



## LPS8N LoRaWAN Gateway User Manual

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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 What is the LPS8N

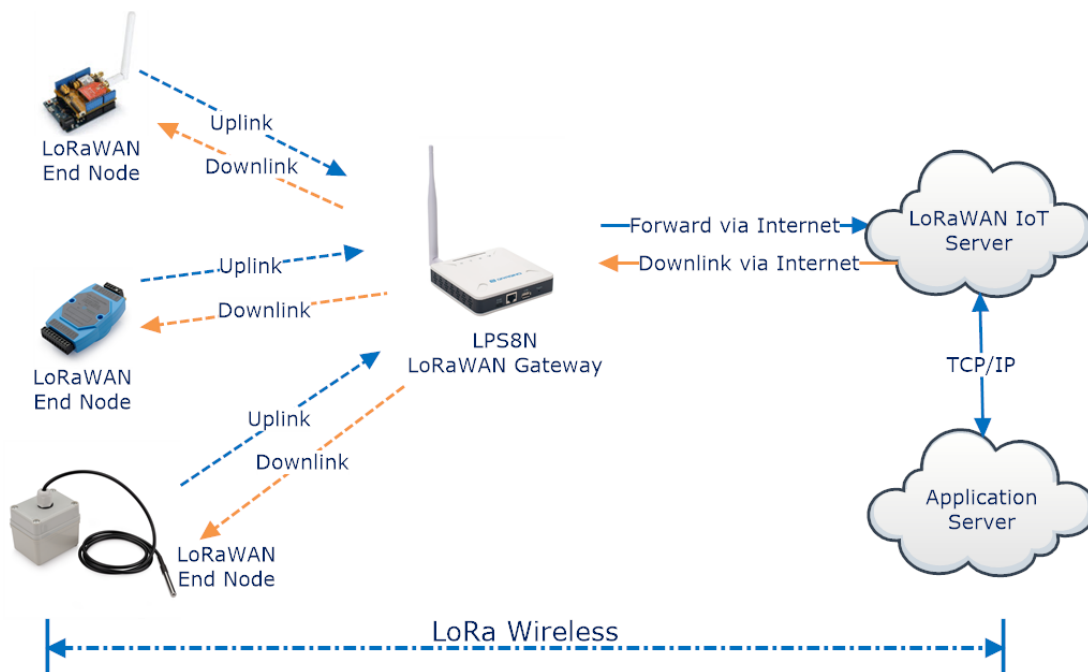
The LPS8N is an open source **LoRaWAN Indoor Gateway**. It lets you bridge LoRa wireless network to an IP network via WiFi, Ethernet. The LoRa wireless allows users to send data and reach extremely long ranges at low data-rates.

The LPS8N uses **Semtech packet forwarder & LoRaWAN Basic Station** and fully compatible with LoRaWAN protocol. It includes a **SX1302 LoRa concentrator**, which provides 10 programmable parallel demodulation paths.

LPS8N has **pre-configured standard LoRaWAN frequency bands** to use for different countries. User can also **customize the frequency bands** to use in their own LoRa network.

LPS8N can communicate with ABP LoRaWAN end node without LoRaWAN server. System integrator can use it to integrate with their existing IoT Service without set up own LoRaWAN server or use 3rd party LoRaWAN service.

#### LPS8N In a LoRaWAN IoT Network:



## 1.2 Specifications

### Hardware System:

Linux Part:

- 400Mhz ar9331 processor
- 64MB RAM
- 16MB Flash

### Interface:

- 10M/100M RJ45 Ports x 1
- WiFi : 802.11 b/g/n
- LoRaWAN Wireless
- Power Input: 5V DC, 2A, Type C
- USB 2.0 host connector x 1
- Mini-PCI E connector x 1
- SX1302 + 2 x SX1250

### WiFi Spec:

- IEEE 802.11 b/g/n
- Frequency Band: 2.4 12~ 2.462GHz
- Tx power:
  - ✓ 11n20 tx power : 11db
  - ✓ 11n40 tx power : 9db
  - ✓ 11b tx power: 15db
  - ✓ 11g tx power: 12db
- Wifi Sensitivity
  - ✓ 11g 54M : -71dbm
  - ✓ 11n 20M : -67dbm

### LoRa Spec:

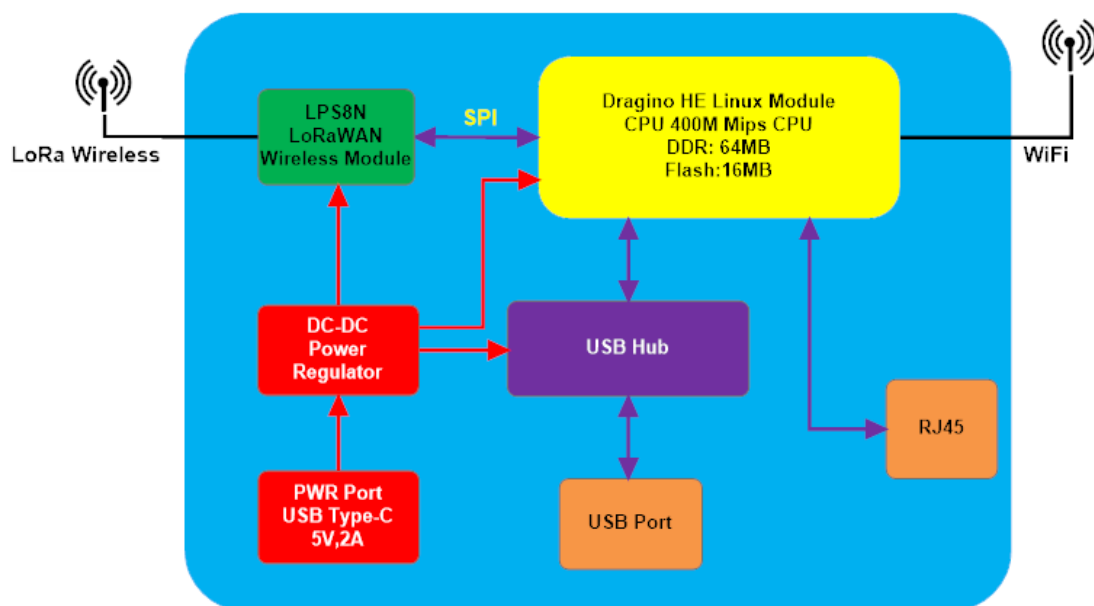
- Up to -140 dBm sensitivity
- 70 dB CW interferer rejection at 1 MHz offset
- Able to operate with negative SNR, CCR up to 9dB
- Emulates 49 x LoRa demodulators and 1 x (G)FSK demodulator
- Dual digital TX & RX radio front-end interfaces
- 10 programmable parallel demodulation paths
- Dynamic data-rate (DDR) adaptation
- True antenna diversity or simultaneous dual-band operation

### 1.3 Features

- ✓ Open Source OpenWrt system
- ✓ Managed by Web GUI, SSH via WAN or WiFi
- ✓ Remote access with Reverse-SSH or remote.it
- ✓ Emulates 49x LoRa demodulators
- ✓ LoRaWAN Gateway
- ✓ 10 programmable parallel demodulation paths
- ✓ Pre-configure to support different LoRaWAN regional settings.
- ✓ Allow to customize LoRaWAN regional parameters.
- ✓ Support Local decode ABP end node info and transfer to MQTT server
- ✓ Support different level log in.
- ✓ Support Semtech Packet Forwarder
- ✓ Support LoRaWAN basic station.

### 1.4 Hardware System Structure

#### LPS8N System Overview:







## 1.5 LPS8N Applications



## 1.6 LED Indicators

LPS8N has totally four LEDs, They are:

- **Power LED** : This **RED LED** will be **solid on** if the device is properly powered.
- **LoRa LED** : This **RGB LED** will **blink GREEN** when LoRaWAN module starts or transmit a packet.
- **SYS LED** : This **RGB LED** will shows different colors on different state:
  - ✓ **SOLID BLUE**: Device is alive with LoRaWAN server connection.
  - ✓ **BLINKING BLUE**: a) Device has internet connection but no LoRaWAN Connection. or b) Device is in booting stage, in this stage, it will **BLINKING BLUE** for several seconds and then with **SOLID RED** and **BLINKING BLUE** together
  - ✓ **SOLID RED**: Device doesn't have Internet connection.
- **ETH LED** : This LED shows the ETH interface connection status.



## 2 Access and Configure LPS8N

The LPS8N is configured as a WiFi Access Point by factory default. You can access and configure the LPS8N after connecting to its WiFi network, or via its WAN Ethernet port.

### 2.1 Find IP address of LPS8N

#### 2.1.1 Connect via WiFi



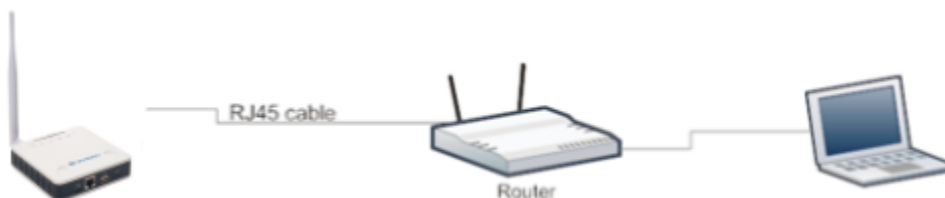
At the first boot of LPS8N, it will auto generate a WiFi network called **dragino-xxxxxx** with password:

**dragino+dragino**

You can use a PC to connect to this WiFi network. The PC will get an IP address 10.130.1.xxx and the LPS8N has the default IP **10.130.1.1**



#### 2.1.2 Connect via Ethernet with DHCP IP from router



Alternatively, connect the LPS8N Ethernet port to your router and LPS8N can obtain an IP address from your router. In the router's management portal, you should be able to find what IP address the router has assigned to the LPS8N. You can also use this IP to connect.

### 2.1.3 Connect via WiFi with DHCP IP from router



If the LPS8N already connect to the router via WiFi, use can use the WiFi IP to connect to LPS8N.

### 2.1.4 Connect via Ethernet with fall back ip

The WAN port also has a [fall back ip address](#) for access if user doesn't connect to uplink router. Click [here to see how to configure](#).

## 2.2 Access Configure Web UI

### Web Interface

Open a browser on the PC and type in the LPS8N ip address (depends on your connect method)  
<http://10.130.1.1/> (Access via WiFi AP network)

or

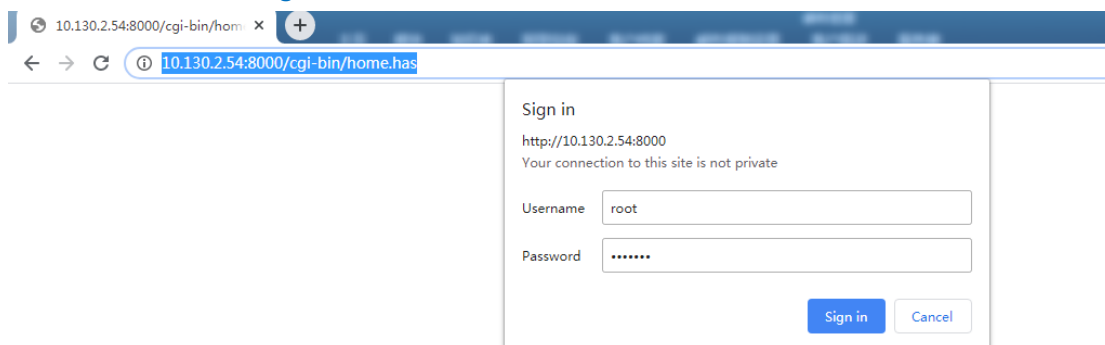
[http://IP\\_ADDRESS](http://IP_ADDRESS) or [http://IP\\_ADDRESS:8000](http://IP_ADDRESS:8000) (The web port has been changed to 8000 in **WAN interface**(WAN port or WiFi Client Mode) since firmware 5.3.xxx firmware)

You will see the login interface of LPS8N as shown below.

The account details for Web Login are:

**User Name:** root

**Password:** dragino



## 3 Typical Network Setup

### 3.1 Overview

The LPS8N supports flexible network set up for different environments. This section describes the typical network topology can be set in LPS8N. The network set up includes:

- ✓ **WAN Port Internet Mode**
- ✓ **WiFi Client Mode**
- ✓ **WiFi AP Mode**

### 3.2 Use WAN port to access Internet

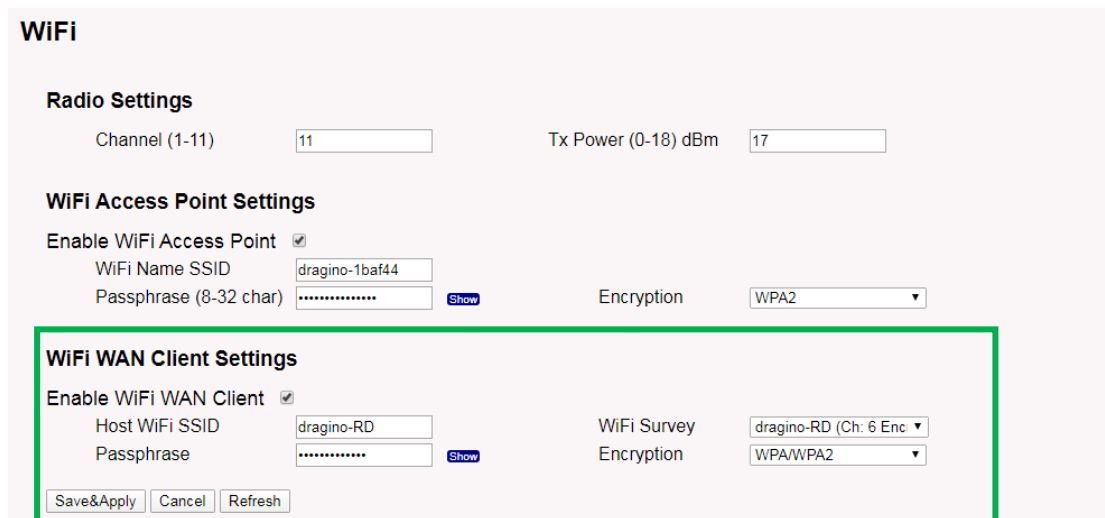
By default, the LPS8N is set to use the WAN port to connect to an upstream network. When you connect the LPS8N's WAN port to an upstream router, LPS8N will get an IP address from the router and have Internet access via the upstream router. The network status can be checked as below:



### 3.3 Access the Internet as a WiFi Client.

In the WiFi Client Mode, LPS8N acts as a WiFi client and gets DHCP from an upstream router via WiFi.

