

OPERATING MANUAL ADT1





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1 ADT1

The ADT1 is a maintenance-free, battery operated (three conventional, high-quality lithium AA batteries), autonomous IoT pressure gauge with battery life of up to 5 years. The robust, waterproof housing allows outdoor use in all places where a pressure or a level must be monitored. Typical applications: Pressure monitoring (water and gas pipes), level measurement of surface water and ground water, tanks and liquid containers.

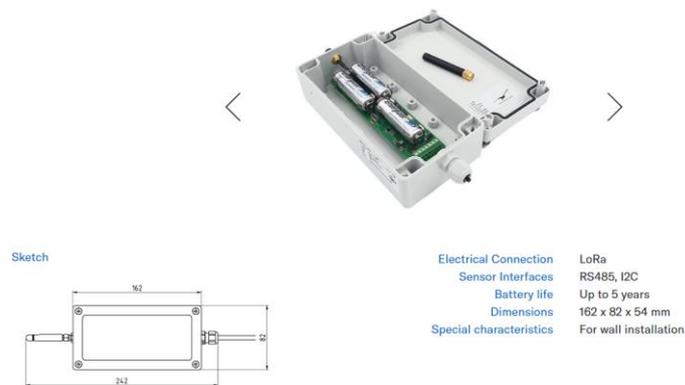
This device can be linked with digital level sensors and pressure transmitters with the KELLER "D" and "X" low voltage product lines. With its wide range of water level sensors and pressure transmitters, KELLER can offer the right solution for any measuring situation. The device records the pressure and temperature (and optionally conductivity as well) of the connected sensor as well as the internal measured values like barometer and temperature.

The sensor data are transmitted in real-time using LoRaWAN® radio technology. LoRaWAN® enables encrypted radio transmission over long distance while consuming very little power. The user can obtain sensor data through KOLIBRI Cloud from KELLER, or through the user's own infrastructure. Visit [KOLIBRI Cloud](#) for an insight about the data cloud service.

1.1 Overview

The remote data transmission unit is offered in two different housings (Box and Tube) that accommodate different installation requirements in the locations where it is to be used.

1.1.1 Box:



The remote data transmission unit ADT1-Box is encased in a robust, water-tight polycarbonate housing.

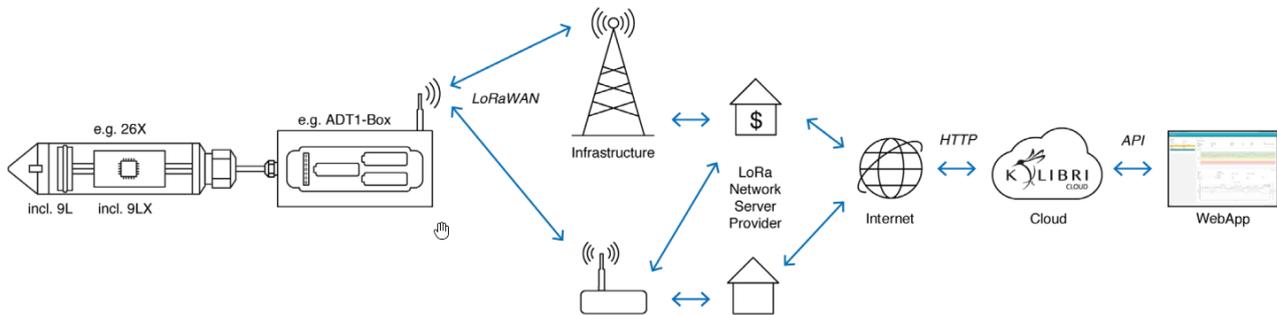
1.1.2 Tube:



The remote data transmission unit ADT1-Tube is encased in a robust, stainless steel housing, which is ideally suited to installation in 2" monitoring pipes.



2 General Description / ADT1 Communication



The LoRaWAN® module, which can be configured on a country-specific basis, establishes a connection with a LoRaWAN® [Gateway](#) and makes it possible to send the measurements to a [LoRa network server](#). The LoRaWAN provider can be selected freely. The easiest and most convenient way to access the collected data at the end of the transmission chain is via [KOLIBRI Cloud](#) from KELLER.

2.1 Pre-Configuration

The ADT1 are preconfigured on the open-source, decentralized network called “[The Things Network](#)“. TTN is a contributor member of the LoRa Alliance and provide a set of open tools and a global, open network to connect things. This means the ADT1 is ready to use without any configuration changes.

Nevertheless the ADT1 can be easily reconfigured through the USB interface to other network servers like [Activity](#), [Loriot](#) etc.

2.2 Data Transmission / Technologie

LoRaWAN®: **Long Range Wide Area Network**, is a protocol developed by the LoRa Alliance.

The peculiarity of this new protocol is the efficiency; because LoRaWAN® has the minimal power consumption, long range of communication (up to 15km in rural areas) and secure data transmission (with AES-128 encryption).

The range of communication is around 2km in dense urban area, up to 15km in the rural areas and is influenced by the position of the ADT1 and of the gateway, if the gateway is mounted in an high place the cover will be major than if is mounted in a low place.

LoRaWAN® is part of a bigger category of technologies named LPWAN, that stands for Low Power Wide Area Network, this technology was born for the necessity of sending and receiving messages from sensor that operate on battery, using the smallest amount of energy available to preserve the battery energy.

2.3 KOLIBRI Cloud

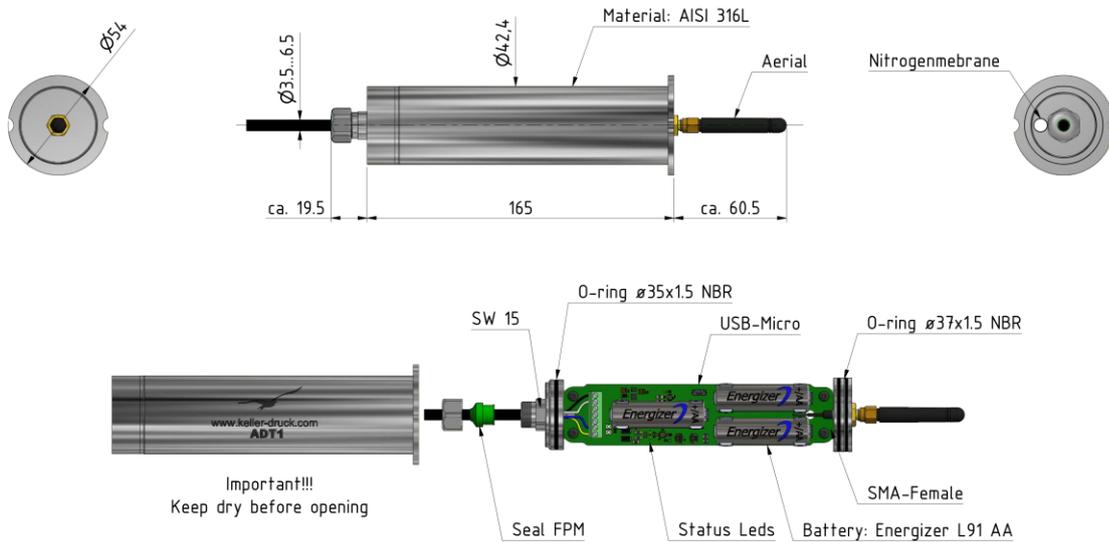
The KOLIBRI Cloud from KELLER offers simple and convenient access to your measurement data with your own personal login and SSL encryption. You can enjoy readily available data without the need to set up and maintain a database. The measurements can be displayed as graphs in no time at all and the export function allows you to download your data as Excel or CSV files. Measuring points are effortlessly and efficiently monitored with the integrated alarm system. For instance, a warning can be triggered via e-mail if there is an increase in water level or a battery is running low. The KOLIBRI Cloud API allows customer-specific software to call up measurements in a standardised JSON format via HTTPS.



