

## Antenna numbers

Myfirstp3 · Oct 16, 2017

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**Myfirstp3**



Joined: Mar 12, 2...

Messages: 52

Reaction score: 3

Age: 54

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Hi all i did a very silly thing i put new antennas on p3a but i didnt take notice of how they connect i see numbers on the board but i dont know where number 1 starts at. Any ideas. Thnx in advanced

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**ROD PAINTER**

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ROD PAINTER said: ↩

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quaddamage

Joined: Jun 30, 2...

Messages: 1,298

Reaction score: 542

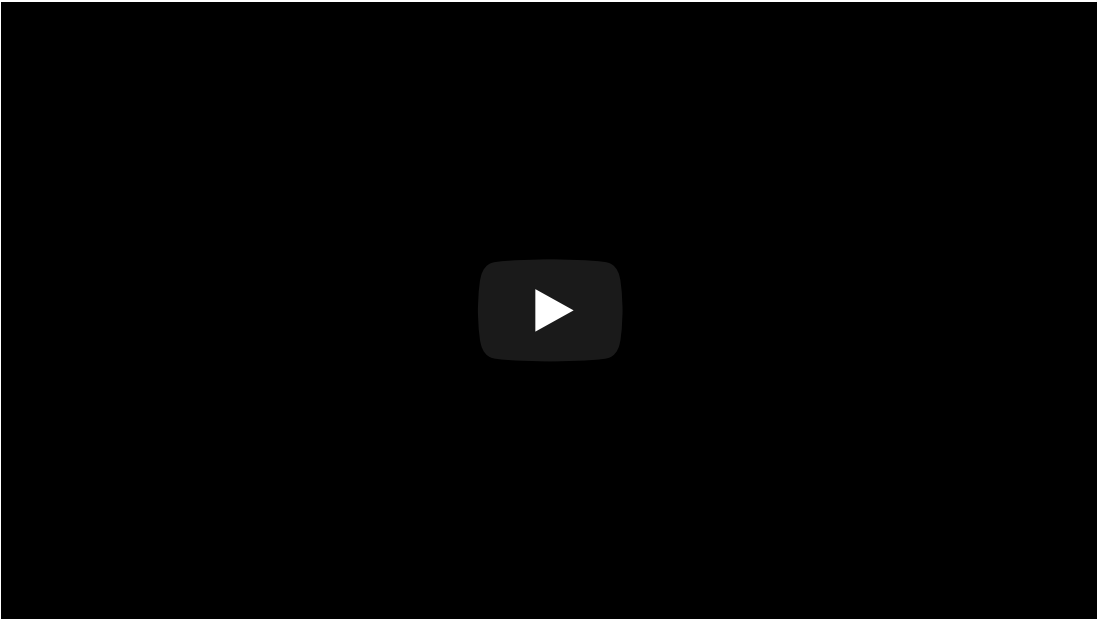
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#4

I always put tapes with numbers on them around each cable, so I don't know the order. I don't have to know.

Try looking at teardown videos, like this one:



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Oso

Premium Pilot

Joined: May 19, 2...

Messages: 4,760

Reaction score: 3,...