The settings for WiFi Client is under page [System](#) → [WiFi](#) → [WiFi WAN Client Settings](#)



**WiFi**

**Radio Settings**

Channel (1-11)  Tx Power (0-18) dBm

**WiFi Access Point Settings**

Enable WiFi Access Point ☒

WiFi Name SSID

Passphrase (8-32 char)  [Show](#) Encryption

**WiFi WAN Client Settings**

Enable WiFi WAN Client ☒

Host WiFi SSID

Passphrase  [Show](#) WiFi Survey




Encryption

[Save&Apply](#) [Cancel](#) [Refresh](#)

In the WiFi Survey Choose the WiFi AP, and input the Passphrase then click Save & Apply to connect.

### 3.4 Check Internet connection

In the [Home](#) page, we can check the Internet connection.

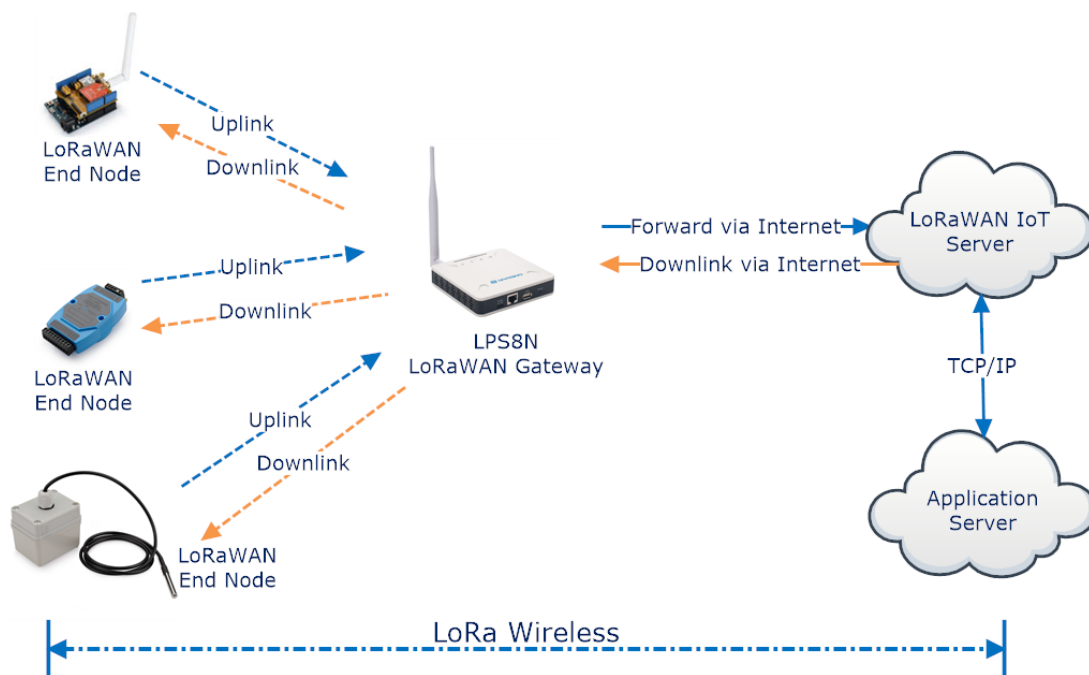
- GREEN Tick  : This interface has Internet connection.
- Yellow Tick  : This interface has IP address but don't use it for internet connection.
- RED Cross  : This interface doesn't connected.



## 4 Example: Configure as a LoRaWAN gateway

LPS8N is fully compatible with LoRaWAN protocol. It uses the legacy Semtech Packet forwarder to forward the LoRaWAN packets to server. The structure is as below.

### LPS8N In a LoRaWAN IoT Network:

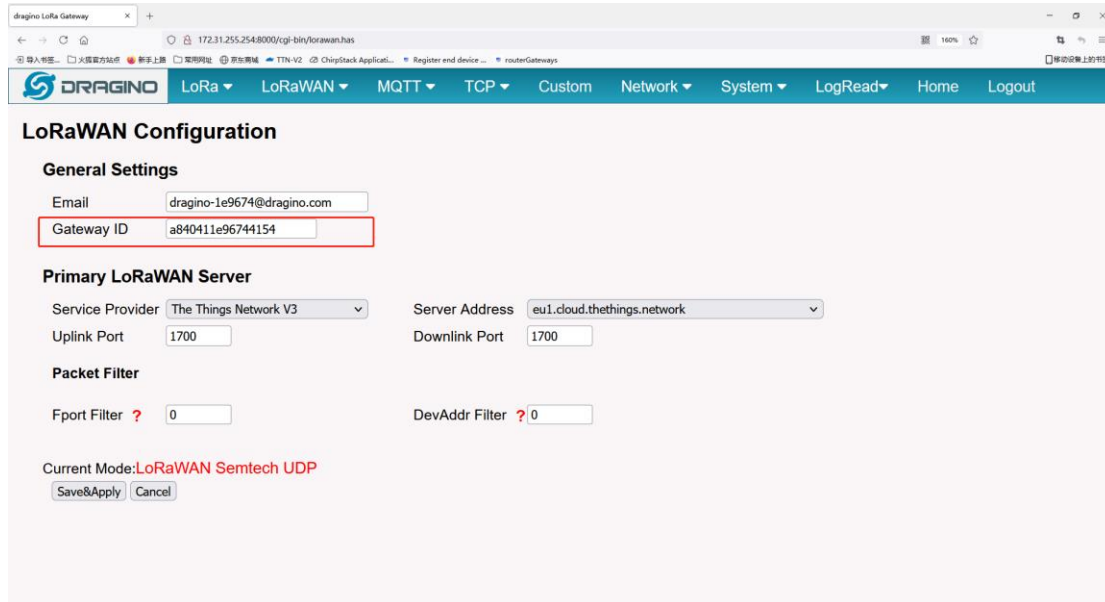


This chapter describes how to use the LPS8N to work with [TTN v3](https://thethingsnetwork.org/).  
[www.thethingsnetwork.org](http://www.thethingsnetwork.org)

## 4.1 Create a gateway in TTN V3 Server

### Step 1: Get a Unique gateway ID.

Every LPS8N has a unique gateway id. The ID can be found at LoRaWAN page:

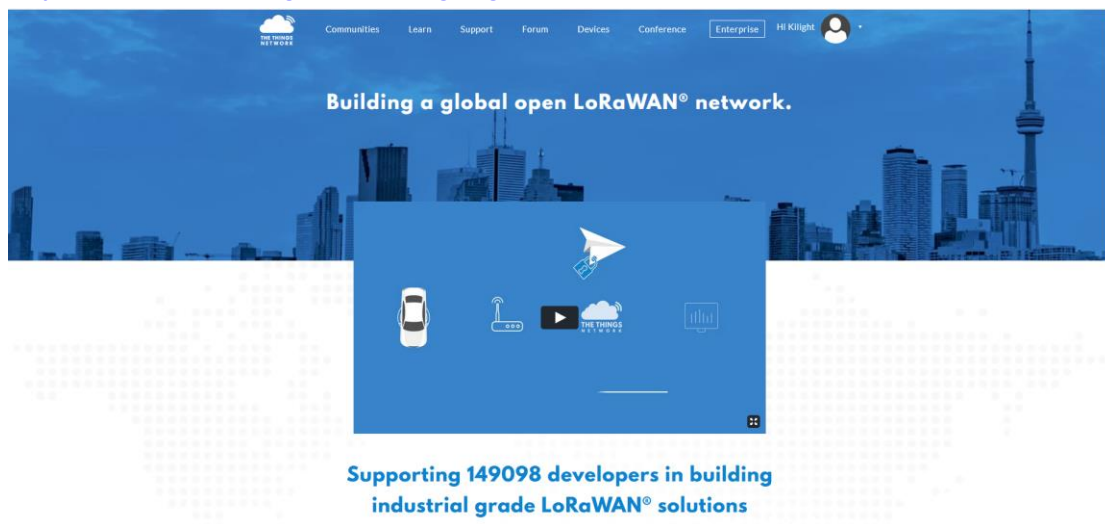


The screenshot shows the 'LoRaWAN Configuration' page in the Dragino LoRa Gateway web interface. The 'General Settings' section includes an 'Email' field with 'dragino-1e9674@dragino.com' and a 'Gateway ID' field with 'a840411e96744154'. The 'Primary LoRaWAN Server' section shows 'The Things Network V3' as the service provider, 'eu1.cloud.thethings.network' as the server address, and '1700' for both uplink and downlink ports. The 'Packet Filter' section has 'Fport Filter' and 'DevAddr Filter' both set to '0'. The current mode is 'LoRaWAN Semtech UDP'.

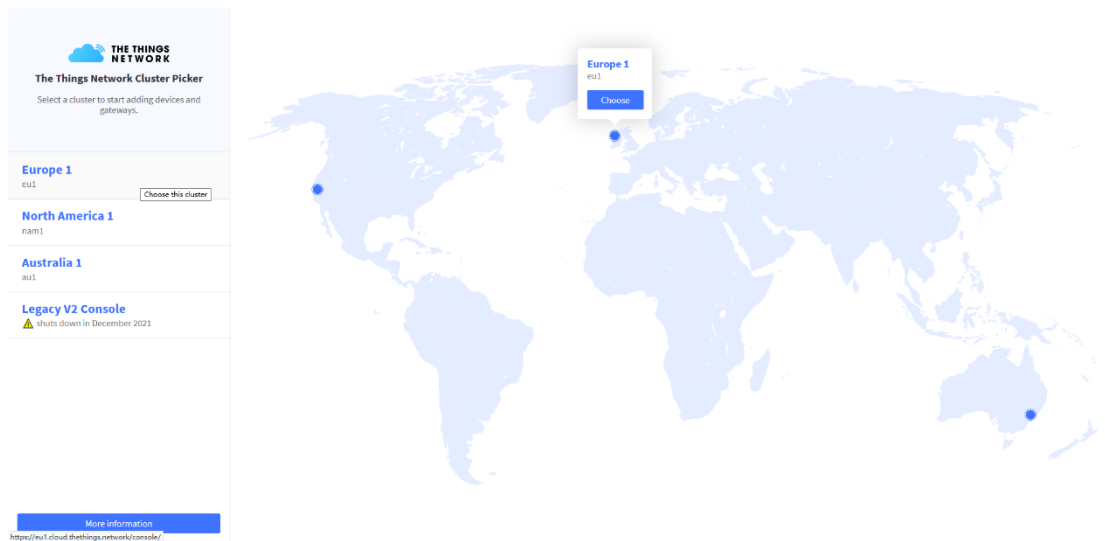
The example gateway id is: **a840411e96744154**

### Step 2: Sign up a user account in TTN server

<https://account.thethingsnetwork.org/register>



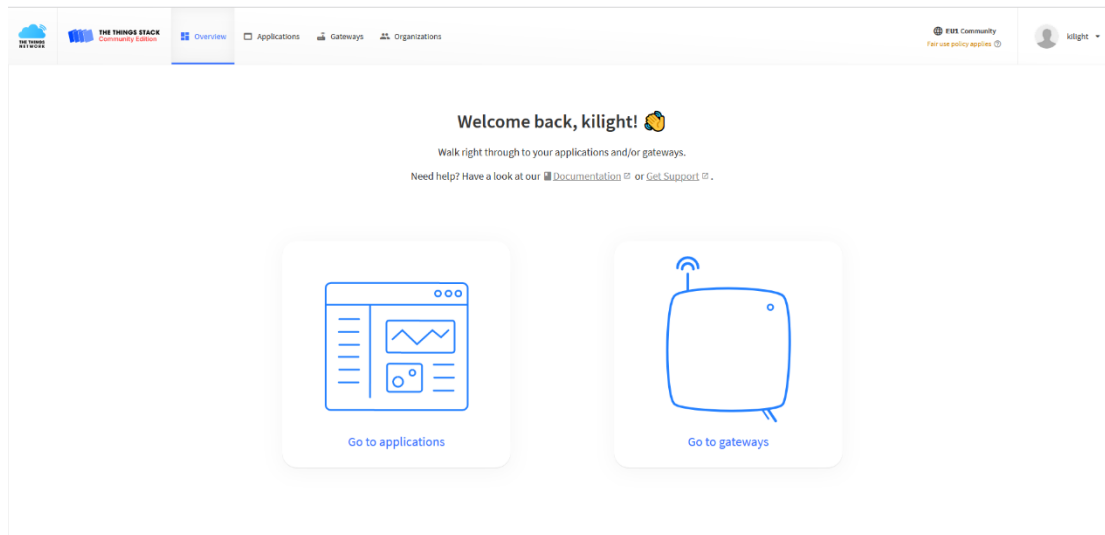
### Step 3: Choose the TTNv3 Cluster Picker



