

Orange IoT Starter KiT

User Guide



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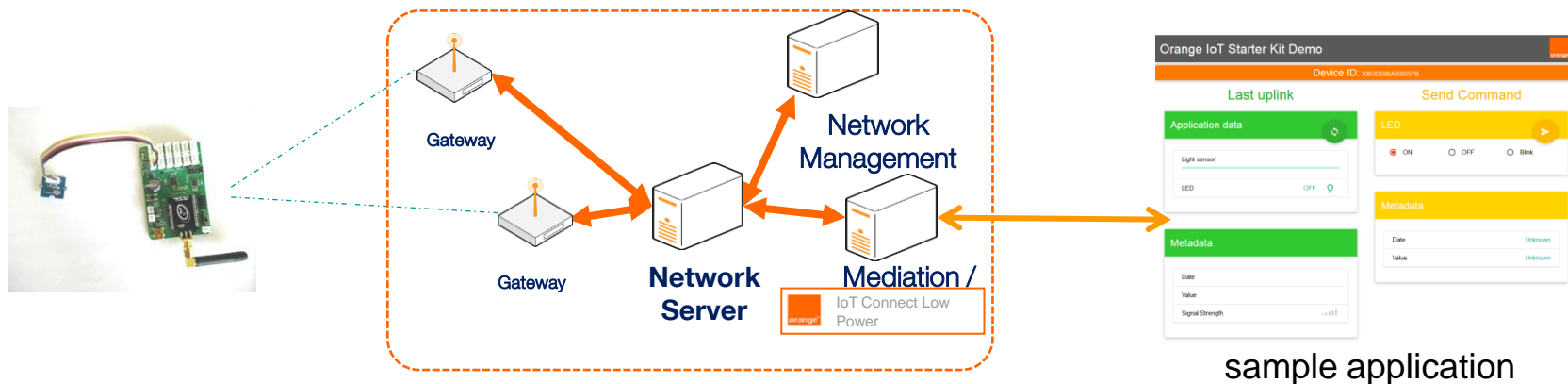
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Purpose

- This document presents the **Orange IoT Starter Kit**, that is based on an Arduino platform and integrates LoRa[®]* connectivity of Orange LoRa[®] national network.
- The kit is provided with a sample application.



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1. Get your starter kit up & web application running

Orange IoT Starter Kit components

The kit is composed of :

- A SODAQ Mbili board
- A radio shield integrating LoRa®* connectivity, format Xbee, provided by ATIM
- A LIPO battery 3.7 volts
- A Light Sensor with I2C cable
- One USB cable
- An antenna

For more information about each of these components, have a look at the [Starter Kit Components part](#).



Sample application

Description of the sample application

- ✓ the device sends periodically -every **3 minutes**- a message containing the last luminosity sensor value. The default periodicity is set to 3 minutes in order to respect the duty cycle imposed on the unlicensed bands, considering the device is in a constrained radio environment (SF 12). (this periodicity can be decreased if your device is in good radio conditions).
- ✓ The web application can display the last received luminosity sensor information.
- ✓ The web application can be used to send a message to set on/ off or in blink state the led of the Arduino board.

The sample application code can be found on
<https://github.com/Orange-OpenSource/lpwa-iot-kit>

The sample application is composed of

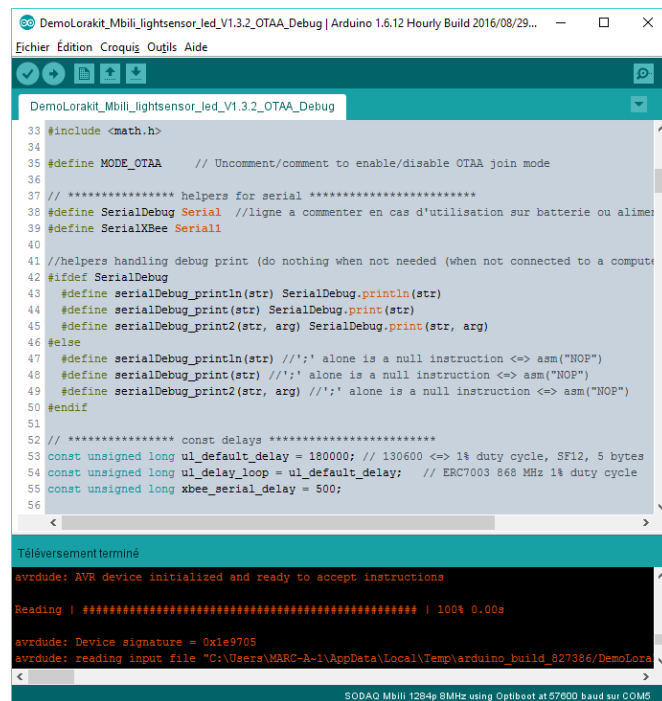
- a program to run on the Arduino :
 “DemoLorakit_Mbili_lightsensor_led_V1.3.2-1_OTAA_debug.ino”
- a web application program, that uses IoT Connect Low Power APIs
 “DemoStarterkit”

