

*Mega\_Link 2*  
Product Familiarisation  
Thames Water

Part 4 - 4G Comms

26<sup>th</sup> March 2026

# SIM Card

- Each node requires a SIM card:
  - Fixed IP, Private APN with Peer to Peer operation
- We supply Vodafone or O2:
  - Come with 24 months of data
  - Towards the end of the term we will contact you for renewal for another 24 months
- Or, you supply your own:
  - With credentials, we can configure and test

# 4G Aerial

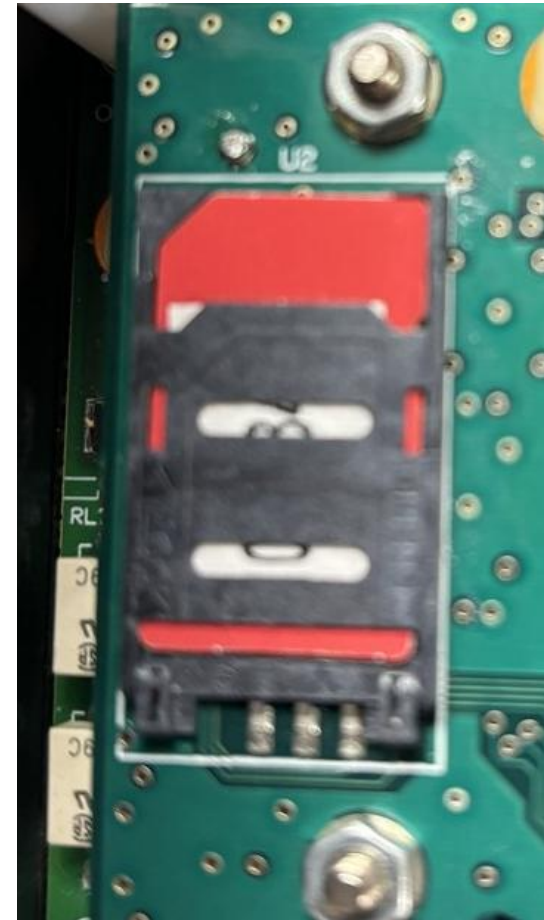
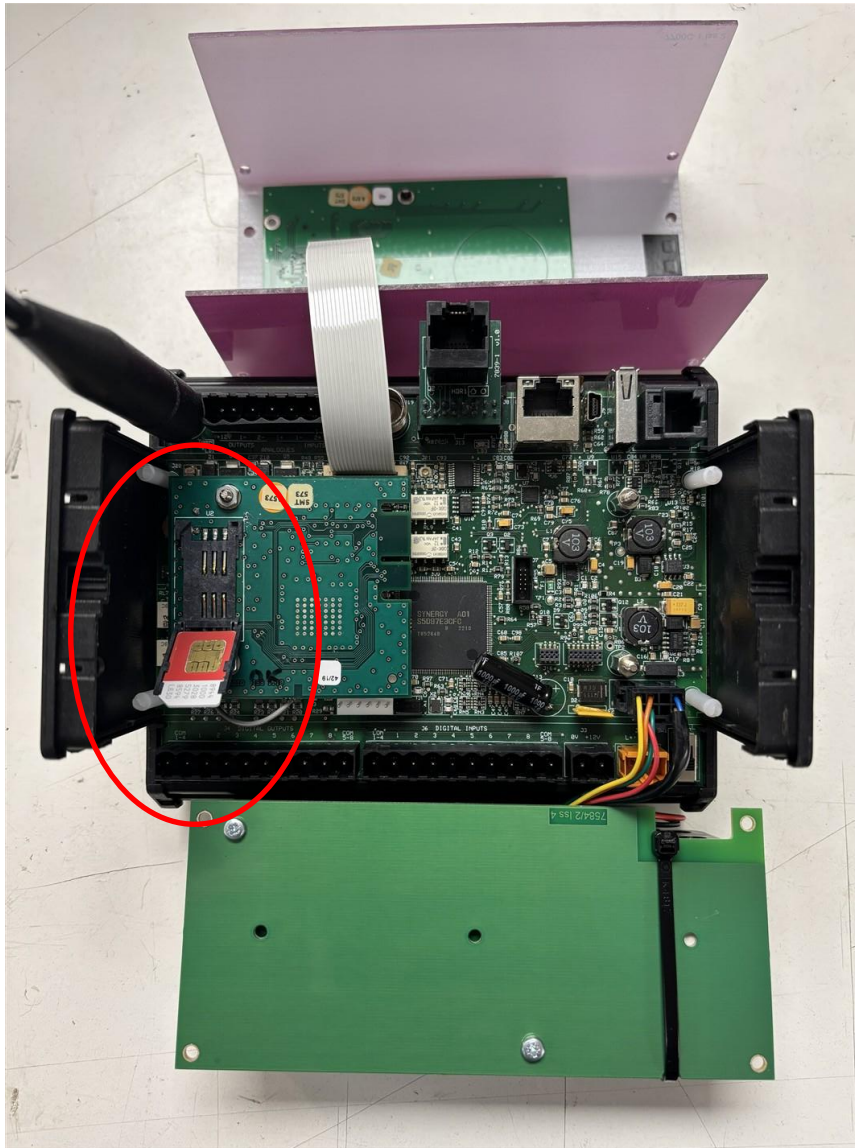


