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# R9w Owner's Manual

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# UNIDEN R9w LONG RANGE RADAR/LASER DETECTOR USER'S MANUAL

# **R9w OVERVIEW**

Uniden's R9w is an advanced installed laser radar detector with actual laser interruption capability. It provides outstanding detection range and usability.

#### FEATURES

- GPS on/off
- User Mark Alert
- Mute on/off and Mute Memory
- Auto Mute Memory
- Store and Update Database (store up to 20,000 points)
- POI Alert on/off (Speed Camera Alarm, Red-Light Camera Alarm, and POI Passchime)
- Speed Camera Alert Range Option
- Red-Light Camera Delete
- Red-Light Camera Quiet Ride on/off
- Front/Rear X, K, MRCD/T, Gatso RT3/4, KA, POP, and Laser Detection on/off
- OLED display (160 x 32 Full Color)
- Keyboard (Mute, Dim, Volume +, Volume -, Mark, Menu, Power)
- Volume Control (0 8)
- Dim Mode (Auto, Bright, Dim, Dimmer, Dark, Off)
- Operating Modes (Highway, City, Auto, and Advanced)
- Scan, Mode, and Time Displays
- Background Color Options
- Arrow and Band Color Options
- Scan Icon On/Off
- Speed, Speed+Compass, Compass, Voltage, Altitude, Speed Unit Displays
- Speed Unit selection (mph or km/h)

- Quiet Ride
- MRCD Quiet Ride Mode
- User-Set Speed Limit Alarm
- GMT Setting
- DST Setting
- POI Alarm Range
- Mute Memory Point Range (approx .25 mile/200 meters)
- Backlight On/Off
- Auto Mute Memory Point Range: 200m
- Laser Gun ID on/off
- Laser Gun Voice ID on/off
- Voice on/off
- KA Frequency Voice on/off
- K and Ka POP on/off
- K and Ka Band Filter on/off
- TSF on/off
- K Block1 Filter Off/Weak/Max/Mute/Level
- K Block2 Filter Off/Weak/Max/Mute/Level
- K Block3 Filter Off/Weak/Max/Mute/Level
- User K Block Filter 1 5
- K Narrow/Wide/Extended
- Ka Narrow/Wide/Segmentation
- Signal/Ka Priority
- All Threat Display on/off
- Selectable Alert Tones
- Auto Mute
- Laser Transponder Interface Mode/Setting
- Dark Mode Brightness Setting
- Auto Dim Setting
- Low Battery Voltage Warning
- Vehicle Battery Saver
- Self Test
- Factory Reset Mode

- Mute Memory All Delete
- Auto Mute Memory All Delete
- User Mark Delete
- Memory Quota
- BT/WiFi on/off
- WiFi Update
- Software Update
- DB Version
- Alert LED
- 2 Alert Display Types: #1 Twin; #2 Single)
- LED Initial ON/OFF
- Laser Pulse Mode Time Setting
- K Bogey Alert Level
- Error Message
- Power Button Receive
- Any Button Receive
- Laser Tone R
- Built-in Bluetooth/WiFi Capability

# WHAT'S IN THE BOXES?

The R9w packup consists of three boxes.

#### NOTE: Each box contains packets of screws and other assorted hardware and are not called out specifically in the following tables.

Box 1 contains:

What it is	What it looks like	What it does
Controller		Provides power to the R9w elements. Color coded tabs indicate where each element connects to the Controller.
		CAUTION: Only provide 12V power to the R9w Controller. Do not provide 24V power. If you only have 24V power in the car, use a 24V to 12V adapter.
Keypad	and the second	Control the menu as well as adjusts and mutes volume and alarms, user marks, and backlight.
Display	• Uniden ‡	Provides the visual display for alarms, alerts, frequencies, and menu selections. LEDs on the right side indicate the signal direction.
GPS		Tracks vehicle location related to GPS database for red light cameras, speed cameras, etc.
Speaker		Provides audio output for alarms and alerts, etc.

What it is	What it looks like	What it does
Active Alert LED		Incoming signal indicator. (Red = signal coming from front or side; Blue = signal coming from rear; Green = all clear). Usually mounted in speedometer area or area within line of sight. LED mounting bracket is already installed.
Radio Mute Cable		Mutes the radio when an alarm or alert sounds.
Display Bezel	11	Provides protection to the Display when installed.
Double-Sided Adhesive Tapes		Adheres equipment and cabling to surfaces.
USB Memory Stick	SanDisk	Contains Owner's Manual. Also used to transfer firmware updates from website to R9w.

#### Box 2 contains:

What it is	What it looks like	What it does
Front Remote Radar		Radar Detector
Adjustable Mounting Clamps (2)		The clamps mount on the side of the Remote Radar and connect the Remote Radar to the vehicle.

What it is	What it looks like	What it does
Mounting Bracket and Screws for Remote Radar		Multiple brackets and screws to mount front Remote Radar according to different vehicle configurations.
Laser Distribution Box		Connects transponders to main interface.
Hex wrench		Use with various screws for installation.
Transponder (3)		Detects specific laser signals.
Double-Sided Adhesive Tapes		Adheres equipment and cabling to surfaces.
Cable Ties		Ties loose cables together.
Bubble Level		Levels the transponder interfaces and remote radars during installation.

#### Box 3 contains:

What it is	What it looks like	What it does
Rear Remote Radar		Radar Detector

What it is	What it looks like	What it does
Mounting Bracket and Screws for Remote Radar	25	Multiple brackets and screws to mount rear Remote Radar according to different vehicle configurations.
Transponder Interfaces (3)		Detects specific laser signals.
Double-Sided Adhesive Tapes		Adheres equipment and cabling to surfaces.
Cable Ties		Ties loose cables together.
Extension Cables for Remote and Transponder (4)	6	Provides extra cable length if needed.
Adjustable Mounting Clamps (2)		The clamps mount on the side of the Remote Radar and connect the Remote Radar to the vehicle.

# PARTS OF THE R9w

This section describes only the R9w parts that are user-accessible. It does not discuss any parts installed outside of the vehicle cabin.

#### **KEYPAD**

The keypad should be installed within the driver's reach but not high on the dashboard. The keys on the keypad control the menu as well as adjusts the volume, alarms, user marks, and backlight.



KEY	PRESS TO	PRESS AND HOLD TO
PWR	Turn R9w on.	Turn R9w off.
	When R9w is on, users can set the Laser Transponder as follows: Press the PWR button to disable Laser Transponder (Receive Mode) while R9w is operating. Press the button again to return to the user settings (Constant Mode/Pulse Mode/Receive Mode).	
VOL +	Turn volume up (9 levels: 0 - 8; Default = 4). There is one beep and a volume up display. In Menus, go to next item.	NA
VOL –	Turn volume down (9 levels: 0 - 8; Default = 4). There is one beep and a volume down display. In Menus, go to previous item.	
MENU	Access the Menu system. In Menus, press to cycle through options for the current menu item.	When in standby mode, changes modes between Highway, City, Auto, and Advanced.

