Wireless Temperature Sensor with Data Backfill

Product Datasheet

Description

The Wireless Temperature Sensor with Data Backfill periodically measures Temperature (°C/°F) and wirelessly transmits the result to nearby Cloud Connectors (gateways) via the SecureDataShot™ protocol. Cloud Connectors relay sensor data to the cloud via cellular or ethernet connectivity. From the cloud, the data can be integrated into other services using REST APIs and webhooks or viewed directly in DT Studio (web application).

Features

- High accuracy (±0.25°C after calibration)
- Can store up to 100,000 measurements
- Up to 15 years battery life at -40 °C /°F

Applications

- Refrigerator Temperature Monitoring
- Freezer Temperature Monitoring
- Incubator / Hot-hold monitoring

How it works

Default Operation

The Wireless Temperature Sensor with data backfill periodically measures the temperature in the surrounding environment and wirelessly transmits the results to nearby Cloud Connectors at a predetermined interval. The temperature measurement interval can be configured to as low as every 30 seconds.

The radio protocol used is SecureDataShot™, and the data is relayed to DT cloud infrastructure using a SecureDataShot™ enabled gateway, also known as a Cloud Connector. From the cloud, the data can be viewed directly in Studio (web application) or sent to external services using webhooks or a REST API.
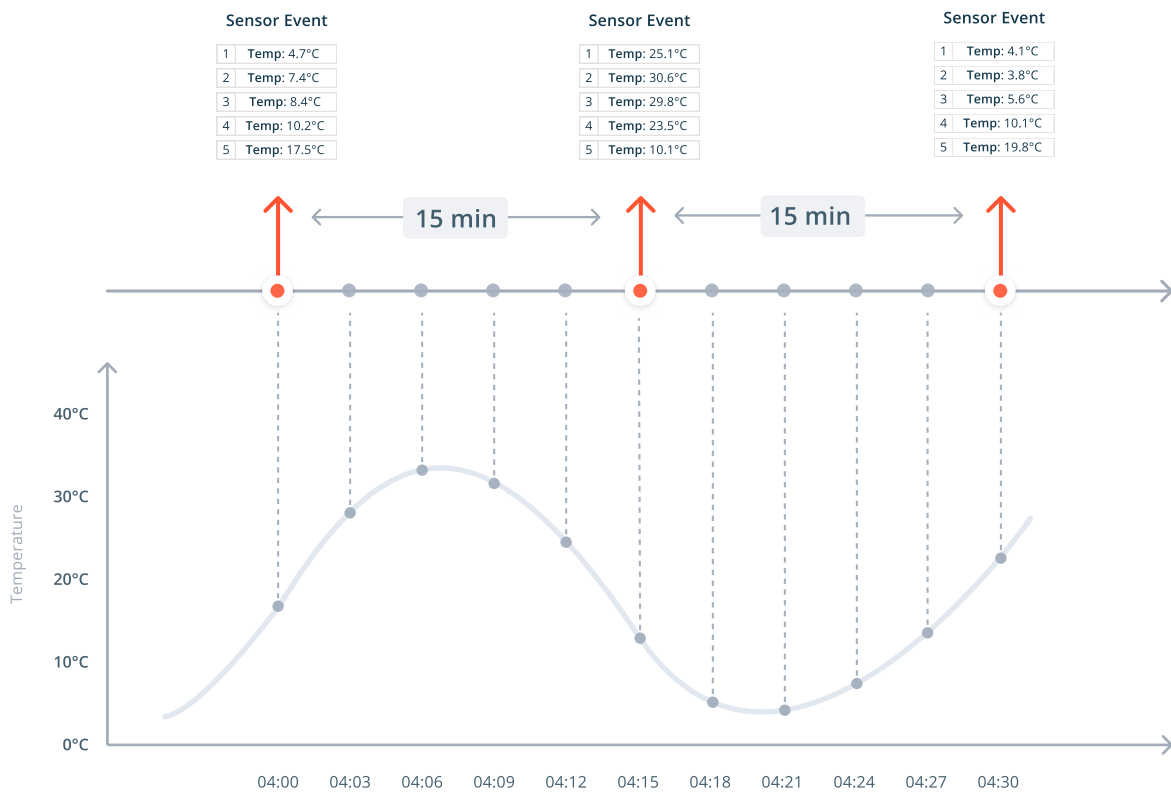
Measurement Interval

The time between measurements depends on the Heartbeat Interval (HBI) and the number of samples in each heartbeat.

