

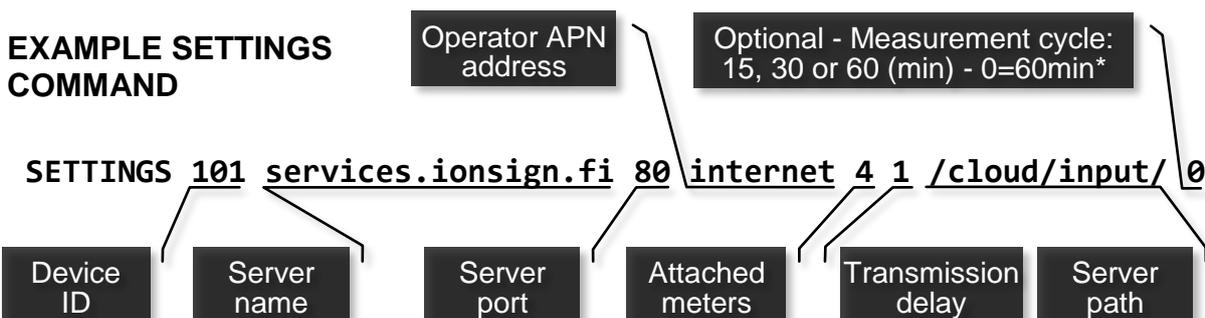
For example JAMAK 2x(2+1)x0,5mm2 instrumentation cable can be used between the meter and Neutron4-3G. The open collector or relay output of a single meter is connected to Neutron4-3G as shown above.

## Introducing Neutron4-3G:

1. Insert SIM card to its slot, PIN query disabled.
2. Connect the measuring device(s), antenna and power supply to the device and plug it to the mains.
3. Within 15 sec the GSM led starts to double blink to indicate the device is looking for a GSM network. When connected, the GSM led only blinks once in intervals.
4. A lit Signal led indicates a good GSM signal. If it blinks or remains off, try to find a better place for the antenna.
5. Send the **SETTINGS** command to the device as an SMS. A blinking Stat led indicates a command received and the device starts to establish a server connection. The Stat led remains lit when the device is in operation.

When in operation, the Pulse led toggles between ON/OFF with every pulse received.

## EXAMPLE SETTINGS COMMAND



\* Setting "0" for servers that only support hourly data. Ignoring parameter sets 60 minute cycle.

**Always establish your specific parameters for SETTINGS from your reseller.** Operator APN is usually found in their web site: Search for "[your operator] APN settings".

The above example command sets device 101 to start collecting **hourly** pulse data and send it to server **services.ionsign.fi**, path **/cloud/input/** and port **80**, using **internet** as APN. Device 101 has **4** inputs and data is sent **one minute** after 24 readings have been collected. In this case, with hourly data, at 00:01.



Refer to section 3 on the next page to compile your specific **SETTINGS** command.

### 1 General

Neutron4-3G is a pulse concentrator designed for collecting and reporting pulses from different kinds of consumption meters with a pulse output, e.g. electricity, gas, heat or water meters. Pulses are collected, locally stored and sent to the server as set up by the user.

### 2 Indicator lights

<b>Stat led is OFF</b>	The device has no settings. Send a SETTINGS command as an SMS
<b>Stat led is ON</b>	The device has settings and is in operation
<b>Stat led blinks</b>	The device has settings and is starting communication to the server
<b>Signal led is OFF</b>	The device is not in the GSM network
<b>Signal led is ON</b>	The device is in the GSM network
<b>Signal led blinks or off</b>	The device has poor GSM signal strength
<b>GSM led blinks twice at a time</b>	The device is looking for a GSM network
<b>GSM led blinks</b>	The device is in the GSM network
<b>Pulse led toggles</b>	The device registered an incoming pulse

### 3 Commands

The device is controlled with SMS messages sent to the SIM card's subscriber number (not serial or IMEI). Except for the STATUS command, the device doesn't send replies. In the messages, commands and parameters are separated by one space character ( \_ in examples).

**SETTINGS\_<Device identifier>\_<Server address>\_<Server port>\_<APN>\_<Input count>\_<Transmission delay>\_<Server path>[\_<Step>]**

With the SETTINGS command all required settings are given and collecting and sending of pulse data is started.

