

**Data Logger  
GUI  
Configuration  
Guide**

# 1. Monitor

## 1.1. COM Port

**This should be the first step before using the Data Logger UI Application.**

1. Plug-in the hardware to the PC and check for the COM Port number in **Computer->System Properties->Device Manager->Ports**
2. Select the COM Port number in the drop down menu as shown below and Click Open.  
Now Software can communicate with Hardware.

Monitor | UI Settings | Log Settings | Time settings | System Log | IP Settings | Protocol Settings | Com.Port Settings

Com. Port:   Log:   Data Type:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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## 1.2. Log

1. In the drop down menu all the log files present in SD Card are displayed according to the date. Choose a file that needs to be displayed.
2. As per chosen log file data is displayed either in binary or voltage.

Refer Section [1.3. Data Type](#) for more details.

The screenshot shows a web interface with a navigation menu at the top containing: Monitor, UI Settings, Log Settings, Time settings, System Log, IP Settings, Protocol Settings, Com.Port Settings, and Change Pas. Below the menu, there are controls for the log display: 'Com. Port' is set to 'COM11', 'Open' is a green button, 'Log' is set to '7\_4\_17.CSV', 'Load' is a green button, and 'Data Type' is set to 'Binary'. Below these controls is a table with 7 columns and 13 rows of data. The first row is highlighted in blue.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
▶	11	78	86	14	40	2	95
	7	28	29	55	60	61	95
	20	37	23	76	3	10	24
	32	46	17	98	46	59	52
	45	56	11	20	88	8	80
	57	65	5	41	32	57	9
	70	74	98	62	74	6	37
	82	83	92	84	17	54	65
	95	92	86	6	60	4	94
	9	3	80	27	3	52	23
	21	12	75	48	46	2	51
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### 1.3. Data Type

1. In the drop down menu choose one among **Binary** or **Voltage**.
2. Choosing **Binary** from drop down menu:  
From the log file ADC values are displayed as raw ADC values from 0-1023 (for 10-bit ADC) and 0 – 65535(for 16-bit ADC).

The screenshot shows a navigation bar with tabs: Monitor, UI Settings, Log Settings, Time settings, System Log, IP Settings, Protocol Settings, Com.Port Settings, Change Password, and Factory Default Settings. Below the navigation bar, there is a control panel with a 'Com. Port' dropdown menu set to 'COM10', an 'Open' button, a 'Log' dropdown menu, a 'Load' button, and a 'Data Type' dropdown menu set to 'Binary'. Below this panel is a table with 8 columns and 2 rows. The first row contains numbers 1 through 8. The second row contains an asterisk (\*) in the first column and is otherwise empty.

3. Choosing **Voltage** from drop down menu:  
From the log file ADC values are converted to voltage and displayed in volts.

The screenshot shows the same software interface as above, but with the 'Data Type' dropdown menu set to 'Voltage'. The rest of the interface, including the navigation bar and the table below, remains the same.

