

# FBL800 LoRaWAN Gateway

# **User Manual**

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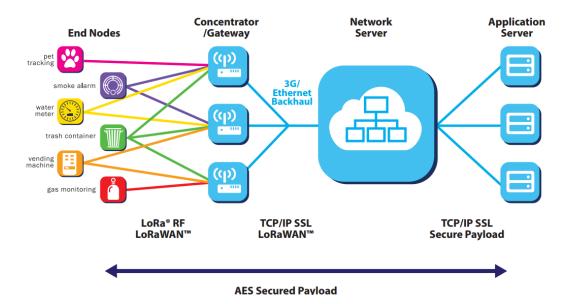
# **Chapter 1 Product Introduction**

## 1.1 Product Overview

The FBL800 series device is a wireless communication base station based on the LoRaWAN protocol. It connects to various application nodes of LoRaWAN terminals, transmitting terminal information to the cloud through 4G or wired Ethernet. It supports WiFi wireless configuration management and online upgrades, GPS positioning, and can be powered by 220V AC or optional POE+.

The FBL800 gateway complies with the standard LoRaWAN protocol and supports multiple modes, including Embedded Network Server mode (Network Server deployed inside the gateway), Basicstation mode (connecting to an external Basicstation protocol server), and Semtech UDP GWMP Protocol mode (connecting to an external NS server via GWMP UDP protocol).

This product has been widely used in the M2M industry of the IoT ecosystem, including applications in smart meters, smart disasters, smart sensing, smart photovoltaics, smart grids, smart transportation, industrial automation, smart buildings, firefighting, public safety, environmental protection, meteorology, digital healthcare, remote sensing, military, space exploration, agriculture, forestry, water management, coal mining, petrochemicals, and other fields.





## 1.2 Product Features

## Industrial-Grade Application Design:

- ◆ Utilizes high-performance industrial-grade wireless communication modules.
- ◆ Incorporates high-performance industrial-grade multi-channel LoRaWAN base station radio frequency chips.
- ◆ Features an aluminum alloy casing with an IP67 protection rating, ensuring robust protection against environmental factors.
- ◆ Supports AC220V power, POE+ Power optional

#### Stable and Reliable:

- WDT watchdog design ensures system stability.
- Adopts a comprehensive anti-dropout mechanism to ensure data terminals are always online.
- ◆ Ethernet interface with built-in 1.5KV electromagnetic isolation protection.
- SIM/UIM card interface with built-in 15KV ESD protection.
- ◆ Power interface with reverse polarity protection, overvoltage protection.
- Lightning protection for antenna interface.

## 1.3 Product Performance Parameters

- ◆ Business Channel: Uses a simple star network
- ◆ LoRaWAN Protocol Support: Class A, Class B\*, Class C
- Operating Frequencies: EU433, CN470-510, CN779-787, EU863-870, US902-928, AU915-928, AS923, KR920-923
- Urban Communication Distance: 9km
- ♦ Maximum Transmit Power: 26±1dBm
- ◆ Maximum Receive Sensitivity: -142dBm @LoRa
- ◆ Communication Bandwidth: 125kHz, 250kHz, 500kHz
- 8 uplink channels, 1 downlink channel
- ◆ Implements secure, reliable, low-latency wireless transmission technology
- Communication Rate: Adaptive link rate
- Operating Modes: Supports asynchronous and synchronous frequency transmission
- Positioning Function: GPS, Beidou
- Server Reporting Methods: 4G, 5G, Wired Ethernet
- Wireless Management: WiFi wireless management and upgrades
- Local Storage: Supports TF card local storage
- ◆ Operating Temperature: -35~+75°C
- Overall Dimensions: 150\*100\*240mm
- Waterproof and Dustproof: IP67
- Power Supply: AC220V, POE+
- Total Power Consumption: <8W(under 5G)</li>
- Electrical Performance



Number	Parameters	Technical Specifications
1	Rated Input Voltage	100~240VAC
2	Rated Output Voltage	12V
3	Rated Output Current	1.67A
4	Input Undervoltage Protection	None
5	Output Overvoltage Protection	Yes
6	Output Overcurrent Protection	Yes
7	Short Circuit Protection	Yes
8	Surge Voltage Resistance	Line-line, line-ground both are +-1kV
9	Lightning Protection Level	2KA
10	Input Side Wire Diameter	Recommend 3-5mm
11	POE Power Supply	POE input, Support 10/100  Base-T Adaptive.
12	Supports POE Standards	IEEE802.3af/IEEE802.3at

## ◆ Power consumption

Average operating voltage V	Average operating current I (mA)	Power Consumption (W)	Note
12.00	TX≦460 RX≦150	6	4G module connected to the Internet with GPS, LoRa communication
12.00	TX≦560 RX≦120	6.7	5G module connected to the Internet with GPS, with LoRa

Note: \* Indicates that it is under development.



# **Chapter 2 Installation**

## 2.1 Overview

FBL800 must be correctly installed to achieve its designed functionality. Typically, the installation of the device should be carried out under the guidance of engineers approved by our company.

#### Precautions:

- 1. Please do not install FBL800 while it is powered.
- 2. Do not tamper with the plugs, power ports, antenna ports, and other interfaces of FBL800.

## 2.2 Packing List

Name	Quantity	Note
FBL800 Main Unit	1	
Bracket	2	Wall-mounted and
Diacket		Pole-mounted
Waterproof Rubber Stopper	1	Block the Ethernet
Rods	I	Port
Power cord	1	
Countercunk Evnancian Scrows	4	1 bag of 2 pieces,
Countersunk Expansion Screws	1	Wall Mounted
Ethernet Wire	1	
Product certificate	1	Optional
Product warranty card	1	Optional



## 2.3 Product Dimension



FBL800 Size

## 2.3.1 SIM/UIM Card Installation

- 1. Turn off the device power.
- 2. Unscrew the two screws of the device cover and remove the cover.



 $3.\,$  Insert the SIM card and TF card according to the directions prompted by the SIM and TF card slots



4. Lock the device cover with screws.





## 2.3.2 Ethernet Cable Installation

Follow the steps in the picture from left to right to insert the network cable into the waterproof connector, tighten the waterproof connector, insert the LAN port of the device, and tighten the waterproof connector with the device

Tip: It is recommended to use a wrench to tighten it, as failure to tighten it may affect the waterproof performance



## 2.3.3 Installation Method

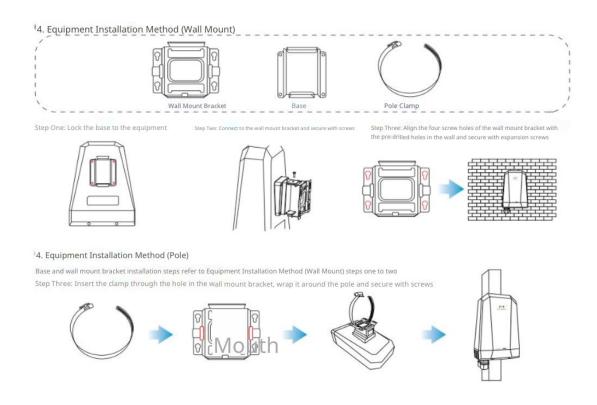
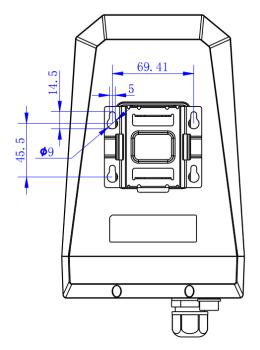
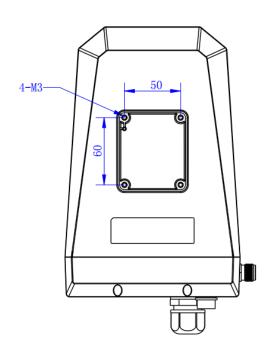


Figure 2.3.6



## 2.3.4 Installation Drawing





Wall-Mounting Installation Drawing.

No Mounting Installation Drawing

## 2.4 Indicator Light Instructions

The FBL800 provides the following indicator lights: "Power", "Online", "LoRa", "4G/5G", "WiFi" The status explanations for each indicator light are as follows:

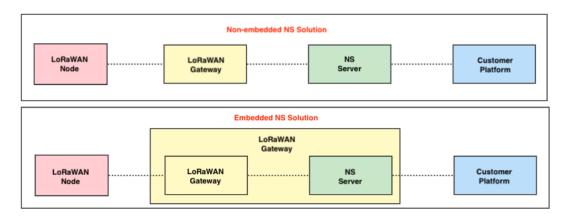
Lights	Name	Explanation
Ů	Power and System	Flashing indicates that the power supply and system
		are normal;
		<ol><li>Off means that the power supply is abnormal;</li></ol>
		Solid light means that the device is successfully
<b>(III)</b>	Network	connected to the network;
	Online	Off means that the device is not successfully
		connected to the network;
	. 6	Solid light means that the LoRa module is normal
LoRa	LoRa	Off means that the LoRa module is abnormal
		1. Steady light means that 4G/5G networking is
4G/5G	4G/5G	successful
		2. Off means that the 4G/5G networking is not successful
)	\A/IEI	Steady light means WIFI on
WIFI		2. Off means WIFI off



## **Chapter 3 Quick Start Guide**

## 3.1 Brief Introduction to the Solution Architecture

## 3.1.1 Difference Between Embedded and Non-Embedded

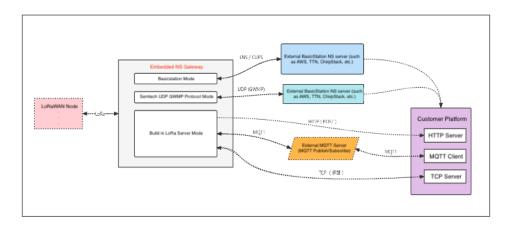


As shown in the above diagram, the main difference between the embedded and non-embedded solutions lies in the position of the NS. In the non-embedded solution, the NS is generally deployed on a server, while in the embedded solution, the NS is deployed within the gateway.

- Embedded Solution (Embedded Mode): The advantage is that there is no need to deploy NS on an external server, reducing operational costs and quickly setting up the entire LoRaWAN system. The drawback is that the performance and storage size of the gateway system are relatively poor compared to a server, limiting the number of nodes and the ability to cache a large amount of information.
- Non-Embedded Solution (External Mode): The advantage is that the server has strong performance, large storage, and can manage a large number of gateways and nodes. It can be deployed in a clustered manner, significantly improving system performance and availability. The drawback is that an additional server is required to deploy NS, which involves maintenance and increases project costs. The setup of the system and the time spent on problem-solving will be more extensive.



## 3.1.2 System Framework



The gateway communicates with devices or terminals, and the data flow direction is determined based on web configuration:

- Basics Station (basicstation mode): In this mode, data will communicate bidirectionally with the corresponding connected server. The gateway serves only as a data forwarding function. Device management, data encryption/decryption, and integration with the customer platform need to be handled on the server side.
- Semtech UDP GWMP Protocol (external NS mode): Data will communicate with an
  external NS using the standard UDP protocol. In this mode, device management,
  data encryption/decryption, and client integration will be handled on the external NS
  server, such as commonly used integration with the Four-Faith cloud NS server.
- Build-in LoRa Server (embedded NS mode): Data will flow to the built-in NS server in the gateway. In this mode, device management, data encryption/decryption, and client integration will be handled on the built-in NS server (LoRa Network Server).
   Clients can achieve data push functionality through HTTP server configuration (HTTP POST supports only uplink push, not downlink data), or through MQTT and TCP for both uplink and downlink data.

As an embedded NS serving as the core of the LoRaWAN, this product theoretically supports a large number of gateway and node connections. It manages LoRaWAN devices, including network joining, data encryption/decryption, data uplink/downlink, and data push. For uplink data from devices, after LoRaWAN decryption, it establishes a relationship with the client through an interface and sends the uplink data to the customer platform. Clients can send downlink data via MQTT or TCP after encrypting it through LoRaWAN to the specified device.



## 3.2 Login Configuration Interface

## 3.2.1 Access the Web Management Platform

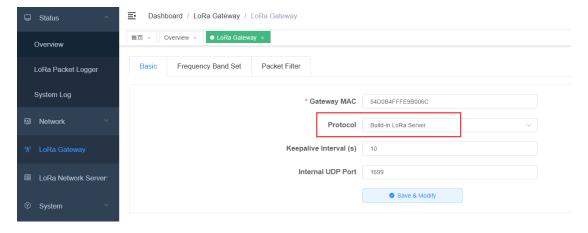
- 1. Method One: After the gateway is powered on, the default WiFi name is Four-Faith, and there is no default password. After successfully connecting to the WiFi, the gateway's LAN address is default to 192.168.1.1. You can then log in at http://192.168.1.1 (or simply enter 192.168.1.1).
- 2. Method Two: If you know the gateway's WAN address (e.g., set to a static IP like 192.168.1.88), you can directly access http://192.168.1.88.
- 3. Log in with the default account: admin, and the default password: admin. Click "Login" to access the Web Management Platform.

