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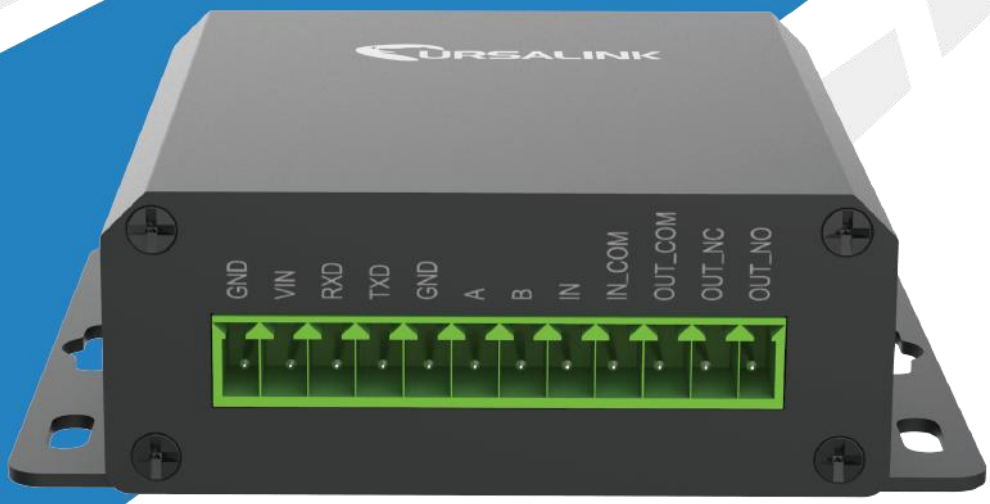
LoRa Remote I/O

UC1152

User Guide



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1. Preface

Thank you for choosing Ursalink UC1152 LoRa Remote I/O. This user guide will present in detail all the functions and features of the product. Ursalink UC1152 is designed for both industrial and commercial applications. The product should be used under the guidance of this user guide, referring to parameters and technical specifications. The UC1152 is a compact, high-performance device that offers LoRaWAN connectivity for remote access and easy management of machines and equipment over the cellular network.
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2. Introduction

Ursalink UC1152 is designed as a cost-effective industrial machine monitoring device that monitors and controls up to 1 RS485, 1 RS232, 1 DC signal and 1 drivable relay output.

With the aid of Ursalink UC1152, the alarm condition brings attention to engineering personnel immediately. The output can be connected with an alarm indication device, such as a light or horn.

The module can give immediate response to the status of both the input and output conditions. A LoRa module is embedded in the Ursalink UC1152 .

This user guide is intended to provide detailed technical specifications and explanations to the basic user as well as the technically-minded groups. It is a live document, and will be updated from time to time. Please ensure that you have the latest version, by checking our website at: https://www.ursalink.com/en/documents-download/

2.1 Features

- 1 relay drivable output
- 1 digital input connected with 1 DC signal
- Offer serial interface with 1 RS232 and 1 RS485
- Collects data from Modbus slave device
- Integrate legacy serial and I/O devices into cloud
- Customizable conditions & programmable actions
- Send uplink alert messages according to user-defined conditions
- Automatic switching of field devices at set times
- Comply with the LoRaWAN Class C protocol
- Support star network and mesh network
- High Rx sensitivity and adjustable Tx power

2.2 Parameters

Parameter Item	Reference Scope
Antenna	50 Ω SMA Antenna Interface
Frequency Band	EU 433, CN 470-510, EU 863-870, US 902-928, AU 915-928, KR 920-923
Sensitivity	-147 dBm @300bps
Output Power	20dBm
Protocol	LoRaWAN Class C
RS485	Baud rate: 2400-115200bps Data bits: 7/8 Parity bits: N/E/O Stop bits: 1/2
RS232	Baud rate: 4800-115200bps Data bits: 7/8 Parity bits: N/E/O Stop bits: 1/2
Digital Input	Opto-isolated depending on voltage Can accept any DC signals of any type,including: ➢ Dry Contacts ➢ DC Voltage (3 - 20V) High Voltage: +3V ~ +24V Low Voltage: +1V max
Digital Output	1 x SPDT Relay Contact Rating: Maximum Load Current: 250VAC/30VDC@3A
Connector type	Screw Terminals
DC Power Supply	5-24 VDC
Operating Temperature	-40° C to +70° C (-40° F to +158° F)
Relative Humidity	0% to 95% (non- condensing)
Dimensions	79 x 60 x 24 mm

2.3 LED Indicator Description

System:

Solid On: System booting

On for 500ms, off for 500ms: Working properly

On for 100ms, off for 100ms: Failed to send data

ACT:

Off: Failed to join network

On for 75ms, off for 3000ms: Joined the network successfully

On for 500ms, off for 500ms: Sending/Receiveing data

3. Installation

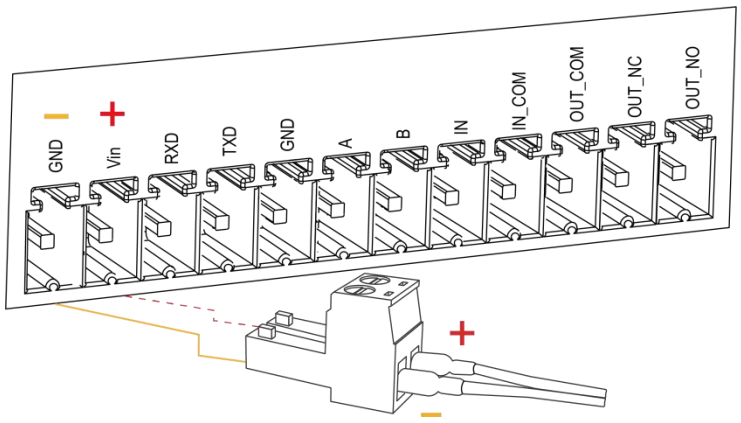
3.1 Environment

Due to the product properties of Ursalink UC1152, we STRONGLY advise that it should not be installed in proximity to a variable speed drive or with any other electrically noisy equipment. DO NOT install the Ursalink UC1152 into a metal enclosure unless an antenna is mounted on the outside of the enclosure.

3.2 Power Supply

The Ursalink UC1152 features a 2 pin 3.5mm terminal block where a power supply can be connected. The power supply should have the following specifications:

- Output Voltage: 12V nominal
- Output Current: 0.5A
- Installation:



A suitable power supply comes with the retail product.

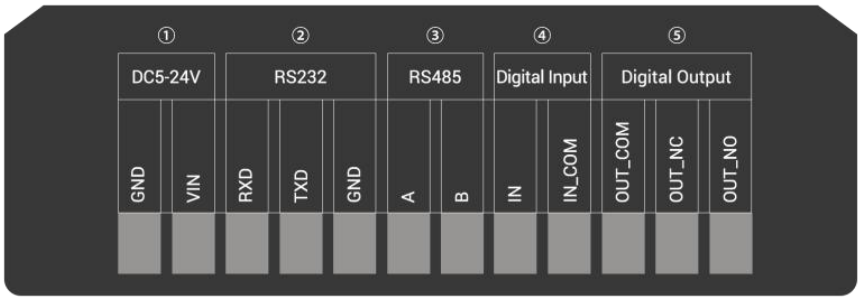
For industrial applications, it is advised that the Ursalink UC1152 should be installed into its own metal housing and be powered from a separate power supply (as opposed to sharing one with other equipment).

Please Note: While the Ursalink UC1152 has fairly rugged internal power supply circuitry, no special provision for lightning protection is well in place. If the Ursalink UC1152 is used in an area where thunderstorm is about to occur, it is advisable to use a commercially available lightning suppressor (the same applies to inputs or outputs that are connected to wires longer than 2 or 3 meters). The guarantee does not cover damage resulting from lightning strikes! The Ursalink UC1152 can operate reliably from voltages in the range of 5 to 24 VDC.

3.3 Micro USB Port

The Ursalink UC1152 provides a micro USB port to connect to a PC via USB cable, which allows the PC to configure the unit.

