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TN-UHF-...-OPC-UA UHF-Reader

Instructions for Use

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1 About these Instructions

These instructions describe the setup, functions and use of the product and help you to operate the product according to its intended purpose. Read these instructions carefully before using the product. This will prevent the risk of personal injury and damage to property. Keep these instructions safe during the service life of the product. If the product is passed on, pass on these instructions as well.

1.1 Target groups

These instructions are aimed at qualified personal and must be carefully read by anyone mounting, commissioning, operating, maintaining, dismantling or disposing of the device.

1.2 Explanation of symbols

The following symbols are used in these instructions:



DANGER

DANGER indicates a hazardous situation with a high level of risk, which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



WARNING

WARNING indicates a hazardous situation with a medium level of risk, which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



CAUTION

CAUTION indicates a hazardous situation with a medium level of risk, which, if not avoided, will result in moderate or minor injury.



NOTICE

CAUTION indicates a situation which, if not avoided, may cause damage to property.



NOTE

NOTE indicates tips, recommendations and important information about special action steps and issues. The notes simplify your work and help you to avoid additional work.



MANDATORY ACTION

This symbol denotes actions that the user must carry out.



RESULT OF ACTION

This symbol denotes the relevant results of an action.

1.3 Other documents

Besides this document the following material can be found on the Internet at www.turck.com:

- Data sheet
- Approvals
- Configuration manual

1.4 Naming convention

Read/write devices in the HF are called "read/write heads" and "readers" in the UHF area. "Tag", "transponder" and "mobile data memory" are common synonyms for "data carriers".

1.5 Feedback about these instructions

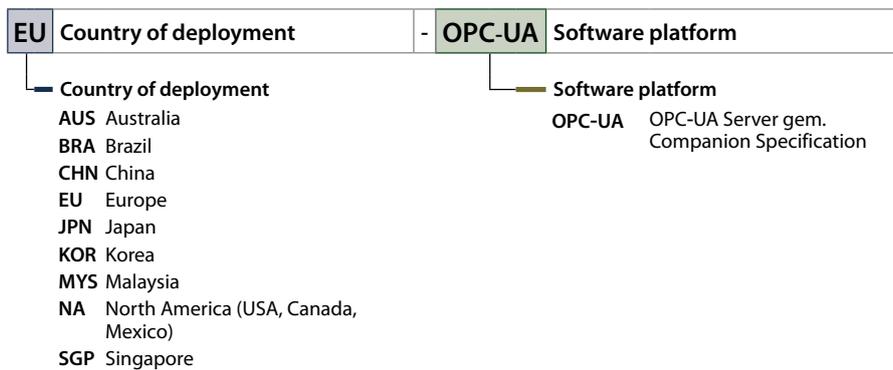
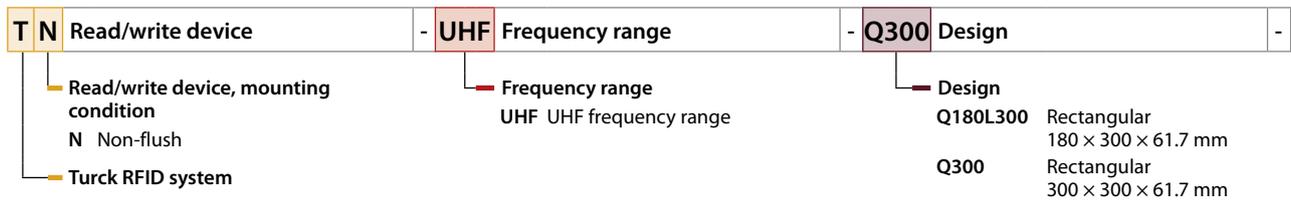
We make every effort to ensure that these instructions are as informative and as clear as possible. If you have any suggestions for improving the design or if some information is missing in the document, please send your suggestions to techdoc@turck.com.

2 Notes on the Product

2.1 Product identification

These instructions apply to the following UHF readers:

T N - UHF - Q300 - EU - OPC-UA



2.2 Scope of delivery

The delivery consists of the following:

- UHF reader
- Wall bracket (metal rail)
- Quick Start Guide

2.3 Turck service

Turck supports you in your projects – from the initial analysis right through to the commissioning of your application. The Turck product database at www.turck.com offers you several software tools for programming, configuring or commissioning, as well as data sheets and CAD files in many export formats.

The contact data for Turck branches is provided at [▶ 74].

3 For Your Safety

The product is designed according to state of the art technology. Residual hazards, however, still exist. Observe the following safety instructions and warnings in order to prevent danger to persons and property. Turck accepts no liability for damage caused by failure to observe these safety instructions.

3.1 Intended use

The readers with an integrated RFID interface are used for contactless data exchange with the RFID tags in the Turck UHF RFID system. The following table shows the operating frequency of the devices:

Type designation	Operating frequency	Region
TN-UHF-...-AUS-OPC-UA	920...926 MHz	Australia, New Zealand
TN-UHF-...-BRA-OPC-UA	915...928 MHz	Brazil
TN-UHF-...-CHN-OPC-UA	920.5...924.5 MHz	China and Thailand
TN-UHF-...-EU-OPC-UA	865.6...867.6 MHz	Europe, Turkey, India
TN-UHF-...-JPN-OPC-UA	916.7...920.9 MHz	Japan
TN-UHF-...-KOR-OPC-UA	917...920.8 MHz	Korea
TN-UHF-...-MYS-OPC-UA	919...923 MHz	Malaysia
TN-UHF-...-NA-OPC-UA	902...928 MHz	North America (USA, Canada, Mexico)
TN-UHF-...-SGP-OPC-UA	920...925 MHz	Singapore

These devices may only be started up under the following conditions:

- The particular frequency range is permissible for the use of UHF-RFID.
- The operating frequency range of the devices is compliant with the permissible UHF RFID range of the region.
- A valid certification and/or approval is available for the region of use.

The module can communicate with third-party systems such as ERP systems via an integrated OPC UA server compliant with the AutoID Companion Specification.

Four configurable digital channels are also provided for connecting digital sensors and actuators.

The device must only be used as described in these instructions. Any other use is not in accordance with the intended use. Turck accepts no liability for any resulting damage.

3.2 General safety notes

- The device meets the EMC requirements for the industrial areas. When used in residential areas, take measures to prevent radio frequency interference.
- The device must only be fitted, installed, operated, parameterized and maintained by trained and qualified personnel.
- Only use the device in compliance with the applicable national and international regulations, standards and laws.
- Any extended stay within the area of radiation of UHF readers may be harmful to health. Observe a minimum distance of > 0.35 m from the actively radiating surface of the UHF reader.
- The radiation of the UHF readers may have an adverse effect on the operation of electrically controlled medical equipment. Keep an additional distance from active radiation sources up to the maximum transmission distance.
- Change the default password of the integrated web server after the first login. Turck recommends the use of a secure password.

4 Product Description

The devices are designed with an aluminum housing and degree of protection IP67. The active face is made out of plastic. Devices are available with an integrated antenna (Q300) or for connecting external antennas (Q180). Both device variants are suitable for connecting up to four external passive UHF RFID antennas.

The terminals for the Ethernet and for digital I/Os are M12 sockets. The device has an M12 plug connector for connecting the power supply. Terminals are provided for up to four external antennas.

4.1 Device overview

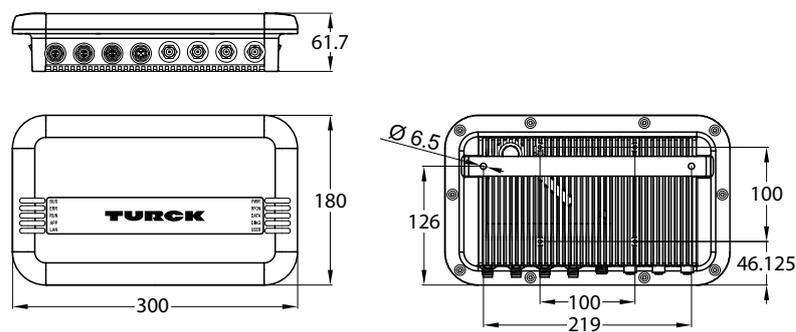


Fig. 1: Dimensions – TN-UHF-Q180L300...

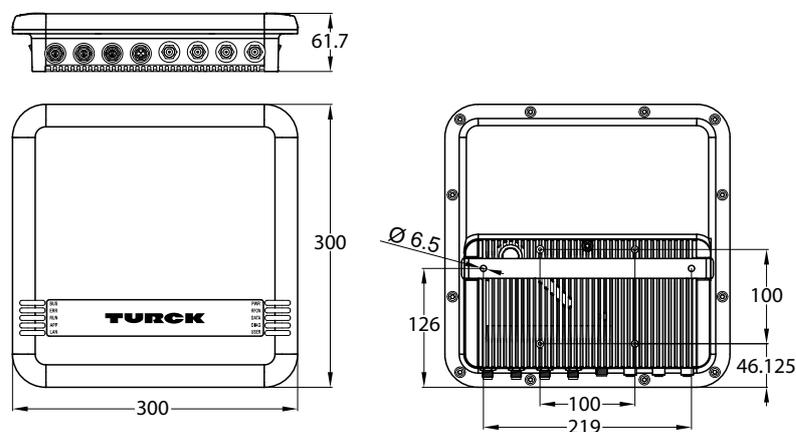


Fig. 2: Dimensions – TN-UHF-Q300...

4.1.1 Indication elements

The device is provided with the following LEDs:

- Power supply voltage
- Group and bus error
- Status
- Diagnostics

An audible alarm can also be set using software tools.

4.2 Properties and features

- Integrated OPC UA server standardized in accordance with AutoID Companion Specification
- Calling of data via OPC UA clients
- Universal interface offers interoperability
- Supports security mechanisms and authentication
- Rectangular, height 180 or 300 mm
- Active front face, UV-resistant
- Four terminals for passive UHF RFID antennas
- Four configurable digital channels, which can be configured as PNP inputs and/or 0.5-A outputs
- 2 W (ERP) maximum output power
- Close-to-control integration in PLC systems without the use of a special function module
- Integrated web server
- LEDs and diagnostics

4.3 Operating principle

The readers are used for contactless data exchange with tags. For this the controller sends commands and data via the interface to the reader and receives the corresponding response data from the reader. The reading of the IDs of all RFID tags in the read area and the writing of an RFID tag with a specific production date are examples of typical commands. To communicate with the tag, the data of the reader is coded and transferred via an electromagnetic field, which at the same time supplies the tags with power.

A reader contains a transmitter and a receiver, an interface to the interface module and a coupling element (coil and dipole antenna) for communicating with the tag. Electromagnetic wave propagation is used for the transmission between reader and tag on devices for the UHF range.

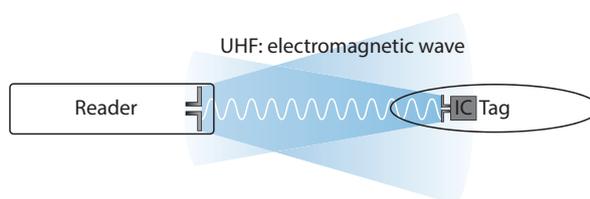


Fig. 3: Operating principle of UHF-RFID

The antenna of the reader generates electromagnetic waves. This produces a transmission window as a so-called air interface in which the data exchange with the tag takes place. The size of the transmission window depends on the combination of readers and tags, as well as on the relevant environmental conditions.

Each reader can communicate with a number of tags. This requires the reader and the tag to operate in the same frequency range. Depending on their power and the frequency in use, the devices have a range of a few millimeters up to several meters. The specified maximum distance between the read/write heads represents values measured under laboratory conditions, free from any influences caused by surrounding materials. Attainable distances may vary due to component tolerances, mounting conditions, ambient conditions and influences caused by surrounding materials (especially metal and liquids).

The OPC UA interface is used to connect the reader to the higher-level system via Ethernet. Up to four additional antennas can be connected via the RFID interfaces. During operation, the process data is exchanged between the higher-level system and RFID system. The OPC UA server integrated in the reader communicates with the OPC UA client of the higher-level system to do this.

4.4 Functions and operating modes

4.4.1 Operating frequency

The Turck UHF system operates at country-specific operating frequencies between the tags and the readers. These national operating frequencies for UHF are the frequency ranges that are individually specified by the national regulation bodies.

For example, the operating frequencies of the devices in the UHF band are 865.6...867.6 MHz for Europe and 902...928 MHz for the USA. The UHF readers can only be used in the particular designated regions and must not be commissioned outside these regions. Since UHF tags do not emit their own radio waves, they may be used worldwide.

In order to achieve the biggest possible communication range, Turck offers tags which are optimally tuned to country-specific frequency bands. Alternatively, broadband multi-area tags are also available for international use.

The different Turck readers support the following operating frequencies:

- 920...926 MHz (e.g. Australia and New Zealand)
- 915...928 MHz (e.g. Brazil)
- 920.5...924.5 MHz (e.g. China and Thailand)
- 865.6...867.6 MHz (e.g. Europe, Turkey, India)
- 916.7...920.9 MHz (e.g. Japan)
- 917...920.8 MHz (e.g. Korea)
- 919...923 MHz (e.g. Malaysia)
- 902...928 MHz (e.g. USA, Canada, Mexico)
- 920...925 MHz (e.g. Singapore)

All the country-specific details concerning UHF, such as frequency band, power supply, and any national regulations are available at:

https://www.gs1.org/docs/epc/uhf_regulations.pdf

For more detailed information please contact the regulation authorities of the country where you wish to use the UHF RFID system.

HF RFID systems can be operated in parallel with UHF RFID systems in a single system.

4.4.2 Compatible OPC UA clients

The device is compatible with all OPC UA clients that support the method execution and data model according to the AutoID Companion Specification. For example, the following OPC UA clients can be used:

- UAExpert – Unified Automation
- dataFeed OPC UA Client – Softing
- OPC Router – Inray

It is also possible to capture RFID data with any OPC UA client by setting variables (ScanStart and Read), without the client having to support a method execution.

A specific OPC UA client can be programmed with the OPC UA Stack of the OPC Foundation. It is also possible to use the OPC UA SDKs of other manufacturers. Turck recommends the use of the ".NET based OPC UA client/server SDK". The OPC Foundation provides an overview of the available clients.

4.4.3 Authentication and encryption

For secure communication, the OPC UA interface offers authentication by the signing of certificates and the encryption of messages on the transport level. The OPC UA server of the device makes it possible to perform authentication and authorization on the application level by means of user levels and passwords.

4.4.4 RFID commands (methods)

The RFID functionality is defined in accordance with the AutoID Companion Specification. A complete description of the methods is provided in the specification. The methods are also described in the "Setting" chapter.

The device can perform the following methods and functions:

- Scan
- ScanStart
- ScanStop
- ReadTag
- WriteTag
- KillTag
- LockTag
- SetTagPassword
- WriteTagID

5 Installing

The device is provided with a bracket in accordance with VESA 100 × 100 for mounting. The device is provided with four M4 threaded holes spaced 100 mm apart (horizontally and vertically). The maximum length of the screws is 8 mm plus the thickness of the VESA bracket. The devices can be mounted in any position.

- ▶ Fasten the device with four M4 screws to a bracket in accordance with VESA 100 × 100.

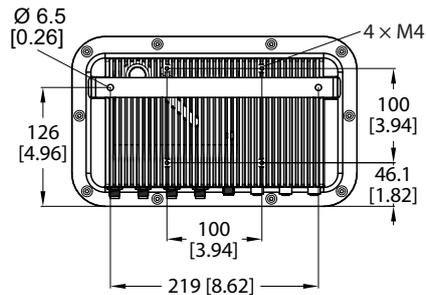


Fig. 4: Rear view – TN-UHF-Q180...

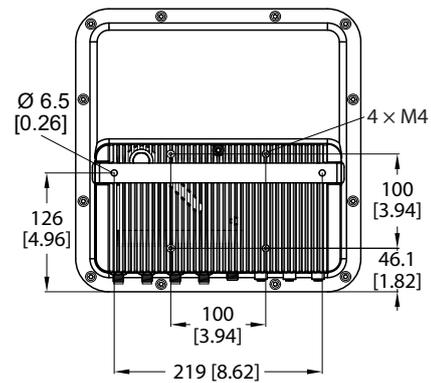


Fig. 5: Rear view – TN-UHF-Q300...

6 Connecting

6.1 Connecting devices to Ethernet

The device has a 4-pin M12 female connector for connection to an Ethernet system.

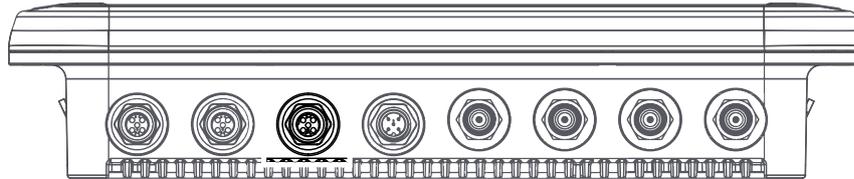


Fig. 6: M12 Ethernet connector

- ▶ Connect the device to Ethernet in accordance with the pin assignment below (max. tightening torque: 0.8 Nm).

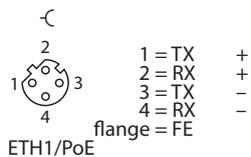


Fig. 7: Pin assignment for Ethernet connections



NOTE

With PoE, the supply voltage is transmitted via PoE Mode A with 4-wire cables.
The use of PoE and 24 VDC simultaneously is not supported.

6.2 Connecting the power supply

The device is provided with a 5-pin M12 plug connectors for connecting the power supply.

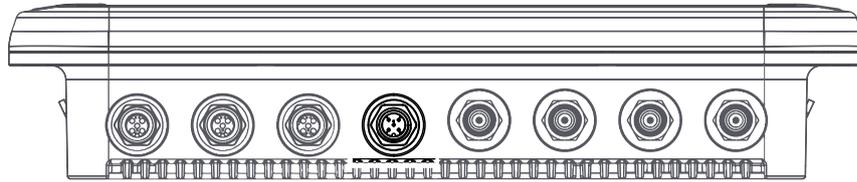


Fig. 8: M12 plug connector for connecting the power supply

- ▶ Connect the device to the power supply as per the following pin assignment (max. tightening torque 0.8 Nm).