OSCAR40/5M  
OSCAR40/10M  
CON43

5m cable  
10m cable  
SMA to TNC adaptor



# 4G SIM Card



# 4G Site Survey

## CSL CS2389 signal analyser



### Typical RSRP Signal Strength Ranges

- **-40 dBm to -70 dBm (Excellent):** Optimal signal, high data speeds.
- **-71 dBm to -90 dBm (Good):** Reliable connection, good performance.
- **-91 dBm to -110 dBm (Fair/Poor):** Marginal connection, potential for dropped calls or slow data.
- **-111 dBm to -140 dBm (Unusable):** Very weak signal, constant drops. [wraycastle.com](http://wraycastle.com) +4

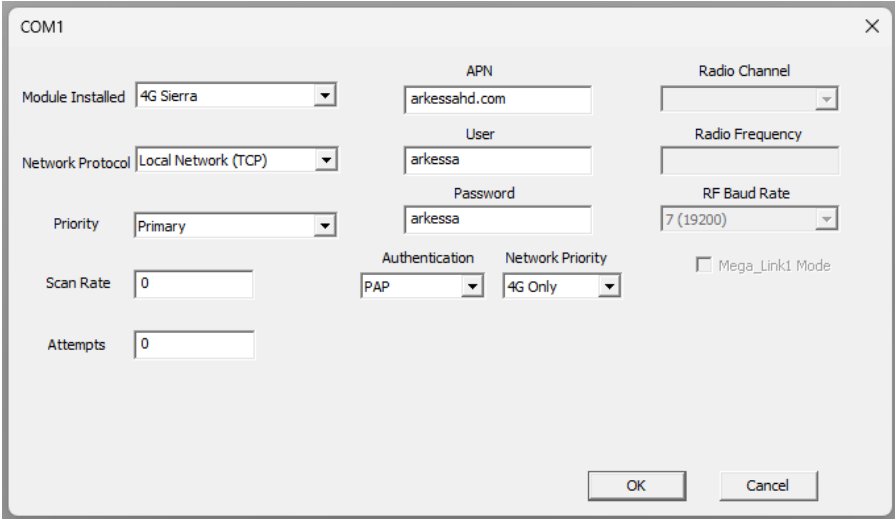
# 4G Survey Report



Ref: Q11300		09:22:28 Date 16/10/2025		For link between Davyhulme and Urmston:											
Time		SJ 75009 96423 Within building, 1M elevation		Davyhulme: 1D0; 1A0											
Location		UU Davyhulme WwTW, M41 7JB		Urmston: 1D1; 1A0											
Customer		UU / Eric Wright Water		See location photo on Tab 2											
Contact		Paul Standing 07960 700 850													
Top Networks															
4															
NET NAME	TYPE	RSSI (- dBm)	RSSL (%)	NUMBER OF CELLS											
O2 - UK	4G	71	77	2											
vodafone UK	4G	74	73	3											
vodafone UK	2G	85	46	5											
O2 - UK	2G	89	39	3											
Top Cells															
5															
NET NAME	TYPE	ID	RSSI (- dBm)	RSSL (%)											
O2 - UK	4G	115064	71	77											
23430	4G	8650753	72	76											
vodafone UK	4G	114964	74	73											
23430	4G	8650765	75	72											
23420	4G	740359	76	71											
Number of 2G Cells															
9															
NET NAME	ARFCN	BSIC	RSSI (- dBm)	BER1	BER2	MCC	MNC	LAC	ID	NUM ARFCN	STATUS	RSSL (%)	TYPE	BAND	
vodafone UK	8	255	85	0	0	234	15	59	4857	0	0	46	2G	B 900	
vodafone UK	22	255	86	0	0	234	15	59	63283	0	0	44	2G	B 900	
