

# **Munters 117641 Communication System User Guide**

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## 117641 Communication System



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### Communicator 2.0

#### Manual for use and maintenance

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### Introduction

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## 1.2 Introduction

Congratulations on your excellent choice of purchasing a Communicator 2.0! In order to realize the full benefit from this product it is important that it is installed, commissioned and operated correctly. Before installation or using the unit, this manual should be studied carefully. It is also recommended that it is kept safely for future reference. The manual is intended as a reference for installation, commissioning and dayto-day operation of the Munters equipment.

### 1.3 Notes

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### Introduction to the Communicator

### 2.0 Communicator

#### 2.0

provides complete access to your Munters controllers, including monitoring and control capabilities, from any device, anywhere, along with alarms and events sent directly to your mobile device, PC, or tablet. From one computer, tablet, or

smartphone, you can manage an entire network.

- · Web and Cloud-based access to controllers
  - · Multiple, simultaneous users have network access
- · Multiple communication pathways:
  - Built-in internet and telephone connectivity
  - · Cellular modem enables wireless communication
- · Plug ins:
  - Cell modem according to the user's region (3G Worldwide, 4G US, 4G Worldwide)
  - Line modem

**NOTE** Voice functions require a line modem.

- · Supports Munters' Web Application and Smart Phone Application
- · Push notifications
- · Access rights management
- · Programmable alarms
  - Text messages sent in a variety of languages
  - · Alarms and data in real time
- Test functions ensure the Communicator 2.0 works as required

### **Hardware Installation**

This document details how to install Munters' Communicator 2.0 unit. Installation can include the following:

- Precautions
- · Communicator 2.0 Ports
- Interior
- · Mounting the Communicator 2.0
- Grounding
- Connecting the Communicator 2.0 to the Internet
- Connecting the Communicator 2.0 to a Phone Line
- · Attaching the Antenna
- Connecting the Communicator 2.0 to a Peripheral Device
- Connecting the Communicator 2.0 to a Controller or RLINK One
- Enabling SMS Messages
- · Testing the Battery
- · Product Symbols

**NOTE** After installing the unit, check the LEDs (page 49) to make sure that everything is working as required.

Observe the following precautions when using your unit.

- Keep the Communicator 2.0 as far as possible from heavy contactor boxes and other sources of electrical interference.
- Do not connect communication wire shields, which go from one house to another at both ends. Connect them at one end only. Connection at both ends can cause ground loop currents to flow, which reduces reliability.
- The COM connection for communications is not the shield wire. The COM, RX and TX wires must connect to each other at all controllers.

## 3.2 Communicator 2.0 Ports



Figure 1: External Ports

**Table 1: Ports Description** 

No.	Description	No.	Description
1	Antenna mounting port (refer to Attaching the A ntenna, page 12	8	25 pin connector (External box) (refer to Connecting the Communicator 2.0 to a Controller or RLINK One, page 13)
2	SIM card (internal cell modem) (refer to Enablin g SMS Messages, page 20)	9	12 VDC
3	HDMI port (computer screen) (refer to Connecting the Communicator 2.0 to a Peripher al Device, page 12	10	Audio out (external speaker)
4	USB ports (mouse, KBD) (refer toConnecting the Communicator 2.0 to a Peripheral Device, page 12)	11	Internet line port (refer to Connecting the Communicator 2.0 to the Internet, page 11)
5	LAN ports	12	Phone line port (refer to Connecting the Communicator 2.0 to a Phone Line, 12)
6	Grounding (refer to Grounding, page 11)	13	Power cord
7	Battery disconnection switch		

### 3.3 Interior

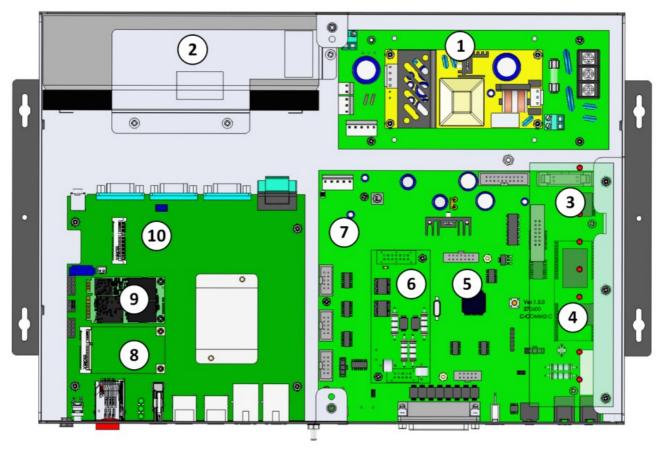


Figure 2: Components

**Table 2: Component Description** 

Number	Description	Notes	
1	Power Supply		
2	Battery (refer to Testing the Battery, page 20)		
3	LED Board		
4	Line Modem Card	This card is under the LED board	
5	Not used		
6.1	Communication Card, RS485	OR	
6.2	Communication Card, RS232	- OR	
7	Board		
8	Cell Modem		
9	SSD Card		
10	Main CPU		

# 3.4 Mounting the Communicator 2.0

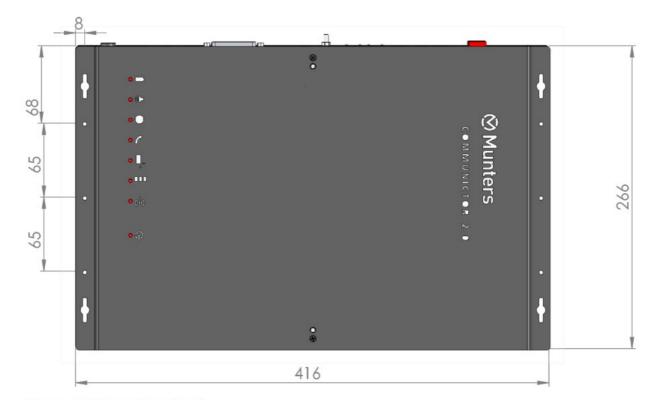


Figure 3: Dimensions (mm)

Mount the unit using the four supplied screws.



# 3.5 Grounding

Connect the ground cable to the dedicated ground terminal.



## **CAUTION**

The Communicator 2.0 must be grounded at all times!

## 3.6 Connecting the Communicator 2.0 to the Internet

Connect the Communicator 2.0 to your Internet connection.



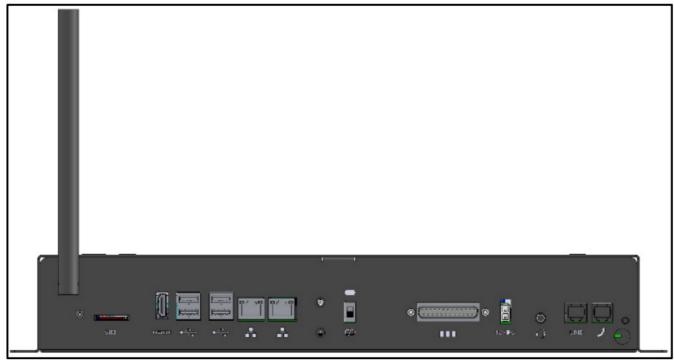
# 3.7 Connecting the Communicator 2.0 to a Phone Line



**NOTE** The telephone line-modem output connection wiring must provide double insulation. Use minimum 26 AWG wiring or larger for telephone line connection.

## 3.8 Attaching the Antenna

If the Communicator 2.0 comes with a cell modem, attach the antenna.



## 3.9 Connecting the Communicator 2.0 to a Peripheral Device

If required, connect a screen and keyboard to the Communicator 2.0 (via the four USB or single HDMI ports). **NOTE** You'll need to connect the Communicator 2.0 to these devices for the Activation.



## 3.10 Connecting the Communicator 2.0 to a Controller or RLINK One

The only step in installing a Communicator 2.0 that requires wiring is when connecting the Communicator 2.0 to the controllers or to the RLINK One RF Communication Unit.



Plug the 25-plug connector into Communicator External Box cable.



Figure 4: External Box - Communicator 2.0 Cable

- Controller Connection
- RLINK One Connection
- Wiring Topology
- Termination
- Connecting the T-Box to External Devices

## **CAUTION**

You can connect an RLINK One and a controller to the same Junction Box, using the same ports shown in the following diagram. Do not wire the Junction Box or controller to the Junction Box's upper communication ports. **3.10.1 CONTROLLER CONNECTION** 

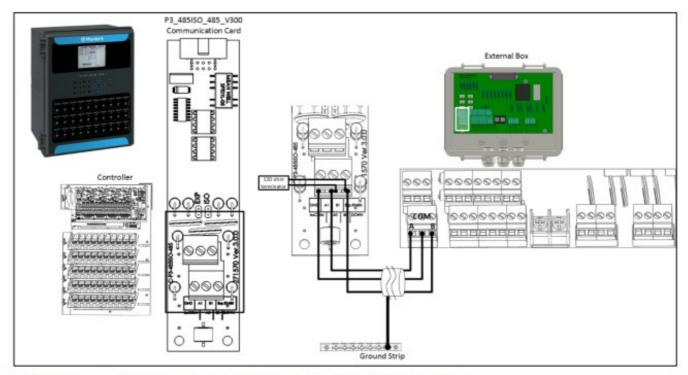


Figure 5: External Box – Controller Isolated RS-485 Connection

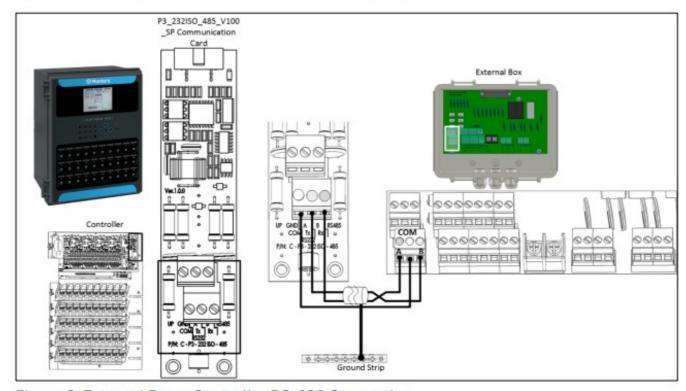


Figure 6: External Box – Controller RS-232 Connection

# 3.10.2 RLINK ONE CONNECTION

Wire the Communicator External Box to the RLINK One as shown in the following diagram.

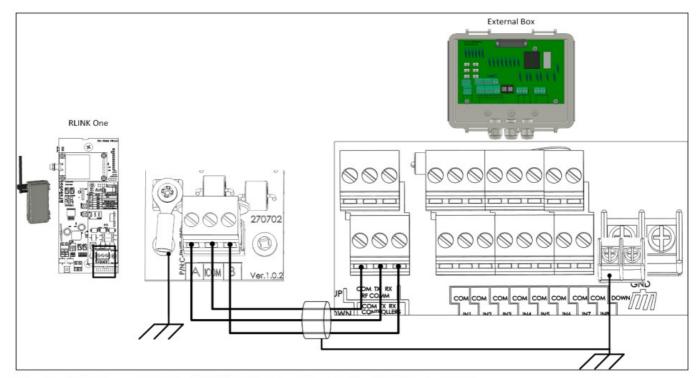


Figure 7: External Box – RLINK One Isolated RS-485 Connection NOTE RLINK One support RS-485 infrastructure only.

