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About this Manual

The “GUI” reference manual contains detailed information on using the graphical interface to operate the individual functions of the device.

The “Command Line Interface” reference manual contains detailed information on using the Command Line Interface to operate the individual functions of the device.

The “Installation” user manual contains a device description, safety instructions, a description of the display, and the other information that you need to install the device.

The “Basic Configuration” user manual contains the information you need to start operating the device. It takes you step by step from the first startup operation through to the basic settings for operation in your environment.

The “Redundancy Configuration” user manual document contains the information you require to select the suitable redundancy procedure and configure it.

The “HiView” user manual contains information for using the HiView GUI application. This application allows you to use the graphical user interface of Hirschmann devices with management independently of other applications, such as a browser.

The Industrial HiVision Network Management Software provides you with additional options for smooth configuration and monitoring:

- ▶ Simultaneous configuration of multiple devices
- ▶ Graphical user interface with network layout
- ▶ Auto-topology discovery
- ▶ Event log
- ▶ Event handling
- ▶ Client/server structure
- ▶ Browser interface
- ▶ ActiveX control for SCADA integration
- ▶ SNMP/OPC gateway.

Key

The designations used in this manual have the following meanings:

▶	List
□	Work step
■	Subheading
Link	Cross-reference with link
Note:	A note emphasizes an important fact or draws your attention to a dependency.
<code>Courier</code>	ASCII representation in user interface

Graphical User Interface

■ System requirements

To open the graphical user interface, you need a Web browser, for example Mozilla Firefox version 3.5 or later, or Microsoft Internet Explorer version 6 or later.

■ Installation

Note: The graphical user interface uses Java 6 or Java 7.

Install the software from the enclosed CD-ROM. To do this, you go to “Additional Software”, select `Java Runtime Environment` and click on “Installation”.

■ Starting the graphical user interface

The prerequisite for starting the graphical user interface, first configure the IP parameters of the device correctly. The “Basic Configuration” user manual contains detailed information that you need to define the IP parameters.

- Start your Web browser.
- Activate Java in the security settings of your Web browser.
- Write the IP address of the device in the address field of the Web browser. Use the following form: `https://xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx`

The Web browser sets up the connection to the device and shows the login window.

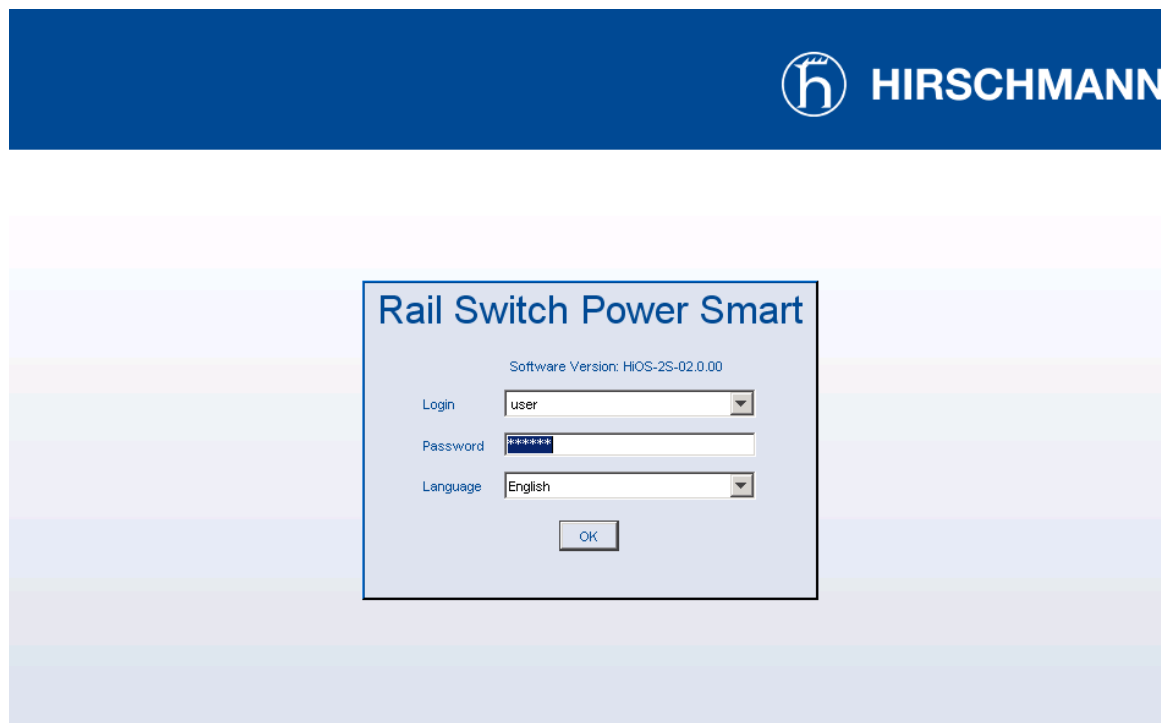


Figure 1: Login window

- Select the user name and enter the password.
- Select the language in which you want to use the graphical user interface.
- Click on OK.

The window with the graphical user interface will appear on the screen.

■ Operating Instructions

The graphical user interface of the device is divided into the menu part (left) and the dialog part (right).

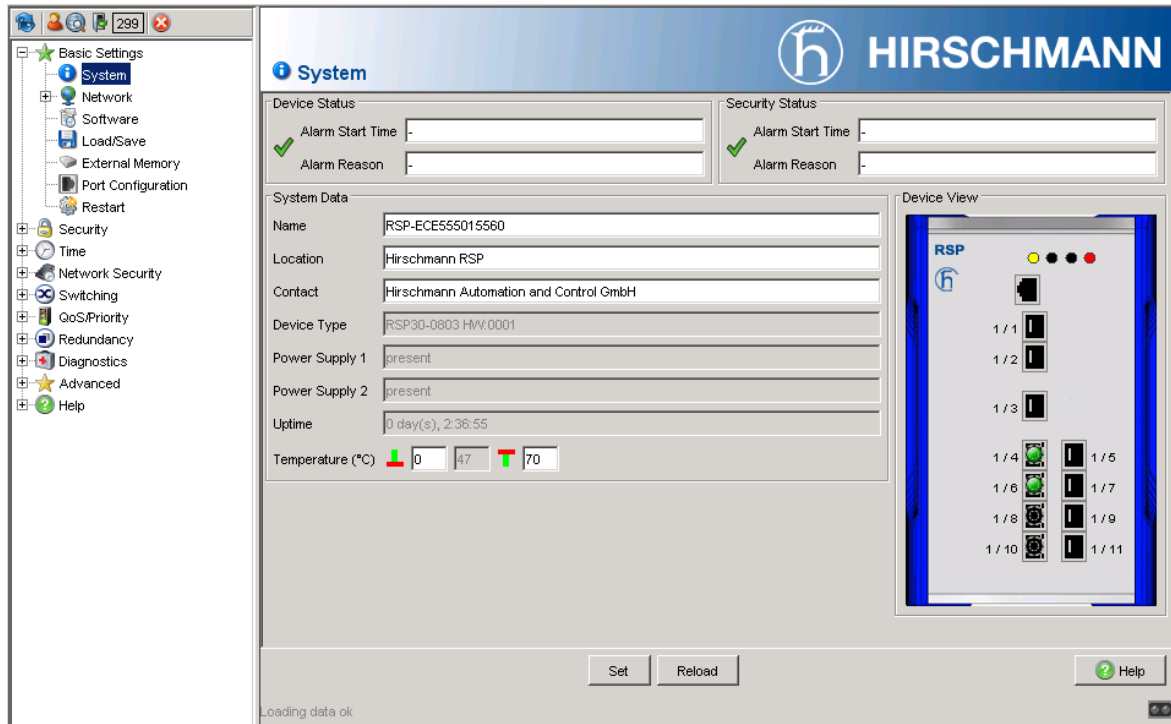


Figure 2: Graphical user interface of the device

The menu shows the menu items. When you click a menu item, the user interface displays the corresponding dialog in the dialog area.

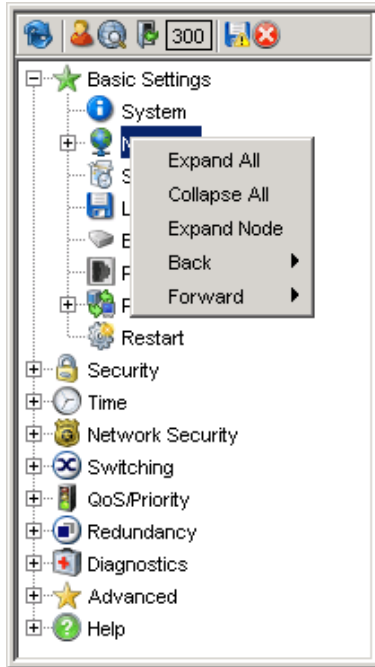


Figure 3: Menu section with context menu

You right-click the menu section to open the context menu.

Designation	Meaning
Expand All	Expands the nodes in the menu tree. The menu section shows the menu items for all levels.
Collaps All	Collapses the nodes in the menu tree. The menu section shows the menu items for the top level.
Expand Node	Expands the selected node and collapses the other nodes in the menu tree. This function allows you to expand a main node without scrolling and without collapsing other nodes manually.
Back	Allows you to quickly jump back to a previously selected menu item.
Forward	Allows you to quickly jump forward to a previously selected menu item when you have previously used the "Back" function.

Table 1: Menu section: Functions in the context menu

The status line is located in the top part of the menu section.



Figure 4: Status line

The status line contains the following buttons:









Button	Function
	Refreshes the status line. The buttons show the values loaded from the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
	Terminates the refreshing of the status line.
	<p>When you position the mouse pointer over the button, the user interface opens a bubble help with the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The time at which the device last refreshed the values ▶ Name of the user logged in ▶ Device name ▶ Network protocol by means of which you are logged in to the device. <p>The device automatically refreshes the values once a minute. To refresh the display manually, click the  button.</p> <p>By right-clicking this symbol you can open the <code>Basic Settings:System</code> dialog and the <code>Basic Settings:Network:Global</code> dialog directly.</p>
	<p>When you position the mouse pointer over the button, the user interface opens a bubble help with the summary of the <code>Diagnostics:System:Configuration Check</code> dialog.</p> <p>To refresh the display, click the  button.</p> <p>By right-clicking this symbol you can open the <code>Diagnostics:System:Configuration Check</code> dialog directly.</p>
	Ends the session and terminates the connection to the device.
	Shows the time in seconds after which the device automatically ends the session when the user is inactive.
	You specify the timeout period in the <code>Security:Management Access:Web</code> dialog.

Table 2: Buttons in the status line




Button	Function
	<p>Shows that the configuration profile in the volatile memory (RAM) differs from the "selected" configuration profile in the permanent memory (NVM). Save the current device configuration permanently so that the current settings will still be available to you after a restart.</p> <p>To permanently save the changes, choose the "selected" configuration profile in the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".</p> <p>The device automatically compares the configuration profiles once a minute. To refresh the display manually, click the  button. If the device configurations match, the button is hidden.</p> <p>By right-clicking this symbol you can open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog directly.</p>
	<p>When you position the mouse pointer over the button, the user interface opens a bubble help with the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The "Last Update" section shows the time at which the device last refreshed the values. ▶ The "Device Status" section shows a compressed view of the "Device Status" frame in the <code>Basic Settings:System</code> dialog. The section shows the alarm that is currently active and whose occurrence was recorded first. ▶ The "Security Status" section shows a compressed view of the "Security Status" frame in the <code>Basic Settings:System</code> dialog. The section shows the alarm that is currently active and whose occurrence was recorded first. ▶ The "Boot Parameter" section shows a note if you permanently save changes to the device configuration and at least one boot parameter differs from the device configuration used during the last restart. <p>The following settings cause the boot parameters to change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <code>Basic Settings:External Memory</code> dialog, "Enable Automatic Software Update" parameter - <code>Basic Settings:External Memory</code> dialog, "Config Priority" parameter - <code>Security:Management Access:Server</code> dialog, "SNMP" tab page, "Port Number" parameter - <code>Diagnostics:System:Selftest</code> dialog, "RAM Test" parameter - <code>Diagnostics:System:Selftest</code> dialog, "Activate SysMon1" parameter - <code>Diagnostics:System:Selftest</code> dialog, "Load default config on error" parameter

Table 2: Buttons in the status line (cont.)

■ Instructions for saving the device configuration

- To copy changed settings to the volatile memory (RAM), click the "Set" button.
- To refresh the display in the dialogs, click the "Reload" button
- To keep the changed settings even after restarting the device, click the "Save" button in the `Basic Settings:Load/Save` dialog.

Note: Unintentional changes to the device configuration may cause the connection between your PC and the device to be terminated. Before you change the settings in the device, switch on the function "Undo Modifications of Configuration" in the `Basic Settings:Load/Save` dialog. With this function, the device restores the active device configuration saved in the NVM if the connection is interrupted after the settings have been changed. The device remains reachable.

1 Basic Settings

With this menu you can configure the basic settings of the device.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ▶ [System](#)
- ▶ [Network](#)
- ▶ [Software](#)
- ▶ [Load/Save](#)
- ▶ [External Memory](#)
- ▶ [Port Configuration](#)
- ▶ [Restart](#)

1.1 System

With this dialog you can display device properties and monitor individual operating statuses.

■ Device Status

The fields in this frame show the device status and inform you about alarms that have occurred. You define the parameters that the device monitors in the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Device Status` dialog.



Parameters	Meaning
Symbol	Shows the device status. Possible values:  The device status is OK. The monitored parameters have the desired status.  An alarm has occurred. At least one monitored parameter differs from the desired status.
Alarm Start Time	Shows the time at which the device triggered the alarm with the current highest priority. Possible values: ► Date and time in the format <code>Month, Day, Year hh:mm:ss AM/PM</code> . The device triggers an alarm if a monitored parameter differs from the desired status. In the <code>Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Device Status</code> dialog, the parameters are sorted by priority: High priority at the top, low priority at the bottom.
Alarm Reason	Shows the cause of the alarm and the current highest priority.

Table 3: "Device Status" frame in the `Basic Settings:System` dialog

Note: The device reports an alarm if you only connect one power supply unit for the supply voltage to a device with multiple ports. To avoid this alarm, you deactivate the monitoring of the missing power supply units in the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Device Status` dialog.

■ Security Status

The fields in this frame show the security status and inform you about alarms that have occurred. You define the parameters that the device monitors in the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Security Status` dialog.



Parameters	Meaning
Symbol	Shows the security status. Possible values:  The device status is OK. The monitored parameters have the desired status.  An alarm has occurred. At least one monitored parameter differs from the desired status.
Alarm Start Time	Shows the time at which the device triggered the alarm with the current highest priority. Possible values: ▶ Date and time in the format <code>Month, Day, Year hh:mm:ss AM/PM</code> . The device triggers an alarm if a monitored parameter differs from the desired status. In the <code>Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Security Status</code> dialog, the parameters are sorted by priority: High priority at the top, low priority at the bottom.
Alarm Reason	Shows the cause of the alarm and the current highest priority.

Table 4: "Security Status" frame in the `Basic Settings:System` dialog

■ System Data

The fields in this frame show operating data and information on the location of the device.

Parameters	Meaning
Name	Defines the device name. Possible values: ▶ 0..255 alphanumeric characters
Location	Defines the location of the device. Possible values: ▶ 0..255 alphanumeric characters

Table 5: "System Data" frame in the `Basic Settings:System` dialog



Parameters	Meaning
Contact	<p>Defines the contact person for this device.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0..255 alphanumeric characters
Device Type	Shows the product name of the device.
Power Supply P1	<p>Shows the status of the power supply unit on voltage supply connection P1.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Present ▶ Not present ▶ Defective
Power Supply P2	<p>Shows the status of the power supply unit on voltage supply connection P2.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Present ▶ Not present ▶ Defective
Uptime	<p>Shows the time that has elapsed since this device was last restarted.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Time in the format <code>day(s), hh:mm:ss</code>
Temperature (°C)	<p>The middle field shows the current temperature in the device in °C.</p> <p> This field specifies the lower temperature threshold in °C. If the temperature in the device falls below this value, the device generates an alarm.</p> <p> This field specifies the upper temperature threshold in °C. If the temperature in the device exceeds this value, the device generates an alarm.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ -99..99 (integer) <p>You activate the monitoring of the temperature thresholds in the <code>Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Device Status</code> dialog.</p> <p>The “Installation” user manual contains detailed information about setting the temperature thresholds.</p>

Table 5: "System Data" frame in the `Basic Settings:System` dialog (cont.)

■ Device View

The display in this frame shows a simplified version of the structure of the device and its equipment. The display also shows the states of the device status LEDs and the device ports at the time of the last update.

The following symbols represent the status of the individual device ports. In some situations, some of these symbols interfere with one another. You get a detailed description of the port status when you position the mouse pointer over the port symbol.









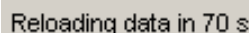
Criterion	Symbol
Bandwidth of the device port	 10 Mbit/s Port activated, connection okay, full-duplex mode
	 100 Mbit/s Port activated, connection okay, full-duplex mode
	 1000 Mbit/s Port activated, connection okay, full-duplex mode
Operating state	 Half-duplex mode activated See the <code>Basic Settings:Port Configuration</code> dialog, "Automatic Configuration" checkbox.
	 Autonegotiation activated See the <code>Basic Settings:Port Configuration</code> dialog, "Automatic Configuration" checkbox.
	 Port is blocked by a redundancy function.
AdminLink	 Port is deactivated, connection okay
	 Port is deactivated, no connection set up See <code>Basic Settings:Port Configuration</code> dialog, "Port on" checkbox and "Link/Current Settings" field.

Table 6: Symbols identifying the status of the device ports

■ Reloading

The graphical user interface automatically updates the display of the dialog every 100 seconds. In the process, it updates the fields and symbols with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. At the bottom left of the dialog, you will find the time of the next update.



Reloading data in 70 s

Figure 5: Time to next Reload

Note: The graphical user interface uses this function to update only the display in the `Basic Settings:System` dialog.

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 7: Buttons

1.2 Network

This dialog allows you to define settings for the access to the device management via the network. In addition, you see the addresses of the neighboring devices attached to the device and can detect and resolve address conflicts.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ▶ [Global](#)
- ▶ [ARP Table](#)
- ▶ [IP Address Conflict Detection](#)

1.2.1 Global

This dialog allows you to define basic settings with which you access the device management via the network.

■ Management interface

This frame allows you to define the following settings:

- ▶ The source from which the device management receives its IP parameters
- ▶ VLAN in which the management can be accessed

Parameters	Meaning
IP Address Assignment	<p>Defines the source from which the device receives its IP parameters after starting:</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ BOOTP The device receives its IP parameters from a BOOTP or DHCP server. The server evaluates the MAC address of the device, then assigns the IP parameters. ▶ DHCP (default setting) The device receives its IP parameters from a DHCP server. The server evaluates the MAC address, the DHCP name, or other parameters of the device, then assigns the IP parameters. ▶ Local The device uses the IP parameters from the internal memory. You define the settings for this in the "IP Parameter" frame. <p>Note: If there is no response from the BOOTP or DHCP server, the device sets the IP address to 0.0.0.0 and makes another attempt to obtain a valid IP address.</p>
VLAN ID	<p>Defines the ID of the VLAN in which the device management can be accessed via the network.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1 . . 4042 (default setting: 1) <p>You can only access the management via the network via device ports that are members of this VLAN. You can see which VLAN a device port is assigned to in the <code>Switching:VLAN:Current</code> dialog.</p>
MAC Address	<p>Displays the MAC address of the device. The device management can be accessed via the network using the MAC address.</p>

Table 8: "Management Interface" frame in the `Basic Settings:Network:Global` dialog

■ HiDiscovery Protocol

This frame allows you to define settings for the access to the device using the HiDiscovery protocol.

On a PC the HiDiscovery software shows you the Hirschmann devices in the network that can be accessed on which the HiDiscovery function is switched on. You can access these devices even if they have invalid IP parameters or none at all. The HiDiscovery software allows you to change the IP parameters in the device.

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	<p>Activates/deactivates the HiDiscovery function in the device.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On (default setting) HiDiscovery is activated. You can use the HiDiscovery software to access the device from your PC. ▶ Off HiDiscovery is deactivated.
Access	<p>Activates/deactivates the write access to the device using HiDiscovery.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ readWrite (default setting) The HiDiscovery software is given write access to the device. With this setting you can change the IP parameters in the device. ▶ readOnly The HiDiscovery software is given only read access to the device. With this setting you can view the IP parameters in the device. <p>Recommendation: Only change the setting to <code>readOnly</code> after putting the device into operation.</p>

Table 9: "HiDiscovery Protocol" frame in the Basic Settings:Network:Global dialog

Note: With the HiDiscovery software you can only access the device via device ports that are members of the same VLAN as the device management. You can see which VLAN a device port is assigned to in the `Switching:VLAN:Current` dialog.

■ BOOTP/DHCP

Parameters	Meaning
Client ID	Shows the DHCP client ID that the device sends to the BOOTP or DHCP server. If the server is configured accordingly, it reserves an IP address for this DHCP client ID. Therefore, the device receives the same IP from the server every time it requests it. The DHCP client ID that the device sends is the device name defined in the "Name" field in the <code>Basic Settings:System</code> dialog.

Table 10: "BOOTP/DHCP" frame in the `Basic Settings:Network:Global` dialog

■ IP Parameter

This frame allows you to assign the IP parameters manually. These fields can be edited if you have selected the `Local` option in the "IP Address Assignment" field in the "Management Interface" frame.

Parameters	Meaning
IP Address	Defines the IP address under which the device management can be accessed via the network. Possible values: ▶ Valid IPv4 address ▶ Default setting: —
Netmask	Defines the netmask. The netmask identifies the network prefix and the host address of the device in the IP address. Possible values: ▶ Valid IPv4 netmask ▶ Default setting: —
Gateway Address	Defines the IP address of a router via which the device accesses other devices outside its own network. Possible values: ▶ Valid IPv4 address ▶ Default setting: —

Table 11: "IP Parameter" frame in the `Basic Settings:Network:Global` dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 12: Buttons

1.2.2 ARP Table

This dialog allows you to display the MAC and IP addresses of the neighboring devices connected to the device. The device determines these addresses using the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) before the connection to the corresponding neighboring device is set up for the first time.

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Number of the device port to which the table entry relates.
MAC Address	Shows the MAC address of a device that responded to an ARP query to this device port.
IP Address	Shows the IP address of a device that responded to an ARP query to this device port.

Table 13: Table in the `Basic Settings:Network:ARP Table` dialog.

Parameters	Meaning
Type	<p>Displays the type of the address entry.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>static</code> Static ARP entry. This entry is kept when the ARP table is deleted. ▶ <code>dynamic</code> Dynamic entry. The device deletes this entry when the “Aging Time” has been exceeded, if the device does not receive any data from this device during this time.

Table 13: Table in the `Basic Settings:Network:ARP Table` dialog. (cont.)

To reset the counters, click "Reset ARP table" in the `Basic Settings:Restart` dialog.

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 14: Buttons

1.2.3 IP Address Conflict Detection

The device allows you to detect whether another device in the network is using its own IP address. Whenever the device detects an address conflict, the status LED of the device flashes red 4 times.

In this dialog you specify the procedure with which the device detects address conflicts and define the required settings for this. In the table the device logs instances of another device in the network using its own IP address.

■ Operation

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	<p>When this function is switched on, the device detects whether another device in the network is using its own IP address.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On (default setting) The address conflict detection is switched on. ▶ Off The address conflict detection is switched off.

Table 15: "Operation" frame in the Basic Settings:Network:IP Address Conflict Detection dialog

■ Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
Detection Mode	<p>Specifies the procedure with which the device detects address conflicts.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Active and Passive (default setting) The device uses active and passive address conflict detection. ▶ Active Active address conflict detection. The device actively avoids communicating with an IP address that already exists in the network. The address conflict detection begins as soon as you connect the device to the network or change its IP parameters. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The device sends 4 ARP probe data packets at the interval defined in the "Detection Delay [ms]" field. If the device receives a response to these data packets, there is an address conflict. – If the device does not detect an address conflict, it sends 2 gratuitous ARP data packets as an announcement. The device also sends these data packets when the address conflict detection is switched off. – If the IP address already exists in the network, the device changes back to the previously used IP parameters (if possible). If the device receives its IP parameters from a DHCP server, it sends a DHCPDECLINE message back to the DHCP server. – After the period specified in the "Release Delay [s]" field, the device checks whether the address conflict still exists. If the device detects 10 address conflicts one after the other, it extends the waiting time until the next check to 60 s. – When the address conflict has been resolved, the device management returns to the network again. ▶ Passive Passive address conflict detection. The device analyzes the data traffic in the network. If another device in the network is using the device's own IP address, the device initially "defends" its IP address. The device stops sending if the other device then keeps sending with the same IP address. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – As a "defence" the device sends gratuitous ARP data packets. The device repeats this procedure for the number of times specified in the "Number of Address Protections" field. – If the other device continues sending with the same IP address, after the period specified in the "Release Delay [s]" field, the device periodically checks whether the address conflict still exists. – When the address conflict has been resolved, the device management returns to the network again.

Table 16: "Configuration" frame in the *Basic Settings:Network:IP Address Conflict Detection dialog*

Parameters	Meaning
Send Periodic ARP Probes	<p>Switches the periodic address conflict detection on/off.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On (default setting) The periodic address conflict detection is switched on. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The device periodically sends an ARP probe data packet every 90 to 150 seconds and waits for the time specified in the "Detection Delay [ms]" field for a response. – If the device detects an address conflict, it applies the passive detection mode function. If the "Send Trap" function is switched on, it sends an SNMP message (trap). ▶ Off The continuous address conflict detection is switched off.
Detection Delay [ms]	<p>Defines the period in milliseconds for which the device waits for a response after sending an ARP data packet.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 20 . . 500 (default setting: 200)
Release Delay [s]	<p>Defines the period in seconds after which the device checks again whether the address conflict still exists.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 3 . . 3600 (default setting: 15)
Number of Address Protections	<p>Defines how often the device sends gratuitous ARP data packets in the passive detection mode to "defend" its IP address.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0 . . 100 (default setting: 3)
Protection Interval [ms]	<p>Defines the period in milliseconds after which the device sends gratuitous ARP data packets again in the passive detection mode to "defend" its IP address.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 20 . . 5000 (default setting: 200)
Send Trap	<p>Activates/deactivates the sending of an SNMP message (trap) when the device detects an address conflict during the periodic address conflict detection.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device sends an SNMP message. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The device does not send an SNMP message. <p>The prerequisite for sending SNMP messages (traps) is that the function is switched on in the <code>Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Alarms (Traps)</code> dialog and at least 1 SNMP manager is defined.</p>

Table 16: "Configuration" frame in the Basic Settings:Network:IP Address Conflict Detection dialog (cont.)

■ Information

Parameters	Meaning
Conflict detected	Shows whether an address conflict currently exists. Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device detects an address conflict. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The device does not detect an address conflict.

Table 17: "Information" frame in the Basic Settings:Network:IP Address Conflict Detection dialog

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Time Stamp	Shows the time at which the device detected an address conflict.
Port	Shows the number of the device port on which the device detected the address conflict.
IP Address	Shows the IP address that is causing the address conflict.
MAC Address	Shows the MAC address of the device with which the address conflict exists.

Table 18: Table in the Basic Settings:Network:IP Address Conflict Detection dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the Basic Settings:Load/Save dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 19: Buttons

1.3 Software

This dialog allows you to update the device software and display information about the device software.

■ Version

Parameters	Meaning
Stored Version	Shows the version number and creation date of the device software stored in the flash memory. The device loads the device software during the next restart.
Export	Exports the "Stored Version" of the device software and saves it as an image file on your PC.
Running Version	Shows the version number and creation date of the device software that the device loaded during the last restart and is currently running.
Bootcode	Shows the version number and creation date of the boot code.

Table 20: "Version" frame in the Basic Settings:Software dialog

■ Software Update

Parameters	Meaning
File	<p>Defines the path and the file name of the image file with which you update the device software.</p> <p>The device gives you the following options for updating the device software:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ File upload If the file is located on your PC or on a network drive, click " ... " and select the file there. ▶ TFTP upload If the file is located on a TFTP server, enter the URL for the file in the following form: <code>tftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name></code>. ▶ SCP or SFTP upload If the file is located on an SCP or SFTP server, enter the URL for the file in one of the following forms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <code>scp:// or sftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name></code> When you click "Update", the device displays the "Authentication" dialog. There you enter the "User" and "Password" to login to the server. - <code>scp://or sftp://<user>:<password>@<IP address>/<path>/<file name></code>
...	Shows the "Open" dialog. If the image file is located on your PC or on a network drive, you select the image file here.
Update	<p>Updates the device software. In the process, the device copies the selected file into the flash memory and replaces the device software stored there.</p> <p>The device copies the existing "Stored Version" of the device software into the backup area.</p> <p>The device loads the updated device software during the next restart.</p>

Table 21: "Software Update" frame in the *Basic Settings:Software* dialog

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
File Location	Shows the storage location of the device software. Possible values: ▶ RAM Volatile memory of the device ▶ FLASH Non-volatile memory (NVM) of the device ▶ SD CARD External SD memory (ACA31)
Index	Shows the index of the device software.
File name	Shows the device-internal file name of the device software.
Firmware	Shows the version number and creation date of the device software.
Applet	Shows the version number of the graphical user interface (GUI).
Logic	Shows the version number of the logic module for devices with programmable hardware (FPGA).

Table 22: Table in the *Basic Settings:Software* dialog.

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 23: Buttons

1.4 Load/Save

This dialog allows you to save the settings permanently in a configuration profile. When you click "Set" in a dialog while the device is operating, the device only saves the changes temporarily.

The device allows you to keep multiple configuration profiles in the memory so that you can quickly switch to other settings if required. Configuration profiles can be saved in encrypted or unencrypted form. You also have the option to export configuration profiles to a PC or an SCP or FTP server, or to copy them back to the device from there.

Unintentional changes to the settings may cause the connection between your PC and the device to be terminated. To make sure the device remains accessible, switch on the "Undo Modifications of Configuration" function before changing settings. If the connection is then terminated, the device loads the device configuration saved in the non-volatile memory (NVM).

■ External Memory

Parameters	Meaning
Selected ENVM	Shows the type of the external memory. Possible values: ▶ SD External SD memory (ACA31).
State	Shows the operating state of the external memory. Possible values: ▶ notPresent No external memory connected. ▶ removed Someone has removed the external memory from the device during operation. ▶ ok The external memory is connected and ready for operation. ▶ outOfMemory The memory space is occupied on the external memory. ▶ genericErr The device has detected an error.

Table 24: "External Memory" frame in the *Basic Settings:Load/Save* dialog

■ Configuration encryption

Parameters	Meaning
Active	<p>Shows whether the configuration encryption is switched on in the device.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Not selected The configuration encryption is switched off. The device loads a configuration from the non-volatile memory (NVM) only if it is unencrypted. ▶ Selected The configuration encryption is switched on. The device loads a configuration from the non-volatile memory (NVM) only if it is encrypted and the password matches the password stored in the device. <p>If the "Config Priority" field has the value <code>first</code>, <code>second</code> or <code>third</code> and the configuration profile is unencrypted, the "Security Status" frame in the <code>Basic Settings:System</code> dialog shows an alarm. In the "Monitoring" frame in the <code>Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Security Status</code> dialog, you specify whether the device monitors the parameter "Config load from external NVM unsecure".</p>

Table 25: "Configuration Encryption" frame in the `Basic Settings:Load/Save` dialog (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 2)

Parameters	Meaning
Set Password	<p>Encrypts configuration profiles and uses a password to make unauthorized access more difficult.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Enter the new password in the "Set Password" dialog. <input type="checkbox"/> When you are changing an existing password, you also enter the existing password. <input type="checkbox"/> Select the "Save Configuration afterwards" checkbox to use encryption for the "Selected" configuration profile in the non-volatile memory (NVM) and in the external memory (ENVM). <p>Note: Only use this function if a maximum of 1 configuration profile is stored in the non-volatile memory (NVM) of the device. Before creating additional configuration profiles, decide for or against permanently activated configuration encryption in the device. Save additional configuration profiles either unencrypted or encrypted with the same password.</p> <p>If you are replacing a device with an encrypted configuration profile, e.g. due to a defect, you proceed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Restart the new device and assign the IP parameters. <input type="checkbox"/> Open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog on the new device. <input type="checkbox"/> Encrypt the configuration profile in the new device - see above. Enter the same password you used in the existing device. <input type="checkbox"/> Install the external memory from the existing device in the new device. <input type="checkbox"/> Restart the new device. <p>When it is restarted, the device loads the configuration profile with the settings of the existing device from the external memory (ENVM). The device copies the settings into the volatile memory (RAM) and into the non-volatile memory (NVM).</p> <p>Note: The prerequisite for loading a configuration profile from the external memory (ENVM) is that the "Config Priority" field in the <code>Basic Settings:External Memory</code> dialog has the value <code>first</code>. In the state on delivery, this value is preset.</p>
Delete	<p>Cancels the configuration encryption in the device.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Enter the existing password in the "Remove" dialog. <input type="checkbox"/> Select the "Save Configuration afterwards" checkbox to also remove the encryption for the "Selected" configuration profile in the non-volatile memory (NVM) and in the external memory (ENVM). <p>Note: If you are keeping other configuration profiles in encrypted form in the memory, the device prevents you afterwards from activating these configuration profiles or designating them as "Selected".</p>

Table 25: "Configuration Encryption" frame in the `Basic Settings:Load/Save` dialog (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 2)

■ Information

Parameters	Meaning
NVM synchron to running config	<p>Shows whether the configuration profile in the volatile memory (RAM) and the "selected" configuration profile in the non-volatile memory (NVM) are the same.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The configuration profiles are the same. ▶ Not selected The configuration profiles are different. Changes in the device are only saved temporarily if, for example, you click on "Set" in a dialog while the device is operating.
ENVN synchron to NVM	<p>Shows whether the "selected" configuration profile in the external memory (ENVN) and the "selected" configuration profile in the non-volatile memory (NVM) are the same.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The configuration profiles are the same. ▶ Not selected The configuration profiles are different. <p>Possible causes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No external memory is connected to the device. – In the <code>Basic Settings:External Memory</code> dialog, the "Auto-save config on ENVN" function is activated.

Table 26: "Information" frame in the `Basic Settings:Load/Save` dialog

■ Undo Modifications of Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	<p>When a user switches on the function, the device continuously checks whether it can still be reached from the IP address of the user. If the connection is lost, after a defined time period the device loads the "Selected" configuration profile from the non-volatile memory (NVM). Afterwards, the device can be accessed again.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On Function is switched on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – You define the time period between the loss of the connection and the loading of the configuration profile in the field "Period to undo while Connection is lost [s]". – If the non-volatile memory (NVM) contains multiple configuration profiles, the device loads the configuration profile designated as "Selected". ▶ Off (default setting) Function is switched off. Switch the function off again before you close the graphical user interface. You thus prevent the device from restoring the configuration profile designated as "Selected". <p>Note: Before you switch on the function, save the settings in the configuration profile. Therefore, current changes that are only saved temporarily in the device are kept.</p>
Period to undo while Connection is lost [s]	<p>Specifies the time in seconds after which the device loads the "selected" configuration profile from the non-volatile memory (NVM) if the connection is lost.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 30..600 (default setting: 600) <p>Specify a sufficiently large value. Take into account the time when you are only viewing the dialogs of the graphical user interface without changing or updating them.</p>
Watchdog IP Address	<p>Shows the IP address of the PC on which you have activated the function.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ IPv4 address (default setting: 0.0.0.0)

Table 27: "Undo Modification of Configuration" frame in the *Basic Settings:Load/Save dialog*

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Storage Type	<p>Shows the storage location of the configuration profile.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ RAM (volatile memory of the device) In the volatile memory the device stores the settings for the current operation. ▶ NVM (non-volatile memory of the device) From the non-volatile memory the device loads the "Selected" configuration profile during a restart or when applying the function "Undo Modification of Configuration". The non-volatile memory provides space for multiple configuration profiles, depending on the number of settings saved in the configuration profile. The device manages a maximum of 20 configuration profiles in the non-volatile memory. If you select a configuration profile in the table and click "Activate", the device loads this configuration profile to the volatile memory (RAM). ▶ ENVM (external memory) On the external memory the device saves a backup copy of the "Selected" configuration profile. The prerequisite for this is that checkmark is selected in the "Auto-save config on ENVM" field in the <code>Basic Settings:External Memory</code> dialog.
Name	<p>Shows the name of the configuration profile.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>running-config</code> Name of the configuration profile in the volatile memory (RAM). ▶ <code>config</code> Name of the factory setting configuration profile in the non-volatile memory (NVM). ▶ User-defined name The device allows you to save a configuration profile with a user-defined name by selected an existing configuration profile in the table and clicking "Save As...".
Modification Date	Shows the time at which a user last saved the configuration profile.

