



# Quick Start Guide PN/MQTT Coupler

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## 1 Safety instructions

#### Target audience



This description is only intended for trained personnel qualified in control and automation engineering who are familiar with the applicable national standards. For installation, commissioning, and operation of the components, compliance with the instructions and explanations in this operating manual is essential. The specialist personnel is to ensure that the

application or the use of the products described fulfills all safety requirements, including all applicable laws, regulations, provisions, and standards.

#### **Intended use**



The device has a protection rating of IP 20 (open type) and must be installed in an electrical operating room or a control box/cabinet in order to protect it against environmental influences. To prevent unauthorized operation, the doors of control boxes/cabinets must be closed and possibly locked during operation. The consequences of improper use may include

personal injury to the user or third parties, as well as property damage to the control system, the product, or the environment. Use the device only as intended!.

#### Operation



Successful and safe operation of the device requires proper transport, storage, setup, assembly, installation, commissioning, operation, and maintenance. Operate the device only in flawless condition. The permissible operating conditions and performance limits (technical data) must be adhered to. Retrofits, changes, or modifications to the device are strictly

Security



The device is a network infrastructure component and therefore an important element in the security consideration of a plant. When using the device, therefore, observe the relevant recommendations to prevent unauthorized access to installations and systems. Further information on this can be found in the device manual.

## 2 Introduction



This document explains the initial commissioning of the PN/MQTT Coupler. The latest version of the document and a detailed manual can be found at www.helmholz.de or scan the QR code directly.



# 3 Function of the PN/MQTT Coupler

The MQTT protocol has become established in recent years as a simple transmission protocol for messages in the IoT world. MQTT stands for "Message Queue Telemetry Transport Protocol" and is an OASIS standard. Information on the MQTT protocol can be found here: mqtt.org

The MQTT protocol always uses a central broker for communication between devices, which receives messages from e.g. a sensor and forwards them to interested devices, e.g. a control unit.

When a sensor sends data to the broker, this is called "publish". If a device needs data, it must subscribe to the broker ("Subscribe"). The broker delivers the data to all subscribers when new data has arrived from the publisher.



Data is always transmitted under a freely definable identifier - the "Topic". The "Topic" is a descriptive text, e.g. "Temperature". In order to distinguish between different topics of the same type, groupings are used, e.g. "Living room/temperature". The groupings are divided by a slash ('/'). Thus the data can be mapped into more complex structures: "Upper floor/Living room/Temperature" or "Upper floor/Living room/Humidity".

The data delivered via MQTT can be transmitted in binary format, text format or structured in JSON format.

With the PN/MQTT Coupler a transfer of values between a PROFINET controller (PLC) and a MQTT broker is possible. It is possible to send values from the PLC via PROFINET to a broker ("Publish") as well as to subscribe values from a MQTT broker and receive them in the PLC via PROFINET ("Subscribe").



Machine with PROFINET

The integration into the PLC engineering tool is enabled by a GSDML file, an additional extra configuration software is not necessary. The configuration of the I/O data to be exchanged is done in the Siemens engineering tool. All settings for the MQTT connection can be done on the web page of the device.

MQTT brokers can be connected both locally ("On premise") and via the Internet ("Cloud"). A local broker can be operated, for example, with the open-source software "Mosquitto" in the company network on a PC/server or also on a small computer, such as a Raspberry PI. Such an application is described in this QuickStart Guide.



*The PN/MQTT coupler can only establish a connection with one broker! If the data is also to be distributed to other brokers, the connection must be established between the brokers (Multi Broker).* 

In the cloud, IoT systems such as HiveMQ, Amazon IoT, Microsoft Azure or Siemens Mind-sphere (in preparation) can be connected directly. For more information on these applications, refer to the manual or ask the Helmholz support for white papers.

# 4 Connection

## 4.1 Power supply

The PN/MQTT coupler must be supplied with DC 24 V at the wide-range input DC 18 ... 30 V via the supplied connector plug. The power supply is redundant, at least one supply path PS 1 or PS 2 must be connected.



*The housing of the PN/MQTT Coupler is not grounded. Please connect the functional earth terminal (FE) of the PN/MQTT Coupler properly to the reference gantry.* 

#### 4.2 Network

The left RJ45 sockets "X1 P1" and "X1 P2" are used to connect the PROFINET network, the right RJ45 sockets "X2 P1" and "X2 P2" are used to connect the Ethernet network in which the MQTT broker is accessible. The ports X1 P1 and X1 P2, as well as X2 P1 and X2 P2 are each internally connected to a switch.

The interfaces X1 and X2 are logically separate networks and not physically connected. Thus a clear separation between the machine data (PROFINET) and the MQTT data connection is possible. A network

penetration with other functions by the PN/MQTT coupler is not possible.

