

AgroSense_Temperature and Humidity Sensor_SHT31 V1.1

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1 Product Description

1.1 Introduction

AgroSense_Temperature and Humidity Sensor_SHT31 measures temperature and humidity in the atmosphere or object surface at the range of -40 $^{\circ}$ C to 125 $^{\circ}$ C and 0 to 100 %RH with accuracy $\pm 0.2 ^{\circ}$ C and $\pm 2\%$ RH respectively, also with highly waterproof performance tested to IP68, making it widely applicable in agricultural environmental sensing scenarios to support the smart agricultural production.

The sensor benefits from LoRaWAN , which ensures stability and reliability. It is capable of covering a **long transmission range** while maintaining **low power** consumption. Unlike wireline devices, it is battery-powered, reducing the workload and complexity of deployment, design and development for end-users that can work via powering it , and setting the configuration in the cloud server, for LoRaWAN® **remote monitoring**. It monitors the air temperature and humidity and report them every 1 hour.



1.2 Feature

- Includes a high precision sensor.
- Compatible with Worldwide LoRaWAN® Networks: Support the universal frequency bands EU868/ US915.
- LoRaWAN version: LoRaWAN Specification 1.0.3.
- Long Range: Up to 2 kilometers in the city, up to 10 kilometers in the wilderness, receive sensitivity -137dBm, transmit power up to 21dBm.

- Ultra-low power consumption design, traditional AAA alkaline dry battery can be used for one year.
- Data encryption: Provide end-to-end secure communication, including device authentication and network data encryption, to ensure the security of data transmission and prevent data theft and malicious attacks.
- High stability and reliability: good stability in noisy environments, able to penetrate buildings and obstacles, so it can maintain good communication quality in urban and suburban environments.
- Suitable for **Harsh Environments**: Can work normally under the temperature of -40° C $\sim 85^{\circ}$ C, IP68 waterproof, suitable for outdoor use in harsh conditions, high UV, dusty, heavy rain and other bad weather.
- Monitor data and upload real-time data regularly.
- Modify the product parameters through **AT commands**.
- Support **downlink** to modify the time interval (5min-1440min).

1.3 Parameter

1. General Parameters

| Product Model | AGLWTH02 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Temperature Measurement Range | -40°C ~125°C |
| Temperature Measurement Accuracy | ±0.2°C |
| Temperature Resolution | 0.01°C |
| Humility Measurement Range | 0%-100% RH |
| Humility Measurement Accuracy | ±2% |
| Humility Resolution | 0.01% RH |

2.Wireless Parameters

| Communication Protocol | Standard LoRaWAN® protocol |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Network Access/Operating Mode | OTAA Class A |
| MAX Transmit Power | 21dBm |
| Receiver Sensitivity | -137dBm/125kHz SF=12 |
| Frequency Band | EU868/US915 |

3. Physical Parameters

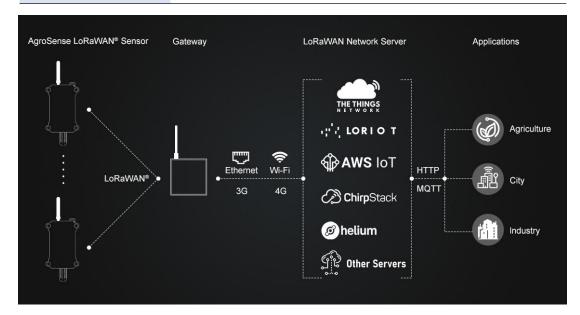
| Power Supply | 2 x AAA 1.5V batteries |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Operating Temperature | -40°C ~85°C |
| Protection Class | IP68 |
| Dimensions | 131 × 62.7 × 27.5 mm |
| Mounting | Wall Mounting |

2 Technical route

2.1 System Framework

AgroSense_Temperature and Humidity Sensor_SHT31 uses LoRAWAN technology, and it network architecture includes four parts: End Nodes, Concentrator/Gateway, Network Server and Application Server.

| End Nodes | It is responsible for collecting sensing data and then transmitting it to Gateway via the LoRaMAC protocol. |
|----------------------|---|
| Concentrator/Gateway | It is mainly responsible for transmitting node data to the server. |
| Network Server | Organize the data into JSON packets and decode them. |
| Application Server | Display the data. |



The steps to achieve the detection of air(object surface) temperature and humidity is:

- 1. Collect the air(object surface) temperature and humidity data by sensor, and send the data from End Node to Gateway.
- 2. The Gateway packages node data and transmits it to the Network Server.
- 3. The Network Server decodes the data and sends it to the Applications.
- 4. Finally, user can monitor the temperature and humidity in the APP.

