

GSM communicator G16 USER MANUAL

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Safety requirements

The security alarm system should be installed and maintained by qualified personnel.

Prior to installation, please read carefully this manual in order to avoid mistakes that can lead to malfunction or even damage to the equipment.

Disconnect power supply before making any electrical connections.

Changes, modifications or repairs not authorized by the manufacturer shall void your rights under the warranty.



Please act according to your local rules and do not dispose of your unusable alarm system or its components with other household waste.



1 Description

Communicator G16 is intended to upgrade compatible intruder alarm panels for event signalling via cellular network.

Communicator transmits full event information to Alarm Receiving Centre.

Customers are informed about security system events in Protegus apps or with SMS messages. They can Arm/Disarm the alarm system remotely (via panel's keyswitch zone or directly via Serial for Paradox panels[®], UTC Interlogix[®] (CADDX), Texecom[®]).

Features

Connection

- Connection to control panels via:
 - Keypad data bus; or
 - Serial port

Communications

- Two main communication channels working simultaneously
- Each channel has a back-up channel
- Connection control with ARC
- Simultaneous event reporting to Protegus Mobile/Web application, allowing user to remotely monitor and control its alarm system
- Event messages are transmitted in Contact ID codes
- Event reporting via SMS messages to four different users in user friendly SMS messages
- Remote Arm/Disarm feature with Paradox, Texecom and UTC Interlogix security control panels.

Configuration

- Quick and easy installation
- Remote configuration and firmware updates
- Two access levels for setting of operating parameters





Inputs and outputs

- 1 selectable type input: NC, NO, NC with EOL, NO with EOL, NC with DEOL, NO with DEOL.
- 2 Outputs controlled via:
 - Mobile/Web application or
 - o SMS

Manufacturer	Model
DSC [®]	PC1404, PC1565, PC5020, PC1616, PC1832, PC1864
	SPECTRA SP4000, SP5500, SP6000, SP7000
PARADOX®	MAGELLAN MG5000, MG5050
	DIGIPLEX EVO192
UTC Interlogix®	NetworX (Caddx) NX-4v2, NX-6v2, NX-8v2, NX-8e
Toyocom®	Premier 412, 816, 816+, 832
Texecom	Premier Elite 12, 24, 48, 88, 168, 640



1.2 Specifications

Parameter	Description
GSM modem frequencies	850 / 900 / 1800 / 1900 MHz
3G modem frequencies	800 / 850 / 900 / 1900 / 2100 MHz
Power supply voltage	10-18 VDC
Current consumption	60-100 mA (on standby)
	Up to 250 mA (while sending data)
Transmission protocols	TRK, DC-09_2007, DC-09_2012
Message encryption	AES 128
Memory	Up to 60 messages
Inputs	1 selectable type input: NC, NO, NC with EOL, NO with
	EOL, NC with DEOL, NO with DEOL
Output	2, OC type, commutating up to 0,15 A, 30 VDC max
Parameter configuration	Locally via USB port or remotely
Operating environment	Temperature from -10 °C to 50 °C, relative humidity –
	up to 80% at +20 °C
Communicator dimensions	65 x 77 x 25 mm

1.3 Communicator board



- 1. GSM antenna SMA connector
- 2. Light indicators
- 3. Frontal case opening slot
- 4. Terminal for external connections

1.4 Purpose of terminals



- 5. USB Mini-B port for communicator programming
- 6. SIM card slot

Terminal	Description
+DC	+10 V/+18 V power supply
-DC	Common (negative)
CLK	Serial bus terminal for direct connection to control panel
DATA	Serial bus terminal for direct connection to control panel
A 485	RS-485 connection positive contact (enables connect iO and iO-WL expanders)
B 485	RS-485 connection negative contact (enables connect iO and iO-WL expanders)
СОМ	Common (negative)
IN	Input
OUT1	1 st open-collector output
OUT2	2 nd open-collector output