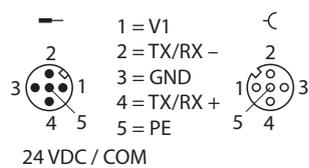


Fig. 9: Pin assignment of the power supply terminals

6.3 Connecting digital sensors and actuators

The device has two 5-pin M12 plug connectors for connecting digital sensors and actuators.

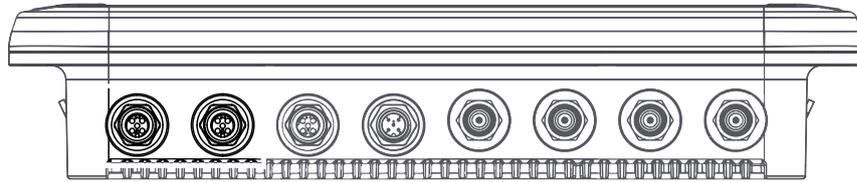


Fig. 10: M12 plug connectors for connecting digital sensors and actuators



NOTE

When operating via PoE (Power over Ethernet) the digital channels cannot be used as outputs.

- ▶ Connect sensors and actuators to the device as per the following pin assignment (max. tightening torque 0.8 Nm).

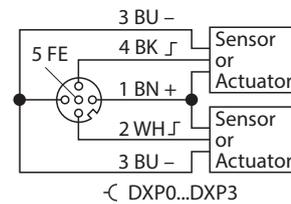
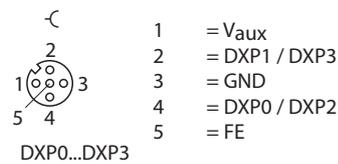


Fig. 11: Connections for digital sensors and actuators – pin assignment

Fig. 12: Connections for digital sensors and actuators – wiring diagram

6.4 Connecting external antennas

The device is provided with four RP-TNC sockets for connecting up to four external antennas. The input impedance is 50 Ω .

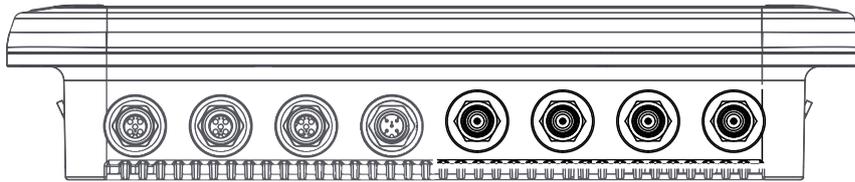


Fig. 13: RP-TNC sockets for connecting external antennas

- ▶ Connect external antennas with an RP-TNC antenna cable to the device (max. tightening torque 0.8 Nm).

7 Commissioning

7.1 Parameterizing the reader using the web server

The integrated web server can be used to set the devices and send commands to the devices. In order to be able to open the web server with a PC, the device and the PC must be in the same IP network.

7.1.1 Opening a web server

The web server can be opened from a web browser or from the Turck Automation Suite (TAS). Accessing the web server via TAS is described in the section entitled "Adjusting network settings."

The device is factory set to IP address 192.168.1.254. To open the web server via a web browser, enter **http://192.168.1.254** in the address bar of the web browser.

7.1.2 Editing settings in the web server

A login is required in order to edit settings via the web server. The default password is "password."



NOTE

To ensure greater security, Turck recommends changing the password after the first login.

- ▶ Click **Login**.
- ▶ Enter the password.
- ▶ Click **OK**.

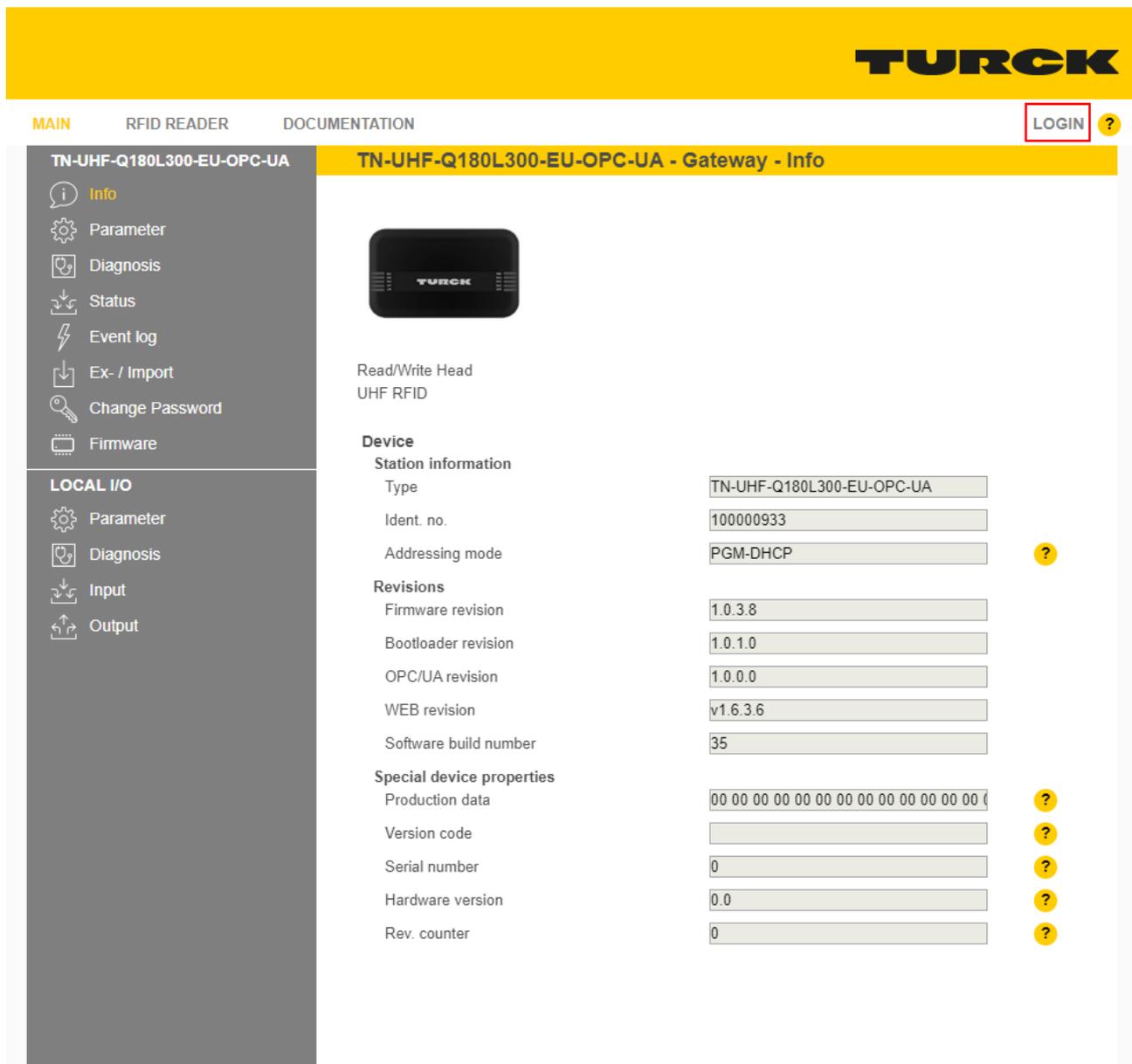


Fig. 14: Web server — login

- ▶ Change the password after the first login.

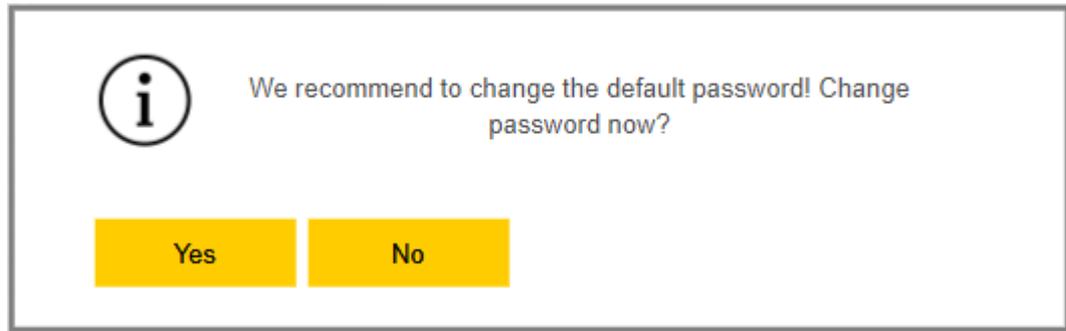


Fig. 15: Web server — password change dialog

⇒ The start page is displayed with the device information after the login.

- ▶ Click **RFID READER** to display and set the device parameters.

MAIN **RFID READER** DOCUMENTATION

TN-UHF-Q180L300-EU-OPC-UA **TN-UHF-Q180L300-EU-OPC-UA - Gateway - Info**

Device	
Station information	
Type	TN-UHF-Q180L300-EU-OPC-UA
Ident. no.	100000933
Addressing mode	PGM-DHCP ?
Revisions	
Firmware revision	1.0.3.8
Bootloader revision	1.0.1.0
OPC/UA revision	1.0.0.0
WEB revision	v1.6.3.6
Software build number	35
Special device properties	
Production data	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ?
Version code	?
Serial number	0 ?
Hardware version	0.0 ?
Rev. counter	0 ?

Fig. 16: Web server — home page

► Click **Parameter** in the navigation bar on the left of the screen.

MAIN **RFID READER** DOCUMENTATION

RFID IDENT 0 - TN-UHF-Q300-E... **RFID Ident 0 - TN-UHF-Q300-EU-xxx - Info**

Info

Parameter

Diagnostics

Input

Import-/Export

Application



BL ident read/write head, european version

Device information

Hardware

Device type	Q300
Internal antenna	available
RS485 termination on/off switch	available
Serial number	734943
Transceiver ASIC	R2000
Prefix customer ID	1000001 (hex)

Software

Firmware version	12.19
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Regulations

Adaptive frequency agility	available
Fixed frequency	available
Frequency hopping	available
Listen before talk	not available
Number of available channels	15

Regulations: Channel mask

Channel mask: Channel 1	-
Channel mask: Channel 2	-
Channel mask: Channel 3	-
Channel mask: Channel 4	enabled
Channel mask: Channel 5	-

Fig. 17: Web server — RFID Reader — Info

⇒ All parameters of the device are displayed.

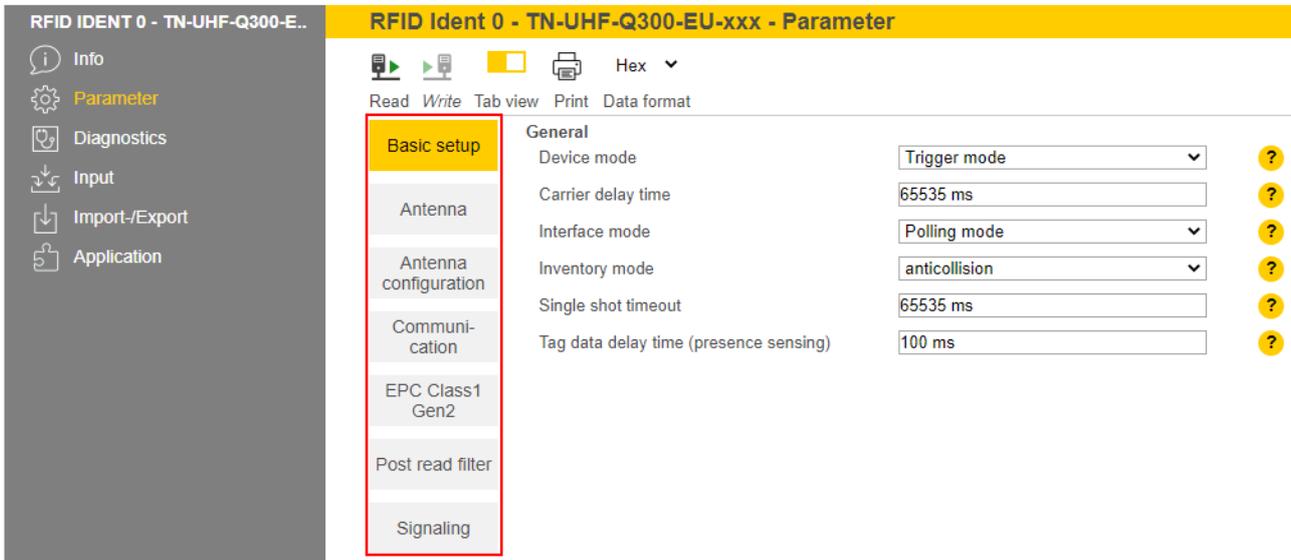


Fig. 18: Web server — RFID Reader — Parameter

The following setup windows can be called up:

- Basic setup
 - Antenna
 - Antenna configuration
 - Communication
 - EPC Class1 Gen2
 - Post read filter
 - Signaling
- ▶ Set the parameters: Click **Write**.



NOTE

While a parameter is being set, the ERR LED lights up red and automatically turns green.

7.2 Testing the reader using the web server

The **Application** function enables the devices to be tested with the web server.

- ▶ Click **RFID READER** → **Application**

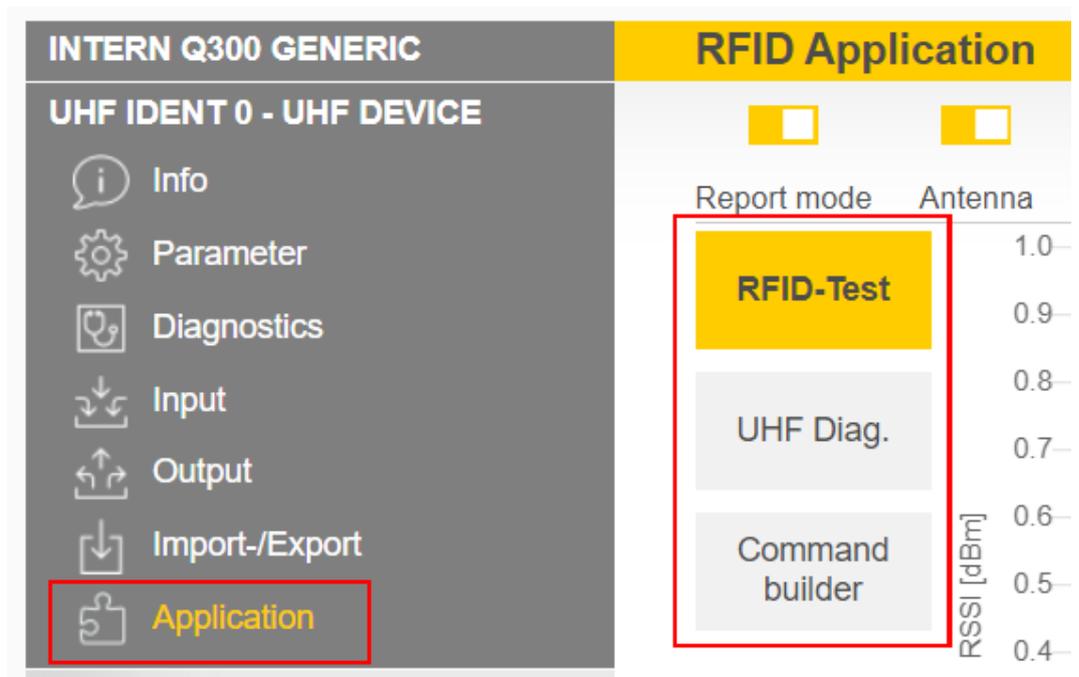


Fig. 19: Web server — RFID Application

The RFID test, the UHF diagnostics and the command builder are provided in the application area:

- **RFID-Test:** If the trigger is set to ON, the RF field is activated and tags can be read.
- **UHF Diag:** The diagrams show the interference frequencies of all channels used.
- **Command builder:** Use of the command builder is reserved for Turck Support and is not designed for setting device parameters or device operation.

RFID-Test allows EPC information from tags to be displayed and read out in single-tag and multi-tag mode. The received RSSI values are displayed as a curve in relation to time.

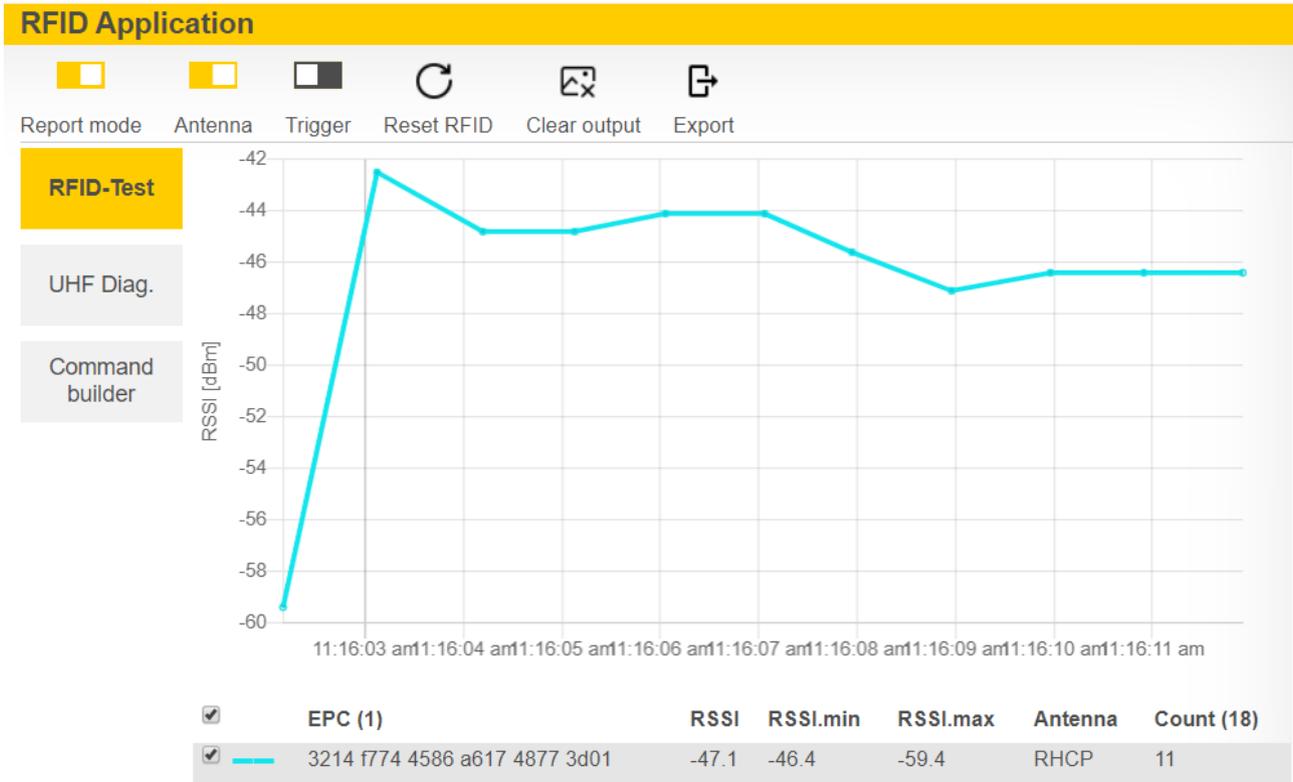


Fig. 20: Example of RFID test: Record of a tag with the received RSSI values over time and the number of read operations

The **UHF diagnostics** display the current power level being received by the reader per channel.



