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-01 Rev A	02/2010	Initial release
-02 Rev A	10/2010	Updated guide for the MC9090-Z configuration.
-03 Rev A	5/2011	Updated guide with MobileRFID software.
-04 Rev A	4/2015	Zebra branding

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About This Guide

Introduction

This *MC9090-Z RFID for Windows Mobile 6 Integrator Guide* provides the unique set up and operating procedures for MC9090-Z RFID mobile computers. This guide is intended as a supplement to the *MC909X Integrator Guide*, p/n 72E-72216-xx. Procedures common to MC9090-Z products are addressed in the *MC909X Integrator Guide*.

NOTE Screens and windows pictured in this guide are samples and may differ from actual screens.

Configurations

Configuration	Radios	Display	Memory	Data Capture	Operating System	Keypad
MC9090-GJ0HJEQZ1US	WLAN: 802.11a/b/g WPAN: Bluetooth	Color	64 MB RAM/ 128 MB Flash	Laser RFID	Windows Mobile 6.1 Classic	28-key; 43-key; 53-key Terminal Emulation (5250, 3270, VT)
MC9090-GK0HJEQZ1US	WLAN: 802.11a/b/g WPAN: Bluetooth	Color	64 MB RAM/ 128 MB Flash	2D Imager RFID	Windows Mobile 6.1 Classic	28-key; 43-key; 53-key Terminal Emulation (5250, 3270, VT)
MC9090-GU0HJEQZ1US	WLAN: 802.11a/b/g WPAN: Bluetooth	Color	64 MB RAM/ 128 MB Flash	1D Imager RFID	Windows Mobile 6.1 Classic	28-key; 43-key; 53-key Terminal Emulation (5250, 3270, VT)
MC9090-GJ0HJEQZ4ER	WLAN: 802.11a/b/g WPAN: Bluetooth	Color	64 MB RAM/ 128 MB Flash	Laser RFID	Windows Mobile 6.1 Classic	28-key; 43-key; 53-key Terminal Emulation (5250, 3270, VT)
MC9090-GK0HJEQZ4ER	WLAN: 802.11a/b/g WPAN: Bluetooth	Color	64 MB RAM/ 128 MB Flash	2D Imager RFID	Windows Mobile 6.1 Classic	28-key; 43-key; 53-key Terminal Emulation (5250, 3270, VT)
MC9090-GU0HJEQZ4ER	WLAN: 802.11a/b/g WPAN: Bluetooth	Color	64 MB RAM/ 128 MB Flash	1D Scanner RFID	Windows Mobile 6.1 Classic	28-key; 43-key; 53-key Terminal Emulation (5250, 3270, VT)

Chapter Descriptions

Topics covered in this guide are as follows:

- Chapter 1, Getting Started provides an overview of RFID technology and components and a description of the MC9090-Z RFID mobile computer and features.
- Chapter 2, Updating the Mobile Computer describes how to update the device image and radio firmware.
- Chapter 3, MobileRFID Functionality includes information about configuring MobileRFID and reading tags using the MC9090-Z mobile device.
- Chapter 4, RFID Sample Application provides information about the RFID sample application and how to use it to assist in custom application development.
- Chapter 5, Tag Locator (MC9090-Z only) provides information about the WinCE application used to detect the location of a tag.
- Chapter 6, Troubleshooting describes MC9090-Z RFID mobile computer troubleshooting procedures.
- Appendix A, RFID APIs provides a reference for information on supported RFID APIs.
- Appendix B, Technical Specifications includes the technical specifications for the reader.

Notational Conventions

The following conventions are used in this document:

- "Mobile computer" or "reader" refers to the MC9090-Z RFID mobile computer.
- Italics are used to highlight the following:
 - · Chapters and sections in this and related documents
 - · Dialog box, window, links, software names, and screen names
 - Drop-down list, columns and list box names
 - Check box and radio button names
 - Icons on a screen
- Bold text is used to highlight the following:
 - Dialog box, window and screen names
 - Drop-down list and list box names
 - Check box and radio button names
 - Icons on a screen
 - · Key names on a keypad
 - Button names on a screen
- Bullets (•) indicate:
 - Action items
 - · Lists of alternatives
 - · Lists of required steps that are not necessarily sequential.
- Sequential lists (e.g., those that describe step-by-step procedures) appear as numbered lists.

Related Documents and Software

The following documents provide more information about the reader.

- MC9090-G RFID Quick Start Guide, p/n 72-89960-xx
- MC9090 RFID Microsoft® CE and Windows® Mobile® 6.1 Regulatory Guide, p/n 72-132871-xx
- MC9090-G RFID User Guide Supplement, p/n 72E-79962-xx
- MC909X User Guide, p/n 72E-72215-xx
- MC909X Integrator Guide, p/n 72E-72216-xx
- Application Guide for Enterprise Mobility Devices, p/n 72E-68902-xx
- Microsoft Applications for Windows Mobile 6 User Guide, p/n 72E-108299-xx
- Enterprise Mobility Developer Kit
- Wireless Fusion Enterprise Mobility Suite User Guide for Version 2.55, p/n 72E-107170-01
- Mobility Services Platform 3.2 User's Guide, p/n 72E-100158-xx

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Chapter 1 Getting Started

Introduction

This chapter provides an overview of RFID technology and components, and describes the MC9090-Z RFID mobile computer and its features.