The configured values are exchanged in the PN/MQTT coupler only as IO data between both network sides.

| X1: PROFINET-<br>Stack | Internal<br>Memory | X2: MQTT<br>Client |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Outputs                | $\longrightarrow$  | Publish            |
| Inputs                 |                    | Subscribe          |



*If the MQTT broker needs to be placed in the same network (subnet) as the PROFINET PLC, the network X2 can be configured in the same subnet as the network X1. The interface X2 then needs its own IP address and must be connected to the network X1 with an Ethernet cable.* 

## 5 Install GSDML file

Please download the GSDML file ("GSDML-V2.35-Helmholz-PN-MQTT-coupler-\_\_\_\_.xml") at www.helmholz.de or scan the QR code. Install the GSDML file in the "Tools" / "Manage device description file (GSD)" menu in the TIA Portal.

| Manage general station description files |         |                 |                   |               | > |
|------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|---|
| Installed GSDs GSDs in the project       |         | 3               |                   |               |   |
| Source path: C:\Users\cabo\Desktop\GSDML |         |                 |                   |               |   |
| Content of imported path                 |         |                 |                   |               |   |
| File                                     | Version | Language        | Status            | Info          |   |
| GSDML-V2.34-Helmholz-DP-PN-coupler-201   | V2.34   | English, German | Already installed | DP/PN Coupler | ~ |
| GSDML-V2.34-Helmholz-FX-PN-Switch-16-P   | V2.34   | English         | Not yet installed | FLEXtra PRO   |   |
| GSDML-V2.34-Helmholz-IP67-PN-Switch-8-P  | V2.34   | English         | Already installed | PROFINET-S    |   |
| GSDML-V2.34-Helmholz-PN-PN-coupler-202   | V2.34   | English, German | Not yet installed | PN/PN Coupler |   |
| GSDML-V2.34-Helmholz-PN-Switch-16-Port   | V2.34   | English         | Already installed | PROFINET-S    |   |
| GSDML-V2.34-Helmholz-PN-Switch-4-Port-2  | V2.34   | English         | Already installed | PROFINET-S    |   |
| GSDML-V2.34-Helmholz-PN-Switch-8-Port-2  | V2.34   | English         | Already installed | PROFINET-S    |   |
| GSDML-V2.35-Helmholz-PN-EthernetIP-cou   | V2.35   | English, German | Already installed | PN/EtherNetl  |   |
| GSDML-V2.35-Helmholz-PN-ModbusTCP-co     | V2.35   | English, German | Already installed | PN/ModbusT    |   |
| GSDML-V2.35-Helmholz-PN-MQTT-coupler     | V2.35   | English, German | Already installed | PN/MQTT Co    | ~ |
| <                                        | 1111    |                 |                   | >             |   |
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|                                          |         | Del             | ete Install       | Cance         |   |
|                                          |         |                 |                   |               |   |

The PN/MQTT Coupler can be found in the hardware catalog at "Other field devices / PROFINET IO / Gateway / Helmholz GmbH & Co. KG".

# Other field devices Additional Ethernet devices PROFINET IO Drives Encoders Gateway Helmholz GmbH & Co. KG Helmholz PN/PN-Coupler Helmholz PN/CAN-Gateways Helmholz PN/EthernetIP Coupler Helmholz PN/MQTT Coupler Helmholz PN/MQTT Coupler Helmholz PN/PN-Coupler Helmholz PN/MQTT Coupler Helmholz PN/PN-Coupler



# 6 Configuration in TIA Portal

Add the PN/MQTT coupler to the project and connect the coupler to the PROFINET network.



Name the device name and check the Ethernet address for the device.

## 6.1 Parameterization of the PN/MQTT coupler

The parameterization of the PN/MQTT coupler is performed via the PROFINET hardware configurator (e.g. TIA Portal). The PROFINET parameters and the I/O data to be transmitted via MQTT are defined here. The configuration of the MQTT network connection (connection to the MQTT broker) is set via the web page of the device.

| Module parameters          |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Settings                   |                              |
|                            |                              |
| MQTT IP-address mode (X2): | Static IP 🔹                  |
| Static IP address:         | 192.168.128.82               |
| Static IP subnet mask:     | 255.255.0.0                  |
| Static IP gateway:         | 192.168.2.250                |
| Hostname mode:             | From PROFINET configuration  |
| DHCP hostname:             | PNMQTTcoupler                |
| Webpage:                   | on both network sides active |
|                            | Diagnostic at PS1 failure    |
|                            | Diagnostic at PS2 failure    |
|                            |                              |

**Static IP address:** If the address mode is set to "Static IP", the static IP address of the X2 network can be specified here.

**Static IP subnet mask:** If the address mode has been set to "Static IP", the subnet mask of the X2 network can be specified here.

**Static IP gateway:** If the address mode has been set to "Static IP", the gateway of the X2 network can be specified here.

Hostname mode: "From PROFINET configuration" or "From webpage".

DHCP hostname: Name of the device

Webpage: On which network interfaces should the web page be displayed.

## 6.2 Operating principle of the PN/MQTT coupler

The data exchange between the PLC and the MQTT broker is organized via individual values. A value can be 1, 2 or 4 bytes in size and is in the I/O area of the PROFINET controller. Depending on the data direction, the value is writable to outputs (MQTT Publish) or readable from inputs (MQTT Subscribe).



