000 E measured 1e+308 secs ago

GPS Invalid : 4136.773 N -7028.961 E measured 78.275 secs ago

GPS Location: 4136.767 N -7028.962 E measured 40.578 secs ago

sensor:m\_battery(volts)=13.123 36.792 secs ago

sensor:m\_vacuum(inHg)=6.499999999999999 99.128 secs ago

sensor:m\_leakdetect\_voltage(volts)=2.5 36.797 secs ago

devices:(t/m/s) errs: 0/ 0/ 0 warn: 0/ 0/ 0 odd: 0/ 0/ 0

ABORT HISTORY: total since reset: 0

Hit Control-R to RESUME the mission, i.e. dive!

Hit Control-C to END the mission, i.e. GliderDos

Hit Control-E to extend surface time by 5 minutes.

Hit Control-W to get device warning reports.

Hit Control-F to re-read MAFILES.

Hit S [-f={rf}]{irid} [-num=<n>] [-t=<s>] [filespec ...] to send log files

Hit ! <GliderDos cmd> to execute <GliderDos cmd>

Hit C to consci to science computer

Water Velocity Calculations waiting for final gps fix(ideally -2 secs)

Waypoint: (4136.7696,-7028.9610) Range: 4m, Bearing: 18deg, Age: -1:-1h:m

Drifting toward outer watch circle, centered on waypoint  
 Now 4.4 meters from middle, will dive at 100.0 meters  
 Time until diving is: 3788 secs(estimated)

Glider ann at surface.

Because:Hit a waypoint [behavior surface\_2 start\_when = 8.0]  
 MissionName:INITIAL.MI MissionNum:ann-2070-092-0-4 (0009.0004)  
 Vehicle Name: ann  
 Curr Time: Thu Apr 3 16:09:28 2070 MT: 652  
 DR Location: 4136.767 N -7028.962 E measured 59.293 secs ago  
 GPS TooFar: 69697000.000 N 69697000.000 E measured 1e+308 secs ago  
 GPS Invalid : 4136.760 N -7028.964 E measured 7.831 secs ago  
 GPS Location: 4136.767 N -7028.962 E measured 60.722 secs ago  
 sensor:m\_battery(volts)=13.123 56.935 secs ago  
 sensor:m\_vacuum(inHg)=6.499999999999999 119.271 secs ago  
 sensor:m\_leakdetect\_voltage(volts)=2.5 56.94 secs ago  
 devices:(t/m/s) errs: 0/ 0/ 0 warn: 0/ 0/ 0 odd: 0/ 0/ 0  
 ABORT HISTORY: total since reset: 0

Hit Control-R to RESUME the mission, i.e. dive!  
 Hit Control-C to END the mission, i.e. GliderDos  
 Hit Control-E to extend surface time by 5 minutes.  
 Hit Control-W to get device warning reports.  
 Hit Control-F to re-read MAFILES.  
 Hit S [-f={rf}]{irid} [-num=<n>] [-t=<s>] [filespec ...] to send log files  
 Hit ! <GliderDos cmd> to execute <GliderDos cmd>  
 Hit C to consci to science computer

Water Velocity Calculations waiting for final gps fix(ideally -22 secs)  
 Waypoint: (4136.7696,-7028.9610) Range: 4m, Bearing: 18deg, Age: -1:-1h:m  
 Drifting toward outer watch circle, centered on waypoint  
 Now 4.4 meters from middle, will dive at 100.0 meters  
 Time until diving is: 4222 secs(estimated)  
 ^R656.33 11 behavior surface\_2: User typed Control-R, resuming

I heard a Control-R  
 RESUMING MISSION

Megabytes used on CF file system = 7.685547  
 Megabytes available on CF file system = 116.162109  
 660.05 00090004.mlg LOG FILE CLOSED  
 Doing system wide housekeeping.....  
 report\_heap\_size(): M\_FREE\_HEAP=141.0K, M\_SPARE\_HEAP=124.2K  
 Running algorithm to free disk space if required  
 Not necessary to delete any files at this time  
 Writing longterm state disk file: c:/state/longterm.sta  
 m\_tot\_num\_inflections(nodim) 55.000000  
 m\_tot\_horz\_dist(km) 5.965029  
 m\_avg\_speed(m/s) 0.371378  
 m\_lat(lat) 4136.767300  
 m\_lon(lon) -7028.961900  
 x\_last\_wpt\_lat(lat) 4136.769600

```

x_last_wpt_lon(lon) -7028.961000
m_tot_ballast_pumped_energy(kjoules) 8.176993
f_ocean_pressure_min(volts) 0.250000
m_battery(volts) 13.123000
m_iridium_dialed_num(nodim) 0.000000
m_iridium_call_num(nodim) 0.000000
s_water_depth_avg(m) 220.000000
s_water_depth_delta(m) 0.000000
s_water_depth_wavelength(m) 100.000000

```

The instantaneous lag time between the system and gps clock is -1.0 seconds.

The average lag time between the system and gps clock is -1.8 seconds.

Housekeeping is done

## A.4 Serial Port Log Files

For each managed serial port, Dock Server creates a serial port log file. A serial port's log file contains all data received over that serial port across all Dock Server runs. Every time Dock Server is started, it appends new serial port data to the end of that port's log file. All serial port log files reside in `/var/opt/gmc/serialPorts`. A port's log filename is the port's device name followed by the extension ".log". For example, serial port device `/dev/ttyUSB0`'s log filename is "ttyUSB0.log".

Serial port logging is turned on for all serial ports by default. To turn logging off for a specific port, edit that port's XML `<port>` element in the file `dockServerState.xml` located in `/var/opt/gmc`. For example, to turn off logging on port `/dev/ttyUSB0`, add the `logging="off"` attribute to `/dev/ttyUSB0`'s `<port>` XML element.

```

<port port="/dev/ttyUSB0"
      baud="115200"
      flowControlIn="RTSCTS"
      flowControlOut="RTSCTS"
      dataBits="8"
      stopBits="1"
      parity="none"
      logging="off">
</port>

```

To turn logging on, change the logging attribute's value to "on" (`logging="on"`) or remove the logging attribute entirely from the `<port>` element. Note that the double-quotes (") around the attribute's value are required.

Once the file `dockServerState.xml` has been appropriately changed, Dock Server must be stopped and restarted for the changes to take effect.

Serial port log files can be viewed by making `/var/opt/gmc/serialPorts` the current directory (`cd` shell command) and then entering "less" or "gedit" followed by the filename in the shell window.

### ***A.5 Email System Log File***

Dock Server uses an email client provided with the OS to send glider event notifications. This email service logs its status in the file maillog located in /var/log. This status includes all emails accepted for delivery from the Dock Server application. To view this log, refer to section 4.5.

## Appendix B. Dock Server Factory Scripts

This appendix describes the Dock Server factory scripts delivered with a Dock Server machine. These scripts reside in the directory `/opt/gmc/factory-scripts`. As mentioned in section 4.4.1, the contents of this script directory may be changed by subsequent Dock Server upgrades. All scripts a user wishes to preserve should be stored in the directory `/var/opt/gmc/scripts`.

Appendix C presents a short guide to authoring custom Dock Server scripts.

### **sdbDockzr.xml**

Each time a glider comes to the surface during a mission, this script transfers up to 30 SBD files to the Dock Server, transfers a specified MA file to the glider, directs the glider to re-read the MA, and finally directs the glider to resume its mission.

To change the `.ma` file sent to the glider, search for two occurrences of `'gotoTest.ma'` and replace with desired filename. Note this script expects this MA file to be in the glider's `'to-glider'` folder on the Dock Server machine.

Note: This script only works with device types that support Carrier Detect – i.e., freewave wireless data transceivers and iridium modems.

This script is a good place to start when authoring a custom script that transfers files between a glider in the water and the Dock Server.

### **sbdToDock.xml**

Each time a glider comes to the surface during a mission, this script transfers up to the latest 30 SBD files to the Dock Server. Once the files are transferred the script directs the glider to resume its mission.

This script is a good place to start when authoring a custom script that transfers files between a glider in the water and the Dock Server.

### **allfilesToDock.xml**

Each time a glider comes to the surface during a mission, this script transfers up to the latest 30 files of type DBD, MBD, SBD, MLG, and `sys.log` to the Dock Server. Once the files are transferred the script directs the glider to resume its mission.

### **burnGlider.xml**

Burns a glider app into Persistor flash memory. Preferably the Glider would be in GliderDos or PicoDos before running this script. However, it should be able to deal with being in a mission; the mission and sequence will be aborted.

The `glider.app` file must be in the glider's `"to-glider"` directory before starting this script.

This script leaves the Glider in GliderDos in lab mode. If an error occurs, it leaves the Glider in PicoDos with a warning string.

