



LoRaWAN Driver (Milesight) for Tridium Niagara 4 Technical Guide

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INTRODUCTION

The LoRaWAN Driver can be used to provide a fast and simple interface to a LoRaWAN based system of devices. The driver can be used from any Niagara Station (Web Sup / JACE / 3rd Party Controller) to a Milesight LoRaWAN Gateway (such as UG65). This includes Milesight Gateways on a local a LAN or via a remote cellular connection.

The driver is designed to simply the integration of LoRaWAN networks into Niagara without having to manually setup and decode JSON payloads. The driver will support 'known' devices and also support new / unknown devices.

The connection to the LoRaWAN Gateway is bidirectional over a HTTP interface.

The Driver is compatible with all brands of Niagara 4 (Tridium / Centraline / Distech / Honeywell / JCI / Trend etc).

The LoRaWAN Driver can be used in several different scenarios on different Tridium Niagara based platforms via a Milesight Gateway:

- Web Supervisor
- JACE8000 / JACE9000
- Any 3rd Party Controller (IoT Controller / Lynxspring / iSMA MAC36 etc).

Example 1

Web Supervisor - Milesight UG65 Gateway (Local LAN)



The Web Supervisor integrates directly to the local Milesight UG65 Gateway.

All configured LoRaWAN devices will be discoverable in the Niagara Station and their enclosed points will also be discoverable.

Example 2: Niagara Enabled Controller - Milesight UG65 Gateway (Local LAN)



The JACE8000 / 3rd Party Controller integrates directly to the local Milesight UG65 Gateway.

All configured LoRaWAN devices will be discoverable in the Niagara Station and their enclosed points will also be discoverable.

Example 3: Cloud Based Niagara 4 - Remote Milesight UG65 Gateway (Cellular)



Milesight UG65 Cellular Enabled

The Web Supervisor integrates remotely to the remote Milesight UG65 Gateway (with integrated SIM card).

All configured LoRaWAN devices will be discoverable in the Niagara Station and their enclosed points will also be discoverable.

LICENSING & SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE

The LoRaWAN driver is licensed based on points. Each LoRaWAN point will also consume one Global Capacity Point License.

You will need to provide your Niagara 4 Host ID as part of your purchase. If you are expanding your system in the future you will need to ensure that your LoRaWAN Driver has been expanded to cover the number of new points being added.

Once the license has been generated you can re-import your niagara license files from the Platform > License Manager providing you have an internet connection, alternatively you can be emailed a copy of the new license files.

The LoRaWAN Driver includes a software maintenance feature. Every new purchase of the driver will support the current release of Niagara 4 and the next release of Niagara 4, any subsequent upgrades will require a software maintenance license to be purchased.

As an example the current release of Niagara 4 is N4.13, a new driver purchase will cover you for N4.13 and a future upgrade to N4.14. Any further upgrades, for example to N4.15 or above, will require a software maintenance license to be updated. The software maintenance license would then cover you for the now current release of Niagara 4 (as an example N4.15). You can upgrade from any previous release with a single software maintenance purchase.

Ensure the target Host License Manager is up to date with a Tyrrell.license and Tyrrell.certifcate containing the required license features.

Any questions or queries in relation to this item should be sent to sales@tyrrellproducts.com

LoRaWAN Driver License Packs:

Product Code	Description
LoRaWAN 0025	LoRaWAN Driver 25 Point License Pack
	1x LoRaWAN Network
	25x LoRaWAN Points
LoRaWAN 0050	LoRaWAN Driver 50 Point License Pack
	1x LoRaWAN Network
	50x LoRaWAN Points
LoRaWAN 0100	LoRaWAN Driver 100 Point License Pack
	1x LoRaWAN Network
	100x LoRaWAN Points
LoRaWAN 0250	LoRaWAN Driver 250 Point License Pack
	1x LoRaWAN Network
	250x LoRaWAN Points
LoRaWAN 0500	LoRaWAN Driver 500 Point License Pack
	1x LoRaWAN Network
	500x LoRaWAN Points

LoRaWAN Driver Upgrade Packs:

LoRa0025-UPG	25x LoRaWAN Points
LoRa0050-UPG	50x LoRaWAN Points
LoRa0100-UPG	100x LoRaWAN Points
LoRa0250-UPG	250x LoRaWAN Points
LoRa0500-UPG	500x LoRaWAN Points

DRIVER INSTALLATION

The LoRaWAN Driver supports Niagara 4.10 and above.

NOTE:

If your installation is running an an older version of the Niagara software then it must be upgraded to meet the above requirements to run this service.

Any future updates to the LoRaWAN Service will be available for the current release and previous Niagara 4 release. All other releases will become legacy and unsupported.

Niagara 4 Installation:

You will need the version specific JAR files for your Niagara 4 installation. These can be downloaded from the Customer Portal or alternatively contact support.

