# Compass B User's Guide

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#### **Errata**

We hope that our users will find this user's guide a useful, easy to use and interesting publication, as our efforts to do this have been considerable. Additionally, a substantial amount of effort has been put into this instruction manual to ensure accuracy and complete and error free content, however it is almost inevitable that certain errors may have remained undetected. If you find any errors in the instruction manual, contact us via email service@innovati.com.tw. For the most up-to-date information, please visit our web site at http://www.innovati.com.tw.

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#### **Overview**

Innovati's Compass B module is an easy-to-use, high precision electronic compass. Through the cmdBUS<sup>TM</sup> and BASIC Commander<sup>®</sup>, you can get the azimuth and the magnetic field intensity. In addition, the user calibration feature is provided to eliminate magnetic field measurement error generated by magnetic components in surrounding environment.

### **Applications**

- Designs to obtain azimuth and magnetic intensity electronically.
- Projects with deviation measurement feature to enable vehicle to move autonomously.
- Applications related to magnetic field intensity measurement.

#### **Features**

- Azimuth measurement with 1 to 2 degree heading accuracy.
- 3-axis magnetic field intensity measurement.
- Enable event when the heading direction is beyond the deviation range.
- Six refresh rates, up to 50 times per second, for automatic azimuth measurement.
- Software or manual calibration by button is available.
- Detectable magnetic intensity up to ±8 Gauss with 2 milli-Gauss field resolution.
- I2C Command syntax available for generic microcontrollers.
- Operating temperature:  $0 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} \sim 70 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Storage temperature: -40°C~125°C

#### Connection

To access Compass B through BASIC Commander<sup>®</sup>, set the DIP switch to the desired module ID setting (see Appendix A), and connect the cmdBUS<sup>TM</sup> cable between the module and the BASIC Commander<sup>®</sup>.

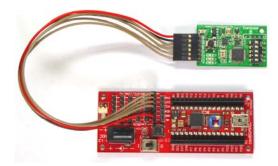


Figure 1: Connection with the BASIC Commander®

## **Specifications**

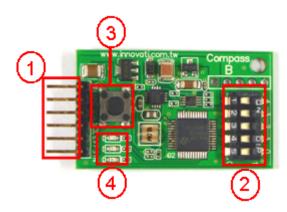


Figure 2: Pin assignment and switch description

Item	Description			
1	CmdBUS <sup>TM</sup> pins: To access the Compass B module through the BASIC			
	Commander®, connect these pins to the corresponding pins on the BASIC			
	Commander®. Pay attention to pin assignments while connecting. Incorrect			
	connection may damage the modules permanently.			
2	Module ID Switch: Each module needs to be assigned its own ID not conflicting with			
	other modules on the same CmdBUS <sup>TM</sup> . This assigned ID will be used in the program			
	so the BASIC Commander® can communicate with module correctly. Refer to			
	Appendix A for DIP switch setting.			
3	Manual Calibration button: Follow the instruction in Calibration section. The			
	calibration LED will blink during calibration. When done, press the button again to			
	exit the calibration mode and the calibration LED will turn off. To reset the settings,			
	press and hold the calibration button for more than 7 seconds, all the indicator LEDs			
	blink twice and default calibration settings will be restored.			
4	Indicator LEDs from top to bottom are:			
	Calibration LED: blinks when the module is in calibration mode;			
	Event LED: blinks when the module is transmitting events;			
	Status LED: blinks when the module is communicating with BASIC Commander®.			

## Calibration

To set the module for calibration within the program, use the Calibrate() command. For more information of this command, see the command table. To set the module manually, press and hold the Calibration button for two seconds to enter the calibration mode.

Once the module is in calibration mode, keep the module horizontal and rotate it clockwise or counterclockwise, and perpendicular to the z-axis, as shown in the figure below. Note that the calibration LED is blinking during calibration. Please do not rotate the module too fast so that

the module can determine the limits in all axes, and do not rotate the module more than 360 degrees.

