PHANTOM 4 RTK

Quick Start Guide

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The PHANTOMTM 4 RTK is a smart mapping and imaging drone capable of highly accurate mapping functions. The aircraft has a built-in DJITM Onboard D-RTK*, which provides precision data for centimeter-level positioning accuracy. Multi-directional obstacle sensing is enabled by forward, rear, and downward vision and infrared sensors*. The camera features a 1-inch 20-megapixel CMOS sensor housed within a high stability gimbal. When it comes to mapping, the high-performance mechanical shutter eliminates rolling shutter distortion when capturing images at speed. Image data can be used to generate maps for field planning when operating a DJI AGRASTM aircraft. Users can also import photos to the DJI PC GS Pro application or third-party mapping software to composite highly accurate maps for different applications.



- 1. Gimbal and Camera
- 2. Downward Vision System
- 3. Micro USB Port
- Camera/Linking Status Indicator and Link Button
- 5. Camera microSD Card Slot
- 6. Forward Vision System
- 7. Infrared Sensing System
- 8. Front LEDs
- 9. Motors

- 10. Propellers
- 11. Aircraft Status Indicators
- 12. OCUSYNC[™] Antennas
- 13. Onboard D-RTK[™]
 Antenna
- 14. Rear Vision System
- 15. Intelligent Flight Battery
- 16. Power Button
- 17. Battery Level Indicators



^{*} This should be used with Network RTK service, a DJI D-RTK 2 High-Precision GNSS Mobile Station (purchased additionally) or post-processed kinematic (PPK) data (recommended when RTK signal is weak during operation). The Vision and Infrared Sensing Systems are affected by surrounding conditions. Read the Disclaimer and Safety Guidelines to learn more.

Remote Controller

The Phantom 4 RTK remote controller has a transmission range of up to 4.3 mi (7 km) * with controls for camera tilt and photo capture. DJI OcuSync is built into the remote controller, transmitting live HD imaging from the camera directly. Simply tap the screen in the DJI GS RTK app or import KML/KMZ files to plan an operation for convenient project management. Users can also connect the remote controller to a PC to access DJI PC GS Pro for planning and executing operations. The remote controller's Multi-Aircraft Control mode can be used to coordinate the operation of up to five aircraft at the same time, enabling pilots to work more efficiently. Replaceable batteries can be easily hot-swapped and the antennas are easily removable for quick maintenance.

- 1. Power Button
- 2. RTH Button
- 3. Control Sticks
- 4. Speaker
- 5. Lanyard Attachment
- 6. Status LED
- 7. Battery Level LEDs
- 8. USB-C Port
- 9. 3.5 mm Audio Jack
- 10. MicroSD Card Slot
- 11. Display Device
- 12. Sleep/Wake Button
- 13. Antennas



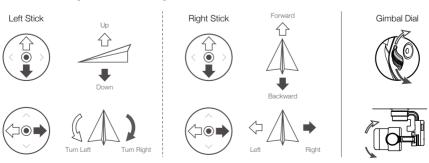




- 14 Gimbal Dial
- 15. Aircraft Control Switch Dial
- 16. Record Button
- 17 Pause Switch
- 18. Shutter Button
- 19. Reserved Button

- 20. Button C1 (customizable)
- 21. Button C2 (customizable)
- 22. Battery Compartment Cover
- 23. Battery Compartment Cover Lock
- 24. Dongle Compartment Cover

The figure below shows the function that each control stick movement performs, using Mode 2 as an example. The left stick controls the aircraft's altitude and heading, while the right stick controls its forward, backward, left and right movements. The gimbal dial controls the camera's tilt.



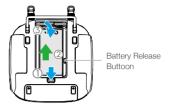
^{*} The remote controller is able to reach its maximum transmission distance (FCC) in a wide open area with no Electro-Magnetic Interference, and at an altitude of about 400 feet (120 meters).

Using Phantom 4 RTK

1. Mount the Remote Controller Battery

The remote controller uses an easily removable interchangeable Intelligent Battery for long-term operation.

- ① Slide the battery compartment cover lock on the back of the remote controller down to open the cover.
- ② Insert the Intelligent Battery into the compartment and push it to the top.
- (3) Close the cover.