To install the Service copy the below JARS to c:\niagara\niagara 4.x.xx\modules

- ▶ LoRaWAN-rt.jar
- ► LoRaWAN-wb.jar

Once the files have been put into the correct directory close your workbench, and relaunch. Any running Stations on the local machine will have to be re-started to make use of the LoRaWAN Driver.

The LoRaWAN Driver is now ready to use in a local station or to commission / update a JACE. To install the driver on a JACE use the Commissioning Wizard on the platform of the target device.

MILESIGHT SETUP

The Milesight Gateway will need to have a specific configuration applied:

- Create An Application(s)
- Assign LoRaWAN Devices to the Application(s)

The integration between Niagara 4 and Milesight gateway will support HTTP connections only. This is a current limitation of the Milesight Gateways.

MILESIGHT APPLICATIONS

Login to your Milesight Gateway (the default details are printed on the rear of the unit).

Navigate to **Network Server > Applications**

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Create a new **Application** and save it.

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Re-edit the Application and a new Operation - HTTP

Edit the **Uplink Data** field to be *http://IPADDRESS/lorawan/noAuthListener/uplink*.

Where *IPADDRESS* is the address of your Niagara 4 Station. Example:

http://192.168.23.10/lorawan/noAuthListener/uplink

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Save both the Operation and Application, then return to the main menu.

LORAWAN SENSORS

Before configuring the Niagara Station you will need to ensure that your Milesight Gateway is paired with at least one LoRaWAN Device.

You may require a dedicate Mobile Phone App to configure the sensor, the guide will demonstrate an Elsys sensor.

Download the Sensor App onto your Mobile Device.

Note: Your mobile device must be fitted with a NFC chip to work.

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Make note of the Sensor UID (a81758fffe05d501)

In the Milesight Gateway navigate to **Network Server > Device**

Add a new Device

Device Name	Elsys 3in1
Description	Technicals Desk
Device EUI	a81758fffe05d501
Device-Profile	ClassA-OTAA 🗸
Application	Niagara4 ~
Paylod Codec	None -
fPort	1
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Setting	Description
Device Name	Unique Name of the Device
Description	User Friendly Description
Device EUI	From the Sensors App
Device Profile	From Spec Sheet Of Device
Application	Your Custom Application in the previous step
Payload Codec	None By Default
	Can be changed for new / unknown devices (see later section)
Арр Кеу	From the Sensors App
	Milesight Default is:
	5572404c696e6b4c6f52613230313823

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Once you have added a device ensure it is active and sending data before proceeding.

Once working the **Last Seen** and **Activated** fields will update.

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NIAGARA WEB SERVICE

Connect to your Niagara 4 Station.

Navigate to **Station > Services > Web Service**.

Set the HTTP option to TRUE and Ensure HTTPS ONLY is set to FALSE.

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	Status	{ok}
	Fault Cause	
	Enabled	🔘 true 🔻
₽	Http Port	80 tcp
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₽	Https Port	443 tcp
	Https Enabled	O true ▼
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LORAWAN DRIVER

Navigate to Station > Config > Drivers and add a new LoRaWAN Driver.

Navigate to the AX Property Sheet view of the Network.

1	LoRaWANNetwork (LoRaWA	AN Network)
	Status	{down}
	Enabled	🔘 true 🔻
	Fault Cause	
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	Network Server Type	None 🔻
₽	Network Server	Null Network Server

Change the Network Server Type to Milesight UG65

NETWORK SERVER

Expand the Network Server Section

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	Network Server Type	Milesight UG65 🔹						
Ŧ	Network Server	Milesight UG65 Network Server						
	🔘 Url							
	Username							
	Password							

Note: The user account **MUST** be the admin account.

Setting	Description
URL	IP of the Milesight Gateway
	http://192.168.23.150
Username	admin
Password	Admin account password

DEVICE MANAGER

Navigate to the **LoRaWAN Driver > Device Manager** and press **Discover**.

The driver will then discover all available devices from the Milesight Gateway

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Discove	red					
Device I	Name	De	vice Eui		Description	Last Seen
	ilsys 3in	1 A8	1758FFFE050	0501	Technicals Desk	2023-12-07 09:43:43.446873 +0800 CST
Databas	se					
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Add the required device(s) to the Station database.

When adding a device the **Add Window** will have a **Device Type** option. The driver has a preconfigured library of devices that will automatically 'work'. **New / Unknown** devices can still be added but need to be set with a '**Generic**' profile and the JSON payload decode. Refer to the section **Supported Devices** for more information.

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O Device Eui A81758FFFE05D501						
Device Typ	e ELSYS CO2 Lit	ELSYS CO2 Lite				
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	RAK7431	=				
	ELSYS CO2 Lit	ELSYS CO2 Lite				
	adeunis Pulse	-	-			
	Milesight AM3	19				
	Milesight EM300-MCS					
	Milesight EM30	00-SLD/ZLD				
	Milesight EM30	00-ТН				
	Milesight TS 10	1				

Once the device has been added navigate to the **Points** container of the device.

