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ECHO

OmniSense

Live
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See also the PSM Training User Guide for a general overview of the system, components and software.

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• Up to a maximum of 100 BioHarnesses, dependent upon system configuration.
• Optional 4 Field Repeaters, within 300 yards of the Gateway.
• Optional Pebble watch per subject. Operates independently of ECHO system, using Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)
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**Charge Devices**

- **Field Repeater**
  - Connect to USB wall charger

- **5-device cradle**
  - Connect to USB Wall Charger

- **System Case**
  - Connect to external 110/220 Volts
  - Internal Battery

- **Single cradle**
  - Connect to PC or USB power source

- **Device Repeater**
  - 1 hr to 90%
  - 3 hrs to 100%

- **System Case**
  - 1 hr to 90%
  - 3 hrs to 100%

- **BioModules**
  - 1 hr to 90%
  - 3 hrs to 100%

- ECHO Gateways are powered by USB from the host PC
- A system case with its internal battery can charge BioModules for two cycles. Charge time below is for the system case internal battery.

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- **Charge Times**
  - Device
    - Repeater
      - 1 hr to 90%
      - 3 hrs to 100%
    - System Case
      - 1 hr to 90%
      - 3 hrs to 100%
    - BioModules
      - 1 hr to 90%
      - 3 hrs to 100%
• Set *Radio Network Type* as ECHO
• Set desired *ECHO mode*: 20 devices @ 1 sec update rate / 50 devices @ 2.5 sec / 100 devices @ 5 sec
### ECHO Network Options

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<th>ECHO Mode</th>
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<th>Data Update Rate (seconds)</th>
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<td>20x1</td>
<td>20</td>
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<tr>
<td>50x2.5</td>
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<td>2.5</td>
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<td>100x5</td>
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Data bandwidth on the ECHO connection determines how often data will be refreshed. Data is logged internally on the BioModule once per second (more often for waveforms) regardless of how many BioModules are deployed over ECHO.
## Database Setup

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Overview

Database setup is performed in the setup screens, accessed by the setup button in the OmniSense Live toolbar.

Tasks necessary for database setup:
• Add subjects, basic physiological thresholds and baseline fitness values, or leave defaults pending fitness testing
• Add BioModules (by USB connection) and optional GPS devices (by Bluetooth)
• Assign BioModules & GPS devices to subjects, either in setup screen or using barcode rapid deployment tool (BRAT)
• Add subjects to Teams, either in setup screens or BRAT
• Deploy Teams to live operations in setup screens or BRAT
Add New Subject

1. Set units as metric/imperial in the Preferences dialogue:

2. Use the New Subject button:

3. Edit the New Subject fields created

   New   Subject   1980

The subject parameters are described in the next section.
## Subject Parameters

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<tr>
<td>Age</td>
<td>Used to auto-calculate default $HR_{max}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sex</td>
<td>Used to auto-calculate default $HR_{max}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Height</td>
<td>Used for BMI calculations</td>
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<tr>
<td>Weight</td>
<td>Used for BMI calculations</td>
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<tr>
<td>$HR_{max}$</td>
<td>Default is auto-calculated</td>
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<td>$HR @ AT$</td>
<td>Default is 80% of $HR_{max}$. Used to calculate Training Zone Limits</td>
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<td>Used in Est. Core Temp. Algorithm</td>
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<td>HR Standing</td>
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Safety threshold defaults are set in Preferences. They will determine the subject's red / orange / green status displayed in OmniSense Live.
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Safety Thresholds

Upper and lower limits can be set for Heart Rate and Breathing Rate. An upper rate can be set for Est. Core Temperature.

If any one threshold is crossed, the color of the subject name background in the BioGauge will reflect this.

Zephyr’s proprietary ROG algorithm will adjust the thresholds automatically if the subject is detected to be active, based on accelerometer data.
Add BioModules by USB

Go to the Live Toolbar Setup button, Hardware tab, Add/Edit button to start Wizard.