When this script stops, verify that the app version you expect was installed by examining the output of the last "ver" command issued by the script.

### **burnScience.xml**

For burning a science app into Persistor flash memory. Preferably the Glider would be in GliderDos or PicoDos before running this script. However, it should be able to deal with being in a mission; the mission and sequence will be aborted.

The supersci.app file must be in the glider's "to-glider" directory before starting this script.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Once consci is run from PicoDos, the only exit is via dropping the CD signal on the console serial port. This cannot be accomplished (yet) by Dock Server. Therefore, this script leaves the Glider stuck in consci. The operator will need to drop CD to exit. After that, he will be in PicoDos, but the Persistor boot switch remains set the same as on entry (presumably boot app). So just typing "app" will be sufficient to complete the process and return the glider to operation.

After this script finishes running, issue a "ver" command and from the version of the science app you can judge whether it succeeded.

### **dbdmlgToDock.xml**

Each time a glider comes to the surface during a mission, this script transfers up to the latest 30 files of type DBD and MLG to the Dock Server. Once the files are transferred the script directs the glider to resume its mission.

**glmpc.xml**            **glmpc-direct.xml**  
**glmpc-dbd.xml**      **glmpc-direct-all.xml**  
**glmpc-mbd.xml**  
**glmpc-all.xml**

These scripts are used in conjunction with GLMPC Terminal for viewing glider positions and specifying glider waypoints on a displayed map. Each time a glider comes to the surface during a mission, these scripts transfer up to the latest 30 SBD files to the Dock Server. Once transferred, they transfer the GLMPC created waypoint file (which defaults to goto\_l10.ma, but which can be renamed) to the glider and direct it to re-read this MA file and resume its mission.

**NOTE:** The *non-direct* scripts (eg. **glmpc.xml**) expect the device type to support Carrier Detect – i.e., the glider is connected by a freewave transceiver or an iridium modem. The *direct* scripts (ie. **glmpc-direct.xml** or **glmpc-direct-all.xml**) should be used when the device type is direct.

**NOTE:** Since the GLMPC created waypoint file can be renamed, glmpc scripts transfer all files in the 'to-glider' directory to the glider (when it surfaces) to ensure that any new waypoint files are transferred. Consequently, the user should be aware that any other

files placed in the 'to-glider' directory on the Dock Server machine will also be transferred.

NOTE: These scripts assume that the mission glmpc.mi is running on the glider. However, all files in the 'to-glider' directory are also transferred when the script is first started, independent of whether a mission is being run (as long as the glider is connected). This ensures that the glider does not have to be running a mission to receive the first waypoint file.

### **IridCallback.xml**

This script minimizes iridium phone connect time when a glider is just drifting on the water surface and in GliderDOS. It repeatedly directs the glider to callback in 30 minutes.



## Appendix C. Quick Guide to Authoring Dock Server Scripts

This appendix presents a short primer on authoring Dock Server Scripts. These scripts run within the Dock Server application. A Dock Server script operates similar to Expect on Unix or Linux. A script monitors the character input stream on a serial port for specific patterns of characters. When one of these patterns is detected, the script writes a pre-programmed character sequence to the serial port. In this fashion, glider output read on a serial port triggers a script to write glider commands to the glider. In turn, the glider responds with more output which triggers the writing of additional commands. This cycle repeats until the script terminates.

To be a little more formal, a Dock Server script represents a finite state machine. A script is composed of states. Each state is composed of transitions. Each transition specifies a condition, an action, and a state. A condition is a regular expression (see *Appendix H. Java 1.4.2 Regular Expression Syntax*). This expression is continuously matched against glider output. If a match is found, the condition becomes true. As long as no match is found, the condition is false.

When a transition's condition becomes true, its action is performed. For Dock Server scripts, a transition's action is to send a given command to a glider. Thus, when a transition's condition is true, its action (i.e., glider command) is sent to the glider. In addition, this transition's state becomes the "active" state of the script. That is, the conditions of this new state's transitions are now matched against glider output. This matching glider output against the conditions of a state's transitions continues until a special state called the final state is reached. The script terminates when the final state is reached.

While many glider associated tasks can be automated using scripts, they have limitations. The following list identifies the most prominent Dock Server script limitations.

1. No arithmetic. Quantities can not be manipulated mathematically – no addition, subtraction, etc... Thus, no loop counters.
2. No variables. Quantities can not be saved and then referred to later.
3. No procedures or methods. Portions of a script can not be parameterized for reuse.
4. No ability to "exec" OS shell commands or "call out" to other applications.

Modifying a script from the factory-scripts directory that is close to your desired task is a good method for learning how to develop your own Dock Server scripts.

The remainder of this section explains script features and draws on the complete script that follows for examples. Dock Server scripts are written as XML documents; thus,

they must begin with the XML header element whose tag is “?xml”. Embedded XML comments begin with “<!--” and end with “-->”. These embedded comments explain the purpose of the script and of each state and transition. Please read them for a detailed explanation of this script’s behavior. The following list enumerates general points that apply to all scripts and refers to the shown script to exemplify these points.

1. All of a script’s states are nested within the <gliderScript> element.
2. All scripts must have an initial state and a final state. These states are coded using the <initialState> and <finalState> elements. When a script is run, it begins with the initial state. When the final state is reached, the script stops.
3. All states must have a name attribute that uniquely identifies the state. For example the <initialState>’s name is “sendzModem”. These names are used in transitions to specify the transition’s destination state.
4. Each state but the <finalState> has a <transitions> element that encapsulates one or more <transition> elements.
5. Every transition has a single condition. There are two types of conditions. The first type specifies a regular expression that is matched against glider output. This type has a “matchExpression” attribute set to the regular expression. For Example, the only <transition> in the <initialState> state has a matchExpression equal to “Hit Control-R to RESUME”. When “Hit Control-R to RESUME” appears in the glider output, this condition becomes true. Java’s regular expression syntax can be found at the following URL or in *Appendix H: Java 1.4.2 Regular Expression Syntax*.

<http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.4.2/docs/api/java/util/regex/Pattern.html>

In general, the matchExpression value is matched against a specified character stream. By default, this stream is the glider’s output stream. The other available stream is the script’s command line arguments. These arguments are treated as a character stream called “scriptArguments”. This stream is formed by concatenating the arguments separated with the delimiter “ : “. That is, a <space> followed by a “:” followed by a <space>. To transition based on command line arguments, include the “matchStream” attribute in the transition element with a value of “scriptArguments”. For example, the following transition will cause the script to move to state “foundmaFile” if the command line includes an .ma file.

```
<transition matchExpression="[w]+\.\ma" toState="foundmaFile"
    matchStream="scriptArguments"
    consumeStream="false">
```

In the case of a successful match, the “consumeStream” attribute determines if the matchStream value is consumed up to and including the last character matched. If false, characters are not consumed and can be matched against in subsequent matchExpression transitions.

The “captureGroupNames” attribute of the transition element allows the values of capture groups in the matchExpression's regular expression to be recorded for string substitution at run-time in other portions of the script. There should be one name for each capture group in the regular expression. Names correspond to capture group values in the order of occurrence. Names are space or comma delimited. For example, the following transition picks out the mi file from the command arguments and runs that mission. Note that previous to this transition, the script must place the glider in a state to receive a “run” gliderDOS command.

```
<transition matchExpression="([\w]+\.\mi)" toState="startedMission"
  matchStream="scriptArguments"
  consumeStream="false"
  captureGroupNames="missionFilename">
  <action type="glider"
    command="run ${missionFilename}"/>
</transition>
```

The scope of the missionFilename substitution is the running script.

The second condition type acts as a timer. This type has a “timeout” attribute that specifies a time in whole minutes. When a state with this type of condition is entered, a countdown from the given number of minutes begins. Each state can have only one timer condition at most. For example, the last transition of the state <sendResume> has a “timeout” attribute set to 10 minutes. This condition becomes true if the script waits in this state for 10 minutes or more.

6. Every transition has a single destination state. When a transition's condition becomes true, the script moves to the destination state. That is, the conditions of the current state's transitions are abandoned and the conditions of the destination state's transitions are tested. The destination state is coded as the value of the “toState” attribute.

For example, assume the current state is the <initialState> state and that the glider just output the characters “Hit Control-R to RESUME”. These characters cause the condition of <initialState>'s only transition to become true. The script stops testing <initialState>'s conditions and starts testing the conditions of the state named “verifyzModem”.

As another example, assume the current state is the state named “sendResume”. If the script has been in this state for 10 minutes without any other conditions of this state's transitions becoming true, then the script stops

testing the conditions of the state named “sendResume” and starts testing the conditions of the state named “sendzModem”.

7. Every transition can have zero or more actions. These actions represent what task the script should perform when the actions' corresponding condition is true. Dock Server scripts have two types of actions: (1) send a specified command to the glider, and (2) send a command to the Dock Server application itself.