## 3.10.3 WIRING TOPOLOGY

When connecting the Communicator 2.0 to controllers via an RS-485 infrastructure, use one of the following allowed topologies to ensure signal integrity.

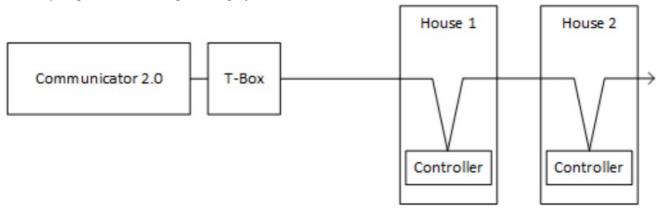


Figure 8: Direct connections

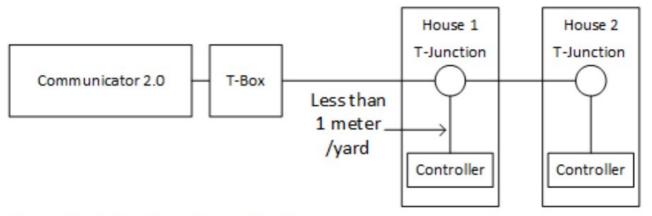


Figure 9: T-Junction (permitted)

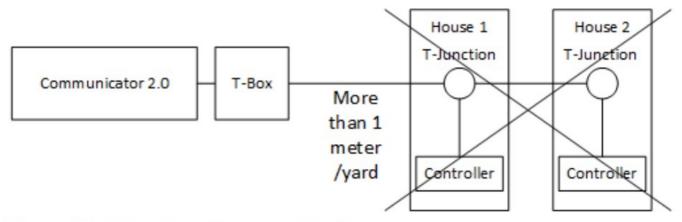


Figure 10: T-Junction (not permitted)

**NOTE** When using RS-232, there is no restriction on the distance between the T-Junction and the controller. **3.10.4 TERMINATION** 

Termination, installing 120-ohm termination resistors at the beginning and end units of each chain of Communicator 2.0 and controllers, ensures reliable communication in RS-485 infrastructures. The following illustrations show where to install the resistors. Depending on the topology, install the resistors in the T-box, the terminal controller, or the Munters Repeater.

- Termination Topologies
- Termination Wiring

### 3.10.4.1 Termination Topologies

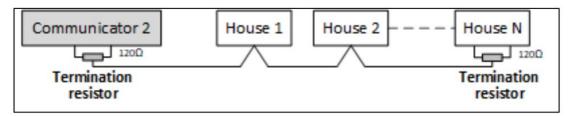


Figure 11: Topology 1: Communicator 2.0/House Termination

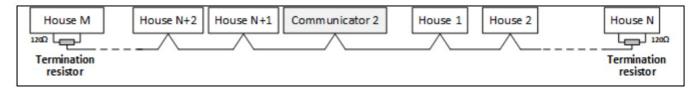


Figure 12: Topology 2: House Termination

The following two topologies require Munters RS-485 Repeaters.

### **CAUTION**

Install the repeater within one meter of the Communicator 2.0 T-Box

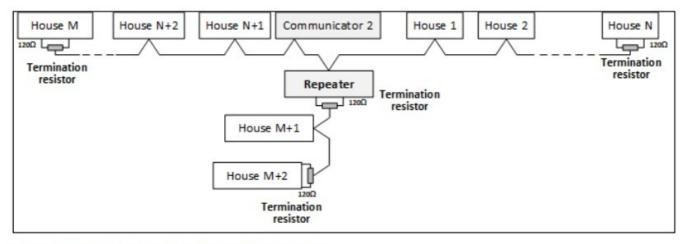


Figure 13: House and Repeater Termination

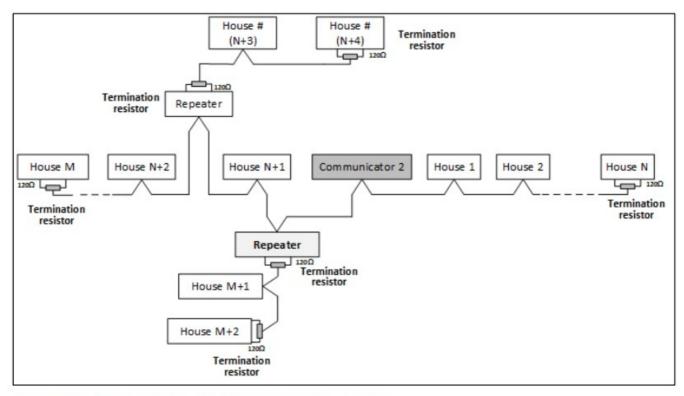


Figure 14: House and Multiple Repeaters Termination

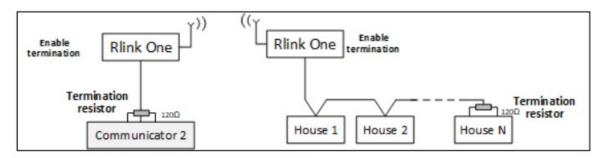


Figure 15: RLink and House Termination

### **NOTE**

When using an RLINK One Wireless Communication unit, refer to the RLINK One Manual, which provides detailed information on RLINK termination.

### 3.10.4.2 Termination Wiring

Communicator 2.0: Install the termination resistor in the T-Box.

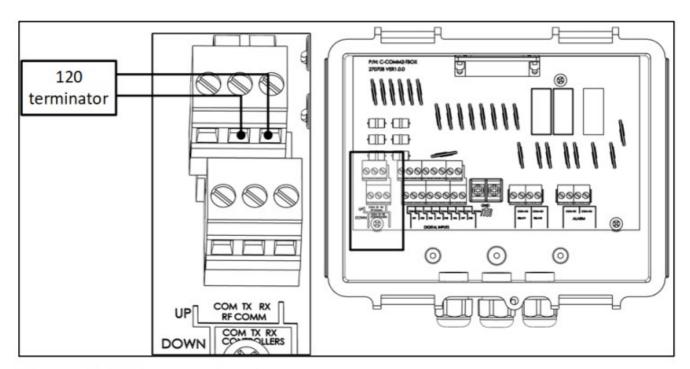
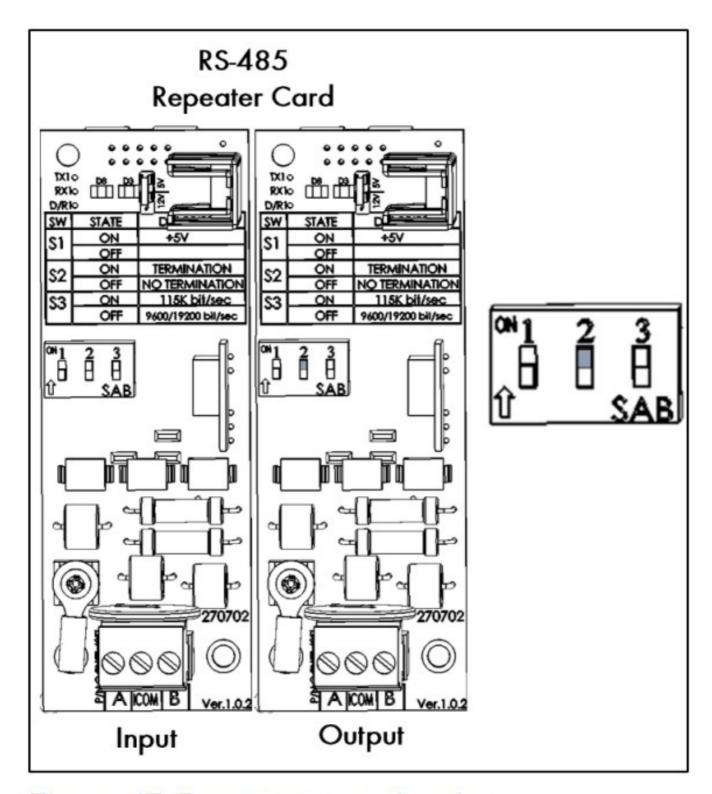


Figure 16: T-Box termination

Repeaters: Move the S2 dipswitch on the Output card to ON.



# Figure 17: Repeater termination

## 3.10.5 CONNECTING THE T-BOX TO EXTERNAL DEVICES

If required, connect the T-Box to external devices and an ELS system (Figure 18).

1. Plug the 25-plug connector into the T-Box.



2. Wire the devices as shown in Figure 18.

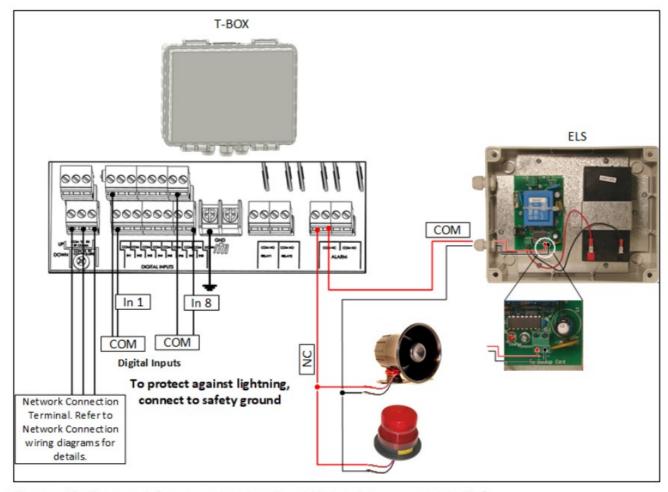


Figure 18: External Communication Box Wiring Diagram with ELS

## 3.11 Enabling SMS Messages

- Sending SMS messages requires a Communicator 2.0 to have an internal modem (supplied by Munters if ordered). This modem will support your cellular infrastructure and region (4G US, 4G ROW, 3G)
- Insert a 3G or 4G standard SIM card as indicated:



SIM Card

# 3.12 Testing the Battery CAUTION

Munters highly recommends testing the battery immediately after completing the installation!

- 1. Ensure that the battery is charged (Green LED should be on continuously). If the LED blinks, wait.
- 2. Disconnect the AC power. Power LED turn red.
- 3. You should receive an alarm according to the contact list settings.
- 4. After receiving the alarm message, reapply power.

## 3.13 Product Symbols

The following labels appear on your controller:

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: Caution! Hazardous voltage

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: Caution: Refer to the manual

(<u>L</u>)

: Main Protective Earthing Terminal

## **CAUTION**

IF THE UNIT IS USED IN A MANNER NOT SPECIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER, THE PROTECTION PROVIDED BY THE EQUIPMENT MAY BE IMPAIRED.

