Wireless 4-Input 0-10V ADC Sampling Interface (powered by 2 x ER14505 3.6V Lithium AA battery)

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R718KBA User Manual

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1. Introduction

R718KBA can connect with 4 devices and measure 0 to 10V voltage. With 24-bit ADC sampling and less than 1% error, the R718KB series gives users highly accurate measurement results. When connecting with sensors or instrumentation, the R718KB series automatically converts data with attributes set first so that users can read data easily. Precise results and convenient data conversion, the R718KB series makes measurements easier and more accurate than you ever imagined.

LoRa Wireless Technology

LoRa is a wireless communication technology famous for its long-distance transmission and low power consumption. Compared with other communication methods, LoRa spread spectrum modulation technique greatly extends the communication distance. It can be widely used in any use case that requires long-distance and low-data wireless communications. For example, automatic meter reading, building automation equipment, wireless security systems, and industrial monitoring. It has features like small size, low power consumption, long transmission distance, strong anti-interference ability, and so on.

LoRaWAN

LoRaWAN uses LoRa technology to define end-to-end standard specifications to ensure interoperability between devices and gateways from different manufacturers.

2. Appearance



3. Features

- 0–10V ADC detection with 4 external devices connected
- 24-bit ADC sampling
- <1% error for 0.5–10V detection
- IP67
- 2* AA 3.6V ER14505 battery in parallel
- SX1262 wireless communication module

- Magnetic base
- Compatible with LoRaWANTM Class A
- Frequency hopping spread spectrum technology
- Applicable to third-party platforms: Actility / ThingPark, TTN,
 MyDevices / Cayenne
- Low power consumption and long battery life

Note: (1) R718KBA only takes input of 10V DC signal.

(2) Please visit http://www.netvox.com.tw/electric/electric calc.html for more information about battery lifespan.

4. Setup Instructions

On & Off

Power on	Insert batteries
Turn on	Press and hold the function key for 3 seconds until the green indicator flashes once.
Turn off	Press and hold the function key for 5 seconds until green indicator flashes 20 times.
Power off	D
(back to factory setting)	Remove Batteries.

Note:

- (1) Users may need a screwdriver to open the battery cover.
- (2) The device will be off by default after removing the battery and inserting it again.
- (3) It is suggested to wait for 10 seconds between turning on and off the device.
- (4) 5 seconds after power on, the device will be in engineering test mode.

Network Joining

Never joined the network	Turn on the device and search for the network to join. The green indicator light stays on for 5 seconds: Success The green indicator light remains off: Fail
Had joined the network (without factory resetting)	Turn on the device and search the previous network to join. The green indicator light stays on for 5 seconds: Success The green indicator light remains off: Fail
Fail to Join the Network	(1) Please check the device verification information on the gateway or consult your platform server provider.(2) Please remove batteries when they are not in use.

Function Key

Press and hold the function key for 5 seconds	Back to factory setting and restart the device The green indicator flashes 20 times: Success The green indicator remains off: Fail
Short press the function key	The device is in the network The green indicator flashes once and sends a data packet. The device is not in the network The green indicator remains off.

Sleeping Mode

The device is on and in the network	Sleeping period: Min Interval When the reportchange exceeds the setting value or the state changes: send a data report according to Min Interval
The device is on	(1) Please check the device verification information on the gateway.
but not in the network	(2) Please remove batteries when they are not in use.

Low Voltage Warning

Low voltage	3.2V
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5. Data Report

After powered on, the device will immediately send a version packet report, two data of battery voltage and detected voltage from 4 connected devices.

The device sends data according to the default configuration before any other configuring.

Default Setting:

Max Time: 0x0708 (1800s) RejoinCheckPeriod = 0x00001C20 (2 hr)

Min Time: 0x0708 (1800s) RejoinThreshold = 0x03 (3 times)

BatteryChange: 0x01 (0.1V) BalanceCheckPeriod = 0x0B40 (2880 minutes)

VoltageChange: 0x0064 (100 mV) BalanceThreshold = 0xC8 (200 mV)

Note:

(1) The cycle of the device sending the data report is according to the default.

