

IoT Controller

Featuring LoRaWAN®

UC100

User Guide



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- The device must not be remodeled in any way.
- Do not place the device close to objects with naked flames.
- ❖ Do not place the device where the temperature is below/above the operating range.
- Power off the device when installing or wiring.
- ❖ Make sure electronic components do not drop out of the enclosure while opening.
- The device must never be subjected to shocks or impacts.

Declaration of Conformity

UC100 is in conformity with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of the CE, FCC, and RoHS.









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1. Product Introduction

1.1 Overview

UC100 is an IoT controller used for remote control and data acquisition from Modbus RS485 devices via LoRaWAN® networks. It can read up to 16 Modbus RTU devices and support Modbus transparent transmission between server and RS485 devices as a Modbus to LoRaWAN® converter. Besides, UC100 supports multiple trigger conditions and actions which can work autonomously even when the network drops.

1.2 Features

- Easy to connect with diverse wired sensors through RS485 interfaces
- Support LoRaWAN® wireless communication
- Multiple triggering conditions and actions
- Embedded watchdog for work stability
- Industrial metal case design with a wide operating temperature range
- Compliant with standard LoRaWAN® gateways and network servers
- Quick and easy management with Milesight IoT Cloud solution

2. Hardware Introduction

2.1 Packing List



1 × UC100 Device



1 × Type-C Cable & Power Adapter



1 × Terminal Block



2 × Wall Mounting Kits

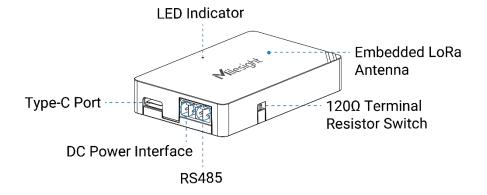


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2.2 Hardware Overview

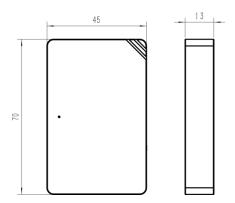


2.3 LED Patterns and Reset Button

The reset button is inside the device.

Device Status	LED Status
System is functioning properly	Static On
Reboot: hold the reset button inside the device for more than 3	Static On →
seconds	Slowly Blinks
Reset to factory default: hold the reset button inside the device	Static On →
for more than 10 seconds	Quickly Blinks
Fail to acquire data from data interfaces	Slowly Blinks
Device upgrade or system error	Static On

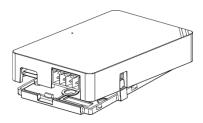
2.4 Dimensions (mm)



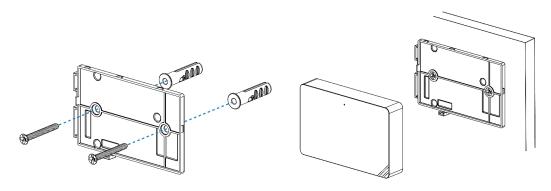
3. Device Installation

UC100 device can be placed on a desktop or mounted to a wall.

1. Take off the back cover of UC100 device, and fix the wall plugs into the wall according to the drilling position as referred.



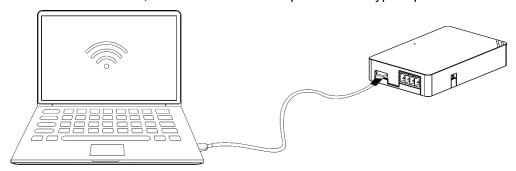
2. Screw the cover on the mounting positions and install back the device.



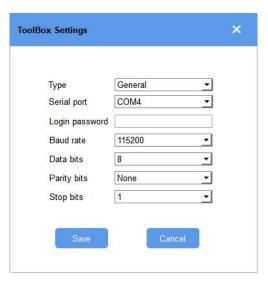
4. Operation Guide

4.1 Log in the ToolBox

- 1. Download ToolBox software from Milesight IoT website.
- 2. Power on the UC100 device, then connect it to computer via the type-C port.