2.2 Regional frequency band

At the present moment, our product solely accommodates compatibility with the US915 and EU868.

| area | frequency band | center frequency |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| China | 470-510MHz | CN486MHz |
| America | 902-928MHz | US915MHz |
| Europe | 863-870MHz | EU868MHz |
| Korea | 920-923MHz | KR922MHz |
| Australia | 915-928MHz | AU923MHz |
| New Zealand | 921-928MHz | NZ922MHz |
| Asia | 920-923MHz | AS923MHz |

3 Usage

We use The Things Network as our Network Server, we need to configuration the country/ area frequency, inputting DEV EUI/ APP EUI/ APP Key, decodes, and connect to ThingSpeak.

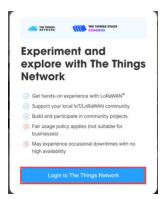
| DEV EUI | Unique identification of device, authorized by IEEE |
|---------|---|
| APP EUI | Unique identification of application |
| APP Key | One of the join network parameters on OTAA mode, calculated by DE EUI |

- End Nodes and Gateway: AgroSense LoRaWAN® Temperature & Humility Sensor. (The AgroSense series is applicable)
- Network Server: The Things Network. (Loriot, AWS IoT, ChirpStack, ect)
- Application Server: ThingSpeak.(Datacake, Blockbax, akenza, ect)

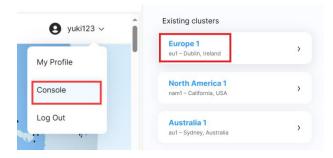
3.1 TTN and ThingSpeak

3.1.1Network Server configuration

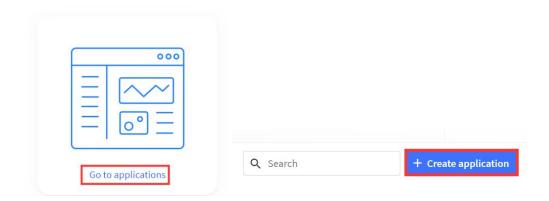
• Open The Things Network in your browser and login it. (Or register an account)



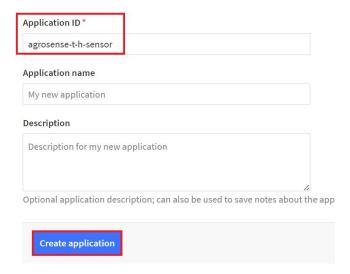
• Click "Console" and select clusters. (we take the European region for example.)



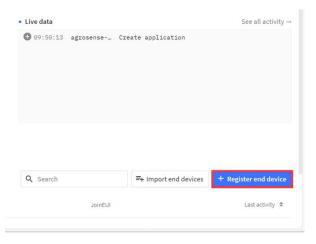
Click "Go to applications" --> "+ Create application".



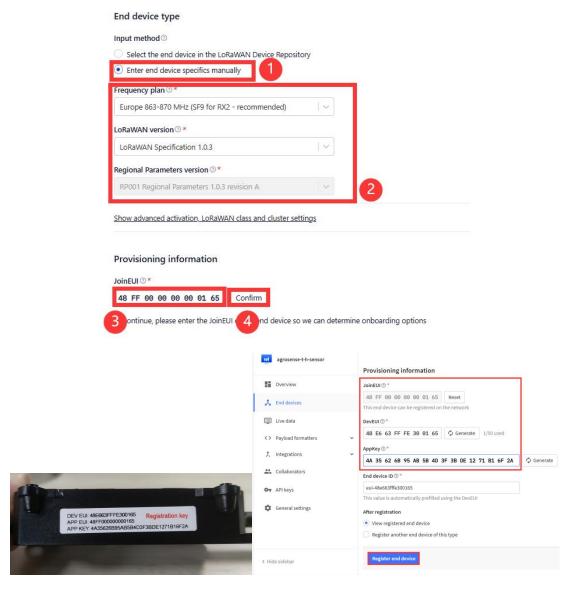
• Write the Application ID and click "Create application".