POINT DISCOVERY

In the Point Manager Window press the Discover button and all available points will be presented.

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Point Name	Display Name	Point Type	Json Field	Device Facets	Point Facets	
= temperature	Temperature	control:NumericPoint	temperature	precision=1,units=°C	precision = 1, units = °C	
- humidity	Humidity	control HumericPoint	hunidity	precision=0,units=%	precision=0,units=%	
== co2	CO2	control://wmericPoint	co2	precision-0, units-ppm	precision=0,units=ppm	
em vdd	Battery	control:NumericPoint	vdd	precision=0,units=mV	precision =0, units =mV	

Add the required Points to the Station Database.

Database						
Name	Туре	Out	Enabled	Device Facets	Json Field	
temperature	Numeric Point	0.0 °C {stale}	true	precision=1,units=°C	temperature	
humidity	Numeric Point	0 % {stale}	true	precision=0,units=%	humidity	
🔘 co2	Numeric Point	0 ppm {stale}	true	precision=0,units=ppm	co2	
🔘 vdd	Numeric Point	0 mV {stale}	true	precision=0,units=mV	vdd	

The Points will all remain STALE until the LoRaWAN sensor next reports to the Gateway. Check the device configuration and either way for the next publish cycle or change the devices config to report more frequently during setup.

Database						
Name	Туре	Out	Enabled	Device Facets	Json Field	
temperature	Numeric Point	22.9 °C {ok}	true	precision=1,units=°C	temperature	
humidity	Numeric Point	39 % {ok}	true	precision=0,units=%	humidity	
Co2	Numeric Point	1669 ppm {ok}	true	precision=0,units=ppm	co2	
vdd	Numeric Point	3627 mV {ok}	true	precision=0,units=mV	vdd	

The points will then only update their values when the LoRaWAN sensor reports to the LoRaWAN Gateway (for example every 5 mins).

SUPPORTED DEVICES

The LoRaWAN driver automatically supports the following device types:

- Adonis Pulse Counter
 2x Configurable Pulse Counter Inputs
- B Meters RFM-LR1 For pre-equipped single jet water meters
- ElSys CO2 Lite (3 in 1) Temp / Hum / CO₂
- Milesight AM102L
 Temp / Hum
- Milesight AM103L Temp / Hum / CO₂
- Milesight AM307
 7 in 1 Sensor
 Temp / Hum / Motion / Light / TVOC / Barometric Press / CO₂
- Milesight AM308
 9 in 1 Sensor
 Temp / Hum / Motion / Light / TVOC / Pressure / CO₂ / PM2.5 / PM10
- Milesight AM319
 11 in 1 Sensor
 Temp / Hum / Motion / Light / TVOC / Pressure / CO₂ / PM2/5 / PM10 / (HCHO)² / (O₃)²
- Milesight EM300 DI Temp / Hum / DI or Pulse Counter
- Milesight EM300 MCS
 Temp / Hum / Magnetic Switch
- Milesight EM300 SLD/ZLD
 Temp / Hum / Leak Detection
- Milesight EM300 TH
 Temp / Hum
- Milesight TS101 Insertion Temp
- Milesight TS201 Flying Lead Temperature Probe
- Milesight TS301
 1x Connector for PT100 Sensor OR Magnetic Switch

- Milesight TS302
 2x Connector for PT100 Sensor OR Magnetic Switch
- Milesight UC300
 IO Controller
 4* DI / 2* DO / 2* 4-20mA / 2* 0-10v / 2* PT100 Sensor
 *RS485 NOT CURRENTLY SUPPORTED!
- Milesight VS350
 Passage People Counter
- Milesight WT101* (In Development) Smart Radiator Thermostat

Other devices are supported in one of two ways:

- Use the 'Generic' profile and decode the incoming JSON
- For Sensor/Device Types that are not listed in the LoRaWAN Niagara driver, please ask Tyrrell Products Ltd about adding your LoRaWAN Device type to the driver's drop-down list.

This will greatly simplify the process of adding devices in the future.

LORAWAN DEVICE PAYLOAD DE-CODING

New / unknown LoRaWAN device types can still be supported by using the "Generic (predecoded JSON)" Device Type drop-down list option in combination with some modifications to the device manufacturer supplied JavaScript "Payload Decoder Function".

This example will cover a EM300-TH.

You will need the manufacturers decoder script.

