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Wireless Temperature and Humidity Sensor

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# Temperature and Humidity Sensor R711 User Manual

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# 1. Introduction

R711 is a long distance wireless temperature and humidity sensor based on LoRaWAN open protocol (Class A).

## **LoRa Wireless Technology:**

LoRa is a wireless communication technology dedicated to long distance and low power consumption.

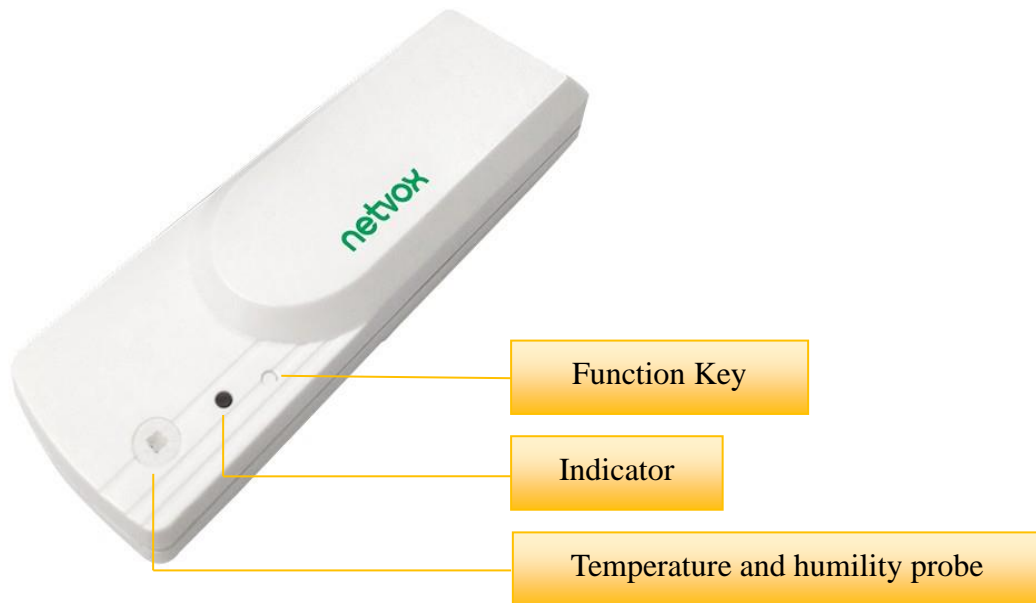
Compared with other communication methods, LoRa spread spectrum modulation method greatly increases to expand the communication distance. Widely used in long-distance, low-data wireless communications.

For example, automatic meter reading, building automation equipment, wireless security systems, industrial monitoring. Main features include small size, low power consumption, transmission distance, anti-interference ability and so on.

## **LoRaWAN:**

LoRaWAN uses LoRa technology to define end-to-end standard specifications to ensure interoperability between devices and gateways from different manufacturers.

## 2. Appearance



## 3. Main Features

- Compatible with LoRaWAN
- 2 section 1.5V AA Alkaline battery
- Detect temperature and humidity of the air
- Easy set up and installation
- Protection class IP40
- Compatible with LoRaWAN™ Class A
- Frequency hopping spread spectrum technology
- Configurable parameters via third-party software platform, reading data and setting alarms via SMS text and email (optional)
- Applicable to third-party platforms: Actility / ThingPark, TTN, MyDevices / Cayenn
- The product has low power consumption and supports longer battery life.

Note \*:

The battery life is determined by the frequency and other variables reported by the sensor.

