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USER MANUAL



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## INTRODUCTION

This manual is designed for Vega BS-1, Vega BS-2, Vega BS-1.2, Vega BS-2.2 and Vega BS-2.2 LTE gateways (hereinafter – the gateway) manufactured by Vega-Absolute OOO and provides information on powering and activation procedure, control commands and functions of the gateway.



Gateways can be supplied without software by request

This manual is targeted at specialists familiar with installation work fundamentals for electronic and electrical equipment.



**The gateway shall be installed and adjusted by qualified specialists to ensure proper operation of the device.**

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## 1 DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION

Vega BS gateway is designed to deploy LoRaWAN® network within 863-870 MHz frequency band.

The gateway operates with Linux operating system and is supplied with pre-installed Packet forwarder software.



The gateway is powered and communicates with the server via the Ethernet channel.

The device is configured through Ethernet either via web-interface or via SSH protocol with any terminal program (e.g. PuTTY).

Vega BS-2 and Vega BS-2.2 have an additional 3G-module for communication channel and GPS/GLONASS-module for gateway positioning, and internal clock synchronizing with navigation-satellites signals. Gateway BS-2.2 LTE is equipped with an LTE module.

## 2 SPECIFICATION

Model	BS-1	BS-1.2	BS-2	BS-2.2	BS-2.2 LTE
<b>MAIN</b>					
GPS/GLONASS module	no		yes		
GSM modem	no		yes		
Server communication link	Ethernet 10/100 Base-T		Ethernet 10/100 Base-T, GSM 3G <sup>1</sup>		Ethernet 10/100 Base-T, GSM LTE
Operating system	Linux				
USB-port	yes				
Operating temperatures	-40...+70 °C				
<b>LORAWAN®</b>					
Number of LoRa channels	8				
Frequency band	863-870 MHz				
Power output	up to 500 mW				
Antenna connector	SMA	N-Type	SMA	N-Type female	
Radio coverage in restrained urban conditions	up to 5 km				

<sup>1</sup> 3G-modem used in BS-2.2 supports the following frequency:

Dual-Band UMTS (WCDMA/FDD)  
900 and 2100 MHz

Dual-Band GSM  
900 and 1800 MHz

Model	BS-1	BS-1.2	BS-2	BS-2.2	BS-2.2 LTE
Radio coverage within line of sight	up to 15 km				
<b>POWER</b>					
Power consumption	up to 10 W				
Power supply	Passive POE 4,5(+) 7,8(-) 15 W				
<b>CASE</b>					
Housing dimensions	165 x 110 x	190 x 183 x 75	165 x 110	190 x 183 x 75 mm	
Ingress protection	IP65	IP67	IP65	IP67	
Mounting	mast supports				

### 3 OPERATION

The gateway terminal board has control and indication instruments, input and output interfaces. Detailed information see below.

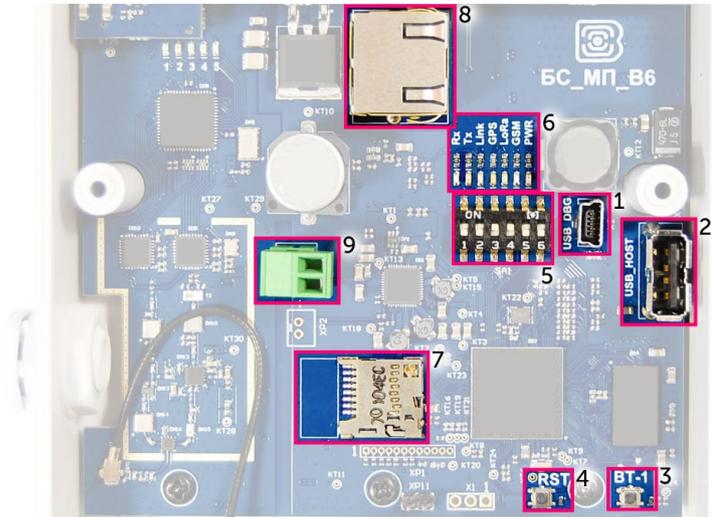


Fig. 3.1. Control and indication instruments, input and output interfaces.

- 1 – mini USB-port for connection to a computer
- 2 – USB-host for connection of external devices
- 3 – */Spare/*
- 4 – gateway reset button
- 5 – service DIP-switches
- 6 – performance indicators of various systems
- 7 – micro SD-card connector
- 8 – Ethernet-cable connector
- 9 – additional power connector (optional)

## CONTACTS

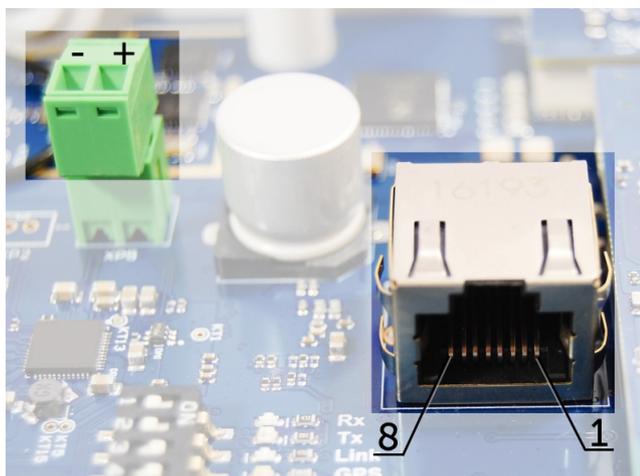


Fig. 3.2. Order of contacts in the connectors.

The gateway is connected to the network with an 8-core network cable (twisted pair) through connector on the board (fig. 3.1 (8)). Cable shall be crimped in compliance with T568A and T568B standards. Contacts are numerated from 1 to 8 in order right-to-left.

Colors are shown for cable T568B:

Contact number	Color	Designation
1	Orange-and-white	TD+ signal
2	Orange	TD- signal
3	Green-and-white	RD+ signal
4	Blue	Power
5	Blue-and-white	Power
6	Green	RD- signal
7	Brown-and-white	Ground
8	Brown	Ground

There is an additional power connector on the board (fig. 3.1 (9)). It can be connectable only when power contacts 4, 5 and 7, 8 in the network cable are disabled. Permissible power voltage is 12-48 V. Minimum power is 20 W.

## INPUT AND OUTPUT INTERFACES

The gateway has a mini-USB-port for connecting to a computer and working via the SSH protocol (Fig. 3.1 (1)), and a USB-host for connecting of external devices via a USB cable (Fig. 3.1 (2)). There is a slot on the board for a SD card (fig. 3.1 (7)).

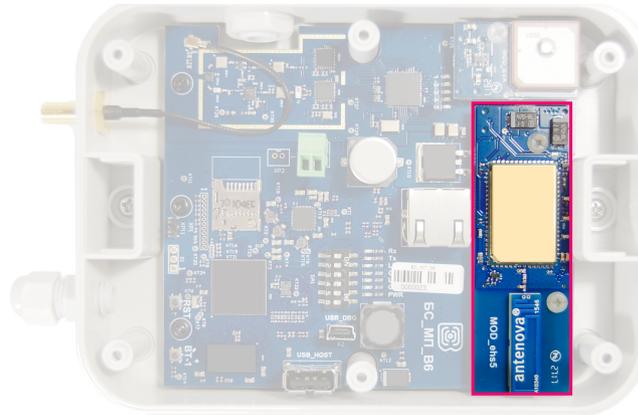
In addition, there is a connector on the gateway housing for connecting of the antenna supplied with the device: SMA or N-connector.



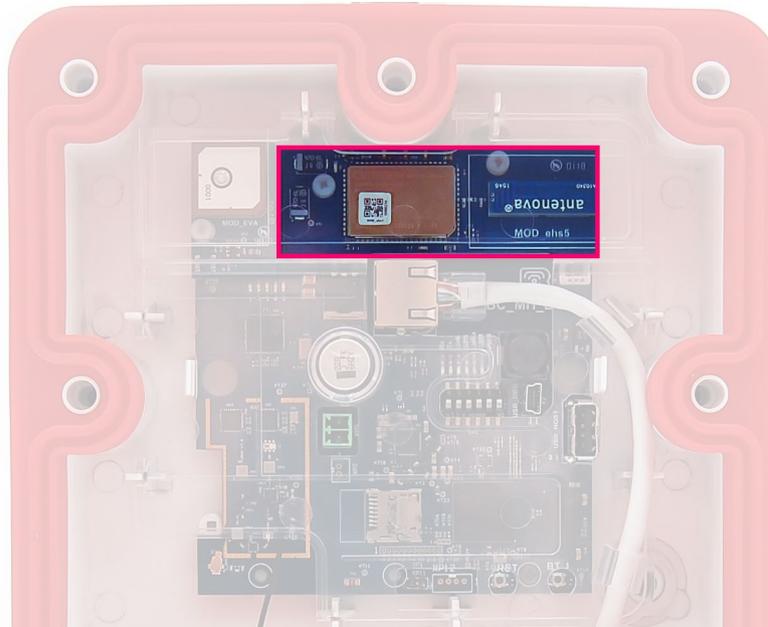
It's important to place the gateway antenna properly for high-quality signal reception. To find out an antenna installing recommendations, see the [Appendix](#).

## SIM CARD INSTALLATION AT THE BS-2 AND BS-2.2

Vega BS-2, Vega BS-2.2 and Vega BS-2.2 LTE gateways include a GSM module, which is placed on the main board.



BS-2

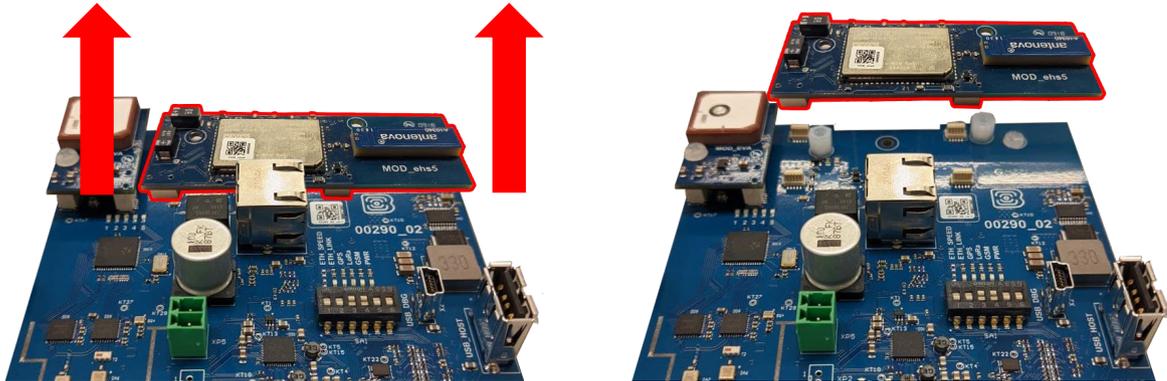


BS-2.2

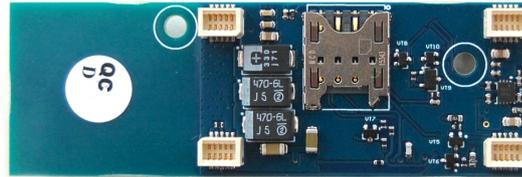


The SIM card must be installed at a temperature not lower than room temperature. If the device was in low temperatures, then before installing the SIM card, you must first keep the device at room temperature for several hours.

