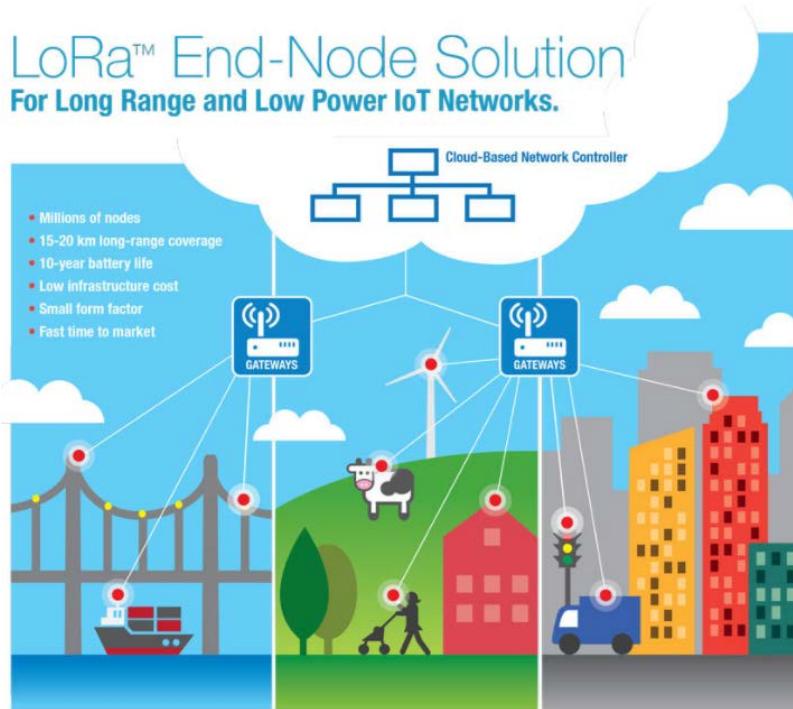


# RN2903

## Microchip LORA module

### REV 1.0



# Agenda

- 1) Background information about LoRaWAN
- 2) LoRaWAN Class A,B,C
- 3) LoRaWAN
- 4) RN2903 Module
- 5) Microchip LoRa Mote board /BASIC and Overview
- 6) Mote Menu operating
- 7) RN2903 Command via UART
- 8) HOW to connect between Mote and Gateway
- 9) RN2903A Command detail
- 10) GPIO Control via serial command
- 11) FSK and LoRa mode (P2P)
- 12) Reference website link

# Background information about LoRaWAN



# Terminology

- **End Device, Node, Mote** - an object with an embedded low-power communication device.
- **Gateway** - antennas that receive broadcasts from End Devices and send data back to End Devices.
- **Network Server** - servers that route messages from End Devices to the right Application, and back.

# Terminology

- **Application** - a piece of software, running on a server.
- **Uplink Message** - a message from a Device to an Application.
- **Downlink Message** - a message from an Application to a Device.



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**Low-cost geolocation  
for any LoRaWAN™  
sensor**

Delivers high accuracy with long battery life,  
ideal for LPWAN use cases

Read the White Paper >

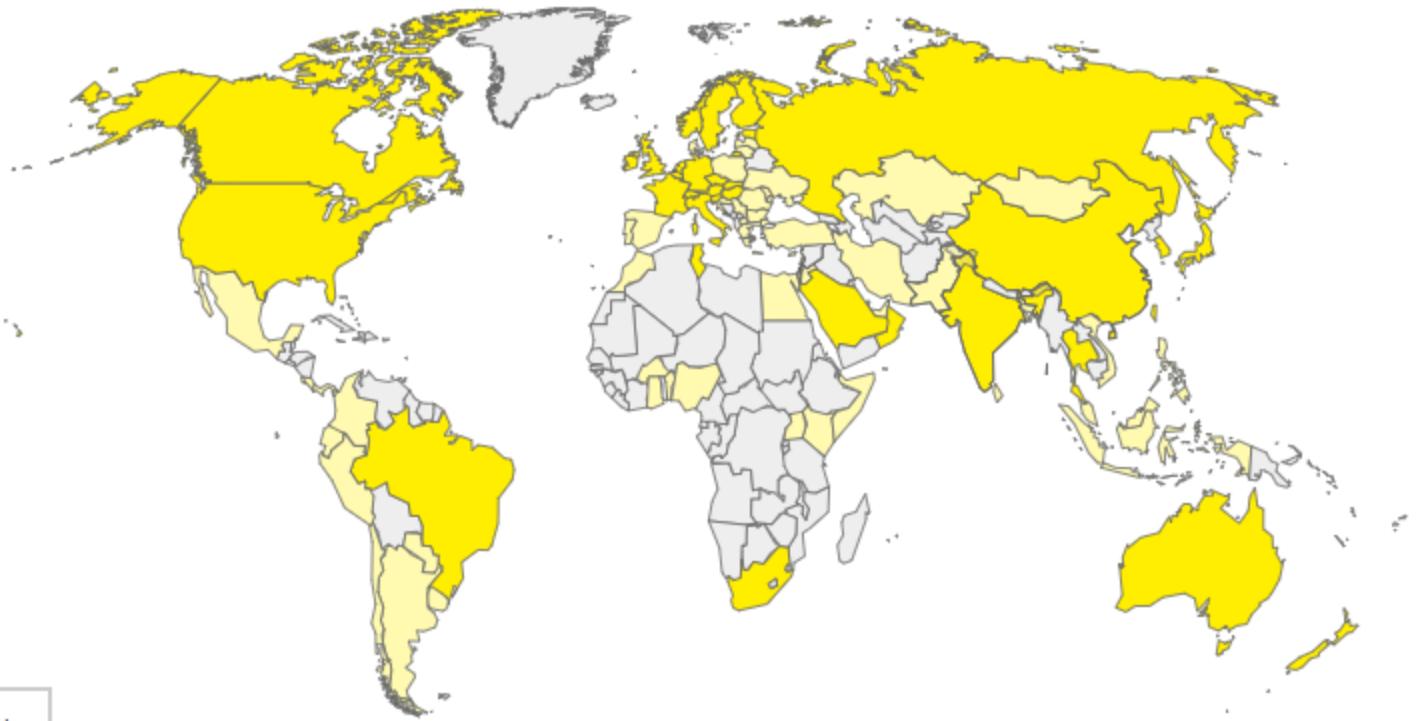


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Network Operators

**57**Alliance Member  
Operators**49**

Countries operating in

**95**Countries with  
LoRaWAN Deployments Alliance Member Public Networks Other LoRaWAN Deployment

# The LoRa® Alliance

**“ENABLING THINGS TO HAVE A GLOBAL VOICE”**

- The LoRa® Alliance (<http://lora-alliance.org/>) is an open, non-profit association of members.
- **Mission:** to standardize Low Power Wide Area Networks
- Alliance members will collaborate to drive the global success of the LoRaWAN™ protocol

**Strategy Committee**  
Roadmap & security

**Technical Committee**  
Specification & feature updates

**Marketing Committee**  
Brand, media, trade-shows, open house

**Certification Committee**  
Test specs & accreditation





# LoRa® Alliance Ecosystem

500+ members



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# Alliance Member Open Network Operators



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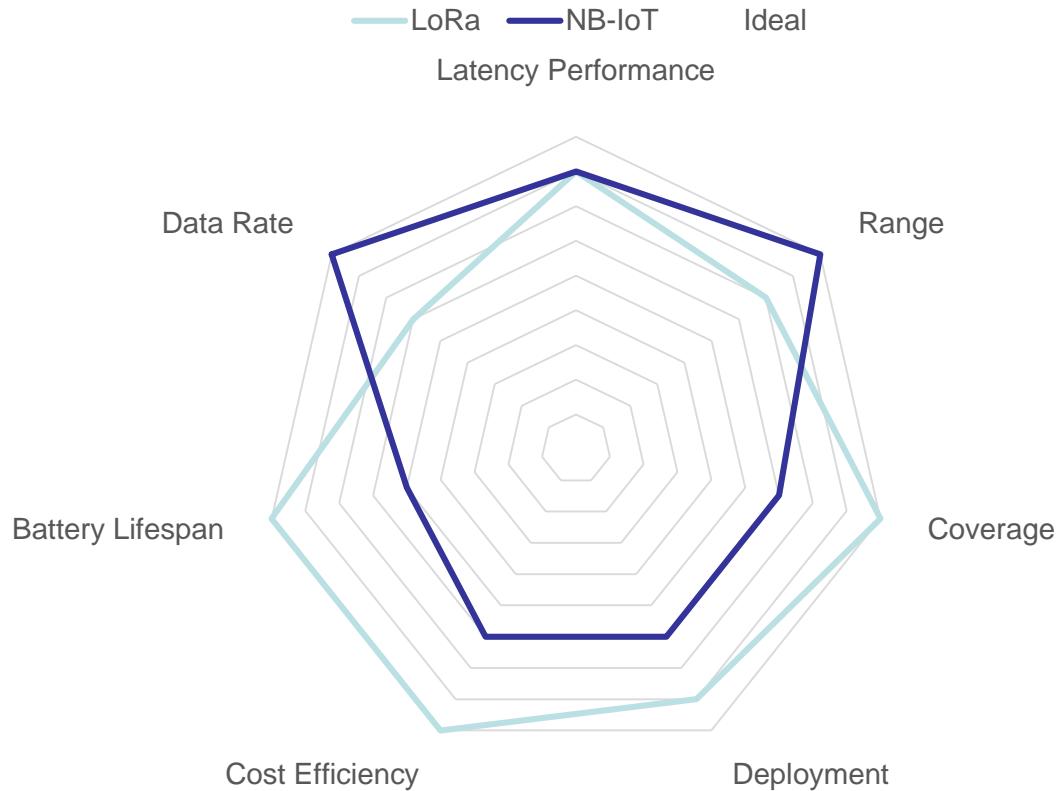
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# LPWAN Comparison

Parameters			Remarks
Spectrum	Unlicensed	Licensed LTE bandwidth	Heavy Investment for Licence of Spectrum
Modulation	CSS	QPSK	
Bandwidth	500 kHz–125 KHz	180 KHz	
Peak Data Rate	290 bps-50 Kbps (DL/UL)	DL:234.7 kbps; UL:204.8 kbps	LoRa Targeting at low Data application
Link Budget	154 dB	150 dB	
Max. # message/day	Unlimited	Unlimited	
Power efficiency	Very High	Medium High	
Mobility	Better than NB-IoT	No connected mobility (only idle mode reselection)	
Battery Lifespan	>10 years battery life of devices	>10 years battery life of devices	More Information needs for this claim
Spectrum Efficiency	Chirp SS CDMA better than FSK	Improved by standalone, in-band, guard band operation	
Area Traffic Capacity	Depends on gateway type	40 devices per household, 55k devices per cell	
Interference immunity	Very High	Low	Noise Interference
Power Efficiency	Typ Tx Current	124mA (20 dBm)	2x Tx Current
	Transmission Time	0.93 s (16 Bytes payload)	5x Time
	Active Mode Current (Rx)	38 mA	
	Sleep Current	1.8 uA	3x Sleep
	Device Class	Class A : Sleep except when Tx	PSM (Power Saving Mode)
		Class B : Periodically wakes up to listen for	eDRX (Extended Discontinuous)
		Class C : In Rx mode most of the time	



# LoRa vs NB-IoT



# LoRaWAN

## Global Standards for LPWAN IoT Networks

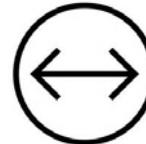
### Long Range

Provides Long range up to 15km communications.



### Bidirectional

Provides Uplink and Downlink communication to enables wide variety of uses case.



### Open Source Standard

LoRaWAN standard is based on an open protocol approach managed by a strong team of Alliance members.



### Cost

LoRaWAN open standard combined with cost-free operations frequencies and cost-effective base-stations allowing public networks and private networks to be roll out in a very short timeframe. Provides a Opex business model over Capex



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### Licensed-Free Band

Unlicensed spectrum provides low-cost deployment for LoRaWAN ; licensed band results in high investment.



### High Penetration & Low Noise

The LoRaWAN modulation provide high penetration over walls and provide the ability to communicate with indoor monitoring sensors.

Innovative & cost sensitive implementation providing Demod signals below the noise floor, improving sensitivity by ~20dB



### Power Consumption

LoRaWAN data transmission and reception requires ultra low power and providing battery operation an excellent feature for long lifespan.



### Unique Value Proposition

Unlike NB-IoT where it is limited to locations where 4G/LTE base stations can be set up. The number of base stations is about 7 – 10 times less compared to NB-IoT.



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# Application

## Covering diverse applications with a common air interface and network architecture

Huge amount of devices with small data and delay tolerant traffic



### Smart Metering

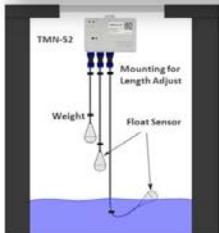
- Small amount of uplink only
- Every 15 min
- Rare handover



### Connected Trash Cans

- Small amount of uplink only
- Spontaneous communication
- Rare handover

Devices running on Battery only – sometimes in difficult environment



### Smart Metering (Flood/Water/...)

- 10 year battery life time
- Located in the basement
- Rare handover



### Connected Herd

- Small amount of uplink only
- Spontaneous & Periodic communication
- Rare handover (coverage)



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# Deployment – Nationwide Australia & New Zealand

New Zealand telecommunications carrier Spark has partnered with Activity to build a LoRa® IoT network across the country by 2018.



NNNCo announces rollout of LoRaWAN™ network comes six months after the trial of the LoRaWAN™ technology.



KotahiNet aims to expand their LoRa® deployment to Auckland, Hamilton, Taranaki, Christchurch, and rural Canterbury over the next year, and go nationwide after that.





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# Deployment – Private & Public West Malaysia & Brunei

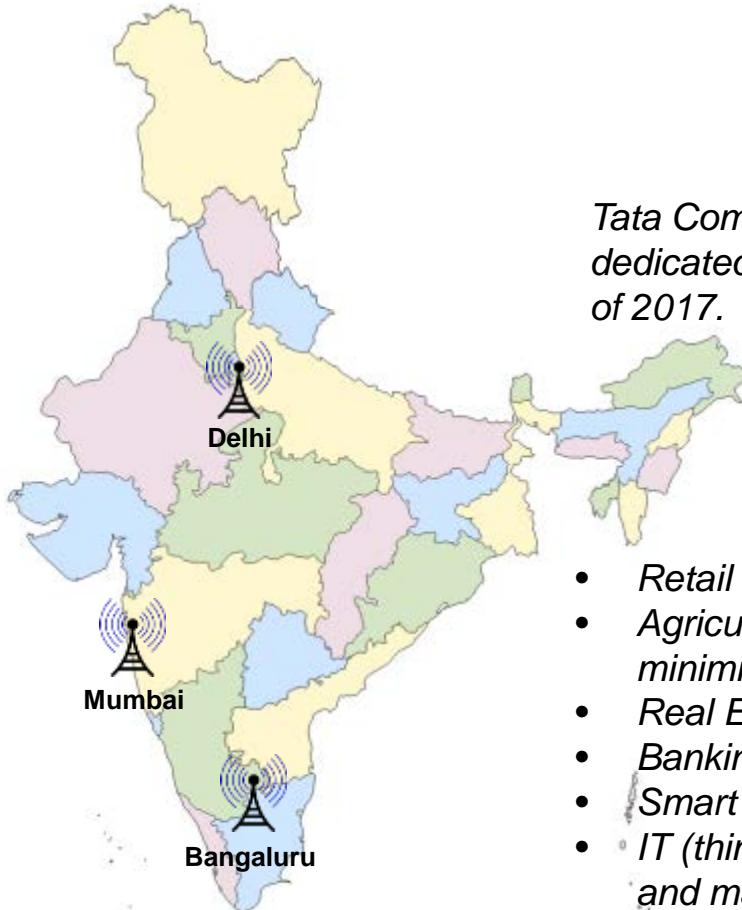


*Telekom Brunei Berhad (TelBru) is moving forward to facilitate alternative resources of technological assurances with the introduction of long-range, low-powered, low-bandwidth and low-cost sensors.*





# Deployment – Nationwide India



*Tata Communications plans to expand its LoRaWAN™ network dedicated solely for the Internet of Things to 60 cities by the end of 2017.*

- *Retail & Wholesale Trade (think Logistics, Asset Tracking)*
- *Agriculture (Smart Farming to improve crop yields and minimise pest infestation)*
- *Real Estate (Smart Building and Employee Safety)*
- *Banking & Insurance (think Asset Tracking)*
- *Smart Cities (Street Lightings, Traffic Light)*
- *IT (think the IoT ecosystem to support the design, deployment and management of IoT solutions)*





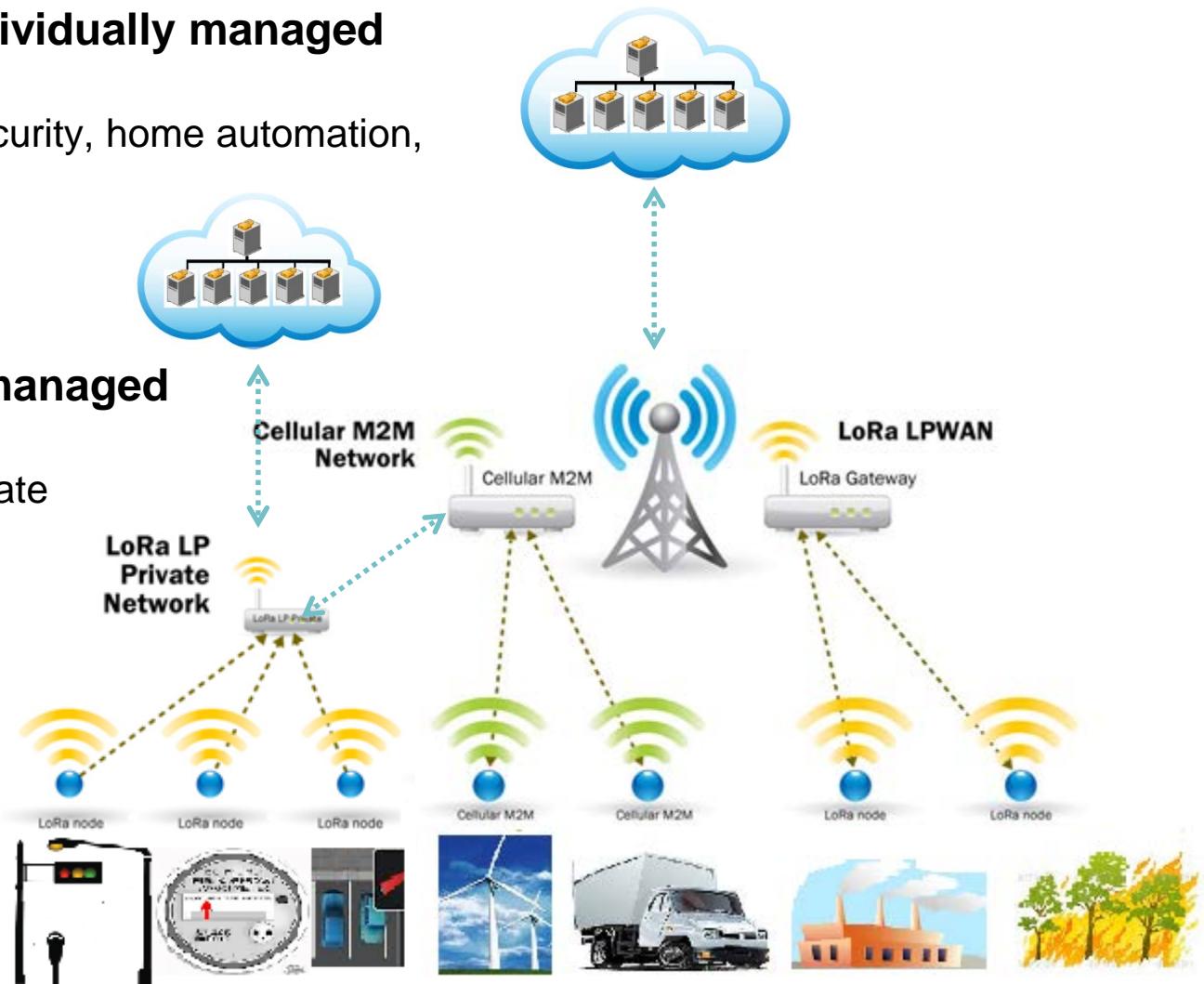
# MICROCHIP LoRaWAN™ Network Deployment

## Private network- individually managed networks

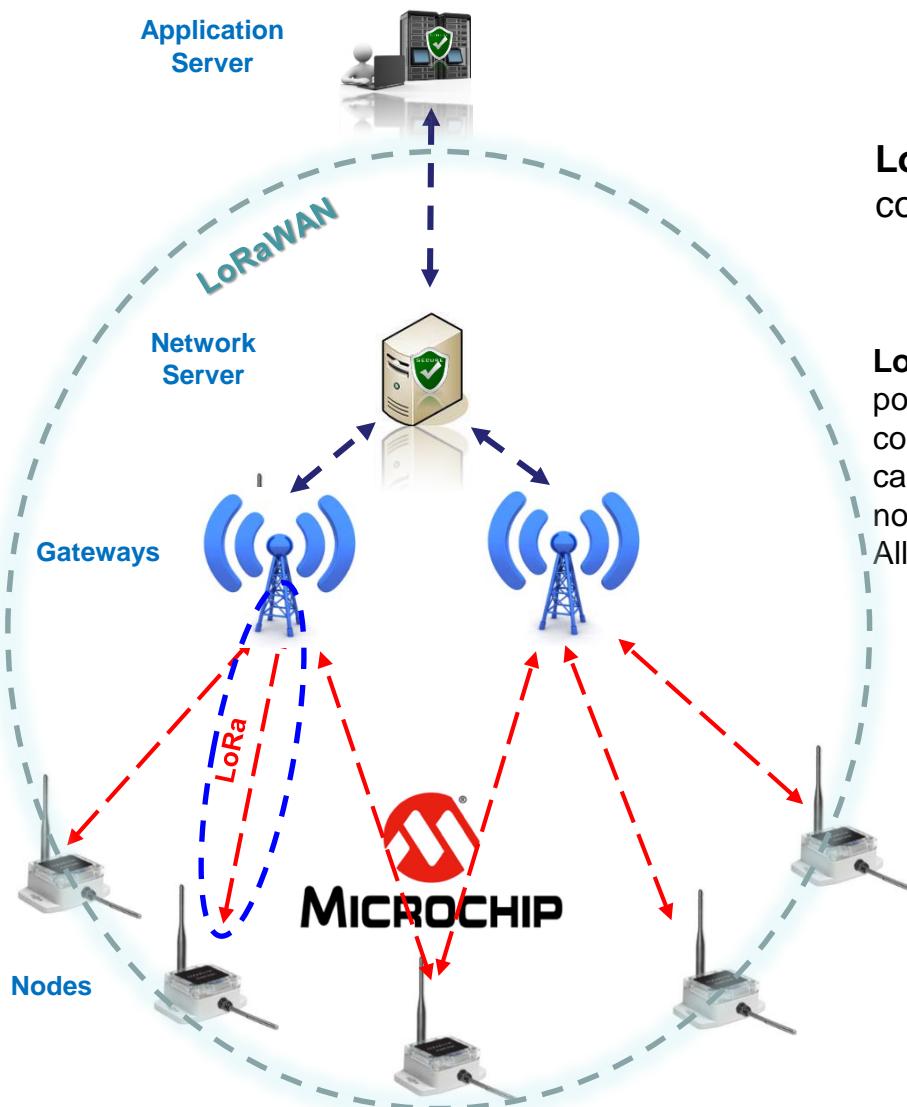
- Smart city, Metering, security, home automation, industrial control
- Local network

## Public network- Telecom/operator managed networks

- Includes traditional private networks
- Permits numerous new applications
- A much more scalable model
- Nationwide network



# LoRa & LoRaWAN™ Overview



**LoRa** contains only the link layer protocol used in P2P communications between nodes.

**LoRaWAN™** includes the LoRa & network layer together so it is possible to send the information to any Base Station already connected to a Cloud platform. It is the MAC protocol for high capacity, long range, low power, Internet of Things network of LoRa nodes. It is an open LPWAN standard maintained by the LoRa Alliance.

- Star topology in which gateways is a transparent bridge relaying messages between end-devices and a central network server in the backend.
- Gateways are connected to the network server via standard IP connections while end-devices use single-hop wireless communication to one or many gateways.



**LoRa Modulation is set by the following settings :**

- **Spreading Factor (SF)** ; logarithm in base 2
  - Programmable SF:  
*7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12*
  - The higher the SF the more information transmitted per bit; therefore higher **processing gain**
- **Bandwidth (BW)**
  - Programmable signal BW settings:  
*125 kHz, 250 kHz, 500 kHz*
  - For a given SF, a narrower BW = increased receive sensitivity;  
however, increased time on air
- **Forward Error Correction (FEC) Code Rate (CR)**
  - Additional coding rate provides more redundancy to detect errors and correct them

# LoRaWAN™ Network Protocol Modulation Settings AS923

## Longest Distance on LoRa® Modulation

- Data Rate (DR) = 0
  - LoRa® modulation
  - Spreading Factor (SF) = SF10
  - Bandwidth (BW) = 125 kHz
  - Coding Rate (CR) = 4/5
- Bit Rate = 976 bps

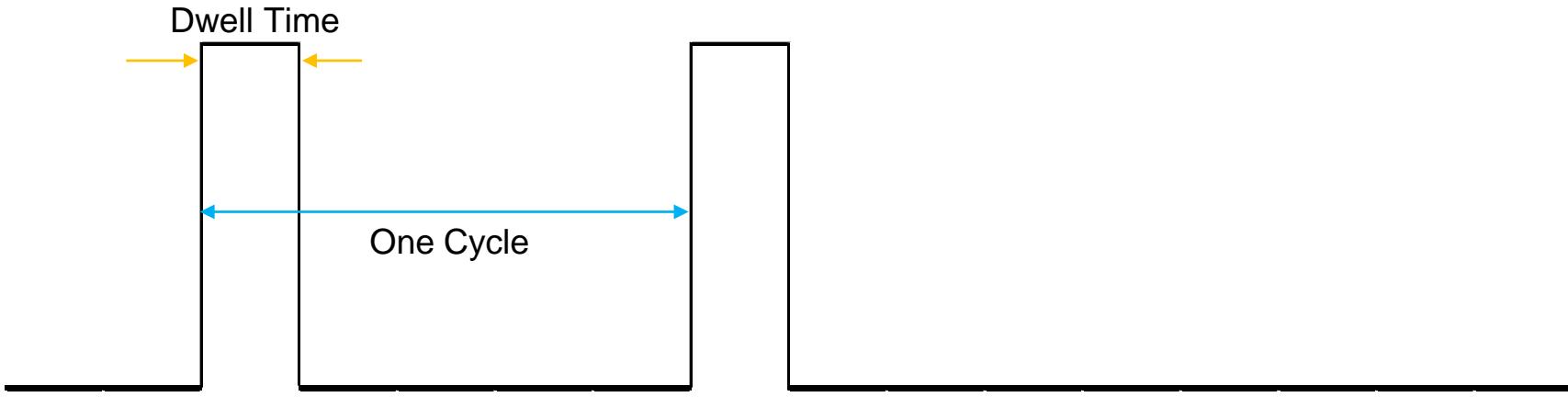
$$R_b = SF \times \frac{BW}{2^{SF}} \times CR$$





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# Duty Cycle & Dwell Time



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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Duty cycle is the ratio of transmission time to the time of the next transmission.  
AS923 Duty Cycle is at 1%.

For every 400ms, the device cannot Tx on the same channel until 40 secs later.