3.4 Terminal Description



① [DC 5-24V]

Terminal	Description
VIN	Positive terminal of the DC power supply (+)
GND	Negative terminal of the DC power supply (-)

② [RS232]

Terminal	Description
RXD	Receive Data
TXD	Transmit Data
GND	Ground

③ [RS485]

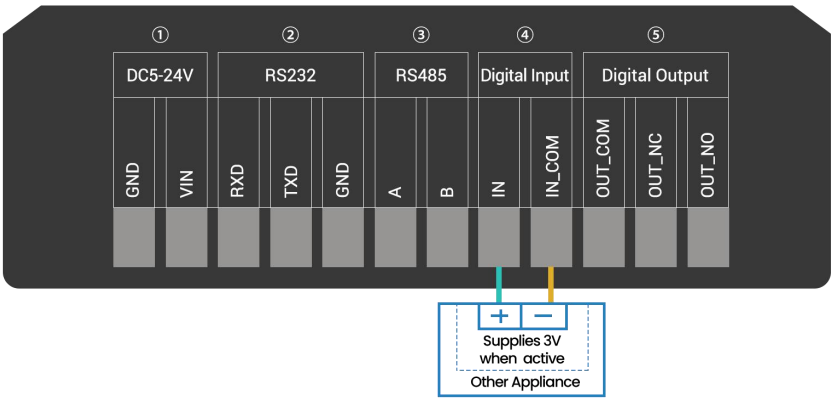
Terminal	Description
A	Data +
B	Data -

④ [Digital Input]
Opto-isolated depending on voltage DC Voltage (3-24V)

⑤ [Digital Output]
Driving relay to connect NC or NO

3.5 Digital Input

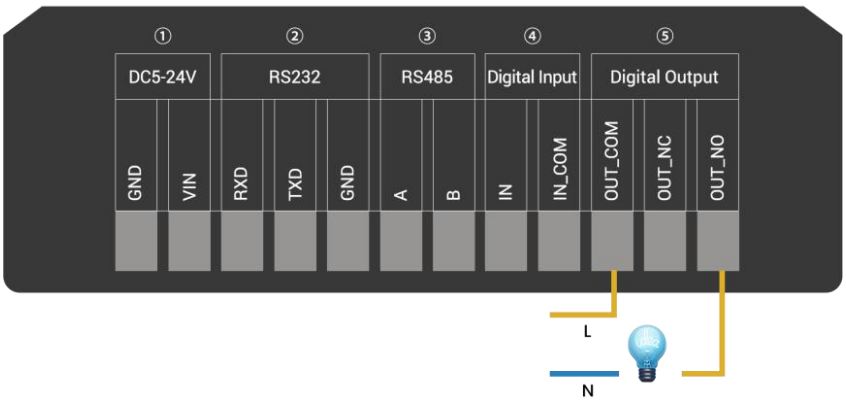
- When the input is triggered either as high or low, the Ursalink UC1152 will take action if you have pre-configured related command.
- Terminal "IN" is internally pulled high. Leaving the connection open or connecting it to "0 -1 V"will indicate an "Input-De-activate" state.
- When terminal "IN" is connected to "3-24 V", it will indicate an "Input-Activate" state.
- Trigger voltage: Minimum = 3 VDC, Maximum = 24 VDC.



3.6 Relay Output

- The output is used for switch circuits ON & OFF and can be controlled by command message
- The output terminals are internally connected to a 3 Amp SPDT relay
- OUT_NC = Normally Closed
- OUT_COM = Common
- OUT_NO = Normally Open

Maximum Current	3 Amp
Maximum Voltage	250VAC, 30VDC



4. Configuration

4.1 Configuration via PC

Follow these steps:

Step 1:

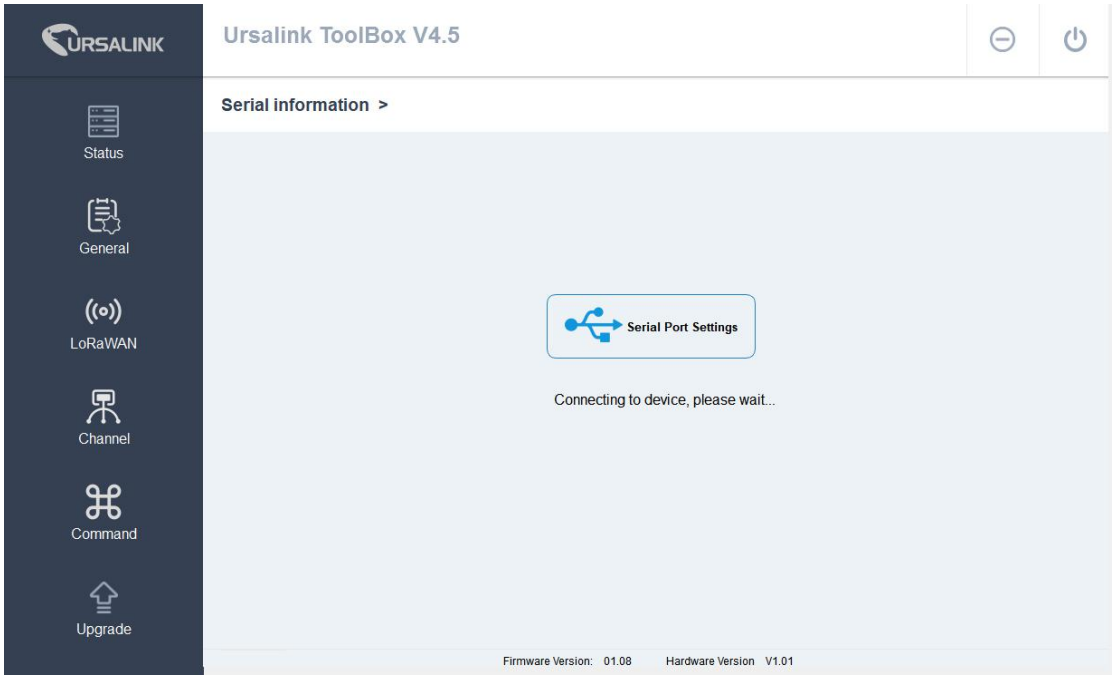
Connect the Ursalink UC1152 to PC via micro USB port.

Step 2:

Power on the Ursalink UC1152.

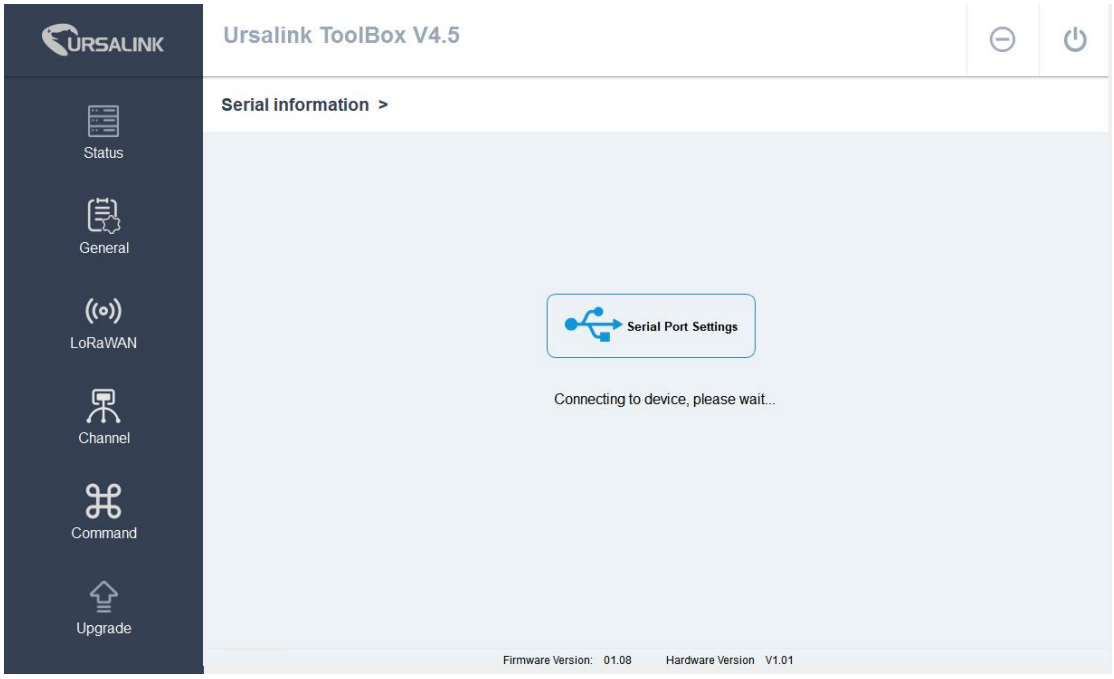
Step 3:

Run the Ursalink ToolBox.



