

Renesas LPWA Studio

User's Manual

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1. Precaution against Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)

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The state of the product is undefined at the time when power is supplied. The states of internal circuits in the LSI are indeterminate and the states of register settings and pins are undefined at the time when power is supplied. In a finished product where the reset signal is applied to the external reset pin, the states of pins are not guaranteed from the time when power is supplied until the reset process is completed. In a similar way, the states of pins in a product that is reset by an on-chip power-on reset function are not guaranteed from the time when power is supplied until the power is supplied until the power is supplied until the power reaches the level at which resetting is specified.

3. Input of signal during power-off state

Do not input signals or an I/O pull-up power supply while the device is powered off. The current injection that results from input of such a signal or I/O pull-up power supply may cause malfunction and the abnormal current that passes in the device at this time may cause degradation of internal elements. Follow the guideline for input signal during power-off state as described in your product documentation.

4. Handling of unused pins

Handle unused pins in accordance with the directions given under handling of unused pins in the manual. The input pins of CMOS products are generally in the high-impedance state. In operation with an unused pin in the open-circuit state, extra electromagnetic noise is induced in the vicinity of the LSI, an associated shoot-through current flows internally, and malfunctions occur due to the false recognition of the pin state as an input signal become possible.

5. Clock signals

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After applying a reset, only release the reset line after the operating clock signal becomes stable. When switching the clock signal during program execution, wait until the target clock signal is stabilized. When the clock signal is generated with an external resonator or from an external oscillator during a reset, ensure that the reset line is only released after full stabilization of the clock signal. Additionally, when switching to a clock signal produced with an external resonator or by an external oscillator while program execution is in progress, wait until the target clock signal is stable. Voltage application waveform at input pin

Waveform distortion due to input noise or a reflected wave may cause malfunction. If the input of the CMOS device stays in the area between V_{IL} (Max.) and V_{IH} (Min.) due to noise, for example, the device may malfunction. Take care to prevent chattering noise from entering the device when the input level is fixed, and also in the transition period when the input level passes through the area between V_{IL} (Max.) and V_{IH} (Min.).

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1. Overview

This document is user's manual for the Renesas LPWA Studio V4.3.0.0. Renesas LPWA Studio is the GUI front-end program for the Radio Evaluation Program V4.50.

Features:

- Supports both LoRa® modulation and GFSK modulation
- Continuous wave transmission mode supports both unmodulated transmission wave and modulated transmission wave.
- Packet transmission mode supports PN9 data packet for PER/BER, DevEUI data packet, and user defined data packet.
- Packet reception mode supports dual channel packet capture with built-in LoRaWAN[®] decoder and PER/BER testing.
- Spectrum mode supports real-time RSSI visualization (simple spectrum analyzer).
- Terminal mode supports all AT commands of the Radio Evaluation Program for the expert users.
- Supports packet forwarder for the Wireshark with LoRaTap over UDP protocol.
- Supports packet capture from the Semtech PicoCell Gateway with Packet Forwarder.
- Supports packet in/out with JSON/UDP for **external Apps** (for example, Renesas LPWA Studio, Python, Ruby, ...).



Figure 1. Renesas LPWA Studio System Overview

2. Requirements

The minimum requirements to install and run this software as follows.

- 1. Evaluation Board
 - FPB-RA2E1 (with Pmod USBUART) or EK-RA2L1 (with Pmod USBUART) or FPB-RA0E1 (with Pmod USBUART) or RL78/G22 Fast Prototyping Board or RL78/G23-64p Fast Prototyping Board or



RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board or RL78/G14 Fast Prototyping Board (with Pmod USBUART)

- Semtech SX1261 Shield or Semtech SX1262 Shield
- Renesas HS3001 Humidity and Temperature sensor Pmod Module US082-HS3001EVZ (Optional)
- 2. PC : Microsoft Windows 10 (64-bit) with .NET Framework 4.8
- 3. Radio Evaluation Program: RadioEvalApp V4.50 or later

3. Getting Started

3.1 Setup the Radio Evaluation Program

Before using the Renesas LPWA Studio, install the Radio Evaluation Program on your evaluation board.