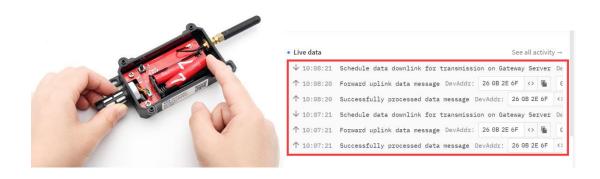
• Click "+ Register and device".



 Fllowing the steps, and input the DEV EUI/ APP EUI/ APP Key (notice: JoinEUI=APP EUI) and subsequently click on "Register end device" to complete the registration process.

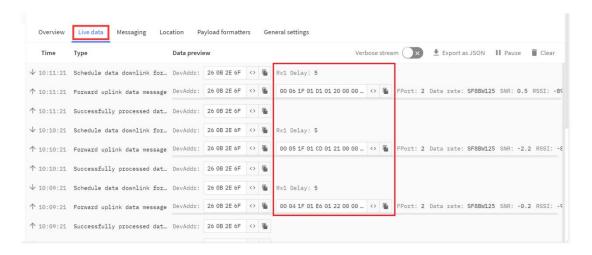


• Plug the battery and press RES button, you can see the device is connected successfully in the TTN.



3.1.2 Decoder

• Now, we need to decoder the data.



| Data length | Data description | Value range | Explanation |
|-------------|---|-------------|--|
| byte 0 | Data packet sequence number high 8 bits | | Counting starts from 0 and increments, resetting back to 0 after reaching |
| byte 1 | Data packet sequence number low 8 bits | - 0-0xFFFF | 65535 |
| byte 2 | Battery voltage | | The value is obtained by amplifying the data by 10 times, and the actual value needs to be divided by 10 to convert to the actual battery voltage. The purpose of multiplying by 10 is to retain one decimal place of the voltage value. For example, if the value is 0x21 = 33, then the battery voltage is 3.3V. |
| byte 3 | Humility sensor bits 8 to 15 | | This value is obtained by amplifying the data by 10 times. To obtain the actual relative Humility value, the relative value needs to be converted by dividing by |
| byte 4 | Humility sensor bits 0 to 7 | | 10. For example, if the value of bits 8 to 15 is 0x02, and the low 8 bits value is 0x85, then the obtained temperature value is 0x0285 = 645. it is divided by 10 to get 64.5%RH. |
| byte 5 | Temperature sensor bits 8 to | | This value is obtained by amplifying the data by 10 times. To obtain the actual relative Temperature value, the relative value needs to be converted by dividing by 10. For example, if the value of bits 8 to 15 is 0x02, and the low 8 |
| byte 6 | Temperature sensor bits 0 to 7 | | bits value is 0x85, then the obtained temperature value is 0x0285 = 645. it is divided by 10 to get 64.5° C. |
| byte 7 | NC | | |
| byte 8 | NC | | |

Example: 0x00, 0x04, 0x1D, 0x01, 0x89, 0x00, 0xF8, 0x00, 0x00

Data parsing:

Battery voltage is 2.9V.

Humility is 39.3%

}

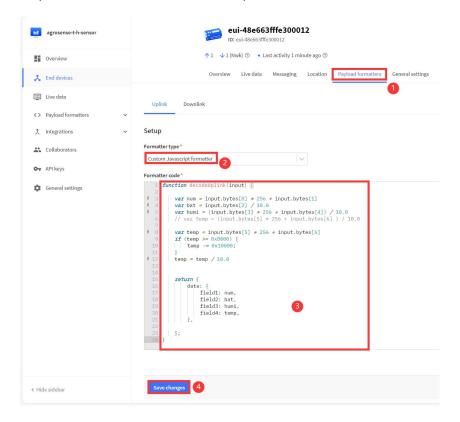
Temperature is 24.8 $^{\circ}$ C.

• Know how to decode it after, we need to write it in code. (You can check it out on Github)

function decodeUplink(input) {

```
// var num = input.bytes[0] * 256 + input.bytes[1]
var bat = input.bytes[2] / 10.0
var humi = (input.bytes[3] * 256 + input.bytes[4]) / 10.0
var temp = input.bytes[5] * 256 + input.bytes[6]
if (temp >= 0x8000) {
    temp -= 0x10000;
}
temp = temp / 10.0
return {
    data: {
        field1: bat,
            field2: humi,
            field3: temp,
        },
};
```

• Select "Payload formatters" and follow the steps.