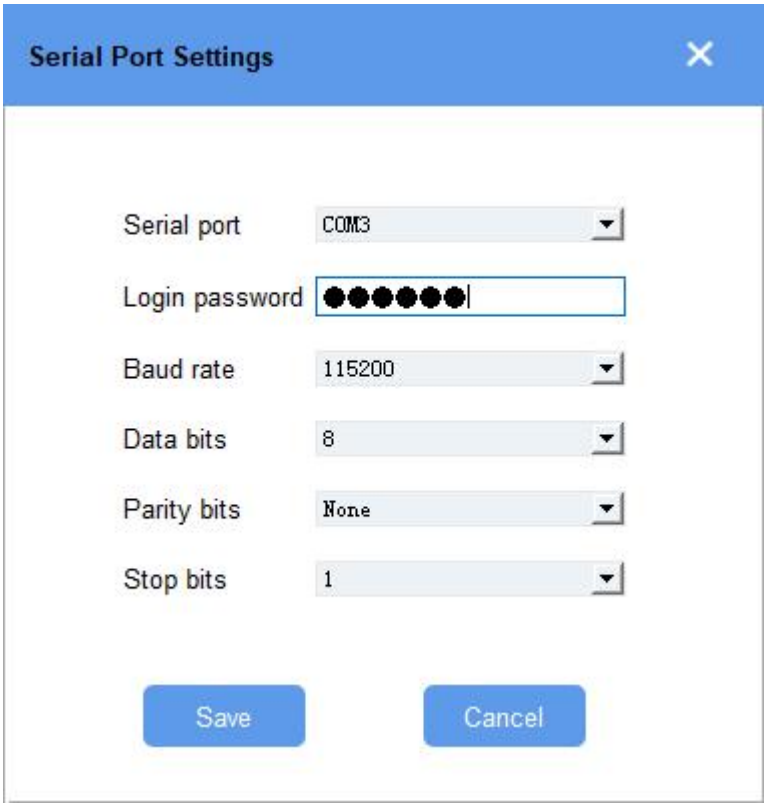
The software will display this interface when getting started. Here you can create a new setup, import an existing setup from your PC, or retrieve the current setup from the Ursalink UC1152.

4.1.1 Serial Port Settings



When the Ursalink ToolBox displays: **Connecting to device, please wait...**

You can click **Serial Port Settings** to set the correct serial port parameters.

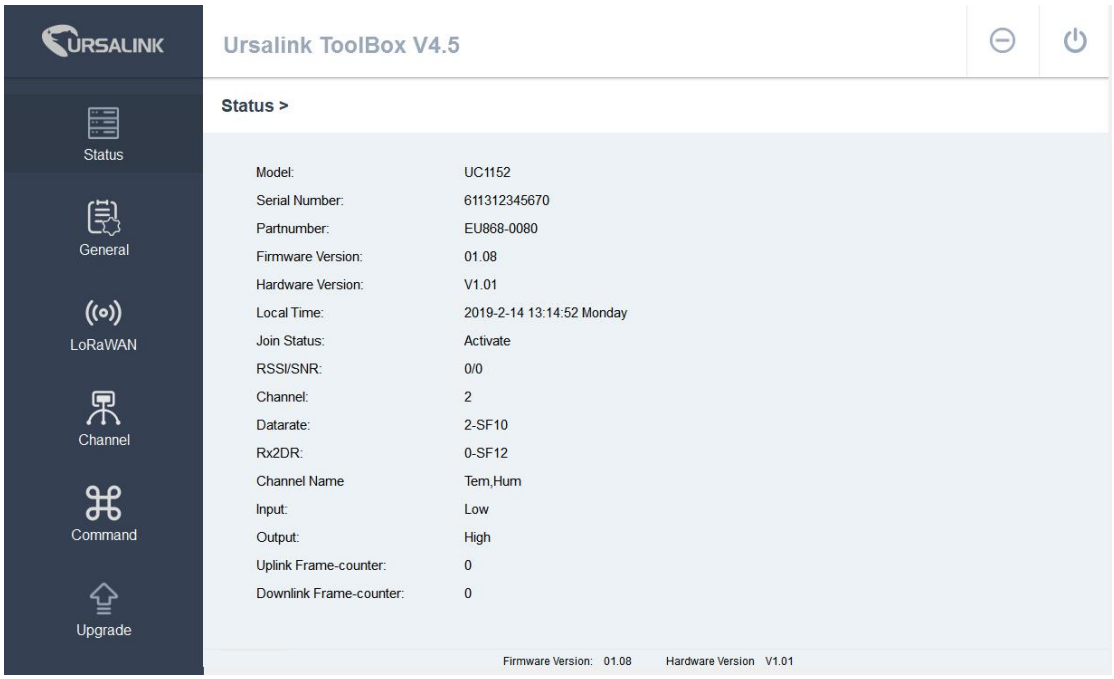


Serial Port Settings		
Item	**Description**	**Default**
Serial Port	Select the serial port for data transmission.	Null
Login Password	Enter the login password.	123456
Baud Rate	Select from "9600", "57600", "115200".	115200
Data Bits	Select from "5", "7", "8".	8
Parity Bits	Select from "Even", "Odd", "None".	None
Stop Bits	Select from "1", "2".	1

If both the serial port parameters and the login password are correct, it will display: Serial port is connected.

4.2 Status

Click "Status" to see the basic status information of this device:

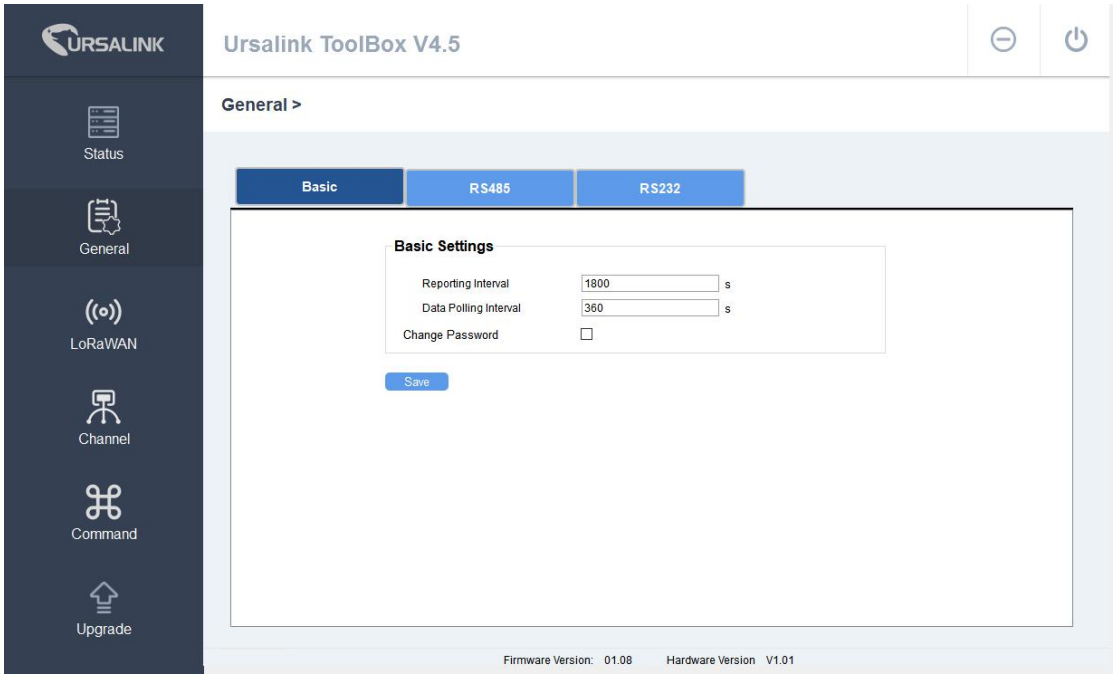


Status	
Item	**Description**
Local Time	Show the time of the device.
Join Status	Show if the device joined the network successfully. The "Activate" means the device has joined the network.
RSSI/SNR	Show the RSSI/SNR of received packet.
Channel	Show the the channel currently used by the device to send packets.
Rx2DR	Show the RX2 datarate which used for the RX2 receive-window.
Channel	Show the name of the channel that users have created.
Input	Show the status of Digital Input.
Output	Show the status of Digital Output.
Uplink Frame-counter	The number of data frames sent uplink from UC1152 to the network server.
Downlink Frame-counter	The number of data frames sent downlink from the network server to UC1152.

