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PREFACE

Intended audience

This document is intended for those who wish to setup and operate the Neology Toll RFID Reader 7204. Before attempting to install, configure, and operate this product, you should be familiar with the following:

- Windows-based software installation and operation

- Device communication parameters including ethernet and serial communications

- RFID reader configuration including antenna placement

- Basic digital input/output control

What's in this guide

The information in this guide is presented as follows:

Chapter 1 - Reader Overview

> Description of the Neology Toll RFID Reader 7204 hardware and software

Chapter 2 - Hardware Installation

> Mechanical and electrical installation instructions

Chapter 3 - Software Installation

> How to install the Microsoft Windows RST application

Chapter 4 - Quick Start

> How to test the reader and operate deployed readers

Chapter 5 - Reader Startup Tool (RST)

> This chapter describes the RST and how to setup readers on the network

Chapter 6 - Reader Test Tool (RTT)

> This chapter describes the RTT and how to test reader functionality.

Chapter 7 - Reader Diagnostics Tool (RDT)

> This chapter describes the RDT and tools for analyzing reader performance.

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Chapter 8 - Reader Configuration Tool (RCT)

This chapter describes the RCT and the various functions you can perform with this embedded reader application.

Chapter 9 - Configuring Digital Inputs and Outputs

This chapter describes how to setup the reader's digital inputs and outputs.

Chapter 10 - Specifications

This chapter detailed mechanical, electrical, and environmental specifications for the Neology Toll RFID Reader 7204.

Appendix A – Safety Information

All users must read this section before installing or operating this reader.

Appendix B – Error Handling

This appendix lists Neology Toll RFID Reader 7204 errors and warnings. Corrective actions are provided where applicable.

Appendix C – Reader Maintenance

This appendix provides instruction for performing any reader maintenance activities.

What's New in this Version

Version 1.0.7 updates the reader specification for input current.

Conventions used in this manual

The following conventions are used in this manual:

Bold courier	font indicates code entered by the user.
(values)	within parentheses indicate parameters.
(values)	in italics indicate user defined variables.
(n)	indicates a variable number used in a function that can apply to several different devices such as antennas or I/O ports.

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IMPORTANT	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury
WARNING	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury
CAUTION	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury or property damage.
HIGH VOLTAGE	This yellow symbol indicates that the device is susceptible to Electrostatic Discharge and appropriate precautions must be taken to avoid equipment damage.
RADIATION	This yellow symbol indicates that susceptiblity to RF Exposure.
NOTE	Indicates a situation which, if not avoided, could result in property damage.
TIP	Indicates best practices.

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1.1   READER HARDWARE

The 7204 is a multi-protocol, multi-regional Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) System that operates in the 860 – 930 MHz UHF band. At the factory, the reader is configured to operate within a specific regulatory region (for example: FCC Part 90).

Figure 1   Neology 7204 UHF Reader

As shown in the following figure, the 7204 supports four monostatic antennas. The reader is also equipped with ethernet and other digital interfaces.

Figure 2   Neology 7204 Power and I/O Connections
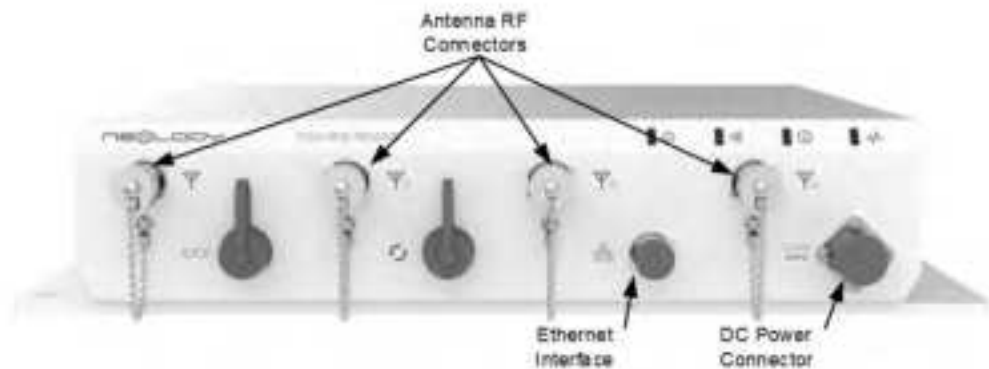
1.2   READER SOFTWARE

The 7204 reader ships with two software applications for configuring and controlling the reader.

1.2.1   Reader Startup Tool (RST)

Prior to deployment, use the Reader Startup Tool (RST) to configure the reader from

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Windows.

RST allows for:

- Viewing readers connected to the network
- Modifying reader settings
- Reading tags
- Reviewing tag data
- Performing diagnostics

Detailed information on the RST is provided in Chapter 5, "Reader Startup Tool (RST)" (pg. 31) .

1.2.2   Reader Configuration Tool (RCT)

After deployment, use the _Reader Configuration Tool (RCT) for configuring and managing the reader. The RCT application is embedded on reader.

RCT allows for:

- Accessing readers connected to the network via Web browser
- Modifying reader settings
- Reading tags
- Reviewing tag data
- Performing diagnostics
- Upload and deploy software updates

Detailed information on the RCT is provided in Chapter 8, "Reader Configuration Tool (RCT)" (pg. 54) .

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2.1   MECHANICAL INSTALLATION

The 7204 may be mounted to a pole, wall, or other load-bearing surface. There are two mounting flanges, one on each side of the reader, for securing the unit to a structure. The target structure should handle a static load, at minimum, of 12.0 pounds (5.44 kg) for the reader, plus additional support for any live loads that may bear on the surface in the operating environment.

Figure 3   7204 Mechanical Dimensions and Mounting Hole Locations: mm[in]
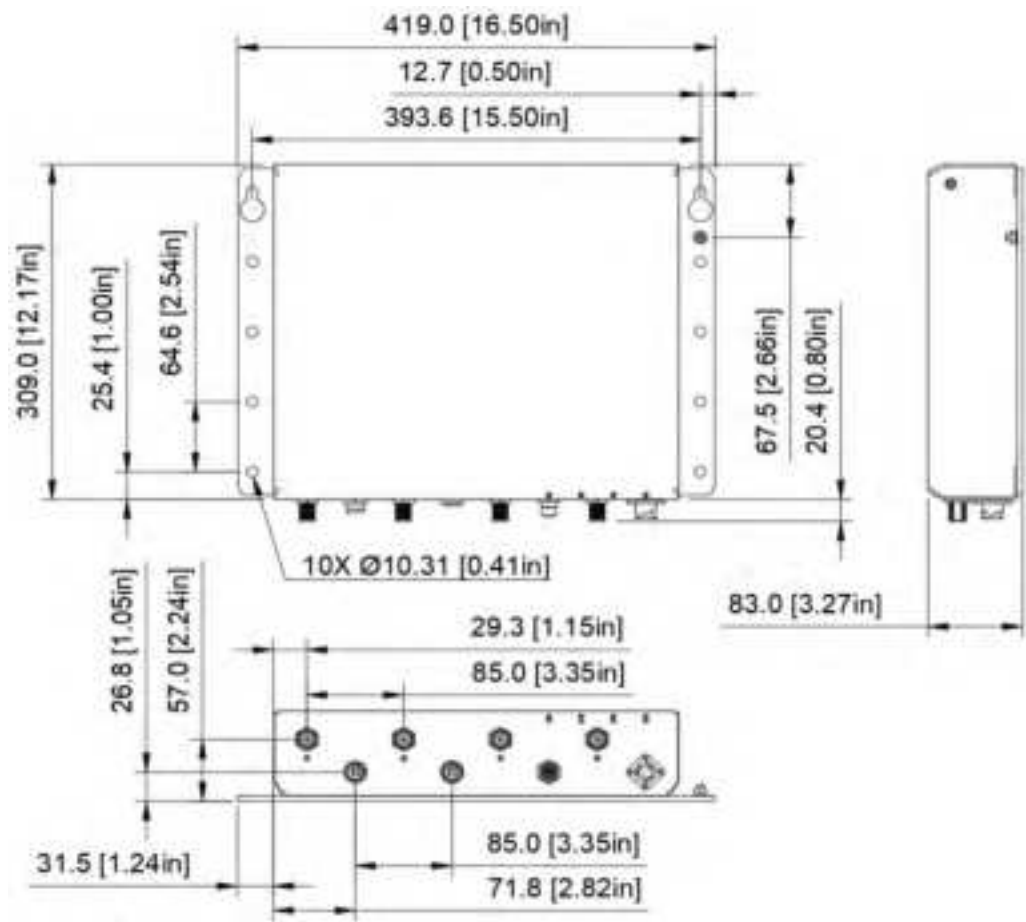
When installing the 7204 reader assembly on the mounting surface, refer to 0, "7204 Mechanical Dimensions and Mounting Hole Locations: mm[in]" (pg. 12) as you perform the following:

Mounting the Reader

1   **Prepare the mounting surface**

The flanges accept 10 mounting bolts in total. The hole pattern should match

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Figure 3. The 2 keyhole slots at the rear of the unit allow the reader to slide over 2 bolts that have been pre-anchored to the mounting surface. The reader can then be locked into position against the longitudinal slot.

2   **Position the reader**

The top of the assembly should face the open air with the base and flanges facing the mounting surface. Align the 2 keyholes over the 2 bolts that you had previously installed. Slide the unit forward over the bolts, pushing it until the base of the unit is flush with the surface. With the unit flush, and the bolts through the keyholes, slide the reader parallel to the surface away from the center of the holes until the bolts fit snuggly into the longitudinal slots.

3   **Secure the reader**

Install bolts through the remaining 8 standard holes, hand-tightening each until the reader is secured against the mounting surface. Finally, tighten down the 2 bolts installed through the keyhole slots.

4   **Install ground**

Connect to earth ground from the reader in accordance with local code.

5   **Connect to network**

Attach the data communications cable to the Network Interface connector and hand-tighten.

6   **Connect to power**

Attach the power cable to the power connector and twist to lock in place.

7   **Connect sync cables**

Attach the optional synchronization cabling as required.
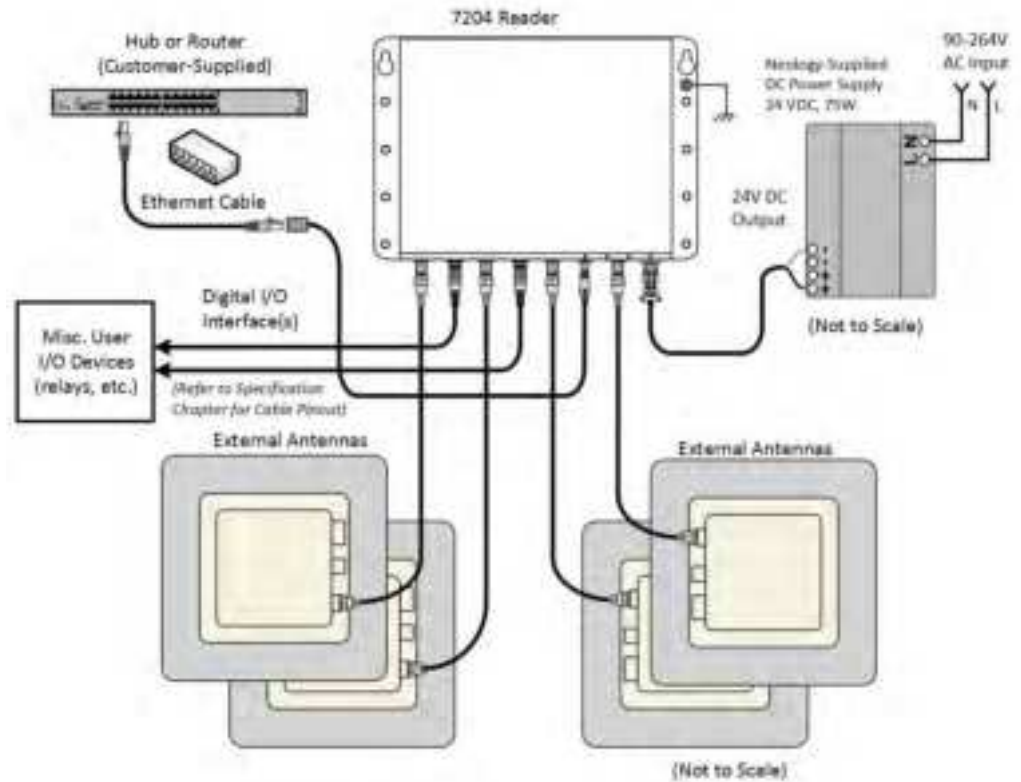
8   **Connect antennas**

Attach the antenna cables to the correct RF connector, see figure 0, "7204 Electrical Connections" (pg. 14) .

2.2   ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

A general installation diagram is shown in the following figure.

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Figure 4   7204 Electrical Connections

Modifications and Regulatory Requirements

The 7204 is designed to meet the regulatory requirements in jurisdictions where the reader is offered. Unauthorized modifications to the unit may void the authority granted by the FCC to operate the reader in their locale.

Prevent Damage to Ports

7204 signal ports may be susceptible to damage from Electrostatic Discharge (ESD). Use proper ESD precautions to prevent damage when handling or making connections to the 7204 reader signal ports. Equipment failure can result if the antenna or communication ports are subjected to ESD.

2.2.1   Connecting and Configuring the Ethernet Port

Ethernet access to reader is provided via the unit's Network Interface Connector. At

the installation site, the hub or router must be connected to this connector via an ethernet cable.

The reader uses DHCP to obtain its IP address and related information by default. The reader will boot with an IP address in the `169.254.x.x` subnet if a DHCP server is unavailable on the network.

In the absence of other readers on the same network, and if no other network traffic is observed which references `169.254.1.1`, the reader will select that address; otherwise, it will select a random address on the `169.254.x.x` subnet.

IP address settings can be changed using RST. Refer to the 5.4, "View or Change the Reader's Network Settings" (pg. 35) .

2.2.2   Connecting the External Antenna

The 7204 supports four external monostatic antennas. Connect the antenna to antenna port **1**. Connect additional antennas to Ports 2–4 as needed.

Refer to Chapter 7 in the 7204 User's Guide for specific information regarding the external antenna and antenna cable.

i NOTE The 7204 UHF Reader is equipped with four (4) RF ports. RF ports must be properly terminated with a 50 Ohm load or a functional UHF monostatic antenna before applying power if the reader has been configured to use the antenna port. Never power up the reader unless the appropriate loads or antennas are connected. Always disconnect power to the reader before removing an antenna or load from an RF port.

The sum of all system losses between the reader and antenna should be limited to 3 dB. The sum of system losses and the gain of the antenna must be properly configured in the reader.

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2.2.3   Connecting Digital Inputs/Outputs

The 7204 is equipped with a general purpose digital input/output (I/O) port that provides four differential input signals and four differential output signals. The digital inputs can be used as general purpose inputs or to trigger the reader for tag reading. These inputs can be configured to provide an external read trigger from proximity sensors, photo switches, or other devices. A line conditioner may be required to convert a single ended signal to the differential signal input required by the reader, depending on the specific peripheral capabilities.

The digital outputs can be used as general purpose outputs, to indicate tag reading activity, or to indicate the reader is transmitting (RF On). A line conditioner may be required to convert the differential signal output of the reader to an open collector, single ended signal, depending on the specific peripheral needs. For detailed information on configuring the digital inputs and outputs refer to Chapter 9, "Configuring Digital Inputs and Outputs" (pg. 91) .

2.2.4   Connecting the Power

The 7204 operates on 18-30 VDC provided through the power connector.

The power connections to the Neology power supply are as follows.
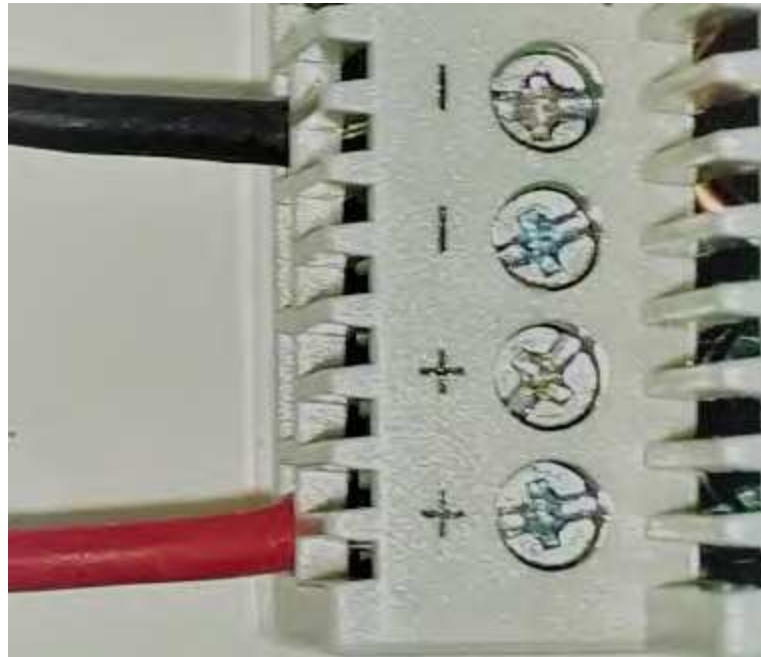
Connect the power supply to the reader cable as shown and connect the power supply to your 100–240 Vac, 50-60 Hz power source. Allow 45 seconds for the reader to initialize.

> If DC power is disconnected from the reader, wait a minimum of 30 seconds before reapplying power.

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3.1 INSTALLING READER STARTUP TOOL (RST, RTT, RDT)

The Neology Toll RFID Reader 7204 is shipped with a Microsoft Windows application called **Reader Startup Tool** (RST), which include the **Reader Test Tool** (RTT), and **Reader Diagnostic Tool** (RDT). You can use this application to initially configure your reader as well as read and display transponder data.

