

TN-UHF-...-OPC-UA UHF Reader



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1 About these Instructions

These instructions describe the setup, functions and use of the product and help you to operate the product according to its intended purpose. Read these instructions carefully before using the product. This will prevent the risk of personal injury and damage to property. Keep these instructions safe during the service life of the product. If the product is passed on, pass on these instructions as well.

1.1 Target groups

These instructions are aimed at qualified personal and must be carefully read by anyone mounting, commissioning, operating, maintaining, dismantling or disposing of the device.

1.2 Explanation of symbols

The following symbols are used in these instructions:



DANGER

DANGER indicates a hazardous situation with a high level of risk, which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



WARNING

WARNING indicates a hazardous situation with a medium level of risk, which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



CALITION

CAUTION indicates a hazardous situation with a medium level of risk, which, if not avoided, will result in moderate or minor injury.



NOTICE

CAUTION indicates a situation which, if not avoided, may cause damage to property.



NOTE

NOTE indicates tips, recommendations and important information about special action steps and issues. The notes simplify your work and help you to avoid additional work.

MANDATORY ACTION

This symbol denotes actions that the user must carry out.

This symbol denotes the relevant results of an action.

1.3 Other documents

Besides this document the following material can be found on the Internet at www.turck.com:

- Data sheet
- Approvals
- Configuration manual

1.4 Naming convention

Read/write devices in the HF are called "read/write heads" and "readers" in the UHF area. "Tag", "transponder" and "mobile data memory" are common synonyms for "data carriers".

1.5 Feedback about these instructions

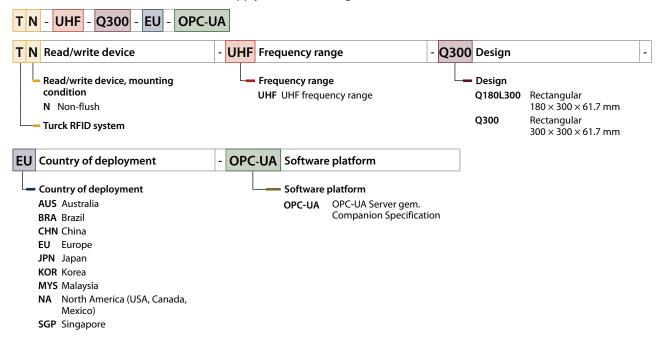
We make every effort to ensure that these instructions are as informative and as clear as possible. If you have any suggestions for improving the design or if some information is missing in the document, please send your suggestions to techdoc@turck.com.



2 Notes on the product

2.1 Product identification

These instructions apply to the following UHF readers:



2.2 Scope of delivery

The delivery consists of the following:

- UHF reader
- Wall bracket (metal rail)
- Quick Start Guide

2.3 TURCK service

TURCK supports you in your projects — from the initial analysis right through to the commissioning of your application. The TURCK product database at www.turck.com offers you several software tools for programming, configuring or commissioning, as well as data sheets and CAD files in many export formats.

For the contact details of our branches worldwide, please see page [80].



3 For your safety

The product is designed according to state of the art technology. Residual hazards, however, still exist. Observe the following safety instructions and warnings in order to prevent danger to persons and property. TURCK accepts no liability for damage caused by failure to observe these safety instructions.

3.1 Intended use

The readers with an integrated RFID interface are used for contactless data exchange with the RFID tags in the TURCK UHF RFID system. The following table shows the operating frequency of the devices:

Type designation	Operating frequency	Region
TN-UHFAUS-OPC-UA	920926 MHz	Australia, New Zealand
TN-UHFBRA-OPC-UA	915928 MHz	Brazil
TN-UHFCHN-OPC-UA	920.5924.5 MHz	China and Thailand
TN-UHFEU-OPC-UA	865.6867.6 MHz	Europe, Turkey, India
TN-UHFJPN-OPC-UA	916.7920.9 MHz	Japan
TN-UHFKOR-OPC-UA	917920.8 MHz	Korea
TN-UHFMYS-OPC-UA	919923 MHz	Malaysia
TN-UHFNA-OPC-UA	902928 MHz	North America (USA, Canada, Mexico)
TN-UHFSGP-OPC-UA	920925 MHz	Singapore

These devices may only be started up under the following conditions:

- The particular frequency range is permissible for the use of UHF-RFID.
- The operating frequency range of the devices is compliant with the permissible UHF RFID range of the region.
- A valid certification and/or approval is available for the region of use.

The module can communicate with third-party systems such as ERP systems via an integrated OPC UA server compliant with the AutoID Companion Specification.

Four configurable digital channels are also provided for connecting digital sensors and actuators.

The device must only be used as described in these instructions. Any other use is not in accordance with the intended use. TURCK accepts no liability for any resulting damage.

3.2 General safety notes

- The device meets the EMC requirements for the industrial areas. When used in residential areas, take measures to prevent radio frequency interference.
- The device must only be fitted, installed, operated, parameterized and maintained by trained and qualified personnel.
- Only use the device in compliance with the applicable national and international regulations, standards and laws.
- Any extended stay within the area of radiation of UHF readers may be harmful to health. Observe a minimum distance of > 0.35 m from the actively radiating surface of the UHF reader.
- The radiation of the UHF readers may have an adverse effect on the operation of electrically controlled medical equipment. Keep an additional distance from active radiation sources up to the maximum transmission distance.
- Change the default password of the integrated web server after the first login. TURCK recommends the use of a secure password.



3.3 Notes on EU Directive 2014/53/EU (RED Directive)

For safe and proper use of the device, ensure the following physical and logical safety measures in accordance with DIN EN 18031-1 in the environment:

- Access control: Enable access to security-related data and settings only to authorized persons, devices and services. Especially protect cryptographic keys in the device.
- Authentication: Manage access to security-related data and settings through appropriate authentication mechanisms. This also includes the regular verification and adjustment of passwords and other authentication methods.
- Firmware management: Regularly check the availability of new firmware versions at www.turck.com and carry out updates promptly. Check the integrity of firmware updates by comparing them with the hash values provided on the TURCK website.
- Data protection and communication: Protect the data stored in the device for integrity and confidentiality. Secure communication with the device against manipulation, unauthorized access and listening in.
- Attack protection: Take measures to prevent successful replay, denial of service or brute force attacks.
- Vulnerability management: Ensure that known vulnerabilities cannot be exploited.
- Interface control: Only send valid and authorized data to the device interfaces.



4 Product Description

The devices are designed with an aluminum housing and degree of protection IP67. The active face is made out of plastic. Devices are available with an integrated antenna (Q300) or for connecting external antennas (Q180). Both device variants are suitable for connecting up to four external passive UHF RFID antennas.

The terminals for the Ethernet and for digital I/Os are M12 sockets. The device has an M12 plug connector for connecting the power supply. Terminals are provided for up to four external antennas.

4.1 Device overview

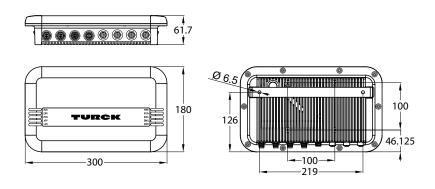


Fig. 1: Dimensions – TN-UHF-Q180L300...

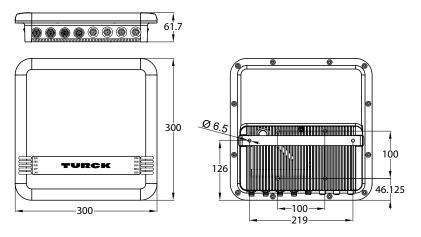


Fig. 2: Dimensions – TN-UHF-Q300...

4.1.1 Indication elements

The device has the following LED indicators:

- Power supply
- Group and bus errors
- Status
- Diagnostics

An acoustic signal can also be set using software tools.



4.2 Properties and features

- Integrated OPC UA server standardized in accordance with AutoID Companion Specification
- Calling of data via OPC UA clients
- Universal interface offers interoperability
- Supports security mechanisms and authentication
- Rectangular, height 180 or 300 mm
- Active front face, UV-resistant
- Four terminals for passive UHF RFID antennas
- Four configurable digital channels, which can be configured as PNP inputs and/or 0.5-A outputs
- 2 W (ERP) maximum output power
- Close-to-control integration in PLC systems without the use of a special function module
- Integrated web server
- LEDs and diagnostics

4.3 Operating principle

The readers are used for contactless data exchange with tags. For this the controller sends commands and data via the interface to the reader and receives the corresponding response data from the reader. The reading of the IDs of all RFID tags in the read area and the writing of an RFID tag with a specific production date are examples of typical commands. To communicate with the tag, the data of the reader is coded and transferred via an electromagnetic field, which at the same time supplies the tags with power.

A reader contains a transmitter and a receiver, an interface to the interface module and a coupling element (coil and dipole antenna) for communicating with the tag. Electromagnetic wave propagation is used for the transmission between reader and tag on devices for the UHF range.

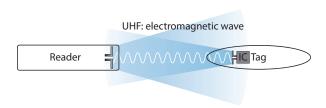


Fig. 3: Operating principle of UHF-RFID

The antenna of the reader generates electromagnetic waves. This produces a transmission window as a so-called air interface in which the data exchange with the tag takes place. The size of the transmission window depends on the combination of readers and tags, as well as on the relevant environmental conditions.

Each reader can communicate with a number of tags. This requires the reader and the tag to operate in the same frequency range. Depending on their power and the frequency in use, the devices have a range of a few millimeters up to several meters. The specified maximum distance between the read/write heads represents values measured under laboratory conditions, free from any influences caused by surrounding materials. Attainable distances may vary due to component tolerances, mounting conditions, ambient conditions and influences caused by surrounding materials (especially metal and liquids).



The OPC UA interface is used to connect the reader to the higher-level system via Ethernet. Up to four additional antennas can be connected via the RFID interfaces. During operation, the process data is exchanged between the higher-level system and RFID system. The OPC UA server integrated into the reader communicates with the OPC UA client of the higher-level system to do this.

4.4 Functions and operating modes

4.4.1 Operating frequency

The TURCK UHF system operates at country-specific operating frequencies between the tags and the readers. These national operating frequencies for UHF are the frequency ranges that are individually specified by the national regulation bodies.

For example, the operating frequencies of the devices in the UHF band are 865.6...867.6 MHz for Europe and 902...928 MHZ for the USA. The UHF readers can only be used in the particular designated regions and must not be commissioned outside these regions. Since UHF tags do not emit their own radio waves, they may be used worldwide.

In order to achieve the biggest possible communication range, TURCK offers tags which are optimally tuned to country-specific frequency bands. Alternatively, broadband multi-area tags are also available for international use.

The different TURCK readers support the following operating frequencies:

- 920...926 MHz (e.g. Australia and New Zealand)
- 915...928 MHz (e.g. Brazil)
- 920.5...924.5 MHz (e.g. China and Thailand)
- 865.6...867.6 MHz (e.g. Europe, Türkiye, India)
- 916.7...920.9 MHz (e.g. Japan)
- 917...920.8 MHz (e.g. Korea)
- 919...923 MHz (e.g. Malaysia)
- 902...928 MHz (e.g. USA, Canada, Mexico)
- 920...925 MHz (e.g. Singapore)

All the country-specific details concerning UHF, such as frequency band, power supply, and any national regulations are available at:

https://www.gs1.org/docs/epc/uhf_regulations.pdf

For more detailed information please contact the regulation authorities of the country where you wish to use the UHF RFID system.

