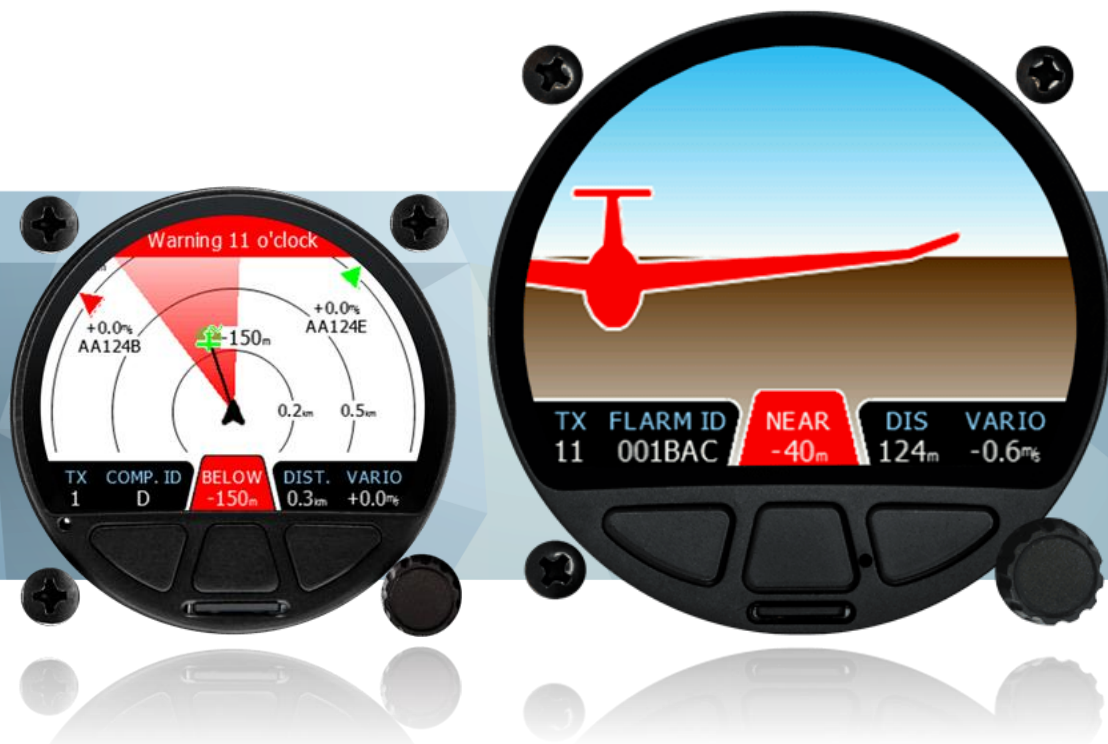


# USER MANUAL

# TrafficView

Flarm and Traffic collision avoidance display

Version 1.07



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## **2 Packing Lists**

- LXNAV TrafficView/TrafficView80
- TrafficView cable

## 3 Basics

### 3.1 LXNAV TrafficView at a Glance

LXNAV TrafficView is Flarm and ADS-B traffic and collision warning display with preloaded FlarmNet database. The 3,5" QVGA sunlight readable display has 320\*240 RGB pixels resolution. For simple and quick manipulation one rotary push button and three push buttons are used. TrafficView monitors vertical speed and altitude of each object on the screen. The device is certified as integrated primary display and as of writing of this manual support Flarm protocol version 7.



#### 3.1.1 Features

- An Extremely bright 3,5"/8,9cm (TrafficView80) or 2.5"/6,4cm (TrafficView) colour display readable in all sunlight conditions with the ability to adjust the backlight.
- Three push buttons and one rotary knob with a push button for user input
- A Pre-loaded FlarmNet database on a removable SD card.
- A Standard Flarm RS232 input
- A Micro SD card for data transfer

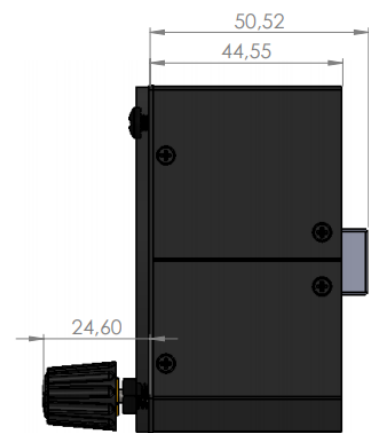
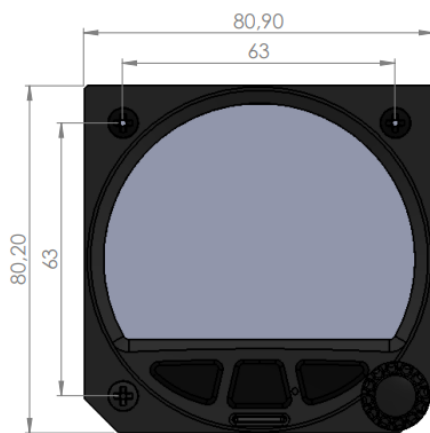
#### 3.1.2 Interfaces

- Flarm / ADS-B port input/output on RS232 level (Standard IGC RJ12 connector)

