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1. ABOUT THE 4140 PAGER



About

Commtech's 4140 Pager is a lightweight, super-compact, numeric pager. Easy to operate and packed with extra features, Commtech's 4140 is the smartest numeric pager around. With LCD illumination so you can read your messages in poorly lit conditions, reminder alert and vibrate mode, the 4140 provides the best value for money pager on the market.

Reliability

Reliability is one of the key factors when considering a pager. Not only does this determine how reliably the pager receives the message but it also determines the expected life span of the pager. That's why the 4140 is backed by a full 12 month warranty and is available in over 30 countries across the globe. Coupled with this, all repairs and warranty claims are conducted locally, by Commtech.

Ease of Use

Plain and simple. That was the specification for the design of the 'user interface'. All instructions are in plain English - simply select the option you require, then push the button to change.

Features

The 4140 is a no nonsense pager, boasting simple delete, delete all and message reading facilities. It is also possible to flip from silent to audible mode (and back again) with just three key presses. One of the great features of the 4140 is the low purchase price, and the low cost for spare parts. We believe that you won't find a better pager for your money! Commtech has ensured that the 4140 meets many requirements, including capital budgets!

Synthesized

Do you have multiple frequencies and require one pager to solve all your problems? The Commtech 4140 provides the solution. The 4140 is a fully synthesized pager - simply program in the frequency you require any time you need to change the frequency. What's more, frequency AND capcode programming can be done on the pager itself! This translates to less stock and much faster supply times.

1.1 About This Handbook

This handbook is designed to assist users to setup and operate the 4140 pager.

This handbook is set out in a series of easy to follow step by step instructions followed by a checklist to confirm the steps as outlined. Following the steps and checklists correctly will ensure that there will be no problems when using the 4140 pager. Some additional special elements in the handbook's text are designed to make the installation process easier.

❖ NOTE: A note preceded with this symbol indicates secondary information pertaining to the topic under discussion.

➔ IMPORTANT: A Right-pointing arrow followed by text in this manner presents important information.

⚠ WARNING: Warnings like this alert you to the fact that you might damage your equipment or lose data if you don't follow instructions carefully.

2. THE 4140 PAGER

2.1 Getting Started

2.1.1 Case Layout

The 4140 Pager has three buttons on its case.



2.1.2 LCD Screen

The 4140 Pager contains a backlit, single line, alphanumeric LCD screen. It is 12 characters long. There is also a row of small icons underneath this line which give a quick indication of the current status and settings for the pager. The LCD screen is shown below.



The table below shows the meaning of each icon.

Icon	Description
	Vibrate Alert
	Beeping Alert
	Daily Alarm On
	Duplicate Message
	Unread Message
	Message Locked
	Out of Range Indicator
	Low battery
	Message continues on next screen

2.1.3 Replacing the Battery

The pager will warn you when the battery is getting low within the unit by displaying the battery low icon on the LCD screen described above. The pager is powered by a single alkaline battery. Follow these directions to replace the battery:

▲ WARNING: Before removing the battery, make sure the pager is turned OFF. Removing the battery while the power is ON can corrupt or delete data. If you do not wish to use the pager for a long time, write down any important data stored in the pager and remove the battery.


1. Turn the pager off. (see the directions on this later on in this manual)
2. Slide up the battery compartment lock on the pager case.
3. Remove the battery compartment cover by sliding it in the direction of the marked arrow.
4. Remove the exhausted battery and replace it with a fresh alkaline battery.

➤ IMPORTANT: If you replace the batteries quickly, stored messages, settings and the time/date will be retained.

5. Re-attach the battery compartment and return the lock to its original position.




2.1.4 Turning the Pager “ON”

To turn the pager ON, follow these steps:



1. Inserting the battery into the pager will turn it on.
2. If the battery is already in the pager, press and hold the  *Read Key* for two seconds. The pager may beep and/or vibrate depending on the current alert settings in the pager. The LCD screen will also activate to show that it is working properly. This initialization lasts for several seconds and can be cancelled by pressing any of the buttons on the pager. After the initialization is complete, the pager will display a start-up message for two seconds, if this has been programmed in. After the start-up message has been displayed, you will be at the *Standby Screen*. The *Standby Screen* shows the current date and time.



2.1.5 Turning the Pager “OFF”



1. Go to the *Standby Screen*.
2. Press the  *Menu Key* to display the *Settings Menu*.
3. Using the  *Menu Key*, scroll through the *Settings Menu* until *Pager Off* is found.
4. Press the  *Read Key* to confirm the selection.