> *Before you start…*
>
> If RST has been previously installed, any customizations made to the standard macro files will be lost in an upgrade.
>
> In order to preserve your settings, the customized files should be renamed, or stored into a unique directory.

Install RST

1   Load your product CD and double-click the `RST Setup.exe` installer.

RST Setup
Setup Launcher Unicode
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2   The installation wizard will launch. Press **Next>**

3   Read the License Agreement. Select **I accept the terms…** and press **Next>.**

4   Select "Complete" as the **Setup Type**. Press **Next>**.

5   Press **Install**.

6   After the installation completes, press **Finish.**

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Windows 7 Setup

If you have a Windows 7 operating system, your firewall may block UDP traffic and consequently RST may not discover your readers. Perform the following to configure your system:

Configure Microsoft Firewall

1   Log into your computer as Administrator.

2   Navigate to the Control Panel and select **Control Panel → System and Security**.

3   Select **Allow a program through Windows firewall**.

4   Scroll down the list and locate **Startup Tool**, check it, and press **OK**.

5   If Startup Tool is not in the list, press **Allow another program**.

6   Locate **Startup Tool**, check it, and press **OK**.

7   Restart RST and it should discover readers.

Configure Third-Party Firewalls

1   Log into your computer as **Administrator**.

2   Set your firewall to allow RST to receive UDP traffic on port 50000 and 50001.

3.2   INITIAL CONFIGURATION
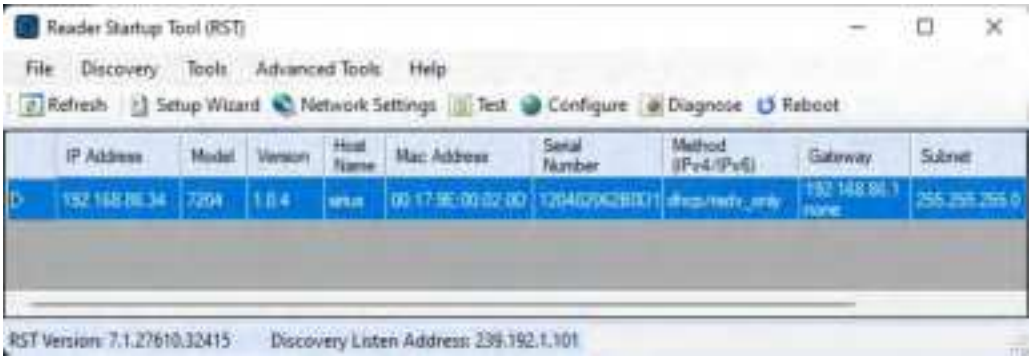
To begin using your reader, open the RST application.

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Open the Reader Startup Tool

1   From your Windows desktop, select:

Start→Programs→Reader Startup Tool (RST)

Firewall

If this is the first time starting the RST application, you may receive a Windows Security Alert. This warning indicates that the firewall is blocking the RST application.

If the warning window is hidden under the RST windows, collapse the RST window.

2   Press Unblock.

3   Press **Refresh** on the RST.

4   The RST main page will display any readers currently connected to the network.
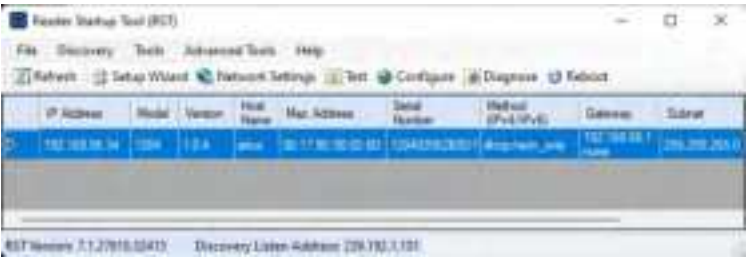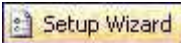
To configure a specific reader, perform the following:

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5   Select the reader on the main RST page by clicking the button to the left of the reader Mac address.

6   Press the [Setup Wizard] button on the RST tool bar or select **Setup Wizard** from the **Tools** pull-down menu.

7   The Reader Setup Wizard (RSW) is displayed.

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8   Press **Next>**, if prompted, enter the Login (**admin**) and Password. If this is the first time configuring your reader, enter: `readeradmin`. After entering your Login and Password, press **Next>**

9   Select the Region and Sub Region and press **Next>**.

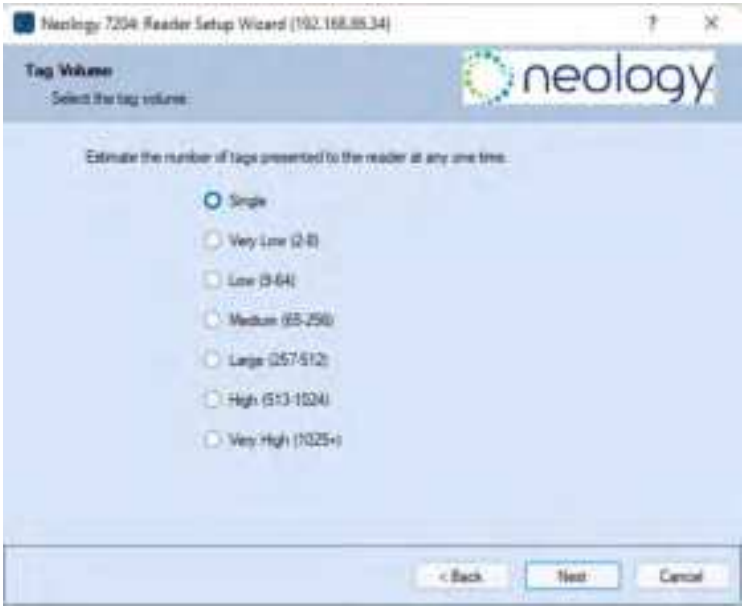10 Select the protocol of the tags you will be reading and press **Next>**.

The list of available protocols depend on the product SKU.

11 Select the antennas you will be installing and press **Next>**.

12 Estimate the number of tags that will be presented to the reader at any one time and press **Next>**.

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13 Select **Save changes to a profile…**, enter a **Profile Name**. The profile name must not include any spaces, use underscores or dashes instead.

It is highly recommended that you save the reader setup as a profile for backup. The configuration of the most recently saved profile will be automatically restored after a reboot or power cycle.

Press **Finish** to complete the initial reader setup.

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The Neology Toll RFID Reader 7204 can be operated either from the **Reader Test Tool** (RTT) application or by logging directly into the reader's embedded **Reader Configuration Tool** (RCT).

4.1 READ A TRANSPONDER WITH RTT

To operate the reader from RTT, perform the following:

1 **Open RST**.

From your Windows desktop, select: **Start→Programs→Neology→Reader Startup Tool (RST)**

2 **Select a reader**.

Press on the RST tool bar or select **Test** from the **Tools** pull-down menu.

The **Reader Test Tool** (RTT) is displayed.

3 **Login to the reader.**

From the pull-down menu select **Reader→Login….** For administrator login, select **admin**. The initial password (**Pwd**) is `readeradmin`.

Refer to the **Neology Toll RFID Reader 7204 Protocol Reference Guide** for instructions on how to use the `reader.set_pwd` command to change the password.
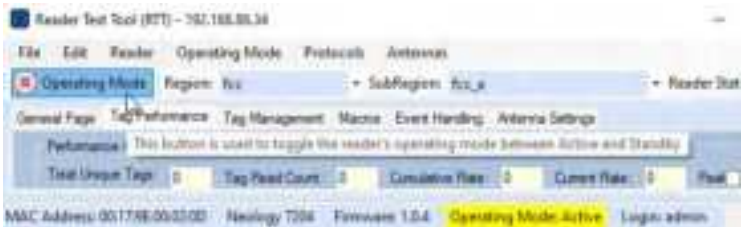
4   Switch to the **Tag Performance** tab.

Click on the second tab from the left, just after **General Page**.

5   Switch the **Operating Mode** to **Active**.

Click on the **Operating Mode** button, just above the **General Page** tab.

Clicking the **Operating Mode** button, toggles the reading activity on and off.

When in **Standby**, the ⊙ button shows.

When, **Active**, the ⊙ button shows.

Standby or Active **Mode** is also reflected in the **Status Bar** at the bottom of the **RTT** window.

6   **Place transponder in front of antenna**.

7   **Verify transponder is read and displayed**.

Under the **Tag Database Query** pane, click **Start**.
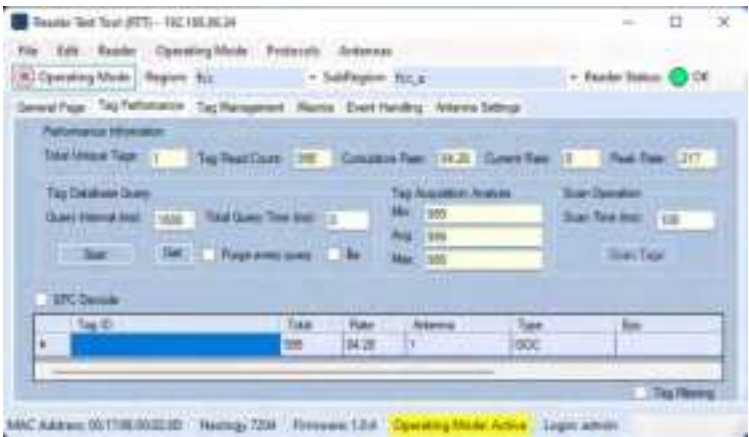
The transponder information will be display in the **Performance Information** pane at the top of the page and in **Tag ID** table at the bottom.

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4.2 READ A TRANSPONDER WITH RCT

Once your readers are deployed, you can access them directly using the embedded **Reader Configuration Tool** (RCT).

To access a particular reader, perform the following:

1 Enter the reader's IP address into your web browser, press the ![Configure] button on the RST tool bar or select **Configure** from the **Tools** pull-down menu.

2 The reader's RCT interface is displayed.

3 Log into the reader. Press **Login** for the login screen.

4 The default login is **guest**. If you need administrator privileges, login as **admin** and enter `readeradmin` as the password.

5 Press **Submit**.

6 Select **Basic Configuration →Setup Antenna/Cables** to configure the antennas, gain, and power settings.

7 Select **Advanced Functions →Change Operating Mode** to verify the reader is in the proper mode.

8 Select **Basic Configuration →Set Tag Protocol** to verify the reader is configured for the proper tag protocol.

9 Press **System Status →View Tags** to view tag data.

10 If you need to configure additional changes to your reader, refer to Chapter 8, "Reader Configuration Tool (RCT)" (pg. 54) for information on using RCT to adjust configuration variables and parameters.

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The Reader Startup Tool (RST) provides an easy-to-use interface for the Neology Toll RFID Reader 7204 configuration and operation functions. This application resides on your Windows based computer and allows you to perform the following:

- View all readers on the network

- Launch the **Reader Setup Wizard** to configure a reader

- View and change a reader's network settings

- Add a new reader to the network

- Launch **Reader Test Tool** to perform basic reader/tag operations

- Launch **Reader Diagnostic Tool** to view statistics, alarms, and reports

5.1 VIEW READERS ON THE NETWORK

When RST starts up, all readers currently connected to the network and powered up are displayed.
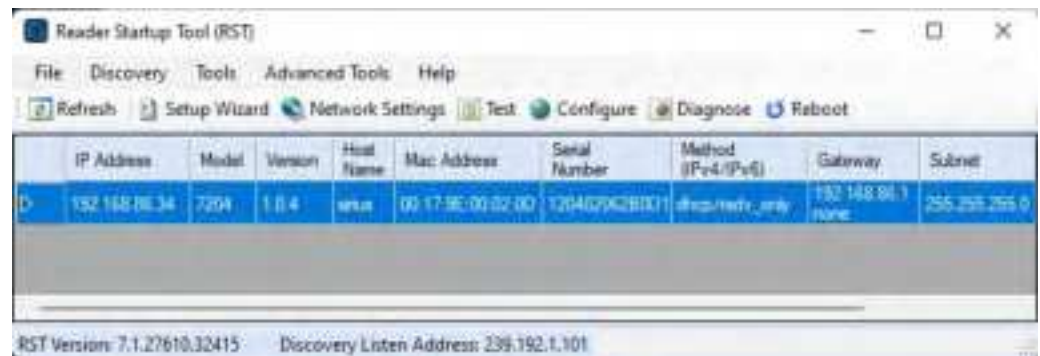
5.2 CONFIGURE READER WITH THE SETUP WIZARD

The Reader Setup Wizard is used to initially configure your reader for operation. With this application, you can select the following:

- Installation type

- Regulatory region and sub-region

- Protocol

- Number of antennas

- Estimated tag volume

To initially configure your reader perform the following:

1 Press the ⬛ Setup Wizard button on the RST tool bar or select **Setup Wizard** from

the **Tools** pull-down menu.

2   The Reader Setup Wizard (RSW) is displayed.

3   Refer to section 3.2, "Initial Configuration" (pg. 20) for detailed instructions on
using the Reader Setup Wizard.

5.3   CUSTOMIZE DISCOVERY OPTIONS

You can customize the reader discovery options including the Listen Address and
Request Multicast Address.

- **Listen Address** – Address that RST uses to listen for UDP discovery packets
  from the reader. This is customizable on the reader.

- **Request Multicast Address** –Address used by RST to send out the UDP
  update request packets. This is customizable on the reader.

In addition, you can select if you want a secure connection for the Test, Configure,
and Diagnostic Tools. This connection uses the HTTPS protocol and any data
transferred between devices is encrypted.

1   On the RST tool bar select **Options** from the **Discovery** pull-down menu.
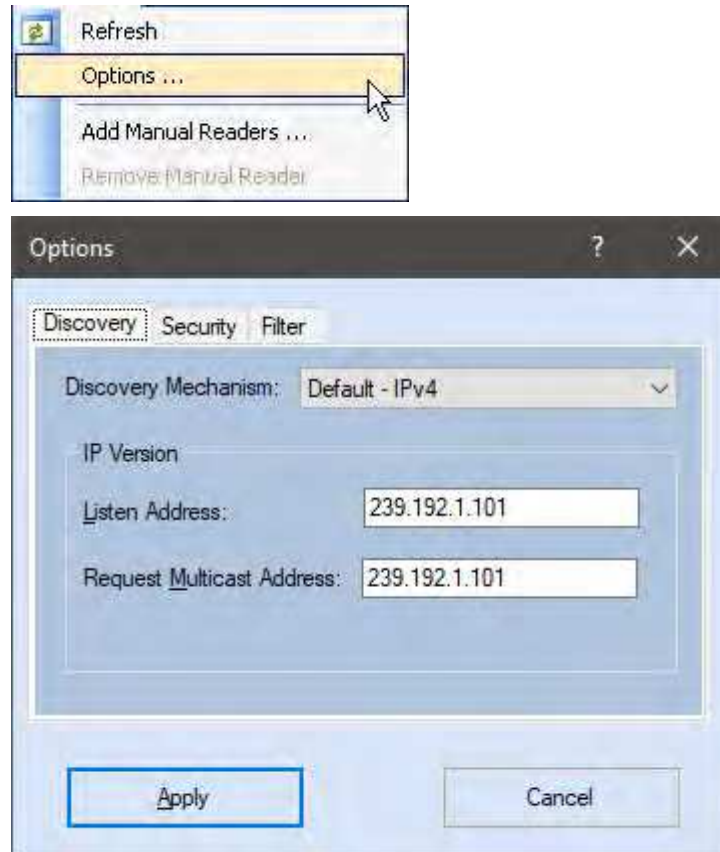
2   Select either **IP version 4** or **IP version 6**.

IP version 4 is appropriate for most installations.

3   Enter the **Listen Address** and **Request Multicast Address** as required.

4   Select whether you require a secure connection for the Test, Configure, and Diagnostic Tools.

5   Press **Apply**.

5.4   VIEW OR CHANGE THE READER'S NETWORK SETTINGS

1   From the RST main page, press the Network Settings button.

2   Verify the **IP Address**, **Subnet**, and **Default Gateway** are correct.

If **Method: DHCP** is selected these fields will be locked.

If required, change the values.

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READER TEST TOOL (RTT)

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The Reader Test Tool (RTT) is primarily designed for new users to test reader operation and perform a few basic reader functions. With RTT, you can perform the following:

- Read tags

- Issue commands to the reader and view the responses

- Run macros

- Observe reader events

To access the Reader Test Tool, select a reader and press on the RST tool bar or select **Test** from the **Tools** pull-down menu.

6.1 GENERAL PAGE
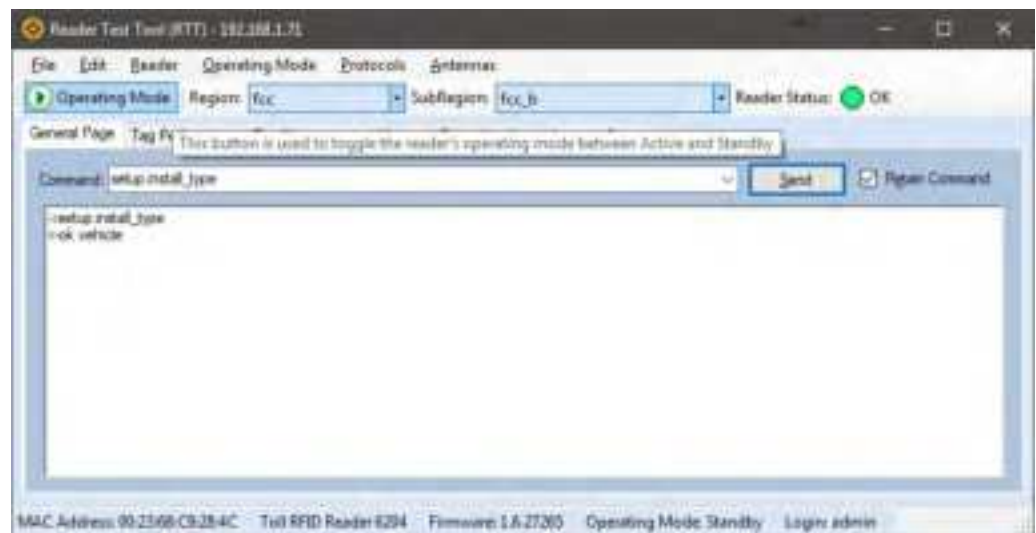
The **General Page** allows you to issue commands to the reader and view any responses. From the pull-down menus, you can also login to the reader, change the operating mode, select another protocol, and select which antennas are active.