## **Technical Data**

Power Supply				
Mains Input Power	100 – 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz			
Maximum Power Consumption	1.8A			
Main Fuses				
Main Fuse 230/115 VAC	F1: 250 VAC/3 A			
Battery Fuse	F2: 1.85 A			
Switching Power Supply	F3: 1.1 A			
Connection Box Peripherals				
8 Digital Inputs	Dry Contact, 5V / 2 mA			
Relays Outputs				
N.C/N.O. (OMI) Blue Small Low Power Relay	5 Amps, 250 VAC			
Alarm Output				
N.O and N.C (Double) (OMI) Pilot Duty	5 Amps, 250 VAC			
Environmental Specifications				
<ul> <li>Indoor use only</li> <li>Altitude: -400 m to 2000 m</li> <li>Relative Humidity: 20% – 70%</li> <li>Main supply voltage fluctuation up to 5%</li> <li>Overvoltage category II</li> </ul>				
Housing				
Metal Box Dimensions (L x W x H)	416 x 266 x 60 mm			
Ambient Climate				
Operating Temperature Range	0° to +35° C / +32° to +95° F			
Storage Temperature Range	-10° to +50° C / +14° to +125° F			



# **Using Communicator to Manage Controllers**

- Introduction to Controller Management
- · Activating the Account
- Connecting the Communicator 2.0 to MuntersNet Web
- Attaching the Farm to a Group

## **5.1 Introduction to Controller Management**

When using the Communicator 2.0 to connect to your farm(s), you must:

- Connect (activate) the Communicator 2.0 to a MuntersNet Web account
- · Create a group
- · Define user rights

A group is the virtual device used to manage your farms. Using the MuntersNet Web application, the group manager defines each user's permissions (which farms he can see and what functions he can carry out).

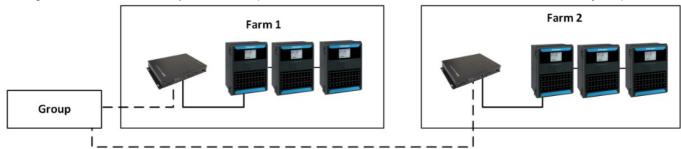


Figure 19: Group Example

As an example, an account manager has sent up two Groups and wants to add three different users to his account. Any combination is possible.

- User 1 is assigned access rights to Farm 1.
- User 2 is assigned access rights to Farm 2.
- User 3 is assigned access rights to Farm 1 and Farm 2.
- In addition, User 1 is also assigned access rights to Farm 3, which is in an entirely different group.

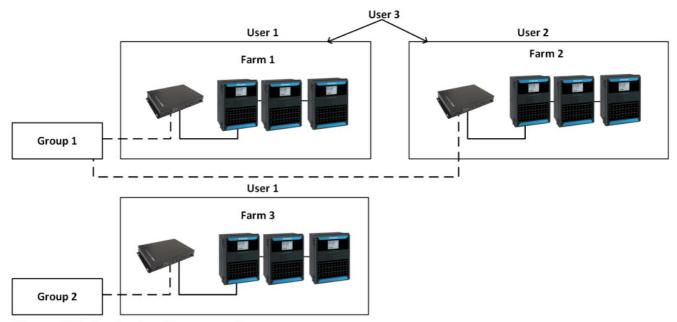


Figure 20: Assigning Farms to Groups

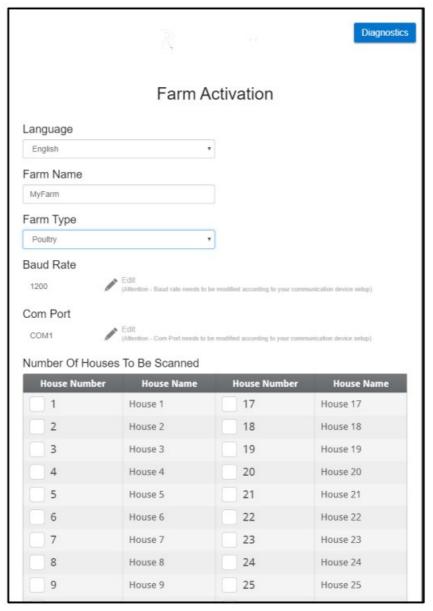
### 5.2 Activating the Account

**NOTE** It is not required to physically connect the Communicator 2.0 to controllers to activate the account. This step can be done at a later time.

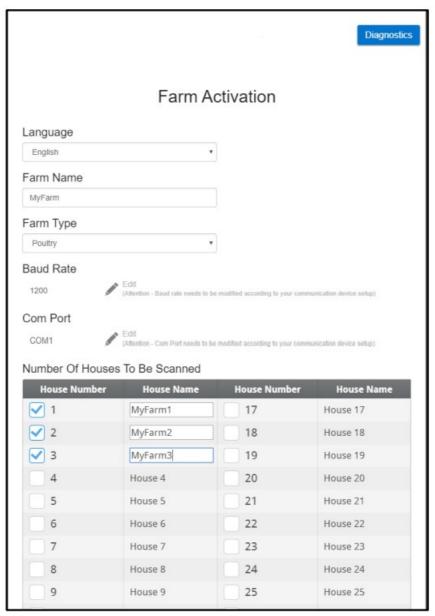
- 1. Install the unit and connect the Communicator 2.0 to a computer screen and keyboard (Connecting the Communicator 2.0 to a Peripheral Device, page 12).
- 2. Apply power to the Communicator 2.0 (the battery switch must be on).

**NOTE** If the battery is not turned on, an alarm sounds. The alarm stops immediately after the battery switch is turned on.

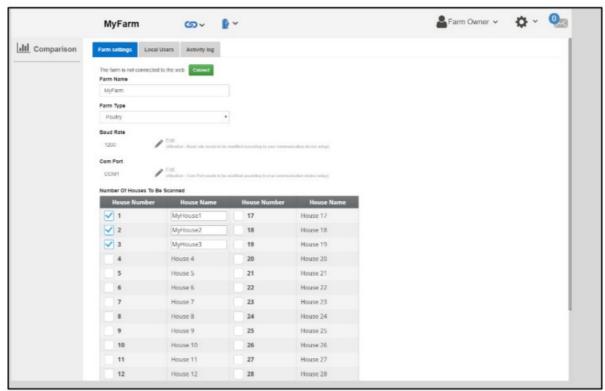
The following screen appears:



- 3. Define the parameters:
  - o Language: Chose the language from the drop-down list.
  - o Give your farm a name.
  - o Choose the farm type, Poultry or Pig.
  - o Baud Rate and Com Port: If required, edit these settings.
- 4. Under Number of Houses to be Scanned, select at least one house (required). You can name any house selected.



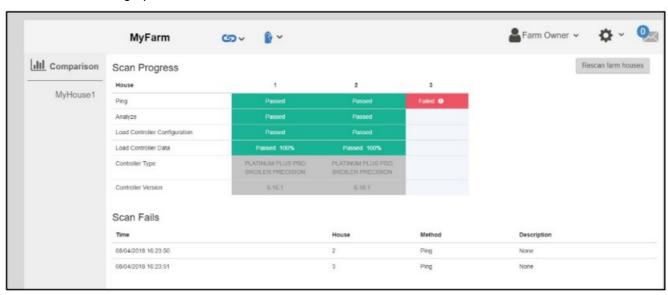
- 5. At the bottom of the screen click Activate.
- 6. The following screen appears:



• At this point, you can use Communicator 2.0 to configure your controllers locally. Click



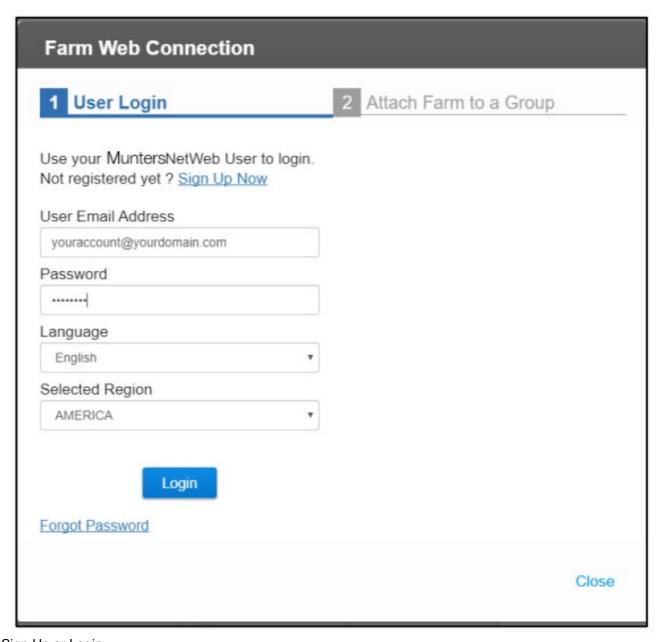
- To enable web control, click . MuntersNet Web scans the controllers.
- o If a house was checked in the above screen but is not connected to the Communicator 2.0, the scan fails. See House 3 in the graphic below.



## 5.3 Connecting the Communicator 2.0 to MuntersNet Web

NOTE You must have set up your MuntersNet Web account to initiate this process. If you do not have an account, refer to Creating a New Account.

1. On the screen click . The following screen appears:



2. Sign Up or Login.

## **5.3.1 CREATING A NEW ACCOUNT**

1. Connect the Communicator 2.0 to your LAN (i.e. your modem).

**NOTE** Users having a local account with no internet access, uncheck the Allow to Manage Farms From the Internet checkbox.

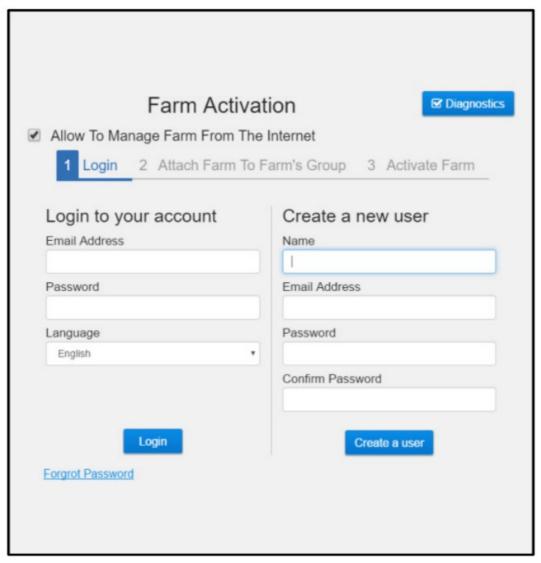


Figure 21: Create a New User

2. Under Create a new user, fill in the fields and click Create a user. The following screen appears.

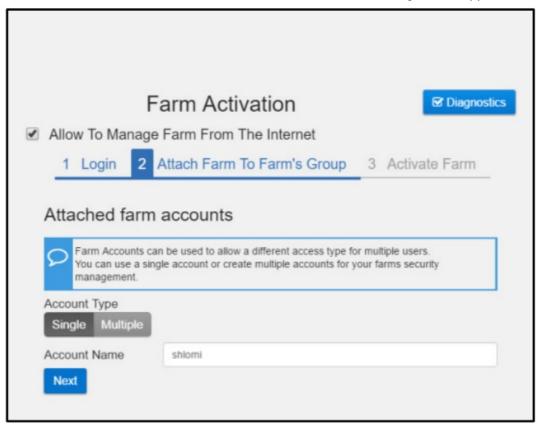


Figure 22: Farm Type

- 3. Select the Account Type, Single or Multiple.
  - · Name the account.
  - · Click Next.

The following screen appears.

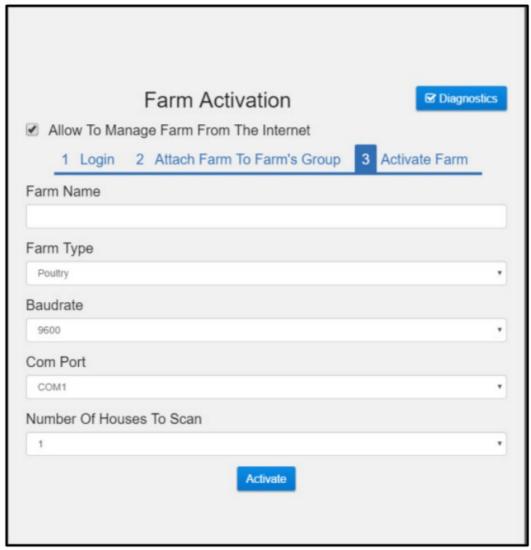


Figure 23: Farm Definition

- 4. Type in the farm name and define the fields.
- 5. Click Activate.
- 6. In the following screen, click Start scan.