Each action is coded as an <action> element nested within the <transition> element. The <action> element has two attributes labelled “type” and “command”. For glider actions, the type is “glider”. For Dock Server actions, the type is “dockserver”.

For glider type actions, the command attribute must be a GliderDOS or PicoDOS command, or the “dockzr” command (refer to section 4.2).

For example, the action associated with <initialState>'s only transition sends the glider command “s \*.sbd” to the glider when the character sequence “Hit Control-R to RESUME” is detected in the glider's output.

Command line parameters can appear in the command attribute of the <action> element. The user enters command line arguments via Glider Terminal's Add Script Dialog. Dock Server substitutes these arguments for parameters found in the script at the time the script is added to the glider's script queue. Parameters are specified using the \$n or \${n} syntax where n is the position of the corresponding argument on the command line.

For example, suppose the user adds a script, filesToDock.xml, to the queue and enters the following command line arguments.

```
*.sbd *.tbd
```

Suppose filesToDock.xml contains the following <action> element.

```
<action type="glider" command="s $0 ${1}" />
```

When Dock Server adds this script to the queue, it replaces \$0 with \*.sbd and \${1} with \*.tbd to produce the following <action> element.

```
<action type="glider" command="s *.sbd *.tbd" />
```

For Dock Server type actions, the only implemented command attribute is “gliderConsoleOutInsert”. This command inserts the text located in the body of the <action> element into the glider console output stream. Thus, the inserted text appears on Glider Terminal in that glider's console output pane. This

command is used to display messages while a script is running. Its intended use is analogous to the debug print statements of programming languages.

The following action element exemplifies the gliderConsoleOutInsert command.

```
<action type="dockserver" command="gliderConsoleOutInsert">
Text appearing here shows up in the Glider Terminal output pane.
Same for text here.
And the same for text here.
</action>
```

The previous <action> element produces the following text in the Glider Terminal output pane.

```
<dockserver>
<scriptInsert>
Text appearing here shows up in the Glider Terminal output pane.
Same for text here.
And the same for text here.
</scriptInsert>
</dockserver>
```

8. The Dock Server application executes a script in the following manner.
  1. When run, a script's <initialState> is made the current state and any available glider output is placed in a match buffer.
  2. If the current state is the <finalState>, the script terminates.
  3. If the current state has a timeout condition, a countdown timer starts counting from the "timeout" attribute value.
  4. All match expression conditions of the current state's transitions are matched in the order written. If any match condition successfully matches against the buffer contents, then the countdown timer is stopped, the matching process is stopped, and the successful match condition becomes true. If the countdown timer expires during matching, then the match process is stopped and the timeout condition becomes true.
  5. If any condition is true, then the state given in that condition's corresponding "toState" attribute becomes the current state, the match buffer is cleared up to and including the matched glider output (if a timeout condition is true, the entire buffer is cleared), and script interpretation continues with step 2.

If no condition is true, then glider output received during matching (step 4) is appended to the match buffer and script interpretation continues with step 4.

The previous examples are taken from the following complete script.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<!--
  Date           Author           Comments
  Nov 30, 2004   trout.r@comcast.net   Created.
  Dec 18, 2004   trout.r@comcast.net   Add responding to commands that do not
                                   verify.
  Dec 21, 2004   trout.r@comcast.net   Fixed Iridium "double" surface dialog
                                   burst where two s *.sbd are sent
                                   in response to two "...RESUME" triggers.
-->

<!--
  Used during a mission to transfer sbd files to the dockserver and then resume
  the mission. For use with dockserver version 1.2 and up.
-->

<gliderScript>
  <!-- Start state. When a glider surface dialog is seen, send the "s" command and
  transition to verify that the command was received.
  -->
  <initialState name="sendzModem">
    <transitions>
      <!-- If a surface dialog is seen, send "s" command and transition to
      verify that command received.
      -->
      <transition matchExpression="Hit Control-R to RESUME" toState="verifyzModem">
        <action type="glider" command="s *.sbd">
          </action>
        </transition>
      </transitions>
    </initialState>
    <!-- This state verifies that the "s" command was received. Once verified, it transitions
    to wait for the file transfer to complete.
    -->
    <state name="verifyzModem">
      <transitions>
        <!-- If a surface dialog is seen, continue to watch for echo of command in order
        to verify it was received.
        -->
        <transition matchExpression="Hit Control-R to RESUME" toState="verifyzModem">
          </transition>
        <!-- If the "s" command verify timer on the dock server times out, then transition
        to resend the command.
        -->
        <transition matchExpression="xxx command verify fail xxx" toState="sendzModem">
          </transition>
        <!-- If the "s" command's echo is seen from the glider, then the command is verified.
        Transition to wait for the zmodem file transfer to complete.
        -->
        <transition matchExpression="s \*.sbd" toState="waitForTransfer">
          </transition>
        </transitions>
      </state>
    </gliderScript>
```

```

</state>
<!-- Wait for the file transfer to complete either successfully or not.
-->
<state name="waitForTransfer">
  <transitions>
    <!-- If a surface dialog is seen, then the glider has not started a file transfer
    even though it echoed the "s" command. Resend the "s" command and transition to
    verify it.
    -->
    <transition matchExpression="Hit Control-R to RESUME" toState="verifyzModem">
      <action type="glider" command="s *.sbd">
        </action>
      </transition>
    <!-- If the transfer is successful, then transition to send the mission resume command.
    -->
    <transition matchExpression="SUCCESS" toState="sendResume">
      </transition>
    <!-- If there were no files to transfer, then transition to resume the mission.
    -->
    <transition matchExpression="NO TRANSMISSION" toState="sendResume">
      </transition>
    <!-- If an error occurred while transferring the files, give up and resume the mission
    -->
    <transition matchExpression="Error sending files" toState="sendResume">
      </transition>
    </transitions>
  </state>
  <!-- Wait for a surface dialog to appear, then resume the glider mission.
  -->
  <state name="sendResume">
    <transitions>
      <!-- If a surface dialog is seen, send a ^R to resume the mission and transition
      to verify it was received.
      -->
      <transition matchExpression="Hit Control-R to RESUME" toState="waitForResume">
        <action type="glider" command="Ctrl-R">
          </action>
        </transition>
      <!-- If no surface dialog is seen for 10 minutes, then assume the glider has dove.
      Transition to send the "s" command upon the next surface event.
      -->
      <transition timeout="10" toState="sendzModem">
        </transition>
      </transitions>
    </state>
    <!-- This state verifies that the mission has resumed. This verification keeps the script from
    prematurely sending an "s" command before the glider actually dives (sometimes a surface
    dialog is seen after the ^R is sent. Ideally this script should be changed to watch for the
    glider
    disconnect message. This approach is more robust.
    -->
    <state name="waitForResume">
      <transitions>
        <!-- If the ^R command is not echoed within the timeout period, transition to resend
        the command.
        -->

```

```
<transition matchExpression="xxx command verify fail xxx" toState="sendResume">
</transition>
<!-- If the ^R command is verified, then transition to send the "s" command
upon the next glider surfacing.
-->
<transition matchExpression="RESUMING MISSION" toState="sendzModem">
</transition>
<!-- If the command cannot be verified one way or the other within 10 minutes, then
assume the glider has dove and transition to send the "s" command upon the next
surfacing.
-->
<transition timeout="10" toState="sendzModem">
</transition>
</transitions>
</state>
<finalState name="final"
completionCode="0"
completionMessage="All OK">
</finalState>
</gliderScript>
```



## Appendix D. Shipped Dock Server Configuration File

Each Dock Server machine is delivered with a sheet containing information specific to that Dock Server and its purchasing customer. This sheet details important information such as account passwords for root and dock server, and the Dock Server application version installed. This appendix shows an example sheet without actual customer information.

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### Contact Information

```
-----
name:          < ? ? >
Technical contact: < ? ? >
mailing/shipping address: < ? ? >
voice number:   < ? ? >
fax:           < ? ? >
email address: < ? ? >
```

### Installed OS / Hardware Information

```
-----
computer model:      HP Laptop NC6120
WRC PO# for computer: 06450
Part Number:         PZ718UA#ABA
Serial Number:       CNU5520Q21
Installation kickstart: 2006-03-14 moose@DinkumSoftware.com laptop-HP-nc6120-sxgaplus-ks.cfg
                    postinstall: 2006-03-14 moose@DinkumSoftware.com dockserver-fc3-pi.sh
                    dockserver: 2006-03-14 moose@DinkumSoftware.com
ftp://ftp.glider.dinkumsoftware.com/dockserver-finish-install/RELEASE_3_6/dockserver-install-stuff.tar.gz

serial adapter(s):   Keyspan USA-49WLC 4 port USB or
                    Edgeport/4 - 4 RS-232 Serial DB-9 mn# 301-1000-04
modem(s):            USR Courier mn# 3453B, sn# < ? ? >
```

### Network Information