Fig. 21: Example of UHF diagnostics: Received power level per channel

7.3 Adjusting network settings

7.3.1 Adjusting network settings via TAS (Turck Automation Suite)

The device is factory set to IP address 192.168.1.254. The IP address can be set via TAS (Turck Automation Suite). The TAS is available free of charge at www.turck.com.

- ▶ Connect the device to a PC via the Ethernet interface.
- ▶ Open the TAS.
- ▶ Click **Scan network**.

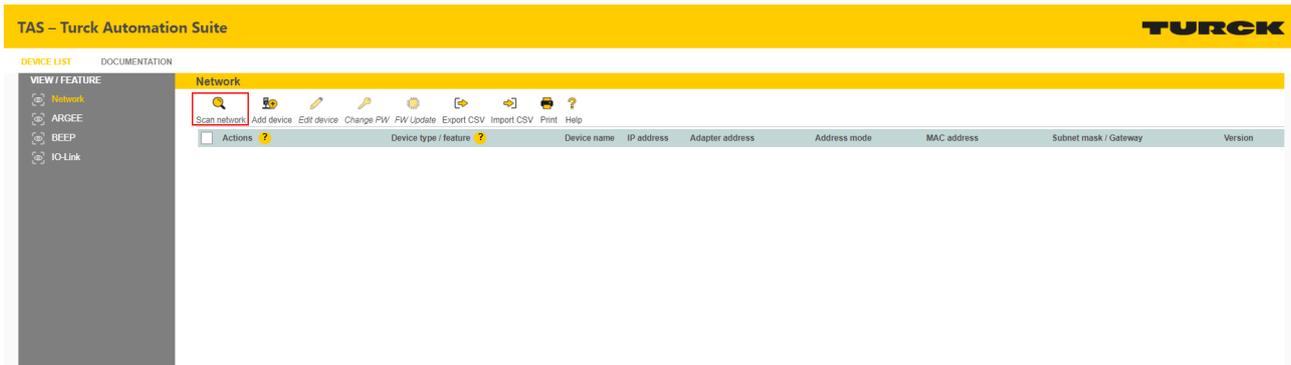


Fig. 22: TAS — home screen

⇒ The TAS displays the connected devices.



Fig. 23: TAS — found devices

- ▶ Select the required device (check the checkbox).
- ▶ Click **Edit device**.

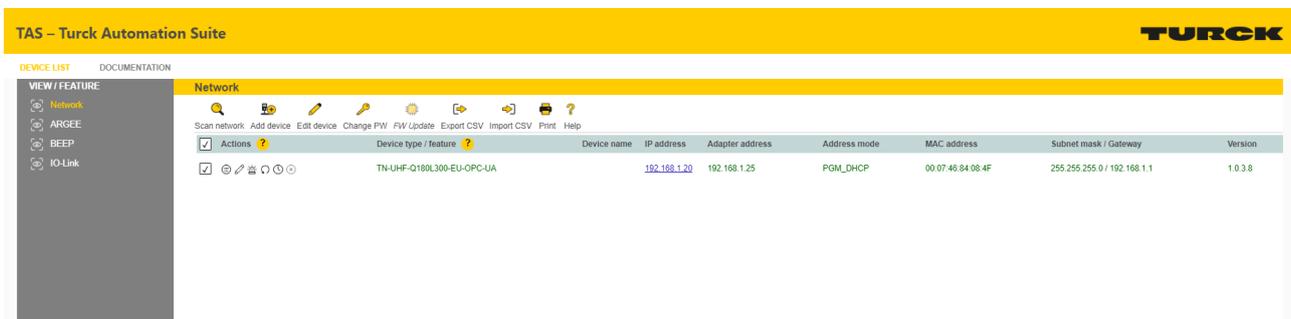


Fig. 24: TAS — selecting a device



NOTE

Clicking the IP address of the device opens the web server.

- ▶ Change the IP address and, if necessary, the network mask and gateway.
- ▶ Apply changes by clicking **SET NETWORK DATA**.

Edit network settings

IP address	<input type="text" value="192.168.1.20"/>
Default gateway	<input type="text" value="192.168.1.1"/>
Subnet mask	<input type="text" value="255.255.255.0"/>

Take care, that the IP address isn't used by any other devices or switches!

SET NETWORK DATA **CANCEL**

Fig. 25: TAS — adjusting network settings

7.3.2 Adjusting network settings via the web server



NOTE

The device must be in PGM mode in order to set the IP address via the web server.

- ▶ Open the web server.
- ▶ Log into the device as administrator.
- ▶ Click **Parameter** → **Network**.
- ▶ Change the IP address and if necessary also the subnet mask and default gateway.
- ▶ Write the new IP address, subnet mask and default gateway via **SET NETWORK CONFIGURATION** to the device.

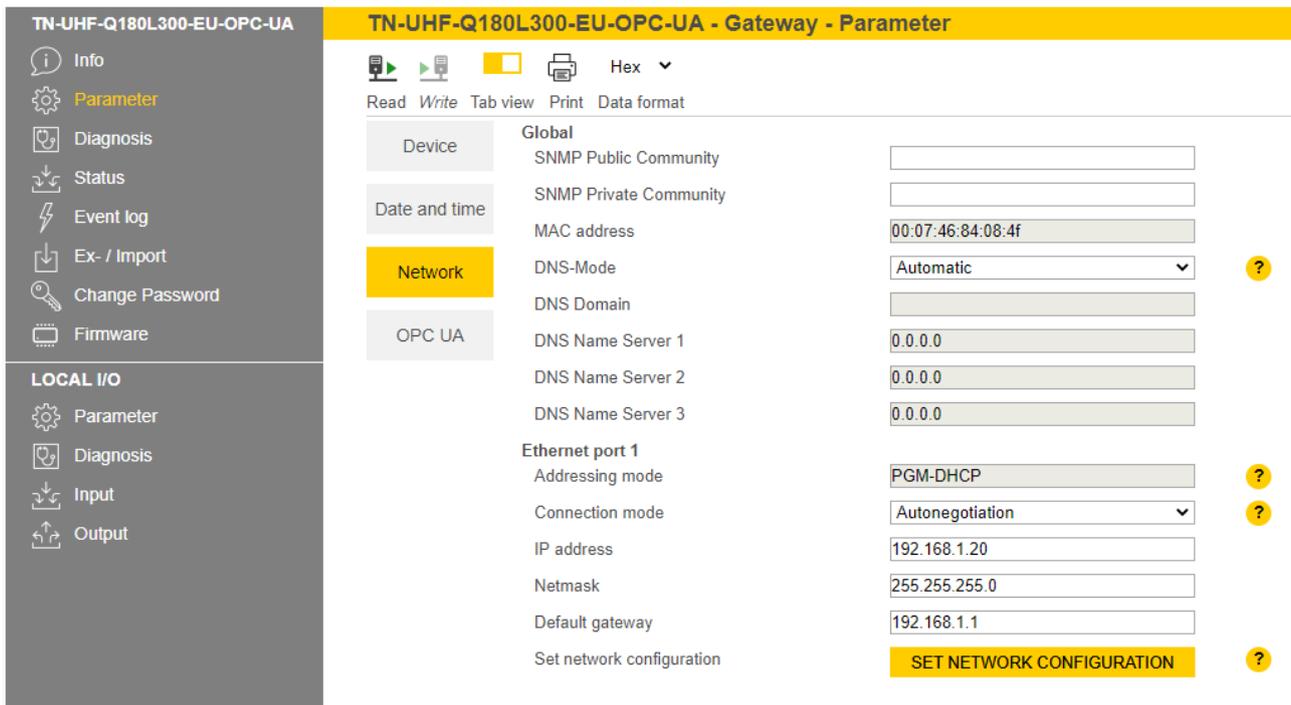


Fig. 26: Adjusting network settings via the web server

7.4 Preparing the device for commissioning via the web server



NOTE

The web server always displays all setting options. All values are shown as decimal values.

The integrated web server can be used to set the device and send commands to the device. In order to be able to open the web server with a PC, the device and the PC must be in the same IP network.

7.4.1 Opening the web server and editing the settings

The web server can be opened from a web browser or from the Turck Automation Suite (TAS). Accessing the web server via TAS is described in the section entitled "Adjusting network settings."

Status information and network settings are displayed on the home page.

The screenshot shows the web server interface for a Turck UHF RFID reader. The main content area is titled "TN-UHF-Q180L300-EU-OPC-UA - Gateway - Info". It features a device image and a list of settings:

Device	
Station information	
Type	TN-UHF-Q180L300-EU-OPC-UA
Ident. no.	100000933
Addressing mode	PGM-DHCP ?
Revisions	
Firmware revision	1.0.3.8
Bootloader revision	1.0.1.0
OPC/UA revision	1.0.0.0
WEB revision	v1.6.3.6
Software build number	35
Special device properties	
Production data	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ?
Version code	?
Serial number	0 ?
Hardware version	0.0 ?
Rev. counter	0 ?

Fig. 27: Web server — home page

A login is required in order to edit settings via the web server. The default password is "password."



NOTE

To ensure greater security, Turck recommends changing the password after the first login.

- ▶ Click **Login**.
- ▶ Enter the password.
- ▶ Click **OK**.

Write access to the parameter data of the module is possible after the login.

To access OPC UA-specific parameters, enter the OPC UA root password. The default password is "Turck."



NOTICE

Insufficiently secured devices
Unauthorized access to sensitive data

- ▶ Change the password after the first login. Turck recommends the use of a secure password.

- ▶ **Parameter** → **OPC UA**: Enter the password in the **OPC UA root password** field.
- ▶ Click **AUTHENTICATE**.

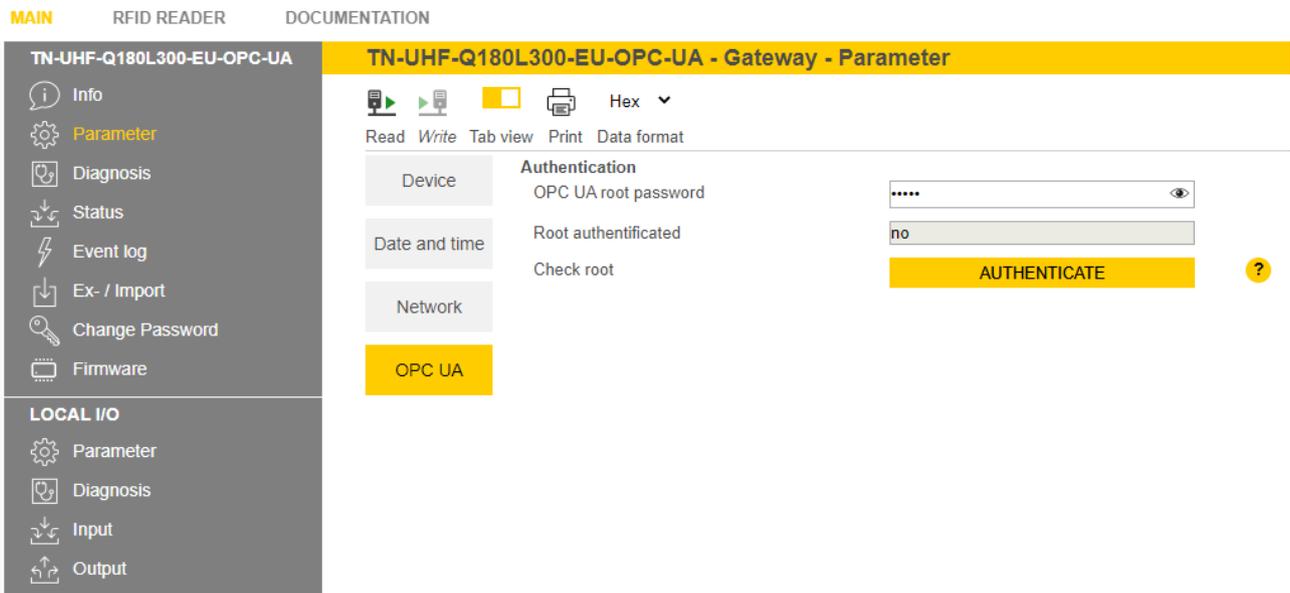


Fig. 28: Entering the OPC UA root password

⇒ The parameters for the OPC UA-specific configuration are shown.

Fig. 29: Parameters for the OPC UA-specific configuration

The root password can be changed via **Access data**.

Device	User name	Old password	New password	Repeat password	Action
Date and time	root				SET PASSWORD
Network	singleUser				SET PASSWORD
	user1				SET PASSWORD
OPC UA	user2				SET PASSWORD

Fig. 30: Changing the root password

7.4.2 Establishing the connection between the OPC UA server and OPC UA client

The following example uses UAExpert as the OPC UA client.

- ▶ Add the OPC UA server in the OPC UA client used.
- ▶ Enter in the following window the OPC UA server URL and the required **Security Settings**.
- ▶ Confirm entries with **OK**.

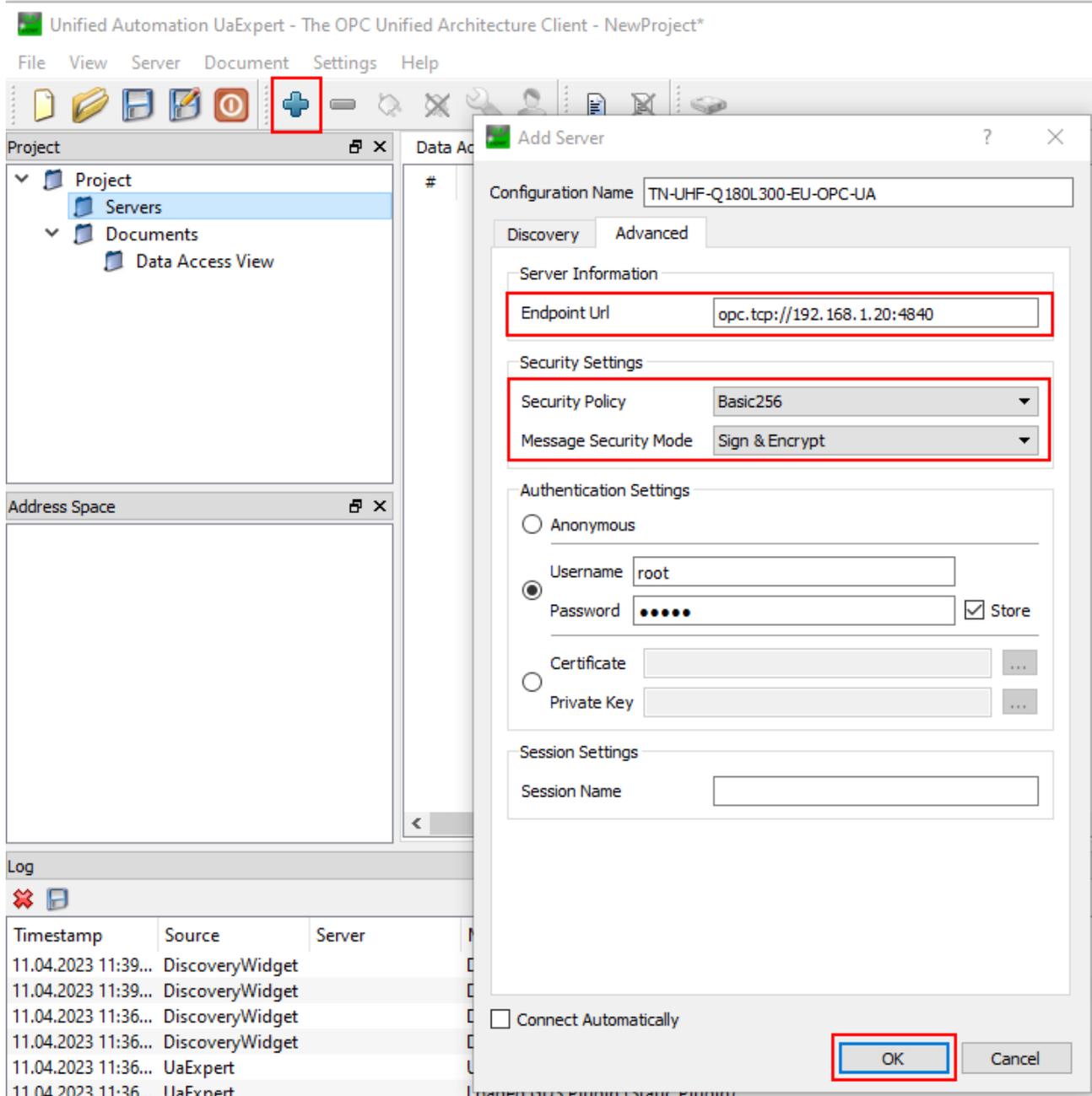


Fig. 31: Enter the OPC UA server URL and choose the Security Settings

⇒ The OPC UA server is added to the project tree.

