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## 1 What's in the Box

- Pico Gateway
- AC Power adapter
- Ethernet cable
- External Antenna (for applicable models)

## 2 Specifications

- AC power adapter: 120V AC, 60Hz, 0.4A input, 5V DC, 2A output
- Operating temperature: 0 to 40°C
- Indoor use only, do not connect to outdoor antennas or outdoor network cables

## 3 System Requirements

- Requires internet access via an RJ45 cable connection or Wi-Fi connectivity (802.11 b/g/n at 2.4 GHz)
- Requires continuous access to a standard 120V, 60Hz AC power outlet

## 4 Connecting and Configuring your Gateway

- Connect the provided power adapter and, when applicable, the external antenna to the gateway<sup>1</sup>
- The gateway starts up as soon as power is applied, expect to see a solid green LED on the back RJ45 right LED

*If you choose to access the internet via an RJ45 cable connection:*

- Connect the Ethernet cable from your Gateway to a LAN port on your router
  - The Gateway is configured for DHCP, you should see activity indicated on the RJ45 left LED after a few moments. The System LED will flash at a high rate when trying to obtain an IP from your DHCP server
- The Gateway is ready for use

*If you choose to access the internet via a Wi-Fi connection:*

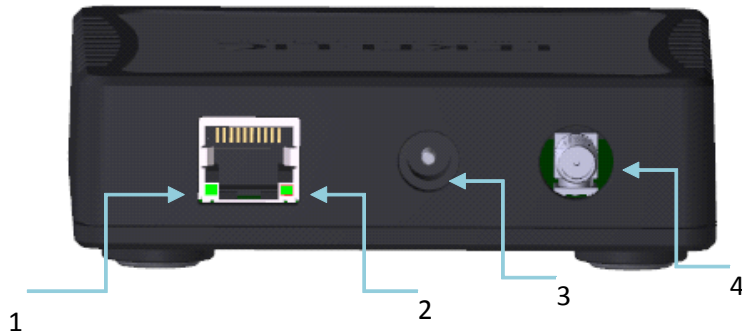
- Use a Wi-Fi client (eg. smart phone) and connect to the KonaPicoAP\_#SN access point within the first minute of powering up the gateway (while the Wi-Fi LED is blinking)
- Browse to <http://192.168.10.1> to view a webpage allowing connection to your Wi-Fi network
- Select your SSID and enter your passphrase, allowing your gateway to connect to your network as a client
  - You should see the Wi-Fi LED stop blinking and stay lit once the gateway is connected to the network
- Gateway is then ready for use

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<sup>1</sup> Use the gateway only with the provided power supply and Antenna

*If need to change the Wi-Fi network to which the gateway is connected:*

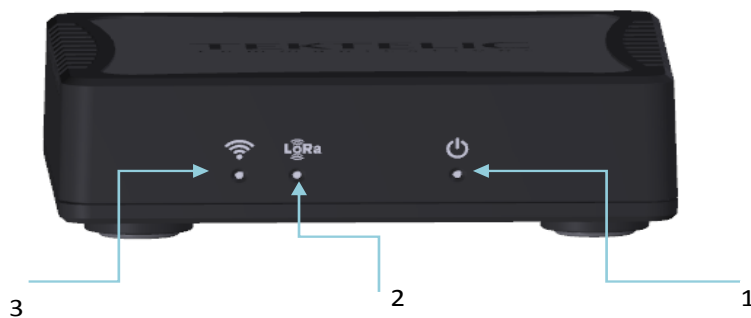
- Power cycle the gateway and use the same procedure described above to connect to a new Wi-Fi network.



## 5 Gateway Rear Panel

1. Ethernet activity LED – RJ45 left LED will flash when there is Ethernet activity
2. Gateway Power LED – RJ45 right LED will be solid when the gateway power supply is plugged in
3. 5V power connector
4. LoRa External Antenna connector (model dependant), use only provided antenna

## 6 Gateway Front Panel



1. System Status LED – as opposed to a simple power indicator, as with the RJ45 power LED on the back side:
  - LED flashes at a high rate while the gateway is obtaining an IP address via DHCP
  - LED is solid on after the gateway has obtained an IP address via DHCP, and remains solid on during normal operation

- The LED flashes at a slow rate if the gateway is unable to obtain an IP address via DHCP, the network is not connected, or some other problem prevents normal operation
  - All LEDs will be ON briefly during Power On Self test (POST)
2. Wi-Fi Activity LED – indicates the state of Wi-Fi connection:
    - LED flashes when the Wi-Fi access point (KonaPicoAP\_#SN) is enabled
    - LED is solid on when the gateway is connected to a Wi-Fi network
  3. LoRa Activity LED – flashes with the receipt of packets:
    - The LED is lit briefly whenever an uplink packet received via the LoRaWAN is sent to the network server
    - The LED is lit briefly whenever a downlink packet received from the network server is transmitted via the LoRaWAN