A module always represents exactly one value, which is exchanged with the broker via an MQTT topic name. A value is usually sent via MQTT in a readable form (direct text or JSON formatted). For this reason, there are different representation forms for each value size (1, 2, 4 bytes): hexadecimal, unsigned decimal, signed decimal.

| Slot | Modul                               | EA              | Туре                  | Direction   | Topic name<br>(Exampe) | Value<br>(Example) |
|------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1    | Output Byte (1 Byte, hex.)          | 1 Byte Output   | Byte                  | Publish →   | "Output QB10"          | "0x12"             |
| 2    | Output Unsigned Int (2 Bytes, dez.) | 2 Bytes Outputs | Unsigned Integer      | Publish →   | "Speed"                | "65534"            |
| 3    | Output Signed dInt (4 Bytes, dez.)  | 4 Bytes Outputs | Signed double Integer | Publish →   | "Output QD14"          | "-12345678"        |
| 4    | Input Word (2 Bytes, hex.)          | 2 Bytes Inputs  | Word                  | - Subscribe | "Control word "        | "OxFFEE"           |
| 5    | Input Unsigned sInt (1 Bytes, dez.) | 1 Byte Inputs   | Unsigned short Int    | Subscribe   | "Set point "           | "255"              |
| 6    | Input Double Word ( 4 Byte, hex.)   | 4 Bytes Inputs  | Double Word           | - Subscribe | "Configuration"        | "0x11223344"       |
| 7    | Output Signed Int (2 Byte, dez.)    | 2 Bytes Outputs | Signed Integer        | Publish 🔶   | "Temperature"          | "25"               |
|      |                                     |                 |                       |             |                        |                    |

#### *Configuration example:*

The value of the input modules is initialized with 0 after restarting the coupler and is permanently taken over into the input area when a new value is received via MQTT. A bit additionally indicates the reception of a value in the PLC.

| PN-N | //QTT-Coupler-Test ▸                | Ungrouped     | devices    | ⊧ PNMQ        | TTcoupler  | _1 [PN/MQTT Coupler]                | _ 7 5              | iХ | Hardware catalog                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | i 🗆 🕨 🕨            |
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|      |                                     |               |            |               | 🚑 T        | opology view 🔒 Network vie          | ew 🛛 👔 Device view |    | Options                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                    |
|      | Device overview                     |               |            |               |            |                                     |                    |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                    |
|      | Module                              | Rack          | Slot       | I address     | Q address  | Туре                                | Article no.        |    | ✓ Catalog                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                    |
|      | <ul> <li>PNMQTTcoupler_1</li> </ul> | 0             | 0          | 03            | 2          | PN/MQTT Coupler                     | 700-162-3MQ02      | ^  | <search></search>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | îtitî kiri         |
|      | PN-IO                               | 0             | 0 X1       |               |            | PNMQTTcoupler                       |                    | =  | Filter Profile:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                    |
|      | Output QB10                         | 0             | 1          |               | 10         | Output Byte (1 Byte, hex.)          |                    |    | Norther Home.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                    |
| ≥ T  | speed                               | 0             | 2          |               | 1213       | Output Unsigned Int (2 Bytes, dec.) |                    |    | Fightedule                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                    |
| iš – | Output QD14                         | 0             | 3          |               | 1417       | Output Signed dInt (4 Bytes, dec.)  |                    |    | The lange of the l |                    |
| , ši | control word                        | 0             | 4          | 2022          | 20         | Input Word (2 Bytes, hex.)          |                    |    | Input/Subscribe                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                    |
| å -  | set point                           | 0             | 5          | 2324          | 23         | Input Unsigned sInt (1 Byte, dec.)  |                    |    | Input Byte (1 Byte, ne                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | EX.)               |
|      | configuration word                  | 0             | 6          | 2529          | 25         | Input Double Word (4 Bytes, hex.)   |                    |    | Input Double Word (4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | F Bytes, nex.)     |
|      | temperature                         | 0             | 7          |               | 1819       | Output Signed Int (2 Bytes, dec.)   |                    |    | Input Signed dint (4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Byte, dec.)        |
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| M    | odule parameters                    | _             |            |               |            |                                     |                    |    | Output Double Word                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | (4 Bytes, hex.)    |
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|      |                                     |               |            |               |            |                                     |                    |    | Uutput Word (2 Bytes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | s, hex.)           |

For each module, the **Topic name** must be defined unambiguously in the module parameters. The name can be chosen suitable to the symbolic name of the PLC value. Up to 40 characters are available.

As another parameter, the method of **Quality of Service (QoS)** of the topic can be specified.

*Transmission without acknowledge (0):* The topic is sent without an acknowledgement from the broker ("fire-and-forget")

*Transmission with acknowledge (1):* The topic is sent, and an acknowledgement ("PUBACK") is expected from the broker. If no acknowledgement is received, the topic is sent again.

*Transmission with acknowledge and confirmation (2):* Provides the guarantee that a message has been "delivered exactly once". In order to be able to keep this guarantee, MQTT uses a two-stage acknowledgement of receipt.

**Retain:** This option tells the broker to save the last message or value in the broker even if the connection to the MQTT client fails.

## 6.3 Assign a name to the PN/MQTT coupler

When the configuration of the PN/MQTT coupler is completed in the hardware configurator of the engineering tool, it can be imported into the PLC.

To enable the PN/MQTT Coupler to be found by the PROFINET controller, the PROFINET device name must be assigned to the PN/MQTT Coupler. To do this, use the "Assign device name" function, which you can access with the right mouse button or in the Online menu if the PN/MQTT Coupler is selected.