Connect BioModule to PC in cradle or case

Select Add HW
Select Zephyr
Select Connection to PC
Select Detect
Enter device name or #
Repeat or Exit

- The device name entered should be marked on the front of the BioModule for assignment to the subject in the field.
- Production BioModules are pre-labelled with ECHO channel and Short Address e.g. 14 006. Use the Short Address 006.

A new PSM Training System may be shipped with a database pre-configured with all hardware. If this is the case, the above procedure is not needed.
Add BioModules by Config file

Go to the Live Toolbar Setup button, Hardware tab, Add/Edit button to start Wizard.

- Select Add HW
- Select Zephyr
- Select Config File
- Browse to .xml config file location
- Select Config file
- Added BioModules confirmed

If a large number of Biomodules are shipped, a .XML config file can be requested which will allow all BioModules to be added to the OmniSense database without connecting them individually to the PC – though this must still be done to load drivers for each device.

- The .XML config file has Device Serial #, Label, ECHO Short Address and equired ECHO parameters for each BioModule.
Add GPS Devices

Go to the Live Toolbar Setup button, Hardware tab, Add/Edit button to start Wizard

- QSTARZ 818XT and QSTARZ BT Q1300ST are supported
- Add over-the-air by Bluetooth, NOT by USB connection
- GPS BT PIN of 0000 is entered automatically
- The GPS does not need to be Bluetooth-paired to the PC

- The host PC must have Bluetooth enabled (either native Bluetooth, or a Bluetooth USB dongle).
- If BT is active, the logo will show in the PCs taskbar/system tray:
Add Teams

Go to the Live Toolbar Setup button, Team tab, New button

To populate Teams, select Subject and Team and use arrow buttons

• There is no limit to the number of Teams the OmniSense database can store
• The maximum number of subjects supported can all be in the same team (but this will shrink the BioGauge size proportionately in OmniSense Live)
• Only four teams can be deployed simultaneously
• When a Team is removed, all members are automatically moved back to the personnel list
Garment Types

Go to the Live Toolbar Setup button, Hardware tab, Add/Edit button to start Wizard

BH3 Side

BH3 Front

Use the pulldown to select the correct garment type

The BioModule should be configured for the garment

- BioModules are configured for a side orientation (strap or loose shirt) by default
- BioModules must be reconfigured manually for the front shirt location if used.
Assign Devices

Go to the Live Toolbar Setup button, Hardware tab, Assign button

Select Subject, & Assign to display dialogue

Select BioModule and GPS from those available, and select Assign

- The same components can be deployed to two different subjects, but they cannot be deployed at the same time – a warning message will display

Ensure that subjects are issued with the devices they are assigned, otherwise their data will be saved to the wrong subject in the OmniSense database
Deploy Teams

Go to the Live Toolbar Setup button, Deployment tab

Select Team & Tab, use arrows to deploy and un-deploy Teams to Live.

As soon as the Live button is used, OmniSense live will start to communicate with deployed BioModules.
## Live Operations

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Prior to Live Operations, the following tasks should have been completed using OmniSense Live setup:

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<th>added to database, with relevant personal and physiological details entered. Use defaults for physiological values e.g. maximum heart rate, if not yet established by Fitness Testing.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Components</td>
<td>added to the database</td>
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<tr>
<td>Teams</td>
<td>Added to database</td>
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- The following can be done from the Setup screens, or using the Barcode Rapid Allocation Tool:

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<th>Assign Components</th>
<th>Assign and issue BioModules and GPS devices to subjects</th>
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<tr>
<td>Teams</td>
<td>Assign subjects to Teams</td>
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All devices – BioModules, GPS devices, optional Field Repeaters should have batteries sufficiently charged.
• All field repeaters should be located within 300 yards of the ECHO Gateway
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Barcode Operations – Print Pick Lists

- A Barcode Scanner License Key is required for OmniSense
- Subjects & components must pre-exist in the OmniSense database

