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# **User Guide**

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# **Chapter 1**: UNI VISION Overview

## **Functions**

UNI VISION is a Java based software that can communicate, get the status, send commands and monitor the UPS connected to the computer where it is running. UNI VISION also provides the local computer shutdown in case of a Mains Failure condition, Low Battery condition, UPS Overload condition, UPS Over-Temperature condition, and Imminent Stop condition. All shutdown events can be set by the User. The shutdown software will proceed to perform the automatic shutdown to prevent an abnormal Server shut-off.

### **Features**

➤ Server connection through RS 232C connector, TCP/IP tunnelling, or USB
The server is connected to the UPS via serial cable, TCP/IP (\*) or USB (\*\*).

(\*) (\*\*) – Only for enabled UPSs (refer to the UPS user manual for further details)
(\*\*) – Only for Microsoft Windows™ platform.

#### > UPS management

It is possible to monitor and manage the UPS.

#### ➤ Local and Remote UPS monitoring via HTTP and JAVA applets

It is possible to monitor the UPS status using HTTP internet Browser and Java applets.

#### > Local automatic shutdown

UNI VISION provides automatic shutdown in case of alarm condition when pre-programmed(\*).

(\*) – Not all conditions are available for all UPSs (refer to the UPS user manual for further details)

#### > Shutdown scheduling

UNI VISION provides the possibility to perform a scheduled shutdown to permit the shutdown and restart of the load at pre-set times.

## > Events & measures log

UPS power events, power quality, UPS status and battery condition information are stored by the software in a log file.

#### > E-mail notification in case of alarm

UNI VISION can send e-mail notification up to 8 different addresses at the same time in case of alarm (\*).

(\*) - Not all conditions are available for all UPSs (refer to the UPS user manual for further details)

# > Java Technology based

UNI VISION is a Java application that can be run on almost all operating systems after the installation of the appropriate Java Runtime Environment.

# **System Application**

UNI VISION accesses the UPS through an RS 232 interface, TCP/IP tunnelling(\*) or USB(\*).

(\*) - If supported by the UPS.

Using a Web Browser, you can monitor a UPS, send it commands and configure certain modes of behaviour of UNI VISION according to your needs.

UNI VISION system have been tested on:

Microsoft Windows™ 2000,2003, Xp
 Linux kernel 2.4 or superior
 on Intel architecture on Intel architecture

## **Users**

Users can also access UNI VISION to see the UPS status, but they access it in read only mode, so they can not modify UNI VISION settings or send commands to the UPS.

UNI VISION can be configured remotely by the administrator only if the IP address of the computer used for remote administration has been properly configured (see Chapter 3)

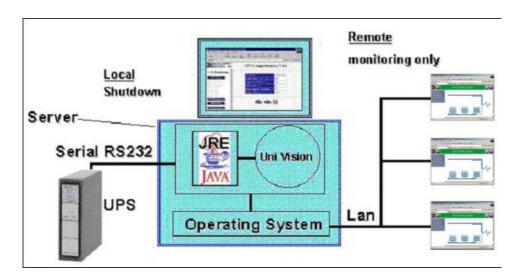


Figure 1-1 UNI VISION working-principle diagram

# **UPS Compatibility List**

UNI VISION is compliant with Socomec Sicon UPSs until 6KVA of power.

# **Chapter 2: UNI VISION Installation**

# JRE / JDK Installation

UNI VISION is based on Java Technology so you need to have the Java Runtime Environment (JRE) or the Java development kit (JDK) already installed on your operating system to run UNI VISION.

Note: If JDK or JRE are not already installed on your operating system please take time to do it, otherwise UNI VISION will not be able to start.

If you need to know if the JRE or JDK are already installed on your Operating System or after you have installed the JRE (or the JDK) you want to test if the installation was completed successfully, you can open a command shell and type the command:

"java -version"

at the command shell prompt.

A text similar to the following confirms the Java environment is already present on your system:

java version "1.x.x"

Java(TM) 2 Runtime Environment, Standard Edition (build 1.x.x)

Java HotSpot(TM) Client VM (build 1.x.x, mixed mode)

see Figure 2.1,

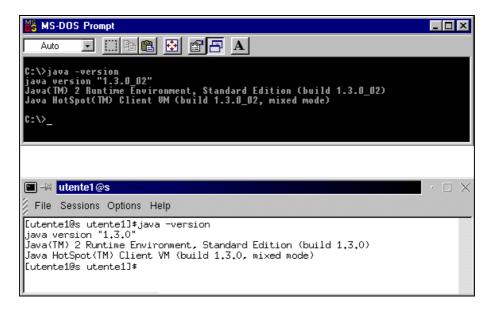


Figure 2.1 JRE, Version Request Command And Answer

**Note** : If you need the JRE installation file, you can download it from Sun Microsystems web site or from your operating system producer's web site.

JRE for some Operating Systems (Windows ™ and Linux) could be available on UNI VISION web site.

#### Note for Linux users:

If you are manually installing the JRE, it should be installed using default paths (see the list below) to permit start scripts "start.sh" prepared for each operating system to find the JRE, otherwise if you need or you prefer to install JRE in a different path, please remember to modify the start.sh script in the UNI VISION folder according to the path you chose.

LINUX "/opt/jre/bin"

JRE Suggested version: 1.5 for full support of the swing libraries in order to have optimal graphical appeal. The minimal requirement is JRE 1.4

## Windows O.S.'s Installation Procedure

#### **Mode 1 : Uncompressing the ZIP archive**

You can download UNI VISION from the company web site in the format of a compressed zip archive. Extract it in a folder of your hard disk.

#### Note:

- a) We suggest to decompress the contents of the file in the root directory (C:\) (however it is also possible to use a different folder name if you prefer).
- b) The USB management won't be available. You need to install the package using InstallUniVision.exe

#### Mode 2: run the InstallUniVision.exe (windows setup)

You can find InstallUniVision.exe, like the zip archive, in the Uni Vision web site.

In both cases (mode 1 or 2) after you have decompressed or installed the SW you will obtain a folder structure like that shown in Table 2.1.

Directories and files
httproot
httproot\1 to httproot\7, httproot\applet, httproot\images,
httproot\html
config
config\1 to config\7, config\cgi, config\htm
activation.jar
comm.jar
javax.comm.properties
jspComm.jar
Serialio.jar
mail.jar
mailapi.jar
servlet.jar
shutdown.exe
shutdown_syntax.htm
smtp.jar
start.bat
univision.cfg
univision.jar
ss_usb_ups.dll
win32com.dll

Table 2.1 UNI VISION Windows Files and Folders List

The installation phase is completed, please refer to chapter 3 for the configuration procedure.

# Linux O.S.'s Installation Procedure

You can download UNI VISION from the web site as a compressed file. Decompress it into a temporary directory .

Launch the installation script using the following syntax:"./INSTALL.SH". You will be prompted to type the name of your Operating System so the installation can copy the right files needed by UNI VISION in the standard path.

If you want to install UNI VISION in a different folder from the standard one you have to modify the installation script.

**Note**: to perform the installation you must login as root user.

After you run the installation script you will obtain a folder structure like that shown in Table 2.2.

Directories and files
J
/
config/
config\1 to config\7, config\cgi, config\htm
httproot/
httproot\1 to httproot\7, httproot\applet, httproot\images,
httproot\html
lib/
activation.jar
custom.sh*
httpServer.log
jspComm.jar
mail.jar
mailapi.jar
msg.sh*
Serialio.jar
servlet.jar
shutdown.sh*
smtp.jar
start.sh*
univision.cfg
univision.jar

Table 2.2 UNI VISION Unix Files and Folders List

The installation phase is completed, please refer to chapter 3 for the configuration procedure.

# **Chapter 3: UNI VISION Basic Settings and Starting**

### **Procedures**

# **UNI VISION Configuration**

### **Using the Graphical Utility**

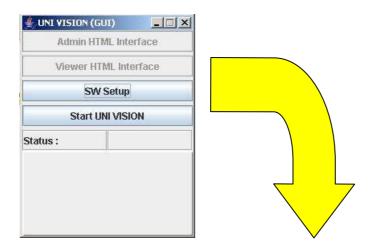
a) After the installation, the first action you have to do is to configure the computer "communication interface" (serial/usb), and the other fundamentals parameters. To do that, launch the graphical interface (GUI) and follow the instructions explained in the following lines:

Windows ™ : start.bat (if installed following Mode 1) or click in the Start-

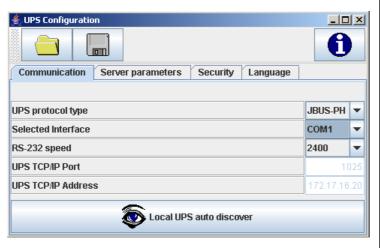
>Programs->Uni Vision->univision (if installed following Mode 2

instructions).

Linux : ./start.sh



b) Open the "SW Setup page": communication



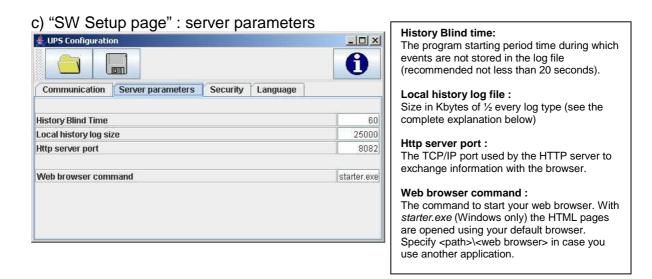
#### UPS protocol type: - JBUS-PH for Netys PE-PL - JBUS-P for all others Selected Interface: - <serial interface> - ETH (Ethernet Link) (\*) - USB (\*) (\*) If supported by the UPS RS-232 speed: Tipically 2400 for JBUS-PH, 9600 for JBUS-P UPS TCP/IP Port/Address: The address and port of the UPS supporting the TCP/IP tunnelling Local UPS autodiscover : Useful to find on which interface (RS232 or USB) the UPS is connected to.