23430	645	255	86	0	0	234	30	2468	58825	0	0	44	2G	B 1800	
O2 - UK	118	255	89	0	0	234	10	21399	37997	0	0	39	2G	B 900	
O2 - UK	119	255	91	0	0	234	10	22819	14380	0	1	36	2G	B 900	
vodafone UK	20	255	94	0	0	234	15	58	20872	0	4	31	2G	B 900	
O2 - UK	122	255	94	0	0	234	10	22819	38480	0	1	31	2G	B 900	
vodafone UK	18	255	97	0	0	234	15	58	6976	0	4	26	2G	B 900	
vodafone UK	17	255	98	0	0	234	15	58	24872	0	4	24	2G	B 900	
Number of 3G Cells															
4															
NET NAME	UARFCN	RSCP (- dBm)	RSSI (- dBm)	ECIO (- dB)	MCC	MNC	LAC	ID	SRC CODE	STATUS	RSSL (%)	TYPE	BAND		
O2 - UK	3025	91	88	13	234	10	21722	47365500	5152	0	48	3G	B 900		
O2 - UK	3025	91	88	13	234	10	21722	47365500	5152	0	48	3G	B 900		
23420	10564	96	94	6	234	20	123	14185294	1232	4	39	3G	B 2100		
23420	10588	99	97	7	234	20	123	14175993	1232	4	35	3G	B 2100		
Number of 4G Cells															
11															
NET NAME	EARFCN	RSRP (- dBm)	RSSI (- dBm)	RSRQ (- dB)	BW	MCC	MNC	TAC	ID	PHY. CELL ID	STATUS	RSSL (%)	TYPE	BAND	
O2 - UK	6400	105	71	17	10	234	10	49824	115064	195	0	77	4G	B 800	
23430	1617	110	72	18	20	234	30	20631	8650753	389	0	76	4G	B 1800	
vodafone UK	6300	106	74	15	10	234	15	57361	114964	195	0	73	4G	B 800	
23430	6225	100	75	11	5	234	30	20630	8650765	298	0	72	4G	B 800	
23420	6175	101	76	11	5	234	20	3400	740359	211	0	71	4G	B 800	
vodafone UK	3501	108	78	13	10	234	15	57355	4888844	282	0	69	4G	B 900	
23430	497	119	80	19	20	234	30	20631	8650771	345	0	67	4G	B 2100	
23430	1815	114	82	12	20	234	30	20631	8650796	389	0	64	4G	B 1800	
23420	1363	120	84	16	20	234	20	3400	740353	277	0	62	4G	B 1800	
vodafone UK	323	120	87	14	15	234	15	57361	114968	195	0	59	4G	B 2100	
O2 - UK	199	123	89	17	10	234	10	49824	115068	195	0	57	4G	B 2100	

