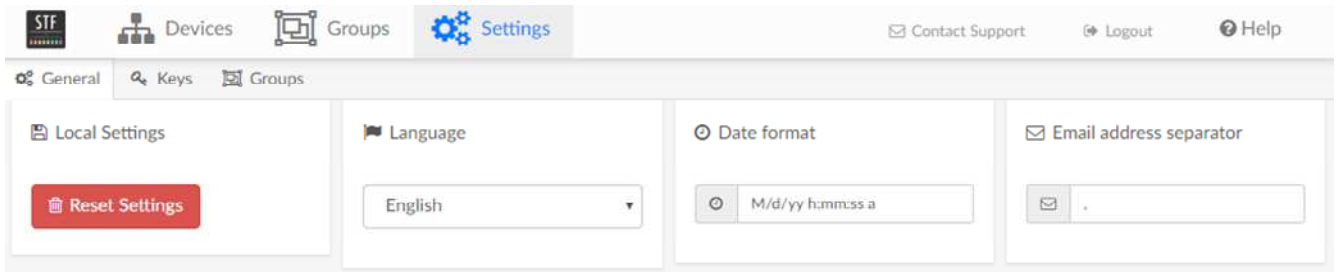# 5 Working with Groups

5.1 General settings

Figure 9: general settings

As shown in above Figure 9, you have to choose your own **Date format** to display the date values in global Devices & Groups views, following the below rules (i.e. extract from AngularJS API reference):

Formats `date` to a string based on the requested `format`.

`format` string can be composed of the following elements:

- `'yyyy'`: 4 digit representation of year (e.g. AD 1 => 0001, AD 2010 => 2010)
- `'yy'`: 2 digit representation of year, padded (00-99). (e.g. AD 2001 => 01, AD 2010 => 10)
- `'y'`: 1 digit representation of year, e.g. (AD 1 => 1, AD 199 => 199)
- `'MMMM'`: Month in year (January-December)
- `'MMM'`: Month in year (Jan-Dec)
- `'MM'`: Month in year, padded (01-12)
- `'M'`: Month in year (1-12)
- `'LLLL'`: Stand-alone month in year (January-December)
- `'dd'`: Day in month, padded (01-31)
- `'d'`: Day in month (1-31)
- `'EEEE'`: Day in Week,(Sunday-Saturday)
- `'EEE'`: Day in Week, (Sun-Sat)
- `'HH'`: Hour in day, padded (00-23)
- `'H'`: Hour in day (0-23)
- `'hh'`: Hour in AM/PM, padded (01-12)
- `'h'`: Hour in AM/PM, (1-12)
- `'mm'`: Minute in hour, padded (00-59)
- `'m'`: Minute in hour (0-59)
- `'ss'`: Second in minute, padded (00-59)
- `'s'`: Second in minute (0-59)
- `'sss'`: Millisecond in second, padded (000-999)
- `'a'`: AM/PM marker
- `'Z'`: 4 digit (+sign) representation of the timezone offset (-1200-+1200)
- `'ww'`: Week of year, padded (00-53). Week 01 is the week with the first Thursday of the year
- `'w'`: Week of year (0-53). Week 1 is the week with the first Thursday of the year
- `'G'`, `'GG'`, `'GGG'`: The abbreviated form of the era string (e.g. 'AD')
- `'GGGG'`: The long form of the era string (e.g. 'Anno Domini')

  `format` string can also be one of the following predefined **localizable formats**:

- `'medium'`: equivalent to `'MMM d, y h:mm:ss a'` for en_US locale (e.g. Sep 3, 2010 12:05:08 PM)

- `'short'`: equivalent to `'M/d/yy h:mm a'` for en_US locale (e.g. 9/3/10 12:05 PM)