

LORAWAN PLC NETWORK

PLC M221 as LoRaWAN Node



Let's apply a Modbus to LoRaWAN converter like RS485-BL or RS485-LN

Using a RJ45 patchcord with free wires for the serial Modbus RTU port.

Blue A+

White B-

Configuring PLC Modbus settings

- ✓ Mensajes
- MyController (TM221CE40T)
 - Entradas digitales
 - Salidas digitales
 - Entradas analógicas
 - Contadores muy rápidos
 - Generadores de pulsos
 - Bus de E/S
- ETH1
 - Modbus TCP
 - Adaptador Ethernet/IP
- SL1 (línea serie)
 - Modbus



Configuración de línea serie

Ajustes de protocolo

Protocolo Modbus

Configuración de línea serie

Velocidad de transmisión 19200

Paridad Ninguna

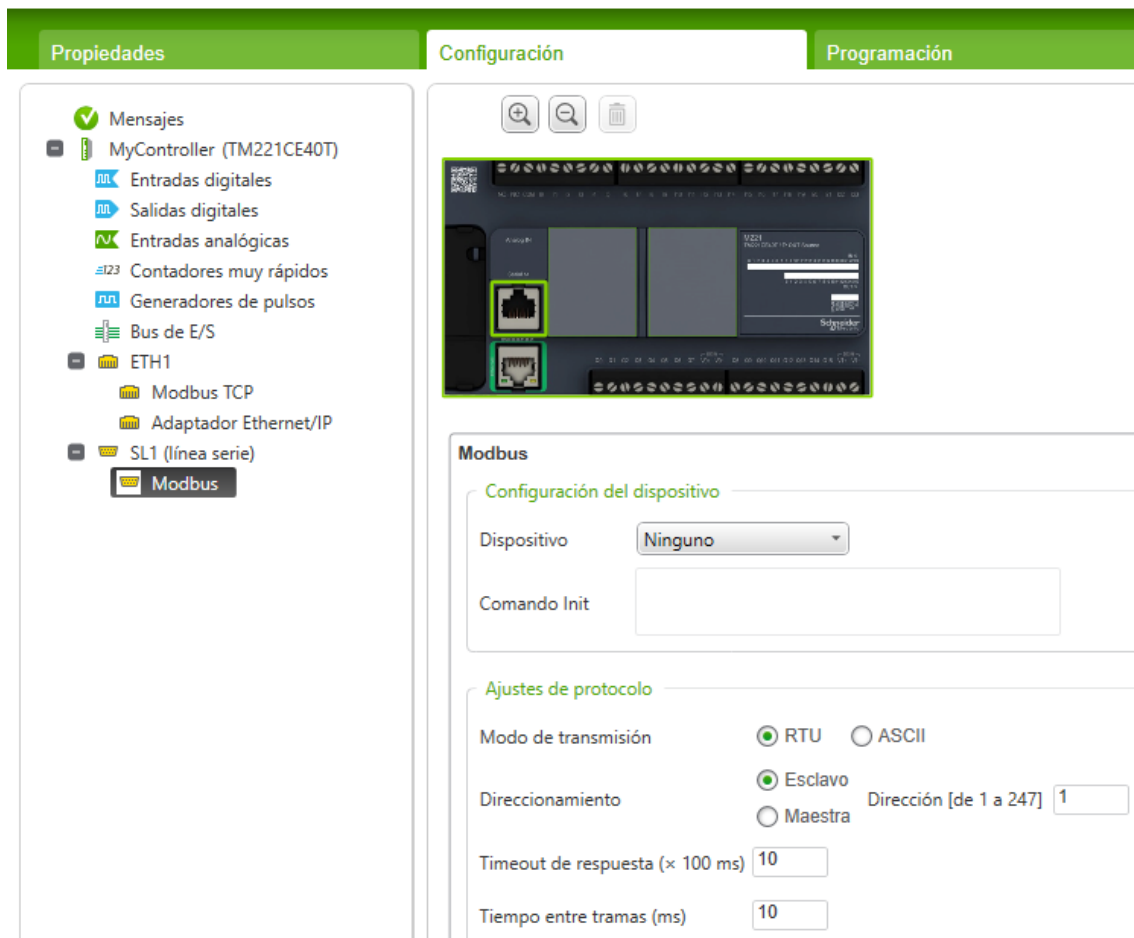
Bits de datos 8

Bits de parada 1

Medio físico

- ☒ RS-485
☐ RS-232

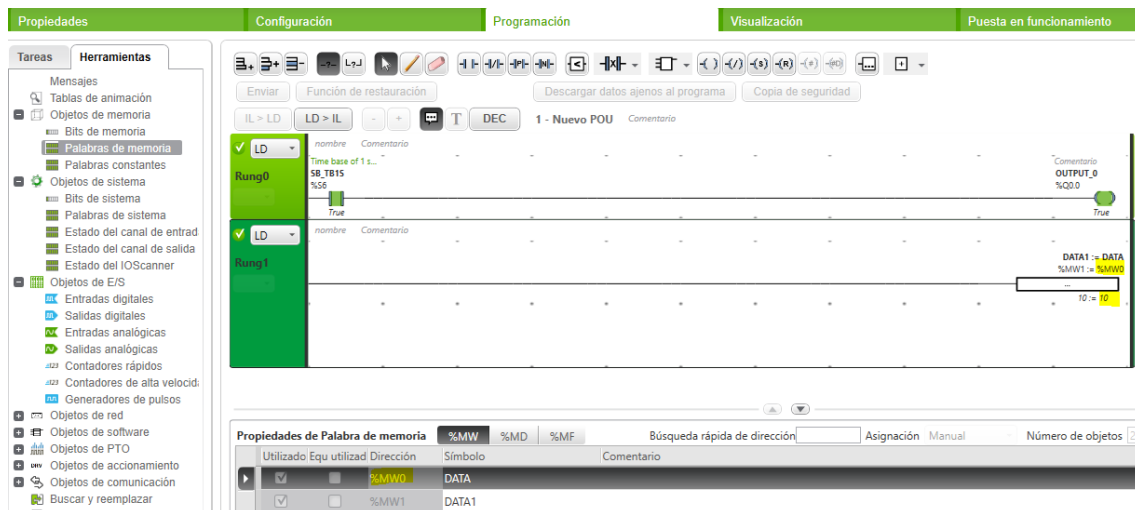