Note: Please use Google Chrome browser; other browsers may have compatibility issues.

## 3.2.2 Adding Devices in Embedded Mode

- 1. Identify the device's frequency band and corresponding frequency points (e.g., for a standard EU868 terminal, frequency points: 868.1MHz, 868.3MHz, 868.5MHz).
- 2. **Confirm whether it is in embedded mode** (default is embedded mode). If not, change it to embedded mode.

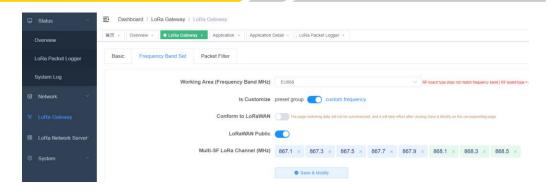
<Path: LoRa Gateway → Basic>



3. Check if the gateway's frequency band and frequency points are consistent (default frequency points follow the regional parameter specified points). If not, modify them to match.

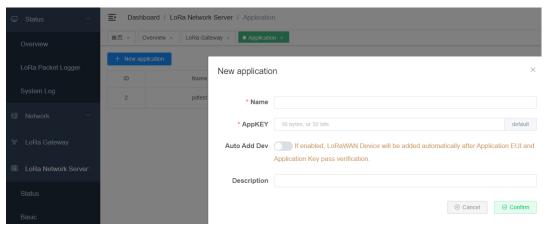
<Path: LoRa Gateway → Frequency Band Set>





4. Add an application (configure it for automatic device addition in network joining mode).

<Path: LoRa Network Server => Application => New application>



In the above figure, both AppKEY and AppEUI are automatically generated by clicking on the "default" on the right side (this value is the default value for Four-Faith; for devices from other manufacturers, modify it to the corresponding values). Choose ClassA or ClassC based on the device type, then click "Confirm" to add. After adding, the following page will appear:



## 5. Device Network Joining

The device initiates a network joining request, and check whether the network joining is successful. If it cannot join the network successfully, troubleshoot as follows:

Confirm whether the gateway can receive the network joining request from the device (you can use a packet capture tool, path: Status → LoRa Message Logger).

If the gateway can receive the network joining request but does not see the network joining response (Join Accept), it is generally caused by the inconsistency between the AppKey or AppEUI configured in the application and that of the device.

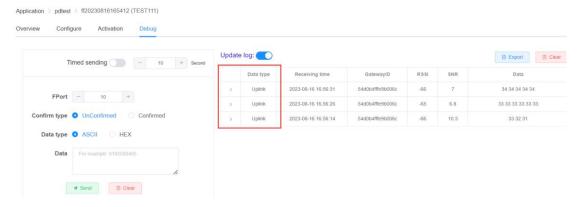


## 6. Device Uplink Data

After the device successfully joins the network, instruct the device to report any data.

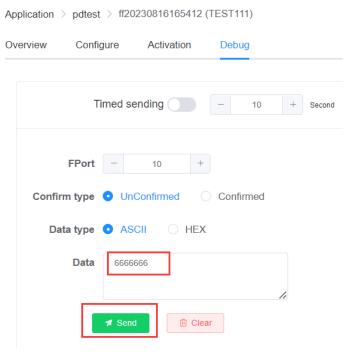
At this time, in the application's device list, find the corresponding device for viewing.

<Path: LoRa Network Server → Applications → Corresponding Application (click to view) → Find the corresponding device (click to view) → Online Debugging>



#### 7. Send Data to the Device

Send data to the device on the device's online debugging page, as shown in the following figure:



The Four-Faith module receives data as follows:



```
SSCOM V5.13.1 Serial/Net data debugger

PORT COM_Settings Display Send_Dat

[17:01:52.027]0VT→♦321□
[17:02:04.346]0VT→♦333333□
[17:02:06.849]0VT→♦6666666
```

#### Attention:

The device types are divided into ClassA and ClassC, and the data reception methods are as follows:

- In ClassA mode, after sending data, it will not be directly sent to the device. You
  need to wait for the device to send uplink data again before the sent data is
  delivered to the device.
- In ClassC mode, data sent will be directly delivered to the device. If the device
  does not receive the data, please check whether the type configured in NS
  matches the type configured for the device. If not, after modification, you need
  to rejoin the network before conducting data communication tests.

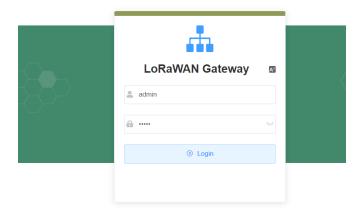


# Chapter 4 Detailed Introduction to the Function Pages

## 4.1 Interface Management Configuration

## 4.1.1 Web Management Platform

- Method One: After the gateway is powered on, the default WiFi name is Four-Faith, and there is no default password. After successfully connecting to the WiFi, the gateway's LAN address is default to 192.168.1.1. You can then log in at http://192.168.1.1 (or simply enter 192.168.1.1).
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- Log in with the default account: admin, and the default password: admin. Click
   "Login" to enter the Web Management Platform.



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## 4.1.2 Directory Details

Here is an introduction to the functionality of each page based on the directory order:

- Status
- Overview: Displays statistics for data monitored by the gateway and system parameter information.
- ➤ LoRa Message Logger: Shows received data and downstream data for the



gateway.

> System Logs: Records logs of the gateway's operational processes.

#### Network

- ➤ **WAN Interface:** Configures the gateway's WAN settings. Network information, such as DHCP or static IP, can be configured here.
- Wi-Fi: Configures WiFi parameters and security settings.
- > Network Diagnostics: Includes commands like Ping, Traceroute, Nslookup.
- Firewall: Configures basic parameters for the firewall.

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Configuration of gateway mode, frequency point parameters, packet filtering, etc.

## LoRa Network Server

- > Status: Displays statistics for the embedded NS.
- ▶ Basic Settings: Configures NS-related parameters such as ADR switch, RX2 parameter settings, etc.
- Gateway: Displays gateway information.
- > Applications: Displays application information, including device lists.
- Multicast: Manages multicast.
- Interfaces: Configures protocol types for customer platform integration, data conversion, heartbeat settings, etc.

## System

- > System: Displays embedded NS version information, system time settings, etc.
- Change Password: Modifies the Web Management Platform password.
- **Restart:** Restarts the gateway.
- > Factory Reset: Performs a factory reset.

## 4.1.3 Management Configuration

## 4.1.3.1 Status

## 1. Overview

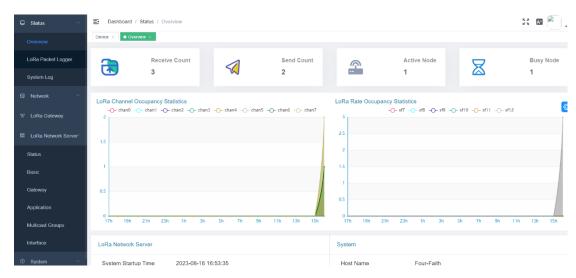
- Path: Status → Overview
- Function: Displays communication statistics for the gateway, making it convenient to analyze the RF environment around the gateway. This helps in assessing device communication status or identifying the presence of interfering devices.

#### Details:

- Received Messages: Number of messages received since system startup.
- > Sent Messages: Number of messages sent since system startup.
- Active Nodes: Number of upstream nodes received by the gateway.



- **Busy Nodes:** Nodes that have transmitted twice within 10 seconds are considered busy nodes. This section provides a count within the last hour.
- LoRa Channel Occupancy Statistics: Channel occupancy details for various time periods in the last 24 hours.
- LoRa Rate Occupancy Statistics: Rate occupancy details for various time periods in the last 24 hours.
- LoRa Network Server: Includes system startup time, LoRa protocol details, device count, NS device uplink count, NS device downlink count, and NS MQTT connection status.
- System: Includes host name, LAN MAC, WAN MAC, wireless MAC, WAN IP, LAN IP, and WAN protocol.
- ➤ **Wireless:** Includes wireless switch status, mode, network mode, name, channel, and transmission power.



## 2. LoRa Message Logger

Path: Status → LoRa Message Logger

## Function:

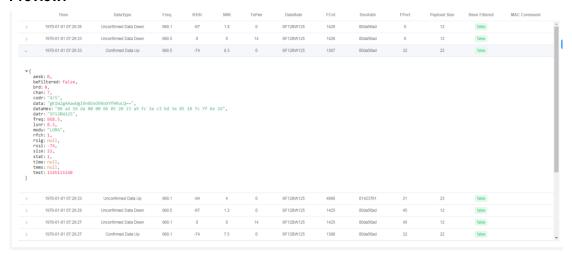
- Displays LoRaWAN data received and sent by the gateway.
- Useful for analyzing communication between the gateway and devices, allowing for the identification of issues such as unanswered join requests, missing downlink data, and communication quality.

#### Details:

- ➤ **Update Log Switch:** Defaulted to ON; when turned off, data is expanded for viewing, and during this period, data is received but not listed. When turned on again, the data is automatically updated to the list.
- ➤ **LoRaWAN Data Type Selection:** Facilitates analysis of communication issues based on data type.



- ➤ Packet Filtering Status: Indicates whether the packet is filtered. Filtered data won't be reported to the NS server. Filter configurations can be found in LoRa Gateway → Packet Filter. Options include:
  - 0: All Show both filtered and unfiltered data
  - UnFiltered Show only unfiltered data
  - BeFiltered Show only filtered data
- devAddr: Search by short address.
- > **Time:** Timestamp of data reception.
- > **DataType:** Data type, including:
  - ALL
  - Join Request
  - Join Accept
  - Unconfirmed Data Up
  - Unconfirmed Data Down
  - Confirmed Data Up
  - Confirmed Data Down
- Freq: Communication frequency.
- > RSSI: Signal strength.
- > SNR: Signal-to-noise ratio.
- **TxPwr:** Transmission power. This is 0 for uplink data.
- **FCnt:** Frame counter, useful for determining packet loss or retransmission.



## 3. LoRa Message Logger

- Path: Status → LoRa Message Logger
- **Function**:The log is useful for analyzing the overall operation of the gateway, abnormal device communication, and other anomalies.
- Details:
  - > **Switch:** Defaulted to ON; when paused, new data is stored in the browser cache and updates upon reactivation.

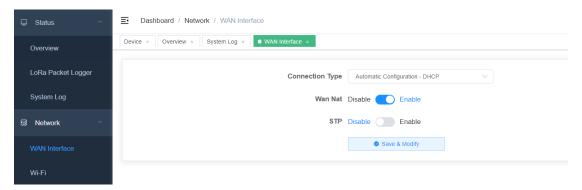




## 4.1.3.2 Network

#### 1. Network

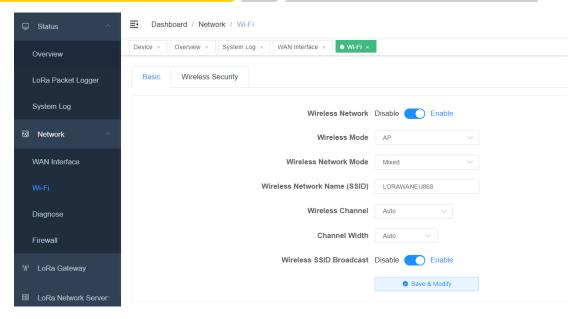
- Path: Network → WAN Interface
- Function: Used to configure network parameters, such as setting up static IP or DHCP.
- Details:
  - Configure various modes based on mode parameters.
- Preview::



## 2. WiFi

- Path: Network → WiFi
- Function: Configures WiFi parameters and security settings.
- Details:
  - Configure various modes based on mode parameters.
- Preview::

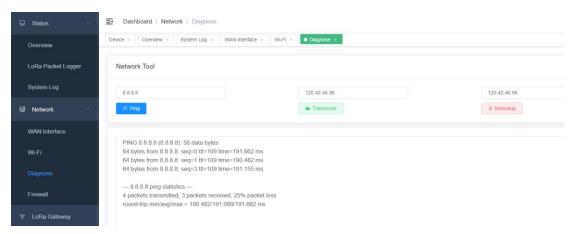




## 3. Network Diagnostics

- Path: Network → Network Diagnostics
- Function: Supports Ping, Traceroute, and NsLookup commands.
- Details:
  - **Ping:** A program used to test network connectivity.
  - ➤ **Traceroute:** A command that uses ICMP protocol to locate all routers between your computer and the target computer.
  - > **NsLookup:** A command-line tool to monitor whether DNS servers in the network can correctly perform domain name resolution.

