

Bridge LR



Bridge LR is a bridge that converts RS-485 physical environment to wireless long range network LoRa™. The device is completely configurable by the PC application, used to setup any parameter of RS-485 serial port or LoRa™ radio.

The solution has a master bridge connected to RS-485 Modbus RTU master, and as many slave bridges as communication bus we want to monitor. It's possible to connect up to 32 devices in each communication bus.

The communication between master and slaves is completely transparent to allow an easy installation. However, it is required to control the time between messages on transmission, and timeout time between Modbus master and final sensors. Recommended time for both parameters is 3 seconds.

Bridge LR standard maximum communication's range are 1 km indoor and up to 20 of outdoor with direct line of sight.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Power circuit	
Input voltage	110 ... 264 Vac
Frequency	47 ... 63 Hz
Maximum consumption	2,5 4,5 VA
Environmental conditions	
Temperature range	-10 +60°C
Humidity range	5 95%
Mechanical characteristics	
Enclosure material	Plastic UL94 – V0 Self-extinguishable
Protection grade	IP20
Unit dimensions (Width x Height x Length)	18 x 70 x 109 mm
Weight	70 g
Mounting	DIN Rail (1 module)
Maximum working altitude	2000 m
Serial interface	
Type	RS-485 three wires
Baud rate	9600 / 19200 / 38400 / 57600 / 115200 bps configurable
Data bits	8
Parity	Without parity / Even configurable
Stop bits	1 / 2 configurable
Characteristics and electrical security	
Security	CAT III 300 V under EN 61010
Electric shock protection	Double insulation class II
Standards	
Standards	UNE EN 61010-1:2010, UNE-EN 61000-6-2, UNE-EN 61000-6-4

INSTALLATION

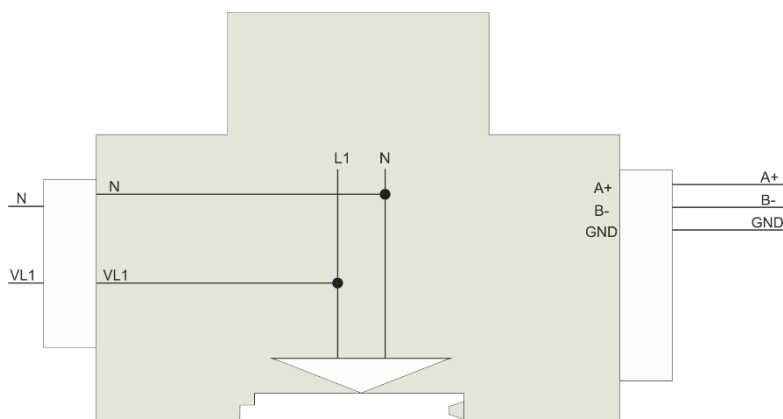
Bridge LR has been designed for DIN rail mounting.



IMPORTANT

Take into account that when the device is connected, the terminals may be hazardous to the touch, and opening the covers or removing elements may provide access to parts that are dangerous to the touch. Do not use the device until it is fully installed

CONNECTIONS



LEDS

Led	Description
1	Power <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activity: Green led on
2	LoRa™ radiofrequency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data transmission: Red slow blinking - Data reception: Green rapid blinking - Silence/waiting time: Blue led on (only on Master mode)
3	RS-485 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data transmission: Red rapid blinking - Data reception: Green rapid blinking

RS-485 COMMUNICATION

The device comes equipped with a RS-485 communication port to read and write the parameters of the device or other devices connected. The protocol used is Modbus RTU.

By default the device is configured with **peripheral number 1** (decimal) and **communication mode 1** (19200 bps, 8, N, 1). Using the command for changing the device number it is possible to assign any other number (maximum FF in hexadecimal or 255 in decimal).

In case you don't remember the slave number, you can return to default number and communication mode following this steps:

- Press and hold for 10 seconds the reset button.
- Stop pressing the reset button (leds will blink several times) and the device will recover all factory default settings.

LORA™ COMMUNICATION

The device comes equipped with LoRa™ radio technology wireless communication for private networks. These devices are only for private networks and can't be connected to LoRaWAN networks.

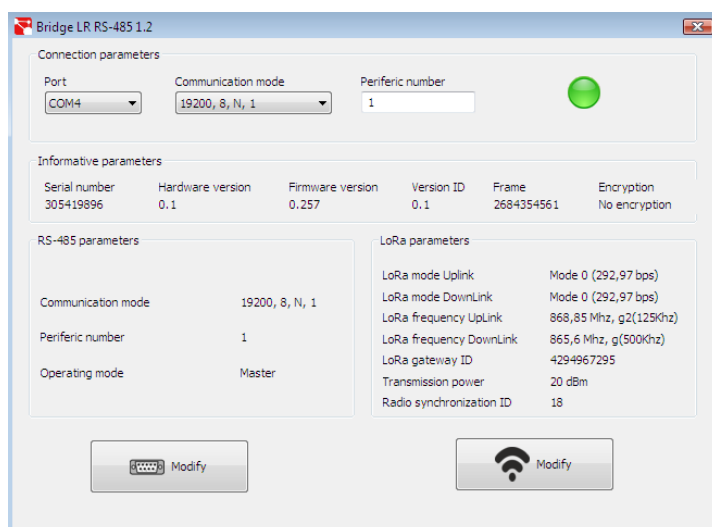
The frequency for Europe is free ISM band 868 MHz but the device incorporates 9 different channels between 865,1 MHz (channel 0) and 869,85 MHz (channel 9). Default frequency is fixed to 869,525 MHz (channel 7).

In reference to **transmission and reception mode**, the device includes 10 modes to choose between 300 bps and 21875 bps considering that increasing bitrate affects to signals coverage.

