

Portable Demo
v.1.0
Technical Specification

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Minimum hardware requirements

PC incl. Pentium III 1000 MHz or higher, RAM 256 MB, screen resolution 1024x768

System requirements

Operating system: Microsoft Windows 2000, XP or 2003

Network installation requirements

Network adapter with drivers supporting **TCP/IP**.

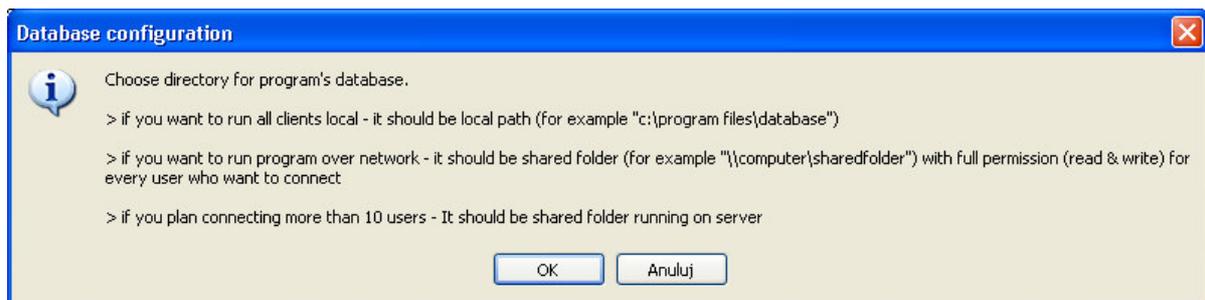
Installing the software

Portable Demo is made up of two components: the server and the client. The server is installed by running "setup.exe" in the *PDServer* folder, whereas client is installed by running "setup.exe" from the *PDClient* folder. Administrator's rights are required to run the programme in both cases. During installation, the application automatically downloads missing components, such as .NET Framework 2.0. Follow the installation instructions appearing on the screen.

Configuring the server

Portable Demo Server is the first element to be run.

During start-up, you will be requested to specify the target folder for the database file.



This location should be specified in such a way that full permission (read and write) is possible for each client and for the server in the following fashion:

- If the software is installed on one workstation only, all you need to do is specify any folder on the local drive.
- If, however, the software is installed on several workstations, the target location must be a network path to a shared folder (with full permission) on any PC / server in the local network. Described below is the folder sharing process:
 1. Ensure Windows XP Simple File Sharing is enabled. (details can be found in Windows Help)

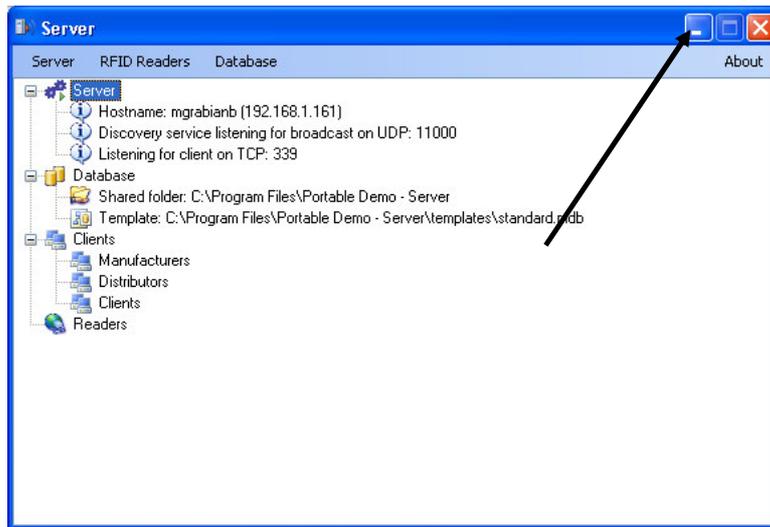
2. Open *Windows Explorer* (or *My Computer*).
3. Navigate to the file, folder or drive folder to be shared, and click once on its icon to select it.
4. From either the File menu or the right-click menu, choose the “*Sharing and Security...*” option. A new Properties window appears. If this option did not appear on the menu, ensure that a valid file or folder was selected in the previous step.
5. Click the *Network* tab in the *Properties* window. If no *Network* tab appears in the window, but a *Sharing* tab appears instead, close this window and ensure the *Simple File Sharing* option was enabled in the previous step, before proceeding.
6. Click the *Share This Folder* option in the *Properties* window to enable sharing of this resource. This allows all other computers in the local network to access file(s) but not modify them. To grant others permission to modify these files, click the “*Allow Network Users to Change My Files*” checkbox to enable this option.
7. Alternatively, if the *Network* tab is not enabled, make the required settings in the *Sharing* tab to configure the equivalent sharing. Choose “*Share this folder*” to enable sharing.
8. Click Apply or OK to save these settings.

An alternative way to share files and folders entails moving or copying them to the *Shared Documents* folder. In Windows, all files contained in the *Shared Documents* folder are automatically shared in the local network.

The procedure for sharing files in Windows 2000 and earlier versions of Windows can be accessed from the “*File/Sharing*” menu in *Windows Explorer*.

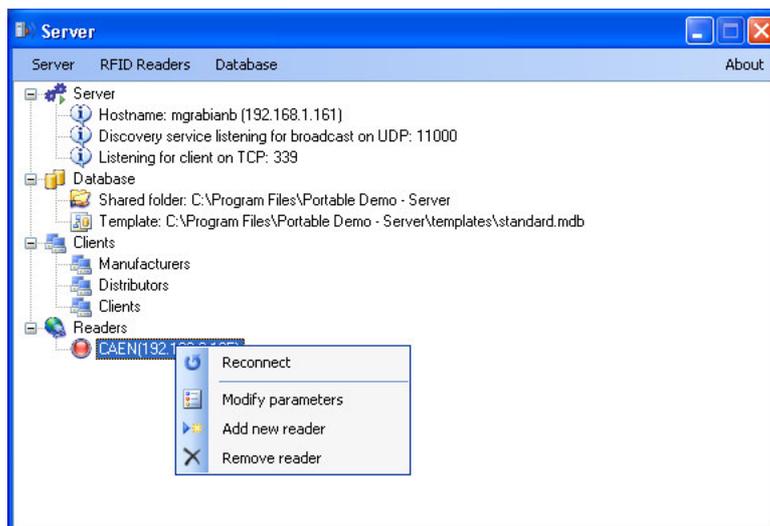
Once you have made the relevant choice, the application will initiate the database according to a *default* model, i.e. *standard.mdb* (to be found in the application model folder). To ensure that everything is working properly please pause and start server application.

After this final step the server is now successfully configured and you can minimize its window to toolbar.

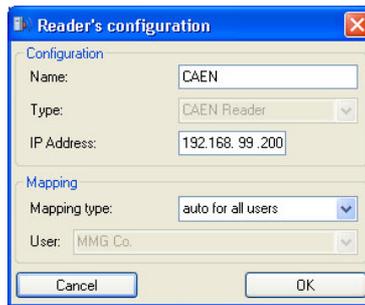


Configuring RFID readers

Portable Demo Server can support any number of readers simultaneously. The current compilation provides for the connection of two types of readers: CAEN and SAMSys. Readers can be configured with PD client support activated. The current status of reader connection is signalled with icon colours: red - reader not connected; yellow - reader connection in progress; green - reader connected. Each configured reader is saved by the application and stored in the local configuration file. With each start of the server, the application tries to connect to each reader. Errors are signalled with the relevant messages.

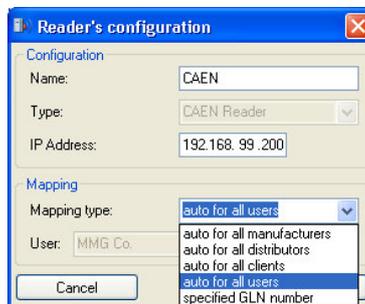


Communication with RFID readers may only take place via TCP/IP. The local reader name, its type and IP address must be specified as part of the configuration.



Another, very important group of parameters involves mapping, i.e. transmitting RFID tag identification results obtained by readers to selected Portable Demo users directly or from specified system groups. Principle of operation:

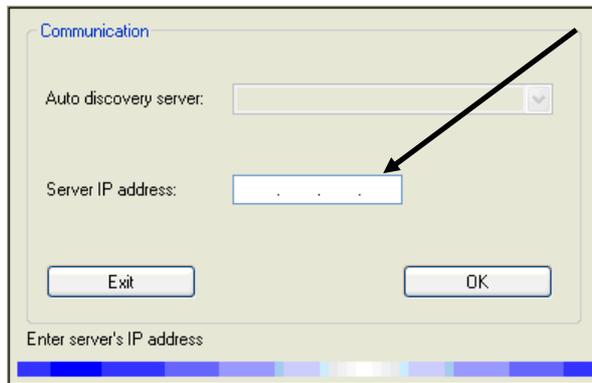
- user mapping - once listening to reader action is activated by clicking the relevant button -  - in the client programme, all actions of readers set for this user will be sent to the user
- group mapping (e.g. all distributors group) - once listening to reader action is activated by the user, all actions of readers set for mapping of this user's group will be sent to the user (until the listening is disabled or the process is enabled by another user in the same mapping group)
- mapping for all - identical procedure to group mapping, however this applies to all Portable Demo users