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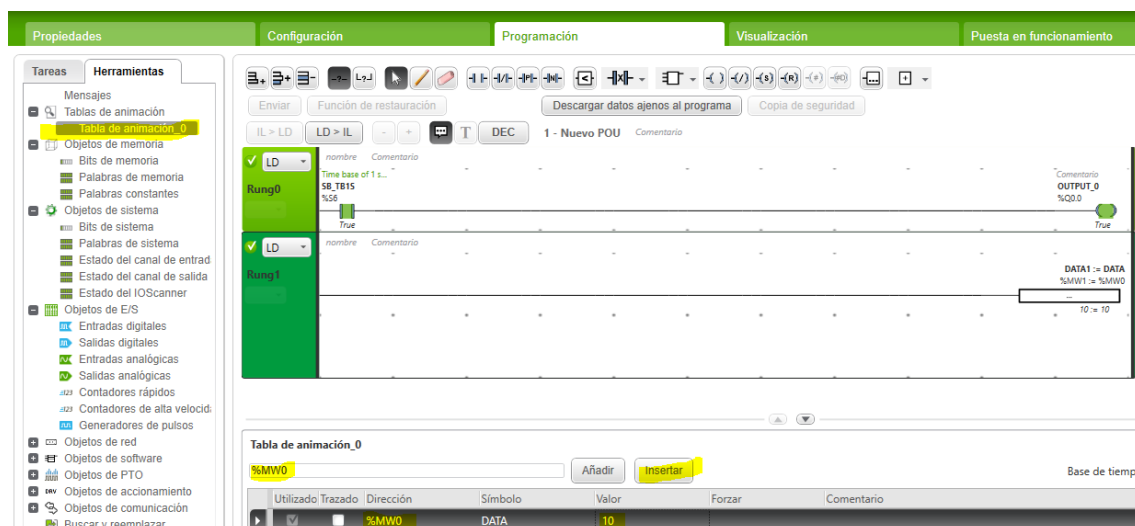
Reading %MW0 with M221

Let's have some value in %MW0



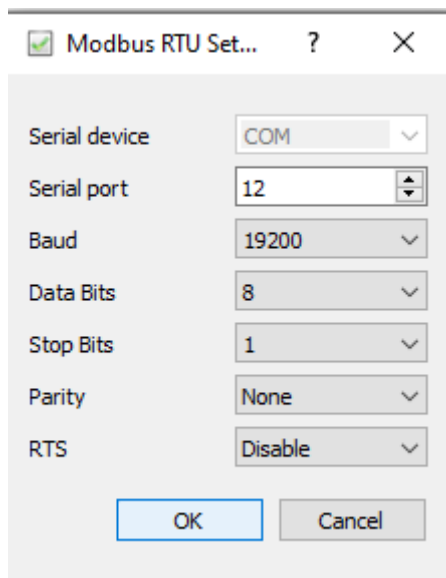


For example inserting the value of %MW0 with animation tables



Let's read with Qmod Master

With this settings



QModMaster

File Options Commands View Help

Modbus Mode RTU Slave Addr 1 Scan Rate (ms) 2000

Function Code Read Holding Registers (0x03) Start Address 0 Dec

Number of Registers 1 Data Format Dec Signed

10

RTU : \\.\COM12 | 19200,8,1,None Base Addr : 0 Packets : 16 Errors : 0

Bus Monitor

Raw Data

[RTU]>Tx > 18:48:16:286 - 01 03 00 00 00 01 84 0A
[RTU]>Rx > 18:48:16:305 - 01 03 02 00 0A 38 43

ADU

Type : Tx Message
Timestamp : 18:48:16:286
Slave Addr : 01
Function Code : 03
Starting Address : 0000
Quantity of Registers : 0001
CRC : 840A