- ▶ Right-click the server in the project tree.
- ▶ Click **Connect**.

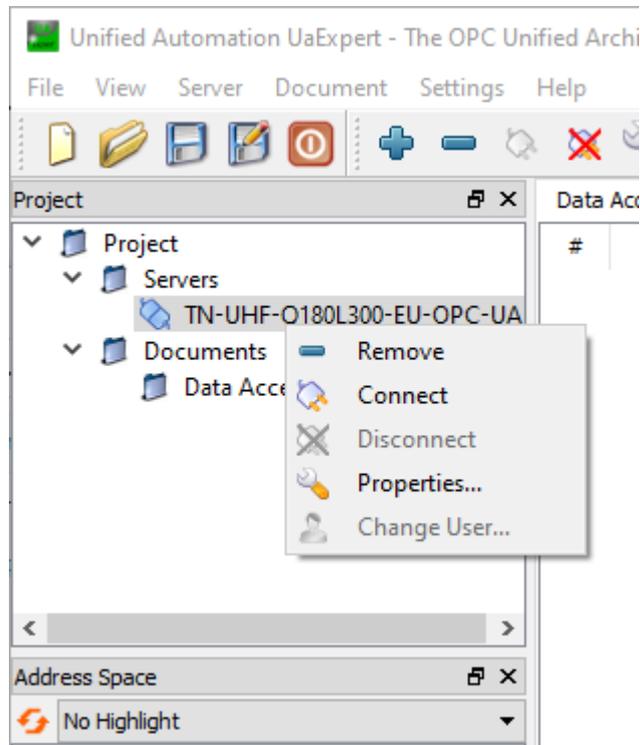


Fig. 32: Connecting the OPC UA server

⇒ The OPC UA client requests a connection and a security certificate from the server. If encryption is activated, the security certificate appears in the web server at **Parameter** → **Rejected certificates**.

- ▶ Click **TRUST** to add the security certificate to the list of trustworthy certificates.

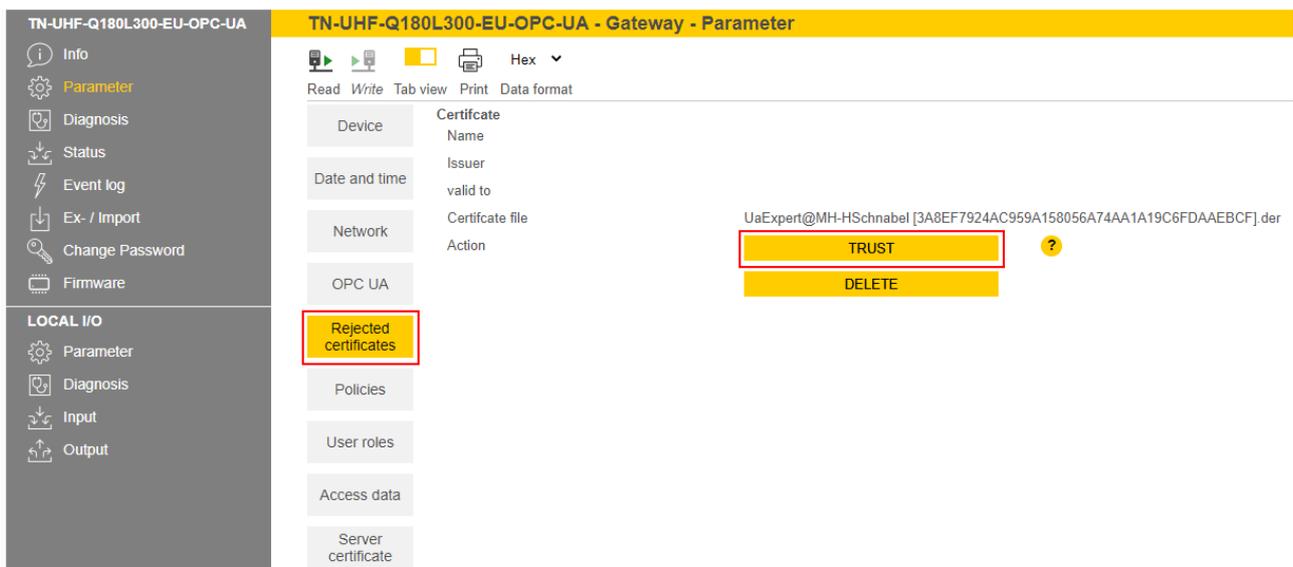


Fig. 33: Trusting security certificates

- ▶ In the OPC UA client, right-click the server and click **Connect**.

- ⇒ The connection between the OPC UA server and OPC UA client is established and the **Address Space** in the client is created.

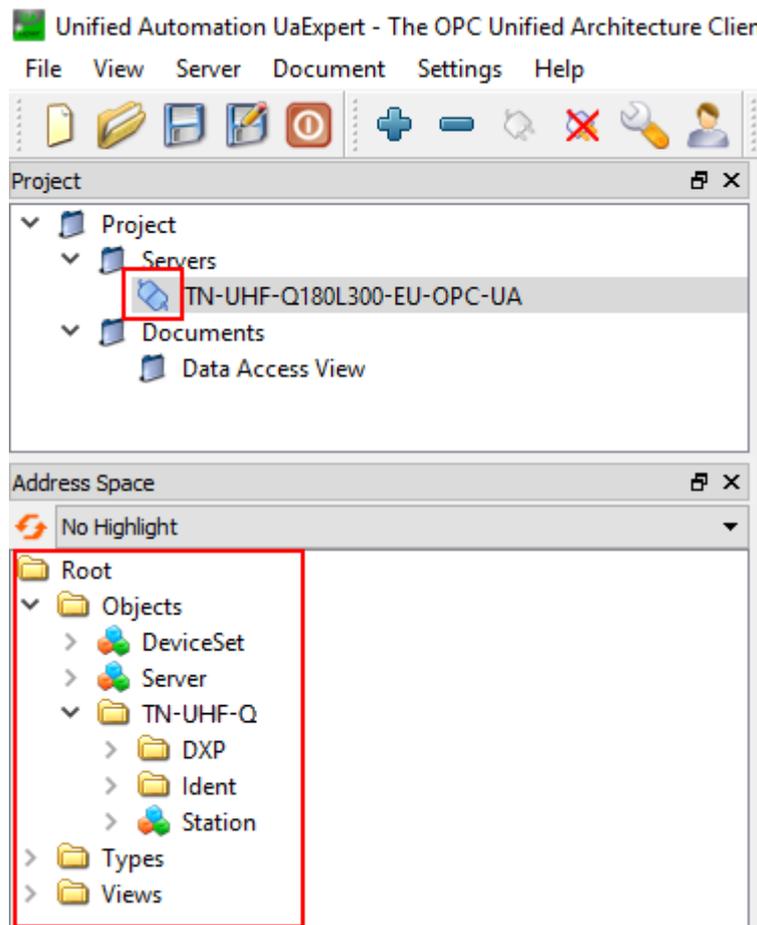


Fig. 34: Connection established, address space created

7.4.3 Validating security certificates

Security certificates must be accepted by the server before communication. The OPC UA client sends its certificate when the client is connected to the server via a secured connection. A separate security certificate is sent for each security level. The security certificates can be validated via the web server.

If the OPC UA client sends its security certificate when it is establishing a connection, the security certificate appears in the web server at **Parameter** → **Rejected certificates**.

- ▶ Trust security certificates: Click **TRUST**.
- ⇒ The security certificate is added to the list of trusted certificates.

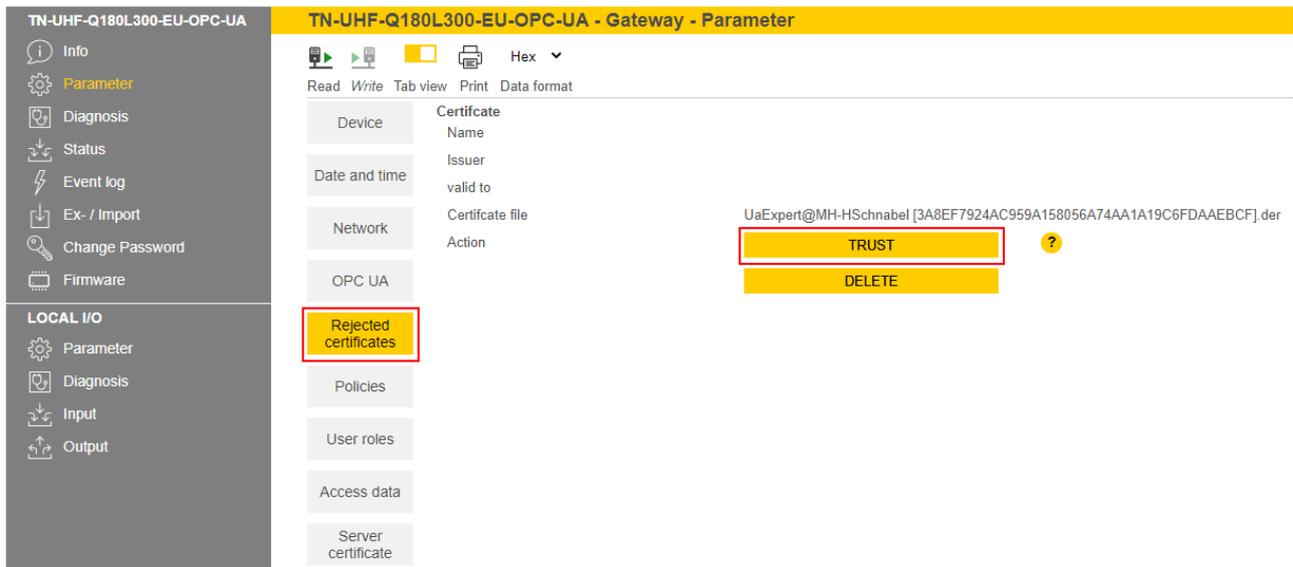


Fig. 35: Trusting security certificates

The **Trusted certificates** area lists the trusted certificates and can be rejected by clicking **REJECT**.

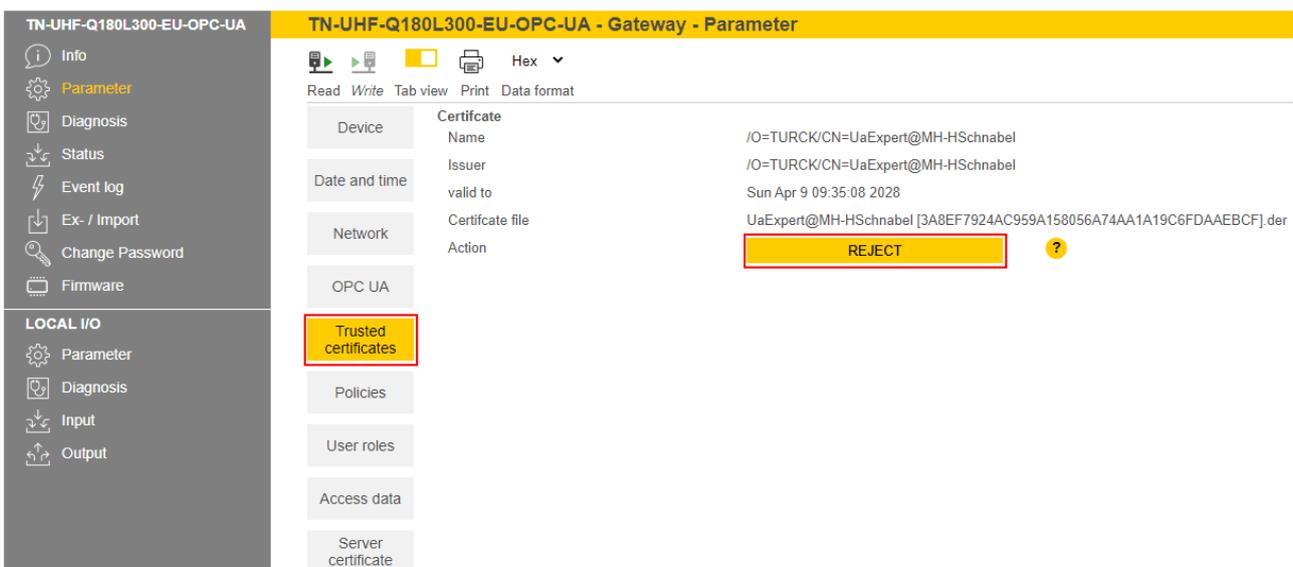


Fig. 36: Rejecting a certificate

Creating a specific security certificate

The user can create a specific security certificate via **Update own server certificate**. The OPC UA clients must accept the new generated certificate. During the generation, the current IP address and host name are automatically added to the certificate. The certificate can also be edited via an OPC UA client if the highest security level is activated.

- ▶ Create a specific security certificate: Click **Parameter** → **Server certificate** → **UPDATE CERTIFICATE**.

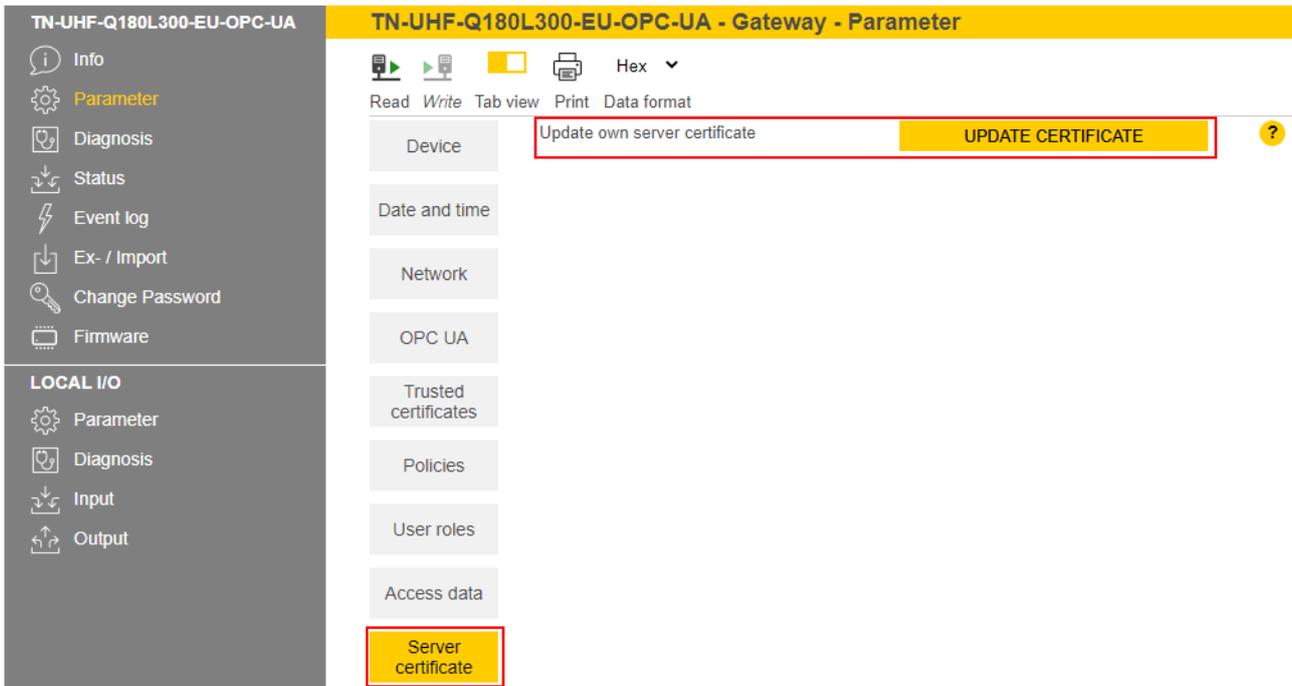


Fig. 37: Creating a specific security certificate

7.4.4 Adapting settings for OPC UA communication – set endpoints



NOTE

Changes to the settings are accepted after a voltage reset.

Changing the security settings

The device is provided with three security levels for OPC UA communication. The security levels Sign and Sign & Encrypt require the confirmation of the security certificate in the web server.

Security level	Description
None	No protection
Sign	Communication with security certificate, no encryption
Sign & Encrypt	Communication with security certificate, encryption

The security levels for the individual security policies can be set at **Parameter** → **Policies**. The SecurityPolicy describes the algorithm type and the key length used for a SecureChannel between the client and the server application.

If **Anonymous** is activated, a connection is allowed without a user login.

The screenshot shows the web interface for setting security levels for SecurityPolicies. The main content area is titled "TN-UHF-Q180L300-EU-OPC-UA - Gateway - Parameter". It features a table with columns for "Policy name", "Enabled", "Sign", "Sign & Encrypt", and "Anonymous". The "Policies" section is highlighted in yellow.

Category	Policy name	Enabled	Sign	Sign & Encrypt	Anonymous
Device	Policy name ?	Enabled ?			Anonymous ?
Date and time	None	<input type="checkbox"/> yes			<input type="checkbox"/> yes
OPC UA	Policy name ?		Sign ?	Sign & Encrypt ?	Anonymous ?
Trusted certificates	Basic128Rsa15	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes
	Basic256	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes
	Basic256Sha256	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes
Policies	Aes128_Sha256_RsaOaep	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes

Fig. 38: Setting security levels for SecurityPolicies

Issuing authorizations

The users (Anonymous, root, singleUser, user1, user2) can be assigned different rights at **Parameter** → **User roles**.