**Note: Choose the cluster corresponds to a specific Gateway server address**

- Europe 1 **corresponding Gateway server address:** eu1.cloud.thethings.network
- North America 1 **corresponding Gateway server address:** nam1.cloud.thethings.network
- Australia 1 **corresponding Gateway server address:** au1.cloud.thethings.network
- Legacy V2 Console : **TTN v2 shuts down in December 2021**

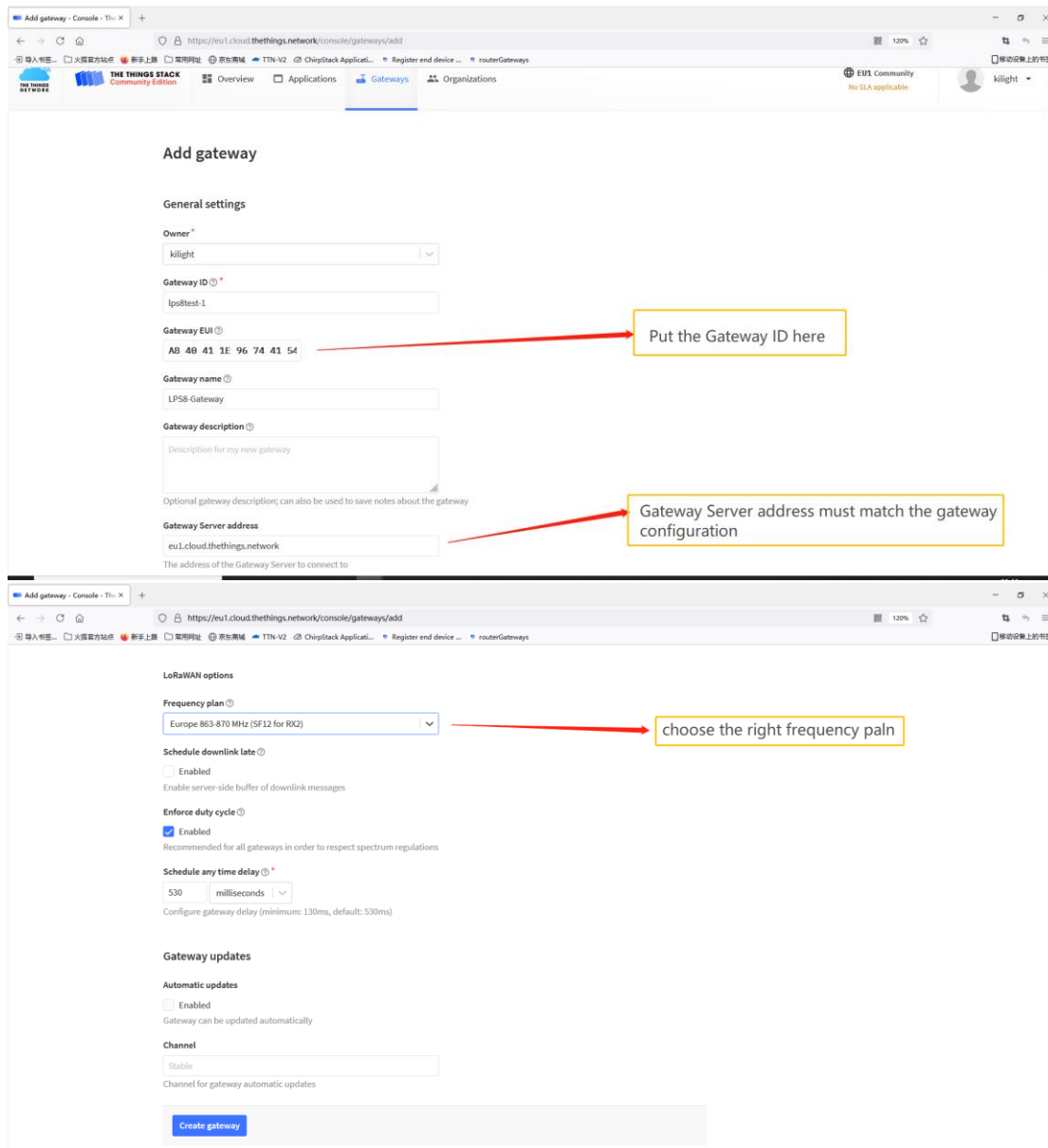
### Step 4: Create a Gateway



Click the Gateway icon and then click Add gateway.

Open the following page:





**Add gateway**

**General settings**

Owner\*  
kilight

Gateway ID\*  
lp8test-1

Gateway EUI\*  
AB 40 41 1E 96 74 41 54

Gateway name  
LPS8-Gateway

Gateway description  
Description for my new gateway

Optional gateway description; can also be used to save notes about the gateway

Gateway Server address  
eu1.cloud.thethings.network

The address of the Gateway Server to connect to

**LoRaWAN options**

Frequency plan\*  
Europe 863-870 MHz (SF12 for RX2)

Schedule downlink late  
☐ Enabled  
Enable server-side buffer of downlink messages

Enforce duty cycle  
☒ Enabled  
Recommended for all gateways in order to respect spectrum regulations

Schedule any time delay\*  
530 milliseconds  
Configure gateway delay (minimum: 130ms, default: 530ms)

**Gateway updates**

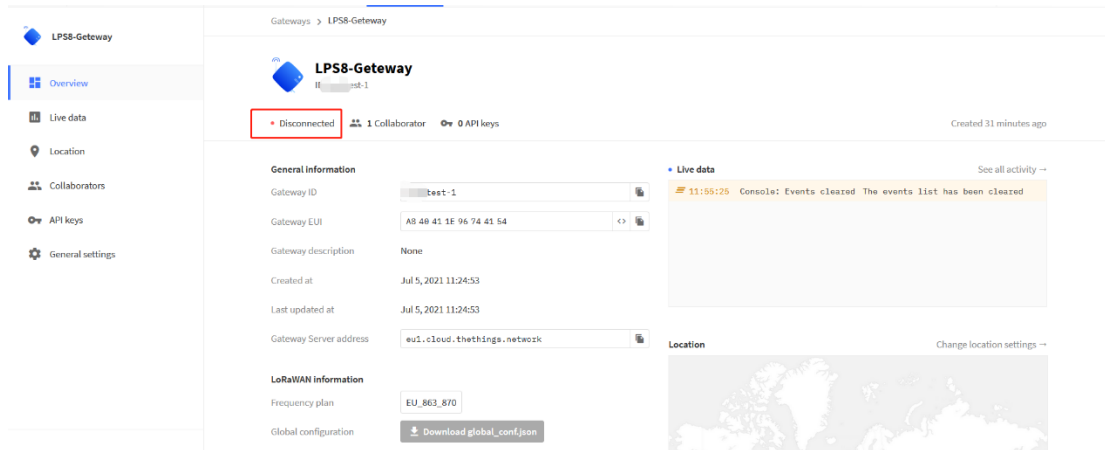
Automatic updates  
☐ Enabled  
Gateway can be updated automatically

Channel  
Stable  
Channel for gateway automatic updates

Create gateway

**Notice:** Gateway Server address must match the gateway configuration, otherwise you will have problem for End Node to join the network.

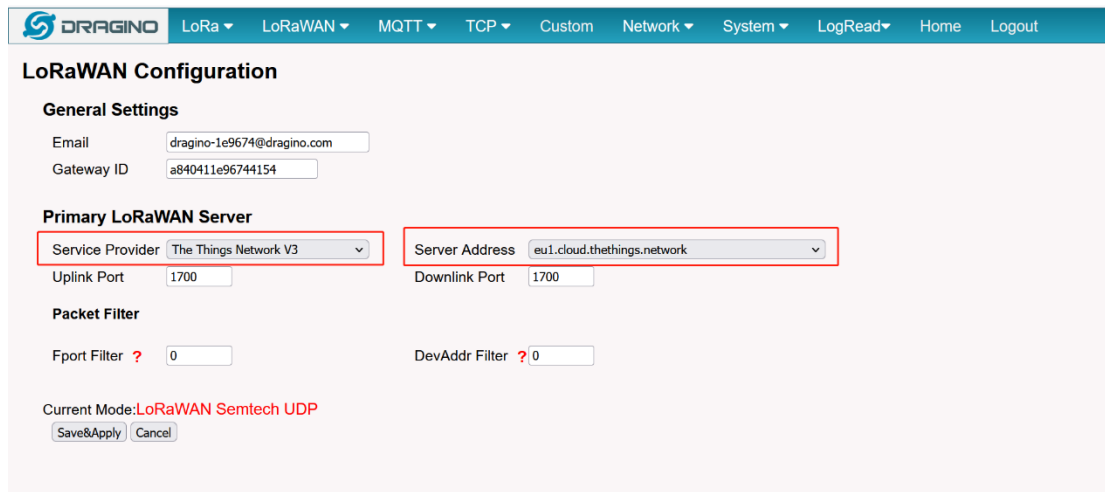
After creating the gateway, you can see the gateway info, as below.



## 4.2 Configure LPS8N to connect to TTN v3

You can now configure the LPS8N to let it connect to TTN network V3.  
Make sure your LPS8N has a working Internet Connection first.

Choose the right server provider and click **Save&Apply**

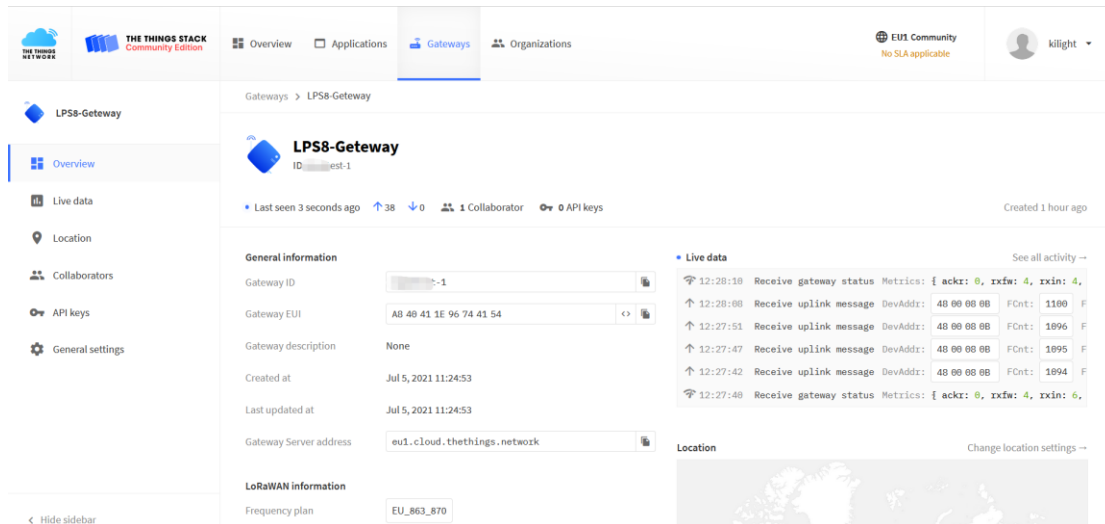


**Note:** The server address must match the Gateway server address you choose in TTN V3.

In the home page, we can see the LoRaWAN connection is ready now.



In TTN v3 portal, we can also see the gateway is connected.