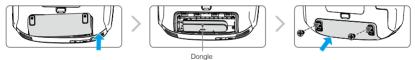


 To remove the Intelligent Battery, open the cover, press and hold the battery release button, then push the battery downward.

2. Mount the Dongle and SIM Card



- The Phantom 4 RTK remote controller can access the Internet using a 4G dongle with SIM card or Wi-Fi signal. For UK, EU, ACUK, or ACEU versions, a Network RTK server can only be accessed using a 4G dongle with SIM card. For AU or AFUS versions, using a 4G dongle with SIM card is recommended, but a WiFi signal can also be used. To confirm the version of your unit, please view the version code after the product name on the label on the product packaging. When uploading or downloading system logs or operation data, using a Wi-Fi signal for Internet access is recommended.
- Only use a DJI approved dongle.
- The dongle supports various network standards. Use a SIM card that is compatible with the chosen mobile network provider and select a mobile data plan according to the planned level of usage.
- The dongle and SIM card are used to enable the remote controller to access to specific networks and platforms, such as the DJI AG platform. Be sure to mount them correctly, or else network access will not be available.



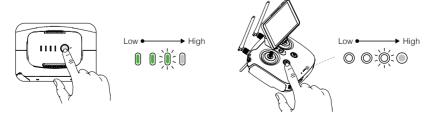
Lift the dongle compartment cover at the gap at its lower right corner, then remove it.

Insert the dongle into the USB port with the SIM card inserted into the dongle and test. *

Re-mount the cover. To secure the cover, open the silicone protectors on it, insert and tighten two Phillips screws, then close the protectors.

* Test procedure: Press the remote controller power button once, then press again and hold to turn the remote controller on. In the DJI GS RTK app tap => @ and select **Network Diagnostics**. If the statuses of all the devices in the network chain are shown in green the dongle and SIM card are functioning properly.

3. Check the Battery Levels



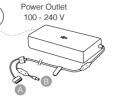
Press once to check the battery level. Short press once, then long press and hold to turn on/off.

4. Charge the Batteries













- Fully charge the batteries before first-time use.
- Ensure to connect the Intelligent Flight Batteries to the charging hub as shown in the figure above.
- Ensure that the Mode Switch of the Intelligent Flight Battery charging hub is set to the Charging Mode position.

5. Prepare the Remote Controller







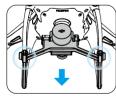




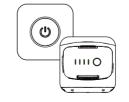
Optimal Transmission Zone

Try to keep the aircraft inside the optimal transmission zone. If the signal is weak, adjust the antennas or fly the aircraft closer.

6. Prepare for Takeoff



Remove the gimbal clamp from the camera.



Power on the remote controller and the aircraft.



Enter the DJI GS RTK app.



When using your Phantom 4 RTK for the first time, activate it using the DJI GS RTK app. Ensure that the remote controller has access to the Internet.



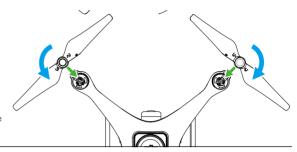
Black propeller rings go on motors with black dots.



Silver propeller rings go on motors without black dots.



Press the propeller down onto the mounting plate and rotate in the lock direction and until secure.





 Check that the propellers are secure before each flight.

7. Flight

Ready to Go (RTK)

Before taking off, make sure the Aircraft Status Bar in the DJI GS RTK app indicates Ready to Go (RTK)* or Ready to Go (GNSS).

Takeoff





Combination Stick Command

to start/stop the motors







Left stick (in Mode 2) up slowly to take off

Landing



Left stick down slowly until you touch the ground

Hold for 3 seconds to stop the motors



- Spinning propellers can be dangerous. Stay away from spinning propellers and motors. DO NOT start the motors in confined spaces or when there are people nearby.
- Always keep your hands on the remote controller when the motors are spinning.
- Stopping motors mid-flight: Perform the CSC to stop the motors. This feature is disabled by default. It can be enabled in the app. Only stop motors mid-flight in emergency situations when doing so can reduce the risk of damage or injury.