RFID Technology Overview

RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) is an advanced automatic identification (Auto ID) technology that uses radio frequency signals to identify *tagged* items. An RFID tag contains a circuit that can store data. This data may be pre-encoded or can be encoded in the field. The tags come in a variety of shapes and sizes.

To read a tag the mobile computer sends out radio frequency waves using its integrated antenna. This RF field powers and charges the tags, which are tuned to receive radio waves. The tags use this power to modulate the carrier signal. The reader interprets the modulated signal and converts the data to a format for computer storage. The computer application translates the data into an understandable format.



Figure 1-1 RFID System Elements

RFID Components

Zebra RFID solutions offer low cost, long read range, and a high read rate. These features provide real time end-to-end visibility of products and assets in the factory, distribution center, retail outlet, or other facility. The MC9090-Z RFID system consists of the following components:

- Silicon-based RFID tags that attach to retail products, vehicles, trailers, containers, pallets, boxes, etc.
- An integrated antenna that supports applications such as item level tracking and asset tracking.
- An embedded radio module that powers and communicates with tags for data capture and provides host connectivity for data migration.

Tags

Tags contain embedded chips that store unique information. Available in various shapes and sizes, tags, often called **transponders**, receive and respond to data requests. Tags require power to send data.

There are several categories of tags based on the protocol they support, read/write memory, and power options:

- Active RFID tags are powered by internal light-weight batteries, and also use these batteries to broadcast radio waves to the reader.
- Semi-passive RFID tags are also powered by internal light-weight batteries, but draw broadcasting power from the reader.
- Passive RFID tags are powered by a reader-generated RF field. These tags are much lighter and less expensive than active tags, and are typically applied to less expensive goods.

Antenna

Antennas transmit and receive radio frequency signals.

Radio Module

The radio module communicates with the tags and transfers the data to a host computer. It also provides features such as filtering, CRC check, and tag writing. The MC9090-Z RFID mobile computer supports standard RFID tags as described by EPCGlobalTM Class 1 Gen2 protocol.

MC9090-Z RFID Mobile Computer

The MC9090-Z RFID mobile computer includes an intelligent C1G2 UHF RFID reader with RFID read performance that provides real-time, seamless EPC-compliant tags processing. MC9090-Z RFID mobile computers are designed for indoor inventory management and asset tracking applications, and can host third-party, customer-driven embedded applications. Features include:

- ISO 18000-6C standard (EPC Class 1 Gen 2)
- Read, write, kill, lock, block write/block erase, permalock, and perma tag functionality
- 28-key; 43-key; 53-key; Terminal Emulation (5250, 3270, VT)
- 3.8 in. 1/4 VGA color display
- · Orientation-insensitive integrated external antenna
- Laser-based bar code reader reads 1D bar codes
- Windows[®] Mobile 6.1
- WLAN 802.11 a/b/g wireless connectivity
- Application-specific setup for ease of installation
- MobileRFID
- · Sample application and support for custom or third-party applications
- RFID API support
- Event and tag management support



Figure 1-2 MC9090-Z RFID Mobile Computer

The MC9090-Z RFID mobile computer provides a wide range of features that enable implementation of complete, high-performance, intelligent RFID solutions.



MC9090-Z RFID Mobile Computer Parts

Figure 1-3 MC9090-Z RFID Mobile Computer Parts

MC9090-Z RFID Mobile Computer LEDs

The mobile computer LEDs indicate charging and reader status as described in Table 1-1.

Table 1-1 LED Status Indicators

LED	Indication	
Charging Indicators		
Off	Mobile computer not in cradle or the mobile computer is not attached to the CAM or MSR. Mobile computer not placed correctly. Charger is not powered.	
Fast Blinking Amber	Error in charging; check placement of the mobile computer.	
Slow Blinking Amber	Mobile computer is charging.	
Solid Amber	Charging complete.	

Reading Tags

To read RFID tags:

- 1. Use an RFID reader application to enable tag reading. For a sample application, select **RFID Demo** from the **Start** menu. See *Chapter 4, RFID Sample Application*.
- 2. Aim the mobile computer at the tag, oriented horizontally or vertically depending on the tag orientation. The distance between the tag and the antenna is the approximate read range.
- 3. Press the trigger or tap the on-screen **Read** command within the application to interrogate all RFID tags within the radio frequency (RF) field of view and capture data from each new tag found. Release the trigger or tap the **Stop Read** command to stop interrogating tags.

Chapter 2 Updating the Mobile Computer

Introduction

This chapter describes how to update the device image and radio firmware.

Updating the Device Image

Windows Mobile contains an Image Update feature that updates all operating system components. Zebra distributes all updates as update packages on the Support Central Web site at http://www.zebra.com/support. These packages contain either partial or complete updates for the operating system.

To update operating system images, copy the update package to the mobile computer using the SD card, or AirBEAM. For detailed information about AirBEAM Client, refer to AirBeam Smart guide.

Downloading an Update Loader Package

- 1. Download the appropriate update loader package from the Zebra Support web site http://www.zebra.com/support to a host computer.
- 2. Locate the update loader package file on the host computer and un-compress the file into a separate directory:
 - 90XXw61RFIDSDxxxxx.zip for updating via the SD card
 - **90XXw61RFIDABxxxxx.zip** for updating via AirBEAM.