Table 28: Table in the `Basic Settings:Load/Save` dialog (section `#x3c;$tblsheetnum>` of 3)

Parameters	Meaning
Selected	<p>Shows whether the configuration profile is designated as "Selected".</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The configuration profile is designated as "Selected". – The device loads the configuration profile into the volatile memory (RAM) during the restart or when applying the function "Undo Modification of Configuration". – When you click "Save", the device saves the temporarily saved settings in this configuration profile. ▶ Not selected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Another configuration profile is designated as "Selected". <p>To designate another configuration profile as "Selected", you select the desired configuration profile in the table and click "Select".</p>
Encrypted	<p>Shows whether the configuration profile is encrypted.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The configuration profile is encrypted. ▶ Not selected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The configuration profile is unencrypted. <p>You activate/deactivate the encryption of the configuration profile in the "Configuration Encryption" frame.</p>
Encryption Verified	<p>Shows whether the password of the encrypted configuration profile matches the password stored in the device.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The passwords match. The device is able to unencrypt the configuration profile. ▶ Not selected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The passwords are different. The device is unable to unencrypt the configuration profile.
Software Version	Shows the version number of the device software that the device ran when it saved the configuration profile.
Fingerprint	Shows the checksum saved in the configuration profile. The device calculates the checksum when saving the settings and inserts it into the configuration profile.

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Parameters	Meaning
Fingerprint Verified	<p>Shows whether the checksum in the configuration profile is valid. The device calculates the checksum again and compares it with the checksum in the configuration profile.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The saved settings are consistent. The checksums match. ▶ Not selected The configuration profile contains modified settings. The checksums are different. <p>Possible causes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The file is damaged. – The file system on the external memory is inconsistent. – A user has exported the configuration profile and changed the XML file outside the device. <p>Note: This function identifies changes to the settings in the configuration profile. The function does not provide protection against operating the device with modified settings.</p>

Table 28: Table in the *Basic Settings:Load/Save* dialog (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 3)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <i>Basic Settings:Load/Save</i> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Save	<p>Transfers the settings from the volatile memory (RAM) into the configuration profile designated as "Selected" in the non-volatile memory (NVM).</p> <p>If the checkbox in the "Auto-save config on ENVM" field is selected in the <i>Basic Settings:External Memory</i> dialog, the device generates a copy of the configuration profile on the external memory.</p>

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Button	Meaning
Activate	<p>Loads the settings of the configuration profile selected in the table to the volatile memory (RAM).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The device terminates the connection to the graphical user interface. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Reload the graphical user interface. <input type="checkbox"/> Login again. ▶ The device immediately uses the settings of the configuration profile in the current operation. <p>Switch on the function "Undo Modifications of Configuration" before you activate another configuration profile. If the connection is lost afterwards, the device loads the last configuration profile designated as "Selected" from the non-volatile memory (NVM). The device can then be accessed again.</p> <p>If the configuration encryption is inactive, the device loads the configuration profile only if it is unencrypted. If the configuration encryption is active, the device loads the configuration profile only if it is encrypted and the password matches the password stored in the device.</p> <p>When you activate an older configuration profile, the device takes over the settings of the functions contained in this software version. The device sets the settings of newer functions to the state on delivery.</p>
Delete	<p>Removes the configuration profile selected in the table from the non-volatile memory (NVM) or from the external memory (ENVM).</p> <p>If the configuration profile is designated as "Selected", the device prevents you from removing the configuration profile.</p>

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Button	Meaning
Select	<p>Designates the configuration profile selected in the table as "Selected". In the "Selected" column, the checkbox is now selected.</p> <p>The device loads the settings of this configuration profile to the volatile memory (RAM) during the restart or when applying the function "Undo Modification of Configuration".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Only designate an unencrypted device configuration as "Selected" when the configuration encryption in the device is switched off. ▶ Only designate an encrypted device configuration as "Selected" when the following prerequisites are fulfilled: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The configuration encryption in the device is switched on. – The password of the configuration profile matches the password stored in the device. <p>Otherwise the device is unable to load and encrypt the settings in the configuration profile the next time it restarts. For this case you specify in the <code>Diagnostics: System: Selftest</code> dialog whether the device starts with the factory settings or terminates the restart and stops.</p> <p>Note: Only configuration profiles in the non-volatile memory (NVM) can be designated as "Selected".</p> <p>If the checkbox in the "Auto-save config on ENVM" field is selected in the <code>Basic Settings: External Memory</code> dialog, the device also designates the configuration profile with the same name on the external memory as "Selected".</p>
	Opens a menu with the following buttons.
Export...	<p>Exports the configuration profile selected in the table and saves it as an XML file on the PC or on a server.</p> <p>The device gives you the following options for exporting a configuration profile:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Download to PC To save the file on your PC or on a network drive, click " ..." and select the directory there. ▶ Download to a TFTP server To save the file on a TFTP server, enter the URL for the file in the following form: <code>tftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name></code>. ▶ Download to an SCP or SFTP server To save the file on an SCP or SFTP server, enter the URL for the file in one of the following forms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <code>scp:// or sftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name></code> When you click "OK", the device displays the "Authentication" window. There you enter the "User" and "Password" to login to the server. – <code>scp://or sftp://<user>:<password>@<IP address>/<path>/<file name></code>

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Button	Meaning
Import...	<p>Imports a configuration profile saved in XML format from a PC or from a server in the network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ You specify the storage location for the configuration profile to be imported in the "Storage Type" field. ▶ You specify the name of the configuration profile to be imported in the "Name" field. <p>The device gives you the following options for importing a configuration profile:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ File upload If the file is located on your PC or on a network drive, click " ... " and select the file there. ▶ TFTP upload If the file is located on a TFTP server, enter the URL for the file in the following form: tftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name>. ▶ SCP or SFTP upload If the file is located on an SCP or SFTP server, enter the URL for the file in one of the following forms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - scp:// or sftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name> When you click "Update", the device displays the "Authentication" dialog. There you enter the "User" and "Password" to login to the server. - scp:// or sftp://<user>:<password>@<IP address>/<path>/<file name> <p>If the configuration encryption is inactive, the device imports the configuration profile only if it is unencrypted. If the configuration encryption is active, the device imports the device configuration only if it is encrypted and the password matches the password stored in the device.</p>
View...	<p>Shows the settings of the configuration profile selected in the table in clear text as an XML.</p> <p>If the configuration profile is encrypted, enter the password in order to see the settings in clear text.</p>
Save As...	<p>Copies the configuration profile selected in the table and saves it with a user-defined name in the non-volatile memory (NVM). The device designates the new configuration profile as "Selected".</p> <p>Note: Before creating additional configuration profiles, decide for or against permanently activated configuration encryption in the device. Save additional configuration profiles either unencrypted or encrypted with the same password.</p> <p>If the checkbox in the "Auto-save config on ENVM" field is selected in the Basic Settings:External Memory dialog, the device also designates the configuration profile with the same name on the external memory as "Selected".</p>

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Button	Meaning
Back to factory defaults...	Resets the settings in the device to the factory settings. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ The device deletes the saved configuration profiles from the volatile memory (RAM) and from the non-volatile memory (NVM).▶ If an external memory is connected, the device deletes the configuration profiles saved on the external memory (ENVN).▶ After a brief period, the device restarts and loads the factory settings.
Help	Opens the online help.

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1.5 External Memory

This dialog allows you to activate functions that the device automatically executes in combination with the external memory (ENVM). The dialog also shows the operating state and identifying characteristics of the external memory.

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Type	Shows the type of the external memory. Possible values: ▶ SD External SD memory (ACA31)
Status	Shows the operating status of the external memory. Possible values: ▶ notPresent No external memory connected. ▶ removed Someone has removed the external memory from the device during operation. ▶ ok The external memory is connected and ready for operation. ▶ outOfMemory The memory space is occupied on the external memory. ▶ genericErr The device has detected an error.
Writable	Shows whether the device has write access to the external memory. Possible values: ▶ Selected The device has write access to the external memory. ▶ Not selected The device only has read access to the external memory. It is possible that write protection is activated on the external memory.
Manufacturer ID	Shows the name of the memory manufacturer.
Product Name	Shows the product name specified by the memory manufacturer.
Version	Shows the version number specified by the memory manufacturer.
Serial Number	Shows the serial number specified by the memory manufacturer.

Table 30: Table in the *Basic Settings:External Memory dialog* (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 2)

Parameters	Meaning
Enable Automatic Software Update	<p>Defines whether the device updates the device software when it restarts.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>selected</code> (default setting) During a restart the device updates the device software when the following files are located in the external memory: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the image file of the device software – a text file <code>startup.txt</code> with the content <code>autoUpdate=FILE_NAME_OF_THE_IMAGE_FILE</code> ▶ <code>Not selected</code> The device performs the restart without updating the device software.
Config Priority	<p>Specifies which memory the device loads the configuration profile from when it restarts.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>disable</code> The device loads the configuration profile from the non-volatile memory (NVM). ▶ <code>first, second, third</code> The device loads the configuration profile from the external memory (ENVM). If the device does not find a configuration profile on the external memory, it loads the configuration profile from the non-volatile memory (NVM). <p>Note: When loading the configuration profile from the external memory (ENVM), the device overwrites the settings of the "Selected" configuration profile in the non-volatile memory (NVM).</p> <p>If the "Config Priority" field has the value <code>first, second</code> or <code>third</code> and the configuration profile is unencrypted, the "Security Status" frame in the <code>Basic Settings:System</code> dialog shows an alarm. In the "Monitoring" frame in the <code>Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Security Status</code> dialog, you specify whether the device monitors the parameter "Config load from external NVM unsecure".</p>
Auto-save config on envm	<p>Defines whether the device generates a copy on the external memory when saving the configuration profile.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>selected</code> (default setting) The device generates a copy of the configuration profile on the external memory when you click "Save" in the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog. ▶ <code>Not selected</code> The device does not generate a copy of the configuration profile.

Table 30: Table in the `Basic Settings:External Memory` dialog (section `#x3c;$tblsheetnum>` of 2)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 31: Buttons

1.6 Port Configuration

With this dialog you can define settings for the individual device ports. The dialog also shows the operating mode, connection state, bit rate and duplex mode for every device port.

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Shows the number of the device port to which the table entry relates.
Name	Name of the device port. Enter the name of your choice. Possible values: ▶ 0..64 alphanumeric characters
Port on	Activates/deactivates the device port. Possible values: ▶ Selected (default setting) The device port is activated. ▶ Not selected The device port is deactivated. The device port does not send or receive any data.
State	Shows whether the device port is currently physically switched on or off. Possible values: ▶ Selected The device port is switched on. ▶ Not selected The device port is switched off. If the "Port on" function is switched on, the "Auto Disable" function has switched off the device port. You define the settings for the "Auto Disable" function in the <code>Diagnostics:Ports:Auto Disable</code> dialog.

Table 32: Table in the *Basic Settings:Port Configuration* dialog. (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 4)

Parameters	Meaning
Power State (Port off)	<p>Physically switches off the device port, or leaves it on when you deactivate the "Port on" function.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device port remains physically switched on. A connected device receives an active link. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The device port is physically switched off.
Auto Power Down	<p>Defines how the device port behaves when no cable is connected.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ no-power-save (default setting) The device port remains activated. ▶ auto-power-down The device port switches to the energy-saving mode. ▶ unsupported The device port does not support this function and remains activated.
Automatic Configuration	<p>Activates/deactivates the automatic configuration of the device port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected (default setting) This setting has priority over the manual configuration of the device port. The device port negotiates the operating mode independently using autonegotiation and detects the devices connected to the TP port automatically (Auto Cable Crossing). After the function is switched on, it takes a few seconds for the device port to set the operating mode. ▶ Not selected The device port works with the values you defined in the "Manual Configuration" column and the "Manual Cable Crossing (Auto. Conf. off)" column.
Manual Configuration	<p>Defines the operating mode of the device port when the automatic configuration of the device port is deactivated.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 10 Mbit/s HDX Half duplex connection ▶ 10 Mbit/s FDX Full duplex connection ▶ 100 Mbit/s HDX Half duplex connection ▶ 100 Mbit/s FDX (default setting) Full duplex connection <p>The operating modes actually available depend on the corresponding media module.</p>

Table 32: Table in the *Basic Settings:Port Configuration dialog. (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 4)*

Parameters	Meaning
Link/Current Settings	<p>Displays the currently set operating mode of the device port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ – No cable connected, no link. ▶ 10 Mbit/s HDX Half duplex connection ▶ 10 Mbit/s FDX Full duplex connection ▶ 100 Mbit/s HDX Half duplex connection ▶ 100 Mbit/s FDX Full duplex connection ▶ 1000 Mbit/s FDX Full duplex connection
Manual Cable Crossing (Auto. Conf. off)	<p>Defines the devices connected to a TP port. Prerequisite: The automatic configuration of the device port is deactivated.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ mdi The device switches the send and receive line pairs at the device port. ▶ mdix (default setting on TP ports) The device does not switch any line pairs at the device port. ▶ auto-mdix The device detects the send and receive line pairs of the connected device and automatically adapts to them. Example: When you connect a terminal device with a crossed cable, the device automatically resets the port from MDIX to MDI. ▶ unsupported (default setting on optical ports or TP-SFP ports) The device port does not support this function.

Table 32: Table in the Basic Settings:Port Configuration dialog. (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 4)

Parameters	Meaning
Flow Control	<p>Activates/deactivates the flow control on the device port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Not selected Flow control on the device port is deactivated. ▶ Selected (default setting) The sending and evaluating of pause data packets (full-duplex operation) or collisions (half-duplex operation) is activated on the port. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> To switch on the flow control in the device, also switch on the "Activate Flow Control" function in the <code>Switching:Global</code> dialog. <input type="checkbox"/> Additionally activate the flow control on the port of the device connected with this port. <p>On an uplink port, activating the flow control can possibly cause undesired sending breaks in the higher-level network segment ("wandering backpressure").</p> <p>When you are using a redundancy function, you deactivate the flow control on the participating device ports. If the flow control and the redundancy function are active at the same time, there is a risk that the redundancy function will not operate as intended.</p>

Table 32: Table in the *Basic Settings:Port Configuration dialog*. (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 4)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 33: Buttons

1.7 Restart

This dialog allows you to restart the device, reset port counters and address tables, and delete log files.

■ Restart

Button	Meaning
Cold start...	<p>Triggers a restart of the device.</p> <p>After the start, the device goes through the following phases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The device performs a RAM test if this function is switched on in the <code>Diagnostics:System:Selftest</code> dialog. ▶ The device starts the "Stored Version" of the device software - see the <code>Basic Settings:Software</code> dialog. ▶ The device loads the settings of the configuration profile designated as "Selected" - see the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog. <p>Note: During the restart, the device does not transfer any data. During this time, the device cannot be accessed by the graphical user interface or other management systems.</p>

Table 34: "Restart" frame in the `Basic Settings:Restart` dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Reset MAC Address Table	Removes the MAC addresses designated with the <code>learned setup</code> status from the forwarding table - see the <code>Switching:Filter for MAC Addresses</code> table.
Reset ARP Table	Removes the dynamically set up addresses from the ARP table - see the <code>Basic Settings:Network:ARP Table</code> dialog.
Reset port counters	Resets the counter for the port statistics to 0 - see the <code>Diagnostics:Ports:Statistics Table</code> dialog.
Reset IGMP Snooping counters	Removes the IGMP Snooping entries and resets the counter in the "Information" frame to 0 - see the <code>Switching:IGMP:Snooping</code> dialog.
Delete Log File	Removes the logged events from the log file - see the <code>Diagnostics:Report:System Log</code> dialog.

Table 35: Buttons

Button	Meaning
Delete Persistent Log File	Removes the log files from the external memory - see the <code>Diagnostics:Report:Persistent Logging</code> dialog.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 35: Buttons (cont.)

2 Security

This menu allows you to define the settings for the access to the device.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ▶ [User Management](#)
- ▶ [Authentication List](#)
- ▶ [Management Access](#)
- ▶ [Port Security](#)
- ▶ [RADIUS](#)
- ▶ [Pre-login Banner](#)

2.1 User Management

The device allows users to access its management functions when they log in with valid login data. The device authenticates the users either using the local user management or with a RADIUS server in the network.

In this dialog you manage the users of the local user management. You also define the following settings here:

- ▶ Settings for the login
- ▶ Settings for saving the passwords
- ▶ Define policy for valid passwords

■ Configuration

This frame allows you to define settings for the login.

Parameters	Meaning
Number of Login Attempts	<p>Number of login attempts possible.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0..5 (default setting: 0) <p>If the user makes one more unsuccessful login attempt, the device locks access for the user.</p> <p>The device only allows users with the <code>Administrator</code> access role to remove the lock.</p> <p>The value 0 deactivates the lock. The user can make unlimited attempts to login.</p>

Table 36: "Configuration" frame in the *Security:User Management* dialog

■ Password policy

This frame allows you to define the policy for valid passwords. The device checks every new password and password change according to this policy.

The settings affect the "Password" field. The prerequisite is that the "Policy Check" must be checkmarked.

Parameters	Meaning
Minimum Password Length	<p>The device accepts the password if it contains at least the number of characters specified here.</p> <p>The device checks the password according to this setting, regardless of the setting for the "Policy Check" checkbox.</p> <p>Possible values: ▶ 6 . . 64 (default setting: 6)</p>
Minimum Upper Cases	<p>The device accepts the password if it contains at least as many upper-case letters as specified here.</p> <p>Possible values: ▶ 0 . . 16 (default setting: 1)</p> <p>The value 0 deactivates this setting.</p>
Minimum Lower Cases	<p>The device accepts the password if it contains at least as many lower-case letters as specified here.</p> <p>Possible values: ▶ 0 . . 16 (default setting: 1)</p> <p>The value 0 deactivates this setting.</p>
Minimum Numbers	<p>The device accepts the password if it contains at least as many numbers as specified here.</p> <p>Possible values: ▶ 0 . . 16 (default setting: 1)</p> <p>The value 0 deactivates this setting.</p>
Minimum Special Characters	<p>The device accepts the password if it contains at least as many special characters as specified here.</p> <p>Possible values: ▶ 0 . . 16 (default setting: 1)</p> <p>The value 0 deactivates this setting.</p>

Table 37: "Password Policy" frame in the Security:User Management dialog

■ Table

Every user requires an active user account to gain access to the management functions of the device. The table allows you to set up and manage user accounts.

To change settings click the desired parameter in the table and modify the value.

Parameters	Meaning
User Name	Shows the name of the user account. To create a new user account, you click "Create".
Active	<p>Activates/deactivates the user account.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The user account is active. The user accepts the login of a user with this user name. ▶ Not selected The user account is inactive. The user rejects the login of a user with this user name. <p>If only one user account exists with the <code>administrator</code> access role, this user account is always active.</p>
Password	<p>Shows ***** (asterisks) instead of the password with which the user logs in. To change the password, click the relevant field.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 6..64 alphanumeric characters ▶ including the following special characters: !#\$%&'()*+,-./:;<=>?@[\\]^_`{ }~ <p>The minimum length of the password is defined in the "Password Policy" frame. The device differentiates between upper and lower case.</p> <p>When the checkbox in the "Policy Check" field is selected, the device checks the password according to the policy defined in the "Password Policy" frame.</p> <p>The device always checks the minimum length of the password, even if the checkbox in the "Policy Check" field is not selected.</p>

Table 38: Table in the *Security:User Management* dialog (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 3)

Parameters	Meaning
Access Role	<p>Defines the access role that regulates the user's access to the individual functions of the device.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>guest</code> The user is authorized to monitor the device. ▶ <code>operator</code> The user is authorized to monitor and configure the device - with the exception of security settings for the access to the device. ▶ <code>administrator</code> The user is authorized to monitor and configure the device. ▶ <code>unauthorized</code> The user is locked, and the device rejects the user's login. You assign this value to temporarily lock the user account. If an error occurs when another access role is being assigned, the device assigns this access role to the user account.
User locked	<p>Locks/unlocks the user's access to the management functions of the device.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>Selected</code> The user's access is locked. The device automatically locks a user if the user makes too many unsuccessful login attempts. ▶ <code>Not selected</code> The user's access is unlocked.
Policy Check	<p>Defines whether the device checks the password according to the defined policy when it is being set up or changed.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>Selected</code> The device checks the password according to the policy defined in the "Password Policy" frame. ▶ <code>Not selected</code> The device accepts the password without checking it.
SNMP Auth Type	<p>Defines the authentication protocol that the device applies for user access via SNMPv3.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>hmacmd5</code> For this user account, the device uses protocol HMAC-MD5. ▶ <code>hmacsha</code> For this user account, the device uses protocol HMAC-SHA.

Table 38: *Table in the Security:User Management dialog (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 3)*

Parameters	Meaning
SNMP Encryption Type	<p>Defines the encryption protocol that the device applies for user access via SNMPv3.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ none No encryption ▶ des DES encryption ▶ aesCfb128 AES-128 encryption

Table 38: Table in the *Security:User Management dialog* (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 3)

■ New Entry

In this frame you set up a new user account. To display the frame, you click the "Create" button.

Parameters	Meaning
User Name	<p>Specifies the name of the user account.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1..32 alphanumeric characters
Active	<p>Activates/deactivates the user account.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The user account is active. The user accepts the login of a user with this user name. ▶ Not selected The user account is inactive. The user rejects the login of a user with this user name.

Table 39: "New Entry" frame in the *Security:User Management dialog* (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 3)

Parameters	Meaning
Password	<p>Specifies the password with which the user logs in. When the checkbox in the "Display Password" field is selected, the password is visible in clear text.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 6..64 alphanumeric characters ▶ including the following special characters: !#\$%&'()*+,-./:;<=>?@[\\]^_`{ }~ <p>The minimum length of the password is defined in the "Password Policy" frame. The device differentiates between upper and lower case.</p> <p>When the checkbox in the "Policy Check" field is selected, the device checks the password according to the policy defined in the "Password Policy" frame.</p> <p>The device always checks the minimum length of the password, even if the checkbox in the "Policy Check" field is not selected.</p>
Display Password	<p>Specifies how the adjacent "Password" field displays the password.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Not selected (default setting) The "Password" field displays *** (asterisks) instead of the password. ▶ Selected The "Password" field displays the password in clear text.
Access Role	<p>Defines the access role profile that regulates the user's access to the individual functions of the device.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ guest The user is authorized to monitor the device. ▶ operator The user is authorized to monitor and configure the device - with the exception of security settings for the access to the device. ▶ administrator The user is authorized to monitor and configure the device. ▶ unauthorized The user is blocked, and the device rejects the user's login. You assign this value to temporarily lock the user account. If an error occurs when another access role is being assigned, the device assigns this access role to the user account.
User locked	<p>Locks/unlocks the user's access to the management functions of the device.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The user's access is locked. ▶ Not selected The user's access is unlocked.

Table 39: "New Entry" frame in the *Security:User Management* dialog (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 3)

Parameters	Meaning
Policy Check	<p>Defines whether the device checks the password according to the defined policy when it is being set up or changed.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device checks the password according to the policy defined in the "Password Policy" frame. ▶ Not selected The device accepts the password without checking it.
SNMP Auth Type	<p>Defines the authentication protocol that the device applies for user access via SNMPv3.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ hmacmd5 For this user account, the device uses protocol HMAC-MD5. ▶ hmacsha For this user account, the device uses protocol HMAC-SHA.
SNMP Encryption Type	<p>Defines the encryption protocol that the device applies for user access via SNMPv3.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ none No encryption ▶ des DES encryption ▶ aesCfb128 AES-128 encryption

Table 39: "New Entry" frame in the *Security:User Management* dialog (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 3)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <i>Basic Settings:Load/Save</i> dialog and click "Save".
Set and back	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device and goes back to the previous dialog.
Back	Displays the previous dialog again. Changes are lost.
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Remove	Removes the selected table entry.
Create	Adds a new table entry.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 40: Buttons

2.2 Authentication List

The device only allows users to access its management functions when they log in with valid login data. The device authenticates the users either using the local user management or with a RADIUS server in the network.

In this dialog you manage the authentication lists. In a list you define which method the device uses for the authentication. Here you have the option to differentiate the application with which the device is accessed, e.g. via a console or with the graphical user interface.

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Name	Shows the name of the list. To create a new list, you click "Create".
Policy 1 Policy 2 Policy 3 Policy 4 Policy 5	Shows the authentication method that the device uses for access via the application specified in the "Dedicated Applications" field. To change the value, click the relevant field. The device gives you the option of a fall-back solution. For this, you specify one other method in each of the "Policy 2" to "Policy 5" fields. If the authentication with the specified method is not successful, the device uses the next policy. Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ local The device authenticates the users by using the local user management - see the <code>Security:User Management</code> dialog. ▶ radius The device authenticates the users with a RADIUS server in the network. You specify the RADIUS server in the <code>Security:RADIUS:Authentication Server</code> dialog. ▶ reject The device rejects the authentication request from the user.
Dedicated Applications	Shows the dedicated applications. When users access the device with the relevant application, the device uses the defined policies for the authentication. To allocate another application to the list or remove the allocation, you click "Allocate Applications". Every application can always be allocated to exactly one list.

Table 41: Table in the `Security:Authentication List` dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Active	<p>Activates/deactivates the list.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The list is activated. The device uses the policies in this list when users access the device with the relevant application. ▶ Not selected The list is deactivated.

Table 41: Table in the `Security:Authentication List` dialog (cont.)

Note: If the table does not contain a list, it is only possible to access the device using CLI via the V.24 interface. In this case, the device authenticates the user by using the local user management - see the `Security:User Management` dialog.

■ New Entry

In this frame you set up a new authentication list. To display the frame, you click the "Create" button.

Parameters	Meaning
Name	<p>Specifies the name of the list.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1..32 alphanumeric characters
Policy 1	Specifies the authentication method that the device uses.
Policy 2	<p>The device gives you the option of a fall-back solution. For this, you specify one other method in each of the "Policy 2" to "Policy 5" fields.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ local The device authenticates the users by using the local user management - see the <code>Security:User Management</code> dialog. ▶ radius The device authenticates the users with a RADIUS server in the network. You specify the RADIUS server in the <code>Security:RADIUS:Authentication Server</code> dialog. ▶ reject The device rejects the authentication request from the user.
Policy 3	
Policy 4	
Policy 5	

Table 42: "New Entry" frame in the `Security:Authentication List` dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Active	<p>Activates/deactivates the list.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The list is activated. The device uses the policies in this list when users access the device with the relevant application. ▶ Not selected The list is deactivated.

Table 42: "New Entry" frame in the *Security:Authentication List* dialog (cont.)

■ Allocate Applications

In this frame you specify the accesses for which the device uses the selected list. For example, to only use the list for accesses via the V.24 interface, you assign the `Console (V.24)` application.

To display the frame, you click the "Allocate Applications" button.

Parameters	Description
Possible Applications	<p>This column contains the applications that can be allocated to the selected list.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>Console (V.24)</code> for accessing the management via the V.24 interface ▶ <code>SSH</code> for accessing the management via SSH ▶ <code>Telnet</code> for accessing the management via Telnet ▶ <code>Web Interface</code> for accessing the management via the graphical user interface <p>Note: Every application can always be allocated to exactly one list. It is possible that the applications in this column are already allocated to another list. If you allocate an application to the list that is already allocated to another list, the device removes the original allocation.</p>
Dedicated Applications	This column contains the applications that are allocated to the selected list.

Table 43: "Allocate Applications" frame in the *Security:Authentication List* dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Set and back	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device and goes back to the previous dialog.
Back	Displays the previous dialog again. Changes are lost.
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Remove	Removes the selected table entry.
Create	Adds a new table entry.
Allocate Applications	Displays the "Allocate Applications" dialog.
Help	Opens the online help.
>	Moves the selected entry to the right column.
>>	Moves all entries to the right column.
<	Moves the selected entry to the left column.
<<	Moves all entries to the left column.

Table 44: Buttons

2.3 Management Access

This dialog allows you to set up the server services with which users or applications can access the management functions of the device. You also have the option of restricting the access for IP address ranges and individual management services.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ▶ [Server](#)
- ▶ [SNMPv1/v2 Community](#)
- ▶ [IP Access Restriction](#)
- ▶ [Web](#)
- ▶ [CLI](#)

2.3.1 Server

This dialog allows you to set up the server services with which users or applications can access the management functions of the device.

The dialog contains the following tabs:

- ▶ [Server: SNMP](#)
- ▶ [Server: Telnet](#)
- ▶ [Server: HTTP](#)
- ▶ [Server: HTTPS](#)
- ▶ [Server: SSH](#)

2.3.2 Server: SNMP

This tab allows you to define settings for the SNMP server of the device and to switch on/off the access to the device with different SNMP versions.

The SNMP server enables access to the management functions of the device with SNMP-based applications, e.g. with the graphical user interface.

■ Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
SNMPv1 enabled	<p>Activates/deactivates the access to the device with SNMP version 1.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected (default setting) Access activated. ▶ Not selected Access deactivated. <p>You define the community name in the <code>Security:Management Access:SNMPv1/v2 Community</code> dialog.</p>
SNMPv2 enabled	<p>Activates/deactivates the access to the device with SNMP version 2.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected (default setting) Access activated. ▶ Not selected Access deactivated. <p>You define the community name in the <code>Security:Management Access:SNMPv1/v2 Community</code> dialog.</p>
SNMPv3 enabled	<p>Activates/deactivates the access to the device with SNMP version 3.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected (default setting) Access activated. ▶ Not selected Access deactivated. <p>This function is used, for example, by the Industrial HiVision network management software to make changes to the settings.</p>

Table 45: "Configuration" frame in the `Security:Management Access:Server` dialog, "SNMP" tab page

Parameters	Meaning
Port number	<p>Defines the number of the UDP port from which the SNMP server receives requests from clients.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1..65535 (default setting: 161) <p>Exception: Port 2222 is reserved for internal functions.</p> <p>To get the server to use the new port after a change, you proceed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Click on "Set". <input type="checkbox"/> Select the active device configuration in the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save". <input type="checkbox"/> Restart the device.
SNMPover802 enabled	<p>Activates/deactivates the access with SNMP via IEEE 802 networks.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ not selected (default setting) Access deactivated. ▶ selected Access activated. <p>This function uses, for example, the HiDiscovery software to configure devices without an IP address.</p>

Table 45: "Configuration" frame in the `Security:Management Access:Server` dialog, "SNMP" tab page (cont.)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 46: Buttons

2.3.3 Server: Telnet

This tab allows you to define settings for the Telnet server of the device and to switch the server on/off.

The Telnet server enables access to the management functions of the device with the Command Line Interface via a Telnet connection.

■ Operation

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	<p>If the function is switched on, the Telnet server is activated.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Off Server is deactivated. ▶ On (default setting) Server is activated. You can access the management functions of the device via Telnet.

Table 47: "Operation" frame in the *Security:Management Access:Server* dialog, "Telnet" tab page

■ Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
Listen TCP Port	<p>Defines the number of the TCP port from which the server receives requests from clients.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1..65535 (default setting: 23) Exception: Port 2222 is reserved for internal functions. <p>The server restarts automatically after the port is changed. Existing connections remain in place.</p>
Connection Count	<p>Shows how many clients are currently logged on to the server.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0..5

Table 48: "Configuration" frame in the *Security:Management Access:Server* dialog, "Telnet" tab page (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 2)

Parameters	Meaning
Max. Number of Connections	Defines how many clients can be logged on to the server at the same time. Possible values: ▶ 0..5
Session Timeout [min]	Defines the timeout in minutes. After the device has been inactive for this time it ends the session for the user logged on. Possible values: ▶ 0..160 (default setting: 5) The value 0 deactivates the function. The user remains logged on when inactive.

Table 48: "Configuration" frame in the `Security:Management Access:Server` dialog, "Telnet" tab page (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 2)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 49: Buttons

2.3.4 Server: HTTP

This tab allows you to define settings for the HTTP server of the device and to switch the server on/off.

The HTTP server provides the graphical user interface (GUI) via an HTTP connection. The graphical user interface communicates with the device based on SNMP and enables access to the management functions.

The device supports up to 10 simultaneous connections via HTTP or HTTPS.

■ Operation

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	<p>When the function is switched on, the device supplies the graphical user interface (GUI) via an HTTP connection.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Off Server is deactivated. ▶ On (default setting) Server is activated. You can access the management functions of the device via HTTP.

Table 50: "Operation" frame in the *Security:Management Access:Server* dialog, "HTTP" tab page

■ Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
Listen TCP Port	<p>Defines the number of the TCP port on which the server receives requests from clients.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1 . . 65535 (default setting: 80) Exception: Port 2222 is reserved for internal functions. <p>The server restarts automatically after the port is changed. In the process, the device terminates open connections to the server.</p>

Table 51: "Configuration" frame in the *Security:Management Access:Server* dialog, "HTTP" tab page

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 52: Buttons

2.3.5 Server: HTTPS

This tab allows you to define settings for the HTTPS server of the device and to switch the server on/off.

The HTTP server provides the graphical user interface (GUI) via an encrypted HTTP connection. The graphical user interface communicates with the device based on SNMP via the encrypted HTTP connection and enables access to the management functions.

The device supports up to 10 simultaneous connections via HTTP or HTTPS.

A digital certificate is required for the encryption of the HTTP connection. The device allows you to create this certificate yourself or to load an existing certificate onto the device.

■ Operation

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	<p>When the function is switched on, the device supplies the graphical user interface (GUI) via an encrypted HTTP connection.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Off Server is deactivated. The management functions of the device can only be accessed via the Command Line Interface (CLI). ▶ On (default setting) Server is activated. You can access the management functions of the device via HTTPS. <p>The device can then only be started if there is a certificate on the device.</p>

Table 53: "Operation" frame in the `Security:Management Access:Server` dialog, "HTTPS" tab page

Note: When you switch off the server, the connection between the graphical user interface (GUI) and the device is interrupted. To continue working with the graphical user interface, switch the server on again via the Command Line Interface (CLI).

■ Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
Listen TCP Port	<p>Defines the number of the TCP port on which the server receives requests from clients.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1 . . 65535 (default setting: 443) <p>Exception: Port 2222 is reserved for internal functions.</p> <p>The server restarts automatically after the port is changed. In the process, the device terminates open connections to the server.</p>

Table 54: "Configuration" frame in the `Security:Management Access:Server` dialog, "HTTPS" tab page

■ Certificate

Parameters	Meaning
Present	<p>Shows whether the digital certificate is present in the device.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The certificate is present. ▶ Not selected The certificate has been removed.
Create	<p>Creates a digital certificate on the device.</p> <p>To get the server to use this certificate, you click "Set" and restart the server. You can only restart the server via the Command Line Interface (CLI).</p> <p>Alternatively, you can copy your own certificate to the device - see the "Certificate Import" dialog.</p>
Delete	<p>Deletes the digital certificate.</p> <p>To permanently remove the certificate from the device, save the changes. In the process, the device switches off the HTTPS server.</p>

Table 55: "Certificate" frame in the `Security:Management Access:Server` dialog, "HTTPS" tab page

Note: In the Web browser, a warning appears when you are loading the graphical user interface if you are using a certificate that has not been verified by a certifying organization. To load the graphical user interface, add an exception rule for the certificate in the Web browser.

■ Certificate Import

Parameters	Meaning
URL	<p>Defines the path and file name of the certificate. X.509 certificates (PEM) are permitted.</p> <p>The device gives you the following options for copying the certificate to the device:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ File upload If the certificate is on your PC or on a network drive, click " ..." and select the file that contains the signature key. ▶ TFTP upload If the certificate is on a TFTP server, enter the URL for the file in the following form: <code>tftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name></code>. ▶ SCP or SFTP upload If the certificate is on an SCP or SFTP server, you enter the URL for the file in the following form: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <code>scp:// or sftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name></code> When you click "Import...", the device displays the "Authentication" window. There you enter the "User" and "Password" to login to the server. - <code>scp://or sftp://<user>:<password>@<IP address>/<path>/<file name></code>
...	Shows the "Open" dialog. Here you select the certificate file to be copied if the file is located on your PC or on a network drive.
Import	<p>Copies the certificate defined in the "File" field to the device.</p> <p>To get the server to use this certificate, you click "Set" and restart the server. You can only restart the server via the Command Line Interface (CLI).</p>

Table 56: "Certificate Import" frame in the *Security:Management Access:Server* dialog, "HTTPS" tab page

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <i>Basic Settings:Load/Save</i> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 57: Buttons

2.3.6 Server: SSH

This tab allows you to switch the SSH server on/off in the device and define its settings.

The server works with SSH version 2. The SSH server enables access to the management functions of the device with the Command Line Interface via an encrypted connection (secure shell).

The SSH server identifies itself to the clients using its public RSA or DSA key. When first setting up the connection, the client program shows the user the fingerprint of this key. The fingerprint contains a hexadecimal number sequence that is easy to check. When you make this number sequence available to the users via a reliable channel, they have the option to compare both fingerprints. If the number sequences match, the client is connected to the correct server.

The device allows you to create the private and public keys (host keys) required for RSA and DSA directly on the device. Otherwise you have the option to copy your own keys to the device in PEM format.

■ Operation

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	<p>If the function is switched on, encrypted access to the management functions of the device is possible via the Command Line Interface (CLI).</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Off Server is deactivated. ▶ On (default setting) Server is activated. You can access the management functions of the device via SSH. <p>The server can only be started if there is an RSA or DSA signature on the device.</p> <p>When the function is switched off, existing connections remain in place. However, the device prevents new connections from being set up.</p>

Table 58: "Operation" frame in the Security:Management Access:Server dialog, "SSH" tab page

■ Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
Listen TCP Port	<p>Defines the number of the TCP port on which the server receives requests from clients.</p> <p>Possible values: ► 1 . . 65535 (default setting: 22) Exception: Port 2222 is reserved for internal functions.</p> <p>The server restarts automatically after the port is changed. Existing connections remain in place.</p>
Session Count	Shows how many connections to the server are currently set up.
Max. Number of Sessions	<p>Defines the maximum number of connections to the server that can be set up simultaneously.</p> <p>Possible values: ► 1 . . 5 (default setting: 5)</p>
Session Timeout [min]	<p>Defines the timeout in minutes. After the device has been inactive for this time it ends the session for the user logged on.</p> <p>Possible values: ► 1 . . 160 (default setting: 5)</p> <p>The value 0 deactivates the function. The user remains logged on when inactive.</p>

Table 59: "Configuration" frame in the *Security:Management Access:Server* dialog, "SSH" tab page

■ Fingerprint

The fingerprint is an easily verified hexadecimal number sequence that uniquely identifies the RSA or DSA key (host key) of the SSH server.