Sample Arduino program code

The sample program code is a simple Arduino code written in C language including a Setup function and a main loop.

The **setup function** initialized the UART used for Debug and the serial software link used to exchange data with the modem by calling two methods:

- ✓ **initXbeeDebugSerials (19200, 19200);** // set both Serial speeds of the Atmega 1284p
- ✓ **initXbeeNanoN8 ();** // init xbee ATIM LoRa module and display some information



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DemoLorakit_Mbili_lightsensor_led_V1.3.2_OTAA_Debug | Arduino 1.6.12 Hourly Build 2016/08/29...
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DemoLorakit_Mbili_lightsensor_led_V1.3.2_OTAA_Debug

33 #include <math.h>
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35 #define MODE_OTAA // Uncomment/comment to enable/disable OTAA join mode
36
37 // ***** helpers for serial *****
38 #define SerialDebug Serial //ligne a commenter en cas d'utilisation sur batterie ou alim
39 #define SerialXbee Serial1
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41 //helpers handling debug print (do nothing when not needed (when not connected to a comput
42 #ifdef SerialDebug
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44 #define serialDebug_print(str) SerialDebug.print(str)
45 #define serialDebug_print2(str, arg) SerialDebug.print(str, arg)
46 #else
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51
52 // ***** const delays *****
53 const unsigned long ul_default_delay = 180000; // 130600 <=> 1% duty cycle, SF12, 5 bytes
54 const unsigned long ul_delay_loop = ul_default_delay; // ERC7003 868 MHz 1% duty cycle
55 const unsigned long xbee_serial_delay = 500;
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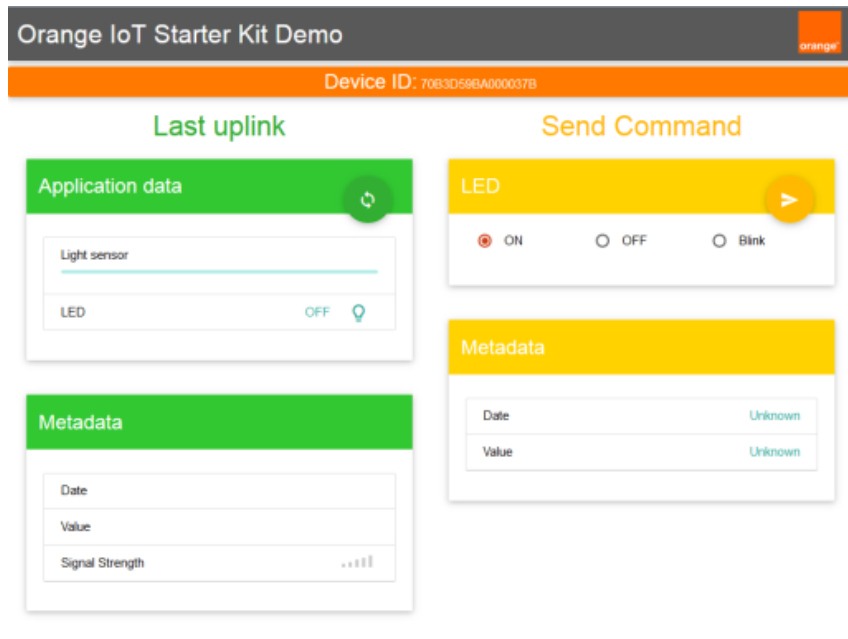
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SODAQ Mbil 1284p 8MHz using Optiboot at 57600 baud sur COM5
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Sample Arduino program code

The **main loop** sequences the exchanges with the modem on the IoT Network :

- **Reading** Light Sensor value
- **Transmitting** frame payload of 3 bytes (one byte for led state and two bytes for light Sensor Value)
- **Transmit time** 2,1 seconds (time max to send a LoRa frame).
- **Listening** and **Reading** data from ATIM modem.
- **DutyCycle tempo.** ~3 minutes (do not try to use a lower tempo, it may result a bad LoRa connection due to free band (868MHz) DutyCyle not respected).