```
-----
WRC Private:
hostname:   dockserverN.DinkumSoftware.com
IP:         172.16.60.30
netmask:    255.255.0.0
default gateway: 172.16.63.225
DNS:        172.16.63.233
           172.16.63.251

Customer:
hostname:   < ? ? >
IP:         < ? ? >
netmask:    < ? ? >
default gateway: < ? ? >
DNS:        < ? ? >
           < ? ? >
```



## **Appendix E. Dock Server Install from Scratch**

Each Dock Server machine is delivered with the CentOS and the Dock Server application installed. This appendix details what Webb Research does to install the CentOS and the Dock Server application on a laptop computer.

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## **Appendix F. Dock Server RPM Upgrade Output**

This appendix shows the Dock Server RPM upgrade output for a successful upgrade on a laptop machine.

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## Appendix G. GLMPC File formats

Each GLMPC map is stored in a directory with a name identifying the particular map. For example, new-york-harbor-NY contains a map of New York harbor. Each map directory must contain a file named coordinates.xml which defines two coordinates (in ISO 6709 format): one identifying the lower-left-hand point of the map image (first point XML element) in the directory, and one identifying the upper-right-hand point of the map image (second point XML element). The following shows example contents of a coordinates.xml file (note the ?xml element is required):

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<coordinates>
  <point><lat>+4137.616</lat><lon>-07032.550</lon></point>
  <point><lat>+4138.367</lat><lon>-07031.500</lon></point>
</coordinates>
```

Each map directory usually contains an image of the map to be displayed (which must be stored in a file named image.JPG), although this is not a requirement. Images can be obtained from any number of sources, although they must present a flat (platte carree) geographic projection. If no such image exists, the coordinates.xml file simply includes two points defining the geographical area of interest.

