

Inmarsat's Broadband Global Area Network service – BGAN – is accessible via a small, lightweight, satellite terminal, which is easy to carry, quick to set up and simple to use. And you can use the same device worldwide.

A range of terminals is available, providing performance options to suit different operational needs. The service is accessed via BGAN LaunchPad, a software interface, which is standard across all terminals.



EXPLORER™ 500

High bandwidth, highly portable device

The Thrane & Thrane EXPLORER™ 500 combines exceptional performance with portability. It meets the needs of the most demanding business traveller for remote, high-speed access to corporate networks. It is also suitable for small teams who need to set up a temporary office.

Applications

- **Remote access** – high-speed access to your corporate network, enabling access to company and customer information.
- **Internet access** – access the Internet at speeds up to 464kbps.
- **Email** – send and receive email via the Internet or email applications.
- **Telephony** – make phone calls via a peripheral handset at the same time as accessing data applications.
- **Streaming** – select guaranteed quality of service up to 128kbps on demand, e.g. for video, audio.
- **File transfer** – send and receive large files.
- **Store and forward** – save and send files e.g. video.

Key benefits

Simultaneous voice and broadband data – access your data applications and make a phone call at the same time – via a Bluetooth handset or a standard desktop phone. Also supports streaming IP at speeds up to 128kbps for applications requiring guaranteed quality of service.

Highly portable – smaller than a laptop, the EXPLORER™ 500 represents the ultimate combination of portability and performance.

Global coverage – provides service anywhere within the BGAN coverage area.

Easy to use – simply plug in a phone or laptop, or connect using the Bluetooth interface, point the antenna towards the Inmarsat satellite and you are online.

Highly flexible – caters both to individual users and small teams on the move. Supports circuit-switched and IP packet data via standard LAN, USB, Bluetooth and phone/fax interfaces.

Very robust – splash and dust-resistant.

Completely secure – connect seamlessly via your preferred VPN application.



Physical characteristics

Weight	<1.5kgs (<3.3lbs)
Dimensions	Length: 217mm (8.5") Width: 217mm (8.5") Depth: 52mm (2.0")
Interfaces	USB Ethernet Bluetooth (up to 100m) - Supported profiles - Service discovery application - Serial port - Dial-up networking - LAN access - Cordless telephony RJ11
User access	Via activated 3G compatible SIM card
User interfaces	
PC	BGAN LaunchPad Built-in web-server
On terminal	Terminal control buttons and LCD

Power

Power supply	AC/DC
External power	15 Volts DC, 100-240 Volts AC (47-63Hz)
Battery life	Transmit: 1.5 hours at 144kbps Stand-by time: 36 hours
Battery type	Lithium-ion. Rechargeable
Input voltage	10-16 Volts DC

Tolerances

Ambient operating temperature	
Powered from external DC	-25°C to +55°C (-13°F to +131°F)
Powered by battery only	0°C to +55°C (+32°F to +131°F)
Charging temp	0°C to +45°C (+32°F to +113°F)
Operating humidity	Relative humidity: 95% non-condensing at +40°C (+104°F)
Water and dust (Ingress protection)	IP 54

Radio specifications

Maximum radiated power (EIRP)	+15.1dBW ±1dB
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Supported operating systems

Operating system	Windows: 2000, XP MAC: OS 10.1 or later Linux: Redhat 9
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Data capabilities

IP data	
Standard IP	Background class of service Send: up to 448kbps over a shared channel Receive: up to 464kbps over a shared channel
Streaming IP	Guaranteed quality of service Send: 32, 64, 128kbps Receive: 32, 64, 128kbps Multiple IP streaming sessions simultaneously
ISDN data	UDI (64kbps) – via USB
SMS	160 characters

Voice capabilities

Voice	4kbps 3.1kHz audio
Supplementary services	Voicemail Call forwarding Call barring Call waiting Call holding

Accessories

Cabling	Ethernet (2m), USB (2m)	S
Voice handset	EXPLORER™ Bluetooth handset, 2m charger cable + desk top charger cradle	O
AC/DC power supply	100/240 Volts	S
Power plug	2 pin European type	S
Car charger	Cable with cigarette lighter plug	O
Solar charger	Off the shelf (please check with manufacturer)	O
External antenna	Active (with 10m cable)	O
Pole mount kit	For external antenna	O
Spare battery	Standard Li-ion battery	O
Bag	Canvas bag	O

Ⓢ Standard Ⓞ Optional

How to buy

The EXPLORER™ 500 is available from more than 100 Thrane & Thrane partners worldwide, covering Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Asia, North and South America. Visit www.thrane.com to select the best supplier for you.

About Thrane & Thrane

Thrane & Thrane is the world's leading manufacturer of terminals and land earth stations for global mobile satellite and radio communications. Since its incorporation in 1981, the company has established a strong position within global mobile satellite services based on the Inmarsat system, and today it provides equipment for land-based, maritime and aeronautical use. The company is listed on the Copenhagen Stock Exchange. www.thrane.com



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