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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

#### Installation Environment

- For indoor use only unless otherwise specified.
- condensing humidity).



#### Installation

- reasonable distance from the reader and/or reader antennas.
- electric and magnetic fields. Installation in such locations should be avoided.

#### INITY's readers.

h Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) devices. Regulatory, safety and .3 and 6.6.

#### ORDS

, if not avoided, will result in minor or moderate injury, or may ant property damage.

• Install SATO VICINITY's readers within the temperature and humidity range according to the product specification. For standard readers the temperature range is from +10°C to +45°C. The humidity range is from 10% to 80% (non-

The environment must not contain corrosive, flammable or explosive agents or be subject to rapid changes in

• SATO VICINITY's RFID reader-writers communicate with data carriers (RFID inlets, labels and tags) using the 13.56 MHz High Frequency (HF) band. Some industrial machines and electronic devices can generate unwanted noise which may degrade communication. Make sure that other equipment is properly installed, grounded and at a

Wireless communication can be degraded by high-voltage and high-current lines and other sources of strong





#### INTRODUCTION 1.

Thank you for your recent purchase of a SATO VICINITY's RFID reader-writer.

install the reader hardware and ReaderManager software and get the reader running.

StackTag® products of SATO VICINITY. Refer to 66V101ST (045-80-000-DOC) Confidential Data Sheet for the description of the PJMLight StackTag<sup>®</sup> products.

available in the ReaderManager software.

Programming is covered in the Application Programmer's Guide (40-01-000-DOC).

Refer to Appendix 6.3 of this manual for details of the Regulations and Standards to which this product complies.

For details of Product Warranty refer to Appendix 6.6 of this manual.

For a Glossary of Terms and Abbreviations used in this manual, refer to Appendix 6.4

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SATO VICINITYs RFID reader-writers are to be professionally installed by authorised, qualified and service-trained installation personnel only.

#### Maintenance

All SATO VICINITYs RFID readers-writers are low maintenance equipment. Except for externally accessible fuses there are no user-serviceable parts in any reader. There is no requirement to remove the cover of the reader.



Removal of the reader cover by unauthorised personnel will void the product warranty.

Periodic cleaning of the exposed surfaces (both inside and outside the tunnel) with a damp cloth is advisable. Turn off the reader before cleaning. Do not use a solvent of any kind. Do not attempt to clean any internal working parts.

#### **Electrical Safety**



In order to avoid electric shock do not remove the reader cover or attempt to repair. The reader must be maintained by authorised, qualified and service-trained personnel only.

#### Environmental



For disposal readers should be treated as industrial waste.

This symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product shall not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to an appropriate collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. The recycling of materials will help to conserve natural resources. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or the SATO VICINITY's sales office.

- This User Manual will provide you with information to rapidly adopt SATO VICINITY's PJM technology for your needs, to
- Refer to the 66V10 PJM Confidential Data Book (36-10-006-SPC) for the description of the PJM ItemTag® and PJM
- Refer to the ReaderManager Guide (40-01-006-DOC) for a description of the various tools and advanced options





#### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN** 2.

## 2.1 UNPACKING AND INSPECTION

When you receive your system, inspect it for any obvious damage that may have occurred during shipment. If there is damage, notify the shipping carrier and the supplier of the equipment or SATO VICINITY if purchased directly from SATO VICINITY.



Until you have checked the system, save the shipping carton and packaging materials in the event the unit has to be returned.

The standard MSTRP-5050 and MSTRP-6464 package includes the following components:

- Tunnel reader/writer
- Quick Start Guide •
- CD-ROM

#### 2.1.1 POWER PACK

The reader is connected to the mains socket via a 3-lead power cable.



If a power cable is not included end-users should purchase a power cable suitable for the country in which the equipment is being used.



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Only power cables and adapters that are compliant with the regulations in the country of use may be connected to SATO VICINITY's equipment.

Refer to the 4.2.1 Connecting to a Power Supply section of this manual.

### 2.1.2 DATA COMMUNICATION CABLES

The reader can be connected to the network through a normal USB cable, Ethernet cable or cross over Ethernet cable.

As shielded cables are generally required in order to comply with EMC emissions limits, the shielded cables recommended by SATO VICINITY must be used. Unshielded cables may be used where explicitly allowed by the User Manual.



Ethernet cable is not included with the supply. SATO VICINITY recommends CAT5 STP (shielded twisted pair) Ethernet cable.



USB cable should not be longer than 3m.

#### 2.1.3 CD-ROM

#### The CD-ROM contains the following files:

AdbeRdrxx_enu_full.exe	Self-extrac which is re
40-01-000-DOC Application Programmer Guide.pdf	PDF docur Readers.
40-01-006-DOC ReaderManager Guide	PDF docur available ir
User Manual MSTRP V1.4.pdf	PDF versio
ReaderManager-Install.exe	Self-extrac
36-10-006-SPC 66V10 PJM Confidential Data Book	PDF docun
45-00-001-SPC Ver2_BT and ST Chip Logical Speficiation	PDF docun
MediTag Users Guide.pdf	User Guide

Once you installed the ReaderManager software the User Manuals and Guides can be opened in Windows: Start -> (All) Programs -> SATO VICINITY -> User Manuals

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## 2.2 RECOMMENDED SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Recommended minimum host computer requirements:

- Operating System: Windows XP SP2
- Memory: 128MB RAM
- Hard Drive: 20 GB
- CPU: Intel Celeron 500
- Interface: USB and Ethernet

Power supply requirements:

- Mains input: 110 240 VAC @ 50/60 Hz
- Input rating: 15VDC

#### 3. **PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

SATO VICINITY's RFID readers are intended to read and write information to individual SATO VICINITY ItemTags and multiple SATO VICINITY StackTags.