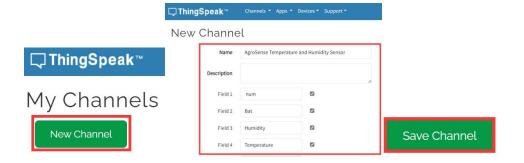
3.1.3 Application Server configuration

In the Application Server configuration, we need to create ThingSpeak channel and get Channel ID and API Key, this is the key to our connection to TTN.

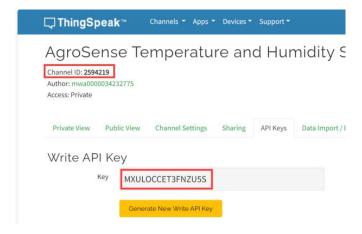
Login to the ThingSpeak. (Or register an account)



• Click "New Channel", fill in the Channel name and field names and click "Save Channel".

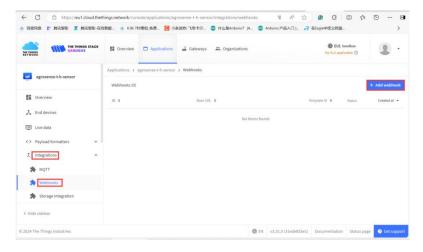


• After successful creation, copy the Channel ID and API Key.

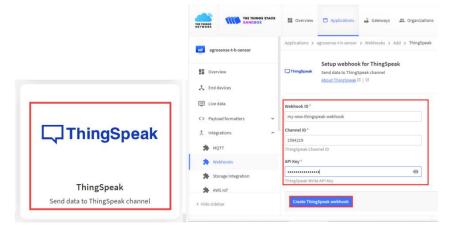


3.1.4 Connect the Network Server and Application Server

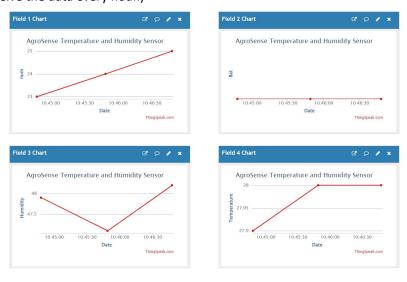
• In the TTN, click "integrations" --> "Webhooks" --> "+ Add webhook".



 Select "ThingSpeak", Fill in the Webhook ID and paste the Channel ID and API Key, click "Create ThingSpeak Webhook".



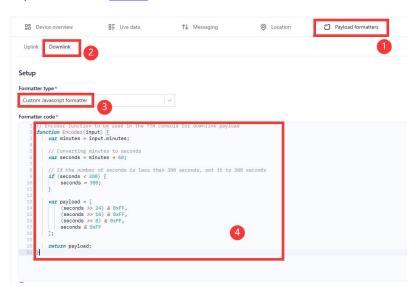
• Press RES button, wait about a minute, you will successfully see the data in ThingSpeak.(You will receive the data every hour.)



3.1.5 Change Time Interval

1 . If you need to change time Interval (Default 60 minutes), you can click "Payload formatters-->Downlink" and follow the steps.

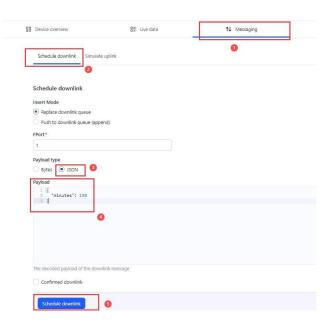
Formatter code you can find in **Github**.



- 2、Click "Save changes".
- 3、Click "Messaging-->Schedule downlink".

Note: you must use this format:

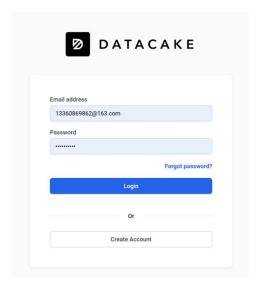
{
 "minutes": 5
}



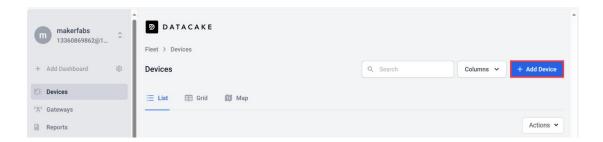
4. The modified interval will be updated after the next data upload.