Dwell Time is the time take to transmit Tx. Also known as Time on Air.  
AS923 Limits Dwell Time to 400ms



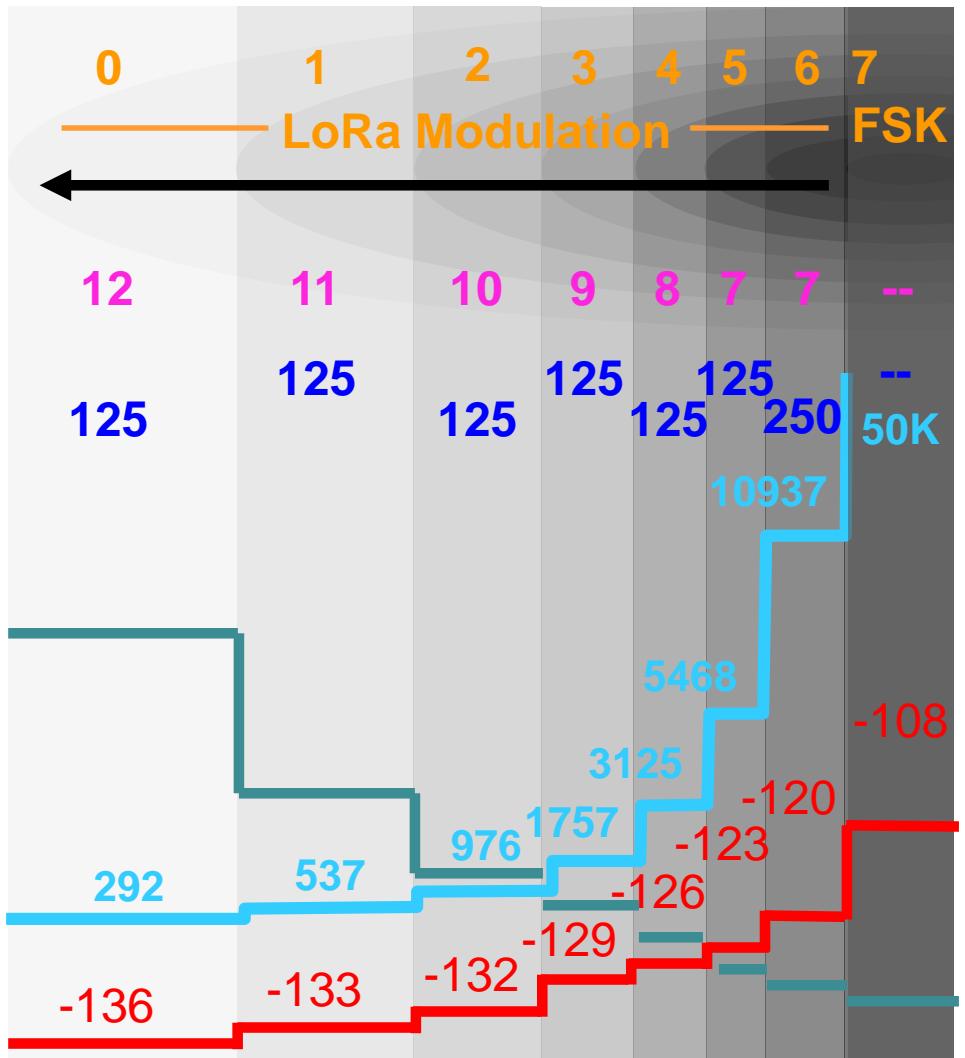
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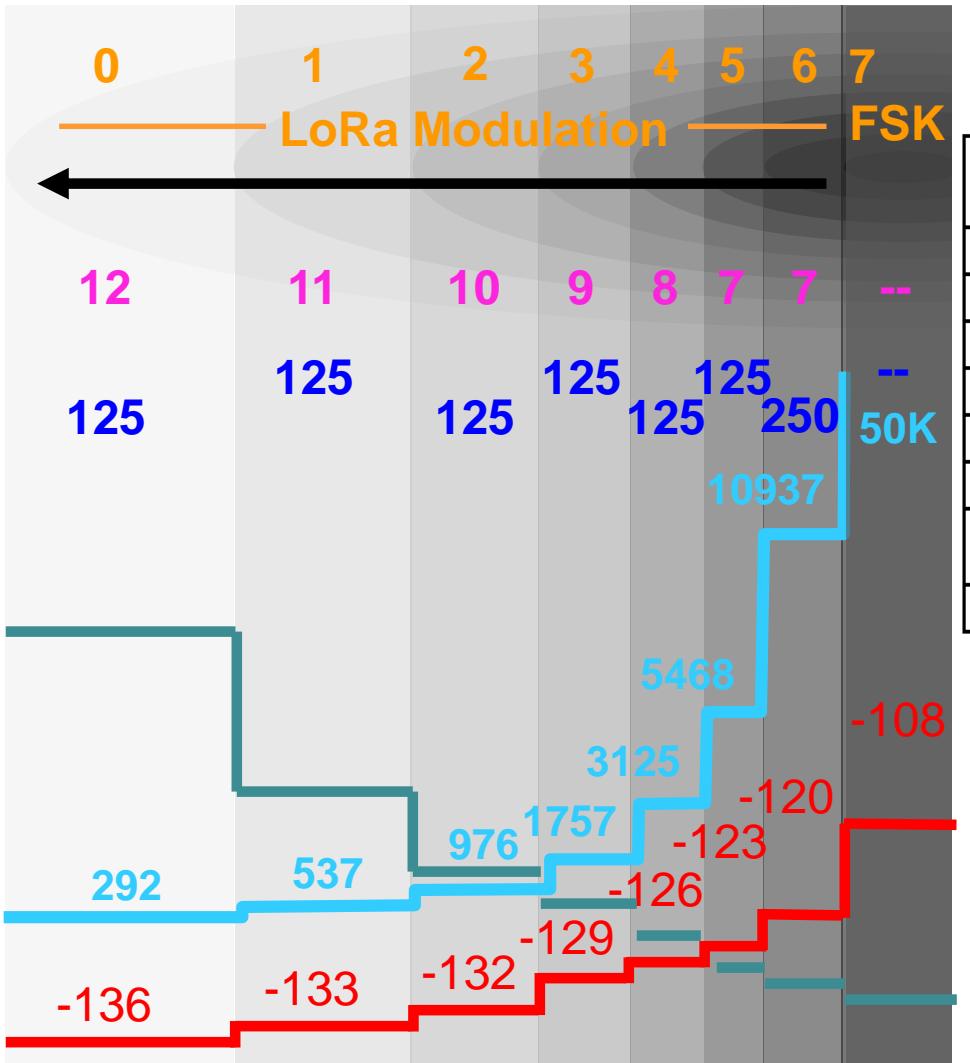


 **Data Rate (DR)**  
 **Range**  
 **Spreading Factor (SF)**  
 **Bandwidth (BW) (kHz)**  
 **Bitrate (BR) (bps)**

**Receive Sensitivity (dBm)**

**Time-on-air & consumption**

# LoRaWAN™ Network Protocol Modulation Settings AS923



# Payload (AS923)

DataRate	<i>Uplink MAC Payload Size (M)</i>		<i>Downlink MAC Payload Size (M)</i>	
	UplinkDwellTime = 0	UplinkDwellTime = 1	DownlinkDwellTime = 0	DownlinkDwellTime = 1
0	59	N/A	59	N/A
1	59	N/A	59	N/A
2	59	19	59	19
3	123	61	123	61
4	230	133	230	133
5	230	250	230	250
6	230	250	230	250
7	230	250	230	250
8:15	RFU		RFU	

Table 53: AS923 maximum payload size

# Time on Air (AS923)

Payload (Bytes)	PHY (Bytes)	PHY (Bits)	SF12	SF11	SF10	SF9	SF8	SF7	Spreading Factor
			250	440	980	1760	3125	5470	bps
4	17	136	0.544	0.309	0.139	0.077	0.044	0.025	Time (sec)
8	21	168	0.672	0.382	0.171	0.095	0.054	0.031	
16	29	232	0.928	0.527	0.237	0.132	0.074	0.042	
24	37	296	1.184	0.673	0.302	0.168	0.095	0.054	

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# LoRaWAN™ Network Protocol

## LoRaWAN Channels

- License free Sub-GHz Frequencies
  - Asia AS923 (LoRaWAN102)
  - Network channels can be freely attributed by the network operator
  - 2 mandatory channels that all Network Gateways should constantly receive:

Modulation	Bandwidth [kHz]	Channel Frequency [MHz]	FSK Bitrate or LoRa DR / Bitrate	Nb Channels	Duty cycle
LoRa	125	923.2 923.4	DR0 to DR5 / 0.3-5 kbps	2	< 1%

- End-devices must be capable of at least 16 channels
- The default JoinReq Data Rate is DR2 (SF10/125KHz), this setting ensures that end-devices are compatible with the 400ms dwell time limitation until the actual dwell time limit is notified to the end-device by the network server via the MAC command “TxParamSetupReq”. (Used by the network server to set the maximum allowed dwell time and Max EIRP of end-device, based on local regulations)

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LoRa	125	923.2 923.4	DR2	2	< 1%



# AS923 ISM Band Channel Frequencies

This section applies to regions where the frequencies [923...923.5MHz] are comprised in the ISM band, which is the case for the following countries:

- Brunei [923-925 MHz]
- Cambodia [923-925 MHz]
- Hong Kong [920-925 MHz]
- Indonesia [923-925 MHz]
- Japan [920-928 MHz]
- Laos [923-925 MHz]
- New Zealand [915-928 MHz]
- Singapore [920-925 MHz]
- Taiwan [922-928 MHz]
- Thailand [920-925 MHz]
- Vietnam [920-925 MHz]



# LoRaWAN

- CLASS A
- CLASS B
- CLASS C



# LoRaWAN™ Network Protocol End-Device Classes

- Each end-device class has different behavior depending on the choice of optimization:
  - Battery Powered – Class A
  - Low Latency – Class B
  - No Latency – Class C



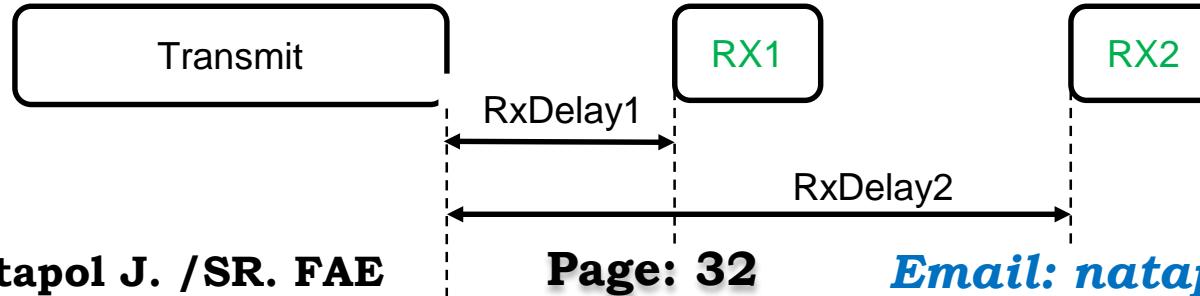
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# LoRaWAN™ Network Protocol

## End-Device Classes

- **Battery Powered – Class A**

- Bidirectional communications
- Unicast messages
- Small payloads
- Long intervals
- End-device initiates communication (uplink)
- Server communicates with end-device (downlink) during predetermined response windows:



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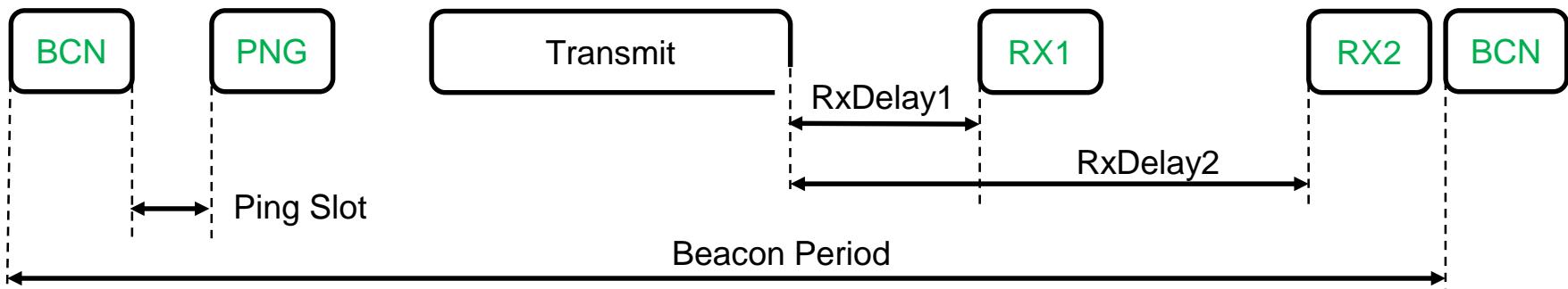
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## LoRaWAN™ Network Protocol

### End-Device Classes

- **Low Latency – Class B**

- Bidirectional with scheduled receive slots
- Unicast and Multicast messages
- Small payloads
- Long intervals
- Periodic beacon from gateway
- Extra receive window (ping slot)
- Server can initiate transmission at fixed intervals

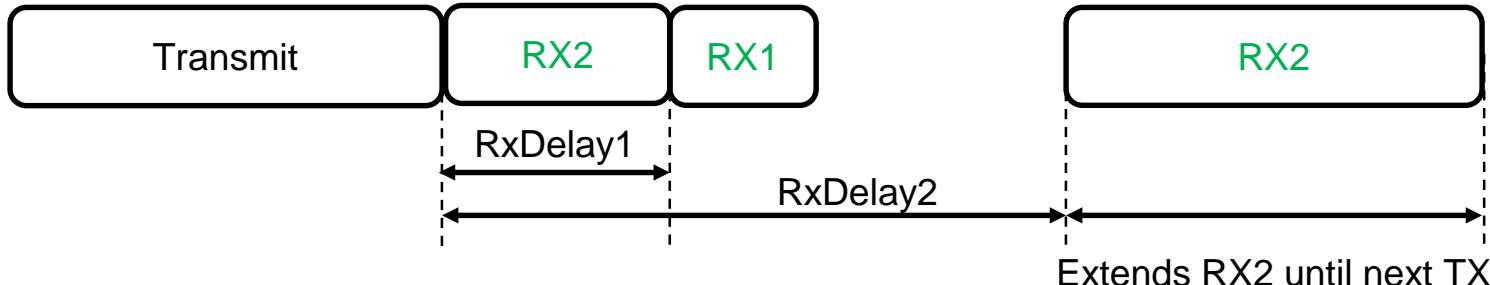


# LoRaWAN™ Overview

## End-Device Classes

- **No Latency – Class C**

- Bidirectional communications
- Unicast and Multicast messages
- Small payloads
- Server can initiate transmission at any time
- End-device is constantly receiving



# LoRaWAN™ Network Protocol

## End-Device Classes

Device Class	LoRa Class A	LoRa Class B	LoRa Class C
Latency	High Latency	Low Latency	No Latency
Communication Direction	Bidirectional communications	Bidirectional with scheduled receive slots	Bidirectional communications
Packet Delivery	Unicast messages	Unicast and Multicast messages	Unicast and Multicast messages
Payload Size	Small payloads, long intervals	Small payloads, long intervals, Periodic beacon from gateway	Small payloads
Communication Initiative	End-device initiates communication (uplink)	Extra receive window (ping slot)	Server can initiate transmission at any time
	Server communicates with end-device (downlink) during predetermined response windows	Server can initiate transmission at fixed intervals	End-device is constantly receiving

# LoRaWAN

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## Evaluation

Network Server



## R&D Evolution Transition to LoRaWAN Ecosystem

## Deployment

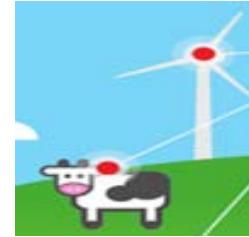
Gateway



Devices



Your Microchip-based Sensors



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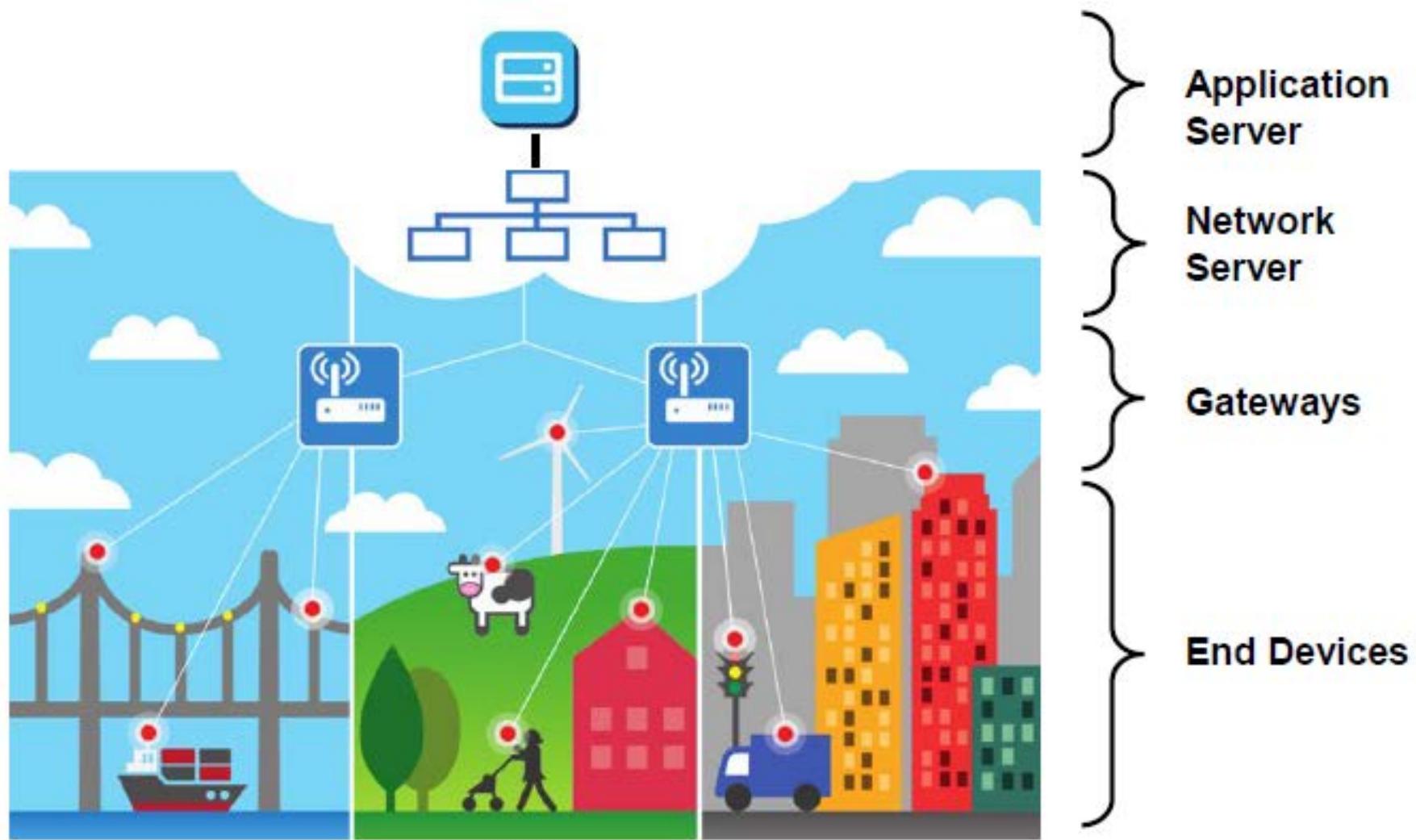
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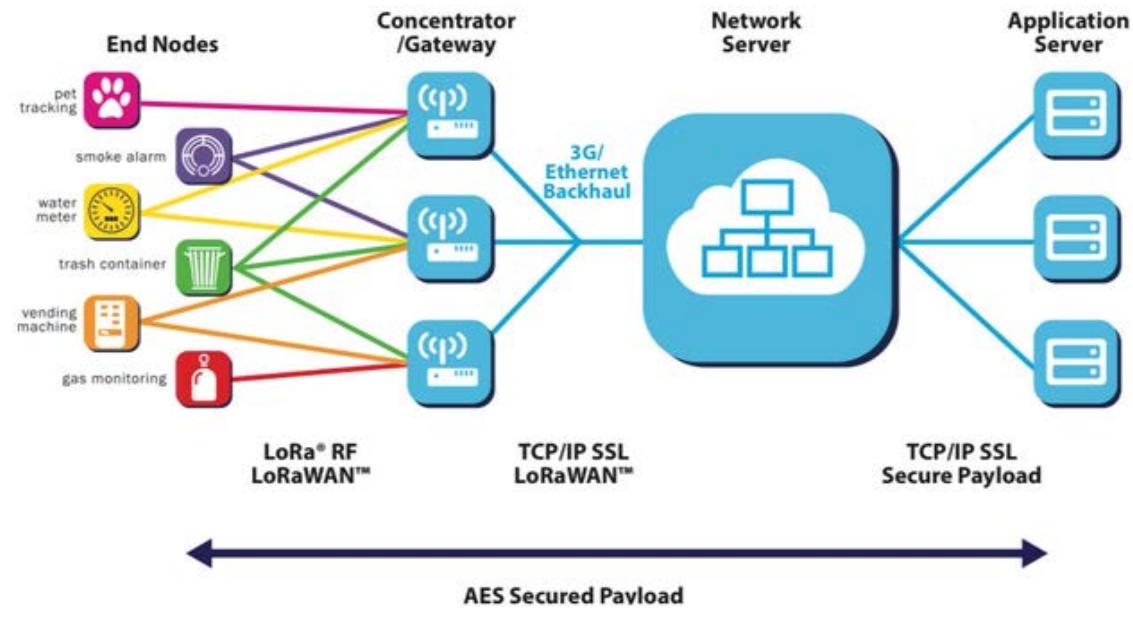
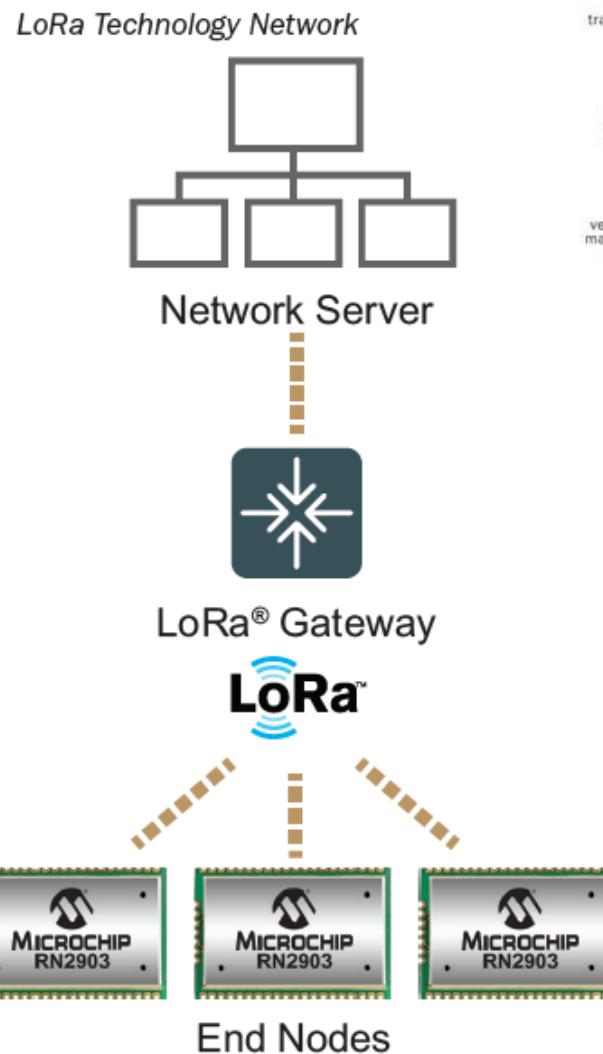
# Specification Status

- **1R0 - Original Release, mid 2015**
  - EU, NA, China bands
  - Certification released Nov 2015
- **v1.0.1 – Minor editorial updates, April 2016**
  - Adds Korea & Australia
  - EU Certification released mid 2016
  - US Certification released Jan 2017
- **v1.0.2 – Separated Regional Parameters, Oct 2016**
  - Accelerates regional releases outside of 60day IPR review
  - Adds multiple regional channel plans
  - Certification due soon, inc class C
- **V1.1 – Major Updates (in IPR review now)**
  - Standardises back-end interfaces for roaming & join servers
  - Formalises class B

## Other Ecosystem Developments

- Geo-location feature is becoming available
- New players for join servers & data brokers
- Multiple demos of firmware OTA updates
  - Relies on spec v1.0.1 with class C & multi-cast
- Additional PHY layers being discussed
- Most collaborations are Cortex-focused
- PoCs & trials are moving to scale



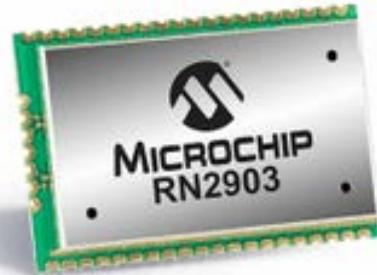


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ออกเป็น 4 ส่วนได้แก่

1. End-Devices
2. Concentrator/Gateway
3. Network Server
4. Application Server



# RN2903 Module



LoRa™ Long-Range Sub-GHz Module  
(Part # RN2903)

## Parametrics

### Name

Name	Value
• Type	Sub-GHz
• Output Power (dBm)	18.50 (70.79 mWatts)
• Host Interface	UART
• Pin Count	47
• Package	Surface mount module
• IO Pins	14
• RF Module	Yes
• RF Transceiver	Yes
• Operating Temperature Range	-40 to 85
• Frequency Range	915 MHz , support 923MHz
• Input Sensitivity (mVpp)	-146
• Rx Input Sensitivity (dB)	-146
• TX Current Consumption	124 mA (max)
• RX Current Consumption	13.5 mA



# MICROCHIP Sub-GHz 915 MHz long range LoRa Module Support in Thailand 923MHz



LoRa™ Long-Range Sub-GHz Module  
(Part # RN2903)

NBTC (กสทช): 920-925MHz.

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และกิจการโทรคมนาคมแห่งชาติ (กสทช)

## Features:

- On-board LoRaWAN™ Class A protocol stack
- ASCII command interface over UART
- Compact form factor 17.8 x 26.7 x 3 mm
- Castellated SMT pads for easy and reliable PCB mounting
- Device Firmware Upgrade (DFU) over UART
- 14 GPIO for control, status, and ADC



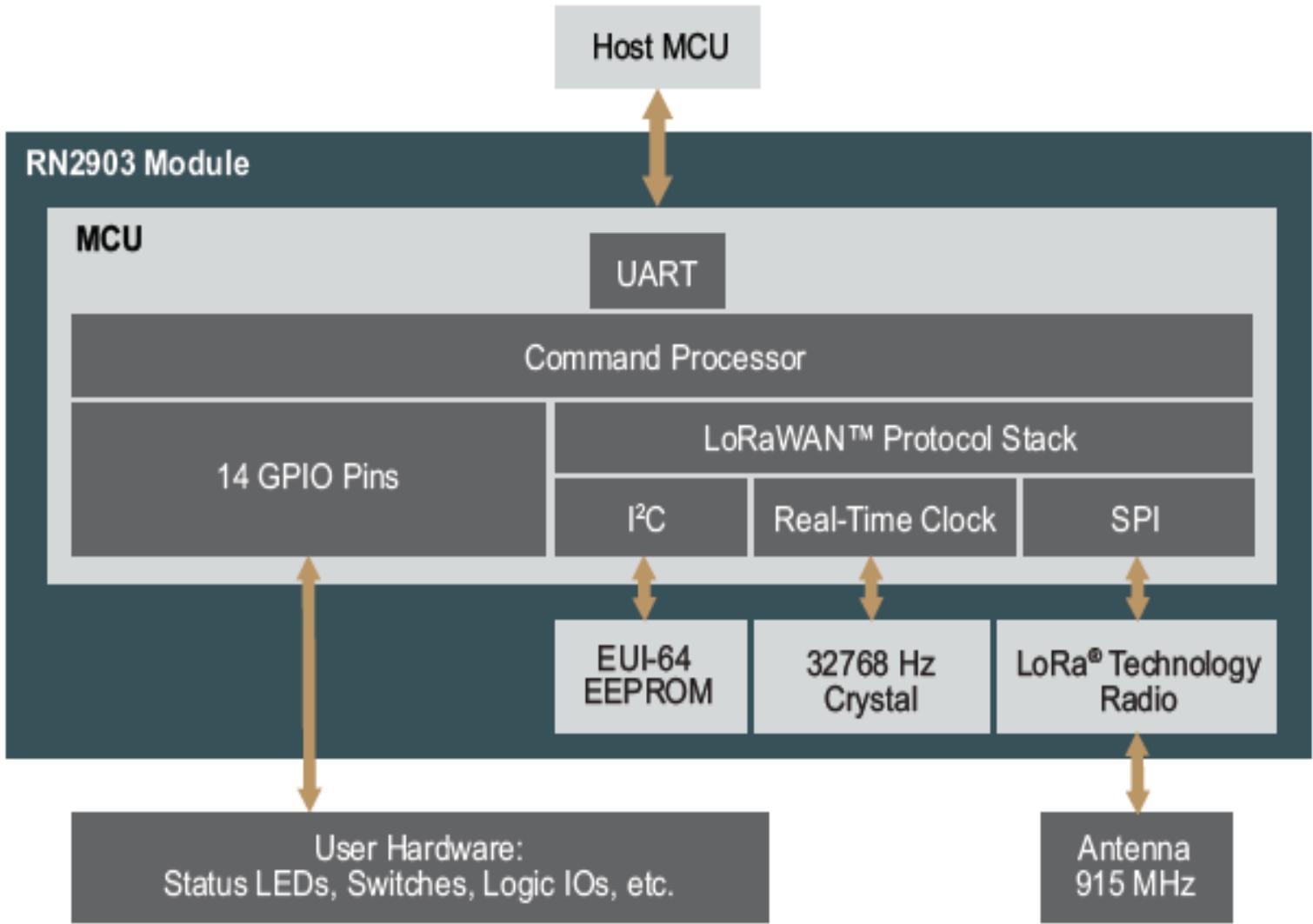


LoRa™ Long-Range Sub-GHz Module  
(Part # RN2903)

## Additional Features

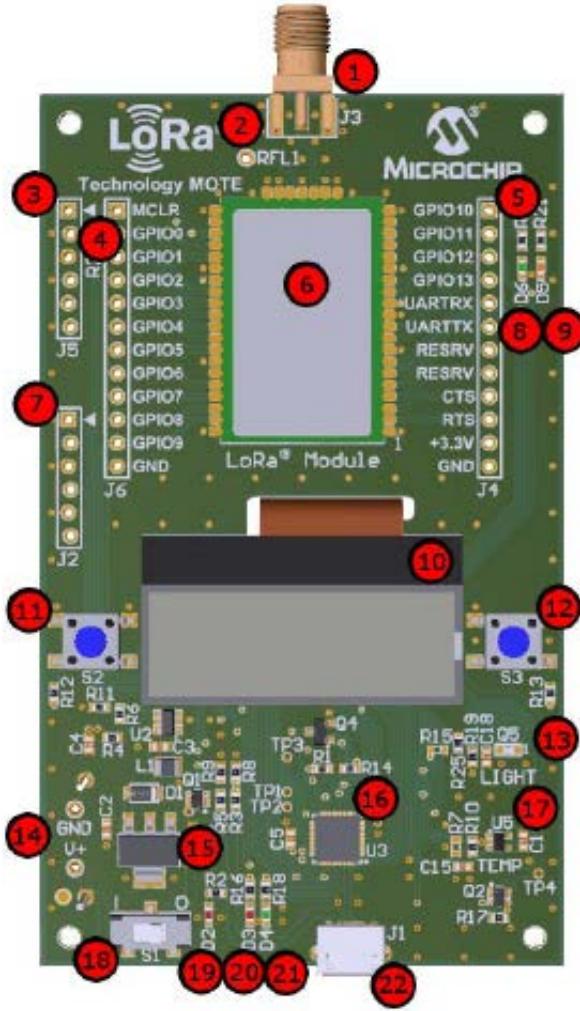
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- Device Firmware Upgrade (DFU) over UART
- 14 GPIO for control, status, and ADC
- Highly integrated module with MCU, crystal, EUI-64 Node Identity Serial EEPROM, Radio transceiver with analog front end, and matching circuitry
- Environmentally friendly, RoHS compliant
- FCC and IC Certified

# Block Diagram



- 915 MHz High-Frequency SMA Connector
- USB Mini-B Connector
- PIC18LF45K50 8-bit MCU
- Mote ICSP Programming
- LCD Display
- S1 & S2 Switches (for Menu Navigation)
- Ambient Light Sensor
- Linear Active Thermistor (MCP9700T)
- LDO Regulator (MCP1825S)
- Descriptive LEDs, (2) Controlled by PIC18, (2) Controlled by Module
- (2) AAA Battery Pack
- Battery Power Switch
- Alternative Power Supply Through Hole Connectors