(2) The interval between two reports must be the minimum time.

(3) Please refer Netvox LoRaWAN Application Command document and Netvox Lora Command Resolver http://cmddoc.netvoxcloud.com/cmddoc to resolve uplink data.

Data report configuration and sending period are as follows:

Min. Interval	Max. Interval	Danautahla Changa	Current Change≥	Current Change <	
(Unit: second)	(Unit: second)	Reportable Change	Reportable Change	Reportable Change	
Any number between	Any number between		Report	Report	
1–65535	1–65535	Cannot be 0	per Min. Interval	per Max. Interval	

5.1 Example of ReportDataCmd

Fport: 0x06

Bytes	1 1		1	Var (Fix=8 Bytes)		
	Version	DeviceType	ReportType	NetvoxPayLoadData		

Version—1 byte -0x01——the Version of NetvoxLoRaWAN Application Command Version

DeviceType—1 byte – Device Type of Device

The devicetype is listed in Netvox LoRaWAN Application Devicetype doc

ReportType—1 byte – the presentation of the NetvoxPayLoadData, according to the devicetype

NetvoxPayLoadData—Fixed bytes (Fixed = 8 bytes)

Tips

1. Battery Voltage

The voltage value is bit 0-bit 6, bit 7=0 is normal voltage, and bit 7=1 is low voltage.

Battery=0xA0, binary=1010 0000, if bit 7= 1, it means low voltage.

The actual voltage is $0010\ 0000 = 0x20 = 32$, 32*0.1v = 3.2v.

2. Version Packet

When Report Type=0x00 is the version packet, such as 01D8<u>00</u>0A01<u>20231130</u>0000, the firmware version is 2023.11.30.

Device	Device Type	Report Type	NetvoxPayLoadData							
			Battery	Voltage1	Voltage2	Voltage3	Reserved			
		0x01	(1Byte,	(2 Bytes,	(2 Bytes,	(2 Bytes,	(1 Byte,			
			unit: 0.1V)	unit: 1mv)	unit: 1mv)	unit: 1mv)	fixed 0x00)			
					ThresholdAla	arm (1 Byte,				
					Bit0_LowVol	tage1Alarm,				
					Bit1_High Vol	tage1Alarm,				
			Battery	Voltage4	Bit2_LowVol	tage2Alarm,	Reserved			
		0x02	(1 Byte,	(2 Bytes, unit:1mv)	Bit3_High Vol	tage2Alarm,	(4 Bytes,			
			unit: 0.1V)	(2 Bytes, diffe. Thiv)	Bit4_LowVol	fixed 0x00)				
					Bit5_High Vol					
				Bit6_LowVol						
R718KBA	0xD8	D8			Bit7_High Vol					
	011_0	0x03	Battery				Reserved			
			(1 Byte,	RawAttr1 (2 Bytes)	RawAttr2 (2 Bytes)	RawAttr3 (2 Bytes)	(1 Byte,			
			unit: 0.1V)				fixed 0x00)			
					ThresholdAla					
					Bit0_LowRaw					
					Bit1_HighRaw	Attr1Alarm,				
			Battery		Bit2_LowRaw	Attr2Alarm,	Reserved			
		0x04	(1 Byte,	RawAttr4 (2 Bytes)	Bit3_HighRaw	Attr2Alarm,	(4 Bytes,			
			unit: 0.1V)		Bit4_LowRaw	Attr3Alarm,	fixed 0x00)			
					Bit5_HighRaw	Attr3Alarm,				
					Bit6_LowRaw	Attr4Alarm,				
					Bit7_HighRaw	Attr4Alarm)				

Uplink 1: 01D8012326F026F226EE00

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1<sup>st</sup> byte (01): Version
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^{2&}lt;sup>nd</sup> byte (D8): DeviceType — R718KBA

