

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION
INSTRUCTION MANUAL

RF2IP Hub

Reliable RF2IP Monitoring Tool
with GPO Port



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Introduction

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Creativity and innovation are deeply woven into DEVA corporate culture. Through successful engineering, marketing and management our team of dedicated professionals creates future-oriented solutions to improve customers' performance. You may rely that all issues communicated to our crew would be addressed accordingly. We pride ourselves on our pre and post-sales support and purchase services, which along with the outstanding quality of our radio gear have won us due respect and the market authority position.

DEVA best-of-breed solutions have become the best sellers for our partners. The strategic partnerships which have been formed with industry leaders during all these years that we have been operating on the broadcasting market, have proved us a reliable business partner and a valuable asset, as our dealers worldwide would confirm. In constant pursuit of precision and long-term satisfaction, DEVA enhances the reputation of our partners and clients alike. Furthermore, we have already a proven merit as a credible partner provider.

Our portfolio offers complete line of high quality and competitive products for FM and Digital Radio, Radio Networks, Telecommunication Operators and regulation authorities. For almost two decades of intensive software and hardware development, we have achieved a unique price-performance and endurance of our product lines. Our company's multitude of equipment and services is in line with the latest technologies and key trends. The most recognizable characteristics attributed to DEVA products are their clear-cut, streamlined design, easiness of use and cost-effectiveness: simplicity of forms but multiplicity of functions.

For us there is no stage when we deem that we have reached the most satisfactory level in our work. Our engineers are in constant pursuit of new ideas and technologies to be captured in DEVA solutions. Simultaneously, a strict control is being exercised at each step of any new development. Experience and hard work are our fundament but the continuous improving process is what we never leave aside. DEVA participates on a regular basis in all landmark broadcasting events, not only to promote its products, but to exchange valuable know-how and experience. We are also engaged in international large-scale projects involving radio and audio solutions which makes us even more competitive on the global market.

All DEVA products are developed and produced in accordance with the latest ISO 9001 quality control standards.

Typographic conventions

The following table describes important conventions used in the manual.

Convention and Style	Description	Examples
Menu > Sub Menu > Menu Command	A menu item(s) and menu command that you need to click in sequence	Click Settings > General
[Button]	Interface Interactive buttons	Press [OK] to save the changes
NOTE	Important notes and recommendations	NOTE: The notification will appear only once
<u>“Reference Name” on Page XXX</u>	References and links	refer to <u>“New Connection”</u> (see <u>“Monitoring” on page 56</u>)
Example	Used when example text is cited	Example for E-mail Notification: Date: 04 Nov 2013, 07:31:11

General Information

RF2IP Hub is a smart solution developed as a natural addition to our RF2IP Digital RF Power Monitoring Probe, which combines several important functions and allows you to simultaneously collect, monitor and store the measurements of a network consisting of up to eight RF probes. Extremely useful and highly dependable, this rack mountable tool comes with two LAN ports on the back panel - one specifically designated for effortless management and one for the RF probes network. The eighteen LEDs on the front panel are an informative and practical feature - these are intended for Power, LAN, as well as Connection Status and Alarm status for each RF2IP unit, while the 16GB SD card stores log files of all measurements and events. The product provides alarms for Forward Power, Reflected Power, Return Loss and VSWR for each probe. Alarm and Warning Thresholds are also available individually for each probe and each alarm. Alarm notifications can be sent via email, SNMP and GPO, with the GPO port on the back panel of the unit providing eight alarm GPOs. The product also offers a battery backup of the real-time clock in case of power failure.

The RF2IP Hub has a built-in FTP server for downloading logs and can be easily set up and managed through the highly-intuitive WEB interface.

Product Features

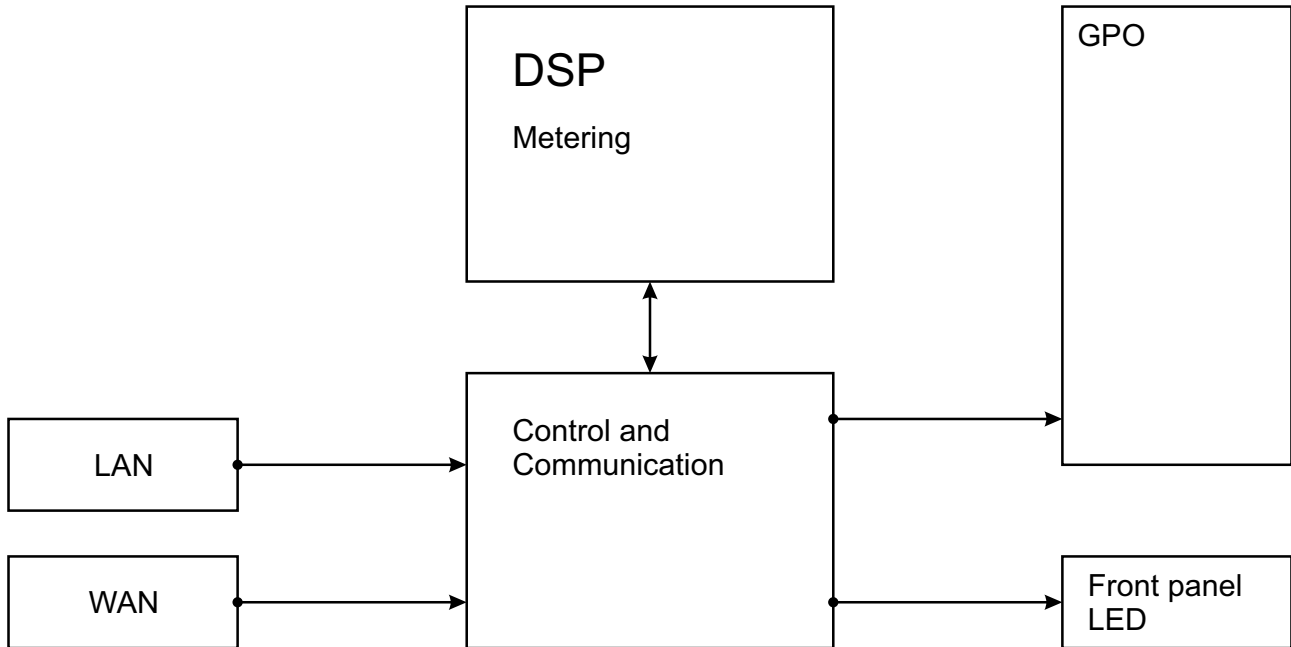
- Up to 8 RF2IP Monitoring probes
- Date & Time Settings with various formats
- LAN port for full TCP/IP remote control and monitoring
- Adjustable alarms for FWD, RFL, SWR and Return Loss
- Firmware update for future-proof operation
- Parameters Factory Restore Option
- Alarm dispatch via E-mail, SNMP and GPO
- Attractive price and very good price-performance ratio
- Very Intuitive Embedded WEB server for interactive supervision
- Proved and reliable hardware for 24/7/365 operating
- SNTP for automatic synchronization of the built-in clock
- 1U Rack mountable aluminum chassis for high RF immunity
- Protected access to the device settings
- Wide operating voltage range: 100-240V AC

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

USER INTERFACE	
WEB interface	Full monitoring and control; Interactive and easy to use
Indicators	18 LEDs on Front panel
COMMUNICATION INTERFACES	
Control Ethernet	10/100 Base-T; RJ45 connector
Probes Ethernet	10/100 Base-T; RJ45 connector
Protocols	HTTP, SNMP, SMTP, FTP, DHCP
NETWORK	
Connector	2 x RJ-45
Type	Ethernet
Device discovery	UPnP support
OTHER	
GPO	8 outputs, Open Collector type
MEASUREMENT STORAGE	
Storage	16GB Build-in Memory Card
Data format	Text, CSV
METERING CAPABILITY	
RF Probes	Up to 8 RF2IP probes
OPERATING CONDITIONS	
Temperature	-15°C to 55°C
Humidity	< 95%, non-condensing
Altitude	0 to 5000m above sea level
EMC immunity	6V/m
POWER REQUIREMENT	
Voltage	100-240V / 50-60 Hz
Power Consumption	20VA
Connector	IEC320, Fused and EMI-suppressed
SIZE AND WEIGHT	
Dimensions (W;H;D)	485 x 44 x 170 mm
Shipping Weight	540 x 115 x 300 mm / 2.700 kg

BLOCK DIAGRAM

A simplified block diagram of RF2IP Hub is shown below



Because of the all-digital, minimalist-discrete-component nature of device circuitry, we have not provided schematic diagrams of the RF2IP Hub in this Manual. Please, note that:

**NO USER-SERVICEABLE COMPONENTS INSIDE.
REFER ALL SERVICING TO
QUALIFIED TECHNICAL PERSONNEL.**

Factory Default Settings

HOW TO RESET THE RF2IP HUB TO ITS FACTORY DEFAULTS WITHOUT HAVING ACCESS TO THE WEB INTERFACE?

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GPO

RESET

LAN

WAN

1. Disconnect the power supply cable from the unit.
2. Find the RESET button on Rear panel (labeled in red on the picture), press and hold it.
3. While pressing the RESET button, connect the power supply cable to the unit and wait until the POWER led starts blinking.
4. Release the RESET button and wait for the RF2IP Hub to reboot.
5. Once the reboot is complete, the RF2IP Hub will be returned to its factory default settings.

Unpacking and inspection

Upon receipt, the equipment should be inspected for possible shipping damages. If such are found or suspected, notify the carrier at once and contact DEVA Broadcast Ltd. The original shipping carton box and packing materials should be kept for possible reuse, in case of return for Warranty repair, for example. Shipping damages as a result of improper packing for return may invalidate the Warranty!

The packing material (plastic bags, polystyrene, nails, etc.) must never be left within reach of children, as these items are potential sources of danger.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT that the [“Product Registration Card”](#) included in the Manual be completed accurately and returned. This will assure coverage of the terms of the Warranty and it will provide a means of trace in case of lost or stolen equipment. In addition, the user will automatically receive SERVICE OR MODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS from DEVA Broadcast Ltd.

Mounting

RACK REQUIREMENTS 1U

The unit mounts in a standard 19-inch equipment rack and requires only 1¾ inches (1U) of vertical rack space. In order the painted finish around the mounting holes to be protected, the use of plastic washers is recommended.

RACK REQUIREMENTS COMPACT UNITS

Our customized 1U 19-inch rack accessory provides a professional mounting option for up to three compact size DEVA units. It is made of milled aluminum and finished in black powder coat. Two extra blanking panels and set of mounting screws are provided with each rack bracket kit.

