

19” ADS-B Ground Station ADSB-GS1090

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1. Introduction

ADS-B (Automatic Dependent Surveillance - Broadcast) is a system or a technique. ADS-B uses airborne GPS and several other equipment to obtain the aircraft own position and other information, then uses communication equipment onboard to transmit the aircraft own position and other information. ADS-B ground stations and other aircrafts around can use communication equipment to get this information, so to monitor the aircraft, or to say, “see” the aircraft.

The main ground surveillance technique used to be radar. Radar is expensive, a lot of work to install and maintain. While ADS-B ground stations are cheap, easy to install and maintain. A cheaper and easier way for ground surveillance solution, even possible to replace radar in the future.

Why is it called ADS-B?

A: Automatic, all ADS-B information is transmitted automatically, no need of any person operation or trigger signal.

D: Dependent, all ADS-B information is coming from airborne equipments, not like radar information is calculated by radar.

S: Surveillance, ADS-B is used for surveillance and belongs to the “S” part of CNS/ATM

B: Broadcast, ADS-B information is broadcasted. Any entity with the right equipment around can receive ADS-B signal.

What information is included in ADS-B?

Latitude, longitude, pressure altitude, GPS height, speed, heading, flight ID and a lot of other information.

ADSB-GS1090 is a high performance and easy to use ADS-B ground station, with standard 19" 2U inserts for existing or new racks.



ADSB-GS1090 includes:

- ①、ADSB-GS1090 unit *1
- ②、Power *1
- ③、GPS antenna cable 10 meters *1 (please indicate if you need longer cable)
- ④、GPS antenna *1
- ⑤、GPS antenna clamp *1
- ⑥、ADS-B antenna cable 10 meters *1 (please indicate if you need longer cable)

- ⑦、 ADS-B antenna *1
- ⑧、 ADS-B antenna clamp *1
- ⑨、 ADS-B antenna *1

2. Functions

2.1 Data Formats

- ADSB-GS1090 can output ADS-B messages via network cables in different data format. Including CSV plaintext (decoded data, you can easily get longitude, latitude, altitude, speed, flight ID... without complicated decoding by yourself), Asterix Cat021, json (also decoded data), DF17/18 raw messages and AVR.
- ADSB-GS1090 can also receive and output Mode-S messages and Mode A/C messages.
- ADSB-GS1090 can output data with GPS timestamp.

2.2 Functions for your convenience

- ADSB-GS1090 can be connected via network cables.
- ADSB-GS1090 supports static IP address and DHCP.
- ADSB-GS1090 IP address can be configured to connect with computer without routers. Of course ADSB-GS1090 can also be configured to connect with computer with routers, all up to you.
- One ADSB-GS1090 can send data to multi clients.
- ADSB-GS1090 is standard 19" 2U inserts for existing or new racks.
- Work with adsbscope.

3. Specifications

- Frequency: 1090 MHz
- Sensitivity: better than -93 dbm
- Coverage: >350 km
- Power Supply: 220V
- Physical Size: 43*30*8.9 cm (not include antenna connectors and handle)
- Antenna Connector: N/F

4. Optional

- Surge Protector.
- V4A stainless special steel ADS-B antenna to prevent salt erosion for off-shore use.
- Dual unit for high reliability.
- ATC display software.
- OEM/Customization. All our products can be supplied fully customized with your brand and logo. We can even do customized form factors, enclosures and packages on your requirement. This OEM/Customization service enables you to have your own unique product in minimal time with no risk.
- IQ data output and storage. We can output and storage IQ data for your analysis. Please don't hesitate to contact us providing your specific requirement.
- ADS-B, ACARS and AIS, three A receiver integration, is usually called 3A receiver. We can do this.
- You're welcome to provide any of your requirements, we'd be glad to work with you!

5. Special use case

- Off-shore use, with optional V4A stainless special steel ADS-B antenna.
- On ship, with optional V4A stainless special steel ADS-B antenna.
- Areas that have a lot of thunders, with surge protectors.

6. Configuration

The default cable network IP address of ADSB-GS1090 is: 192.168.10.33.

6.1 Log in and Start

6.1.1 Power on ADSB-GS1090 and connect ADSB-GS1090 to computer via network cable, and set the IP of the computer to the same network segment as the ADSB-GS1090.

