**User's Guide** 

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# MicroBar 9745 Base Station



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# Overview of the MicroBar 9745 Base Station

The Intermec MicroBar 9745 base station transfers signals between the Sabre 1552 laser scanner and a reader or terminal. The 9745 provides keyboard wedge interface and RS-232 communications and supports radio frequency (RF) communications for the countries listed in the following table.

| Country  | Base Station |
|--|--------------|
| Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Germany                                 | 9745C07103   |
| Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, United<br>States, United Kingdom | 9745C07104   |
| Australia  | 9745C07107   |
| France, Mexico, and Spain  | 9745C07108   |

Countries are continually being added to this list; consequently, some of the most recent additions may not be shown above. Contact your local Intermec representative for a current list.

The base station supports the following readers and terminals:

- IBM PC XT/AT or PS/2 Mod 30 compatible
- ADI 1496
- Falco 5220
- Harris H180, H191
- IBM 3151/316X/317X/318X/319X/347X
- DEC VT220/320/420
- DEC PC 510/520/525
- Olivetti M19, M200, M240, M250, M380, P500
- Silicon Graphics Indy, Indigo II
- Televideo 990
- Wyse 30, 60, 85/185, 120, 150, 160, 325, 370
- Laptop Computers

## Unpacking the MicroBar 9745 Base Station

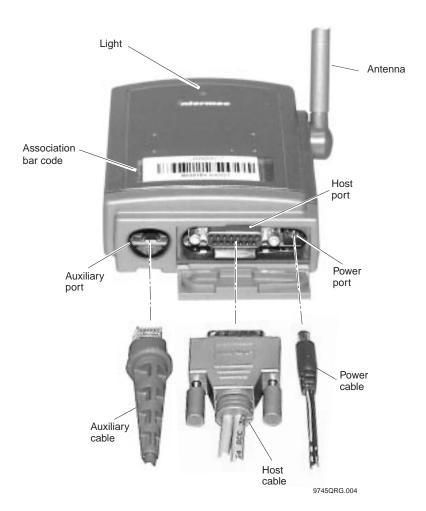
Your MicroBar 9745 base station was thoroughly tested and inspected before it was shipped from the factory. The shipping box contains:

- The base station
- A CD containing Visual Menu, a Windows tool for configuring the base station and Sabre 1552 scanner and for printing bar codes
- This user's guide

If any of these items are missing or damaged, please contact your local Intermec representative. Retain the shipping box in case you need to ship the base station.

# Understanding the MicroBar 9745 Features

Use the following photograph to locate and identify the main features of the MicroBar 9745 base station.



# Light

The green light indicates the power mode or decoding status of the base station. The following table describes the different light indications.

| Light Status     | Description  |
|------------------|--|
| Steady           | The base station has power and is not decoding a signal from a scanner.  |
| Flashing quickly | The base station has power and is decoding a signal from a scanner.  |
| Four long pulses | The base station detected an error in communications. See "Troubleshooting" later in this guide.   |
| Flashing slowly  | The power up diagnostic failed. Unplug<br>the power supply and then plug it back in.<br>If the light flashes and then goes out,<br>return the base station to your Intermec<br>representative. |

## **Electrical Rating**

The MicroBar 9745 base station electrical ratings are = 4,5 to 14,5V; 400 mA.

#### **Environment**

Operating Temperature: -4° to 122°F (-20° to 50°C) Storage Temperature: -22° to 140°F (-30° to 60°C)

Humidity: 0% to 95%

### **Ordering Cables**

Before you order a cable, consider where you are mounting the MicroBar 9745 base station. For clear communication between the base station and the Sabre 1552 laser scanners, make sure that you follow the next requirements:

- Leave enough clearance around the base station so that you can position the antenna so that it is vertical.
- Mount the base station so that nothing, particularly metal objects, obstructs the signal between the base station and the scanners.

These requirements will help you determine how long your cable may be and to what terminal or PC you connect the base station to.

To order a cable, contact your local Intermec representative. If you use the base station in an environment where it can get wet, use an auxiliary cable. Only use the host and power cables in areas where the base station will not get wet.

The base station can receive power through the following sources:

- External power supply plugged into the base station.
- External power supply plugged into a Y jack on an RS-232 or extension cable.
- Host power provided through a wedge cable.
- Host power provided through pin 9 of an RS-232 cable.
- Host power provided through the auxiliary port.

Use the next table to determine which cable to order.