Updating Images via the SD Card

To install an update loader package using the SD card:

- 1. Insert the SD card into the SD card slot in the device. Insert the mobile computer into the cradle and connect the cradle to AC power.
- 2. Connect the mobile computer to the host computer using ActiveSync.
- 3. In ActiveSync on the host computer, open Explorer for the mobile computer.
- 4. Copy the contents of **90XXw61MenUPR10903\UpdateLoader** (the files only, not the folder) into the **\Storage Card** folder in the root directory on the mobile computer.
- 5. On the mobile computer, navigate to the **\Storage Card** folder and tap the program **STARTUPDLDR.EXE**. The update takes approximately 10 minutes. Do not remove AC power during this time.
- 6. Copy the contents of 90XXw61RFIDPkgXXXX (the files only, not the folder) into the \Storage Card folder on the mobile computer.
- 7. Remove the mobile computer from the cradle or AC power if fully charged.
- 8. On the mobile computer, navigate to the **\Storage Card** folder and tap the program **ClickHereRFIDSetup.exe**.

The device boots after the installation. Note that the MobileRFID application disconnects when the mobile computer is charging, and re-connects when the mobile computer is removed from AC power.

Updating Images via AirBEAM

Install the AirBEAM package files within 90XXw61RFIDABxxxxx.zip in sequence:

- 1. 90XXw61MenUPRXXXXX.apf
- 2. 90XXw61RFIDPkgXXXX.apf

90XXw61RFIDPkgXXXX.apf executes silently and the mobile computer boots after installation, which takes approximately 7-10 seconds. Refer to the *MC909X Integrator Guide* for more information on AirBEAM.

Updating the RFID Firmware

The RFID_FLASH utility, used to update the RFID radio firmware, is no longer provided. For related issues, contact Zebra support.

Chapter 3 MobileRFID Functionality

Introduction



NOTE Screens pictured in this chapter are not to scale.

MobileRFID is an RFID server application that runs in the background on the mobile computer. The MobileRFID icon appears in the system tray. This chapter includes information on using and configuring MobileRFID.



Figure 3-1 MobileRFID Icon

MobileRFID Icons

The MobileRFID icon indicates RFID radio status as described in Table 3-1.

 Table 3-1
 MobileRFID Icon Indicators

lcon	Indication
ay,	RFID running, radio on.
	RFID running, radio off.
С,	RFID stopped (radio not found/battery critical/stopped from user interface).
	RFID critical (radio muted, laser enabled).*
	RFID warning (Tx low power).*

*RFID critical and RFID warning due to transmit low power is not applicable to the MC9090-Z.

MobileRFID Menu

Tap the MobileRFID icon in the system tray. A menu appears.



Figure 3-2 MobileRFID Icon Menu

Configure Region

When the device starts up for the first time after installation, it prompts the user to select a region (country of operation).

Country not set	ok
You Need to set your region before starting LLRP Operation	1

Figure 3-3 Country Not Set Reminder Window

To set the region of operation:

- 1. Tap ok to close the Country not set reminder window. The Region Configuration window displays.
- 2. Tap the **Region of Operation** drop-down arrow and select the country in which the device operates. Then select the communication standard as allowed by the regulatory standards of that country/region.

🎥 Region Confige 🗹	#‡ ◀€ 11:56	ok
Region of Operation	Singapore	-
Communication Standard	Singapore South Korea Taiwan Thailand United States Apply	

Figure 3-4 Region Configuration Window

3. Select Apply. The following warning message appears.

7	Region Configi 🗹	′ #‡ ◀€ 11:56	i
Regio	n of Operation	Singapore	•
Comn	Warning		-
	Selecting a regin from the countr illegal. Please Confirm	on different ry of use is	V

Figure 3-5 Region Configuration Warning Window

4. Tap the Yes to confirm the correct region was selected. A window appears, indicating success.

If the country of operation was not selected at startup, or to change the country of operation:

1. Tap the MobileRFID icon to display the option menu (see *Figure 3-2 on page 3-3*) and tap **Configure Region** on the menu. The *Region Configuration* window displays.

🏂 Region Config: 🗹	🗱 📢 11:54 🛛 ok
Region of Operation	United States 👻
Communication Standard	US FCC 15 🛛 👻
	Apply
	mp holy

Figure 3-6 Region Configuration Window

2. Continue with Step 2 on page 3-4 to complete the region configuration.

Configure MobileRFID

MobileRFID is in Server Mode by default. To configure MobileRFID to operate in Client Mode:

1. Tap the MobileRFID icon, then tap Configure RFID.

🎥 LLRP Configur: 🗹 📰 📢 11:57 🛛 🕏		
Client	K	
LLRP Port	5084	
Server IP	10.11.11.3	
Status	No Connection	
	Connect	
	Apply	

Figure 3-7 LLRP Configuration Window

- 2. Select the Client Mode check box.
- 3. In the LLRP Port field, enter the port number on which the server waits for the MobileRFID client to communicate. The default is 5084.
- 4. In the Server IP field, enter the server IP for the remote host to which MobileRFID communicates as a client.
- 5. Tap Apply.
- 6. Tap OK to close the window.

Version Information

To view software version information for the MobileRFID application, tap the MobileRFID icon, then tap About.

