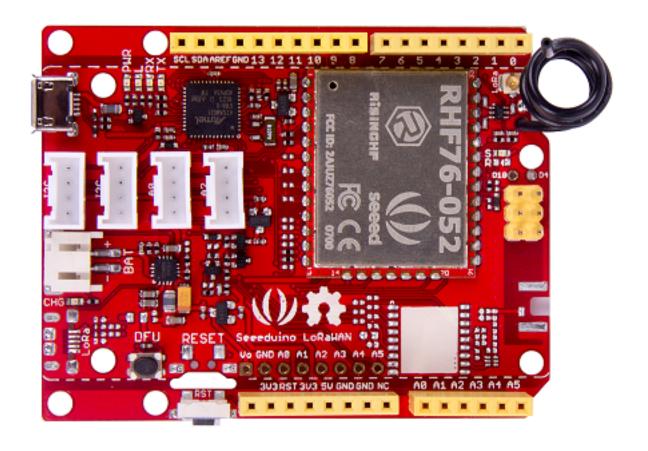
Seeeduino LoRaWAN



Seeeduino LoRaWAN is an Arduino development board with LoRaWan protocol embedded, through which you can get started quickly to experience LoRa's advantage in the field of IoT. Based on the communication module RHF76-052AM, Seeeduino LoRaWAN is compatible with LoRaWAN Class A/C and supports a variety of communication frequencies.

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The 4 onboard standard Grove connectors allow Seeeduino LoRaWan to connect with hundreds of Grove sensors and actuators from Seeedstudio conveniently, as a result, users are able to be more focus on the application itself without worrying about the compatibility issue between different modules. In addition, the board has embedded an integrated lithium battery management chip that allows the board to be charged by USB interface. In low consumption mode, a full charged lithium battery can power the board for several months.

If you want to build an IoT application quickly, Seeeduino LoRaWAN is your best choice.

Product Version	Released Date	How to Buy
Seeeduino LoRaWAN	Dec 20, 2016	Get One Now : [https://www.seeedstudio.com/Seeeduino-LoRaWAN-p-2780.html]
Seeeduino LoRaWAN W/GPS	Dec 20, 2016	Get One Now : [https://www.seeedstudio.com/Seeeduino-LoRaWAN-W%2FGPS-p-2781.html]



Warning

Please update the firmware when the first time to use it. Please always plug 3.7V Lipo battery in case USB power supply is not sufficient.



Tip

Seeeduino LoRaWAN W/GPS is consist of GPS module.

Features

- Minimum current (3.7V lipo battery) 2mA
- Minimum current (3.7V lipo battery & remove PWR LED) 80 uA

Arduino/Processor

- ATSAMD21G18 @ 48MHz with 3.3V logic/power
- Arduino compatible (based on Arduino Zero bootloader)
- Embedded with lithium battery management chip and status indicator led
- 20 GPIOs
- 4 on-board Grove connectors
- 18 x PWM pins
- 6 x analog inputs
- 1 x analog output (A0)
- 3.3V regulator with 200mA output

Reset button

LoRaWAN/RHF76-052

- 1.45uA sleep current in WOR mode (Spec of the modules, not the board)
- High link budget of 160dB. -140dBm sensitivity and 19dBm Output power.
- Dual band, 434/470MHz and 868/915MHz
 - 19dBm@434MHz/470MHz
 - 14dBm@868MHz/915MHz
- Support LoRaWAN protocol, Class A/C
- Ultra long range communication
- Ultra low power consumption
- Firmware upgrade
- Small size: 23mm X 28mm with 33 pin SMT package



Warning

Unlike most Arduino & Genuino boards, the Zero runs at 3.3V. The maximum voltage that the I/O pins can tolerate is 3.3V. Applying voltages higher than 3.3V to any I/O pin could damage the board.

Specification

Item	Value
Microcontroller	ATSAMD21G18, 32-Bit ARM Cortex M0+
Operating Voltage	3.3V
Digital I/O Pins	20
PWM Pins	All but pins 2 and 7
UART	2 (Native and Programming)
Analog Input Pins	6, 12-bit ADC channels
Analog Output Pins	1, 10-bit DAC
External Interrupts	All pins except pin 4
DC Current per I/O Pin	7 mA
Flash Memory	256 KB
SRAM	32 KB
EEPROM	None
Clock Speed	48 MHz
Lenght	68 mm
Width	53 mm
Weight	19.6g(without GPS), 19.9(with GPS)

