

ThinkNode Gateway usage description

一、Description

ThinkNode LoRaWAN Gateway is a standard LoRaWAN® gateway that supports connection to different web servers. It supports global LoRaWAN® frequency programs from 865 MHz to 923 MHz and can be used for a wide range of LoRaWAN® applications such as smart buildings, environmental monitoring systems, precision agriculture, and more. With its wide coverage and strong signal output capability, it is an ideal gateway for building LoRaWAN® networks.

二、Feature

- (1) Support for multiple LoRaWAN® network servers: compatible with multiple LNSS, such as AWS, TTN, ChirpStack, etc., through the Packet Forwarder/BasicSTM Station mode.
- (2) Built-in LoRaWAN network server: provides a fast and reliable solution for launching LoRaWAN networks.
- (3) Large range coverage and strong signal: LoRaWAN® coverage range of up to 10km and strong signal, allowing users to send extremely long distance data at low data rates.
- (4) Excellent and stable performance: using mature MT7628 hardware solutions and Semtech SX1302 baseband remote chips. It supports cellular (optional), Wi-Fi and Ethernet Internet connectivity.

三、Quick use

1. Lora antenna installation and DC12 power access, Lora antenna has frequency bands, such as 868MHZ,915MHZ, different frequency bands of Lora gateway please install the corresponding frequency band antenna, the physical wiring diagram is as follows:



2. After the power supply is connected, hold down the setting button on the side of the gateway for 5S and wait until the gateway enters the configuration mode. When the blue indicator on the gateway slowly blinks, the gateway enters the setting state.

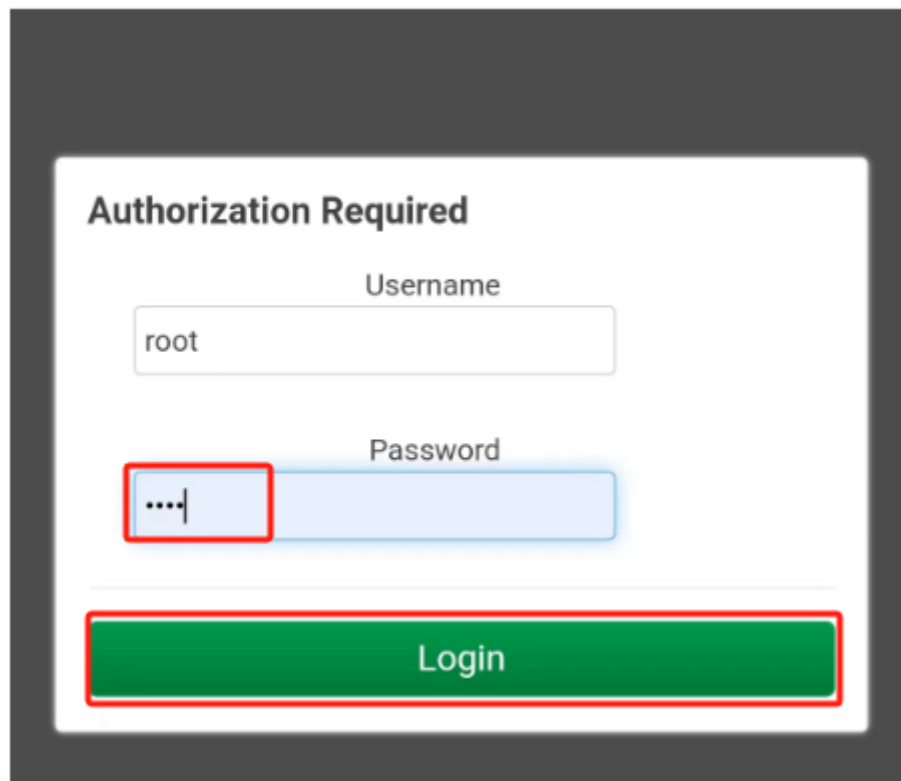


3. Enter the configuration mode, connect to the gateway AP, and log in to the Luci network configuration page. Connect to the gateway using a mobile phone or computer/laptop with a wireless port. AP- "HeilNet_ONE_*****".



Open the browser and enter 192.168.1.1, click the URL, and enter the password root to log in to

the Luci network configuration page Password:root



The image shows a screenshot of a web interface titled "Authorization Required". It contains two input fields: "Username" with the text "root" and "Password" with masked characters "....". A green "Login" button is at the bottom. Red rectangular boxes highlight the "Password" input field and the "Login" button.

3-1. After entering the Luci interface, start to configure the network of the gateway network. There are three network configuration modes, including ETH, Wifi and LTE(4G)
On the screen, tap Network and select Wireless

ELECROW Status ▾ System ▾

Network ▾ LoRaWAN ▾ **REFRESHING**

Interfaces

Wireless

Switch

DHCP and DNS

Hostnames

Static Routes

Firewall

Diagnostics

Status

System

Hostname	
Model	
Architecture	MediaTek MT7628AN Ver:1 eco:2
Target Platform	ramips/mt76x8
Firmware Version	HeliNet ONE_Light Hotspot 1.1 2024-06-24-172124 / LuCI branch git-24.080.57117-0468eeb
Kernel Version	5.4.238
Local Time	2024-06-26 04:14:23

Click Remove to remove the old WiFi hotspot

ELECROW Status ▾ System ▾

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Logout

Wireless Overview

MediaTek MT76x8
802.11bgn
Channel: 13 (2.472 GHz) |
Bitrate: 86.7 Mbit/s

Restart Scan Add

SSID: HeliNet_ONE_b57941
Mode: Master
BSSID: 34:7D:E4:B5:79:40 |
Encryption: None

-28 dBm

Disable Edit Remove

SSID: yanfa_software |
Mode: Client
Wireless is disabled

disabled Enable Edit Remove

Associated Stations

Network	MAC address	Host	Signal /	RX Rai
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Click Scan, select a new WiFi hotspot, click Join Network, enter the WiFi password, and save!