Users can adjust the sensor to capture 1 to 30 samples during a single heartbeat. The table to the right displays the shortest measurement intervals for different heartbeat intervals.

HBI	Measurement Interval
15 min	30 sec
30 min	60 sec
45 min	90 sec
60 min	120 sec

Heartbeat Interval

The Heartbeat Interval, set by the sensor subscription, controls how often data is sent to the cloud. Sensors are available with 5, 15, 30, 45, or 60-minute Heartbeat Intervals.

Sensor events during default operation with 5 minute measurement interval and 15 minute heartbeat

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Technical Specification

Measurement Range	-40°C to 85°C (-40°F to 185°F)

Sensor Technology	CMOS

Sensor Accuracy

The accuracy of the sensor depends on the temperature. See the table underneath for typical accuracy at specific temperatures.

Temperature Range		Typical		Max	
-40°C to -25°C	-40°F to -13°F	±0.6°C	±1.08°F		
-25°C to 0°C	-13°F to 32°F	±0.3°C	±0.54°F		
0°C to 60°C	32°F to 140°F	±0.2°C	±0.36°F	±0.7°C	±1.26°F
15°C to 45°C	59°F to 113°F	±0.2°C	±0.36°F	±0.4°C	±0.72°F
45°C to 85°C	113°F to 185°F	±0.3°C	±0.54°F		

By calibrating the sensors the accuracy can be improved to ±0.25°C, see the "Calibration Service" section for more information.

Measurement Resolution	0.05°C

Temperature Drift	0.04°C per year (max)

Data backfill

If the sensor goes offline, it will start storing temperature measurements locally until the connection to the cloud is restored. The sensor will backfill data, starting with the most recent samples first. The sensor will overwrite the oldest data if the memory becomes full. The number of datapoints that can be stored in an offline period depends on the sampling rate, heartbeat configuration and temperature fluctuations.

Offline storage: Up to 100,000 datapoints   **Timestamp accuracy[1]:** 1%

Practical example: A sensor with 15 minute heartbeat and 30 second sampling rate in a stable temperature environment can store data for 1 month before it starts overwriting data.

Calibration Service (optional)

Wireless Temperature Sensors can be calibrated by DT for improved and documentet accuracy. The setup meets the requirements of traceability stated in the ISO 17025:2017 standard. The sensors are calibrated to ±0.25°C in a 5-point calibration routine (-30°C to 50°C) and delivered with a digital downloadable calibration certificate.

Contact sales at sales@disruptive-technologies.com for more information.

(1): The timestamps are sensitive to variations in temperature and the duration of the offline period.
For sensors in a stable temperature environment the typical accuracy is 1%.

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Technical Specification

Operating & Storage Conditions

Operating Conditions	**Temperature:** -40°C to 85°C (-40°F to 185°F) **Humidity:** 0 to 100% RH (non condensing)
Storage Conditions	Cool and dry, near normal room temperature. To maximize battery life, DT recommends storing sensors within range of an online Cloud Connector.

Wireless Communication

Radio Protocol	SecureDataShot™
Radio Frequency	**EU**: 868 MHz ISM band **US**: 915 MHz ISM band

Radio Range¹

The wireless range is dependent on the gateway the sensor is communicating with.

Product	Indoor		Free Space	
Cloud Connector (1st Gen)				
Standalone Sensor	25 m	82 ft	300 m	984 ft
Sensor with range extender	100 m	328 ft	2 km	6561 ft
Cloud Connector (2nd Gen)				
Standalone Sensor	40 m	131 ft	600 m	1968 ft
Sensor with range extender	150 m	492 ft	4 km	13123 ft

Estimates are based on standard ITU-R P.1238 (indoor) and ITU-R P.525 (free-space).

Certification & Compliance

Certification	**EU:** CE, UKCA, WEEE **US/Canada:** FCC, ISED
	IC: 25087-100541 **FCC ID**: 2ATFX-100541

EN12830 Compliance

Accuracy Class	0.5 in the range -30°C to 55°C
Software Verification Level	Class III Type B (according to WELMEC 7.2) (EN12830:2018-10)
Test Report Number	ATP-MUC 1132 TS

(1): Based on standard ITU-R P.1238 (indoor) and ITU-R P.525 (free-space).