**Note:** Wedge cable extensions should not exceed 15 feet (5 meters). RS-232 cables can extend to 50 feet (15 meters) and wand emulation cables can extend to 20 feet (6 meters). Auxiliary cables were designed mainly for portable applications.

| Ordering Cables (continued)                  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Base Station to Host Cables                  | Part No.     |
| IBM 3153/3471/72, 76/77                      | 42205041-01  |
| Harris H180/191                              | 42205042-01  |
| ADI 1496                                     | 42205030-01  |
| BDS-7 (HDS-7)                                | 42205030-01  |
| DEC PC VT510/520/<br>525                     | 42205021-01  |
| DEC VT220/320/420                            | 42205904-01  |
| Falco 5220                                   | 42205030-01  |
| IBM 3161/62/63, 3179, 3180, 3191/92, 3196/97 | 42205040-01  |
| ADI 1496                                     | 42205040-01  |
| IBM 4683/84, 4693/94 Port 5A                 | 42205220-01  |
| IBM 4683/84, 4693/94 Port 5B                 | 42205024-01  |
| IBM 4683/84, 4693/94 Port 9A/B               | 42205023-01  |
| IBM 4683/84, 4693/94 Port 17                 | 42205022-01  |
| IBM PC Clones (Mini Din)                     | 42205021-01  |
| IBM PC XT/AT (Din)                           | 42205030-01  |
| IBM PC AT (Mini Din)                         | 42205021-01  |
| Olivetti M19, M200                           | 42205030-01  |
| Olivetti M240, M250, M290, M380, P500        | 42205021-01  |
| Silicon Graphics Indy, Indigo II             | 42205021-01  |
| Televideo 990                                | 42205021-01  |
| Wyse 30, 60, 85/185, 120, 150, 160, 325, 370 | 42205977-01* |
| RS-232 DB25 pin Male (True Output)           | 42205127-01* |
| RS-232 DB25 pin Female (True Output)         | 42205127-02* |
| RS-232 DB9 pin Male (True Output)            | 42205127-03* |
| RS-232 DB9 pin Female (True Output)          | 42205127-04* |

# Ordering Cables (continued)

| Base Station to Host Cables                        | Part No.      |
|--|---------------|
| RS-232 Serial Wedge                                | 42205915-01*  |
| ADDS 400   | 42205815-01   |
| RS-232 DB9 pin Male (True Output), Y power jack    | 42205850-03** |
| RS-232 DB9 pin Female (True Output), Y power jack  | 42205850-04** |
| Laptop PS2/Min Din Style                           | 42205610-01   |
| RS-232 DB25 pin Male (True Output), Y power jack   | 42205851-03** |
| RS-232 DB25 pin Female (True Output), Y power jack | 42205851-04** |
| Cable, Base, Extension, 4 feet                     | 42205853-104  |
| Cable, Base, Extension, 10 feet                    | 42205853-110  |
| Cable, Base, Extension, 20 feet                    | 42205853-120  |
| Cable, Base, Extension, 4 feet, with power         | 42205853-304  |
| Cable, Base, Extension, 10 feet, with power        | 42205853-310  |
| Cable, Base, Extension, 20 feet, with power        | 42205853-320  |
| Download Cable, 3470/5770/1552                     | 42205856-02   |
| Download Cable, 2070/9745                          | 42205866-03   |

<sup>\*</sup> Requires one of these external power supplies:

| lo. 043230 |
|------------|
| lo. 047793 |
| lo. 047794 |
| lo. 047795 |
| lo. 590451 |
| lo. 065236 |
|            |

<sup>\*\*</sup>External power y jack available for power connection.

| Ordering Cables (continued)   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Auxiliary Port Cables   | Part No.    |
| Cable Assembly, Straight, 10 pin Wand Emulation, 8 feet             | 067364-001  |
| Cable Assembly, Straight, 10 pin Wand Emulation, 15 feet            | 067364-002  |
| Cable Assembly, Straight, 10 pin Wand Emulation, 20 feet            | 067364-003  |
| Cable Assembly, Straight, RS-232, 9 pin D-sub, 8 feet               | 067364-004* |
| Cable Assembly, Straight, RS-232, 9 pin D-sub, 15 feet              | 067364-005* |
| Cable Assembly, Straight, RS-232, 9 pin D-sub, 20 feet              | 067364-006* |
| Cable Assembly, Straight, 9440 Wand Emulation, 8 feet               | 067364-007  |
| Cable Assembly, Straight, 9440 Wand Emulation, 15 feet              | 067364-008  |
| Cable Assembly, Straight, 9440 Wand Emulation, 20 feet              | 067364-009  |
| Cable Assembly, Straight, 9465/9450 & J2050 Wand Emulation, 8 feet  | 067364-010  |
| Cable Assembly, Straight, 9465/9450 & J2050 Wand Emulation, 15 feet | 067364-011  |
| Cable Assembly, Straight, 9465/9450 & J2050 Wand Emulation, 20 feet | 067364-012  |
| Cable Assembly, Straight, 9 pin STR Wand Emulation, 8 feet          | 067364-013  |
| Cable Assembly, Straight, 9 pin STR Wand Emulation, 15 feet         | 067364-014  |
| Cable Assembly, Straight, 9 pin STR Wand Emulation, 20 feet         | 067364-015  |
| Cable Assembly, Straight, 10 pin T2455, Wand Emulation, 8 feet      | 067364-016  |

#### Ordering Cables (continued)

| <b>Auxiliary Port Cables</b>                                   | Part No.    |
|--|-------------|
| Cable Assembly, Coil, 10 pin Wand Emulation, 3 feet            | 067365-001  |
| Cable Assembly, Coil, RS-232, 9 pin D-sub, 3 feet              | 067365-002* |
| Cable Assembly, Coil, 9440 Wand Emulation, 3 feet              | 067365-003  |
| Cable Assembly, Coil, 9465/9450 & J2050 Wand Emulation, 3 feet | 067365-004  |
| Cable Assembly, Coil, 9 pin STR Wand Emulation, 3 feet         | 067365-005  |

<sup>\*</sup> Power on pin 9; no power supply required.

