

# **RUCKUS IoT Controller Configuration Guide, 1.8.2.0 MR**

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- Priority 1 (P1)—Critical. Network or service is down and business is impacted. No known workaround. Go to the Open a Case section.
- Priority 2 (P2)—High. Network or service is impacted, but not down. Business impact may be high. Workaround may be available. Go to the **Open a Case** section.
- Priority 3 (P3)—Medium. Network or service is moderately impacted, but most business remains functional. Go to the **Self-Service Resources** section.
- Priority 4 (P4)—Low. Requests for information, product documentation, or product enhancements. Go to the Self-Service Resources section.

### **Open a Case**

When your entire network is down (P1), or severely impacted (P2), call the appropriate telephone number listed below to get help:

- Continental United States: 1-855-782-5871
- Canada: 1-855-782-5871
- Europe, Middle East, Africa, Central and South America, and Asia Pacific, toll-free numbers are available at https://support.ruckuswireless.com/contact-us and Live Chat is also available.
- Worldwide toll number for our support organization. Phone charges will apply: +1-650-265-0903

We suggest that you keep a physical note of the appropriate support number in case you have an entire network outage.

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#### **Self-Service Resources**

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- Technical Documentation—https://support.ruckuswireless.com/documents
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- Knowledge Base Articles—https://support.ruckuswireless.com/answers
- Software Downloads and Release Notes—https://support.ruckuswireless.com/#products\_grid
- Security Bulletins—https://support.ruckuswireless.com/security

Using these resources will help you to resolve some issues, and will provide TAC with additional data from your troubleshooting analysis if you still require assistance through a support case or RMA. If you still require help, open and manage your case at <a href="https://support.ruckuswireless.com/case\_management">https://support.ruckuswireless.com/case\_management</a>.

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- Document part number (on the cover page)
- Page number (if appropriate)

#### For example:

- RUCKUS SmartZone Upgrade Guide, Release 5.0
- Part number: 800-71850-001 Rev A
- Page 7

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White papers, data sheets, and other product documentation are available at https://www.ruckuswireless.com.

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To access a variety of online RUCKUS training modules, including free introductory courses to wireless networking essentials, site surveys, and products, visit the RUCKUS Training Portal at https://training.ruckuswireless.com.

### **Document Conventions**

The following table lists the text conventions that are used throughout this guide.

#### **TABLE 1** Text Conventions

Convention	Description	Example
monospace	Identifies command syntax examples	device(config)# interface ethernet 1/1/6
bold	User interface (UI) components such as screen or page names, keyboard keys, software buttons, and field names	On the <b>Start</b> menu, click <b>All Programs</b> .
italics	Publication titles	Refer to the RUCKUS Small Cell Release Notes for more information.

### **Notes, Cautions, and Safety Warnings**

Notes, cautions, and warning statements may be used in this document. They are listed in the order of increasing severity of potential hazards.

#### NOTE

A NOTE provides a tip, guidance, or advice, emphasizes important information, or provides a reference to related information.

#### **ATTENTION**

An ATTENTION statement indicates some information that you must read before continuing with the current action or task.



#### CAUTION

A CAUTION statement alerts you to situations that can be potentially hazardous to you or cause damage to hardware, firmware, software, or data.



#### DANGER

A DANGER statement indicates conditions or situations that can be potentially lethal or extremely hazardous to you. Safety labels are also attached directly to products to warn of these conditions or situations.

## **Command Syntax Conventions**

Bold and italic text identify command syntax components. Delimiters and operators define groupings of parameters and their logical relationships.

Convention	Description
<b>bold</b> text	Identifies command names, keywords, and command options.
italic text	Identifies a variable.
[]	Syntax components displayed within square brackets are optional.
	Default responses to system prompts are enclosed in square brackets.
$\{x \mid y \mid z\}$	A choice of required parameters is enclosed in curly brackets separated by vertical bars. You must select one of the options.
x y	A vertical bar separates mutually exclusive elements.
<>	Nonprinting characters, for example, passwords, are enclosed in angle brackets.
	Repeat the previous element, for example, member[member].
\	Indicates a "soft" line break in command examples. If a backslash separates two lines of a command input, enter the entire command at the prompt without the backslash.

# **About This Guide**

### Introduction to RUCKUS IoT Controller

This document describes the configuration required for setting up the RUCKUS IoT Controller on the network.

This guide is intended for service operators and system administrators who are responsible for managing, configuring, and troubleshooting RUCKUS devices. Consequently, it assumes a basic working knowledge of local area networks, wireless networking, and wireless devices.

#### NOTE

If release notes are shipped with your product and the information there differs from the information in this guide, follow the instructions in the release notes.

### **What's New in This Document**

TABLE 2 Summary of New Features in RUCKUS IoT Controller Release 1.8.2.0 MR

Feature	Description	Location
BASS Major and Minor support for individual APs	You must activate the BaaS plugin to enable this feature.	Refer to Enabling BaaS Major and Minor Number on page 92
UI Support for Device Operations for specific Clusters and Commands	Provides support for device operations for specific clusters and commands.	Refer to Device Operations for Specific Clusters and Commands on page 111

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# **Before You Begin**

The RUCKUS IoT Controller must be installed on a hypervisor.

### **Supported Web Browsers**

The RUCKUS IoT Controller is primarily accessible using a web browser.

#### **TABLE 3** Supported Web Browser Versions

Browser	Version
Google Chrome	63.0 and later
Apple Safari	60.0 and later
Mozilla Firefox	10.1.2 and later

## **Logging In to RUCKUS IoT Controller**

To manage IoT APs and devices, you must first log in to the RUCKUS IoT Controller.

1. Log in to the console of the RUCKUS IoT Controller using the username "admin" and password "admin".

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Logging In to RUCKUS IoT Controller

2. Enter 1 in the Enter Choice field to get the IP address.

FIGURE 1 RUCKUS IoT Controller Main Menu

```
1 - Ethernet Network
2 - System Details
3 - NTP Setting
4 - System Operation
5 - N+1
6 - Comm Debugger
x - Log Off
Enter Choice: 1
Network info :
       _____
  IP (eth0) : 10.174.112.79/23

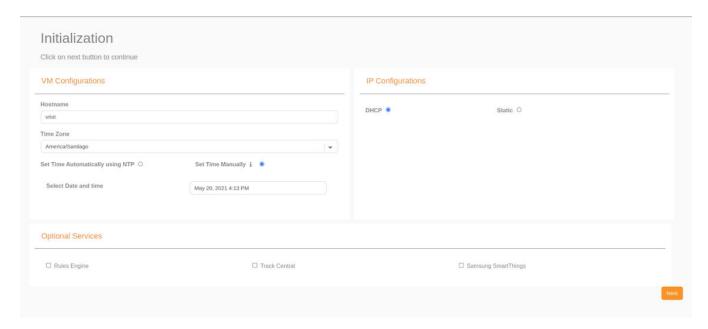
Gateway : 10.174.112.1

Hostname : vriot
  DNS domain
  FQDN
               : vriot
               : 10.42.50.240 10.0.248.1
  DNS
  N+1 Status : Disabled
Set Network(1) or Exit(x). Select [1/x]:
```

3. Open a web browser, enter the IP address in the address bar, and press Enter.

The Initialization page is displayed.

#### FIGURE 2 Initialization Page



The following optional services are listed on the **Initialization** page.

- Rules Engine
- Track Central
- Smasung SmartThings
- 4. Enter the **Hostname**, **Time Zone**, and select the **IP Configuration** (**DHCP** or **Static**), and click **Next** to start all the services in the RUCKUS IoT Controller.

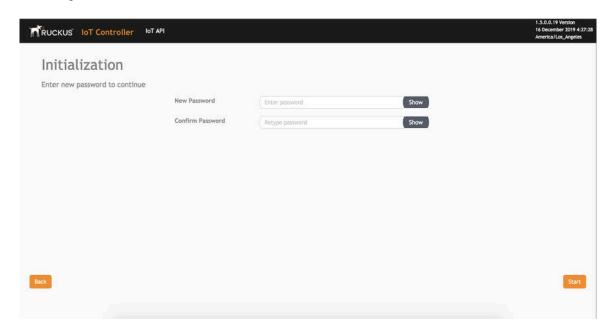
The RUCKUS IoT Controller services are sensitive to time synchronization. If the **Set Time Automatically using NTP** option is not available (such as in an isolated setup), you can select the **Set Time Manually** option to disable NTP sync.

#### **Getting Started**

Logging In to RUCKUS IoT Controller

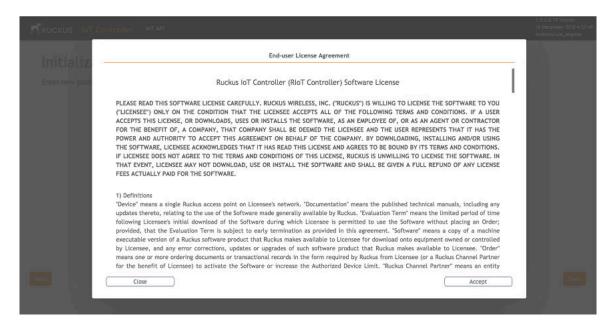
5. Enter the RUCKUS IoT Controller password in the **New Password** field. Re-enter the password in the **Confirm Password** field. The password must be a least eight characters in length and contain one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter, one digit, and one special character. Click **Start**.

FIGURE 3 Confirming the Password



6. On the End-user License Agreement page, click Accept to accept the RUCKUS IoT Controller license.

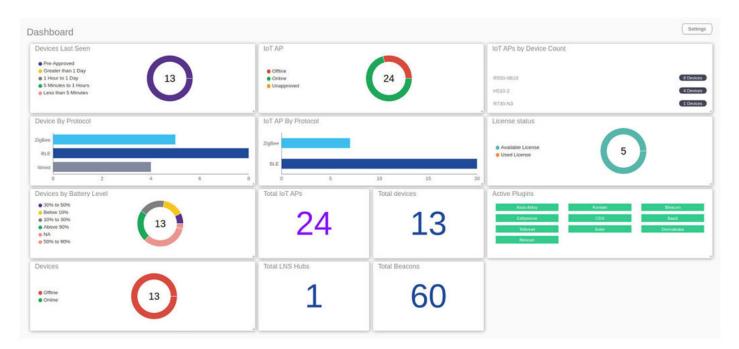
FIGURE 4 End-user License Agreement



# **Getting to Know the Dashboard**

The **Dashboard**, which is the first page that appears after you log in to the RUCKUS IoT Controller, offers an overall picture and status of the IoT infrastructure. The **Dashboard** shows the total number of IoT devices and IoT APs, the top IoT APs by device count, and the devices and APs by protocol.

#### FIGURE 5 RUCKUS IoT Controller Dashboard



**TABLE 4** Dashboard Elements

Box Name	Description
Devices Last seen	Shows the total number of devices last seen.
IoT APs By Device Count	Shows the total number of devices connected per Access Point.
Total Devices	Shows the total number of devices.
Total IoT APs	Shows the total number of Access Points.
Total Beacons	Shows the total number of Beacons.
Devices	Shows the status of devices that are connected to the RUCKUS IoT Controller.
Devices by Battery Level	Shows the status of devices that are grouped together by battery level.
Active Plugins	Shows the plugins that are enabled.
IOT AP	Shows the status of Access Points that are connected to the RUCKUS IoT Controller.
Device By Protocol	Shows the total number of devices connected by the protocol being used.
	RUCKUS supports two protocols: BLE and Zigbee.
IoT AP By Protocol	Shows the number of APs running by the protocol being used.
	RUCKUS supports two protocols: BLE and Zigbee.
Total LNS Hubs	Shows the total number of LoRa Network Server hubs connected to the RUCKUS IoT Controller.

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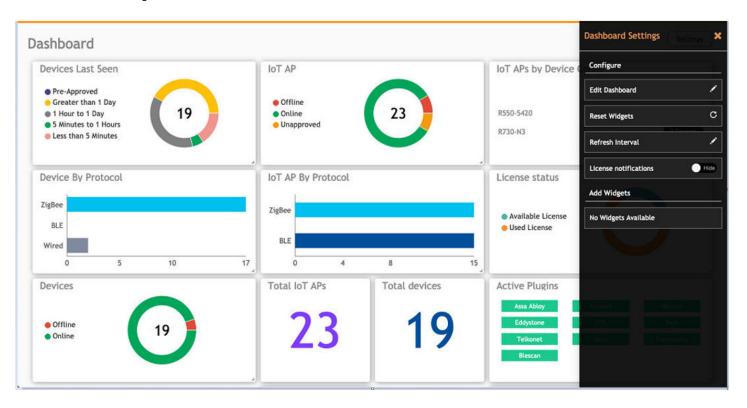
Getting to Know the Dashboard

**TABLE 4** Dashboard Elements (continued)

Box Name	Description
License status	Shows the total of number of licenses, and the status of the licenses that are available or used by the RUCKUS IoT Controller.

To set up the Dashboard, click the Settings button. The Dashboard Settings menu is displayed.

#### FIGURE 6 Dashboard Settings



You can perform the following actions to configure the **Dashboard**.

- To edit the **Dashboard**, click **Edit Dashboard** and either move the position of the tile using the icon or delete the icon.
- To reset the widgets, click **Reset Widgets** to retrieve the widgets on the **Dashboard**.
- To reset the widget display time, click **Refresh Interval** to change the display time of the widgets on the **Dashboard**.

#### NOTE

The default interval is 30 seconds.

The options under Add Widgets allow you to add widgets to the Dashboard. Click + for Devices, Active Plugins, Total devices, License Status, Total Beacons, Total IoT APs, and Total LNS Hubs to add widgets to the Dashboard.

# **Configuring N+1**

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RUCKUS IoT Controller N+1 high availability (HA) ensures high system availability, reliability and scalability of the controller, and also enables load balancing, backup, and failover. The hosts must be in the same subnet and must be reachable which allows virtual machines (VMs) on a given host to fail over to another host without any downtime in the event of a failure.

Before beginning to use N+1, pay attention to the following prerequisites for configuring the primary and secondary controllers:

- The primary and secondary controllers must be in the same subnet and reachable.
- The primary and secondary controllers must be configured with static IP addresses.
- The primary and secondary controllers must be running the same version.
- The primary and secondary controllers must have a synchronized date and time.
- The primary and secondary controllers must have different host names.
- The secondary controller services must be started for N+1 to work.
- The primary and secondary ontroller must have same password configured for the user admin.
- Enter the N+1 password.

# **Configuring Static Addresses for Primary and Secondary Controllers**

The static IP addresses of the primary and secondary controllers can be configured in two ways:

- 1. From the RUCKUS IoT Controller main menu, select Admin > VM Configurations.
- Set the static addresses of the primary and secondary controller on the **Initialization** page. Refer to Logging In to RUCKUS IoT Controller on page 11.

### **Configuring the N+1 Feature**

After configuring the static IP addresses for primary and secondary controller, N+1 can be enabled by performing the following steps.

1. Log in to the console of the RUCKUS IoT Controller.

#### Configuring N+1

Configuring the N+1 Feature

2. Enter 5 in the Enter Choice field.

FIGURE 7 RUCKUS IoT Controller Main Menu

```
Ruckus IoT Controller

Main Menu

1 - Ethernet Network
2 - System Details
3 - NTP Setting
4 - System Operation
5 - N+1
6 - Comm Debugger
x - Log Off
Enter Choice: 5

N+1 Status:

N+1 Mode : Disabled

N+1 Configure(1) / Disable(2) / Exit(x) :1

Start Primary Controller(1) / Secondary Controller(2) / Exit(x) :1

N+1 Configure:

To Configure N+1 ensure following requirements:

**Primary Controller and Secondary Controller should be in same subnet and reachable.
**Primary Controller and Secondary Controller should be configured with static ip address.
**Primary Controller and Secondary Controller should be running in same version.
**Primary Controller and Secondary Controller should be way synchronized date/time.
**Primary Controller and Secondary Controller should have same password configured for the User admin.

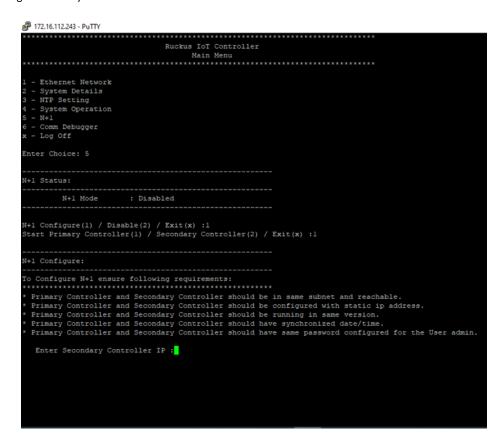
Enter Secondary Controller IP :
```

3. Enter **1** to continue the configuration.

FIGURE 8 Continuing the Configuration

4. To configure the primary controllers, enter **1** and type the IP address of the secondary controller in the **Enter Secondary Controller IP** field.

FIGURE 9 Configuring the Primary Controller



#### Configuring N+1

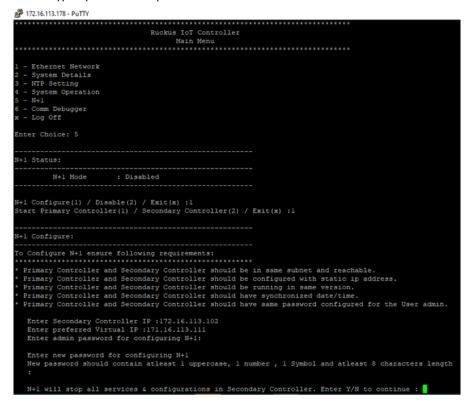
Configuring the N+1 Feature

5. Type the preferred IP address in the Enter preferred Virtual IP field.

#### NOTE

The preferred virtual IP address must not be the same as the primary or secondary controller IP addresses.

Enter the admin password and type a preferred N+1 password



6. Enter Y to continue with the N+1 configuration.

FIGURE 10 Completing the Primary Controller Configuration

After configuring the primary controller, the configuration of secondary controller begins.

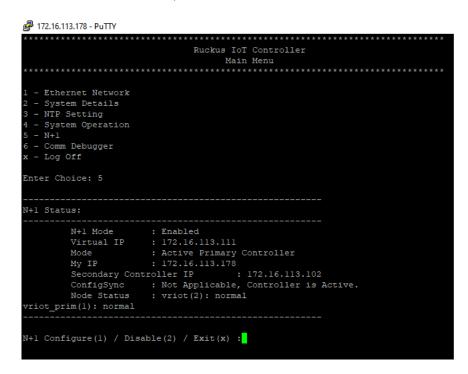
FIGURE 11 Continuing with the Secondary Controller Configuration

#### FIGURE 12 N+1 Configuration Completed

You have configured N+1 successfully.

7. To verify the IP addresses of the primary controller or active primary controller, and the secondary controller or active secondary controller, enter 5 in the Enter Choice field.

FIGURE 13 Verifying the IP Address of the Active Primary Controller



#### Configuring N+1

Configuring the N+1 Feature

8. To replace the secondary controller, enter 3.

#### NOTE

While replacing the node, both controller should have same admin password and user needs to enter the password while replacing the node.