3 Hardware

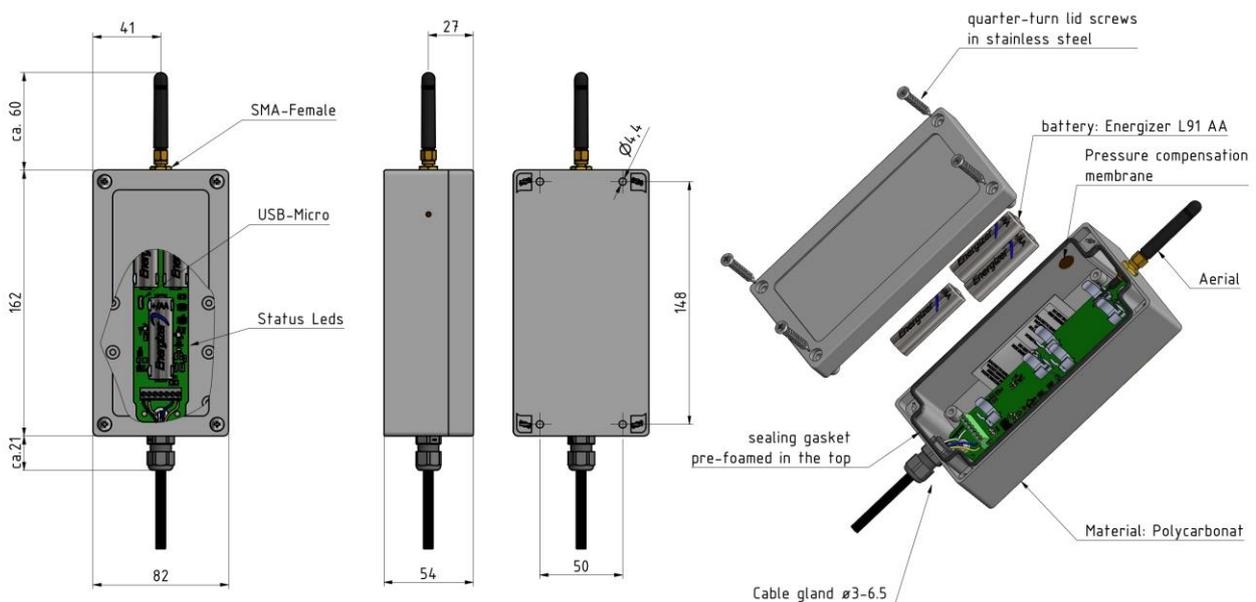
3.1 ADT1 Tube

At just 43 mm in diameter, the cylindrical design of the ADT1 can simply be placed into the top of a two-inch-wide sounding tube standard in the groundwater measuring industry. It can be installed in a matter of seconds. The housing is designed to withstand condensation and temporary flooding. The sealed antenna can be covered by a lockable protective cap.



3.2 ADT1 Box

The remote data transmission unit ADT1-Box is encased in a robust, water-tight, impact- and UV-resistant polycarbonate enclosure.



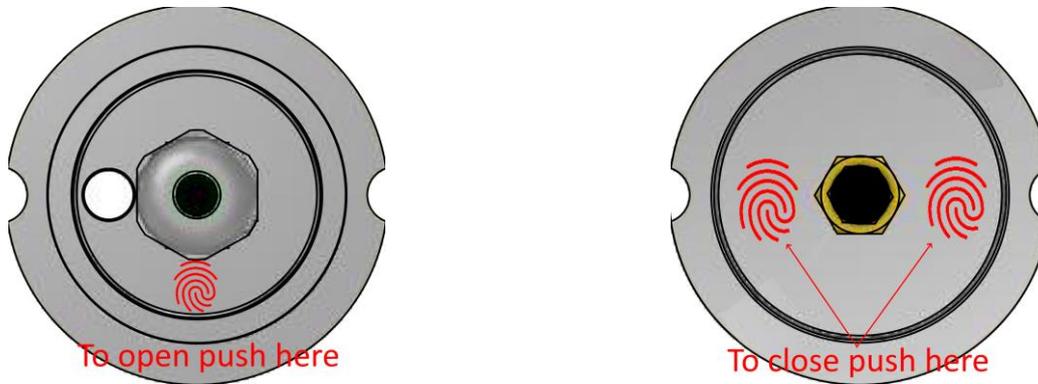
CAUTION:

Do not touch or remove the protective vent. Keep all sharp or jagged items away from the ePTFE membrane.



3.3 How to open and to close the housing

To open the ADT1 Tube housing, push at the marked positions against the bottom of the housing/piston (see illustration below). The ADT1 Box can be easily opened with a Screwdriver PZ1, unscrew the four screws and carefully open the lid.



To close the unit, push with two fingers against the top of the housing/piston until it stops. Be sure that that the piston is completely inserted. Keep dry before opening and closing. To close the ADT1 Box you just squeeze the screws together and make a quarter turn.

A bag containing silicate desiccant is used to protect the sensitive electronics from humidity. Put this bag into the box or tube.