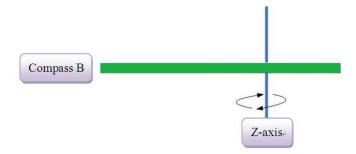


Figure 3: Calibration

Place the module horizontally during operation to get accurate measurements. The axis definition is illustrated as below.

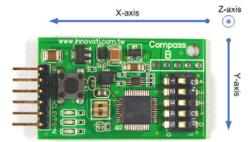


Figure 4: Axis definition

#### **Commands and Events**

The following tables list all the unique commands and events provided with the Compass B module. Note that essential words in the commands will be written in **bold** type and *italics* in bold type. The bold type word must be written exactly as shown, whereas the italic bold type words must be replaced with the user values. Note that the innoBASIC language is case-insensitive.

Before executing the command of Compass B module, declare the corresponding parameters and the module ID at the beginning of the program, for example:

#### Peripheral ModuleName As CompassB @ ModuleID

In addition to the featured cmdBUS<sup>TM</sup> commands, I2C commands are also available for users who would like to use our modules in their systems. Check the Appendix B for details.

<b>Command Format</b>	Description		
Magnetic Field Intensity and Direction Measurement Commands			
GetXField(Fx)	Read the difference between the central magnetic		

	field intensity and the axial magnetic field		
GetYField(Fy)	intensity of the x-axis, y-axis and z-axis an		
	stored in $Fx$ , $Fy$ and $Fz$ , respectively. The return		
GetZField(Fz)	value ranges from $-32768 \sim 32767$ .		
	Read the azimuth angle of the magnetic North		
	with respect to the axes assigned in the		
GetAngle(Ang)	SetDimension() command in unit of degrees. The		
	angle is stored in <b>Ang</b> ranging from 0~359.		
	Read the azimuth angle of the projection of		
	magnetic North on x-y plane with respect to the		
	x-axis in unit of degrees. The angle is stored in		
GetAngle3D(Ang1, Ang2)	Angl ranging from 0~359. The included angle		
	between the magnetic North and the z-axis is		
	stored in <i>Ang2</i> ranging from 0~179.		
Setting of Deviation Angles and Meas			
Setting of Deviation Angles and Meas	Save the currently measured angle in non-volatile		
SetCurrentTargetAngle()			
	memory.		
SetTargetAngle (Ang)	Save the value of target <b>Ang</b> ranging from 0 to		
	359 in non-volatile memory.		
GetTargetAngle (Ang)	Read the value ranging from 0 to 359 from		
	non-volatile memory to <b>Ang</b> .		
	Read the included angles of the current direction		
	with respect to the preset base direction in unit of		
GetDevAngle(Ang)	degree and saves the value in <b>Ang</b> . The value		
G	ranges from 0~180 counterclockwise with respect		
	to the base direction, and ranges from 0~-179		
	clockwise with respect to the base direction.		
SetDevAngleLimit(Ang)	Set the limit of deviation angle in unit of degrees.		
	<b>Ang</b> ranges from 0~179 and its default value is 5.		
	Return the current deviation angle limit in unit of		
GetDevAngleLimit(Ang)	degrees and saves the value in Ang ranging from		
	0~179.		
EnableDevAngleLimitEvent()	Enable the event to trigger when the deviation		
	angle exceed the limit.		
DisableDevAngleLimitEvent()	Disable the Deviation Angle Limit event.		
	Check if the current directional angle exceeds the		
Status = GetDevAngleLimitStatus()	deviation angle limit. When the current direction		
	angle exceeds the limit, this function returns 1 in		
	Status, otherwise 0.		
Measurement Refresh and Calibration Commands			