Application Ideas

- Internet of Things
- Smart House

- Security
- Smart Grid
- Intelligent Farm
- Intelligent Park

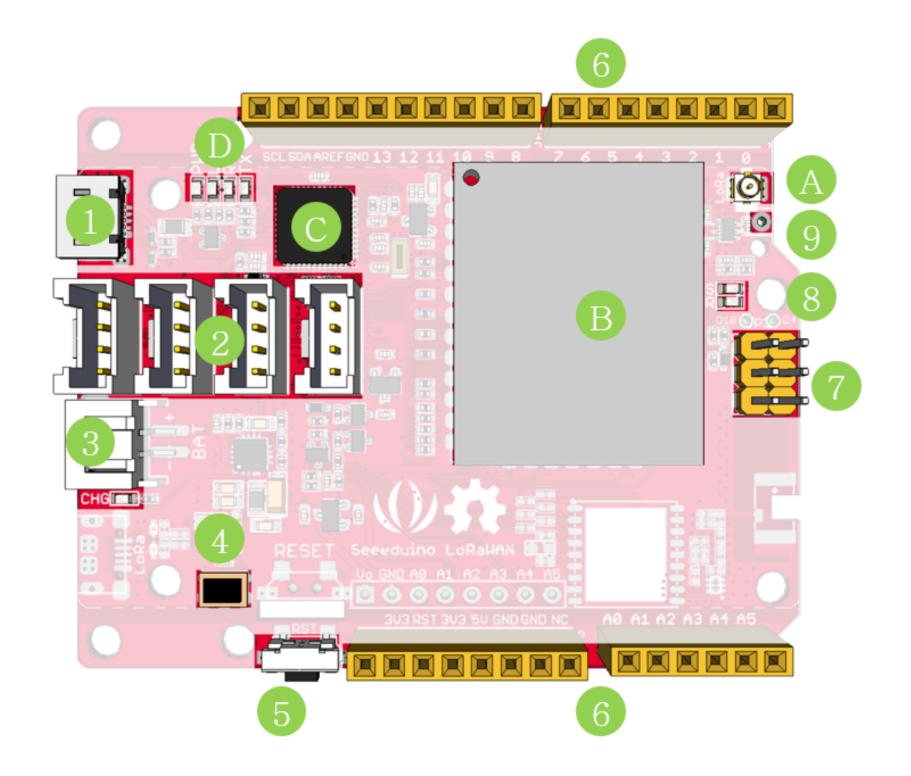


Tip

Use Grove modules to expand your application

There are 4 Grove connects on board. If this is your first time to hear about Grove, please put had on Grove System [http://wiki.seeed.cc/Grove_System/] for more details. In brief, Groves is hundreds of sensor that in standard style, which is consist of sensors, actuators, displays as well as communication.

Hardware Overview



- 1. Micro USB Programming and supply power to the board
- 2. Grove connectors
- 3. JST2.0 Lipo battery input (3.7V) and charge status led
- 4. DFU Button Firmware mode button
- 5. Reset Button
- 6. Arduino Pinout
- 7. ICSP pins
- 8. Firmware mode led
- 9. Wire antenna
- A. uFL antenna
- B. RF module RHF76-052AM
- C. ARM Cortex M0 processor ATSAMD21G18
- D. LEDs
 - RX/TX blink when data on UART(from/to USB)
 - L an led connect to D13
 - **PWR** power



Tip

If you want to use the 4 on-board Grove connector, please use digitalWrite(38, HIGH) to open VCC. Otherwise you can't provide power to Grove modules.

Pin Map

Pin Name	GPIO Num	External Interrupt	PWM	Analog In	Analog Out	Function
0	#0	YES	YES			RX(Serial)
1	#1	YES	YES			TX(Serial)
2	#2	YES				
3	#3	YES	YES			
4	#4		YES			

5	#5	YES	YES			
6	#6	YES	YES			
7	#7	YES				
8	#8	YES	YES			
9	#9	YES	YES			
10	#10	YES	YES			
11	#11	YES	YES			SPI_MOSI
12	#12	YES	YES			SPI_MISO
13	#13	YES	YES			SPI_SCK
SDA	#20	YES	YES			
SCL	#21	YES	YES			
Α0	#A0	YES	YES	YES	YES	
A1	#A1	YES	YES	YES		
A2	#A2	YES	YES	YES		
A3	#A3	YES	YES	YES		
A4	#A4	YES	YES	YES		Voltage of Battery
A5	#A5	YES	YES	YES		Charge Status

Getting Started



Note

If this is your first time using Arduino, we highly recommend you to refer to Getting Started with Arduino [http://wiki.seeed.cc/Getting_Started_with_Arduino]

First you need to install the latest Arduino IDE, and ADD Seeduino LoRa to your Arduino IDE [http://wiki.seeed.cc/Seeed_Arduino_Boards/].

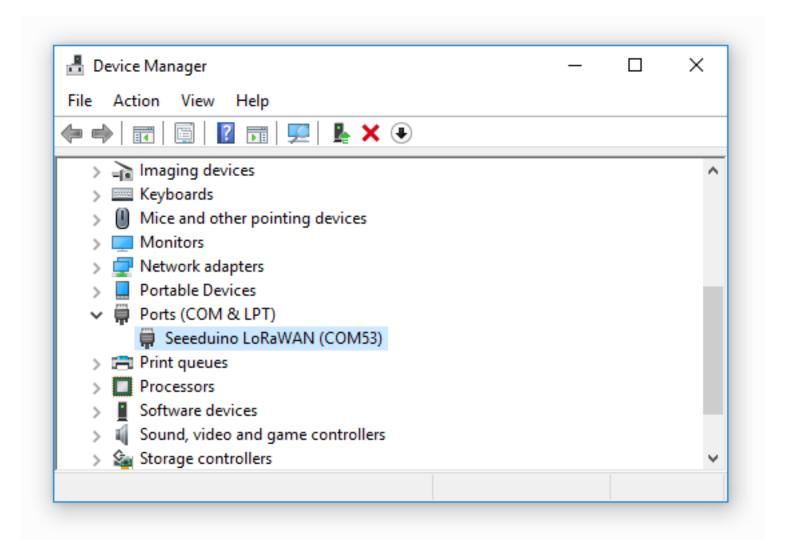
Install the Driver (For Windows)

When the first time to insert the board, you should get a USB COM device name Seeeduino LoRaWAN that need to install a driver. Click on the below button to download driver for the board.