### 3.1.3 Technical Data

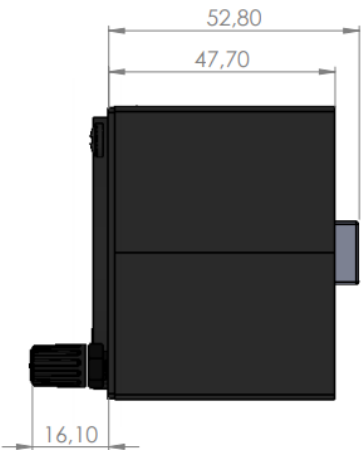
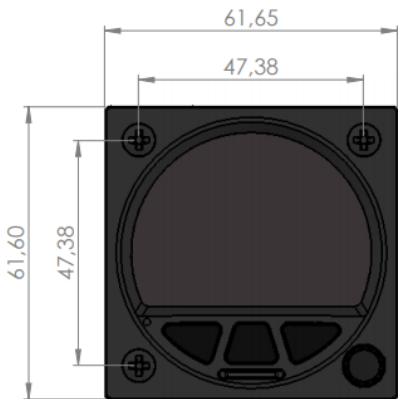
#### TrafficView80:

- Power input 9V-16V DC input. For HW1,2,3
- Power input 9V-32V DC input. For HW4 or higher
- Consumption: (2.4W) 200mA@12V
- Weight: 256g
- Dimensions: 80.2mm x 80.9mm x 45mm
- Operating temperature: -20°C to +70°C
- Storage temperature: -30°C to +85°C
- RH: 0% to 95%
- Vibration +/-50m/s<sup>2</sup> at 500Hz

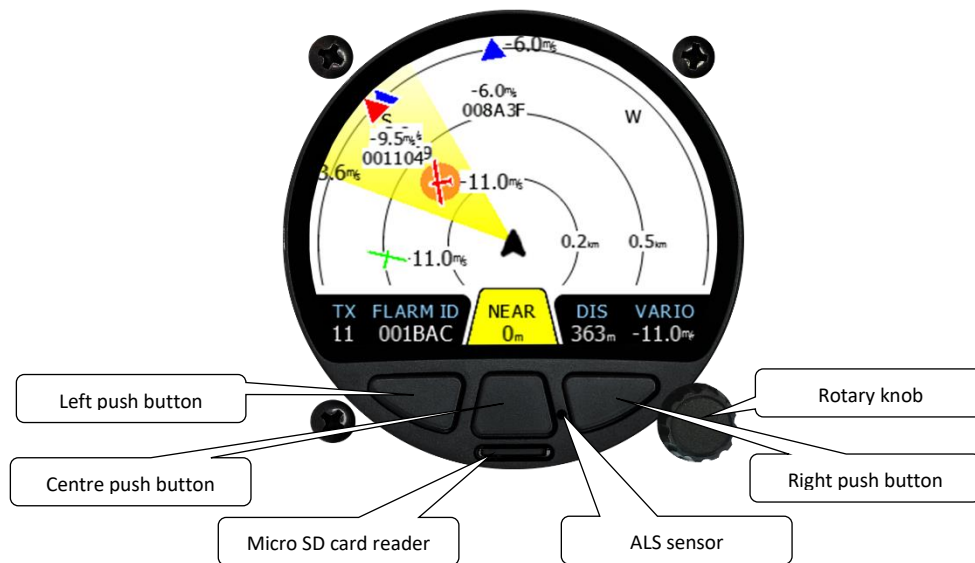


#### TrafficView57:

- Power input 9V-16V DC input. For HW1,2,3,4,5
- Power input 9V-32V DC input. For HW6 or higher
- Consumption: (2.2W) 190mA@12V
- Weight: 215g
- Dimensions: 61mm x 61mm x 48mm
- Operating temperature: -20°C to +70°C
- Storage temperature: -30°C to +85°C
- RH: 0% to 95%
- Vibration +/-50m/s<sup>2</sup> at 500Hz



## 4 System Description



### 4.1 Push buttons

**Left** and **Right push buttons** are used to choose between targets and to adjust TrafficView settings. In some cases, a long press has some additional function. In some menus, outer buttons are used to shift cursor. **Centre button** is used for switching between modes. In the setup menu, with **centre button** it is possible to exit to the higher level of the menu.

### 4.2 Rotary encoder with push button

**The Rotary knob** is used for zooming function, scrolling and selecting items. **The Rotary push** button accesses the control that is displayed, if possible.

### 4.3 Micro SD card reader

Is used for data transfer. Micro SD cards up to 32Gb.

### 4.4 ALS sensor

An Ambient light sensor can automatically adjust the screen brightness in relation to (depending on) sunlight which helps to save battery.

### 4.5 User Input

The LXNAV TrafficView user interface consists of many dialogues, which have different input controls. They are designed to make input of names, parameters, etc., as easy as possible. Input controls can be summarised as:

- Text editor
- Spin controls (Selection control)
- Checkboxes
- Slider control

### 4.5.1 Text Edit Control

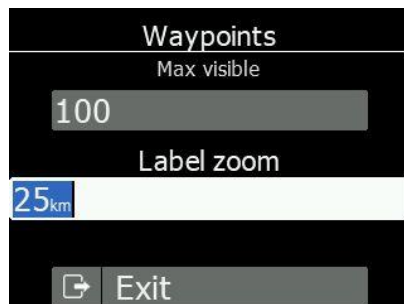
The Text Editor is used to input an alphanumeric string; the picture below shows typical options when editing text. Use the rotary knob to change the value at the current cursor position.



Pressing the **right push button** will move the cursor right. **The left push button** will move the cursor left. At the last character position, the right push button will confirm the edited value, a long press to the **rotary push button** will cancel editing and exit that control. **Middle push button** will delete selected character.

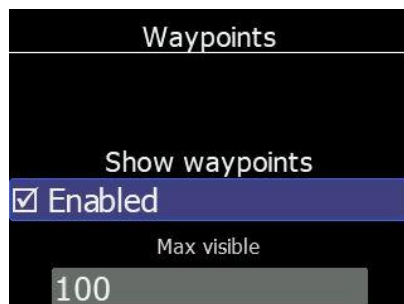
### 4.5.2 Spin Control (Selection Control)

Selection boxes, also known as combo boxes, are used to select a value from a list of predefined values. Use the rotary knob to select the appropriate value.