<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	Set refresh rate of the azimuth angle measurement
SetRefreshFreq(Rate)	by the value of <i>Rate</i> . The default value is 0.
	Six refresh rates are available:
	0 → Refresh every 20 ms (50Hz)
	1 → Refresh every 50 ms (20Hz)
	2 → Refresh every 100 ms (10Hz)
	3 → Refresh every 250 ms (4Hz)
	4 → Refresh every 500 ms (2Hz)
	5 → Refresh every 1000 ms (1Hz)
	Return refresh rate of the azimuth angle
GetRefreshFreq(Rate)	measurement. The return value of <i>Rate</i> ranges from
	0 to 5. See command <b>SetRefreshFreq</b> () for details.
	Check the refresh status. When the azimuth angle
Status = GetRefreshStatus()	measurement is refreshed, it returns 1 in Status.
	After checking the status, it returns 0 in <i>Status</i> .
	Assign the 2D plane by setting <i>Dimen</i> with value 0,
	1 or 2. The default value is 0.
SetDimension(Dimen)	0 → x-y plane, 0 degree on x-axis and 90 on y-axis.
	1 → x-z plane, 0 degree on x-axis and 90 on z-axis.
	2 → y-z plane, 0 degree on y-axis and 90 on z-axis.
	Read the 2D plane setting value ranging 0~2 and
GetDimension(Dimen)	store in <i>Dimen</i> . See <b>SetDimension</b> () command for
	details.
	Enable the event to trigger when the azimuth
EnableRefreshEvent()	measurement is refreshed
DisableRefreshEvent()	Disable the azimuth measurement refresh event.
	Convert the <i>Ang</i> in degrees to <i>Bin</i> in binary radians
	(Brads). A full circle of 360 degrees is equal to 256
ABConvert(Ang, Bin)	Brads. More than one circle conversion is accepted.
	Ang ranges from 0~359 and the return value of Bin
	from 0~255.
	Convert the <i>Bin</i> in binary radians (Brads) to <i>Ang</i> in
	degrees. A full circle of 360 degrees is equal to 256
BAConvert(Bin, Ang)	Brads. <i>Bin</i> ranges from 0~255 and the return value
	of Ang from 0~359.
Calibration( <i>Time</i> )	Set the calibration duration with the value of <i>Time</i> .
	Five different calibration duration are available:
	0 → keep calibrating until the button is pressed
	again.
	agam.  1 → Calibrate for 10 seconds.
	1 7 Campiate for to seconds.

	2 → Calibrate for 20 seconds.
	3 → Calibrate for 30 seconds.
	4 → Calibrate for 60 seconds.
RestoreDefaultCalValue()	Restore to the default calibration values.

## **Events Provided by the Module**

Event	Description	
FieldRefreshEvent()	After EnableRefreshEvent() is executed, this event is	
	activated when the module refreshes the current angle	
	measurement. The refresh time varies by the setting of	
	SetRefreshFreq().	
DevAngleLimitEvent()	After EnableDevAngleLimitEvent() is executed, this event	
	is activated when the deviation of the current directional	
	angle is beyond the setting of SetDevAngleLimit(). The	
	base direction is set by <b>SetTargetAngle</b> () command.	
CalEndEvent()	This event is activated automatically when Compass B	
	calibration is completed. Related Enable/Disable Event	
	commands are not required.	

## **Example Program**

Example 1 rogram	
Peripheral myCompass as CompassB @ 0	'set module ID to 0
Dim iFX As Integer	'variable for x-axis magnetic field intensity
Dim iFY As Integer	'variable for y-axis magnetic field intensity
Dim wAngle As Word	'variable for angle measurement
Sub Main()	'main program
myCompass.SetRefreshFreq(4)	'set the refresh rate
myCompass.SetDimension(0)	'set x-y plane
myCompass.EnableRefreshEvent()	'enable event
Do:Loop	'infinite loop
End Sub	
Event myCompass.FieldRefreshEvent()	'measurement refresh event
myCompass.GetAngle(wAngle)	'get the azimuth
myCompass.GetXField(iFX)	'get x-axis intensity
myCompass.GetYField(iFY)	'get y-axis intensity
Debug CSRXY(1, 5), "Azimuth = ", %D	PEC3 wAngle, CR
Debug CSRXY(1, 6), "X-axis Intensity	= ", %DEC6 iFX, CR
Debug CSRXY(1, 7), "Y-axis Intensity :	= ", %DEC6 iFY, CR
End Event	

## **Appendix A --- Module ID Setting**

Each module needs to be assigned its own ID not conflicting with other modules on the same  $CmdBUS^{TM}$ . This assigned ID will be used in the program so the BASIC Commander<sup>®</sup> can communicate with module correctly. The table below shows the DIP switch setting for desired module ID.