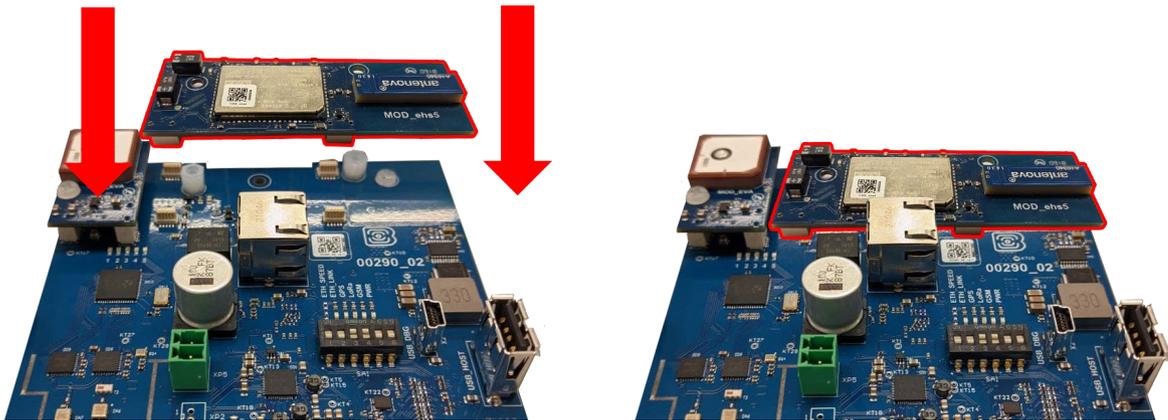
The module must be removed manually strictly vertically, observing a uniform load on the connectors. To remove, do not use auxiliary items such as screwdrivers, scissors, knives, etc. as levers, as this may damage the device.



The SIM slot is located on the back side of the module. To install the SIM card, you must disconnect the GSM module from the main board and turn it over.



You need to insert the SIM card of the micro-SIM format into the slot, and then return the GSM module on its own place.



## CONTROL INSTRUMENTS – BUTTONS AND SWITCHES

There are two buttons on the gateway board. One button is reserved for further developments (Fig. 3.1 (3)). Press the other button (Fig. 3.1 (4)) for the gateway instantaneous rebooting.

In addition, there are DIP-switches (Fig. 3.1 (5)) on the board used to select the download option of the firmware image: from internal memory, from the SD card or via mini-USB from the computer. The switches are only for service conditions. In operating mode, only switches 3 and 4 shall be enable, see fig. 3.3.

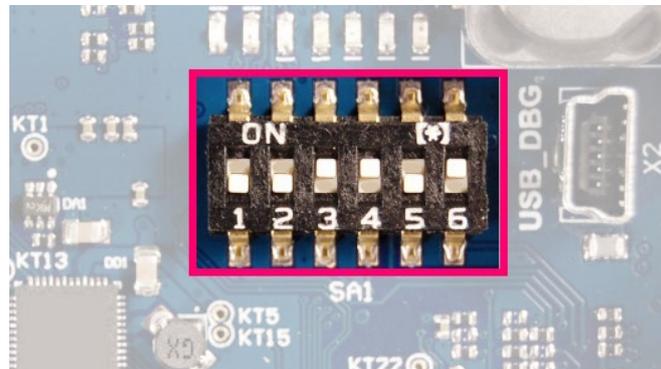


Fig. 3.3. Operating position of DIP-switches.

## INDICATION

There are several LEDs (fig. 3.1 (6)) on the terminal board; its signals showing in the table below. They indicate operation of particular systems: power (on / off), visibility of GPS satellites, GSM modem (on / off), operation of the LoRa signals processing program (Packet forwarder on/off), Ethernet activity, the data exchange via mini USB port.

LED	Color	Indication
Rx	Green	<i>Flashes</i> – data exchange via USB_DBG port
Tx	Red	
Link	Green	<i>Flashes</i> – activity via Ethernet
GPS <sup>2</sup>	Blue	<i>Doesn't light</i> – no data from GPS-receiver <i>Flashes</i> – there data exist, but are not valid for use by Packet forwarder <i>Lights</i> – location identified
LoRa	Yellow	<i>Lights</i> – Packet forwarder is started <i>Doesn't light</i> – Packet forwarder is stopped
GSM	Green	<i>Lights</i> – GSM-modem is enabled <i>Doesn't light</i> – GSM-modem is disabled
PWR	Red	<i>Lights</i> – gateway is powered <i>Doesn't light</i> – gateway is not powered

<sup>2</sup> GPS LED indicates the GPS system functioning only while Packet forwarder processing (LoRa LED lights).

## 4 CONFIGURING OF THE GATEWAY WITH WEB-INTERFACE

### INTERFACE LAUNCH – THE OPERATION BEGINING



If gateway is made after the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019, then it has a pre-install web-interface – see description in part 4, also it still has an option of configuring via terminal program – see part 5.

If gateway was made early, then it has not a web-interface, but you still can configure it via terminal program – see part 5 – or make a request for 'how to install the gateway web-interface' manual.

Interface software consist of two parts:

1. Server's API "BS-Dashboard" which (in depending on received data) transmits current settings, device information and saved new settings at the device memory. API «BS-Dashboard» is available on the port 3001 by default.
2. Client's web-application operating with server's API "BS-Dashboard" – is developed for visual displaying data, for validation of changes and for sending the settings to save at the device. Client's web-application is available on the port 80.

"BS-Dashboard" launched by the pressing the button (see fig. 3.1 (3)) on the gateway board. It may be changed in the settings. After holding the button in a pressed state during more than 6 seconds the launch begins, which may be continuing about 1 or 2 minutes in depending on the device loading.

For entering to a client's web-application IP-address of the gateway is needed. You can find out it with terminal program (for example, with a free PuTTY program). Part 5 describes in detail how to connect to a gateway with a terminal program. You should enter the command **ifconfig** in terminal window.

```
root@am335x-evm:~/bs-dashboard/manager# ifconfig
eth0      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 34:03:DE:7B:72:80
          inet addr:192.168.1.228  Bcast:192.168.1.255  Mask:255.255.254.0
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
          RX packets:1478151 errors:0 dropped:614 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:103187 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:109611064 (104.5 MiB)  TX bytes:23971656 (22.8 MiB)
          Interrupt:56

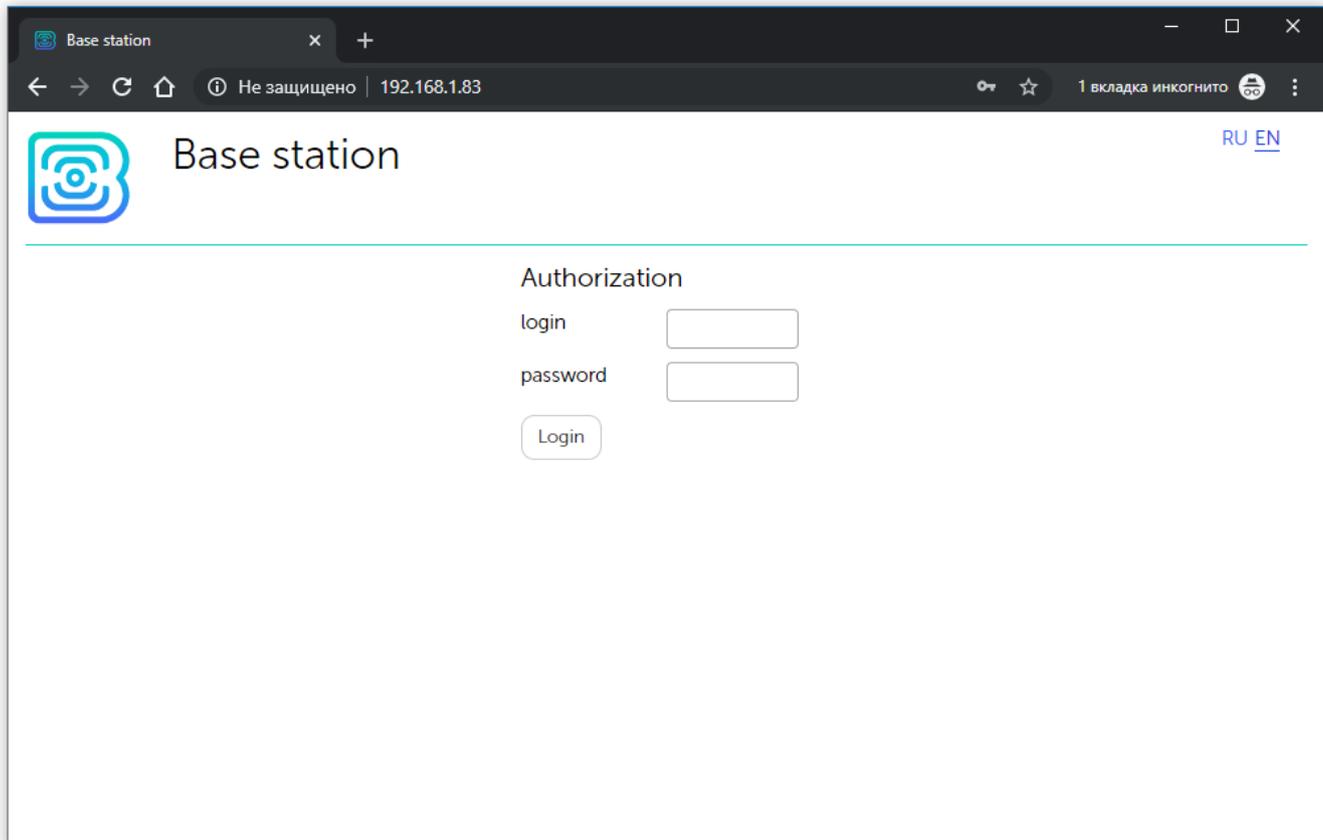
lo        Link encap:Local Loopback
          inet addr:127.0.0.1  Mask:255.0.0.0
          UP LOOPBACK RUNNING  MTU:65536  Metric:1
          RX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
          RX bytes:0 (0.0 B)  TX bytes:0 (0.0 B)

root@am335x-evm:~/bs-dashboard/manager# █
```

The next step is to open a browser and enter IP-address in the address bar. If the “BS-Dashboard” server is launched successfully then the authorization page for login into the client’s web-application will appear.