Note: pay attention to the serial port naming depending on the O.S. in use

Operating System	Standard first serial port name
Windows	com1
Linux	/dev/ttyS0

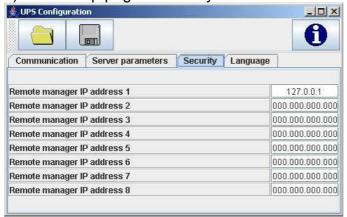
Table 3.1 Serial port names

Change the parameters only if necessary according to your needs.



Change the parameters only if necessary according to your needs.

d) "SW Setup page": security



#### Remote Manager IP address n (1-8):

This parameter defines the IP address(es) of the computer(s) used as management station to configure the UNI VISION parameters.

Note: the IP address of the machine where Uni Vision is running is automatically a "manager IP" one. No need to add it to the

(see below for further details)

Change the parameters only if necessary according to your needs.

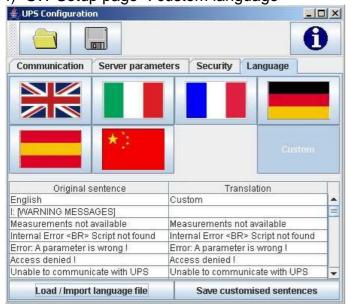




It is possible to select the language of the "Viewer HTML interface" ONLY Chose one of the 6 languages available. In case you need a custom one, click on the related button and make yourself the translation (see step (F))

Note: the language changing will be effective next time the sw is started Change the parameters only if necessary according to your needs.

f) "SW Setup page": custom language



It is possible to load a "custom" language file from a local/network resource.

Warning: the file needs to be correctly formatted.

The file is saved in the following path: <uni vision path>\config\7\str0.t

The GUI utility (see previous paragraph) read/save data from the univision.cfg file. If you prefere, it is possible to manually modify the configuration file using a text editor (see figure 3.1 below), and following the same instructions given in the previous section.

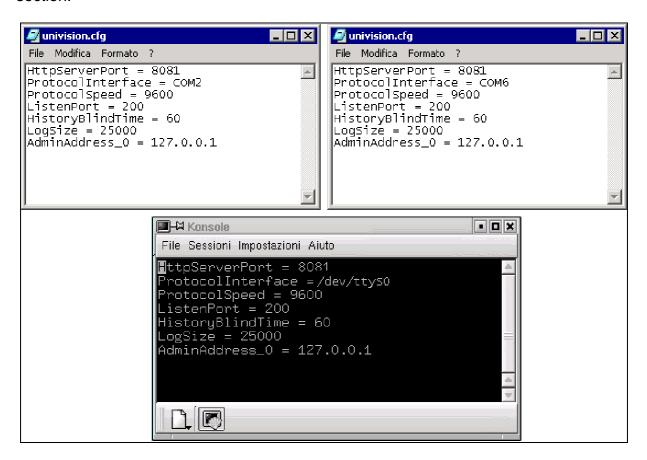


Figure 3.1 Example of univision.cfg ProtocolInterface configuration

#### Connect Uni Vision and the UPS

After the configuration of the serial port you have to connect the serial cable (or USB if supported) between the UPS connector (RS232 or USB) and the computer serial port or USB (see Figure 3.2). Mind NOT to mix interfaces USB needs to be connected to USB or RS232 to RS232. Refer to the UPS user manual to learn which interfaces is/are supported. In any case, if the UPS is shipped with its own cable, it is strongly recommended to use that cable instead of any other in your possession.

If you set the wrong communication interface in the configuration file, the *Admin HTML Interface* will show "UPS Off" in the UPS Status field and "Unknown" in other fields of the UPS Comprehensive view window (see Figure A.2 in Appendix A chapter). For the same reason *Viewer HTML Interface* will show "measure not available"

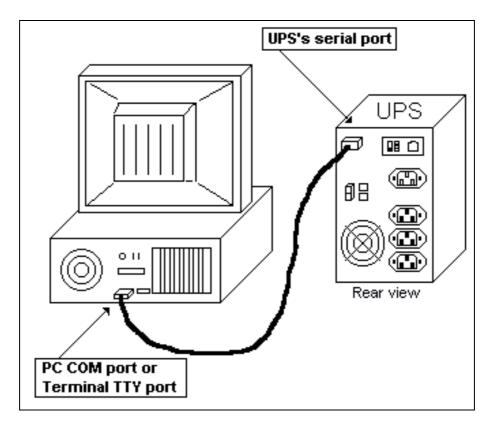


Figure 3.2 RS232 Serial Cable connection

# Notes (a):

- Please refer to Appendix A for the serial cable specifications.
- As some computers have more than one serial communication port, please be sure you have configured the right one in the "univision.cfg" file.
- No more than one UPS can be simultaneously managed by Uni Vision on the same PC.In particular with USB (if supported by the UPS) only the first UPS answering to a "device discovery procedure" will be considered connected. If other UPSs are plugged to the same PC, they will be ignored.
- Note (b): since UNI VISION uses internet Web pages in order to show information, please ensure you've already installed the TCP/IP protocol on your Operating System, otherwise you must install it before running UNI VISION. For information about how to install and set up the TCP/IP protocol, please refer to your Operating System manual.

# "univision.cfg" explanation

(integration of what explained in Using the Graphical Utility)

UNI VISION has some configuration files that can be used to tune its behaviour. The first configuration file that may need to be modified is "univision.cfg"; changing the contents of this file you can define some program parameters.

This paragraph explains the meaning of each row of univision.cfg file.

## HttpServerPort = 8080

This parameter defines the TCP/IP port used by the HTTP server to exchange information with the browser.

### ProtocolInterface = [parameter]

This parameter defines the serial port used by the computer to exchange information with the UPS, please refer to Table 3.1 to know the name of the serial port of your O.S.

#### NOTE:

If the parameter is set to ETH, the communication between the UPS and the computer running Uni Vision will be through the TCP/IP (on Ethernet) connection.

This option disable the RS-232/USB communication interface and enable two new specific parameters which must be set properly:

- ProtocolNodeAddr = <UPS IP address>
- **ProtocolPort** = <TCP/IP port used for JBUS tunnelling (def. =1025)>

This parameter is available only for those UPSs with JBUS protocol over TCP/IP.

If the parameter is set to USB, the communication between the UPS and the computer running Uni Vision will be through the USB port.

This parameter is available only for those UPSs with JBUS-PH protocol over USB interface.

#### ProtocolSpeed = 9600

This parameter defines the speed of the serial communication. It can be modified but only according to the communication speed used by the UPS.

If speed is set above 9600, it is not guaranteed the communication works properly. This parameters doesn't care in case of TCP/IP connection (see ProtocolInterface parameter).

#### ProtocolSpeedJBUS-P = 9600

Default speed for a UPS with JBUS-P protocol

#### ProtocolSpeedJBUS-PH = 2400

Default speed for a UPS with JBUS-PH protocol

#### ProtocolType=JBUS-PH

Protocol used to communicate between the UPS and the PC (it can be JBUS-P or JBUS-PH)

#### HistoryBlindTime = 60

This parameter defines the program starting period time during which some spurious events should not be logged in the log file.

The value of this parameter could be decreased minimum to 20 sec if needed.

#### Language = 1

The language index used by the "Viewer HTML interface" (1=English)

#### DefaultBrowserCommand=starter.exe

The command to start your web browser. With *starter.exe* (Windows only) the HTML pages are opened using your default browser. Specify <path>\<web browser> in case you use another application.

#### LogSize = 25000

This parameter defines the dimension of the log files in bytes. Since there are 2 log files for each of the 3 log types available in UNI VISION in order to create a circular buffer of information, the real dimension of the whole log file could be double of the value specified by log size parameter (see Figure 3.3).

With the default value it is possible to log about 6 hours of measures.

For SW Events History and UPS Events History depends on the quantity of events occurred.

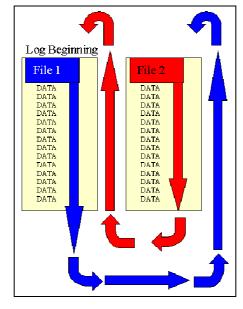


Figure 3.3 UNI VISION log files scheme

#### AdminAddress 0 = 127.0.0.1

This parameter defines the IP address(es) of the computer(s) used as management station to configure the UNI VISION parameters.

More than one address can be inserted if you want to enable more than one computer to be able to change UNI VISION parameters, to do this you need to have more rows with different indexes and IP addresses:

AdminAddress\_1 = 172.17.10.1 AdminAddress\_2 = 192.168.7.10 AdminAddress\_3 = 172.17.10.4

Only IP addresses are accepted for AdminAddress\_x parameters: it is not possible to specify the name of the computer(s) which will be used to configure UNI VISION instead of its(their) IP address(es).

If a bad parameter is specified, UNI VISION gives a notification by the standard output screen (the shell window used to start the program) "Wrong format for remote address ... please check".