Mobile RFID	1.03.05
Radio Library	1.04.01
Radio Firmware Version	1.2.6
Radio OEM Data	1.2.6



Figure 3-8 MobileRFID Versions Window

This window displays the MobileRFID server application version, RFID library version, radio firmware version, and radio OEM data version.



NOTE The version information in *Figure 3-8* may differ from the information on the actual mobile computer screen.

Run/Stop RFID

To stop RFID servic, e tap Stop in MobileRFID menu. This frees the RFID radio.

To restart RFID, tap Run in MobileRFID menu.

Chapter 4 RFID Sample Application

Introduction

The RFID Demo application CS_RFID3Sample6.exe provides an overview of how the application works and assists application developers in developing custom applications.

The mobile computer can read, write, lock, kill, and program Gen2 tags. Each tag contains the EPC number (64 or 96 bits), CRC, and kill code. The mobile computer can also collect data by decoding in-range EPC Gen2 RFID tags.

Initiating the read command within the sample application causes the mobile computer to interrogate all RFID tags within the radio frequency (RF) field of view. The reader captures data from each new tag and adds it to the list box in the **EPC ID** window. Select **Stop Read** to stop interrogating tags.

Launching the RFID Sample Application

Select RFID Demo in the Start menu to start the RFID sample application.

127.0.0.1	- # ·	€ 12:	20	ok
Start Reading	Autonomou	s NO	VE	•
EPC ID		Ant	Ct	R
◀				•
Total Tags: ⁰⁽⁰⁾	Read Time:	0 Sec		
Connection		Me	nu	

Figure 4-1 RFID Sample Application Window

In the sample application window:

- Tap the Start Reading button to initiate the tag read. Tap Stop Reading to terminate tag reading.
- Use the drop-down menu at the top right of the window to select a tag memory bank to read. The default memory bank is **NONE**. Other options are **EPC**, **TID**, **Reserved**, and **User**.
- Select the Autonomous check box to enable tag event reporting, which reports activities such as new tag and tag visibility events.

Connection

Tap **Connection** to display the reader IP and port number.

월 Connection	‡ ‡ 4 € 12:21 ok
Host Name/Reader IP	127.0.0.1
Port	5084
Disco	onnect
2	3

Figure 4-2 Connection Window

Select **Disconnect** to disconnect the reader.

Capabilities

Select Menu > Capabilities to view the capabilities of the connected reader.



Figure 4-3 Capabilities Window

Configuration Menu Options

The Configuration menu includes the following options:

- Tag Storage Settings
- Antenna
- RF Mode
- Singulation
- Power On/Off Radio
- Reset to Factory Defaults

Tag Storage Settings

Select Menu > Config > Tag Storage Settings to view/configure tag storage settings.

🐴 Tag Storage Setti 🚚	†
Maximum Tag Count Max Tag ID Length (Bytes)	6 4
Max Size of Memory Bank (Bytes)	64
	Apply

Figure 4-4 Tag Storage Settings Window

- Maximum Tag Count The maximum number of tags to store in the DLL.
- Max Tag ID Length The maximum tag length.
- Max Size of Memory Bank Storage to allocate for the memory bank's data.
- Apply Select to apply the configuration changes.

Antenna

Select Menu > Config > Antenna to view/configure the antenna.

背 Antenna Config	#‡ ◀€ 12:23	ok
Antenna ID	1	-
Receive Sensitivity (dB)	0	•
Transmit Power (dBm)	2700	•
Hop Table Index	1	•
915750, 915250, 9032 926250, 904250, 9272 919250, 909250, 9187 905250, 904750, 9252 914750, 906750, 9137 911250, 911750, 9037 905750, 912250, 9062 914250, 907250, 9182	250, 926750, 250, 920250, 750, 917750, 250, 921750, 750, 922250, 750, 908750, 250, 917250, 250, 916250,	
	Appl	у

Figure 4-5 Antenna Configuration Window

- Antenna ID Selecting an antenna ID updates the configuration values in the other fields.
- Receive Sensitivity (dB) Lists the reader-supported values for the selected antenna.
- Transmit Power (dBm) Lists the reader-supported values for the selected antenna.
- Hop Table Index Updates the Hop Frequency list with its corresponding frequencies.
- Apply Select to apply the configuration changes.

RF Mode

Select Menu > Config > RF Mode to view/configure the RF mode for each antenna.

🐴 RF Mode	↓ ↓ € 12:24	ok
Antenna ID	1	•
Tari Value	0	
RF Mode Table	0	•
Parameter	Value	
Mode Identifier DR Bdr M Forward Link Modulat PIE Min Tari Max Tari Step tari	18 DR_64_3 62500 MV_4 FORWARD_LI 1500 25000 25000 0	=
	Арр	oly
	1	

Figure 4-6 RF Mode Window

- Antenna ID Selecting an antenna ID updates the configuration values in the other fields.
- Tari Value TARI specified in nsec.
- RF Mode Table RF mode table configured for the current antenna.
- Apply Select to apply the configuration changes.

Singulation

Select Menu > Config > Singulation to view/configure the singulation control settings for each antenna.