Join Network: Wireless Scan

Signal	SSID	Channel	Mode	BSSID	Encryption	
-48 dBm	yanfa1	3	Master	4C:C6:4C:80:D3:FE	mixed WPA/WPA2 PSK (TKIP, CCMP)	Join Network
-53 dBm	elecrow-test	11	Master	74:05:A5:F1:81:D5	mixed WPA/WPA2 PSK (CCMP)	Join Network
-59 dBm	elecrow888	5	Master	04:D4:C4:B8:5F:60	WPA2 PSK (CCMP)	Join Network
-60 dBm	ARW	1	Master	F8:C3:9E:05:64:50	mixed WPA/WPA2 PSK (CCMP)	Join Network
-60 dBm	hidden	1	Master	F8:C3:9E:05:64:55	WPA2 PSK (CCMP)	Join Network
-61 dBm	hidden	1	Master	F8:C3:9E:05:64:51	WPA2 PSK (CCMP)	Join Network
-61 dBm	elecrow	5	Master	86:8F:1D:E5:BF:81	mixed WPA/WPA2 PSK (TKIP, CCMP)	Join Network
-63 dBm	elecrow_2.4G	5	Master	80:8F:1D:E5:BF:81	mixed WPA/WPA2 PSK (TKIP, CCMP)	Join Network
-65 dBm	棒旗03	1	Master	CC:89:5E:95:1E:F4	WPA2 PSK (CCMP)	Join Network
-65 dBm	FSD3253				WPA2 PSK	

Joining Network: "elecrow888"

Replace wireless configuration ☐

Check this option to delete the existing networks from this radio.

Name of the new network

The allowed characters are: A-Z, a-z, 0-9 and _

WPA passphrase

Specify the secret encryption key here.

Lock to BSSID ☐

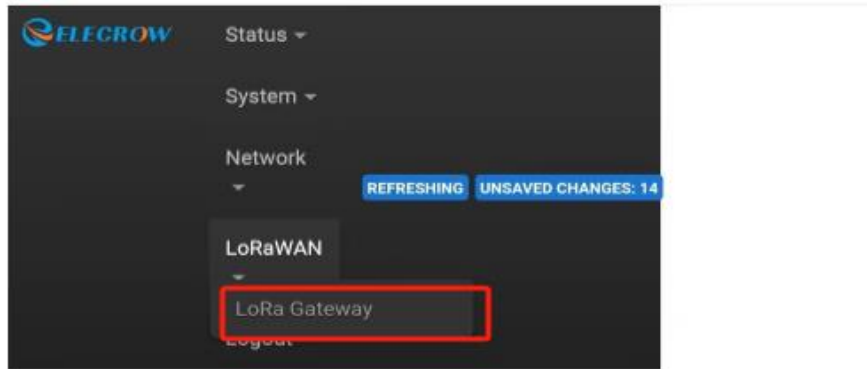
Instead of joining any network with a matching SSID, only connect to the BSSID 04:D4:C4:B8:5F:60.

Create / Assign firewall-zone

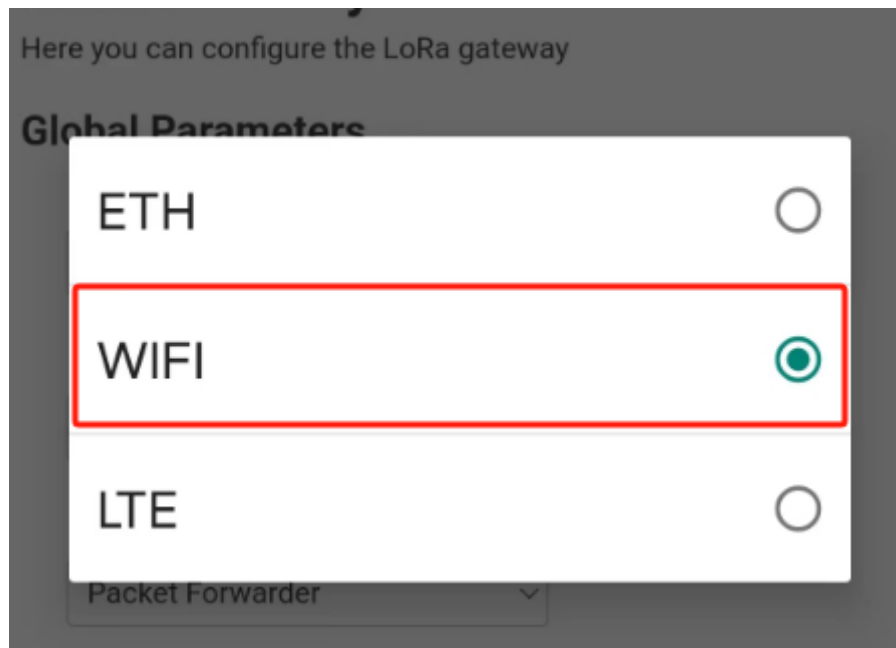
Choose the firewall zone you want to assign to this interface. Select *unspecified* to remove the interface from the associated zone or fill out the *custom* field to define a new zone and attach the interface to it.