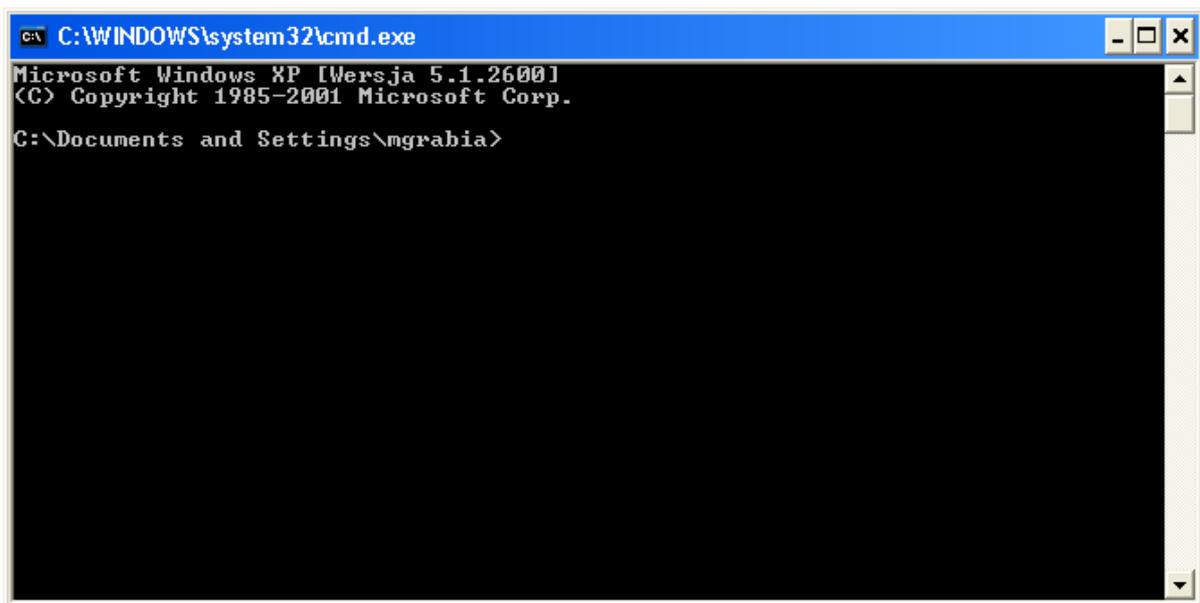
By clicking OK, data will be saved and an attempt will be made at connecting to the reader.

Configuring client(s)

There is no restriction in *Portable Demo* as to the number of clients connected to the server or instances of clients activated on a given PC. Each newly activated client automatically searches for the server address by sending a broadcast message. It is necessary that the server be activated and fully preconfigured at that moment. In the case of failure (e.g. the server is in a different subnetwork than the client), the server IP address should be entered manually.

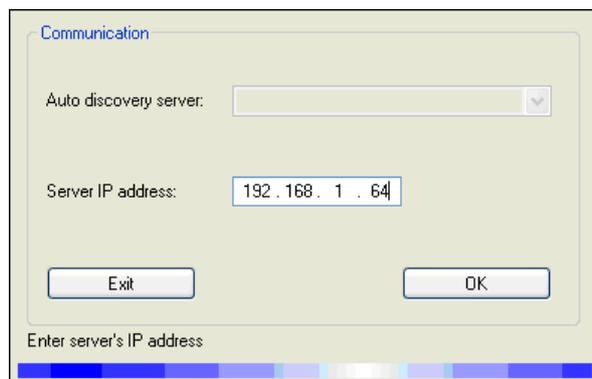


In Windows, the current IP address of a PC is checked using the *ipconfig* command. To do this, select *Run* from the *Start* menu, enter the command *cmd* and click OK.



A black screen will appear where you should enter *ipconfig* and press Return. Then you will see all data related to network configuration.

The IP address should be entered in the *Server IP address* field.



Once you have entered the IP number and clicked , the number will be saved in the local settings of the user and used automatically with subsequent activation of the client.

Advanced network configuration (PDServer.exe.config file - for the server, and PDClient.exe.config - for clients)

There is a possibility of interfering with *Portable Demo* communication ports. One must bear in mind that the same values must be entered for the server and for each client.

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<setting name="TCP_PORT" serializeAs="String">
  <value>339</value>
</setting>
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The value TCP_PORT is the number of the listening port of the server for PD clients

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<setting name="UDP_PORT" serializeAs="String">
  <value>11000</value>
</setting>
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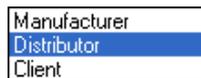
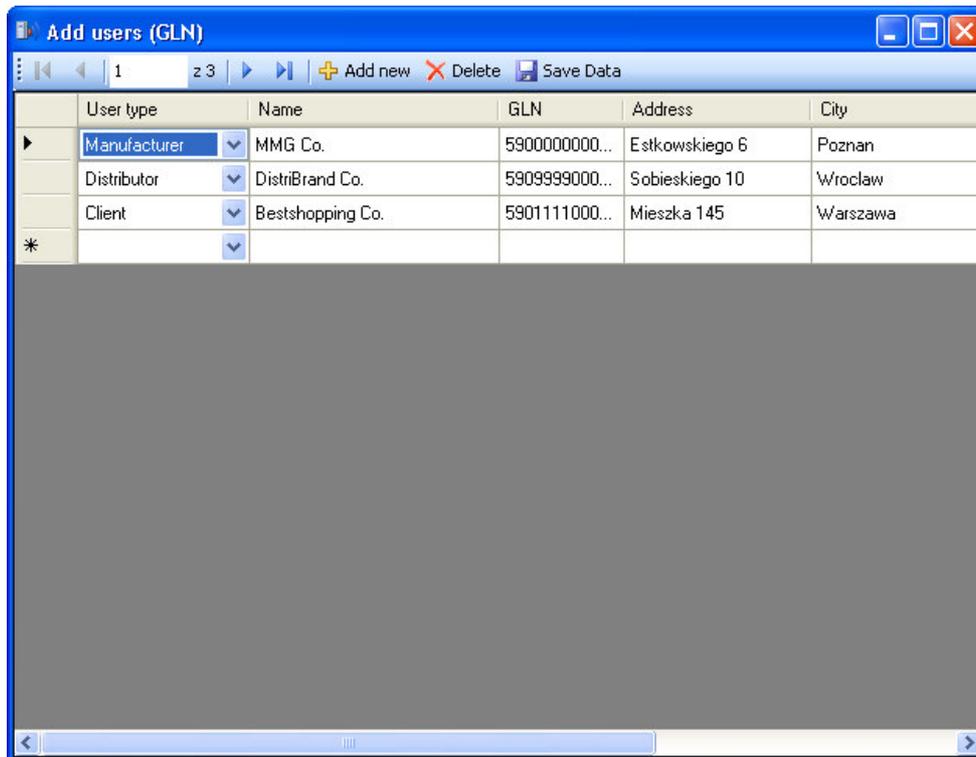
The value UDP_PORT is the number of the listening port for automatic server search in the local network.

Preparing data for demonstration

The *Portable Demo* software has an inherent database storing information on the users of a simulated supply chain and goods included in the presentation. In order to enable a fast demonstration start, 3 business locations and 5 standard pallets have been implemented in the database. Using *default* data is not, however, necessary and users may add their own products and supply chain participants to the database. Any changes related to business locations and EPC codes are implemented using *Portable Demo Server*. The option related to specifying the number and type of business locations in the supply chain created can be found in the menu:

Database >> Template configuration >> Users (GLN)

Once you have activated the above option, you will see the following window: *Add users (GLN)*



Select one of three available types of business locations from the menu . Then, enter descriptions for all locations in the remaining fields. The system enables any number of supply chain users to be added (*Add new*).

The next step is to specify warehouse stock for each business location. In order to add or modify pallet and collective packaging data at a given manufacturer, distributor or client, use the menu.

Database >> Template configuration >> Tags

If the *Tags* function is called, the *Change data (TAGS)* window appears.

Change data (TAGS)

MMG Co. Save Data Clear Tag window

SSCC (URI)	Gross weight of	Width of pallet [mm]	Length of pallet [mm]	Height of pallet [mm]	Color
urn:epc:id:sscc:5900000.04000...	100	800	1200	1000	Blue
urn:epc:id:sscc:5900000.04000...	100	800	1200	1000	Green
urn:epc:id:sscc:5900000.04000...	100	800	1200	1000	Red
urn:epc:id:sscc:5900000.04000...	80	800	1200	1000	Orange
urn:epc:id:sscc:5900000.04000...					Violet

SGTIN (URI)	LOT	Use by
urn:epc:id:sgtin:5900000.055510.458623	458623	
urn:epc:id:sgtin:5900000.055510.458621	458621	
urn:epc:id:sgtin:5900000.055510.458622	458622	
urn:epc:id:sgtin:5900000.055510.458620	458620	
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GS1 Identifier (GTIN)	Product name	Product symbol
5900000055510	VERBATIM - COLLECTIVE PACKAGING 10 PCS.	55510

Quant. of single unit in collective	Quantity of single unit on pallet	Gross weight of collective packaging	Net weight of collective packaging
10	40	25	24

