

3. STARTING GOCATOR

NOTE: Gocator must be connected to a host computer in order to launch the user interface and set up the sensor.

Gocator sensors are configured by connecting with a web browser. For details on browser compatibility, see the user manual.

A. LAUNCHING THE INTERFACE

Step 1
Change network setting on the *host computer*.

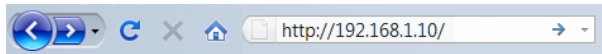
- In Windows 10
- a. From the Start menu, launch the Settings app and click **Network & Internet**, and then click **Change adapter options** under Advanced network settings..
 - b. Right-click desired network connection, and then click **Properties**.
 - c. On the Networking tab, click **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)**, and then click **Properties**.
 - d. Select "Use the following IP address" option.
 - e. Enter IP Address "192.168.1.5" and Subnet Mask "255.255.255.0", then click **OK**.

- In Mac OS 11
- a. Click Apple menu > **System Preferences**, and then click **Network**.
 - b. In the list to the left, select **Ethernet**.
 - c. Click **Advanced**, click **Hardware**, click the **Configure** pop-up menu, and set it to "Manually".
 - d. Enter IP Address "192.168.1.5" and Subnet Mask "255.255.255.0", and then click **Apply**.

Gocator is shipped with the following default network configuration:

Setting	Default
DCHP	Disabled
IP Address	192.168.1.10
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Gateway	0.0.0.0

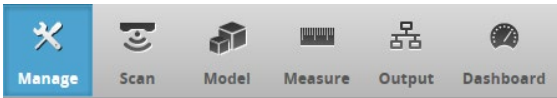
Step 2
Open a web browser and enter the sensor address.



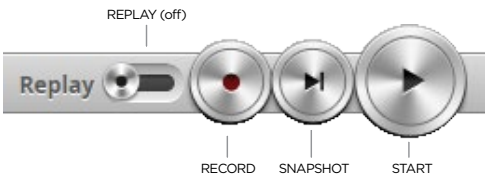
The Gocator interface loads.

B. RUNNING GOCATOR

Step 1
Select the **Scan** page.



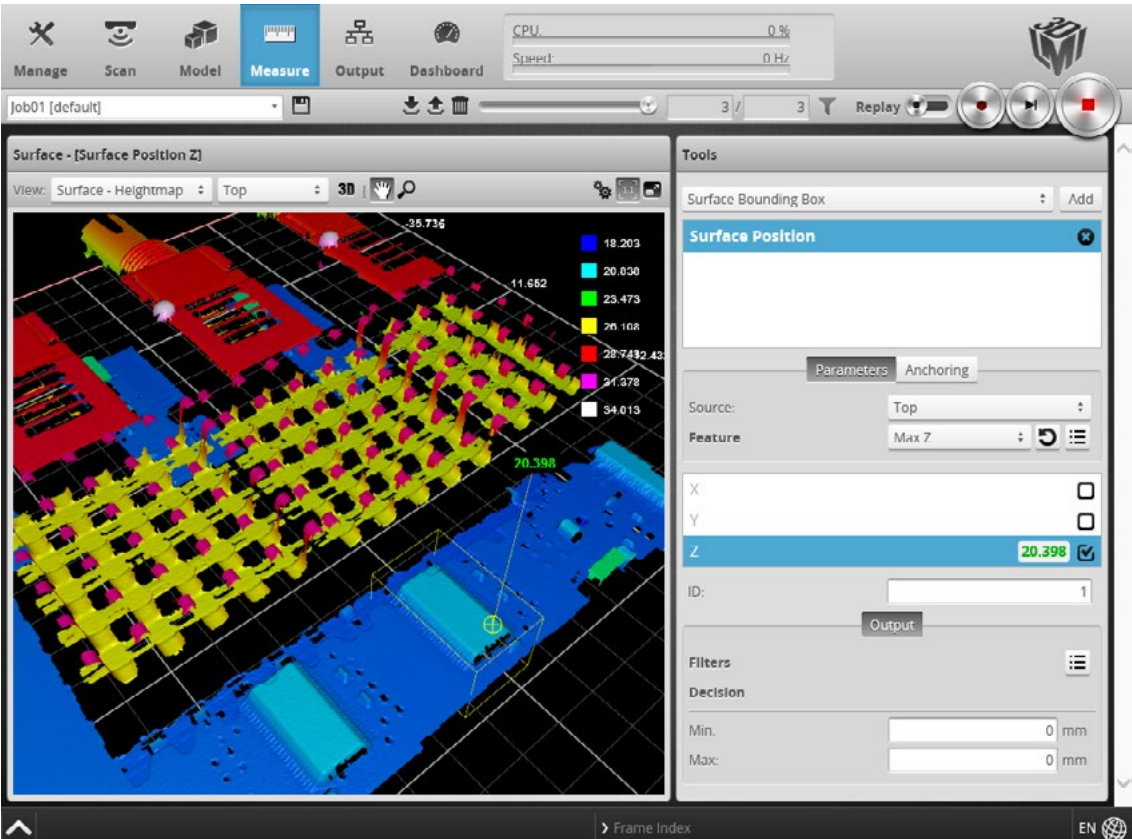
Step 2
Ensure that Replay mode is off (slider set to left) and click the **Start** button in the toolbar to start the sensor (a projected light pattern should now be visible).