Battery Specification

Battery   **Chemistry**: Lithium (Poly-Carbon-Monofluoride)

Lifetime   **Standard Mode**: Up to 15 years   **High Power Mode**: Up to 5 years

There are four factors that contribute the most to the battery life of the wireless sensor:

1. Temperature Conditions
2. Radio Transmissions
3. Sampling Interval
4. Operating mode

Temperature Conditions

The battery's ability to hold and deliver energy is affected by its operating temperature. At high temperatures, the battery will have increased self-discharge, and at low temperatures, it has less ability to deliver the total amount of its stored energy.

Radio Transmissions (Heartbeat)

The wireless sensor's most energy-consuming activity is transmitting and receiving radio messages. The average number of radio transmissions per day dramatically impacts the battery life, and the battery life increases by approximately three times by sending data every 15 minutes instead of every 5 minutes.

Sampling Interval

The sampling interval determines how often the temperature is measured, and when compared to the heartbeat interval, it has a negligible impact on the battery life. However, if the sampling rate is set to a very short interval, it can have a noticeable effect at some temperatures over many years of operation.

Operating Mode

The sensor automatically selects and switches between the two following modes to optimise range and battery life:

• **Standard Mode** (default)
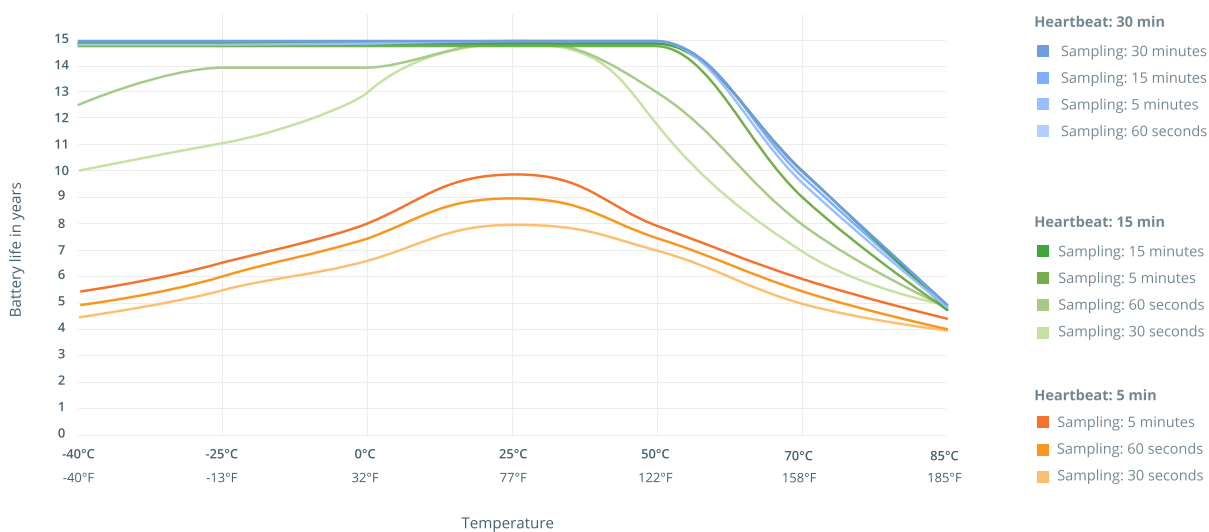• **High Power Boost Mode** (redundancy mode)

In Standard Mode, when the sensor transmits a message, it expects to receive a message back from the cloud acknowledging that the sensor message has been received.

As a redundancy feature, if there is something preventing the message from reaching the cloud, the sensor will re-transmit the message using more power, in what is called High Power Boost Mode.

High Power Boost Mode gives the sensor increased wireless range, at the expense of battery life. To extend the battery life, sensors should not be permanently operating in High Power Boost Mode. The sensor uses roughly 3x the amount of energy to use the radio in High Power Boost Mode vs Standard Mode.