#### *Fault indication on the LEDs*

1. Ethernet link down: Indicated by lack of activity on the RJ45 left LED. Ensure that the RJ45 connectors are properly inserted on both the GW and the Ethernet switch or wall jack. Also, ensure that the CAT5E cable is good.
2. Failed to obtain IP during DHCP: The System LED will continue to blink at high rate until a valid IP is allocated. Check the DHCP server logs from your network and look for the MAC address of the GW (64:7F:DA:xx:xx:xx). If you know the IP of the GW from the logs, you can try to ping the GW to confirm that it is connected to the network.
3. Failed to connect to network server: The GW System LED will cycle through high rate (DHCP), Solid (POST) and slow rate every minute as the GW is trying to connect to server and reboots to try again. Ensure that the GW is connected to a network that has internet access. Also, see Section 9 on how to authorize GWs on Orbiwise network.

## 7 Software upgrading Kona Pico Gateway using TFTP<sup>2</sup>

1. Connect the Kona Pico gateway to the local network using Cat 5E cable.
2. Power ON the gateway and ensure that gateway gets an IP from the DHCP sever (Power led blinks few times and then stays ON when IP has been acquired)
3. Obtain the IP address assigned to the GW from the dhcp server logs.
4. Use any TFTP client to PUT the Gateway.bin file to the Pico GW as shown in Figure 1

Eg: <http://tftpd32.jounin.net/>

**Note:** The SW binary provided is named as orbiswise-vx.xx.bin or semtech-vx.xx.bin depending on which packet forwarder is required by the network server. The name used in the Remote file field should be left as Gateway.bin in either case.

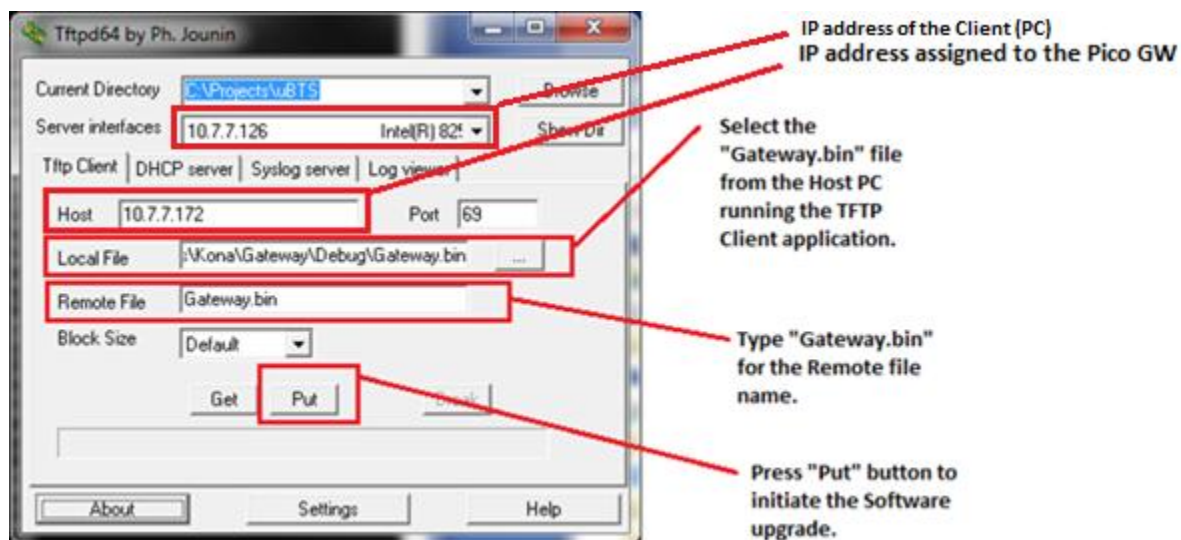


Figure 1 Tftp client settings

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<sup>2</sup> NOTE: Upgrade through TFTP is a temporarily available for prototypes. This will be replaced with ability to upgrade the GW from a HTTPS server.

4. The LED indications during SW upgrade is shown below

[System LED]

Software update status is shown on the front panel LED intended for the purpose of showing system status. Specifically:

- The LED flashes during the TFTP transfer (i.e., while the software image is being transferred to the gateway)
- The LED turns off (briefly) while the gateway is resetting itself as a result of a successful update

Note that if the LED remains turned on instead after the transfer, then the software update failed. In a successful update, the GW would reboot itself and the System LED will behave as it would on a power up.

