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# **RSAUserGuide**

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#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This document does not explain how to execute Sigfox RF & Protocol Tests, this is the role of the Sigfox RF & Protocol Test Procedure (this document is available on *https://build.sigfox.com/sigfox-certification-baseline-CBL#pretesting-with-rsa-and-sdr-dongle* and describes all steps to follow).

### 1 RSA overview

### 1.1 What is RSA ?

Radio Signal Analyzer (also called "RSA") is a user-friendly software to analyse Sigfox signals. RF equipment catch Sigfox signal and RSA analyses and compares this signal with the RF & Protocol requirements and establishes verdicts automatically.

Sigfox RF & Protocol Test Procedure are available for each Radio Configuration on Build Website: https://build. sigfox.com.

### **1.2 Hardware**

For running RSA, it is required to use a computer with:

- 64-bit compatible processor
- 2 GB RAM minimum
- a USB boot capability

The software package is designed to be used as bootable OS from a PC.

If the Radio Software Analyzer is used with a Virtual Machine (VM), it could give unreliable results, and have unexpected behaviour. The use with VM is not supported. No extension USB cord, no USB hub, ... should be used.

### 1.3 Software

The software can be downloaded from Build Website: https://build.sigfox.com.

The software package is provided in a .ISO . Once the file "SigfoxRadioSignalAnalyzer.iso" file is downloaded from Build Website: *https://build.sigfox.com* create a bootable USB key (refer to the Appendix explanations).

Please check you are using the latest version on Build Website: https://build.sigfox.com.

RSA is an application which can be accessed on the desktop of the ubuntu session.



### 1.4 **RF** equipment compatible with RSA

RSA can be used with several equipments :

- SDR DONGLE
- Rohde & Schwarz setup (SMBV-100A/B and FPL-1003)
- Litepoint (IQXeI-M)

Be carefull, RSA application for SDR DONGLE is publicly available. But RSA for both Litepoint and R&S equipment is dedicated to *Sigfox Accredited Test Houses*.



### 2 Lauch RSA

# 2.1 License Agreement for SDR DONGLE Only

When launching the Radio Signal Analyzer, you must accept the License Agreement prior using the application.

License Ag	ement for Downloaded Software
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Figure 1: License Agreement for SDR DONGLE Only



### 2.2 Home Screen

FFT Dem	odulation RF Measurement Frequency Distribution Info / Equipment / Verdicts 5		
Device Test Suite		FFT	
Radio Signal Analyzer 1	Device Configuration	8	
Configuration 2	Any change of static configuration will result in a RESET of Information / Verdicts tables		
Device Configuration     -20 -	Library Configuration	Supported Frame Types Configuration	
	Device ID : ID[0] = 0x98 ID[3] = 0xFE	Frame Type No Payload 🛛	
Test	Device Private Key: key[0] = 0x01 key[15] = 0xEF	Frame Type Bit (False)	
-40	Features	Frame Type Bit (True)	
Tester 3	Radio Configuration	Keen Alive Frame Tune	
	Message Counter Rollover	Keep Auve Hame Type	
Tester Rondekschwarz v -60 -	Downlink capable	1 Byte Frame Type 🛛 🗹	
Analyzer IP Address	Monarch Capable	2 Bytes Frame Type	
Generator IP Address 192.168.0.4	Public Key switch capable	3 Bytes Frame Type	
	Payload Encryption Configuration		
- RF Setup	Payload Encryption Rollover Counter value	4 Bytes Frame Type 🔛	
-100	Multi Frame Capable	5 Bytes Frame Type 🛛	
Status : Radio Switched to Rx 4	All Message Types Supported	6 Bytes Frame Type	
	Hardware Configuration	7 Bytes Frame Type	
-120	Oscillator Aging for 5 years (ppm)	8 Bytes Frame Type	
	Oscillator Temperature Accuracy (ppm) (Taking into account the operating temperature range)	9 Bytes Frame Type	
-140	Product's Population Frequency Accuracy (ppm)	10 Bytes Frame Type	
	Minimum Voltage = Nominal Voltage	11 Bytes Frame Type	· · · · ·
	Maximum Voltage = Nominal Voltage		50 000
	Apply Settings Invalid configuration	12 bytes rrame type 🔛	
Average 1			
			l shal
Band Power (dB	-100 -50 0 0		Radio Status Label
			7 Label

Figure 2: RSA Home Screen

Each part will be explained in this document :

- 1. RSA About : refer to RSA About Section
- 2. Configuration Part : for device configuration (refer to Device Configuration Section) and Test (refer to Tests Section)
- 3. Tester Part : refer to Tester Section
- 4. Stream Status Part : refer to Stream Status Section
- 5. Sub-Windows Part : refer to Sub-Windows Section
- 6. Band Power Part : refer to Band Power Section
- 7. Radio Configuration Part : refer to Radio Configuration Section
- 8. Device configuration sub-window : refer to Device Configuration Section



### 2.3 RSA About



 $Check \ if \ you \ have \ the \ lastest \ version \ on \ https://build. \ sigfox. \ com/sdr-dongle/\#rsa-getting-started \ .$ 

### 3 RSA windows and sub-windows

# 3.1 Stream & Scheduler Status

### 3.1.1 SDR DONGLE



Figure 3: Stream Status : Running ...