Figure 4-7 Singulation Control Settings Window

This window includes the following fields:

- Antenna ID Selecting an antenna ID updates the configuration values in the other fields.
- Session The session number for the inventory operation.
- Tag Population The approximate tag population in the RF field of the antenna.
- Tag Transit Time The time in milliseconds that the tag typically remains in the RF field of the antenna.
- State Aware Indicates if the antenna performs state aware or state unaware singulation.
- Inventory State Select a tag of state A or B. Valid only for State Aware singulation
- SL Flag Valid only for State Aware singulation
- Apply Select to apply the configuration changes.

Power On/Off Radio

Select Menu > Config > Power On/Off Radio to power the RFID radio on or off.

🎥 127.0.0.1 🛛 🗱 🖬	€ 12:	25 0	k
Start Reading 📃 Autonomou	is NO	NE	Ŧ
EPC ID	Ant	Ct	R
<u>C</u> apabilitie	s		
Tag Storage Settings			۲
<u>A</u> ntenna			۲
<u>R</u> F Mode			۲
<u>G</u> PIO			•
<u>S</u> ingulation	on	read	
Power Off Radio			
Reset To Factory Default	Me	nu	

Figure 4-8 Radio Power Settings Menu

Reset to Factory Default

Select Menu > Config > Reset to Factory Default to restore the default reader configuration.

Operations Menu Options

The Operations menu includes the following options:

- Antenna Info
- Filter
- Access
- Triggers

Antenna Info

Select **Menu > Operations > Antenna Info** to view/configure the list of antennas that can be used for inventory/access operations.



Figure 4-9 Antenna Info Window

Filter

Select Menu > Operations > Filter to view/configure the following filters:

- Pre-Filter
- Post-Filter
- Access-Filter

Pre-Filter

Select Menu > Operations > Filter > Pre-Filter to view/configure pre-filters.

🔊 Pre	eFilter	🛟 📢 12:27 🛛 ok
Antenna	a ID	Use Filter 1
Memory	Bank E	PC ▼ Offset (Bits) 32
Tag Pat (Hex) Filter Ac	tern tion	DEFAULT -
Action		▼ Target 🔍
Filter 1	Filter 2	
		Apply



- Antenna ID Selecting an antenna ID updates the configuration values in the other fields.
- Memory Bank Memory bank on which the filter is applied.
- Offset The first (msb) bit location of the specified memory bank against which to compare the tag mask.
- Tag Pattern The pattern against which to compare the specified memory bank.
- Filter Action Select the required filter action. For more information, refer to the Gen2 specification available at http://www.epcglobalinc.org/standards/.
- Action After selecting a Filter Action, select the required action. For more information, refer to the Gen2 specification available at http://www.epcglobalinc.org/standards/.
- Target After selecting an Action, select the Target if applicable. For more information, refer to the Gen2 specification available at http://www.epcglobalinc.org/standards/.

Post-Filter

Select Menu > Operations > Filter > Post-Filter to view/configure post-filters.

PostFilte	r #1	€ 12:28 ok
Memory Bank	EPC	•
Offset (Bits)		
Tag Pattern (He	ex)	
Tag Mask (Hex)		
Tag Pattern A	Tag Pattern B	
Match Pattern	A AND B	·
🗸 Use Filter]	Apply

Figure 4-11 PostFilter Window

This window includes the following fields:

.....

- Memory Bank Memory bank on which the filter is applied.
- Offset The first (msb) bit location of the specified memory bank against which to compare the tag mask.
- Tag Pattern The pattern against which to compare the specified memory bank.
- Tag Mask The bit mask to facilitate bit wise filtering.
- Match Pattern Select the tag pattern to match (A, B, both, or neither).

Access-Filter

Select Menu > Operations > Filter > Access-Filter to view/configure the access-filters.

🎒 AccessFilter	‡ ‡ 4 € 12:29 ok
Memory Bank	EPC 👻
Offset (Bits)	3
Tag Pattern (Hex)	
Tag Mask (Hex)	
Tag Pattern A Ta	g Pattern B
Match Pattern	•
🗸 Use Filter	Apply

Figure 4-12 AccessFilter Window

See *Post-Filter on page 4-12* for field descriptions.

Access

Select Menu > Operations > Access to perform the following access operations.

# 1	27.0.0.1		#	€ 12:	29 0	k
Start I	Reading	Autor	nomou	is NO	NE	•
EPC I	D			Ant	Ct	R
		Capat	oilitie	s		
		C <u>o</u> nfig				×
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	Acces	5	W	rite		
4	Trigge	rs	Lo	CK .		F
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rags:			Blo	ock Wr	ite	\vdash
Con	nection		Blg	ock Era	ise	

Figure 4-13 Access Menu

The Access menu includes the following options:

- Read
- Write
- Lock
- Kill
- Block Write
- Block Erase

To perform an access option on a single tag, tap and hold the tag in the list of read tags on the main window to invoke the tag's context menu.

孷 127.0.0.1		#	€ 12:	31 🧃	ok
Stop Reading	Autor	nomou	s NO	NE	•
EPC ID			Ant	Ct	R
AD88040018DF21 AD88040018DF17 AD88040018DF29	F92A00 F82700 F82B00	<u>I</u> ac <u>R</u> e <u>W</u> r Loc <u>K</u> ill <u>B</u> lo Blo Cle	g Data ad ite ck ck Wr ck Era cate T car Rej	ite ise ag	
▲ Ш					F
Total Tags: ³⁽¹²⁷⁾		Read Time:	0 Sec		
Connection			Me	nu	

Figure 4-14 Tag Context Menu

Access Operation Windows

The access operation windows include the following fields. Set options as required in the various parameter windows. Not all windows include all options.