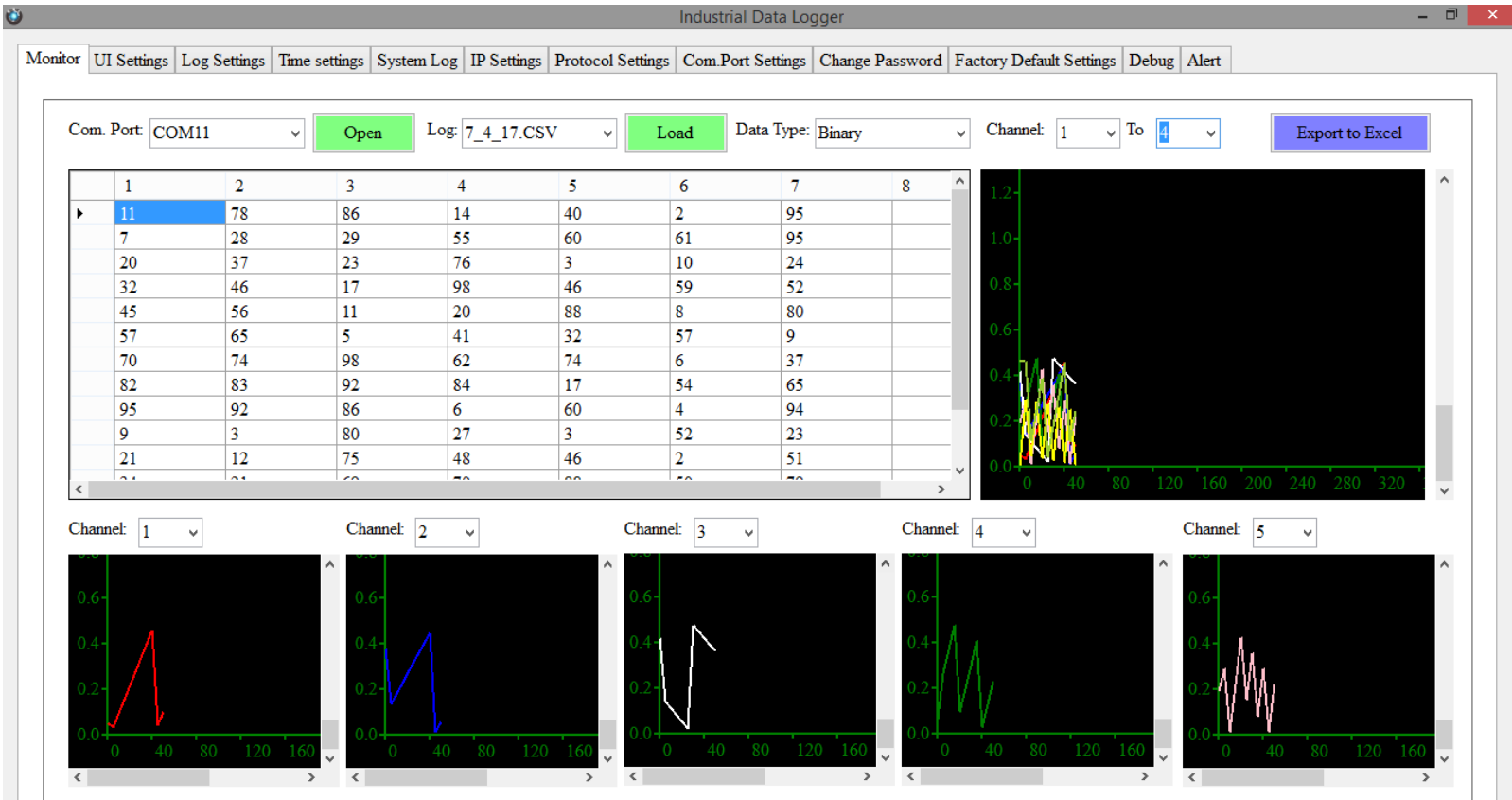
### 1.4. Export to Excel

1. Contents of the log file chosen (in Section [1.2. Log](#)) is exported to PC in .csv file format.

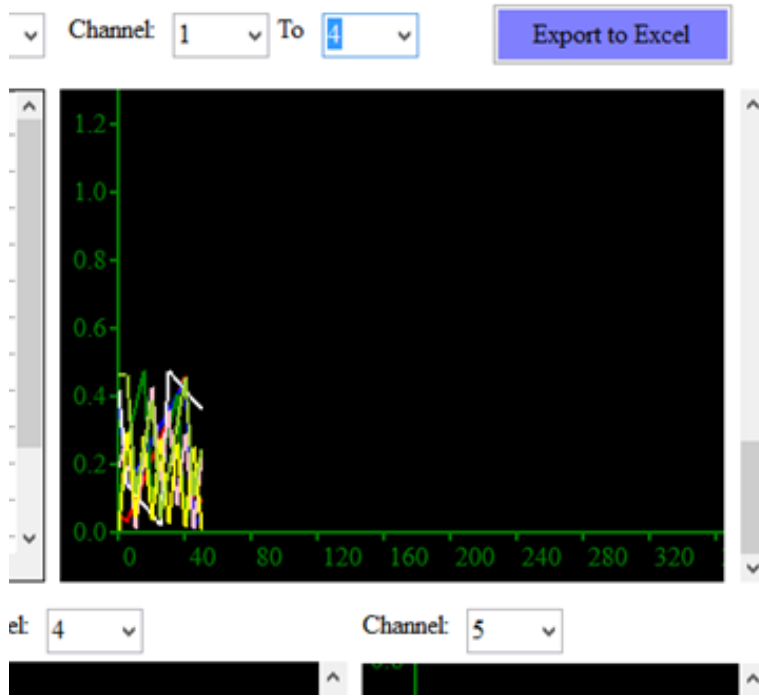
The screenshot shows a navigation bar with tabs: Factory Default Settings, Debug, and Alert. Below the navigation bar, there is a control panel with a 'Channel' dropdown menu set to '1', a 'To' dropdown menu set to '7', and an 'Export to Excel' button. Below this panel is a table with 8 columns and 2 rows. The first row contains numbers 1 through 8. The second row contains an asterisk (\*) in the first column and is otherwise empty.