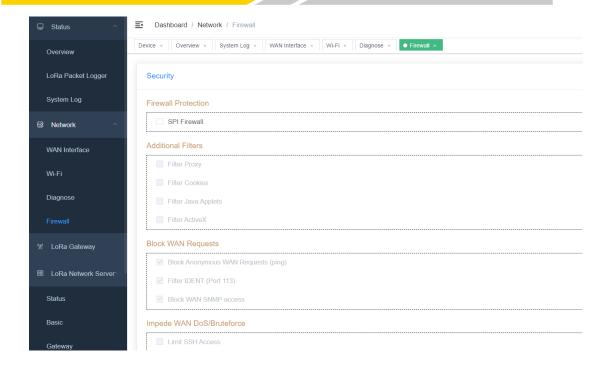
#### Preview:



## 4. Firewall

- Path: Network → Firewall
- Function: Configuration of firewall-related parameters.
- Details:
  - Configure parameters based on the displayed page.
- Preview:





## 4.1.3.3 LoRa Gateway

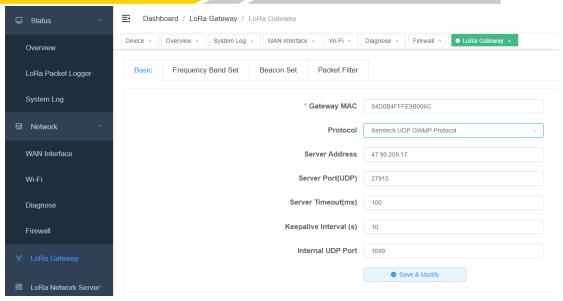
## 1. Basic Settings

- Path: LoRa Gateway → Basic Settings
- Function: Configuration of gateway protocols, allowing for settings such as Build-in LoRa Server, Semtech UDP GWMP Protocol, and Basics Station modes.

## Details:

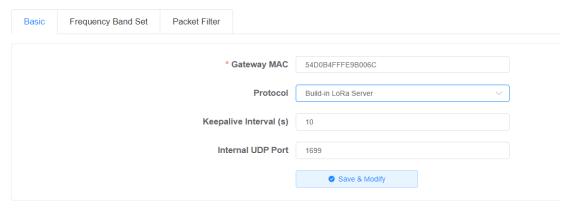
- > Semtech UDP GWMP Protocol GWMP Forwarding Mode
  - Gateway MAC: Unique identifier for the gateway, 8 bytes in length (16 bits), typically not modified.
  - Protocol: UDP GWMP protocol, connecting to an external NS server, with the gateway acting as a data forwarding role.
  - Server Address: IP or domain name.
  - Server Port: Port number (e.g., 1700).
  - Server Timeout (ms): Timeout duration for waiting for responses to data reporting, typically not modified.
  - Keepalive Interval (s): Interval for the pull\_data command in the protocol, typically not modified.
  - Internal UDP Communication Port: In a cascaded application where the gateway acts as a server, this port number is configured as the server port for the sub-gateway.





#### Build-in LoRa Server - Internal NS Mode

- Gateway MAC: Unique identifier for the gateway, 8 bytes in length (16 bits), typically not modified.
- Protocol: Internal NS mode, equivalent to having the NS deployed within the gateway.
- Keepalive Interval (s): Interval for the pull\_data command in the protocol, typically not modified.
- Internal UDP Communication Port: In a cascaded application where the gateway acts as a server, this port number is configured as the server port for the sub-gateway.



- Basics Station More Secure and Reliable Protocol (Connected to NS via WebSocket or HTTP)
  - Gateway MAC: Unique identifier for the gateway, 8 bytes in length (16 bits), typically not modified.
  - Protocol: Basicstation mode.
  - Server: LNS protocol (select this option for regular data communication) or CUPS protocol (adds gateway upgrade-related protocols).
  - **URI:** Server address for connection (IP or domain name).



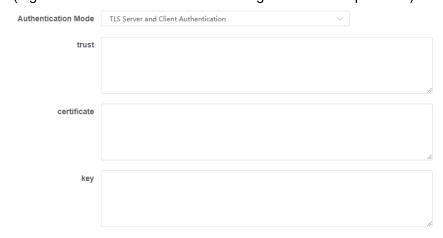
- Port: Corresponding port for the server.
- Authentication Mode: Security authentication mode (detailed scenarios for each mode will be explained when connecting to the platform). The following are brief introductions to each mode:
  - No Authentication: Establishes a regular WebSocket or HTTP connection without requiring identity verification (e.g., ChirpStack is configured in this mode for integration with the TTN platform).

Authentication Mode	No Authentication	~

 TLS Server Authentication: Authenticates the server (LNS or CUPS) through establishing a TLS connection (wss, https). (e.g. ChirpStack is configured in this mode)

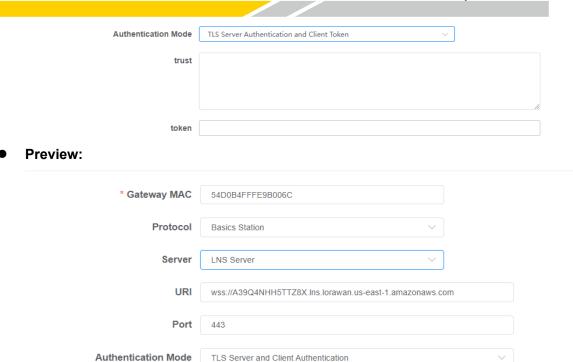


TLS Server and Client Authentication: Authenticates both the server (LNS or CUPS) and the client (gateway) through establishing a TLS connection (wss, https). The gateway authenticates the server by verifying its certificate, and the server authenticates the gateway by requesting its certificate along with a signature using a private key. (e.g. This mode is used when interfacing with the AWS platform.)



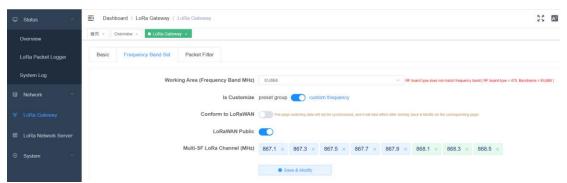
■ TLS Server Authentication and Client Token: In this mode, the gateway authenticates the server (LNS or CUPS) by establishing a TLS connection (wss, https). The server, on the other hand, verifies the identity of the gateway by examining the security token provided by the gateway.(e.g. This mode is used when interfacing with The Things Network (TTN) platform.)





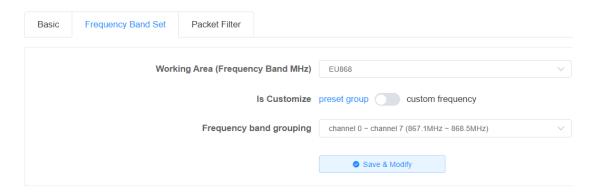
## 2. Frequency Configuration

- Path: LoRa Gateway → Frequency Configuration
- Function: Configuration of gateway frequencies, supporting modes such as Semtech UDP GWMP Protocol or Build-in LoRa Server. For Basics Station mode, frequency settings are configured on the NS server.
- Details:
  - Frequency configuration supports three main methods.
    - Custom Frequency Method: This method provides a simple and intuitive view of allocated frequencies. In the example below, frequencies on the left (e.g., 867.1) can be deleted, while those on the right (e.g., 868.1) are essential and cannot be removed. Clicking the 'x' next to a frequency deletes it, and clicking the '+ Add' on the far right adds a new frequency.

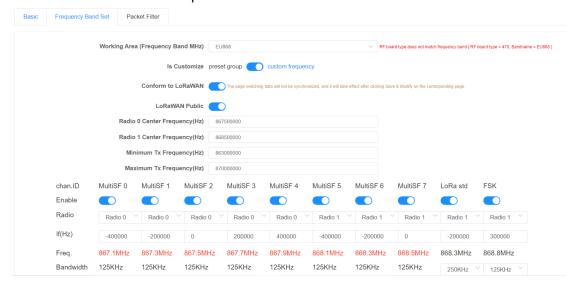


Pre-set Group Method: This method is the most convenient. Choose the corresponding group as needed, and it will display the starting and ending frequencies. Typically, there is a 0.2MHz interval between each, totaling 8 frequencies.





Custom Frequency + Conform to LoRaWAN Method: This method is the most in line with the gateway configuration file structure and is the most comprehensive configuration method. Use this method when the other two methods cannot meet the requirements.



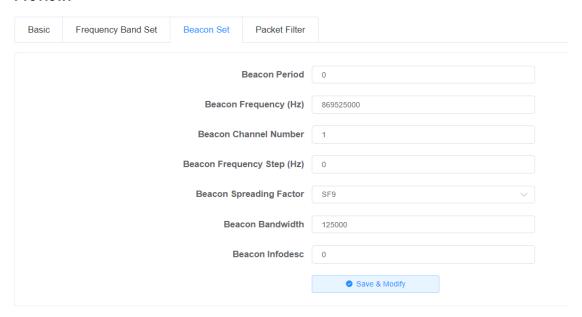
#### • Preview:



- 3. Beacon Set
- Path: LoRa Gateway → Beacon Set
- Function: Configure the gateway's ClassB parameters, available in Semtech UDP GWMP Protocol mode.
- Details:
  - Beacon Period: Period, set to 0 means it is turned off.



- Beacon Frequency (Hz): Frequency point.
- Beacon Spreading Factor: Spreading factor.
- > Beacon Bandwidth: Beacon packet bandwidth.
- **Beacon Tx Power:** Transmit power.



#### 4. Packet Filter

- Path: LoRa Gateway → Packet Filter
- Function: On the gateway side, filter out some packets based on configured rules to reduce the amount of invalid data transmitted to the NS server, alleviate the processing pressure on the NS. Modes available: Semtech UDP GWMP Protocol or Build-in LoRa Server.

## Details:

- > Supports configuration of NetID and JoinEUI.
- NetID: Network number filtering. The short address assigned during device joining is associated with the network number. By configuring this value, it can effectively filter out non-join packets and interference data, especially in embedded mode. This value can be configured as the network ID of the gateway to avoid interference from other device data.
- **JoinEUI (AppEUI):** JoinEUI filtering, one of the triplets of the terminal. Multiple range values can be set here. Once set, JoinEUI outside the range will be filtered.

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## 4.1.3.4 LoRa Network Server

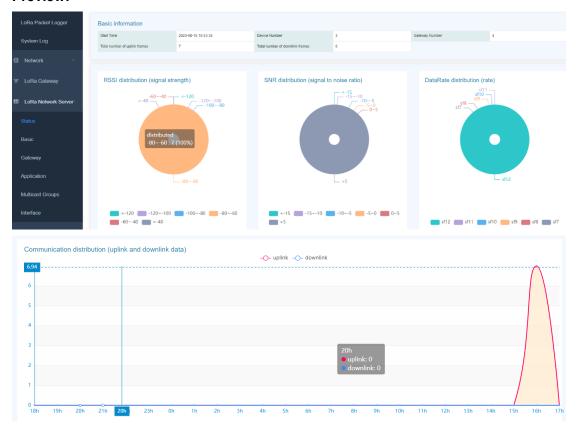
#### 1. Status

- Path: LoRa Network Server → Status
- Function: Displays statistics flowing into the built-in NS server.

#### Details:

- ➤ **Basic Information:** Includes the number of gateways, devices, and statistics for device uplink and downlink data.
- RSSI, SNR, DataRate Distribution: Used to analyze the communication quality between gateways and nodes.
- Communication Distribution: Curve graph of uplink and downlink communication, analyzing whether the distribution of uplink and downlink data matches expectations.

## • Preview:



## 2. Basic Settings

- Path: LoRa Network Server → Basic Settings
- Function: Configures parameters related to the NS server.

#### Details:

- Work Area: Corresponds to the region parameter table's frequency band; it cannot be configured here and should match the configuration in LoRa Gateway → Frequency Configuration → Work Area.
- Enable Dynamic Data Rate Adjustment (ADR): Indicates whether ADR functionality is enabled.