Sample web application code



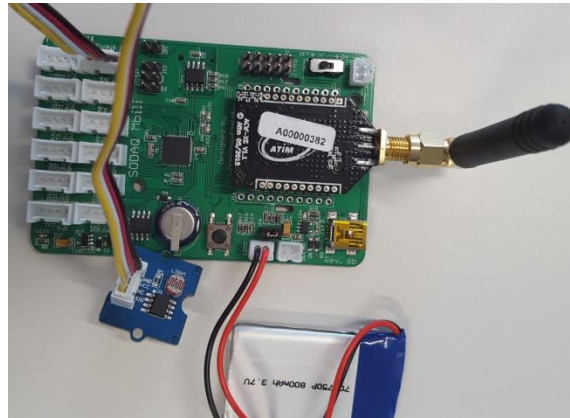
The sample web application is a simple JavaScript application, that can be launched from a PC.

It uses IoT Connect Low Power APIs, to send commands to the device and retrieve messages sent by the device.

Your device is a LoRa[®] class A device, it is not in permanent reception. It will receive the sent command just after an emission (emission every 3 minutes).

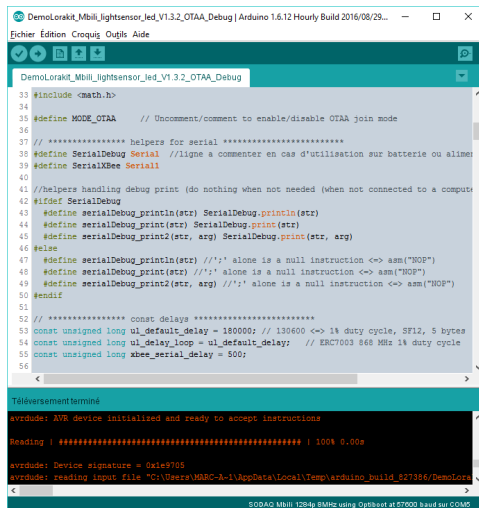
Starter Kit set up

- 1 Plug the ATIM radio modem on the Mbili platform on the bee socket.
- 2 Plug the Groove Light sensor on the socket (A4, A5, 3v3, GND).
- 3 Then connect the starter kit to the USB serial of your computer. USB and battery connected will charge this last.



Starter Kit set up

- 4 Please follow instructions of SODAQ getting start with Arduino website (Arduino IDE installation is explained). (When downloading the device List, please choose the SODAQ AVR version).
- 5 Open in the Arduino IDE the sample Arduino program.
- 6 Unless already done, set the board (Tools -> board) to “SODAQ Mbili 1284p 8MHz” and the port to the right port (depends on your computer) should be “COM#”. Arduino will inform you if the wrong port is chosen, in this case, please choose another one.

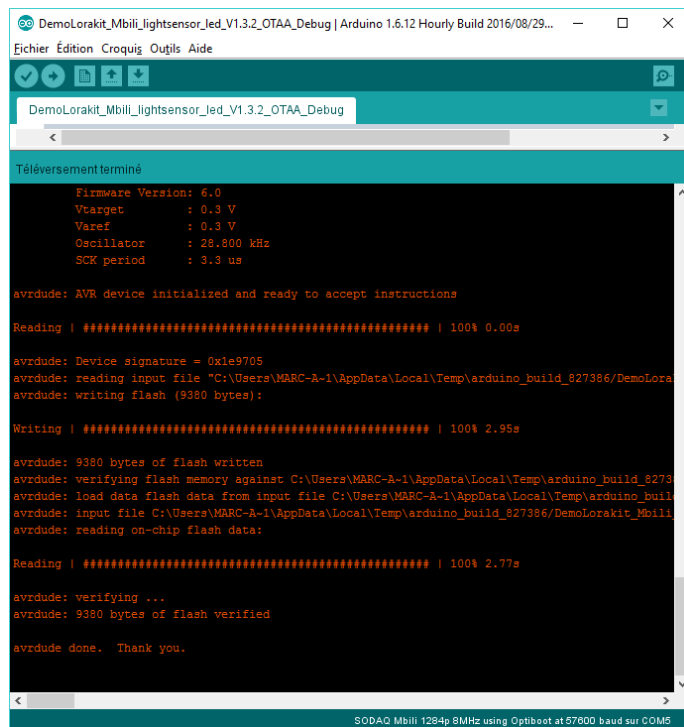


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SODAQ Mbili 1284p 8MHz using Optiboot at 57000 baud sur COM5
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Starter Kit set up