HF RFID systems can be operated in parallel with UHF RFID systems in a single system.

4.4.2 Compatible OPC UA clients

The device is compatible with all OPC UA clients that support the method execution and data model according to the AutoID Companion Specification. For example, the following OPC UA clients can be used:

- UAExpert Unified Automation
- dataFeed OPC UA Client Softing
- OPC Router Inray

It is also possible to capture RFID data with any OPC UA client by setting variables (ScanStart and Read), without the client having to support a method execution.

A specific OPC UA client can be programmed with the OPC UA Stack of the OPC Foundation. It is also possible to use the OPC UA SDKs of other manufacturers. TURCK recommends the use of the ".NET based OPC UA client/server SDK". The OPC Foundation provides an overview of the available clients.



4.4.3 Authentication and encryption

For secure communication, the OPC UA interface offers authentication by the signing of certificates and the encryption of messages on the transport level. The OPC UA server of the device makes it possible to perform authentication and authorization on the application level by means of user levels and passwords.

4.4.4 RFID commands (methods)

The RFID functionality is defined in accordance with the AutoID Companion Specification. A complete description of the methods is provided in the specification. The methods are also described in the "Setting" chapter.

The device can perform the following methods and functions:

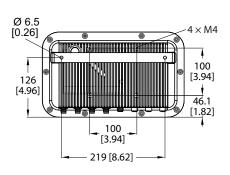
- Scan
- ScanStart
- ScanStop
- ReadTag
- WriteTag
- KillTag
- LockTag
- SetTagPassword
- WriteTagID



5 Installing

The device is designed for mounting on a bracket based on the VESA 100×100 standard. The device is provided with four M4 threaded holes spaced 100 mm apart (horizontally and vertically). The maximum length of the screws is 8 mm plus the thickness of the VESA bracket. The devices can be mounted in any position.

► Fasten the device with four M4 screws to a bracket in accordance with VESA 100 × 100.



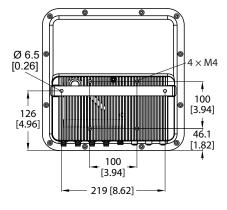


Fig. 4: Rear view – TN-UHF-Q180...

Fig. 5: Rear view – TN-UHF-Q300...



6 Connecting

6.1 Connecting devices to Ethernet

The device has a 4-pin M12 female connector for connection to an Ethernet system.

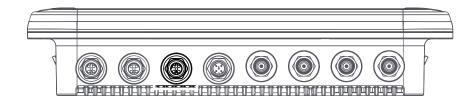


Fig. 6: M12 Ethernet connector

► Connect the device to Ethernet in accordance with the pin assignment below (max. tightening torque: 0.8 Nm).

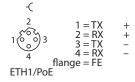


Fig. 7: Pin assignment for Ethernet connections



NOTE

With PoE, the supply voltage is transmitted via PoE Mode A with 4-wire cables. The use of PoE and 24 VDC simultaneously is not supported.



6.2 Connecting the power supply

The device is provided with a 5-pin M12 plug connectors for connecting the power supply.

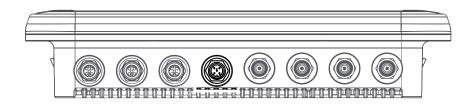


Fig. 8: M12 plug connector for connecting the power supply

► Connect the device to the power supply as per the following pin assignment (max. tightening torque 0.8 Nm).

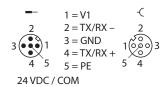


Fig. 9: Pin assignment of the power supply terminals



6.3 Connecting digital sensors and actuators

The device has two 5-pin M12 plug connectors for connecting digital sensors and actuators.

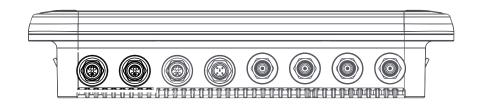


Fig. 10: M12 plug connectors for connecting digital sensors and actuators



NOTE

When operating via PoE (Power over Ethernet) the digital channels cannot be used as outputs.

► Connect sensors and actuators to the device as per the following pin assignment (max. tightening torque 0.8 Nm).

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1 = V<sub>aux</sub>

2 = DXP1 / DXP3

1 0 0 3 3 = GND

5 4 4 = DXP0 / DXP2

DXP0...DXP3
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Fig. 11: Connections for digital sensors and actuators – pin assignment

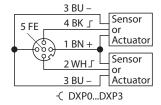


Fig. 12: Connections for digital sensors and actuators – wiring diagram



6.4 Connecting external antennas

The device is provided with four RP-TNC sockets for connecting up to four external antennas. The input impedance is 50 Ω .

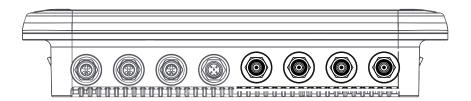


Fig. 13: RP-TNC sockets for connecting external antennas

► Connect external antennas with an RP-TNC antenna cable to the device (max. tightening torque 0.8 Nm).



7 Commissioning

7.1 Parameterizing the reader using the web server

The integrated web server can be used to set the devices and send commands to the devices. In order to be able to open the web server with a PC, the device and the PC must be in the same IP network.

7.1.1 Opening the web server

The web server can be opened from a web browser or from the TURCK Automation Suite (TAS). Accessing the web server via TAS is described in the section entitled "Adjusting network settings."

The device is factory set to IP address 192.168.1.254. To open the web server via a web browser, enter http://192.168.1.254 in the address bar of the web browser.



7.1.2 Editing settings in the web server

A login is required to edit settings via the web server. The default password is "password".



NOTE

TURCK recommends changing the password after the first login for security reasons.

- ▶ Open the device's web server.
- ► Enter **Username** and **Password**.
- ► Click **Login**

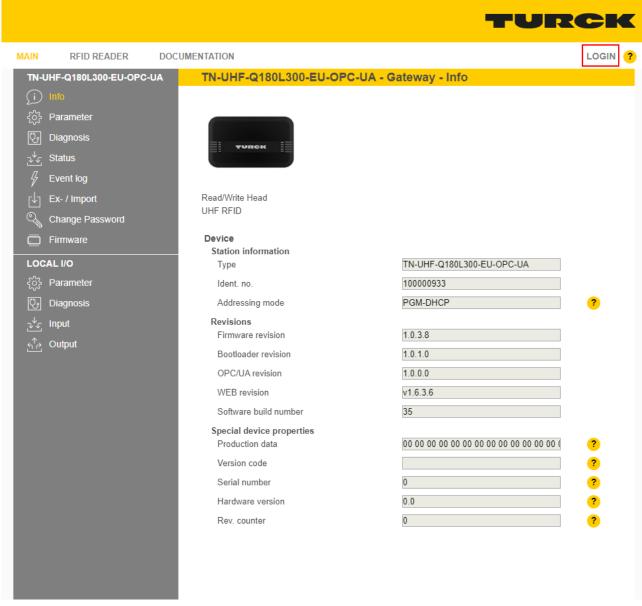


Fig. 14: Web server — login



Change the password after the first login.

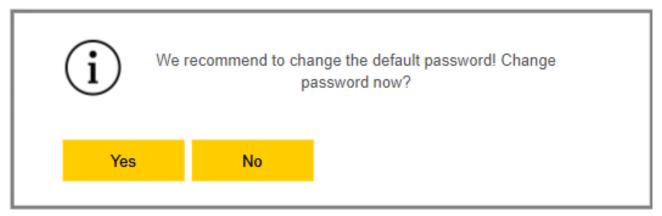


Fig. 15: Web server — password change dialog

- ⇒ The start page is displayed with the device information after the login.
- ► Click **RFID READER** to display and set the device parameters.

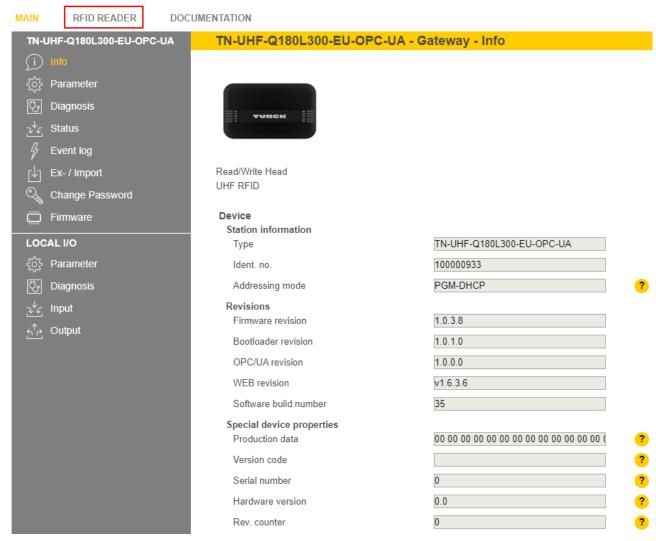


Fig. 16: Web server — home page

RFID READER

MAIN



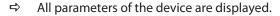
► Click **Parameter** in the navigation bar on the left of the screen.

DOCUMENTATION

RFID Ident 0 - TN-UHF-Q300-EU-xxx - Info RFID IDENT 0 - TN-UHF-Q300-E... (i) Info Parameter Diagnostics Input Import-/Export BL ident read/write head, european version Application **Device information** Hardware Q300 Device type Internal antenna available RS485 termination on/off switch available 734943 Serial number Transceiver ASIC R2000 1000001 (hex) Prefix customer ID Software 12.19 Firmware version Regulations available Adaptive frequency agility Fixed frequency available Frequency hopping available not available Listen before talk Number of available channels 15 Regulations: Channel mask Channel mask: Channel 1 Channel mask: Channel 2 Channel mask: Channel 3 Channel mask: Channel 4 enabled Channel mask: Channel 5

Fig. 17: Web server — RFID Reader — Info





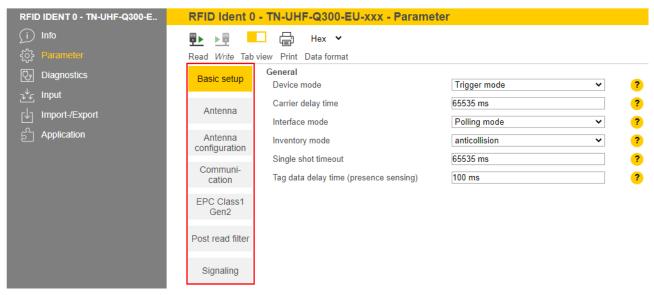


Fig. 18: Web server — RFID Reader — Parameter

The following setup windows can be called up:

- Basic setup
- Antenna
- Antenna configuration
- Communication
- EPC Class1 Gen2
- Post read filter
- Signaling
- ► Set the parameters: Click Write.



NOTE

While a parameter is being set, the ERR LED lights up red and automatically turns green.



7.2 Testing the reader using the web server

The Application function enables the devices to be tested with the web server.