Parameters	Meaning
DSA	Number sequence of the public DSA key of the server.
RSA	Number sequence of the public RSA key of the server.

Table 60: "Server" dialog, "SSH" tab, "Fingerprint" frame

After importing a new RSA or DSA key, the device continues to display the existing fingerprint until you restart the server.

■ Signature

Parameters	Meaning
DSA Present	Shows whether a DSA key (host key) is present in the device. Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ selected A key is present. ▶ not selected No key is present.
RSA Present	Shows whether an RSA key (host key) is present in the device. Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ selected A key is present. ▶ not selected No key is present.
Create	Creates a key (host key) on the device. The device only creates the key when the server is deactivated. Length of the key created: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 2048 bit (RSA) ▶ 1024 bit (DSA) <p>To get the server to use the key created, you click "Set". Then you switch the server on.</p> <p>Alternatively, you can copy your own key to the device in PEM format - see the "Import" frame.</p>
Delete	Removes the key (host key) from the device. To permanently remove the key from the device, click "Set". Until you restart the server, the existing connections remain in place. However, the device prevents new connections from being set up.

Table 61: "Signature" frame in the Security:Management Access:Server dialog, "SSH" tab page

■ Key Import

Parameters	Meaning
URL	<p>Defines the path and file name of your own DSA/RSA key (host key).</p> <p>The device accepts the DSA/RSA key if it has the following key length:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 2048 bit (RSA) ▶ 1024 bit (DSA) <p>The device gives you the following options for copying the key to the device:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ File upload If the key is on your PC or on a network drive, click " ... " and select the file that contains the key (host key). ▶ TFTP upload If the key is on a TFTP server, enter the URL for the file in the following form: <code>tftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name></code>. ▶ SCP or SFTP upload If the key is on an SCP or SFTP server, you enter the URL for the file in the following form: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <code>scp:// or sftp://<IP address>/<path>/<file name></code> When you click "Import...", the device displays the "Authentication" window. There you enter the "User" and "Password" to login to the server. - <code>scp://or sftp://<user>:<password>@<IP address>/<path>/<file name></code>
...	Shows the "Open" dialog. Here you select the key to be copied if the file is located on your PC or on a network drive.
Import	<p>Copies the key (host key) defined in the "File" field to the device.</p> <p>To get the server to use this key, you click "Set" and restart the server.</p>

Table 62: "Key Import" frame in the *Security:Management Access:Server dialog*, "SSH" tab page

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <i>Basic Settings:Load/Save</i> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 63: *Buttons*

2.3.7 SNMPv1/v2 Community

With this dialog you can define the community name for SNMPv1/v2 applications.

Applications send requests via SNMPv1/v2 with a community name in the SNMP data packet header. Depending on the community name, the application gets read authorization or read and write authorization for the device.

You activate the access to the device via SNMPv1/v2 in the `Security:Management Access:Server` dialog.

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Community	Shows the authorization for SNMPv1/v2 applications to the device: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Write For requests with the community name entered beside this, the application gets read and write authorization for the device. ▶ Read For requests with the community name entered here, the application gets read authorization for the device.
Name	Defines the community name for the authorization entered beside it. Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0..32 alphanumeric characters ▶ including spaces and the following special characters: !#\$%&'()*+,-./:;<=>?@[\\]^_`{ }~ ▶ <code>private</code> (default setting for read and write authorization) ▶ <code>public</code> (default setting for read authorization)

Table 64: Table in the `Security:Management Access:SNMPv1/v2 Community` dialog.

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".

Table 65: Buttons

Button	Meaning
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 65: Buttons (cont.)

2.3.8 IP Access Restriction

This dialog enables you to restrict the access to the management functions of the device to specific IP address ranges and selected IP-based applications.

- ▶ If the function is switched off, you can access the management functions of the device from any IP address and via all applications.
- ▶ If the function is switched on, the access is restricted. You can only access the management functions under the following conditions:
 - At least one table entry is activated.
and
 - You are accessing the device with a permitted application from a permitted IP address range.

■ Operation

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	<p>If the function is switched on, the access to the management functions of the device is restricted.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Off (default setting). ▶ On <p>Access to the management functions of the device is restricted.</p>

Table 66: "Operation" frame in the *Security:Management Access:IP Access Restriction* dialog

Note: Before switching on the function, make sure that at least one active entry in the table allows you access: Otherwise the connection to the device terminates when you change the device configuration. It is then only possible to access the management functions using CLI via the V.24 interface of the device.

■ Table

You have the option of defining up to 16 table entries and activating them separately.

Parameters	Meaning
Index	Shows a sequential number to which the table entry relates. The device automatically defines this number. Possible values: ▶ 1..16 When you delete a table entry, this leaves a gap in the numbering. When you create a new table entry, the device fills the first gap.
IP Address Range	Specifies the IP address range for which you define the access to the management functions with this table entry. Possible values: ▶ Valid IPv4 address and netmask in CIDR notation ▶ 0.0.0.0/0 (default setting for all newly created entries)
HTTP	Activates/deactivates the HTTP access. Possible values: ▶ selected (default setting) Access is activated for the adjacent IP address range. ▶ not selected Access is deactivated.
HTTPS	Activates/deactivates the HTTPS access. Possible values: ▶ Selected (default setting) Access is activated for the adjacent IP address range. ▶ Not selected Access is deactivated.

Table 67: Table in the Security:Management Access:IP Access Restriction dialog

Parameters	Meaning
SNMP	<p>Activates/deactivates the SNMP access.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected (default setting) Access is activated for the adjacent IP address range. ▶ Not selected Access is deactivated.
Telnet	<p>Activates/deactivates the Telnet access.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ selected (default setting) Access is activated for the adjacent IP address range. ▶ not selected Access is deactivated.
SSH	<p>Activates/deactivates the SSH access.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected (default setting) Access is activated for the adjacent IP address range. ▶ Not selected Access is deactivated.
Active	<p>Activates/deactivates the table entry.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected (default setting) Table entry is activated. The device restricts access to its management functions to the adjacent IP address range and the selected IP-based applications. ▶ Not selected Table entry is deactivated.

Table 67: *Table in the Security:Management Access:IP Access Restriction dialog (cont.)*

In the state on delivery, there is a default entry in the table for the IP address range `0.0.0.0/0`, in which the access for all applications is activated. This table entry allows you access to the device regardless of your location, e.g. to initially configure the function. You have the option to change or delete this table entry. When you create a new table entry it has the same properties.

Note: To start the graphical user interface in a Web browser, you require the "HTTP" or "HTTPS" service. For the graphical user interface to have access to the device, the "SNMP" service is also required. If you are using the graphical user interface outside the Web browser, you only require the "SNMP" service.

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Create	Adds a new table entry.
Remove	Removes the selected table entry.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 68: Buttons

2.3.9 Web

With this dialog you can define settings for the graphical user interface (Web-based interface).

■ Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
Web Interface Session Timeout [min]	<p>Defines the timeout in minutes. After the device has been inactive for this time it ends the session for the user logged on.</p> <p>Possible values: ▶ 0..160 (default setting: 5)</p> <p>The value 0 deactivates the function, and the user remains logged on when inactive.</p>

Table 69: "Configuration" frame in the `Security:Management Access:Web` dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 70: Buttons

2.3.10 CLI

With this dialog you can define settings for the Command Line Interface (CLI). You will find detailed information on the Command Line Interface in the "Command Line Interface" reference manual.

The dialog contains the following tabs:

- ▶ [CLI: Global](#)
- ▶ [CLI Login Banner](#)

2.3.11 CLI: Global

This tab allows you to change the CLI prompt and to define the automatic closing of sessions via the V.24 interface when they have been inactive.

■ Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
Login Prompt	<p>Defines the character string that the device displays in the Command Line Interface (CLI) at the start of every command line.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0..32 alphanumeric characters ▶ including spaces and the following special characters: !#\$%&'()*+,-./:;<=>?@[\\]^_`{ }~ <p>Default setting: (RSPS)</p> <p>Changes to this setting are immediately effective in the active CLI session.</p>
V.24 Timeout [min]	<p>Defines the time in minutes after which the device automatically closes the session of a logged on user in the Command Line Interface via the V.24 interface when it has been inactive.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0..160 (default setting: 5) <p>The value 0 deactivates the function, and the user remains logged on when inactive.</p> <p>For Telnet and SSH, you define the timeout in the <code>Security:Management Access:Server</code> dialog.</p>

Table 71: "Configuration" frame in the `Security:Management Access:CLI` dialog, "Global" tab page

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 72: Buttons

2.3.12 CLI Login Banner

This tab page allows you to replace the CLI start screen with your own text.

In the state on delivery, the CLI start screen shows information about the device, such as the software version and the device settings. With the function on this tab page, you deactivate this information and replace it with an individually defined text.

To display your own text in the CLI and in the graphical user interface before the login, you use the `Security:Pre-login Banner` dialog.

■ Operation

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	<p>When this function is switched on, the device shows the text information defined in the "Banner Text" field to all the users that login to the device via the Command Line Interface (CLI).</p> <p>When the function is switched off, the CLI start screen shows information about the device. The text information in the "Banner Text" field is kept.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Off (default setting). ▶ On

Table 73: "Operation" frame in the `Security:Management Access:CLI` dialog, "Login Banner" tab page

■ Banner Text

Parameters	Meaning
Banner Text	<p>Defines the character string that the device displays in the Command Line Interface at the start of every command line.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0..1024 alphanumeric characters ▶ including spaces, tabs, line breaks and the following special characters: !#\$%&'()*+,-./:;<=>@[\\]^_`{ }~

Table 74: "Banner Text" frame in the `Security:Management Access:CLI` dialog, "Login Banner" tab page

Parameters	Meaning
Remaining Characters	Shows how many characters are still remaining in the "Banner Text" field for the text information.

Table 74: "Banner Text" frame in the `Security:Management Access:CLI` dialog, "Login Banner" tab page (cont.)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 75: Buttons

2.4 Port Security

The device allows you to only transmit data packets from desired senders. When this function is switched on, the device checks the VLAN ID and MAC address of the sender before it transmits a data packet. The device discards data packets from other senders and logs this event. This restriction makes MAC Spoofing attacks more difficult.

In this dialog a "Wizard" helps you to connect the device ports with one or more desired senders. In the device these addresses are known as "Static Addresses".

To keep the setup process as simple as possible, the device allows you to record the desired senders automatically. The device "learns" the senders by evaluating the received data packets. In the device these addresses are known as "Dynamic Addresses". When a user-defined upper limit has been reached ("Dynamic Limit"), the device stops the "learning" on the relevant port and only transmits the data packets of the senders already recorded. When you adjust the upper limit to the number of expected senders, you thus make MAC Flooding attacks more difficult.

Note: With the automatic recording of the "Dynamic Addresses", the device always discards the 1st data packet from unknown senders. Using this 1st data packet, the device checks whether the upper limit has been reached. The device records the sender until the upper limit is reached. Afterwards, the device transmits data packets that it receives on the relevant port from this sender.

■ Operation

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	<p>When this function is switched on, the device checks the VLAN ID and MAC address of the sender before it transmits a data packet.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On The device only transmits a received data packet if its sender is desired on the relevant device port. Also activate the checking of the sender on the relevant device ports. ▶ Off (default setting) The device transmits every received data packet without checking the sender.

Table 76: "Operation" frame in the Security:Port Security dialog

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Shows the number of the device port to which the table entry relates.
Active	<p>Activates/deactivates the checking of the sender on the device port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device checks every data packet received on the device port and transmits it if its sender is desired. You also switch on the function in the "Operation" frame. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The device transmits every data packet received on the port without checking the sender. <p>Note: If you are operating the device as an active subscriber within an MRP ring, we recommend setting the value of the field to <code>Not selected</code>.</p>

Table 77: Table in the Security:Port Security dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Violation Traps	<p>Activates/deactivates the sending of an SNMP message (trap) when the device discards data packets from an undesired sender on the port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device sends an SNMP message when it discards data packets from an undesired sender on the port. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The device does not send any SNMP messages. <p>The prerequisite for sending SNMP messages (traps) is that the function is switched on in the <code>Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Alarms (Traps)</code> dialog and at least 1 SNMP manager is defined.</p>
Violation Trap Frequency [s]	<p>Defines the waiting time in seconds that the device waits after sending an SNMP message (trap) before sending the next SNMP message.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0..3600 (default setting: 0) <p>The value 0 deactivates the waiting time.</p>
Dynamic Limit	<p>Specifies the upper limit for the number of automatically recorded senders ("Dynamic Addresses"). When the upper limit has been reached, the device stops the "learning" on this port.</p> <p>Adjust the value to the number of expected senders.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0..600 (default setting: 600) <p>The value 0 deactivates the automatic recording of the senders on this port.</p>
Static Limit	<p>Specifies the upper limit for the number of senders connected to the port ("Static Addresses"). The "Wizard" helps you to connect the port with one or more desired senders.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0..64 (default setting: 64) <p>The value 0 prevents you from connecting a sender with the port.</p>
Current Dynamic	Shows the number of automatically recorded senders ("Dynamic Addresses").
Current Static	Shows the number of senders connected to the port ("Static Addresses").
Last Violating VLAN ID/MAC	Shows the VLAN ID and MAC address of an undesired sender whose data packets the device last discarded on this port.
Trapped Violations	Shows the number of discarded data packets on this device port that caused the device to send an SNMP message (trap).

Table 77: Table in the `Security:Port Security` dialog (cont.)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Wizard	Opens the "Wizard". With the "Wizard" you assign the permitted MAC addresses to a port.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 78: Buttons

■ Wizard – Select Port

The "Wizard" helps you to connect the device ports with one or more desired senders.

Parameters	Meaning
Select Port	Defines the device port that you assign to the sender in the next step.

Table 79: Wizard in the `Security:Port Security` dialog, "Select Port" page

■ Wizard – Addresses

The "Wizard" helps you to connect the device ports with one or more desired senders. When you have defined the settings, click "Finish". To save the changes afterwards, click `Set` in the "Security:Port Security" dialog.

Parameters	Meaning
VLAN	Specifies the VLAN ID of the desired sender. Possible values: ▶ 1..4042 Click "Add" to transfer the VLAN ID and the MAC address to the "Static Addresses" field.

Table 80: Wizard in the `Security:Port Security` dialog, "Addresses" page

Parameters	Meaning
MAC Address	<p>Specifies the MAC address of the desired sender.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Valid Unicast MAC address <p>Enter the value in one of the following formats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – without a separator, e.g. 001122334455 – separated by spaces, e.g. 00 11 22 33 44 55 – separated by colons, e.g. 00:11:22:33:44:55 – separated by hyphens, e.g. 00-11-22-33-44-55 – separated by points, e.g. 00.11.22.33.44.55 – separated by points after every 4th character, e.g. 0011.2233.4455 <p>Click "Add" to transfer the VLAN ID and the MAC address to the "Static Addresses" field.</p>
Add	Transfers the values specified in the "VLAN ID" and "MAC Address" fields to the "Static Addresses" field.
Static Addresses	<p>Shows the VLAN ID and MAC address of desired senders connected to the port.</p> <p>The device uses this field to show the number of senders connected to the port and the upper limit. You specify the upper limit for the number of entries in the table, "Static Limit" field.</p>
Remove	Removes the entries selected in the "Static Addresses" field.
<	Moves the entries selected in the "Dynamic Addresses" field to the "Static Addresses" field.
<<	<p>Moves every entry from the "Dynamic Addresses" field to the "Static Addresses" field.</p> <p>If the "Dynamic Addresses" field contains more entries than are allowed in the "Static Addresses" field, the device moves the foremost entries until the upper limit is reached.</p>
Dynamic Addresses	<p>Shows in ascending order the VLAN ID and MAC address of the senders automatically recorded on this port. The device transmits data packets from these senders when it receives the data packets on this port.</p> <p>You specify the upper limit for the number of entries in the table, "Dynamic Limit" field.</p> <p>The " < " and " << " buttons allow you to transfer entries from this field into the "Static Addresses" field. In this way, you connect relevant sender with the port.</p>

Table 80: Wizard in the *Security:Port Security* dialog, "Addresses" page (cont.)

Button	Meaning
Back	Displays the previous page again. Changes are lost.
Next	Saves the changes and opens the next page.
Finish	Saves the changes and completes the configuration.

Table 81: Buttons

Button	Meaning
Cancel	Closes the Wizard. Changes are lost.

Table 81: Buttons (cont.)

After closing the Wizard, click "Set" to save your settings.

Note: The device stores the senders connected with the port until you deactivate the checking of the sender on the relevant port or in the "Operation" frame.

2.5 RADIUS

With its factory settings, the device authenticates users based on the local user management. However, as the size of a network increases, it becomes more difficult to keep the login data of the users consistent across the devices.

RADIUS (Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service) allows you to manage the users at a central location in the network. A RADIUS server performs the following tasks here:

- ▶ **Authentication**
The authentication server authenticates the users when the RADIUS client at the access point forwards the users' login data to the server.
- ▶ **Authorization**
The authentication server authorizes logged in users for selected services by assigning various parameters for the relevant terminal device to the RADIUS client at the access point.

The device works in the role of the RADIUS client if you have assigned the `radius` policy to an application in the `Security:Authentication List` dialog. The device forwards the users' login data to the primary authentication server. The authentication server decides whether the login data is valid and transfers the user's authorizations to the device.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ▶ [Global](#)
- ▶ [Authentication Server](#)
- ▶ [Authentication Statistics](#)

2.5.1 Global

This dialog allows you to define basic settings for RADIUS.

■ RADIUS Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
Max. Number of Retransmits	<p>Defines how often the device retransmits an unanswered request to the authentication server before the device sends the request to an alternative authentication server.</p> <p>Possible values: ▶ 1..15 (default setting: 4)</p>
Timeout [s]	<p>Defines how many seconds the device waits for a response after a request to an authentication server before it retransmits the request.</p> <p>Possible values: ▶ 1..30 (default setting: 5)</p>
NAS IP Address (Attribute 4)	<p>Defines the IP address that the device transfers to the authentication server as attribute 4. Enter the IP address of the device or another freely selectable address.</p> <p>Possible values: ▶ Valid IPv4 address (default setting: 0.0.0.0)</p> <p>In many cases, there is a firewall between the device and the authentication server. In the Network Address Translation (NAT) in the firewall the original IP address changes, and the authentication server receives the translated IP address of the device. The IP address in this field is transferred unchanged by the device across the Network Address Translation (NAT).</p>

Table 82: "RADIUS Configuration" frame in the *Security:RADIUS:Global* dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	<p>Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <i>Basic Settings:Load/Save</i> dialog and click "Save".</p>
Reload	<p>Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.</p>

Table 83: Buttons

Button	Meaning
Clear Radius Statistics ...	Deletes the statistics in the <code>Security:RADIUS:Authentication Statistics</code> dialog and in the <code>Security:RADIUS:Accounting Statistics</code> dialog.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 83: Buttons (cont.)

2.5.2 Authentication Server

This dialog allows you to define up to 8 authentication servers. An authentication server authenticates and authorizes the users when the device forwards the login data to the server.

The device sends the login data to the specified primary authentication server. If the server does not respond, the device contacts the specified secondary authentication server that is highest in the table. If no response comes from this server either, the device contacts the next server in the table.

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Index	Shows a sequential number to which the table entry relates. The device automatically defines this number. Possible values: ▶ 1..8
Name	Shows the name of the server. To change the value, click the relevant field. Possible values: ▶ 1..32 alphanumeric characters (Default setting: <code>Default RADIUS Server</code>)
Address	Specifies the IP address of the server. Possible values: ▶ Valid IPv4 address

Table 84: Table in the `Security:RADIUS:Authentication Server` dialog

Parameters	Meaning
UDP Port	<p>Specifies the number of the UDP port on which the server receives requests.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0..65535 (default setting: 1812) <p>Exception: Port 2222 is reserved for internal functions.</p>
Secret	<p>Shows ***** (asteriks) when a password is specified with which the device logs in to the server. To change the password, click the relevant field.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1..16 alphanumeric characters <p>You get the password from the administrator of the authentication server.</p>
Primary Server	<p>Specifies the authentication server as primary or secondary.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The server is specified as the primary authentication server. The device sends the login data for authenticating the users to this authentication server. If you select multiple servers, the device specifies the last server selected as the primary authentication server. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The server is specified as the secondary authentication server. The device sends the login data to the secondary authentication server if it does not receive a response from the primary authentication server.
Active	<p>Activates/deactivates the connection to the server.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The connection is active. The device sends the login data for authenticating the users to this server if the preconditions named above are fulfilled. ▶ Not selected The connection is inactive. The device does not send any login data to this server.

Table 84: Table in the *Security:RADIUS:Authentication Server dialog (cont.)*

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	<p>Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".</p>

Table 85: Buttons

Button	Meaning
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Create	Adds a new table entry.
Remove	Removes the selected table entry.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 85: Buttons (cont.)

2.5.3 Authentication Statistics

This dialog shows information about the communication between the device and the authentication server. The table shows the information for each server in a separate row.

To delete the statistics, click `Clear RADIUS Statistics ...` in the "Security:RADIUS:Global" dialog.

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Name	Shows the name of the server.
Address	Shows the IP address of the server.
Round Trip Time	Shows the time interval in hundredths of a second between the last response received from the server (Access Reply/Access Challenge) and the corresponding data packet sent (Access Request).
Access Requests	Shows the number of access data packets that the device sent to the server. This value does not take repetitions into account.
Retransmitted Access Request Packets	Shows the number of access data packets that the device retransmitted to the server.
Access Accepts	Shows the number of access accept data packets that the device received from the server.
Access Rejects	Shows the number of access reject data packets that the device received from the server.

Table 86: "RADIUS Authentication Statistics" dialog, table

Parameters	Meaning
Access Challenges	Shows the number of access challenge data packets that the device received from the server.
Malformed Access Responses	Shows the number of malformed access response data packets that the device received from the server (including data packets with an invalid length).
Bad Authenticators	Shows the number of access response data packets with an invalid authenticator that the device received from the server.
Pending Requests	Shows the number of access request data packets that the device sent to the server to which it has not yet received a response from the server.
Timeouts	Shows how often no response to the server was received before the specified waiting time elapsed.
Unknown Types	Shows the number data packets with an unknown data type that the device received from the server on the authentication port.
Packets Dropped	Shows the number of data packets that the device received from the server on the authentication port and then discarded them.

Table 86: "RADIUS Authentication Statistics" dialog, table (cont.)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 87: Buttons

2.6 Pre-login Banner

This dialog allows you to display a greeting or information text to users before they login to the device.

The users see this text in the login dialog of the graphical user interface (GUI) and of the Command Line Interface (CLI). Users logging in with SSH see the text - regardless of the client used - before or during the login.

To display the text only in the Command Line Interface (CLI), you use the settings in the `Security:Management Access:CLI` dialog.

■ Operation

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	<p>When this function is switched on, the device shows a greeting or information text in the login dialog of the graphical user interface (GUI) and of the Command Line Interface (CLI).</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>Off</code> (default setting) The device does not show a text in the login dialog. If you entered a text in the "Banner Text" field, this text is kept. ▶ <code>On</code> The device shows the text specified in the "Banner Text" field in the login dialog.

Table 88: "Operation" frame in the `Security:Pre-login Banner` dialog

■ Banner Text

Parameters	Meaning
Banner Text	<p>Specifies the greeting or information text that the device displays in the login dialog of the graphical user interface (GUI) and of the Command Line Interface (CLI).</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Maximum 512 alphanumeric characters ▶ including spaces, tabs, line breaks and the following special characters: !#\$%&'()*+,-./:;<=>?@[\\]^_`{ }~
Remaining Characters	<p>Shows how many characters are still available in the "Banner Text" field.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 512..0

Table 89: "Banner Text" frame in the *Security:Pre-login Banner dialog*

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 90: *Buttons*

3 Time

The device allows you to synchronize the system time in the device and in the network with SNTP (Simple Network Time Protocol) and PTP (Precision Time Protocol). PTP is significantly more accurate than SNTP. If both protocols are activated in the device, PTP has priority.

The device is equipped with a buffered hardware clock. This clock maintains the correct time if the power supply fails or you disconnect the device from the power supply. After the device is started, the current time is available to you, e.g. for log entries.

The hardware clock bridges a power supply downtime of 3 hours. The prerequisite is that the power supply of the device has been connected continually for at least 5 minutes beforehand.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ▶ [Basic Settings](#)
- ▶ [SNTP](#)
- ▶ [PTP](#)

3.1 Basic Settings

With this dialog you can define time-related settings independently of the time synchronization protocol selected.

The dialog contains the following tabs:

- ▶ [Global](#)
- ▶ [Daylight Saving Time](#)

3.1.1 Global

On this tab you define the time zone to which the system time in the device refers.

■ Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
System Time (UTC)	Displays the current date and time with reference to Universal Time Coordinated (UTC).
System Time	Displays the current date and time with reference to the local time: "System Time" = "System Time (UTC)" + "Local Offset [min]" + "Daylight Saving Time"
Set Time from PC	The device uses the time on the PC as the system time.

Table 91: "Configuration" frame in the "Global" tab of the *Time:Basic Settings* dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Time Source	Shows the time source from which the device gets the time information. The device automatically selects the available time source with the greatest accuracy. Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ local System clock of the device. ▶ sntp The SNTP client is activated and the device is synchronized by an SNTP server. ▶ ptp PTP is activated and the clock of the device is synchronized with a PTP master clock.
Local Offset [min]	Defines the difference between the local time and the "System Time (UTC)" in minutes: "Local Offset [min]" = "System Time" - "System Time (UTC)" Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ -780 . . 840 (default value: 60)
Set Offset from PC	The device determines the time zone on your PC and uses it to calculate the difference between the local time and the "System Time (UTC)".

Table 91: "Configuration" frame in the "Global" tab of the Time:Basic Settings dialog (cont.)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 92: Buttons

3.1.2 Daylight Saving Time

On this tab you activate the automatic daylight saving time switching. You select the beginning and the end of summertime using a predefined profile, or you define these settings individually. During summertime, the device puts the local time forward by 1 hour.

■ Operation

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	<p>When the function is switched on, the device automatically switches between summertime and wintertime.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On ▶ Off (default setting) <p>The device switches at the times specified in the "Summertime Begin" and "Summertime End" frames.</p>
Profile...	<p>Opens the "Profile" dialog. There you select a predefined configuration for the beginning and the end of summertime. The profile selected overwrites the settings in the "Summertime Begin" and "Summertime End" frames.</p>

Table 93: "Operation" frame in the *Time:Basic Settings* dialog, "Daylight Saving Time" tab page

■ Summertime Begin

In the first 3 fields you define the day for the beginning of summertime, and in the last field the time.

The devices switches to summertime when the time in the "System Time" field reaches the value entered here.

Parameters	Meaning
Week	Defines the week in the current month. Possible values: ▶ none (state on delivery) ▶ first ▶ second ▶ third ▶ forth ▶ last
Day	Defines the day of the week. Possible values: ▶ none (state on delivery) ▶ sun ▶ mon ▶ tue ▶ wed ▶ thu ▶ fri ▶ sat
Month	Defines the month. Possible values: ▶ none (state on delivery) ▶ jan ▶ feb ▶ mar ▶ apr ▶ mai ▶ jun ▶ jul ▶ aug ▶ sep ▶ oct ▶ nov ▶ dec

Table 94: "Summertime Begin" frame in the *Time:Basic Settings* dialog, "Daylight Saving Time" tab page

Parameters	Meaning
Systemtime	Defines the time. Possible values: ▶ 00:00 (state on delivery) ▶ <HH:MM>

Table 94: "Summertime Begin" frame in the *Time:Basic Settings* dialog, "Daylight Saving Time" tab page (cont.)

■ Summertime End

In the first 3 fields you define the day for the end of summertime, and in the last field the time.

The devices switches to normal time when the time in the "System Time" field reaches the value entered here.

Parameters	Meaning
Week	Defines the week in the current month. Possible values: ▶ none (state on delivery) ▶ first ▶ second ▶ third ▶ forth ▶ last
Day	Defines the day of the week. Possible values: ▶ none (state on delivery) ▶ sun ▶ mon ▶ tue ▶ wed ▶ thu ▶ fri ▶ sat

Table 95: "Summertime End" frame in the *Time:Basic Settings* dialog, "Daylight Saving Time" tab page

Parameters	Meaning
Month	<p>Defines the month.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ none (state on delivery) ▶ jan ▶ feb ▶ mar ▶ apr ▶ mai ▶ jun ▶ jul ▶ aug ▶ sep ▶ oct ▶ nov ▶ dec
Systemtime	<p>Defines the time.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 00:00 (state on delivery) ▶ <HH:MM>

Table 95: "Summertime End" frame in the `Time:Basic Settings` dialog, "Daylight Saving Time" tab page (cont.)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 96: Buttons

3.2 SNTP

SNTP (Simple Network Time Protocol) is a procedure described in the RFC 4330 for time synchronization in the network.

The device allows you to synchronize the system time in the device as an SNTP client. As the SNTP server, the device makes the time information available to other devices.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ▶ Client
- ▶ Server

3.2.1 Client

With this dialog you can define the settings with which the device operates as an SNTP client.

An an SNTP client the device obtains the time information from both SNTP servers and NTP servers and synchronizes the local clock with the time of the time server.

■ Operation

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	When the function is switched on, the device operates as an SNTP client. Possible values: ▶ On ▶ Off (default setting)

Table 97: "Operation" frame in the *Time:SNTP:Client* dialog

■ Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
Mode	<p>Defines whether the device actively requests the time information from an SNTP server known and configured in the network (Unicast mode) or passively waits for the time information from a random SNTP server (Broadcast mode).</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>unicast</code> (default setting) The device only takes the time information from the configured SNTP server. The device sends Unicast requests to the SNTP server and evaluates its responses. ▶ <code>broadcast</code> The device obtains the time information from one or more SNTP or NTP servers. The device only evaluates the Broadcasts or Multicasts from these servers.
Request Interval [s]	<p>Defines the interval in seconds at which the device requests time information from the SNTP server.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>5..3600</code> (default setting: 30)
Disable Client after successful Synchronization	<p>Defines whether the device disables the SNTP client when it has successfully synchronized the time.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>Selected</code> The device deactivates the SNTP client after successful synchronization. ▶ <code>Not selected</code> (default setting) The SNTP client remains activated after successful synchronization.

Table 98: "Configuration" frame in the `Time:SNTP:Client` dialog

■ State

Parameters	Meaning
Status	<p>Shows the status of the SNTP client.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>disabled</code> The SNTP client is disabled. ▶ <code>notSynchronized</code> The SNTP client is not synchronized with any SNTP or NTP server. ▶ <code>syncToRemoteServer</code> The SNTP client is synchronized with an SNTP or NTP server.

Table 99: "State" frame in the `Time:SNTP:Client` dialog

■ Table

In the table you define the settings for up to 4 SNTP servers.

Parameters	Meaning
Index	<p>Shows a sequential number to which the table entry relates.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1..4 <p>The device automatically defines this number. When you delete a table entry, this leaves a gap in the numbering. When you create a new table entry, the device fills the first gap.</p> <p>After starting, the device sends requests to the SNTP server configured in the first table entry. If the server does not reply, the device sends its requests to the SNTP server configured in the next table entry.</p> <p>If none of the configured SNTP servers responds in the meantime, the SNTP client loses its synchronization. The device cyclically sends requests to each SNTP server until a server delivers a valid time. The device synchronizes itself with this SNTP server, even if the other servers can be reached again later.</p>
Description	<p>Specifies the name of the SNTP server.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1..32 alphanumeric characters
Address	<p>Specifies the IP address of the SNTP server.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Valid IPv4 address (default setting: 0.0.0.0)
Target UDP Port	<p>Defines the UDP Port on which the SNTP server expects the time information.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1..65535 (default setting: 123) <p>Exception: Port 2222 is reserved for internal functions.</p>

Table 100: Table in the `Time:SNTP:Client` dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Status	<p>Shows the connection status between the SNTP client and the SNTP server.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>success</code> The device has successfully synchronized the time with the SNTP server. ▶ <code>badDateEncoded</code> The time information received contains protocol errors - synchronization failed. ▶ <code>other</code> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The value <code>0.0.0.0</code> is entered for the IP address of the SNTP server - synchronization failed. or – The SNTP client is using a different SNTP server. ▶ <code>requestTimedOut</code> The device has not received a reply from the SNTP server - synchronization failed. ▶ <code>serverKissOfDeath</code> The SNTP server is overloaded. The device is requested to synchronize itself with another SNTP server. If no other SNTP server is available, the device asks at intervals longer than the setting in the "Request Interval [s]" field, whether the server is still overloaded. ▶ <code>serverUnsynchronized</code> The SNTP server is not synchronized with either a local or an external reference clock - synchronization failed. ▶ <code>versionNotSupported</code> The SNTP versions on the client and the server are incompatible with each other - synchronization failed.
Active	<p>Activates/deactivates the connection to the SNTP server.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>Selected (default value)</code> The connection to the SNTP server is activated. The SNTP client has access to the SNTP server. ▶ <code>Not selected</code> The connection to the SNTP server is deactivated. The SNTP client has no access to the SNTP server.

Table 100: Table in the *Time:SNTP:Client* dialog (cont.)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Create	Adds a new table entry.
Remove	Removes the selected table entry.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 101:Buttons

3.2.2 Server

With this dialog you can define the settings with which the device operates as an SNTP server.

The SNTP server provides the Universal Time Coordinated (UTC) without considering local time differences.

If the configuration is such, the SNTP server operates in Broadcast mode: In Broadcast mode, the SNTP server automatically sends Broadcast messages or Multicast messages according to the Broadcast send interval.

■ Operation

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	<p>When the function is switched on, the device operates as an SNTP server.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On ▶ Off (default setting) <p>Note the setting in the "Disable Server at local Time Source" checkbox in the "Configuration" frame.</p>

Table 102: "Operation" frame in the *Time:SNTP:Server* dialog

■ Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
Listen UDP Port	<p>Defines the number of the UDP port on which the SNTP server of the device receives requests from other clients.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1..65535 (default setting: 123) <p>Exception: Port 2222 is reserved for internal functions.</p>

Table 103: "Configuration" frame in the *Time:SNTP:Server* dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Broadcast Admin Mode	<p>Activates/deactivates the Broadcast mode:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The SNTP server replies to requests from SNTP clients in Unicast mode and also sends SNTP packets in Broadcast mode as Broadcasts or Multicasts. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The SNTP server replies to requests from SNTP clients in the Unicast mode.
Broadcast Destination Address	<p>Defines the IP address to which the SNTP server of the device sends the SNTP packets in Broadcast mode.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Valid IPv4 address (default setting: 0.0.0.0) <p>Broadcast and Multicast addresses are permitted.</p>
Broadcast Port	<p>Defines the number of the UDP port at which the SNTP server sends the SNTP packets in Broadcast mode.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1..65535 (default setting: 123) Exception: Port 2222 is reserved for internal functions.
Broadcast VLAN ID	<p>Defines the ID of the VLAN in which the SNTP server of the device sends the SNTP packets in Broadcast mode.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0..4042 (default setting: 1) <p>If you set the value to 0, the SNTP server of the device sends the SNTP packets in the same VLAN in which the management functions of the device can be accessed. See the <code>Basic Settings:Network</code> dialog.</p>
Broadcast Send Interval [s]	<p>Defines the time interval at which the SNTP server of the device sends SNTP broadcast packets.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 64..1024 (default setting: 128)
Disable Server at local Time Source	<p>Defines whether the device disables the SNTP Broadcast server when it is synchronized to the local clock.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device disables the SNTP Broadcast server when it is synchronized to the local clock. The SNTP server continues to reply to requests from SNTP clients. In the SNTP packet, the SNTP server informs the clients that it is synchronized locally. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The SNTP Broadcast server remains active when the device is synchronized to the local clock.

Table 103: "Configuration" frame in the `Time:SNTP:Server` dialog (cont.)

■ State

Parameters	Meaning
State	<p>Shows the state of the SNTP server.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>disabled</code> The SNTP server is deactivated. ▶ <code>notSynchronized</code> The SNTP server is not synchronized with either a local or an external reference clock. ▶ <code>syncToLocal</code> The SNTP server is synchronized with the hardware clock of the device. ▶ <code>syncToRefclock</code> The SNTP server is synchronized with an external reference clock, e.g. PTP. ▶ <code>syncToRemoteServer</code> The SNTP server is synchronized with an SNTP server that is higher than the device in a cascade.

Table 104: "State" frame in the `Time:SNTP:Client` dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 105: Buttons

3.3 PTP

PTP (Precision Time Protocol) is a procedure described in the IEEE 1588-2008 standard that supplies the devices in the network with a precise time. The procedure enables the clocks in the network to be synchronized to a degree of precision of just a few 100 ns. The protocol uses Multicast communication, so the load on the network due to the PTP synchronization messages is negligible.

Using the “Best Master Clock” algorithm, the devices determine the devices in the network with the most accurate time which are to be used as a reference time source (Grandmaster). Subsequently the participating devices synchronize themselves with this reference time source.

