

# ► PWR4IEC

User Manual





# Thank you for purchasing this product.

For optimum performance and safety, please read these instructions carefully before connecting, operating or adjusting this product. Please keep this manual for future reference.



# Surge Protection Device Recommended

This product contains sensitive electrical components that may be damaged by electrical spikes, surges, electric shock, lightning strikes, etc. Use of surge protection systems is highly recommended in order to protect and extend the life of your equipment.

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# Introduction

The PWR4IEC is an outlet-level metered and switched smart PDU. The unit features  $1 \times IEC$  C14 inlet for power (110-250V at up to 10A) and  $4 \times IEC$  C13 output outlets for supply to high-power consumption devices.

The PDU supports TCP/IP and RS-232 control, with a redundant TCP/IP port as a back-up. Front panel buttons for manual switching of power to individual outlets, and a single mains switch for overall system power.

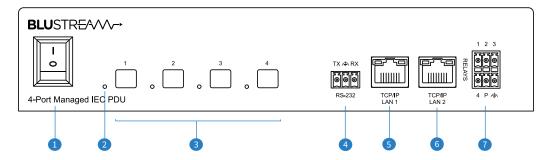
The PWR4IEC supports advanced power management features including scheduling, sequencing and power consumption. The relay connections (x5) can also be used for automatic control of power to both inlet and individual outlet stages when triggered from 3rd party control platforms or BMS systems. Remote access and monitoring can be set-up and achieved via the web-GUI.

#### **FEATURES:**

- Single C14 IEC inlet with 4x C13 IEC outlets
- Products supports 110-250V AC power input (up to 10A)
- Monitoring and metering of: voltage, current, power, and energy consumption
- Overload protection and interference filtering
- Advanced power management features including scheduling and power on/off sequencing
- Control via TCP/IP, RS-232, front panel buttons, or relays
- Dual TCP/IP network ports providing uninterrupted network service / access with SSL connectivity
- Relays for automated switching of inlet, and individual power outlets
- Provides remote monitoring with password authentication through web-GUI
- Support multiple network and IoT protocols
- 1U design for 19" rack mount integration rack mounting kit included

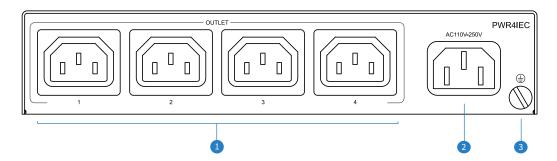


# Front Panel Description



- Mains power switch
- 2 Outlet power LED indicator Illuminated when outlet is powered
- 3 Individual outlet power toggle buttons, hold button 1 & 4 for 10 seconds to factory reset
- 4 RS-232 port For control of the PDU from a 3rd party control processor or PC (phoenix block included)
- 5 LAN1 Main TCP/IP RJ45 connector for TCP/IP and web-GUI control of the PDU
- 6 LAN2 Redundant TCP/IP RJ45 connector for redundant TCP/IP control of the PDU
- 🕡 Relays Individual triggers for automated switching of individual outlets, or mains power to PDU

# Rear Panel Description



- 1 Individual C13 IEC outlets
- 2 Mains C14 IEC power inlet
- 3 Ground / earth connection



# Web-GUI - Initialization and Log In

In order to operate the Web-GUI of the PWR4IEC, you must connect the TCP/IP RJ45 socket to your local network, or connect directly to the LAN1 port.

By default the unit is set to use DHCP, however if a DHCP server (eg: network router) is not installed, the unit's IP address will revert to the following details:

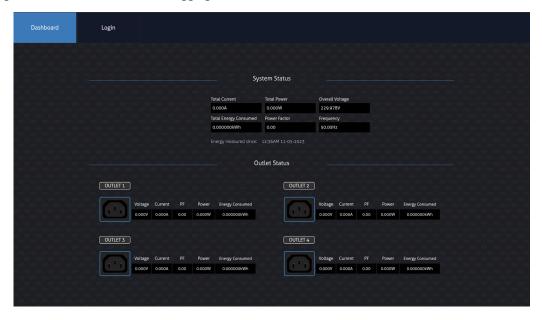
Default IP Address: 192.168.0.200 Default Username: blustream Default Password: @Bls1234

\* Please note: New password regulations requires passwords being set for products to be a minimum of 8 characters and contain a minimum of: 1x uppercase letter, 1x lowercase latter, 1x symbol and 1x number. On first login to the user interface, a new password will be required to be set that complies with the above.

#### Dashboard - Guest Log In

When initially accessing the Web-GUI of the PWR4IEC, the Dashboard page is shown as below. This page shows the current System Status and the Outlet Status displaying: Total Current, Power, Voltage, Consumption and Power Factor and Frequency details. The Outlet Status will define these individual metrics for each device connected to the individual outlet ports.

The control pages can't be accessed without logging in.



#### Log In

The Log In page allows for the Administrator to access the system configuration and maintenance area of the Web-GUI. The default log in credentials are noted at the top of this page. The Log In page will also show the current firmware levels running on the PWR4IEC unit.





#### **Password Change**

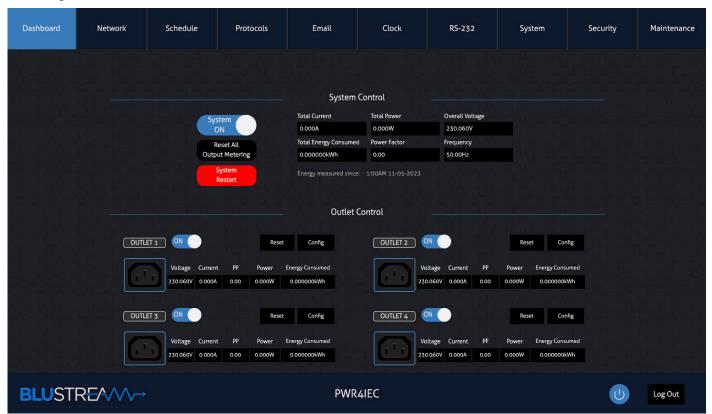
On first login to the PWR4IEC, the default password as noted on the previous page must be updated to a new unique password for the product. The new password must be a minimum of 8 characters in length, and contain a minimum of: 1x uppercase letter, 1x lowercase latter, 1x symbol and 1x number. Please note the new password down, and store in a safe place as the system cannot be accessed without it. A factory reset must be carried out in the event of the Admin password being lost.



### Web-GUI Control - Dashboard

Once logged in as the Administrator, additional control options become available from within the GUI.

The ability to power the unit on and off can be carried out from any page of the user interface using the power button in the bottom right hand corner of the GUI.





#### System Control:

- System ON / OFF will toggle power on and off on all outputs, but will not power down the unit.
- Reset All Output Metering will clear the adjacent fields.
- System Restart will cut the power to each output individually (output 1, then 2, then 3, then 4), restarting each output once the power has been cut.

#### **Outlet Control:**

The individual energy consumption data for each outlet can be found here. Each outlet has a reset and config button.

The Reset button will reset all metering for that corresponding outlet. The duration of the reset is controlled by the Meters Reset Duration option found in the config dialog box.

The Config button allows for the corresponding outlet to be renamed and to have the re-power delay, power off delay and reset duration set.



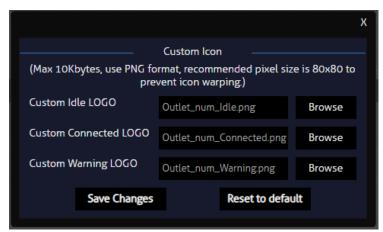
- Outlet Label Sets the name for the output (max 10 alphanumeric characters)

- Outlet Re-Power Delay Sets the delay for powering on the outlet when triggered

Outlet Power-Off Delay
 Sets the delay for powering off the outlet when triggered

Meters Reset Duration
 Sets the delay for resetting the Energy Consumed data

Clicking on the IEC connector image gives the user the ability to upload individual customized .png logos (or images) for the device connected to the outlet of the PWR4IEC when in Idle, Connected or Warning states. **Please note**: max file size is 10Kb, and should be no more than 80x80 pixels in size.





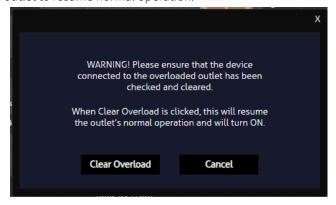
#### Outlet Control (continued)

Depending on the state of the outlet, the icon for the outlet will be highlighted in a different colour and, depending if you have set custom icons, the icon will change:

- Where an outlet is not drawing any power, the state will be set to idle and the icon will be highlighted blue
- Where a device is connected to an outlet and drawing power, the state will be set to connected and the icon will be highlighted green
- Where a device is connected and an overcurrent has been detected, the state will be set to warning and the icon will be highlighted red



When an outlet of the PWR4IEC enters a warning state, the outlet will be turned off and highlighted in red. This is triggered by abnormal voltage or current on the outlet. When attempting to power on the outlet, a warning dialog will be shown allowing for the warning to be cleared and the outlet to resume normal operation:



Additional logic to handle overloaded outlets can be set on the System page of the web-GUI.