► Click RFID READER → Application

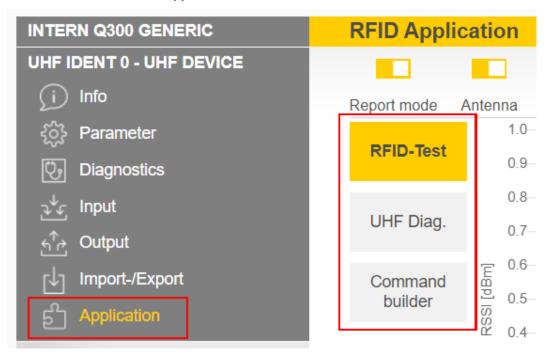


Fig. 19: Web server — RFID Application

The RFID test, the UHF diagnostics and the command builder are provided in the application area:

- RFID-Test: If the trigger is set to ON, the RF field is activated and tags can be read.
- UHF Diag: The diagrams show the interference frequencies of all channels used.
- Command builder: Use of the command builder is reserved for TURCK Support and is not designed for setting device parameters or device operation.



RFID-Test allows EPC information from tags to be displayed and read out in single-tag and multi-tag mode. The received RSSI values are displayed as a curve in relation to time.

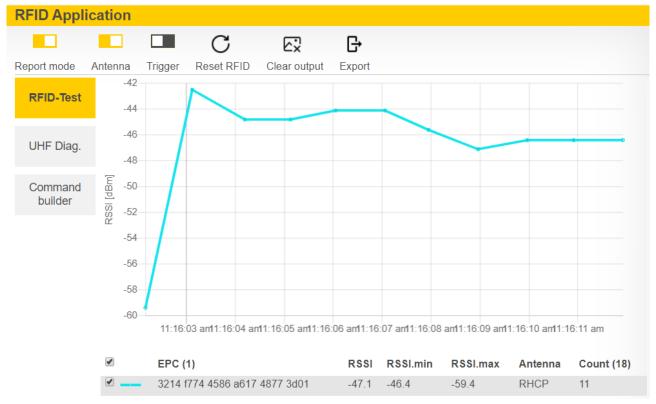


Fig. 20: Example of RFID test: Record of a tag with the received RSSI values over time and the number of read operations

The **UHF diagnostics** display the current power level being received by the reader per channel.



Fig. 21: Example of UHF diagnostics: Received power level per channel



7.3 Adjusting network settings

7.3.1 Adjusting network settings via TAS (TURCK Automation Suite)

In the delivery state the device has the IP address 192.168.1.254. The IP address can be set via TAS (TURCK Automation Suite). TAS is available free of charge at www.turck.com.

- Connect the device to the PC via the Ethernet interface.
- Open TAS.
- ► Click Scan network.

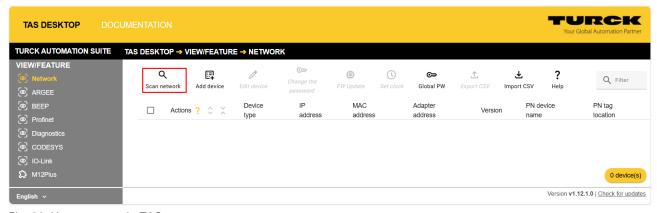


Fig. 22: Home screen in TAS

⇒ TAS shows the connected devices.

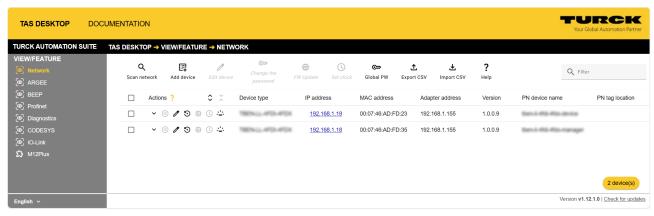


Fig. 23: Found devices in TAS



- ► Select the relevant device (check box).
- ► Click **Edit device**.

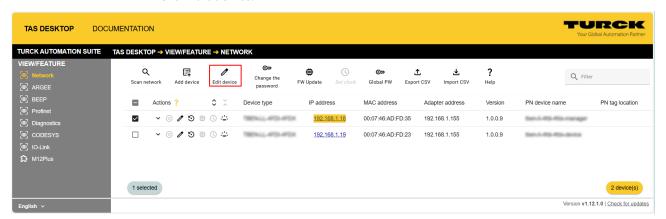


Fig. 24: Selecting the device in TAS



NOTE

By clicking on the IP address of the device, the configuration view of the device can be opened either in TAS or on the device website.

Enter the device password and click Login The default password is "password". Note: TURCK recommends changing the password after the first login for security reasons.

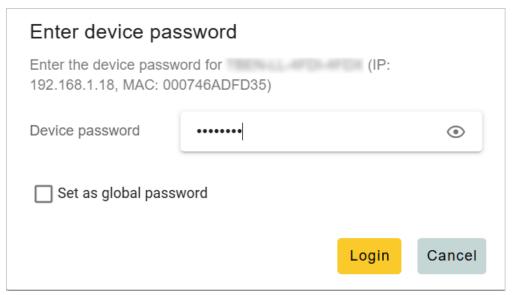


Fig. 25: Entering the device password



- ► Change the PN device name, IP address and, if necessary, the default gateway, subnet mask and PN tag location.
- ► Save changes by clicking on **Apply** .

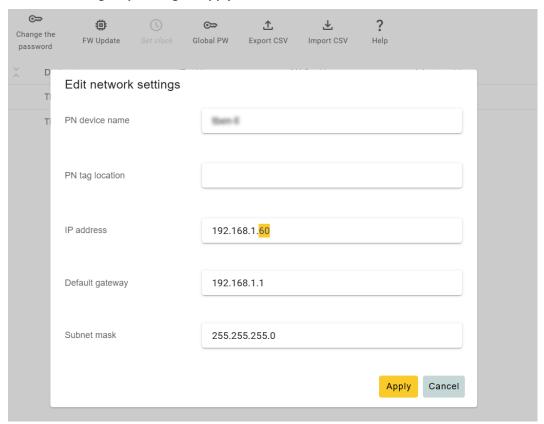


Fig. 26: Changing network settings in TAS



7.3.2 Adjusting network settings via the web server



NOTE

The device must be in PGM mode in order to set the IP address via the web server.

- Open the web server.
- Log into the device as administrator.
- ► Click Parameter → Network.
- ► Change the IP address and if necessary also the subnet mask and default gateway.
- Write the new IP address, subnet mask and default gateway via SET NETWORK CONFIGURATION to the device.

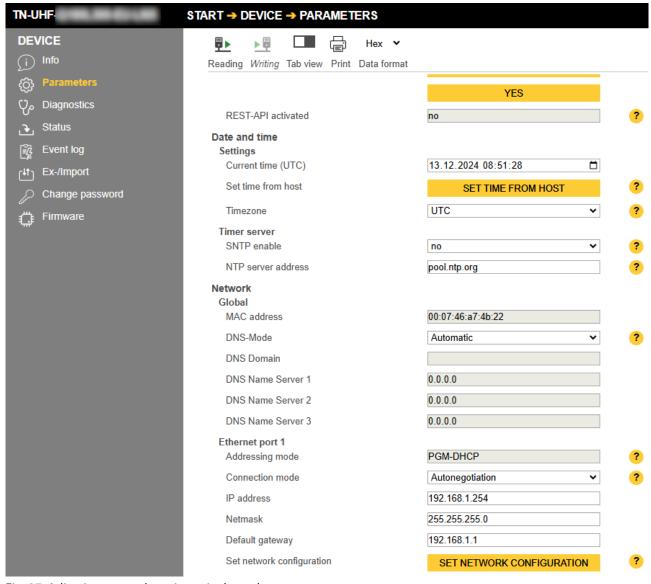


Fig. 27: Adjusting network settings via the web server



7.4 Preparing the device for commissioning via the web server



NOTE

The web server always displays all setting options. All values are shown as decimal values.

The integrated web server can be used to set the device and send commands to the device. In order to be able to open the web server with a PC, the device and the PC must be in the same IP network.

7.4.1 Opening the web server and editing the settings

The web server can be opened from a web browser or from the TURCK Automation Suite (TAS). Accessing the web server via TAS is described in the section entitled "Adjusting network settings."

Status information and network settings are displayed on the home page.

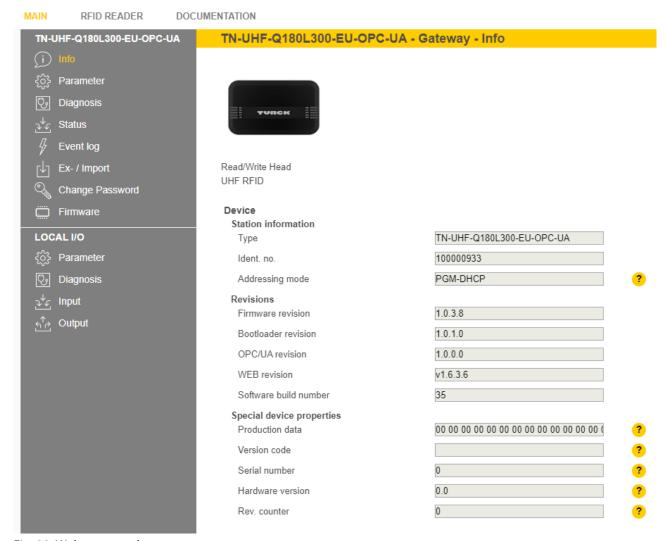


Fig. 28: Web server — home page



A login is required to edit settings via the web server. The default password is "password".



NOTE

TURCK recommends changing the password after the first login for security reasons.

- ▶ Open the device's web server.
- ► Enter **Username** and **Password**.
- Click Login

Write access to the parameter data of the module is possible after the login.

To access OPC UA-specific parameters, enter the OPC UA root password. The default password is "Turck."



NOTICE

Insufficiently secured devices

Unauthorized access to sensitive data

- ► Change the password after the first login. TURCK recommends the use of a secure password.
- ▶ Parameter → OPC UA: Enter the password in the OPC UA root password field.
- ► Click AUTHENTICATE.

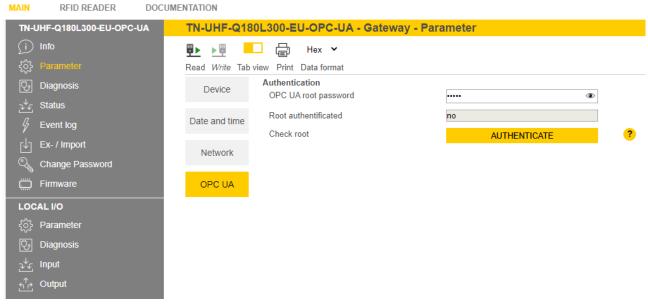


Fig. 29: Entering the OPC UA root password



⇒ The parameters for the OPC UA-specific configuration are shown.

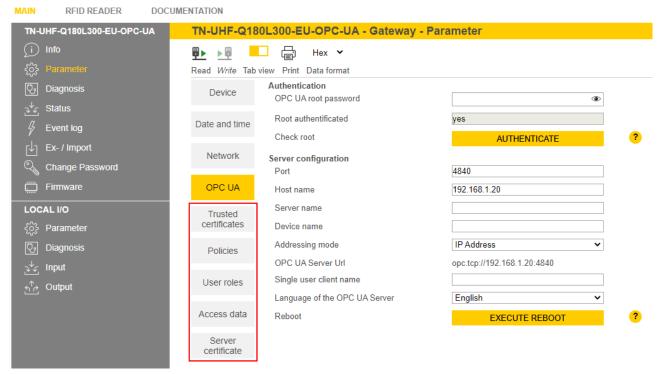


Fig. 30: Parameters for the OPC UA-specific configuration

The root password can be changed via Access data.