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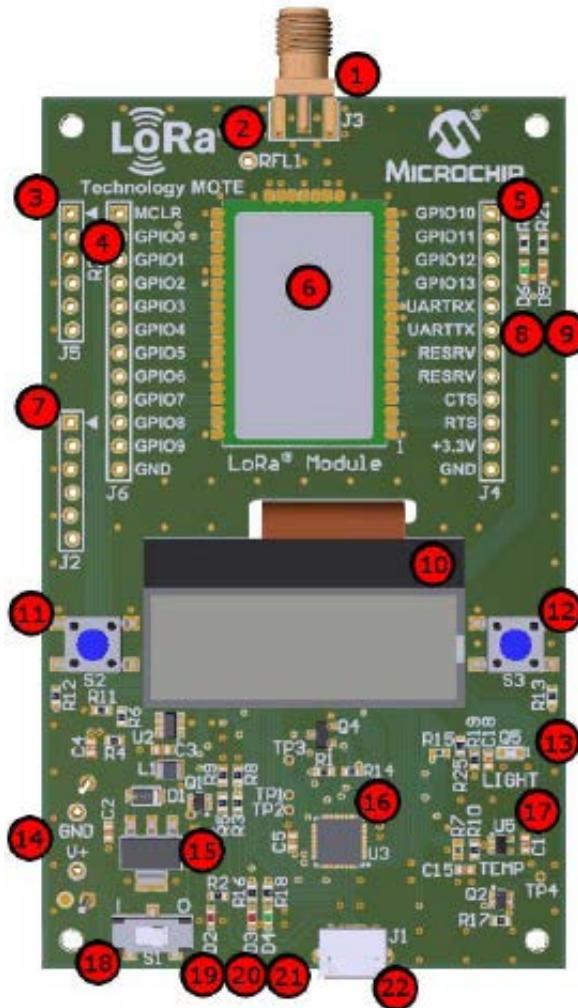
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The LoRa® Mote has the following features, as represented in Figure

1. 868/915 MHz High-Frequency SMA Connector
2. 433 MHz Low-Frequency Antenna Point
3. RN Module ICSP™ Programming Through Holes
4. Module Breakout Header 1
5. Module Breakout Header 2
6. Microchip LoRa® Module
7. Mote ICSP Programming Through Holes
8. Green LED controlled by RN Module GPIO10



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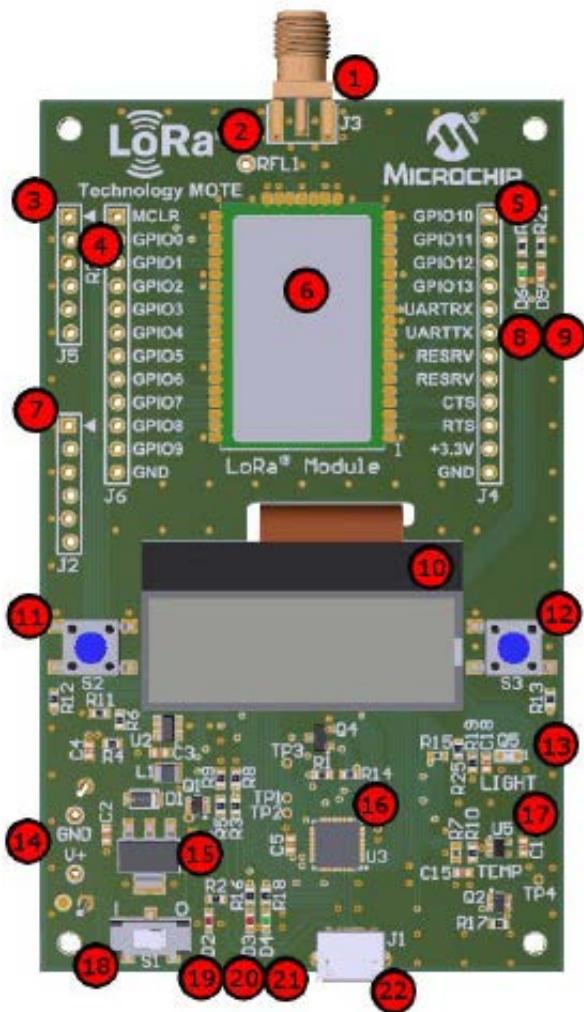
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9. Orange LED controlled by RN Module GPIO11
10. Backlight LCD Display; 1.2 Inch 128 X 32 Dot Matrix
11. S1 Switch (Navigation)
12. S2 Switch (Selection)
13. Everlight (ALS-PT19-315C) Ambient Light Sensor
14. Alternative Power Supply Through Hole Connectors
15. MCP1825S – LDO Regulator



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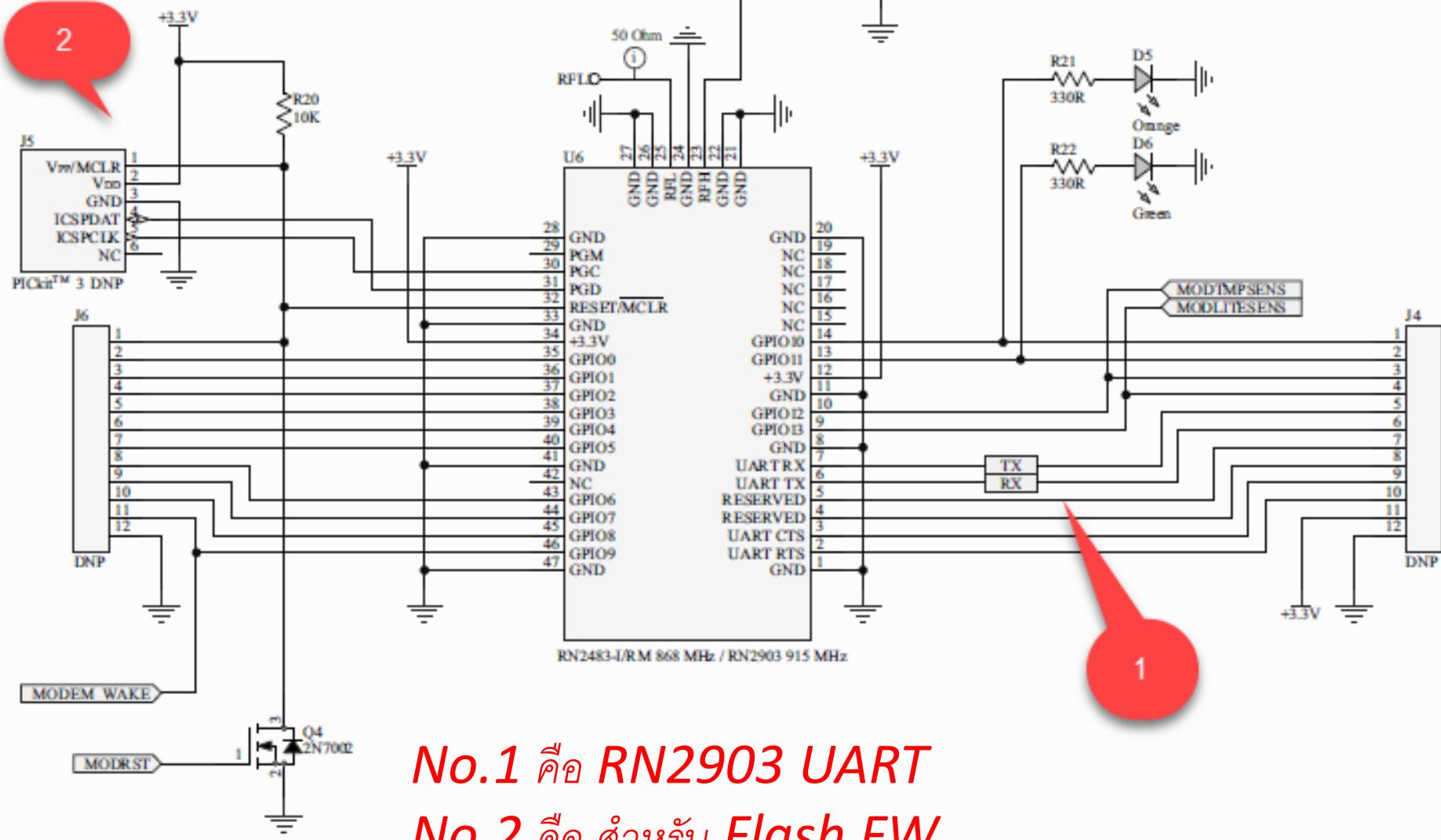


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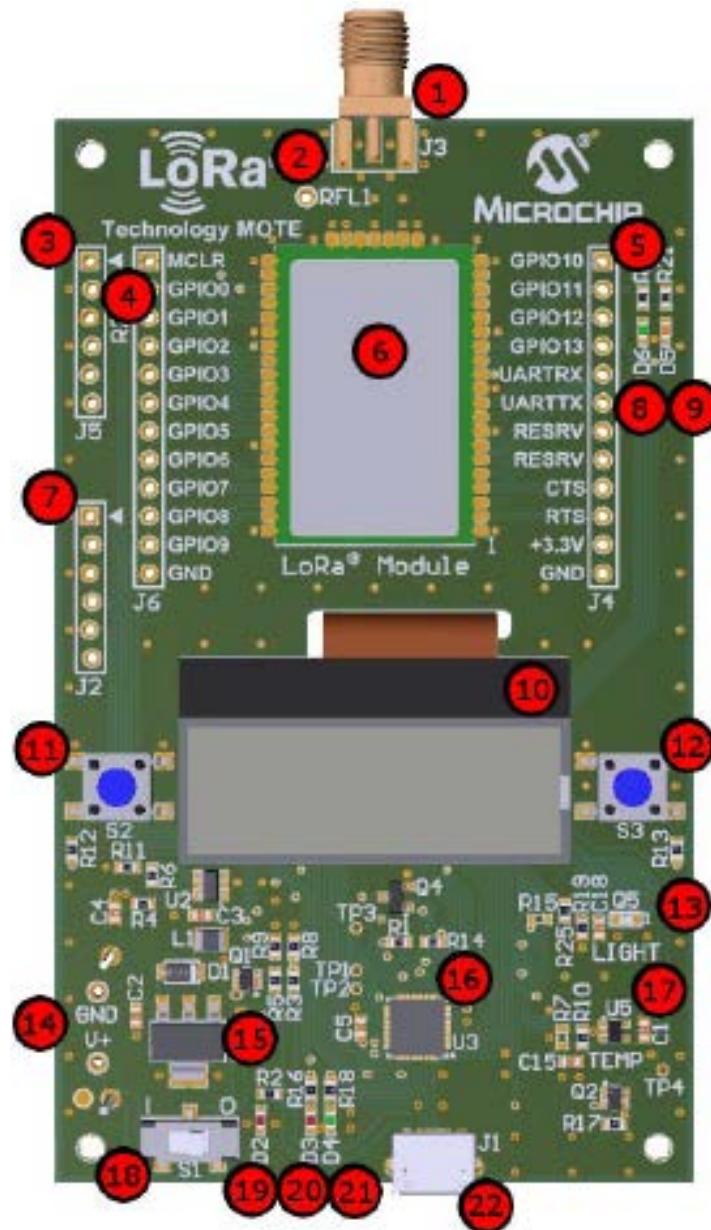


No.1 คือ RN2903 UART  
No.2 คือ สำหรับ Flash FW



TABLE 2-3: MODULE JUMPER CONNECTIONS

Signal Name	Description	Module Pin Connection	Mote Function
MCLR	Reset	32	ICSP™ Programmer; Connected to MODRST (RB5, 13)
GPIO0	General Purpose I/O	35	Unused
GPIO1	General Purpose I/O	36	Unused
GPIO2	General Purpose I/O	37	Unused
GPIO3	General Purpose I/O	38	Unused
GPIO4	General Purpose I/O	39	Unused
GPIO5	General Purpose I/O	40	Unused
GPIO6	General Purpose I/O	43	Unused
GPIO7	General Purpose I/O	44	Unused
GPIO8	General Purpose I/O	45	Unused
GPIO9	General Purpose I/O	46	MODEM_WAKE (RC2, 32)
GPIO10	General Purpose I/O	14	D5 – Orange LED
GPIO11	General Purpose I/O	13	D6 – Green LED
GPIO12	General Purpose I/O	10	Connected to Temperature Sensor; MODTMPSENS (Analog, ADC)
GPIO13	General Purpose I/O	9	Connected to Ambient Light Sensor; MODLITESENS (Analog, ADC)
UARTRX	Module Communication	7	PIC® MCU TX (RC6, Pin 40)
UARTTX	Module Communication	8	PIC® MCU RX (RC7, Pin 1)
CTS	Module Communication	3	Unused
RTS	Module Communication	2	Unused
+3.3V	Power Source	34, 12	+3.3V Rail
GND	Ground Reference	1,8,11,20,21,22,24,26,27,28,33,41,47	Ground



# ค่าย่านความถี่แต่ละประเทศ / Frequency on country.

## 1004 2.7.2 AS923 ISM Band channel frequencies

1005 This section applies to regions where the frequencies [923...923.5MHz] are comprised in the  
1006 ISM band, which is the case for the following countries:

- 1007     ❖ Brunei [923-925 MHz]
- 1008     ❖ Cambodia [923-925 MHz]
- 1009     ❖ Indonesia [923-925 MHz]
- 1010     ❖ Japan [920-928 MHz]
- 1011     ❖ Laos [923-925 MHz]
- 1012     ❖ New Zealand [915-928 MHz]
- 1013     ❖ Singapore [920-925 MHz]
- 1014     ❖ Taiwan [922-928 MHz]
- 1015     ❖ Thailand [920-925 MHz]
- 1016     ❖ Vietnam [920-925 MHz]



Modulation	Bandwidth [kHz]	Channel Frequency [MHz]	FSK Bitrate or LoRa DR / Bitrate	Nb Channels	Duty cycle
LoRa	125	923.20 923.40	DR0 to DR5 / 0.3-5 kbps	2	< 1%

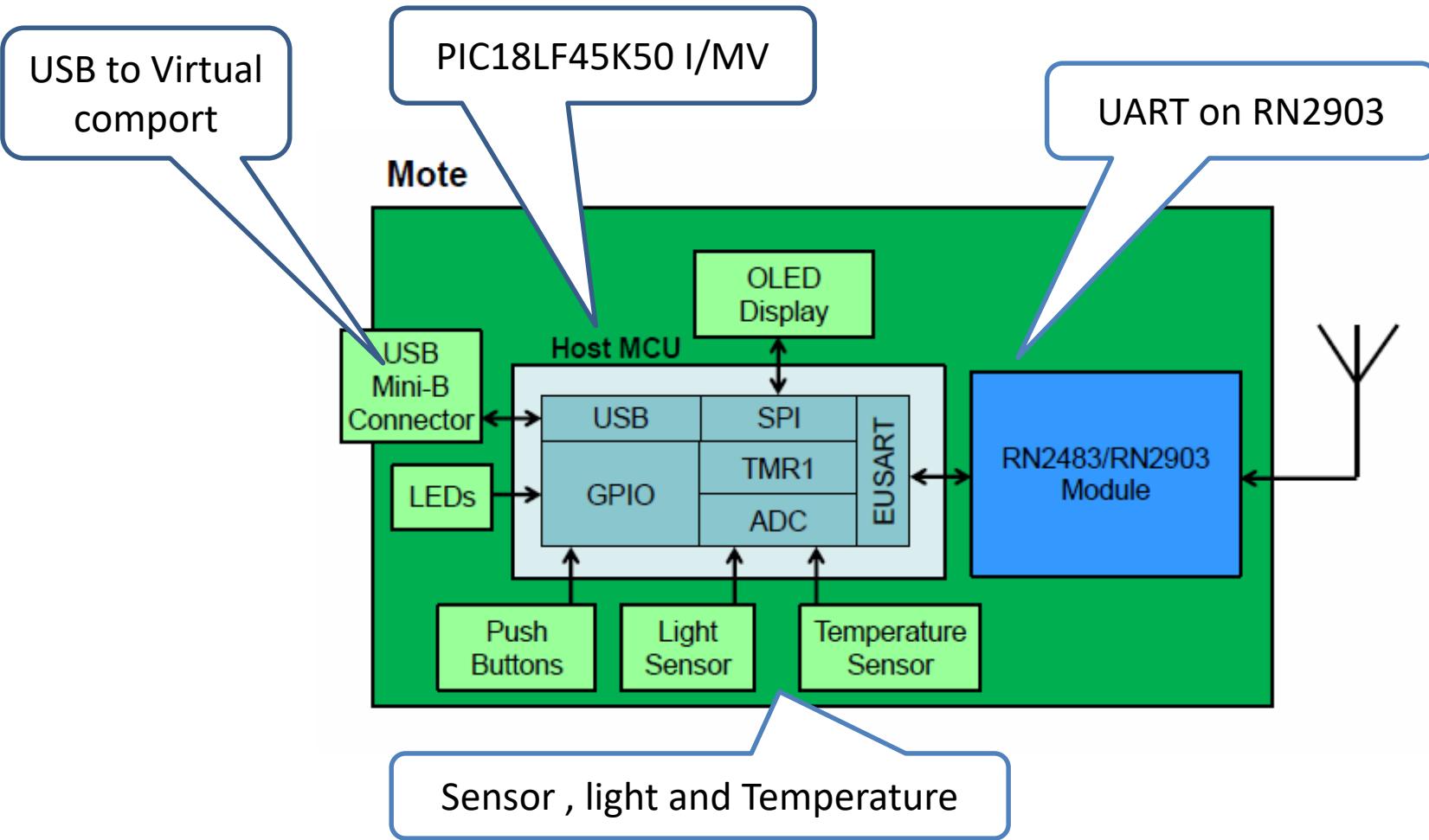
Table 48: AS923 default channels



# **Microchip LoRa Mote board BASIC and Overview**



# Microchip LoRa Mote board



## Command Syntax

- Key word(s) issued, followed by optional parameter(s)
  - Separated by space Character
  - Key Word(s) Case Sensitive
  - Parameter(s) Case Insensitive
  - CR+LF Command Delimiter
- 
- **Command Request example:**  
< mac set devaddr 048E436e\r\n
  - **Command Reply example:**  
> ok\r\n



All of the RN2903 module's settings and commands are transmitted over UART using the ASCII interface.

All commands need to be terminated with <CR><LF> and any replies they generate will also be terminated by the same sequence.

The default settings for the UART interface are **57600** bps, 8 bits, no parity, 1 Stop bit, no flow control.

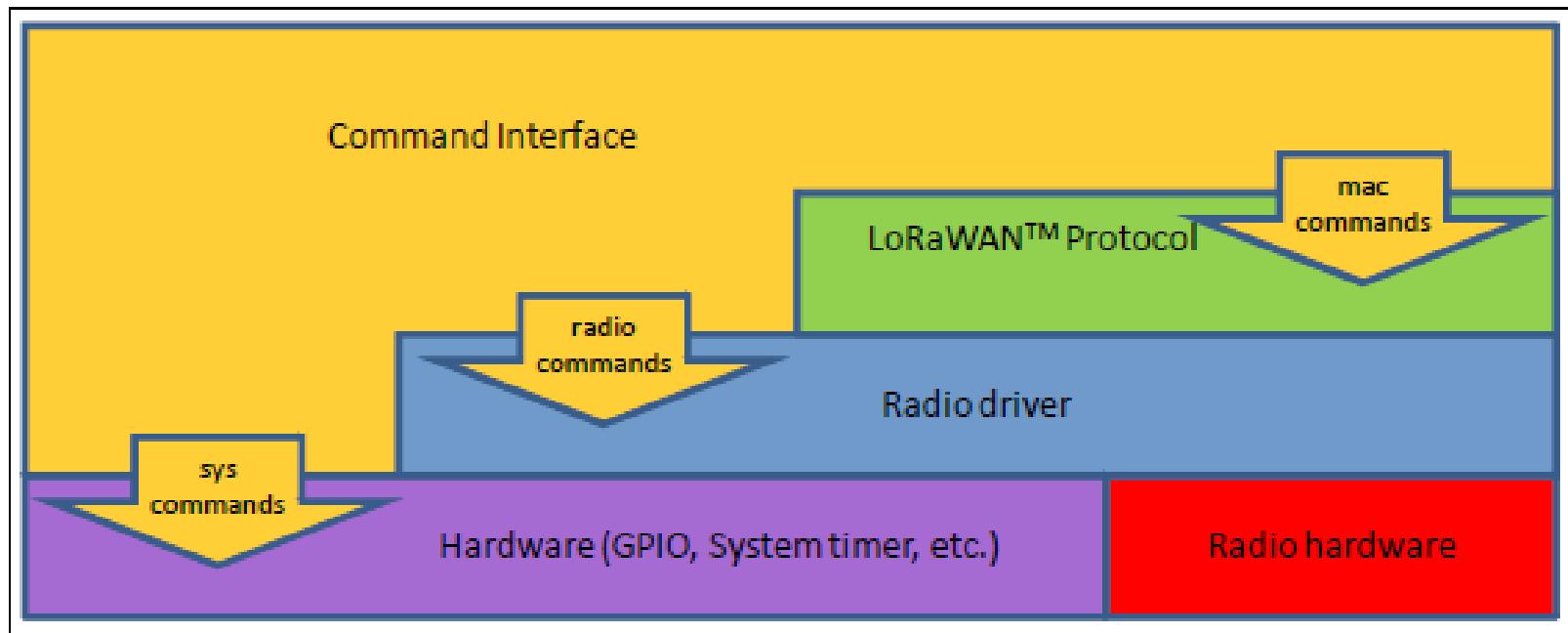




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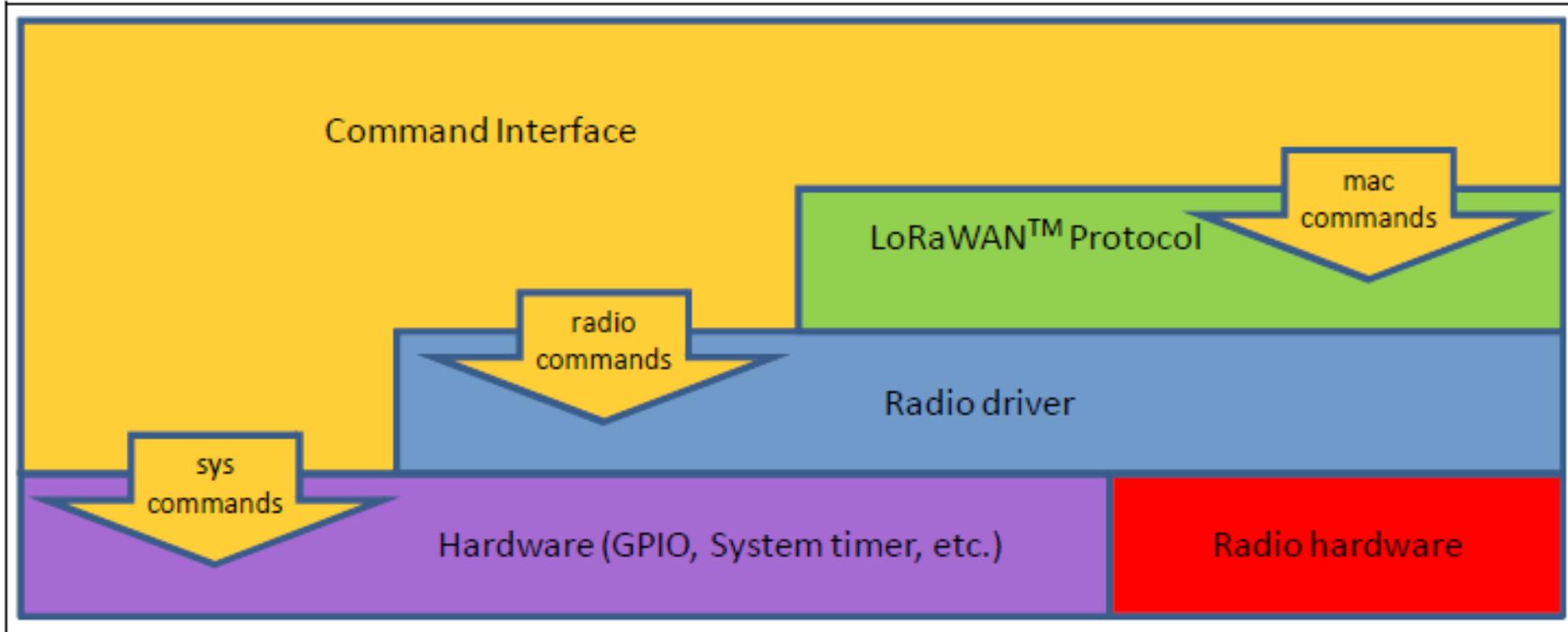
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### RN2903 COMMAND INTERFACE (YELLOW) AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THE MODULE'S INTERNAL COMPONENTS



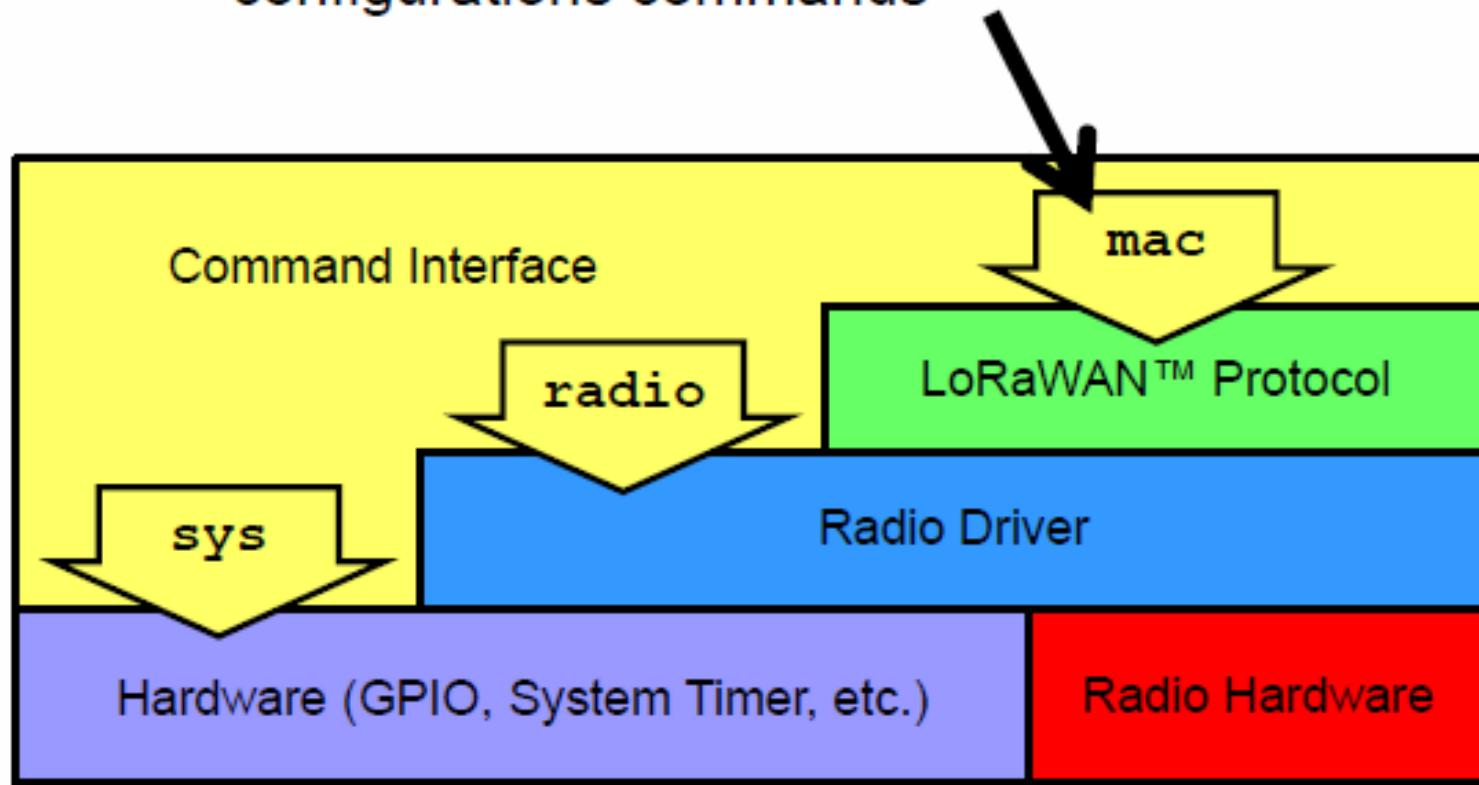
- LoRaWAN configuration and control, using the `mac` group of commands
- Radio configuration and control, using the `radio` group of commands
- Other module functions, using the `sys` group of commands

**FIGURE 1-2: RN2903 COMMAND INTERFACE (YELLOW) AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THE MODULE'S INTERNAL COMPONENTS**



# Command Interface

**mac** : Issues LoRaWAN™ Class A protocol network communication behaviors, actions and configurations commands



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network communication behaviors, actions  
and configurations commands

Parameter	Description
reset	Resets the RN2483 module to a specific frequency band.
tx	Sends the data string on a specified port number and sets default values for most of the LoRaWAN parameters.
join	Informs the RN2483 module to join the configured network.
save	Saves LoRaWAN Class A configuration parameters to the user EEPROM.
forceENABLE	Enables the RN2483 module after the LoRaWAN network server commanded the end device to become silent immediately.
pause	Pauses LoRaWAN stack functionality to allow transceiver (radio) configuration.
resume	Restores the LoRaWAN stack functionality.
set	Accesses and modifies specific MAC related parameters.
get	Reads back current MAC related parameters from the module.