SDR DONGLE is real time equipment, record and analysis from RSA is continuous.

### 3.1.2 Other Equipment



Figure 4: Stream Status : Wait for Signal

It will appear only during RSA record .



Figure 5: Stream Status : Capture Done (on the left) , Failed to record (on the right)

• Capture Done : RSA has properly recorded the signal



• Failed to record : RSA cannot find the signal

This record is limited to 12s.

### **3.1.3** All Equipment (test status)



Figure 6: Stream Status

- Error Cases : RSA can return an error message on the current test
- Frame Received but final verdict already available, do not continue the current test: The current test verdict is
  already available, current test is finished, stop the device.
- Final verdict available stop device : The current test verdict is already available, current test is finished, stop the device.

### 3.2 Band Power



Figure 7: Band Power (SDR DONGLE ONLY)

Signal should be between -40dBfs and -15dBfs (Decibels relative to full scale) during testing :

- Below -45dBfs : RSA analysis could be wrong due to SNR
- Above -15dBfs : Signal could be saturated and RSA analysis will be wrong

### 3.3 RC information



Figure 8: Radio Configuration parameters

RSA displays all radio configuration parameters on the home window :



- Uplink frequency value in Hz
- Downlink frequency value in Hz
- Datarate value in bps

# 3.4 TX/RX mode

Radio Switched to RX

Figure 9: Radio status

By default, RSA is in RX configuration, it will switch only to send the GFSK.



Figure 10: Switch to TX and Counter (SDR DONGLE Example)

RSA will switch to TX mode after specific timing from Sigfox RF & Protocol Specifications

- Timing starts to 0 with the SDR DONGLE
- With Other Equipment, RSA take latency into account (record + equipment latency)

### 3.5 Zoom

- Left click while moving the mouse allows to zoom in on specific part of the screen.
- Right Click allows to zoom out.



# 3.6 Device Configuration sub-window

# **3.6.1** Device Configuration

Configuration	Device Configuration	
Device Configuration	Any change of static configuration will result in a RESET of Information / Verdicts tables	
	Library Configuration Supported Frame Types Config	
t UL - RF Analysis Nominal Voltage 🖉	Device ID: ID[0] = 0x98 ID[3] = 0xFE         FEDCBA98          Frame Type No Payload	
Clear Results : UL - RF Analysis Nominal Voltage	Device Private Key : key[0] = 0x01 key[15] = 0xEF (0123456789ABCDEF0123456789ABCDEF Frame Type Bit (False)	
Raw IQ File	Features	
	Radio Configuration RC1  v Keep Alive Frame Type	
	Message Counter Rollover 4096 v	
	Downlink capable	
	Monarch Capable 2 Bytes Frame Type	
	Public Key switch capable 3 Bytes Frame Type	
	Payload Encryption Configuration No Payload Encryption v 4 Bytes Frame Type	
	Payload Encryption Rollover Counter value 0	
	All Message Types Supported 🕢 🥑 🦉 6 Bytes Frame Type	
	Hardware Configuration 7 Bytes Frame Type	
	Oscillator Aging for 5 years (ppm)	
	Oscillator Temperature Accuracy (ppm) (Taking into account the operating temperature range)	
	Product's Population Frequency Accuracy (ppm)	
	Minimum Voltage = Nominal Voltage 11 Bytes Frame Type	
	Maximum Voltage = Nominal Voltage	
	Apply Settings Cancel	

Figure 11: Device Configuration sub-window

There are three parts in device configuration sub-window :

- Library Configuration : Configure Device's ID/KEY
- Features : Configure all "Features" of the UUT
- Hardware Configuration : Add oscillator and voltage information

Be carefull this configuration should not be modified after starting tests otherwise all results will be reset.



# 3.6.1.a Library Configuration

	Device Configuration		
Any change of static configuration will res	ult in a RESET of Information / Verdicts tables		
Library Configuration —————			
Device ID : ID[0] = 0x98 ID[3] = 0xFE	FEDCBA98	Frame Type No Payload	$\checkmark$
Device Private Key : key[0] = 0x01 key[15] = 0xEF	0123456789ABCDEF0123456789ABCDEF	Frame Type Bit (False)	
Features		Frame Type Bit (True)	
Radio Configuration	RC1 v	Keep Alive Frame Type	
Message Counter Rollover	4096 💌	1 Byte Frame Type	
Downlink capable		2 Bytes Frame Type	
Public Key switch capable		2 Butos Frama Tuna	
Payload Encryption Configuration	No Payload Encryption	5 bytes riallie Type	
Payload Encryption Rollover Counter value	0	4 Bytes Frame Type	$\checkmark$
Multi Frame Capable	<b>S</b>	5 Bytes Frame Type	V
All Message Types Supported	<ul> <li>✓ </li> </ul>	6 Bytes Frame Type	
Hardware Configuration		7 Bytes Frame Type	$\checkmark$
Oscillator Aging for 5 years (ppm)	0,0 1	8 Bytes Frame Type	
Oscillator <b>Temperature</b> Accuracy (ppm) (Taking into account the operating temperature range)	0,0 🛨	9 Bytes Frame Type	
Product's <b>Population Frequency Accuracy</b> (ppm)	,,,	10 Bytes Frame Type	
Minimum Voltage = Nominal Voltage		11 Bytes Frame Type	
Maximum Voltage = Nominal Voltage		12 Bitter Friend Type	
	Apply Settings Invalid configuration	12 Bytes Frame Type	