In order to comply the spectral limitation, depends on transmission mode configured in the master, a silence time will be established. During this time, the device won't be able to transmit and that will be displayed with RF led fixed on blue and returning "Busy" via serial port. The following table shows the properties of each mode:

Mode	Bits per second	Commentaries
0	292,97 bps	Maximum distance. Minimum bitrate. Default mode.
1	585,94 bps	-
2	976,56 bps	-
3	1171,88 bps	-
4	1953,13 bps	-
5	2148,44 bps	-
6	3515,63 bps	-
7	7031,25 bps	-
8	12500 bps	-
9	21875 bps	Minimum distance. Maximum bitrate.

PC SOFTWARE



A PC software is attached to Bridge LR to configure the device. This software can be also downloaded from the web site www.pickdata.net

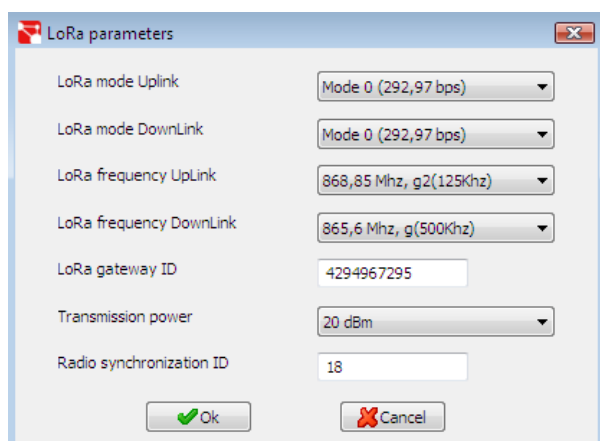
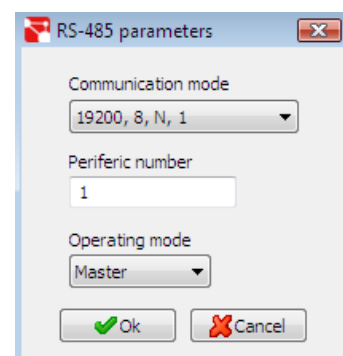
To proceed with configuration, connect the device to the computer using a USB RS-485 converter/bridge and fill in the fields of *Connection parameters* section, choosing the communications port assigned by the PC (visible accessing to *Devices administrator/Ports (COM and LPT)*), the communication mode and the peripheral number of Bridge LR.

Once the device is communicating, you will be able to see the communication icon turning into green and you will be able to read informative parameters, RS-485 and LoRa™ parameters.

To configure RS-485 parameters you must click *Modify* button with serial port icon.

Accessing we will be able to configure the parameters *Communication mode*, *Peripheral number* and *Mode*. Mode will allow us to choose if **Bridge LR** will be the *Master* of the installation (only one per RS-485 bus) or *Slave* (32 units - physical limit).

Once all changes are done, we must click *Accept* button to send it to the device. Changes done at RS-485 parameters section are applied automatically without need of update *Connections parameter* to recover serial communication.



To configure LoRa™ parameters we must click *Modify* button with wireless network icon.

Accessing we will be able to configure *LoRa™ mode UpLink*, *LoRa™ mode Downlink*, *LoRa™ frequency UpLink*, *LoRa™ frequency DownLink*, *LoRa™ gateway ID*, *Transmission power* and *Radio synchronization ID*.

To perform a basic configuration we only need to ensure that *Radio synchronization ID* parameter is identical at the *Master* and all *Slaves* on the same network. You should only change the rest of parameters if you find problems with radio communication.

For advanced configuration visit PickData website.

MODBUS RTU REGISTERS MAP

Magnitude	Holding Registers	Function
Serial number	0x00-0x01	3
Hardware version	0x02-0x03	3
Software version	0x04-0x05	3
Peripheral number	0x0E-0x0F	3,6,16(0x10)
RS-485 communication	0x10-0x11	3,6,16(0x10)
Operating mode	0x12-0x13	3,6,16(0x10)
Silence time DownLink (only Master)	0x1E-0x1F	3
LoRa™ mode UpLink	0x50-0x51	3,6,16(0x10)
LoRa™ mode DownLink	0x52-0x53	3,6,16(0x10)
LoRa™ frequency UpLink	0x54-0x55	3,6,16(0x10)
LoRa™ frequency DownLink	0x56-0x57	3,6,16(0x10)
LoRa™ gateway ID	0x58-0x59	3,6,16(0x10)
Transmission power	0x66-0x67	3,6,16(0x10)
Radio synchronization ID	0x68-0x69	3,6,16(0x10)

MODEL REFERENCE


Model	Reference	Protocol	Communication
Bridge LR RS-485 230 VAC	P008	Modbus/RTU	RS-485

EXTERNAL ANTENNA REFERENCE

In case that an external antenna is needed:

Model	Reference	Cable length	Connector type
External antenna	E001	2 meters	SMA

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

	<p>DANGER</p> <p>Warns of a risk, which could result in personal injury or material damage caused by an incorrect handling or installation of the unit. In particular, handling with voltages applied may result in electric shock, which may cause death or serious injury to personnel. Defective installation or maintenance may also lead to the risk of fire. Read the manual carefully prior to connecting the unit. Follow all installation and maintenance instructions throughout the unit's working life. Pay special attention to the installation standards of the National Electrical Code.</p>
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DISCLAIMER

PickData, SL reserves the right to make modifications to the device or the unit specifications set out in this instruction manual without prior notice.

PickData, SL on its web site, supplies its customers with the latest versions of the device specifications and the most updated manuals.

MAINTENANCE AND TECHNICAL SERVICE

Device doesn't require maintenance.

In the case of any query in relation to unit operation or malfunction, please contact the PickData, SL technical support service.

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