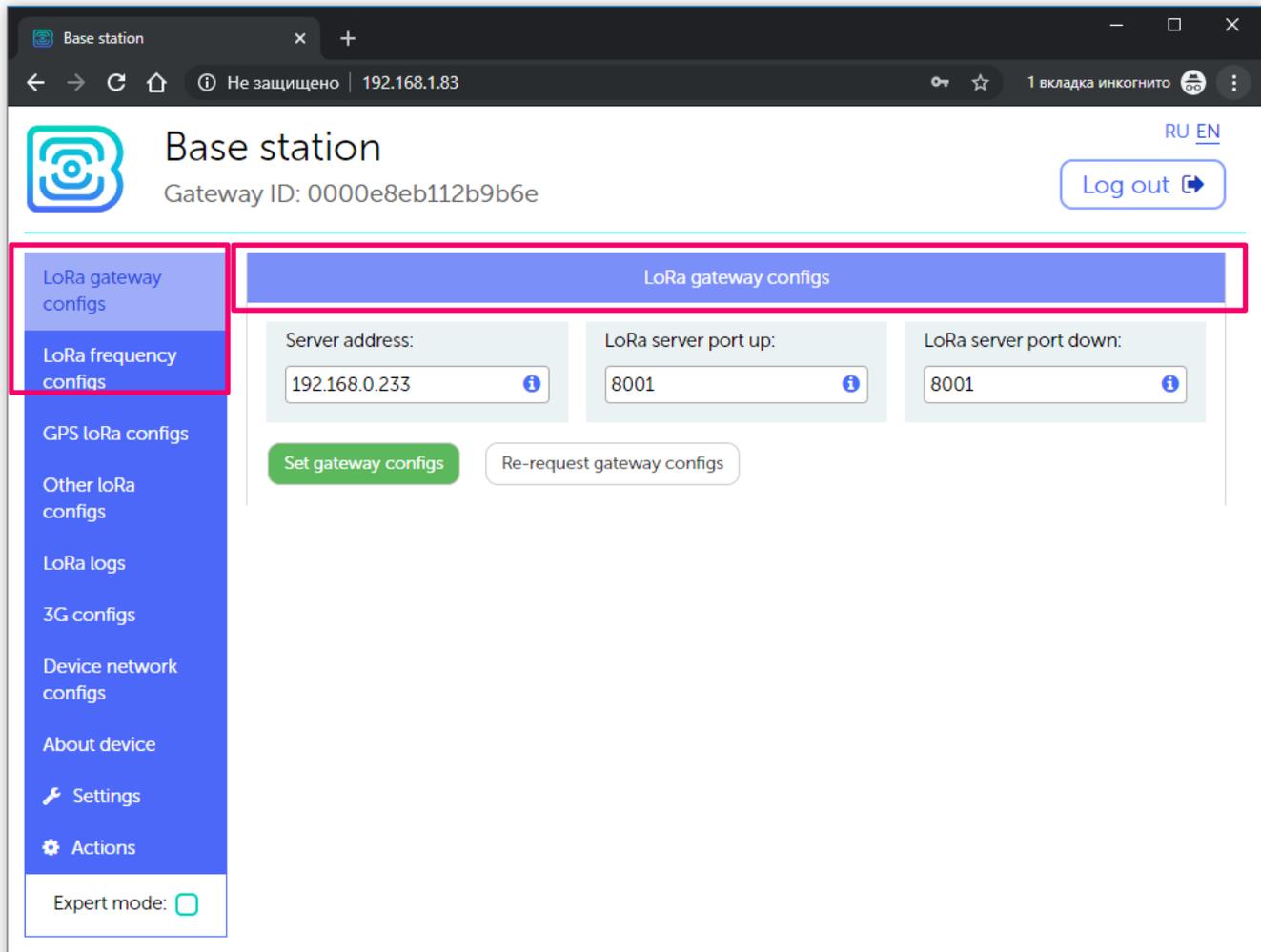


If there is no connection to Web-interface and authorization page is not appearing, then you need to add port number 80 to IP address of the gateway in the address bar.  
It may look like this, for example: <http://192.168.1.228:80>



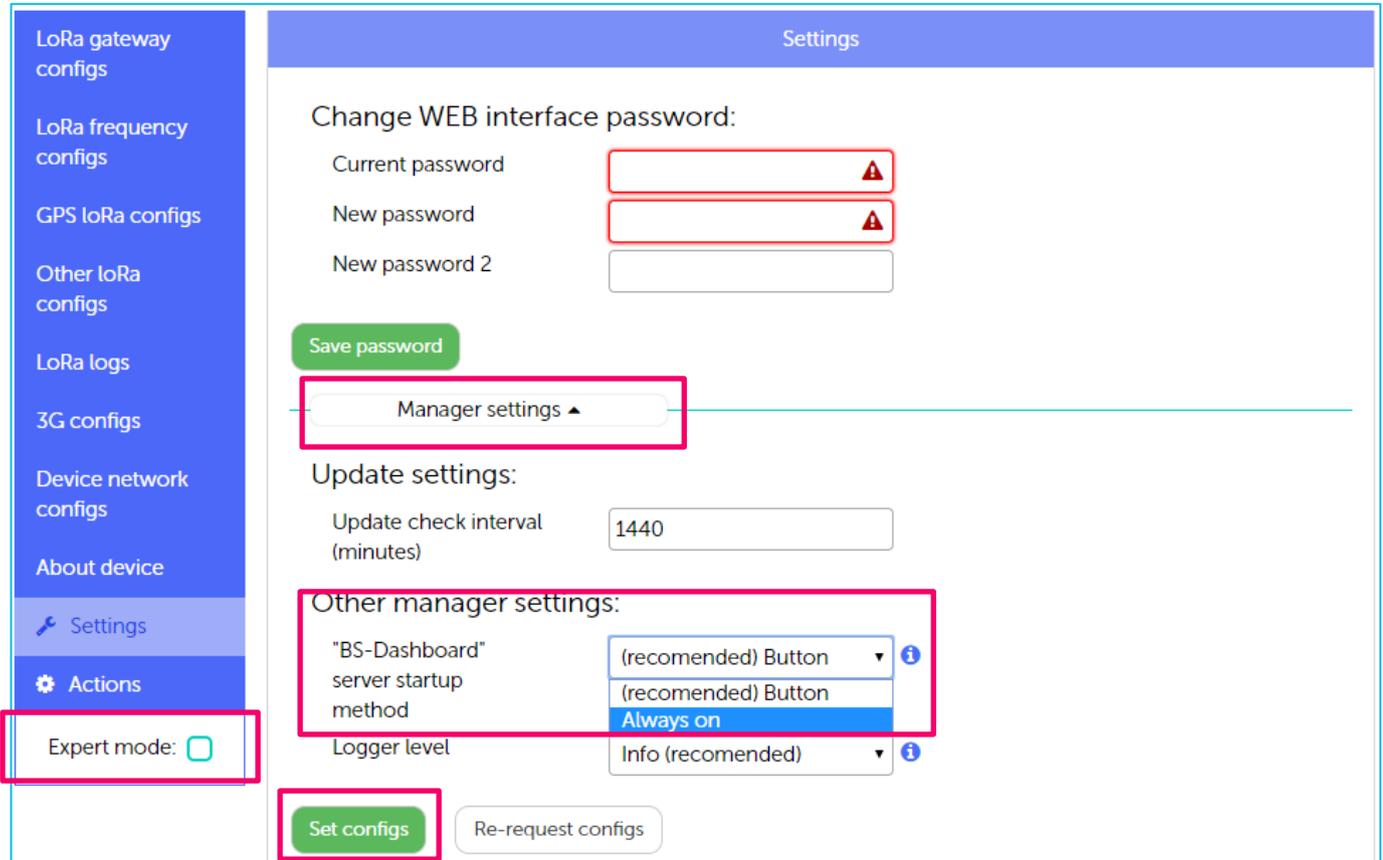
After entering login and password of the gateway (**root** and **temppwd** by default) gateway's interface page appears.

At the top of the page is the name of the menu section in which you are currently.



The screenshot displays the web interface for a Vega Base Station. The browser address bar shows the URL 192.168.1.83. The page header includes the Vega logo and the text 'Base station' with a Gateway ID of 0000e8eb112b9b6e. A 'Log out' button is visible in the top right corner. The main content area is titled 'LoRa gateway configs' and features three input fields for configuration: 'Server address' (192.168.0.233), 'LoRa server port up' (8001), and 'LoRa server port down' (8001). Below these fields are two buttons: 'Set gateway configs' and 'Re-request gateway configs'. A sidebar on the left contains navigation options: 'LoRa gateway configs', 'LoRa frequency configs', 'GPS loRa configs', 'Other loRa configs', 'LoRa logs', '3G configs', 'Device network configs', 'About device', 'Settings', and 'Actions'. At the bottom of the sidebar is an 'Expert mode' checkbox.

If the interface is launched by pressing the button, then when the gateway is restarted, it will become unavailable again. For the interface to always be available, you need to change the server startup settings. To do this, go to the "Settings" menu, then "Manager Settings" and in the "BS-Dashboard Server Startup Method" field change the value to "Always On". After that, be sure to click the "Save" button so that the settings go to the gateway.



The main features of working with the interface:

1. If you change something in any menu, and then proceed to the next, these changes are saved in the client, but not saved on the gateway, and the edit icon appears in the menu block, where the unsaved changes remained.



The screenshot displays the 'LoRa gateway configs' section of the Vega BS user interface. On the left, a blue sidebar contains navigation options: 'LoRa gateway configs', 'LoRa frequency configs', 'GPS loRa config' (highlighted with a red box), 'Other loRa configs', and 'LoRa logs'. The main content area, titled 'LoRa gateway configs', features three input fields: 'Server address' (192.168.0.233), 'LoRa server port up' (8001), and 'LoRa server port down' (8001). Each field includes an information icon. Below the fields are two buttons: a green 'Set gateway configs' button and a white 'Re-request gateway configs' button.

2. To apply the settings changes at the gateway, you always need to click the "Save" button.
3. If you click the "Reset these settings" button, then all unsaved changes will be lost.
4. The buttons "Save" and "Reset settings" apply only to the group of parameters under which they are directly located.
5. The "Expert" mode allows you to see additional settings in the sections "Frequency plans", "3G settings", "Network settings", "Settings" (only the "Manager settings" subsection) and "Actions".

## 5 CONFIGURING OF THE GATEWAY WITHOUT WEB-INTERFACE

### GATEWAY CONNECTING TO THE COMPUTER – THE OPERATION BEGINING



If gateway is made after the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019, then it has a pre-install web-interface – see description in part 4, also it still has an option of configuring via terminal program – see part 5.

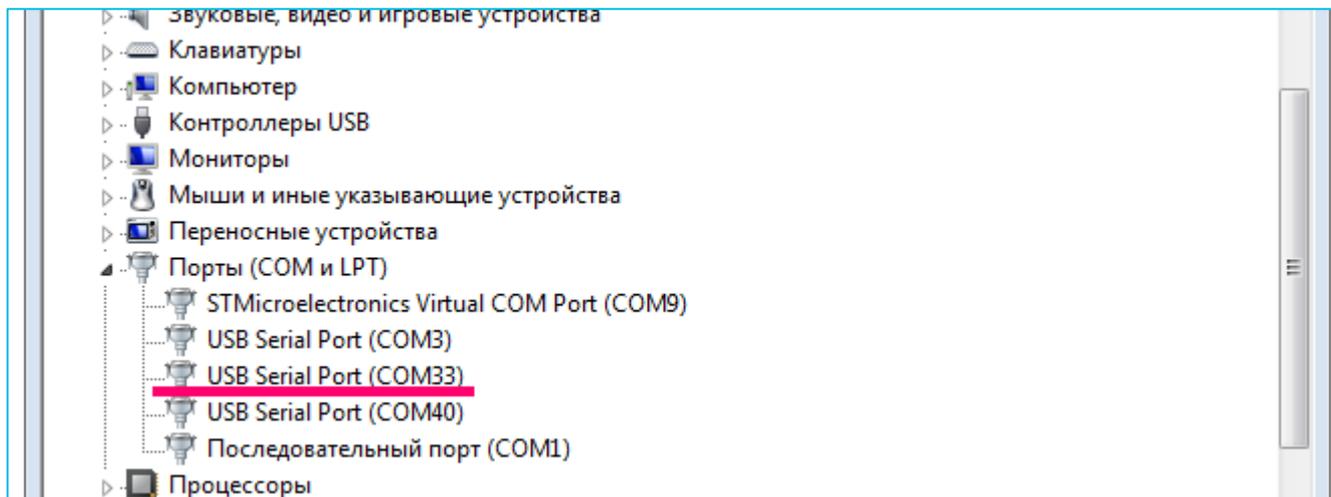
If gateway was made early, then it has not a web-interface, but you still can configure it via terminal program – see part 5 – or make a request for 'how to install the gateway web-interface' manual.