1.5 Light indication of operation

Indicator	Light Status	Description
Network	Off	No connection to GSM network
	Yellow blinking	Connecting to GSM network
	Green solid with yellow blinking	Communicator is connected to GSM network. Sufficient GSM signal strength for GPRS is level 5 (five yellow flashes) and for 3G level 3 (three yellow flashes)
Data	Off	Empty buffer
	Green solid	Unsent event messages is presented in buffer
	Green blinking	(Configuration mode) Data is transferred to/from communicator
Power	Off	Power supply is off or disconnected
	Green solid	Power supply is on with sufficient voltage and microcontroller is operational
	Yellow solid	Power supply voltage is insufficient (≤11.5V), microcontroller is operational
	Green solid and yellow blinking	(Configuration mode) Communicator is ready for configuration
	Yellow solid	(Configuration mode) No connection with computer
Trouble	OFF	No operation problems
	1 red blink	No SIM card
	2 red blinks	SIM card PIN code problem (incorrect PIN code)
	3 red blinks	Programming problem (No APN)
	4 red blinks	Registration to GSM network problem
	5 red blinks	Registration to GPRS/UMTS network problem
	6 red blinks	No connection with the receiver
	7 red blinks	Lost connection with control panel
	Red blinking	(Configuration mode) Memory fault
	Red solid	(Configuration mode) Firmware is corrupted

1.6 Before you begin

Before you begin, make sure that you have the necessary:

- 1) USB cable (Mini-B type) for configuration.
- 2) At least 4 wires cable for connecting communicator to control panel.
- 3) CRP2 cable for connecting to Paradox panel's Serial port.
- 4) Flat-head screwdriver.
- 5) Sufficient gain GSM antenna.
- 6) In GSM network registered standard size SIM card.
- 7) Particular security control panel's installation manual.

Order them separately from your local distributor.

2 Connect G16 to TrikdisConfig

Communicator can be configured using TrikdisConfig software for MS Window OS via USB cable or remotely.

IMPORTANT: To use remote configuration function, Protegus service must be enabled. To configure the communicator remotely, insert registered SIM card with the PIN code request function disabled.

- 1) Download **TrikdisConfig** from <u>www.trikdis.com</u> (in search field type *TrikdisConfig*), and install it.
- 2) Connect the communicator to TrikdisConfig:
- **Using USB cable**: Carefully open the casing with flat-head screwdriver as shown below:
- a) Insert screwdriver into the slot (red arrow). (it is unnecessary to put in screwdriver's head to the bottom of the casing).
- b) Hold the casing's bottom part with one hand and gently push screwdriver to the left side.



c) Plug in USB cable. Run the configuration software **TrikdisConfig**. The software will automatically recognise connected communicator and will open a window for communicator configuration;



• Remotely: run configuration program TrikdisConfig. In section, *Remote access*, field Unique ID enter IMEI address of communicator (IMEI address is provided on the product package). (Optional) in the field System Name enter the desired name to the communicator. Press Configure.

Remote access					
	Unique ID	System Name			
Choose module			· ()	Configure	Control

3) Click **Read [F4]** to read the communicators parameters and enter the Administrator or Installer code in pop-up window. For the program to remember the code, check the box next to **Remember password**.

Note: If administrator code is set as default (123456), it is not required to enter it and the request window will not appear.

To set up the communicator from a saved configuration file, click **Open [F8]** and browse your computer to find the configuration file.

2.1 Status bar description

Once the communicator parameters are read, the status bar will display information about the communicator.

Remember password Default settings Restore		No. C	CID	SMS text			SMS	Call	SMS	Call	SMS	Call	SMS	Call	•	
IMEI/Unique ID:							F	Reportir	ng		Report	all			•	
Status:	Device:	G16	S	N:	BL:	FW:		H	HW:		State	s:				

Status bar

Name	Description
IMEI/Unique ID	IMEI number of the communicator
Status	Action status
Device	Communicator type (shows G16 or G16_3G)
SN	Serial number
BL	Bootloader version
FW	Firmware version
HW	Hardware version
State	Connection status
Admin	Access level (shows up after access code is confirmed)



3 Set operation parameters

3.1 System settings window

	Read [F4] Write [F5]	Open [F8]	Save [F9]	Disconnect
System settings	General		Access	
ARC reporting User reporting SIM card Event summary	Object number Test period Panel type	0094 0 day(s) 1 h 1. DISABLED *	Administrator code Installer code Only an administrato	r can restore
Firmware	Remote Arm/Disarm PC download password	••••	Allow installer to cha Account number	nge V
	IN1 OUT1-OUT2	NO * Remote control *	ARC reporting User reporting	 ✓
	Time synchronization	PROTEGUS service *	SIM card Event summary	 ✓
Remember password Default settings				