2.1.6 Activating the Backlight

1. Press and hold the  *Read Key* for two seconds to activate.
2. The backlight will automatically extinguish after a few seconds. Alternatively, press and hold the  *Read Key* for two seconds to de-activate.

2.2 Managing Messages

2.2.1 Reading Stored Messages


1. Press the  *Read Key* to read the latest stored messages.
2. Keep pressing the  *Read Key* to scroll through all stored messages. The *Time Stamp* display always appears at the end of each message to show the time, date and address properties of the message.



❖ NOTE: If a message is longer than the screen width, the  icon will be displayed on the LCD to indicate it. To view the rest of the message press the  *Read Key*.


3. If there are no pages currently stored, the LCD will show *No Pages* and return you to the *Standby Screen*.

2.2.2 Reading a New Message

When the pager is being used, it will typically be at the *Standby Screen* awaiting a page.

1. When a page is received it will alert the user, depending on the pagers current alert settings. (See later on in this manual for information on alert settings).
2. To stop the pager from alerting you about the received page, press any key.
3. The received page will then be shown on the LCD screen.
4. When you have finished reading the message, press the  *Escape Key* to return to the *Standby Screen*.



❖ NOTE: The  *Unread Message* icon appears whenever there are stored messages in the pager that have not been read. Press the  *Read Key* to view any unread messages.


❖ NOTE: If the current message is a repeated message, the  *Duplicate Message* icon will appear.




❖ NOTE: The 4140 pager can store up to 20 messages. If a new message is received whilst the pager has 20 stored messages, the oldest message gets deleted to make room for the new message.

2.2.3 Protecting a Message

Protecting a message is used when you wish to prevent a message from being deleted. Follow the directions below to protect a message.

1. Whilst the message is being displayed, press the  *Menu Key* to display the *Delete Menu*.
2. Using the  *Menu Key*, scroll through the menu until *Protect* is found.



❖ NOTE: The  *Escape Key* can be pressed while in the *Delete Menu* to return you to the *Standby Screen* without protecting any messages.


3. Press the  *Read Key* to confirm your choice. The  *Message Locked* icon will appear on the LCD screen to confirm the message is locked. Press the  *Escape Key* to return to the *Standby Screen*.




❖ **NOTE:** When the pager reaches the maximum number of protected messages available, the display will show *Protect Full* to remind you that it cannot store any more protected messages.

2.2.4 Un-protecting a Message

To un-protect a message, follow the directions below.



1. Whilst the protected message is being displayed, press the  *Menu Key* to display the *Delete Menu*.
2. Using the  *Menu Key*, scroll through the menu until *Unprotect* is found.


❖ **NOTE:** The  *Escape Key* can be pressed while in the *Delete Menu* to return you to the *Standby Screen* without un-protecting any messages.


3. Press the  *Read Key* to confirm your choice. The  *Message Locked* icon will disappear from the LCD screen to confirm the message is now unlocked. Press the  *Escape Key* to return to the *Standby Screen*.

2.2.5 Deleting Individual Messages

To delete an individual message stored on the pager, follow the directions below.

1. Whilst the message you wish to delete is being displayed, press the  *Menu Key* to display the *Delete Menu*.
2. Using the  *Menu Key*, scroll through the menu until *Delete* is found.

❖ **NOTE:** The  *Escape Key* can be pressed while in the *Delete Menu* to return you to the *Standby Screen* without deleting any messages.



3. Press the  *Read Key* to confirm deletion of this message.


❖ **NOTE:** Protected messages will remain on the pager


4. Press the  *Escape Key* to return to the *Standby Screen*.

2.2.6 Deleting All Messages

To delete all messages stored on the pager, follow the directions below.

1. Whilst the message you wish to delete is being displayed, press the  *Menu Key* to display the *Delete Menu*.
2. Using the  *Menu Key*, scroll through the menu until *Delete All* is found.


❖ **NOTE:** The  *Escape Key* can be pressed while in the *Delete Menu* to return you to the *Standby Screen* without deleting any messages.



3. Press the  *Read Key* to confirm deletion of all messages.

❖ **NOTE:** Protected messages will remain on the pager

4. Press the  *Escape Key* to return to the *Standby Screen*.






2.3 Settings

The *Settings Menu* is found by pressing the  *Menu Key* from the *Standby Screen*. The available functions include *Alert Settings*, *Power Off*, *Daily Alarm*, *Tone Type Setting*, *Time Setting* and *Date Setting*.