CAUTION:

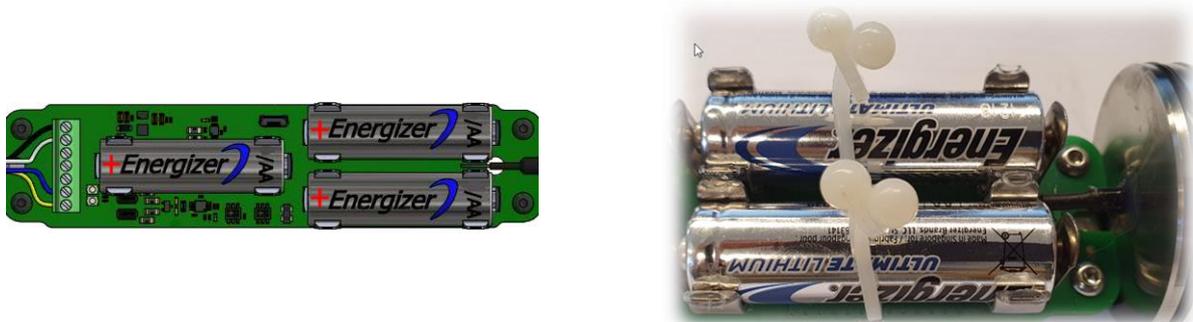
Do not touch the electronic components and the ePTFE membrane

CAUTION:

Keep dry before opening and closing. To maintain the watertight seal, all O-Rings must be kept free of dirt and debris. We recommend the use of silica-gel moisture absorbing packets which are reusable after drying out in an oven.

3.4 Replacing batteries

The cable twists allow the batteries to be easily removed from the holder (no tools required). Just turn the cable twist upwards and pull on the two balls to take the batterie out (see illustration below). They can then be clipped back on to the new batteries.



Insert 3 high-quality lithium AA batteries (Energizer Ultimate Lithium / L91) into the battery holders. Always replace all three batteries simultaneously with identical and new ones. Makes sure you insert the batteries the right way as shown in the picture. The device operates until the voltage drops to 3.5V

NOTE:

When the battery is changed, the time keeping function is working for about 4min, which has the advantage that the time does not need to be readjusted.



3.5 Connecting the antenna

Screw the stub antenna into the corresponding SMA plug located at the top of the ADT1 and **tighten by hand only**. Make sure it is tight enough.

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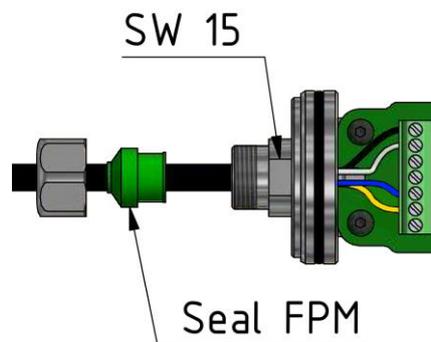
Please only use the original accessories to prevent injuries and health risks. The Monopole antenna may have an amplification of maximum 1.04dBi in the relevant frequency range.

NOTE:

The antenna is provided with a seal. If you use other antennas or connectors, make sure that they are also equipped with a seal.

3.6 Cable gland / level sensor connection

The cable gland is required to connect a level sensor. Feed the sensor cable through the cable gland and connect the cable ends to the corresponding terminal strip. The ADT1 tube has a nut with the wrench width 15 to provide a counter torque.



CAUTION:

After opening the ADT1 case, always make sure that the ADT1 case is still tight.

CAUTION:

The entire weight of the level sensor must be carried by the adapter socket. Make sure you tighten it well.

NOTE:

If a level sensor with a reference tube is used, the reference tube is simply inserted into the housing as shown in the figure.



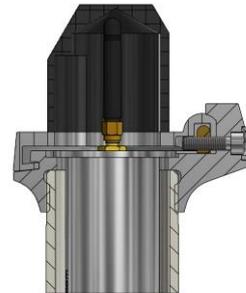
3.7 Locking unit (Tube only)

The locking unit for the ADT1 Tube with antenna cover is available in size from 2 up to 6 inches. The sealed antenna can be covered by a lockable protective cap made of robust plastic. This protects the data logger against theft and damage by people or wild animals when level measurements are being taken in the open countryside.



Option: Protection cap

Ø2" ... Ø6"



3.8 Mounting Instructions

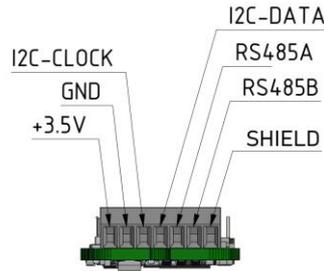
Prefer a mounting location which is protected against rain and direct sun radiation.

For best radio performance, install the device upwards with the cable towards ground. Ideally, in such a way that the antenna faces roughly in the direction of the next gateway. Also, the higher above ground, the better. Avoid metallic object close to the device.



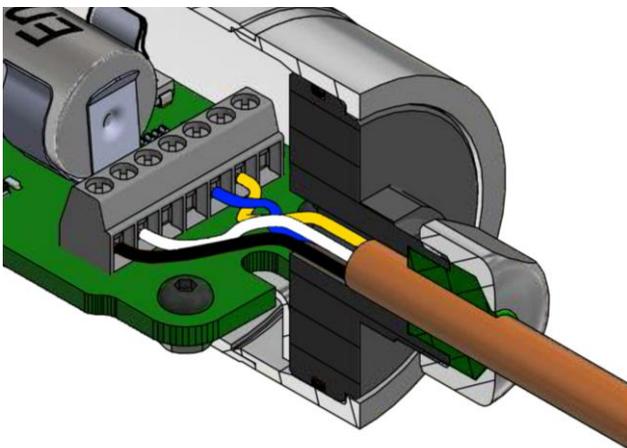
3.9 Connection Terminal for the Sensors

The ADT1 offers the possibility to connect a low cost I²C, or a more precise RS485 Sensor of KELLER. The pin assignment of the ADT1 is shown as follow:



Assignment

3.9.1 Connection for X-Line (RS485-Interface) "low voltage" type only



Connect the black wire to the +3.5V supply voltage and the white wire to the GND pin.

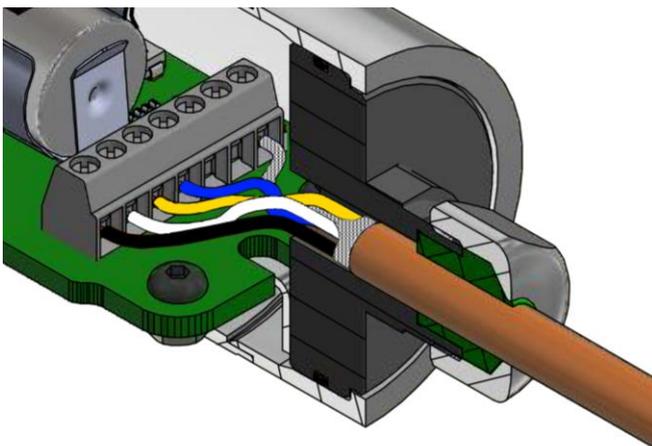
The blue wire is the RS485A (Pin 5) and the yellow the RS485B (Pin 6) with is the communication interface to the sensor.