^{3&}lt;sup>rd</sup> byte (01): Report Type

 $^{4^{}th}$ byte (23): Battery — 3.5v, 23 (Hex) = 35 (Dec) 35*0.1v = 3.5v

 $^{5^{}th}$ - 6^{th} byte (26F0): Voltage1 — 9968mv 26F0 (Hex) = 9968 (Dec), 9968*1mv = 9968mv

 $^{7^{}th}$ – 8^{th} byte (26F2): Voltage2 — 9970mv 26F2 (Hex) = 9970 (Dec), 9970*1mv = 9970mv

 $^{9^{}th}$ - 10^{th} byte (26EE): Voltage3 — 9966mv 26EE (Hex) = 9966 (Dec), 9966*1mv = 9966mv

^{11&}lt;sup>th</sup> byte (00): Reserved

Uplink 2: 01D8022326F4A000000000

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1<sup>st</sup> byte (01): Version

2<sup>nd</sup> byte (D8): DeviceType — R718KBA

3<sup>rd</sup> byte (02): Report Type

4<sup>th</sup> byte (23): Battery — 3.5v, 23 (Hex) = 35 (Dec) 35* 0.1v = 3.5v

5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> byte (26F4): Voltage4 — 9972mv 26F4 (Hex) = 9972 (Dec), 9972*1mv = 9972mv

7<sup>th</sup> (A0): ThresholdAlarm, 0xA0 = 1010 0000 (Bin) Bit5, 7 = 1 (alarm)

Bit5: High Voltage3Alarm

Bit7: High Voltage4Alarm

8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> byte (00000000): Reserved
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Uplink 3: 01D803230064FFFFFFF00

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1<sup>st</sup> byte (01): Version

2<sup>nd</sup> byte (D8): DeviceType — R718KBA

3<sup>rd</sup> byte (03): Report Type

4<sup>th</sup> byte (23): Battery — 3.5v, 23 (Hex) = 35 (Dec) 35* 0.1v = 3.5v

5<sup>th</sup>—6<sup>th</sup> byte (0064): RawAttr1 — 100 100 (Hex) = 64 (Dec)

7<sup>th</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> byte (FFFF): RawAttr2— N/A

9<sup>th</sup>—10<sup>th</sup> byte (FFFF): RawAttr3—N/A

11<sup>th</sup> byte (00): Reserved
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5.2 Example of Report Configuration

Fport: 0x07

Bytes	1	1	Var (Fix =9 Bytes)		
	CmdID	DeviceType	NetvoxPayLoadData		

CmdID– 1 byte

DeviceType– 1 byte – Device Type of Device

NetvoxPayLoadData— var bytes (Max=9bytes)

5.2.1 MaxTime, MinTime, and Variation

Description	Device	Cmd ID	Device Type	NetvoxPayLoadData					
ConfigReportReq		0x01 0x81 BA	0x01	0x01	MinTime (2bytes Unit: s)	MaxTime (2 bytes Unit: s)	BatteryChange (1 byte Unit: 0.1v)	VoltageChange (Unit: 1mV, 2 Bytes)	Reserved (2 Bytes, Fixed 0x00)
ConfigReportRsp	R718KBA		0xD8	Status (0x00_success)	Reserved (8Bytes,Fixed 0x00)				
ReadConfigReportReq		0x02		Reserved (9Bytes,Fixed 0x00)					
ReadConfigReportRsp		0x82	0x82	MinTime (2bytes Unit: s)	MaxTime (2 bytes Unit: s)	BatteryChange (1 byte Unit: 0.1v)	VoltageChange (Unit: 1mV, 2Bytes)	Reserved (2 Bytes, Fixed 0x00)	

(1) Command configuration

MinTime = 1min (0x003C), MaxTime = 1min (0x003C), BatteryChange = 0.1v (0x01), and VoltageChange= 200mV (0x00C8)

Downlink: 01D8003C003C0100C80000

81D80100000000000000000000000 (configuration fail)

(2) Read parameter

Response: 82D8003C003C0100C80000 (current parameter)

5.2.2 Data Conversion

(When connecting the R718KBA with other devices, it would convert a current value into another value based on the configuration of RawAttrMin/Max and CurrentMin/Max.)