Figure 12: Device Configuration : Library Part

- 1. Device ID : Candidate Device ID , it is FEDCBA98 by default.
- 2. Device Private Key : Private Key value of the Candidate Device



# 3.6.1.b Features

Device Configuration							
Any change of static configuration will result in a RESET of Information / Verdicts tables 12							
Library Configuration	Supported Frame Types Co	nfiguration					
Device ID : ID[0] = 0x98 ID[3] = 0xFE	FEDCBA98	Frame Type No Payload					
Device Private Key : key[0] = 0x01 key[15] = 0xEF	89ABCDEF0123456789ABCDEF	Frame Type Bit (False)	•				
Features		Frame Type Bit (True)					
1 Radio Configuration	RC1 💌						
2 RC3 Spectrum Access	NO SELECTED VALUE	Keep Alive Frame Type					
3 RC Baudrate (bps)	100 🗸	1 Byte Frame Type					
4 Message Counter Maximum Value	4096 💌	2 Bytes Frame Type					
5 Downlink capable	✓		_				
6 Monarch Capable		3 Bytes Frame Type					
7 Public Key switch capable		4 Bytes Frame Type					
8 Payload Encryption Configuration	No Payload Encryption 💌						
9 Payload Encryption Rollover Counter value	0	5 Bytes Frame Type					
10Multi Frame Capable	<b>v</b>	6 Bytes Frame Type					
11 All Message Types Supported	$\odot$ $\Box$	7 Bytes Frame Type					
Hardware Configuration			_				
Oscillator Aging for 5 years (ppm)	2.0	8 Bytes Frame Type					
Oscillator <b>Temperature</b> Accuracy (ppm) (Taking into account the operating temperature range)	3.0	9 Bytes Frame Type					
Product's Population Frequency Accuracy (ppm)	4.0	10 Bytes Frame Type					
Minimum Voltage = Nominal Voltage		11 Bytes Frame Type					
Maximum Voltage = Nominal Voltage		12 Bytes Frame Type					
	Apply Settings Cancel						

Figure 13: Device Configuration : Features Part (Litepoint/Rohde&Schwarz case)

- 1. Radio Configuration : Select the Radio configuration of the Candidate Device to configure RSA properly
- 2. RC3 Spectrum Access : Select the proper RC3 spectrum access supported by the UUT
- 3. RC Baudrate (bps) : Select the RC baudrate supported by the UUT
- 4. Message Counter Rollover : Select the rollover value supported by the UUT
- 5. Downlink Capable : Checkbox, select if the UUT is Downlink Capable
- 6. *Monarch Capable* : Checkbox, select if the *UUT* is Monarch capable (Option not available on SDR-Dongle version due to equipment limitations)
- 7. Public Key Switch Capable : Checkbox, select if the UUT is Public Key Capable
- 8. Payload Encryption Configuration : Choose the proper configuration (Only for encrypted Candidate Device)
  - No Payload Encryption (default configuration)
  - Payload Always Encrypted
  - Payload Encryption Capable : A checkbox will be automatically checked to activate encryption on specific tests
- 9. Payload Encryption Rollover Counter Value : Only for encrypted Candidate Device, put the current rollover value of the UUT



- 10. Multi Frame Capable : Checkbox, (checked by default) select if the UUT is Multi Frame Capable
- 11. All Message Types Supported : Checkbox, select if the UUT supports all message types (be careful, if UUT uses Sigfox library, the "no payload Message Type" is not supported)
- 12. Supported Message type Configuration : Checkbox, select the supported message types

### **3.6.1.c** Hardware Configuration

	Device Configuration		
Any change of static configuration will resu	ult in a RESET of Information / Verdicts tables		
Library Configuration			
Device ID : ID[0] = 0x98 ID[3] = 0xFE	FEDCBA98	Frame Type No Payload	
Device Private Key : key[0] = 0x01 key[15] = 0xEF	0123456789ABCDEF0123456789ABCDEF	Frame Type Bit (False)	
Features		Frame Type Bit (True)	
Radio Configuration	RC1	Keep Alive Frame Type	
Message Counter Rollover Downlink capable	4096	1 Byte Frame Type	
Monarch Capable		2 Bytes Frame Type	
Public Key switch capable		3 Bytes Frame Type	
Payload Encryption Configuration	No Payload Encryption	4 Bytes Frame Type	
Payload Encryption Rollover Counter value		5 Bytes Frame Type	
All Message Types Supported		6 Bytes Frame Type	
Hardware Configuration —		7 Bytes Frame Type	V
Oscillator Aging for 5 years (ppm)	0,0 📑	8 Bytes Frame Type	
Oscillator <b>Temperature</b> Accuracy (ppm) (Taking into account the operating temperature range)	0,0 🛨	9 Bytes Frame Type	
Product's Population Frequency Accuracy (ppm)	(),0 ÷	10 Bytes Frame Type	
Minimum Voltage = Nominal Voltage		11 Bytes Frame Type	
Maximum Voltage = Nominal Voltage		12 Bytes Frame Type	
	Apply Settings Invalid configuration		