Cancel Submit

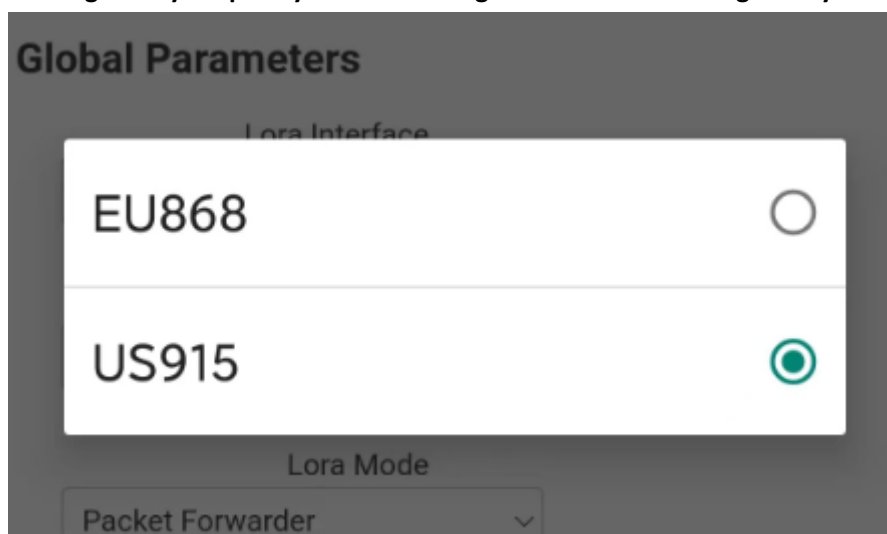
Return to the Luci Start screen and select LoRa Gateway from the LoRaWAN drop-down menu to enter the gateway configuration screen



Select Wifi,

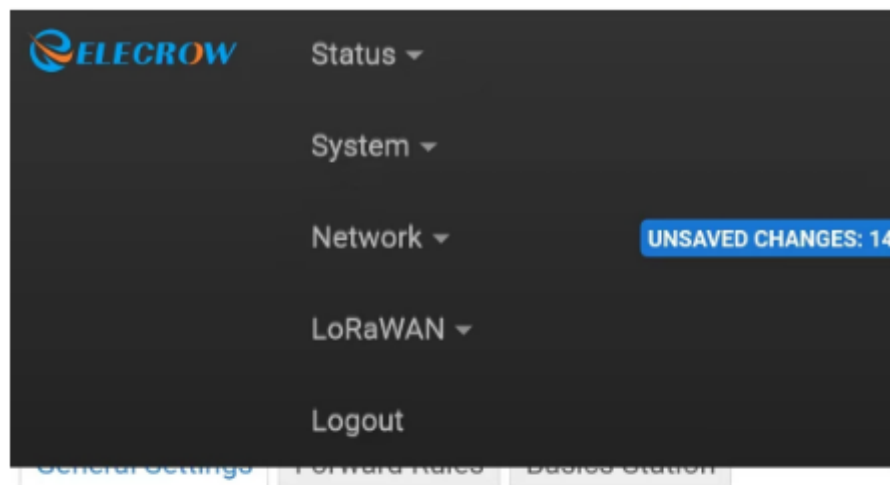


Select the LoRa gateway frequency band according to the selected LoRa gateway of the product



Gateway ID, The gateway is automatically generated. You can log in to the TTN website to check whether the production gateway is online

Website link: <https://eu1.cloud.thethings.network>



Gateway ID

40d63cffffed5ed18

? Gateway ID size must be 16

Server Address

eu1.cloud.thethings.network

Server Port (Up)

1700

Server Port (Down)

1700

Keep Alive Interval

10

Push Timeout

100

Use the default Settings for other Settings.

Click Save&Apply, then exit the Luci website and wait for the gateway to restart!

1700

Server Port (Down)