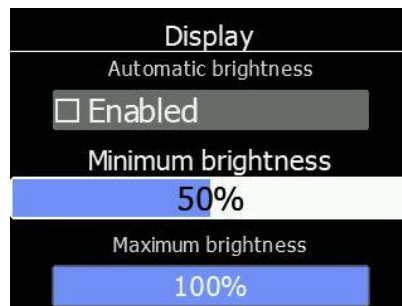
### 4.5.3 Checkbox and Checkbox List

A checkbox enables or disables a parameter. Push **the rotary knob** button to toggle the value. If an option is enabled a check mark will be shown, otherwise an empty square will be displayed.



#### 4.5.4 Slider selector

Some values like volume and brightness are displayed as a slider. Push the rotary knob to activate the slider control, then rotate it to set the value.



#### 4.6 Start-up procedure

After the device is powered on you will immediately see the LXNAV logo. Underneath you will find information about the bootloader and the application version. After a moment this screen will disappear, and the device will be at normal operation mode. It will start receiving FLARM information after about 8 seconds after the power is turned on.

#### 4.7 Operating Modes

LXNAV TrafficView has four operating pages. The main radar screen with different zoom levels, Flarm traffic list and Setting Page. The fourth page (**Flarm watch**) is displayed automatically if Flarm detects a potential collision situation and issues a warning.

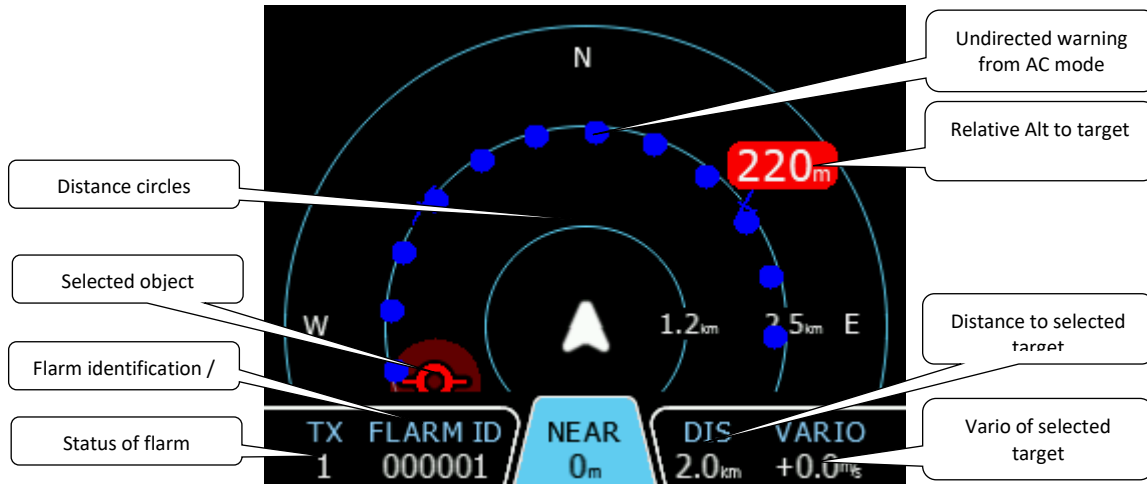


- **The main radar screen**, shows all visible objects and their information (ID, distance, vertical speed and altitude), status of Flarm (TX/2).
- **The Flarm Traffic list** displays traffic in textual format.
- **The Waypoint screen** navigates you to a selected waypoint
- **The Task screen** is used for task navigation
- **Settings**, setup of the whole system

- **GPS info** page
- **Flarm Watch** shows the direction of any threat.

### 4.8 Main screen

A description of LXNAV TrafficView Main Screen is shown on the following picture.

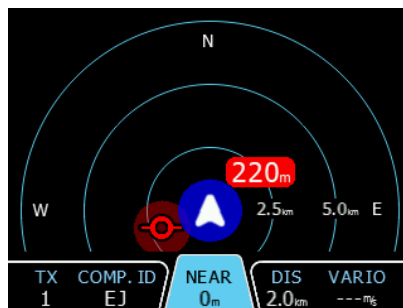


**Relative altitude** shows the vertical distance to the target. If there is a – symbol in front of the target, the target is below you (e.g. -200), if not it is above you (e.g. 200m).

**Status of Flarm** means, that the Flarm device receives data from the other Flarm device.

**Flarm identification** is 6-digit hexadecimal number, in case that competition sign exists for that ID, it will be displayed instead of the number.














In case undirected warning is so close, that it can't be displayed as described above, the warning looks like in the following picture:



Targets are displayed as a series of symbols, as shown in the table below. It's also possible to change the object colour, depending on the relative altitude to the airplane. You can do this by going to Setup-> Graphic-> Traffic. All received targets (Flarm or PCAS) are marked with the same type of symbol except undirected targets, for which we don't know what direction they are travelling to. Flarm targets can be separated only by their ID.



### 4.8.1 Flarm symbols

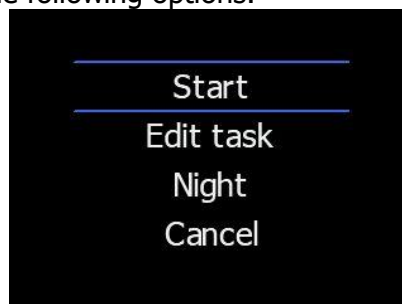
	Unknown		Para Glider
	Glider		Powered Aircraft
	Tow plane		Jet Aircraft
	Helicopter		Balloon
	Parachute		Airship
	Drop plane		UAV
	Hang glider		

### 4.8.2 Selecting and switching between targets

A target could be selected using left and right push buttons. If a target disappears when it's selected, TrafficView will still indicate some information about its last known location. Information about distance, altitude and vario will disappear. If a target will appear back, it will be traced again. In case the function "**Lock to nearest target**" is enabled, a selection of targets will not be possible.