The screenshot shows the TTN v3 portal interface for the 'LPS8-Gateway'. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Overview, Live data, Location, Collaborators, API keys, and General settings. The main content area displays the gateway's details:

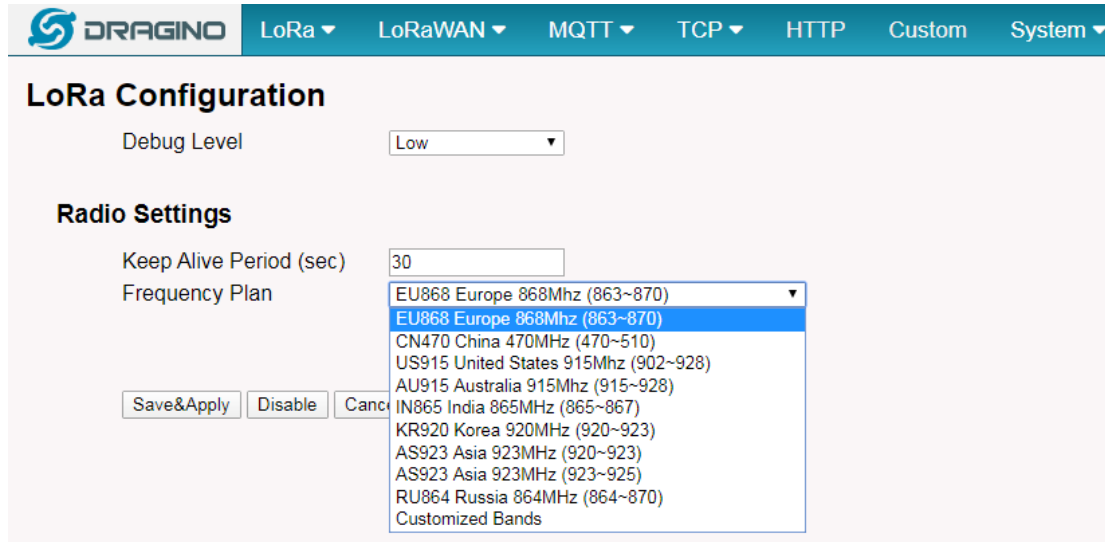
- Gateway ID:** est-1
- Gateway EUI:** A8 48 41 1E 96 74 41 54
- Gateway description:** None
- Created at:** Jul 5, 2021 11:24:53
- Last updated at:** Jul 5, 2021 11:24:53
- Gateway Server address:** eu1.cloud.thethings.network
- LoRaWAN information:** Frequency plan: EU\_863\_870

The 'Live data' section shows a list of recent events:

- 12:28:10 Receive gateway status Metrics: { ackr: 0, rxfw: 4, rxin: 4, ... }
- 12:28:08 Receive uplink message DevAddr: 48 08 08 08 FCnt: 1180 F
- 12:27:51 Receive uplink message DevAddr: 48 08 08 08 FCnt: 1896 F
- 12:27:47 Receive uplink message DevAddr: 48 08 08 08 FCnt: 1895 F
- 12:27:42 Receive uplink message DevAddr: 48 08 08 08 FCnt: 1894 F
- 12:27:40 Receive gateway status Metrics: { ackr: 0, rxfw: 4, rxin: 6, ... }

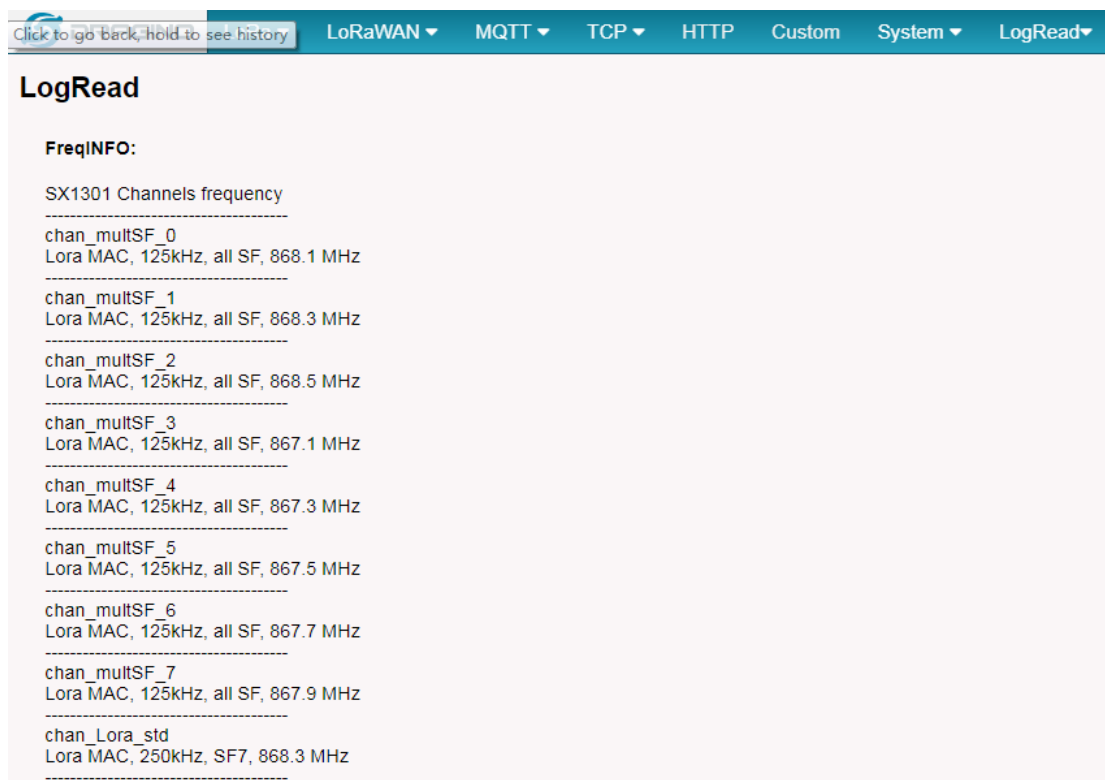
### 4.3 Configure frequency

We also need to set the frequency plan in LPS8N to match the end node we use, so to receive the LoRaWAN packets from the LoRaWAN sensor.



The screenshot shows the 'LoRa Configuration' page. Under 'Radio Settings', the 'Frequency Plan' dropdown menu is open, displaying a list of options: EU868 Europe 868Mhz (863~870), CN470 China 470MHz (470~510), US915 United States 915Mhz (902~928), AU915 Australia 915Mhz (915~928), IN865 India 865MHz (865~867), KR920 Korea 920MHz (920~923), AS923 Asia 923MHz (920~923), AS923 Asia 923MHz (923~925), RU864 Russia 864MHz (864~870), and Customized Bands. The 'Keep Alive Period (sec)' is set to 30. Buttons for 'Save&Apply', 'Disable', and 'Cancel' are visible at the bottom of the settings area.

In logread page, user can check the frequency actually used.



The screenshot shows the 'LogRead' page. Under 'FreqINFO:', there is a list of channel information for SX1301 Channels frequency. Each entry includes a channel identifier (e.g., chan\_multSF\_0) and the Lora MAC, 125kHz, all SF, followed by the frequency in MHz. The channels listed are: chan\_multSF\_0 (868.1 MHz), chan\_multSF\_1 (868.3 MHz), chan\_multSF\_2 (868.5 MHz), chan\_multSF\_3 (867.1 MHz), chan\_multSF\_4 (867.3 MHz), chan\_multSF\_5 (867.5 MHz), chan\_multSF\_6 (867.7 MHz), chan\_multSF\_7 (867.9 MHz), and chan\_Lora\_std (250kHz, SF7, 868.3 MHz).

#### 4.4 Add a LoRaWAN End Device

This section shows how to add a LoRaWAN End device to a LoRaWAN network and see the data from TTN web site.

We use [LT-22222-L](#) IO Controller as a reference device - the setup for other LoRaWAN devices will be similar.



**Step 1:** Create a Device definition in TTN v3 with the OTAA keys from the example LT-22222-L IO Controller device.

Three codes are required to define the device in TTN v3:

- ✓ DEV EUI - Unique ID code for a particular device.
- ✓ APP EUI - ID code for an Application defined in TTN v3.
- ✓ APP Key - Unique key to secure communications with a particular device.

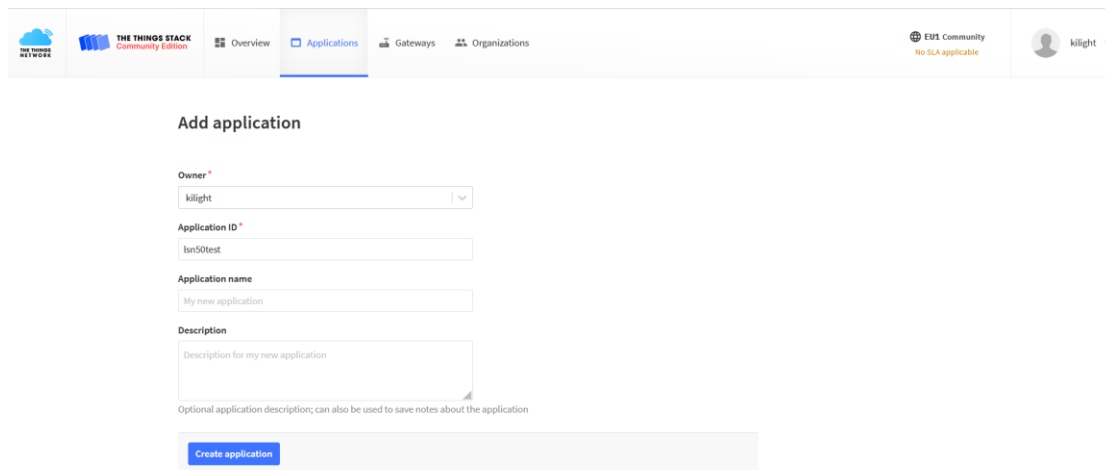
A set of these codes are stored in each device by the manufacturer as the default codes for that particular device. Each device is shipped with a sticker with the default Device EUI as shown below.



Note: You may be able to change these codes in a device by using a configuration facility on the device e.g. the LT-22222 uses a serial port access and a series of AT commands. Changing the codes may be necessary in the case where you have to use codes assigned by a LoRa WAN server.

For the TTN v3 server, you can use the codes set in the device as in the following example.

Select **Add Application** to open the screen below.



**Add application**

Owner <sup>\*</sup>  
kilight

Application ID <sup>\*</sup>  
lun50test

Application name  
My new application

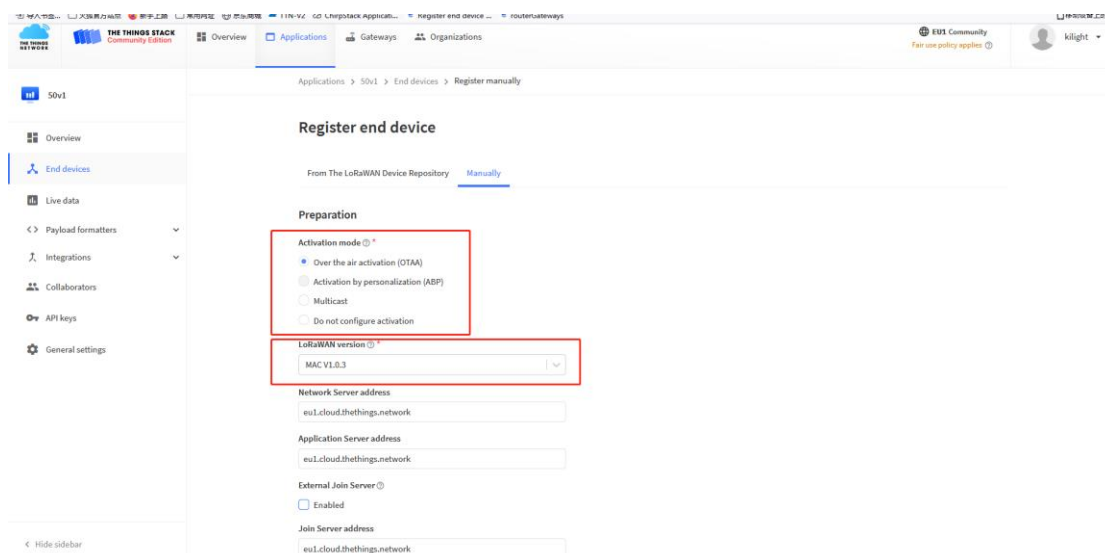
Description  
Description for my new application

Optional application description; can also be used to save notes about the application

Create application

Open the **Application** select **Add end device**

Start Register the end device



**Register end device**

From The LoRaWAN Device Repository Manually

**Preparation**

Activation mode <sup>\*</sup>  
☒ Over the air activation (OTAA)  
☐ Activation by personalization (ABP)  
☐ Multicast  
☐ Do not configure activation

LoRaWAN version <sup>\*</sup>  
MAC V1.0.3

Network Server address  
eu1.cloud.thethings.network

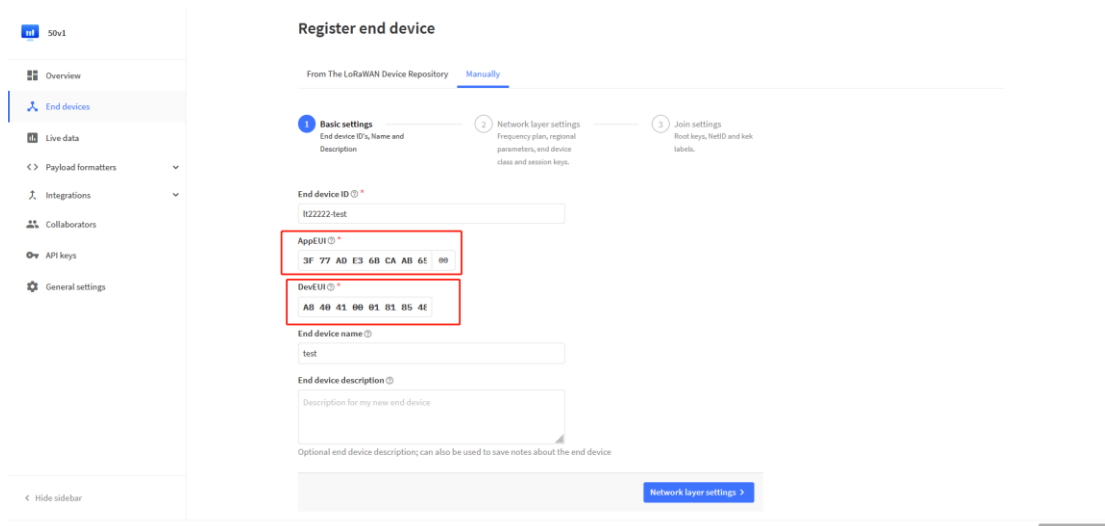
Application Server address  
eu1.cloud.thethings.network

External Join Server <sup>ⓘ</sup>  
☐ Enabled

Join Server address  
eu1.cloud.thethings.network

Select OTAA activation mode

The LoRaWAN version for your device should be provided by the manufacturer in a datasheet as LoRaWAN version or LoRaWAN specification. The most commonly used LoRaWAN versions are v1.0.2 and v1.0.3.