3.2 Datacake

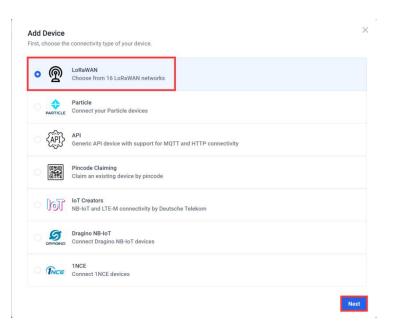
1、Login datacake or Create Account



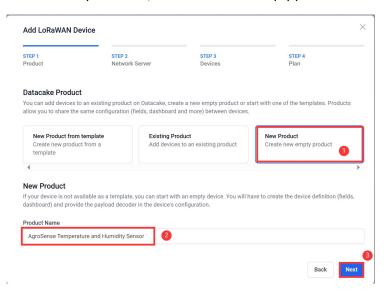
2、Click "Add Device"



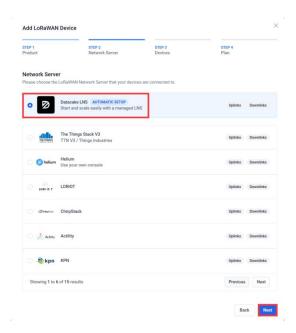
3、Select LoRaWAN and click "Next"



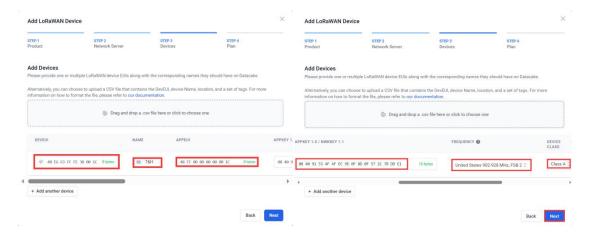
4、 Select a Product based on your needs, take "Create new empty product" as an example.



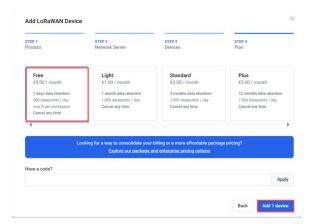
5、Select "Datacake LNS"



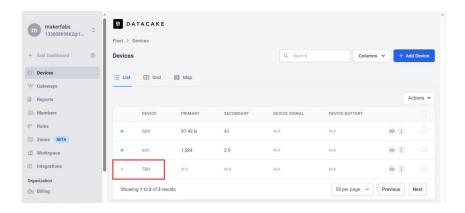
6. Enter DEVEUI. APPEUI. APPKEY. FREQUENCY(take 915 for example) and DEVICE CLASS.



7、 Choose the type according to your needs, and click "Add 1 device".



8. Click to go to the device you just added.



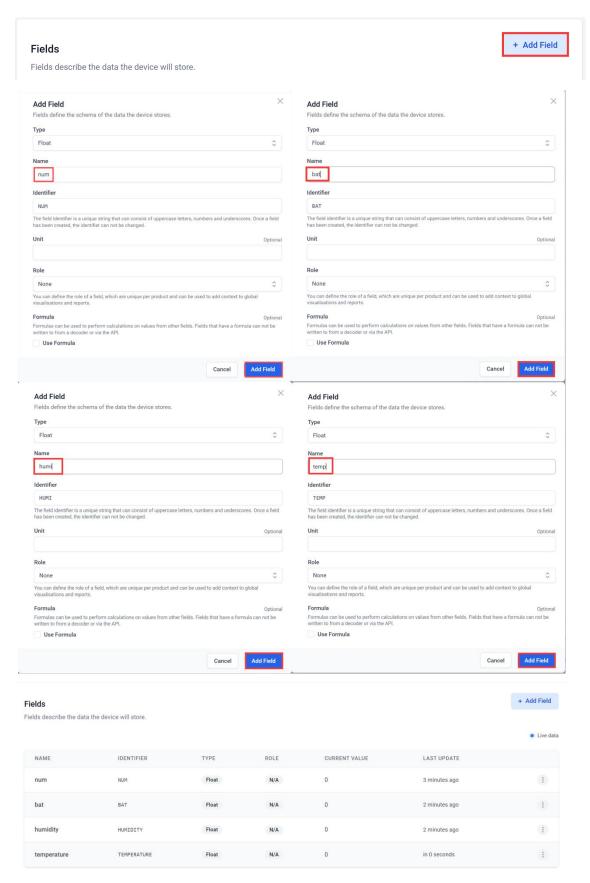
9、Click "Configuration", enter Decoder and click "Save".(You can check it out on Guihub)