- ➤ ADR Margin: This value affects the sensitivity of ADR adjustments. A higher value makes adjustments less aggressive, while a lower value makes adjustments more aggressive.
- Minimum Data Rate: The minimum data rate for ADR adjustments.
- Maximum Data Rate: The maximum data rate for ADR adjustments.
- Network ID: Parameter for producing device short addresses, can be configured in filtering parameters to avoid interference.
- > Rx2 Frequency: Frequency corresponding to the Rx2 window.
- > Rx2 Datarate: Data rate corresponding to the Rx2 window.
- Downlink Transmit Power (dBm): Configures the transmit power. When set to
   -1, it will follow the specifications in the region parameter table.
- Preview:



## 3. Gateway

- Path: LoRa Network Server → Gateway
- Function: Manages the addition, deletion, modification, and viewing of gateways
  integrated with NS. Gateways generally do not need to be manually added; they will
  be added automatically when connected.
- Details:
  - Displays the list of gateways with detailed information, including online status.
- Preview:

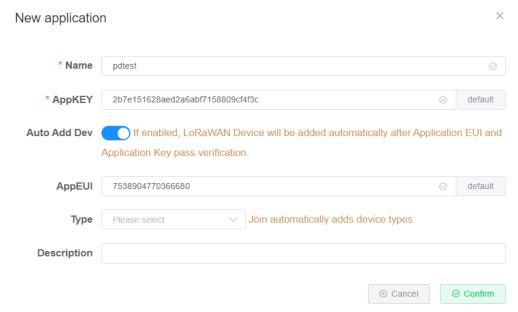


## 4. Application

- Path: LoRa Network Server → Application
- **Function:** Functions similarly to grouping, where different groups correspond to different application scenarios for easier management.
- Details:
  - Clicking the add button opens the following page.
    - ❖ Name: Equivalent to the group name for easy identification.
    - ❖ AppKEY: Corresponds to the AppKEY of the terminal; this value needs to be verified when adding devices automatically (clicking on the default on the right will change it to the default value of Four-Faith).

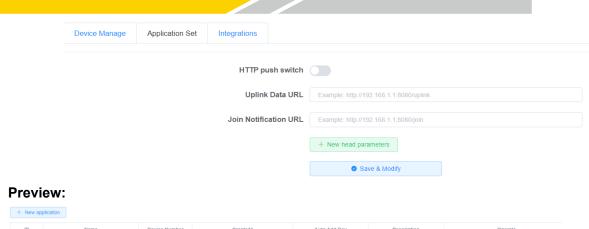


- Auto-add Devices: When checked, devices can be added without prior manual addition. After AppKEY and AppEUI validation, devices will be added automatically.
- ❖ AppEUI (JoinEUI): One of the triplets; configuration is required when enabling automatic device addition (clicking on the default on the right will change it to the default value of Four-Faith).
- **❖ Type:** Device type corresponding to the automatic addition of devices: ClassA or ClassC.
- **Description:** Descriptive information.



- Delete: Cannot be deleted if there are devices associated with the application; devices must be deleted first.
- View: Entering the application allows access to the device list and more.
  - Device Management: Detailed explanation of the device's add, delete, modify, and query functionalities.
  - Application Settings: Similar to the initial creation, this allows modifications to existing applications.
  - ❖ Interface Management: Configuration for HTTP POST; enabling this function will push data from all devices under this application to a specified address using the HTTP POST method.

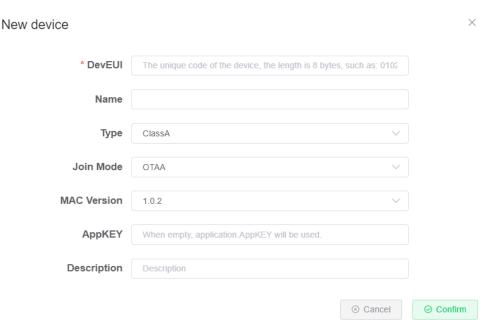




- 5. Device
- Path: LoRa Network Server → Device
- Function: Adding, deleting, modifying, and querying devices. Web entry: LoRa
   Network Server → Application → View → Device Management

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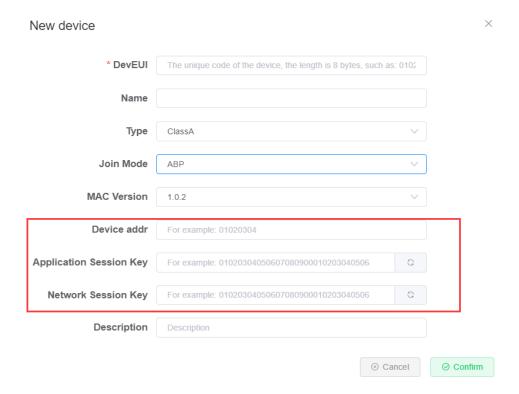
- Details:
  - Add: Setting basic parameters for the device. Network entry methods include OTAA (device initiates network joining) or ABP (no need for network joining). Specific AppKEY can be entered here when it is different from the AppKEY of the application.



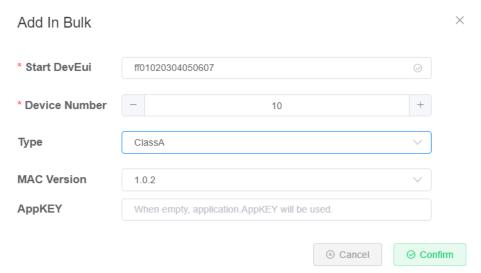
❖ ABP Mode: In this mode, you need to add the short address and session key information in the specified fields.

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Bulk Add: The parameters for bulk addition are essentially the same as for adding a single device. However, bulk addition is only applicable for OTAA devices.



> **Bulk Delete:** First, select the devices you want to delete, then click "Bulk Delete" to remove them in batches.

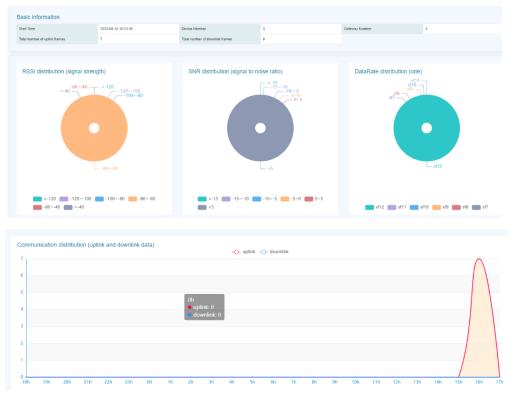


**Export:** Export data in Excel format for backup and management purposes.

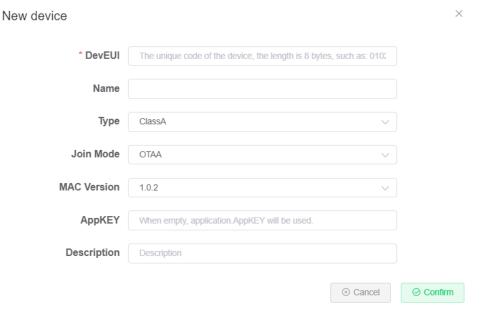
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- ➤ **Device Details:** Click on "View" on the right side of the corresponding device to enter the details page.
  - ❖ Overview: Displays the uplink information and relevant statistics for the device, useful for analyzing packet loss and other issues.



Configuration: Adjust the parameters of the device.

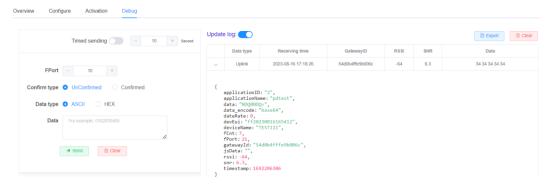


**Activation Information:** Display of parameters after device activation.





Online Debugging: Allows for data downlink (scheduled), and displays uplink data, etc.

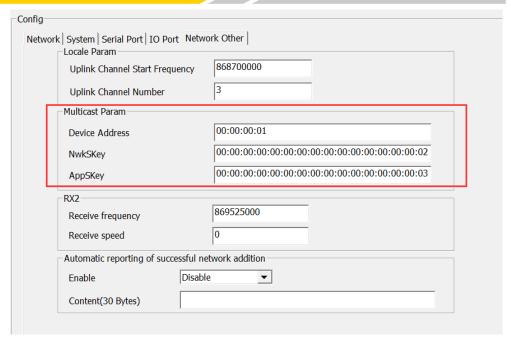


Preview:

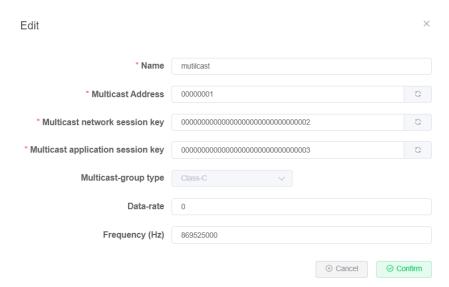


- 6. Multicast
- Path: LoRa Network Server → Multicast
- Functionality: Multicast here refers to all terminals with the same parameters corresponding to this NS. The downlink of multicast data can be sent via MQTT (the webpage here also supports sending tests).
- Details:
  - Add Multicast: The values corresponding to Four-Faith terminals are shown below.





Configure multicast parameters based on the values above.

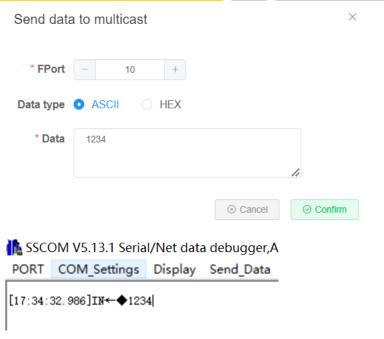


After creation, you will be able to see the following multicast list information.



> Sending Data Test: Click "Downlink" to open the data transmission page.



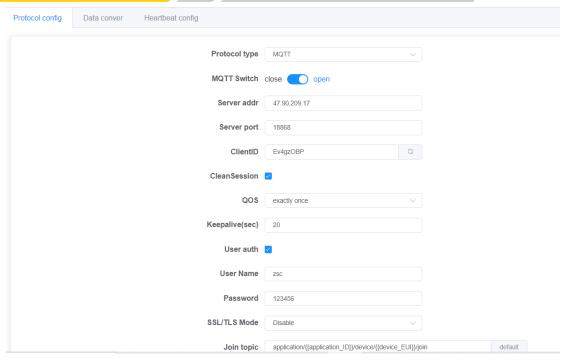


When officially in use, multicast data can be sent via MQTT or TCP. Refer to the data format for specific details.

#### 7. Interfaces

- Path: LoRa Network Server → Interfaces
- Function: Configuration page for integrating NS with client platforms, supporting both MQTT and TCP communication methods. Data can be transformed using JavaScript functions, and heartbeat configurations are supported.
- Details:
  - Protocol Configuration
    - ❖ NONE: Not enabled
    - ❖ MQTT: Configuration of MQTT parameters. Specific topics and data formats are detailed in the data format section.



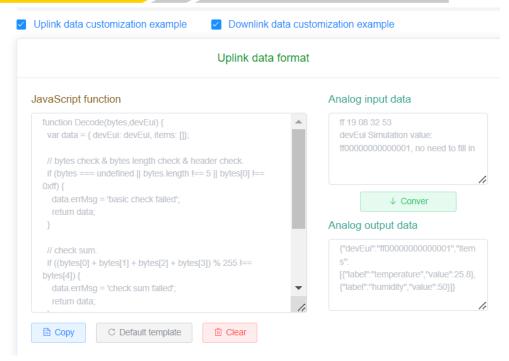


❖ TCP: Connects to a TCP server, allowing simultaneous connections to multiple servers. Connection status can be monitored to assess the connectivity situation.

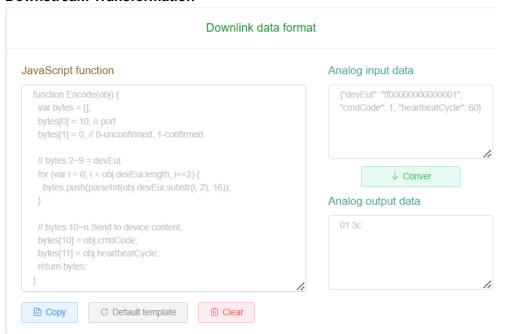


- ➤ Data Transformation: If not configured here, the default data format will be used for communication. If data transformation is required, functions can be configured for conversion. Upon arrival at the gateway, both uplink and downlink data can be transformed using specified functions before forwarding.
  - Upstream Transformation





❖ Downstream Transformation



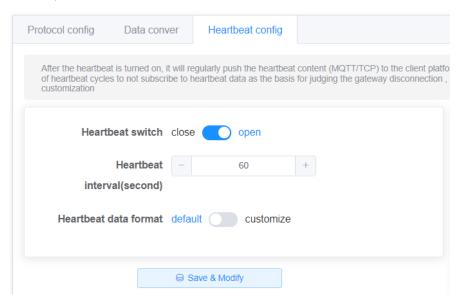
❖ TCP Packet Assembly Tool: During the testing phase when connecting to a TCP server, this tool can be used to generate corresponding data for testing through the TCP server. In a normal project, a program can be developed to generate this data.