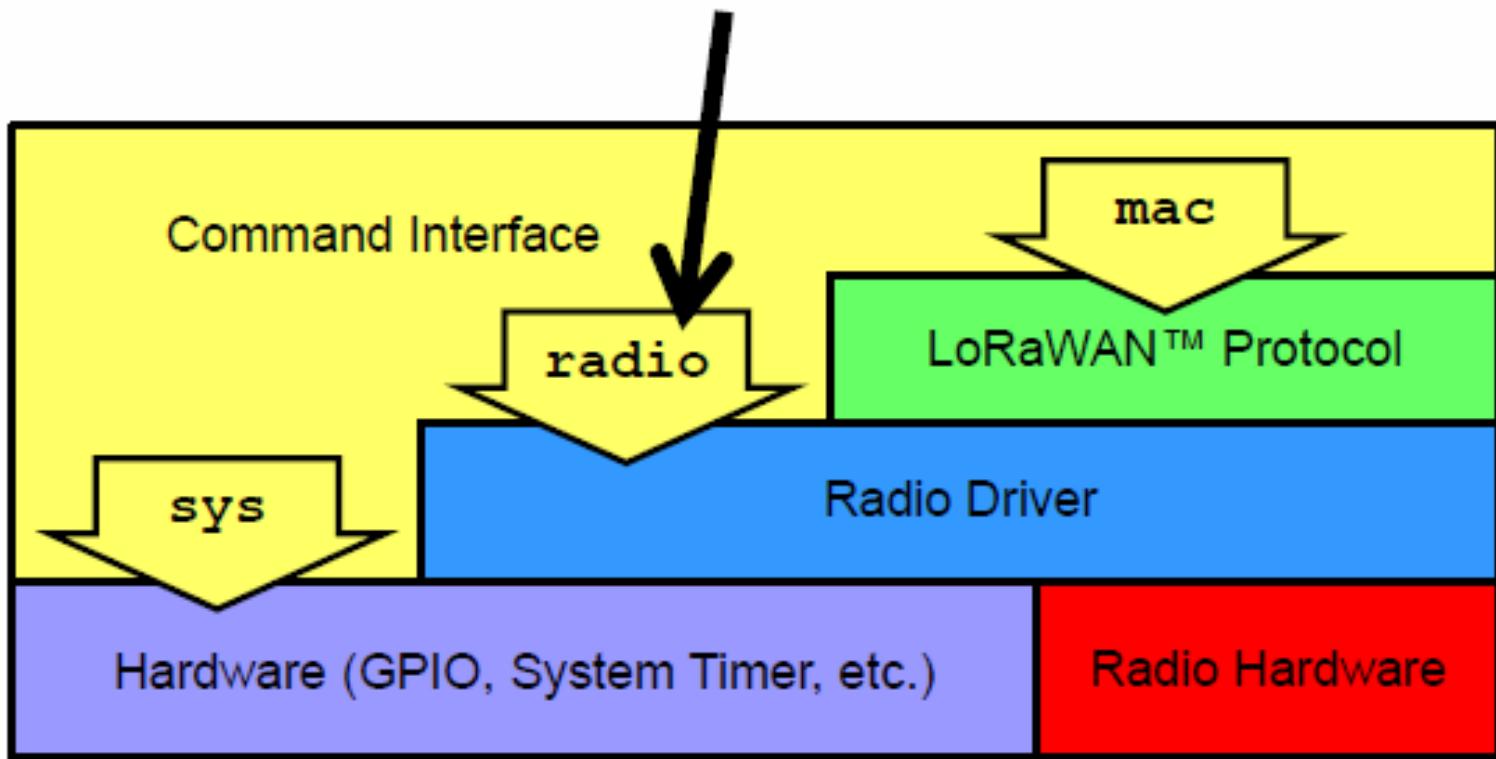
```
< mac set devaddr 048E436E  
> ok
```

```
< mac join abp  
> ok  
> accepted
```





**radio** : Issues radio specific configurations, directly accessing and updating the transceiver setup



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Parameter	Description
rx	This command configures the radio to receive simple radio packets according to prior configuration settings.
tx	This command configures a simple radio packet transmission according to prior configuration settings.
cw	This command will put the module into a Continuous Wave (cw) Transmission for system tuning or certification use.
set	This command allows modification to the radio setting directly. This command allows for the user to change the method of radio operation within module type band limits.
get	This command grants the ability to read out radio settings as they are currently configured.

**Note 1:** The `mac pause` command must be called before any radio transmission or reception, even if no MAC operations have been initiated before.



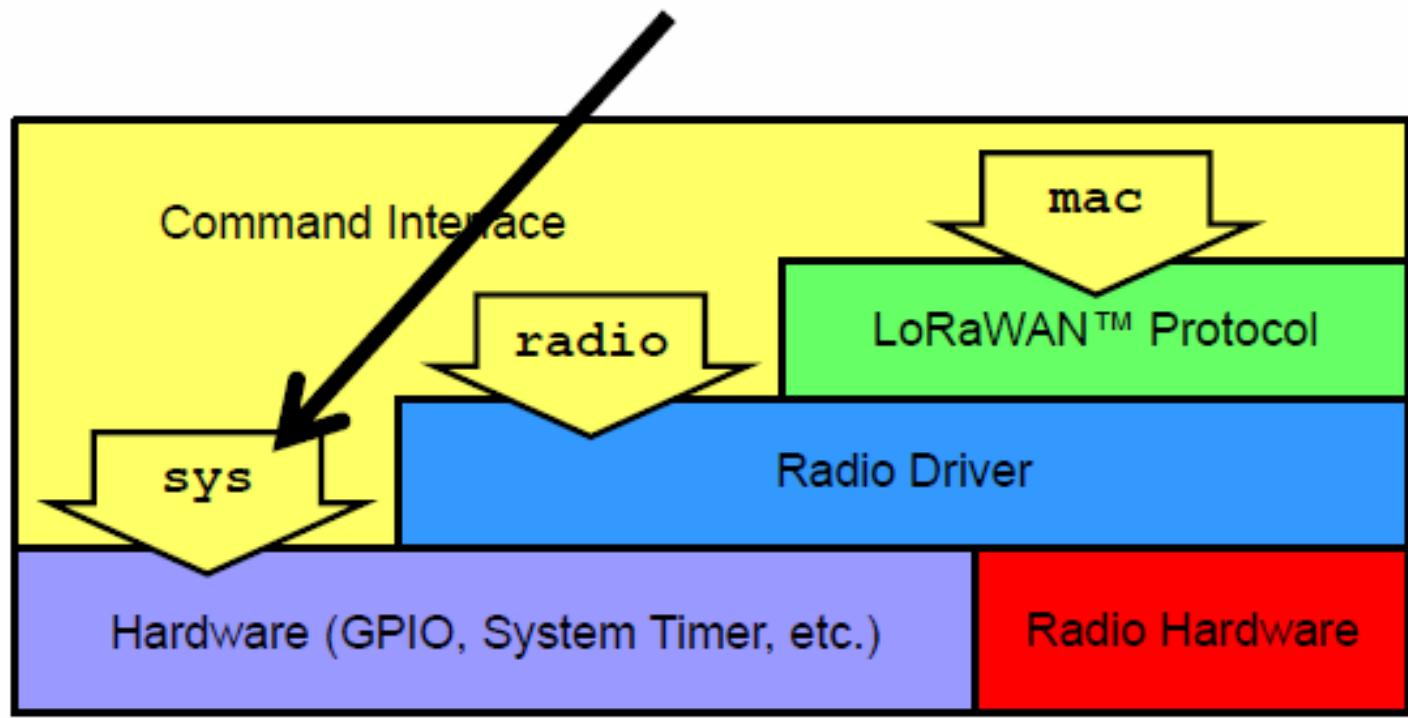
```
< radio cw on  
> ok
```

```
< radio get mod  
> lora
```



## Command Interface

**sys** : Issues system level behavior actions, gathers status information on the firmware and hardware version, or accesses the module user EEPROM memory



**sys** : Issues system level behavior actions, gathers status information on the firmware and hardware version, or accesses the module user EEPROM memory

Parameter	Description
<code>sleep</code>	Puts the system in Sleep for a finite number of milliseconds.
<code>reset</code>	Resets and restarts the RN2483 module.
<code>eraseFW</code>	Deletes the current RN2483 module application firmware and prepares it for firmware upgrade. The RN2483 module bootloader is ready to receive new firmware.
<code>factoryRESET</code>	Resets the RN2483 module's configuration data and user EEPROM to factory default values and restarts the RN2483 module.
<code>set<sup>(1)</sup></code>	Sets specified system parameter values.
<code>get<sup>(1)</sup></code>	Gets specified system parameter values.



```
< sys sleep 5000
```

```
> ok
```

```
< sys reset
```

```
> RN2483 0.9.5 Mar 24 2015 14:17:03
```



File Edit Setup Control Window Help

```
mac get class
A
mac set class c
ok
mac get class
C
sys reset
RN2903 AS923 1.0.5 RC12 Jan 17 2018 13:42:50
```

### ตัวอย่างคำสั่งเบื้องต้นของ RN2903

- mac get class // คำสั่งในการตรวจสอบ class
- mac set class c // คำสั่งในการตั้งค่า class c
- sys reset // คำสั่ง reset





```
mac get class  
A  
mac set class c  
ok  
mac get class  
C  
sys reset  
RN2903 AS923 1.0.5 RC12 Jan 17 2018 13:42:50  
mac get class  
A  
mac set class c  
ok  
mac save  
ok  
sys reset  
RN2903 AS923 1.0.5 RC12 Jan 17 2018 13:42:50  
mac get class  
C
```

1

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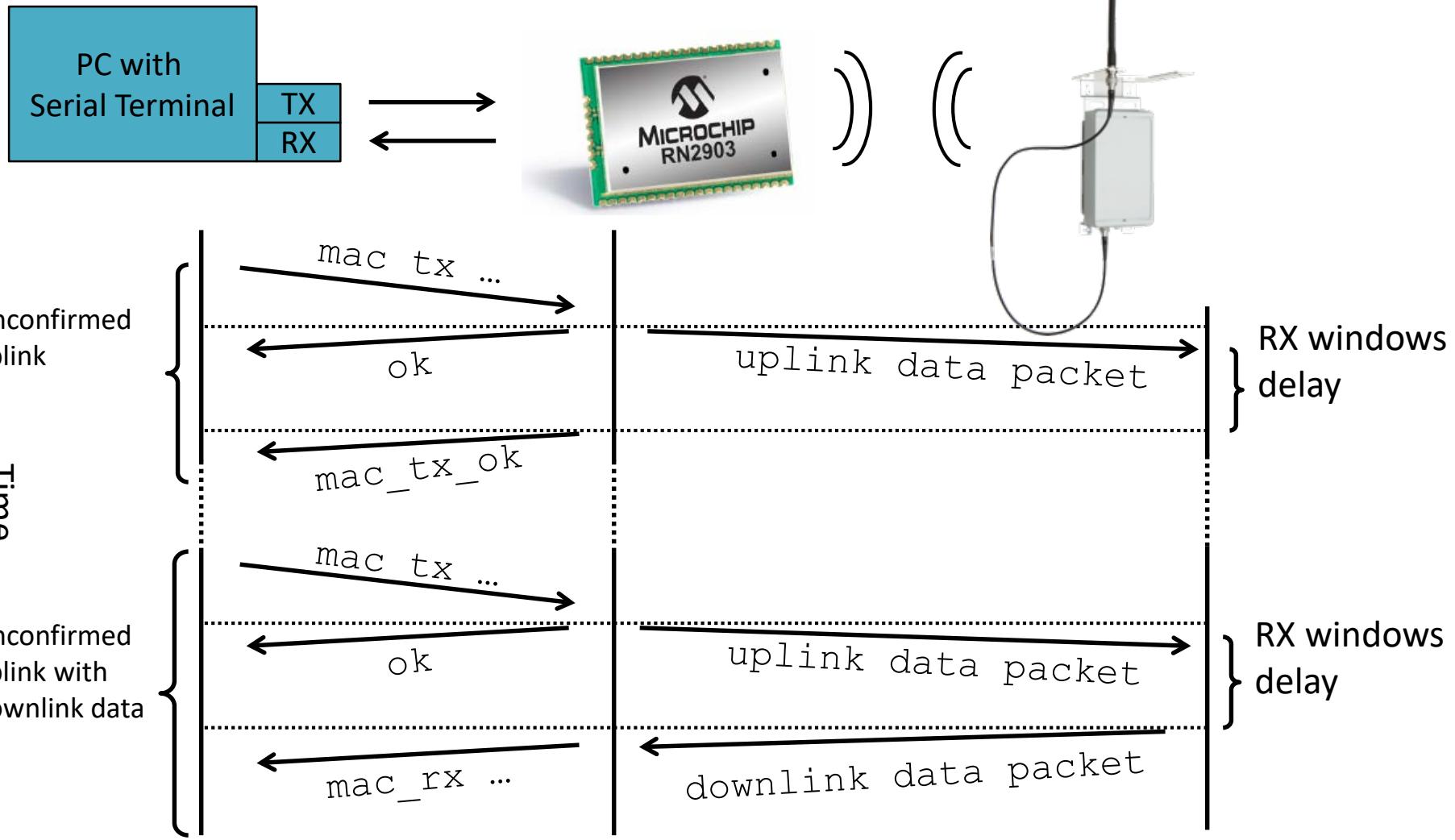
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Note: ข้อควรระวัง สั่งเกตถ้าเราไม่ใช้คำสั่ง mac save จะไม่มีการบันทึกการตั้งค่าใน EEPROM ของ RN2903

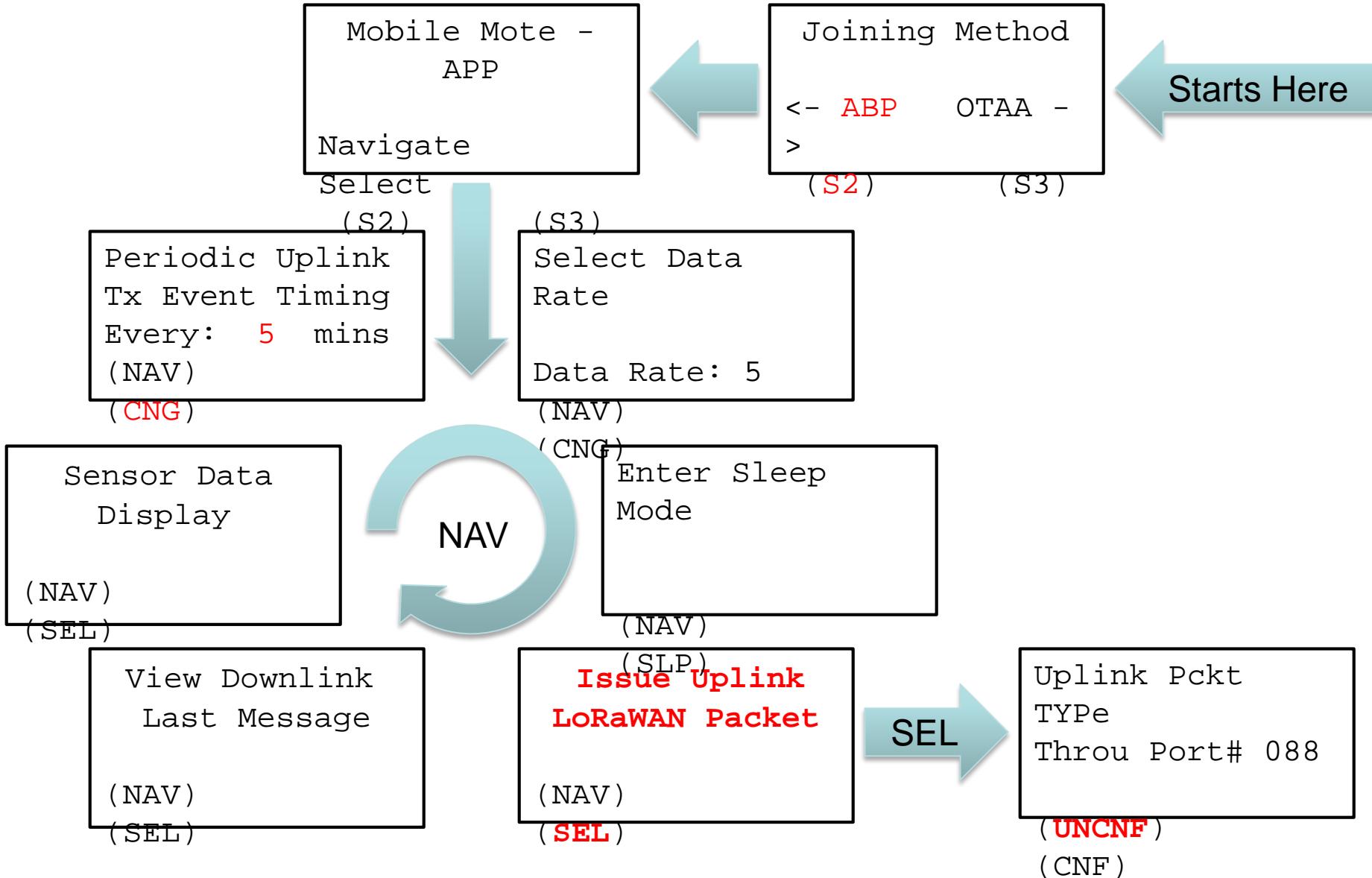




# Mote Menu operating



# Mote Menus



# Mote Menus on testing.

Mote operate on Battery.



## Joining Method

-ABP

-OTAA

Select OTAA (S3)





Select OTAA (S3)



Select SEL (S3)





Select (CNF) ->S3

CNF= Confirm.  
Uplink package port: 083



# Mote Menus on testing.

## Mote operate on USB CABLE



**NOTE: For MOTE is connected by USB cable.**

1. Push S2
2. Push S1

If push S1 at first time, will go to Testing mode.





Select OTAA to test



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Select (S3) and (SEL) S3





**SELECT CNF and Wait (DATA Transmitted)**



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Received data

DOWNLOAD

Id	Endpoint ID	Received time	Sequence number	Port	Radio ID	Channel	SNR	RSSI	Frequency	Modulation	Data Rate	Coding rate	Payload	HEX
42	4A30B00000003	10/26/2017 06:56:29 PM	5	124	0	0	10 dB	-5 dBm	923.200 MHz	LoRa	SF12BW125	4/5	3935312030323800	
41	4A30B00000003	10/26/2017 06:56:20 PM	4	50	0	2	10.5 dB	-8 dBm	923.000 MHz	LoRa	SF12BW125	4/5	3935392030323700	
40	4A30B00000003	10/26/2017 06:55:54 PM	3	117	0	5	9.2 dB	-15 dBm	921.800 MHz	LoRa	SF12BW125	4/5	3237203032370000	
39	4A30B00000003	10/26/2017 06:55:20 PM	2	151	0	1	12.2 dB	-33 dBm	923.400 MHz	LoRa	SF12BW125	4/5	3931203032370000	
38	4A30B00000003	10/26/2017 06:54:36 PM	1	1	0	3	9.8 dB	-25 dBm	922.800 MHz	LoRa	SF12BW125	4/5	3231203032380000	
37	4A30B00000003	10/26/2017 06:54:05 PM	0	78	0	6	8.5 dB	-34 dBm	922.000 MHz	LoRa	SF12BW125	4/5	3520003032370000	
36	4A30B00000003	10/26/2017 05:59:43 PM	4	132	0	3	10.2 dB	1 dBm	922.800 MHz	LoRa	SF12BW125	4/5	3534203231360000	
35	4A30B00000003	10/26/2017 05:59:15 PM	3	125	0	7	8 dB	2 dBm	922.200 MHz	LoRa	SF12BW125	4/5	3536203032360000	
34	4A30B00000003	10/26/2017 05:58:34 PM	2	32	0	6	9.8 dB	1 dBm	922.000 MHz	LoRa	SF12BW125	4/5	3931382030323700	
33	4A30B00000003	10/26/2017 05:58:16 PM	1	43	0	5	10 dB	1 dBm	921.800 MHz	LoRa	SF12BW125	4/5	3238332030323500	

Payload  HEX

3935312030323800



39 35 31 20 30 32 38 00 -&gt; 951 0280

3935392030323700

3237203032370000

3931203032370000

3231203032380000

3520003032370000

3534203231360000

3536203032360000

3931382030323700

3238332030323500

951 = light  
0280 = temp**Note: ASCII Table**

# ASCII TABLE

Decimal	Hex	Char	Decimal	Hex	Char	Decimal	Hex	Char	Decimal	Hex	Char
0	0	[NULL]	32	20	[SPACE]	64	40	@	96	60	`
1	1	[START OF HEADING]	33	21	!	65	41	A	97	61	a
2	2	[START OF TEXT]	34	22	"	66	42	B	98	62	b
3	3	[END OF TEXT]	35	23	#	67	43	C	99	63	c
4	4	[END OF TRANSMISSION]	36	24	\$	68	44	D	100	64	d
5	5	[ENQUIRY]	37	25	%	69	45	E	101	65	e
6	6	[ACKNOWLEDGE]	38	26	&	70	46	F	102	66	f
7	7	[BELL]	39	27	'	71	47	G	103	67	g
8	8	[BACKSPACE]	40	28	(	72	48	H	104	68	h
9	9	[HORIZONTAL TAB]	41	29	)	73	49	I	105	69	i
10	A	[LINE FEED]	42	2A	*	74	4A	J	106	6A	j
11	B	[VERTICAL TAB]	43	2B	+	75	4B	K	107	6B	k
12	C	[FORM FEED]	44	2C	,	76	4C	L	108	6C	l
13	D	[CARRIAGE RETURN]	45	2D	-	77	4D	M	109	6D	m
14	E	[SHIFT OUT]	46	2E	.	78	4E	N	110	6E	n
15	F	[SHIFT IN]	47	2F	/	79	4F	O	111	6F	o
16	10	[DATA LINK ESCAPE]	48	30	0	80	50	P	112	70	p
17	11	[DEVICE CONTROL 1]	49	31	1	81	51	Q	113	71	q
18	12	[DEVICE CONTROL 2]	50	32	2	82	52	R	114	72	r
19	13	[DEVICE CONTROL 3]	51	33	3	83	53	S	115	73	s
20	14	[DEVICE CONTROL 4]	52	34	4	84	54	T	116	74	t
21	15	[NEGATIVE ACKNOWLEDGE]	53	35	5	85	55	U	117	75	u
22	16	[SYNCHRONOUS IDLE]	54	36	6	86	56	V	118	76	v
23	17	[END OF TRANS. BLOCK]	55	37	7	87	57	W	119	77	w
24	18	[CANCEL]	56	38	8	88	58	X	120	78	x
25	19	[END OF MEDIUM]	57	39	9	89	59	Y	121	79	y
26	1A	[SUBSTITUTE]	58	3A	:	90	5A	Z	122	7A	z
27	1B	[ESCAPE]	59	3B	;	91	5B	[	123	7B	{
28	1C	[FILE SEPARATOR]	60	3C	<	92	5C	\	124	7C	
29	1D	[GROUP SEPARATOR]	61	3D	=	93	5D	]	125	7D	}
30	1E	[RECORD SEPARATOR]	62	3E	>	94	5E	^	126	7E	~
31	1F	[UNIT SEPARATOR]	63	3F	?	95	5F	_	127	7F	[DEL]



Payload

HEX 

3935312030323800

High light testing

3935392030323700

3237203032370000

3931203032370000

3231203032380000

High heat testing

32 31 20 30 32 38 00 00

-&gt; 21 02800

3520003032370000

3534203231360000

3536203032360000

3931382030323700

3238332030323500

Normal environment

32 38 33 20 30 32 35 00

-&gt; 283 0250



# BREAK TIME



# RN2903 Command via UART



# Software:

**Teraterm or any Serial terminal program.**

Baudrate: 57600 8N1



## Reference manual:

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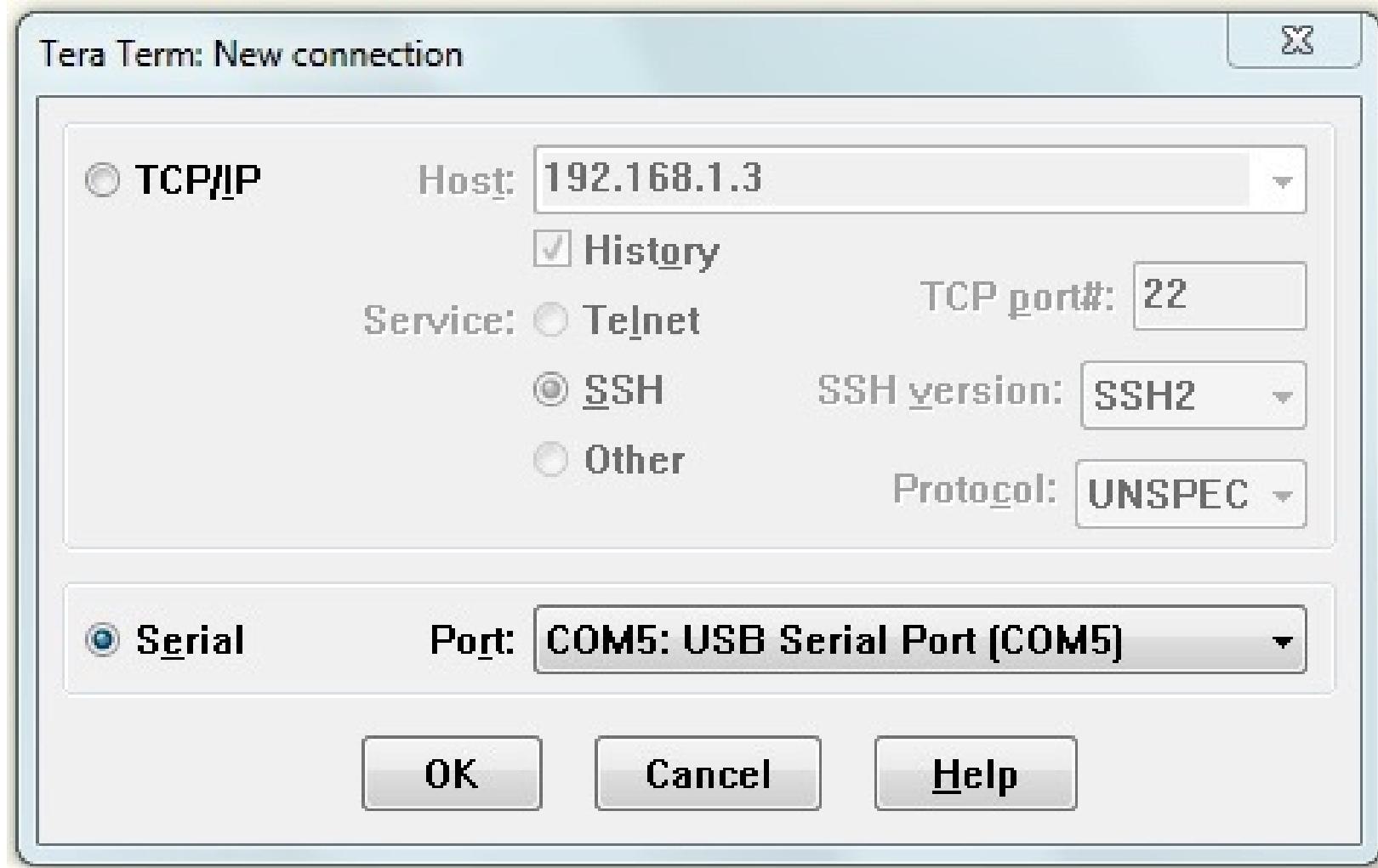
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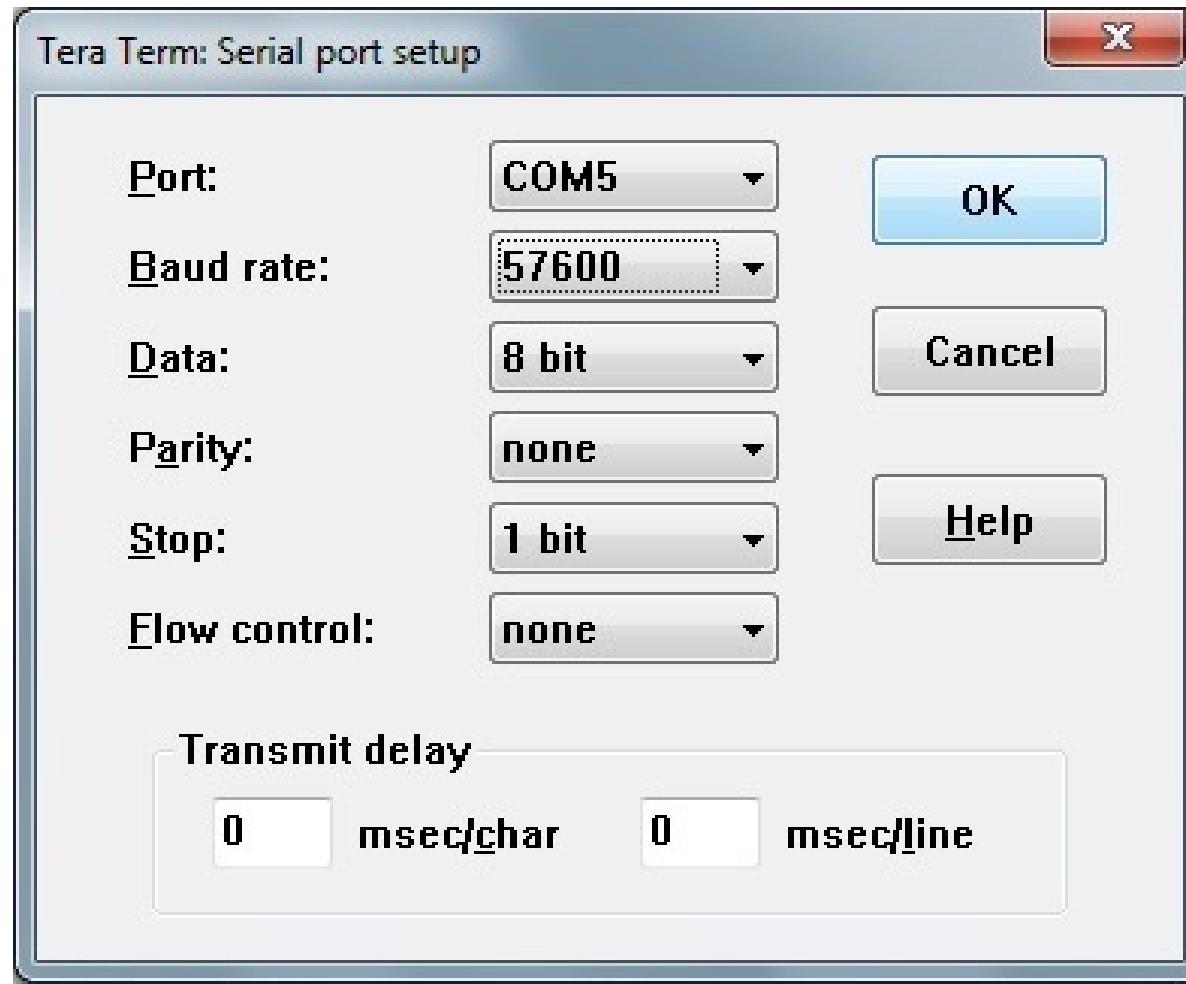