1700

Keep Alive Interval

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Push Timeout

100

Save & Apply Save Reset

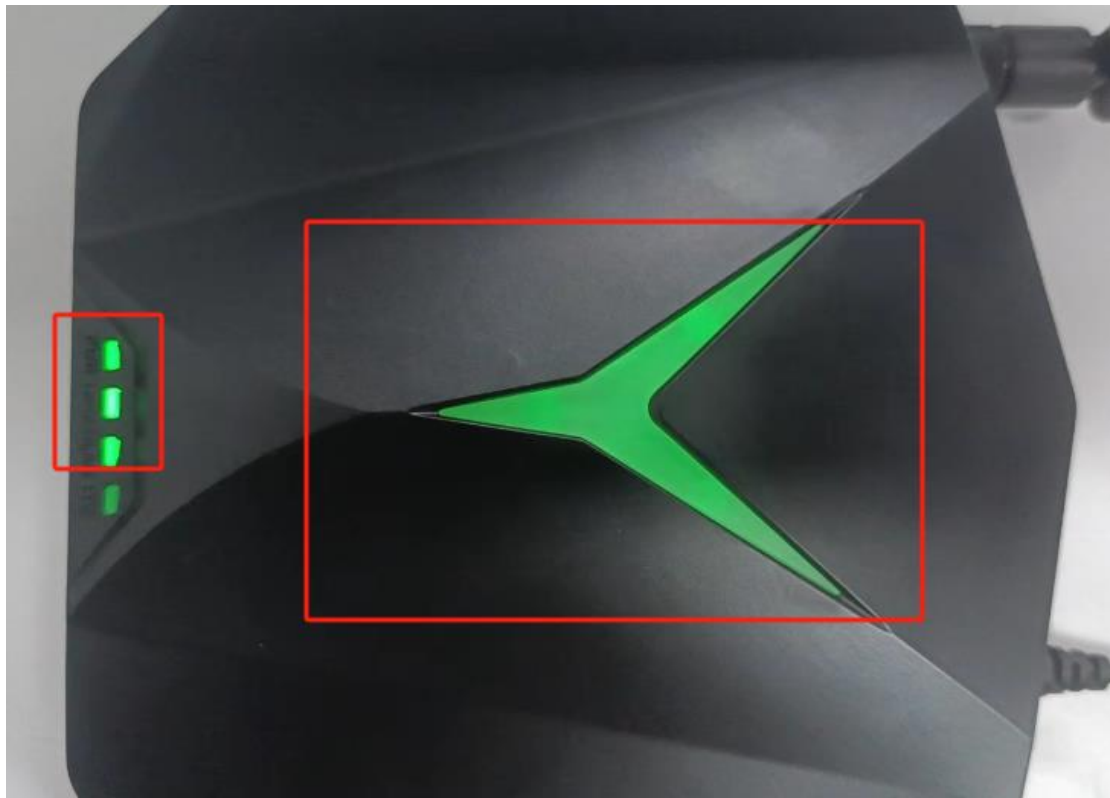
Press the setting button on the side of the gateway twice to restart the gateway quickly! When the green indicator of WLAN and LORA on the gateway is on, and the status indicator in the middle is steady green, the gateway network is configured successfully and the gateway is running normally!

Settings

Press the setup button twice in a row



Gateway normal operation LED light status, WLAN,LORA indicator, the middle big status light green on!



3-2 .Configuring Gateway ETH Networking

You need to use a Network cable to connect to the network port on the side of the gateway, and then hold down the setting button for 5S. After connecting to the AP, log in to the Luci interface. Since WIFI network is not used, you do not need to enter the network to set WIFI. Direct LoRa Gateway from the LoRaWAN drop-down menu on the initial screen to access the gateway configuration screen, select ETH networking mode, save the Settings, exit Luci, and wait for the gateway to restart.

Hold down the setting button for 5S



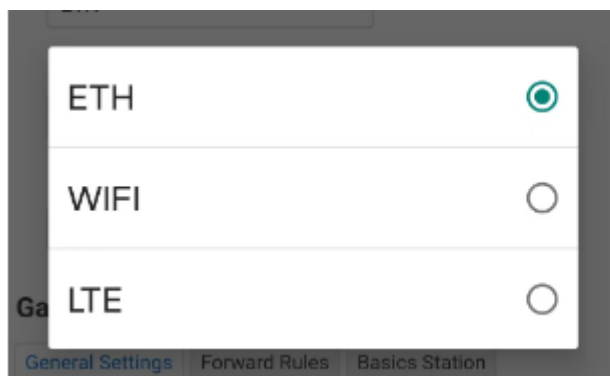
The gateway enters the configuration state