Step 3
Move target into the projected light pattern and measure!

NOTE
Gocator sensors can also interface directly with HexSight. Refer to the HexSight Quick Start Guide for more information.

An example of the user interface in use



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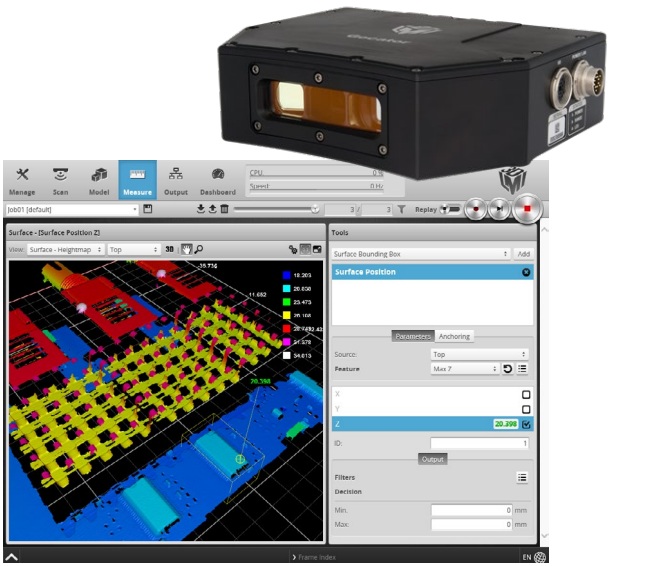
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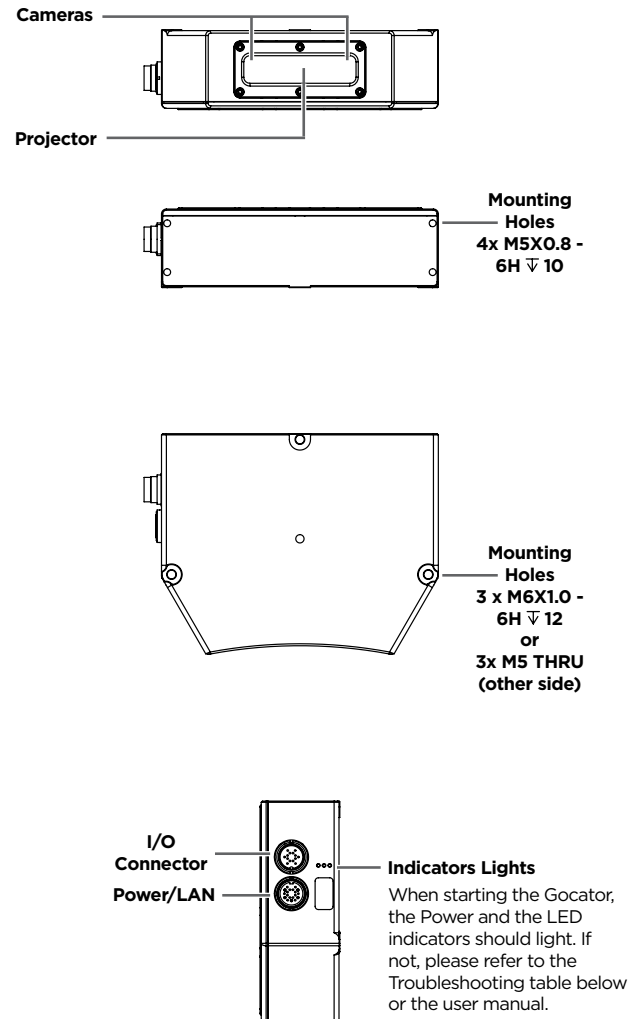
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TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	SUGGESTED RESOLUTION
Mechanical / Environmental	
The sensor is warm.	• It is normal for a sensor to be warm when powered on.
Connection	
When connecting with a web browser, the sensor is not found (page does not load).	• Verify the sensor power is on. This will be indicated by an illuminated POWER LED. • Verify the Power & Ethernet cordset is connected to the Power/LAN connector and the Ethernet RJ45 plug is connected to the Ethernet switch. • Verify that the client computer's network settings are properly configured. See <i>Getting Started > Network and Sensor Setup</i> in the Gocator user manual or your computer's documentation on configuring a network adapter. • Download 14405-x.x.xx.x_SOFTWARE_GO_Uilities.zip from the downloads area of LMI's website at www.lmi3d.com. Unzip and run the Sensor Discovery Tool [Tools\Discovery\kDiscovery.exe] to verify that the sensor has the correct network settings.
When attempting to log in, the password is not accepted.	• Download 14405-x.x.xx.x_SOFTWARE_GO_Uilities.zip from from the downloads area of LMI's website at www.lmi3d.com. Unzip and run the Sensor Discovery Tool [Tools\Discovery\kDiscovery.exe] to find the sensor on the network and click Factory Restore. WARNING: Performing a factory restore resets your configuration settings to their original values. These settings can be recovered from backup files if you have previously saved them.
3D Data Acquisition	
When the Play button is pressed, the sensor does not emit light.	• The exposure setting may be too low. For more information, see <i>Gocator Web Interface > Scan Setup > Sensor > Exposure</i> in the user manual. • Use the Snapshot button instead of the Start button to capture 3D point cloud data. If the LED light pattern flashes when you use the Snapshot button, but not when you use the Start button, then the problem could be related to triggering.
The sensor emits light, but the Range indicator does not illuminate and/or points are not displayed in the data viewer.	• Verify that the measurement target is within the sensor's field of view and measurement range. If the target is in range, the RANGE indicator LED on the Gocator will flash after acquiring data with the Snapshot button or illuminate continuously with the Play button. • Check that the exposure time is set to a reasonable level. For more information, see <i>Gocator Web Interface > Scan Setup > Sensor > Exposure</i> in the user manual.
The sensor CPU level is near 100%.	• Review the active measurements and remove any that are unnecessary. • Consider reducing the trigger speed. • Consider reducing the data resolution.