3. Open the ToolBox and select type as "General", then click password to log in ToolBox. (Default password: 123456)



4. After logging in the ToolBox, you can change device settings.

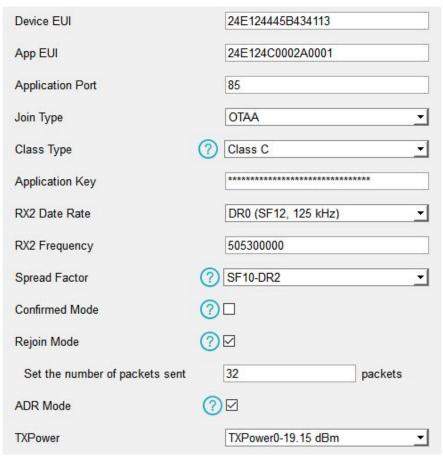
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Model:	UC100-915M	
Serial Number:	6468C15002130004	
Device EUI:	24e124468c150021	
Firmware Version:	01.01	
Hardware Version:	1.0	
Join Status:	De-Activate	
RSSI/SNR:	0/0	
Channel Mask:		
Uplink Frame-counter:	0	
Downlink Frame-counter:	0	

4.2 LoRaWAN Settings

LoRaWAN settings are used for configuring the transmission parameters in LoRaWAN $^{\$}$ network. **Basic LoRaWAN Settings:**

Go to "LoRaWAN Settings -> Basic" to configure join type, App EUI, App Key and other information. You can also keep all settings by default.



Parameters	Description
Device EUI	Unique ID of the device on the label.
App EUI	Default App EUI is 24E124C0002A0001.
Application Port	The port is used for sending and receiving data, the default port is 85.
Working Mode	Fixed as Class C.
Join Type	OTAA and ABP modes are available.
Application Key	Appkey for OTAA mode, default is 5572404C696E6B4C6F52613230313823.
Device Address	DevAddr for ABP mode, default is the 5 th to 12 th digits of SN.
Network Session	
Key	Nwkskey for ABP mode, default is 5572404C696E6B4C6F52613230313823.
Application	
Session Key	Appskey for ABP mode, default is 5572404C696E6B4C6F52613230313823.
RX2 Data Rate	RX2 data rate to receive downlinks.
RX2 Frequency	RX2 frequency to receive downlinks. Unit: Hz
Spread Factor	If ADR is disabled, the device will send data via this spread factor.
Confirmed Mode	If the device does not receive ACK packet from network server, it will resend
	data 3 times at most.

Rejoin Mode	Reporting interval ≤ 30 mins: the device will send a specific number of LinkCheckReq MAC packets to the network server every 30 mins to validate connectivity; If there is no response, the device will re-join the network. Reporting interval > 30 mins: the device will send a specific number of LinkCheckReq MAC packets to the network server every reporting interval to validate connectivity; If there is no response, the device will re-join the network.
Set the number of packets sent	When rejoin mode is enabled, set the number of LinkCheckReq packets sent.
ADR Mode	Allow the network server to adjust datarate of the device.
Tx Power	Transmit power of device.

Note:

- 1) Please contact sales for device EUI list if there are many units.
- 2) Please contact sales if you need random App keys before purchasing.
- 3) Select OTAA mode if you use Milesight IoT Cloud to manage devices.
- 4) Only OTAA mode supports rejoin mode.

LoRaWAN Frequency Settings:

Go to "LoRaWAN Settings -> Channel" to select supported frequency and select channels to send uplinks. Make sure the channels match what you set in the LoRaWAN® gateway.



If frequency is one of CN470/AU915/US915, you can enter the index of the channel that you want to enable in the input box, making them separated by commas.