For more detail, please refer to the following Application Notes:

- For RL78: RL78/G23, RL78/G22, RL78/G14 LoRa®-based Wireless Software Package (R11AN0595)
- For RA: RA2E1, RA2L1, RA0E1 LoRa®-based Wireless Software Package (R11AN0596)

3.2 Install and Uninstall the Renesas LPWA Studio

IMPORTANT: If an older version of this program is installed on your PC, please uninstall the older version before installing new version.

Install the Renesas LPWA Studio:

1. Double-click the following windows installer and click Install. (package install top folder)\samples\tools\RLPWAStudio\setup.exe

Note: If .NET Framework 4.8 is not installed on your PC, the installer will try to install it.

RLStudio Setup 🛛 🕹 🗙	
For the following components:	
Microsoft .NET Framework 4.8 (x86 and x64)	
Please read the following license agreement. Press the page down key to see	Application Install - Security Warning
the rest of the agreement.	Do you want to install this application?
MICROSOFT SOFTWARE SUPPLEMENTAL LICENSE TERMS	₩.
.NET FRAMEWORK AND ASSOCIATED LANGUAGE PACKS FOR MICROSOFT WINDOWS OPERATING SYSTEM	Name: Renesas I PWA Studio
Microsoft Corporation (or based on where you live, one of its affiliates) licenses this supplement to you. If you are licensed to use Microsoft Windows operating system software (the "software") was the super this supplement. You may not use it if	From (Hover over the string below to see the full domain): C:\Upper:us0051170#.Dealersgive5.0.0.1
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Do you accept the terms of the pending License Agreement?	Install Don't Install
If you choose Don't Accept, install will close. To install you must accept this agreement.	
Accept Don't Accept	While applications can be useful, they can potentially harm your computer. If you do not trust the source, do not install this software. <u>More Information</u>

Figure 2. Renesas LPWA Studio Installation

 If the installation is completed, Renesas LPWA Studio will be started automatically. You can also start from the Start menu > Renesas Electronics > Renesas LPWA Studio.

Uninstall the Renesas LPWA Studio:

Right click Start Menu > Settings > Apps > Select Renesas LPWA Studio > Click Uninstall.



4. Using Renesas LPWA Studio [Basic]

4.1 Connect and Disconnect the Radio Evaluation Program

Click pulldown list and select the COM port associated with your target board.

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	COM9		on c		U DI		 	
B	COM10		erfa	ce Information				
	I/F	FW Ver	rsion	DevEUI (8bytes,HE)	0	Functions		
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	UUM			0125450789ADC	DEF			
		IP Addr	ress	Port		Functions		
3	UDP	0.0.0	9.0	1700		Packet Concentrator (JSON)		
4	UDP	0.0.0	9.0	1700		Packet Concentrator (LoRaWAN G/W)		
				Selec	t a de	vice and connect		

Figure 3. Connecting Radio Installation Program

Click **CONNECT**. If the connection is completed, the button will change to **DISCONNECT**.



Figure 4. Connection and Disconnection Buttons

Click **DISCONNECT** to disconnect from the target board.



4.2 Select Modem, Frequency and Radio Parameters

- 1. Select Modem (LoRa or GFSK) from pulldown menu.
- 2. Select Frequency and Radio parameters described as below.

For LoRa: Spread Factor (SF), Coding Rate (CR), Band Width (BW), IQ Polarity (IQ)

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File View Help						
1 COM10 V DISCONNECT LOR	a 🔺 FREQ 923000000 Hz s	7 ~	GR 4/5 ×	BW 125	~ IQ S	TD ~
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Board LoRa GFSK General LoRa	NAN UDP	1		R	ENES	SAS
Board and Interface Informat	ion	9				
I/F FW Version	DevEUI (8bytes,HEX) Functio	n 10				
1 COM 2.0 20200327 SX1261/XTAL	0123456789ABCDEF Transm	i 11 if	fer, PER/BER	, Spectru	m	
2 COM	0123456789ABCDEF Sniffer	li 12 li	or the down	link)		