KEY	PRESS TO	PRESS AND HOLD TO
MUTE/ DIM	<ul> <li>Turn MUTE on and off.</li> <li>MUTE on - Press <i>MUTE/DIM</i> to mute radar, laser, red-light cameras, and overspeed alarms. Returns to normal operation 10 seconds after the alert ends or if a different band is detected during Mute mode. <i>Mute On</i> displays for a few seconds.</li> <li>MUTE off - Press <i>MUTE/DIM</i> to restore audible alarms before the 10 second automatic mute time-out.</li> <li>MUTE MEMORY</li> <li>Save a Mute Location (Mute Memory) - press <i>MUTE/DIM</i> again while <i>Mute On</i> displays to save that GPS location and frequency to memory. Next, choose a direction option - Mute Mem Both <i>Mute Memory</i> displays on the screen.</li> <li><i>NOTE:</i> R9w stores 2000 points divided</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>DIM - Changes the display brightness:</li> <li>Auto (Default). Set brightness levels for the OLED display (see page 33).</li> <li>Bright</li> <li>Dim</li> <li>Dimmer</li> <li>Dark (Dark is off unless there is alert.)</li> <li>Off (Off regardless of whether or not there is an alert.)</li> </ul>
	between Mute Memory and User Mark locations.	
	Delete Mute Memory - Press <b>MUTE/DIM</b> while <i>Mute Memory</i> displays; the R9w displays a delete confirmation message. Press <b>MUTE/DIM</b> again to confirm. MUTE RED LIGHT CAMERA VOICE ALERTS Mute the voice alert for a red light camera alarm. Press <b>MUTE/DIM</b> while the voice alarm for a red light camera sounds. The voice alarm mutes. MUTE ALERTS FOR POI OVERSPEED ALERT AND USER LIMIT SPEED When R9w alerts you to an overspeed or speed limit situation (an alarm sounds and an alert displays), press <b>MUTE/DIM</b> to silence that alarm.	DELETE RED-LIGHT CAMERA POINT During a red-light camera alert, press and hold <b>MUTE/DIM</b> to delete the red light camera point. A confirmation message displays. After confirming this deletion, R9w will not give an alert for that camera.

KEY	PRESS TO	PRESS AND HOLD TO
MARK	User Mark. A User Mark is a manually tagged geographic location where an alarm is usually found. The R9w alerts when close to these User Marks. Add - Press <b>MARK</b> when you are at the alarm location.	Delete all User Marks (press and hold for more than 1.5 seconds to save the K band signal for the User K Block Filter while receiving a K band signal.)
	Delete - Press MARK when you are at an alarm location that has been marked. An error message displays/sounds if memory is full or there is a GPS error.	

#### **DISPLAY UNIT**

The separate display unit installed in the dashboard is the visual display for alarms, alerts, and menu selections. It also displays from which direction the signals are coming.



NOTE: If GPS = ON, the OLED's left display area shows the display selected in the menus (see page 29).

#### If GPS = Off, the OLED's left display area shows Volt regardless of user settings.

The following table provides examples of the most common displays.

OLED EXAMPLES	MEANING
Scanning for Frequencies Displays to indicate end of a scan cycle.	Information displayed in example: • Current speed in mph/km/h. • Highway/City/Auto/Advanced • Scanning line

OLED EXAMPLES	MEANING
Frequency Found K • • • • • • 24.158 K • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Information displayed: • Band type (X, K, KA, MRCD/T, Gatso RT3/4) • Frequency number(s) • Band direction • Frequency strength indicators
Speed Camera Alert	Information displayed: • Current speed in mph/km/h. • Distance to speed camera • Speed camera icon
Red Light Camera Alert	Information displayed: • Current speed in mph/km/h • Distance to red light camera • Red light camera icon
User Mark Detected	Information displayed: • Current speed in mph/km/h • Distance to user mark • User mark icon
Time Display	Information displayed: • Voltage • Time and AM/PM • Highway/City/Auto/Advanced
Red Light Camera - Quiet Ride	Information displayed: • Current speed in mph/km/h • Distance to red light camera • Red light camera icon

OLED EXAMPLES	MEANING
Dark Mode	Set mode to Dark if the unit's OLED is not anticipated to change a lot to prevent image burn-in ( <i>Auto Dim</i> setting). In Dark mode, the OLED is dark with a single white dot in the lower corner that moves from bottom left to center to bottom right. The movement of the dot confirms that the unit is still powered up.
Bluetooth Connected Highway <sub>B</sub>	B icon displays when the R9w is connected via Bluetooth.
WiFi Connected	WiFi icon displays when the R9w is connected to WiFi.
Firmware Upgrade Available          Image: mathematical state	Down arrow displays if a firmware update is available for any component.

# **R9w INSTALLATION OVERVIEW**

This installation overview is a general look at the R9w elements and how they work together. Where these elements are physically installed can vary from vehicle to vehicle. Your professional installer will know best where to install each one according to your vehicle's physical layout.

This illustration shows the R9w basic element placement.



The Controller is the brain of the R9w system. It provides power to and communications between the elements that attach to it.



# MENU SYSTEM

Menus let you set up the system to your own specifications. You can turn different bands on and off set specific items such as red-light camera alarms or auto mute.

Press *MENU* on the keypad to access the Menu system. The screen displays the selection's current status.

Use the following keys to navigate the menus:

• MENU: Change a menu item setting (press and hold to exit the Menu system).

- VOL + : Go to the next Menu item.
- VOL -: Go to the previous Menu item.

NOTE: Several menu items only display if GPS is set to ON. These entries are noted in the following table.

#### NOTE: The MENU ITEM column in the following table displays only what is shown on the display. The full name of the feature may be too long for the display. The feature's full name is shown in parentheses after the displayed menu item.