**Register end device**

From The LoRaWAN Device Repository [Manually](#)

1 Basic settings  
End device ID's, Name and Description

2 Network layer settings  
Frequency plan, regional parameters, end device class and session keys.

3 Join settings  
Root keys, NetID and kek labels.

End device ID

AppEUI

DevEUI

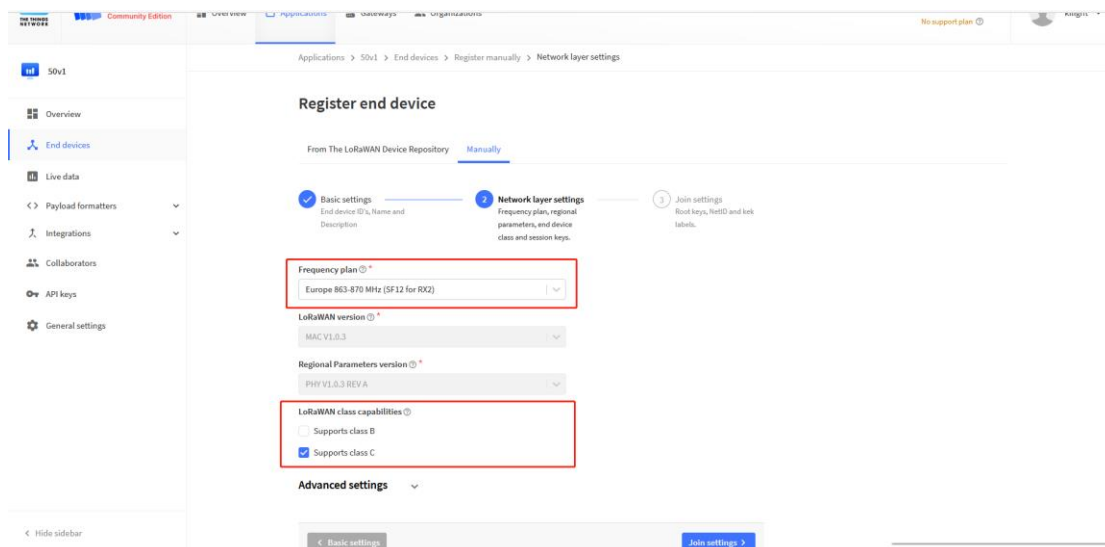
End device name

End device description

Optional end device description; can also be used to save notes about the end device

[Network layer settings](#)

First, input the End device ID, AppEUI and DevEUI.



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Frequency plan

LoRaWAN version

Regional Parameters version

LoRaWAN class capabilities

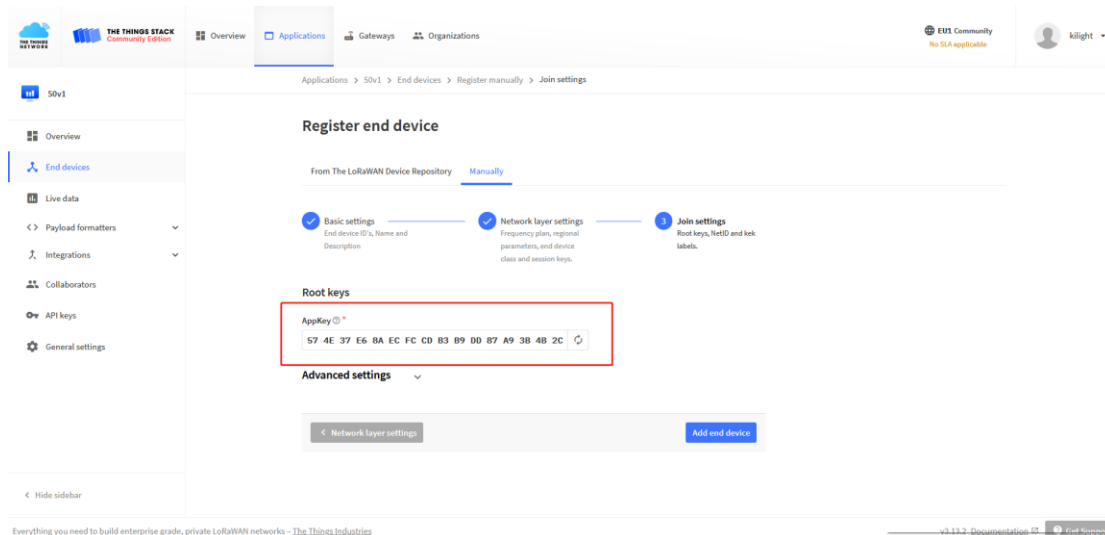
☐ Supports class B

☒ Supports class C

Advanced settings

[Basic settings](#) [Join settings](#)

Secondly, choose the corresponding frequency and LoRaWAN class capabilities.



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Root keys

AppKey

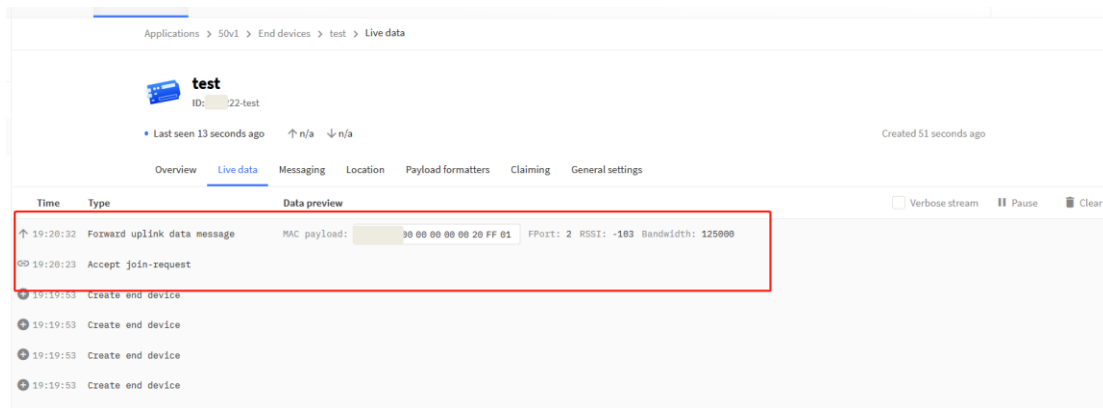
Advanced settings

[Network layer settings](#) [Add end device](#)

Finally, Application layer settings input the corresponding AppKey. Before saving the configuration, check that the data matches the device.

**Step 2:** Power on LT-22222-L device and it will automatically join the TTN network. After joining successfully, it will start to upload messages to the TTN v3. Select the Live data tab and you will see the data appearing in the panel.

Note that it may take some time for the device data to appear in the TTN v3 display.



## 5 Web Configure Pages

### 5.1 Home

Shows the system running status:





## 5.2 LoRa Settings

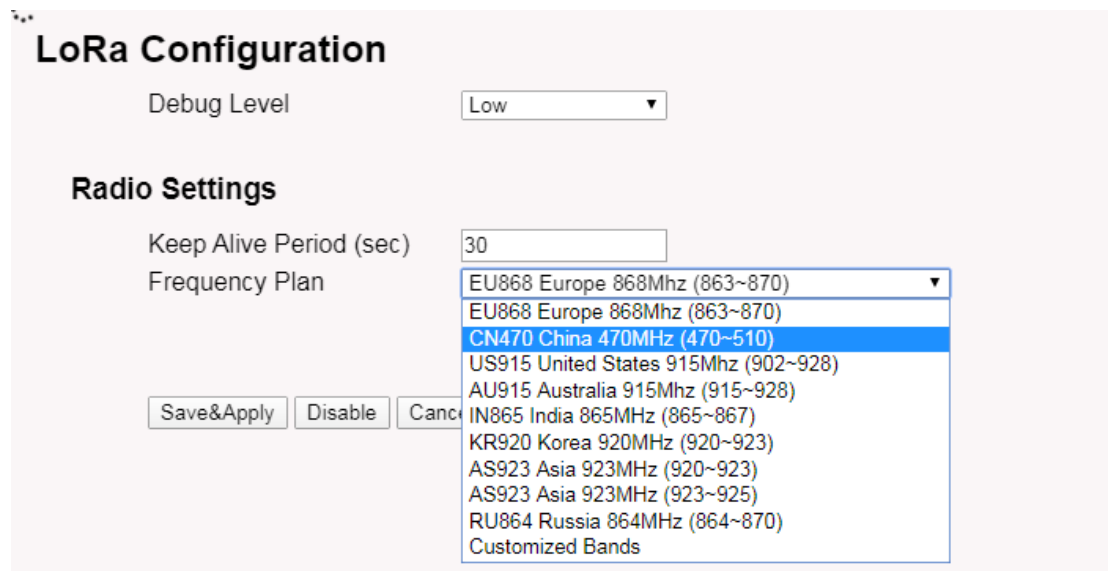
### 5.2.1 LoRa --> LoRa

This page shows the LoRa Radio Settings. There are a set of default frequency band according to LoRaWAN protocol, and user can customize the band\* as well.

Different LPS8N hardware version can support different frequency range:

- **868**: valid frequency: 863Mhz ~ 870Mhz. for bands EU868, RU864, IN865 or KZ865.
- **915**: valid frequency: 902Mhz ~ 928Mhz. for bands US915, AU915, AS923 or KR920

After user choose the frequency plan, he can see the actually frequency in used by checking the page [LogRead --> LoRa Log](#)



**LoRa Configuration**

Debug Level: Low

**Radio Settings**

Keep Alive Period (sec): 30

Frequency Plan: EU868 Europe 868Mhz (863~870)

Save&Apply | Disable | Cancel

- EU868 Europe 868Mhz (863~870)
- EU868 Europe 868Mhz (863~870)
- CN470 China 470MHz (470~510)**
- US915 United States 915Mhz (902~928)
- AU915 Australia 915Mhz (915~928)
- IN865 India 865MHz (865~867)
- KR920 Korea 920MHz (920~923)
- AS923 Asia 923MHz (920~923)
- AS923 Asia 923MHz (923~925)
- RU864 Russia 864MHz (864~870)
- Customized Bands

Note \*: See this instruction for how to customize frequency band:

<http://wiki.dragino.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/How%20to%20customize%20LoRaWAN%20frequency%20band/>

### 5.2.2 LoRa --> ABP Decryption

The LPS8N can communicate with LoRaWAN ABP End Node without the need of LoRaWAN server. It can be used in some cases such as:

- No internet connection.
- User wants to get data forward in gateway and forward to their server based on MQTT/HTTP, etc. (Combine ABP communication method and MQTT forward together).

Detail of this feature:

<http://wiki.dragino.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/Communicate%20with%20ABP%20End%20Node%20without%20LoRaWAN%20Network%20Server%20---%20LG308/>

#### Decrypt ABP End Node Packets

Enable ABP Decryption ☐ SAVE

##### Add Key

Dev ADDR:

APP Session Key:

Network Session Key:

ADD\_KEY

##### Delete Key

Dev ADDR:

DELETE

##### ABP Keys:

Dev ADDR	APP Session Key	Network Session Key
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## 5.3 LoRaWAN Settings

### 5.3.1 LoRaWAN --> LoRaWAN

This page is for the connection set up to a general LoRaWAN Network server such as: [TTN](https://www.thingsnetwork.io/), [ChirpStack](https://chirpstack.io/) etc

### LoRaWAN Configuration

#### Server Settings

LoRaWAN Service Provider	<input type="text" value="TTN-router-EU"/>		
Gateway ID	<input type="text" value="a84041ffff1d25dc"/>		
Server Port Upstream	<input type="text" value="1700"/>	Latitude	<input type="text" value="22.705177"/>
Server Port Downstream	<input type="text" value="1700"/>	Longitude	<input type="text" value="114.243423"/>
Email	<input type="text" value="dragino-1d25dc@dragino.com"/>		

#### Packet Filter


Port Filter

#### Note

\*\* : Packet filter is to drop the unwanted LoRaWAN packet, instruction see here:

See <http://wiki.dragino.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/Filter%20unwanted%20LoRaWAN%20packets/>

### 5.3.2 LoRaWAN --> Amazon AWS-IoT


LoRa ▾ LoRaWAN ▾ MQTT ▾ TCP ▾ Custom ▾ Network ▾ System ▾ LogRead ▾

### Amazon AWS IoT -- LoRaWAN

#### Settings

CUPS URI	<input type="text" value="example: https://xxxxxx.cups.lorawan.us-east-1.amazonaws.com:443"/>		
Email	<input type="text" value="dragino-1ec39c@dragino.com"/>		
Gateway ID	<input type="text" value="a84041ffff1ec39c"/>		
CUPS trust	Not Found	<input type="button" value="選擇檔案"/> 未選擇任何檔案	<input type="button" value="Upload_CUPS_Trust"/>
Private key	Not Found	<input type="button" value="選擇檔案"/> 未選擇任何檔案	<input type="button" value="Upload_Private_key"/>
Cert pem	Not Found	<input type="button" value="選擇檔案"/> 未選擇任何檔案	<input type="button" value="Upload_Cert_pem"/>

Current Mode: **LoRaWAN Semtech UDP** Click Save & Apply will change to mode: **LoRaWAN Station for AWS**

Please see this instruction to know more detail and demo for how to connect to AWS-IoT

LoRaWAN Core:

<http://wiki.dragino.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/AWS%20IoT%20Core%20for%20LoRaWAN/>