- **Observer:** authorized to search, read and receive events
- **Operator:** authorized to search, read, write and receive events and call up methods
- **Engineer:** authorized to search, read and configure safety-related parameters and methods (e.g. SetTagPassword, LockTag)
- **Administrator:** all authorizations
- **Single user:** authorized to use variables for limited clients (ScanActive, ScanSettings variables) (only singleUsers)

Device	User name	Observer ?	Operator ?	Engineer ?	Administrator ?	Single user ?
Date and time	Anonymous	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	root	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Network	singleUser	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes
OPC UA	user1	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	user2	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> no

Fig. 39: User roles

Configuring endpoints — server configuration

Settings including those listed below can be changed in the **Parameter** → **OPC UA** → **Server configuration** area:

- Port
- Host name
- Name of the OPC UA server

The screenshot shows the web interface for configuring the OPC UA server. The main title is "TN-UHF-Q180L300-EU-OPC-UA - Gateway - Parameter". The left sidebar contains navigation options: Info, Parameter (highlighted), Diagnosis, Status, Event log, Ex- / Import, Change Password, and Firmware. Below this is the "LOCAL I/O" section with Parameter, Diagnosis, Input, and Output. The main content area is divided into several sections: Authentication, Date and time, Network, OPC UA (highlighted), Trusted certificates, Policies, User roles, Access data, and Server certificate. The "Server configuration" section is highlighted with a red box and contains the following fields: Port (4840), Host name (192.168.1.20), and Server name. The "Authentication" section includes fields for OPC UA root password, Root authenticated (yes), and a Check root button. The "Access data" section includes a Reboot button. There are yellow question mark icons next to the AUTHENTICATE and EXECUTE REBOOT buttons.

Fig. 40: Server configuration

Changing the name resolution on the OPC UA server endpoint — Choose NodeName for Endpoint Resolution

In order to identify the endpoint uniquely, the OPC UA client checks the host name for the specified IP address. Identification problems can occur if DHCP and DNS are not available in a network. In order to avoid identification problems, a fixed IP address can be assigned for the name resolution or the host name can be set statically.

In networks with a DHCP server, the host name can be set via the NodeName variable.

In local networks without DHCP, the server can provide the DNS name via mDNS. In this case, Avahi (Linux network service) adds the “.local” suffix to the host name. In Windows systems, the Bonjour service can be used for the name resolution.

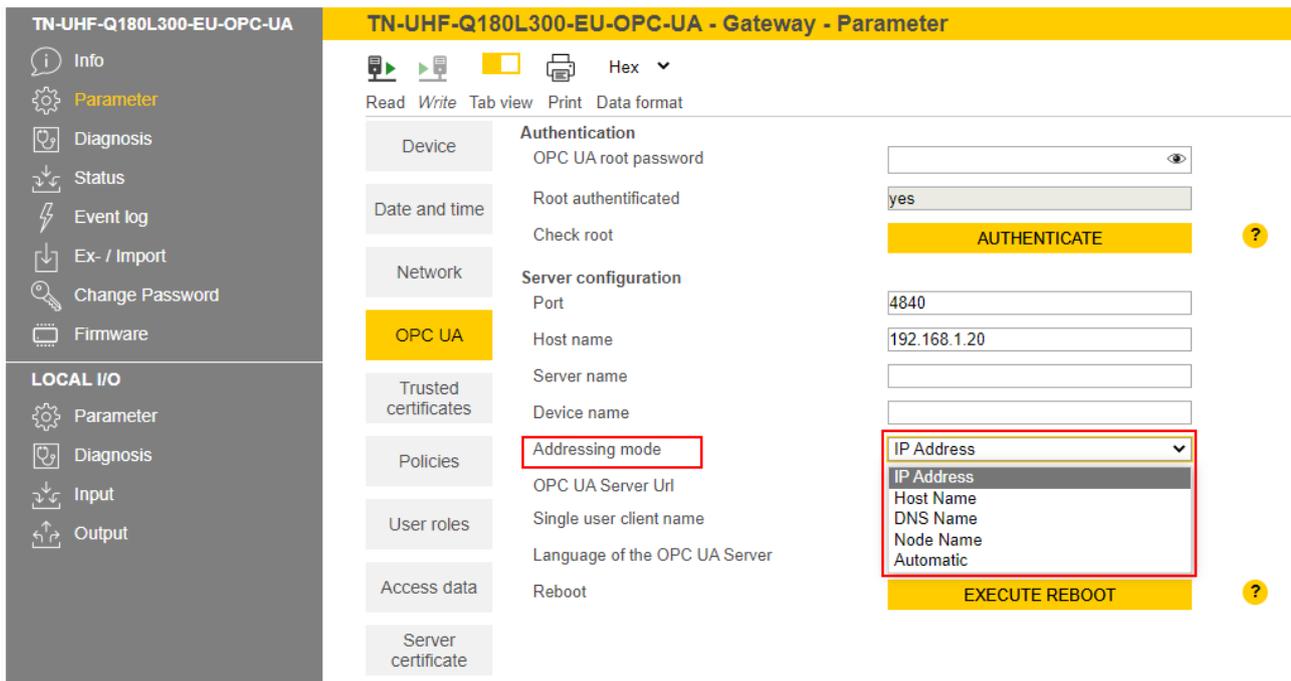


Fig. 41: Changing the name resolution for server endpoints

Changing the language setting of the OPC UA server — Language of the OPC UA Server

OPC UA provides the opportunity to create a description (Description) for each object. The language of the description can be set at **Parameter** → **OPC UA** → **Language of the OPC UA Server**. German and English are the available languages.

The screenshot shows the web interface for configuring the OPC UA server. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Info, Parameter (highlighted), Diagnosis, Status, Event log, Ex- / Import, Change Password, and Firmware. Below this is the LOCAL I/O section with Parameter, Diagnosis, Input, and Output. The main content area is titled 'TN-UHF-Q180L300-EU-OPC-UA - Gateway - Parameter' and includes a toolbar with Read, Write, Tab view, Print, and Data format options. The configuration is organized into sections: Authentication (Device, Date and time, Check root), Server configuration (Port, Host name, Server name, Device name, Addressing mode, OPC UA Server Url, Single user client name, Language of the OPC UA Server), Trusted certificates, Policies, User roles, Access data, and Server certificate. The 'Language of the OPC UA Server' dropdown menu is highlighted with a red box and shows 'English' selected, with 'English' and 'German' as available options. A yellow 'AUTHENTICATE' button and a question mark icon are also visible.

Fig. 42: Changing language settings of the OPC UA server

7.4.5 Setting the OPC UA password

To access OPC UA-specific parameters, enter the OPC UA root password. The default password is "Turck."



NOTICE

Insufficiently secured devices

Unauthorized access to sensitive data

- ▶ Change the password after the first login. Turck recommends the use of a secure password.

- ▶ **Parameter** → **OPC UA**: Enter the password in the **OPC UA root password** field.
- ▶ Click **AUTHENTICATE**.

The screenshot shows the web interface for the device 'TN-UHF-Q180L300-EU-OPC-UA'. The left sidebar has a 'LOCAL I/O' section with 'Parameter' selected. The main content area is titled 'TN-UHF-Q180L300-EU-OPC-UA - Gateway - Parameter'. It features a navigation menu with 'Device', 'Date and time', 'Network', 'OPC UA' (highlighted), 'Trusted certificates', 'Policies', 'User roles', 'Access data', and 'Server certificate'. The 'Authentication' section includes a text input field for 'OPC UA root password' (highlighted with a red box), a 'Root authenticated' dropdown set to 'yes', and a yellow 'AUTHENTICATE' button. The 'Server configuration' section includes fields for 'Port' (4840), 'Host name' (192.168.1.20), 'Server name', 'Device name', 'Addressing mode' (IP Address), 'OPC UA Server Url' (opc.tcp://192.168.1.20:4840), 'Single user client name', and 'Language of the OPC UA Server' (English). A yellow 'EXECUTE REBOOT' button is located at the bottom of the configuration section.

Fig. 43: Entering the OPC UA root password

A separate OPC UA password can be assigned and changed for each user. The default passwords for the different users are shown in the following table:

User	Default password
root	Turck
user1	password
user2	password
singleUser	singlepassword

- ▶ **Parameter** → **Access data**
- ▶ Enter the old password in the line of the required user.
- ▶ Enter the new password.
- ▶ Repeat the new password.
- ▶ Write the new password to the device via **SET PASSWORD**.

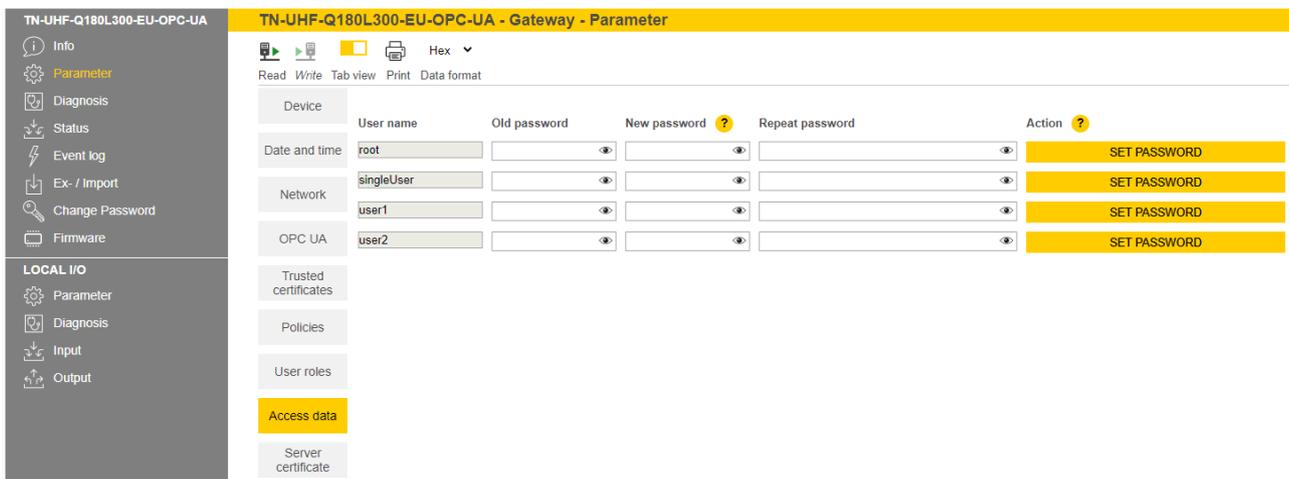


Fig. 44: Web server — changing OPC UA passwords

Web server — resetting a password for the OPC UA server

The device can be reset to the factory settings via the F_Reset function (rotary coding switch at switch position 90, DIP switch [MODE] at position 1) without entering a password. All other possibilities to fully reset to the default settings, including the OPC UA passwords, are blocked.

7.4.6 Setting up an OPC UA client via an SDK

The OPC UA client must be set up in order to connect the OPC UA server of the device to an OPC UA client. The following software is required for the setup:

- Client SDK, e.g. from www.unified-automation.com (for C++, .net, ANSI C or Java)
- UaModeler, e.g. from www.unified-automation.com

The client SDK requires a chargeable license from www.unified-automation.com. The license supplied with the software always only lasts for an hour.

Creating application frames

- ▶ Install the client SDK and UaModeler.
- ▶ Launch the development environment and create a new project.



NOTE

An example of how to create a new application and the first steps required are provided in the documentation supplied with the client SDK.

-
- ▶ Download the license applied for and incorporate it in the project.
 - ▶ Create the structured data types with the UaModeler.



NOTE

Examples and further information on handling structured data types are provided in the documentation supplied with the UaModeler.

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- ▶ Incorporate the data generated in the UaModeler in the project of the client SDK.

8 Setting

8.1 Information model – mapping

The AutoID information model is structured in nodes which may also contain subnodes:

Node class	Description
Folder	General collection
Object	Mapping of a technical object
Property	Description of an object
Variable	Process data or status information
Method	Functional scan with status feedback (e.g. RFID commands)

In the information model, the devices are defined as objects and structured as follows:

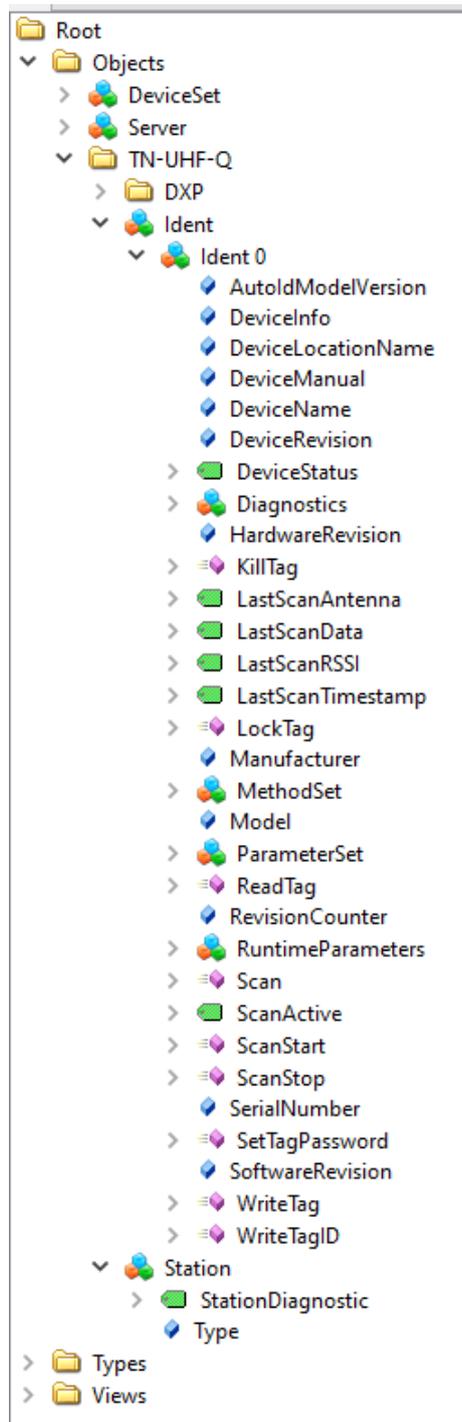


Fig. 45: Information model of the RFID channel Ident 0 — example: UA Expert

8.1.1 RFID channels – mapping in the information model

Each connected read/write device is assigned an Ident channel. The Ident 0 object contains properties, variables and methods.

Properties

Property	Description	Example
AutoldModelVersion	Version of the AutoID specification	1.01
DeviceInfo	RFID frequency range (HF/UHF) of the connected device	UHF
DeviceLocationName	—	—
DeviceManual	Link to operating instructions of the connected device	www.turck.de
DeviceName	Device name of the connected device	RFID read/write device
DeviceRevision	—	—
HardwareRevision	Hardware version of the connected device	V1.2
Manufacturer	Manufacturer of the connected device	Turck
Model	Type designation of the connected device	0x018F
RevisionCounter	Firmware version of the connected device	V1.69.82
SerialNumber	Serial number of the connected device	197601056
SoftwareRevision	Firmware version of the connected device	V1.69.82

Variables — properties



NOTE

The variables in the **LastAccess (Diagnostics)** folder are not supported by the **ScanStart** method or the **ScanActive** variable.

Variable	Description	Folder
DeviceStatus	Device status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Idle: Device is in Idle mode, command execution possible ■ Error: Error ■ Scanning: Inventory command active (asynchronous) ■ Busy: Read or write operation active (synchronous) 	
AntennaNames	Address of the read/write device	LastAccess (Diagnostics)
Client	Client executing the last command	LastAccess (Diagnostics)
Command	Last executed command	LastAccess (Diagnostics)
CurrentPowerLevel	Set output power of the UHF reader at the last command execution	LastAccess (Diagnostics)
Identifier	EPC of the last detected UHF tag	LastAccess (Diagnostics)
PC	PC of the last detected UHF tag	LastAccess (Diagnostics)
RWData	Read or write data of the last command execution	LastAccess (Diagnostics)
Strength	RSSI value of the last tag read	LastAccess (Diagnostics)

Variable	Description	Folder
Timestamp	Time stamp of the last UID or EPC read	LastAccess (Diagnostics)
LastLogEntry	Last log book entry for diagnostic messages	Logbook (Diagnostics)
LogColumns	Number of log book entries	Logbook (Diagnostics)
Presence	Indicates whether a tag was detected or not in front of the read/write device (true/false).	
LastScanAntenna	Address of the read/write device detecting the last read tag	
LastScanData	Last UID or EPC read	
LastScanTimestamp	Time stamp of the last UID or EPC read	
LastScanRSSI	RSSI value of the last tag read	
CodeTypes	Defines the EPC or UID format.	RuntimeParameters
CodeTypesRWData	Defines the format of the data to be read/written.	RuntimeParameters
MinRSSI	Minimum value of the RSSI to execute the action	RuntimeParameters
RfPower	Adaption of the output power of the UHF reader	RuntimeParameters
ScanSettings	Settings for the continuous scanning and reading of the UIDs or EPCs	RuntimeParameters
Cycles	Number of retries If a total run time of cycles × duration > 6000 ms is exceeded, the device outputs the error message INVALID_CONFIGURATION.	ScanSettings (RuntimeParameters)
Duration	Duration in ms If a total run time of cycles × duration > 6000 ms is exceeded, the device outputs the error message INVALID_CONFIGURATION.	ScanSettings (RuntimeParameters)
DataAvailable	Execute the action until a tag is in the detection range	ScanSettings (RuntimeParameters)
ScanActive	The read/write head searches for tags in the detection range and reads the UID or EPC continuously. The read UIDs or EPCs are presented as events in the LastScanData variable. The write permissions of the variable are restricted to one client or user. The variable cannot be used in Multitag mode.	

Methods — properties

The methods also contain arguments. The arguments enable the methods to be configured and status messages read out.



NOTE

The reading of USER data can be set via the web server parameters.