GOCATOR OVERVIEW

Gocator 3500 series sensors are designed with a unique Clearance Distance (CD), Measurement Range (MR) and Field of View (FOV). Refer to the user manual for more information about your model.



GROUNDING GOCATOR

Gocator housings should be grounded to the earth and the grounding shield of the Gocator I/O cordsets. Gocator sensors have been designed to provide adequate grounding through the use of M5 x 0.8 screws. Always check grounding with a multi-meter to ensure electrical continuity between the mounting frame and the Gocator connectors.

The frame or electrical cabinet that the Gocator is mounted to **must** be connected to **earth ground**.

GROUNDING CORDSET (RECOMMENDED)

To minimize interference with other equipment, the Power & Ethernet or the Power & Ethernet to Master cordset (depending on cordset used in system) can be grounded by terminating the cordset shield before the split. The most effective grounding method is to use a 360-degree clamp. For instructions, see the user manual.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

Minimize voltage potential between system ground and sensor ground

Care should be taken to minimize the voltage potential between system ground (ground reference for I/O signals) and sensor ground. Use shielded cables with shield grounded at both ends. Sensor housing should be connected to earth ground.

Use a suitable power supply

The +24-48V power supply used with Gocator 3500 sensors should be an isolated supply with in-rush current protection.

For maximum system reliability, use Phoenix Contact QUINT power supplies.

On Gocator 3506, operate the sensor at 48 VDC for optimal performance.