To make it easy for users to see if a device is currently operating in Standard Mode or High Power Boost Mode, the mode is sent with each sensor event on the API and visible in the Studio user interface.
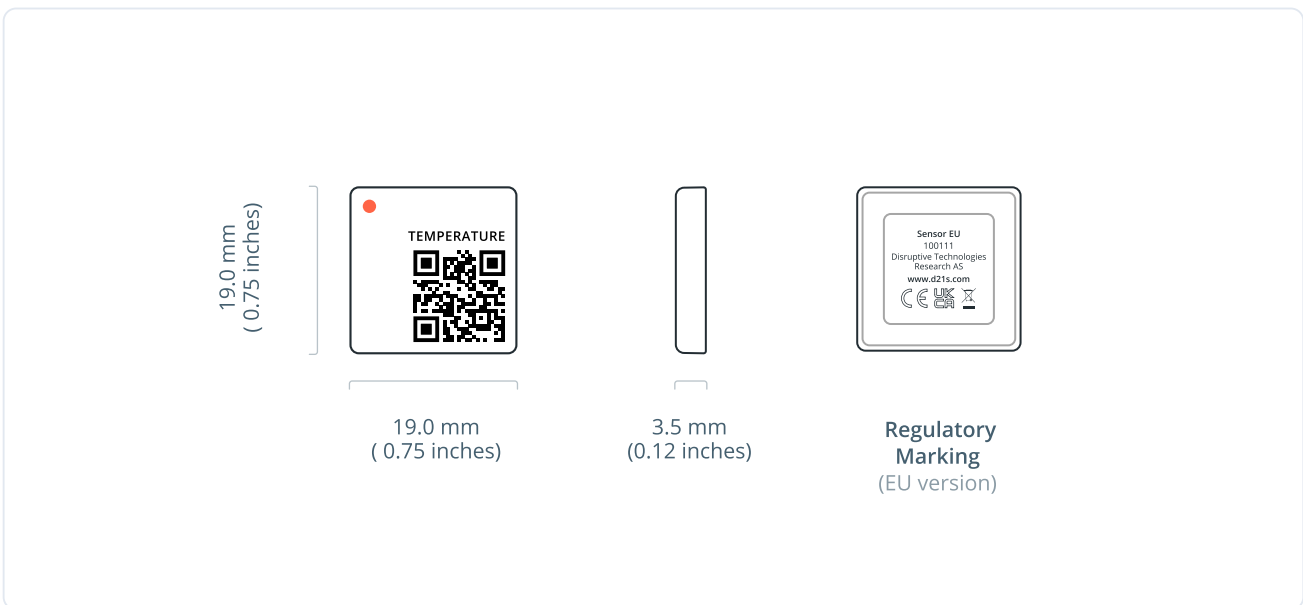
The graph below shows the expected battery life across multiuple temperatures and sampling rates at 5 min, 15 min and 30 minute heartbeat intervals.

Heartbeat: 30 min
- Sampling: 30 minutes
- Sampling: 15 minutes
- Sampling: 5 minutes
- Sampling: 60 seconds

Heartbeat: 15 min
- Sampling: 15 minutes
- Sampling: 5 minutes
- Sampling: 60 seconds
- Sampling: 30 seconds

Heartbeat: 5 min
- Sampling: 5 minutes
- Sampling: 60 seconds
- Sampling: 30 seconds

Please note: The battery lifetimes listed here are estimates and can vary from sensor to sensor depending on usage pattern, wireless coverage and other environmental variables.

Mechanical Properties

Size	19 x 19 x 3.5 mm (± 0.2 mm) / 0.75 x 0.75 x 0.14 inches
Weight	3.0 g (± 0.5 g) / 0.11 oz
Material	Impact modified acrylic film
Mounting method	Adhesive
IP Rating	IP68

19.0 mm
(0.75 inches)

TEMPERATURE

19.0 mm
(0.75 inches)

3.5 mm
(0.12 inches)

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Regulatory Marking
(EU version)

Product Variants

EU Version	**Product Number:** 102683	**Region** : Europe
US Version	**Product Number:** 102685	**Region**: North America

Installation Guidelines

Step 1

Clean the surface to ensure good sensor adhesion

Step 2

Peel the protective film from the back of the sensor

Step 3

Attach the sensor to the surface and press firmly

Check sensor coverage

If the sensor is **not reporting data** the sensor is outside the range of the Cloud Connector. Move the Cloud Connector or install a second Cloud Connector to extend the coverage.

If a sensor is in **Boost Mode**, the battery life will be reduced because the sensor is using more energy to reach the Cloud Connector. Either move the Cloud Connector or consider using a Range extender accessory to amplify the sensor range.

⚠ **Please note before attaching the sensor**

• Installing the sensor directly on a metal surface will reduce the wireless range.