Download Driver for Seeeduino LoRaWAN

[https://github.com/SeeedDocument/Seeeduino_LoRa/raw/master/res/driver.zip]

To make sure the driver was installed successful, open your Device Manager to see if **Seeeduino LoRaWAN** exists.



1. Blink

Now we can upload our first demo - Blink to Seeeduino LoRaWAN.

Open your Arduino IDE and click on **File > Examples > 01.Basics > Blink** to open the sketch or copy the blow code:

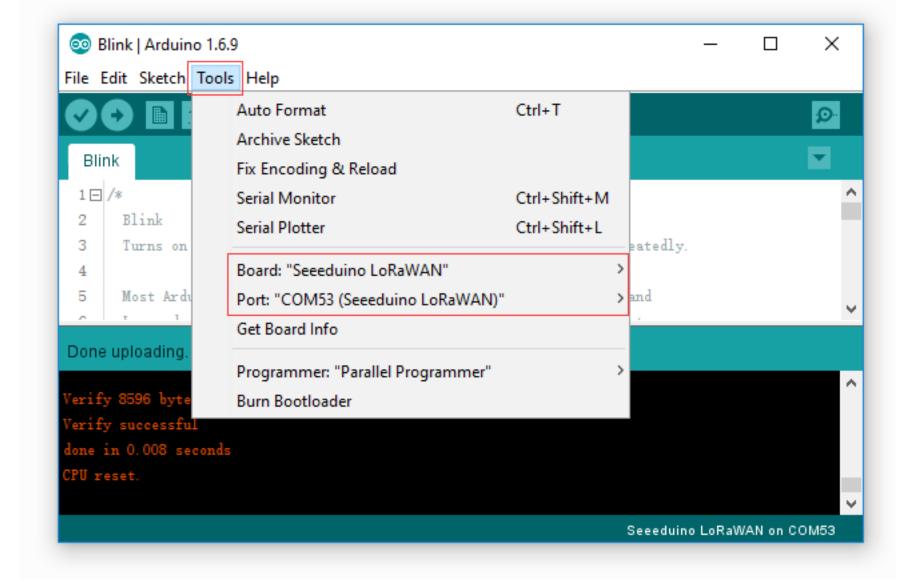
```
// the setup function runs once when you press reset or power the board
 1
2
    void setup() {
       // initialize digital pin 13 as an output.
 3
      pinMode(13, OUTPUT);
 4
 5
     }
 6
7
    // the loop function runs over and over again forever
    void loop() {
8
      digitalWrite(13, HIGH); // turn the LED on (HIGH is the voltage level
9
       delay(1000);
                                 // wait for a second
10
      digitalWrite(13, LOW); // turn the LED off by making the voltage LOW
11
      delay(1000);
                                 // wait for a second
12
13
```

And Then,

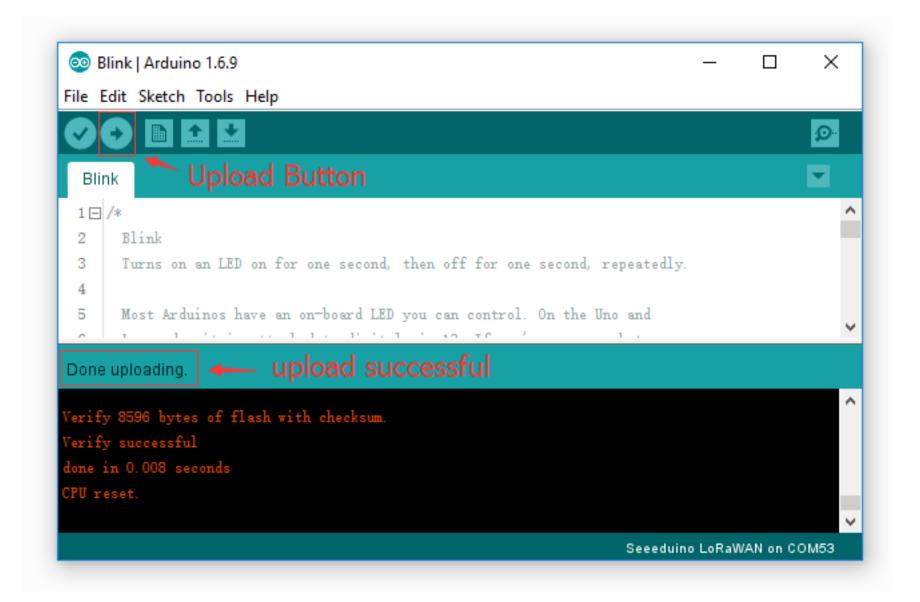
Click on Tools > Board > Seeeduino LoRaWAN

If you can not find the Seeeduino LoRaWAN, please check How to Add Seeed boards to Arduino IDE [http://wiki.seeedstudio.com/Seeed_Arduino_Boards/]

