

User Guide

From LoraMac-Node to TTN & myDevices

Table of Contents

1	Introduction.....	4
1.1	Required Tools.....	4
2	The Things Network Configuration.....	5
2.1	Step 1: Account Creation.....	5
2.2	Step 2: Application Creation.....	5
2.2.1	Step 2.1: Select Application Console.....	5
2.2.2	Step 2.2 : Add Application.....	5
2.2.3	Step 2.3: Application Registration.....	6
2.3	Step 3: Node Creation.....	7
2.3.1	Step 3.1: Node Creation.....	7
2.3.2	Step 3.2: Node Registration.....	7
2.3.3	Step 3.3: Save IDs.....	8
2.3.4	Step 3.4: Payload Format.....	8
2.3.5	Step 3.5: Cayenne LPP Format.....	9
2.3.6	Step 3.6: myDevices Integration.....	9
2.3.7	Step 3.7: Cayenne Integration.....	10
2.3.8	Step 3.8: Cayenne Integration Settings.....	10
3	myDevices Configuration.....	11
3.1	Step 1: Account Creation.....	11
3.2	Step 2: Device Creation.....	11
3.2.1	Step 2.1: Add a New Device.....	11
3.2.2	Step 2.2: Select TTN Lora Provider.....	12
3.2.3	Step 2.3 : Cayenne LPP Device Selection.....	12
3.2.4	Step 2.4 : Cayenne LPP Device Configuration.....	13
4	LoraMac-Node Configuration.....	14
4.1	Step 1: Open Project.....	14
4.2	Step 2: Set Regional Flavor.....	14
4.3	Step 3: Commissioning.....	15
4.4	Step 4: Cayenne Application.....	15
4.5	Step 5: Build and flash.....	16
5	Output.....	16
5.1	TTN.....	16
5.2	myDevices.....	16
6	Revision History.....	17
7	Glossary.....	17

List of Figures

Figure 1: Communication Overview	4
Figure 2: TTN - Step 2.1	5
Figure 3: TTN - Step 2.2	5
Figure 4: TTN - Step 2.3	6
Figure 5: TTN - Step 3.1	7
Figure 6: TTN - Step 3.2	7
Figure 7: TTN - Step 3.3	8
Figure 8: TTN - Step 3.4	8
Figure 9: TTN – Step 3.5.....	9
Figure 10: TTN – Step 3.6	9
Figure 11: TTN – Step 3.7	10
Figure 12: TTN – Step 3.8	10
Figure 13: Cayenne – Step 2.1	11
Figure 14: Cayenne – Step 2.2	12
Figure 15: Cayenne - Step 2.3	12
Figure 16: Cayenne – Step 2.4	13
Figure 17: Screenshot of Regional Configuration Path	14
Figure 18: TTN data.....	16
Figure 19: myDevices data.....	16

1 Introduction

This user guide is a step by step guide describing how to use a LoraMac-node stack to send a payload to The Things Networks (TTN), then to myDevices / Cayenne in Low Power Payload (LPP) format.

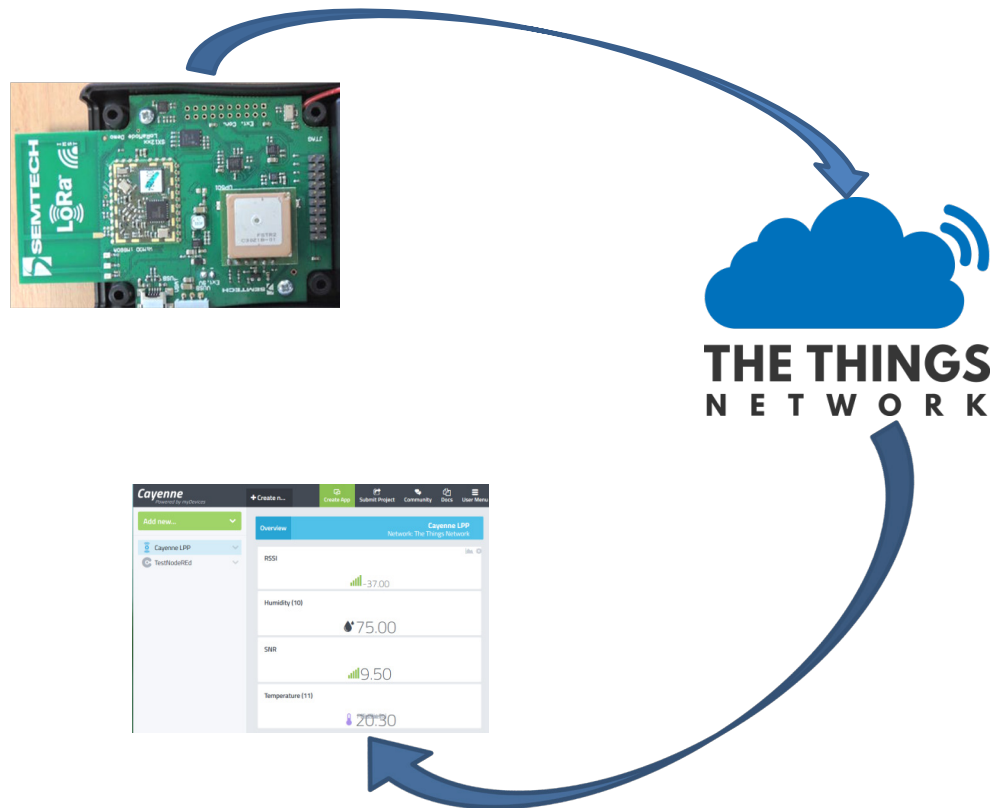


Figure 1: Communication Overview

1.1 Required Tools

- A board supported by LoraMac-Node
- LoraMac-Node stack available at <https://github.com/Lora-net/LoRaMac-node>

2 The Things Network Configuration

2.1 Step 1: Account Creation

If you don't have a TTN account, create one at <https://account.thethingsnetwork.org/register>.