General

- Write an appropriate **Object number** (4 symbols hexadecimal number).
- **Test period**: periodic test messages will be sent according to a time interval set in this section.
- For communication with control panel, <u>panel type must</u> be selected in **Panel type**.
- To arm/disarm remotely (e.g. via PROTEGUS service) control panel through its Serial port, enable the option **Remote Arm/Disarm** and enter **PC download password**.
- PC download password 4-digit password identifies the PC to the panel before establish communication. If the codes match, access to the control panel is granted, otherwise access is denied. (See how to program control panel in 5 Program security control panel to use G16 Direct Control feature).
- Choose an input operation type from list **IN1.** NC with EOL, NO with EOL, NC with DEOL, NO with DEOL type is selectable only starting from communicator version 1.14.
- Choose an output operation type from list **OUT1-OUT2.**
- Specify time synchronization (Communicator will use time according to selected server) and output/input parameters.

Access

The communicator G16 have two access levels for configuring the communicator:

- Administrator code allows full access to the configuration.
- Installer code allows limited access for installer to the configuration.

Note: Administrator and Installer codes must be six symbols in length, and contain digits or Latin characters only.

3.2 ARC reporting window→ ARC reporting tab

	Read [F4] Write [F5]		Open [F8] S	ave [F9]	Disconnect
System settings	ARC reporting Settings				
ARC reporting	First channel			Second channel	
User reporting	Mode	Disable	*	Mode	Disable
SIM card	Protocol		-	Protocol	
Event summary	TRK encryption key	•••••		TRK encryption key	
Firmware	Domain or IP			Domain or IP	
	Port			Port	
	TCP or UDP	TCP	-	TCP or UDP	тср 💌
	Phone number			Phone number	
	Backup channel mode	Disable	•	Backup channel mode	Disable 🔻
	Protocol		v	Protocol	•
	TRK encryption key	•••••		TRK encryption key	•••••
Remember password	Domain or IP			Domain or IP	
Default settings	Port			Port	
Portoro	TCP or UDP	TCP	Ŧ	TCP or UDP	тср 🔻
NC3COTC	Phone number			Phone number	
IMEI/Unique ID: 865789023642806	Backup SMS reporting number			Backup SMS reporting number	



First and Second channels (and Backup channels)

First and second channels can work in parallel, by allowing the communicator to simultaneously transmit data via both channels.

- Select communication Mode and Protocol.
 - If SMS reporting will be used enter **TRK encryption key** and receivers phone number.
- Enter receiver's **Domain** or **IP** address and **Port**.
- Choose event transmission protocol **TCP or UDP**.
- Enter **Phone number** which will receive messages (phone numbers must contain country code, for example +370xxxxxxx, 00370xxxxxxx, or 370xxxxxxx).
- Backup SMS reporting number when GPRS mode is set in the first and the first's backup channel, only then this option becomes enabled. SMS to SMS receiver at ARC will be sent: 1) as soon as a communicator has started working for the first time and 2) after the fail of TCP/IP or UDP/IP communication via both the first and the first's backup channel.

3.3 ARC reporting window→ Settings tab

	Read [F4] Write [F5]	Open [F8] Save [F9]
System settings	ARC reporting Settings	
ARC reporting	Settings	
SIM card	Object ID in DC-09	123456
Event summary	DC-09 line No.	1
Firmware	DC-09 receiver No.	1
	Return to primary after	1 min 30 s
	Backup reporting after	2 attempts
	GPRS ping period	✓ 0 min 30 _s
	DNS 1	8.8.8.8
	DNS 2	8.8.4.4
Remember password		
Default settings		
Restore		

Settings

- Write Object ID in DC-09 code, if event is transferred using SIA DC-09 protocol (4-16 symbol hexadecimal number).
- Enter required **DC-09 line No**.
- Enter required **DC-09 receiver No.**
- After a number of attempts to reconnect fails, as set in **Backup reporting after** field.
- It will attempt to return to the primary channel after a time, as set in **Return to primary after** field.
- GPRS ping period and set time between signals in seconds (required for communication control).
- Enter required **DNS** addresses.

3.4 User reporting window \rightarrow Protegus service tab

Protegus service allows users to remotely monitor and control the communicator.