Setup
Subject Tab
Launch BRAT

Print Barcodes
- Subjects and components can be associated by scanning the devices themselves, or using a pre-printed Pick List

Print as needed
Printed Pick List (A4/Letter)
Barcode Operations – Assign Components

- A Barcode Scanner License Key is required for OmniSense
- Subjects & components must pre-exist in the OmniSense database

Setup
Subject Tab
Launch BRAT

Scan Pick lists or barcode labels in any order to populate the Barcode dialogue

Team
Subject
BioModule
GPS

- To change a wrong entry, or assign a different component, just re-scan as necessary
- Approved DoD ID cards are supported

Confirm components are physically issued to those subjects they are assigned to, otherwise data received through the ECHO Gateway will be associated with the wrong subject in the OmniSense database.
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**Fit Strap**

- **Fasten at front and adjust tension for a snug fit**
- **Rotate strap so device is under left arm**
- **For optimum breathing detection, device should be located at apex of rib curvature**
- **Tension indicator loop at rear should be flush when subject inhales fully. Shown un-tensioned here.**
- **Adjust shoulder strap for minimal tension if used.**

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### BioModule LED Behaviour

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<th>Constant</th>
<th>Flashing</th>
<th>Unlit</th>
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<tr>
<td>Blue</td>
<td>Error</td>
<td>Transmitting</td>
<td>Transmit not configured</td>
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<tr>
<td>Orange</td>
<td>&gt;30% Battery</td>
<td>Transmitting, &lt; 30% battery</td>
<td>&gt; 10% battery</td>
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<tr>
<td>Red</td>
<td>Strap worn, no heart rate detected</td>
<td>Heart Rate Detected</td>
<td>Not worn</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Green</td>
<td>Error</td>
<td>Logging</td>
<td>Logging not configured</td>
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- LED brightness dims after 30 seconds to reduce current consumption
BioModule LED Behaviour in charge cradle

In a System Case the two rightmost columns of bays are used for log downloads.

All columns will charge BioModules.

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<td>Blue</td>
<td>Error</td>
<td>Connected (possible if OmniSense Live is running)</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Orange</td>
<td>Battery fully charged</td>
<td>Battery charging</td>
<td>No power connected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Red</td>
<td>Always off</td>
<td>Always off</td>
<td>Always off</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Green</td>
<td>Error</td>
<td>Downloading a Log</td>
<td>No records/finished downloading</td>
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- If a firmware upgrade has been started, red and green LEDs will flash alternately while the upgrade takes place. This pattern shows the device is in bootloader mode.
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Startup Sequence - System

- Power on all BioModules
- Power on all GPS if used
- Locate & power on all Field Repeaters
- Attach Gateway to PC
- Start OmniSense Live

- Suggested repeater locations are described on each unit. Five feet above ground level is optimal.
- Subject details and GPS addresses are sent to each BioModule when Live starts up
### Startup Sequence - OmniSense

**BioGauge subject status indications**

- **Alpha Bravo**
  - No data received – BioModules are being initialized
- **Alpha Bravo**
  - Waiting ECHO connection / Comms Error
- **Alpha Bravo**
  - Not worn indication
- **Alpha Bravo**
  - Valid Data

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<td><strong>ECHO Connection Establishment Time</strong></td>
<td>10 – 90 seconds, depending on number of BioModules deployed</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Data Stabilization Times</strong></td>
<td>(from BioModule Power-on)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Heart Rate</strong></td>
<td>30 seconds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Breathing Rate</strong></td>
<td>30 seconds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Posture/Activity</strong></td>
<td>5 seconds</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Est. Core Temperature</strong></td>
<td>30 seconds</td>
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Comms Errors

- **Gateway Error**
  - Check/exchange USB connector

- **Device not worn**
  - Device not on strap
  - Sensor pads dry
  - Device or strap fault

- **No response from device**
  - Device powered off
  - Battery flat
  - Out of range
  - Signal blockage or interference
  - Wrong device on subject
  - Hardware fault
  - Duplicated ECHO short address