Use the "Update list" button to search the network for PROFINET stations. With "Assign name" the PROFINET device name can be assigned to the device.

| Assign PROFINET device name.        |                     | N                    |                             | ×                |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
|                                     | Configured PRO      |                      |                             |                  |
|                                     | configured Pho      | TINET device         | · · ·                       |                  |
|                                     | PROFINET devic      | e name: pnmqt        | tcoupler                    |                  |
|                                     | Dev                 | nce type: PN/MQ      | TT Coupler                  |                  |
|                                     | Online access       |                      |                             |                  |
|                                     | Type of the PG/PC i | nterface: Level PN/I | E                           | <b></b>          |
|                                     | PG/PC i             | nterface: 💹 Inte     | l(R) Ethernet Connection (2 | 2) I219-LM 💌 💎 ဩ |
|                                     | Device filter       |                      |                             |                  |
|                                     | 🛃 Only show         | devices of the same  | e type                      |                  |
|                                     | Only show           | devices with bad pa  | rameter settings            |                  |
|                                     | Only show           | devices without nan  | nes                         |                  |
| Accessible devi                     | ces in the network: |                      |                             |                  |
| IP address                          | MAC address         | Device               | PROFINET device name        | Status           |
| 172.17.0.82                         | 24-EA-40-1B-00-1C   | PN/MQTT Coupler      | pnmqttcoupler               | ✓ ок             |
|                                     |                     |                      |                             |                  |
|                                     |                     |                      |                             |                  |
|                                     |                     |                      |                             |                  |
| Flash LED                           |                     |                      |                             |                  |
|                                     |                     | II                   | 11                          | >                |
|                                     |                     |                      | Update li                   | st Assign name   |
|                                     |                     |                      |                             |                  |
|                                     |                     |                      |                             |                  |
| Online status information:          |                     |                      |                             |                  |
| Search completed. 1 of 6 devices we | ere found.          |                      |                             |                  |
|                                     |                     |                      |                             |                  |
|                                     |                     |                      |                             |                  |
| <u> </u>                            |                     | III                  |                             | >                |
|                                     |                     |                      |                             |                  |
|                                     |                     |                      |                             | Close            |
|                                     |                     |                      |                             |                  |

If the PN/MQTT coupler has received the correct PROFINET name, it is recognized and configured by the PLC. If the configuration is correct, the PROFINET "BF" LED should be off.

To set the PROFINET name, the Helmholz IPSet Tool can also be used, which can be downloaded free of charge from the Helmholz website. Scan the following QR code to download the IPSet Tool:



# 7 Configuration of MQTT connection

## 7.1 Access to the web page

As soon as the PN/MQTT coupler has been configured via the PROFINET PLC, the web page of the device is accessible via the PROFINET network. If the IP address is also available on the MQTT network page (static IP, DHCP successful), the web page is also accessible via the MQTT network. When accessing the device for the first time, a password must be assigned for the user "admin". After logging in, you will see the "Overview" view:

| PN/MQ<br>COUPLER                                   | TT                                                                         |                                                    | COMPATIBLE WITH YOU                                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Overview                                           | MQTT-                                                                      | Module status                                      | System -                                                                                                                                                         |
| Overview<br>PN Configuration                       | on X1 (left)                                                               | MQTT Configur                                      | ation X2 (right)                                                                                                                                                 |
| Device name                                        | pnmqttcoupler                                                              | MQTT ClientID                                      | PNMQTTcoupler                                                                                                                                                    |
| Operating mode                                     | Connected                                                                  | Operating mode                                     | Not Connected                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                    |                                                                            |                                                    | Not Connected                                                                                                                                                    |
| LEDs                                               | SF: 🛑 BF: 🌑 MT: 🌑 PWR: 🔵                                                   | LEDs                                               | SF: BF: MT: PWR:                                                                                                                                                 |
| LEDs<br>MAC address                                | SF: BF: MT: PWR:                                                           | LEDs<br>MAC address                                | SF: BF: MT: PWR:                                                                                                                                                 |
| LEDs<br>MAC address<br>IP address                  | SF: BF: MT: PWR:<br>24:ea:40:1b:00:20<br>172:17.0.82                       | LEDs<br>MAC address<br>IP address                  | SF:         BF:         MT:         PWR:         24:ea:40:1b:00:23           192.168.128.82         192.168.128.82         192.168.128.82         192.168.128.82 |
| LEDs<br>MAC address<br>IP address<br>Port 1 status | SF: BF: MT: PWR:<br>24:ea:40:1b:00:20<br>172.17.0.82<br>Link up, 100 MB/FD | LEDs<br>MAC address<br>IP address<br>Port 1 status | SF: BF: PWR: 24:ea:40:1b:00:23<br>192.168.128.82<br>Link down, -/-                                                                                               |

The error "System error (SF)" on the PROFINET page is also displayed due to the unconfigured MQTT connection.



*If the web page of the device is not available, please check the "Web page" parameter in the PROFINET configuration. (see chap. 6.1).* 

## 7.2 MQTT Configuration

After the configuration of the PROFINET side, the connection to the MQTT broker must still be configured on the web page of the PN/MQTT coupler. The configuration can be done in the "**MQTT**" menu. First select the "**IP Settings**".

| Overview                                |              | MQTT-                                          | Module status | System- |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------|
|                                         | ĺ            | IP Settings<br>Connection Tester               |               |         |
| IP Address X2                           |              | MQTT Client Settings<br>Advanced MQTT Settings |               |         |
| Note: Some settings might be disabled d | ue to PROFIN | MQTT Payload Editor                            |               |         |
| Mode                                    |              | MQTT Encryption                                |               |         |
| DHCP - Hostname                         | PNMQT        | Export/Import Configuration                    |               |         |
| Current IP address                      | 192.168.     | 128.82                                         |               |         |
| Current netmask                         | 255.255.     | 0.0                                            |               |         |
| Current gateway                         | 192.168.3    | 2.250                                          |               |         |
| New DNS server address                  | 192.168.     | 1.8                                            |               |         |
| ✓ Update settings                       |              |                                                |               |         |

In the section "IP Address X2" the IP address of the right network port "X2" of the PN/MQTT Coupler is displayed. This can be set if it was not specified via the PROFINET configuration or received via DHCP.