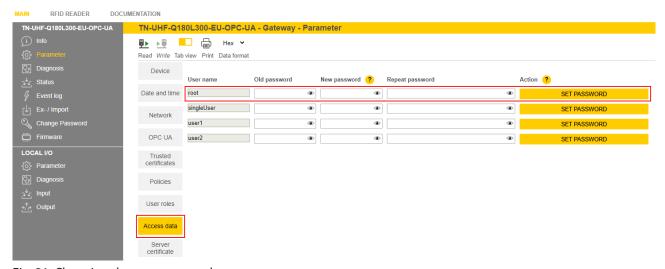


Fig. 31: Changing the root password



7.4.2 Establishing the connection between the OPC UA server and OPC UA client

The following example uses UAExpert as the OPC UA client.

- ▶ Add the OPC UA server in the OPC UA client used.
- ► Enter in the following window the OPC UA server URL and the required **Security Settings**.
- Confirm entries with OK.

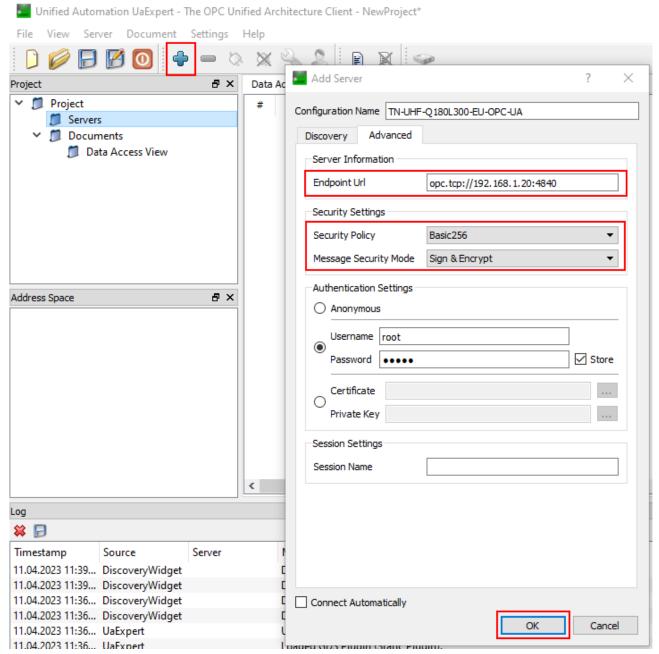


Fig. 32: Enter the OPC UA server URL and choose the Security Settings

⇒ The OPC UA server is added to the project tree.



- ▶ Right-click the server in the project tree.
- Click Connect.

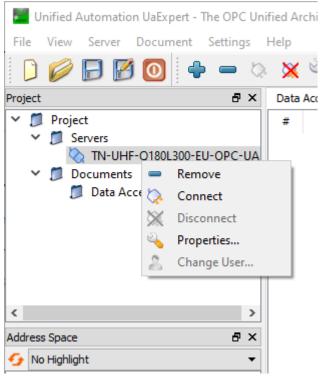


Fig. 33: Connecting the OPC UA server

- ⇒ The OPC UA client requests a connection and a security certificate from the server. If encryption is activated, the security certificate appears in the web server at Parameter → Rejected certificates.
- ► Click **TRUST** to add the security certificate to the list of trustworthy certificates.



Fig. 34: Trusting security certificates

In the OPC UA client, right-click the server and click **Connect**.



The connection between the OPC UA server and OPC UA client is established and the Address Space in the client is created.

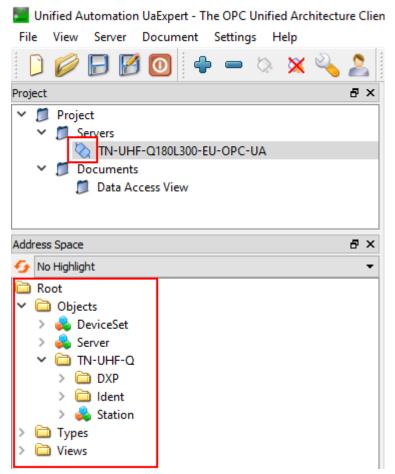


Fig. 35: Connection established, address space created



7.4.3 Validating security certificates

Security certificates must be accepted by the server before communication. The OPC UA client sends its certificate when the client is connected to the server via a secured connection. A separate security certificate is sent for each security level. The security certificates can be validated via the web server.

If the OPC UA client sends its security certificate when it is establishing a connection, the security certificate appears in the web server at **Parameter** \rightarrow **Rejected certificates**.

- ► Trust security certificates: Click **TRUST**.
- ⇒ The security certificate is added to the list of trusted certificates.



Fig. 36: Trusting security certificates

The **Trusted certificates** area lists the trusted certificates and can be rejected by clicking **REJECT**.

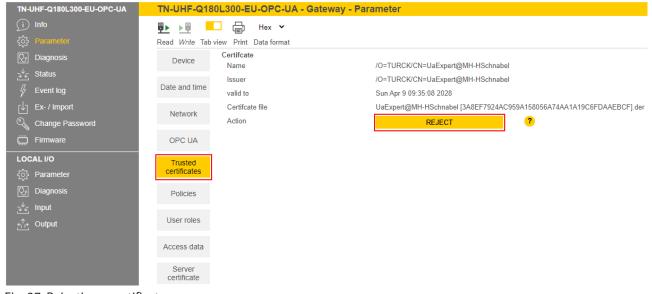


Fig. 37: Rejecting a certificate



Creating a specific security certificate

The user can create a specific security certificate via **Update own server certificate**. The OPC UA clients must accept the new generated certificate. During the generation, the current IP address and host name are automatically added to the certificate. The certificate can also be edited via an OPC UA client if the highest security level is activated.

► Create a specific security certificate: Click Parameter → Server certificate → UPDATE CERTIFICATE.

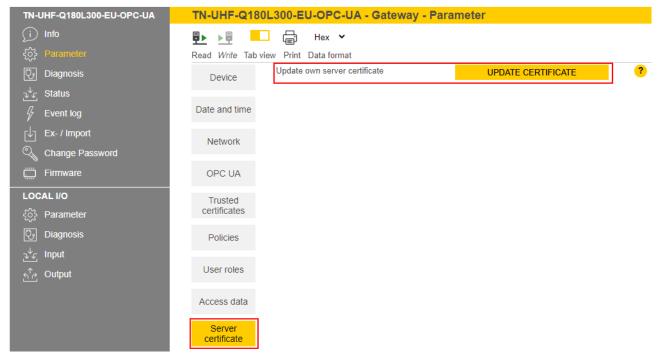


Fig. 38: Creating a specific security certificate



7.4.4 Adapting settings for OPC UA communication — set endpoints



NOTE

Changes to the settings are accepted after a voltage reset.

Changing the security settings

The device is provided with three security levels for OPC UA communication. The security levels Sign and Sign & Encrypt require the confirmation of the security certificate in the web server.

Security level	Description
None	No protection
Sign	Communication with security certificate, no encryption
Sign & Encrypt	Communication with security certificate, encryption

The security levels for the individual security policies can be set at **Parameter** → **Policies**. The SecurityPolicy describes the algorithm type and the key length used for a SecureChannel between the client and the server application.

If Anonymous is activated, a connection is allowed without a user login.

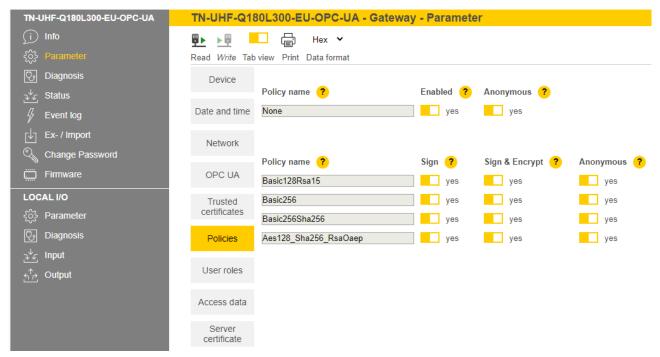


Fig. 39: Setting security levels for SecurityPolicies



Issuing authorizations

The users (Anonymous, root, singleUser, user1, user2) can be assigned different rights at $Parameter \rightarrow User roles$.

- **Observer**: authorized to search, read and receive events
- Operator: authorized to search, read, write and receive events and call up methods
- Engineer: authorized to search, read and configure safety-related parameters and methods (e.g. SetTagPassword, LockTag)
- Administrator: all authorizations
- **Single user**: authorized to use variables for limited clients (ScanActive, ScanSettings variables) (only singleUsers)

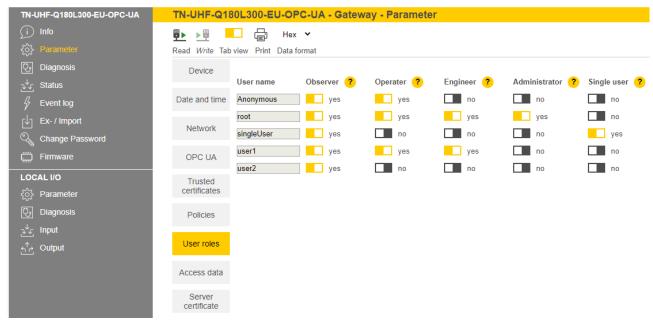


Fig. 40: User roles



Configuring endpoints — server configuration

Settings including those listed below can be changed in the **Parameter** \rightarrow **OPC UA** \rightarrow **Server configuration** area:

- Port
- Host name
- Name of the OPC UA server

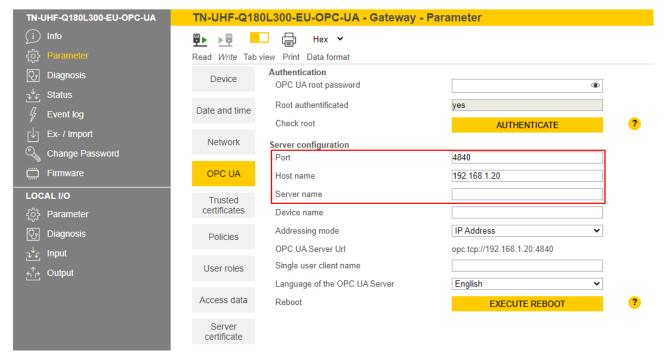


Fig. 41: Server configuration



Changing the name resolution on the OPC UA server endpoint — Choose NodeName for Endpoint Resolution

In order to identify the endpoint uniquely, the OPC UA client checks the host name for the specified IP address. Identification problems can occur if DHCP and DNS are not available in a network. In order to avoid identification problems, a fixed IP address can be assigned for the name resolution or the host name can be set statically.

In networks with a DHCP server, the host name can be set via the NodeName variable.

In local networks without DHCP, the server can provide the DNS name via mDNS. In this case, Avahi (Linux network service) adds the ".local" suffix to the host name. In Windows systems, the Bonjour service can be used for the name resolution.