Examples:

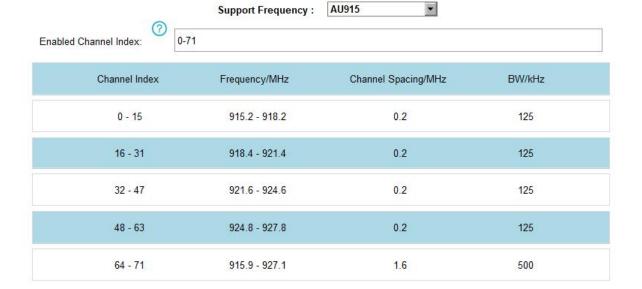
1, 40: Enabling Channel 1 and Channel 40

1-40: Enabling Channel 1 to Channel 40

1-40, 60: Enabling Channel 1 to Channel 40 and Channel 60

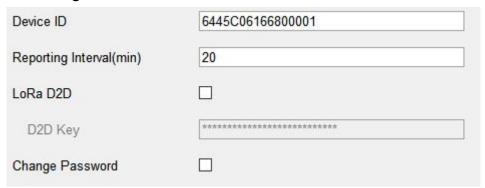
All: Enabling all channels

Null: Indicates that all channels are disabled



4.3 General Settings

4.3.1 Basic Settings



Parameters	Description
Device ID	Show the SN of the device.
Reporting Interval	Reporting interval of transmitting data to the network server. Range: 1-1080 mins, default: 20 mins
LoRa D2D	See details on <u>chapter 4.5</u> .
Change Password	Change the password to log in ToolBox.

4.3.2 RS485 Settings

UC100 has one RS485 port for Modbus RTU device connection.

- 1. Connect RS485 device to RS485 port.
- 2. Go to "**General -> RS485**" to enable RS485 and configure serial port settings. Serial port settings should be the <u>same</u> as the RS485 terminal devices.



Parameters	Description
Stop Bit	1 bit/2 bit are available.
Data Bit	8 bit is available.
Parity	None, Odd and Oven are available.
Baud Rate	1200/2400/4800/9600/19200/38400/57600/115200 are available.
Execution Interval (ms)	The execution interval between each Modbus channel command.
Max Resp Time (ms)	The maximum response time that the UC100 waits for the reply to the command. If it does not get a response after the max response time, it is determined that the command has timed out.
Max Retry Time (ms)	Set the maximum retry times after the device fails to read data from RS485 terminal devices.
Modbus RS485 bridge LoRaWAN	If this mode is enabled, the device will transmit Modbus RTU commands from the network server to RS485 terminal devices transparently and send Modbus reply originally back to the network server.

Port: Select from 2-84, 86-223.

3. Click to add Modbus channels, then save configurations.



Parameters	Description
Channel ID	Select the channel ID you want to configure from 16 channels.
Name	Customize the name to identify every Modbus channel.
Slave ID	Set Modbus slave ID of a terminal device.
Address	The starting address for reading.
Quantity	Set read how many digits from starting address, it fixes to 1.
Туре	Select the data type of Modbus channels.
Byte Order	Set the Modbus data reading order if you configure the type as Input register or holding register. INT32/Float: ABCD, CDBA, BADC, DCBA INT16: AB, BA
Sign	The tick indicates that the value has a plus or minus sign.
Fetch	After clicking, UC100 will send Modbus read command to test if it can read correct values. Example: as this setting, the device will send command: 01 03 00 00 00 01 84 0A Channel Settings Channel Settings Channel Settings Type Byte Order Sign Value Type Holding Register(INT16) AB Fetch

4. Click "Fetch" to check if UC100 can read correct data from terminal devices.



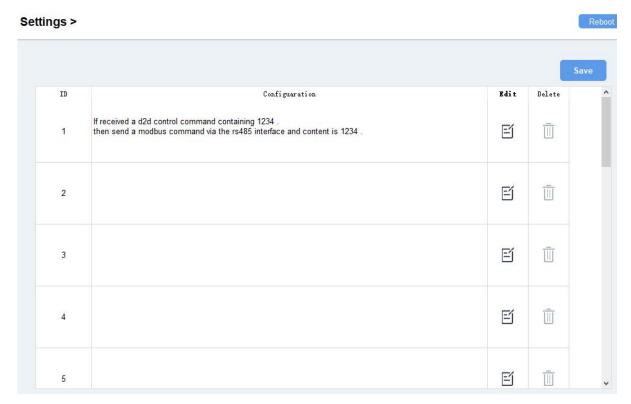
Note: Do not click "Fetch" frequently since the response time to reply is differ for every terminal device.