Protegus service allows simultaneous transmission of data to the Protegus server for Mobile/Web application. For more information about PROTEGUS service visit <u>www.protegus.eu</u>.

	Read [F4] Write [F5]] Open [F8] Save [F9]
System settings	PROTEGUS service SMS	& Call Reporting SMS contro	ol
ARC reporting			
User reporting	PROTEGUS service		
SIM card	Enable connection		
Event summary			
Firmware	Service code	•••••	

IMPORTANT: When Protegus service is used – SMS & Call reporting tab will be disabled automatically.

Protegus service

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- Enable cloud service at **User reporting > PROTEGUS service** tab.
- Enter Service code (default code 123456), for more safety change it to six symbol code.

3.5 User reporting window → SMS & Call Reporting tab

	Read [F4] Write [F5] Open [F8] Save [F9] Disconnect
System settings	PROTEGUS service SMS & Call Reporting SMS control
ARC reporting	Object name SMS language ENGLISH
User reporting	Messages filter Sand all
SIM card	
Event summary	No. Phone numbers for SMS/Call reporting No. Area name
Firmware	2 02 Area 2
	3
	4 Others AREA
	001 User 1 AU Zone 1
	002 User 2 002 Zone 2
	Others USER Others ZONE
Remember password	Enter and select CID for user reporting Tel 1 Tel 2 Tel 3 Tel 4
Default settings	No. CID SMS text SMS Call SMS Call SMS Call SMS Call
Restore	1 E100 MEDICAL PANIC ALARM
	2 E110 FIRE PANIC ALARM
IMEI/Unique ID:	3 E120 PANIC ALARM
865789023243928	4 E121 DURESS ALARM

Received event and internal communicator events messages can be reported to the users mobile phones via SMS messaging and calls.

- Each message come with an object name: enter the **Object name** of your choice to the text field.
- From SMS language drop-down list select required language (SMS messages can be sent in various character sets).
- It is possible to choose **Reporting mode**, by which events will be reported to user:
 - Send all reports all events, even not described, or
 - Send described only the ones that has zone, areas and user names entered.
- Message can be send up to 4 different phone numbers. List them in **Phone number** table (Phone numbers must contain country code, for example +370xxxxxxx, 00370xxxxxxx, or 370xxxxxxx).
- Information about the received events as Areas, Users and Zones are coded in digits. Each of them can be named and the given names will be used in SMS messages sent to the users. Write your chosen names into their appropriate tables.
- To receive event messages, specify which CID events will be reported. Also, can be selected which phone numbers receives (SMS/Call) notifications about the events.

3.6 User reporting window → Remote control tab

System settings	PROTEGUS service	SMS & Call Reporting Remote Com	trol		
ARC reporting					
User reporting	SMS answer texts		Phone numbers for remote control		
SIM card	Answer	SMS Text		No.	Phone number
Event summary	Command done	Command OK		Tel 1	
Firmware	Wrong password	Wrong Access Code		Tel 2	
	Wrong command	Wrong Command		Tel 3	
	Wrong data	Wrong Data		Tel 4	

Note: SMS commands can be sent from any phone numbers if there is no described numbers in list.

Remote control

- Answers to the SMS commands can be customised in SMS answer text field.
- List a phone number for remote control to a table **Phone numbers for remote control.** SMS text, that user receives after sending a command (to receive an SMS answer message, the user **access code** must be correct).

3.6.1 SMS commands list

SMS Commands are used to remotely control the communicator. As access code use "Administrator code" or "Installer code", "_" represents a space. SMS command structure: AccessCode_Command_Data.



Command	Data	Description
INFO		Information about the communicator request. The response will include: communicator type, IMEI number, serial number and firmware version.
RESET		Restart the communicator.
OUTPUTx	ON	Turn on the output, where "x" represents output number 1 or 2.
	OFF	Turn off the output, where "x" represents output number 1 or 2.
	PULSE	Turn on the output for a number of seconds, where "x" represents output
	tttt	number (1) and "tttt" a four-digit number representing pulse duration in
		seconds.

Examples

For the example purposes access code is 123456.