### 4.8.3 Quick menu

By pressing the rotary button while on radar, traffic or waypoint screen, you can access the quick menu. Inside you find the following options:



#### 4.8.3.1 Edit target (radar screen only)

Edit Flarm target's parameters. You can enter Flarm ID, gliders callsign, pilots name, aircraft type, registration, home airfield and communication frequency.



#### 4.8.3.2 Select (waypoint screen only)

Select the waypoint from all of the waypoint files loaded to the unit. Use rotary knob to cycle between letters and use left and right push buttons to move to previous/next letter. Once you have selected the desired waypoint pres the rotary button to navigate to it.

#### 4.8.3.3 Select near (waypoint screen only)

Select near allows you to navigate to the nearest waypoint. Waypoints are displayed in the list sorted by distance from the glider. Use rotary knob to select desired one and short press it to navigate to it.

#### 4.8.3.4 Start (task screen only)

Start the task. This option is only valid if you have prepared task in the "Edit" quick access menu option.

#### 4.8.3.5 Edit (task screen only)

In this menu item you can prepare your task. Once task is generated it is also sent to the Flarm device automatically. By short pressing the knob an additional sub menu will open with following options:



##### 4.8.3.5.1 Edit

This option allows you to edit the currently selected waypoint. To select the turnpoint use the knob to choose the letter and left/right push buttons to select the previous/next character. Short click the knob to confirm.

##### 4.8.3.5.2 Insert

Insert allows you to add (insert) a new turnpoint after the selected turnpoint. This can be done in the middle of the currently edited task or at the end.

##### 4.8.3.5.3 Delete

Delete the currently selected turnpoint.

##### 4.8.3.5.4 Zone

Edit the turnpoint zone. Following options are available to edit:

- **Direction:** Options include Start, Previous, Next, Symmetrical or Fixed angle.
- **Angle 12:** is greyed out unless fixed angle is specified in Direction.
- **Line Check Box;** typically used for Start and Finish. If line is checked then Angle 1, Angle 2 and Radius 2 are greyed out.
- **Angle 1:** Sets the angle of the Turn Point Zone.
- **Radius 1:** Sets the radius of the Turn Point Zone.
- **Angle 2:** Sets angle 2 for complex Turn Points and Assigned Area Tasks.
- **Radius 2:** Sets the radius for complex Turn Points and Assigned Area Tasks.
- **Auto Next:** Typically used in racing tasks, this will change the navigation of the TrafficView to the next turn point when a single fix is made within the Turn Point Zone.

#### 4.8.3.6 Sounds

Adjust the sound levels. This menu is the same as the one found in Setup->Hardware->Traffic sounds.



#### 4.8.3.7 Night

Once night mode is activated the instrument screen will go darker to adjust for low ambient light in night conditions. Clicking night mode again will return to normal mode.

#### 4.8.3.8 Cancel

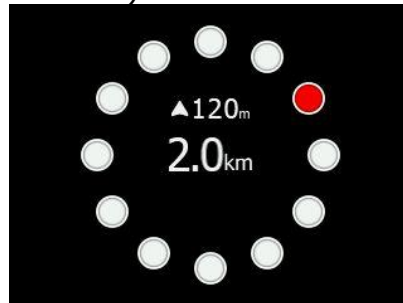
Close the menu and return to the previous screen.

Inside, you can quickly edit target (callsign, pilot, aircraft type, registration...), adjust sound levels, and switch brightness to night mode.

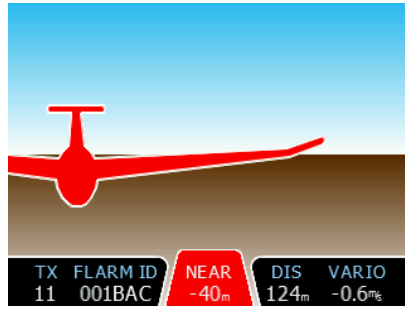
### 4.9 Flarm Warning

If Flarm warnings are enabled, (the following is) a typical screen display is as follows. The first (Classic view) is for normal Flarm warnings, the second one is for undirected/PCAS warnings, the third one is for obstacle warnings.

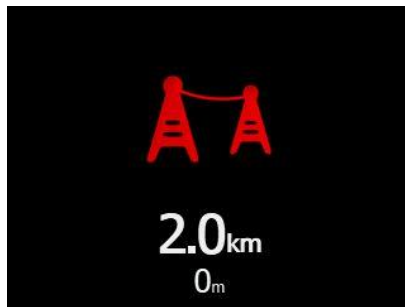
The screen indicates the relative position of the threat. In the first image, one glider is approaching from right side (two o'clock) and from 120m above.



If "modern view" is chosen, warnings will be displayed as a 3D visualisation of the approaching threat. This is for the highest alarm level (level 3) and indicates that impact is 0-8 second (s) away. The example picture shows (us) an airplane approaching (us) you from front left (11 o'clock) 40m below us. This screen will only be displayed if the airplane is approaching head-on (from the front).



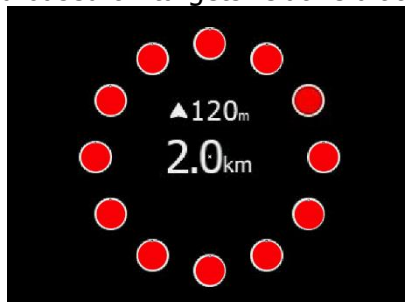
Obstacle warning, the upper number indicates the distance to object. The smaller lower number indicates the relative altitude.