4.4 IF-THEN Command

UC100 supports configuring locally IF-THEN commands to do some actions automatically even without a network connection. One device can be added 16 commands at most.

1. Go to "Command" page, and click "Edit" to add commands.



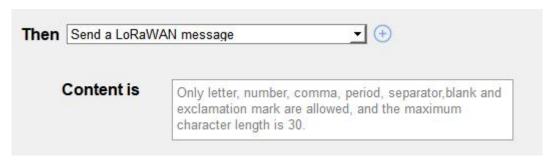
2. Set an IF condition based on the terminal device data or UC100 device status.



Condition	Description
Channel	When UC100 device gets certain response (False, True, Above, Below, Within)
	in certain RS485 channel (Channel Name + Channel ID), this command is
	triggered.
	Is continued for: the updated value should last for some time that is longer

	than a sole reporting interval.
	Set lockout time: after the lockout time, UC100 will check if the latest RS485
	response matches the condition still. 0 means this IF condition will only be
	detected once.
Received a D2D	
control	This only works with the LoRa D2D feature enabled. See details on <u>chapter 4.5</u> .
command	

3. Set THEN action according to your request. You can add at most 3 actions in one command.

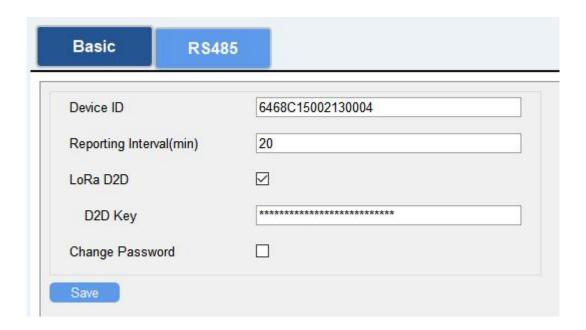


Action	Description
Send a LoRaWAN	Cond a system was a see to the meture of a server
message	Send a custom message to the network server.
Restart the Device	Reboot the device.
Send a D2D control	This authorized with LaDa DOD factors and blad Ocadesila and banks A.F.
command	This only works with LoRa D2D feature enabled. See details on <u>chapter 4.5</u>
Send a Modbus	
command via the	This only works with LoRa D2D feature enabled. See details on <u>chapter 4.5</u> .
RS485 interface	

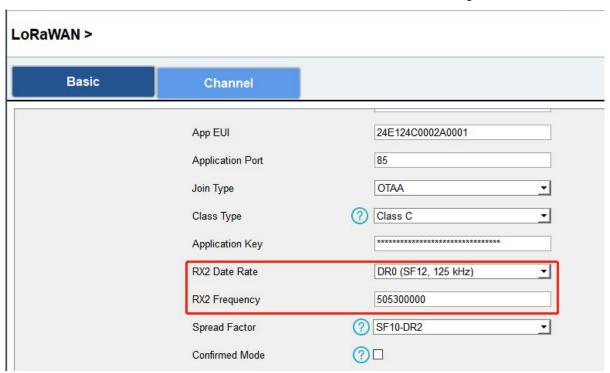
4.5 LoRa D2D Settings

LoRa D2D protocol is developed by Milesight and used for setting up transmission among Milesight devices without a gateway. When the LoRa D2D setting is enabled, UC100 can work as a LoRa D2D controller to send control commands to other devices or work as a LoRa D2D agent to receive commands to trigger a reboot or message to the network server.

1. Go to "General -> Basic" page, enable LoRa D2D feature, and define a unique LoRa D 2D key which is the same as LoRa D2D controller or agent devices. (Default LoRa D2D Key: 5572404C696E6B4C6F52613230313823)



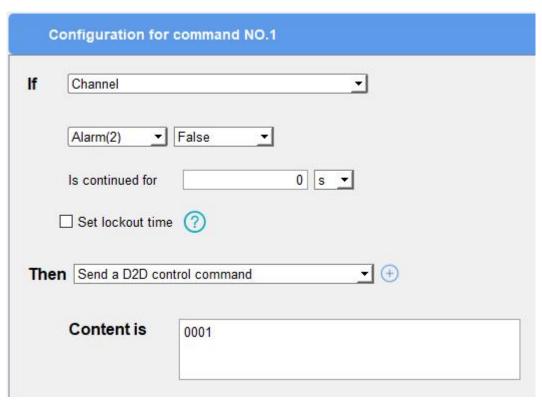
2. Go to "LoRaWAN Settings -> Basic" to configure the RX2 datarate and RX2 frequency. When UC100 works as LoRa D2D controller, it will send commands as RX2 settings.