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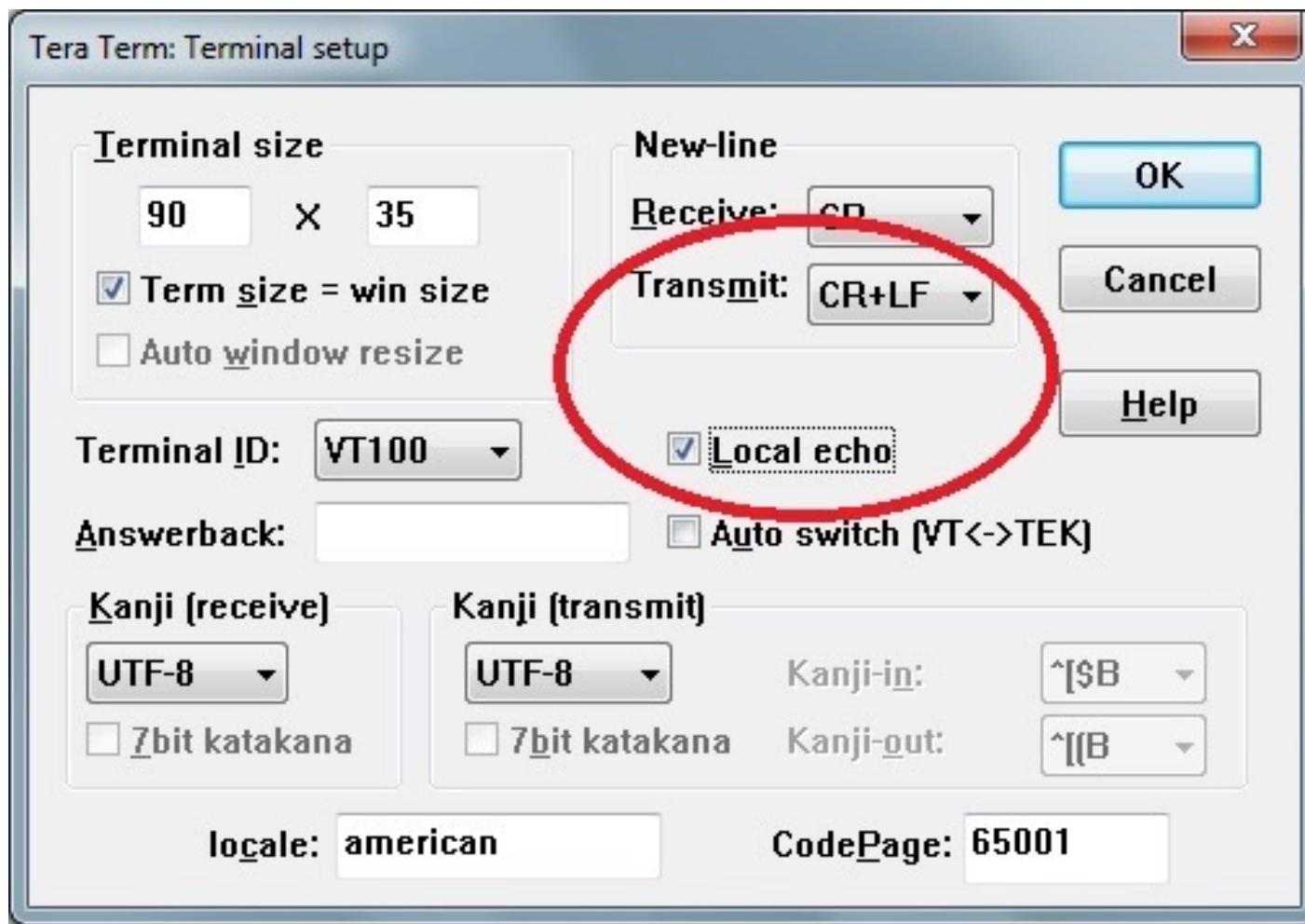
# COM Port Selection



# Serial Settings

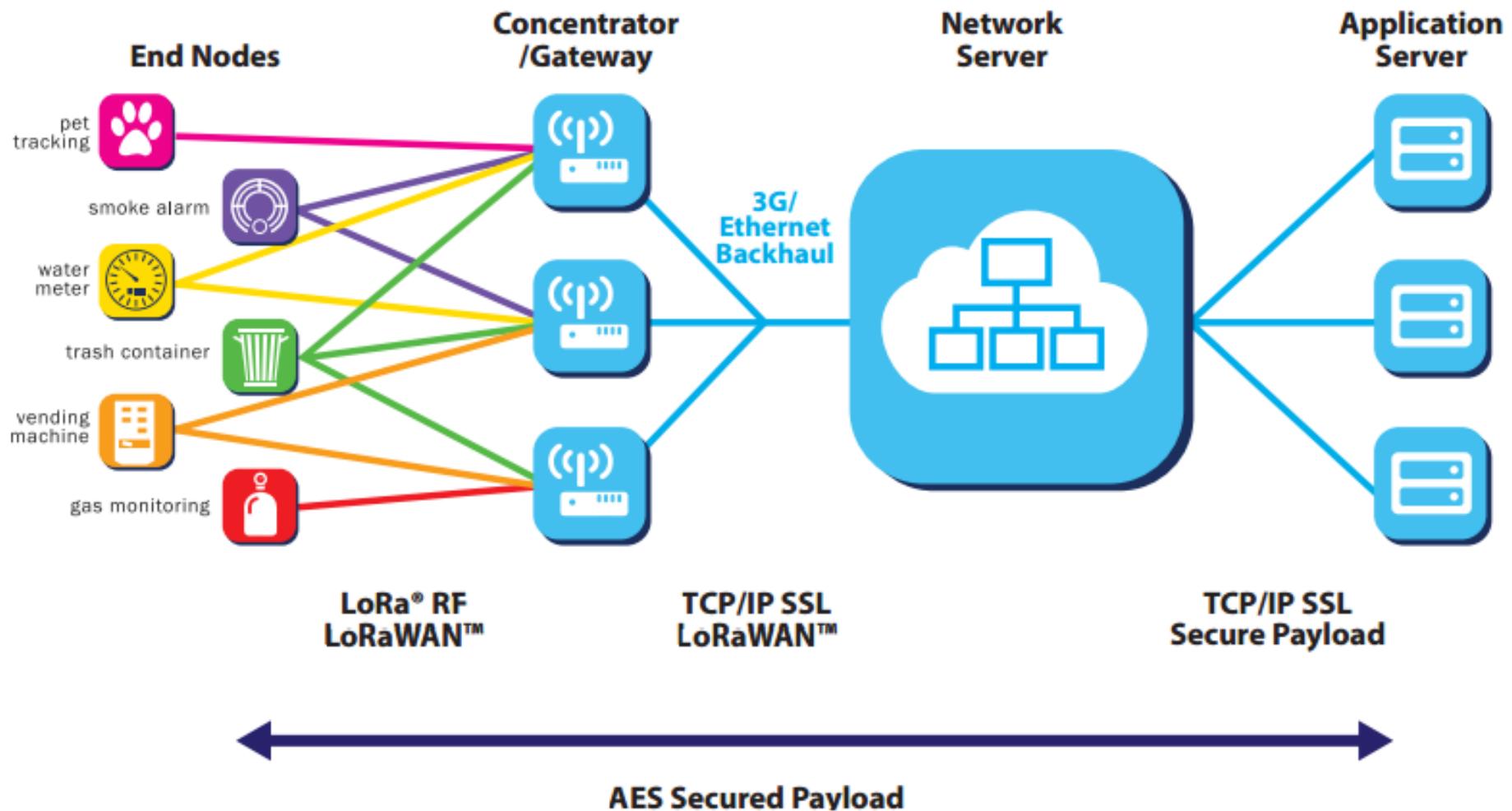


# Terminal Settings



# HOW to connect between Mote and Gateway





# Logical Data Flow (Programmer's Model)

End-Devices



Gateway



Network  
Server

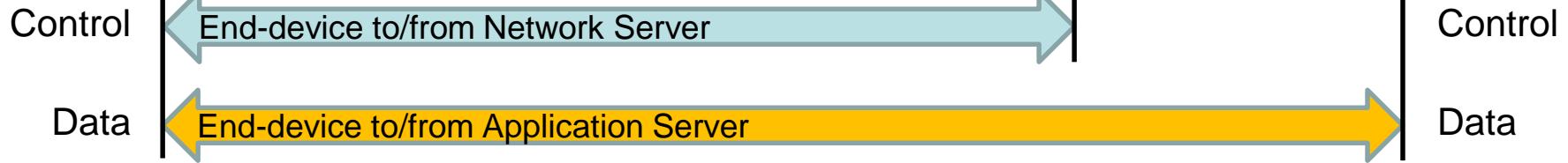


Application  
Server



IP

IP



- To exchange this information, two activation methods are available:

### Over-the-Air Activation (OTAA)

- Based on Globally Unique Identifier
- Over the air message handshaking



### Activation By Personalization (ABP)

- Shared keys stored at production time
- Locked to a specific network



# End-Device Activation (Joining)



## Over-the-Air-Activation (OTAA)

- End-device transmits Join Request to application server containing:
  - Globally unique end-device identifier (DevEUI)
  - Application identifier (AppEUI)
  - Authentication with Application key (AppKey)
- End-device receives Join Accept from application server



# End-Device Activation (Joining)



## Over-the-Air-Activation (OTAA)

- End-device authenticates Join Accept
- End-device decrypts Join Accept
- End-device extracts and stores Device Address (DevAddr)
- End-device derives:
  - Network Session Key (NwkSKey)
  - Application Session Key (AppSKey)

Security  
Keys



# End-Device Activation (Joining)



## Activation By Personalization (ABP)

- The following information is configured at production time:
  - Device Address (DevAddr)
  - Network Session Key (NwkSKey)
  - Application Session Key (AppSKey)
- No over the air handshaking
- Device is ready to communicate on the network without any additional procedure.
- Note that the end result is the same, the DevAddr and security keys are now known to the end-device



- Over The Air Association (OTAA)

- Using AppEUI, DevEUI and AppKey

Device EUI	<input type="text"/> 00 04 A3 0B 00 1A 5B D8	hex	
Application EUI	<input type="text"/> 70 B3 D5 7E F8 00 3E 9F	hex	
App Key	<input type="text"/> ..... .....	hex	

- Association By Personalization (ABP)

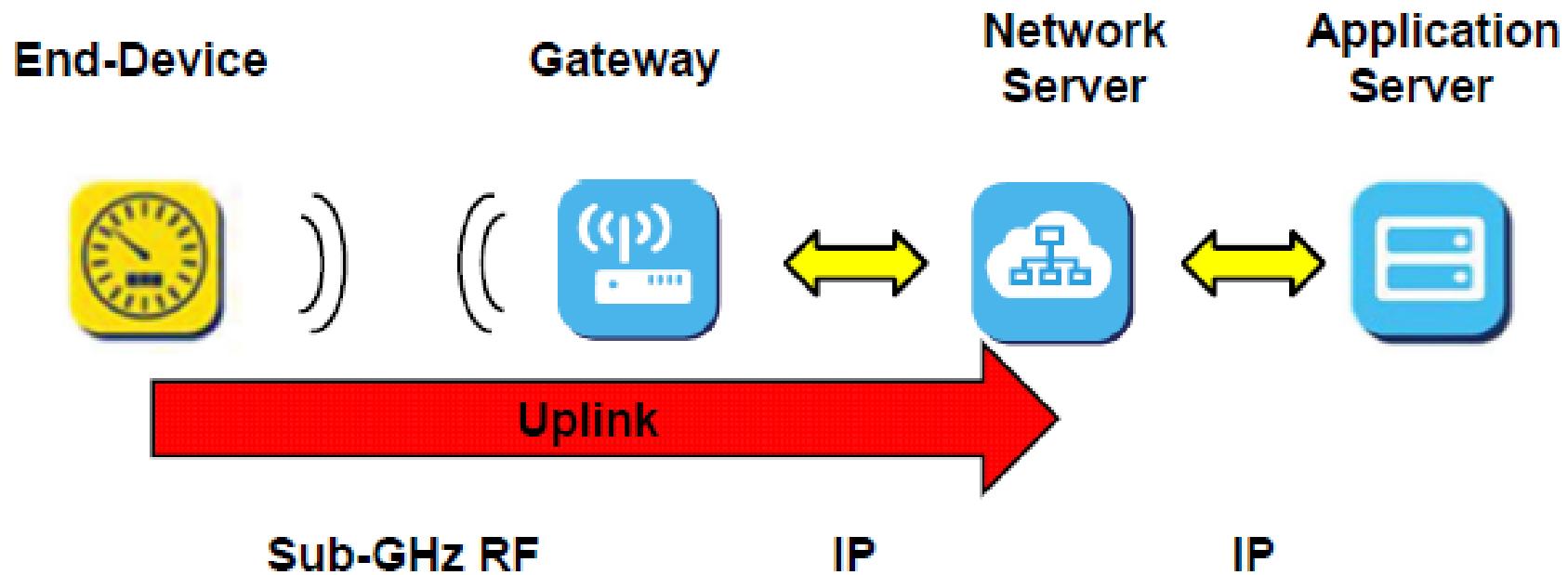
- Requires DevAddr, NetSKey, AppSKey

Device Address	<input type="text"/> 26 02 2E F9	hex	
Network Session Key	<input type="text"/> ..... .....	hex	
App Session Key	<input type="text"/> ..... .....	hex	



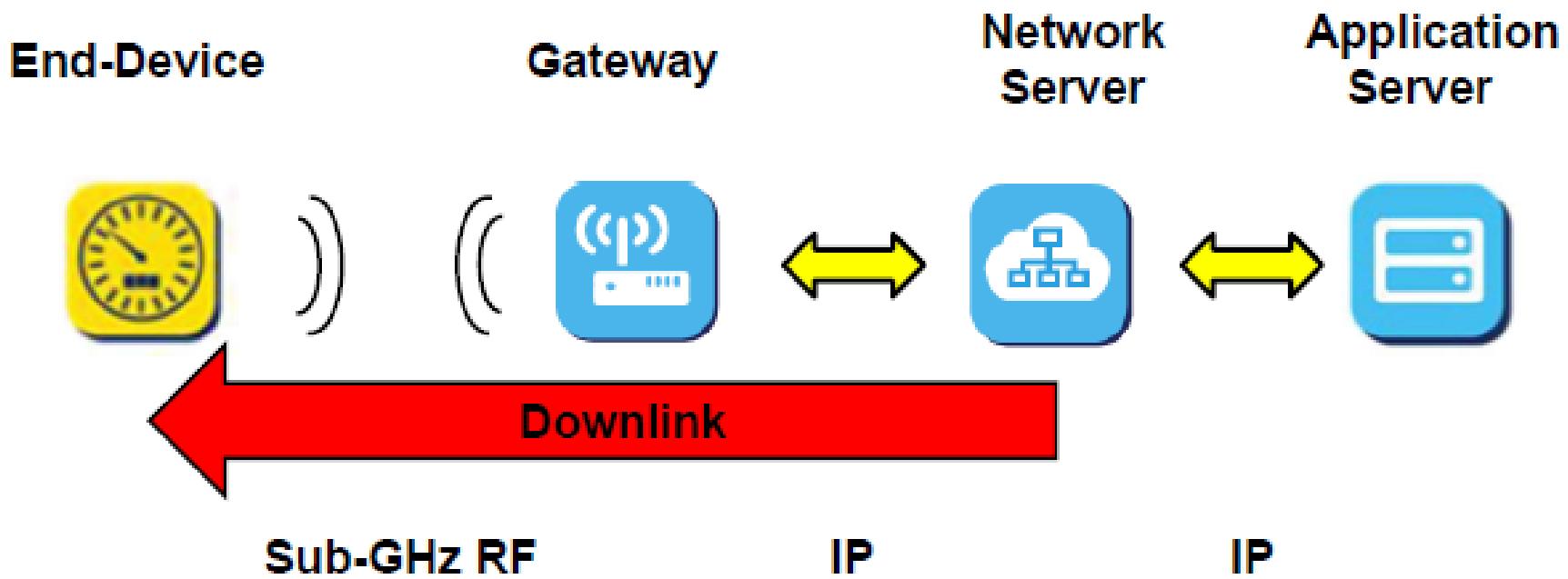
- **Uplink Message**

- End-Device to Network Server relayed by one or many Gateways



# ● Downlink Message

- Sent by the Network Server to only one End-Device and is relayed by a single Gateway

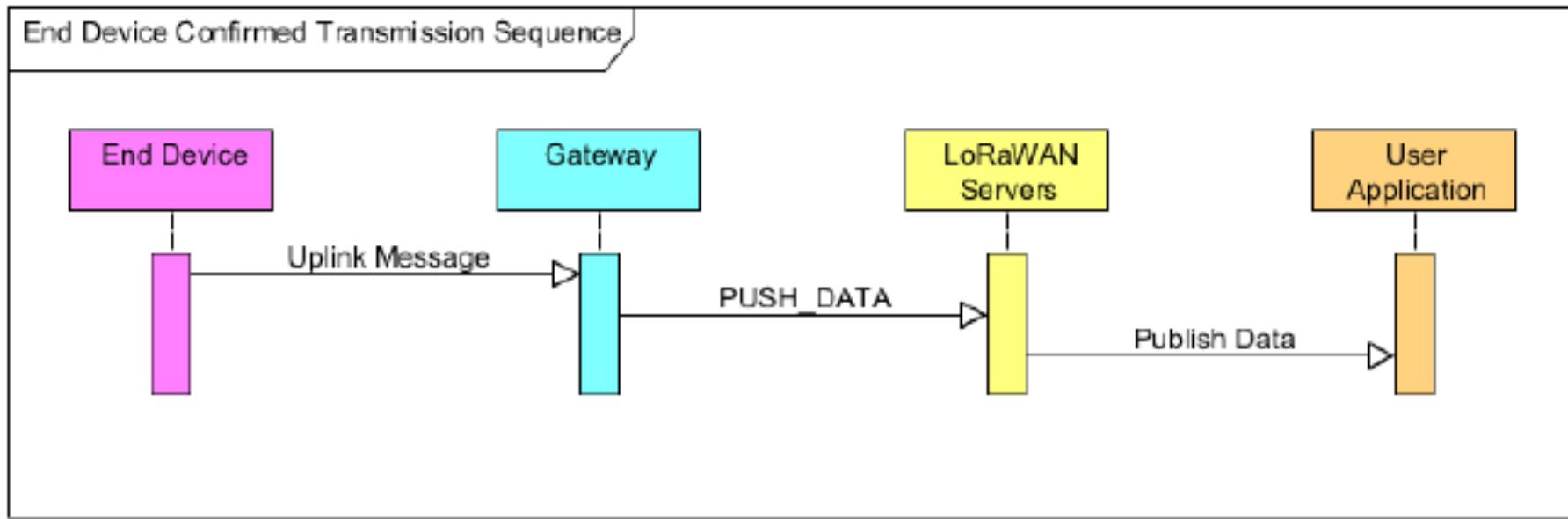


## **Unconfirmed-Data Message**

**End-Device Data Message does  
not require an acknowledgement**



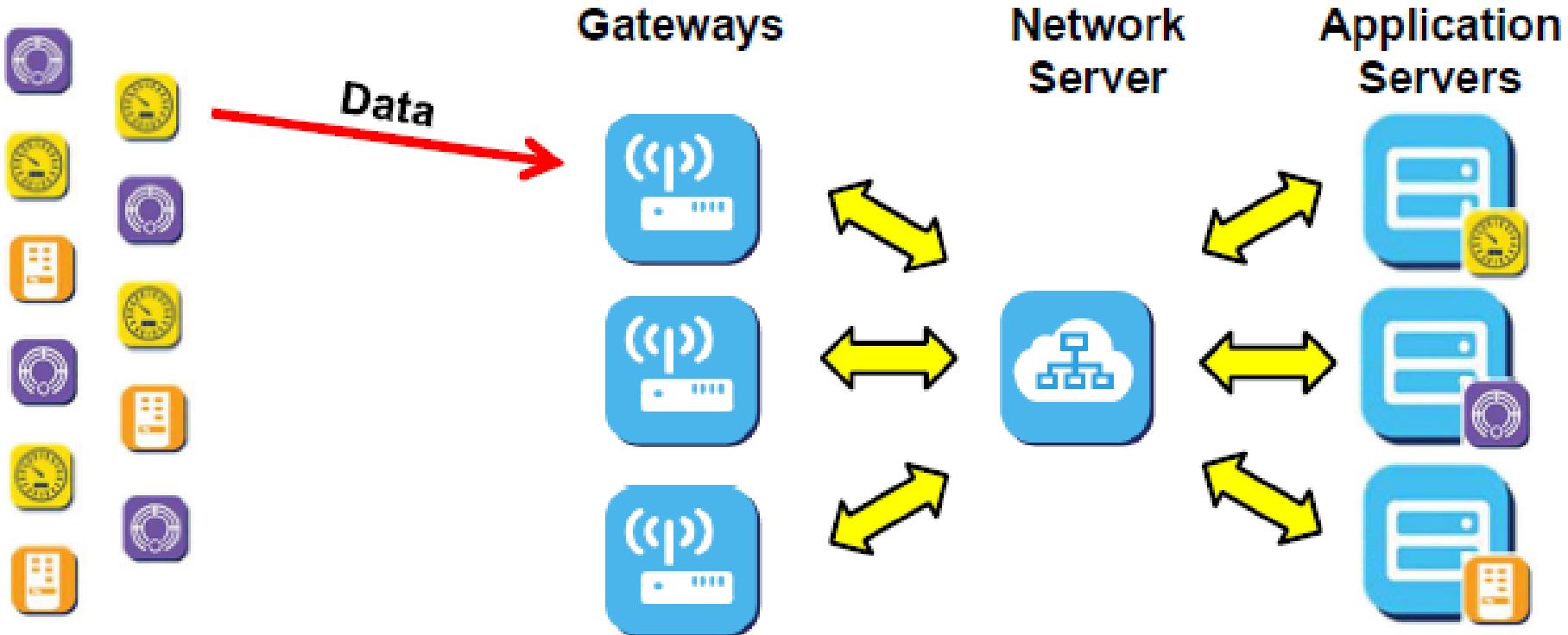
# Unconfirmed transmission



- Unidirectional data flow
- Uplink payload encrypted using AppSKey
- Uplink message integrity code (MIC) uses NwkSKey
- Message sequence number incremented (tracked by network servers)