Please refer to [http://www.netvox.com.tw/electric/electric\\_calc.html](http://www.netvox.com.tw/electric/electric_calc.html)

On the website, users can find various models of battery life in different configurations

## 4. Set up Instruction

### On/Off

Power on	Insert batteries. (Open the battery back cover and insert two 1.5V AA size batteries into the battery slot)
Turn on	Press and hold the function key till the green indicator flashes once.
Turn off (Restore to factory setting)	Press and hold the function key for 5 seconds till the green indicator flashes 20 times.
Power off	Remove batteries
Note	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. After insert batteries and press the button at the same time, the device will be in engineering test mode.</li> <li>2. Remove and insert the battery; the device will remember the previous on/off status by default.</li> <li>3. On/off interval is suggested to be about 10 seconds to avoid the interference of capacitor inductance and other energy storage components.</li> </ol>

### Network Joining

Never joined the network	<p>Turn on the device to search the network to join.</p> <p>The green indicator stays on for 5 seconds: success</p> <p>The green indicator remains off: fail</p>
Had joined the network (not restore to factory setting)	<p>Turn on the device to search the previous network to join.</p> <p>The green indicator stays on for 5 seconds: success</p> <p>The green indicator remains off: fail</p>
Fail to join the network	Suggest to check the device verification information on the gateway or consult your platform server provider.

### Function Key

Press and hold for 5 seconds	<p>Restore to factory setting / Turn off</p> <p>The green indicator flashes 20 times: success</p> <p>The green indicator remains off: fail</p>
Press once	<p>The device is in the network: The green indicator flashes once and sends a data report</p> <p>The device is not in the network: The green indicator remains off</p>

### Sleeping Mode

The device is on and in the network	<p>Sleeping period: Min Interval.</p> <p>When the reportchange exceeds setting value or the state changes: send a data report according to Min Interval.</p>
The device is on but not in the network	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Suggest to remove batteries if the device is not used.</li> <li>2. Suggest to check device verification on gateway.</li> </ol>

### Low Voltage Warning

Low Voltage	2.4V
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## 5. Data Report

The device will immediately send a version package report and a data report including the voltage, temperature, and humidity,

The device sends data according to the default configuration before any other configuring.

### Default setting:

MaxTime: Max Interval = 60min = 3600s

MinTime: Min Interval = 60min = 3600s

\* By default, the current voltage is detected every Min Interval.

Default reportchange: Ambient temperature -- 0x0064 (1 °C)

Ambient humidity -- 0x0064 (1%)

Battery -- 0x01 (0.1V)

Note:

1. The cycle of the device sending the data report is according to the default.
2. The interval between two reports must be MinTime.

Please refer Netvox LoRaWAN Application Command document and Netvox Lora Command Resolver <http://cmddoc.netvoxcloud.com/cmddoc> to resolve uplink data.

### Data report configuration and sending period are as following:

Min Interval (Unit: second)	Max Interval (Unit: second)	Reportable Change	Current Change $\geq$ Reportable Change	Current Change $<$ Reportable Change
Any number between 1~65535	Any number between 1~65535	Can not be 0	Report per Min Interval	Report per Max Interval

## 6. Control Command

FPort: 0x07

Bytes	1	1	Var(Fix =9 Bytes)
	CmdID	DeviceType	NetvoxPayLoadData

**CmdID**– 1 byte

**DeviceType**– 1 byte – Device Type of Device

**NetvoxPayLoadData**– var bytes (Max=9bytes)

Description	Device	Cmd ID	Device Type	NetvoxPayLoadData				
Config ReportReq	R711	0x01	0x01	MinTime (2bytes Unit:s)	MaxTime (2bytes Unit:s)	Battery Change (1byte Unit:0.1v)	Temperature Change (2byte Unit:0.01°C)	Humidity Change (2byte Unit:0.01%)
Config ReportRsp		0x81		Status (0x00_success)		Reserved (8Bytes,Fixed 0x00)		
ReadConfig ReportReq		0x02		Reserved (9Bytes,Fixed 0x00)				
ReadConfig ReportRsp		0x82		MinTime (2bytes Unit:s)	MaxTime (2bytes Unit:s)	Battery Change (1byte Unit:0.1v)	Temperature Change (2byte Unit:0.01°C)	Humidity Change (2byte Unit:0.01%)