### 5.3.3 LoRaWAN --> LORIIOT

Settings to communicate to LORIIOT LoRaWAN Network Server: <https://www.loriot.io/>

Instruction: <http://wiki.dragino.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/Notes%20for%20LORIIOT/>

## LORIIOT Client Configuration

**LORIIOT software not installed.**

Server Address	<input type="text" value="Sydney - au1.loriot.io"/>	Server Port	<input type="text" value="Default"/>
Client Certificate	<input type="text"/>	Client Key	<input type="text"/>
CA File	<input type="text"/>		

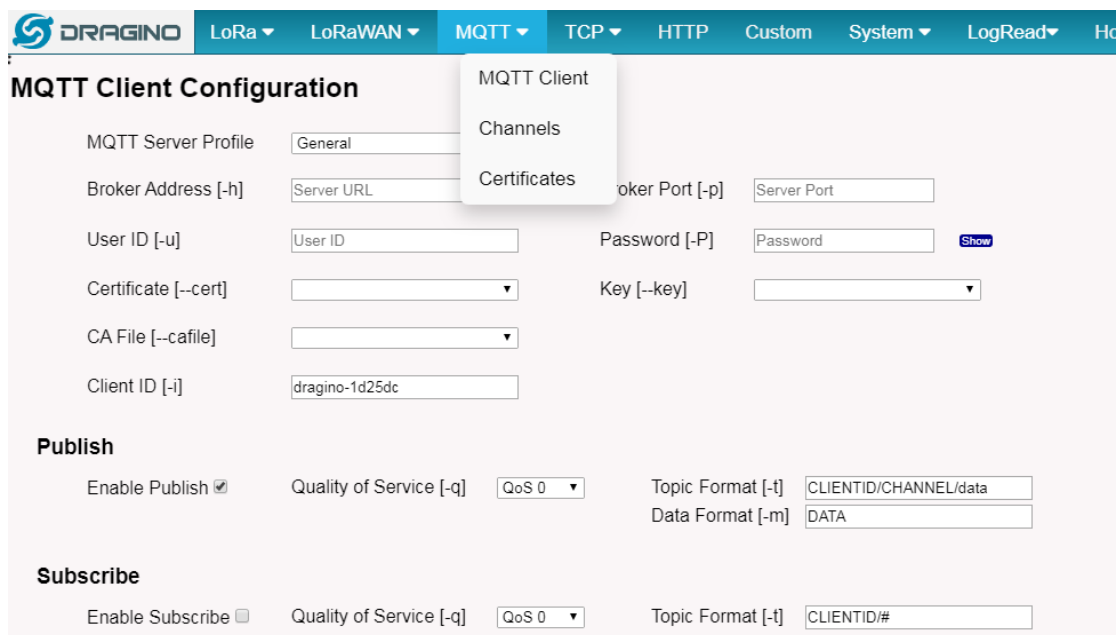
Device EUI: A840411D25DF

[Certificate Management](#)

## 5.4 MQTT Settings

If end nodes work in ABP mode, user can configure LPS8N to transfer the data to MQTT broker, Instruction:

<http://wiki.dragino.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/MQTT%20Forward%20Instruction/>




The image shows the 'MQTT Client Configuration' page in the Dragino web interface. The top navigation bar includes 'LoRa', 'LoRaWAN', 'MQTT', 'TCP', 'HTTP', 'Custom', 'System', 'LogRead', and 'Hd'. The 'MQTT' tab is selected, and a dropdown menu is open showing 'MQTT Client', 'Channels', and 'Certificates'. The main configuration area is divided into sections: 'MQTT Server Profile' (General), 'Broker Address [-h]' (Server URL), 'Broker Port [-p]' (Server Port), 'User ID [-u]' (User ID), 'Password [-P]' (Password), 'Certificate [--cert]' (empty), 'Key [--key]' (empty), 'CA File [--cafile]' (empty), and 'Client ID [-i]' (dragino-1d25dc). Below these are 'Publish' and 'Subscribe' sections. The 'Publish' section has 'Enable Publish' checked, 'Quality of Service [-q]' set to 'QoS 0', 'Topic Format [-t]' set to 'CLIENTID/CHANNEL/data', and 'Data Format [-m]' set to 'DATA'. The 'Subscribe' section has 'Enable Subscribe' unchecked, 'Quality of Service [-q]' set to 'QoS 0', and 'Topic Format [-t]' set to 'CLIENTID/#'.

## 5.5 System

### 5.5.1 System --> System Overview

Shows the system info:


 DRAGINO

LoRa ▼ LoRaWAN ▼ MQTT ▼ TCP ▼ Custom Network ▼

### System Overview

<b>Device Model:</b>	LPS8-N
<b>Hostname:</b>	dragino-22af08
<b>Firmware:</b>	lgw-5.4.1661158991
<b>Build Time:</b>	Build Mon 22 Aug 2022 05:03:11 PM CST
<b>FWD version:</b>	Release:2022-07-23 02:29:28, Version:2.0.6
<b>Cellular :</b>	Not Detected
<b>System Time:</b>	Thu Aug 25 08:56:00 UTC 2022
<b>Uptime:</b>	2:05
<b>Load Avg:</b>	0.30, 0.39, 0.43
<b>Memory:</b>	Free Memory: 19024 / Total Memory: 60192kB
<b>IoT Service:</b>	station
<b>ETH0 MAC:</b>	A8:40:41:22:AF:0B
<b>ETH1 MAC:</b>	A8:40:41:22:AF:0A
<b>WiFi MAC:</b>	AA:40:41:22:AF:08

Internet Connection OK



## 5.5.2 System --> General ( login settings)

### System General

#### System Password

Password
Show

SetPassword

Login: root

Password (admin)
Show

SetAdminPassword

#### TimeZone

Timezone

UTC

#### Port Forwarding

Enable HTTP Forward
☒

Enable SSH Forward
☒

Save&Apply

Cancel

### System Password:

There are two logins for LPS8N: **root /dragino** or **admin /dragino**. Both root and admin have the same right for WEB access. But root user has also the right to access via SSH to Linux system. admin only able to access WEB interface.

This page can be used to set the password for them.

### Timezone:

Set device timezone.

### Port forwarding:

Enable/Disable the HTTP and SSH access via WAN interface.

## 5.5.3 System --> Network

### Network

#### LAN Settings

IP Address

Gateway

Netmask

DNS

#### WAN Settings

Enable DHCP

DHCP

#### WiFi WAN Settings

Enable DHCP

DHCP

Save&Apply

Cancel

### LAN Settings:

When the LPS8N has the AP enable, LAN settings specify the network info for LPS8N's own network.

### WAN Settings:

Setting for LPS8N WAN port

### WiFi Settings:

Setting for LPS8N WiFi IP when use it as WiFi Client

## 5.5.4 System --> WiFi

LPS8N WiFi Settings.

WiFi

Radio Settings

Channel (1-11)

11

Tx Power (0-18) dBm

17

WiFi Access Point Settings

Enable WiFi Access Point

WiFi Name SSID

dragino-1d25dc

Passphrase (8-32 char)

Show

Encryption

WPA2

WiFi WAN Client Settings

Enable WiFi WAN Client

Host WiFi SSID

EDWIN-OFFICE

Passphrase

Show

WiFi Survey

Choose WiFi SSID...

Encryption

WPA/WPA2

Save&Apply

Cancel

Refresh

## 5.5.5 System --> Network Status

System Status

Network / WiFi Status

Network

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Lan IP Address:

inet addr:10.130.1.1 Bcast:10.130.1.255 Mask:255.255.255.0

Eth WAN IP Address:

inet addr:10.130.2.207 Bcast:10.130.2.255 Mask:255.255.255.0

inet addr:172.31.255.254 Bcast:172.31.255.255 Mask:255.255.255.252

WiFi WAN IP Address:

Cellular:

Bridge:

bridge name bridge id STP enabled interfaces

br-lan 7fff.a840411d25df no eth0

wlan0

WiFi

----

wlan0

ESSID: "dragino-1d25dc"

Access Point: A8:40:41:1D:25:DC

Mode: Master Channel: 11 (2.462 GHz)

Tx-Power: 17 dBm Link Quality: unknown/70

Signal: unknown Noise: -95 dBm

Bit Rate: unknown

Encryption: WPA2 PSK (CCMP)

Type: nl80211 HW Mode(s): 802.11bgn

## 5.5.6 System --> Remote Mgmt & Auto Update

Auto Provision is the feature for batch configure and remote management. It can be used in below two cases:

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## Case 1: Batch configure gateways before deploy

Local Area Network (LAN)



Gateways



http server with configure files

## Case 2: Maintain gateway configure from cloud

Internet



Gateways



maintain server with configure files

## How it works



1. Gateways search (on every boot or 23:00 every day) the provision URL to get configure files or script files.
2. Gateways compare version number of the configure file, and process update if configure files has higher version.



Please see this document for detail:

[http://www.dragino.com/downloads/index.php?dir=LoRa\\_Gateway/LPS8N/Firmware/Application\\_Note/&file=Auto-update-feature.pdf](http://www.dragino.com/downloads/index.php?dir=LoRa_Gateway/LPS8N/Firmware/Application_Note/&file=Auto-update-feature.pdf)



R-SSH is for remote access device and management, introduction for how to use:

<http://wiki.dragino.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/Monitor%20%26%20Remote%20Access%20Gateway/?Remote%20Access>

### R-SSH Host Settings

Login ID	<input type="text" value="sshuser"/>	
Host Address	<input type="text" value="support.dragino.com"/>	Host Port <input type="text"/>
Connect at Startup <input type="checkbox"/>	GWID: a84041ffff1d25dc	
Connection Status: <b>Not connected to RSSH Host</b>		
<input type="button" value="Save"/> <input type="button" value="Connect"/> <input type="button" value="Disconnect"/> <input type="button" value="SetDefault"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel/Refresh"/>		

Note: Auto connection after startup may take up to 5 minutes to clear previous connection

### Generate New Keys

Current Key ID: **No keyfile present**

**Caution: Generating new keys will break any existing server connections!!**

[Download Public Key](#)

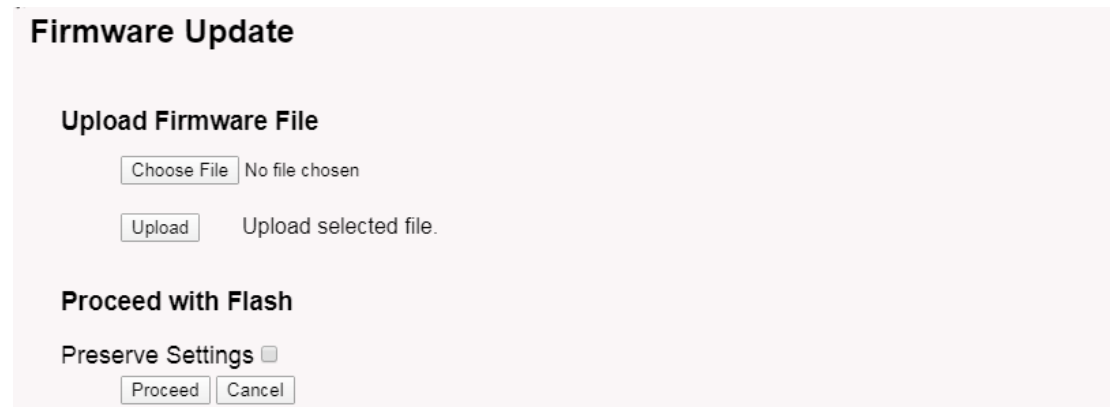
### 5.5.7 System --> Firmware Upgrade

We keep improving the LPS8N firmware for new features and bug fixes. Below are the links for reference.

- **Latest firmware:** [LoRa Gateway Firmware](http://www.dragino.com/downloads/index.php?dir=LoRa_Gateway/LPS8N/Firmware),  
( [http://www.dragino.com/downloads/index.php?dir=LoRa\\_Gateway/LPS8N/Firmware](http://www.dragino.com/downloads/index.php?dir=LoRa_Gateway/LPS8N/Firmware) )
- **Change Log:** [Firmware Change Log](http://www.dragino.com/downloads/downloads/LoRa_Gateway/LPS8N/Firmware/ChangeLog).  
( [http://www.dragino.com/downloads/downloads/LoRa\\_Gateway/LPS8N/Firmware/ChangeLog](http://www.dragino.com/downloads/downloads/LoRa_Gateway/LPS8N/Firmware/ChangeLog) )

The file named as **dragino-lgw-xxxxx-squashfs-sysupgrade.bin** is the upgrade Image. as below.