MENU ITEM	FUNCTION	SETTINGS
Selected Path	Select expert or basic menu paths.	Expert Basic
Band Sensitivity Selection	Changes band sensitivity as follows: <i>Highway</i> - Full Sensitivity <i>City</i> - X and K sensitivity reduced. Ka band sensitivity same as Highway. Auto - Changes to Highway or City depending on vehicle speed compared to the Auto City speed set in menus (10 - 60 mph, Default = 40 mph). <i>Advanced</i> - User adjusts X, K, and Ka band sensitivity from 100% - 30% in 10% intervals.	Highway (Default) City Auto Advanced NOTE: If Advanced is selected, set Attenuation levels for the X, K, and Ka bands. See page 48 for details.
	Front X Band Attenuation	100 - 30% (10% unit decrease)
	Front K Band Attenuation	100 - 30% (10% unit decrease) 100 - 30% (10% unit decrease)
	Rear X Band Attenuation	100 - 30% (10% unit decrease)
	Rear K Band Attenuation	100 - 30% (10% unit decrease)
	Rear Ka Band Attenuation	100 - 30% (10% unit decrease)

MENU ITEM	FUNCTION	SETTINGS
Auto City (Auto City Speed) (Displays if Mode = Auto.)	Set the speed at which the Auto mode setting will change mode from Highway to City.	10 - 60 mph (5 mph unit) or 10 - 100 km/h (10 km/h unit) (Default = 40 mph or 60 km/h)
GPS (Expert Mode)	Determines your geographic location. If GPS is turned on, other GPS-related menu items display.	On (Default) Off
Speed Camera (Speed Camera Alarm) (GPS on)	Alarm sounds when you are within range of a speed camera.	On (Default) Off
SpdCam d: (Speed Camera Alert Range) (Displays if both GPS and the Speed Camera Alarm are set to On.)	Speed Camera Alert Range sets the maximum distance that the R9w will alert to speed cameras.	Auto 1000 ft (300 m) (Default) 2000 ft (600 m) 2500 ft (760 m) 3000 ft (900 m)
RedLight Cam (RedLight Camera Alarm) (GPS on)	Alarm sounds when you are within range of a red light camera.	On (Default) Off
RLC Q-Ride (GPS on) (Basic or Expert Mode)	Red Light Camera Quiet Ride - Mutes red light camera alarms if you drive over the speed limit set here.	<i>50 - 85 MPH</i> (80 - 140 km/h) <i>Off</i> (Default)

MENU ITEM	FUNCTION	SETTINGS
POI Passchime (GPS on) (Basic or Expert Mode)	A chime sounds when you pass a fixed point of interest, such as a speed camera or red light camera.	POI Passchime On POI Passchime Off (Default)
Voice (Basic or Expert Mode)	Turns voice alert on or off under the following conditions: Type of radar/laser Band alarms	On (Default) Off
Ka Freq. Voice (Basic or Expert Mode)	Announces the detected Ka band frequency.	On Off (Default)
Front Radar (Basic or Expert Mode)	Turn off to ignore incoming frequencies.	On (Default) Off
Front X (Front X Band)	Turn X band detection off to have the front detector ignore X band frequencies. Turn on for X band sensitivity as follows: Highway: Full sensitivity City: X band sensitivity reduced.	On Off (Default)
Front K (Front K Band)	Turn K band detection on or off for the front radar.	On (Default) Off
Front Ka (Front Ka Band)	Turn Ka detection on or off for the front radar.	On (Default) Off

MENU ITEM	FUNCTION	SETTINGS
Rear Radar	Turn off to have the rear radar ignore incoming frequencies	On (Default) Off
Rear X (Rear X Band)	Turn off X Band feature for rear detector to ignore X band frequencies. Turn on for X band sensitivity as follows: Highway: Full sensitivity City: X band sensitivity reduced	On Off (Default)
Rear K (Rear K Band)	Turn K band detection on or off for the rear radar.	On (Default) Off
Rear Ka (Rear Ka Band)	Turn Ka band detection on or off for rear radar.	On (Default) Off
Laser mode (Basic or Expert Mode)	Turn laser recognition on or off.	On (Default) Off
Laser Gun ID (Laser Gun Identification) (Expert Mode)	Select On to display the detected laser gun's name.	On Off (Default)
Laser Gun Vce (Laser Gun Identification Voice)	When set to On, this feature will announce the type of laser gun identified.	On (Default) Off

MENU ITEM	FUNCTION	SETTINGS
Laser Jammer Mode (if Laser mode	Set jamming levels. (See page 43 for details.)	<i>Constant Mode</i> (Default) <i>Pulse Mode</i> <i>Receive Mode</i>
= On) (Expert Mode)	If Laser Jammer Mode = Pulse Mode, the 2 Laser Pulse Mode Time feature menu items display: Pulse On: Time Pulse Off: Time	Laser Pulse Mode On: 3 ~ 10 sec in 1 sec steps (Default = 5 sec) Laser Pulse Mode Off: 30 ~ 60 sec in 10 sec steps (Default = 30 sec)

MENU ITEM	FUNCTION	SETTINGS
Laser TP Setting (Laser TP Mode	Assign front or rear placement to laser transponders.	
Setting) (if Laser mode = On) See page 44 for laser transponder information. (Expert Mode)	TP1 Setting	Front/RX (Default) Front/TX Rear/RX Rear/TX
	TP2 Setting	Front/RX Front/TX (Default) Rear/RX Rear/TX OFF
	TP3 Setting	Front/RX (Default) Front/TX Rear/RX Rear/TX OFF
	TP4 Setting	Front/RX Front/TX Rear/RX (Default) Rear/TX OFF
	TP5 Setting	Front/RX Front/TX Rear/RX Rear/TX (Default) OFF
	TP6 Setting	Front/RX Front/TX Rear/RX (Default) Rear/TX OFF
Pwr Btn Rx: (Power Button Receive)	Select amount of time for Laser TP to be in Receive mode before returning to mode selected in Laser Jammer Mode entry. See page 43 for feature description.	10 sec 15 sec 20 sec 25 sec 30 sec Toggle (Default)

MENU ITEM	FUNCTION	SETTINGS
Any Btn Rx: (Any Button Receive)	Set this to On to allow any button press to change the Laser TP setting to Receive. Once in Receive mode, the buttons revert to their original function until a new laser alert is received and any button is pressed.	On (Default) Off
K POP (Expert Mode)	Detects K POP transmissions (very brief transmissions, too fast for some detectors to hear).	On Off (Default)
MRCD/T	Activates MultaRadar CD/ CT low-powered radar gun detection.	On Off (Default)
Gatso RT3/4	Activates Gatso RT3/4 gun detection.	On Off (Default)
Ka POP (Expert Mode)	Detects Ka POP transmissions (very brief transmissions, too fast for some detectors to hear).	On Off (Default)
K Band Filter (Expert Mode)	Filters noise from the K band to prevent false detections.	On (Default) Off
Ka Band Filter (Expert Mode)	Filters noise from the Ka band to prevent false detections.	On Off (Default)
TSF (Expert Mode)	Traffic Sensor Filter. Prevents false alarms caused by traffic monitoring radar systems.	On Off (Default)
K Blk1 Filter (Expert Mode)	Keep K Block1 Filter ON to block K band monitor systems (see page 41).	(Block 24.194 ~ 24.204) Off Weak (Default) Max Mute Level

MENU ITEM	FUNCTION	SETTINGS
K Blk2 Filter (Expert Mode)	Keep K Block2 Filter ON to block K band monitor systems (see page 41).	(Block 24.166 ~ 24.170) Off Weak (Default) Max Mute Level
K Blk3 Filter (Expert Mode)	Keep K Block3 Filter ON to block K band monitor systems (see page 41).	(Block 24.123 ~ 24.124) Off Weak (Default) Max Mute Level
K usr1 Filter (Expert Mode)	The user sets a K Band frequency range to be automatically blocked. Block 23.900 ~ 23.900 displays as the default value for this menu. Once the range is set (see page 49), that range displays here.	Weak Max Mute Level Off (Default) NOTE: User K Block Filter settings will stay the same even after factory reset.
K usr2 Filter (Expert Mode)	The user sets a K Band frequency range to be automatically blocked. Block 23.900 ~ 23.900 displays as the default value for this menu. Once that range is set (see page 49) it displays here.	Off (Default) Weak Max Mute Level NOTE: User K Block Filter settings will stay the same even after factory reset.