Maximum 8 different address indexes are allowed.

<u>Warnig note</u>: the computers with the IP addresses specified in the list can access Uni Vision and change the configuration or send direct commands i.e. the shutdown command.

This can cause security problems.

Note for Microsoft O.S.s: if you specify 127.0.0.1 or "localhost" as address for accessing Uni Vision web pages, the CPU load can be very high; because of this, it is better to use the real IP address in both the univision.cfg file and in the browser's address field.

All the modifications made take effect once UNI VISION is re-started.

# **Starting UNI VISION**

## **Using the Graphical Utility**

In order to start-up UNI VISION you can simply move to the UNI VISION folder, and run the "start" file both from graphical interface or from text interface (like you've done to configure it).

If you've installed it under Windows using InstallUniVision.exe, you can start the program using the START menu and selecting the Uni Vision folder.

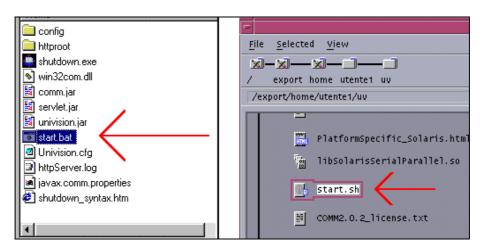


Figure 3.4 Starting UNI VISION: start

This will simply execute a command in order to start the Java environment and run UNI VISION. With the standard start.bat/start.sh script the graphical interface will be shown (note that Uni Vision is in not communicating yet with the UPS).