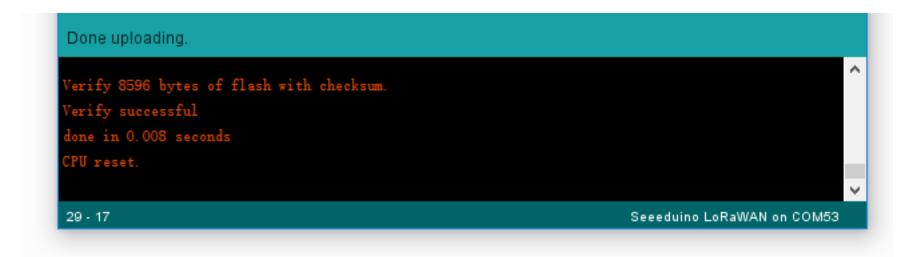
Click on Tools > Port to select a right port number. (Don't choose COM1)



Then click on the **Upload** button on the left-top of Arduino IDE, seconds later the sketch was uploaded successful.



If the uploading is success, you should the some info in red and please the on-board LED, it's blinking.



2. Battery

You can power the board via a 3.7V Lipo battery. There's a JST2.0 cable included, use it if you can't get a battery with JST2.0 connector.



Warning

Make sure the positive and negative end of your battery is connected right, otherwise the board may be damaged.

Charge status pin and positive pin of the battery had beed connect to A4 and A5, which allow you to detect the charge status and measure voltage of the battery via coding.

Copy and upload the below code to detect the battery status.

```
// battey of Seeeduino LoRaWAN
 1
 2
 3
     const int pin_battery_status = A5;
     const int pin_battery_voltage = A4;
 4
 5
 6
     void setup() {
         SerialUSB.begin(115200);
 7
 8
         pinMode(pin_battery_status, INPUT);
 9
     }
10
     void loop() {
11
12
13
         int a = analogRead(pin_battery_voltage);
         float v = a/1023.0*3.3*11.0;
                                        // there's an 1M and 100k resisto
14
         SerialUSB.print(v, 2);
15
         SerialUSB.print('\t');
16
         SerialUSB.println(digitalRead(pin_battery_status));
17
18
         delay(1000);
19
20
     }
```



Note

Charge status return 0 while charging, return 1 while charge done or no battery insert.

3. Send and Receive Example

There is a well written library for the LoRaWAN modules, for simple applications you even don't need to know much about the protocol about LoRa, which is complex and hard to read. And please note that you still need some acknowledge about LoRa protocol if you want an advanced application. You don't need to download the library, it's included in the package already. You can open it at **File > Examples > LoRaWAN**. Those examples include:

- p2p-tx
- p2p-rx
- ABP
- OTAA

You need 2 piece of Seeeduino LoRaWAN to complete this example, one for sending and another for receiving.

3.1 P2P Sending

Open your Arduino IDE and click on File > Examples > LoRaWAN > p2p_tx to open the sketch

or you can copy the code below. This sketch will broadcast a string "Hello World!" every 3000 ms.

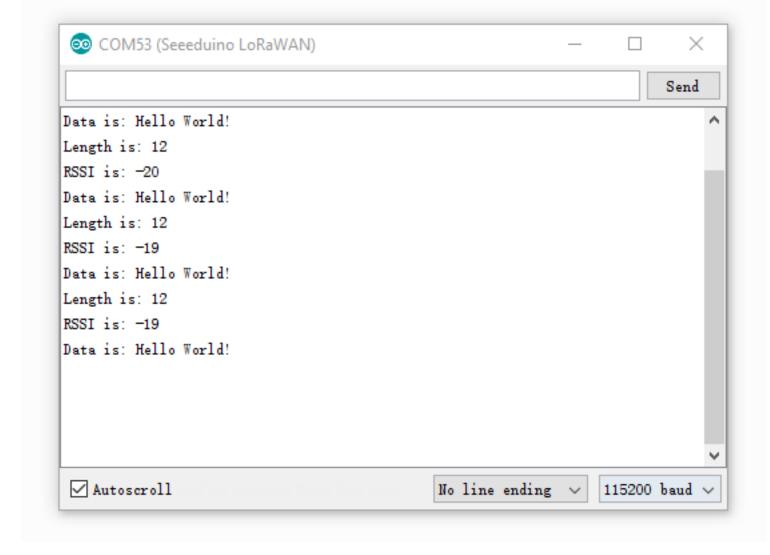
```
// Seduino LoRaWAN - TX example
 1
     #include <LoRaWan.h>
 2
 3
    void setup(void)
 4
 5
         SerialUSB.begin(115200);
 6
 7
         lora.init();
         lora.initP2PMode(433, SF12, BW125, 8, 8, 20);
 8
 9
     }
10
    void loop(void)
11
12
         lora.transferPacketP2PMode("Hello World!");
13
         SerialUSB.println("Send string.");
14
         delay(3000);
15
16
     }
```