To login to the reader, perform the following:

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Login to Reader

1   From the pull-down menu, select **Reader→Login...**.

2   Select the type of **Login** from the pull down. The default login is **guest**. If you need administrator privileges, login as **admin**.

3   Enter your **Password**.

Password Security

readeradmin is the default password for the **admin** user. Admin passwords should be changed at setup to an appropriate value that aligns with your local IT policy.

4   Press **OK**.

Select Operating Mode

5   From the pull-down menu, select **Operating Mode → (Active | Standby)**
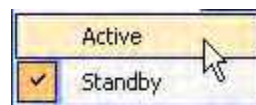
or, press the Operating Mode select button on the left side of the tool bar.

6   You can activate one or more protocols on the 7204 using RST. From the pull-down menu, select **Protocols → (protocol)**. Active protocols are indicated by .
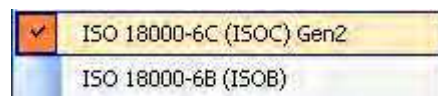
You can select the ports that have antennas connected and which antennas are active. Perform the following:

Antenna Selection

7   From the pull-down menu, select **Antennas → (n).** Active antennas are indicated by
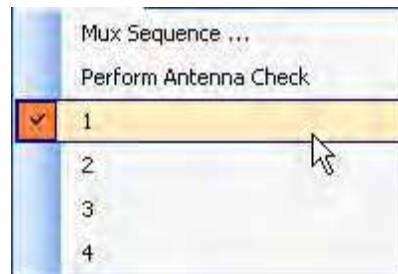
8   You can also select the order in which antennas are activated. From the pull-down menu, select **Antennas→Mux sequence….**
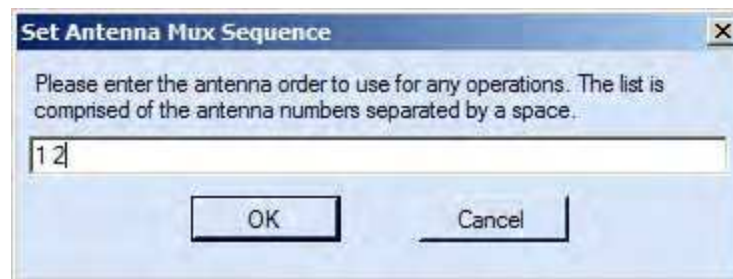
9   Enter the antenna numbers in the order to be activated.

10   Press **OK**.

You can setup other reader options including help type macro highlighting.

Set Reader Options

1   From the pull-down menu, select **Edit→Options**.

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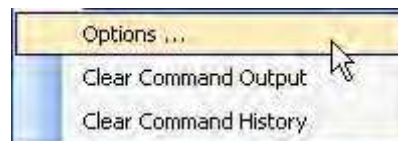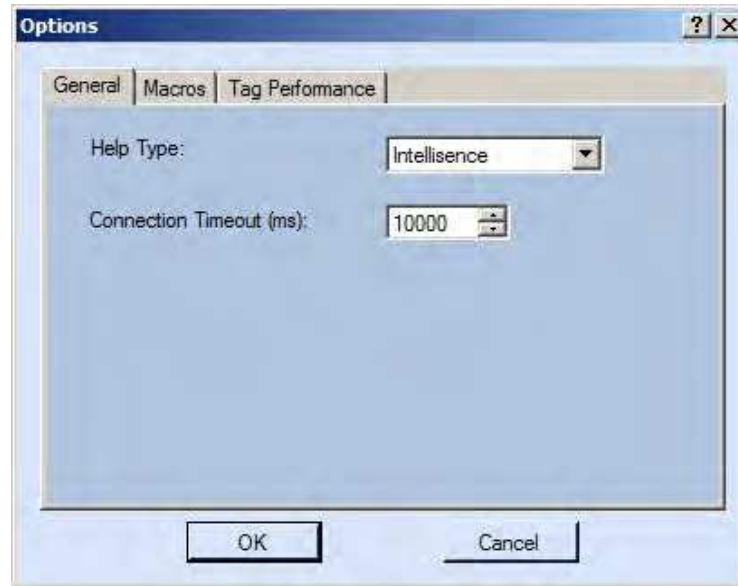
6.2   TAG PERFORMANCE PAGE
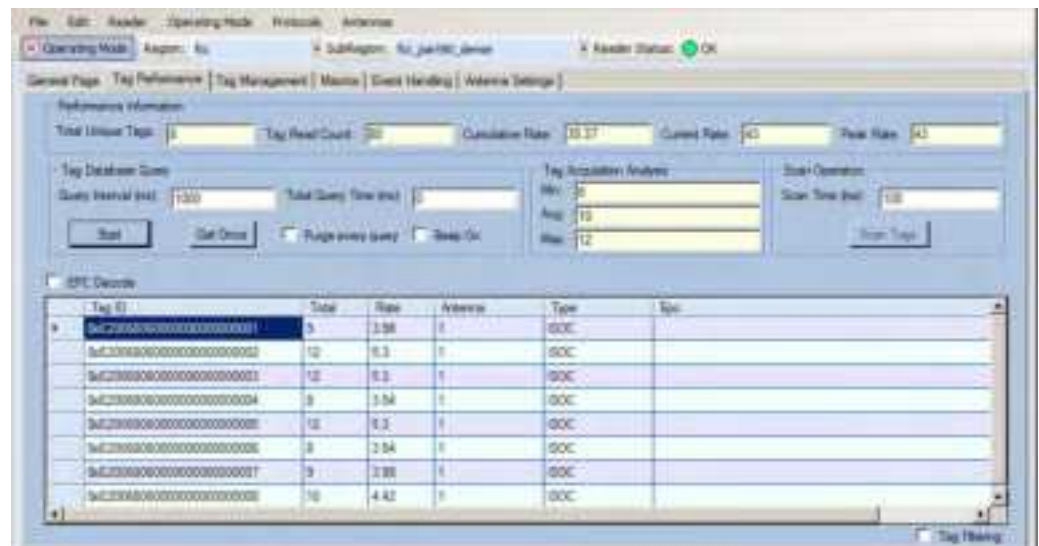
The **Tag Performance** page is used to test the reader performance.

To initiate a timed test, enter the length of test (in ms) into the **Total Query Time** field. For example, to verify to number of tags read in a 30-second interval, select **Active** Operating Mode, enter 30000, and press the **Start** button. The test will complete after 30 seconds and the output statistics are updated for the query time.

Output statistics are read-only and include: Total Unique Tags, Tag Read Count,

Cumulative Rate, and Current Rate.

Detailed descriptions of the various Tag Performance fields and functions are provided in the following sections.
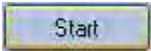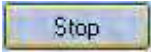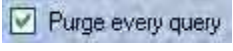
Tag read controls are provided by the **Tag Database Query** and **Scan Operation** blocks. Use the **Query** controls when the reader is in Active mode. Use the **Scan Operation** controls when in Standby mode.

Tag and reader performance data is provided in the **Performance Information** and **Tag Acquisition Analysis** blocks.

Table 1   Performance Information

Total Unique Tags	Number of unique tags in the tag database
Tag Read Count	Total number of tags read (including repeat reads)
Cumulative Rate	Cumulative read rate in tags/second since the **Start** button was pressed
Current Rate	Current read rate in tags/second

Table 2   Tag Database Query Controls

Get Once	Click to retrieve the current information from reader's tag database.
Start	Click to query the tag database every **Query Interval (ms)** for a total time of **Total Query Time (ms)**. Do not set the interval less than 500. If Total Query Time is set to 0, query continues indefinitely.
Stop	Click to stop automatic query.
☑ Beep On	Indicates current read rate with audible tone.
☑ Purge every query	Check to purge the reader's tag database after each query. Refer to the Neology Toll RFID Reader 7204 Protocol Reference Guide for more information on the tag database.

Tag Acquisition Analysis

The **Tag Acquisition Analysis** fields provide the minimum, maximum, and average number of times each tag was read. For example, assume five tags (A, B, C, D, and E) are read 107, 59, 223, 187, and 94 times respectively. The displayed values are as follows:

- **Min** = 59

- **Avg** = 134
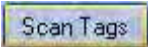
- **Max** = 223

Scan Operation

1   **Scan time (ms)** – Enter the duration of reader operation in milliseconds. After this time expires, the tag information is displayed.

2   Press the [Scan Tags] button to activate the reader.

Purge and Clear Reader Statistics

Select the reader and then select **Edit→Purge and Clear Statistics**.
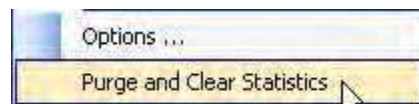
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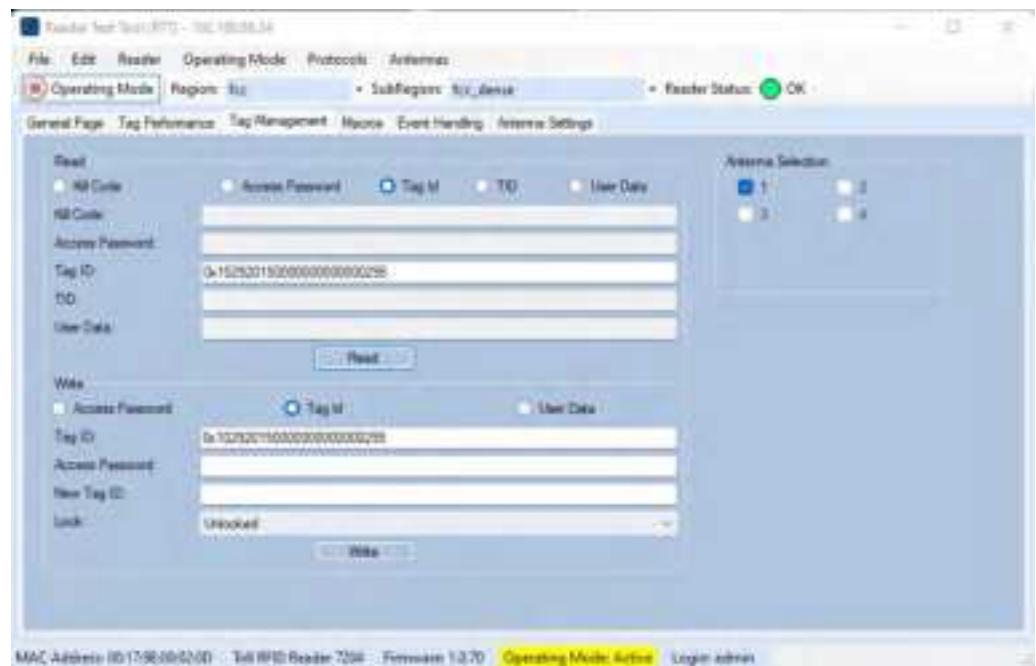
The **Tag Management** page is used for reading individual fields on a single tag as well as writing the access password and locking a tag. The **Read** button will cause the reader to singulate and read a tag in the selected antennas' RF field. Specific fields

you can read include:

- Kill Code

- Access Code

- Tag ID

- TID

- User Data

Clear Read and Write Fields

To clear the Read or Write fields, select **Edit→Clear…**.

6.4   MACROS PAGE
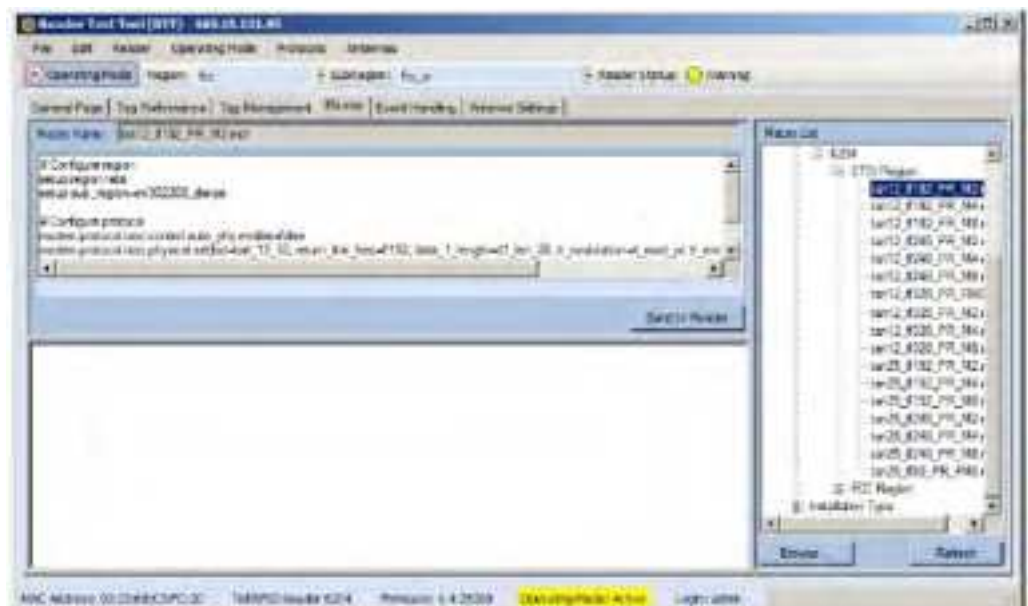
The **Macros** page allows the reader to manage macro files. The macros are provided by Neology or can be written by the end user. Some of the macros provided are dependent on the operating region of the reader.

A macro (script or command file) is a text file that contains one or more reader

commands. These commands are used to configure the reader to a known configuration. The Macros can contain variables. These variables are resolved by a dialog box (**Macro Variables**) that appears when the **Send to Reader** button is selected.

The syntax of a variable is:

```
[$variable_name]
```

During execution, the variable is replaced with user entries into the **Macro Variables** dialog box. Macros can be edited with any text editor including Windows Notepad.

Macro Input Sub-Window

The **Macro Input** window shows the current script that will be sent to the reader when the **Send to Reader** button is selected. The text in the **Macro Input** window can be edited prior to being sent to the reader.

The **Macro Output** window is updated after the **Send to Reader** button is selected. Look at this window to verify that each command line in a script executed correctly. Look for the **––>> ok** response from the reader for each command line.

Macro Variables Dialog Box

When a macro is sent to the reader, the values for variables must be resolved via this Windows Dialog box.
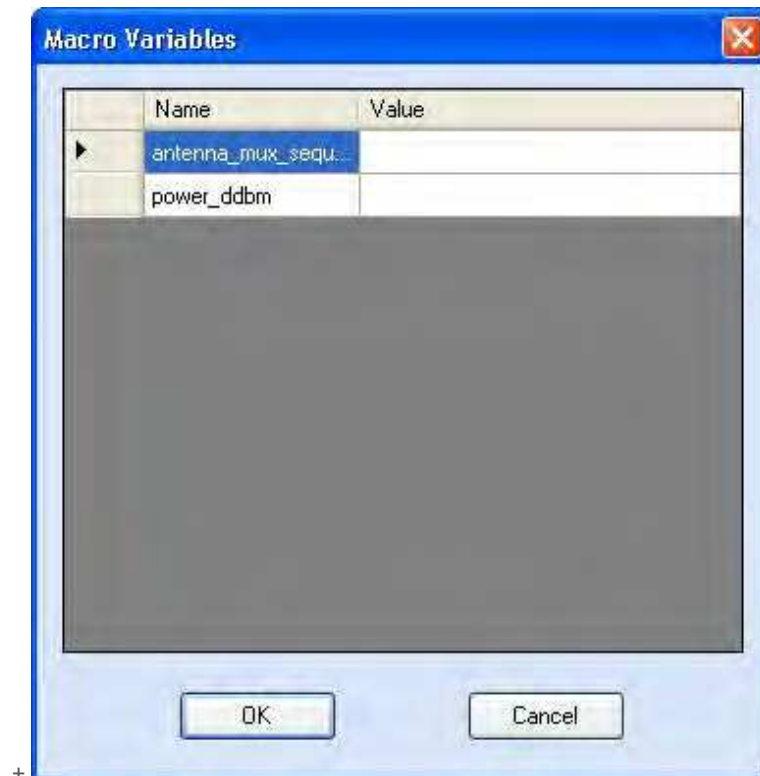
You can **[tab]** to each value field and enter the desired value.

For example, one macro can be used for two different applications by using variables for antenna selection and transmit power.

