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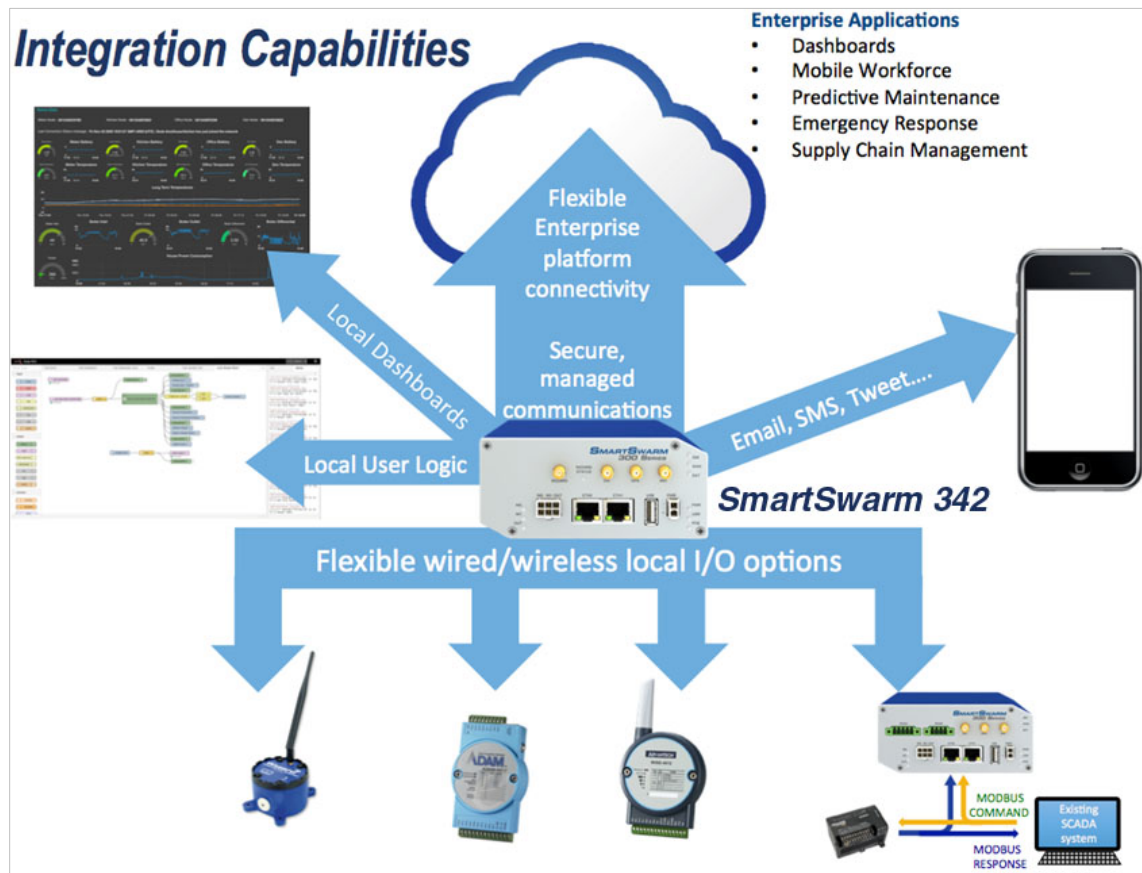
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1. INTRODUCTION

SmartSwarm 342 is an IoT Integration Gateway powered by B+B SmartWorx SmartSwarm technology. While it is able to integrate data from a number of Advantech and non-Advantech sources, it is primarily intended for use in applications where users need to interface to B+B SmartWorx WZZARD wireless sensor networks and pass data into an IoT platform or application. Other Advantech data source options supported include ADAM and WISE I/O modules and also the SmartSwarm 351 Modbus interface gateways.



The gateway offers facilities for the manipulation of data prior to onward transmission via a Node-RED user programming environment and supports, via Node-RED, the direct export of data to a variety of platforms and in a variety of formats for applications where the sophistication of an enterprise level IoT approach is not required.

Standard data presentation capabilities include:

- The ability to serve dashboards via an embedded webserver.
- Direct interaction with users via email, SMS, tweet, etc.
- MQTT publish & subscribe (including an embedded broker for interaction with local MQTT devices).
- REST, web socket, UDP/TCP packets.
- Payload encoding formats, including in JSON, XML, plain text, etc.

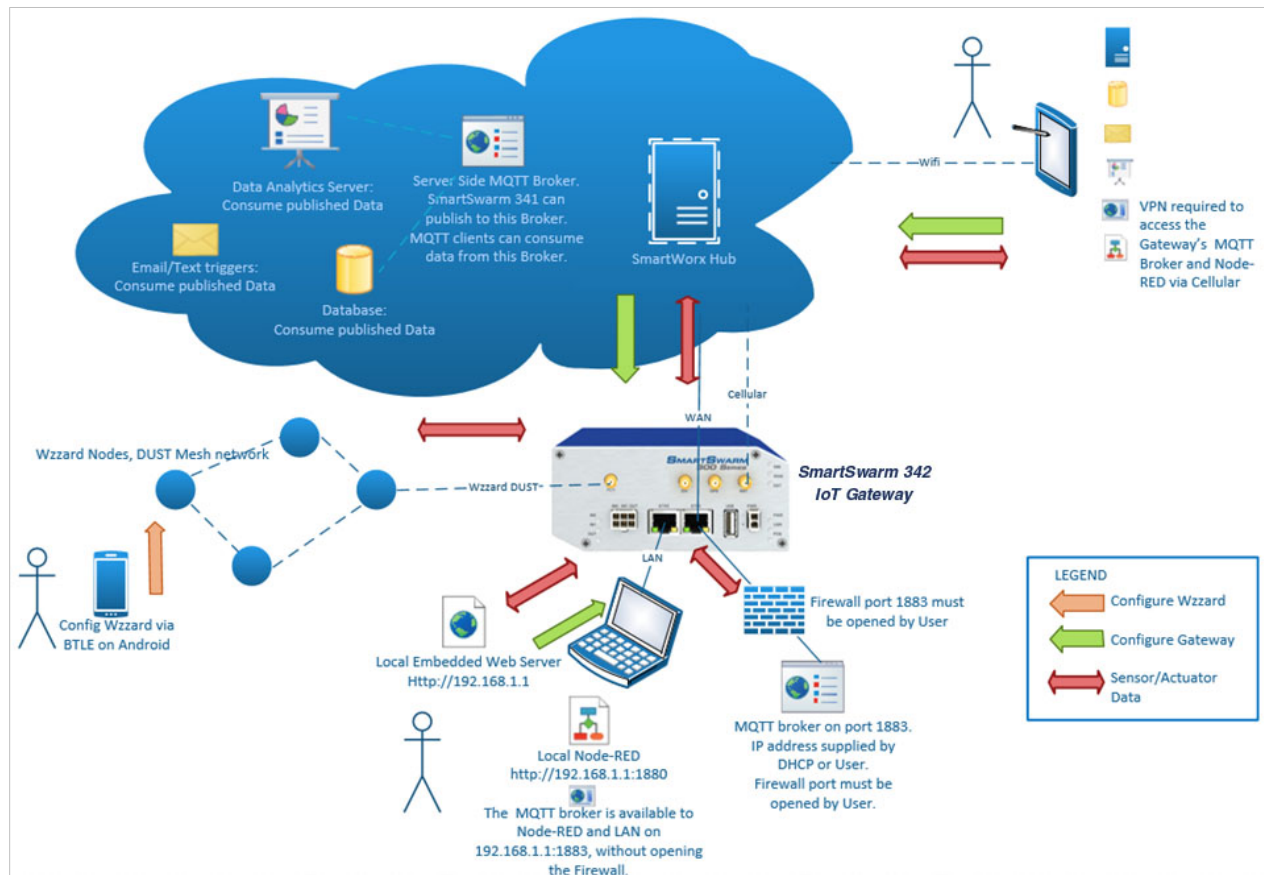
These standard facilities may be expanded by the download of additional function nodes from the Node-RED public library, offering a variety of connectors for different protocols, databases, web services platforms and systems.

Device management is available from the SmartWorx Hub platform, offering the ability to remotely manage configuration, firmware and application downloads.

Available in cellular or wired (Ethernet) uplink versions, the SmartSwarm 342 also acts as a simple router, routing traffic from the local LAN to the uplink, and providing firewall and VPN support.

2. EXAMPLE SYSTEM SETUP WORKFLOW

In this section, we will walk through an example workflow.



2.1 CONNECT YOUR SMARTSWARM IOT GATEWAY

First, ensure your hardware is physically connected.

If using cellular, connect your cellular antennae to the ANT and DIV connectors.

Insert a valid and data-provisioned SIM card into SIM 1: for the purposes of this example, we will assume your outbound WAN connection will be using a cellular connection. If this is not the case and your uplink is solely via Ethernet, then it is not necessary to connect antennae or install a SIM.

In this example, we will connect with a Wizzard wireless sensor node.

2.2 CONFIGURE YOUR SMARTSWARM IOT GATEWAY'S CONNECTIVITY TO SMARTWORK HUB

Use an Ethernet cable to connect your local laptop/desktop computer to your SmartSwarm Gateway's ETH0 port.



If you do not intend to use the cellular interface as your WAN connection, this step may not be necessary. ETH1 is configured to accept an IP address from a DHCP server. Providing that your environment permits it, the SmartSwarm gateway will then use ETH1 as the outbound WAN port.

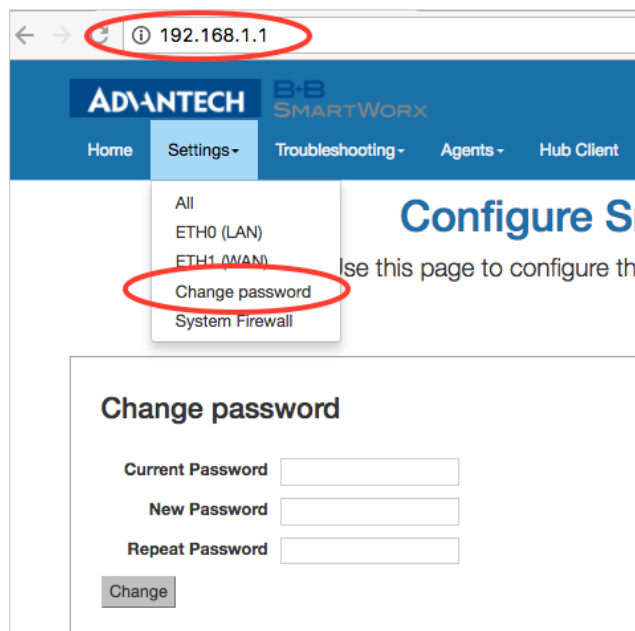
*The USB LED will turn On (yellow) if the SmartSwarm gateway can automatically find a route, via ETH1, to **hub.bb-smartworx.com**.*

The ETH0 port of the device has IP address **192.168.1.1**

The ETH0 port of the device is a DHCP server, so it will automatically serve an IP Address in the 192.168.1.x range to your laptop/desktop computer. Please ensure your laptop/desktop computer is configured to accept an IP address automatically from a DHCP server.

Open a web-browser, and browse to **192.168.1.1**

You will be prompted to sign in. The default password is "**5mart5warm**" (uses figure 'five' in place of 'S'). B+B SmartWorx recommends that you change this default password after you login for the first time.



Select "**Settings**"->"**Cellular (WAN)**", and enter the appropriate APN and network authentication settings for your SIM card. In our example, we only need to enter an APN.

Enter the APN name and optional credentials, as required by your SIM card provider / network operator.

Home Settings - Troubleshooting - Agents - Hub Client Cellular - Logs - Debug Modbus

Configure SmartSwarm

Use this page to configure the device to access the hub.

Cellular (WAN)

APN

Network

Authentication Type:

Network Username

Network Password

PIN Code

Lease Time (Seconds)

*Cellular logs can be found on 'Logs' tab, file /var/log/messages

That is all you need to do.

The device will now attempt to:

- (a) make a WAN connection using the cellular network, then:
- (b) make a secure connection to SmartWorx Hub (on **hub.bb-smartworx.com**).

When (a) is successful, the WAN LED will turn on (yellow).

When (b) is successful, the USR LED will turn on (yellow).

The time it takes for (a) to be successful depends on your cellular network. But, you should expect it to be successful within minutes. If the WAN LED is not turning on, you may have entered invalid APN or network credential information for that SIM card.

Please verify that you are using a valid SIM card and valid cellular settings.

When the USR LED is On (yellow), your device has a secure connection to SmartWorx Hub.

The following graphic shows that the WAN and USR LEDs are both on (yellow).

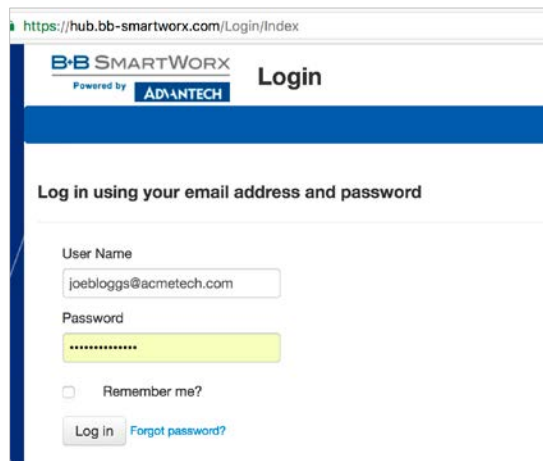


NOTE: If there is an internet connection both via cellular and Eth1, then the SmartSwarm 342 will use the Ethernet connection as the main route, and the cellular connection as the backup.

Open a browser page, and login to SmartWorx Hub on <https://hub.bb-smartworx.com>

(NOTE: If you do not already have a user account on SmartWorx Hub, you may create one directly from <https://hub.bb-smartworx.com>, and use it immediately.)

In this example, we assume that (a) you have an account to login with SmartWorx Hub, and (b) you are using the cloud instance of SmartWorx Hub to manage your devices.

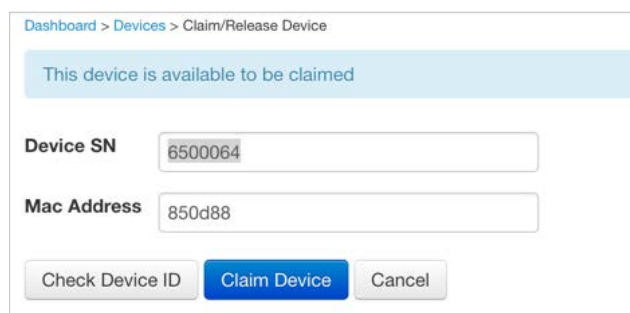


Go to the “**Devices**”->“**Claim Device**” screen to bring your new SmartSwarm Device into your Device Farm.