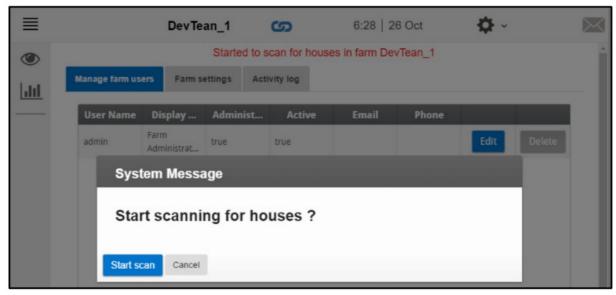


Figure 24: Scan Initiation

After scanning the controllers, the web application appears:



Figure 25: Scanned System (example only)

### **5.3.2 LOGIN TO ANEXISTING ACCOUNT**

Connect the Communicator 2.0 to your LAN (i.e. your modem).
 The Activation screen appears.

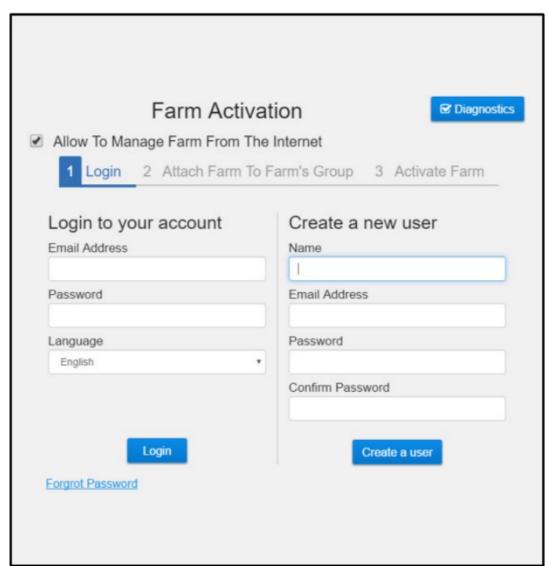


Figure 26: Login screen

- 2. Under Login to your account, fill in the fields and click Login.
- 3. In the following screen, click Start scan.

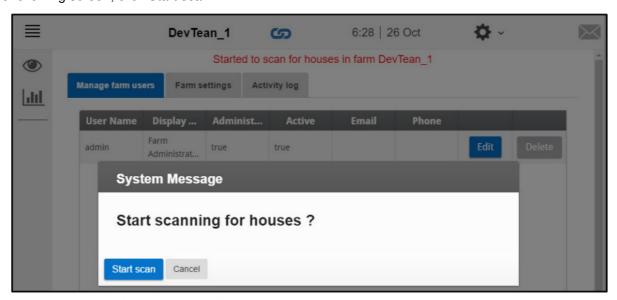


Figure 27: Scan Initiation

After scanning the controllers, the web application appears (Figure 24).

## 5.4 Attaching the Farm to a Group

- No Existing Groups
- Groups Exist

## **5.4.1 NO EXISTING GROUPS**

1. If there are no existing groups for this farm, the following screen appears here:



Figure 28: No Existing Group Screen

2. Write the name of the farm group that you want to create and click Attach to Group.

### **5.4.2 GROUPS EXIST**

If the farm is part of a group or if the owner has created groups do one of the following:

• Check the radio box next to the group to which you want to attach your farm and click Attach to Group.

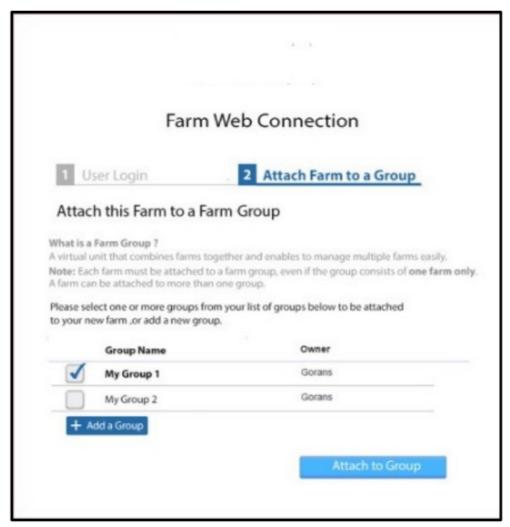


Figure 29: Attach Farm to Group Screen

• To add an additional group, type in the Group Name and click Add a Group.



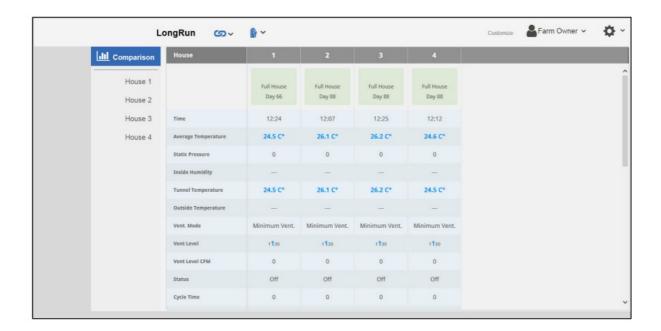
Figure 30: Add a Group Screen

## **MuntersNet Web**

The following sections describe how to use the MuntersNet Web functions. All other functions are described in the Platinum Touch manual.

- MuntersNet Web Functionality
- · User Settings
- · Software Upgrade
- · Battery Status
- · Controllers Connectivity

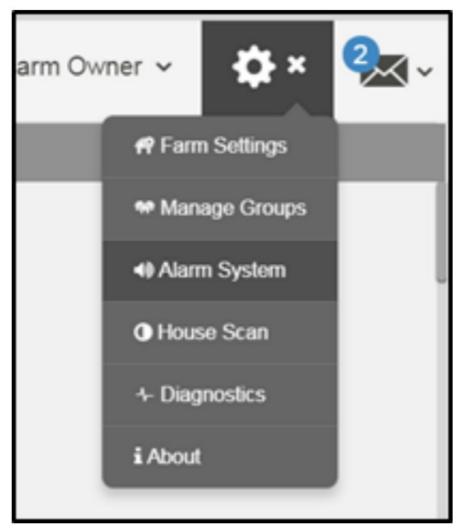
After signing in, the following screen appears:



- Click on **House #** to go to the Platinum Touch functions.
- Click on to configure MuntersNet Web functionality.
- Click on Farm Owner v to configure the user definitions.
- Click on to view the battery status.
- Click on to view the connection to controllers.

## 6.1 MuntersNet Web Functionality

The following section describes the MuntersNet Web functions.



NOTE Only the farm owner can view the Farm Settings and House Scan tabs.

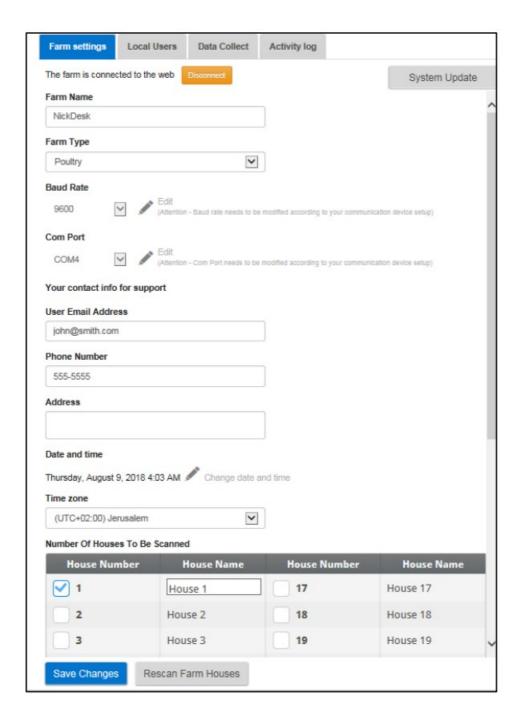
- · Farm Settings Tab
- · House Scan Tab
- About Tab

## **6.1.1 FARM SETTINGS TAB**

- Farm Settings
- Local Users
- Data Collect
- · Activity Log

## 6.1.1.1 Farm Settings

Use this screen to define functions related to Communicator 2.0's connection to your farm.



- Farm Name: This name appears on your screen.
- Farm Type: Poultry or Pigs. Make sure that the definition matches the Communicator 2.0 type!
- Baud rate: This rate must be the same throughout the network.
- · Com Port
- Contact information (optional): Munters uses this information to contact users if there is a need, for example to inform you of an update. The information will not be distributed to any outside parties whatsoever.
- Number of Houses to be Scanned: Scanning tests communication to the houses. If you wish to scan all houses or individual houses, click the relevant house number. Click Rescan farm houses to complete the scan.
  - o You can name the houses.
  - o In units having the Communicator 2.0 Pig Software, you can name individual rooms.
- Date and Time/Time Zone: Enter the information.
- Click Save Changes.
- System Update: Refer to Software Upgrade.



This screen lists pre-assigned user names and passwords.

- Each user name and password is the same. For example, User 1's password is User 1. User 2's password is User 2.
- The Farm Owner can edit these names, passwords, and to whom they are assigned.

### 6.1.1.3 Data Collect

Refer to Appendix C: Data Collection, page 59.

## 6.1.1.4 Activity Log

This screen displays the history of events connected to the Communicator 2.0. Under Event, Sub Event, User, and Cmd ID you can select filters to narrow down the results.



Refer to Appendix B: Generating an Activity Log, page 53 for detailed information on this function.

### **6.1.2 HOUSE SCAN TAB**

The House Scan screen:

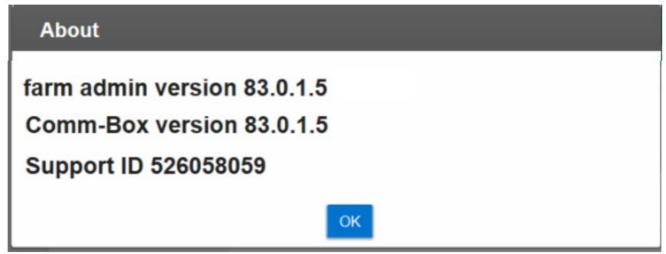
- Shows the results of the house scan.
- Show the controller type and version used in each house.



### 6.1.3 ABOUT TAB

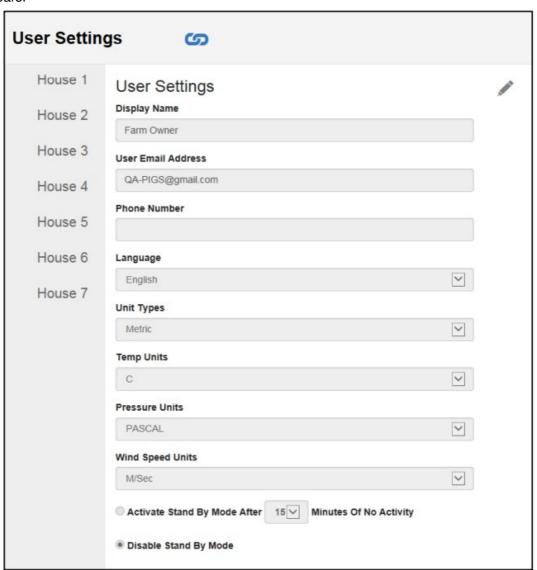
This screen displays the product and software version. Send this information to technical support in the even that

you require assistance. The Support ID enables remote technical support from Munters or from your dealer.