Figure 5. LoRa Parameters

For **GFSK**: Data Rate (**DR**), Frequency Deviation (**Fdev**), Band Width (**BW**)

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2 × CONNECT GFS				
Setup Transmit Receive Spe <mark>llor</mark> a	minal Information			
Board LoRa GFSK General LoRaV	IAN UDP	Re	NES	ΔS
Board and Interface Informati	on			
I/F FW Version	DevEVI (8bytes,HEX) Functions			
1 COM 2.0 20200327 SX1261/XTAL	0123456789ABCDEF Transmitter, Sniffer, PER/BER , Spectrum			
2 COM	0123456789ABCDEF Sniffer (mainly for the downlink)			

Figure 6. GFSK Parameters

Note: If you cannot find the DR/Fdev/BW field, please enlarge the window shown as above.



4.3 Configure Packet Parameters (optional)

Click **Setup** tab > Click **LoRa** or **GFSK** tab > Change packet parameters described as below.

Note: For more detail of each parameter, please refer to the Semtech SX1261/2 Datasheet.

For LoRa:

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1 COM10 V DISCONNE	CT LORA × FREQ 923000000 Hz SF 7 × CR 4/5 × 1	BW 125	Y IQ STD Y
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Board LoRa GFSK Gener	al LoRaWAN UDP	R	ENESAS
LoRa Configuration			
Preamble Length (symbols)	8		
Sync Word	Private ~		
Payload CRC Type	CRC ON ~		
Frame Header Type	Explicit header (Variable length packet) 💉		

Figure 7. LoRa Packet Parameters Configuration

For GFSK:

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GFSK Configuration											
Preamble Length (bytes) Packet Type CRC Type	5 Variable length payload ~ CRC ON ~										

Figure 8. GFSK Packet Parameters Configuration



You can select **Boosted Gain**, enable the **LBT** (Listen Before Talk) and configure LBT parameters.

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1 COM10 V DISCONNECT	LoRa × FREQ 923000000 Hz SF 7 × CR 4/5 ×	* BW 125 * IQ STD *
2 CONNECT		
Setup Transmit Receive S	pectrum Terminal Information	
Board LoRa GFSK General	LORAWAN UDP	RENESAS
General Configuration		
Rx Boosted Gain	ENABLE	
LBT (Listen before Talk)	ENABLE	
LBT Threshold (dBm)	-80	
LBT Duration [ms]	5	
LBT Bandwidth (Hz)	Use GFSK BW 👻	
RSSI Visualizer	✓ ENABLE	
Spectrum Scan Interval Ims)	0	
Spectrum Max Scans	200	
Spectrum Max RssildBm1	-30	

Figure 9. RX Boosted Gain and LBT Parameters Configuration

You can change the visualization settings on SNIFFER/Spectrum to improve performance.

If you enable the Sensor Data Visualizer, the received sensor values (Humidity and Temperature) will be plotted in the SNIFFER view.

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LDT THICSHULLUDIN	-00						
LDT Duration tills	0						
	Use GFSK BW 👻						
RSSI Visualizer	🖌 ENABLE						
Spectrum Scan Interval [ms]	0						
Spectrum Max Scans	200						
Spectrum Max RssildBm1	-30						
Sensor Data Visualizer	🗹 ENABLE						
Sensor Data Visualizer	🗹 ENABLE						

Figure 10. Sensor Data Visualizer

Note: You can reset all parameter and settings from Menu> File> Reset All.



4.4 Continuous Wave Transmission

[Operation]

- Click Transmit tab.
 - Select Continuous Wave Transmit and select Unmodulated or Modulated
 - Select Transmit Power > click START > Click STOP

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1 COM10 V DISCONNECT LORA V	FREQ 923000000	Hz SF <mark>7 × CR</mark> 4/5 × E	W 125 ~	IQ ST	
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12 34 'Hello' ABcd '{"x":1,"y"	:2}'	o sensor			
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Trasnsmit Payload Length (bytes) Number of Transmit Packets Trasnsmit Interval (ms)	22 1 1000	Time On Air Ims)	30.98		
Info: P.	ayload length is updat	ed by user defined data.			