#### Web → System → Firmware Upgrade

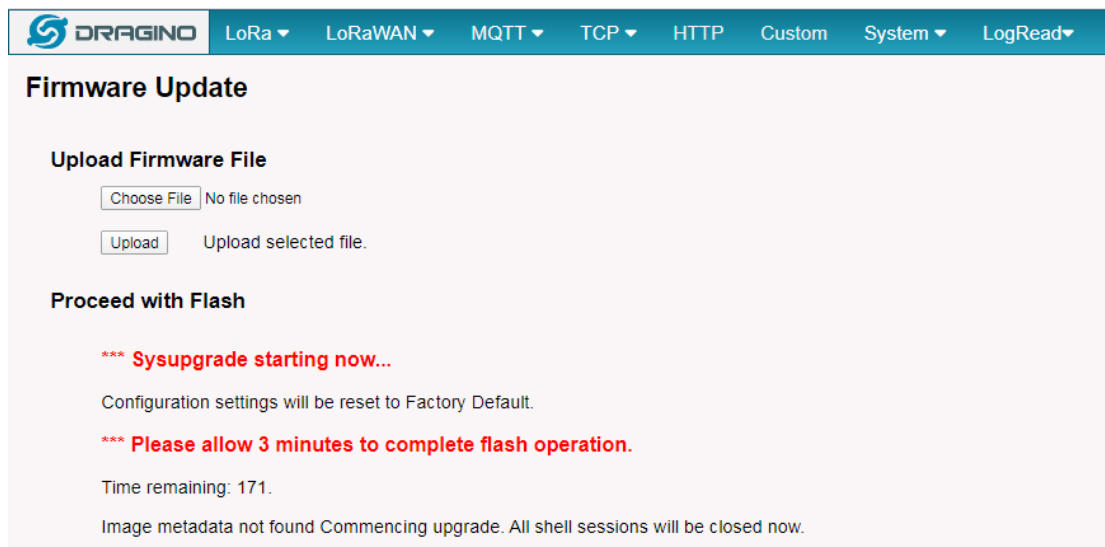


The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Firmware Update". It contains two main sections. The first section, "Upload Firmware File", has a "Choose File" button next to the text "No file chosen", and an "Upload" button next to the text "Upload selected file.". The second section, "Proceed with Flash", has a "Preserve Settings" checkbox which is currently unchecked, and two buttons: "Proceed" and "Cancel".

Select the required image and click **Upload**. The image will be uploaded to the device, and then click **Process** to upgrade.

**NOTE:** You normally need to **uncheck** the **Preserve Settings** checkbox when doing an upgrade to ensure that there is no conflict between the old settings and the new firmware. The new firmware will start up with its default settings.

The system will automatically boot into the new firmware after upgrade.



**Firmware Update**

**Upload Firmware File**

No file chosen

Upload selected file.

**Proceed with Flash**

\*\*\* Sysupgrade starting now...

Configuration settings will be reset to Factory Default.

\*\*\* Please allow 3 minutes to complete flash operation.

Time remaining: 171.

Image metadata not found Commencing upgrade. All shell sessions will be closed now.

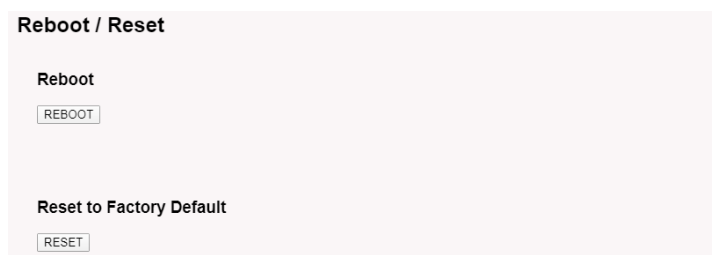
Note \*: User can also upgrade firmware via Linux console

SCP the firmware to the system **/var** directory and then run

```
root@OpenWrt:~# /sbin/sysupgrade -n /var/Your_Image
```

**NOTE:** it is important to transfer the image in the /var directory, otherwise it may exceed the available flash size.

### 5.5.8 System --> Reboot/Reset



**Reboot / Reset**

**Reboot**

**Reset to Factory Default**

## 5.5.9 System --> Package Maintain

### Package Management

#### Package List

Package data is not loaded. Click on Reload to download package data.

Click Reload to download package list. This will take a while.

#### Installed Package List

```

atftp - 0.7.1-5
base-files - 190-r5-ce45a50
blkid - 2.32-2
block-mount - 2018-04-16-e2436836-1
busybox - 1.28.3-4
ca-certificates - 20180409
dhcpcd - 7.0.1-1
  
```

Place to show what packages have been installed and possible to upgrade packages.

## 5.6 LogRead

### LogRead --> LoRa Log

#### LogRead

##### FreqINFO:

SX1301 Channels frequency

chan\_multSF\_0  
Lora MAC, 125kHz, all SF, 868.1 MHz

chan\_multSF\_1  
Lora MAC, 125kHz, all SF, 868.3 MHz

chan\_multSF\_2  
Lora MAC, 125kHz, all SF, 868.5 MHz

chan\_multSF\_3  
Lora MAC, 125kHz, all SF, 867.1 MHz

chan\_multSF\_4  
Lora MAC, 125kHz, all SF, 867.3 MHz

chan\_multSF\_5  
Lora MAC, 125kHz, all SF, 867.5 MHz

chan\_multSF\_6

Show the frequency for LoRa Radio and traffics.

### 5.6.1 LogRead --> System Log

Show the system log

#### System Log

##### USB Devices:

```
Bus 001 Device 003: ID 0403:6001 Future Technology Devices International, Ltd FT232 Serial (UART) IC
Bus 001 Device 002: ID 1a40:0101 Terminus Technology Inc. Hub
Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub
```

##### Boot Info:

```
Linux version 4.9.109 (root@DraginoHK) (gcc version 7.3.0 (OpenWrt GCC 7.3.0 r7360-e15565a) ) #0 Fri Jun 29 16:58:53 2018
MyLoader: sysp=aaaaaaaa, boardp=2aabaab, parts=aaaa2aab
bootconsole [early0] enabled
CPU0 revision is: 00019374 (MIPS 24Kc)
SoC: Atheros AR9330 rev 1
Determined physical RAM map:
memory: 04000000 @ 00000000 (usable)
Initrd not found or empty - disabling initrd
Primary instruction cache 04kB, VIPT, 4-way, linesize 32 bytes.
Primary data cache 32kB, 4-way, VIPT, cache aliases, linesize 32 bytes
```

##### Previous Log:

## 6 More features

### 6.1 Packet Filtering

Drop unwanted packets:

See <http://wiki.dragino.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/Filter%20unwanted%20LoRaWAN%20packets/>

### 6.2 Remote Access

Remote Access Devices for management:

Instruction <http://wiki.dragino.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/Remote%20Access%20Gateway/>

### 6.3 How to decode ABP LoRaWAN node

Decode ABP

<http://wiki.dragino.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/Communicate%20with%20ABP%20End%20Node%20without%20LoRaWAN%20Network%20Server%20---%20LG308/>

### 6.4 How to set data to MQTT broker

Only support ABP LoRaWAN End Node

Instruction:

<http://wiki.dragino.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/MQTT%20Forward%20Instruction/>

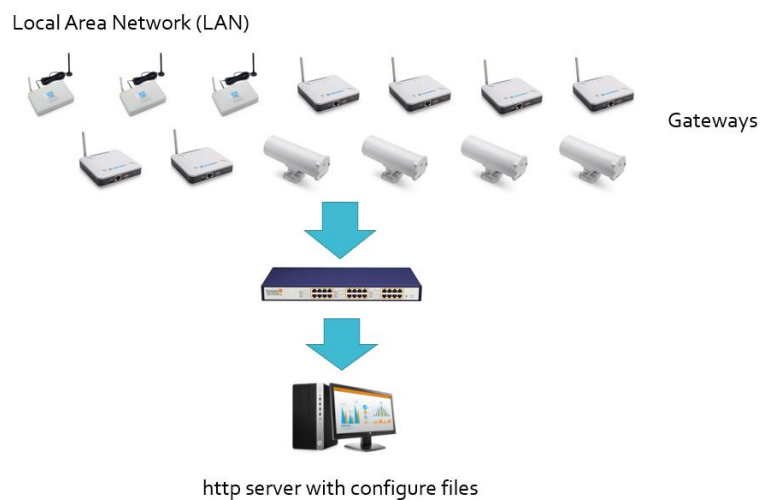
## 6.5 More instructions

<http://wiki.dragino.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/>(LoRaWAN Gateway)

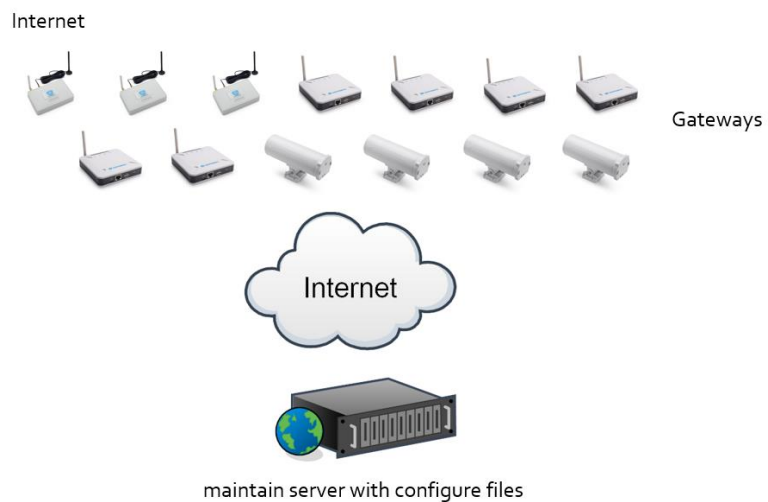
## 6.6 Auto-Provision

Auto Provision is the feature for batch configure and remote management. It can be used in below two cases:

Case 1:  
Batch  
configure  
gateways  
before  
deploy



Case 2:  
Maintain  
gateway  
configure  
from  
cloud





Please see this document for detail:

[http://www.dragino.com/downloads/index.php?dir=LoRa\\_Gateway/LPS8N/Firmware/Application\\_Note/&file=Auto-update-feature.pdf](http://www.dragino.com/downloads/index.php?dir=LoRa_Gateway/LPS8N/Firmware/Application_Note/&file=Auto-update-feature.pdf)

## 7 Linux System

The LPS8N is based on the OpenWrt Linux system. It is open source, and users are free to configure and modify the Linux settings.

### 7.1 SSH Access for Linux console

User can access the Linux console via the SSH protocol. Make sure your PC and the LPS8N are connected to the same network, then use a SSH tool (such as [putty](#) in Windows) to access it.

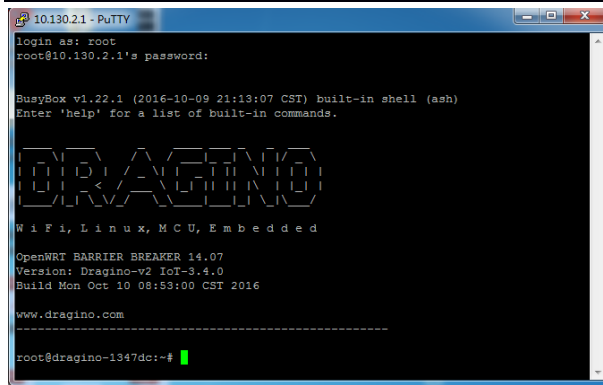
IP address: IP address of LPS8N

Port: 22 or 2222 (SSH port in WAN interface has been change to 2222 since firmware 5.3.xx, for security reason)

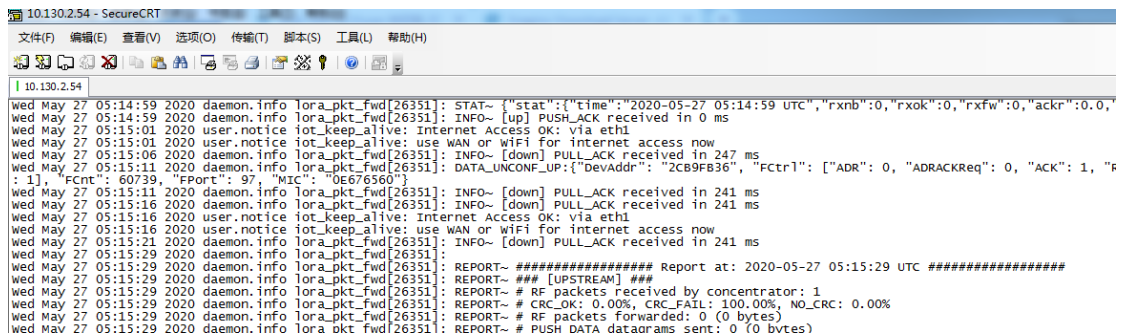
User Name: **root**

Password: **dragino** (default)

After logging in, you will be in the Linux console and can enter commands as shown below.



The “**logread -f**” command can be used to debug how system runs.



## 7.2 Edit and Transfer files

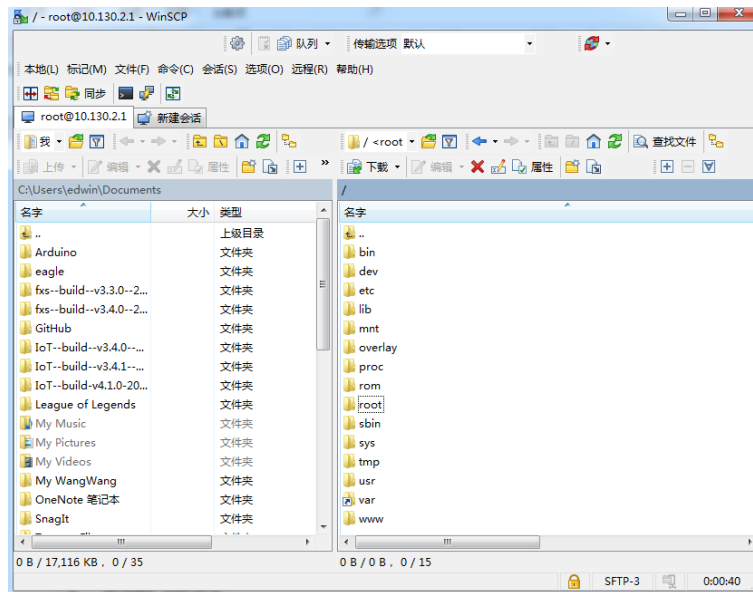
The LPS8N supports the **SCP protocol** and has a built-in **SFTP server**. There are many ways to edit and transfer files using these protocols.