- Tag ID The name of the selected tag.
- Password Set a password before performing any access operation (except Kill).
- Memory Bank Select the memory bank (Reserved, EPC, TID, User)
- Offset Offset of the first word to read from the selected memory bank.
- Length Tag/data length.
- Data The data to read from or write to the selected tag (Read and Write windows only).
- Lock Privilege Access options for the selected tag (Lock window only):
 - None The can not change the lock privilege of the particular memory bank.
 - Read_Write The user can read and write to the tag.
 - Perma_Lock Permanent lock.
 - Perma_Unlock Permanent unlock.
 - Unlock The user can unlock the tag for writing.

🐴 Read	‡ ‡ 4 € 12:31 ok
Tag ID (Hex)	AD88040018DF17F827000054
Password (Hex)	0
Memory Bank	EPC 🔻
Offset (Bytes)	0 Length 12
Data Read (Hex)	
	Access Filter Read



Figure 4-15 Read Access Operation Window

🍂 Write Ta	gs ‡ ‡ 4 € 12:32 ok
Tag ID (Hex)	AD88040018DF21F92A000055
Password (Hex)	0
Memory Bank	USER 👻
Offset (Bytes)	0 Length 4 (Bytes)
Data (Hex)	
	Access Filter Write

Figure 4-16 Write / Block-Write Access Operation Window

🐉 Lock		€ 12:33	ok
Tag ID (Hex)	AD8B04001BDF	17F82700	005
Password (Hex)	0		
Memory Bank	EPC MEMORY		•
Lock Privilege	READ WRITE		•
	Access Filter	Lock	



Figure 4-17 Lock Access Operation Window

	% ;• ∢ € 12:33 ok
Tag ID (Hex)	AD88040018DF17F827000054
Kill Password (Hex)	0
	Access Filter

Figure 4-18 Kill Access Operation Window

🐉 Block Era	se 🛛 🗱 ┥€ 3:39 🛛 🕏
Tag ID (Hex)	AD88040018DF29F82800005
Password (Hex)	0
Memory Bank	USER 👻
Offset (Bytes)	0
Length (Bytes)	4
	Access Filter Erase



Figure 4-19 Block Erase Access Operation Window

Triggers

Select Menu > Operations > Trigger to view/configure the following triggers:

- Start Trigger
- Stop Trigger
- Report Trigger

For more information on the various triggers, refer to the RFID3 documentation in the EMDK for .NET

Start Trigger

		🗱 📢 3:39 🛛 🐟
Trigger Type	Periodic	•
Start Date	Feb/17/1	1 02:13:35 PM
Period(ms)	1	
Start Trigger	Stop Trigger	Report Trigger

Figure 4-20 Start Trigger - Periodic Window

:....;

Apply

Tag Report Trigger 0

	‡ ‡ 4 € 3:40 ok
Trigger Type	GPI 🔻
Event	1 ▼ High To Low Low To High

Start Trigger	Stop Trigger	Report Trigger	
Tag Report Tri	gger () Apply		

Figure 4-21 Start Trigger - GPI Window

		# ◀€ 3:41	ok
Trigger Type	Handheld	Trigger 🗸 👻]
Event	☐ Trigge	r Released r Pressed	
Start Trigger	Stop Trigger	Report Trigge	er

searc miggor	acob miggor	Roport Higgor	
Tag Report Tri	gger ()	Apply	

Figure 4-22 Start Trigger - Handheld Trigger Window

Stop Trigger

鸄 Trigger	#‡.⊀	(3:42 ok
Trigger Type	Duration	•
Duration(ms)	2000	

Start Trigger	Stop Trigger	Report Trigger
Tag Report Trigger 0		Apply

Figure 4-23 Stop Trigger - Duration Window

🐉 Trigger	# 4 € 3:43 ok
Trigger Type	GPI with Timeout 🚽
Port	1 🔹
Timeout(ms)	
Event	High To Low
	Low To High

Start Trigger	Stop Trigger	Report Trigger	
Tag Report Trigger 🛛		Apply	

Figure 4-24 Stop Trigger - GPI with Timeout Window

🎥 Trigger	🗱 📢 3:43 🛛 🕏
Trigger Type	Tag Observation 🛛 👻
Tag Observation	5
Timeout(ms)	1000

Start Trigger	Stop Trigger	Report Trigger	
Tag Report Trigger 0		Apply	

Figure 4-25 Stop Trigger - Tag Observation Window

🀉 Trigger	47	◀€ 3:44	ok
Trigger Type	N Attempts	•	
No. of Attempts	10		
Timeout(ms)	10000		



Figure 4-26 Stop Trigger - N Attempts Window

贅 Trigger	‡ ‡ √ € 3:45 ok
Trigger Type	Handheld Trigger witt 👻
Timeout(ms) Event	0 Trigger Released Trigger Pressed
Start Trigger	Stop Trigger Report Trigger
Tag Report Trig	ger () Apply

Figure 4-27 Stop Trigger - Handheld Trigger with Timeout Window

Report Trigger

鸄 Trigger	# # 4 € 3:46 ok
New Tag	Moderated 🔻 500
Tag Invisible	Moderated 👻 500
Tag back to visibility	Moderated 🔻 500
Chave Triagan	
Start ingger	Stop Ingger Report Ingger
Tag Report Trig	ger () Apply
Figure 4-28 R	eport Trigger Window

Management Menu Options

Management options are not applicable for handheld readers.

