

Operator's Manual



Bale Link

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1.1 Introduction

Bale Link is a digital solution that uses the baler, sensors on the baler, and the ACM to gather and communicate the information on a geographical (map) based program. Bale Link has to be activated for each individual baler to track and record the specific bale data. The AGCO Connect telemetry solution gives a user field-based information from the machine like a field average or a total. Bale Link gives a user bale-based information from the baler like the specific number of flakes or weight of a bale. The advantage of Bale Link is that it gives customers the ability to analyze the bale information on their own time, track production over time, and real-time access to analytics.

Anyone can access Bale Link via the website: <https://balelink.com/>

To view more information about Bale Link and gain access to the Product Reference Guide, please visit AGCO ACCESS via the website: <https://access.agcocorp.com/en/products/BaleLink.html>

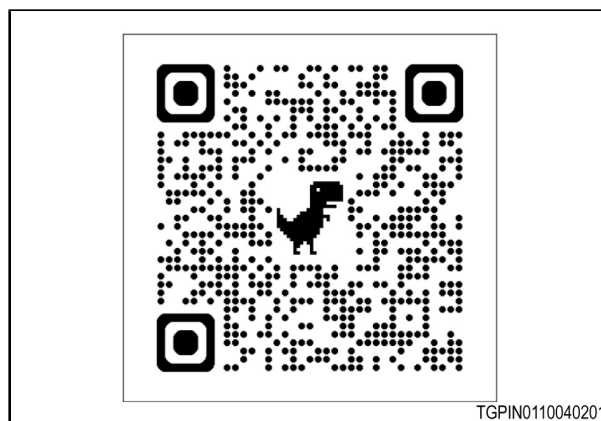


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2.1 Bale link Installation Procedure

Procedure

1. Verify the Baler is working and set up:
 - a) **Recommended Large Square Baler Software Version (LB2200 Series): v01.10.00 or newer**
 - b) **Recommended Round Baler Software Version (RB 1 Series): v03.800.00 or newer**
 - c) Verify an AGCO Connectivity Module is assembled on the baler with the necessary antennas, etc. and is in working order.
 - d) If desired by the customer, verify the correct moisture sensors, preservative applicators, and/or bale scales are installed and functioning. If the sensor communicates with the baler software/monitor, then it will work with Bale Link. Standalone moisture and applicator systems will not work with Bale Link.
2. Account Registration in Bale Link:
 - a) The account holder has the unique ability to manage the users and balers of the organization. The email used for the registration of this account is important when it will come to automatically authenticating balers later.
3. AGCO Connect Telemetry Registration:
 - a) The AGCO Connect telemetry solution on the baler must be registered, activated, and functioning (Connect Telemetry registration must be completed by your local AGCO dealer).

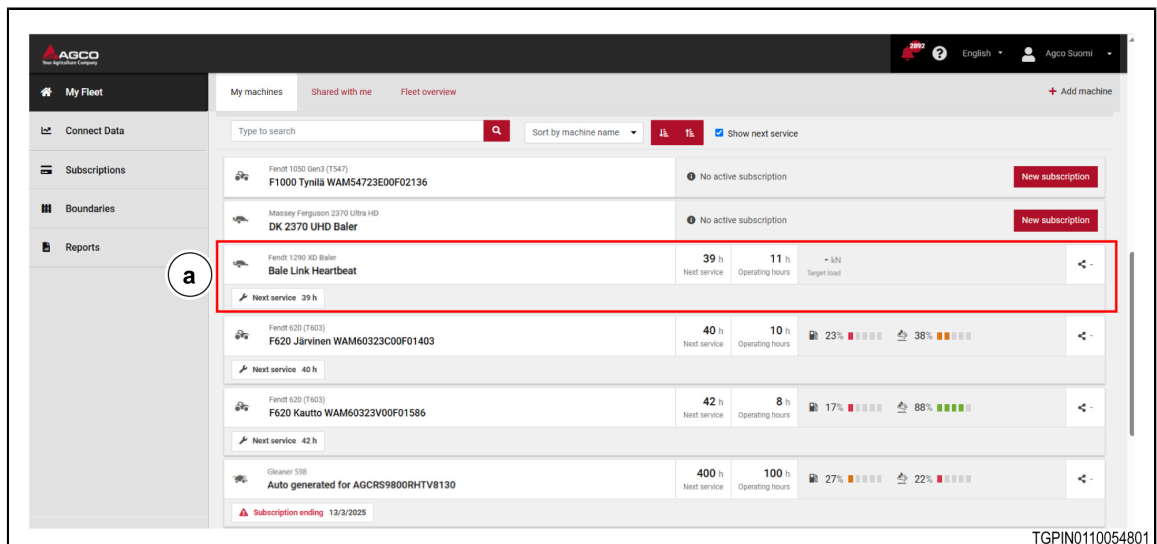


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- b) **Recommended ACM Software Version: v05.04.04 or newer**
 - c) Verify that the account holder can see the applicable baler VINs in their AGCO Connect account with real, accurate data.
 - d) Take note of the email that is tied to the Connect registration for the baler/account. This is important and will need to be referenced later in the Bale Link account.
 - e) For more troubleshooting and diagnostics related to the ACM or Connect, please visit the **ACM Telemetry Workshop Manual** for more information
4. Add New Baler in Bale Link:

- a) The Bale Link account holder can go into their Baler Settings and Add New Baler(s). When trying to add a VIN to an account, Bale Link will automatically verify the ownership of the machine. When the user types in the VIN they want to add to their fleet, Bale Link will go look and see who owns the baler. The registration email for the Connect Telemetry solution must be known and correct to satisfy one of the following requirements or adding the new baler will fail:

(i)	The email registration of the Connect telemetry solution matches the email registration of the Bale Link master account holder.
(ii)	The email registration of the Connect telemetry solution matches one of the emails in the authorized emails list in Bale Link.