4.3 General

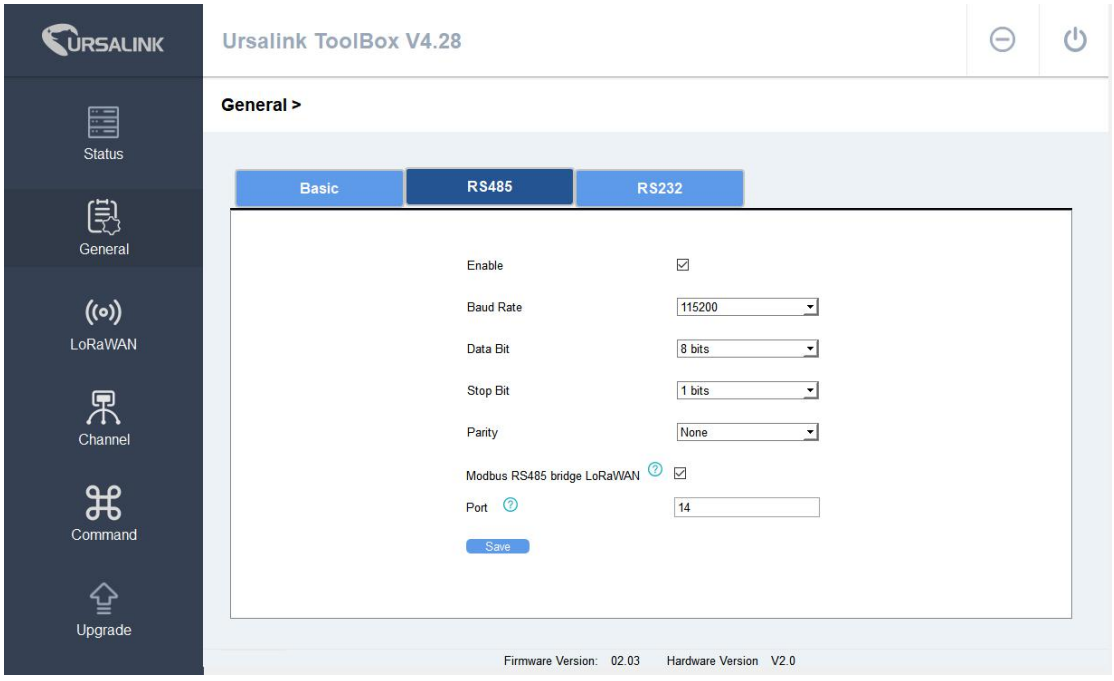
Click "General" to set the general settings of the device

4.3.1 Basic



Basic Setting		
Item	**Description**	**Default**
Reporting Interval	Set the regular report interval. The device will send the I/O status/value and signal strength to the user-built server regularly. The interval range is 1-3600 seconds.	1800
Data Polling Interval	The interval of reading data from analog input.	1
Change Password	Click to change password.	Null
Old Password	Enter the old password.	Null
New Password	Enter the new password.	Null
Confirm Password	Enter the new password again.	Null

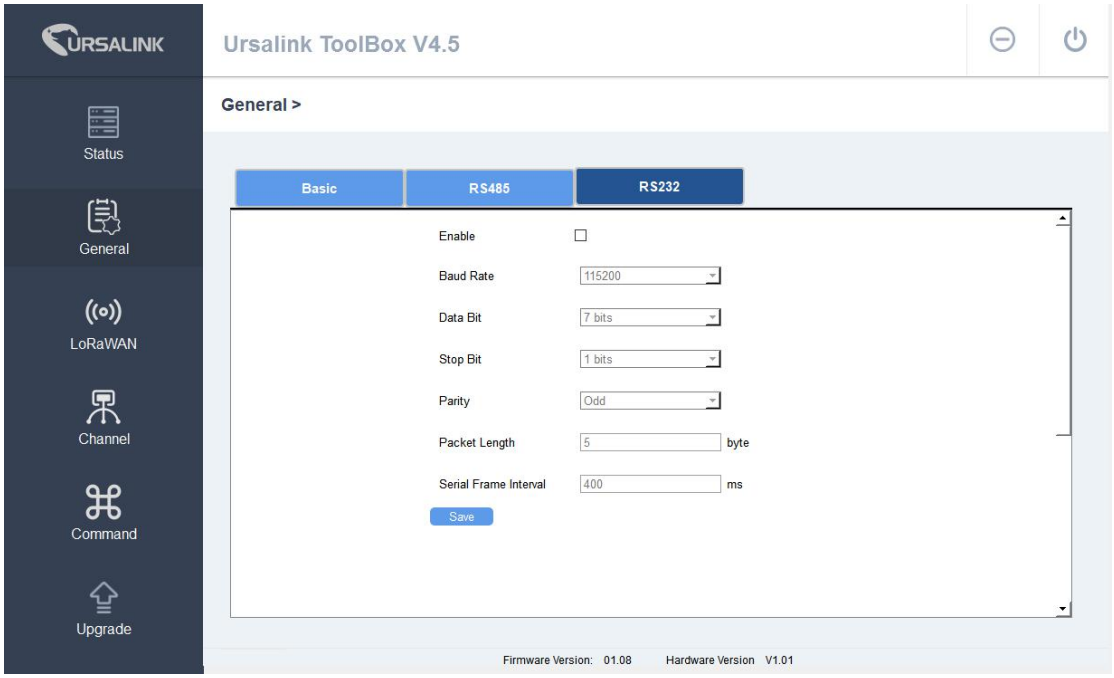
4.3.2 RS485



485 Settings		
Item	**Description**	**Default**
Enable	Enable/disable RS485.	Enable
Baud Rate	Select from "2400", "4800", "9600", "19200", "38400", "57600", "115200".	9600
Data Bits	Select from "5", "7", "8".	8
Stop Bits	Select from "1", "2".	1
Parity Bits	Select from "Even", "Odd", "None".	None
Modbus RS485	Enable this mode to collect data from	Disable

bridge LoRaWAN	slave devices and then send it to Network Server via LoRaWAN. This mode also has the capability to change the behaviour of the ModBus device by writing into its registers.	
Port	Eenter the LoRaWAN frame port for transparent transmission between UC11-N1 and Network Server. Range: 2-84,86-223.	Null