Then login at <http://console.thethingsnetwork.org/>

2.2 Step 2: Application Creation

2.2.1 Step 2.1: Select Application Console

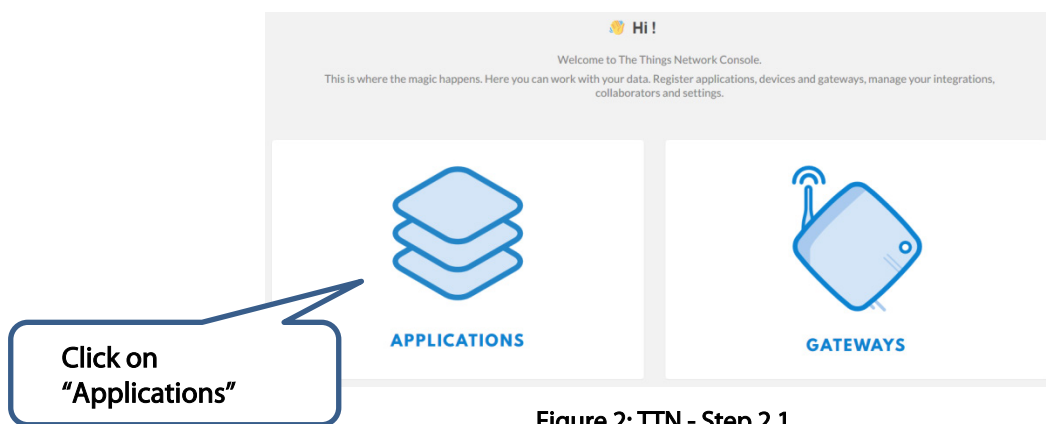


Figure 2: TTN - Step 2.1

2.2.2 Step 2.2: Add Application

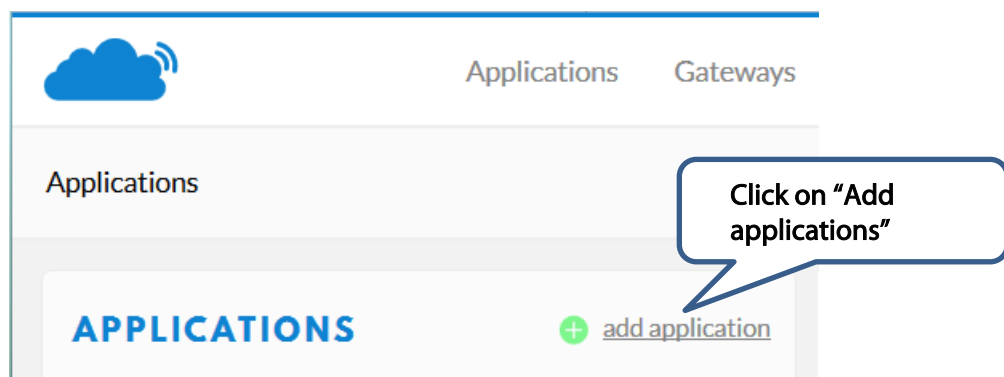


Figure 3: TTN - Step 2.2

2.2.3 Step 2.3: Application Registration

ADD APPLICATION

Application ID
The unique identifier of your application on the network

loramac_node_user_guide

Description
A human readable description of your new app

Test application from LoraMac-Node to MyDevices

Application EUI
An application EUI will be issued for The Things Network block for convenience, you can add your own in the application settings page.