Connection is possible, for example, with a free PuTTY program. There are two ways of connection to the gateway – via a serial port or SSH.

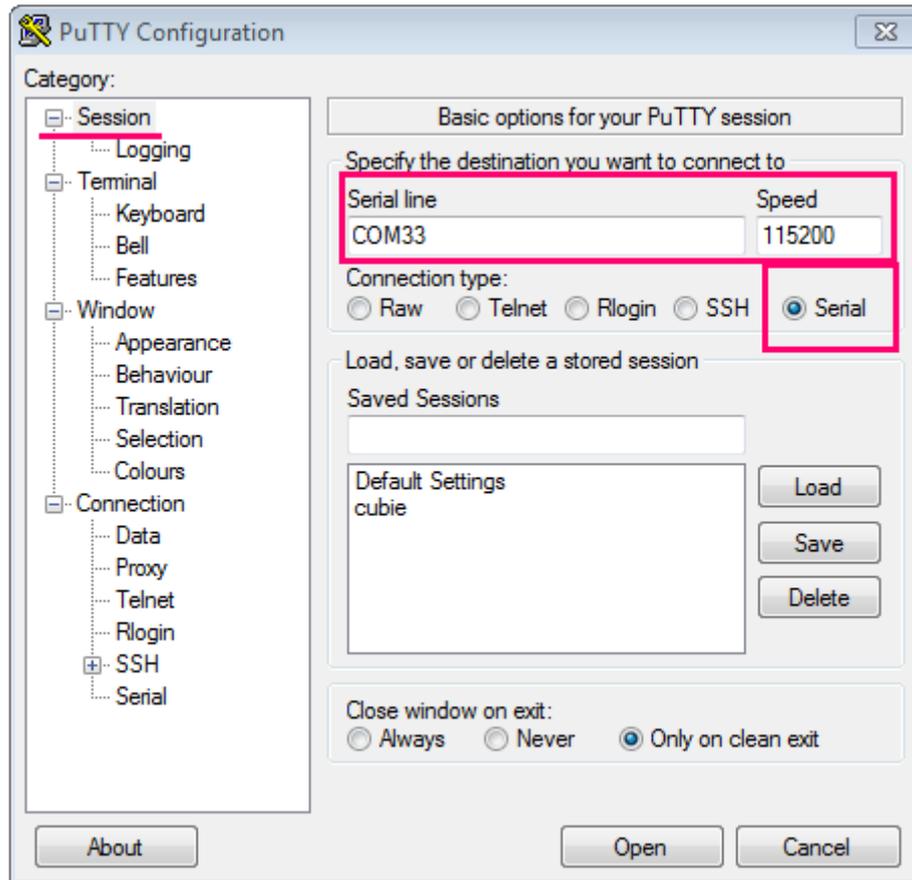
1. Connection via a serial port

In case of a serial port, connect the gateway to a personal computer with a mini-USB connector by a cable. On the board, the required port designating as USB\_DBG (Fig. 3.1 (1)). Next, connect to a virtual COM port by installing the driver for MCP2200. **"Ports (COM and LPT)"** menu appears at the device manager.

Search **"USB Serial Port"** in the "Ports" menu and see its number.



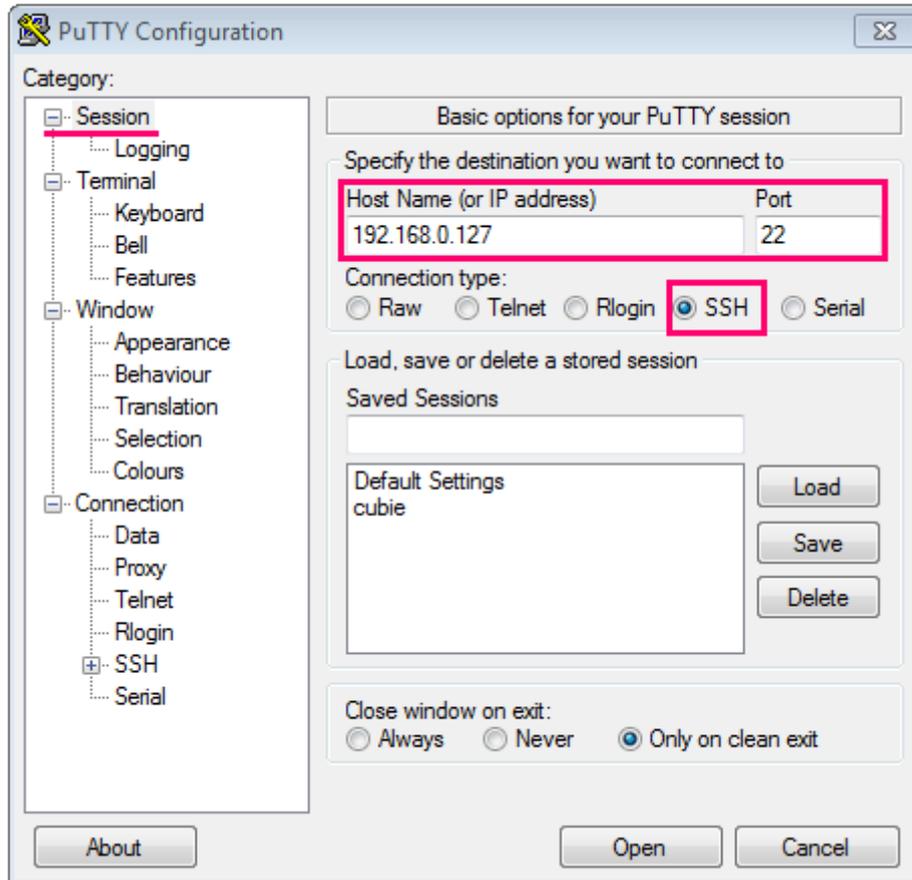
Open PuTTY, select **Serial**, enter number of the gateway virtual COM-port and speed (115200) in the corresponding fields.



Press “Open” button.

## 2. Connection via SSH

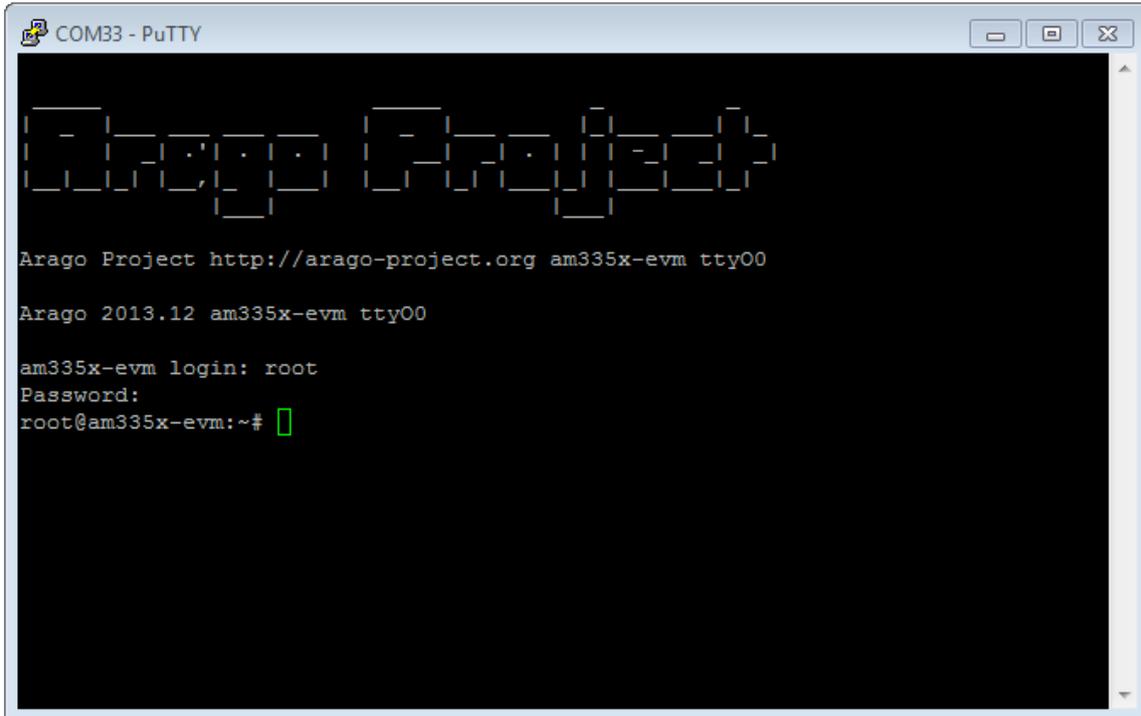
In case of SSH, select SSH connection in the PuTTY dialog box, enter the device's IP-address and port 22. By default, the device obtains an IP-address via DHCP when connected via Ethernet.



Press "Open" button.

After connecting to the gateway by one of the methods, PuTTY terminal window appears where you should to enter login and password. By default, login **root** and password **temppwd** (symbols not displaying while entering the password) are used for connection to

the gateway. At the first connection, it is recommend to change the password for individual access.



```
COM33 - PuTTY

Arago Project http://arago-project.org am335x-evm tty00

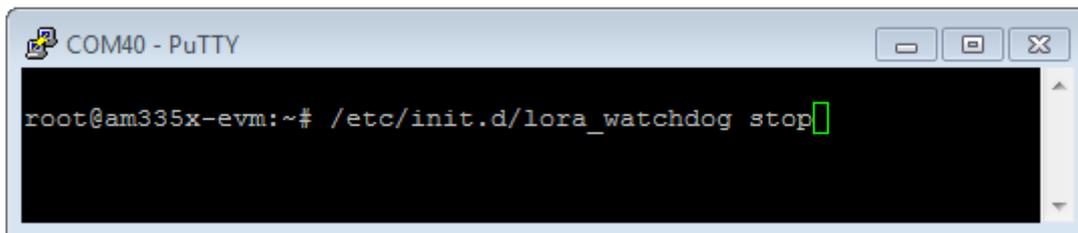
Arago 2013.12 am335x-evm tty00

am335x-evm login: root
Password:
root@am335x-evm:~#
```

Now the configuration can be carrying out.