The PWR4IEC also features input filtering and is able to detect under voltage and over voltage. If either is detected, all outlets will be put into a warning state and switched off to prevent any damage to the connected devices.

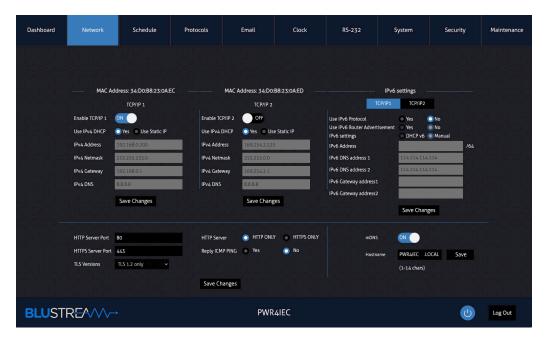
Critical: Warning! Overvoltage detected.
System voltage is too HIGH, all outlets will
be turned OFF.

Critical: Warning! Undervoltage detected. System voltage is too LOW, all outlets will be turned OFF.



# Web-GUI Control - Network

The Network tab allows for customizable network configuration of the PWR4IEC for both LAN ports of the unit, IPvX settings, and security functions.



#### TCP/IP:

Individual settings for the Main (LAN1) and Redundant (LAN2) ports can be configured for TCP/IP control, DHCP or Static IP addressing as required. IPv6 settings are also configurable, updating both LAN connections into an IPv6 addressing connection.

A 'Save Changes' button is located at the bottom of each section; please ensure that the relevant button is clicked to update the corresponding section.

#### HTTP/HTTPS Server:

Secure network connectivity to the Web-GUI can be configured allowing for customized server ports, TLS Versions and whether ICMP Pings are to be replied to.

#### mDNS:

mDNS is a protocol used in network environments to resolve hostnames to IP addresses within local networks without the need for a dedicated DNS server. The PWR4IEC is able to be accessed via the hostname if the IP address is not known.

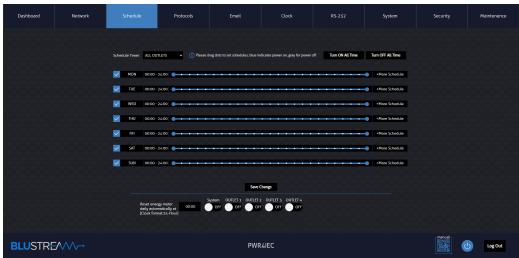
This is set to pwr4iec.local by default, but can be changed (if required).



# Web-GUI Control - Scheduling

The PWR4IEC contains the ability to configure schedules to suit the needs of an installation. This can be used for power saving, when the equipment is not in use, or as a way to schedule a reboot for devices that may lock up after long periods of inactivity (e.g. satellite receivers).

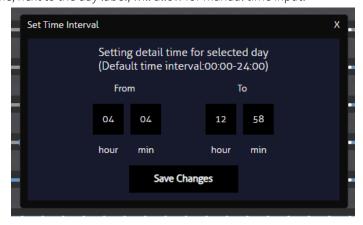
The scheduling operates over a 24 hour period across a 7 day window. Individual time periods can be set where the product/s attached to the individual outlets (or all outlets) can be powered on and off without the need for a 3rd party control system to issue power commands.



To adjust the logic for any given day, move the blue dots along the timeline to create a highlighted selection: this is when the device will power on. In order to add additional logic (i.e multiple on and off periods), press the + More Schedule button. You can now add additional logic by repeating the steps above.



Alternatively, clicking on the time, next to the day label, will allow for manual time input.



Additionally, the energy meter on the dashboard can be automatically reset at a specified time for a unique selection of outputs. Input a desired time at the bottom of the page and select the output meters to be reset daily at that time.

Once the schedule has been set, use the 'Save Changes' button at the bottom of the page.

\* Please note: The ALL OUTLETS schedule will override the individual schedules in the event of a conflict.



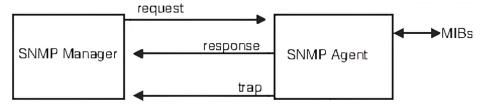
## Web-GUI Control - Protocols

The PWR4IEC has the ability to communicate over multiple different protocols. The ones covered in the Protocols tab are: SNMP, Telnet, MQTT, SSH and Modbus. Each protocol has a sub menu inside the Protocols tab allowing for fine-tuning of these communication methods to the PWR4IEC. See below Web-GUI images of the configuration options:

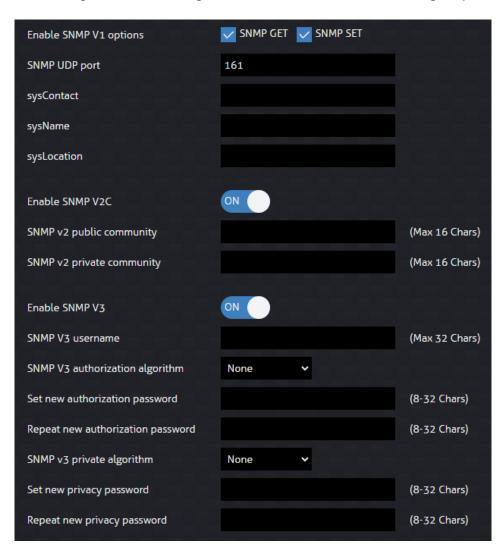
#### SNMP - Simple Network Management Protocol:

SNMP is described by a series of Request for Comments (RFCs) that specifies and structures the information that is exchanged between managing and managed systems.

An SNMP agent is a process that runs on a system being managed and maintains the MIB database for the system. An SNMP manager is an application that generates requests for MIB information and processes the responses. The manager and agent communicate using the Simple Network Management Protocol.



The PWR4IEC acts as an SNMP agent and can be configured to communicate with an SNMP manager of your choice.





Enable SNMP V1 options

SNMP GET GET requests will retrieve information from the PWR4IEC's MIB

SNMP SET SET requests will change information in the PWR4IEC's MIB

SNMP UDP port SNMP uses UDP port 161 and port 162

sysConact, sysName, and sysLocation can be set to a user defined string (0-255 characters)

Enable SNMP V2C ON / OFF

SNMP v2 public community The default read-only community string is commonly set to "public"

SNMP v2 private community The read-write string is commonly set to "private"

Enable SNMP V3 ON / OFF

SNMP V3 username Up to 32 alphanumeric characters (no spaces) SNMP v3 authorization algorithm MD5, SHA1, SHA2-256, SHA-2-384, SHA2-512

Set new authorization password Required when an authorization algorithm has been selected,

enter a case sensitive password using alphanumeric characters

SNMP v3 privacy algorithm DES, AES, AES-128

Set new privacy password Required when a privacy algorithm has been selected

enter a case sensitive password using alphanumeric characters

#### **Enable SNMP Trap**

An SNMP Trap Receiver captures, displays and logs SNMP Traps. Traps are unrequested notices of events that are sent immediately by the device to the SNMP manager.





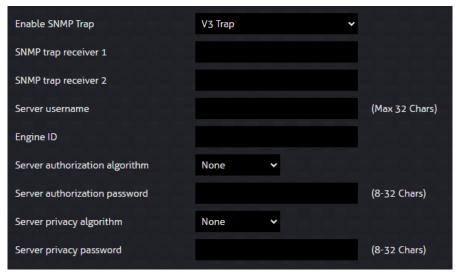
V1 Trap / V2C Trap

SNMP trap receiver 1 The IP address of a trap receiver (V2C & V3 will be populated with this address)

SNMP trap receiver 2 The IP address of an additional trap receiver (V2C & V3 will be populated with this address)



V3 Trap



Server username

Enter a server username using 8-32 alphanumeric characters

#### Engine ID

The Engine ID uniquely identifies each SNMP v3 entity, agent or manager. You can view the default SNMP Engine ID using the show running config command, the Netconf query or 'snmpget' command

The default Engine ID is 13 bytes long. A reboot is necessary for the configured engine ID to become active