If you want to transport PTP time accurately through your network, only use devices with PTP hardware support on the transport paths.

The protocol differentiates between the following clocks:

- ▶ Ordinary Clock (OC)
This clock has 1 PTP port and operates either as PTP master or PTP slave.
- ▶ Boundary Clock (BC)
This clock has any number of PTP ports and operates as both PTP master and PTP slave. In its respective network segment, the clock operates as an Ordinary Clock.
 - As PTP slave, the clock synchronizes itself with a PTP master that is higher than the device in the cascade.
 - As PTP master, the clock forwards the time information via the network to PTP slaves that are higher than the device in the cascade.
- ▶ Transparent Clock (TC)
This clock has any number of PTP ports. In contrast to the Boundary Clock, this clock only corrects the time information before forwarding it, without synchronizing itself.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ▶ [Global](#)
- ▶ [Boundary Clock](#)
- ▶ [Transparent Clock](#)

3.3.1 Global

With this dialog you can configure basic settings for PTP.

■ Operation IEEE 1588/PTP

Parameters	Meaning
Operation IEEE 1588/PTP	<p>When the function is switched on, the device synchronizes its clock with PTP. If SNTP is activated in the device at the same time, PTP has priority. When the function is switched off, the device transmits the PTP synchronization messages without any correction at all device ports.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On ▶ Off (default setting)

Table 106: "Operation IEEE 1588/PTP" frame in the *Time:PTP:Global* dialog

■ Configuration IEEE 1588/PTP

Parameters	Meaning
PTP Mode	<p>Defines the PTP version and mode of the local clock.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ v2-transparent-clock (default setting) ▶ v2-boundary-clock
Sync Lower Bound [ns]	<p>Defines the lower threshold value in nanoseconds for the path difference between the local clock and the reference time source (Grandmaster). If the path difference falls below this value one time, then the local clock is classed as synchronized.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0..999999999 (default setting: 30)
Sync Upper Bound [ns]	<p>Defines the upper boundary in nanoseconds for the path difference between the local clock and the reference time source (Grandmaster). If the path difference exceeds this value one time, then the local clock is classed as unsynchronized.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 31..1000000000 (default setting: 5000)

Table 107: "Configuration IEEE 1588/PTP" frame in the *Time:PTP:Global* dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Enable PTP Management	<p>Activates/deactivates the PTP management defined in the PTP standard.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>selected</code> PTP management is activated. ▶ <code>not selected</code> (default setting) PTP management is deactivated.

Table 107: "Configuration IEEE 1588/PTP" frame in the *Time:PTP:Global* dialog

■ Status

Parameters	Meaning
Is Synchronized	<p>Shows whether the local clock is synchronized with the reference clock (Grandmaster).</p> <p>The local clock is synchronized when the path difference between the local clock and the reference clock (Grandmaster) falls below the synchronization lower boundary one time. This status is kept until the path difference exceeds the synchronization upper boundary one time.</p> <p>You define the synchronization boundaries in the "Configuration IEEE 1588/PTP" frame.</p>
Max Offset Absolute [ns]	<p>Shows the maximum path difference in nanoseconds that has occurred since the local clock was synchronized with the reference clock (Grandmaster).</p>
PTP Time	<p>Shows the date and time for the PTP time scale when the local clock is synchronized with the reference clock (Grandmaster).</p> <p>Format: Month Day, Year hh:mm:ss AM/PM</p>

Table 108: "Status" frame in the *Time:PTP:Global* dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	<p>Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <i>Basic Settings:Load/Save</i> dialog and click "Save".</p>
Reload	<p>Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.</p>
Help	<p>Opens the online help.</p>

Table 109: Buttons

3.3.2 Boundary Clock

With this menu you can configure the Boundary Clock mode for the local clock.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ▶ Boundary clock: Global
- ▶ Boundary clock: Port

3.3.3 Boundary clock: Global

With this dialog you can enter general, cross-port settings for the Boundary Clock mode for the local clock. The Boundary Clock (BC) operates according to PTP version 2 (IEEE 1588-2008).

The settings are effective when the local clock operates as the Boundary Clock (BC). For this, you select the value `v2-boundary-clock` in the "PTP Mode" field in the `Time:PTP:Global` dialog.

■ Operation IEEE 1588/PTPv2 BC

Parameters	Meaning
Priority 1	<p>Defines priority 1 for the port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0..255 (default setting: 128) <p>The "Best Master Clock" algorithm first evaluates priority 1 of the participating devices in order to determine the reference time source (Grandmaster).</p> <p>The lower you set this value, the more probable it is that the device becomes the reference time source (Grandmaster).</p> <p>See "Grandmaster" on page 131.</p>

Table 110: "Operation IEEE1588 / PTPv2 BC" frame in the `Time:PTP:Boundary Clock:Global` dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Priority 2	<p>Defines priority 2 for the port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0 . . 255 (default setting: 128) <p>The “Best Master Clock” algorithm evaluates priority 2 of the participating devices if the previously evaluated criteria are the same for multiple devices.</p> <p>The lower you set this value, the more probable it is that the device becomes the reference time source (Grandmaster).</p> <p>See “Grandmaster” on page 131.</p>
Domain Number	<p>Assigns the device to a PTP domain.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0 . . 255 (default setting: 0) <p>The device only transmits time information from and to devices in the same domain.</p>

Table 110: "Operation IEEE1588 / PTPv2 BC" frame in the `Time:PTP:Boundary Clock:Global` dialog (cont.)

■ Status IEEE1588 / PTPv2 BC

Parameters	Meaning
Two Step	Shows that the clock is operating in Two-Step mode.
Steps Removed	<p>Shows the number of communication paths passed through between the local clock of the device and the reference clock (Grandmaster). For a PTP slave, the value 1 means that the clock is connected with the reference time source (Grandmaster) directly via 1 communication path.</p>
Offset to Master [ns]	<p>Shows the measured difference (offset) between the local clock and the reference clock (Grandmaster) in minutes. The PTP slave calculates the difference from the time information received.</p> <p>In Two-Step mode the time information consists of 2 PTP synchronization messages each, which the PTP master sends cyclically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The first synchronization message (sync message) contains an estimated value for the exact sending time of the message. ▶ The second synchronization message (follow-up message) contains the exact sending time of the first message. <p>The PTP slave uses the two PTP synchronization messages to calculate the difference (offset) from the master and corrects its clock by this difference. Here the PTP slave also considers the "Delay to Master [ns]".</p>

Table 111: "Status IEEE1588 / PTPv2 BC" frame in the `Time:PTP:Boundary Clock:Global` dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Delay to Master [ns]	Shows the delay when transmitting the PTP synchronization messages from the PTP master to the PTP slave in nanoseconds. The PTP slave sends a “Delay Request” packet to the PTP master and thus determines the exact sending time of the packet. When it receives the packet, the PTP master generates a time stamp and sends this in a “Delay Response” packet back to the PTP slave. The PTP slave uses the two packets to calculate the delay, and considers this starting from the next offset measurement. Prerequisite: The delay mechanism of the slave ports is set to the value e2e.

Table 111: "Status IEEE1588 / PTPv2 BC" frame in the `Time:PTP:Boundary` `Clock:Global` dialog (cont.)

■ Identities

Parameters	Meaning
Clock Identity	Shows the device's own identification number (UUID).
Parent Port Identity	Shows the port identification number (UUID) of the directly superior master device.
Grandmaster Identity	Shows the identification number (UUID) of the reference clock device.

Table 112: "Identities" frame in the `Time:PTP:Boundary` `Clock:Global` dialog

The device shows the identities as byte sequences in hexadecimal notation.

The identification numbers (UUID) are made up as follows:

- ▶ The device identification number consists of the MAC address of the device, with the values `ff` and `fe` added between byte 3 and byte 4.
- ▶ The port UUID consists of the device identification number followed by a 16-bit port ID.

■ Grandmaster

This frame shows the criteria that the “Best Master Clock” algorithm evaluates when determining the reference clock (Grandmaster).

The “Best Master Clock” algorithm first evaluates priority 1 of the participating devices. The device with the smallest value for priority 1 becomes the reference clock (Grandmaster). If the value is the same for multiple devices, the algorithm takes the next criterion, and if this is also the same, it takes the next criterion after this one. If all the values are the same for multiple devices, the smallest value in the "Clock Identity" field decides which device becomes the reference clock (Grandmaster).

The device allows you to influence which device in the network becomes the reference clock (Grandmaster). To do this, you go to the "Operation IEEE1588 / PTPv2 BC" frame and modify the value in the "Priority 1" field or the "Priority 2" field.

Parameters	Meaning
Priority 1	Shows priority 1 for the device that is currently the reference time source (Grandmaster).
Clock Class	Class of the reference clock (Grandmaster). Parameter for the Best Master Clock algorithm.
Clock Accuracy	Estimated accuracy of the reference clock (Grandmaster). Parameter for the Best Master Clock algorithm.
Clock Variance	Variance of the reference clock, also known as the “offset scaled log variance”. Parameter for the Best Master Clock algorithm.
Priority 2	Shows priority 2 for the device that is currently the reference clock (Grandmaster).

Table 113: "Grandmaster" frame in the Time:PTP:Boundary Clock:Global dialog

■ Local Time Properties

Parameters	Meaning
Time Source	<p>Defines the time source from which the local clock gets its time information.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ atomicClock ▶ gps ▶ terrestrialRadio ▶ ptp ▶ ntp ▶ handset ▶ other ▶ internalOscillator (default setting)
UTC Offset [s]	<p>Defines the difference between the PTP time scale and the UTC. See the "PTP Timescale" field.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ -2.147.483.648..2.147.483.647 (default setting: 35)
UTC Offset valid	<p>Defines whether the value entered in the "UTC Offset [s]" field is correct.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ selected ▶ not selected (default setting)
Time Traceable	<p>Shows whether the device gets the time from a primary UTC reference, e.g. from an NTP server.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ selected ▶ not selected
Frequency Traceable	<p>Shows whether the device gets the frequency from a primary UTC reference, e.g. from an NTP server.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ selected ▶ not selected
PTP Timescale	<p>Shows whether the device uses the PTP time scale.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ selected ▶ not selected <p>According to IEEE 1588, the PTP time scale is the TAI atomic time started on 01.01.1970. In contrast to UTC, TAI does not use leap seconds. On 01.01.2011, the difference between TAI and UTC was +34 seconds.</p>

Table 114: "Local Time Properties" frame in the `Time:PTP:Boundary Clock:Global` dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 115: Buttons

3.3.4 Boundary clock: Port

With this dialog you can define special settings for the Boundary Clock (BC) at every individual device port.

The settings are effective when the local clock operates as the Boundary Clock (BC). For this, you select the value `v2-boundary-clock` in the "PTP Version/Mode" field in the `Time:PTP:Global` dialog.

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Shows the number of the device port to which the table entry relates.
PTP Enable	Specifies whether the device port transmits PTP synchronization messages. Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>selected</code> (default setting) The device port sends and receives PTP synchronization messages. ▶ <code>not selected</code> The device port blocks PTP synchronization messages.

Table 116: Table in the `Time:PTP:Boundary Clock:Port` dialog (section `#x3c;$tblsheetnum>` of 4)

Parameters	Meaning
PTP Status	<p>Displays the current status of the device port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>initializing</code> Initialization phase ▶ <code>faulty</code> Faulty mode: error in the PTP protocol. ▶ <code>disabled</code> PTP is disabled on the device port. ▶ <code>listening</code> Device port is waiting for PTP synchronization messages. ▶ <code>pre-master</code> PTP pre-master mode ▶ <code>master</code> PTP master mode ▶ <code>passive</code> PTP passive mode ▶ <code>uncalibrated</code> PTP uncalibrated mode ▶ <code>slave</code> PTP slave mode
Sync Interval [s]	<p>Defines the interval in seconds at which the device port transmits PTP synchronization messages.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0.25 ▶ 0.5 ▶ 1 (default setting) ▶ 2
Delay Mechanism	<p>Defines the mechanism with which the device measures the delay for transmitting the PTP synchronization messages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>disabled</code> The measurement of the delay for the PTP synchronization messages for the connected PTP devices is deactivated. ▶ <code>e2e</code> (default setting) End-to-end: As the PTP slave, the device port measures the delay for the PTP synchronization messages to the PTP master. The device displays the measured value in the <code>Time:PTP:Boundary Clock:Global</code> dialog. ▶ <code>p2p</code> Peer-to-peer: The device measures the delay for the PTP synchronization messages for all the connected PTP devices, provided that these devices support P2P. This mechanism saves the device from having to determine the delay again if there is a reconfiguration.
P2P Delay	<p>Shows the measured Peer-to-Peer delay for the PTP synchronization messages.</p> <p>Prerequisite: In the "Delay Mechanism" field you selected the value <code>p2p</code>.</p>

Table 116: Table in the `Time:PTP:Boundary Clock:Port` dialog (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 4)

Parameters	Meaning
P2P Delay Interval [s]	<p>Defines the interval in seconds at which the device port measures the Peer-to-Peer delay.</p> <p>Prerequisite: You have set P2P at this device port and at the port of the remote terminal. See the "Delay Mechanism" field.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1 (default setting) ▶ 2 ▶ 4 ▶ 8 ▶ 16 ▶ 32
Network Protocol	<p>Defines which protocol the device port uses to transmit the PTP synchronization messages.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ IEEE 802.3 (default setting) ▶ UDP/IPV4
Announce Interval [s]	<p>Defines the interval in seconds at which the device port transmits messages for the PTP topology discovery.</p> <p>Assign the same value to all devices of a PTP domain.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1 ▶ 2 (default setting) ▶ 4 ▶ 8 ▶ 16
Announce Timeout	<p>Defines the timeout for the announce interval.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 2..10 (default setting: 3) <p>The value represents the number of the announce intervals.</p> <p>Assign the same value to all devices of a PTP domain.</p> <p>Example: For the standard setting (Announce Interval = 2 s and Announce Timeout = 3), the Timeout is 3 x 2 s = 6 s.</p>
E2E Delay Interval [s]	<p>Shows the interval in seconds at which the device port measures the End-to-End delay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ If the device port is operating as the PTP master, the device assigns the port the value 8. ▶ If the device port is operating as the PTP slave, the value is defined by the PTP master connected to the port.

Table 116: Table in the *Time:PTP:Boundary Clock:Port dialog* (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 4)

Parameters	Meaning
V1 Hardware Compatibility	<p>Defines whether the device port adjusts the length of the PTP synchronization messages when you have set the value "UDP/IPv4" in the <code>Network Protocol</code> field.</p> <p>It is possible that other devices in the network expect the PTP synchronization messages to be the same length as PTPv1 messages.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>auto</code> (default setting) The device automatically detects whether other devices in the network expect the PTP synchronization messages to be the same length as PTPv1 messages. If this is the case, the device extends the length of the PTP synchronization messages before transmitting them. ▶ <code>on</code> The device extends the length of the PTP synchronization messages before transmitting them. ▶ <code>off</code> The device transmits PTP synchronization messages without changing the length.
Asymmetry	<p>Corrects the measured delay value corrupted by asymmetrical transmission paths.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>-2000000000..2000000000</code> (default setting: 0) <p>The value represents the delay symmetry in nanoseconds. A measured delay value of x ns corresponds to an asymmetry of $x \cdot 2$ ns. The value is positive if the delay from the PTP master to the PTP slave is longer than in the opposite direction.</p>
VLAN	<p>Defines the VLAN ID with which the device marks the PTP synchronization messages at this port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>none</code> (default setting) The device transmits PTP synchronization messages without a VLAN marking. ▶ <code>0..4042</code> You select VLANs that you have already set up in the device from the list. <p>Make sure that the device port is a member of the VLAN. See the <code>Switching:VLAN:Static</code> dialog.</p>
VLAN Priority	<p>Defines the priority with which the device transmits the PTP synchronization messages marked with a VLAN ID (Layer 2, IEEE 802.1p).</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>0..7</code> (default setting: 4) <p>If you have defined the value "none" in the <code>VLAN</code> field, the device ignores the VLAN priority.</p>

Table 116: Table in the `Time:PTP:Boundary Clock:Port` dialog (section `#x3c;$tblsheetnum>` of 4)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 117: Buttons

3.3.5 Transparent Clock

With this menu you can configure the Transparent Clock mode for the local clock.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ▶ [Transparent clock: Global](#)
- ▶ [Transparent clock: Port](#)

3.3.6 Transparent clock: Global

With this dialog you can enter general, cross-port settings for the Transparent Clock mode for the local clock. The Transparent Clock (BC) operates according to PTP version 2 (IEEE 1588-2008).

The settings are effective when the local clock operates as the Transparent Clock (TC). For this, you select the value `v2-transparent-clock` in the "PTP Version/Mode" field in the `Time:PTP:Global` dialog.

■ Operation IEEE 1588/PTPv2 TC

Parameters	Meaning
Delay Mechanism	<p>Defines the mechanism with which the device measures the delay for transmitting the PTP synchronization messages.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>E2E</code> (default setting) As the PTP slave, the device port measures the delay for the PTP synchronization messages to the PTP master. The device displays the measured value in the <code>Time:PTP:Transparent Clock:Global</code> dialog. ▶ <code>P2P</code> The device measures the delay for the PTP synchronization messages for all the connected PTP devices, provided that these devices support P2P. This mechanism saves the device from having to determine the delay again if there is a reconfiguration. ▶ <code>E2E-optimized</code> Like <code>E2E</code>, with the following special characteristics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The device only transmits the delay requests of the PTP slaves to the PTP master, even though these requests are multicast messages. The device thus spares the other devices from unnecessary multicast requests. – If the master-slave topology changes, the device relearns the device port for the PTP master as soon as it receives a synchronization message from another PTP master. – If the device does not know a PTP master, it transmits delay requests to all device ports. ▶ <code>disabled</code> The delay measuring is disabled on the device port. The device discards messages for the delay measuring.

Table 118: "Operation IEEE1588 / PTPv2 TC" frame in the `Time:PTP:Transparent Clock:Global` dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Primary Domain	<p>Assigns the device to a PTP domain.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0 . . 255 (default setting: 0) <p>The device only transmits time information from and to devices in the same domain.</p>
Network Protocol	<p>Defines which protocol the device port uses to transmit the PTP synchronization messages.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ IEEE 802.3 (default setting)
Multi-Domain Mode	<p>Defines the PTP domains in which the device corrects PTP synchronization messages.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device corrects PTP synchronization messages in all PTP domains. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The device only corrects PTP synchronization messages in the primary PTP domain. See the "Primary Domain" field.
VLAN	<p>Defines the VLAN ID with which the device marks the PTP synchronization messages at this port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ none (default setting) The device transmits PTP synchronization messages without a VLAN marking. ▶ 0 . . 4042 You select VLANs that you have already set up in the device from the list.
VLAN Priority	<p>Defines the priority with which the device transmits the PTP synchronization messages marked with a VLAN ID (Layer 2, IEEE 802.1p).</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0 . . 7 (default setting: 4) <p>If you have defined the value "none" in the <code>VLAN</code> field, the device ignores the VLAN priority.</p>

Table 118: "Operation IEEE1588 / PTPv2 TC" frame in the `Time:PTP:Transparent Clock:Global` dialog (cont.)

■ Local Synchronization

Parameters	Meaning
Syntonize	<p>Defines whether the device synchronizes the frequency of the Transparent Clock with the PTP master.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected (default setting) The device synchronizes the frequency. ▶ Not selected The frequency remains constant.
Synchronize local clock	<p>Defines whether the device synchronizes the local system time.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device synchronizes the local system time with the time received via PTP. Prerequisite: The "Syntonize" function is activated. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The local system time remains constant.
Current Master	<p>Displays the port identification number (UUID) of the master device on which the device synchronizes its frequency.</p> <p>If the value contains only zeros, this is because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The "Syntonize" function is deactivated. or ▶ The device cannot find a PTP master.
Offset to Master [ns]	<p>Shows the measured difference (offset) between the local clock and the PTP master in nanoseconds. The device calculates the difference from the time information received.</p> <p>Prerequisite: The "Synchronize local clock" function is activated.</p>
Delay to Master [ns]	<p>Shows the delay when transmitting the PTP synchronization messages from the PTP master to the PTP slave in nanoseconds.</p> <p>Prerequisite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The "Synchronize local clock" function is activated. ▶ In the "Delay Mechanism" field, the value <code>e2e</code> is selected.

Table 119: "Local Synchronization" frame in the `Time:PTP:Transparent Clock:Global dialog`

■ Status IEEE1588 / PTPv2 TC

Parameters	Meaning
Clock Identity	Shows the device's own identification number (UUID). The device shows the identities as byte sequences in hexadecimal notation. The device identification number consists of the MAC address of the device, with the values <code>ff</code> and <code>fe</code> added between byte 3 and byte 4.

Table 120: "Status IEEE1588 / PTPv2 TC" frame in the *Time:PTP:Transparent*
Clock:Global dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <i>Basic Settings:Load/Save</i> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 121: Buttons

3.3.7 Transparent clock: Port

With this dialog you can define special settings for the Transparent Clock (TC) on each individual device port.

The settings are effective when the local clock operates as the Transparent Clock (TC). For this, you select the value `v2-transparent-clock` in the "PTP Version/Mode" field in the `Time:PTP:Global` dialog.

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Shows the number of the device port to which the table entry relates.
PTP Enable	Specifies whether the device port transmits PTP synchronization messages. Possible values: ▶ Selected (default setting) The device port sends and receives PTP synchronization messages. ▶ Not selected The device port blocks PTP synchronization messages.
P2P Delay Interval [s]	Defines the interval in seconds at which the device port measures the Peer-to-Peer delay. Prerequisite: You have set P2P on this device port and on the port of the remote terminal. See the "Delay Mechanism" field. Possible values: ▶ 1 (default setting) ▶ 2 ▶ 4 ▶ 8 ▶ 16 ▶ 32
P2P Delay	Shows the measured Peer-to-Peer delay for the PTP synchronization messages. Prerequisite: In the "Delay Mechanism" field you selected the value <code>p2p</code> .
Asymmetry	Corrects the measured delay value corrupted by asymmetrical transmission paths. Possible values: ▶ -2000000000 . . . 2000000000 (default setting: 0) The value represents the delay symmetry in nanoseconds. A measured delay value of x ns corresponds to an asymmetry of x·2 ns. The value is positive if the delay from the PTP master to the PTP slave is longer than in the opposite direction.

Table 122: Table in the `Time:PTP:Transparent Clock:Port` dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 123: Buttons

4 Network Security

The device has comprehensive configuration options to help protect individual devices and complex networks against undesired or even dangerous network traffic.

The device can perform the following with data packets

- ▶ Accept: The device forwards the data packet to its destination.
- ▶ Reject: The device discards the data packet and informs the sender.
- ▶ Drop: The device discards the data packet without informing the sender.

The network security area also provides protection against invalid or fake data traffic that aims to bring down specific services or devices (Denial of Service, DoS).

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ▶ [DoS](#)

4.1 DoS

The device supports you in protecting against invalid or fake data traffic that aims to bring down specific services or devices (Denial of Service, DoS). With this menu you can use various filters to restrict the data traffic for Denial of Service attacks.

The menu contains the following dialog:

- ▶ [Global](#)

4.1.1 Global

With this dialog you can configure the DoS settings for the TCP/UDP, IP and ICMP protocols.

■ TCP/UDP

The attaching stations uses port scans to prepare network attacks. Here the station attempts to use the network to detect the devices present and the services they provide.

This frame allows you to activate or deactivate the detection of port scans.

The device detects the following scan types:

- ▶ Null scan
- ▶ Xmas scan
- ▶ SYN/FIN scan

- ▶ TCP offset protection
- ▶ TCP SYN protection
- ▶ L4 port protection
- ▶ Minimal header scan

Parameter	Meaning
Activate Null Scan Filter	<p>Activates or deactivates the null scan.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device detects ingress data packets with no TCP flags set and TCP sequence number reset to 0 and discards these. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The null scan is deactivated.
Activate Xmas Filter	<p>Activates or deactivates the Xmas scan.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device detects ingress data packets with the TCP flags FIN, URG and PUSH set simultaneously and TCP sequence number reset to 0 and discards these. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The Xmas scan is deactivated.
Activate SYN/FIN Filter	<p>Activates or deactivates the SYN/FIN scan.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device detects ingress data packets with the TCP flags SYN and FIN set simultaneously and discards these. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The SYN/FIN scan is deactivated.
Activate TCP Offset Protection	<p>Activates or deactivates the TCP offset scan.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device detects ingress TCP packets having Fragment Offset field of IP header equal 1 and discards these. The device accepts UDP and ICMP packets having Fragment Offset field of IP header equal 1. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The TCP offset scan is deactivated.
Activate TCP SYN Protection	<p>Activates or deactivates the TCP SYN scan.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device detects ingress data packets with the TCP SYN flag set and L4 source port <1024 and discards these. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The TCP SYN scan is deactivated.

Table 124: "TCP/UDP" frame in the Network Security:DoS:Global dialog

Parameter	Meaning
Activate L4 Port Protection	<p>Activates or deactivates the L4 port scan.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device detects and discards ingress TCP or UDP data packets for which source port number is identical to the destination port number. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The L4 port scan is deactivated.
Activate Minimal Header Filter	<p>Activates or deactivates the minimal header scan.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device detects and discards ingress data packets for which the data offset value multiplied by 4 is smaller than the minimum TCP header size. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The minimal header scan is deactivated.

Table 124: "TCP/UDP" frame in the *Network Security:DoS:Global* dialog (cont.)

■ IP

This frame allows you to activate or deactivate the land attack filter. With the land attack method, the attacking station sends data packets whose source and destination addresses are identical to those of the receiver. When you activate this filter, the device detects data packets with identical source and destination addresses and discards these.

Parameter	Meaning
Activate Land Attack Filter	<p>Activates or deactivates the land attack scan.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device detects and discards ingress IP data packets having source IP address identical to destination IP address. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The land attack scan is deactivated.

Table 125: "IP" frame in the *Network Security:DoS:Global* dialog

■ ICMP

This dialog provides you with filter options for the following ICMP parameters:

- ▶ Fragmented data packets
- ▶ ICMP packets from a specific size upwards
- ▶ Broadcast pings

Parameter	Meaning
Filter Fragmented Packets	<p>Activates or deactivates the filter for fragmented ICMP packets.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device detects fragmented ICMP packets and discards these. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The filter for fragmented ICMP packets is deactivated.
Allowed Packet Size	<p>Defines the maximum allowed size of ICMP packets in bytes.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0..1472 The maximum allowed size of ICMP packets in bytes ▶ 512 (default setting) The default allowed size of ICMP packets is 512 bytes. <p>Note: Select the "Filter by Packet Size" checkbox if you want the device to discard incoming data packets whose size exceeds the maximum allowed size for ICMP packets.</p>
Filter by Packet Size	<p>Activates or deactivates the filter for incoming ICMP data packets whose size exceeds the maximum allowed packet size.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device detects and discards ingress ICMP data packets whose size exceeds the allowed packet size (see the input field "Allowed Packet Size"). ▶ Not selected (default setting) The device forwards ingress ICMP data packets whose size is less than the allowed packet size.

Table 126: "ICMP" frame in the Network Security:DoS:Global dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 127: Buttons

5 Switching

With this menu you can configure the settings for the switching.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ▶ [Global](#)
- ▶ [Rate Limiter](#)
- ▶ [Filter for MAC addresses](#)
- ▶ [IGMP](#)
- ▶ [VLAN](#)

5.1 Global

This dialog allows you to define the following settings:

- ▶ Change the aging time of the address table (forwarding database)
- ▶ Switch on the flow control in the device
- ▶ Switch on the VLAN Unaware Mode

If many large data packets are received in the sending queue of a port, this can cause the port memory to overflow. This happens, for example, when the device receives data at a Gigabit port and forwards it to a port with a lower bandwidth. The device discards surplus data packets.

The flow control mechanism described in standard IEEE 802.3 ensures that no data packets are lost due to a port memory overflowing. Shortly before a port memory is completely full, the device signals to the connected devices that it is not accepting any more data packets from them.

- ▶ In full-duplex mode, the device sends a pause data packet.
- ▶ In half-duplex mode, the device simulates a collision.

Then the connected devices do not send any more data packets for as long as the signaling takes. On uplink ports, this can possibly cause undesired sending breaks in the higher-level network segment (“wandering backpressure”).

According to standard IEEE 802.1Q, the device forwards data packets with a VLAN tag in a VLAN ≥ 1 . However, a small number of applications on connected terminal devices send or receive data packets with a VLAN ID=0. When the device receives one of these data packets, before forwarding it the device overwrites the original value in the data packet with the VLAN ID of the receiving port. When you switch on the VLAN Unaware Mode, this deactivates the VLAN settings in the device. The device then transparently forwards the data packets on all ports and only evaluates the priority information contained in the data packet.

■ Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
MAC Address	Displays the MAC address of the device.
Aging Time (s)	<p>Defines the aging time in seconds.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 10 .. 500000 (default setting: 30) <p>The device monitors the age of the learned Unicast MAC addresses. Address entries that exceed a particular age (aging time) are deleted by the device from its address table (FBD, Forwarding Database). You will find the address table in the <code>Switching:Filter for MAC addresses</code> dialog.</p> <p>In connection with the router redundancy, select a time ≥ 30 s.</p>
Activate Flow Control	<p>Activates/deactivates the flow control globally in the device.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Not selected (default setting) ▶ Selected <p>For this, you also activate the "Flow Control" function for the device ports in the <code>Basic Settings:Port Configuration</code> dialog.</p> <p>When you are using a redundancy function, you deactivate the flow control on the participating ports. If the flow control and the redundancy function are active at the same time, there is a risk that the redundancy function will not operate as intended.</p>

Table 128: "Configuration" frame in the `Switching:Global` dialog

Parameters	Meaning
VLAN Unaware Mode	<p>Defines the bridging mode of the device.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Not selected (default setting) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The device works in the VLAN Aware bridging mode (802.1Q): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The device evaluates the VLAN tags in the data packets. – The device transmits the data packets based on their destination MAC address or destination IP address in the corresponding VLAN. – The device evaluates the priority information contained in the data packet. ▶ Selected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The device works in the VLAN Unaware bridging mode (802.1D): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The device ignores the VLAN settings in the device and the VLAN tags in the data packets. The device transmits the data packets based on their destination MAC address or destination IP address in VLAN 1. – The device ignores the VLAN settings defined in the <code>Switching:VLAN:Static</code> and <code>Switching:VLAN:Port</code> dialogs. All the device ports are assigned to VLAN 1. – The device evaluates the priority information contained in the data packet. <p>Note: You specify the VLAN ID 1 for all the functions in the device that use VLAN settings. Among other things, this applies to static filters, MRP and IGMP Snooping.</p>

Table 128: "Configuration" frame in the `Switching:Global` dialog (cont.)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 129: Buttons

5.2 Rate Limiter

The device allows you to limit the traffic on the ports in order to ensure reliable operation even with a large traffic volume. If the traffic on a port exceeds the traffic value entered, the device discards the excess traffic on this port.

The rate limiter function operates exclusively on layer 2, and is used to limit the effects of storms of data packets that flood the device (typically Broadcasts).

The rate limiter function ignores protocol information on higher levels, such as IP or TCP. With the following measures you reduce the effects on, for example, the TCP traffic:

- ▶ Restricting the rate limiter function to specific data packets, e.g. to Broadcasts, Multicasts and Unicasts with an unknown destination address. Excluding Unicasts with a known destination address from this restriction.
- ▶ Using the egress limiter function instead of the ingress limiter function. The egress limiter function works somewhat better with the TCP flow control due to the device-internal buffering of the data packets.
- ▶ Increasing the aging time for learned Unicast addresses.

The dialog contains the following tabs:

- ▶ [Ingress](#)
- ▶ [Egress](#)

■ Ingress

On this tab you activate the rate limiter function for received data packets. By entering a threshold value you define the maximum amount of traffic the port transmits on the ingress side. If the traffic on this port exceeds the threshold value, the device discards the excess traffic on this port.

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Shows the number of the device port to which the table entry relates.

Table 130: Table in the "Ingress" tab of the `Switching:Rate Limiter` dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Threshold	<p>Defines the threshold value for Broadcast, Multicast and Unicast traffic on this port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0..24414 at 100 MBit/s ▶ 0..244140 at 1000 MBit/s (default setting: 0) <p>The value 0 deactivates the rate limiter function on this port.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Enter a percentage between 0 and 100 if the value <code>percent</code> is selected in the "Threshold Unit" column. <input type="checkbox"/> Enter an absolute value for the data rate if the value <code>pps</code> is selected in the "Threshold Unit" column. <p>The rate limiter function calculates the threshold based on data packets sized 512 bytes.</p>
Threshold Unit	<p>Defines the unit for the threshold value:</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>percent</code> (default setting) The threshold value is entered as a percentage of the data rate of the port. ▶ <code>pps</code> The threshold value is entered in data packets per second.
Broadcast Mode	<p>Activates/deactivates the rate limiter function for received Broadcast data packets.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Not selected (default setting) ▶ Selected <p>If the threshold value is exceeded, the device discards the excess Broadcast data packets on this port.</p>
Multicast Mode	<p>Activates/deactivates the rate limiter function for received Multicast data packets.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Not selected (default setting) ▶ Selected <p>If the threshold value is exceeded, the device discards the excess Multicast data packets on this port.</p>
Unknown Unicast Mode	<p>Activates/deactivates the rate limiter function for received Unicast data packets with an unknown destination address.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Not selected (default setting) ▶ Selected <p>If the threshold value is exceeded, the device discards the excess Unicast data packets on this port.</p>

Table 130: Table in the "Ingress" tab of the *Switching:Rate Limiter dialog (cont.)*

■ Egress

On this tab you activate the rate limiter function for data packets to be sent. By entering a threshold value you define the maximum amount of traffic the port transmits on the egress side. If the traffic on this port exceeds the threshold value, the device discards the excess traffic on this port.

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Shows the number of the device port to which the table entry relates.
Bandwidth [%]	<p>Defines the threshold value for data packets to be sent on this port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0..100 (default setting: 0) <p>The threshold value is entered as a percentage of the data rate of the port:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Enter the percentage of the data rate of the port between 0 and 100. ▶ The value 0 deactivates the rate limiter function on this port.

Table 131: Table in the "Egress" tab of the `Switching:Rate Limiter` dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 132: Buttons

5.3 Filter for MAC addresses

This dialog allows you to display and edit address filters for the address table (forwarding database). Address filters define the way the data packets are forwarded in the device based on the destination MAC address.

Each row in the table represents one filter. The device automatically sets up the filters. The device allows you to set up additional filters manually.

The device transmits the data packets as follows:

- ▶ If the table contains an entry for the destination address of a data packet, the device transmits the data packet from the receiving port to the port specified in the table entry.
- ▶ If there is no table entry for the destination address, the device transmits the data packet from the receiving port to all the other ports.

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Address	Shows the destination MAC address to which the table entry applies.
Status	Shows how the device has set up the address filter. Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>learned</code> Address filter set up automatically by the device based on received data packets. ▶ <code>permanent</code> Address filter set up manually. The address filter stays set up permanently. ▶ <code>igmp</code> Address filter automatically set up by IGMP Snooping. ▶ <code>mgmt</code> MAC address of the device. The address filter is protected against changes. ▶ <code>invalid</code> Deletes a manually set up address filter.

Table 133: Table in the *Switching:Filters for MAC Addresses* dialog

Parameters	Meaning
VLAN ID	Shows the ID of the VLAN to which the table entry applies. Possible values: ▶ 1..4042 The device learns the MAC addresses for every VLAN separately (independent VLAN learning).
Ports	Shows how the corresponding device port transmits data packets for the adjacent destination address. Possible values: ▶ - The port does not transmit any data packets to the destination address. ▶ learned The port transmits data packets to the destination address. The device sets up the filter automatically based on received data packets. ▶ IGMP learned The port transmits data packets to the destination address. The device sets up the filter automatically based on IGMP. ▶ unicast static The port transmits data packets to the destination address. A user created the filter. ▶ multicast static The port transmits data packets to the destination address. A user created the filter.

Table 133: Table in the `Switching:Filters for MAC Addresses` dialog (cont.)

To remove the learned MAC addresses from the address table (forwarding database), click "Reset MAC Address Table" in the `Basic Settings:Restart` dialog.

■ Create

To set up a filter manually, click the "Create" button.

Parameters	Meaning
VLAN ID	Defines the ID of the VLAN to which the table entry applies. Possible values: ▶ All VLAN IDs that are set up

Table 134: "Create" window

Parameters	Meaning
Address	<p>Defines the destination MAC address to which the table entry applies.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Valid MAC address <p>Enter the value in one of the following formats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – without a separator, e.g. 001122334455 – separated by spaces, e.g. 00 11 22 33 44 55 – separated by colons, e.g. 00:11:22:33:44:55 – separated by hyphens, e.g. 00-11-22-33-44-55 – separated by points, e.g. 00.11.22.33.44.55 – separated by points after every 4th character, e.g. 0011.2233.4455
Possible Ports	<p>Defines the device ports to which the device transmits data packets with the destination MAC address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Select one port if the destination MAC address is a Unicast address. <input type="checkbox"/> Select one or more ports if the destination MAC address is a Multicast address. <input type="checkbox"/> Select no port to set up a discard filter. The device discards data packets with the destination MAC address specified in the table entry.

Table 134: "Create" window (cont.)

■ Edit Entry

To manually adapt the settings for a table entry, click the "Edit Entry" button.