## 1.5. Graph

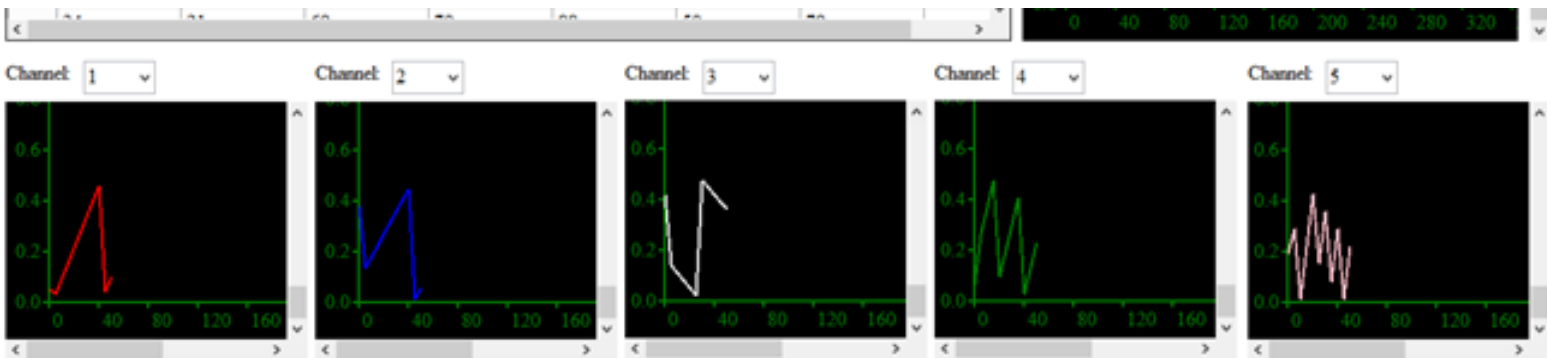
1. Contents of the log file chosen (in Section [1.2. Log](#)) is shown in a Graph.
2. Two kinds of graphs are available.
  1. Combined Graph for all the selected channels.
  2. Individual Graph of each channel



3. Combined Graph for all the selected channels is shown in the right upper corner as shown below. In the screenshot below channels 1 o 4 are selected.



4. Individual Graph for each channel is shown as below.



### 3. UI Settings

#### 3.1.MODBUS

##### 3.1.1. Com Port Settings

This is the UART settings for Modbus Communication. Refer the screenshot below.

UI Settings | Log Settings | Time settings | System Log

IOBUS  ADC  Digital Input

DBUS | ADC | Digital Input

Com.Port Settings | MODBUS Settings

Baude Rate: 9600

Data Bit: 8 bit

Parity: None

Stop Bit: 1 bit

Slave Restart Time:

CRC:  Enable  Disable

1. Select **Baud Rate** from the list.
2. Select **Data Bit** from the list.
3. Select **Parity** from the list.
4. Select **Stop Bit** from the list.
5. Ignore **Slave Restart Time** for now.
6. Select **CRC Disable**
7. Click on Apply.

### 3.1.2. Modbus Settings

This is Modbus Slave information to log the Modbus data.

UI Settings | Log Settings | Time settings | System Log | IP Settings | Protocol Settings | Com.Port Settings | Change Password | Factory Default Settings | Debug

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Com.Port Settings | MODBUS Settings

S.No	Slave ID	Start Address	Type	Length	Log
1	1	0001	Coil	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	2	0010	Input Register	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	3	0020	Holding Register	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	4	0030	Coil	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5					<input type="checkbox"/>
6					<input type="checkbox"/>
7					<input type="checkbox"/>
8					<input type="checkbox"/>
9					<input type="checkbox"/>
10					<input type="checkbox"/>
11					<input type="checkbox"/>
12					<input type="checkbox"/>
13					<input type="checkbox"/>
14					<input type="checkbox"/>
15					<input type="checkbox"/>

\* Max 32 Slave Address

Apply Read

- Slave ID:** This is the Modbus Slave ID. Maximum 32 Slave info can be accessed.
- Start Address:** This is the starting address of the slave from where data needs to be read.
- Type:** Mention the register type. It could be Coil/Input Register/Holding Register.
- Length:** Number of data to read. Ex: 5 indicates registers are read from address 0001 to 0005, a total of  $5 \times 2 = 10$  bytes as each data is 2 bytes wide.
- Log:** If tick is enabled, the slave data pertaining to that slave id will be logged, if tick is not enabled, slave data is not logged.
- Click Apply will write these configuration settings in the memory.
- Clicking on Read will display the configuration that is already saved.