Finally, each map directory may contain a file named bathymetry.xml describing depth contours, in a proprietary format. The following shows (artificially simplified) example contents of a bathymetry.xml file:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<contours>
  <contour depth="5ft">
    <point><lat>4137.759</lat><lon> -7032.142</lon></point>
    <point><lat>4137.780</lat><lon> -7032.163</lon></point>
    <point><lat>4137.780</lat><lon> -7032.195</lon></point>
    <point><lat>4137.759</lat><lon> -7032.142</lon></point>
  </contour>
  <contour depth="10ft">
    <point><lat>4137.807</lat><lon> -7032.163</lon></point>
    <point><lat>4137.836</lat><lon> -7032.199</lon></point>
    <point><lat>4137.866</lat><lon> -7032.229</lon></point>
    <point><lat>4137.807</lat><lon> -7032.163</lon></point>
  </contour>
  <contour depth="20ft">
    <point><lat>4137.909</lat><lon> -7032.180</lon></point>
    <point><lat>4137.957</lat><lon> -7032.210</lon></point>
    <point><lat>4138.043</lat><lon> -7032.233</lon></point>
    <point><lat>4137.909</lat><lon> -7032.180</lon></point>
  </contour>
</contours>
```

Each <point> element defines a point on the contour, at a depth indicated by its parent <contour> depth attribute. Also, points must be sequenced to 'trace out' the contour, as

opposed to being randomly scattered across the contour. Finally, contours with identical depth attributes can be used as many times as necessary within <contours>.

## Appendix H. Java 1.4.2 Regular Expression Syntax

This section reproduces the Java 1.4.2 API documentation on regular expressions. Dock Server scripts use regular expressions to trigger the sending of glider commands (refer to *Appendix C: Quick Guide to Authoring Dock Server Scripts*). This documentation can be found at:

<http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.4.2/docs/api/java/util/regex/Pattern.html>

### Summary of regular-expression constructs

Construct	Matches
<b>Characters</b>	
<code>x</code>	The character <code>x</code>
<code>\\</code>	The backslash character
<code>\0n</code>	The character with octal value <code>0n</code> ( $0 \leq n \leq 7$ )
<code>\0nn</code>	The character with octal value <code>0nn</code> ( $0 \leq n \leq 7$ )
<code>\0mnn</code>	The character with octal value <code>0mnn</code> ( $0 \leq m \leq 3, 0 \leq n \leq 7$ )
<code>\xhh</code>	The character with hexadecimal value <code>0xhh</code>
<code>\uhhhh</code>	The character with hexadecimal value <code>0xhhhh</code>
<code>\t</code>	The tab character ( <code>'\u0009'</code> )
<code>\n</code>	The newline (line feed) character ( <code>'\u000A'</code> )
<code>\r</code>	The carriage-return character ( <code>'\u000D'</code> )
<code>\f</code>	The form-feed character ( <code>'\u000C'</code> )
<code>\a</code>	The alert (bell) character ( <code>'\u0007'</code> )
<code>\e</code>	The escape character ( <code>'\u001B'</code> )
<code>\cx</code>	The control character corresponding to <code>x</code>
<b>Character classes</b>	
<code>[abc]</code>	a, b, or c (simple class)
<code>[^abc]</code>	Any character except a, b, or c (negation)
<code>[a-zA-Z]</code>	a through z or A through Z, inclusive (range)
<code>[a-d[m-p]]</code>	a through d, or m through p: <code>[a-dm-p]</code> (union)
<code>[a-z&amp;&amp;[def]]</code>	d, e, or f (intersection)
<code>[a-z&amp;&amp;[^bc]]</code>	a through z, except for b and c: <code>[ad-z]</code> (subtraction)
<code>[a-z&amp;&amp;[^m-p]]</code>	a through z, and not m through p: <code>[a-lq-z]</code> (subtraction)
<b>Predefined character classes</b>	
<code>.</code>	Any character (may or may not match <a href="#">line terminators</a> )
<code>\d</code>	A digit: <code>[0-9]</code>
<code>\D</code>	A non-digit: <code>^[^0-9]</code>
<code>\s</code>	A whitespace character: <code>[ \t\n\r\x0B\f]</code>

<code>\s</code>	A non-whitespace character: <code>[^\s]</code>
<code>\w</code>	A word character: <code>[a-zA-Z_0-9]</code>
<code>\W</code>	A non-word character: <code>[^\w]</code>

### POSIX character classes (US-ASCII only)

<code>\p{Lower}</code>	A lower-case alphabetic character: <code>[a-z]</code>
<code>\p{Upper}</code>	An upper-case alphabetic character: <code>[A-Z]</code>
<code>\p{ASCII}</code>	All ASCII: <code>[\x00-\x7F]</code>
<code>\p{Alpha}</code>	An alphabetic character: <code>[\p{Lower}\p{Upper}]</code>
<code>\p{Digit}</code>	A decimal digit: <code>[0-9]</code>
<code>\p{Alnum}</code>	An alphanumeric character: <code>[\p{Alpha}\p{Digit}]</code>
<code>\p{Punct}</code>	Punctuation: One of <code>!"#\$%&amp;'()*+,-./:;&lt;=&gt;?@[\\]^_`{ }~</code>
<code>\p{Graph}</code>	A visible character: <code>[\p{Alnum}\p{Punct}]</code>
<code>\p{Print}</code>	A printable character: <code>[\p{Graph}]</code>
<code>\p{Blank}</code>	A space or a tab: <code>[ \t]</code>
<code>\p{Cntrl}</code>	A control character: <code>[\x00-\x1F\x7F]</code>
<code>\p{XDigit}</code>	A hexadecimal digit: <code>[0-9a-fA-F]</code>
<code>\p{Space}</code>	A whitespace character: <code>[ \t\n\x0B\f\r]</code>

### Classes for Unicode blocks and categories

<code>\p{InGreek}</code>	A character in the Greek block (simple <a href="#">block</a> )
<code>\p{Lu}</code>	An uppercase letter (simple <a href="#">category</a> )
<code>\p{Sc}</code>	A currency symbol
<code>\P{InGreek}</code>	Any character except one in the Greek block (negation)
<code>[\p{L}&amp;&amp;[^\p{Lu}]]</code>	Any letter except an uppercase letter (subtraction)

### Boundary matchers

<code>^</code>	The beginning of a line
<code>\$</code>	The end of a line
<code>\b</code>	A word boundary
<code>\B</code>	A non-word boundary
<code>\A</code>	The beginning of the input
<code>\G</code>	The end of the previous match
<code>\Z</code>	The end of the input but for the final <a href="#">terminator</a> , if any
<code>\z</code>	The end of the input

### Greedy quantifiers

<code>X?</code>	<code>X</code> , once or not at all
<code>X*</code>	<code>X</code> , zero or more times
<code>X+</code>	<code>X</code> , one or more times
<code>X{n}</code>	<code>X</code> , exactly <code>n</code> times



$X\{n, \}$	$X$ , at least $n$ times
$X\{n, m\}$	$X$ , at least $n$ but not more than $m$ times

### Reluctant quantifiers

$X??$	$X$ , once or not at all
$X*?$	$X$ , zero or more times
$X+?$	$X$ , one or more times
$X\{n\}?$	$X$ , exactly $n$ times
$X\{n, \}?$	$X$ , at least $n$ times
$X\{n, m\}?$	$X$ , at least $n$ but not more than $m$ times

### Possessive quantifiers

$X?+$	$X$ , once or not at all
$X*+$	$X$ , zero or more times
$X++$	$X$ , one or more times
$X\{n\}+$	$X$ , exactly $n$ times
$X\{n, \}+$	$X$ , at least $n$ times
$X\{n, m\}+$	$X$ , at least $n$ but not more than $m$ times

### Logical operators

$XY$	$X$ followed by $Y$
$X Y$	Either $X$ or $Y$
$(X)$	$X$ , as a <a href="#">capturing group</a>

### Back references

$\backslash n$	Whatever the $n^{\text{th}}$ <a href="#">capturing group</a> matched
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### Quotation

$\backslash$	Nothing, but quotes the following character
$\backslash Q$	Nothing, but quotes all characters until $\backslash E$
$\backslash E$	Nothing, but ends quoting started by $\backslash Q$

### Special constructs (non-capturing)

$(?:X)$	$X$ , as a non-capturing group
$(?idmsux-idmsux)$	Nothing, but turns match flags on - off
$(?idmsux-idmsux:X)$	$X$ , as a <a href="#">non-capturing group</a> with the given flags on - off
$(?=X)$	$X$ , via zero-width positive lookahead
$(?!X)$	$X$ , via zero-width negative lookahead
$(?<=X)$	$X$ , via zero-width positive lookbehind
$(?<!X)$	$X$ , via zero-width negative lookbehind
$(?>X)$	$X$ , as an independent, non-capturing group

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## Backslashes, escapes, and quoting

The backslash character (`'\'`) serves to introduce escaped constructs, as defined in the table above, as well as to quote characters that otherwise would be interpreted as unescaped constructs. Thus the expression `\\` matches a single backslash and `\{` matches a left brace.

It is an error to use a backslash prior to any alphabetic character that does not denote an escaped construct; these are reserved for future extensions to the regular-expression language. A backslash may be used prior to a non-alphabetic character regardless of whether that character is part of an unescaped construct.

Backslashes within string literals in Java source code are interpreted as required by the [Java Language Specification](#) as either [Unicode escapes](#) or other [character escapes](#). It is therefore necessary to double backslashes in string literals that represent regular expressions to protect them from interpretation by the Java bytecode compiler. The string literal `"\b"`, for example, matches a single backspace character when interpreted as a regular expression, while `"\\b"` matches a word boundary. The string literal `"\ (hello\)"` is illegal and leads to a compile-time error; in order to match the string `(hello)` the string literal `"\\ (hello\\)"` must be used.

## Character Classes

Character classes may appear within other character classes, and may be composed by the union operator (implicit) and the intersection operator (`&&`). The union operator denotes a class that contains every character that is in at least one of its operand classes. The intersection operator denotes a class that contains every character that is in both of its operand classes.

The precedence of character-class operators is as follows, from highest to lowest:

- |   |                |                                     |
|---|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Literal escape | <code>\x</code>                     |
| 2 | Grouping       | <code>[...]</code>                  |
| 3 | Range          | <code>a-z</code>                    |
| 4 | Union          | <code>[a-e][i-u]</code>             |
| 5 | Intersection   | <code>[a-z&amp;&amp;[aeiou]]</code> |

Note that a different set of metacharacters are in effect inside a character class than outside a character class. For instance, the regular expression `.` loses its special meaning inside a character class, while the expression `-` becomes a range forming metacharacter.

## Line terminators

A *line terminator* is a one- or two-character sequence that marks the end of a line of the input character sequence. The following are recognized as line terminators:

- A newline (line feed) character (`'\n'`),
- A carriage-return character followed immediately by a newline character (`"\r\n"`),

- A standalone carriage-return character ('\\r'),
- A next-line character ('\\u0085'),
- A line-separator character ('\\u2028'), or
- A paragraph-separator character ('\\u2029).

If [UNIX LINES](#) mode is activated, then the only line terminators recognized are newline characters.

The regular expression `.` matches any character except a line terminator unless the [DOTALL](#) flag is specified.

By default, the regular expressions `^` and `$` ignore line terminators and only match at the beginning and the end, respectively, of the entire input sequence. If [MULTILINE](#) mode is activated then `^` matches at the beginning of input and after any line terminator except at the end of input. When in [MULTILINE](#) mode `$` matches just before a line terminator or the end of the input sequence.

## Groups and capturing

Capturing groups are numbered by counting their opening parentheses from left to right. In the expression `((A)(B(C)))`, for example, there are four such groups:

- 1 `((A)(B(C)))`
- 2 `(A)`
- 3 `(B(C))`
- 4 `(C)`

Group zero always stands for the entire expression.

Capturing groups are so named because, during a match, each subsequence of the input sequence that matches such a group is saved. The captured subsequence may be used later in the expression, via a back reference, and may also be retrieved from the matcher once the match operation is complete.

The captured input associated with a group is always the subsequence that the group most recently matched. If a group is evaluated a second time because of quantification then its previously-captured value, if any, will be retained if the second evaluation fails. Matching the string "aba" against the expression `(a(b)?)+`, for example, leaves group two set to "b". All captured input is discarded at the beginning of each match.

Groups beginning with `(?` are pure, *non-capturing* groups that do not capture text and do not count towards the group total.

## Unicode support

This class follows [Unicode Technical Report #18: Unicode Regular Expression Guidelines](#), implementing its second level of support though with a slightly different concrete syntax.

Unicode escape sequences such as `\u2014` in Java source code are processed as described in [§3.3](#) of the Java Language Specification. Such escape sequences are also implemented directly by the regular-expression parser so that Unicode escapes can be used in expressions that are read from files or from the keyboard. Thus the strings `"\u2014"` and `"\\u2014"`, while not equal, compile into the same pattern, which matches the character with hexadecimal value `0x2014`.

Unicode blocks and categories are written with the `\p` and `\P` constructs as in Perl. `\p{prop}` matches if the input has the property *prop*, while `\P{prop}` does not match if the input has that property. Blocks are specified with the prefix `In`, as in `InMongolian`. Categories may be specified with the optional prefix `Is`: Both `\p{L}` and `\p{IsL}` denote the category of Unicode letters. Blocks and categories can be used both inside and outside of a character class.

The supported blocks and categories are those of [The Unicode Standard, Version 3.0](#). The block names are those defined in Chapter 14 and in the file [Blocks-3.txt](#) of the [Unicode Character Database](#) except that the spaces are removed; "Basic Latin", for example, becomes "BasicLatin". The category names are those defined in table 4-5 of the Standard (p. 88), both normative and informative.

## Comparison to Perl 5

Perl constructs not supported by this class:

- The conditional constructs `(?{X})` and `(?(condition)X|Y)`,
- The embedded code constructs `(?{code})` and `(??{code})`,
- The embedded comment syntax `(?#comment)`, and
- The preprocessing operations `\l \u, \L, and \U`.

Constructs supported by this class but not by Perl:

- Possessive quantifiers, which greedily match as much as they can and do not back off, even when doing so would allow the overall match to succeed.
- Character-class union and intersection as described [above](#).

Notable differences from Perl:

- In Perl, `\1` through `\9` are always interpreted as back references; a backslash-escaped number greater than 9 is treated as a back reference if at least that many subexpressions exist, otherwise it is interpreted, if possible, as an octal escape. In this class octal escapes must always begin with a zero. In this class, `\1` through `\9` are always interpreted as back references, and a larger number is accepted as a back reference if at least that many subexpressions exist at that point in the regular expression, otherwise the parser will drop

digits until the number is smaller or equal to the existing number of groups or it is one digit.

- Perl uses the `g` flag to request a match that resumes where the last match left off. This functionality is provided implicitly by the [Matcher](#) class: Repeated invocations of the [find](#) method will resume where the last match left off, unless the matcher is reset.
- In Perl, embedded flags at the top level of an expression affect the whole expression. In this class, embedded flags always take effect at the point at which they appear, whether they are at the top level or within a group; in the latter case, flags are restored at the end of the group just as in Perl.
- Perl is forgiving about malformed matching constructs, as in the expression `*a`, as well as dangling brackets, as in the expression `abc]`, and treats them as literals. This class also accepts dangling brackets but is strict about dangling metacharacters like `+`, `?` and `*`, and will throw a [PatternSyntaxException](#) if it encounters them.

For a more precise description of the behavior of regular expression constructs, please see [\*Mastering Regular Expressions, 2nd Edition, Jeffrey E. F. Friedl, O'Reilly and Associates, 2002.\*](#)

## Appendix I: Glider login\_script\_syntax.txt

This content is also available at:

[http://www.glider-doco.webbresearch.com/how-to-operate/login\\_script\\_syntax.txt](http://www.glider-doco.webbresearch.com/how-to-operate/login_script_syntax.txt)

login\_script\_syntax.txt =====

This file discusses how to control the Iridium login process.

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= Overview =====

The Iridium modem can automatically dial, connect, and log into a host system.

Dialing and connecting are controlled by sensors (c\_iridium\_phone\_num, c\_iridium\_lead\_zeros, c\_iridium\_on). Logging in is controlled by a user-defined script stored in

c:\config\loginexp.<n>

where <n> depends on which "phone number" is being dialed.

There's a "dummy" example script in

persistor-prebuilt-binaries\config\loginexp.xxx

The loginexp.<n> script can handle 2 simplified "Expect" commands:

send timeout\_secs "string"

sends a string to iridium uart ringbuffer. Proceeds to next instruction as soon as they're actually transmitted (ringbuffer empty). If ringbuffer not drained by timeout\_secs seconds then automatically hang up and call back.

expect timeout\_secs "string"

waits up to timeout\_secs seconds to get a string from the remote system. Proceeds to next instruction as soon as they're received. Timeout causes automatic hang up and call back.

Blank lines are ignored, and anything following a "#" character is a comment. Any number of send/expect strings can be accomodated until memory runs out.

= Example =====

# have the glider wake the remote system

send 60 "\r"

expect 60 "login:"