EUI issued by The Things Network

Handler registration
Select the handler you want to register this application to

ttn-handler-eu

Cancel Add application

1. Add application ID

2. Add application description

3. Select your region

4. Click on "Add application"

Figure 4: TTN - Step 2.3

2.3 Step 3: Node Creation

2.3.1 Step 3.1: Node Creation

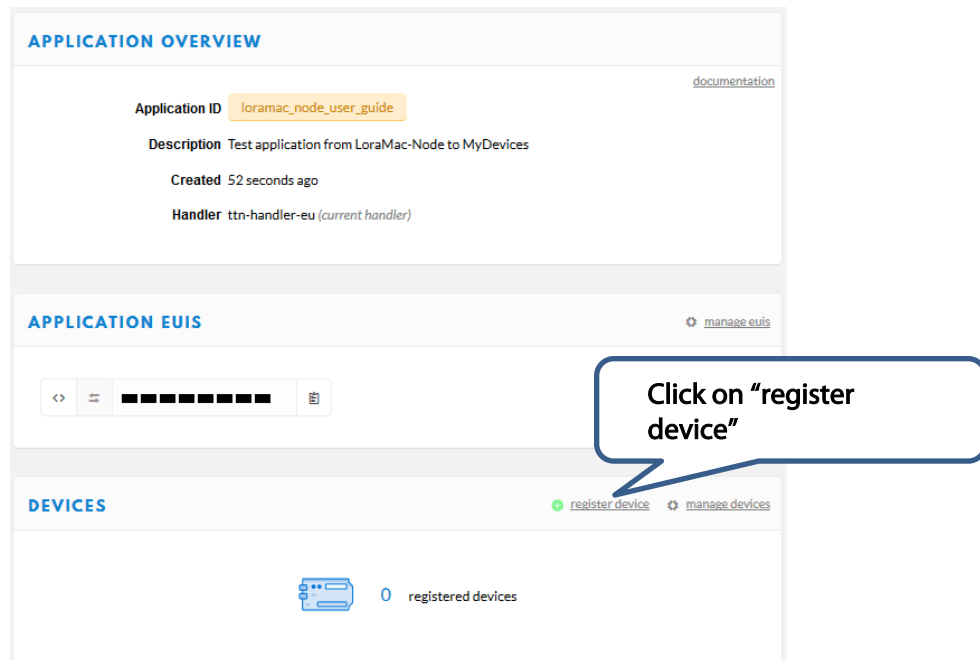


Figure 5: TTN - Step 3.1

2.3.2 Step 3.2: Node Registration

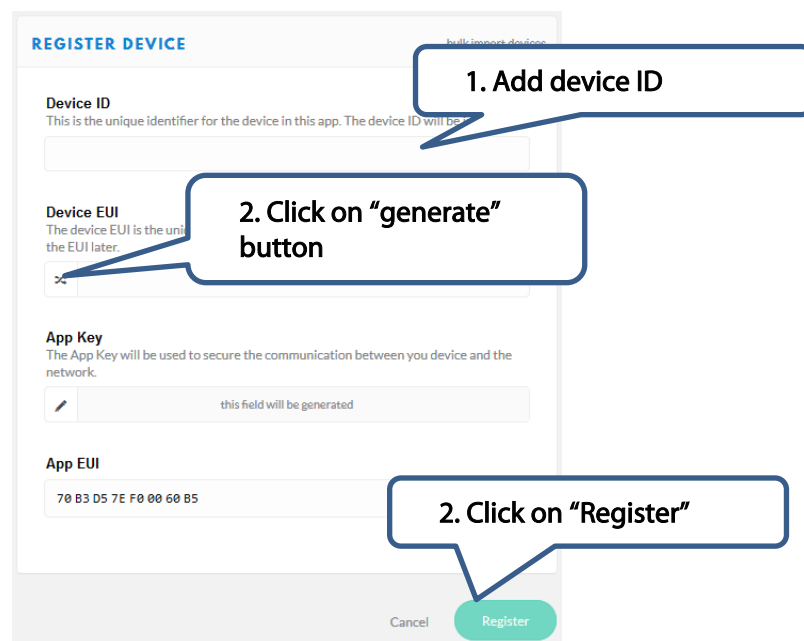


Figure 6: TTN - Step 3.2

2.3.3 Step 3.3: Save IDs

Save “Device EUI”, “Application EUI” and “App Key” for later use.

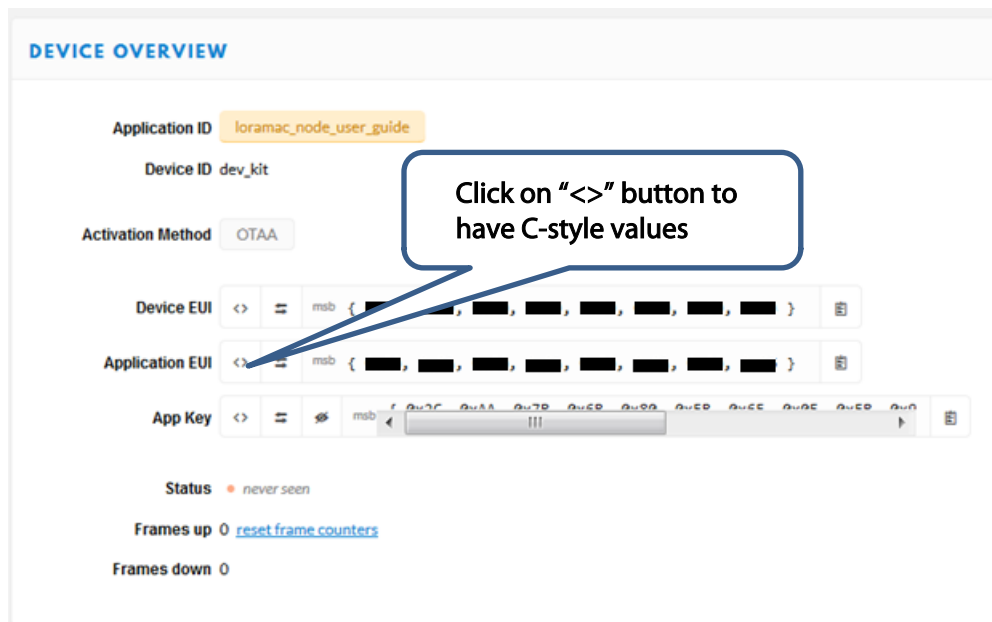


Figure 7: TTN - Step 3.3

2.3.4 Step 3.4: Payload Format

Go back to the “Application Overview” page.