MENU ITEM	FUNCTION	SETTINGS
K usr3 Filter (Expert Mode)	The user sets a K Band frequency range to be automatically blocked. Block 23.900 ~ 23.900 displays as the default value for this menu. Once that range is set (see page 49), it displays here.	Off (Default) Weak Max Mute Level NOTE: User K Block Filter settings will stay the same even after factory reset.
K usr4 Filter (Expert Mode)	The user sets a K Band frequency range to be automatically blocked. Block 23.900 ~ 23.900 displays as the default value for this menu. Once that range is set (see page 49), it displays here.	Off (Default) Weak Max Mute Level NOTE: User K Block Filter settings will stay the same even after factory reset.
K usr5 Filter (Expert Mode)	The user sets a K Band frequency range to be automatically blocked. Block 23.900 ~ 23.900 displays as the default value for this menu. Once that range is set (see page 49), it displays here.	Off (Default) Weak Max Mute Level NOTE: User K Block Filter settings will stay the same even after factory reset.
K Wide/ Narrow/ Extended (Expert Mode)	K Narrow scans for K band radar guns used in the US only and reduces false alarms. K Wide scans for normal K band radar guns operating at 24.050 – 24.250GHz. Extended detects signals below 24.050 (23.900 – 24.250GHz).	K Wide (Default) K Narrow Extended

MENU ITEM	FUNCTION	SETTINGS
Ka Narrow/ Wide/ Segmentation (Expert Mode)	Ka Narrow scans for Ka band radar guns used in the US only and reduces false alarms. Ka Narrow also provides a fast response to Ka POP radar guns. Ka Wide scans Super Wide Ka band. Ka Segmentation allows the user to customize a Ka band sweep from 9 filtered settings.	Ka Narrow (Default) Ka Wide Segmentation (Default = On) Ka 1 : 33.399 – 33.705 On/Off Ka 2 : 33.705 – 33.903 On/Off Ka 3 : 33.903 – 34.191 On/Off Ka 4 : 34.191 – 34.587 On/Off Ka 5 : 34.587 – 34.803 On/Off Ka 6 : 34.803 – 35.163 On/Off Ka 7 : 35.163 – 35.379 On/Off Ka 8 : 35.379 – 35.613 On/Off Ka 9 : 35.613 – 35.701 On/Off
Priority (Expert Mode)	Sets whether Ka band signals have priority over the strongest radar signals for X, K, or Ka band, or MRCD. Laser alerts have priority over radar alerts.	Ka/MRCD Priority MRCD/Ka Priority Signal Priority or Signal Priority Ka Priority (Default)
Mute Memory (Mute Memory Band) (GPS on) (Expert Mode)	This feature sets which bands to mute.	X & K (Default) X, K, Ka
Auto Mute Mem (Auto Mute Memory) (Expert Mode)	This feature can turn auto mute memory on and off.	<i>On</i> (Default) <i>Off</i>

MENU ITEM	FUNCTION	SETTINGS
Auto Mem (Auto Mute Memory Band)	This feature can turn specific sets of bands on and off.	Х & К (Default) Х, К, Ка
(Expert Mode)		
Threat Display	Displays if more than one radar signals are detected at the same time. The signal with the strongest radar signal is considered the main signal; the other signals are displayed on the left side (see page 49).	All Threat On All Threat Off (Default)
Color (Expert Mode)	Select background color for both the keypad and the display.	Blue Amber Green Pink Gray
		Red (Default) White Violet
Arrow Color	Set the arrow color for each front and rear radar band.	Red (Front default) Blue (Rear default)
(Expert Mode)	Menu displays front options first followed by rear	Green Orange
	Front/Rear Laser	Yellow
	Front/Rear X	White
	<ul> <li>Front/Rear K</li> </ul>	VIDIEL
	Front/Rear Ka	Front Rear Arrow Arrow
	<ul> <li>Front/Rear MRCD/T (If MRCD/T turned on)</li> </ul>	Кеееее 24.158 24.158 Кеееее
	<ul> <li>Front/Rear Gatso RT3/4 (If Gatso RT3/4 turned on)</li> </ul>	
	When the radio alerts to a specific band, the arrow for that band is the color set in this menu.	

MENU ITEM	FUNCTION	SETTINGS
Band Color (Expert Mode)	Set the color for each front and rear radar band. Menu displays front options first followed by rear options. • Front, Rear X • Front, Rear K • Front, Rear MRCD/T (if MRCD/T = On) • Front, Rear Gatso RT3/4 (if Gatso = On) • Front, Rear Ka NOTE: If Signal is selected, radar band color matches the signal strength level color; it changes as the signal strength level changes.	Signal (Default; Radar band color matches the signal strength level color) Arrow (Radar band color matches arrow color selection) Red Blue Green Orange Yellow White Violet Front Band Front Band Rear Band
Mode Display	Select what will display on the OLED, either scanning for frequencies and mode (see page 45). NOTE: If GPS = On, you can also select Time to display.	Scan Mode (Default) Time (GPS on)
Scan Icon	The Scan icon is a series of dots that travel across the OLED to indicate that the R9w is scanning for frequencies. This menu item turns that icon on and off.	On Off (Default)

MENU ITEM	FUNCTION	SETTINGS
Left Display (GPS on)	Lets you select various attributes to display on the left side of the OLED.	Speed (Default) Spd + Compass Compass Voltage Altitude (m or ft)
		NOTE: Altitude display depends on speed unit selection (see page 46).
Alert Display	Choose between two display styles.	Alert Display #1 (Default) Alert Display #2
LED Initial	When LED Initial mode is set to On, the Alert LED will be green if no signals are	On Off (Default)
	present. When the LED Initial mode is set to Off, the Alert LED is off if no signals are present.	NOTE: Regardless of whether this field is On or Off, the Alert LED blinks if signals are present.
Speed Unit (GPS on)	Select the speed measurement type.	mph (Default) km/h
X Band Tone	Set a tone to indicate X Band.	1 ~ 12 tones (Default = 1)
(Expert Mode)		
K Band Tone	Set a tone to indicate K Band.	1 ~ 12 tones (Default = 2)
(Expert Mode)		
K Bogey Tone	Set a tone to indicate when the detector is responding	1 ~ 5 tones (Default = 1) Off
(Expert Mode)	to a different K band signal.	