The RS485 Interface is with an a 10kΩ resistor terminated.

NOTE:

The communication address is 250, if only one transmitter is connected. For configuration with up to 5 transmitters, the communication address is 1 ... 5. However, the communication address must be assigned in advance.

3.9.2 Connection for D-Line (I²C-Interface)



Connect the black wire to the +3.5V supply voltage and the white wire to the GND pin.

The yellow wire must be connected to the clock pin (Pin 3) and the blue wire to the data pin (Pin 4). The red wire (EOC) is not required.

CAUTION: The I²C is interface is very sensitive to external interferences. Therefore, we recommend connecting the CASE of the Sensor to the SHIELD pin of the ADT1.

NOTE:

The communication address is 0x40, if only one transmitter is connected. For configuration with up to 5 transmitters, the communication address is 0x40, 0x41, 0x43, 0x47 and 0x4F. However, the communication address must be assigned in advance



4 Operating Modes

The device has three operating modes:

Operating modes		LED1	LED2
Reset:	System (re-)start		
Sleep Mode:	no measurements and data transmissions; no USB connected		
Active Mode:	no measurements and data transmissions; USB connected		
	During periodic measurements (read sensor)		
Active Mode:	and while data transmission		
	if transmission failed		
			1 or 5 sec

CAUTION: During USB connection the power consumption of the ADT1 is much higher. USB does not supply or charge the ADT1

4.1 Measurement Cycle (Active Mode)

During the active mode, the device periodically reads the values of the connected KELLER sensor with sampling period $T_{SX} = 30$ minutes (default, configurable) and stores the data in the internal EEPROM (RECORD). Therefore, the ADT1 supplies the pressure transmitter and reads the user-selected channels, when the values have been read out the power supply is switched off again. The device tries automatically to read the values on the I²C Interface, if that fails on the RS485 Interface (maximum 3 attempts per Interface/sensor), so the user does not have to care about the connected sensor. Beside these values it is also possible to read out the internal barometer with its pressure and temperature value with will be saves also in the non-volatile memory. A periodically measurement triggers automatically a transmission.

After a random delay of 0 ... 6 seconds, the ADT1 sends the measurements. If the device has not joined the LoRaWAN® network yet, it will try to join until it succeeds (maximum 3 attempts per transmission). Afterwards, it will transmit the data. In each transmission, two receive slots are opened (RX1 and RX2). During these time slots, the device is ready to receive data from the network (downlink message).

For each measurement, internal values such as barometer, temperature, humidity, battery voltage and capacity are also recorded and transmitted as required (see Info message)

NOTE: The lowest sampling period should not be lower than 10min, if you do so it can be, that some packets get lost, due the airtime limitation of the LoRaWAN® technology (depends on the spreading factor (SF)).

4.2 Sleep Mode

The unit is in a sleep mode; only the real-time clock is active. In this mode the microprocessor wakes up every second to adjust the time and check if there is an event to react (LED1 is flashing in a 5 second interval).

When the USB interface is connected, the device will automatically switch to active mode (LED flashes every second).

NOTE: The power consumption with connected USB interface is very high and discharge the batterie rapidly.



4.3 Battery lifetime estimation

The value displayed in the “ADT1 Configuration” and the “KOLIBRI Cloud“ is the battery capacity calculated by the ADT1 as a percentage of remaining capacity. It is recommendable to change the battery if the value is less than **20%**. Once the battery has been changed the value is once again shown as **99%**.

NOTE:

Please note that a battery change or disconnection of the battery always results in resetting the capacity indication to 99%! For this reason, the battery should be disconnected for battery replacement only.

The calculated lifetime in the table below indicates how long the battery can last in different conditions.

<i>Device</i>	<i>measure- and sending interval</i>	<i>Spreading Factor</i>	<i>lifetime estimation</i>
<i>ADT1</i>	10 min	SF12	> 1.7 year
<i>ADT1</i>	10 min	SF7	> 5 year
<i>ADT1</i>	60 min	SF12	> 7 year
<i>ADT1</i>	60 min	SF7	> 14 year

NOTE:

The calculated lifetime values in the table are merely calculations. External conditions (like temperature and storage time) have an influence on the battery capacity and its lifetime.



5 RECORD Data Storage

The record data storage offers the advantage that the measuring data doesn't get lost if the data transfer (connection to the gateway) is temporarily out of function, the data can also be read out on site. All measured values are stored in the ADT1's EEPROM. The memory is organized as a circular memory. This means that always the latest data is available whilst the oldest data is overwritten.

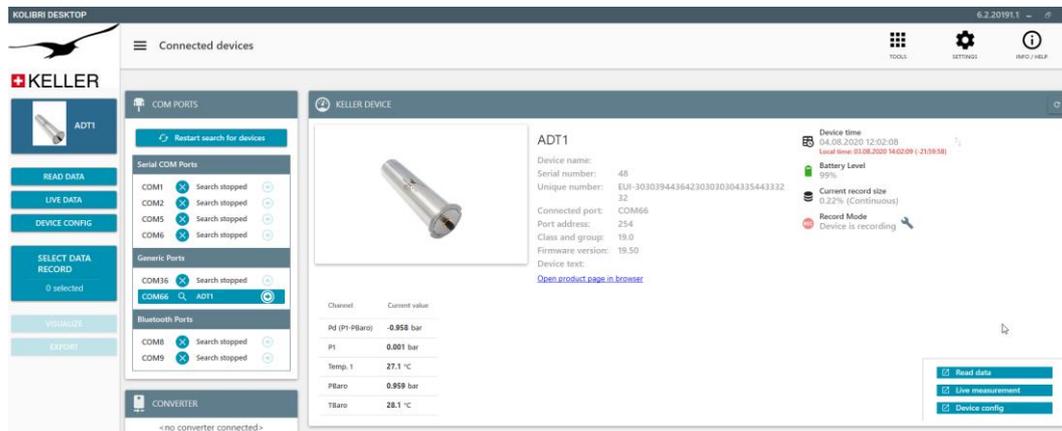
5.1 Storage Capacity

The table below shows you how much data can be stored in the ADT1 memory.