In Windows, one of the easiest methods is using the [WinSCP](#) utility.

After establishing access via WinSCP to the device, you can use an FTP style window to drag / drop files to the LPS8N, or edit the files directly in the windows.

Screenshot is as below:





### 7.3 File System

The LPS8N has a 16MB flash and a 64MB RAM. The /var and /tmp directories are in the RAM, so contents stored in /tmp and /var will be erased after rebooting the device. Other directories are in the flash and will remain after reboot.

The Linux system uses around 8MB ~10MB flash size which means there is not much room for user to store data in the LPS8N flash.

You can use an external USB flash memory device to extend the size of flash memory for storage.

## 7.4 Package maintenance system

LPS8N uses the OpenWrt [OPKG package maintenance system](#). There are more than 3000+ packages available in our package server for users to install for their applications. For example, if you want to add the *iperf* tool, you can install the related packages and configure LPS8N to use *iperf*.

Below are some example *opkg* commands. For more information please refer to the [OPKG package maintain system](#) (<https://wiki.openwrt.org/doc/techref/opkg>)

In Linux Console run:

```
root@dragino-169d30:~# opkg update // to get the latest packages list
```

```
root@dragino-169d30:~# opkg list //shows the available packages
```

```
root@dragino-169d30:~# opkg install iperf // install iperf
```

The system will automatically install the required packages as shown below.

```
root@dragino-169d30:/etc/opkg# opkg install iperf
```

```
Installing iperf (2.0.12-1) to root...
```

```
Downloading http://downloads.openwrt.org/snapshots/packages/mips\_24kc/base/iperf\_2.0.12-1\_mips\_24kc.ipk
```

```
Installing uclibcxx (0.2.4-3) to root...
```

```
Downloading http://downloads.openwrt.org/snapshots/packages/mips\_24kc/base/uclibcxx\_0.2.4-
```

```
3\_mips\_24kc.ipk
```

```
Configuring uclibcxx.
```

```
Configuring iperf.
```

## 8 Upgrade Linux Firmware

We keep improving the LPS8N Linux side firmware for new features and bug fixes. Below are the links for reference.

- **Latest firmware:** [LoRa Gateway Firmware](http://www.dragino.com/downloads/index.php?dir=LoRa_Gateway/LPS8N/Firmware),  
( [http://www.dragino.com/downloads/index.php?dir=LoRa\\_Gateway/LPS8N/Firmware](http://www.dragino.com/downloads/index.php?dir=LoRa_Gateway/LPS8N/Firmware) )
- **Change Log:** [Firmware Change Log](http://www.dragino.com/downloads/downloads/LoRa_Gateway/LPS8N/Firmware/ChangeLog).  
( [http://www.dragino.com/downloads/downloads/LoRa\\_Gateway/LPS8N/Firmware/ChangeLog](http://www.dragino.com/downloads/downloads/LoRa_Gateway/LPS8N/Firmware/ChangeLog) )

The file named as **xxxxx-xxxxx-squashfs-sysupgrade.bin** is the upgrade Image. There are different methods to upgrade, as below.

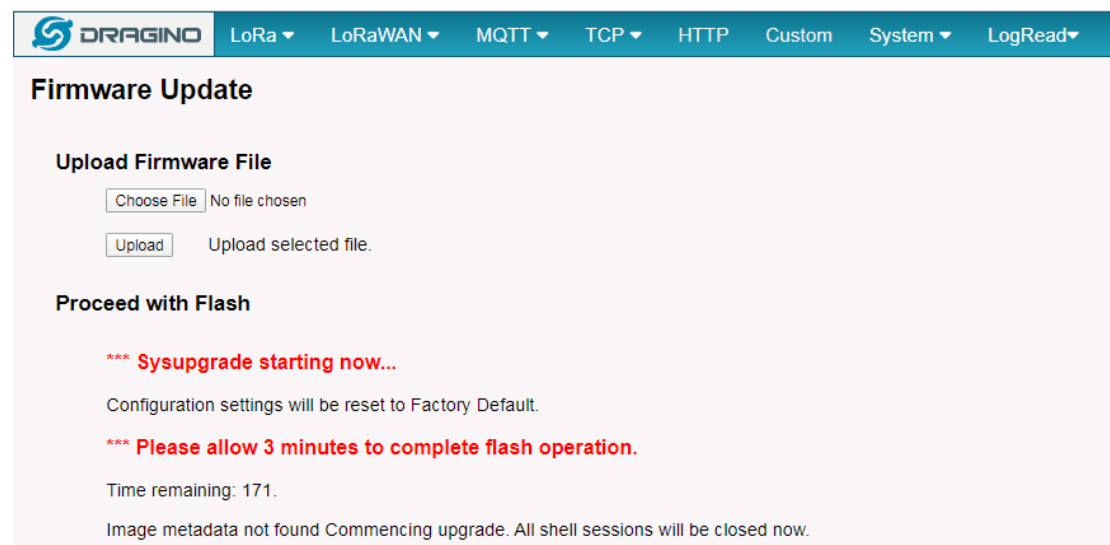
### 8.1 Upgrade via Web UI

Go to the page: **Web → System → Firmware Upgrade**

Select the required image and click **Flash Image**. The image will be uploaded to the device, and then click **Process Update** to upgrade.

**NOTE:** You normally need to **uncheck** the **Preserve Settings** checkbox when doing an upgrade to ensure that there is no conflict between the old settings and the new firmware. The new firmware will start up with its default settings.

The system will automatically boot into the new firmware after upgrade.



The screenshot shows the Dragino web interface for firmware upgrade. At the top is a navigation bar with the Dragino logo and tabs for LoRa, LoRaWAN, MQTT, TCP, HTTP, Custom, System, and LogRead. The 'System' tab is selected, and the 'Firmware Update' page is displayed. The page has a light pink background and contains two main sections: 'Upload Firmware File' and 'Proceed with Flash'. In the 'Upload Firmware File' section, there is a 'Choose File' button (disabled) and an 'Upload' button. Below this, the 'Proceed with Flash' section shows a progress status: '\*\*\* Sysupgrade starting now...' in red, followed by 'Configuration settings will be reset to Factory Default.', '\*\*\* Please allow 3 minutes to complete flash operation.' in red, 'Time remaining: 171.', and 'Image metadata not found Commencing upgrade. All shell sessions will be closed now.'

## 8.2 Upgrade via Linux console

SCP the firmware to the system **/var** directory and then run

```
root@OpenWrt:~# /sbin/sysupgrade -n /var/Your_Image
```

**NOTE:** it is important to transfer the image in the /var directory, otherwise it may exceed the available flash size.

## 9 FAQ

### 9.1 How can I configure for a customized frequency band?

See below link for how to customize frequency band:

<http://wiki.dragino.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/How%20to%20customize%20LoRaWAN%20frequency%20band/>

### 9.2 Can I make my own firmware for the gateway, Where can I find the source code?

Yes, You can make your own firmware for the LPS8N for branding purposes or to add customized applications.

The source code and compile instructions can be found at:

[https://github.com/dragino/openwrt\\_lede-18.06](https://github.com/dragino/openwrt_lede-18.06)

### 9.3 Can I use 868Mhz version for 915Mhz bands?

It is possible but the distance will be very short, you can select US915 frequency band in 868Mhz version hardware. It will work but you will see the performance is greatly decreased because the 868Mhz version has an RF filter for band 863~870Mhz, all other frequencies will have high attenuation.

## 10 Trouble Shooting

### 10.1 I get kernel error when install new package, how to fix?

In some cases, when installing a package with *opkg*, it will generate a kernel error such as below due to a mismatch I the kernel ID:

```
root@dragino-16c538:~# opkg install kmod-dragino2-si3217x_3.10.49+0.2-1_ar71xx.ipk
Installing kmod-dragino2-si3217x (3.10.49+0.2-1) to root...
Collected errors:
* satisfy_dependencies_for: Cannot satisfy the following dependencies for kmod-dragino2-si3217x:
* kernel (= 3.10.49-1-4917516478a753314254643facdf360a) *
* opkg_install_cmd: Cannot install package kmod-dragino2-si3217x.
```

In this case, you can use the `--force-depends` option to install such package as long as the actual kernel version is the same.

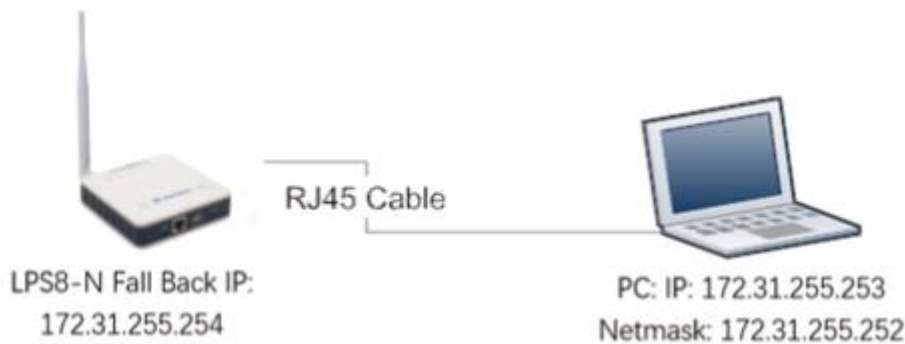
```
Opkg install kmod-dragino2-si3217x_3.10.49+0.2-1_ar71xx.ipk --force-depends
```

### 10.2 How to recover the LPS8N if the firmware crashes

Please follow this instruction to recover your gateway:

<http://wiki.dragino.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/How%20to%20Recover%20Gateway%20if%20can%27t%20access%20it/>

### 10.3 I configured LPS8N for WiFi access and lost its IP. What to do now?



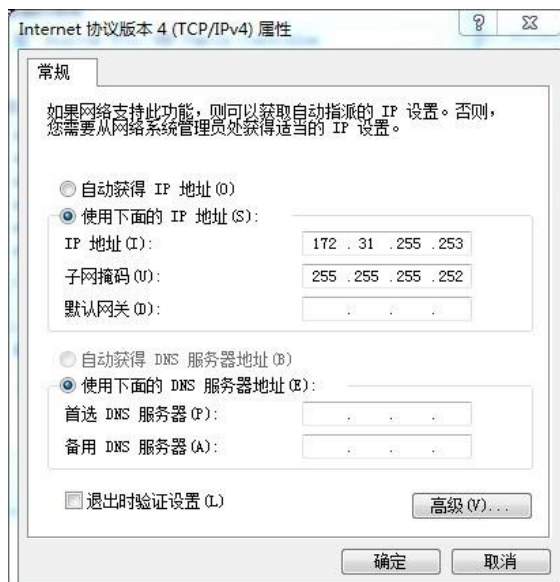
The LPS8N has a fall-back IP address on its WAN port. This IP is always enabled so you can use the fall-back IP to access LPS8N no matter what the WiFi IP is. The fall back IP is useful for connecting and debug the unit.

(Note: fallback IP can be disabled in the WAN and DHCP page)

Steps to connect via fall back IP:

1. Connect PC's Ethernet port to LG01's WAN port
2. Configure PC's Ethernet port has  
IP: 172.31.255.253 and  
Netmask: 255.255.255.252

As below photo:



3. In the PC, use IP address 172.31.255.254 to access the LPS8N via Web or Console.  
Please note the latest firmware uses port 8000 for http and 2222 for ssh access.

## 10.4 I connect to the LPS8N's SSID but LPS8N didn't assign DHCP IP to my laptop?

This is a known bug for the firmware version before 2019-09-23 for LPS, the issue was fixed since version: LG02\_LG08--build-v5.2.1569218466-20190923-1402.

In the old version, user can use the [fall back ip method](#) to access and configure the device.

## 11 Order Info

### **PART: LPS8N-XXX:**

#### **XXX: Frequency Band**

- **868**: valid frequency: 863Mhz ~ 870Mhz. for bands EU868, RU864, IN865 or KZ865.
- **915**: valid frequency: 902Mhz ~ 928Mhz. for bands US915, AU915, AS923 or KR920

## 12 Packing Info

### **Package Includes:**

- ✓ LPS8N LoRaWAN Gateway x 1
- ✓ Stick Antenna for LoRa RF part. Frequency is one of 470 or 868 or 915Mhz depends the model ordered
- ✓ Packaging with environmental protection paper box

### **Dimension and weight:**

- ✓ Device Size: 12 x 12 x 3 cm
- ✓ Weight: 187g
- ✓ Package Size: 14.5 x 13.5 x 6 cm
- ✓ Weight: 300g

## 13 Support

- Try to see if your questions already answered in the [wiki](#).
- Support is provided Monday to Friday, from 09:00 to 18:00 GMT+8.  
Due to different timezones we cannot offer live support. However, your questions will be answered as soon as possible in the before mentioned schedule.
- Provide as much information as possible regarding your enquiry (product models, accurately describe your problem and steps to replicate it etc) and send a mail to:

[support@dragino.com](mailto:support@dragino.com)

## 14 FCC Warning

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two

conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept

any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance

could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment

generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to

correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

To maintain compliance with FCC's RF Exposure guidelines, This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance between 20cm the radiator your body:

Use only the supplied antenna.