The MQTT broker is addressed via interface X2. If the MQTT broker is located in the same network as the PROFINET PLC, see note in chapter 4.2.

The necessary settings for connecting to a local MQTT broker can be made on in the menu "**MQTT** Client Settings".

**MQTT version:** The PN/MQTT Coupler supports the MQTT standard "3.1.1" and the new standard "V5". Since the two standards are not compatible, the MQTT version must be set to match the broker.

**ClientID:** Name of the MQTT client when logging on to a broker

Username/Password: Authentication at the broker

**Broker address:** IP address of the broker. The broker must be in the same subnet as the IP address of the coupler's X2 network.

**Broker TCP Port:** Port for the MQTT connection to the broker. Common are "1883" for unencrypted and "8883" for TLS encrypted connections.

Keep alive: Time grid for the cyclic life message of

| MQTT Client Settin                                | ıgs                                          |   |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---|
| MQTT version                                      | 3.1.1                                        | * |
| ClientID                                          | PNMQTTcoupler                                |   |
| Prefix topic with ClientID                        |                                              |   |
| Username                                          | Username                                     |   |
| Password                                          | Password                                     |   |
| Broker address                                    | test.mosquitto.org                           |   |
| Broker MQTT port                                  | 1883                                         |   |
| Keep alive [Seconds]                              | 60                                           |   |
| Clean session                                     |                                              |   |
| MQTT Payload Data Format                          | JSON                                         | * |
| Timestamp Type (JSON Format Only)                 | ISO 8601 (e.g. 2021-08-03T12:34:56.123+0100) | ~ |
| Publish interval [0.1s] (0 = as fast as possible) | 10                                           |   |
| ✓ Update settings                                 |                                              |   |

the coupler to the broker. If this message is missing, the broker assumes a failure of the coupler.

**Clean session (MQTT V3.1.1):** Information to the broker when establishing the connection whether old messages should be deleted or saved.

**Clean start (MQTT V5):** If Clean Start is enabled, the client and broker must discard all existing sessions and start a new session when a connection is established.

If Clean Start is disabled and a session is associated with this client ID, the server must resume communication with the client based on the state of the session. If no session is associated with this client ID, the server must create a new session.

**Session expiry interval [Seconds] (MQTT 5.0 only):** In the context of "Clean start", if "Session expiry interval" is set to 0, the session is terminated when the network connection is closed. Otherwise, the session is kept open until the time expires.

#### MQTT payload data format:

The value of a topic is always sent in simple text form.

Example: -12345

Some MQTT applications expect a structured form in JSON format.

Example: {
 "value": "-12345"
}

**Timestamp Type:** The PN/MQTT coupler can (only for JSON formatted messages) add a timestamp to the message.

**Publish interval:** An MQTT message is sent automatically when the output value in the PLC changes. If PLC values are sent that change very fast it is possible to limit the send interval. '0' tells the coupler to send as fast as possible and a number greater than zero tells it not to send faster than x \* 0.1 seconds.

## 7.3 Connection Tester

To test the MQTT Broker connection, the PN/MQTT Coupler provides a "Connection Tester" in the "MQTT" menu.

The Connection Tester tests in 4 subsequent steps if a connection to the internet can be established if the name resolution and the time server works and if the MQTT Broker port is reachable.

| Connection Te               | ster                                 |         |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Check gateway connection | Ping host "192.168.2.250"            | Success |
| 2. Check DNS connection     | Ping host "192.168.1.8"              | Success |
| 3. Check SNTP               | Send query to "de.pool.ntp.org"      | Success |
| 4. Check MQTT broker        | Connect to "test.mosquitto.org:1883" | Success |
| ✓ Start test                |                                      |         |

## 7.4 MQTT encryption and authentication

The transmission between the client and the broker can be encrypted and the devices can authenticate each other, i.e. verify their identity.



In the "MQTT" menu under "MQTT Encryption", encryption can be activated, certificates can be stored, and self-generated certificates can also be created.