Type in the last 7 digits from your Device’s Device-ID (this is written both on the Device itself and on the box that you took your Device out of).

Enter your Device’s MAC Address, with colons (this is written both on the Device itself, and on the box that you took your Device out of), then select ‘**Check Device ID**’ to check that your device is available to be claimed by you: Assuming it is, then select “**Claim Device**”.

If the check process fails, carefully re-enter the information indicated above. Be very careful not to confuse ‘8’ & ‘B’ or ‘0’ & ‘D’/‘C’. If the process still fails, please contact B+B SmartWorx technical support.



Your Device is now available for you to manage.

By selecting the ‘**Devices/View Devices**’ screen, we can see that the device is available, and that it is currently On-line.

B+B SMARTWORX Powered by **ADVANTECH** **View Devices** [Help](#) [Log off](#)
Hello, knelson@advantech-bb.com

[Dashboard](#) [Devices](#) [Users](#) [Technology Providers](#) [Configuration Profiles](#) [Password](#) [Contact](#)

Dashboard > Devices > View Devices

Manage devices in list below [Download Client](#)

Device ID	Name	Type	Profile	Provider	Owner	Status	Online
203-01-6500433	203-01-6500433	SmartSwarm 342-Non Cell		BB-OTTAWA		Operational	

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2.3 CONFIGURE THE GATEWAY'S MESH INTERFACE

Select your SmartSwarm Gateway by clicking on the Device ID.

Now, select the **Wzzard Mesh** App.

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Hello, knelson@advantech-bb.com

[Dashboard](#) [Devices](#) [Users](#) [Technology Providers](#) [Configuration Profiles](#) [Password](#) [Contact](#)

Dashboard > Devices > Manage Device

Device ID: 203-01-6500433

Name:

Status:

Firmware:

Device Type: BB-SG30000520-42

MAC Address: 00:0A:14:86:77:C6

Online:

Settings:

Manage Apps

	Name	Tag	Type	Version	Help	Added
<input type="checkbox"/>	RSMessageBroker	RSMessageBroker	Application	1.0.4		29/05/2018 14:33:48
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wzzard Mesh	Wzzard Mesh	Application	1.0.8		29/05/2018 17:12:37
<input type="checkbox"/>	NodeRED	NodeRED	Application	1.0.10		29/05/2018 14:33:48

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To publish the Wzzard Mesh MQTT data to an MQTT you must configure the MQTT client in the SmartSwarm 342 for the broker you wish to publish. Enter the Broker's IP address in the Host field and enter the Broker's Port. If a User Name and Password are required for the broker, enter them here.

Client ID is a unique name made up by you and is required for any MQTT connection.

Timeout, Retry Interval, and Keep Alive need to be filled in to work with any broker. Defaults are shown below and should work in most instances.

The SmartSwarm 342 includes an internal broker for use with the embedded Node Red app. The internal broker is at the main IP address of the gateway. The default is **192.168.1.1**. The port for the internal broker is **1883**.

The screenshot shows the 'Settings' page for a device in the SmartSwarm 342 interface. The page has a blue header with the B+B SMARTWORX logo and 'Powered by ADVANTECH'. The main navigation bar includes links for Dashboard, Devices, Users, Technology Providers, Configuration Profiles, Password, and Contact. The user is logged in as 'Hello, knelson@advantech-bb.com'. The breadcrumb trail is 'Dashboard > Devices > Manage Device > Settings'. The left sidebar shows 'MQTT' selected. The main content area is titled 'Application Settings' and displays the following fields: Device ID (203-01-6500433), Application Name (Wzzard Mesh), Version (1.0.8), and Tag (Wzzard Mesh). Below these are buttons for 'Save Tag', 'Cancel', and 'Apply Changes'. A section titled 'MQTT' is marked as a required field. It contains the following configuration options: Host (empty), Port (1883), Username (empty), Password (empty), Client ID (empty, marked with an asterisk), Timeout (secs) (60), Retry Interval (secs) (10), Keep Alive (secs) (60), Reliability (checked), and Clean Session (checked).

Settings

Dashboard > Devices > Manage Device > Settings

MQTT

Application Settings

Device ID: 203-01-6500433

Application Name: Wzzard Mesh

Version: 1.0.8

Tag: Wzzard Mesh

Save Tag Cancel Apply Changes

MQTT * Required Field

Host:

Port:

Username:

Password:

Client ID: *

Timeout (secs):

Retry Interval (secs):

Keep Alive (secs):

Reliability: ☒

Clean Session: ☒

If you wish to have a secure TLS connection to the MQTT server, enable TLS and upload the required certificates and private key.

MQTT

Enable TLS:

Verify Server Cert: ☒

Mutual Authentication: ☒

Server Root CA Cert -

Load File

Client Certificate -

Load File

Client Private Key -

Load File

Passphrase:

Last Will & Testament +

Apply your changes.

2.4 CONNECT THE WZZARD MESH SENSOR NODE TO THE SMARTSWARM GATEWAY

The SmartSwarm Gateway will look for nodes to appear with the default network ID and join key.

1. Press and hold the Config/Status button for 5 seconds until the Status LED starts blinking.
2. Check LED.

After you have woken the node, the LED will begin to blink. This indicates that the Node is attempting to establish a network connection. The LED will cease blinking when a connection is made or after 10 seconds. Press the Config/Status LED for approximately 1 second to view the LED status.

LED Indicator	Status
OFF (after button press)	Node is Asleep or dead battery
Slow Blink (1 per second)	Attempting to establish connection with Wzzard Mesh network.
Solid ON	Node is connected to a gateway.
Fast Blink (10 per second)	Firmware update in progress.



If multiple gateways with advertising left on are used in the same geographic area, then new Wzzard nodes will connect to the first gateway they find. If you have more than one Gateway, please **ensure all your other Gateways have the Node Discovery turned off**.

For further instructions on claiming and configuring nodes, refer to the Wzzard Mesh Wireless Sensing User Manual.

2.5 EXPLORE THE NODE-RED ENVIRONMENT

Select the Node-RED App.

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Manage Device

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[Log off](#)

[Dashboard](#)
[Devices](#)
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Dashboard > Devices > Manage Device

Device ID

203-01-6500433

Name

203-01-6500433

Status

Operational

Firmware

2.2.2

Push

Device Type

BB-SG30000520-42

MAC Address

00:0A:14:86:77:C6

Online

Settings

Select...

Save

Cancel

History

Add/Upgrade Apps

Geo Location

Wzzard Mesh

Manage Apps

Remove Selected

	Name	Tag	Type	Version	Help	Added
<input type="checkbox"/>	RSMMessageBroker	RSMMessageBroker	Application	1.0.4		29/05/2018 14:33:48
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wzzard Mesh	Wzzard Mesh	Application	1.0.8		29/05/2018 17:12:37
<input type="checkbox"/>	NodeRED	NodeRED	Application	1.0.10		29/05/2018 14:33:48

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The SmartSwarm 342 runs a Node-RED programming environment by default but, the firewall port on the SmartSwarm gateway must be opened in order to access this service.

In order to access the Node-RED environment from your web-browser, you will need to open TCP port 1880 within the Node-RED containerized-application firewall.

Remember to **Apply Changes** to force your changes to take effect.

Dashboard > Devices > Manage Device > Settings

Application Settings

Device ID: 203-01-6500064

Application Name: NodeRED

Version: 1.0.3

Tag:

*** Required Field**

Firewall

Incoming Rules

Protocol	Port	
TCP	1880	<input type="button" value="Add Rule"/>

This will open port 1880, which enables access to the Node-RED Service on all physical interfaces.

You may access Node-RED via ETH1, using the WAN IP Address that has been assigned to ETH1 of your Device.

Remember to append “:1880” to the ETH1 IP Address. e.g. **10.8.0.198:1880**
(assuming the ETH1 WAN IP address that has been assigned is 10.8.0.198)



Alternatively, you may access the Node-RED programming environment by connecting your laptop/desktop via Ethernet cable to **ETH0** of your device, and pointing your browser at: **192.168.1.1:1880**



Another alternative is to create an OpenVPN tunnel for your device, then remotely connect to your devices' Node-RED programming environment over the secure tunnel.

2.6 GET DATA FROM A WZZARD NODE INTO THE GATEWAY USING NODE-RED

From the Node-RED Palette, select the “Wzzard” Input Node, and drag it onto the editor canvas.

Double-click on it to configure it.

By default, the Port will be **1883**. Do not change this.

In the Topic field, enter: **“BB/+data”**, then click **DONE**.

This will subscribe to all data that is being published by all of the Wzzard wireless sensor nodes that are available on the current Wzzard Mesh Network.

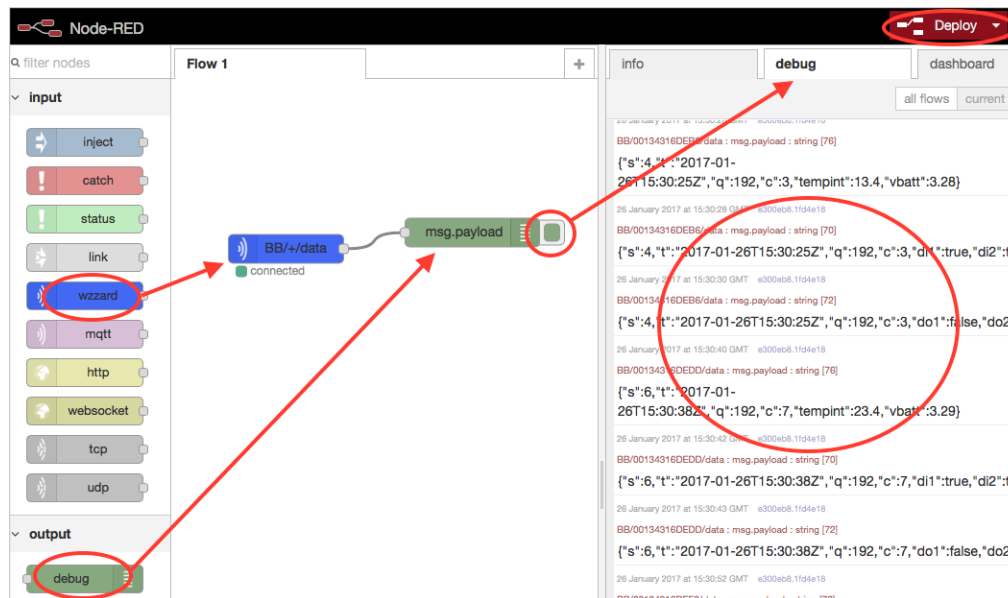
From the Node-RED Palette, select the **“debug”** output node, and drag it onto the editor canvas. Join up the **“Wzzard”** node to the **“debug”** node.

Deploy this Node-RED Flow.

You should see that the **“Wzzard”** node is now **“connected”**.

Turn on Debug output.

Now, you can verify you are receiving Data from your Wzzard sensor nodes in the **“debug”** panel in the side-bar.



2.7 VERIFY YOUR SETUP

The checkpoints for your setup are:

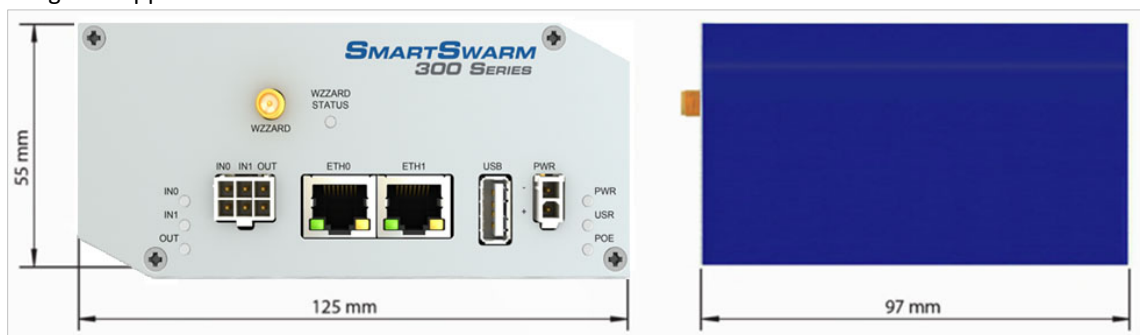
- A secure connection has been established between your SmartSwarm gateway and SmartWorx Hub.
 - The USR LED on the SmartSwarm gateway is on (yellow).
 - You have an account on SmartWorx Hub. You have claimed your Device. You can manage your Device, and you can see that it is Online.
- There is a Wireless-Mesh connection between the SmartSwarm gateway and your wireless Wzzard Mesh network.
 - The Gateway shows one or more Wzzard Mesh nodes under it in the SmartWorx Hub tree
 - The Wzzard Status LED on the IoT Gateway is on or blinking.
 - The Wzzard Mesh Nodes have been turned on and the LED has stopped blinking (it is off).
- You have successfully opened a Node-RED session on the SmartSwarm gateway.
 - On the Node-RED session, you have a successful connection to the Wzzard Mesh network.
 - You can verify Sensor Data is being received from each of the Wzzard nodes on the Mesh, using the Debug Node-RED node and the Debug Tab on the Node-RED Editor.

NOTE: It is also possible to configure the mesh network and firewall from the local webserver within the gateway. Refer to the relevant sections in this manual for further information.

3. HARDWARE INSTALLATION

3.1 MOUNTING THE DEVICE

The unit may be mounted in any orientation. It can simply be placed on a flat surface or it can be DIN rail mounted using the supplied CKD2 holder.



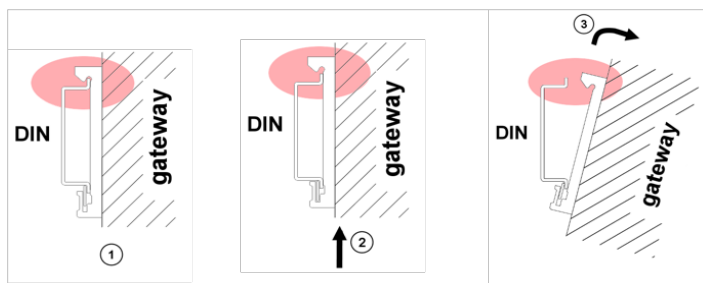
3.1.1 INSTALLING/REMOVING FROM A DIN RAIL

The CKD2 holder, which is used for mounting the gateway on a DIN rail, should be mounted such that the smaller flange on the holder is at the top when the unit is mounted on a DIN rail.