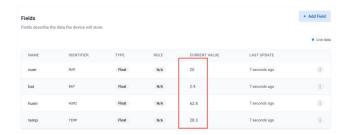


```
function Decoder(payload, port) {
     var input = {
          bytes: payload
    };
     // var num = input.bytes[0] * 256 + input.bytes[1];
     var bat = input.bytes[2] / 10.0;
     var humidity = (input.bytes[3] * 256 + input.bytes[4]) / 10.0;
     var temperature = input.bytes[5] * 256 + input.bytes[6];
     if (temperature >= 0x8000) {
          temperature -= 0x10000;
     temperature = temperature / 10.0
     var decoded = {
          bat: bat,
          humidity: humidity,
          temperature: temperature,
     };
     // Test for LoRa properties in normalizedPayload
     try {
          console.log('normalizedPayload:', normalizedPayload); // Log to check normalizedPayload structure
          decoded.lora rssi =
              (normalizedPayload.gateways && Array.isArray(normalizedPayload.gateways) &&
normalizedPayload.gateways.length > 0 && normalizedPayload.gateways[0].rssi) | | 0;
          decoded.lora_snr =
               (normalizedPayload.gateways && Array.isArray(normalizedPayload.gateways) &&
normalizedPayload.gateways.length > 0 && normalizedPayload.gateways[0].snr) || 0;
          decoded.lora_datarate = normalizedPayload.data_rate || 'not retrievable';
    } catch (error) {
          console.log('Error occurred while decoding LoRa properties: ' + error);
    }
     return [
          { field: "bat", value: decoded.bat },
          { field: "humidity", value: decoded.humidity },
          { field: "temperature", value: decoded.temperature },
          { field: "lora_rssi", value: decoded.lora_rssi },
          { field: "lora_snr", value: decoded.lora_snr },
          { field: "lora_datarate", value: decoded.lora_datarate }
    ];
}
```

10. Follow the steps to add a field.



11. Press RST button, wait until the sensor connects to the gateway successfully, you will see the data the sensor is currently reading.

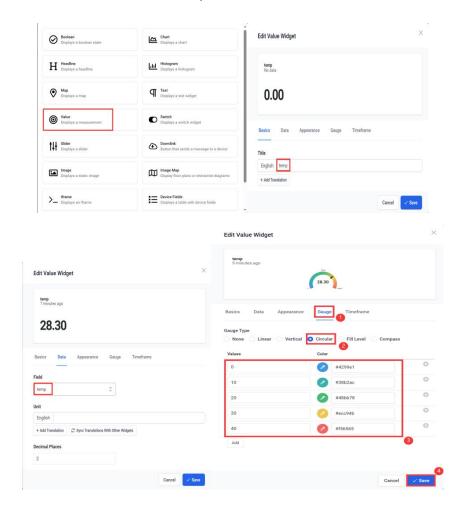


12. To get a better look at the data, we can add widget.

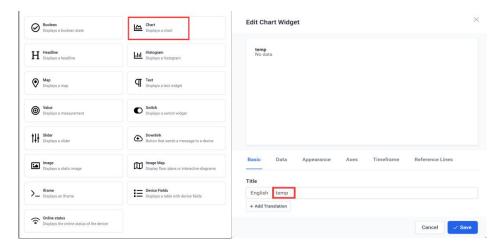
Click "Dashboard-->switch-->+ Add Widget".

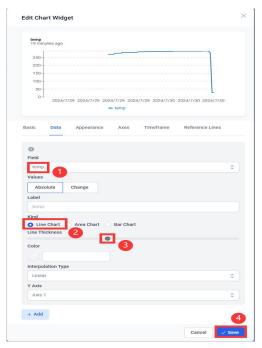


13、Select "Value" and set Title, Field and presentation form as well as the interval color.