Parameters	Meaning
Possible Ports	This column contains the ports available in the device.
Dedicated Ports	<p>This column contains the device ports that are assigned to the table entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Select one port if the destination MAC address is a Unicast address. <input type="checkbox"/> Select one or more ports if the destination MAC address is a Multicast address. <input type="checkbox"/> Select no port to set up a discard filter. The device discards data packets with the destination MAC address specified in the table entry.

Table 135: "Edit Entry" window in the *Switching:Filters for MAC Addresses* dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Create	Adds a new table entry.
Edit Entry	Opens the "Edit Entry" window.
Help	Opens the online help.
>	Moves the selected entry to the right column.
>>	Moves all entries to the right column.
<	Moves the selected entry to the left column.
<<	Moves all entries to the left column.

Table 136: Buttons

5.4 IGMP

The IGMP protocol (Internet Group Management protocol) is a protocol for dynamically managing Multicast groups. The protocol describes the distribution of Multicast data packets between routers and terminal devices on Layer 3.

The device allows you to use the IGMP Snooping function to also use the IGMP mechanisms on Layer 2:

- ▶ Without IGMP Snooping, the device transmits the Multicast data packets to all the ports.
 - ▶ With the activated IGMP Snooping function, the device transmits the Multicast data packets exclusively on ports to which Multicast receivers are connected. This reduces the network load. The device evaluates the IGMP data packets transmitted on Layer 3 and uses the information on Layer 2.
- Activate the IGMP Snooping function not until the following conditions are fulfilled:
- There is a Multicast router in the network that creates IGMP queries (periodic queries).
 - The devices participating in IGMP Snooping forward the IGMP queries.

The device links the IGMP reports with the entries in its address table (forwarding database). If a Multicast receiver joins a Multicast group (report), the device creates a table entry in the `Switching:Filters for MAC Addresses` dialog for this port. If the Multicast receiver leaves the Multicast group, the device removes the table entry again.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ▶ [Snooping](#)
- ▶ [IGMP Snooping Enhancements](#)
- ▶ [IGMP Querier](#)
- ▶ [Multicasts](#)

5.4.1 Snooping

This dialog allows you to activate the IGMP Snooping protocol in the device and also configure it for each port and each VLAN.

■ Operation

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	<p>When the function is switched on, the IGMP Snooping function according to RFC 4541 (Considerations for Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) and Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) Snooping Switches) is activated in the device.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On When the function is switched on, the IGMP Snooping protocol is activated globally in the device. ▶ Off (default setting) When the function is switched off, the device transmits received query, report and leave data packets without evaluating them. Received data packets with a Multicast destination address are transmitted to all ports by the device.

Table 137: "Operation" frame in the `Switching:IGMP:IGMP Snooping` dialog

■ Information

Parameters	Meaning
Multicast Control Frames Processed	<p>Shows the number of Multicast control data packets processed. This statistic encompasses the following packet types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – IGMP Reports – IGMP Queries version V1 – IGMP Queries version V2 – IGMP Queries version V3 – IGMP Queries with an incorrect version – PIM or DVMRP packets <p>The device uses the Multicast control data packets to create the address table for transmitting the Multicast data packets.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ $0..2^{31}-1$ <p>You use the "Reset IGMP Snooping Counter" button in the <code>Basic Settings:Restart</code> dialog or the <code>clear igmp-snooping</code> CLI command to reset the IGMP Snooping entries, including the counter for the processed Multicast control data packets.</p>

Table 138: "Information" frame in the `Switching:IGMP:IGMP Snooping` dialog

■ Interface

This tab page allows you to configure the IGMP Snooping protocol for every port.

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Shows the number of the device port to which the table entry relates.
Active	<p>Activates/deactivates the IGMP Snooping protocol for this port. Prerequisite: The IGMP Snooping protocol is activated globally in the device.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>off</code> (default setting) IGMP Snooping is deactivated for this port. The port has left the Multicast data stream. ▶ <code>Active</code> IGMP Snooping is activated for this port. The port is included in the Multicast data stream.

Table 139: "Interface" tab in the `Switching:IGMP:IGMP Snooping` dialog (section `#x3c;$tblsheetnum>` of 3)

Parameters	Meaning
Group Membership Interval	<p>Defines the time in seconds for which a port from a dynamic Multicast group remains entered in the address table when the device does not receive any more report data packets from the port.</p> <p>In the "Group Membership Interval" field, select a value larger than the value in the "Max Response Time" field.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 2..3600 (default setting: 260)
Max Response Time	<p>Defines the time in seconds in which the members of a Multicast group should respond to a query data packet. For their response, the members select a random time within the response time. You thus help prevent the Multicast group members from responding to the query at the same time.</p> <p>In the "Max Response Time" field, select a value smaller than the value in the "Group Membership Interval" field.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1..25 (default setting: 10)
MRP Expiration Time	<p>Specifies the MRP (Multicast Router Present) expiration time. The MRP expiration time is the time in seconds for which the device waits for a query on this port. If the port does not receive a query data packet, the device removes the port from the list of ports with connected Multicast routers.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 2..3600 (default setting: 260) <p>The value 0 means an unlimited timeout - no expiration time.</p>
Fast Leave Admin Mode	<p>Activates/deactivates the Fast Leave function for this port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ off (default setting) When the Fast Leave function is switched off, the device first sends MAC-based queries to the members of the Multicast group, and only removes an entry when a port does not send any more report messages. ▶ Active If the device receives an IGMP Leave message from a Multicast group, when the Fast Leave function is switched on it removes the entry immediately from its address table.
Static Query Port	<p>Configures the port as a static query port in all VLANs.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ off (default setting) The port is not configured as a static query port. The device only transmits IGMP report messages to the port when it receives IGMP queries. ▶ Active The port is configured as a static query port.

Table 139: "Interface" tab in the *Switching:IGMP:IGMP Snooping* dialog (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 3)

Parameters	Meaning
VLAN IDs	Shows the ID of the VLAN to which the table entry applies. Possible values: 1 . . 4042 (VLAN IDs that are set up)

Table 139: "Interface" tab in the *Switching:IGMP:IGMP Snooping dialog* (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 3)

■ VLAN

This tab page allows you to configure the IGMP Snooping protocol for every VLAN.

Parameters	Meaning
VLAN ID	Shows the ID of the VLAN to which the table entry applies. Possible values: ▶ 1 . . 4042 (VLAN IDs that are set up)
Active	Activates/deactivates the IGMP Snooping protocol for this VLAN. Prerequisite: The IGMP Snooping protocol is activated globally in the device. Possible values: ▶ off (default setting) IGMP Snooping is deactivated for this VLAN. The VLAN has left the Multicast data stream. ▶ Active IGMP Snooping is activated for this VLAN. The VLAN has joined the Multicast data stream.
Group Membership Interval	Defines the time in seconds for which a VLAN from a dynamic Multicast group remains entered in the address table when the device does not receive any more report data packets from the VLAN. In the "Group Membership Interval" field, select a value larger than the value in the "Max Response Time" field. Possible values: ▶ 2 . . 3600 (default setting: 260)
Max Response Time	Defines the time in seconds in which the members of a Multicast group should respond to a query data packet. For their response, the members select a random time within the response time. You thus help prevent the Multicast group members from responding to the query at the same time. In the "Max Response Time" field, select a value smaller than the value in the "Group Membership Interval" field. Possible values: ▶ 1 . . 25 (default setting: 10)

Table 140: "VLAN" tab in the *Switching:IGMP:IGMP Snooping dialog*

Parameters	Meaning
Fast Leave Admin Mode	<p>Activates/deactivates the Fast Leave function for this VLAN.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>off</code> (default setting) When the Fast Leave function is switched off, the device first sends MAC-based queries to the members of the Multicast group, and only removes an entry when a VLAN does not send any more report messages. ▶ <code>Active</code> If the device receives an IGMP Leave message from a Multicast group, when the Fast Leave function is switched on it removes the entry immediately from its address table.
MRP Expiration Time	<p>Multicast Router Present Expiration Time. Defines the time in seconds for which the device waits for a query on this port, which belongs to a VLAN. If the port does not receive a query data packet, the device removes the port from the list of ports with connected Multicast routers. You can only configure this parameter if the port belongs to an existing VLAN.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>2..3600</code> (default setting: <code>260</code>) The value <code>0</code> means an unlimited timeout - no expiration time.

Table 140: "VLAN" tab in the `Switching:IGMP:IGMP Snooping` dialog (cont.)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 141: Buttons

5.4.2 IGMP Snooping Enhancements

With this dialog you can select a port for a VLAN ID and configure this port.

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
VLAN ID	Shows the ID of the VLAN to which the table entry applies. Possible values: ▶ 1..4042 (VLAN IDs that are set up)
Port	Shows for every VLAN set up in the device whether the relevant device port is a query port. Additionally, the field shows whether the device transmits all the Multicast streams in the VLAN to this port. Possible values: ▶ – The port is not a query port in this VLAN. ▶ A = Automatic The device has detected the port as a query port. A prerequisite is that the port is configured as <i>Learn by LLDP</i> . ▶ L = Learned The device has detected the port as a query port because the port has received IGMP queries in this VLAN. The port is not a statically configured query port. ▶ ALA = Learn by LLDP (can be set) A user has configured the port as <i>Learn by LLDP</i> . With LLDP (Link Layer Discovery Protocol), the device detects Hirschmann devices connected directly to the port. The device denotes the detected query ports with A. You configure a port as <i>Learn by LLDP</i> by selecting the "Learn by LLDP" checkbox on the "Configuration" page in the "Wizard". ▶ FA = Forward All (can be set) A user has configured the port so that the device transmits all the received Multicast streams in the VLAN to this port. This setting is suited to diagnostic purposes, for example. You configure the port as <i>Forward All</i> by selecting the "Forward All" checkbox on the "Configuration" page in the "Wizard". ▶ S = Static (can be set) A user has configured the port as a static query port. The device only transmits IGMP reports to ports at which it previously received IGMP queries – and to statically configured query ports. You configure the port as a static query port by selecting the "Static" checkbox in the "Configuration" step in the "Wizard".

Table 142: Table in the *Switching:IGMP:Snooping Enhancements* dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Display Categories	<p>Simplifies the display. The chosen value appears in the table instead of filling the cells with the values assigned by the device. This makes it easier to analyze and sort the table according to your wishes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ All Displays every assigned value in the table. ▶ Learned (L) Displays in the table the cells which contain, among other possible values, the value L. When this value is selected cells containing values other than L are displayed as “-“. ▶ Static (S) Displays in the table the cells which contain, among other possible values, the value S. When this value is selected cells containing values other than S are displayed as “-“. ▶ Automatic (A) Displays in the table the cells which contain, among other possible values, the value A. When this value is selected cells containing values other than A are displayed as “-“. ▶ Learn by LLDP (ALA) Displays in the table the cells which contain, among other possible values, the value ALA. When this value is selected cells containing values other than ALA are displayed as “-“. ▶ Forward all (FA) Displays in the table the cells which contain, among other possible values, the value FA. When this value is selected cells containing values other than FA are displayed as “-“.

Table 143: "Display Categories" pulldown menu in the Switching:IGMP:Snooping Enhancements dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Wizard	Opens a Wizard that supports you in selecting and configuring a VLAN port.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 144: Buttons

■ Wizard – Select VLAN Port

This page of the Wizard allows you to assign a VLAN ID to a port.

Parameters	Meaning
VLAN ID	Select the ID of the VLAN. Possible values: ▶ 1 . . 4042
Port	Select the device port. Possible values: ▶ 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 etc.

Table 145: "Select VLAN Port" dialog in the *Switching:IGMP:Snooping Enhancements Wizard*

■ Wizard – Configuration

This page of the Wizard allows you to configure the selected port.

Parameters	Meaning
VLAN ID	Shows the ID of the VLAN to which the table entry applies. Possible values: ▶ 1 . . 4042 (VLAN IDs that are set up)
Port	Shows the number of the device port to which the table entry relates. Possible values: ▶ 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 etc.
Static	Defines the port as a "static query port". The device only transmits IGMP report messages to the ports at which it receives IGMP queries. Allows you to also transmit IGMP report messages to other selected ports (enable) or connected Hirschmann devices (Automatic). Possible values: ▶ off (default setting) ▶ Active
Learn by LLDP	Defines the port as Learned by LLDP. Allows directly connected Hirschmann devices to be detected via LLDP and learned as query ports. Possible values: ▶ off (default setting) ▶ Active

Table 146: "Configuration" dialog in the *Switching:IGMP:Snooping Enhancements wizard*

Parameters	Meaning
Forward All	<p>Defines the port as <code>Forward All</code>. With the <code>Forward All</code> setting, the device transmits at this port all data packets with a Multicast address in the destination address field.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>off</code> (default setting) ▶ <code>Active</code>

Table 146: "Configuration" dialog in the `Switching:IGMP:Snooping Enhancements` wizard (cont.)

Button	Meaning
Back	Displays the previous page again. Changes are lost.
Next	Saves the changes and opens the next page.
Finish	Saves the changes and completes the configuration.
Cancel	Closes the Wizard. Changes are lost.

Table 147: Buttons

After closing the Wizard, click "Set" to save your settings.

5.4.3 IGMP Querier

The device allows you to send a Multicast stream only to those ports to which a Multicast receiver is connected.

To determine which ports Multicast receivers are connected to, the device sends query data packets to the ports at a definable interval. If a Multicast receiver is connected, it joins the Multicast stream by responding to the device with a report data packet.

This dialog allows you to configure the Snooping Querier settings globally and for the VLANs that are set up.

■ Operation

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	Activates/deactivates the IGMP Querier function globally in the device. Possible values: ▶ On ▶ off (default setting)

Table 148: "Operation" frame in the *Switching:IGMP:Querier* dialog

■ Configuration

In this frame you define the IGMP Snooping Querier settings for the general query data packets.

Parameters	Meaning
Protocol Version	Defines the IGMP version of the general query data packets. Possible values: ▶ 1 (IGMP v1) ▶ 2 (IGMP v2, default setting) ▶ 3 (IGMP v3)
Query Interval	Defines the time in seconds after which the device generates general query data packets itself when it has received query data packets from the Multicast router. Possible values: ▶ 1..1800 (default setting: 60)

Table 149: "Configuration" frame in the *Switching:IGMP:Querier* dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Expiry Interval	<p>Defines the time in seconds after which an active querier switches from the passive state back to the active state if it has not received any query packets for longer than the expiry interval.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 60 . . 300 (default setting: 125)

Table 149: "Configuration" frame in the `Switching:IGMP:Querier` dialog (cont.)

■ Table

In the table you define the Snooping Querier settings for the VLANs that are set up.

Parameters	Meaning
VLAN ID	Shows the ID of the VLAN to which the table entry applies.
Active	<p>Activates/deactivates the IGMP Snooping Querier function for this VLAN.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>off</code> (default setting) The IGMP Snooping Querier function is deactivated for this VLAN. ▶ <code>Active</code> The IGMP Snooping Querier function is activated for this VLAN.
Current State	<p>Shows whether the Snooping Querier is actually active for this VLAN.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>inactive</code> (default setting) ▶ <code>Active</code> The Snooping Querier is active for this VLAN. ▶ <code>Off</code> The Snooping Querier function is inactive for this VLAN.
Election Participate Mode	<p>Activates/deactivates the Snooping Querier in the selection process if the device detects other queriers in the VLAN.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>off</code> (default setting) ▶ <code>Active</code> If the Snooping Querier detects a querier source address that is better (i.e. smaller) than the existing one, the device stops sending out queries. The Snooping Querier that wins the selection process continues sending out the queries.

Table 150: Table in the `Switching:IGMP:Querier` dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Address	<p>Defines the IP address that the device adds as the sender address in generated general query data packets. You use the address of the Multicast router.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Valid IP Multicast address (default setting: 0.0.0.0)
Protocol Version	<p>Shows the IGMP protocol version of the general query data packets.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1 (IGMP v1) ▶ 2 (IGMP v2, default setting) ▶ 3 (IGMP v3)
Max Response Time	<p>Shows the time in seconds in which the members of a Multicast group should respond to a query data packet. For their response, the members select a random time within the response time. This helps to prevent all the Multicast group members from responding to the query at the same time. In the "Max Response Time" field, select a value smaller than the value in the "Group Membership Interval" field.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1..25 (default setting: 10)
Last Querier Address	Shows the IP address of the Multicast router from which the last received IGMP query was sent out.
Last Querier Version	Shows the IGMP protocol version that the Multicast router used when sending out the last IGMP query received in this VLAN.

Table 150: Table in the *Switching:IGMP:Querier dialog (cont.)*

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <i>Basic Settings:Load/Save</i> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 151: Buttons

5.4.4 Multicasts

The device allows you to specify how it transmits data packets with unknown Multicast addresses: Either the device discards these data packets, floods them to all ports, or transmits them only to the ports that previously received query packets.

The device also allows you to transmit the data packets with known Multicast addresses to the query ports.

■ Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
Unknown Multicasts	<p>Defines how the device transmits the data packets with unknown Multicast addresses.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>Send to Query Ports</code> The device sends data packets with an unknown MAC/IP Multicast address to the query ports. ▶ <code>Send To All Ports (default setting)</code> The device sends data packets with an unknown MAC/IP Multicast address to the ports. ▶ <code>Discard</code> The device discards data packets with an unknown MAC/IP Multicast address.

Table 152: "Configuration" frame in the `Switching:IGMP:Multicasts` dialog

■ Table

In the table you define the settings for known Multicasts for the VLANs that are set up.

Parameters	Meaning
VLAN ID	Shows the ID of the VLAN to which the table entry applies.

Table 153: Table in the `Switching:IGMP:Multicasts` dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Known Multicasts	<p>Defines how the device transmits the data packets with known Multicast addresses.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Send to query and registered ports The device sends data packets with an unknown MAC/IP Multicast address to query ports and to registered ports. ▶ Send to registered Ports (default setting) The device sends data packets with an unknown MAC/IP Multicast address to registered ports.

Table 153: Table in the *Switching:IGMP:Multicasts* dialog (cont.)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <i>Basic Settings:Load/Save</i> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 154: Buttons

5.5 VLAN

With VLAN (Virtual Local Area Network) you distribute the data traffic in the physical network to logical subnetworks. This provides you with the following advantages:

- ▶ High flexibility
 - With VLAN you distribute the data traffic to logical networks in the existing infrastructure. Without VLAN, it would be necessary to have additional devices and complicated cabling.
 - With VLAN you define network segments independently of the location of the individual terminal devices.
- ▶ Improved throughput
 - In VLANs data packets can be transferred by priority. If the priority is high, the device transfers the data traffic of a VLAN preferentially, e.g. for time-critical applications such as VoIP phone calls.
 - The network load is considerably reduced if data packets and Broadcasts are distributed in small network segments instead of in the entire network.
- ▶ Increased security

The distribution of the data traffic among individual logical networks makes unwanted accessing more difficult and strengthens the system against attacks such as MAC Flooding or MAC Spoofing.

The device supports packet-based “tagged” VLANs according to the IEEE 802.1Q standard. The VLAN tagging in the data packet indicates the VLAN to which the data packet belongs.

The device transmits the tagged data packets of a VLAN exclusively via ports that are assigned to the same VLAN. This reduces the network load.

Depending on the settings, we differentiate between the following VLANs:

- ▶ Static VLANs

VLANs set up manually by the user.
- ▶ Dynamic VLANs

VLANs set up automatically by the following mechanisms:

 - Redundancy mechanisms

The device learns the MAC addresses for every VLAN separately (independent VLAN learning).

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ▶ Global
- ▶ Current
- ▶ Static
- ▶ Port
- ▶ Voice

5.5.1 Global

This dialog allows you to view general VLAN parameters for the device.

■ Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
Max. VLAN ID	Biggest ID that you can assign to a VLAN. See the <code>Switching:VLAN:Static</code> dialog.
Max. Number of VLANs	Maximum number of VLANs that you can set up in the device. See the <code>Switching:VLAN:Static</code> dialog.
Number of VLANs	Number of VLANs currently set up in the device. See the <code>Switching:VLAN:Static</code> dialog.
	The VLAN with ID 1 is always set up in the device.

Table 155: "Configuration" frame in the `Switching:VLAN:Global` dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.

Table 156: Buttons

Button	Meaning
Clear...	Resets the VLAN settings of the device to the state on delivery. Caution: You block your access to the device if you have changed the VLAN ID for the management functions of the device in the <code>Basic Settings:Network</code> dialog.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 156: Buttons (cont.)

5.5.2 Current

This dialog allows you to view the static and dynamic VLANs that are set up. The table shows the ports to which the device distributes the data packets for the corresponding VLAN, and how the port handles the tagging of the data packets. You can make changes to the entries in the `Switching:VLAN:Static` dialog.

The device transmits the data packets in the corresponding VLAN if the `VLAN Unaware Mode` function is deactivated in the "Switching:Global" dialog.

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
VLAN ID	ID of the VLAN.
Status	Shows how the VLAN is set up. Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>other</code> Only for VLAN 1. ▶ <code>permanent</code> Manually set up VLAN. If the device is reset, the configuration of this VLAN remains in the device.

Table 157: Table in the `Switching:VLAN:Current` dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Creation Time	Shows the time stamp for the operating time (system uptime). The VLAN has been set up in the device since this time. Possible values: ▶ day(s), hh:mm:ss
Port	Shows on which ports the device transmits the data packets for the corresponding VLANs, and how it handles the VLAN tagging. Possible values: ▶ - The port does not transmit any data packets for the VLAN. The port is not a member of the VLAN. ▶ T The port transmits data packets with a VLAN tag (tagged). ▶ U The port transmits data packets without a VLAN tag (untagged).

Table 157: Table in the *Switching:VLAN:Current* dialog (cont.)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 158: Buttons

5.5.3 Static

This dialog allows you to set up and manage VLANs. For each VLAN you specify to which ports the sending of a data packet is allowed, and whether the port sends the data packet with or without a VLAN tag.

This dialog allows you to create and manage VLANs. In the table you assign the VLANs that are set up to the device ports. In the process you define whether a port transmits data packets in the corresponding VLAN, and how the port handles the VLAN tagging.

The device transmits the data packets in the corresponding VLAN if the `VLAN Unaware Mode` function is deactivated in the "Switching:Global" dialog.

Note: The VLAN settings are only effective if the VLAN Unaware Mode is switched off - see the `Switching:Global` dialog.

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
VLAN ID	ID of the VLAN. The device supports up to 16 VLANs set up simultaneously. Possible values: ► 1..4042
Name	Name of the VLAN. The device automatically specifies the name. You can change the name at any time. Possible values: ► 1..32 alphanumeric characters (state on delivery: <code>default</code> for VLAN 1, otherwise <code>VLANxxxx</code>)

Table 159: Table in the `Switching:VLAN:Static` dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Port	<p>Defines on which ports the device transmits the data packets for the corresponding VLANs, and how it handles the VLAN tagging.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ - (state on delivery) The port does not transmit any data packets for the VLAN. The port is not a member of the VLAN. ▶ T The port transmits data packets with a VLAN tag (tagged). You use this setting for an uplink connection, for example. ▶ U (state on delivery for VLAN 1) The port transmits data packets without a VLAN tag (untagged). Use this setting if the connected terminal device does not evaluate any VLAN tags. ▶ F The port does not transmit any data packets, neither from static nor dynamic VLANs (forbidden). Use this setting if the connected terminal device does not evaluate any VLAN tags.

Table 159: Table in the `Switching:VLAN:Static` dialog (cont.)

Note: When configuring the VLAN, ensure that the management station still has access to the device after the VLAN configuration is saved. Connect the management station to a port that is a member of the VLAN that is selected as the management VLAN. In the state on delivery, the device transmits the management data in VLAN 1.

The device automatically creates VLANs for MRP rings. The MRP ring function prevents the deletion of these VLANs. Note the tagging settings for ports that are part of a redundant ring.

Note: In a redundant ring with VLANs, you should only operate devices whose software version supports VLANs:

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".

Table 160: Buttons

Button	Meaning
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Create	Adds a new table entry.
Remove	Removes the selected table entry.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 160: Buttons (cont.)

5.5.4 Port

In this dialog you specify how the device handles received data packets that have no VLAN tag, or whose VLAN tag differs from the VLAN ID of the port.

This dialog allows you to assign a VLAN to the device ports and thus define the port VLAN ID.

Additionally, you also define for each device port how the device transmits data packets when the VLAN Unaware mode is switched off if one of the following situations occurs:

- ▶ The port receives data packets without a VLAN tagging.
- ▶ The port receives data packets with VLAN priority information (VLAN ID 0, priority tagged).
- ▶ The VLAN tagging of the data packet differs from the VLAN ID of the port.

Note: The VLAN settings are only effective if the VLAN Unaware Mode is switched off - see the `Switching:Global` dialog.

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Shows the number of the device port to which the table entry relates.

Table 161: Switching:VLAN:Port dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Port VLAN ID	<p>The port assigns to this VLAN data packets that have no VLAN tag. This setting is effective if you have selected the value "admitAll" in the <code>Acceptable Frame Types</code> column.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ All VLAN IDs that are set up (default setting: 1)
Acceptable Frame Types	<p>Defines whether the port transmits or discards received data packets without a VLAN tag.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>admitAll</code> (default setting) The port accepts data packets both with and without a VLAN tag. ▶ <code>admitOnlyVlanTagged</code> The port only accepts data packets tagged with a VLAN ID ≥ 1.
Ingress Filtering	<p>Defines whether the port transmits or discards received data packets with a VLAN tagging.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>selected</code> The device compares the VLAN tagging in the data packet with the VLANs to which the device sends on this port according to the <code>Switching:VLAN:Static</code> dialog. If the VLAN tagging in the data packet matches one of these VLANs, the port forwards the data packet to ports in this VLAN. Otherwise the port discards the data packet. ▶ <code>not selected</code> (default setting) The port forwards data packets received with a VLAN tagging to other ports without comparing the VLAN IDs. Thus the port also transmits data packets with a VLAN tagging even though it is not a member of this VLAN.

Table 161: *Switching:VLAN:Port dialog (cont.)*

Note: If the MRP-Ring configuration is assigned to a VLAN, the device automatically performs the VLAN configuration for this port. If the MRP-Ring configuration is not assigned to a VLAN, select the port VLAN ID 1.

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.

Table 162: *Buttons*

Button	Meaning
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 162: Buttons (cont.)

5.5.5 Voice

Use the Voice VLAN feature to separate voice and data traffic on a port, by VLAN and/or priority. A primary benefit of Voice VLAN is safeguarding the quality of voice traffic when data traffic on the port is high.

The device detects VoIP devices via Link Layer Discovery Protocol - Media Endpoint Discovery (LLDP-MED). The device then adds the appropriate switch port to the member set of the configured Voice VLAN. The member set is either a tagged or an untagged member. Tagging depends on the Voice VLAN interface mode (VLAN ID, Dot1p, None, Untagged).

Another benefit of the Voice VLAN feature is that the VOIP device obtains VLAN ID or priority information via LLDP-MED from the switch. As a result, the phone sends voice data tagged as priority, or untagged depending on the configured Voice VLAN Interface mode. You configure the switch to support Voice VLAN on a port that is connecting to the VOIP phone.

■ Operation

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	Activates/deactivates the Voice VLAN function globally on the device. Possible values: ▶ On ▶ Off (default setting)

Table 163: "Operation" frame in the *Switching:VLAN:Voice* dialog

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Shows the number of the device port to which the table entry relates.
Voice VLAN Mode	<p>Defines whether the port transmits or discards received data packets without Voice VLAN tagging or data packets with Voice VLAN priority information:</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>disable</code> (default setting) Disables the Voice VLAN function for this table entry. ▶ <code>none</code> Allows the IP phone to use its own configuration to send untagged voice traffic. ▶ <code>vlan/dot1p-priority</code> The port filters Voice VLAN data packets based on vlan and dot1p priority tagging. ▶ <code>untagged</code> The port filters data packets without a Voice VLAN tag. ▶ <code>vlan</code> The port filters Voice VLAN data packets based on vlan tagging. ▶ <code>dot1p</code> The port filters Voice VLAN data packets based on dot1p tagging. Configure the "Priority" value when using this option.
Data Priority Mode	<p>Defines the trust mode for data traffic on the port. The device uses this mode for data traffic on the Voice VLAN, when co-locating a VoIP phone and PC and both use the same cable to transmit data.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>trust</code> (default setting) This setting allows the data traffic to run at a normal priority with voice traffic present on the interface. ▶ <code>untrust</code> With voice traffic present and the "Voice VLAN Mode" set to <code>dot1p-priority</code>, data traffic uses priority 0. When the interface forwards data traffic exclusively, the data traffic uses the normal priority.
Status	<p>Shows the status of the Voice VLAN on the port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>enabled</code> ▶ <code>disabled</code>
VLAN ID	<p>Defines the ID of the VLAN to which the table entry applies. To forward traffic to this VLAN ID using this filter, set the "Voice VLAN Mode" to <code>vlan</code>.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1..4042 (VLAN IDs that are set up)

Table 164: Table in the *Switching:VLAN:Voice dialog*

Parameters	Meaning
Priority	<p>Defines the port Voice VLAN Priority if the Voice Vlan Mode is dot1p.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0..7 ▶ none <p>Deactivates the Voice VLAN Priority of the port.</p>

Table 164: Table in the `Switching:VLAN:Voice` dialog (cont.)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 165: Buttons

6 QoS/Priority

Communication networks transmit a number of applications at the same time that have different requirements as regards availability, bandwidth and latency periods.

QoS (Quality of Service) is a procedure defined in IEEE 802.1D. It is used to distribute resources in the network. You therefore have the possibility of providing minimum bandwidth for important applications. Prerequisite for this is that the end devices and the devices in the network support prioritized data transmission. Data packets with high priority are given preference when transmitted by devices in the network. You transfer data packets with lower priority when there are no data packets with a higher priority to be transmitted.

The device provides the following setting options:

- ▶ You specify how the device evaluates QoS/prioritization information for inbound data packets.
- ▶ For outbound packets, you specify which QoS/prioritization information the device writes in the data packet (e.g. priority for management packets, port priority).

Note: Switch off flow control if you use the functions in this menu. The flow control is switched off if "Activate Flow Control" is unselected in the `Switching:Global` dialog, "Configuration" frame .

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ▶ [Global](#)
- ▶ [Port Configuration](#)
- ▶ [802.1D/p Mapping](#)
- ▶ [IP DSCP Mapping](#)
- ▶ [Queue Management](#)

6.1 Global

The device allows you to maintain access to the management functions, even in situations with heavy utilization. In this dialog you define the required QoS/priority settings.

■ Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
VLAN Priority for Management packets	<p>Defines the VLAN priority for management data packets to be sent. The device sends the management data packets with the priority specified here.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0 . . 7 (default setting: 0) <p>In the <code>QoS/Priority:802.1D/p Mapping</code> dialog you assign the VLAN priority to the traffic classes and thus the data packets to a priority queue of the port.</p>
IP-DSCP Value for Management packets	<p>Defines the DSCP value for data packets that the management of the device sends.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0 . . 63 (default setting: 0 (be/cs0)) <p>Some values in the list also have a DSCP keyword, e.g. <code>be/cs0</code>, <code>af11</code> and <code>ef</code>. These values are compatible with the IP precedence model.</p> <p>In the <code>QoS/Priority:IP DSCP Mapping</code> dialog you assign the IP DSCP value to the traffic classes and thus the data packets to a priority queue of the port.</p>
Number of Queues per Port	<p>Shows the number of priority queues per device port. Every priority queue is assigned to traffic classes (traffic class based on IEEE 802.1D). The device supports 4 priority queues.</p>

Table 166: "Configuration" frame in the `QoS/Priority:Global` dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 167: Buttons

6.2 Port Configuration

In this dialog you define the QoS/priority settings for each device port for received data packets.

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Shows the number of the device port to which the table entry relates.
Port Priority	<p>Defines the port priority. The device exchanges the data packets received on the port according to the assigned traffic class.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0 . . 7 (default setting: 0) <p>Prerequisite:</p> <p>In the "Trust Mode" column you have selected the value as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ untrusted or ▶ trustDot1p The data packets do not contain a VLAN tag or priority tag. or ▶ trustIpDscp The data packets are not IP packets. <p>The <code>QoS/Priority:802.1D/p Mapping</code> dialog shows which traffic class has been assigned to the respective VLAN priority. The device assigns the data packets to a traffic class depending on their VLAN priority and thereby sorts them in the priority queue.</p>

Table 168: Table in the `QoS/Priority:Port Configuration` dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Trust Mode	<p>Defines how the device handles received data packets that contain QoS/priority information.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>untrusted</code> The device ignores the QoS/priority information contained in the data packets and prioritizes them according to the value entered in the "Port Priority" column. ▶ <code>trustDot1p</code> (default setting) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Data packets with a VLAN tag are prioritized by the device according to the QoS/priority information contained in the data packet. The <code>QoS/Priority:802.1D/p Mapping</code> dialog shows the traffic class to which the respective VLAN priority is assigned. The device assigns the data packets to a traffic class depending on their VLAN priority and thereby sorts them in the priority queue. – Data packets without a VLAN tag are prioritized by the device according to the value defined in the "Port Priority" column. ▶ <code>trustIpDscp</code> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The device prioritizes IP data packets according to their DSCP value. The <code>QoS/Priority:IP DSCP Mapping</code> dialog displays the traffic class to which the respective IP-DSCP value is assigned. The device assigns the data packets to a traffic class depending on their IP-DSCP value and thereby sorts them in the priority queue. – The device assigns the changed VLAN priority to the data packet in accordance with its DSCP value. – Data packets that are not IP data packets are prioritized by the device according to the value defined in the "Port Priority" column.
Untrusted Traffic Class	<p>Shows the traffic class.</p> <p>If you have defined the value <code>untrusted</code> in the "Trust Mode" column, the device assigns the data packets to this traffic class.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>0..3</code> <p>In the <code>QoS/Priority:802.1D/p Mapping</code> dialog you assign the VLAN priority to the traffic classes and thus the data packets to a priority queue of the port.</p>

Table 168: Table in the `QoS/Priority:Port Configuration` dialog (cont.)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".

Table 169: Buttons

Button	Meaning
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 169: Buttons (cont.)

6.3 802.1D/p Mapping

The device allows you send data packets with a VLAN tagging according to the QoS/priority information contained in the data packet with a higher or lower priority.

In this dialog you assign the VLAN priority to the traffic classes. The traffic classes are assigned to the priority queues of the device ports.

■ Table

To change the settings click the desired row of the "Traffic Class" column and modify the value.

Parameters	Meaning
VLAN Priority	VLAN priority of received data packets.
Traffic Class	Defines the traffic class. Possible values: ► 0..3 The traffic classes are assigned to the priority queues of the device ports: ► Traffic class 3 ... queue with medium priority ► Traffic class 0 ... queue with the lowest priority

Table 170: Table in the QoS/Priority:802.1D/p Mapping dialog

VLAN Priority	Traffic class	Content description according to IEEE 802.1D
0	1	Best Effort Normal data without prioritizing.
1	0	Background Non-time critical data and background services.
2	0	Standard Normal data.
3	1	Excellent Effort Important data.
4	2	Controlled load Time-critical data with a high priority.
5	2	Video Video transmission with delays and jitter < 100 ms.

Table 171: Default assignment of the VLAN priority to the traffic classes

VLAN Priority	Traffic class	Content description according to IEEE 802.1D
6	3	Voice Voice transmission with delays and jitter < 10 ms.
7	3	Network Control Data for network management and redundancy mechanisms.

Table 171: Default assignment of the VLAN priority to the traffic classes (cont.)

Note: Network management protocols and redundancy mechanisms use the highest traffic class. Therefore, select another traffic class for application data.

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 172: Buttons

6.4 IP DSCP Mapping

The device allows you send IP data packets according to the DSCP value contained in the data packet with a higher or lower priority.

In this dialog you assign the DSCP values to the traffic classes. The traffic classes are assigned to the priority queues of the device ports.

■ Table

To change the settings click the desired row of the "Traffic class" column and modify the value.

Parameters	Meaning
DSCP Value	Shows the DSCP value of received IP data packets.
Traffic Class	Defines the traffic class. Possible values: ► 0..3 The traffic classes are assigned to the priority queues of the device ports: ► Traffic class 3 ... queue with medium priority ► Traffic class 0 ... queue with the lowest priority

Table 173: Table in the *QoS/Priority:802.1D/p Mapping* dialog

DSCP Value	DSCP Name	Traffic class
0	Best Effort /CS0	1
1-7		1
8	CS1	0
9,11,13,15		0
10,12,14	AF11,AF12,AF13	0
16	CS2	0
17,19,21,23		0
18,20,22	AF21,AF22,AF23	0
24	CS3	1
25,27,29,31		1
26,28,30	AF31,AF32,AF33	1
32	CS4	2
33,35,37,39		2

Table 174: Default assignment of the DSCP values to the traffic classes

DSCP Value	DSCP Name	Traffic class
34,36,38	AF41,AF42,AF43	2
40	CS5	2
41,42,43,44,45,47		2
46	EF	2
48	CS6	3
49-55		3
56	CS7	3
57-63		3

Table 174: Default assignment of the DSCP values to the traffic classes (cont.)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 175: Buttons

6.5 Queue Management

With this dialog you can activate/deactivate the "Strict Priority" function for the traffic classes. When the "Strict Priority" function is switched off, the device controls the processing of the priority queue with Weighted Fair Queuing.

You have the option of assigning minimum bandwidths for Weighted Fair Queuing to traffic classes.