 **NOTE:** The  *Escape Key* can be pressed at any time to return you to the *Standby Screen* without saving any changes.




2.3.1 Alert Settings

This menu item is used to determine how the pager behaves when it receives a message.

1. Press the  *Menu Key* to display the *Settings Menu*.
2. Using the  *Menu Key*, scroll through the various settings until the *Alert* menu item is found.
3. Press the  *Read Key* to confirm selection of this menu item.
4. Use the  *Menu Key* to toggle between the four various alert types. These are Beep, Motor, Beep+Motor and Mute. The pager will demonstrate how each alert type behaves as you scroll through them.
5. Once you have chosen the alert type you wish to use, press the  *Read Key* to confirm the selection. You will then be automatically returned to the *Standby Screen*.




2.3.2 Power Off

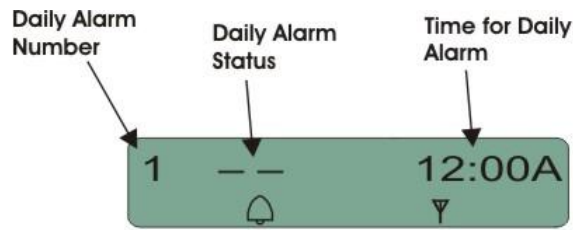
This menu item is used to turn the pager off. This helps conserve battery life when the pager is not in use.





1. Press the  *Menu Key* to display the *Settings Menu*.
2. Using the  *Menu Key*, scroll through the various settings until the *Pager Off* menu item is found.
3. Press the  *Read Key* to confirm selection of this menu item. The pager will then turn off.






2.3.3 Daily Alarm

This menu item is used to set the daily alarm. The pager can have up the three daily alarms set.

1. Press the  *Menu Key* to display the *Settings Menu*.
2. Using the  *Menu Key*, scroll through the various settings until the *Daily Alarm* menu item is found.
3. Press the  *Read Key* to confirm selection of this menu item. The *Daily Alarm* menu will then appear as shown below.








4. The first field shows the daily alarm number. Up to three daily alarms can be programmed into the pager. Press the  *Menu Key* to toggle between the three available entries. Once you have chosen the required entry, press the  *Read Key* to move along to the next field.
5. This next field shows the status of the current daily alarm. Pressing the  *Menu Key* will toggle between ON and "--". To enable the current daily alarm, select ON. To disable the current daily alarm set this field to "--". Once you have enabled or disabled the daily alarm, press the  *Read Key* to move along to the next field.

❖ NOTE: The ability to disable each daily alarm is useful, as it enables you to configure an alarm ready for use at any time, but not have it actually activated.
6. The next field is the time at which the daily alarm will occur. Use the  *Menu Key* to change the fields until the desired alarm time is correct. The  *Read Key* moves you along to the next field. Press the  *Read Key* until it reaches the end of the line and the information will be automatically saved.
7. Once the daily alarm has been saved, the  *Escape Key* can be pressed to return you to the *Standby Screen*, where the  *Daily Alarm* icon will appear on the LCD to show the alarm is activated.

2.3.4 Tone Type Settings







This menu item is used to set a customized alert tone when the pager receives a message.

❖ NOTE: This menu only becomes active if either *Beep* or *Beep+Motor* is chosen in the *Alert Settings Menu* described above.

1. Press the  *Menu Key* to display the *Settings Menu*.
2. Using the  *Menu Key*, scroll through the various settings until the *Tone Type* menu item is found.
3. Press the  *Read Key* to confirm selection of this menu item.
4. The pager will then begin playing the currently selected tone. Use the  *Menu Key* to toggle between the various tones and musical alerts.
5. When you have found the alert you wish to use, press the  *Read Key* to confirm selection. You will be automatically returned to the *Standby Screen*.







2.3.5 Time Settings

This menu item is used to set the time for the pager. The time is normally displayed on the *Standby Screen* and also at the end of each message as part of the message *Time Stamp*.

1. Press the  *Menu Key* to display the *Settings Menu*.
2. Using the  *Menu Key*, scroll through the various settings until the *Set Time* menu item is found.
3. Press the  *Read Key* to confirm selection of this menu item.
4. Use the  *Menu Key* to change the fields until the correct time has been entered. The  *Read Key* moves you along to the next field. Press the  *Read Key* until it reaches the end of the line and the information will be automatically saved.
5. Once the time has been saved, you will be automatically returned to the *Standby Screen*.

2.3.6 Date Settings

This menu item is used to turn the pager off. This helps conserve battery life when the pager is not in use.