## 6.2 User Settings

This screen defines how information appears on the screen. In Farm Owner, select User Settings . The following screen appears.



- To edit, click . Fill in the following fields as required.
  - $\,\circ\,$  Display name: Name that appears on the User Setting screen.
  - User email address
  - Phone number

- Language: Chose from the drop-down list
- Unit types: Metric or English
- Temp Units: Celsius or Fahrenheit
- Pressure Units
- Wind Speed Units
- Disable or enable standby by mode (if the latter, define the amount of time that needs to pass before the mode is activated).
- Click to save any changes.

### 6.3 Software Upgrade

You can upgrade certain software programs from the Web application.

- · Platinum Touch software
- · Web application
- · Communicator 2.0 software

**NOTE** The Communicator 2.0 can only be updated locally; it cannot be updated remotely.

The System Update button does not appear in remote connections.

**NOTE** You cannot upgrade product software! Upgrade your product software using the procedures given in the product manuals.

**NOTE** If you are using a disk on key start here. If you are updating your Communicator 2.0 via the web, go to step 4.

- 1. Request the software upgrade from your dealer. You will be sent (via email, web transfer, etc.) a UPD file.
  - a. Place the file on a disk on key/flash drive.
  - b. Place the disk on key/flash drive into the Communicator 2.0's USB port.
- 2. In the web application, click the Farm Settings tab. The following screen appears.

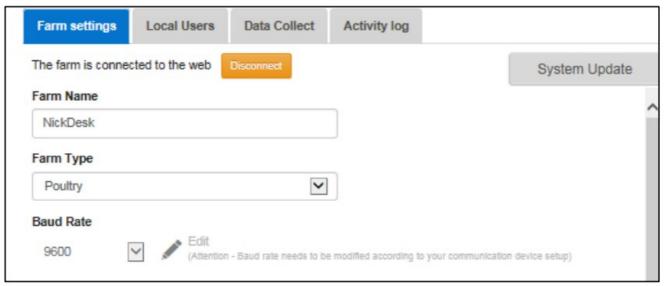
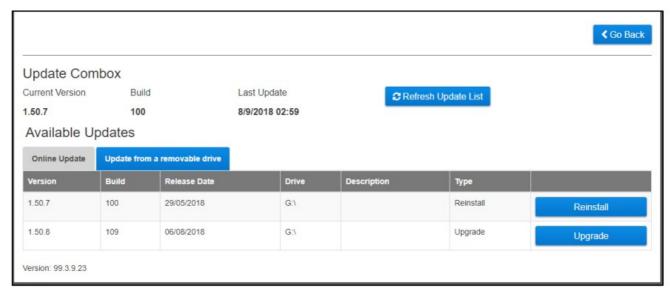


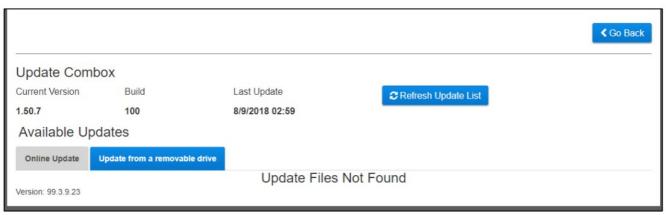
Figure 31: Farm Settings

3. Click System Update. The following screen appears:



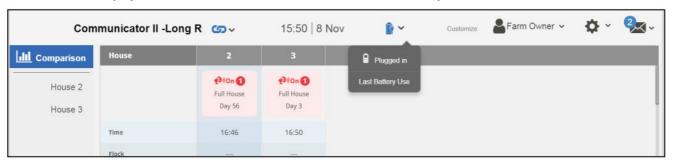
- Users updating online: Click Online Update and choose the required software version.
- User updating using a flash drive: Click Update from a removable drive and choose the required software version.

**NOTE** If you did not place the disk on key in the USB port or if the disk does not contain a program, an error message appears.



#### 6.4 Battery Status

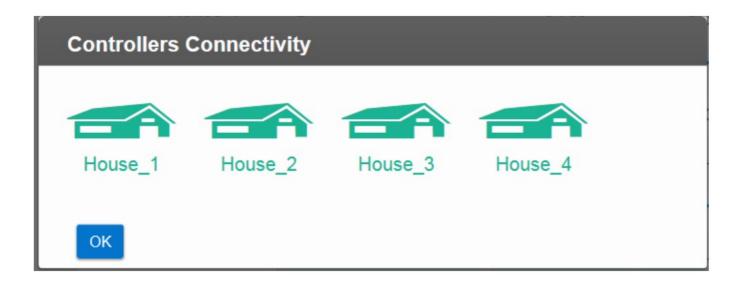
Click on the battery symbol to view the Communicator 2.0's battery status.



NOTE An alarm is sent when the Battery switch is turned off.

#### 6.5 Controllers Connectivity

Click on the hyperlink symbol to view the status of the controller connectivity.



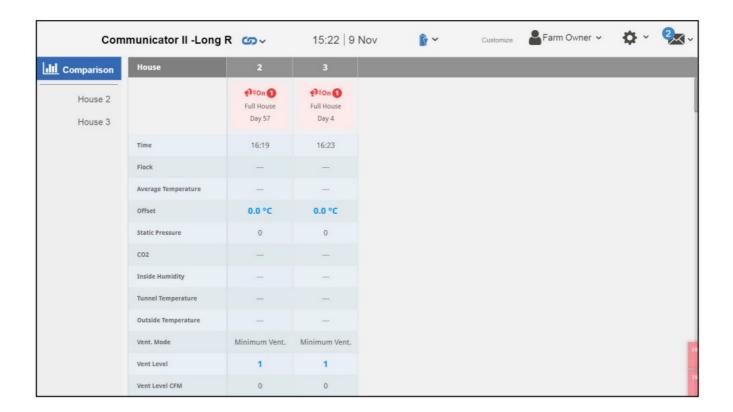
- Green houses: There is an active RS-232/485 connection.
- Red houses: The RS-232/485 connection is down.

### **Alarms**

This section describes how to configure the alarms. All other functions are described in the Platinum Touch manual.

- Alarms can only be configured locally. Anyone viewing the Communicator 2.0 screen via the web will not see
   Alarm System in the Settings icon.
- The alarm settings defined in these screens are general definitions that apply to all alarms unless the alarm has a specific parameter that defines the setting. In that case, the alarm parameter will override the alarm setting defined here.
- Extremely important: Set up a contact list after installing the unit. You must enter the 1st contact's name and email address in order to activate Communicator 2.0.0's alarm functionality! This contact, once entered, cannot be deleted, only edited.

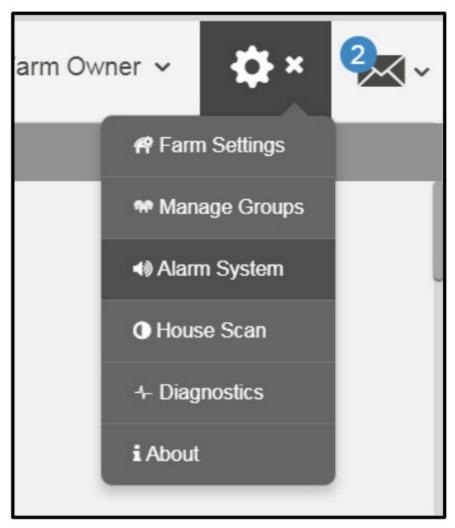
After logging on, the following screen appears:



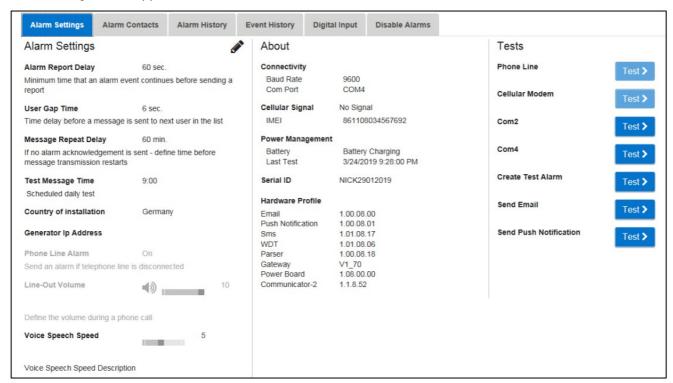
- · Editing the Settings
- Adding Contacts
- · Alarm and Events History
- Digital Inputs
- Disable Alarms
- Testing the Communicator 2.0
- Responding to Alarms

# 7.1 Editing the Settings

1. Click the Settings icon and select Alarm System.



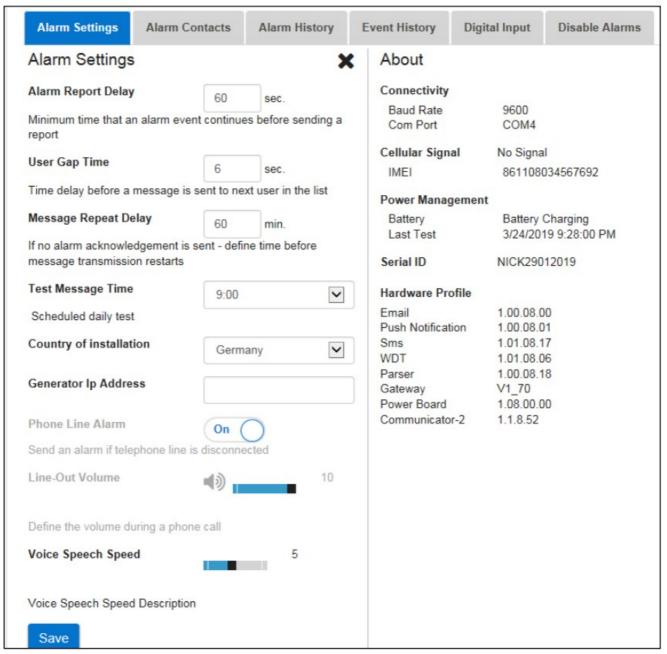
The following screen appears.



The screen displays the current alarm settings along with Communicator 2.0 parameter settings.

2. To edit the Alarm Settings click





#### 3. Edit the following parameters:

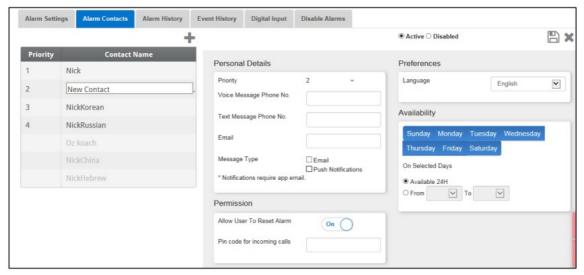
- o Alarm Report Delay: To prevent you from being overloaded with insignificant alarms, you can define the amount of time an alarm condition must continue before an alarm is sent.
- o User Gap Time: Define the delay time (if any) between messages sent to the next person on the list (see the Priority setting).
- o Message Repeat Delay: Alarms must be acknowledged or messages are resent to the list. Define the amount of time in which acknowledgment must take place before resending messages.
- o Test Message Time: A test message can be sent daily to ensure that message transmission is operating properly. This parameter sets the time that this message is sent.
- o Country of installation: Choose from the drop-down list.
- o Generator Ip Address (US customers only): Users having a backup generator connected to the Communicator 2.0 can enter the generator's IP address. Communicator 2.0 will transmit any alarms from the generator.
- o Phone Line alarm: Enable sending an alarm if the phone line is disconnected.
- o Line-Out Volume: Define the call volume.