Method	Argument (type)	Description
Scan		The read/write device searches for tags in the detection range and reads the UID or EPC once. If the Multitag parameter is activated, several tags are read and output.
	Setting (ScanSettings)	Settings for reading the UIDs or EPCs
	Results (RfidScanResults)	UID or EPC of the read tags
	Status (AutoldOperationStatusEnumeration)	Status of scan operation

Method	Argument (type)	Description
ScanStart		The read/write device searches for tags in the detection range and reads the UID or EPC continuously. The reading of USER data of HF tags can also be set via the web server parameters. The read UIDs, EPCs or USER data are presented as events in the LastScanData variable. The method cannot be used in multitag mode.
	Setting (ScanSettings)	Settings for continuous reading of UIDs or EPCs
	Status (AutoldOperationStatusEnumeration)	Status of the continuous scan operation
ScanStop		Terminates the continuous reading of data initiated by ScanStart .
KillTag		The memory of a UHF tag is made unusable. The tag can neither be read nor written after a KillTag command. A KillTag command cannot be reversed.
	AutoID identifier (ScanData)	EPC of the tag for which the Kill command is to be executed
	KillPassword (ByteString)	Kill password of the tag for which the Kill command is to be executed
	CodeType (String)	Defines the EPC or UID format.
	Status (AutoldOperationStatusEnumeration)	Status of command execution
LockTag		Activates or deactivates the password protection for a tag or protects the selected memory area permanently and irrevocably.
	AutoID identifier (ScanData)	EPC of the tag to be locked
	CodeType (String)	Defines the EPC or UID format.
	Password (ByteString)	Access password of the tag (if required)
	Region (RfidLockRegionEnumeration)	Only in UHF applications: Defines the memory area of the UHF tag to be locked. The following memory areas can be locked: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 0: Reserved (kill and access password) ■ 1: EPC ■ 3: USER
	Lock (RfidLockOperationEnumeration)	Sets the type of lock: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 0: Lock (the entire memory area selected is write protected with a password.) ■ 1: Unlock (not supported) ■ 2: Permanent Lock (the entire memory area selected is permanently locked from write access. Kill password and access password are also locked irrevocably from read access.) ■ 3: Permanent Unlock (not supported) <p>Memory areas lock: EPC and PC, USER Memory areas permanent lock: EPC and PC, USER, Access password, Kill password</p>
	Status (AutoldOperationStatusEnumeration)	Status of command execution

Method	Argument (type)	Description
SetTagPassword		Sets a password in the UHF tag. The method is only available for UHF applications.
	AutoID identifier (ScanData)	EPC of the UHF tag to be protected
	PasswordType (RfidPasswordTypeEnumeration)	Password type (e.g. Access password)
	AccessPassword (ByteString)	Access password of the tag (if required)
	NewPassword (ByteString)	New password to be written to the tag
	CodeType (String)	Defines the EPC or UID format.
	Status (AutoldOperationStatusEnumeration)	Status of command execution
ReadTag		The read/write device reads the data of the tags in the detection range.
	AutoID identifier (ScanData)	UID or EPC of the tag that is to be read
	Offset (UInt32)	Start address of the memory area to be read on the tag
	Length (UInt32)	Number of bytes to be read
	Password (ByteString)	Access password of the tag (if required)
	Region (RfidLockRegionEnumeration)	Only in UHF applications: Defines the memory area of the UHF tag to be read. The following memory areas can be read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 0: Reserved ■ 1: EPC ■ 2: TID ■ 3: User
	CodeType (String)	Defines the EPC or UID format.
	Status (AutoldOperationStatusEnumeration)	Status of command execution
ResultData (ByteString)	Read data	
WriteTag		The read/write device writes the data to tags in the detection range.
	AutoID identifier (ScanData)	UID or EPC of the tag that is to be written to
	Offset (UInt32)	Start address of the memory area on the tag
	Password (ByteString)	Access password of the tag (if required)
	Region (RfidLockRegionEnumeration)	Only in UHF applications: Defines the memory area of the UHF tag to be written. The following memory areas can be written: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 0: Reserved ■ 1: EPC ■ 3: User
	CodeType (String)	Defines the EPC or UID format.
	Status (AutoldOperationStatusEnumeration)	Status of command execution
	Data (ByteString)	Write data

Method	Argument (type)	Description
WriteTagID		Writing of a new UID or EPC (only for UHF applications)
	AutoID identifier (ScanData)	UID or EPC of the tag that is to be written to
	CodeType (String)	Defines the EPC or UID format.
	NewUid (ByteString)	UID or EPC to be written to the tag
	AFI (Byte)	(not supported)
	Toggle (Boolean)	(not supported)
	Password (ByteString)	Access password of the tag (if required)
	Status (AutoldOperationStatusEnumeration)	Status of command execution

8.1.2 Digital channels (DXP) – mapping in the information model

A DXP channel is assigned to every connected digital sensor or actuator.

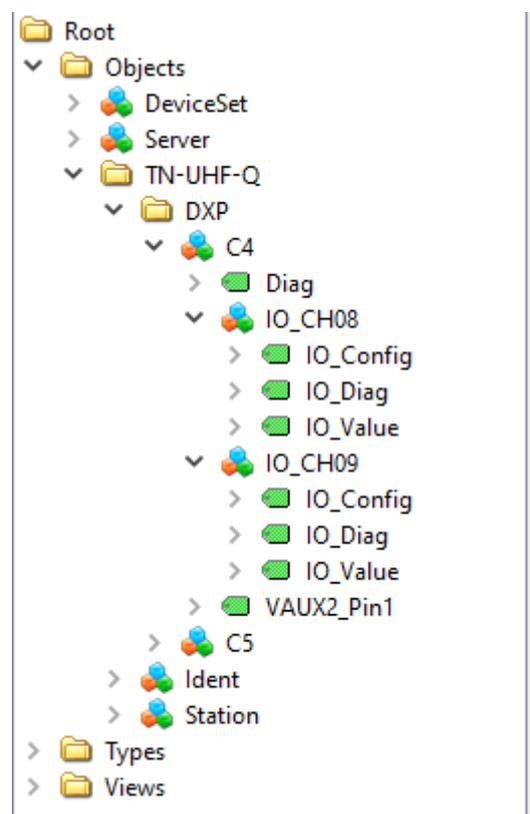


Fig. 46: Information model of DXP channels 8 and 9 — example: UAExpert

Variables — properties

Name	Description
IO_Config	0: Configure channel as a digital input 1: Configure channel as a digital output
IO_Diag	0: No error present 1: Error present
IO_Value	0: No signal present 1: Signal present

8.2 Setting RFID interface parameters via the web server

The parameters for the RFID channels and the digital channels can also be set via the integrated web server in addition to the OPC UA configuration. The switchable VAUX power supply can also be set in the web server.

A login is required in order to edit settings via the web server. The default password is "password."



NOTE

To ensure greater security, Turck recommends changing the password after the first login.

- ▶ Click **Login**.
- ▶ Enter the password.
- ▶ Click **OK**.

8.2.1 Setting digital channels (DXP) parameters via the web server

- ▶ Open the web server.
- ▶ Click **Local I/O** → **Parameter** in the navigation bar on the left of the screen.
- ▶ Select the DXP channel (here: **Digital In/Out 8**).
- ▶ Set the required parameters via the appropriate drop-down menu.

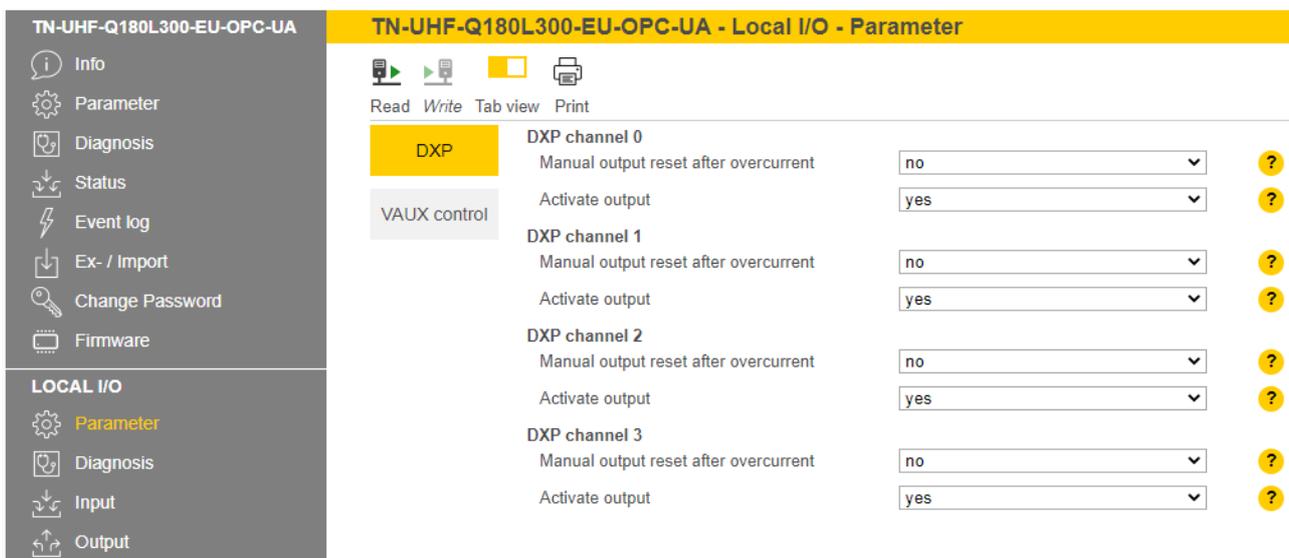


Fig. 47: Web server — DXP channel parameters

DXP channels — meaning of the parameters

Default values are shown in **bold**.

Designation	Meaning
Activate output	Yes: Output activated. No: Output deactivated.
Manual output reset after overcurrent	Yes: The output only switches back on after the overcurrent is removed and the switch signal is reset No: The output switches on automatically again after overcurrent.

8.2.2 Digital channels – setting switchable VAUX power supply

- ▶ Open the web server.
- ▶ Click **Local I/O** → **Parameter** in the navigation bar on the left of the screen.
- ▶ Select switchable **VAUX control** power supply.
- ▶ Set the required parameters via the appropriate drop-down menu.



Fig. 48: Web server — VAUX control parameter

Switchable power supply — meaning of the parameters

Designation	Meaning
VAUX2 Pin1 C4 (Ch0/1)	Activates or deactivates the VAUX2 24-VDC power supply at pin 1 of channel 0 and channel 1. Default setting: On
VAUX2 Pin1 C5 (Ch2/3)	Activates or deactivates the VAUX2 24-VDC power supply at pin 1 of channel 2 and channel 3. Default setting: On

8.3 Testing the device with demo programs

Two demo programs can be downloaded free of charge for test purposes at www.turck.com:

Program	Description
OPC UA Client Demo V1.2.0 – Complete RFID functionality	Testing RFID methods
OPC UA Client Demo V1.2.0 – Notifications about scan events	Testing the reading of UID or EPC



NOTE

The demo programs can be used for one hour from the time when they were connected.

The source code of the demo programs is also available for download free of charge. The demo programs were created with the followings software:

- Visual Studio IDE V 17
- Unified Automation .NET-SDK V 2.5.8.410

8.3.1 Testing RFID methods

The program contains the following methods and functions:

- Scan
- ScanStart
- ScanStop
- ReadTag
- WriteTag
- Info (properties of the connected read/write device)



NOTE

With UHF, the user area is read or written automatically.

A description of the methods is provided in the chapter “RFID channels – mapping in the information model”

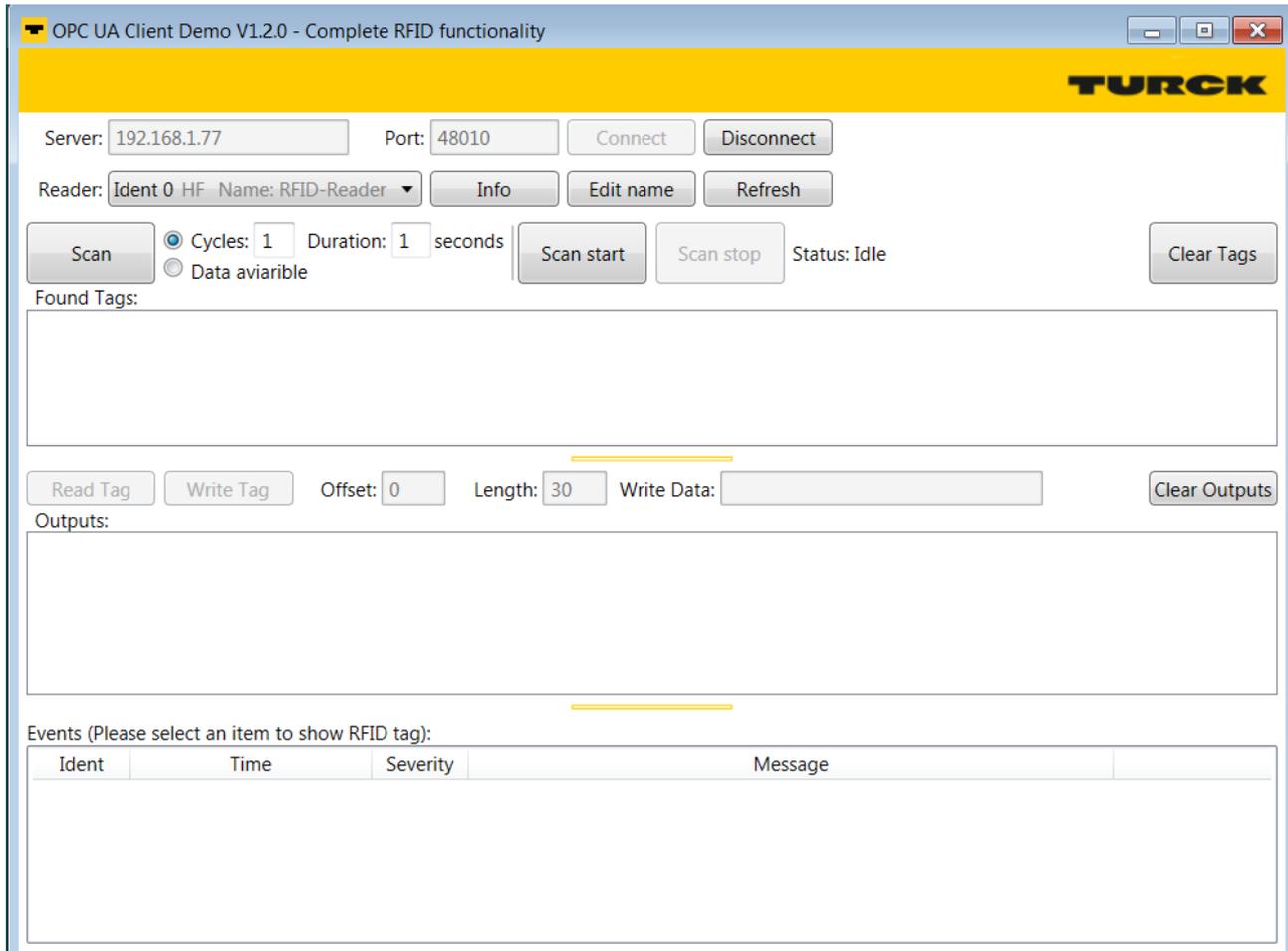


Fig. 49: OPC UA Client Demo V1.2.0 – complete RFID functionality

Example: Running the scan method

- ✓ The device must be connected to a PC.
 - ▶ Enter the IP address of the server and port.
 - ▶ Establish a connection to the OPC UA server via **Connect**.
 - ▶ Select the read/write device. The properties of the connected read/write device can be displayed via **Info**. The name of the selected read/write device can be changed via **Edit**.
 - ▶ Set the number of cycles and duration of command execution in seconds or select **Data available**. With **Data available**, the command is executed until a tag is found.
 - ▶ Search for tags via **Scan**.
- ⇒ The found tags are displayed in the **Result** area.
 - ▶ Select tags for further processing.
 - ▶ Adjust the offset and length if required.
 - ▶ Read data from the tag: Click **Read Tag**.
 - ▶ Writing data to the tag: Enter the required data and click **Write Tag**.

8.3.2 Testing reading of the EPC

The program contains the following methods and functions:

- ScanStart
- ScanStop

A description of the methods is provided in the chapter "RFID channels — mapping in the information model"

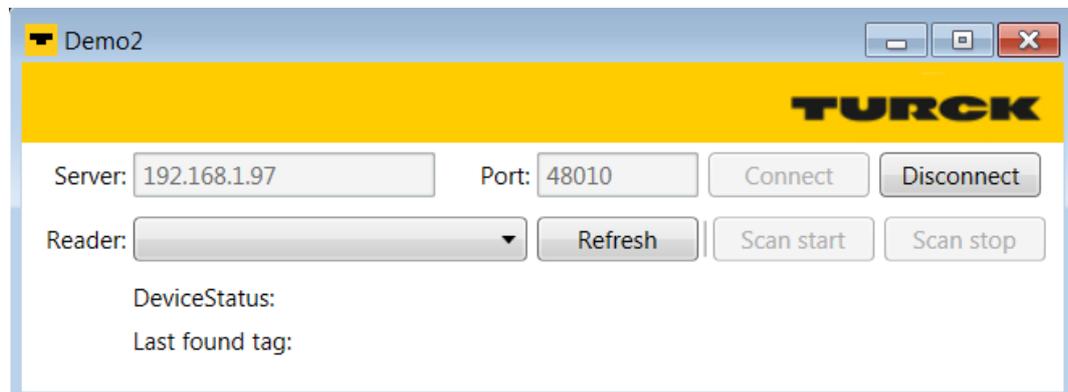


Fig. 50: OPC UA Client Demo V1.2.0 - Notifications about read events

Example: executing the ScanStart method

- ✓ The device must be connected to a PC.
 - ▶ Enter the IP address of the server and port.
 - ▶ Establish a connection to the OPC UA server via **Connect**.
 - ▶ Select the reader. The properties of the connected reader can be displayed via **Info**. The name of the selected reader can be changed via **Edit**.
 - ▶ Click **ScanStart**.
- ⇒ The last tag found tag and the device status of the interface are displayed.

9 Operation



NOTE

The read and write data stored in the device is reset after a power reset.

9.1 Executing a method and calling data

The data can either be called by the OPC UA client or forwarded as event messages to the higher-level system by the OPC UA server.

