



Operating the DeLorme inReach for Tracking with the 'Incident Commander Pro' V7 software



- Take note of the current time.
-  - **Turn on the inReach by holding down the Power button until its green power-light appears.**
(Do not hold down the power button any longer, otherwise the power-light will start rapidly flashing, indicating that the unit is now in the unwanted Bluetooth pairing mode).
-  - **Press the Tracking button until the tracking-light starts flashing.**
The tracking-light will continue to flash while the inReach remains in tracking mode.
(Note that the tracking-light only indicates that the inReach is in tracking mode, it does not indicate that locations are being transmitted).
- **Check that the small Signal (transmit) light starts flashing green for few seconds.**

This indicates that the current inReach GPS location is being transmitted.

The inReach GPS location is only transmitted at the pre-set tracking interval, defaulted to every 10 minutes. To check that the GPS locations are being periodically sent, watch for the green signal (transmit) light to flash for a few seconds every 10 minutes from the time that tracking was started.

Confirm, through 'Incident Commander Pro's mapping module, that the tracking locations are being received.

Notes:

Due to firmware restrictions, the inReach will only send one tracking message every four hours when the inReach remains in a fixed location. To confirm that tracking messages are actually being sent it is necessary to move the inReach by at least 100m, for a new tracking message to be sent.

If you are carrying a smartphone with the Delorme Earthmate software installed ensure that *Earthmate* is not running and that the smartphone's *Bluetooth* is turned off.

This is to avoid Earthmate automatically pairing and possibly changing functions within the inReach.

inReach satellite-transmitted tracking locations and messages are not received by the smartphone-Earthmate software.

Earthmate only displays the current smartphone location (green pointer) on its map, not the actual inReach location. All messages and tracking-locations, marked with pins on the Earthmate map, are only from the smartphone's internal GPS and do not indicate that these locations and messages have actually been bluetoothed-to and transmitted by the inReach.

Tip: If the InReach message light will not stop flashing, even after re-powering up the unit, open Earthmate on the bluetooth-enabled Android and wait for the 'inReach Connected' status. This will usually clear the stalled inReach message light.