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Traffic Class	Shows the traffic class assigned to a priority queue of the ports.
Strict Priority	<p>Defines whether the device processes the priority queues of the ports with "Strict Priority" or with Weighted Fair Queuing.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected (default setting) <p>Strict Priority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – You use this setting for time- and latency-critical applications such as VoIP or video. – The device port only sends data packets that are in the priority queue with the highest priority. If this priority queue is empty, the device port sends data packets that are in the priority queue with the next lower priority. – The device port only sends data packets with a lower traffic class when the priority queues with a higher priority are empty. In unfavorable situations, the device port never sends these data packets. – In this setting, the device switches the function on automatically, even for all traffic classes with a higher priority. ▶ Not selected <p>Weighted Fair Queuing/Weighted Round Robin (WRR):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The user assigns a minimum bandwidth to each traffic class. – The device port transmits data packets with a low traffic class even if there is high utilization. – In this setting, the device switches the function off automatically, even for all traffic classes with a lower priority.

Table 176: Table in the QoS/Priority:Queue Management dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Min Bandwidth [%]	<p>Defines the minimum bandwidth for this traffic class when the device is processing the priority queues of the ports with Weighted Fair Queuing.</p> <p>Possible values: ▶ 0..100 (default setting: 0)</p> <p>The value entered in percent refers to the available bandwidth on the port. When you switch off the "Strict Priority" function for all traffic classes, the maximum bandwidth is available on the ports for the Weighted Fair Queuing.</p> <p>The total of the bandwidths assigned to the individual traffic classes is a maximum of 100%.</p> <p>The value 0 means that the device does not reserve any bandwidth for this traffic class.</p>

Table 176: Table in the *QoS/Priority:Queue Management dialog (cont.)*

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <i>Basic Settings:Load/Save</i> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 177: Buttons

7 Redundancy

This menu allows you to configure and monitor the settings for redundancy mechanisms.

The “Redundancy Configuration User Manual” document contains detailed information that you require to select the suitable redundancy procedure and configure it.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ▶ [MRP](#)
- ▶ [PRP](#)
- ▶ [HSR](#)
- ▶ [Spanning Tree](#)

7.1 MRP

The MRP (Media Redundancy Protocol) is a protocol that enables you to set up high-availability, ring-shaped network structures. An MRP-Ring is made up of up to 50 devices that support the MRP protocol according to IEC 62439.

The ring structure of an MRP-Ring changes back into a line structure if a section fails. The maximum switching time can be configured.

The Ring Manager function of the device enables the ends of a backbone in a line structure to be closed to a redundant ring.

Note: The devices with hardware for enhanced redundancy functions offer the delay times 30ms and 10ms. In order to use these delay times, load the Fast MRP device software (HiOS-2S-xxx-RSPS-02000.bin where xxx=MRP).

Note: For all devices in an MRP-Ring, activate the MRP compatibility in the Redundancy:Spanning Tree:Global dialog if you want to use RSTP in the MRP-Ring. If this is not possible, perhaps because individual devices do not support the MRP compatibility, you deactivate the Spanning Tree protocol on the ports connected to the MRP-Ring. Spanning Tree and Ring Redundancy affect each other.

Note: If you combine RSTP with an MRP-Ring, you must give the devices in the MRP-Ring a better (i.e. numerically lower) RSTP bridge priority than the devices in the connected RSTP network. You thus help avoid a connection interruption for devices outside the Ring.

WARNING

RING LOOP HAZARD

To avoid loops during the configuration phase, configure all the devices individually. Before you connect the redundant line, be sure to complete the configuration of all the devices.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

■ **Operation**

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	<p>When you have configured all the parameters for the MRP-Ring, you switch the function on here.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Off (default setting) ▶ On <p>When you have configured all the devices in the MRP-Ring, the redundancy is activated.</p>

Table 178: "Operation" frame in the `Redundancy:MRP` dialog

■ **Ring Port 1/Ring Port 2**

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Number of the device port that is operating as a ring port.
Operation	<p>Shows the operating status of the ring port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ forwarding Port is switched on, connection exists. ▶ blocked Port is blocked, connection exists. ▶ disabled Port is disabled. ▶ not connected No connection exists.

Table 179: "Ring Port 1" frame/"Ring Port 2" frame in the `Redundancy:MRP` dialog

■ Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
Ring Manager	<p>Defines whether the device is operating as a ring manager.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Off (default setting) Device is operating as a ring client. ▶ On Device is operating as a ring manager. <p>If there is exactly one device at the ends of the line, you activate this function.</p>
Advanced Mode	<p>Activate/deactivate the advanced mode for fast switching times.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected (default setting) Advanced mode switched on. MRP-capable Hirschmann devices support this mode. ▶ Not selected Advanced mode switched off. Select this setting if another device in the ring does not support this mode.
Ring Recovery	<p>Defines the max. delay time in milliseconds for the reconfiguration of the ring. This setting is only effective if the device is working as a ring manager.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 500ms ▶ 200ms (default setting) ▶ 30ms ▶ 10ms <p>The delay times 30ms and 10ms are only available to you for devices with hardware for enhanced redundancy functions. In order to use these delay times, load the Fast MRP device software (HiOS-2S-xxx-RSPS-02000.bin where xxx=MRP). The device software you load with the Basic Settings:Software dialog.</p> <p>Configure the delay time to 10ms, when you use up to 50 devices in the ring, that support this delay time. When you use more than 50 of these devices in the ring, configure a delay time to at least 30ms.</p> <p>Shorter delay times make greater demands on the response time of every individual device in the ring. Only use values lower than 500ms if the other devices in the ring also support this shorter delay time.</p>

Table 180: "Configuration" frame in the *Redundancy:MRP* dialog

Parameters	Meaning
VLAN ID	<p>Defines the ID of the VLAN to which the MRP-Ring configuration is assigned.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0 (default setting) The MRP-Ring configuration is not assigned to any VLAN. Define the following settings for the ring ports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – VLAN-ID 1 – For this VLAN ID you assign the port the value <code>U</code> in the <code>Switching:VLAN:Static</code> dialog. ▶ 1..4042 The MRP-Ring configuration is assigned to a VLAN. Define the same VLAN ID for all the devices in the ring. Define the following settings for the ring ports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – VLAN ID as defined here. – For this VLAN ID you assign the port the value <code>T</code> in the <code>Switching:VLAN:Static</code> dialog.

Table 180: "Configuration" frame in the *Redundancy:MRP* dialog (cont.)

■ Information

Parameters	Meaning
Information	<p>Shows messages for the redundancy configuration and the possible causes of errors.</p> <p>The following messages are possible if the device is operating as a ring client or a ring manager:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>Redundancy Available</code> The redundancy is set up. When a component of the ring is down, the redundant line takes over its function. ▶ <code>Configuration error: Ring port link error</code> Error in the cabling of the ring ports. <p>The following messages are possible if the device is operating as a ring manager:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>Configuration error: Packet of other ring manager received</code> Another device exists in the ring that is operating as the ring manager. Activate the "Ring Manager" function if there is exactly one device in the ring. ▶ <code>Configuration error: Connection in ring is connected to incorrect port</code> A line in the ring is connected with a different port instead of with a ring port. The device only receives test data packets on 1 ring port.

Table 181: "Information" frame in the *Redundancy:MRP* dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Delete ring configuration	Switches off the redundancy function and resets all the settings in the dialog to the state on delivery.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 182: Buttons

7.2 PRP

PRP uses 2 independent LANs with arbitrary ring, mesh, star, and bus topologies resulting in a high availability of network connection. The device connects to the PRP network with 100 Mbit/s optical SFPs or 100 Mbit/s FDX twisted pair interfaces installed in specially marked dedicated ports A and B for the LAN links. The International Standard IEC 62439-3 describes the Parallel Redundancy Protocol (PRP).

The main advantage of PRP is that the destination node receives packets from the source as long as 1 LAN is available. The absence of the second LAN due to repairs or maintenance has no impact on the packet transmission.

The network device which connects the end devices to the network implements the PRP protocol. The Ethernet switches in both LANs are standard switches that are oblivious to PRP. A Double Attached Node implementing PRP (DANP) is a network device with PRP functionality and has 1 connection into each independent LAN. A Single Attached Node (SAN) is a standard Ethernet device with a single LAN interface directly connected to one of the redundant LANs. For this reason, a SAN is unable to use the redundant LAN.

A Redundancy Box (RedBox) is a network device which implements the PRP functionality for standard ethernet devices. A standard ethernet device when connected to a PRP network via a RedBox is a virtual DANP (VDAN). Many applications and devices used for signal and control functions or VoIP, for example, need an integrated dual PRP interface which delivers packets without interruption.

Note: PRP is available for devices with hardware for enhanced redundancy functions. In order to use the PRP functions, load the PRP device software (`HiOS-2S-xxx-RSPS-02000.bin` where `xxx=PRP`).

 **WARNING****RING LOOP HAZARD**

To avoid loops during the configuration phase, configure all the devices individually. Before you connect the redundant line, be sure to complete the configuration of all the devices.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ▶ [Configuration](#)
- ▶ [DAN/VDAN Table](#)
- ▶ [Proxy Node Table](#)
- ▶ [Statistics](#)

7.2.1 Configuration

With this dialog you switch the Parallel Redundancy Protocol function on/off, and manage PRP supervision packet transmission and reception.

MRP and STP cannot operate on the same ports as PRP. Deactivate or choose different ports for MRP and deactivate STP on the PRP ports.

Note: PRP uses interfaces 1/1 and 1/2 when active. The PRP function replaces interfaces 1/1 and 1/2 with interface prp/1 as seen in the "VLAN", "Rate Limiter", and "Filter for MAC Addresses" dialogs. Configure interface prp/1 for VLAN membership, Rate Limitation, and MAC filtering.

■ Operation

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	<p>Activates/deactivates global PRP operation.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On When activated, the device processes the traffic according to the configured functions. ▶ Off (default setting) <p>Note: To help avoid network loops, proceed as follows: Before you deactivate the PRP operation globally, deactivate either Port A or Port B.</p>

Table 183: "Operation" frame in the *Redundancy:PRP:Configuration* dialog

■ Port A/Port B

Parameters	Meaning
Port A	<p>The text box in this frame shows the port number that is operating as PRP Port A on this device.</p> <p>The radio buttons activate/deactivate the PRP function on port A.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On (default setting) ▶ Off
Port B	<p>The text box in this frame shows the port number that is operating as PRP Port B on this device.</p> <p>The radio buttons activate/deactivate the PRP function on port B.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On (default setting) ▶ Off

Table 184: "Port A"/"Port B" frame in the *Redundancy:PRP:Configuration* dialog

■ Supervision Packet Receiver

Parameters	Meaning
Evaluate Supervision Packets	<p>Activates/deactivates Supervision Packets analysis.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected (default setting) Supervision Packets analysis is switched on. The device receives Supervision Frames and analyzes them. ▶ Not selected Supervision Packets analysis is switched off. The device still receives Supervision Frames without analyzing them.

Table 185: "Supervision Packet Receiver" frame in the
Redundancy:PRP:Configuration dialog

■ Supervision Packet Transmitter

Parameters	Meaning
Active	<p>Activates/deactivates the transmission of Supervision Packets.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On (default setting) Transmission of Supervision Packets is activated. The RedBox transmits its own Supervision Packets. ▶ Off Transmission of Supervision Packets is deactivated.
Send VDAN Packets	<p>Activates/deactivates the transmission of VDAN Supervision Packets. Prerequisite is that you first activate the "Supervision Packet Transmitter".</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected (default setting) Transmission of VDAN Supervision Packets is activated. In addition to transmitting its own Supervision Packets, the RedBox transmits Supervision Packets for the VDANs listed in the "Proxy Node Table". ▶ Not selected Transmission of VDAN Supervision Packets is deactivated.

Table 186: "Supervision Packet Transmitter" frame in the
Redundancy:PRP:Configuration dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 187: Buttons

7.2.2 DAN/VDAN Table

This dialog helps to analyze the LANs. For example, when the "Last Seen ..." counter of 1 port continually increases while the other remains the same. This condition indicates a loss of LAN connection.

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Index	Shows a sequential number for the node to which the table entry refers. The device automatically defines this number.
MAC Address	Shows the MAC address of the node.
Last Seen A	Shows the time between received first packets for this node on LAN A. When the counter threshold reaches 497 days, it restarts from 0.
Last Seen B	Shows the time between received first packets for this node on LAN B. When the counter threshold reaches 497 days, it restarts from 0.
Remote Node Type	Shows the type of node. Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ RedBoxp Management ▶ vdanp Client

Table 188: Table in the `Redundancy:PRP:DAN/VDAN Table` dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Delete	Deletes the entire table.
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 189: Buttons

7.2.3 Proxy Node Table

This dialog informs you of the connected devices for which this device provides PRP redundancy.

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Index	Shows a sequential number to which the table entry relates. The device automatically defines this number. Possible values: ▶ 0..128
MAC Address	Shows the MAC address of the connected devices for which this device implements PRP redundancy.

Table 190: Table in the Redundancy:PRP:Proxy Node Table dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Delete	Deletes the entire table.

Table 191: Buttons

Button	Meaning
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 191: Buttons (cont.)

7.2.4 Statistics

This dialog lists receive events for various MIB Managed Objects. Each entry represents link degradation for the MIB Managed Objects listed in the description column. The table lists how often the event occurred for each path through the device. The Port A entries for example, specify the path between the transceiver, through the Link Redundancy Entity (LRE) to the UDP and TCP layers.

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Description	Shows the MIB Managed Objects description to which the Port and Interlink entries refer.
Port A	Shows the number of MIB Managed Objects events on port A. The device examines the traffic as it passes from receive transceiver A to the LRE.
Port B	Shows the number of MIB Managed Objects events on port B. The device examines the traffic as it passes from receive transceiver B to the LRE.
Interlink	Shows the number of MIB Managed Objects events on the interlink. The counters are active for the MIB Managed Objects that pertain to the interlink. The other counters remain empty. A sample is made of the traffic as it passes from the LRE to the switch.
CPU Port	Shows the number of MIB Managed Objects events on the CPU Port. There is one MIB Managed Object that pertains to the CPU Port. The other counters remain empty. A sample is made of the traffic as it passes from receive transceiver to the CPU.

Table 192: Table in the Redundancy:PRP:Statistics dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Delete	Deletes the entire table.
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 193: Buttons

7.3 HSR

As with PRP, a High-availability Seamless Redundancy (HSR) ring also offers zero recovery time. HSR is suited for applications that demand high availability and short reaction times. For example, protection applications for electrical station automation and controllers for synchronized drives which require constant connection.

HSR Redundancy Boxes (RedBox) use 2 Ethernet ports operating in parallel to connect to a ring. An HSR RedBox operating in this configuration is a Doubly Attached Node implementing the HSR protocol (DANH). A standard ethernet device connected to the HSR ring through an HSR RedBox is a Virtual DANH (VDANH).

As with PRP, the transmitting HSR node or HSR RedBox sends twin frames, 1 in each direction, on the ring. For identification, the HSR node injects the twin frames with an HSR tag. The HSR tag consists of a port identifier, the length of the payload and a sequence number. In a normal operating ring, the destination HSR node or RedBox receives both frames within a certain time skew. An HSR node forwards the first frame to arrive to the upper layers and discards the second frame when it arrives. A RedBox on the other hand forwards the first frame to the VDANHS and discards the second frame when it arrives.

The device performs a specific role in the network. Configure a device as an HSR RedBox connecting standard ethernet devices to an HSR ring, or as an HSR node connecting a PRP LAN to an HSR ring.

A single HSR ring accommodates up to 7 PRP LANs. Configure the device to identify and tag the traffic addressed for the connected PRP LAN.

Note: HSR is available for devices with enhanced redundancy hardware. In order to use the HSR functions, load the HSR device software (`HiOS-2S-xxx-RSPS-02000.bin` where `xxx=HSR`).

 **WARNING****RING LOOP HAZARD**

To avoid loops during the configuration phase, configure all the devices individually. Before you connect the redundant line, be sure to complete the configuration of all the devices.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ▶ [Configuration](#)
- ▶ [DAN/VDAN Table](#)
- ▶ [Proxy Node Table](#)
- ▶ [Statistics](#)

7.3.1 Configuration

With this dialog you activate or deactivate the HSR Protocol, manage HSR supervision packets, and configure the device for a specific network role.

MRP and STP cannot operate on the same ports as HSR. Deactivate or choose different ports for MRP and deactivate STP on the HSR ports.

Note: HSR uses interfaces 1/1 and 1/2 when active. The HSR function replaces interfaces 1/1 and 1/2 with interface hsr/1 as seen in the `Switching:Rate Limiter` and `Switching:Filter for MAC Addresses` dialogs. Configure interface hsr/1 for VLAN membership and Rate Limitation.

■ Operation

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	<p>Activates/deactivates global HSR operation.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On When activated, the device processes the traffic according to the configured functions. ▶ Off (default setting)

Table 194: "Operation" frame in the Redundancy:HSR:Configuration dialog

■ Port A/Port B

Parameters	Meaning
Port A	<p>The text box in this frame shows the port number that is operating as HSR Port A on this device.</p> <p>The radio buttons activate/deactivate the HSR function on port A.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On (default setting) ▶ Off
Port B	<p>The text box in this frame shows the port number that is operating as HSR Port B on this device.</p> <p>The radio buttons activate/deactivate the HSR function on port B.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On (default setting) ▶ Off

Table 195: "Port A"/"Port B" frames in the Redundancy:HSR:Configuration dialog

■ Supervision Packet Receiver

Parameters	Meaning
Evaluate Supervision Packets	<p>Activates/deactivates Supervision Packets analysis.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected (default setting) Supervision Packets analysis is switched on. The device receives Supervision Frames and analyzes them. ▶ Not selected Supervision Packets analysis is switched off. The device still receives Supervision Frames without analyzing them.

Table 196: "Supervision Packet Receiver" frame in the
Redundancy:HSR:Configuration dialog

■ Supervision Packet Transmitter

Parameters	Meaning
Active	<p>Activates/deactivates the transmission of Supervision Packets.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On (default setting) Transmission of Supervision Packets is activated. The RedBox transmits its own Supervision Packets. ▶ Off Transmission of Supervision Packets is deactivated.
Send VDAN Packets	<p>Activates/deactivates the transmission of VDAN Supervision Packets. Prerequisite is that you first activate the "Supervision Packet Transmitter".</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected Transmission of VDAN Supervision Packets is activated. In addition to transmitting its own Supervision Packets, the RedBox transmits Supervision Packets for the VDANs listed in the "Proxy Node Table". ▶ Not selected (default setting) Transmission of VDAN Supervision Packets is deactivated.

Table 197: "Supervision Packet Transmitter" frame in the
Redundancy:HSR:Configuration dialog

■ HSR Parameter

Parameters	Meaning
HSR Mode	<p>Defines unicast traffic forwarding capabilities of the device.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>modeh</code> (default setting) When acting as a proxy for a destination device, the host removes unicast traffic from the ring and forwards it to the destination address. ▶ <code>modeu</code> When acting as a proxy for a destination device, the host forwards unicast traffic around the ring and to the destination address. The source node discards unicast traffic when the frames return.
Switching Node Type	<p>Defines the specific role that the device performs in the HSR ring.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>hsrredboxsan</code> (default setting) Use this setting when connecting SANs to the device in an HSR ring. ▶ <code>hsrredboxprpa</code> Use this setting to connect this device to PRP LAN A. Additionally, set the "RedBox Identity" for the appropriate network connection. ▶ <code>hsrredboxprpb</code> Use this setting to connect this device to PRP LAN B. Additionally, set the "RedBox Identity" for the appropriate network connection.
Redbox Identity	<p>Defines the PRP LAN traffic tags.</p> <p>The parameter identifies and tags traffic for the PRP LAN connected to this device. The device identifies traffic for up to 7 PRP LANs coupled to the HSR ring.</p> <p>Prerequisite is that you configure the "Switching Node Type" to <code>hsrredboxprpa</code> or <code>hsrredboxprpb</code>.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>id1a</code> (default setting) Use this value to process HSR traffic for PRP Network 1 LAN A. ▶ <code>id1b</code> Use this value to process HSR traffic for PRP Network 1 LAN B. ▶ <code>id2a</code> Use this value to process HSR traffic for PRP Network 2 LAN A. ▶ <code>id2b</code> Use this value to process HSR traffic for PRP Network 2 LAN B. ▶ <code>id7a</code> Use this value to process HSR traffic for PRP Network 7 LAN A. ▶ <code>id7b</code> Use this value to process HSR traffic for PRP Network 7 LAN B.

Table 198: "HSR Parameter" frame in the *Redundancy:HSR:Configuration* dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 199: Buttons

7.3.2 DAN/VDAN Table

This dialog helps to analyze the LANs. For example, when the "Last Seen ..." counter of 1 port continually increases while the other remains the same. This condition indicates a loss of LAN connection.

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Index	Shows a sequential number for the node to which the table entry refers. The device automatically defines this number.
MAC Address	Shows the MAC address of the node.
Last Seen A	Shows the time between received first packets for this node on LAN A. When the counter threshold reaches 497 days, it restarts from 0.
Last Seen B	Shows the time between received first packets for this node on LAN B. When the counter threshold reaches 497 days, it restarts from 0.
Remote Node Type	Shows the type of node. Possible values: ▶ RedBoxh Management ▶ vdanh Client

Table 200: Table in the `Redundancy:HSR:DAN/VDAN Table` dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Delete	Deletes the entire table.
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 201: Buttons

7.3.3 Proxy Node Table

This dialog informs you of the connected devices for which this device provides HSR redundancy.

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Index	Shows a sequential number to which the table entry relates. The device automatically defines this number. Possible values: ▶ 0..128
MAC Address	Shows the MAC addresses of the connected devices for which this device implements HSR redundancy.

Table 202: Table in the Redundancy:HSR:Proxy Node Table dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Delete	Deletes the entire table.

Table 203: Buttons

Button	Meaning
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 203: Buttons (cont.)

7.3.4 Statistics

This dialog lists receive events for various MIB Managed Objects. Each entry represents link degradation for the MIB Managed Objects listed in the description column. The table lists how often the event occurred for each path through the device. The Port A entries for example, specify the path between the transceiver, through the Link Redundancy Entity (LRE) to the UDP and TCP layers.

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Description	Shows the MIB Managed Objects description to which the Port and Interlink entries refer.
Port A	Shows the number of MIB Managed Objects events on port A. The device examines the traffic as it passes from receive transceiver A to the LRE.
Port B	Shows the number of MIB Managed Objects events on port B. The device examines the traffic as it passes from receive transceiver B to the LRE.
Interlink	Shows the number of MIB Managed Objects events on the interlink. The counters are active for the MIB Managed Objects that pertain to the interlink. The other counters remain empty. A sample is made of the traffic as it passes from the LRE to the switch.
CPU Port	Shows the number of MIB Managed Objects events on the CPU Port. There is one MIB Managed Object that pertains to the CPU Port. The other counters remain empty. A sample is made of the traffic as it passes from receive transceiver to the CPU.

Table 204: Table in the *Redundancy:HSR:Statistics* dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Delete	Deletes the entire table.
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 205: Buttons

7.4 Spanning Tree

The Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) is a protocol that deactivates redundant paths of a network in order to avoid loops. If a network component fails on the path, the device calculates the new topology and reactivates these paths.

The device supports the Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP) defined in standard IEEE 802.1D-2004. This protocol is a further development of the Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) and is compatible with it.

The Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol enables fast switching to a newly calculated topology without interrupting existing connections. RSTP achieves average reconfiguration times of less than a second. When you use RSTP in a ring with 10 to 20 devices, you can achieve reconfiguration times in the order of milliseconds.

In this menu you configure and monitor the Spanning Tree functions.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ▶ [Global](#)
- ▶ [Port](#)

7.4.1 Global

With this dialog you can switch the Spanning Tree function on/off, view current values relating to the root bridge, and define the bridge settings.

■ Operation

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	<p>Switches the Spanning Tree function in the device on/off.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On (default setting) ▶ Off <p>The device behaves transparently. The device floods received Spanning Tree data packets like Multicast data packets to the device ports.</p>

Table 206: "Operation" frame in the `Redundancy:Spanning Tree:Global` dialog

■ Protocol Version

Parameters	Meaning
Protocol Version	<p>Shows the protocol used for the Spanning Tree function:</p> <p>With <code>RSTP</code> (IEEE 802.1Q-2005) the Spanning Tree function is effective in all the configured VLANs.</p>

Table 207: "Protocol Version" frame in the `Redundancy:Spanning Tree:Global` dialog

■ Protocol Configuration / Information

Parameters	Meaning
Bridge ID	Shows the bridge ID of the device. The device with the numerically lowest bridge ID takes over the role of the root bridge in the network. Possible values: ▶ <Bridge priority> / <MAC address>
Priority	Defines the bridge priority of the device. Possible values: ▶ 0..61440 in steps of 4096 (default setting: 32,768) Assign the numerically lowest priority in the network to the device to make it the root bridge.
Hello Time [s]	Defines the time in seconds between the sending of two configuration messages (Hello data packets). Possible values: ▶ 1..2 (default setting: 2) If the device takes over the role of the root bridge, the other devices in the network use the value defined here. Otherwise the device uses the value specified by the root bridge - see the "Root" column. Due to the interaction with the "Tx Hold Count" parameter, we recommend not changing the default setting.
Forward Delay [s]	Defines the delay time for the status change in seconds. Possible values: ▶ 4..30 (default setting: 15) If the device takes over the role of the root bridge, the other devices in the network use the value defined here. Otherwise the device uses the value specified by the root bridge - see the "Root" column. In the RSTP protocol, the bridges negotiate a status change without a specified delay. The STP protocol uses the parameter to delay the status change between the statuses disabled, discarding, learning, forwarding.
<p>The parameters "Forward Delay" and "Max Age" have the following relationship: $\text{Forward Delay} \geq (\text{Max Age}/2) + 1$ If you enter a value in the field that contradict this relationship, the device replaces these values with the last valid values or with the default value.</p>	

Table 208: "Protocol Configuration / Information" frame, "Bridge" column, in the Redundancy:Spanning Tree:Global dialog (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 3)

Parameters	Meaning
Max Age	<p>Specifies the maximum permissible branch length, i.e. the number of devices to the root bridge.</p> <p>Possible values: ▶ 6 . . 40 (default setting: 20)</p> <p>If the device takes over the role of the root bridge, the other devices in the network use the value defined here. Otherwise the device uses the value specified by the root bridge - see the "Root" column.</p> <p>The STP protocol uses the parameter to specify the validity of STP-BPDUs in seconds.</p>
Tx Hold Count	<p>Limits the maximum transmission rate for sending BPDUs.</p> <p>Possible values: ▶ 1 . . 10 (default setting: 10)</p> <p>When the device sends a BPDU, it increments a counter at this device port. When the counter reaches the value specified here, the device port stops sending any more BPDUs. On the one hand, this reduces the load generated by RSTP, and on the other a loop may be caused when BPDUs are not received.</p> <p>The device decrements the counter by 1 every second. In the following second, the device sends a maximum of 1 new BPDU.</p>

Table 208: "Protocol Configuration/Information" frame, "Bridge" column, in the Redundancy:Spanning Tree:Global dialog (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 3)

Parameters	Meaning
BPDU Guard	<p>Switches the BPDU Guard function in the device on/off. With this function, the device helps protect your network from incorrect configurations, attacks with STP-BPDUs, and undesired topology changes.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Not selected (default setting) The BPDU Guard function is switched off. ▶ selected The BPDU Guard function is switched on. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The device activates the function for manually defined edge ports (terminal device ports). On the "CIST" tab page, the checkbox in the "Admin Edge Port" column is Selected for these device ports. – If an edge port receives an STP-BPDU, the device deactivates the device port. In the <code>Basic Configuration:Port Configuration</code> dialog, the checkbox in the "Port on" column is Not selected for this device port. <p>To reset the status of the device port to the value <code>forwarding</code>, you proceed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> If the device port is still receiving BPDUs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – On the "CIST" tab page, remove the selection from the checkbox in the "Admin Edge Port" column. or – In the <code>Redundancy:Spanning Tree:Global</code> dialog, remove the selection in the "BPDU Guard" checkbox. <input type="checkbox"/> To activate the device port, in the <code>Basic Configuration:Port Configuration</code> dialog, select the checkbox in the "Port on" column for this device port.

Table 208: "Protocol Configuration / Information" frame, "Bridge" column, in the `Redundancy:Spanning Tree:Global` dialog (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 3)

Parameters	Meaning
Bridge ID	<p>Shows the bridge ID of the current root bridge.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <Bridge priority> / <MAC address> <p>The bridge ID is made up of the bridge priority and the MAC address.</p>
Priority	<p>Shows the bridge priority of the current root bridge.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0..61440 in steps of 4096

Table 209: "Root" column in "Protocol Configuration / Information" frame in the `Redundancy:Spanning Tree:Global` dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Hello Time [s]	Shows the time in seconds defined by the root bridge between the sending of two configuration messages (Hello data packets). Possible values: ▶ 1..2 The device uses this specified value - see the "Bridge" column.
Forward Delay [s]	Shows the delay time in seconds defined by the root bridge for status changes. Possible values: ▶ 4..30 The device uses this specified value - see the "Bridge" column. In the RSTP protocol, the bridges negotiate a status change without a specified delay. The STP protocol uses the parameter to delay the status change between the statuses <code>disabled</code> , <code>discarding</code> , <code>learning</code> , <code>forwarding</code> .
Max Age	Shows the maximum permissible branch length specified by the root bridge, i.e. the number of devices to the root bridge. Possible values: ▶ 6..40 (default setting: 20) The STP protocol uses the parameter to specify the validity of STP-BPDUs in seconds.

Table 209: "Root" column in "Protocol Configuration/Information" frame in the Redundancy:Spanning Tree:Global dialog (cont.)

Parameters	Meaning
Bridge is Root	Shows whether the device currently has the role of the root bridge. Possible values: ▶ Not selected Another device currently has the role of the root bridge. ▶ Selected The device currently has the role of the root bridge.
Root Port	Shows the number of the device port from which the current path leads to the root bridge. If the device takes over the role of the root bridge, the field shows the value 0.

Table 210: "Topology" column in "Protocol Configuration/Information" frame in the Redundancy:Spanning Tree:Global dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Root Path Cost	Shows the path cost for the path that leads from the root port of the device to the root bridge of the layer 2 network. Possible values: ▶ 0..200000000 ▶ 0 The device takes over the role of the root bridge.
Topology Change Count	Shows how often the device has put a device port into the forwarding status via Spanning Tree since it was started.
Time Since Topology Change	Shows the time since the last topology change. Possible values: ▶ <days, hours:minutes:seconds>

Table 210: "Topology" column in "Protocol Configuration/Information" frame in the *Redundancy:Spanning Tree:Global* dialog (cont.)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <i>Basic Settings:Load/Save</i> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 211: Buttons

7.4.2 Port

With this dialog you can switch the Spanning Tree function on/off on the device ports, specify edge ports, and define the settings for various protection functions.

■ CIST

On this tab page you can switch the Spanning Tree function on/off on the device ports individually, define the settings for edge ports, and view the current values. The abbreviation CIST stands for Common and Internal Spanning Tree.

Note: If you are using other layer 2 redundancy protocols parallel to Spanning Tree on the device: Switch off the Spanning Tree function on the device ports that are participating in other redundancy protocols. Otherwise the redundancy may operate differently to the way intended. This can cause loops.

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Shows the number of the device port to which the table entry relates.
Stp active	<p>Switches the Spanning Tree function on/off on the device port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected (default setting) ▶ Not selected <p>If the Spanning Tree is activated in the device and switched off on the device port, the port does not send STP-BPDUs and drops any STP-BPDUs received.</p>
Port State	<p>Shows the transmission state of the device port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ discarding The device port is blocked and only forwards STP-BPDUs. ▶ learning The device port is blocked, but it learns the MAC addresses of received data packets. ▶ forwarding The device port forwards data packets. ▶ disabled The device port is switched off. See the <code>Basic Settings:Port Configuration</code> dialog. ▶ manualFwd The Spanning Tree function is switched off on the device port. The device port forwards STP-BPDUs. ▶ notParticipate The device port is not participating in STP.

Table 212: "CIST" tab page in the `Redundancy:Spanning Tree:Port` dialog (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 4)

Parameters	Meaning
Port Role	<p>Shows the current role of the device port in CIST.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>root</code> Device port with the cheapest path to the root bridge. ▶ <code>alternate</code> Device port with the alternative path to the root bridge (currently interrupted). ▶ <code>designated</code> Device port for the side of the tree averted from the root bridge. ▶ <code>backup</code> Device port receives STP-BPDUs from its own device. ▶ <code>disabled</code> The device port is switched off. See the <code>Basic Settings:Port Configuration</code> dialog.
Port Path Cost	<p>Defines the path cost of the device port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>0..200000000</code> (default setting: <code>0</code>) <p>If the value is <code>0</code>, the device automatically calculates the path costs depending on the data rate of the device port.</p>
Port Priority	<p>Defines the priority of the device port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>16..240</code> in steps of <code>16</code> (default setting: <code>128</code>) <p>This value represents the first 4 bits of the port ID.</p>
Received Bridge ID	<p>Shows the bridge ID of the device from which this device port last received an STP-BPDU.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ For device ports with the <code>designated</code> role, the device displays the information for the STP-BPDU last received by the port. This helps to diagnose the possible STP problems in the network. ▶ For the <code>alternate</code>, <code>backup</code>, <code>master</code> and <code>root</code> port roles, in the stationary condition (static topology) this information is identical to the information of the <code>designated</code> port role. ▶ If a device port has no connection, or if it has not received any STP-BPDUs yet, the device displays the values that the device port would send with the <code>designated</code> role.

Table 212: "CIST" tab page in the `Redundancy:Spanning Tree:Port` dialog (section `#x3c;$tblsheetnum>` of 4)

Parameters	Meaning
Received Port ID	<p>Shows the port ID of the device from which this device port last received an STP-BPDU.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ For device ports with the <code>designated</code> role, the device displays the information for the STP-BPDU last received by the port. This helps to diagnose the possible STP problems in the network. ▶ For the <code>alternate</code>, <code>backup</code>, <code>master</code> and <code>root</code> port roles, in the stationary condition (static topology) this information is identical to the information of the <code>designated</code> port role. ▶ If a device port has no connection, or if it has not received any STP-BPDUs yet, the device displays the values that the device port would send with the <code>designated</code> role.
Received Path Cost	<p>Shows the path cost that the higher-level bridge has from its root port to the root bridge.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ For device ports with the <code>designated</code> role, the device displays the information for the STP-BPDU last received by the port. This helps to diagnose the possible STP problems in the network. ▶ For the <code>alternate</code>, <code>backup</code>, <code>master</code> and <code>root</code> port roles, in the stationary condition (static topology) this information is identical to the information of the <code>designated</code> port role. ▶ If a device port has no connection, or if it has not received any STP-BPDUs yet, the device displays the values that the device port would send with the <code>designated</code> role.
Admin Edge Port	<p>Specifies whether a terminal device is connected to the device port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Not selected (default setting) An STP bridge is connected to the device port. After the connection is set up, the device port switches to the <code>learning</code> state before switching to the <code>forwarding</code> state, if applicable. ▶ Selected A terminal device is connected to the device port. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – After the connection is set up, the device port switches to the <code>forwarding</code> state without switching to the <code>learning</code> state beforehand. – If the device port receives an STP-BPDU, the device deactivates the port if the BPDU Guard function is switched on in the <code>Redundancy:Spanning Tree:Global</code> dialog.

Table 212: "CIST" tab page in the `Redundancy:Spanning Tree:Port` dialog (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 4)

Parameters	Meaning
Auto Edge Port	<p>Activates/deactivates the automatic detection of whether a terminal device is connected to the device port. This setting is only effective if the device checkbox in the "Admin Edge Port" column is not selected.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected (default setting) After the connection is set up, after $1.5 \times$ "Hello Time" the device sets the device port to the <code>forwarding</code> state (default setting 1.5×2 s) if the port has not received any STP-BPDUs during this time. ▶ Not selected After the connection is set up, after "Max Age" the device sets the device port to the <code>forwarding</code> state (default setting 20 s).
Oper Edge Port	<p>Shows whether a terminal device or an STP bridge is connected to the device port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>enable</code> A terminal device is connected to the device port. The device port does not receive any STP-BPDUs. ▶ <code>disable</code> An STP bridge is connected to the device port. The device port receives STP-BPDUs.
Oper PointToPoint	<p>Shows whether the port is connected to an STP device via a direct full-duplex link.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>true</code> The device port is connected directly to an STP device via a full-duplex link. The direct, decentralized communication between 2 bridges enables short reconfiguration times. ▶ <code>false</code> The device port is connected in another way, e.g. via a half-duplex link or via a hub.

Table 212: "CIST" tab page in the *Redundancy:Spanning Tree:Port dialog* (section [#x3c;\\$tblsheetnum> of 4](#))

■ Guards

On this tab page you can define the settings for various protection functions on the device ports.