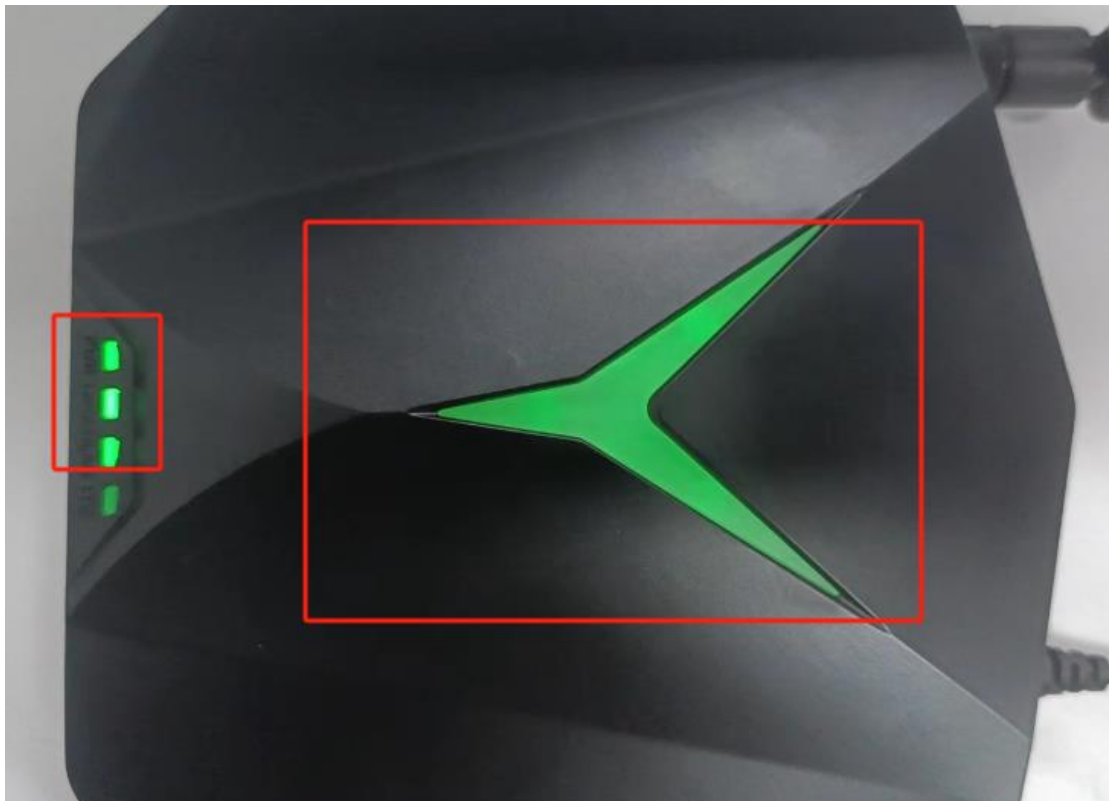
Access network cable



Log in to the Luci page, select LoRa Gateway from the LoRaWAN drop-down list, go to the gateway configuration page, and select ETH networking mode



Click Save&Apply, then exit the Luci website and wait for the gateway to restart! After restart, the WLAN,LORA indicator, and the middle big status light are green on! The gateway is running properly!

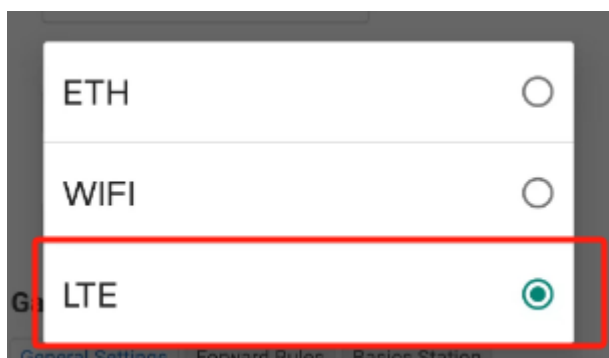


3-3 .Gateway LTE(4G) networking configuration

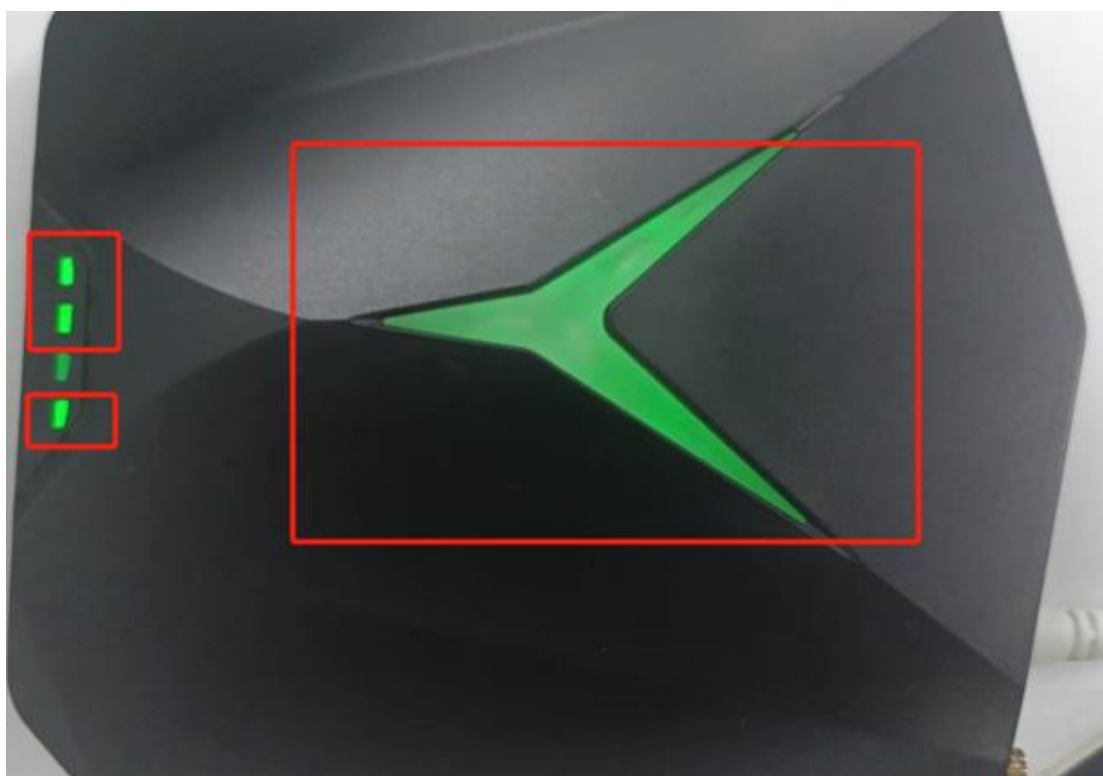
When using a 4G network, insert the SIM-4G phone card into the SIM card slot on the side of the gateway



Refer to 3-1,3-2 configuration steps, LoRa Gateway in the LoRaWAN drop-down menu on the initial Luci screen to access the gateway configuration screen, select the LTE networking mode, save the Settings, exit Luci, and wait for the gateway to restart!



When the gateway uses 4G network, under normal operation, the LTE indicator on the gateway blinks, the LORA indicator is constant, and the status indicator is steady on!