3.2 P2P Receiving

Open your Arduino IDe and click on **File > Examples > LoRaWAN > p2p_rx** to open the sketch or you can copy the code below.

```
1
     // Seduino LoRaWAN - RX example
 2
     #include <LoRaWan.h>
 3
 4
     unsigned char buffer[128] = {0, };
 5
 6
     void setup(void)
 7
 8
         SerialUSB.begin(115200);
 9
         lora.init();
         lora.initP2PMode(433, SF12, BW125, 8, 8, 20);
10
11
     }
12
13
     void loop(void)
14
     {
         short length = 0;
15
         short rssi = 0;
16
17
         memset(buffer, 0, 128);
18
         length = lora.receivePacketP2PMode(buffer, 128, &rssi, 1);
19
20
         if(length)
21
22
         {
             SerialUSB.print("Length is: ");
23
             SerialUSB.println(length);
24
             SerialUSB.print("RSSI is: ");
25
             SerialUSB.println(rssi);
26
             SerialUSB.print("Data is: ");
27
             for(unsigned char i = 0; i < length; i ++)</pre>
28
29
             {
                  SerialUSB.print("0x");
30
                  SerialUSB.print(buffer[i], HEX);
31
                  SerialUSB.print(" ");
32
33
             SerialUSB.println();
34
35
         }
     }
36
```

After both of the sketch is well uploaded, open the serial monitor of the receiving board, check if you can get some data as below.



3.3 **ABP**

- Step 1. Please refer to LoRa/LoRaWAN Gateway Kit [http://wiki.seeedstudio.com/LoRa_LoRaWan_Gateway_Kit/] to setup gateway first.
- Step 2. Connect the Grove-Temperature_and_Humidity_Sensor_Pro
 [http://wiki.seeedstudio.com/Grove-Temperature_and_Humidity_Sensor_Pro/] to D2 port
 of base shield.
- Step 3. Connect the base shield to Seeeduino Lorawan.
- Step 4. Download DHT Library
 [https://github.com/SeeedDocument/Seeeduino_LoRa/raw/master/res/DHT.zip] and
 unzip to arduino library folder.
- Step 5. Copy below code to arduino IDE and upload.

```
#include <LoRaWan.h>
     #include "DHT.h"
 3
 4
    #define DHTPIN
 5
    #define DHTTYPE
                                DHT22
    DHT dht(DHTPIN, DHTTYPE);
 6
 7
    unsigned char data[2] = \{1, 2\};
    char buffer[256];
 8
 9
10
    void setup(void)
```

```
{
11
         dht.begin();
12
13
         SerialUSB.begin(115200);
14
         //while(!SerialUSB);
15
16
17
         lora.init();
18
         memset(buffer, 0, 256);
19
         lora.getVersion(buffer, 256, 1);
20
21
         SerialUSB.print(buffer);
22
         memset(buffer, 0, 256);
23
         lora.getId(buffer, 256, 1);
24
         SerialUSB.print(buffer);
25
26
         lora.setKey("2B7E151628AED2A6ABF7158809CF4F3C", "2B7E151628AED2A6ABF7
27
28
29
         lora.setDeciveMode(LWABP);
         lora.setDataRate(DR0, EU868);
30
31
         lora.setChannel(0, 867.7);
32
         lora.setChannel(1, 867.9);
33
34
         lora.setChannel(2, 868.8);
35
         lora.setReceiceWindowFirst(0, 867.7);
36
         lora.setReceiceWindowSecond(869.5, DR3);
37
38
         lora.setDutyCycle(false);
39
         lora.setJoinDutyCycle(false);
40
41
         lora.setPower(14);
42
43
     }
44
     void loop(void)
45
46
     {
47
         bool result = false;
48
         delay(2000);
49
         int h = dht.readHumidity();
50
         int t = dht.readTemperature();
51
52
         //result = lora.transferPacket("Hello World!", 10);
53
         result = lora.transferPacket(data, 2, 10);
54
         data[0] = h;
55
         data[1] = t;
56
57
         if(result)
58
59
             short length;
60
             short rssi;
61
```

```
62
             memset(buffer, 0, 256);
63
             length = lora.receivePacket(buffer, 256, &rssi);
64
65
             if(length)
66
67
                  SerialUSB.print("Length is: ");
68
                  SerialUSB.println(length);
69
                  SerialUSB.print("RSSI is: ");
70
                  SerialUSB.println(rssi);
71
                  SerialUSB.print("Data is: ");
72
                  for(unsigned char i = 0; i < length; i ++)</pre>
73
74
                      SerialUSB.print("0x");
75
                      SerialUSB.print(buffer[i], HEX);
76
                      SerialUSB.print(" ");
77
78
                  SerialUSB.println();
79
             }
80
         }
81
82
     }
```

Step 6. For local server, click Application->Seeed(the name of the Application you just added)->View application data, you will see the data you've just sent from the Seeeduino_LoRAWAN. For Loriot Server, go to Dashboard -> Applications -> SampleApp -> Device, click the Node Device EUI or DevAddr, you will find the data you've just sent here.

3.4 OTAA

- Step 1. Please refer to User Manual
 [https://github.com/SeeedDocument/LoRaWAN_Gateway 868MHz_Kit_with_Raspberry_Pi_3/raw/master/res/%5BRHF UM01649%5DIoT%20Discovery%20User%20Manual-seeed-v2.1.pdf] Session 3.2.3 to setup the gateway.
- Step 2. For seeeduino Lorawan, Please open your Arduino IDE and click on File >
 Examples > LoRaWAN > OTAA and refer the code.