• The sensor should not be placed near a magnet. It can severely affect functionality and battery life.

Installation with Ambient Range Extender

Range Extender accessories can be used to increase the range of the radio signal of the sensor by as much as 4x. The Ambient Range Extender (PN: 101693) allows installation directly on metal surfaces and is designed to work in environments that typically attenuates radio signals a lot, like refrigerators, freezers and ducts.
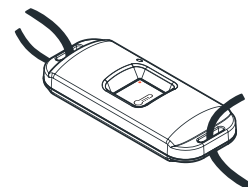
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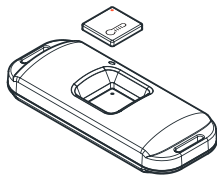
Orientation matters – Make sure the dot on the sensor is aligned with the dot on the range extender
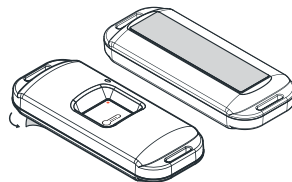
Option 1 – Use the adhesive on the back to attach the range extender in the desired location.

Option 2 – Use zip ties to attach the range extender in the desired location.

Ordering Information

Europe

Product Name	Order Code	Region	Quantity
Wireless Temperature Sensor with Data Backfill EU	902683	Europe	1
Wireless Temperature Sensor with Data Backfill EU - 25 kit	102687	Europe	25
Wireless Temperature Sensor with Data Backfill EU - 100 kit	102688	Europe	100

North America

Product Name	Order Code	Region	Quantity
Wireless Temperature Sensor with Data Backfill US	902685	North America	1
Wireless Temperature Sensor with Data Backfill US - 25 kit	102690	North America	25
Wireless Temperature Sensor with Data Backfill US - 100 kit	102689	North America	100

Calibration Service (optional)

Product Name	Order Code	Region	Quantity
Calibration Service & Certificate	-	Global	1

Sensor Accessories (optional)

Product Name	Order Code	Region	Quantity
Ambient Range Extender	101693	Global	1
Pipe Range Extender	101702	Global	1

Sensor Subscription (mandatory)

Product Name	Order Code	Region	Quantity
Sensor Subscription - 5 minute heartbeat	-	Global	1
Sensor Subscription - 15 minute heartbeat	-	Global	1
Sensor Subscription - 30 minute heartbeat	-	Global	1
Sensor Subscription - 45 minute heartbeat	-	Global	1
Sensor Subscription - 60 minute heartbeat	-	Global	1

Solution Overview

Secure Data Shot (SDS)

Webhook

Event

DT Cloud

Event

Your Cloud
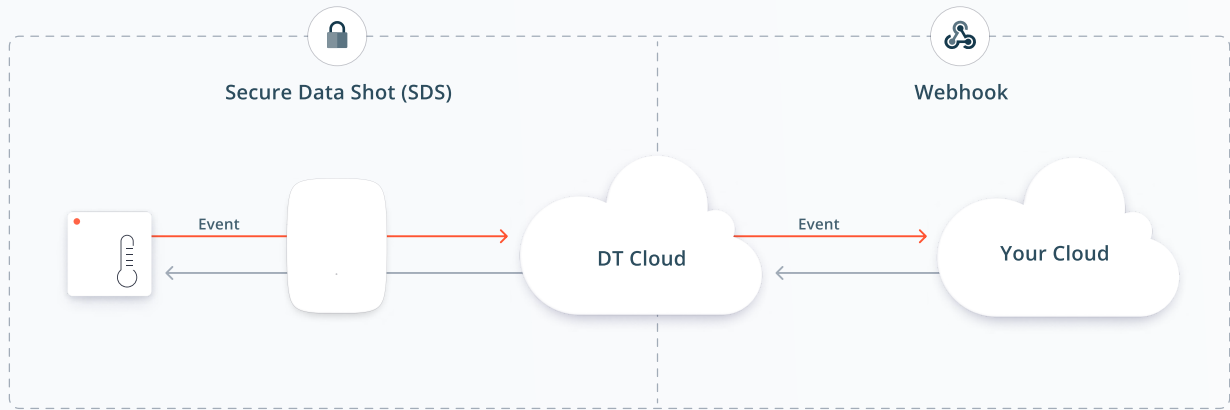
Wireless Sensors

Wireless sensors instantly connects and send data to the cloud via SecureDataShot™

Cloud Connectors

Cloud Connectors automatically connect and relay data to the cloud service

Cloud Service

No servers, databases, or on-prem clients to manage - simply just install sensors and integrate the data into your own service.

