

## FAQ GeoDAS Messenger SMS Setup Modem

### 1. Introduction

- This procedure describes how to setup GeoDAS to send SMS notifications through a serial modem
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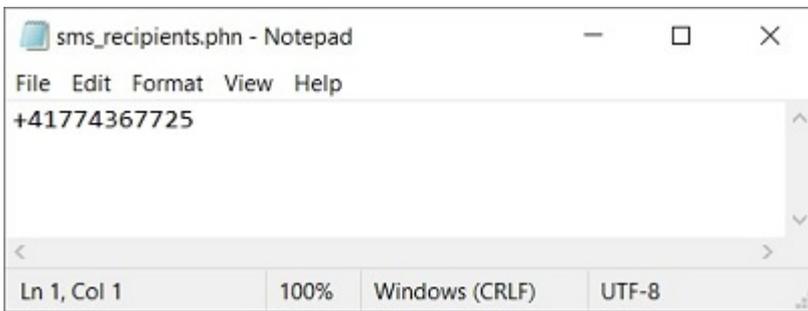
### 2. Required Tools

- GeoDAS (V2.40 or newer) installed on Windows Computer
- Serial modem with SIM card, accessible on Windows COM port  
Use of SIMCom SIM5216 or SIM7600 is recommended, but other modems may work as well.