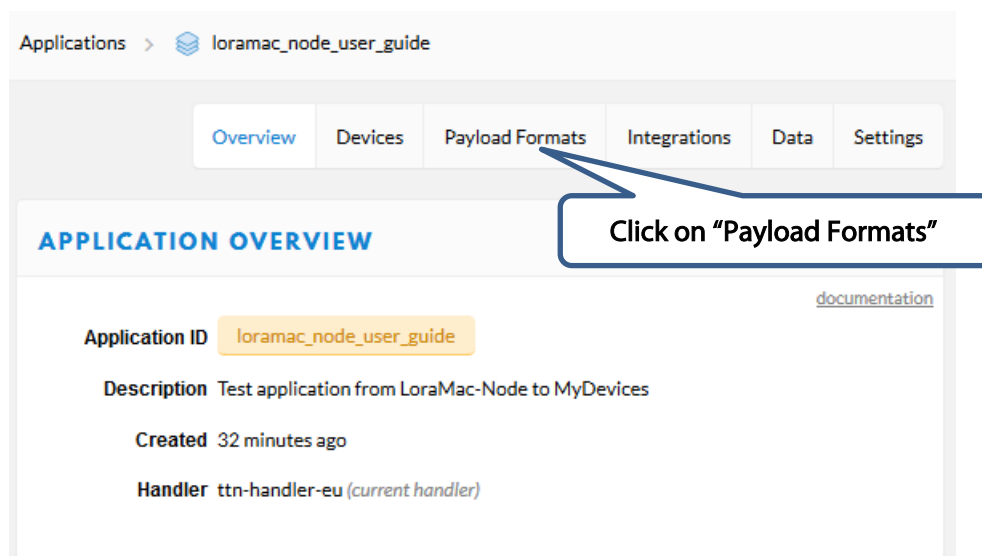


Figure 8: TTN - Step 3.4

2.3.5 Step 3.5: Cayenne LPP Format

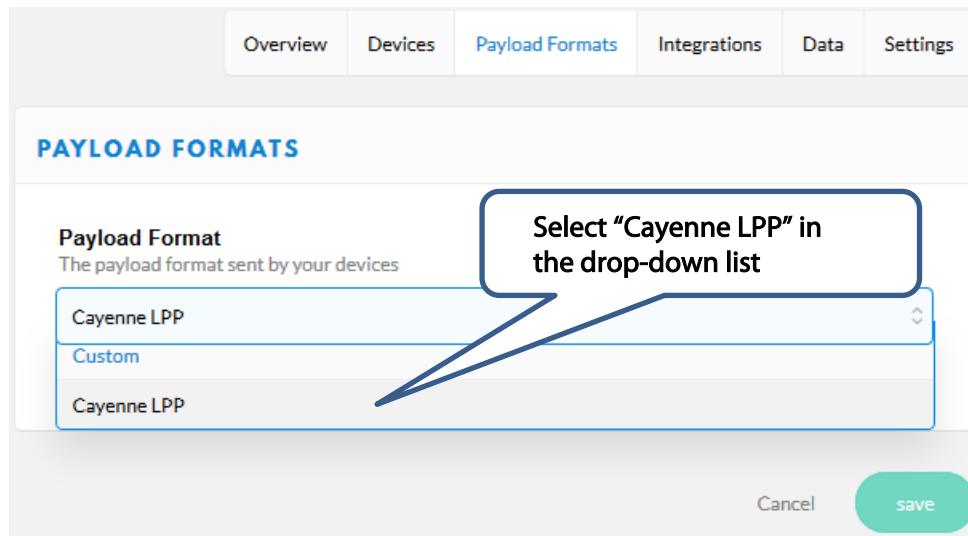


Figure 9: TTN – Step 3.5

2.3.6 Step 3.6: myDevices Integration

In order to use Cayenne, TTN must be told to redirect data to myDevices.