It is important to understand basic flight guidelines, for the safety of both you and those around you. Do not forget to read the Disclaimer and Safety Guidelines.

* RTK positioning is recommended. Go to DJI GS RTK > Fly > ••• > RTK to enable RTK module and select a method for receiving RTK signals.

8. Start Operations

Photogrammetry and waypoint actions can be performed using both PC GS Pro software and the DJI GS RTK app. The following example includes instructions for photogrammetry operation using the DJI GS RTK app. Refer to PC GS Pro User Manual for details (if in use).



* Users can also import KML/KMZ files to the app through a microSD card to plan photogrammetry operations. Refer to the Phantom 4 RTK User Manual for details.

camera settings

** Select the operation again via the following method if the operation was not used immediately. Go to DJI GS RTK main screen > Fly > (a) on the left, select the operation from the planning list, and tap Invoke.



- . Only take off in open areas.
- An operation can be paused by toggling the Pause Switch. The aircraft will hover and record the breakpoint, and then the aircraft can be controlled manually. To continue the operation, select it from the list again and then resume. The aircraft will automatically return to the breakpoint and resume the operation.
- The aircraft will return to the Home Point automatically once the operation is complete. Instead of RTH, the aircraft can also be set to perform other flight actions within the app.

9. Applications



Field Planning

Import aerial photos into PC GS Pro to perform map post-processing. Then plan the field in PC GS Pro. Use a microSD card to import the plan file from PC GS Pro into the Agras MG-1S Advanced / MG-1P series remote controller. Refer to corresponding user manuals for more details



High Accuracy Mapping

Import the original aerial photos into PC GS Pro and perform map post-processing to produce a high-accuracy map. Please refer to the PC GS Pro User Manual for more details.

Visit the link below to learn more about PC GS Pro: http://www.dji.com/pc-gs-pro

Specifications

Aircraft

Weight (Battery & Propellers Included) 1391 g

Max Service Ceiling Above Sea Level 19685 ft (6000 m)

Max Ascent Speed 6 m/s (automatic flight); 5 m/s (manual control)

Max Descent Speed 3 m/s

Max Speed 31 mph (50 kph) (P-mode); 36 mph (58 kph) (A-mode)

Max Flight Time Approx. 30 minutes
Operating Temperature 32° to 104° F (0° to 40° C)

Operating Frequency 2.400 GHz to 2.483 GHz (Europe, Japan, Korea) 5.725 GHz to 5.850 GHz (United States, China)

FIRP 2.4 GHz

CE (Europe) / MIC (Japan) / KCC (Korea): < 20 dBm

5.8 GHz

FCC (United States) / SRRC (Mainland China) / NCC (Taiwan, China): < 26 dBm

. 289.5 mm

Hover Accuracy Range RTK enabled and functioning properly:

Vertical: ±0.1 m; Horizontal: ±0.1 m

RTK disabled:

Vertical: ±0.1 m (with vision positioning); ±0.5 m (with GNSS positioning) Horizontal: ±0.3 m (with vision positioning); ±1.5 m (with GNSS positioning)

Image Position Offset The position of the camera center is relative to the phase center of the onboard D-RTK

antenna under the aircraft body's axis: (36, 0, and 192 mm) already applied to the image coordinates in Exif data. The positive x, y, and z axes of the aircraft body point to the

forward, rightward, and downward of the aircraft, respectively.

GNSS

Single-Frequency High-Sensitivity GPS + BeiDou + Galileo* (Asia); GPS + GLONASS + Galileo* (other regions)

GNSS

Multi-Frequency Multi-System High-Precision RTK GNSS Frequency Used

GPS: L1/L2; GLONASS: L1/L2; BeiDou: B1/B2; Galileo*: E1/E5

First-Fixed Time: < 50 s

Positioning Accuracy: Vertical 1.5 cm + 1 ppm (RMS); Horizontal 1 cm + 1 ppm (RMS).

1 ppm indicates error with a 1 mm increase over 1 km of movement.

Velocity Accuracy: 0.03 m/s

Mapping Functions

Mapping Accuracy** Mapping accuracy meets the requirements of the ASPRS Accuracy Standards for Digital

Orthophotos Class III.