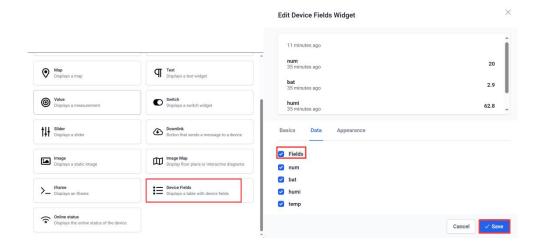


14. Select Chart and set Title, Field, Kind, Line Thickness and click "save".

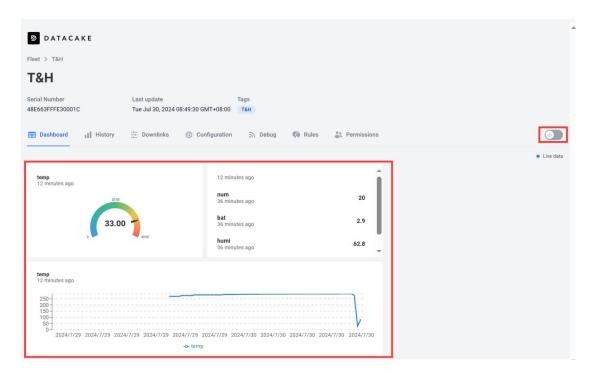




15、Select Device Fields, check "Fields" and click "Save".

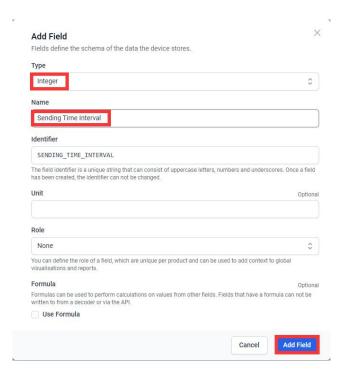


- 16. Click the switch to save, and you can see the data visually.
- 17. The steps for humidity are the same as above, and you can add your own.

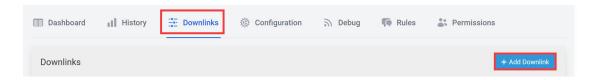


3.2.1 Change Time Interval

1 . If you need to change time Interval (Default 60 minutes), you can click "Configuration-->Fields-->+Add Field"



2、Click "Downlink-->Add Downlink".

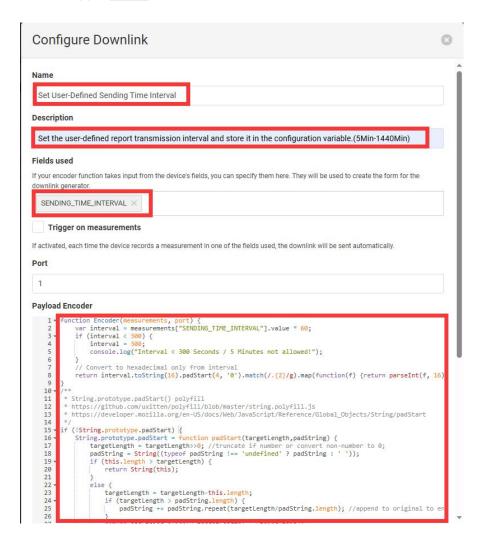


Enter name description fields used and payload encoder respectively.

Name: Set User-Defined Sending Time Interval

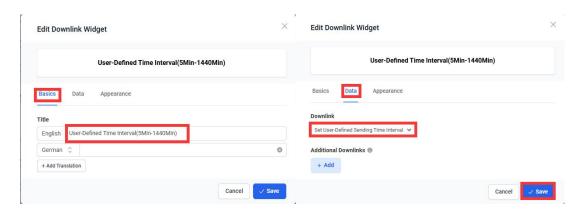
Description: Set the user-defined report transmission interval and store it in the configuration variable.(5Min-1440Min)

Payload Encoder: copy in Github.



3、Click "Dashboard-->switch-->+ Add Widget".

Select "Downlink" and setting as follow image.



4. Click the switch to save, and you can click to change your time Interval.