MENU ITEM	FUNCTION	SETTINGS
K Bogey Level (K Bogey Alert Level) (Expert Mode, if K Bogey Tone is on)	Setting at which K Bogey Alert activates when the K Band alert is over the set alert level. For example, when K Bogey Alert Level = 3, K Bogey Alert does not announce if a different K band signal is detected during a K band alert and its signal strength level is lower than 3.	1 ~ 5 <i>levels</i> (Default = 3)
MRCD/T Tone	Set a tone to indicate MRCD/T.	1 ~ 12 tones (Default = 6)
(If MRCD/T is on)		
(Expert Mode)		
Gatso Tone (Gatso RT3/4) (If Gatso = On, see page 24) (Expert Mode)	Set a tone to indicate Gatso RT3/4.	<i>1 ~ 12 tones</i> (Default = 9)
Ka Band Tone	Set a tone to indicate Ka	$1 \sim 12$ tones (Default = 3)
	Band.	
(Expert Mode)		
Ka Bogey Tone (Expert Mode)	Set the tone to sound if a different Ka band signal is detected during a Ka band alert.	1 ~ 5 tones (Default = 1) Off
Laser Tone (Expert Mode)	If Laser Jammer Mode is set to Constant or Pulse (page 22), the laser tone selected in this menu will sound during a laser alert.	1 ~ 12 tones (Default = 4)

MENU ITEM	FUNCTION	SETTINGS
Laser Tone - R	If Laser Jammer Mode is set to Receive (page 22), the laser tone selected in the this menu will sound during a laser alert. "Receive" also displays during the laser alert.	<i>1 ~ 12 tones</i> (Default = 5)
Auto Mute	Auto Mute reduces alarm level to the level set in the Auto Mute Volume menu (0 ~ 7) after 3 seconds and returns to normal operation (Auto Mute = OFF) 10 seconds after the alert ends. If the same alarm sounds within the 10 second period, Auto Mute remains at level 1. The unit returns to normal operation (Auto Mute = OFF) if a different band is detected during Auto Mute = ON mode.	<i>On</i> (Default) <i>Off</i>
Auto Mute Volume	Sets a volume level for muted alarms.	<i>0</i> - 7 (Default = 2)
Dark mode (Dark Mode Brightness Setting)	Set Alert brightness.	Bright Dim Dimmer (Default)
(Expert Mode)		

MENU ITEM	FUNCTION	SETTINGS
Auto Dim Setting [Displays if Dim Mode is set to Auto through the keypad (see	See page 39 for details.	Auto Dim Setting has two options: Sensor (Default). The brightness is adjusted by a light sensor. Time: The brightness is adjusted by the time of day.
(Expert Mode)	Auto Dim Setting	Sensor (Default) Time
(	Bright Time [Displays if Auto Dim Setting (above) = Time]	5:30 AM to 7:30 AM in 15-minute increments (Default = 6:30 AM)
	Bright Level	Bright (Default) Dim Dimmer
	Dim Time (Displays if Time Setting = On)	5:00 PM to 8:00 PM in 15-minute increments (Default = 6:00 PM)
	Dim Level	Bright Dim (Default) Dimmer Dark Off
Backlight (Expert Mode)	Turn the keypad backlight on or off.	On (Default) Off
Quiet Ride (GPS on)	Mutes radar alarms for K and X bands when you drive under the speed limit you set here.	mph = 5 - 90 in 5 mph intervals km/h = 10 - 140 in 10 km/h intervals <i>Off</i> (Default)
Q-Ride MRCD/T (GPS on) (Expert Mode)	This menu displays only if MRCD/T mode is set to On.	On (Default) Off

MENU ITEM	FUNCTION	SETTINGS
Q-Ride Beep Vol. (GPS on)	Set how loud the beep sounds when Q-Ride alert sounds.	0~8 (Default = 1)
LimitSpeed (GPS on)	Set an alarm to sound if you go faster than this selected speed.	50 - 100 mph in 5 mph increments (80 - 160 km/h in 10 km/h increments) <i>Off</i> (Default)
GMT (GPS on) (Expert Mode)	Sets time zone according to Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).	Most common time zone settings for North America are: GMT-05:00 - Eastern Standard GMT-06:00 - Central Standard GMT-07:00 - Mountain Standard GMT-08:00 - Pacific Standard (Default) GMT-09:00 - Yukon Standard GMT-10:00 - Alaska-Hawaii Standard
DST (GPS on) (Expert Mode)	Daylight Saving Time	On Off (Default)
BAT Warning (Expert Mode)	Sounds a warning tone if the vehicle battery power drops below 11V.	On Off (Default)
BAT Saver (GPS on) (Expert Mode)	Turns off power to the R9w if the speed stays at 0 or if the GPS is not connected for more than an hour.	On Off (Default)
Self Test (Expert Mode)	Runs a self diagnostic test on the unit to check for faults.	On (Default) Off
Factory Reset?	Resets all settings to the factory defaults. There is no confirmation request for reset.	Press <b>MENU</b> to reset to factory settings.

MENU ITEM	FUNCTION	SETTINGS
Delete All Mute? (GPS on)	Delete all saved Mute Memory points. There is no confirmation request to delete all Mute Memory points.	Press <b>MENU</b> to delete all saved Mute Memory points.
Delete All Auto? (GPS on)	Delete all saved Auto Mute Memory points. There is no confirmation request to delete all Auto Mute Memory points.	Press <b>MENU</b> to delete all saved Auto Mute Memory points.
Delete All User? (GPS on)	Delete all user-selected memory points.	Press <b>MENU</b> to delete.
Memory Quota (GPS on) (Expert Mode)	Allocate a total of 2000 memory points between Mute Memory and User Marks. See page 38 for information on allocating memory and page 45 for memory point details.	Mute Memory: 1000 User Marks: 1000
BT/WiFi	Turn BT/WiFi on and off.	<i>BT/WiFi On</i> (Default) <i>BT/WiFi Off</i>
BT Pairing Mode (If BT/WiFi mode is On)	Initiates when BT is pairing with the R9w.	NA
WiFi AP Name (If BT/WiFi mode On)	Displays current name (SSID) of WiFi connection.	NA
WiFi Update	Select type of update. (See page 52 for update details.)	Full DB (Database) Exit

MENU ITEM	FUNCTION	SETTINGS
SW Version	Displays the latest firmware version for Host, Front/Rear Radar, GPS, Sound, Keypad, Laser, Display.	NA
DB Ver (GPS on)	Displays the latest database version.	NA
Exit	Closes the Menu system.	NA

# **BASIC OPERATIONS**

HOW DO I?	TRY THIS
Turn on the R9w	Be sure the unit is connected to power and then press <i>PWR</i> . The unit turns on and runs through an initial self-check if Self Test is turned on. It displays the different bands and their settings. The R9w turns on automatically when you start the vehicle.
Adjust the volume	Press <b>VOL</b> + to increase volume. The unit beeps and displays a number increase. Press <b>VOL</b> – to decrease volume. The unit beeps and displays a number decrease.
Mute alarm audio during the alert	Press <b>MUTE/DIM</b> during an audio alarm to mute it.
Change the screen's brightness	Press and hold <b>MUTE/DIM</b> . The unit displays the current brightness level. Press <b>MUTE/DIM</b> again. The R9w announces the brightness level (Bright, Dim, Dimmer, Dark, or Off) as it changes to that level.
Turn bands on and off	Press <i>MENU</i> then <b>VOL +</b> to cycle through the menu options until the band you want to turn off displays. Press <i>MENU</i> again to change that band's status.