Help Menu

Select Menu > Help > About to display the version information.



Figure 4-29 About Window

The version numbers displayed in this window are examples. Actual version numbers are based on the versions of the files on the device.

Exit

Select Menu > Exit to exit the RFID sample application.

Chapter 5 Tag Locator (MC9090-Z only)

Introduction

Tag Locator is a WinCE application used to detect the location of a tag. This is accomplished by finding the relative position of the tag, with respect to the device, by providing the TagID of the tag to be located. The handheld reader can be moved back and forth to get its relative position as indicated by the frequency of beeps sounded, and a vertical progress bar which shows the relative position of the tag.

To execute the application the following components/DLLs are required in the device.

- RFIDAPI32.dll Version 5.1.15 or higher
- Symbol.RFID3.Device.dll Assembly version 1.1.0.1, File version 1.1.0.7 or higher
- Symbol.Audio.dll
- Symbol.dll
- Symbol.Notification.dll
- Symbol.StandardForms.dll

Using Tag Locator

To use the tag locator application:

1. Open the *TagLocater* application from \Application folder on the device. The initial window displays.

🏄 Inventory Reader: 🖨 ┥ 12:08 💽
TagID:
OR Press & Hold the Trigger and Move the Device Around to Identify Nearby Products
or Click on "Import Tags" button to load Tag IDs from file
Import Tags Search Tags
View 🧱

Figure 5-1 TagID Locator Window

- 2. Enter the tag ID to locate in the *TagID* text box using one of the following methods:
 - Type the tag ID in the TagID text box. Upon entering the tag ID, the Locate button displays.

🏭 Inventory Reader 🎇 📢 12:53 🛛 💽
TagID: 10101010101010101010101010
OR
Press & Hold the Trigger and Move the Device Around to Identify Nearby
Products or Click on "Import Tags" button to load Tag IDs from file
Import Tags Locate
View 🔤

Figure 5-2 TagID Locator Window - Locate

- Tap Locate, or press and hold the trigger.
- Leave the *TagID* text box empty and perform a search by tapping **Search Tags**, or press and hold the trigger.
- Load a list of tags saved in the application, in a .csv file, by tapping **Import Tags**.

Importing Tags

When you choose to import tags saved in a .csv file:

1. Tap Import Tags on the window display in *Figure 5-1*. The following window displays.

🏄 Inventory Reader: 🛛 🕂 🗲 12:09				
o	ben			
Fc T})lder: /pe:	All Folde CSV Files	rs ▼ ≩.csv	Cancel
Nε	ime	A	Folder	Date
	Tags			1/31 8:09
•		II		•

Figure 5-3 TagID Locator Open File Window

- 2. Find the appropriate folder and ensure the file type is CSV Files .csv.
- 3. In the list of tags select any tag from the list.

🏄 Inventory Reader 🎥 📢 12:59	ok
TagID: 101010101010101010101010	
EPC ID	
AC880BFFB58D73FFFFFFFCC	
101010101010101010101010 AD99160040AC079625000048 0E0E22223030424253536464 AD8522004852AD7F10000066 AD8522004852B58212000067 AD99160040AC458B2300004E Image: Contract of the second	
Total No of Tags 9 Back Import Tags Locate Erase	List
View 🔤	

Figure 5-4 TagID Locator Tag List Window

4. Tap Locate, or press and hold the trigger.

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5. Move the device back and forth in all directions to get the relative position either by beeps sounded, by the vertical progress bar (shown below), or both.

🐉 Inventory P	teader (&+ 4 € 12	::59 🔀
Se	Searching for		
10101010	1010101	0101010	10
Back		[Stop
Options	222		

Figure 5-5 TagID Locator Tag List Window

NOTE If the tag ID entered is not in the reader's field of view, the vertical progress bar is empty indicating the tag is not seen.

NOTE Tap **Options** to display the menu on which to control the beeper and display types (ASCII or Hexadecimal).



6. When the current tag is located, tap **Back** to start another search.

Chapter 6 Troubleshooting

Introduction

Table 6-1 provides troubleshooting information.

Troubleshooting

Table 6-1 Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Causes	Possible Solutions
Mobile computer does not turn on.	Lithium-ion battery not charged.	Charge or replace the lithium-ion battery.
	Lithium-ion battery not installed properly.	Ensure battery is installed properly. Refer to the <i>MC909X Mobile Computer Integrator Guide</i> .
	System crash.	Perform a warm boot. If the RFID reader still does not turn on, perform a cold boot. Refer to the <i>MC909X Mobile Computer Integrator Guide</i> .
Rechargeable lithium-ion battery did not charge.	Battery failed.	Replace battery. If the mobile computer still does not operate, try a warm boot, then a cold boot. Refer to the <i>MC909X Mobile Computer Integrator</i> <i>Guide</i> .
	Mobile computer removed from cradle while battery was charging.	Insert mobile computer in cradle and begin charging. The lithium-ion battery requires less than four hours to recharge fully.