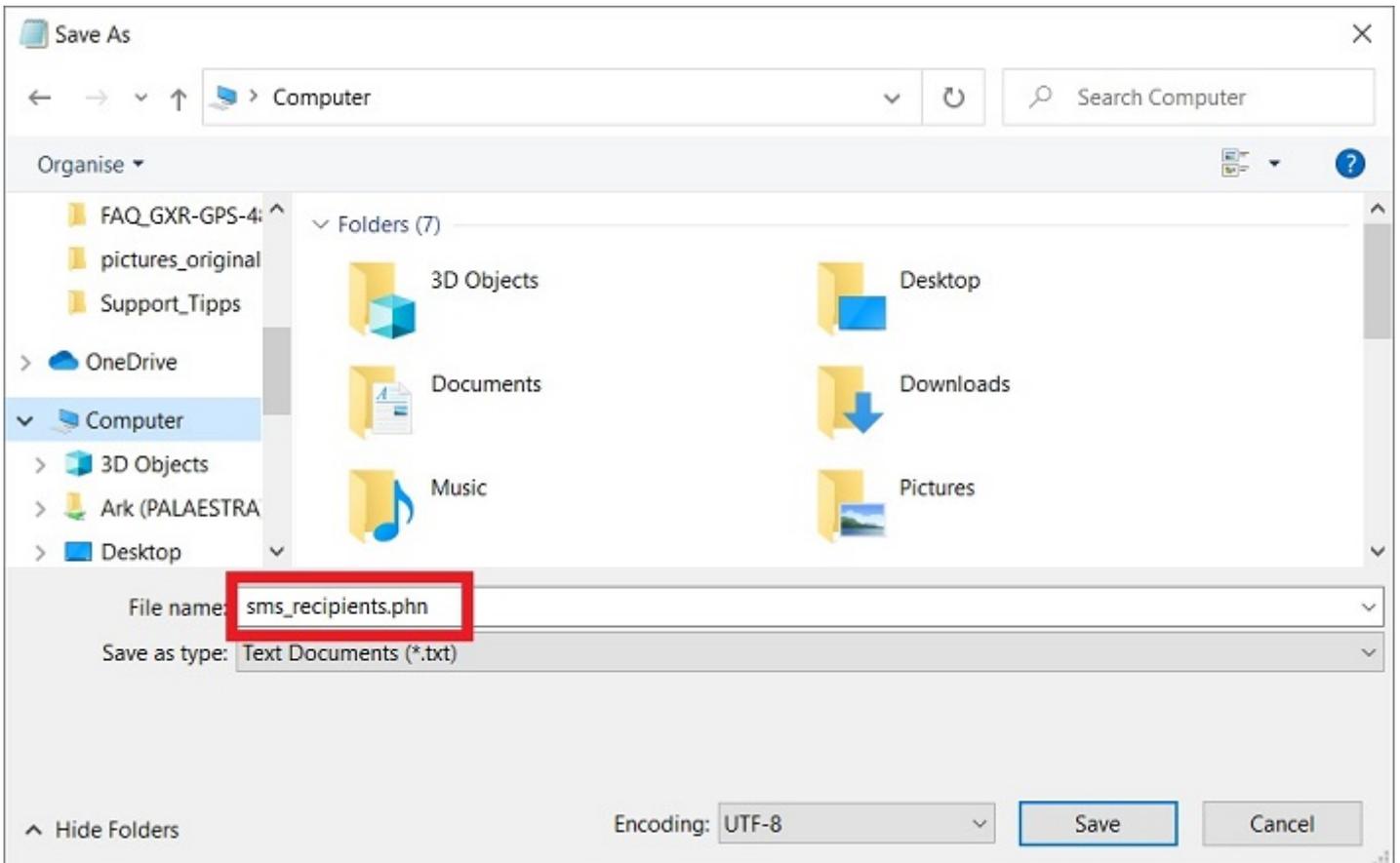


### 3. Create List of SMS Recipients

- The list of recipients is a text file with phone numbers of SMS recipients.
- Open a text editor such as Windows Notepad.
- Enter the SMS recipients, one line per recipient with the country code and phone number  
The sample below represents a Swiss phone number (country code +41):

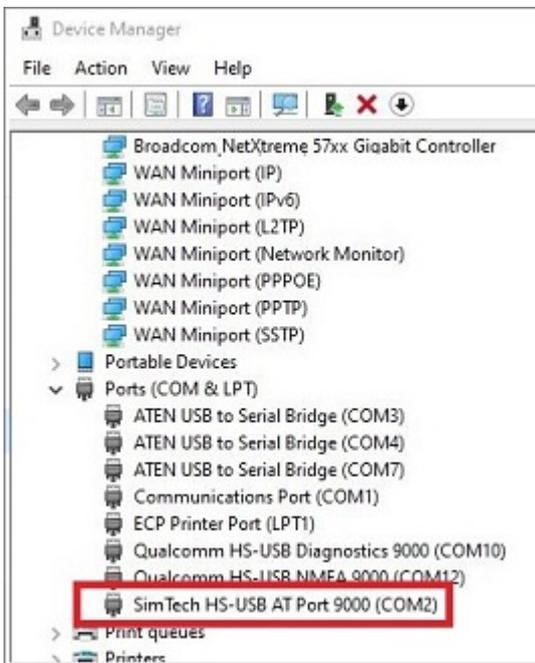


- Save the file with extension **.phn** (not .txt!)



#### 4. Find COM port of modem in Windows

- In Windows under **Device Manager-> Ports (COM & LPT)**, a SIMCOM modem will appear as **SimTech**
- If the device doesn't show or shows as **UNKNOWN** or appears under "Other Devices" with yellow exclamation mark, the correct driver may need to be installed.  
Driver vor SIMcom SIM7600:  
[https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/ctp15mcks1cypnoiy88s/Windows10\\_Driver.zip?rlkey=d3iaa4vo7pjnkm9yji1aejngh&dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/ctp15mcks1cypnoiy88s/Windows10_Driver.zip?rlkey=d3iaa4vo7pjnkm9yji1aejngh&dl=0)

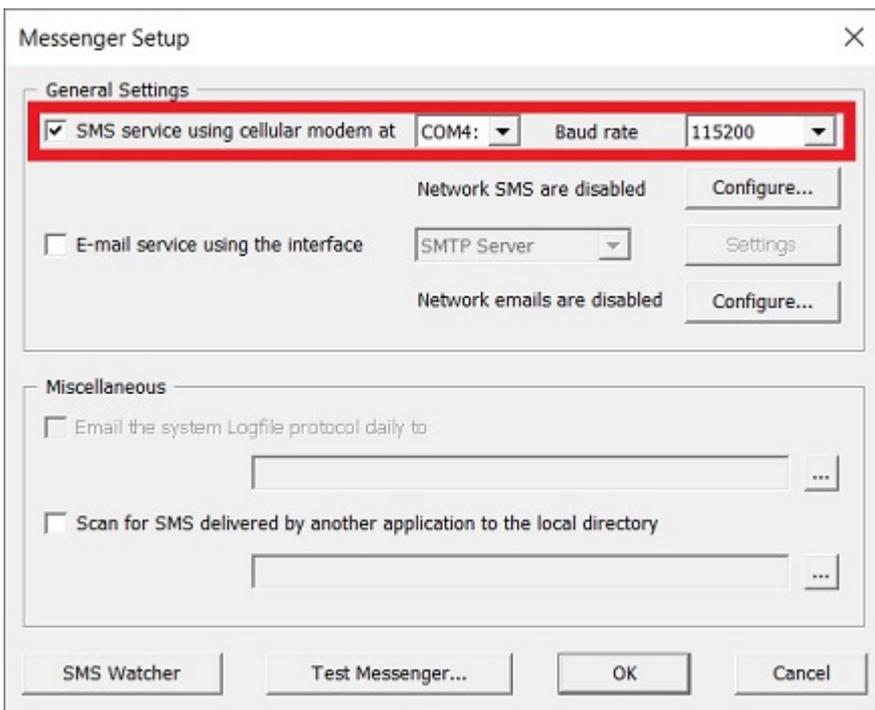


- Remember the COM port

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## 5. Configure the modem in GeoDAS

- In GeoDAS under **Settings-> Messenger**, tick the box **SMS service using cellular modem at** and choose the COM port of the modem and its baud rate from the dropdown.