```
# send the user_id
send 60 "zippy_the_glider\r"
expect 60 "password:"

# send the password
send 60 "zippys_password\r"

# wait for any signon message and prompt to clear
# before making the Iridium port serve as an active glider console.
expect 60 "Ready> "

# If we get here the iridium will become a 2nd console
# for the shore-based system's use.
```

= Error handling details =====

Script syntax: The glider will look for a script file whenever devices are put

into service and iridium is in service.

If a script file exists (hardcoded to config\loginexp.<n>) it is immediately parsed and displayed to the user, along with any errors.

Any syntax errors will thus display before the Iridium is the primary means for communicating with the glider. Syntax errors will trigger "loud" oddity messages but the Iridium will remain in service, and users will get another reminder of the error via

PARSE ERROR IN "loginexp.<n>"  
messages whenever the Iridium connects.

Script logic mismatch with remote system: If the iridium connects OK, but the script can't successfully get to the LOGGED\_ON state, the glider will upload its connection script status to the shore-based system

(e.g. I got "login:" OK. I sent my username "zippy" but timed out pending "password:").

= Changing a script =====

A new login script can be activated from GliderDOS by

1. uploading a new c:\config\loginexp.<n> file.
2. PUT C\_IRIDIUM\_REREAD\_CONFIG\_FILES 1

## Appendix J: Calibrating the glider Revolution<sup>™</sup> compass

Gliders using the True North Revolution<sup>™</sup> compass require that the compass be *calibrated* to ensure accurate compass readings. Calibration compensates for any permanent or induced magnetic fields from the glider, and must be performed after the compass is installed on the glider. For this reason, Dock Server machines are delivered with a *compass calibrator* application that can be run as *localuser*. The software uses a Freewave transceiver to communicate with the compass installed on the glider, requiring no physical connection between the Dock Server machine and the glider. This also enables the compass to be calibrated without opening the glider on which it is installed.

The compass calibrator application is configured in Linux using file:  
`/etc/opt/compass/compassCalibrator.conf`

which is initially installed with the following XML as content:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<compassCalibratorConfiguration>
  <port port="/dev/ttyUSB1" baud="115200" dataBits="8"
    stopBits="1" parity="none"></port>
  <numberOfReadings>3000</numberOfReadings>
  <characterDelay>100</characterDelay>
</compassCalibratorConfiguration>
```

### J.1 Starting the compass calibrator in Linux

The compass calibrator application comes installed with Dock Server version 6.36 and later, and can be run on a Dock Server machine by using the following steps:

1. Ensure that the Dock Server application is not running.
2. Connect the Dock Server machine to a Freewave transceiver, using the port specified in `compassCalibrator.conf` and communicating with the glider containing the compass to be calibrated
3. Log on to the Dock Server machine as user *localuser* and open a terminal window.
4. Go to directory `/opt/localuser/bin` and enter command `./calibrate-compass`

If no communication can be established with the compass, the application displays the following:

```
Compass calibration aborted: cannot communicate with compass.
```

In this case, as well as double-checking the `compassCalibrator.conf` settings, check that the glider is powered up and communicating over Freewave. Also, try power cycling the



glider to put the compass in *run* mode. If there is still no communication, make sure the glider is running the *talk* utility by using the following steps:

1. Open a terminal window and start the minicom application on the specified port, for example by entering: `minicom u1` (where `u1` refers to a minicom configuration file, on the Dock Server machine, for port `ttyUSB1`)
2. Power the glider on. If in “boot app” then exit to PicoDos. If in “boot pico” then leave in this state.
3. From the `(GPICO)C:\>` prompt, type `ver` (to display version information) and then type `talk att`. This starts the *talk* utility and opens a serial port to the attitude sensor. You should now see data being read from the compass.
4. Close the minicom application This frees up the serial port for use by the compass calibrator.
5. Try starting the compass calibrator application again by going to directory `/opt/locouser/bin` and entering command `./calibrate-compass`

## **J.2 Starting the compass calibrator in Windows**

The compass calibrator application also runs in Windows using the following steps:

1. Using a serial port, connect a Windows machine to a Freewave transceiver communicating with the glider containing the compass to be calibrated
2. Download the file `compasscalibrator.zip` onto a Windows machine from the URL `ftp://ftp.glider.webbresearch.com/clients/compass-calibrator/files-for-windows`
3. Unzip the contents of `compasscalibrator.zip` into the `compasscalibrator` directory
4. Go to the `compasscalibrator` directory and execute `run-compass-calibrator.bat`

If no communication can be established with the compass, the application displays the following:

```
Compass calibration aborted: cannot communicate with compass.
```

In this case, first check the `compassCalibrator.conf` file in directory 'Documents and Settings\`<user-name>`\.compass', where `<user-name>` is the user currently logged on. By default, the file configures the compass calibrator application to communicate using serial port `COM1`, although the port configured may have to be updated. Also, try power cycling the glider to put the compass in *run* mode. If `compassCalibrator.conf` is correct and there is still no communication, make sure the glider is running the *talk* utility by using the following steps:

1. Open a Windows terminal emulator such as HyperTerminal or ProComm
2. Inside the terminal emulator connect to the required serial port using the following settings: Bits per second (baud) = 115200, Data bits = 8, Parity = none, Stop bits = 1, Flow control = Hardware
3. Power the glider on. If in “boot app” then exit to PicoDos. If in “boot pico” then leave in this state.

4. From the *(GPICO)C:\>* prompt, type *ver* (to display version information) and then type *talk att*. This starts the *talk* utility and opens a serial port to the attitude sensor. You should now see data being read from the compass.
5. Close the terminal emulator. This frees up the serial port for use by the compass calibrator.
6. Try starting the compass calibrator application again by going to directory *compasscalibrator* and executing *run-compass-calibrator.bat*

### ***J.3 Using the compass calibrator***

If communication can be established, the application starts and displays the following output:

```
=====
+++++++ COMPASS CALIBRATOR IS STARTING UP...
+++++++
+++++++ Last Fix/Enhancement:
=====
```

The application then proceeds to collect initial data from the compass, indicated by the following (time delayed) output:

```
Calibration = 0% complete

... similar output up to ...

Calibration = 10% complete
```

Once all initial data has been collected, the application displays the following output:

```
***** Start reorienting the glider *****
```

indicating that the user should now begin reorienting the glider (and consequently the contained compass). This provides further data for the application, specifically for calibration, and results in the following (time delayed) output:

```
Calibration = 20% complete

... similar output up to ...

Calibration = 80% complete
```

This stage may take several minutes, during which time the glider should be reoriented through several axis (including pitch and roll) in a pattern intended to optimize the data collected for the compass calibrator algorithm. For more details on reorienting the compass, refer to the True North documentation. The number of data points collected (and so the time taken) during this stage can be updated using the *compassCalibrator.conf* *numberOfReadings* element, as previously described.