0	0N DIP	8	DIP	16	DIP 02 3 4 5	24	1 2 3 4 5
1	D	9	D	17	P	25	0 0 0 P
2	0 0 0 P	10	00 DIP	18	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	26	0N DIP
3	0 0 0 1 P	11	0 0 0 1 P	19	0 DIP 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	27	1 2 3 4 5
4	0 0 0 1 P	12	0 0 0 1 P	20	0 DIP 0 2 3 5	28	1 2 3 4 5
5	07 DIP 08 8 8 5	13	07 01P 08 04 05 05 05 05 05 05 05 05 05 05 05 05 05	21	0	29	0N DIP
6	0 DIP	14	0N DIP	22	DIP 02 9 5	30	0N DIP
7	D	15		23		31	0 0 0 P

## **Appendix B --- I2C Format Command Table**

In addition to the featured BASIC Commander<sup>®</sup> command format, I2C format is also listed here for users who would like to use Innovati smart peripheral modules in their systems. The I2C command convention is described as below:

MID: Module ID ranging from 0 to 31 indicated by the DIP switch setting on the smart peripheral module.

CID: 8-bit Command ID as shown in each command.

CS1: 8-bit Checksum defined as 255 - (MID) x 2 - CID

CS2: Optional second 8-bit Checksum defined as 255 - sum of bytes in between CS1 and CS2.

CS3: Optional third 8-bit Checksum defined as 255 - MID - sum of bytes in between MID and CS3.

DMY: 8-bit dummy byte with value 0.

If data is wider than one byte, Little Endian is employed. All the data should be expressed in hexadecimal format. The following is an example to demonstrate how to constitute an I2C command sequence. Let's assume the Module ID is set to 2 and the command ID is 153 and the WORD-size payload data is 511. The I2C command sequence is:

MID, CID, CS1, DataL, DataH, CS2, DMY

```
where,
```

MID = 2 (or known as &H02)

CID = 153 (or known as &H99)

CS1 = 255 - (2\*2) - 153 = 98 (or known as &H62)

DataL = 255 (or known as &HFF)

DataH = 1 (or known as &H1)

CS2 = 255 - DataL - DataH = 255 (or known as &HFF)

DMY = 0 (or known as &H0)

The following is an example to demonstrate how to read the returned data. Let's assume a Word data type value &H1FF is returned, The I2C command sequence is:

MID, ResultL, ResultH, CS3

where,

MID = 2 (or known as &H02)

ResultL = 255 (or known as &HFF, returned by module)

ResultH = 1 (or known as &H1, returned by module)

CS3 = 255 - ResultL - ResultH = 255 (or known as &HFF, returned by module)

Note that the EVENT functions are available only under CmdBUS<sup>TM</sup> scheme collaborating with BASIC Commander<sup>®</sup> and not available for generic microcontrollers. Therefore, event-related I2C commands are not listed in the table below.