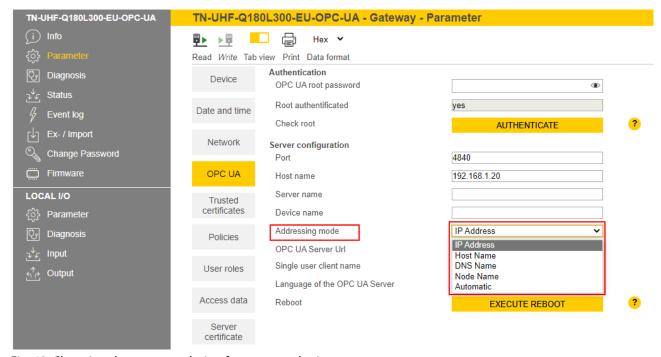


Fig. 42: Changing the name resolution for server endpoints



Changing the language setting of the OPC UA server — Language of the OPC UA Server

OPC UA provides the opportunity to create a description (Description) for each object. The language of the description can be set at Parameter \rightarrow OPC UA \rightarrow Language of the OPC UA Server. German and English are the available languages.

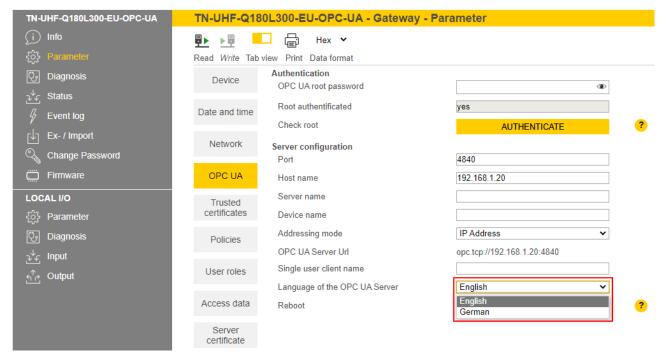


Fig. 43: Changing language settings of the OPC UA server



7.4.5 Setting the OPC UA password

To access OPC UA-specific parameters, enter the OPC UA root password. The default password is "Turck".



NOTICE

Insufficiently secured devices

Unauthorized access to sensitive data

- ► Change the password after the first login. TURCK recommends the use of a secure password.
- ▶ Parameter → OPC UA: Enter the password in the OPC UA root password field.
- Click AUTHENTICATE.

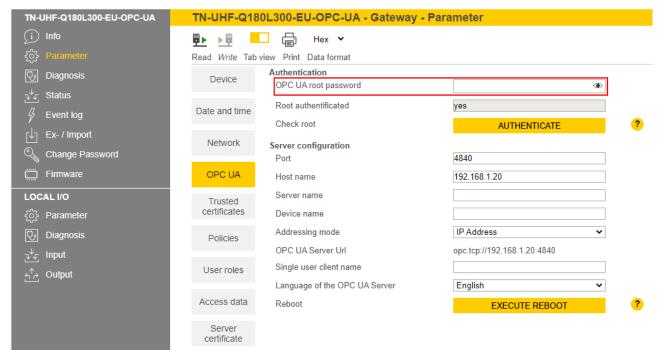


Fig. 44: Entering the OPC UA root password



A separate OPC UA password can be assigned and changed for each user. The default passwords for the different users are shown in the following table:

User	Default password
root	Turck
user1	password
user2	password
singleUser	singlepassword

- ▶ Parameter → Access data
- Enter the old password in the line of the required user.
- ► Enter the new password.
- ► Repeat the new password.
- Write the new password to the device via SET PASSWORD.

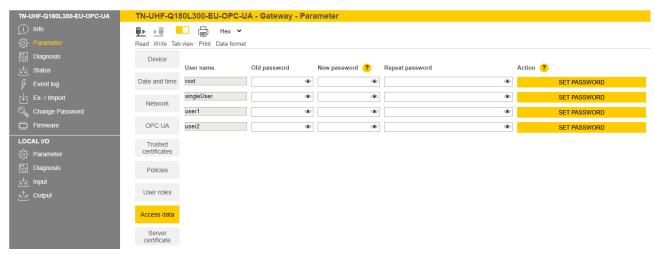


Fig. 45: Web server — changing OPC UA passwords

Web server — resetting a password for the OPC UA server

The device can be reset to the factory settings via the F_Reset function (rotary coding switch at switch position 90, DIP switch [MODE] at position 1) without entering a password. All other possibilities to fully reset to the default settings, including the OPC UA passwords, are blocked.



7.4.6 Setting up an OPC UA client via an SDK

The OPC UA client must be set up in order to connect the OPC UA server of the device to an OPC UA client. The following software is required for the setup:

- Client SDK, e.g. from www.unified-automation.com (for C++, .net, ANSI C or Java)
- UaModeler, e.g. from www.unified-automation.com

The client SDK requires a chargeable license from www.unified-automation.com. The license supplied with the software always only lasts for an hour.

Creating application frames

- Install the client SDK and UaModeler.
- Launch the development environment and create a new project.



NOTE

An example of how to create a new application and the first steps required are provided in the documentation supplied with the client SDK.

- ▶ Download the license applied for and incorporate it in the project.
- Create the structured data types with the UaModeler.



NOTE

Examples and further information on handling structured data types are provided in the documentation supplied with the UaModeler.

Incorporate the data generated in the UaModeler in the project of the client SDK.



8 Setting

8.1 Information model — mapping

The AutoID information model is structured in nodes which may also contain subnodes:

Node class	Description
Folder	General collection
Object	Mapping of a technical object
Property	Description of an object
Variable	Process data or status information
Method	Functional scan with status feedback (e.g. RFID commands)



In the information model, the devices are defined as objects and structured as follows:

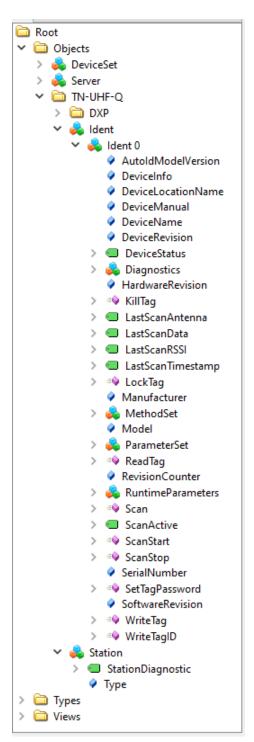


Fig. 46: Information model of the RFID channel Ident 0 — example: UA Expert



8.1.1 RFID channels — mapping in the information model

Each connected read/write device is assigned an Ident channel. The Ident 0 object contains properties, variables and methods.

Properties

Property	Description	Example
Autold Model Version	Version of the AutoID specification	1.01
DeviceInfo	RFID frequency range (HF/UHF) of the connected device	UHF
DeviceLocationName	_	
DeviceManual	Link to operating instructions of the connected device	www.turck.de
DeviceName	Device name of the connected device	RFID read/write device
DeviceRevision	_	_
HardwareRevision	Hardware version of the connected device	V1.2
Manufacturer	Manufacturer of the connected device	Turck
Model	Type designation of the connected device	0x018F
RevisionCounter	Firmware version of the connected device	V1.69.82
SerialNumber	Serial number of the connected device	197601056
SoftwareRevision	Firmware version of the connected device	V1.69.82

Variables — properties



NOTE

The variables in the **LastAccess** (**Diagnostics**) folder are not supported by the **Scan-Start** method or the **ScanActive** variable.

Variable	Description	Folder
DeviceStatus	Device status: Idle: Device is in Idle mode, command execution possible Error: Error Scanning: Inventory command active (asynchronous) Busy: Read or write operation active (synchronous)	
AntennaNames	Address of the read/write device	LastAccess (Diagnostics)
Client	Client executing the last command	LastAccess (Diagnostics)
Command	Last executed command	LastAccess (Diagnostics)
CurrentPowerLevel	Set output power of the UHF reader at the last command execution	LastAccess (Diagnostics)
Identifier	EPC of the last detected UHF tag	LastAccess (Diagnostics)
PC	PC of the last detected UHF tag	LastAccess (Diagnostics)
RWData	Read or write data of the last command execution	LastAccess (Diagnostics)
Strength	RSSI value of the last tag read	LastAccess (Diagnostics)



Variable	Description	Folder
Timestamp	Time stamp of the last UID or EPC read	LastAccess (Diagnostics)
LastLogEntry	Last log book entry for diagnostic messages	Logbook (Diagnostics)
LogColumns	Number of log book entries	Logbook (Diagnostics)
Presence	Indicates whether a tag was detected or not in front of the read/write device (true/false).	
LastScanAntenna	Address of the read/write device detecting the last read tag	
LastScanData	Last UID or EPC read	
LastScanTimestamp	Time stamp of the last UID or EPC read	
LastScanRSSI	RSSI value of the last tag read	
CodeTypes	Defines the EPC or UID format.	RuntimeParameters
CodeTypesRWData	Defines the format of the data to be read/written.	RuntimeParameters
MinRSSI	Minimum value of the RSSI to execute the action	RuntimeParameters
RfPower	Adaption of the output power of the UHF reader	RuntimeParameters
ScanSettings	Settings for the continuous scanning and reading of the UIDs or EPCs	RuntimeParameters
Cycles	Number of retries If a total run time of cycles \times duration $>$ 6000 ms is exceeded, the device outputs the error message INVALID_CONFIGURATION.	ScanSettings (RuntimeParameters)
Duration	Duration in ms If a total run time of cycles \times duration $>$ 6000 ms is exceeded, the device outputs the error message INVALID_CONFIGURATION.	ScanSettings (RuntimeParameters)
DataAvailable	Execute the action until a tag is in the detection range	ScanSettings (RuntimeParameters)
ScanActive	The read/write head searches for tags in the detection range and reads the UID or EPC continuously. The read UIDs or EPCs are presented as events in the LastScanData variable. The write permissions of the variable are restricted to one client or user. The variable cannot be used in Multitag mode.	

Methods — properties

The methods also contain arguments. The arguments enable the methods to be configured and status messages read out.



NOTE

The reading of USER data can be set via the web server parameters.