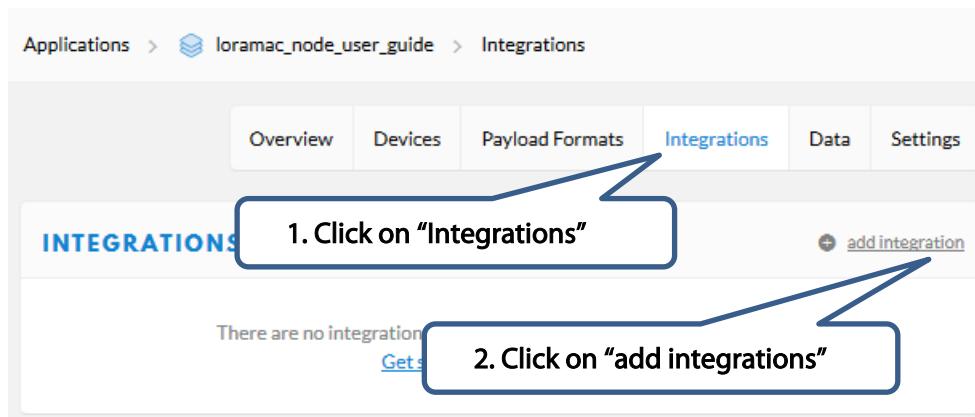


Figure 10: TTN – Step 3.6

2.3.7 Step 3.7: Cayenne Integration

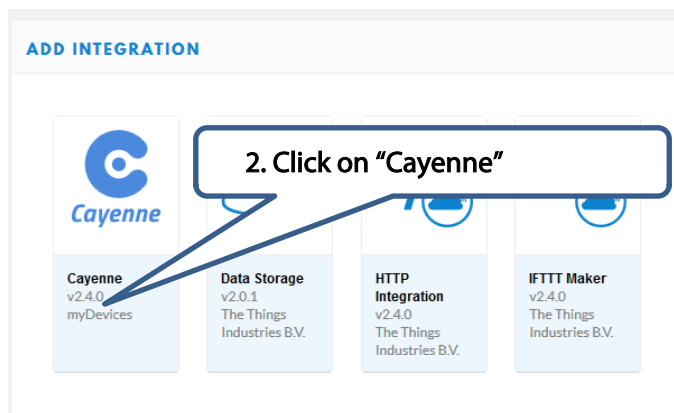


Figure 11: TTN – Step 3.7

2.3.8 Step 3.8: Cayenne Integration Settings

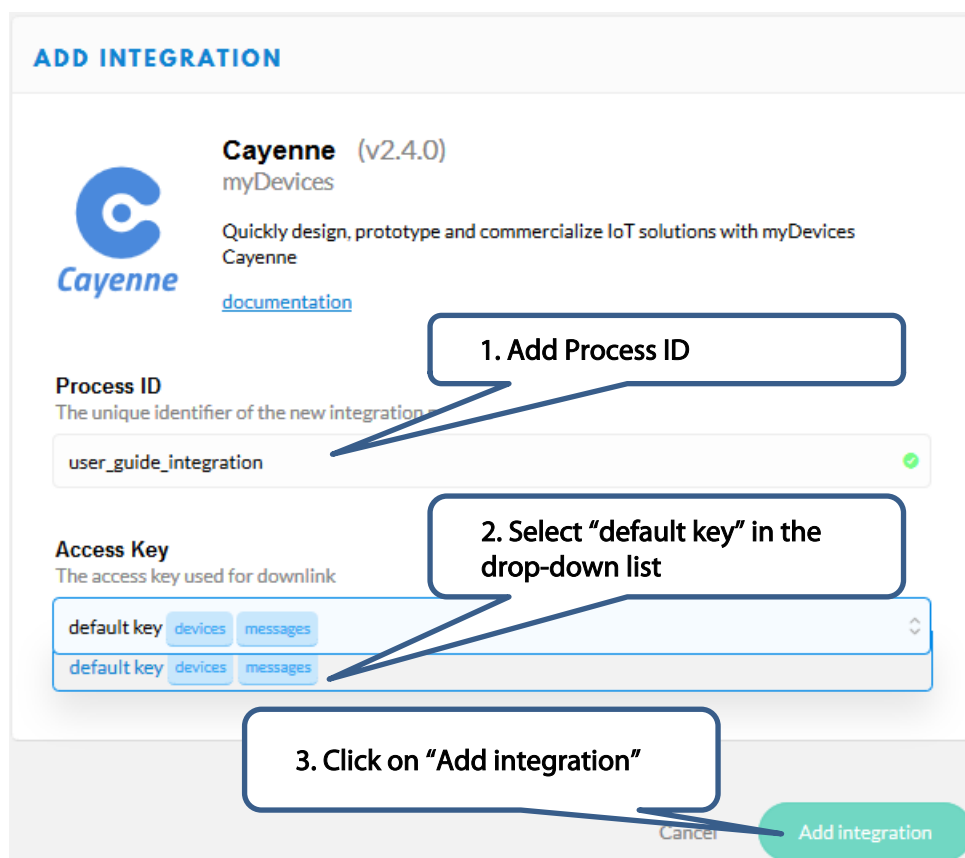


Figure 12: TTN – Step 3.8

3 myDevices Configuration

3.1 Step 1: Account Creation

If you have do not have a myDevices account, create one at

<https://cayenne.mydevices.com/cayenne/signup>

Then, login at <https://cayenne.mydevices.com/cayenne/login>

3.2 Step 2: Device Creation

3.2.1 Step 2.1: Add a New Device

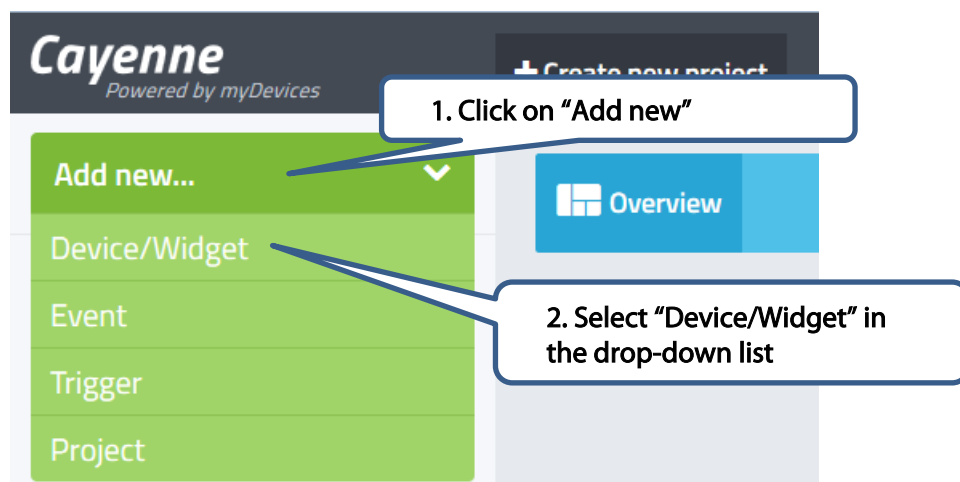


Figure 13: Cayenne – Step 2.1

3.2.2 Step 2.2: Select TTN Lora Provider

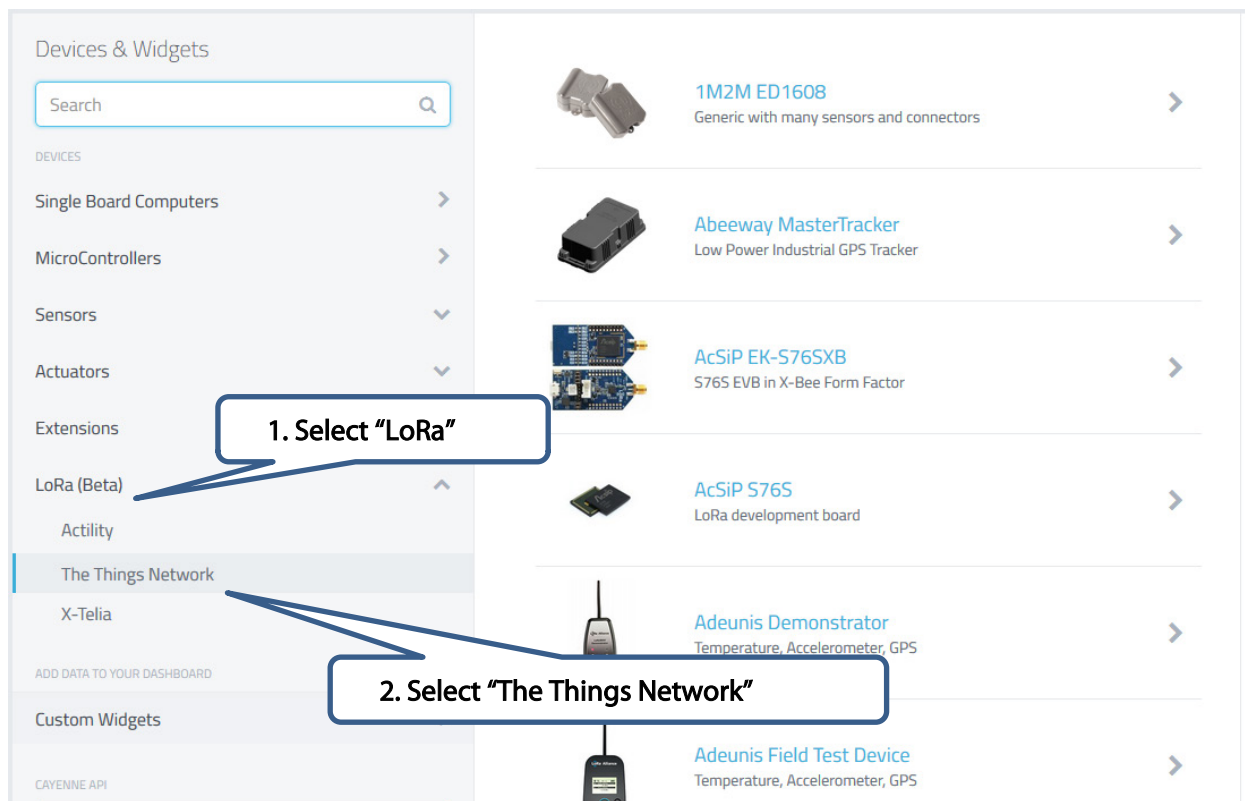


Figure 14: Cayenne – Step 2.2

3.2.3 Step 2.3 : Cayenne LPP Device Selection

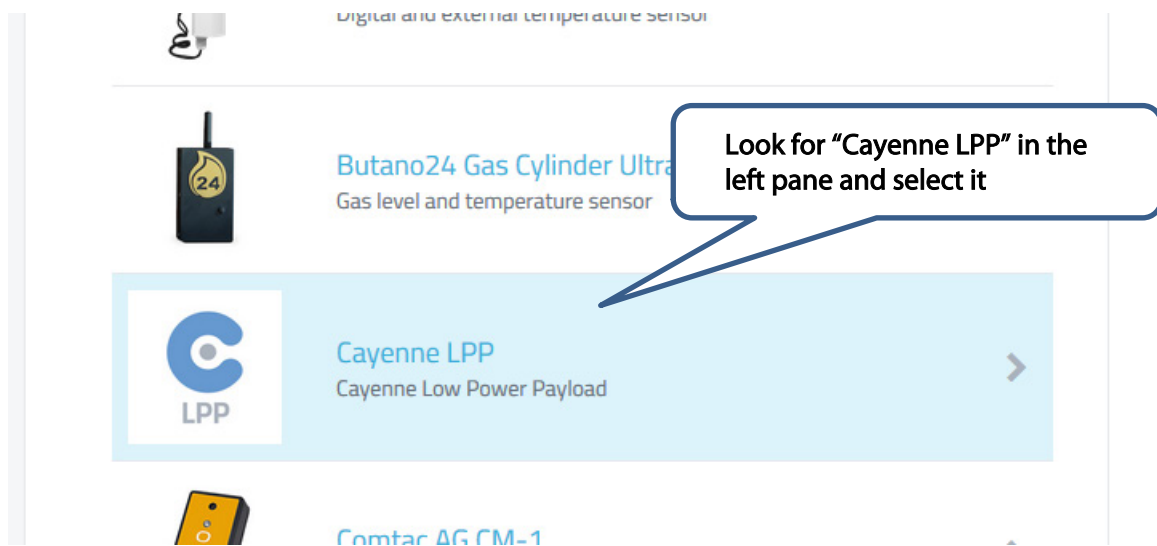



Figure 15: Cayenne - Step 2.3

3.2.4 Step 2.4 : Cayenne LPP Device Configuration

The screenshot shows the 'Enter Settings' page for a Cayenne LPP device. At the top left is the Cayenne LPP logo. To its right, the text reads 'Cayenne Cayenne LPP' and 'Cayenne Low Power Payload'. Below this, a note states 'This device uses Cayenne LPP'. The form contains three main input fields: 'Name' with the value 'User guide dev kit', 'DevEUI' with the value '0011223344556677', and 'Activation Mode' set to 'Already Registered'. Below these is a 'Tracking' section with a 'Location' dropdown set to 'This device moves'. At the bottom is a large green 'Add device' button. Three callout boxes provide instructions: '1. Set the Name' points to the Name field, '2. Write the DevEUI from TTN' points to the DevEUI field, and '3. Click on "Add device"' points to the green button.