Server authorization algorithm MD5, SHA1, SHA2-256, SHA-2-384, SHA2-512

Server authorization password Required when an authorization algorithm has been selected,

enter a case sensitive password using alphanumeric characters

Server privacy algorithm DES, AES, AES-128

Server privacy password Required when a privacy algorithm has been selected

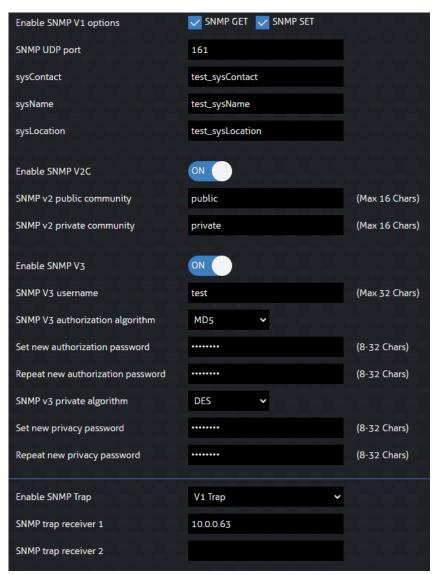
enter a case sensitive password using alphanumeric characters

An SNMP setup example has been provided on the following pages:

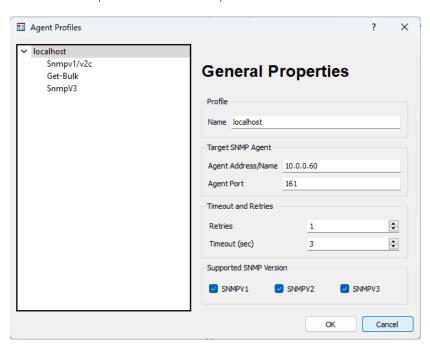
In this example, we will be using the snmpb software.

1. Complete the SNMP settings in the Web-GUI. Ensure that the SNMP trap receiver is set to the IP address of the device running the snmpb software.



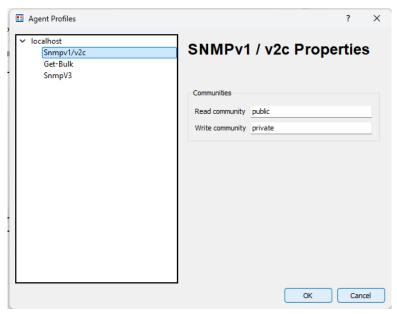


2. Open the snmpb software and navigate to Options/Manage Agent Profiles... and create a new user. Set the Agent Address to the IP address of the PWR4IEC and the port to the SNMP UDP port set in the Web-GUI.

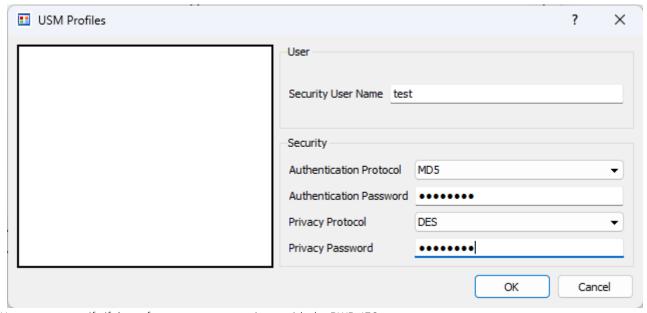




Set the Snmpv1/v2c public and private communities to SNMP v2 public and private communities set in the Web-GUI.

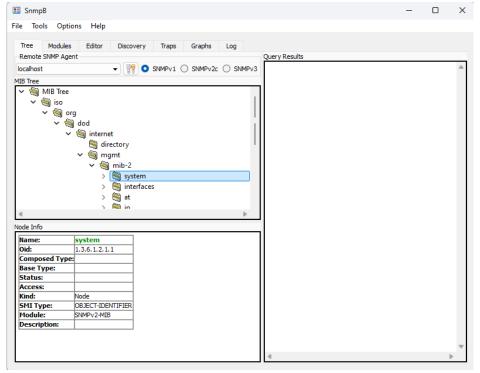


Navigate to Options/Manage SNMPv3 USM Profiles... and fill in the fields to match was what set under SNMP V3 in the Web-GUI.



- You can now verify if the software can communicate with the PWR4IEC.
  - On the main screen, with SNMPv1 selected, nagivate through the MIB tree to find the system folder:
- iso
  - org
    - dod
      - internet
        - mgmt
          - mib-2

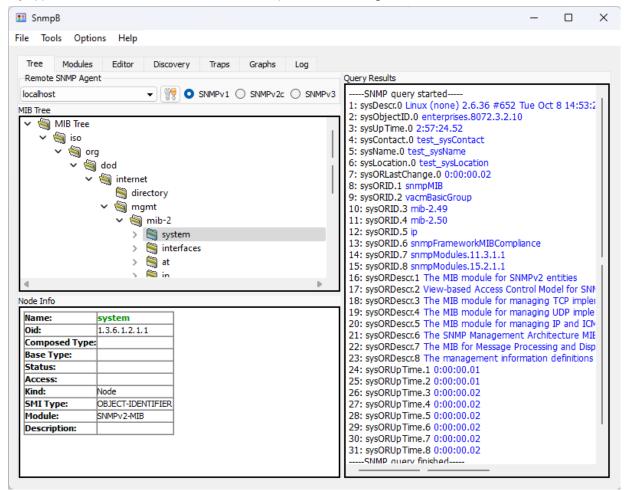




6. Right click on system and press 'Walk'.

Under Query Results, look for the custom labels set for sysContact, sysName, sysLocation in the Web-GUI.

If they appear with the correct labels, then the SNMP protocol is working.





#### Telnet

Telnet (telecommunications network) is a client/server application protocol that provides access to virtual terminals of remote systems on local area networks or the Internet.



#### Telnet (continued)

**Enable Telnet** ON / OFF

Telnet TCP port Default port number is 23

Raw mode In this mode, data is sent and received directly without the negotiation and control

> sequences typically associated with the Telnet. In general, you will use Telnet mode if you're communicating with a standard Telnet compatible client, and raw mode if

you're communicating through a custom script or application.

Active negotiation The Telnet-negotiated setting determines if the Transport Layer Security (TLS)

> negotiation between the client and the server is done on the established Telnet connection or on a TLS connection prior to the Telnet negotiations

Used to display text on the terminal or console Activate echo

Send notifications when logging in Push messages

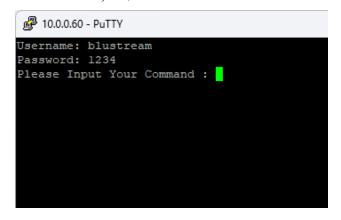
Delay after 3 failed logins If enabled, the connection will close after 3 failed login attempts

Require Login (Telnet)

Use password Local stored password; set a local username and password

RADIUS Server password; use stored RADIUS username and password (set under

Security tab)





#### MQTT - Message Queuing Telemetry Transport:

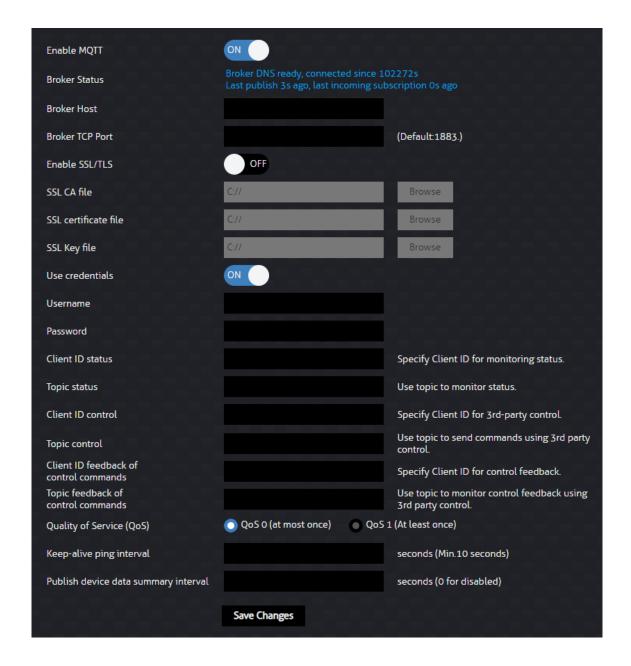
MQTT is a lightweight, publish-subscribe, machine to machine network protocol for message queue/message queuing service.

The MQTT protocol defines two types of network entities: a message broker and a number of clients:

An MQTT broker is the back end system which coordinates messages between the different clients.

An MQTT client is any device that runs an MQTT library and connects to an MQTT broker over a network.

Clients and brokers begin communicating by using an MQTT connection. Clients initiate the connection by sending a CONNECT message to the MQTT broker. The broker confirms that a connection has been established by responding with a CONNACK message. Both the MQTT client and the broker require a TCP/IP stack to communicate. Clients never connect with each other, only with the broker.