- ▶ Execute the **Scan** method.
 - ⇒ The data is returned as a result and can be queried by the client.
 - ⇒ The last tag read can be read in the **LastScanData** variable.
 - ⇒ The **Status** variable shows if a method is active and if the reader is operational.
- ▶ Execute a command via the **ScanStart** method.
 - ⇒ The readers are set to report mode. The read data is provided via event messages for all clients that have subscribed to this service. A separate scan by the OPC UA client is not required.
 - ⇒ The last tag read can be read in the **LastScanData** variable.
 - ⇒ The **Status** variable shows if a method is active and if the read/write device is operational.

9.1.1 Example: Reading or writing tags with a specific UID

- ▶ Call the **Scan** method in the OPC UA client (here: UAExpert).
- ▶ At **Input Arguments** → **Setting** click the [...] button.
 - ⇒ The **Edit Value** window opens.
- ▶ Change the value in the **DataAvailable** line from **false** to **true** (double-click, tick check-box).
- ▶ Confirm operation with **Write** and read the tag by clicking **Call**.

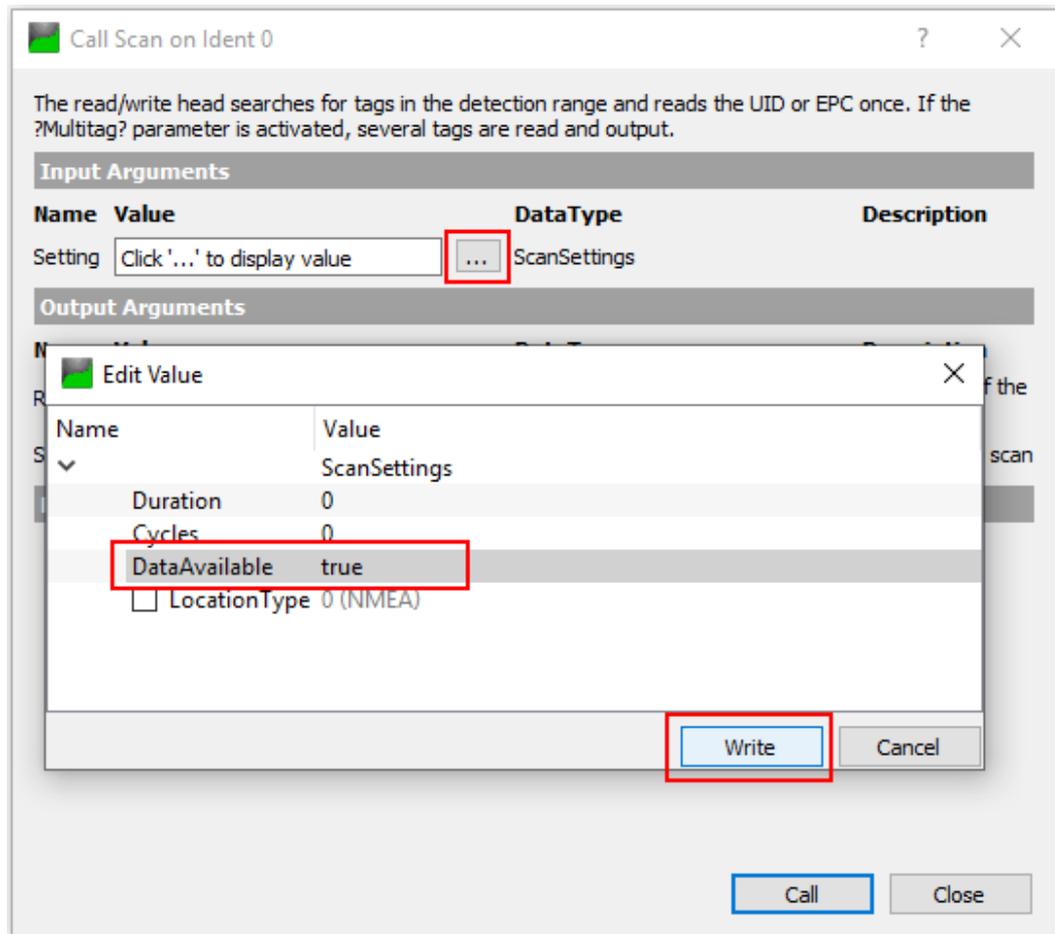


Fig. 51: Scan method – settings (example: UAExpert)

- ▶ At **Output Arguments** → **Results** click the [...] button.
- ▶ Copy the read UID by right-clicking in the **Value** window in the **ByteString** line (here: E0040150588039B1).

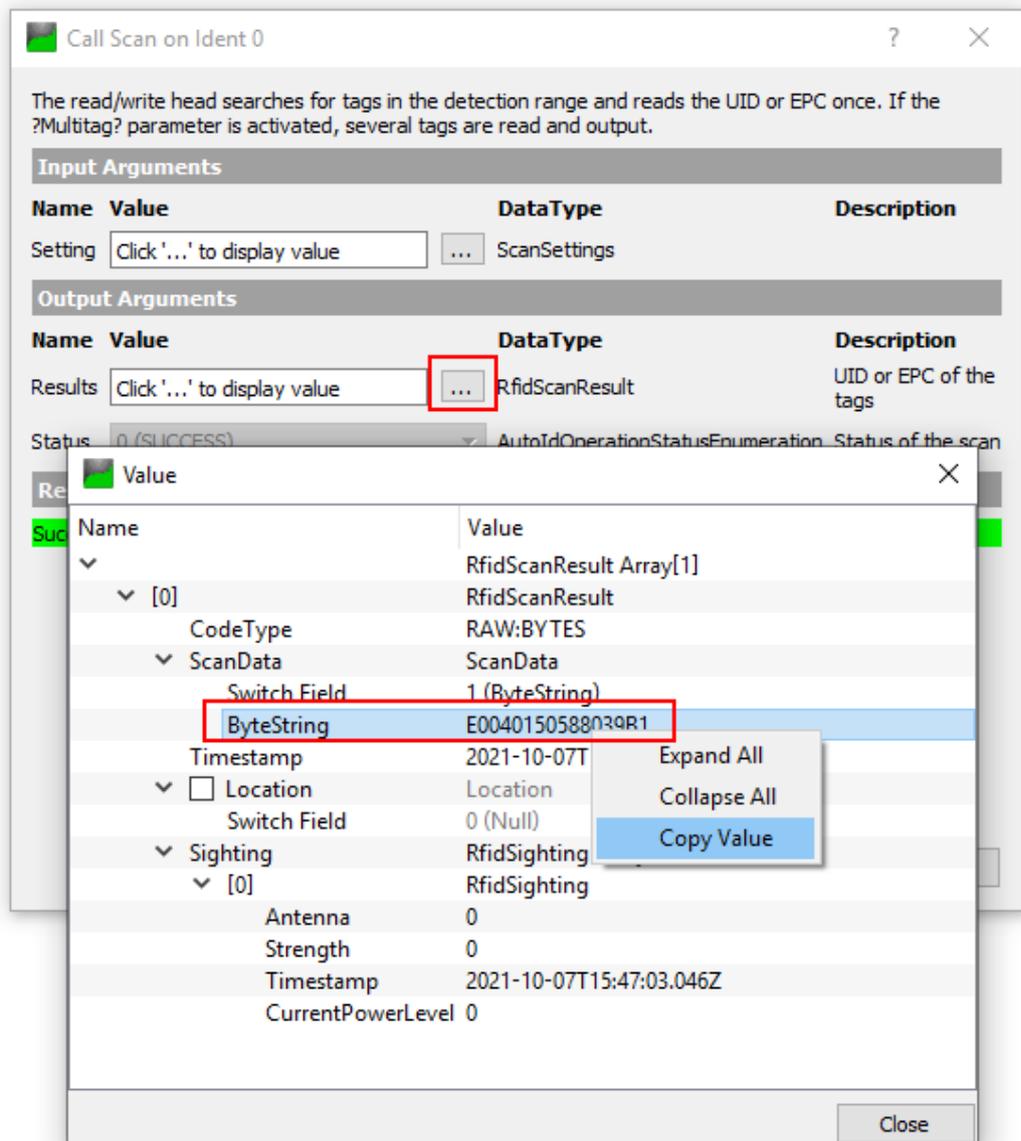


Fig. 52: Copying the read UID

- ▶ Call the **ReadTag** method.
- ▶ At **Input Arguments** → **Identifier** click the [...] button.
- ▶ In the **Edit Value** window in the **Switch Field** line select **1 (ByteString)** in the drop-down menu.

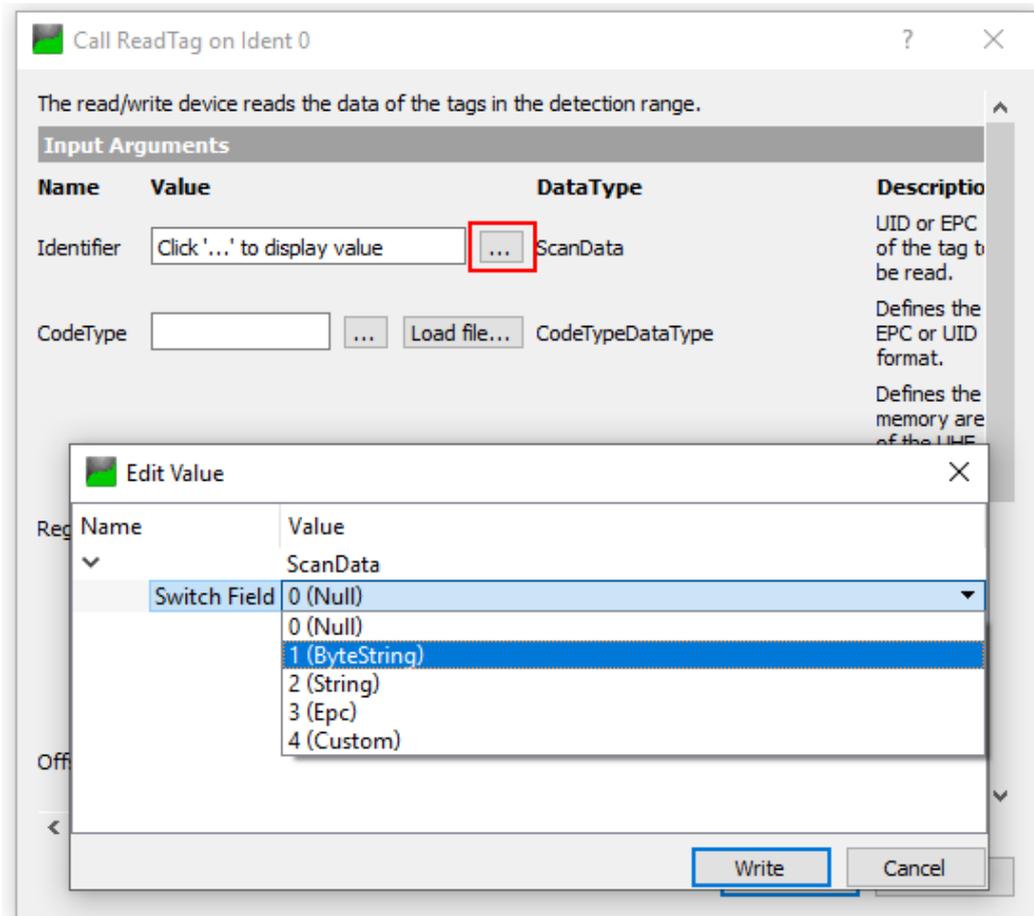


Fig. 53: ReadTag method – selecting ByteString

- ▶ Insert the copied UID in the **ByteString** line.
- ▶ Confirm the operation with **Write**.

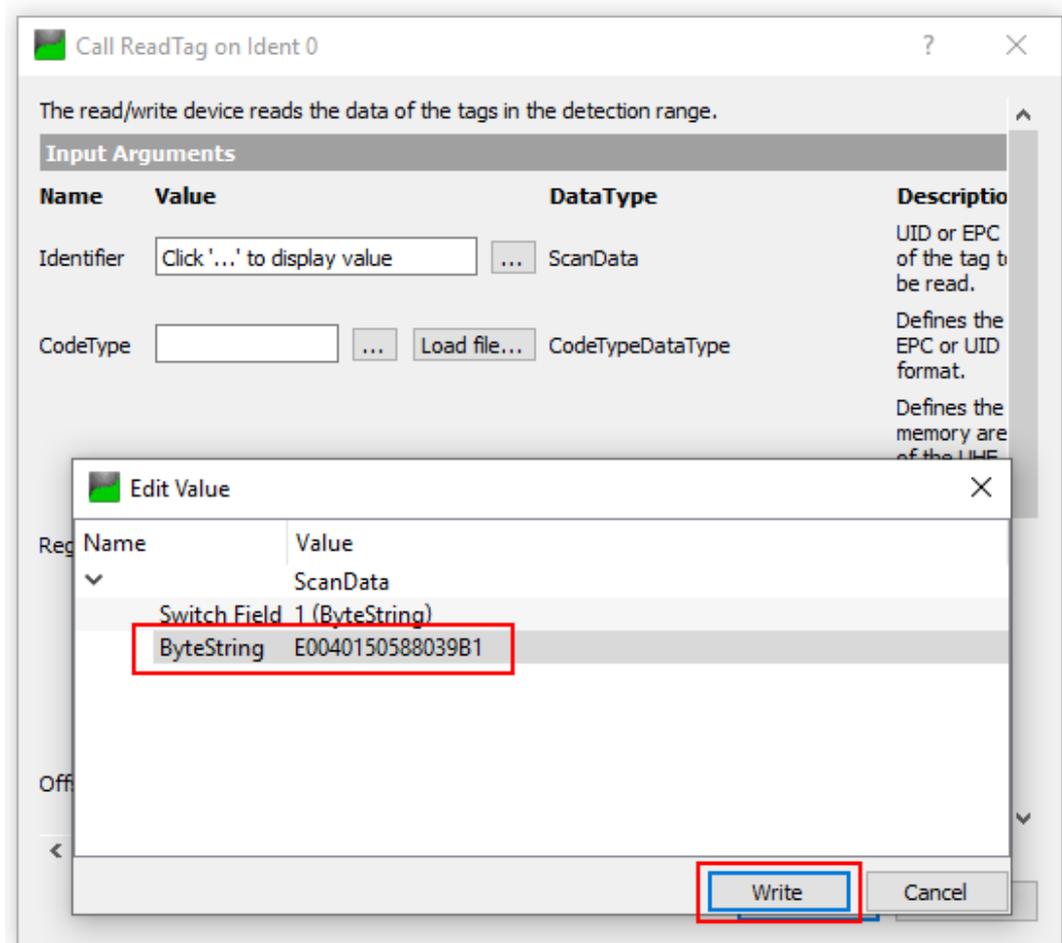


Fig. 54: Identifier – entering a copied UID

- ▶ Enter under **Input Arguments** → **Offset** the start address of the register to be read (here: 0).
- ▶ Enter the number of bytes to be read in **Length** (here: 30).
- ▶ At **CodeType** click the [...] button.
- ▶ In the **Edit Value** window enter the term **UID**.
- ▶ Confirm the operation with **Write** and click **Call**.
- ⇒ The tag is read.

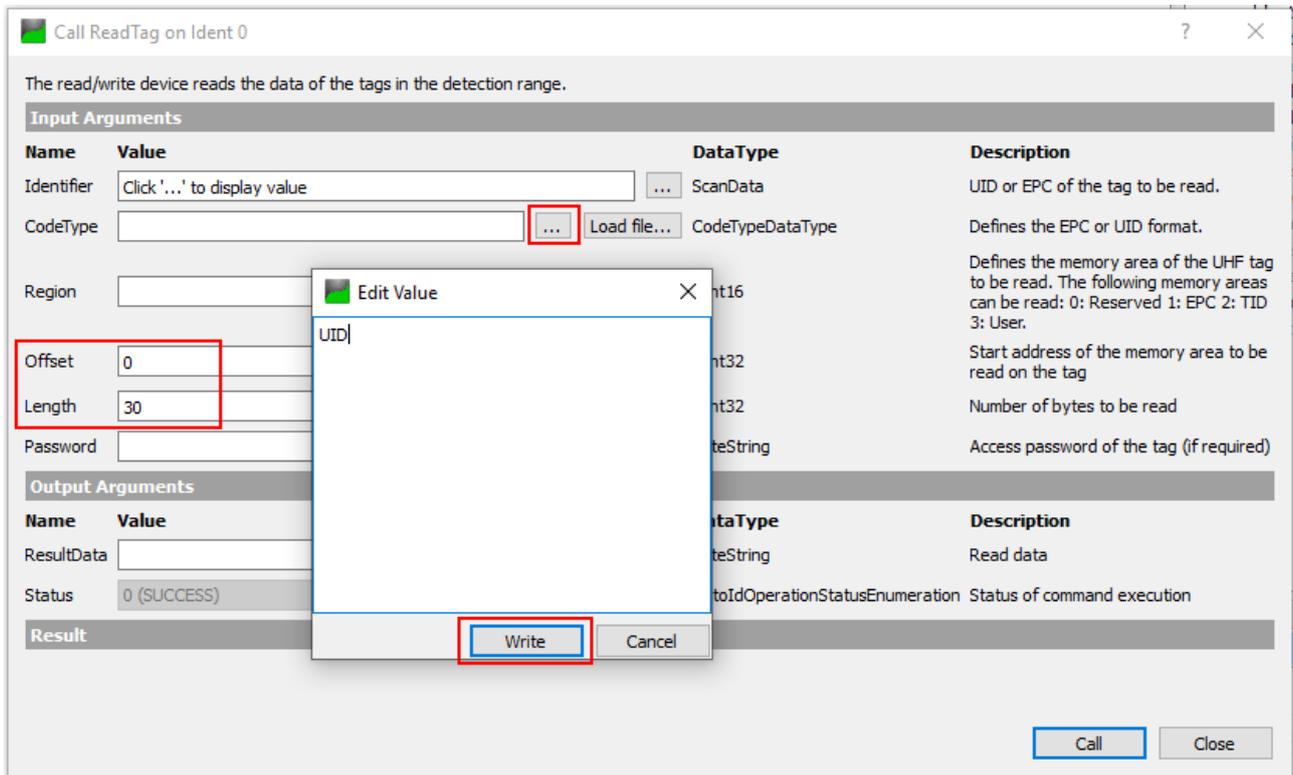


Fig. 55: ReadTag method settings

9.2 Linking sensor signals and RFID methods

Sensor signals can be linked with the execution of an RFID method by programming in the client application. Alternatively, the Report mode of the read/write head can be used (see Scan-Start method). The read/write head is automatically triggered in Report mode as soon as a tag is located in the detection range.