Method	Argument (type)	Description
Scan		The read/write device searches for tags in the detection range and reads the UID or EPC once. If the Multitag parameter is activated, several tags are read and output.
	Setting (ScanSettings)	Settings for reading the UIDs or EPCs
	Results (RfidScanResults)	UID or EPC of the read tags
	Status (AutoldOperationStatusEnumeration)	Status of scan operation



Method	Argument (type)	Description
ScanStart		The read/write device searches for tags in the detection range and reads the UID or EPC continuously. The reading of USER data of HF tags can also be set via the web server parameters. The read UIDs, EPCs or USER data are presented as events in the <code>LastScanData</code> variable. The method cannot be used in multitag mode.
	Setting (ScanSettings)	Settings for continuous reading of UIDs or EPCs
	Status (AutoldOperationStatusEnumeration)	Status of the continuous scan operation
ScanStop		Terminates the continuous reading of data initiated by ScanStart .
KillTag		The memory of a UHF tag is made unusable. The tag can neither be read nor written after a KillTag command. A KillTag command cannot be reversed.
	AutoID identifier (ScanData)	EPC of the tag for which the Kill command is to be executed
	KillPassword (ByteString)	Kill password of the tag for which the Kill command is to be executed
	CodeType (String)	Defines the EPC or UID format.
	Status (AutoldOperationStatusEnumeration)	Status of command execution
LockTag		Activates or deactivates the password protection for a tag or protects the selected memory area permanently and irrevocably.
	AutoID identifier (ScanData)	EPC of the tag to be locked
	CodeType (String)	Defines the EPC or UID format.
	Password (ByteString)	Access password of the tag (if required)
	Region (RfidLockRegionEnumeration)	Only in UHF applications: Defines the memory area of the UHF tag to be locked. The following memory areas can be locked: 0: Reserved (kill and access password) 1: EPC 3: USER
	Lock (RfidLockOperationEnumeration)	 Sets the type of lock: 0: Lock (the entire memory area selected is write protected with a password.) 1: Unlock (not supported) 2: Permanent Lock (the entire memory area selected is permanently locked from write access. Kill password and access password are also locked irrevocably from read access.) 3: Permanent Unlock (not supported) Memory areas lock: EPC and PC, USER Memory areas permanent lock: EPC and PC, USER, Access password, Kill password
	Status (AutoldOperationStatusEnumeration)	Status of command execution



Method	Argument (type)	Description
SetTagPassword		Sets a password in the UHF tag. The method is only available for UHF applications.
	AutoID identifier (ScanData)	EPC of the UHF tag to be protected
	PasswordType (RfidPasswordTypeEnumeration)	Password type (e.g. Access password)
	AccessPassword (ByteString)	Access password of the tag (if required)
	NewPassword (ByteString)	New password to be written to the tag
	CodeType (String)	Defines the EPC or UID format.
	Status (AutoldOperationStatusEnumeration)	Status of command execution
ReadTag		The read/write device reads the data of the tags in the detection range.
	AutoID identifier (ScanData)	UID or EPC of the tag that is to be read
	Offset (UInt32)	Start address of the memory area to be read on the tag
	Length (UInt32)	Number of bytes to be read
	Password (ByteString)	Access password of the tag (if required)
	Region (RfidLockRegionEnumeration)	Only in UHF applications: Defines the memory area of the UHF tag to be read. The following memory areas can be read: 0: Reserved 1: EPC 2: TID 3: User
	CodeType (String)	Defines the EPC or UID format.
	Status (AutoldOperationStatusEnumeration)	Status of command execution
	ResultData (ByteString)	Read data
WriteTag		The read/write device writes the data to tags in the detection range.
	AutoID identifier (ScanData)	UID or EPC of the tag that is to be written to
	Offset (UInt32)	Start address of the memory area on the tag
	Password (ByteString)	Access password of the tag (if required)
	Region (RfidLockRegionEnumeration)	Only in UHF applications: Defines the memory area of the UHF tag to be written. The following memory areas can be written: 0: Reserved 1: EPC 3: User
	CodeType (String)	Defines the EPC or UID format.
	Status (AutoldOperationStatusEnumeration)	Status of command execution
	Data (ByteString)	Write data



Method	Argument (type)	Description
WriteTagID		Writing of a new UID or EPC (only for UHF applications)
	AutoID identifier (ScanData)	UID or EPC of the tag that is to be written to
	CodeType (String)	Defines the EPC or UID format.
	NewUid (ByteString)	UID or EPC to be written to the tag
	AFI (Byte)	(not supported)
	Toggle (Boolean)	(not supported)
	Password (ByteString)	Access password of the tag (if required)
	Status (AutoldOperationStatusEnumeration)	Status of command execution

8.1.2 Digital channels (DXP) — mapping in the information model

A DXP channel is assigned to every connected digital sensor or actuator.

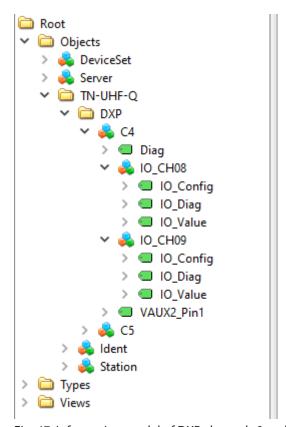


Fig. 47: Information model of DXP channels 8 and 9 — example: UAExpert

Variables — properties

Name	Description
IO_Config	0: Configure channel as a digital input 1: Configure channel as a digital output
IO_Diag	0: No error present 1: Error present
IO_Value	0: No signal present 1: Signal present



8.2 Setting RFID interface parameters via the web server

The parameters for the RFID channels and the digital channels can also be set via the integrated web server in addition to the OPC UA configuration. The switchable VAUX power supply can also be set in the web server.

A login is required to edit settings via the web server. The default password is "password".



NOTE

TURCK recommends changing the password after the first login for security reasons.

- ▶ Open the device's web server.
- ▶ Enter **Username** and **Password**.
- Click Login

8.2.1 Setting digital channels (DXP) parameters via the web server

- Open the web server.
- ightharpoonup Click Local I/O ightharpoonup Parameter in the navigation bar on the left of the screen.
- Select the DXP channel (here: Digital In/Out 8).
- ▶ Set the required parameters via the appropriate drop-down menu.

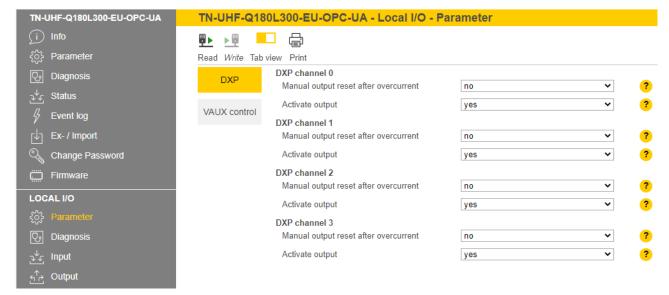


Fig. 48: Web server — DXP channel parameters

DXP channels — meaning of the parameters

Default values are shown in **bold**.

Designation	Meaning
Activate output	Yes: Output activated. No: Output deactivated.
Manual output reset after overcurrent	Yes: The output only switches back on after the overcurrent is removed and the switch signal is reset No: The output switches on automatically again after overcurrent.



- 8.2.2 Digital channels setting switchable VAUX power supply
 - ▶ Open the web server.
 - ▶ Click Local I/O \rightarrow Parameter in the navigation bar on the left of the screen.
 - ► Select switchable **VAUX control** power supply.
 - ▶ Set the required parameters via the appropriate drop-down menu.



Fig. 49: Web server — VAUX control parameter

Switchable power supply — meaning of the parameters

Designation	Meaning
VAUX2 Pin1 C4 (Ch0/1)	Activates or deactivates the VAUX2 24-VDC power supply at pin 1 of channel 0 and channel 1. Default setting: On
VAUX2 Pin1 C5 (Ch2/3)	Activates or deactivates the VAUX2 24-VDC power supply at pin 1 of channel 2 and channel 3. Default setting: On



8.3 Testing the device with demo programs

Two demo programs can be downloaded free of charge for test purposes at www.turck.com:

Program	Description
OPC UA Client Demo V1.2.0 – Complete RFID functionality	Testing RFID methods
OPC UA Client Demo V1.2.0 – Notifications about scan events	Testing the reading of UID or EPC



NOTE

The demo programs can be used for one hour from the time when they were connected.

The source code of the demo programs is also available for download free of charge. The demo programs were created with the followings software:

- Visual Studio IDE V 17
- Unified Automation .NET-SDK V 2.5.8.410



8.3.1 Testing RFID methods

The program contains the following methods and functions:

- Scan
- ScanStart
- ScanStop
- ReadTag
- WriteTag
- Info (properties of the connected read/write device)



NOTE

With UHF, the user area is read or written automatically.

A description of the methods is provided in the chapter "RFID channels – mapping in the information model"

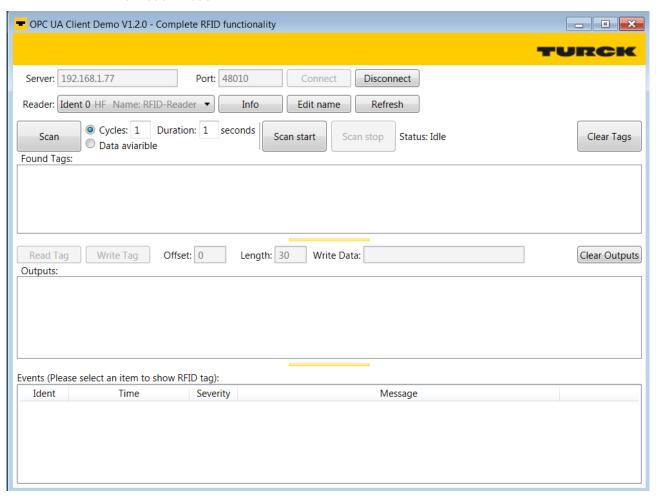


Fig. 50: OPC UA Client Demo V1.2.0 – complete RFID functionality



Example: Running the scan method

- ✓ The device must be connected to a PC.
- ► Enter the IP address of the server and port.
- Establish a connection to the OPC UA server via **Connect**.
- Select the read/write device. The properties of the connected read/write device can be displayed via Info. The name of the selected read/write device can be changed via Edit.
- ► Set the number of cycles and duration of command execution in seconds or select **Data** available. With **Data available**, the command is executed until a tag is found.
- ► Search for tags via **Scan**.
- ⇒ The found tags are displayed in the **Result** area.
- ► Select tags for further processing.
- Adjust the offset and length if required.
- ▶ Read data from the tag: Click **Read Tag**.
- ▶ Writing data to the tag: Enter the required data and click **Write Tag**.



8.3.2 Testing reading of the EPC

The program contains the following methods and functions:

- ScanStart
- ScanStop

A description of the methods is provided in the chapter "RFID channels — mapping in the information model"

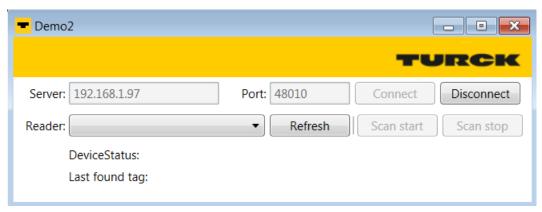


Fig. 51: OPC UA Client Demo V1.2.0 - Notifications about read events

Example: executing the ScanStart method

- ✓ The device must be connected to a PC.
- ▶ Enter the IP address of the server and port.
- Establish a connection to the OPC UA server via **Connect**.
- ▶ Select the reader. The properties of the connected reader can be displayed via **Info**. The name of the selected reader can be changed via **Edit**.
- ► Click ScanStart.
- ⇒ The last tag found tag and the device status of the interface are displayed.



9 Operation



NOTE

The read and write data stored in the device is reset after a power reset.

9.1 Executing a method and calling data

The data can either be called by the OPC UA client or forwarded as event messages to the higher-level system by the OPC UA server.

- Execute the **Scan** method.
- ⇒ The data is returned as a result and can be queried by the client.
- ⇒ The last tag read can be read in the **LastScanData** variable.
- ⇒ The **Status** variable shows if a method is active and if the reader is operational.
- Execute a command via the **ScanStart** method.
- The readers are set to report mode. The read data is provided via event messages for all clients that have subscribed to this service. A separate scan by the OPC UA client is not required.
- ⇒ The last tag read can be read in the **LastScanData** variable.
- ⇒ The **Status** variable shows if a method is active and if the read/write device is operational.



- 9.1.1 Example: Reading or writing tags with a specific UID
 - ► Call the **Scan** method in the OPC UA client (here: UAExpert).
 - ► At Input Arguments → Setting click the [...] button.
 - ⇒ The **Edit Value** window opens.
 - ► Change the value in the **DataAvailable** line from **false** to **true** (double-click, tick checkbox).
 - ► Confirm operation with **Write** and read the tag by clicking **Call**.