Figure 11. Continuous Wave Transmit Selection

Note: The data pattern in Modulated Wave is an infinite sequence of alternating '0's and '1's in **GFSK** modulation and preamble symbol in **LoRa**.



4.5 Packet Transmission

[Operation]

- Click Transmit tab
 - > Select transmit packet data **PN9 (PER/BER)**, **DevEUI**, or **User Defined Data**.
 - > Select Transmission Power, Payload Length, Number of Packets and Transmission Interval.
 - ---- > Click START > click STOP

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Setup Transmit Receive Spectrum Terminal Information										
START STOP POWER 10 dBm Continuous Wave Transmit Unmodulated Modulated	START STOP POWER 10 wdBm RENESAS Continuous Wave Transmit O Unmodulated Modulated Nodulated									
Packet Transmit DNG (DER / BER) DevElli DevElli Discr Defined Data Sent										
12 34 'Hello' ABcd '{"x":1,"y":2}'										
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Trasnsmit Interval Imsl 1000										
Info: Payload length is updated by u	ser defined data.									

Figure 12. Packet Transmission Parameters

When you select **PN9 Data (PER/BER)**, special payload data will be transmitted. In **LoRa** mode, the payload is "PER" + sequence number + PN9. In **GFSK** mode, the payload is all 0 with data whitening.

When you select DevEUI mode, Pseudo JOIN frame containing DevEUI will be transmitted.

If you select User Defined Data mode, you can input transmission data in HEX (bytes) format or TXT (single quoted strings) format. You can Drag & Drop the data file (.txt or .dat). White space and carriage return are ignored. Transmission payload length is automatically calculated.

When you select Sensor mode, Sensor data (lowest byte of DevEUI + Humidity(2bytes, uint16_t, 0.1%) +Temperature (2bytes, int16_t, 0.1°C) will be transmitted. The transmission interval is the time from the end of the previous packet to the beginning of the next packet. In sensor mode, it should be at least 4 seconds.

By specifying the **Rx Packet No.** and clicking the **Copy** button, you can copy the transmission data from Received Packet list on SNIFFER (**Receive** tab).

Time on Air will be calculated automatically using current payload length and radio parameters.



4.6 SNIFFER (Packet Reception)

[Operation]

Select **Receive** tab > select **SNIFFER** mode > click **START** > click **STOP**.

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1	1	7:45:4	3.51	71	923400000) LoRa	SF8BW250 4/6	2	-32	13	10	504552000000	01FF8	B3DF	
2	1	7:46:3	9.09	11	92360000) LoRa	SF9BW500 4/7	0	-31	11	10	504552000000	01FF8	83DF	
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5	1	7:50:4	3.06	91	923800000	GFSK	50000BW78200	0	-34	-33	10	FF83DF173209	4ED1	E7CD	
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Figure 13. SNIFFER Mode

You can change the column order by dragging-and-dropping the column title (for example, "TIME", "RSSI","DATA"), and you can also sort the data by clicking the column title. If you click the row, the packet payload data will be shown in the detail window in both HEX format and TXT format.

Click **Save** button. You can save the received packet in the packet log file with JSON format. Also, you can load the packet log file (.json) with Drag & Drop or **Load** button.

If you enable the RSSI visualization in **Setup** tab, the RSSI value will be plotted on the chart window in realtime. However, this feature will cause performance issues with large number of packets.

In GFSK, SNR is not supported by device, and so you should ignore the value on the SNR field.

Device number ("1" or "2") and Interface number ("3" or "4") are shown in the **DEV** field.

Packet error is shown in **ERR** field, 0: No error (clear), 1: CRC error (red), 2: Timeout (brown).