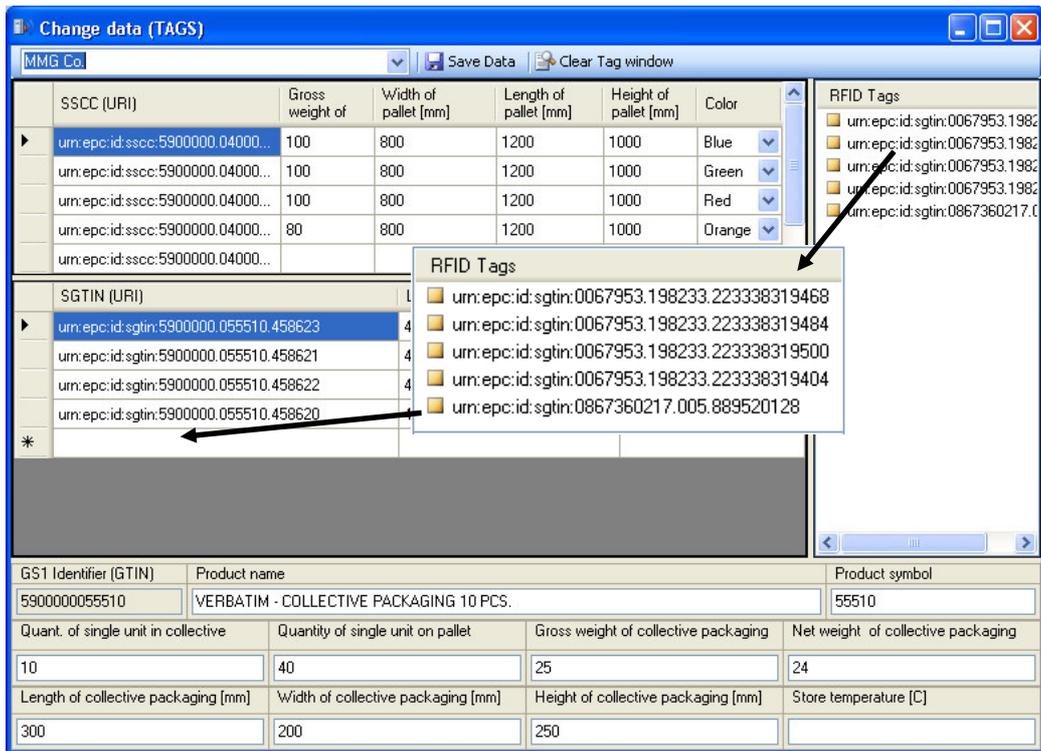
Length of collective packaging [mm]	Width of collective packaging [mm]	Height of collective packaging [mm]	Store temperature [C]
300	200	250	

RFID Tags

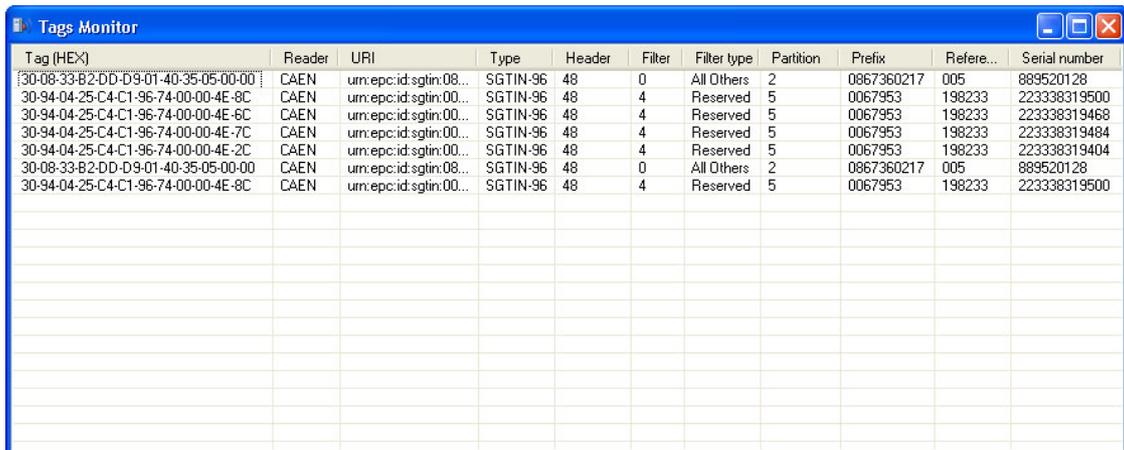
The first to be selected should be the business location for which the warehouse stock will be specified. In the default view, it is the first location of a previously created list of the supply chain users (*Add users GLN*).

The EPC numbers added may be completely virtual (created using a number generating machine, e.g.: <http://www.gs1-germany.de/internet/content/e39/e52/e3401/e3630>) or they can be numbers actually saved in RFID tags. In the former case, the generated SSCC number should be entered manually in the field SSCC(URI), whereas SGTIN numbers should be entered in the fields SGTIN(URI). One should bear in mind that the SGTIN numbers entered are automatically assigned to the specified SSCC number and form a pallet with the latter. SGTIN numbers may represent one type of product or different products. Depending on the selected model, homogeneous pallets or mixed pallets are created.

The use of EPC numbers saved in RFID tags is facilitated in the software to the greatest possible extent. It is thus possible to simply read EPC numbers using a physical reader (they appear in the RFID Tags window) and transfer numbers by dragging and dropping into the corresponding cell on the left-hand side.



All numbers are presented in URI form. To see them in hexadecimal form please use option:
RFID readers >> tags monitor



The programme also enables empty pallets to be created, the content of which will only be defined during demonstration. In order to create an empty pallet, all you need to do is add an SSCC number, leaving the SGTIN (URI) fields empty. When adding new EPC (SGTIN) numbers to the database, one should bear in mind that these represent physical objects. Hence, the relevant descriptions should be completed, which are necessary for subsequent identification of the goods in virtual warehouses.

GS1 Identifier (GTIN)	Product name	Product symbol
5900000055510	VERBATIM - COLLECTIVE PACKAGING 10 PCS.	55510

Quantity of single	Quantity of single unit on pallet	Gross weight of collective packaging [kg]	Net weight	Length of collective packaging [mm]	Width of collective packaging [mm]	Height of
10	40	25	24	300	200	250

In the case of SSCC numbers it is only necessary to specify geometrical dimensions of the pallet and the colour in which it will be represented during demonstration. You should not forget that saving data relating to users and data of warehouse stocks is done using the current template used, therefore this information will not be visible on the part of PD clients until the function resetting the presentation database to the current template is used:

Database >> Reset database to template

Portable Demo can set its database using different templates identified by the user, it is thus worthwhile creating several own templates and using them depending on their needs and presentation requirements. Templates can be created based on existing models or from scratch. To do this, copy the file to any existing template (or an empty template, “empty.mdb”) and save it under any name (template files are located in the /templates folder) and then set it in the programme

Database >> Template configuration >> Set database template

and perform operations related to the setting of users and warehouse stocks presented above.

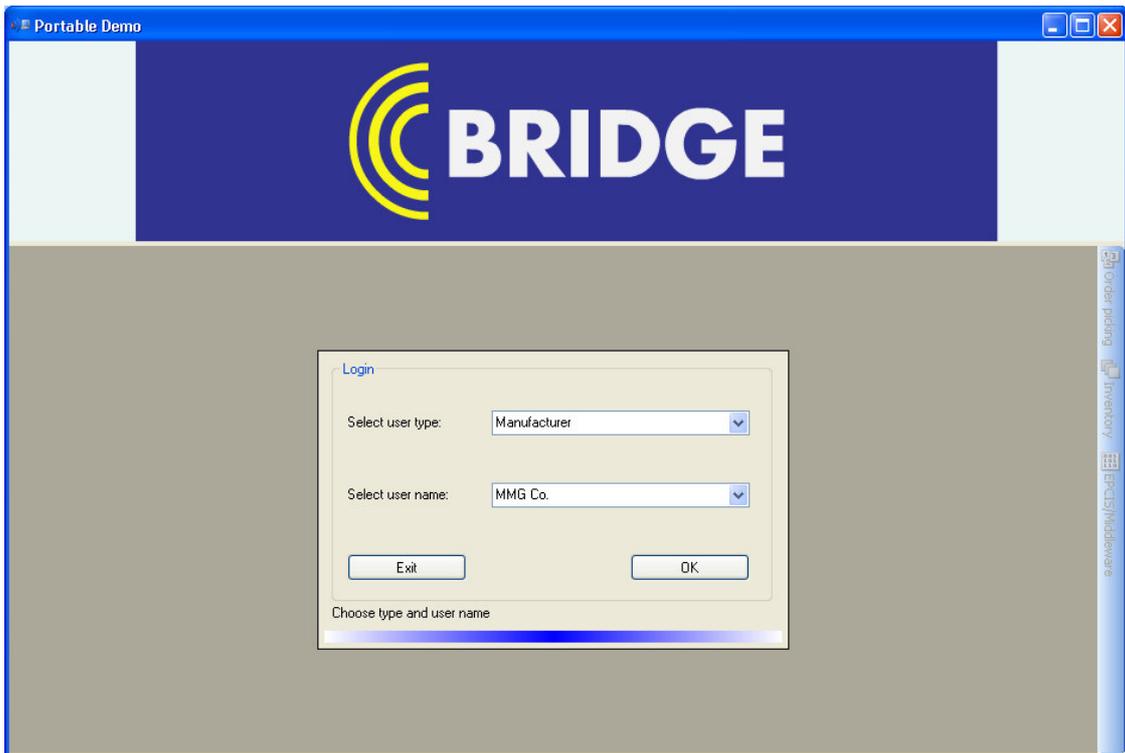
Starting the demonstration

The demonstration scenario provides for the use of 4 workstations and a virtual reader. You should not forget that Portable Demo may also be used on a greater number of computers using actual readers. The prepared scenario is aimed at presenting the basic functionality of the programme, which always looks the same, irrespective of the size of the supply chain (number of manufacturers, distributors, clients).

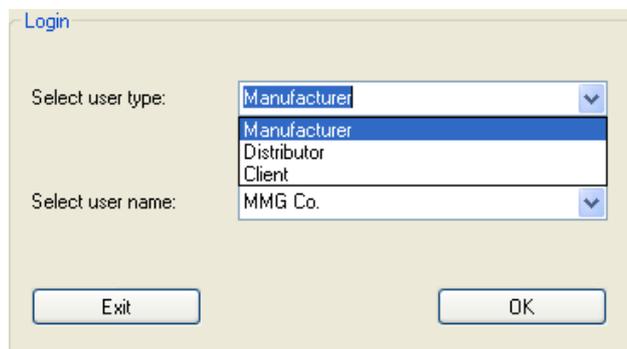
The first stage of the demonstration is to make sure that all system components are correctly installed and configured on 4 PCs (the server installed on one PC and clients on the remaining three workstations) joined in a local network.

