

WinFrog Device Group:	ROV
Device Name/Model:	PERRYTRITEC
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Device Data String(s) Output to WinFrog:	See Telegram Specification section below.
WinFrog Data String(s) Output to Device:	NONE
WinFrog Data Item(s) and their RAW record:	ROVDATA 496 HEADING 409 BOTTOMDEPTH 411

DEVICE DESCRIPTION:

This is a driver designed to read specific ROV type data from the PERRYTRITEC ROV.

DEVICE CONFIGURATION INSTRUCTIONS

WINFROG I/O DEVICES > EDIT I/O:

Serial
Configurable Parameters

WINFROG I/O DEVICES > CONFIGURE DEVICE:

No configuration is required at the I/O Device window level.

WINFROG VEHICLE > CONFIGURE VEHICLE DEVICES > DEVICE DATA ITEM > EDIT:

Adding the PERRYTRITEC device creates three data items: ROVDATA, HEADING and BOTTOMDEPTH. Once the data items have been added to the vehicle, they must be edited to suit the application.

Data item: ROV, PERRYTRITEC, ROVDATA

This data item is designed to read specific ROV type data from this device. Highlight this data item in the vehicle's device list and click the Edit button to open the Configure ROV dialog box as seen below.

The screenshot shows the 'Configure ROV' dialog box. It is divided into several sections. The 'Altitude Calculation' section has two radio buttons: 'Primary' (selected) and 'Secondary'. The 'Burial Depth Calculation' section also has two radio buttons: 'Primary' (selected) and 'Secondary'. The 'Depth Sensor' section has a question 'Use sensor for ROV depth?' with two radio buttons: 'Yes' (selected) and 'No'. The 'Graphics' section has two radio buttons: 'On' and 'Off' (selected). The 'Odometer Based Positioning' section has a text box labeled 'Odometer (m)' with the value '0.00m'. The 'Depth and Altimeter Sensor Configuration' section has four radio buttons: 'Use altitude and depth as corrected by the device', 'Correct attitude and depth.' (selected), 'Use offsets from the Device configuration.', and 'Use following offsets.'. Below this are two sets of input fields. The first set is for the 'Altitude Sensor' and the second is for the 'Depth Sensor'. Each set has three columns: 'Fore / Aft', 'Port / Starboard', and 'Up / Down', all containing the value '0.00m'. At the bottom of the dialog are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Altitude Calculation:

Primary will result in this vehicle's altitude being determined from the observed altitude value found in the string from this device minus the altitude offset also found on this dialog. This value can be displayed in the Vehicle Text window as ROV Alt.

Secondary will result in no calculation or assignment of the vehicle's altitude from this device. The raw data is still always recorded.

Burial Depth Calculation:

Primary will result in the burial depth (if applicable) being determined from the observed burial depth value found in the string from this device. This value will be assigned to the vehicle.

Secondary will result in no calculation or assignment of the burial depth from this device. The raw data is still always recorded.

Graphics:

Select the On radio button to display the device name and a square at the location of the tracked offset, within the Graphics and Bird's Eye windows.

Use sensor for ROV depth:

Selecting the Yes radio button will cause the depth of this vehicle's CRP to be determined from the observed depth value found in the string from this device plus the depth offset below. This vehicle's elevation will be the negative of this value. This value will be used to calculate the bottom depth.

The bottom depth will be determined as:

Observed depth + Depth Offset + observed altimeter - altitude Offset

The offsets (see below) are not corrected for pitch and roll when determining the water depth.

Selecting the No radio button will result in this device obtaining the depth of the CRP from the vehicle itself, as opposed to assigning it to the vehicle as above. You must assign another device to determine the depth of the vehicle (e.g. USBL and assigning it as the source for depth).

Note: The observed altimeter value is always used for depth determination regardless of the prime/secondary altimeter setting.

Odometer Based Positioning:

This is only used by the ROV device Sonsub Innovator3.

Depth and Altimeter Sensor Configuration:

For all ROV devices except Deep Blue ROV, the radio button settings cannot be changed. See the Deep Blue ROV device documentation for information on setting these radio buttons.