To configure the reader for FCC, Part 90 Dense operation, send the following macro (`part90_6tari_lf640_PR_M2.mcr`):

```
# configure region


setup.region=fcc


setup.sub_region=fcc_part90


# set frequency


setup.advanced.preferred_frequencies=915950


# configure protocol


modem.protocol.isoc.control.auto_phy.enable=false


modem.protocol.isoc.physical.set(tari=tari_06_25,
return_link_freq=LF640, data_1_length=d1_len_20,
rt_modulation=rt_mod_pr,
tr_encoding=tr_enc_miller_2,interrogator_mode=dense)
```

6.4.1 Event Handling Page

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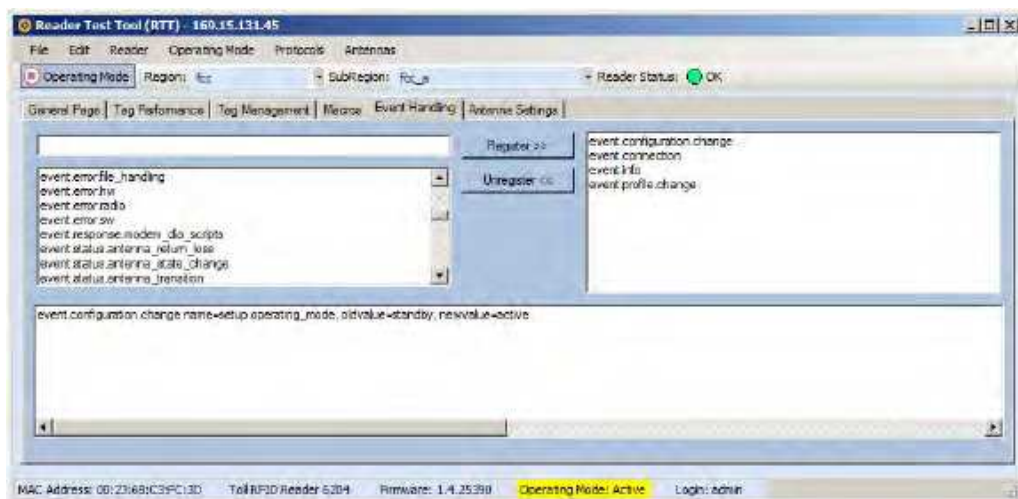
The **Event Handling** page allows users to monitor for Reader Events in RTT. Events-to-be-monitored must first be registered in RTT. Registered events are displayed in the bottom window, in chronological order, with newest events at the bottom. To see the most recent events, scroll to the bottom of the window.

A user may register individual events or a group of events.

Registering for an individual event

1   To register for an individual event, select an event from a pull-down list.

Registering for a group of events

2   Enter `event.error` in the **Events:** field and press the **Register** button.

Registering for `event.error` will cause the reader to send **all** events in the `event.error` namespace automatically the RTT program. and be displayed in the window of this page.

3   The **Clear** button can be selected at any time to clear the window.

For detailed information on individual events, refer to the **Events Namespace** section of the **Neology Toll RFID Reader 7204 Protocol Reference Guide**.

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6.5   ANTENNA SETTINGS PAGE

The **Antenna Settings** page allows you to adjust the power settings for each antenna. Only the controls for those antennas that are connected are activated.

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READER DIAGNOSTICS TOOL (RDT)

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The RDT is to be used by Neology trained technicians to troubleshoot and diagnose various reader issues. Administrator login is required.

To use RDT, you must login as an administrator, perform the following. When you first start RDT, the following login will appear:

1   Enter your **Password**.

2   Enter **readeradmin** or your current administrator password.

3   Press **OK**.

7.1   CHANNEL STATISTICS

The **Channel Stats** page shows details of channel changes. This page is typically used to observe regional behavior.

7.2   ALARMS

The **Alarms** page is used to capture autonomous alarms generated by the reader during normal operation. The alarms are defined as autonomous reader events for the following namespaces:

```
event.error
```

```
event.warning
```

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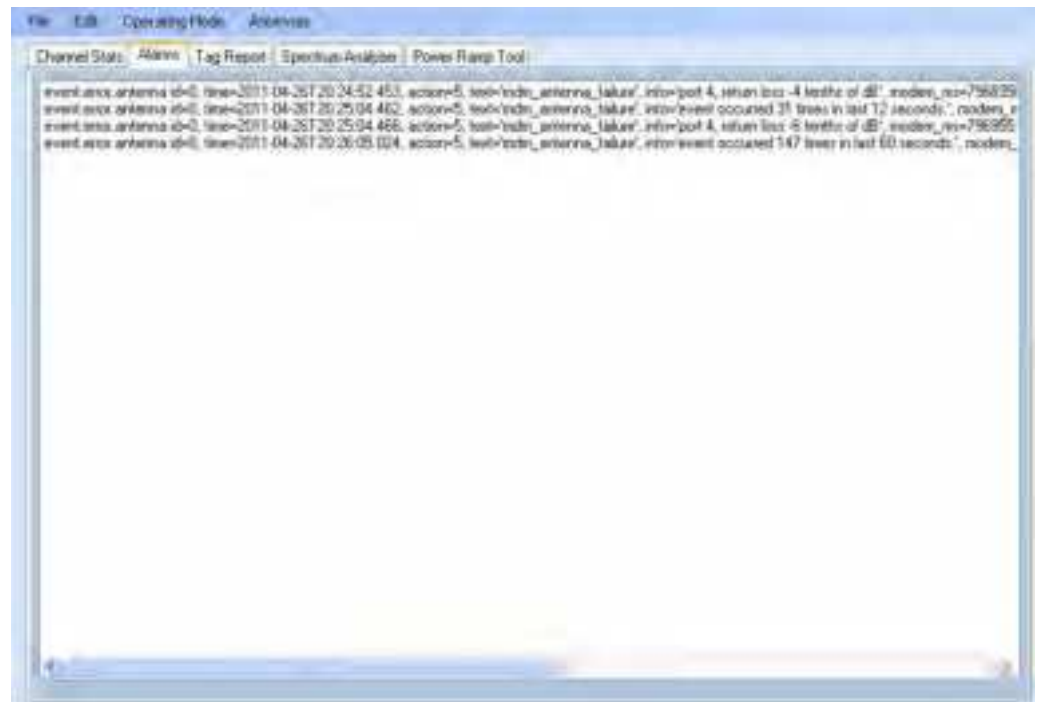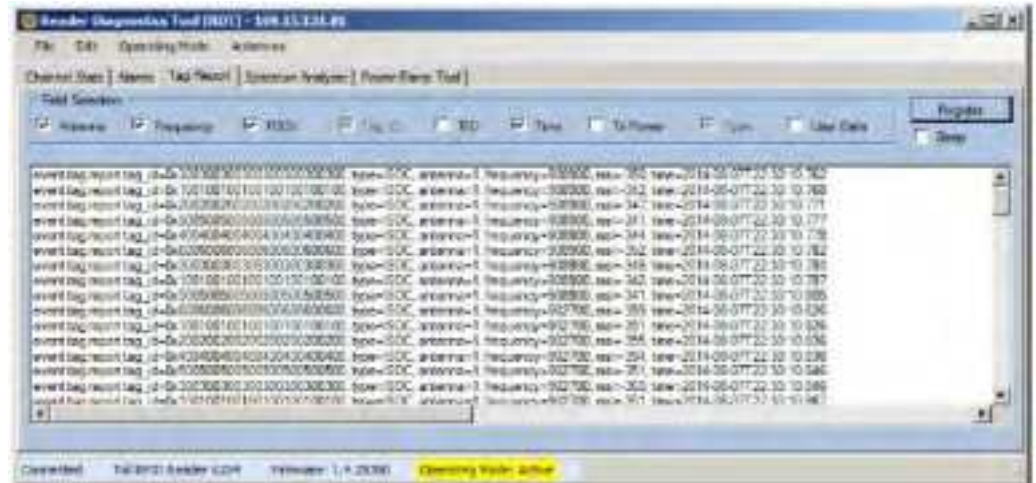
7.3   TAG REPORT

The Tag Report page is used to view specific information for each tag singulation. This feature provides detailed attributes of tag singulations such as tag power (RSSI) and on which antenna that tag singulated.

Tag Report Impacts Reader Performance

Use of the **Tag Report** tool can adversely affect tag read performance, particularly if there are fields enabled that are unused in the site installation.

Use the **RTT→Tag Performance** page for normal tag performance testing.

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7.4   SPECTRUM ANALYZER
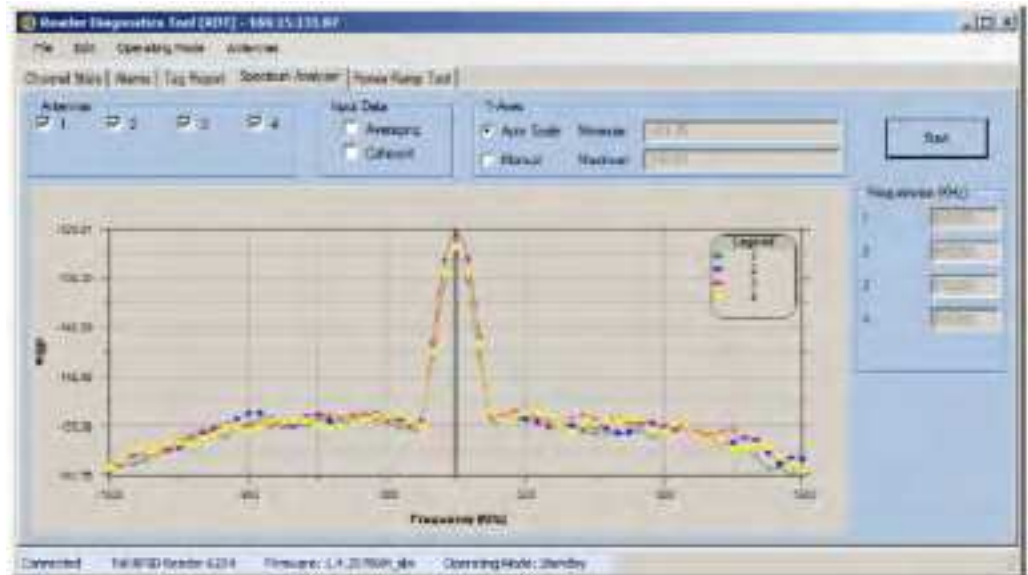
The Spectrum Analyzer allows you to examine the spectral composition of the radio waves in your surrounding environment. This feature provides a graphical representation of the current spectral RF noise in units of dBm with a range of 0 to -120 dBm. This feature is intended for expert users to verify RF environmental conditions during an installation.

> Using this feature during normal reader operation can significantly degrade tag reading performance.

7.5   POWER RAMP TOOL

The Power Ramp Tool determines the minimum power to activate a tag and can help determine tag quality. This activation power level can help determine the read range at various attenuation levels and, for AVI applications, can help determine the "read-zone" or an antenna pattern.

The tool starts by configuring the reader to start transmitting at a high attenuation level (usually maximum allowed for reader) and decrements the level until it observes a response from the tag. The transmitter is turned off and the minimum value to activate the tag for a given antenna and distance is reported.

The Power Ramp controls include:

Increment Rate (ms)	Time tool stays at a particular power level before incrementing to the next power level
Initial Attenuation Level (dBm)	Starting attenuation level
Attenuation Decrement (dBm)	Step-size for attenuation decrement
Antennas	Allows you to select which antenna(s) to test with
Filter	Allows you to apply a filter to only look for a particular tag

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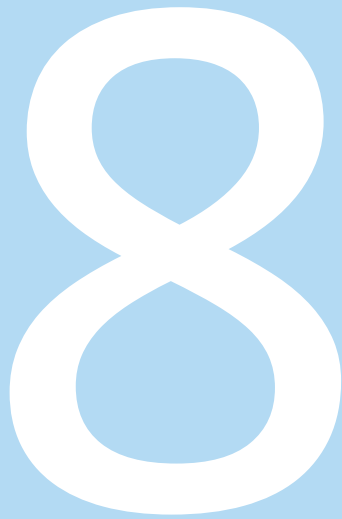
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The embedded Reader Configuration Tool (RCT) allows you to access your reader across the internet by entering the reader's IP address into your web browser. With the RCT, you can fully configure your reader for operation in a variety of applications and environments.

With this application, you can perform the following:

- Basic Configurations
- Advanced Configurations
- Check System Status

To access the RCT, press the [Configure] button on the main RST page.

8.1 BASIC CONFIGURATION

With the Basic Configuration functions you can perform the following:

- Manage reader profiles
- Set tag protocols
- Setup the Ethernet/LAN configuration
- Setup the serial port
- Setup digital accessories
- Setup antennas
- Set regulatory modes

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8.1.1   Configuration Page Header

Each page displayed by the RCT has the following header.

This header provides pull-down menus for each of the configuration function categories. Additional functions include the user login and the currently loaded reader profile.

Login

The reader's default user level is **guest**. However, a user can login as **admin**. If not logged in as **admin**, the default level is always **guest**.

The guest login level provides read-only access to the reader. Clients that login in at the guest level can read the settings of the reader and can access the tags that the reader has inventoried. Clients at this level cannot change the configuration of the reader.

The admin login level provides read-write access to the reader. Clients that login in at the admin level can read and write the settings of the reader and can access the tags that the reader has inventoried.

Logout

After logging in as **admin**, the **Logout** button logs you out of the reader. Logging out automatically sets the login level to guest.

Profile

Profile is the currently active profile in the reader. Refer to the Manage Profiles section for detailed information on reader profiles.

Save

The Save button saves the reader's current configuration to the specified profile. Refer to the Manage Profiles section for detailed information on reader profiles.

Manage Profiles

This link allows you to list, save, and delete profiles. Refer to the Manage Profiles section for detailed information on reader profiles.

8.1.2   Manage Profiles

The reader's configuration is stored in a profile. A profile contains the setting of all the configuration variables in the reader. The reader can support up to 8 unique profiles. Detailed information about reader profiles is provided in the **Reader Behavior** section of the **Neology Toll RFID Reader 7204 Protocol Reference Guide**.

The **Manage Profiles** page provides a list of all profiles stored in the reader.

Save a Profile

To save your current reader configuration under a new profile, enter a profile name and press **Save**. The new profile will appear in the Profile Name list. Profile names must consist of the characters $A - Z$, $a - z$, $0 - 9$, `'-'` or `'_'` and must be between 1 and 32 characters in length. The reader can store up to 8 different profiles.

Activate a Profile

To activate a previously saved profile, press the **Activate** button beside the profile name. The selected profile will be loaded into the reader.

Delete a Profile

To delete a previously saved profile, press the **Delete** button beside the profile name. This is a destructive operation. Once a profile is deleted, it cannot be recovered.

Reset to Factory Default

In addition to managing reader profiles, you can also reset the reader back to its factory default configuration. From the Profiles page select one or more of the following:

- **Stop All Embedded Applications** – This option terminates any embedded applications currently running on the reader.

- **Reset Serial Port** – This option resets the serial port configuration to the factory default settings.

- **Reset Network Interface Configuration** – This option resets the network configuration to factory defaults.

Resetting the Neology Toll RFID Reader 7204 to Factory Default will reboot the reader.

8.1.3   Set Tag Protocol

This **Set Tag Protocol** page consists of two forms. The first form (top) allows you to select which type of tags the reader will acquire or the type of protocol(s) to utilize on the air interface.

Select the check box for the protocol(s) to enable and then press **Enable Selected**

Protocols to activate the protocol.

Click on a specific protocol to view the lower form. This form allows you to configure various protocol level parameters. The protocol level parameters are divided into two categories: control and physical. Control parameters configure the protocol control. Physical parameters configure the physical air interface for the protocol.

Control

Name	Value
Mem Bank For Selection	membank_epc
Number Slots Q	0
Select Cmd Period	0
Session ID	session_0
Transmit Attenuation	0
User Block Write	false

Physical

Name	Value
Mode	4 - Miller4/LF240/12.5tari/PR_ASK
Modulation Depth	90

For detailed information on each of the Control and Physical parameters, refer to **Modem Namespace** section of the **Neology Toll RFID Reader 7204 Protocol Reference Guide**. Parameter descriptions are provided in the `modem.protocol.isoc.control` and `modem.protocol.isoc.physical` configuration variable sections.

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8.1.4 Setup Ethernet/LAN

Basic Configuration
- Manage Profiles
- Set Tag Protocol
- Setup Ethernet/LAN
- Setup Serial Port
- Setup Digital Accessories
- Setup Antenna/Cables
- Set Regulatory Mode (Region)
- Setup Summary

The Setup Ethernet/LAN page allows you to configure the network interface of the reader.

Ethernet-LAN Configuration

This page can be used to configure ethernet adapter of the reader.

General Settings

Name	Value	?
Host Name	62040001BE	?
Command Port	50007	?
Event Port	50008	?
Domain Name	mmm.com	?
Mac Address	00:17:9E:00:01:BE	?

IPv4 Settings

Name	Value	?
Method	dhcp	?
IP Address	169.15.150.61	?
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0	?
Default Gateway	169.15.150.1	?

IPv6 Settings

Name	Value	?
Method	radv_only	?
IP Addresses	fe80::217:9eff:fe00:1be/6	?
Default Gateway	none	?

Other Settings

Name	Value	?
NTP Servers		?
DNS Servers	169.10.8.5 169.10.8.4	?
Domain List	mmm.com	?

Submit Reset

General Settings allow you to specify the host and domain name of the reader. The Command and Event Ports are also shown. You can also select your domain name in this window.

IPv4/IPv6 Settings allow you to configure the reader's IP address. If the reader is to automatically acquire its IP address, subnet mask and default gateway from a DHCP server, select **Enable DHCP**. To manually specify this information, deselect **Enable DHCP** and fill in the desired IP address, subnet mask and default gateway.

Other Settings allow you to configure the NTP servers the reader can contact to obtain the current time, DNS servers the reader can contact for domain name resolution, and the Domain list to resolve names to IP addresses.

Enter all the required information and press **Submit**.

Figure 5   Setup Digital Accessories

The Setup Digital Accessories function allows you to configure the Digital Inputs and Outputs on the reader.

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Digital Input

The status of the four digital input values (1–4) can be seen in this window. The **Current Value** is not configurable and is shown as **true** or **false**. The Debounce value can be set and is in milliseconds.

Digital Output

The output value for each digital output can be set to **true** or **false**. Press the **Submit** button to send the appropriate commands to the reader to update the digital inputs and outputs.

Refer to the **Neology Toll RFID Reader 7204 Protocol Reference Guide** for more information on configuring the digital inputs and outputs.