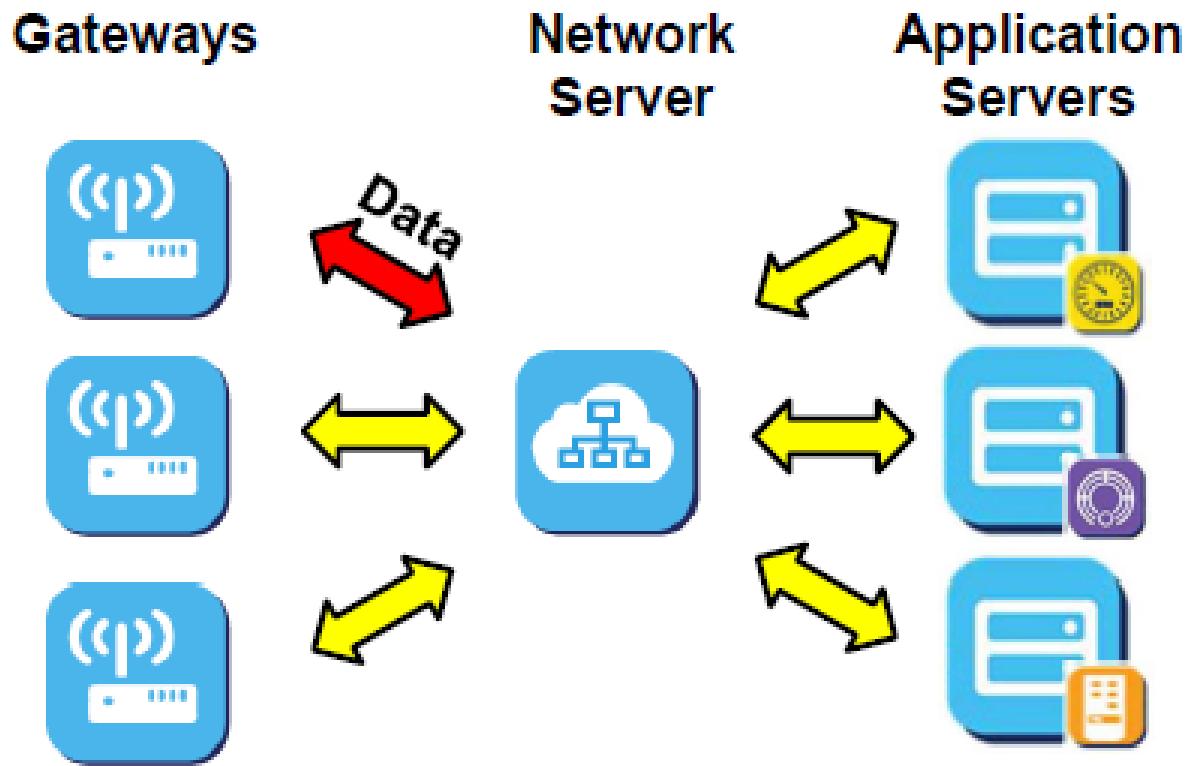
# Unconfirmed-Data Message



1. Electric meter transmits data



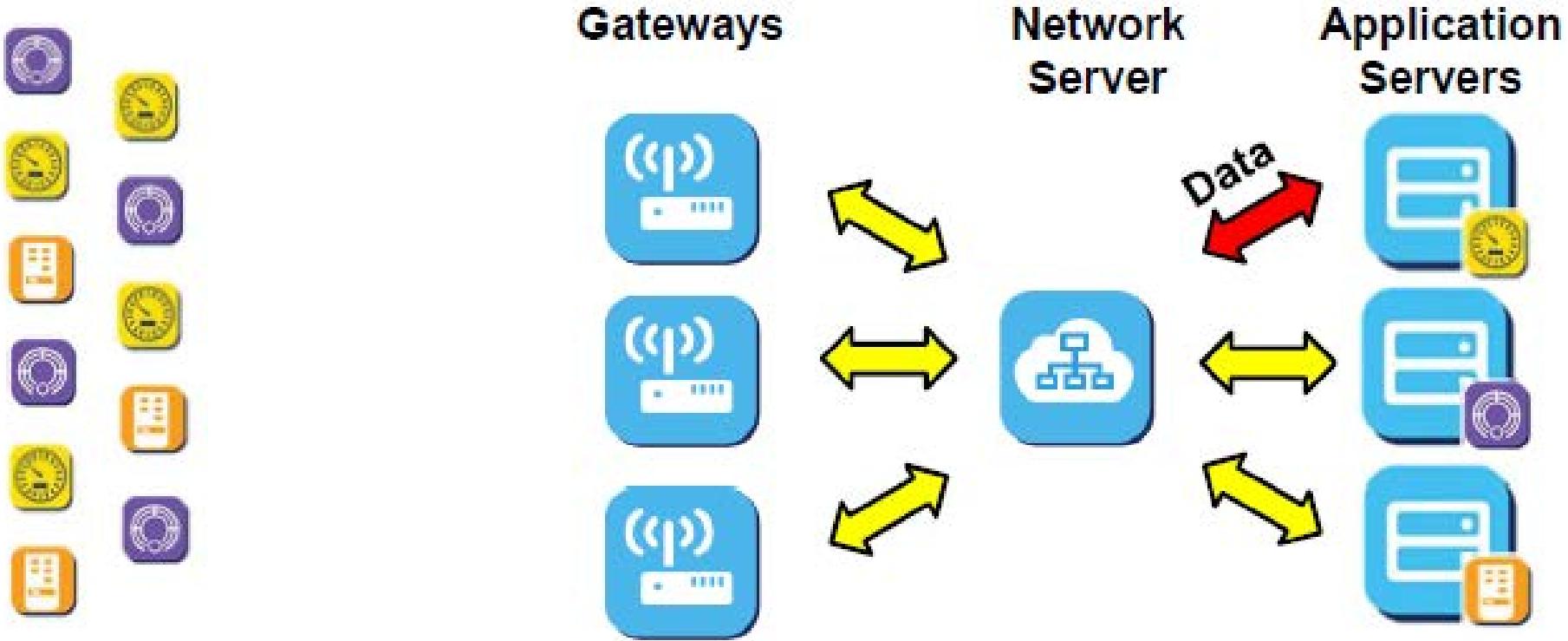
# Unconfirmed-Data Message



2. Gateway receives data and passes to Network Server



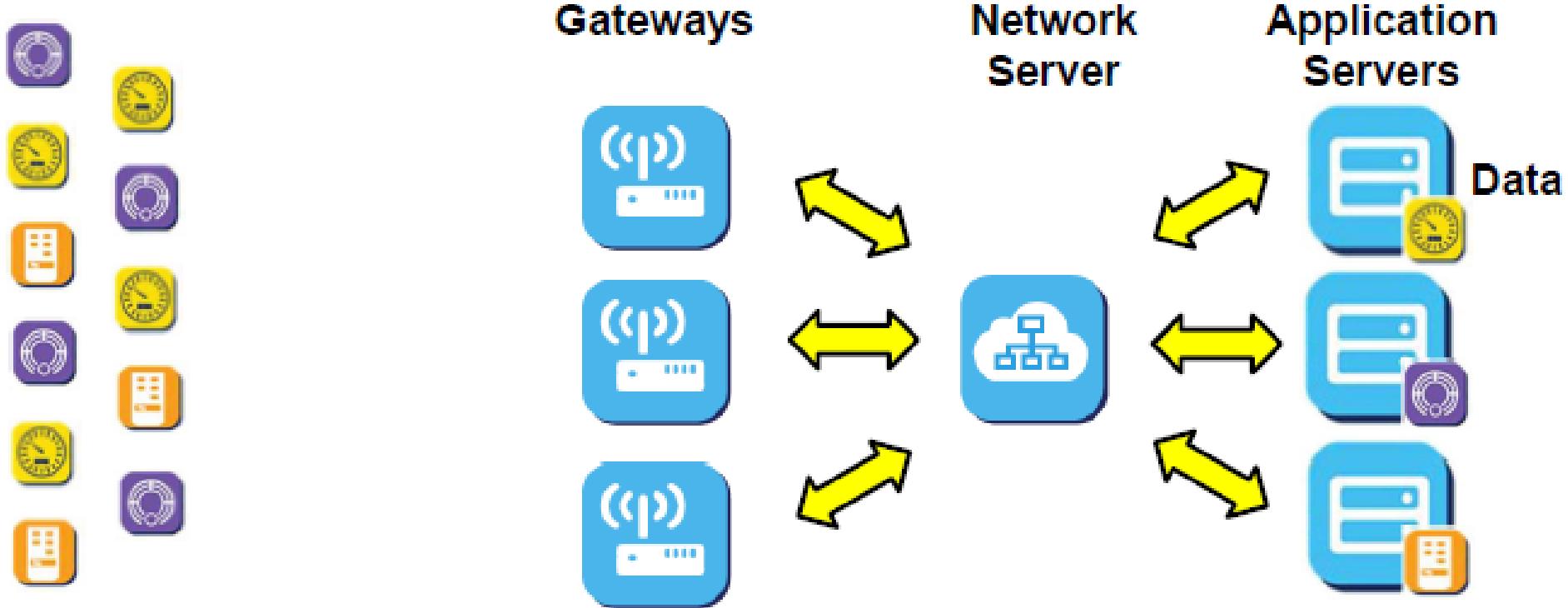
# Unconfirmed-Data Message



3. The Network Server authenticates data and passes it to Electric Meter Application Server



# Unconfirmed-Data Message



4. Electric Meter Application Server decrypts data

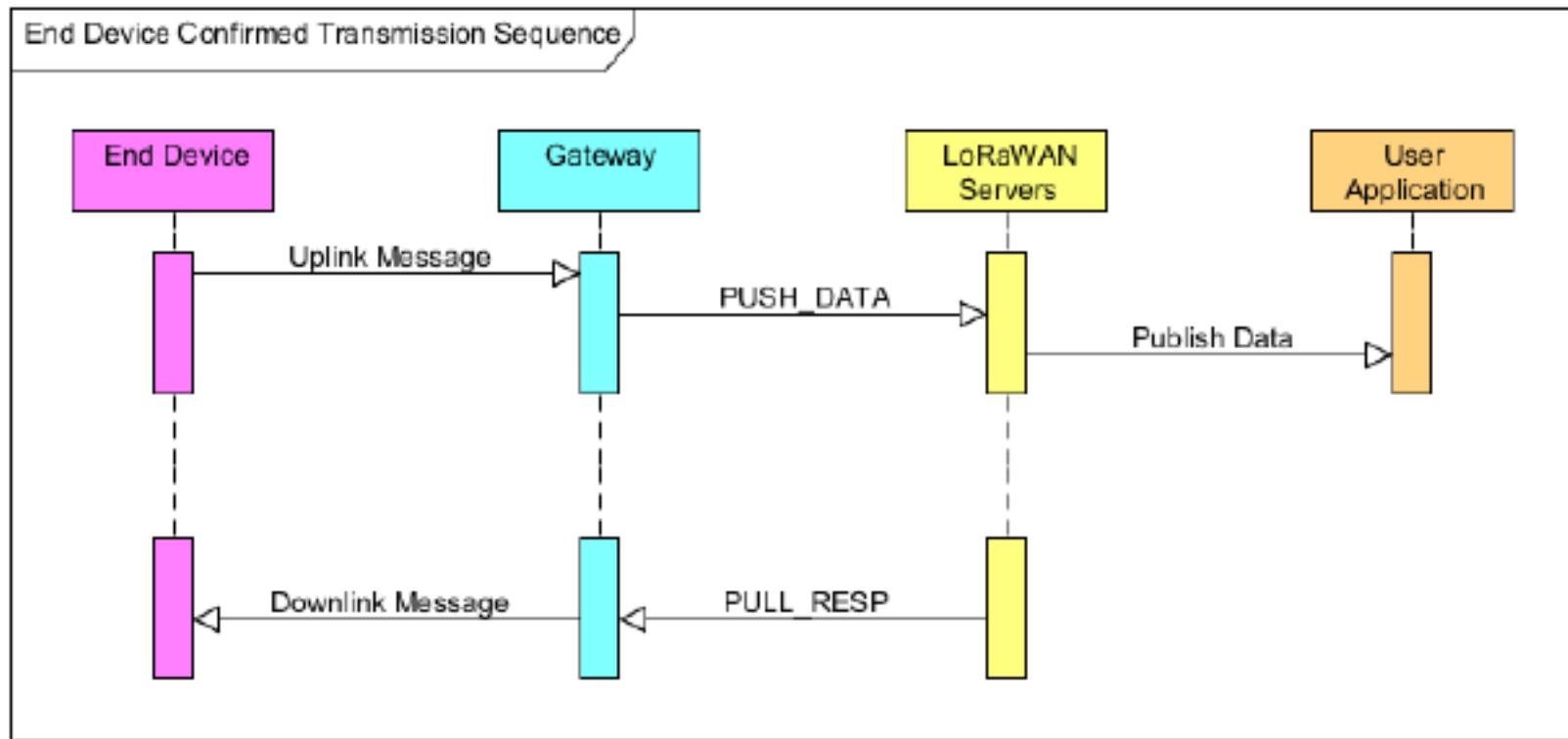


## **Confirmed-Data Message**

**End-Device Data Message has to be acknowledged by the receiver**



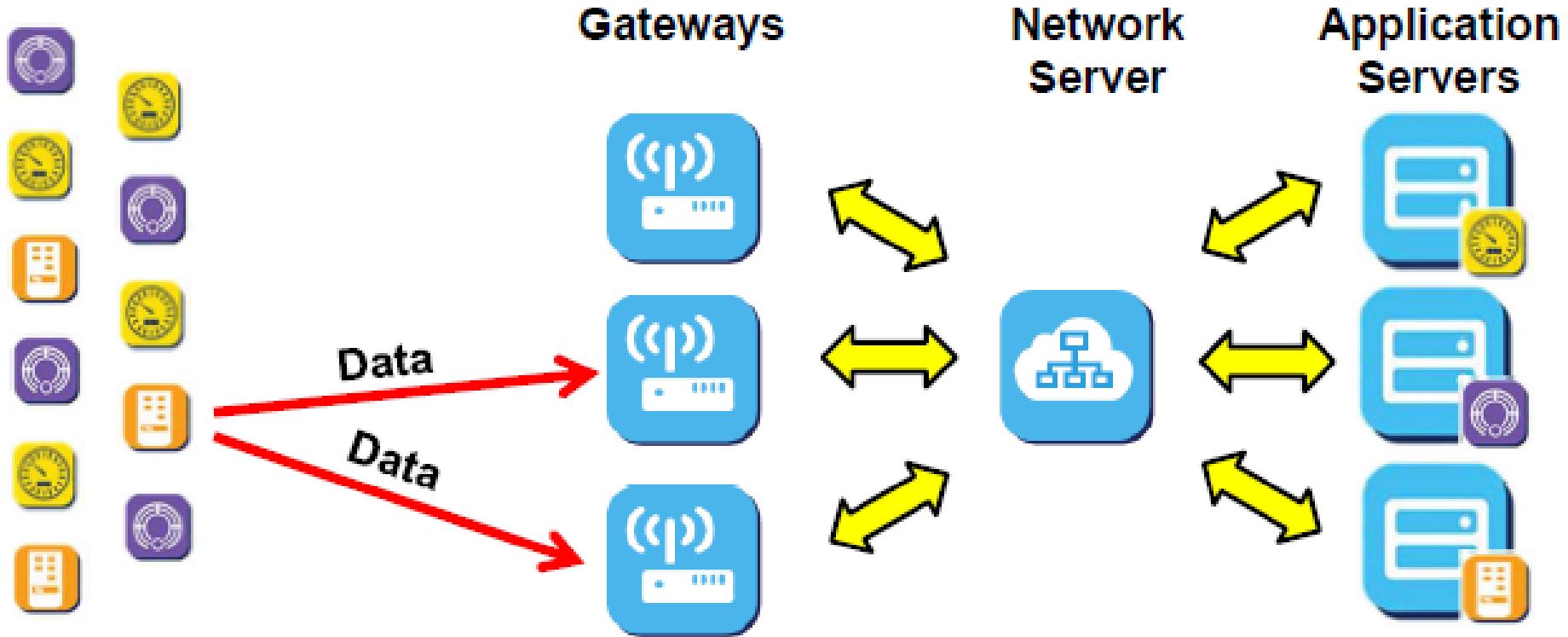
# Confirmed transmission



- Bidirectional data flow.
- Uplink payload encrypted using AppSKey
- Uplink message integrity code (MIC) uses NwkSKey
- Uplink sequence number returned in downlink message
- Bad / missing Ack results in uplink message retry



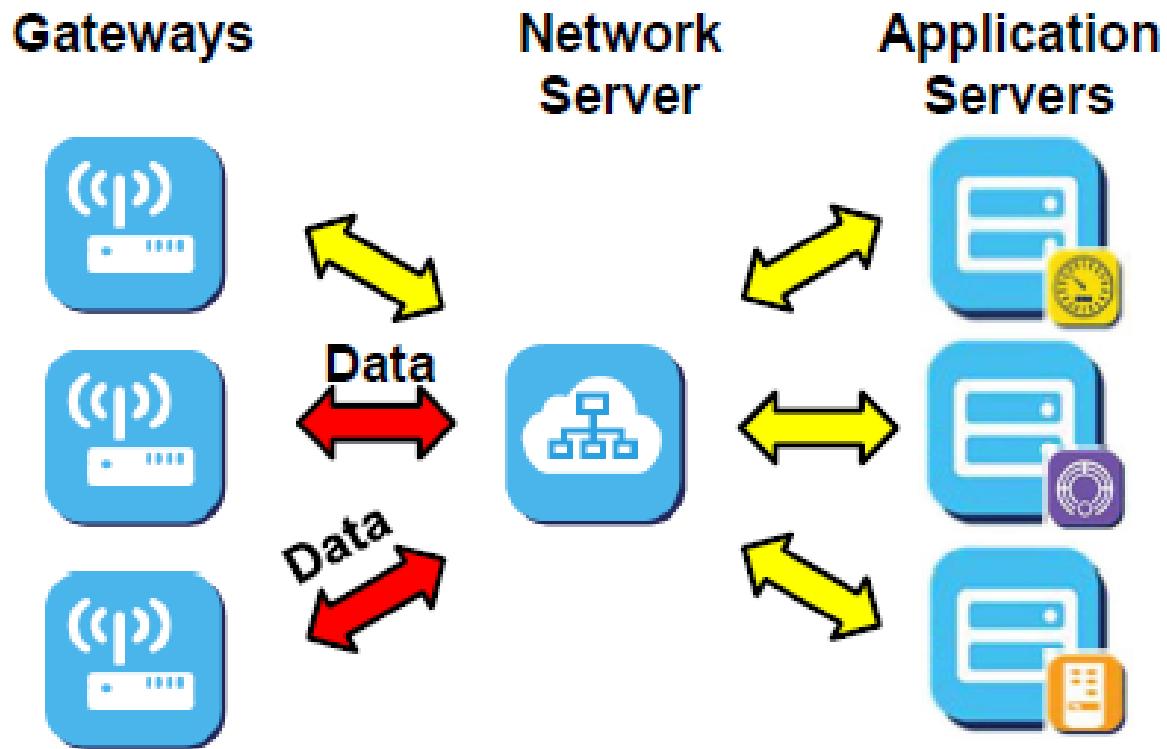
# Confirmed-Data Message



1. Vending Machine transmits data.  
It is received by two Gateways.



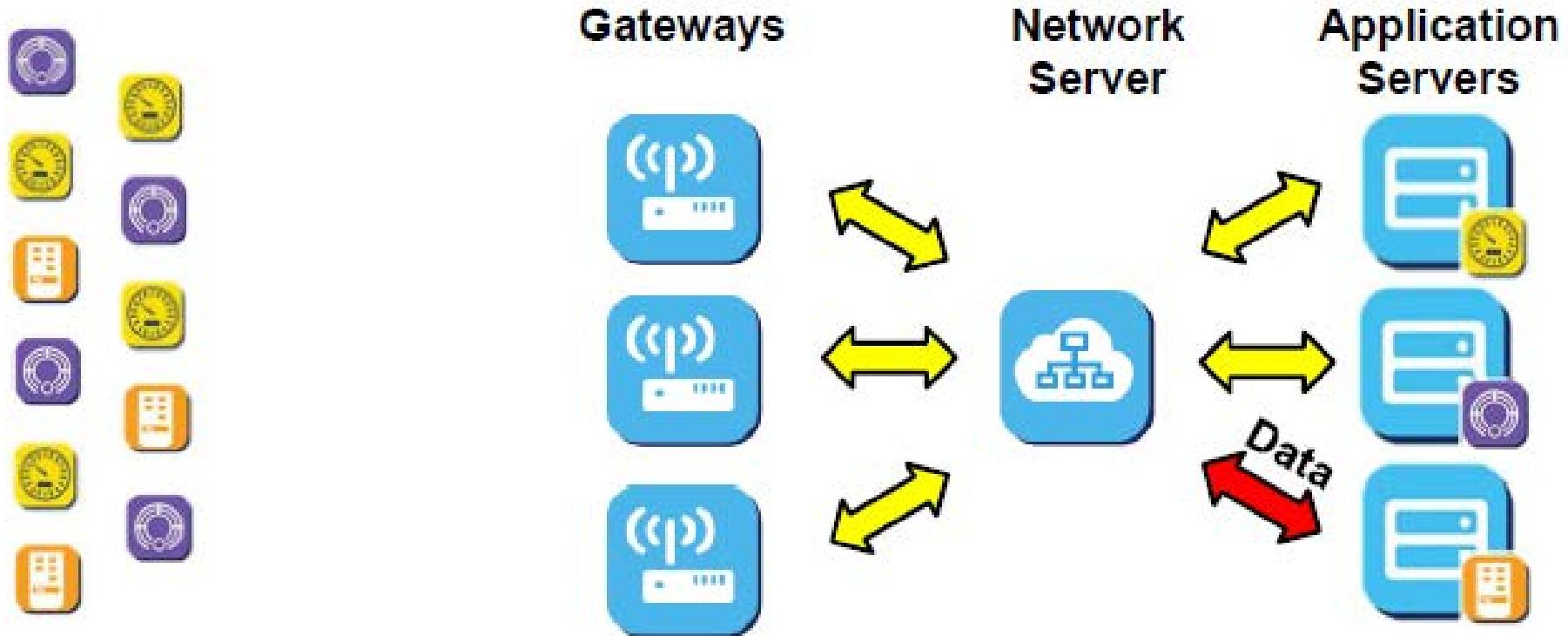
# Confirmed-Data Message



2. Both gateways “pass through”  
the data to the Network Server.



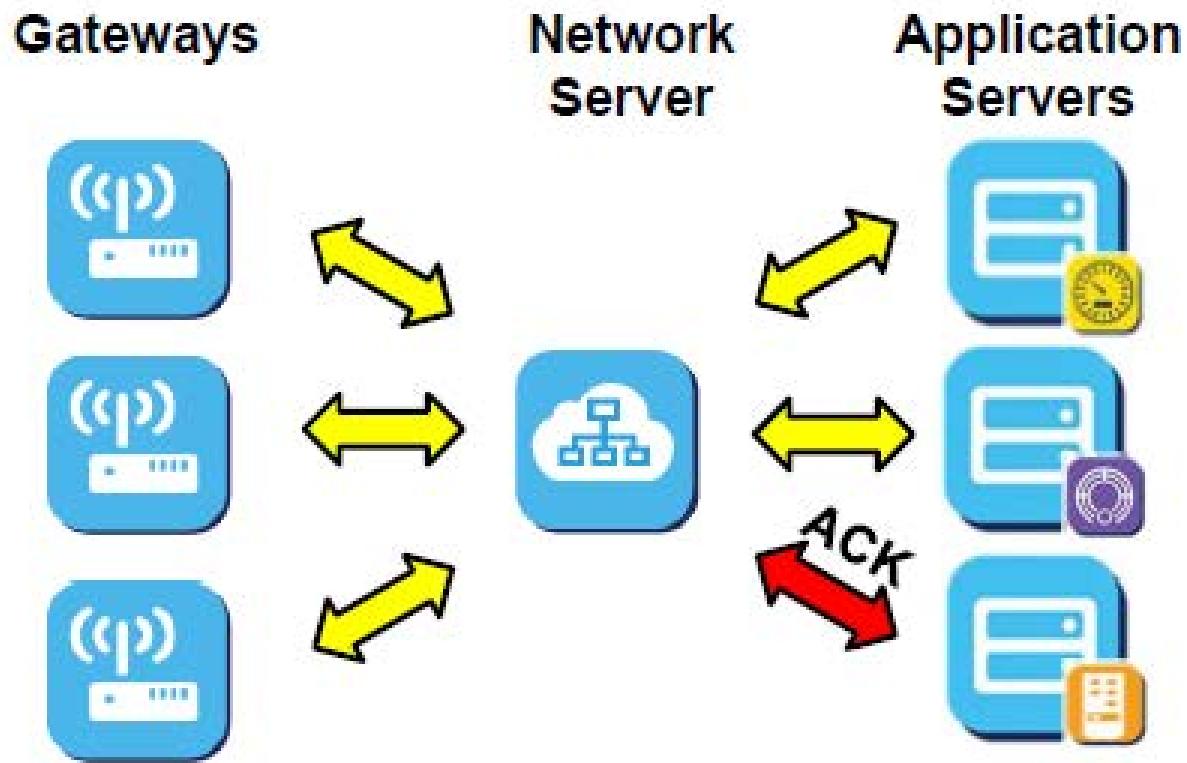
# Confirmed-Data Message



3. The Network Server forwards the data to the Vending Machine Applications Server



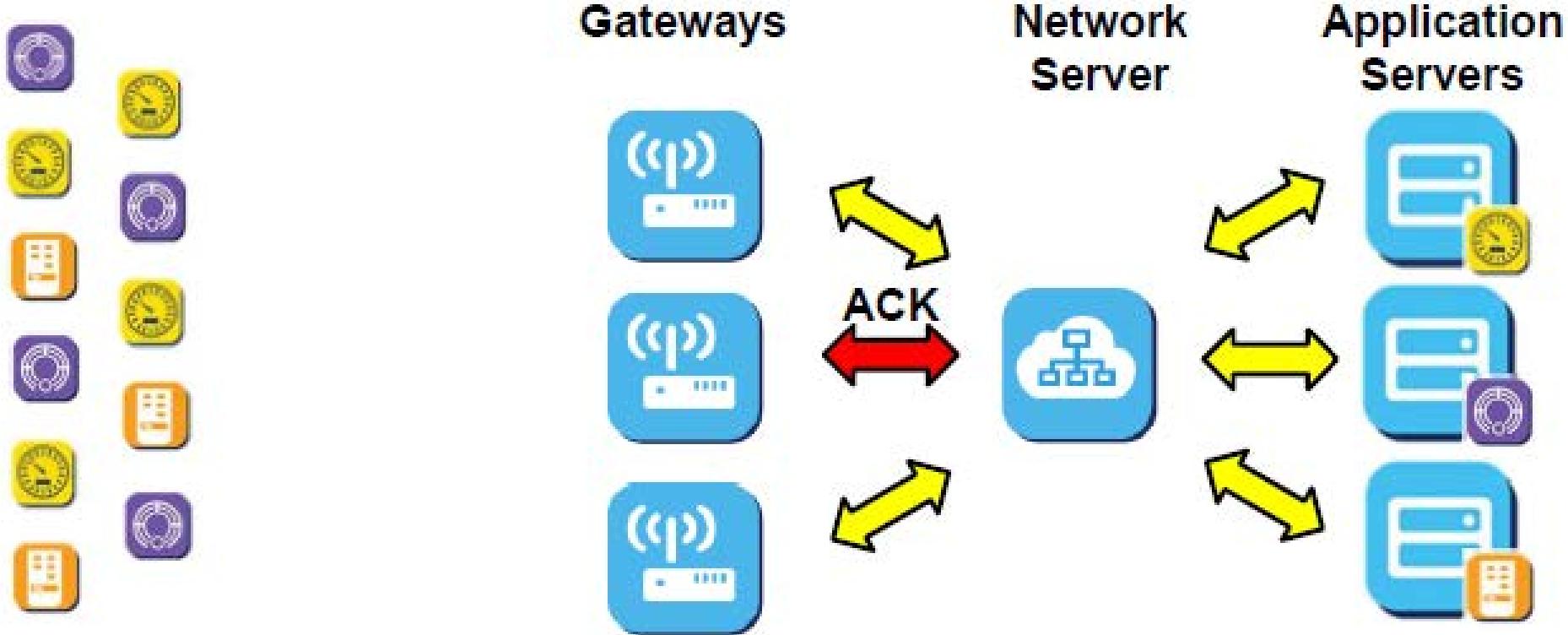
# Confirmed-Data Message



4. The Vending Machine Applications  
Server sends an acknowledgement



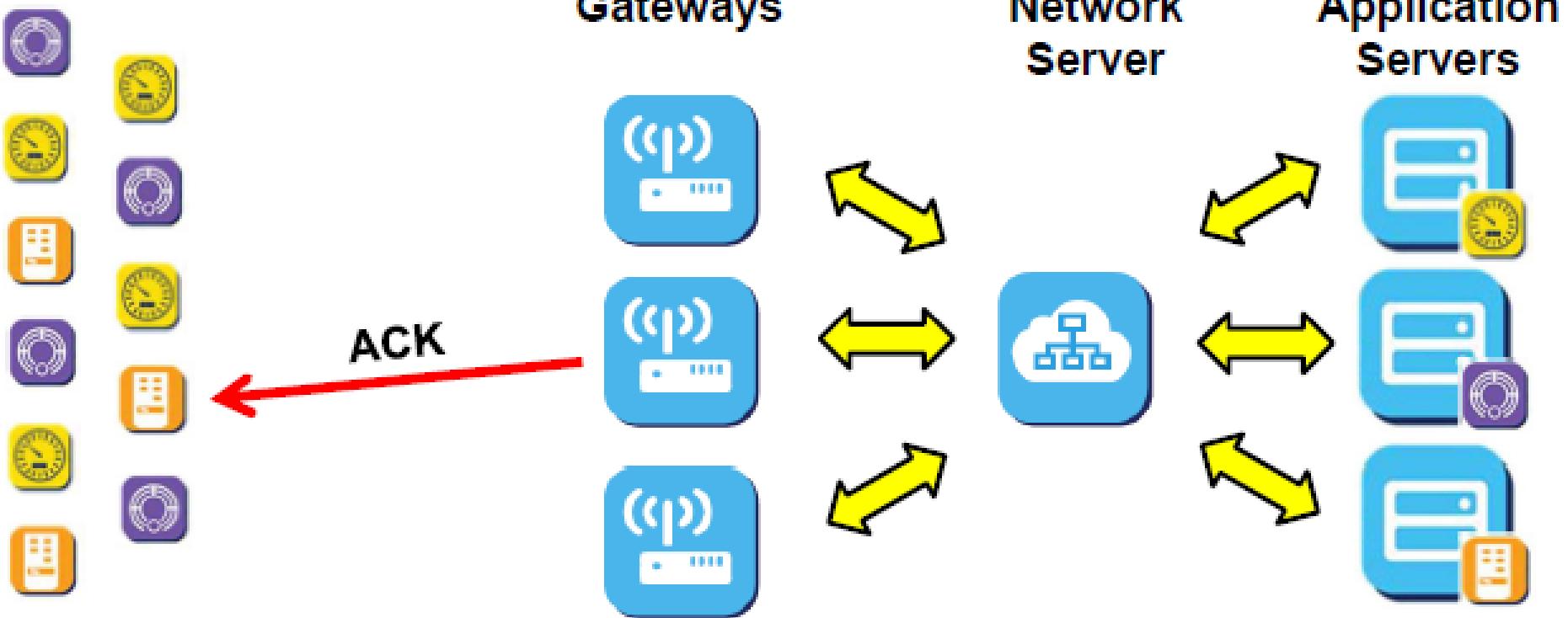
# Confirmed-Data Message



5. The Network Server selects the best path (gateway) to transmit the acknowledgement to the end-device.



# Confirmed-Data Message



6. The Gateway transmits the acknowledgement to the end-device



# Frequency AS923 of each CHANNEL

Channel	Ch Freq	Command
0	923.2MHz	923200000
1	923.4MHz	923400000
2	923.0MHz	923000000
3	922.8MHz	922800000
4	921.6MHz	921600000
5	921.8MHz	921800000
6	922.0MHz	922000000
7	922.2MHz	922200000



# Set Channel of mote

## Mote board

### Ex set channel 2

```
> mac set ch freq 2 923000000 // Sets ch2 to 923.000MHz (Same channels set in the gateway)
```

```
> mac set ch dcycle 2 999 // Sets the duty cycle to 0.1% (= 99.9% off)
```

```
> mac set ch drrange 2 0 5 // Allows data rates 0 to 5 on this channel
```

```
> mac set ch status 2 on // Enables the channel
```



### ===== OTAA =====

1. sys reset // คำสั่ง reset
2. sys get hweui // อ่านค่า hweui
3. mac set deveui 0004A30B00000004
4. mac set appeui 10203040A0B0C0D0
5. mac set appkey 10002000300040005000600070008000
6. mac save
  
7. mac join otaa // คำสั่งการติดต่อแบบ otaa
8. mac tx uncnf 4 003E8 // คำสั่งส่งแบบ uncnf



===== APB =====

sys reset

1. sys get hweui
2. mac set devaddr ABCD0004
3. mac set nwkskey 10002000300040005000600070008000
4. mac set appskey 10002000300040005000600070008000
5. **mac save**
6. mac join abp
  
7. mac tx uncnf 4 003e8

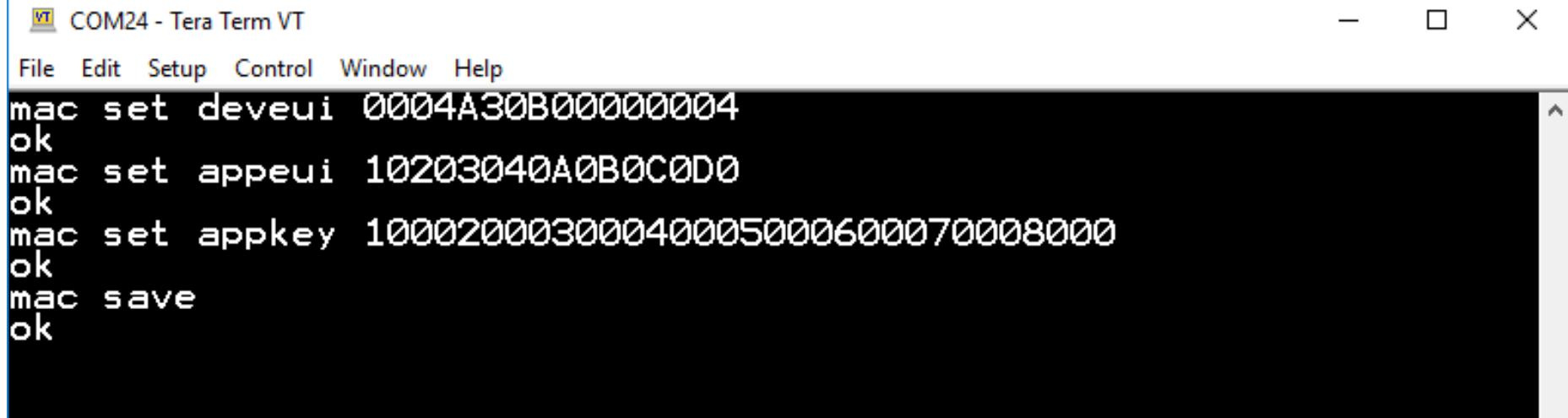


# JOIN OTAA



# Command mote board via USB cable.

## OTAA



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```
mac set deveui 0004A30B00000004
ok
mac set appeui 10203040A0B0C0D0
ok
mac set appkey 10002000300040005000600070008000
ok
mac save
ok
```

## Resister Mote to Gateway

- deveui
- appeui
- appkey



# Command mote board via USB cable.

COM24 - Tera Term VT

File Edit Setup Control Window Help

```
mac join otaa
ok
mac tx cnf 200 AABBCCDDeaccepted
ok
mac_tx_ok
```

## OTAA Joining

- Mac join otaa
- Mac tx cnf port xxxxxxxx //Confirm

Note: xxxxxxxx is message.



# Command mote board via USB cable.

COM28 - Tera Term VT

File Edit Setup Control Window Help

```
mac join otaa
ok
accepted
mac tx uncnf 200 AABB0011
ok
mac_tx_ok
```

## OTAA Joining

- Mac join otaa
- Mac tx uncnf port xxxxxx //Unconfirm

Note: xxxxxx is message.



# Command mote board via USB cable.

Received data

DOWNLOAD

Id	Endpoint ID	Received time	Sequence number	Port	Radio ID	Channel	SNR	RSSI	Frequency	Modulation	Data Rate	Coding rate	Payload	HEX
39	4A30B00000004	10/26/2017 07:17:43 PM	0	200	0	6	10.5 dB	-24 dBm	922.000 MHz	LoRa	SF12BW125	4/5	AABB0011	
38	4A30B00000004	10/26/2017 07:16:55 PM	1	200	0	7	9.2 dB	-25 dBm	922.200 MHz	LoRa	SF12BW125	4/5	AABB0011	
37	4A30B00000004	10/26/2017 07:16:49 PM	0	200	0	2	10 dB	-26 dBm	923.000 MHz	LoRa	SF12BW125	4/5	AABBCCDD	
36	4A30B00000004	10/26/2017 07:13:57 PM	0	200	0	3	9.5 dB	-28 dBm	922.800 MHz	LoRa	SF12BW125	4/5	AABBCCDD	

**Note:** Result of Tx confirm and unconfirm.

**Payload :AABBCCDD is confirmed.**

**Payload :AABB0011 in unconfirmed.**



# JOIN ABP



# Command mote board via USB cable.

## ABP

VT COM28 - Tera Term VT

File Edit Setup Control Window Help

```
mac set devaddr ABCD0004
ok
mac set nwkskey 1000200030004000500060007000800
ok
mac set appskey 1000200030004000500060007000800
ok
mac save
ok
```

### Note: ABP

Set devaddr

Set nwkskey

Set appskey



# Command mote board via USB cable.

## ABP

VT COM28 - Tera Term VT

File Edit Setup Control Window Help

```
mac set devaddr ABCD0004
ok
mac set nwkskey 1000200030004000500060007000800
ok
mac set appskey 1000200030004000500060007000800
ok
mac save
ok
```

### Note: ABP

Set devaddr

Set nwkskey

Set appskey



# Command mote board via USB cable.

 COM28 - Tera Term VT

File Edit Setup Control Window Help

```
mac join abp
ok
accepted
mac tx cnf 200 AABBCCDD
ok
mac_tx_ok
```

## ABP Joining

- Mac join abp
- Mac tx cnf port xxxxxxx //Confirm

Note: xxxxxxx is message. (payload)



# Command mote board via USB cable.

COM28 - Tera Term VT

File Edit Setup Control Window Help