HOW DO I?	TRY THIS
Change Highway to City or set attenuation levels in Advanced mode and back	Press <b>MENU</b> . The first menu selection is Highway (default). Press <b>MENU</b> to cycle through Highway, City, Auto, and Advanced. After you select Highway, City, or Auto, press and hold <b>MENU</b> to exit. If you select Advanced, press <b>VOL</b> + to select X, K, or Ka band to adjust attenuation. Press <b>MENU</b> to adjust sensitivity levels in 10% increments. Press <b>VOL</b> + again to adjust the other mode.
Set a user mark	Press <b>MARK</b> to create a user mark when you are at a location where there is normally some type of radar. The R9w announces "User mark logged." The R9w will announce when you approach user marks.
	NOTE: R9w stores 2000 points divided between Mute Memory and User Mark locations.
Delete a user mark	Press <b>MARK</b> again at that location to delete the user mark.
	NOTE: R9w stores 2000 points divided between Mute Memory and User Mark locations.
Delete ALL user marks	Press and hold <b>MARK</b> to delete all user marks.
	The R9w does NOT ask for confirmation before deleting single user marks.
Allocate dynamic memory points between Mute Memory and User Marks	Press <b>MENU</b> and then <b>VOL</b> + to scroll to the Memory Quota menu. Press <b>MENU</b> to select it and press <b>VOL</b> - and <b>VOL</b> + to change the allocation in 50 point increments. See page 38 for details.
Update the firmware and database	Refer to page 52 for details.

# FEATURE DETAILS

#### ALARM PRIORITIES

- GPS Connected / GPS Error / Speed Camera / Red Light Camera / User Mark Alarm/POI Limit Speed Alarm.
- Laser signal



MRCD Alarm



Gatso RT4



Gatso RT3



• X, K, Ka band signal



User Limit Speed Alarm



Vehicle Low Battery Voltage Warning, Vehicle Battery Saver Alarm



#### ALLOCATING MEMORY

The R9w allows 2000 memory points to be shared between Mute Memory points and User marks. The default allocation is 1000 points each; the most one category can have is 1750 with the other category having a maximum of 250 at the same time. Change this allocation through the *Memory Quota* menu.

The Memory Quota menu lets you allocate memory in 50 point blocks. For example, if you want to add 50 points to Mute Memory, those 50 points are deducted from User Marks. This creates a balancing effect between the two.



## AUTO DIM

The Auto Dim feature only displays in the menus if you select *Auto* through the Auto Dim setting through the keypad (see page 13).

The R9w has a light sensor that works with the Auto Dim feature to dim or brighten the OLED display according to outside light levels. Configure OLED brightness/dim levels through the Auto Dim setting in the menus.

## Configure Auto Dim from MENU

Auto Dim lets you set the display's brightness level according to a time frame you set. Brighter levels are usually set for daylight hours and dimmer levels for nighttime hours.

- Press *MENU*, then press *VOL* + or *VOL* to scroll through the menu options until *Auto Dim Setting* displays.
- Press *MENU* to access Mode options. You can set specific bright/dim hours, bright/dim levels or to Sensor (you can only set bright and dim levels).
- If the mode is set to TIME, press VOL +; Bright Time displays. Set the time period where the bright setting is active. (05:30 AM to 07:30 AM; Default = 06:30 AM)
- 4. Dim level options (Dim level box in the illustration). Press *MENU* to scroll between *Bright, Dim, Dimmer, Dark*, and *Off*.
- 5. Press VOL + to access the next menu item
- 6. The OLED will change to these preset levels according to outside light levels.



## AUTO MUTE MEMORY

Auto Mute Memory recognizes locations where the signals are detected and, if those signals are detected 3 times at that location within an 8 hour period, automatically saves that signal and mutes it when that specific signal is detected again.

The Auto Mute Memory Alarm Ranges are:

- Entering Range: Approx 200m
- Leaving Range: Approx 250m

When you pass a location that has been saved as an Auto Mute location, *Auto Mute Memory* displays on the OLED but the voice and beep sounds are silent.



#### Auto Mute

When the R9w detects a signal, it sounds an alarm at the current volume level. To make the alarm quieter, turn Auto Mute on through the menus (see page 32) and then adjust the volume in the *Auto Mute Volume* menu (see page 32).

#### NOTE: If the current volume level is 0, the R9w will not change the volume to the Auto Mute Volume level; it will keep the volume level at 0.

Auto Mute ends 10 seconds after the alarm ends unless:

- The same signal is detected within that 10 second period; then, Auto Mute stays on.
- A different band signal is detected during that 10 second period; then, Auto Mute turns off and then back on at the current volume level.

#### NOTE: Auto Mute does not apply to Laser Alert.

#### **BLOCK BLIND SPOT MONITOR SYSTEMS**

Some vehicles come equipped with Blind Spot Monitors (BSM). These systems send out limited range K signals that alert the driver to other vehicles that come within that range. Your R9w can pick up those signals and keep alerting you to them. You can block those signals by turning K Block Filter on in the menus (long-term solution).

## CONNECTIVITY

#### Establishing a Bluetooth Connection

To establish a Bluetooth connection, both the R9w and your device need to be in pairing mode.

#### NOTE: These procedures are general in nature; follow any specific procedures for pairing your specific device (iOS, Android, etc.) as needed.

- 1. Put your device in pairing mode.
- In the R9w menus, be sure BT/WiFi is set to On (see page 35) and then select BT Pairing. *Pairing R9w* displays.
- R9w displays on your device as an available device for pairing. Select it to begin pairing.
- 4. *Success* displays when Pairing is complete. When R9w is connected to the device through Bluetooth Pairing, *B* displays on the screen.



NOTE: BT/WiFi mode MUST be set to ON in the menu (see page 35).

#### Establishing a WiFi Connection

Having a WiFi connection between your radar detector and the router lets you easily download firmware and database updates. Use the Uniden R/TACH app (available in the Google Play or the iPhone App stores) to create this connection.

#### NOTE: This product's WiFi operates at 2.4GHz. If your router/modem automatically switches between speeds, no further action is necessary. If your router does not switch automatically, contact your WiFi provider for more information on how to set your router to 2.4GHz.