Alert zone warning, the upper text is a description of the zone (e.g. military zone, parachute drop zone...). The lower number is a distance to the zone. The arrow at the bottom of the screen displays the direction to the zone.



Non-directional warnings are shown as (seen) on the picture bellow. The upper number represents the relative altitude, and the big number represents the distance. Circles are coloured red if it is a level 3 alarm and yellow if it is a level 2. This warning screen is only shown when Classic view is selected. Non-directional alarms will be displayed on the map in all views in the form of circles around the aircraft (as seen in the first picture of chapter 4.8). Circles on the map are coloured based on targets relative altitude.



## 4.10 Traffic list mode

On this page, all traffics are displayed in a list form. Buttons have similar functionality as on the main page. In this list, we can also see inactive targets, (this) these are targets, (which) whose signal was lost. They will remain on the list for the time set in setup as **target inactive**. If a target is included in FlarmNet database or UserDatabase, it will appear with a friendly name (ex. Competition sign); otherwise it will be displayed with its Flarm ID code.



## 4.11 Settings Mode

In the setup menu, users can configure the LXNAV TrafficView. Use the rotary knob to select the desired setup item, and press enter with the **Select** button (to enter). A dialogue or sub-menu will open.

### 4.11.1 Display

The display menu is used to adjust the screen brightness parameters

**Brightness** setting is to adjust the brightness of the screen. If **automatic brightness** is enabled, this screen will indicate (us) the brightness at the moment, which depends on ALS sensor readings.

When **Automatic brightness** is enabled, the brightness can (move) change between **Minimum** and **Maximum brightness** setting. When the ambient light is changing, the response time to **get brighter** or **to get darker** (in specified time) can be set at a special time.

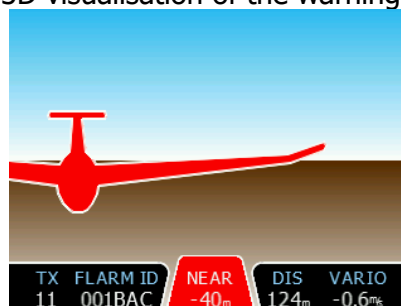
**Night mode brightness** is a setting where (we) you can set an extremely low brightness, for when Traffic View is used under (the) night conditions.

### 4.11.2 Graphics

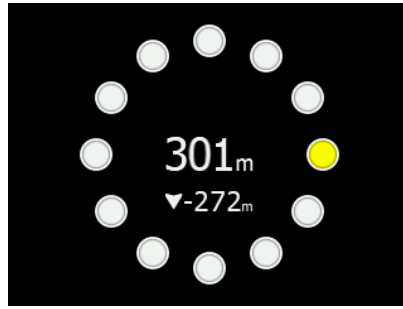
#### 4.11.2.1 Traffic

In this menu, (we) one can choose between three different layouts for critical warnings: Modern, Classic and TCAS layout. Other non-critical objects will always be displayed as seen in the chapter 4.8.

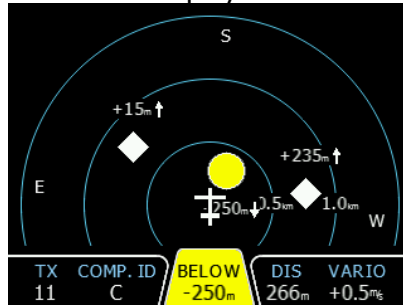
The modern Layout enables a 3D visualisation of the warning.



The Classic Layout uses a classic Flarm watch warning.



The TCAS layout looks like a classic TCAS displays.



**Active timeout** adjusts the remaining time for a glider on the map after last seen.

**Inactive timeout** adjusts the remaining time of inactive gliders on the list. Inactive gliders are gliders, (which) whose signal was lost. After Active timeout, they became inactive and remain(s) only on the list.

The line to **selected target and selected waypoint** can be enabled or disabled in this menu.

If the glider vertical distance is less than 100m (330ft), then this glider will be painted with **near glider colour**. Gliders with vertical distances above that, will be painted with **above** setting, and **below** 100m (330ft), they will be painted with below setting.

**Zoom mode** can be set to automatic (zoom to the target), or manual.

If Target **label text** is selected, a near glider will display a chosen value.

**Lock on nearest** automatically selects the nearest target, and displays its data. In case, (that) you want to select another target, it'(s) is possible. After 10 seconds, TrafficView will automatically switch back to the nearest target.

If no target is selected, **Auto select** will select to any new incoming target. **Lock on nearest** has a higher priority.

If **Draw history** is enabled, paths of the Flarm objects will be seen on the screen for the last 60 points.

The **size** of the **plane** and **Flarm objects** can be adjusted.

#### 4.11.2.2 Airspace

In airspace setup, a user can globally enable **showing airspace**, do some adjustment to **filter** airspace below selected altitude, define **colour** of each type of the airspace zone.

#### 4.11.2.3 Waypoints

In waypoints setup, a user can globally enable **showing waypoints**, limit the **maximum number of visible waypoints**, and set the **zoom level** up (to which we) the one that will display the **name** of the waypoint. **Draw line** to waypoint can be enabled in this menu as well.

#### 4.11.2.4 Theme

Dark and Light themes are available and can be switched here.

#### 4.11.2.5 Modes

If (we) you want to skip some modes from the main screen, (we) you can do that in this setup menu.

At the moment, only task and waypoint modes can be hidden.

#### 4.11.3 Warnings

In this menu, (we) one can manage (with) all warnings. (We) One can globally **enable** or **disable** all warnings. And enable individually **urgent, important** and **low-level alarms**. Beware that, if you disable warnings globally, you (wont) will not see them (nor hear alarms), even if individual warnings are enabled.