- 7 Upload the program "DemoStarterKit_Mbili_LightSensor_Led_V1.3.2_OTAA_debug.ino"
If this is the first time your device is joining the network, please place it in good radio conditions (outdoor by preference).



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DemoLorakit_Mbili_lightsensor_led_V1.3.2_OTAA_Debug | Arduino 1.6.12 Hourly Build 2016/08/29...
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Téléversement terminé

Firmware Version: 6.0
Vtarget      : 0.3 V
Varef        : 0.3 V
Oscillator    : 28.800 kHz
SCK period    : 3.3 us

avrdude: AVR device initialized and ready to accept instructions

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avrdude: writing flash (9380 bytes):

Writing | ##### | 100% 2.95s

avrdude: 9380 bytes of flash written
avrdude: verifying flash memory against C:\Users\MARC-A-1\AppData\Local\Temp\arduino_build_8273
avrdude: load data flash data from input file C:\Users\MARC-A-1\AppData\Local\Temp\arduino_bui
avrdude: input file C:\Users\MARC-A-1\AppData\Local\Temp\arduino_build_827386/DemoLorakit_Mbili
avrdude: reading on-chip flash data:

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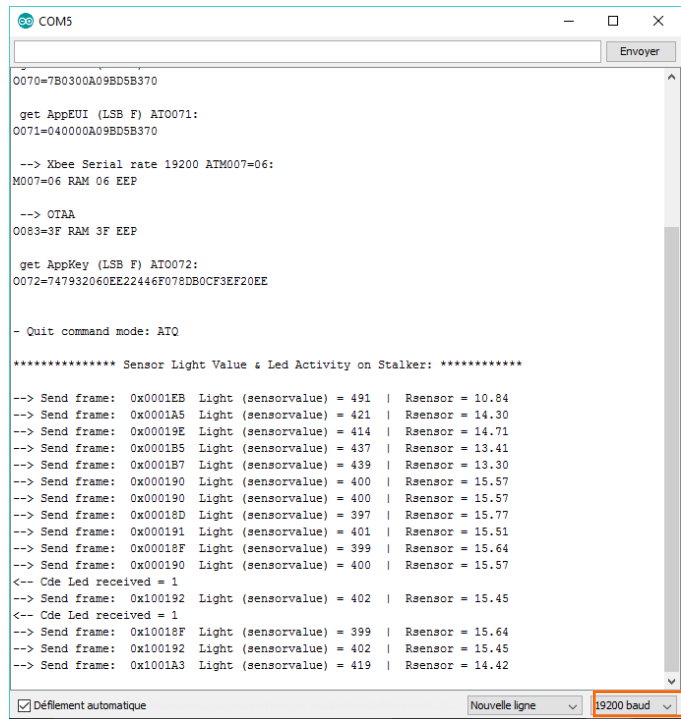
avrdude: verifying ...
avrdude: 9380 bytes of flash verified

avrdude done. Thank you.

SODAQ Mbilii 1284p 8MHz using Optiboot at 57600 baud sur COM5
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Starter Kit debug

7 Open the Serial Monitor from the Arduino IDE.



Set the baud rate to 19200

Starter Kit set up

8 Copy the **web application** repertory “DemoStarterKit” on your PC

9 Copy the configuration file.js that we provided you with, in the folder DemoStarterKit/demoStarterKit_files and rename it in ‘**configuration.js**’ (you may delete or backup the previous one)

You may check it uses your device parameters (radio and IoT Connect Low Power parameters).