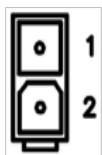


Default Orientation of the CKD2 Holder

To insert into a DIN rail, hook the lower (longer) flange into the DIN rail then rotate the top of the unit towards the DIN rail until it clicks into place. To remove from the DIN rail, lightly push the IoT gateway upwards until the top part of the CKD2 holder clears the top of the DIN rail. The top of the gateway can then be pulled away from the DIN rail, which will in turn release the lower DIN connection point.



3.2 POWER CONNECTOR “PWR”

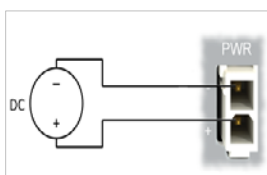


Panel Socket 2-pin

Pin	Identification	Description
1	GND(-)	Negative pole of DC supply voltage
2	VCC(+)	Positive pole of DC supply voltage (+10 to +60 V DC)

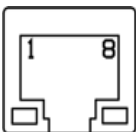
Table 1. Power Connector

The unit accepts the connection of power supplies in the range +10 V to +60 V DC. Protection against reverse polarity connection is built into the device.



Circuit Example

3.3 ETHERNET PORT (ETH0 AND ETH1)



Panel Socket – RJ45

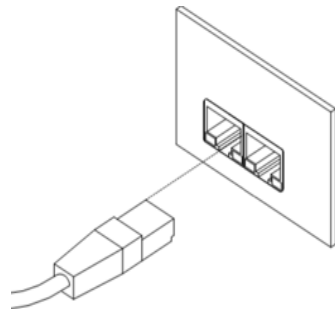
PIN	Signal Mark	Description	Data Flow Direction
1	TXD+	Transmit Data – positive pole	Input/Output
2	TXD-	Transmit Data – negative pole	Input/Output
3	RXD+	Receive Data – positive pole	Input/Output
4	—	—	—
5	—	—	—
6	RXD-	Receive Data – negative pole	Input/Output
7	—	—	—
8	—	—	—

Table 2. Ethernet Ports

Ethernet cables plug directly into the sockets. Always use a cable with an operational locking tab to avoid intermittent communications problems.



The insulation strength is up to 1.5 kV.



By default, ETH0 is set up as a DHCP server and is intended for the connection of diagnostic devices. ETH1 is set up as a DHCP client and may be used as an uplink for MQTT data being sent from the device.

Connector	Purpose	Default Setting
ETH0	LAN port (default) Connect your laptop or PC to this port to get a local web-server for device configuration and diagnostics.	DHCP Server IP Address: 192.168.1.1 NetMask: 255.255.255.0
ETH1	WAN port (default) Connect this port to your WAN to allow the device to obtain access to the remote device management service, SmartWorx Hub, over Ethernet.	DHCP Client The device will automatically obtain an IP address from your DHCP server, if you have a DHCP server provisioned to supply one.

Table 3. Ethernet Port Usage

If a connection exists via ETH1, it will take priority over a cellular connection for northbound data.

3.4 CELLULAR CONNECTION

If your device is cellular-enabled, you will need to attach the relevant antennae and install a data-enabled SIM card before you can use cellular connections.

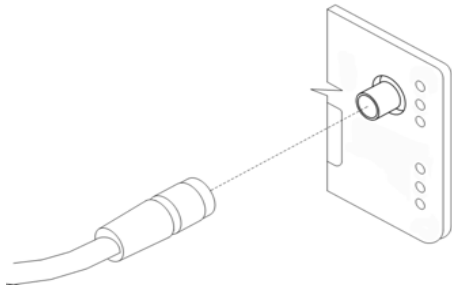
3.4.1 ANTENNA CONNECTORS ANT, DIV AND GPS

If cellular communications are required, main and diversity antennas must be connected to the IoT Gateway via SMA connectors on the front panel. The *ANT* connector is used to connect the main antenna of the device. A second, diversity antenna, should be connected to the second cellular antenna connector (*DIV*) in order to improve the gateway radio performance at low signal strength, or in areas where the RF environment is constantly changing. (For example, near a road.) The third connector (*GPS*) is intended for GPS antenna connection and is not currently used by the SmartSwarm 342.



The device cannot connect reliably to an LTE cellular network without an appropriate antenna connected to ANT and DIV.

Antennae are connected by screwing to the SMA connector on the front panel of the IoT Gateway.



3.4.2 SIM CARD READER

Two SIM card readers for 3 V and 1.8 V SIM cards are placed on the rear panel of the device. Only the first of these (SIM1) is currently supported by SmartSwarm 342. In order to operate on a cellular network it is necessary to insert an activated, data enabled SIM card with an unblocked PIN code.

3.4.2.1 INSERTING/REPLACING A SIM CARD

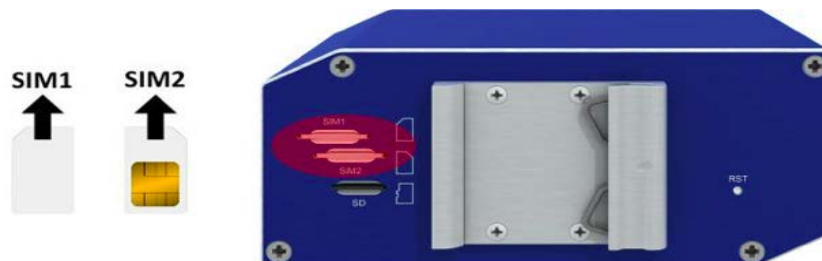


Before inserting or removing the SIM card disconnect the device from the power supply.

Using a plastic opening tool, or your fingernail, press the SIM card into its slot until you hear a click.

To remove a SIM card press the SIM into the unit until you hear a click. After the click, release the card and it will pop out of its slot.

Remove the SIM card and push any other SIM card into the slot until it clicks in place.



Only SIM1 is supported in the initial release of SmartSwarm 342.

3.5 WZZARD WIRELESS SENSOR NETWORK

Please attach the supplied DUST Mesh Antenna to the Wzzard port.

The Wzzard LED will be ON (yellow) when the Wzzard application is up and running inside the gateway.

The Wzzard LED will blink briefly when there is data being transmitted or received on the Wzzard interface.



3.6 MICROSD CARD READER

The MicroSD card socket, located on the rear panel of the unit, may be used to store or read files. This feature is useful in the context of any Node-RED flows that you may write, which need to store large amounts of data.

If the Gateway is powered on with SD card inserted, then it will be mounted on **/mnt/sd**

The SD Card will only be available if you have the Node-RED application installed.

3.7 USB PORT

The USB port, located on the front panel of the unit, may be used to store or read files. This feature is useful in the context of any Node-RED flows that you may write, which need to store large amounts of data.

If the Gateway is powered on with a USB storage device inserted, then it will be mounted on **/mnt/usb**

The USB storage device will only be available if you have the Node-RED application installed (this is installed by default on your SmartSwarm 342 Gateway).

3.8 I/O PORT

The I/O port, located on the front panel, is currently unused by SmartSwarm 342.

3.9 LEDS


The following table describes the LED operation on the SmartSwarm device:

LED	Color	State	Description
PWR	Green	Off	No power
		On	Device is booting
		Blinking	Device is in normal operating mode
		Fast Blinking	Device is updating firmware. Do not power off
USR	Yellow	Off	The device does not have a working session established with SmartWorx Hub
		On	The device has a working secure session established with SmartWorx Hub
PoE	Not Used	Not Used	Not used
DAT	Red	Off	There is no communication on the cellular interface at this moment
		Blinking	There is communication in progress on the cellular interface
SIM	Green	Off	Reset button pressed or the device is booting
		On	Ready for operation. SIM 1 is enabled
WAN	Yellow	Off	There is no cellular connection between the SmartSwarm device and the cellular service provider
		On	A cellular connection has been successfully established between the SmartSwarm device and the cellular service provider
WZZARD STATUS	Yellow	Off	The Wzzard App on the Gateway is either not installed or not running
		On	The Wzzard App is installed and running
		Blinking	There is communication in progress on the Dust SmartMesh IP network
IN0	Green	Off	The default state
		On	Binary input No. 0 is active (user defined)
IN1	Green	Off	The default state
		On	Binary input No. 1 is active (user defined)
Out	Yellow	Off	The default state
		On	Binary output is active (user defined)
ETH0 ETH1	Green	On	10 Mb/s
		Off	100 Mb/s
ETH0	Yellow	On	The network cable is connected
		Off	Network cable is not connected
ETH1		Blinking	Data transmission in progress

Table 4. LED Indicators

4. CONFIGURE CONNECTIVITY TO SMARTWORX HUB

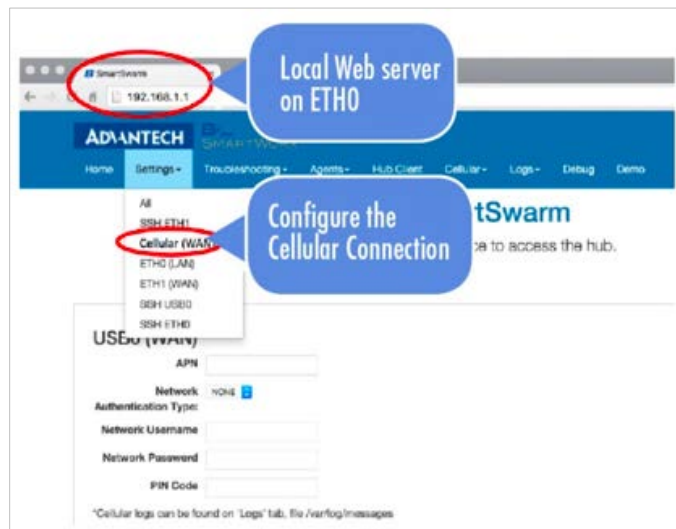
All configuration of the SmartSwarm 342 IoT Gateway can be performed using the SmartWorx Hub cloud based management platform.

	<p><i>SmartWorx Hub is accessed via the primary uplink port on the SmartSwarm 342. This is ETH1 if it is connected to a local LAN providing outbound (internet) access or the cellular connection if no outbound LAN connection exists via ETH1.</i></p> <p><i>The connection status to SmartWorx Hub is indicated by the LEDs on the front panel of the SmartSwarm Gateway. The USR LED will be solid ON (yellow) if a secure connection to SmartWorx Hub has been achieved.</i></p>
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If the internet connection is to be via cellular connection, then ensure that appropriate antennas are connected, and SIM card inserted, before moving on to the first step below.

4.1 STEP #1: CONNECT TO LOCAL WEBSERVER

Connect a local laptop or desktop PC to ETH0. Open a browser and navigate to 192.168.1.1. Note that if you have another LAN connection (e.g. via Wi-Fi) you may need to disconnect this second session, depending upon your network settings and the domain of the LAN.



4.2 STEP #2: CONFIGURE THE CELLULAR APN DETAILS

Enter the APN name and optional credentials as required by your SIM card provider / network operator. Apply it. The WAN LED will turn ON (yellow) when the cellular connection has been successfully established.

4.3 STEP #3: VERIFY THE SECURE CONNECTION WITH SMARTWORX HUB

The USR LED will turn on (yellow) when the device successfully makes a secure connection with SmartWorx Hub (<https://hub.bb-smartworx.com>).

There is no specific setup step for this, This will happen automatically as soon as the Device has a valid WAN route through which it can make a secure connection to SmartWorx Hub.

4.4 STEP #4: VERIFY THAT YOUR DEVICE IS AVAILABLE ON SMARTWORX HUB

The device verification will be complete when you can see that your device is shown as “Online” in SmartWorx Hub.

4.4.1 CREATE AN ACCOUNT ON SMARTWORX HUB

If you do not already have a user account on SmartWorx Hub, you may create one directly from <https://hub.bb-smartworx.com>, and use it immediately.

From the Login page, select “Create Account”.

You will be presented with a Form to fill out.

When you have completed the Form, your account will be created automatically.

SmartWorx Hub will send you an auto-generated email, which will verify your email address, and which will give you a link back to SmartWorx Hub from which you will be prompted to create your password.

Once you have successfully created login credentials for yourself, you will be able to login to SmartWorx Hub.

Once you have accepted the terms of the EULA, you will be granted access to SmartWorx Hub.

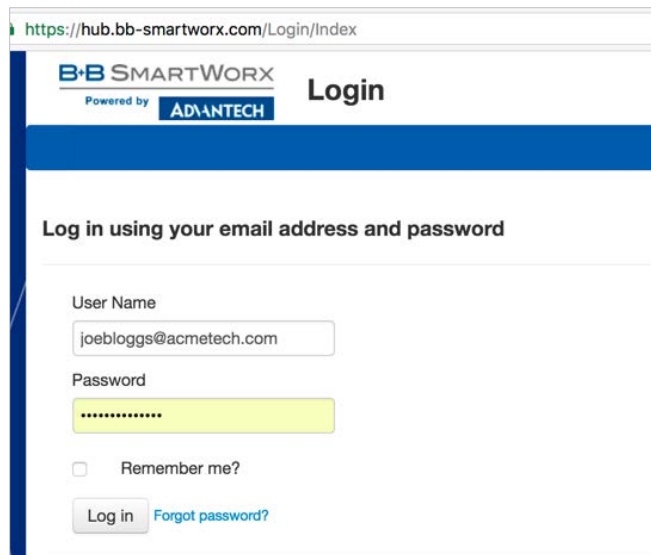


By default, you will be granted a Trial License to SmartWorx Hub.

SmartWorx Hub is free to use for your first 50 connected SmartSwarm devices. Note that this total does not include other B+B SmartWorx devices such as SmartFlex, SmartMotion and SmartStart routers. Only 2 such devices may be connected to a free account of SmartWorx Hub.

If you wish to extend the terms of this automatically allocated License, please contact your local Advantech B+B SmartWorx Sales representative.

Now that you have created login credentials for yourself, you may login.



4.4.2 CLAIM YOUR DEVICES ON SMARTWORX HUB

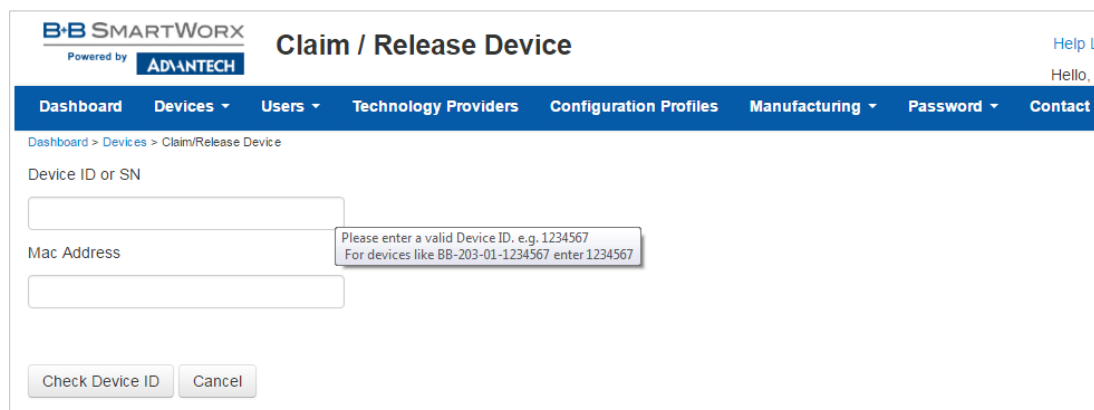
Go to the “**Devices**”->“**Claim Device**” screen to bring your new SmartSwarm Device into your Device farm.