8.1.5 Setup Antenna/Cables

This page allows you to configure the reader's antenna multiplexer sequence as well as conducted power. For detailed descriptions of each of the antenna and cable variables, refer to Antenna Configuration in **Reader Behavior** of the **Neology Toll RFID Reader 7204 Protocol Reference Guide**.

To configure an antenna, enter the antenna number in the **Mux Sequence** field. The individual antenna **Conducted Power** fields will be activated in the lower window. The current values will be displayed. Only those antennas listed in the **Mux Sequence** will be shown. Also, you must set **Conducted Power** to **0** in order to set or change the **Attenuation**, **Cable Loss**, or **Gain**.

i NOTE Changing Attenuation, Cable Loss, or Gain should be done by a trained professional at installation time.

To change, enter the appropriate values for each antenna parameter and press the **Submit** button to update the antenna and cable configuration. Select the next antenna and repeat.

This table provides information related to the individual antennas.

See additional antenna notes on the following page.

Additional Antenna Notes

- The required antenna impedance is 50 ohms.

- To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (EIRP) is not more than that required for successful communication.

- The installer of this radio equipment must ensure that the antenna is located or pointed such that it does not emit an RF field in excess of Health Canada limits for the general population; consult Safety Code 6, obtainable from Health Canada's website at:

- Additional details for the approved antennas for the Neology Toll RFID Reader 7204 can be found in Section 10.6, "Antenna Specifications" (pg. 112) .

8.1.6   Set Regulatory Mode (Region)

This page allows the user to configure the reader to meet the regulatory requirements for the geographic region where the reader is deployed. The region option is locked by the factory and cannot be modified. The sub_region sets the secondary regulatory mode for the geographic region where the reader is deployed.

For detailed information on each of these parameters, refer to the **Neology Toll RFID Reader 7204 Protocol Reference Guide**. Descriptions are provided in the `setup.region` and `setup.sub_region` variable sections.

8.1.7   Setup Summary

This page allows you to set the basic operational parameters of the reader.

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8.2 ADVANCED FUNCTIONS

With the Advanced Functions you can perform the following:

- Firmware Management

- Import/Export Configuration

- Command Line operations

- Expert Configuration

- User Application Management

- Change Operating Mode

- Restart

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8.2.1 Firmware Management

The **Firmware Management Page** allows you to perform the following:

- Read the current reader firmware version

- Upgrade the reader firmware files

- Rollback to the previous reader firmware version

The firmware version number `1.x.x` follows the convention `major.minor.patch`. The firmware version running on the reader is displayed above the "Upgrade Firmware" dialog box for reference when performing an upgrade.

Upgrade Firmware

1 Login as **Admin**.

2 Navigate to the **Firmware Management** page.

3   Point RCT to the new firmware.
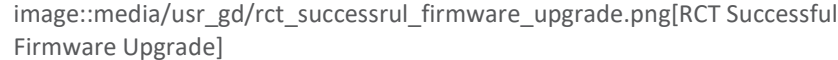
On the **Upgrade Firmware** panel, click **Choose File** to the right of the **Firmware File** field. A Windows **File Explorer** will open. Navigate to the location of the new firmware file on your PC. Select the file by clicking once on it. The firmware name will appear in the **File name** field. Click **Open**.

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Upgrade Firmware

Current Firmware version: 1.0.68
Note: Please stop any user application currently running before attempting a firmware upgrade.

Firmware File: [Choose File]   Sirius_1.0.70_152.neo1   ?

[Upgrade Firmware]

4   Click **Upgrade Firmware**

Firmware Upgrade

Firmware upgrade in progress. Please wait, this will take several minutes to complete. Depending on the method for acquiring the reader's IP address, the IP address may change during reboot, which will result in a loss of communication with the reader.

— File being transfered: Sirius_1.0.70_152.neo1 —

— File transfered successfully —

— Applying firmware upgrade —

The page will take a moment to refresh. When it does, the screen will show the firmware installation progress.

When the Installation successfully completes, the reader will automatically reboot. image::media/usr_gd/rct_successrul_firmware_upgrade.png[RCT Successful Firmware Upgrade]

The **Rollback Firmware** button will roll back the reader firmware to the previous version.

8.2.2   Import/Export Configuration

This page allows you to transfer a reader configuration to or from your host computer. This is useful for configuring a reader to a known state.

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Import Configuration to Reader

1 Enter the name of a saved configuration file in the **Configuration file** field.

2 Select the **XML File**, or **Text File** option, and press the **Transfer Configuration to Reader** button to send the profile to the reader.

Export Configuration from Reader

3 To view the current configuration parameters for a reader, press **Text Format** button.

4 Press the **XML Format** button to view the XML file in the browser.

5 Save this file to your computer if you wish retain it for future.

> Current reader settings may be exported for later uploading.
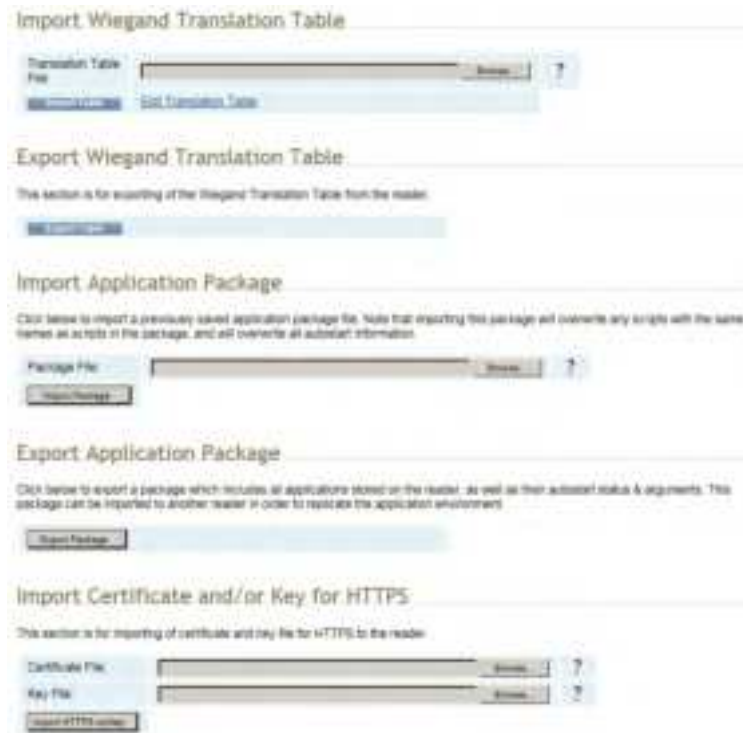
Import Licenses

6 This function imports a feature license file. Navigate to the license file and press

Import License to load the file into the reader.

Import Security Keys

7   This function imports reader security keys to the reader. Navigate to the key file and press **Import Security Keys** to load the file into the reader.

Import Application Package

8   This function is used to import a set of user applications, along with each application's arguments and autostart status.

Export Application Package

9   This function is used to export the user applications, along with each application's arguments and autostart status.

Import Certificate and/or Key for HTTPS

10 Navigate to the certificate `anf` key files and press **Import HTTPS crt/key** to load the files into the reader.

8.2.3   Command Line

This page allows you to directly enter reader commands from your web browser. To directly enter commands from the Command Line Interface (CLI), refer to the

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Neology Toll RFID Reader 7204 Protocol Reference Guide.

8.2.4 Expert Configuration

The Expert Configuration functions allow you to configure low-level functions within the reader. These functions should only accessed by expert users. Expert configurations include:

- Setup
- Tag
- Version
- Information
- Communication
- Antennas
- Digital I/O
- Security
- Writeback
- Modem

8.2.4.1 Expert Configuration – Setup

This page allows you to set the basic operating parameters of the reader including region, sub region, mode, and active protocols. You can also view the valid protocols and regions.

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Name	Value	?
setup.default_login_level	admin	?
setup.install_type	vehicle	?
setup.operating_mode	standby	?
setup.protocols	isoc	?
setup.region	fcc	?
setup.sub_region	fcc_a	?
setup.tag_volume	1	?
setup.valid_protocols	isoc isob eassalarm	?
setup.valid_regions	fcc etsi	?
setup.valid_sub_regions	fcc_a fcc_b fcc_c fcc_dense en302208_dense fcc_ga	?
setup.advanced.preferred_frequencies	0	?

8.2.4.2   Expert Configuration – Tag

This page allows you to configure how the reader reports tags.

The 7204 supports the ability to filter tags or eliminate tags from being reported based on the conditions specified in the filter configuration variables. The reader supports eight filters and each filter is specified by the following configuration variables:

- **enabled** – Enables or disables the filter.
- **inclusive** – Indicates to either include tags that match (Inclusive) or include tags that do not match (Exclusive) the tag filter.
- **mask** – Mask (as an array of hex bytes) for the tag filter.
- **name** – Name given to the tag filter
- **pattern** – Pattern (as an array of hex bytes) for the tag filter

The following figure shows a small sample of the available variables.

Name	Value	?
tag.db.acknowledge_timeout	10	?
tag.db.create_entry_on_arrival	false	?
tag.db.max_count	50000	?
tag.db.max_user_data	64	?
tag.db.memory_use	minimize	?
tag.db.next_audit_record	0	?
tag.db.store_tags	false	?
tag.filter.1.enabled	false	?
tag.filter.1.inclusive	true	?
tag.filter.1.mask	00	?
tag.filter.1.name		?
tag.filter.1.pattern	00	?

tag.filter.antenna_cross.enabled	false	?
tag.filter.antenna_cross.max_speed	10	?
tag.filter.antenna_cross.performance_metric	10	?
tag.filter.portal_cross.enabled	false	?
tag.filter.portal_cross.1.threshold	100	?

8.2.4.3   Expert Configuration – Version

This page displays the version of reader hardware and reader software within the reader. The version numbers are read-only and will be needed if you contact Neology for technical support.

Name	Value	?
version.hw	A	?
version.hw_detail	0000	?
version.llrp	393	?
version.rollback	1.4.25667	?
version.sw	1.5.26574	?
version.sw_detail	sw = 1.5.26574, fw = 26573, dsp = 5.0, fpga = 0x000A	?
version.wiegand_interface_module	3.36	?

Submit Reset

Note that the `version.weigand` value will only be displayed if the wiegand module is enabled on the reader.

8.2.4.4   Expert Configuration – Information

This page allows you to customize the reader's identity. You can assign each reader a name, description, location, and zone. You can also set how the reader reports timestamps.

The following figure shows a portion of information parameters available on the reader.

Name	Value	?
info.agency_code	0x0000	?
info.description	unknown	?
info.location	unknown	?
info.make	Toll RFID Reader	?
info.manufacturer	3M	?
info.manufacturer_description	3M Toll RFID Reader	?
info.model		?
info.name	unknown	?
info.reader_id	0x00000000	?
info.serial_number	0B067200FC439853	?
info.sub_model	1	?
info.time	1999-11-30T07:56:47.697	?
info.time_reporting	local ▾	?
info.time_zone	GMT	?

8.2.4.5   Expert Configuration – Communication

This page allows you to customize the reader's communication parameters. Refer to the **Setup Ethernet/LAN** and **Setup Serial Port** sections for additional information.

The following figure shows a portion of communication parameters available on the reader.

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Name	Value	?
com.event.overflow_backoff_time	3	?
com.llrp.antennas_disabled		?
com.llrp.client_ip_address		?
com.llrp.keepalive_count	3	?
com.llrp.log_level	error	?
com.llrp.reader_init_conn	false	?
com.network.dns_servers	169.10.8.5 169.10.8.4	?
com.network.domain_list	mmm.com	?
com.network.domainname	mmm.com	?
com.network.hostname	6204C3B45D	?
com.network.ntp_servers	169.10.250.114	?
com.network.tcpkeepalive	true	?
com.network.tcpnodelay	false	?
com.network.tcpsynretries	5	?

8.2.4.6   Expert Configuration – Antennas

This page allows you to configure the properties of the reader's antenna configuration. For detailed description of each of the antenna and cable variables, refer to the Antenna Configuration section in **Reader Behavior** of the **Neology Toll RFID Reader 7204 Protocol Reference Guide**.

Enter the appropriate values for each antenna parameter and press the **Submit** button to update the antenna and cable configuration. Only Antenna 1 and common antenna variables shown.

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Name	Value	?
antennas.configuration	all_monostatic	?
antennas.detected	1 2 3 4	?
antennas.max_computed_conducted_power	330	?
antennas.max_set_conducted_power	300	?
antennas.mux_sequence	1	?
antennas.part90_computed_conducted_power_increase	10	?
antennas.port_count	4	?
antennas.tx_limit	10	?
antennas.1.conducted_power	0	?
antennas.1.label	unknown	?
antennas.1.position	0	?
antennas.1.rssi_spread	200	?
antennas.1.advanced.attenuation	0	?
antennas.1.advanced.cable_loss	16	?
antennas.1.advanced.computed_conducted_power	340	?
antennas.1.advanced.gain	130	?
antennas.1.advanced.gain_units	dbi	?

8.2.4.7   Expert Configuration – Digital I/O

This page allows you to configure the digital inputs and output behavior.
You can set the digital input debounce time (in milliseconds), as well as the
input and output pin values. Refer to the **Neology Toll RFID Reader 7204
Protocol Reference Guide** for detailed information on each of these
variables.

Name	Value	?
dio.control.3	iop	?
dio.control.4	iop	?
dio.debounce.1	30	?
dio.debounce.2	30	?
dio.debounce.3	30	?
dio.debounce.4	30	?
dio.in.1	1	?
dio.in.2	1	?
dio.in.3	1	?
dio.in.4	1	?
dio.in.all	0xF	?
dio.in.alarm.logic_level.1	1	?
dio.in.alarm.logic_level.2	1	?
dio.in.alarm.logic_level.3	1	?
dio.in.alarm.logic_level.4	1	?
dio.in.alarm.timeout.1	0	?
dio.in.alarm.timeout.2	0	?

8.2.4.8   Expert Configuration – Security

This page allows you to configure the tag.security parameters.

Refer to the **Neology Toll RFID Reader 7204 Protocol Reference Guide** for detailed information on each of these variables.

Name	Value	?
tag.security.authentication_handle_timeout	0	?
tag.security.enable_priority	true	?
tag.security.log_errors	false	?
tag.security.log_events	false	?
tag.security.packet_counter_enable	false	?
tag.security.password_authentication_enable	false	?
tag.security.read_retries	1	?
tag.security.rssi_threshold	-470	?
tag.security.sequence_retries	3	?
tag.security.tid_authentication_enable	false	?
tag.security.wait_for_rssi_threshold	false	?
tag.security.write_retries	1	?
tag.security.secure_reader.enable_security	false	?
tag.security.tag_type.1.block_flags		?
tag.security.tag_type.1.block_size	0	?
tag.security.tag_type.1.epc_flags	00	?
tag.security.tag_type.1.key_index_version_offset	0	?
tag.security.tag_type.1.label	Unknown	?
tag.security.tag_type.1.num_blocks	0	?

8.2.4.9   Expert Configuration – Writeback

This page allows you to configure the tag.writeback parameters.

Refer to the **Neology Toll RFID Reader 7204 Protocol Reference Guide** for detailed information on each of these variables.

Name	Value	?
tag.writeback.isoc.bytes_per_write	0	?
tag.writeback.isoc.enable	false	?
tag.writeback.isoc.log_events	false	?
tag.writeback.isoc.read_retries	2	?
tag.writeback.isoc.sequence_retries	2	?
tag.writeback.isoc.use_block_write	true	?
tag.writeback.isoc.write_retries	2	?
tag.writeback.isoc.basic.filter_mask	0000	?
tag.writeback.isoc.basic.filter_type	all	?
tag.writeback.isoc.basic.filter_value	0000	?
tag.writeback.isoc.basic.op.1.action	write	?
tag.writeback.isoc.basic.op.1.data	0000	?
tag.writeback.isoc.basic.op.1.enable	false	?
tag.writeback.isoc.basic.op.1.mask	0000	?
tag.writeback.isoc.basic.op.1.offset	0	?
tag.writeback.isoc.basic.op.1.value	0	?

8.2.4.10 Expert Configuration – Modem

This page allows you to set the reader's modem variables. Modem variables are divided into the following categories:

- Control

- Debug

- Diagnostics

- Digital IO

- Radio

- Statistics

Refer to the **Neology Toll RFID Reader 7204 Protocol Reference Guide** for detailed information on each of these variables. The following figures show only a small sample of the available modem configuration variables.

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Figure 6   Modem – Control

Figure 7   Modem – Debug

Figure 8   Modem – Diagnostics

Figure 9   Modem – Digital IO

Figure 10   Modem – Radio

Figure 11   Modem – Statistics

8.2.5   User Application Management

This page lists any user applications currently available on the reader and if any applications are running. This page also allows you to upload applications to the reader.