Packet forwarder starts automatically when the system starts. Before the gateway configuring, stop Packet forwarder by entering command:

```
/etc/init.d/lora_watchdog stop
```



```
COM40 - PuTTY

root@am335x-evm:~# /etc/init.d/lora_watchdog stop
```

Configuration files are in the directory `LoRa/packet_forwarder/lora_pkt_fwd` – it may contain frequency band, the gateway ID, IP-address and server ports settings.

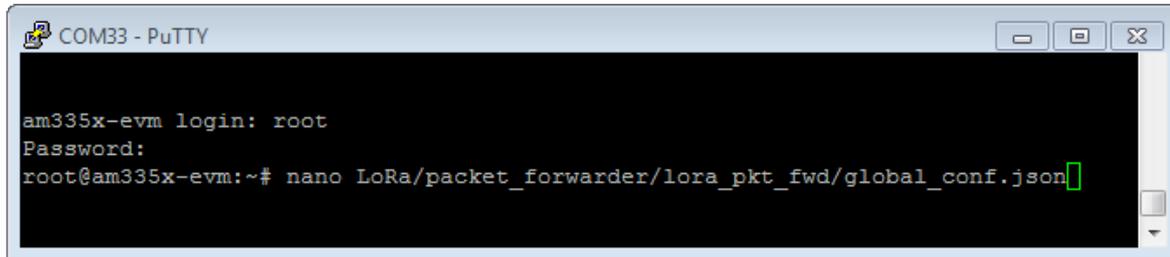
`global_conf.json` – global configuration file;

`local_conf.json` – local configuration file.



Settings contained in `local_conf.json` file take priority over `global_conf.json`

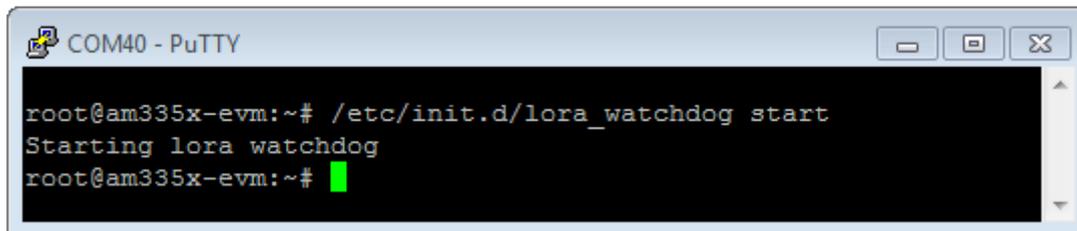
Enter the command, containing the required configuration file in order to change the settings, for example:



```
COM33 - PuTTY
am335x-evm login: root
Password:
root@am335x-evm:~# nano LoRa/packet_forwarder/lora_pkt_fwd/global_conf.json
```

After all changes completed enter the command:

`/etc/init.d/lora_watchdog start`



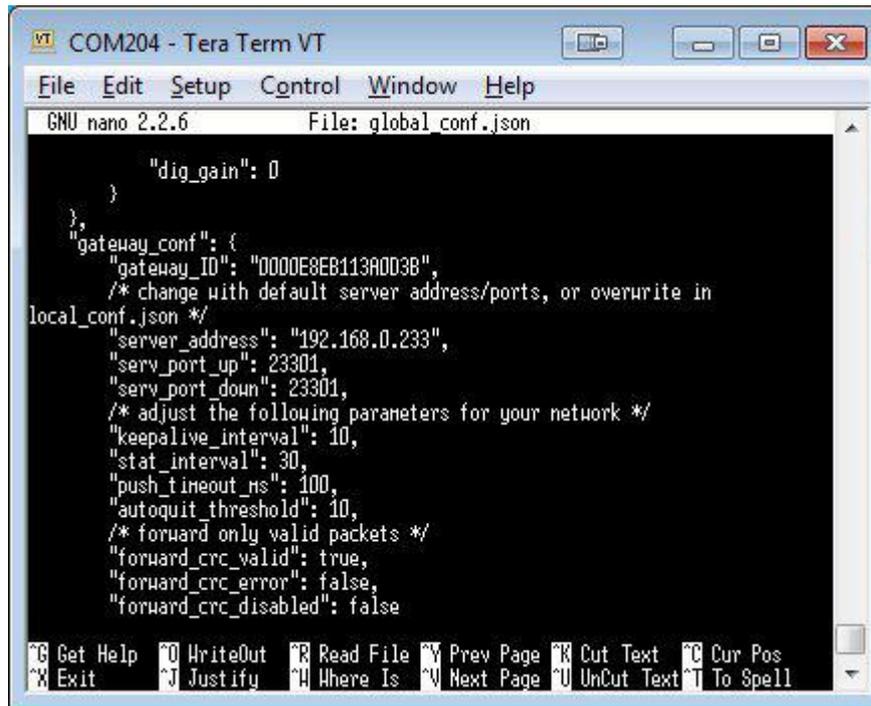
```
COM40 - PuTTY
root@am335x-evm:~# /etc/init.d/lora_watchdog start
Starting lora watchdog
root@am335x-evm:~#
```

Packet forwarder will automatically start with new settings.



**To connect the gateway to the server, you must use the UDP port specified in the server configuration file. On the gateway, the port configuration is in the `global_conf.json` file**

In the `global_conf.json` file, the UDP port settings are in the `gateway_conf` section, there are `server_port_up` and `server_port_down` parameters.



```

COM204 - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
GNU nano 2.2.6 File: global_conf.json

    "dig_gain": 0
  }
},
"gateway_conf": {
  "gateway_ID": "0000E8EB113A003B",
  /* change with default server address/ports, or overwrite in
local_conf.json */
  "server_address": "192.168.0.233",
  "serv_port_up": 23301,
  "serv_port_down": 23301,
  /* adjust the following parameters for your network */
  "keepalive_interval": 10,
  "stat_interval": 30,
  "push_timeout_ms": 100,
  "autoquit_threshold": 10,
  /* forward only valid packets */
  "forward_crc_valid": true,
  "forward_crc_error": false,
  "forward_crc_disabled": false
}
    
```

In order to communicate with the server correctly, you should make sure that these UDP port parameters correspond to those specified in the server configuration file (see details in the «[IOT Vega Server Manual](#)»).

To replace configuration file (for example, for change frequency plan) you need to make the following steps:

1. Go to Packet forwarder directory by the command:  
**cd LoRa/packet\_forwarder/lora\_pkt\_fwd/**
2. Download file with needful settings. For example, from [iotvega.com](http://iotvega.com) the EU868 frequency plan file (following command is exactly for that file):  
**wget ftp://89.189.183.233:30451/RU868\_global\_conf.json**
3. Open the old file `global_conf.json` by the command:  
**nano LoRa/packet\_forwarder/lora\_pkt\_fwd/global\_conf.json**  
and make a copy of the next parameters - gateway\_ID, server address and port, and then close the file.
4. Delete old file `global_conf.json` by the command:  
**rm global\_conf.json**
5. Make a copy of downloaded file (`EU868_global_conf.json` in our example) with a new name `global_conf.json` by the command:  
**cp EU868\_global\_conf.json global\_conf.json**
6. Open file `global_conf.json` by the command:  
**nano LoRa/packet\_forwarder/lora\_pkt\_fwd/global\_conf.json**  
and specify saved in step 3 parameters, - gateway\_ID, server address and port, and then save and close the file.
7. Restart gateway by the command: **reboot**

## PACKET FORWARDER UPDATING TO 4.0.1 VERSION (ONLY FOR BS-1 AND BS-2)

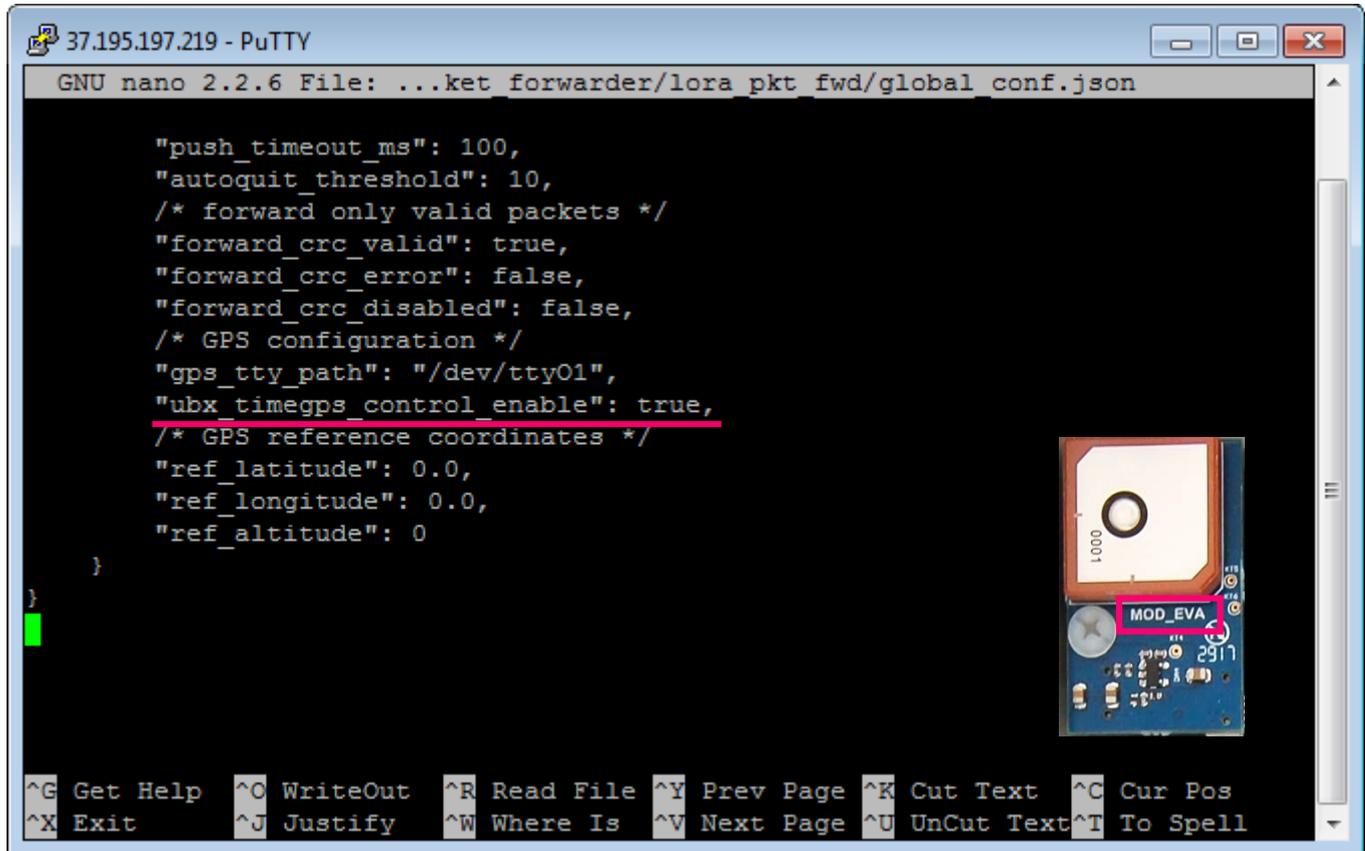
Packet forwarder updating through computer connection using the terminal program in the following way:

1. After connecting to gateway, enter login and password in the PuTTY terminal window.
2. Enter a command `/etc/init.d/lora_watchdog stop` – command to turn off the internal timer.
3. Go to the root directory with the command `cd ~/`



Before upgrading Packet forwarder, save the settings from the files `local_conf.json` and `global_conf.json` located in `~/LoRa/packet_forwarder/lora_pkt_fwd/` for later restoration of the settings after the update

4. Delete files of the previous version of Packet forwarder by sequential introduction of commands:  
`rm -r LoRa`  
`rm LoRa.tar.gz`
5. Download files of the new version of the Packet forwarder by typing at the command line:  
`wget ftp://89.189.183.233:30451/LoRa_v4.0.1.tar.gz`
6. Unzip the downloaded files with the command `tar xf LoRa_v4.0.1.tar.gz -C ~/`
7. Move downloaded files to the working directory `mv ~/LoRa_v4.0.1 ~/LoRa`
8. Restore settings in files `local_conf.json` и `global_conf.json`
9. If the GPS module in BS-2 has a label "MOD\_EVA", then in the file `global_conf.json` the option "ubx\_timegps\_control\_enable" should be enabled, i.e. "Ubx\_timegps\_control\_enable": true. In other cases, when the GPS-module has other labels, that option should be disabled, i.e. "Ubx\_timegps\_control\_enable": false.



```
37.195.197.219 - PuTTY
GNU nano 2.2.6 File: ..ket forwarder/lora pkt fwd/global conf.json

  "push_timeout_ms": 100,
  "autoquit_threshold": 10,
  /* forward only valid packets */
  "forward_crc_valid": true,
  "forward_crc_error": false,
  "forward_crc_disabled": false,
  /* GPS configuration */
  "gps_tty_path": "/dev/ttyO1",
  "ubx_timegps_control_enable": true,
  /* GPS reference coordinates */
  "ref_latitude": 0.0,
  "ref_longitude": 0.0,
  "ref_altitude": 0
}
}
```

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10. Restart the Packet forwarder process with the command  
`/etc/init.d/lora_watchdog start`

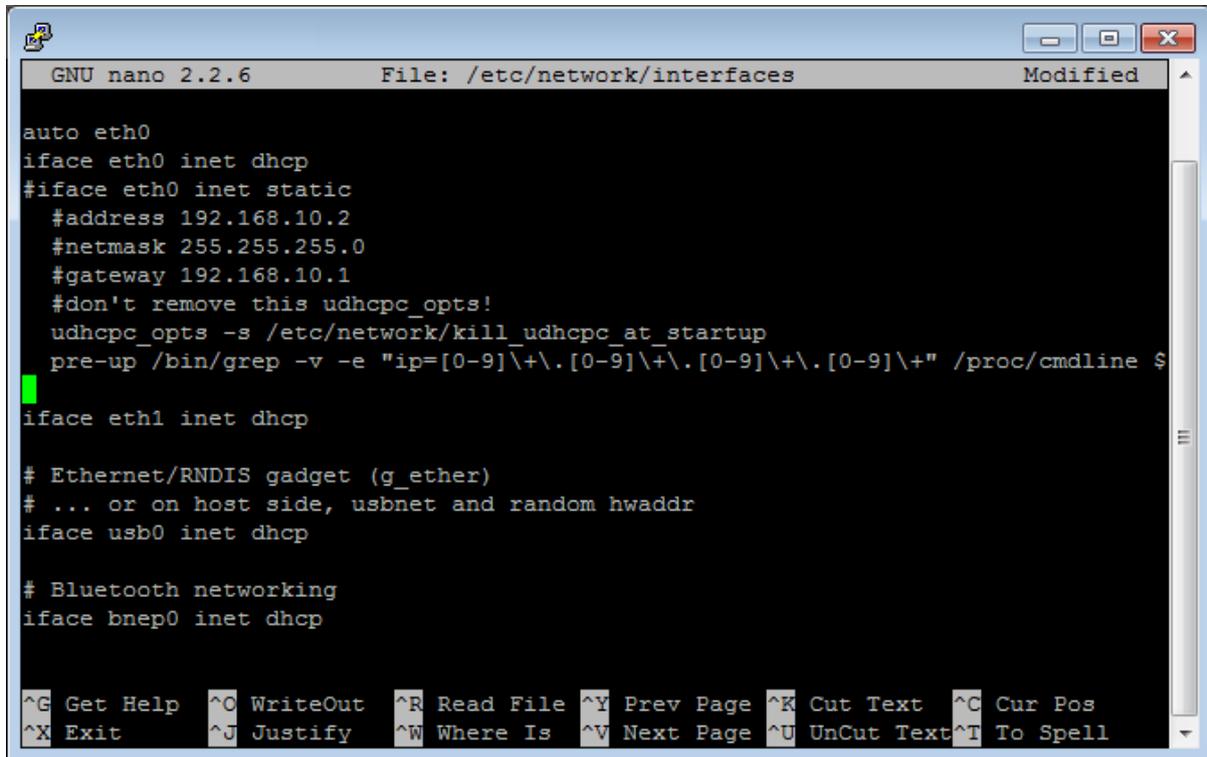
Update complete.

## CONFIGURATION OF A STATIC IP-ADDRESS FOR THE GATEWAY (FOR BS-1.2, BS-2.2 AND BS-2.2 LTE)

Configuration of a static IP is different for first generation gateways and second.

For the second generation (BS-1.2, BS-2.2 and BS-2.2 LTE) configuration carrying out with the terminal program in the following way:

1. After connecting to the gateway, enter login and password in the PuTTY terminal window.
2. Open file `nano /etc/network/interfaces`. Search authorization settings in this file:



```

GNU nano 2.2.6      File: /etc/network/interfaces      Modified
auto eth0
iface eth0 inet dhcp
#iface eth0 inet static
#address 192.168.10.2
#netmask 255.255.255.0
#gateway 192.168.10.1
#don't remove this udhcpc_opts!
udhcpc_opts -s /etc/network/kill_udhcpc_at_startup
pre-up /bin/grep -v -e "ip=[0-9]\+\.\[0-9]\+\.\[0-9]\+\.\[0-9]\+" /proc/cmdline $
iface eth1 inet dhcp

# Ethernet/RNDIS gadget (g_ether)
# ... or on host side, usbnet and random hwaddr
iface usb0 inet dhcp

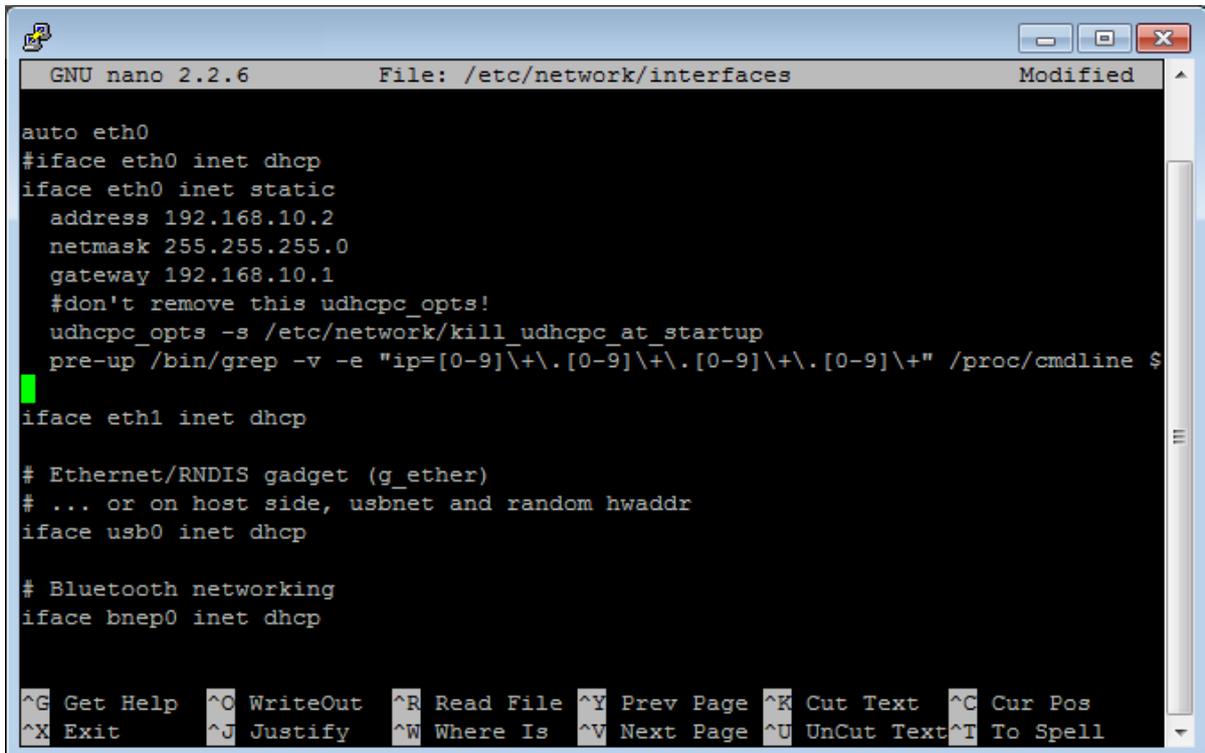
# Bluetooth networking
iface bnep0 inet dhcp

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```

3. That are strings exactly:

```
auto eth0
iface eth0 inet dhcp
#iface eth0 inet static
#address 192.168.10.2
#netmask 255.255.255.0
#gateway 192.168.10.1
#don't remove this udhcpc_opts!
```

4. For static IP mode, you should to remove # symbol from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> strings and specify your parameters are address, netmask and gateway.
5. Comment the 2<sup>nd</sup> string, there is result on the following screenshot (but another addresses value):



```
GNU nano 2.2.6 File: /etc/network/interfaces Modified
auto eth0
#iface eth0 inet dhcp
iface eth0 inet static
address 192.168.10.2
netmask 255.255.255.0
gateway 192.168.10.1
#don't remove this udhcpc_opts!
udhcpc_opts -s /etc/network/kill_udhcpc_at_startup
pre-up /bin/grep -v -e "ip=[0-9]\+\.[0-9]\+\.[0-9]\+\.[0-9]\+" /proc/cmdline $
iface eth1 inet dhcp

# Ethernet/RNDIS gadget (g_ether)
# ... or on host side, usbnet and random hwaddr
iface usb0 inet dhcp

# Bluetooth networking
iface bnep0 inet dhcp

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```



**In that example shown setting of the static IP-address 192.168.10.2 and gateway 192.168.10.1  
You need to change those values to others, which are necessary to your own case**