FIGURE 14 Replacing the IP Address of Secondary Controller

```
Ruckus IoT Controller
                                 Main Menu
**********************************
1 - Ethernet Network
2 - System Details
3 - NTP Setting
4 - System Operation
5 - N+1
6 - Comm Debugger
x - Log Off
Enter Choice: 5
         ______
N+1 Status:
       N+1 Mode : Enabled
Virtual IP : 10.174.113.180
       Mode : Active Primary Controller
My IP : 10.174.113.173
       Secondary Controller IP
                                  : 10.174.113.177
       ConfigSync : Not Applicable, Controller is Active.
Node Status : vriot-shriram-151020-esx138(1): normal
vriot-shriram-151020-slave-es138(2): normal(offline)
N+1 Configure(1) / Disable(2) / Replace Secondary Controller(3) / Exit(x) :
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#### FIGURE 15 Successful Completion of Replacing the Node

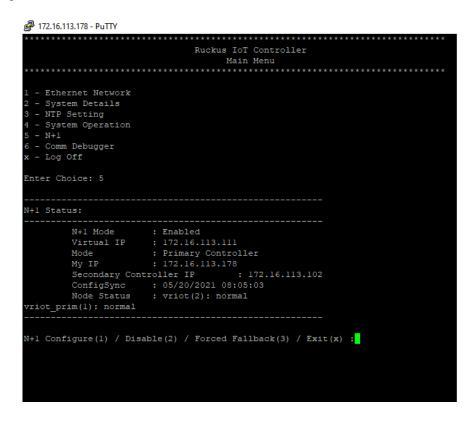
```
Ruckus IoT Controller
                                Main Menu
1 - Ethernet Network
2 - System Details
3 - NTP Setting
4 - System Operation
5 - N+1
6 - Comm Debugger
x - Log Off
[Enter Choice: 5
N+1 Status:
        N+1 Mode : Enabled
Virtual IP : 10.174.113.180
        Mode : Active Primary Controller
My IP : 10.174.113.173
        Secondary Controller IP : 10.174.113.177
        ConfigSync : Not Applicable, Controller is Active.
Node Status : vriot-shriram-151020-esx138(1): normal
vriot-shriram-151020-slave-es138(2): normal(offline)
[N+1 Configure(1) / Disable(2) / Replace Secondary Controller(3) / Exit(x) :3
N+1 Replace :
Enter Secondary Controller IP to replace:10.174.113.172
Deleted nodes
```

#### Configuring N+1

Configuring the N+1 Feature

9. To enable Forced Fallback, enter **3** to continue the configuration.

#### FIGURE 16 Configuring Forced Fallback



10. To replace the primary controller, enter 3.

FIGURE 17 Replacing the Primary Controller

```
Ruckus IoT Controller
                             Main Menu
1 - Ethernet Network
2 - System Details
3 - NTP Setting
4 - System Operation
5 - N+1
6 - Comm Debugger
x - Log Off
[Enter Choice: 5
N+1 Status:
       N+1 Mode : Enabled
Virtual IP : 10.174.113.180
                 : Active Secondary Controller
       My IP
                  : 10.174.113.172
       Primary Controller IP : ["10.174.113.173"]
       ConfigSync : Not Applicable, Controller is Active.
       Node Status : vriot-shriram-151020-es15-slave2(2): normal
vriot-shriram-151020-esx138(1): normal(offline)
N+1 Configure(1) / Disable(2) / Replace Primary Controller(3) / Exit(x) :
```

11. Enter the IP address of the primary controller.

FIGURE 18 Continuing with Replacing the Primary Controller

```
******************************
                            Ruckus IoT Controller
                                 Main Menu
1 - Ethernet Network
2 - System Details
3 - NTP Setting
4 - System Operation
5 - N+1
6 - Comm Debugger
x - Log Off
[Enter Choice: 5
N+1 Status:
        N+1 Mode : Enabled
Virtual IP : 10.174.113.180
                   : Active Secondary Controller
        Mode : Active Secondar
My IP : 10.174.113.172
        Primary Controller IP : ["10.174.113.173"]
        ConfigSync : Not Applicable, Controller is Active.
        Node Status : vriot-shriram-151020-es15-slave2(2): normal
vriot-shriram-151020-esx138(1): normal(offline)
[N+1 Configure(1) / Disable(2) / Replace Primary Controller(3) / Exit(x) :3
N+1 Replace :
  Enter Primary Controller IP to replace:10.174.113.177
```

Replacing the primary controller has been successfully completed.

FIGURE 19 Successful Completion of Replacing the Primary Controller

```
*******************************
                              Ruckus IoT Controller
                                  Main Menu
1 - Ethernet Network
2 - System Details
3 - NTP Setting
4 - System Operation
5 - N+1
6 - Comm Debugger
x - Log Off
[Enter Choice: 5
N+1 Status:
        N+1 Mode : Enabled
Virtual IP : 10.174.113.180
                 : Active Secondary Controller
        Mode
        My IP
                      : 10.174.113.172
        Primary Controller IP : ["10.174.113.173"]
        ConfigSync : Not Applicable, Controller is Active.
Node Status : vriot-shriram-151020-es15-slave2(2): normal
vriot-shriram-151020-esx138(1): normal(offline)
[N+1 Configure(1) / Disable(2) / Replace Primary Controller(3) / Exit(x) :3
N+1 Replace :
Enter Primary Controller IP to replace:10.174.113.177
       Error: N+1 is already enabled!
Deleted nodes
       Start replacing master
       Secondary Controller configuration started..
Replace node taking more time to start services
Replacing node completed
```

# **Disabling N+1**

Complete the following steps to disable N+1 configuration.

- 1. Log in to the console of the Primary controller IP.
- 2. Enter 5 in the Enter Choice field.

FIGURE 20 Disabling the N+1 Configuration

