The Auxiliary Port Accessory (APA) was designed to expand your Advanced GT's ability to interface with multiple devices including personal computers and the optional Celestron CN-16 GPS. The Auxiliary Port Accessory has a PC port which allows the user to update motor control firmware downloaded from the internet. It has two auxiliary ports, one for the NexStar Hand Control and one for the CN-16 GPS Accessory. The Auxiliary Port Accessory can also be used on the NexStar "i" series telescopes for upgrading motor control firmware.

The Auxiliary Port Accessory comes with the APA module and Programming Cable (#93922).

To attach the APA accessory to your Advanced Series telescope:

1. Slide the groove on the side of the APA module onto the telescopes hand control holder. See figure.
2. Unplug the hand control from the equatorial mount.
3. Plug the APA into the mount's hand control port. If using on a NexStar "i" series telescope, plug the APA into the Aux port on the drive base.
4. Plug the hand control into either of the APA Aux ports.

To use you APA for programming, plug the programming cable into the APA PC port. Attach the other end of the cable to your computer's serial port.