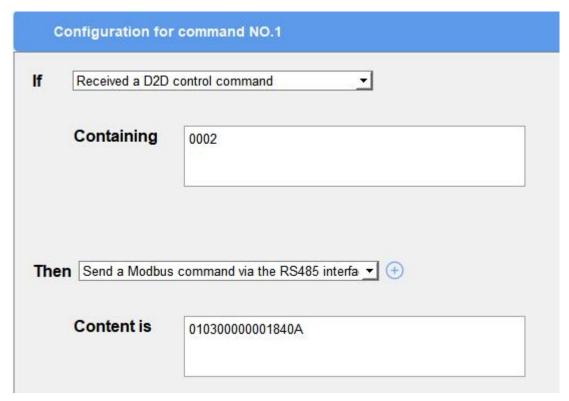
3. Go to "Command" page to set corresponding operations.

When the RS485 channel triggers, UC100 can work as LoRa D2D controller to send a control command to control the LoRa D2D agent device. The command should be a 2-byte hexadecimal number.





When UC100 receives a LoRa D2D command, it can work as a LoRa D2D agent to reboot the device or send Modbus command to RS485 terminal devices.



4.6 Maintenance

4.6.1 Upgrade

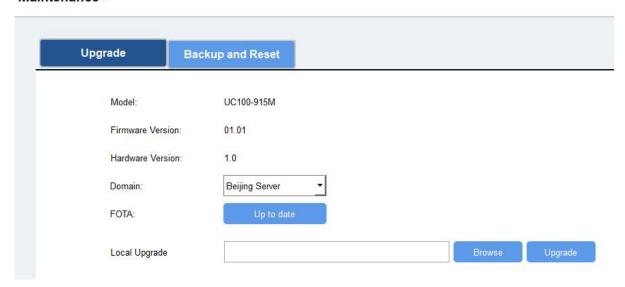
UC100 supports upgrade firmware locally via ToolBox software.

- 1. Download firmware from www.milesight-iot.com to your PC.
- 2. Go to "Maintenance -> Upgrade", click "Browse" to import firmware and upgrade the device.

You can also click "Up to Date" to search for the latest firmware of the device and upgrade.

Note: Any operation on ToolBox is not allowed during upgrading, otherwise the upgrading will be interrupted, or even the device will break down.

Maintenance >



4.6.2 Backup

UC100 devices support configuration backup for easy and quick device configuration in bulk. Backup is allowed only for devices with the same model and LoRa frequency band.

- 1. Go to "Maintenance -> Backup and Reset", and click "Export" to save the current configuration as json format backup file.
- 2. Click "Browse" to select the backup file, then click "Import" to import the configurations.



4.6.3 Reset to Factory Default

Please select one of following methods to reset device:

Via Hardware: Open the case of UC100, and hold the reset button for more than 10s until the LED blinks.

Via ToolBox Software: Go to "Maintenance -> Backup and Reset" to click "Reset".



5. Device Payload

All data are based on the following format (HEX):

Channel1	Type1	Data1	Channel2	Type2	Data2	Channel 3	
1 Byte	1 Byte	N Bytes	1 Byte	1 Byte	M Bytes	1 Byte	

Among them, Data field are shown as little endian. For decoder examples, you can find them at https://github.com/Milesight-loT/SensorDecoders.



5.1 Device Information

UC100 reports basic device information of device every time joining the network.

