

# Using the DB-6083 with Library Automation Systems

The DB-6083 1D Wireless Scanner incorporates a factory fitted Li-Ion rechargeable battery within the handle of the scanner..

## Connect the USB cradle to the computer.

The supplied USB communication cable should be connected to the matching socket underneath the cradle and the DB-6083 USB cradle must be connected to a **working** USB port on the host computer, This provides the path of wireless communication with the DB-6083 wireless 1D scanner and the host computer.

The USB cradle/charger is known as a HID device meaning that data sent from the cradle to the computer is treated the same way as keyboard entry. What this also means is that when the USB cradle is first connected to the computer's USB port the computer operating system recognises this and automatically accommodates for it. This is often referred to as "Plug & Play" and means that **NO** additional software or device driver software is required, the widespread growth and adoption of many USB devices is directly attributable to this simple and user-friendly method of connecting computer peripherals.

Once you have connected the USB cradle it should be automatically recognised by the host computer and the USB cradle's green light will begin flashing, after a period of 30 seconds or so the green light will become steady. This indicates that the initialization procedure is complete and the wireless scanner is ready for use. If the host computer is on a network the auto recognition process may take a little longer time to complete.

If the DB-6083 fails to communicate to the host computer then it may require pairing with the USB cradle.

## The method of pairing/binding provided for is.

### Method .

After connecting the cradle the bar code underneath the cradle or the "Pair in single step" bar code on supplied operation menu Page 2 must be scanned within 20 seconds of turning on.

## Wake up the DB-6083 wireless scanner.

When the DB-6083 wireless scanner is first used it will require waking up, to do this simply press and release the trigger on the scanner to activate it. A green light on the head of the scanner will illuminate when the scanner is ready for use.

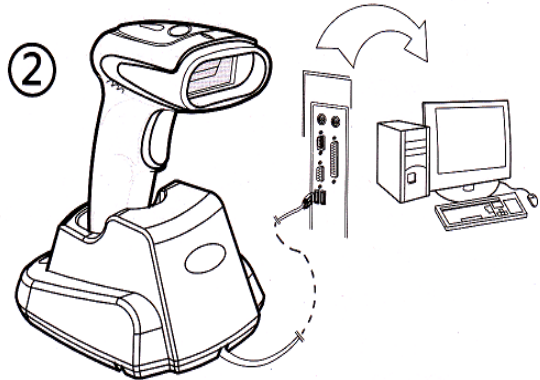
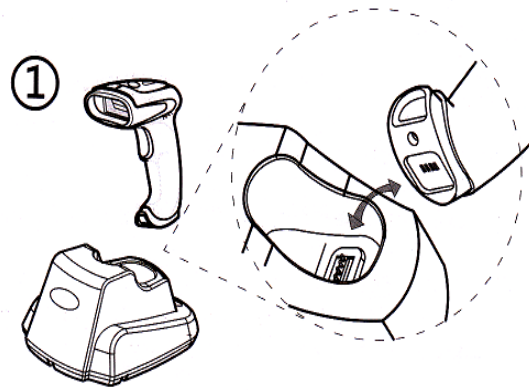
After periods of non-use (default of 3 minutes) the wireless scanner will enter a sleep mode to preserve battery life. Waking up is the same as first initialization, simply press and release the trigger on the scanner. If the optional sleep time is set to "None Sleep" then the DB-6083 will be available for use immediately.

The Dataman Operational Setup Guide that accompanies the DB-6083 does provide other important information and instructions necessary for the DB-6083 to be customised for personal preference. Dataman Barcode Systems recommend that the DB-6083 is operated on its default settings.

## Testing the DB-6083 wireless scanner.

The scanner can now be tested. The DB-6083 is a Linear Image CCD scanner, when the trigger is depressed it will emit a band of red light that should be positioned equally about and upon the bar code to be scanned.

The DB-6083 should be held a short distance away from the bar code being scanned (50 – 150 mm) and not immediately upon it. The required distance will vary between bar code types and depends upon the original density at which the bar code was produced, generally bar codes produced at higher print densities will



require the DB-6083 to be held closer to the bar code. The scanner **SHOULD NOT** be held perpendicularly above the bar code but should be held at a slight angle to the perpendicular for best scanning results.

Initially while scanning with the trigger depressed gradually adjust the distance the DB-6083 is held from the bar code until an audible beep is heard, this will indicate the optimum focal range for the particular style of bar codes being used. Once this optimum range is discovered this should be the distance the scanner should normally be held away from the bar code during regular use.

### **Charging and recharging the battery.**

When the DB-6083 is first received the factory fitted battery may only be partially charged and will require topping up, Simply sitting the 6083 scanner in the cradle/charger will accomplish this.

While the scanner is being charged a blue light will be illuminated on the head of the scanner, when the scanner is fully charged the blue light will change to green. A fully drained battery could take up to 4 hours to charge, during normal usage if the light on the head changes to red it indicates the battery charge is low.

If the scanning light fails to come on when the trigger is depressed or the wireless range dramatically reduces (usually accompanied with du-du-du sounds) the scanner should be recharged immediately..

### **About the DB-6083 wireless scanner.**

While the DB-6083 is being operated in normal real time mode without cache, it does rely on being in constant wireless communication with the USB receiver.

When a bar code is scanned the decoded data is transmitted directly to the USB receiver and consequently to the host computer without delay. If the scanner is not connected to the receiver or is out of range the data can be lost. (The DB-6083 will emit a du-du-du sound to indicate that the data transfer was not successful).