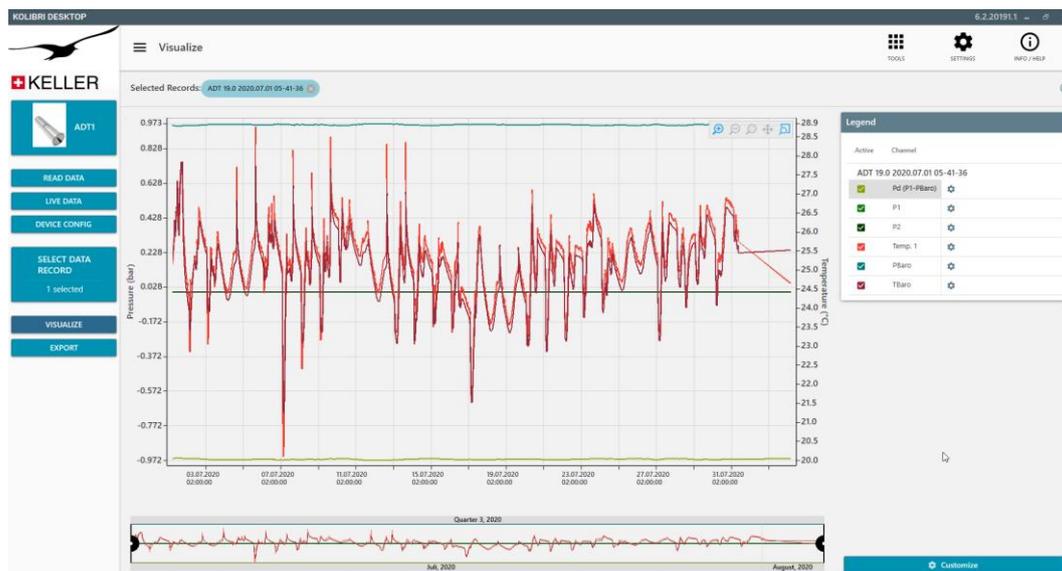
Storage interval	Number of channels	Number of measured values per channel	Recording time
10 min	4	24552	85 days
10 min	14	8184	28 days
1 h	4	24552	510 days
1 h	14	8184	170 days

5.2 Read the RECORD data by USB

Connect the ADT1 with the USB interface and start the "KOLIBRI Desktop" software. The device should be displayed under "Generic Ports".



The connection to ADT1 is now established automatically and all available RECORDs appear. Select the desired RECORD and click on the button "Start reading selected record from device".





6 Configuration

The user can configure a rich set of device parameters, such as measuring interval, LoRaWAN® band, data rate, ADR Settings, power level and many more. The parameter will be stored permanently in the internal non-volatile memory. The user can configure the device via two interfaces:

- Command line interface: via a Micro USB (Type B) cable connected to a computer
- Downlink command interface: over the air using LoRaWAN® downlink messages

For a full description of the command line interface and the downlink command interface, please find the specific documents on www.keller-druck.ch.

6.1 Description „ADT1 Configuration“

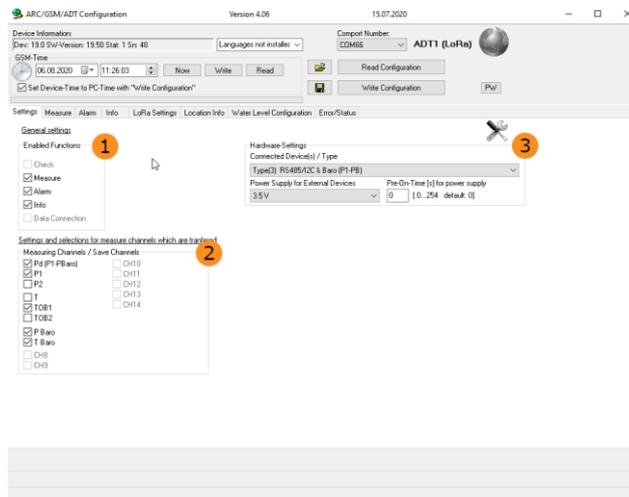
6.1.1 Overview



Number	Description	Explanation / Function
1	Language Selector	Select the preferred language
2	Serial Communication Port	Select the appropriate port number
3	Read Configuration Button	Press button to read configuration from connected device
4	Write Configuration Button	Press button to write configuration to connected device
5	Open Configuration File	Press button to open an existing (previously saved) configuration file
6	Save Configuration	Press button to save all settings to a configuration file
7	Checkbox "Set ADT1 time to PC time at write configuration"	Enable checkbox -> The ADT1 clock will automatically be synchronized with PC clock if you press the "Write Configuration Button" -> see number 4
8	Date and Time Selector and Edit Field	You may manually set a date and time by selection or editing the fields
9	"Now" Button	Press button to set the ADT1 time field to PC time.
10	"Write" Button	Press button to write time and date to the device. Please notice the button may be disabled according to the state of checkbox #7
11	"Read" Button	Press button to read time and date from the device

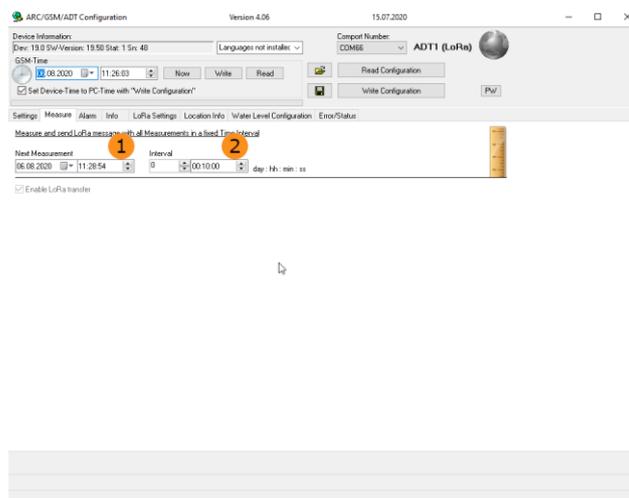


6.1.2 Settings



Number	Description	Explanation / Function
1	Enabled Functions	Activates the indicated function (i.e. "Measure" -> the radio module sends data messages according to the set interval)
2	Measuring Channels	Activates the desired channels to be measured and saved. P1-P Baro Pressure difference between pressure gauge P1 in media and ambient pressure measured by on board barometer P1 Level sensor [pressure / bar] P2 Second pressure sensor [pressure / bar] (e.g. for AA devices as barometric sensor) T Temp. of PT100/P1000 thermocouple [temperature / °C] (availability depends on design of pressure transmitter) TOB1 Temp. sensor of level sensor P1 [temperature / °C] (temperature over bridge pressure gauge 1) TOB2 Temp. sensor of pressure sensor 2 [temperature / °C] P Baro Barometric pressure (ADT1) [pressure / bar] T Baro Air temperature (ADT1)[temperature / °C] P1 (X) Pressure (or Level) sensor with BUS Address (X)
3	Hardware Settings	Select connected sensor types. Activate/Deactivate supply for the connected devices.