Figure 14: Device Configuration : Hardware Part

- 1. Oscillator Aging (ppm) : Aging value for 5 years from the UUT oscillator datasheet
- 2. Oscillator Temperature Accuracy (ppm) : Accuracy from the UUT oscillator datasheet taking into account the operating temperature range
- 3. *Product's Population Frequency Accuracy (ppm)* : Frequency accuracy of the product's population (*UUT* must be a sample of this product's population)



- 4. *Minimum Voltage = Nominal Voltage* : Checkbox, if the *UUT* has the same voltage value for minimum and nominal
- 5. *Maximum Voltage = Nominal Voltage* : Checkbox, if the *UUT* has the same voltage value for maximum and nominal

### **3.6.1.d Error Configuration**



Figure 15: Configuration Error Case

If a field has not been properly filled in, RSA displays a red bubble on the device configuration part, a red cross on the corresponding field and the button "Apply configuration" is not available.



### 3.6.2 Tests

Be Carefull : Never Stop/Close the operator during a record, RSA could be freeze

To test your device properly follow the Sigfox RF & Protocol Test Procedure available on https://build. sigfox.com

Configuration		
Device Configuration		
UL - RF Analysis Maximum V UL - RF Analysis Maximum V UL - Protocol UL - Non-Volatile Memory UL - Public Key UL - Frequency Distribution	Configuration Device Configuration	Configuration Device Configuration
UL - Frequency Synthesis DL - Protocol Tester DL - Start Of Listening Windo DL - End Of Listening Windo DL - Budget Link P DL - GFSK Receiver	Test UL - RF Analysis Nominal Voltage     Clear Results : UL - RF Analysis Nominal Voltage     Raw IQ File	Test UL - RF Analysis Nominal Voltage Clear Results : UL - RF Analysis Nominal Voltage Raw IQ File

Figure 16: Tests Configuration

Each tests has a specific sub window (description below) with :

- 1. *Test* : Choose the proper test according to Sigfox RF & Protocol Test Procedure, there are uplink tests (UL), downlink tests (DL) and monarch tests (Monarch).
- 2. *Clear Test* : Allow to clear the test results (only the current test results) and pictures.
- 3. Specific Option (not for all tests) : Specific option to activate according to the Sigfox RF & Protocol Test Procedure

(Be carefull RSA keeps the worst verdict. Do not forget to make a Clear Test between each attemp)



# 3.6.2.a Uplink tests (UL)

Configuration	
Device Configuration	
Test UL - RF Analysis Nominal Voltage 💌	Device Configuration
Clear Results : UL - RF Analysis Nominal Voltage	Test UL - RF Analysis Nominal Voltage 🔻
Raw IQ File	Clear Results : UL - RF Analysis Nominal Voltage

Figure 17: Uplink Tests : Public version (on the left) - TestHouse version (on the right)

Specific Option (only with SDR-DONGLE version) : Raw IQ File : Following the Sigfox RF & Protocol Test Procedure SDR DONGLE, this specific button is used during the test RF Analysis. Click to start recording and click again to stop it.

### **3.6.2.b** Downlink tests (DL)

Device Configuration			Device Configuration	]
Test	DL - Protocol	_	Test DL - Protocol 💌	
Downlink Level (dBm)	-100,00	*	Downlink Level (dBm) -100,00	
Clear Results : DL - Protocol			Clear Results : DL - Protocol	]

Figure 18: Downlink Tests : Public version (on the left) - TestHouse version (on the right)

#### Downlink Level (dBm) :

- NOT AVAILABLE with the SDR DONGLE (on the left)
- AVAILABLE with Other Equipment (on the right)

#### SDR DONGLE limitation :

- Downlink level is not available with the SDR DONGLE due to hardware limitation.
- If the SDR DONGLE freezes during link budget test, click "stop" and "start" again to continue



	Device Configuration		Device Configuration
Test	DL - GFSK Receiver		
<b>1</b> Downlink Level (dBm)	-100,00	Downlink Level (dBm)	-100,00
2 Static Drift (Hz)	0,00	Static Drift (Hz)	0,00
Cle	ar Results : DL - GFSK Receiver		ar Results : DL - GFSK Receiver
Start Send GFSK	Stop Send GFSK 03	Start Send GFSK	Stop Send GFSK 0

Figure 19: Downlink Tests : Public version (on the left) - TestHouse version (on the right)

- 1. Downlink Level (dBm) :
  - NOT AVAILABLE with the SDR DONGLE (on the left)
  - AVAILABLE with Other Equipment (on the right)
- 2. Static Drift (Hz): This value is updated automatically by RSA after test RF Analysis.
- 3. Start and Stop Send GFSK and counter
  - Allows to start sending GFSK or stop sending
  - RSA displays the number of GFSK sent

### 3.6.2.c Monarch tests (MONARCH)

Specific Feature (NOT AVAILABLE with SDR-DONGLE version).