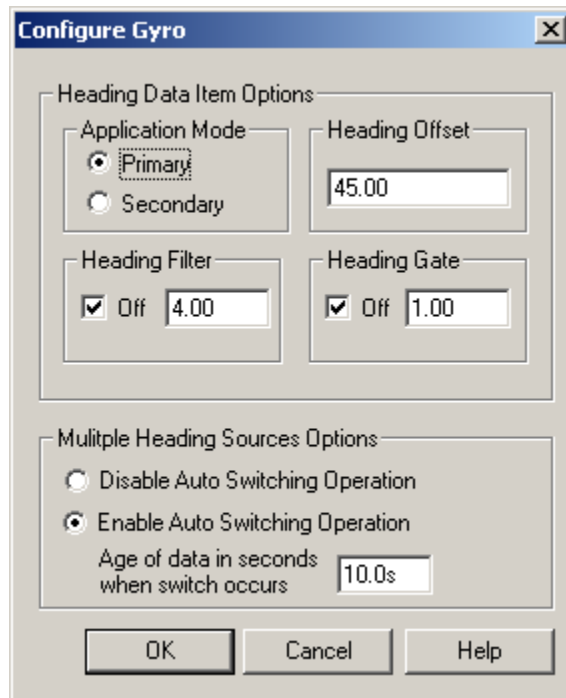
Vertical offsets of the altitude and depth sensors, relative to the CRP, can be entered here. The Altitude Offset is the vertical distance (positive up) from the ROV's CRP to the acoustic beacon tracking the seafloor. The Depth Offset is the vertical distance (positive up) from the ROV's CRP to the sensor that provides depth information of the ROV.

The offset position will be corrected for pitch and roll then the vertical offsets will be applied to determine the depth of the ROV and height of the ROV above the bottom.

Data item: ROV, PERRYTRITEC, HEADING

If the heading data from the PERRYTRITEC ROV is deemed to be accurate, this data item can be used to orient the vehicle.

Highlight this data item in the vehicle's device list and click the Edit button to open the Configure Gyro dialog box as seen below.



Heading Data Item Options:

Application Mode(Primary/Secondary):

Set the type of calculation to Primary or Secondary by selecting the appropriate radio button. Devices set to Primary are used to provide the vehicle heading information. Devices set to Secondary are simply monitored, and are not used in the vehicle's calculations.

Note that WinFrog supports automatic switching from a designated Primary to a Secondary in the event that data from the Primary fails (see Multiple Heading Sources Options).

Heading Offset:

A correction value (as determined from a gyro calibration) can be input in the Heading Offset box. This value is added to the heading value from the device to provide a corrected heading for the vehicle. Note that positive or negative values can be entered.

Heading Filter/Heading Gate:

The Heading Filter is used to “smooth” heading values used by the vehicle. The value entered in the Heading Filter indicates the number of headings that will be used to predict the next heading value. The larger the value entered, the “heavier” the filter will be – i.e. the slower the vehicle’s heading will respond to changes.

The Heading Gate defines a tolerance value to limit the use of anomalies in gyro readings. If the next observed gyro value received falls outside the specified range of predicted values (i.e. plus or minus the entered value), the value will not be used.

Multiple Heading Sources Options:

WinFrog supports automatic switching from a designated Primary source to an alternate Secondary source in the event that the Primary fails. The first Secondary source to receive data after the Primary has failed becomes the alternate Primary providing the heading for the vehicle. When the designated Primary is detected as active again, the alternate Primary source reverts to Secondary and the designated Primary provides the heading data to the vehicle.

If an alternate Secondary fails and there are additional Secondary sources, it in turn is detected by the first of the remaining operational Secondary sources to receive data after the failure, at which time this Secondary becomes the alternate Primary.

Note that this option is only available if more than one HEADING source is associated with the respective vehicle. Changes made to the Auto Switching options for any one of the HEADING data items are automatically assigned to the others upon exiting this dialog with OK. If the Auto Switching option is enabled and the respective HEADING source has been set to Primary, all others are automatically set to Secondary. The exception to this is when configuring a WinFrog Controlled Remote (WinFrog with a Remote module) from a Controller. In this case, changes made to one HEADING source are not automatically made to other HEADING sources. The operator must explicitly make them for each HEADING source.

This option is not available in the WinFrog Remote package.

Disable/Enable Auto Switching Operation:

Select the mode you wish to operate WinFrog.

Age of data in seconds when switch occurs:

Enter the age of data that is permitted before the source is considered to have failed.