To Claim a Device, you must be able to verify that you physically have that Device in your possession.

We use a 2-factor verification process: You will be asked to enter both the Device ID and the MAC Address for each Device that you wish to Claim.

For each Device that you wish to Claim:

Type in the last 7 digits from your Device’s **Device-ID** (this is written both on the Device itself and on the box that you took your Device out of). Enter your Device’s **MAC Address**, including the colons (this is written both on the Device itself and on the box that you took your Device out of), then select ‘**Check Device ID**’ to check that your device is available to be claimed by you: Assuming it is, select “**Claim Device**”.



If the check process fails, carefully re-enter the information indicated above. Be very careful not to confuse ‘8’ & ‘B’ or ‘0’ & ‘D’/‘C’. If the process still fails, please contact B+B SmartWorx technical support.

Your Device is now available for you to manage.

By selecting the ‘**Devices/View Devices**’ screen, we can see that the device is available, and that it is currently Online.

Dashboard > Devices > View Devices

Manage devices in list below

Device ID	Name	Type	Profile	Provider	Owner	Status	Online
203-01-6500064	203-01-6500064	SmartSwarm 342		AcmeTech		Operational	



You will need to refresh this page to see the current status of your devices.

4.5 FACTORY DEFAULTS

If the unit is not connecting as expected, it may be reset to Factory Defaults at any time by pressing and holding the Reset button on the back-panel of the device for more than 10 seconds.

NOTE: Resetting a device to factory defaults will have the following effects:

Configuration Settings: All settings are reset to their default values.

Apps: App settings are reset to default. Any App downloaded from SmartWorx Hub is not deleted.

Node-RED flows and additional palette nodes: Not affected.

Node-RED created files: Not affected.

5. SMARTSWARM 342 ON SMARTWORX HUB



Once you have Claimed your Device on SmartWorx Hub (see previous chapter) you may edit and configure it.

If your device is currently offline, all changes you make are queued. All of your changes will be immediately applied as soon as the device comes online.

5.1 DEVICE MANAGEMENT

Please refer to the SmartWorx Hub user manual for more detailed information on general device management.

Dashboard > Devices > View Devices

Manage devices in list below

Device ID	Name	Type	Profile	Provider	Owner	Status	Online
203-01-6202627	Taipei-02_3G	SmartSwarm 341		Advantech Taipei		Operational	
203-01-6202628	Taipei-01-WAN	SmartSwarm 342		Advantech Taipei		Operational	
203-01-6300189	203-01-6300189	SmartSwarm 341-Non Cell		Advantech Taipei	Paul C	Operational	
203-01-6300217	Taipei-03-wpodust	SmartSwarm 342		Advantech Taipei		Operational	
203-01-6500010	Taipei-351_01	SmartSwarm 351		Advantech Taipei		Operational	
203-01-6500049	203-01-6500049	SmartSwarm 342		Advantech Taipei		Operational	
203-01-6500050	203-01-6500050	SmartSwarm 341		Advantech Taipei	Paul C	Operational	

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With large device populations, use the search textbox to restrict the display to those units with matching information.

Find the device that you wish to manage in the “**View Devices**” screen, and click on it to open the “**Manage Device**” screen.

Dashboard > Devices > Manage Device

Device ID: 203-01-6300189

Name:

Status:

Firmware:

DeviceType: SG30300525-42

MAC Address: 00:0A:14:84:9F:56

Online:

Settings:

Manage Apps

	Name	Tag	Type	Version	Help	Added	
<input type="checkbox"/>	NodeRED	NodeRED	Application	1.0.2		07/12/2016 16:56:34	★
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wzzard	Wzzard	Application	1.0.3		02/12/2016 17:18:27	★

For the SmartSwarm 342 IoT Gateway, there are two applications that you may select in order to configure them: Wzzard, and Node-RED.

Refer to the chapters on configuring Wzzard, Node-RED and gateway connectivity to get data on the significance of the configurable parameters available.

6. CONFIGURE THE GATEWAY'S MQTT CLIENT

When you click on the Wzzard App, you will be presented with the configuration screen that enables you to configure the IoT Gateway's connection to a MQTT broker.

These settings can be configured in the gateway via SmartWorx Hub, or via the Local Embedded Web Server that resides on the Gateway.



For information on deploying MQTT in a secure manner, B+B SmartWorx recommends that you refer to “MQTT and the NIST Cybersecurity Framework” which is available on the OASIS website (<http://docs.oasis-open.org/mqtt/mqtt-nist-cybersecurity>).

6.1 VIA SMARTWORX HUB

1. From the Device Management Screen, Click the Wzzard Mesh application:

B+B SMARTWORX Manage Device Help Log off
Hello, knelson@advantech-bb.com

Dashboard Devices Users Technology Providers Configuration Profiles Password Contact

Dashboard > Devices > Manage Device

Device ID 203-01-6500433


Name 203-01-6500433

Status Operational

Firmware 2.2.0 [Push](#)

Device Type SG30000525-42

MAC Address 00:0A:14:86:77:C6

Online 


Settings Select...

[Save](#) [Cancel](#) [History](#) [Add/Upgrade Apps](#) [Geo Location](#) [Wzzard Mesh](#)

Manage Apps

[Remove Selected](#)

	Name	Tag	Type	Version	Help	Added
<input type="checkbox"/>	NodeJS	NodeJS	Component	6.2.1		18/04/2018 14:51:22
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wzzard Mesh	Wzzard Mesh	Application	1.0.6		29/03/2018 17:55:17
<input type="checkbox"/>	NodeRED	NodeRED	Application	1.0.10		17/04/2018 20:57:46
<input type="checkbox"/>	RSMMessageBroker	RSMMessageBroker	Application	1.0.4		17/04/2018 20:57:46
<input type="checkbox"/>	Components-342	Components-342	Component	1.4.0		29/03/2018 17:55:17



2. Fill in the Application Settings to match your MQTT broker

To use the internal broker with Node Red running on the gateway:

Host should be set to the Gateway IP address (Default **192.168.1.1**)

Port should be set to **1883**



An External MQTT Broker is a 3rd party service: Advantech B+B SmartWorx does not provide this service. Any MQTT 3.1.1 compliant broker may be used.

3. Click the **Apply Changes** button:

MQTT

Application Settings

Device ID

203-01-6500433

Application Name

Wzzard Mesh

Version

1.0.6

Tag

Save Tag

Cancel

Apply Changes

* Required Field

MQTT

Host:

Port:

Username:

Password:

Client ID:

*

Timeout (secs):

Retry Interval (secs):

Keep Alive (secs):

Reliability:

☒

Clean Session:

☒

Enable TLS:

Verify Server Cert:

☐

6.2 VIA LOCAL WEBSERVER

1. Access the local webserver (e.g. via ETH0, 192.168.1.1)



The Default Password to access the local webserver is "Smart5warm". B+B SmartWorx recommends you change this on first use of the local webserver.

2. Go to the Applications/Wzzard Mesh/MQTT configuration screen

The screenshot shows the B+B SMARTWORX web interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Settings', 'Troubleshooting', 'Logs', 'Applications', and 'Debug'. The 'Applications' menu is open, showing 'Management', 'Wzzard Mesh', 'RSMB', and 'Node-RED'. The 'Wzzard Mesh' menu is further open, showing 'MQTT' and 'Mesh Network'. The main content area is titled 'Wzzard' and 'Configure Wzzard Mesh Application'. Below this, there is a section titled 'MQTT' with the following fields:

MQTT	
Host	<input type="text"/>
Port	<input type="text" value="1883"/>
Username	<input type="text"/>
Password	<input type="password"/>
Client ID *	<input type="text"/>
Timeout (secs)	<input type="text" value="60"/>
Retry Interval (secs)	<input type="text" value="10"/>
Keep Alive (secs)	<input type="text" value="60"/>

3. Fill in the **Application** Settings to match your MQTT broker

To use the internal broker with Node Red running on the gateway:

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MQTT

Host

Port

Username

Password

Client ID *

Timeout (secs)

Retry Interval (secs)

Keep Alive (secs)

☒ Reliability

☒ Clean Session

6.3 CONFIGURATION PARAMETERS

The same configuration options are available from SmartWorx Hub as from the local webserver.

MQTT

Configure the MQTT broker to which the MQTT client data will publish

Setting	Valid Settings	Description
Host	An IP Address or URL Default Value: NULL	This should be the IP address or URL of the MQTT broker to which you wish to publish. In order to use MQTT data in a Node Red Flow, you need to point the MQTT client to the MQTT broker supplied on the gateway. This is at the IP address of the gateway itself (Default is 192.168.1.1)
Port	Integer value between 1 and 65534.	This should be the Port Number of the MQTT broker to which you wish to publish. The internal MQTT Broker for Node Red use is on Port 1883
UserName		This is the username you need to use as your access-credentials on your Remote MQTT Broker. This field is optional: If your remote MQTT broker requires this, it is required here also. No Username is required for the internal MQTT broker.
Password		If required, enter the Password for the Remote MQTT broker. No Password is required for the internal MQTT broker.
ClientID	Alphanumeric character string	Unique identifier, used by the Remote Broker, to uniquely identify each client. It is recommended that you use a random number.

	Default Value: NULL	
Timeout	Integer value between 1 and 65535 Default Value: 60	Set the amount of time a bridge using the lazy start type must be idle before it will be stopped. Defaults to 60 seconds.
Retry Interval	Integer value between 1 and 65535 Default Value: 10	The integer number of seconds after a QoS=1 or QoS=2 message has been sent that mosquitto will wait before retrying when no response is received.
Keep Alive	Integer value between 0 and 65,535 Default Value: 60	The Keep Alive is a time interval measured in seconds. Expressed as a 16-bit word, it is the maximum time interval that is permitted to elapse between the point at which the Client finishes transmitting one Control Packet and the point it starts sending the next. It is the responsibility of the Client to ensure that the interval between Control Packets being sent does not exceed the Keep Alive value. In the absence of sending any other Control Packets, the Client MUST send a PINGREQ Packet
Reliability	On or Off	
Clean Session	On or Off	<p>Set the clean session option for this bridge. Setting to <code>false</code> (the default), means that all subscriptions on the remote broker are kept in case of the network connection dropping. If set to <code>true</code>, all subscriptions and messages on the remote broker will be cleaned up if the connection drops. Note that setting to <code>true</code> may cause a large amount of retained messages to be sent each time the bridge reconnects.</p> <p>If you are using bridges with <code>cleansession</code> set to <code>false</code> (the default), then you may get unexpected behaviour from incoming topics if you change what topics you are subscribing to. This is because the remote broker keeps the subscription for the old topic. If you have this problem, connect your bridge with <code>cleansession</code> set to <code>true</code>, then reconnect with <code>cleansession</code> set to <code>false</code> as normal.</p>

Table 4. WZZARD Interface and Broker Settings

If you wish to have a secure TLS connection to the MQTT server, enable TLS and upload the required certificates and private key.

Enable TLS	<div>No</div>
	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Verify Server Cert</div>
	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Mutual Authentication</div>
	<div>Load File</div>
Server Root CA Cert	<div>The PEM encoded Certificate</div>
	<div>Load File</div>
Client Certificate	<div>The PEM encoded Certificate</div>
	<div>Load File</div>
Key	<div>The PEM encoded Private Key</div>
Passphrase	<div></div>
Last Will & Testament	
Topic	<div>0/6500433/status</div>
Online Message	<div>online</div>
Offline Message	<div>offline</div>
QOS	<div>Exactly Once</div>
	<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retain</div>
	<div>Apply</div>
* The field is required	



After the Gateway has successfully registered with SmartWorx Hub, any changes made on the local webserver on the Gateway will be automatically replicated and synchronized with SmartWorx Hub (and vice versa).

7. NODE-RED APPLICATIONS

Node-RED is a tool for wiring together hardware devices, APIs and online services, based on a simple to learn, graphical UI. There are many free external resources explaining how to program using Node-RED and this document will therefore not go into this detail. Some useful external resources can be found at:

<http://Node-RED.org/docs/getting-started/> (ignore the sections on installing, upgrading and running Node-RED as these elements are already taken care of by the SmartSwarm system).

<http://Node-REDguide.com/>

The 'function' node within Node-RED allows users to create their own node functionality by embedding JavaScript code within the function. A general description of the various JavaScript methods can be found at

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Methods_Index

NOTE: Due to the resource constrained nature of the SmartSwarm gateway (see later in this section), not all of the methods described in the above document exist in the gateway.

This document does however provide information about specific B+B SmartWorx nodes added to the standard palette, and also about how to access Node-RED on a SmartSwarm device, both via a local connection, and remotely via SmartWorx Hub.

The following acronyms are used:

LEWS = Local Embedded Webserver, accessed by entering the gateways IP address into a connected browser. (eg 192.168.1.1 on the LAN port (ETH0) if system defaults have not been changed.)

SWH - = SmartWorx Hub, the remote configuration and management platform for SmartSwarm devices and Routers

7.1 B+B SMARTWORX IMPLEMENTATION

There are a number of things to be aware of and keep in mind regarding the Node-RED implementation on the SmartSwarm 342:

7.1.1 RESOURCE CONSTRAINTS

Node-RED runs in a container within the SmartSwarm 342. This means that it does not interact directly with the SmartSwarm 342 system hardware and firmware, but instead operates within the container and via API links within it. This offers significant protection for the user against user applications being able to disable the core gateway operation, either accidentally or maliciously. It must be understood, however, that the SmartSwarm 342 is resource constrained in terms of available RAM and flash storage, and care should be taken with any functions which will use this up, for example logging data to files without a mechanism to limit their size.

7.1.2 B+B SMARTWORX CUSTOM NODES AND NECESSARY CONVENTIONS

7.1.2.1 WZZARD NODE

Two custom Node-RED Wzzard nodes are provided on the default palette. The first of these passes messages received from the Wzzard nodes through to the flow (in msg.payload), whilst the second allows flows to write data to Wzzard devices. On first use, the node needs to be configured with the port number that the local Wzzard data is interfaced via. The default value for this is **1883**, and there should be no need to change this.