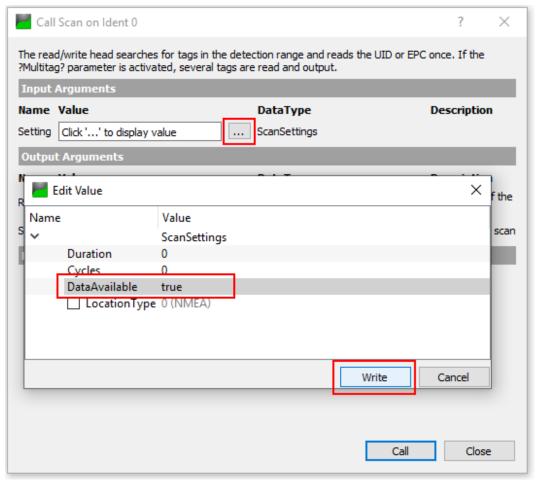


Fig. 52: Scan method – settings (example: UAExpert)



- ► At Output Arguments → Results click the [...] button.
- ► Copy the read UID by right-clicking in the **Value** window in the **ByteString** line (here: **E0040150588039B1**).

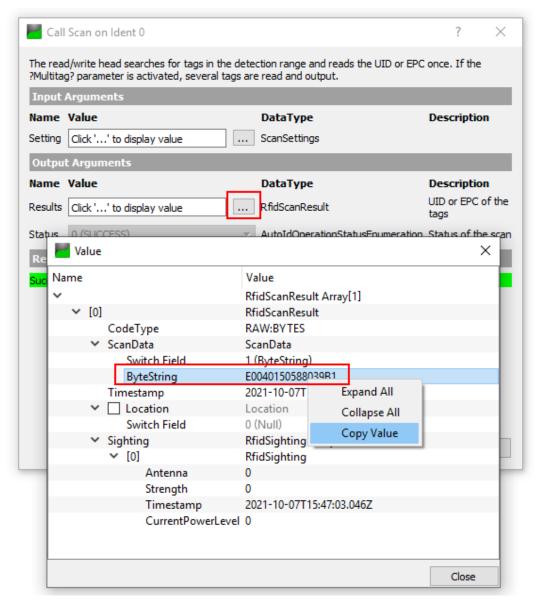


Fig. 53: Copying the read UID



- ► Call the **ReadTag** method.
- ► At Input Arguments → Identifier click the [...] button.
- ▶ In the Edit Value window in the Switch Field line select 1 (ByteString) in the drop-down menu.

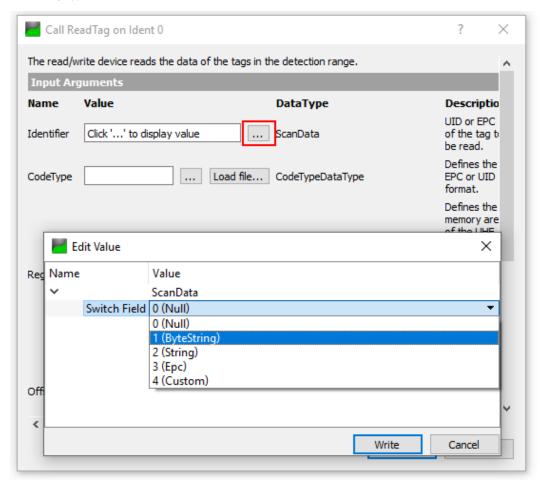


Fig. 54: ReadTag method – selecting ByteString



- ▶ Insert the copied UID in the **ByteString** line.
- ► Confirm the operation with **Write**.

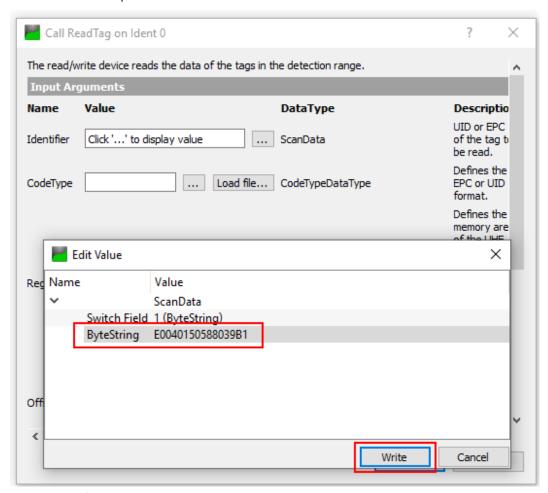


Fig. 55: Identifier – entering a copied UID



- ► Enter under Input Arguments → Offset the start address of the register to be read (here: 0).
- ► Enter the number of bytes to be read in **Length** (here: **30**).
- ► At **CodeType** click the [...] button.
- In the Edit Value window enter the term UID.
- ► Confirm the operation with Write and click Call.
- \Rightarrow The tag is read.

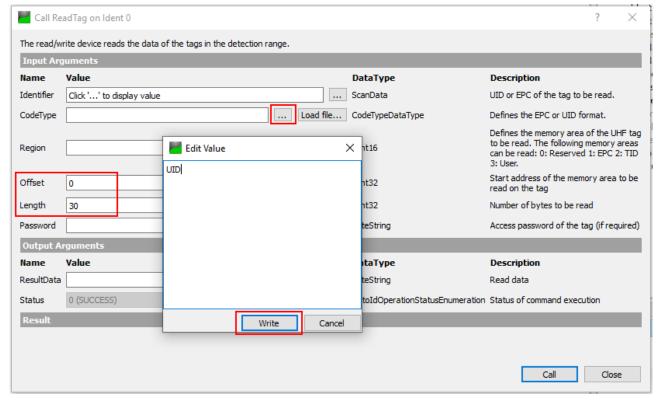


Fig. 56: ReadTag method settings



- ► At Output Arguments → ResultsData click the [...] button.
- ⇒ The information stored on the tag is displayed in the **Value** window.

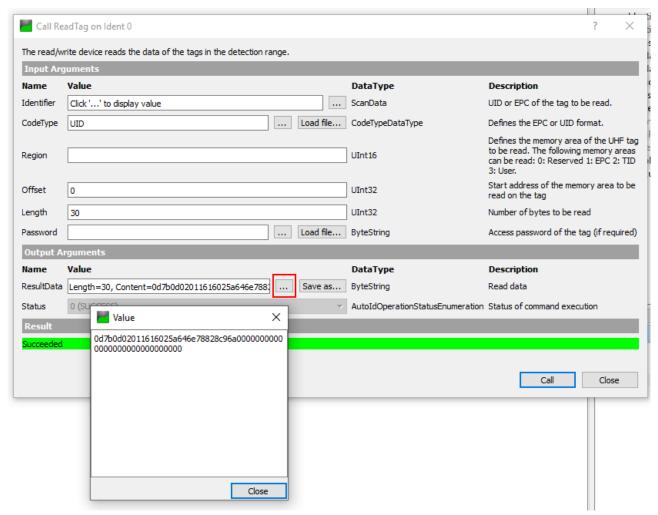


Fig. 57: Information stored on the tag



9.2 Linking sensor signals and RFID methods

Sensor signals can be linked with the execution of an RFID method by programming in the client application. Alternatively, the Report mode of the read/write head can be used (see ScanStart method). The read/write head is automatically triggered in Report mode as soon as a tag is located in the detection range.

9.3 LEDs

The device has the following LED indicators:

- Power supply
- Group and bus errors
- Status
- Diagnostics

PWR LED	Meaning
Off	No voltage or undervoltage at V1
Green	Voltage at V1 ok
Red	No voltage or undervoltage at V2
ERR LED	Meaning
ERR LED Off	Meaning No voltage present
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Off	No voltage present

RUN LED	Meaning
Off	OPC UA server not active
Green	OPC UA server active
Red flashing (double, 1 Hz)	F_Reset active

ETH1 and ETH2 LEDs	Meaning
Off	No Ethernet connection
Green	Ethernet connection established, 100 Mbit/s
Green flashing	Data transfer, 100 Mbit/s
Yellow	Ethernet connection established, 10 Mbit/s
Yellow flashing	Data transfer, 10 Mbit/s



9.4 Reading status and diagnostic messages

9.4.1 Read out OPC UA diagnostic messages

The OPC UA diagnostic messages are output via the Status argument when methods are executed.



NOTE

Additional specific fault signals relating to the readers are output in the web server.

Message	Description	Possible causes
SUCCESS	No error, command successfully executed	_
MISC_ERROR_TOTAL	Command not fully executed	Unknown error
PERMISSON_ERROR	Password required	A valid password is expected before the command is accepted.
PASSWORD_ERROR	Password incorrect	
REGION_NOT_FOUND_ERROR	Addressed memory area not available for current tag	Memory area of the tag outside of the permissible range
OUT_OF_RANGE_ERROR	Specified memory area not available for current tag	 Block size of the tag not supported Tag type parameter outside of the permissible range Address outside of the permissible range Length and address outside of the permissible range Length of the UID outside of the permissible range Length outside of the tag specification Address outside of the tag specification Length and address outside of the tag specification
NO_IDENTIFIER	Command not fully executed — no tag in the detection range	 No tag found Timeout Air interface error: Timeout Air interface error: UHF tag outside of the detection range before all commands could be executed UHF reader: no tag in the field Air interface error: Tag does not have the expected UID
MULTIPLE_IDENTIFIERS	Multiple tags were selected, command only usable for one tag.	
READ_ERROR	Tag could not be read.	 Error when reading from a tag Read process not possible (e.g. invalid tag) The UHF reader failed to execute an inventory command
WRITE_ERROR	Tag could not be written.	Write process not possible (e.g. tag readable only)Error when writing to a tag



Message	Description	Possible causes
NOT_SUPPORTED_BY DEVICE	Command or parameter are not supported by the device.	 Command not supported Command for applications with automatic tag detection not supported Command only supported for applications with automatic tag detection Password function not supported by the UHF reader Command not supported by the UHF reader version
NOT_SUPPORTED_BY_TAG	Command or parameter are not supported by the tag.	 Password function of the tag not supported Command for multitag application with automatic tag detection not supported Command not supported for multitag application
DEVICE_NOT_READY	Device is not operational	■ UHF reader is encountering an issue
INVALID_CONFIGURATION	Device configuration invalid	 Parameter undefined Bypass time parameter outside of the permissible range Value for timeout outside of the permissible range Error in parameterization of UHF reader
RF_COMMUNICATION_ERROR	Error during communication between the read/write device and tag	 Air interface error Air interface error: CRC error Air interface error: Timeout Air interface error: UHF tag error
DEVICE_FAULT	Hardware error in the connected device	■ UHF reader not connected



9.4.2 Calling channel and module diagnostic messages in the web server

Diagnostic Messages — Module Status

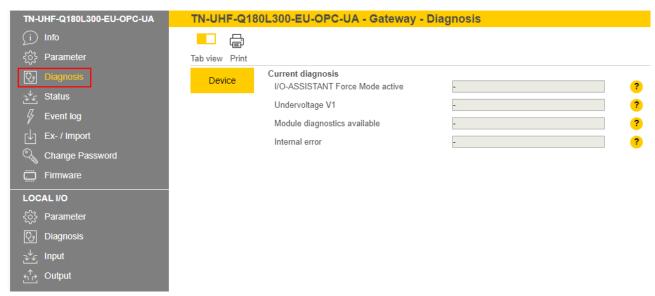


Fig. 58: Web server — module status diagnostics

Status message	Description
I/O-ASSISTANT Force Mode active	DTM active in force mode
Undervoltage V1	Undervoltage V1
Module diagnostics available	Module diagnostics available
Internal error	Internal error



Diagnostic Messages — RFID Channels



Fig. 59: Web server — RFID channel diagnostics

Diagnostics	Description
Overcurrent supply VAUX1	Overcurrent VAUX 1
Parameterization error	Parameterization error
Configuration via DTM active	Configuration via DTM active
Buffer full	Buffer full

Diagnostic messages — DXP channels



Fig. 60: Web server — DXP channel diagnostics

Diagnostics	Description
Overcurrent output	Overcurrent at output



9.5 Reset device (Reset)



NOTE

There are two ways to reset the device.