1. Press the  *Menu Key* to display the *Settings Menu*.
2. Using the  *Menu Key*, scroll through the various settings until the *Set Date* menu item is found.
3. Press the  *Read Key* to confirm selection of this menu item.
4. Use the  *Menu Key* to change the fields until the correct date time has been entered. The  *Read Key* moves you along to the next field. Press the  *Read Key* until it reaches the end of the line and the information will be automatically saved.
5. Once the time has been saved, you will be automatically returned to the *Standby Screen*.

3. APPENDIX

3.1 Precautions

1. This pager contains precision electronic components. Avoid temperature extremes during use and storage and do not subject it to strong impact.
2. Avoid using the pager in an area where it might come into contact with liquids or very high humidity.
3. Never try to take the pager apart. Doing so can lead to serious damage and malfunction.
4. Replace the battery as soon as possible after you notice it getting low. Leaving a dead battery in the pager can result in damage caused by leaking fluids. The battery should be removed from the pager if you do not plan to use it for a long time.
5. Clean the pager by wiping it with a soft dry cloth. You can also use a cloth moistened with a weak solution of mild neutral detergent and water. Wring as much liquid as possible from the cloth before wiping the pager. Never use thinner, benzene, alcohol or other volatile agents to clean the pager.
6. Do not allow the pager to be exposed to direct sunlight, heat from heaters or other sources of heat (greater than 60°C). Do not leave the pager in a motor vehicle that is parked in the sun.
7. Never expose batteries to direct sunlight or incinerate them. Doing so may cause the batteries to explode.
8. Never try to charge batteries or take them apart. Doing so can cause them to leak fluid.

3.2 Further Help and Support

Contact your Place of Purchase

A Commtech Wireless Authorized Distributor or Dealer sets up most systems. Contact your place of purchase with inquiries beyond the scope of this manual.

This Product is Not Field Serviceable

Should a fault develop with the hardware or software, contact your place of purchase for the most appropriate form of action. Do not attempt to open or repair any of the products as this may void any warranty.

3.3 Specifications

Note: Specifications subject to change without any notice

3.4 Electrical Specification

Rx Frequency (MHz)	135-175, 276-284, 406-414, 429-437, 439-470, 929-932
Nominal Battery Life	around 60 days ('AAA' alkaline battery)
Operating Voltage.....	1.5 volts
Power Supply	1 x AAA battery
Current Consumption	RF <8mA, Standby <1mA, Vibrate <100mA, Buzzer <80mA
Low Voltage Detection.....	RF cut @ 1.1volts \pm 0.05volts
Logic Off Voltage	0.8volts
Backlight	2 x Tube Lights
Keys.....	3 Keys (Enter, Arrow, Escape)
Code Format.....	POCSAG
Programming	Programming lead and software
Cap codes	4
Message Capacity	20 messages
Memory backup	more than 10 minutes
LCD	8 segment numeric x 12 characters
Icons	2 x 7 segments & 9 function icons
Vibrator	Low noise core less motor
Buzzer	80dBc SPL @ 30cm
Alert Types	Beep, Vibrate, Beep& Vibrate
Approvals.....	CE / FCC / ACA C-tick / DOC

3.5 Mechanical Specification

Unit size.....	64 x 43 x 18 mm, 2.5 x 1.7 x 0.7 inches without holster
Weight	40 grams, 1.4 oz
Casing Standards	Dust Proof
Working Temperature.....	-10 to +50°C
Storage Temperature	-20 to +60°C
Working Humidity	Up to 95% @ 50°C (non condensing)
ESD	Better than \pm 12kV
Programming	Via 7 x pads in battery compartment

3.6 RF Specification

Local frequency	1 st Local 21.4 MHz, 2 nd Local 455 kHz
Local oscillation	1 st Local PLL synthesized, 2 nd local crystal controlled
Non Tuning Frequency Spread	\pm 4MHz (8Mhz total)
Sensitivity	512bps 5uV/m, 1200bps 7uV/m
Pass Bandwidth	\pm 3.0kHz
Modulation	\pm 4.5kHz DC modulation @ NRZ
Selectivity	Better than 60dB @ \pm 25kHz
Spurious Rejection	Better than 50dB
Image Rejection.....	Better than 50dB
Inter-modulation.....	Better than 50dB
Co-channel Rejection	Better than 6dB at 300Hz
Frequency Stability	VHF \pm 10ppm, UHF \pm 5ppm, 930Mhz \pm 3ppm