Specific Option : Pattern Level(dBm) : This value is updated automatically by RSA after test RF Analysis.



### 3.7 Tester Part

# 3.7.1 SDR DONGLE

Teste	r
Tester	SDR-Dongle 🔻
Open Close	Start Stop
🛞 RF Set	υp

Figure 20: SDR DONGLE RF Setup

With this equipment there is no specific calibration value, RSA already take 40dB attenuator (default attenuator provided with the SDR DONGLE) into account.

### 3.7.2 Litepoint RF Setup

	Tester	
Tester	Litepoint IQxel-M 🚽	
IP Address	1 10.30.3.209	🛞 🖨 🗉 RF Setup
Open Stream Status	ose 🕑 Start 🔲 Stop	2 RF Setup
	🛞 RF Setup	Detect level (dBm) 40,000
		RF Rx/Tx Setup Loses (dB)

Figure 21: Litepoint RF Setup

Do not forget to calibrate the setup : setup losses (attenuator + cables losses) must be added with a positive value.

- 1. IP Address : Add Litepoint IP Address
- 2. *RF RX/TX Setup losses (dB)* : Add positive offset for RX/TX losses

Without losses value, RSA results could be wrong or RSA+Litepoint couldn't record signal.



# 3.7.3 R&S RF Setup

Tester	
	😣 🖨 🗊 RF Setup
Tester Rohde&Schwarz 💌	2 RF Setup
Analyzer IP Address 10.30.19.245	Detect level (dBm)
Generator IP Address 10.30.19.144	RF Rx Setup Loses (dB) 0,000
Open Close Start Stop	RF Tx Setup Loses (dB) 0,000
Stream Status	
🛞 RF Setup	

Figure 22: R&S RF Setup

Do not forget to calibrate the setup : setup losses (attenuator + cables losses) must be added with a positive value :

- 1. IP Address :
  - Analyser IP Address : Add the Spectrum analyser IP address
  - Generator IP Address : Add the generator IP address
- 2. RF Setup losses :
  - RF RX Setup losses (dB) : Add RX losses positive offset
  - RF TX Setup losses (dB) : Add TX losses positive offset

Without losses value, RSA results could be wrong or RSA+R&S couldn't record signal.



#### 3.8 **Demodulation Sub Window**

				F	FFT	Den	nodulation	RF Me	easuremen	t Freq	uency Distri	bution Info	) / Equipment / Verdicts			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	Modulation	Туре	Frame #	Rep bit	Freq (Hz)	Rssi (dBm)	Start (s)	Stop (s)	Length (s)	Id	Msg counter	Downlink ?	Data	Hmac Status	Crc Status	Raw Frame
1	PSK	Data	1	No	-13999	-26.23	4.325	6.405	2.080	FEDCBA98	1232	Yes	40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 4A 4B	ок	ок	AA AA A9 4C 24 D0 98 BA DC FE 40 41
2	PSK	Data	2	No	-8029	-25.80	6.922	9.002	2.080	FEDCBA98	1232	Yes	40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 4A 4B	ок	ок	AA AA A9 71 3F 8C F2 C9 05 BE F0 71
3	PSK	Data	3	No	-20031	-26.15	9.520	11.600	2.080	FEDCBA98	1232	Yes	40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 4A 4B	ок	ок	AA AA A9 97 2D E4 BE 94 6B C1 D0 51
4	GFSK	Data	-	-	-13999	-100.00	36.405	36.778	0.373	-	-	-	-	-	-	AA AA AA AA AA AA AA AA AA AA AA AA AA B
5	PSK	Dik Conf.	1	No	68162	-28.56	40.489	42.249	1.760	FEDCBA98	1233	No	Voltage Idle = 0 mV - Voltage Tx = 0 mV - Temperature = 0 °C - Rssi = -97	ок	ок	AA AA AF 67 04 D1 98 BA DC FE 09 00
6	PSK	Bit	1	No	30001	-20.02	45.563	46.683	1.120	FEDCBA98	0	No	Bit State = True	ок	ок	AA AA AO 6B CO 00 98 BA DC FE AA 81
7																