In order to find out how to install and configure the components of *Portable Demo Server* and *Portable Demo Client* → see pages 3-8 of the user manual

Having activated the server, run *Portable Demo Client*.



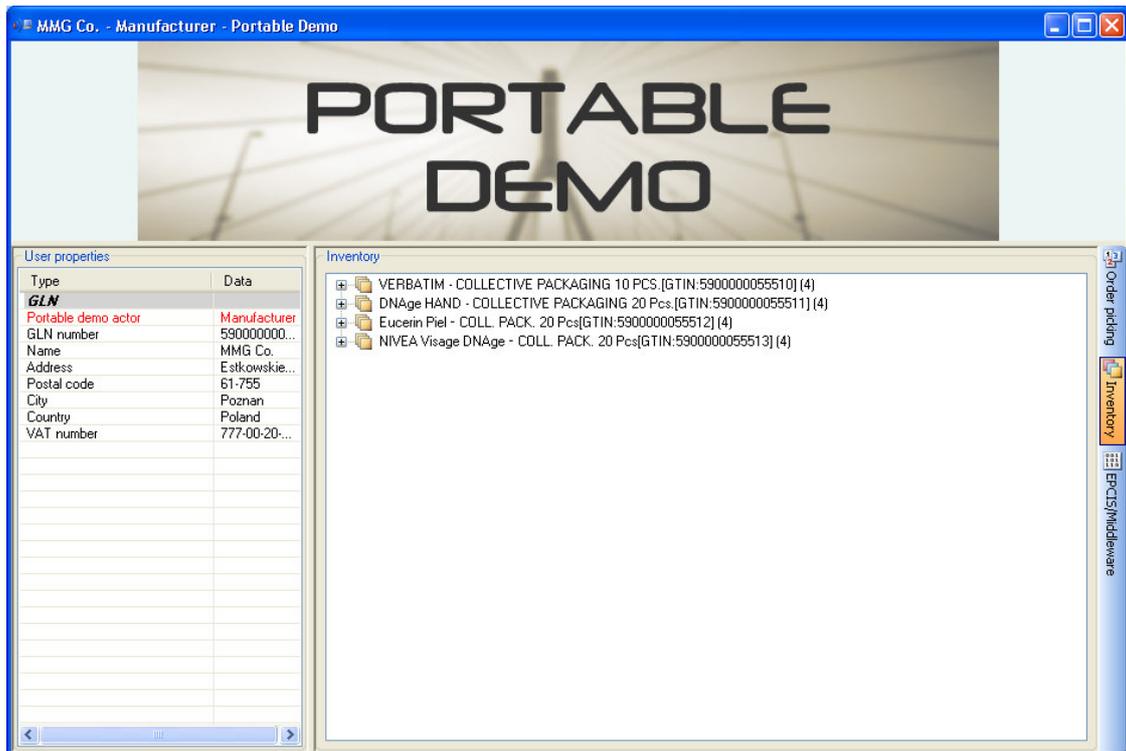
The programme will automatically find the server in the network. The next step is to select user type. In the case under consideration, the supply chain consists of three partners only: the manufacturer, the distributor and the client. You should thus select a different user type on each PC.



For demonstration purposes, only one participant of the supply chain of a given type has been entered into the database. The selection of the name is thus predetermined. In the case of more complex supply chains, it is possible that there will be several users of the same type to select from. It is thus necessary to select the name of the company to which we want to log in.

Demonstrating EPCglobal network functionality

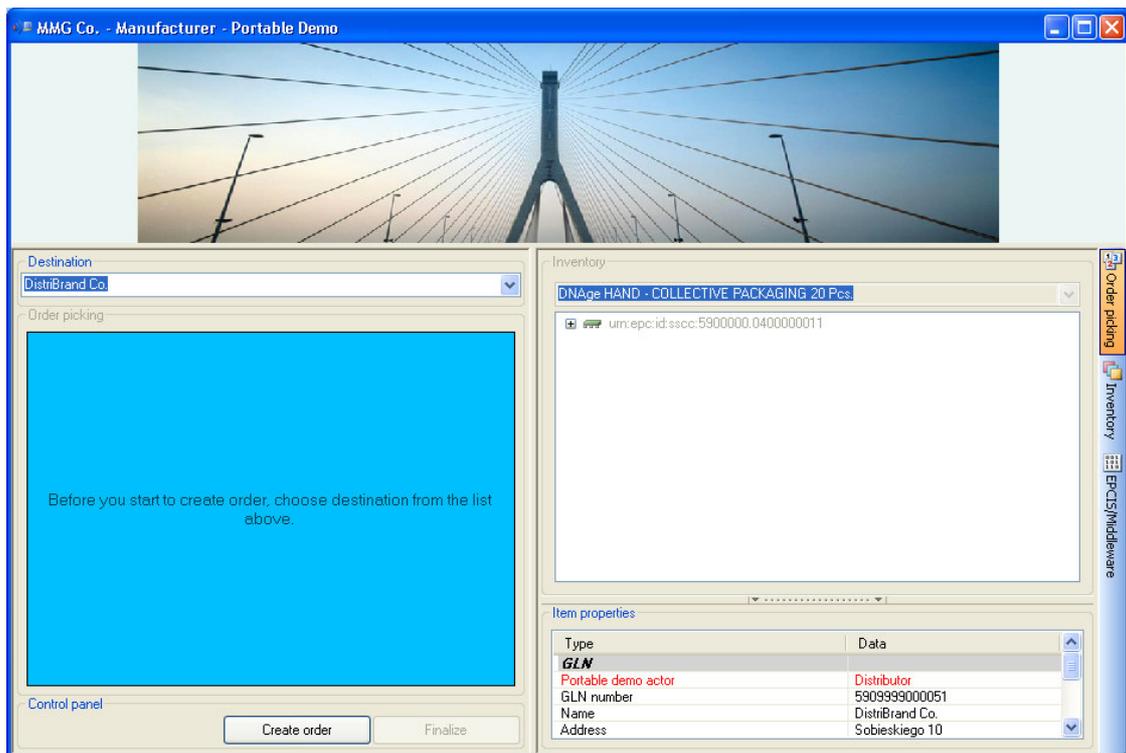
The presentation starts at the manufacturer's location (having successfully logged onto the server of three clients as users of different types: manufacturer, distributor, client)



Once you have logged on, the view automatically sets to inventory of a given supply chain participant. In the right hand side window, you can see a list of products available including GTIN numbers of collective packaging and their count in the warehouse. The goods available in the virtual warehouse will form the basis for creating pallets allocated for shipment. In order to be able to prepare a shipment it is necessary to change the view from Inventory to Order picking. This can be modified using the view buttons to the right hand side of the window.



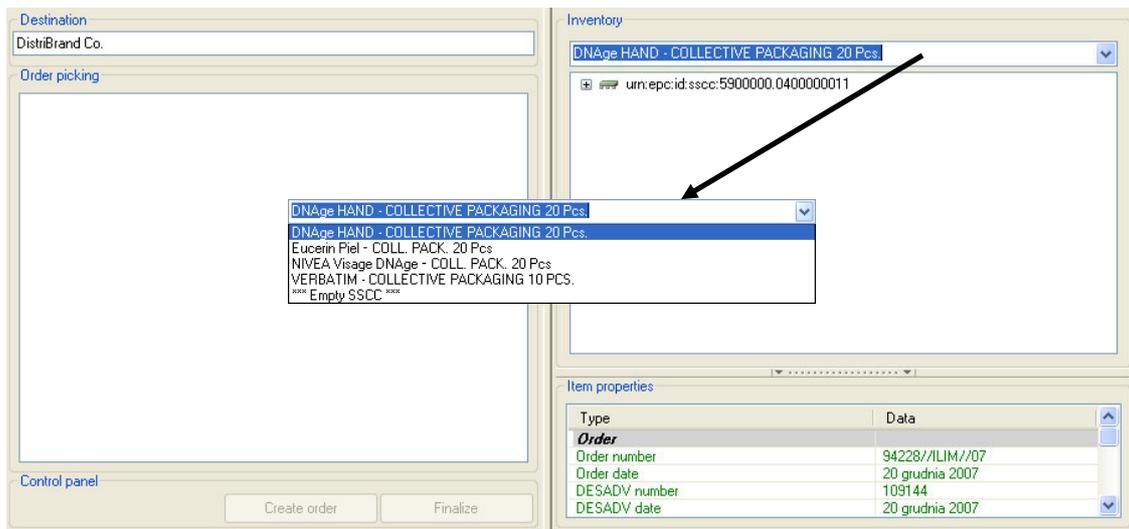
As a result of change, the following screen will appear:



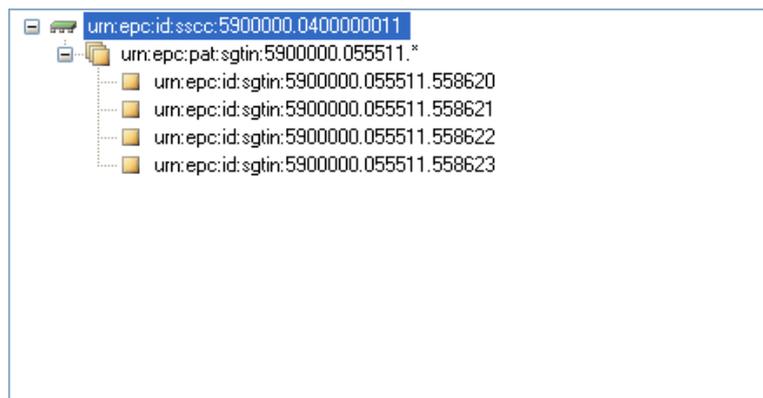
The first action that must be carried out before starting order picking, is to select the recipient of our shipment. The selection is made using the drop-down menu designated as “Destination”.