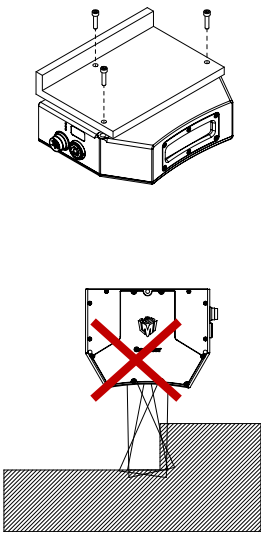
Use care when handling powered devices

Wires connecting to the sensor should not be handled while the sensor is powered. Doing so may cause electrical shock to the user or damage to the equipment.

Failure to follow the guidelines described in this section may result in electrical shock or equipment damage.

1. MOUNTING

NOTE: Mounting the Gocator is recommended before applying power. Ensure that a proper earth ground is established and that a heat sink is properly installed before applying power.

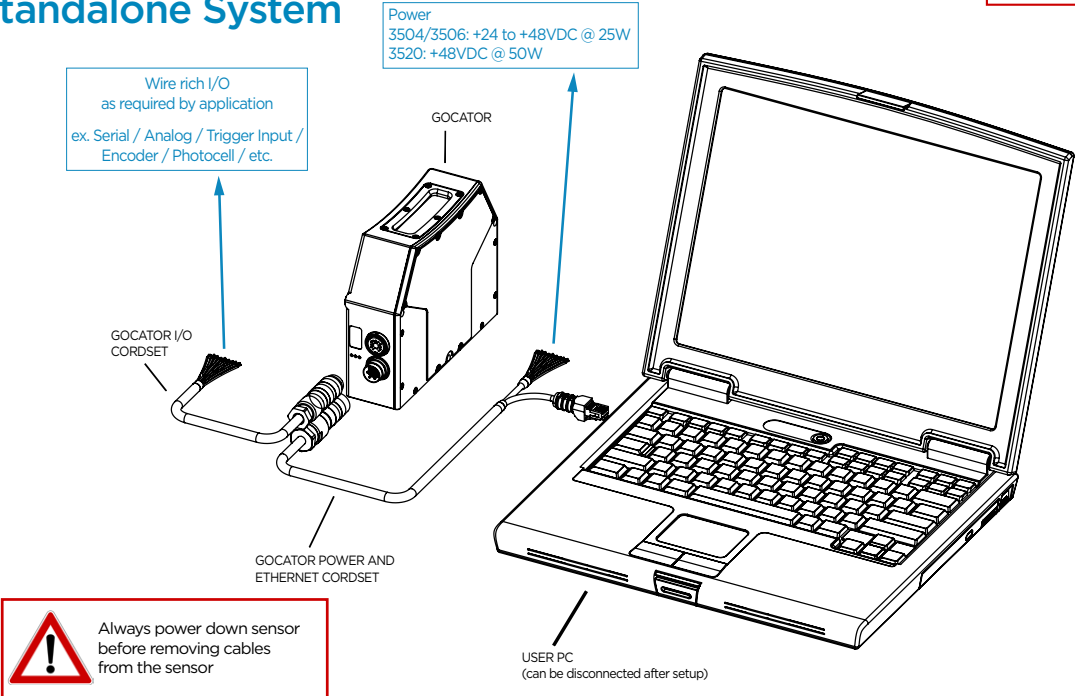


Side mount: Use three M6X1.0 - 6h screws with a recommended 12 mm threaded engagement (shown), or three M5 bolts (other side).
Top mount: Use four M5X0.8 - 6h screws. The recommended threaded engagement is 10 mm.
Tripod mount: Use 1/4-20 UNC. The recommended threaded engagement is 6 mm.

Do not install the sensor near objects that might occlude a camera's view of the light