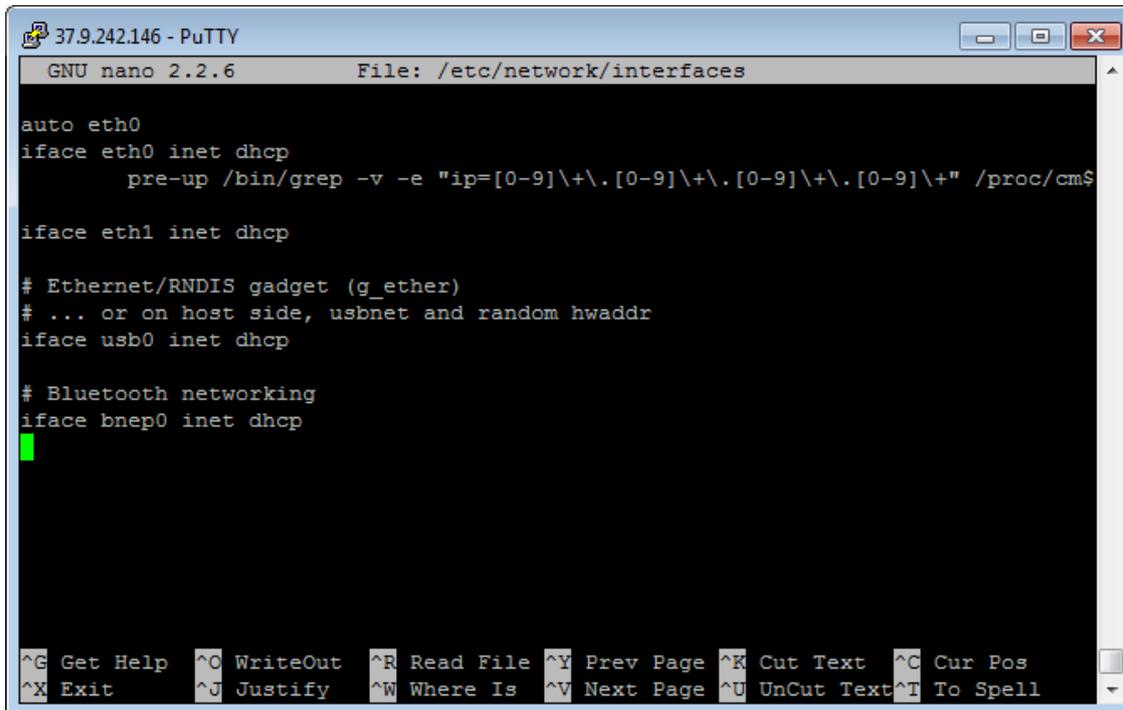
6. Type **reboot** in command line for gateway restarting with new settings.
7. Going back is similar.

## CONFIGURATION OF A STATIC IP-ADRESS FOR THE GATEWAY (FOR BS-1 AND BS-2)

Configuration of a static IP is different for first generation gateways and second.

For the first generation (BS-1 and BS-2) configuration carrying out with the terminal program in the following way:

1. After connecting to the gateway, enter login and password in the PuTTY terminal window.
2. Open file `nano /etc/network/interfaces`. Search authorization settings in this file:



```
379.242.146 - PuTTY
GNU nano 2.2.6 File: /etc/network/interfaces
auto eth0
iface eth0 inet dhcp
    pre-up /bin/grep -v -e "ip=[0-9]\+\. [0-9]\+\. [0-9]\+\. [0-9]\+" /proc/cm$
iface eth1 inet dhcp

# Ethernet/RNDIS gadget (g_ether)
# ... or on host side, usbnet and random hwaddr
iface usb0 inet dhcp

# Bluetooth networking
iface bnep0 inet dhcp

```

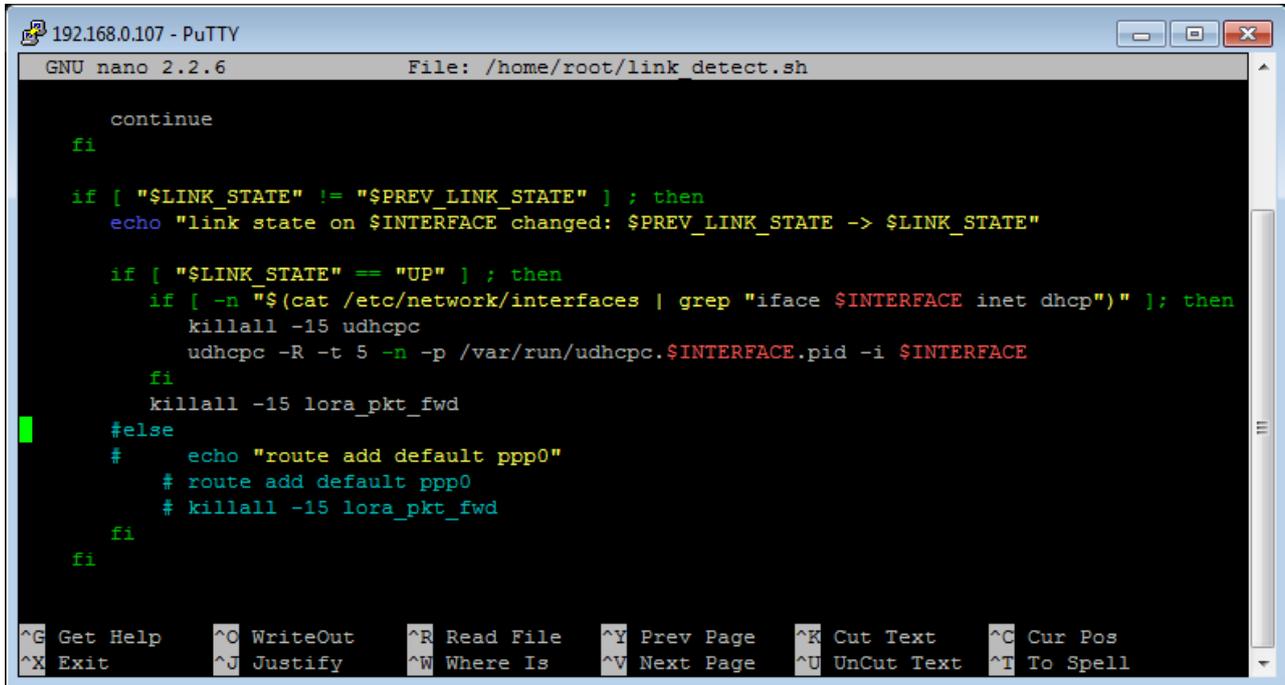
3. Enter changes highlighted in red:

```
auto eth0
iface eth0 inet static
pre-up /bin/grep -v -e "ip=[0-9]\+\.[0-9]\+\.[0-9]\+\.[0-9]\+" /proc/cmdline > /dev/null
address 192.168.240.252
netmask 255.255.255.0
gateway 192.168.240.1
```



**In that example shown setting of the static IP-address 192.168.240.252 and gateway 192.168.240.1  
You need to change those values to others, which are necessary to your own case**

4. Open file nano link\_detect.sh - then search string  
if [ "\$LINK\_STATE" == "UP" ]; then  
Check after this string the following string is entered  
if [ -n "\$(cat /etc/network/interfaces | grep "iface \$INTERFACE inet dhcp)" ];  
then  
Check before string  
killall -15 lora\_pkt\_fwd  
the following string is entered  
fi  
(see figure below)



```

192.168.0.107 - PuTTY
GNU nano 2.2.6      File: /home/root/link_detect.sh

continue
fi

if [ "$LINK_STATE" != "$PREV_LINK_STATE" ] ; then
  echo "link state on $INTERFACE changed: $PREV_LINK_STATE -> $LINK_STATE"

  if [ "$LINK_STATE" == "UP" ] ; then
    if [ -n "$(cat /etc/network/interfaces | grep "iface $INTERFACE inet dhcp")" ]; then
      killall -15 udhcpc
      udhcpc -R -t 5 -n -p /var/run/udhcpc.$INTERFACE.pid -i $INTERFACE
    fi
    killall -15 lora_pkt_fwd
  #else
  #   echo "route add default ppp0"
  #   # route add default ppp0
  #   # killall -15 lora_pkt_fwd
  fi
fi
fi

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```

5. If the strings correspond to the figure above, do not change anything. If these strings are absent, enter them – changes are highlighted in red:

```

if [ "$LINK_STATE" == "UP" ] ; then
if [ -n "$(cat /etc/network/interfaces | grep "iface $INTERFACE inet dhcp")" ]; then
killall -15 udhcpc
udhcpc -R -t 5 -n -p /var/run/udhcpc.$INTERFACE.pid -i $INTERFACE
fi
killall -15 lora_pkt_fwd

```

6. Enter **reboot** at the command line to reboot the gateway with new settings.

## GATEWAY SETTING UP FOR 3G OPERATION



For setting up the gateway BS-2 please write on the e-mail [support@vega-absolute.ru](mailto:support@vega-absolute.ru) for getting instructions

Gateway BS-2.2 setting up for 3G operation using the terminal program is in the following order:

1. Check, that in file `nano /etc/wvdial.conf` entered strings highlighted in red:

```
; Init1 = ATZ
; Init2=ATQO V1 E1 &C1 &D2 +FCLASS=0
Init1 = AT+CPIN?
Init2 = AT+CGDCONT=1,"IP","internet.beeline.ru"
Modem Type = USB Modem
Baud = 460800
New PPPD = yes
Auto Reconnect = off
Modem = /dev/ttyACM0
ISDN = 0
Phone = *99#
Password = beeline
Username = beeline
```

where "internet.beeline.ru" is APN cellular operator. Change APN value according to APN cellular operator using by the gateway.



**In that example shown 3G setting for Beeline cellular operator  
You need to change those values to others, which are necessary to your  
own case**

If the strings correspond to the figure above, you do not need to change anything, except the APN. If these strings are not present, then you should to add them. At that, strings

```
Init1 = AT+CPIN?  
Init2 = AT+CGDCONT=1,"IP","internet.beeline.ru"
```

are entering instead string

```
Init = AT+CGDCONT=1,"IP","internet.beeline.ru"
```

The last three strings of the file specify the required dial-up phone, user name and password (different for each cellular operator):

```
Phone = *99#  
Password = beeline  
Username = beeline
```



Password and Username fields could not be empty, if those parameters are not used by the cellular operator, then you may to enter 'internet' word at both fields for example



**BS-2.2 gateways are switching between Ethernet and 3G automatically**

For recommendations for gateways using white IP, see [Appendix](#).



If you use such two communication channels as Ethernet and 3G at the same time you should to remember that Ethernet has a priority for communication and 3G used as a backup option if gateway cannot communicate with the server via Ethernet

## BS-2.2 LTE GATEWAY SETTING UP FOR LTE OPERATION

Gateway **BS-2.2 LTE** setting up for LTE operation using the terminal program is in the following order:

2. Check, that in file `nano /etc/wvdial.conf` entered strings highlighted in red:

```
; Init1 = ATZ
; Init2=ATQO V1 E1 &C1 &D2 +FCLASS=0
Init1 = AT+CPIN?
Init2 = AT+CGDCONT=1,"IP","internet.beeline.ru"
Modem Type = USB Modem
Baud = 460800
New PPPD = yes
Auto Reconnect = off
Modem = /dev/ttyACM0
ISDN = 0
Phone = *99#
Password = beeline
Username = beeline
```

where "**internet.beeline.ru**" is APN cellular operator. Change APN value according to APN cellular operator using by the gateway.



**In that example shown LTE setting for Beeline cellular operator  
You need to change those values to others, which are necessary to your  
own case**

If the strings correspond to the figure above, you do not need to change anything, except the APN. If these strings are not present, then you should to add them. At that, strings