READER CONFIGURATION TOOL (RCT)
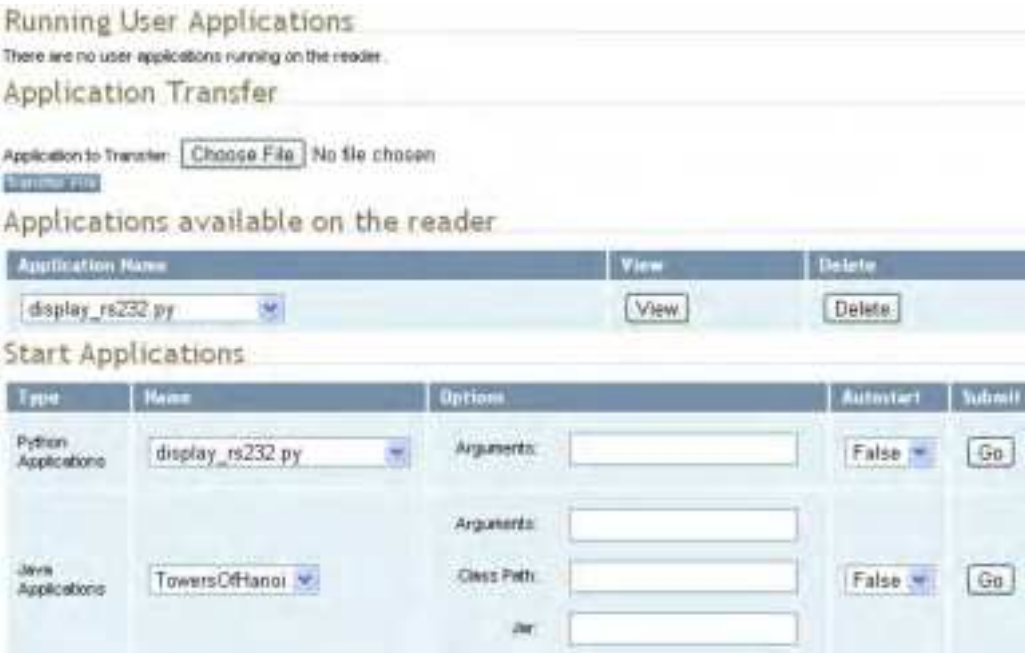
- **Running User Applications** – Lists any user applications currently running on the reader. The application name, process ID, configuration, and status are provided. Controls are provided to view the application file and stop the application.

- **Application Transfer** – This function allows you to load custom user applications onto the reader.

- **Applications available on the reader** – This function allows you to view a list of all user applications stored on the reader. Controls are provided to view the application and delete it from the reader.

- **Start Applications** – This function allows you to start Python and Java applications.

8.2.6   Change Operating Mode

This page allows you to configure the operational mode of the reader.

The reader supports the following operational modes:

- **Active Mode** - Reader is continuously attempting to singulate tags and automatically reports any singulated tag via an asynchronous event notification on the event channel.

- **Stand By Mode** - Reader is not transmitting any energy, unless processing a tag related command. The RF transmitter is enabled at the beginning of the command processing, any protocol operations required for the command are performed, and then the RF transmitter is turned back off.

8.2.7   Restart

This function reboots the reader. Ensure that this is your intention before proceeding.

Rebooting of the reader will cause a temporary loss of connection. Depending on the method for acquiring the reader's IP address, the IP address may change during reboot, which will result in a complete loss of communication with the reader.

Restart Reader

Do you really want to reboot?
Rebooting of the reader will cause a temporary loss of connection. Depending on the method for acquiring the reader's IP address, the IP address may change during reboot, which will result in a complete loss of communication with the reader.

Reboot

8.3   SYSTEM STATUS

8.3.1   View Tags

System Status
- View Tags
- Check Reader Status
- Review Logs

All tags read by the reader are stored in a database on the reader. This page allows you to view the tags in the database as well as change the current Operating Mode (**Active** or **Stand By**).

Press **Start** to begin displaying the tag database. This page is automatically refreshed every five seconds. Press **Get Once** to update the database one time (refresh is off). Press **Purge** to purge all tags from the database.

Reader Operating Mode

The current reader operating mode is displayed as the default item in the pulldown list. To change the operating mode, highlight and select the desired mode from the list.

Select	Operating Mode	?
⊙	Active Mode	?
○	Stand By Mode	?

Tag Database Display

Click on the 'Start' button to begin a display of the reader tag database and continuously refresh the display for the specified polling period. The 'Stop' button stops updating the display of the reader tag database. The 'Get Once' button can be used to display the reader tag database a single time. The 'Purge' button purges all tags from the reader tag database.

Unique Tags: 1

Tag ID	Protocol	Antenna	Repeat Counts	First Read Time	Last Read Time
0x04101209000000000000061B	ISOC	1	2008158	2001-07-06T04:34:45.359	2001-07-06T06:34:43.554

Polling Period (seconds): 5

8.3.2 Check Reader Status

System Status
- View Tags
- Check Reader Status
- Review Logs

This page allows you to view the reader/system status, CPU utilization, services, and licensed features. This information can be used by Neology Technical Support to verify reader operation.

System Status

This table shows the current status of the system.

Name	Value	Status	?
in_use_memory	49135616	INFO	?
modem_uptime	112401	INFO	?
reader_uptime	112429	INFO	?
free_memory	80154624	INFO	?
filesystem:/apps	4%	INFO	?
filesystem:/	58%	INFO	?
filesystem:/tmp	0%	INFO	?
tx_interlock	false	NORMAL	?
synth_locked	true	NORMAL	?
ps_fault	true	NORMAL	?
antenna_status	ok	NORMAL	?
modem_alive	true	NORMAL	?
error/warning condition	error	ABNORMAL	?

View Error/Warning Log   Clear

CPU Utilization

This table shows the current CPU utilization for the reader.

Name	Value	?
cpu_load_user	0%	?
cpu_load_system	0%	?

Polling Period (seconds): 3   Start   Stop

Services

This table shows the current status for the services running on the reader.

Name	Status	Submit	?
discovery	Running	Stop	?
sshd	Running	Stop	?
ssl_cmd_evt	Stopped	Start	?
ntpd	Running	Stop	?
console	Running	Stop	?
snmpd	Stopped	Start	?
wsd	Running	Stop	?
llrp	Running	Stop	?
usb_console	Running	Stop	?
netbt	Running	Stop	?

Licensed Features

This table shows the current license state for the given features.

Name	License State	?
Antenna Crossing Feature	License Unlimited	?
Stray Tag Elimination Feature	License Unlimited	?
Tag Phase Reporting Feature	License Unlimited	?
Secure Reader Feature	Not Licensed	?

8.3.3   Review Logs

This page allows you to view the reader logs. These logs can be used by Neology Technical Support to verify reader operation. The reader logs include:

- **Reader level Logs** – System level reader operation
- **System Level Logs** – Linux logs

- **Firmware Update Log** – System level
- **Reader Applications Log** – User application logs
- **Command History Log** – Recent commands sent to the reader

System Status

This page shows current status of the system.

Number	Log Type
1	Reader level Logs
2	Reader level Logs (Previous)
3	System Level Logs
4	Firmware Update Log
5	Reader Applications Log
6	Command History Log
7	Wiegand Transaction Logs: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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CONFIGURING DIGITAL INPUTS AND OUTPUTS

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9.1   DIGITAL INPUTS

The digital inputs (DIN1 – DIN4) can be used as general purpose inputs or to trigger the reader for tag reading. Unused or open digital inputs are floating inside the reader.

To activate the input, pull it low (0 Vdc) with an external device or connection to ground that can sink 2.5 mA. No voltage higher than +3.3 Vdc or lower than 0 Vdc should ever be connected to the input. See Figure 5 for an example of a typical motion sensor installed as a tag read trigger device.

9.2   DIGITAL OUTPUTS

The digital outputs (DOUT1 – DOUT4) can be used as general purpose outputs, to indicate tag reading activity, or to indicate the reader is transmitting (RF On).

No voltage higher than +3.3 Vdc or lower than 0 Vdc should ever be connected to a digital output. The reader activates the output by pulling it low (0 Vdc) and can sink current such that power dissipation is ≤ 1W.

9.3   LOW LATENCY DIGITAL INPUT/OUTPUT OPERATION

The 7204 is equipped with low-latency digital inputs and outputs. These inputs, (3 and 4), can be used by the modem to trigger low-latency events. Two commands control these inputs as follows:

```
modem.dio.in.X.positive_level = Y -- if X goes high,
it triggers Y
```

```
modem.dio.in.X.negative_level = Y -- if X goes low,
it triggers Y
```

where `Y` can be:

- `NOOP` (default)
- `ACTIVE_MODE`
- `STANDBY_MODE`
- `TOGGLE_MODE`
- `ONE_ROUND` (performs one inventory round, nonblock)
- `RUN_SCRIPT` (runs series of modem commands, see the following)

Any time the `RUN_SCRIPT` operation is invoked, the reader will sequence through a maximum of 10 modem commands as follows:

```
modem.dio.in.X.script.num_cmds = Q
```

```
modem.dio.in.X.script.cmd1 = Z

modem.dio.in.X.script.cmd2 = Z

modem.dio.in.X.script.cmd3 = Z

                .

                .

                .

modem.dio.in.X.script.cmd10 = Z
```

where:

- `Q` is the number of commands. `Q` can be `0` to `10` (maximum 10 modem commands).
- `Z` can be any modem command

An event `event.response.modem_dio_scripts dio_in=`, **cmdnum=, resp=***** is generated after each modem command.

Digital outputs 3 and 4 can be driven by modem after setting the following:

`dio.control.X = modem`

Actions that triggered the output can be defined by:

`modem.dio.out.X.op = Y`

where **Y** can be:

- `NOOP` (default)
- `END_OF_ROUND` (generates a pulse at end of each inventory round)
- `ACTIVE_MODE` (triggers high in active mode)
- `SCRIPT_RUNNING` (triggers high when digital input io triggered script is running)
- `ANTENNA_FAILURE` (triggers high in antenna failure state)
- `ERROR` (generates a pulse when an error occurs)
- `WARNING` (generates a pulse when an warning occurs)

All output (level/pulse) polarity is defined by:

```
modem.dio.out.X.polarity = Z
```

where `Z` can be:

- `POSITIVE` (default)
- `NEGATIVE`

All pulse width (in µSec) is defined by: `modem.dio.out.X.pulse_width` (default 100 µSec)

Input

The following example triggers a series of modem commands, when DIO input 4 goes high.

```
modem.dio.in.4.positive_level = RUN_SCRIPT

modem.dio.in.4.script.num_cmds = 3

modem.dio.in.4.script.cmd1 =
"modem.antennas.perform_check()"

modem.dio.in.4.script.cmd2 =
"modem.diag.current_temperature"

modem.dio.in.4.script.cmd3 = "modem.stats.tag_read"
```

Output

In the following example, DIO output 3 will trigger low when the reader is in active mode.

```
dio.control.3 = modem

modem.dio.out.3.op = ACTIVE_MODE

modem.dio.out.3.polarity = NEGATIVE
```

9.4   DIGITAL INPUT ALARM GENERATION

The 7204 can be configured to generate an alarm when a digital input is disconnected or sensor failure is detected. The alarm is triggered when the signal level on the digital input stays in the specified state longer than the specified alarm

timeout. This behavior can be configured independently for each digital input.

The configuration variable `dio.in.alarm.logic_level.(N)` (where (N) is 1,2,3,4) sets whether the alarm is coupled to a input logic level of 0 (low) or 1 (high).

The configuration variable `dio.in.alarm.timeout.(N)` (where (N) is 1,2,3,4) sets the amount of time, in seconds, to wait for a signal state change. A value of 0 (default) disables alarm generation.

The digital input logic level is used along with the corresponding digital input pin timeout value to determine if an alarm (in the form of an event) should be generated. If a timeout value is set, the input pin is monitored. If the input pin value does not change during the timeout period AND the input pin value matches the alarm logic level, the event `event.dio.in.alarm.timeout.n` (where n is the pin number) is generated. This alarm event generation can be helpful in alerting to the loss of digital inputs to the reader.

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READER SPECIFICATIONS

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10.1 READER SPECIFICATIONS (GENERAL)

Frequency	865 – 868 MHz (ETSI)
	902 – 928 MHz (FCC Part 15)
	902 – 904 MHz (FCC Part 90 Low Band)
	911 – 921 MHz (FCC Part 90 Dense)
RF Power	20 mW – 560 mW conducted (13 – 27.5 dBm) (ETSI)
	20 mW – 1 W conducted (13 – 30 dBm) (FCC Part 15)
	20 mW – 2 W conducted (13 – 33 dBm) (FCC Part 90)
Power Consumption	11 W (max while idle)
	24 W (max at 33 dBm conducted output power, FCC Part 90)
Connections	Digital I/O, Ethernet LAN
Input Voltage	18-30 VDC at input of reader or 24 VDC at input of power cable when using maximum length cable
Input Current	1.3A maximum at 18 Vdc
Dimensions	16.5 x 13.0 x 3.27 in (419 x 330 x 83 mm)
Weight	5.44 kg (12 lbs)

If DC power is disconnected from the reader, wait a minimum of 30 seconds before reapplying power.

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Figure 12   Typical Power Consumption versus Conducted Output Power at 910 MHz
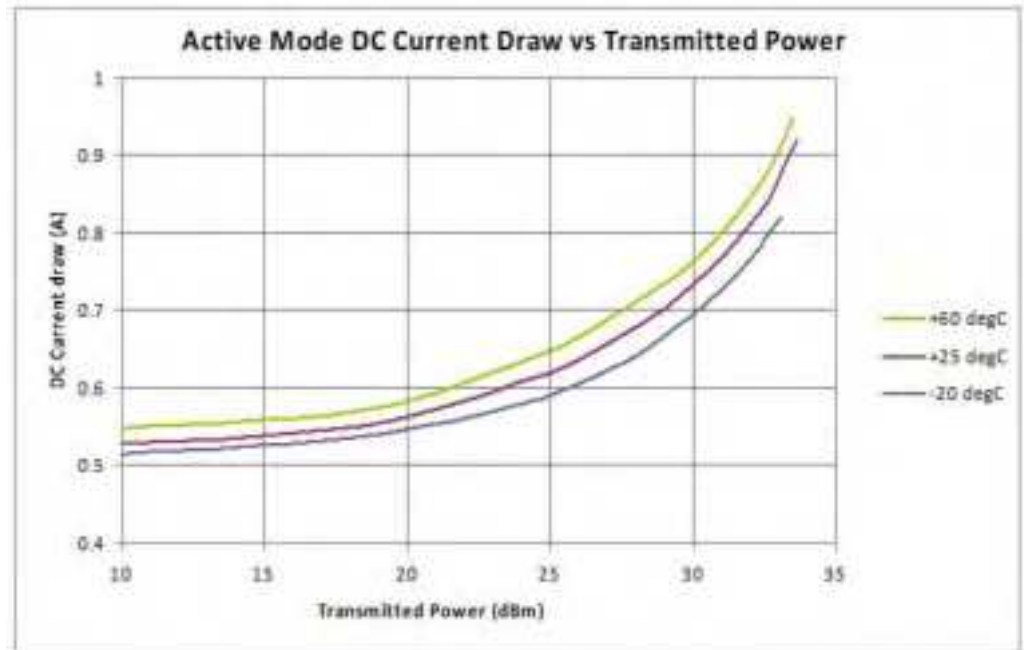
10.2   ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Operating Temperature	-40 °F to 140 °F (-40 °C to 65 °C)
Storage Temperature	-40 °F to 185 °F (-40 °C to 85 °C)
Maximum Shock	1 foot (0.3 meter) drop to any corner
Relative Humidity	95 %, non-condensing
Int'l Protection Rating	IP66

10.3   AC/DC POWER ADAPTER SPECIFICATIONS

Model	CUI, Inc. PDRC-75-24-2
Input Voltage	90 – 264 Vac,

Input Frequency	47 to 63 Hz
Power	91 W
Holdup Time	12 ms (115 Vac)
Output Voltage	24 VDC
Output Current	3.8 A

10.4   DIGITAL INPUT/OUTPUT SPECIFICATIONS

Input	3.3V RS-485/RS-422 level
Output	3.3V RS-485/RS-422 level
Signals	Refer to Section 10.7, "Connector Pinouts" (pg. 102) for cable pin out.

10.5   ETHERNET LAN SPECIFICATIONS

Ethernet	10/100/1000 BaseT
Signals	Refer to Section 10.7, "Connector Pinouts" (pg. 102) for cable pin out.

10.6 ANTENNA SPECIFICATIONS

Please refer to the **Antenna Application Guide** for detailed specifications and application information for 7204 antennas.

Neology SKU Number	78-0060-1044-7	78-0060-1045-4	78-0060-1048-8	75-0302-0147-1	75-0302-1572-2
Previous Part Number	ANTENNA-013	ANTENNA-018-E	ANTENNA-021	ANTENNA-023	ANTENNA-024
Frequency range	902–928 MHz	902–928 MHz	902–928 MHz	902–928 MHz, 864-868 MHz	902–928 MHz 865-868 MHz
Antenna type	Patch	Patch	Patch	Multi-element Patch	Multi-element Patch
Impedance	50 Ω, nominal	50 Ω, nominal	50 Ω, nominal	50 Ω, nominal	50 Ω, nominal
Gain	13 dBi a	9.5 dBic (min)	13 dBi	14.5 dBi	14.5 dBi
Beam width (-3 dB)	42°, nominal	63°, typical	36°, nominal	22°, nominal	30°, nominal
Polarization	Linear	RH circular	Linear	Linear	Linear
F/B ratio	-24 dB, typical a	-18 dB (maximum) -20 dB (typical)	-20 dB, typical	-25 dB, typical	-25 dB, typical
Side lobes level	-19 dB, typical	-16 dB, typical @ 90°	-14 dB, typical	-15 dB, typical	-18 dB, typical
Power input	37.8 dBm (6W)	37.8 dBm (6W)	37.8 dBm (6W)	37.8 dBm (6W)	37.8 dBm (6W)
Connector type	N type Female (Jack)	N type Female (Jack)	N type Female (Jack)	N type Female (Jack)	N type Female (Jack)

10.6.1 Site License – Customer Disclaimer

Customer (end user) acknowledges that a site license is required for each reader system location, operating under FCC Part90 or IC RSS-137 rules. It is the customer's responsibility to file for the site license and submit the appropriate filing payment. Neology can assist with the completion of forms. United States filings require completion and submission of FCC Form 601 with Schedule D and H. Canadian filings require completion and submission of Industry Canada Forms IC2365BB and IC2430BB.