## 3.2.ADC

### 3.2.1. ADC Channel Settings

These Settings will configure ADC as either current channel (4-20mA) or 0-10V ADC Channel.

1. **Tick enabled** on **Enable/Disable** on a particular channel number will log that ADC channel data. **Tick Disabled** on **Enable/Disable** will not log the channel data.
2. Selecting **4-20mA** will configure the adc as a current channel, leaving adc in **0-10V** will configure adc as a normal adc channel.
3. Click Apply will write these configuration settings in the memory.
4. Clicking on Read will display the configuration that is already saved.

	Channel	Resolution	Enable/Disable	Mode
	1	16 bit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4-20mA ▼
	2	16 bit	<input type="checkbox"/>	0-10V ▼
▶	3	16 bit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4-20mA ▼
	4	16 bit	<input type="checkbox"/>	0-10V ▼
	5	10 bit	<input type="checkbox"/>	0-10V ▼
	6	10 bit	<input type="checkbox"/>	0-10V ▼
	7	10 bit	<input type="checkbox"/>	0-10V ▼
	8	10 bit	<input type="checkbox"/>	0-10V ▼

Apply

Read

### 3.3.Digital Input

This Setting will indicate which digital input needs to be logged.

1. **Tick enabled** on **Enable/Disable** on a particular channel number will log that Digital Input channel data. **Tick Disabled** on **Enable/Disable** will not log the digital input channel data.
2. Click Apply will write these configuration settings in the memory.
3. Clicking on Read will display the configuration that is already saved.

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MODBUS  ADC  Digital Input

MODBUS ADC Digital Input

Channel	Enable/Disable
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 4. Log Settings

These settings will indicate how often logging of data needs to happen for Modbus/ADC/Digital Input.

1. **MODBUS Polling Interval:** Every polling interval of time Modbus Channel data is logged to a file. Value should be in seconds (between 1- 86400).
2. **ADC Polling Interval:** Every polling interval of time ADC Channel data is logged to a file. Value should be in seconds (between 1- 86400).
3. **Digital Input Polling:** Acts like a Master Control. Selecting enable will enable the data logging for selected channels in Modbus Setting Tab. Selecting Disable here will Disable the data logging for the digital input channels even if the channels are selected for logging in Modbus Setting Tab.
4. Click Apply will write these configuration settings in the memory.
5. Clicking on Read will display the configuration that is already saved.

The screenshot shows a software interface with a tabbed menu at the top. The 'Log Settings' tab is selected. Below the menu, there are three configuration rows. The first row is 'MODBUS Polling Interval' with a text input field containing '15' and '(sec)' to its right. The second row is 'ADC Polling Interval' with a text input field containing '10' and '(sec)' to its right. The third row is 'Digital Input Polling' with a dropdown menu showing 'Enable' and a downward arrow. Below these settings are two buttons: a green 'Apply' button and a blue 'Read' button.

Monitor	UI Settings	Log Settings	Time settings	System Log	IP Settings	Proto
MODBUS Polling Interval: <input type="text" value="15"/> (sec)						
ADC Polling Interval: <input type="text" value="10"/> (sec)						
Digital Input Polling: <input type="text" value="Enable"/>						
<input type="button" value="Apply"/> <input type="button" value="Read"/>						

## 4.1.FTP Uploading Time

This setting is for uploading Modbus/ADC/Digital Input data to the server if enabled to log.

1. **MODBUS Polling Interval:** Every polling interval of time Modbus Channel data is logged to a server. Value should be in seconds (between 1- 86400).
2. **ADC Polling Interval:** Every polling interval of time ADC Channel data is logged to a server. Value should be in seconds (between 1- 86400).
3. **Digital Input Polling:** Acts like a Master Control. Selecting enable will enable the data logging for selected channels in Modbus Setting Tab. Selecting Disable here will Disable the data logging for the digital input channels even if the channels are selected for logging in Modbus Setting Tab.
4. Click Apply will write these configuration settings in the memory.
5. Clicking on Read will display the configuration that is already saved.

### FTP Uploading Time \_\_\_\_\_

MODBUS Polling Interval:  (sec)

ADC Polling Interval:  (sec)

Digital Input Polling:  (sec)

Apply

Read

## 5. Time Settings

### 5.1. Local Time

This setting is for Setting/getting time from local machine.