Figure 23: Demodulation Sub-Window

#### 1. Modulation

- AM : Frame sent by the UUT
- PSK : Frame sent by the UUT
- GFSK :GFSK sent by RSA after downlink request
- MONARCH : Monarch Beacon sent by RSA after monarch request
- 2. Type
  - Data : Frame sent by the UUT or GFSK sent by RSA after downlink request
  - Oob After Downlink : Frame sent by the UUT after receiving GFSK from RSA
- 3. Frame #: Frame number from 1 to 3
- 4. Rep bit : Repeater bit
- 5. Frequency (Hz): Offset from the center frequency
- 6. RSSI (dBm) : RSSI value of the frame
- 7. Start (s) : Beginning of the frame
- 8. Stop (s) : End of the frame
- 9. Length (s) : Length of the frame (Can be between 1s and 2.1s)
- 10. ID : ID of the Device, should be FEDCBA98 for testing
- 11. Sequence : Sequence Number, this value should be incremented after each Sigfox Message
- 12. Downlink ?
  - Yes : Downlink Request asked by the UUT
  - No: Uplink Only, No downlink request asked by the UUT
- 13. *Data* : Data from the frame (decrypted in encryption mode)
- 14. HMAC Status : Should be OK or KO only (If KO, check the KEY used by RSA and the UUT)
- 15. CRC Status : Should be OK or KO only
- 16. Raw Frame : Full frame information
- 17. Number of Frame : RSA display 1000 row maximum and comes back to 1 after



### 3.9 RF Measurement Sub Window



- 1. Voltage : Sigfox RF & Protocol Tests should be done on the full voltage range of the Candidate Device .
- 2. *RF Measurement* : sub-window for each RF requirement.



Figure 24: Drift Measurement example

- 1. Title : Title for each graph with voltage option
- 2. Results : Worst value reported by RSA for each frame
- 3. Specification : Limit min and max of the specification



# 3.10 Frequency Distribution Sub Window



Figure 25: Frequency Distribution Ongoing



Figure 26: Final Frequency Distribution Example : 100bps (on the left) - 600bps (on the right)



# 3.11 Info/Equipment/Verdicts Sub Window

# 3.11.1 Information

C	FFT Demodulation RF Measurement, Frequency Distribution Info / Equipments / Verdicts	
	Export Results : Save RF Measurements and Verdicts Table	
	Information Equipment Verdicts	

Г	Information	Content
1	Reference (Report reference)	
2	Test Date (YYYY-MM-DD international format	a
3	Tester Name	
4	Approver Name	
5	Manufacturer Name	1
Г	Information	Content
1	Product Type (Modular Design/Device)	
2	Commercial Name	
3	Model Name	
4	Hardware version	
5	Firmware Version	
6	Library Version	2
		-

Figure 27: Equipment Information SDR DONGLE

- 1. Report Information : Add all report information
- 2. Device Information : Add all device information

# 3.11.2 Equipment

Γ	FFT Demodulation RF Measurement Frequency Distribution Info / Equipment / Verdicts	
Γ	Export Results : Save RF Measurements and Ve	rdicts Table
	Information Equipment Verdicts	



	TestSetup	Equipments	Г	Test Environment	Value
1	Modulation Quality		1	Sensitivity Uncertainty	+/- x dB
2	Demodulated Information		2	Temperature Uncertainty	+/- x *C
3	Rx		3	Power Measurement Uncertainty	+/- x dB
4	Tx/Rx		4	Temperature	x*C
5			5		
6			6		
7			7		
8			8		
9			9		
10		1	10		2

	Reference	Name	Manufacturer	Serial Number	Last calibration	Next calibration
1	A	SDR-Dongle	Sigfox			
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						3

Save Setup

Figure 28: Equipment Information SDR DONGLE

- 1. Test Setup : Add all equipment reference for each test setup
- 2. Test Environment : This part should be filled in will equipment uncertainty and environment condition
- 3. Equipment Reference : RSA will detect automatically the Equipment used (in this Example : SDR DONGLE )
- 4. Save/Load Setup : Specific button to save and/or load this setup window

### 3.11.2.a Equipment References

	Reference	2 Name	3 Manufacturer	Serial Number	5 <sup>Last</sup> calibration	6 Next calibration
1	А	SDR-Dongle	Sigfox			
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
			•			



- 1. Reference : A Specific letter for each equipment, can be used to fill in the Test Setup part below
- 2. Name : Name of the equipment : Generator, Spectrum Analyser, SDR DONGLE, etc ...
- 3. Manufacturer : Macnucturer of the equipment : R&S, Sigfox, etc ...
- 4. Serial Number : Serial Number of the equipment
- 5. Last Calibration : Previous calibration date (YYYY-MM-DD)
- 6. Next Calibration : Next calibration date (YYYY-MM-DD)

All reference, name, manufacturer and serial number for equipment used directly by RSA will be filled in by RSA. Other equipment (attenuator, other generator, etc ...) and information (calibration date) have to be added by the operator.