| ist i Enoryption                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Settings                                                                                                                                                                                         | TLS Certificates and Key for MQTT                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Transport Layer Security (TLS)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | District                                                                                                                                                                                         | Please upload TLS certificates and key for MQTT.             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Disabled                                                                                                                                                                                         | Q Browse         CA File (AmazonRootCA1.pem)                 |
| Verify broker certificate (SNTP must be<br>active)                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Q Browse Client Certificate (854435b24d-certificate.pem.crt) |
| ✓ Undate settings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Q Browse Client Key (854435b24d-private.pem.key)             |
| • opdate settings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                  | ✓ Submit                                                     |
| Self-signed certifie                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | cates / SAS token generato                                                                                                                                                                       | r                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                              |
| ote: If you select an option "Automatically                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | update coupler's CA, certificate and key" CA, client certificate and cli                                                                                                                         | ent                                                          |
| ote: If you select an option "Automatically<br>ey will be automatically used by the couple                                                                                                                                                                         | update coupler's CA, certificate and key" CA, client certificate and cli<br>r                                                                                                                    | ent                                                          |
| ote: If you select an option "Automatically<br>ay will be automatically used by the couple<br>Type                                                                                                                                                                 | update coupler's CA, certificate and key" CA, client certificate and cli<br>r<br>CA, broker, client certificates and keys                                                                        | ♥ V                                                          |
| ote: If you select an option "Automatically<br>ay will be automatically used by the couple<br>Type<br>Automatically update coupler's CA,<br>certificate and key                                                                                                    | update coupler's CA, certificate and key" CA, client certificate and cli<br>r<br>CA, broker, client certificates and keys<br>Yes O No                                                            | ent                                                          |
| ote: If you select an option "Automatically<br>sy will be automatically used by the couple<br>Type<br>Automatically update coupler's CA,<br>certificate and key<br>Country Name (2 letter code)                                                                    | update coupler's CA, certificate and key" CA, client certificate and cli<br>r<br>CA, broker, client certificates and keys<br>Yes O No<br>Country Name                                            |                                                              |
| ote: If you select an option "Automatically<br>ay will be automatically used by the coupler<br>Type<br>Automatically update coupler's CA,<br>certificate and key<br>Country Name (2 letter code)<br>State or Province Name (full name)                             | update coupler's CA, certificate and key" CA, client certificate and cli<br>r<br>CA, broker, client certificates and keys<br>Yes O No<br>Country Name<br>State or Province Name                  |                                                              |
| ote: If you select an option "Automatically<br>y will be automatically used by the coupler<br>Type<br>Automatically update coupler's CA,<br>certificate and key<br>Country Name (2 letter code)<br>State or Province Name (full name)<br>Locality Name (e.g. city) | update coupler's CA, certificate and key" CA, client certificate and cli<br>r<br>CA, broker, client certificates and keys<br>Yes O No<br>Country Name<br>State or Province Name<br>Locality Name |                                                              |

#### *Enabled – Encryption only:*

Enables encryption without authentication. This option does not require a CA or client certificate or client key.

*Encryption* + *Broker authentication:* enables encryption with broker authentication done by

| MQTT Encryption Settings                        |                                             |   |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Transport Layer Security (TLS)                  | Encryption + Broker & Client authentication | ~ |  |  |  |
| Verify broker certificate (SNTP must be active) |                                             |   |  |  |  |

the client. With this option, a CA must be uploaded for broker verification (see below).

*Enabled* + *Broker & Client authentication:* enables encryption with mutual broker and client authentication. This option requires a CA and client certificate. In addition to broker verification by the client, the broker can also verify the client as it sends its certificate during the TLS handshake.

Verify broker certificate (SNTP must be active): Certificates contain an expiration date and must be updated regularly. This option checks whether the broker certificate is still valid.

For encryption and authentication, certificates and keys must be provided (uploaded) to the PN/MQTT Coupler.

CA File: certificate of broker

**Client Certificate:** Certificate for the PN/MQTT Coupler

**Client Key:** Private Key File for the PN/MQTT Coupler

| TLS Certificates and Key for MQTT |                                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Please upload T                   | Please upload TLS certificates and key for MQTT. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q Browse                          | CA File (server.crt)                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q Browse                          | Client Certificate (coupler.crt)                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q Browse                          | Client Key (coupler.key)                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| ✓ Submit                          |                                                  |  |  |  |  |  |

For an encrypted and authenticated connection with a broker - whether "on premise" or in the cloud - the certificate of the broker and the certificate of the parent certification authority ('CA') should be downloadable or generated by IT for the own network.

The certificate for the client should then also either be generated by the broker application or also created by IT.

To make it easier to work with certificates during internal testing, the PN/MQTT Coupler includes a built-in generator for self-signed certificates or SAS tokens (Microsoft Azure).

Please refer to the PN/MQTT Coupler manual for the use of these functions.

| Self-signed certificates / SAS token generator                                                                                                                            |                                          |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Note: If you select an option "Automatically update coupler's CA, certificate and key" CA, client certificate and client key will be<br>automatically used by the coupler |                                          |  |  |  |  |
| Туре                                                                                                                                                                      | CA, broker, client certificates and keys |  |  |  |  |
| Automatically update coupler's CA, certificate and key                                                                                                                    | ● Yes ◯ No                               |  |  |  |  |
| Country Name (2 letter code)                                                                                                                                              | DE                                       |  |  |  |  |
| State or Province Name (full name)                                                                                                                                        | Deutschland                              |  |  |  |  |
| Locality Name (e.g. city)                                                                                                                                                 | Grossenseebach                           |  |  |  |  |
| Organization Name (e.g. company)                                                                                                                                          | Helmholz GmbH & Co. KG                   |  |  |  |  |
| Organizational Unit Name (e.g. section)                                                                                                                                   | Development                              |  |  |  |  |
| CA Common Name                                                                                                                                                            | Helmholz                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Broker Common Name                                                                                                                                                        | Mosquitto                                |  |  |  |  |
| Client Common Name                                                                                                                                                        | PNMQTTCoupler                            |  |  |  |  |
| Email Address                                                                                                                                                             | info@helmholz.de                         |  |  |  |  |
| Generate and download                                                                                                                                                     |                                          |  |  |  |  |

### 7.5 Module status

If all parameters were set correctly and accepted with "Update settings", the PN/MQTT Coupler should automatically connect to the MQTT broker and the red LEDs should go off.