- Download the Uniden R/TACH radar app from the Google Play or the Apple app store.
- 2. Run the app and pair it with the R9w. The app connects with it.
- 3. After connecting, select the WiFi Settings tab in the app.



- 4. Enter your SSID and password.
- Click the Connect tab on the app to connect to the WiFi router you set up in the previous step.
- 6. Once connected, you will automatically connect to that WiFi router if nearby.
- 7. Disconnect the R9w and reconnect it to your vehicle. The WiFi icon displays on the R9w screen.



8. If there is a firmware or database update available, an Update Available down arrow also displays on the screen.



#### LASER JAMMER MODE

Laser Jammer mode provides different levels of jamming while detecting (receiving) laser signals.

Laser Jammer mode displays in the Menu only if Laser on/off mode is set to on.

- Constant Mode. R9w provides constant jamming while still receiving laser signals.
- Pulse Mode. R9w provides intermittent jamming while still receiving laser signals.
- Receive Mode. R9w alerts to laser signals but does not jam them.

If R9w detects laser signals while in Constant or Pulse mode, press **PWR** or any key to cancel those modes and change to Receive mode. Receive mode remains active for the duration set in the PWR BTN RX menu (page 23). When Receive mode is active, the keys return to their normal function until the R9w alerts again.

## LASER TRANSPONDER SETTING

Set the Laser Transponders through Menus when Laser mode is On. A total of 6 transponders can be connected and used at the same time. RX (Receiver)/TX (Transmitter) and mounting position (Front/Rear) can be changed through the menus. Each transponder can be set to RX or TX and set to Front or Rear in any combination. Transponders can also be turned off when not in use. Default settings are:

- TP1: Front/RX
- TP2: Front/TX
- TP3: Front/RX
- TP4: Rear/RX
- TP5: Rear TX
- TP6: Rear RX

These TX/RX settings are necessary to detect and jam Dragon Eye laser guns only and do not affect other types of laser guns.

#### MRCD QUIET RIDE

This function mutes the MRCD alarms. MRCD flashes and the frequency displays.



## MODE DISPLAY

The OLED displays the voltage on the left side of the display and the mode on the right side. Set the mode through the *Display Mode* menu. Highway, City, Auto, or Advanced display.



#### **MUTE MEMORY**

Use Mute Memory to mute known areas of false alarms (such as department store automatic doors). The R9w remembers where you muted the audio (GPS location) and the frequency you muted. It will automatically mute when you travel to that location and the saved frequency is detected; however, if a different frequency is detected, the R9w alerts to that different frequency.

When Mute Memory activates, the displayed band, frequency, and signal strength are grayed out and *Mute mem* displays. Voice and beep sounds are also silent.



When you press **MUTE/DIM** to mute audio for a specific location, *Mute On* displays. While *Mute On* displays, press **MUTE/DIM** again to save that GPS location to memory. *Mute Memory* displays on the screen.

#### NOTE: R9w stores 2000 points divided between Mute Memory and User Mark locations.

To delete Mute Memory points, press **MUTE/DIM** while *Mute Memory* displays. Press the **VOL+** key to select which mute direction should be deleted: *Del Front Mute?*, *Del Rear Mute?*, or *Del Both Mute?* When you have selected a direction to delete, press **MUTE/DIM** to select. Press **MUTE/DIM** again to confirm. You can also delete Mute Memory points from *Menus/Delete All Mute*.

## OLED DISPLAYS

#### Scan Display

R9w uses a curved line to indicate scanning is in progress. A heart icon indicates the end of one scan cycle and the beginning of another. Select *SCAN* through the *Display Mode* menu. This example shows speed (42 mph on the left side) and Highway (HWY on the right side). *Hwy, City, Auto, or Adv* display on the right side.



Once a frequency is detected, the screen displays that frequency with a sequence of 5 colored ovals to indicate the strength. Colors go from white, light yellow, yellow (weaker signals) to orange and red (stronger signals).



#### Time Display

The OLED displays the time in the center of the OLED if *Time Display* is selected in the menu. *Hwy*, *City*, *Auto*, or *Adv* display on the right side.

#### NOTE: This function does not work if GPS is off.



#### Altitude Display

The altitude display changes according to the speed unit selected in the menu. If mph is selected, the altitude displays in feet (ft). If KM/h is selected, the altitude displays in meters (m).



#### POP MODE

In POP mode, the R9w can detect short burst from radars that are too fast for many other detectors to catch. You can turn POP mode on and off in the Menu system.

## **RED LIGHT CAMERA POINT DELETE**

When you are at a red light camera and an alert displays, you can delete that camera point. Once deleted, the R9w will not alert at that red light camera location again.

To delete the RLC Point, press **MUTE/DIM** while the alert displays.

A confirmation message displays. Press *MUTE/DIM* on the keypad again. *Delete Completed* displays.

## QUIET RIDE

This function mutes X and K band radar alarms to zero volume. The radar band and frequency flashes when you drive under the speed limit set in this menu (up to 90 mph/140 km/h).

Ka and Laser bands are NOT muted. Mute Memory overrides Quiet Ride.



## RED LIGHT CAMERA QUIET RIDE

This function mutes red light camera alarms when you drive over a speed limit set in this menu (up to 85 mph or 140 km/h) (see page 19).



## SENSITIVITY MODES

Uniden's R9w radar detector operates in three different frequency (X, K, and Ka band) and four sensitivity modes - Highway, City, Auto, and Advanced. Highway mode is the most sensitive, with maximum detection ranges while on the highway or open road. City is on the lower end of the detection scale for city driving. City mode reduce sensitivity so that false signals (such as from automatic door openers) are filtered out. Auto changes the mode between City and Highway depending on the range entered in the Auto City Speed menu setting speed and the actual driving speed. Advanced sensitivity includes user-defined sensitivity levels for X, Ka, and K bands.

Under factory default conditions (X band = off on all modes, K and Ka bands = on), the band sensitivities are:

- Highway: X band off; K and Ka band full sensitivity.
- City: X band off and K band sensitivity reduced; Ka band full sensitivity.
- Auto: Automatically switches modes between City and Highway depending on vehicle speed compared to the Auto City Speed menu setting. If the vehicle speed is over the setting, Auto mode switches to Highway; if it is below the setting, Auto mode switches to City.

#### NOTE: If GPS is not connected, Auto mode switches to Highway.

• Advanced: Manually adjust the sensitivity level for each band.

Adjust the sensitivity levels of each band as follows:

- 1. Press *MENU*. The current mode displays (Default = Highway)
- Press VOL + to scroll through the option and select Advanced mode. Press MENU to adjust sensitivity levels in 10% increments.