### 3.11.2.b Test Setup

TestSetup	
	Z Equipments
Modulation Quality	
Demodulated Information	
λx	
fx/Rx	
	enodulated information x x/Rx

- 1. *Test Setup* : These Test Setup Name are used in the Sigfox RF & Protocol Test Plan and represent a part of certification (Modulation Quality represent TX-BPSK for example)
- 2. *Equipment* : Fill in this part with the reference of all equipment used for each specific Test Setup Name, it could be the serial number of the equipment or the reference form previous table

### **3.11.2.c Test Environment**

	Test Environment	2 Value		Test Environment	Value
1	Sensitivity Uncertainty	+/- x dB	1	Sensitivity Uncertainty	+/- 1 dB
2	Temperature Uncertainty	+/- x °C	2	Temperature Uncertainty	+/-2°C
3	Power Measurement Uncertainty	+/- x dB	3	Power Measurement Uncertainty	+/- 0.5 dB
4	Temperature	x°C	4	Temperature	25 °C
5			5		
6			6		
7			7		
8			8		
9			9		
10			10		

Figure 29: Test Environment Example (on the right)

1. *Test Environment* : Could be uncertainty values from equipment datasheet or environment values as ambient temperature



2. Value : Operator has to replace the "x" for all uncertainty and environement values

Operator can add other equipment uncertainty or environement condition : Pressure, humidity, etc ...

### 3.11.2.d Save and Load Setup

Save Setup

Save Setup : Operator can save the full equipment window and keep all information
 Load Setup : Operator can load setup file (saved last time) if the setup is still the same

Operator can save several test setup with different information, just be carefull to load the proper file.

### 3.11.3 Verdicts

### 3.11.3.a Results window

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	PRS-RFP	Description	Feature	Voltage	Criteria 1	Criteria 2	Result 1	Result 2	Verdict	Comment
1	[PRS-RFP-001]	Spectral Occupation Products Population		Vnom	9	50 Hz			NOT TESTED	
2	[PRS-RFP-002]	Operational Frequencies Range		Vnom	300	136800 Hz			NOT TESTED	
3	[PRS-RFP-003]	Operational Frequencies Distribution		Vnom	300	20			NOT TESTED	
4	[PRS-RFP-004]	Static Frequency Tolerance		Vnom	-20 ppm	20 ppm			NOT TESTED	

- 1. PRS-RFP : Same requirement number as the Sigfox RF & Protocol Specifications
- 2. Description : Same requirement title as the Sigfox RF & Protocol Specifications
- 3. Feature : Specific Feature in case of Downlink, Encryption, Monarch, etc..
- 4. Voltage Condition : Voltage selected for this requirement (test condition)
- 5. Criteria 1 : Should be the first criteria of the Sigfox RF & Protocol Specifications or minimum Criteria
- 6. Criteria 2 : Should be the second criteria of the Sigfox RF & Protocol Specifications or maximum Criteria
- 7. Result 1 : Result according to Critera 1
- 8. Result 2 : Result according to Critera 2
- 9. Verdict : RSA has several verdict type (description below)
- 10. Comment : Comment part, should be explanation of the test, etc ...

### 3.11.3.b Verdicts definition

INCONCLUSIVE	1
PASSED	2
FAILED	3
NOT TESTED 🔻	4
INFO	5
NOT TESTED	6
ON GOING	7
NOT APPLICABLE	8

1. *Inconclusive* : The test has been executed but cannot be Passed or Failed due to equipment limitation (SDR DONGLE only) and/or the test has not been properly executed

2. Passed : The test match with the Sigfox specification

3. Failed : The test does not match with the Sigfox specification

4. *Manual* : This verdict is manual and should be Passed or Failed according to the Sigfox RF & Protocol Test Procedure. This verdict is white to differ from verdict 6 which is automatic.

- 5. Info : Measurement has been done but it's not a verdict
- 6. Not Tested : The test has not been executed
  - 7. On going : The test has been started still on going.

8. *Not-Applicable* : The test is not-applicable according to the device configuration, this requirement will not be checked



### 3.11.4 Export Results

 FFT
 Demodulation
 RF Measurement
 Frequency Distribution
 Info / Equipment / Verdicts

 Image: Comparison of the system of the system

Click "Export Results"

		1	😣 🖨 🗇 Export Results
			Export results
	Export Results		Output folder
	Export results		Raw IQ file (*.raw)
1	Output folder		Test guide (*.pdf)
2	Raw IQ File (*.raw)		Product Image (*.png *.jpg)
3	Test guide (*.pdf)	8	B Testhouse header file (*.tex)
4	Product Image (*.png *.jpg)	9	Testhouse logo (*.png *.jpg)
5	Addfile		Add file
	6 Unspecified files - report will be incomplete Verdicts table : There are 59 NOT TESTED / 0 FAILED / 0 ON GOING verdicts Information table : There are 11 information not provided		Unspecified files - report will be incomplete Verdicts table : There are 59 NOT TESTED / 0 FAILED / 0 ON GOING verdicts Information table : There are 11 information not provided

Figure 30: Public Version (on the left) - Test House version (on the right)

 Output folder : Create a new folder for each new testing Be carefull, RSA will delete all content of the destination folder before exporting. You can export directly on an external drive (NOT the bootable USB key currently used). By default the output folder is in /tmp, do not forget to change this output folder or to move the folder after exporting results.