On RSSI chart, you can use the mouse wheel to zoon in/out, and use the mouse hold and drag for panning.



If you enable the Sensor Data Visualization in **Setup** tab, HS3001 Sensor values (Humidity and Temperature) will be plotted on the extra chart window in real-time.

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Figure 14. Sensor Data Visualization

Note: This function supports one sensor device only. When some sensor devices send the data, all received data will be plotted on the same chart unfortunately. If you need to display the sensor values on a sensor-by-sensor basis, some external tools (for example, Python/influxDB/Grafana) are required. Renesas LPWA Studio can interface to these external tools with UDP packet forwarding function. For more detail, please refer to the Advanced Section.



4.7 PER/BER Test

[Preparation]

Before PER/BER testing, you should set the same parameters in both transmitter side and receiver side.

Parameter means Modulation Parameter (for example, Modulation, Frequency, Data Rate, Spread Factor, and so on) and Packet Format Parameter listed in the **Setup** tab (for example, **Preamble Length**, **Sync Word**, **Payload CRC Type**, **Frame Header Type**, and so on). Recommended settings are shown below.

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Preamble Length (symbols) Sync Word	8 Private ~	GFSK Configuration Preamble Length (bytes) 5
Payload CRC Type Frame Header Type	CRC ON ···································	Packet Type Fixed length payload CRC Type CRC OFF

Figure 15. Setting LoRa and GFSK Configuration Parameters for PER/BER Testing

[Operation]:

Select PN9 Data for PER/BER on transmitter side and PER/BER mode on receiver side.

- Set the same settings (for example, number of packets) on both transmitter side and receiver side.
- Start receiver side > start transmitter side > stop receiver side after transmission is completed. After stopping the reception, the PER/BER and reception statistics are displayed automatically.
- Note1: LoRa mode supports PER only, GFSK mode supports both PER and BER.
- Note2: In GFSK, Expected Data Length field is displayed and SNR field is disabled.





Figure 16. Transmitter and Receiver Side Settings

4.8 Spectrum Scan

[Operation]

Click **Spectrum** tab > Set **BEGIN/END/STEP** frequency and **Scan** view > click **START**.

Once started, the spectrum scan will automatically stop when the scan reaches the "Max Scans".

Note: **GFSK** mode is required for spectrum scanning. Before you start, select **GFSK** mode.







Note: To prevent performance issues, maximum number of the scan is limited as shown below: (END-BEGIN) / STEP <= 200[plot/line], and (END-BEGIN)/STEP * scan lines <= 5000 [plot]

If you disable RSSI visualizer on the **Setup** tab, the Data Grid will be displayed instead of the Heat Map.

Setup Transmit Receive Sp	ectrum Terminal	Information
Board LoRa GFSK General	LORAWAN UDP	RENESA
General Configuration		
Rx Boosted Gain LBT (Listen before Talk) LBT Threshold (dBm)	ENABLE ENABLE -80	
LBT Duration (ms) LBT Bandwidth (Hz)	5	
RSSI Visualizer	✓ ENABLE	
Spectrum Scan Interval Ims)	0	
Spectrum Max Scans	200	
Spectrum Max RssildBm1	-30	

Figure 18. Spectrum Scan Data

Note: If the current Rssi exceeds the Max Rssi parameter, all plotted data will be updated to redraw.



4.9 Information

The following screen capture shows the LoRa-based solution information that can be accessed from the Renesas LPWA Studio window.



Figure 19. LoRa-based LPWA Solution Information



5. Using Renesas LPWA Studio [Advanced]

5.1 Terminal

[Operation]

Click **Terminal** tab > Input AT Commands (no need input prefix "AT+").

For details on the commands, please see the Radio Evaluation Program Application Note.

1 COM13 VISCONNECT LORA V FREQ 923	1000000 Hz SF 7	~ CR 4/5 ~	BW 125	~ [1] STD	¥
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AT+RXGAIN=0					
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AT+LBT=0,-80,5,0					
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AT+TXT0=65535					
ОК					
AT+FREQ?					
+FREQ:923000000					

Figure 20. Terminal View

Note: AT Command will cause parameter mismatch between GUI and CUI. After changing the parameters, you can initialize the parameter with GUI parameter by clicking **Resume**.