The status can be checked in the "Overview" view:

| PN/MQ<br>COUPLER                                                     | TT                                                                                      |                                                          | Heimhoiz <sup>®</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Overview                                                             | MQTT-                                                                                   | Module status                                            | System -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Overview<br>PN Configuration                                         | on X1 (left)                                                                            | MQTT Configura                                           | ation X2 (right)                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Device name                                                          | pnmqttcoupler                                                                           | MQTT ClientID                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                      |                                                                                         |                                                          | PNMQTTcoupler                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Operating mode                                                       | Connected                                                                               | Operating mode                                           | PNMQTTcoupler<br>Connected to 192.168.128.42                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Operating mode                                                       | Connected<br>SF: BF: MT: PWR:                                                           | Operating mode                                           | PNMQTTcoupler           Connected to 192.168.128.42           SF:         BF:           MT:         PWR:                                                                                                                                  |
| Operating mode<br>LEDs<br>MAC address                                | Connected<br>SF: BF: MT: PWR:                                                           | Operating mode LEDs MAC address                          | PNMQTTcoupler           Connected to 192.168.128.42           SF:         BF:           PWR:           24:ea:40:1b:00:23                                                                                                                  |
| Operating mode<br>LEDs<br>MAC address<br>IP address                  | Connected<br>SF: BF: MT: PWR:<br>24:ea:40:1b:00:20<br>172.17.0.82                       | Operating mode LEDs MAC address IP address               | PNMQTTcoupler           Connected to 192.168.128.42           SF:         BF:         MT:         PWR:           24:ea:40:1b:00:23         192.168.128.82                                                                                 |
| Operating mode<br>LEDs<br>MAC address<br>IP address<br>Port 1 status | Connected<br>SF: BF: MT: PWR.<br>24:ea:40:1b:00:20<br>172:17.0.82<br>Link up, 100 MB/FD | Operating mode LEDs MAC address IP address Port 1 status | PNMQTTcoupler           Connected to 192.168.128.42           SF:         BF:         MT.         PWR:         24:ea:40:1b:00:23           24:ea:40:1b:00:23         192:168.128.82         Link up, 100 MB/FD         Link up, 100 MB/FD |

On the web page "Module status" the configured module configuration and the current IO data are displayed. If there is a configuration error, the error is displayed in the "Diagnostic message" column.

| Mod      | ule Configurat                 | tion                                                                         |                                                                                        |                    |
|----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Slot#: 0 | Module Type<br>PN/MQTT Coupler | PN Configuration X1 (left)<br>IN 4 Bytes (0xB3 01 00 00) / OUT 1 Byte (0x00) | MQTT Configuration X2 (right)<br>Control Bits (0x00) / Status Register (0xB3 01 00 00) | Diagnostic message |
| Slot#: 1 | Output Byte                    | OUT 1 Byte (0x00)                                                            | PUBLISH: "Output_Byte_QB101" (0x00), QoS=0, Retain=False                               |                    |
| Slot#: 2 | Output Unsigned short Int      | OUT 1 Byte (0x00)                                                            | PUBLISH: "Output_Unsigned_sInt_QB102" (0x00), QoS=0,<br>Retain=False                   |                    |
| Slot#: 3 | Output Signed short Int        | OUT 1 Byte (0x00)                                                            | PUBLISH: "Output_Signed_sInt_QB103" (0x00), QoS=0, Retain=False                        |                    |
| Slot#: 4 | Output Word                    | OUT 2 Bytes (0x00 00)                                                        | PUBLISH: "Output_Word_QW110" (0x00 00), QoS=0, Retain=False                            |                    |
| Slot#: 5 | Output Unsigned Int            | OUT 2 Bytes (0x00 00)                                                        | PUBLISH: "Output_UnsignedInt_QW112" (0x00 00), QoS=0,<br>Retain=False                  |                    |
| Slot#: 6 | Output Signed Int              | OUT 2 Bytes (0x00 00)                                                        | PUBLISH: "Output_SignedInt_QW114" (0x00 00), QoS=0,<br>Retain=False                    |                    |
| Slot#: 7 | Output double Word             | OUT 4 Bytes (0x00 00 00 00)                                                  | PUBLISH: "Output_DoubleWord_QD120" (0x00 00 00 00), QoS=0,<br>Retain=False             |                    |
| Slot#: 8 | Output Unsigned double Int     | OUT 4 Bytes (0x00 00 00 00)                                                  | PUBLISH: "Output_Unsigned_dInt_QD124" (0x00 00 00 00), QoS=0,<br>Retain=False          |                    |

## 8 Status and control via the PLC

#### 8.1 Status of PN/MQTT Coupler

The PN/MQTT Coupler provides a status (4 bytes) via the PROFINET input image:

| Byte/Bit        | 7                                                               | 6 | 5                            | 4                            | 3 | 2 | 1                                     | 0                                   |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Input<br>Byte 0 | PROFINET<br>configuration<br>OK                                 | 0 | PS 1<br>Voltage<br>available | PS 2<br>Voltage<br>available | 0 | 0 | X2 network<br>IP address<br>available | X2 network<br>cable<br>detected     |
| Input<br>Byte 1 | 0                                                               | 0 | 0                            | 0                            | 0 | 0 | 0                                     | MQTT Broker<br>connection<br>active |
| Input<br>Byte 2 | Last MQTT error code (MQTT V5)<br>or Connect Return/Reason-Code |   |                              |                              |   |   |                                       |                                     |
| Input<br>Byte 3 | Reserved                                                        |   |                              |                              |   |   |                                       |                                     |