The communication protocol used by the reader is compliant with ISO/IEC 18000 - 3 Mode 2 (Air Interface at 13.56 MHz).

## 3.1 MSTRP-4040

- StackTag Tunnel reader-writer
- Internal aperture: 400 x 400 mm
- Fully shielded
- Three orthogonal internal antennas • (guaranteed orientation insensitive operation)
- Rotating field in x, y and z orientation •
- 8 PJM reply channels •
- Available with conveyor attatchments •

## 3.2 MSTRP-5050

- StackTag Tunnel reader-writer
- Internal aperture: 500 x 500 mm
- Fully shielded
- Three orthogonal internal antennas (guaranteed orientation insensitive operation)
- Rotating field in x, y and z orientation
- 8 PJM reply channels
- Available with conveyor attatchments

## 3.3 MSTRP-6464

- StackTag Tunnel reader-writer
- Internal aperture: 640 x 640 mm
- Fully shielded
- Three orthogonal internal antennas (guaranteed orientation insensitive operation)
- Rotating field in x, y and z orientation .
- 8 PJM reply channels •











## 4. INSTALLATION

## 4.1 QUICK START GUIDE



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## 4.2 HARDWARE INSTALLATION





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LAN and USB Interface

Installation overview MSTRP-5050 and MSTRP-6464

Power Installation



port





#### 4.2.1 **C**ONNECTING THE READER TO A POWER SUPPLY

Connection to the power source is effected via a power cable. The power cable is not supplied with the reader and is recommended to be purchased in the country of use. Refer to the Unpacking and Inspection section of this Manual.

Step 1: Connect the reader to a host computer or a network hub/switch using an Ethernet cable. Use a crossover cable to connect the reader directly to the network interface port on the PC. Alternatively, use a USB cable to connect the tunnel to a PC.

- **Step 2:** Turn on the PC or network hub/switch.
- Step 3: Connect the power cable to the main power socket and use the external power switch to turn on the reader

### 4.2.2 CONNECTING A READER TO A COMPUTER USING USB

Connect the MSTRP reader to a host computer using the USB data communication cable by plugging the USB cable into the MSTRP USB device port and the host computer USB port.



Only one SATO VICINITY reader can be connected to the PC via USB at a time (limited by Windows).



When the USB connection is used only a screened USB cable should be used.

### 4.2.3 CONNECTING A READER TO A COMPUTER USING ETHERNET

Connect the MSTRP reader to a host computer using a cross over Ethernet cable. Plug the Ethernet communication cable into the MSTRP Ethernet port and the network interface port on the PC.



Always connect the Ethernet cable before power is applied to the reader.



Ethernet Installation MSTRP-5050, MSTRP-6464



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Multiple readers can be connected to a local network using an Ethernet hub/switch. Plug the Ethernet communication cable into the MSTRP Ethernet port and Ethernet hub/switch.



Always connect the Ethernet cable before power is applied to the reader.



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When power is applied to the MSTRP reader the LEDs should operate as follows:

1. the green Axis, Power and Channel LEDs will come on immediately



- 2. then they will go off in about 1 minute
- 3. the green Axis and Power LEDs will come on again in 1-3 seconds and remain permanently lit indicating that the unit is in an operational mode; the green Channel LED will be off

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LEDs are controlled by the MSTRP software

The Warning LED shows a DSB malfunction and is always OFF. If the red light of the Warning LED is ON it means that the reader is faulty

Before power is applied to the reader the Ethernet cable must have been connected to an operating PC or network hub/switch

## 4.3 Reader Manager Software Installation

The ReaderManager application software allows tag data to be viewed and programmed.

The ReaderManager can only connect to one reader at a time. The Connections menu allows the user to connect to other readers by disconnecting from the currently connected reader and then establishing a connection to a new reader.

It is possible to run many ReaderManagers on the same computer at the same time. Simply double click on the ReaderManager icon to open up multiple instances of the ReaderManager.

Refer to the ReaderManager Guide (40-01-006-DOC) for various tools and advanced options available in the ReaderManager.

#### 4.3.1 INSTALLATION AND FUNCTIONALITY TEST

Step 1:	Insert the CD supplied with the reader into the C				
Step 2:	Open Windows Explorer, double click on Reader				
Step 3:	Ensure all items in the Install dialog are ticked, a				
lf Python is Click the Y	s not installed on your computer, the installation p es button and accept all the default options durin				
When the ReaderManager and all the required libraries are in box shows <i>Completed</i> and no problems are reported.					

Click the Close button to continue. Step 4:

4. once the unit is in an operational mode the green Channel LEDs will flash every time a tag is successfully

CD-ROM.

#### rManager-Install.

nd then click the Install button.

program will prompt you if you would like to install Python. ng installation.

installed the dialog box will be displayed. Ensure the dialog





If the ReaderManager is already installed, double click ReaderManager-Upgrade. Follow steps 3 to 4 above.

If Python and PyQt are already installed, the installation program will not re-install them. To force the installation program to re-install these libraries, click the relevant check boxes.

Step 5: To start the ReaderManager double click the ReaderManager icon or select ReaderManager from the Programs Start menu.



