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0. Revision history

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1. Introduction

This document defines and specifies the usage of L50 EVB (Evaluation Board). Customers can get useful information about L50 EVB and GPS demo tool from this document.

1.1. Reference

Table 1: Reference

SN	Document name	Remark
[1]	L50_HD	Hardware Design

1.2. Abbreviations

Table 2: Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
C/NO	Carrier/Noise
GPS	Global Positioning System
HDOP	Horizontal Dilution of Precision
SV	Satellite Vehicle
UART	Universal Asynchronous Receiver & Transmitter
UTC	Universal Time Coordinated

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2. EVB Kit introduction

2.1. EVB top view

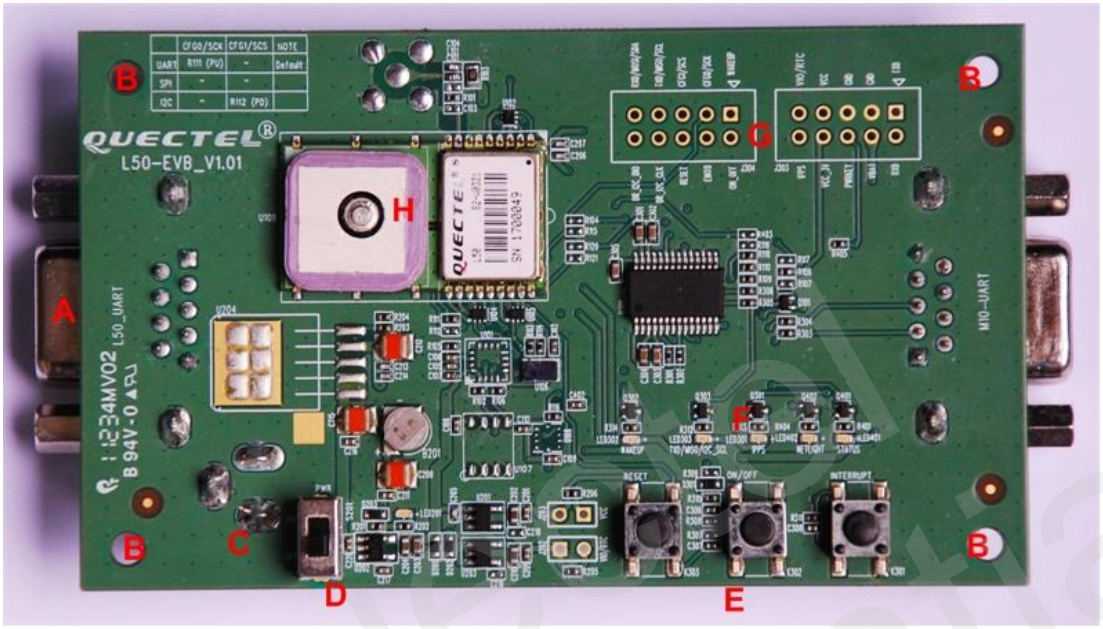

Figure 1**: EVB top view**

A: GPS UART port
B: Screw assembly hole
C: Adapter interface
D: POWER switch
E: Buttons of GPS_RESET, ON/OFF
F: Indication LEDs
G: Test points
H: L50 Module