Description	Device	Cmd ID	Device Type	NetvoxPayLoadData				
SetRawAttrMapTo VoltageCurrentReq		0x03		Channel (1Byte, 0x00_RawAttr1, 0x01_RawAttr2, 0x02_RawAttr3, 0x03_RawAttr4))	RawAttrMin (2 bytes)	RawAttrMax (2 bytes)	VoltageMin (Unit: 1mV, 2 Bytes)	VoltageMax (Unit: 1mV, 2 Bytes)
SetRawAttrMapTo VoltageCurrentRsp		0x83		Status (0x00_success)	Reserved (8 Bytes, Fixed 0x00)			
GetRawAttrMapTo VoltageCurrentReq	R718KBA	0x04	0xD8	Channel (1 Byte, 0x00_RawAttr1, 0x01_RawAttr2, 0x02_RawAttr3, 0x03_RawAttr4)		Reserved (8 Bytes, Fixed 0x00)		
GetRawAttrMapTo VoltageCurrentRsp		0x84		Channel (1Byte, 0x00_RawAttr1, 0x01_RawAttr2, 0x02_RawAttr3, 0x03_RawAttr4)	RawAttrMin (2 bytes Unit:s)	RawAttrMax (2 bytes)	VoltageMin (Unit: 1mV, 2 Bytes)	VoltageMax (Unit: 1mV, 2 Bytes)

(1) When connecting R718KBA with a 0–6v temperature transmitter that can measure 0–100 degrees, the Channel = RawAttr1 (0x00), RawAttrMin = 0, RawAttrMax = 100 (0x0064), VoltageMin = 0mV, VoltageMax = 6000mV (0x1770)

Downlink: 03D800000006400001770

83D8010000000000000000 (configuration fail)

(2) Read Channel 0x00 parameter

Response: 84D800000006400001770 (current parameter)

Note: a. Device reports ReportType 0x03 and 0x04 when the Min and Max of RawAttr and Current are configured; it reports ReportType 0x01 and 0x02 when the RawAttr and Current are off (0xFFFF).

- b. VoltageChange could only be configured when the ReportType = 0x01 or 0x02.
- c. Channel = 0x00 0x03 respectively refers to the 1st to the 4th connected devices.

5.3 Set/GetSensorAlarmThresholdCmd

Fport: 0x10

CmdDescriptor	CmdID (1 Byte)	Payload (10 Bytes)				
SetSensorAlarmThres holdReq	0x01	Channel (1Byte, 0x00_Channel1, 0x01_Chanel2, 0x02_Channel3, etc.)	SensorType (1Byte, 0x00_Disable ALL SensorthresholdSet 0x27_Current, 0x29_Vol)	SensorHighThreshold (4Bytes, Unit: 1mV)	SensorLowThreshold (4Bytes, Unit: 1mV)	
SetSensorAlarm ThresholdRsp	0x81	Status (0x00_success)	Reserved (9 Bytes, Fixed 0x00)			
GetSensorAlarm ThresholdReq	0x02	Channel (1 Byte, 0x00_Channel1, 0x01_Chanel2, 0x02_Channel3, etc.)	SensorType (1Byte, 0x00_Disable ALL SensorthresholdSet 0x27_Current, 0x29_Vol)	Reserved (8 Bytes, Fixed 0x00)		
GetSensorAlarm ThresholdRsp	0x82	Channel (1 Byte, 0x00_Channel1, 0x01_Chanel2, 0x02_Channel3, etc.)	SensorType (1 Byte, 0x00_Disable ALL SensorthresholdSet 0x27_Current, 0x29_Vol)	SensorHighThreshold (4Bytes, Unit: 1mV)	SensorLowThreshold (4 Bytes, Unit: 1mV)	
SetThresholdAlarm CheckCntReq	0x03	ThresholdAlarmCheckCn (1 Byte)	Reserved (9 Bytes, Fixed 0x00)			
SetThresholdAlarm CheckCntRsp	0x83	Status (0x00_success)	Reserved (9 Bytes, Fixed 0x00)			
GetThresholdAlarm CheckCntReq	0x04	Status (0x00_success)	Reserved (10 Bytes, Fixed 0x00)			
GetThresholdAlarm CheckCntRsp	0x84	ThresholdAlarmCheckCn (1Byte)	Reserved (9 Bytes, Fixed 0x00)			