4.2.3 RS232

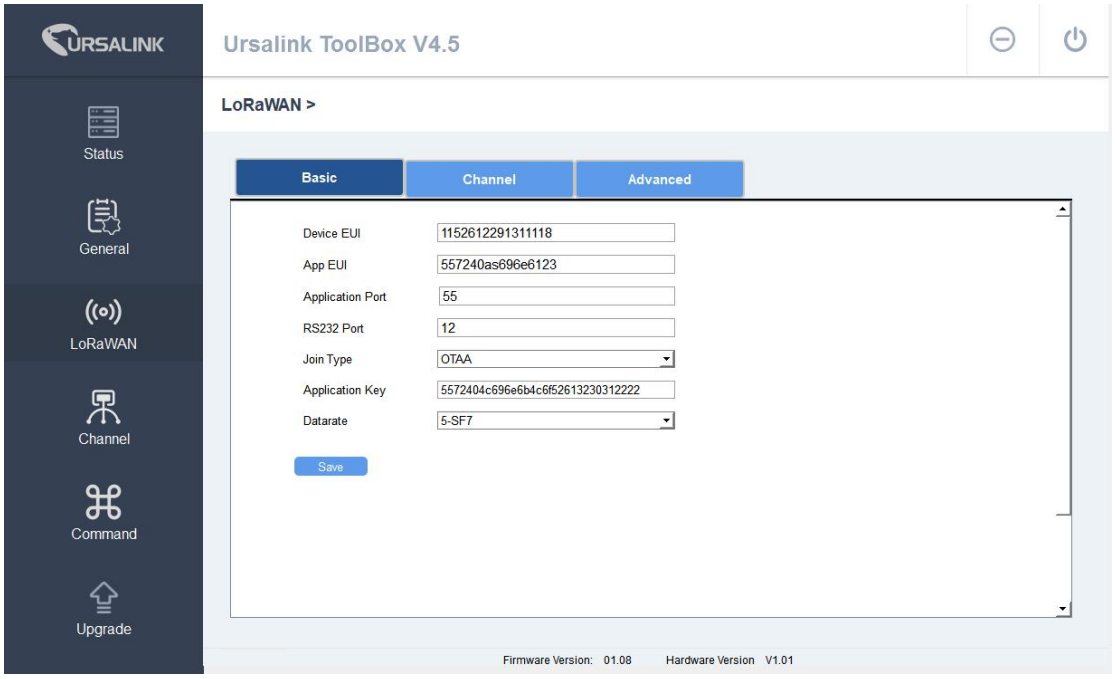


232 Settings_TCP		
Item	**Description**	**Default**
Enable	Enable/disable RS232.	Disabled
Baud Rate	Select from "4800", "9600", "19200", "38400", "57600", "115200".	115200
Data Bits	Select from "7", "8".	7
Stop Bits	Select from "1", "2".	1
Parity Bits	Select from "Even", "Odd", "None".	None
Packet Length(Bytes)	Set the length of the serial data frame. Packet will be sent out when preset frame length is reached. The range is 1-1024, the unit is byte.	256
Serial Frame Interval(ms)	The interval that the device sends out real serial data stored in the buffer area to public network. The range is 10-65535 milliseconds.	100

	Note: data will be sent out to public network when real serial data size reaches the preset packet size, even though it's within the serial frame interval.	

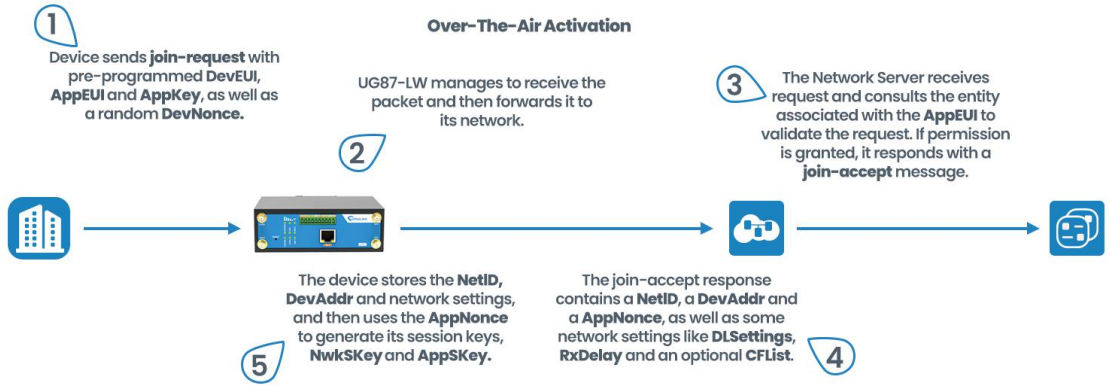
4.4 LoRaWAN

4.4.1 Basic

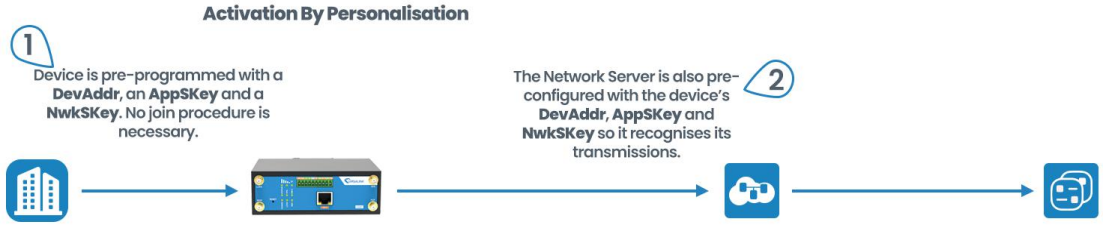


Basic Settings		
Item	**Description**	**Default**
Device EUI	Enter the identifier of the gateway.	Model + SN
App EUI	An AppEUI that will be attached to received packets and a Join EUI.	5572404c696e6b4c6f52613230313823
Application Port	The port used by the device to send and receive data.	55
Join Type	Select from: "OTAA" and "ABP". OTAA: Over-the-Air Activation. For over-the-air activation, end-devices must follow a join procedure prior to participating in data exchanges with the network server. An end-device has to go through a new join	OTAA

	procedure every time it has lost the session context information. ABP: Activation by Personalization. Under certain circumstances, end-devices can be activated by personalization. Activation by personalization directly ties an end-device to a specific network by-passing the join request - join accept procedure.	
Datarate	The datarate is used to transmit packet.	2-SF10
Regular Report Interval	The interval of sending data to the gateway.	720min



OTAA Settings		
Item	**Description**	**Default**
Application Key	Enter the application key. Whenever an end-device joins a network via over-the-air activation, the application key is used for derive the Application Session key.	5572404c696e6b4c6f52613230313823

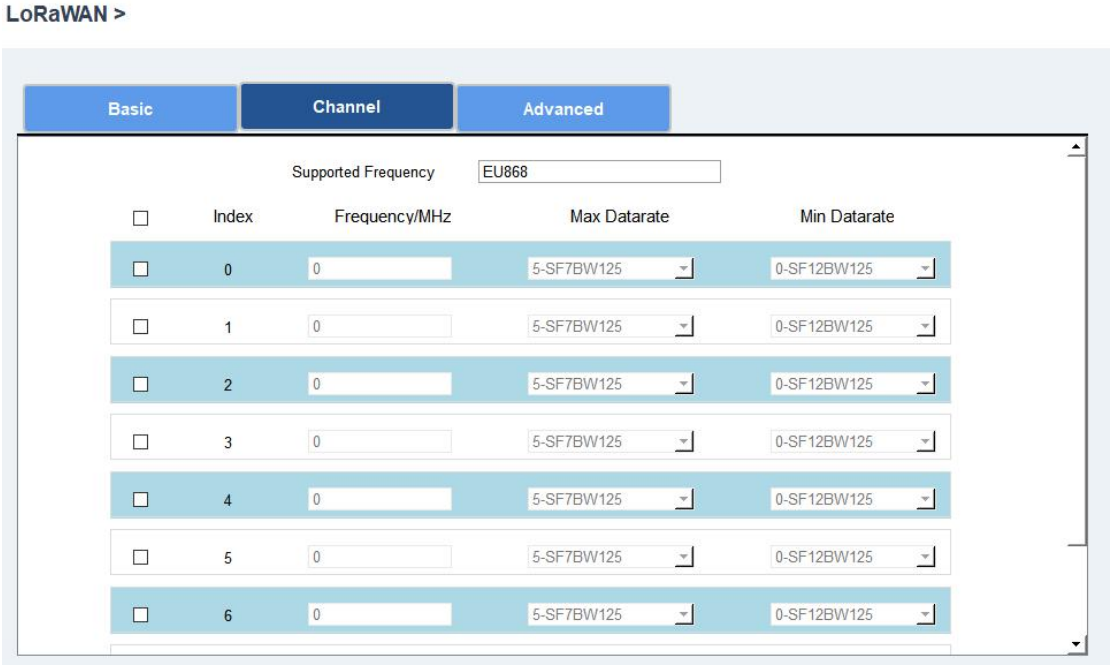


ABP Settings		
Item	**Description**	**Default**
Network ID	Network identifier (NwkID) is used to separate addresses of territorially overlapping networks of different network operators and to remedy roaming issues.	0x010203

