netvox R831D Wireless Multi Functional Control Box User Manual

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FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Q:** How can I change the configuration parameters of the device?
  - **A:** Configuration parameters can be changed via a third-party software platform as mentioned in the user manual. Data can be read and alerts can be set via SMS and email.
- **Q:** How do I know if the device successfully joins a network?
  - **A:** The network indicator will stay on when successfully joined and off if it fails to join. Consult the manual for troubleshooting steps if needed.

Introduction

R831D is a high-reliability switch control device which is a Class C device of netvox based on the LoRaWAN open protocol.
The device is compatible with LoRaWAN protocol. R831D is a device used to control the switch and is mainly used for the switch control of the electrical appliances.
R831D can be connected with three-way buttons or the dry contact input signal externally. When the state of the external dry contact input changes, the relay will not be changed. The device will report the state of the external dry contact input and the relay.

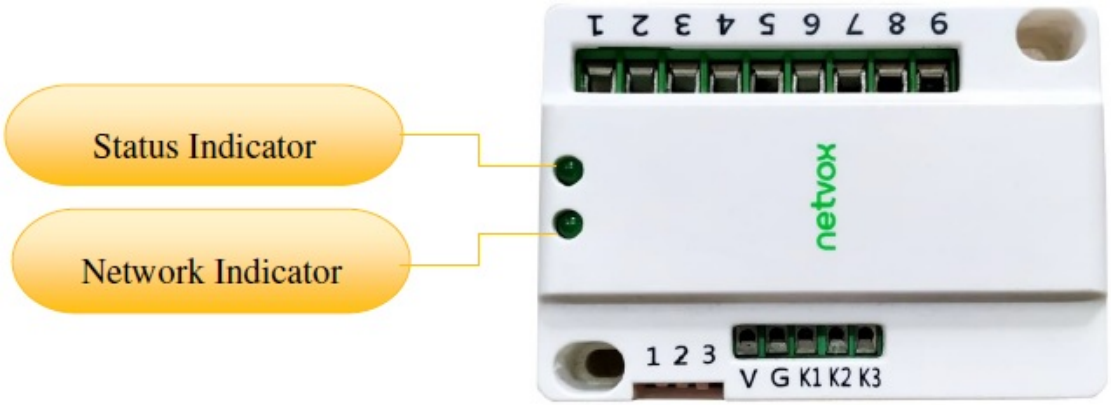
LoRa Wireless Technology:

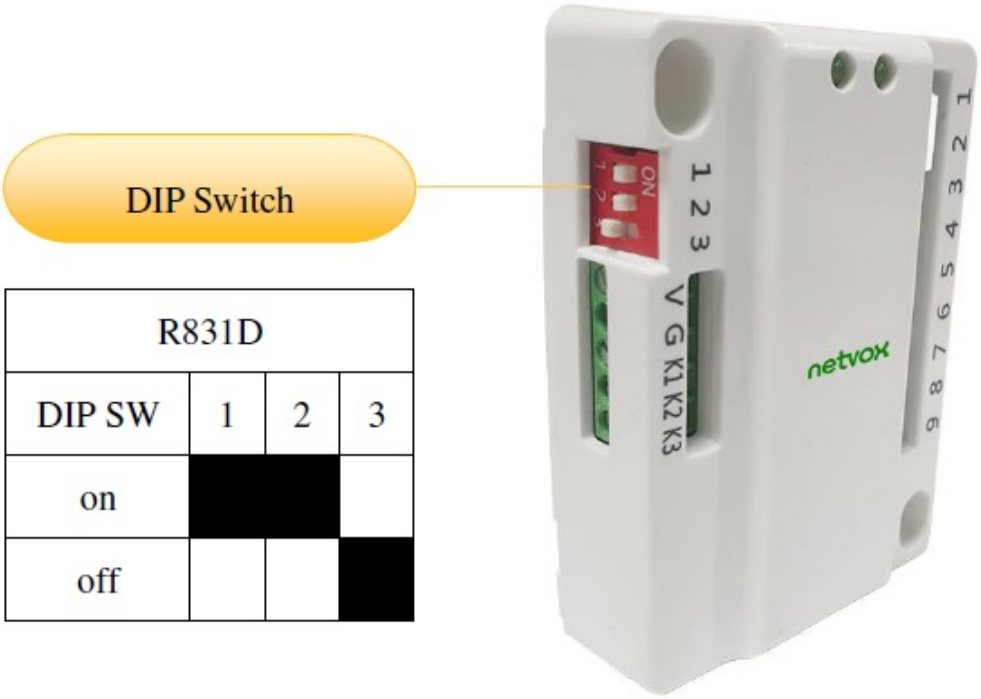
LoRa is a wireless communication technology famous for its long-distance transmission and low power consumption. Compared with other communication methods, LoRa spread spectrum modulation technique greatly extend the communication distance. It can be widely used in any use case that requires long-distance and low-data wireless communications. For example, automatic meter reading, building automation equipment, wireless security systems, industrial monitoring. It has features like small size, low power consumption, long transmission distance, strong anti-interference ability and so on.