10.6.2   Licence d'Etat-client Avertissement

Client (utilisateur final) reconnaît que le site d'une licence est requise pour chaque lecteur emplacement du système. Il incombe au client de déposer pour la licence d'exploitation et soumettre le paiement du dépôt approprié. Neology peut aider à la réalisation de formes. Unis dépôts États exigent l'achèvement et la soumission du formulaire FCC 601 à l'annexe D et H. Dépôts canadiennes exigent l'achèvement et la soumission de Industrie Canada Formulaires IC2365BB et IC2430BB

10.6.2.1   FCC Part 15 NOTICE

This equipment complies with FCC Part 90 and Industry Canada.RSS-137 rules.

This device complies with FCC Part 15 and Industry Canada license exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Cet appareil est conforme à FCC Partie15 de Industrie Canada RSS standard exempts de licence (s). Son utilisation est soumise à Les deux conditions suivantes: (1) cet appareil ne peut pas provoquer d'interférences et (2) cet appareil doit accepter Toute interférence, y compris les interférences qui peuvent causer un mauvais fonctionnement du dispositif.

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by Neology could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

10.6.2.2   FCC Part 90 NOTICE

This equipment complies with FCC Part 90 and Industry Canada.RSS-137 rules.

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by Neology could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

The professional installer will need to calculate and verify the reader's power output allowable based on the antenna (gain) used and cabling (loss) effects. This value will be used in the user's submission of their site license application. The maximum antenna gain plus cable effects for a given output power can be calculated by:

$$44.8 \text{ dBm (ERP)} - \text{Pout}$$

where Pout is the measured RF output power (dBm)

Reader output power is limited to a maximum of 3.2W under all conditions. When operating at that power level, the maximum permissible system gain is 9.7dBd.

10.7   CONNECTOR PINOUTS

10.7.1   Synchronization & GPIO Connectors

NOTE The Binder 09-0464-80-19 femaie bulkhead connector is shown below, along with symbols used for synchronization and GPIO.
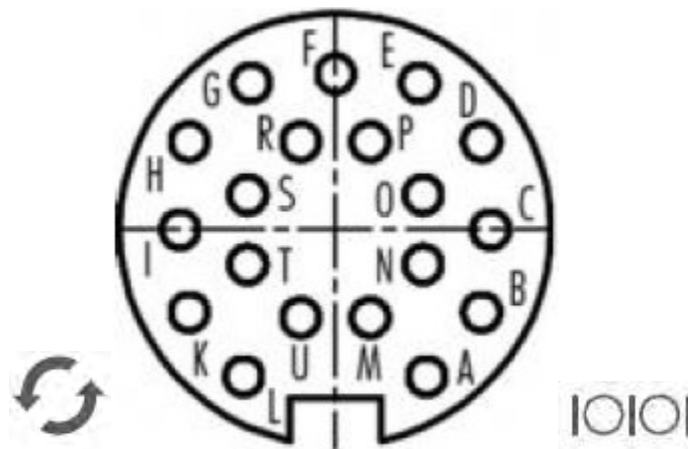
The 7204 Reader DIO-Sync Cable *(Neology part number 33-00011)* is used for connecting synchronization and GPIO applications to the reader. Cables are CAT6 and pre-wired with the Binder 99-5661-15-19 plugin connector.

Connections shown in Table 3 define the functional pin assignments when the 33-00011 cable is connected to the reader's **synchronization port:** ↺

Refer to sync wiring and programming instructions before using

Table 3:   Sync Plugin Connector Pinout (Binder 99-5661-15-19)

Pair	Pin	Color	Pin Name	Function
1	A	White/Orange	DI3A	DIN 3A, Rx+
	B	Orange	DI3B	DIN 3B, Rx-
	C	Shld Drain	GND	Digital Input/Output GND

Pair	Pin	Color	Pin Name	Function
2	D	Green	DO3Z	DIN 3Z, Tx-
	E	White/Green	DO3Y	DIN 3Y, Tx+
3	F	White/Brown	DI4A	DIN 4A, Rx+
	G	Brown	DI4B	DIN 4B, Rx-
	H		GND	Digital Input/Output GND
4	I	Blue	DO4Z	DIN 4Z, Tx-
	K	White/Blue	DO4Y	DIN 4Y, Tx+
	L - U		**NU**	**NOT USED**

Colors above are defined for outdoor shielded Cat 6 cable.

The connections defined in Table 4 show the functional pin assignments when the 33-00011 cable is connected to the reader's **GPIO port**:
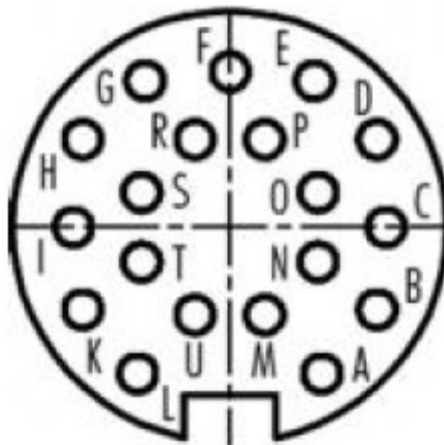
Table 4:   GPIO Plugin Connector Pinout (Binder 99-5661-15-19)

Pair	Pin	Color	Pin Name	Function
1	A	White/Orange	DI1A	DIN 1A, Rx+
	B	Orange	DI1B	DIN 1B, Rx-
	C	Shld Drain	GND	Digital Input/Output GND
2	D	Green	DO1Z	DIN 1Z, Tx-
	E	White/Green	DO1Y	DIN 1Y, Tx+
3	F	White/Brown	DI2A	DIN 2A, Rx+
	G	Brown	DI2B	DIN 2B, Rx-
	H		GND	Digital Input/Output GND
4	I	Blue	DO2Z	DIN 2Z, Tx-
	K	White/Blue	DO2Y	DIN 2Y, Tx+
	L - U		**NU**	**NOT USED**

Colors above are defined for outdoor shielded Cat 6 cable.

10.7.2   Ethernet Connector

The Binder 70-3784-706-08 bulkhead connector used for making Ethernet connections to the 7204 reader is shown in the picture below.
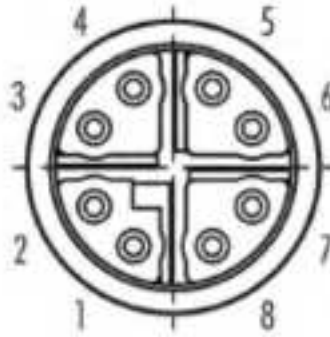
Table 5   Binder 70-3784-706-08 Bulkhead Connector Pinout

Pair	Pin	Color	Pin Name	Function
A	1	White/Orange	**BI_DB+**	**1000BASE-T Ethernet**
	2	Orange	**BI_DB-**	**1000BASE-T Ethernet**
B	3	White/Green	**BI_DA+**	**1000BASE-T Ethernet**
	4	Green	**BI_DA-**	**1000BASE-T Ethernet**
D	5	White/Brown	**BI_DD+**	**1000BASE-T Ethernet**
	6	Brown	**BI_DD-**	**1000BASE-T Ethernet**
C	7	White/Blue	**BI_DC+**	**1000BASE-T Ethernet**
	8	Blue	**BI_DC-**	**1000BASE-T Ethernet**

Colors above are defined for outdoor shielded Cat 6 cable.

Neology cables shown below are pre-wired with the Binder 99-3787-810-08 plugin connector using CAT6 cable.

- 33-00003 : Cable, 7204, Outdoor Ethernet, 2m

- 33-00004 : Cable, 7204, Outdoor Ethernet, 5m

- 33-00005 : Cable, 7204, Outdoor Ethernet, 100m

The Neology cables must be terminated by the user using the included RJ45. Neology installations terminate the RJ45 as shown Table 6.

Table 6   RJ45 Signal Connection

RJ45 Pin Number	Wire Color	MDI Function
1	white/orange	**BI_DA+**
2	orange	**BI_DA-**
3	white/green	**BI_DB+**
4	blue	**BI_DC+**
5	white/blue	**BI_DC-**
6	green	**BI_DB-**
7	white/brown	**BI_DD+**
8	brown	**BI_DD-**
Shield housing	Shield Drain	

10.7.3   DC Power Connector Pinout (ITT Cannon CA02COM-E10SL-4PB)

Pin	Color	Pin Name	Function
A	Red	**+18 to +30 VDC**	**DC Voltage**
B	Black	**VDC GND**	**Ground**

If DC power is disconnected from the reader, wait a minimum of 30 seconds before reapplying power.

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Please read, understand, and follow all safety information contained in these instructions prior to the use of this RFID Interrogator/Reader product. Retain these instructions for future reference.

1.1   INTENDED USE

This RFID Interrogator/Reader product is intended for use with RFID antennas and transponders in vehicle related applications such as Automatic Vehicle Identification (AVI) and/or parking and access control. It is expected that all users be fully trained in the safe operation of this device. Use in any other application has not been evaluated by Neology and may lead to an unsafe condition.

1.2   ATTENDANT WARNINGS

HIGH VOLTAGE

Do not modify or attempt to service the Reader System

Reduce the risks associated with hazardous voltage and non-ionizing radiation exposure. Return to Neology authorized service centers for repair or service. There are no user serviceable parts.

RADIATION

Do not modify software outside the parameters stated in the manual

Reduce the risks associated with exposure to non-ionizing radiation exposure.

1.3   INSTALLATION AND SERVICE TECHNICIAN WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS

Hazardous Voltage, Fire, and Impact

- Installation and service of Neology Toll RFID Reader systems is to be performed by qualified installation personnel.

- Installation and service activities must be in compliance with all applicable building and electrical codes.

- Do not install in a hazardous or explosive environment.

- Inspect all system components at least every 6 months.

- Always ensure that the system is properly grounded in accordance with the local electrical code.

- Always ensure the antennas and coax are properly isolated in accordance with the local electrical code.

- Always ensure antenna and cable connections are mated dry during installation.

1.3.1   Power Supply Related

Hazardous Voltage and Fire

- Always disconnect the power supply system power before any installation, maintenance, service or modification work.

- Ensure that it cannot be re-connected inadvertently.

- Connection to main power supply in compliance with VDE01000 and EN50178.

- With Stranded wires: all strands must be secured in the terminal blocks.

- Power supply and cables must be properly fused.

- If necessary, a manually controlled disconnecting element must be used to disengage from supply mains.

- All output lines must be rated for the power supply output current and must be connected with the correct polarity.

- Do not block vents on power supply.

- For use in only a Pollution Degree 1 or Pollution Degree 2 Environment.

- Do not introduce any object into the power supply.

- Keep power supply away from fire and water.

1.3.2   Reader System

Hazardous Voltage and Fire

- Always disconnect AC power from the power supply unit when connecting or disconnecting components of the system.

- System modification and service by Neology authorized personnel only.

- Service is to be performed by Neology qualified personnel or

qualified Value Added Reseller (VAR).

Hazardous Voltage and Non-Ionizing Radiation Exposure

Do not modify or attempt to service the Reader System. Return to Neology authorized service centers for repair or service. There are no user serviceable parts.

Non-Ionizing Radiation Exposure and Property Damage

Always turn off the RF from the antenna before cleaning, inspecting, service or repair.

Electromagnetic Interference

Use only the antennas described in this manual or the Neology RFID Antennas for Toll RFID Readers Application Guide.

Hazardous Temperature and Fire (power supply)

- Verify power connections and wiring prior to first powering the system.
- Use only the power supply specified by Neology
- Replace damaged components with only the Neology designated replacement parts.

Hazardous Voltage

- Replace damaged components with only the Neology designated replacement parts.
- Use only the power supply specified by Neology

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Fire and Explosion

Do not install in a hazardous location.

Impact

Any mounting surface must be able to support a minimum static load of equal to the maximum weight of the reader plus any additional live load due to environmental conditions.

Impact, Muscle Strain and Abrasions

Use appropriate PPE and follow safe workplace practices during installation.

Hot Surfaces and Reader Performance

Do not paint the reader, antenna(s), and power supply any color.

Rough Edges

Wear appropriate gloves when handling the reader and antenna mounting hardware.

Environmental Contamination

Dispose of all system components in accordance with applicable local and government regulations, including removal of button battery, prior to disposal.

Power pins have been moved. Do not use solvents or harsh cleaners on radome or antennas.

1.4   RF SAFETY

The 7204 UHF Reader is equipped with four (4) RF ports. RF ports must be properly terminated with a 50 Ohm load or a functional UHF monostatic antenna before applying power if the reader has been configured to use the antenna port. Never power up the reader unless the appropriate loads or antennas are connected. Always disconnect power to the reader before removing an antenna or load from an RF port.

The sum of all system losses between the reader and antenna should be limited to 3 dB. The sum of system losses and the gain of the antenna must be properly configured in the reader.

1.5   ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE

7204 signal ports may be susceptible to damage from Electrostatic Discharge (ESD). Use proper ESD precautions to prevent damage when handling or making connections to the 7204 reader signal ports. Equipment failure can result if the antenna or communication ports are subjected to ESD. Neology Toll RFID Reader 7204 antenna ports may be susceptible to damage from static discharge or other high voltage. Use proper Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) precautions to avoid static discharge when handling or making connections to the Neology Toll RFID Reader 7204 reader antenna or communication ports Equipment failure can result if the antenna or communication ports are subjected to ESD.

1.6   REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

The 7204 is designed to meet the regulatory requirements in those jurisdictions in which it is offered. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Neology for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

1.6.1   EMC Compliance

1.6.1.1   FCC Radio Frequency Rules and Regulations

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This

equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

1.6.1.2   FCC Intentional Radiator Certification

FCC ID: 2AKNF7204

This equipment contains an intentional radiator approved by the FCC under the FCC ID number shown above. This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

NO MODIFICATIONS. Modifications to this device shall not be made without the written consent of Neology. Unauthorized modifications may void the authority granted under Federal Communications Commission Rules permitting the operation of this device.

This radio transmitter, 7204, has been approved by Industry Canada and FCC to operate with the antenna types listed below with the maximum permissible gain indicated. Antenna types not included in this list, having a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for that type, are strictly prohibited for use with this device and may void the authority granted under FCC and Industry Canada Rules permitting the operation of this device.

See Section 10.6, "Antenna Specifications" (pg. 112) for antenna information.

1.6.1.3   ISED RSS-GEN Statement

This device contains licence-exempt transmitter(s)/receiver(s) that comply with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's licence-exempt RSS(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1) This device may not cause interference.

2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

L'émetteur/récepteur exempt de licence contenu dans le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes :

1) L'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage;

2) L'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

1.6.1.4   FCC Radiation Exposure Statement

The antennas used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 60 centimeters from all persons and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Les antennes utilisées pour cet émetteur doivent être installées pour fournir une distance de séparation d'au moins 60 centimètres de toutes les personnes et ne doivent pas être co-localisées ou fonctionner en conjonction avec une autre antenne ou émetteur.

This device complies with Health Canada's Safety Code. The installer of this device should ensure that RF radiation is not emitted in excess of the Health Canada's requirement. Information can be obtained at

https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/health-risks-safety/radiation/occupational-exposure-regulations/safety-code-6-radiofrequency-exposure-guidelines.html

Cet appareil est conforme avec Santé Canada Code de sécurité 6. Le programme d'installation de cet appareil doit s'assurer que les rayonnements RF n'est pas émis au-delà de l'exigence de Santé Canada. Les informations peuvent être obtenues:

https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-et-risque-pour-sante/radiation/exposition-professionelle-reglementation/code-securite-6-lignes-directrices-exposition-radiofrequences.html

Industry Canada

IC ID: 23567-7204

CAN ICES-3(A)/NMB-3(A)

European Union Regulations

This is a class A ITE product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case under the user may be required to take adequate measures.

Recommended Cable Sizes

DC input voltage should be supplied to the reader using 16AWG wire up to 100 meters in length.

Use Cat 5E, Cat 6, or Cat 7 cable up to 100 meters in length for Ethernet connections. Longer lengths may result in anomalous behavior or degraded operation.

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This appendix provides a listing of errors and warnings. Where applicable, a corrective action has been provided. Errors and warnings are listed by severity (critical, major, warning) and then alphabetically. If an issue does not resolve itself after taking the recommended corrective action, contact Neology support.

2.1 CRITICAL ERRORS

Critical errors are those errors that are likely to result in loss or severe degradation of service. These errors must be addressed immediately.

Critical Error	Event	Description	Corrective Action
`MDM_ANTENNA_FAILURE`	`event.error.antenna`	Failed to set or change antenna. Probably due to un-terminated antenna port.	Check condition of antennas, connectors, and coax. Use `modem.antennas.perform_check()` to perform antenna check function to determine if issue has been located.
`MDM_CkeLOSED_LOOP_POWER_CTL_FAIL`	`event.error.radio`	Internal RF power control failed. May cause inaccurate antenna power output.	Perform reader reboot. If condition persists, contact Neology support.
`MDM_OVERTEMP_FAULT`	`event.error.environmental`	High temperature measured at modem	Determine cause of excessive reader temperature and correct.
`MDM_RC_CANT_SET_FREQUENCY`	`event.error.radio`	Synthesizer problem tuning to desired frequency.	Perform reader reboot. If condition persists, contact Neology support.
`MDM_RC_NO_ANTENNA`	`event.error.antenna`	Failed to detect antenna. Probably due to antenna disconnected.	Check antenna connections, then perform antenna check function.
`MDM_SPI_NO_RESPONSE`	`event.error.communication`	Modem has attempted to communicate with a SPI bus peripheral and received no response.	Perform reader reboot. If condition persists, contact Neology support.
`MDM_SYNTHESIZER_LOCK_FAIL`	`event.error.radio`	Synthesizer can't lock to desired frequency.	Perform reader reboot. If condition persists, contact Neology support.
`MDM_TEMPERATURE_SENSOR_FAIL`	`event.error.hw`	Temperature sensor unable to detect temperature.	Perform reader reboot. If condition persists, contact Neology support.
`READER_INIT_FAILURE`	`event.error.sw`	The main processor has failed to successfully complete the initialization process.	Perform reader reboot. If condition persists, contact Neology support.