Enter Settings

 Cayenne Cayenne LPP
Cayenne Low Power Payload

This device uses Cayenne LPP

Name
User guide dev kit

DevEUI
0011223344556677

Activation Mode
Already Registered

Tracking

Location
This device moves

Add device

1. Set the Name

2. Write the DevEUI from TTN

3. Click on "Add device"

Figure 16: Cayenne – Step 2.4

4 LoraMac-Node Configuration

4.1 Step 1: Open Project

Open a “LoraMac/classA” project corresponding to your IDE/Board, or create it.

This user guide uses Keil/STM32L052.

4.2 Step 2: Set Regional Flavor

Set your regional flavor by using “REGION_XXXXX” to defined or preconfigured IDE values, if any.

Current defined values are:

- REGION_AS923
- REGION_AU915
- REGION_CN780
- REGION_EU433
- REGION_EU868
- REGION_KR920
- REGION_IN865
- REGION_US915

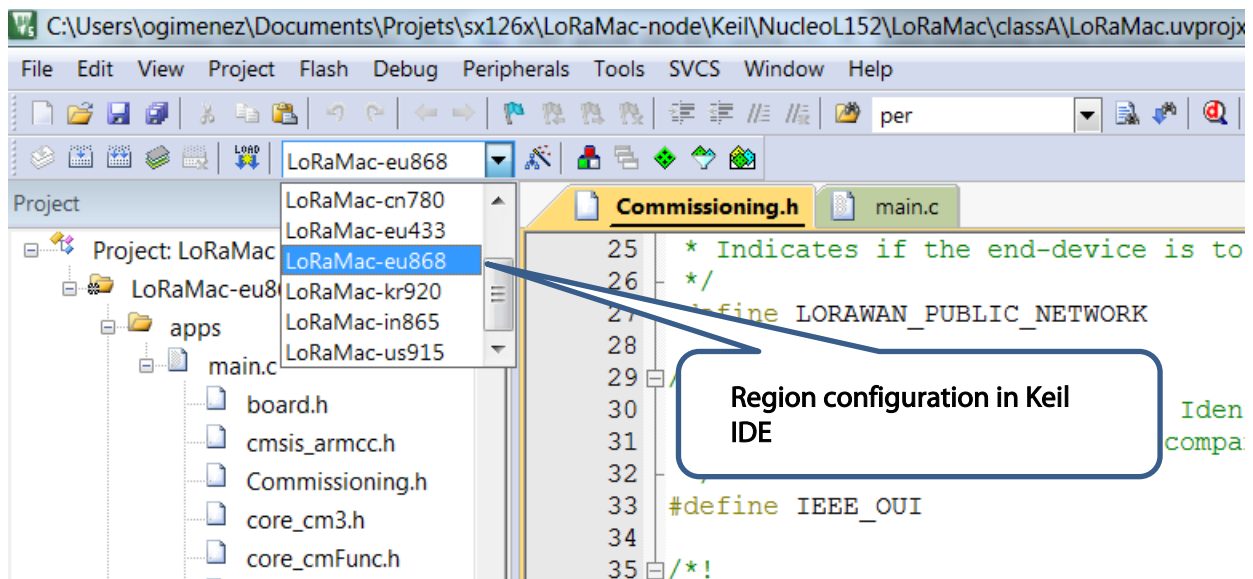


Figure 17: Screenshot of Regional Configuration Path

4.3 Step 3: Commissioning

"commissioning.h" file must be edited to personalize the device

- Change `#define OVER_THE_AIR_ACTIVATION` to 1
- Change `#define LORAWAN_DEVICE_EUI` to TTN value
- Change `#define LORAWAN_APPLICATION_EUI` to TTN value
- Change `#define LORAWAN_APPLICATION_KEY` to TTN value

4.4 Step 4: Cayenne Application

The application with Cayenne payload must be added in *"main.c"*

- Change `#define LORAWAN_APP_PORT` to 3
- In function `int main(void)`, delete following lines in order to use the DevEUI defined in *"commissioning.h"* file

```
// Initialize LoRaMac device unique ID
BoardGetUniqueId( DevEui );
```

- In function `static void PrepareTxFrame(uint8_t port)`, add a new case to `switch(port)` instruction:

case 3:

```
/* Send a static payload in Cayenne LPP format
 * Channel 10, humidity = 75 %
 * Channel 11; humidity = 20.3 °C
 * See https://mydevices.com/cayenne/docs/lora/#lora-cayenne-low-power-payload
 */
AppDataSize = 7;
AppData[0] = 10; // Channel
AppData[1] = 104; // Type
AppData[2] = 150;
AppData[3] = 11; // Channel
AppData[4] = 103; // Type
AppData[5] = 0;
AppData[6] = 203;
break;
```

4.5 Step 5: Build and flash

Build the program then flash your board.

5 Output

After all these steps have been performed, data should appear in TTN and myDevices.