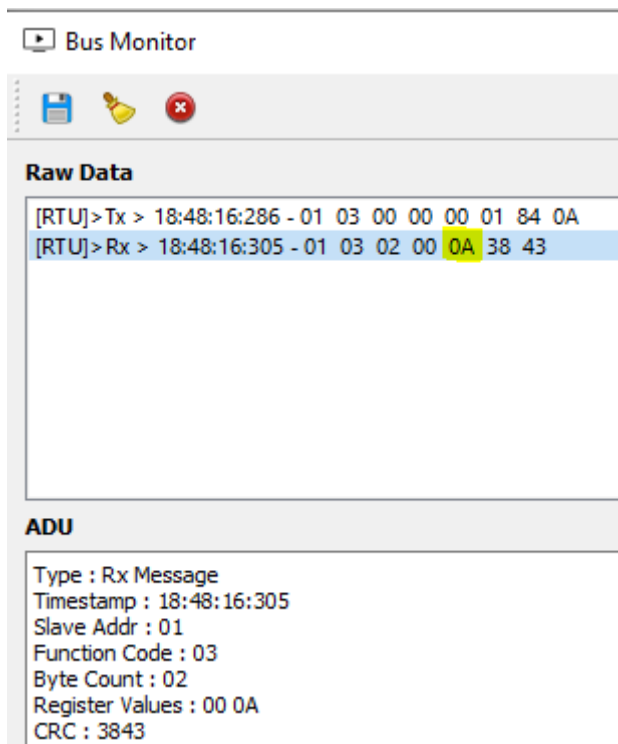
Bus Monitor

Raw Data

[RTU]>Tx > 18:48:16:286 - 01 03 00 00 00 01 84 0A
[RTU]>Rx > 18:48:16:305 - 01 03 02 00 0A 38 43

ADU

Type : Tx Message
Timestamp : 18:48:16:286
Slave Addr : 01
Function Code : 03
Starting Address : 0000
Quantity of Registers : 0001
CRC : 840A



So the right values for the Dragino RS485-BL will be:

AT+COMMAND1=01 03 00 00 00 01,1

AT+DATACUT1=7,1,4+5

Let's setup the Dragino on TTS

DevEui= A8 40 41 95 C1 82 C9 43

AT+DEUI=?

AT+APPKEY=?

AT+APPEUI=?

1. Select the end device

Brand *

Dragino Technology Co.,...

Model *

RS485-BL

Hardware Ver. *

Unknown ...

Firmware Ver. *

1.0

Profile (Region) *

EU_863_870



RS485-BL

MAC V1.0.3, PHY V1.0.3 REV A, Over the air activation (OTAA), Class A

LoRaWAN RS485/UART Converter -- WaterProof Battery Powered

[Product website](#)

2. Enter registration data

Frequency plan ⓘ *

Europe 863-870 MHz (SF9 for RX2 - recommended)

AppEUI ⓘ *

A0 00 00 00 00 00 01 01 00

DevEUI ⓘ *

A8 40 41 95 C1 82 C9 43


AppKey ⓘ *

Let's change the period of messages

```
AT+TDC=?  
600000  
OK
```

To 10 seconds

```
AT+TDC=10000  
OK
```



rs485-bl

ID: rs485-bl

Last seen 9 seconds ago

↑ 3 ↓ 1

Overview

Live data

Messaging

Location

Payload formatters

Claiming

General settings

Time	Type	Data preview
↑ 20:51:13	Forward uplink data message	MAC payload: 0D 48 01 FPort: 2 SNR: 8.75 RSSI: -29 Bandwidth: 125000
↑ 20:51:03	Forward uplink data message	MAC payload: 0D 4F 01 FPort: 2 SNR: 11.25 RSSI: -29 Bandwidth: 125000
↑ 20:50:53	Forward uplink data message	MAC payload: 0D 4A 01 FPort: 2 SNR: 11.75 RSSI: -30 Bandwidth: 125000
↑ 20:50:45	Forward uplink data message	MAC payload: 0D 54 01 FPort: 2 SNR: 8.25 RSSI: -30 Bandwidth: 125000

AT+BAUDR=?

9600

OK

AT+PARITY=?