#### MQTT (continued)

Enable MQTT ON / OFF

Broker Status Displays current information about the broker

Broker Host Broker host address

Broker TCP Port TCP/IP port 1883 & 8883 are reserved for use with MQTT. Managed hosts may use

their own port

Enable SSL/TLS Upload SSL/TLS files for MQTT secure connections

- SSL CA file

SSL certificate file

- SSL key file

#### Create Log In Credentials:

Username

Password

#### Client ID

Client IDs identify a connection from a specific device or client to an MQTT broker

#### **Topics**

- Topics are keywords that the MQTT broker uses to filter messages for the MQTT clients. Topics are organised in a hierarchy,
   akin to a folder or directory. For example, a broker may organise topics as:
- home/groundfloor/livingroom/light | home/firstfloor/kitchen/temperature
- When a publisher has a new item of data to distribute, it sends a control message with the data to the connected broker. The
  broker then distributes the information to any clients that have subscribed to that topic.

#### Quality of Service (QoS)

- Quality of Service (QoS) in MQTT messaging is an agreement between sender and receiver on the guarantee of delivering a
  message. The PWR4IEC can choose between two levels of QoS:
- QoS Level 0
  - The client simply publishes the message, and there is no acknowledgement by the broker (no response is required).
- QoS Level 1
  - The broker sends an acknowledgement back to the sender once the message is received; in the event that the acknowledgement is lost, the sender will realise the message hasn't got through and will send the message again. The client will re-send until it gets the broker's acknowledgement. This means that sending is guaranteed, although the message may reach the broker more than once.

#### Keep -alive ping interval

- Keep Alive is a feature of the MQTT protocol that allows an MQTT client to maintain its connection with a broker by sending regular control packets to the broker. The MQTT client is responsible for setting an appropriate keep-alive interval, for example: basing it on it's current signal strength, optimizing the connection for it's specific circumstances.
- The maximum interval is 18h 12m 15s
- The minimum interval is 0s, effectively deactivating the mechanism

#### Publish device summary data interval

Interval the PWR4IEC will publish it's data

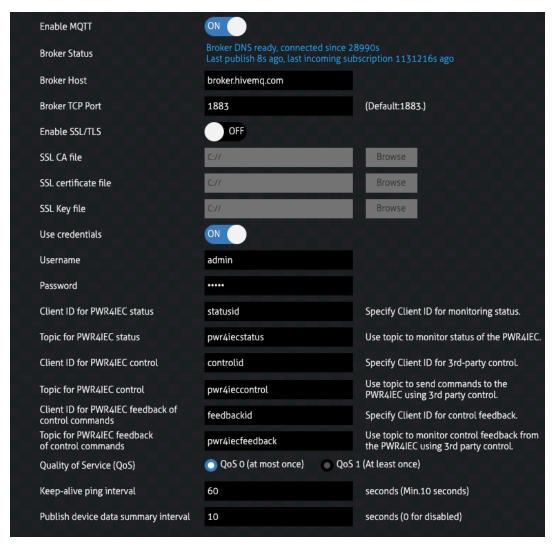


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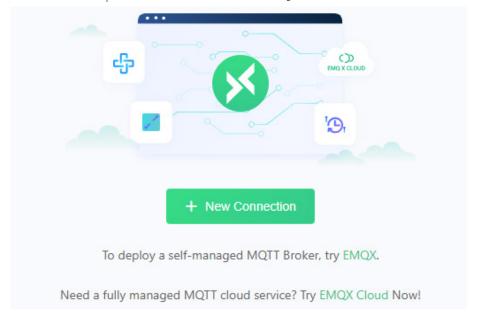
An MQTT setup example has been provided on the following pages:

In this example, we will be using the MQTTX software and HiveMQ, a free public MQTT broker.

1. Setup the MQTT tab with a username, password, and topic IDs:



2. Open the MQTTX software and setup a new connection to the HiveMQ broker





#### MQTT (continued)

- 3. Fill in the appropriate fields from the PWR4IEC settings:
- 4. Click connect and once connected, create a new subscription
- 5. Enter the topic that you want to subscribe to; we have three topics:

#### **Topic Status**

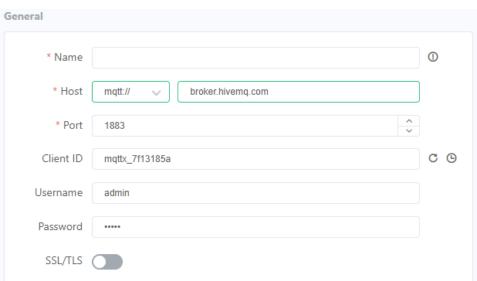
- Generates the product status

#### **Topic Control**

 Sends API commands to control the PWR4IEC

#### Topic Feedback

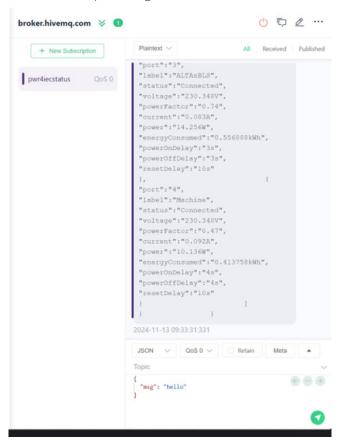
 This will send [Success] feedback per API command sent



In this example, we will subscribe to the PWR4IEC status update

Enter the Client ID status that was set in the Web-GUI

6. If successful, the PWR4IEC status line will start publishing data

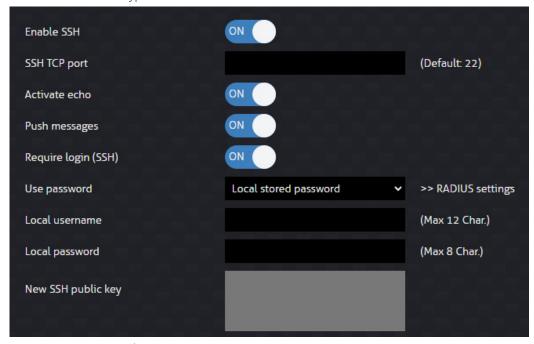


<sup>\*</sup> Please note: Not all APIs are available for MQTT control. At the moment we are limited to one line of feedback, therefore control options are mainly intended for outlet settings. Controls which apply network changes, resets, or reboots are not available for MQTT control as this could break communication and compromise functionality. The APIs can be found at the back of manual.



#### SSH - Secure Shell Protocol:

The Secure Shell (SSH) protocol is a method for securely sending commands to a computer over an unsecured network. SSH uses cryptography to authenticate and encrypt connections between devices.



Enable SSH ON / OFF

SSH TCP Port Default port number is 22

Activate echo Set text to be displayed on the terminal or console

Push messages Send log in notifications

Require log in (SSH)

Use password The PWR4IEC can utilise SSH with a locally stored password or with a RADIUS setup

- To use a locally stored password, select 'Local stored password' from the drop down, enter a local username and password and Save changes (New SSH public key field will be disabled)
- You can then connect using your terminal of choice to the IP address of the unit with the local credentials that were set:



#### SSH (continued)

- To use a RADIUS setup, select 'RADIUS server password' from the drop down (Local username and Local password fields will be disabled
- After generating your own public/private key pair, paste the public key into the 'New SSH public key' field
- Log in using your terminal of choice to send commands and received feedback
- \* Please note: When generating a public/private key pair, use .ppk file version 2. RADIUS set up is covered in full detail in the Security section of this manual.

#### Modbus

Modbus TCP/IP is an industrial communication protocol that extends the traditional Modbus protocol to Ethernet networks using the TCP/IP suite. It allows Modbus-compatible devices to communicate efficiently over modern IP-based networks.



Enable Modbus TCP ON / OFF

Modbus TCP Port Default port number is 502

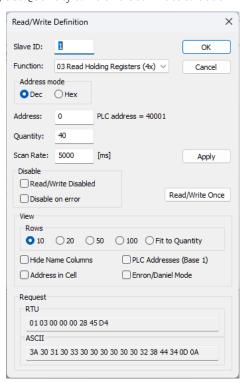
Enable WRITE Enables writing on the Modbus registers of the transmitter and devices connected to it

\* Please note: Only enable WRITE when you need to write on the Modbus registers. Disable WRITE when you don't need to write anymore. Do not enable WRITE in an open network

A Modbus setup example has been provided on the following pages:

In this example, we will be using the Modbus Poll software.