6.1.2 Enter the ADSB-GS1090 IP address 192.168.10.33 in browser

Login

Username

Username

Password

Password

Sign In

6.1.3 Enter user name and password:

User name: admin

Password: aaareceiver

6.1.4 Enter ADSB-GS1090 control page Dashboard

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ADS-B Receiver
ADSB-RE1090

Dashboard

Network Setting

Dataport Settings

Logout

Service	Process running
Cable	Manual(Static IP)
IP	192.168.10.33
Netmask	255.255.255.0
Default Gateway	192.168.10.1
WIFI	Manual(Static IP)
IP	192.168.10.55
Netmask	255.255.255.0
Default Gateway	192.168.10.1
Reboot System	<button>Reboot</button> <button>Shutdown</button>

The status of <service> should be <running>, otherwise click <start> to start service.

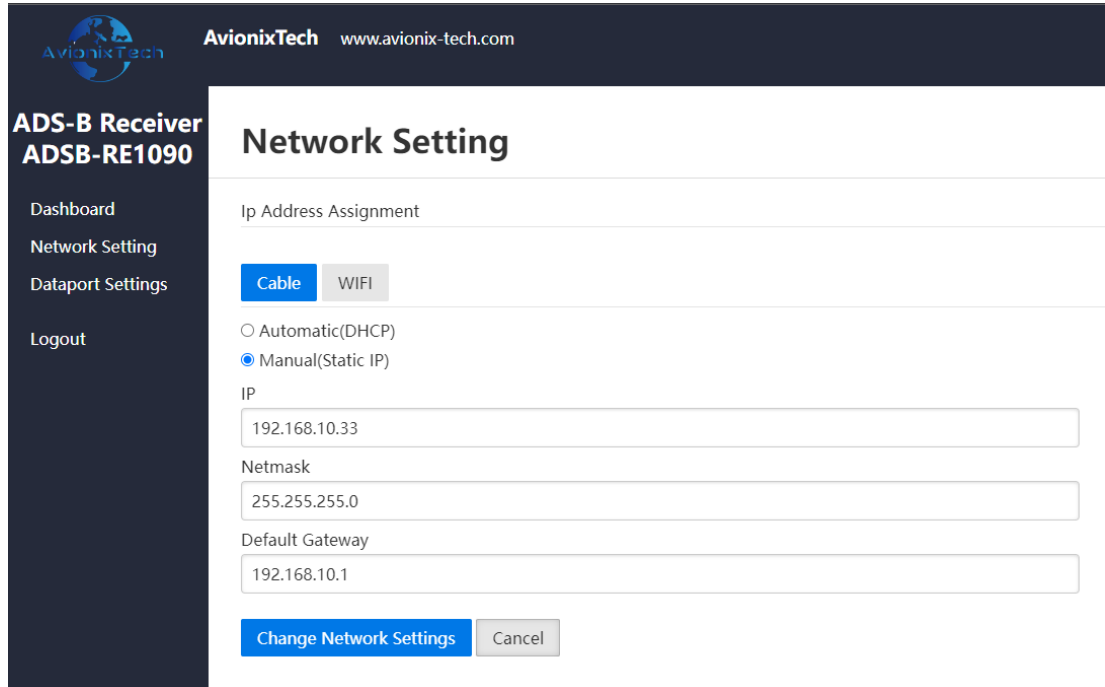
6.2 Network configuration

Important note:

- When you change ADSB-GS1090 to static IP, please make sure the IP address, subnet mask and gateway are correct. And make

sure you remember all these configurations. Otherwise, you may not be able to access ADSB-GS1090.

Click Network Settings:



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Network Setting

Ip Address Assignment

Cable WIFI

☐ Automatic(DHCP)
☒ Manual(Static IP)