- **No error**
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Live Screen Components

Subject BioGauge

Toolbar

Accel
Comms
Map
Workout

Safety
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Live BioGauge

1. Subject Name
2. ROG status
3. BioHarness battery level
4. Configurable Heart Rate scale 0 - 100%
   subject max
5. HR value
6. HR standing & resting marks (not displayed)
7. Configurable field (Preferences)
8. Configurable Field (Preferences)
9. No data display – 4x1min quadrants
10. Configurable Field (Preferences)
11. BR Orange at AT threshold
12. Breathing Rate value
13. Configurable BR scale 0 – 40 bpm
14. Device signal strength indication
15. Time-in-current ROG status in minutes
16. Red cross indicates BioGauge also displayed in Medic tab (not visible)
17. Activity level (↑) – walking equivalent, (↑↑) – running equivalent
18. Posture indication ↑=upright

In Preferences, five BioGauge fields can be configured.
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Training BioGuage

• Displayed in the Live Training tab
• Used in conjunction with Workout tab

• 3 configurable fields
• Color reflects Training Zone, configured in Preferences

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<th>Training BioGauge Color</th>
<th>Default Training Zone Limits</th>
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<td>Red (High Intensity Zone)</td>
<td>110% HR@AT - 100%HR_max</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Orange (Anaerobic Zone)</td>
<td>100% HR@AT - 119%HR@AT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yellow (Zone Gap)</td>
<td>95% HR@AT - 99%HR@AT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Green (Aerobic Zone)</td>
<td>85% HR@AT - 94%HR@AT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blue (Rest/Recovery Zone)</td>
<td>Less than 84% HR @ AT</td>
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<th>Description</th>
<th>Action</th>
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<td>📦</td>
<td>Display selected BioGauge in the Medic tab</td>
<td>✅ Use button to change a session name when a new name is selected from the pulldown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>📞</td>
<td>Switch to Live mode – ECHO communications will start</td>
<td>Marker 1 Marker name as it will be displayed in OmniSense Analysis. Populate the pulldown list from Preferences &gt; Markers – Add New as needed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>🔧</td>
<td>Switch to Setup Mode – ECHO communications will continue in the background</td>
<td>✅ Use button to place a Marker. This will show as a vertical line with a label in OmniSense Analysis Time graphs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>⏯️</td>
<td>Start/Stop recording to OmniSense database. Default is recording. Text indicates status</td>
<td>✅ Activate Demo mode. Virtual data will populate BioGauges. If a real subject is also deployed, then a Gateway must be connected to the PC.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>📦</td>
<td>Display notification area beneath BioGauges showing system messages</td>
<td>✅ Display Preferences Dialogue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>🔧</td>
<td>Session name as it will be recorded in OmniSense Analysis. Populate the pulldown list from Preferences &gt; Session Names – Add New as needed.</td>
<td>✅ Display html Help for OmniSense Live</td>
</tr>
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• Safety tab shows subject R/O/G status for every subject on the system
• Numeric value on subject tile shows how long the current status has endured
• Safety threshold limits are activated collectively in Live > Settings > subject tab. Use the check boxes above the column headings. They are Active by default.
• Safety threshold default values and descriptions are set in Live Preferences > Safety Thresholds
Medic Tab

- All subjects whose status is red for longer than 30 seconds (configurable) are displayed in the Medic tab in addition to their Team tab.
- In the Team tab, their BioGuage will display at center while they are displayed in the Medic tab.
- They continue to displayed in the Medic tab, after their status is no longer red. They can be removed using the toolbar button or set automatic removal in Preferences.
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Map Tab

The Geolocation of the selected BioGuage will update on the right. The topmost location is a hyper link which will display location on Google Maps.

Toolbar button will display Google Maps or Earth in a separate window.