```
Ruckus IoT Controller
                                Main Menu
**********************************
1 - Ethernet Network
2 - System Details
3 - NTP Setting
4 - System Operation
5 - N+1
6 - Comm Debugger
x - Log Off
[Enter Choice: 5
N+1 Status:
       N+1 Mode : Enabled
Virtual IP : 10.174.113.180
                   : Active Primary Controller
                   : 10.174.113.173
        My IP
        Secondary Controller IP
                                 : 10.174.113.172
        ConfigSync : Not Applicable, Controller is Active.
        Node Status
                  : vriot-shriram-151020-es15-slave1(2): normal
vriot-shriram-151020-esx138(1): normal
[N+1 Configure(1) / Disable(2) / Exit(x) :2
N+1 Disable :
        Secondary Controller 10.174.113.172 will be reset.
       Disable N+1 completed...
П
```

3. Enter **2** to disable the N+1 configuration.

#### NOTE

After the N+1 configuration is disabled from the active primary controller, the secondary controller resets automatically.

# **Managing IoT Controller System Configuration**

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## **Managing Services**

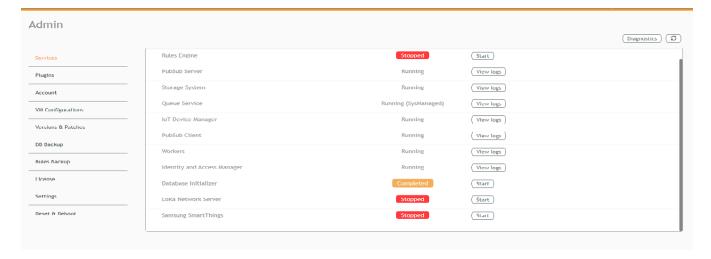
The administrator can restart or manage the mandatory and optional services.

Complete the following steps to restart or manage the services.

- 1. From the main menu, click **Admin**.
- 2. In the left navigation pane, click Services.

FIGURE 21 Services

FIGURE 22 Managing Services Page



The currently running services and their details are displayed.

3. Select a service to start or stop.

### **Enabling Samsung SmartThings**

You can connect the Samsung Smart Hub dongle through the USB port in RUCKUS AP. The Samsung Smart Hub dongle has two radios: Zigbee and Z-Wave. The Samsung SmartThings mobile app displays the configurations, status, information, device list, and device status of the Samsung Smart Hub.

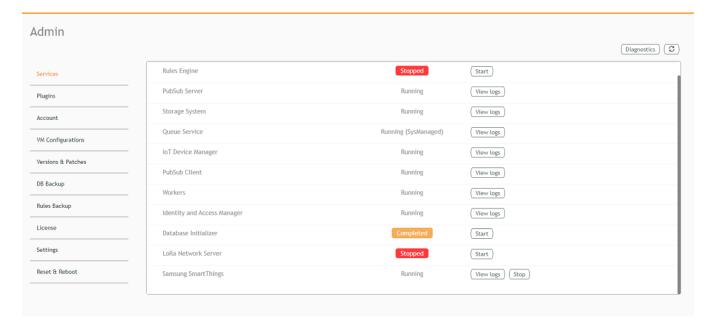
You must perform the following steps to enable Samsung SmartThings service.

- 1. From the main menu, click Admin.
- 2. In the left navigation pane, click Services.
- 3. Click **Start** to activate the service.

#### NOTE

By default SmartThings is disabled.

#### FIGURE 23 Starting Samsung SmartThings



4. After receiving an Upgrade Success message for the ST Upgrade event on the IoT Controller Events page, press and hold the reset button on the Smart Hub for 10 seconds.

FIGURE 24 SmartThing Device



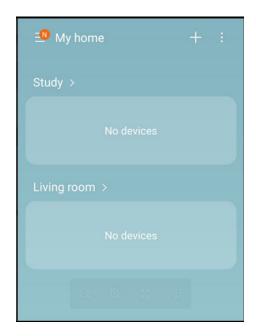
#### NOTE

For more information on upgrade events, refer Viewing SmartThings Event on page 128.

5. Download the SmartThings app and enter your login credentials.

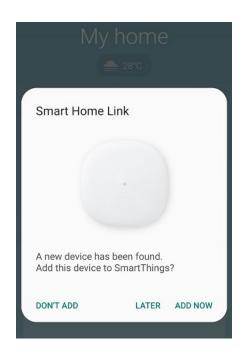
6. Connect your mobile and AP in the same network or connect the mobile to the SSID of the AP.

FIGURE 25 SmartThings User Interface



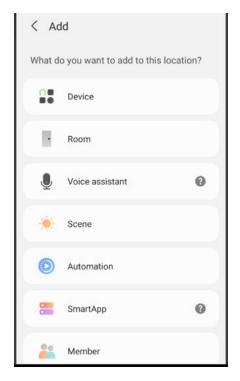
7. After the mobile device connects to Wi-Fi, click **ADD NOW** in the SmartThings device pop-up.

FIGURE 26 Connecting to Wi-Fi



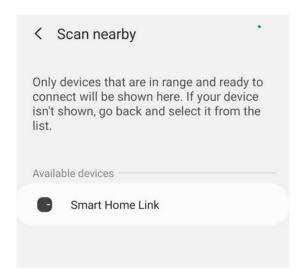
- 8. If the pop-up does not display, perform the following steps to add your mobile device to SmartThings.
  - a) Click **Device** and select **Scan nearby**.

FIGURE 27 Selecting a Device



The Smart Home link is displayed under Available devices.

FIGURE 28 Scanning for the device



- b) Click **Smart Home Link**.
- c) Select the location and room for your hub and wait for your device to connect successfully.

FIGURE 29 Selecting the Location and Room for Your Hub

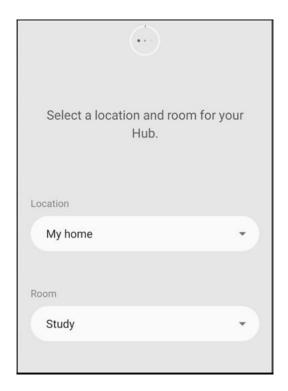
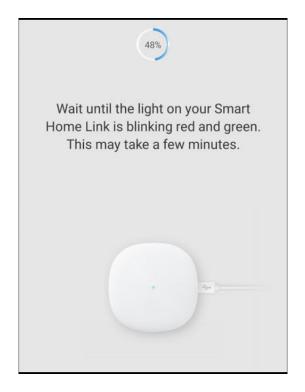


FIGURE 30 Waiting for Successful Connection



d) After the hub connects successfully, rename your hub. The hub name will be displayed on the home page.

FIGURE 31 Renaming the Hub

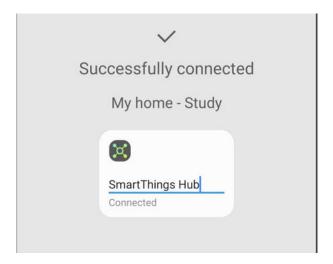
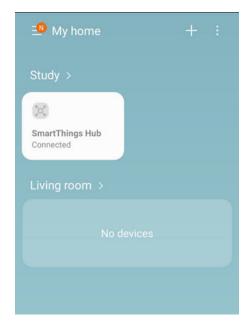


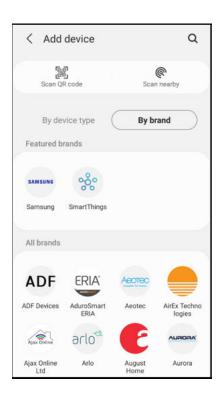
FIGURE 32 Hub Name on the Home Page



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9. Add the SmartThings hub to the app.

FIGURE 33 Locating the SmartThings Hub

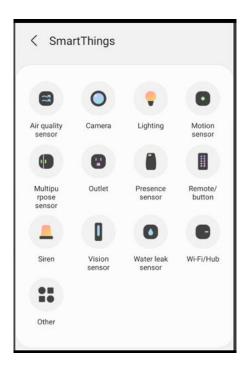


10. Click the + icon in the app and go to the **Devices** page to add the hub.

### NOTE

Samsung SmartThings hub supports only zigbee/z-wave devices that are listed in add device page.

FIGURE 34 Adding Devices to Hub

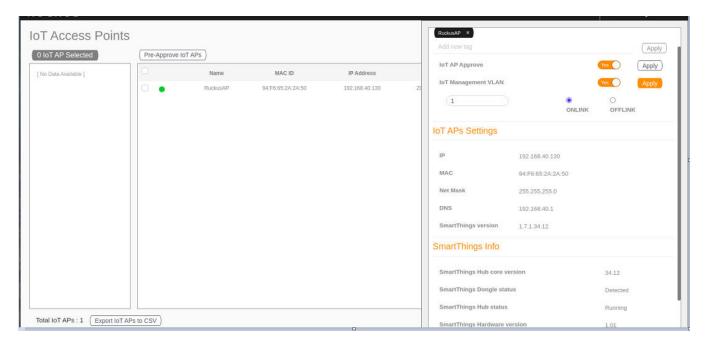


11. From the main menu, click IoT APs.

The IoT Access Points page is displayed.

12. Select an AP from the list. The sidebar on the right displays the SmartThings information for the selected AP, such as the hub version, dongle status, hub status, hardware version, and serial number.

FIGURE 35 SmartThings Information in the Right Pane



# **Activating and Editing the Plugins**

Plugins are the external vendor connectors that can be connected to a vendor infrastructure after the successful activation of a plugin. Ruckus supports Assa Abloy locks and plugins such as Kontakt.io, iBeacon, Eddystone, Beacon as a Service, Controller Data Stream, Telkonet, Soter, BLE Scan, Dormakaba locks, and React Mobile.

### **Activating and Editing the Kontakt.io Beacons Plugin**

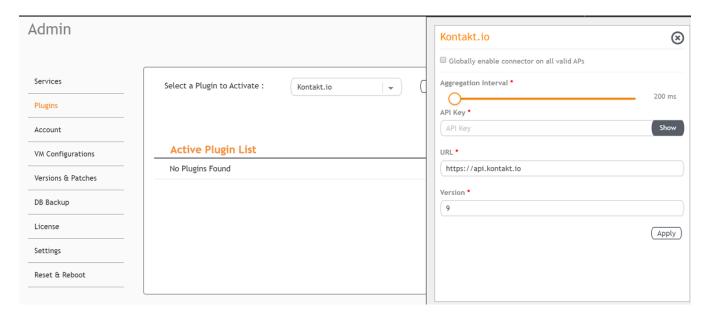
The RUCKUS IoT Controller provides support for the Kontakt.io Beacons plugin.

To establish a connection to a vendor infrastructure, the administrator must perform the following steps.

- 1. From the main menu, click Admin.
- 2. In the left navigation pane, click Plugins.

3. In the **Select a Plugin to Activate** list, select the Kontakt.io plugin and click **Activate**.

### FIGURE 36 Activating the Kontakt.io Plugin



- 4. After the Kontakt.io plugin is activated, enter the following configuration parameters.
  - a) Select **Globally enable connector on all valid APs** to add all respective IoT APs automatically. Connectors are mapped to IoT AP by adding the connector name tag to the IoT AP.

### NOTE

If **Globally enable connector on all valid APs** is not selected, you can activate the plugin for each AP by adding a tag. Refer to Adding Tags to an AP on page 90 for more information.

- b) For Aggregation Interval, set the time interval between the two packets.
- c) Enter the API Key.

The RUCKUS IoT Controller posts the beacon messages using the API Key provided. The Vendor application is responsible for authenticating the API Keys.

d) Enter the API URL.

The RUCKUS IoT Controller connects to the vendor/connector URL to send the beacon messages. The URL can be a DNS-resolvable, FQDN-based address.

### NOTE

The plugin supports HTTP and HTTPS modes.

e) Enter the Version number.

The default version number is 9.

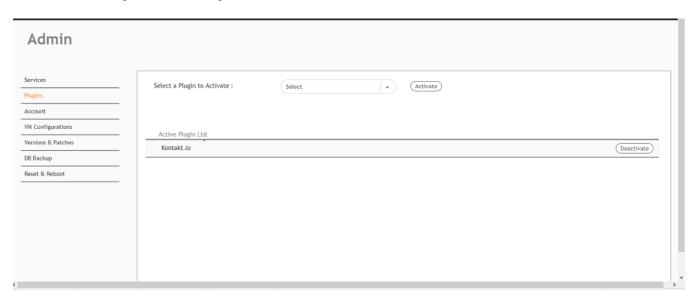
Click Apply.

The Kontakt.io plugin is added in the Active Plugin List.

Activating and Editing the Plugins

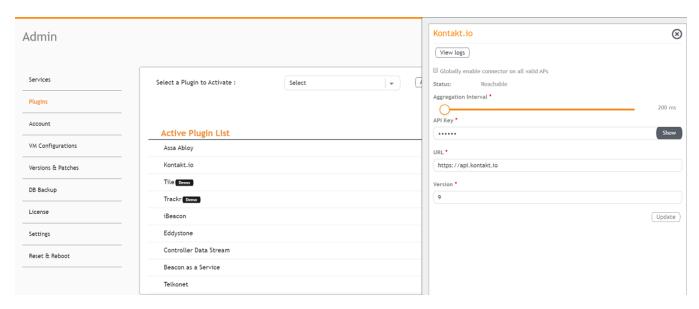
6. To deactivate the Kontakt.io plugin, select it and click **Deactivate**.

FIGURE 37 Deactivating the Kontakt.io Plugin



7. To edit the configuration of the Kontakt.io plugin, select it and click **Update**.

FIGURE 38 Updating the Configuration Parameters



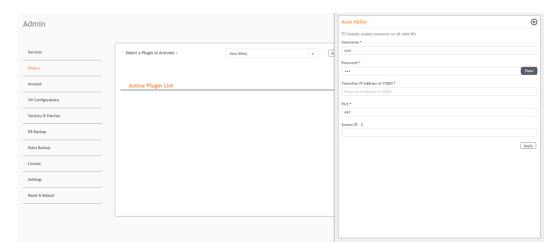
### **Activating and Editing the Assa Abloy Plugin**

The RUCKUS IoT Controller provides support for the Assa Abloy door locks plugin. The RUCKUS IoT Controller reads the packet from the IoT AP and routes the packets to the Visionline Server.

To establish a connection to a vendor infrastructure, the administrator must perform the following steps.

- 1. From the main menu, click **Admin**.
- 2. In the left navigation pane, click Plugins.
- 3. In the Select a Plugin to Activate list, select the Assa Abloy plugin and click Activate.

FIGURE 39 Activating the Assa Abloy Plugin



- 4. After the Assa Abloy plugin is activated, enter the following configuration parameters.
  - a) Select **Globally enable connector on all valid APs** to add all respective IoT APs automatically. Connectors are mapped to the IoT AP by adding the connector name tag to the IoT AP.

#### NOTE

If **Globally enable connector on all valid APs** is not selected, you can activate the plugin for each AP by adding a tag. Refer to Adding Tags to an AP on page 90 for more information.

- b) For Username, enter the name of the user connecting to the Visionline Server
- c) For **Password**, enter the password of the user connecting to the Visionline Server.
- d) Enter the Visionline IP address or FQDN.

### NOTE

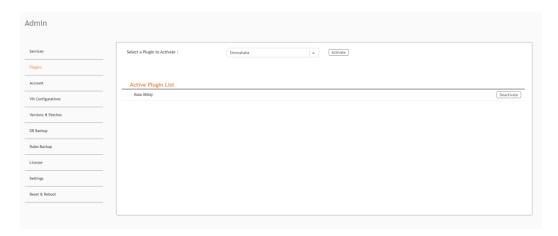
By default, the port number is 443.

Click Apply.

The Assa Abloy plugin is added in the Active Plugin List.

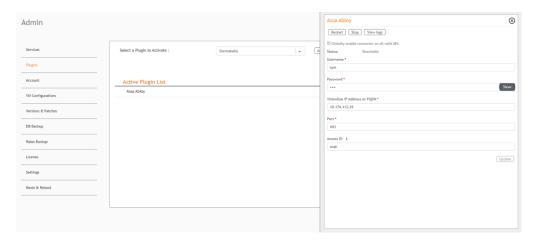
6. To deactivate the Assa Abloy plugin, select it and click Deactivate.

FIGURE 40 Deactivating the Assa Abloy Plugin



7. To edit the configuration of the Assa Abloy plugin, select it and click **Update**.

FIGURE 41 Updating the Configuration Parameters



### **Activating and Editing the Eddystone Plugin**

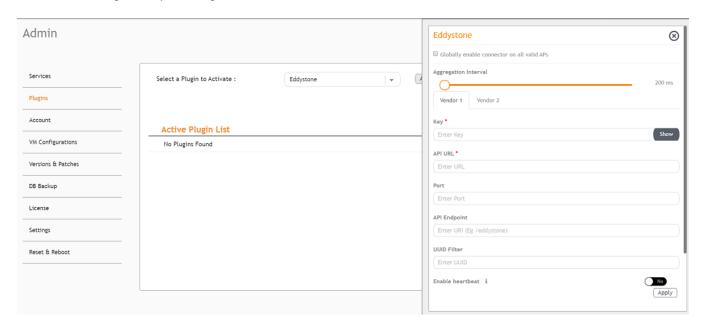
The RUCKUS IoT Controller provides support for the Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) Eddystone plugin. The RUCKUS IoT Controller reads the packet from IoT AP, and routes the packets to the BLE beacon vendor cloud services.

To establish a connection to a vendor infrastructure, the administrator must perform the following steps.

- 1. From the main menu, click **Admin**.
- 2. In the left navigation pane, click Plugins.

3. In the Select a Plugin to Activate list, select the Eddystone plugin and click Activate.

### FIGURE 42 Activating the Eddystone Plugin



Activating and Editing the Plugins

- 4. After the Eddystone plugin is activated, enter the following configuration parameters.
  - a) Select **Globally enable connector on all valid APs** to add all respective IoT APs automatically. Connectors are mapped to IoT AP by adding the connector name tag to the IoT AP.

#### NOTE

If **Globally enable connector on all valid APs** is not selected, you can activate the plugin for each AP by adding a tag. Refer to Adding Tags to an AP on page 90 for more information.

- b) For Aggregation Interval, set the time interval between the two packets.
- c) Enter the Key.

The RUCKUS IoT Controller posts the beacon messages using the Key provided. The Vendor application is responsible for authenticating the Keys.

d) Enter the API URL.

The RUCKUS IoT Controller connects to the vendor/connector URL to send the beacon messages. The URL can be a DNS-resolvable, FQDN-based address.

#### NOTE

The plugin supports HTTP and HTTPS modes.

e) Enter the Port number.

This is the port number on which the vendor/connector web server is running.

f) Enter the API Endpoint.

This is the API route where the BLE beacon vendor cloud services receive the beacon payload.

g) Enter the UUID Filter.

The filter allows only the BLE ADV packets with the specified UUID to be passed on to the vendor application.

h) Enable heartbeat.

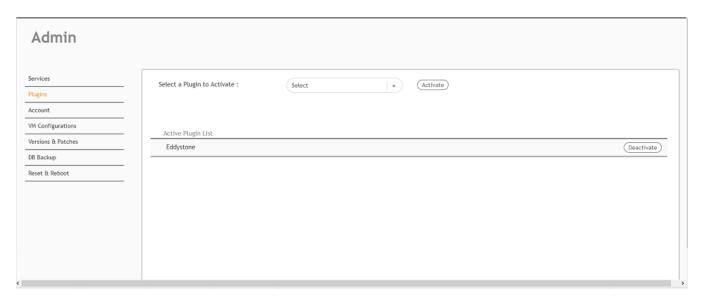
Enabling heartbeat allows the vendor application to receive the IoT AP status, such as online or offline.

Click Apply.

The Eddystone plugin is added in the Active Plugin List.

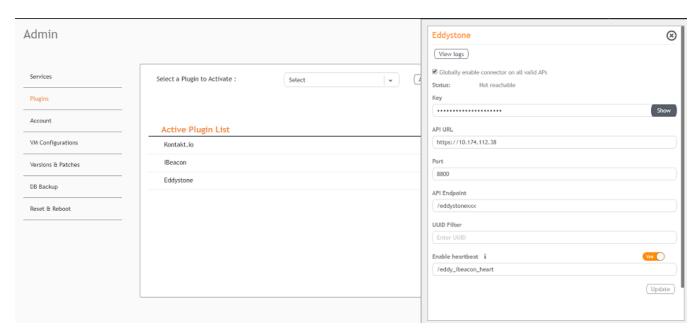
6. To deactivate the Eddystone plugin, select it and click **Deactivate**.

FIGURE 43 Deactivating the Eddystone Plugin



7. To edit the configuration of the Eddystone plugin, select it and click **Update**.

FIGURE 44 Updating the Configuration Parameters



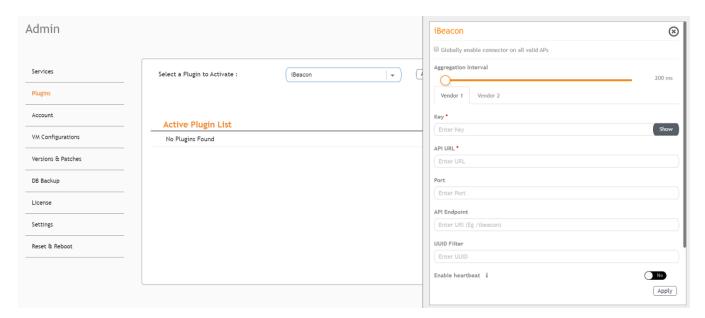
### **Activating and Editing the iBeacon Plugin**

The RUCKUS IoT Controller provides support for the Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) iBeacon plugin. The RUCKUS IoT Controller reads the packet from the IoT AP, and routes the packets to the BLE beacon vendor cloud services.

To establish a connection to a vendor infrastructure, the administrator must perform the following steps.

- 1. From the main menu, click Admin.
- 2. In the left navigation pane, click **Plugins**.
- 3. In the Select a Plugin to Activate list, select the iBeacon plugin and click Activate.

FIGURE 45 Activating the iBeacon Plugin



- 4. After the iBeacon plugin is activated, enter the following configuration parameters.
  - a) Select **Globally enable connector on all valid APs** to add all respective IoT APs automatically. Connectors are mapped to IoT AP by adding the connector name tag to the IoT AP.

#### NOTE

If **Globally enable connector on all valid APs** is not selected, you can activate the plugin for each AP by adding a tag. Refer to Adding Tags to an AP on page 90 for more information.

- b) For Aggregation Interval, set the time interval between two packets.
- c) Enter the Key.

The RUCKUS IoT Controller posts the beacon messages using the Key provided. The Vendor application is responsible for authenticating the Keys.

d) Enter the API URL.

