## Microdot STR Reader and SaaS System



Bringing microdot asset marking technology into the new World of AI and ML supported technologies

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# Installation and Operation Guide



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AG_E/MTHUyBWMOP98X	2024-07-05 05:05:47	Not Found		SHAHTJESOUP AZA TSA	8
AG_ErMTHUyBWMOP980K	2024-07-05 05:05:13	Success	AHTTEZ39G207036375	90207C04376 AM ZA OT	9
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## **Micro-STR Custom Reader**



### \* Australian Provisional Patent, June 2023.









Part	Function
1	Micro USB interface
2	Reset slot
3	Indicator light
4	LED wheel
5	LED light
6	Display screen
7	ON/OFF button
8	Photo/Video button
9	Focus wheel



## **Parts and Functions**

- Micro USB Interface: Connect USB to charge
- **Reset slot:** If the operation of the reader is abnormal, poke with a needle or toothpick to force shutdown. (Note: After shutdown, long press the **ON/OFF** button to restart the machine.)
- **Indicator light:** During charging, the indicator light is red; after full charge, the indicator light is off.
- **LED wheel:** Turn the knob to adjust the brightness of the LED light.
- LED light: Supplements the ambient light.
- **Display screen:** Displays the battery power and Wi-Fi/USB connection status.
- **ON/OFF button:** Long press to turn the reader on/off.
- **Photo/Video button** : N/A in this latest version as the photo capture function is in the phone APP.
- Focus wheel: Place the reader firmly on the observed object and slowly rotate the focus wheel until the picture is clear.
- Not shown in graphic: On the reverse side of the reader is a circle indent on the plastic. Turn this to face the operator to help locate the object.



## **Download the M-STR app version\*** to your Android phone



https://www.dtsinter.com/download/MicrodotSTR.apk

Examples of 2 types of microdots, both showing a 17 character motor vehicle VIN



- Use mobile phone/tablet camera to scan the QR code, or input the http link in the default browser to download the APP.
- The download file should be named 'MicrodotSTR.apk'
- Ignore the 'unknown source' warning (if it appears) and grant permission to install the APP.

NOTE: The APP will regularly update with enhancements. Any issues when activating the app, contact your local M-STR licence holder or info@dtsinter.com

\* The APP is compatible with different microdot manufacture's type – the dot material and shape. However, the APP link will vary depending on the region you are operating in, and dot types used in your region. Also functionality will vary. The above is a default link.

## **Activate the Reader**





- Long press the ON/OFF button to switch on the reader.
- Once the LED lights up, the reader is ready for scanning.
- Check the battery status bar in the top display screen, if the power is low, charge the reader.
- Use the cross-hairs on the hole in the centre of the clear shroud around the LED to help aim at the dot. Tilting the reader slightly will help to see the cross-hairs over the target dot. Then straighten the reader to focus on that dot.







- Open the Microdot STR APP
- Input the Username/Password to login

**NOTE: Ensure the mobile phone has internet connection before you log in to the system.** 

Log in details available on request





- After you log in, the program will take a short time to synchronize the dataset, after which it will enter the main interface.
- Tap LIVE MODE to activate the live camera detection function.
- Tap HISTORY to enter the record history page.



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- Click the LIVE MODE, the program will load your phone's Wi-Fi connection page.
- Choose the reader's Wi-Fi name; e.g. 'Cam-MS4-xxxx'
- After the reader's Wi-Fi is connected, click the back arrow on the top left corner and you will enter the blue reader camera page. (Note: this will not affect your phone reconnecting to normal Wi-Fi, once the reader is switched off.)

NOTE: For some android devices, a message window may appear saying 'internet may not available'. This is because this version of the reader will not connect to Wi-Fi (for the reader connection) and the internet at the same time. Choose 'Always Connect' to ensure the device will connect correctly with the reader. This will not affect your normal Wi-Fi when you finish using the reader.





Change the brightness of the reader's lamp by turning the knurled wheel on top of the reader.

Turn the indent to face the operator.

Place the reader facing the surface that has dots. (Do not hover over the dot). To locate a dot, move the reader slowly over the surface that contains several dots.

Change the focus by turning the knurled section.





- The live camera image will appear like this.
- Move the reader around the target area to locate a clear and uncovered dot. (Or remove the dot from a motor vehicle or other dotted asset and place the loose dot on a light-coloured background.)
- If the dot is back-to-front, tap the **Flip** button to flip the image.