Why use a cloud based sensor solution?

Zero-touch Connectivity

No pairing needed, sensors automatically communicate through all Cloud Connectors which results in a quick and easy installation process.

24/7 Monitoring

All Disruptive system components are instrumented and monitored 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Anomalies trigger alarms and notifies our response team.

Easy to Scale

Cloud Connectors support thousands of sensors and the cloud service automatically scales for users with increasing number of sensors.

Centralized Management

No servers, databases, or on-prem clients to manage. A modern cloud platform enables secure access on any device from anywhere in the world.

Data Connector
Webhook

Real-time Events

Your Service
HTTP POST Endpoint

REST API
via Service Account

Request

Response

Your **Script**
Your **Webapp**
Your **Cloud Service**
And more...
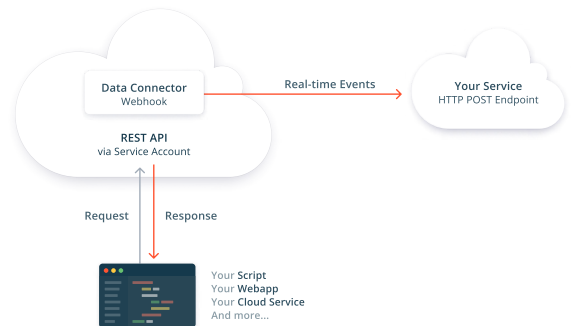
REST API & Webhooks

Easily integrate the sensor data into your own, or a third-party service, using our REST API or webhooks.

Take advantage of industry leading battery life with DT Silicon

DT Wireless Sensors are powered by DT Silicon - our very own proprietary chip technology that makes it possible to create sensors that use an order of magnitude less energy to operate than other wireless sensors. Paired with SecureDataShot™, DT sensors have superior battery life while maintaining the highest level of security and ease-of-use.

- Enables tiny sensors with long battery life
- Tailor made for the SecureDataShot™ protocol
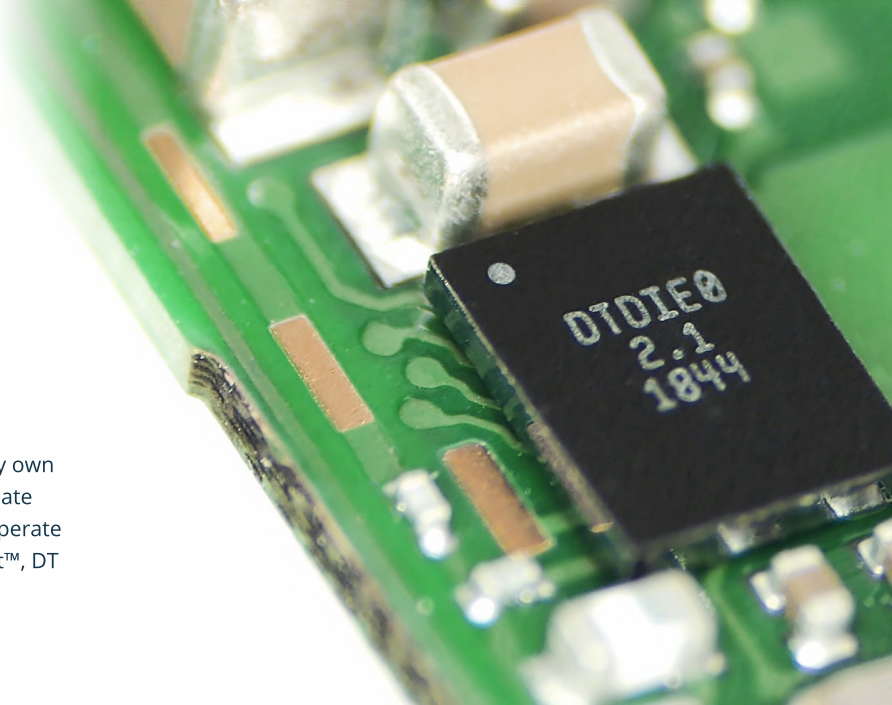
Secure by default with SecureDataShot™

SecureDataShot™ creates a secure communication channel between the sensor and the cloud instead of between the sensor and the gateway. This reduces the potential for a manipulator-in-the-middle attack by exploiting vulnerabilities in the security architecture of gateways. Cloud Connectors can forward data to and from sensors but cannot decrypt the sensor data.