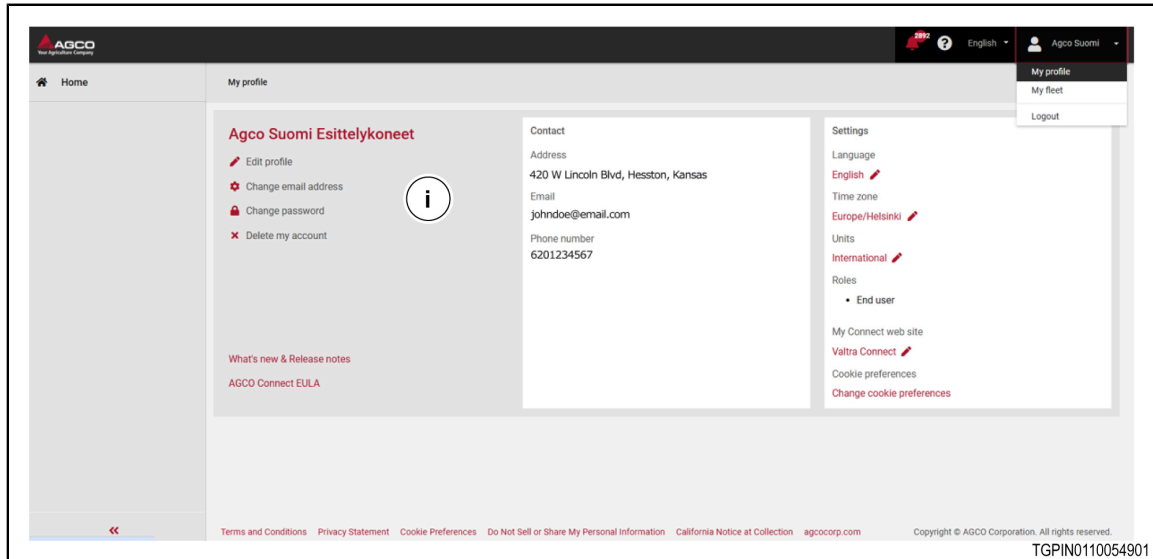


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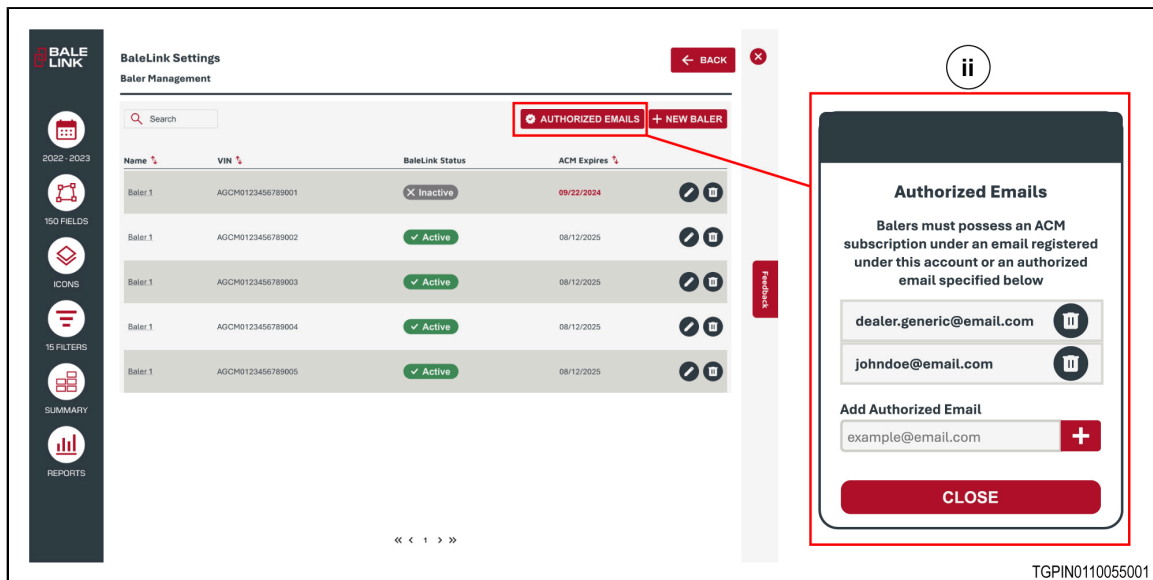


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- b) The authorized emails list is defined by the owner of a Bale Link organization in the Baler Settings page. If an organization in Bale Link wants to see balers from multiple different machine owners, like a cooperative, then the emails associated to all baler Connect accounts must be in the authorized list. If the user fails to do this, then they may not be able to successfully add all the balers into their Bale Link account.
- c) A baler cannot be validated into multiple Bale Link organizations at one time, it can belong to only one organization at a time.
- d) When the ACM subscription expires for a baler, the baler will show as inactive in Bale Link.
- e) If baler ownership changes due to warranty registration or reactivation of the Connect subscription with a new owner, then Bale Link will deactivate the baler from the account automatically.

5. Verify ACM Status and Expiration in Bale Link:
 - a) When a baler is successfully added to the account, verify that the ACM status is confirmed, and the ACM Subscription Expires at a date desired in the future. These are both displayed in the Baler Settings.
 - b) If ACM Subscription has expired, please see the local AGCO dealer to reactivate.

6. Bale Link Activation:
 - a) To see bale information produced for the authorized balers, the Bale Link status icon must appear Active. If the baler is not active, there may be an issue with the ACM or baler connection.

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