4. GPS Data



Note

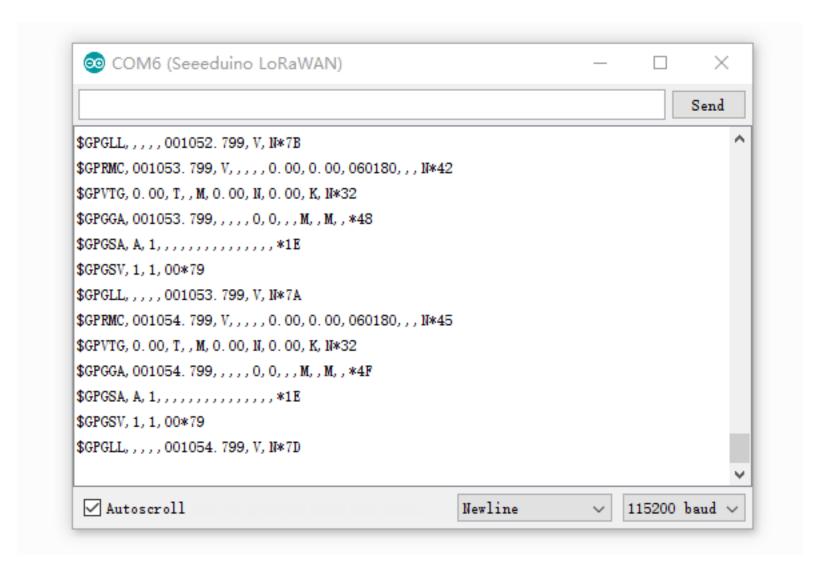
This chapter works with Seeeduino LoRaWAN W/GPS only.

4.1 NMEA

Step 1. Copy below code you Seeeduino LoRaWAN W/GPS.

```
void setup()
 1
 2
 3
         Serial.begin(9600);
 4
         SerialUSB.begin(115200);
 5
     }
 6
 7
     void loop()
 8
 9
         while(Serial.available())
10
         {
              SerialUSB.write(Serial.read());
11
12
         while(SerialUSB.available())
13
14
         {
              Serial.write(SerialUSB.read());
15
16
         }
     }
```

• Step 2. Open Serial Monitor then you will get data from GPS.



4.2 Lat and Lng

Thanks for **Todd Krein** for sharing the example in Github. Please download the TinyGPS++ library [https://github.com/SeeedDocument/Seeeduino_LoRa/raw/master/res/TinyGPSPlus-master.zip] and then copy below code to Seeeduino Lorawan.

1 #dofino USE CDS 1

```
#uclific OSL_Gro I
 2
 3
     #include "LoRaWan.h"
 4
 5
     #ifdef USE_GPS
     #include "TinyGPS++.h"
 6
 7
     TinyGPSPlus gps;
     #endif
 8
 9
10
     void setup(void)
11
12
     {
13
14
         char c;
     #ifdef USE_GPS
15
16
         bool locked;
     #endif
17
18
19
         SerialUSB.begin(115200);
20
         while(!SerialUSB);
21
22
         lora.init();
23
         lora.setDeviceReset();
24
25
     #ifdef USE_GPS
26
         Serial.begin(9600); // open the GPS
         locked = false;
27
28
         // For S&G, let's get the GPS fix now, before we start running arbit
29
30
         // delays for the LoRa section
31
32
         while (!gps.location.isValid()) {
           while (Serial.available() > 0) {
33
             if (gps.encode(c=Serial.read())) {
34
35
               displayInfo();
               if (gps.location.isValid()) {
36
                    locked = true;
37
     //
38
                 break;
39
               }
40
             }
               SerialUSB.print(c);
41
     //
42
           }
43
44
            if (locked)
     //
               break;
45
     //
46
           if (millis() > 15000 && gps.charsProcessed() < 10)</pre>
47
48
             SerialUSB.println(F("No GPS detected: check wiring."));
49
             SerialUSB.println(gps.charsProcessed());
50
             while(true);
51
52
```

```
else if (millis() > 20000) {
 53
               SerialUSB.println(F("Not able to get a fix in alloted time."));
 54
 55
             }
 56
 57
 58
      #endif
 59
      }
 60
 61
      void loop(void)
 62
 63
      displayInfo();
 64
      delay(1000);
 65
      }
 66
 67
      void displayInfo()
 68
 69
      {
        SerialUSB.print(F("Location: "));
 70
        if (gps.location.isValid())
 71
        {
 72
 73
          SerialUSB.print(gps.location.lat(), 6);
          SerialUSB.print(F(","));
 74
          SerialUSB.print(gps.location.lng(), 6);
 75
 76
        }
        else
 77
 78
        {
          SerialUSB.print(F("INVALID"));
 79
        }
 80
 81
        SerialUSB.print(F(" Date/Time: "));
 82
        if (gps.date.isValid())
 83
        {
 84
          SerialUSB.print(gps.date.month());
 85
          SerialUSB.print(F("/"));
 86
          SerialUSB.print(gps.date.day());
 87
          SerialUSB.print(F("/"));
 88
          SerialUSB.print(gps.date.year());
 89
        }
 90
        else
 91
        {
 92
          SerialUSB.print(F("INVALID"));
 93
        }
 94
 95
        SerialUSB.print(F(" "));
 96
        if (gps.time.isValid())
 97
        {
 98
          if (gps.time.hour() < 10) SerialUSB.print(F("0"));</pre>
 99
          SerialUSB.print(gps.time.hour());
100
          SerialUSB.print(F(":"));
101
          if (gps.time.minute() < 10) SerialUSB.print(F("0"));</pre>
102
          SerialUSB.print(gps.time.minute());
103
```

```
SerialUSB.print(F(":"));
104
          if (gps.time.second() < 10) SerialUSB.print(F("0"));</pre>
105
          SerialUSB.print(gps.time.second());
106
          SerialUSB.print(F("."));
107
          if (gps.time.centisecond() < 10) SerialUSB.print(F("0"));</pre>
108
          SerialUSB.print(gps.time.centisecond());
109
        }
110
        else
111
        {
112
          SerialUSB.print(F("INVALID"));
113
114
115
        SerialUSB.println();
116
      }
117
```