(1) Configure Channel = 0x00_Channel 1, Sensor Type = 0x29_Vol, Sensor High Threshold = 8V (0x00001F40), and

SensorLowThreshold = 3V (0x00000BB8)

(2) Get configuration parameters

 Disable all Sensor thresholds (set SensorType = 0)

(3) Set detection time = 3 times (ThresholdAlarmCheckCn = 0x03)

(4) Read configuration

Note: a. The last configuration would be kept as user reset the device back to the factory setting.

- b. Channel = 0x00 0x03 respectively refers to the 1st to the 4th connected devices.
- c. Set SensorHigh/LowThreshold as 0xFFFFFFF to disable threshold.
- d. When ReportType is configured to 0x03 or 0x04 from 0x01 or 0x02, the threshold alarm should be cleared and reconfigured.
- e. The ThresholdAlarm would only be reported when the first and second threshold values are different.

5.4 Example of NetvoxLoRaWANRejoin

(NetvoxLoRaWANRejoin command is to check if the device is still in the network. If the device is disconnected, it will automatically rejoin back to the network.)

Fport: 0x20

CmdDescriptor	CmdID (1 Byte)	Payload (5 Bytes)		
SetNetvoxLoRaWANRejoinReq	0x01	RejoinCheckPeriod (4 Bytes, Unit: 1s 0XFFFFFFF Disable NetvoxLoRaWANRejoinFunction)	RejoinThreshold (1 Byte)	
SetNetvoxLoRaWANRejoinRsp	0x81	Status (1 Byte, 0x00_success)	Reserved (4 Bytes, Fixed 0x00)	
GetNetvoxLoRaWANRejoinReq	0x02	Reserved (5 Bytes, Fixed 0x00)		
GetNetvoxLoRaWANRejoinRsp	0x82	RejoinCheckPeriod (4 Bytes, Unit:1s)	RejoinThreshold (1Byte)	

(1) Configure parameters

RejoinCheckPeriod = 60min (0x00000E10); RejoinThreshold = 3 times (0x03)

Downlink: 0100000E1003

Response: 810000000000 (configuration succeed)

810100000000 (configuration fail)

(2) Read configuration

Downlink: 020000000000 Response: 8200000E1003

Note: a. Set RejoinCheckThreshold as 0xFFFFFFFF to stop the device from rejoining the network.

b. The last configuration would be kept as user reset the device back to the factory setting.

c. Default setting: RejoinCheckPeriod = 2 (hr) and RejoinThreshold = 3 (times)

5.5 Set/GetNetvoxDSC100 charging and discharging's balance Check

Fport: 0x21

CmdDescriptor	CmdID (1 Byte)	Payload (3 Bytes)		
SetNetvoxDSC100BalanceCheckReq	0x01	BalanceCheckPeriod (2 Bytes, Unit: 1 min)	SetNetvoxDSC100BalanceCheckReq	
SetNetvoxDSC100BalanceCheckRsp	0x81	Status (1 Byte, 0x00_success)	Reserved (2 Bytes, Fixed 0x00)	
GetNetvoxDSC100BalanceCheckReq	0x02	Reserved (3 Byte	es, Fixed 0x00)	
GetNetvoxDSC100BalanceCheckRsp	0x82	BalanceCheckPeriod (2 Bytes, Unit: 1 min)	BalanceThreshold (1 Byte, Unit: 100mV)	

To check the balance between power generation and consumption, the voltage will be examined after the device successfully joins the network and after BalanceCeckPeriod. If the difference between the two examinations is higher or equal to BalanceThreshold, the voltage attribute =0Xff and reports data. After that, the voltage would be checked every BalanceCheckPeriod.