#### **Step 6:** Functionality test.

Select Help>About ReaderManager from menu to see the version of the ReaderManager software and its status.

#### 4.3.2 Upgrading software

SATO VICINITY recommends upgrading the ReaderManager software at least once a month and ReaderServer software on network based readers every 3-4 months.

You can download the latest version of the ReaderManager operating software from SATO VICINITY's website. Contact SATO VICINITY or its representatives to receive a user name and password.

Refer to the ReaderManager Guide (Upgrading Reader Software) for more information about how to upgrade the ReaderServer from the ReaderManager File menu.

## 4.4 CONNECTING TO A READER USING READER MANAGER

SATO VICINITY's readers are complex and powerful network devices. As most network devices they should be handled by well trained network administrators.

The tunnel provides an Ethernet and USB device interface to allow for user connection.

Before you open the ReaderManager and connect to a reader using the ReaderManager you must obtain an Ethernet IP address if you are using a normal Ethernet cable or an Ethernet cross over cable, or acquire a USB IP address if you are using the USB cable.

These are the networking rules:

- USB will always choose a subnet different to Ethernet.
- Both interfaces will try to obtain the 169.254.0.0 range, but Ethernet has priority.
- acquisition.

#### To change the reader's network settings:

tab.



If the reader is to be assigned an IP address from a DHCP server click the Obtain an IP address automatically check box. To assign a static IP address, uncheck the check box and enter the IP address in the IP address text box. The box will turn

red if the IP address is not valid.



Care should be taken not to duplicate IP addresses on your network. If you are unsure what IP address to use consult your system administrator.

Enter the network Subnet mask and Default gateway addresses in the text boxes provided.

Restart the reader for these changes to take effect.

• 172.16.0.0/16 is USB's fallover subnet if Ethernet has already taken it by either: DHCP, fixed, or link-local IP

#### From the Tools menu in the Reader Manager select System then Configuration System. Click the Network Configuration

Click the Save button to save these changes to the reader, or click the Refresh button to restore the last saved values.





#### 4.4.1 GETTING AN IP ADDRESS USING ETHERNET

Here is a general guide to the way Reader network address assignment works:

The Ethernet interface is either served an IP address via DHCP or is assigned a static IP address by the user. If the Reader is set to use a DHCP assigned address and no DHCP server is available it will automatically use a link local address of 169.254.0.0/16.

The Reader must be powered up with the Ethernet connected to get a DHCP assigned IP address.

By default, the Readers are set to Obtain an IP address automatically, which means they look for a DHCP server. If one isn't present, for example when a crossover cable is used to connect to a single PC, the Reader will choose a Link Local address.

A link local address (also known as Automatic Private IP Addressing - APIPA) is one chosen at random in the range 169.254.0.1 to 169.254.255.254 with a netmask of 255.255.0.0.

Windows PCs and most other computers by default will use the same system, which allows an ad-hoc network of computers and Readers to automatically pick unique addresses. This can work for a crossover cable between a single Reader and a computer or a more complex setup involving multiple Readers and multiple PCs using a normal Ethernet cable and Ethernet hub/switch.

This system is very good to use because it requires no expertise or intervention from users.

The below process applies to automatic address negotiation only.

In order to successfully connect a Reader via a crossover cable follow these steps:

Step 1: In Windows, open the Start -> Settings -> Control Panel -> Network Connections window

The PC's Ethernet connection should be marked as disconnected

Step 2: Plug in the cross over cable. Turn the reader on. The user should instantly see the state of Ethernet change to Looking For An Address.

This process may take up to a minute.

Step 3: Eventually it should go to the state Limited Or No Connectivity. In the desktop icon tray, the Ethernet will be marked with a yellow triangle.

This means that Windows was looking for a DHCP server, but was unable to find one, so it used a Link Local address (169.254.X.X) instead. Even though it looks like an error, this is what you should expect to see.

Step 4: Left click on the Ethernet connection and look in the Details box on the bottom of the left hand side panel of the Network Connections window. You should see the IP address in here.

If the address here is not 169.254 followed by 2 other numbers, then the user needs to check the following:

- 1. Right click on the Ethernet connection in the Network Connections window.
- 2. Select the Properties menu option.
- 3. In the properties window, look in the list of items for Internet Protocol (TCP/IP).
- 4. Double click on this item
- 5. In the Internet Properties window, click on the Alternate Configuration tab
- 6. Make sure that the Automatic private IP address radio button is the selected one.
- 7. If it is not, then select it and click OK.

In some PCs this setting could be on a manual address, which would prevent Link Local addressing from functioning.



Note that older versions of Reader OS software used a different system. It is important that all Readers are upgraded to 2.03 or above in order to use this functionality.

Step 5: Go to the section 4.4.3

#### 4.4.2 GETTING AN IP ADDRESS USING USB

The USB interface uses TCP/IP networking over USB as the protocol. This allows you to connect to a reader as if it was a normal network. So all the usual services, such as telnet and FTP are available.

Any device hardware when it's first connected to a PC via USB requires a device driver. The device driver is provided by Microsoft (Windows XP SP2). No USB device drivers are available instantly. They have to be installed and require a certain amount of configuration. The driver must be installed on the PC before Windows can use the connection. The device driver requires a configuration file for the reader which is installed on the PC via the ReaderManager.



When you install a new reader for the first time it can take from 1 to 5 minutes to create a network connection before the ReaderManager is able to recognize a new reader.