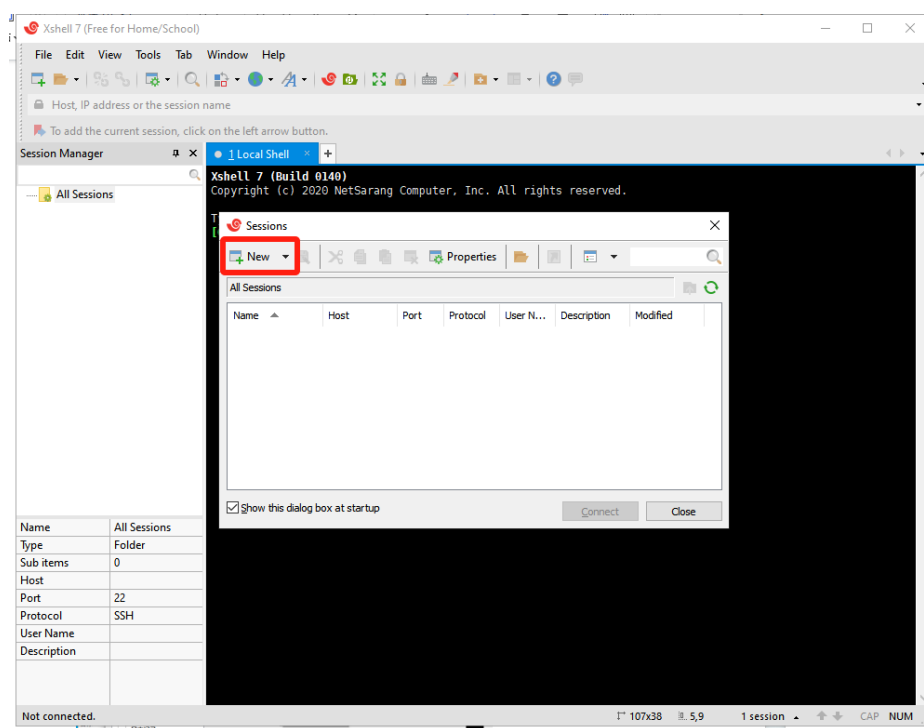
4. Use of Bluetooth function, Bluetooth function is connected to the mobile APP through Bluetooth, the purpose is to use the mobile APP configuration, because the mobile APP is not good at present, only do a simple instructions!

Here you need to install an Xshell-7.0 software tool

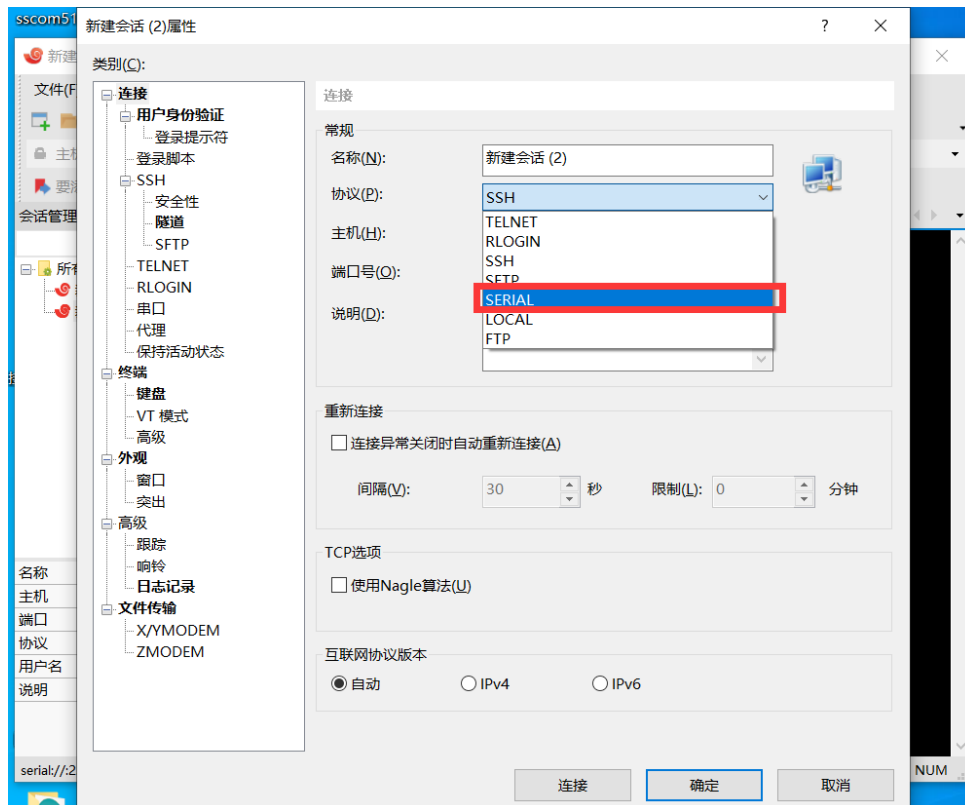
Install the burn program

固件	07/12/2023 12:18	File folder	
~\$操作文档	07/12/2023 14:35	DOC 文档	2 KB
HeliNet ONE_Light Hotspot 项目进度计划表 V2.0 20231009	17/10/2023 15:16	WPS PDF 文档	343 KB
HeliNet ONE_Light Hotspot (Helium) 项目进度计划表 V1.0 20230911	12/09/2023 14:24	WPS PDF 文档	405 KB
HeliNet ONE 测试用例	20/10/2023 18:32	XLS 工作表	8,629 KB
Xshell-7.0.0140p	07/12/2023 12:13	Application	47,985 KB
产品需求_HeliNet ONE_Light Hotspot (Helium) _PRD_V1.0-20230808	06/09/2023 10:06	WPS PDF 文档	1,610 KB
操作文档	07/12/2023 14:35	DOC 文档	10 KB
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After successful installation, enter the program. Click the upper right corner to close the following interface to enter the program, and click New