0

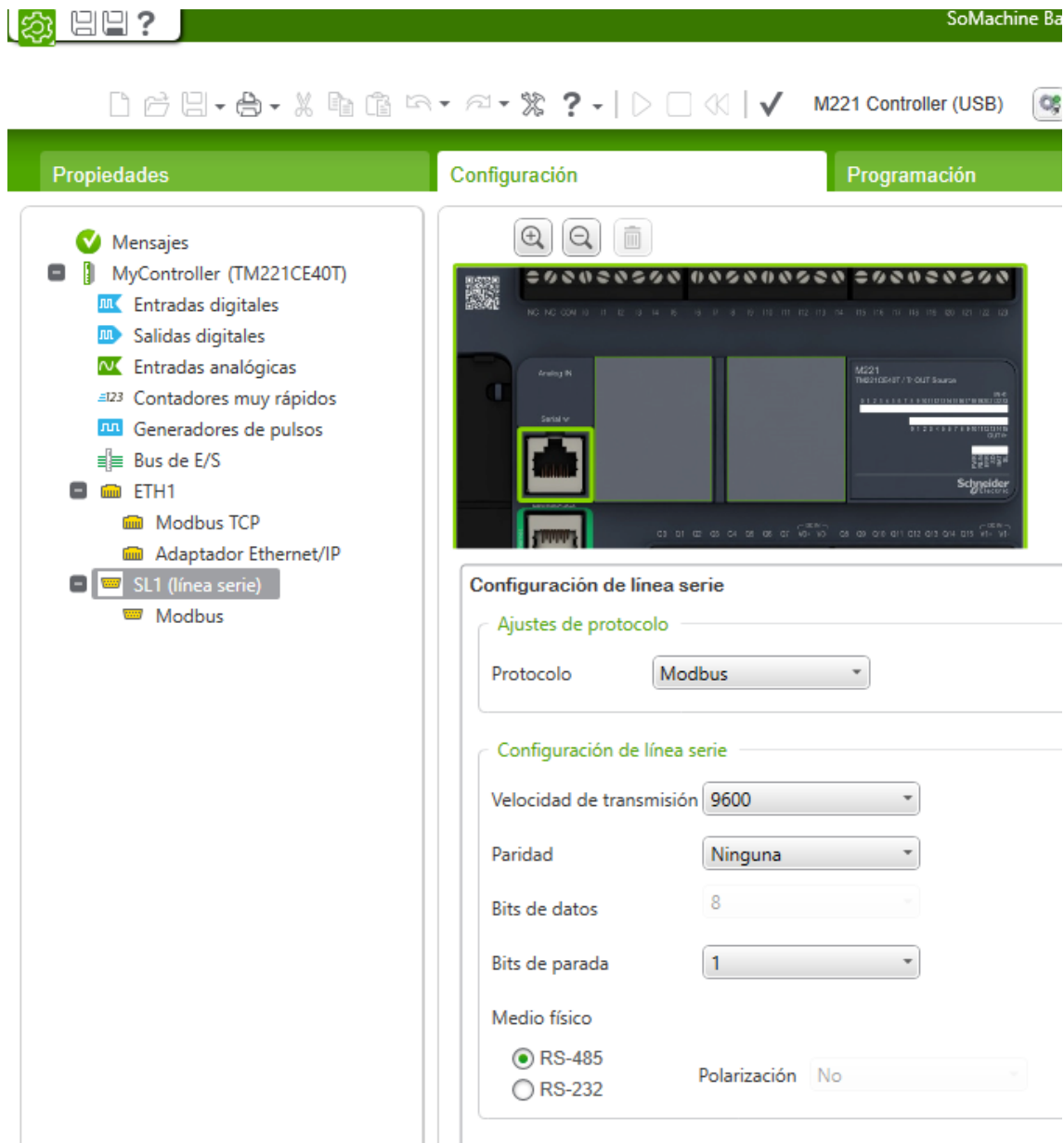
OK

AT+STOPBIT=?

0

OK

Let's change the PLC serial speed to 9600 so it is the default value from Dragino



You can find the PLC code here


<https://github.com/xavierflorensa/Schneider-M221-as-LoRaWAN-node>

We test now with Dragino RS485-LR

It Works

```
CMD1 = 01 03 00 00 00 01 84 0a
RETURN1 = 01 03 02 00 0a 38 43
Payload = 01 00 0a
```

Applications > smartlinkto-lora > End devices > smartlink > Live data






smartlink
 ID: smartlink

• Last seen 2 seconds ago ↑ 38 ↓ 1

Overview **Live data** Messaging Location Payload formatters Claiming General settings

Time	Type	Data preview
↑ 22:40:38	Forward uplink data message	Payload: { breaker_status: 10, remote_status: "NaN" } 01 00 0A FPo
↑ 22:40:16	Forward uplink data message	Payload: { breaker_status: 10, remote_status: "NaN" } 01 00 0A FPo
↑ 22:40:06	Forward uplink data message	Payload: { breaker_status: 10, remote_status: "NaN" } 01 00 0A FPo
↑ 22:39:56	Forward uplink data message	Payload: { breaker_status: 10, remote_status: "NaN" } 01 00 0A FPo

Let's change payload decoder

 Overview
  **Applications**
  Gateways
  Organizations

Applications > smartlinkto-lora > Live data

Time	Entity ID	Type	Data preview
↑ 22:42:27	smartlink	Forward uplink data message	Payload: { plc_mw0: 10 } 01 00 0A FP
↑ 22:42:16	smartlink	Forward uplink data message	Payload: { plc_mw0: 10 } 01 00 0A FP

Now you can get these data thru mqtt by Edge computing on the receiver PLC and inject per Modbus to it.

Now let's inject the sender PLC input values on the receiver PLC

Receiver PLC is connected to a Linux machine with

Gateway hardware

CHIRP STACK network server 192.168.1.105

Node-RED 192.168.1.105

Fixed Gateway IP

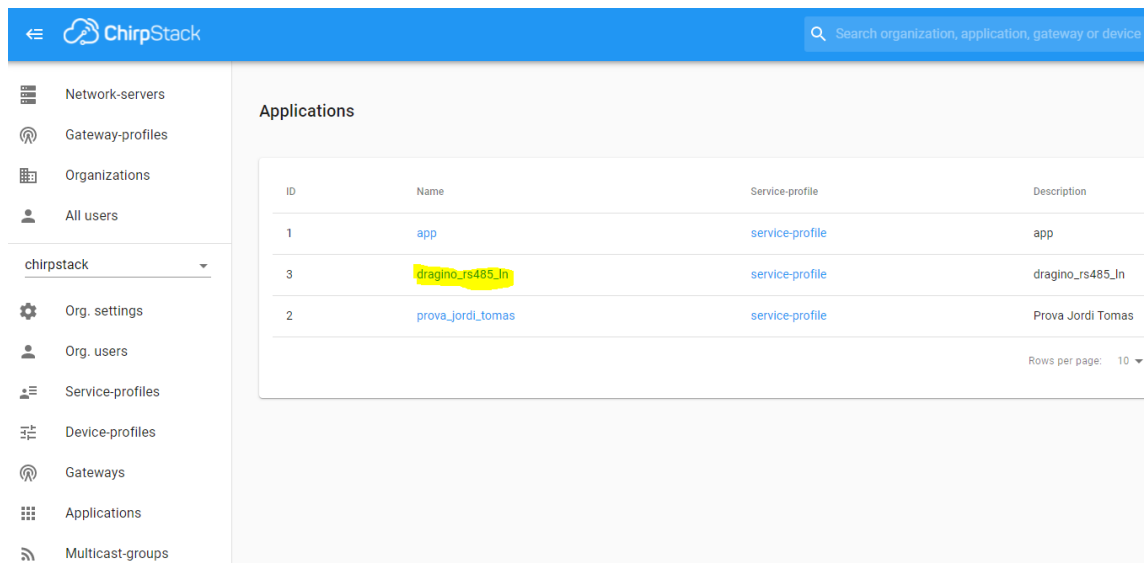
Let's enter on the Chirpstack server:

<http://192.168.1.105:8080/>

user: admin

password: admin

We have defined an application

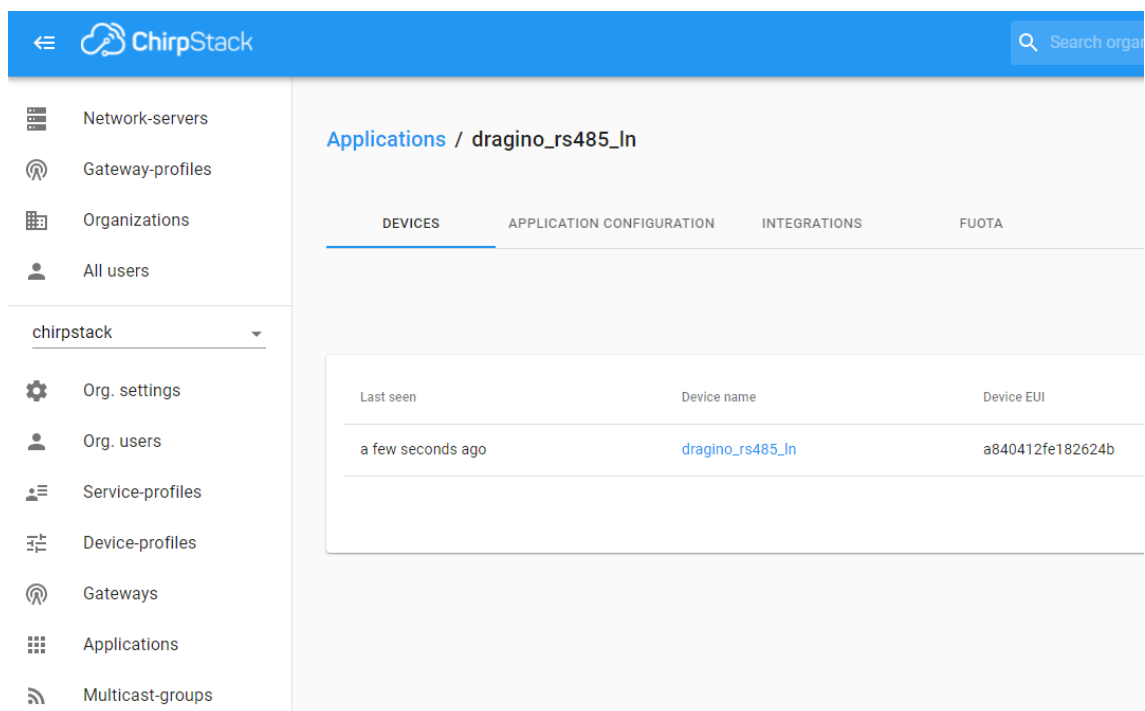


The screenshot shows the ChirpStack web interface. The left sidebar contains a menu with items: Network-servers, Gateway-profiles, Organizations, All users, chirpstack (selected), Org. settings, Org. users, Service-profiles, Device-profiles, Gateways, Applications, and Multicast-groups. The main content area is titled 'Applications' and displays a table with the following data:

ID	Name	Service-profile	Description
1	app	service-profile	app
3	dragino_rs485_In	service-profile	dragino_rs485_In
2	prova_jordi_tomas	service-profile	Prova Jordi Tomas

At the bottom right of the table, it says 'Rows per page: 10'.

And a device.



The screenshot shows the ChirpStack web interface with the 'Applications / dragino_rs485_In' page selected. The left sidebar is the same as in the previous screenshot. The main content area has a breadcrumb 'Applications / dragino_rs485_In' and a tabbed interface with four tabs: DEVICES (selected), APPLICATION CONFIGURATION, INTEGRATIONS, and FUOTA. Below the tabs is a table with the following data:

Last seen	Device name	Device EUI
a few seconds ago	dragino_rs485_In	a840412fe182624b

We use same device as before with same DEVEUI than in The Things stack

A840412FE182624B

And we have to enter the same AppKey than in The things stack

ChirpStack

Network-servers
Gateway-profiles
Organizations
All users

chirpstack

Org. settings

Applications / dragino_rs485_In / Devices / dragino_rs485_In

DETAILS CONFIGURATION KEYS (OTAA) ACTIVATION

Application key *

46 3b a4 6a 46 2b cd 74 56 cd eb ea 13 78 d7 a3

For LoRaWAN 1.0 devices. In case your device supports LoRaWAN 1.1, update the device-profile first.

Then we see that the device has been activated

ChirpStack

Network-servers
Gateway-profiles
Organizations
All users

chirpstack

Org. settings
Org. users
Service-profiles
Device-profiles
Gateways
Applications
Multicast-groups

Applications / dragino_rs485_In / Devices / dragino_rs485_In

DETAILS CONFIGURATION KEYS (OTAA) ACTIVATION

Device address *

00 06 6d ce

Network session key (LoRaWAN 1.0) *

.....

Application session key (LoRaWAN 1.0) *

.....

