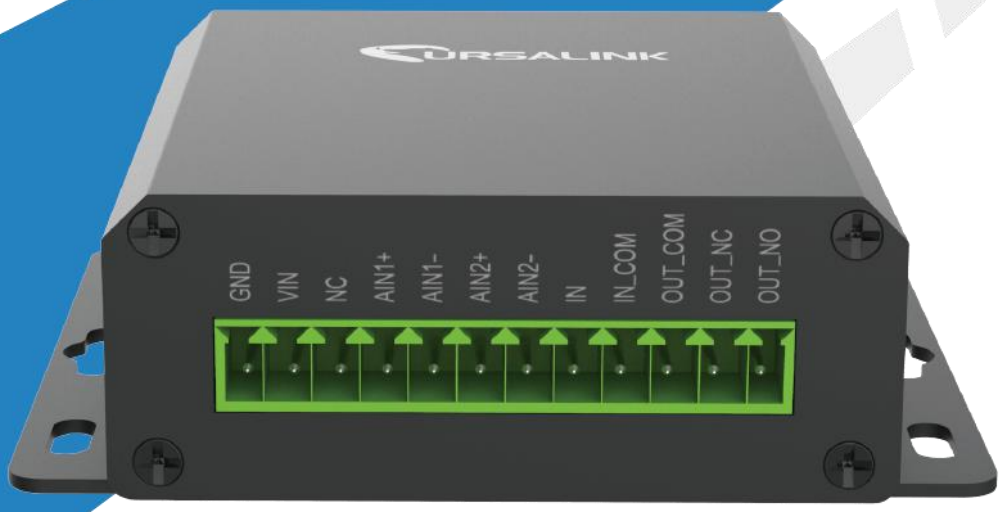
URSALINK

Cellular Remote I/O

UC3x22
User Guide



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1. Preface

Thank you for choosing Ursalink UC3x22 Cellular Remote I/O. This user guide will present in detail all the functions and features of the product. The Ursalink UC3x22 is designed for both industrial and commercial applications. The product should be used under the guidance of this user guide, referring to parameters and technical specifications. The UC3x22 series is a compact, high-performance device that offers remote controllability and easy management of machines and equipment over the cellular network.
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2. Introduction

Ursalink UC3x22 is designed as a cost-effective industrial machine monitoring device that monitors and controls up to 1 DC signal, 1 drivable relay output and 2 analog inputs.
With the aid of Ursalink UC3x22, the alarm condition brings attention to engineering personnel immediately. Also, with Ursalink Cloud, the engineering personnel can trigger any relay outputs from anywhere at any time.
The device can give immediate response to the status of both input and output conditions. A cellular modem is embedded in the Ursalink UC3x22.

This user guide is intended to provide detailed technical specifications and explanations to the basic users as well as technically-minded groups. It is a live document, and will be updated from time to time. Please ensure that you have the latest version, by checking our website at: https://www.ursalink.com/en/documents-download/

2.1 Features

- 1 relay drivable output
- 1 digital input connected with up to 1 DC signal
- 2 analog inputs for data acquisition
- Combined with data collection and transmission
- Easily configured by USB or Ursalink Cloud
- Ursalink Cloud for remote monitoring and control
- Support public cloud like AWS, Azure and Alibaba Cloud
- Support private UDP/TCP server
- Support HTTP and MQTT protocol
- Operate autonomously even when cellular network is down
- Customizable conditions & programmable actions
- Send alerts via email
- Reliable performance with built-in watchdog

2.2 Parameters

Parameter Item	Reference Scope
SIM Card	Micro SIM
Antenna	50 Ω SMA Antenna Interface
Analog Input	4-20 mA (0-5 V Optional) Differential inputs, 12 bit
Digital Input	Opto-isolated depending on voltage Can accept any DC signals of any type, including: ➢ Dry Contacts ➢ DC Voltage (3 - 20V) High Voltage: +3V ~ +24V Low Voltage:+1V max
Digital Output	1 x SPDT Relay Contact Rating: Maximum Load Current: 250VAC/30VDC@3A
IO Connector type	Screw Terminals
DC Power Supply	5-24 VDC
Power Consumption	Max: 1.6 W Average: 0.56 W
Operating Temperature	-40° C to +70° C (-40° F to +158° F) Reduced cellular performance above 60° C
Storage Temperature	-40° C to +85° C (-40° F to +185° F)
Relative Humidity	0% to 95% (non- condensing)
Dimensions	79 x 60 x 24 mm

2.3 LED Indicator Description

System:

Solid On: Equipment starts

On for 500ms, off for 500ms: All OK

On for 100ms, off for 100ms: Device cannot connect to server

ACT：

Off: GSM engine registration fails

On for 75ms, off for 3000ms: Successfully registered on network

On for 500ms, off for 500ms, blinking three times: Sending/Receiving MQTT message

3. Installation

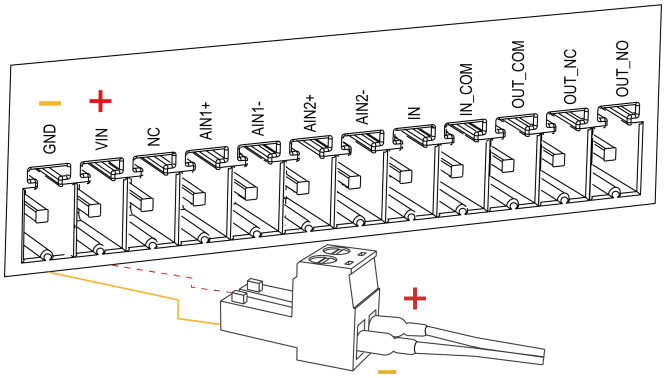
3.1 Environment

Due to the product properties of Ursalink UC3x22, we STRONGLY advise that it should not be installed in proximity to a variable speed drive or with any other electrically noisy equipment. DO NOT install the Ursalink UC3x22 into a metal enclosure unless an antenna is mounted on the outside of the enclosure.

3.2 Power Supply

The Ursalink UC3x22 features a 2 pin 3.5mm terminal block where a power supply can be connected. The power supply should have the following specifications:

- Output Voltage: 12V nominal
- Output Current: 0.5A
- Installation:



A suitable power supply comes with the product.

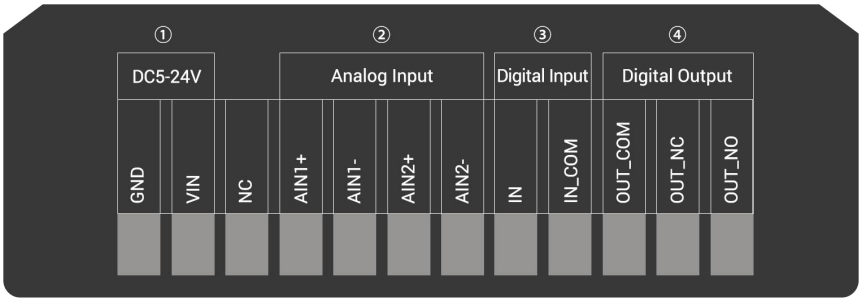
For industrial applications, it is advised that the Ursalink UC3x22 should be installed into its own metal housing and be powered from a separate power supply (as opposed to sharing one with other equipment).

Please Note: While the Ursalink UC3x22 has fairly rugged internal power supply circuitry, no special provision for lightning protection is well in place. If the Ursalink UC3x22 is used in an area where thunderstorm is about to occur, it is advisable to use a commercially available lightning suppressor (the same applies to inputs or outputs connected to wires longer than 2 or 3 meters). The guarantee does not cover damage resulting from lightning strikes! The Ursalink UC3x22 can operate reliably from voltages in the range of 5 to 24 VDC.

3.3 Micro USB Port

The Ursalink UC3x22 provides a micro USB port to connect to a PC via USB cable which allows the PC to configure the unit.