- Subjects must be fitted with a configured & Supported GPS module – currently a Qstarz 818XT or 1300ST
- Internet connection and Google Map plugin required for map display.
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Map Window

Snail Trail Options

- Heart Rate
  - %HRmax
  - %HR@AT
- Physiological Intensity
- Mechanical Intensity
- Speed Zones
- Altitude Zones
- ROG Safety Thresholds

The window can be switched between map and satellite view

- Snail Trail width, opacity and length (time in seconds preceding current position) are configurable
- Configurable markers can be placed at intervals on the trail
- A Heat Path indicates...???
Workout Tab

Select Workout from the Session Names List

Workouts are based on the Paul Robbins Periodization system.

Workout .csv files are located at C:\...\Documents\OmniSense\WorkoutFiles

Column A shows ROG Zone. Column B shows duration in decimal minutes e.g. 0.66 min = 40 sec

Workout files can be copied and customized as necessary

To add a workout to the Session Names list check it in the Preferences > Workouts dialogue
Session Names

- Session name (default ‘Live’) will identify the session in OmniSense Analysis
- Create custom session names for easier filtering of results in OmniSense Analysis
- Populate the pulldown list of available names from Preferences > Session Names
- Activate a session name using the button
- Sessions can also be renamed in OmniSense Analysis later
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Session Markers

- Use Markers to identify Session start/end, or significant events as necessary
- The marker will be visible in Time graphs OmniSense Analysis
- Populate the pulldown list of available names from Preferences > Session Names
- Activate a Marker using the button
- The Marker list will increment to the next in the list, each time a Marker is placed.
- Note: Markers are visible in Analysis Time graphs, but are not exported with the graph data.
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The watch attaches to a PC or other USB power source for charging only. The watch cannot communicate with a PC over USB.

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• Only Bluetooth Low Energy BioModules support the Pebble. They can be identified as having a barcode.

• PSM Training / OmniSense send user parameters such as $HR_{\text{max}}$ and HR@AT to the BioModule by ECHO radio link.

• The BioModule sends Heart Rate, Breathing Rate, Activity Level, Posture, Heart Rate Variability (HRV) & Training Zone to the Pebble over a separate Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) radio connection.

• HRV is a rolling 300-beat calculation, and so does not appear until 300 beats/5 minutes from BioModule start up.

• The Pebble can be used independently of PSM Training (i.e. with BioModule in logging mode) once the initial configuration has been sent. The BioModule remains configured after it has been powered off.
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<td>Select center button for Pebble menu</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Select down button for Zephyr Watch App, then center to select. Empty Training Zones screen displays.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>To connect to BioModule, select center button for Zephyr App menu</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Select down for Scan, then center button to select. The watch will scan for BioModules and display by # [on the rear of the BioModule]</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Use center button to select BioModule. You will return to the Zephyr Training screen.</td>
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See next slide for customizing the screen.
Customise the Display

Each of the 3 fields on the screen can display one of 8 metrics

1. When the data screen displays, press and **hold** the center button to highlight a field. It will show a dark background.

2. When a field is highlighted, press the center button briefly to **toggle through** the available metrics.

3. Use the up and down buttons to highlight a different field. Use center button again to **toggle through** available metrics.

4. Press and **hold** the center button when you have finished customizing the fields.

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The five-bar histogram corresponds to the colored Training Zones which can be configured in OmniSense Live > Preferences. The subject’s HR$_{\text{max}}$ and HR @AT are sent to the BioModule when used in a PSM Training ECHO system, or can be configured manually using the Zephyr Config Tool (see Utilities module). The watch training zones are set using default zone settings viewed in the OmniSense Live dialogue above and the table below.