STAND-ALONE DEVICES

DEVA's stand-alone units (Radio Explorer series, BandScanner series, DVB Explorer) do not require additional tools or installation brackets.

Safety Warning

ALWAYS OBSERVE THE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

Careful observance of the safety precautions will help prevent physical injury, damage of the equipment, and extend the equipment life.

- The servicing of electronic equipment should be performed only by qualified personnel;
- Before removing the covers the unit must be switched off and the mains cable unplugged;
- When the equipment is open, the power supply capacitors should be discharged using a suitable resistor;
- Never touch the wires or the electrical circuits;
- Use insulated tools only;
- Never touch the metal semiconductor. They might carry high voltages;
- For removing and installing electronic components, follow the recommendations for handling MOS components.
- Do not remove the factory sticker from the equipment. It contains information as regards the name, serial number and MAC address of the device.
- To join the equipment to the mains supply, use the power cord purchased with the equipment.

ATTENTION: The device has an internal Lithium battery for RTC timekeeping. Do not try to re-charge this battery!

NOTE: A depleted RTC battery may cause the device to start with an incorrect or random time and date. For the RTC battery replacement procedure, refer to APPENDIX [“Battery Replacement Procedure” on page 44.](#)

Operating Recommendations

To ensure normal operation of the DEVA unit, we recommend following the instructions listed below.

- Install the unit in places with good air conditioning. The unit is designed to operate within the ambient temperature range of 10 to 50°C. The equipment rack should be ventilated in order for the device to keep its internal temperature below the maximum ambient temperatures;
- We do not recommend installation in rooms with high humidity, dusty places or other aggressive conditions;
- Although the device is intended to be installed closed to exciters or transmitters, we do recommend the device to be located away from abnormally high RF fields.
- Use only checked power supply cables. We strongly recommend the usage of shielded cables;
- Connect the DEVA unit to reliable power supply sources only. In case of unstable power supply, please use Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS);
- Use the device only with its top cover on to avoid electromagnetic anomalies. Otherwise, this may cause problems with the normal functionality of the unit;
- To ensure normal remote operation of the unit, make sure to connect the device to a good quality Internet connection;
- For the normal operation of your DEVA device, check if the network settings pass through all the required data traffic.

Getting Started

In order for the normal operation of the RF2IP Hub to be guaranteed, you will need fulfill the following conditions:

1. Standard Ethernet 10/100M connection;
2. Correctly assigned Network configuration and device settings.

To make sure that all the conditions are fulfilled please, follow the instructions below.

CONNECTION

1. Install the unit on its operation place;
2. Using the provided power cable, connect the unit to the power supply network;
3. Connect the antenna cable to the RF antenna input connector located on the rear panel of the device;
4. Connect the RF2IP Hub to the TCP/IP network using direct network cable;
5. **IF GSM OPTION IS SUPPORTED** - Using the connection cable provided, connect the optional GSM modem. In order for better GSM network coverage to be achieved, please select proper place for the GSM antenna.

NOTE: The GSM antenna must be installed far enough from the monitoring devices. The GSM modem radiates RF signal that may cause spurious emissions that will may interfere with the accuracy of the measurements.

NETWORK SETTINGS

After connecting the network cable the Led 'LAN' located on the rear panel must be ON or flashing. The next and most important step for configuration is the adjustment procedure of the Network Communication. The settings shown below are Default Network Settings:

DHCP	Enabled
IP	Assigned by DHCP
Mask	Assigned by DHCP
Gateway	Assigned by DHCP
DNS	Assigned by DHCP
HTTP Port	80

NETWORK DISCOVERY

This is a network setting that defines whether your computer can see (find) other computers and devices on the network and whether other computers on the network can see your computer. By default, Windows Firewall blocks network discovery but you can enable it.

1. Open Advanced sharing settings by clicking the Start button, and then on "Control Panel". In the search box, type "network", click "Network and Sharing Center", and then, in the left pane click "Change advanced sharing settings";
2. Select your current network profile;
3. Click "Turn on network discovery", and then click save changes.

NOTE: If you're prompted for an administrator password or confirmation, type the password, provide confirmation or contact your system administrator.

If you have already enabled this function on your computer RF2IP Hub will be automatically added to the Device list section. The device will be ready for usage and no additional adjustments will be required except user name and password.

NOTE: If the port is different than the default one (80), it is necessary to specify it, for example:
`http://192.168.1.2:9000`

ATTENTION: Depending on Internet Protocol Settings, the assigned IP address may not be visible outside your local network, thus the device may be accessed only within that network. Consult with your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings.

NETWORK SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS

1. It is not recommended the RF2IP Hub to be directly connected to the Internet. This may lead to unregulated access and/or problematic operation of the device. To ensure secure connection, we recommend the device to be installed behind a router with an active firewall.
2. If remote access to the device is needed, we recommend using VPN to the router or the port of the relevant service (WEB, SNMP, Application, etc.) to be properly NAT forwarded.
3. If NAT forward is used, it is highly recommended random ports of your choice to be used. Not the standard ones (80 for WEB, 161 for SNMP, etc.).
4. Using DMZ connection is not recommended.
5. Make sure to change the standard access credentials (usernames and passwords, SNMP communities).

For detailed information as regards the recommendations listed above or need of further instructions, please contact your network administrator.

Panel Indicators and Appointments

FRONT PANEL



WAN – WAN LED Indicator. This LED can be in one of the following states:

- Off – No User Connected;
- Blinking – User is connected;

PWR – PWR LED Indicator.

LED Indicators:

- Top row indicators – are the alarm status indicators. They will be lit if one or more of the set alarms are detected.
- Bottom row indicators – indicate the probes connection status. When connection with a RF2IP probe is established, the respective indicator (1 to 8) will be lit. If the connection is lost, the LED indicator will be switched off.

REAR PANEL



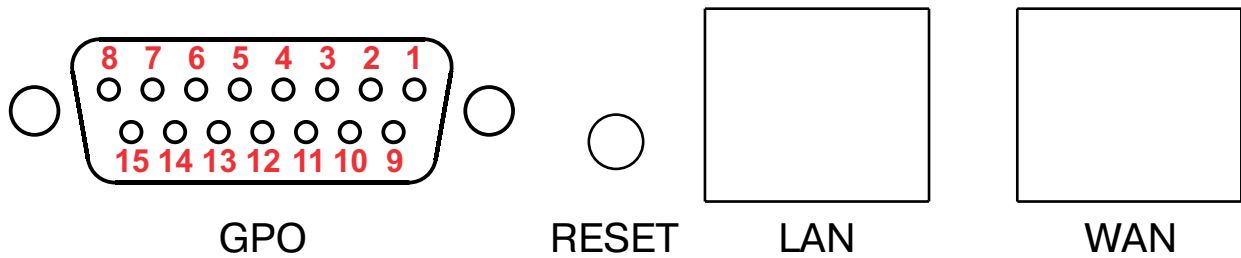
GPO – 8 outputs, Open Collector type

RESET – Factory Defaults reset button

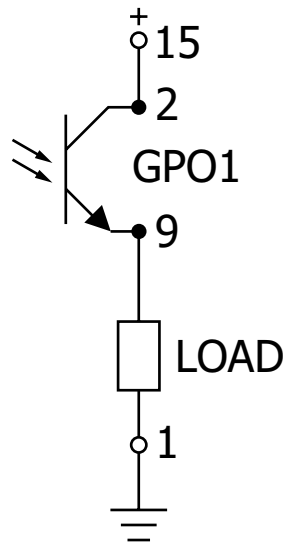
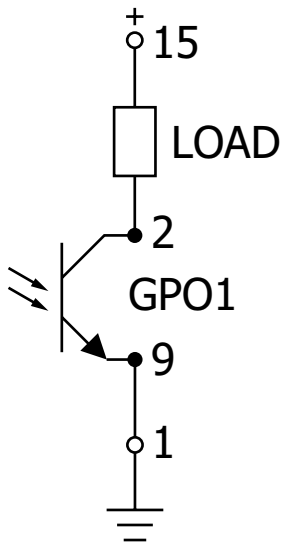
LAN – LAN Port / Internet Input – standard RJ-45 port.

WAN – WAN Port / Internet Input – standard RJ-45 port.