Since every reader has a unique serial number, Windows treats it as a new device and you will have to install the device driver again for each new reader that you connect to the same PC. Since the device driver files are already on the reader, Windows can search for the driver automatically.

In order to connect to a reader via USB for the first time follow the steps below:





#### Step 1: Open Network Connections in Windows (Windows XP SP2) to view the network connection process.

You can verify that the reader is connected by looking at the Network Connections window. You can open this window from several places: Start -> Settings -> Control Panel -> Network Connections or My Computer -> Other Places -> My Network Places -> View Network Connections.

Step 2: Make sure that the USB and power cables are plugged in. Turn on the reader. The Found New Hardware dialog box will be displayed.

When a reader is connected to a host computer for the first time using a USB, there are a few steps to go through before the ReaderManager is able to identify the new reader:

- 1. In Found New Hardware Wizard tick Yes, this time only to search for software and press Next.
- 2. In What do you want wizard to do? tick Install the software automatically and press Next.
- 3. Wait while the wizard installs the Linux USB Ethernet/RNDIS Gadget device driver. Ignore other message and press Continue anyway.
- 4. Press Finish.
- Step 3: Wait until you see a new entry appears in the Network Connections list called "Linux USB Ethernet/ RNDIS Gadget". This is the reader.

If it says Acquiring IP address then you must wait until it says Connected.

The reader's network connection will say:

- 1. Local Area Connection X
- 2. Connected
- 3. Linux USB Ethernet/RNDIS Gadget

Once it says Connected in the Network Connections window (Windows XP SP2) you can go to Step 4.

If it says Disabled or Broken, then click right and select Repair or Enable to try and fix the connection. If this fails, disconnect the reader, reboot your PC and repeat from Step 1.

The reader can disconnect in situations where it has been repeatedly plugged and unplugged before Windows has had a chance to properly and completely process the network connection. In this situation it is possible for the reader to appear on the network for about a minute before it is disconnected by the Windows networking system.

The solution is:

- 1. Unplug the reader.
- 2. Wait for the reader's network connection to be removed from the Network Connections window.

Once the network connection has been removed:

- 1. Plug the reader back in.
- 2. Wait for the network connection to re-appear and become Connected.

3. Connect to the reader via the ReaderManager.

Another solution is to try another USB port as USB ports can fail on PCs. As with the previous case:

- 1. Unplug the reader.
- 2. Wait for the network connection to be removed.
- 3. Plug the reader into another USB port.

Windows networking can take some time (a few minutes) to create the network connection if the reader has been rapidly plugged and unplugged. If the reader network device does not disappear within 5 minutes of being disconnected, reboot your PC as then there is a problem with Windows Networking or the USB port has locked up.

You should NEVER power cycle a reader because you are having problems with your PC or with Windows. Power cycling can cause more problems with Windows and Windows networking.

Most USB problems are usually caused by Windows networking delays and Windows networking problems. Frequent unplugging of the USB cable will create even more problems.

Step 4: Go to the section 4.4.3.

### 4.4.3 GETTING A READER CONNECTED USING THE READER MANAGER

Step 1: Open the ReaderManager.

ReaderManager will automatically detect all readers on the local network. When a reader is connected for the first time to a network using an Ethernet cable or a host computer using a USB cable, the reader is identified by its Model Name-Serial Number (recommended to keep).

Users can replace or add additional information to the Model Name-Serial Number such as a physical location or customer ID number.

Subsequently when a user starts using the reader the new name will appear on the list of readers in the Connection menu.



Tip: If you want to use the new name immediately, simply power cycle the reader to view the new name on the Connection menu list.

To change a reader network name:

From the Tools menu, select System then Configuration System. The window shown below will be displayed.



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Click the column on the right of Customer ID and enter the name you would like the Reader to be identified as. This is the name that will appear on the Connection menu.

Click the Save button on the right to save your changes to the reader, or click the Refresh button to restore the previously saved name.

Step 2: Click the Connection menu item to view readers found on the local network.

The ReaderManager will use network broadcasts to look for active readers via USB and Ethernet. If you click on the Connection menu, you can see readers defined in there automatically.

A list of readers will be displayed. The IP address and MAC address will be shown on the status bar as you move the mouse over each reader entry.

Step 3: To connect to a reader, select the reader you would like to connect to from the Connection menu, then click the left mouse button.

The status bar will change from a red to a green background to indicate that the ReaderManager was able to connect to a reader. The tag type and IP address are also shown on the status bar.



To get more information how to setup static connections to readers please refer to the ReaderManager Guide (40-01-006-DOC).

## 4.5 COMMUNICATION TEST

Perform the tag reading test by selecting Tools -> System -> Grid of tags sight count.

Check some default settings in *Tools -> System-> Reader Settings*:

- both IT and ST tags the Tag Type should be IFX\_STACK.
- <u>The Powering Field</u> box should be ticked.

Use one of the fully powered tags, place the tag on the reader antenna.

The first square in the grid should turn from white to blue and display the tag's ID number and the number of times the tag was sighted (should be one). An example of this is shown below.

Tag Sightings		
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• Tag Type. Default is IFX\_STACK. If you use ItemTags the default should be changed to IFX\_ITEM. If you want to read







#### **WORKING WITH TAGS** 5.

Do not stack SATO VICINITY's ItemTags on top of each other or allow them to touch or overlap. Only SATO VICINITY's StackTags can be stacked, overlapped or allowed to touch each other.

