

Configuration of Kona Micro Lite Gateway on The Things Network (TTN)

# Introduction

- » Reference guide to configure Kona Micro Lite gateway for The Things Network (TTN)
- » List requirement of tools
- » High-level procedure involves five steps
  - 1. Finding IP address of the GW
  - 2. Upgrading the firmware
  - 3. Updating LoRaWAN.json file
  - 4. Updating Customer.json file
  - 5. Commissioning the gateway on TTN

# Requirements

- » Tool such as <u>Angry IP Scanner</u> or KonaFT to find IP address of the gateway
- » Kona M icro Lite gateway and KonaFT must be connected in the same sub-network to find IP address using KonaFT
- » <u>TFTP client</u> to upgrade firmware and re-configuration of the gateway

### NOTE:

- 1. KonaFT can be used only to find the IP address of the gateway.
- 2. Features related to Gateway M anagement of KonaFT are not supported by Kona M icro Lite gateway.

# **Requirements (Continued)**

- To upgrade the firmware and re-configure the gateway for commissioning on The Things Network, files listed in Table-1 are required.
- All these files are located as attachments in Network Server category in Knowledge Base section on <u>TEKTELIC Support</u> <u>Portal</u>.

| Type of File               | File Name for US915         | File Name for EU868         |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Latest version of Firmware | semtech-v1.7.bin            | semtech-v1.7.bin            |
| LoRaWAN                    | LoRaWAN_TTN_NA.json         | -                           |
| Customer Configuration     | customer_ttn_NA_legacy.json | customer_ttn_EU_legacy.json |

Table-1 BSP Upgrade Procedure

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## Finding Gateway IP Address using KonaFT

- 1. Go to KonaFT  $\rightarrow$  Tools  $\rightarrow$  Find My Gateway
- 2. Ensure your GW is connected to the same network shown in Drop-down menu on the left from Scan option
- 3. Click on Scan
- 4. Upon scanning, KonaFT will list down all the Gateways with MAC address and associated IP address found in network.
- 5. Note down the IP address assigned to the Kona M icro Lite gateway.

### Note: No other functions for Kona Micro Lite gateway can be performed using KonaFT.

## **Upgrading Firmware**

- 1. Use TFTP client to put the semtech-v1.7.bin file to the gateway as shown in Figure-1
- 2. Gateway reboots after a successful firmware upgrade.

### Note:

In case of failure, a TFTP error is reported and gateway continue to operate with the old firmware.

## **Upgrading firmware (Continued)**



Figure-1 Firmware Upgrade

## Updating LoRaWAN file

 Use TFTP client to put the LoRaWAN.json file to the gateway as shown in Figure-2 depending upon the type of Kona M icro Lite gateway you are using.

OR

- » LoRaWAN\_TTN\_NA.json (if you are using US915 gateway)
- » No need of any file if you are using EU868 gateway since the existing file on the gateway shall work fine
- 2. Power Cycle the gateway

### Note:

In case of failure, a TFTP error is reported and gateway continue to operate with the old file.

## **Updating LoRaWAN file (Continued)**



Figure-2 Re-configuring LoRaWAN.json file

## Updating Customer file

- 1. Use TFTP client to put the **Customer.json** file to the gateway as shown in Figure-3 depending upon the type of Kona M icro Lite gateway you are using.
  - » customer\_ttn\_NA\_legacy.json (if you are using US915 gateway)
  - » No need of any file if you are using EU868 gateway since the existing file on the gateway is configured to work with TTN.
- 2. Power Cycle the gateway

#### Note:

In case of failure, a TFTP error is reported and gateway continue to operate with the old file.

### **Updating Customer file (Continued)**

| Current Directory<br>Server interfaces | C:\Program Files\Tftpd64 | Browse<br>Show Dir                        |                     |
|--|--------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Host 192.1                             | 68.56.28 Port            | 69  |                     |
| Remote File                            | Customer.json            |   | Type "Customer.json |
| Block Size                             | Get Put B                |   | name                |
| About                                  | Settings                 | Help                                      |                     |
|  |                          | Click on "Put<br>to re-configu<br>gateway | " button<br>ire the |

Figure-3 Re-configuring Customer.json file

## **Commissioning on TTN**

- 1. Login into your <u>The Things Network Account</u>.
- 2. Go to Console → Gateways → Register Gateway.
- 3. While registering the gateway. Select "I'm using the legacy packet forwarder" option shown in Figure-4.

#### **REGISTER GATEWAY**

Gateway EUI The EUI of the gateway as read from the LoRa module

0 bytes

S Gateway EUI must consist of exactly 8 bytes

I'm using the legacy packet forwarder Select this if you are using the legacy <u>Semtech packet forwarder</u>.

Figure-4 Registering Kona Micro Lite gateway on TTN

# Commissioning on TTN

- 4. Pick right TTN router host. For example, for NA band, you need **router.us.thethings.network**
- 5. Click on **Register Gateway**.
- 6. Wait for few seconds. You will be able to see Status as **Connected** in the Gateway Overview

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