3.4 Terminal Description



① [DC 5-24V]

Terminal	Description
VIN	Positive terminal of the DC power supply (+)
GND	Negative terminal of the DC power supply (-)

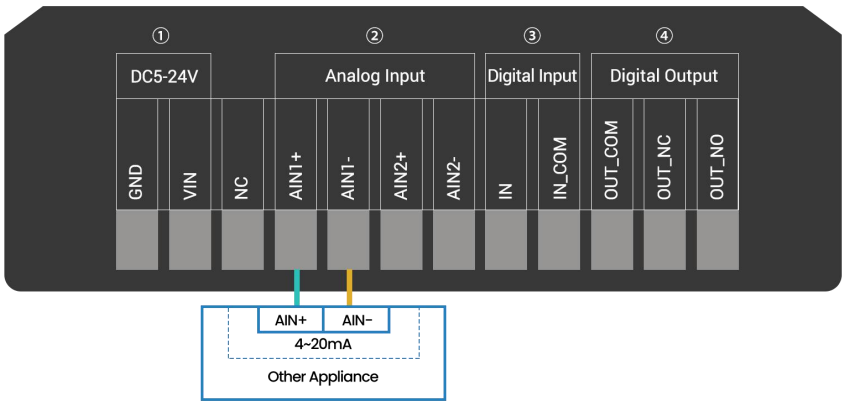
② [Analog Input]
4-20 mA

③ [Digital Input]
Opto-isolated depending on voltage, DC Voltage (3-24V)

④ [Digital Output]
Driving relay to connect NC or NO

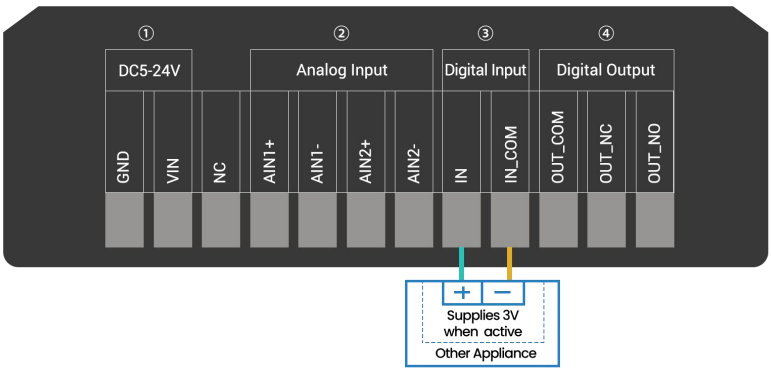
3.5 Analog Input

- When the value of analog input exceeds or is under the predefined threshold, the Ursalink UC3x22 will take action by pre-configured related commands.
- Input current: 4-20mA



3.6 Digital Input

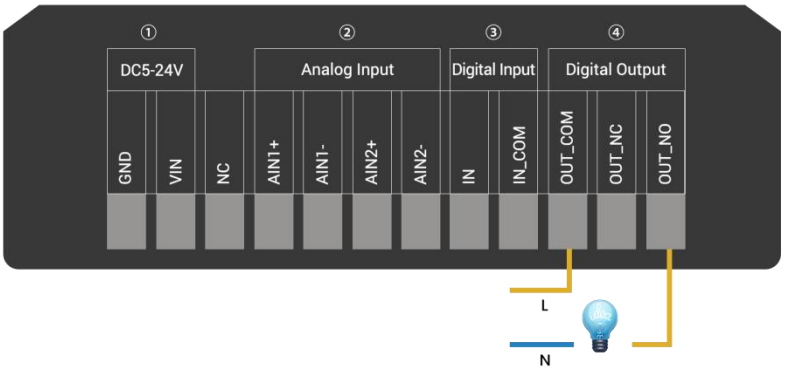
- When the input is triggered either as high or low, it will send an alarm message if you have pre-configured related commands.
- Terminal "IN" is internally pulled high. Leave the connection open or connect it to "0 -1 V", which will indicate an "Input-De-activate" state.
- When terminal "IN" is connected to "3-24 V", it will indicate an "Input-Activate" state.
- Trigger voltage: Minimum = 3 VDC, Maximum = 24 VDC.



3.7 Relay Output

- The output is used for switch circuits on and off and can be controlled by Ursalink Cloud.
- The output terminals are internally connected to a 3 Amp SPDT relay.
- OUT_NC = Normally Closed
- OUT_COM = Common
- OUT_NO = Normally Open

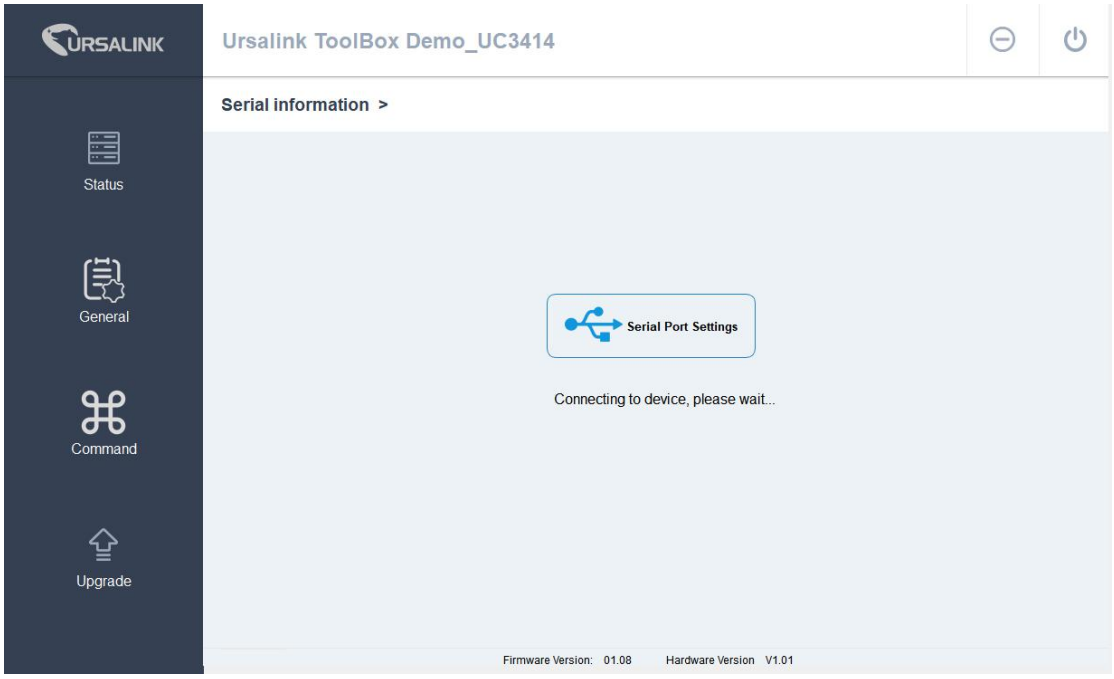
Maximum Current	3 Amp
Maximum Voltage	250VAC, 30VDC



4. Configuration

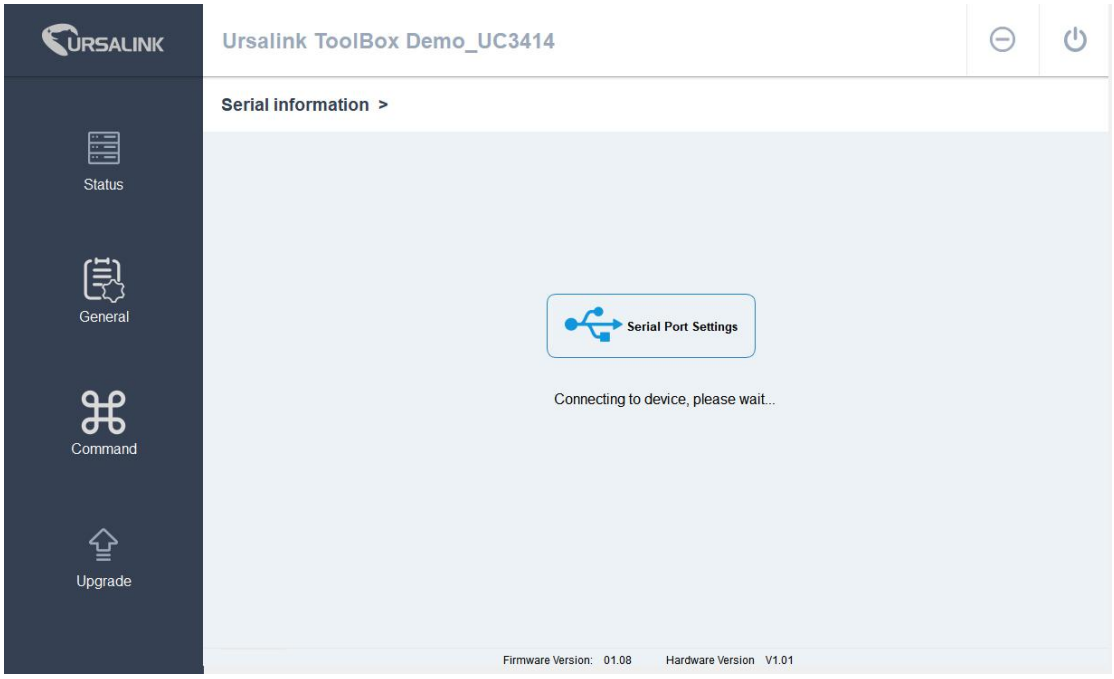
4.1 Configuration via PC

Follow these steps:
Step 1: Insert SIM card into the unit.
Step 2: Connect the Ursalink UC3x22 to PC via the USB cable.
Step 3: Power on the Ursalink UC3x22.
Step 4: Run the Ursalink ToolBox.