Sensitivity Level %	Sensitivity Adjustment (Attenuation)
100	Full sensitivity (Default)
90	- 1 dB
80	– 2 dB
70	– 3 dB
60	– 4.5 dB
50	– 6 dB
40	– 8 dB
30	– 10.5 dB

- 3. When complete, press *VOL* + to move to the next mode to adjust.
- 4. Press VOL + to return to the MENU.

Turn X band on in the menus with K and Ka bands still on (default); the mode sensitivities are:

- Highway: X, K, and Ka band full sensitivity.
- City: X and K band sensitivity reduced; Ka band full sensitivity.

#### NOTE: If a band is turned off through the menus, it is off in all modes.

## SIGNAL DIRECTION

The R9w screen provides indicators of which direction a signal is coming from. These indicators, located on the right side of the display unit, are up and down arrows and a square between them. The UP arrow displays in RED when the signal comes from the front. The square displays in RED when the signal comes from the side. The DOWN arrow displays in BLUE when the signal comes from the rear. Refer to the graphic on page 14 for the indicator locations.

## THREATS

The R9w detects up to 8 radar band signals (threats) at a single time (up to 4 from the front and 4 from the rear). The Priority signal is determined by the Priority menu setting (Signal vs Ka Priority) and its frequency displays in the main portion of the OLED. The left side of the display shows other signals from the front and the right side of the display shows other signals from the rear. This example displays 3 threats from the front and 3 threats from the rear.



This example shows 3 signals from the front and 1 signal from the rear.



#### **USER K BLOCK FILTER**

The user can set a K Band frequency range that will automatically be blocked using the menu on page 25. Default values for both upper and lower ranges are both 23.900.

- 1. The Status field highlights. Press **MENU** to scroll through the following options:
  - Weak

- Max
- Mute
- Lv 0.5 to 5.0 in .5 increments
- Off
- Select a menu option and press VOL+. The ↑↓ direction arrows are highlighted.
- 3. Press **MENU** to cycle the direction arrow setting between:  $\uparrow$ ,  $\downarrow$ , and  $\uparrow\downarrow$ . Press **VOL+** to accept.
- 4. The next digit in the first frequency range highlights. Use MENU to increase or decrease that digit and then press VOL+ to move to the next digit. Press MENU again after the first frequency range is adjusted and the first editable digit in the second range highlights. Repeat this step until both ranges are complete.
- Press VOL+to display the new settings. Press VOL+ again to move to the next menu item. Press MENU and repeat these steps beginning at Step 1.

## USER MARKS (LASER AND RADAR SITES)

With the R9w, you can mark geographical points where you commonly encounter radar transmissions, These can be school zones, red-light cameras, and places where police frequently monitor traffic.

When you are at the location, press **MARK**. The R9w announces "User mark logged." Now, when you approach these points, the R9w announces "User mark ahead."

Press and hold **MARK** at that location to delete that user mark.

The R9w allows 2000 memory points to be shared between Mute Memory points and User marks. The default allocation is 1000 points each; however, the most one category can have is 1750 with the other category having a maximum of 250 at the same time.

## USER SPEED LIMIT

When you set a speed limit thorough the *Limit Speed* menu, the R9w sends an alarm tone if your speed exceeds that speed limit setting. If that happens, the unit announces and displays over speed warnings.



#### ERROR MESSAGES

The R9w provides disconnection and power error messages.

DISCONNECT/ERROR MESSAGE	MEANING
Laser Interface Disconnected	Displays if the Controller does not communicate with the Laser interface for a specific time frame.
LSR IF Disconn	
Front Remote Radar Disconnected	Displays if the Controller does not communicate with the front Remote Radar for a specific time
Front RD Disconn	frame.
Rear Remote Radar Disconnected	Displays if the Controller does not communicate with the rear Remote Radar for a specific time frame.
Rear RD Disconn	
Laser Interface Power State Error	Displays if the laser interface voltage is out of range.
Lsr Pwr Sts Err	
Front Remote Radar Power State Error	Displays if the front remote radar voltage is out of range.
FRD Pwr Sts Err	
Rear Remote Radar Power State Error	Displays if the rear remote radar voltage is out of range.
RRD Pwr Sts Err	

DISCONNECT/ERROR MESSAGE	MEANING
GPS Power State Error	Displays if the GPS voltage is out of range.
GPS Pwr Sts Err	
R9w won't pair with Bluetooth.	Verify that BT/WiFi is set to On in the menus (see page 35).
R9w won't pair with WiFi.	Verify that BT/WiFi is set to On in the menus (see page 35). Verify that the SSID and password are entered correctly (see page 43).

# MAINTENANCE

## MAINTAINING THE EQUIPMENT

The R9w requires very little physical maintenance. Wipe the keypad and display with a soft cloth to keep dust from accumulating.

## UPDATING THE FIRMWARE/DATABASE

#### NOTE: The following procedures assume that the R9w is connected to WiFi. Be sure the WiFi connection icon displays. If the WiFi connection icon does not display, go to page 42 for instruction on how to connect to WiFi.

The Update Available down arrow icon displays if updated software and/or GPS database is available on the Uniden website (<u>uniden.com</u>).



1. Select WiFi Update in the menus; WiFi Update displays.



- 2. Press MENU to display 3 options:
  - Full Update all interfaces (Host, Front/Rear Radar, GPS, Sound DB, GPS DB, BT/WiFi, Keypad, Laser, and Display)

- DB Only update the GPS database
- Exit Leave the update feature and return to the main display screen
- Press VOL- to move left and VOL+ to move right. Press MENU to select an option.
- 4. Download begins. Update Completed! displays when download is complete.

If	TRY THIS
The unit won't turn on.	Check the connections. Be sure they are all secure.
No display or audio.	If no display, check the connections. Be sure they are all secure. If no audio, check if Voice is turned off.
The unit alarms when the vehicle hits bumps.	Check the connections. Be sure they are all secure.
The unit alarms briefly in the same location but no radar source was in view.	There may be a motion sensor or house alarm in use within range.
The R9w did not alert when a police car was in view.	The officer may not have radar/laser units turned on. Check that the band is turned on. Press <b>MENU</b> and cycle through the options to get to the bands. If the band is turned off, the OLED will show OFF. Turn the band on.
R9w audible alerts become softer after the first few alerts	R9w is in Auto Mute mode. See page 32.
The Power On sequence starts when you are driving.	A loose connection can cause the unit to restart. Check the connections and resecure if needed.
The display is blank.	The display is in Dark mode. Press and hold <b>MUTE/DIM</b> button to adjust the screen brightness.
R9w won't pair with Bluetooth.	Verify that BT/WiFi is set to On in the menus (see page 35).

# TROUBLESHOOTING

lf	TRY THIS
R9w won't pair with WiFi.	Verify that BT/WiFi is set to On in the menus (see page 35). Verify that the SSID and password are entered correctly (see page 43).

# FCC/IC COMPLIANCE

AMWUA2401, including AMWUA2404

#### FCC COMPLIANCE

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subjected to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void your authority to operate the equipment.

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