The RUCKUS IoT Controller connects to the vendor/connector URL to send the beacon messages. The URL can be a DNS-resolvable, FQDN-based address.

#### NOTE

The plugin supports HTTP and HTTPS modes.

e) Enter the Port number.

This is the port number on which the vendor/connector web server is running.

f) Enter the API Endpoint.

This is the API route where the BLE beacon vendor cloud services receive the beacon payload.

g) Enter the UUID Filter.

The filter allows only the BLE ADV packets with the specified UUID to be passed on to the vendor application.

h) Enable heartbeat.

Enabling heartbeat allows the vendor application to receive the IoT AP status, such as online or offline.

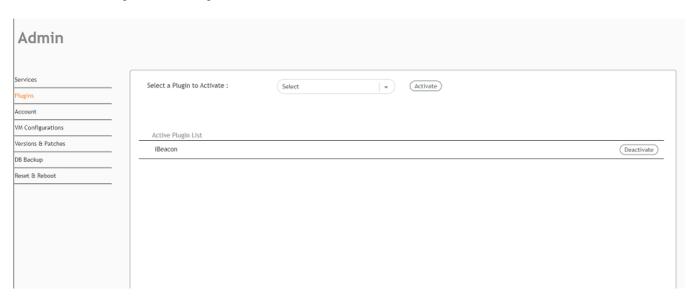
Click Apply.

The iBeacon plugin is added in the  $\mbox{\bf Active Plugin List}.$ 

Activating and Editing the Plugins

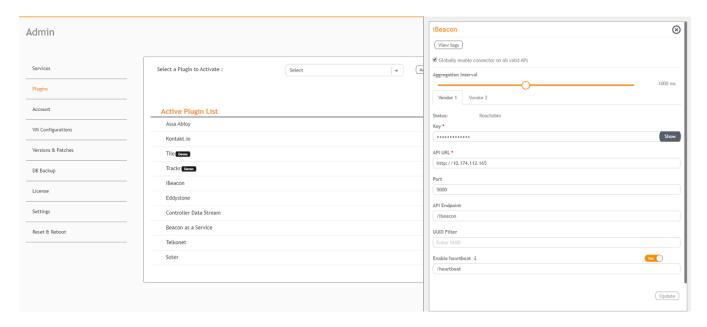
6. To deactivate the iBeacon plugin, select it and click **Deactivate**.

FIGURE 46 Deactivating the iBeacon Plugin



7. To edit the configuration of the iBeacon plugin, select it and click **Update**.

FIGURE 47 Updating the Configuration Parameters



# Activating and Editing the Beacon as a Service Plugin (iBeacon, Eddystone and Custom)

The RUCKUS IoT Controller provides support for the Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) beaconing service. An AP can begin transmitting BLE beacons (iBeacons) that can be used by the user for various cases, such as wayfinding and pushing.

To establish a connection to a vendor infrastructure, the administrator must perform the following steps.

- 1. From the main menu, click **Admin**.
- 2. In the left navigation pane, click Plugins.

3. In the Select a Plugin to Activate list, select the Beacon as a Service plugin and click Activate.

FIGURE 48 Activating the Beacon as a Service Plugin (iBeacon)

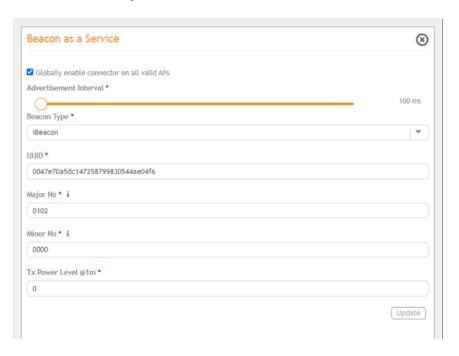
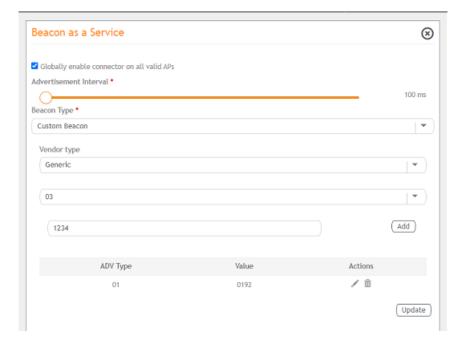


FIGURE 49 Activating Beacon as a Service (Eddystone)



#### FIGURE 50 Activating Beacon as Service (Generic)



- 4. After the Beacon as Service plugin is activated, enter the following configuration parameters.
  - a) Select **Globally enable connector on all valid APs** to add all respective IoT APs automatically. Connectors are mapped to IoT AP by adding the connector name tag to the IoT AP.

### NOTE

If **Globally enable connector on all valid APs** is not selected, you can activate the plugin for each AP by adding a tag. Refer to Adding Tags to an AP on page 90 for more information.

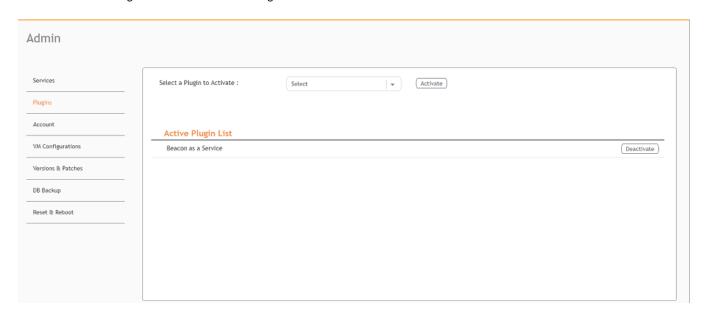
- b) In the **Beacon Type** list, select the type of beacon.
- c) Provide relevant values for given fields based on Beacon Type. For iBeacon, a common 32 characters UUID can be given which will be applied to all APs. If Append AP MAC is checked, Controller will append 12 characters of AP MAC at the end of 20 characters UUID, so that it will be unique for every AP data.
- d) For **Advertisement Interval**, set the time interval to send the advertisement packets. The advertisement interval ranges from 100 through 1000 milliseconds. The default interval is 100 milliseconds.
- 5. Click Apply.

The Beacon as a Service plugin is added in the Active Plugin List.

Activating and Editing the Plugins

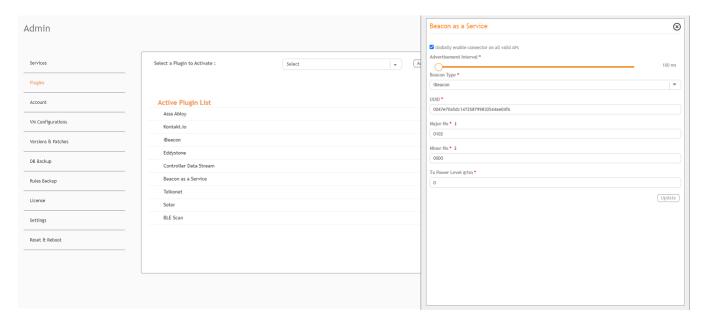
6. To deactivate the Beacon as a Service plugin, select it and click **Deactivate**.

FIGURE 51 Deactivating the Beacon as a Service Plugin



7. To edit the configuration of the Beacon as a Service plugin, select it and click **Update**.

### FIGURE 52 Updating the Configuration Parameters (iBeacon)



### FIGURE 53 Updating Configuration parameters (Eddystone)

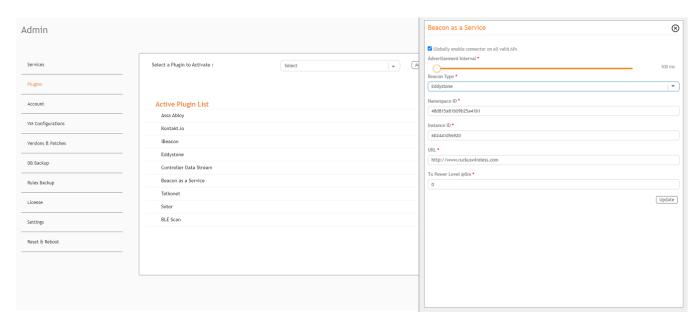
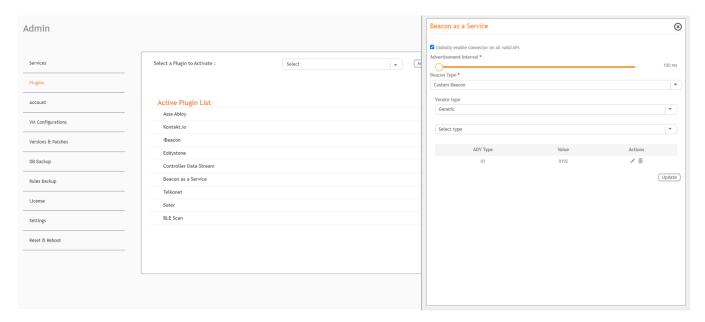


FIGURE 54 Updating Configuration Parameters (Generic)



### **Activating and Editing the Beacon as a Service Plugin (React Mobile)**

The RUCKUS IoT Controller provides support for the React Mobile beaconing service. An AP can begin transmitting React Mobile beacons that can be used by the user for various cases, such as wayfinding and pushing.

To establish a connection to a vendor infrastructure, the administrator must perform the following steps.

- 1. From the main menu, click Admin.
- 2. In the left navigation pane, click **Plugins**.
- 3. In the Select a Plugin to Activate list, select the Beacon as a Service plugin and click Activate.

FIGURE 55 Activating the Beacon as a Service Plugin



- 4. After the Beacon as Service plugin is activated, enter the following configuration parameters.
  - a) Select **Globally enable connector on all valid APs** to add all respective IoT APs automatically. Connectors are mapped to IoT AP by adding the connector name tag to the IoT AP.

#### NOTE

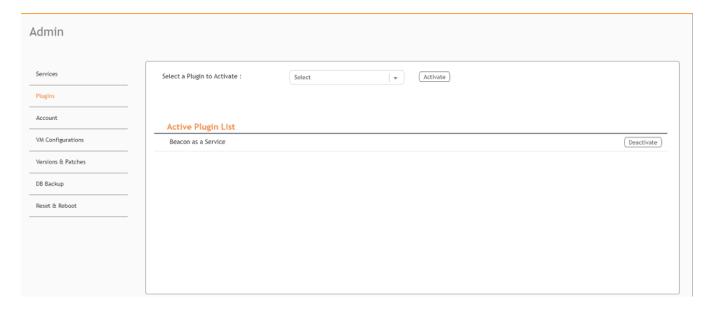
If **Globally enable connector on all valid APs** is not selected, you can activate the plugin for each AP by adding a tag. Refer to Adding Tags to an AP on page 90 for more information.

- b) For **Advertisement Interval**, set the time interval to send the advertisement packets. The advertisement interval ranges from 100 through 1000 milliseconds. The default interval is 100 milliseconds.
- c) In the **Beacon Type** list, select the type of beacon as Custom.
- d) In the Vendor Type list, select the type as React Mobile.
- 5. Click Apply.

The Beacon as a Service plugin is added in the Active Plugin List.

6. To deactivate the Beacon as a Service plugin, select it and click **Deactivate**.

FIGURE 56 Deactivating the Beacon as a Service Plugin



### **Activating and Editing the BLE Scan Plugin**

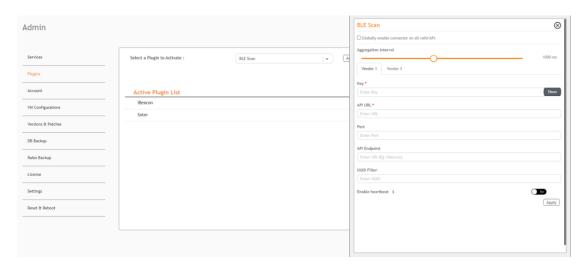
The RUCKUS IoT Controller provides support for the Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) BLE Scan Plugin . The RUCKUS IoT Controller reads the packet from the IoT AP and routes the packets to the BLE beacon vendor cloud services.

To establish a connection to a vendor infrastructure, the administrator must perform the following steps.

- 1. From the main menu, click **Admin**.
- 2. In the left navigation pane, click Plugins.

3. In the Select a Plugin to Activate list, select the BLE Scan plugin and click Activate.

#### FIGURE 57 Activating the BLE Scan Plugin



- 4. After the BLE Scan plugin is activated, enter the following configuration parameters.
  - a) Select **Globally enable connector on all valid APs** to add all respective IoT APs automatically. Connectors are mapped to IoT AP by adding the connector name tag to the IoT AP.

### NOTE

If **Globally enable connector on all valid APs** is not selected, you can activate the plugin for each AP by adding a tag. Refer to Adding Tags to an AP on page 90 for more information.

- b) For Aggregation Interval, set the time interval between the two packets.
- c) Enter the Key.

The RUCKUS IoT Controller posts the beacon messages using the Key provided. The Vendor application is responsible for authenticating the Keys.

d) Enter the API URL.

The RUCKUS IoT Controller connects to the vendor/connector URL to send the beacon messages. The URL can be a DNS-resolvable, FQDN-based address.

#### NOTE

The plugin supports HTTP and HTTPS modes.

e) Enter the Port number.

This is the port number on which the vendor/connector web server is running.

f) Enter the API Endpoint.

This is the API route where the BLE beacon vendor cloud services receive the beacon payload.

g) Enter the UUID Filter.

The filter allows only the BLE ADV packets with the specified UUID to be passed on to the vendor application.

h) Enable heartbeat.

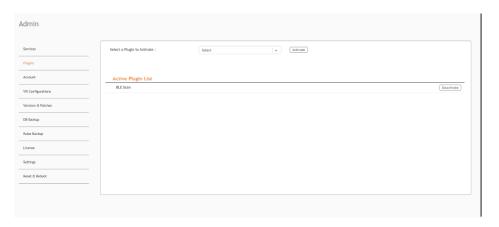
Enabling heartbeat allows the vendor application to receive the IoT AP status, such as online or offline.

5. Click Apply.

The BLE Scan plugin is added in the Active Plugin List.

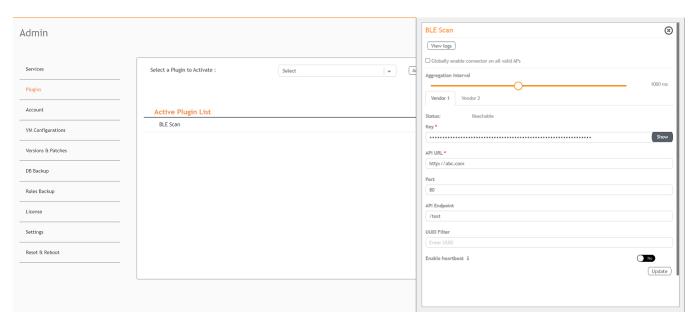
6. To deactivate the BLE Scan plugin, select it and click **Deactivate**.

FIGURE 58 Deactivating the BLE Scan Plugin



7. To edit the configuration of the BLE Scan plugin, select it and click **Update**.

FIGURE 59 Updating the Configuration Parameters



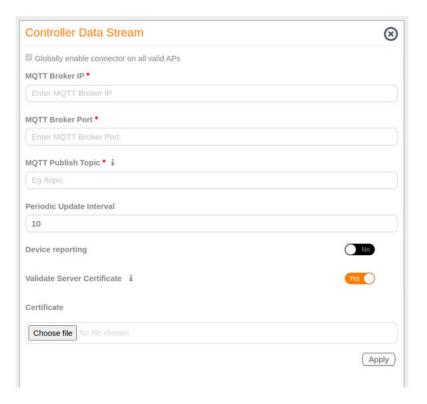
### **Activating and Editing the Controller Data Stream Plugin**

The RUCKUS IoT Controller provides support for the Controller Data Stream plugin. The Controller Data Stream is a Message Queue Telemetry Transport (MQTT) data stream. When it is enabled, it sends IoT device-related details to the third-party MQTT endpoint (MQTT Broker). The device data stream is sent to third-party every 300 seconds.

To establish a connection to a vendor infrastructure, the administrator must perform the following steps.

- 1. From the main menu, click Admin.
- 2. In the left navigation pane, click Plugins.
- 3. In the Select a Plugin to Activate list, select the Controller Data Stream plugin and click Activate.

FIGURE 60 Activating the Controller Data Stream Plugin



- 4. After the Controller Data Stream plugin is activated, enter the following configuration parameters.
  - a) Select **Globally enable connector on all valid APs** to add all respective IoT APs automatically. Connectors are mapped to IoT AP by adding the connector name tag to the IoT AP.

#### NOTE

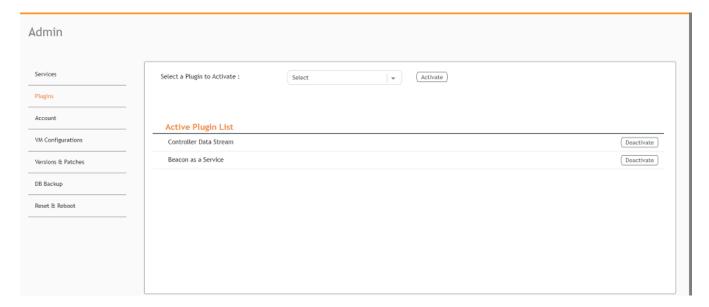
If **Globally enable connector on all valid APs** is not selected then you can activate the plugin for each AP by adding tag. Refer Adding Tags to an AP on page 90 for more information.

- b) In MQTT Broker IP, enter the IP address of your MQTT broker.
- c) In MQTT Broker Port, enter the network port to which you want to connect.
- d) In **MQTT Publish Topic**, enter the topic name as a simple string that is hierarchically structured with forward slashes (/) as delimiters. An MQTT client can publish messages as soon as it connects to a broker.
- e) In Periodic Update Interval enter the interval to receive MQTT Publish.
- f) Enable Device Reporting and enter the topic endpoint which will publish message whenever a device change event is received.
- g) Enable Validate Server Certificate to secure the connection with SSL.
- Click Apply.

The Controller Data Stream plugin is added in the Active Plugin List.

6. To deactivate the Controller Data Stream plugin, select it and click **Deactivate**.

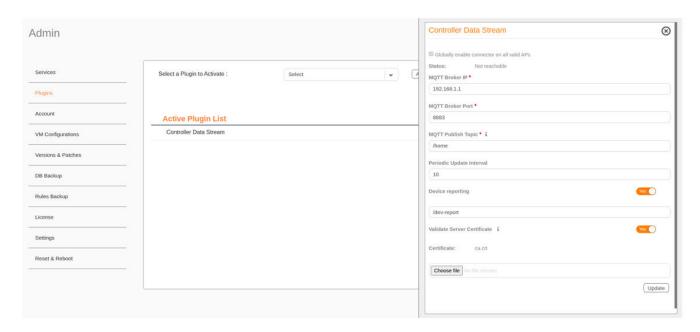
FIGURE 61 Deactivating the Controller Data Stream Plugin



Activating and Editing the Plugins

7. To edit the configuration of the Controller Data Stream, select it and click Update.

FIGURE 62 Updating the Configuration Parameters



### **Activating and Editing the Dormakaba Plugin**

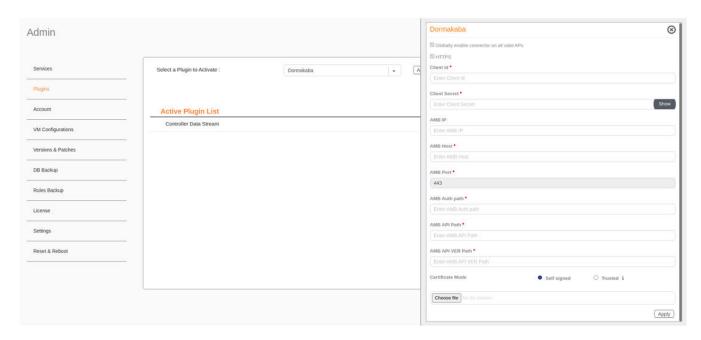
The RUCKUS IoT Controller provides support for for the Dormakaba Door Locks. The RUCKUS IoT Controller reads the packet from the IoT AP and routes the packets to the Ambiance Server.

To establish a connection to a vendor infrastructure, the administrator must perform the following steps.

- 1. From the main menu, click Admin.
- 2. In the left navigation pane, click Plugins.

3. In the **Select a Plugin to Activate** list, select the Dormakaba plugin and click **Activate**.

### FIGURE 63 Activating the Dormakaba Plugin



- 4. After the Dormakaba plugin is activated, enter the following configuration parameters.
  - a) Enter the Client Id used for connecting to Ambiance Server.
  - b) Enter the **Client Secret** used for connecting to Ambiance Server.
  - c) Enter the Ambiance IP Address .
  - d) Enter the **Ambiance Host**.

### NOTE

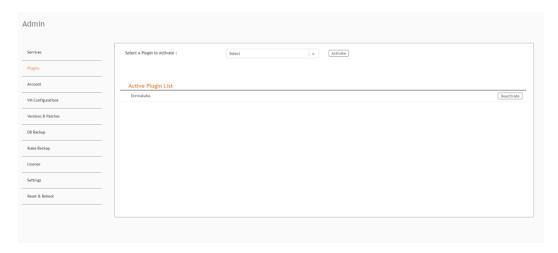
The URL for Host is https://exmaple.test.net.

- e) Enter the Ambiance Port.
- f) Enter the Ambiance Auth Path.
- g) Enter the Ambiance API Path.
- h) Enter the Ambiance API VER Path.
- i) Select the Certificate Mode.
- j) Click **Choose file**.
- Click Apply.

The Dormakaba plugin is added in the Active Plugin List.

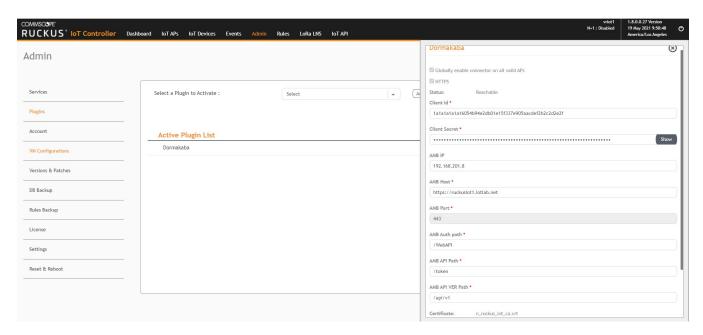
6. To deactivate the Dormakaba plugin, select it and click **Deactivate**.

FIGURE 64 Deactivating the Dormakaba Plugin



7. To edit the configuration of the Dormakaba plugin, select it and click **Update**.

FIGURE 65 Updating the Configuration Parameters



### **Activating and Editing the Telkonet Plugin**

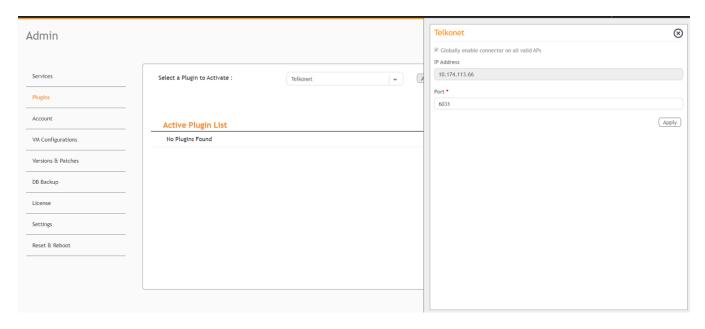
The RUCKUS IoT Controller provides support for the Telkonet devices and their respective MQTT APIs.

To establish a connection to a vendor infrastructure, the administrator must perform the following steps.

1. From the main menu, click **Admin**.

- 2. In the left navigation pane, click Plugins.
- 3. In the **Select a Plugin to Activate** list, select the Telkonet plugin and click **Activate**.

### FIGURE 66 Activating the Telkonet Plugin



- 4. After the Telkonet plugin is activated, enter the following configuration parameters.
  - a) Select **Globally enable connector on all valid APs** to add all respective IoT APs automatically. Connectors are mapped to IoT AP by adding the connector name tag to the IoT AP.