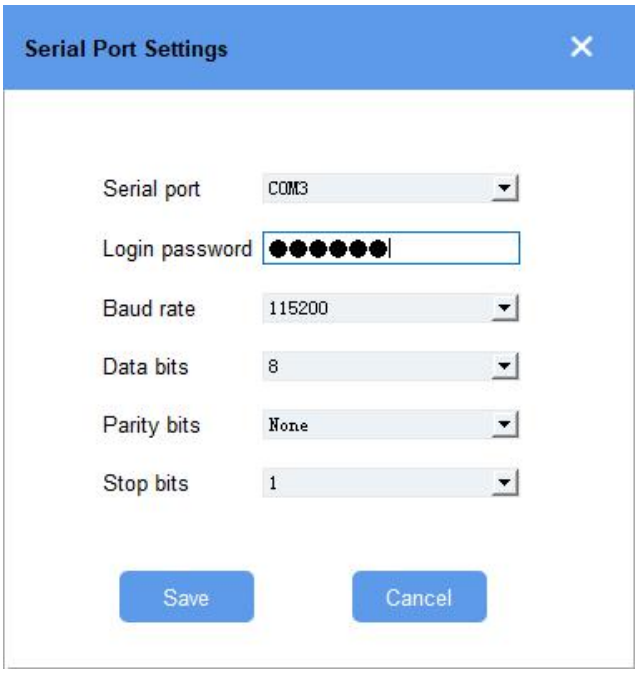
The software will display this interface when getting started. Here you can create a new setup, import an existing setup from your PC, or retrieve the current setup from the Ursalink UC3x22.

4.1.1 Serial Port Settings



When the Ursalink ToolBox displays: **Connecting to device, please wait...**

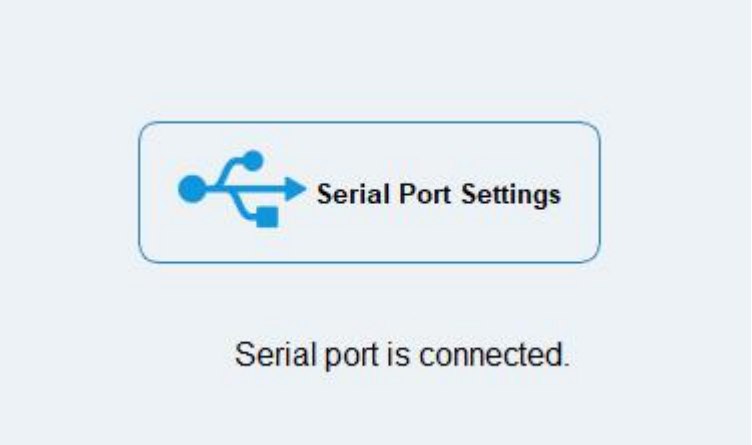
You can click **Serial Port Settings** to set the correct serial port parameters.



Serial Port Settings		
Item	**Description**	**Default**
Serial Port	Select the serial port for data transmission.	Null
Login Password	Enter the login password.	123456
Baud Rate	Select from "9600", "57600", "115200".	115200

Data Bits	Select from "5", "7", "8".	8
Parity Bits	Select from "Even", "Odd", "None".	None
Stop Bits	Select from "1", "2".	1

If both the serial port parameters and the login password are correct, it will display: Serial port is connected.



4.2 Status

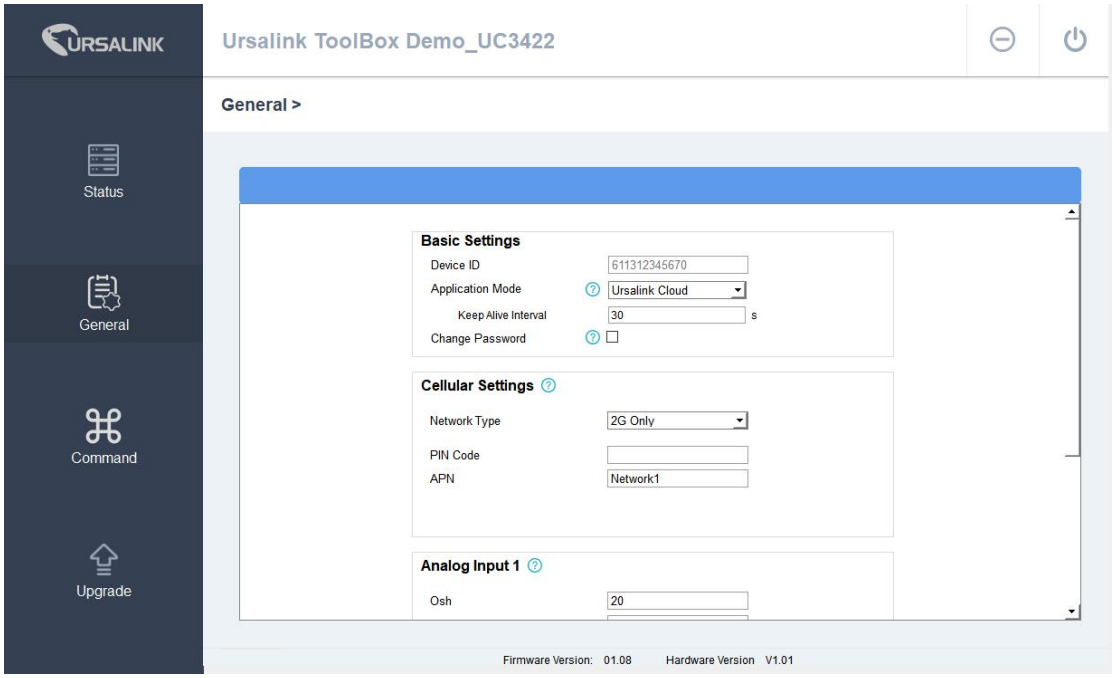
Click "Status" to see the basic status information of this device:

Status	
Item	**Description**
Local Time	Show the time of the device.

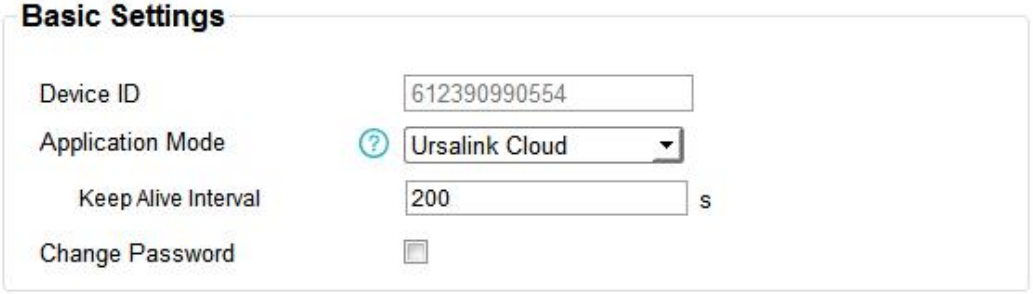
Network Status	Show the registration status of SIM card.
Signal Strength	Show the cellular signal strength.
Analog1	Show the value of the Analog Input1. Format: scaled output value (analog input value)
Analog2	Show the value of the Analog Input2. Format: scaled output value (analog input value)
Input	Show the status of Digital Input.
Output	Show the status of Digital Output.