- ✓ your device identifier: DevEUI
- ✓ your IoT Connect Low Power Key also called X-API-Key

```
//=====
//
//      LOM CONFIGURATION CONSTANTS
//
//=====

var _CONFIG_LOM = {

    //----- LOM server url
    url : "https://84.39.43.80/api/v0",

    //----- device identifier
    deviceID : "", ← DevEUI

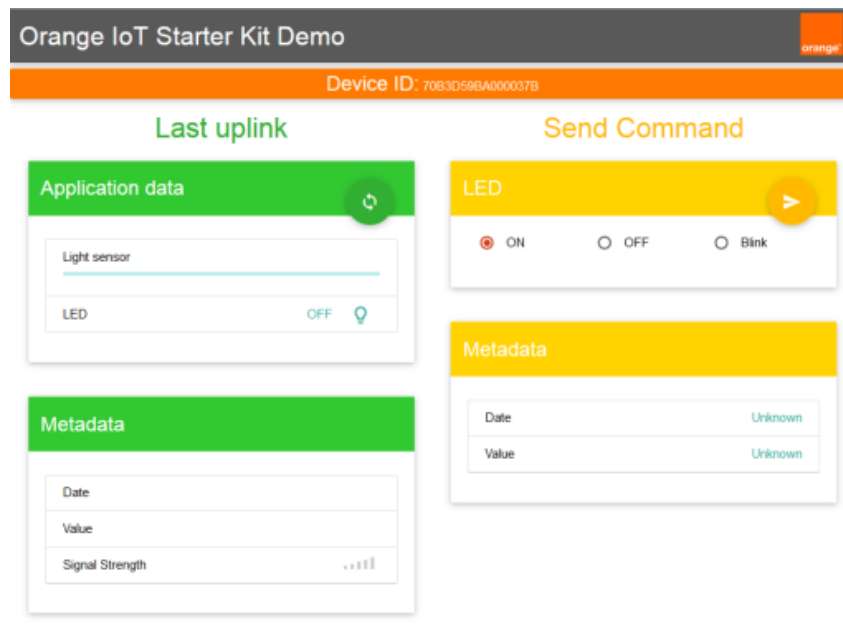
    //----- security key
    X_API_Key : "" ← IoT Connect Low Power Key
};
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Starter Kit set up

- 10 Launch the web application by double clicking “**index.html**” , the following window should appear in the browser:

Browsers tested and running the sample application:

navigateur	versions
Firefox	38.6.1 et +
Chrome	52.0.2743 et +
Internet Explorer	11.0.14393.0 et +



Starter Kit set up

11 Read the uplink data

Click on the button « refresh » you should see the number and the light sensor value should appear in the view as shown on the following figure

The screenshot displays the 'Orange IoT Starter Kit Demo' web interface. At the top, a dark grey header contains the title and the Orange logo. Below it, an orange banner shows the 'Device ID: 70B3D59BA000037B'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'Last uplink', contains two green panels. The top panel, 'Application data', has a refresh button (circular arrow) and a red box around the 'Light sensor' value (419) and the 'LED' status (ON). The bottom panel, 'Metadata', shows fields for Date, Value, and Signal Strength. The right column, titled 'Send Command', has a yellow panel for 'LED' with radio buttons for ON, OFF, and Blink, and another yellow panel for 'Metadata' showing Date and Value.

Orange IoT Starter Kit Demo

Device ID: 70B3D59BA000037B

Last uplink

Application data

Light sensor 419

LED ON

Metadata

Date 08/08/2016 15:36:04

Value 0x01000001a3

Signal Strength

Send Command

LED

ON OFF Blink

Metadata

Date 08/08/2016 15:25:24

Value 0x01

Starter Kit set up

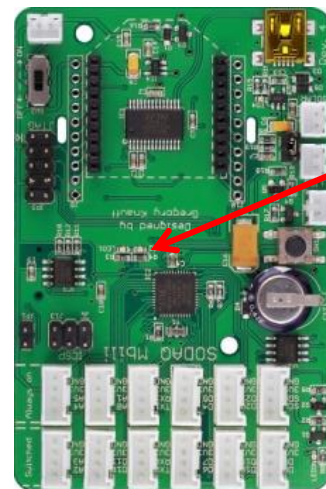
- 12 Send a command from the web application
- Activate either the « On », « Off » or « Blink » button on the web application then send the command and check the corresponding action of the led on the board as described.
- As your device is a LoRa Class A device, it will receive the command just after its next message sending (can take up to 3 minutes, as the frequency of message emission is 3 minutes)

The screenshot shows the 'Orange IoT Starter Kit Demo' web application. At the top, it displays 'Device ID: 70B3D59BA000037B'. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Last uplink:** Contains 'Application data' (Light sensor: 419, LED: ON) and 'Metadata' (Date: 08/08/2016 15:36:04, Value: 0x01000001a3, Signal Strength: 4 bars).
- Send Command:** Features a yellow 'LED' section with three radio buttons: 'ON' (selected), 'OFF', and 'Blink'. Below it is a 'Metadata' section with 'Date: 08/08/2016 15:25:24' and 'Value: 0x01'.

Led commands sent from the web application:

Led OFF	00
Led ON	01
Led Blink	02



Red led
(led 2)

Starter Kit set up

13 You can check the received command from the web application