- If the dot matches a record in the database, the popup will read SUCCESS.
- Tap RECORD to save the reading result plus a screenshot to the APP. All saved records will be shown in the HISTORY page.
- Click CLOSE or CANCEL to switch off the pop-up window without saving any information.





### Not Found can mean either:

- There is insufficient legible / readable data in the dot to show the full relevant data; or
- The data can be read but there is no matching Dot ID data in the database\*. (The APP will search for up to 10 seconds to try and find a match.)

Even if no database match can be found (**Not Found**), you can still click **RECORD** to save all the read data and screenshot image to the APPs' database (within the APP).

Click **CANCEL** to close the pop-up window without saving the Dot ID data and image of the dot.

\*Licensed users of the APP can choose to have their database covering all dots that have been used in their territory, or a specific purpose database – for example stolen vehicles, outstanding fines, or warrants, insurance claims, etc.

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Tap **HISTORY** in the APP to show all the reading records saved in a viewing session:

Arrow icons in the leftmost column show the upload status of each row of data.

- A grey arrow means this row of data has not been uploaded to the Web Portal backend server.
- A green arrow means this row of data has been uploaded to the Web Portal backend server and can be checked at any time in the future in the Portal dashboard.

The header layer shows the last upload time stamp and **Upload** (to the server) button.

After the records have been uploaded to the database the file arrows will turn green.

# **NOTE: Before tapping Upload - change the Wi-Fi connection from the reader to the normal internet Wi-Fi connection.**

If there is no internet connection, a warning message will display at the bottom.

# **M-STR TROUBLE SHOOTING**

### **1. What should I do if I can't download and install the program?**

A: First, make sure you are using an Android phone. Enter the download link in the default browser and download the APK installer to your phone's file folder. Double-click the installer, ignore the warning, and confirm the installation. The program will be successfully installed on your phone. An APP named **Microdot STR** will appear on your screen.

#### 2. I entered my username and password, but I can't log into the program. What should I do?

A: Logging into the program requires an active internet connection on your phone. Please check the Wi-Fi settings. If your phone is still connected to the reader, switch the Wi-Fi to another valid internet source.

Note: When connected to the reader, the program will not be able to access the internet temporarily.

### 3. When I click the upload button to upload records, the program says there is no network connection and cannot upload. What should I do?

A: Before uploading records, please ensure your phone has a valid internet connection. Check your Wi-Fi settings—if your phone is still connected to the **reader**, disconnect it first and switch to another valid internet connection.







#### Microdot STR Registration System





### Web Portal URL:

http://47.92.161.152:8085/login

### Log in details available on request

Note: Each authorised account can access the user's dashboard with full access to the uploaded data history records, or limited access, depending on the access level approved by the head MSTR licensee for each region.



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The uploaded reading records are shown in the Tracking History page.

**Device ID** is the identity of the mobile phone that uploaded the records. This serves as a record of who is viewing and recording the data extraction.

Note: The database source files for each jurisdiction can be updated as regularly as required by the MSTR licensee. By agreement, this database updating process can be automated with exchange of API and agreement on encryption protocols.







If you click the Dashboard **Data** column or **Screenshot** column, the details of the extracted data and the saved dot image will be displayed, as shown here.

The left text displays all the characters from the M-STR reading.

The right image is the reader's screen shot of that dot.



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Tracking History	Data Field:	Q	Search + New Item		
	Data Field	Company	VIN/Serial Number	Description	Other
	WBAKS420300J5905	SA	WBAKS420300J5905	SA	SA
	AHTCB8CB904151367	TSAM ZA	AHTCB8CB904151367	SA	SA
	AHTCB8CB004151399	TSAM ZA	AHTCB8CB004151399	SA	SA
	662640	Volkswagen TAIWAN	662640	Volkswagen TAIWAN	Volkswagen TAIWAN
	375234	Volkswagen TAIWAN	375234	Volkswagen TAIWAN	Volkswagen TAIWAN
	1061300	BMW TAIWAN	WB1061300	BMW TAIWAN	BMW TAIWAN
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The M-STR central server can also store additional layers of data fields including, for example, stolen cars, or cars involved in previous felonies, or suspect warranty claims, or outstanding fines, or whatever users want to record against a particular data set (for motor vehicles, a VIN or PIN).

The M-STR reader app will automatically check against those sub-databases.



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