**Dismiss time** is a time in seconds, when the same warning (will) appears again after dismissing it.

If (we) you do(n't) not want any Flarm warnings immediately after take-off, (we) you can check **no warnings for first 3 minutes**.

The warnings are classified into three levels:

- First level (Low) approximately 18 seconds before predicted collision.
- Second level (Important) approximately 13 seconds before predicted collision.
- Third level (Urgent) approximately 8 seconds before predicted collision.

#### 4.11.4 Obs. Zones

This menu is for setting start, finish and waypoint sectors, their shapes and other properties.

#### 4.11.5 Hardware

##### 4.11.5.1 Communication

(Only) Communication speed can be set only in this menu. The default setting for all Flarm units is 19200bps. The value can be set between 4800bps and 115200bps. It is recommended to use the highest baud rate supported by your FLARM device.

##### 4.11.5.2 Traffic sounds

In the Sounds setup menu, one can set the volume and the alarms settings for the LXNAV TrafficView.

- **Volume** The sounds slider changes the alarm volume.
- **Beep on traffic**, TrafficView will notify with a short beep (a), the presence of a new Flarm object.
- **Beep on low alarm** TrafficView will beep on a low level alarms triggered by Flarm.
- **Beep on important alarm** TrafficView will beep on an important level alarms triggered by Flarm.
- **Beep on urgent alarm** TrafficView will beep on a critical level alarms (collision) triggered by Flarm.

##### 4.11.5.3 Flarm

On this page, (we) one can see information about the Flarm device, and do some configuration of the flight recorder, Flarm and aircraft.



Those settings will work only if TrafficView is the only device communicating with the Flarm. If other devices are connected (Oudie for example), there will be a conflict between transmit lines of RS232 from the Oudie and the FlarmView, and communication will not work.

#### 4.11.5.3.1 Flarm config

In this menu, one will find all range setups for Flarm receiver. Here you can also enable ADSB warnings and configure them.

#### 4.11.5.3.2 Aircraft config

In the Aircraft config menu, the user can change the type of aircraft and ICAO address.

#### 4.11.5.3.3 Flight recorder

If the Flarm has a flight recorder, TrafficView can send to Flarm all information about pilot and aircraft. This data will be included in the header of an IGC file from Flarm.

#### 4.11.5.3.4 PF IGC readout

Pressing to this menu, TrafficView will send a command to PowerFlarm, to copy the IGC file to a USB stick that is plugged in PowerFlarm.



This function works only when PowerFlarm is connected.

#### 4.11.5.3.5 PF pilot event

Pressing to this menu, TrafficView will send command to the Flarm with a pilot event message, which will be recorder in the IGC file



This function works only with a Flarm connected, and with an IGC option.

#### 4.11.5.3.6 FLARM info

All available information about a connected Flarm unit.

#### 4.11.5.3.7 FLARM licenses

In this page user can see all options that are active or available for connected Flarm device.

Value	Description
<b>AUD</b>	Audio output connection
<b>AZN</b>	Alert Zone Generator
<b>BARO</b>	Barometric sensor
<b>BAT</b>	Battery compartment or built in batteries
<b>DP2</b>	Second Data Port
<b>ENL</b>	Engine noise level sensor
<b>IGC</b>	Device can be IGC approved
<b>OBST</b>	Device can give obstacle warnings if the database is installed and the license is valid
<b>TIS</b>	Interface for Garmin TIS



<b>SD</b>	Slot for SD cards
<b>UI</b>	Built-in UI (display, possibly button/knob)
<b>USB</b>	Slot for USB sticks
<b>XPDR</b>	SSR/ADS-B receiver
<b>RFB</b>	Second radio channel for antenna diversity
<b>GND</b>	Device can operate as a receiver-only ground station

#### 4.11.5.4 NMEA test

This screen is only for troubleshooting, so that the user can identify the communication problem. If at least one indicator is green, communication is ok. To get all green, please check in Flarm configuration, if the NMEA output is configured properly.



In case (you are) one is using a 1<sup>st</sup> generation FLARM device, beware that if you connect TrafficView to an external port, the device will only receive PFLAU sentences, and will not show traffic. Please connect TrafficView to a primary port of your FLARM device.

#### 4.11.6 Files

In this menu, the user can transfer files between an SD card and TrafficView.

The user can load **waypoints** and **airspace**. Only one waypoint or airspace file can be loaded in TrafficView. TrafficView is capable of **downloading an IGC flight** from a connected Flarm device, and store (ing) it on a micro SD card. IGC files stored on a micro SD card can be **converted to KML** file format, which can be viewed on Google Earth. **FlarmNet** files can also be loaded on to TrafficView.

#### 4.11.7 Units

Units for **distance, speed, vertical speed, altitude, latitude and longitude** format can be set in this menu. In this menu, one (we) can also set (also) an **UTC offset**.

#### 4.11.8 Password

There are several passwords which run specific procedures as listed below:

- **00666** Resets all settings on TrafficView to factory default
- **99999** Will erase all data on Flarm device
- **30000** Will delete Flarmnet user file on TrafficView

#### 4.11.9 About

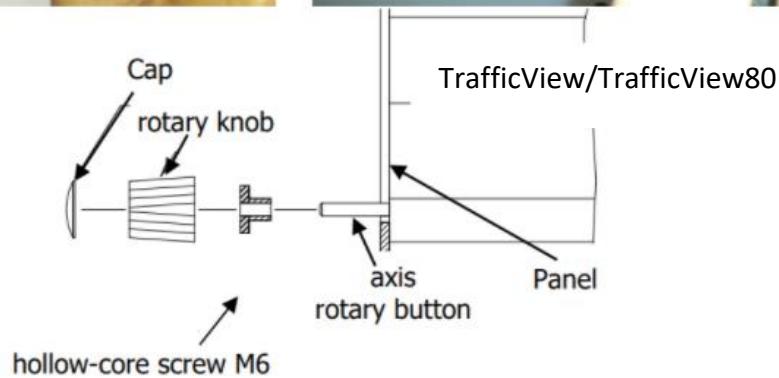
In the "about screen", there is an information about the firmware and hardware **versions** of the TrafficView and their (its) **serial numbers**.