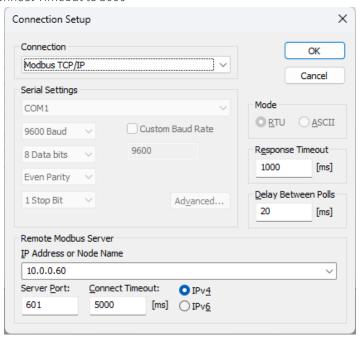
- 1. Open the Modbus Poll software
- 2. Under Setup, Read/Write Definition...., Set Quantity to 40 and Scan Rate to 5000



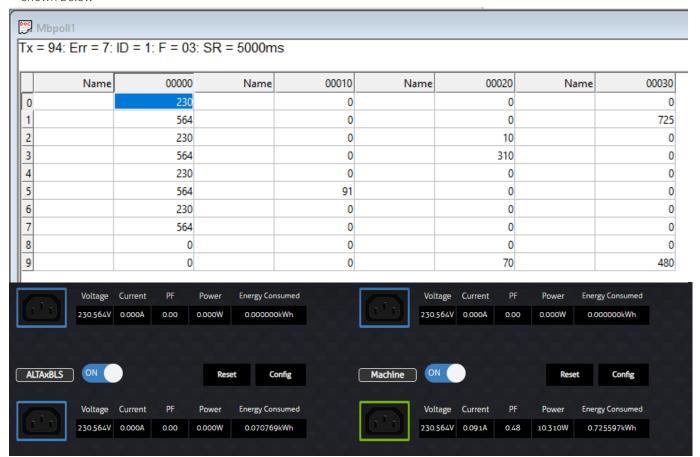


#### Modbus (continued)

3. Under Connection, Connect..., Set the IP Address to that of the PWR4IEC's, set the server port to the Modbus TCP Port set in the Web-GUI and set the Connect Timeout to 5000



4. Once the connection is established, data will start being received into the table. This corresponds to data of each outlet as shown below

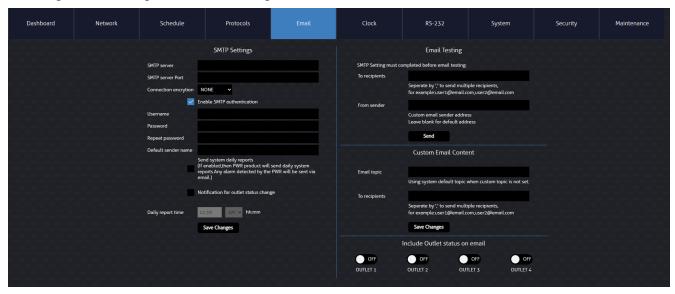




# Web-GUI Control - Email

The PWR4IEC is capable of generating and sending emails when an outlet enters a warning state (i.e. when a device is not pulling power outside of any scheduled downtime, power outages, or power surges). The email can be customized with unique topic headers, and content can be customized to include individual outlet statuses, and then tested from this page. Emails can also be generated as a daily report by checking the box in SMTP Settings.

SMTP Settings must be configured for emails to be generated.



#### SMTP:

SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol) is a communication protocol used for sending and receiving email messages over the Internet. Mail servers and other message transfer agents use SMTP to send, receive and relay mail messages.

SMTP server Server address of SMTP host

SMTP server port Ensure correct port is set for specified host

Connection encryption None / SSL/TLS / STARTTLS

Enable SMTP authentication Log in using the authentication method provided by the server

Username Enter username
Password Enter password

Default sender name Email address that will be displayed as sender

Send system daily reports

Daily system reports will include the statuses of the outlets selected in 'Include

Outlet Status on Email'

Notification for outlet status change Include status of outlets on daily report

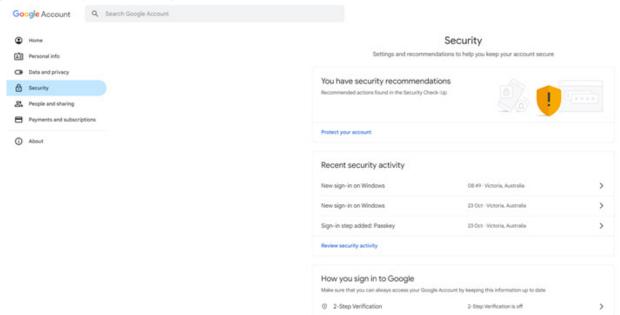
Daily report time Specify at which time the daily report will be sent (clock tab should be set)

An example of SMTP server set up using gmail has been provided on the following pages:

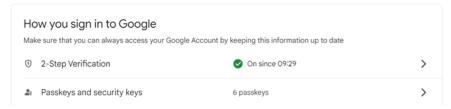
You can set up a free Google account and configure it to act an a SMTP server to send report emails from the PWR4IEC.



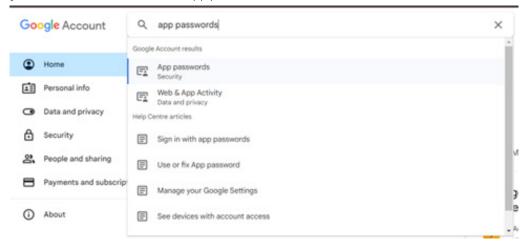
1. Log into your Google account and go to Security.



\* Please note: Ensure 2-Step verification is enabled as this is required for this feature to function as intended.



2. In the Security tab, use the search bar to find "App passwords".

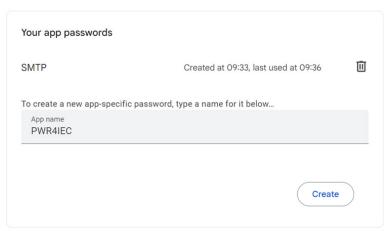




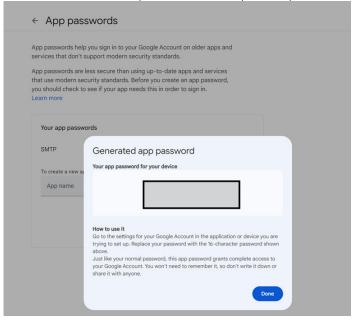
3. Create an app by clicking the box titled "App name".

# App passwords help you sign in to your Google Account on older apps and services that don't support modern security standards. App passwords are less secure than using up-to-date apps and services that use modern security standards. Before you create an app password, you should check to see if your app needs this in order to sign in. Learn more Your app passwords SMTP Created at 09:33, last used at 09:36 To create a new app-specific password, type a name for it below... App name

4. Enter an app name and click create.

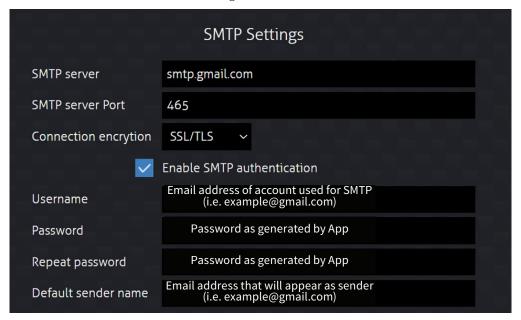


This generates a password as shown below. Record this password in a safe place as you'll have to repeat these steps if you lose it.

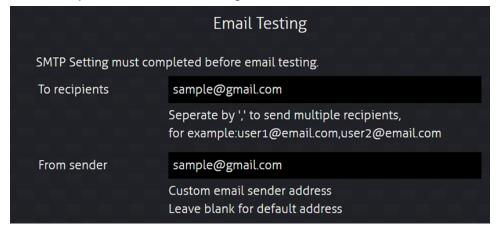




5. Use the generated credentials to fill in the SMTP Settings in the PWR4IEC's Web-GUI.

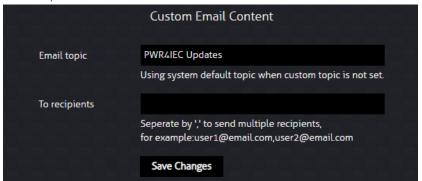


To validate the email functionality, we will use the email testing section on the Web-GUI.



You can set custom email topics and choose recipients through the below settings.

If no topic is defined, the default topic "Machine status email for PWR4IEC" will be used.

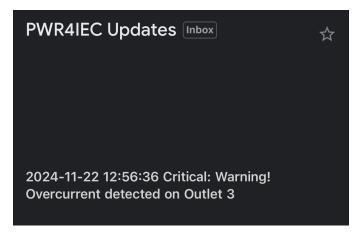


Outlets can be configured to be included or excluded from email reports. By default, every outlet is set to ON.

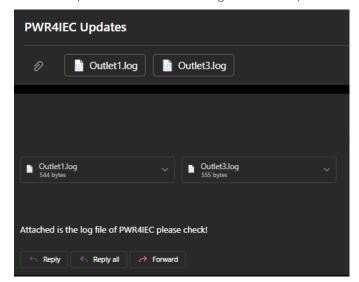




An example warning email with the default topic is shown below:



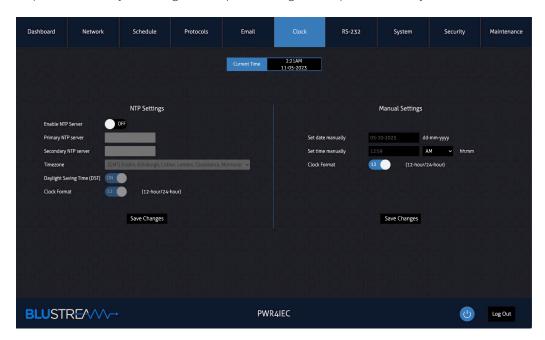
An example daily log email with the default topic is shown below. The logs for each output are attached:





## Web-GUI Control - Clock

For warning alerts, scheduling and other daily functions to work as intended, the internal clock of the PWR4IEC must be set accurately. This may be done manually, or taken from an NTP server. The PWR4IEC contains an internal battery for times where the unit may not be powered directly, or during a mains power outage, to keep the clock in sync.