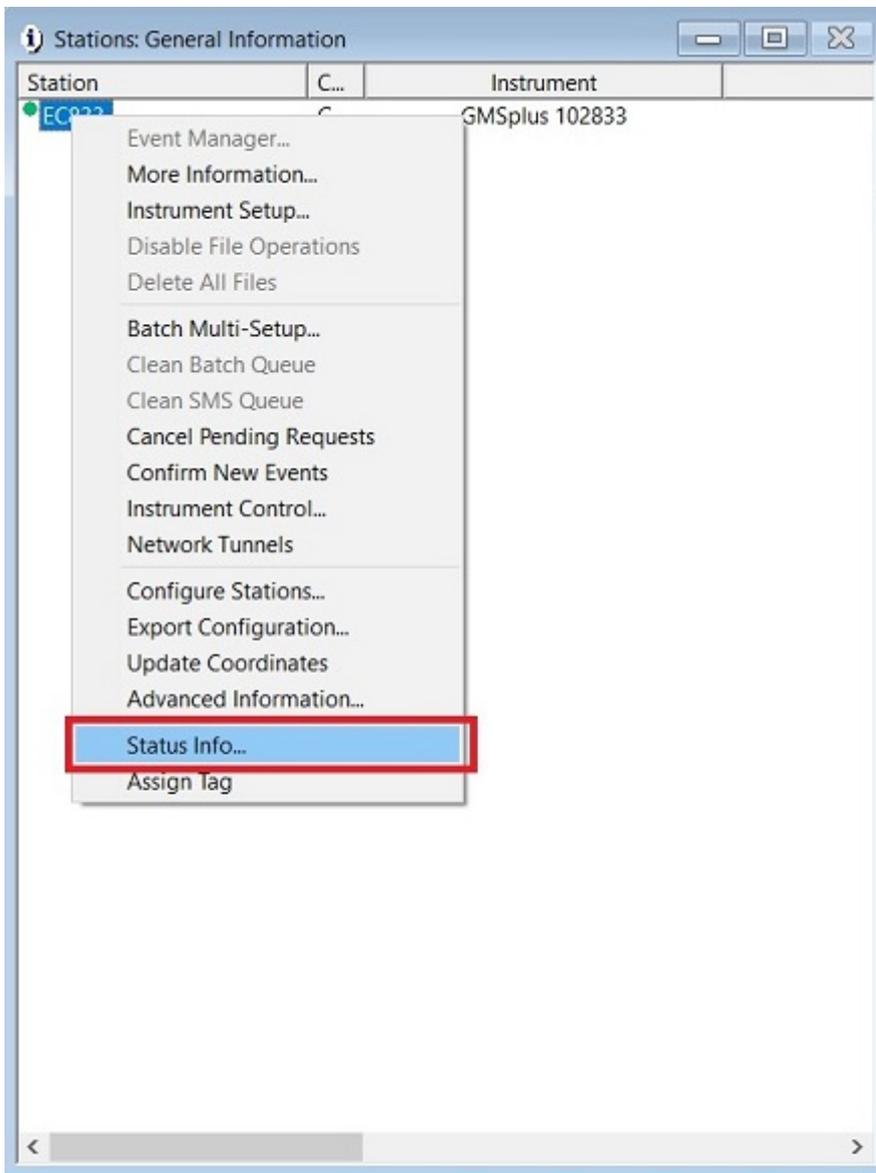


- Close the window with **[OK]** and restart GeoDAS.

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## 6. Setup Notifications and Messages in GeoDAS

- In GeoDAS window **Stations: General Information**, right-click on a station and choose **Status Info...**



- Tick the boxes of the corresponding notification types you want to receive SMS for.

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List of SMS recipients

List of e-mail recipients

Miscellaneous

Maintain extended station information in the directory

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- Click the button [...] to browse to the .phn file with the SMS recipients.