The initial values of BalanceCheckPeriod and BalanceThreshold could be programmed. After joining the network, they could be changed based on the above commands and reset back to the initial values when the device is reset to default.

(1) Configure BalanceCheckPeriod = 1 day (0x05A0); BalanceThreshold = 100mV (0x64)

Downlink: 0105A064

Response: 81000000 (configuration succeed)

81010000 (configuration fail)

(2) Read parameters

Downlink: 02000000 Response: 8205A064

Note: BalanceCheckPeriod = 0x0B40 (2880 minutes) and BalanceThreshold = 0xC8 (200mV) by default.

5.6 Example of GlobalCalibrateCmd

Fport: 0x0E

Description	CmdID	SensorType	PayLoad (Fix =9 Bytes)				
SetGlobalCalibrateReq	0x01	0x42_Voltage	Channel (1 Byte) 0_Channel1 1_Channel2, etc.	Multiplier (2 bytes, Unsigned)	Divisor (2 bytes, Unsigned)	DeltValue (2 bytes, Signed)	Reserved (2 Bytes, Fixed 0x00)
SetGlobalCalibrateRsp	0x81		Channel (1Byte) 0_Channel1 1_Channel2, etc.	Status (1 Byte, 0x00_success)	Reserved (7 Bytes, Fixed 0x00)		
GetGlobalCalibrateReq	0x02	Sensor	Channel (1Byte) 0_Channel1 1_Channel2, etc.		Reserved (8 Bytes, Fixed 0x00)		
GetGlobalCalibrateRsp	0x82		Channel (1Byte) 0_Channel1 1_Channel2, etc.	Multiplier (2 bytes, Unsigned)	Divisor (2 bytes, Unsigned)	DeltValue (2 bytes, Signed)	Reserved (2 Bytes, Fixed 0x00)
ClearGlobalCalibrateReq	0x03	Reserved (10 Bytes, Fixed 0x00)					
ClearGlobalCalibrateRsp	0x83	Status (1Byte, 0x00_success)	Reserved (9 Bytes, Fixed 0x00)				

(1) SetGlobalCalibrateReq

If Voltage is increased to 200 mV from 100 mV, the Multiplier = 0×0001 , Divisor = 0×0001 , and DeltValue = 0×0064 .

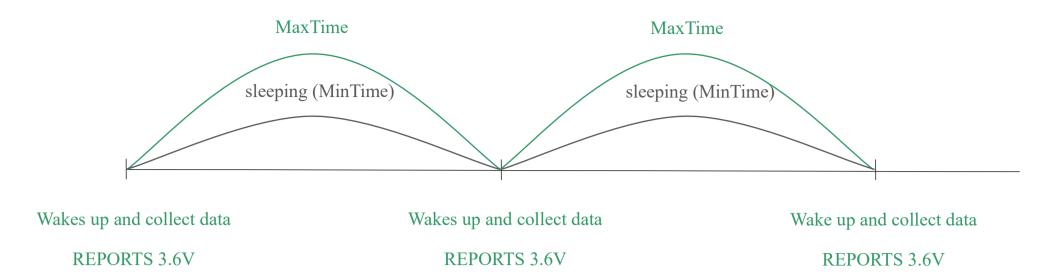
Downlink: 0142000001000100640000
Response: 81420000000000000000000