### NOTE

If **Globally enable connector on all valid APs** is not selected, you can activate the plugin for each AP by adding a tag. Refer to Adding Tags to an AP on page 90 for more information.

b) Enter the IP Address.

This is the IP address of the Telkonet controller.

c) Enter the Port number.

This is the port number on which the vendor/connector web server is running.

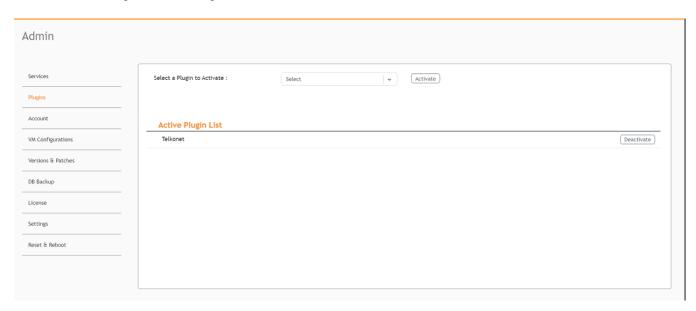
5. Click Apply.

The Telkonet plugin is added in the Active Plugin List.

Activating and Editing the Plugins

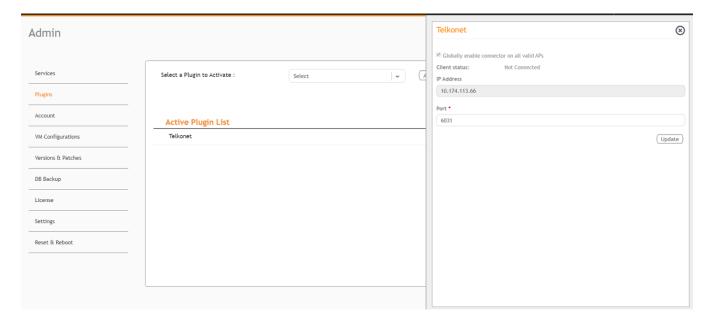
6. To deactivate the Telkonet plugin, select it and click Deactivate.

FIGURE 67 Deactivating the Telkonet Plugin



7. To edit the configuration of the Telkonet plugin, select it and click **Update**.

### FIGURE 68 Updating the Configuration Parameters



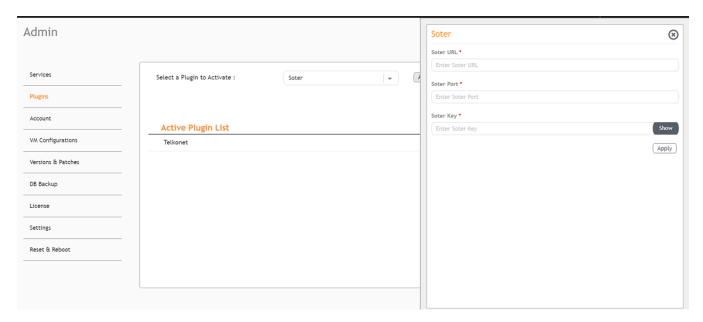
### **Activating and Editing the Soter Plugin**

The RUCKUS IoT Controller provides support for the Soter plugin. The Soter Sensor must have IoT Controller MQTT Broker details for the Soter Sensor MQTT Client to connect and transmit data.

To establish a connection to a vendor infrastructure, the administrator must perform the following steps.

- 1. From the main menu, click Admin.
- 2. In the left navigation pane, click Plugins.
- 3. In the Select a Plugin to Activate list, select the Soter plugin and click Activate.

FIGURE 69 Activating the Soter Plugin



- 4. After the Soter plugin is activated, enter the following configuration parameters.
  - a) Enter the Soter URL.

This URL is used to establish the MQTT connection between the controller and the Soter server.

b) Enter the Port number.

This is the port number on which the MQTT server is running.

### NOTE

The default MQTT port is 8883.

c) Enter the Key.

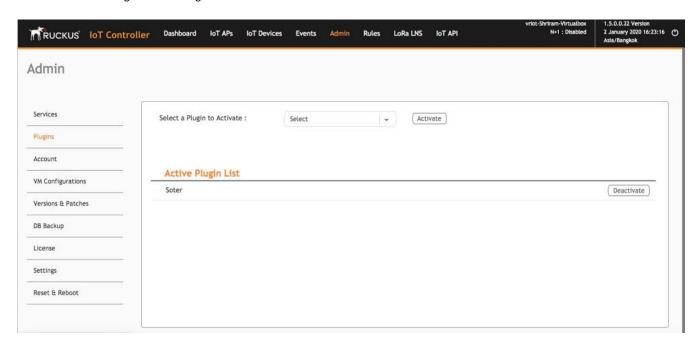
The Vendor application is responsible for authenticating the Keys.

5. Click Apply.

The Soter plugin is added in the Active Plugin List.

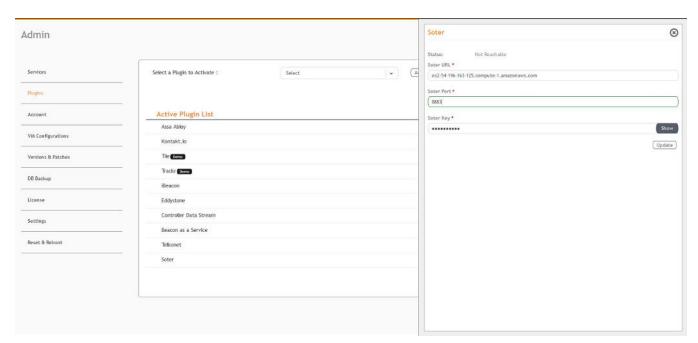
6. To deactivate the Soter plugin, select it and click **Deactivate**.

FIGURE 70 Deactivating the Soter Plugin



7. To edit the configuration of the Soter plugin, select it and click **Update**.

FIGURE 71 Updating the Configuration Parameters



# **Changing the Password**

A single administrator is responsible for creating a RUCKUS IoT Controller account. This administrator manages system operations.

To change the password, the administrator must perform the following steps.

- 1. From the main menu, click Admin.
- 2. In the left navigation pane, click Account.

FIGURE 72 Changing the Password



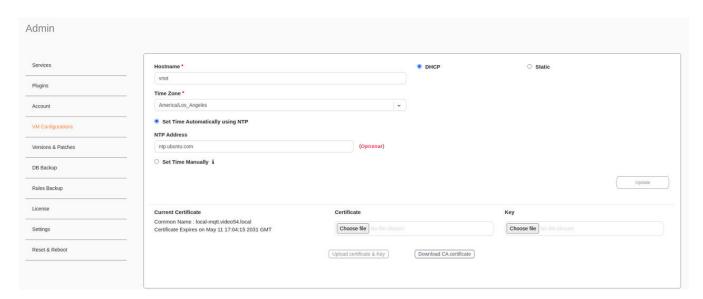
3. Change the password and click Update password.

## **Configuring Virtual Machines**

Complete the following steps to configure a virtual machine (VM).

- 1. From the main menu, click Admin.
- 2. In the left navigation pane, click VM Configurations.

FIGURE 73 Configuring a Virtual Machine



**Uploading Versions and Patches** 

- 3. Complete the configuration information.
  - a) In the **Hostname** field, enter the host name.
  - b) In the **Time Zone** list, select the time zone.
  - c) Select Set Time Automatically using NTP or Set Time Manually to set the time.
  - d) Click **DHCP** or **Static** to set the RUCKUS IoT Controller configuration.

#### NOTE

The RUCKUS IoT Controller is configured with a self-signed certificate, but a proper (CA-signed) certificate can be added to the system

4. Click Update.

# **Uploading Versions and Patches**

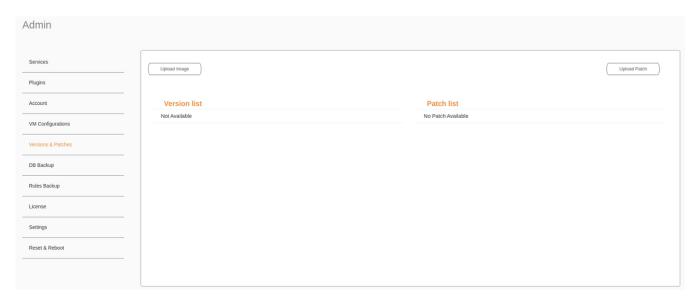
RUCKUS frequently releases updates to RUCKUS IoT Controller. The administrator normally receives any updates about new and updated software by email.

### **Uploading an Image**

RUCKUS sends periodic notifications by email regarding new versions of the RUCKUS IoT Controller.

- 1. From the main menu, click Admin.
- 2. In the left navigation pane, click Version & Patches.

### FIGURE 74 Uploading an Image

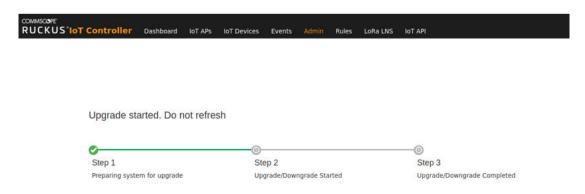


3. Click **Upload Image** to upload the upgrade package.

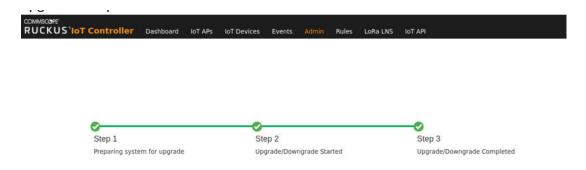
The new version is listed in the Version list.

4. Select the latest version to upgrade and click Set. To remove a version, select it and click Delete.

#### FIGURE 75 Initating the Upgrade Process



#### FIGURE 76 Completing the Upgrade Process

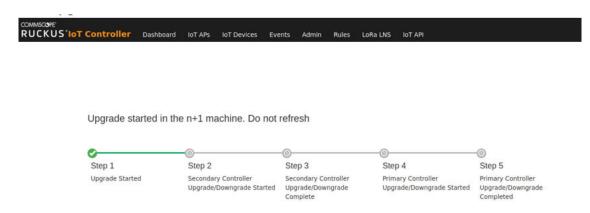


#### **Upgrade N+1 RUCKUS IoT Controller**

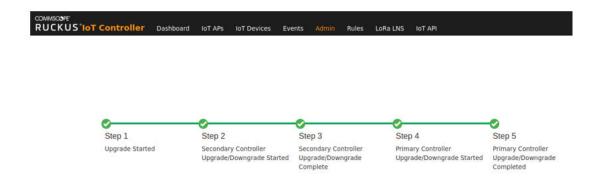
- 1. From the main menu, click **Admin**.
- 2. In the left navigation pane, click Version & Patches.

3. From the version list select the latest version to upgrade and click Set.

#### FIGURE 77 N+1 Upgrade Started



#### FIGURE 78 N+1 Upgrade Completed



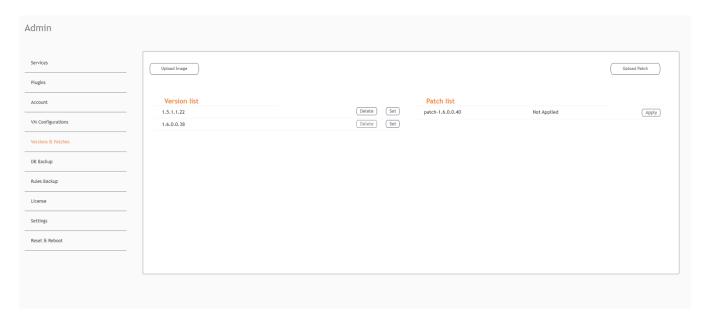
### **Uploading a Patch**

Patches to the software can be downloaded from the RUCKUS Support portal.

1. From the main menu, click Admin.

2. In the left navigation pane, click Versions & Patches.

#### FIGURE 79 Uploading a Patch



3. Click **Upload Patch** to upload the patch.

#### **ATTENTION**

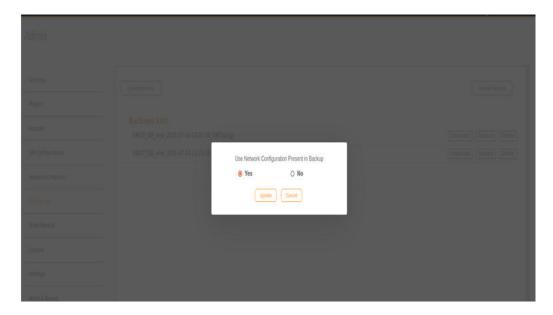
You cannot revert a patch.

# **Backing Up Files**

The RUCKUS IoT Controller allows you to back up and restore the configuration and data files. You can restore an existing configuration file on the RUCKUS IoT Controller from which it originated, or restore a configuration file from a different RUCKUS IoT Controller. Backed up files are in the tar.gz format.

- 1. From the main menu, click Admin.
- 2. In the left navigation pane, click **DB Backup**.

FIGURE 80 Backing Up or Restoring Files



- 3. Click Create Backup now to perform a backup manually.
- 4. Click **Download** to download the backup files.
- 5. Click **Upload Backup** to upload and restore a DB backup file.

#### NOTE

The RUCKUS IoT Controller maintains the backups of the last five configuration files. While uploading or restoring database backup file, a dialogue box appears with a message

Use Network Configuration Present in Backup

, so you can select either static or dynamic network configuration present in the backup file.

# **Backing up Rules**

The RUCKUS IoT Controller allows you to back up and restore the static files, and node-red flows. You can restore an existing flow or file on the RUCKUS IoT Controller from which it originated, or restore a from a different RUCKUS IoT Controller. Backed up files are in the tar.gz format.

1. From the main menu, click Admin.

2. In the left navigation pane, click Rules Backup.

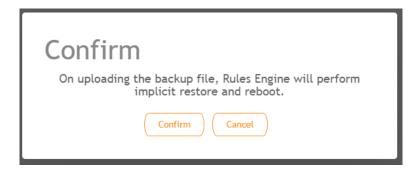
FIGURE 81 Backing Up or Restoring Rules



- 3. Select either of the following from the drop-down, and click **Create Rules Backup**.
  - Full Backup: It is the back up of statics files and nodal flows.
  - Flows Backup: It is the back up of nodal flows.
  - Static Files Backup: It is the back up of static files.
- 4. Click Upload Rules Backup to upload back up.

A dialog-box appears as below, click **Confirm**.

FIGURE 82 Confirming Upload of Backup File



5. Click Download to download the backup, Restore to restore the backup, and Delete to delete the backup.

# **Uploading the RUCKUS IoT Controller License**

To obtain and activate the license, refer to "Activating a License" in the RUCKUS IoT Controller Software Installation Guide.

Complete the following steps to upload a license for the RUCKUS IoT Controller.

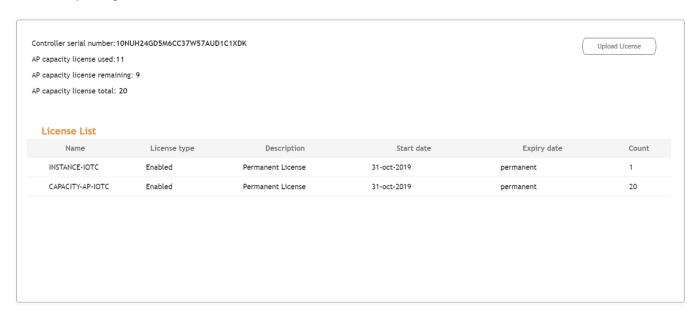
1. From the main menu, click Admin.

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2. In the left navigation pane, click **License**.

#### FIGURE 83 Uploading a License



3. Click **Upload License** to upload the license. The License check-out means consuming an AP capacity license, and License check-in means forfeiting an AP capacity license. The License check-out happens when AP is approved. The License check-in happens when AP is deleted or unapproved.

#### **NOTE**

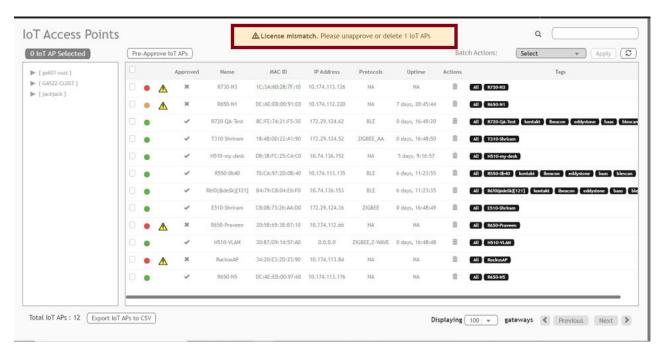
In N+1 configuration, for secondary controller the license capacity is unlimited for 30 days.

The Upload License page displays the following information:

- Controller serial number: Displays the number of the RUCKUS IoT Controller serial number which can be used to activate the license.
- AP capacity license used: Displays the number of licenses used by APs.

#### NOTE

If the number of approved APs are greater than total number of licenses available in the controller, then the GUI is redirected to a warning message as below, and access to the controller comes to an halt until you unapprove or delete the APs to match the license count. The mismatch usually occurs due to DB restore, after upgrade or N+1 failover or fallback.



- AP capacity licenses remaining: Displays the number of unused licenses by APs.
- AP capacity license total: By default, the total number of licenses is 5. If you need an additional license, you must generate a license. To generate a license, refer to "Activating a License" in the RUCKUS IoT Controller Software Installation Guide.
- License List: Lists the details of the license, such as Name, License Type, Description, Start date, Expiry date and count.

# **Change the Settings**

N+1 Configuration and Hot Upgrade can be performed only when SSH is enabled.

1. From the main menu, click **Admin**.

Change the Settings

2. In the left navigation pane, click Settings.

#### FIGURE 84 Settings Page



3. Enable SSH.

#### NOTE

If SSH is disabled, the N+1 configuration cannot be established and the following error is observed.

#### FIGURE 85 Showing Error on Disabling SSH

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*************************
                                         Ruckus IoT Controller
                                                Main Menu
 *************
1 - Ethernet Network
2 - System Details
3 - NTP Setting
4 - System Operation
5 - N+1
6 - Comm Debugger
x - Log Off
Enter Choice: 5
N+1 Status:
           N+1 Mode
                              : Disabled
N+1 Configure(1) / Disable(2) / Exit(x) :1
| Start Primary Controller(1) / Secondary Controller(2) / Exit(x) :1
N+1 Configure:
To Configure N+1 ensure following requirements:
 ****************
* Primary Controller and Secondary Controller should be in same subnet and reachable.

* Primary Controller and Secondary Controller should be configured with static ip address.

* Primary Controller and Secondary Controller should be running in same version.

* Primary Controller and Secondary Controller should have synchronized date/time.
    Enter Secondary Controller IP :10.174.113.91
Enter preferred Virtual IP :10.174.113.70
    N+1 will stop all services & configurations in Secondary Controller. Enter Y/N to continue : y
          Error: To configure N+1 please enable SSH in vRIoT controller.
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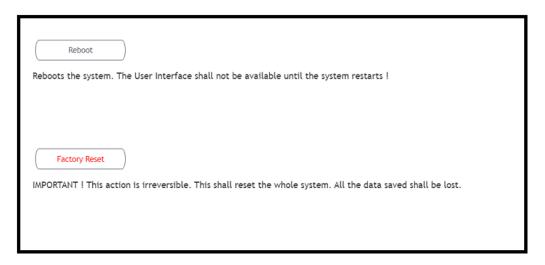
## **Rebooting RUCKUS IoT Controller**

If the RUCKUS IoT Controller is experiencing an issue, attempt a reboot to resolve the issue.

Complete the following steps to reboot the RUCKUS IoT Controller.

- 1. From the main menu, click Admin.
- 2. In the left navigation pane, click Reset & Reboot.

FIGURE 86 Rebooting RUCKUS IoT Controller



Click Reboot.

# **Resetting RUCKUS IoT Controller**

To remove all of the settings that are configured on the RUCKUS IoT Controller, reset it to the factory default settings.

Complete the following steps to reset the RUCKUS IoT Controller to its factory default settings.



#### CAUTION

Performing the reset action is irreversible.

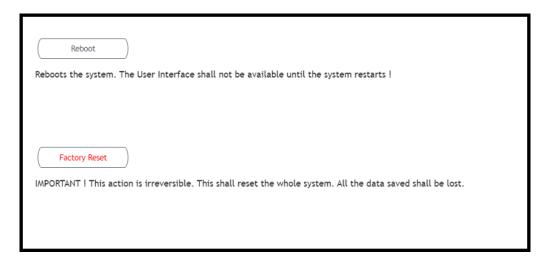
1. From the main menu, click Admin.

#### **Managing IoT Controller System Configuration**

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2. In the left navigation pane, click **Reset & Reboot**.

FIGURE 87 Resetting RUCKUS IoT Controller



3. Click Factory Reset.

# **Managing IoT Access Points**

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### **IoT AP Overview**

SmartZone (SZ) holds the IoT AP firmware. You must make sure the IoT Access Point (AP) connects to SZ and downloads the appropriate IoT firmware. An IoT AP discovers SZ using discovery methods such as DHCP Option 43, Domain Name System (DNS), and Access Point Registry (APR) modes.

The RUCKUS IoT Controller displays the IoT AP hierarchy (Domain, Zone, Group) information, which is derived from the IoT AP and SmartZone connection. Therefore, it is important to ensure that the IoT AP is running the latest appropriate IoT firmware.

An IoT Access Point discovers the RUCKUS IoT Controller by using Option 43 or the RUCKUS Command Line Interface (RKSCLI). RKSCLI mode is not encouraged, and must be used only if a DHCP server is not present.

### **DHCP Option 43**

The IoT Access Point supports Option 43 with the following suboptions:

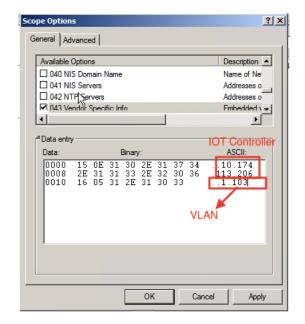
- Suboption 21: Used to configure a RUCKUS IoT Controller IPv4 address or FQDN (mandatory)
- Suboption 22: Used to set the control VLAN for IoT Control/Data traffic (optional)

Option 43 supports both binary and ASCII formats. The IoT Access Point bootup process checks for Option 43 and suboptions 06, 21 and 22. Once the application receives this information, it uses the information to connect to the controller over the Pubsub channel.

You can use the DHCP Option 43 sub-option code 06 to set the SCG/vSZ/SZ IP address in the format SubCode /Length/ (Value In Hex). For example: If the IP address is 10.24.123.4, then the hex string is as follows 06 0b 31302e32342e3132332e34.

The DHCP Option 43 sub-option code 21 and 22 is used to set the RUCKUS IoT Controller IP address.

For Example, Windows DHCP Configuration with Sub-option 21 and 22:



Linux DHCP option 43, sub option 21 configuration is as follows:

- option RKUS.scg-address "192.168.0.3"
- option RKUS.riot-address "192.168.0.2";

dhcp\_opt43 configuration subopt 22- "vlan\_mode.vlan\_id"

- #option RKUS.iotvlan-address "0.4" -enables onlink VLAN
- #option RKUS.iotvlan-address "1.4" -enables offlink VLAN
- Offlink VLAN configuration is used when the IOT Gateway/AP and IOT controller are in different networks.
- Onlink VLAN configuration is used when the IOT Gateway/AP and IOT controller are in same network.

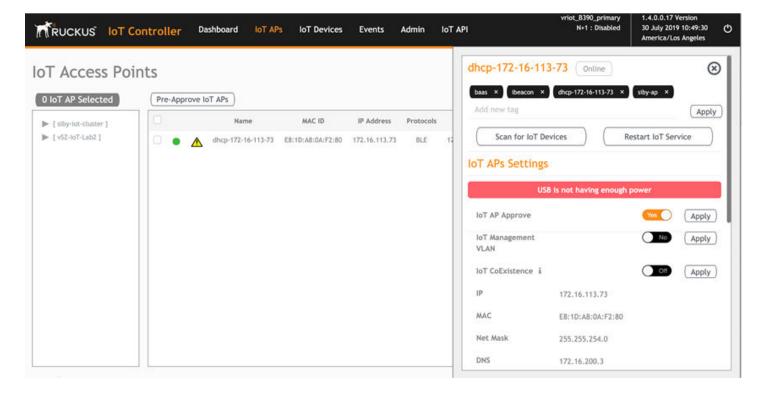
### **RUCKUS Command Line Interface**

The set iotg-mqtt-brokeripRUCKUS-IoT-Controller-IP-address command can be used to discover the RUCKUS IoT Controller.

#### **USB Power**

If an AP does not have enough USB power, it is displayed in the IoT APs page with the following message: USB is not having enough power.

#### FIGURE 88 Displaying a Shortage of USB Power



#### NOTE

If there is a shortage in USB power, you must contact the customer support team for more details.

# **Adding an IoT AP**

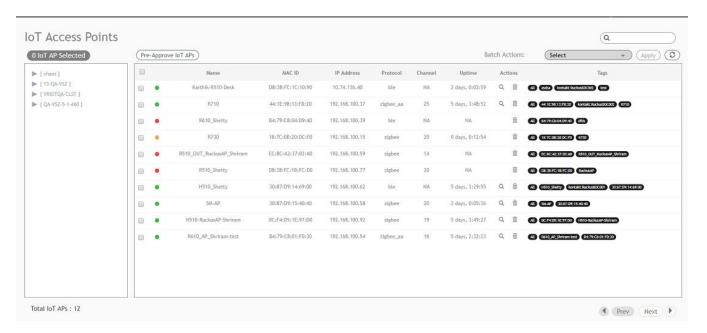
The administrator can add an IoT AP to the RUCKUS IoT Controller to manage IoT devices.

Complete the following steps to add an IoT AP to the controller.

1. From the main menu, click IoT APs.

The **IoT Access Points** page is displayed.

FIGURE 89 IoT Access Points Page

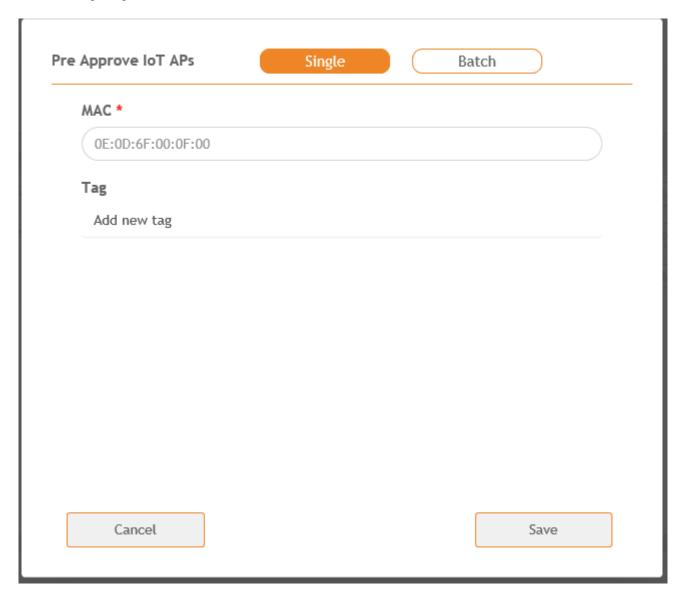


Click Pre-Approve IoT APs.

The Pre-Approve IoT APs page is displayed.

3. To add a single IoT AP, click **Single**.

FIGURE 90 Adding a Single IoT AP



Editing an IoT AP

4. Enter the MAC address of the IoT AP and click Save.

The IoT AP is now added to the IoT AP list.

#### NOTE

To add multiple IoT APs, click **Batch** and download the CSV template. Enter the required details in the CSV template and click **Upload**.

FIGURE 91 Adding a Batch of IoT APs



# **Editing an IoT AP**

The administrator can edit an IoT AP to change its settings and name. Edits can be made on a single IoT AP or on IoT APs in bulk.

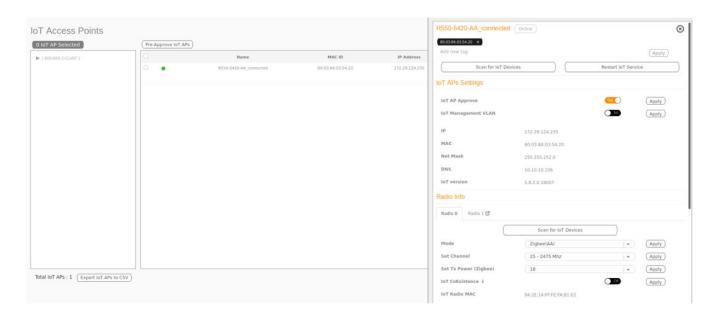
### **Single IoT Access Point Mode**

You can use Single IoT Access Point Mode to edit a single IoT AP.

Complete the following steps to edit a single IoT AP.

- From the main menu, click IoT APs.
   A list of selected IoT APs is displayed.
- 2. Click an IoT AP to edit.

FIGURE 92 Single IoT AP Mode



Existing information displays, and the following options can be edited:

- Add New Tag
- Scan for IoT Devices
- Restart IoT Service
- IoT AP Approve
- Mode (Zigbee, BLE, Zigbee Assa Abloy, Zigbee DK)
- IoT Coexistence
- Set Channel
- Set TxPower
- IoT Management VLAN
- AP Firmware
- AP Model

In addition, the status of the IoT AP module is available, such as network information, IoT AP module information, and properties.

- 3. Click IoT Management VLAN to configure the VLAN mode.
- 4. Select **ONLINK** to configure the VLAN within the same network.

Adding Tags to an AP

5. Select **OFFLINK** to configure the VLAN within different network or different region.

## **Adding Tags to an AP**

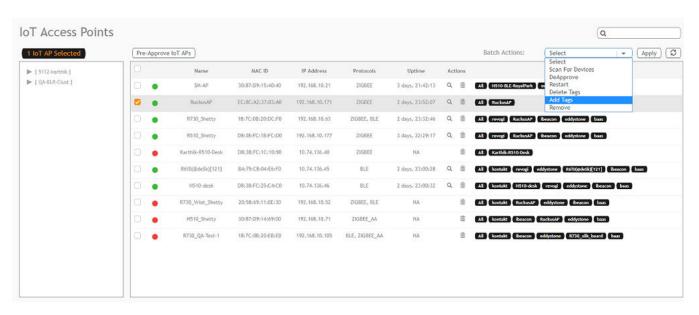
The AP tags are a way of grouping APs together by applying identifying tags. If the **Globally enable connector on all valid APs** is disabled when activating a plugin, complete the following steps to add tags to an AP to activate a plugin on the AP.

- 1. From the main menu, click IoT APs.
  - A list of IoT APs is displayed.
- 2. Select an IoT AP.

#### NOTE

You can select one or more APs to add tags.

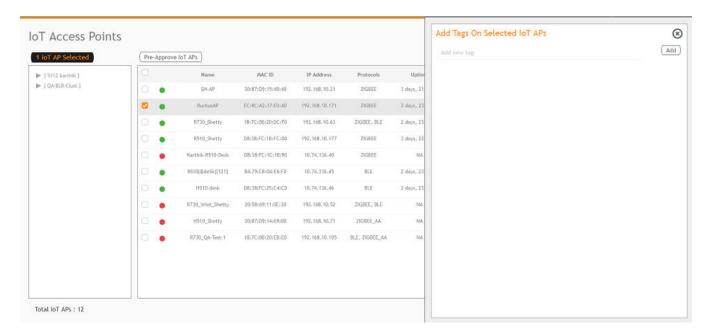
#### FIGURE 93 Selecting an AP to Add Tags



3. Select Add Tags from the Batch Actions list.

4. Click Apply. The Add Tags on Selected IoT APs page is displayed. Enter the tag name in the field Add new tag field and click Add.

#### FIGURE 94 Adding a Tag



To activate a plugin, you must label the plugin with the respective tag name. The following table lists the plugins and corresponding tag names.

**TABLE 5** Plugins and Corresponding Tag Names

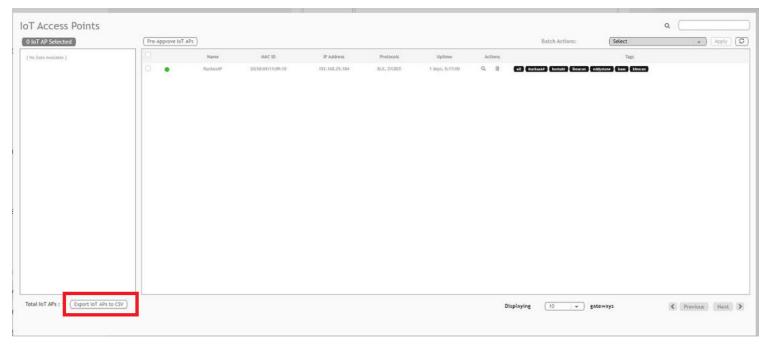
Plugin	Tag Name
Kontakt.io Beacons	kontakt
iBeacon	ibeacon
Beacon as a Service	baas
Eddystone	eddystone
BLE Scan	blescan

## **Approval of IoT APs**

The IoT APs must be approved by the administrator. The RUCKUS I100 IoT Module is activated only for approved APs. There is an option to disapprove a previously approved AP. This operation can be performed on a single AP (using Single IoT Access Point Mode) or on multiple APs (using Bulk AP Mode).

## **Exporting IoT APs to CSV**

You can export IoT APs to CSV by clicking **Export IoT APs to CSV**, which allows to download all the APs in the IoT APs page, and the corresponding information into a CSV format file that can be saved.



### **Enabling BaaS Major and Minor Number**

BaaS is enabled only when the BaaS plugin is activated.

Complete the following steps to enable BaaS Major and Minor Number.

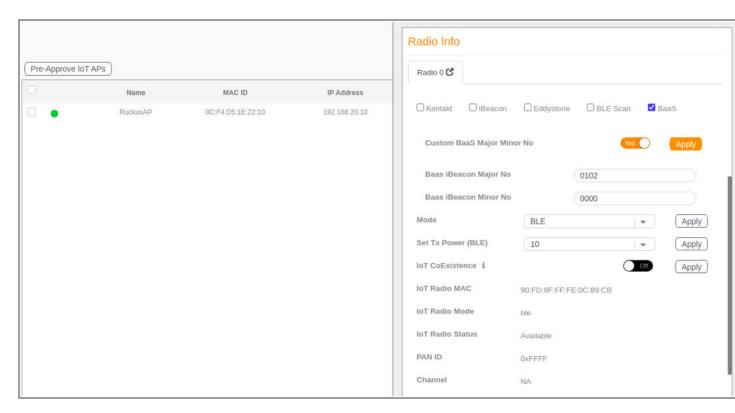
1. From the main menu, click IoT APs.

A list of selected IoT APs is displayed.

2. Click an IoT AP, and update the fields BAAS iBeacon Major No and BAAS iBeacon Minor No in AP sidebar.

#### NOTE

You can update a single IoT AP.



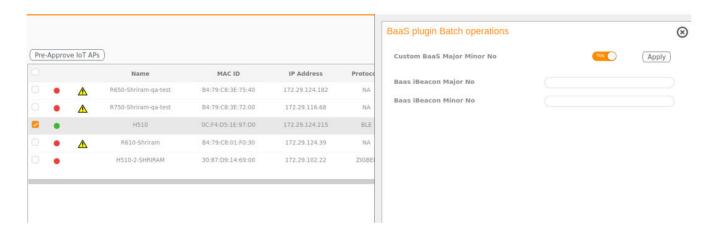
3. Select Batch BaaS operation from the Batch Actions list.

#### NOTE

You can select one or more APs to add tags.

4. To update for more than single IoT AP, update Baas iBeacon Major No and Baas iBeacon Minor No from sidebar.

FIGURE 95 Updating Baas Major and Minor Number for Multiple IoT APs



# **Managing Devices**

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## **Devices Overview**

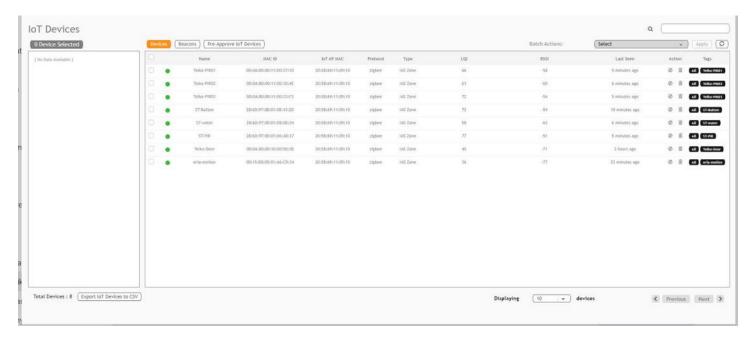
The RUCKUS IoT Controller requires explicit user approval of devices. Only an approved device can be allowed into the IoT infrastructure.

To add devices to the RUCKUS IoT Controller or to view the beacons for an AP, from the main menu, click IoT Devices.

The **IoT Devices** page shows the following items:

- A list of devices
- The operations on devices (such as remove, blacklist, and device-specific operations)

#### FIGURE 96 IoT Devices Page



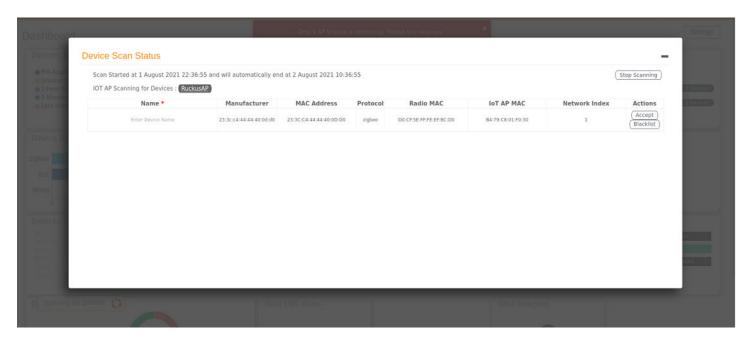
The device scan operation must be performed to start the device discovery process on the gateway.

#### NOTE

It is important that the IoT devices are scanned and onboarded to the nearest AP for good RSSI/LQI. For more information about RSSI/LQI for reliable connection, refer to https://support.ruckuswireless.com/articles/000011687.

Upon starting device discovery, a dialog box is displayed, as shown in the following figure.

FIGURE 97 Device Discovery Dialog Box



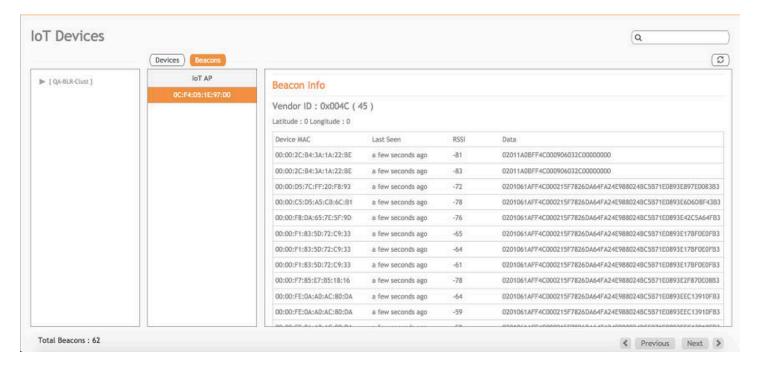
A device gets added to the RUCKUS IoT Controller through Discover IoT Devices operations. If a device is pre-approved, the discovered device automatically joins the list of discovered devices. If the discovered device is not pre-approved, then you must select **Accept** or **Blacklist**. If the device is accepted, it joins the list of discovered devices.

FIGURE 98 Adding Device After Discovery



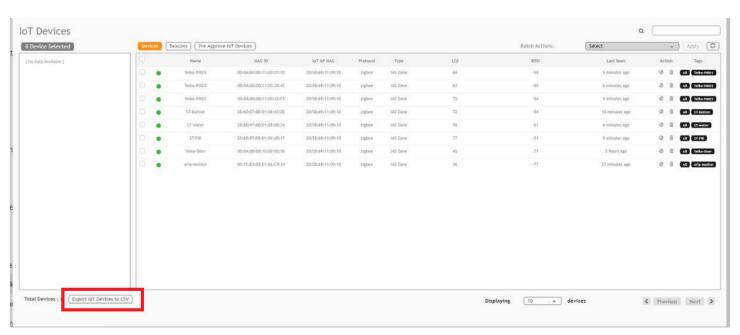
The **Beacons** page shows the list of beacons for the selected AP.

#### FIGURE 99 Beacons Page



The **Export IoT Devices to CSV** will allow to download all the Devices in the IoT devices page and corresponding information into a CSV format file which can be saved.

#### FIGURE 100 Exporting IoT Devices to CSV



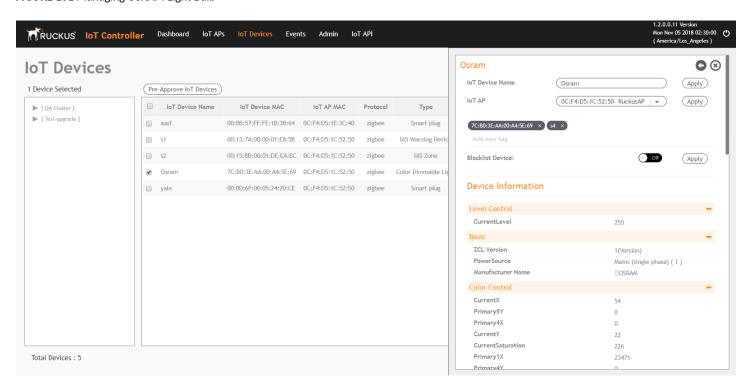
## **Managing OSRAM Light Bulbs**

To discover OSRAM light bulbs, complete the following operations.

- Ensure that the bulb is in the OFF state.
- 2. Switch on the power for five seconds.
- 3. Switch off the power for two seconds.
- 4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 five times.
- 5. Switch on the power.

The OSRAM light bulb on the Reset/Initiate discovery blinks blue, green, and red, and then the light bulb remains on.

#### FIGURE 101 Managing OSRAM Light Bulb



After clicking the device, the right pane is displayed. In this pane, you can edit device configurations and device operations. To change device configurations, set the device name in the **IoT Device Name** field, select an AP association from the **IoT AP** list, select the device tag from the **Add new tag** list, and set the device blacklist from the **BlackList Device** list. Device operations depend on the device selected.

#### NOTE

In the preceding figure, the device operations are on/off, color, and brightness, because the discovered device type is an OSRAM light bulb.

## **Managing an Assa Abloy Lock**

Assa Abloy locks cannot be controlled using the RUCKUS IoT Controller. To discover an Assa Abloy lock and to add it in the RUCKUS IoT Controller, perform the following steps.

- 1. Swipe the AA Lock Discover Card across the lock.
- 2. Ensure that the LED blinks green.
- 3. Add the lock to the RUCKUS IoT Controller (if it is not already pre-approved).

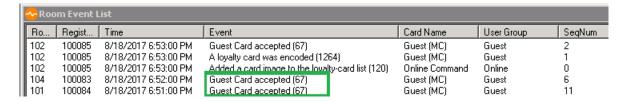
Assa Abloy locks operate using the Visionline server. To establish the initial connection (after adding the lock) between an Assa Abloy lock and the Visionline server, perform the following steps.

- 1. Swipe the card (guest or staff card) in front of the lock.
- 2. Verify the event log from the Visionline Server Event Log to ensure that the connection is established.

#### NOTE

For more information, refer to the Visionline documentation for instructions on installing Visionline.

#### FIGURE 102 Visionline Server Event Log



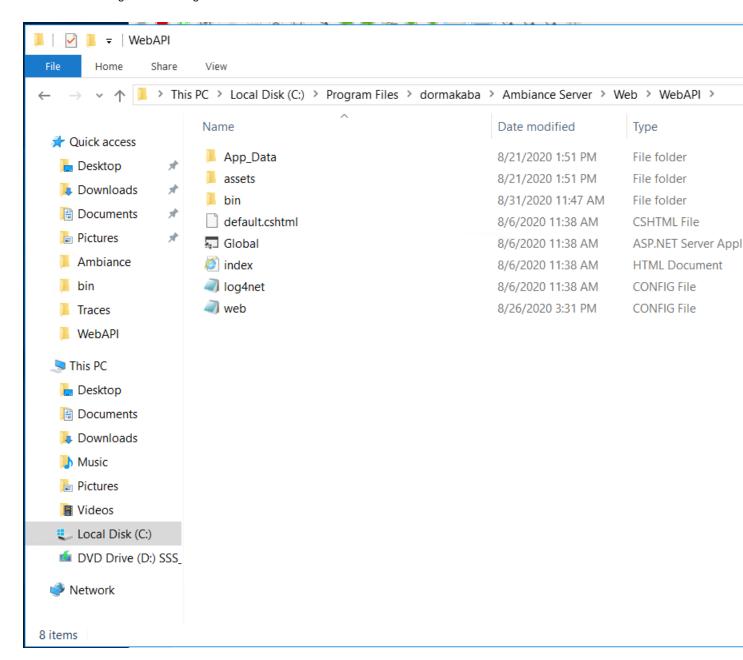
## **Managing the Dormakaba Locks**

The communication between Ambiance Server and RUCKUS IoT Controller takes place through API Endpoints.

You must configure the IP adddress of the controller by performing the following steps.

1. In the Ambiance Server, go to C:\Program Files\dormakaba\Ambiance Server\Web\WebAPI\web.config file and open the web.config file in notepad.

FIGURE 103 Locating the web config file



2. From the row, HubGatewayServiceUri value="http://10.74.136.127/", select the IP address of the controller.

#### FIGURE 104 Finding the IP Address

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File Edit Format View Help
    <add key="PmsRestApiURL" value="http://localhost:45226/" />
    <add key="PMSRestAPIUser" value="admin01" />
    <add key="PMSRestAPIKey" value="admin@01" />
    <add key="timeout" value="3600000" />
    <add key="ConnectionToRabbitMQRetrialCount" value="1" />
    <add key="ConnectionToRabbitMQRetrialDelayInSeconds" value="20" />
    <add key="DependencyServerRetryDelaySeconds" value="2" />
    <add key="DependencyServerRetryCount" value="5" />
    <!--Rest EndPoint URI TODO Move to syssetting-->
                                        value="http://192.168.0.2/" />
    <!--Log and Tracing Settings-->
    <add key="enableTracing" value="false" />
    <add key="logAnet.Internal.Debug" value="false" />
<add key="logConfigFile" value="%katimavik_root%\log4net.config" />
<add key="ClientInstallationPackageLocation" value="C:\Program Files\dormakaba\Ambiance Server\Web\Ambiance Client.exe" />
<add key="ClientInstallationPackageName" value="Ambiance_Client.exe" />
<add key="ClientInstallationConfigPackageLocation" value="C:\Program Files\dormakaba\Ambiance Server\Web\serverURL.config" />
<add key="ClientInstallationConfigPackageName" value="serverURL.config" />
  </appSettings>
  <system.web>
    <trace enabled="false" pageOutput="false" requestLimit="40" localOnly="false" />
    <compilation debug="true" targetFramework="4.6.2" />
<httpRuntime maxRequestLength="1048576" targetFramework="4.5" />
  </system.web>
  <runtime>
    <ThrowUnobservedTaskExceptions enabled="false" />
    <assemblyBinding xmlns="urn:schemas-microsoft-com:asm.v1">
       <dependentAssembly>
         <assemblyIdentity name="System.Net.Http" publicKeyToken="803F5F7F11D50A3A" culture="neutral"/>
        <bindingRedirect oldVersion="0.0.0.0-4.2.0.0" newVersion="4.0.0.0"/>
```