Reading and writing speeds depend on reader-tag communication speeds, the number of receiver channels, the amount of information to be read and/or written and the number of tags presented at the same time. The number of tags and the amount of information to be read and especially written, slows down the read-write communication speed. Please consult SATO VICINITY regarding these issues for your specific application.



Be aware that tags and readers can be incompatible with each other. For example smaller tags require higher field strengths and as a result they may not operate with some reader/antenna combinations or have to be closer to a reader antenna to operate. Refer to the Reader-Tag Compatibility section of this manual.

SATO VICINITY's StackTags are configured to normal powered mode at manufacture. This mode is required for tag manufacture.

To allow for stacking, tags must be configured to quarter power mode. This mode is essential for providing the correct conditions required to reliably identify stacked tags. This configuration can be done as part of the tag issuing process and if not done earlier in the delivery process must be done by the end-user.

Tags can be reconfigured individually (one by one) or en masse (many at once). Before reconfiguring tags make sure the ReaderManager software has been installed and upgraded to the latest version, the reader is running and the reader is **Connected** to the ReaderManager software.

## **5.1** How to reconfigure tags individually or en masse

- 1. In the ReaderManager go to Tools -> System -> Console. Click with the right mouse button and tick Show Tag Replies.
- 2. For ReaderManager version 2.38 or higher go to Reader Configuration and choose Config\_Normal Powered\_Tag or Config\_Quarter\_Powered\_Tag . Alternatively and for earlier ReaderManager versions copy the following in the lower Console window:

Actions(Command(command=CommandNormalReply,readAddress=6,readLength=1,writeAddress=6, writeData=[0x3000,]))

and then press enter. With write data=[0x3000,] tags will be configured to quarter power mode and with write data=[0x6000,] tags will be configured to normal powered mode.

- 3. Place a single tag or multiple tags into the reader antenna field.
- 4. Remove the tag(s) from the field.
- 5. Follow the step 3 to 4 for a new batch of tags.
- 6. Once completed go to Reader Configuration and click on Clear All.

## **5.2** How to check a tag configuration mode

The tag configuration mode can be checked with the ReaderManager

- Go to Tools -> System -> Interrogate Command.
- In Reply select Normal and click Send.
- reconfigured to ST ¼ normal power mode configuration. 6000 means that a tag is in ST normal power mode.

# 5.3 How to check a Tag Chip Type (IT or ST)

The tag chip type can be checked with the ReaderManager:

- 1. Go to Tools > System > Tag Memory Map
- 2. Place a tag on the antenna. The tag ID# will appear below "Current tags"
- 3. Left mouse click on the ID#
- 4. The chip type can be seen in the "Value" column of the System Memory in line "0":

Value for ItemTag chip is XXX0 Value for StackTag chip is XXX1 Note X means "do not care"

## 5.4 TAG-TO-ANTENNA ORIENTATION

The MSTRP-4040, MSTRP-5050 and MSTRP-6464 are three axis tunnel readers which generate a rotating field in x-, y- and z-orientation. Tags will operate in all orientations and positions inside the internal operating volume. With StackTags, multiple closely stacked tags can be presented in all orientations.



The internal operating volume starts 20-cm inside from both ends of the reader tunnel.

Refer to the Tag Reference Table on our website to determine which labels will operate with which Readers.

• Then go to Tools -> System -> Table of Tag Messages to see the tag configuration in the Config column. The messages of all the tags currently in the reader antenna field can be seen. 2000 or 3000 means that the tag has been

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Closely stacked items with high metal content will be identified reliably if the RFID tag is bent around the corner of the item. Thus the tags will not be completely covered by the metal and identification will not be blocked.



RFID tag bent around the corner of the item

## 6. APPENDIX

# 6.1 READER-TAG COMPATIBILITY

Please contact SATO VICINITY for the Tag Reference Table.

# 6.2 SPECIFICATIONS

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	MSTRP-6464	MSTRP-5050	MSTRP-4040
ELECTRICAL			
Operating Frequency	13.56 MHz	13.56 MHz	13.56 MHz
ISO/IEC Compliance	18000-3 Mode 2	18000-3 Mode 2	18000-3 Mode 2
Command Data Rate	424 kbit/s	424 kbit/s	424 kbit/s
Reply Data Rate per Channel	106 kbit/s	106 kbit/s	106 kbit/s
Number of PJM Reply Channels	8	8	8
Number of External Antennas	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of Axes	3	3	3
Operating Range	Internal Volume	Internal Volume	Internal Volume
Power Supply	15VDC	15VDC	15VDC
DC Power Supply Connector	2.5 mm DC centre pin positive	2.5 mm DC centre pin positive	2.5 mm DC centre pin positive
Mains Input	110 - 240 VAC @ 50/60 Hz	110 - 240 VAC @ 50/60 Hz	110 - 240 VAC @ 50/60 Hz
Mains Connector	IEC 320/C14	IEC 320/C14	IEC 320/C14
Power Consumption	75 W	75 W	75 W