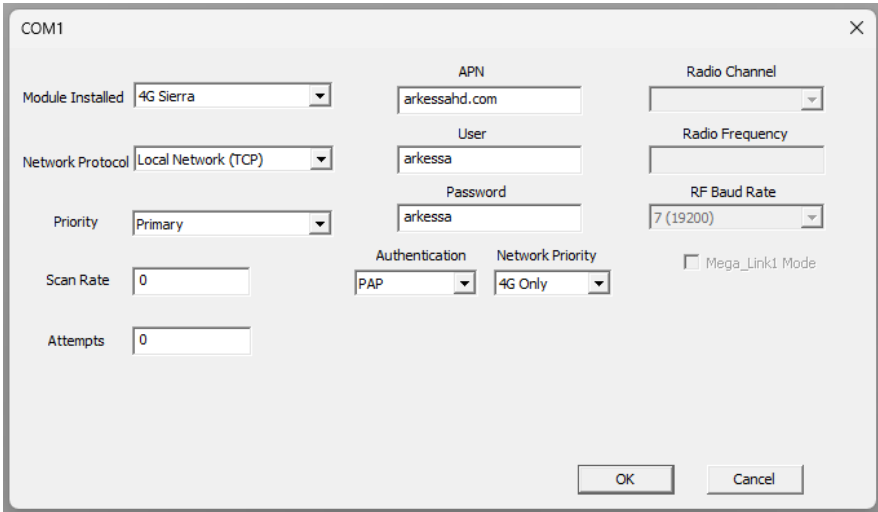
# Comms configuration

## Basestation

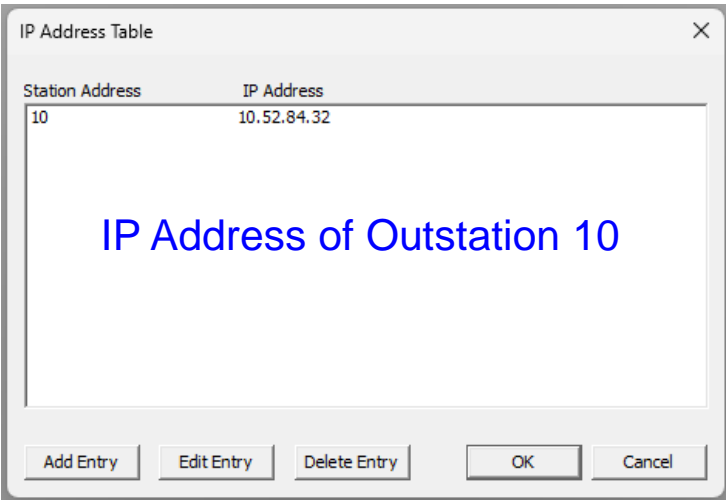


COM1 configuration window for Basestation. Fields include: Module Installed (4G Sierra), APN (arkessahd.com), Radio Channel, Network Protocol (Local Network (TCP)), User (arkessa), Radio Frequency, Password (arkessa), RF Baud Rate (7 (19200)), Priority (Primary), Scan Rate (0), Authentication (PAP), Network Priority (4G Only), and Attempts (0). Includes OK and Cancel buttons.

## Outstation 10



COM1 configuration window for Outstation 10. Fields include: Module Installed (4G Sierra), APN (arkessahd.com), Radio Channel, Network Protocol (Local Network (TCP)), User (arkessa), Radio Frequency, Password (arkessa), RF Baud Rate (7 (19200)), Priority (Primary), Scan Rate (0), Authentication (PAP), Network Priority (4G Only), and Attempts (0). Includes OK and Cancel buttons.



IP Address Table window showing a table with Station Address and IP Address columns. The table contains one entry: Station Address 10, IP Address 10.52.84.32. Includes buttons for Add Entry, Edit Entry, Delete Entry, OK, and Cancel.