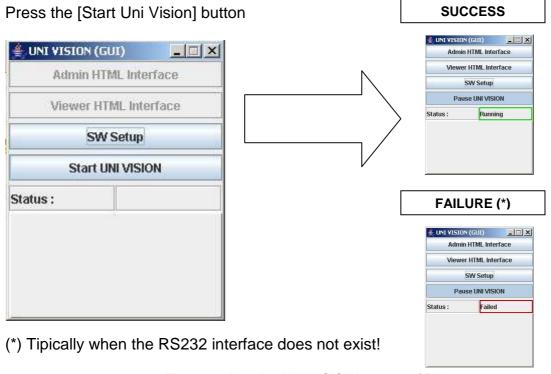


Figure 3.5 Running UNI VISION: success / failure

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C:\WINNT\system32\cmd.exe - java -cp %CLASSPATH%;servlet.jar;comm.j... 
C:\UV\
```

Figure 3.6 Running UNI VISION: execution on a command shell

If the SW is opened using the start.bat/start.sh script, the command shell shows information about the operations executed by the Java environment, confirming UNI VISION has been started and it is working correctly (see Figure 3.6).

# <u>Note</u> (a): For Windows<sup>™</sup> Operating Systems

#### Uni Vision launched with start.bat:

If you don't want to have an open command shell window while UNI VISION is running, please refer to the "Javaw" paragraph in Appendix B. If you are not using the "Javaw" command to start UNI VISION, the command shell window must remain open, otherwise the program will be closed.

### Uni Vision launched from [START] menu:

The shell won't be available

#### Note (b): For Unix Operating Systems

If you don't want to have an open command shell window while UNI VISION is running, please use a "&" character at the end of the command line.

Note (c): the Operating System will have this behaviour only if you are the Administrator user on Windows™ O.S.'s, and root user on Unix O.S.'s.

It is also possible to modify the *start* file in order to adapt it to your needs, see Appendix B for UNI VISION Special Configurations.

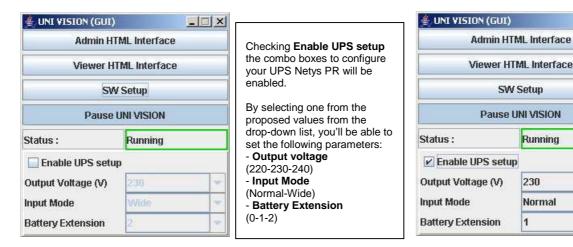
When you see the "UNI VISION is running" message in the command shell you can start the Web Browser i.e. Internet Explorer, Netscape Navigator, Konqueror etc. and type the IP address or the name of the computer in which UNI VISION is running to access to its web pages (it is also necessary to specify the *http server port* number. See the following pages in this chapter for deeper details).

#### Example:

http://192.168.7.20:8080

# **UNI VISION and Netys PR range**

If the connected UPS is a Netys PR, the following graphical interface should appear:



Warning: refer to the UPS user manual for other details regarding possible parameters configuration.

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Mind that a wrong configuration could result in damages and/or loss of data. It is strongly recommended to unplug any load from the UPS output while changing the "Output voltage".

#### **Output Voltage:**

the default setting is 230Vac but it is possible to select 220 or 240Vac according the application environment. This parameter set the output voltage in battery mode and also the input range voltage windows for AVR (Automatic Voltage Regulator) intervention.

#### **Input Mode:**

the default setting is Normal but it is possible to select Wide mode operation according the application environment. This parameter set the low input range voltage threshold for AVR intervention. The minimum input voltage move from 184V to 154V refer to 230Vac nominal setting. Changing this parameter the output regulation with mains present changes from -10/+10% (Normal mode) to -20/+10% (Wide mode).

#### **Battery Extension:**

the default setting is 0 that means no extra battery present. This parameter set the additional battery +1 or +2 available for some models to extend the autonomy. The right setting assure the correct autonomy indication.

# Starting UNI VISION automatically

Modify the start.bat or start.sh script file, adding a parameter as explained in the following lines:

java -cp %CLASSPATH%;servlet.jar;comm.jar;univision.jar;activation.jar;mail.jar;mailapi.jar;smtp.jar;. UniStart -s

(with -s the SW starts automatically and without any graphical interface )

java -cp %CLASSPATH%;servlet.jar;comm.jar;univision.jar;activation.jar;mail.jar;mailapi.jar;smtp.jar;. UniStart -x

(with –x the SW starts automatically with the graphical interface )

# Chapter 4: Accessing UNI VISION via Web Browser

# **Connecting To UNI VISION**

When UNI VISION starts, it launches a HTTP server in order to allow users to access the UPS.

You may receive this error message, if the command shell is open:

Error detected opening the HTTP socket: 8080. Change the [HttpServerPort] value inside the univision.cfg.

This is due to the fact that another HTTP server is already running on port 8080, so you need to assign another port number in the univision.cfg file, i.e. 8085 or another free port.

To access UNI VISION, you have to specify the IP Address of the computer where UNI VISION is running and the port number in the Browser Address Field to access the UPS.

UNI VISION (GUI) \_ | X Admin HTML Interface Viewer HTML Interface **UPS Comprehensive View** Main Menu SW Setup Eco/Mode 224 Pause UNI VISION Status: Running → - ② ② △ □ QCerca ⓐ Preferiti @Multimedia ③ 弘 - அ 🕡 - 🖃 ▼ 😘 Cerca nel Web 🔹 🧭 💤 16 bloccati 🔼 Opzioni 🥒 HIGH EFFICENCY MODE

From local computer and manually typing the address in the browser address field:

- Admin HTML Interface: type "http://127.0.0.1:<port number>" or "http://localhost:<port number>".
- Viewer HTML Interface: type "http://127.0.0.1:<port number>/Index.htm" or "http://localhost:<port number>/Index.htm".

Note for Microsoft O.S.'s: if you specify 127.0.0.1 or "localhost" as address for accessing Uni Vision web pages, the CPU load can be very high; because of this it is better to use the real IP address in both the univision.cfg file and in the browser's address field.

# **UNI VISION Home Page (Administration)**

Below you can see the UNI VISION main page. This page gives a comprehensive view of the most important UPS information.

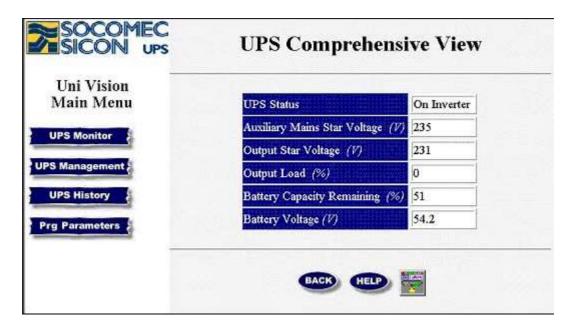


Figure 4.1 UNI VISION Main Page

- Note (a): at the bottom of each page you can find two buttons, Back and Help.

  The Back button will move you to the page displayed previously.

  The Help button will open a new page containing a brief explanation of the meaning of each item present in the page where you press the Help button.
- **Note** (b): Some menus could be hidden because they are not compatible with the UPS model you are using; this is the normal behaviour of UNI VISION.

## **UPS Monitor**

UPS Monitor is a macro-menu that can be selected to access some sub-menus.

#### **Comprehensive View**

This page (the same as the UNI VISION main page), gives a snapshot of all the main UPS parameters (see Figure 4.2).

The page is refreshed automatically so you don't need to request a manual refresh to update the UPS information.

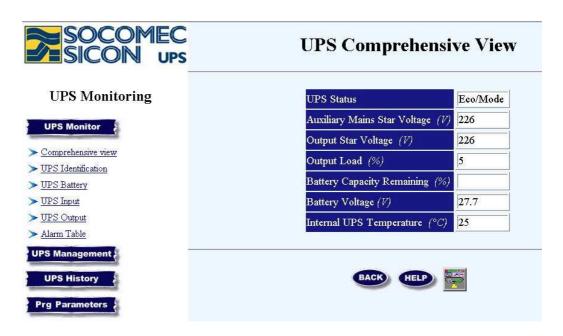


Figure 4.2 UNI VISION UPS Monitor Menu

Selecting the button you access the graphic mimic panel of the UPS (Java Applet Monitor).

See the section entitled Java Applet Monitor in this chapter for a description.

#### **UPS Identification**

Select "UPS Identification" in the "UPS Monitor" menu to view a page containing UPS and UNI VISION Identification parameters.

#### **UPS Battery**

Select "UPS Battery" in the "UPS Monitor" menu to view a page containing the UPS battery parameters.

The possible battery states are:

Low Battery Battery failure Battery discharging Battery OK

#### **UPS Input**

Select "UPS Input" in the "UPS Monitor" menu to view a page containing the UPS input block parameters.

Note: One column will be displayed for a Single / Single, three columns will be displayed for a Three / Single or a Three-phase UPS.

#### **UPS Output**

Select "UPS Output" in the "UPS Monitor" menu to view a page containing the UPS output block parameters.

**Note**: One column will be displayed for a Single / Single and a Three / Single-phase UPS, three columns will be displayed for a Three / Three-phase UPS.

#### **Alarm Table**

Select "Alarm Table" in the "UPS Monitor" menu to view a page containing the UPS current alarms.

# **Java Applet Monitor**

The button in the "UPS Monitor" "Comprehensive view" gives access to the UPS graphic mimic panel (Java Applet Monitor).

UNI VISION provides a real-time Java Applet in order to display the UPS status.

This applet displays in real time the most important UPS parameters:

AC Input Voltage, AC Output Voltage, UPS Load, Battery Capacity, In/Out frequency (if available)

The Java Applet comprises different areas:

- -a Status Bar displaying the current UPS status
- -the Mimic Panel Image
- -an Alarms Box displaying the codes of the current UPS alarms
- -a Parallel Bar indicating the presence of UPS parallel modules
- -the Measures Area displaying graphically the most important UPS measures.

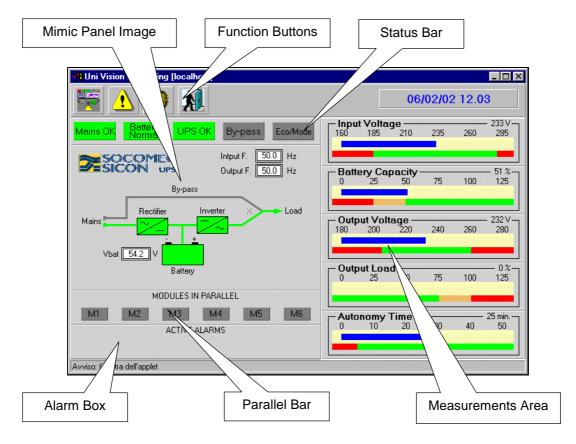
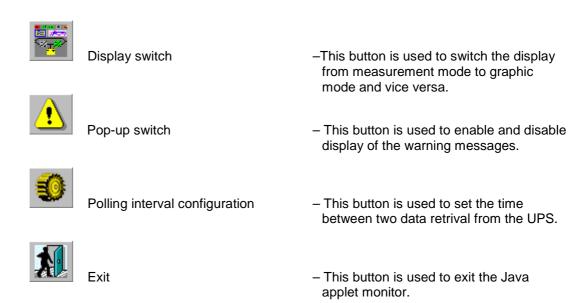


Figure 4.3 UNI VISION UPS Java Applet Monitor

#### **Function Buttons**

Function Buttons are used to modify the Applet behaviour, below you can see a description for each one of them.



#### **Status Bar**

The icons in this bar may change colour to report an alarm condition of the UPS.

#### **Mimic Panel Image**

This image may change the colour of each of its blocks to report an alarm condition of the UPS according to the status bar icons.

#### **Alarms Box**

This box gives the codes of active alarms on the UPS according to the indications in Table 4.1.

Whether the alarms shown are managed or not depends on the UPS model; as a result, some alarms may be displayed on some UPS models, and not on other models (see your UPS manual for further information).

#### **Parallel Bar**

It is used to show the presence of up to 6 UPS modules (maximum 4 for Modulys UPS) in parallel.

If a module is present the corresponding icon is coloured in green when operating normally and red if there is an operating problem.