(2) GetGlobalCalibrateReq

(3) ClearGlobalCalibrateReq (Voltage back to 100mV)

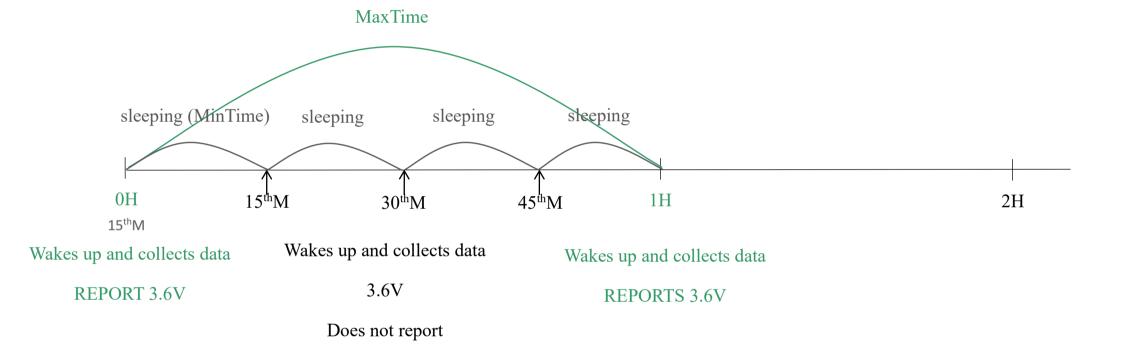
5.7 Example for MinTime/MaxTime logic

Example#1 based on MinTime = 1 Hour, MaxTime= 1 Hour, Reportable Change i.e. BatteryVoltageChange=0.1V

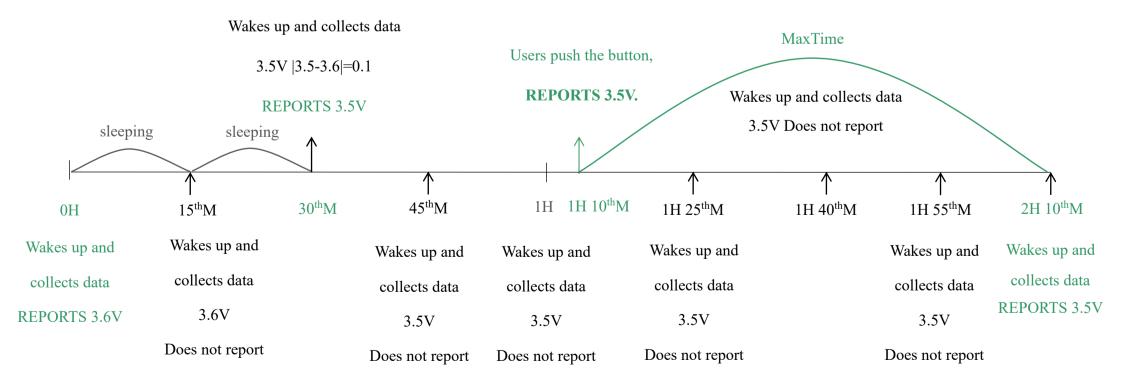


Note: MaxTime = MinTime. Data will only be reported according to MaxTime (MinTime) duration regardless BatteryVoltageChange value.

Example#2 based on MinTime = 15 Minutes, MaxTime= 1 Hour, Reportable Change i.e. BatteryVoltageChange= 0.1V.



Example#3 based on MinTime = 15 Minutes, MaxTime= 1 Hour, Reportable Change i.e. BatteryVoltageChange= 0.1V.



Notes:

- (1) The device only wakes up and performs data sampling according to MinTime Interval. When it is sleeping, it does not collect data.
- (2) The data collected is compared with the last data <u>reported</u>. If the data variation is greater than the ReportableChange value, the device reports according to MinTime interval. If the data variation is not greater than the last data reported, the device reports according to MaxTime interval.
- (3) We do not recommend to set the MinTime Interval value too low. If the MinTime Interval is too low, the device wakes up frequently and the battery will be drained soon.
- (4) Whenever the device sends a report, no matter resulting from data variation, button pushed or MaxTime interval, another cycle of MinTime/MaxTime calculation is started.