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<th>Zone</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>Zone 1 Blue</td>
<td>Recovery Zone</td>
<td>Less than 84% HR@AT</td>
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<td>Zone 2 Green</td>
<td>Aerobic Zone</td>
<td>85 – 94% HR@AT</td>
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<td>Zone 3 Yellow</td>
<td>Zone Gap</td>
<td>95 – 99 % HR@AT</td>
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<td>Zone 4 Orange</td>
<td>Anaerobic Zone</td>
<td>100 – 109 % HR@AT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zone 5 Red</td>
<td>High Intensity Zone</td>
<td>110 % HR@AT – 100% HR$_{\text{max}}$</td>
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Vital Signs

- Press and hold center button to select a field
- Press center button briefly to toggle through this list of metrics
- Use up and down buttons to select a different field
- Press and hold center button when done

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<th>xx%</th>
<th>BioModule Battery</th>
<th>Level in %</th>
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<td>HR</td>
<td>Heart Rate in BPM.</td>
<td>' - - ' indicates HR invalid</td>
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<tr>
<td>RR</td>
<td>Respiratory Rate in breaths per minute.</td>
<td>' - - ' indicates RR invalid</td>
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<tr>
<td>ECT</td>
<td>Estimated Core Temperature</td>
<td>HR based on USARIEM research</td>
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<tr>
<td>POS</td>
<td>Posture in degrees from vertical.</td>
<td>Positive = forward lean, Negative = rearward lean. 180 = inverted</td>
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<tr>
<td>ACT</td>
<td>Activity Level in VMU</td>
<td>0.2 ~ Walking, 0.8 ~ Running</td>
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<tr>
<td>HRV</td>
<td>Heart Rate Variability</td>
<td>300-beat rolling calculation; no value for 3 - 5 minutes after power on.</td>
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<tr>
<td>STR</td>
<td>Stress on a scale 0 - 10</td>
<td>0 = (HRV &gt; 65) 10 = (HRV &lt; 5)</td>
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Zephyr App Menu

• In the data screen, press the center button briefly to display the menu
• Use Up and Down buttons to select menu option

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<th>UPDATE RATE</th>
<th>Press center button repeatedly to scroll through 1 &gt; 5 &gt; 10 &gt; 15 &gt; 20 &gt; 25 &gt; 30 &gt; 35 &gt; 40 &gt; 45 &gt; 50 &gt; 55 &gt; 60 second intervals</th>
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<td>SCAN</td>
<td>Scan for Bluetooth Low Energy BioModules in range. BioModule must be powered on.</td>
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<td>QUIT</td>
<td>Press center button and hold to quit the app.</td>
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If you cannot detect the BioModule (and it is powered on), then Quit the app, and use the watch menu Settings > Bluetooth, to turn the watch Bluetooth OFF and then ON again. Then try again to scan for the BioModule.
**Troubleshooting**

No HR / RR displayed

The BioModule transmits a Heart Rate Confidence level, dependent upon ECG signal strength, ECG noise level and other parameters. If below a certain level, no HR is displayed. Other values e.g. Act, will still display

- Check strap is tight enough
- Check strap sensor pads are initially moist to ensure good conductivity

BioModule not detected by scan

- Confirm the BioModule is a BLE version – it will have a barcode label on the front.
- Confirm BioModule is powered on – LEDs flashing
- Confirm Bluetooth is ON in Pebble Watch Menu > Settings > Bluetooth
- Confirm Bluetooth LE is enabled in BioModule using Zephyr Config Tool

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# Baseline Fitness Testing

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A ramped fitness test, performed regularly, will give a measure of an athlete’s training progress. Use a ramped maximal effort test using a treadmill, or a beep test. Analysis of the data will provide:
- Maximum Heart Rate
- VO2max
- HR @ AT
- Heart Rate Recovery

Save these and other parameters into the OmniSense database in order to generate Individual & Group Fitness Reports.
Use an ACSM ramp protocol, or a modified Conconi test.

1. 10 minute warmup, including stretches
2. Set the treadmill gradient at 5%
3. Set the start speed at 6kph (3.7 mph)
4. Every 3 minutes, increase the treadmill speed by 2kph (1.25 mph)
5. For maximum benefit, provide verbal encouragement to the athlete, especially during the latter part when effort is maximal.
6. The test finishes when the athlete can no longer continue.
7. The subject should remain stationary or reduce to walking for 30 seconds after they stop running, to allow a heart arte recovery measurement to be obtained.