#### **Measures Area**

In this area you can see some diagrams reporting the principal measures regarding the UPS.

## **Alarm Codes**

CODE	Description
A00	Alarm present (OR of all UPS alarms)
A01	Battery failure / Battery anomaly / Battery fuse open
A02	UPS overload
A03	Output voltage out of tolerance
A04	Digital power supply fault (Vcc)
A05	Input voltage out of tolerance
A06	Auxiliary mains out of tolerance
A07	Inside over-temperature alarm (OR of all temperature sensors)
A08	Manual By-pass closed
A09	Short-circuit detection on UPS output
A10	Battery charger failure
A11	Inverter over-current
A12	Excessive Inverter distortion
A13	Precharge voltage out of tolerance
A14	BOOST output voltage too low
A15	BOOST output voltage too high
A16	Battery voltage too high
A17	Improper condition of use
A18	Overload timeout blocking Inverter
A19	Microprocessor control system failure
A20	Configuration data map corrupted
A21	PLL Fault
A22	Input mains general alarm
A23	Rectifier general alarm
A24	BOOST general alarm
A25	Inverter general alarm
A26	Battery charger general alarm
A27	Output voltage over limits
A28	Output voltage under limits
A29	By-pass general alarm
A30	UPS stopped for overload
A31	Imminent Stop
A32	Module 1 in parallel general alarm
A33	Module 2 in parallel general alarm
A34	Module 3 in parallel general alarm
A35	Module 4 in parallel general alarm
A36	Module 5 in parallel general alarm
A37	Module 6 in parallel general alarm
A38	External Alarm 1
A39	External Alarm 2
A40	External Alarm 3
A41	External Alarm 4
A42	E-Service General Alarm
A43	Redundancy Lost
A44	Maintenance Alarm
A45	Transfer locked alarm
A46	Transfer blocked in bypass alarm
A47	Battery room alarm
A48	Manual bypass alarm
A49	Battery discharged
A50	Insufficient resources
A51	ACS Alarm
A52	Rectifier fault
A53	Boost fault
A54	Inverter fault
A55	Parallel fault
A56	Generator set general alarm
A57	Generator set fault
A58	Emergency STOP
A59	Battery Circuit open
A60 ÷ A63	FREE

Table 4.1 Alarm Codes

Note: Some of the alarms described in Table 4.1 may not be supported by all UPS ranges.

# **UPS Management**

UPS Management is a macro-menu that can be selected to access some sub-menus.

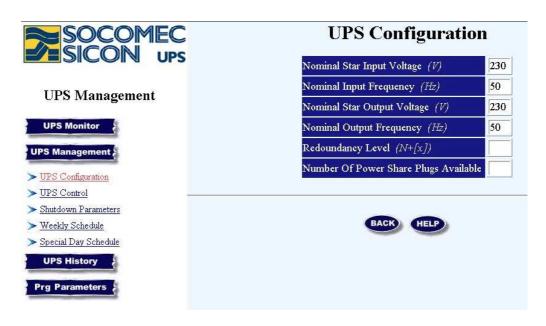


Figure 4.4 UNI VISION UPS Configuration Menu

### **UPS Configuration**

Select "UPS Configuration" in the "UPS Management" menu to view a page containing the UPS nominal input and output voltage and frequency values (see Figure 4.4).

#### **UPS Control**

Select "UPS Control" in the "UPS Management" menu to view a page containing the list of direct commands you can send to the UPS (see Figure 4.5).

Below you can see the list of commands you can send to the UPS (some items will be present only if the features are supported by the UPS).

Stand-by Mode Enable Stand-by Mode Disable (UPS On) Eco-Mode Enable **Eco-Mode Disable** Alarms Reset

Reset Commands **Buzzer Off** 

Send

Immediate UPS switch-Off command. Immediate UPS switch-On command.

Enable Eco-Mode function. Disable Eco-Mode function.

Resets active alarms (also overload and overtemperature alarms).

Resets pending commands

Switches off UPS buzzer (in case of another alarm the buzzer will switch on).

When this button is pushed, the software sends the selected command to the UPS.

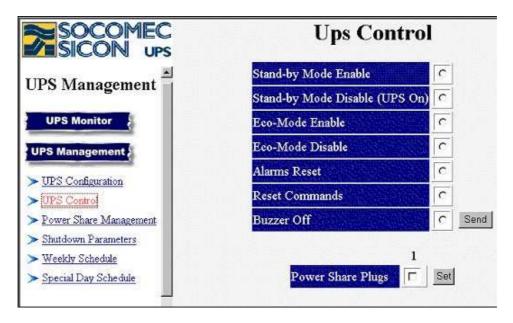


Figure 4.5 UNI VISION UPS Control Menu

## Power Share Plugs:

With the *Power Share Plugs* check box(es), you can force the power share plug(s) open (not checked ) or closed (checked) quite immediately.

The Power Share Plugs item will be present only if this feature is supported by the UPS.

#### Set :

The Set button sends the selected command to the UPS.

<u>Warning</u>: these commands are sent to the UPS immediately, without any warning message.

Please pay attention while accessing this menu.

#### **Power Share Management**

The menu will be present only if the feature is supported by the UPS.

The UPS can have up to 4 power plugs.

The power plugs are programmable outlets that can vary their output behaviour as the user decides.

This menu lets you configure the behaviour of the output plugs (see Figure 4.6).

### Available Plugs :

Lists the Active Plugs. If a plug is not available, the related line is hidden.

#### Mode:

#### Management Off:

The automatic plugs management is disabled.

#### Remaining Battery Capacity Management:

The output power plug will be switched off when the Battery Capacity is lower than the set value (1 to 99%). This feature is managed by the UPS.

#### Remaining Backup Time Management:

The output power plug will be switched off when the Remaining Backup Time is lower than the set value (1 to 120 minutes).

This feature is managed by the UPS.

#### Emergency Light:

In case of mains failure, the UPS closes the plug(s) to supply the emergency lights. When the power is restored, the plug will be opened (no value setting).

This feature is managed by the UPS.

#### Value:

Value used to manage the power share plugs.

#### Set Value :

When this button is pushed, UNI VISION sends all the active plugs management configuration to the UPS.

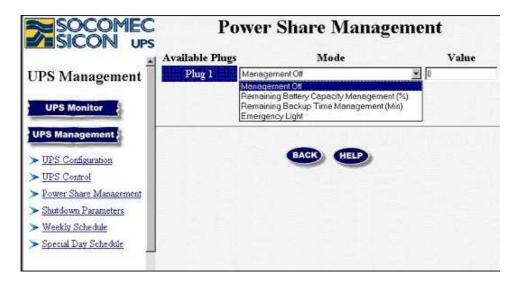


Figure 4.6 UNI VISION Power Share Menu

#### **Shutdown Parameters**

Select "Shutdown Parameters" in the "UPS Management" menu to view a page containing a table with the shutdown delays for each of the events reported below.

AC Failed: Mains power supply fault
Battery Low: Low battery charge remaining

UPS Overload: Output overload

UPS Over Temperature: UPS internal overheating Imminent Stop: UPS imminent stop alarm

Weekly scheduled switch-on / switch-off of the load

Special Day Schedule Scheduled switch-on / switch-off of the load

This menu lets you modify the parameters associated with the shutdown events (see Figure 4.7).

Some items will be present/executed only if the features are supported by the UPS.

# Ups Shutdown Delay:

It defines how many seconds after starting the shutdown procedure, the UPS will be turned off. (see the red area + the green area of the graphic in Figure 4.16).

#### **UPS Shut Off**:

It defines if the UPS load will be turned off (stand-by) or not, after the completion of the shutdown procedure on servers.

#### Apply:

It confirms the values set in the UPS Shutdown Delay and UPS Shut Off fields.

### Shutdown Event:

The list of all events that may require the shutdown of the UPS, and also the shutdown of the load supplied by the UPS (i.e. a Server).

#### Action:

The drop down list where you can select if the related event should be monitored or not; if this setting is "Disable",and the related event occurs, the program will take no action.

#### Delay:

Delay time in minutes before system shutdown in case the event occurs (see the blue area of the graphic in Figure 4.16).

#### 1st Warning:

Delay time of 1st warning message in case the event occurs.

#### Warning interval:

Interval before repeating Warning Messages.

After the 1st Warning, successive warnings will be given with this interval.

This will continue until the completion of the total delay time for shutdown.

#### Set Value :

When this button is pushed, UNI VISION saves all shutdown events settings.

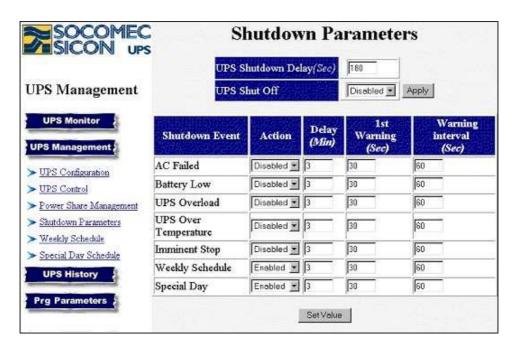


Figure 4.7 UNI VISION Shutdown Parameters Menu

**Note**: the UPS will be switched off by the program only in case of mains failure or scheduled shutdown.

In case of another alarm condition, the program lets the UPS to manage its shutdown, and the possibility to set the shutdown time for this kind of events is only intended to perform the computers shutdown (the program has no effect on the UPS shutdown procedure).

The menu will be present only if the feature is supported by the UPS.

Select "Weekly Schedule" in the "UPS Management" menu to view a table containing the weekly scheduled shutdown days and times.

You can modify this table according to whether you need to supply the UPS load or not.

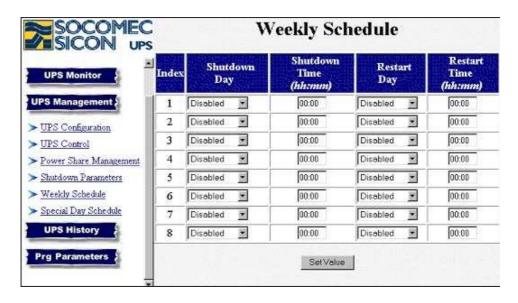


Figure 4.8 UNI VISION Weekly Schedule Menu

#### Index:

This column provides a reference number for the configured shutdown / restart events.

#### Shutdown Day, Restart Day:

The drop down list where you can select a day of the week to switch-off / supply the load.

#### Shutdown Time, Restart Time:

The field where you can insert the hour of the day to switch-off / supply the load.

#### Set Value :

When this button is pushed, UNI VISION saves all schedule table settings.

#### Weekly Scheduling Rules

The scheduling table needs to be set following some rules i.e. it does not accept the overlapping of the scheduled periods; below you can see the rules applied by UNI VISION to accept the scheduling.

#### Applied rules:

- 1) Both "Shutdown Day" and "Restart Day" must be ENABLED to engage the event. Otherwise the data record is accepted but it is NOT working.
- 2) "Shutdown Day" & Time and "Restart Day" & Time must differ by at least 1 min from each other (\*)
- 3) The standby periods cannot be overlapping (\*\*)
- 4) Events that are pending at the program start-up are automatically discarded.
- 5) Events that become pending at the very moment they are configured are automatically discarded.
- 6) Events that don't produce shutdown because initially DISABLED in "Shutdown Parameters" are automatically discarded if ENABLED while they are pending.
- (\*) Note that the Min\_off sent to the UPS is calculated with this formula [Scheduler OFF period in min] Delay (Min) UPS SD Delay / 60

  If the resulting number is < 1 minute, the standby is NOT SENT.