If you need to subscribe to Wzzard information from an external broker, for example if coming from a different site, then you should use the standard Node-RED MQTT input and output nodes, and not the custom Node-RED Wzzard nodes.



For details of the Wzzard topic space and payload conventions, please refer to the 'MQTT Topics and JSON Data Format' document, available from our website at:

http://advantech-bb.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/MQTT_Topic_and_JSON_Data_Format_R3_User_Manual_0316.pdf

7.1.2.2 FILE NODES

Due to the containerization of the Node-RED application, any filename used should be preceded by '/' if it is to be stored in flash, or **/tmp/** if it is to be stored in RAM. Files stored in RAM will not persist over a power fail, but will be quicker in operation, and will not take space that could otherwise be used for flows.

Further nesting of directories is possible, for example `/myDirectory/myFile` will create a directory (myDirectory) on flash and store the file (myFile) in that directory.



Note that it is possible for you to store files to an inserted SD Card (by writing to `/mnt/sd/<filename>`), or to an inserted USB storage device (by writing to `/mnt/usb/<filename>`). The USB storage device, or SD Card, must be inserted before the Gateway is powered up.

7.1.3 ADDING NODES TO THE DEFAULT PALETTE

The default palette of nodes is installed, curated and supported by B+B SmartWorx. It is, however, still possible for users to add further nodes from the public library at <http://flows.Node-RED.org> either via the Local Embedded Webserver (LEWS) or remotely from SmartWorx Hub (SWH), subject to the following:

- The gateway must have an open internet connection in order to fetch the required nodes.
- Additional nodes are added at the user's risk. B+B SmartWorx does not warrant that any third party nodes will install or work correctly within the Node-RED implementation on the gateway.
- Due to the nature of the NPM packet installer used to manage nodes, a number of code libraries are required to fully support the various calls that NPM might make, and it is impractical to include all of these libraries within the core SmartSwarm 342 image due to the resource constrained nature of the device highlighted above. Some third party nodes will therefore simply fail to load as their underlying dependencies will not be supported.
- B+B SmartWorx has no control over third party node implementations, and it is possible that these may be updated at any time. An updated node may operate differently to one previously installed and may not be backwards compatible. It is therefore strongly recommended that users keep details of the specific version numbers of any nodes they install, so that these same versions can be used in future deployments. To specify a particular version of the node, use the format `node_name@x.y.z`, where `node_name` is the name of the node given in the public flows library, and `x.y.z` represents the version number of the version you wish to download. Note that, when loading previous versions of nodes, it may be necessary to perform a gateway reset before they will appear in the palette.
- B+B SmartWorx tests and releases known stable versions of the Node-RED core system. As such, it is possible, even likely, that at any point in time, the version of Node-RED installed in a SmartSwarm gateway may be some iterations behind the publicly released version.

7.1.3.1 ADDING NODES VIA LEWS

Navigate to the Node-RED tab on the menu bar. Enter the full name of the node you wish to install from the public library (<http://flows.Node-RED.org>). Select the **'install'** action and click on the Execute button. To uninstall nodes, repeat the above process, but select the **'Uninstall'** action. Note the comments in 'Adding Nodes to the Default Palette' above.

The screenshot shows the B+B SMARTWORX interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Settings', 'Troubleshooting', 'Logs', 'Applications', and 'Debug'. The 'Applications' dropdown menu is open, showing 'Management', 'Wizzard Mesh', 'RSMB', 'Node-RED', and 'Firewall'. The 'Node-RED' option is selected, and a sub-menu is visible with 'Nodes' and 'Firewall'. Below the navigation bar, the text 'Node-RED Co' and 'Manage Node-RED nodes' is displayed. The main content area is titled 'Node-RED Nodes' and contains a form with the following fields:

- Action:** A dropdown menu with 'Install' selected.
- Node name:** A text input field with a red asterisk indicating it is required.
- Run:** A button with a circular arrow icon.

7.1.3.2 ADDING NODES VIA SWH

Navigate to the manage device window for the device in question and click on the Node-RED application. Enter the name of the desired node in the node field of the Add or Remove nodes pane, and click on '**Apply Changes**'. To uninstall, repeat the above process but tick the "**Uninstall**" check box. Note the comments in 'Adding Nodes to the Default Palette' above.

The screenshot shows the 'Manage Device' window in the B+B SMARTWORX interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Dashboard', 'Devices', 'Users', 'Technology Providers', 'Configuration Profiles', 'Password', and 'Contact'. The 'Manage Device' window displays the following information:

- Device ID:** 203-01-6500433
- Name:** 203-01-6500433
- Status:** Operational
- Firmware:** 2.2.2 (with a 'Push' button)
- Device Type:** BB-SG30000520-42
- MAC Address:** 00:0A:14:86:77:C6
- Online:** (indicated by a green dot)
- Settings:** Select...

Below the device information, there are buttons for 'Save', 'Cancel', 'History', 'Add/Upgrade Apps', 'Geo Location', and 'Wizzard Mesh'. The 'Manage Apps' section contains a table of installed applications:

Name	Tag	Type	Version	Help	Added
<input type="checkbox"/> RSMesageBroker	RSMesageBroker	Application	1.0.4		29/05/2018 14:33:48
<input type="checkbox"/> Wizzard Mesh	Wizzard Mesh	Application	1.0.8		29/05/2018 17:12:37
<input type="checkbox"/> NodeRED	NodeRED	Application	1.0.10		29/05/2018 14:33:48

The 'NodeRED' row is highlighted with a red circle. A '1' is shown in a small box at the bottom left of the table.

The screenshot shows the 'Settings' page for a device. The breadcrumb trail is 'Dashboard > Devices > Manage Device > Settings'. The left sidebar has 'Nodes' and 'Firewall' links. The main content area is titled 'Application Settings' and contains the following fields:

- Device ID: 203-01-6500433
- Application Name: NodeRED
- Version: 1.0.10
- Tag: NodeRED (with a text input field)

Below these fields are three buttons: 'Save Tag', 'Cancel', and 'Apply Changes'. A legend indicates '* Required Field'. Below this is a section titled 'Nodes' with a sub-header 'Add or Remove Nodes'. This section contains a 'Node:' label with a text input field marked with an asterisk, and an 'Uninstall:' label with a checkbox. A 'List Nodes' button is located at the bottom right of this section.

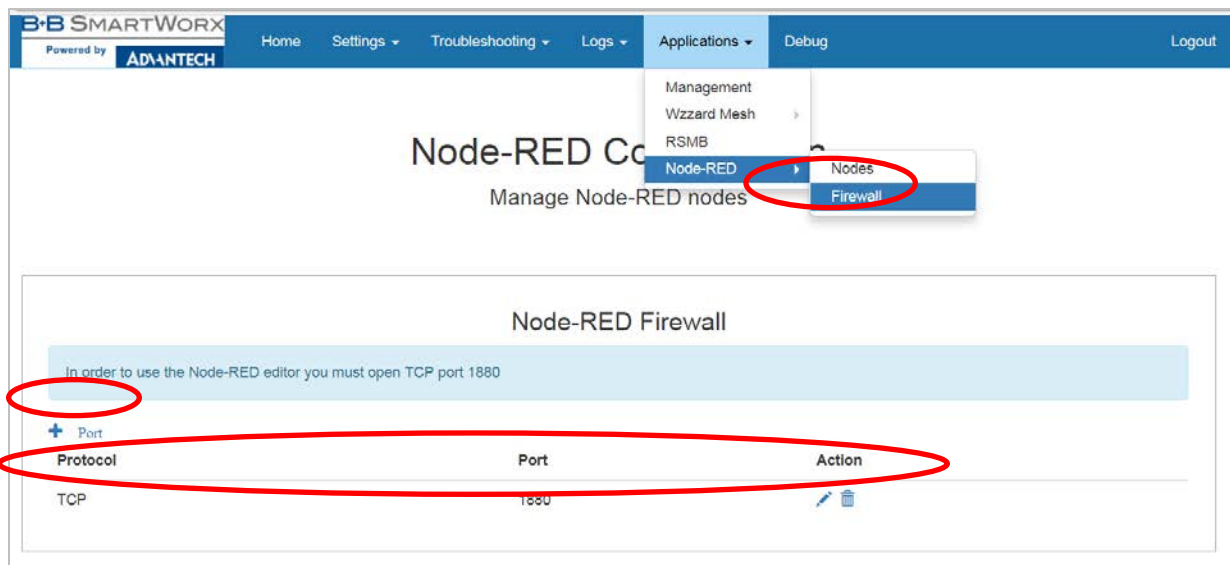
7.2 ACCESS TO NODE-RED

For security purposes, access to the Node-RED editor and dashboards is disabled by default, and users must open the Node-RED firewall port 1880 via either LEWS or SWH before they can gain access to Node-RED. Once the firewall port has been opened, the Node-RED editor can be accessed from a connected browser using the URL **<device IP address>:1880**, and any dashboards created can be found at **<device IP address>:1880/ui**. For example, assuming no changes have been made to the default settings of ETH0, then connecting a PC directly to ETH0 via an Ethernet cable and browsing to **'192.168.1.1:1880'** will access the Node-RED main screen.

Similarly, any local dashboards created using Node-RED can be accessed by adding the /ui extension to this address, so in the previous example, would appear at **'192.168.1.1:1880/ui'**.

7.2.1 CHANGING THE FIREWALL SETTINGS VIA LEWS

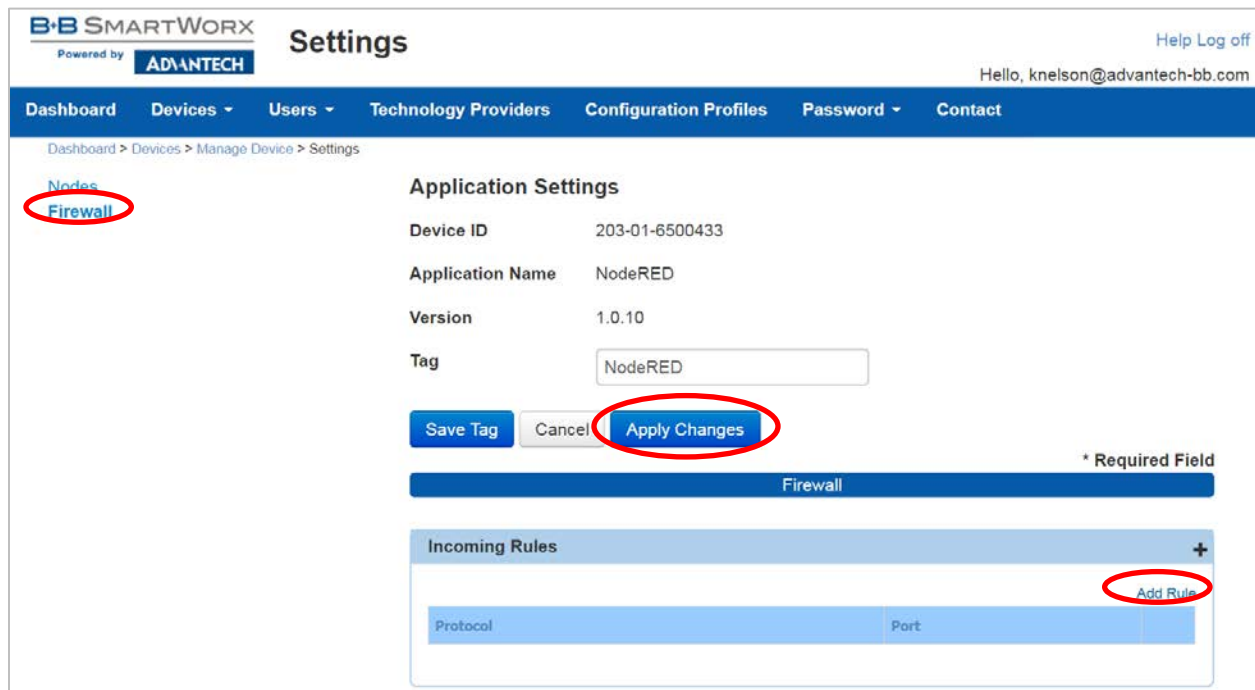
Select the Node-RED dropdown in the menu bar and choose the Node-RED Firewall option. Click on the **'+ Port'** link and set the protocol to TCP and the Port to **1880**. Click on **'Save'** and the port should appear in the table of enabled ports.



7.2.2 CHANGING THE FIREWALL SETTINGS VIA SWH

Navigate to the main management screen for the gateway in question, and click on the Node-RED link in the list of installed Apps. Select the **'Firewall'** option from the menu in the top left of the resulting page. Click on the **'Add Rule'** link and set the port to **1880**. Finally, click on the **'Apply changes'** button to deploy to the remote gateway.

Note in either case, it is only necessary to open the port in the Node-RED firewall. The corresponding entry in the system firewall will be automatically made.



7.2.3 OPENING OTHER FIREWALL PORTS

Depending upon the nature of the user Node-RED flows developed, it may be necessary for other firewall ports to be open in order to establish correct operation. Where the connection is outbound (which is normally the case) then the system will open the necessary ports automatically. Should any nodes be deployed which require the ability for external devices and services to connect via an inbound connection, it will be necessary to explicitly open the appropriate ports in the Node-RED firewall. Again, opening a port via the Node-RED firewall inherently creates a corresponding port to be opened on all external interfaces in the system firewall. If more restricted access is required (for example, a user may be happy for an inbound connection from a device on the local LAN, but not want the same connection to be possible via the WAN), then the system firewall entry can be modified accordingly afterwards.