Critical Error	Event	Description	Corrective Action
SEEPROM_UNABLE_TO_WRITE	event.error.hw	Unable to write to SEEPROM.	Perform reader reboot. If condition persists, contact Neology support.

2.2   MAJOR ERRORS

Major errors are those errors that may result in loss or degradation of service. These errors must be addressed as soon as possible.

Major Error	Event	Description	Corrective Action
CHUNK_NOT_FOUND	event.error.sw	Unable to find valid data in the flash.	Perform reader reboot. If condition persists, contact Neology support.
DATA_FORMAT_ERROR	event.error.sw	An error is detected in the data format.	Perform reader reboot. If condition persists, contact Neology support.
DEVICE_INIT_FAILURE	event.error.sw	Error initializing a device in the system.	Perform reader reboot. If condition persists, contact Neology support.
DEVICE_OPEN_FAILURE	event.error.sw	Unable to open device or piped command.	Check memory and disk usage via "Check Reader Status" webpage. If "free_memory" is lower then 10 MBytes or if filesystem:/apps or filesystem:/tmp is higher than 90%, determine if embedded application is improperly using memory. If condition persists, contact Neology support.
INDEX_OUT_OF_BOUNDS	event.error.sw	Software is indexing beyond end of array.	If condition persists, contact Neology support.
INVALID_ARGUMENT	event.error.sw	Argument of an internal command is invalid.	If condition persists, contact Neology support.
IOP_CONMGR_INVALID_CMDRESP_FD	event.error.communication	Unknown command channel being closed.	Perform reader reboot. If condition persists, contact Neology support.
IOP_CONMGR_INVALID_EVENT_FD	event.error.communication	Unknown event channel being closed.	Perform reader reboot. If condition persists, contact Neology support.

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`IOP_HB_MODEM_NOT_RESPONDING`	`event.error.hw`	Modem not responding to keepalives from main processor.	If condition persists, contact Neology support.
`IOP_IPRC_CRC_ ERROR`	`event.error.communication`	Communication from modem processor had a CRC error. May see at bootup, since extra bytes are sent from modem processor during its boot squence.	Usually caused by excessive processing loading on the reader by external entities. Determine if any external process is continuously sending command requests to the reader at a high rate. If running an embedded application, ensure that it is not monopolizing the processor. If condition persists, contact Neology support.
`IOP_IPRC_TIMEOUT`	`event.error.communication`	Communication to modem processor timed out. May see at boot up, since modem processor may take a few seconds to boot.	Perform reader reboot. If condition persists, contact Neology support.
`IOP_IPRC_TRY_AGAIN`	`event.error.communication`	No data available from the modem processor.	Perform reader reboot. If condition persists, contact Neology support.
`IOP_SPI_BAD_FILE`	`event.error.file_handling`	Unable to open the firmware file to be written to the SPI FLASH.	Perform reader reboot. If condition persists, contact Neology support.
`IOP_SPI_BAD_VERIFY`	`event.error.communication`	Verification of data in SPI FLASH failed.	Contact Neology support.
`IOP_SPI_INVALID_FILE_FORMAT`	`event.error.file_handling`	The firmware file to be written to the SPI FLASH does not appear to be in the proper hex format.	Contact Neology support.
`LICENSE_ERROR`	`event.error.sw`	The main processor has attempted a license operation or import that has failed.	Verify license file contains MAC address of this specific unit. Verify the license file has not been imported previously. If condition persists, contact Neology support.
`MDM_ADC_DEVICE_FAILURE`	`event.error.hw`	The ADC device on the modem has generated an error.	If condition persists, contact Neology support.
`MDM_ANTENNA_CHECK_FAILURE`	`event.error.antenna`	The reader cannot perform an antenna check.	If condition persists, contact Neology support.

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MDM_CALIBRATION_IQ_DATA_CORRUPT	event.error.hw	Invalid transmit offset calibration data found on the reader flash.	Contact Neology support.
MDM_CALIBRATION_IQ_DATA_MISSING	event.error.hw	Unable to find valid transmit offset calibration data from the reader flash.	Contact Neology support.
MDM_CALIBRATION_TX_DATA_CORRUPT	event.error.hw	Invalid transmit power calibration data found on the reader flash.	Contact Neology support.
MDM_CALIBRATION_TX_DATA_MISSING	event.error.hw	Unable to find valid transmit power calibration data from the reader flash.	Contact Neology support.
MDM_CNR_CLOSED_LOOP_FAILED	event.error.radio	CNR closed loop control failed.	If condition persists, contact Neology support.
MDM_CNR_UPDATE_WITH_TXOFF	event.error.sw	An error is occurred when CNR update with transmission turned off.	If condition persists, contact Neology support.
MDM_FPGA_LOAD_FAILURE	event.error.hw	Unable to load FPGA device on the modem.	If condition persists, contact Neology support.
MDM_FPGA_RAMTEST_FAILURE	event.error.hw	FPGA device on the modem failed RAM test.	If condition persists, contact Neology support.
MDM_FPGA_RESET_FAILURE	event.error.hw	FPGA device on the modem cannot be reset.	If condition persists, contact Neology support.
MDM_FPGA_TIMEOUT_FAILURE	event.error.hw	PPI bus stopped unexpectedly	If condition persists, contact Neology support.
MDM_FPGA_TIMEOUT_WARNING	event.error.hw	Timeout waiting on FPGA SPI bus.	If condition persists, contact Neology support.
MDM_ICM_ERROR	event.error.communication	An inter-core message response on the modem has an error.	Contact Neology support.
MDM_ICM_TIMEOUT	event.error.communication	An inter-core message response on the modem has timed out.	Contact Neology support.

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MDM_INVALID_RX_COMB_LENGTH	event.error.sw	Invalid receiver filter length is detected.	Contact Neology support.
MDM_INVALID_RX_Q_CHANNEL_COEFS	event.error.sw	Invalid receiver filter coefficient is detected.	Contact Neology support.
MDM_IPRC_CRC_ERROR	event.error.communication	Modem has received communication from main processor which fails CRC check. May see at boot up, since processors may come up (and start sending messages) at slightly different times.	Contact Neology support.
MDM_IPRC_OVERFLOW	event.error.communication	Modem communication buffer that receives data from the main processor has overflowed and data has been lost.	Contact Neology support.
MDM_IPRC_TRY_AGAIN	event.error.communication	Modem communication buffer that receives data from the main processor has no full message yet.	Contact Neology support.
MDM_L1_TX_PACKET_TIMEOUT	event.error.communication	Lowest level physical layer transmit process timed out.	Contact Neology support.
MDM_LOW_VOLTAGE_FAULT	event.error.environmental	Low voltage on digital portion of modem.	Verify correct operational voltage is being supplied to reader. Verify power supply voltages meet Neology specifications. If condition persists, contact Neology support.
MDM_MINIMUM_GAIN_LIMIT	event.error.sw	Receiver gain limit is exceeded.	Contact Neology support.
MDM_PHY_ENCODER_TIMEOUT	event.error.hw	The modem transmitter has failed to complete a transmission.	If condition persists, contact Neology support.
MDM_PPI_DEVICE_FAILURE	event.error.hw	The PPI interface has generated an error.	Contact Neology support.

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`MDM_RESET_COMPLETE_MDM_DO WN`	`event.error.hw`	The main processor has reset the modem, but has been unable to communicate with it.	Perform reader reboot. If condition persists, contact Neology support.
`MDM_RF_VOLTAGE_FAULT`	`event.error.hw`	RF subsystem voltage below acceptable level. (May be seen when unit powered off.)	Verify correct operational voltage is being supplied to reader. Verify power supply voltages meet Neology specifications. If condition persists, contact Neology support.
`MDM_RX_TRAIN_TIMEOUT`	`event.error.sw`	The modem has exceeded the receiver training time limit.	If condition persists, contact Neology support.
`MDM_UNKNOWN_PROTOCOL`	`event.error.sw`	The modem detected an unsupported protocol.	If condition persists, contact Neology support.
`MDM_UNKNOWN_TX_INTERP_RAT E`	`event.error.sw`	The modem detected an unsupported transmit interpolation rate.	Contact Neology support.
`MDM_UNKNOWN_TX_TEST_MODE`	`event.error.sw`	The modem detected an unsupported transmit test mode.	Contact Neology support.
`MDM_UNKNOWN_TX_WAVEFORM_T YPE`	`event.error.sw`	The modem detected an unsupported transmit waveform.	Contact Neology support.
`SPARSE_ARRAY_BOUNDS_CHECK`	`event.error.sw`	Software attempted to index beyong the limits of the sparse array.	Contact Neology support.
`SYSLOG_INVALID_LOG_LEVEL`	`event.error.sw`	Invalid level specified in C2 command for remote syslog.	Verify the correct logging level of syslog messages sent to the specified remote syslog file server. If condition persists, contact Neology support.
`MDM_SYNC_NO_SIGNAL_DETECT ED`	`event.error.hw`	Unable to detect synchronization signal.	Verify synchronization cables are appropriately connected and a device (GPS or other reader) exists which is generating a sync signal.

2.3 WARNINGS

Warnings indicate that the system has detected an abnormality. Although no action is required, the system should be monitored for further issues.

Warnings	Event	Description	Corrective Action
HEATER_ACTIVE_OVERTEMP	event.warning.hw	The measured temperature is higher than the maximum temperature when the heater is active.	None required.
IOP_CONFIG_FILE_CORRUPT	event.warning.file_handling	During the loading of a profile or auxiliary configuration file, a file has been determined to be corrupt.	None required.
IOP_EVENT_INVALID_FORMAT	event.warning.communication	Indicates an event with invalid format being sent to the main processing system.	None required.
IOP_FILE_TRANSFER_ERROR	event.warning.file_handling	An attempt to move files in the main processing system has failed.	None required.
IOP_SOCKET_CREATE_FAILURE	event.warning.communication	Indicates a failure to connect to the modem.	None required.
IOP_SPI_NO_ANSWER	event.warning.communication	Indicates a failure to connect to the SPI bus.	None required.
IOP_TMR_NO_MORE_TIMERS	event.warning.sw	Indicates a failure to find valid timers.	None required.
KERNEL_FN_FAILURE	event.warning.sw	Indicates a failure in accessing the kernel drivers.	None required.
LICENSE_EXPIRED	event.warning.license	A temporary license has expired. The licensed feature has been disabled.	None required.
LICENSE_EXPIRING	event.warning.license	A temporary license is near expiration. The licensed feature is still enabled.	None required.

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`LICENSE_WARNING`	`event.warning.lic ense`	A minor problem occurred during a license import.	None required.
`MALLOC_FAIL`	`event.warning.sw`	Indicates a failure in allocating memory.	None required.
`MDM_ALL_CHANNELS_BUSY`	`event.warning.rad io`	The modem is unable to find valid channels.	None required.
`MDM_CALIBRATION_RSSI_DAT A_CORRUPT`	`event.warning.hw`	Invalid RSSI calibration data found on the reader flash.	None required.
`MDM_CALIBRATION_RSSI_DAT A_MISSING`	`event.warning.hw`	Unable to find valid RSSI (Return Signal Strength Indicator) calibration data from the reader flash.	None required.
`MDM_LBT_CHANNEL_IS_OCCUP IED`	`event.warning. radio`	The selected channel is occupied.	None required.
`MDM_NO_AVAILABLE_FREQUEN CIES`	`event.warning.rad io`	There are no frequencies available for transmission which meet the LBT and/or minimum-off-time requirements.	None required.
`MDM_OVER_TEMP`	`event.warning.hw`	The measured temperature is higher than the warning threshold, but not high enough to cross fault threshold.	None required.
`MDM_POWERMEASURE_CLIPPED`	`event.warning.rad io`	An error is detected in the power reading process.	None required.
`MDM_PREDISTORTION_DATA_M ISSING`	`event.warning.hw`	Unable to find valid predistortion calibration data from the reader flash.	None required.
`MDM_RC_NO_AVAILABLE_FREQ UENCIES`	`event.warning.rad io`	The modem is unable to find valid frequencies.	None required.

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`MDM_REFLECTED_POWER`	`event.warning.antenna`	An antenna's return loss is lower than the warning threshold, but not low enough to cross the fault threshold.	None required.
`MODULE_NOT_INITIALIZED`	`event.warning.sw`	Indicates a failure in module initialization.	None required.
`NULL_POINTER`	`event.warning.sw`	Indicates a failure in the pointer.	None required.
`READER_RESET_FP_SWITCH_FACTORY_SET_ERROR`	`event.warning.sw`	Error detected during reset of profile to factory default when pressing the hardware reset switch.	None required.
`READER_RESET_FP_SWITCH_NETWORK_SET_ERROR`	`event.warning.sw`	Error detected during reset of network to factory setting when pressing the hardware reset switch.	None required.
`READER_RESET_FP_SWITCH_SERIAL_CONSOLE_SET_ ERROR`	`event.warning.sw`	Error detected during reset of serial interface to CLI when pressing the hardware reset switch.	None required.
`READER_RESET_FP_SWITCH_SERIAL_RAWMODE_SET_ERROR`	`event.warning.sw`	Error detected during reset of serial interface raw mode to FALSE when pressing the hardware reset switch.	None required.
`READER_RESET_FP_SWITCH_SERIAL_SET_ERROR`	`event.warning.sw`	Error detected during reset of serial interface parameters when pressing the hardware reset switch.	None required.
`SPARSE_ARRAY_NULL`	`event.warning.sw`	Indicates a non-existent sparse array.	None required.
`SYMBOL_TABLE_DEFAULT_INVALID`	`event.warning.sw`	Default value is invalid for the symbol.	None required.
`SYMBOL_TABLE_FAILED_TO_RESTORE`	`event.warning.configuration`	Indicates a failure in restoring the configurations.	None required.

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SYMBOL_TABLE_FAILED_TO_S AVE	event.warning.con figuration	Indicates a failure to save the configurations.	None required.
SYMBOL_TABLE_OVER_REGIST RATION	event.warning.sw	Indicates duplicated registrations of the symbol.	None required.
SYMBOL_TABLE_WRONG_TYPE	event.warning.sw	Data type is invalid for the symbol.	None required.

2.4   INFORMATIONAL MESSAGES

Informational messages describe various system events.

Message	Event	Description
AUX_PROCESS_FAILURE	event.info	The main processor has detected an error in an auxiliary process.
`HEATER_STATUS_ACTIVE	event.info	The heater is in active state.
IOP_EVENTS_DROPPED	event.info	The main processor has detected events being dropped.
IOP_TAG_DB_OVERFLOW	event.info	The main processor has detected an overflow in the tag database.
IOP_TMR_NO_EVENTS_PEN DING	`event.info	Indicates a timer signaled attention, but there were no timer events pending.
IOP_TMR_NOT_ACTIVE	event.info	Indicates a timer operation is being performed on an expired timer.
ITEM_NOT_FOUND	event.info	Indicates a search failure.
MDM_RESET_COMPLETE	event.info	Modem reset is complete.
MDM_SET_TXDAC_WHILE_I DLECW_ON	event.info	Indicates setting transmission DAC values while IDLE cw is active.
MDM_TEMP_RESUME	event.info	Indicates temperature reaching resume value.

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Message	Event	Description
`NO_AVAILABLE_CONNECTIONS`	`event.info`	Indicates the maximum number of command/response or event channels have been exceeded.
`OUT_OF_MEMORY`	`event.info`	Indicates the maximum number of events allowed for registration has been reached.
`READER_ENTER_DUTY_CYCLE`	`event.info`	Indicates the reader entering the duty cycle.
`READER_INIT_SUCCESS`	`event.info`	Indicates the reader successfully initialized.
`READER_RECOVERY`	`event.info`	Indicates the reader recovery being performed.
`READER_RESET_BY_FP_SWITCH`	`event.info`	Indicates the reader being reset by hardware reset

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Visually Inspect all Readers and Antennas (6 months)

Every six (6) months, visually inspect the reader and antennas for visible damage.

Inspect Reader Support Hardware (6 months)

Every six (6) months, inspect all reader mounting hardware for excessive corrosion, looseness, or damage. Inspect the mounting structure, universal mounting bracket, and U-bolts.

Inspect Power and Communication Connections (6 months)

Every six (6) months, inspect all reader power and communication cable connections. Verify the voltage levels at the reader are within specification.

Inspect and Clean Antenna Radome (6 months)

Every six (6) months, inspect all reader antenna radomes and remove any build-up of foreign substances. Use water and mild detergent to clean the radome if necessary.

Check Reader Error Log (3 months)

Every three (3) months, check the reader error log. If the lane system is not constantly monitoring the reader for warning and error conditions, check the reader error log as often as necessary. Please note that all messages reported in the error log do not necessarily indicate that there is an issue with the reader. Please refer to the **Protocol Reference Guide** document for additional details on error messages.

Verify Antenna Mapping (as required)

If a particular travel lane is experiencing reduced reader performance, verify the antenna mapping for that lane. Readjust antenna as required.

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Version	Date	Change
1	8/23/2021	Initial version
1.1	10/2/2021	Updated pinouts in Section 10.7
	10/2/2021	Added Regulatory Info: ISED RSS-GEN Statements
1.2	10/8/2021	Internal review: Section 10.7 reorganized. SYNC/GPIO, Ethernet, and power documentation updated.
	10/11/2021	Added Appendix 4 – Document Change Notice
	10/15/2021	Revised ISEC RSS-GEN Statements per regulatory feedback