## 8 Updating customer\_conf using tftp (For changing network sever)

Customer\_conf.json file needs to be updated when the GW needs to connect to a new network server. A sample customer\_conf.json is shown in JSON 1

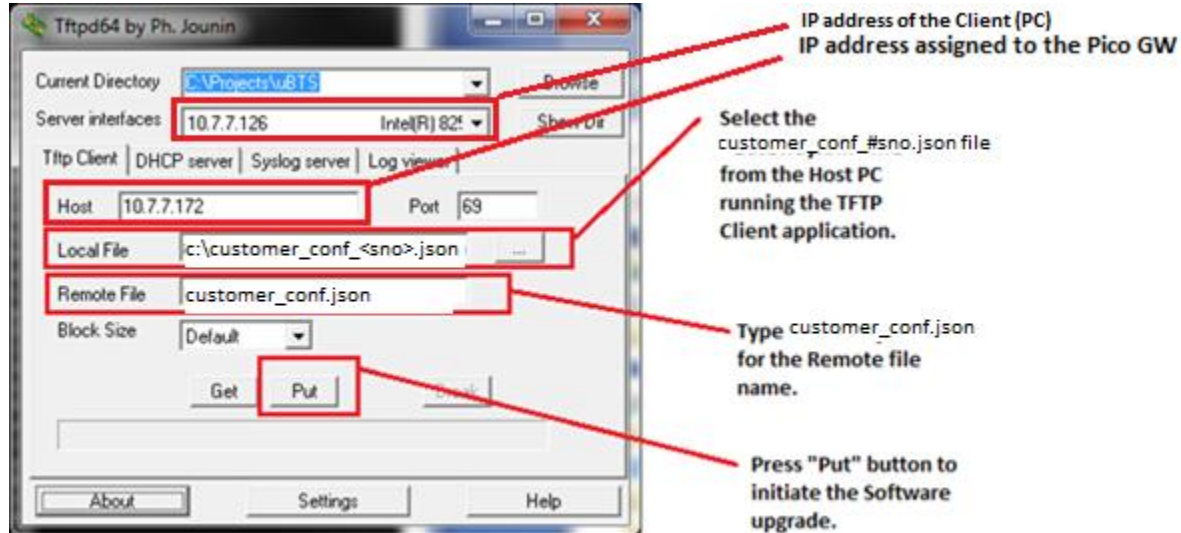
```
{
  "version": 1,
  "network_server": "us01-iot.semtech.com",
  "network_service_up_port": 1780,
  "network_service_down_port": 1780,
  "rest_server": "tektelic-r5.orbiwise.com",
  "rest_service_port": 1790
}
```

**JSON 1: customer\_conf.json**

NOTE 1: The network server and rest server urls could be replaced with a corresponding IP address. These entries are only valid for Orbiwise packet forwarder.

NOTE 2: The network server URL is only relevant when using Semtech packet forwarder

1. The instructions are same as in section 7. See Figure 2 for the settings required on the TFTP client tab to upgrade the customer\_conf.json.
2. After upgrading the customer\_conf.json, power cycle the board for the settings to take effect.



**Figure 2 Tftp client settings for customer\_conf.json**



## 9 Updating lorawan\_conf using tftp

The Pico GW is configured to receive on the first eight 125 KHz channels of LoRa US 902-928MHz band when using the Semtech packet forwarder. The GW can be configured to listen to different channels by changing the *lorawan\_conf.json* file. The LoRa WAN (radio) configuration is delivered by means of a JSON string having the following format (see the inline comments and notes below for description of the JSON string)

```
{
  "public":true,
  "radio":      /* an array of up to two (2) entries */
  [
    {
      "enable":true/false,
      "freq":n,          /* in Hz */
    }
    /* etc. */
  ],

  "lora_multi":      /* an array of up to eight (8) entries */

  [
    {
      "enable":true/false,
      "radio":0-1,
      "offset":+/-n,
      /* an empty string denotes the default bandwidth */
      "bandwidth":"","125kHz",
      "sf7":true/false,"sf8":true/false,"sf9":true/false,"sf10":true/false,"sf11":true/false,"sf12":true/false,
    },

    /* etc. */
  ],

  "lora_std":
  {
    "enable":true/false,
    "radio":0-1,
    "offset":+/-n,
    /* an empty string denotes the default bandwidth */
    "bandwidth":"","125kHz"/"250kHz"/"500kHz",
    /* an empty string denotes the default spread factor */
    "spread_factor":"","SF7"/"SF8"/"SF9"/"SF10"/"SF11"/"SF12",
  },

  "fsk":
  {
    "enable":true/false,
    "radio":0-1,
    "offset":+/-n,
    /* an empty string denotes the default bandwidth */
    "bandwidth":"","7.8kHz"/"15.6kHz"/"31.2kHz"/"62.5kHz"/"125kHz"/"250kHz"/"500kHz",
    "datarate":0/500-250000
  }
}
```