Resetting the device without resetting the OPC UA server

- ✓ No preparation required.
- ▶ Perform a reset directly via the TAS or the web server.

Restarting the device by performing a power reset, including resetting the OPS UA server

- ▶ Restart the device by performing a power reset.
 - ⇒ This ensures that the user has physical access to the device.
- ▶ Perform a reset via the TAS or the web server within 60 seconds.



10 Troubleshooting

Proceed as follows if the device does not operate as expected:

- Exclude environmental interference.
- ► Check the terminals of the device for faults.
- ► Check the device for parameter errors.

A device fault is present if the malfunction continues. In this case, decommission the device and replace it with a new device of the same type.

10.1 Rectifying errors

Errors are displayed by an ERR LED lit red on the device.

Calling fault signals in the web server and rectifying them



NOTE

Contact TURCK if the error persists after the device is reset.

- ▶ Log in to the web server (see page Editing settings in the web server).
- ▶ Click **Diagnostics** in the navigation bar on the left of the screen.
- ⇒ The fault signals are displayed in the device status.

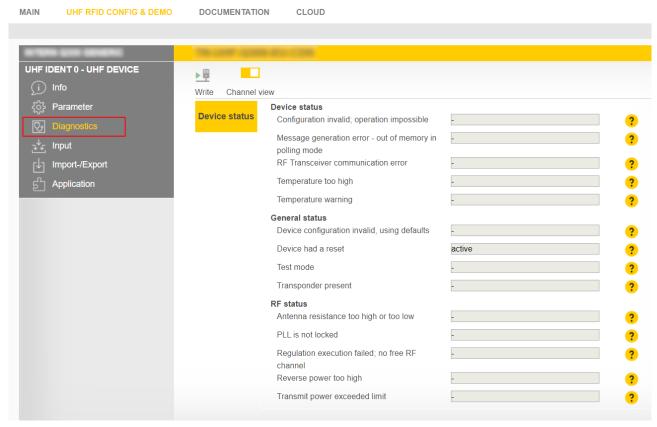


Fig. 61: Web server – Diagnostics



Rectifying fault signals:

- ightharpoonup Click Local I/O ightharpoonup Output in the navigation bar on the left of the screen.
- ► Select **RFID control/status ch0**.
- ▶ Select the Reset command via the **Command code** drop-down menu: **0x8000 Reset**
- ⇒ The device is reset.

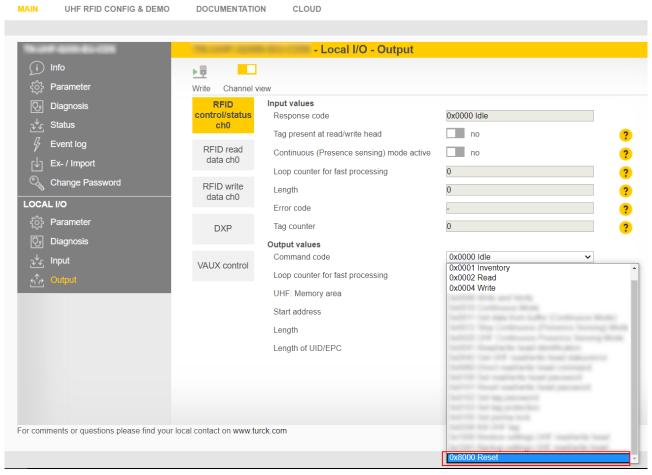


Fig. 62: Web server — reset the device



11 Maintenance

11.1 Updating the firmware via TAS



NOTICE

Interruption of the power supply during the firmware update Risk of device damage due to faulty firmware update

- ▶ Do not interrupt the power supply during the firmware update.
- ▶ During the firmware update do not reset the power supply.
- ▶ Do not interrupt the Ethernet connection during the firmware update.



NOTE

The firmware update function in TAS is locked when the controller connection is active. The device must first be disconnected from the controller before performing the update.

Starting a firmware update for a device

- Open TAS.
- ▶ Open the network view and scan the network.
- Select the device.
- Click Firmware update.
- In the following dialog: Click **Select file** and open the directory of the firmware file.
- ▶ Select the new firmware file and load it via **Open**.
- ► Click **Start** to start the firmware update.
- ► Enter the device password and click **Login**

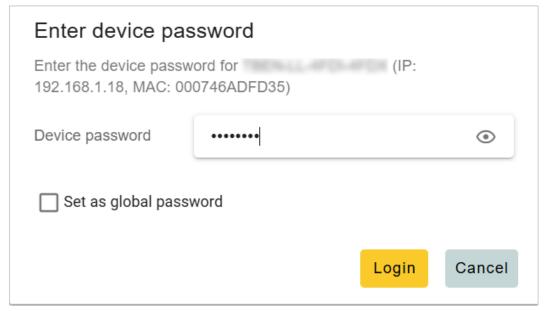


Fig. 63: Entering the device password

⇒ The progress of the firmware update is displayed.





NOTE

TAS makes it possible to set a global password with which all devices can be unlocked. This requires that all selected devices have the same device password and are in the same TCP network.

As an alternative to selecting a single device, it is also possible to select multiple devices. To do so, all devices to be updated must correspond to the same device type and be in the same TCP network.

This enables a firmware update to be performed for multiple devices at once.

Starting a firmware update for multiple devices

- Select all desired devices in the network view using the checkbox.
- ► Click **FW Update** in the header.

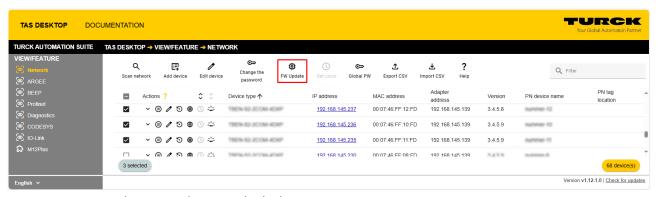


Fig. 64: Firmware update network view multiple devices

- In the following dialog: Click **Select file** and open the directory of the firmware file.
- ► Select the new firmware file and load it via **Open**.
- ► Click **Start** to start the firmware update.
- ▶ If a global password has not yet been defined: Enter the password and activate the **Set as global password** option.

Note: If a global password has not yet been defined and the **Set as global password** option is not activated, the password is requested individually for each device.

► Click Login.

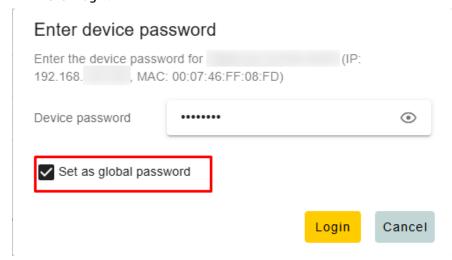


Fig. 65: Entering the device password and setting it as global password



⇒ The progress of the firmware update is displayed.



Fig. 66: Firmware update, progress

11.2 Updating the firmware via web server



NOTICE

Interruption of the power supply during the firmware update Risk of device damage due to faulty firmware update

- ▶ Do not interrupt the power supply during the firmware update.
- ▶ During the firmware update do not reset the power supply.
- ▶ Do not interrupt the Ethernet connection during the firmware update.
- ▶ Open the web server.
- ► Log into the device as administrator. The default password for the web server is "password".
- ► Click Firmware → SELECT FIRMWARE FILE.
- ▶ Select a new firmware file and load it by clicking **Open**.



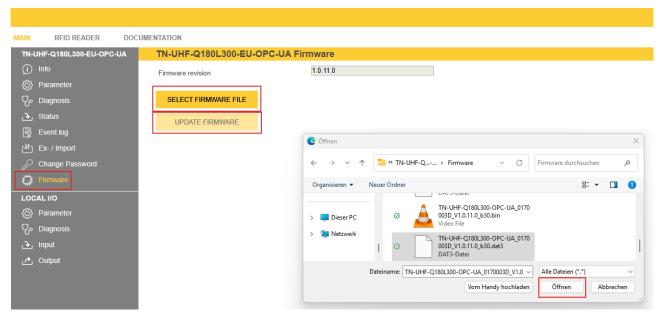


Fig. 67: Web server — firmware update

- ► Click **UPDATE FIRMWARE** and start the firmware update.
- Restart the device after the update process is complete by clicking **OK**.



12 Repair

The device is not intended for repair by the user. The device must be decommissioned if it is faulty. Observe our return acceptance conditions when returning the device to TURCK.

12.1 Returning devices

If a device has to be returned, bear in mind that only devices with a decontamination declaration will be accepted. This is available for download at

https://www.turck.de/en/return-service-6079.php

and must be completely filled in, and affixed securely and weather-proof to the outside of the packaging.



13 Disposal



The devices must be disposed of properly and do not belong in the domestic waste.



14 Technical data

Technical data	
Electrical data	
Operating voltage	1830 VDC
DC rated operational current	≤ 3500 mA
Data transfer	Electromagnetic AC field
Technology	UHF RFID
Radio communication and protocol standards	ISO 18000-63 EPCglobal Gen 2
Antenna polarization	Circular/linear, adjustable
Antenna HPBW	65°
Output function	Read/write
Mechanical data	
Mounting condition	Non-flush
Ambient temperature	-20+50 °C
Design	Rectangular
Dimensions	300 × 300 × 61.7 mm
Housing material	Aluminum, AL, silver
Material of active face	Fiber glass reinforced polyamide, PA6-GF30, black
Vibration resistance	55 Hz (1 mm)
Shock resistance	30 g (11 ms)
Protection class	IP67
Electrical connection	RP-TNC
Input impedance	50 ohm
MTTF	49 years acc. to SN 29500 (Ed. 99) 20 °C
System description	
Processor	ARM Cortex A8, 32-bit, 800 MHz
Memory	MB Flash
RAM	512 MB DDR3
System data	
Ethernet transfer rate	10/100 Mbps
Connection technology Ethernet	1 × M12, 4-pin, D-coded
Web server	Default: 192.168.1.100
Digital inputs	
Number of channels	4
Connection technology	M12, 5-pin
Input type	PNP
Switching threshold	EN 61131-2 Type 3, PNP
Low-level signal voltage	< 5 V
High-level signal voltage	>11 V
Low-level signal current	< 1.5 mA
High-level signal current	> 2 mA



Technical data		
Type of input diagnostics	Channel diagnostics	
Digital outputs		
Number of channels	4	
Connection technology	M12, 5-pin	
Output type	PNP	
Type of output diagnostics	Channel diagnostics	



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