#### NTP (Network Time Protocol) Settings:

Enable NTP Server Enable Manual Settings / Disable NTP Settings

Primary NTP Server Set the Primary NTP Server Address

Secondary NTP Server Set the Secondary NTP Server Address

Timezone Set the Timezone offset

Daylight Saving Time (DST)

ON / OFF (DST must be set manually)

Clock Format 12 Hour / 24 Hour

#### Manual Settings:

\* Please note: In order to change Manual Settings, 'Enable NTP Server' under NTP Settings must be turned off.

Set Date Manually Enter the date (dd-mm-yyyy)

Set Time Manually Enter the time (hh:mm)

Clock Format 12 Hour / 24 Hour

<sup>\*</sup> Please note: NTP servers operate in UTC (Universal Coordinated Time) so DST must be set manually according to your locale. Ensure the PWR4IEC can access the internet through the LAN ports for NTP functionality.



## Web-GUI Control - RS-232

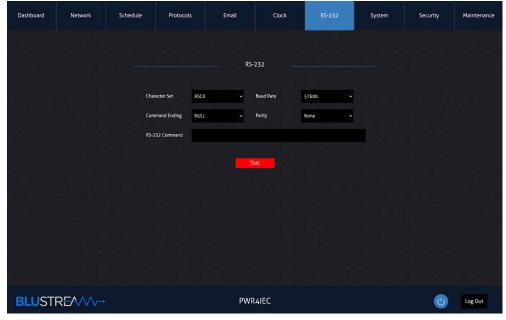
The PWR4IEC is able to be controlled via the RS-232 port on the back on the unit. The APIs can be found at the back of this manual.

The PWR4IEC is also able to send commands via the TX pin on the RS-232 port to other 3rd party products.

The RS-232 page allows for a test command to be sent to a linked product connected to the RS-232 port to test if serial communication is working as intended.

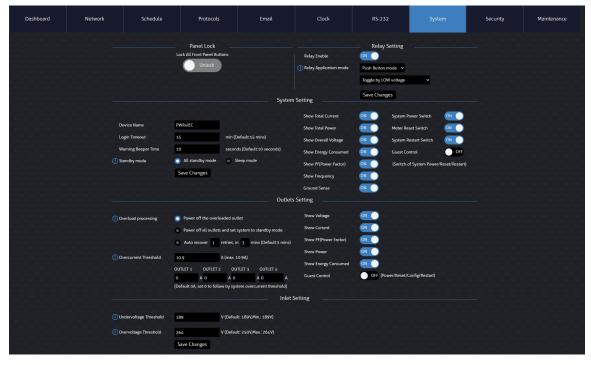
Communication parameters such as character set (ASCII or HEX), baud rate, command termination (LF, CR, or both), and parity can be configured for integration with a third-party control system.

Once confirmed, you can proceed to integrate this with a third-party control system and issue commands to external products.



# Web-GUI Control - System

The System allows the user to configure, enable and disable certain features of the PWR4IEC, as well controlling whether actions and information are visible on the dashboard.





#### Panel Lock:

The panel lock function enables / disables the front panel power buttons. The default position for this setting is enabled.

When enabled, the powers buttons can be pressed to the toggle the outlet on or off:

- When the outlet is toggled on, the associated LED will be lit blue
- When the outlet is toggled off, the associated LED will be off

Please note: the mains power switch on the left of the front of the unit cannot be disabled.

#### **Relay Settings:**

On the front panel are 5 x relays, with phoenix pin connectors: relays 1-4 for the corresponding outlet, and a fifth relay, 'P', for the mains inlet. The relays can operate in one of two modes, allowing for a high or low voltage to act as the trigger:

#### Dry Contact Mode:

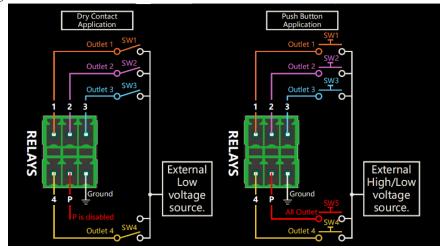
In this mode, the PWR4IEC will only be controlled by the state on the contact relays for 1-4 and P is disabled, as this could conflict current state of the relays and actual control on GUI, API, and/or front panel.

- Low Voltage to Power ON Outlets:
  - Outlet turns ON when a closed circuit is achieved (external switched closed) connecting Outlet(1-4) relay port to 0V-2.5V
    or GND or LOW.
  - Outlet turns OFF when an open circuit is achieved (external switched opened) disconnecting Outlet(1-4) relay port to 0V-2.5V or GND or LOW.
- Low Voltage to Power OFF Outlets:
  - Outlet turns OFF when an open circuit is achieved (external switched opened) disconnecting Outlet(1-4) relay port to 0V-2.5V or GND or LOW.
  - Outlet turns ON when a closed circuit is achieved (external switched closed) connecting Outlet(1-4) relay port to 0V-2.5V
    or GND or LOW.

Push Button Mode: Default (Recommended)

In this mode, the PWR4IEC has an additional mode of control for each port. The external push button will toggle the state of the selected Outlet (1-4). In this mode control on GUI, API, and/or Front panel is available for users.

- Toggle by LOW voltage:
  - External push button switch will act as a toggle switch for Outlet(1-4) when a closed circuit is achieved connecting to
     0V-2.5V or GND or LOW.
- Toggle by HIGH voltage:
  - External push button switch will act as a toggle switch for Outlet(1-4) when a closed circuit is achieved connecting to external voltage 2.6V-12V or HIGH.





#### **System Settings:**

Device Name
 Sets the Name of The Device on the GUI

Login Timeout
 Sets the inactivity period (in minutes) until the Web-GUI will log the user out

Warning Beeper Time
 Sets the duration for the audible warning tone when a warning is triggered (i.e. power surge,

overload, over voltage, under voltage)

Standby Mode
 Changes how the power button on the Web-GUI and outlet reacts

All standby mode: pressing the power button will turn all outlets off and will disable Web-GUI access

- Sleep mode: pressing the power button will turn all outlets off but will maintain Web-GUI access

Individual toggles can be set to show/hide specific system information under the System Control section on the Dashboard page.

#### **Outlet Settings:**

Overload Processing changes how the unit will behave when an overload has been triggered:

- Power off the overloaded outlet
- Power off all outlets and set system to standby mode
- Auto recover 1-3 retries, in 1-10 mins
  - When an overload is detected, the system will try to recover the affected outlet attempting to power it up (max: 3), every specified delay interval (max: 10mins)

Overcurrent Threshold allows for the user to adjust the point at which the current exceeds a threshold to trigger an overload.

- Set the system overcurrent threshold
- Set the overcurrent threshold per outlet (0A will set the outlet to follow the system overcurrent threshold)
- If the current exceeds the threshold, an overcurrent event/alarm will be triggered

#### Inlet Settings:

Undervoltage Threshold

- Set the inlet undervoltage threshold
- The PWR4IEC undervoltage protection will trigger once the inlet voltage drops below the undervoltage threshold, shutting off all inputs and triggering an undervoltage event/alarm

#### Overvoltage Threshold

- Set the inlet overvoltage threshold
- The PWR4IEC overvoltage protection will trigger once the inlet voltage exceeds the overvoltage threshold, shutting off all inputs and triggering an undervoltage event/alarm
- \* Please note: The undervoltage and overvoltage ranges, minimums and maximums will automatically change depending on the voltage of your region.

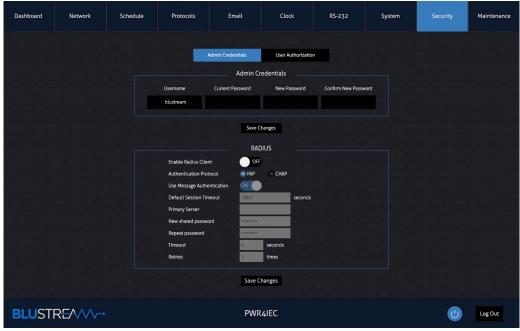
Individual toggles can be set to show/hide specific system information under the System Control section on the Dashboard page.