4.3 General

Click "General" to set the general settings of this device:

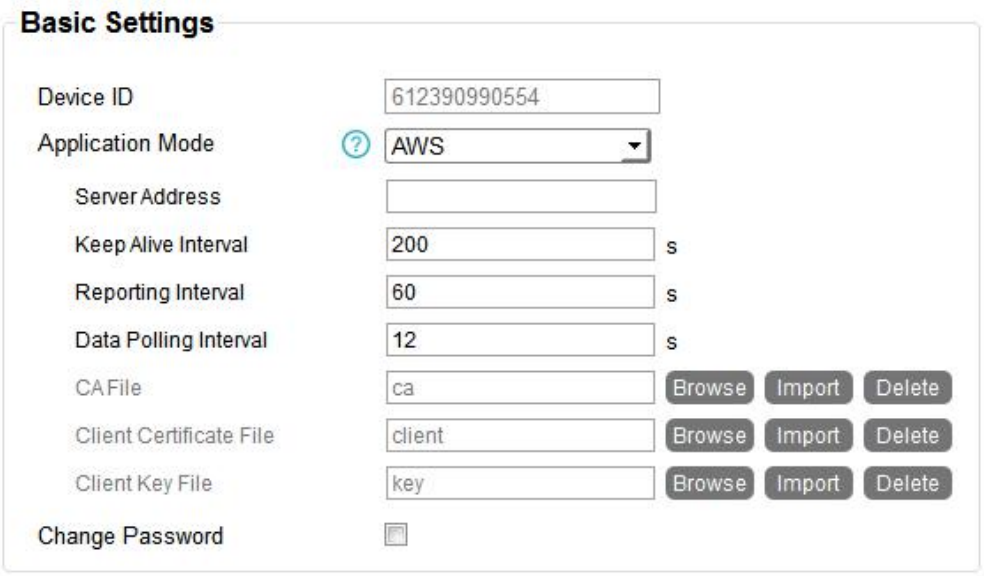


4.3.1 Send Data To the Ursalink Cloud



Basic Settings_Ursalink Cloud		
Item	**Description**	**Default**
Device ID	Show the identifier of the device.	The SN of the device
Application Mode	Choose the control method from: Null, Ursalink Cloud, AWS, TCP, UDP, MQTT. Ursalink Cloud: The device will transmit data to Ursalink Cloud, and users can configure the device via Ursalink Cloud only.	Ursalink Cloud
Keep Alive Interval/s	After the device is connected with Ursalink Cloud, the device will send heartbeat packet to the Ursalink Cloud regularly by MQTT to keep alive. The interval range is 1-3600 seconds.	10

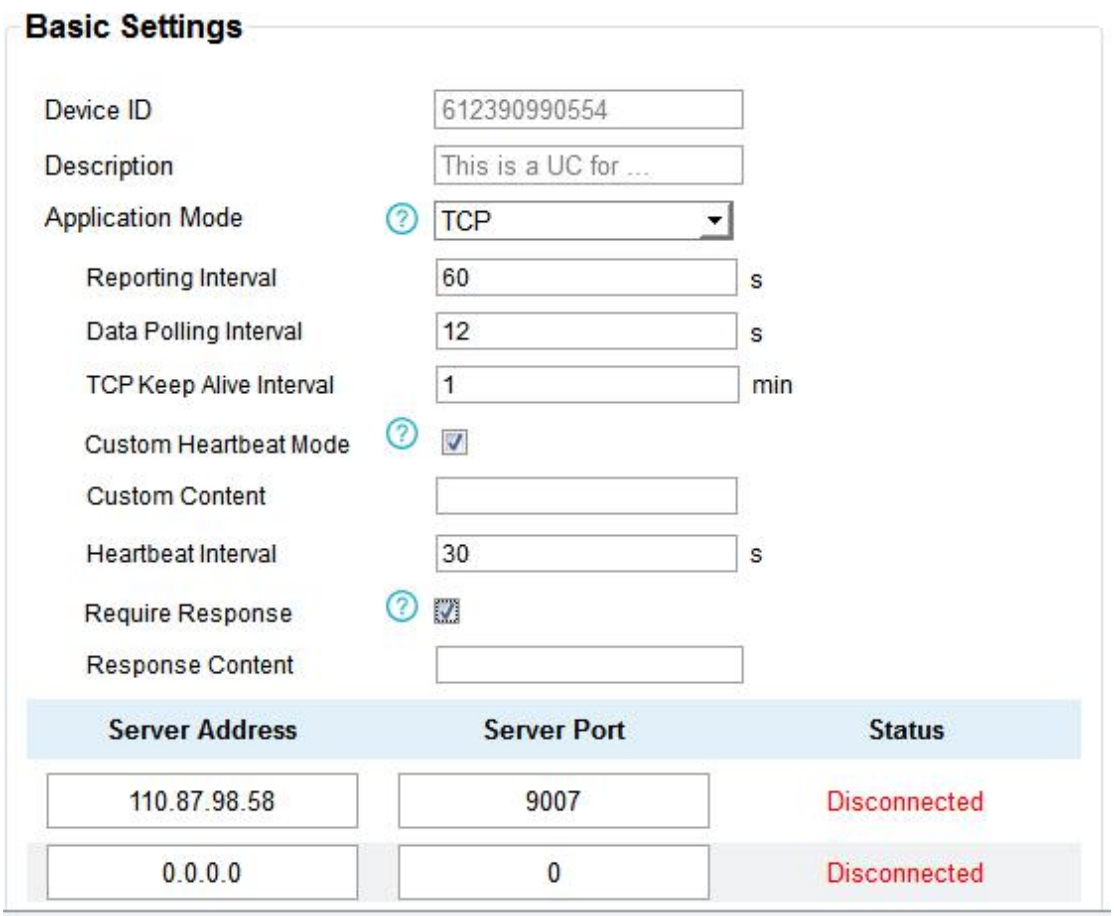
4.3.2 Send Data To the User-built Server On AWS



Basic Settings_AWS		
Item	**Description**	**Default**
Application Mode	AWS: The device will transmit data to the user-built server on AWS.	--
Server Address	Fill in the server address used for receiving data.	Null
Keep Alive Interval/s	After the device is connected with AWS, the device will send heartbeat packet to the AWS regularly by MQTT to keep alive. The interval range is 1-3600 seconds.	10
Reporting Interval	Set the regular report interval.	300

	The device will send I/O status/value and signal strength to the user-built server regularly. The interval range is 1-1440 seconds.	
Data Polling Interval	Set the Data Polling interval. The device will read the I/O status/value and signal strength regularly. The interval range is 30 seconds.	30
CA File	Upload the AWS IoT-generated CA certificate file for device authentication.	Null
Client Certificate File	Upload the AWS IoT-generated client certificate file for device authentication.	Null
Client Key File	Upload the AWS IoT-generated client key file for device authentication.	Null

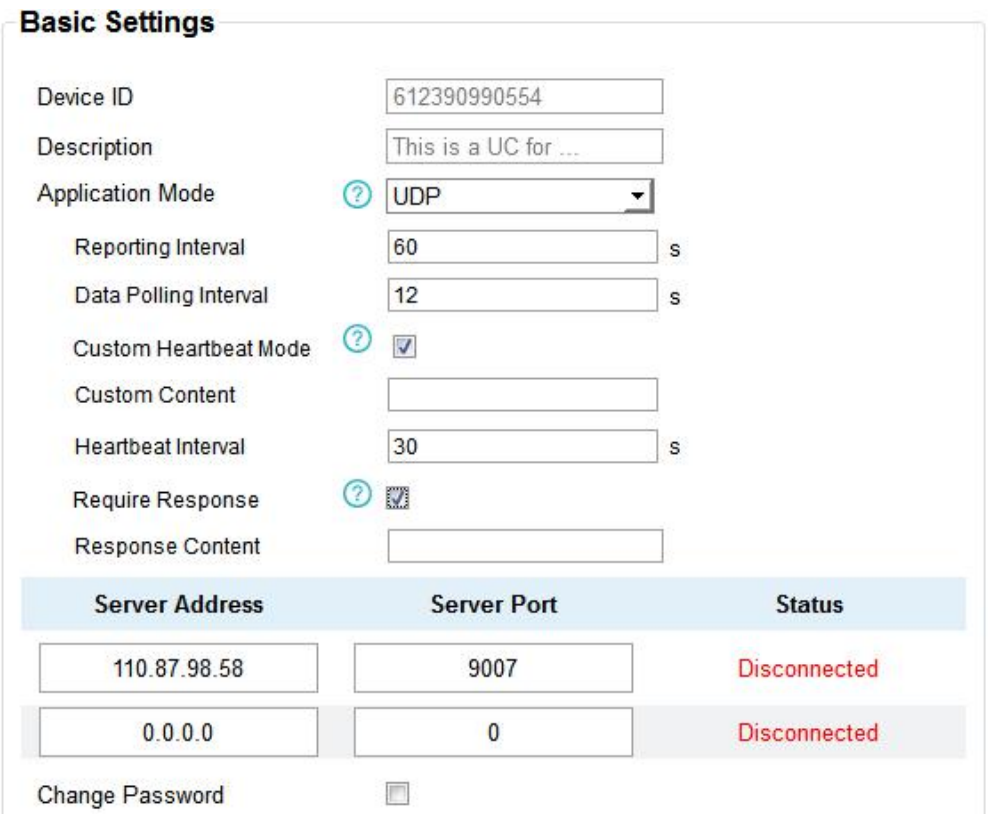
4.3.3 Send Data To the User-built Server By TCP