**NOTE** The above two parameters require telephony connectivity to be enabled.

- o Voice Speech Speed: Define the text-to-speech playback speed.
- o About: These read-only parameters provide data for service technicians.
- 4. Click Save.

#### 7.2 Adding Contacts

- 1. Click the Settings icon, select Alarm System, and click the Alarm Contacts tab.
- 2. Click . The following screen appears.



#### 3. Fill in:

Contact name

WARNING! There must be at least one contact name or the alarms will not function!

- Priority: If there is more than one contact, you can define the order in which the contacts receive messages.
- Voice Message Number/Text Message Number:
- o Add a number for an outside line if required.
- o Enter the exit code/country code/area code (if required) and the numbers.

Enter numbers only; do not enter dashes, spaces, or any other character (including a plus (+) sign). For example, if the controller is in the US and the contact is in:

- Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, dial: #1717XXXXXXX
- · London, England, dial: #0114420XXXXXXXX
- # is the outside line number (if required)
- Email address

NOTE To receive push notifications, use the email address used to activate each account.

You can enter any email address but only the activation address enables push notifications.

- Message Type: Mark the checkbox(es) next to message type(s) that this contact is to receive.
- o Call Before Texting: This parameter enables transmitting a telephone call immediately before a text message is sent (to help ensure that you are aware that an alarm is about to be sent).
- Language: Select the language from the drop-down list.
- · Availability:
- o Select the days on which messages are sent to the contact.
- o Define the hours in which messages are sent to the contact.
- · Permission:
- o Allow User to Reset Alarm: Select On/Off.

o Pin code for incoming calls (optional): The Pin code provides a second level of security to the alarm system. The first level of security is the contact list; only these numbers can interact with the Communicator 2.0. If a pin code is added, only someone having the code can reset the alarms, even when calling from an authorized phone number.

4. Click Save

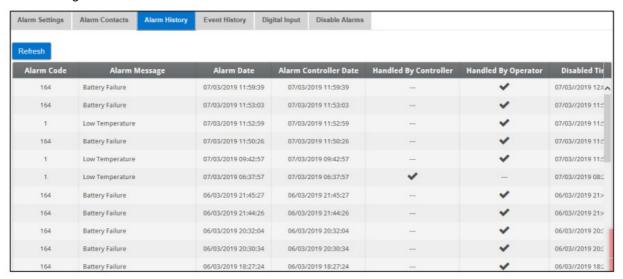
Other functions

o Active/Disabled: If you want to stop sending messages to a contact but do not want to delete the contact, select Disabled.

o Delete: Click

# **NOTE** Click on an existing contact name to edit the person's settings **7.3 Alarm and Events History**

- Click Alarms History to view a view a list of alarms and information about each alarm.
- Click Events Log to view a list of events connected to the Communicator 2.0.



#### 7.4 Digital Inputs

Communicator 2.0 supports an eight dry contact digital input card (found in the External Box) that can be programmed as normally open / normally closed input. These inputs can be connected to a wide variety of sensors such as generator operation, magnetic door or window, thermostat, etc.

Wire the devices to the external box.

1. Click the Settings icon, select Alarm System, and click the Digital Input tab.

Alarm Settings	Alarm Contacts	Alarm History	Event History	Digital Input	Disable Alarms			
DI Number		Text Message	:	Notifica	tion Delay (Sec.)	NC	Allow To Reset	Active
1	Door Open			].	60 .	<b>~</b>		
2	Not Defined			].	10 .			
3	Not Defined			].	10 .			
4	Not Defined			].	10 .			
5	Not Defined			].	10 .			
6	Not Defined			].	10 .			
7	Not Defined			].	10 .			
8	Not Defined			].	10 .			

#### 2. Fill in the following fields:

- o Text message: Enter the text to be sent to the contact(s).
- o Notification delay: Minimum time required to pass before a message is sent.
- o NC/NO: Checking this box means that the contact is Normally Closed.
- NC means "Normally Closed". If there is a change from the usual state (device opens), an alarm occurs.
- NO means normally open. If there is a change from the usual state (device closes), an alarm occurs.
- o Allow to Reset:

When this function is not checked, Communicator 2.0 sends a message to every contact (in the order given in the priority list) when an alarm is generated.

When checked, Communicator 2.0 sends a message to the first person in the priority list. If that person acknowledges the message, no further messages are sent. If the person, does not acknowledge the message, Communicator 2.0 repeats the process and sends a message to the second person on the list.

o Active: When checked the alarm function for that digital input is enabled.

#### 7.5 Disable Alarms

To disable an alarm, click the corresponding radio **box**.



**NOTE** All alarms are listed. However, there are alarms which cannot be disabled due to their importance.

#### 7.6 Testing the Communicator 2.0

- On the Alarm Settings screen click
  - Phone Line Test
  - Cellular Modem Test
  - Send Email

#### 7.7 Responding to Alarms

Upon receiving an alarm message (voice or SMS), you can respond to the message. The following sections detail how to respond to these messages.

- · Responding to an Audio Message
- · Responding to a Text Message

#### 7.7.1 RESPONDING TO AN AUDIO MESSAGE

Communicator 2.0 sends voice messages to the designated people on the contact list. This section details the procedure to follow when an audio alarm is received.

#### **NOTE**

This service is provided by the Communicator 2.0 ONLY if the contact is properly defined with contacts and the "VOICE" service selected per contact.

Communicator only broadcasts its alarm message AFTER someone speaks into the phone.

# Any word or sound is sufficient.

- Receiving the Message
- · Responding to the Alarm Message

## 7.7.1.1 Receiving the Message

The following illustrates the sequence of ALARM messages:

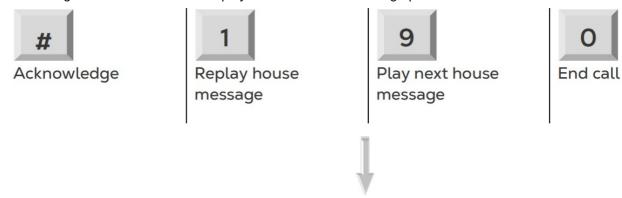
"Good <Morning / Afternoon / Evening> farm <#> active alarm.

Please, press 1 to listen."

"House <#> has <#> alarm message<s>."



Alarm messages for the first house are played and then the following options are available:



- Enter password (if acknowledging for the first time this call) and press \*.
- "Please wait... Reset for house <#> successful. <Next Message / Goodbye>."
- When you hear "Please wait" press \* to access the ALARM OPTIONS MENU.v

# 7.7.1.2 Responding to the Alarm Message

• System reports alarm and then offers the following options:



NOTE: Disabling alarms disables them until 12:00 PM the following day.

• "Disable <confirmed / failed>!" message is repeated and returns to House Alarm Messages

**NOTE:** If at any time an incorrect key is pressed or if nothing is pressed, the system repeats itself three times and then ends the call.

#### 7.7.2 RESPONDING TO A TEXT MESSAGE

This section details how to respond to a text message sent from Communicator 2.0 to a mobile phone. The response can reset a siren, an alarm, or acknowledge the messages.

- · Resetting the Siren
- · Resetting the Alarm
- Acknowledging a Message

#### 7.7.2.1 Resetting the Siren

**NOTE:** After typing the text message, press the 'Send' button to send it to the Communicator 2.0. In the procedures below, the **highlighted text** shows the SMS text to be sent.

· Resetting the Siren of One House

**!RX** > 'Send SMS' to the Communicator 2.0 cell phone number.

! = Start of message

R = Reset

X = Represents house number (can be any positive number from 1-64)

• Resetting the Siren of Several Houses

!RX#X#X > 'Send SMS' to the Communicator 2.0 cell phone number

! = Start of message

R = Reset

X = Represents house number (can be any positive number from 1-64)

# = Sign separates between every house number

Resetting the Siren for All Houses

!RALL > 'Send' to the Communicator 2.0 cell phone number

! = Start of message

R = Reset

ALL = Can be typed both in capital letters or small letters.

#### 7.7.2.2 Resetting the Alarm

To reset all the alarms, send the following text message:

!C > 'Send' to the Communicator 2.0 cell phone number

! = Start of message

C = Communicator

## 7.7.2.3 Acknowledging a Message

Communicator 2.0 continues to send alarms until an acknowledgement is sent.

• Requesting a Response for Every Sent Text Message

!AON > 'Send' to the Communicator cell phone number

! = Start of message

A = Acknowledgement

• Canceling a Response for Every Sent Text Message

!AOFF > 'Send' to the Communicator cell phone number

! = Start of message

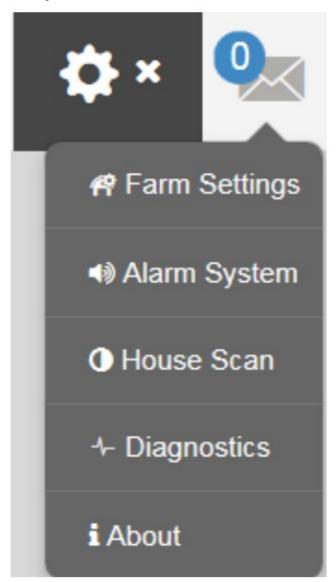
# **Diagnostics**

- Tests
- LEDs

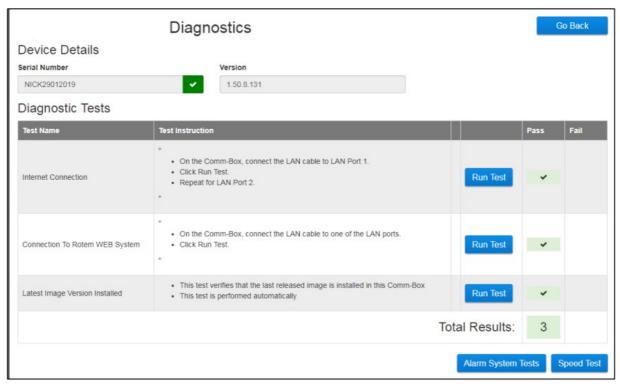
# 8.1 Tests

Communicator 2.0 includes a basic diagnostics package.

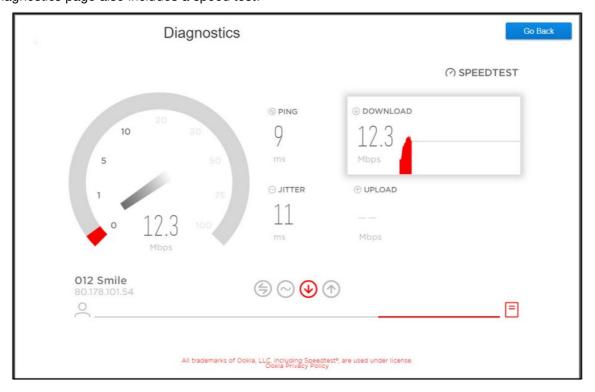
• On the Activation screen click Diagnostics.