IP
192.168.10.33

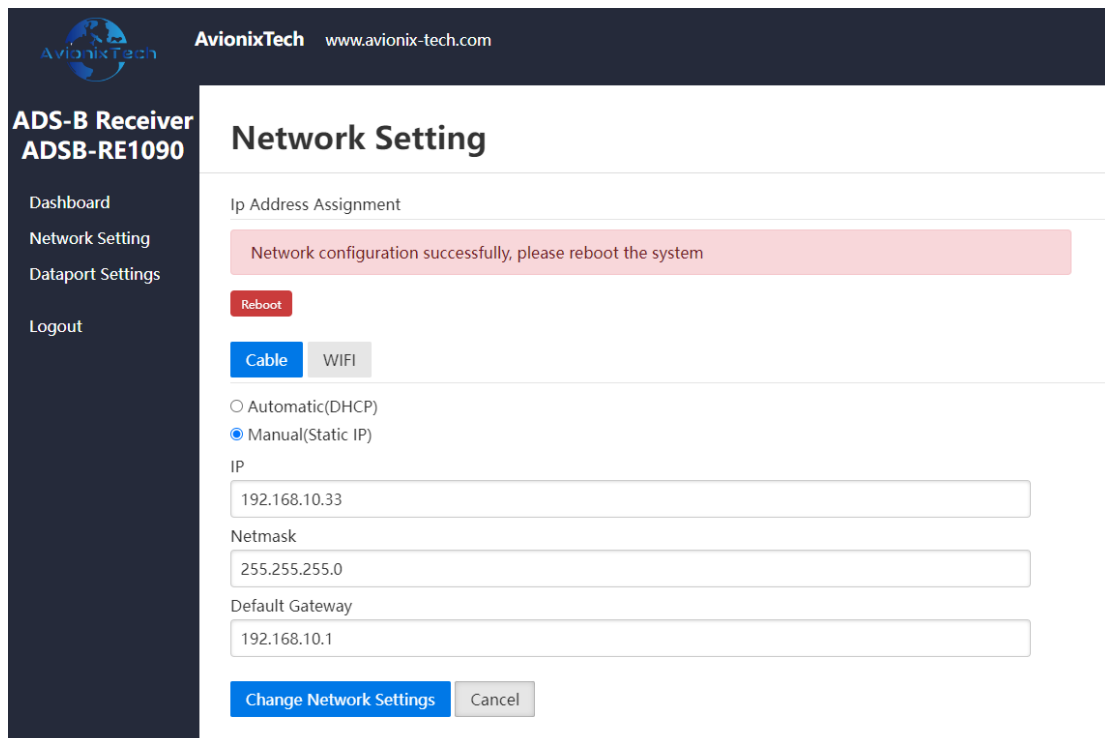
Netmask
255.255.255.0

Default Gateway
192.168.10.1

Change Network Settings Cancel

Click Cable to configure Cable network. Enter the IP address, subnet mask, gateway to configure. WiFi is not applicable, so just leave it.

Click Change Network Settings:



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Network Setting

Ip Address Assignment

Network configuration successfully, please reboot the system

Reboot

Cable WIFI

☐ Automatic(DHCP)
☒ Manual(Static IP)

IP
192.168.10.33

Netmask
255.255.255.0

Default Gateway
192.168.10.1

Change Network Settings Cancel

Click Reboot:

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Logout

Network Setting

Ip Address Assignment

Network configuration successfully, please reboot the system

Rebooting

Cable WIFI

☐ Automatic(DHCP)
☒ Manual(Static IP)

IP
192.168.10.33

Netmask
255.255.255.0

Default Gateway
192.168.10.1

Change Network Settings Cancel

New IP address is valid after reboot.

ADSB-GS1090 supports DHCP. Open the router configuration page DHCP client list, you can see the IP address of ADSB-GS1090 (host name: receiver). As long as the computer is in the same network with ADSB-GS1090, you can access the IP address obtained by ADSB-GS1090 through DHCP.

6.3 Dataport configuration

Click Dataport Settings:

ADSB-GS1090 support five different output data format:

- ASTERIX CAT021
- CSV plaintext Data
- JSON
- ADS-B, Mode-S and Mode A/C messages
- AVR

Different data format are configured separately and output simultaneously.

Note: After configuration, you need to return to Dashboard and reboot the system for the configuration to take effect.

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ADS-B Receiver

ADSB-RE1090

Dashboard

Network Setting

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Logout

Dashboard

Service	Process running
Cable	Manual(Static IP)
IP	192.168.10.33
Netmask	255.255.255.0
Default Gateway	192.168.10.1
WIFI	Manual(Static IP)
IP	192.168.10.55
Netmask	255.255.255.0
Default Gateway	192.168.10.1
Reboot System	Reboot Shutdown

ASTERIX CAT21 data

ADSB-GS1090 supports output Asterix CAT021 data in accordance with EUROCONTROL ASTERIX standard format, in binary format. The original binary data and the decoded data format as below (the decoded data is just to show you what it is, not real output):

```

1 15 00 34 f5 1b 2b 2b c1 20 80 80 04 00 02 01 1c
2 b4 0a 52 c4 c0 78 07 c4 41 44 e4 41 44 97 00 05
3 6b 05 02 01 3d 06 e0 ac 67 41 44 e4 0d 33 b6 cb
4 7d e0 00 6e