```
Init1 = AT+CPIN?  
Init2 = AT+CGDCONT=1,"IP","internet.beeline.ru"
```

are entering instead string

```
Init = AT+CGDCONT=1,"IP","internet.beeline.ru"
```

The last three strings of the file specify the required dial-up phone, user name and password (different for each cellular operator):

```
Phone = *99#  
Password = beeline  
Username = beeline
```



Password and Username fields could not be empty, if those parameters are not used by the cellular operator, then you may enter 'internet' word at both fields for example



**BS-2.2 LTE gateways are switching between Ethernet and LTE automatically**

For recommendations for gateways using white IP, see [Appendix](#).



If you use such two communication channels as Ethernet and LTE at the same time you should remember that Ethernet has a priority for communication and LTE used as a backup option if gateway cannot communicate with the server via Ethernet

## 5 STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS

Vega BS gateways shall be stored in the original packaging in heated room at temperatures +5 °C to +40 °C and relative humidity less than 85 %.

The gateway transportation is permissible in covered freight compartments of all types at any distance at temperatures -40 °C to +85 °C.

## 6 CONTENT OF THE PACKAGE

The gateway delivered complete with:

Vega BS gateway – 1 pc.

POE-adapter– 1 pc.

Factory certificate – 1 pc.

## 7 WARRANTY

The manufacturer guarantees that the product complies with the current technical documentation, subject to the storage, transportation and operation conditions specified in the "User Manual".

The warranty period is 36 months.

The warranty period of operation is calculated from the date of sale marked in the product factory certificate, and from the release date when such a mark is absent. During the warranty period, the manufacturer is obliged to provide repair services or replace a failed device or its components.

The manufacturer does not bear warranty obligations in the event of a product failure if:

- ⊙ the product does not have a factory certificate;
- ⊙ the factory certificate does not have an TCD stamp and / or there is no sticker with information about the device;
- ⊙ the serial number (MAC) printed on the product differs from the serial number (MAC) specified in the factory certificate;
- ⊙ the product has been subject to alterations in the design which are not provided for in the operational documentation;
- ⊙ the product has mechanical, electrical and / or other damage and defects arising from violation of the conditions of transportation, storage and operation;
- ⊙ the product has traces of repair outside the manufacturer's service center;
- ⊙ the components of the product have internal damage caused by the ingress of foreign objects / liquids and / or natural disasters (flood, fire, etc.).

The average service life of the product is 5 years.

In the event of a warranty claim, contact the service center:

119A, Bol'shevistskaya Str., Novosibirsk, 630009, Russia.

Tel.: +7 (383) 206-41-35.

e-mail: [remont@vega-absolute.ru](mailto:remont@vega-absolute.ru)

## APPENDIX – RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WORKING WITH GATEWAY

### ANTENNA MOUNTING RECOMMENDATIONS

The Antenna included in the scope of supply has fasteners for installation on a mast support. To ensure maximum communication range, follow the installation guidelines for the antenna:

1. Install the antenna outside, preferably on the roof of the building (the higher - the better, depending on the surrounding buildings). Installing the antenna in the room significantly weakens the sensitivity of the antenna.

2. The installation site shall be as far as possible from the cellular antennas. Antenna tuning requires the maximum distance from other antennas. After tuning and testing, antenna can be brought back closer to the cellular antennas, if the quality of the communication is satisfactory.

3. The antenna shall not stand in the close proximity to obstacles (about 2 meters from railing, walls, etc.). The sensitivity towards the obstacle weakens.

4. The gateway shall be installed in the close proximity to the antenna – at the length of the antenna coaxial conductor. Increase of the cable length between the antenna and the gateway will result in a loss of antenna sensitivity.



**For example, 25 meters of RG-58 cable attenuate the signal by 14 dBm, i.e. if transmission power is 14 dBm (25mW), the power on the antenna will be 1mW**

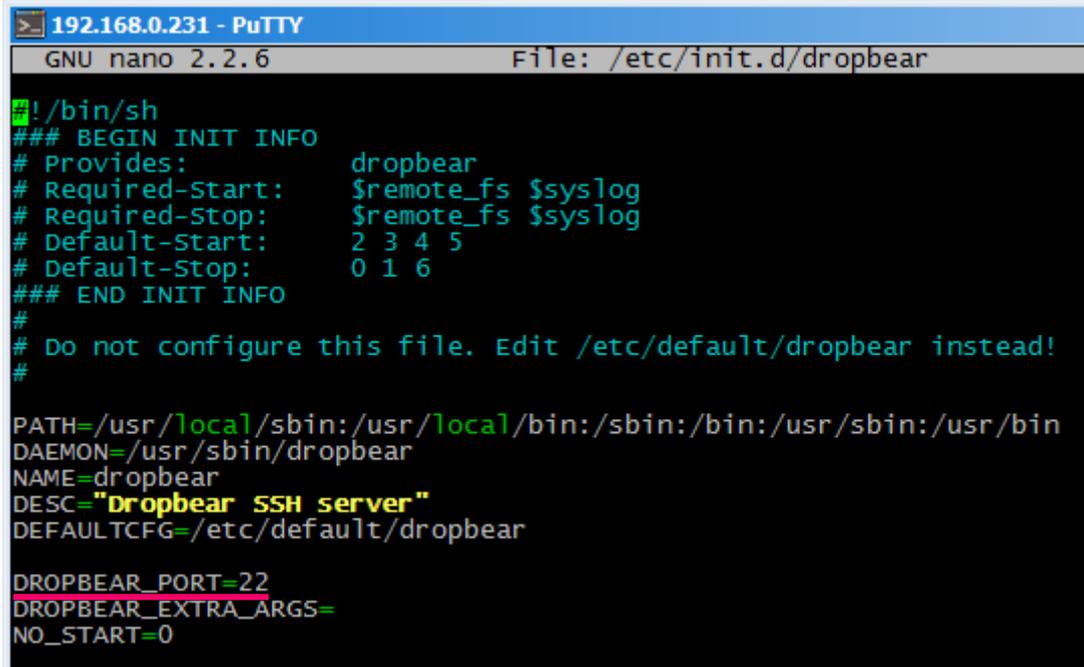
5. The antenna directional pattern shall be taken into account. In the horizontal plane, the antenna has a circular direction, but no vertical direction. Therefore, the quality of communication directly under the antenna will be worse than at some distance from the antenna.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GATEWAY USING IN WHITE IP NET

In case the BS is used in network with white IP, it is recommended to change the standard port numbers of ssh and telnet to others. This should be taken into account while port forwarding. The steps sequence for changing BS dropbear and telnetd ports is described below.

To change ssh port:

1. Enter at the command line of the terminal program `/etc/init.d/dropbear stop`
2. Open file `nano /etc/init.d/dropbear`



```
> 192.168.0.231 - PuTTY
GNU nano 2.2.6 File: /etc/init.d/dropbear

#!/bin/sh
### BEGIN INIT INFO
# Provides:          dropbear
# Required-Start:    $remote_fs $syslog
# Required-Stop:     $remote_fs $syslog
# Default-Start:     2 3 4 5
# Default-Stop:      0 1 6
### END INIT INFO
#
# Do not configure this file. Edit /etc/default/dropbear instead!
#

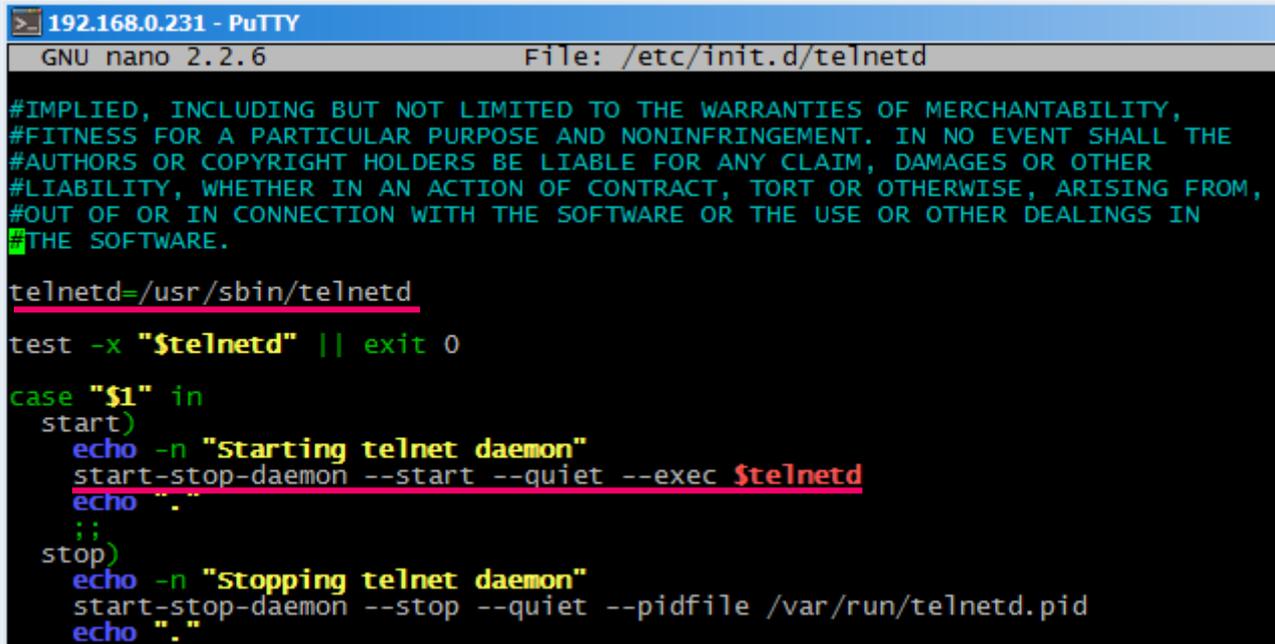
PATH=/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin
DAEMON=/usr/sbin/dropbear
NAME=dropbear
DESC="Dropbear SSH server"
DEFAULTTCFG=/etc/default/dropbear

DROPBEAR_PORT=22
DROPBEAR_EXTRA_ARGS=
NO_START=0
```

3. Find string `DROPBEAR_PORT=22` and change standard port «22» to another, then save the file.
4. Enter at the command line of the terminal program `/etc/init.d/dropbear start`

To change telnet port:

1. Enter at the command line of the terminal program `/etc/init.d/telnetd stop`
2. Enter at the command line `killall -15 telnetd`
3. Open file `nano /etc/init.d/telnetd` - and find strings:



```
192.168.0.231 - PuTTY
GNU nano 2.2.6 File: /etc/init.d/telnetd

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#THE SOFTWARE.

telnetd=/usr/sbin/telnetd
test -x "$telnetd" || exit 0

case "$1" in
  start)
    echo -n "Starting telnet daemon"
    start-stop-daemon --start --quiet --exec $telnetd
    echo "..."
    ;;
  stop)
    echo -n "Stopping telnet daemon"
    start-stop-daemon --stop --quiet --pidfile /var/run/telnetd.pid
    echo "..."
```

4. Enter strings highlighted in red (instead of "2224" enter the desired port number):

```
telnetd=/usr/sbin/telnetd
port="-p 2224"
...
start-stop-daemon --start --quiet --exec $telnetd -- $port
```

5. Save file and enter at the command line `/etc/init.d/telnetd start`

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