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	MSTRP-6464	MSTRP-5050	MSTRP-4040
PERFORMANCE			
Tag Type	Refer Tag Reference Table	Refer Tag Reference Table	Refer Tag Reference Table
ldentification rate at 100% accuracy	up to 600 tags/s	up to 600 tags/s	up to 600 tags/s
Identify & read 96 bits data at 100% accuracy	up to 250 tags/s	up to 250 tags/s	up to 250 tags/s
ldentify, write & read back 96 bits data at 100% accuracy	up to 50 tags/s	up to 50 tags/s	up to 50 tags/s
HOST			
Host Interface	USB and Ethernet (Ethernet Cable must be CAT 5 and shielded)	USB and Ethernet (Ethernet Cable must be CAT 5 and shielded)	USB and Ethernet (Ethernet Cable must be CAT 5 and shielded)
Minimum Host Computer Requirement	Windows XP SP2/ 500 MHz CPU/ 128MB RAM	Windows XP SP2/ 500 MHz CPU/ 128MB RAM	Windows XP SP2/ 500 MHz CPU/ 128MB RAM
SOFTWARE			
Minimum Firmware Reader Server	Version 3.42.8	Version 3.42.8	Version 3.42.8
ENVIRONMENTAL			
Operation environment	Indoor use	Indoor use	Indoor use
Temperature range	+10°C to +45°C	+10°C to +45°C	+10°C to +45°C
Humidity	10% to 80% (non-condensing)	10% to 80% (non-condensing)	10% to 80% (non-condensing)
MECHANICAL			
External Dimensions (L x W x H)	1236 x 753 x 834 mm	1010 x 613 x 694 mm	804 x 513 x 590 mm
Internal Aperture	640 x 640 mm	500 x 500 mm	405 x 405 mm
Net Weight	180 kg	120 kg	42 kg
Net Volume	0.78 m <sup>3</sup>	0.44 m <sup>3</sup>	0.24 m <sup>3</sup>
Shipping Dimensions (L x W x H)	1500 x 1010 x 1230 mm	1220 x 1000 x 1030 mm	1000 x 750 x 870 mm

	MSTRP-6464	MSTRP-5050	MSTRP-4040	
Shipping Weight	230 kg	180 kg	65 kg	
Shipping Volume	2.03 m <sup>3</sup>	1.4 m <sup>3</sup>	0.65 m <sup>3</sup>	
CERTIFICATIONS				
USA	Complies with FCC Part 15 Low Power Communication Device	Complies with FCC Part 15 Low Power Communication Device	Complies with FCC Part 15 Low Power Communication Device	
Europe (CE Mark)	EN55022 class B, EN 301 489-1 V1.6.1, EN 301 489-3 V1.4.1, EN 61000- 3-2, EN 61000-3-3, EN 61000-4-2, EN 61000- 4-4, EN 61000-4-5, EN 61000-4-6, EN 61000-4- 11, EN 60950.1, EN 300 330-1 V1.3.1, EN 300 330-2 V1.3.1, EN 50364, EN 50357, RoHS	EN55022 class B, EN 301 489-1 V1.6.1, EN 301 489-3 V1.4.1, EN 61000- 3-2, EN 61000-3-3, EN 61000-4-2, EN 61000- 4-4, EN 61000-4-5, EN 61000-4-6, EN 61000-4- 11, EN 60950.1, EN 300 330-1 V1.3.1, EN 300 330-2 V1.3.1, EN 50364, EN 50357, RoHS	EN55022 class B, EN 301 489-1 V1.6.1, EN 301 489-3 V1.4.1, EN 61000- 3-2, EN 61000-3-3, EN 61000-4-2, EN 61000- 4-4, EN 61000-4-5, EN 61000-4-6, EN 61000-4- 11, EN 60950.1, EN 300 330-1 V1.3.1, EN 300 330-2 V1.3.1, EN 50364, EN 50357, RoHS	
Australia	AS/NZS CISPR 22(2006), EN55022, AS/NZS 4268 (2003), AS/NZS 60950, RPS3 (ARPANSA)	AS/NZS CISPR 22(2006), EN55022, AS/NZS 4268 (2003), AS/NZS 60950, RPS3 (ARPANSA)	AS/NZS CISPR 22(2006), EN55022, AS/NZS 4268 (2003), AS/NZS 60950, RPS3 (ARPANSA)	
GENERAL				
Read and write operations	Yes	Yes	Yes	
No manual calibration needed	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Automatic tuning	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Readers can be placed in close proximity to one another	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Shielding	Ferrite and Field Cancelling	Ferrite and Field Cancelling	Ferrite and Field Cancelling	



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## 6.3 **REGULATION AND STANDARDS**

RFID equipment is subject to national and international regulations.

### 6.3.1 FCC RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE STATEMENT (USA)

The FCC regards RFID equipment as low-power transmitting devices and, therefore, does not require users of RFID devices to obtain a license to operate them.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorientation or relocation of receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected •
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help

Any changes or modifications to the equipment that are not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority granted under FCC Rules to operate this equipment.

FCC ID: TVN-STRP

### 6.3.2 CE DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY (EUROPEAN UNION)

This equipment has been declared as compliant in accordance with R&TTE EU Council Directive 1999/5/EC and displays the CE mark accordingly. Products with CE marking comply with EMC Directive (89/336/EEC amended by 93/68/EEC) issued by the Commission of the European Community. This apparatus complies with ETSI EN 301 489-1 RF common mode immunity requirements on Ethernet Port with shielded CAT5 Ethernet Cable.

Intended use of the equipment is as an RFID Reader to read and write information to multiple or individual tags.



This is a Class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

### 6.3.3 ACMA DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY (AUSTRALIA)

This product complies with the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) Radiocommunications regulations and carries the C-Tick mark accordingly.