When all calibration data has been collected, the application displays the following:

\*\*\*\*\* Stop reorienting the glider \*\*\*\*\*

indicating that the user can now stop reorienting the compass. Finally, after a brief delay during which the calibration algorithm executes, the compass calibrator transfers resulting data back to the compass, displaying the following output:

```
Calibration = 92% complete
... similar output up to ...
Calibration = 100% complete (succeeded).
```

If the output ends with `100% complete (succeeded)`, as shown above, the compass calibration procedure has been successful. An output that jumps straight from `92%` to `100%` without intermediate values indicates that the previous compass calibration could not be improved upon using the current data, so the calibration procedure is still considered to have completed successfully. In this case, select *Quit* to exit the compass calibrator.

If the output does not end with `100% complete (succeeded)` then the procedure will have to be repeated. For example, an output ending with:

```
Calibration failed - inadequate data set captured
```

indicates that data gathered while reorienting the glider was not good enough for the calibrator algorithm – probably because the glider was not rotated enough.

It is also possible for the compass calibrator application to abort at any stage during the calibration procedure. Abort messages associated with this are shown in the table below, together with possible solutions. Once the abort reason is fixed, the calibration procedure would have to be repeated until the `100% complete (succeeded)` is achieved.

Abort message	Possible solution
Cannot communicate with compass.	Check compassCalibrator.conf settings and Freewave connection.
Glider may be in wrong state for compass calibration.	Place glider in PicoDOS.
Magnetic field is saturated.	Move glider to area with less background magnetic field.
Checksum error.	Check compassCalibrator.conf settings and Freewave connection.

If minicom (or some other terminal emulator) was used to run the *talk* utility, re-open the terminal emulator and select Ctrl-C (followed by a pause of about one second) and another Ctr-C to exit the *talk* utility. Finally, the glider may have to be power cycled to put the compass in *run* mode.

Revision history=====

12-Aug-02 Initial

## Appendix K: How to Use Glider Terminal's Dock Server Perspective

Starting with Dock Server release 6.37, the Dock Server application can send notifications to Glider Terminals. These notifications describe the health and status of the Dock Server machine. For example, when disk utilization exceeds its threshold (initially 70%), Dock Server will send a notification to all connected Glider terminals specifying current disk utilization. Another example, when a Glider Terminal user requests a backup of glider files or removal of a glider, Dock Server responds with a notification indicating the request's outcome.

To view a Dock Server notifications within Glider Terminal, switch to Dock Server Perspective by clicking the button shown in figure K-1. Each time the Dock Server application sends a notification, the Dock Server Perspective button is outlined in red. Viewing the notification by clicking this button removes the red outline.

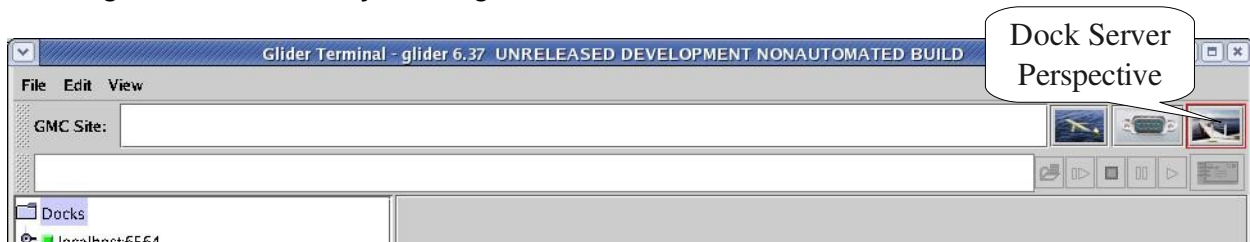


Figure K-1. Dock Server Perspective button.

To view a specific Dock Server's notifications, open its tree view node and click on 'Notifications'. Figure K-2 shows the notifications view for the 'localhost' Dock Server in the Dock Server Perspective.

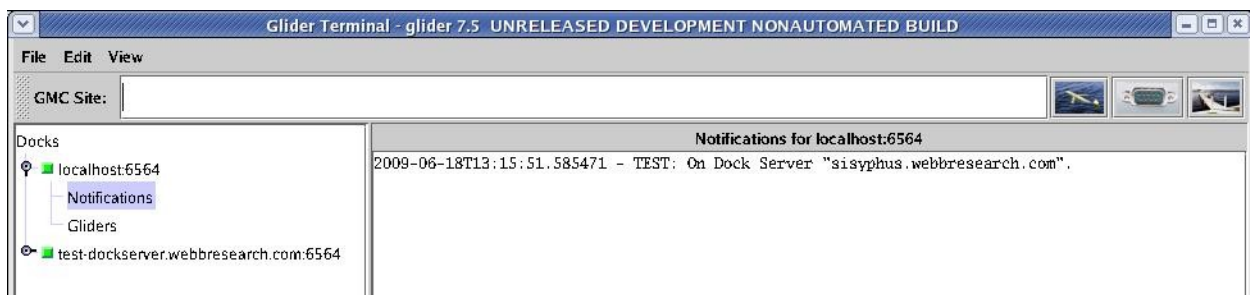
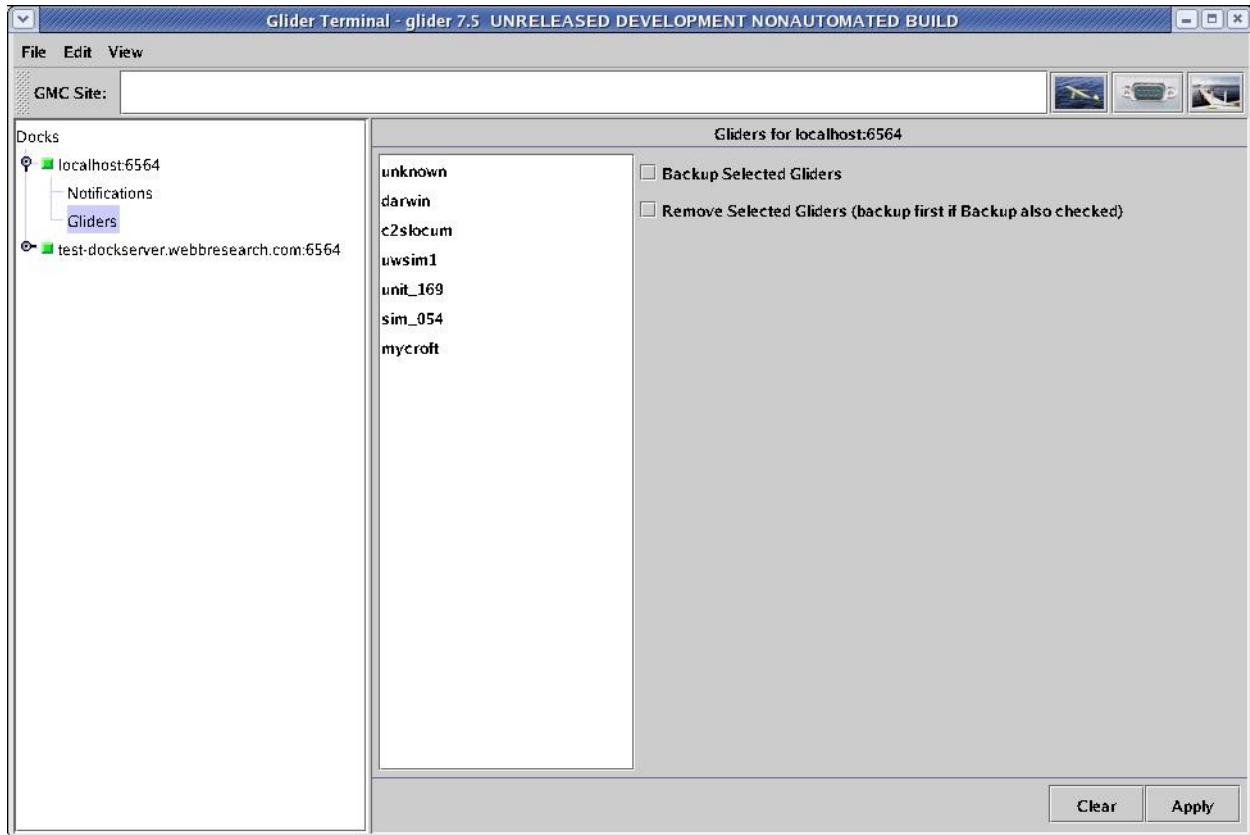


Figure K-2. Notifications view in Dock Server Perspective.

Starting with Dock Server release 7.6, Glider Terminal users can direct a Dock Server to backup a specific glider's files or to remove that glider from the Dock Server machine. To backup or remove a glider's files, click on 'Gliders' node under the desired Dock Server node. Figure K-3 shows the gliders view for 'localhost'.



**Figure K-3. Gliders view in Dock Server Perspective.**

To backup or remove glider files, select the gliders from the displayed list, check the appropriate boxes, and click 'Apply'. Dock Server will report the outcome in its notifications view. For backup, all of each glider's files are placed in a .tar.gz file located in /var/opt/gmc/backups on the Dock Server machine. This file's name contains the backup date/time and glider name. For remove, all of each glider's files are deleted from the Dock Server machine. If backup and remove are simultaneously checked, the files are backed up first, then removed.