Basic Settings_TCP		
Item	**Description**	**Default**
Device ID	Show the identifier of the device.	The SN of

		the device
Description	Enter the description of the device. The device will send a message with the description to the server when first connected, which is typically used for identifying the device.	Null
Application Mode	TCP: The device will transmit data to the user-built server by TCP.	--
Reporting Interval	Set the regular report interval. The device will send the I/O status/value and signal strength to the user-built server regularly. The interval range is 1-1440 seconds.	300
Data Polling Interval	Set the Data Polling interval. The device will read the I/O status/value and signal strength regularly. The interval range is 30 seconds.	30
TCP Keep Alive Interval/min	After TCP client is connected with TCP server, the device will send heartbeat packet to the server regularly by TCP to keep alive. The interval range is 1-120 seconds. By default, it's 1 min.	1
Custom Heartbeat Mode	The device will send custom heartbeat packet to the server when this function is enabled.	Disabled
Custom Content	Please enter the content of this packet when custom heartbeat mode is enabled.	Null
Heartbeat Interval/s	After TCP client is connected with TCP server, the device will also send custom heartbeat packet to the server regularly by TCP to keep alive. The interval range is 1-3600 seconds.	30
Require Response	If this function is enabled, the server will reply with a packet with specific content when it receives a custom heartbeat packet. **Note:** This mode can only be enabled when custom heartbeat mode is enabled.	Disabled
Response Content	Please enter the content of this response packet.	Null
Server Address	Fill in the TCP server address (IP/domain name).	Null
Server Port	Fill in the TCP server port. Range: 1-65535.	Null
Status	Show the connection status between the server and the device.	Null

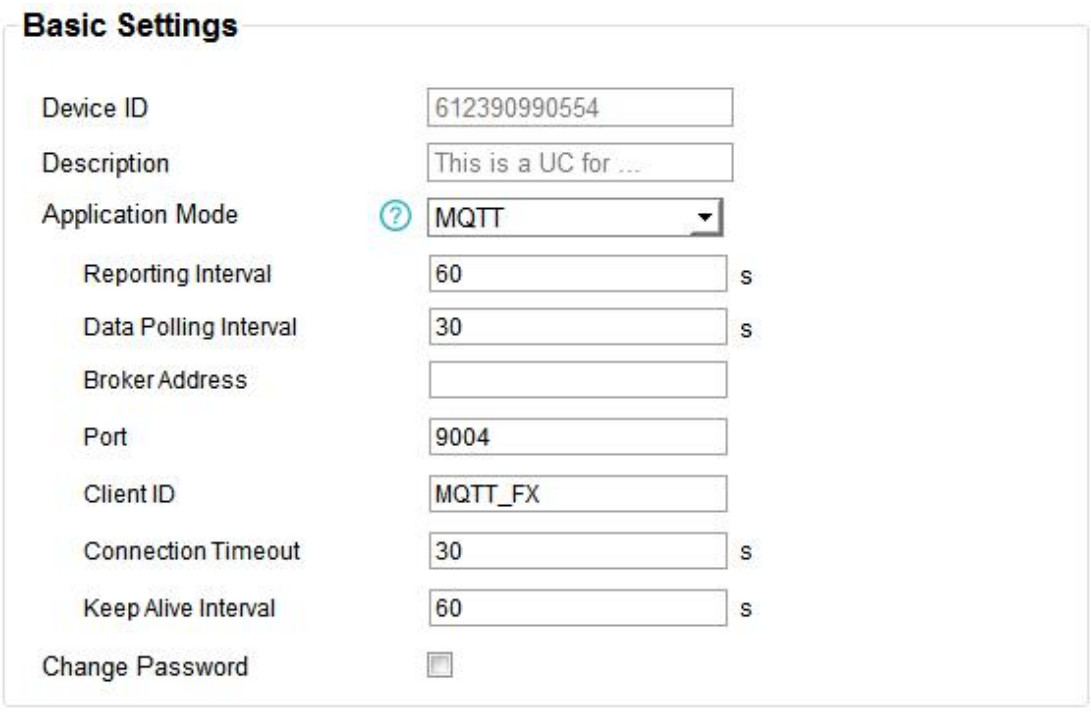
4.3.4 Send Data To the User-built Server By UDP



Basic Settings_UDP		
Item	**Description**	**Default**
Device ID	Show the identifier of the device.	The SN of the device
Description	Enter the description of the device. The device will send a message with the description to the server when first connected, which is typically used for identifying the device.	Null
Application Mode	UDP: The device will transmit data to the user-built server by UDP.	--
Reporting Interval	Set the regular report interval. The device will send I/O status/value and signal strength to the user-built server regularly. The interval range is 1-1440 seconds.	300
Data Polling Interval	Set the Data Polling interval. The device will read the I/O status/value and signal strength regularly. The interval range is 30 seconds.	30
Custom Heartbeat Mode	The device will send custom heartbeat packet to the server when this function is enabled.	Disabled
Custom Content	Please enter the content of this packet when custom	Null

	heartbeat mode is enabled.	
Heartbeat Interval/s	After UDP client is connected with UDP server, the device will also send custom heartbeat packet to the server regularly by UDP to keep alive. The interval range is 1-3600 seconds.	30
Require Response	If this function is enabled, the server will reply with a packet with specific content when it receives a custom heartbeat packet. Note: This mode can only be enabled when custom heartbeat mode is enabled.	Disabled
Response Content	Please enter the content of this response packet.	Null
Server Address	Fill in the UDP server address (IP/domain name).	Null
Server Port	Fill in the UDP server port. Range: 1-65535.	Null
Status	Show the connection status between the server and the device. Note: The connection status can only be displayed when require response mode is enabled.	Null

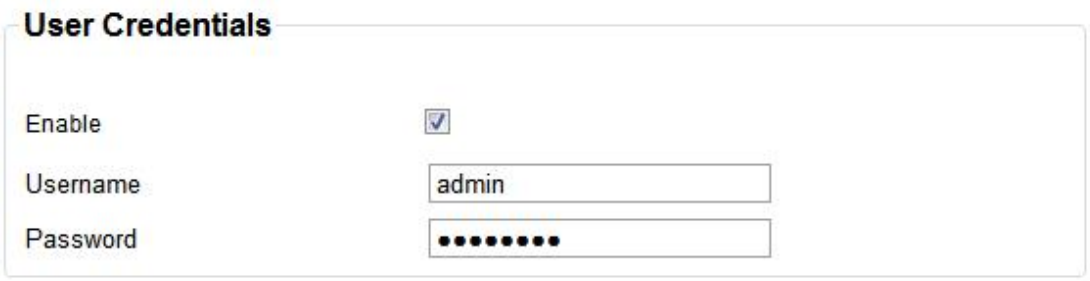
4.3.5 Send Data To the User-built Server By MQTT



Basic Settings_MQTT		
Item	**Description**	**Default**
Device ID	Show the identifier of the device.	The SN of the device
Description	Enter the description of the device. The device will send a message with the description to the server when first connected, which is typically used for identifying the device.	Null
Application Mode	MQTT: The device will transmit data to the user-built server by MQTT.	--
Reporting Interval	Set the regular report interval. The device will send I/O status/value and signal strength to the Server regularly. The interval range is 1-1440 seconds.	300
Data Polling Interval	Set the data polling interval. The device will read the I/O status/value and signal strength regularly. The interval range is 30 seconds.	30
Broker Address	Fill in the broker address for receiving data.	--
Broker Port	Fill in the broker port for receiving data.	--
Client ID	Client ID is the unique identity of the client to the server. It must be unique when all clients are connected to the same server, and is the key to handling message at QoS 1 and 2.	--
Connection Timeout	Set the maximum time that the client waits for the response from the server. If the client does not get a response after the maximum response time, it's determined that the connection has broken. The range is 1-65535 seconds.	30
Keep Alive Retry Times	After MQTT client is connected with the MQTT broker, the device will send heartbeat packet to the broker regularly by MQTT to keep alive. The interval range is 1-3600 seconds.	60
Change Password	Change the password of the connected device.	--

Select the authentication method required by the server.