- 2. Raw IQ file (.raw) : Select the I/Q record
- 3. Test Guide (.pdf) :Select the RF & Protocol Test Guide (.pdf is mandatory)
- 4. Product Image (.png, .jpg) : Select a picture of the device (size limited to 4MB, in .png or .jpg format)
- 5. Add file : Tester can add more files which will be integrated in the final tar.gz
- 6. *Error message from RSA* : Check this part before exporting results. tar.gz should be full, without NOT-TESTED tests
- 7. *Export* : Choose "Export" to generate the sigfoxrfandprotocol.tar.gz (this archive contains results, verdicts, pictures ...) or "Cancel" if something is missing
- 8. Test House Header file (.tex) : ONLY FOR TEST HOUSE, add test house information file
- 9. *Test House Logo (.png, .jpg)* : ONLY FOR TEST HOUSE, add test house logo (size limited to 4MB, in .png or .jpg format)

Be carefull, if one document is missing (Test Guide, Product Image, etc..), final test report cannot be generated



### **4 APPENDIX**

### 4.1 Password

When the Ubuntu session goes to "sleep" mode, if the session gets locked or suspended, a password is requested to resume the session. The password is "rsa". Be carefull, by default, Ubuntu session keyboard is "qwerty".

### 4.2 Create a bootable USB to use RSA

 Download UNetbootin at this address: http://unetbootin.github.io/ It is a simple prebuilt program it won't be installed on the computer, just run it.

😭 UNetbootin				-		×
O Distribution	== Select Distribution ==	•	== Select	Version ==		•
Welcome to UNetbootin,	the Universal Netboot Installer. U	sage:				
<ol> <li>Select a distribu load below.</li> <li>Select an installa</li> </ol>	tion and version to download from ation type, and press OK to begin	the list	above, or m 1.	anually spe	ecify files	to
Diskimage	ISO - S\SigfoxRadioSig	nalAnaly	/zer_V1.0.1	beta.iso		
Space used to preserve	files across reboots (Ubuntu only)	: 300			[	\$ МВ
Type: USB Drive	▼ Drive: F:\		•	OK	Can	cel

Select "Diskimage" - "ISO" - path to /SigfoxRadioSignalAnalyzer.iso
 Select "Type" USB Drive and the mounted drive that was enumerated. Click on "OK" and wait for the last step
 Installation Complete

🛱 UNetbootin	-	>
1. Downloading Files (Done)		
2. Extracting and Copying Files (Current)		
3. Installing Bootloader		
4. Installation Complete		
Extracting files, please wait		
Archive: D:\OPERATING_SYSTEMS\SigfoxRadioSignalAnalyzer_V1.0.1_be	ta.iso	
Source: boot\grub\x86_64-efi\grub.cfg (219 B)		
Destination: F: \boot\grub\x86_64-efi\grub.cfg		
Extracted: 101 of 479 files		

3. Once complete, you can use the boot option on your laptop/computer to boot on the RSA USB (example below)



LEGACY BOOT :		
Internal H	IDD	
USB Storag	je Device	
UEFI BOOT:		
Disk		
OTHER OPTIONS		
BIOS Setur	2	
Diagnostic	:s	

# 4.3 RSA Error Code

# 4.3.1 Error Code coming from Hardware Equipment

Equipment	Error / Warning	Procedure
Litepoint	Error 57 or 11 or 7	
		<ul> <li>Close Litepoint in Tester part</li> <li>Turn off Litepoint Equipment</li> <li>Turn on Litepoint Equipment</li> <li>Open Litepoint in Tester part</li> </ul>
	Other Error code	In case of another error code, try the procedure above.
R&S		Check the R&S VISA error code returned by RSA (in the popup) and check the R&S VISA error code documentation.
SDR Dongle	Link budget	<ul> <li>If RSA seems stuck during link budget test :</li> <li>Stop SDR-DONGLE in Tester part</li> <li>Start SDR-DONGLE in Tester part</li> </ul>
	Lib USB error	Do not remove SDR-Dongle before : • Stop SDR-DONGLE in Tester part • Close SDR-DONGLE in Tester part • Remove SDR-DONGLE • Connect SDR-DONGLE • Open and Start it in Tester part again



# 4.3.2 Warning coming from RSA

Error / Warning	Procedure
Cannot open stream source Error	Check the Equipment connection (ip, usb, cables)
Export result / no write permission	Change the output folder or check and change right for the current folder
Test/information missing to export	Check if all tests have been executed, all documents attached in the
	export result sub-window.
Acpi Error	Disable acpi (acpi=off command) when USB booting
Ongoing Test	All ongoing tests will be automatically failed during export
Default output folder	/tmp is the default output folder, this folder can be reset, so do not forget
	to move the final tar.gz generated
Export Result remove files	All files/folders will be removed in the output folder during export.
Test Error/Warning	An error/warning can be returned by RSA in verdict sub-window (current
	test line) : Example during link budget test : if RSA and device are not
	synchronized, stop the device, clear the link budget test, start RSA, start
	the device again.
Downlink Error	If RSA does not send the GFSK, check the demodulation sub-window,
	in case of HMAC error on uplink frame sent by the device for example,
	RSA will not send the response.
Spec does not exist	Contact Sigfox support.

