Enabling the Timing Expansion Module

This quick card outlines how to set up a Timing Expansion Module on the OneAdvisor 800 and complete a survey to verify GNSS reception and qualify antennas. This procedure should be performed prior to running one-way delay measurements, GNSS Antenna delay measurement, IEEE 1588 PTP measurements, Wander analysis, or Timing and 1PPS Analysis.

**EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS**

- T-BERD/MTS 5800 with BERT Software Release V31.0 or greater
- Timing Expansion Module V2 (TEM V2)
- GNSS Antenna (Taoglas A.171, Taoglas AA.162, Tallysman TW7882, or Maxtena M9706CWT recommended)

**CONNECT GNSS ANTENNA AND ACTIVATE TEM V2**

1. Connect the male SMA connector on the end of the antenna cable to the female SMA connector on the TEM V2 (labeled Antenna).
2. Tighten the connector until the antenna is securely attached.
3. Place the antenna in a location with minimum interference or blocking.
4. Press the Power button to turn on the test set.
5. Tap the **Test** icon at the top of the screen.
6. Tap the Timing Source tab to activate the TEM V2 Timing Module.

1. Tap the **Setup** soft key on the upper right-hand corner of the screen.

2. Configure **GNSS** settings as follows:
   - **GNSS System**: Select one or more of the following
     - GPS: Americas
     - Galileo and SBAS: European systems
     - GLONASS: Russian System
     - BeiDou: Chinese system
   - **Too few Satellites Alarm**: 3
   - **Time Reference**: GPS
   - **Time Format**: 12-hour
   - **Elevation Limit**: 15 deg recommended, 5 deg minimum. Using satellites near the horizon may degrade performance.
   - **Minimum C/No**: 30 dB-Hz recommended, 9 dB-Hz minimum. Using satellites with a weak carrier to noise ratio may degrade performance.
   - **Antenna Power**: 3.3 volts for VIAVI supplied magnetic mount antennas. If you are using a different antenna, select 0V if the site powers the GPS antenna or enter the antenna power.
   - **Antenna Time Bias**: Select Antenna Type for VIAVI supplied antennas; otherwise, Select “User Defined” and enter the cumulative delay introduced by the antenna, cables, and any in-line splitters or amplifiers.
   - **Jamming Detection**: Off

3. Tap the **Location** settings tab and configure location settings as follows:
   - **Survey mode**: Typical (3 hours) recommended for best accuracy. Fast or Quick may be used, but timing accuracy is reduced.

4. Tap the **Start Survey** button to start a survey.

5. Tap the **Results** soft key on the upper right-hand corner of the screen.
1. **Tuning Status** will be displayed at the bottom on the screen. The Oscillator will cycle through these stages: Warming Up, Initializing, Wait for 1PPD, Course Tune, Intermediate Tune, Fine Tune.

2. Using the results group and category drop-down menus, change the right results display to the following:
   - **Satellites/Sky Plot**: Displays the satellites that are identified using the GNSS receiver. Confirm good satellite diversity. Ensure at least 4 satellites are “Used”. Otherwise, relocate antenna to a less obstructed location.
   - **Satellites/Signal Strength**: Displays the signal strength for each identified satellite. Ensure signal strength of used satellites exceeds Minimum C/No setting. Otherwise, reduce Minimum C/No setting.
   - **GNSS/Status**: Displays general information concerning the GNSS Satellites. Ensure that Status progresses from “No Lock” to “Locked” to “Fixed Position” during the survey. Ensure that Timing Mode Status progresses from “Survey” to “Survey Done”.
   - **GNSS/Location**: Displays general information concerning the location and position accuracy.

3. The survey will run for 3 hours and stop if it has reached a 1-meter position accuracy.

4. **If, after 3 hours, the survey still shows Survey Active**, the T-BERD/MTS 5800 was not able to attain a 1-meter or better position accuracy. Tap the Setup soft key, set Survey Mode to Fast, and tap the Results soft key. Repeat steps 1 and 2 above to conduct a 15-minute survey with 45-meter position accuracy.