**Device identifier** is a unique device ID. Range is 1-1000000.

**Server address** is the IP address of the server. Also a domain name server name can be used. Maximum length is 50 characters.

**Server port** is the port number where the server application waits for transmissions.

**APN** is the Access Point Name of your operator for the GPRS/3G data connection. Maximum length is 30 characters.

**Input count** is the number of connected meters. Range is 1-4.

**Transmission delay** sets the number of minutes after collecting 24 readings, to make the transmission. The delay can be used to avoid a large number of devices sending pulse data to the server at the same time. Range is 0-1000 minutes. With value zero (0) the data is sent immediately when 24 readings have been collected.

**Server path** is the path in the server where data is saved. Maximum length is 50 characters.

**Step** defines the length of the measurement cycle. If the parameter is omitted, the default value is zero (0). See also STEP command.

#### STEP\_<Time>

If only the measurement cycle needs to be changed from the one set using the SETTINGS command, the STEP command is used. The **Time** parameter defines the cycle length in minutes. Values: 0, 15, 30 or 60 minutes.

- 0: Hourly data, for servers only supporting hourly data.
- 15: Quarterly data collection and sending.
- 30: Half-hourly data collection and sending.
- 60: Hourly data collection and sending.

#### INTERVAL\_<Time>

With the INTERVAL command the device can be set to send momentary pulse data, in addition to the hourly, half-hourly or quarterly pulse data, with a defined interval. The **Time** parameter defines the interval between consecutive transmissions. Range is 60-65535 seconds. With the zero value (0), momentary data sending is stopped.

#### SPAN\_<Time>

With the SPAN command the device can be set to send pulse data collected during a defined time period, in addition to the hourly, half-hourly or quarterly pulse data. The **Time** parameter defines the span length and sending interval.

#### SENDNOW

With the SENDNOW command the device sends incomplete pulse data to the server immediately. This command has no parameters.

#### STATUS

To the STATUS command, the device replies with an SMS of general status information. STATUS command has no parameters.

Status information includes the following:

- Device settings validity: [Yes | No]. (Also device ID, if the device has valid settings).
- Data sending to server initialized: [Yes | No].
- Most recent device IP connection initialized: [Yes | No].
- Most recent TCP/IP connection to server: [Yes | No].
- Most recent server reply to device data: [No | Success | Error].
- GSM operator name.

- GSM signal strength: [dBm value | Unknown].

Signal strength -113 dBm indicates a value of -113 dBm or less. Signal strength -51 dBm indicates a value of -51 dBm or greater.

#### AUTH\_<String>

With the AUTH command a Base64 encoded string for Basic HTTP authentication can be set. Empty setting disables authentication. The string may have up to 50 characters.

### 4 Failure recovery

The device has no built-in backup power, so pulses are not collected nor sent during power failures. When power supply resumes however, the device assumes all prior settings and starts collecting and sending data without any need for user intervention. For GSM network failures, the device has a built-in local buffer for keeping collected data stored for later transmission. The buffer capacity is 3 years for hourly data, 1.5 years for half-hourly data and 9 months for quarterly data. When the GSM network resumes service, all buffered data is sent to the server without any need for user intervention.

### 5 Neutron4-3G technical specifications

- Inputs: 4 pulse inputs for open collector or relay outputs of meters. Open collector or relay output sourcing voltage 12 VDC, maximum sourcing current 5mA.
- Operating voltage: 11...13 VDC. 2.5mm DC socket.
- Real-time clock: 4 days backup.
- Size: WxHxD 125 x 51 x 25 mm (flanged ABS plastic enclosure).
- Protection class: IP20.
- Operating temperature: -25 °C...+55 °C.
- RH: 5 % - 95 % non-condensing.
- Local data storage capacity, for each input channel:
  - 3 years for hourly data
  - 1,5 years for half-hourly data
  - 9 months for quarterly data
- Data communication: Integrated GSM/GPRS module. Conforming the following directives and standards:
  - R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC (Radio Equipment & Telecommunications terminal Equipment)
  - Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC and product safety Directive 89/336/EEC for conformity for EMC
  - GSM (Radio Spectrum). Standard: EN 301 511 and 3GPP 51.010-1
  - EMC (Electromagnetic Compatibility). Standards: EN 301 489-1 and EN 301 489-7
  - LVD (Low Voltage Directive) Standards: EN 60 950
- Antenna: external, SMA connector.

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