If Guest Control is enabled, control and configuration of the outlets can be achieved without logging into the unit. It is recommend to keep this off to prevent unauthorized changes to the PWR4IEC.



# Web-GUI Control - Security

The Security page is split into two sub pages, toggled by the Admin Credentials or User Authorization tabs at the top of the page:



#### Admin Credentials:

The Admin username and password that was set on first log-in to the GUI is able to changed.

#### **RADIUS:**

Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS) is a networking protocol that can be used to authorize and authenticate remote access users.

A RADIUS client (or Network Access Server) can be set up for 3rd party access with authentication to the PWR4IEC:

Enable RADIUS Client ON /OFF
Authentication Protocol PAP / CHAP

Use Message Authentication This option can be used to sign Access-Requests to prevent spoofing Access-

Requests

Default Session Timeout Maximum connect time for the user
Primary Server IP address of the RADIUS server
New shared password Used as the key for signing hashes

Repeat password

Timeout Delay between each sign on attempt
Retries Amount of sign on attempts allowed

A Radius setup example has been provided on the following pages:

In this example, we will be using the WinRadius software.

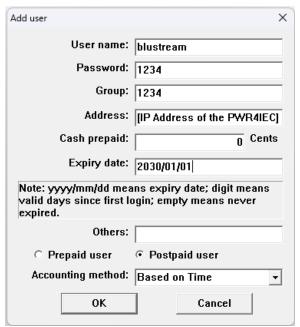
1. Open the WinRadius software





#### RADIUS (continued)

2. Under Operation/Users..., fill in the fields as shown below.

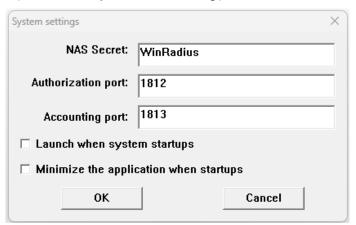


Use the IP address of the PWR4IEC in the address field. Click confirm to add the account

3. Under Operation/Query..., verify the user has been added



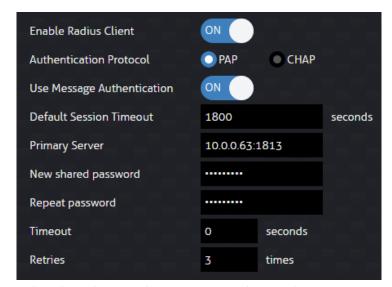
3. Under Settings/System..., set up the shared key, and the accounting port.



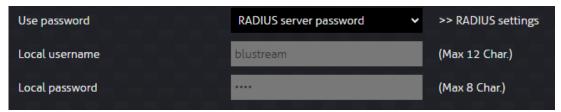
- 4. Complete the Radius settings on the Web-GUI.
- The Authentication Protocol should be set to PAP
- The primary server should be set to the device running the RADIUS server and the accounting port.
- The shared password should be set to the NAS Secret defined in WinRadius



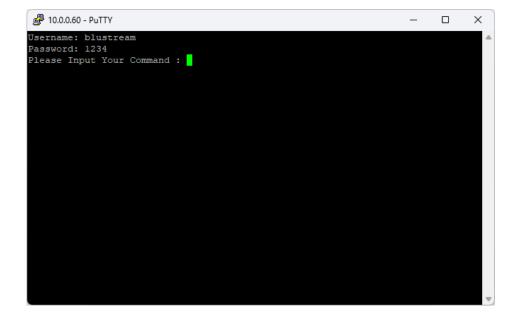
#### RADIUS (continued)



5. Turn on Telnet under Protocols in the Web-GUI and set 'Use password' to use the 'RADIUS server password'



6. Log in using Telnet on the terminal of your choice with the user credentials set in WinRadius



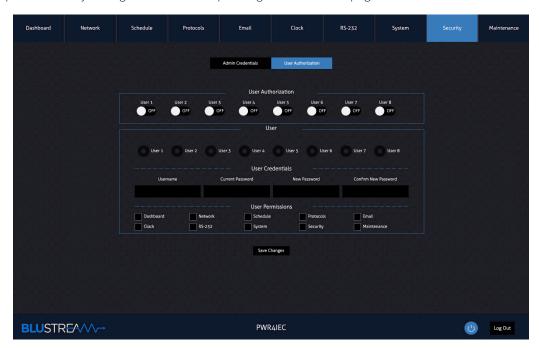


### User Authorization:

Up to 8 x individual users can be created to allow for individual access to the PWR4IEC Web-GUI, with varying levels of access permissions.

### To set up a new user:

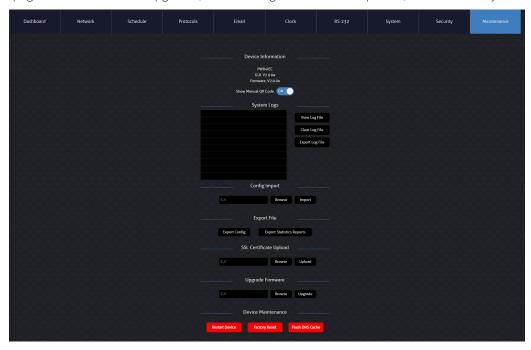
- Toggle the desired User # to ON
- Enter a unique username
- Create a password (must adhere to the password guidelines in the Web-GUI Initialization and Log In page
- Set access permissions by ticking the boxes corresponding to the Web-GUI pages





### Web-GUI Control - Maintenance

The Maintenance page allows for firmware upgrades, device configurations to be exported, and to access system log.



#### **Device Information:**

View the current firmware for both the Web-GUI (labelled GUI) and MCU (labelled Firmware) running on the device.

The QR Code to the manual, displayed on the bottom right of the GUI, can be toggled on or off.

### System Logs:

All changes to the unit are logged in this section of the Web-GUI. The log can be viewed, cleared, or exported to your laptop / computer.

### Config Import:

Allows for the configuration settings to be imported to the unit, overwriting all previously configured settings on the unit.

### Export File:

### **Export Config**

Export the configuration file of the unit to a file for back-up, or for copying over to a new unit.

### **Export Statistic Report**

- Export a snapshot report of the outlet and system statuses.

### SSL Certificate Upload:

Upload a SSL Certificate for the product to self authenticate on your network.

### Upgrade Firmware:

The MCU firmware can be downloaded from the product page on the Blustream website. Please navigate to the Firmware tab to download the most recent firmware package. Press the browse button to locate the MCU firmware file, and then press the Upgrade button to begin the process.

Restart Device: restarts the device, does not affect any previously configured settings on the unit.

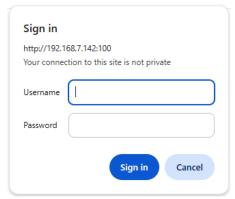
Factory Reset: resets the unit back to factory default, including network settings.

Flush DNS Cache: clears any IP addresses, or other DNS records from the cache.



### **Upgrade Firmware (GUI):**

To upgrade the GUI firmware, navigate to the following IP address: xxx.xxx.xxx.i00 where xxx is the IP address of the PWR4IEC. Login with the default username and password:



Under the Administration folder, press Upload Firmware:



Press Choose File to locate the GUI firmware file. Once uploaded, press Apply to begin the update:



The update takes approximately 3-5min and will disable access to the web-GUI.

Once the web-GUI is accessible again, power cycle the unit.

To confirm the update was successful, please check the GUI version number from the login page or from the Maintenance Page.



# Specifications

- Power Input Ports: 1 x C14 IEC 10A
- Power Output Ports: 4 x C13 IEC 10A (total)
- Relay Control: 2 x 3-Pin Phoenix connector
- RS-232 Serial Port: 1 x 3-Pin Phoenix connector
- TCP/IP Control: 2 x RJ45, female
- Rack-Mountable: 1U rack height, rack ears included
- Casing Dimensions (W x D x H): 218mm x 153mm x 42mm
- Casing Dimensions (including connections) (W x D x H): 218mm x 170mm x 42mm
- Shipping Weight: 1.5kg
- Operating Temperature: 32°F to 104°F (0°C to 40°C)
- Storage Temperature: -4°F to 140°F (-20°C to 60°C)
- Power Input: 110-250V AC

NOTE: Specifications are subject to change without notice. Weights and dimensions are approximate.

# Package Contents

- 1 x PWR4IEC
- 1 x Serial cable 3 pin Phoenix to DB9 connector
- 2 x 3 pin 3.5mm Phoenix connectors (for Relay ports)
- 1 x 19" Rack Mounting kit
- 1 x Shelf / wall mounting brackets
- 1 x Quick Reference Card
- IEC Power Cable(s)

Please note: outlet IEC outlet cabling is not supplied for this product

### Maintenance

Clean this unit with a soft, dry cloth. Never use alcohol, paint thinner or benzene to clean this unit.