Optionally the real time operation can be selected to operate with cache where data is stored in memory if out of range and uploaded as soon as communication range is restored, this ensures that data is not lost. Operating in cache mode can sometimes incur a small time delay that reflects in the speed that data can be entered.

The absolute wireless range of the DB-6083 can vary and is dependent upon the surrounding conditions under which it is operating. Line of sight wireless communication range of approximately 80 meters is normal and up to 100 meters in ideal conditions.

The DB-6083 **does** incorporate internal memory capabilities and can be set to a data collection mode for stocktaking purposes. When the batch memory mode is activated its wireless range no longer restricts the distance the DB-6083 can be remotely taken to collect data. The DB-6083 does however have to be returned to within wireless range to download collected data. The DB-6083's large memory is capable of storing up to 100,000 average library bar codes, it is recommended however that smaller multiple batches are undertaken.

See the included operational barcode Setup Menu for using the DB-6083 for data collection and stocktaking.

A feature available while undertaking stock collections is the "**Retrieve Memory Usage**" command, If this bar code is scanned when in wireless range the DB-6083 will send a message to the computer reporting how many barcodes have been placed in memory. Simply open a blank Notepad window or clear MS Word document, scan the "**Retrieve Memory Usage**" bar code and the information will be displayed.

e.g. Total Counters = 0047

The same feature can also be used when operating in direct cache mode. If any scans have been placed in memory then this command will show the quantity, Using the "**Download Data**" command will send the cached data to the computer. The cache can be cleared with the "**Delete Data**" command.

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### Set for Remote Data Collection Mode

Enable Batch Memory Mode



**Note:-**

While in remote data collection mode direct and immediate real time communication with the computer will cease.

### Set for Normal Operation

\* Normal Direct Mode (operate without cache)



Normal Direct Mode (operate with cache)



### Steps for Downloading Data

The host computer software should be set to a prepared state to receive data.

Download Data



When ready, the above barcode is scanned and the stored batch data is transferred,

When the collected data has been successfully downloaded the storage memory can be cleared.

Delete Batch Data



The process of collecting data, downloading data and clearing memory can be undertaken in repeated batches as required. Finally, when finished the DB-6083 scanner can be returned to conventional mode by scanning the above right barcode listed "**Normal Direct Mode**".

Retrieve Memory Usage



### Sleep Time Setting

Setting an active sleep time will extend battery life between charges.

Set Sleep Time



60 seconds



\* 3 minutes



15 minutes



None Sleep



Confirm Sleep Time Setting



\* Default Setting

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## USB Cradle Pairing Method

This pairing method can be used if the cradle USB identify failed RED light comes on.

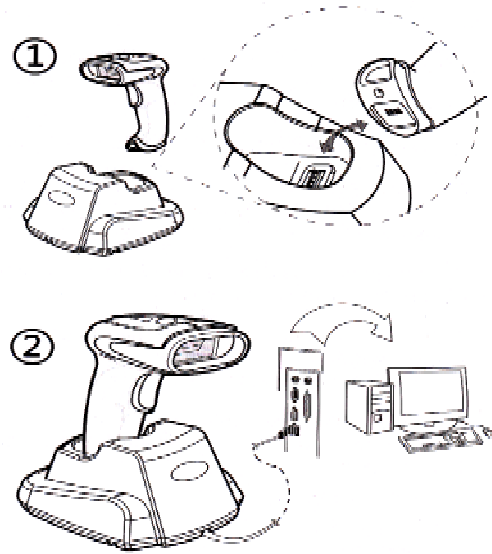
Insert scanner hand unit in cradle then scan the following bar code within 20 seconds.

Pair in single step



If pairing is successful the GREEN light on the cradle blinks for 30 seconds and then remains on steady.

## Charging Method



## Lights

### LED Status

#### Scanner

- Red light turns green
- Red light blinks
- Green light blinks once
- Green light blinks twice
- Green light on
- Red light on
- Blue light on
- Green light on
- Green light blinking

### Description

- Power on
- Pairing match
- Successful scan
- Failed scan
- Working normally
- Low battery
- Charging normally
- Charging complete
- Pairing unsuccessful

#### Cradle

- Green light blinks for 30 secs
- Green light on
- Red light on
- Green light blinks once

- Pairing state
- Working normally
- USB identify failed
- Upload successful

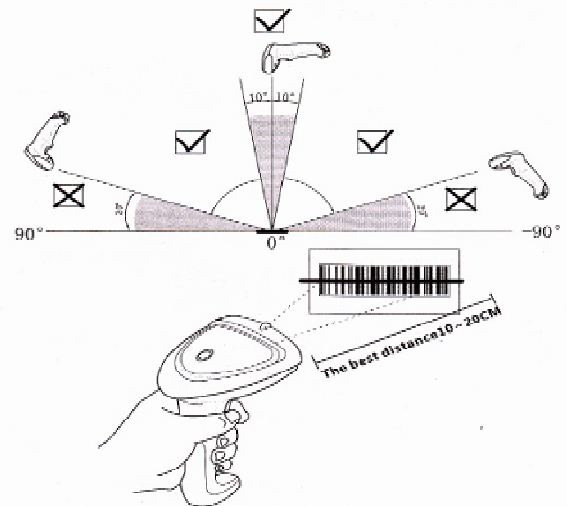
#### Buzzer

#### Scanner beeper mode

- Four beeps
- Short three beeps
- Short one beep
- Short three beeps
- Long short beep

- Power on
- Pairing successfull
- Scan & upload Ok
- Data upload failed
- Enter setting mode

## Scanning Method & Distance



NOTE: LED beam should be full covered on the bar code

Enter Setting



Restore factory defaults



Exit & Save



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