- ✓ open a serial monitor window
- ✓ You should be able to read the light sensor values, sent (uplink) to the application and the led commands (downlink) issued by the web application.

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COM5
Envoyer

0070=7B0300A09BDB370

get AppEUI (LSB F) AT0071:
0071=

--> Xbee Serial rate 19200 ATM007=06:
M007=06 RAM 06 EEP

--> OTAA
0083=3F RAM 3F EEP

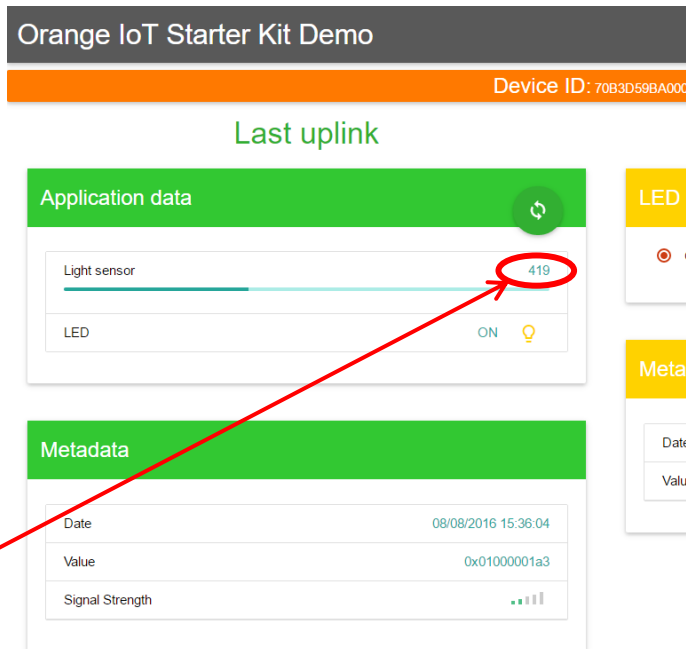
get AppKey (LSB F) AT0072:
0072=

- Quit command mode: ATQ

***** Sensor Light Value & Led Activity on Board : *****

--> Send frame: 0x0001EB Light (sensorvalue) = 491 | Rsensor = 10.84
--> Send frame: 0x0001A5 Light (sensorvalue) = 421 | Rsensor = 14.30
--> Send frame: 0x00019E Light (sensorvalue) = 414 | Rsensor = 14.71
--> Send frame: 0x0001B5 Light (sensorvalue) = 437 | Rsensor = 13.41
--> Send frame: 0x0001B7 Light (sensorvalue) = 439 | Rsensor = 13.30
--> Send frame: 0x000190 Light (sensorvalue) = 400 | Rsensor = 15.57
--> Send frame: 0x000190 Light (sensorvalue) = 400 | Rsensor = 15.57
--> Send frame: 0x00018D Light (sensorvalue) = 397 | Rsensor = 15.77
--> Send frame: 0x000191 Light (sensorvalue) = 401 | Rsensor = 15.51
--> Send frame: 0x00018F Light (sensorvalue) = 399 | Rsensor = 15.64
--> Send frame: 0x000190 Light (sensorvalue) = 400 | Rsensor = 15.57
<-- Cde Led received = 1
--> Send frame: 0x100192 Light (sensorvalue) = 402 | Rsensor = 15.45
<-- Cde Led received = 1
--> Send frame: 0x10018F Light (sensorvalue) = 399 | Rsensor = 15.64
--> Send frame: 0x100192 Light (sensorvalue) = 402 | Rsensor = 15.45
--> Send frame: 0x1001A3 Light (sensorvalue) = 419 | Rsensor = 14.42

[ ] Défilement automatique [v] Nouvelle ligne [v] 19200 baud [v]
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2. Starter Kit components

Orange IoT Starter Kit components

SODAQ Mbili Board

Please refer to the SODAQ Mbili support webpage in order to have more information about its specifications and features.

Website: <http://support.sodaq.com/sodaq-one/sodaq-mbili-1284p/>

Orange IoT Starter Kit components

LoRa[®] radio shield



The LoRa[®] radio shield provided in the starter kit is a shield developed by ATIM. (<http://www.atim.com/en/>)

This shield integrates the ATIM Nano N8 LoRa[®] modem that is mounted on a Xbee form factor board of size 50x25x13 mm.

This board is powered under 3.3v and has SMA connector for the antenna.

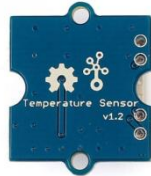
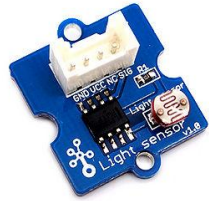
To connect the board to an Arduino platform two Xbee 10-pin socket with 2mm pitch are used.

Orange IoT Starter Kit components

Light sensor Groove version 1.1

The Light sensor module uses the GL5528 photo-resistor to detect the light intensity of the environment. The resistance of the sensor decreases when the light intensity increases.

The light sensor uses a thermistor which returns the ambient light in the form of a resistance value, which is then used to alter the voltage signal issue from Vcc supply of the Seeeduino. The Atmega 1284p then converts this voltage value measured on an analog input pin and after converting it to digital compute the light.