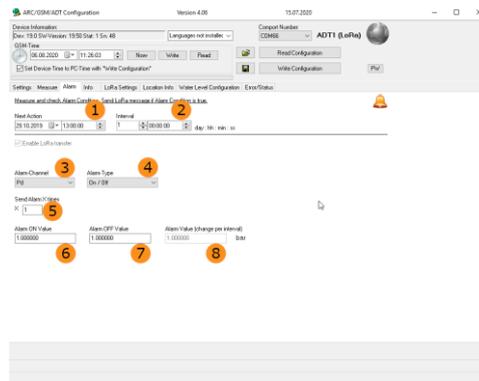
6.1.3 Measure



Number	Description	Explanation / Function
1	Next Measurement	Shows the date and time when the measurement and sending task takes place
2	Interval	Shows the measuring and sending interval



6.1.4 Alarm



Number	Description	Explanation / Function
1	Next Action	Shows the date and time when the measurement task takes place and the alarm condition will be checked
2	Interval	Enter the time interval of the measuring and checking of the alarm condition
3	Alarm-Channel	Defines the channel which must be monitored
4	Alarm-Type	ON/OFF hysteresis, value change(delta/time)
5	Send Alarm X times	Determines how often a message is sent, when the alarm condition is true (only with ON/OFF alarm type)
6	Alarm ON value	Defines the alarm ON threshold
7	Alarm OFF value	Defines the alarm OFF threshold
8	Alarm value (change per interval)	The minimum value by which a parameter must have changed since the last alarm measurement to trigger the alarm. The parameter must be specified as a positive value. This value then applies both, to positive and negative changes by this amount.

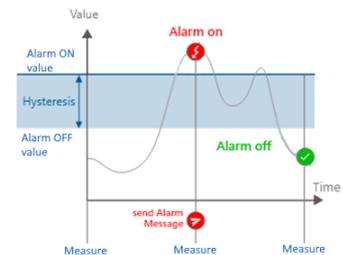
6.1.4.1 Alarm type

The alarm condition is check and activated as soon as the set date and time is reached. After that the condition will be checked in the desired interval.

6.1.4.1.1 ON / OFF

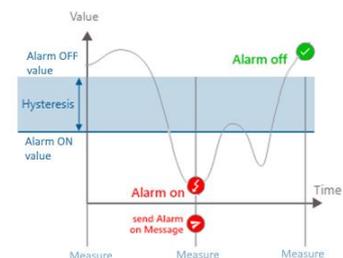
If Alarm ON value \geq Alarm OFF value, then the alarm will be sent **above** a certain level

Alarm message is triggered if the measured value of the selected channel is greater than the Alarm ON value. During this period the alarm will be send X times (Number 5), if the measured value is still greater than the Alarm OFF value (Hysteresis = Alarm ON – Alarm OFF value).



If Alarm ON value $<$ Alarm OFF value, then the alarm will be sent **below** a certain level

Alarm message is triggered if the measured value of the selected channel is less than the Alarm ON value. During this period the alarm will be send X times (Number 5), if the measured value is still lower than the Alarm OFF value (Hysteresis = Alarm OFF – Alarm ON value).



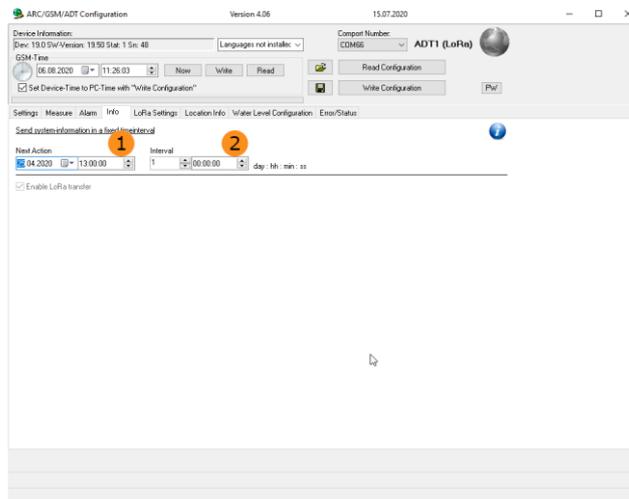
NOTE: If the alarm condition is active and X alarm messages are sent no more alarm message will be sent. The alarm is only re-armed when the Alarm OFF condition is fulfilled.

6.1.4.1.2 Delta

An alarm will be sent when the last measurement is a least that amount (Number 8) higher or lower than the actual value.

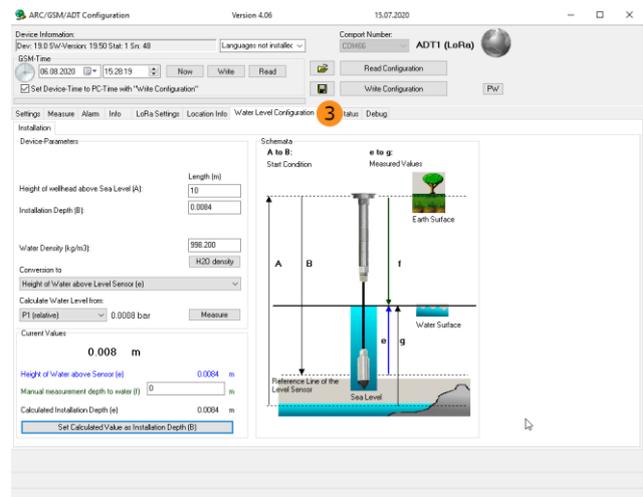
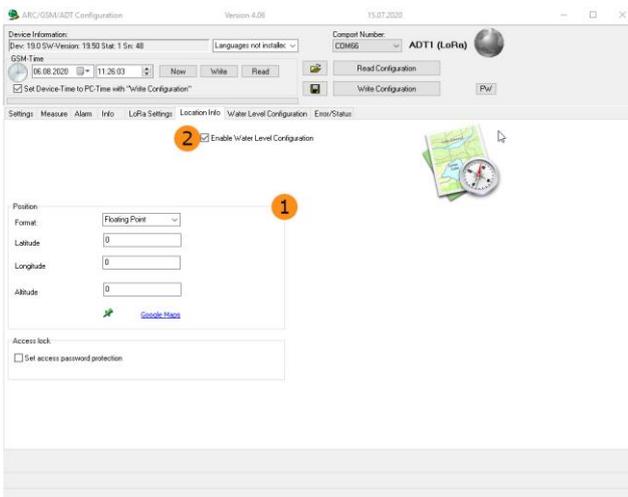


6.1.5 Info



Number	Description	Explanation / Function
1	Next Action	Shows the date and time when the next info message will be sent
2	Interval	Shows the info message interval