Device Address	Enter the device address. The device address identifies the end-device within the current network.	The last 8 digits number of SN
Network Session Key	Enter the network session key of the device. The network session key specific for the end-device. It is used by the end-device to calculate the MIC or part of the MIC (message integrity code) of all uplink data messages to ensure data integrity.	5572404c696e6b4c6f52613230313823
Application Session Key	Enter the application session key of the device. The AppSKey is an application session key specific for the end-device. It is used by both the application server and the end-device to encrypt and decrypt the payload field of application-specific data messages.	5572404c696e6b4c6f52613230313823

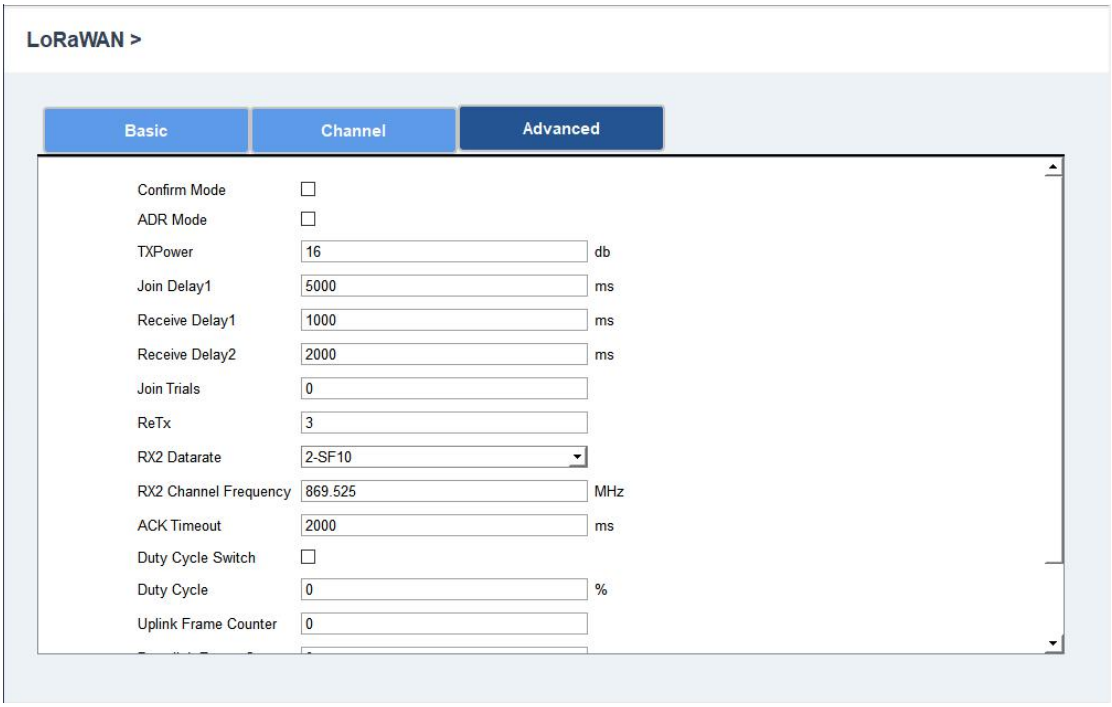
4.4.2 Channel

On this page, you can view all the supported LoRa frequencies and setup the channel frequency used for receiving and sending data.



Note: Make sure that you have configured the corresponding channel on the gateway.
E.g. If you have configured a 923.2 MHz channel on UC1152, then you have to configure a 923.2 MHz channel on gateway as well.

4.4.3 Advanced



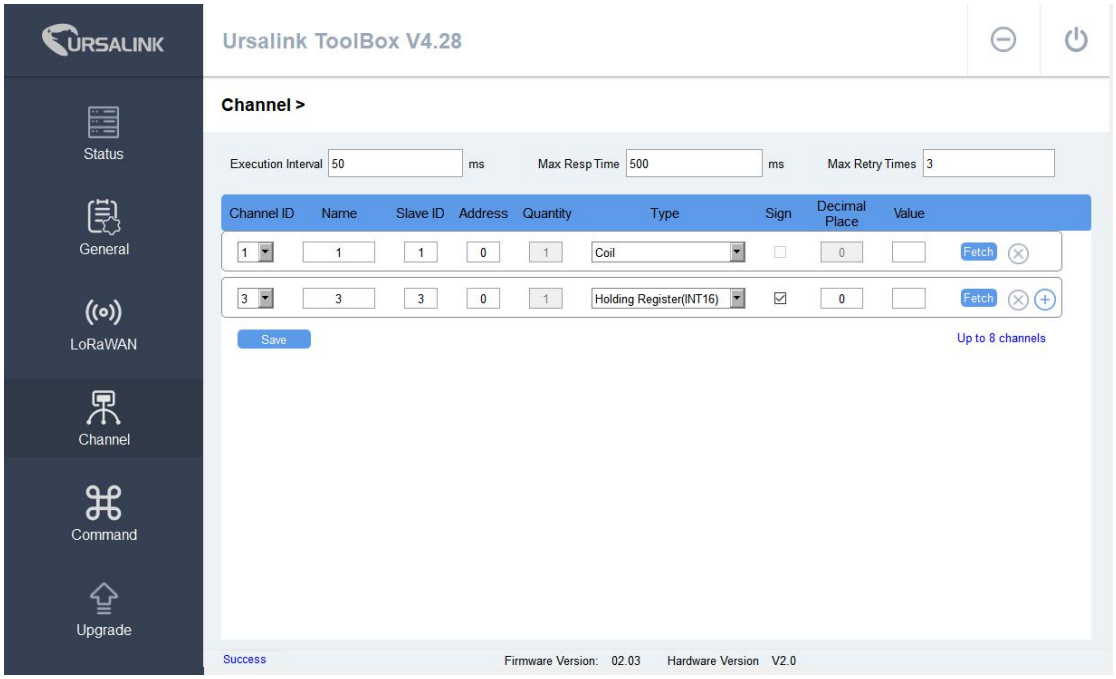
Advanced Settings		
Item	**Description**	**Default**
Confirm Mode	Disabled: UC1152 will send uplink unconfirmed packet. Enabled: The last packet sent from UC1152 to Network Server will be uplink confirmed packet.	Disabled
ADR Mode	ADR Mode: Adaptive Data Rate. Enabled: The Network Server will adjust the datarate by MAC command. Disabled: Whatever how the signal quality is, the Network Server will not adjust the datarate of	Disabled

	UC1152.	
TXPower	The TX (transmit power) setting is used to control the transmission power of the device.	16
Join Delay1	Number of seconds before receive windows are opened for join.	Specified in the LoRaWAN™ Regional Parameters
Receive Delay1	The Join Accept Delay between the end of the Tx and the Join Rx Window 1.	Specified in the LoRaWAN™ Regional Parameters
Receive Delay2	The Join Accept Delay between the end of the Tx and the Join Rx Window 2.	Specified in the LoRaWAN™ Regional Parameters
Join Trials	The maximum number of the device to resend the join request when the device failed to join the network.	0
ReTx	The maximum number of the device to resend the data packet if no ACK is received after the specified time. (Must check Confirmed Mode)	3
RX2 Datarate	Datarate for second receive window, which must be the same with Tx Datarate of gateway.	2-SF10
RX2 Channel Frequency	The frequency for second receive window.	Specified in the LoRaWAN™ Regional Parameters
ACK Timeout	Time in milliseconds to wait for ACK before retry of confirmed downlink.	2000
Duty Cycle Switch	Check to enable Duty Cycle.	Enable
Duty Cycle	Number of minutes in sliding windows for duty cycle restrictions.	0. The 0 means using the standard Duty Cycle which is specified in the LoRaWAN™ Regional Parameters
Uplink Frame Counter	The number of data frames which sent uplink to the network server .It will be incremented by the end-device and received by the end-device.	0

	Users can reset the a personalized end-device manually, then the frame counters on the end-device and the frame counters on the network server for that end-device will be reset to 0.	
Downlink Frame Counter	The number of data frames which received by the end-device downlink from the network server. It will be incremented by the network server. Users cloud reset the a personalized end-device manually, then the frame counters on the end-device and the frame counters on the network server for that end-device will be reset to 0.	0

4.5 Channel

On this page, you can add the channels to poll the remote Modbus Slave.