It is important that the above speed and timing criteria be observed, as the automatic VO$_2$ max calculation is determined by the speed at which the subject stops running – specifically the duration they have been running for. If different speed, gradient and timing criteria are used, the VO$_2$ max calculation will be less accurate.
Beep Test Protocol

1. Place marks or cones 20 meters apart
2. Subjects should warm up and stretch for 20 min
3. Start the audio recording to initiate the test

Beep test protocols vary internationally, with markers 20 meter or 20 yards apart. 20-meter spacing represents a 9.3% increase in distance over 20-yard spacing. Thus subjects using metric spacing must use 9.3% more effort for a given level in the test. If different distance and timing criteria are used, the VO$_2$max value will be less accurate.
Fitness Test using OmniSense Live

1. The setup (other than session name) is the same for a Treadmill or Beep test.
2. Create a session name for current and future use and easy filtering in Analysis – though sessions can be renamed in Analysis later to suit.
3. Recording in ON by default; turn off if you do not need to record warm-up data – or exclude the warmup data by creating a subsession later in Analysis.
4. Use markers to note any events you may want to refer to later in Analysis. The start and end of the test are easy to identify due to obvious changes in activity level. They must also be marked in Analysis for \( VO_2 \)max calculations.
5. Perform the test according to the protocol. Make sure recording is ON.
Fitness Test using OmniSense Analysis

1. Use the filter pull downs to locate the relevant treadmill or beep test session.
2. Double-click the session to move it to the Legend.
3. Select *Treadmill Test* or *Beep Test* from the *Time Variables* list as appropriate. Heart rate, breathing rate and activity level will be displayed on the graph. No other parameters can be selected.
4. Select the *Detect* button to implement automatic analysis of the test.
5. If successful, the anaerobic threshold will be detected, as well as HR max and heart rate recovery values. VO2max will be calculated according to an ACSM formula.

If automatic analysis is not successful, or the AT threshold detected automatically appears to be wrong, a message will display, it must be made manually – see next slide.
Two alternate approaches – the automatic analysis has produced an invalid AT threshold, indicated at.

Look for a trend of more-rapidly-increasing breathing rate amongst the artefacts in BR rate. This is indicated where the blue lines intersect – a better estimation of AT than the automatically-determined value.

Locate the last major inflection (upswing) in BR before the 40 breaths/min level is passed. Minor inflections should be ignore. The blue circle indicates this location.

Move the vertical graph cursor to your manually selected AT threshold and click the AT button.

You can also relocate the HRR zone by reposition the graph cursor to its start and using the HRR button.
Once the AT threshold and HRR zones have been set automatically or manually, save the data to the OmniSense database.

Use the Save button to display a dialogue offering options to save fitness parameters for that subject. These parameters can be used to generate a fitness report for that subject.

Note that only three of these parameters are visible directly, in OmniSense Live > Setup > Subject:

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<td>HR @ AT BPM</td>
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<td>BR @ AT BPM</td>
<td>40 BPM</td>
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<td>HR max BPM</td>
<td>185 BPM</td>
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<td>HR @ AT BPM</td>
<td>152 BPM</td>
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<td>BR @ AT BPM</td>
<td>40 BPM</td>
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Resting / Orthostatic Test

1. This test establishes some baseline metrics and is used in algorithms to determine Fitness Level and Readiness.
2. Record the session using OmniSense Live or another tool and note:
   - Heart rate at rest lying down
   - Heart rate standing up
   - Orthostatic hypotension – difference between the above two values
   - Heart rate variability at end of lying down phase

The subject status should remain green throughout the test. If status shows grey for 5 sec at any point, indicating poor conductivity (dry skin or strap), then the HRV calculation may restart when status returns to green, and may not be available until 300 beats have passed.