Uplink frame-counter *

148

Downlink frame-counter (network) *

0

And starts transmitting

ChirpStack

Network-servers

Gateway-profiles

Organizations

All users

chirpstack

Org. settings

Org. users

Service-profiles

Device-profiles

Applications / dragino_rs485_In / Devices / dragino_rs485_In

DETAILS

CONFIGURATION

KEYS (OTAA)

ACTIVATION

11:45:55 PM	uplink
11:45:45 PM	uplink
11:45:35 PM	uplink
11:45:25 PM	uplink

ChirpStack

Network-servers

Gateway-profiles

Organizations

All users

chirpstack

Org. settings

Org. users

Service-profiles

DETAILS

CONFIGURATION

KEYS (OTAA)

11:46:55 PM	uplink
11:46:45 PM	uplink

adr: true

applicationID: "3"

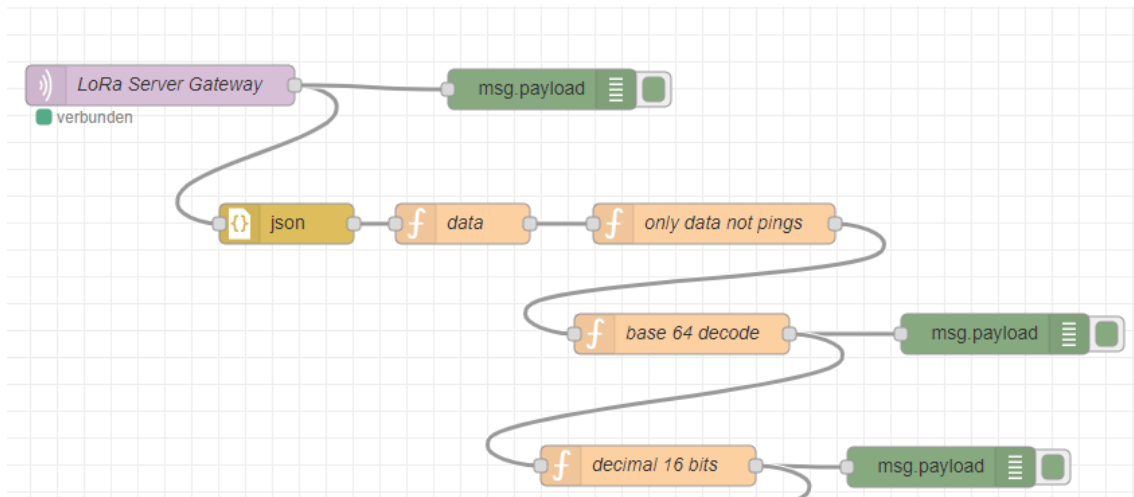
applicationName: "dragino_rs485_In"

data: "AQAA"

devEUI: "a840412fe182624b"

And the data is base 64 encoded

Let's use Node-RED on same machine



```
13/6/2021 23:53:25 node: e7c5e979.290dc8
application/3/device/a840412fe182624b/rx : msg.payload : string[376]
"
{"applicationID":"3","applicationName":"dragino_rs485_ln",
"deviceName":"dragino_rs485_ln","devEUI":"a840412fe182624b",
"txInfo":
{"frequency":867300000,"dr":0},"adr":true,"fCnt":196,"fPort":2,"data":"AQAA","object":
{"ADC_CH0V":0,"BatV":0.256,"Digital_IStatus":"L","Door_status":"OPEN","EXTI_Trigger":"FALSE","Hum_SHT":"0.0","TempC1":"0.00","TempC_SHT":"0.00","Work_mode":"IIC"}}"

13/6/2021 23:53:25 node: 7e4d0d05.278494
application/3/device/a840412fe182624b/rx : msg.payload : buffer[3]
▶ [ 1, 0, 0 ]

13/6/2021 23:53:25 node: e21f45b7.1eec08
application/3/device/a840412fe182624b/rx : msg.payload : number
0
```

So we receive the right payload

mqtt in Node bearbeiten

Löschen

Abbrechen

Fertig

⚙ Properties

⚙ 📄 🖨

🌐 Server

localhost:1883

▼ ✎

📄 Topic

#

🌐 QoS

2

▼

➡ Output

auto-detect (string or buffer)

▼

🔖 Name

LoRa Server Gateway

mqtt in Node bearbeiten > mqtt-broker Node bearbeiten

Löschen

Abbrechen

Aktualisieren

⚙ Properties

⚙ 📄

🔖 Name

Name

Verbindung

Sicherheit

Nachrichten

🌐 Server

localhost

Port

1883

☐ Sichere Verbindung (SSL/TLS) aktivieren

🔖 Client-ID

Leerer Wert für automatische Generierung

🕒 Keepalive-Zeit (en)

60

☒ Bereinigte Sitzung verwenden

☐ Traditionelle MQTT 3.1-Unterstützung verwenden

json Node bearbeiten

Löschen

Abbrechen

Fertig

Properties

Aktion

Immer in JavaScript-Objekt konvertieren

Eigenschaft

msg.payload

function Node bearbeiten

Löschen

Abbrechen

Fertig

Properties

Name

data

Funktion

```
1 var datastring = msg.payload.data
2 msg.payload = datastring
3 return msg;
```

function Node bearbeiten

Löschen

Abbrechen

Fertig

Properties

Name

only data not pings

Funktion

```
1 if(typeof msg.payload !== 'undefined') {
2     return msg;
3 }
4 else
5 {}
```


function Node bearbeiten

Löschen

Abbrechen

Fertig

Properties

Name

base 64 decode

Funktion

```
1 var b = new Buffer (msg.payload,'base64');
2 msg.payload = b;
3 return msg;
```

function Node bearbeiten

Löschen

Abbrechen

Fertig

Properties

Name

decimal 16 bits

Funktion

```
1 var a = msg.payload[1];
2 var b = msg.payload[2];
3 msg.payload = a*256+b;
4 return msg;
```