- During manufacturing, each sensor is assigned a unique 256 bit assymmetric encryption key, generated by a tamper-proof 140-2 Level 3 certified hardware security module.

- Cloud Connector includes a Secure Element (SE) for hardware Root of Trust.

- The public part of the asymmetric key is exchanged with Disruptive Technologies cloud via encrypted channels.

- In addition to the keys assigned during manufacturing, the sensor and cloud also hold a unique SecureDataShot™ session key.

- Sensor data is encrypted using symmetric AES-128 encryption/decryption in CCM-mode.

- Cloud Connectors are provisioned with Transport Layer Security (TLS) certificates to establish a secure connection between the Cloud Connector and the cloud.
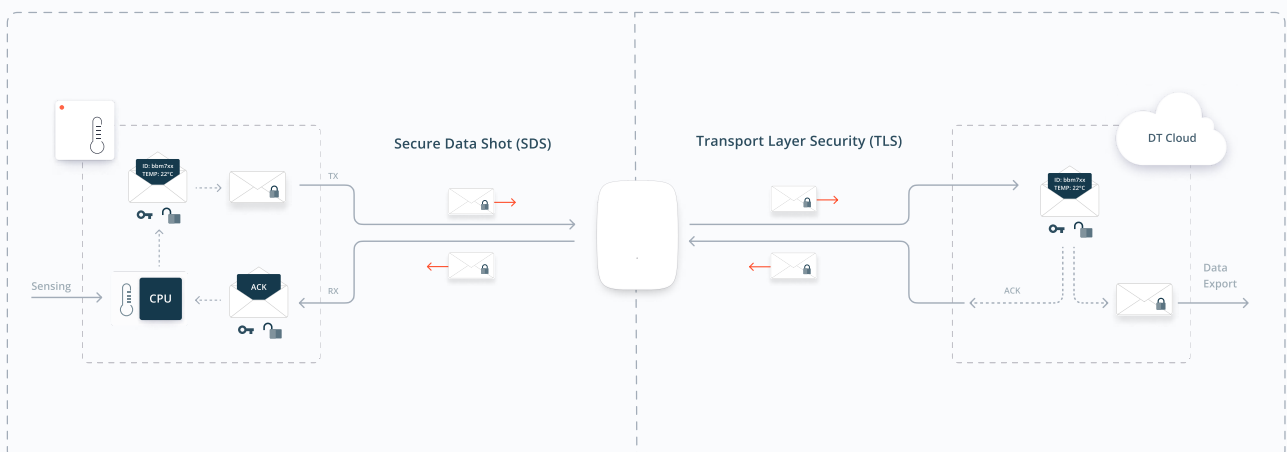
Fleetmanagement & Data Insights with Studio

Device Overview

Sort devices into projects for easy access and get an overview over data, health status and radio coverage

Flexible Dashboards

Get a quick overview of sensors and compare data with easy-to-use drag-and-drop dashboard cards

Access Control

Create role-based user accounts for people and services that need access to sensor data

Notifications

Set up simple rules for sensors and receive automatic sensor triggered notifications

Data Forwarding & API Integrations made simple

Data Connectors / Webhooks

Easily configure secure webhooks to forward the data to your own service.

Service Accounts

Create and manage role-based service accounts to let your own cloud service authenticate with the REST API.

Sensor Emulators

Create emulated sensors to test your API integrations without access to physical hardware.
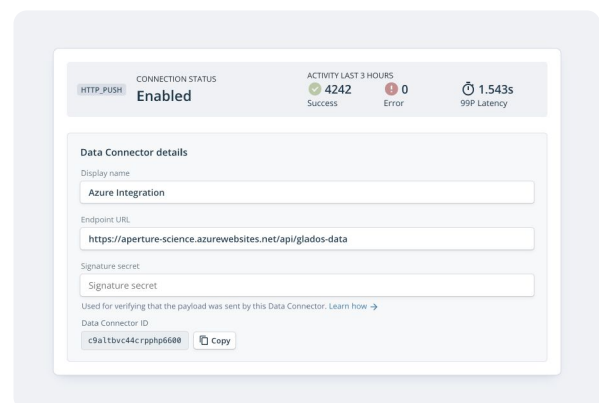
## Designed in Norway, Manufactured in Germany

All our Wireless Sensors and Cloud Connectors are designed in Norway and manufactured in Germany.

