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More than a Docking Station for H41 by Gotive

Gotive, the developer and producer of Wireless Enterprise Communicators (WEC), is pleased to announce two unique models of Docking Stations (DS) for its WEC H41. One of them is configured for secure in-car docking (DSV – Vehicle), one model with a distinctive cross-shaped foot is designed for desk-top usage (DSI – Indoor). The difference of Gotive DS from the classical concept of docking stations lies in the comfort, which Gotive docking stations are offering to the user. This comfort is provided to the user by several outstanding features, placing the highest emphasis on easy operability, secure positioning of the WEC and added connectivity and functionality.

DS for H41 fulfils more than the traditional role of a safe place to put the communicator in. Nevertheless, it still is a docking station in the first place. To make the docking secure and protect the device in it, DS is as robust as the WEC, and it supports the whole basal area and embraces the edges of the WEC, preventing it from damage or an accidental knock-down. WEC connectors are ruggedised in order to provide a safe and reliable connection with the docked WEC even in adverse or harsh conditions of industrial environment.

Probably the most outstanding one from the comfort features is the unique concept of multidirectional rotation, possible thanks to the multipositioning arm, which allows to turn the cradle with the device 60 degrees each direction (25 degrees on the desktop). This is especially convenient for docking the H41 in the car: the device can be faced towards the driver or his co-driver, portrait, landscape or any other direction, all the time legible and at hand. The same works for the desktop version, so called "indoor" docking station – the device can face whatever direction suits the user the best.

Another distinctive feature of Gotive DS H41 is an option to integrate built-in GPS module directly into DS, and accompany it by an external GPS antenna. This option is especially valuable to those customers who find it important to determine the position of the vehicle at any given moment, without the necessity of the WEC being docked in the DS. GPS option can serve to monitor the vehicle in daily use, or to help in unwanted situations, like loss or theft of the vehicle.

Further feature designed for user's convenience is the intelligent recharging and powering system of the Gotive DS. Every time WEC is docked, the DS automatically starts to recharge WEC battery. At the same time, the device performance is powered directly from the docking station itself, instead of using its battery. This is an effective way to save the battery and ensure its longest possible life when using the WEC outside the vehicle.

There are several more comfort and functional details that make Gotive DS H41 an intelligent device rather than just a holder for the communicator. For example four round Action Keys, located on the front side of the docking station, are clearly visible and easy to access, and programmable to any function of the device. The DS includes two styluses in case the operation of WEC requires - or the user prefers - using a stylus instead of fingers. Standard RS 232 and USB connectors, together with keyboard plug and stereo jack for hands-free/headset applications add more connectivity at times when wireless connection is not necessary.

More detailed information about the Gotive Docking Station Features is available on Gotive WEC H41 Docking Station Datasheet.

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About Gotive

Gotive a.s. (www.gotive.com) develops, markets and sells highly innovative wireless enterprise communicators, or WECs. WECs are designed for use in any application in which mobile users need to collect, manage and transfer data remotely from the users' fixed-line place of work. The proliferation of mobile voice and data networks forms a platform on which handheld hardware can run to fulfil varied requirements of such vertical markets as remote logistics, transportation, field services, utilities, retail on the move, public safety, forestry, defence and others. Gotive supplies customers with excellent "fit-for-purpose" products featuring state-of-the-art design, product customisation, high-quality manufacturing and fast logistics. Its operations base in Central Europe (Bratislava and Vienna) offers customers many advantages, including accessibility and price competitiveness as well as a comprehensive understanding of market needs.

About Gotive's H41

Gotive H41 – is a Wireless Enterprise Communicator (WEC) designed for professional outdoor enterprise activities. It replaces the need for independent devices by its combined features of Mobile Phone (GSM/GPRS data/voice/SMS communication), Handheld Computer with large transfective touch screen HVGA (640 x 240 pixels), Bar Code Reader and GPS, all built into one unit. It features full finger operable QWERTY keyboard and programmable Action Keys to ensure true one-hand operation. It is drop and weather resistant (IP54 Standard compliant). Gotive H41 it built upon Windows CE .NET operating system.