1. **Current Time:** Time in hour, minute and seconds.
2. **Date:** Select from the drop down menu
3. Click Save will write these time settings in the memory.
4. Clicking on Read will display the current time.

Monitor	UI Settings	Log Settings	Time settings	System Log	IP Settings	Prot
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Local Time

Current Time: h:  m:  s:

Date:

## 5.2.SNTP

This setting is for Synchronizing the time from the local machine with the time from NTP serve.

1. **Enable SNTP Client:** Time in hour, minute and seconds.
2. **SNTP Time Polling:** Synchronization time which tells how often the time from local machine needs to be in sync with the NTP server.
3. **SNTP Server:** Server URL or its IP address. Ex: public NTP server IP is 198.168.0.160
4. **SNTP Path:** Path for the SNTP server.
5. Click Save will write these time settings in the memory.
6. Clicking on Read will display the current time.

SNTP

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Enable SNTP Client:  Enable  Disable

SNTP Time Polling:  (min)

SNTP Server:

SNTP Path:

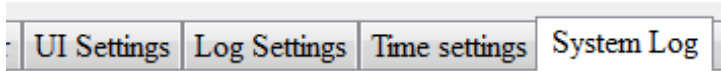
Save

Read

## 6. System Log

This setting will enable or disable the system log for the list shown.

1. Presence of tick for an item in the list will enable logging system data for that item.
2. Absence of tick for an item in the list will disable logging system data for that item.
3. Click Apply will write these configuration settings in the memory.
4. Clicking on Read will display the configuration that is already saved.



- WiFi
- Ethernet
- GSM/GPRS
- SD Card
- Power ON/OFF
- FTP Server
- Cloud Push
- MODBUS
- SNTP



## 7. IP Settings

### 7.1. Primary Connection

This setting will choose the connection for the server.

1. **Primary Connection:** Choose the primary connection from the drop down menu; settings are enabled for the selected primary connection.
2. Click Save will save these settings in the memory.
3. Clicking on Read will display the configuration that is already saved.

Primary Connection:

### 7.2. GPRS Settings

UI Settings | Log Settings | Time settings | System Log | IP Settings | Protocol Settings | Com.Port

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Primary Connection:

GPRS Settings | WiFi Settings | Ethernet Settings

APN:

1. Choose **GSM/GPRS** in the **Primary Connection** as shown in the screenshot.
2. GPRS Settings are enabled now and ready to get/put user configuration.
3. **APN:** Provide APN for the connection. Ex: for Airtel it is "tp://airtelgprs.com".
4. Click Save will save these settings in the memory.
5. Clicking on Read will display the configuration that is already saved.



## 7.3.Wi-Fi Settings

Primary Connection: WiFi

Save Read

GPRS Settings WiFi Settings Ethernet Settings

SSID:

Password:

Static  DHCP

IP:

Subnet Mask:

Gateway:

Save Read

1. Choose **WiFi** in the **Primary Connection** as shown in the screenshot.
2. WiFi Settings are enabled now and ready to get/put user configuration.
3. **SSID:** Provide SSID (username) of the WiFi connection(/Router).  
Ex: rdl123
4. **Password:** Provide Password of the WiFi connection(/Router).  
Ex: password
5. Choose whether the WiFi connection is a Static IP or DHCP.
6. **Subnet Mask:** Provide subnet mask of the WiFi connection(/Router). Ex: 255.255.240.0
7. **Gateway:** Provide Gateway of the WiFi connection(/Router). Ex: 192.168.0.1
8. Click Save will save these settings in the memory.
9. Clicking on Read will display the configuration that is already saved.

## 7.4.Ethernet Settings

Primary Connection:

GPRS Settings | WiFi Settings | **Ethernet Settings**

IP Address:

Static  DHCP

Subnet Mask:

Gateway:

DNS Primary

DNS Secondary

1. Choose **Ethernet** in the **Primary Connection** as shown in the screenshot.
2. Ethernet Settings are enabled now and ready to get/put user configuration.
3. **IP Address:** Provide IP address of the Ethernet connection. Ex: "tp://airtelgprs.com".
4. Choose whether the connection is a Static IP or DHCP.
5. **Subnet Mask:** Provide subnet mask of the Ethernet connection. Ex: 255.255.240.0
6. **Gateway:** Provide Gateway of the Ethernet connection. Ex: 192.168.0.1
7. **DNS Primary:** Provide Gateway of the Ethernet connection. Ex: 4.3.3.3
8. **DNS Secondary:** Provide Gateway of the Ethernet connection. Ex: 8.8.8.8
9. Click Save will save these settings in the memory.
10. Clicking on Read will display the configuration that is already saved.