3. Orange IoT Starter KiT

LoRa[®] connectivity

LoRa[®] , LoRaWAN[™]

A LoRaWAN[™] network is a Low-Power, Wide-Area Network (LPWAN), designed for **long range**, **low power** and **low data rates** applications.

LoRa[®] stands for the physical layer of the protocol. This radio technology has been developed and is owned by Semtech Corporation.

LoRaWAN[™] stands for the MAC layer protocol, and is specified by the LoRa[®] Alliance.

A LoRaWAN[™] network is a star network , in which gateways relays messages from devices to a network server.

LoRa[®] data rates ranges from 300 bps to ~50 kbps.

LoRaWAN[™] protocol uses an adaptive data rate algorithm, that enables to optimize device consumption, and network capacity.

LoRa[®] technology operates on unlicensed band. (863-870 MHz in Europe). These bands are regulated.

Useful LoRa[®] Alliance Website documents :

[LoRaWAN[™] protocol specification](#)

[What is LoRaWAN[™]](#)

Orange IoT Starter Kit LoRa® Set Up

The Orange IoT Starter Kit is compliant to LoRaWAN™ 1.0 specification.

The kit is configured to be a LoRa® **class A** device.

It supports OTAA activation mode only (it is provisioned on Orange national network).

The Adaptive Data Rate algorithm is activated.

The device is preconfigured to send unconfirmed UL messages.

The following LoRa® parameters are preconfigured on the device:

- DevEUI : Unique Device Identifier
- AppEUI : network address of the device.
- AppKey : device key (used to join the network and generate encryption/decryption

keys)


The default set up of the Orange IoT Starter Kit guarantees a proper functioning of the device on the Orange network.

We highly recommend not to modify the default radio configuration of the device.

IoT Connect Low Power Provisioning

If the devices hasn't been provisioned on your IoT Connect Low Power account, you may do it manually by filling in the form as here-after:

Caution: Please make sure to use the right "Profile"

 **Live Objects LPWA**

EN ▾ marmartin.ext@orange.com ▾

Home

Devices

Users

Api keys

Data

Register a device

+ Add ← Back

LoRaWan information

*required

Name

StarterKit_name

Profile*

StarterKIT ▾

DevEui*

enter a device EUI

AppEui*

enter an application EUI

AppKey*

enter an application key

Custom parameters

Custom tags

IoT Connect Low Power APIs

Communication with the device is done via **Orange IoT Connect Low Power APIs**.

2 generic uses cases are available through the API (REST and MQTT)

- *send a command to a device*
- *retrieve data coming from a device*

More information on the APIs for Orange national network can be found on IoT Connect Low Power site in the documents:
[LoRa Connect – Live Objects – complete guide.pdf](#)

Your starter kit credentials

A credential file containing LoRa parameters of your kit will be provided.

This file contains both your **IoT Connect Low Power Key** (alias Live Objects Key) and the **Device Id** required to get your device data and send commands to your device.

If you have your own Live Objects Manage account, you will have to create your own live objects key as shown in [this page](#).