## RS-232 Configuration and Telnet Commands

The PWR4IEC can be controlled via serial and TCP/IP.

The default RS-232 communication settings are:

Baud rate: 57600

Data bit: 8 Stop bit: 1

Parity bit: none

The following pages list all available serial / IP commands.

### **Commonly used Serial Commands**

There are several commands that are commonly used for control and testing:

**STATUS** Status will give feedback on the unit such as outputs on, type of connection etc...

PON Power on Power off

**RELAY ON/OFF** Toggling the relay input / output control ON or OFF as required

Example:- RELAYON (This would turn the ability for the relays to trigger events on)

**OUTLET xx ON** (xx is the outlet)

Example:- OUTLET04ON (This would switch outlet 4 to ON)

### **Common Mistakes**

- Carriage return Some programs do not require the carriage return where as other will not work unless sent directly after the string. In the case of some Terminal software the token <CR> is used to execute a carriage return. Depending on the program you are using this token maybe different. Some other examples that other control systems deploy include \r or 0D (in hex)
- Spaces Blustream commands do not require space between commands unless specified. There may be some programs that require spacing in order to work.
  - How the string should look is as follows OUTLET04ON
  - How the string may look if spaces are required: OUTLET{Space}04{Space}ON
- Baud rate or other serial protocol settings not correct



# RS-232 Configuration and Telnet Commands

COMMAND	ACTION
?/HELP	Print help information
STATUS	Print system status and port status
ELESTA	Print All Outputs Electricity Level Information
FWVERSION	Print FW Version And GUI Version
DEVICENAME:xx	Set Device Name To xx
PON	Set System Power to ON
POFF	Set System Power to OFF
RELAY ON/OFF	Set System RELAY Control ON Or OFF
KEY ON/OFF	Set System Key Control ON Or OFF
RESET	Reset System To Default Setting(Type "Yes" To Confirm, "No" To Discard)
REBOOT	Set System Reboot And Apply New Config!!!
RESTA	Set System Restart
SETCURRENTHRESH- OLD xx	Set System Current Threshold To xx (xx to one decimal place at most) xx = 0.0:10.9
SAFEMODE xx	Set The System Safe Mode To xx When Overloaded xx=0 Outlet_Shutdown 1 System_Shutdown 2 Auto_Retry
OVERLOADRETRYCNT xx	Set The System Retry Number To xx When Overloaded(Default: 1) xx = 1 : 3
OVERLOADRETRY- TIME xx	Reset System To Default Setting
STANDBYMODE xx	Set The System Standby Mode To xx xx = 0 All_Standby_Mode 1 Sleep_Mode
RELAYMODE xx	Set The System Relay Mode To xx xx = 0 Dry_Contact 1 Push_Button
RELAYVOLTAGE xx	Set The System Relay Toggle Voltage To xx xx = 0 Low_Voltage 1 High_Voltage
BEEPERTIME xx	Set The Buzzer Sound Time To xx Seconds When Alarming (Default: 10 Seconds) xx = 0:9999
OUTLETTIMEON xx:yy	Set Outlet xx Power_ON Delay To yy Seconds xx = 1 Outlet 1 2 Outlet 2 3 Outlet 3 4 Outlet 4 yy = 0:9999
OUTLETTIMEOFF xx:yy	Set Outlet xx Power_OFF Delay To yy Seconds xx = 1 Outlet 1 2 Outlet 2 3 Outlet 3 4 Outlet 4 yy = 0:9999
OUTLETELERESET xx:yy	Set Outlet xx Electrical Work Reset Duration To yy Seconds (Default: 10 Seconds) xx = 1 Outlet 1 2 Outlet 2 3 Outlet 3 4 Outlet 4 yy = 0:9999
ALLOUT ON/OFF	Set All Outlets ON/OFF

COMMAND	ACTION
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OUTLET xx ON/OFF	Set Outlet xx ON/OFF xx = 1 Outlet 1 2 Outlet 2 3 Outlet 3 4 Outlet 4
RSALLOUTELE	Clean Up All Outlets Electrical Work
RSOUTELE xx	Clean Up The Outlet xx Electrical Work xx = 1 Outlet 1 2 Outlet 2 3 Outlet 3 4 Outlet 4
SYSTIME	Get The Time For The System
RESYSTIME yyyy-mm-dd;hh:mm:ss	Set The Time For The System yyyy = Year mm = Month dd = Day hh = Hour mm = Minute ss = Second
RS232OUT y:z:c:a	Send y Type Of Command a With Baud Rate z, Parity c To Output y=a: ASCII y=h: HEX z=1: 2400 z=2: 4800 z=3: 9600 z=4: 19200 z=5: 38400 z=6: 57600(Default) z=7: 115200 c=1: None c=2: Even c=3: Odd a=RS232 Command
RS232BAUD z	Set RS232 Baud Rate To xx z = 1 - 2400 2 - 4800 3 - 9600 4 - 19200 5 - 38400 6 - 57600(Default) 7 - 115200
NET TCP/IP ENABLE xx	Set TCP/IP xx Enable(Only One Can Be Enabled) xx = 1 TCP/IP1 2 TCP/IP2
NET TCP/IP1 DHCP ON/OFF	Set TCP/IP1 Auto IP (DHCP) ON or OFF
NET TCP/IP1 IP xxx. xxx.xxx.xxx	Set TCP/IP1 IP Address
NET TCP/IP1 GW xxx. xxx.xxx.xxx	Set TCP/IP1 Gateway Address
NET TCP/IP1 SM xxx. xxx.xxx.xxx	Set TCP/IP1 Subnet Mask Address
NET TCP/IP2 DHCP ON/OFF	Set TCP/IP2 Auto IP (DHCP) ON or OFF
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NET TCP/IP2 GW xxx. xxx.xxx.xxx	Set TCP/IP2 Gateway Address

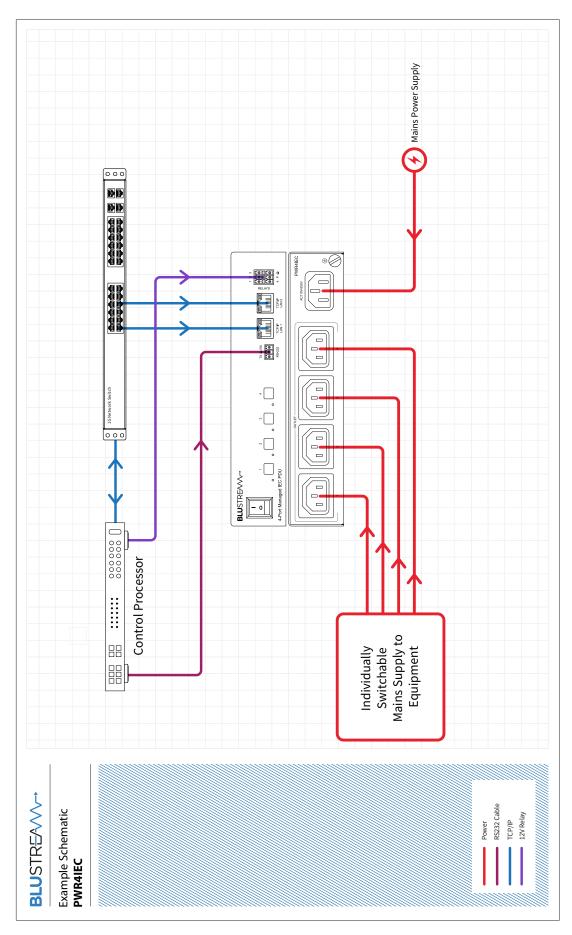


# RS-232 Configuration and Telnet Commands

COMMAND	ACTION
NET TCP/IP2 SM xxx. xxx.xxx.xxx	Set TCP/IP2 Subnet Mask Address
NET MDNS ON/OFF	Set mDNS ON/OFF
NET RB	Set Network Reboot and Apply New Config

<sup>\*</sup> Please note: Only highlighted commands are available in MQTT API Control.

# Schematic





### Certifications

#### **FCC Notice**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

**CAUTION** - changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

### CANADA, INDUSTRY CANADA (IC) NOTICES

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

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.

### CANADA, AVIS D'INDUSTRY CANADA (IC)

Cet appareil numérique de classe B est conforme aux normes canadiennes ICES-003.

Son fonctionnement est soumis aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) cet appareil ne doit pas causer d'interférence et (2) cet appareil doit accepter toute interférence, notamment les interférences qui peuvent affecter son fonctionnement.

### **CORRECT DISPOSAL OF THIS PRODUCT**

This marking indicates that this product should not be disposed with other household wastes. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, recycle it responsibly to promote the sustainable reuse of material resources. To return your used device, please use the return and collection systems or contact the retailer where the product was purchased. They can take this product for environmentally safe recycling.



# Installer Notes





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