JSON 2 lorawan\_conf.json

## Notes:

1. The shape of the JSON string was designed to prevent errors. That said, the values are validated only when the configuration is applied to the 8-channel gateway concentrator (SX1301) using the HAL. As a result, it is possible in some cases to specify a value that the HAL will reject (e.g., an FSK data rate of 250).
2. The shape of the JSON string does not permit the configuration of some of the parameters supported by the HAL. Such parameters are a function of the hardware. E.g., radio A (radio 0) is the clock source on the Pico Gateway, but radio B (radio 1) serves this purpose on the Semtech evaluation board.
3. Disabling all of the spread factors (sf7-sf12) for a LoRa multi-SF (spread factor) channel (IF) results in the HAL using the default set of spread factors, which (paradoxically) corresponds to enabling all of the spread factors.

A sample *lorawan\_conf.json* file that configures the Pico GW to first 8 channels of Lora US band is attached below



The instructions for uploading the file to the GW are same as in section 7 except for the remote file name that needs to be changed to *lorawan\_conf.json*. After updating the *lorawan\_conf.json*, power cycle the GW for the settings to take effect.

## 10 Appendix A- Orbiwise network server primer

Orbiwise is a Carrier-grade LoRaWAN™ Network Server that provides REST / JSON based interface for device applications and web-based user interface for administration of Gateways and devices.

### Registering a sensor on Orbiwise network

1. The sensor/node needs to be registered on Orbiwise DASS page before it can be used  
Eg: DASS – UI: <https://tektelic-r5.orbiwise.com>

Please contact Tektelic for user name and password

2. The sensor can be registered using ABP(Activation by personalization ) or OTAA (over the air activation) procedure using dropdown menu *Mydevices -> List of devices -> Add device button* (See Figure 3 and Figure 4)
3. The details required for device registration are provided by the device vendor. See device packaging or device vendor website for instructions.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Add New Device". It contains several input fields and tabs. The "DevEUI" field is required, with a note stating it is an 8-byte unique identifier based on IEEE EUI-64. The "Comment" field is optional. Below these fields are tabs for "Keys", "QoS", "Packet Storage", "LoRa Parameters", and "Miscellaneous". The "Registration type" section has two buttons: "Join Procedure" (selected) and "Personalized". A note explains that personalized devices have pre-generated session keys. The "AppKey" field is optional, with a note explaining its role as a master-key for encryption. At the bottom right are "Add Device" and "Cancel" buttons.

**Add New Device**

**DevEUI**   
The DevEUI is a 8-byte unique identified based on IEEE EUI-64. Mandatory.

**Comment**   
The device comment is for convinience only. Optional.

**Keys** **QoS** **Packet Storage** **LoRa Parameters** **Miscellaneous**

**Registration type** **Join Procedure** **Personalized**  
Personalised devices have pre-generated session keys and will not perform the JOIN procedure.

**AppKey**   
The AppKey is the "master-key" for the device used. If provided all encryption and procedures are managed by the network. If not provided the application must manage the JOIN procedure and payload encryption. Optional.

**Add Device** **Cancel**

Figure 3 OTAA device registration

### Add New Device

DevEUI

The DevEUI is a 8-byte unique identified based on IEEE EUI-64. Mandatory.

AppEUI

The AppEUI identify the associated application. Optional.

Comment

The device comment is for convinience only. Optional.

Keys

QoS

Packet Storage

LoRa Parameters

Miscellaneous

Registration type

Join Procedure

Personalized

Personalised devices have pre-generated session keys and will not perform the JOIN procedure.

DevAddr

The DevAddr (device address) is a 4 byte value. Mandatory.

NwkSKey

The NwkSKey is a 16-byte encryption key used to encrypt the LoRaWAN protocol frames. Mandatory.

AppSKey

The AppSKey is a 16-byte encryption key used to encrypt the data payloads. If provided all encryption is managed by the network. If not provided, the payload encryption must be managed by the application. Optional.

Add Device

Cancel

Figure 4 ABP device registration

## Seeing sensor data on the DASS page

The uplink packets from the registered (and successfully joined) devices can be seen on the DASS page. If the user account has been set up to forward all the packets to an application server (For eg: [cayenne.mydevices.com](https://cayenne.mydevices.com)), then packets can only be viewed in the application and not in the DASS page.

1. You can see the sensor packets using the dropdown list : *Data -> Show packets*
2. Particular device has to be selected for the packet data to be displayed (See Figure 5)