REAR PANEL ALARM TERMINAL

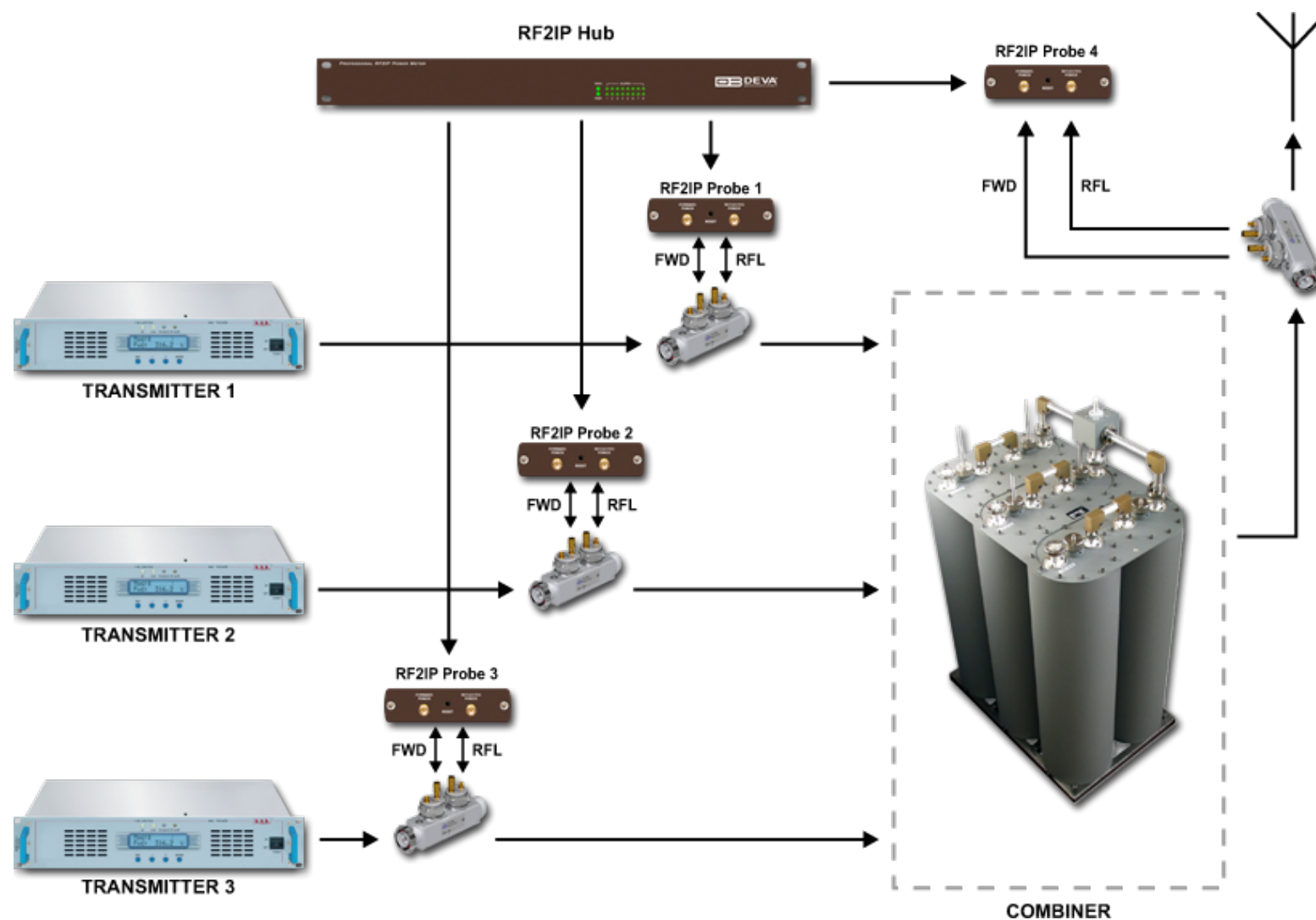


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| 2 - GPO1 Collector | 9 - GPO1 Emitter |
| 3 - GPO2 Collector | 10 - GPO2 Emitter |
| 4 - GPO3 Collector | 11 - GPO3 Emitter |
| 5 - GPO4 Collector | 12 - GPO4 Emitter |
| 6 - GPO5 Collector | 13 - GPO5, GPO6, GPO7, GPO8 Emitter |
| 7 - GPO7 Collector | |
| 8 - GPO8 Collector | 14 - GPO6 Collector |
| 1 - GND | 15 - V_{out} |

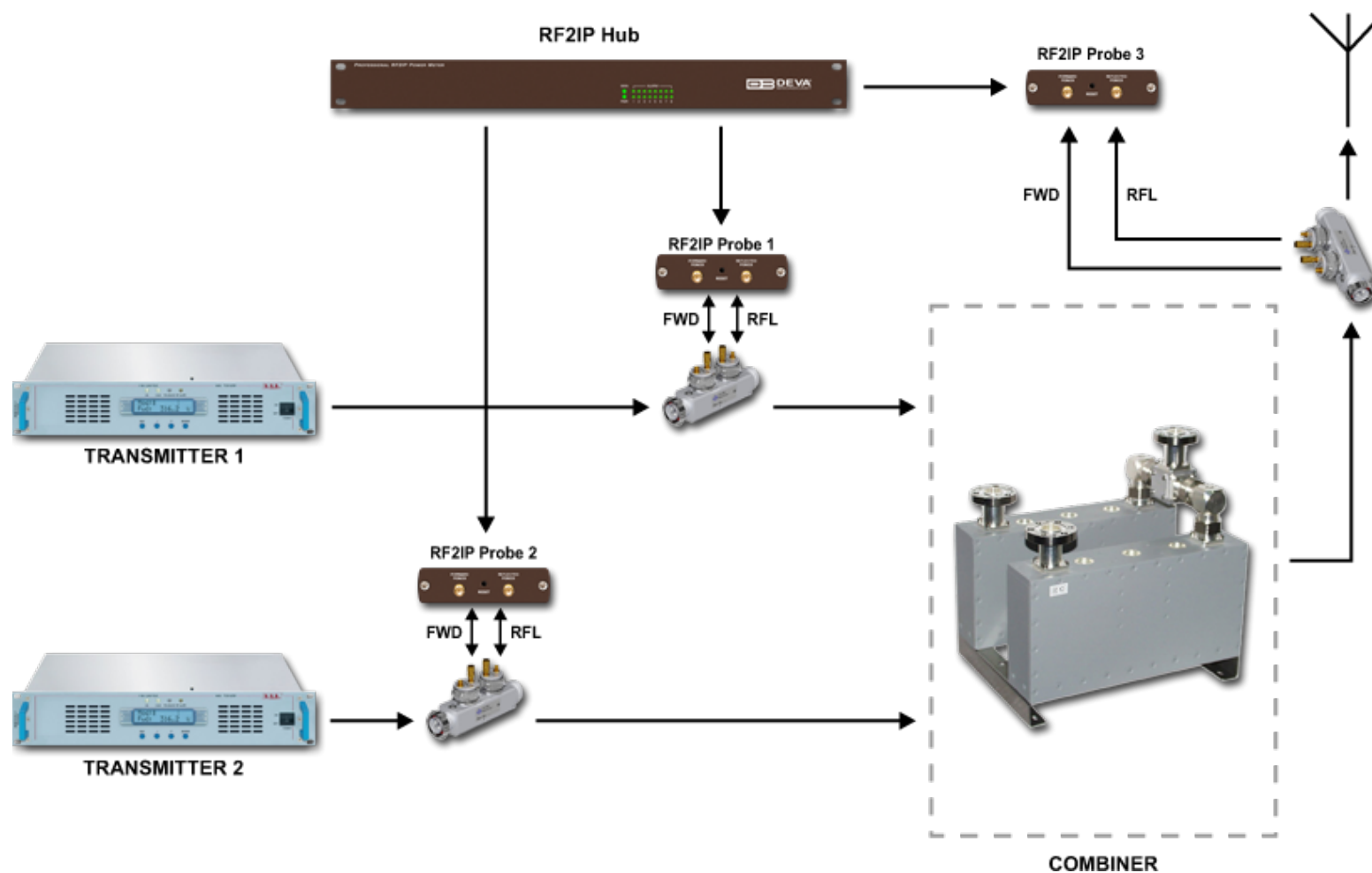


Typical Applications

APPLICATION EXAMPLE - RADIO



APPLICATION EXAMPLE - TELEVISION



Network Configuration Guidelines

To ensure proper communication between the RF2IP Hub and the connected probes, it is important to configure the network settings correctly. The device features two network interfaces: a WAN port for hub access and control, and a LAN port for managing probes. Each port serves a distinct purpose and must be set up according to the recommendations below to guarantee stable and reliable operation.

A detailed description of each port and its configuration is provided below:

WAN PORT

By default, the WAN port has a **DHCP client enabled** and can be connected to the internet or a local network.

It is used to **access and control the RF2IP Hub**. The WAN port **must be connected to a network with an active DHCP server**, which will automatically assign an IP address to the device.

This IP address can be discovered using the **UPnP (Universal Plug and Play)** functionality available in Windows.

LAN PORT

The LAN port is used to **manage the probes**. By default, it has a **static IP address** (192.168.12.x / 255.255.255.0) and runs a **basic DHCP server**.

However, this DHCP server assigns **new (random) IP addresses** to probes after every device restart, which can lead to communication issues.

For reliable operation, we **strongly recommend assigning static IP addresses** to all probes within the **same subnet as the LAN port**.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All RF2IP probes must be connected to the LAN port via a **dedicated PoE switch** that serves only the LAN network – specifically, the **LAN port of the RF2IP Hub and the RF2IP probes**.

Example:

```
Probe 1 IP: 192.168.12.10 Mask: 255.255.255.0
Probe 2 IP: 192.168.12.11 Mask: 255.255.255.0
Probe 3 IP: 192.168.12.12 Mask: 255.255.255.0
Probe 4 IP: 192.168.12.13 Mask: 255.255.255.0
Probe 5 IP: 192.168.12.14 Mask: 255.255.255.0
Probe 6 IP: 192.168.12.15 Mask: 255.255.255.0
Probe 7 IP: 192.168.12.16 Mask: 255.255.255.0
Probe 8 IP: 192.168.12.17 Mask: 255.255.255.0
```

NETWORK SEPARATION REQUIREMENT

It is crucial that the **WAN and LAN ports are configured in separate networks**. If both ports are assigned IP addresses in the same subnet, the device may become inaccessible, requiring a **hardware or factory reset** to restore connectivity.

ALTERNATIVE SETUP

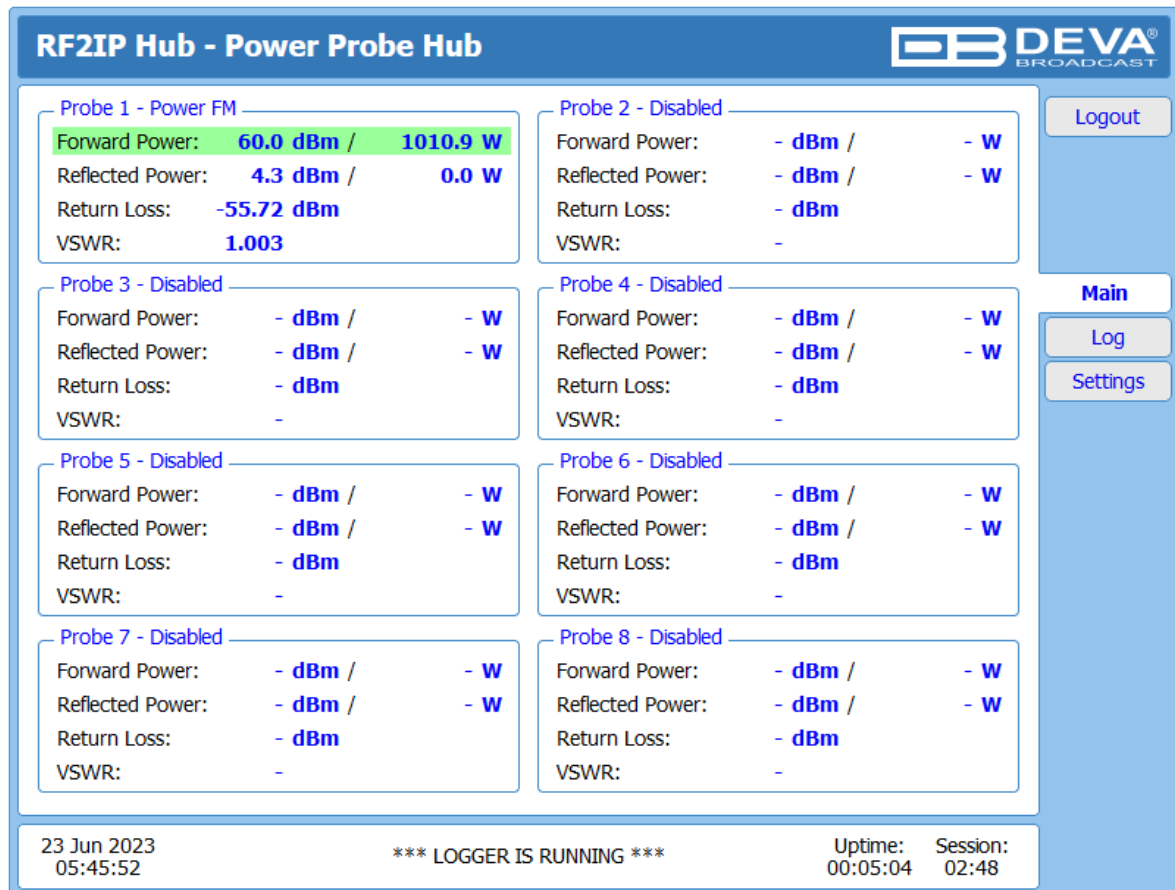
Probes can also be connected to the **same network as the WAN port**. In this setup, they will be **accessible from outside the local network**, but **cannot be managed directly by the HUB**.