➤ **Heartbeat Configuration:** You can configure the heartbeat switch, heartbeat

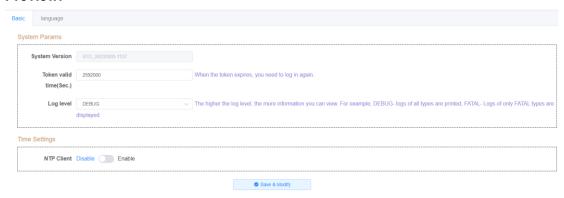


interval time, and heartbeat data format. It supports configuration as a custom string. Heartbeat is mainly used for regularly reporting status information. The gateway can also use heartbeat to determine the connection status with the MQTT server.



# 4.1.3.5 System

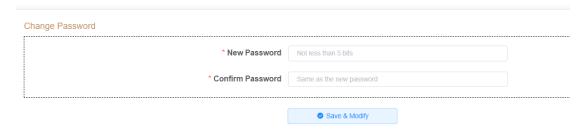
- 1. System:
- **Path:** System → System
- **Functionality:** View program version, configure token duration, time settings, and language switch.
- Details:
  - > System Program Version: Use version information to troubleshoot related issues.
  - ➤ **Token Valid Duration:** The shorter the time, the more frequent the need to log in to the web page.
  - > NTP Time Configuration: Configure.
- Preview:



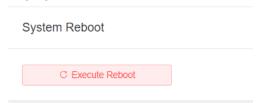


### 2. Change Password:

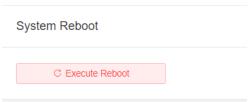
- Path: System → Change Password
- **Functionality:** Modify the password for the gateway system, with a length range of 5-32 characters.
- Details:
  - Enter the new password and confirm it. After modification, exit the system. When logging in again, use the new password.
- Preview:



- 3. Restart:
- Path: System → Restart
- Functionality: Reboot the gateway.
- Details:
  - Click to initiate the restart of the gateway.
- Preview:



- 4. Factory Reset:
- Path: System → Factory Reset
- Functionality: Clicking this button will restore the gateway parameters, mainly
  router-related parameters such as network settings (LoRa-related parameters like
  device lists and network information will not be deleted).
- Details:
  - Click to execute the factory reset.
- Preview:





### 4.1.4 Data Format

# 4.1.4.1 Data Explanation

### 1. Data Format Explanation:

To communicate with the client, the protocols include MQTT, TCP, and HTTP, where MQTT and TCP support bidirectional communication. However, HTTP only supports the gateway pushing data to the client via the POST method and does not support downstream communication. The data formats for each protocol are as follows:

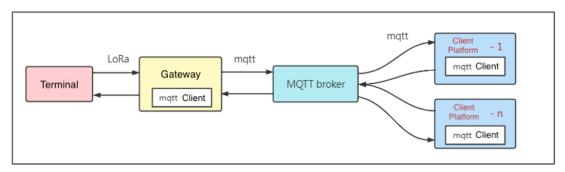
MQTT Data: Topic + JSON Content

TCP Data: Data Header + JSON Content

• HTTP Data: URL + JSON Content

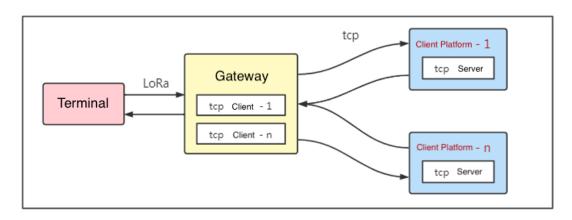
Note: The JSON content data format is entirely consistent within the same type. If JavaScript function conversion is applied, it will be universally applied to all formats.

#### 2. MQTT Data Flow:



As shown in the above diagram, in this mode, you need to deploy an MQTT Broker first. Both the gateway and the client platform establish connections with it and subscribe to corresponding topics according to the topic format. If the client needs multiple sets of data, this can be achieved by connecting multiple clients and subscribing. In comparison to the TCP mode, this method involves an additional step of deploying an external MQTT server.

### 3. TCP

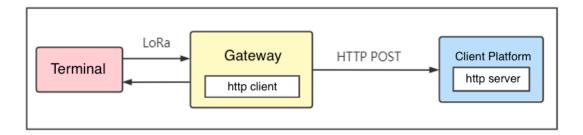


As shown in the diagram above, in this mode, the client platform opens a TCP



server, and the gateway is configured in TCP mode, pointing to the IP and port of the corresponding server. This allows multiple TCP connections to be established simultaneously.

#### 4. HTTP

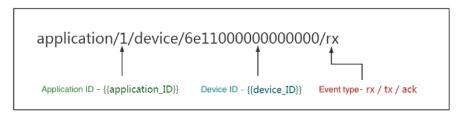


As shown in the diagram above, the configuration for this mode is in the interface settings of each application. This mode only supports data push and does not support downstream data.

### 4.1.4.2 MQTT Data Format

### 1. MQTT Topic and Data Format

Default MQTT Topic Format



- MQTT format primarily includes topics and data content, which can be displayed and modified in the interface.
- The default topic contains {{application ID}} and {{device EUI}}.
  - {application\_ID}}: Application ID, which will be replaced with the corresponding application ID when reporting data (e.g., application/1/device/6e11000000000000/rx). It also needs to be replaced with the actual application ID when sending downlink data (e.g., application/1/device/6e11000000000000/tx).
  - {{device\_EUI}}: Device's unique identifier, which will be replaced with the device's EUI when reporting data (e.g., application/1/device/6e1100000000000/rx). It also needs to be replaced with the actual device EUI when sending downlink data (e.g., application/1/device/6e1100000000000/tx). If this field is present in the topic, the JSON content of the downlink data may omit the device's unique identifier.



#### Modification Instructions:

- Topics can be modified, such as changing it to lorawan/uplink.
- {{application\_ID}}: Can be deleted. If removed, only the application ID will be excluded.
- {{device\_EUI}}: If removed, the topic won't recognize the corresponding device. In this case, the JSON content of downlink data must include the device's unique identifier (as explained in the subsequent content).
- Examples of Subscribing to Topics:
  - Subscribe to a specific event for a single device: application/1/device/6e11000000000000/rx
  - Subscribe to all events for a single device: application/1/device/6e11000000000000/+
  - Subscribe to a specific event for all devices under an application: application/1/device/+/rx
  - Subscribe to all events for all devices under an application: application/1/device/#
  - Subscribe to a specific event for all devices under all applications: application/+/device/+/rx
  - Subscribe to all events for all devices under all applications: application/+/device/+/+ or application/##
- The data content follows the JSON format, and the specific format is detailed later. It's essential to note that if the {{device\_EUI}} is removed from the downlink topic, the topic won't recognize the specific device. In such cases, you need to look for the "devEui" field in the data content. If it also doesn't exist, the device-specific data will be lost.
- 2. Uplink Data:
- Execution Condition: Forwarded upon receiving business data reports from devices that have joined the network.
- **Default Topic Format:** application/{{application\_ID}}/device/{{device\_EUI}}/rx
- Example Default Topic: application/1/device/6e11000000000000/rx
- Example Default JSON Data Content:

```
"applicationID": "1",

"applicationName": "temperature",

"deviceName": "dev_00000000",

"devEui": "6e11000000000000",

"rxInfo": [{
```



```
"gatewayID": "ff000000000000000",
         "name": "ff00000000000000a",
         "time": "", // Only applicable when the gateway can receive GPS signals to provide actual values.
         "rssi": -76,
         "loRaSNR": 7.5,
         "location": {
            "latitude": 0,
            "longitude": 0,
            "altitude": 0
       }],
       "txInfo": {
         "frequency": 868100000,
         "dr": 0
       },
       "adr": false,
       "fCnt": 6,
       "fPort": 32,
    "data": "MTQ10TYzNTgy" // Base64 encoding, as explained in the later section "Base64 Encoding and
Decoding."
    }
```

### 3. Join Data:

- Execution Condition: Pushed upon receiving a device's join request and responding to the join accept packet.
- **Default Topic Format:** application/{{application ID}}/device/{{device EUI}}/join
- Example Default Topic: application/1/device/6e11000000000000/join
- Example Default Data Content:

```
"applicationID": "1",

"applicationName": "temperature",

"deviceName": "dev_000000000",
```



```
"devEui": "6e1100000000000",

"devAddr": "01b0e489"
}
```

- 4. Downlink Data:
- Execution Condition: Sent when business data needs to be delivered to the device.
- **Default Topic Format:** application/{{application ID}}/device/{{device EUI}}/tx
- Example Default Topic: application/1/device/6e11000000000000/tx
- Example Default Data Content:

```
"devEui": "6e11000000000000",

"confirmed": true,

"fPort": 12,

"data": "MTIzNA==" // Base64 encoding, as explained in the later section "Base64 Encoding and
Decoding." In this context, it corresponds to "1234."
}
```

 Convenient Test Data(The data above contains spaces which may lead to sending failures)

```
{"devEui":"6e1100000000000","confirmed":true,"fPort":12,"data":"MTIzNA=="}
```

- 5. Downlink Acknowledgment Response:
- Execution Condition: After receiving the downlink acknowledgment, push pending device responses.
- **Default Topic Format:** application/{{application\_ID}}/device/{{device\_EUI}}/ack
- **Default Topic Example:** application/1/device/6e11000000000000/ack
- Default JSON Data Content Example:

```
{
   "applicationID": "1",
   "applicationName": "temperature",
   "deviceName": "dev_00000000",
   "devEui": "6e11000000000000",
   "acknowledged": true
}
```

- 6. Downlink Multicast Data:
- Execution Condition: To send multicast information to devices with the same triplets in the multicast group.



- Default Topic Format: mcast\_group/{{mcast\_ID}}/tx
- Default Topic Example: mcast\_group/1/tx
- Default JSON Data Content Example:

```
"multicastGroupId": 1,

"fPort": 10,

"data": "YWJjZA==" // base64 Encoding
}
```

Convenient Test Data Example:

```
{"multicastGroupId":1,"fPort":10,"data":"YWJjZA=="}
```

- 7. Heartbeat Data:
- Execution Condition: Heartbeat switch is turned on, heartbeat interval > 0, and heartbeat content is non-empty.
- **Default Topic:** lorawan/heartbeat
- Default JSON Data Content Example:

```
"gateways": [{
    "gatewayID": "ff0000000000000",
    "gatewayName": "ff0000000000000",
    "lastSeenAt": "2022-04-29 14:18:36",
    "isOnline": true,
    "longitude": 0,
    "latitude": 0
}],
    "applications": [{
        "applicationID": 1,
        "name": "app",
        "deviceNum": 1,
        "activatNum": 1,
        "isAutoJoin": false
}]
```



# 4.1.4.3 TCP Data Format

## 1. TCP Data Format

Offset	Bytes	Function	Identifier	Value Example
0	1	Frame Header	header	0xFE
1	1	Version Number	version	0x01
		(Current V1)		
2	2	JSON Data Length (Big	length	0x0001
		Endian)		
4	1	Data Type	type	0x00- Heartbeat Packet
5	2	Random Key (Big Endian)	random	0x1234
7	n	JSON Content	JSON Object	{}

• The first 7 bytes represent the TCP data header, and starting from the 7th byte is the JSON content, which is the same as MQTT and HTTP.