In the demonstration prepared, the second link in the supply chain is the company DistriBrand Co. In order to perform order picking, click . A blue panel and a list of goods available will be unlocked. To continue order picking, first select goods you want to send to the client from the list. The process is carried out individually, i.e. you select the product type you want to add to your shipment from the drop-down list in the right-hand side panel.

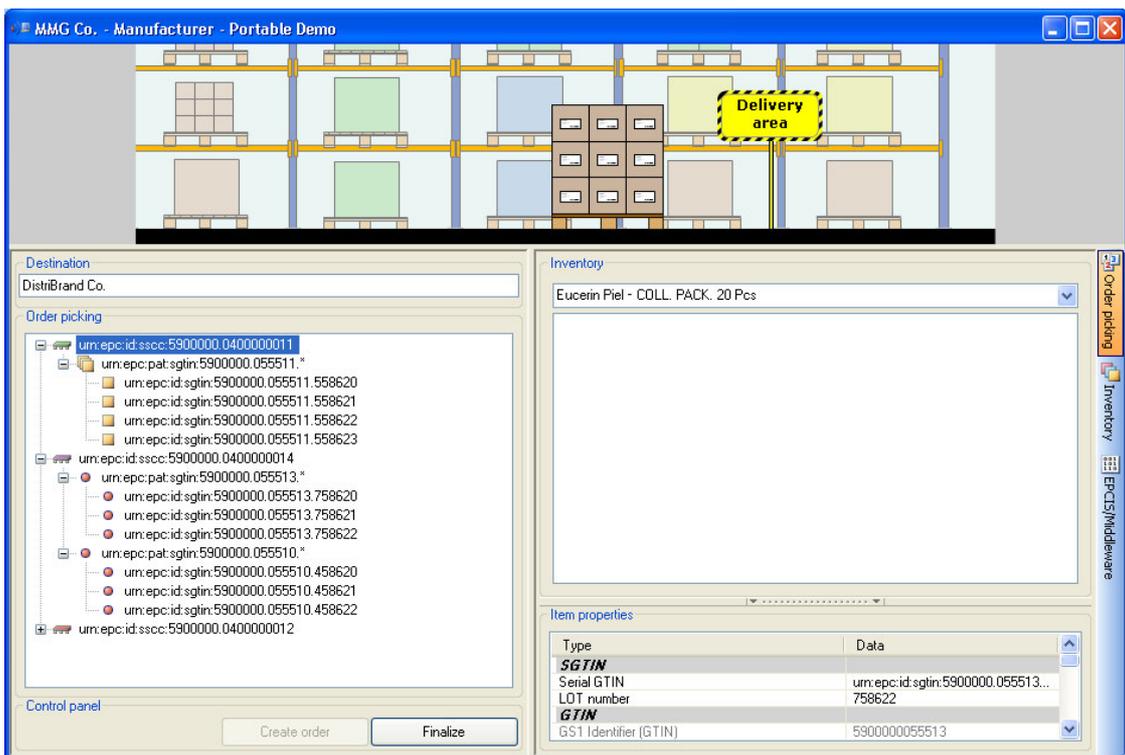
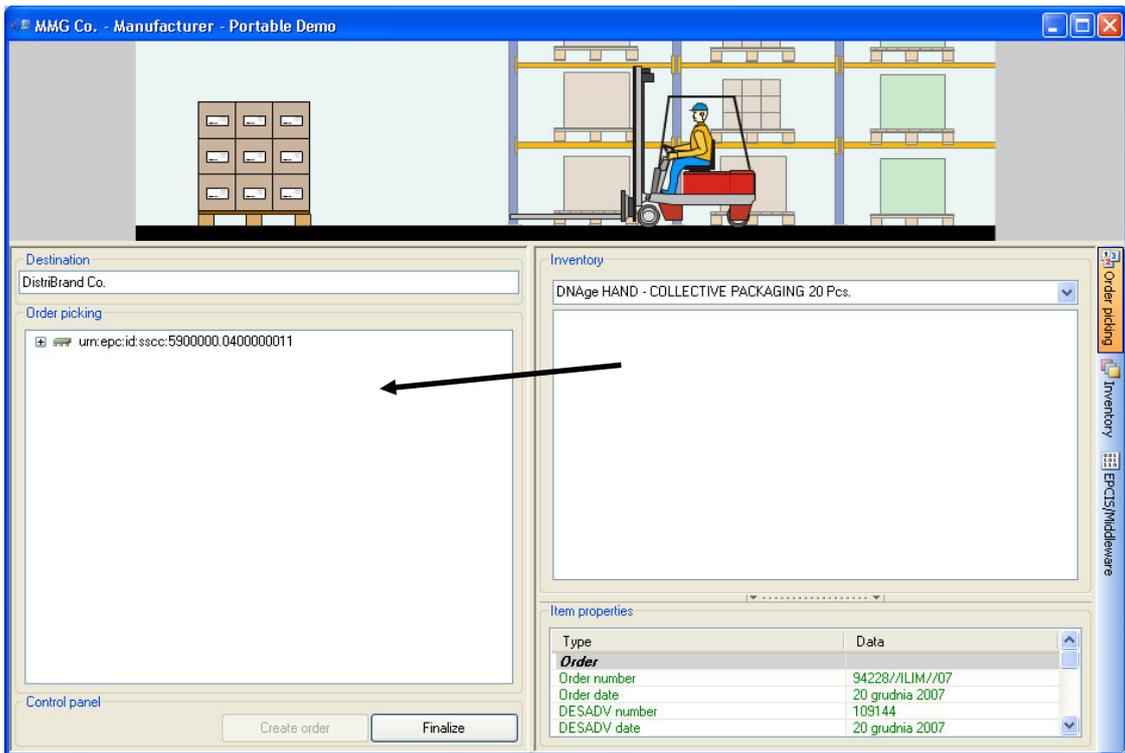


Default data make it possible to select from 4 available products and an additional option described as *****EmptySSCC*****. Selection of each product automatically causes the list of pallets in which a given product can be found to appear in the window below. Since, for demonstration purposes, all implemented pallets are homogenous, every time you will only see one available pallet.



Portable Demo enables order picking to be carried out in two basic modes: order picking based on whole homogenous pallets or/and by simultaneous picking of an empty SSCC pallet. For the purposes of this demonstration, an entry of the SSCC number has been placed in the database, without collective packaging assigned to it. In other words, an empty pallet with the number SSCC has been prepared.

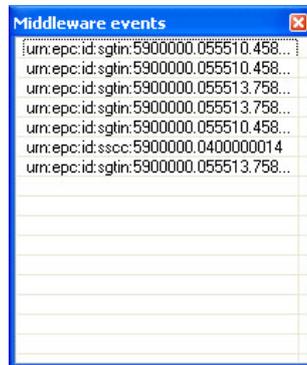
Order picking is carried out by dragging and dropping, i.e. manually moving logistic units from the right-hand side panel to the left-hand side one.



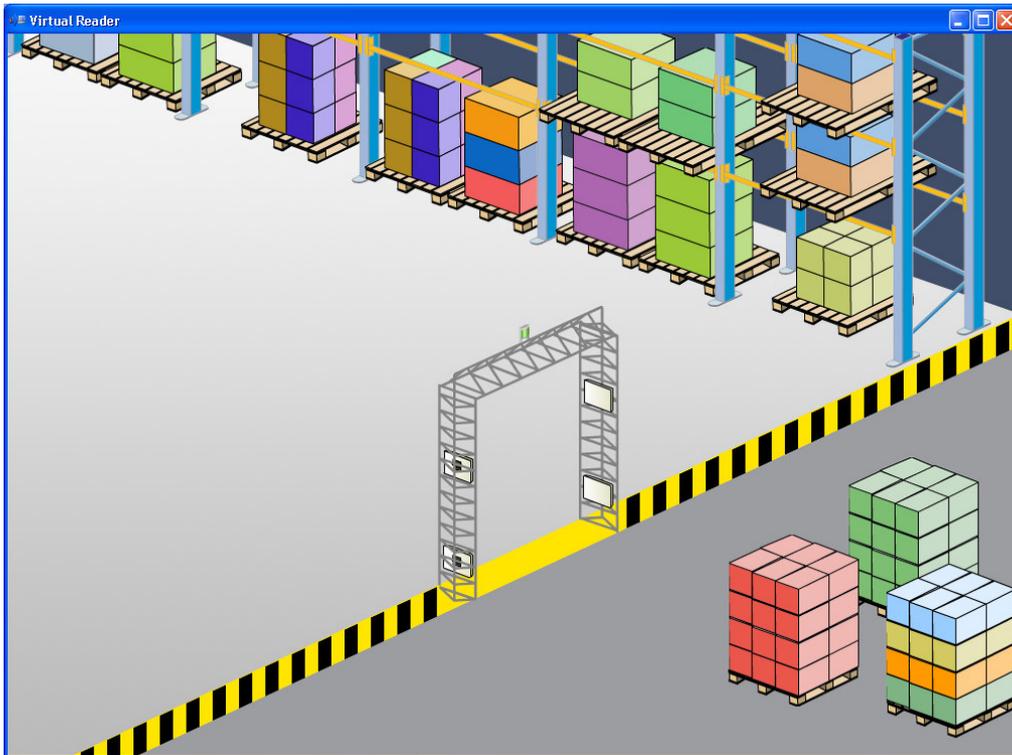
On the basis of this principle, order picking has been carried out by moving two homogenous pallets and additionally filling an empty pallet by moving 6 collective packaging onto it (3 packets of each product). Order picking is completed by clicking . Once the process is accepted, the view automatically changes to EPCIS/Middleware.