5. Low Power

The minimum current is 80uA(for Seeeduino LoRaWAN) under our testing. Please follow below steps.

- 1. Remove PWR LED (If you don't remove this LED, the current will > 2mA)
- 2. Remove CHG LED
- 3. Upload below code to your board.

```
1
     #include <LoRaWan.h>
 2
     #include <EnergySaving.h>
 3
 4
     EnergySaving nrgSave;
 5
 6
     void blink()
 7
         for(unsigned char i = 0; i < 5; i ++)
 8
 9
10
             digitalWrite(13, HIGH);
11
             delay(500);
12
             digitalWrite(13,LOW);
13
             delay(500);
14
         }
15
     }
16
17
     void setup()
18
         for(unsigned char i = 0; i < 26; i ++) // important, set all pin
19
20
             pinMode(i, OUTPUT);
21
             digitalWrite(i, HIGH);
22
23
         }
24
25
         lora.init();
26
         blink();
27
         lora.setDeviceLowPower();
         blink();
28
29
         nrgSave.begin(WAKE_EXT_INTERRUPT, 7, dummy); // buton on D7 to wak
         nrgSave.standby();
30
31
     }
32
33
     void loop()
34
     {
35
         blink();
36
         nrgSave.standby();
37
     }
38
39
     void dummy(void)
40
     {
41
         // do something
42
43
44
     // END File
```

6. Update firmware

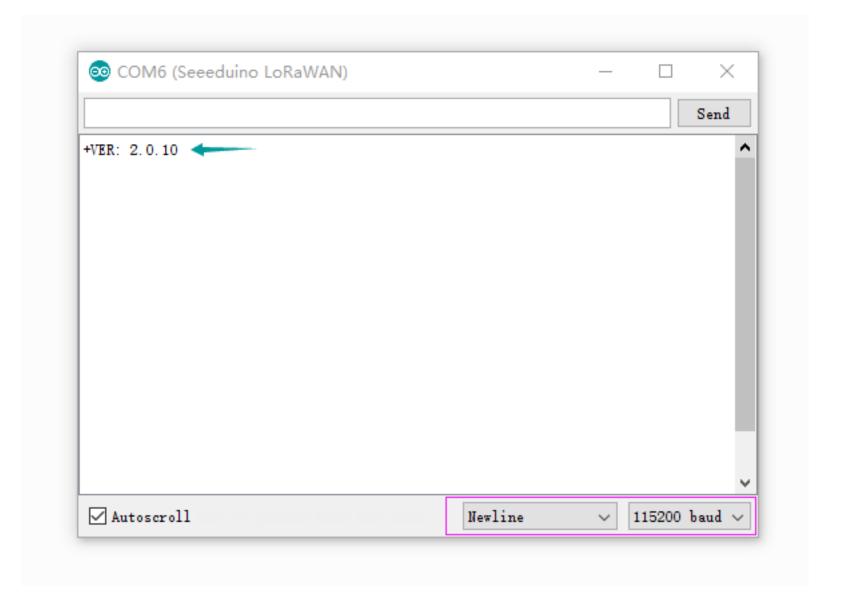
If you want to check version of you board, please upload below code to your board.

```
void setup()
 1
 2
 3
         Serial1.begin(9600);
         SerialUSB.begin(115200);
 4
 5
     }
 6
     void loop()
 7
 8
         while(Serial1.available())
 9
10
         {
             SerialUSB.write(Serial1.read());
11
12
         while(SerialUSB.available())
13
14
         {
             Serial1.write(SerialUSB.read());
15
16
         }
17
```

Open your Serial Monitor and INPUT

```
1 AT+VER
```

Then you will get the version of your board.



The firmware version of is 2.0.10, if you want to update firmware, few steps need to follow.

• Step 1. Copy and upload below code to your board.