### 2. Uplink Data

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Offset	Bytes	Function	Value or Description		
0	1	header	0xFE		
1	1	version	0x01		
2	2	length	0x018A		
4	1	type	0x01		
5	2	random	0x1234		
7	394	JSON object	{		
			"applicationID": "2",		
			"applicationName": "app1",		
			"deviceName": "dev_00000001",		
			"devEui": "ff0000000000001",		
			"rxInfo": [		



```
"gatewayID": "54c345fffed5a1e3",
      "name": "54c345fffed5a1e3",
      "time": "2021-11-19T01:51:01.136686Z",
      "rssi": -107,
      "loRaSNR": 7.5,
      "location": {
            "longitude": 118.03394,
            "latitude": 24.48405,
            "altitude": 89
}
  ],
  "txInfo": {
    "frequency": 923400000,
    "dr": 4
  "adr": false,
 "fCnt": 4,
 "fPort": 32,
 "data": "YWJjZA=="
```

	Description	Туре
applicationID	Application ID	string
applicationName	Application Name	string
deviceName	Device Name	string
devEui	Device EUI	string
rxInfo	Gateway Information for Received	Struct
	Data	Array



- gatewayl	ID Gateway EUI	string
- name	Gateway Name	string
- time	GPS Time	string
- rssi	Signal Strength	float64
- loRaSNF	R Signal-to-Noise Ratio	float64
- location	GPS Location (Empty when no GPS	
	signal)	
- longitude	e Longitude	float64
- latitude	Latitude	float64
- altitude	Altitude	float64
TxInfo	Device Data Transmission Parameters	
- frequenc	y Frequency	uint32
- dr	Rate	uint8
adr	ADR Request Status	bool
fCnt	Uplink Frame Counter	uint32
fPort	Uplink Port	uint8
data	Business Data (Base64 encoded	string
	format)	

## 3. Join Data

Offset	Bytes	Function	Value or Description
0	1	header	0xFE
1	1	version	0x01
2	2	length	0x007B
4	1	type	0x03
5	2	random	0x1234
7	123	JSON	{
		object	"applicationID": "2",
			"applicationName": "app1",
			"deviceName": "dev_00000001",

string

string



"devEui": "ff000000000001",

"devAddr": "032013ac"

}

Description Type

applicationID Application ID string

applicationName Application Name string

deviceName Device Name string

Joining

Device Unique Identifier

Short Address Assigned by Device

devEui

devAddr

### 4. Downlink Data

Offset	Bytes	Function	Value or Description		
0	1	header	0xFE		
1	1	version	0x01		
2	2	length	0x004D		
4	1	type	0x02		
5	2	random	0x1234		
7	77	JSON	{		
		object	"devEui": "ff00000	000000001",	
			"confirmed": false,		
			"fPort": 10,		
			"data": "YWJjZA==	="	
			}		
				Description	Туре
			devEui	Device EUI	string
			confirmed	Whether to acknowledge the packet	bool
				(default is false)	
			fPort	port (default is 10)	uint8
			data	business data sent (base64 encoded)	string



 Convenient test data (the data above contains spaces, which may cause transmission failures at times)

```
{"devEui":"ff00000000000001","confirmed":true,"fPort":10,"data":"MTIzNA=="}
```

Note: You can use the TCP Packet Tool on the webpage (Path: LoRa Network Server -> Interface -> Data Transformation -> TCP Packet Tool) to generate corresponding data for testing, as shown below:

	TCP package tool	
JSON Object	("devEui":"0102030405060708","confirmed":false,"IPort":10,"data":"YWJ/JZA==")	default
	↓ Conver	
Conver result	1601004c02341e7b2264657645569223a2230313032303330343035303630373038222c2263616e669726d6564223a66616c73652c226650677274223a31302c2264617461223a2259574a6a5a413d3d227d	

The data that can be used for testing with TCP server (devEui may need to be modified during testing) includes:

fe01004b0204427b22646576455549223a226666303030303030303030303030303031222 c22636f6e6669726d6564223a747275652c2266506f7274223a31302c2264617461223a2 24d54497a4e413d3d227d

### 5. Downlink Acknowledgment Packet Response

Offset	Bytes	Function	Description or Value		
0	1	header	0xFE		
1	1	version	0x01		
2	2	length	0x0000		
4	1	type	0x05		
5	2	random	0x1234		
7	77	JSON	{		
		object	"applicationID": "1",		
			"applicationName": "app1",		
			"deviceName": "dev_00000000",		
			"devEui": "6e0000000	00000000",	
			"acknowledged": true		
			}		
				Description	Туре
			applicationID	Application ID	String
			applicationName	Application Name	String



	deviceName	Device Name	String	
	devEui	Device Unique Identifier	String	
	acknowledged	Response Status (Success: true)	Bool	

### 6. Downlink Multicast Data

Offset	Bytes	Function	Value or Description		
0	1	header	0xFE		
1	1	version	0x01		
2	2	length	0x0000		
4	1	type	0x04		
5	2	random	0x1234		
7	77	JSON	{		
		object	"multicastGroupId"	: 1,	
			"fPort": 10,		
			"data": "YWJjZA==	="	
			}		
				Description	Туре
			multicastGroupId	Multicast ID	int
			fPort	Port (Default 10)	uint8
			data	Sending business data (Base64	string
				encoded format)	

### Convenient test data

```
{"multicastGroupId":1,"fPort":10,"data":"YWJjZA=="}
```

**Note:** You can utilize the TCP Packet Tool on the web page (Path: LoRa Network Server → Interface → Data Conversion → TCP Packet Tool) to generate corresponding data for testing, as shown below:





The converted result can be used for testing by sending it to the TCP server. The content of the example above is:

223a2259574a6a5a413d3d227d

## 7. Heartbeat Data

Offset	Bytes	Functions		Value or Description		
0	1	header	0xFE			
1	1	version	0x01			
2	2	length	0x01BC			
4	1	type	0x00			
5	2	random	0x1234			
7	n	JSON	{			
		object	"gateways": [{			
			"gatewa	yID": "54D0B4FFFE3AB6CE",		
			"lastSe	enAt": "2021-11-18 15:34:02",		
			"isOnli	ne": true,		
			"longit	ude": 118.03394,		
			"latitu	de": 24. 48405		
			}],	}],		
			"applications":	"applications": [{		
			"applic	ationID": 1,		
			"name":	″烟感″,		
			"device	Num": 10,		
			"activa	tNum": 7,		
			"isAuto	Join": false		
			}]			
			}			
				Description	Types	
			gateways	Gateway information array		
			- gatewayID	Gateway unique code	string	
			- lastSeenAt	Last uplink time of the gateway	string	
			- isOnline	Online status (true: online, false:	bool	
				offline)		
			- longitude	Longitude	float64	
			- latitude	Latitude	float64	
			applications	Application information array		
			- applicationID	Application ID	int	
			- name	Application name	string	



			- deviceNum	Total number of devices under this	int
				application	
			- activatNum	Number of activated (joined)	int
				devices	
			- isAutoJoin	Whether the application allows	bool
				automatic device addition during	
				network activation	

## 4.1.4.4 HTTP Push Data Format

- HTTP is configured for each application at the path: LoRa Network Server →
   Application → View (corresponding APP) → Interface Management.
- The data content pushed by HTTP is in JSON format, consistent with the JSON content of MQTT and TCP methods (please refer to the previous two chapters).
- When JavaScript function parsing is configured, the JSON data will no longer use the default data format but will use the converted data format.
- HTTP only supports pushing and does not support downstream data.

# 4.1.4.5 JavaScript Function Transformation Method

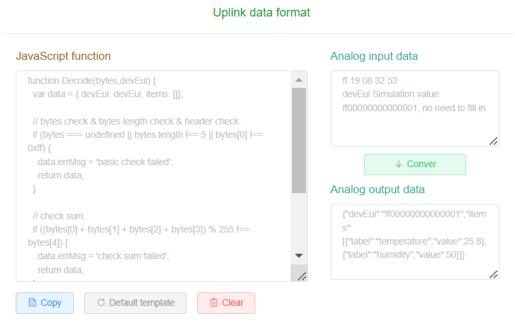
- The function of this transformation method:
  - When receiving uplink data, it converts the hexadecimal data (or string) reported by the device into JSON format corresponding field data. This allows integration with specific platforms without the need for customization.
  - When receiving downlink data, it converts the JSON data sent by the customer platform into corresponding hexadecimal data, and then sends this hexadecimal data to the device.
- The transformation function is not configured by default, and the default data format is used when not configured.
- The gateway supports function transformation for both uplink and downlink data, and it is disabled by default.

### 1. Uplink Data Transformation

• When the device reports data as the hexadecimal number ff 19 08 32 53, it can be transformed into the following JSON data: {"devEui":"ff00000000000001","items":[{"label":"temperature","value":25.8},{"label":"h umidity","value":50}]} (where ff is the fixed header of the protocol, 19 is the integer part of the temperature value, 08 is the decimal part of the temperature value, 32 is the humidity value, and 53 is the checksum). After successful configuration, the JSON-formatted data received by the client will be as described above.

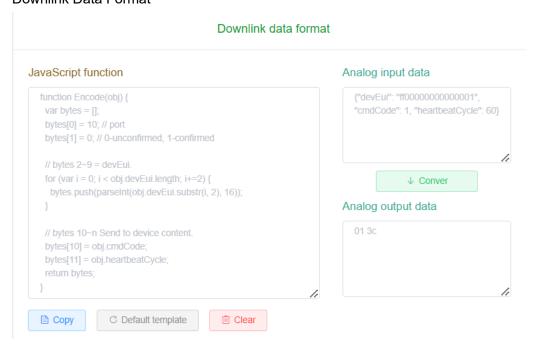


Configuration Path: LoRa Network Server → Interface → Data Conversion →
Upstream Data Format



### 2. Downlink Data Transformation

- Configuration Path: LoRa Network Server → Interface → Data Transformation →
   Downlink Data Format

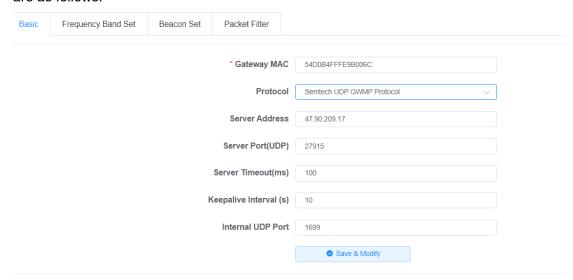




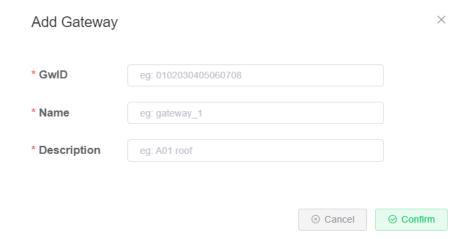
# 4.1.5 Common Platform Integration

## 4.1.5.1 Four-Faith Cloud NS

- The standard NS used by Four-Faith Cloud adopts the Semtech UDP GWMP Protocol.
- In this mode, the gateway implements data forwarding functionality.
- Configuration path: LoRa Gateway → Basic Settings. The main configurations include protocol, server address, and server port (UDP). The specific configurations are as follows:



- Open CSTool: http://47.90.209.17:51868/#/ns/gateways
- Create a gateway.



 Check the gateway status, as shown in the figure below, indicating that the gateway is already online.

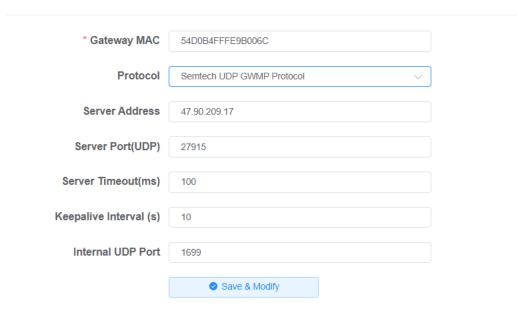


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# 4.1.5.2 ChirpStack Platform (GWMP)

- ChirpStack is a general open-source NS that supports multiple access methods, commonly used for GWMP protocol access.
- Configuration path: LoRa Gateway → Basic Settings, mainly configuring the protocol, server address, and server port (UDP). The specific configuration is as follows:



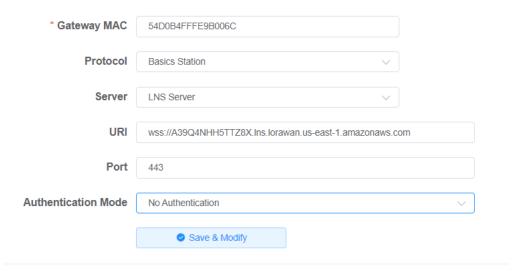
# 4.1.5.3 ChirpStack Platform (LNS)

ChirpStack can be configured for Basicstation protocol access, which is generally used as LNS. It supports modes such as No Authentication or TLS Server Authentication. The following provides examples for configuring access in both ways.

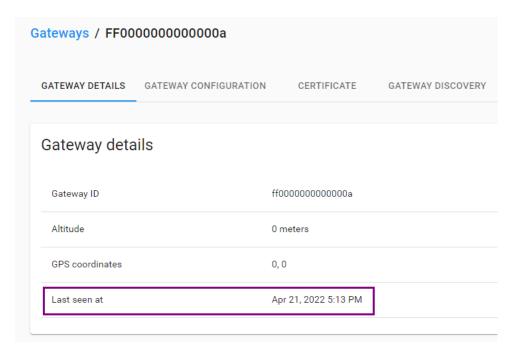
### 1. LNS - No Authentication

 By configuring the protocol, server protocol type, URI, port, and mode selection, you can modify the settings successfully.