We thus see, in the warehouse, three pallets prepared for shipment: two homogeneous pallets and one mixed pallet. The readout takes place by physically moving pallets through the RFID gate using the mouse. At the same time, a small semi-transparent window shows the numbers SSCC and SGTIN of the goods read.

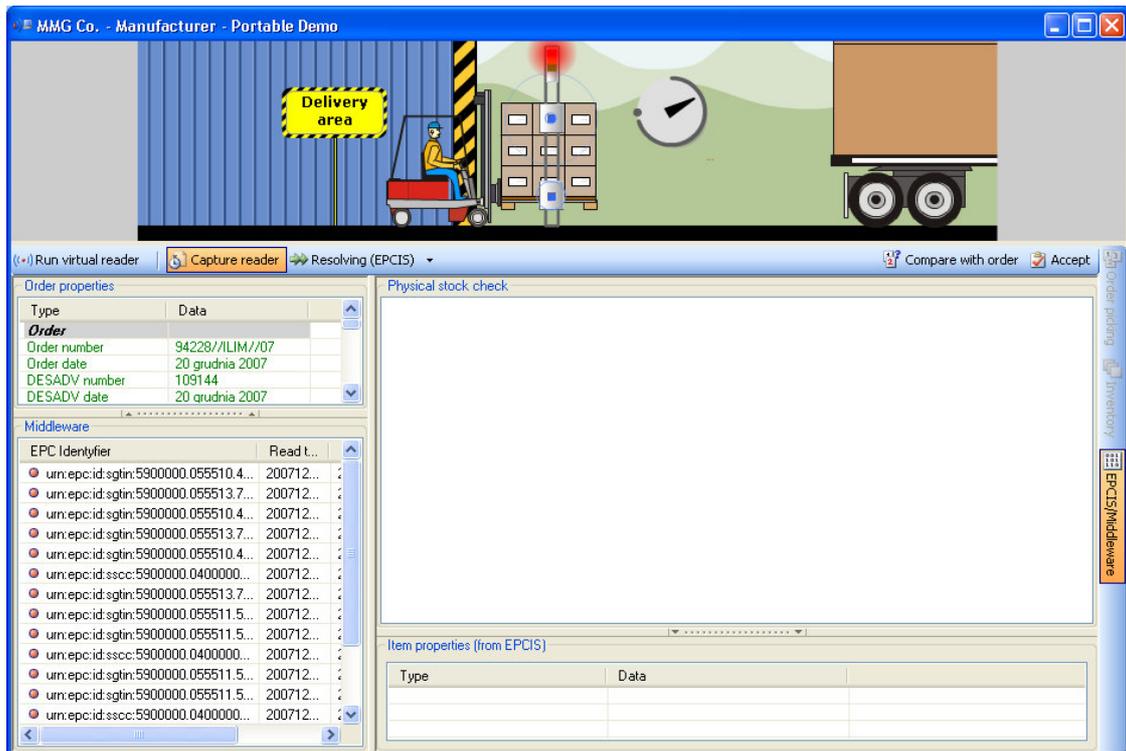


A read-out is regarded as completed if all pallets have been moved beyond the warehouse and the list of EPC numbers read is complete.

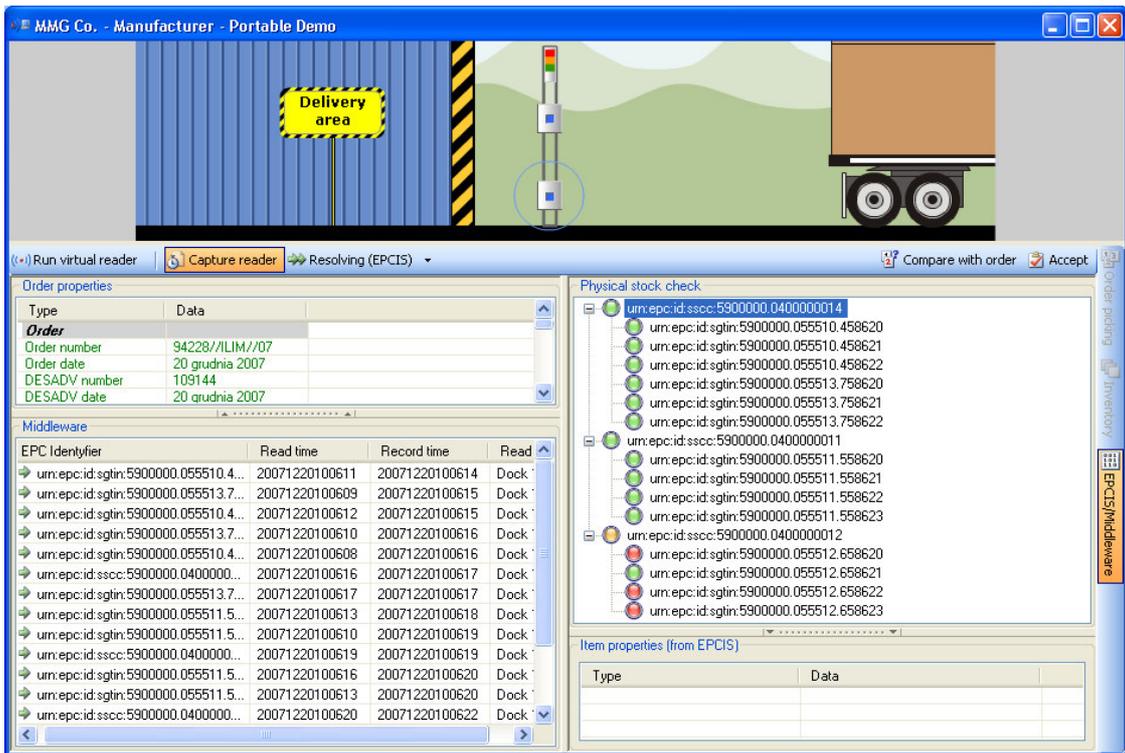


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Middleware events
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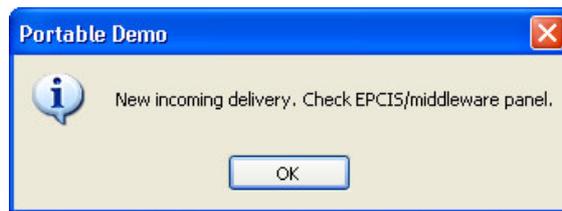
Having completed the readout, close the reader window. All numbers read also appeared in the left-hand side panel of the programme.



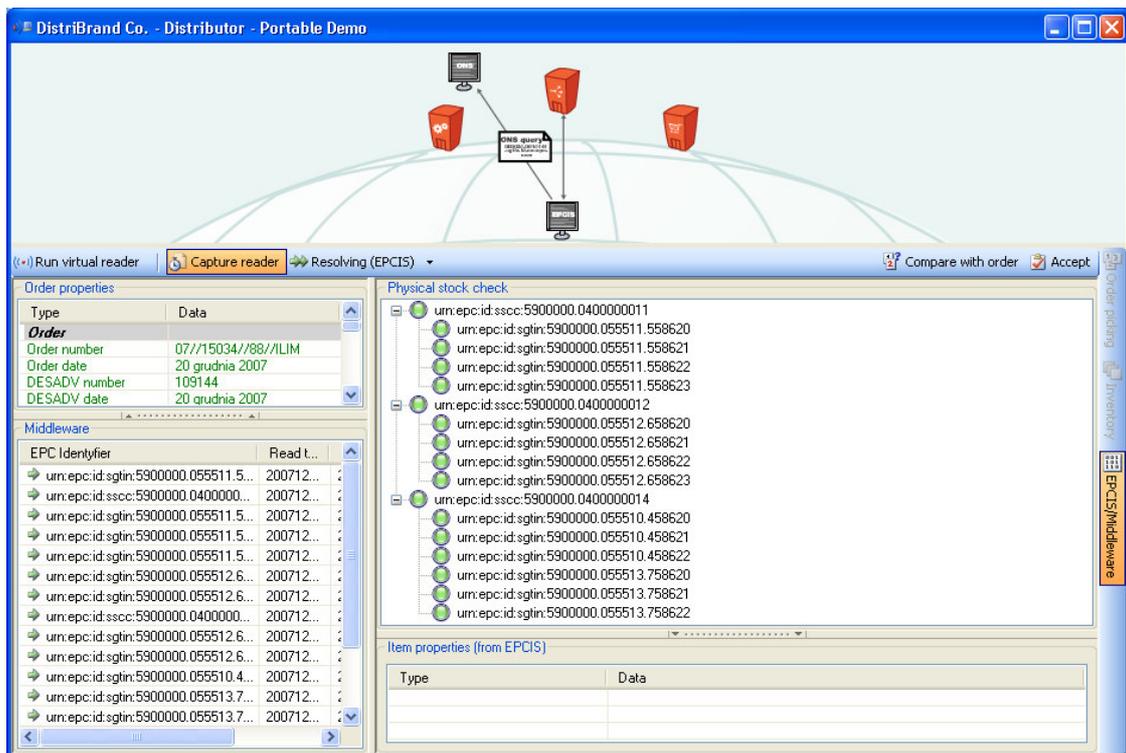
In the real world, the process of reading RFID tags when they are moved through the gate, can virtually complete goods shipment. In the case under consideration, due to some restrictions and the need to use one programme, common for all three types of users, it is necessary to “manually” verify EPC numbers read and to enter descriptions related to the goods sent to the EPCIS server. The process is effected by clicking “Resolving (EPCIS)”. The function can operate in two modes: manual and automatic. Manual operation causes the goods shipped to be verified and descriptions to be added to the EPCIS server individually (each logistic unit separately). Automatic operation, in turn, enables all goods to be verified simultaneously. You can select from two speeds of automatic operation - slow and fast. The verification makes it possible to find out whether all EPC numbers have been read. EPC numbers verified correctly are marked green. An incorrect or missing readout is depicted in red.