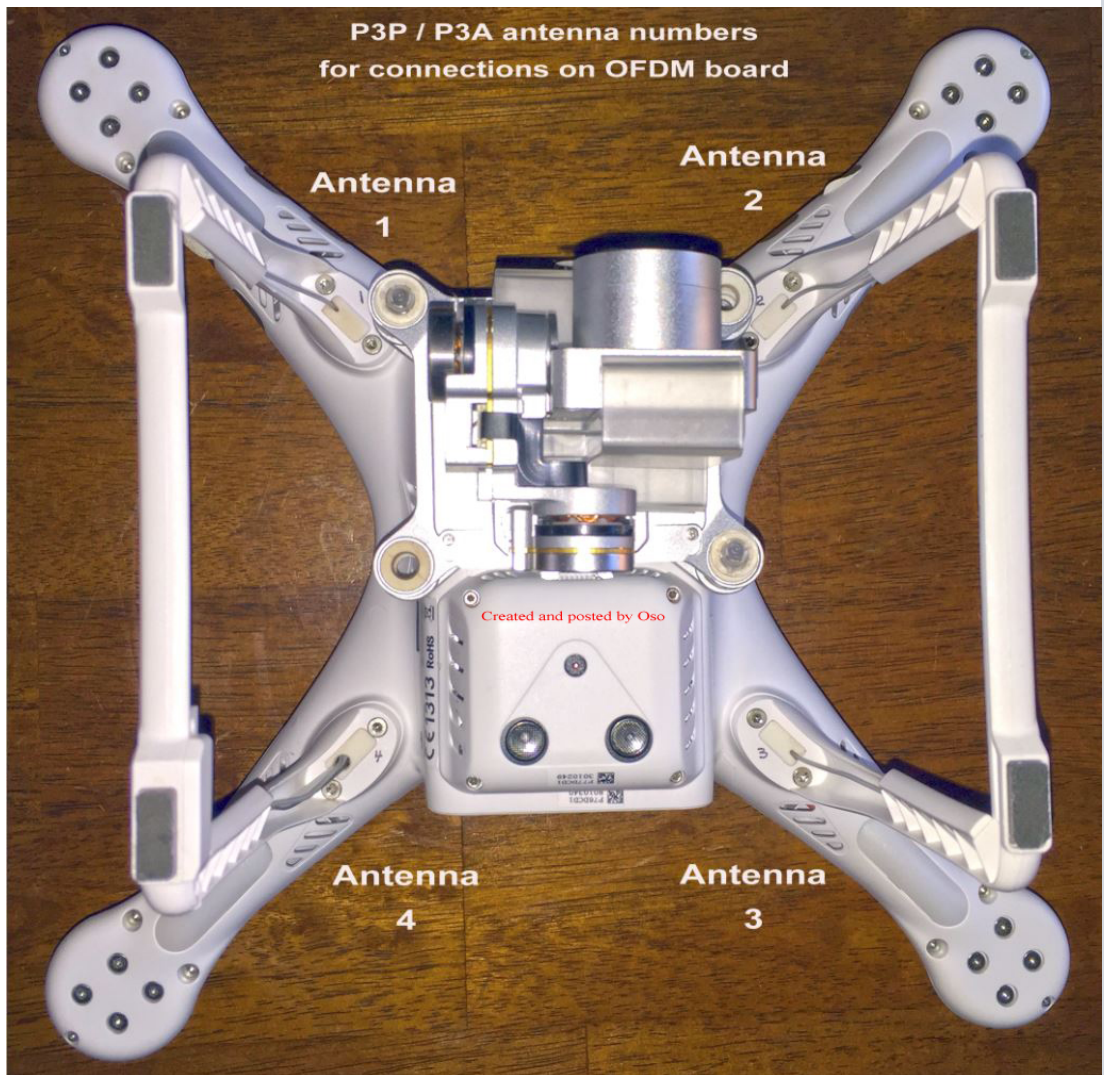
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Myfirstp3 said: 5

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Last edited: May 17, 2018

P3P (W323A): v1.4.1 | RC (GL300B): v1.3.2  
P3A (W322): v1.6.4 | RC (GL300A): v1.5.7  
DJI GO: v2.4.2 (32 channels) | iPad Air 2: iOS 9.3.5

 **JoBe, hms and quaddamage**

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**K Supertramp**

Joined: Apr 10, 20...  
Messages: 15  
Reaction score: 2  
Age: 52

Apr 11, 2018

  #6

Does the orientation of the antennas make a difference in the flight? Would a mixup of the OFDM connectors have any ill effect to the drones flight?

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**N017RW**

Premium Pilot

Joined: May 2, 2014  
Messages: 8,961  
Reaction score: 3,000  
Location: Palm Beach

Apr 11, 2018

  #7

So long as they remain vertical there would be no issue.  
Keep in mind their orientation, with respect to the controller, is constantly changing during flight.

"You can't be a real country unless you have a beer and an airline. It helps if you have some kind of a football team, or some nuclear weapons, but at the very least you need a beer."

**Frank Zappa 1940-1993**

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**quaddamage**

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Messages: 1,298

Reaction score: 542

Location: PL

Apr 11, 2018

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**K Supertramp** said: ↩

Does the orientation of the antennas make a difference in the flight?

Yes. Antennas need to face proper direction and as **@N017RW** said, be vertical.

**K Supertramp** said: ↩

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Yes. The drone does not have 4 separate transceiver channels, it only has 2. It switches between used antennas during flight.


You will have reduced range and signal loss depending on drone rotation.

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I was wondering if it was orientation specific like the gps uses satellite position I guess if the wires were on the wrong posts on the board then it would not cause a stability issue? The drone seems to drift when hovering sometimes 10' in any one direction! Even with it in GPS mode (12 plus satellites locked) almost like it's in attitude mode! I ordered new props to see if it helps? Unless it has a weak motor that's causing the drift?

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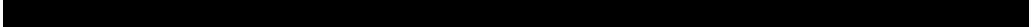
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I They never seem to mark the antenna leads this guy pulled the downward sensor off intact by pulling the wires through the shell still attached to the board, Someone posted the correct wire position thanks

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**quaddamage**

Joined: Jun 30, 2...  
Messages: 1,298  
Reaction score: 542  
Location: PL

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**K Supertramp said:** ↻

if the wires were on the wrong posts on the board then it would not cause a stability issue?

No, only reduced RC signal.

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**RunningWithScissors**

Joined: Aug 19, 2...  
Messages: 1,071  
Reaction score: 6...  
Location: New York

Apr 11, 2018

🔗 📌 #12

**Oso said:** ↻

Here you go sir. This should make it easier for you.  
This photo identifies the antenna numbers corresponding to the numbers on the OFDM board on a P3P or a P3A. Cheers.

Very nicely done, Oso.

👍 Oso

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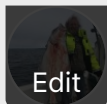
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