This is a Class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

## 6.3.4 ISO/IEC 18000 - 3 Mode 2 (Air Interface at 13.56 MHz) COMPLIANCE

SATO VICINITY's readers fully comply with the ISO/IEC 18000 Part 3 Mode 2 (Information technology - Radio frequency identification for item management. Part 3: Parameters for air interface communications at 13.56 MHz) published in August, 2004.

#### 6.3.5 HUMAN SAFETY



Customers using the MSTRP-4040, MSTRP-5050 and MSTRP-6464 readers are responsible for operating their system under implemented power levels against relevant standards for human safety in electronic field.



6.3.5 DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY (AUSTRALIA) AND (EU)

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#### **DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY**

according to the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC and EMF Directive 1999/519/EC

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6.4 GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS		P/N	Part Number
Antenna	A reader antenna that emits radio waves and receives reply signals from tags. The reader antenna can be internal which is integrated into the reader and external which is connected to the reader via a cable.	Power cycle the PC	Close Windows, switch the seconds before powering t removing the battery and v host controller chips on the
D/C	Date Code (month/year)	Power cycle the Reader	Turn off the power or unplu the <b>Network Connections</b> connection to be removed reader back in and wait for
DSB	Digital Support Board		Connected in the Network ReaderManager's Connect
HF	High Frequency (13.56 MHz)	Reader/s	SATO VICINITY's RFID reade
GUI	Graphical Use Interface	ReaderManager	Graphical user application
IT	ItemTag (chips, inlets and labels)		testing, demonstrations an
ltemTag (IT tags)	SATO VICINITY's labels and inlets for item tagging (separated items) that work with SATO VICINITY's family of reader-writers	ReaderServer	Embedded application tha Interface to serve end-user
LAN	Local Area Network	RFID	Radio Frequency IDentifica
LED	Light Emitting Diode	RFID inlet	A RFID device comprising a minium or possibly conduc
MLC	Machine Level Control (System Configuration Control)	RFID label	RFID inlet with adhesive ba
Network Connections window	In Windows XP open Start-> Control Panel-> Network Connections or open My Computer-> Other Places-> My Network Places-> View Network Connections	RFID tag	<ol> <li>generic name for RFID i</li> <li>RFID inlet or label inseriepoxy, ABS, etc.)</li> </ol>
OEM label	Original Equipment Manufacture label is located on the back of the equipment. It includes the Model Number, P/N, D/C, S/N and MLC.	RFID reader-writer	Device for reading and writ
PJM	Phase Jitter Modulation or PJM™ is a registered Trade Mark of SATO VICINITY Pty Ltd. PIM is a REID communication technology developed	RMA	Return Authorisation numb
	and patented by SATO VICINITY Pty Ltd and complies with ISO/IEC 18000-3 Mode 2. PJM technology products include a range of RFID chips,	S/N	Serial Number
	inlets, tags and readers.	ST	StackTag (chips, inlets and
PJM ItemTag®	Registered Trade Mark for SATO VICINITY's ItemTag tags	StackTag (ST tags)	SATO VICINITY's labels and items) that work with SATO
PJM StackTag®	Registered Trade Mark for SATO VICINITY's StackTag tags		

PC off, remove the power plug and wait for 30 the PC back up again. For laptops this means waiting for 30 seconds. This ensures that the USB e motherboard have had a chance to be fully reset.

ug the power cable from the mains socket. Open window in Windows. Wait for the reader network from the Network Connections window. Plug the the network connection to re-appear and become **Connections** window. Connect to a reader via the i**on** menu.

er-writer/s

for Windows/Linux which provides a platform for nd application development

t provides the standard Application Programmer r applications. This application runs on the Reader.

ation

a microchip and an antenna (etched copper or aluctive inks) on a flexible substrate (PET plastic film)

acking (sticky label)

inlet and label; ted into a housing (glass, polycarbonate, polyamid,

ting to RFID tags

ber

labels)

inlets for item tagging (stacked, touched or overlapping VICINITY's family of reader-writers





## 6.5 **TROUBLESHOOTING**

### 6.5.2 CONNECTING A READER

6.5.1 LEDs			Can not find and connect to the reade - reader is not shown on the <b>Connection</b> <b>menu</b> list	The reader was not in the operational mode when you connected a communication cable and/or opened the <b>Connection menu</b>
Red Warning LED is on	Reader faulty	Send a service report on the Service Form	PC does not recognis	The USB port on the PC is
Power LED is off	Power cable not connected	Ensure the power cable is connected correctly to both the mains power and to the reader		USB port has temporarily
	Power cable faulty	Replace the cable		
	Power adaptor faulty	Replace the power adaptor		The reader is faulty
	Reader faulty	Send a service report on the Service Form		USB cable faulty
Absence of the flashing green light of the channel LEDs during tag reading	The tags are too close to the entrances of the reader where they can not be read as the reader antennas are located deeper inside.	Move the tags deeper inside of the Reader internal operating volume. The 20-cm zone inside each of the tunnel entrances does not have any antennas to read tags.	PC recognises the reader, but claims the it is faulty in the Windows' Device	Windows has previously at marked the reader as faulty and will not try to connect to it or load the reader driver.
	Faulty tag/tags	Replace tag/tags. Do not use tags with a black dot or black square marking (faulty tags).	create a network connection	unplugging and plugging of the USB cable.
	The Powering Field is off	Ensure the powering field is on. Go to <i>Tools&gt;</i> System>Reader Setting. Tick the Powering Field box.	The reader is connected, and appears to be working	The reader was replugged too quickly before Windows
	Wrong tag types	Ensure correct tags are used (see Reader-Tag Compatibility section of this document)	correctly but the network connection	previous network connection
Green channel LED flashing but I can not see any tag message in the ReaderManager	USB and Ethernet connection is not functioning.	Ensure the communication cable is plugged in or replace if faulty.	drops out after a few seconds	USB hub does not work properly
	The reader is not <i>Connected</i>	Ensure the reader is turned on and a communication cable is plugged in. In the ReaderManager open the <i>Connection</i> menu. Find the reader you want to connect to on the list. The status bar in bottom right corner of the ReaderManager window has to show an indication <i>Connected</i> , the tag type and the IP address.	No network connection can be made to the reader but the Network Connections window shows that the reade is connected and all other network status	The USB port on the PC has stopped working for an unknown reason. /
	The tag type is incompatible with the reader	Use the appropriate tag type according to the Tag Reference Table on our website.	information indicates that networking should be working	5
	A communication tool has not been chosen	Choose Grid of tag sight counts or Table of Tag Messages from Tools->System menu to view tag replies.		