Clicking the 'Clear' button, will clear all selected gliders and uncheck the backup and remove checkboxes.

## Appendix L: Additional Dock Server Client Tools

Starting with Dock Server release 7.12, the following additional client tools appear on Dock Server's Client Tools home page.

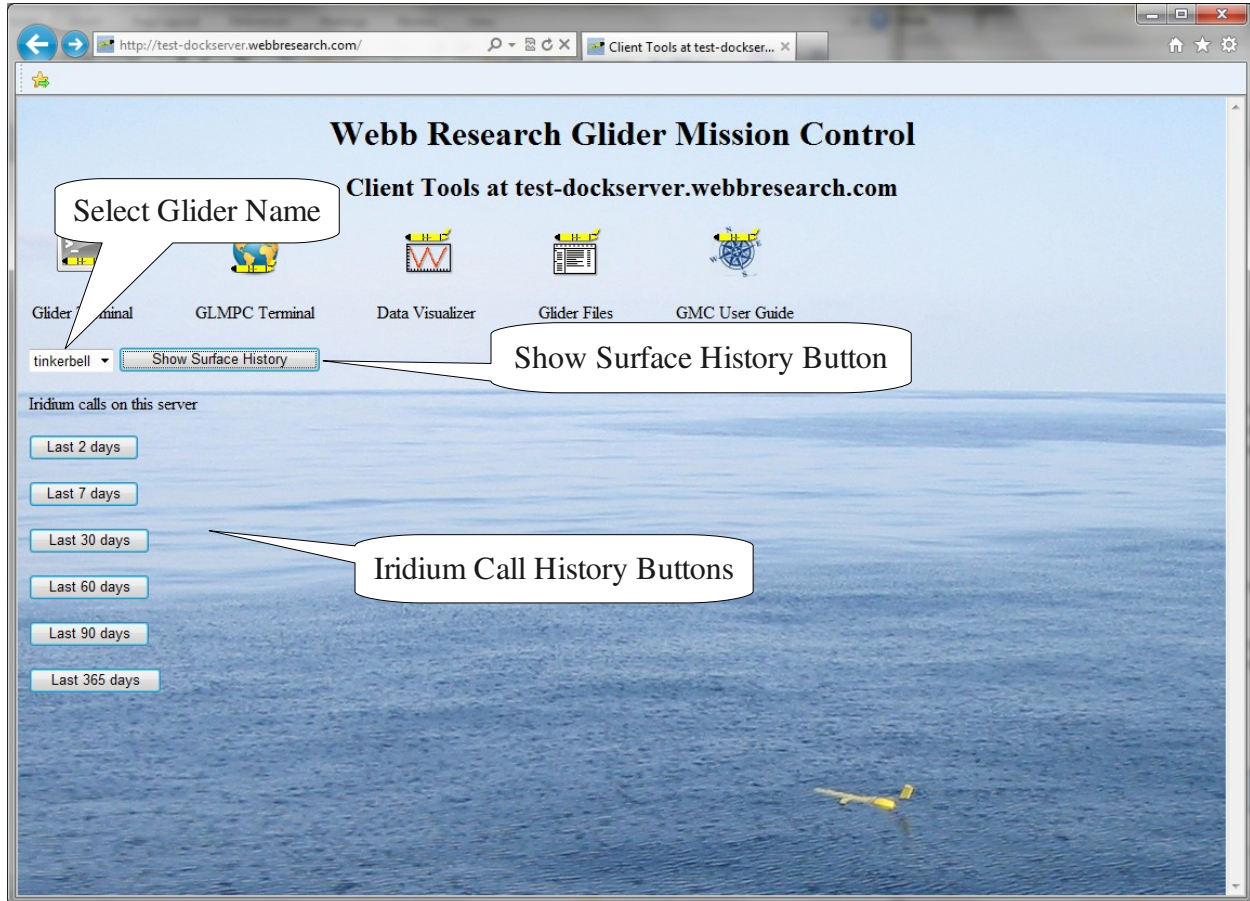


Figure L-1. Dock Server Client Tools Home Page.

### L.1 View Glider Surface History

A glider's surface history can be viewed by selecting the glider's name from the combo-box and clicking the button labeled "Show Surface History" (Figure L-1). Figure L-2 shows the resulting web page. A glider's surface history starts with the most recent surfacing and moves backward in time as one scrolls down the page.

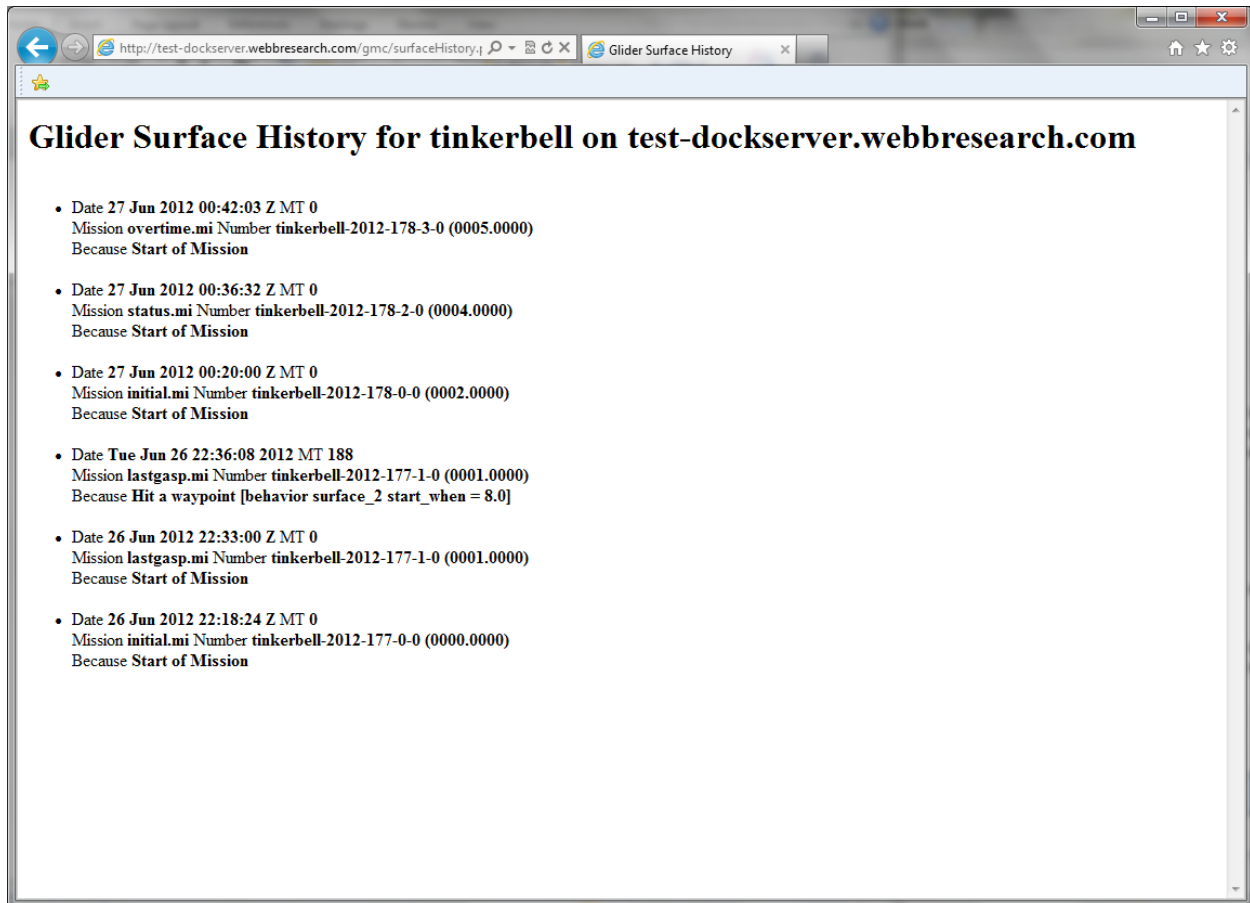


Figure L-2. Glider Surface History Web Page.

Each surface entry shows the UTC date/time, mission time in seconds (MT), mission name and number, and reason at the surface.

This page is static. To view glider surfacings which occurred after this page was presented, click the browser's refresh icon.

### ***L.1 View Iridium Call History***

The various iridium call history buttons display list of all iridium calls made to this Dock Server over a past time interval (Figure L-1). This time interval is determined by the button clicked; each button's label expresses the time interval covered.

The list details the UTC date/time and glider name associated with each iridium call.

This page is static. To view iridium calls which occurred after this page was presented, click the browser's refresh icon.