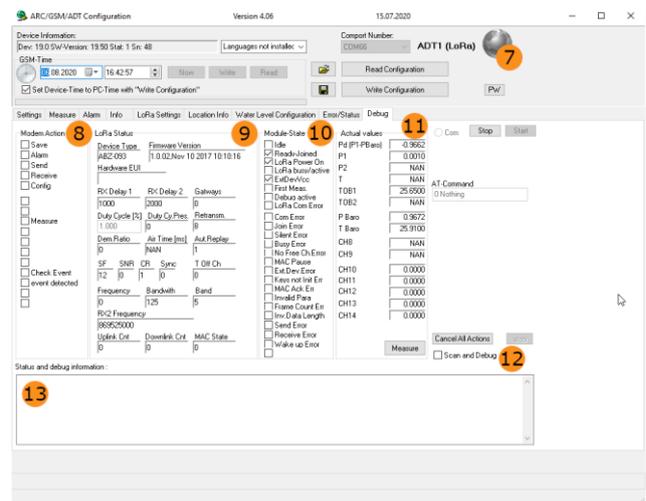
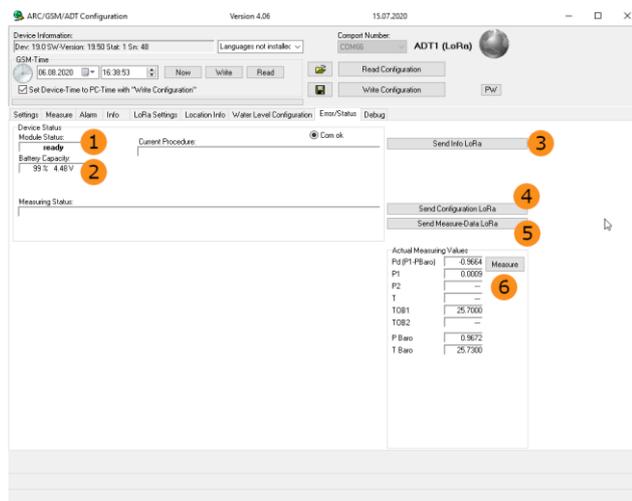
6.1.6 Location info and Water level configuration



Number	Description	Explanation / Function
1	Position	Assigns the coordinates (longitude, latitude, altitude) to a measuring location.
2	Enable Water Level Configuration	Enables the water level configuration. The graphical user interface will appear.
3	Water Level Configuration	These settings are required to calculate the water level (i.e. by the KOLIBRI Cloud).



6.1.7 Error / Status & Debug

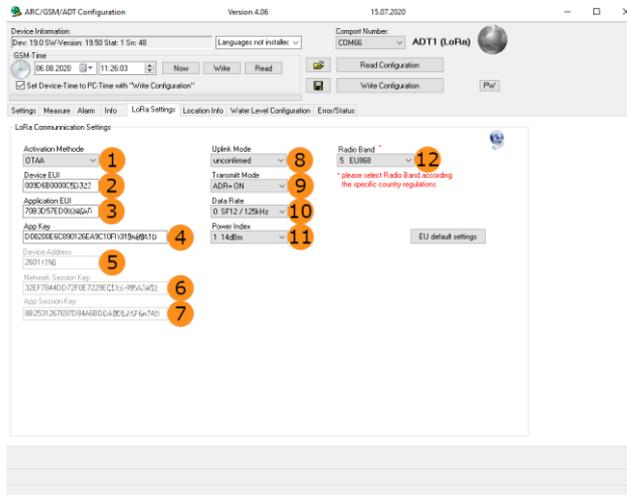


Number	Description	Explanation / Function
1	Modul Status	Shows the status of the LoRa radio device.
2	Battery Capacity / Voltage	The calculated battery capacity and the measured battery voltage will be shown
3	Send Info LoRa	By pressing this button, the info message (contains battery voltage, capacity, humidity etc.) is transmitted via LoRaWAN.
4	Send Configuration LoRa	By pressing this button, all settings of the device are transmitted one after the other in different individual messages via LoRaWAN. Attention: due to the limitations of the transmission (frequency band usage regulations) the transmission may take some time (minutes to hours).
5	Send Measure Data LoRa	A measurement is triggered and the measured values are transmitted via LoRaWAN. If necessary, a JOIN is carried out before the measurement data transfer.
6	Measure	Pressing the "Measure" button triggers a measurement (without transmission). The measured values are displayed below the button.
7	Earth Symbol	with a double click on the earth symbol the Debug window can be opened
8	Modem Action	Here is displayed which action the device is working on
9	LoRa Status	The current parameters of the LoRa radio module are displayed here
10	Modul State	In this tab the current status of the LoRa radio module can be seen. Possible errors during transmission are displayed.
11	Actual Values	Pressing the "Measure" button triggers a measurement (without transmission). The measured values are displayed below the button.
12	Scan and Debug	when you do the cross on scan and debug, the communication between the Lora module and the microcontroller is recorded. This is very us full for debugging purposes only.
13	Status and Debug information	The log of the Scan and Debug will be displayed



6.1.8 LoRaWAN Settings

The parameters required for transmission can be changed in the LoRa settings.



Number	Description	Explanation / Function
1	Activation Method	LoRaWAN offers two methods of device activation: OTAA (Over The Air) and ABP (Activation by Personalization). OTAA is the preferred method to join any LoRaWAN network. Depending on the activation method selected, the input fields are activated.
2	Device EUI	64-bit end-device identifier, EUI-64 (unique). The devices EUI (Unique Device Identification) cannot be changed. The EUI is registered at the network server.
3	Application EUI	64-bit application identifier, EUI-64 (unique)
4	App Key	64-bit device address The application key is only known by the device and by the application. Dynamically activated devices (OTAA) use the Application Key to derive the two session keys during the activation procedure
5	Device Address	32-bit device address (non-unique) The Network Server assigns device addresses to devices (based on configuration). For ABP devices you have to request an address from the Network Server. For OTAA devices, the Network Server will assign an address when the device joins.
6	Network Session Key	These two session keys are unique per device, per session. If you dynamically activate your device (OTAA), these keys are re-generated on every activation. If you statically activate your device (ABP), these keys stay the same until you change them.
7	App Session Key	
8	Uplink Mode	The data can be sent with confirmation (confirmed) or without confirmation (unconfirmed) of the network server. Recommended setting: unconfirmed
9	Transmit mode	If ADR= ON (recommended) is selected, the transmission power (SF) of the device is adapted to the ambient conditions by the network server. An optimal ratio between range and power is set. If ADR=OFF, the automatic power adjustment is deactivated, and the device transmits with the power set in the "Data Rate" field.
10	Data Rate	Here the transmission power can be set, whereby the setting 0 SF12/125kHz achieves the highest power and consequently the highest range (and the highest energy consumption). With the setting 5 SF7/125kHz the smallest range is reached with the lowest energy consumption.
11	Power Index	With the Power Index setting the transmission power can be adjusted to the antenna. If an antenna with amplification is used, the transmission power can be reduced so that the transmission power corresponds to the permissible standard. Standard setting / Recommended setting = 1 14dbm.
12	Radio Band	Select the radio band according the specified country regulation (Default: EU 868 MHz)

NOTE: Changes to the configuration are only transferred to the device if the *Write Configuration* button is pressed. The device will measure at the set time/interval and transfer the measured values. Before the first transfer of the measured values or if required, the device will perform a JOIN, in which the device registers with the network server and exchanges the keys.