```
mac join abp
ok
accepted
mac tx uncnf 200 AABB0011
ok
mac_tx_ok
```

## ABP Joining

- Mac join abp
- Mac tx uncnf port xxxxxx //Unconfirm

Note: xxxxxx is message. (payload)



# Command mote board via USB cable.

Received data														DOWNLOAD
Id	Endpoint ID	Received time	Sequence number	Port	Radio ID	Channel	SNR	RSSI	Frequency	Modulation	Data Rate	Coding rate	Payload	HEX
41	ABCD0004	10/26/2017 07:27:41 PM	2	200	0	4	9.5 dB	-27 dBm	921.600 MHz	LoRa	SF12BW125	4/5	AABB0011	
40	ABCD0004	10/26/2017 07:26:01 PM	1	200	0	0	8.5 dB	-26 dBm	923.200 MHz	LoRa	SF12BW125	4/5	AABBCCDD	
39	4A30B00000004	10/26/2017 07:17:43 PM	0	200	0	6	10.5 dB	-24 dBm	922.000 MHz	LoRa	SF12BW125	4/5	AABB0011	
38	4A30B00000004	10/26/2017 07:16:55 PM	1	200	0	7	9.2 dB	-25 dBm	922.200 MHz	LoRa	SF12BW125	4/5	AABB0011	
37	4A30B00000004	10/26/2017 07:16:49 PM	0	200	0	2	10 dB	-26 dBm	923.000 MHz	LoRa	SF12BW125	4/5	AABBCCDD	
36	4A30B00000004	10/26/2017 07:13:57 PM	0	200	0	3	9.5 dB	-28 dBm	922.800 MHz	LoRa	SF12BW125	4/5	AABBCCDD	

**Note:** Result of Tx confirm and unconfirm. (ABP)

**Payload :AABBCCDD is confirmed.**

**Payload :AABB0011 in unconfirmed.**



# Command mote board via USB cable.

## Uplink and downlink by OTAA

```
VT COM28 - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
mac join otaa
ok
accepted
mac tx cnf 200 AABBCCDD
ok
mac_tx_ok
mac tx cnf 200 AABBCCDD
ok
mac_rx 10 FFAABBCCDD0001
```

uplink

uplink

download

### Tx data

Token	Endpoint ID	Status	Time	Port	Acknowledge	Max try number	Payload	HEX	
4	4A30B00000004	Queued	10/26/2017 07:32:49 PM	100	true	0	FFAA0001	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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10  lines / page

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download

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# Command mote board via USB cable.

## Uplink and downlink by ABP

The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "COM28 - Tera Term VT" displaying a serial communication session. The log shows the following sequence:

```
mac join abp
ok
accepted
mac tx cnf 200 AABBCCDD
ok
mac_tx_ok
mac tx cnf 200 AABBCCDD
ok
mac_rx 11 AAFF0011
```

A red arrow points to the line "mac\_rx 11 AAFF0011". Below the terminal window is a table titled "Tx data" showing transmitted data details. The table has columns: Token, Endpoint ID, Status, Time, Port, Acknowledge, Max try number, Payload, and HEX. A red arrow points to the "Payload" column for the last row, which contains the value "AAFF0011".

Token	Endpoint ID	Status	Time	Port	Acknowledge	Max try number	Payload	HEX
10	ABCD0004	Sent	10/26/2017 07:45:45 PM	11	true	2	AAFF0011	

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# Command mote board via USB cable.

## Tx and Rx on Class A

```
COM9 - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
mac get class
A
mac join otaa
ok
accepted
mac tx cnf 35 AABBCC
ok
mac_tx_ok
mac tx cnf 36 AABBCC
ok
mac_rx 3 99FF
```

Tx data								
Token	Endpoint ID	Status	Time	Port	Acknowledge	Max try number	Payload	HEX
50	4A30B00000004	Sent	10/26/2017 08:29:48 PM	3	true	2	99FF	

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# Command mote board via USB cable.

## Tx and Rx on Class C

```
VT COM9 - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
mac get class
C
mac join otaa
ok
accepted
mac tx cnf 67 BBCCDD
ok
mac_tx_ok
mac_tx_ok
mac_rx 34 EEFF0011
mac_rx 34 EEFF0011
mac_rx 34 EEFF0011
mac_rx 34 EEFF0011
```

Token	Endpoint ID	Status	Time	Port	Acknowledge	Max try number	Payload	HEX	
51	4A30B0000003	Pending	10/26/2017 08:32:27 PM	34	true	3	EEFF0011	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	

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# RN2903A Command detail



## Reference manual:

1. RN2903 LoRa Technology Module Command Reference
2. RN2483 LoRa Technology Module Command Reference
3. LoRa Technology Mote User's Guide

*Please open reference manual !!!*



# Command mote board via USB cable.

**mac tx <type> <portno> <data>**

**<type>**: string representing the uplink payload type, either cnf or uncnf  
(cnf – confirmed, uncnf – unconfirmed)

**<portno>**: decimal number representing the port number, from 1 to 223

**<data>**: hexadecimal value. The length of <data> bytes capable of being transmitted are dependent upon the set data rate (please refer to the *LoRaWAN™ Specification* for further details).



# Command mote board via USB cable.

## Response after entering the command:

- **ok** – if parameters and configurations are valid and the packet was forwarded to the radio transceiver for transmission
- **invalid\_param** – if parameters (<type> <portno> <data>) are not valid
- **not\_joined** – if the network is not joined
- **no\_free\_ch** – if all channels are busy
- **silent** – if the module is in a Silent Immediately state
- **frame\_counter\_err\_rejoin\_needed** – if the frame counter rolled over
- **busy** – if MAC state is not in an Idle state
- **mac\_paused** – if MAC was paused and not resumed back
- **invalid\_data\_len** if application payload length is greater than the maximum application payload length corresponding to the current data rate



# Command mote board via USB cable.

## Response after the uplink transmission:

- **mac\_tx\_ok** if uplink transmission was successful and no downlink data was received back from the server;
- **mac\_rx <portno> <data>** if transmission was successful, <portno>: port number, from 1 to 223; <data>: hexadecimal value that was received from the server;
- **mac\_err** if transmission was unsuccessful, ACK not received back from the server
- **invalid\_data\_len** if application payload length is greater than the maximum application payload length corresponding to the current data rate



# Command mote board via USB cable.

mac join <mode>

**Response after entering the command:**

- **ok** – if parameters and configurations are valid and the join request packet was forwarded to the radio transceiver for transmission
- **invalid\_param** – if <mode> is not valid
- **keys\_not\_init** – if the keys corresponding to the Join mode (otaa or abp) were not configured
- **no\_free\_ch** – if all channels are busy
- **silent** – if the device is in a Silent Immediately state
- **busy** – if MAC state is not in an Idle state
- **mac\_paused** – if MAC was paused and not resumed back



# Command mote board via USB cable.

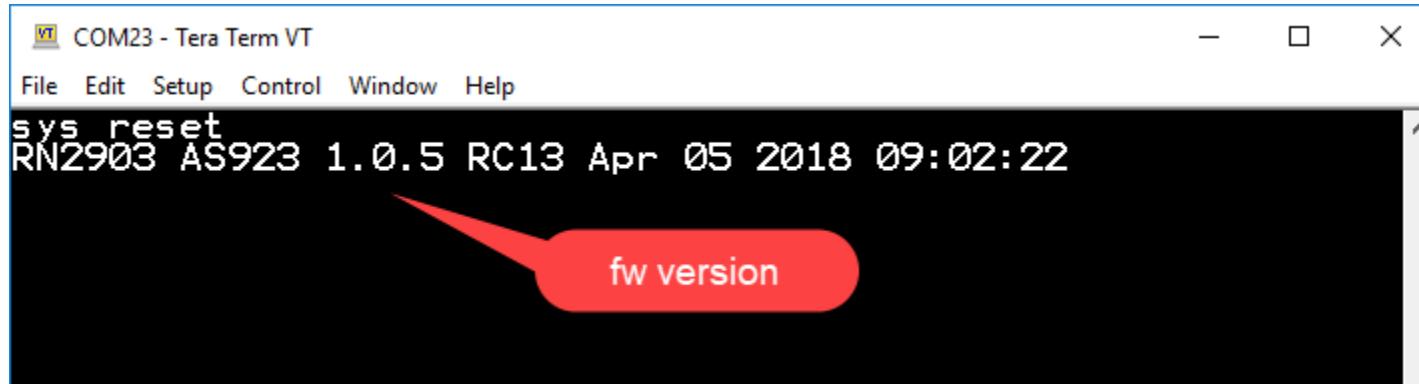
## Response after the join procedure:

- **denied** if the join procedure was unsuccessful (the module attempted to join the network, but was rejected);
- **accepted** if the join procedure was successful;



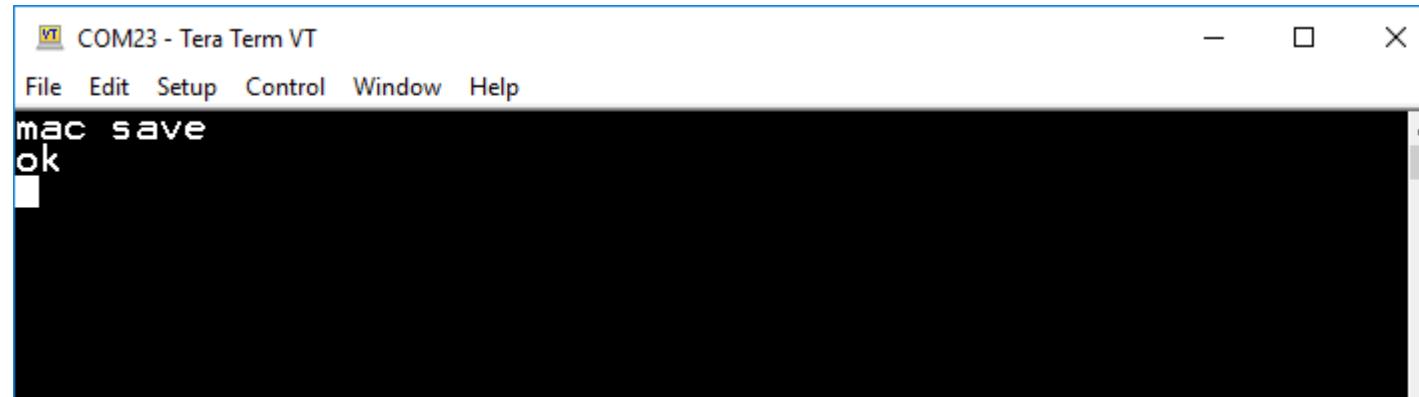
# BASIC GET /Check information command

**sys reset**



```
COM23 - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
sys reset
RN2903 AS923 1.0.5 RC13 Apr 05 2018 09:02:22
^
fw version
```

**mac save // save configuration**



```
COM23 - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
mac save
ok
```



# BASIC GET /Check information command

mac save

The LoRaWAN Class A protocol configuration savable parameters are:

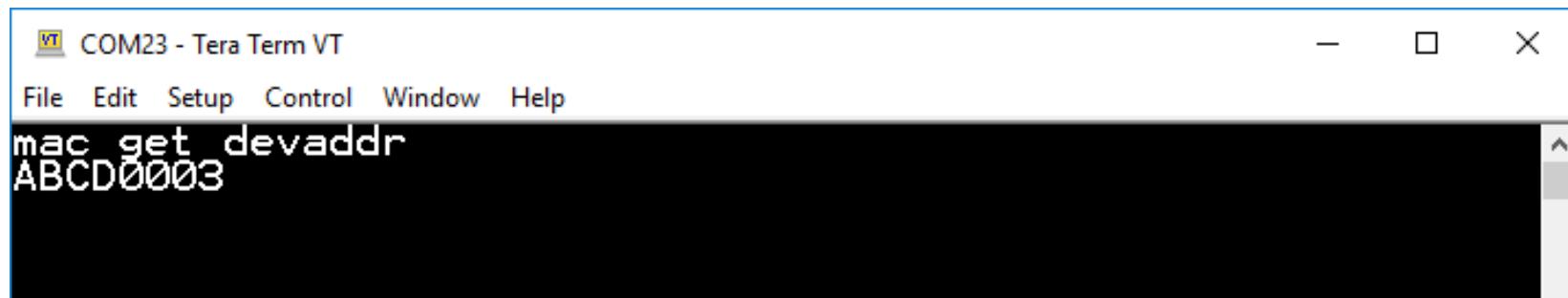
- **band**: Band
- **fentup**: Uplink Frame Counter
- **fentdown**: Downlink Frame Counter
- **dr**: Data Rate
- **rx2dr**: Data Rate parameter for the second receive window
- **rx2freq**: Frequency parameter for the second receive window
- **adr**: Adaptive Data Rate state
- **deveui**: End-Device Identifier
- **appeui**: Application Identifier
- **appkey**: Application Key
- **nwkskey**: Network Session Key
- **appskey**: Application Session Key
- **devaddr**: End Device Address
- **ch**: All Channel Parameter
  - **freq**: Frequency
  - **dcycle**: Duty Cycle
  - **drrange**: Data Rate Range
  - **status**: Status



# Command mote board via USB cable.

## BASIC GET /Check information command

**mac get devaddr**

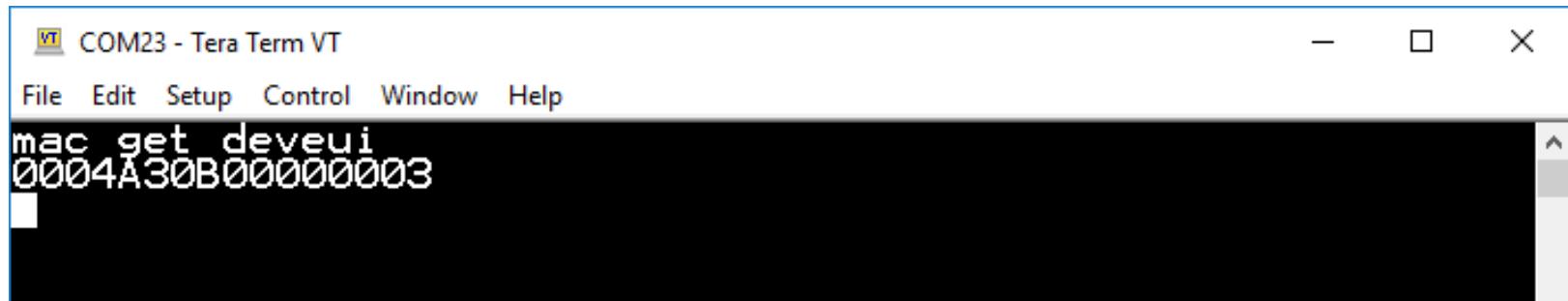


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```
mac get devaddr
ABCD0003
```

**mac get deveui**



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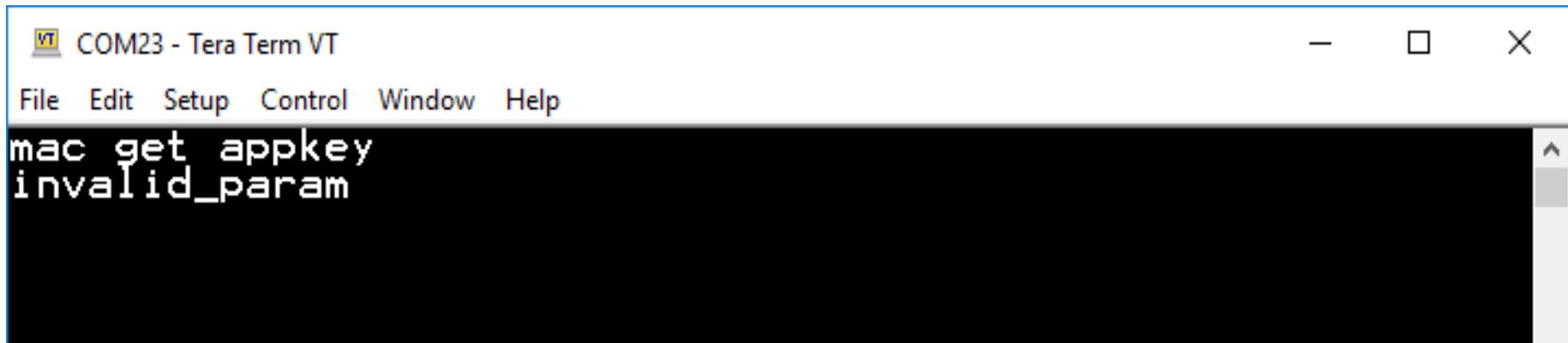
File Edit Setup Control Window Help

```
mac get deveui
0004A30B00000003
```



# BASIC GET /Check information command

mac get appkey // Cannot read appkey !!!



```
mac get appkey
invalid_param
```



```
mac get nwkskey
invalid_param
mac get appskey
invalid_param
```

**Note:** We cannot ready any Security Key !!!



# Command mote board via USB cable.

## MAC GET CHANNEL COMMANDS

TABLE 2-9: MAC GET CHANNEL COMMANDS

Parameter	Description
freq	Gets the module operation frequency for the specified channel ID.
dcycle	Gets the module duty cycle used for transmission on the specified channel ID.
drrange	Gets the valid data rate range (min. to max.) allowed for the module on the specified channel ID
status	Gets the status for the specified channel ID to indicate if it is enabled for use.



# COMMAND ORGANIZATION

TABLE 2-1: COMMAND TYPES

Command Type	Keyword	Description
System	<sys>	Issues system level behavior actions, gathers status information on the firmware and hardware version, or accesses the module user EEPROM memory.
LoRaWAN™ Protocol	<mac>	Issues LoRaWAN protocol network communication behaviors, actions and configurations commands.
Transceiver commands	<radio>	Issues radio specific configurations, directly accessing and updating the transceiver setup.

**Note:** Upon successful reception of commands, the module will respond with one of the following:

- ok
- invalid\_param
- Requested Information
- Descriptive Error Message



2.4.8.19.1 mac set ch freq <channelID> <frequency>

<channelID>: decimal number representing the channel number, from 3 to 15.

<frequency>: decimal number representing the frequency, from 863000000 to 870000000 or from 433050000 to 434790000, in Hz.

Response: ok if parameters are valid

invalid\_param if parameters are not valid

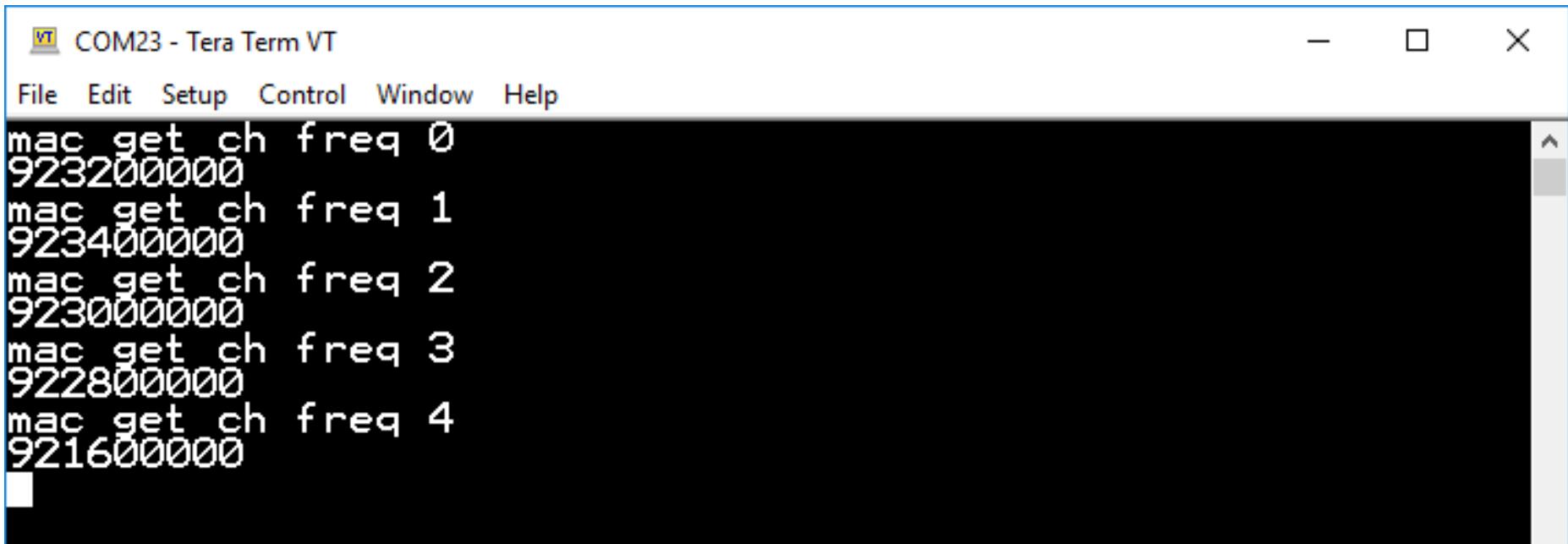
This command sets the operational frequency on the given channel ID. The default channels (0-2) cannot be modified in terms of frequency.

Example: mac set ch freq 13 864000000 // Define frequency for channel 13 to be 864 MHz.



# BASIC GET /Check information command

- mac get ch freq 0
- mac get ch freq 1
- mac get ch freq 2
- mac get ch freq 3
- mac get ch freq 4



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "COM23 - Tera Term VT". The window has a standard Windows-style title bar with minimize, maximize, and close buttons. The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "Setup", "Control", "Window", and "Help". The main pane displays the following text:

```
mac get ch freq 0
9232000000
mac get ch freq 1
9234000000
mac get ch freq 2
9230000000
mac get ch freq 3
9228000000
mac get ch freq 4
9216000000
```

#### 2.4.8.19.2 mac set ch dcycle <channelID> <dutyCycle>

<channelID>: decimal number representing the channel number, from 0 to 15.

<dutyCycle>: decimal number representing the duty cycle, from 0 to 65535.

Response: ok if parameters are valid

invalid\_param if parameters are not valid

This command sets the duty cycle used on the given channel ID on the module. The <dutyCycle> value that needs to be configured can be obtained from the actual duty cycle X (in percentage) using the following formula:  $\text{dutyCycle} = (100/X) - 1$ . The default settings consider only the three default channels (0-2), and their default duty cycle is 0.33%. If a new channel is created either by the server or by the user, all the channels (including the default ones) must be updated by the user in terms of duty cycle to comply with the ETSI regulations.

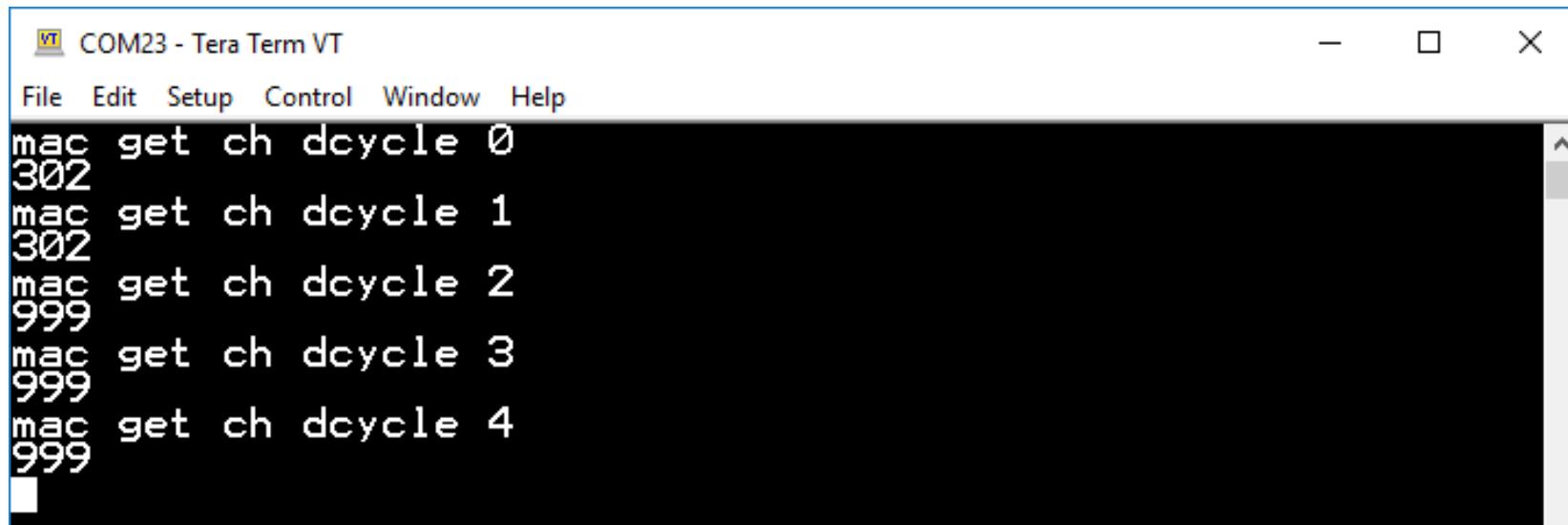
Example: `mac set ch dcycle 13 9` // Defines duty cycle for channel 13 to be 10%. Since  $(100/10) - 1 = 9$ , the parameter that gets configured is 9.

**Note:** If this parameter was previously saved to user EEPROM by issuing the `mac save` command, after modifying its value, the `mac save` command should be called again.



# BASIC GET /Check information command

mac get ch dcycle <channelId>



```
mac get ch dcycle 0
302
mac get ch dcycle 1
302
mac get ch dcycle 2
999
mac get ch dcycle 3
999
mac get ch dcycle 4
999
```

## Note:

percentage is  $100/(99 + 1) = 1\%$

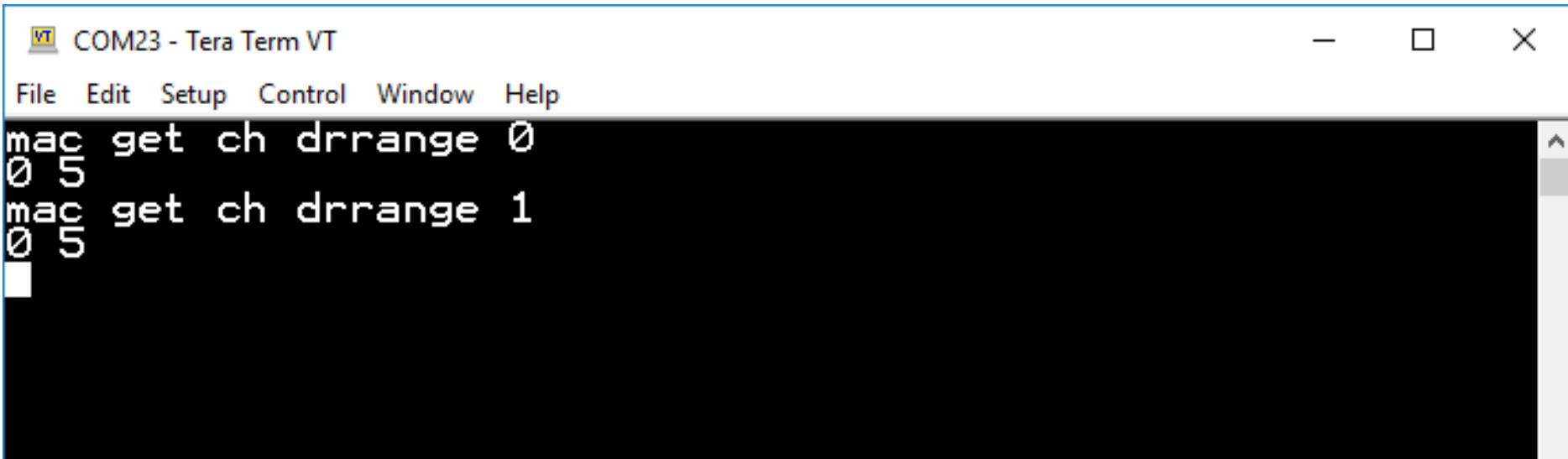
percentage is  $100/(999 + 1) = 0.1\%$

percentage is  $100/(303 + 1) = 0.33\%$



# BASIC GET /Check information command

mac get ch drrange <channelId>



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "COM23 - Tera Term VT". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Setup, Control, Window, and Help. The terminal window displays the following text:

```
mac get ch drrange 0
0 5
mac get ch drrange 1
0 5
```

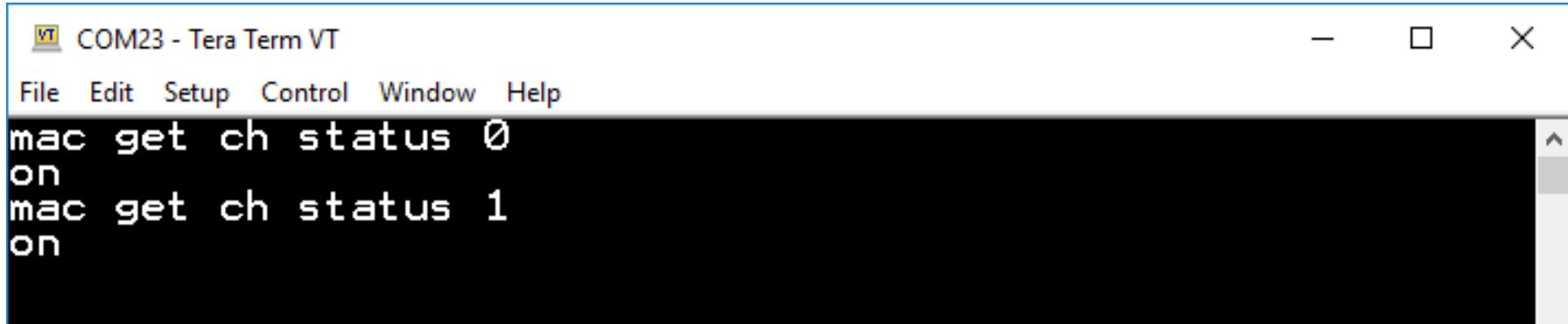
## Note:

Please refer to the *LoRaWAN™ Specification* for the description of data rates and the corresponding spreading factors.