BASIC Commander® Format	I2C Format
CatVEtald(Ex)	MID, 88, CS1, DMY
GetXField(Fx)	$MID, Fx_L, Fx_H, CS3$
G ATTILLE VI	MID, 89, CS1, DMY
GetYField(FyY)	$MID, Fy\_L, Fy\_H, CS3$
Ca47Etal4(E-)	MID, 130, CS1, DMY
GetZField(Fz)	$MID, Fz\_L, Fz\_H, CS3$
	MID, 91, CS1, DMY
GetAngle(Ang)	MID, Ang_L, Ang_H, CS3
CotAngle3D(Angl Angl)	MID, 136, CS1, DMY
GetAngle3D(Ang1, Ang2)	$MID, Ang1_L, Ang1_H, Ang2, CS3$
SetTargetAngle (Ang)	MID, 134, CS1, <i>Ang</i> _L, <i>Ang</i> _H, CS2, DMY
CotTongot Angle (Ang)	MID, 135, CS1, DMY
GetTargetAngle (Ang)	$MID, Ang\_L, Ang\_H, CS3$
CotDoyAnglo(Ang)	MID, 96, CS1, DMY
GetDevAngle(Ang)	$MID, Ang\_L, Ang\_H, CS3$
SetDevAngleLimit(Ang)	MID, 97, CS1, Ang, CS2, DMY
CotDoy Angle Limit (Ang)	MID, 98, CS1, DMY
GetDevAngleLimit(Ang)	MID, Ang, CS3
Status - CatDovAngloI imitStatus()	MID, 103, CS1, DMY
Status = GetDevAngleLimitStatus()	MID, Status, CS3
SetRefreshFreq(Rate)	MID, 104, CS1, Rate, CS2, DMY
GetRefreshFreq(Rate)	MID, 105, CS1, DMY
Getkeneshrieq(kate)	MID, Rate, CS3
Status = GetRefreshStatus()	MID, 106, CS1, DMY
Status – Getkerreshstatus()	MID, Status, CS3
SetDimension(Dimen)	MID, 131, CS1, Dimen, CS2
GetDimension(Dimen)	MID, 132, CS1, DMY
Gentimension(Dunen)	MID, Dimen, CS3
ABConvert(Ang, Bin)	$\mathbf{MID}, 109, \mathbf{CS1}, Ang\_\mathbf{L}, Ang\_\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{CS2}, \mathbf{DMY}$
ADConvert(Ang, Bin)	MID, Bin, CS3

BAConvert(Bin, Ang)	MID, 110, CS1, Bin, CS2, DMY MID, Ang_L, Ang_H, CS3
Calibration(Time)	MID, 121, CS1, Time, CS2, DMY
RestoreDefaultCalValue()	MID, 125, CS1, DMY

Note: I2C is a Registered Trademark of Philips Semiconductors.

# Appendix C --- C language Format for Ozone $^{^{TM}}$ Board

In addition to the featured BASIC Commander<sup>®</sup> command format, C language format is also available for Innovati's 8-bit Ozone<sup>TM</sup> controller board.

Note that the EVENT functions are available only under  $CmdBUS^{^{TM}}$  scheme collaborating with BASIC Commander<sup>®</sup>. Therefore, event-related commands are not listed in the table below.

BASIC Commander® Format	C language Format for Ozone <sup>™</sup>
GetXField(Fx)	void GetXField(long Fx)
GetYField(Fy)	void GetYField(long Fy)
GetZField(Fz)	void GetZField(long Fz)
GetAngle(Ang)	void GetAngle(unsigned long Ang)
CotAngle2D(Angl Ang2)	void GetDevAngle(unsigned long Ang1,
GetAngle3D(Ang1, Ang2)	unsigned int Ang2)
SetTargetAngle(Ang)	void SetTargetAngle(unsigned long Ang)
GetTargetAngle(Ang)	void GetTargetAngle(unsigned long Ang)
GetDevAngle(Ang)	void GetDevAngle(long Ang)
SetDevAngleLimit(Ang)	void SetDevAngle(unsigned int Ang)
GetDevAngleLimit(Ang)	void GetDevAngle(unsigned int Ang)
Status = GetDevAngleLimitStatus()	boolean GetDevAngleLimitStatus(void)
SetRefreshFreq(Rate)	void SetRefreshFreq(unsigned int Rate)
GetRefreshFreq(Rate)	void GetRefreshFreq(unsigned int Rate)
Status = GetRefreshStatus()	boolean GetFreshStatus(void)
SetDimension(Dimen)	void SetDimension(unsigned int Dimen)
GetDimension(Dimen)	void SetDimension(unsigned int Dimen)
ADCommont(Ann Bire)	void ABConvert(unsigned long Ang, unsigned
ABConvert(Ang, Bin)	int Bin)
DA Comment (Ping Anna)	void BAConvert(unsigned int Bin, unsigned
BAConvert(Bin, Ang)	long Ang)
Calibration(Time)	void Calibration(unsigned int <i>Time</i> )
RestoreDefaultCalValue()	void RestoreDefaultCalValue(void)