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2.2. EVB accessories

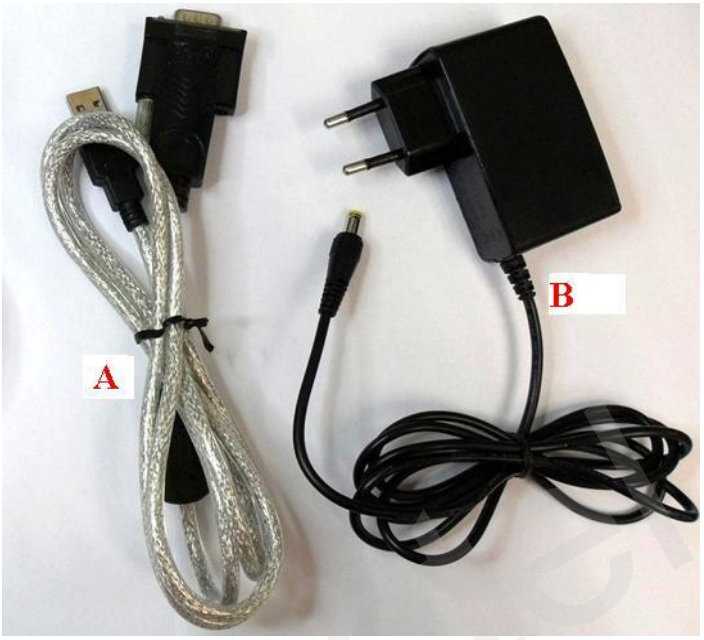

Figure 2: EVB accessories

A: Serial port cable (USB 2.0)
B: DC5V/2A power adapter

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3. Interface application

3.1. Power interface

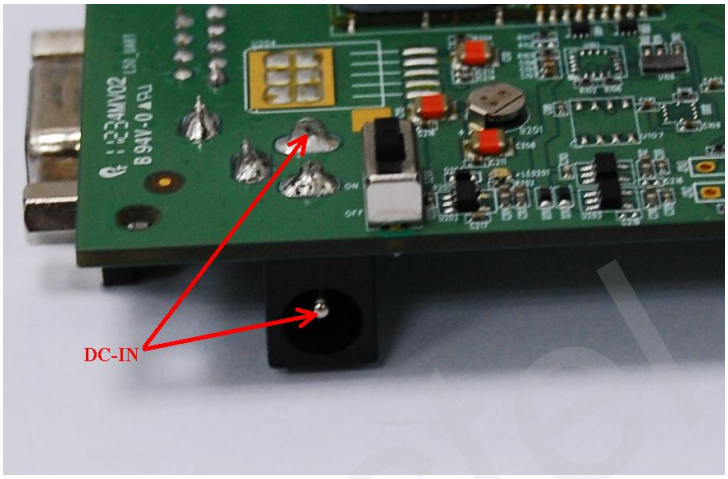

Figure 3: Power interface

3.2. UART Interface

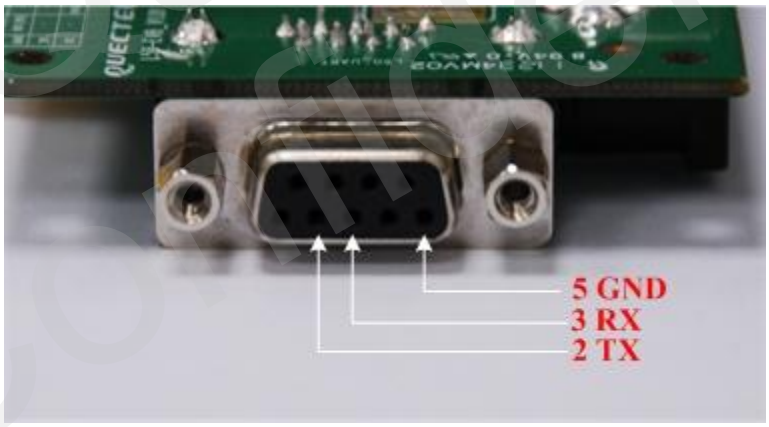

Figure 4: UART interface

Table 3: Pins of UART port

Pin	Signal	I/O	Description
2	TXD(RS232)	O	Transmit data
3	RXD(RS232)	I	Receive data
5	GND		GND