7.3 NODE-RED HINTS & TIPS

7.3.1 DEVELOP ON THE GATEWAY

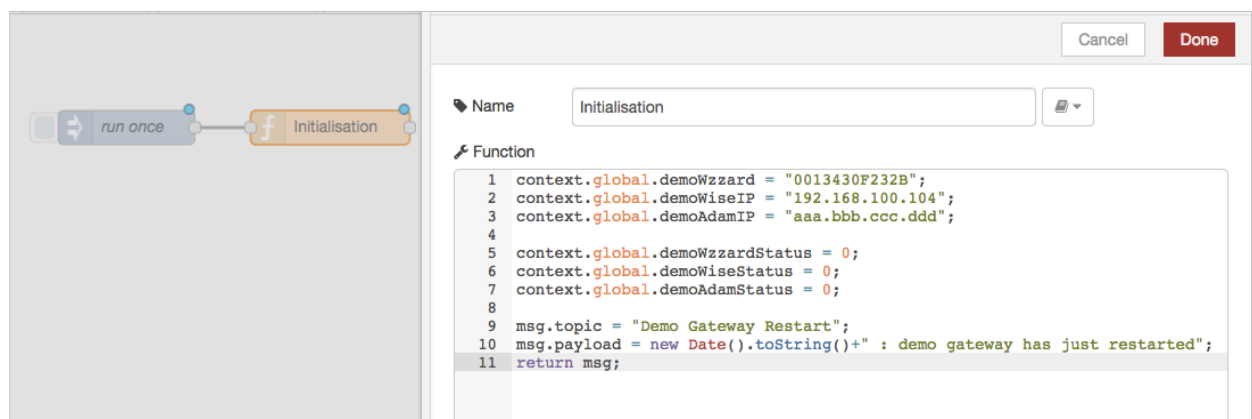
Because of the implementation features outlined above, it is strongly advised that Node-RED flows are developed on a target gateway, rather than developing offline on a PC and then transferring the flows. A Node-RED environment downloaded to a PC is likely to differ from the version loaded on the gateway, both in terms of the version of the core Node-RED implementation and node versions, but also potentially in the underlying node-js dependencies.

7.3.2 GLOBAL VARIABLES

When writing flows, it is often useful for an event in one part of the flow to affect, or to be combined with other parts. This can often be achieved by using global variables. A global variable is created by prefixing the variable name with '**context.global.**', so for example '**context.global.variableName**'. This variable can be referenced anywhere in the flow.

7.3.3 INITIALIZATION

Often, as a flow develops, it is important to be able to set initial values of parameters, or to create other setup conditions. It is a good idea for the first element entered during the creation of any new flow is an 'inject' node, set to run at startup and not repeat, connected to a function node in which any initialization is performed.



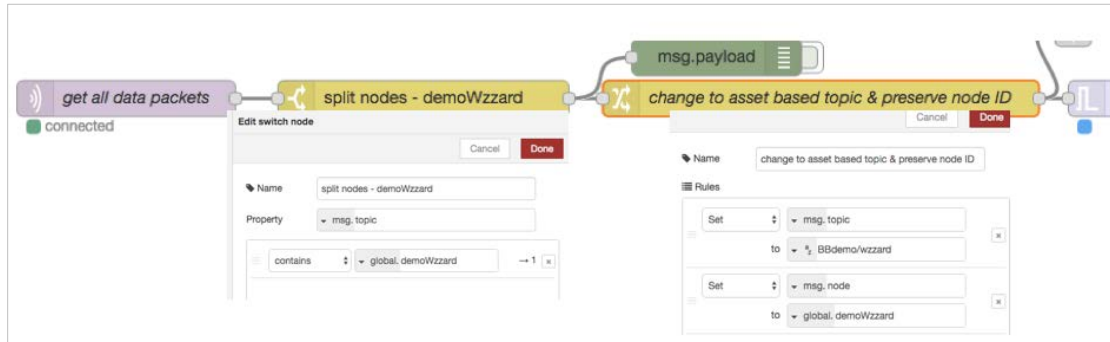
The screenshot shows the Node-RED web interface. On the left, a flow is visible with a 'run once' inject node connected to a function node labeled 'Initialisation'. The function node's editor is open on the right, showing the following JavaScript code:

```
1 context.global.demoWzzard = "0013430F232B";
2 context.global.demoWiseIP = "192.168.100.104";
3 context.global.demoAdamIP = "aaa.bbb.ccc.ddd";
4
5 context.global.demoWzzardStatus = 0;
6 context.global.demoWiseStatus = 0;
7 context.global.demoAdamStatus = 0;
8
9 msg.topic = "Demo Gateway Restart";
10 msg.payload = new Date().toString()+" : demo gateway has just restarted";
11 return msg;
```

For example, the above code initializes some global variables for use elsewhere within the flows and creates a message topic and string indicating a gateway restart which can be connected to downstream messaging nodes, eg. to send an email on restart.

7.3.4 ALIASING WZZARD ID

Messages coming from Wzzard nodes include the MAC ID of the node within the topic space so that there is a unique identifier for the node. It is useful to alias this immediately upon receipt by the gateway into something more meaningful, for example 'conference room', or 'shutdown valve 1'. This means that downstream code can use the alias and, should the physical node need replacing in the future, only the alias needs to be changed for the code to continue working. There are a number of ways this could be achieved. As one example, in the above initialization code, the variable `context.global.demoWzzard` is set to the MAC ID of a particular node – "0013430F232B".



In another part of the flow, once the raw data is recovered, a 'switch' function is used to look for an incoming MAC ID equal to the value in `context.global.demoWzzard`, and to pass the packet on to output one if a match is found. This output is wired to a 'change' node, which changes the topic associated with the message to `BBdemo/Wzzard`, and adds a new field into the payload called 'node' which is set to the MAC ID of the physical node. Further elements in the flow can now use the topic identifier 'BBdemo/Wzzard', and should the physical node be changed in the future, then all that needs to happen is the initial declaration in the initialization section needs to have the new MAC ID substituted.

7.3.5 REMOVING LINES FROM FILES TO MAINTAIN LENGTH

As indicated above, due to the limited resources available within the gateway, care must be taken when creating files that their length will not grow indefinitely. One method to achieve this would be to turn the file into a circular buffer, such that for every new line added to the bottom of the file, an old line from the top of the file is removed. Adding the new line is easy, as the 'file' function allows you to simply append data to an existing file. Removing the first line can be achieved by reading a file into a function block, modifying the contents then writing back to the file.

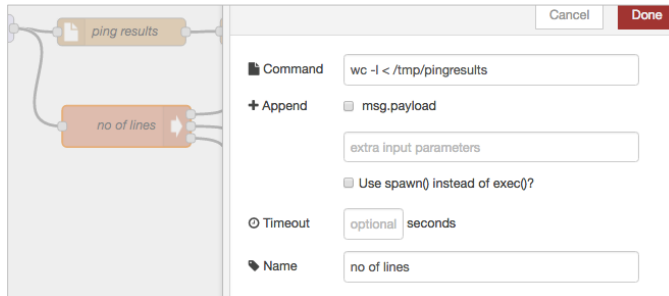


The code needed within the function is shown in the example above.

NOTE: It is also possible to use the output of a UI chart node to create a ring buffer of values with timestamps.

7.3.6 CALCULATING THE LENGTH OF FILES (NUMBER OF LINES)

Of course, you will need to be able to determine the number of lines in a file to decide when to start truncating the top. This can be achieved using an 'exec' node as follows:



Note that the '-l' element uses a lower case L.

7.3.7 SUBSCRIBE ONCE AND FILTER IN NODE-RED

When using input nodes such as Wzzard, MQTT, etc., it should be remembered that each node essentially creates an IP connection in the background. Whilst it would be possible to use multiple input nodes, each subscribing to very specific data topics in order to trigger the downstream flows, this is wasteful of resources and can slow down the gateway operation considerably. It is better to use fewer subscriptions with wildcards and to filter out the specific items of interest within a flow.

7.3.8 NODE_RED DOES NOT "SCAN"

The order of execution of Node-RED nodes does not have any relationship with their order on the page (ie all things being equal, Node-RED flows do NOT execute left to right, top to bottom). In flows where race conditions can exist therefore, it is recommended that delay nodes are introduced to ensure the desired precedence of execution is achieved.

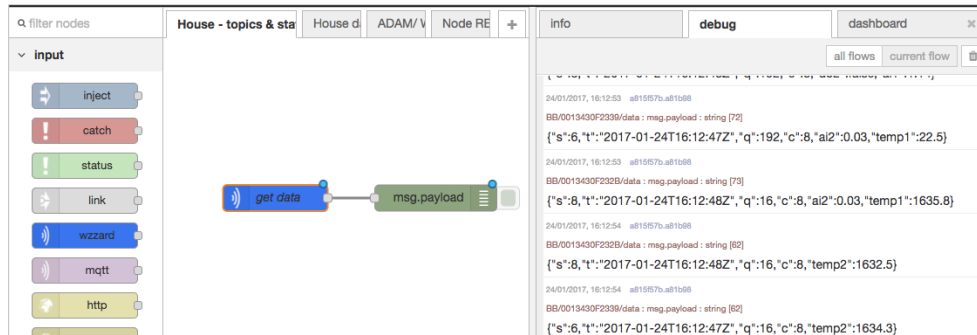
7.4 GETTING DATA FROM WZZARD, ADAM, AND WISE UNITS USING NODE-RED

7.4.1 WZZARD

1. Navigate to the Node-RED home screen and drag a Wzzard input node onto the canvas. Drag a debug node onto the canvas and connect the two together.
2. Double click on the Wzzard input node. Click on the pencil button in the resulting screen to configure the local interface. You will only need to do this once.
3. In the resulting screen, unless you have been advised differently by B+B SmartWorx, simply click the 'Add' button to create the required connection on port 1883.
4. Select the topic to which you want to subscribe. Wzzard nodes publish sensor data on the topic 'BB/<mac_id>/data', where <mac_id> is the 12 digit number printed on the Wzzard node label beginning with 001343.
5. To get all sensor data from all connected nodes, subscribe using the '+' wildcard in place of <mac_id> - ('BB/+data/').



6. To get all data from all nodes subscribe using the '#' wildcard in place of everything after the 'BB' ('BB/#')

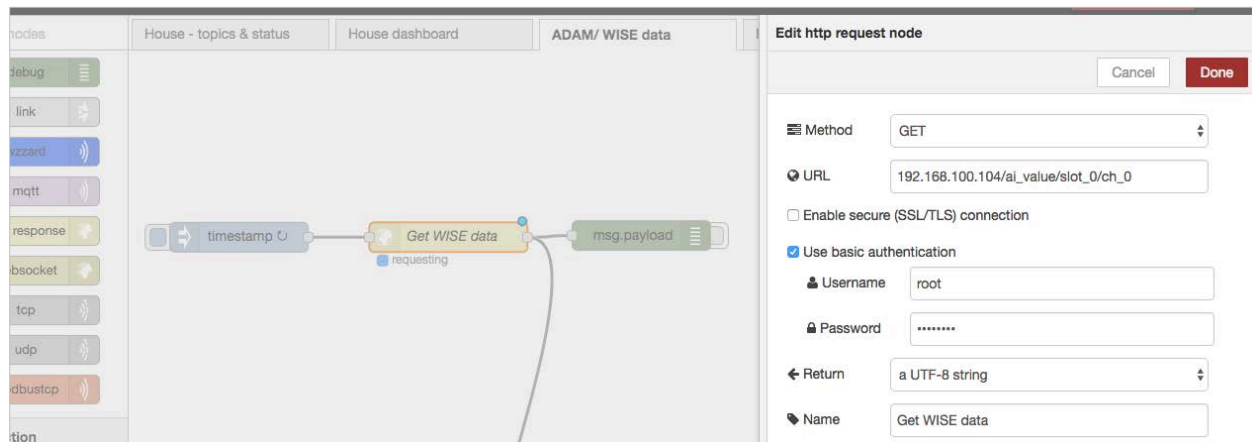


7. You should now see the data being published by the selected, connected nodes appearing in the 'debug' tab on the right hand side of the screen. Note that these appear as TEXT in the resulting output from the MQTT input node and therefore may need to be passed through a JSON node before further processing in Node-RED.
8. Details of the available topics and payloads from a WZZARD node can be found in the document at: http://advantech-bb.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/MQTT_Topics_and_JSON_Data_Format_R3_User_Manual_0316.pdf

7.4.2 ADAM AND WISE

There are two options for the recovery of data from Advantech ADAM & WISE units, the selection between them basically being governed by what protocols the particular ADAM/WISE unit supports. If the device supports REST, then the recommended method is to use the '**http request**' node, and perform a REST query:

7.4.2.1 VIA REST



Note that the above example is given for recovering analogue input data from a WISE4000 device. The IP address specified in the URL is the IP address of the WISE unit from which the data is to be recovered. The URL required for an ADAM differs slightly in format. Refer to the appropriate device user manual for detail of the URL format for that device, and the alternative URLs to recover other data types. Note that it is necessary to trigger the read operation and, in the above example, this is achieved using an 'inject' node and setting it to repeat at the desired interval.

It is also possible to write data to WISE and ADAM units using the http request node and changing the method to 'POST'.

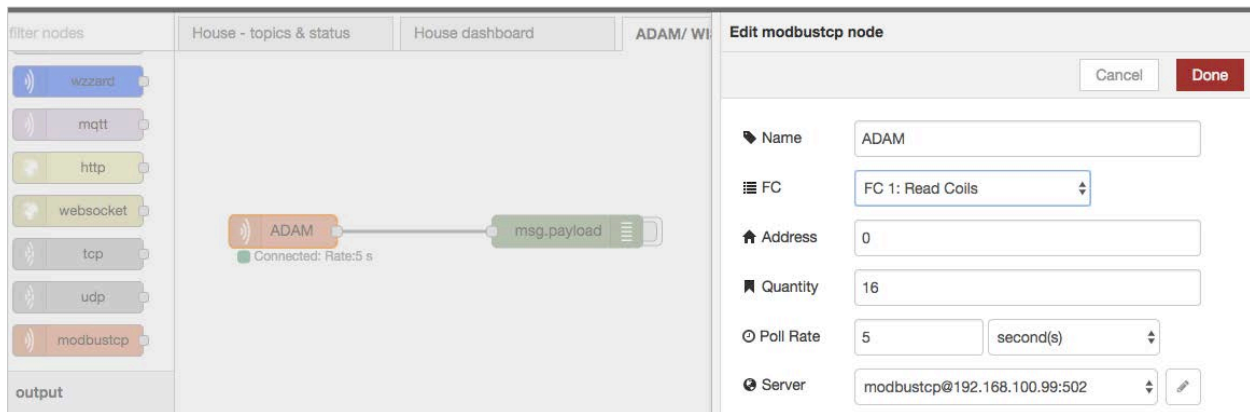
7.4.2.2 VIA MODBUS TCP

If the target device does not support REST, then it is possible to extract data using Modbus TCP.

In order to do this, it is first necessary to download a Modbus TCP node and install it into the system palette. See the section on 'Adding nodes to the default palette' above. B+B SmartWorx has tested and verified operation of the 'Node-RED-contrib-modbus tcp' node for this operation.



Note that the latest version of this node has dependencies not yet supported on the SmartSwarm 342, and it is therefore necessary to download an earlier version 0.1.0. To do this, specify the node name as 'Node-RED-contrib-modbus tcp@0.1.0' when installing the node.