Note: The auxiliary cable does not support wedge interfaces.

# Connecting the MicroBar 9745 Base Station

You can connect the MicroBar 9745 base station to these Intermec products:

- 944X Portable Terminals
- 95XX Network Terminals
- TRAKKER® Antares<sup>TM</sup> 24XX Terminals
- 97XX Wedge Readers
- JANUS<sup>TM</sup> 2010 Terminals (J2010 and JG2010)
- 5900 Vehicle-Mount Terminal
- 1700 Hand-Held Terminal
- 64XX Hand-Held Terminals
- 65XX Vehicle-Mount Terminals

#### To connect the base station

- 1. Turn off the reader and terminal.
- 2. Connect the cable to the base station.
  - If your cabling requires an external power supply, connect the power supply to either the base station power port or the Y jack. Plug the power supply in before any other cables.
  - If you use the base station in an environment where it can get wet, such as outside or by an open door, connect the auxiliary cable to the base station and cover the host port.
  - If you use the base station in a protected environment, such as inside a warehouse, connect the host cable to the base station.
- 3. Connect the other end of the cables to the reader or terminal and power supply.

For more help installing, configuring, and programming your base station, refer to the *Sabre 1552 Laser Scanner and MicroBar 9745 Base Station System Manual* (Part No. 067670). You can order the manual from Intermec or download the manual from the internet at www.intermec.com.

## Configuring for Selected Terminals

Before you can configure the base station, you need to associate the Sabre 1552 laser scanner to the base station. For help, see the *Sabre 1552 Laser Scanner User's Guide* (Part No. 067049). Use these instructions to configure the MicroBar 9745 base station to work with selected popular terminals or computers.

#### To configure a base station for use with selected terminals

1. Scan this bar code. Program Terminal Interface

2. Locate your terminal or computer from this list and scan the two ID number bar codes representing your terminal.

| Terminal/Computer                        | ID Number |
|--|-----------|
| DEC VT220/<br>320/420                    | 04        |
| IBM PC/AT,<br>IBM PS/2 Model<br>50/60/80 | 03        |
| IBM PC/XT                                | 01        |
| IBM PS2<br>Model 25/303/57               | 02        |
| IBM ThinkPad                             | 97        |
| RS-232 terminals                         | 00        |
|  |           |

#### **ID Number Bar Codes**





















**Note:** Additional terminal ID numbers are available in the Sabre 1552 Laser Scanner and MicroBar 9745 Base Station System Manual (*Part No. 067670*). You can order the manual or find the manual on the internet at www.intermec.com.

# *Troubleshooting the MicroBar 9745 Base Station*

This table describes common base station problems and provides possible solutions.

| Problem   | Solution   |
|---|--|
| System is "jammed" and scanner will not operate.  | The base station could not process the information. Turn off the power to the terminal and then turn it on. The base station will retain its configuration.  |
| The base station light pulses four times.   | There is a communication error.  |
|   | • Make sure the scanner is associated to the base station.   |
|   | • Make sure the scanner is within the range of the base station, 50 feet (15 meters).  |
|   | • Make sure that the base station is connected to the reader or terminal.  |
| The base station cannot communicate with the reader or terminal.  | Make sure that the cable connecting the base station to the reader or terminal is secured to both.   |
|   | Make sure that the base station is configured for<br>the correct reader or terminal. For help, see<br>"Configuring for Selected Terminals" or the<br>Sabre 1552 Laser Scanner and MicroBar 9745<br>Base Station System Manual (Part No. 067670). |
| The base station light flashes slowly.  | The power up diagnostic failed. Unplug the power supply and then plug it back in. If the light flashes and then goes out, return the base station to your Intermec representative.   |
| The base station light does not come on.  | The base station is not receiving power. Make sure you are using the correct cable and that it is plugged in and the base station is on. Replace damaged cables.   |
| If you continue to encounter problems with your base station, contact your local Intermec representative. |  |

# Accessories for the MicroBar 9745 Base Station

These accessories are available for your MicroBar 9745 base station. To order an accessory or the *Sabre 1552 Laser Scanner and MicroBar 9745 Base Station System Manual* (Part No. 067670), call your local Intermec representative.



#### Belt Clip Part No. 205019

You can attach your base station to your belt so that it will always be in range of the Sabre 1552 laser scanner. You can use the belt clip with any belt.



#### Wall-Mount Bracket Part No. 067053

You can mount the base station to the wall where it is out of the way and can receive and transmit signals clearly.