You can browse the command line history using up and down arrow keys.

Save Command log: Click **Save** to store all command log to the text file.

Load Command script: Click Load or Drag & Drop to run the command script file (.txt or .cmd).

// Sample Script	
AT+MODEM=1	// LoRa Modulation
AT+FREQ=923400000	// Frequency 923.4MHz
AT+TXPWR=10	// Transmission Power 10 dBm
AT+TXCP	<pre>// Start continuous modulated wave transmission</pre>
@wait 5000	// wait 5000 ms

Figure 21. Script Example



5.2 Capturing the LoRaWAN Packets

Renesas LPWA Studio supports the following four ways to capture the LoRaWAN packets.



Case 1: Dual target board with USB serial (Single channel capture)

Figure 22. Two Target Boards with Serial USB (Single Channel Capture)





Figure 23. Multiple Target Boards (Multi Channel Capture)

Case 3: Semtech Packet Forwarder (max 8 channel capture)



Figure 24. Semtech Packet Forwarder (Maximum of 8 Channels Capture)

Case 4: Combination of above cases 1 to 3.

5.2.1 Case 1 Dual Target Board

In LoRaWAN with LoRa modulation, uplink and downlink are of different IQ polarity. Uplink is Standard IQ (non-inverted) and Downlink is Inverted IQ. Therefore, you should open two devices.

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Figure 25. Two Target Boards Case 1

5.2.2 Case 2 Multiple Renesas LPWA Studio

Renesas LPWA Studio can forward and concentrate the received packets via the UDP port. The same UDP port settings are required on both forwarder side and concentrator side described as below.

IMPORTANT: Enable the concentrator first, then enable the forwarder. Once you have enabled the concentrator, you cannot disable it until you exit the program.

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	UDP Rx Port Nu	mber	50001

Figure 26. Multiple Target Boards Case 2



5.2.3 Case 3 Semtech Packet Forwarder

Renesas LPWA Studio can capture the PUSH_DATA packets sent by Semtech Packet Forwarder and display on the SNIFFER view. The same UDP port settings are required both forwarder side (Semtech Packet Forwarder. For example, Semtech PicoCell Gateway) and concentrator side (Renesas LPWA Studio) described as below.

NOTE: For more detail of the Semtech Packet Forwarder's PUSH_DATA packet format, Please refer to https://github.com/Lora-net/picoGW_packet_forwarder/blob/master/PROTOCOL.TXT

IMPORTANT: Enable the concentrator (Renesas LPWA Studio) first, then start the forwarder (GW). Once you have enabled the concentrator, you cannot disable it until you exit the program.

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Figure 27. Semtech Packer Forwarder Case 3



5.3 Built-in LoRaWAN Decoder

Built-in LoRaWAN decoder can decode and decrypt the LoRaWAN (v1.0.3/v1.0.4) class A/B/C frames.

Note : LoRaWAN v1.0.3 Class B Beacon frame format is region specific. Built-in LoRaWAN decoder supports only AS923/EU868/KR920/US915.

[Operation]

To enable the built-in LoRaWAN decoder, click **Setup** tab > click **LoRaWAN** tab > **Enable LoRaWAN Packet Decoder**.

If the following security keys are set, LoRaWAN decoder will try to decrypt a LoRaWAN MAC payload.

AppKey is required for OTAA (Over-The-Air-Activation), and both **NwkSKey** and **AppSKey** are required for ABP (Activation-By-Personalization). **GenAppKey** are required to decrypt a Multicast LoRaWAN frame.

LoRaWAN decoder supports Application Layer Clock Synchronization Protocol, Remote Multicast Setup Protocol and Fragmented Data Block Transport Protocol to decode FUOTA V1.0.0 / V2.0.0 transaction.