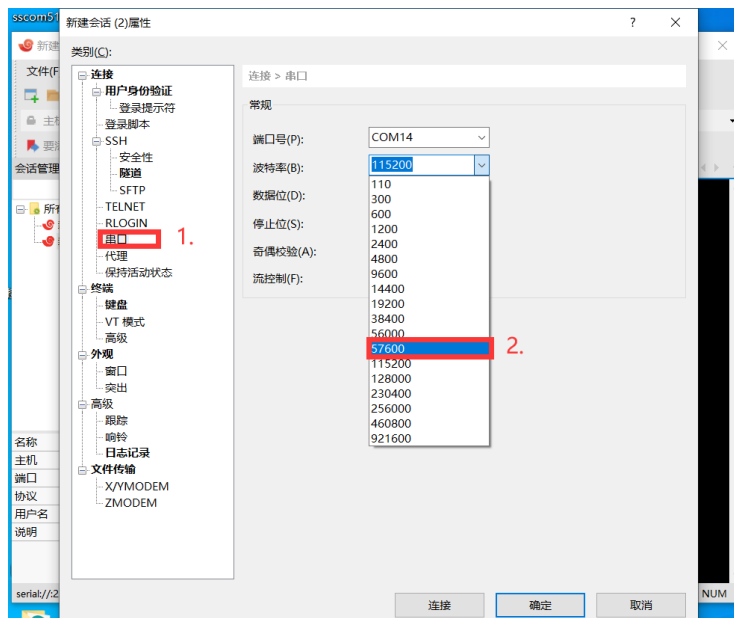


The selection protocol is:SERIAL

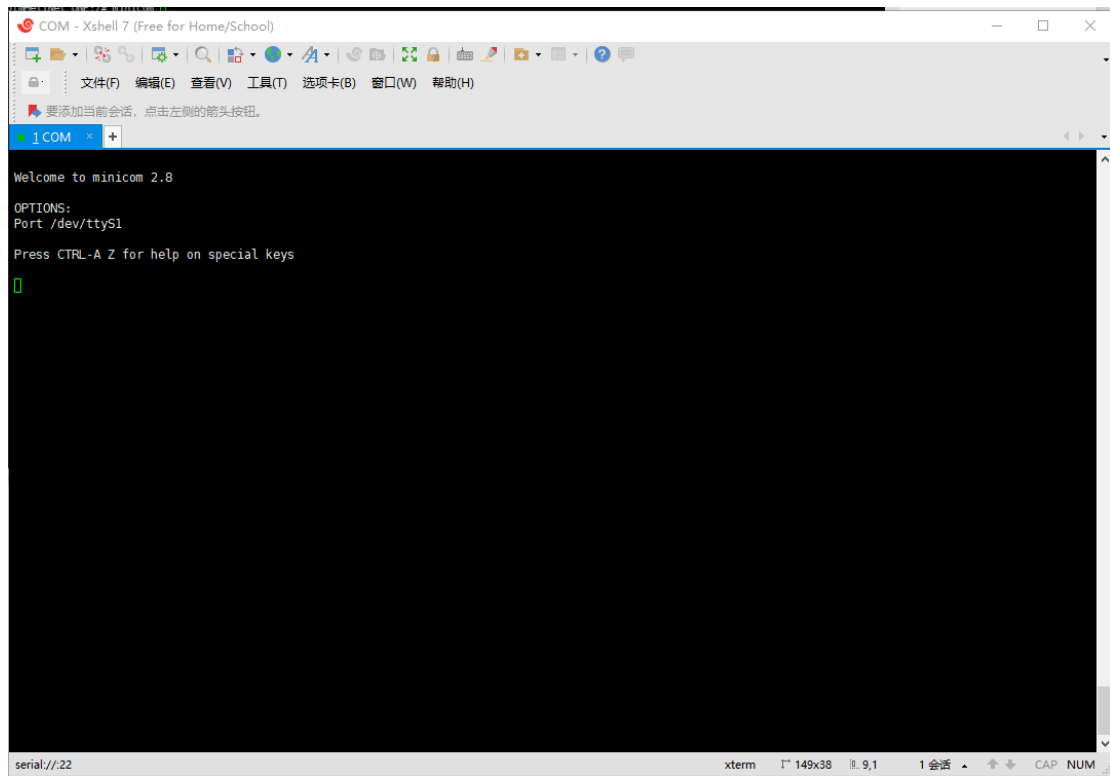


After connecting the gateway to the computer using a TYPE-C USB cable

Select: Serial port, Baud rate selection: 57600.click-OK

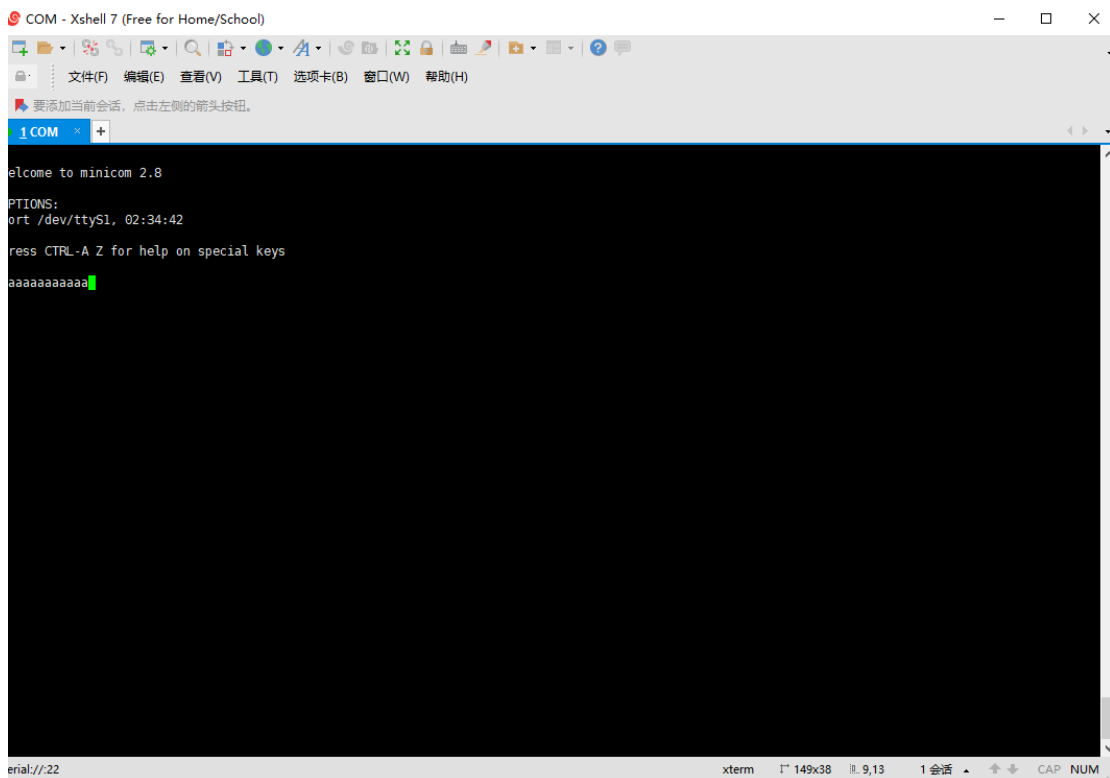


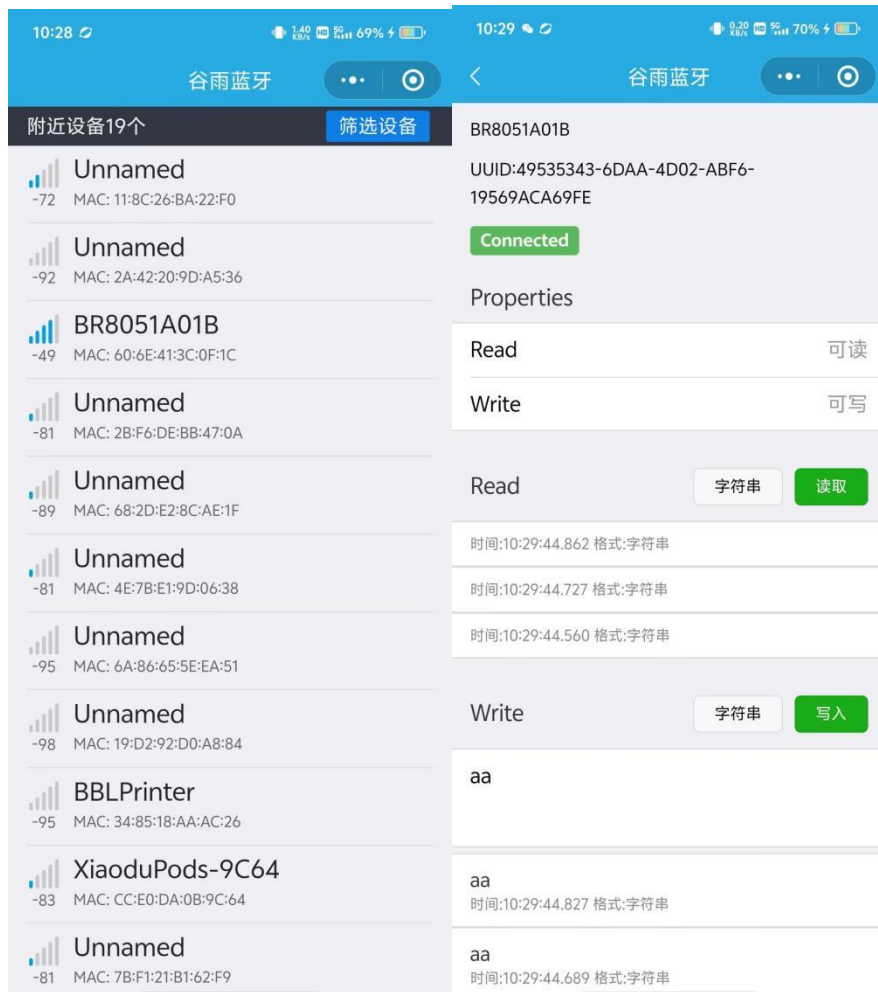
Enable Bluetooth power supply: Terminal command line input `gpio set gpiochip0 0=1` , The Bluetooth name appears after successful power supply



Press it on the keyboard: Ctrl + A , Then press S to exit

Below is a screenshot of the monitored data





Wechat mini program search Guyu Bluetooth, search BR8051A01B, click Connect, select general view. Write a character test to see if the terminal is listening to data.

FCC Warning:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Caution: Any changes or modifications to this device not explicitly approved by manufacturer could void your authority to operate this equipment.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator and your body.