Modbus-Write Node bearbeiten

Löschen

Abbrechen

Fertig

Properties



Name

Name

Unit-Id

FC

FC 6: Preset Single Register ▾

Adresse



1

Server

modbus-tcp@192.168.1.58:502 ▾



Modbus-Write Node bearbeiten > **modbus-client Node bearbeiten**

Properties  

Name

Typ ▼


Host

Port

Verbindungstyp ▼

Unit-Id

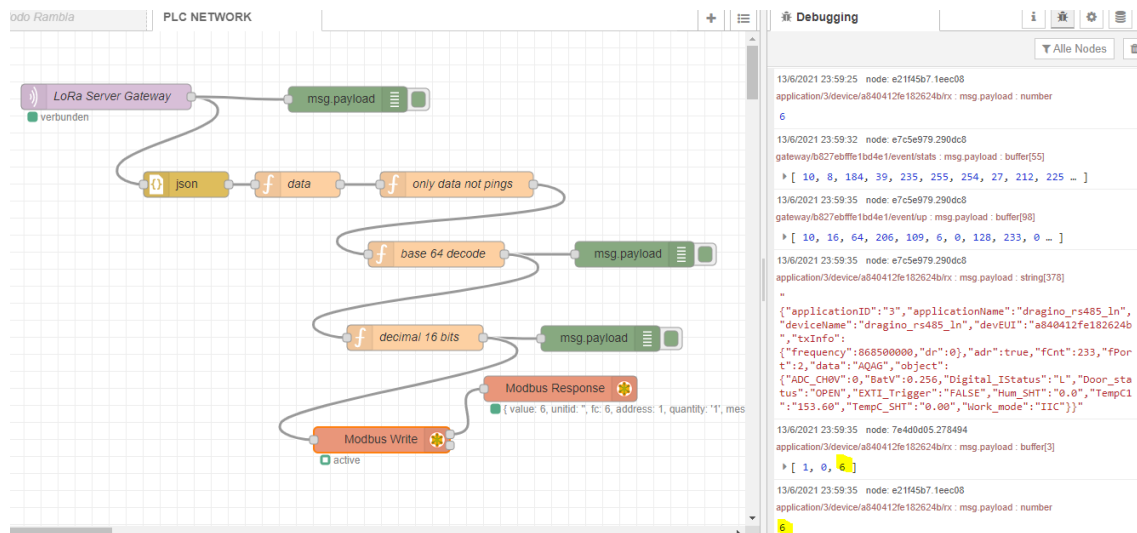
Timeout (ms)

 Reconnect bei
Timeouts ☒

Reconnect-
Timeout (ms)

Now let's activate input 1 and 2 on the sender PLC

Which is 6 coded in binary



```

application/3/device/a840412fe182624b/rx : msg.payload : string[378]
"
{"applicationID":"3","applicationName":"dragino_rs485_ln",
"deviceName":"dragino_rs485_ln","devEUI":"a840412fe182624b",
"txInfo":
{"frequency":867700000,"dr":0},"adr":true,"fCnt":237,"fPort":2,
"data":"AQAG","object":
{"ADC_CH0V":0,"BatV":0.256,"Digital_IStatus":"L","Door_status":
"OPEN","EXTI_Trigger":"FALSE","Hum_SHT":"0.0","TempC1":
"153.60","TempC_SHT":"0.00","Work_mode":"IIC"}}}
14/6/2021 0:00:15 node: 7e4d0d05.278494
application/3/device/a840412fe182624b/rx : msg.payload : buffer[3]
[ 1, 0, 6 ]
14/6/2021 0:00:15 node: e21f45b7.1eec08
application/3/device/a840412fe182624b/rx : msg.payload : number
6

```

And on the receiver PLC:

We have the number 6 on the register %MW1 and outputs 1 and 2 on ON state

Edificio central Gateway PLC Maestro v0.project* - SoMachine Logic Builder - V4.3

ArchivoEdiciónVerProyectoCompilarEn líneaDepuraciónHerramientasVentajaAyuda

Seleccionar todoOnline

Dispositivos

Edificio central Gateway PLC Maestro v0

HMISCUxA5 (HMISCUxA5)

Funciones incorporadas

ES (ES)

HSC (HSC)

PTO_PWM (PTO_PWM)

COM1

SoMachine_Network_Manager1 (SoMachine_Network_Manager1)

Ethernet

SoMachine_Network_Manager2 (SoMachine_Network_Manager2)

USB

SoMachine_Network_Manager3 (SoMachine_Network_Manager3)

CAN

MyController [conectado] (TM241C)

DI (Digital Inputs)

DQ (Digital Outputs)

Counters (Counters)

Pulse_Generators (Pulse Generators)

Cartridge_1 (Cartridge)

IO_Bus (IO bus - TM3)

COM_Bus (COM bus)

Ethernet_1 (Ethernet Network)