Station Address	IP Address
10	10.52.84.32

IP Address of Outstation 10

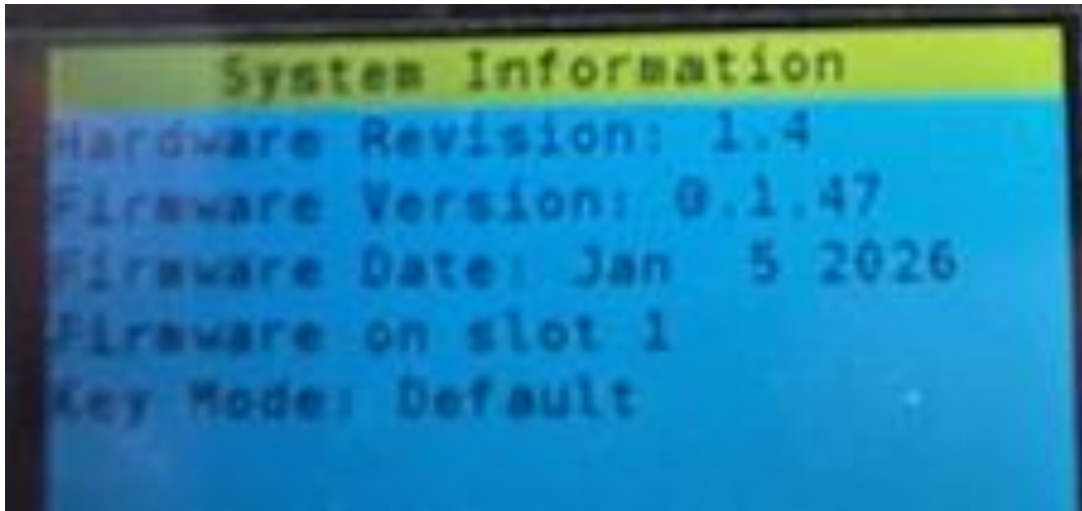
Outstation does not need to be programmed with IP address of basestation – it gets this in the TCP/IP message

# Comms configuration

- 4G outstations must be set at addresses 10, 20, 30 etc.
  - And must be entered in basestation IP Address Table
- Giving automatic allowance for 9 in between addresses, e.g. 11, 12, 13....19 for I/O expansion modules at Outstation 10
- I/O expansion module addresses, e.g. 11, 12, 13...19 do not need to be entered in the IP Address Table
  - Different to ML1 GPRS

# Firmware Version

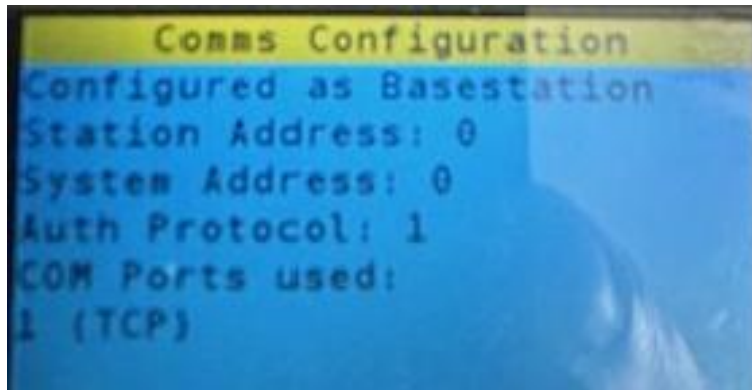
System Configuration -> System Information



Firmware Version: 0.1.47

# Comms Configuration

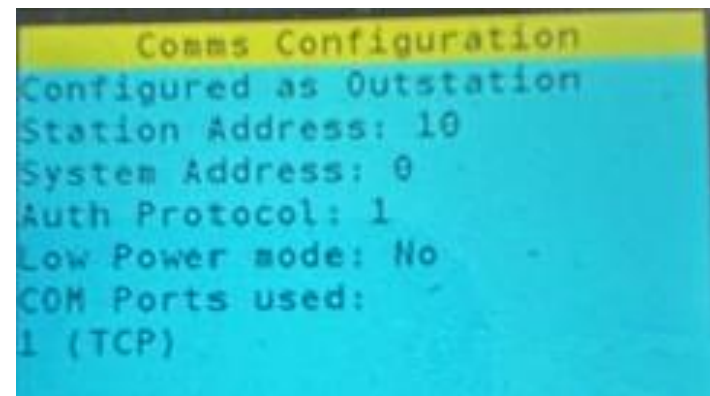
System Configuration -> Comms Configuration