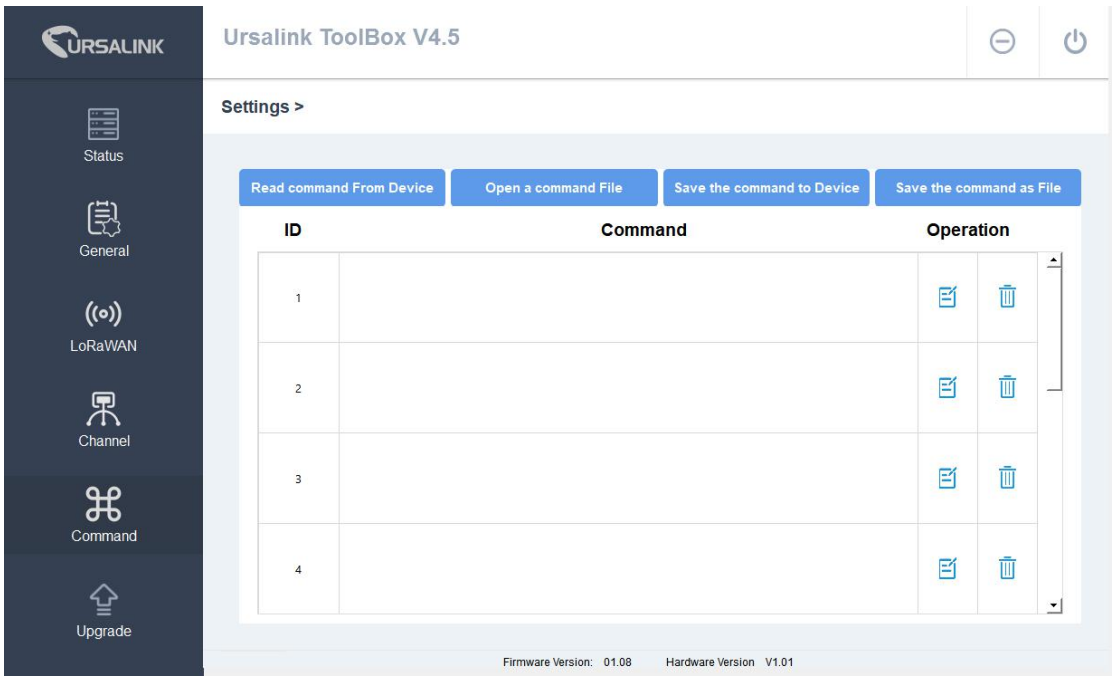


Channel Settings		
Item	**Description**	**Default**
Execution Interval(ms)	The execution interval between each command. Range: 10-1000. The default value is 50.	50
Max Resp Time(ms)	Set the maximum response time that the Ursalink UC1152 waits for the response to the command. If the device does not get a response after the maximum response time, it's determined that the command has timed out. Range: 10-1000.	500

Max Retry Times	Set the maximum retry times after it fails to read, range: 0-5.	3
Channel ID	Assign the channel for the slave device, 8 channels selectable.	Null
Name	Set the name to identify the remote channel. It cannot be blank.	Null
Slave ID	Set Modbus slave ID.	Null
Address	The starting address for reading.	Null
Quantity	The device will read 1 digit from starting address.	1
Type	Read command, options are "Coil", "Discrete", "Holding Register (INT16)", "Input Register (INT16)", "Holding Register (INT32)" and "Holding Register (Float)".	Holding Register (INT16)
Sign	To identify whether this channel is signed. Default: Unsigned.	Null
Decimal Place	Used to indicate the decimal place of the channel reading. For example: the channel value is 1234, and a Decimal Place is equal to 2, then the actual value is 12.34.	Null
Value	Show the data which read from this slave device.	Null
Fetch	Click to read the data from this slave device.	Null

You can click  to add a channel or click  to delete a channel.

4.6 Command



4.6.1 Read Command from Device

Click "Command" to go to the configuration page. Ursalink ToolBox will read command from the connected device automatically. The whole process takes about 5 seconds.

4.6.2 Open a Command File

You can import the existing command file from your PC with following steps.
Step 1: Click "Open a Command File".
Step 2: Select the command file.

4.6.3 Save the Command to Device

You can click "Save the Command to Device" to save the command having been configured on the Ursalink ToolBox.

4.6.4 Save the Command as File

You can click "Save the Command as File" to save the command having been configured on the Ursalink ToolBox as a file and save it on your computer.

4.7 IF-THEN Behaviour Command

The Ursalink UC1152 is running with a number of defined behaviour commands. Each command takes the form of an IF-THEN statement pair. You are thus able to select certain trigger conditions to cause desired actions. The Ursalink UC1152 allows up to 8 separate behaviour commands with some models.
Users can select time or input constraints for any IF-THEN statement pairs, so that an action will only be triggered during certain period within a day, or only if certain input/output conditions are met.

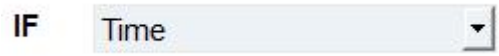
The user can enter the edit page by clicking  , or delete the command by clicking  .

4.7.1 Supported IF Condition

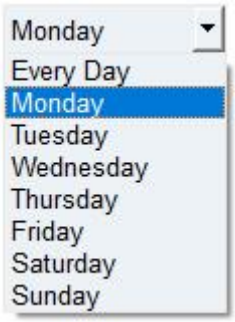
4.7.1.1 IF the Time Is ...

A command containing this IF condition will be triggered at a specific time every day within a

specified range of dates, or on every selected day of the week.



The user can choose the day of the week from:



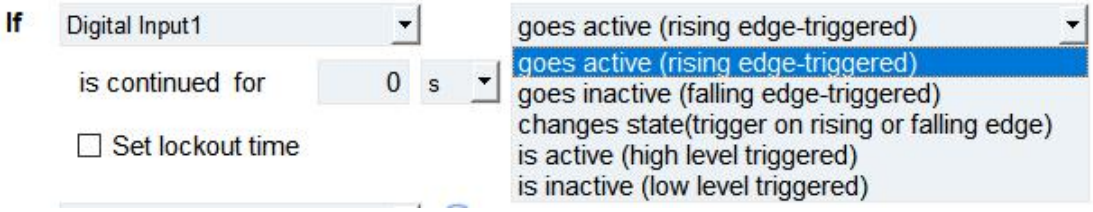
The user can also set the time from 00:00 to 23:59 on a certain day.

4.7.1.2 IF Received a Specific Message

A command containing this IF condition will be triggered by certain message defined by users.

4.7.1.3 IF Digital Input

A command containing this IF condition will be triggered if the selected digital input changed according to the specified option.



The user can setup multiple combinations; however, digital input 1 be activated before action is taken.

Then the user can choose from the following options.

- Goes active (rising edge-triggered)
- Goes inactive (falling edge-triggered)
- Changes state (triggered on rising or falling edge)
- Is active (high level triggered)
- Is inactive (low level triggered)

Thus, if the user chooses "Goes Active", then as soon as the specified input changes from inactive to active, the command will be triggered. Also, it applies to the remaining options when the preset conditions are met.
The user is also able to specify a "Continued time" for this command, which will not be triggered until it remains Active or Inactive longer than the time specified. Moreover, the user can specify a "Lockout time" for this command. After the command has been triggered, it will not be allowed to be triggered again until the time specified has elapsed.

When you set the time, you can choose the time unit:
Msec: 0-86400000
sec: 0-86400
min: 0-1440
Only integers are allowed. You can't use the decimal point.
Note: There are 3 single actions at most to be executed for a single trigger condition.

4.7.1.4 IF Channel Input

A statement containing this IF condition will be triggered if the value of the channel meets the specified requirements.

Then the user can choose from the following options (Type: Holding Register (INT16), Input Register (INT16), Holding Register (INT32) and Holding Register (Float):

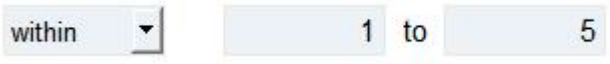
- above
- below
- within

Thus, if the user chooses 

, then as soon as the value of this channel input goes above the specified threshold, the statement will be triggered.

Thus, if the user chooses 

, then as soon as the value of this channel input goes below the specified threshold, the statement will be triggered.

Thus, if the user chooses 

, then as soon as the value of this channel input goes within the specified threshold, the statement will be

triggered.