To receive information about the communicator:

"123456 INFO" To turn on the output OUT1: "123456 OUTPUT1 ON" To turn on the output OUT1 for 3 seconds: "123456 OUTPUT1 PULSE=0003"

3.7 SIM card window

Ensure that the SIM card is working, before using it. If GPRS or 3G communication is required, ensure mobile data service is enabled. For information, how to enable this service please contact your GSM service provider.

🔅 Program 🥜 Action	🛱 About			
Program Action System settings ARC reporting User reporting SIM card Event summary Firmware	About Read [F4] Write [F5] SIM card SIM card PIN APN Login Password Forbit connection when	····· internet	Open [F8]	Save [F9]
	Forbid connection when roaming detected	2		

SIM card

- Enter SIM card PIN, APN.
- If it is required enter GSM network name and password in fields Login, Password.
- Forbid connection when roaming detected (use it when security system is installed near country border, this will ensure that communicator would not connect wrong GSM network).

3.8 Event summary window

The communicator can generate periodical test messages.

To enable globally periodical test messages and set the period time, navigate to System settings \rightarrow General \rightarrow Test period. Time is set in day(s) and hours (Maximum 7 days).

	Read [F4] Write [F5]			Open [l	F8]	Save	e [F9]				C
System settings											
ARC reporting		Contact	ID event	code			Contact	ID restore	code		
User reporting	Event	Enable	E/R	CID	Part.	Zone	Enable	E/R	CID	Part.	Zone
SIM card	START	✓	Event	700	99	999		Event			1
Event summary	PING	~	Event	760	99	999		Event		1	
Firmware	TEST	~	Event	602	99	999		Event	1		
Timware	POWER	 Image: A set of the set of the	Event	302	99	999	✓	Restore	302	99	999
	INPUT_1	~	Event	144	99	001	~	Restore	144	99	001
	COMMUNICATION	 Image: A start of the start of	Event	350	99	999	✓	Restore	350	99	999

Local changes of periodical test messages can be done in **Event summary window**:

• Test and other internal events can be enabled/disabled and their Contact-ID number can be customised.



3.9 To write new parameters to the communicator, click Write [F5].

Note:

To restore default settings of the communicator, press the **Restore** button under the **Default settings** in the bottom left corner of the configuration window.

To create a configuration file which contains current parameters, click Save [F9].

3.10 Disconnect communicator:

- Click **Disconnect** to disconnect from roles (installer or admin) while communicator is connected via USB cable to computer.
- If a configuration is done via USB cable, unplug the USB cable, click **Disconnect** to go back to first window.

4 Physical installation process

4.1 Insert SIM card into the holder





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a) SIM card must be already registered to the GSM network, if GPRS communication will be used, ensure to enable mobile data service.

b) To configure the communicator remotely, insert a SIM card with the PIN code request function disabled.

4.2 Install the communicator into a mounting case.

If the screw mounting will be used:



a) Close the communicator's case.



4.3 Wiring diagrams

Following provided schematics connect the control panel, sensors and output connections.



4.3.1 Input connection

The communicator contains one input terminal (IN1) for connection of sensors. For setting the input connection type see **3.1 General system settings**. NC with EOL, NO with EOL, NC with DEOL, NO with DEOL type is selectable only from communicator 1.14 version.





Normally open circuit with end of line resistor (EOL, End of Line). Short – Alarm; Open – Alarm; 2,2k – Restore



Normally open circuit with end of line resistor and tamper recognition (NO with EOL & tamper recognition).

Short – Tamper; 2,2k – Alarm; 3,3k - 5,5k - Restore; Open - Tamper

sk - 5,5k - Restore, open - ramper



4.4 Connect a DC power supply.

4.5 Turn on the power supply.

Note: Sufficient GSM signal strength is level 5 (five yellow flashes of indicator Network). Sufficient 3G signal strength is level 3 (three yellow flashes of indicator Network).

5 Program security control panel to use G16 Direct Control feature

PARADOX

The **PC download password** is not set as default parameter in Paradox control panel. To set this password you need to perform following actions, by using PARADOX keypad:

For MAGELLAN, SPECTRA series: enter the cell [9][1][1] and write in 4-digit password, this password must be the same as in the communicator G16.

For DIGIPLEX EVO series: enter the cell [3][0][1][2] and write in 4-digit password, this password must be the same as in the communicator G16.

