IOTA-VTI Status Report - 2014

Walter V. Morgan Video Timers

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BACKGROUND

- IOTA owns the rights to IOTA-VTI
- Video Timers manufactures and distributes under an exclusive license from IOTA
- Video Timers pays IOTA a royalty for each unit sold

The Names

Oversight of IOTA's interests in IOTA-VTI is vested in a Steering Committee, consisting of:

Originators:Tony Barry and Dave Gault (Australia)IOTA Officers:Steve Preston and Chad EllingtonAppointed:Paul Maley

Video Timers is a sole proprietorship Proprietor: Walter Morgan Engineer: Sandy Bumgarner

PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD EVOLUTION

Board version 1.1.9 - July 2011—January 2012

Board <u>version 2.2</u> - beginning March 2012 power requirement reduced; fuse added; video titling circuits moved to mother board; external GPS option introduced

Board <u>versions 2.4, 2.6</u> - production 2012, 2013 *minor cosmetic changes; spare fuse added*

Software <u>version 45</u> - from January 2013 HH:MM:SS blanked for 3 seconds after Position screen exit

Board <u>version 2.9</u> - beginning September 2013 Board <u>version 2.10</u> - beginning March 2014 *further minor cosmetic changes*

> The 'International' in IOTA applies here: Sales have been made to 20 countries (including U.S.)

IOTA-VTI with external GPS



To avoid the exorbitant cost of a custom panel for this low-volume model, a hole is cut in the standard panel. Labels suffer.



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Sale prices have not changed

<u>Model name</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Features</u>
IOTA-VTI Basic	\$249	Internal GPS
IOTA-VTI EX	\$300	External GPS
IOTA-VTI Dual	\$350	Both GPS

Details are on the Video Timers website www.videotimers.com

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Inside the IOTA-VTI version 2.10 A custom printed circuit board is used for the IOTA-VTI