### (1) Command Configuration:

MinTime = 1min、MaxTime = 1min、BatteryChange = 0.1v、TemperatureChange = 1°C、

HumidityChange = 1%

Downlink: 0101003C003C0100640064      003C(H<sub>ex</sub>) = 60(D<sub>ec</sub>),0064(H<sub>ex</sub>) = 100(D<sub>ec</sub>)

Response:

810100000000000000000000 ( Configuration success )

810101000000000000000000 ( Configuration failure )

### (2) Read Configuration:

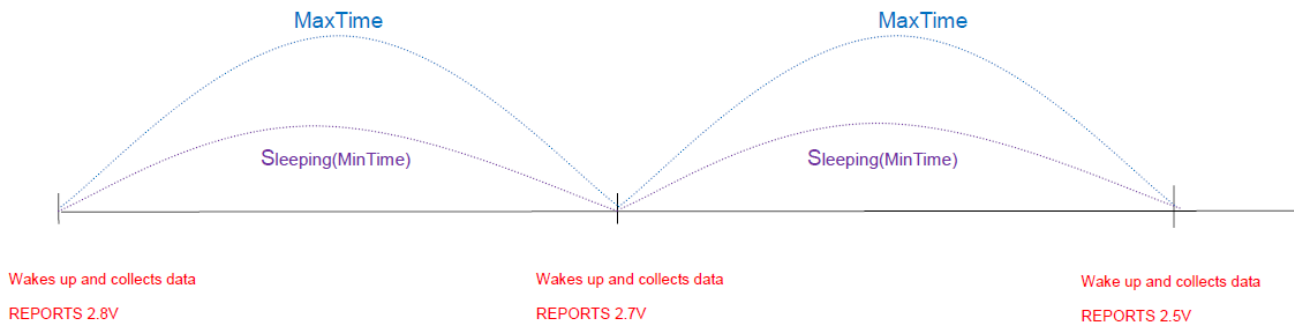
Downlink: 020100000000000000000000

Response:

8201003C003C0100640064 ( Current configuration )

**Example#1 based on**

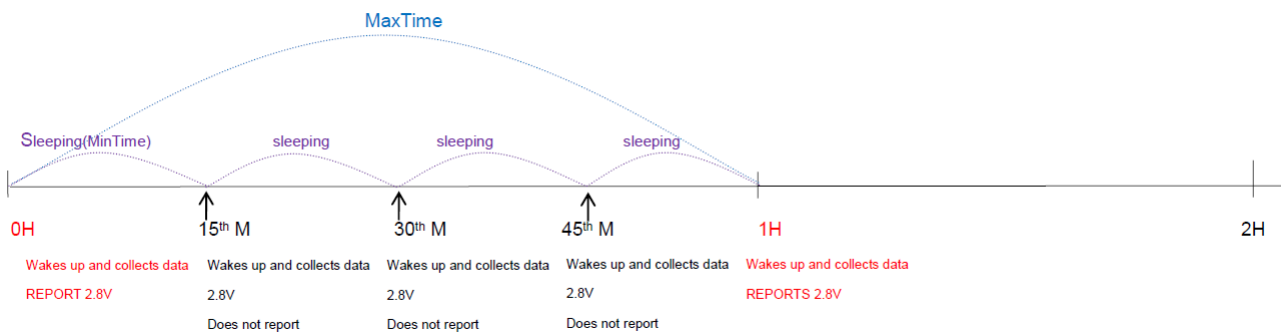
**MinTime = 1 Hour, MaxTime= 1 Hour, Reportable Change i.e. BatteryVoltageChange=0.1V**



Note: MaxTime=MinTime. Data will only be report according to MaxTime (MinTime) duration regardless BtteryVoltageChange value.