#### 4.11.10 Exit setup

When pressing this item, (we) one will exit from this setup menu to one level higher. The same thing can be done with pressing the middle push button.

## 5 Installation

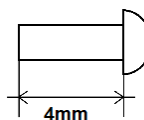
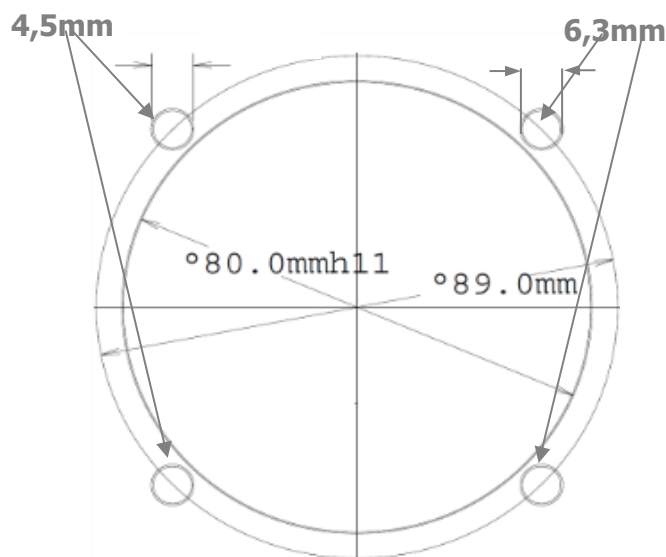
LXNAV TrafficView should be installed in a standard 57 mm and TrafficView80 in standard 80 mm hole.



Remove the two rotary knob caps with a knife or a flat screwdriver, then hold each knob and unscrew it. Remove the remaining two screws and the two M6 threaded nuts. Install the knobs and the panel there is sufficient space so that the button can be pushed.

### 5.1 Installing the TrafficView80

The TrafficView is installed in one standard 80mm (3,15") cut-out. If there is none, prepare it according to the picture below.

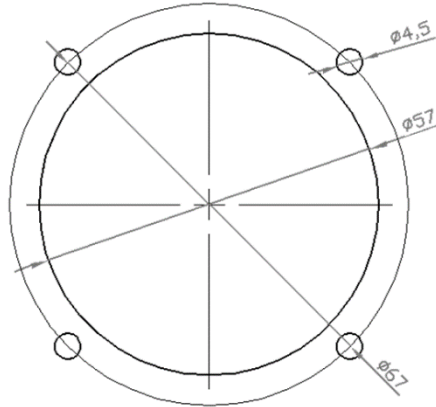




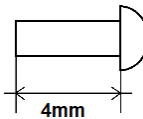
The length of the M4 screws is limited to **4mm!!!!**

## 5.2 Installing the TrafficView

The TrafficView is installed in one standard 57mm (2,5") cut-out. If there is none, prepare it according to the picture below.



The length of the M4 screws is limited to **4mm!!!!**



### 5.3 Connecting LXNAV TrafficView

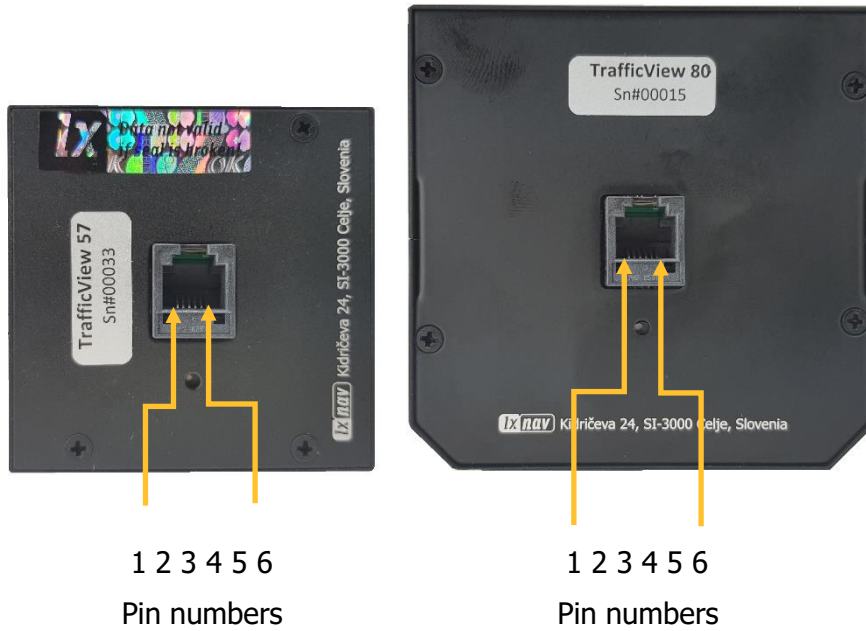
TrafficView can be connected to any Flarm or ADS-B device with TrafficView cable.

### 5.4 Installation of options

Optionally, more TrafficView devices can be connected through a Flarm Splitter.