When you select user credentials for authentication, you need to enter the username and password required for authentication.

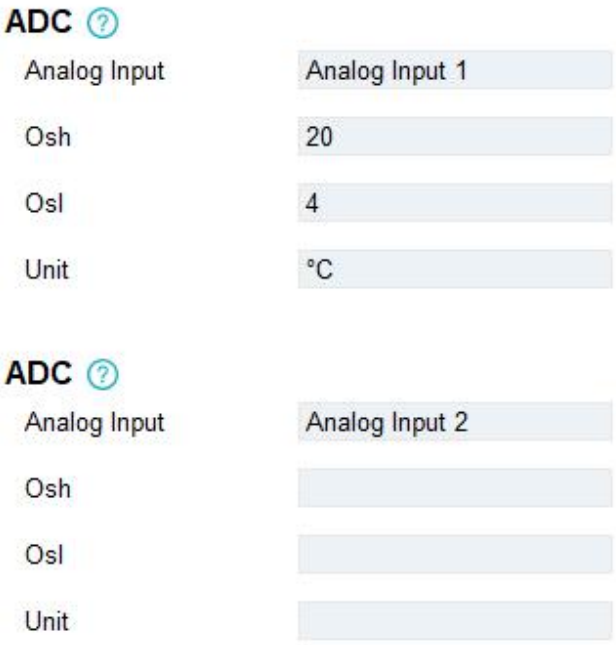


If the server needs a certificate for verification:
Please import CA certificate, client certificate and client key file for for authentication.

4.3.6 Cellular Settings

Cellular Settings		
Item	**Description**	**Default**
Network Type	Choose the types of cellular network for Internet access priority. When you change the network type, you need to restart the device to make the change take effect.	Depending on the cellular modem
PIN Code	Please enter a PIN code for locking your SIM card. The length is 4 - 8.	Null
APN	Enter the Access Point Name for cellular dial-up connection provided by local ISP. The length is 1 - 16.	Null

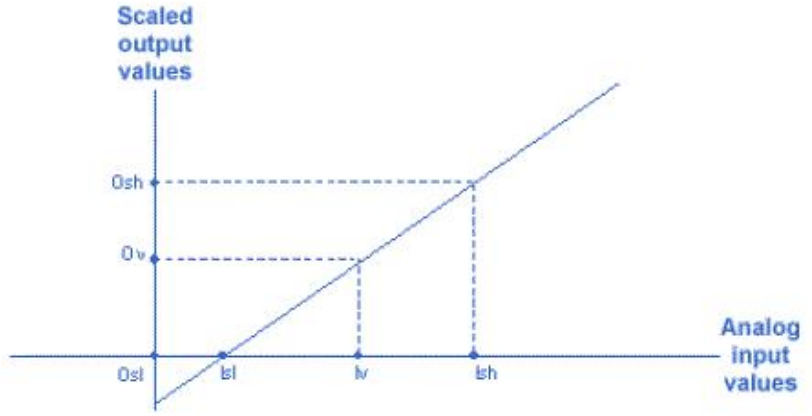
4.3.7 ADC Settings



ADC Settings		
Item	**Description**	**Default**
Analog Input	Show the Analog Input.	Null
Osh	High limit of the scale for the scaled output value.	Null
Osl	Low limit of the scale for the scaled output value.	Null
Unit	Enter the unit for the scaled output value.	Null

The following variables are pertinent to the scaling formula:
Ov = scaled output value
Iv = analog input value
Osh = high limit of the scale for the scaled output value
Osl = low limit of the scale for the scaled output value
Ish = high limit of the scale for the analog input value
Isl = low limit of the scale for the analog input value

The scaling scheme can be diagrammed as follows:



The following formula for calculating the scaled value can be derived from the diagram:

Ov = [(Osh – Osl) * (Iv -Isl) / (Ish – Isl)] + Osl

This can be rewritten as:

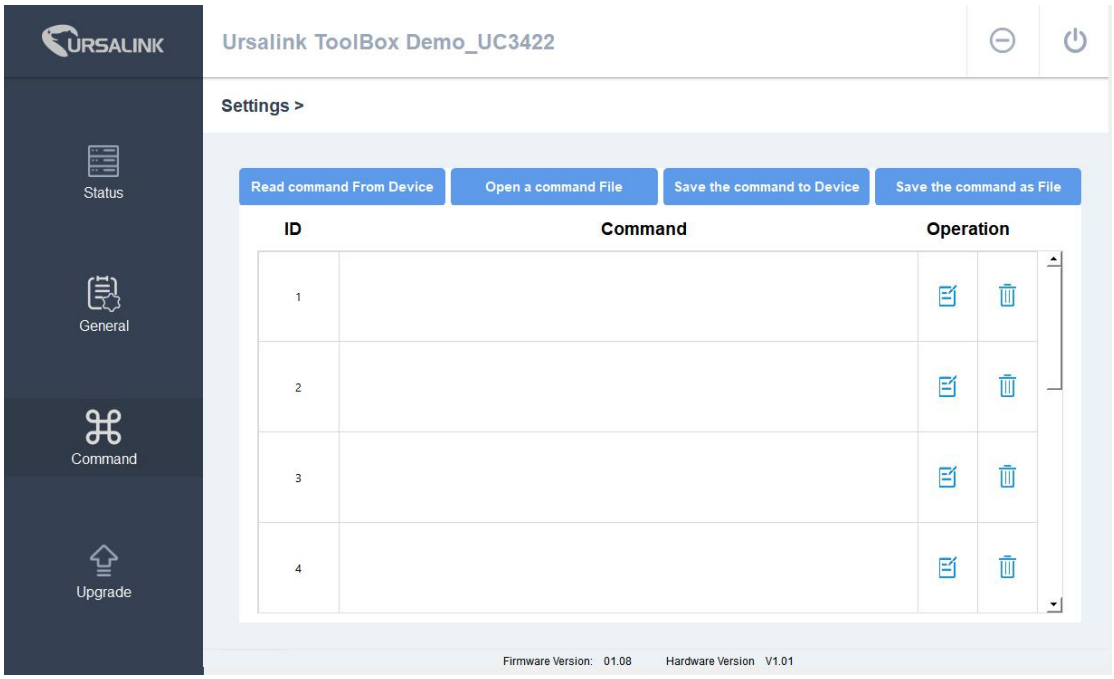
Ov = [(Osh -Osl)/(Ish-Isl)/(Ish -Isl)] + Osl

4.4 Command

4.4.1 Read Command from Device

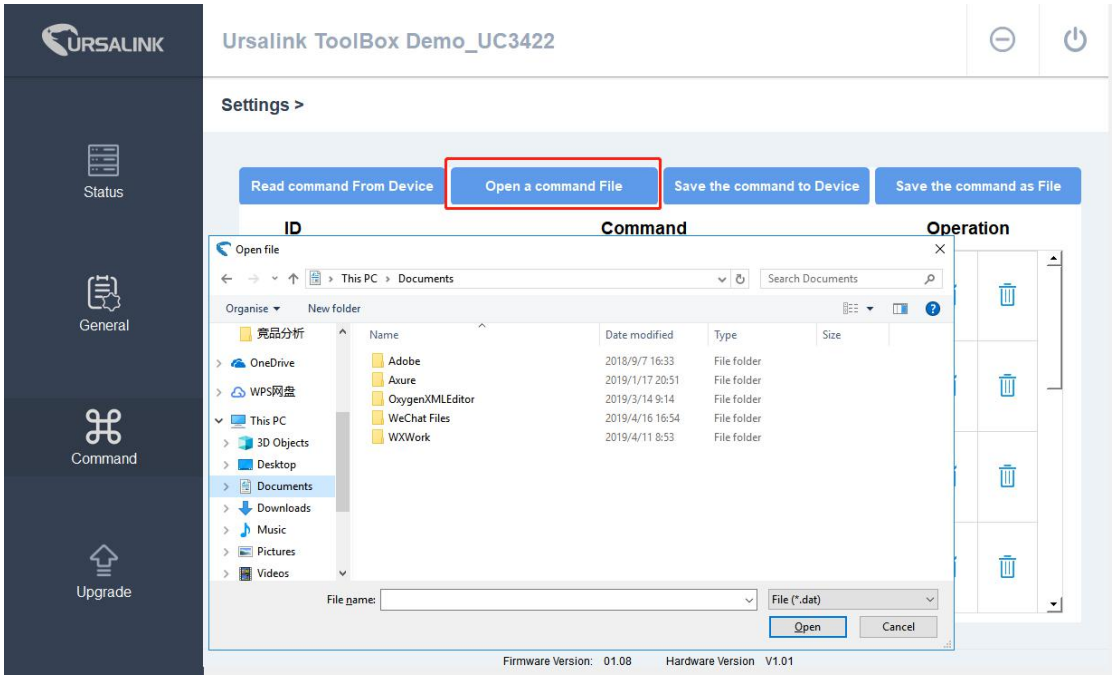
Click "Command" to go to the configuration page. Ursalink ToolBox will read command from the connected device automatically. The whole process takes about 5 seconds.