- (\*\*) The user is informed with a popup warning message in case of misuse. Note that this control is performed only if rule (1) is applied. Furthermore, one range period is considered overlapping with another even if their Start/End Date & Time are equal to that of another range period (see Figure 4.8b).



Figure 4.8b UNI VISION Weekly Schedule Warning Message

#### Special Day (Schedule)

The menu will be present only if the feature is supported by the UPS.

Select "Special Day" in the "UPS Management" menu to view a table containing the special days scheduled shutdown days and times.

You can modify this table according to whether you need to supply the UPS load or not.

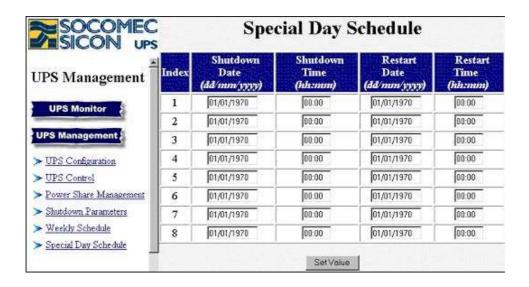


Figure 4.9 UNI VISION Special Day Schedule Menu

#### Index:

This column provides a reference number for the configured shutdown / restart events.

#### Shutdown Date, Restart Date:

The field where you can insert a date to switch-off / supply the load.

#### Shutdown Time, Restart Time:

The field where you can insert the hour of the day to switch-off / supply the load.

#### Set Value:

When this button is pushed, UNI VISION saves all schedule table settings.

#### Special Day Scheduling Rules

The scheduling table needs to be set following some rules i.e. the scheduling dates must be inside a certain interval; below you can see the rules applied by UNI VISION to accept the scheduling.

#### Applied rules:

- 1) Both "Shutdown Date" and "Restart Date" different from 01/01/1970 to engage the event.
  - Otherwise the data record is accepted but it is NOT working.
- 2) "Shutdown Date & Time" must differ by at least 1 minute compared with "Restart Date" & Time. (\*)
- 3) The standby periods cannot be overlapping (\*\*)
- 4) Limits: the date range is limited between 1/1/1970 to 31/12/2100.
- 5) Events that are pending at the program start-up are automatically discarded.
- 6) Events that become pending at the very moment they are configured are automatically discarded.
- 7) Events that don't produce shutdown because initially DISABLED in "Shutdown Parameters" are automatically discarded if ENABLED while they are pending.
- (\*) Note that the Min\_off sent to the UPS is calculated with this formula [Scheduler OFF period in min] Delay (Min) UPS SD Delay / 60

  If the resulting number is < 1 minute, the standby is NOT SENT.
- (\*\*) The user is informed with a popup warning message in case of misuse. Note that this control is performed only if rule (1) is applied. Furthermore, one range period is considered overlapping with another even if their Start/End Date & Time are equal to that of another range period (see Figure 4.9b).



Figure 4.9b UNI VISION Weekly Schedule Warning Message

# **UPS History**

UPS History is a macro-menu that can be selected to access the log sub-menus. This information is contained in some files in the "httproot" subfolder and is updated while the program is running.

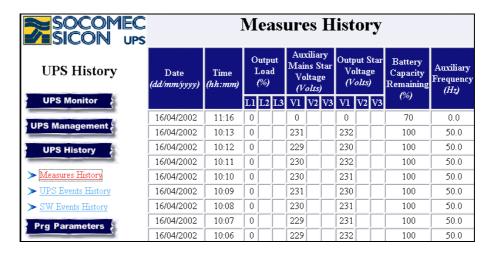


Figure 4.11 UNI VISION UPS History Menu

#### **Measure History**

Select "Measure History" in the "UPS History" menu to view a page containing the log of all measures of the UPS (see Figure 4.11).

The information contained in the table could be saved as a standard CSV format file by simply clicking ( with the right mouse button ) on the "Download" link at the bottom of the page.

#### Date:

The day when the measures were saved in the history log file.

#### Time:

The hour and minute when the measures were saved in the history log file.

#### Output Load:

The percentage of load for the UPS output, if the UPS is a Three / Three phase, the load percentage of each phase will be displayed.

#### Auxiliary Mains Star Voltage:

The value in volts of the input mains voltage at recording time, if the UPS is a Three / Three phase, the information about each phase will be displayed.

#### Output Star Voltage:

The value in volts of the UPS output voltage at recording time, if the UPS is a Three / Three phase, the information about each phase will be displayed.

#### **Battery Capacity Remaining:**

The estimated value as a percentage of the remaining battery capacity

#### Auxiliary Frequency:

The value in hertz of the input mains frequency at recording time.

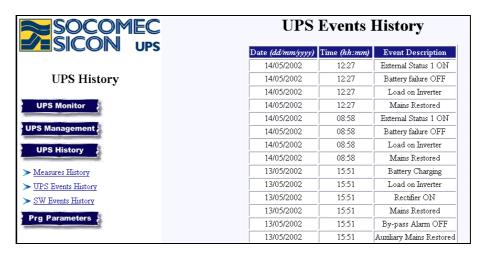


Figure 4.12 UNI VISION UPS Event History Menu

#### **UPS Event History**

Select "UPS Event History" in the "UPS History" menu to view a page containing a log of all events on the UPS (see Figure 4.12).

The information contained in the table could be saved as a standard CSV format file by simply clicking ( with the right mouse button ) on the "Download" link at the bottom of the page.

#### Date:

The day when the measures were saved in the history log file.

#### Time:

The hour and minute when the measures were saved in the history log file.

#### Event Description:

The brief description of the event that occurred.

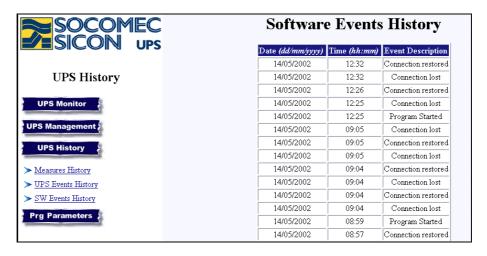


Figure 4.13 UNI VISION UPS Software Event History Menu

#### **SW Event History**

Select "SW Event History" in the "UPS History" menu to view a page containing a log of all events affecting the software (see Figure 4.13).

The information contained in the table could be saved as a standard CSV format file by simply clicking ( with the right mouse button ) on the "Download" link at the bottom of the page.

#### Date:

The day when the measures were saved in the history log file.

#### Time:

The hour and minute when the measures were saved in the history log file.

#### **Event Description**:

A brief description of the occurred event.

Note: please see section "univision.cfg" in Chapter 3 for details about log files size.

#### No Data

If you have just erased the log files from the "programfolder/httproot" (if you have retained the default folder and extracted the program there), and the program hasn't had enough time to recreate them, it may be possible that there is no data available; in this case, you will see pages similar to those shown in figure 4.14.

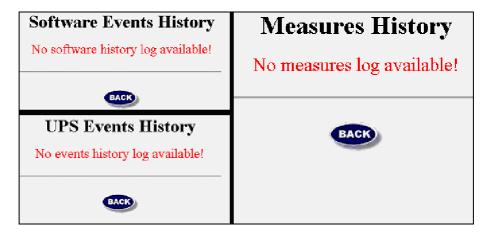


Figure 4.14 UNI VISION Event History Menus with no data

## **Prg Parameters**

Prg Parameters is a macro-menu that can be selected to access the UNI VISION configuration pages sub-menus.

The configuration information is contained in the "program.cfg" file in the "config" subfolder and it is updated while the program is running.

Note: even if the program.cfg file is modifiable with a simple text editor, we strongly suggest to use UNI VISION Setup page (see chapter 3) and the Admin HTML Interface (explaned in this chapter).

In this page you can also see the current settings for the shutdown commands, warning commands and script(s) execution.

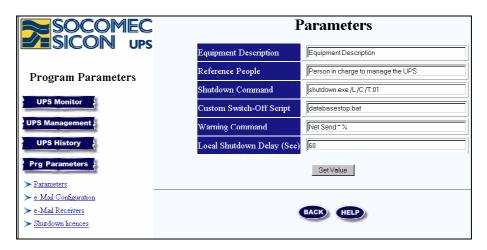


Figure 4.15 UNI VISION Parameters Menu

#### **Equipment Description**:

In this field you can insert a description (comment) about the UPS.

#### Reference People:

In this field you can insert the name of the person in charge of managing the UPS.

#### **Shutdown Command:**

In this field you can insert the command you may give to the Operating System to execute the shutdown procedure.

#### Custom Switch-Off Script :

In this field you can insert a script to be executed when the delay time you have set for a certain alarm is elapsed (this could be used to close some applications before the shutdown procedure starts. See "Shutdown Parameters" and "Shutdown phases description" in this same chapter).

#### Warning Command:

In this field you can insert the command to send a warning message (specific for your Operating System and/or tailored on your needs). If you erase the content of this field, the warning messages will only be sent to the standard output (only if the command shell is visible. See Appendix B for more details and troubleshooting).

Note: the % character (percentage) is a jolly. This means that when the program detects an alarm condition, it sends a message using the "warning command" just described substituting the % with the specific alarm description. So, mind not to delete the %, otherwise the just mentioned "alarm description" won't be present in the message itself.

#### Local Shutdown Delay:

In this field you can insert a delay time in seconds you want / need to wait before executing the shutdown command on the local server (see the red area of the graphic in Figure 4.16).

#### Set Value :

When this button is pushed, UNI VISION stores all the configuration you set in the UNI VISION configuration file.

**Note:** all the commands should be inserted using the absolute/complete path.

# Shutdown phases description

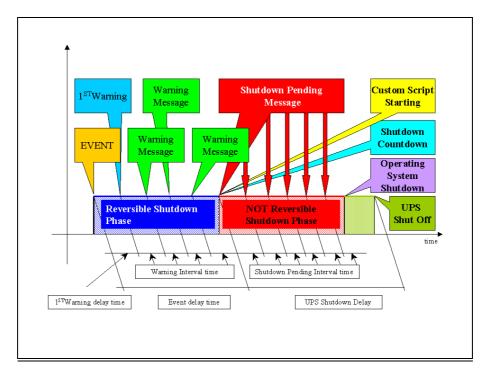


Figure 4.16 UNI VISION Shutdown phases description graphic

The shutdown procedure consists of 3 main phases:

The reversible shutdown phase (1st one)

The NOT reversible shutdown phase (2<sup>nd</sup> one)

The UPS Shut Off (3<sup>rd</sup> phase)

1<sup>st</sup> phase starts after an event i.e. mains failure is detected by the UPS; at this time the UPS sends the event information to UNI VISION.

According to the time set in "1st Warning" field for the mains failure event in the Shutdown Parameters Page (UPS Management main menu) a Warning message is sent using the command set in the Warning Command field (Prg Parameters main menu).

The 1<sup>st</sup> phase lasts for the time set in "Delay" field for the mains failure event in the Shutdown Parameters Page (UPS Management main menu).