Again, the IP address used in the 'server' entry is that of the target device (in the above example an ADAM). The FC field should be adjusted to match the type of data you wish to recover, and the address field counts from zero starting at the base address for that number type. In the above example, therefore, the operation will result in a read of coils 00,001 to 00,016, once every 5 seconds.

7.4.3 SMARTSWARM 351

SmartSwarm 351 is natively MQTT compatible. In the SmartSwarm 351 unit, set the target broker to match the local network address of the SmartSwarm 342 device. For example, assuming the default configuration in the SmartSwarm 342, and a connection via ETH0, then the broker address in the SmartSwarm 351 should be set to 192.168.1.1.

In Node-RED, an MQTT input node can be used in a similar fashion to that detailed in Section 6.4.1 above to access the information published by the SmartSwarm 351. The 'topic' definition in the Node-RED MQTT input block will need to be set to match the topic schema configured within the SmartSwarm 351, and may use the standard wildcards ('+' to accept any value in an individual field within the topic space; '#' to accept any value in a field and all lower order fields). Note that the settings for broker bridging set in the SmartSwarm 342 will also apply to data received from the SmartSwarm 351, so if bridging is enabled, all data from the SmartSwarm 351 will also be passed to the external bridged broker.

The SmartSwarm 342 also automatically routes non-local addresses to the active WAN/cellular uplink, and so if the 351 is configured to publish data to an external broker (rather than to the broker in the 342), this traffic will simply be routed transparently through the 342, and the data will not be available to Node-RED unless an MQTT node is used to subscribe to the same external broker.

8. OTHER DOCUMENTATION

Document Title	Where?
Wzzard MQTT Topics and JSON Data Format	http://advantech-bb.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/MQTT_Topics_and_JSON_Data_Format_R3_User_Manual_0316.pdf
Wzzard Sensing Platform Network Planning & Installation	http://advantech-bb.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Wzzard_Network_Planning_and_Installation_Application_Note_R2_2515.pdf
Node-RED Community Pages	http://Node-RED.org
Node-RED Node and Flow Library	http://flows.Node-RED.org/
Node-RED Programming Guide	http://Node-REDguide.com/
MQTT and the NIST Cybersecurity Framework	http://docs.oasis-open.org/mqtt/mqtt-nist-cybersecurity/v1.0/mqtt-nist-cybersecurity-v1.0.html
JavaScript Methods Index	https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Methods_Index
SmartWorx Hub User Manual	https://hub.bb-smartworx.com/Login/Help?HelpFile=bbdms_help.pdf
OpenVPN Documentation	https://openvpn.net/index.php/open-source/documentation/howto.html#client

Table 6. Other Documentation

9. APPENDIX 1 - HARDWARE RATINGS

9.1 ENVIRONMENTAL

IoT Gateway SmartSwarm 300 series		
Temperature Range	Operating Storage	-40 to +75 °C -40 to +85 °C
Cold Start	-35 deg. C -40 deg. C	Data transfers via mobile network are available immediately Data transfers via mobile network are available approximately in five minutes after the start of the device. Everything else is functional immediately.
Humidity	Operating Storage	0 to 95 % relative humidity, non-condensing. 0 to 95 % relative humidity, non-condensing.
Altitude	Operating	2000 m / 70 kPa
Degree of Protection		IP42
Supply Voltage		10 to 60 V DC
Consumption	Idle Average Peak	2,5 W 4W 11 W
Dimensions		55x97x125 mm (DIN 35 mm)
Weight		Approximately 400 g (depends on interface)
Antenna Connectors		3 x SMA – 50 Ohm (cellular version) 1 x SMA – 50 Ohm (wired version)
User Interface	2x ETH USB I/O Wizzard Radio	Ethernet (10/100 Mbit/s) USB 2.0 (not currently supported) 6-pin panel socket (not currently supported) via SMA

Table 7. Environmental Specifications

9.2 TYPE TESTS

Phenomena	Test	Description	Test Levels
ESD	EN 61000-4-2	Enclosure contact Enclosure air	± 6 kV (crit. A) ± 8 kV (crit. A)
RF Field AM Modulated	IEC 61000-4-3	Enclosure	20 V/m (crit. A) (80 – 2700 MHz)
Fast Transient	EN 61000-4-4	Signal ports Power ports Ethernet ports	± 2 kV (crit. A) ± 2 kV (crit. A) ± 2 kV (crit. A)
Surge	EN 61000-4-5	Ethernet ports Power ports I/O ports	± 2 kV (crit. B), shielded cable ± 0.5 kV (crit. B) ±1kV,LtoL(crit. A) ±2kV,LtoGND(crit. A)
RF Conducted	EN 61000-4-6	All ports	10 V/m (crit. A) (0,15 – 80 MHz)
Radiated Emission	EN 55022	Enclosure	Class B
Conducted Emission	EN 55022	DC power ports Ethernet ports	Class B Class B
Power Frequency Magnetic Field	EN 61000-4-8	Enclosure	160 A/m (crit. A)
Dry Heat	EN 60068-2-2	+75 °C, 40 % relative humidity	
Cold	EN 60068-2-1	-40 °C	
Dump Heat	EN 60068-2-78	95% relative humidity (+40 °C)	

Table 8. Type Tests

9.3 CELLULAR MODULE

LTE Module for EMEA	
LTE Parameters	Bit rate 100 Mbps (DL) / 50 Mbps (UL) 3GPP rel. 8 standard Supported bandwidths: 5 MHz, 10 MHz, 20 MHz Supported frequencies: 800 / 900 / 1800 / 2100 / 2600 MHz
HSPA+ Parameters	Bit rate 21,1 Mbps (DL) / 5,76 Mbps (UL) 3GPP rel. 7 standard UE CAT. 1 to 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 3GPP data compression Supported frequencies: 900 / 2100 MHz
UMTS Parameters	PS bit rate 384 kbps (DL) / 384 kbps (UL) CS bit rate 64 kbps (DL) / 64 kbps (UL) W-CDMA FDD standard Supported frequencies: 900 / 2100 MHz
GPRS/EDGE Parameters	Bit rate 237 kbps (DL) / 59,2 kbps (UL) GPRS multi-slot class 10, CS 1 to 4 EDGE multi-slot class 12, CS 1 to 4, MCS 1 to 9 Supported frequencies: 900 / 1800 / 1900 MHz
Supported GPRS/EDGE Power Classes	EGSM 900: Class 4 (33 dBm) GSM 1800/1900: Class 1 (30 dBm) EDGE 900: Class E2 (27 dBm) EDGE 1800/1900: Class E2 (26 dBm)

Table 9. Cellular Module

9.4 WZZARD RADIO MODULE

SMARTMESH IP RADIO -- 802.15.4E -- 2.4 GHZ		
Number of Channels	15	
Channel Separation	5 MHz	
Channel Clear Frequency	2405 + 5*(k-11) MHz	
Modulation	IEEE 802.15.4 Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS)	
Raw Data Rate	250 kbps	
Range 25 °C, 50% RH, +2dBi Omni-Directional Antenna, Antenna 2 m	Indoor	100 m
	Outdoor	300 m
	Free Space	1200 m
Receiver Sensitivity	Packet Data Error Rate (PER) = 1%	-93 dBm
Receiver Sensitivity	PER = 50%	-95 dBm
Output Power -Delivered to a 50 Ω load	High Calibration Setting	8 dBm
	Low Calibration Setting	0 dBm

Table 10. Wzzard Radio Module

9.5 OTHER TECHNICAL PARAMETERS

Other Technical Parameters	
CPU Power	2 DMIPS per MHz
Flash Memory	256 MB
RAM	512 MB
M-RAM	128 kB

Table 11. Other Technical Parameters

10. APPENDIX 2 – GENERAL SETTINGS

For every SmartSwarm device, there are some general settings and options that are available to you.

Dashboard > Devices > Manage Device

Device ID: 203-01-6500171

Name:

Status:

Firmware:

DeviceType: SG30500520-41

MAC Address: 00:0A:14:85:19:AF

Online: ☐

Settings:

Manage Apps

	Name	Tag	Type	Version	Help	Added	
<input type="checkbox"/>	NodeRED	NodeRED	Application	1.0.3		1/10/2017 2:41:17 PM	☆
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wzzard	Wzzard	Application	1.0.5		1/10/2017 2:41:17 PM	☆

10.1 NETWORK

The Network settings enable you to configure operation of the ETH ports and the Cellular interface of your device.

B+B SMARTWORX
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Settings

Help Log off
Hello, admin

Dashboard Devices Users Technology Providers Configuration Profiles Manufacturing Password Contact

Dashboard > Devices > Manage Device > Settings

Network

Device Settings

Device Name: Tims 341

Advanced Settings

Network

ETH0 (LAN)

Protocol:

IP Address:

Network Mask:

Gateway:

DNS Server(s):

ETH1 (WAN)

By default, ETH0 has a static IP address of 192.168.1.1.

By default, ETH0 runs a DHCP server, which serves a DHCP address to a connecting device. This means that you should configure your desktop/laptop to take an IP address automatically when you connect it to ETH0 of the SmartSwarm device.

There is a local web-server, for local configuration purposes, served on ETH0 (<http://192.168.1.1>).

B+B SmartWorx recommend that you do not change the ETH0 default settings.

By default, ETH1 runs as a DHCP client.

By default, the cellular interface is not configured. But Note that you may have previously configured the Cellular Interface locally on your device.



Changing network settings from SmartWorx Hub can result in breaking the working secure connection your device has to SmartWorx Hub.

Please ensure you are applying appropriate network settings to your device, or that you have a contingency plan (e.g. local device access is available) in the event that you unintentionally cause the secure connection to drop.

10.2 DHCP

The screenshot shows the 'Settings' page for a device named 'Tims 341'. The page has a navigation bar with links: Dashboard, Devices, Users, Technology Providers, Configuration Profiles, Manufacturing, Password, and Contact. The 'Devices' link is selected. The breadcrumb trail is 'Dashboard > Devices > Manage Device > Settings'. The 'DHCP' section is active. The 'Device Settings' section shows the 'Device Name' as 'Tims 341' with 'Cancel' and 'Apply changes' buttons. Below this is an 'Advanced Settings' section with a '+' icon. The 'DHCP' section is expanded, showing 'DHCP/DNS' settings: 'DNS Server(s):' is '8.8.8.8', 'Domain Required:' is checked, and 'Authoritative:' is checked. The 'ETH0 (LAN)' section is also expanded, showing 'Lease Time:' as '12h', 'Maximum Leases:' as '150', and 'Lease Start offset:' as '100'. A '* Required Field' note is visible in the top right of the settings area.

The DHCP settings apply only to the DHCP server that runs on ETH0.



At the time of writing, it is not possible to turn off the DHCP server that runs on ETH0. Please be careful not to connect ETH0 of the device into a LAN port that is also serving DHCP addresses.

10.3 OPENVPN

You may configure up to two OpenVPN tunnels to run on your device.

This may be useful if you need the ability to reach the local-web-server on the device -- remotely, for example.

The screenshot shows the B+B SmartWorx Settings interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Dashboard, Devices, Users, Technology Providers, Configuration Profiles, Manufacturing, Password, and Contact. The main content area is titled 'Settings' and shows the 'OpenVPN' configuration page. The 'Device Settings' section displays the 'Device Name' as 'Tims 341' with 'Cancel' and 'Apply changes' buttons. Below this is the 'Advanced Settings' section, which includes an 'OpenVPN' tab. Under the 'OpenVPN' tab, there are two sections for 'VPN Tunnel 1' and 'VPN Tunnel 2'. The 'VPN Tunnel 1' section is expanded, showing configuration options: 'Enable Tunnel' (checked), 'Protocol' (TCP), 'VPN Server(IP Port)' (148.251.8.41 1194), 'Local Port' (1194), 'Verbosity' (3), 'Use LZO Compression' (Yes), and 'Client Mode' (checked). Below these are fields for 'CA Certificate', 'Client Certificate', and 'Key', each with a '+' button to add a certificate or key. The 'VPN Tunnel 2' section is collapsed.

The user interface enables you to configure an OpenVPN tunnel to an OpenVPN server.

Before you begin to use an OpenVPN service, B+B SmartWorx recommends that you are familiar with the OpenVPN documentation, which is available here:

<https://openvpn.net/index.php/open-source/documentation/howto.html#client>

OpenVPN	
Enable Tunnel	Enable or Disable this tunnel interface. Disabled by default.
Protocol	UDP or TCP (TCP is default)
VPN Server (IP Port)	The IP Address of the OpenVPN Server, and the port the Server is listening on. This must be entered as a single string, like in this example: 148.251.6.41 1194 NOTE the separator between the IP address and port number is a <space> and not the more usual ‘:’.
Local Port	The local Port the device will (optionally) use to bind to the OpenVPN service on the server
Verbosity	Enable the debug-message level you want on your Device. The bigger the number, the more debug messages are written into the OpenVPN message log. It is recommended that you use 0 here.
LZO Compression	Enable or Disable compression on the OpenVPN client-server connection. If compression is enabled on the server it must also be enabled on the device. Enabled by default.
Client Mode	Enabled or Disabled. Enabled by default. Must be enabled if the Tunnel is enabled.
ate	The Certification Authority’s certificate, which is used to generate the Client Certificate from the Certification Request generated by the Private Key. This must be the same CA certificate (or be in the chain-of-trust) that is used by the Server. The CA Certificate is the Server’s Public Key.
Client Certificate	The Client Certificate is the certificate created by the CA for the Client (Device), from the Certificate Request that was sent to the CA. The Client Certificate is the Device’s Public Key.
Key	The Private Key (for the Device) that is used to generate the Certification Request. The Certification Request is what you send to the Certification Authority.

Table 12. OpenVPN Fields

When OpenVPN feature is enabled, the Client Key, the Client Certificate, and the CA Certificate will be sent to the Device.

When the OpenVPN feature is disabled, all of these items will be removed from the Device.

So how do you create your Key, how do you get your Client Certificate, and how do you know what the CA certificate is?

You can generate your own private key (intended to be the Private Key of the Device).

Please consult “openssl” documentation, and please refer to your OpenVPN server’s documentation.

Here’s an example of how to create a private key. (There are many options that you can apply here; we’re using one option for illustration purposes only):

```
$ openssl genrsa -out MyDevicePrivate.key 2048
```

You now have the “Key” required.

Next, you need to generate a Certificate Signing Request. Here’s an example (again, this is only one of many possible examples):

```
$ openssl req -new -sha256 -key MyDevicePrivate.key -out  
CertificateRequest.csr
```

```
Country Name: <your 2 letter country code>  
State or Province Name: <your province name>  
Locality Name: <your location name>  
Organization Name: <your organization name>  
Organizational Unit Name: <your team name>  
Common Name: <your domain name> (e.g. "devid6500003")  
email: <your email>  
Challenge password: <blank, press enter>  
Optional company name: <blank, press enter>
```

The output from this sequence is a file named “CertificateRequest.csr”.