```

Dataitem	Name	Size	Summary
I021/010	Data Source Identifier	02	SAC:128 SIC:128
I021/040	Target Report Descriptor	01	TARGET:NORMAL
I021/161	Track Number	02	TRACK_NUM:0002
I021/015	Service Identification	01	SVC_ID:001
I021/130	Position in WGS84 Coordinates	06	WGS84:402150N1162336E
I021/080	Target Address	03	ADDR:7807C4
I021/073	Time of Message Reception for Position	03	TOD:09:16:57.781
I021/075	Time of Message Reception for Velocity	03	TOD:09:16:57.179
I021/090	Quality Indicators	01	NUCR:0 NUCP:0
I021/070	Mode-3/A Code in Octal Representation	02	MODE_3/A:2553
I021/145	Flight Level	02	LEVEL:320.50FL
I021/155	Barometric Vertical Rate	02	VR:1981.25FT/M
I021/160	Ground Vector	04	SPD:386.72KT AGL:242.44DEG
I021/077	Time of ASTERIX Report Transmission	03	TOD:09:16:57.781
I021/170	Target Identification	06	ACID:CSN6277
I021/020	Emitter Category	01	EMITTER:NO_INFO
I021/132	Message Amplitude	01	AMP:110

Configurable parameters as below:

Adsb Output Asterix

Cat021 Data Output Network Protocol

udp_broadcast ▼

Cat021 data output multicast address

224.0.5.13

Cat021 data output multicast port

5000

Cat021 data output UDP address

255.255.255.255

Cat021 data output UDP port

5000

Cat021 data output mode

event ▼

Cat021 data output time period

500 ▼

Cat021 data version

2.4 ▼

SAC

128

SIC

128

Configurable parameters	illustration
Cat021 Data Output Network Protocol	The network protocols used for data output, including UDP unicast, UDP multicast, UDP broadcast and shutdown
Cat021 data output multicast address	Recipient address when output using UDP multicast
Cat021 data output multicast port	Recipient port when output using UDP multicast
Cat021 data output UDP address	Recipient address when output using UDP unicast or broadcast
Cat021 data output UDP port	Recipient port when output using UDP unicast or broadcast
Cat021 data output mode	Data output modes, including data driven mode and periodic mode. In data driven mode, ADSB-GS1090 automatically output data whenever ADS-B track is updated. In periodic mode, each time period, ADSB-GS1090 automatically output data for all tracks, regardless of whether they have been updated or not.
Cat021 data output time period	In periodic mode, the period time in

	milliseconds.
Cat021 data version	ASTERIX CAT021 data version, support V0.23, V0.26, V2.1 and V2.4.
SAC	
SIC	

CSV plaintext data

ADSB-GS1090 supports plaintext track data output in CSV format, and the units of plaintext data can be imperial or metric.

Each line of plaintext data is formatted as "@CSV plaintext #\r\n"

Each line of CSV plaintext contains below data items.

data item	Metric	Imperial
Track number	digit	
Time stamp	In ISO 8601 format in the format yyyy-MM-ddTHH:mm:ss.zzzZ	
ICAO address	in hexadecimal	
Callsign	No more than 8 characters and numbers	
SSR code	in octal	
latitude	in degrees; north is positive and south is negative	
longitude	in degrees; east is positive and west is negative	
Altitude	meter	foot
Ground speed	Km/h	Knot
Heading	in degrees. clockwise to true north	
Vertical speed	meter/min	Feet/min
Air/Ground Indication	GND stands for ground; AIR stands for air	

Below are examples of output data:

```
@3,2020-12-28T20:16:05.539Z,780A29,CPA087,7233,39.7389,116.826,36100,450.504,200.124,,
AIR#
@2,2020-12-28T20:16:05.590Z,7807C4,CSN6277,2553,40.4189,116.531,32175,390.021,242.515
,2496,AIR#
@1,2020-12-28T20:16:05.590Z,780D74,CQH8903,4157,40.3892,117.128,26600,392.237,19.820
9,960,AIR#
```

Configurable parameters as below:

Adsb Output Csv

CSV plaintext data output network protocol

CSV plaintext data output UDP address

CSV plaintext data output UDP port

Metric or Imperial

Configurable parameters	illustration
CSV plaintext data output network protocol	The network protocols used for data output, including UDP unicast, UDP broadcast and shutdown
CSV plaintext data output UDP address	Recipient address when output is on UDP unicast or UDP broadcast.
CSV plaintext data output UDP port	Recipient port when output in UDP unicast or UDP broadcast.
Metric or Imperial	

JSON plaintext track data

ADSB-GS1090 supports plaintext track data output in JSON format. JSON plaintext data use standard HTTP protocol, in standard JSON format. When an HTTP request is received from client, ADSB-GS1090 sends all track information in JSON format. Each track is a JSON object.

ADSB-GS1090 also support JSON plaintext data use TCP. ADSB-GS1090 is TCP server and TCP port is 48887.