During this phase after the first warning message, other warning messages are sent according to the time set in "Warning Interval" field for the mains failure event in the Shutdown Parameters Page (UPS Management main menu).

If the alarm condition stops i.e. mains restored during the 1<sup>st</sup> phase, the whole system returns to the normal "waiting" condition, ending the warning messages sending procedure and without performing further actions.

If the alarm condition is longer than the set Delay time, UNI VISION enters the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase: the NOT reversible phase.

This means after this moment the computer shutdown procedure will become NOT reversible to ensure correct completion.

During the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase the Warning messages are still sent until the computer shutdown.

The total duration of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> phase is set in the UPS Shutdown Delay field in the Shutdown Parameters page (UPS Management main menu).

Since at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase the UPS should shut off (to avoid the battery damage due to complete discharging) and stop supplying the load, it is necessary to set a shorter delay time for computers shutdown (2<sup>nd</sup> phase).

The 3<sup>rd</sup> phase ends up with UPS shut off which simply consists stopping supplying the load and going into UPS stand by condition (waiting for mains restored if this was the cause of the shutdown or the scheduled time).

<u>Note</u>: the UPS will be switched off by the program only in case of mains failure or scheduled shutdown.

In case of another alarm condition, the program lets the UPS to manage its shutdown, and the possibility to set the shutdown time for this kind of events is only intended to perform the computers shutdown (the program has no effect on the UPS shutdown procedure).

## e-mail Configuration

Select "e-Mail Configuration" in the "Prg Parameters" menu to access the e-mail configuration page where you can set the information necessary for UNI VISION to send e-mail.

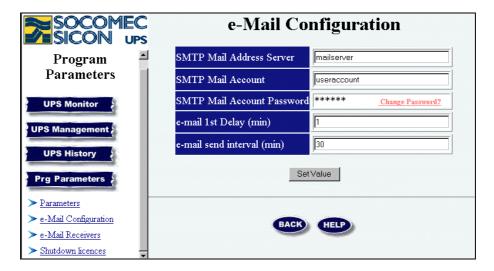


Figure 4.17 UNI VISION e-mail Configuration

#### SMTP Mail Address Server

In this field you have to insert the address (or the name if you have a DNS server in your network) of your mail server that should receive and process the e-mail.

#### **SMTP Mail Account**

In this field you have to insert the account the program should use to send e-mail.

#### SMTP Mail Account Password

Use the link in this field to access the e-mail password input page (see Figure 4.18). Mind that it could be necessary **ONLY** if your mail server requires authentication.

Note: remember to save the parameters you set in the e-Mail Configuration page before clicking the link, otherwise because of the normal browsers' working method you risk loosing all the data inserted, and then you have to type it in again.



Figure 4.18 UNI VISION e-mail account Password Configuration

On this page you have to insert the password twice for confirmation.

If you make a mistake while typing the password you will be notified by a warning message and the password field will be blanked to let you retype the password again (see Figure 4.19).



Figure 4.19 UNI VISION password error notification

You can also decide if you want to store the password as an encrypted file on the computer Hard Disk or not (for security reasons), by putting a tick in the Save Password checkbox.

If you don't want to save the e-mail account password on the hard disk you have to retype it next time UNI VISION is restarted, otherwise it will be not able to send e-mail.

#### e-mail 1st Delay

In this field you have to set a delay for e-mail sending in case of alarm.

This feature can be used to avoid to receive many e-mail messages in case of many non critical alarms.

#### Example:

In case of mains failure of 1 minute and 20 seconds, you can avoid receiving the notification e-mail simply by setting the delay to 2 minutes.

If you set this value to 0, the notification e-mail will be sent as soon as an event happens.

#### e-mail send interval

In this field you have to set a delay for e-mail sending after the first e-mail message. This can be useful to be notified if an event i.e. mains failure persists.

If you set this value to 0, no further notification e-mail will be sent.

#### Set Value

When this button is pushed, UNI VISION stores all the information you inserted.

**Note**: if by mistake you insert a wrong value among the e-mail configuration parameters, the program will try to send the e-mail, but after 2 retries it stops trying sending e-mail.

In this case to restore the functionality you have to correct the settings.

#### e-Mail Receivers

Select "e-Mail Receivers" in the "Prg Parameters" menu to access the e-mail receivers setting page where you can set the addresses of up to 8 different receivers who will be notified by e-mail in case of alarm and which alarms cause an e-mail to be sent.

Not all events are managed by all UPSs. Refer to the UPS user manual.



Figure 4.19 UNI VISION e-mail Receivers Configuration

#### **Event Selection**

In this part of the window you can select the event(s) that will cause an e-mail to be sent.

#### All Alarms

If you select this checkbox an e-mail will be sent for each alarm event (recognised by the UPS) that occurs.

Note: after this checkbox is selected and the "Set Value" button is pushed, other checkboxes will be automatically unchecked; if you select all alarms checkbox and then another alarm checkbox before pushing the Set Value button, the all alarm checkbox will be unchecked after the page update. This is the normal behaviour.

Only the Alarm cancelled checkbox does not have this behaviour.

#### Improper condition of use

If you select this checkbox an e-mail will be sent in case the UPS detects an improper condition of use: this means some alarm conditions have been detected during a brief period of time, and the UPS understands this working condition can cause future damage to it or decrease its normal working life.

#### Battery Low (battery fault)

If you select this checkbox an e-mail will be sent in case a *low battery* or *battery fault* condition is detected by the UPS.

#### Mains Failure

If you select this checkbox an e-mail will be sent in case a mains failure condition is detected by the UPS.

#### Alarm cancelled

If you select this checkbox an e-mail will be sent when an alarm condition is ended. This is the only checkbox that will still remain checked even if the all alarms checkbox is selected.

**Note**: the e-mail will be sent only if an alarm/state disappears (among the selected ones), and only if a previous notification e-mail was already sent.

#### Overload

If you select this checkbox an e-mail will be sent when an UPS overload condition is detected.

#### Over-temperature

If you select this checkbox an e-mail will be sent when an UPS over-temperature condition is detected.

#### On Mains

If you select this checkbox an e-mail will be sent when the UPS is on bypass and the load is supplied directly by the mains.

#### Imminent STOP

If you select this checkbox an e-mail will be sent in case of imminent stop condition, this alarm arises 120 seconds before the UPS shut off.

#### **Customer Text Field**

In this field you can insert a custom text that will be sent together with the selected alarms. This can be useful if you want to add more details to the standard e-mail. The customer text has to be shorter than 1024 characters.

#### e-Mail Receivers Table

#### Index

This column provides a reference number for the configured addresses.

#### SMTP Complete Address

In this field(s) you can type the e-mail address(es) of the receiver(s) you want to be notified of an alarm condition.

#### Description

In this field(s) you can insert the description(s) of the address(es) i.e. the name of the person who is linked to the e-mail address.

#### Set Value

When this button is pushed, UNI VISION stores all the parameters you set on the page.

#### Send Test

When this button is pushed, UNI VISION sends a test e-mail to all the addresses set, so you can verify the settings are correct and the system is ready to send notification in case of alarm.

Note about SMS: the UNI VISION e-mail sending feature can also be used to receive UPS status notification on your mobile phone.

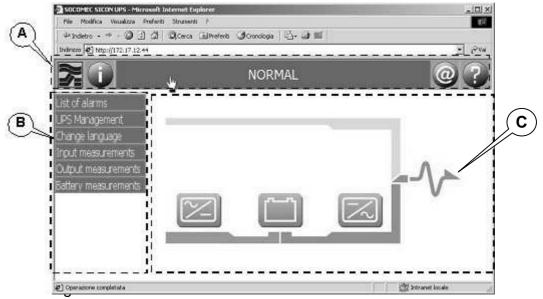
Since UNI VISION can only send e-mail and not SMS messages, it is possible to receive the notification if you have a mobile phone that can directly receive e-mail (some last generation models have this feature), or you may ask your mobile phone provider if they can offer a forward service from e-mail to SMS.

# **UNI VISION Home Page (Viewer)**

#### **Description of the functions available**

The main web page shows the general status of the UPS.

This page like all the "sub-pages" are dynamic. i.e. the data, images or type of messages shown vary in accordance with the UPS status and configuration.



A:= navigation bar

B:= menu bar

C:= system information area

#### **Navigation bar**

Consult the on-line guide for details about the various icons.

The graphics interface shows a number of icons, each of which is associated to a specific function:

Connection to the SOCOMEC web site. Regularly check the news that the SOCOMEC group publishes on the site so as to take full advantage from the purchased product.	
UPS information: Serial number, type, power, etc.	(i
Alarm present: shows the alarms table. (This icon appears when the UPS detects an anomaly).	