## 8.2 Control of PN/MQTT Coupler

The PN/MQTT coupler can be controlled via the following control bits (1 byte) in the PROFINET output image:

| Byte/Bit          | 7                        | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1                          | 0                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Output-<br>Byte 0 | Clear MQTT<br>Error Code |   | - | - | - | - | MQTT Disconnect connection | MQTT lock data<br>exchange |

### 8.3 Subscribe Module

In addition to the input data for the actual value, the subscriber modules additionally have a status byte and a control byte.

#### Status bits of Subscribe Module:

| Byte/Bit        | 7                        | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3            | 2  | 1 | 0 |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---|---|---|--------------|----|---|---|
| Input<br>Byte 0 | 1 = new data<br>received |   |   | R | eceive count | er |   |   |

#### Control bits of Subscribe Module:

| Byte/Bit         | 7                             | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Output<br>Byte 0 | 1 = Reset data receive<br>bit | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

To be able to detect the reception of MQTT messages, the receive bit 7 can be used, which must always be reset in the output byte of the module. Alternatively, the receive counter can be checked for changes.

Attention: the receive counter runs until 0x7F and is then reset to 0x00.

# 9 Technical data

| Order no.                         | 700-162-3MQ02                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Article designation               | PN/MQTT Coupler                                                                                                                     |
| PROFINET interface (X1)           |                                                                                                                                     |
| Connection                        | 2x RJ45, integrated switch                                                                                                          |
| Protocol                          | PROFINET IO Device as defined in IEC 61158-6-10                                                                                     |
| Transmission rate                 | 100 Mbit/s full duplex                                                                                                              |
| I/O image size                    | Up to 1024 Byte of input and output data                                                                                            |
| Number of configurable slots      | 100                                                                                                                                 |
| Features                          | PROFINET Conformance Class B, media redundancy (MRP-Client), automatic addressing, Topology detection (LLDP, DCP), diagnosis alarms |
| MQTT interface (X2)               |                                                                                                                                     |
| Connection                        | 2x RJ45, integrated switch                                                                                                          |
| Protocol                          | MQTT V3.1.1 & MQTT V5                                                                                                               |
| Transmission rate                 | 10/100 Mbit/s, full-/half duplex                                                                                                    |
| Status indicator                  | 9 LEDs function status, 8 LEDs Ethernet-status                                                                                      |
| Voltage supply                    | DC 24 V (18 - 28 V DC)                                                                                                              |
| Current draw                      | max. 210mA                                                                                                                          |
| Power dissipation                 | max. 5 W                                                                                                                            |
| Dimensions (D x W x H)            | 35 x 58 x 72 mm                                                                                                                     |
| Weight                            | approx. 135 g                                                                                                                       |
| Certifications                    | PROFINET Conformance Class B                                                                                                        |
| Ambient conditions                |                                                                                                                                     |
| Ambient temperature               | 0° C to 60° C                                                                                                                       |
| Transport and storage temperature | -20° C to 80° C                                                                                                                     |
| Protection rating                 | IP 20                                                                                                                               |
| Relative humidity                 | 95% non-condensing                                                                                                                  |
| Mounting position                 | any                                                                                                                                 |

# **10 LED status information**

|                            | X1 PROFINET (left side)                                                                                                        | X2 MQTT network (right side)                        |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| SF (red)                   |                                                                                                                                |                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Off                        | Configuration correct                                                                                                          | Configuration correct                               |  |  |  |  |
| On                         | PROFINET diagnostic alarm pending                                                                                              | PROFINET side not configured or failed              |  |  |  |  |
| Flashing                   | PROFINET function "LED flashing" for finding the<br>device is executed                                                         | -                                                   |  |  |  |  |
| BF (red)                   |                                                                                                                                |                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Off                        | Connection to PROFINET controller is established                                                                               | MQTT broker connection is active                    |  |  |  |  |
| On                         | The device has no configuration, the PROFINET device name is incorrect, or there is no connection with the PROFINET controller | No connection to the MQTT broker can be established |  |  |  |  |
| Flashing                   | PROFINET function "LED flashing" for finding the<br>device is executed                                                         | -                                                   |  |  |  |  |
| MT (yellow)                |                                                                                                                                |                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Flashing                   | A firmware update is being carried out                                                                                         | A firmware update is being carried out              |  |  |  |  |
| Flashing with<br>SF and BF | PROFINET function "LED flashing" for finding the<br>device is being carried out                                                | -                                                   |  |  |  |  |
| PWR (green)                |                                                                                                                                |                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| On                         | PS1 Power supply present                                                                                                       | PS2 Power supply present                            |  |  |  |  |
| RUN (green)                |                                                                                                                                |                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Off                        | Firmware or device defective. Please contact Support                                                                           |                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| On                         | The device is ready to operate                                                                                                 |                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| RJ45 LEDs                  | X1 P1/P2 und X2 P1/P2                                                                                                          |                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Green (Link)               | Connected                                                                                                                      |                                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Orange (Act)               | Data transfer at the port active                                                                                               |                                                     |  |  |  |  |



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