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Shows the number of the device port to which the table entry relates.
Root Guard	<p>Switches the monitoring of STP-BPDUs on/off on the device port. With this setting the device helps you protect your network from incorrect configurations or attacks with STP-BPDUs that try to change the topology. This setting is only relevant for device ports with the STP role designated.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Not selected (default setting) The monitoring of STP-BPDUs is switched off. ▶ Selected The monitoring of STP-BPDUs is switched on. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – If the device port receives an STP-BPDU with better path information to the root bridge, the device discards the STP-BPDU and sets the state of the device port to the value <code>discarding</code> instead of to <code>root</code>. – If there are no STP-BPDUs with better path information to the root bridge, after 2 x "Hello Time" the device resets the state of the device port to a value according to the port role. <p>If you switch on the "Root Guard" function while the "Loop Guard" function is switched on, the device switches off the "Loop Guard" function.</p>
TCN Guard	<p>Switches the monitoring of Topology Change Notifications on/off on the device port. With this setting the device helps you protect your network from attacks with STP-BPDUs that try to change the topology.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Not selected (default setting) The monitoring of Topology Change Notifications is switched off. If the device receives STP-BPDUs with a Topology Change flag, it deletes the address table (FDB) of the device port and forwards the Topology Change Notifications. ▶ Selected The monitoring of Topology Change Notifications is switched on. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The device port ignores the Topology Change flag in received STP-BPDUs. – If the received BPDU contains other information that causes a topology change, the device processes the BPDU even if the TCN guard is switched on. Example: The device receives better path information for the root bridge.

Table 213: "Guards" tab page in the *Redundancy:Spanning Tree:Port* dialog (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 3)

Parameters	Meaning
Loop Guard	<p>Switches the monitoring of loops on/off on the device port. With this setting the device prevents loops if the device port does not receive any more STP-BPDUs. Only use this setting for device ports with the STP role <code>alternate</code>, <code>backup</code> or <code>root</code>.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>Not selected</code> (default setting) The monitoring of loops is switched off. If the device port does not receive any STP-BPDUs for a while, the device sets the state of the port to the value <code>forwarding</code>. ▶ <code>Selected</code> The monitoring of loops is switched on. This prevents loops e.g. if you switch off the Spanning Tree function on the remote device or if the connection is only interrupted in the receiving direction. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – If the device port does not receive any STP-BPDUs for a while, the device sets the state of the port to the value <code>discarding</code> and the value in the "Loop State" field to <code>true</code>. – If the device port then receives STP-BPDUs again, the device sets the state of the port to a value according to the port role and the value in the "Loop State" field to <code>false</code>. <p>If you switch on the "Loop Guard" function while the "Root Guard" function is switched on, the device switches off the "Root Guard" function.</p>
Loop State	<p>Shows whether the loop state of the device port is inconsistent.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>true</code> The loop state of the device port is inconsistent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The device port is not receiving any STP-BPDUs and the "Root Guard" function is switched on. – The device sets the state of the device port to the value <code>discarding</code>. The device thus prevents any potential loops. ▶ <code>false</code> The loop state of the device port is consistent: The device port receives STP-BPDUs.
Trans. into Loop	Shows how often the device has set the value in the "Loop State" field from <code>false</code> to <code>true</code> .
Trans. out of Loop	Shows how often the device has set the value in the "Loop State" field from <code>true</code> to <code>false</code> .

Table 213: "Guards" tab page in the *Redundancy:Spanning Tree:Port* dialog (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 3)

Parameters	Meaning
BPDU Guard Effect	<p>Prerequisite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The device port is a manually defined edge port (terminal device port). In the "Port" dialog, the checkbox in the "Admin Edge Port" column is Selected for this port. – In the <code>Redundancy:Spanning Tree:Global</code> dialog, the BPDU Guard function is switched on. <p>Shows whether the device port has received an STP-BPDU as an edge port (terminal device port).</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>disable</code> The device port is an edge port (terminal device port) and has not received any STP-BPDUs, or the device port is not an edge port. ▶ <code>enable</code> The device port is an edge port (terminal device port) and has received an STP-BPDU. The device deactivates the device port. In the <code>Basic Configuration:Port Configuration</code> dialog, the checkbox in the "Port on" column is Not selected for this port. <p>To reset the status of the device port to the value <code>forwarding</code>, you proceed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> If the device port is still receiving BPDUs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – On the "CIST" tab page, remove the selection from the checkbox in the "Admin Edge Port" column. or – In the <code>Redundancy:Spanning Tree:Global</code> dialog, remove the selection in the "BPDU Guard" checkbox. <input type="checkbox"/> To activate the device port, in the <code>Basic Configuration:Port Configuration</code> dialog, select the checkbox in the "Port on" column for this device port.

Table 213: "Guards" tab page in the `Redundancy:Spanning Tree:Port` dialog (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 3)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 214: Buttons

8 Diagnostics

The dialogs in this menu show information on statuses and events that the device has logged. In service cases, this information helps our support to diagnose the situation.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ▶ [System](#)
- ▶ [Report](#)
- ▶ [Ports](#)
- ▶ [Status Configuration](#)
- ▶ [LLDP](#)

8.1 System

The dialogs in this menu allow you to display the current operating conditions, to verify that the device configuration conforms to the network environment and control the behavior of the device upon start-up.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ▶ [System Information](#)
- ▶ [Configuration Check](#)
- ▶ [Selftest](#)

8.1.1 System Information

This dialog displays the current operating condition of individual components in the device. The displayed values are a snapshot; they represent the operating condition at the time the dialog was loaded to the page.

The dialog allows you to search the page for search terms and save them in HTML format on your PC.

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Search	Opens the "Search" dialog. The dialog allows you to search the log file for search terms or regular expressions.
Save	Opens the "Save" dialog. The dialog allows you to save the log file in HTML format on your PC.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 215: Buttons

8.1.2 Configuration Check

The device enables you to compare the device configuration with those of its neighboring devices. For this purpose, the device uses the information that it received from its neighboring devices via topology recognition (LLDP).

The dialog lists the deviations detected, which affect the performance of the communication between the device and the recognized neighboring devices.

You update the content of the table via the "Load" button. If the table remains empty, the configuration check was successful and the device configuration is compatible with the device configuration in the detected neighboring devices.

■ Summary

Parameters	Meaning
Number of Errors	Shows the number of errors that the device detected during the configuration check.
Number of Warnings	Shows the number of warnings that the device detected during the configuration check.
Amount of Information	Shows the amount of information that the device detected during the configuration check.

Table 216: "Summary" frame in the `Diagnostics:System:Configuration Check` dialog

You will also find this information in the status bar above the menu.

■ Table

When you select a row in the table, the device displays additional information in the area beneath it.

Parameters	Meaning
Rule ID	Rule ID of the deviations having occurred. The dialog combines several deviations with the same rule ID under one rule ID.

Table 217: Table in the `Diagnostics:System:Configuration Check` dialog




Parameters	Meaning
Level	<p>Level of deviation between this device's configuration and the recognized neighboring devices. The rule level can have 3 statuses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Information: The performance of the communication between the two devices is not impaired.  Warning: The performance of the communication between the two devices may be impaired.  Error: Communication between the two devices is impaired.
Message	The dialog specifies more precisely the information, warnings and errors having occurred.

Table 217: Table in the *Diagnostics:System:Configuration Check dialog (cont.)*

Note: A neighboring device without LLDP support, which forwards LLDP packets, may be the cause of equivocal messages in the dialog. This occurs if the neighboring device is a hub or a switch without management, which ignores the IEEE 802.1D-2004 standard.

In this case, the dialog displays the devices recognized and connected to the neighboring device as connected to the switch port, even though they are connected to the neighboring device.

Note: If you have more than 39 VLANs configured on the device, the dialog always shows a warning. The reason is the limited number of possible VLAN data sets in LLDP frames with a maximum length. The device compares the first 39 VLANs automatically.

If you have 40 or more VLANs configured on a device, check the congruence of the further VLANs manually, if necessary.

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 218: Buttons

8.1.3 Selftest

This dialog allows you to do the following:

- ▶ Activate/deactivate the RAM test when the device is being started.
- ▶ Enable/disable the switch to the system monitor when the device is being started.
- ▶ Defines how the device behaves in the case of an error.

■ Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
RAM Test	<p>Defines whether the device tests the RAM memory during the restart.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected (default setting) The device tests the RAM memory during the restart. ▶ Not selected The device skips the memory test during the restart. This shortens the start time for the device.
Activate SysMon1	<p>Activates/deactivates the access to the system monitor during the restart.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected (default setting) The device allows you to switch to the system monitor during the restart. ▶ Not selected The device starts without the option to switch to the system monitor. <p>Among other things, the system monitor allows you to update the device software or delete saved device configurations.</p>
Load default config on error	<p>Activates/deactivates the loading of the standard device configuration (default configuration) if no readable device configuration is available for the device when it is restarting.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected (default setting) The device loads the standard device configuration. ▶ Not selected The device interrupts the restart and stops. To get access to the device again, use a V.24 link to switch to the system monitor and load the standard device configuration there.

Table 219: "Configuration" frame in the *Diagnostics:System:Selftest* dialog

Note: The following settings block your access to the device permanently if no readable device configuration is available for the device when it is restarting. This is the case, for example, if the password for the device configuration to be loaded differs from the password set in the device.

- ▶ "Activate SysMon1" checkbox is not selected.
 - ▶ "Load default config on error" checkbox is not selected.
- To have the device unlocked again, contact your sales partner.

■ Table

In this table you define how the device behaves in the case of an error.

Parameters	Meaning
Cause	<p>Error causes to which the device reacts.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>task</code> The device detects errors in the applications executed, e.g. if a task terminates or is not available. ▶ <code>resource</code> The device detects errors in the resources available, e.g. if the memory is becoming scarce. ▶ <code>software</code> The device detects software errors, e.g. error in the consistency check. ▶ <code>hardware</code> The device detects hardware errors, e.g. in the chip set.
Action	<p>Defines how the device behaves if the adjacent error occurs.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>reboot</code> (default setting) The device triggers a cold reset. ▶ <code>logOnly</code> The device logs the error in the log file (system log). ▶ <code>sendTrap</code> The device sends an SNMP message (trap). The prerequisite for sending SNMP messages (traps) is that the function is switched on in the <code>Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Alarms (Traps)</code> dialog and at least 1 SNMP manager is defined.

Table 220: Table in the `Diagnostics:System:Selftest` dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 221:Buttons

8.2 Report

The device allows you to log user actions and device-specific events. In this menu you configure the logging settings for the device. You also have the option to view the reports.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ▶ [Global](#)
- ▶ [Syslog](#)
- ▶ [Persistent Logging](#)
- ▶ [Hardware State](#)
- ▶ [System Log](#)
- ▶ [Audit Trail](#)

8.2.1 Global

The device allows you to log specific events using the following outputs:

- ▶ on the console
- ▶ on one or more syslog servers
- ▶ on a CLI connection set up using SSH
- ▶ on a CLI connection set up using Telnet

You define the required settings in this dialog. By assigning the severity you define which events the device logs.

The buttons in the dialog allow you to save a ZIP archive with system information and the Java Applet of the graphical user interface (GUI) on your PC.

■ Console Logging

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	<p>When the function is switched on, the device logs the events on the console.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On ▶ Off (default setting)
Severity	<p>Defines the minimum severity for the events. The device logs all events with this severity and with more urgent severities. The device outputs the messages on the V.24 interface.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ emergency ▶ alert ▶ critical ▶ error ▶ warning (default setting) ▶ notice ▶ informational ▶ debug

Table 222: "Console Logging" frame in the *Diagnostics:Report:Global* dialog

■ Buffered Logging

The device buffers logged events in 2 separate storage areas so that the log entries for urgent events are kept.

This dialog allows you to define the minimum severity for events that the device buffers in the storage area with a higher priority.

Parameters	Meaning
Severity	<p>Defines the minimum severity for the events. The device buffers log entries for events with this severity and with more urgent severities in the storage area with a higher priority.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ emergency ▶ alert ▶ critical ▶ error ▶ warning (default setting) ▶ notice ▶ informational ▶ debug

Table 223: "Buffered Logging" frame in the *Diagnostics:Report:Global* dialog

■ SNMP logging

Parameters	Meaning
Log SNMP Get Request	<p>When the function is switched on, the device logs an event for the syslog for SNMP Get Requests. You define the severity for this event in the "Severity Get Request" field.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On ▶ Off (default setting)
Log SNMP Set Request	<p>When the function is switched on, the device logs an event for the syslog for SNMP Set Requests. You define the severity for this event in the "Severity Set Request" field.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On ▶ Off (default setting)

Table 224: "SNMP Logging" frame in the *Diagnostics:Report:Global* dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Severity Get Request	<p>Defines the severity of the event that the device logs for SNMP Get Requests.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ emergency ▶ alert ▶ critical ▶ error ▶ warning ▶ notice (default setting) ▶ informational ▶ debug
Severity Set Request	<p>Defines the severity of the event that the device logs for SNMP Set Requests.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ emergency ▶ alert ▶ critical ▶ error ▶ warning ▶ notice (default setting) ▶ informational ▶ debug

Table 224: "SNMP Logging" frame in the `Diagnostics:Report:Global` dialog (cont.)

When you activate the logging of SNMP requests, the device sends these as events with the preset severity `notice` to the list of syslog servers. The preset minimum severity for a syslog server entry is `critical`.

To send SNMP requests to a syslog server, you have a number of options to change the default settings. Select the ones that meet your requirements best.

- Set the severity for which the device creates SNMP requests as events to `warning` or `error` and change the minimum severity for a syslog entry for one or more syslog servers to the same value. You also have the option of creating a separate syslog server entry for this.
- Only set the severity for SNMP requests to `critical` or higher. The device then sends SNMP requests as events with the severity `critical` or higher to the syslog servers.
- Only set the minimum severity for one or more syslog server entries to `notice` or lower. Then it may happen that the device sends a large number of events to the syslog servers.

■ CLI Logging

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	When the function is switched on, the device logs all commands received through Command Line Interface (CLI). Possible values: ▶ On ▶ Off (default setting)

Table 225: "CLI Logging" frame in the *Diagnostics:Report:Global* dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.

Table 226: Buttons

Button	Meaning
Download Support Information	Opens the "Save" dialog. This dialog allows you to save a ZIP archive on your PC that contains system information about the device. The device generates the file name of the ZIP archive automatically based on the format <code><IP address>_<device name>.zip</code> . You will find an explanation of the files contained in the ZIP archive in the following section.
Download JAR File	Opens the "Save" dialog. The dialog allows you to save the Java Applet of the graphical user interface (GUI) on your PC as a JAR file. When you start the JAVA Applet, you have the option of administering the device, even if its HTTP server is switched off for security reasons. The device generates the file name of the Java Applet automatically based on the format <code><product>-<software version>-<build no.>.jar</code> .
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 226: Buttons (cont.)

■ Support Information: Files contained in ZIP archive

System information	File name	Format	Comments
Audit trail	audittrail.html	HTML	Chronological recording of system events and writing user actions.
Output of CLI commands: ▶ show port all ▶ show system info ▶ show mac-addr-table ▶ show mac-filter-table igmp-snooping	CLICommands.txt	Text	Prerequisite: The Telnet server of the device is switched on.
Default device configuration	defaultconfig.xml	XML	Device configuration with the plant settings.
Device configuration	runningconfig.xml	XML	Device configuration that the device uses in the current operation.
Support Information	supportinfo.html	Text	Device internal service information.
System information	systeminfo.html	HTML	—
Log file	systemlog.html	HTML	—

Table 227: Support Information: Files contained in the ZIP archive

■ Meaning of the severities for events

Severity	Meaning
emergency	Device not ready for operation
alert	Immediate user intervention required
critical	Critical status
error	Error status
warning	Warning
notice	Significant, normal status
informational	Informal message
debug	Debug message

Table 228: Meaning of the severities for events

8.2.2 Email Logging: Global

The device allows you to configure the following Email Alert features:

- ▶ You configure log messages for an urgent severity level at and above which the device sends the logs as urgent messages. The device sends urgent messages immediately to the mail server.
- ▶ You configure log messages for a non-urgent severity level at and above which the device sends the logs as non-urgent messages. Furthermore, configure the non-severity level to a level below the severity level. The device stores the non-urgent messages in a log buffer then sends the logs to the server at the configured time interval or when the buffer is full.
- ▶ You classify log messages as urgent and non-urgent to decide whether the device sends email immediately or periodically.

■ Operation

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	Activates/deactivates the Email Logging function globally on the device. Possible values: ▶ On ▶ Off (default setting)

Table 229: "Operation" frame in the `Diagnostics:Report:Email Logging:Global` dialog

■ Information

Parameters	Meaning
Number of Failed Emails	Shows the number of dropped email alerts.
Number of Email Alerts	Shows the number of successfully sent email alerts.
Last Mail Sent	Shows the time, in seconds, since last sent email alert.

Table 230: "Information" frame in the `Diagnostics:Report:Email Logging:Global` dialog

■ Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
Sender	Shows the email address from which the device sends the email. Possible values: ▶ <code>switch@hirschmann.com</code> (default setting)
Sending Interval	Shows the count down timer, in minutes, until the next email alert. Possible values: ▶ <code>30..1440</code> (default setting: 30)

Table 231: "Configuration" frame in the `Diagnostics:Report:Email Logging:Global` dialog

■ Urgent

Parameters	Meaning
Severity	Shows the urgent severity level at or above which the device immediately sends an email alert. Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ emergency ▶ alert (default setting) ▶ critical ▶ error ▶ warning ▶ notice ▶ informational ▶ debug
Subject	Defines the email subject for a given message type. Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0..255 alphanumeric characters

Table 232: "Urgent" frame in the `Diagnostics:Report:Email Logging:Global` dialog

■ Non Urgent

Parameters	Meaning
Severity	Shows the non-urgent severity level at or above which the device stores the log in a buffer. Configure the non-urgent severity level below the urgent severity level. The device sends the log as an email alert after a duration timeout or when the log buffer overflows. Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ emergency ▶ alert ▶ critical ▶ error ▶ warning (default setting) ▶ notice ▶ informational ▶ debug
Subject	Defines the email subject for a given message type. Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0..255 alphanumeric characters

Table 233: "Non-Urgent" frame in the `Diagnostics:Report:Email Logging:Global` dialog

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Index	Shows a sequential number to which the table entry relates. The device automatically defines this number. Possible values: ▶ 1..5
Description	Defines the name of the configured email server. Possible values: ▶ 0..255 alphanumeric characters
IP Address	Defines the IP address or hostname of the email server. Possible values: ▶ Valid IP address (default setting: 0.0.0.0) ▶ Hostname in the format <code>host.name</code> or <code>subdomain.host.name</code>
TCP Port	Defines the SMTP port number. Possible values: ▶ 1..65535 (default setting: 25) Exception: Port 2222 is reserved for internal functions. ▶ A value of 0 returns the feature to the default setting.
Security	Defines the authentication mechanism. Possible values: ▶ none (default setting) ▶ <code>tlsv1</code> Use this value when authenticating with a "User ID" and "Password".
User ID	Defines the user id to use to authenticate the switch. Prerequisite for this function is that you configure the "Security" function as <code>tlsv1</code> . Possible values: ▶ 0..255 alphanumeric characters
Password	Defines the password to use to authenticate the device. Prerequisite for this function is that you configure the "Security" function as <code>tlsv1</code> . Possible values: ▶ 0..255 alphanumeric characters
Active	Activates/deactivates the email message handling for this row. Possible values: ▶ Selected The device sends an email message according to the user-defined configuration. ▶ Not selected (default setting)

Table 234: Table in the *Diagnostics:Report:Email Logging:Global dialog*

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Create	Adds a new table entry.
Remove	Removes the selected table entry.
Send	Sends an email to the configured address containing the log messages.
Test	Sends a test email to the configured address.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 235: Buttons

■ Meaning of the severities for events

Severity	Meaning
emergency	Device not ready for operation
alert	Immediate user intervention required
critical	Critical status
error	Error status
warning	Warning
notice	Significant, normal status
informational	Informal message
debug	Debug message

Table 236: Meaning of the severities for events

8.2.3 Email Logging: Addresses

Use this table to define the destination email addresses for the respective message type.

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Index	Shows a sequential number to which the table entry relates. The device automatically defines this number. Possible values: ▶ 1..10
Message Type	Defines the log message type to send to the destination email address. Possible values: ▶ urgent ▶ non-urgent
Address	Defines the destination email address for the email alert. Possible values: ▶ Valid e-mail address 0..255 alphanumeric characters
Active	Activates/deactivates the transmission of email alerts for the entry. Possible values: ▶ Selected The device sends an email alert to the user-defined email address. ▶ Not selected (default setting)

Table 237: Table in the `Diagnostics:Report:Email Logging:Addresses` dialog

8.2.4 Syslog

The device enables you to send specific logged events to one or more syslog servers. In this dialog you define the settings for this.

The dialog manages a list of up to 8 syslog server entries. Depending on the severity of the event, the device sends the log entry to different syslog servers.

■ Operation

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	<p>When the function is switched on, the device sends the events specified in the table to the specified syslog servers.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On ▶ Off (default setting)

Table 238: "Operation" frame in the *Diagnostics:Report:Syslog* dialog

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Index	<p>Shows a sequential number to which the table entry relates. The device automatically defines this number. When you delete a table entry, this leaves a gap in the numbering. When you create a new table entry, the device fills the first gap.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1..8
IP Address	<p>Defines the IP address of the syslog server.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Valid IP address (default setting: 0.0.0.0)
Port	<p>Defines the UDP Port on which the syslog server expects the log entries.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1..65535 (default setting: 514)

Table 239: Table in the *Diagnostics:Report:Syslog* dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Minimum Severity	<p>Defines the minimum severity of the events. The device sends a log entry for events with this severity and with more urgent severities to the syslog server.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ emergency ▶ alert ▶ critical ▶ error ▶ warning (default setting) ▶ notice ▶ informational ▶ debug
Type	<p>Defines the type of the log entry transmitted by the device.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ systemlog (default setting) ▶ audittrail
Active	<p>Activates/deactivates the transmission of events to the syslog server:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device sends events to the syslog server. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The transmission of events to the syslog server is deactivated.

Table 239: Table in the *Diagnostics:Report:Syslog* dialog (cont.)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Create	Adds a new table entry.
Remove	Removes the selected table entry.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 240: Buttons

8.2.5 Persistent Logging

The device allows you to save all log entries permanently in a file on the external memory. Therefore, even after the device is restarted you have access to the log entries.

With this dialog you can limit the size of the log file and define the minimum severity for the events to be saved. If the log file attains the specified size, the device archives this file and saves the following log entries in a newly created file.

In the table the device shows you the log files held on the external memory. As soon as the specified maximum number of files has been attained, the device deletes the oldest file and renames the remaining files. This ensures that there is always enough memory space on the external memory.

■ Operation

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	<p>When the function is switched on, the device saves the log entries in a file on the external memory.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On (default setting) ▶ Off <p>Only activate this function when the external memory is available on the device.</p>

Table 241: "Operation" frame in the `Diagnostics:Report:Persistent Logging` dialog

■ Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
Max File Size	<p>Defines the maximum size of the log file in KBytes. If the log file attains the specified size, the device archives this file and saves the following log entries in a newly created file.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0..4096 (default setting: 1024) <p>The value 0 deactivates saving of log entries in the log file.</p>
Max Files	<p>Defines the number of log files that the device keeps on the external memory.</p> <p>As soon as the specified maximum number of files has been attained, the device deletes the oldest file and renames the remaining files.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0..25 (default setting: 4) <p>The value 0 deactivates saving of log entries in the log file.</p>
Severity	<p>Defines the minimum severity of the events. The device saves the log entry for events with this severity and with more urgent severities in the log file on the external memory.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ emergency ▶ alert ▶ critical ▶ error ▶ warning (default setting) ▶ notice ▶ informational ▶ debug
Target	<p>Defines the external memory device for logging.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ sd

Table 242: "Configuration" frame in the *Diagnostics:Report:Persistent Logging* dialog

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Index	Shows a sequential number to which the table entry relates. Possible values: ▶ 1..25 The device automatically defines this number.
File Name	Shows the file name of the log file on the external memory. Possible values: ▶ messages ▶ messages.X
File Size	Shows the size of the log file on the external memory in bytes.

Table 243: Table in the `Diagnostics:Report:Persistent Logging` dialog

To delete the log files, click "Delete Persistent Log File" in the `Basic Settings:Restart` dialog.

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 244: Buttons

8.2.6 Hardware State

This dialog provides information about the distribution and state of the flash memory of the device.

■ Information

Parameters	Meaning
Operating Time	Shows the total operating time of the device since it was delivered. Possible values: ▶ day(s), hh:mm:ss

Table 245: "Information" frame in the *Diagnostics:Report:Hardware State* dialog

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Flash Region	Shows the name of the respective memory area.
Description	Shows a description of what the memory uses the memory area for.
Flash Sectors	Shows how many sectors are assigned to the memory area.
Number of Sector Erase Operations	Shows how often the device has overwritten the sectors of the memory area.

Table 246: Table in the *Diagnostics:Report:Hardware State* dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 247: Buttons

8.2.7 System Log

The device logs important device-internal events in a log file (system log).

This dialog displays the log file (system log). The dialog allows you to search the log file for search terms and save them in HTML format on your PC.

The log file is kept until a cold start is performed on the device. After the cold start the device creates the file again.

To delete the logged events from the log file, click `Delete Log File` in the "Basic Settings:Restart" dialog.

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Search	Opens the "Search" dialog. The dialog allows you to search the log file for search terms or regular expressions.
Save	Opens the "Save" dialog. The dialog allows you to save the log file in HTML format on your PC.
Delete Log File	Removes the logged events from the log file.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 248: Buttons

8.2.8 Audit Trail

The device logs system events and writing user actions on the device. This gives you the option of following WHO changes WHAT on the device WHEN.

The logged entries are write-protected and remain saved in the device after a cold reset.

This dialog displays the log file (audit trail). The dialog allows you to search the log file for search terms and save them in HTML format on your PC.

The device logs the following user actions, among others:

- ▶ A user logging on via CLI (local or remote)
- ▶ A user logging off manually
- ▶ Automatic logging off of a user in CLI after a specified period of inactivity
- ▶ Device restart
- ▶ Locking of a user account due to too many failed logon attempts
- ▶ Locking of the management access due to failed logon attempts
- ▶ Commands executed in CLI, apart from show commands
- ▶ Changes to configuration variables
- ▶ Changes to the system time
- ▶ File transfer operations, including firmware updates
- ▶ Configuration changes via HiDiscovery
- ▶ Firmware updates and automatic configuration of the device via the external memory
- ▶ Opening and closing of SNMP via an HTTPS tunnel

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Search	Opens the "Search" dialog. The dialog allows you to search the log file for search terms or regular expressions.
Save	Opens the "Save" dialog. The dialog allows you to save the log file in HTML format on your PC.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 249: Buttons

8.3 Ports

This menu shows information on the port statistics, on the utilization on the individual ports, and on the connected SFP transceivers.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ▶ [Statistics Table](#)
- ▶ [Utilization](#)
- ▶ [SFP](#)
- ▶ [Port Monitor](#)
- ▶ [Auto Disable](#)
- ▶ [Port Mirroring](#)

8.3.1 Statistics Table

This dialog shows you in table form for each device port how many data packets the device has sent and received.

To reset the values in the table to 0, click "Reset port counters" in the `Basic Settings:Restart` dialog.

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Reset port counters	Resets the counter for the port statistics to 0.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 250: Buttons

8.3.2 Utilization

This dialog displays the utilization (network load) for the individual device ports.

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Shows the number of the device port to which the table entry relates.
Utilization [%]	Shows the current utilization in percent in relation to the time interval specified in the "Control Interval [s]" column. The utilization is the relationship of the received data quantity to the maximum possible data quantity at the currently configured data rate.
Lower Threshold [%]	Defines a lower threshold for the utilization. If the utilization of the device port falls below this value, the "Alarm" field shows an alarm. Possible values: ▶ 0.00..100.00 (default setting: 0.00) The value 0 deactivates the lower threshold.
Upper Threshold [%]	Defines an upper threshold for the utilization. If the utilization of the device port exceeds this value, the "Alarm" field shows an alarm. Possible values: ▶ 0.00..100.00 (default setting: 0.00) The value 0 deactivates the upper threshold.
Control Interval [s]	Defines the interval in seconds. Possible values: ▶ 1..3600 (default setting: 30) The value 0 deactivates the saving of the log entries in the log file.
Alarm	Indicates the alarm status for the utilization. Possible values: ▶ Selected The utilization of the device port is below the value defined in the "Lower Threshold [%]" field or above the value defined in the "Upper Threshold [%]" field. The device sends an SNMP message (trap). ▶ Not selected The utilization of the device port is above the value defined in the "Lower Threshold [%]" field or below the value defined in the "Upper Threshold [%]" field. The prerequisite for sending SNMP messages (traps) is that the function is switched on in the <code>Diagnostics:Alarms (Traps)</code> dialog and at least 1 SNMP manager is defined.

Table 251: Table in the `Diagnostics:Ports:Utilization` dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 252: Buttons

8.3.3 SFP

This dialog allows you to look at the SFP transceivers currently connected to the device and their properties.

■ Table

The table only displays valid values if the device is equipped with SFP transceivers.

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Shows the number of the device port to which the table entry relates.
Module Type	Type of the SFP transceiver, e.g. M-SFP-SX/LC.
Serial Number	Serial number of the SFP module.
Supported	Shows whether the media module supports the SFP transceiver.
Temperature in °Celsius	Operating temperature of the SFP transceiver in °Celsius.
Tx Power in mW	Transmission power of the SFP transceiver in mW.
Rx Power in mW	Receiving power of the SFP transceiver in mW.
Tx Power in dBm	Transmission power of the SFP transceiver in dBm.
Rx Power in dBm	Receiving power of the SFP transceiver in dBm.

Table 253: Table in the `Diagnostics:Ports:SFP` dialog




Parameters	Meaning
Rx Power State	Power level of the signal received: The threshold values are specified by the SFP transceiver. <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Signal strength is OK.  Signal strength is lower than the SFP manufacturer recommendation. The signal can still be used.  No signal or signal strength too low.

Table 253: Table in the *Diagnostics:Ports:SFP* dialog (cont.)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 254: Buttons

8.3.4 Port Monitor

This feature monitors port states. The device offers you the ability to disable the port or send a trap when user-defined conditions occur. Definable port conditions are link flap, CRC/Fragments, and Duplex Mismatch Detection.

Proceed as follows to enable the action if a port state occurs:

- Enable the port monitor globally.
- Enable the port monitor on a port.
- Configure the conditions on a port.
- Configure an action to perform on that port when the condition occurs:

The dialog contains the following tabs:

- ▶ Port Monitor: Global
- ▶ Port Monitor: Link Flap
- ▶ Port Monitor: CRC/Fragments

8.3.5 Port Monitor: Global

In this dialog, you activate the configurations defined in the "Link Flap" and "CRC/Fragments" tabs. The device also offers a Duplex Mismatch Detection function. Duplex mismatch is a condition where 2 connected devices operate at different duplex modes, either half or full duplex. The device detects these conditions when you activate the functions and produces the user-defined action.

■ Operation

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	Activates/deactivates the Port Monitor function globally on the device. Possible values: ▶ On ▶ Off (default setting)

Table 255: "Operation" frame in the "Global" tab of the *Diagnostics:Ports:Port Monitor dialog*

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Shows the number of the device port to which the table entry relates.

Table 256: Table in the "Global" tab of the *Diagnostics:Ports:Port Monitor dialog*

Parameters	Meaning
Link Flap on	<p>Activates/deactivates the conditions configured in the "Link Flap" tab to trigger an action.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device monitors the port for the conditions configured in the "Link Flap" table. When the configured condition occurs, the device performs the action selected in the "Action" column. ▶ Not selected (default setting)
CRC/Fragments on	<p>Activates/deactivates the conditions configured in the "CRC/Fragments" tab to trigger an action.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device monitors the port for the conditions configured in the "CRC/Fragments" table. When the configured condition occurs, the device performs the action selected in the "Action" column. ▶ Not selected (default setting)
Duplex Mismatch Detection active	<p>Activates/deactivates the duplex mismatch condition to trigger an action.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device monitors the port for a duplex mismatch. When a duplex mismatch occurs, the device performs the action selected in the "Action" column. ▶ Not selected (default setting)
Active Condition	<p>Shows which configured condition caused an action to occur.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ - ▶ Link Flap ▶ CRC/Fragments ▶ Duplex Missmatch
Action	<p>Defines an action to perform when the user-defined port monitor conditions occur.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Disable port (default setting) When the port monitor conditions occur, the device disables the port. To enable the port again click "Reset". ▶ Send trap The device sends a trap to the management station. The prerequisite for sending SNMP messages (traps) is that you turn on the function in the <code>Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Alarms (Traps)</code> dialog and you define at least 1 SNMP manager.
Port Status	<p>Shows the status of the port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ up ▶ down ▶ notPresent

Table 256: Table in the "Global" tab of the `Diagnostics:Ports:Port Monitor` dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Reset	Resets the port monitor function for the selected interface and enables the port when disabled by the Port Monitor function.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 257: Buttons

8.3.6 Port Monitor: Link Flap

Link Flapping occurs when a link alternately advertises its link state as up and down. You configure the device to detect this condition and then define whether to send a trap or shut the port off.

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Shows the number of the device port to which the table entry relates.
Sampling Interval [s]	Defines the interval, in seconds, for link flap detection for this entry. Possible values: ▶ 1..180 (default setting: 10)

Table 258: Table in the "Link Flap" tab of the `Diagnostics:Ports:Port Monitor` dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Link Flap Count	<p>Defines the link flap detection counter for this entry. When the frequency of link flaps reaches this number, the device produces the action configured in the "Global" tab. Prerequisite for this function is that the "Link Flap on" checkbox in the "Global" tab is selected.</p> <p>Possible values: ▶ 1..100 (default setting: 5)</p>
Last Sampling Interval	Shows the link flap count that occurred during the last interval.
Total	Shows the total link flap count since the last reset.

Table 258: Table in the "Link Flap" tab of the `Diagnostics:Ports:Port Monitor` dialog (cont.)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Reset	Resets the port monitor function for the selected interface and enables the port when disabled by the Port Monitor function.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 259: Buttons

8.3.7 Port Monitor: CRC/Fragments

In this dialog, you configure the device to monitor the Cyclical Redundancy Check (CRC) and Fragmentation. The CRC is a code added to the data to detect accidental changes in the raw data. Fragmentation occurs when the Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU) of a port is smaller than the packet size. The sending device divides the packet into several smaller sequential

packets before transmitting. The receiving device reassembles the packet in the correct order. The device counts the packets which are less than 64 bytes as fragments. When configured and activated, the device monitors both conditions. If either the CRC or the Fragment count exceeds the configured condition, the device performs the user-defined action.

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Shows the number of the device port to which the table entry relates.
Sampling Interval[s]	Defines the interval, in seconds, for CRC Fragment detection for this entry. Possible values: ▶ 5..180 (default setting: 10)
CRC/Fragments count [ppm]	Defines the CRC Fragment detection counter for this entry. When the frequency of CRC Fragments reaches this number, the device produces the action configured in the "Global" tab. Prerequisite for this function is that the "CRC Fragments on" function in the "Global" tab is active. Possible values: ▶ 1..1000000 (default setting: 1000)
Last active Interval [ppm]	Shows the number of CRC Fragments that occurred during the last interval.
Total [ppm]	Shows the total number of CRC Fragments that occurred since the last reset.

Table 260: Table in the "CRC/Fragments" tab of the `Diagnostics:Ports:Port` Monitor dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Reset	Resets the port monitor function for the selected interface and enables the port when disabled by the Port Monitor function.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 261: Buttons

8.3.8 Auto Disable

If the configuration shows a port as enabled, but the device detects an error, the software shuts down that port. In other words, the device software disables the port because of a detected error condition.

When a port is auto-disabled, the device effectively shuts down the port and the port blocks traffic. The port LED blinks green 1 time per period and identifies the reason for the shutdown. In addition, the device generates a log entry listing the reason for the auto-disable. Furthermore, the device sends a trap with the interface number, the port status, and the reason to the administrator. When you enable the port after a timeout by auto-disable, the device sends a trap with the interface number and an empty "Reason" entry.

This feature provides a recovery function which automatically enables an auto-disabled port after a user-defined time. When this function enables a port, the device sends a trap with the interface number and an empty "Reason" entry.

The auto-disable function serves 2 purposes:

- ▶ It assists the administrator in port analysis.
- ▶ It eliminates the possibility that this port causes other ports on the module (or the entire module) to shut down.

■ Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
Link Flap	<p>Defines whether the device enables a port after a Link Flap condition produces a disable port action.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected Enables the ports after the user-defined time elapses. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The ports remain disabled.
CRC Error	<p>Defines whether the device enables a port after a CRC/Fragments condition produces a disable port action.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected Enables the ports after the user-defined time elapses. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The ports remain disabled.

Table 262: "Configuration" frame in the *Diagnostics:Ports:Auto Disable* dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Duplex Mismatch	<p>Defines whether the device enables a port after a Duplex Mismatch condition produces a disable port action.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected Enables the ports after the user-defined time elapses. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The ports remain disabled.
DHCP Snooping	<p>Defines whether the device enables a port after a DHCP Snooping condition produces a disable port action.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected Enables the ports after the user-defined time elapses. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The ports remain disabled.
ARP Rate	<p>Defines whether the device enables a port after an ARP Rate condition produces a disable port action.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected Enables the ports after the user-defined time elapses. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The ports remain disabled.

Table 262: "Configuration" frame in the `Diagnostics:Ports:Auto Disable` dialog

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Shows the number of the device port to which the table entry relates.
Reset Timer[s]	<p>Timer value in seconds after which the device reactivates a deactivated port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 30...4294967295 ▶ 0 (default setting) A value of 0 disables the timer.
Remaining Time [s]	Remaining time in seconds until the reactivation of the port.
Component	Shows the name of the component that caused the port to disable itself.
Reason	Shows the reason the port disabled itself.