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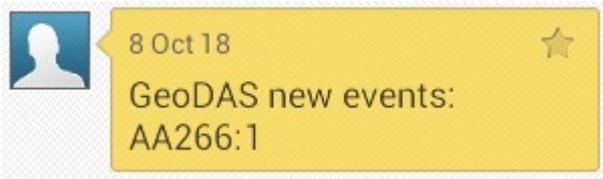
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## 7. Test

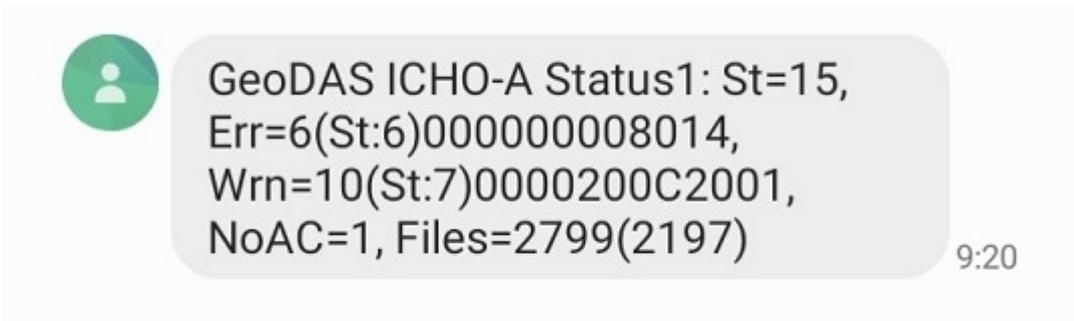
- Create an event on an instrument and check if the SMS is sent to the recipients in the list.
- The process is also logged in GeoDAS Logfile



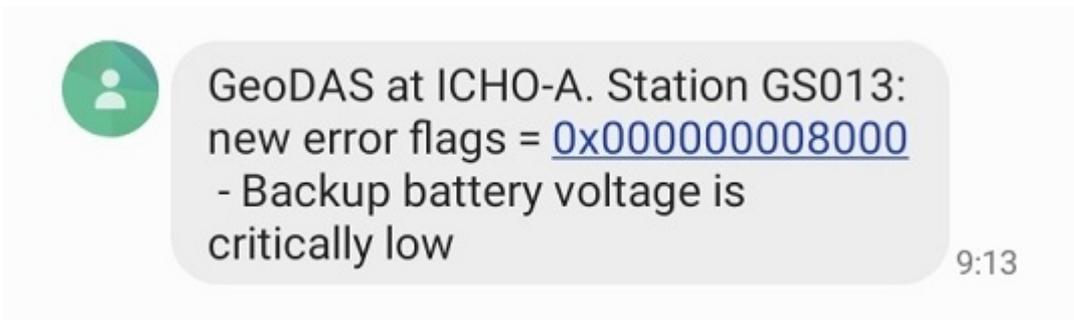
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## 8. Examples of Notification Types

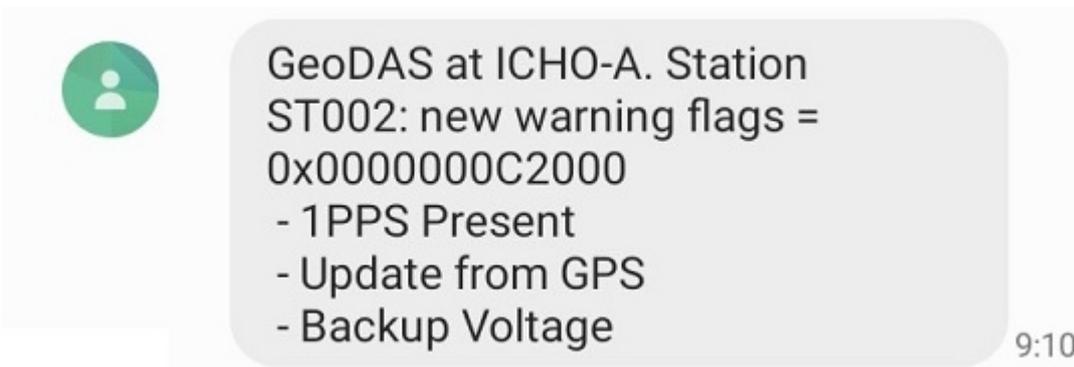
- Periodical status report



- Instrument errors



- Instrument warnings



- Triggered events



New trigger at GS013.  
Name: Trigger1, Type: Local,  
Date: [2022.04.08](#), Time:  
[07:06:15.105](#), Status: 00008001  
00000000000000000000000000000000  
00000000000000000000000000000000

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- New event files



GeoDAS new events: [GS013:1](#)  
[ST001:368](#) [ST002:279](#)  
(STA01§20220308§173843)

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