You will still be able to access each probe individually via its **IP address using a web browser**.

WEB interface

MAIN

The RF2IP Hub provides you with a protected access to the device settings. The device serves only one user at a time, thus username and password will be requested when login. Default values are *admin* and *pass*. Upon successful log-in, the Main window will look as follows:



The RF2IP Hub can be used for monitoring and set-up of up to 8 Probes. The Main screen of the WEB Interface gathers all the mandatory information for the added probes (with unit values in both dBm and W) and alarm status. If an alarm is generated, the respective row will be illuminated in red. Following the easy to read manner of presentation, if due to any reason a connection with a Probe is lost, a warning message in the respective section will appear.

IMPORTANT: Have in mind that only the alarms generated by the Hub will be depicted, not the ones from the probe.

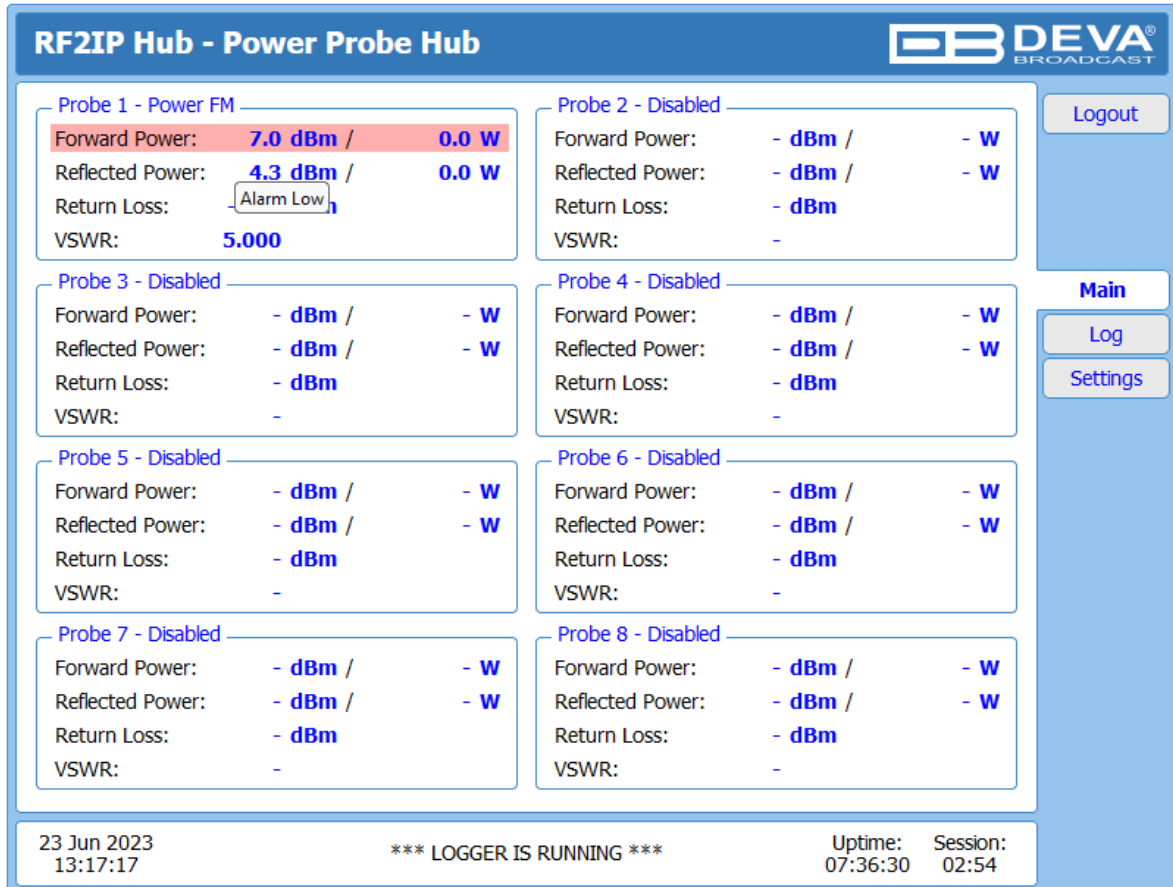
Sub-windows 1 to 8 contain information as regards the:

Forward Power – measures the power fed to the antenna system;

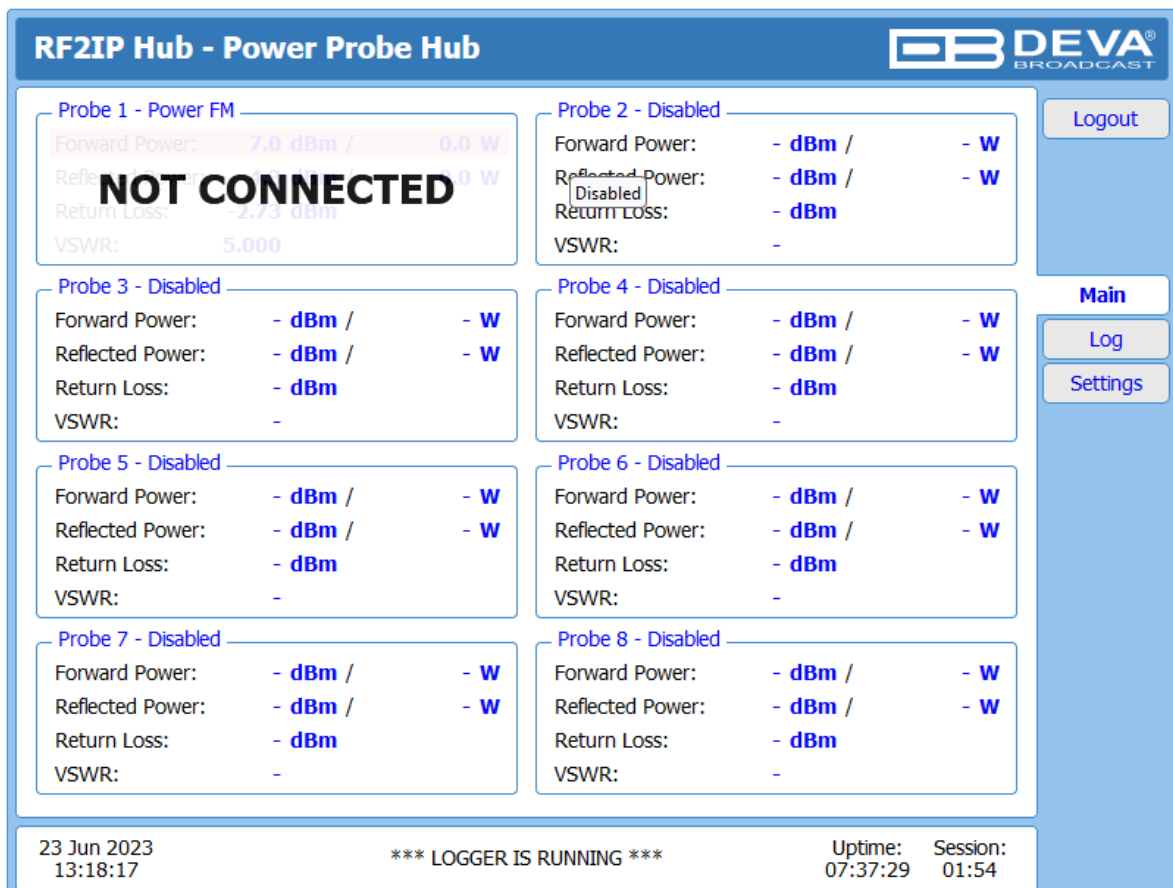
Reflected Power – measures the returned/reflected power from the antenna system.

Return Loss – the difference between the Forward and Reflected Power, measured in dBm.

VSWR – is calculated based on the forward and reflected power. A result of 1 indicates that the system is in perfect condition and broadcasts in full power.