### **Discovering Dormakaba Lock**

Dormakaba locks cannot be controlled using the RUCKUS IoT Controller. To discover a Dormakaba lock and to add it in the controller, perform the following steps.

- 1. Select the Gateway and start a Device Scan from Ambiance UI.
  - A scan window appears in the UI.
- 2. Swipe the DormaKaba Pairing Card across the lock.
- 3. Ensure that the LED blinks.
  - Dormakaba Lock details will show in the Scan Window of the contrroller.
- 4. Add the lock to the Ruckus IoT Controller (if it is not already pre-approved).
- 5. Go to Device Management page, select the Gateway, click on Next to Access Points in the Ambiance UI.

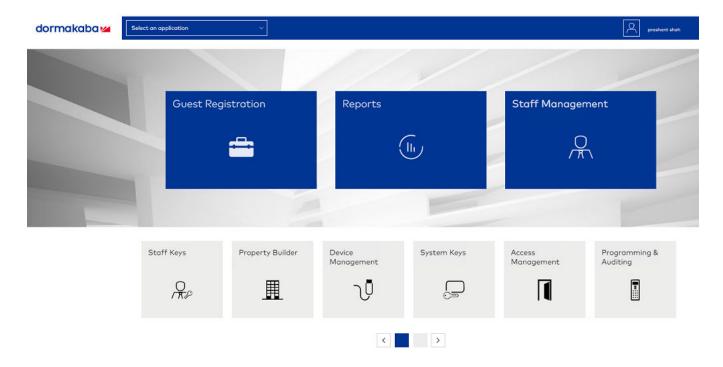
You can now verify if the lock has established its communication with Ambiance Server.

## **Blocking and Unblocking Dormakaba Lock**

Dormakaba locks operate using the Ambiance server. Complete the steps below to onboard lock.

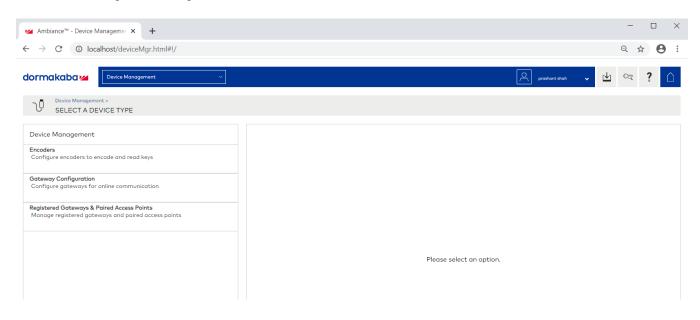
1. Login to the Ambiance Server. The default username and password is Admin01 and Admin@01.

FIGURE 105 Login into Dormakaba Plugin



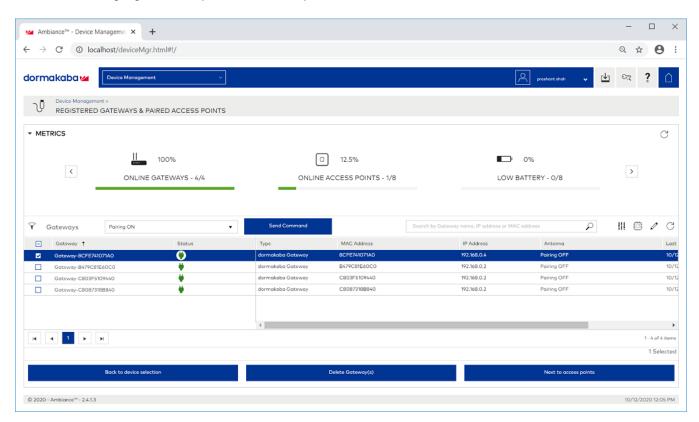
#### 2. Click Device Management.

#### FIGURE 106 Selecting Device Management



3. Click Register Gateways & Paired Access Points.

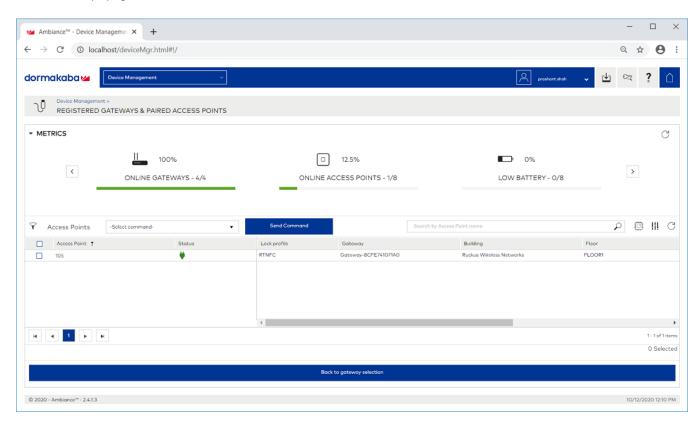
FIGURE 107 Selecting Register Gateways and Paired Access points



- 4. From the **Gateways**, select a gateway, and from the pull down select **Pairing ON** and click **Send Command** to start the gateway in scanning mode.
- 5. Swipe RF Pairing key card.
  - The LED pattern blinks green LED once, and amber colour LED thrice.
- 6. Lock will appear in IoT Controller's **Scan Window**, give name to the Lock and click **Accept**.
- 7. Select the same Gateway, from pull down menu and select Pairing OFF, and click Send Command to stop pairing.

8. Click Device manager > Registered Gateways & Access Points, and select the Access point.

#### FIGURE 108 Displaying the Lock



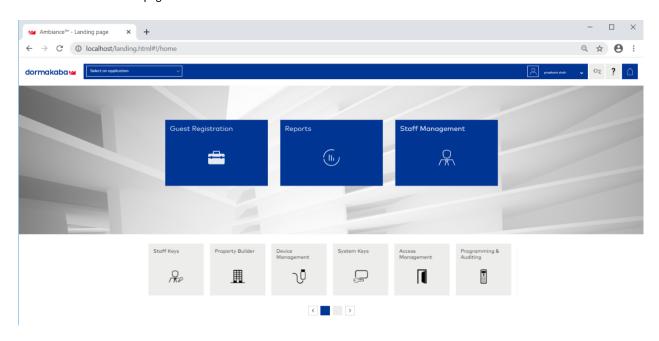
9. To confirm the lock connection, select the sage gateway, and click **Next to Access Point**.

## **Blocking the Key Remotely**

Perform the below steps to block the key remotely.

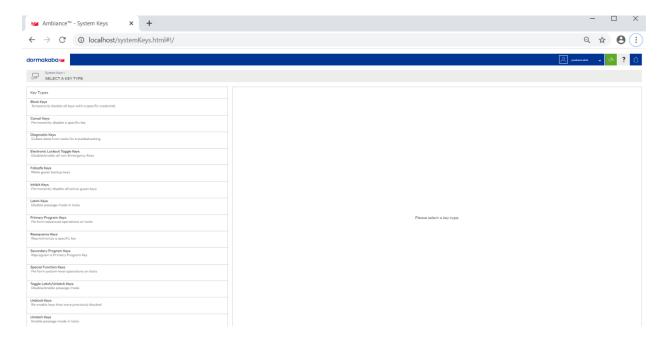
1. Go to Dormakaba Homepage.

FIGURE 109 Dormakaba Homepage



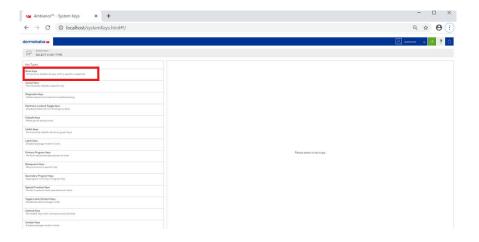
Click System Keys.

FIGURE 110 Selecting the System Keys



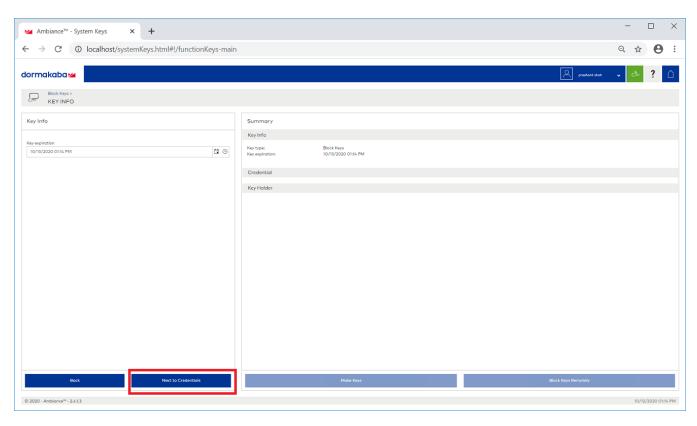
#### Click Block Keys.

#### FIGURE 111 Selecting the Block Keys



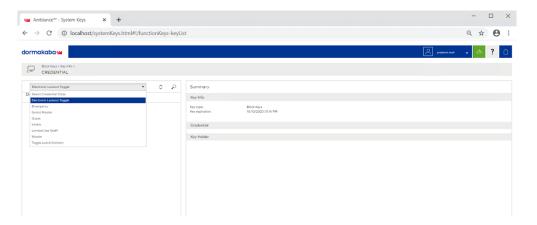
#### 4. Click Next to credential.

#### FIGURE 112 Clicking the option Next to credential



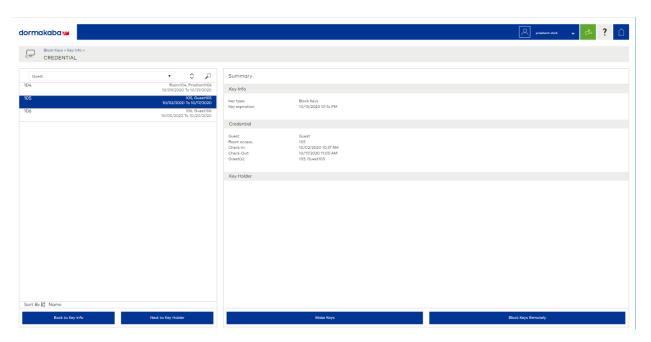
5. From the list, select **Guest** to block a **Guest room**.

FIGURE 113 Selecting Guest from the drop-down list



6. Select a guest room number from the drop-down list to block the key.

FIGURE 114 Selecting the Guest Room Number



7. Click Block Key Remotely.

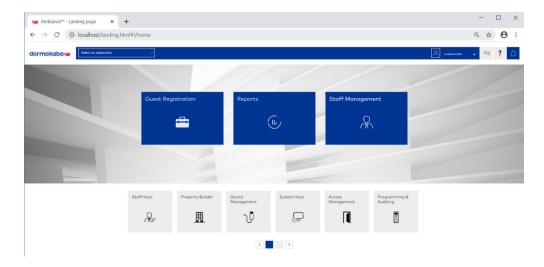
After you click **Block Key Remotely**, the LEDs will glow in the following pattern - one solid red LED, six green, and yellow LED together.

### **Unblocking the Key Remotely**

Perform the below steps to unblock the keys remotely.

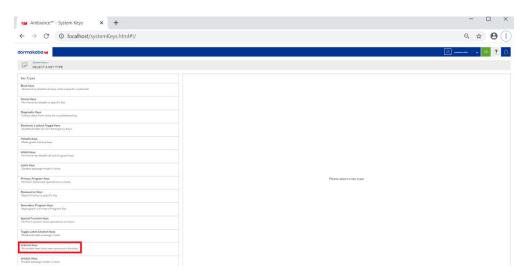
1. Go to the Dormakaba Homepage.

FIGURE 115 Dormakaba Homepage



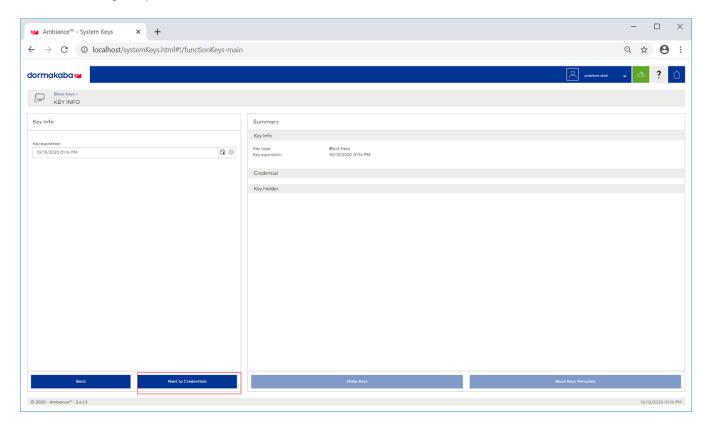
2. Click System Keys.

FIGURE 116 Selecting the Unblock Keys



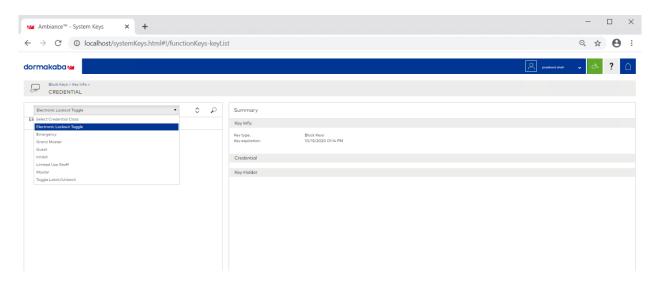
3. Click Next to Credntial.

FIGURE 117 Clicking the option Next to Credential



4. From the list select **Guest** to unblock a guest room.

FIGURE 118 Selecting Guest from the drop-down list



5. Select a guest room number to unblock.

6. Click Unblock Key Remotely.

After you click **Unblock Key Remotely**, the LEDs will glow in the following pattern - one solid red LED, six green, and yellow LED together.

# **Device Operations for Specific Clusters and Commands**

To configure the values for Thermostat complete the following steps.

1. From the main menu, go to IoT Devices > Devices.

 Select a thermostat, and configure the various operations such as SystemMode,Local Temperature Calibration, Max Cool Setpoint Limit, Max Heat Setpoint Limit, Min Cool Setpoint Limit, Min Heat Setpoint Limit, Occupied Cooling Setpoint, Occupied Heating Setpoint, Unoccupied Cooling Setpoint, Unoccupied Heating Setpoint, FanMode, and KeypadLockout in the sidebar.