Ground Sample Distance (GSD) (H/36.5) cm/pixel, H indicates the aircraft altitude relative to the shooting scene (unit: m)

Acquisition Efficiency Max operating area of approx. 1 km² for a single flight (at an altitude of 182 m. i.e., GSD

Max operating area of approx. 1 km² for a single flight (at an altitude of 182 m, i.e., GSD is approx. 5 cm/pixel, meeting the requirements of the ASPRS Accuracy Standards for Digital

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Gimbal

Controllable Range Pitch: -90° to +30°

Vision System

Velocity Range ≤ 31 mph (50 kph) at 6.6 ft (2 m) above ground with adequate lighting

Altitude Range 0 - 33 ft (0 - 10 m)

Operating Range 0 - 33 ft (0 - 10 m)

Obstacle Sensory Range 2 - 98 ft (0.7 - 30 m)

Operating Environment Surfaces with clear patterns and adequate lighting (> 15 lux)

Infrared Sensing System

Obstacle Sensory Range 0.6 - 23 ft (0.2 - 7 m)

Operating Environment Surface with diffuse reflection material, and reflectivity > 8% (such as wall, trees, humans, etc.)

Camera

Sensor 1" CMOS; Effective pixels: 20M

Lens FOV (Field of View) 84°, 8.8 mm (35 mm format equivalent: 24 mm), f/2.8 - f/11, auto focus

at 1 m - ∞

ISO Range Video: 100 - 3200 (Auto), 100 - 6400 (Manual); Photo: 100 - 3200 (Auto), 100 - 12800 (Manual)

* supported later

^{**} The actual accuracy depends on surrounding lighting and patterns, aircraft altitude, mapping software used, and other factors when shooting.

Mechanical Shutter 8 - 1/2000 s Electronic Shutter 8 - 1/8000 s

Max Image Size 4864×3648 (4:3); 5472×3648 (3:2) Video Recording Modes H.264. 4K: 3840×2160 30p

Photo JPEG Video MOV

Supported File Systems FAT32 (≤ 32 GB); exFAT (> 32 GB)

Supported SD Cards microSD, Max Capacity: 128 GB. Class 10 or UHS-1 rating required

Operating Temperature 32° to 104° F (0° to 40° C)

Remote Controller

Operating Frequency 2.400 GHz to 2.483 GHz (Europe, Japan, Korea)

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EIRP 2.4 GHz

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5.8 GHz

FCC / SRRC / NCC: < 26 dBm

Max Transmission Distance FCC / NCC: 4.3 mi (7 km); CE / MIC / KCC / SRRC: 3.1 mi (5 km)

(Unobstructed, free of interference)

Power Consumption 16 W (typical value)

Display Device 5.5 inch screen, 1920×1080, 1000 cd/m², Android system, 4G RAM + 16G ROM

Operating Temperature 32° to 104° F (0° to 40° C)

• Intelligent Flight Battery (PH4-5870mAh-15.2V)

 Capacity
 5870 mAh

 Voltage
 15.2 V

 Battery Type
 LiPo 4S

 Energy
 89.2 Wh

 Net Weight
 468 q

Operating Temperature 14° to 104° F (-10° to 40° C)

Max Charging Power 160 V

• Intelligent Flight Battery Charging Hub (PHANTOM 4 CHARGING HUB)

Voltage 17.5 V

Operating Temperature 41° to 104° F (5° to 40° C)

• Remote Controller Intelligent Battery (WB37-4920mAh-7.6V)

 Capacity
 4920 mAh

 Voltage
 7.6 V

 Battery Type
 LiPo 2S

 Energy
 37.39 Wh

Operating Temperature -4° to 104° F (-20° to 40° C)

Intelligent Battery Charging Hub (WCH2)

 Input Voltage
 17.3 to 26.2 V

 Output Voltage and Current
 8.7 V, 6 A; 5 V, 2 A

 Operating Temperature
 41° to 104° F (5° to 40° C)

• AC Power Adapter (PH4C160)

Voltage 17.4 V Rated Power 160 W



Download the user manual for more information: http://www.dji.com/phantom-4-rtk

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