Each json object contains below data items.

data item	content	Example
track_id	Track number	84
last_update	Track last update time	2019-10-28T03:04:00.177Z
icao_addr	ICAO 24-bit address	79A053
acid	Call sign	CSN6467

acid_last_update	call sign last update time	2019-10-28T03:03:06.657Z
acid_last_change	Call sign last change time	2019-10-28T03:03:43.978Z
emitter_category	Emitter Category	0
emitter_category_last_update	The Emitter Category last update time	2019-10-28T03:03:06.657Z
emitter_category_last_change	Emitter Category last change time	2019-10-28T03:03:43.978Z
squawk	In octal	7350
squawk_last_update	Squawk last update time	2019-10-28T03:03:33.264Z
latitude	Latitude (degrees)	36.26815020027807
longitude	Longitude (degrees)	120.3369335418052
position_last_update	Position last update time	2019-10-28T03:04:00.177Z
signal_amplitude	Signal amplitude	0
signal_amplitude_last_update	Signal amplitude last update time	2019-10-28T03:04:00.177Z
altitude_baro	Pressure Altitude (ft)	32125
altitude_baro_last_update	Pressure Altitude last update time	2019-10-28T03:04:00.177Z
ground_speed	Ground speed (kn)	464.4588248704076
ground_speed_last_update	Ground speed last update time	2019-10-28T03:03:58.911Z
heading	Heading (degrees)	166.17319186904027
heading_last_update	Heading last update time	2019-10-28T03:03:58.911Z
vertical_rate_baro	Vertical rate (ft/min).	1472
vertical_rate_baro_last_update	Vertical rate last update time	2019-10-28T03:03:58.911Z
ground	Ground Indication	false
ground_last_update	Ground indication last update time	2019-10-28T03:04:00.177Z

Illustration:

1. All timestamps use ISO8601 in format yyyy-MM-ddTHH:mm:ss.zzzZ
2. Multiple JSON objects are combined into an array of JSON objects

Below is an example of output data:

```
[
  {
    "acid": "CSN6467",
    "acid_last_change": "2019-10-28T03:03:06.657Z",
    "acid_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:03:43.978Z",
    "altitude_baro": 32125,
    "altitude_baro_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:04:00.177Z",
    "emitter_category": 0,
    "emitter_category_last_change": "2019-10-28T03:03:06.657Z",
    "emitter_category_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:03:43.978Z",
    "ground": false,
    "ground_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:04:00.177Z",
```

```

    "ground_speed_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:03:58.911Z",
    "groupd_speed": 464.4588248704076,
    "heading": 166.17319186904027,
    "heading_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:03:58.911Z",
    "icao_addr": "79A053",
    "last_update": "2019-10-28T03:04:00.177Z",
    "latitude": 36.26815020027807,
    "longitude": 120.3369335418052,
    "position_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:04:00.177Z",
    "signal_amplitude": 0,
    "signal_amplitude_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:04:00.177Z",
    "squawk": "7350",
    "squawk_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:03:33.264Z",
    "track_id": 84,
    "vertial_rate_baro": 1472,
    "vertial_rate_baro_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:03:58.911Z"
  },
  {
    "altitude_baro": 875,
    "altitude_baro_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:03:58.152Z",
    "ground": false,
    "ground_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:03:58.152Z",
    "ground_speed_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:03:58.656Z",
    "groupd_speed": 133.6637572418193,
    "heading": 344.82007256547377,
    "heading_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:03:58.656Z",
    "icao_addr": "7802F4",
    "last_update": "2019-10-28T03:04:00.177Z",
    "latitude": 36.20199947033898,
    "longitude": 120.39484551612368,
    "position_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:03:58.152Z",
    "signal_amplitude": 0,
    "signal_amplitude_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:03:58.656Z",
    "squawk": "0761",
    "squawk_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:03:57.387Z",
    "track_id": 85,
    "vertial_rate_baro": -576,
    "vertial_rate_baro_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:03:58.656Z"
  },
  {
    "acid": "CES9928",
    "acid_last_change": "2019-10-28T03:03:51.062Z",
    "acid_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:03:57.136Z",
    "altitude_baro": 7550,

```



```

    "altitude_baro_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:03:59.926Z",
    "emitter_category": 0,
    "emitter_category_last_change": "2019-10-28T03:03:51.062Z",
    "emitter_category_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:03:57.136Z",
    "ground": false,
    "ground_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:03:59.926Z",
    "ground_speed_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:03:59.672Z",
    "groupd_speed": 224.50167037240502,
    "heading": 176.16894863894333,
    "heading_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:03:59.672Z",
    "icao_addr": "79A03F",
    "last_update": "2019-10-28T03:03:59.926Z",
    "latitude": 36.32762145996094,
    "longitude": 120.34303665161133,
    "position_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:03:59.926Z",
    "signal_amplitude": 0,
    "signal_amplitude_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:03:59.926Z",
    "squawk": "3105",
    "squawk_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:03:50.807Z",
    "track_id": 87,
    "vertial_rate_baro": -64,
    "vertial_rate_baro_last_update": "2019-10-28T03:03:59.672Z"
  }
]