As an example:

https://github.com/Milesight-IoT/SensorDecoders/blob/main/EM_Series/EM300_Series/EM300-TH/EM300-TH_Chirpstack.js#L1

```
* Payload Decoder for Milesight Network Server
*
  Copyright 2023 Milesight IoT
*
  @product EM300-TH
function Decode(fPort, bytes) {
  return milesight(bytes);
function milesight(bytes) {
  var decoded = \{\};
  for (var i = 0; i < bytes.length;)
     var channel_id = bytes[i++];
     var channel_type = bytes[i++];
    // BATTERY
if (channel_id === 0x01 && channel_type === 0x75) {
        decoded battery = bytes[i];
       i += 1;
     // TEMPERATURE
     else if (channel_id === 0x03 \&\& channel_type === 0x67) {
       // °C
       decoded.temperature = readInt16LE(bytes.slice(i, i + 2)) / 10;
       i += 2:
       // °F
       // decoded.temperature = readInt16LE(bytes.slice(i, i + 2)) / 10 * 1.8 + 32;
       // i +=2;
     // HUMIDITY
     else if (channel_id === 0x04 & channel_type === 0x68) {
       decoded.humidity = bytes[i] / 2;
       i += 1;
     // TEMPERATURE & HUMIDITY HISTROY
     else if (channel_id === 0x20 && channel_type === 0xce) {
       var point = \{\};
        point.timestamp = readUInt32LE(bytes.slice(i, i + 4));
       point.temperature = readInt16LE(bytes.slice(i + 4, i + 6)) / 10;
point.humidity = bytes[i + 6] / 2;
       decoded.history = decoded.history || [];
       decoded.history.push(point);
       i += 8;
     } else {
        breàk;
  }
```

return decoded; More JSON That has been chopped for the sake of convenience.

You will need to copy the whole of the JS to Notepad++ and modify the first part

Original Example:

```
**
**
* Payload Decoder for Milesight Network Server
* Copyright 2023 Milesight IoT
* @product EM300-TH
*/
function Decode(fPort, bytes) {
    return milesight(bytes);
}
function milesight(bytes) {
    var decoded = {};
```

Modified Example

```
/**
 * Payload Decoder for Milesight Network Server
 * Copyright 2023 Milesight IoT
 *
 * @product EM300-TH
 */
function Decode(fPort, bytes) {
    var decoder = {};
    decoder.devEUI = LoRaObject.devEUI;
    decoder.dataJson = milesight(bytes);
    decoder.time = LoRaObject.time;
    return decoder;
}
function milesight(bytes) {
    var decoded = {};
}
```

Information

The entry decoder.dataJson = milesight(bytes); must match up with the next section line function milesight(bytes).

Once modified copy with whole of JS to apse into the milesight gateway.

Open the Milesight Web Server and login.

Navigate to **Network Server > Payload Codec**

Add a new Custom Payload Codec.

Description Text EM100-TH Timpate None + Payload Decoder Payload Decoder Function 2 ******************************
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Payload Decoder Payload Decoder Function
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Paste the modified JSON into the Payload Decoder Field

Save the custom codec.

Navigate to **Network Server > Device**

Edit the Device in question

Change the **Payload Codec** from None to **JSON Codec EM300** (or appropriate Codec Name)

MS_EM300	×
Device Name	MS_EM300
Description	TH300
Device EUI	24E124136B327698
Device-Profile	ClassA-OTAA ~
Application	Niagara4 ~
Paylod Codec	JSON Codec EM300 -
fPort	1
Frame-counter Validation	
Application Key	5572404c696e6b4c6f526132303
Device Address	06097d82
Network Session Key	f1fb78eab56b278b062ff17edd0d!
Application Session Key	e1cf7cdb8bc22486270ca8c818a
Uplink Frame-counter	29
Downlink Frame-counter	2
	Save & Apply

Save and Apply the change.

NIAGARA GENERIC JSON

Return to the Niagara Station and discover the LoRaWAN devices.

Add the target device handset the **Device Type** to **Generic (pre-coded JSON)**

The Point Discovery will **not** work and the points will have to be manually programmed based on their JSON payload names. These can all be obtained from the Payload Decoder.

Kame Type	Facets	Fault Cause	Enabled	Device Facets	Tuning Policy Name	Read Valu	
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Name	Temp]					
Э Туре	Cannot edit						
Facets	units=null,precision=1,min=-mf,max=+inf	units=null.precision=1.min=-inf_max=+inf > 🚳 🔹					
Fault Cause		-					
Enabled	One						
	10 me						
Device Facets	8 -0 -						
Tuning Policy Name	defaultFolicy						
Read Value	24.40 [ok]						
Write Value	0.00 (ok)						
Json Field	temperature			3			
	And Inclosed to .						

In the above example the JSON Field is temperature.

The Name and Facets can be configured as required based on the point type.

The next time the LoRaWAN device reports to the Gateway the points will update their values.

REVISION HISTORY

REVISION	DESCRIPTION
1.0	Draft Release For Approval
1.1	General Update
1.2	List of Automatically Supported Devices Expanded