We have created a tailor made, high volume manufacturing method that enables our ultra small size and low cost.
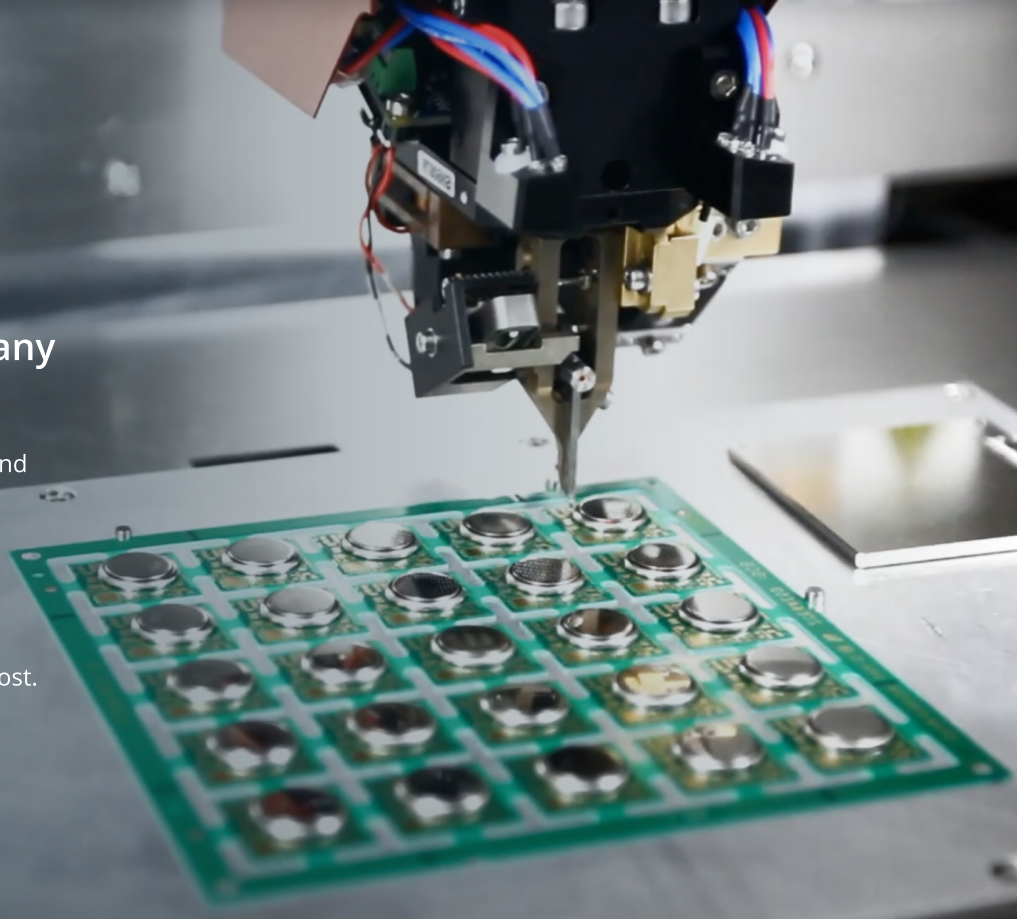
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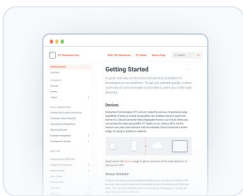
Developer Docs

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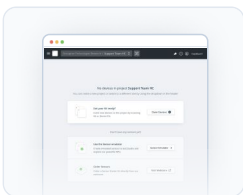
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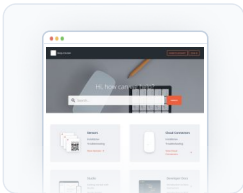
Support Center

Browse our support center to find details about our products, technology, installation guidelines, and answers to frequently asked questions.

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Sign Up for Studio

Create a Studio account and test our software and API integrations using emulated sensor events.

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Revision History

Revision 1.0

Change: Initial release.

Date: November 1st, 2022

Revision 1.1

Change:
- Updated document design.
- Corrected product numbers.

Date: February 13th, 2023

Revision 1.2

Change:
- Updated estimated battery life graph and added estimated range for Cloud Connector (2nd Gen)

Date: April 4th, 2023