## 8. Protocol Settings

### 8.1. Choose Protocol

FTP    JSON    MQTT    None



This setting will choose the protocol to be used for data logging.

1. **FTP:** Data logging happens to FTP server.
2. **JSON:** Data logging happens to JSON server.
3. **MQTT:** Data logging happens to MQTT server.
4. **None:** Data logging is disabled.
5. Click Save will save these settings in the memory.
6. Clicking on Read will display the configuration that is already saved.

## 8.2.FTP

FTP    JSON    MQTT    None

FTP   JSON   MQTT

FTP Server IP:

Username:

Password:

Port Number:

IO Data Log Folder:

Sys Log Folder:

1. Choose **FTP** as shown in the screenshot.
2. FTP Settings are enabled now and ready to get/put user configuration.
3. **FTP Server IP:** Provide IP address for the FTP connection. Ex: "tp://airtelgprs.com" if IP Setting is GSM?GPRS and Provider is Airtel.
4. **Username:** Provide Username for the FTP Server. Ex: rdl123
5. **Password:** Provide Password for the FTP Server. Ex: password
6. **Port Number:** Provide Port number for the FTP Server. Ex: 80
7. **IO Data Log Folder:** Provide folder name for the FTP Server. Ex: Data\_Logger.
8. **Sys Log Folder:** Provide folder name for the FTP Server. Ex: Data\_Logger.
9. Click Save will save these settings in the memory.
10. Clicking on Read will display the configuration that is already saved.

### 8.3.JSON

FTP    JSON    MQTT    None

FTP   JSON   MQTT

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Post URL:

Hash Key:

Path:

Content Type:

1. Choose **JSON** as shown in the screenshot.
2. JSON Settings are enabled now and ready to get/put user configuration.
3. **Post URL:** Provide Server URL. Ex: "datalog.in"
4. **Hash Key:** Provide AES encryption key for security.
5. **Path:** Provide Path for the URL. Ex: "/datalogserver/datainsert.php"
6. **Content Type:** Choose from dropdown. Ex: application/json
7. Click Save will save these settings in the memory.
8. Clicking on Read will display the configuration that is already saved.

## 8.4.MQTT

FTP  JSON  MQTT  None

FTP JSON **MQTT**

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Cloud ServerName:

Cloud UserName:

Password:

Port:

Topic:

1. Choose **MQTT** as shown in the screenshot.
2. MQTT Settings are enabled now and ready to get/put user configuration.
3. **Cloud ServerName:** Provide Server Name. Ex: "m11.cloudmqtt.com"
4. **Cloud UserName:** Provide MQTT cloud User Name.
5. **Password:** Provide MQTT cloud Password.
6. **Port:** Provide Port number for MQTT cloud. Ex: password
7. **Topic:** Provide Topic for v. Ex: RDL
8. Click Save will save these settings in the memory.
9. Clicking on Read will display the configuration that is already saved.

## 8.5.None

FTP    JSON    MQTT    None

FTP   JSON   MQTT

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Cloud ServerName:

Cloud UserName:

Password:

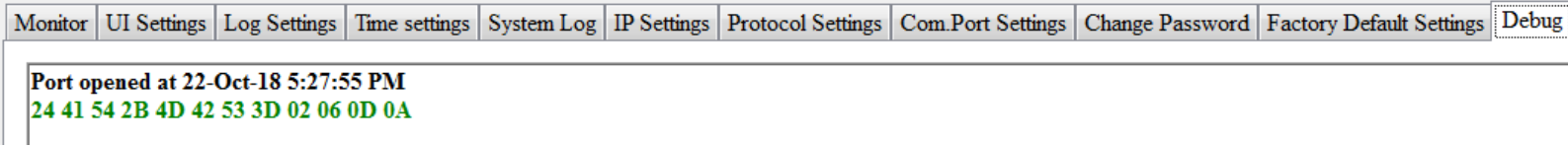
Port:

Topic:

1. When **None** is chosen, all the protocol gets disabled.

## 9. Debug

The communication between the Software (User Interface) and the Hardware can be traced in Debug section. Data sent and received are displayed in the Debug.



**Example:** Modbus COM Port settings for the below values are traced in debug (figure above. text in green) where 0D 0A is the delimiter.