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Plug in the communication and power cables. Wait for about 1 minute after you apply power to the reader. The green Axis LED must be permanently lit and the green Channel LEDs off. Open the Connection menu in the ReaderManager. Find the reader you want to connect to on the list.

Use another USB port known to be working.

Power cycle the PC.

Check the reader on two other PCs. If no PC shows any response at all to the USB cable being plugged in then it's faulty. Send a service report using the Service Form.

Change the USB cable.

Make sure that the USB cable is unplugged and the reader is turned off. Remove/Uninstall the faulty device from the Device Manager, then plug the USB in, turn the reader on and wait for a network connection again. Alternatively connect a different reader to the PC as it will have a different serial number and Windows will not flag it as faulty.

Wait at least 30 seconds before replugging any reader into the same PC or wait until the network connection disappears

Power cycle the PC. Try a rear USB port on the PC to connect the USB cable. Avoid using an external USB hub.

Use another USB port. If this fails, power cycle the PC.





### 6.6 REPORTING A PROBLEM

If after following the checks and procedures outlined in the Troubleshooting section, you are still having a problem with a SATO VICINITY reader, you will need to send a report to SATO VICINITY.

To make the diagnosis quicker and easier, please supply your problem report on a Service Form along with the following information:

- What kind of tags are you using and how many are you putting inside the Reader at one time?
- Have this Reader and the tags you are using worked at any time in the past?
- Have you tried connecting to the Reader with a different PC?
- Have you successfully installed the ReaderManager application?
- In the ReaderManager, select the Help/About ReaderManager menu item and record on the Service Form what version numbers are shown in the window that appears.
- In the ReaderManager, select the Help>System Report>Get System Information (for the ReaderManager version V2.18 and higher). Zip the file and then email it to us.

The information required in the Service Form about Model Number, S/N, P/N and D/C is located on the OEM label on the back of the equipment.

#### 6.6.1 WARRANTY REPAIRS

Before shipping any reader a Return Authorisation number (RMA) must be obtained.



End-users should contact the company from whom they purchased the reader for repair, replacement or refund in accordance with SATO VICINITY's terms and conditions of sale.

If you purchased the reader directly from SATO VICINITY, contact SATO VICINITY for a Return Authorization number (RMA) before shipment.

The copy of the Service Form with RMA must be enclosed in the original or equivalent packing with the RMA number clearly marked on the outside of the box.

#### 6.6.2 NON-WARRANTY REPAIRS

If a reader needs repairing after the one year warranty period expires, your support organization or SATO VICINITY if you purchased directly from SATO VICINITY will first provide an estimate of repair charges. Then upon receiving approval from you the reader can be sent for repair. Refer to above Warranty Repairs information for return procedures.

#### 6.6.3 WARRANTY

SATO VICINITY's warranty and liability with respect to products and/or services is for a period of 12 months from date of delivery and is limited to the rectification of faulty workmanship and/or non-compliance by SATO VICINITY.

Any liability with respect to components including purchased or free issued items and other materials used in the manufacture of products are covered by, and limited to, any warranty provided by the original manufacturer.

#### 6.4.4 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

SATO VICINITY's warranty excludes products that have been improperly installed or maintained, modified or misused. Notification of claims must occur within the warranty period.

End-users should contact the company from whom they purchase the products for replacement, repair or refund in accordance with SATO VICINITY's terms and conditions of sale.

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#### 6.6.5 SERVICE FORM (EDITABLE PDF-FILE ON YOUR CD)

**Service Form** 



Always return a copy of this form along with the product

Contact	Company Address Country	Return Authorisation number (RMA) Date Technical Contact
	Sales Order PO Number Purchase Date	Telephone
Product	From OEM label on the back of the equipment: Model P/N D/C S/N MLC (first number in order after black dots) Describe any hardware modifications made to the unit and Describe problems (see Reporting a Problem):	modification date:
Reason for		
Return to	<b>SATO VICINITY Pty Limited</b> 8 Guihen Street, Annandale, NSW 2038, Australia	Tel: +61 2 9562 9800 Fax: +61 2 9518 7620 Email: contact@satovicinity.com Website: www.satovicinity.com

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End-users should contact the company from whom they purchased the Reader

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