Channel	Туре	Data Size/Byte	Description
	01 (Protocol Version)	1	01 => V1
	09 (Hardware Version)	2	01 20 => V1.2
ff	0a (Software Version)	2	01 01 => V1.1
	0b (Power event)	1	ff => powered on
	16 (Davida - ONI)	8	64 45 B4 34 11 30 00 01 =>
	16 (Device SN)		SN is 64 45 B4 34 11 30 00 01

Example:

ff0bff ff0101 ff166445b43411300001 ff090100 ff0a0101					
Channel Type Value					
ff	0b (Power Event)	ff (powered on)			
ff	01 (Protocol Version)	01 (V1)			
ff	16 (Device SN)	64 45 B4 34 11 30 00 01			
ff	09 (Hardware Version)	0100 (V1.0)			
ff	0a (Software Version)	0101 (V1.1)			

5.2 Sensor Data

UC100 reports RS485 sensor data according to reporting interval (20 mins by default).

Channel	Туре	Byte		Description
Channel			Total: Byte 1+Byte 2+Byte 3+Value Byte 1: Channel ID Byte 2: Data Size Byte 3: Data Type Code Data Type Coil	
ff	19 (RS485)	Mutable (4-7)	01 02 03 04 05 06 07	Discrete Input16 Hold16 Hold32 Hold_float Input32 Input_float Input_int32_with upper

				16 bits
			09	Input_int32_with lower
			09	16 bits
			0a	Hold_int32_with upper
			Ua	16 bits
			Oh	Hold_int32_with lower 16
			0b	bits
ff	15 (Modbus collecting exception)	1	Cha	nnel ID of failed Modbus collection.

Note: Channel ID can be configured in ToolBox.

Channel ID	Description	
00	RS485 (Modbus Master) Channel 1	
01	RS485 (Modbus Master) Channel 2	
02	RS485 (Modbus Master) Channel 3	
Of	RS485 (Modbus Master) Channel 16	

Examples:

ff 19 07 02 03 15 00					
Channel	Туре	Channel ID	Data Size	Data Type	Value
ff	19	07 =>	02 =>	03 => Hold	15 00 =>
11	(RS485)	Channel 8	2 bytes	16	00 15 = 21

Note: When data type is holding register or input register, ToolBox can set different byte orders. Take below Modbus register response from RS485 sensors as example:

Register Address	Value (Hex)
0	00 15
1	00 20

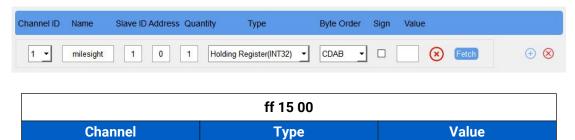
When using different byte orders, you can use ToolBox to fetch different results, and the device will upload data with little endian order.

Data Type	Byte Order	Fetch Result	Uplink (HEX)
Holding/Input Register (INT16)	AB	21 (0x15)	15 00 (BA)
Holding/input Register (INTTO)	BA	5376 (0x1500)	00 15 (AB)
	ADOD	1376288	20 00 15 00
	ABCD	(0x00150020)	(DCBA)
Holding/Innut Dogistor (INT22)	CDAB	2097173	15 00 20 00
Holding/Input Register (INT32)		(0x00200015)	(BADC)
	DADO	352329728	00 20 00 15
	BADC	(0x15002000)	(CDAB)



	DCBA	536876288	00 15 00 20
	DCBA	(0x20001500)	(ABCD)
Holding/Input Register (INT32 with upper 16 bits)	/	21 (0x15)	15 00 00 00
Holding/Input Register (INT32 with lower 16 bits)	/	32 (0x20)	20 00 00 00

If UC100 fails to connect the Modbus data, it will send an error message.



15 (Poll Failed)

00 => Channel 1

5.3 Downlink Command

ff

UC100 supports downlink commands to configure the device. The application port is 85 by default.

Channel Type		Description
	03(Set Reporting Interval)	2 Bytes, unit: s
ff	10 (Reboot)	ff (Reserved)

Examples:

1. Reporting Interval

ff 03 b0 04					
Channel	Channel Type Value				
ff	03 (Set Reporting Interval)	b0 04 => 04 b0 = 1200 s = 20 mins			

2. Reboot the device

ff 10 ff		
Channel	Туре	Reserved
ff	10 (Reboot)	ff