Then the command saved in this device will be displayed：



4.4.2 Open a Command File

You can import the existing command file from your PC as follows:
Step 1: Click "Open a Command File".
Step 2: Select the command file.

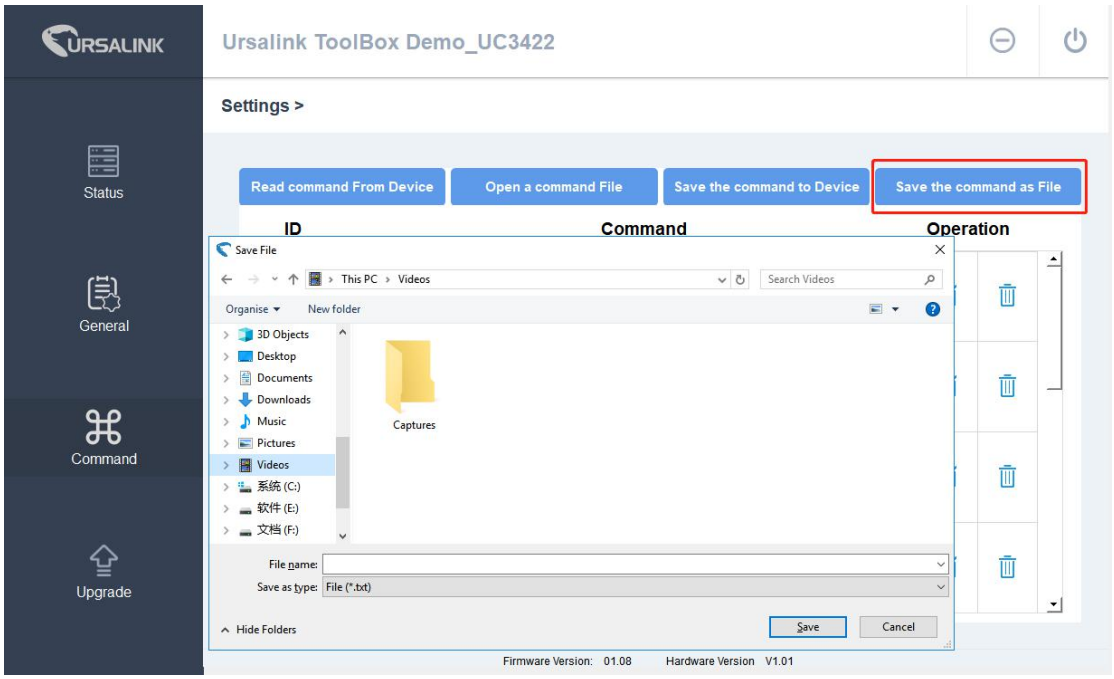


4.4.3 Save the Command to Device

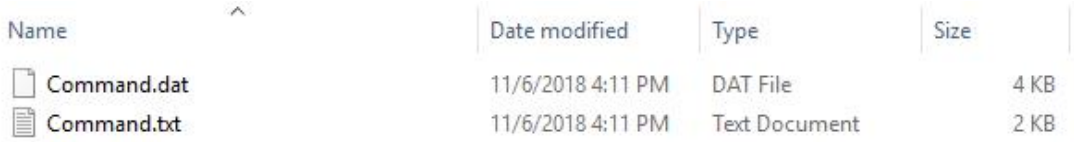
You can click "Save the Command to Device" to save the command having been configured on the Ursalink ToolBox.

4.4.4 Save the Command as File

You can click "Save the Command as File" to save the command having been configured on the Ursalink ToolBox as a file and save it on your computer.



You can re-edit the file name and determine the storage path, the command will be saved as two types of files.



The ".dat" file can be recognized by Ursalink ToolBox only.
The ".txt" file is an editable text file for user.

4.5 IF-THEN Behaviour Command

The Ursalink UC3x22 is running with a number of defined behaviour commands. Each command takes the form of an IF-THEN statement pair. You are thus able to select certain trigger conditions to cause desired actions. The Ursalink UC3x22 allows up to 8 separate behaviour commands with some models.

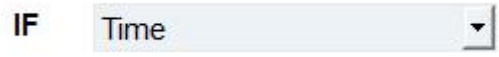
Users can select time or input constraints for any IF-THEN statement pairs, so that an action will only be triggered during certain period within a day, or only if certain input/output conditions are met.

The user can enter the edit page by clicking , or delete the command by clicking .

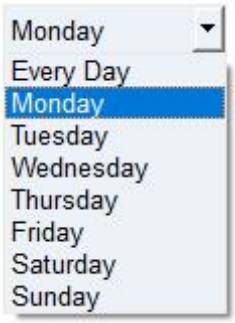
4.5.1 Supported IF Condition

4.5.1.1 IF the Time Is ...

A command containing this IF condition will be triggered at a specific time every day within a specified range of dates, or on every selected day of the week.



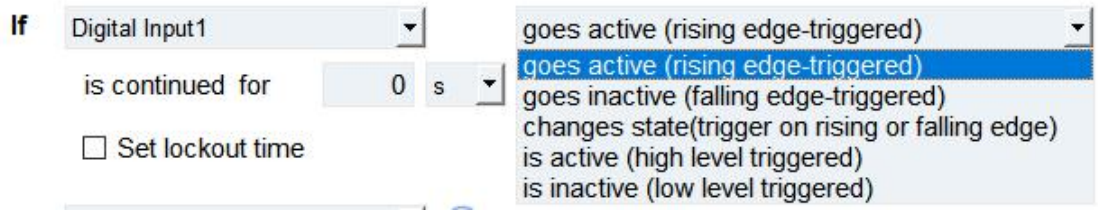
The user can choose the day of the week from:



The user can also set the time from 00:00 to 23:59 on a certain day.

4.5.1.2 IF Digital Input

A command containing this IF condition will be triggered if the selected digital input changed according to the specified option.



The user can setup multiple combinations; however, digital input 1 be activated before action is taken.

Then the user can choose from the following options:

- Goes active (rising edge-triggered)
- Goes inactive (falling edge-triggered)
- Change status (triggered on rising or falling edge)
- Is active (high level triggered)
- Is inactive (low level triggered)

Thus, if the user chooses "Goes Active", then as soon as the specified input changes from inactive to active, the command will be triggered. Also, it applies to the remaining options when the

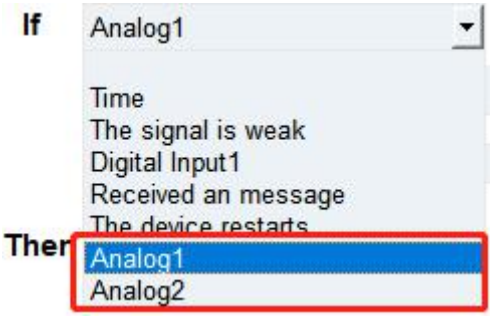
preset conditions are met.

The user is also able to specify a "Continued time" for this command, which will not be triggered until it remains Active or Inactive longer than the time specified. Moreover, the user can specify a "Lockout time" for this command. After the command has been triggered, it will not be allowed to be triggered again until the time specified has elapsed.

When you set the time, you can choose the time unit:
Msec: 0-86400000
sec: 0-86400
min: 0-1440
Only integers are allowed. You can't use the decimal point.
Note： There are 3 single actions at most to be executed for a single trigger condition.

4.5.1.3 IF Analog Input

A statement containing this IF condition will be triggered if the analog voltage measured at the terminals meets the specified requirements.



Then the user can choose from the following options:

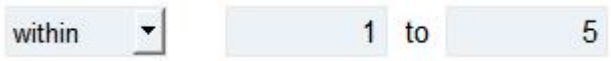
- above
- below
- within

Thus, if the user chooses 

, then as soon as the value of this analog input goes above the specified threshold, the statement will be triggered.