```

The parameters of the JSON plaintext track output are fixed parameters and cannot be configured. Parameters as below:

parameters	illustration
JSON plaintext track HTTP address	ADSB-GS1090 IP address
JSON plaintext track HTTP port	48888
JSON plaintext track URL	http:// [ADSB-GS1090 IP Address]: 48888/
JSON plaintext TCP port (ADSB-GS1090 is TCP server).	48887

ADSB-B and Mode-S raw message data

ADSB-GS1090 supports output of raw, unprocessed DF data received, which can be output in binary or text. The content of the binary format and the text format are exactly the same, the binary format packet is smaller; the text format packet is larger but convenient for direct reading and analysis.

Below is an example of output data:

112-bit long message

8d780dd199440eb86004194d4662

Short message of 56 bits

02e1909819fdb0

Configurable parameters as bellow:

Adsb Output Modes

ADS-B and Mode-S raw data output network protocol

udp_broadcast ▾

ADS-B and Mode-S raw data output UDP address

255.255.255.255

ADS-B and Mode-S raw data output UDP port

5110

ADS-B and Mode-S raw data format

binary ▾

Configurable parameters	illustration
ADS-B and Mode-S raw data output network protocol	The network protocols used for data output, including UDP unicast, UDP broadcast and shutdown
ADS-B and Mode-S raw data output UDP address	Recipient address when output using UDP unicast or UDP broadcast
ADS-B and Mode-S raw data output UDP port	Recipient port when output using UDP unicast or UDP broadcast
ADS-B and Mode-S raw data format	binary or text

AVR Data

The AVR format contains timestamp in addition to the raw DF data. The AVR format parameters are fixed and cannot be configured. As below:

parameters	illustration
AVR format raw data output network protocol	TCP server
AVR format raw data output TCP port	7000
AVR format raw data output time-stamp switch	open

Below is an example of output data:

AVR format

@9D66000226C88D780426585D62E094FD878F4E10;

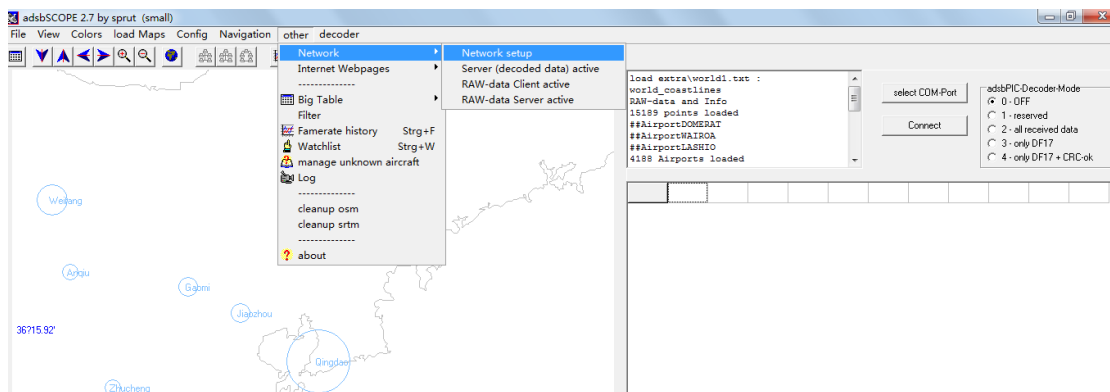
@9D66000D9878280007838ABD3C;

7. ADS-B display software ADSBScope

ADSB-GS1090 can use the display software adsbscope

Double-click to open adsbscope.

Click other in the menu bar, and then click Network setup under Network, as shown in the figure below.