Utilizar conexión de DTM

AplicacionesDispositivosHerramientas

Configuración

Parámetros configurados

Nombre de interfazEthernetPort0

Nombre de redmy_Device

☐ Dirección IP de DHCP

☐ Dirección IP de BOOTP

☒ Dirección IP fija

Dirección IP192 . 168 . 1 . 58

Máscara de subred255 . 255 . 255 . 0

Dirección de pasarela0 . 0 . 0 . 0

Protocolo EthernetEthernet 2

Velocidad de transferenciaAuto

Configuración actual

Nombre de interfazEthernetPort0

Nombre de redM241

☐ Dirección IP de DHCP

☐ Dirección IP de BOOTP

☒ Dirección IP fija

Dirección IP192 . 168 . 1 . 58

Máscara de subred255 . 255 . 255 . 0

Dirección de pasarela192 . 168 . 1 . 1

Protocolo EthernetEthernet 2

Velocidad de transferencia100 Mbit full

Parámetros de seguridad

☒ Protocolo SoMachine activo

☒ Servidor Modbus activo

☒ Servidor web activo

☒ Servidor FTP activo

☒ Protocolo de descubrimiento activo

☒ Protocolo SNMP activo

☒ Protocolo WebVisualisation activo

Parámetros de seguridad

☒ Protocolo SoMachine activo

☒ Servidor Modbus activo

☒ Servidor web activo

☒ Servidor FTP activo

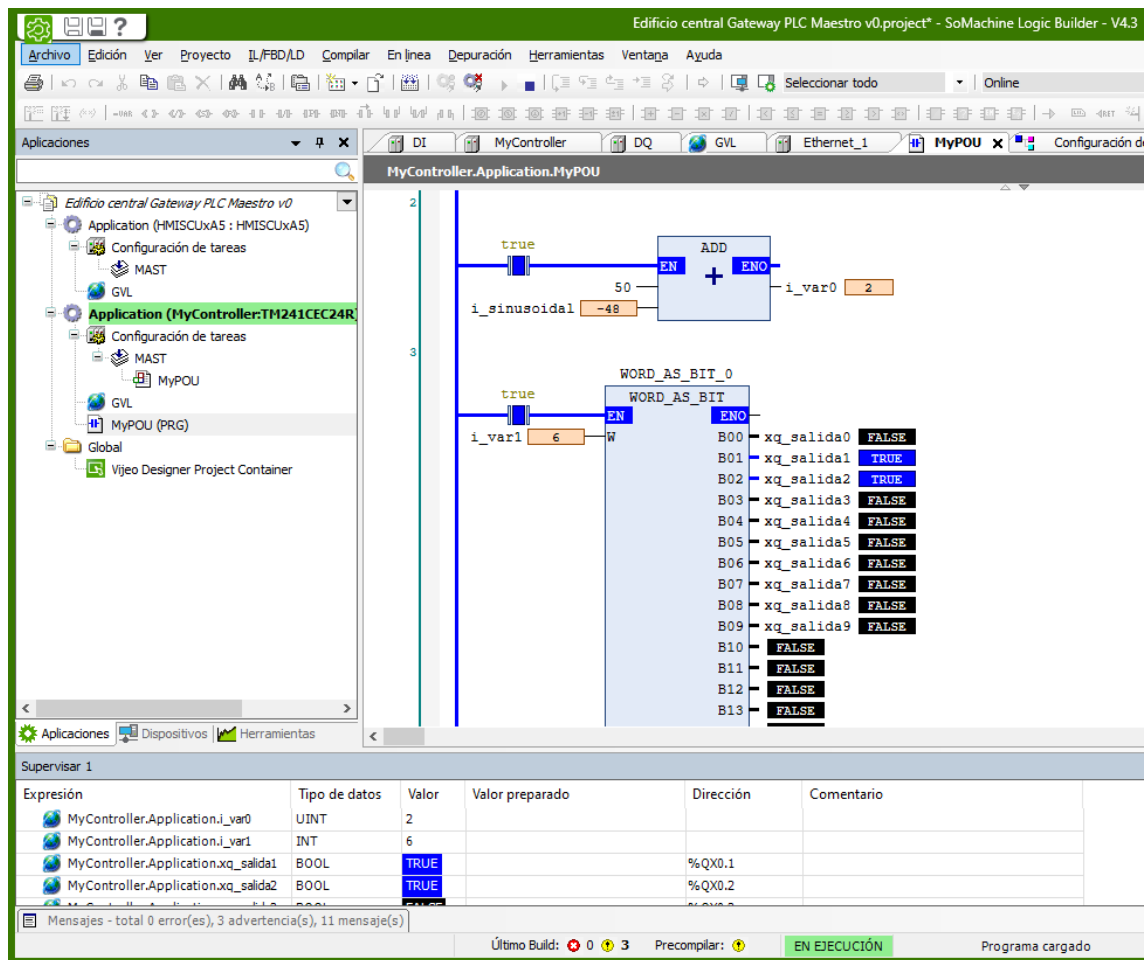
☒ Protocolo de descubrimiento activo

☒ Protocolo SNMP activo

☒ Protocolo WebVisualisation activo

Supervisar 1

Expresión	Tipo de datos	Valor	Valor preparado	Dirección	Comentario
MyController.Application.i_var0	UINT	5			
MyController.Application.i_var1	INT	6			
MyController.Application.xq_salida1	BOOL	TRUE		%QX0.1	
MyController.Application.xq_salida2	BOOL	TRUE		%QX0.2	



And that's all

You can find the Node-RED code here

<https://github.com/xavierflorensa/Schneider-M221-as-LoRaWAN-node>