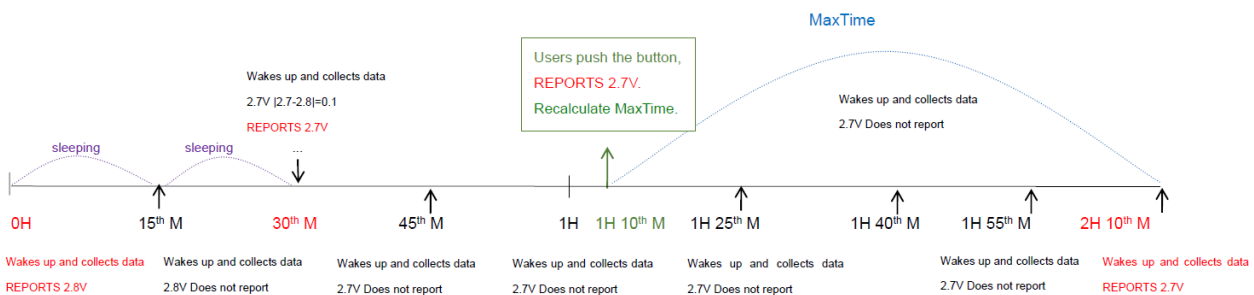
**Example#2 based on**

**MinTime = 15 Minutes, MaxTime= 1 Hour, Reportable Change i.e. BatteryVoltageChange= 0.1V.**



**Example#3 based on**

**MinTime = 15 Minutes, MaxTime= 1 Hour, Reportable Change i.e. BatteryVoltageChange= 0.1V.**



Notes:



- 1) The device only wakes up and performs data sampling according to MinTime Interval.  
When it is sleeping, it does not collect data.
- 2) The data collected is compared with the last data reported. If the data change value is greater than the ReportableChange value, the device reports according to MinTime interval.  
If the data variation is not greater than the last data reported, the device reports according to MaxTime interval.
- 3) We do not recommend to set the MinTime Interval value too low. If the MinTime Interval is too low, the device wakes up frequently and the battery will be drained soon.
- 4) Whenever the device sends a report, no matter resulting from data variation, button pushed or MaxTime interval, another cycle of MinTime/MaxTime calculation is started.

## 7. Installation

This product does not have a waterproof function. After the join into LoRa network, please place it indoors.

1. Please screw the bracket into the wall.



2. Put R711 into the bracket

3. When the temperature (or humidity) detected by the temperature and humidity sensor is compared with the last reported temperature value (or humidity value), when the set value is exceeded (the temperature defaults to 1°C; the humidity defaults to 1%), that is, the temperature exceeds 1 °C ( or humidity exceeds 1%), the currently detected value is sent.

Note:

Do not install the device in a metal shielded box or in an environment with other electrical equipment around it to avoid affecting the wireless transmission of the device.

Temperature and Humidity Sensor (R711) is suitable for the following scenarios:

- Family
- School
- Kindergarten
- Office
- Archive room
- Machine room
- Museum
- Art Museum

When it is necessary to detect temperature or humidity place



## 8. Important Maintenance Instruction

Kindly pay attention to the following in order to achieve the best maintenance of the product:

- Keep the equipment dry. Rain, moisture and various liquids or water may contain minerals that can corrode electronic circuits. In case the device is wet, please dry it completely.
- Do not use or store in dusty or dirty areas. This way can damage its detachable parts and electronic components.
- Do not store in excessive heat place. High temperatures can shorten the life of electronic devices, destroy batteries, and deform or melt some plastic parts.
- Do not store in excessive cold place. Otherwise, when the temperature rises to normal temperature, \ moisture will form inside which will destroy the board.
- Do not throw, knock or shake the device. Treating equipment roughly can destroy internal circuit boards and delicate structures.
- Do not wash with strong chemicals, detergents or strong detergents.
- Do not paint the device. Smudges can make debris block detachable parts up and affect normal operation.
- Do not throw the battery into the fire to prevent the battery from exploding.  
Damaged batteries may also explode.

All the above suggestions apply equally to your device, batteries and accessories.

If any device is not operating properly.

Please take it to the nearest authorized service facility for repairing.