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Setup Transmit Receive Spectrum Terminal	Information	
Board LoRa GFSK General LoRaWAN UDP		RENESAS
LoRaWAN Configuration		
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Figure 28. Enabling Built-in LoRaWAN Decoder

- Note1: **NwkSKey** and **AppSKey** will be updated by clicking the valid JOIN Request Packet and corresponding valid JOIN Acknowledge Packet on the SNIFFER.
- Note2: Multicast Groups, Address and Session Keys (McAppSKey and McNwkSKey) will be updated by clicking the valid Remote Multicast Setup Packet (McGroupSetupReq) on the SNIFFER.



Setup Transmit Receive	Spectrum Terminal Information	
Board LoRa GFSK Gene	rai LoRaWAN UDP	RENESAS
LoRa Configuration		
Preamble Length (symbols)	8	
Sync Word	Public (LoRaWAN)	
Payload CRC Type	CRC ON Y	
Frame Header Type	Explicit header (Variable length packet) 👻	

Figure 29. Setting LoRa Sync Word to Public

If you want to capture LoRaWAN compliant packets, you must set the LoRa Sync Word to Public.

Click **Receive** tab > Select **SNIFFER** mode > **Start** Capture > Select received LoRaWAN packet.

Then, the decoded and decrypted LoRaWAN packet will be displayed as shown below.

If you want to save the decoded single frame to the file (JSON format), Click Clip button.

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Figure 30. Displaying the Received LoRaWAN Packet

For more details, please refer to the LoRaWAN Specification at the following link:

Technical Specifications (lora-alliance.org)



5.4 Packet Forwarder

Renesas LPWA Studio supports two ways to forward the received packets to the external programs.





Figure 31. Forwarding the Received LoRaWAN Packets (Wireshark)



Figure 32. Forwarding the Received LoRaWAN Packets (External Applications)



5.4.1 Case 1: Wireshark

[Preparation on Wireshark]

Download and install latest builds of Wireshark V3.x.x (64-bit) or later from following download site:

https://www.wireshark.org/#download

Copy loratap_over_udp.lua script to following Wireshark plugin directory.

C:\Program Files\Wireshark\plugins\3.x\epan\

You can find loratap_over_udp.lua in the release package (\samples\tools\RLPWAStudio)

[Preparation on Renesas LPWA Studio]

Click **Setup** tab > Click **UDP** tab > Configure **UDP Packet Forwarder** as follows.

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Figure 33. Configuring the UDP Packet Forwarder for Wireshark

Note: Default IP address 127.0.0.1 is loopback IP address. Wireshark V3.0 or later can capture loopback interface. If you change port number 54321 to another port number, you should edit loratap over udp.lua script and replace port number 54321 to new port you specified.

[Operation]

Renesas LPWA Studio: Click Receive tab > Select SNIFFER > click Start

Wireshark: Set **udp port 54321** as capture filter > Select **Adapter for loopback traffic capture** > Start capture.

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5.4.2 Case 2: External Programs

[Preparation on Renesas LPWA Studio]

Click **Setup** tab > Click **UDP** tab > Configure **UDP Packet Forwarder** as follows.

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2 CONNECT						
Setup Transmit Receive Spectrum Terminal Information						
Board LoRa GFSK General LoRaWAN UDP	RENESAS					
UDP Packet I/O Configuration						
UDP Packet Forwarder 🗹 ENABLE						
UDP Tx Address 127.0.0.1						
UDP Tx Port Number 54321						
UDP TX Format JSON 🗸						

Figure 35. Configuring the UDP Packet Forwarder for External Programs

[Preparation on External Program]

External program bind the socket on the same address/port specified on the Renesas LPWA Studio.

[Operation]

Renesas LPWA Studio: Click **Receive** tab > Select **SNIFFER** > Click **Start**

External Programs: Listen to the socket to receive UDP packet forwarded by Renesas LPWA Studio.