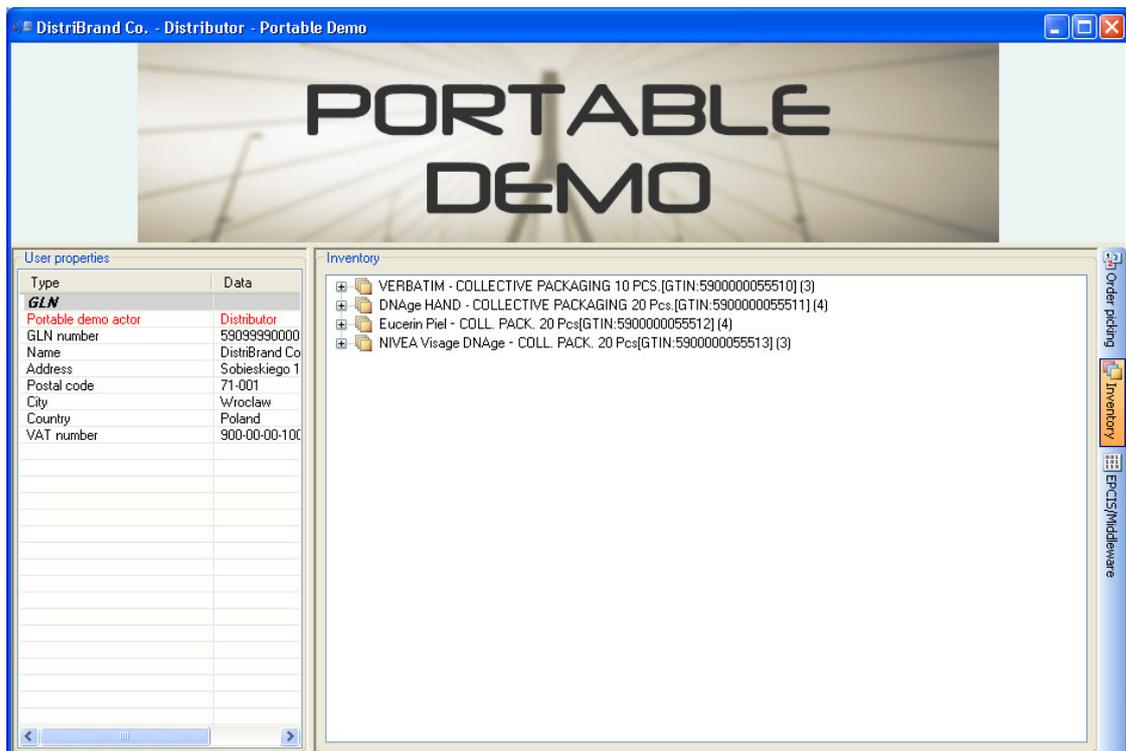
The last action to be performed is to approve the shipment by clicking “Accept”. The following message will appear simultaneously on the distributor's (DistriBrand Co.) PC:



The message informs you that the batch of goods sent from the first location has already reached its destination and acceptance of the delivery may follow. Further stages of the process virtually involve repeating the actions performed at the manufacturer's location. The first step is the need to change the view to “EPCIS/Middleware” and to take the control over the reader by clicking “Capture reader”. The next step is to run the virtual reader and transport the pallets received through the gate.



The last step is the actual acceptance of the delivery by clicking “Accept”. If the acceptance is approved, the view will automatically change to “Inventory”.



All goods which have previously been sent by the manufacturer appear in our warehouse.

The subsequent stages of the presentation involve:

- preparing shipment for the client,
- shipment,
- acceptance of the goods on the part of the client.

All those processes are carried out based on the principles presented above.

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Appendix A: Programming RFID Tags using CAEN A948EU reader

A CAEN reader is accompanied by an installation CD with software and technical documentation. Having inserted the CD into the drive, install *CAEN RFID Demo*. The Installer will send shortcuts to the following three applications to the desktop:

- *CAEN RFID Java Demo*
- *CAEN RFID Show*
- *CAEN RFIDTest*

Programming RFID tags is possible both using *CAEN RFID Java Demo* and *CAEN RFID Show*. Given that *CAEN RFID Show* seems to be easier to handle, the below description of RFID tag programming will be presented based on the use of this application.

Once you have started the programme, the following view appears:



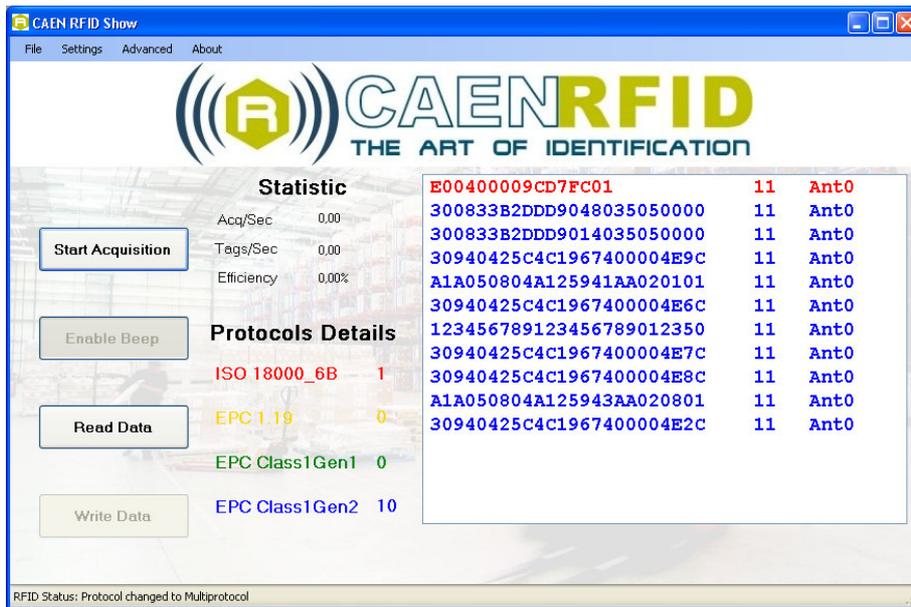
In order to start working with the programme, first connect to the CAEN reader. Use the command *Connect* in the *File* menu.

You can connect to the reader based on communication via the local network (TCP/IP) or the PC communication ports (RS232).

If the RS232 communication port is used, select **RS232 Connection** from the drop-down menu and enter the name of the communication port (e.g. COM1, COM2, etc.) in the **RS232 Port** field. If you use Ethernet connection, you must select **TCP/IP Connection** and enter the reader IP address in the **TCP/IP Address** field (default IP: 192.168.0.125). Another step is to select the communication protocol for the reader and the RFID tags read. To do this, select:

Settings >> SetProtocol >> Multiprotocol

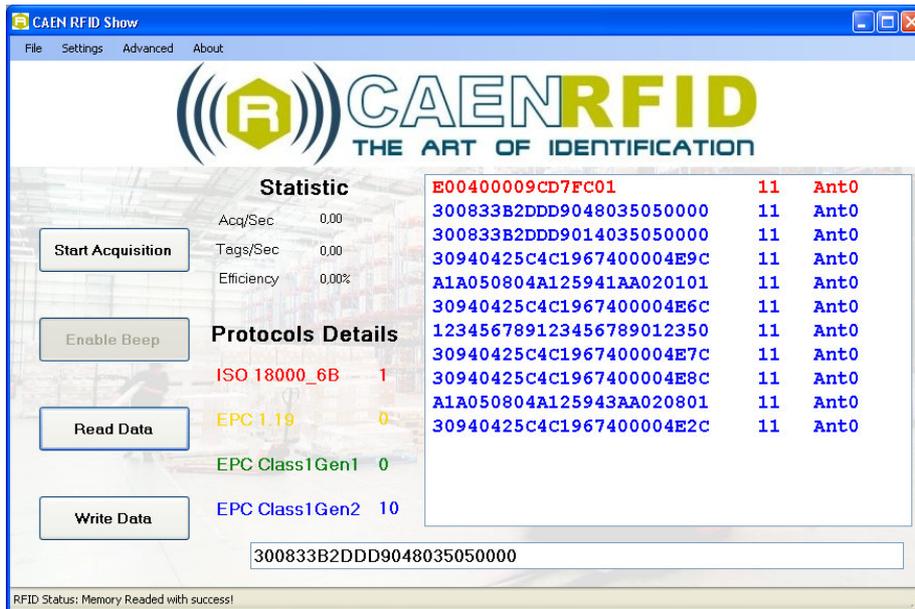
Such a setting enables any RFID tags to be read irrespective of the standard of their performance.



Start Acquisition causes all RFID tags in the readout field to become visible in the right-hand side panel. In order to check whether their tags are correct, the manufacturers save an individual number in them and then check whether it has been read correctly. In practice, even new EPC Gen2 labels will have a 96-bit number in their memory which can easily be replaced with a different one using the programme described. To this end, select the number you wish to replace with your own from the list on the right-hand side.

E00400009CD7FC01	11	Ant0
300833B2DDD9048035050000	11	Ant0
300833B2DDD9014035050000	11	Ant0
30940425C4C1967400004E9C	11	Ant0
A1A050804A125941AA020101	11	Ant0
30940425C4C1967400004E6C	11	Ant0
123456789123456789012350	11	Ant0
30940425C4C1967400004E7C	11	Ant0
30940425C4C1967400004E8C	11	Ant0
A1A050804A125943AA020801	11	Ant0
30940425C4C1967400004E2C	11	Ant0

Once you have made your selection, click **Read Data**, as a result of which a field with the read number will appear in the bottom part of the window.



In the case under consideration the last digit of the number read has been changed.