Thus, if the user chooses 

, then as soon as the value of this analog input goes below the specified threshold, the statement will be triggered.

Thus, if the user chooses 

, then as soon as the value of this analog input goes within the specified threshold, the statement will be triggered.

If you select a "Lockout Time" of 10s, a "Continue Time" of 5s, and choose 

, the statement will be triggered as soon as the value of the selected analog input goes above 10, and remains above 10 for 5s. It will then start checking the value of the selected analog input again after 10s and be triggered once more if the value of the selected analog input is above 10 for 5s.

If the "Lockout Time" is 0, the statement will only be triggered once (will be triggered again when the trigger condition has changed and becomes true again).

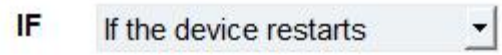
Note: The threshold setting range is associated with ADC settings. If you have set up ADC settings, then the threshold setting range would be Osh to Osl. If you haven't setup ADC settings, the threshold setting range would be 4 to 20.

4.5.1.4 IF Signal Is Weak

A command containing this IF condition will be triggered once the signal strength meets the specified requirements: the value of asu is 1-10.

4.5.1.5 IF the Device Restarts

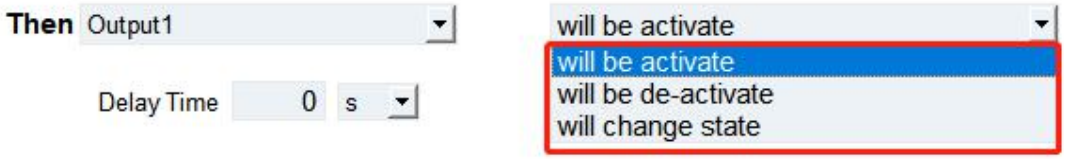
A command containing this IF condition will be triggered once the device has finished restarting.



4.5.2 Supported THEN Actions

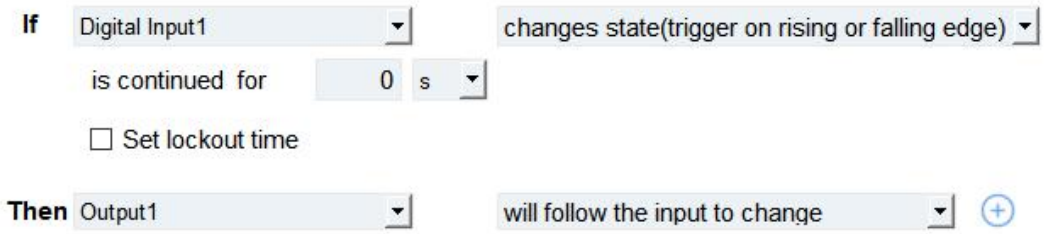
4.5.2.1 THEN Change Output

A command containing this action will change the selected output according to specified actions.



The user can choose from the following actions:

- Will be activated
- Will be deactivated
- Will follow the input: When the triggering condition is the input changes state, you can then select change state as the action.



If the user has configured:

➢ "Delay Time", the selected output will be activated after the specified time.

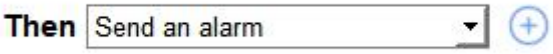
➢ "Duration", the output will remain current status for a certain period of time.

4.5.2.2 THEN Restart the Device

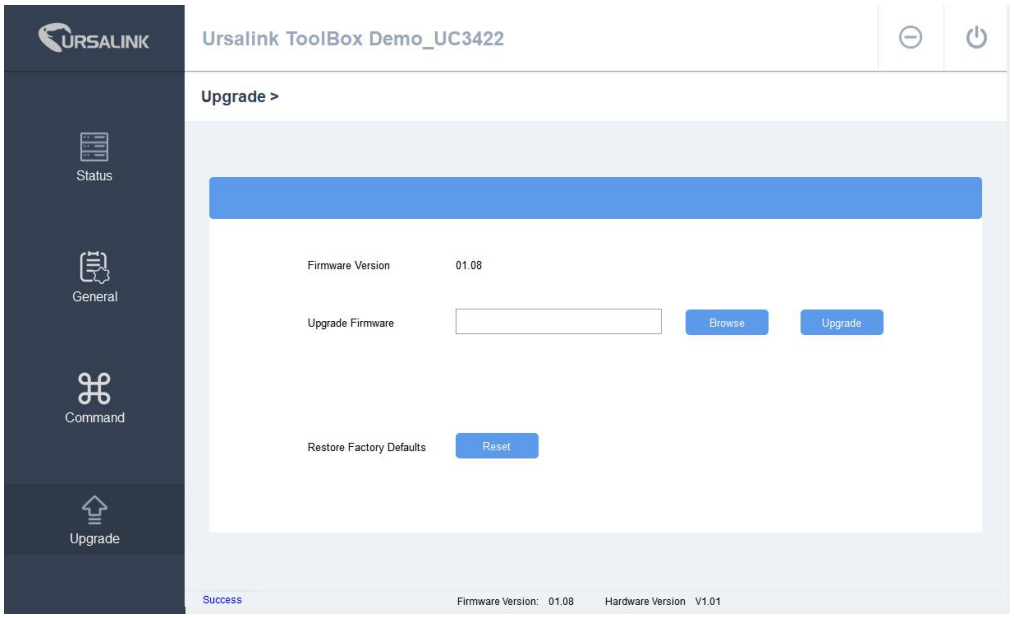
A command containing this Action will restart the Ursalink UC3x22 if the condition is met.

4.5.2.3 THEN Send an Alarm

A command containing this action will send an alarm message to server if the condition is met.



4.6 Upgrade



Step 1: Connect Ursalink UC3x22 to PC via the debug port.
Step 2: Power on the Ursalink UC3x22.
Step 3: Run the Ursalink ToolBox and go to "Upgrade".
Step 4: Click "Browse" and select the correct firmware file from the PC.
Step 5: Click "Upgrade" and the device will check if the firmware file is correct. If it's correct, the firmware will be imported to the device, and the device will restart after upgrading is completed.
Note: Any operation on Ursalink ToolBox is not allowed during upgrading, otherwise the upgrading will be interrupted, or even the device will break down.

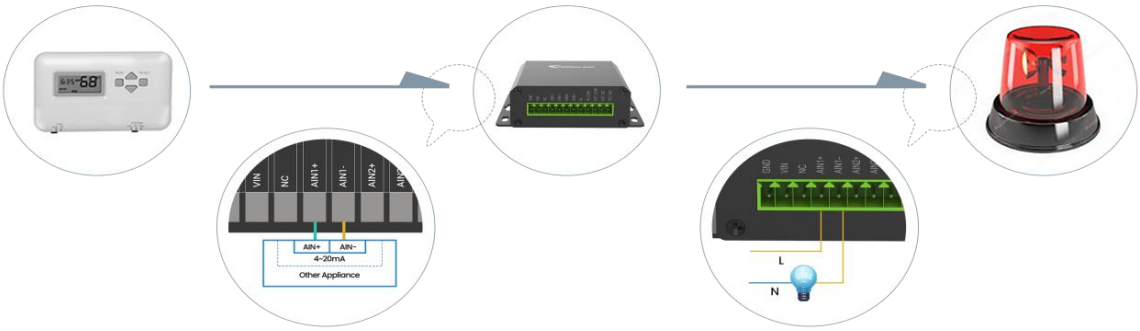
Click "Reset", and the device will restore to the factory default settings.

5. Application Examples

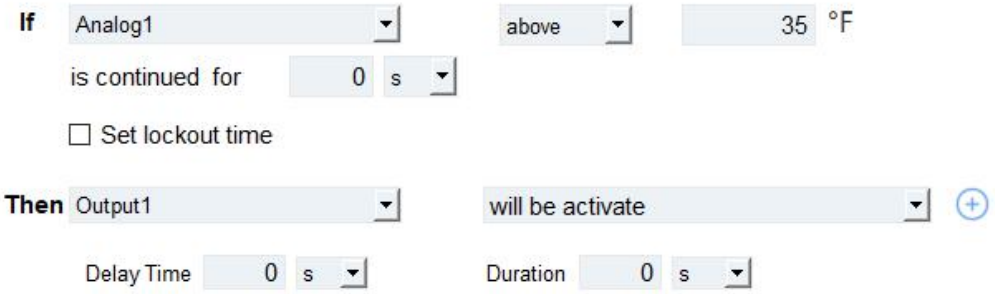
5.1 Send an Alert When AI Value Exceeds Threshold

Configuration:

Hardware:



Configuration on Ursalink cloud or Toolbox：



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