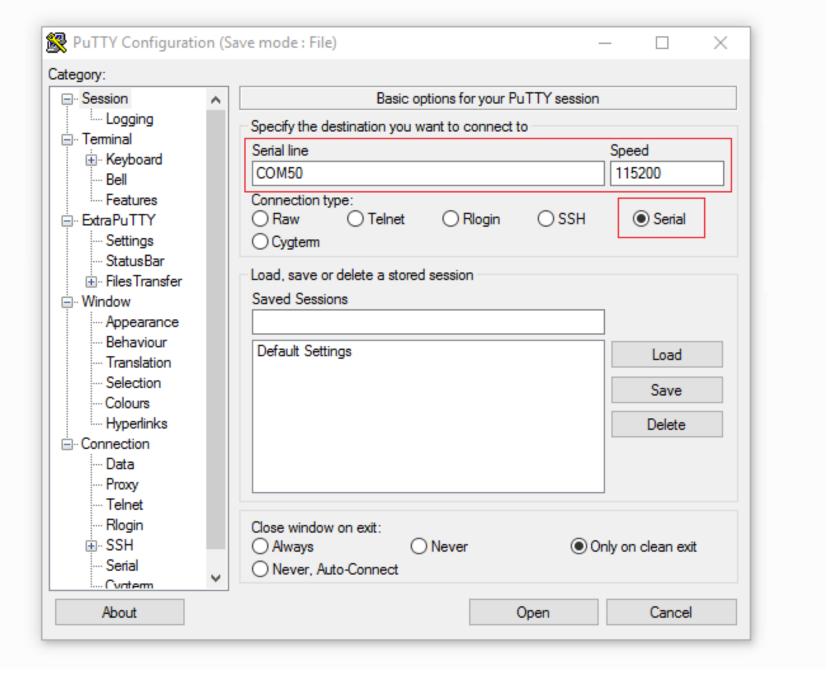
```
// Update firmware to RHF76-052AM
 1
 2
     #include <Arduino.h>
 3
 4
     void setup()
 5
 6
         SerialDBG.begin(115200);
 7
         SerialUSB.begin(115200);
 8
     }
 9
     void loop()
10
11
         while(SerialDBG.available())
12
13
             SerialUSB.write(SerialDBG.read());
14
15
         while(SerialUSB.available())
16
17
             SerialDBG.write(SerialUSB.read());
18
19
20
     }
```

- Step 2. Remove the board form USB and reconnect again, then press the DFU Button, after the Firmware mode led blinking you can go to the next step.
- Step 3. Click to download the latest firmware, which is a .bin file.

Firmware V2.0.10

[https://github.com/SeeedDocument/Seeeduino_LoRa/raw/master/res/rhf76-052am-v2.0.10-20160923.ebin%202.bin]

Step 4. Open PuTTy and connect to the board



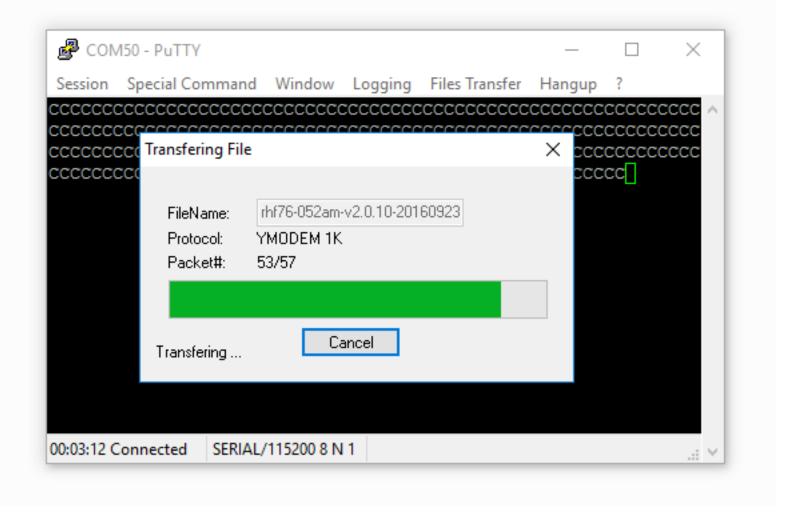


Tip

You can find the latest PuTTy here:

[http://www.extraputty.com/download.php]http://www.extraputty.com/download.php [http://www.extraputty.com/download.php]

- Step 5. After connect your board to PuTTy successful, you will find the char 'C' print on the monitor continually. Click on Files Transfer > Ymodem > Send, and select the .bin file we had downloaded at Step4.
- Step 6. Then the updating is started.



Resources

• Schematics in Eagle

[https://github.com/SeeedDocument/Seeeduino_LoRa/raw/master/res/202001246 Seeeduino LoRaWAN Eagle.zip]

• Sketchup file(3D)

[https://github.com/SeeedDocument/Seeeduino_LoRa/raw/master/res/Seeeduino LoRaWAN.skp]

• CE certification of RHF 76-052

[https://github.com/SeeedDocument/Seeeduino_LoRa/raw/master/res/ce-rhf76-052.pdf]

RHF76-052 Firmware V2.0.10

[https://github.com/SeeedDocument/Seeeduino_LoRa/raw/master/res/rhf76-052am-v2.0.10-20160923.ebin 2.bin]

RHF76-052 Firmware V2.1.16

[https://github.com/SeeedDocument/Seeeduino_LoRa/raw/master/res/rhf76-052am-v2.1.16-20171203.ebin.bin]

Datasheet of RHF76-052AM

[https://github.com/SeeedDocument/Seeeduino_LoRa/raw/master/res/rhf-ds01500_rhf76-052_datasheet_v03.pdf]

Datasheet of GPS Chip L70B-M39

Projects

LoRa IoTea: An automatic information collection system applied to tea plantation. It is part of intelligent agricultural information collection.



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