6.1.8.1 Activation

LoRaWAN devices have a 64-bit unique identifier “Device EUI” that is assigned to the device by the chip manufacturer. However, all communication is done with a dynamic 32-bit device address “Device Address” a procedure called **Activation**.

6.1.8.1.1 Over-the-Air Activation (OTAA / default)

Over-the-Air Activation (OTAA) is the preferred and most secure way to connect with the LoRa network. Devices perform a join-procedure with the network, during which a dynamic Device Address is assigned, and security keys are negotiated with the device.

6.1.8.1.2 Activation by Personalization (ABP)

In some cases, you might need to hardcode the Device as well as the security keys in the device. This means activating a device by personalization (ABP). This strategy might seem simpler, because you skip the join procedure, but it has some downsides related to security.

6.1.8.2 LoRaWAN Security

When a device joins the network (this is called a join or activation), an application session key and a network session key are generated. The network session key is shared with the network, while the application session key is kept private. These session keys will be used for the duration of the session.

The **Network Session Key** is used for interaction between the Node and the Network Server. This key is used to validate the integrity of each message by its Message Integrity Code (MIC check). This MIC is similar to a checksum, except that it prevents intentional tampering with a message. For this, LoRaWAN uses AES-CMAC. In the backend of The Things Network this validation is also used to map a non-unique device address to a unique Device EUI and Application EUI.

The **Application Session Key** is used for encryption and decryption of the payload. The payload is fully encrypted between the Node and the Handler/Application Server component of The Things Network (which you will be able to run on your own server). This means that nobody except you is able to read the contents of messages you send or receive. These two session keys (network and application session keys) are unique per device, per session. If you dynamically activate your device (OTAA), these keys are re-generated on every activation. If you statically activate your device (ABP), these keys stay the same until you change them.

The **Application key** is only known by the device and by the application. Dynamically activated devices (OTAA) use the **Application Key** to derive the two session keys during the activation procedure.

6.1.8.3 Data Rate

There are some knobs you can turn: **transmission power** and **spreading factor**. If you lower the transmission power, you'll save battery, but the range of the signal will obviously be shorter. The other knob is the data rate. This determines how fast bytes are transmitted. If you increase the data rate you can transmit those bytes in a shorter time. For those, the calculation is approximately as follows: Making the spreading factor 1 step lower (from SF10 to SF9) allows you to send 2x more bytes in the same time. Lowering the spreading factor makes it more difficult for the gateway to receive a transmission, as it will be more sensitive to noise.

6.1.8.4 LoRaWAN Adaptive Data Rate

Adaptive Data Rate (ADR) is a mechanism for optimizing data rates, airtime and energy consumption in the network. ADR should be enabled for static devices, like the ADT1.

To determine the optimal data rate, the network needs some measurements (uplink messages). The network calculate the so-called “margin”, which is used to determine how much the network can increase the data rate or lower the transmit power, which means more airtime- and energy efficient. The network could even lower the transmit power to save more energy and cause less interference.



7 Device Registration

Before a device can communicate via The Things Network you need to register it with an application. The ADT1 are preconfigured on the open-source, decentralized network called "[The Things Network](https://www.thethingsnetwork.org/)". TTN is a contributor member of the LoRa Alliance and provide a set of open tools and a global, open network to connect things. This means the ADT1 is ready to use without any configuration changes.

Nevertheless the ADT1 can be easily reconfigured through the USB interface to other network servers like [Activity](#), [Loriot](#) etc.

7.1 Integration with the Things Network (TTN)

To use the default **Over The Air Activation** (OTAA) you will need to register your device with its Device EUI:

1. Access to the TTN portal <https://www.thethingsnetwork.org/>. An account is free and the entry page is <https://console.thethingsnetwork.org/>. If you don't have an application yet, you need to create one. For more information on how to do this have a look at the network server information.
2. Open the application to which you wish to add a device and click **register device**.
 - For **Device ID**, choose a - for this application - unique ID of lower case, alphanumeric characters and non-consecutive- and _.
 - For **Device EUI**, copy-paste the one you retrieved from your device.
If you plan to switch to **ABP** anyway, click the button have one generated for you.
 - Leave the **App Key** to be generated.
 - For **App EUI**, select the generated EUI from the list.

The screenshot shows the 'REGISTER DEVICE' form in the TTN console. The form has the following fields and options:

- Device ID**: A text input field with a placeholder. Below it, the text reads: "This is the unique identifier for the device in this app. The device ID will be immutable."
- Device EUI**: A text input field with a checkmark icon and the text "Device EUI will be generated". Below it, the text reads: "The device EUI is the unique identifier for this device on the network. You can change the EUI later."
- App Key**: A text input field with a checkmark icon and the text "App Key will be generated". Below it, the text reads: "The App Key will be used to secure the communication between you device and the network."
- App EUI**: A dropdown menu showing the value "70 83 05 7E F0 00 00 3E".

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Register".

3. Click **Register** to finish.
You will be redirected to the newly registered device where you can find the generated **App Key** needed to activate the device.



8 ADT1 order information

8.1 Variants and options

Description	Product number	Picture
ADT1 Tube Stub antenna, cable gland preinstalled	ADT1-Tube-LR093 320060.0004	
ADT1 Box Stub antenna, cable gland preinstalled	ADT1-Box-LR093 320060.0002	

8.2 Accessories

Description	Product number	Picture
Locking Unit 2'' 3'' 4'' 5'' 6''	509210.0001 509210.0002 509210.0003 509210.0004 509210.0005	
Adapter ring suitable for the locking unit 3'' 4'' 5'' 6''	506810.0118 506810.0119 506810.0102 506810.0120	
Micro USB cable (B-Type)	309010.0134	
Energizer L91 AA	557005.0036	



Antenna	331005.0005	
Antenna for manhole cover with SMA connection Cable length: 2m	320020.0110	
O-Ring 37x1.5 mm (Antenna side)	508620.0022	
O-Ring 35x1.5 mm (cable gland side)	508620.0023	
Silicagel bag, 5 g	702505.0007	



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