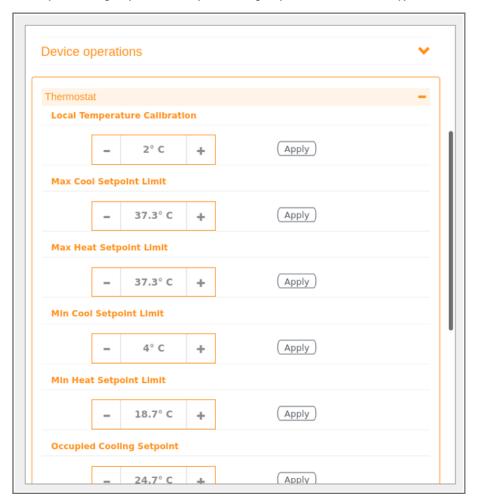
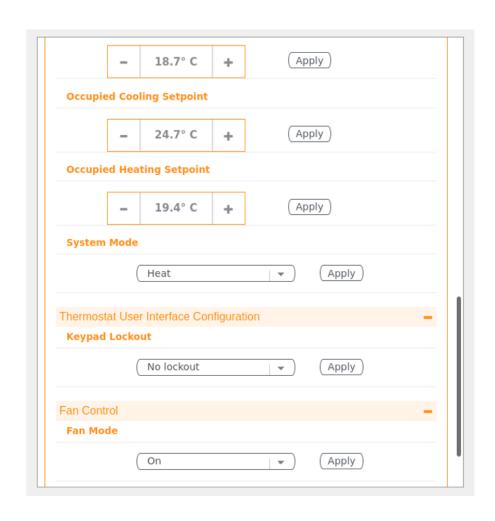


FIGURE 119 Thermostat User Interface Configuration and Fan Control Cluster operations



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# **Rules Engine Overview**

The RUCKUS IoT Controller provides a provision to write custom rules using the Node-RED tool. The Rules Engine provides a browser-based Node-RED editor that makes design flows using the wide range of nodes in the palette. These nodes can be deployed at runtime in a single click.

### **Configuring Rules**

The RUCKUS IoT Controller allows you to configure a rule or design a flow for an AP or device by using a wide range of the nodes in the palette of Node-RED editor.

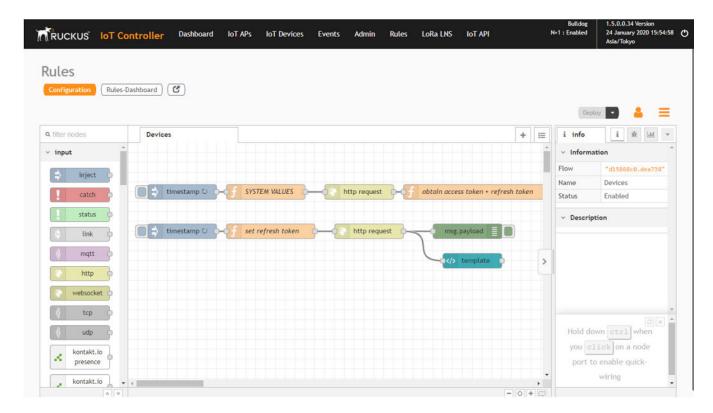
Complete the following steps to configure a rule.

1. From the main menu, click Rules > Configuration.

#### NOTE

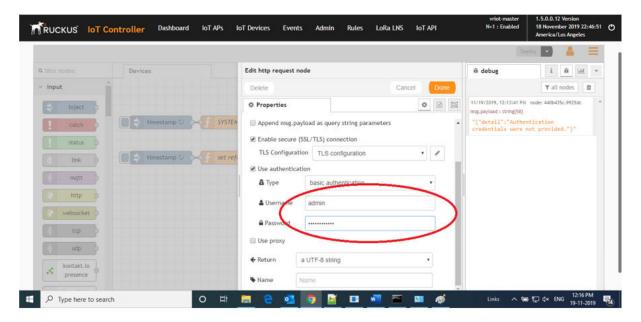
To create the rules, refer to https://nodered.org/docs/.

FIGURE 120 Configuring a Rule



2. Click the http request node.

FIGURE 121 Editing the HTTP Request Node



Enter the login credentials, such as username and password, in the Username and Password fields, respectively.

Click Deploy.

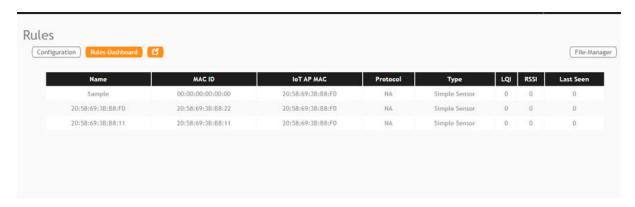
The workflow is ready to be deployed.

### **Rules-Dashboard**

The Rules-Dashboard displays the configured rules.

1. From the main menu, click Rules > Rules-Dashboard.

FIGURE 122 Rules-Dashboard



The Rules-Dashboard lists the configured devices.

#### **Rules Engine**

Rules-Dashboard

2. Click C.

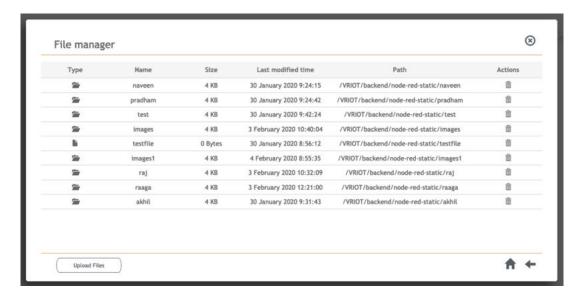
A browser opens with the Rules-Dashboard page.

3. Click File-Manager.

A File-Manager page opens

4. Click Upload Files.

FIGURE 123 Uploading Files in the File Manager



#### NOTE

The following file-formats are supported to upload the file.

- HTML
- CSS
- PNG
- JPEG
- GIF

### **LoRaWAN**

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## **LoRaWAN Overview**

LoRa is a wireless technology used for IoT applications. LoRaWAN can be provisioned using the LoRa Network Server (LNS) that is embedded in the RUCKUS IoT Controller. The RUCKUS IoT LNS is able to communicate with LoRa routers, end devices, and as well as with LoRa application servers through its northbound interfaces.

### Logging In to the LoRa Network

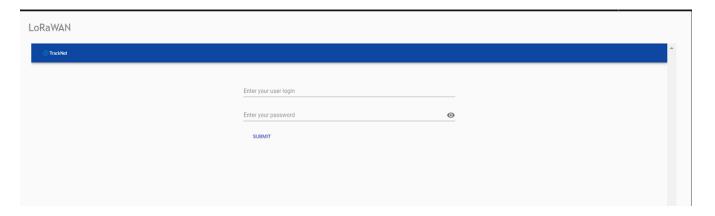
LoRaWAN is a media access control (MAC) protocol for wide area networks. It is designed to allow low-powered devices to communicate with Internet-connected applications over long-range wireless connections.

Complete the following steps to access the LoRa network.

1. From the main menu, click LoRa LNS.

The LoRaWAN login page is displayed.

FIGURE 124 Logging In to the LoRaWAN



2. Enter the login credentials and click Submit.

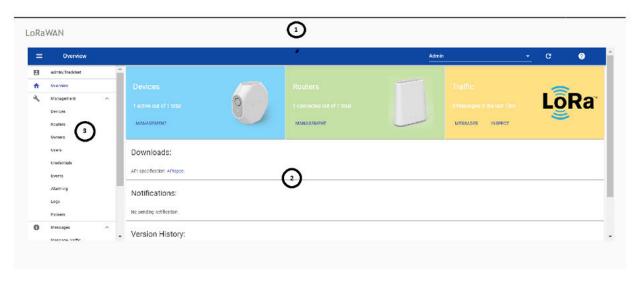
#### NOTE

The login credentials for the LoRaWAN network and the RUCKUS IoT Controller are the same.

### **LoRaWAN Dashboard**

The LoRaWAN dashboard provides the count of routers and devices connected to the LoRa Network Server (LNS) of the RUCKUS IoT Controller. It also displays the messages related to network traffic.

#### FIGURE 125 LoRaWAN Dashboard



- 1. Header Panel
- 2. Main Control Panel

3. Navigation Bar

The following table describes the components of the LoRaWAN dashboard.

TABLE 6 Identifying the Various Components of the LoRaWAN Dashboard

Name	Components
Header Panel	Consists of the following components:
	Help icon
	Refresh icon
	Name of the user

TABLE 6 Identifying the Various Components of the LoRaWAN Dashboard (continued)

Name	Components
Main Content Panel	Consists of the following components:
	Devices: Displays the count of LoRa devices connected to the LNS.
	NOTE If you click Management, the Devices page is displayed with more information about the devices.
	<ul> <li>Routers: Displays the count of LoRa routers connected to LNS. If you click Management, the Routers page is displayed with more information about the routers.</li> </ul>
	Traffic: Displays the traffic in the network.
	NOTE If you click Message, the Message traffic page is displayed. If you click Inspect, the Watchboard page is displayed.
	Downloads: Allows you to download API specification files.
	Notifications: Displays the notifications.
	<ul> <li>Version History: Displays the version history of LoRa Network Server (LNS).</li> </ul>

# **Configuring LoRa Devices**

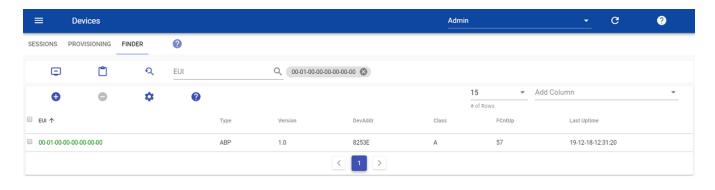
Before you add LoRa devices to the Lora Network Server (LNS), you must provision the device.

1. On the **Devices** page, click



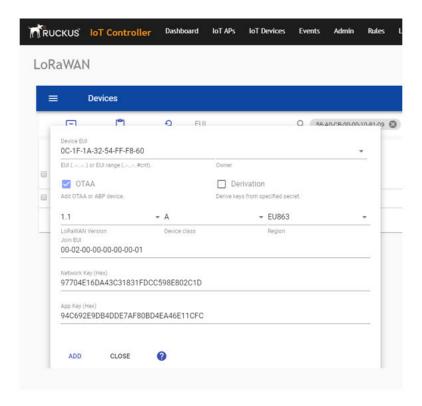
to provision the device.

FIGURE 126 Configuring LoRa Devices



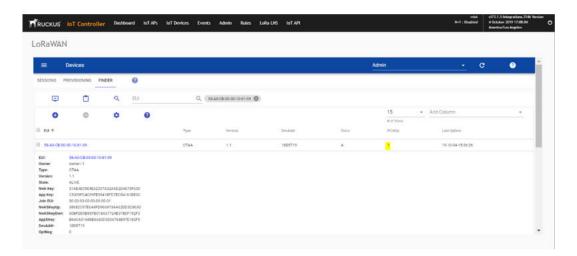
The following example shows the configuration of the device Semtech TBDW100 Door/Window Sensor device. Different devices have different ways to configure the gateway to communicate with the LNS of the Ruckus IoT Controller.

FIGURE 127 Provisioning the Device



- 2. Enter values for the device parameters. (Refer to the previous figure for an example.)
  - **Device EUI**: The MAC ID of the device.
  - Owner: Select the one who is provisioned from the list.
  - Derivation: Select the check box to derive keys from a specified secret.
  - Region: Must be U.S. or block0 (from menu).
  - LoRaWAN Version: The version number of the LoRaWAN.
  - Device class: Must be A, B, or C.
  - Join EUI: A group indicator with no actual configuration-enforcing meaning, though in a product there are conventions to follow.
  - Network Key: Enter the network key provided by the manufacturer.
  - App Key: Enter the application key provided by the manufacturer.
- Click Add. The device is added to the LNS.

#### FIGURE 128 Device Joining the LNS



#### NOTE

When the FCntUp variable receives a packet, the state changes from ProV to ALIVE.

### **Configuring LoRaWAN Routers**

To add a router to the LoRa Network Server (LNS), you must provision the router.

Complete the following steps to configure the Semtech LoRa Picocell Gateway to communicate with the LoRa Network Server (LNS) in the Ruckus IoT Controller.

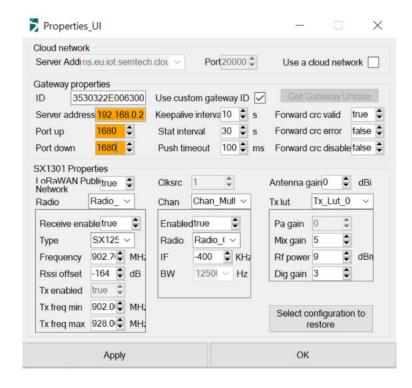
#### NOTE

Different routers have different ways of provisioning the gateway.

### **Preparing the Semtech LoRa Picocell Gateway**

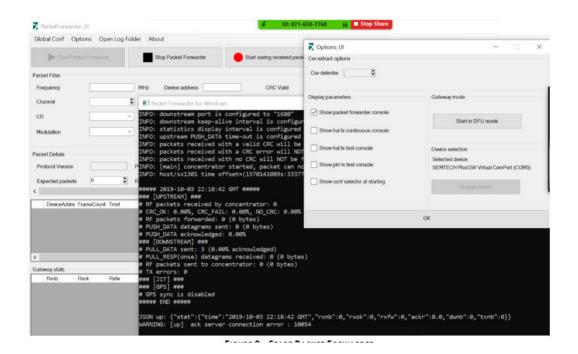
- 1. Load PicoGW\_UI\_Release\_V1.0.3.4 and run Setup.
- 2. In the **Properties\_UI** dialog box, address the following options:
  - Select the Use a cloud network check box.
  - Click Get Gateway Unique.
  - Select the Use custom gateway ID check box.
  - Copy the ID to the copy buffer to use later in the process.
  - Change the **Server address** to the IP address of the TrackCentral LNS.
  - Set Port up and Port down to 1680.
  - For Tx lut, select Tx\_Lut\_15 and set the Rf power to 30 dBm (to allow the end device to join the ACK TX).

FIGURE 129 Configuring the LoRa Picocell Gateway



3. Select the Global Conf option, and launch the packet forwarder by selecting Show packet forwarder console.

FIGURE 130 Starting Packet Forwarder



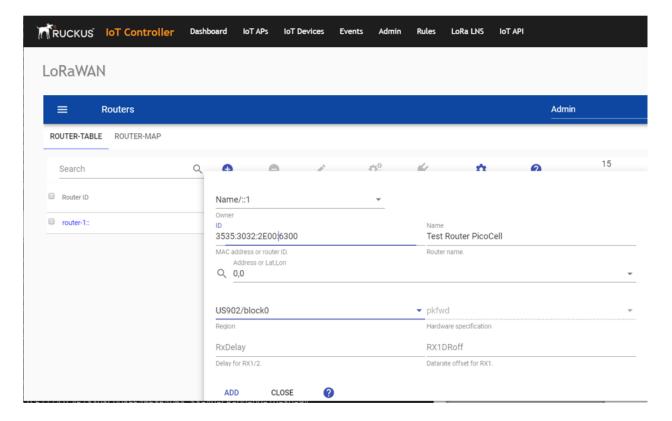
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### Configuring the Semtech LoRa Picocell Gateway as a Router in the LNS

Complete the following steps to configure the Semetech LoRa Picocell Gateway as a router in the LoRa Network Server (LNS).

- 1. On the **Routers** page, click to configure the router.
  - a) In the **Owner** field, enter the name of the owner.
  - b) In the MAC address field, enter the MAC address or router ID by adding a colon between every four characters.
  - c) In the **Router name** field, enter the name of the router.
  - d) In the **Region** field, select a region from the list.

FIGURE 131 Configuring the Router



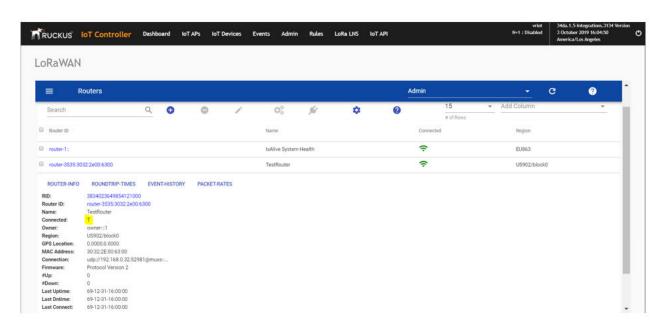
#### LoRaWAN

**Configuring LoRaWAN Routers** 

#### 2. Click ADD.

The router is added to the LNS.

FIGURE 132 Adding the Router to the LNS



### **Events**

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### **Viewing Events**

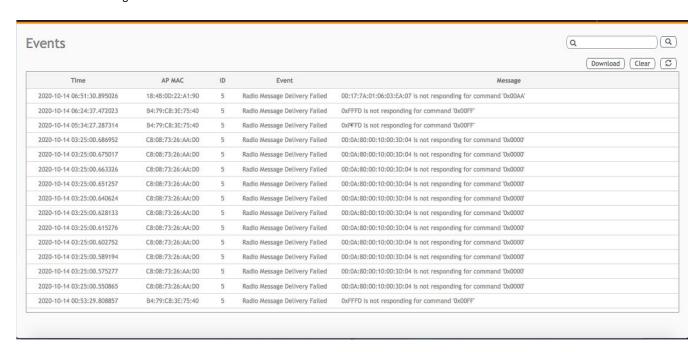
An event is an occurrence or the detection of certain conditions in and around the RUCKUS I100 IoT Module. An AP rebooting, detection of a RUCKUS I100 IoT Module, module undetection, and module swap are all examples of events.

Complete the following steps to view events.

1. From the main menu, click Events.

The **Events** page is displayed.

FIGURE 133 Events Page



2. Click **Download** to download the event logs file.

The event logs file contains the time of the event occurrence, its MAC address, and event name.

3. Click Clear to clear the log file.

# **Viewing SmartThings Event**

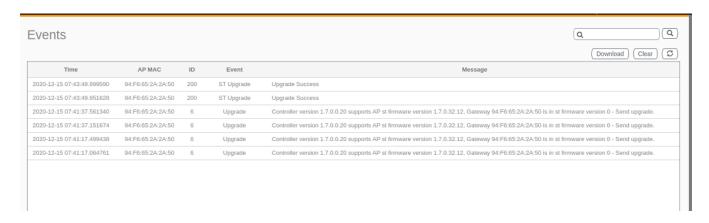
The **Events** page shows the SmartThings events from AP.

Complete the following steps to view events.

1. From the main menu, click Events.

The **Events** page is displayed.

FIGURE 134 Event page for Smartthings



2. Click **Download** to download the event logs file.

The event logs file contains the time of the event occurrence, its MAC address, and event name.

Click Clear to clear the log file.