LoRaWAN:

- LoRaWAN uses LoRa technology to define end-to-end standard specifications to ensure interoperability between devices and gateways from different manufacturers.

Appearance





R831D			
DIP SW	1	2	3
on	■	■	
off			■

Port 1	N/A
Port 2	First load
Port 3	First load
Port 4	Second load
Port 5	Second load
Port 6	Third load
Port 7	Third load
Port 8	GND
Port 9	12v

1~3	DIP Switch (Change R831 series mode)
V	N/A
G	GND
K1	input 1
K2	input 2
K3	input 3

Main Features

- Apply SX1276 wireless communication module

- Three relays switch dry contact output
- Compatible with LoRaWANTM Class C
- Frequency hopping spread spectrum
- Configuration parameters can be configured via a third-party software platform, data can be read and alerts can be set via SMS text and email (optional)
- Applicable to third-party platforms: Actility/ThingPark, TTN, MyDevices/Cayenne
- Improved power management for longer battery life

  Battery Life:
  - Please refer to web: **http://www.netvox.com.tw/electric/electric_calc.html**
  - At this website, users can find battery life time for variety models at different configurations.
    1. Actual range may vary depending on environment.
    2. Battery life is determined by sensor reporting frequency and other variables.

Set up Instruction

On/Off

Power On	External 12V power supply
Turn On	After plug the power, the status indicator will stay on, it means the boot is succes sful.
Restore To Factory Setting	Press and hold the function key for 5 seconds till the status indicator flashes 20 ti mes.
Power Off	Remove power
Note:	Press and hold the function key then power on, it will enter engineering mode

Network Joining

Never Joined The Network	Turn on the device, and it will search for the network to join. The network indicato r stays on: joins the network successfully The network indicator stays off : fail to join the network
Had Joined The Network (Not Restore To Factory Sett ing)	Turn on the device, and it will search for the previous network to join. The networ k indicator stays on: joins the network successfully The network indicator stays off : fail to join the network
Fail To Join The Network	Suggest checking the device registration information on the gateway or consultin g your platform server provider if the device fails to join the network.

Function Key

Press the function key and hold the pressing for 5 seconds	The device will be set to default and turned off The status indicator light flashes 20 times: success The status indicator light remains off: fail
Press the function key once	The device is in the network: the status indicator light flashes once and sends a report The device is not in the network: the status indicator light remains off

Data Report

The device will immediately send a version packet and a report packet with the states of three relay switches and three dry contacts. The device sends data in the default configuration before any configuration is done.

Default setting:

- **MaxTime:** Max Interval = 900s
- **MinTime:** Min Interval = 2s (The current power state will be checked every Min Interval by default.)

Note:

- The report interval of the device will be programmed based on the default firmware which may vary.
- The interval between two reports must be the MinTime.
- If there are special customized shipments, the setting will be changed according to customer's requirements.

Please refer Netvox LoRaWAN Application Command document and Netvox Lora Command Resolver **http://cmddoc.netvoxcloud.com/cmddoc** to resolve uplink data.