Table 263: Table in the `Diagnostics:Ports:Auto Disable` dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Active	Shows the operational status of the function for the port. Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The Auto Disable function shuts down the port. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The port is active.

Table 263: Table in the `Diagnostics:Ports:Auto Disable` dialog (cont.)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Reset	Enables the port when disabled by the Port Monitor function.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 264: Buttons

8.3.9 Port Mirroring

The device ports to be reviewed are known as source ports. The device port to which the device copies the data packets to be reviewed is called the destination port. Only physical device ports are suitable to be source or destination ports.

In port mirroring, the device copies valid data packets transmitted and received by the source ports to the destination port. This does not affect the data traffic on the source ports during port mirroring. You can use a management tool connected at the destination port, e.g. an RMON probe, to monitor the data traffic of the source ports.

■ Operation

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	<p>When the function is switched on, the device copies the data packets for the select source ports to the destination port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On ▶ Off (default setting)

Table 265: "Operation" frame in the *Diagnostics:Ports:Port Mirroring* dialog

■ Destination port

Parameters	Meaning
Destination Port	<p>Specifies the destination port. The device copies the data packets from the source ports to this device port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <Port number> (default setting: no Port) <p>You cannot specify as the destination port any device port that you already defines as a source port in the table.</p> <p>The value <code>no Port</code> means: No destination port.</p>

Table 266: "Destination Port" frame in the *Diagnostics:Ports:Port Mirroring* dialog

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Source Port	Number of the device port to which the table entry relates. Possible values: ▶ <Port number>
Enabled	Enables/disables the copying of the data packets from this device port to the destination port. Possible values: ▶ Not selected (default setting) The copying of the data packets is disabled. ▶ Selected The copying of the data packets is enabled. The port is specified as a source port. ▶ Disabled It is not possible to copy the data packets for this port. Possible causes: – The port is specified as a destination port. – The port is a logical port, not a physical port.
Type	Specifies which data packets the device copies to the destination port. Possible values: ▶ none (default setting) No data packets. ▶ tx Data packets that the source port transmits. ▶ rx Data packets that the source port receives. ▶ txrx Data packets that the source port transmits and receives.

Table 267: Table in the `Diagnostics:Ports:Port Mirroring` dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Reset Config	Resets all the settings in the dialog to the default settings and transfers this change to the volatile memory of the device (RAM).
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 268: Buttons

8.4 Status Configuration

Use the dialogs in this menu to define the functions that the device monitors and the notification process.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ▶ [Device Status](#)
- ▶ [Security Status](#)
- ▶ [Signal Contact](#)
- ▶ [MAC Notification](#)
- ▶ [Alarms \(Traps\)](#)

8.4.1 Device Status

The device status provides an overview of the overall condition of the device. Many process visualization systems record the device status for a device in order to present its condition in graphic form.

The device displays its current status as "Error" or "OK" in the "Device Status" frame. The device determines this status from the individual monitoring results.

The device displays the detected faults in the "Device Status" frame of the `Basic Configuration: System` dialog for the monitored functions. The device displays the detected fault with the higher priority when 2 or more detected faults occur at the same time. The order of the functions listed in the "Monitoring" frame represents the monitor priority. Meaning that, the higher a function appears at the top of the list, the higher the priority. When you repair the displayed detected fault, the device displays the next higher detected fault.

■ Device Status

Parameters	Meaning
Device Status	Displays the current status of the device. The device determines the status from the individual monitored parameters. Possible values: ► Error ► OK

Table 269: "Device Status" frame in the `Diagnostics: Status Configuration: Device Status` dialog

■ Trap Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
Generate Trap	<p>Activates/deactivates the sending of an SNMP message (trap) when the value in the "Device Status" field changes.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device sends a trap. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The device does not send a trap. <p>The prerequisite for sending SNMP messages (traps) is that the function is switched on in the <code>Diagnostics:Alarms (Traps)</code> dialog and at least 1 SNMP manager is defined.</p>

Table 270: "Trap Configuration" frame in the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Device Status` dialog

■ Monitoring

Parameters	Meaning
Temperature	<p>Defines whether the device monitors the temperature in the device.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Ignore The device ignores this parameter. ▶ Monitor (default setting) The device changes the device status to <code>Error</code> if the temperature exceeds or falls below the temperature thresholds. <p>You define the temperature thresholds in the <code>Basic Settings:System</code> dialog, in the "Temperature (°C)" field.</p>
Ring Redundancy	<p>Defines whether the device monitors the ring redundancy.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Ignore (default setting) The device ignores this parameter. ▶ Monitor The device changes the device status to <code>Error</code> in the following situations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The redundancy function becomes active (loss of redundancy reserve) – The device is a normal ring participant and detects an error in the local configuration.

Table 271: "Monitoring" frame in the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Device Status` dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Connection error	<p>Defines whether the device monitors the link status of the device ports.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>Ignore</code> (default setting) The device ignores this parameter. ▶ <code>Monitor</code> The device changes the device status to <code>Error</code> if the link at a device port is interrupted. You have the option of selecting the device ports to be monitored individually.
ENVM removal	<p>Defines whether the device monitors the active external memory.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>Ignore</code> (default setting) The device ignores this parameter. ▶ <code>Monitor</code> The device changes the device status to <code>Error</code> if you remove the active external memory from the device.
ENVM not in Sync	<p>Defines whether the device monitors the synchronization of the device configuration in the device and on the external memory.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>Ignore</code> (default setting) The device ignores this parameter. ▶ <code>Monitor</code> The device changes the device status to <code>Error</code> in the following situations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The device configuration only exists in the device. – The device configuration in the device differs from the device configuration on the external memory.

Table 271: "Monitoring" frame in the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Device Status dialog` (cont.)

■ "Propagate Connection Error" table

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Shows the number of the device port to which the table entry relates.

Table 272: "Propagate Connection Error" table in the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Device Status dialog`

Parameters	Meaning
Propagate Connection Error	<p>Defines whether the device monitors the link status of the port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device changes the device status to <code>Error</code> if the link at this port is interrupted. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The device status remains unchanged if the link at this port is interrupted. <p>This setting is only effective if you have selected the value <code>Monitor</code> in the "Connection error" field of the "Monitoring" frame.</p>

Table 272: "Propagate Connection Error" table in the *Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Device Status dialog (cont.)*

■ "Propagate State" table

Parameters	Meaning
Power Supply	Number of the power supply that applies to this entry.
Propagate State	<p>Defines whether the device monitors the power supply.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected (default setting) The device changes the device status to <code>Error</code> if one of the following conditions applies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The voltage source is providing an incorrect voltage. – The voltage source fails. – The power supply within the device is defective. ▶ Not selected The device status remains unchanged under the conditions named above.

Table 273: "Propagate State" table in the *Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Device Status dialog*

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".

Table 274: Buttons

Button	Meaning
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 274: Buttons (cont.)

8.4.2 Security Status

This dialog gives you an overview of the status of the safety-relevant settings in the device.

The device displays its current status as “Error” or “OK” in the “Security Status” frame. The device determines this status from the individual monitoring results.

The device displays the detected faults in the "Security Status" frame of the `Basic Configuration: System` dialog for the monitored functions. The device displays the detected fault with the higher priority when 2 or more detected faults occur at the same time. The order of the functions listed in the "Monitoring" frame represents the monitor priority. Meaning that, the higher a function appears at the top of the list, the higher the priority. When you repair the displayed detected fault, the device displays the next higher detected fault.

■ Security Status

Parameters	Meaning
Security Status	Shows the current status of the security-relevant settings in the device. The device determines the status from the individual monitored parameters. Possible values: ▶ Error ▶ OK

Table 275: "Security Status" frame in the `Diagnostics: Status Configuration: Security Status` dialog

■ Trap Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
Generate Trap	<p>Activates/deactivates the sending of an SNMP message (trap) when the value in the "Security Status" field changes.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device sends a trap. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The device does not send a trap. <p>The prerequisite for sending SNMP messages (traps) is that the function is switched on in the <code>Diagnostics:Alarms (Traps)</code> dialog and at least 1 SNMP manager is defined.</p>

Table 276: "Trap Configuration" frame in the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Security Status` dialog

■ Monitoring

Parameters	Meaning
Default Passwords not changed	<p>Defines whether the device monitors the password for the locally set up user accounts <code>user</code> and <code>admin</code>.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Ignore The device ignores this parameter. ▶ Monitor (default setting) The device changes the security status to the value <code>Error</code> if the password for the <code>user</code> or <code>admin</code> user account is unchanged from the default setting. <p>You set the password in the <code>Security:User Management</code> dialog.</p>
Configured min. password length <8	<p>Defines whether the device monitors the password rule "Minimum Password Length".</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Ignore The device ignores this parameter. ▶ Monitor (default setting) The device changes the security status to the value <code>Error</code> if the value for the password rule is less than 8. <p>You configure the password rules in the <code>Security:User Management</code> dialog, in the "Password Policy" frame.</p>

Table 277: "Monitoring" frame in the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Security Status` dialog (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 4)

Parameters	Meaning
Password strength not configured	<p>Defines whether the device monitors the password rules.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Ignore The device ignores this parameter. ▶ Monitor (default setting) The device changes the security status to the value <code>Error</code> if the value for at least one of the following password rules is 0: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Minimum Upper Cases – Minimum Lower Cases – Minimum Numbers – Minimum Special Characters <p>You configure the password rules in the <code>Security:User Management</code> dialog, in the "Password Policy" frame.</p>
Password strength check inactive	<p>Defines whether the device monitors the status of the function "Policy Check".</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Ignore (default setting) The device ignores this parameter. ▶ Monitor The device changes the security status to the value <code>Error</code> if the function "Policy Check" is deactivated for at least 1 user account. <p>You configure the "Policy Check" function in the table in the <code>Security:User Management</code> dialog.</p>
Telnet Enabled	<p>Defines whether the device monitors the status of the Telnet server.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Ignore The device ignores this parameter. ▶ Monitor (default setting) The device changes the security status to the value <code>Error</code> if the Telnet server is enabled. <p>You enable/disable the Telnet server in the <code>Security:Management Access:Server</code> dialog, on the "Telnet" tab page.</p>
HTTP Enabled	<p>Defines whether the device monitors the status of the HTTP server.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Ignore The device ignores this parameter. ▶ Monitor (default setting) The device changes the security status to the value <code>Error</code> if the HTTP server is enabled. <p>You enable/disable the HTTP server in the <code>Security:Management Access:Server</code> dialog, on the "HTTP" tab page.</p>

Table 277: "Monitoring" frame in the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Security Status` dialog (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 4)

Parameters	Meaning
Unsecure SNMP Configuration	<p>Defines whether the device monitors the status of the SNMP server.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Ignore The device ignores this parameter. ▶ Monitor (default setting) The device changes the security status to the value <code>Error</code> if at least one of the following conditions applies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The "SNMPv1 on" function is enabled. – The "SNMPv2 on" function is enabled. – The encryption for SNMPv3 is disabled. You configure the encryption in the <code>Security:User Management</code> dialog, in the table in the "SNMP encryption" field. <p>You define the settings for the SNMP server in the <code>Security:Management Access:Server</code> dialog, on the "SNMP" tab page.</p>
SysMon active	<p>Defines whether the device monitors the option to switch to the system monitor.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Ignore (default setting) The device ignores this parameter. ▶ Monitor The device changes the security status to the value <code>Error</code> if the access to the system monitor is possible. When the device is being started, every user can switch to the system monitor via a V.24 connection. <p>You enable/disable the system monitor in the <code>Diagnostics:Selftest</code> dialog.</p>
External NVM Update possible	<p>Defines whether the device monitors the saving of the device configuration on the external memory.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Ignore (default setting) The device ignores this parameter. ▶ Monitor The device changes the safety status to the value <code>Error</code> if the device also saves the device configuration on the external memory. <p>You enable/disable the saving of the device configuration on the external memory in the <code>Basic Settings:External Memory</code> dialog.</p>

Table 277: "Monitoring" frame in the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Security Status` dialog (section `#x3c;$tblsheetnum>` of 4)

Parameters	Meaning
Active Port without link	<p>Defines whether the device monitors the link status of the enabled device ports.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Ignore (default setting) The device ignores this parameter. ▶ Monitor The device changes the security status to the value <code>Error</code> if the link on an enabled device port is interrupted. You have the option of selecting the device ports to be monitored individually.
HiDiscovery Enabled	<p>Defines whether the device monitors the status of HiDiscovery.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Ignore The device ignores this parameter. ▶ Monitor (default setting) The device changes the Security Status to the value <code>Error</code> if "Operation" for the HiDiscovery Protocol is <code>On</code> and "Access" is <code>readWrite</code>. <p>You enable/disable the HiDiscovery Protocol in the <code>Basic Settings:Network</code> dialog in the "HiDiscovery Protocol" frame.</p>

Table 277: "Monitoring" frame in the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Security Status` dialog (section #x3c;\$tblsheetnum> of 4)

■ "Monitor active Port without link" table

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Shows the number of the device port to which the table entry relates.
Monitor active Port without link	<p>Defines whether the device monitors the link status of an enabled port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The device changes the security status to <code>Error</code> if the port is switched on (dialog <code>Basic Settings:Port Configuration</code>, checkbox "Port on" is selected) and the link is down on the port. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The security status remains unchanged if someone sets up a connection via the port. <p>This setting only takes effect if you have selected the value <code>Monitor</code> in the "Monitoring" frame in the "Active Port without link" field.</p>

Table 278: "Monitor active Port without link" table in the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Security Status` dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 279: Buttons

8.4.3 Signal Contact

The signal contact is a potential-free relay contact. The device thus allows you to perform remote diagnosis. The device uses the relay contact to signal the occurrence of events by opening the relay contact and interrupting the closed circuit.

In this dialog you define the trigger conditions for the signal contact.

The signal contact gives you the following options:

- ▶ Monitoring the correct operation of the device.
- ▶ Signaling the device status of the device.
- ▶ Signaling the security status of the device.
- ▶ Controlling external devices by manually setting the signal contacts.

■ Signal Contact Mode

Parameters	Meaning
Signal Contact Mode	<p>Specifies which events the device signals via the signal contact.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>Monitoring Correct Operation</code> (default setting) In this mode the signal contact signals events that occur when monitoring individual device functions. The signal contact thus makes remote diagnosis possible. In the "Monitoring Correct Operation" frame, you define additional settings. ▶ <code>Manual Setting</code> With this mode you can control the signal contact remotely. In the "Manual Setting" frame, you define additional settings. ▶ <code>Device Status</code> In this mode the signal contact signals the overall status from the "Device Status" dialog. The "Status" frame shows the status. ▶ <code>Security Status</code> In this mode the signal contact signals the overall status from the "Security Status" dialog. The "Status" frame shows the status. ▶ <code>Device Status/Security Status</code> In this mode the signal contact signals the overall status from the "Device Status" dialog and from the "Security Status" dialog. The "Status" frame shows the status.

Table 280: "Signal Contact Mode" frame in the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Signal Contact` dialog

■ Trap Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
Generate Trap	<p>Activates/deactivates the sending of an SNMP message (trap) when an event occurs that triggers the signal contact.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>Selected</code> The device sends a trap. ▶ <code>Not selected</code> (default setting) The device does not send a trap. <p>The prerequisite for sending SNMP messages (traps) is that the function is switched on in the <code>Diagnostics:Alarms (Traps)</code> dialog and at least 1 SNMP manager is defined.</p>

Table 281: "Trap Configuration" frame in the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Signal Contact` dialog

■ Monitoring correct Operation

In this frame you define the parameters that the device monitors. The device signals the occurrence of an event by opening the signal contact.

Parameters	Meaning
Contact	Shows the status of the signal contact. Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>Opened (Error)</code> An event has occurred that triggers the signal contact. The signal contact is opened. ▶ <code>Closed (OK)</code> Normal status. The signal contact is closed.
Temperature	Defines whether the signal contact monitors the temperature in the device. Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>Ignore</code> The signal contact ignores this parameter. ▶ <code>Monitor (default setting)</code> The signal contact opens if the temperature exceeds / falls below the threshold values. <p>You define the temperature thresholds in the <code>Basic Settings:System</code> dialog, in the "Temperature (°C)" field.</p>
Connection error	Defines whether the signal contact monitors the link status of the device ports. Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>Ignore (default setting)</code> The signal contact ignores this parameter. ▶ <code>Monitor</code> The signal contact opens if the link on a device port is interrupted. You have the option of selecting the device ports to be monitored individually.
ENVM removal	Defines whether the signal contact monitors the external memory. Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>Ignore (default setting)</code> The signal contact ignores this parameter. ▶ <code>Monitor</code> The signal contact opens if you remove the external memory from the device.

Table 282: "Monitoring Correct Operation" frame in the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Signal Contact` dialog

Parameters	Meaning
ENVM not in Sync	<p>Defines whether the signal contact monitors the synchronization of the device configuration in the device and on the external memory.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Ignore (default setting) The signal contact ignores this parameter. ▶ Monitor The signal contact opens in the following situations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The device configuration only exists in the device. – The device configuration in the device differs from the device configuration on the external memory.
Ring redundancy	<p>Defines whether the signal contact monitors the ring redundancy.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Ignore (default setting) The signal contact ignores this parameter. ▶ Monitor The signal contact opens in the following situations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The redundancy function becomes active (loss of redundancy) – The device is a normal ring participant and detects an error in the local configuration.

Table 282: "Monitoring Correct Operation" frame in the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Signal Contact` dialog (cont.)

■ Manual Setting

This frame allows you to control the signal contact remotely. This is useful in the following situations, for example:

- ▶ Simulating an error during SPS error monitoring.
- ▶ Remote control of a device via SNMP, such as switching on a camera.

Parameters	Meaning
Contact	<p>Defines the status of the signal contact.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Opened (default setting) The signal contact is opened. ▶ Closed The signal contact is closed.

Table 283: "Manual Setting" frame in the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Signal Contact` dialog

■ Device Status

This frame shows the status of the signal contact:

- ▶ The signal contact indicates the device status if you have selected the "Device Status" option field in the "Signal Contact Mode" frame.
- ▶ The signal contact indicates the security status if you have selected the "Security Status" option field in the "Signal Contact Mode" frame.

Parameters	Meaning
Contact	<p>Shows the status of the signal contact. The signal contact indicates the device status or the security status.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Opened (Error) The signal contact is opened. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The current status of the device has the value <code>Error</code>. or – The current status of the security-relevant settings in the device has the value <code>Error</code>. ▶ Closed (OK) Normal status. The signal contact is closed.

Table 284: "Status" frame in the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Signal Contact` dialog

■ "Propagate Connection Error" table

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Shows the number of the device port to which the table entry relates.
Propagate Connection Error	<p>Defines whether the signal contact monitors the link status of the device port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected The signal contact opens if the link on this device port is interrupted. ▶ Not selected (default setting) The signal contact remains closed if the link on this device port is interrupted. <p>This setting is only effective if you have selected the value <code>Monitor</code> in the "Connection error" field of the "Monitoring correct Operation" frame.</p>

Table 285: "Propagate Connection Error" table in the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Signal Contact` dialog

■ “Propagate State” table

Parameters	Meaning
Power Supply	Shows the number of the power supply to which the table entry relates.
Propagate State	<p>Defines whether the signal contact monitors the power supply.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected (default setting) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The voltage source is providing an incorrect voltage. – The voltage source fails. – The power supply within the device is defective. ▶ Not selected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The signal contact remains closed under the conditions named above.

Table 286: "Propagate State" table in the *Diagnostics:Status*
Configuration:Signal Contact dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <i>Basic Settings:Load/Save</i> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 287: Buttons

8.4.4 MAC Notification

MAC notification, also known as MAC address change notification, tracks users on a network by storing the MAC address change activity. When the switch learns or removes a MAC address, the device sends an SNMP trap to a configured trap destination. The device generates MAC address change notifications for dynamic unicast MAC addresses.

The intended use of this function is for end device ports, where few MAC address changes occur.

■ Operation

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	Activates/deactivates the MAC Notification function globally on the device. Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On The device sends traps for the active rows to the active management stations in <code>Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Alarms (Traps)</code>. ▶ Off (default setting)

Table 288: "Operation" frame in the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:MAC Notification` dialog

■ Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
Intervals [s]	Defines the interval, in seconds, between notifications. The device buffer contains up to 20 addresses. If the buffer is full before the interval expires, then the device sends a trap to the management station. Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 0..2147483647

Table 289: "Configuration" frame in the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:MAC Notification` dialog

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Shows the number of the device port to which the table entry relates.
Active	<p>Activates/deactivates the MAC Notification function on this port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected When globally activated, the device sends traps for this row to the active management stations in <code>Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Alarms (Traps)</code>. ▶ Not selected (default setting)
MAC Address	Shows the last MAC addresses added or removed from the address table for this interface. When the field contains 20 addresses, the device sends a trap to the management station.
Last MAC Status	<p>Shows the status of the last MAC address on this interface.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ other ▶ added ▶ removed

Table 290: Table in the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:MAC Notification` dialog

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 291: Buttons

8.4.5 Alarms (Traps)

The device enables you to send an SNMP message (trap) yourself for specific events to one or more SNMP managers.

You define the events, for example, in the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Device Status` dialog or the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Security Status` dialog.

With this dialog you can define the SNMP managers to which the device sends the traps.

■ Operation

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	<p>When the function is switched on, the device sends SNMP messages (traps) to the SNMP managers defined in the table.</p> <p>When the function is switched off, the device does not send any traps.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On (default setting) ▶ Off

Table 292: "Operation" frame in the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Alarms (Traps)` dialog

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Name	<p>Defines a name for the SNMP manager.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 1..32 alphanumeric characters ▶ including the following special characters: !#\$%&'()*+,-./:;<=>@[\\]^_`{ }~
Address	<p>Defines the IP address and the port number of the SNMP manager.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <Valid IPv4 address>:<port number>

Table 293: Table in the `Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Alarms (Traps)` dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Active	<p>Defines whether the device sends SNMP messages (traps) to this SNMP manager.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected (default setting) The device sends traps to this SNMP manager. ▶ Not selected The device does not send traps to this SNMP manager.

Table 293: Table in the *Diagnostics:Status Configuration:Alarms (Traps) dialog*

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <i>Basic Settings:Load/Save dialog</i> and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Create	<p>Opens the "Create" dialog to add a new entry to the table.</p> <p>In the "Create" dialog you define the name and the IP address and port number of the SNMP manager.</p> <p>If you choose not to enter a port number, the device automatically adds the port number 162.</p>
Remove	Removes the selected table entry.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 294: Buttons

8.5 LLDP

The device allows you to gather information about neighboring devices. For this, the device uses the Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP). This information enables a network management station to map the structure of your network.

This menu allows you to configure the topology discovery and to display the information received in table form.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ▶ [Configuration](#)
- ▶ [Topology Discovery](#)

8.5.1 Configuration

This dialog allows you to configure the topology discovery for every device port.

■ Operation

Parameters	Meaning
Operation	<p>If the function is switched on, the topology discovery with LLDP is activated on the device.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On (default setting) ▶ Off

Table 295: "Operation" frame in the `Diagnostics:LLDP:Configuration` dialog

■ Configuration

Parameters	Meaning
Transmit Interval [s]	<p>Defines the interval in seconds at which the device transmits LLDP data packets.</p> <p>Possible values: ▶ 5..32768 (default setting: 30)</p>
Transmit Interval Multiplier	<p>Defines the factor for determining the time-to-live value for the LLDP data packets.</p> <p>Possible values: ▶ 2..10 (default setting: 4)</p> <p>The time-to-live value coded in the LLDP header results from multiplying this value with the value in the "Transmit Interval [s]" field.</p>
Reinit Delay [s]	<p>Defines the delay in seconds for the reinitialization of a device port.</p> <p>Possible values: ▶ 1..10 (default setting: 2)</p> <p>If the value for a device port in the "Operation" field is <code>Off</code>, the device tries to initialize the port again after the time defined here has elapsed.</p>
Transmit Delay [s]	<p>Defines the delay in seconds for transmitting successive LLDP data packets.</p> <p>Possible values: ▶ 1..8192 (default setting: 2)</p> <p>The recommended value is between a minimum of 1 and a maximum of a quarter of the value in the "Transmit Interval [s]" field.</p>
Notification Interval [s]	<p>Defines the interval in seconds for transmitting LLDP notifications.</p> <p>Possible values: ▶ 5..3600 (default setting: 5)</p> <p>After transmitting a notification trap, the device waits for the time interval to expire before transmitting the next notification trap.</p>

Table 296: "Configuration" frame in the *Diagnostics:LLDP:Configuration* dialog

■ Table

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Shows the number of the device port to which the table entry relates.

Table 297: Table in the *Diagnostics:LLDP:Configuration* dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Admin Status	<p>Defines whether the device port transmits and receives LLDP data packets.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Transmit The device port transmits LLDP data packets but stores no information about neighboring devices. ▶ Receive The device port receives LLDP data packets but transmits no information to neighboring devices. ▶ Receive and Transmit (default setting) The device port transmits LLDP data packets and stores information about neighboring devices. ▶ Disable The device port transmits no LLDP data packets and stores no information about neighboring devices.
Notification Enabled	<p>Specifies whether LLDP notifications are enabled on this device port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected LLDP notifications are enabled on this device port. ▶ Not selected (default setting) LLDP notifications are disabled on this device port.
Transmit Port Description	<p>Specifies whether the device transmits a TLV (Type Length Value) with the port description.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected (default setting) The device transmits a TLV with the port description. ▶ Not selected The device does not transmit a TLV with the port description.
Transmit System Name	<p>Specifies whether the device transmits a TLV (Type Length Value) with the device name.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected (default setting) The device transmits a TLV with the device name. ▶ Not selected The device does not transmit a TLV with the device name.
Transmit System Description	<p>Specifies whether the device transmits a TLV (Type Length Value) with the system description.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Selected (default setting) The device transmits a TLV with the system description. ▶ Not selected The device does not transmit a TLV with the system description.

Table 297: Table in the `Diagnostics:LLDP:Configuration` dialog (cont.)

Parameters	Meaning
Transmit System Capabilities	<p>Specifies whether the device transmits a TLV (Type Length Value) with the system capabilities (performance data).</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>Selected</code> (default setting) The device transmits a TLV with the system capabilities. ▶ <code>Not selected</code> The device does not transmit a TLV with the system capabilities.
Max Neighbors	<p>Limits the number of neighboring devices to be recorded for this port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>1..50</code> (default setting: 10)
FDB Mode	<p>Defines which function the device uses to record neighboring devices on this port.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <code>lldpOnly</code> The device uses only LLDP data packets to record neighboring devices on this port. ▶ <code>macOnly</code> The device uses learned MAC addresses to record neighboring devices on this port. The device only uses the MAC address if there is no other entry in the address table (FDB, Forwarding Database) for this port. ▶ <code>both</code> The device uses LLDP data packets and learned MAC addresses to record neighboring devices on this port. ▶ <code>autoDetect</code> (default setting) If the device receives LLDP data packets at this port, the device works the same as with the <code>lldpOnly</code> setting. Otherwise, the device works the same as with the <code>macOnly</code> setting.

Table 297: Table in the *Diagnostics:LLDP:Configuration* dialog (cont.)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Set	Transfers the changes to the volatile memory (RAM) of the device. To permanently save the changes afterwards, you open the <code>Basic Settings:Load/Save</code> dialog and click "Save".
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 298: Buttons

8.5.2 Topology Discovery

Devices in a network send advertisements in packets called LLDP Data Units (LLDPDUs). The data sent and received via LLDPDUs is useful for many reasons. For example, the device discovers which devices on a network are neighbors, and through which ports they connect to each other.

This dialog with its tabs allows you to map the network as well as discover the devices connected with their capabilities.

■ LLDP

This tab shows you the collected LLDP information for the neighboring devices. This information enables the network management station to map the structure of your network.

When devices both with and without an active topology discovery function are connected to a device port, the topology table hides the devices without active topology discovery.

When only devices without active topology discovery are connected to a device port, the table will contain one line for this port to represent all devices. This line contains the number of connected devices.

The Forwarding Database (FDB) address table contains MAC addresses of devices that the topology table hides for the sake of clarity.

If you use 1 port to connect several devices, for example via a hub, the table contains 1 line for each connected device.

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Shows the number of the device port to which the table entry relates.
Neighbor Identifier	Shows the chassis ID of the neighboring device. This can be the basis MAC address of the neighboring device, for example.
Neighbor IP Address	Shows the IP address with which the management functions of the neighboring device can be reached.
Neighbor Port Description	Shows a description for the device port of the neighboring device.
Neighbor System Name	Shows the device name of the neighboring device.

Table 299: Table in the "LLDP" tab of the `Diagnostics:LLDP:Topology Discovery` dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Port ID	Shows the ID of the device port through which the neighboring device is connected to the device.
Autonegotiation Supported	Shows whether the device port of the neighboring device supports autonegotiation.
Autonegotiation Enabled	Shows whether autonegotiation is enabled on the device port of the neighboring device.
PoE Supported	Shows whether the device port of the neighboring device supports Power over Ethernet (PoE).
PoE Enabled	Shows whether Power over Ethernet (PoE) is enabled on the device port of the neighboring device.

Table 299: Table in the "LLDP" tab of the `Diagnostics:LLDP:Topology Discovery` dialog (cont.)

■ Display FDB Entries

Parameters	Meaning
Display FDB Entries	<p>Adds entries to the table for devices without active LLDP support.</p> <p>Possible values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Not selected (default setting) The table only shows entries for devices with LLDP support. ▶ Selected The table shows entries for devices with and without LLDP support. The device uses information from its address table (FDB, Forwarding Database).

Table 300: "Display FDB Entries" checkbox in the "LLDP" tab of the `Diagnostics:LLDP:Topology Discovery` dialog

■ LLDP-MED

LLDP for Media Endpoint Devices (LLDP-MED) is an extension to LLDP that operates between endpoint devices and network devices. It specifically provides support for VoIP applications. In this support rule, it provides an additional set of common advertisement, Type Length Value (TLV), messages. The device uses the TLVs for capabilities discovery such as network policy, Power over Ethernet, inventory management and location information.

Parameters	Meaning
Port	Shows the number of the device port to which the table entry relates.
Device Class	Shows the device class of the remotely connected device. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A value of <code>notDefined</code> indicates that the device has capabilities not covered by any of the "LLDP-MED" classes. ▶ A value of <code>endpointClass1..3</code> indicates that the device has endpoint class 1..3 capabilities. ▶ A value of <code>networkConnectivity</code> indicates that the device has network connectivity device capabilities.
VLAN ID	Shows the extension of the VLAN Identifier for the remote system connected to this port, as defined in IEEE 802.1P-1998. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The device uses a value of 1 through 4094 to define a valid Port VLAN ID. ▶ The device shows a value of 0 for priority tagged frames. This means that only the 802.1 p priority level is significant and the device uses the default VLAN ID of the ingress port. ▶ The device reserves a value of 4095 for implementation.
Priority	Shows the value of the 802.1 p priority which is associated with the remote system connected to the port.
DSCP	Shows the value of the Differentiated Service Code Point (DSCP) which is associated with the remote system connected to the port.
Unknown Bit Status	Shows the unknown bit status of incoming traffic. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A value of <code>true</code> indicates that the network policy for the specified application type is currently unknown. In this case, the VLAN ID ignores the Layer 2 priority and the "DSCP" value fields. ▶ A value of <code>false</code> indicates a defined network policy.
Tagged Bit Status	Shows the tagged bit status. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A value of <code>true</code> indicates that the application uses a tagged VLAN. ▶ A value of <code>false</code> indicates that for the specific application the device uses untagged VLAN operation. In this case, the device ignores both the VLAN ID and the Layer 2 priority fields whereas the "DSCP" value is relevant.
Hardware Revision	Shows the vendor-specific hardware revision string as advertised by the remote endpoint.

Table 301: Table in the "LLDP-MED" tab of the `Diagnostics:LLDP:Topology` Discovery dialog

Parameters	Meaning
Firmware Revision	Shows the vendor-specific firmware revision string as advertised by the remote endpoint.
Software Revision	Shows the vendor-specific software revision string as advertised by the remote endpoint.
Serial Number	Shows the vendor-specific serial number as advertised by the remote endpoint.
Manufacturer Name	Shows the vendor-specific manufacturer name as advertised by the remote endpoint.
Model Name	Shows the vendor-specific model name as advertised by the remote endpoint.
Asset ID	Shows the vendor-specific asset tracking identifier as advertised by the remote endpoint.

Table 301: Table in the "LLDP-MED" tab of the `Diagnostics:LLDP:Topology` Discovery dialog (cont.)

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Reload	Updates the fields with the values that are saved in the volatile memory (RAM) of the device.
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 302: Buttons

9 Advanced

With this menu you can configure additional settings for the device.

The menu contains the following dialogs:

- ▶ [Telnet Client](#)

9.1 Telnet Client

This dialog opens a telnet session directly on the device. Using this dialog you configure the device using CLI commands.

For detailed information on CLI commands, review the “Command Line Interface” reference manual.

■ Buttons

Button	Meaning
Help	Opens the online help.

Table 303: Buttons

A Appendix

A.1 Technical Data

Switching	
Size of MAC address table (incl. static filters)	2048 (2k)
Max. number of statically configured MAC address filters	100
Max. number of MAC address filters learnable via IGMP Snooping	256
MTU (Max. length of over-long packets)	2000 Bytes
Latency (with 64 Byte data packets)	
100 Mbit/s	Layer 2: typ. 3,4 µs
10 Mbit/s	Layer 2: typ. 7,8 µs
Number of Switch queues	4 queues
Port priorities that can be set	0..3

VLAN	
VLAN-ID	1..4042
Number of VLANs	max. 16 simultaneously per device max. 16 simultaneously per port

A.2 List of RFCs

RFC 768	UDP
RFC 783	TFTP
RFC 791	IP
RFC 792	ICMP
RFC 793	TCP
RFC 826	ARP
RFC 854	Telnet
RFC 855	Telnet Option
RFC 951	BOOTP
RFC 1112	IGMPv1
RFC 1157	SNMPv1
RFC 1155	SMIv1
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RFC 1213	MIB2
RFC 1493	Dot1d
RFC 1542	BOOTP-Extensions
RFC 1643	Ethernet-like -MIB
RFC 1757	RMON
RFC 1867	Form-Based File Upload in HTML
RFC 1901	Community based SNMP v2
RFC 1905	Protocol Operations for SNMP v2
RFC 1906	Transport Mappings for SNMP v2
RFC 1945	HTTP/1.0
RFC 2068	HTTP/1.1 protocol as updated by draft-ietf-http-v11-spec-rev-03
RFC 2131	DHCP
RFC 2132	DHCP-Options
RFC 2233	The Interfaces Group MIB using SMI v2
RFC 2236	IGMPv2
RFC 2246	The TLS Protocol, Version 1.0
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RFC 2620	RADIUS Accounting MIB
RFC 2674	Dot1p/Q
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RFC 2863	The Interfaces Group MIB
RFC 2865	RADIUS Client
RFC 2866	RADIUS Accounting
RFC 2868	RADIUS Attributes for Tunnel Protocol Support
RFC 2869	RADIUS Extensions
RFC 2869bis	RADIUS support for EAP
RFC 2933	IGMP MIB
RFC 3164	The BSD Syslog Protocol
RFC 3376	IGMPv3
RFC 3410	Introduction and Applicability Statements for Internet Standard Management Framework
RFC 3411	An Architecture for Describing Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Management Frameworks
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RFC 3418	Management Information Base (MIB) for the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)
RFC 3580	802.1X RADIUS Usage Guidelines
RFC 3584	Coexistence between Version 1, Version 2, and Version 3 of the Internet-standard Network Management Framework
RFC 4022	Management Information Base for the Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)
RFC 4113	Management Information Base for the User Datagram Protocol (UDP)
RFC 4188	Definitions of Managed Objects for Bridges
RFC 4251	SSH protocol architecture
RFC 4252	SSH authentication protocol
RFC 4253	SSH transport layer protocol
RFC 4254	SSH connection protocol
RFC 4293	Management Information Base for the Internet Protocol (IP)
RFC 4318	Definitions of Managed Objects for Bridges with Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol
RFC 4330	Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP) Version 4 for IPv4, IPv6 and OSI
RFC 4363	Definitions of Managed Objects for Bridges with Traffic Classes, Multicast Filtering, and Virtual LAN Extensions
RFC 4541	Considerations for Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) and Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) Snooping Switches
RFC 4836	Definitions of Managed Objects for IEEE 802.3 Medium Attachment Units (MAUs)

A.3 Underlying IEEE Standards

IEEE 802.1AB	Topology Discovery (LLDP)
IEEE 802.1D-2004	Media access control (MAC) bridges (includes IEEE 802.1p Priority and Dynamic Multicast Filtering)
IEEE 802.1Q-2005	Virtual Bridged Local Area Networks (VLAN Tagging, Port Based VLANs)
IEEE 802.1Q-2005	Spanning Tree (STP), Rapid Spanning Tree (RSTP)
IEEE 802.1X	Port Authentication
IEEE 802.3-2002	Ethernet
IEEE 802.3ac	VLAN Tagging
IEEE 802.3x	Flow Control

A.4 Underlying IEC Norms

IEC 62439	High availability automation networks HSR – High-availability Seamless Redundancy MRP – Media Redundancy Protocol based on a ring topology PRP – Parallel Redundancy Protocol
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ANSI/TIA-1057 Link Layer Discovery Protocol for Media Endpoint Devices, April 2006

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