# BASIC GET /Check information command

mac get ch status <channelId>



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "COM23 - Tera Term VT". The window has a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "Setup", "Control", "Window", and "Help". The main area displays the following text:

```
mac get ch status 0
on
mac get ch status 1
on
```



# BASIC GET /Check information command

**sys set pinmode <pinname> <pinFunc>**

**<pinname>**: string representing the pin. Parameters can be: GPIO0 - GPIO13, UART\_CTS, UART\_RTS, TEST0, TEST1

**<pinFunc>**: string representing the function of the pin. Parameters can be: digout, digin or ana.

**Response:** ok if the parameters are valid  
invalid\_param if the parameters are not valid

**Example:**

```
sys set pinmode GPIO0 ana // PORT GPIO0 analog
sys set pinmode GPIO0 digout // PORT GPIO0 digital out
```



# BASIC GET /Check information command

**sys set pindig <pinname> <pinstate>**

<pinname>: string representing the pin. Parameter values can be:  
GPIO0 - GPIO13, UART\_CTS, UART\_RTS, TEST0, TEST1

<pinstate>: decimal number representing the state. Parameter values  
can be: 0 or 1

**Response:** ok if the parameters (<pinname>, <pinstate>) are valid  
invalid\_param if the parameters (<pinname>, <pinstate>) are not valid

**Example: sys set pindig GPIO5 1 // Drives GPIO5 high 1, VDD.**



# Command mote board via USB cable.

## 2.3.6 System Get Commands

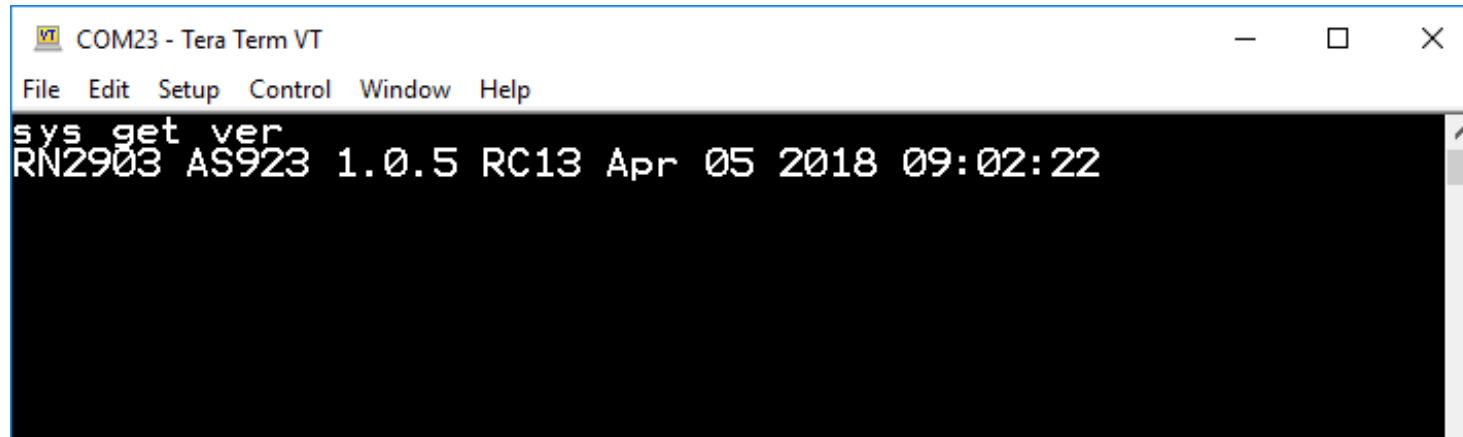
TABLE 2-4: SYSTEM GET COMMANDS

Parameter	Description
ver	Returns the information on hardware platform, firmware version, release date.
nvm	Returns data from the requested user EEPROM <address>.
vdd	Returns measured voltage in mV.
hweui	Returns the preprogrammed EUI node address.
pindig	Returns the state of a digital input.
pinana	Returns the state of an analog input.



# Command mote board via USB cable.

**sys get ver**

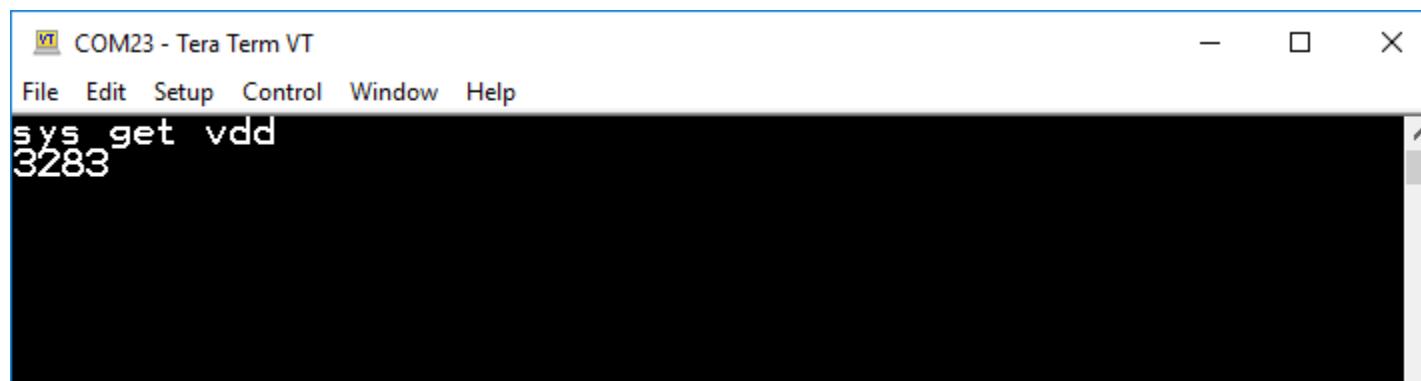


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```
sys get ver
RN2903 AS923 1.0.5 RC13 Apr 05 2018 09:02:22
```

**sys get vdd**



VT COM23 - Tera Term VT

File Edit Setup Control Window Help

```
sys get vdd
3283
```



# Command mote board via USB cable.

sys get hweui



COM23 - Tera Term VT

File Edit Setup Control Window Help

```
sys get hweui
0004A30B001BD329
```

## 2.3.6.4 sys get hweui

Response: hexadecimal number representing the preprogrammed EUI node address

This command reads the preprogrammed EUI node address from the RN2903 module. The value returned by this command is a globally unique number provided by Microchip.

Example: `sys get hweui` // Reads the preprogrammed EUI node address.

**Note:** The preprogrammed EUI node address is a read-only value and cannot be changed or erased. This value can be used to configure the device EUI using the `mac set deveui` command (see Section 2.4.8.2).

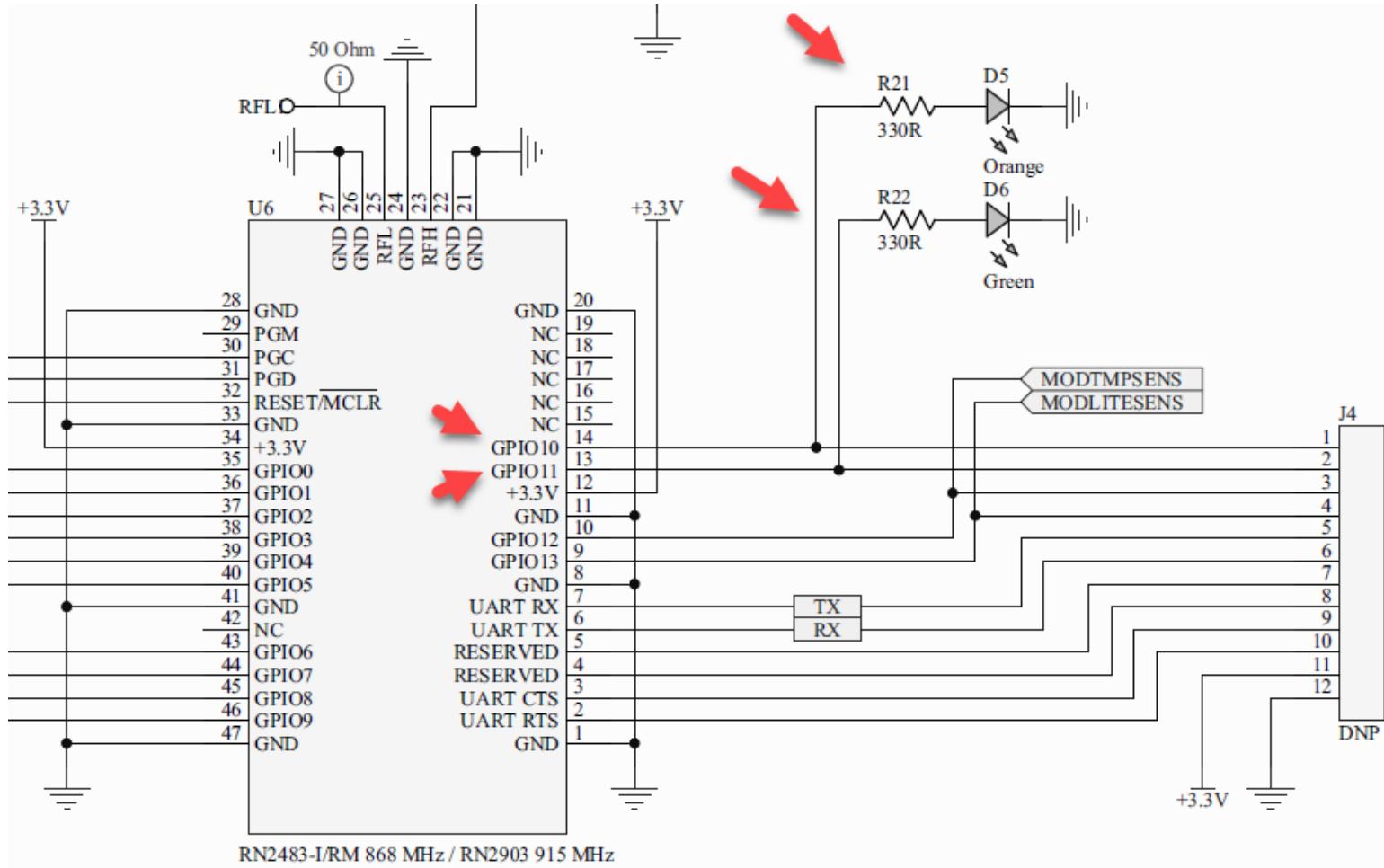


# GPIO Control via serial command



# BASIC GET /Check information command

## GPIO Control



## Command mote board via USB cable.

`sys get pindig <pinname>`

**<pinname>**: string representing the pin. Parameters can be: GPIO0 - GPIO13, UART\_CTS, UART\_RTS, TEST0, TEST1

**Response:** decimal number representing the state (either 0 or 1). This command allows the user to read the state of a digital input. To be used as a digital input, a pin needs to be configured using the sys set pinmode command.

**Example:** `sys get pindig GPIO0` //Reads the state of the GPIO0 digital input



## Command mote board via USB cable.

### **sys get pinana <pinname>**

<pinname>: string representing the pin. Parameters can be: GPIO0 - GPIO3, GPIO5 - GPIO13

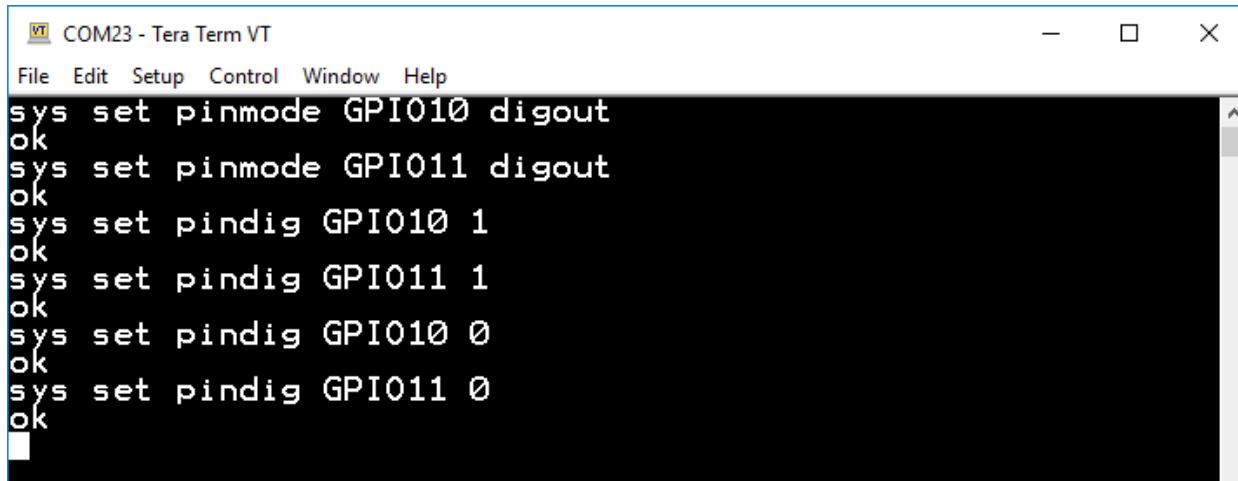
**Response:** decimal number representing the result of the conversion, from 0 to 1023,  
where 0 represents 0V and 1023 is VDD, the supply voltage of the module.

**Example:** sys get pinana GPIO0 //Reads the state of the GPIO0 analog input



# Command mote board via USB cable.

- sys set pinmode GPIO10 digout
- sys set pinmode GPIO11 digout
- sys set pindig GPIO10 1 // GPIO 10 = “1”
- sys set pindig GPIO11 1
- sys set pindig GPIO10 0 // GPIO 10 = “0”
- sys set pindig GPIO11 0

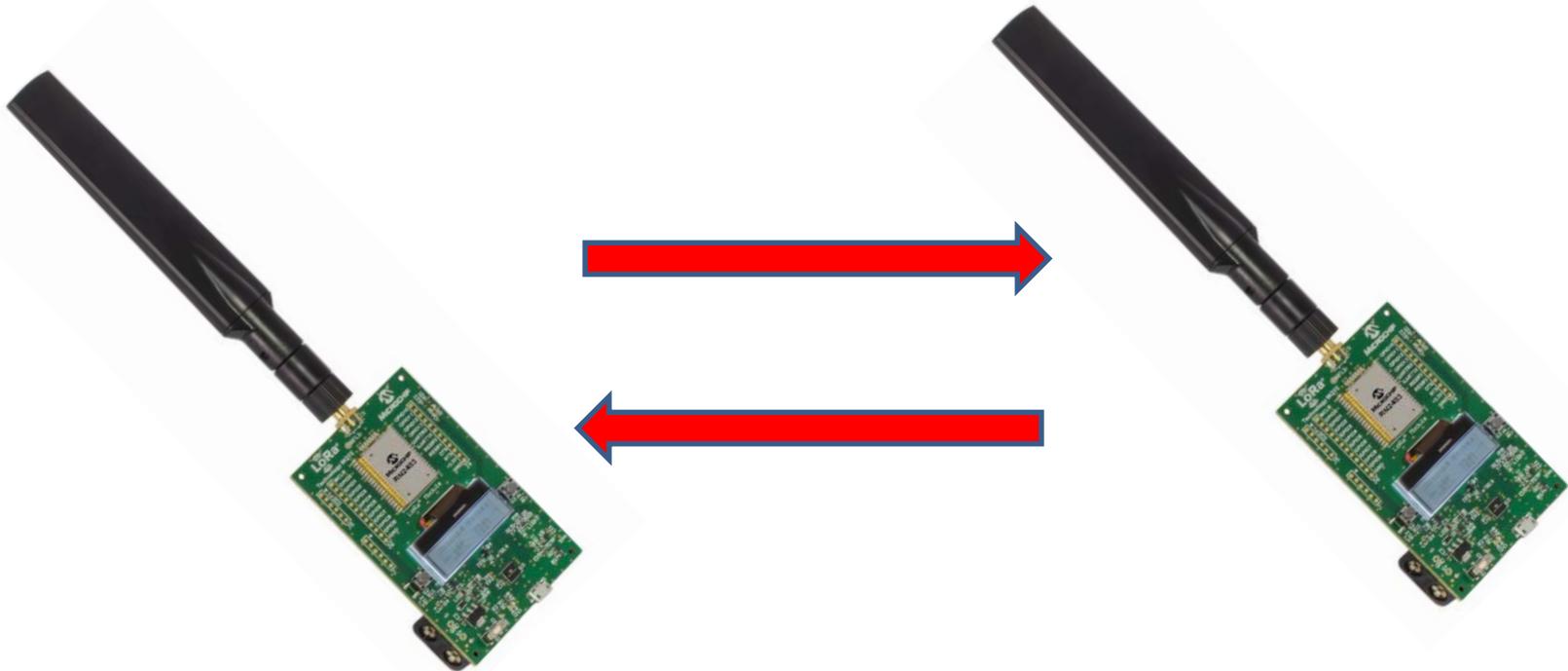


COM23 - Tera Term VT

```
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
sys set pinmode GPIO10 digout
ok
sys set pinmode GPIO11 digout
ok
sys set pindig GPIO10 1
ok
sys set pindig GPIO11 1
ok
sys set pindig GPIO10 0
ok
sys set pindig GPIO11 0
ok
```



# FSK and LoRa mode (P2P)



## **HARD WARE**

-RN2903A MOTE x 2 sets

## **Software**

-Teraterm



## Command list:

- 1.mac pause
- 2.radio set mod fsk

- Transmitter : radio txBBBBBBBB
- Receiver: radio rx



File Edit Setup Control Window Help

```
mac pause  
4294967245  
radio set mod fsk  
ok  
radio rx 0  
ok  
radio_rx BBBB BBBB  
]
```

File Edit Setup Control Window Help

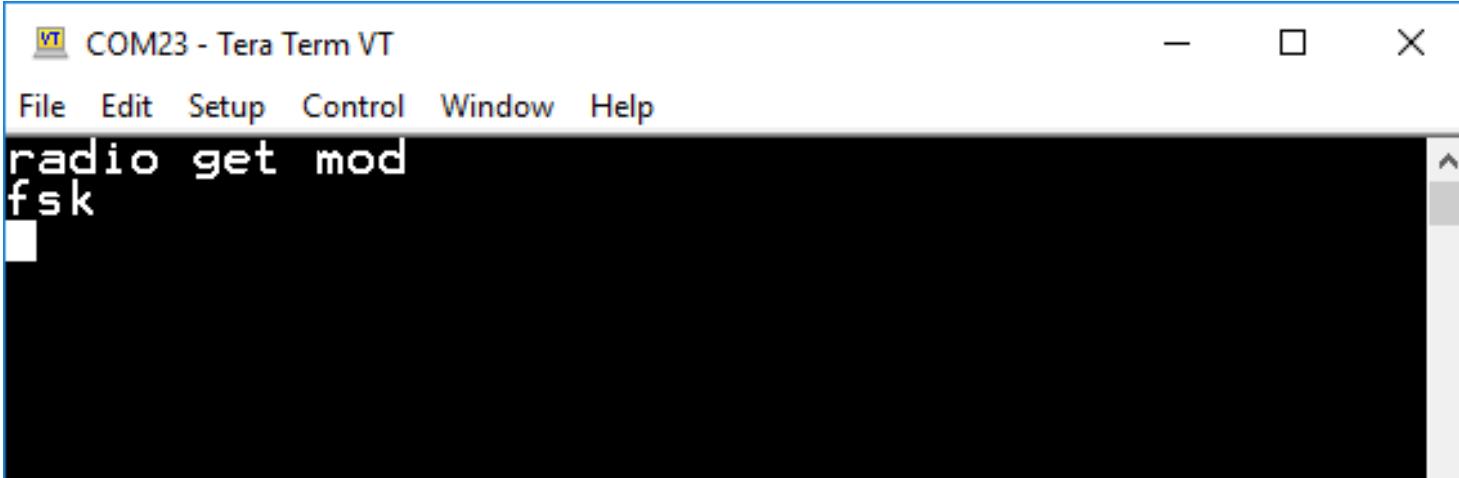
```
mac pause  
4294967245  
radio set mod fsk  
ok  
radio tx BBBB BBBB  
ok  
radio_tx_ok
```

## Note:

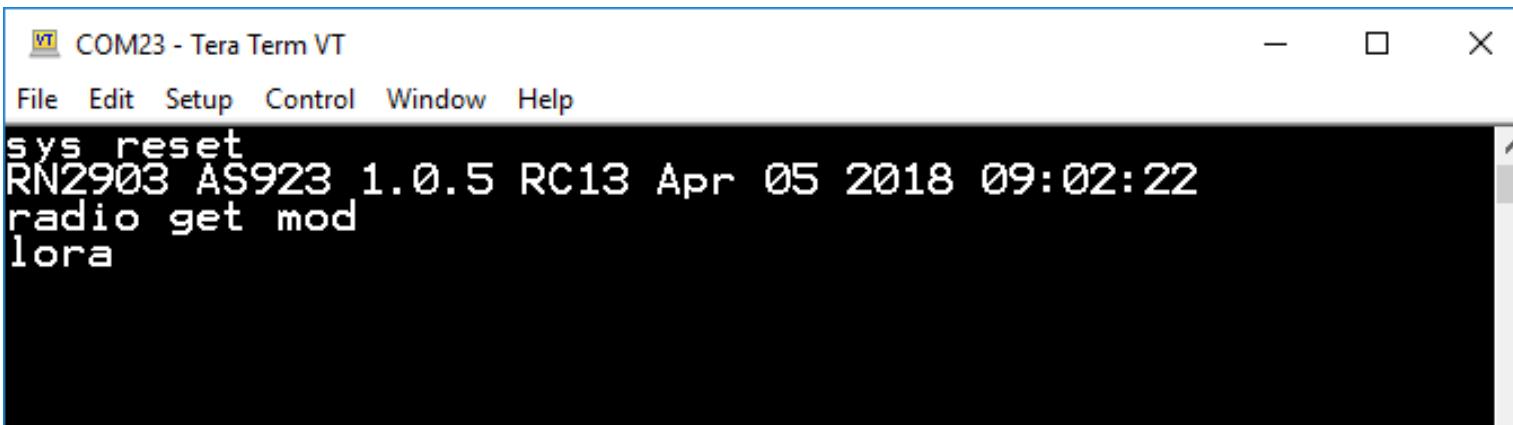
COM29 is receiver and COM23 is transmitter.



# radio get mod



```
VT COM23 - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
radio get mod
fsk
```



```
VT COM23 - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
sys reset
RN2903 AS923 1.0.5 RC13 Apr 05 2018 09:02:22
radio get mod
lora
```

**Note:** After sys reset or power on reset, radio mode will be lora (default).



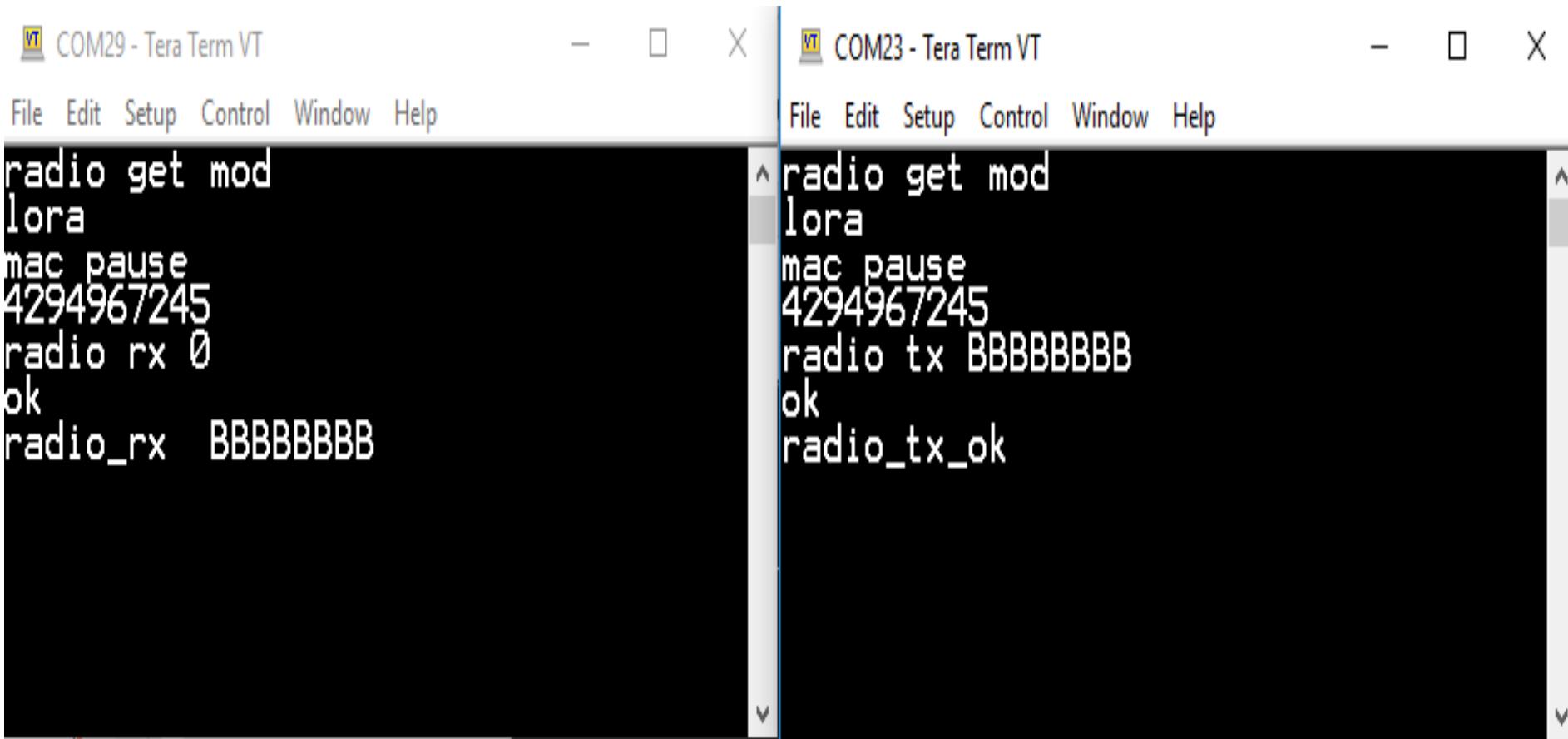
File Edit Setup Control Window Help

```
sys reset
RN2903 AS923 1.0.5 RC13 Apr 05 2018 09:02:22
radio set mod fsk
ok
radio get mod
fsk
mac save
ok
sys reset
RN2903 AS923 1.0.5 RC13 Apr 05 2018 09:02:22
radio get mod
lora
```

**Note:** After sys reset or power on reset, radio mode will be lora (default).



# Lora on P2P Testing.



Two terminal windows are shown side-by-side. The left window, titled 'COM29 - Tera Term VT', contains the following text:  
File Edit Setup Control Window Help  
radio get mod  
lora  
mac pause  
4294967245  
radio rx 0  
ok  
radio\_rx BBBB BBBB  
The right window, titled 'COM23 - Tera Term VT', contains the following text:  
File Edit Setup Control Window Help  
radio get mod  
lora  
mac pause  
4294967245  
radio tx BBBB BBBB  
ok  
radio\_tx\_ok

Note: COM29 is Receiver and COM23 is transmitter.



# Homework Preparation

- You will need:

- A Laptop with USB port
- Microchip USB driver (can auto-install, but slow)
  - [www.Microchip.com/MCP2200](http://www.Microchip.com/MCP2200) (under documentation tab)
- Any generic “Terminal” app (*but not PuTTY*)
  - Termite (<http://termite.soft112.com/> )
  - TeraTerm (<http://teraterm.software.informer.com/> ) - Preferred
  - Coolterm ([www.macupdate.com/app/mac/31352/coolterm](http://www.macupdate.com/app/mac/31352/coolterm) )
  - Etc
- **Settings: 57600bps, 8n1, no flow control, echo on, set options to include CR+LF**

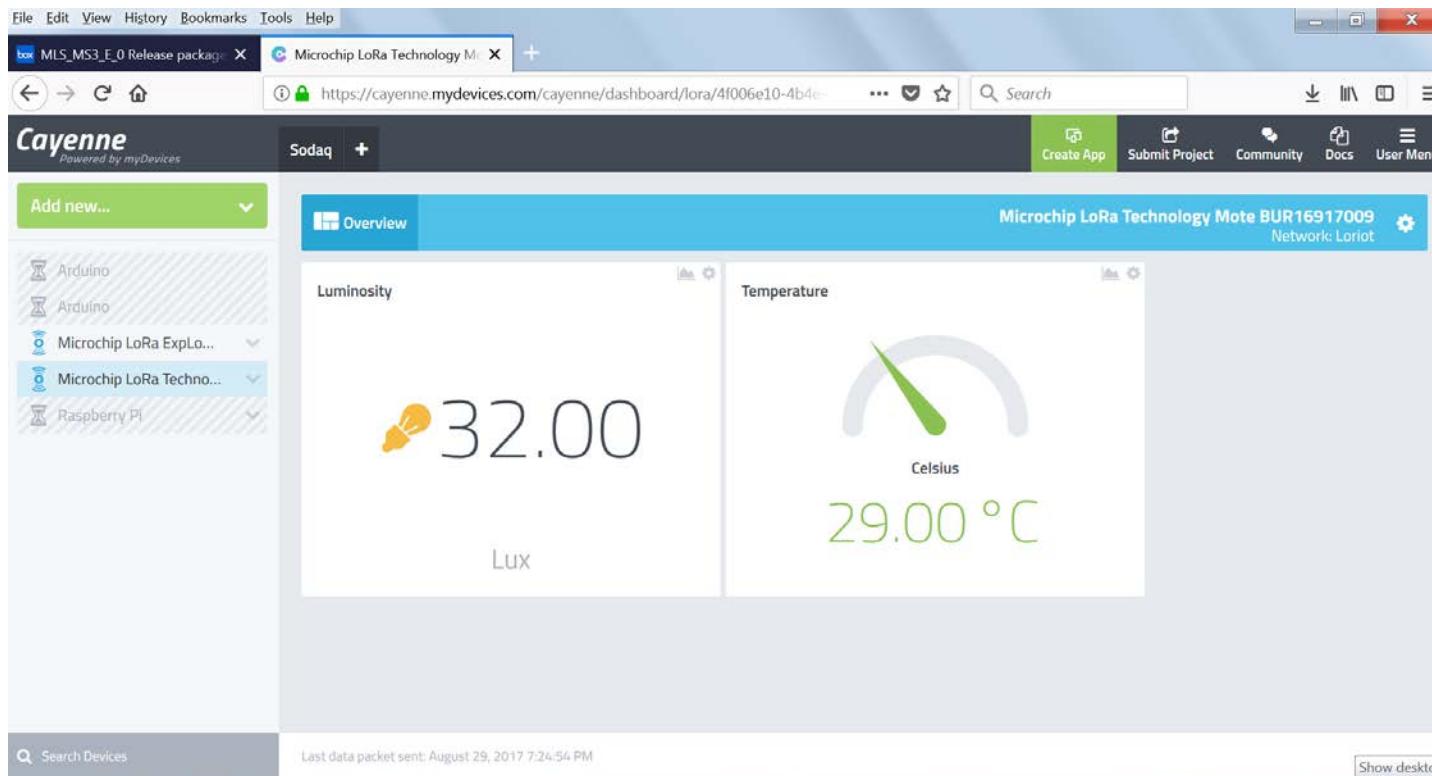


# MyDevice Dashboard

- Create a login ID account.

<https://cayenne.mydevices.com/cayenne/login>

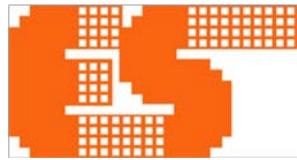
- You can add 10 devices onto your account free.



# Additional Resources

- <http://lora-alliance.org/>
- <http://www.microchip.com/RN2483>
- RN2483 LoRa® Transceiver Module Datasheet
- RN2483 LoRa Command Reference User's Guide
- <http://www.microchip.com/RN2903>
- RN2903 LoRa Transceiver Module Datasheet
- RN2903 LoRa Command Reference User's Guide





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