Example of ConfigureCmd

FPort: 0x07

Bytes	1	1	Var(Fix =9 Bytes)
	CmdID	DeviceType	NetvoxPayLoadData

CmdID– 1 byte
DeviceType– 1 byte – Device Type of Device
NetvoxPayLoadData– var bytes (Max=9bytes)

Off	R831D	0x90	0xB0	Channel(1Bytes) bit0_relay1, bit1_relay2, bit2_relay3, bit3_ bit7:reserved	Reserved (8ytes, Fixed 0x00)
On		0x91		Channel(1Bytes)	Reserved

				bit0_relay1, bit1_relay2, bit2_relay3, bit3_bit7:reserved	(8ytes, Fixed 0x00)
Toggle		0x92		Channel(1Bytes) bit0_relay1, bit1_relay2, bit2_relay3, bit3_bit7:reserved	Reserved (8ytes, Fixed 0x00)
Read Current Status		0x94		Reserved (9Bytes, Fixed 0x00)	
ConfigReportReq		0x01		MinTime (2bytes Unit: s)	MaxTime (2bytes Unit: s)	Reserved (5Bytes, Fixed 0x00)
ConfigReportRsp		0x81		Status (0x00_success)	Reserved (8Bytes, Fixed 0x00)
ReadConfigReportReq		0x02		Reserved (9Bytes, Fixed 0x00)	
ReadConfigReportRsp		0x82		MinTime (2bytes Unit: s)	MaxTime (2bytes Unit: s)	Reserved (5Bytes, Fixed 0x00)
SetSwitchTypeReq		0x03		SwitchType (1byte) 0x00_Toggle, 0x01_Momentary	Reserved (8Bytes, Fixed 0x00)
SetSwitchTypeRsp		0x83		Status (0x00_success)	Reserved (8Bytes, Fixed 0x00)
GetSwitchTypeReq		0x04		Reserved (9Bytes, Fixed 0x00)	
GetSwitchTypeRsp		0x84		SwitchType(1byte) 0x00_Toggle, 0x01_Momentary	Reserved (8Bytes, Fixed 0x00)

Max Time and Min Time setting

1. **Command Configuration:**
   - MinTime = 1min MaxTime = 1min
   - **Downlink:** 01B0003C003C0000000000
   - **Response:** 81B0000000000000000000 (Configuration success)
     - 81B0010000000000000000 (Configuration failure)
2. **Read Configuration:**
   - **Downlink** 02B0000000000000000000
   - **Response:** 82B0003C003C000000000 (Current configuration)

Relay switch control

1. Relay1, Relay 2, Relay3 normal open (off / disconnect)
    - **Downlink:** 90B00700000000000000 // 00000111(Bin)=07(Hex) bit0=relay1, bit1=relay2, bit2=relay3
    - Relay1 normal open (disconnect)
        - **Downlink:** 90B00100000000000000 // 00000001(Bin) =01(Hex)
    - Relay2 normal open (disconnect)
        - **Downlink:** 90B00200000000000000 // 00000010(Bin) =02(Hex)
    - Relay3 normal open (disconnect)
        - **Downlink:** 90B00400000000000000 // 00000100(Bin) =04(Hex)
2. Relay1, Relay 2, Relay3 normal close (on / connect)
    - **Downlink:** 91B00700000000000000
    - Relay1 normal close (connect)
        - **Downlink:** 91B00100000000000000
    - Relay2 normal close (connect)
        - **Downlink:** 91B00200000000000000
    - Relay3 normal close (connect)
        - **Downlink:** 91B00400000000000000
3. Relay1, Relay 2, Relay3 reverse
    - **Downlink:** 92B00700000000000000
    - Relay1 reverse
        - **Downlink:** 92B00100000000000000
    - Relay2 reverse
        - **Downlink:** 92B00200000000000000
    - Relay3 reverse
        - **Downlink:** 92B00400000000000000

Relay switch Type

Change relay switch type:

- **Toggle:** Normal open/close type switch, ex. toggle switch
- **Momentary:** Tact type switch, ex. tact switch

Setting switch type is tact type switch

1. **Downlink:** 03B00100000000000000
2. **Response:** 83B00000000000000000 (Configuration success)