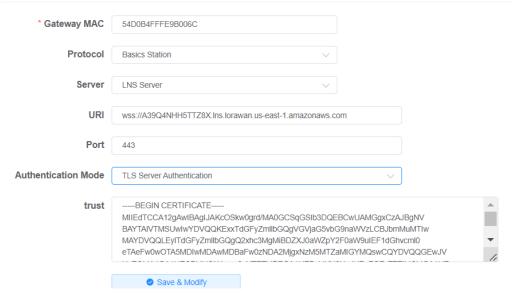
 On the platform, the "Last seen at" for the gateway indicates the connection status of the gateway.



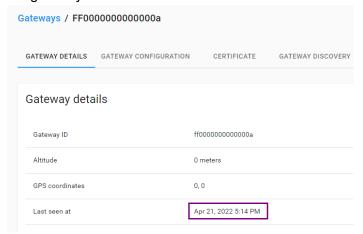
### 2. LNS - TLS Server Authentication

 When configuring the gateway, the URI requires the corresponding domain name of the server, and the "trust" content is derived from the server's .pem file.





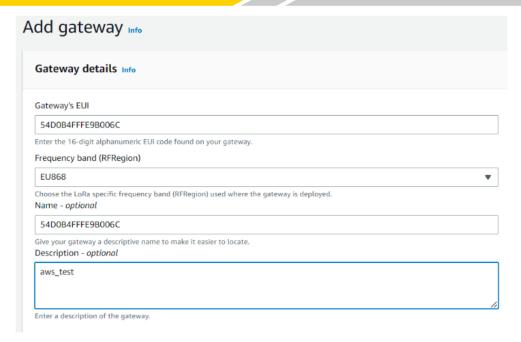
 The "Last seen at" of the gateway on the platform indicates the connection status of the gateway.



# 4.1.5.4 AWS Platform (LNS)

Creating a gateway on the AWS platform





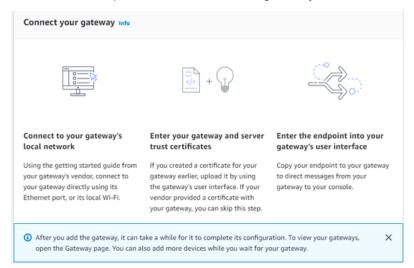
 Download the corresponding key generated by the gateway and configure the corresponding parameters for the gateway. Select the mode as TLS Server and Client Authentication. Boxes of the same color in the following image represent identical content.



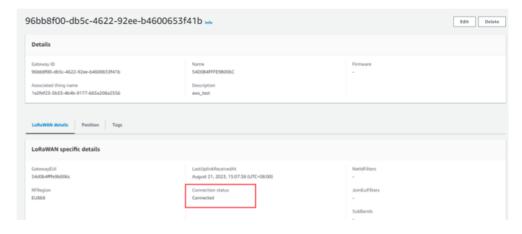




Continue to complete the creation of the gateway.



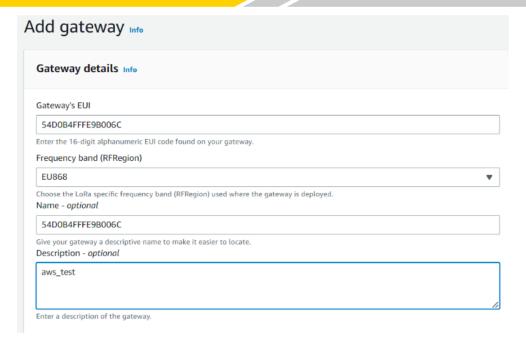
 After successfully configuring the gateway, you can see the connection status of the gateway on the AWS platform.



## 4.1.5.5 AWS Platform (CPUS)

Create a gateway on the AWS platform.

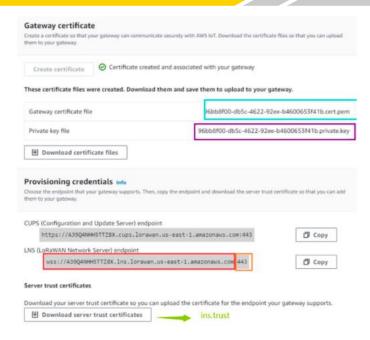




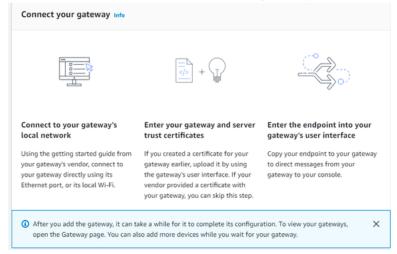
 Download the corresponding key generated by the gateway and configure the corresponding parameters for the gateway. Select the mode as TLS Server and Client Authentication. The boxes with the same color in the following image represent identical content.







Continue to complete the creation of the gateway.



 After successfully configuring the gateway, you can view the gateway's connection status on the AWS platform.

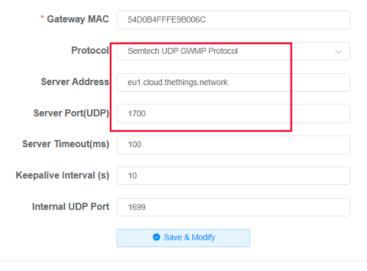


### 4.1.5.6 TTN Platform (GWMP)

- The TTN platform supports both GWMP and Basicstation modes of access.
- When using the GWMP protocol, the configuration is the same as other platforms,



requiring only the server IP and port settings.



 The server address and port information can be obtained from the global\_conf.json file, which can be downloaded from the TTN platform.

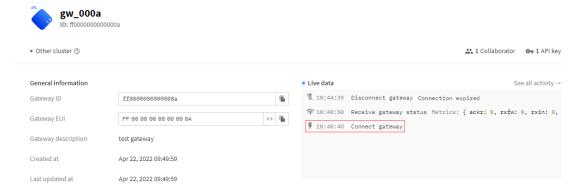


• The server address and port can be found at the end of the file.



```
"gateway_conf": {
    "gateway_ID": "FF0000000000000,"
    "server_address": "eu1.cloud.thethings.network",
    "serv_port_up": 1700,
    "servers": [
    {
        "gateway_ID": "FF000000000000,",
        "server_address": "eu1.cloud.thethings.network",
        "serv_port_up": 1700,
        "serv_port_down": 1700,
        "serv_enabled": true
    }
}
```

 After successfully configuring the gateway, you can view the connection information on the TTN platform.



# 4.1.5.7 TTN Platform (LNS)

- The TTN platform also supports connection using the Basicstation's LNS protocol, with the mode set to TLS Server Authentication and Client Token.
- Add the gateway.



# Add gateway

## General settings

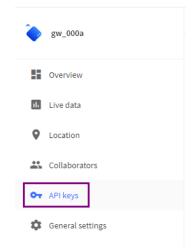
Owner*	
sugk	
Gateway ID ⑦ *	
ff000000000000a	
Gateway EUI ⑦	
FF 00 00 00 00 00 00 0A	
Gateway name ⑦	
gw_000a	
Gateway description ⑦	
test gateway	
Optional gateway description; can also be used to save notes about the ga	ateway
Gateway Server address	
eu1.cloud.thethings.network	

The address of the Gateway Server to connect to



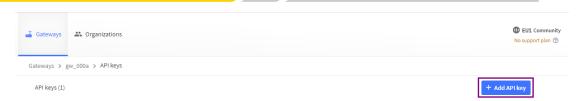
# Require authenticated connection ② Enabled Controls whether this gateway may only connect if it uses an authenticated Basic Station or MQTT connection Gateway status ⑦ ✓ Make status public The status of this gateway may be visible to other users Gateway location ② Make location public When set to public, the gateway location may be visible to other users of the network Attributes ⑦ + Add attributes Attributes can be used to set arbitrary information about the entity, to be used by scripts, or simply for your own organization LoRaWAN options Frequency plan ? \* Europe 863-870 MHz (SF12 for RX2) Schedule downlink late ① Enabled Enable server-side buffer of downlink messages Enforce duty cycle ⑦ Enabled Recommended for all gateways in order to respect spectrum regulations Schedule any time delay ⑦ \* milliseconds 530 Configure gateway delay (minimum: 130ms, default: 530ms)

#### Obtain the token value.



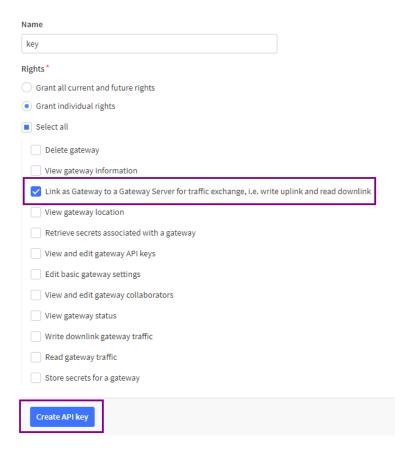
## Add API key



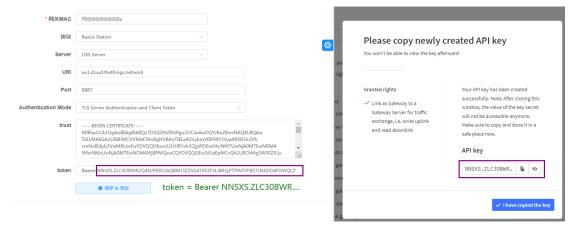


Select according to the following image and create an API key.

## Add API key

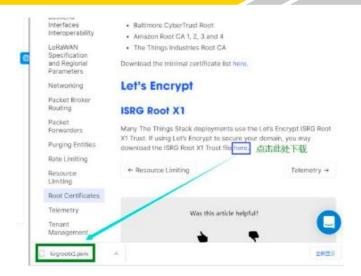


• Token Explanation: token = Bearer + space + API key, for example, Bearer NNSXS...

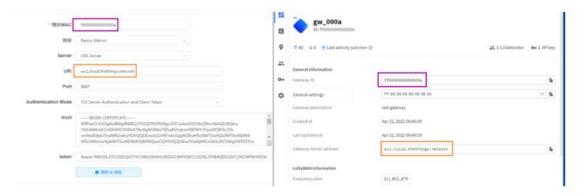


Trust Explanation: This content is from the file isrgrootx1.pem, which can be
downloaded from the TTN platform. The file download path is:
<a href="https://www.thethingsindustries.com/docs/reference/root-certificates/#lets-encrypt">https://www.thethingsindustries.com/docs/reference/root-certificates/#lets-encrypt</a>





URI Configuration



- Port Configuration: Fixed to 8887
- After the gateway configuration is successful, you can check the gateway's connection status to determine whether the connection is successful.



### 4.1.6 Common Issues:

# 4.1.6.1 Gateway Status

#### 1. Internal Program Status Troubleshooting

When using Semtech UDP GWMP Protocol or Build-in LoRa Server, you can check the logs for the presence of PullData and PullACK. If there is no response after waiting for 30



seconds, it indicates an issue with the gateway.

```
time="2022-05-05 11:22:10" level=INFO msg="send to gateway, addr = 192.168.9.238:34111, type = PullACK" time="2022-05-05 11:22:10" level=DEBUG msg="rcv from gateway: addr = 192.168.9.238:34111, type = PullData"
```

 When using Basicstation mode, you can check whether there are any logs to determine the status.

```
2022-05-05 11:31:36.101 [SYN:VERB] Time sync rejected: quality=2160 threshold=2136
2022-05-05 11:31:23.477 [SYN:INFO] Time sync qualities: min=2055 q90=2136 max=2219 (previous q90=2334)
2022-05-05 11:31:06.631 [SYN:INFO] Mean MCU drift vs SX130X#0: -5.0ppm
2022-05-05 11:31:06.631 [SYN:INFO] MCU/SX130X drift stats: min: -1.0ppm q50: -7.1ppm q80: -19.9ppm max: -48.9ppm - threshold q90: -36.7ppm
```

#### 3. Can the gateway receive RF data

Open the LoRa Packet Logger and transmit data or initiate device activation with a
device configured on the same frequency as the gateway. If the LoRa Packet Logger
can capture logs, it indicates that the RF module is functioning properly.

	Time	DataType	Freq.	RSSI	SNR	TxPwr	DataRate	FCnt
>	2022-05-05 11:33:24	Unconfirmed Data Down	867.3	0	0	14	SF12BW125	8
>	2022-05-05 11:33:24	Confirmed Data Up	867.3	-81	-11.3	0	SF12BW125	6
>	2022-05-05 11:33:24	Confirmed Data Up	868.3	-16	8.3	0	SF12BW125	6

#### 4.1.6.2 Communication Device

#### 1. Abnormal Reception of Uplink Data

- Antenna Verification: Ensure that the antennas on both the gateway and the terminal are set to the correct frequency band. Are the antennas installed correctly?
   Is the feeder line of the gateway installed correctly?
- Frequency Point Confirmation: Compare the frequency points configured on the device with those configured on the gateway to ensure consistency.
- Gateway LoRa Packet Logger: Open the LoRa packet logger on the gateway, have the terminal send data, or initiate network joining to see if the gateway can listen to the terminal's data

#### 2. Not receiving downlink data

- Confirm the correctness of antennas on both the gateway and the device. Check if they are operating on the correct frequency band and if the antenna connections are secure.
- Examine the packet logger to determine if there are logs indicating downlink data.
  - For Class A devices, downlink data transmission occurs after an uplink transmission from the device.
  - For Class C devices, downlink data is sent immediately.