Probe 1, Forward Power Alarm



Probe 1, Not connected status

RF2IP Hub - Power Probe Hub


Probe 1 - Power FM

*** **ALARM** ***

NOT CONNECTED

Forward Power: 0.0 W
Reflected Power: 0.0 W
Return Loss: 5.000
VSWR: 5.000

Probe 2 - Disabled

Forward Power: - dBm / - W
Reflected Power: - dBm / - W
Return Loss: - dBm
VSWR: -

Probe 3 - Disabled

Forward Power: - dBm / - W
Reflected Power: - dBm / - W
Return Loss: - dBm
VSWR: -

Probe 4 - Disabled

Forward Power: - dBm / - W
Reflected Power: - dBm / - W
Return Loss: - dBm
VSWR: -

Probe 5 - Disabled

Forward Power: - dBm / - W
Reflected Power: - dBm / - W
Return Loss: - dBm
VSWR: -

Probe 6 - Disabled

Forward Power: - dBm / - W
Reflected Power: - dBm / - W
Return Loss: - dBm
VSWR: -

Probe 7 - Disabled

Forward Power: - dBm / - W
Reflected Power: - dBm / - W
Return Loss: - dBm
VSWR: -

Probe 8 - Disabled

Forward Power: - dBm / - W
Reflected Power: - dBm / - W
Return Loss: - dBm
VSWR: -

[Logout](#)

[Main](#)
[Log](#)
[Settings](#)

23 Jun 2023 13:18:38

*** **LOGGER IS RUNNING** ***

Uptime: 07:37:51
Session: 01:32

Probe 1, Alarm Not connected

LOG

RF2IP Hub - Power Probe Hub



Clear System Log

Clear

Reload

Reload

Logout

2012-01-01 00:00:01	Control	Channel log resumed
2012-01-01 00:00:02	System	Storage init OK
2012-01-01 00:00:08	System	RTC set: 2023-06-22 11:12:59, diff=362056371, NTP
2023-06-22 11:13:04	Alarm	Name 5 (474.00MHz, Probe 5), Probe Connection LOSS (0)
2023-06-22 11:13:05	Alarm	Name 1 (474.00MHz, Probe 1), Probe Connection LOSS (0)
2023-06-22 11:15:02	Control	WEB Login, 192.168.20.192, Admin
2023-06-22 11:15:35	Alarm Idle	Name 1 (98.00MHz, Probe 1), Probe Connection OK [1 to 1] (1)
2023-06-22 11:21:08	Control	WEB Logout, 192.168.20.192
2023-06-22 11:21:08	Control	Channel log resumed
2023-06-22 11:40:44	Control	WEB Login, 192.168.20.192, Admin
2023-06-22 11:51:44	Control	WEB Logout, 192.168.20.192
2023-06-22 11:51:44	Control	Channel log resumed
2023-06-22 11:51:46	Control	WEB Login, 192.168.20.192, Admin
2023-06-22 11:54:52	Control	WEB Logout, 192.168.20.192
2023-06-22 11:54:52	Control	Channel log resumed
2023-06-22 11:55:19	Control	WEB Login, 192.168.20.192, Admin
2023-06-22 11:55:33	Control	WEB Logout, 192.168.20.192
2023-06-22 11:55:33	Control	Channel log resumed
2012-01-01 00:00:01	System	Device is powered up (cold start)
2012-01-01 00:00:01	Control	Channel log resumed
2012-01-01 00:00:02	System	Storage init OK
2012-01-01 00:00:09	System	RTC set: 2023-06-23 05:41:00, diff=362122851, NTP
2023-06-23 05:45:41	Control	WEB Login, 192.168.20.153, Admin

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05:48:20

*** LOGGER IS RUNNING ***

Uptime: 00:07:31 Session: 02:45

Main

Log

Settings

Here are listed all the Device System Events. The local measurements and logs are saved in the internal device memory. All log files can be downloaded via the built-in FTP server. For information on how the connection between the RF2IP Hub and an FTP Client should be configured, please [refer to "Download files via FTP" on page 42.](#)

[Clear] will delete the System log.

[Reload] will refresh the information.

GENERAL SETTINGS

RF2IP Hub - Power Probe Hub Configuration

Security

User: admin User: user

Pass: Pass:

General

Alias: RF2IP Hub

Date & Time

Date: Time: Time zone: UTC DST: Not Used

Copy Local Time

SNTP Internet Time

Enable: Enabled Disabled

Server: pool.ntp.org

Server Port: 123

Save

23 Jun 2023 05:52:48 *** LOGGER IS RUNNING *** Uptime: 00:11:59 Session: 02:42

Logout Main General Probe 1 Probe 2 Probe 3 Probe 4 Probe 5 Probe 6 Probe 7 Probe 8 Calibration Comm Outputs Other

RF2IP Hub provides you with protected access to the device settings. You can choose between two types of log in.

- As an Administrator – It will give you full control over the settings of the device;
- As a User – that will allow you to just monitor the device and to choose different stations, while the Settings bar remains locked.

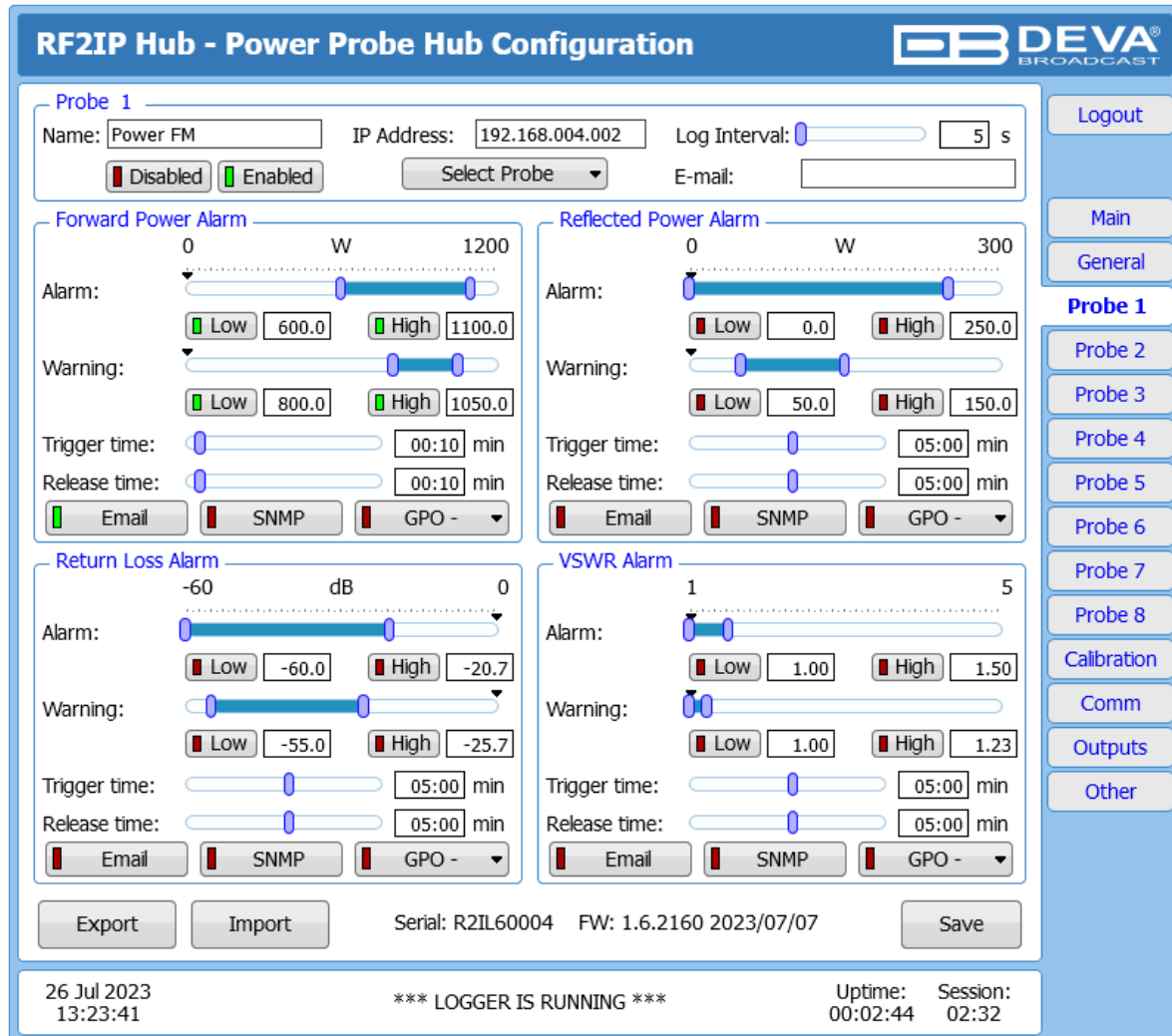
In order for the security of RF2IP Hub to be enhanced, a new username and password could be set from the Security section. By choice, you can change the name of the device (General section). Later on, it will be used as a title name for all WEB pages. Customizing the name will make the device more recognizable.

Date & Time – used for manually set the current Date and Time. [Copy Local Time] button will set the Date and Time to correspond to that of your computer. Time zone and DST can also be set.

SNTP Internet Time – Synchronizes automatically the RF2IP Hub clock to a millisecond with the Internet time server. Enable this function in order to use it. (Specifying the server closest to your location will improve the accuracy).

NOTE: In order for the applied settings to be used press the [Save] button, placed on the bottom right part of the screen.

PROBE 1



RF2IP Hub - Power Probe Hub Configuration

Probe 1

Name: IP Address: Log Interval: s

☒ Disabled ☒ Enabled E-mail:

Forward Power Alarm

Alarm: W Low High

Warning: W Low High

Trigger time: min

Release time: min

☒ Email ☒ SNMP

Reflected Power Alarm

Alarm: W Low High

Warning: W Low High

Trigger time: min

Release time: min

☒ Email ☒ SNMP

Return Loss Alarm

Alarm: dB Low High

Warning: dB Low High

Trigger time: min

Release time: min

☒ Email ☒ SNMP

VSWR Alarm

Alarm: Low High

Warning: Low High

Trigger time: min

Release time: min

☒ Email ☒ SNMP

Serial: R2IL60004 FW: 1.6.2160 2023/07/07

26 Jul 2023 13:23:41 *** LOGGER IS RUNNING *** Uptime: 00:02:44 Session: 02:32

Logout

Main

General

Probe 1

Probe 2

Probe 3

Probe 4

Probe 5

Probe 6

Probe 7

Probe 8

Calibration

Comm

Outputs

Other

Each Probe (1 to 8) has a set of 4 alarm parameters that can be monitored: Forward Power, Reflected Power, Return Loss and VSWR.

Section Probe

The user should specify **Name** and **IP address** in the respective fields. Optionally, the [Select probe] button can also be used. It will open a drop-down menu, containing all the probes detected in the network, allowing you to choose the desired Probe. The IP address will be automatically filled.

Log Interval – determines at what interval the measurements for each probe will be stored in the SD card.

Email – allows the user to specify an additional email alarm recipient different than the one generally set at section Comm.

Make sure to press [Enable] in order for alarms notifications for the Probe to be generated.

Alarms Sections

Trigger and alarm **Release times** can be set for each alarm. The notification means (Email, SNMP and GPO) is set for each parameter individually. To enable the notification, press on the relevant button so that it could be illuminated in green.

- **Alarm Range** – interactive slider used to adjust the Low & High thresholds at which an alarm will be generated;
- **Warning Range** – interactive slider used to adjust the Low & High thresholds at which a warning will be generated;
- **Trigger Time** – waiting time before Active Alarm/Warning is generated;
- **Release Time** – waiting time before Idle Alarm/Warning is generated;

Trigger and **Release times** define the time, which should elapse in order for the received signal to be defined as low/high/lost or restored/OK. What we recommend is the release time to be bigger than the trigger time.