Generator operating mode. (This icon appears when the UPS is powered by the generator).	
Technical support department e-mail address.  This connection opens the e-mail program and automatically fills in the address and subject lines.	@
Information on the network interface: a help page in html is loaded.	?

#### Menu bar:

The menu bar displays links to html pages that provide detailed information on the unit and describe how to configure special options.

#### **List of alarms:**

Shows the list of alarms present in table form



#### **UPS** management:

The commands folder shows the commands that can be sent to the UPS.



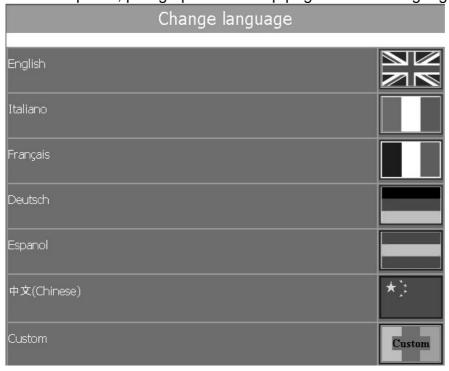
The setting folder shows the parameter settings on the UPS



#### **Change language:**

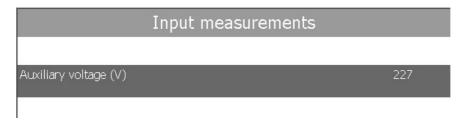
Click on the relative flag to choose a different language.

If the desired language is not listed, you can create your own translation. Refer to the chapter 3, paragraph "SW Setup page: custom language"



### Input measurements:

The Input available measures are shown.



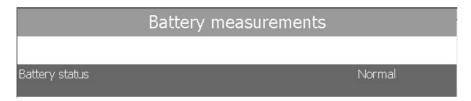
#### **Output measurements:**

The Output available measures are shown.

Output measurements		
UPS status	High efficency mode	
Output star voltage (V)	225	
Output current (A)	0.2	
Output load (%)	5	
Output frequency (Hz)	50.1	

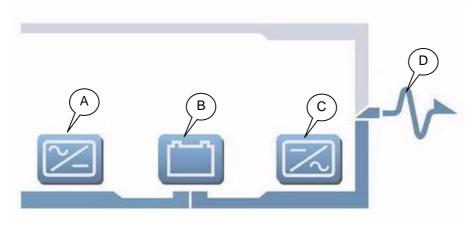
#### **Battery measurements:**

The Battery available measures are shown.



## **System Information Area**

This area of the screen page shows the measurements and the UPS operating mode.



Click on icon A to display the input measurements. Click on icon B to display the battery measurements. Click on icon C or D to display the output measurements.

# **Appendix A**: Serial Cable Specification

If you need to prepare a communication cable by yourself, below you can find the description of the signals involved in the serial communication between the Server and the UPS (Table A.1 and A.2).

<u>In any case, if the UPS is shipped with its own cable, it is strongly recommended to</u> use that cable instead of any other in your possession.

Figure A.1 and A.2 shows the pin-out of the cable you need to have or to prepare in order to establish the communication between the Server and the UPS.

WARNING: refer to your UPS user manual to learn the details needed to chose the right cable type.

# **Netys UPSs**

Note: pin to pin connection

DB9 (Female)	DB9 (Male)	Description	
2	2	Transmitted Data	
3	3	Received Data	
5	5	Signal Ground	

Table A.1 Serial Cable Signals for NETYS only

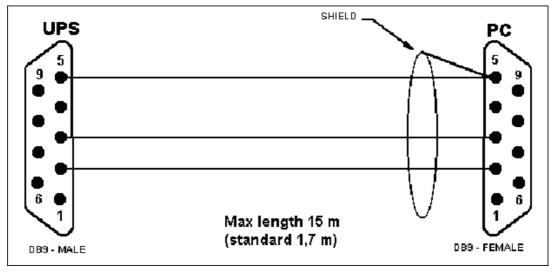


Figure A.2 Serial Cable Connection for NETYS only

# **All others UPSs**

Note: pin 2 and 3 are crossed

DB9 (Female)	DB9 (Male)	Description	
2	3	Transmitted Data	
3	2	Received Data	
5	5	Signal Ground	

Table A.2 Serial Cable Signals

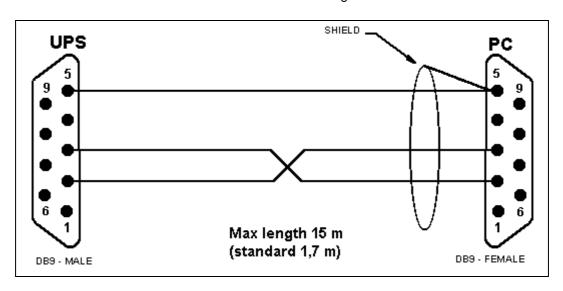


Figure A.2 Serial Cable Connection

#### **Possible Communication Problems**

Note: If the serial cable (or USB where available) is not connected when you start UNI VISION you may obtain an empty window (see Figure A.2).

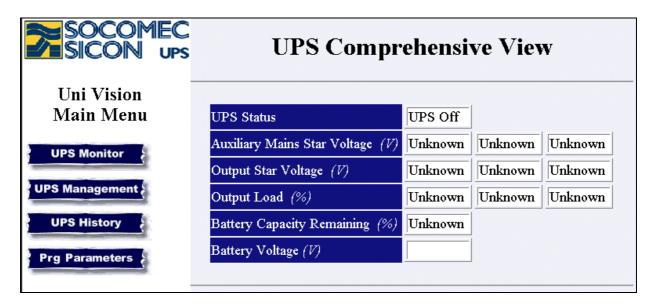


Figure A.2 UNI VISION Communication Problem

If you see a window like Figure A.2 check the serial/USB cable.

After correctly fitting the cable or replacing it with a new cable, UNI VISION will update the contents of the window and you will see the normal UNI VISION first screen (see Figure 4.1).

# **Appendix B**: USB cable notes

WARNING: refer to your UPS user manual to learn if it supports USB connection.

Netys series PR has a HID USB implementation, for this reason it cannot work with UNI VISION.

Netys series PL and PE are designed to work with UNI VISION both via RS232 or via USB (the USB excludes the simultaneous connection via RS232).

Mind that no more than one UPS can be simultaneusly managed by Uni Vision on the same PC.

In particular with USB, only the first UPS answering to a "device discovery procedure" will be considered connected.

If other UPSs are plugged to the same PC, they will be ignored.

# <u>Appendix C</u>: UNI VISION Special Configurations and Commands

This software can work with almost all Operating Systems, however it may be necessary to give different commands to send warning messages and to execute the shutdown procedure, depending on which Operating System you are using.

# **Procedures ( for Windows™ Operating Systems )**

# **Warning Messages**

By default UNI VISION is already configured to be able to send warning messages on Windows™ NT4.0, Windows™ 2000 and Windows™ Xp using the "NET SEND" command to the local computer; if you need more information about this command, please see the related part in your Operating System manual.

Note: In order to display the warning messages only in the command shell you have to clear the field "Warning Command" in the Admin HTML Interface → menu Prg Parameters → Parameters (see the result in Figure C.1).

Figure C.1 Command Shell Warning Message

#### Shutdown Procedure for Windows NT4.0 and 2000

By default UNI VISION is not configured to send shutdown commands.

On Windows<sup>™</sup> NT4.0, Windows<sup>™</sup> 2000 you can use the "SHUTDOWN" application supplied with UNI VISION.

If you need more information about the "SHUTDOWN" command, please type "SHUTDOWN /?" at the command shell prompt, a popup window will appear (see Figure C.2).

Release 2.0 written by Stephen L. Bryant Jr. 1993,1995 at Microsoft Usage:  $SHUTDOWN [/?] [\Computer] [/A] [/R] [/T:xx] ["MSG"][/C]$ SHUTDOWN with no parameters pulls up the GUI. Shows this message. \\COMPUTER Specifies a remote computer to shutdown. Note that if no name is given but the app is started with any of the other options, the local computername will be used. Aborts a system shutdown. This is only possible during the timeout period. If this switch is used, all other are ignored. Specifies the local computer. Note that if you use this parameter the program will ignore any other computername used. Specifies that the machine should reboot after shutdown. /T:xx Sets the timer for system shutdown in seconds. [30 sec. default] "Msg" Specifies an additional message. [max. 127 characters] IC Forces running applications to close. ATTENTION: If you use the /C parameter NT ignores the applications option to save data which may have changed. You will see no File-Save dialog box, because NT will force the application to close. This will result in a loss of all data not previously saved!

Figure C.2 SHUTDOWN.EXE Parameters

For details on how to configure the Shutdown command, see "Prg Parameters" in Chapter 4: Accessing UNI VISION via Web Browser.

For the server shutdown procedure, it may be necessary to specify the full path for the "SHUTDOWN" command, changing the default syntax from

"SHUTDOWN /C /L /T:5"

to

I.E. "C:\Program Files\Socomec Sicon Ups\UniVision\SHUTDOWN /C /L /T:5" If "C:\Program Files\Socomec Sicon Ups\UniVision\" is the folder where Uni Vision has been deployed.

<sup>&</sup>quot; programfolder \SHUTDOWN /C /L /T:5"

# Shutdown Commands for Windows™ 95, 98, Me

Since the "SHUTDOWN" application supplied with UNI VISION can only operate on Windows™ NT4.0, 2000, if you're using a different Operating System, you must set different commands in order to execute the shutdown procedure.

Below you can find a list of commands you can use to perform the shutdown procedure.

STOP THE SYSTEM (before stopping the Operating System prompts if it is to save files.  Dangerous: this could pause the shutdown procedure while waiting for the user answer even if the UPS is	RUNDLL32 user.exe,ExitWindows
continuing the shutdown procedure) REBOOT THE SYSTEM	RUNDLL32 shell32,SHExitWindowsEx 2
FAST REBOOT	RUNDLL user.exe,exitwindowsexec
UNCONDITIONAL SHUTDOWN	RUNDLL32 krnl386.exe,exitkernel S
(exits without saving)	NONDELOZ KINISOO.GAG,GAIIKGINGI S

Table C.1 Windows™ 95, 98, Me Shutdown Commands

#### Shutdown Procedure for Windows XP and 2003

Since Windows ™ XP and 2003 are delivered with a native shutdown command, it is suggested to use it with its own syntax. Refer to your operating system manual or just type "shutdown /?" at the command shell.

#### **List of Modifiable Files**

Below you can find a list of all the modifiable UNI VISION files, this means it is possible to modify the contents of these files without blocking the program.

Use only the graphical interface to modify the files below.

**Note**: If you try to modify the contents of UNI VISION files not contained in the list below the program will block and you have to re-install it.

\univision (folder)

start.bat UNI VISION starting batch file

httpServer.log Log of UNI VISION HTTP server events

univision.cfg UNI VISION serial connection configuration file

\univision\config (folder)

\* Events.dat UNI VISION alarms behaviour configuration file \* Program.cfg UNI VISION shutdown behaviour configuration file

\* weeklydata.cfg

\* specialdaydata.cfg

\* mailrec.cfg

UNI VISION Weekly scheduling file
UNI VISION Special Day scheduling file
UNI VISION e-mail receivers file

\* mailsend.cfg UNI VISION mail server configuration file

\univision\config\7

\* str0.t Customised language strings

#### **Javaw**

Javaw is a Java command you can use to start the Java environment without the need to keep an open command shell to run UNI VISION.

If you need you can simply edit the "start.bat" file replacing "java" with "javaw".

It is strongly recommended to use only the graphical interface to modify the files listed above.