Confirm switch type

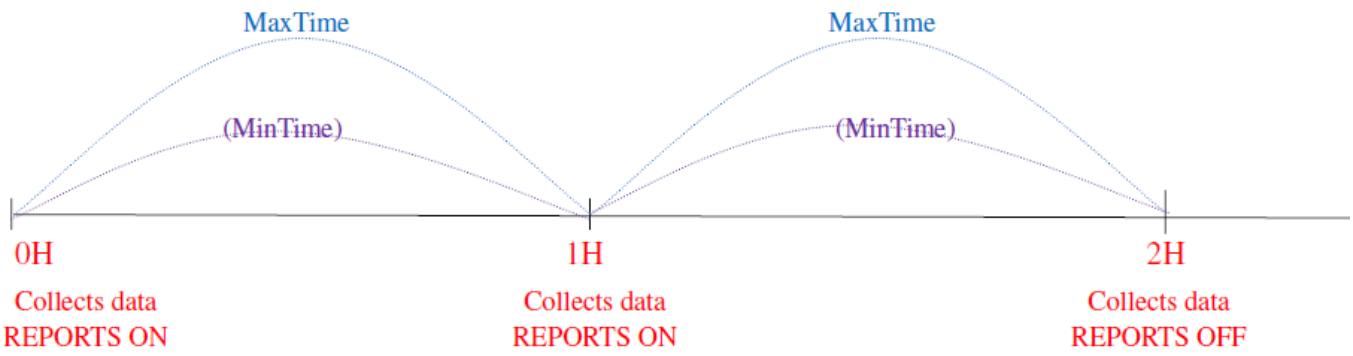
1. **Downlink:** 04B00000000000000000
2. **Response:** 84B00100000000000000 (The switch type is tact type)

Data report configuration and sending period are as following

Min Interval (Unit: second)	Max Interval (Unit: second)	Reportable Change	Current Change ≥ Reportable Change	Current Change < Reportable Change
Any number between 1~65535	Any number between 1~65535	Can not be 0	Report per Min Interval	Report per Max Interval

Example for MinTime/MaxTime logic

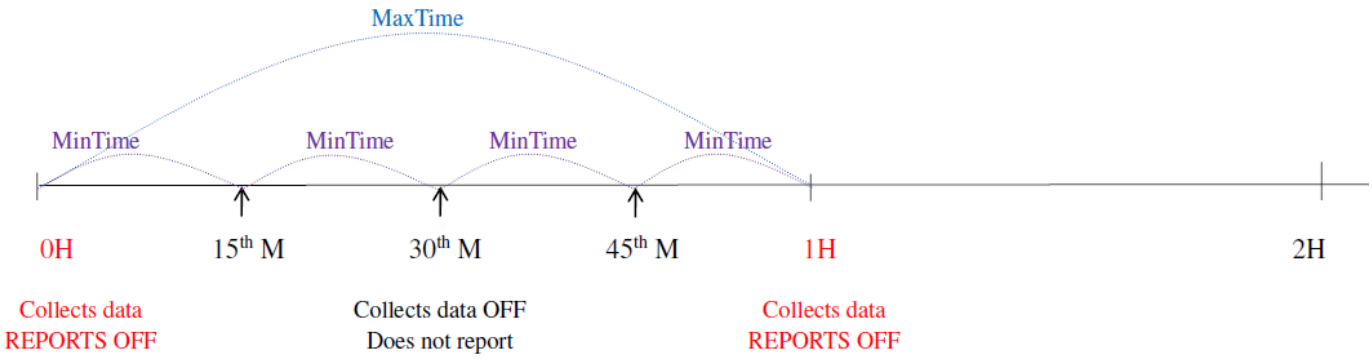
Example#1 based on MinTime = 1 Hour, MaxTime= 1 Hour