- Verify if the frequency and data rate of the downlink data match the frequency and data rate that the device is listening on. (For Four-Faith modules, you can set DBL=2 to observe this.)
- Ensure that the device type is consistent between the device and the server:
  - For Class A devices, if the server is Class C, the data is sent immediately, but the device may not be in the receive window, resulting in data loss.
  - For Class C devices, if the server is Class A, the sent data won't be understood by the device until it sends an uplink again. Without an uplink, the device won't receive the data.

After adjusting the device or server device type, the device needs to be reconnected to synchronize.

### 4.1.6.3 Device Joining Exception

- First, check whether the gateway can receive the join request packet initiated by the device. If it cannot be received, please refer to the "Communication with Devices Troubleshooting."
- Embedded NS
  - Check whether the device has been entered into the embedded NS or if automatic device addition is enabled.
  - For automatic device addition, verify if the AppEUI and AppKey are consistent.
  - For devices that have been entered, confirm if the AppKey is consistent.
- External NS Server
  - > Check whether the device has been added to the platform.
  - Verify if the AppEUI and AppKey of the device are consistent. AppKey is a mandatory verification field, and AppEUI verification depends on the platform requirements.
- If the gateway can see the Join Accept downlink packet but the terminal does not receive it, check if the device's frequency band matches the NS frequency band.
   Inconsistency can result in the listening frequency or rate not matching the downlink, causing data to be unable to be received properly.

Note: The failure of device joining is not related to inconsistent device types. For example, if the device is class A and the server is class C, the joining process can still be successful.

# 4.1.6.4 Customer Platform Integration

You can use the gateway's network diagnostic tool to ping the server's IP and check
if the gateway network is functioning properly (Path: Network → Network Diagnostics

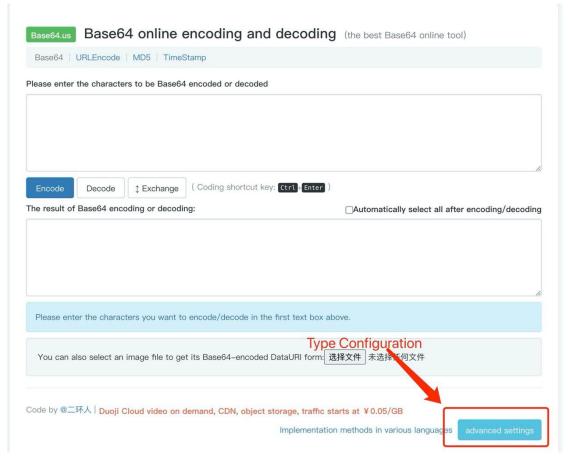


 $\rightarrow$  Ping).

- For MQTT type (Path: LoRa Network Server → Interface → Protocol Configuration):
  - > Check if the MQTT switch is turned on.
  - Confirm the server's IP and port.
  - Verify the MQTT connection status.
- For TCP type:
  - > Check if the corresponding TCP connection switch is turned on.
  - Verify the server's address and port.
  - Check the status of the corresponding connection.

### 4.1.6.5 Base64 encoding and decoding

Online tool address: https://base64.us/

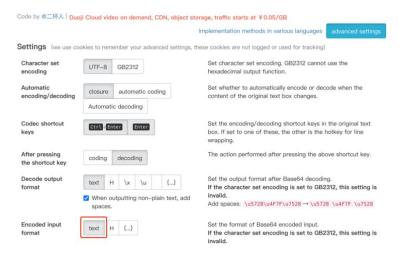


- Mainly involves different data types with different encoding and decoding results, such as text (strings) or Hex (hexadecimal). The encoding and decoding configurations are in the advanced settings shown above.
- Encoding: (When sending downstream data, the data needs to be encoded in

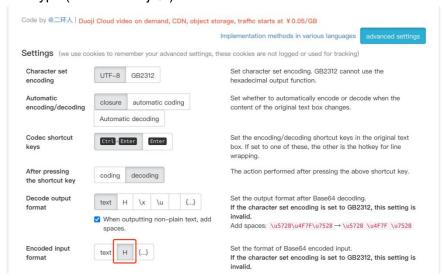


#### base64 format)

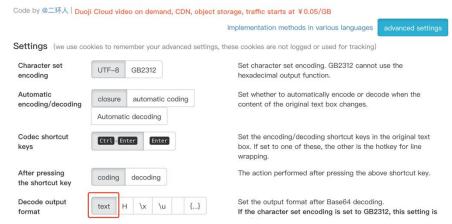
ightharpoonup Text type (1234  $\rightarrow$  MTIzNA==)



 $\rightarrow$  Hex type (0x1234  $\rightarrow$  EiQ=)

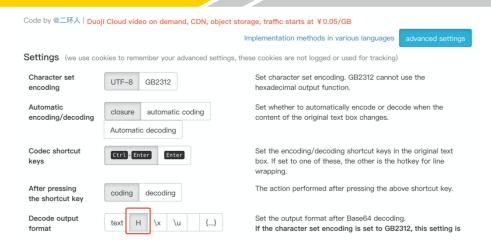


- Decoding: (The 'data' field content of the upstream push data needs to be decoded from base64 to actual content)
  - ➤ Text type (MTIzNA== → 1234)



ightharpoonup Hex tpye (EjQ=  $\rightarrow$  0x1234)

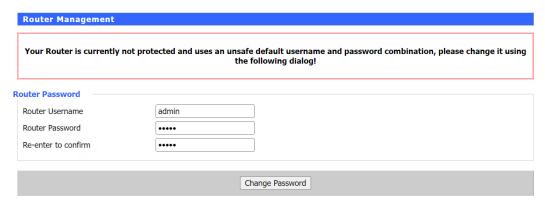




### 4.1.7 Management

### 4.1.7.1 Management

This page allows network administrators to manage specific functionalities of FBL800, ensuring access and security.



The new password length must not exceed 32 characters and should not contain any spaces. The confirmation password should match the new password you set; otherwise, the configuration will not be successful.

#### Warning

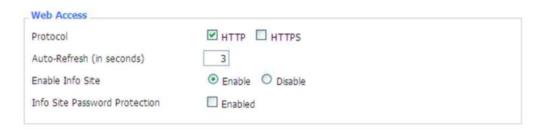
The default username is: admin.

We strongly recommend changing the factory default password, admin. This ensures that all users attempting to access and modify FBL800 must provide the correct password for access and usage.

#### **Web Access**

This feature allows you to manage FBL800 using either the HTTP or HTTPS protocol. If you choose to disable this feature, a manual restart will be required. You can also enable or disable the FBL800 information webpage, allowing password protection for this page (requiring the correct username and password input).





**Protocol:** The web page supports protocols including HTTP and HTTPS.

**Auto Refresh (seconds):** Adjust the time interval for the web interface to automatically refresh. 0 indicates that this feature is disabled.

**Display system information webpage before login:** Enable or disable displaying the system information webpage before login.

**System information webpage password protection:** Enable or disable the password protection feature for the system information webpage.



Web Interface Management: This feature allows you to manage FBL800 remotely over the Internet. To disable this feature, keep the default settings, which is disabled. To enable this feature, select enable and use the specified port on your computer (default is 8080) to remotely manage FBL800. If you haven't set a password yet, you must also set the default password for your FBL800. To remotely manage FBL800, go to http://xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx:8080 (replace 'x' with the Internet IP address of FBL800, and 8080 represents the specified port) in your web browser's address bar. You will be prompted to enter the password for FBL800. If you use HTTPS, you need to specify the URL as https://xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx.8080 (not all firmware supports SSL rebuilding).

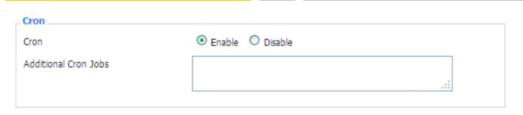
**SSH Management:** You can enable SSH to remotely access FBL800 securely. Please note that to learn about the settings of the SSH daemon, you can access more information on the Services page.

#### Warning:

If the remote access feature of FBL800 is enabled, anyone who knows the Internet IP address and password of FBL800 will be able to change the settings of FBL800.

Telnet Management: Enable or disable remote Telnet functionality.





**Cron:** The cron subsystem is for scheduling Linux commands that you plan to execute. In practice, you may need to use the command line or startup scripts.



**Device Management:** Monitor and manage this FBL800 unit through a custom-developed remote management server, including parameter configuration, Wi-Fi advertising updates, and more.

# 4.1.7.2 Factory Default



Restore Factory Defaults: Clicking the "**Yes**" button and saving the settings will clear all configurations and restore them to the factory values. When restoring to default settings, all the changes you made will be lost. The default configuration for this function is set to "**No**". For more information, please click "**More**".



### 4.1.7.3 Firmware Upgrade



**Firmware Upgrade:** This feature allows you to load new firmware onto the FBL800. New firmware versions will be released on www.four-faith.com and can be downloaded for free. If the FBL800 is functioning properly, there is no need to download the updated firmware version unless it includes new features you want to use.

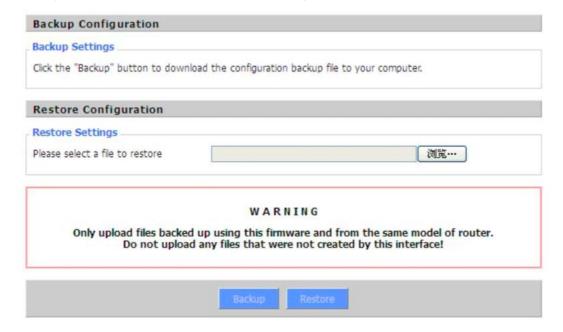
**Note:** When upgrading the firmware of the FBL800, configuration settings may be lost, so be sure to backup the settings of the FBL800 before upgrading the firmware.

**After the upgrade, reset to:** If you want to reset the firmware version of the FBL800 to default settings after the upgrade, click the "Default Settings" option.

**Click "Browse,"** select the firmware file to be upgraded, and then click the "Upgrade" button to start the firmware upgrade. The firmware upgrade may take a few minutes, so do not power off or press the reset button during the process.

### 4.1.7.4 Backup

This page is used to backup or restore the configuration file of the FBL800.





If you want to backup the configuration file of the FBL800, click the **"Backup"** button. Follow the on-screen instructions.

If you want to restore the configuration file of the FBL800, click the **"Browse"** button, locate the backup file, and follow the on-screen instructions. After selecting the backup file, click the **"Restore"** button.

### 4.1.7.5 FBL800

Server Status	connected		
Mac	54D0B4FFFE858FB8		
GPS Status	vaild		
Longitude	118.047273		
Latitude	24.611246		
Altitude	110		

Server Status: The connection status with the specified LoRaWAN server.

Mac: The MAC address of the FBL800, serving as an identification code for different

 ${\sf FBL800}\ devices\ recognized\ by\ the\ LoRaWAN\ server.}$ 

**GPS Status:** Indicates whether there is GPS signal.

Longitude, Latitude, Altitude: Information obtained from GPS.



# **Appendix**

Capturing debug information through Console using HyperTerminal: Step-by-step guide and configuration methods (WINDOWS XP)

Click on "Start" -> "Programs" -> "Accessories" -> "Communications" ->
"HyperTerminal" (or directly click "Start" -> "Run" and type "hypertrm" to launch
HyperTerminal).

The interface after launching HyperTerminal is as follows:



- 2. Enter the connection name and select "OK."
- 3. Select the PC's physical serial port used to connect to the FBL800 Console port and choose "Confirm."





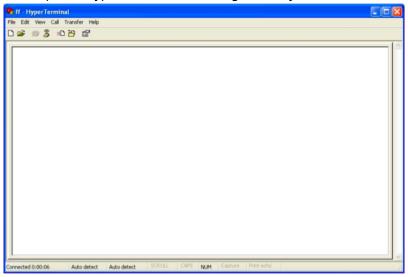
4. Select the PC's physical serial port used to connect to the FBL800 Console port and choose "Confirm."

Baud rate: 115200

Data bits: 8
Parity: None
Stop bits: 1

Flow control: None

At this point, HyperTerminal is running normally.



If the user is using the Windows 7 system, they can download a HyperTerminal for Windows 7 online. Alternatively, they can use other commonly used serial interaction software with similar usage.