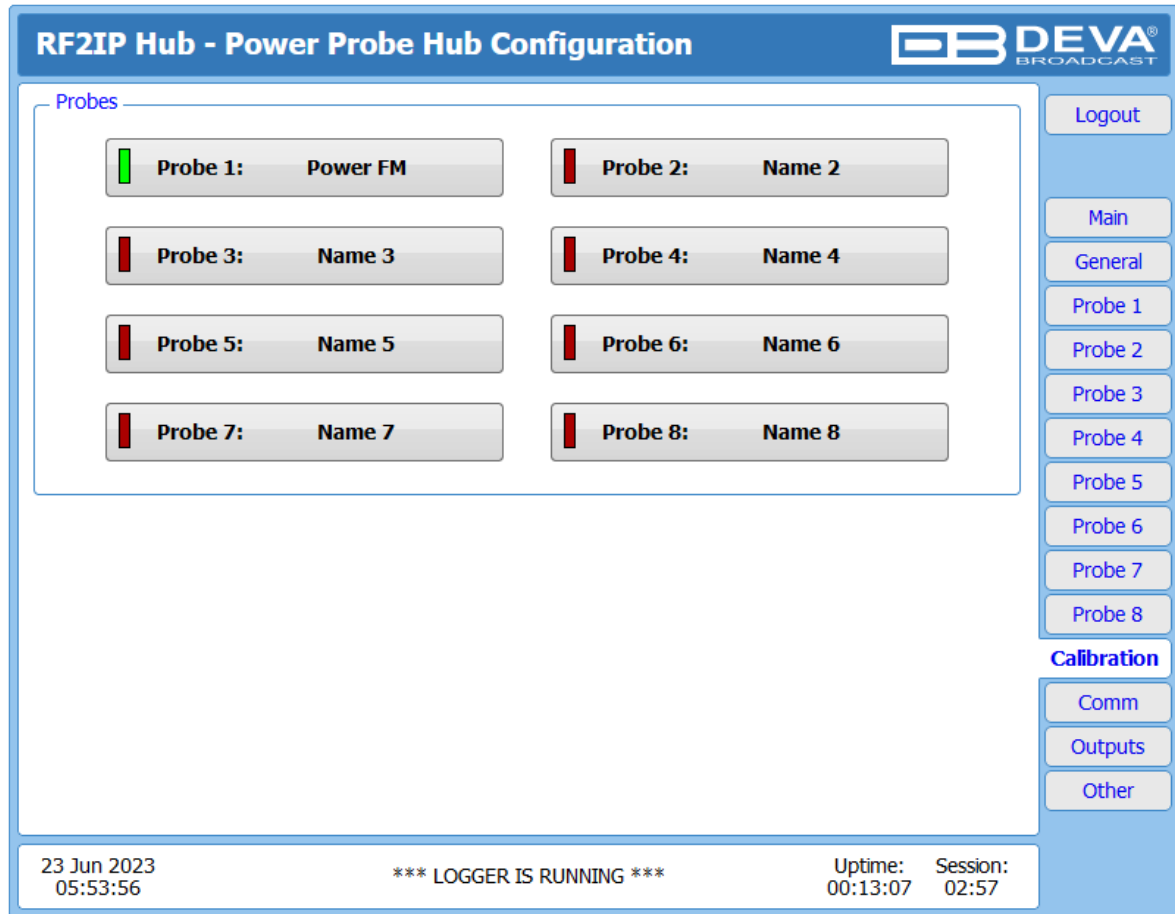
HAVE IN MIND that the Low and High range is relative to the set Expected Power in section Calibration.

NOTE: When setting Trigger and Release times, have in mind that 01:00 means 1 minute, and 00:01 means 1 second.

NOTE: In order for the applied settings to be used press the [Save] button, placed on the bottom right part of the screen.

An option to [Export] and [Import] the applied settings is also available.

CALIBRATION



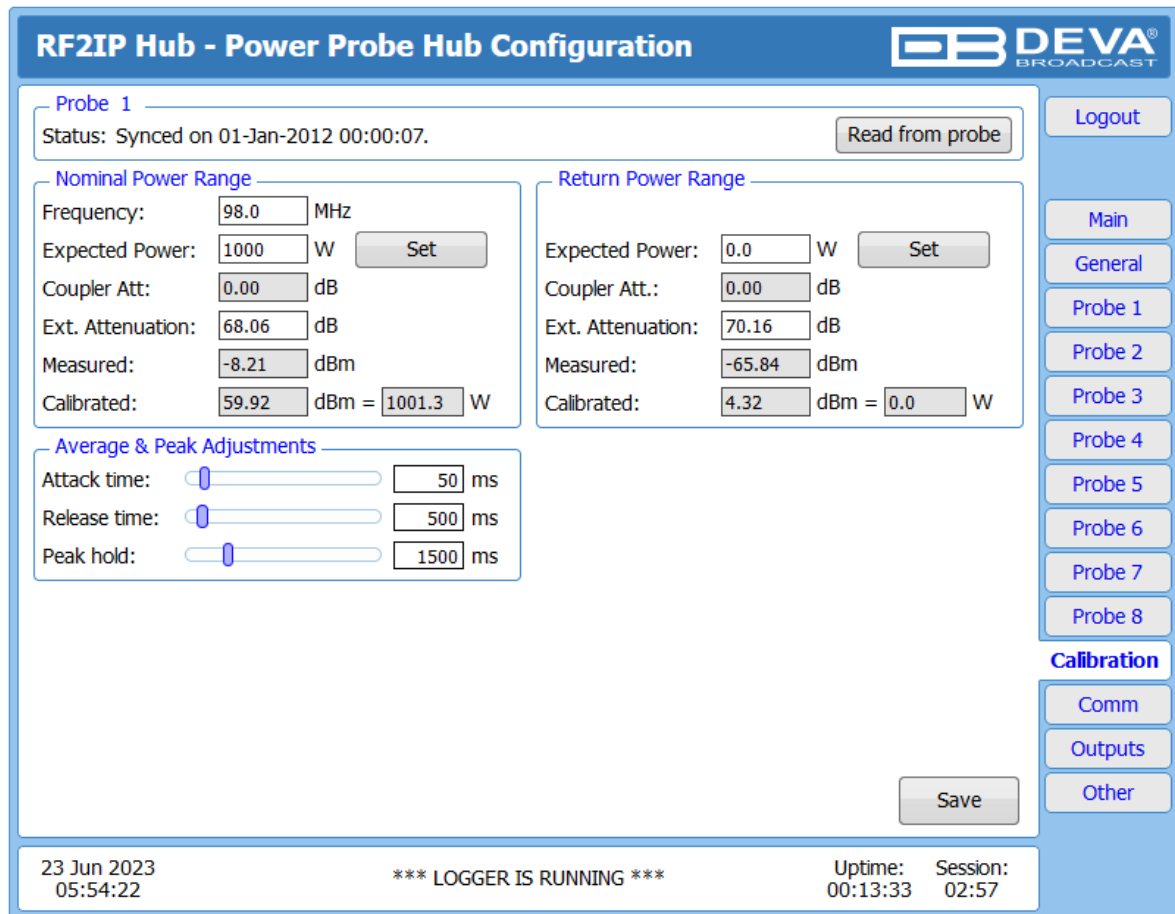
The screenshot shows the 'RF2IP Hub - Power Probe Hub Configuration' web interface. The main area is titled 'Probes' and contains eight probe configuration boxes arranged in a 4x2 grid. Each box has a status indicator (green or red bar) and a label 'Probe X: Name Y'. Probe 1 is 'Power FM' with a green bar. Probes 2 through 8 are 'Name 2' through 'Name 8' with red bars. On the right side, there is a vertical menu with buttons: 'Logout', 'Main', 'General', 'Probe 1', 'Probe 2', 'Probe 3', 'Probe 4', 'Probe 5', 'Probe 6', 'Probe 7', 'Probe 8', 'Calibration' (highlighted in blue), 'Comm', 'Outputs', and 'Other'. At the bottom, a status bar displays the date '23 Jun 2023 05:53:56', the message '*** LOGGER IS RUNNING ***', and system metrics 'Uptime: 00:13:07' and 'Session: 02:57'.

Probe	Name	Status
Probe 1:	Power FM	Green
Probe 2:	Name 2	Red
Probe 3:	Name 3	Red
Probe 4:	Name 4	Red
Probe 5:	Name 5	Red
Probe 6:	Name 6	Red
Probe 7:	Name 7	Red
Probe 8:	Name 8	Red

23 Jun 2023 05:53:56 *** LOGGER IS RUNNING *** Uptime: 00:13:07 Session: 02:57

The RF2IP Hub allows the users to calibrate the Probes remotely. This feature is of great help, as the initial set-up of the RF2IP device could be performed remotely by the operators.

To enter the calibration set-up for a particular probe, press the relevant button. A new window containing the needed calibration settings will appear.



RF2IP Hub - Power Probe Hub Configuration

Probe 1
 Status: Synced on 01-Jan-2012 00:00:07. Read from probe

Nominal Power Range

Frequency: MHz
 Expected Power: W Set
 Coupler Att.: dB
 Ext. Attenuation: dB
 Measured: dBm
 Calibrated: dBm = W

Return Power Range

Expected Power: W Set
 Coupler Att.: dB
 Ext. Attenuation: dB
 Measured: dBm
 Calibrated: dBm = W

Average & Peak Adjustments

Attack time: ms
 Release time: ms
 Peak hold: ms

Save

23 Jun 2023 05:54:22 *** LOGGER IS RUNNING *** Uptime: 00:13:33 Session: 02:57

Navigation: Logout, Main, General, Probe 1, Probe 2, Probe 3, Probe 4, Probe 5, Probe 6, Probe 7, Probe 8, Calibration, Comm, Outputs, Other

If the initial calibration of the Probe has already been done, just press the [Read from device] button and the data will be automatically updated. If not, follow the set-up instructions explained below.

Nominal Power Range

Frequency – sets the frequency of the measured signal, in MHz

Expected Power – sets the expected power, in W

Calibrated – the final (calibrated) measurement is a sum of input measurement (Measured), External Attenuation (the sum of cables' and connectors' losses, and any additional attenuators) and directional coupler attenuation.

