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**Question:** Is the electronic logging device (ELD) required to retrieve the commercial motor vehicle (CMV) position from the device connected to the port, or can this be retrieved by using a smartphone or tablet?

**Guidance**: The ELD must have the capability of retrieving and recording position information in compliance with sections 4.6.1.4 of [49 CFR part 395, subpart B, Appendix A](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-49/subtitle-B/chapter-III/subchapter-B/part-395#Appendix-A-to-Subpart-B-of-Part-395). The ELD includes all components required to record, manage, retain, and transfer data so, any component within the ELD may retrieve the location information.

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