## **Sample Program**

#include <ozone.h></ozone.h>		
CompassB myCompass(0);	//set module ID to 0	

```
unsigned int angle;
                                              //variable for angle measurement
int fx;
                                              //variable for x-axis magnetic field intensity
                                              //variable for y-axis magnetic field intensity
int fy;
void setup()
     Serial.begin(115200);
                                              //serial communication Baud rate
void loop()
                                              //infinite loop
{
     myCompass.GetAngle(angle);
                                              //get the azimuth
     Serial.print("Azimuth = ");
                                              //display
     Serial.println(angle);
                                              //
     myCompass.GetXField(fx);
                                              //get x-axis intensity
     Serial.print("X-axis Intensity = ");
                                              //display
     Serial.println(fx);
                                              //
     myCompass. GetYField(fy);
                                              //get y-axis intensity
     Serial.print("Y-axis Intensity = ");
                                              //display
     Serial.println(fy);
                                              //
    delay(200);
                                              //pause 200ms
```

# $\textbf{Appendix D --- C language Format for Arminno}^{^{\text{\tiny TM}}}$

In addition to the featured BASIC Commander<sup>®</sup> command format, C language format is also available for Innovati's 32-bit Arminno<sup>TM</sup> controller board.

Note that the EVENT functions are available only under  $CmdBUS^{^{TM}}$  scheme collaborating with BASIC Commander<sup>®</sup>. Therefore, event-related commands are not listed in the table below.

BASIC Commander® Format	C language Format for Arminno™
GetXField(Fx)	void GetXField(short Fx)
GetYField(Fy)	void GetYField(short Fy)
GetZField(Fz)	void GetZField(short Fz)
GetAngle(Ang)	void GetAngle(unsigned short Ang)
GetAngle3D(Ang1, Ang2)	void GetAngle3D(unsigned short Ang1,
G (F)	unsigned char Ang2)
SetTargetAngle(Ang)	void SetTargetAngle(unsigned short Ang)
GetTargetAngle(Ang)	void GetTargetAngle(unsigned short Ang)
GetDevAngle(Ang)	void GetDevAngle(short Ang)
SetDevAngleLimit(Ang)	void SetDevAngle(unsigned char Ang)
GetDevAngleLimit(Ang)	void GetDevAngleLimit(unsigned char Ang)
Status = GetDevAngleLimitStatus()	boolean GetDevAngleLimitStatus(void)
SetRefreshFreq(Rate)	void SetRefreshFreq(unsigned char Rate)
GetRefreshFreq(Rate)	void SetRefreshFreq(unsigned char Rate)
Status = GetRefreshStatus()	boolean GetFreshStatus(void)
SetDimension(Dimen)	void SetDimension(unsigned char Dimen)
GetDimension(Dimen)	void GetDimension(unsigned char Dimen)
ABConvert(Ang, Bin)	void ABConvert(unsigned short Ang, unsigned
112 001 (01 (118, 211)	char Bin)
BAConvert(Bin, Ang)	void BAConvert(unsigned char Bin, unsigned
	short Ang)
Calibration(Time)	void Calibration(unsigned char <i>Time</i> )
RestoreDefaultCalValue()	void RestoreDefaultCalValue(void)

## **Sample Program**

#include "arminno.h"	
CompassB myCompass (0);	//set module ID to 0

```
unsigned short angle;
                                        //variable for angle measurement
short fx;
                                        //variable for x-axis magnetic field intensity
                                        //variable for y-axis magnetic field intensity
short fy;
int main(void)
    while(1)
                                                  //infinite loop
    {
         myCompass.GetAngle(angle);
                                                  //variable for angle measurement
         printf("Azimuth = %d\r\n", angle);
                                                  //display
         myCompass. GetXField(fx);
                                                  //variable for x-axis magnetic field intensity
         printf("X-axis Intensity = %d\r\n", fx);
                                                  //display
         myCompass.GetGetYField(fy);
                                                  //variable for y-axis magnetic field intensity
         printf("Y-axis Intensity = %d\r\n", fy);
                                                  //display
         Pause(200);
                                                  //pause 200ms
    }
```