9.3 LEDs

The device is provided with the following LEDs:

- Power supply voltage
- Group and bus error
- Status
- Diagnostics

PWR LED	Meaning
Off	No voltage or undervoltage at V1
Green	Voltage at V1 ok
Red	No voltage or undervoltage at V2

RUN LED	Meaning
Off	OPC UA server not active
Green	OPC UA server active
Red flashing (double, 1 Hz)	F_Reset active

9.4 Reading status and diagnostic messages

9.4.1 Read out OPC UA diagnostic messages

The OPC UA diagnostic messages are output via the Status argument when methods are executed.



NOTE

Additional specific fault signals relating to the readers are output in the web server.

Message	Description	Possible causes
SUCCESS	No error, command successfully executed	—
MISC_ERROR_TOTAL	Command not fully executed	■ Unknown error
PERMISSION_ERROR	Password required	■ A valid password is expected before the command is accepted.
PASSWORD_ERROR	Password incorrect	
REGION_NOT_FOUND_ERROR	Addressed memory area not available for current tag	■ Memory area of the tag outside of the permissible range
OUT_OF_RANGE_ERROR	Specified memory area not available for current tag	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Block size of the tag not supported ■ Tag type parameter outside of the permissible range ■ Address outside of the permissible range ■ Length and address outside of the permissible range ■ Length of the UID outside of the permissible range ■ Length outside of the tag specification ■ Address outside of the tag specification ■ Length and address outside of the tag specification
NO_IDENTIFIER	Command not fully executed — no tag in the detection range	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No tag found ■ Timeout ■ Air interface error: Timeout ■ Air interface error: UHF tag outside of the detection range before all commands could be executed ■ UHF reader: no tag in the field ■ Air interface error: Tag does not have the expected UID
MULTIPLE_IDENTIFIERS	Multiple tags were selected, command only usable for one tag.	
READ_ERROR	Tag could not be read.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Error when reading from a tag ■ Read process not possible (e.g. invalid tag) ■ The UHF reader failed to execute an inventory command
WRITE_ERROR	Tag could not be written.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Write process not possible (e.g. tag readable only) ■ Error when writing to a tag

Message	Description	Possible causes
NOT_SUPPORTED_BY_DEVICE	Command or parameter are not supported by the device.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Command not supported ■ Command for applications with automatic tag detection not supported ■ Command only supported for applications with automatic tag detection ■ Password function not supported by the UHF reader ■ Command not supported by the UHF reader version
NOT_SUPPORTED_BY_TAG	Command or parameter are not supported by the tag.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Password function of the tag not supported ■ Command for multitag application with automatic tag detection not supported ■ Command not supported for multitag application
DEVICE_NOT_READY	Device is not operational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ UHF reader is encountering an issue
INVALID_CONFIGURATION	Device configuration invalid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Parameter undefined ■ Bypass time parameter outside of the permissible range ■ Value for timeout outside of the permissible range ■ Error in parameterization of UHF reader
RF_COMMUNICATION_ERROR	Error during communication between the read/write device and tag	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Air interface error ■ Air interface error: CRC error ■ Air interface error: Timeout ■ Air interface error: UHF tag error
DEVICE_FAULT	Hardware error in the connected device	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ UHF reader not connected

9.4.2 Calling channel and module diagnostic messages in the web server

Diagnostic Messages — Module Status

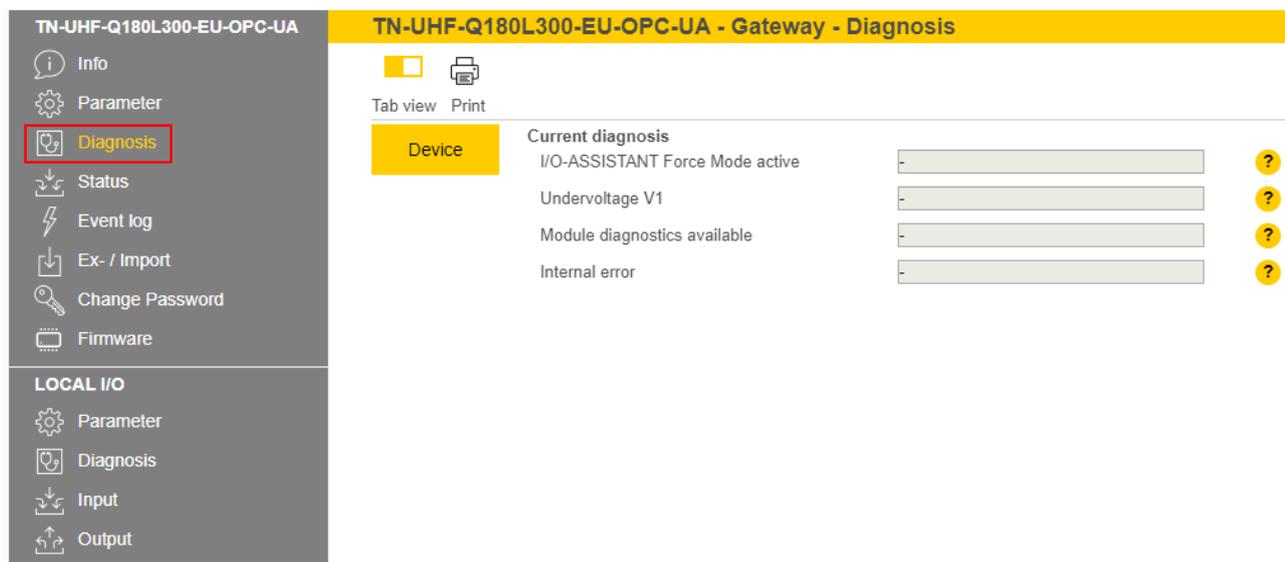


Fig. 57: Web server — module status diagnostics

Status message	Description
I/O-ASSISTANT Force Mode active	DTM active in force mode
Undervoltage V1	Undervoltage V1
Module diagnostics available	Module diagnostics available
Internal error	Internal error

Diagnostic Messages — RFID Channels

Fig. 58: Web server — RFID channel diagnostics

Diagnostics	Description
Overcurrent supply VAUX1	Overcurrent VAUX 1
Parameterization error	Parameterization error
Configuration via DTM active	Configuration via DTM active
Buffer full	Buffer full

Diagnostic messages — DXP channels

Fig. 59: Web server — DXP channel diagnostics

Diagnostics	Description
Overcurrent output	Overcurrent at output

9.5 Reset device (Reset)



NOTE

There are two ways to reset the device.

Resetting the device without resetting the OPC UA server

- ✓ No preparation required.
- ▶ Perform a reset directly via the TAS or the web server.

Restarting the device by performing a power reset, including resetting the OPS UA server

- ▶ Restart the device by performing a power reset.
 - ⇒ This ensures that the user has physical access to the device.
- ▶ Perform a reset via the TAS or the web server within 60 seconds.

10 Troubleshooting

Proceed as follows if the device does not operate as expected:

- ▶ Exclude environmental interference.
- ▶ Check the terminals of the device for faults.
- ▶ Check the device for parameter errors.

A device fault is present if the malfunction continues. In this case, decommission the device and replace it with a new device of the same type.

10.1 Rectifying errors

Errors are displayed by an ERR LED lit red on the device.

Calling error messages in the web server and rectifying them



NOTE

Contact Turck if the error persists after the reader is reset.

- ▶ Log into the web server (see page Editing settings in the web server).
- ▶ Click **Diagnostics** in the navigation bar on the left of the screen.
- ⇒ The error messages are displayed in the device status.

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Device status

Device status		
Configuration invalid; operation impossible	-	?
Message generation error - out of memory in polling mode	-	?
RF Transceiver communication error	-	?
Temperature too high	-	?
Temperature warning	-	?
General status		
Device configuration invalid, using defaults	-	?
Device had a reset	active	?
Test mode	-	?
Transponder present	-	?
RF status		
Antenna resistance too high or too low	-	?
PLL is not locked	-	?
Regulation execution failed; no free RF channel	-	?
Reverse power too high	-	?
Transmit power exceeded limit	-	?

Fig. 60: Web server — diagnostics

Rectifying error messages:

- ▶ Click Local I/O → **Output** in the navigation bar on the left of the screen.
- ▶ Select **RFID control/status ch0**.
- ▶ Choose the reset command via the **Command code** drop-down menu: **0x8000 Reset**
- ⇒ The reader is reset.

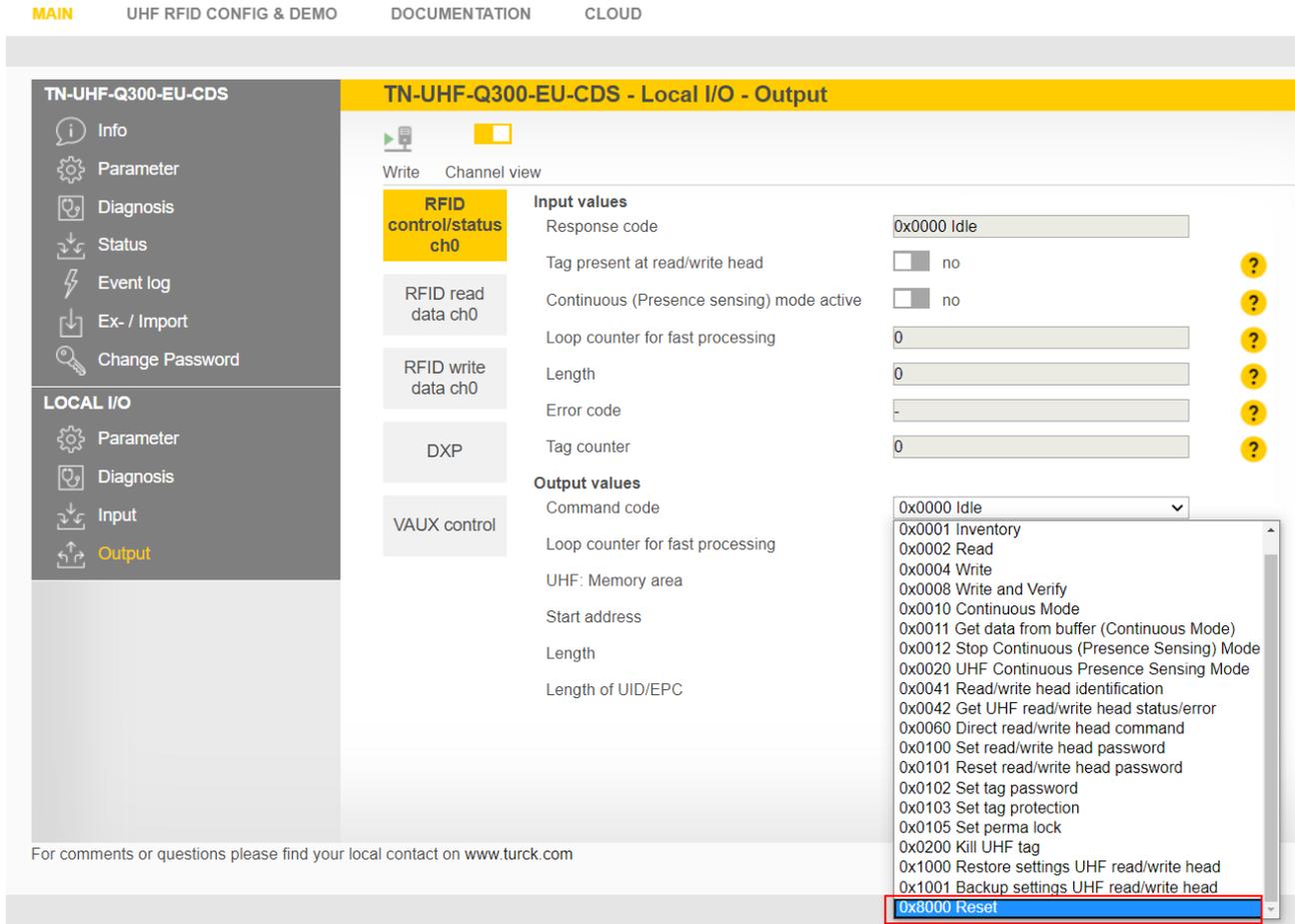


Fig. 61: Web server — resetting the reader

11 Maintenance

11.1 Updating the firmware via the Web server

- ▶ Open the web server and log in on the device.
- ▶ Click **Firmware** → **SELECT FIRMWARE FILE**.

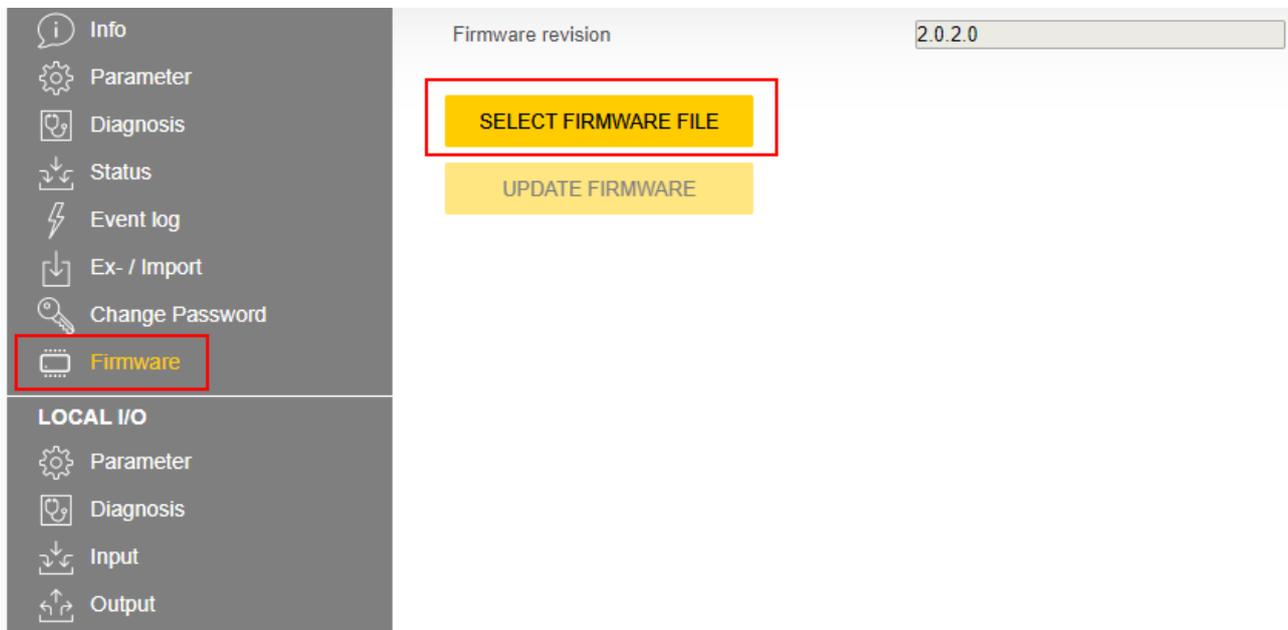


Fig. 62: Selecting the new firmware file

- ▶ Select the storage location of the file and select the file.
- ▶ Start the firmware update via the **UPDATE FIRMWARE** button.
 - ⇒ The progress of the firmware update is displayed.
- ▶ After a firmware update has been successfully completed, start the device by clicking **OK**.

12 Repair

The device is not intended for repair by the user. The device must be decommissioned if it is faulty. Observe our return acceptance conditions when returning the device to Turck.

12.1 Returning devices

If a device has to be returned, bear in mind that only devices with a decontamination declaration will be accepted. This is available for download at <https://www.turck.de/en/return-service-6079.php> and must be completely filled in, and affixed securely and weather-proof to the outside of the packaging.

13 Disposal



The devices must be disposed of properly and do not belong in the domestic waste.

14 Technical data

Technical data	
Electrical data	
Operating voltage	18...30 VDC
DC rated operational current	≤ 3500 mA
Data transfer	Electromagnetic AC field
Technology	UHF RFID
Radio communication and protocol standards	ISO 18000-63 EPCglobal Gen 2
Antenna polarization	Circular/linear, adjustable
Antenna HPBW	65°
Output function	Read/write
Mechanical data	
Mounting condition	Non-flush
Ambient temperature	-20...+50 °C
Design	Rectangular
Dimensions	300 × 300 × 61.7 mm
Housing material	Aluminum, AL, silver
Material of active face	Fiber glass reinforced polyamide, PA6-GF30, black
Vibration resistance	55 Hz (1 mm)
Shock resistance	30 g (11 ms)
Protection class	IP67
Electrical connection	RP-TNC
Input impedance	50 ohm
MTTF	49 years acc. to SN 29500 (Ed. 99) 20 °C
System description	
Processor	ARM Cortex A8, 32-bit, 800 MHz
Memory	MB Flash
RAM	512 MB DDR3
System data	
Ethernet transfer rate	10/100 Mbps
Connection technology Ethernet	1 × M12, 4-pin, D-coded
Web server	Default: 192.168.1.100
Digital inputs	
Number of channels	4
Connection technology	M12, 5-pin
Input type	PNP
Switching threshold	EN 61131-2 Type 3, PNP
Low-level signal voltage	< 5 V
High-level signal voltage	>11 V
Low-level signal current	< 1.5 mA
High-level signal current	> 2 mA

Technical data	
Type of input diagnostics	Channel diagnostics
Digital outputs	
Number of channels	4
Connection technology	M12, 5-pin
Output type	PNP
Type of output diagnostics	Channel diagnostics

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