• The following screen appears.



- Use this screen and the information it supplies when speaking with technical support.
- Alarm System Tests enables the following tests:
  - Phone Line Test
  - Cellular Modem Test
  - COM Port(s) Test
  - Create Test Alarm
  - Send Email
  - Send Push Notifications
- The Diagnostics page also includes a speed test:



(U)	Power LED. Power is applied.	Should be green
( <sub>(</sub> 1 <sub>)</sub> )	Connectivity to RLINK One	No light: No modem installed Red: Modem installed but no connectivity Green LED: OK
666	LAN signal	No light: No modem installed Red: Modem installed but no connectivity to ho use Green Blinking LED: OK
	Cell phone modem	No light: No modem installed  Red: Modem installed but no connectivity  Green: OK
1	Telephone line	No light: No modem installed Red: Modem installed but no connectivity Green: OK
	Web connectivity: Tests connection to Munters Net Web application.	No light: No physical connection Red: No connectivity Green: OK
<b>(</b> (	Active alarm	Off: No active alarm(s) On: Active alarm
	Battery.	Red: Battery is disconnected Red Blinking: Battery is not charging (consult w ith dealer immediately) Green Blinking LED: Battery is charging Green: Battery is charged

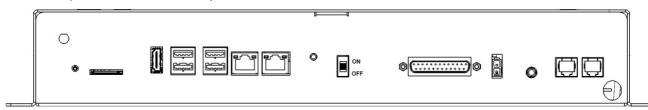
# **Appendix A: Changing the Battery**

Munters recommends installing a new battery every two years.

- Change the battery between flocks or herds.
- Order a new battery from your dealer.

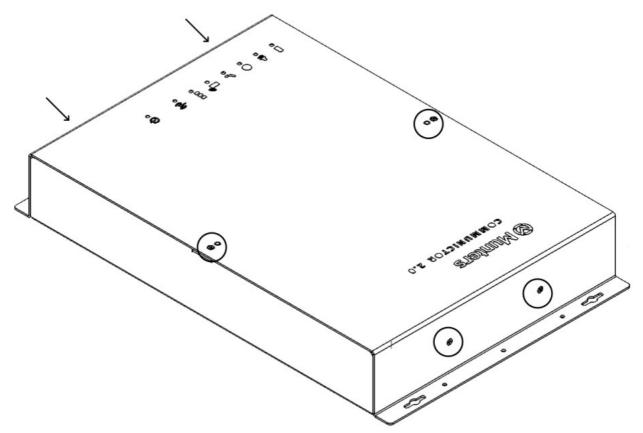
# To replace the battery:

- 1. Disconnect the AC power.
- 2. On the rear panel, switch the battery to Off.

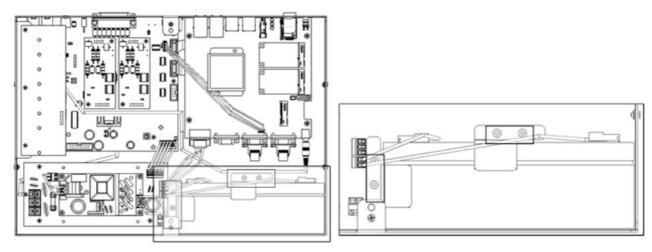


3. Disconnect all cables connected to the Communicator 2.0.

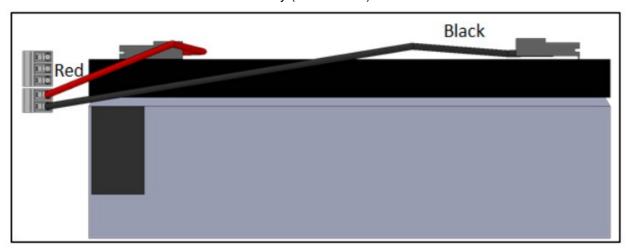
- 4. If the unit is mounted on a wall, take it down and place it on a table.
- 5. Remove the six screws indicated and lift the Communicator 2.0's top.



6. Using a box spanner, remove the four screws indicated (and their clamps).



7. Remove the red and black cables from the battery (in this order).



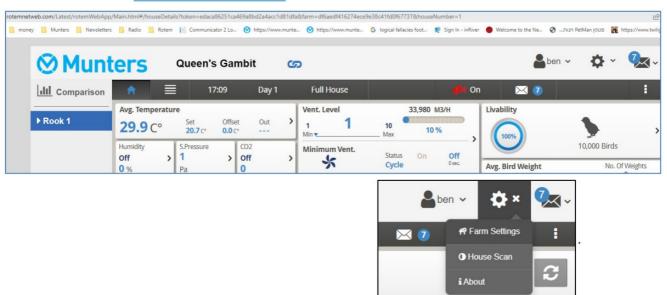
8. Remove the battery and put the new battery in place.

- 9. Reconnect the cables.
- 10. Secure the battery in place.
- 11. Place the cover in place and insert the screws.
- 12. Place the unit on the wall (optional) and reconnect the cables.
- 13. Turn on the battery switch, apply AC power, and verify that the Power LED is lit.

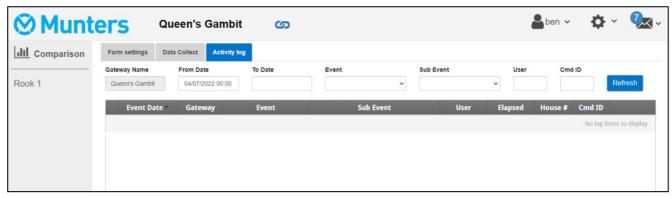
# **Appendix B: Generating an Activity Log**

The following section details how to use the Activity Log, in particular how to determine who made changes to the controllers' settings. Please note:

- These inquiries can only be made via the web. Local connections or connecting via TeamViewer do not support this function.
- Only changes made via the web are listed! Changes made locally by the farm owner or administrator are not listed.
- Only administrators can perform this function.
- 1. Connect to a farm via <a href="www.rotemnetweb.com">www.rotemnetweb.com</a>.



- 2. Under the settings icon, click Farm Settings.
- 3. Click the Activity Log tab.



- 4. Define as needed:
  - Gateway Name: (farm name that the user chose): Read only.
  - From/To: Define the time frame.
  - Event:

- o To see all events, leave this field empty.
- o To see who made changes to the controller settings, choose Save Farm Data from the dropdown list.
- Sub Event: Select if required.
- User: If you are looking for a specific person's activities, type in the user name.
- Cmd ID: If you are looking for a specific change in controller settings, type in the command ID. See the list in the following table.

In the following example Event is defined as Save Farm Data. User ben made the following changes:

Gateway Name	From Date	To Date	Event	Sub Event	User	Cmd	d ID	
Queen's Gambit	04/07/2022 0	0:00	Save Farm Data 🔻		~			Refresh
Event Date	Gateway	Event	Sub Event	User	Elapsed	House #	Cmd ID	
04/07/22 16:09:59	Queen's Gambit	Save Farm Data	Web Request Ended	ben	263 ms	1	85	show info
04/07/22 16:09:52	Queen's Gambit	Save Farm Data	Web Request Ended	ben	250 ms	1	85	show info
04/07/22 16:09:32	Queen's Gambit	Save Farm Data	Web Request Ended	ben	250 ms	1	85	show inf
04/07/22 16:08:01	Queen's Gambit	Save Farm Data	Web Request Ended	ben	2.823 sec	1	66	show inf
04/07/22 16:07:35	Queen's Gambit	Save Farm Data	Web Request Ended	ben	1.776 sec	1	21	show info
04/07/22 16:06:29	Queen's Gambit	Save Farm Data	Web Request Ended	ben	1.263 sec	1	27	show inf
04/07/22 15:43:37	Queen's Gambit	Save Farm Data	Web Request Ended	ben	3.366 sec	1	11	show inf

- 85: History feed
- 66: Fan air capacity
- 21: Event DB Property
- 27: Temp & amp; Timer Setting
- 11: VOID (Reserved)

CMD IDs and Description				
1: Version Old	3: VOID	4: Signature		
7: Active Alarm	9: VOID	11: VOID		
12: Bird Inventory – READ	13: VOID	14: VOID		
15: VOID	17: CO2 Treatment STD	18: VOID		
19: Dosing Pump	20: PCI	21: Event DB Property		
23: VOID	24: Ammonia Treatment STD	25: Relay Current		
27: Temp & Timer Setting	28: STD	29: VOID		
30: Stir Fan Level	31: VOID	32: VOID		

33: VOID	34: VOID	35: VOID
36: VOID	37: VOID	38: Light Feed
39: Water and Feed	40: Extra System	41: Static Pressure Standard
42: Static Pressure Precision	43: Control Mode	44: Bird Curve
45: History Setup	46: Levels Of Ventilation	47: Feed Calibration
48: Water Calibration	49: Setup	50: Relays Layout
51: Analog Sensors	52: Digital Sensors	53: Temp Definition
54: Curtains Setup	55: Vent And Curtain Level	56: Sys CO2 Treatment STD
57: System Parametes	58: Bird Scale Setting Bre As Bro	59: Alarm Settings
60: Sys Ammonia Treatment STD 9	61: Stir Fan Program	62: VOID
63: VOID	64: Analog Output	65: Temperature Reminder
66: Fan Air Capacity	67: VOID	68: Speed Fan Levels
69: Feed Bin Settings	70: Data Plug	72: Relays Test
73: VOID	74: Daily DB Property	75: Cage
76: EggRoomSetPoint	77: VOID	78: VOID
81: Sys Nest	83: History Temperature	84: History Humidity
85: History Feed	87: History Alarams	88: SSC Plug Play
90: Sys_ControlMode	92: Week Of Flock	93: Time
94: VOID	96: SRP HUB HW	97: Feed Inventory
98: Last 100 Weights	99: Set THI	101: Temp Curve
102: Set Rad Heater	103: Vent Level Set Point	104: Set stir fan
105: Static Pressure Set Point	106: Set Cool Pad	107: Set Point Foggers
108: Set Humidity Treatment	109: Set Soft Min/Max Level	110: VentAndCurtainLevels Set Point

111: Light Set parameters	112: Active Silo	113: Emergency Set Point
114: VOID	115: Sys Minimum Vent	116: Set Relay Current
117: Bird Inventory – WRITE	118: VOID	119: Alarm DB Property
120: RDT Table	122: Test Analog Input	123: Test Digital
124: VOID	125: RDT Set Table	126: SSC HD
127: Het Key – Temperature Senso rs	128: FeedQuantityUpdate	130: VOID
131: VOID	132: VOID	133: VOID
134: CO2 Set Point	135: Sys Water and Feed	137: VOID
138: VOID	139: VOID	140: VOID
141: History System Events	142: Set Bird Scale Setting BreAsB ro	143: WorkRoomControl
144: EggRoom	145: VOID	146: CO2 Treatment
147: Feed Conversion	148: SRP Hub Plug And Play	149: Light No Feed
150: History View DB Property	151: New History View	152: Set Dosing Pump
153: Levels Of Ventilation – Read Only	154: Min/Max Level By Weight	155: Set Point of Min/Max Level By Weight
156: Set Point Scale Laout	157: MinVent & Det point	158: Fogger Set Point (STD)
159: Fogger STD	160: Variable Speed Fans Setting	162: STD Curtain Set up
163: set.Std_V_Speed_Fans	164: Stir Fan Set program	165: Water On Demand
166: Sys variable heat	194: Feed Scale Program	206: Light No Feed
207: Light Feed	208: Water And Feed	215: Auger Layout
216: Water And Feed By Quantity f rom 5.05	217: Water And Feed By Quantity	218: Set Curve
222: Set Natural Program	224: Natural Program	225: Ammonia Treatment
228: Service Wind	231: Ammonia Treatment	235: Feed Line Calibration