Table 6-1 Troubleshooting (Continued)

Problem	Possible Causes	Possible Solutions
RFID reader turns itself off.	RFID reader is inactive.	The RFID reader turns off after a period of inactivity. If the RFID reader is running on battery power, this period can be set to 30 sec., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 minutes. If the RFID reader is running on external power, this period can be set to 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15 and 30 minutes.
		For Windows Mobile 6.1 devices, Check the power settings by tapping Start > Settings > System tab > Power icon > Advanced tab.
		Change the setting if a longer delay is required before the automatic shutoff feature activates.
	Battery is depleted.	Replace the battery.
	Battery is not inserted properly.	Insert the battery properly. Refer to the MC909X Mobile Computer Integrator Guide.
No sound.	Volume setting is low or turned off.	Increase the volume setting. Unit may be a beeper only unit or incorrect Config Block is programmed into device.
Tapping the window buttons or icons does not activate the	LCD screen not aligned correctly.	Re-calibrate the screen.
corresponding leature.	Battery is not inserted properly.	Insert the battery properly. Refer to the MC909X Mobile Computer Integrator Guide.
A message appears stating that the mobile computer memory is full.	Too many files stored on the mobile computer.	Delete unused memos and records. Save these records on the host computer.
	Too many applications installed on the mobile computer.	If additional applications have been installed on the RFID reader, remove them to recover memory. Tap Start > Settings > System tab > Remove Programs icon.
Reader is not reading tags.	Read application is not loaded.	Verify that the unit is loaded with a read application. See the System Administrator.
	Tags are damaged.	Use tags of good quality.
	The tag is out of its read range.	Move the tag into the read range. See <i>Reading Tags on page 1-5</i> .
	RFID reader is not programmed for the tag type.	Ensure the RFID reader is programmed to accept the tag type being read.
	Battery is low.	If the reader stops reading check the battery level. When the battery is low, the reader shuts off. Note: If the reader is still not reading, contact the distributor or Zebra.
	Tags are not EPC Gen2.	Use EPC Gen2 tags.

Table 6-1	Troubleshooting (Continued)	

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Problem	Possible Causes	Possible Solutions
Reader is not reading tags and the MobileRFID icon is red.	The battery is cold or degraded.	Recharge or replace the battery. If the problem still exists, exit and restart MobileRFID.
Cannot see characters on display.	RFID reader not powered on.	Press the Power button.
During data communication, no data was transmitted, or transmitted data was incomplete.	RFID reader removed from cradle or unplugged from host computer during communication.	Replace the RFID reader in the cradle, or reattach the Synchronization cable and re-transmit.
	Incorrect cable configuration.	See the System Administrator.
	Communication software was incorrectly installed or	Perform setup. Refer to the MC909X Mobile Computer Integrator Guide.
	configurea.	Ensure that Microsoft ActiveSync 4.1 or greater is installed on the host computer.
Tapping the window buttons or icons does not activate the	LCD screen not aligned correctly.	Re-calibrate the screen.
corresponding reature.	Battery is not inserted properly.	Insert the battery properly. Refer to the MC909X Mobile Computer Integrator Guide.
The RFID reader does not accept scan input.	Scanning application is not loaded.	Verify that the unit is loaded with a scanning application. See the System Administrator.
	Unreadable bar code.	Ensure the symbol is not defaced.
	Distance between exit window and bar code is incorrect.	Ensure RFID reader is within proper scanning range.
	Mobile computer is not programmed for the bar code.	Ensure the RFID reader is programmed to accept the type of bar code being scanned.
	Mobile computer is not programmed to generate a beep.	If a beep on a good decode is expected and a beep is not heard, check that the application is set to generate a beep on good decode.
	Battery is low.	If the scanner stops emitting a laser beam when the trigger is pressed, check the battery level. When the battery is low, the scanner shuts off before the mobile computer low battery condition notification. Note: If the scanner is still not reading symbols, contact the distributor or Symbol Technologies.

Appendix A RFID APIs

RFID APIs are available in C and .NET. For information on supported RFID APIs, refer to the *Enterprise Mobility Developer Kit* (EMDK), available at http://www.zebra.com/support.

For C, refer to the EMDK for C v2.1 or later. For .Net, refer to the EMDK for .NET v2.2 or later.

Appendix B Technical Specifications

Technical Specifications

Table B-1 includes technical specifications related only to the MC9090-Z RFID reader. For all technical specifications for the MC9090-G mobile computer, refer to the MC909X Integrator Guide, p/n 72E-72216-xx.

Item	MC9090-Z RFID
Performance Characteristic	CS
Operating System	Microsoft Windows Mobile 6.1 Classic
Data Capture Options	 1D Standard Range scan engine 1D Long Range scan engine Omni-directional 1D and 2D imaging engine reads symbologies and captures grayscale images and signatures with intuitive laser aiming. Gen2 tags
RFID	
Standards Supported	EPC Generation 2 UHF
Nominal read range	10 ft./3.04 m with the RFX6000 4x4 tag optimally oriented.
Field	Half read range beam width: +/- 80 degrees (with tags optimally oriented).
Antenna	Integrated, circularly polarized, 6 dBi effective linear gain per axis (nominal).
Frequency Range	902-928 MHz
Output power	1W conducted (4W EIRP with integrated antenna)

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