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3.3. Antenna interface

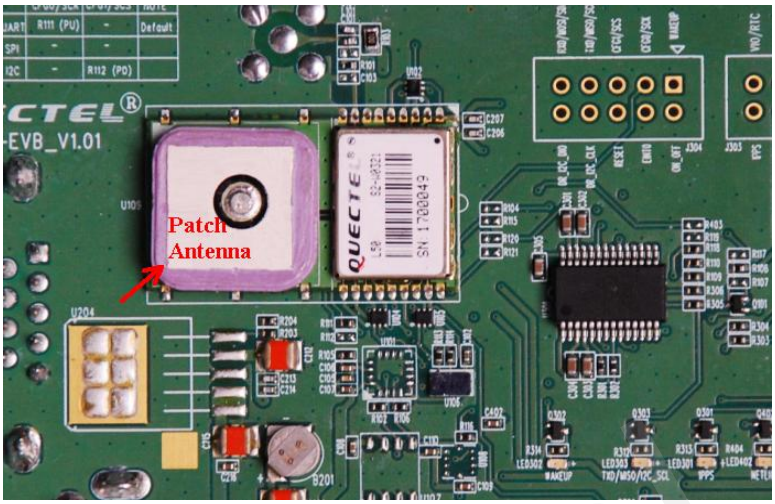

Figure 5: Patch antenna assembly

3.4. Switches

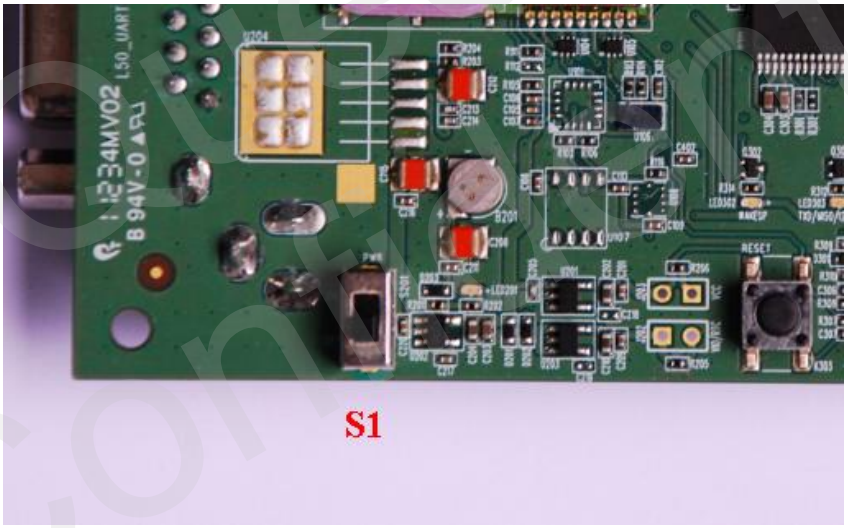

Figure 6: Switches

Table 4: Switches and buttons

Part	Name	I/O	Description
S1	POWER	I	Control power supply from adapter

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3.5. Operating status LEDs

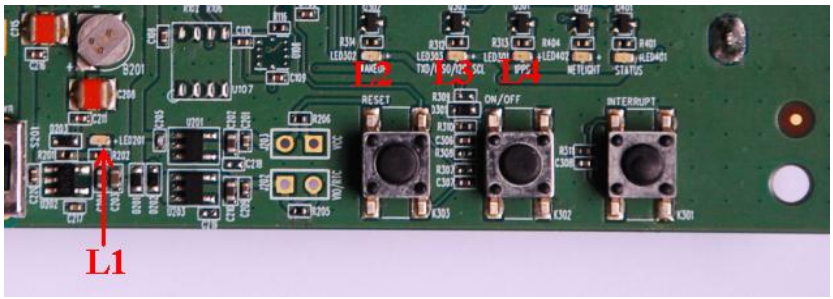

Figure 7: Operating status LEDs

Table 5: Operating Status LEDs

Part	Name	I/O	Description
L1	POWER	O	Lighten: VCC ON Extinct: VCC OFF
L2	WAKEUP	O	Lighten: module works in full on mode Extinct: module works in hibernate mode
L3	TXD_MISO_SCL	O	1.UART_TX UART data transmit(TXD) 2. I2C_CLK I2C clock(SCL)
L4	1PPS	O	One pulse per second

3.6. Buttons

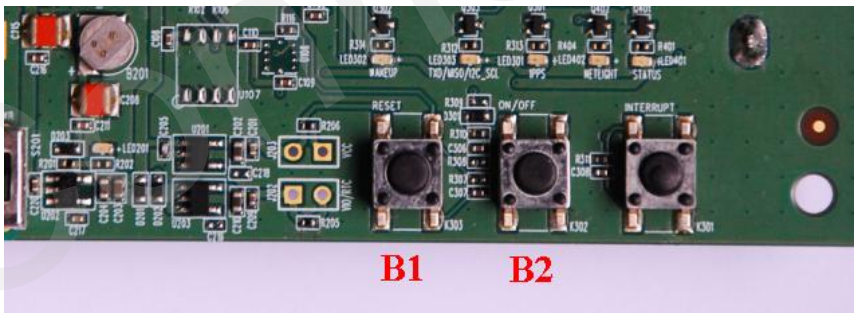

Figure 8: Buttons

Table 6: Buttons

Part	Name	I/O	Description
B1	GPS_RESET	I	Reset the module
B2	ON/OFF	I	Switch status between Wakeup and Hibernate

4. EVB and accessories

The EVB and its accessories are equipped as shown in Figure 9.