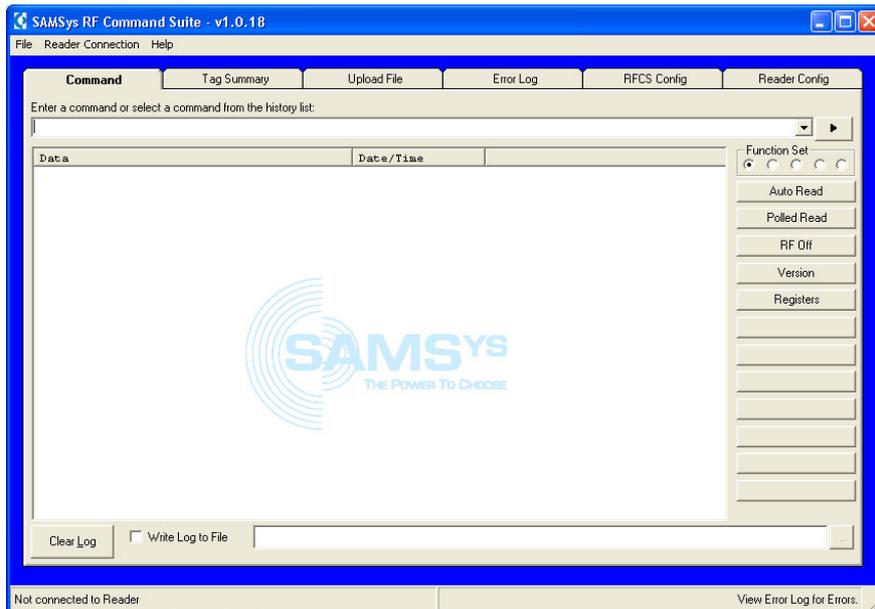
The change is approved and saved in the memory of this RFID tag by clicking . This is confirmed by another run of the Start Acquisition function.

E00400009CD7FC01	10	Ant0
300833B2DDD9014035050000	10	Ant0
30940425C4C1967400004E2C	8	Ant0
30940425C4C1967400004E6C	10	Ant0
30940425C4C1967400004E8C	10	Ant0
300833B2DDD9048035050001	10	Ant0
123456789123456789012350	10	Ant0
A1A050804A125943AA020801	9	Ant0
A1A050804A125941AA020101	8	Ant0
30940425C4C1967400004E7C	10	Ant0
30940425C4C1967400004E9C	8	Ant0

Programming RFID tags using *CAEN RFID Java Demo* takes place in an analogous fashion to the one described above.

Appendix B: Programming RFID EPC Gen2 tags using SAMSys MP9320 v2.8e reader

The SAMSys RF Command Suite is a Microsoft Windows application that provides a Graphical User Interface (GUI) for SAMSys RFID Reader Products. RF Command Suite can communicate with all SAMSys readers through the Ethernet (TCP/IP) port or the RS-232 serial port. After startup, the Command interface is displayed. As shown in the figure, this interface provides a command line for sending CHUMP (Comprehensive Heuristic Unified Messaging Protocol) commands to a reader and a log window to view all data received from the reader.



Three CHUMP commands can be used to write to an EPC1, Gen2 tag: **Wa**, **Wt**, and **Wv**. **Wa** writes to any tag in the field and is typically used to write the EPC ID to tag. **Wt** writes to a specific tag, as defined in the input parameter list, and is typically used to write to user data on a tag. **Wv** is a multifunction command that erases, writes, and verifies a tag.

Using the Wa Command

The format of the **Wa** command is as follows:

```
}Wa,a:<blk addr>,b:<blk data>[,l:<# blks>][,s:<offset>]  
[,f:<xxx>]!
```

where:

a:<blk addr> is the block address (0 by default). For EPC1, Gen2

0=Reserved,1=EPC, 2=TID, 3=USER memory bank

b:<blk data> is the block data to write. Must be a 16-word multiple.

l:<# blks> is the length in 16-bit words. Defaults to length of data if missing.

s:<offset> is the offset to start the write (EPC1, Gen2 only). Defaults to 0 if.

f:<xxx> is protocol specific flag data. Set f=1 for read back/verify. EPC1, Gen2 tags provide SUCCESS/FAIL feedback. Defaults to 0.

To write an EPC ID value of 332233445566778899aabbcc onto a tag with the Protocol Control field set for a 96 bit tag, enter:

```
}wa, a:1, s:2, b:332233445566778899aabbcc!
```

To add the length field, enter:

```
}wa, a:1, s:2, b:332233445566778899aabbcc, l:6!
```

To request a read/verify cycle following the write operation, enter:

```
}wa, a:1, s:2, b:332233445566778899aabbcc, l:6, f:1!
```

In order to write an EPC ID to a blank tag, the Protocol Control bits must also be set. This can be accomplished in a single write command since the Protocol Control bits are contained in the same memory bank as the EPC ID. Following the previous example, the command would include setting the Protocol Control to 3000 as follows:

```
}wa, a:1, s:1, b:3000332233445566778899aabbcc!
```

The Kill and Access Passwords are contained in the Reserved Memory bank. Each password can be written with separate **Wa** commands or a single command:

To write a 32-bit Access password at offset 2, enter:

```
}wa, a:0, s:2, b:55667788!
```

To write both Access passwords with a single command, enter:

```
}wa, a:0, b:3322334455667788!
```

Using the Wt Command

The **Wt** command can also be used to write the Kill and Access passwords and the TID and User Memory banks. The **Wt** command requires the use of the EPC ID of the tag. The format of the **Wt** command is as follows:

```
}Wt, b:<data> ,d:<tag id> a:<block address >[,l:<length>]  
[,s:<offset>][, f:<flags>]!
```

where:

a:<block address> is the block address (0 by default). For EPC1, Gen2

0=Reserved,1=EPC, 2=TID, 3=USER memory bank

b:<blk data> is the block data to write. Must be a 16-word multiple.

d:<tag ID> is the tag identification.

l:<# blks> is the length in 16-bit words. Defaults to length of data if missing.

s:<offset> is the offset to start write (EPC1, Gen2 only). Defaults to 0 if missing.

f:<xxx> is protocol specific flag data. Set f=1 for read back/verify. EPC1, Gen2 tags provide SUCCESS/FAIL feedback. Defaults to 0.

To write the Kill password to a tag with EPC ID= 332233445566778899aabbcc, enter:

```
}wt, d:332233445566778899aabbcc, a:0, b:33223344!
```

Using the Wv Command

The **Wv** command is a multifunction command that performs any erase, write, and verification needed to program a tag in a specific protocol. The command can also lock the data.

The format of the **Wv** command is as follows:

```
}Wv,b:<EPC data>,k:<kill code>,c:<access code>,  
i:<TID data>,u:<user memory>,m:<lock mask>!
```

where:

b:<EPC data> is the EPC ID to write to the tag.

k:<kill code> is the kill code to be written to the reader.

c:<access code> is the access code to be written to the tag.

i:<TID data> is the TID data to be written to the tag. The number of bytes varies depending on the tag.\

u:<user memory> is the user data to be written to the tag. The number of bytes varies depending on the tag.

m:<lock mask> is the lock mask to indicate which tag field to lock. Each 4-bit nibble in the mask indicates the lock state to apply to a specific part of the tag. A mask nibble value of 1 locks the specific part of the tag. A mask nibble value of 0 indicates no lock is applied. For the EPC1-2, the low order bit of each nibble indicates if the permalock bit should be set, and the next higher bit indicates if the pwd-write bit should be set. For the EPC1-2 protocol, the mask nibbles apply to the following fields:

Mask Nibble	4	3	2	1	0
Tag Field	User memory	TID data	Access code	Kill code	EPC data

To write an EPC ID value of 332233445566778899aabbcc and verify the write, enter:

```
}wv,b:332233445566778899aabbcc!
```

To write the EPC data, a kill code of A391742F, an access code of 73D97412, and lock the EPC data and access code, enter:

```
}wv,b:30112233445566778899aabb,k:A391742F,c:73D97412,m:00202!
```

In this example, the lock mask of **m:00202** = 0010 0000 0010b and indicates that a pwd-lock is requested for nibble 2 (access code) and a pwd-lock is requested for nibble 0 (EPC data).

Appendix C: Troubleshooting

No	Problem	Possible causes	Solutions
1	<i>Portable Demo</i> client cannot connect to server	Computers within the network do not belong to the same working group	You should set the same working group for all computers within the local network
2	<i>Portable Demo</i> client cannot connect to server	Some computers have authorisation settings at the domain level	You should share a database folder using the mapping of the network disc and indicate it in the server programme. Network computers should be logged onto the server using: <i>Start>>Run>>\A.B.C.D</i> where <i>A.B.C.D</i> is the IP address of the server. Warning! When logging onto the server, you must specify user login and password. The process of mapping the network disc is described in the Windows Help.
3	<i>Portable Demo</i> client cannot connect to server	Problem reading PDData.mdb database file due to error in the default template or lack of network connection.	Make sure your network connection is functional. Using the server function: <i>Database>>Reset database to template</i> reset the database template and restart your server and try to make the connection again.
4	<i>Portable Demo</i> client cannot connect to server	Problem reading the PDData.mdb database file due to system error.	Restart the server and try to make the connection again.
5	<i>Portable Demo</i> client cannot connect to server	Unknown problem with network configuration.	Contact your local IT department to properly configure your network connection.
6	<i>Portable Demo</i> server generates a system error and shuts down	Problem of programme compatibility with other software installed in Windows.	Restart your computer and try to run server application again. In the case of failure it may be necessary to reinstall Windows system.
7	<i>Portable Demo</i> client generates a system error and shuts down.	Problem of programme compatibility with other software installed in Windows.	Restart your computer and try to run server and client application again. In the case of failure it may be necessary to reinstall Windows system.
8	Other errors	Unknown causes.	Send information on the error detected including a detailed error description to the following e-mail address: demo@bridge-project.eu