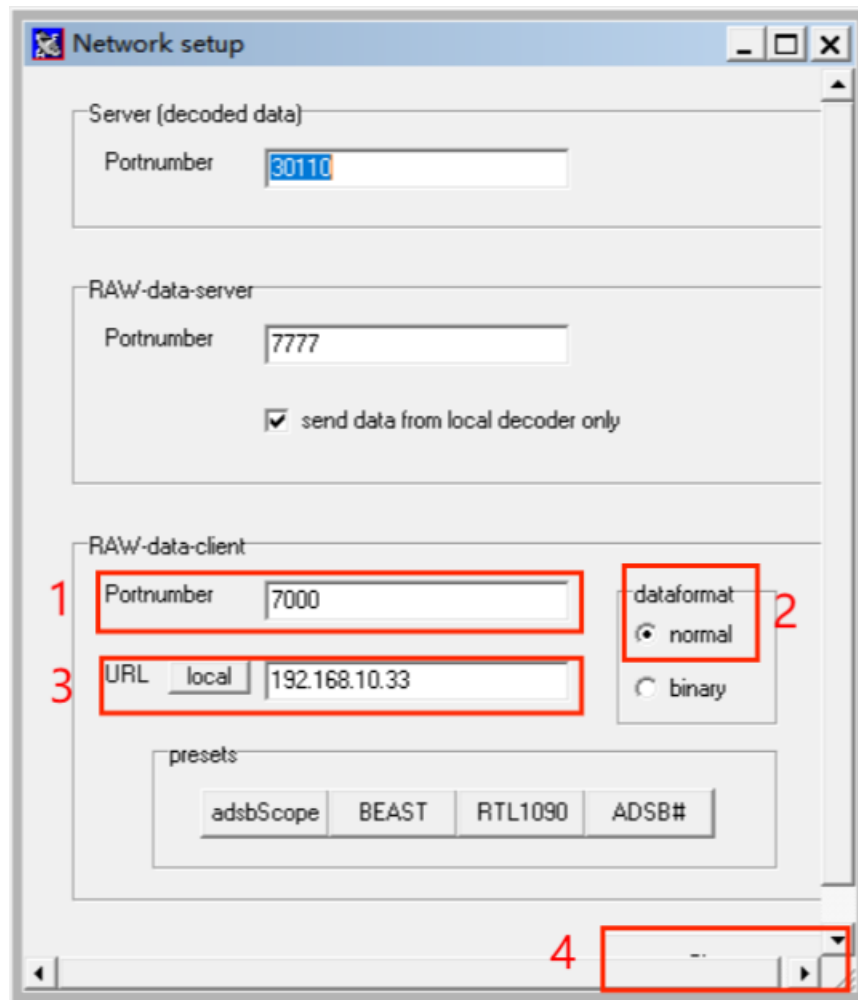


Set <RAW-data-client>, <Portnumber> is 7000.

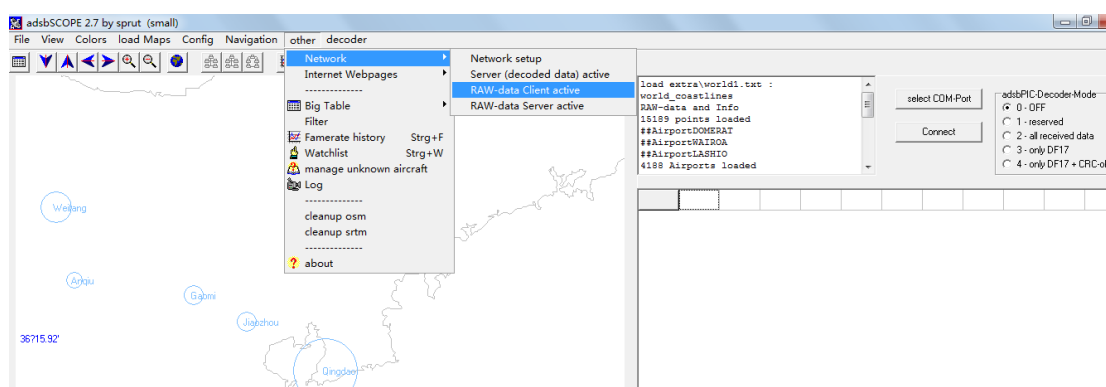
<dataformat> selects <normal>.

<URL> should be the IP address of ADSB-GS1090.