CMD IDs and Description				
Direction	SetPoint			
236: Set Floor Heat	237: Light Dimmer Comm	238: Water and Feed SetPoint		
239: Set Water On Demand	243: Minimum Vent Timer STD	244: Timer Settings STD		
247: Temp And Timer Settings STD	248: Sys Humidity TreatmentSTD	249: Sys Curtain Calibration		
255: Hot Key Natural	256: Hot Key – Lights	257: Munters Drive		
258: Water Meters	260: Web OverView	261: Dash Board		
262: Switches Change Confirm	263: Switche Status Array	264: Status Bar		
265: Temp Reminder	266: System Security	267: Signatures		
270: ReciveOnce	271: EggRoomHistory	272: HK EggRoom		
273: HumidityFactorComm	274: WaterAndFeedBreeder	276: History Egg Belt		
277: Fast Main Screen	278: Hot Key – Water & Dec 278: Hot Key & Dec 2	279: History Egg Counter		
280: HK Egg Counter	284: History Ammonia	285: Hot Key – Analog Output		
286: SetPoint Feed Scale	287: HK Feed Scale	288: Scale Clibration		
290: Scale Layout	291: Emergency Set Comm	293: Hot Key – Scales		
294: Set Analog Output	295: Feed Scale Program	296: Hot Key Feed Bin		
298: Feed Scale Setting	299: HK_FeedScale	300: Hot Key – Temperature & Emp; Humidity		
301: Hot Key – Curve	302: Water and Feed Set Mem23	303: Hotkey Zoon Inlet		
304: Hot Key – Infra Red	305: VOID	306: Nest table		
307: Hot Key – Curtains	308: Bird Weight Bre As Bro	309: Scale History Bre		
311: Bird Weight Bre Auto	312: Web Weight	313: Control Level By Weight Hot K ey		
314: Scale Test	315: FDQ Tab 1	318: HK Pump Dosing		

319: TableWarning	320: Heather Duration	321: Power Consumption
322: History Heaters	323: History Mortality	324: History Water
325: SSC Power Consumption	326: SSC HK	327: FDQ Tab 2
328: History Variable Heaters	329: Hot Key Cool Ramping	330: Dosing Pump
331: Dosing Pump History	332: History Table Of Events	333: History Radiant Heaters
334: Power Meter HK	335: Munters Drive HK	336: Scale History
337: CO2 History	338: SRP Hub	

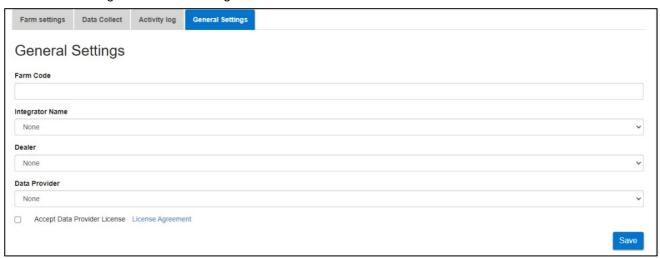
#### 11.1 Centralized Collection

**NOTE** Use the Centralized Collection function only after consulting with Munters technical support.

- Only the group owner or administrator can define the General Settings. The following tab does appear on any other user's screen.
- The General Settings page is an option. If data upload is to a local server only, leave these fields blank and go to Defining the FTP/SFTP server.
- 1. In the settings icon, select Farm Settings.

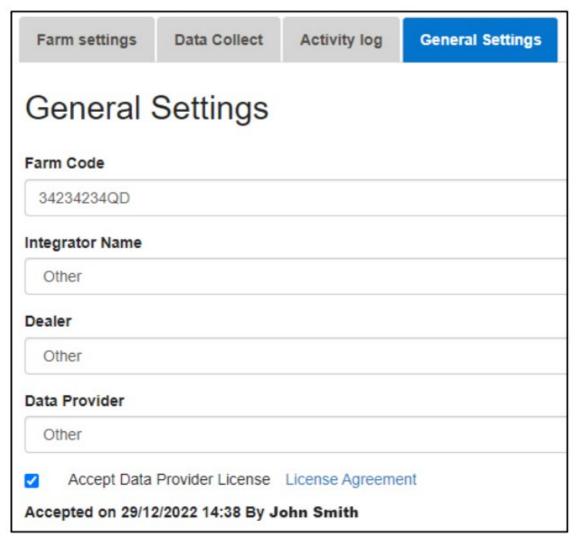


2. Go to Farm Settings > General Settings.



- 3. Enter the data as follows:
  - o Farm Code: This is a code provided by the integrator used to identify the farm.
  - o Integrator Name: From the drop-down list, select the required name.
  - o Dealer: From the drop-down list, select the required dealer name.
  - o Data Provider: From the drop-down list, select the required data provider.
  - o Accept Data Provider License. Mark this box. This box must be checked to enable centralized data collection.

**NOTE** This acceptance is saved.

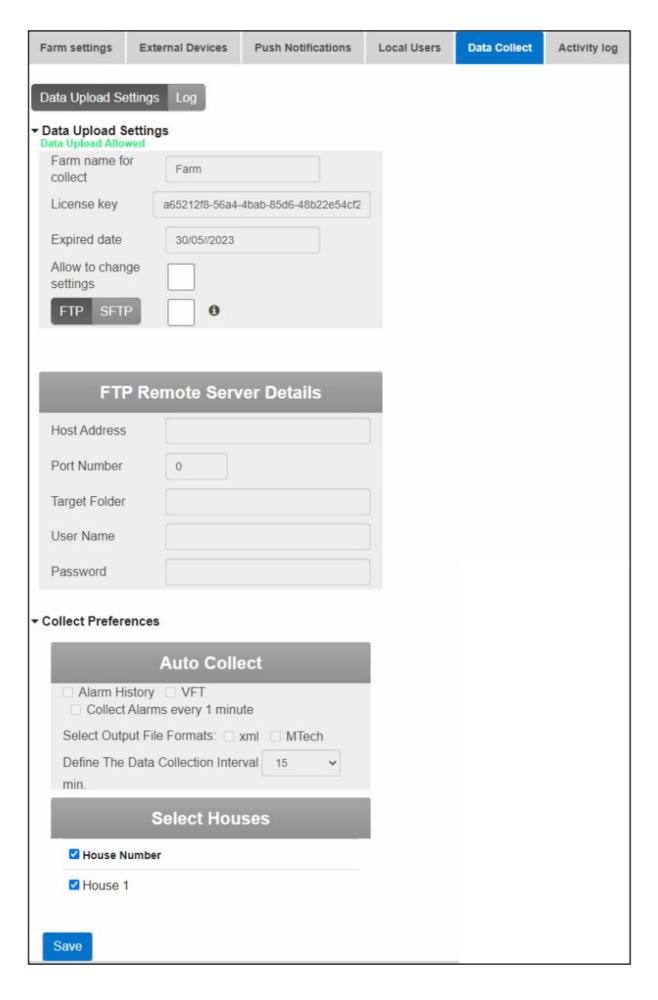


4. Click the Data Collect Screen. Refer to the following section.

# 11.2 Defining the FTP/SFTP server

Use this function to enable data collection to your FTP/SFTP site.

**NOTE** Data Upload Allowed appears if the General Settings fields are filled out and Data Provider License accepted. If the fields are filled out but the license is NOT accepted data, upload is disabled.



- Data Upload Settings:
  - Check Allow to change settings to enable editing the page.
  - Select FTP or SFTP and check the box.

- License key: This is a read-only field. The field is filled in automatically if you fill in the General Settings fields.
- FTP/SFTP Details: Fill in the fields as required.
- Collect Preferences:
  - Under Select Houses, select at least one house to enable changing Auto Collect settings.
  - Check Alarm History, VFT, and Collect Alarms every 1 minute as required.
  - Select the output file format.
  - Define the collection interval.

## Warranty

#### Warranty and technical assistance

Munters products are designed and built to provide reliable and satisfactory performance but cannot be guaranteed free of faults; although they are reliable products they can develop unforeseenable defects and the user must take this into account and arrange adequate emergency or alarm systems if failure to operate could cause damage to the articles for which the Munters plant was required: if this is not done, the user is fully responsible for the damage which they could suffer.

Munters extends this limited warranty to the first purchaser and guarantees its products to be free from defects originating in manufacture or materials for one year from the date of delivery, provided that suitable transport, storage, installation and maintenance terms are complied with. The warranty does not apply if the products have been repaired without express authorisation from Munters, or repaired in such a way that, in Munters' judgement, their performance and reliability have been impaired, or incorrectly installed, or subjected to improper use. The user accepts total responsibility for incorrect use of the products.

The warranty on products from outside suppliers fitted to the Communicator 2.0, (for example antennas, power supplies, cables, etc.) is limited to the conditions stated by the supplier: all claims must be made in writing within eight days of the discovery of the defect and within 12 months of the delivery of the defective product. Munters has thirty days from the date of receipt in which to take action, and has the right to examine the product at the customer's premises or at its own plant (carriage cost to be borne by the customer).

Munters at its sole discretion has the option of replacing or repairing, free of charge, products which it considers defective, and will arrange for their despatch back to the customer carriage paid. In the case of faulty parts of small commercial value which are widely available (such as bolts, etc.) for urgent despatch, where the cost of carriage would exceed the value of the parts, Munters may authorise the customer exclusively to purchase the replacement parts locally; Munters will reimburse the value of the product at its cost price.

Munters will not be liable for costs incurred in demounting the defective part, or the time required to travel to site and the associated travel costs. No agent, employee or dealer is authorised to give any further guarantees or to accept any other liability on Munters' behalf in connection with other Munters products, except in writing with the signature of one of the Company's Managers.

**WARNING:** In the interests of improving the quality of its products and services, Munters reserves the right at any time and without prior notice to alter the specifications in this manual.

The liability of the manufacturer Munters ceases in the event of:

- · dismantling the safety devices;
- · use of unauthorised materials;
- inadequate maintenance;
- use of non-original spare parts and accessories.

Barring specific contractual terms, the following are directly at the user's expense:

- · preparing installation sites;
- providing an electricity supply (including the protective equipotential bonding (PE) conductor, in accordance with CEI EN 60204-1, paragraph 8.2), for correctly connecting the equipment to the mains electricity supply;

- providing ancillary services appropriate to the requirements of the plant on the basis of the information supplied with regard to installation;
- tools and consumables required for fitting and installation;
- lubricants necessary for commissioning and maintenance.

It is mandatory to purchase and use only original spare parts or those recommended by the manufacturer. Dismantling and assembly must be performed by qualified technicians and according to the manufacturer's instructions.

The use of non-original spare parts or incorrect assembly exonerates the manufacturer from all liability. Requests for technical assistance and spare parts can be made directly to the nearest Munters office.



#### **Documents / Resources**



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