Data item: ROV, PERRYTRITEC, BOTTOMDEPTH

If the bottom depth data from this device is deemed accurate, then this data item can be added to the ROV's device list. Highlight this data item in the vehicle's device list and click the Edit button to open the Configure Sounder dialog box as seen below.

The screenshot shows the 'Configure Sounder' dialog box with the following settings:

- Calculation:** Primary (selected), Secondary (unselected)
- Graphics:** Off (selected), On (unselected)
- Apply Tides:** Yes (unselected), No (selected)
- Soundings for Profile:**
 - Collect Data:
 - Distance Interval: 25.00m
 - Purge RAM:
 - Interval Type: Along Line (selected), Actual Distance (unselected)
- Database Filename:** no file
- Abort Saving Data: (with a 'Browse' button)
- Display Soundings Data in Profile Window:
- Offsets:**
 - Fore/Aft: 0.00m
 - Port/Stbd: 0.00m
 - Depth: 0.00m

Calculation:

Set the type of calculation to Primary or Secondary using the appropriate radio button. WinFrog will only utilize (i.e. display and record) data from a Primary depth sensor device. If there is more than one Primary depth sensor attached to a vehicle's device list, WinFrog will not mean the data (as is done with positional devices), but rather alternate between the devices. Data from a Secondary status depth sensor will simply be monitored.

Graphics:

Select the On radio button to display a labeled square representing the location of the depth sensor in the Graphics and/or Bird's Eye windows.

Apply Tides:

If the Yes radio button is selected, WinFrog will apply tidal corrections to the observed water depths. Depths displayed in the Vehicle Text window and recorded in automatic event (i.e. .DAT, .SRC, and .RCV) and type 351 raw files will refer to the datum corrected depths. Note that type 411 raw data records will remain truly raw and will not reflect the tide correction.

The tide information can be supplied by a real time telemetry system or by predicted tide files. Either way, the tide “device” must also be attached to the same vehicle’s device list. For more information, refer to documentation on Tide devices.

Soundings for Profile:

This section of the Configure Sounder dialog permits the collection of sounding data to an .mdb database file for display in WinFrog’s Profile window. This collection is completely separate from automatic event or raw data collection.

Collect Data

Select this checkbox to enable the collection of data to an .mdb database file.

Interval Type

Select to utilize either Along Line or Actual Distance (i.e. between successive position updates) calculations for data collection intervals. Selecting Along Line requires that you also enable survey line tracking.

Distance Interval

Specify the distance interval at which the data will be collected.

Purge RAM

Sounding data is stored in the RAM memory of the computer. Any data collected which will not be required at later time can be deleted by selecting the Purge RAM checkbox, then clicking the OK button to exit the dialog box.

Database filename

Click the Browse button to define where and to what filename the .mdb file will be written. The file name and location is displayed.

Abort Saving Data

Select this checkbox to abort saving data to the .mdb file. In other words, to save data to the .mdb file ensure that this box is NOT checked.

Display Soundings Data in Profile Window

Select this checkbox to enable the display of this data in WinFrog’s Profile window.

Offsets

This section of the dialog allows for entry of offset values as measured from the vessel’s Common Reference Point (CRP). Note that the Fore/Aft and Port/Stbd offsets are used for “cosmetic” visual purposes only: A depth sensor is not a positioning device, and hence its horizontal offsets have no application. If the depth sensor’s position is to be recorded correctly, you must create and enable a vehicle Tracking Offset for that specific location. The offsets entered here can simply be used as a means of graphically confirming that the Tracking Offset values have been entered correctly.

The Depth Offset is applied; the entered value will be added to the received depth sensor data.

Depths displayed in the Vehicle Text window and recorded in automatic event (i.e. .DAT, .SRC, and .RCV) and type 351 raw files will refer to the corrected depths. Note that type 411 raw data records will remain truly raw and will not reflect the depth offset correction.

TELGRAM SPECIFICATION:

The data telegram is in comma-delimited format and contains the following data;

input 1

Field	Data
1	\$PPTIROV
2	heading
3	undefined
4	depth
5	altimeter
6	pitch
7	roll
8-18	undefined
19	burial depth

input 2

Field	Data
1	\$PSSI
2	heading
3	pitch
4	roll
5	depth
6	altimeter