Now, you must send this Certificate Signing Request to your Certificate Authority for signing.

The CA that signs this certificate must be the same CA, or in the chain-of-trust of the CA, that has signed the Server’s Certificate.

You will receive back your signed certificate (this is the Client Certificate that you require), along with the server’s CA certificate (this is the CA Certificate that you require).

10.4 NTP CLIENT

You may specify up to 4 network time protocol servers for this Device.

The screenshot shows the 'Settings' page for a device named 'Tims 341'. The page has a navigation bar with links: Dashboard, Devices, Users, Technology Providers, Configuration Profiles, Manufacturing, Password, and Contact. The 'NTPClient' section is active, showing 'Device Settings' with a 'Device Name' field containing 'Tims 341' and buttons for 'Cancel' and 'Apply changes'. Below this is an 'Advanced Settings' section with a '+' icon. The 'NTPClient' section is expanded, showing 'NTP Servers' with four input fields for Server 1 through Server 4, each containing a default IP address from the pool.ntp.org domain. A '* Required Field' note is visible.

10.5 FIREWALL

By default, all incoming ports on the SmartSwarm 342 are blocked except for the following:

Interface	DHCP server	ICMP (ping)	HTTP	SSH	Forward to Internet
ETH0	✓	✓	✓	✓	
ETH1		✓	✓	✓	✓
Cellular					✓
Tunnel*		✓	✓	✓	

Table 5. Firewall Rules

Additional inbound ports must normally be explicitly enabled by the user via the firewall configuration.

Settings

Dashboard > Devices > Manage Device > Settings

Firewall

Device Settings

Device Name: Tims 341

Buttons: Cancel, Apply changes

* Required Field

Advanced Settings

Firewall

Incoming Rules

Interface	Protocol	Port	Scope	
all	TCP	1880	Node-RED	
usb0	TCP	8000	System	-
WAN0 (eth1)	TCP	1883	System	-
all	UDP	12345	Node-RED	
all	TCP	34567	Node-RED	
all	TCP	45678	Node-RED	

Add Rule

To enable an inbound port, click on the 'add rule' link and enter the desired port number in the new line which appears in the table. Select other fields as required from the drop down options. When you have completed the configuration, click on 'Apply changes' to send the configuration to the gateway.

To disable an inbound port, click on the red '-' symbol on the right hand side of the table entry. Click on 'Apply changes' to send to the gateway.

Note that some Firewall exception rules will be applied automatically, depending upon whether you have configured OpenVPN. For example, the *Tunnel interface will only exist when you have enabled an OpenVPN tunnel.



Firewall Scope is indicated by the "Scope" Column.

Because the Node-RED Application runs within a secure container, firewall ports that are required by the Node-RED run-time environment MUST BE OPENED FROM WITHIN THE NODE-RED APPLICATION.

Firewall ports that have been opened by the Node-RED Application will be indicated as "Node-RED" in the Scope column.

11. APPENDIX 3 – DIAGNOSTICS AND TROUBLESHOOTING

There is a local web-server interface on ETH0 of the SmartSwarm device.

This interface is intended to be used for two purposes:

- Configure the device's outbound (WAN) connectivity (using either the Cellular interface, or ETH1).
- Diagnosing and Troubleshooting problems, in collaboration with the Advantech B+B SmartWorx technical support team.

11.1 THE LOCAL WEB INTERFACE

There is an embedded web-server which provides a local interface on ETH0.

By default, ETH0 of the device is configured with IP address 192.168.1.1, subnet 255.255.255.0.

ETH0 is configured as a DHCP server: This means that if you physically connect ETH0 to your laptop/desktop the device will automatically serve an IP address of 192.168.1.x to your laptop/desktop.

The local web interface looks like this:

System Information	
Firmware Version	1.1.6
Components Version	1.0.8
Serial Number	6300189
U-Boot Version	U-Boot 2014.04-p1
Uptime	17:39:20 up 8 days, 9 min, 0 users, load average: 1.00, 0.85, 0.79

The following tabs are available: Home; Settings; Troubleshooting; Agents; Hub Client; Cellular (if this is a cellular device); Logs; Debug; Wizzard and Node-RED.

11.1.1 HOME

From the Home tab, you can see some important information about your SmartSwarm device:

- Firmware Version
- Components Version
- Serial Number
- U-Boot Version
- Device Uptime, Connected Users, Load Average

11.1.2 SETTINGS

The Settings tab enables you to configure your connectivity ports:

- Cellular
- ETH0
- ETH1
- Change Password
- System Firewall

If you intend to use the Cellular interface for your outbound connection, you must enter your APN and network credentials here.

By default, ETH0 will operate as a LAN interface only and ETH1 will expect to be served an address from a DHCP server.

We assume that the DHCP server that serves this address will also provide a route to the internet. If this is not the case, you may need to re-configure your ETH1 interface.

You can change your default embedded-web-server authentication password here.

The System Firewall that is available from this interface works in the same way as the System Firewall that is offered from SmartWorx Hub (please refer to the SmartWorx Hub chapter).

11.1.3 TROUBLESHOOTING

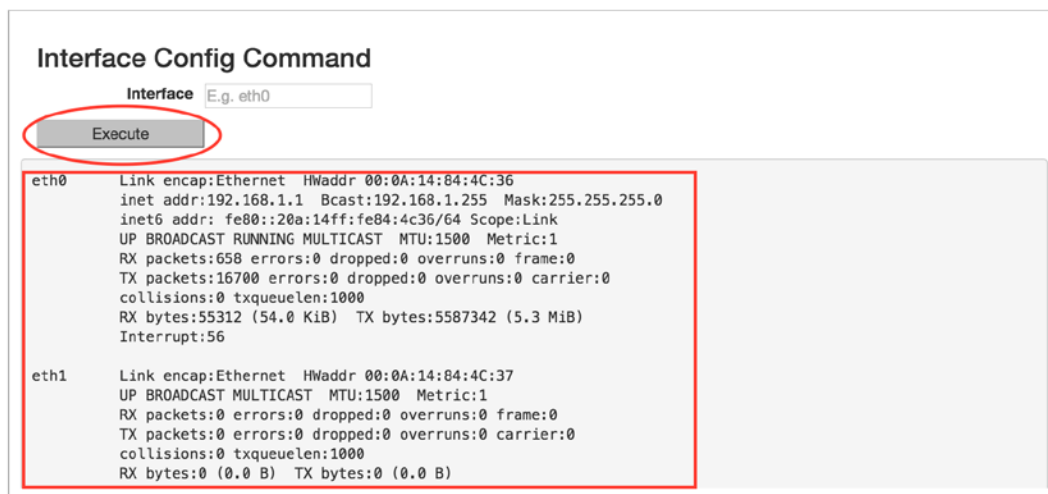
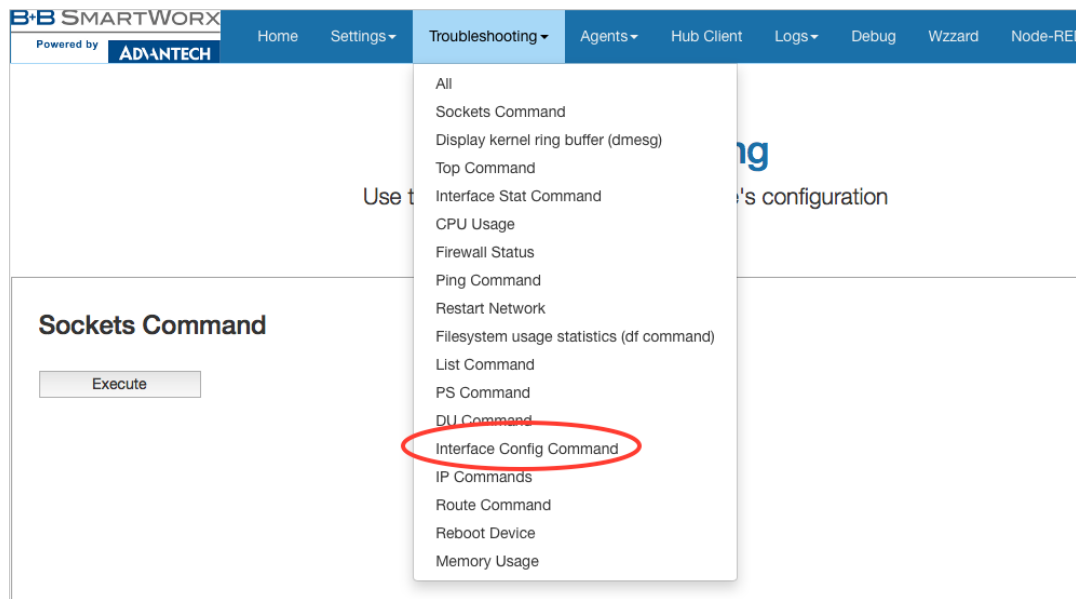
The Troubleshooting tab gives you the ability to see the actual internal device status of a number of key interfaces, processes and settings.

This interface gives you a drop-down list of commands that you can trigger, so that you can gather some potentially valuable run-time information. In the case your device is not performing as you think it should.

When you're working with the Advantech B+B SmartWorx technical support engineer, he may ask you for some of the details that are available from this Tab.

In most cases, you must select the command from the drop-down list, then click the **'Execute'** button.

This will execute the command on the device, and feedback the results to the browser window.



11.1.4 HUB CLIENT

Using this tab, you can change the default SmartWorx Hub Server instance that your device connects. By default, your device will connect to hub.bb-smartworx.com using https on port 443.

If, for example, you have a hosted instance of SmartWorx Hub, you can change your devices' settings to connect to your hosted instance instead.

11.1.5 CELLULAR

Use the Cellular tab to get some cellular integrity diagnostics from your device.

Using this tab you can get:

- Signal Strength
- System Information
- Signal Information
- Card Status
- Cellular Module

Cellular

Use this page to investigate the device's cell

Signal Strength

Execute

```
[/dev/cdc-wdm0] Successfully got signal strength
Current:
  Network 'umts': '-107 dBm'
Other:
  Network 'cdma-1xevd0': '-125 dBm'
RSSI:
  Network 'umts': '-107 dBm'
  Network 'cdma-1xevd0': '-125 dBm'
ECIO:
  Network 'umts': '-7.5 dBm'
  Network 'cdma-1xevd0': '-2.5 dBm'
IO: '-100 dBm'
SINR: (8) '9.0 dB'
```

11.1.6 LOGS

The SmartSwarm device will keep debug message logs internally.

During the troubleshooting session, it may be important to open the Logs tab, and to take a copy of the messages from one of the debug-logs available.

To see live logs, you must turn on **“Follow”** mode and **Execute**.

Alternatively, you may take a current snapshot of the full log (since last reboot) by clicking on **“See Full Log”**. This will open another browser window, in which the full system log will be shown.

Logs

Use this page to investigate the device's log files

/var/log/messages

Log file: [See Full log](#)

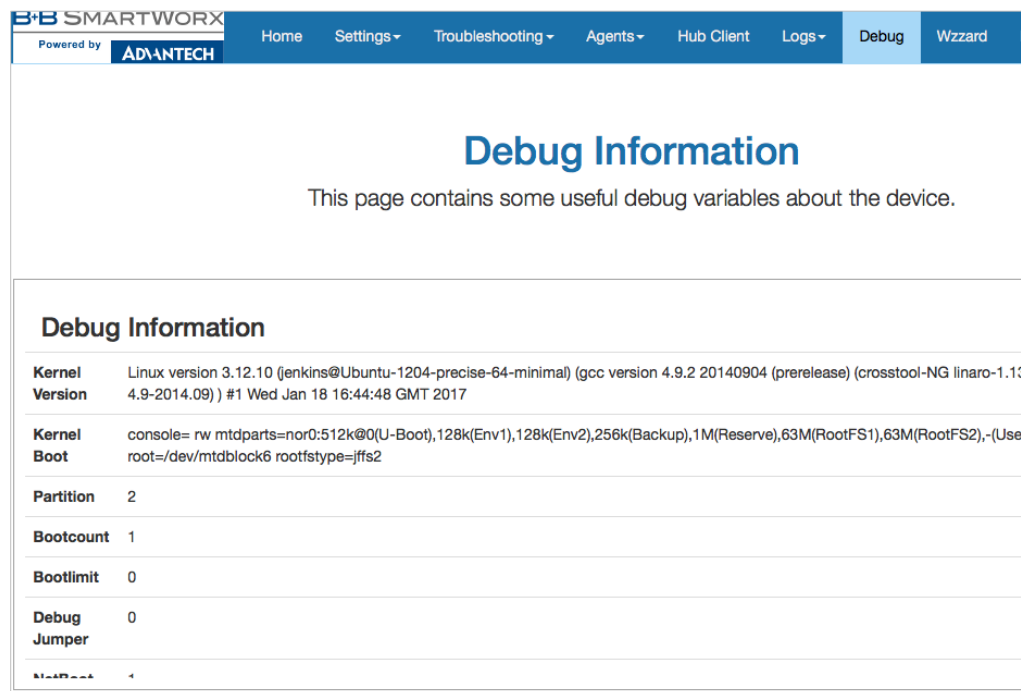
Follow: ☒ ON

Execute

11.1.7 DEBUG AND AGENTS

It is best to use the Debug and Agents Tabs in conjunction with each other.

In the Debug tab, you can see some static debug information and you can select which Agent(s) you wish to see run-time information from.



The screenshot shows the 'Debug' tab in the SmartSwarm 342 Gateway interface. The page title is 'Debug Information' and it states 'This page contains some useful debug variables about the device.' Below this is a table of debug information.

Debug Information	
Kernel Version	Linux version 3.12.10 (jenkins@Ubuntu-1204-precise-64-minimal) (gcc version 4.9.2 20140904 (prerelease) (crosstool-NG linaro-1.13 4.9-2014.09)) #1 Wed Jan 18 16:44:48 GMT 2017
Kernel Boot	console= rw mtdparts=nor0:512k@0(U-Boot),128k(Env1),128k(Env2),256k(Backup),1M(Reserve),63M(RootFS1),63M(RootFS2),-(Use root=/dev/mtdblock6 rootfstype=jffs2
Partition	2
Bootcount	1
Bootlimit	0
Debug Jumper	0
Next Step	1

In the Agents tab you can see run-time information (output) from the enabled Application Agents.



In the SmartSwarm 342 Gateway, there aren't any Application Agents, so this view will not contain any information.

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