2. CONNECTING GOCATOR TO A HOST COMPUTER

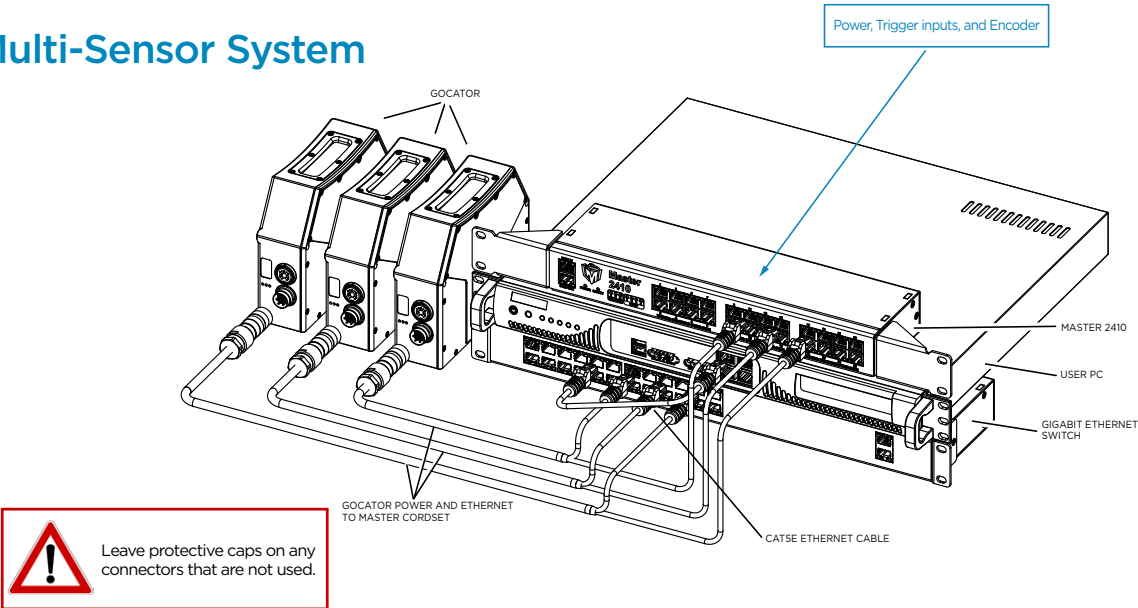
Standalone System



Always power down sensor before removing cables from the sensor

When connecting cordsets to sensors, do not exceed a torque of 2 Nm (18 in-lbs). Ensure that you properly secure the cordset cabling to avoid stress on the connectors.

Multi-Sensor System



Leave protective caps on any connectors that are not used.

Connector Pin Details

Power/LAN	Pin	Function	Conductor Color (Standard)	Conductor Color (High Flex)
	L	GND_24-48V	White/Orange & Black	Orange/Red
	L	GND_24-48V	Orange/Black	Orange/Black
	A	DC_24-48V	White/Green & Black	Green/Red
	A	DC_24-48V	Green/Black	Green/Black
	G	Reserved	White/Blue & Black	Blue/Black
	J	Reserved	Blue/Black	Blue/Red
	E	Sync+*	White/Brown & Black	Brown/Red
	C	Sync-*	Brown/Black	Brown/Black
	M	Ethernet MX1+	White/Orange	White/Orange
	N	Ethernet MX1-	Orange	Orange
	O	Ethernet MX2+	White/Green	White/Green
	P	Ethernet MX2-	Green	Green
	S	Ethernet MX3-	White/Blue	White/Blue
	R	Ethernet MX3+	Blue	Blue
	T	Ethernet MX4+	White/Brown	White/Brown
	U	Ethernet MX4-	Brown	Brown
* The Sync leads are not connected in the open wire versions of the Power/LAN cordsets.				
I/O	Pin	Function	Conductor Color (Standard)	Conductor Color (High Flex)
	D	Trigger_in+	Grey	Blue/Red
	H	Trigger_in-	Pink	Blue/Black
	N	Out_1+ (Digital Output 0)	Red	Brown/Red
	O	Out_1- (Digital Output 0)	Blue	Brown/Black
	S	Out_2+ (Digital Output 1)	Tan	Green/Red
	T	Out_2- (Digital Output 1)	Orange	Green/Black
	M	Encoder_A+	White/Brown & Black	Pink/Red
	U	Encoder_A-	Brown/Black	Pink/Black
	I	Encoder_B+	Black	Yellow/Red
	K	Encoder_B-	Violet	Yellow/Black
	A	Encoder_Z+	White/Green & Black	White/Red
	L	Encoder_Z-	Green/Black	White/Black
	B	Serial_out+	White	Purple/Red
	C	Serial_out-	Brown	Purple/Black
	E	Reserved	Blue/Black	Red
	G	Reserved	White/Blue & Black	Black
	P	Analog_out+	Green	Gray/Red
	F	Analog_out-	Yellow & Maroon/White	Gray/Black & Orange/Black
	R	Reserved	Maroon (not connected)	Orange/Red (not connected)