External Attenuation – usually the value is not exactly known. Once the signal is connected, set the Expected Power and press the [Set] button. The actual external attenuator will be automatically calculated and filled in the field.

NOTE: In order for the applied settings to be used press the [Save] button, placed on the bottom right part of the screen.

Return Power Range

The same rules as in section Nominal Power Range (except for Frequency) are applicable.

Average & Peak Adjustments Section

Used for setting of the indicators response times.

Attack time and **Release time** – set the rate in which the indicators' level will change in response to the signal. For most of the applications (including this one), the recommended attack time is shorter than the release time.

Peak-hold time – Permits retaining and displaying the peak value reached by the signal for a period of time predefined by the user, in milliseconds.

COMMUNICATION

RF2IP Hub - Power Probe Hub Configuration


Management Network

Enable: ☒ Enabled ☐ Disabled

DHCP: ☒ Enabled ☐ Disabled

IP Address:

Netmask:

Gateway:

Primary DNS:

Sec. DNS:

Management Network Status

MAC: 30:89:44:00:15:3B

IP Type: Assigned by DHCP

IP: 192.168.020.133

Netmask: 255.255.255.000

Gateway: 192.168.020.001

DNS 1: 192.168.020.003

DNS 2: 000.000.000.000

Probes Network

Enable: ☒ Enabled ☐ Disabled

DHCP: ☐ Enable ☒ Disabled

IP Address:

Netmask:

Probes Network Status

MAC: 60:8A:10:8B:90:EE

IP Type: Static Address

IP: 192.168.250.002

Netmask: 255.255.255.000

SNMP Agent

Agent: ☒ Enabled ☐ Disabled

Agent Port:

Agent ses. time: min

Agent ID:

Read Community:

Write Community:

Manager IP:

Manager Port:

SNMP MIB File:

E-mail

Enable: ☐ SMTP ☒ DEVA ☐ Disabled

E-mail 1:

E-mail 2:

Sender:

Username:

Password:

Host name:

Connection:

Server:

Server Port:

HTTP Server

Enable: ☒ Enabled

Server Port:

Session time: min

FTP Server

Enable: ☒ Enabled ☐ Disabled

Cmd Port:

Data Port:

▲ - These settings require reboot.

23 Jun 2023
07:20:32

*** LOGGER IS RUNNING ***

Uptime: 01:39:44
Session: 02:41

The RF2IP Hub has two networks – one for management and one for the probes.

Management Network (WAN Port)

The network addresses could be set manually (static IP) or automatically via a DHCP server. To set static IP, MASK, GATEWAY and DNS addresses, the DHCP should be disabled. In order for the built-in DHCP client to be activated, the function should be enabled. When the DHCP client is activated, all assigned values will be shown in the relevant fields on the Status Screen. If due to any reason, the DHCP procedure cannot be completed, RF2IP Hub will use AutoIP and will generate an IP Address.

Probes Network (LAN Port)

Second IP Address of the device and DHCP Server. Set static IP Address for the probes network port. Then the DHCP Server could be [Enabled] or [Disabled].

IMPORTANT CLARIFICATIONS:

- The DHCP Server will assign random IP Address to the probes on each power up. The use of the server is recommended only when the initial set-up is made. Upon completion of the process, it is recommended the probes to be used with static IP Address.
- The RF2IP Hub can communicate with the probes via both ports.
- When the Probes are connected to the Probes Network, they are not directly accessible via the Management Network. They will be accessible via the RF2IP Hub Web interface.

Management/Probes Network Status

Information on the current Network Status can be found here.

HTTP Server

[Enabled] the HTTP Server. Specify the Server Port and session timeout. If the [Enabled] button is not illuminated in green, the option is disabled.

FTP Server

[Enabled]/[Disabled] the FTP Server. Specify the Command and Data Ports to be used. For information on how the connection between the RF2IP Hub and an FTP Client should be configured, please [refer to “Download files via FTP” on page 42](#).

SNMP Agent

Agent – [Enabled]/[Disabled] the SNMP Agent.

Specify Agent ID, Agent Port, Read/Write Communities, Manager IP, Manager Port and session timeout. Agent ID is used for identification of the device among others, when an SNMP notification is being sent.

Once all needed settings are applied, use the [Test] button to generate a test notification, which upon success will be received by the SNMP Manager.

Press the [Download] button to download the latest available RF2IP Hub SNMP MIB file.

NOTE: The MIB file may vary from one firmware revision to another. Downloading this file from the device, guarantees that you have the proper MIB file.

E-mail

To use the email notification option, please make sure it is [Enabled] by pressing the relevant button. Then follow the instructions below:

1. Enter the desired alarm recipients in E-mail 1 and/or E-mail 2 fields.
2. Fill in your E-mail account settings: Sender, Username and Password, Server, SNMP port and connection type.
3. It is mandatory the type of connection with the server to be specified from Connection - Regular, Encrypted.
4. The Server port will be changed accordingly. Please note that the most commonly used port will be entered in the field. If the port that is to be used is different, change it manually to the correct value.
5. We recommend you to use the [Test] button and generate a test e-mail, which upon success will be delivered to the specified E-mail 1 and/or E-mail 2. Example of Test E-mail Message:

RF2IP Hub Test Message.
Please do not reply to this e-mail.

If you experience difficulties in the set-up, or would like to use DEVA account for sending of alarm email notifications, press the [DEVA] button option, and:

1. Complete the recipient emails (E-mail 1 and E-mail 2) only.
2. The other fields must be left blank, otherwise the email notification option will not be working.
3. We recommend you to use the [Test] button and generate a test e-mail, which upon success will be delivered to the specified E-mail 1 and/or E-mail 2. Example of Test E-mail Message:

RF2IP Hub Test Message.
Please do not reply to this e-mail.

Even though using the DEVA account eases the set-up process, we recommend user account to be used for sending of email notifications, and the DEVA account for test purposes. When using DEVA account, please note that the stable 24/7 connection depends on the mail service provider and cannot be guaranteed.

NOTE: In order for the applied settings to be used press the [Save] button, placed on the bottom right part of the screen.

OUTPUTS

RF2IP Hub - Power Probe Hub Configuration

GPO 1
Function:
Type:
Pulse time: sec

GPO 2
Function:
Type:
Pulse time: sec

GPO 3
Function:
Type:
Pulse time: sec

GPO 4
Function:
Type:
Pulse time: sec

GPO 5
Function:
Type:
Pulse time: sec

GPO 6
Function:
Type:
Pulse time: sec

GPO 7
Function:
Type:
Pulse time: sec

GPO 8
Function:
Type:
Pulse time: sec

Logout

Main

General

Probe 1

Probe 2

Probe 3

Probe 4

Probe 5

Probe 6

Probe 7

Probe 8

Calibration

Comm

Outputs

Other

23 Jun 2023
05:56:19

*** LOGGER IS RUNNING ***

Uptime: 00:15:30
Session: 02:40

Save

This section of the WEB Interface, allows you to set Function, Type and Pulse time for each GPO.

NOTE: In order for the applied settings to be used press the [Save] button, placed on the bottom right part of the screen.

OTHER

Firmware Update

To update the device firmware, select the new firmware file. After having pressed the Upload button, a dialog window will appear. Confirm the firmware update and wait for the process to complete. Information on current DSP1 and LIB version is also found in this section.

Factory Defaults

[All except IP] – All settings, except for the Network settings (IP Address) will be deleted. To restore RF2IP Hub to its Factory Defaults, press [All except IP]. A new window will appear - confirm that you want to restore the factory defaults and wait for the process to be completed. On completion of the process, the settings should have the proper default values.

Reboot

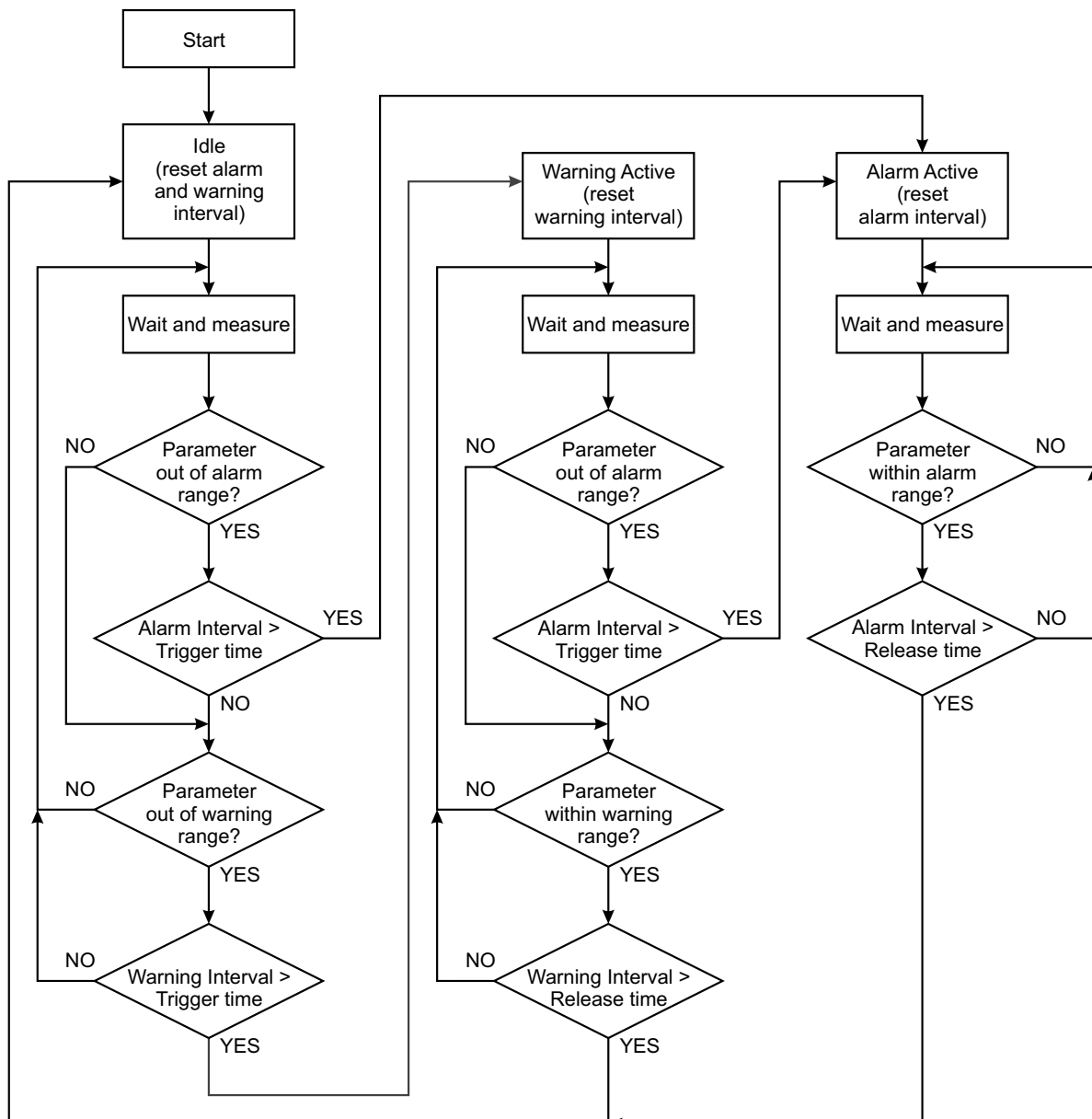
To start Rebooting of RF2IP Hub, press the [Reboot] button. A dialog warning window will appear. Confirm that you want to reboot the device and wait for the process to be completed.