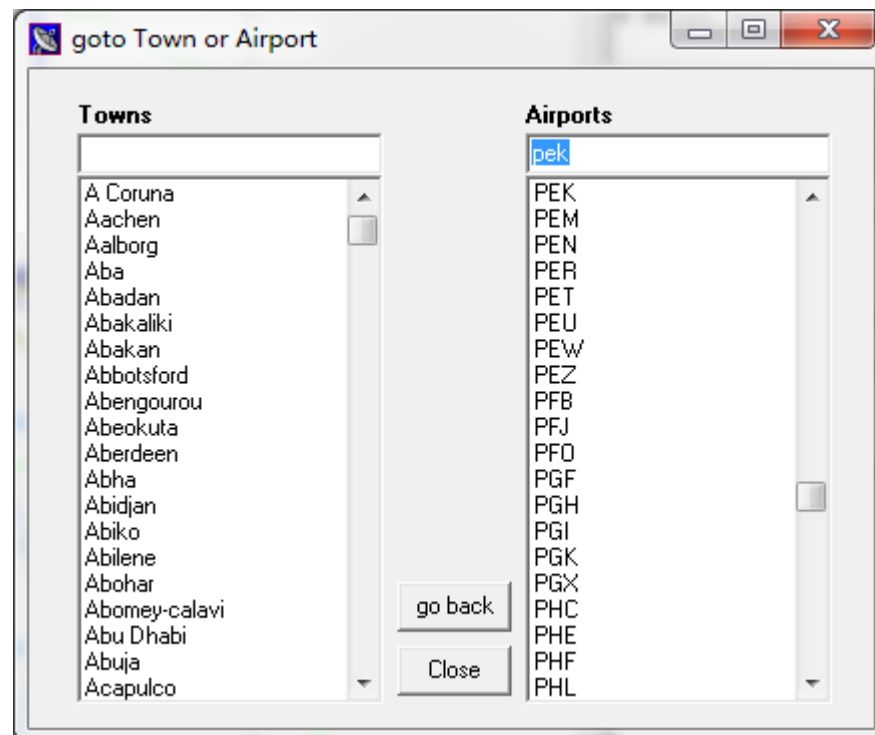
Click <Close>.



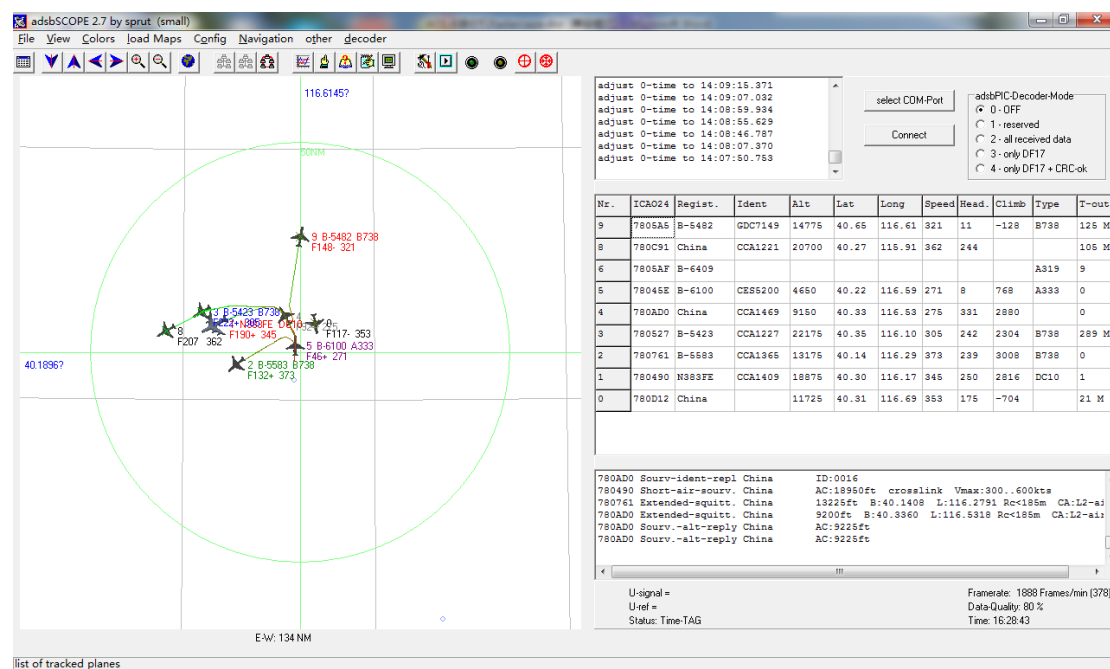
Click other in the menu bar, and then click RAW- Data Client active under Network, as shown in the figure below.



To see the aircrafts, set up an airport close to yourself. Goto town or airport under navigation, as shown in the figure below. PEK is Beijing airport, as an example.



Done!



8. Antenna

- Omnidirectional
- Frequency: 1060-1120MHz
- Bandwidth: 60MHz
- Gain: 6 dBi

- VSWR: <1.5
- Impedance: 50 ohms
- Polarization: Vertical
- Length: 60 cm
- Weight (Without mast clamp): 360 g
- Weight (With mast clamp): 510 g
- Connector: N Female
- Operating Temperature: -40 to +85 degrees
- Rated Wind Velocity: 60 m/s