Basestation

Address 0

COM Port 1 (TCP) 4G



Outstation

Address 10

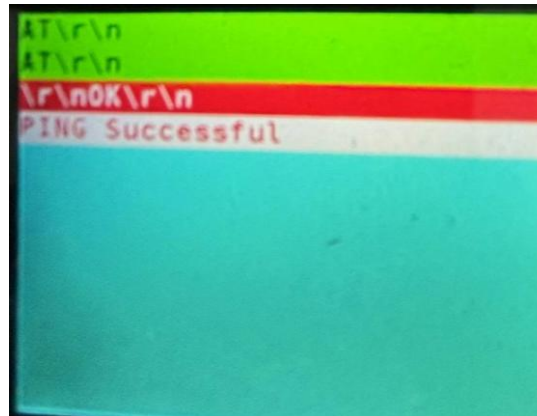
COM Port 1 (TCP) 4G

# Eavesdrop Comms

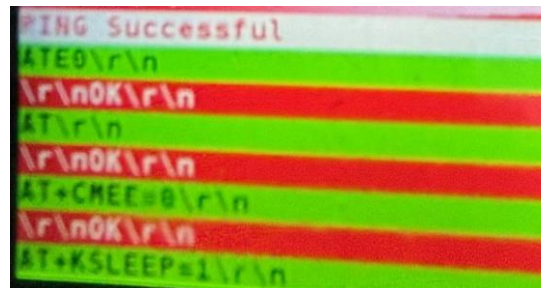
After power up go to:

Comms Traffic -> COM1 Traffic

Wait 30 – 60 seconds and you should see the following sequence of screen information



Internal modem detected



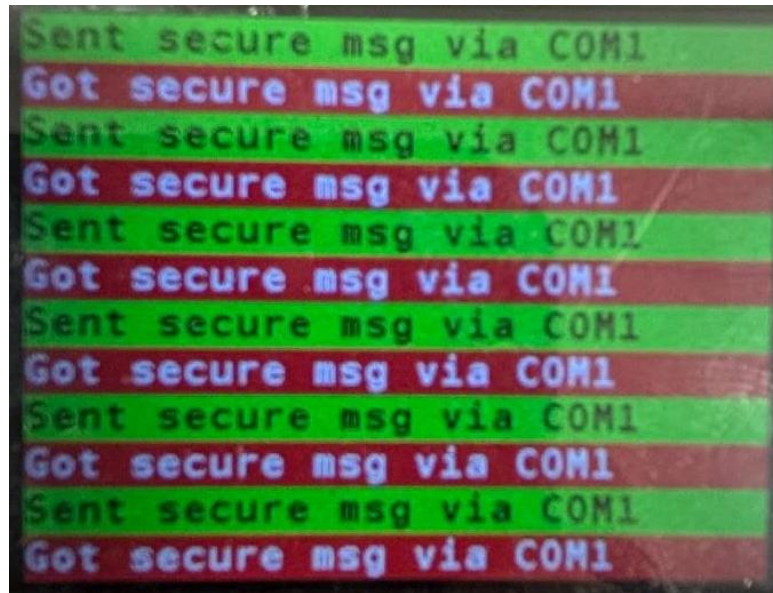
AT command sequence begin



# Eavesdrop Comms

Comms Traffic -> COM1 Traffic

Basestation



Basestation Tx is Green



Outstation Rx is Red



Basestation Rx is Red



Outstation Tx is Green

# LED Indicators

Basestation

Outstation 10

(1)



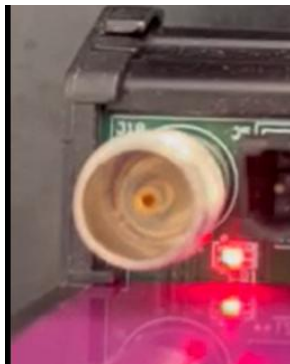
BS Tx is Green

(2)



OS 10 Rx is Red

(4)



BS Rx is Red

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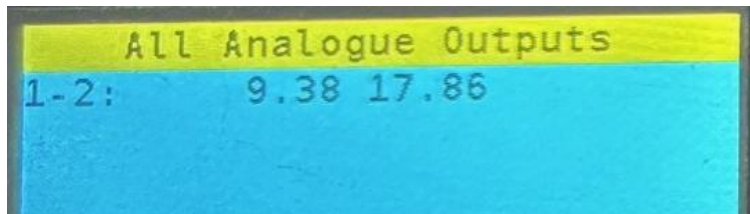


OS 10 Tx is Green

# Analogue I/O

System Status -> All Analogue Outputs    System Status -> All Analogue Inputs

## Basestation



## Outstation 10