APPENDIX A

ALARM TRIGGERS

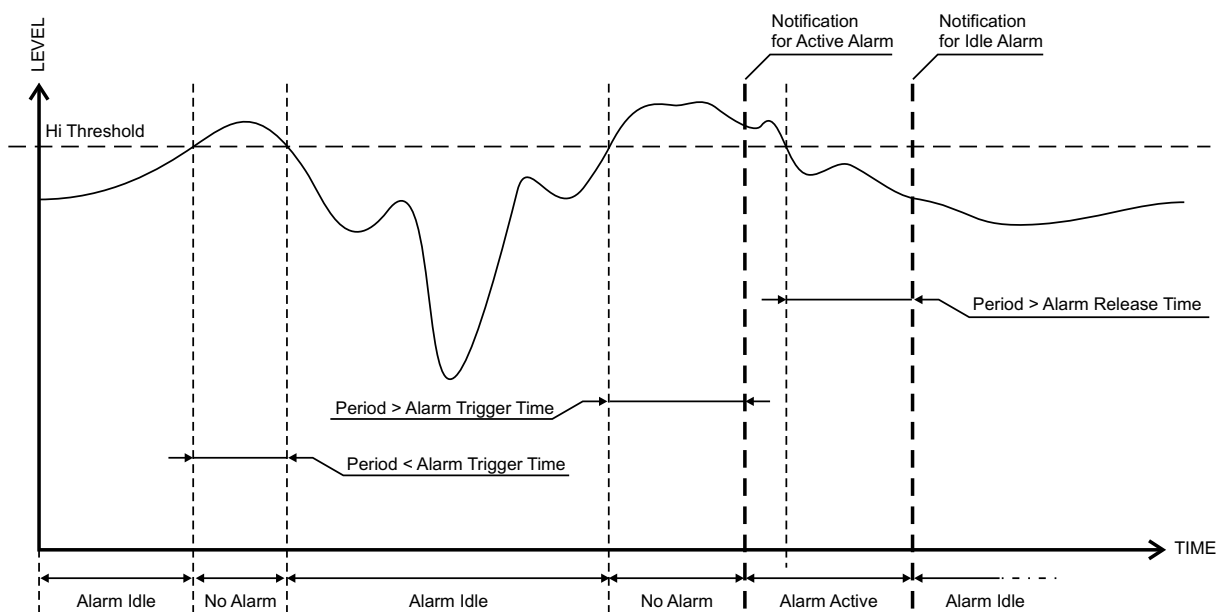
After collecting all the data, the DSP-based core compares the values measured with the predefined by the user threshold levels, for all the parameters monitored. In case that a parameter is beyond limits, the device will initiate the sending of an alarm or warning notification via the selected communication path. All the alarm and warning events are stored in the device's log. It is essential that, if there is a very short fault of the signal, with duration shorter than the 'trigger time', the device would not trigger an alarm or warning.

There are several Alarm Triggers for the following parameters: Forward Power, Reflected Power, Return Loss, VSWR. An option for defining different limits for each of the parameters is present. All these values, the 'trigger time' and the 'release time' have to be assigned separately for each of the alarms.



Block Diagram of Alarm Automata

When an observation event takes place, the Alarm Trigger's State will refresh, if necessary. Should we consider an instance when the Alarm Trigger is in Idle state, having in mind that an alarm is not triggered immediately when a parameter level passes beyond threshold: If the parameter level becomes stable, within Thresholds, and the Alarm Trigger Time is not elapsed, then the Alarm Trigger remains in Idle state. If the Alarm Trigger Time expires and the parameter level is still beyond limits, the Alarm Trigger would change its state to High/Low. This would result in predefined actions - Alarm Notifications (E-mail, SNMP trap) and Save a Log Record. The state will not be immediately switched into Idle when the parameter stabilizes, within Threshold levels, not up until the 'Alarm Release Time' is elapsed. Meanwhile, if the parameter crosses again any Threshold, the Alarm Trigger will remain in Active state. If the parameter remain within the Threshold levels and the Alarm Release Time expires, then the Alarm Trigger would switch into Idle state and again predefined actions would be initiated.



ALARM NOTIFICATIONS

The E-mail, SNMP trap Alarm Notifications contain the following information - device's Alias, date and time of Alarm triggered, channel number, frequency and information about the Alarm activation/deactivation. The basic signal parameters are also included.

Example for E-mal Notification:

Date: 07 Jul 2023, 08:50:44

RF2IP Hub reports ALARM state on 98.00MHz - Power FM (CH1)

Alarm: Forward Average < 600.0W

Signal parameters:

Forward Average: 7.0dBm

Reflected Average: 4.3dBm

Forward Average: 0.0W

Reflected Average: 0.0W

Return Loss: -2.72dB

VSWR: 5.000

Temperature: 32.5 C

Probe Connection: OK

APPENDIX B

HOW SHOULD I CONFIGURE THE CONNECTION BETWEEN MY DEVA DEVICE AND AN FTP CLIENT?

In order for a connection to be established the following setting should be applied:

1. FTP Server Settings

The built-in FTP Server has four important parameters that should be configured: Command Port, Data Port, User name and Password. These parameters are to be used in the FTP client's connection configuration. Further information on how to change the FTP Server's settings and their respective default values can be found in the device's User manual.

WE RECOMMEND the usage of FileZilla (<https://filezilla-project.org>). This is a widespread open source software distributed free of charge, hence available for downloading from the Internet.

NOTE: The FTP Server can manage only one connection at a time. The FTP Server works in Passive mode. Hence, the FTP Client should also be set in passive mode.

2. IP Router and Port Translation Settings

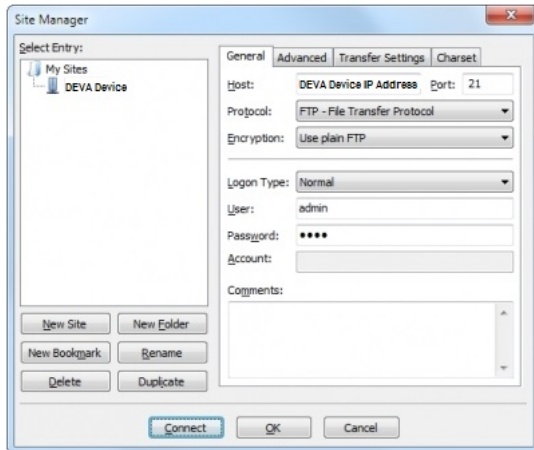
If the connection to the device is made through a Network address translation (NAT) router or firewall, the port forwarding feature of the router should be configured. The port forwarding is usually set in the firewall section of the router's menu. As each router has different port forwarding procedure, we recommend you to refer to its complete manual. To allow proper data flow through the router, the FTP Command and FTP Data ports should be open.

NOTE: The FTP port numbers to be used in the port forwarding feature configuration can be found in the device.

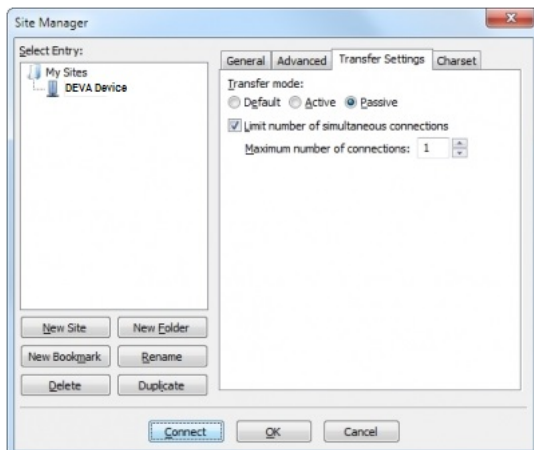
3. Example of FTP Client (FileZilla) Settings

In some cases, FileZilla's "Quick connect" feature is not able to connect with the DEVA unit. That is why we recommend the device to be assigned in the program manually.

Enter the FTP Client and go to: **File > Site manager > New Site**. A dialog box requiring obligatory information about the device will appear. Fill in the needed information and press "OK".



Select "Transfer Settings" sub-menu and apply the settings as shown below:



APPENDIX C

BATTERY REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE

IMPORTANT: Before starting the procedure, power off and disconnect the device. Perform the battery replacement on a static-resistant work surface and follow all applicable safety precautions.

REPLACEMENT

1. Using a suitable screwdriver, remove the bolts securing the top cover to the chassis.
2. Handle the motherboard with care and avoid applying excessive force.
3. Locate the RTC battery socket on the motherboard.
4. Remove the depleted battery from the socket.
5. Insert a new **3V Lithium CR2032** battery into the battery socket. Ensure that the battery is correctly oriented and securely seated in the socket.

REASSEMBLY

1. Align the top cover with the chassis.
2. Using a suitable screwdriver, tighten the bolts securely. Do not overtighten.
3. Power on the device and verify that the time and date are displayed correctly.

VERIFICATION

If the time and date are retained correctly after the device is powered off and restarted, the RTC battery replacement has been completed successfully.

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- All fields are required, or warranty registration is invalid and void

Your Company Name_____

Contact_____

Address Line 1_____

Address Line 2_____

City_____

State/Province_____ ZIP/Postal Code_____

Country_____

E-mail_____ Phone_____ Fax_____

Which DEVA Broadcast Ltd. product did you purchase?_____

Product Serial #_____

Purchase date_____/_____/_____ Installation date_____/_____/_____

Your signature*

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