6. Battery Passivation

Many of Netvox devices are powered by 3.6V ER14505 Li-SOCl₂ (lithium-thionyl chloride) batteries that offer many advantages including low self-discharge rate and high energy density. However, primary lithium batteries like Li-SOCl₂ batteries will form a passivation layer as a reaction between the lithium anode and thionyl chloride if they are in storage for a long time or if the storage temperature is too high. This lithium chloride layer prevents rapid self-discharge caused by continuous reactions between lithium and thionyl chloride, but battery passivation may also lead to voltage delay when the batteries are put into operation, and our devices may not work correctly in this situation.

As a result, please make sure to source batteries from reliable vendors, and it is suggested that if the storage period is more than one month from the date of battery production, all the batteries should be activated. If encountering the situation of battery passivation, users can activate the battery to eliminate the battery hysteresis.

ER14505 Battery Passivation

7.1 How to tell a battery requires activation

Connect a new ER14505 battery to a resistor in parallel, and check the voltage of the circuit.

If the voltage is **below 3.3V**, it means the battery **requires activation**.

- 7.2 How to activate the battery
 - a. Connect a battery to a resistor in parallel
 - b. Keep the connection for 5–8 minutes
 - c. The voltage of the circuit should be ≥ 3.3 , indicating successful activation.

Brand	Load Resistance	Activation Time	Activation Current
NHTONE	165 Ω	5 minutes	20mA
RAMWAY	67 Ω	8 minutes	50mA
EVE	67 Ω	8 minutes	50mA
SAFT	67 Ω	8 minutes	50mA

Note:

If you buy batteries from other than the above four manufacturers, then the battery activation time, activation current, and required load resistance shall be mainly subject to the announcement of each manufacturer.

7. Important Maintenance Instruction

Kindly pay attention to the following to achieve the best maintenance of the product:

- Keep the device dry. Rain, moisture, or any liquid might contain minerals and thus corrode electronic circuits. If the device gets wet, please dry it completely.
- Do not use or store the device in a dusty or dirty environment. It might damage its detachable parts and electronic components.
- Do not store the device under extremely hot conditions. High temperatures can shorten the life of electronic devices, destroy batteries and deform or melt some plastic parts.
- Do not store the device in places that are too cold. Otherwise, when the temperature rises, moisture that forms inside will damage the board.
- Do not throw, knock, or shake the device. Rough handling of equipment can destroy internal circuit boards and delicate structures.
- Do not clean the device with strong chemicals, detergents, or strong detergents.
- Do not apply the device with paint. Smudges might block the device and affect the operation.
- Do not throw the battery into the fire, or the battery will explode. Damaged batteries may also explode.

All of the above applies to your device, battery, and accessories. If any device is not operating properly, please take it to the nearest authorized service facility for repair.

8. Precautions for Outdoor Installation

According to the Enclosure Protection Class (IP code), the device is compliant to GB 4208-2008 standard, which is equivalent to IEC 60529:2001 degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code).

IP Standard Test Method:

IP65: spray the device in all directions under 12.5L/min water flow for 3min, and the internal electronic function is normal.

IP65 is dustproof and able to prevent damage caused by water from nozzles in all directions from invading electrical appliances. It can be used in general indoor and sheltered outdoor environments. Installation in extreme weather conditions or direct exposure to sunlight and rain could damage the components of the device. Users may need to install the device under an awning (fig. 1) or face the side with an LED and function key downwards (fig. 2) to prevent malfunction.

IP67: the device is immersed in 1m deep water for 30 minutes, and the internal electronic function is normal.



Fig 1. Install under an awning



Fig 2. Install with LED and function key faced downwards