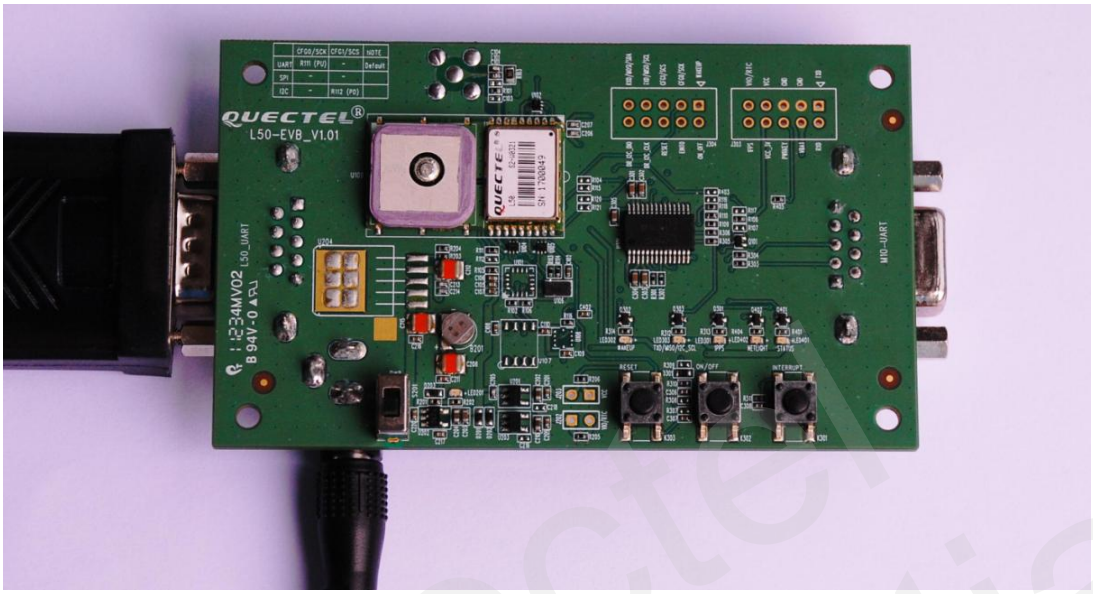

Figure 9: EVB and accessories equipments

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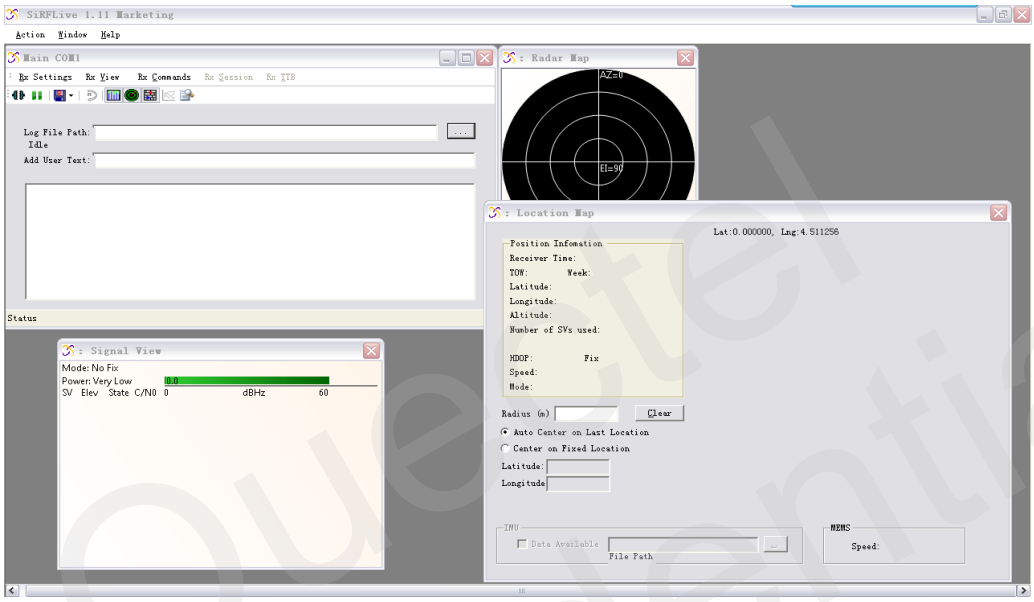
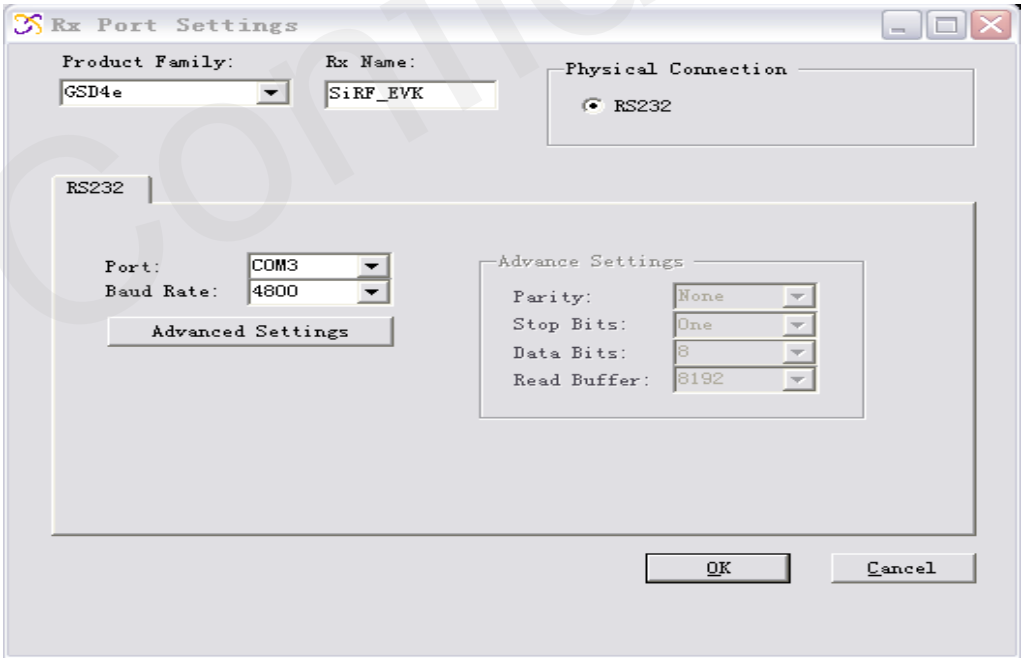
5. Starting SiRFLive

The SiRFLive tool can help users to detect the status of GPS receiver and record NMEA data. The steps in using SiRFLive for L50 are described as below:

1. After the EVB has been assembled, connect the RS232 to USB cable to PC, and power on the module, then the LED L3 (TXD_MISO_SCL) will flash. The operation window of SiRFLive is shown as below:

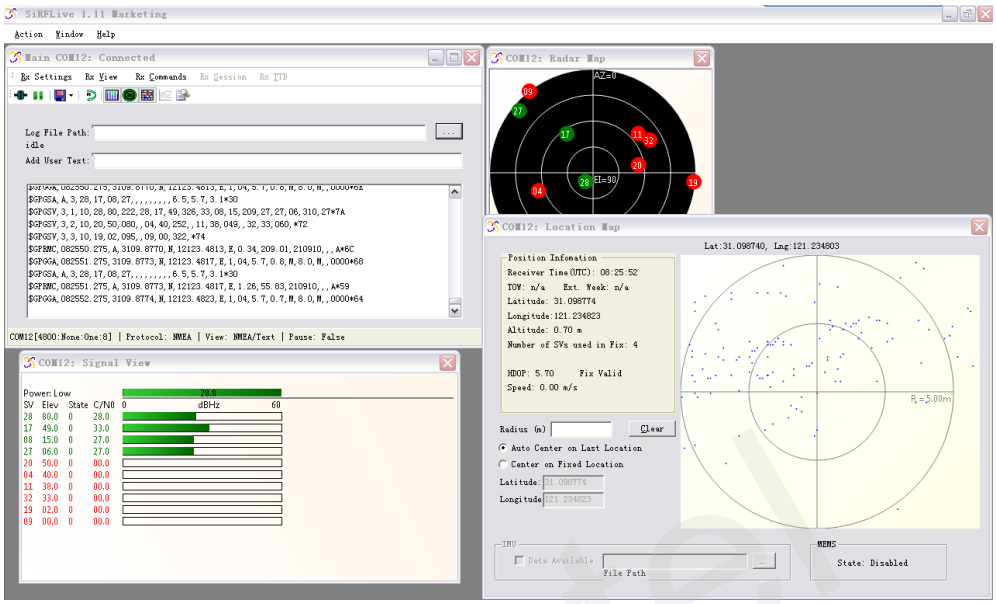


2. Click the button Rx Settings to select COM port and baud rate 4800 in pop-up window:

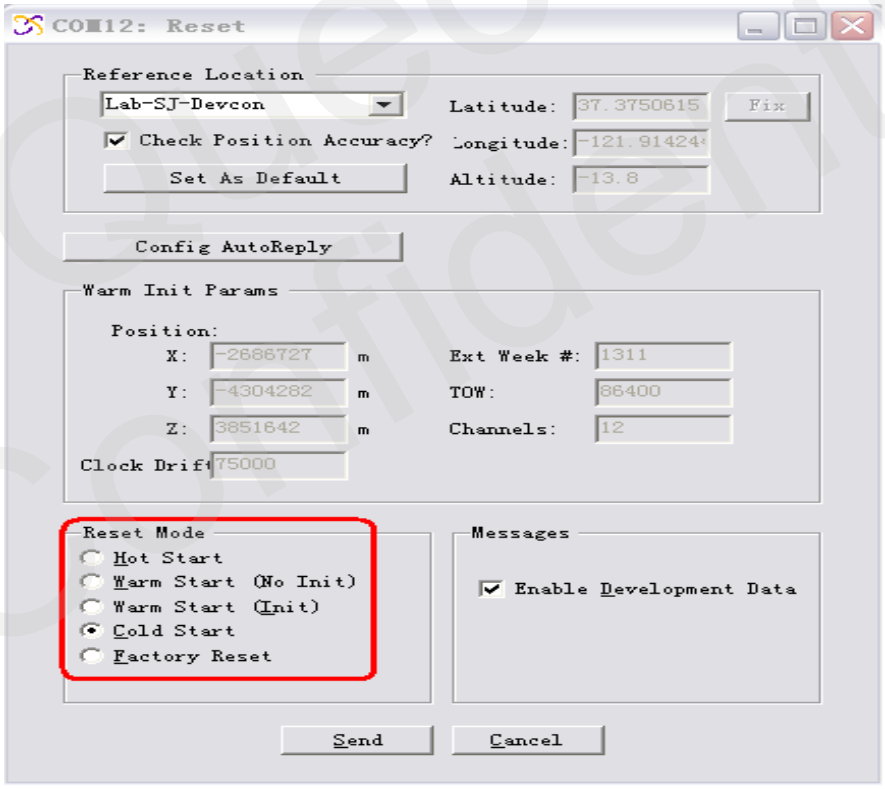


The operation window will show NMEA data, Signal view, Radar view, Location map and

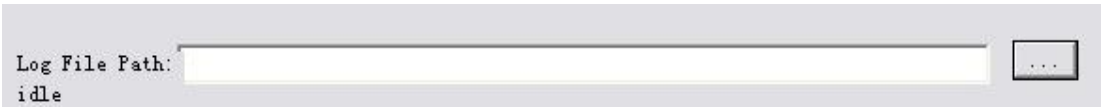
Position information including UTC, latitude, longitude, altitude, HDOP, speed and so on.



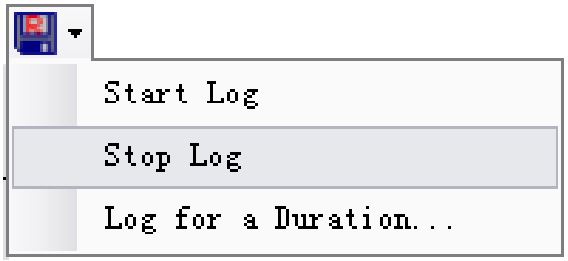
4. Click button , the reset window will pop up as below:



5. Select reset mode and click “Send” to implement Cold Start, Warm Start or Hot Start. Use the toolbar below to save NAME data.



6. Use the menu below to record log and Stop log.



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