[Simple example script to dump UDP packets]



Figure 36. Example Scripts to Receive UDP Packets



[Example: Sensor Data Visualization Demo with UDP packet forwarding function]

Sensor Data > LPWA Studio > UDP/JSON > Python (sensor_demo.py) > influxDB/Grafana

[Preparation on External Programs]

- Install InfluxDB 1.8.x / Grafana 7.1.x and run (if Docker is available, Docker container is convenient).
- Install Python3 and InfluxDB library (pip install influxdb)
- Create database named home on the influxDB (influx[RET] create databases home [RET] quit [RET])
- Configure data source on the Grafana (URL=http://localhost 8086, Database=home, method=GET)
- Run sensor_demo.py in the command prompt (sensor_demo.py is included in the release package) The sensor_demo.py will receive UDP packets, parse JSON, and write sensor data to the influxDB named **home** located on localhost:8086. If you use Docker container, you should modify influxdb server address in the sensor_demo.py from localhost:8086 to influxdb docker container name:**8086**.

[Operation]

Start LPWA Studio as **UDP Packet forwarder** (start Rx with forwarding to 127.0.0.1:54321, JSON)

Start another LPWA Studio as sensor node (start Tx with sensor payload type)

Start query on the Grafana with following settings:

FROM sensor_demo WHERE deveui = lowest byte of the DevEUI

SELECT temperature or humidity



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GROUP BY	time (\$interval) fill (linear) +	Dashboard list	News		

Figure 37. Sensor Data Visualization Demo with UDP Packet Forwarding Function



Revision History

		Description		
Rev.	Date	Page	Summary	
1.00	Jan.29.18	All	First official release	
1.10	Aug.30.19	5-7	Change firmware directory path. Add information regarding .NET framework.	
		16	Add some recommended settings for PER/BER testing.	
		21	Add LoRaWAN V1.0.3 (Class A/B/C) decode function.	
		24-25	Update Wireshark version. Support local loopback interface.	
1.11	Sep.26.19	All	Change program name and LoRaWAN trademarks	
1.20	Nov.18.19	4	Change target board, Firmware Version. Delete flash programming tools.	
		5	Change setup procedure regarding Radio Evaluation Program.	
		6	Change installation and uninstallation procedure.	
2.10	Jul.03.20	All	First release based on the Radio Evaluation Program (RadioEvalApp) V2.1	
2.20	Sep.16.20	3,4,10,12, 14,27	Add new function regarding Tx/Rx sensor data (Humidity and Temperature)	
			Add new sensor demo as the example of the UDP packet forward function.	
3.00	Mar.02.21	3,4,5	Support RadioEvalApp V3.00 and RL78/G23-64p Fast Prototyping Board.	
		6	Add notification regarding the security alert during installation.	
		12,14	Fixed a resolution issue in the sensor data visualization window.	
		All	No functional changes from V2.20.	
3.01	Jun.07.21	6	Delete notification regarding the security alert during installation because Renesas LPWA Studio V3.0.0.3 or later supports the trusted code signing certification.	
3.10	Sep.20.21	3,4,5	Support RadioEvalApp V3.10 and RL78/G23-128p Fast Prototyping Board.	
		12	Add notification regarding the sensor mode with RadioEvalApp V3.10 or later.	
		22	Add notification regarding LoRaWAN V1.0.4.	
4.00	Aug.29.22	3,4,5	Support RadioEvalApp V4.00 for RA2 and FPB-RA2E1 board.	
		22	Add check box to enable/disable the built-in LoRaWAN Packet Decoder.	
4.10	Nov.29.22	2,3	Change RadioEvalApp version from 3.10 to 4.10.	
4.20	Mar.31.23	2,3	Support EK-RA2L1 and RadioEvalApp 4.20.	
		19	Support Semtech Packet Forwarder.	
		20	Support LoRaWAN v1.0.4 and FUOTA v1.0.0/v2.0.0.	
		21	Add Clip button to save the decoded frame to the file.	
4.30	Apr.21.23	2,3	Support RL78/G22FPB and RadioEvalApp 4.30	
4.50	May.24.24	2,3	Support RA0E1 FPB and RadioEvalApp 4.50	



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