5.1 TTN

Go to the page Application -> Device -> Data:

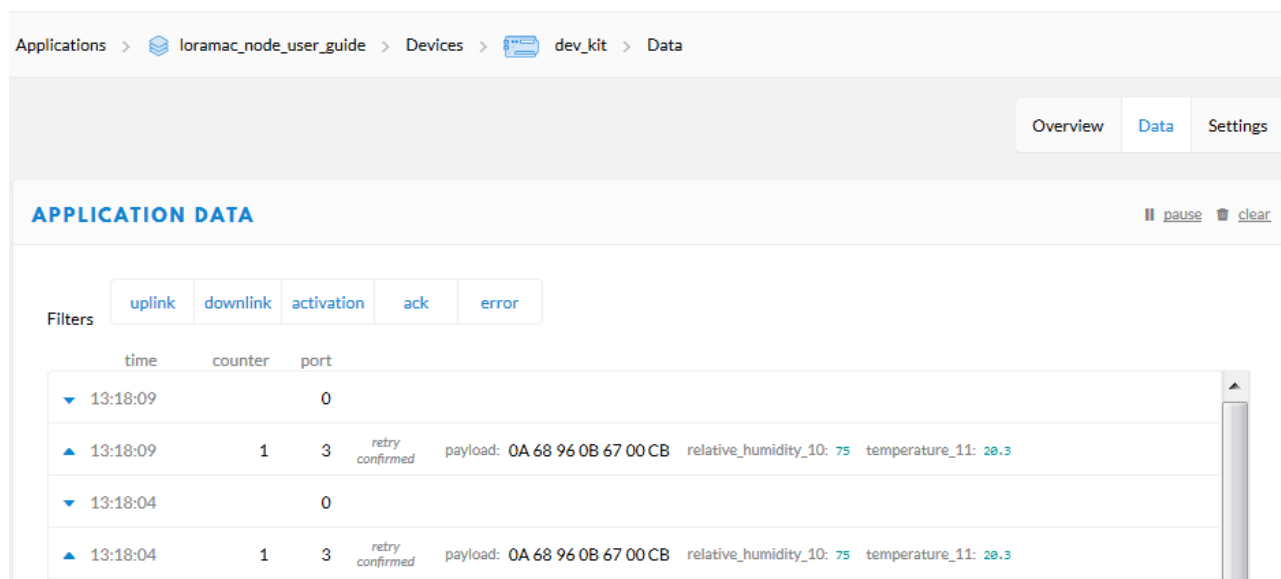


Figure 18: TTN data

5.2 myDevices

Widgets automatically appear in the dashboard when myDevices receives a packet.

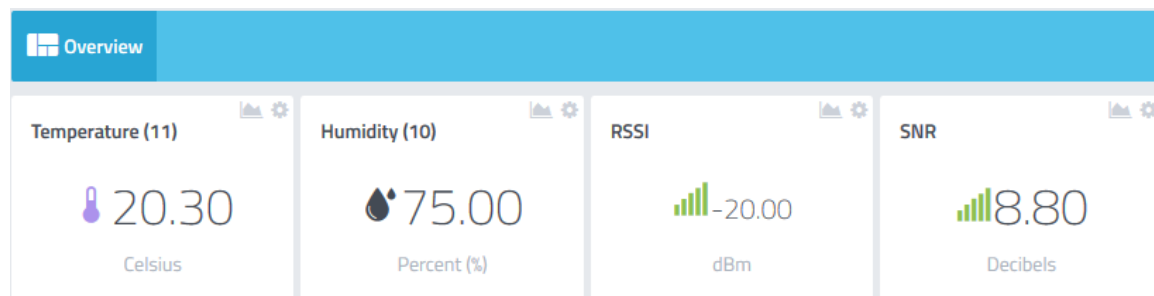


Figure 19: myDevices data

6 Revision History

Version	Date	Modifications
1.0	September 2017	First Release

7 Glossary

LoRa®	LOng RANge modulation technique
LoRaWAN	LoRa® low power Wide Area Network protocol
LPP	Low Power Payload
TTN	The Things Network



Important Notice

Information relating to this product and the application or design described herein is believed to be reliable, however such information is provided as a guide only and Semtech assumes no liability for any errors in this document, or for the application or design described herein. Semtech reserves the right to make changes to the product or this document at any time without notice. Buyers should obtain the latest relevant information before placing orders and should verify that such information is current and complete. Semtech warrants performance of its products to the specifications applicable at the time of sale, and all sales are made in accordance with Semtech's standard terms and conditions of sale.

SEMTECH PRODUCTS ARE NOT DESIGNED, INTENDED, AUTHORIZED OR WARRANTED TO BE SUITABLE FOR USE IN LIFE-SUPPORT APPLICATIONS, DEVICES OR SYSTEMS, OR IN NUCLEAR APPLICATIONS IN WHICH THE FAILURE COULD BE REASONABLY EXPECTED TO RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY, LOSS OF LIFE OR SEVERE PROPERTY OR ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE. INCLUSION OF SEMTECH PRODUCTS IN SUCH APPLICATIONS IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE UNDERTAKEN SOLELY AT THE CUSTOMER'S OWN RISK. Should a customer purchase or use Semtech products for any such unauthorized application, the customer shall indemnify and hold Semtech and its officers, employees, subsidiaries, affiliates, and distributors harmless against all claims, costs damages and attorney fees which could arise.

The Semtech name and logo are registered trademarks of the Semtech Corporation. The LoRa® Mark is a registered trademark of the Semtech Corporation. All other trademarks and trade names mentioned may be marks and names of Semtech or their respective companies. Semtech reserves the right to make changes to, or discontinue any products described in this document without further notice. Semtech makes no warranty, representation or guarantee, express or implied, regarding the suitability of its products for any particular purpose. All rights reserved.

© Semtech 2017

Contact Information

Semtech Corporation
Wireless & Sensing Products
200 Flynn Road, Camarillo, CA 93012
E-mail: sales@semtech.com
Phone: (805) 498-2111, Fax: (805) 498-3804
www.semtech.com