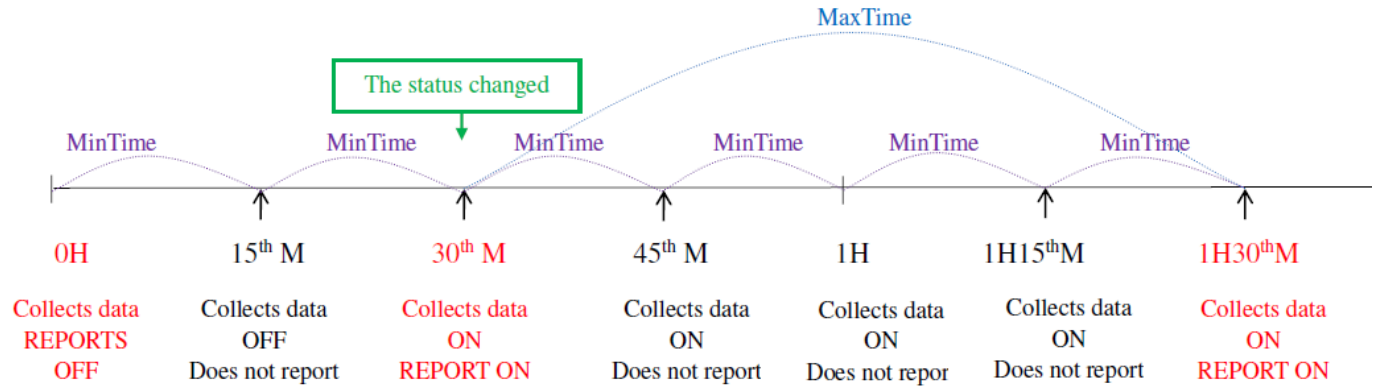
Note:

- MaxTime=MinTime. Data will only be report according to MaxTime (MinTime) duration regardless ON/OFF value.

Example#2 based on MinTime = 15 Minutes, MaxTime= 1 Hour



Example#3 based on MinTime = 15 Minutes, MaxTime= 1 Hour



Note:

- The status has changed, it will be reported at MinTime and recommend the MinTime Interval set as 2 seconds

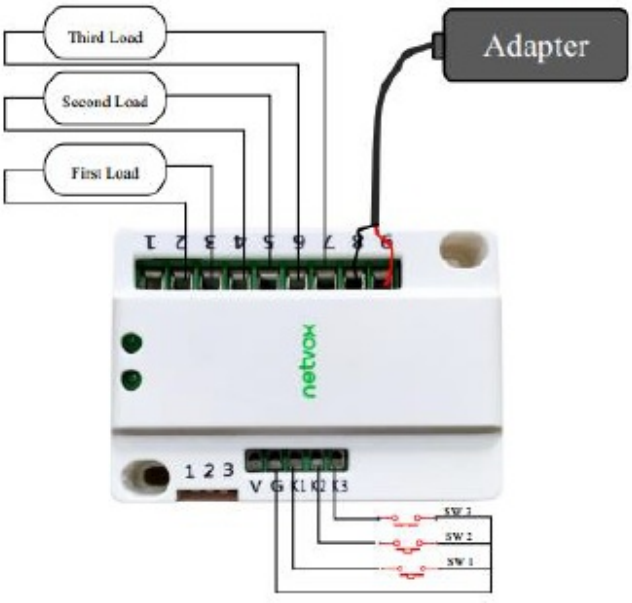
Application

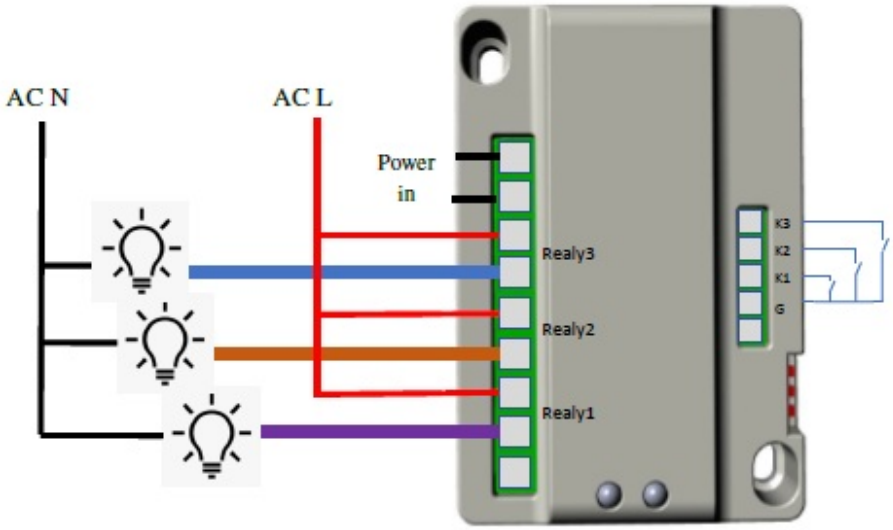
- In the case of appliance switch control, three appliances can be connected to R831D, and the connection and disconnect of appliances can be remotely controlled by issuing commands.