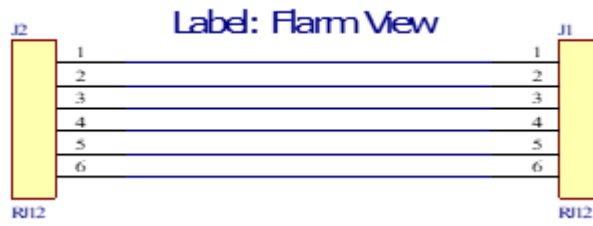
#### 5.4.1 Ports and Wiring

##### 5.4.1.1 LXNAV TrafficView port (RJ12)



Pin number	Description
1	(Power input) 12VDC
2	
3	GND
4	(input) Data in RS232 – receive line
5	(output) Data out RS232 – transmit line
6	Ground

### 5.4.1.2 LXNAV TrafficView wiring



## 6 Flarmnet Update

Flarm net database can be updated very easily.

- Please, visit <http://www.flarmnet.org>
- Download the file for LXNAV
- An FLN type file will be downloaded.
- Copy the file to an SD card, and check it in the Setup-Files-Flarmnet menu

## 7 Firmware Update

Firmware updates of the LXNAV TrafficView can be easily carried out using the SD card. Please visit our webpage [www.lxnav.com](http://www.lxnav.com) and check for the updates.

You can also subscribe to a newsletter to receive news about the LXNAV TrafficView updates automatically. Information about new version, including changes to ICD protocol, can be found in release notes at <https://gliding.lxnav.com/lxdownloads/firmware/>.

### 7.1 Updating LXNAV TrafficView

- Download the latest firmware from our web site, section downloads/firmware <http://www.lxnav.com/download/firmware.html>.
- Copy the **ZFW** file to TrafficView's SD card.
- TrafficView will ask you to confirm the update.
- After confirmation, the firmware update will take a few seconds, then TrafficView will restart.

## 8 Troubleshooting

### 8.1 Flash integrity failed

If the update procedure is interrupted of any (case) way, LXNAV TrafficView will not start. It will cycle in the bootloader application with a red message "Flash integrity failed". Bootloader application is waiting to read the right firmware from an SD card. After a successful firmware update, LXNAV TrafficView will start again.



### 8.2 Incomplete update

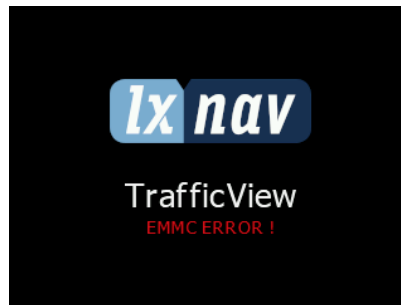
One update file is missing. Please try to rename the ZFW file to ZIP file, extract the content directly to the SD card of the TrafficView.





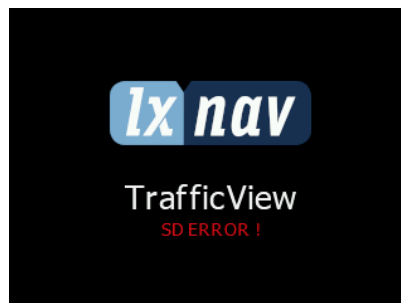
### 8.3 EMMC Error

There is probably a fault in the device. Please contact LXNAV support.



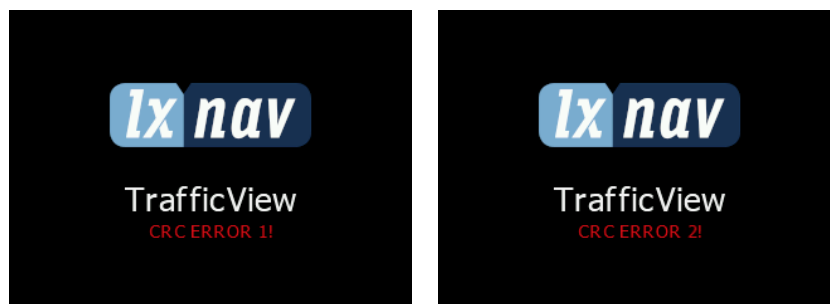
### 8.4 SD Error

There is a fault in your SD card. Please replace your micro SD card with a new one.



### 8.5 CRC Error 1&2

Something is wrong with the .bin file (one of the two files that are included in .zfw). Please find a new .zfw file. The easiest way is to simply download a new version from our website.



### 8.6 No communication

If FlarmView is not communicating with the FLARM device, make sure (shurre) to check that the set baud rate is the same as the one on the Flarm device. In case you are using a 1<sup>st</sup> generation FLARM device, beware that if you connect TrafficView to an external port, the device will only receive PFLAU sentences, and will not show traffic. Please connect TrafficView to a primary port of your FLARM device. To test if communication is working properly, go to Setup->Hardware->NMEA Test.

## **8.7 Flarm errors**

If you see Error screen during normal operation starting with "Flarm:" the problem (is related) has to be with your Flarm device, and not TrafficView. In this case, please refer to the troubleshooting section of your Flarm device manual. For easier identification of an error, you will see a short description of the error, or an error code if the description is not available.

## 9 Revision History

Rev	Date	Comments
1	August 2019	Initial release of the manual
2	September 2019	Updated chapters: 4.8, 4.9, 4.11.5.4, 5.4.1.1, 8 added chapters 1.2, 1.3, 4.6, 4.8.3, 7.2
3	January 2020	Review of English language content
4	April 2020	Minor changes (TrafficView and TrafficView80)
5	July 2020	Updated chapters: 4.8.3
6	September 2020	Style update
7	November 2020	Updated chapter <u>5</u>
8	December 2020	Updated chapter 3.1.3
9	December 2020	RJ11 replaced with RJ12
10	February 2021	Style update and minor fixes
11	April 2021	Minor fixes
12	September 2021	Updated chapter 3.1.3
13	May 2023	Updated chapter 3.1.3
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