If you select a "Lockout Time" of 10s, a "Continue Time" of 5s, and choose 

, the statement will be triggered as soon as the value of the selected channel input goes above 10, and remains above 10 for 5s. It will then start checking the value of the selected channel input again after 10s and be triggered once more if the value of the selected analog input is above 10 for 5s.

If the "Lockout Time" is 0, the statement will only be triggered once (will be triggered again when the trigger condition has changed and becomes true again).
Then the user can choose from the following options (Type: Coil, Discrete).

- True
- False

Thus, if the user chooses 

, then as soon as the value of this channel input is 1, the statement will be triggered.

Thus, if the user chooses 

, then as soon as the value of this channel input is 0, the statement will be triggered.

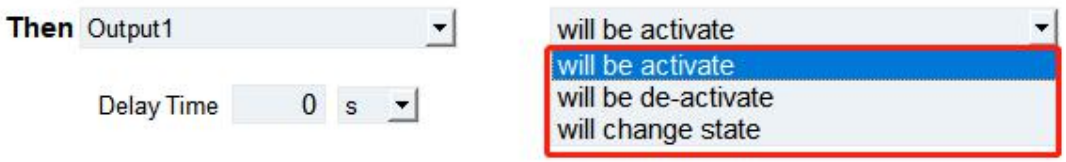
4.7.1.5 IF the Device Restarts

A command containing this IF condition will be triggered once the device has finished restarting.

4.7.2 Supported THEN Actions

4.7.2.1 THEN Change Output

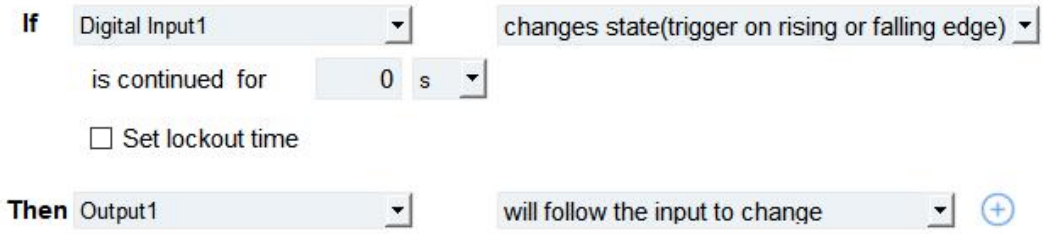
A command containing this Action will change the selected output according to specified actions.



The user can choose from the following actions:

- Will be activated

- Will be deactivated
- Will follow the input: When the triggering condition is the Input changes state, you can then select change state as the action.



If the user has configured:

➢ "Delay Time", the selected output will be activated after the specified time.

➢ "Duration", the output will remain current status for a certain period of time.

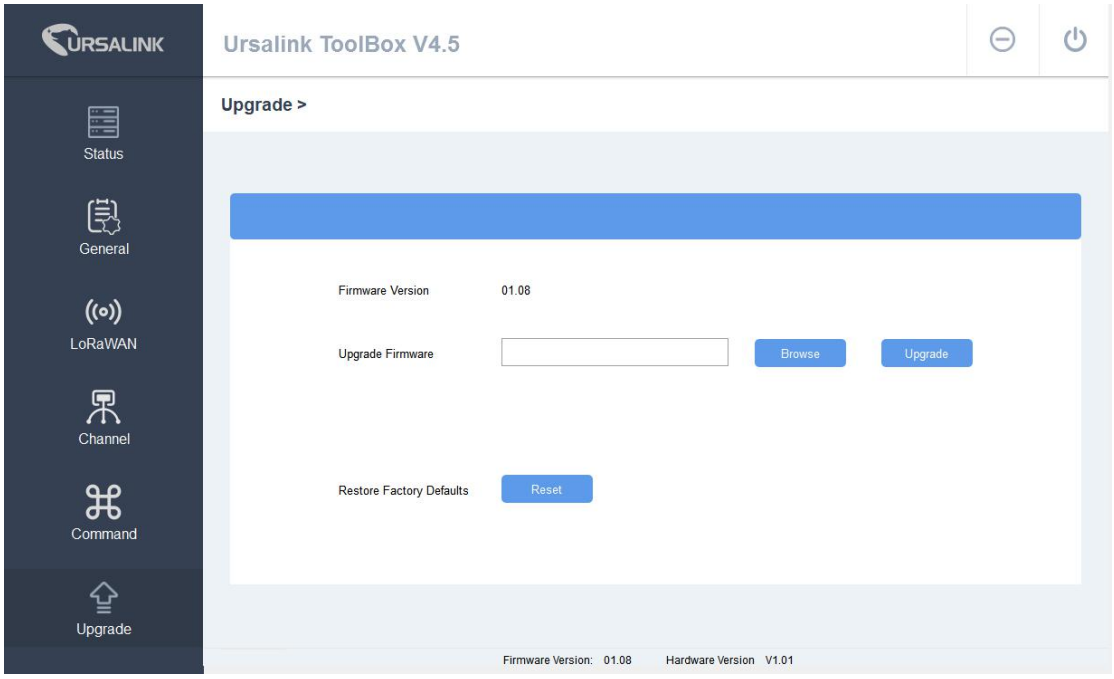
4.7.2.2 THEN Send A Custom Message

A command containing this action will send a custom text message via LoRaWAN if the condition is met. Only letter, number, comma, period, separator, space and exclamation mark are allowed in the message, and the maximum character length is 60.

4.7.2.3 THEN Restart the Device

A command containing this Action will restart the Ursalink UC1152 if the condition is met.

4.8 Upgrade



Step 1: Connect Ursalink UC1152 to PC via USB port.
Step 2: Power on the Ursalink UC1152.
Step 3: Run the Ursalink ToolBox and go to "Upgrade".
Step 4: Click "Browse" and select the correct firmware file from the PC.
Step 5: Click "Upgrade" and the device will check if the firmware file is correct. If it's correct, the firmware will be imported to the device, and the device will restart after upgrading is completed.
Note: Any operation on Ursalink ToolBox is not allowed during upgrading, otherwise the upgrading will be interrupted, or even the device will break down.

Click "Reset", and the device will restore to the factory default settings.

5. Application Examples

5.1 Periodic Status Report

Configuration:
Using the ToolBox, we create a behaviour statement that displays as follows:

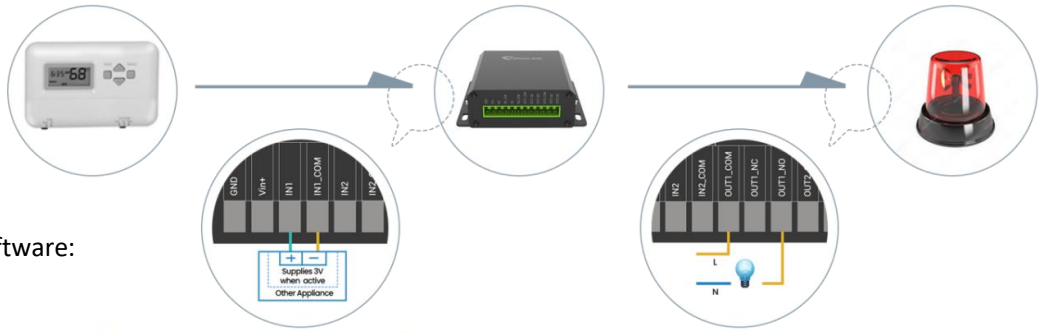
The Ursalink UC1152 will send a custom message at 8 a.m. every Monday.

5.2 Control Appliances

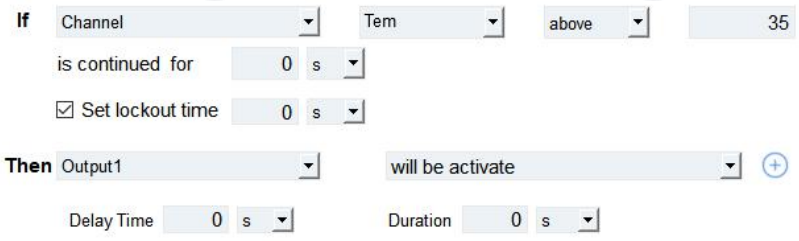
5.2.1 Send an Alert When Channel Value Exceeds a Certain Threshold

Configuration:

Hardware:



Software:



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