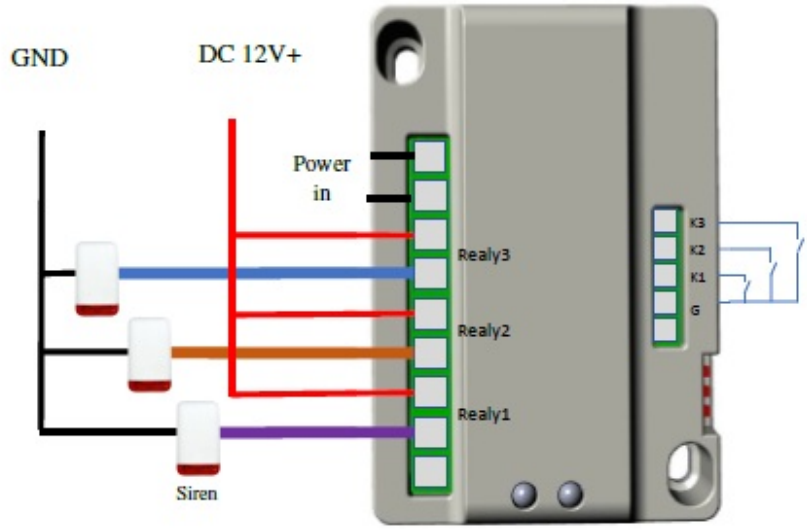
Installation

This product does not have a waterproof function. After joined the network, please place it indoors.

The wiring diagram as follow below:







Instructions on switching the operating mode

(If users do not strictly follow the manual connection, it may damage the product.)
R831 has four operating modes corresponding to the three keys of the DIP switch.
Toggle the switch and power on again to switch the corresponding state.
(If the DIP switch is not correctly toggled, the network lights and status lights will flash alternately, users need to dial power down and power on again.)

1. **R831A –** strong electric motor mode: Toggle the DIP switch 1
    - This mode has two relays involved in operation which are combined for on / off / stop.
2. **R831B –** light current motor mode : Toggle the DIP switch 2
    - This mode has three relays involved in the operation which are respectively for on /off / stop.
3. **R831C –** relay mode : Toggle the DIP switch 3
    - In this mode, the external dry contact can directly control the on / off of the local relay.
4. **R831D –** relay mode : Toggle the DIP switches 1 and 2
    - In this mode, the external dry contact does not directly control the on/off of the local relay but reports the dry contact status and relay status.

Important Maintenance Instruction

Kindly pay attention to the following in order to achieve the best maintenance of the product:

- Keep the equipment dry. Rain, moisture and various liquids or water may contain minerals that can corrode electronic circuits.
- In case the device is wet, please dry it completely.
- Do not use or store in dusty or dirty areas. This way can damage its detachable parts and electronic components.
- Do not store in excessive heat place. High temperatures can shorten the life of electronic devices, destroy batteries, and deform or melt some plastic parts.
- Do not store in excessive cold place. Otherwise, when the temperature rises to normal temperature, moisture will form inside which will destroy the board.
- Do not throw, knock or shake the device. Treating equipment roughly can destroy internal circuit boards and delicate structures.
- Do not wash with strong chemicals, detergents or strong detergents.
- Do not paint the device. Smudges can make debris block detachable parts up and affect normal operation.
- Do not throw the battery into the fire to prevent the battery from exploding. Damaged batteries may also explode.

All the above suggestions apply equally to your device, batteries and accessories.
If any device is not operating properly.
Please take it to the nearest authorized service facility for repairing.

Documents / Resources

	**netvox R831D Wireless Multi Functional Control Box** [pdf] User Manual R831D Wireless Multi Functional Control Box, R831D, Wireless Multi Functional Control Box, Multi Functional Control Box, Functional Control Box, Control Box, Box

References

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