TEXECOM

- Use Texecom software Wintex to program control panel. To enable Direct Control feature:
- 1) Program **UDL passcode** 4-digit password, in Communication Options window, tab Options.
- 2) Make sure control panel UDL passcode matches with communicator G16 PC download password.
- Also, UDL passcode can be programed using keypad:
- 1) Enter Programing menu from the keypad, by entering 4-digit Engineers code, press [Menu] button and then button [9].
- 2) Enter [7] [6], and option [2], now enter 4 digit passcode (matching G16 PC download password).
- 3) Press [Yes] and leave programing menu, by pressing [Menu] button.

UTC INTERLOGIX (CADDX)

To enable Direct control of Caddx, G16 should be wired to Caddx control panel and power supply turned on and follow steps bellow:

- 1) Ensure that, in TrikdisConfig Caddx control panel is selected.
- 2) Using keypad enter programming mode:
 - a. Press [*][8] [9][7][1][3] and enter device number [7][2][#],
 - b. Exit programming mode by pressing [Exit].
- 3) Now control panel automatically will find communicator G16.

6 Add communicator in Protegus

Protegus service is a Web Service for remote intrusion or fire alarm self-monitoring, and control of both Trikdis and 3rd party devices via Web, iOS or Android apps.

Android Google play store:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=lt.apps.protegus&hl=lt

Apple App store:

https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/protegus-smart-security/id1092492126?mt=8

¹⁾ Log in or sign in to <u>www.protegus.eu</u>.



2) Add the system to the Protegus: press **"Select system"**; next **"Add new system +"**, and enter the required data as shown below (you can skip fields "Name", "Address" and fill it later).

Add system	8
IMEI Next	Enter IMEI (it can be found: on packing box; back of communicator`s housing; in TrikdisConfig as Unique ID).

3) (Optional) If you will use remote arm/disarm feature, in Protegus main window, choose "Settings" tab and then tick the checkbox: "Arm/Disarm with PGM".

Areas		
ද්ූි Settings	Edit system	Outputs Sensors
Events		1 0
) Sensors	Settings	Settings Save
Outputs	Q System users	GMT 0
	Transfer or delete system	Use Application password for ARM/DISARM
		Pulse interval 3 seconds

IMPORTANT: In Protegus app one PGM output can be assigned to control one Area (1 PGM - 1 Area; 2 PGM - 2 Areas) regardless of how many areas are controlled by same keyswitch zone in panel.

Set which Area will be controlled by Protegus in system "Settings". There select the checkbox "Arm/Disarm with PGM", and the number of Area, which you want to control.

In Protegus "Areas" window, you will see all areas available in the system, with controllable areas highlighted.

7 Test communicator performance

After configuration and installation is complete, perform a system test:

- 1. Check network connection (Light indication): sufficient GSM signal strength is level 5 (five yellow flashes of indicator Network). Sufficient 3G signal strength is level 3 (three yellow flashes of indicator Network). If red trouble light flashes 5 times, search for another place to leave communicator.
- 2. Activate an event in the control panel, and make sure that the event arrives to the alarm receiving centre or is received in the mobile application.
- 3. To test communicator input, activate it and make sure that the correct messages arrives to recipients.
- 4. To test the communicator outputs, please activate them remotely and make sure that the correct messages arrives to recipients, and output activates as it should.
- 5. To test Direct control feature, using Protegus service Arm/Disarm system, check if commands were performed.
- 6. Carry out alarm signalling tests to make sure that the alarm receiving centre receives the signals correctly.

8 Manual firmware update

The communicator firmware can be updated or changed manually. After an update, all the previous communicator parameters will remain the same.

When writing firmware manually, it can be changed to a newer or older version. To update:

- 1) Run TrikdisConfig.
- 2) Connect the communicator via USB cable to the computer or connect to the communicator remotely.
 - If newer firmware version exists, the software will offer to download the newer firmware version file.



3) Select the menu branch **Firmware**.

Note: If there is an installed antivirus software on your computer, it might block automatic firmware update option. In this case you must reconfigure your antivirus software.

4) Press **Open firmware** and select the required firmware file.

- If you do not have the file, the newest firmware file can be downloaded by <u>registered user</u> from <u>www.trikdis.com</u>, under the download section of the G16 communicator.
- 5) Press Update [F12].
- 6) Wait for the prompt of update to complete.
- 7) Click **OK** in the prompted window.