



## Arctic LTE Gateway User Manual

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 About the Arctic LTE Gateway

The Arctic LTE Gateway product is an industrial grade wireless router for demanding IP connectivity applications.

For the rest of this documentation, the Arctic LTE Gateway is referred to as Arctic LTE.

## 1.2 Arctic LTE features

Arctic LTE offers different advanced features. Flexible design allows the system to gain extra features if required.

### **High speed wireless connectivity**

Arctic LTE has support for the latest mobile technologies, such as LTE in 4G network and HSPA+ in 3G network. This allows the remote control of wide bandwidth services such as video surveillance or high amount of measurement and control channels.

### **Flexible routing**

Arctic LTE can be configured to fit in all kinds of networks. It also has full support for Serial - Ethernet routing of industrial network protocols.

### **High security**

Arctic LTE has highly configurable firewall and secure VPN support for secured connectivity.

### **Redundancy and reliability**

Arctic LTE offers redundancy against network breakdowns and remote VPN endpoint breakdowns. This allows the overall system to achieve high availability numbers. These functionalities added to high reliability of both the hardware and software make very robust system suitable in harsh and demanding industrial environments.

### **Remote management**

Arctic LTE can be managed remotely and it is easy to move configurations between units.

## 1.3 Packaging information

The product package should contain the following items:

- Arctic LTE device
- 3-pin power connector
- Antenna
- Arctic LTE Quick Start Guide
- Arctic LTE Gateway

Additional accessories are also available. For more information, see section [Accessories](#) on page 18.

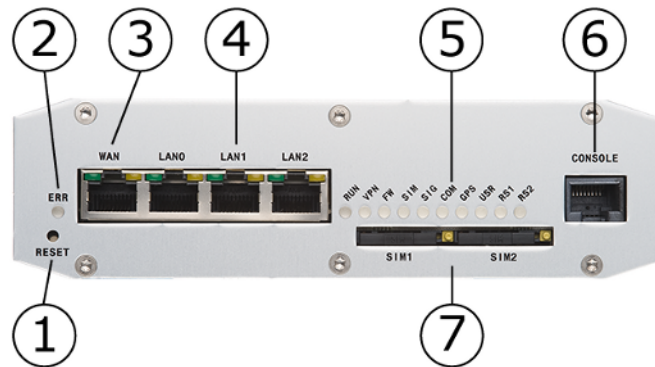
## 2 Hardware description

This section describes the physical interfaces on Arctic LTE.

### 2.1 Front panel

Arctic LTE front panel is shown in figure 1.

**Figure 1.** Front Panel



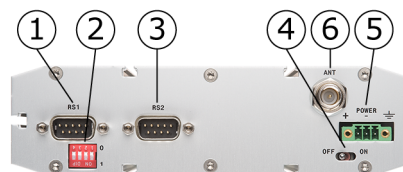
LEDs and switches (from left to right) with section reference to more detailed information:

1. Reset button ([Power switch and reset button](#) on page 16)
2. Error LED (section [LEDs](#) on page 11)
3. Ethernet WAN port (section [Ethernet WAN](#) on page 12)
4. Ethernet LAN ports (section [Ethernet LAN](#))
5. LEDs (section [LEDs](#) on page 11)
6. Serial console port (section [Serial console port](#) on page 13)
7. SIM card slots (section [SIM card slots](#) on page 17)

### 2.2 Back Panel

Arctic LTE back panel is shown in figure 2.

**Figure 2.** Back Panel



Connectors (from left to right):

1. Serial port 1 (section [Serial port 1](#) on page 14)
2. Serial port 1 configuration DIP switches (section [Serial port 1](#) on page 14)
3. Serial port 2 (section [Serial port 2](#) on page 16)

4. Power switch
5. Power connector (section [Power connector](#) on page 16)
6. Antenna connector (section [Antenna connector](#) on page 17)

## 2.3 LEDs

### 2.3.1 Status LEDs

Arctic LTE has 11 status LEDs. They are located on the front panel (see section [Front panel](#)).

**Table 1: LED Description**

LED	State	Meaning
Error	On	Unit is restarting. LED should turn off after restart (usually about 30 seconds). If the LED is constantly turned on for a long time, contact technical support.
	Blinking	There is something wrong with the unit or the power supply causes the unit to restart constantly. Try with another power supply and if that does not help, contact technical support.
	Off	Unit is operating normally.
RUN	Blinking	Unit is operating normally
	Off	If the unit is turned on and RUN led is not blinking, the system has caught an error and is waiting for restart. The unit should restart soon.
VPN	On	VPN connection is up
	Blinking	VPN connection is starting
	Off	VPN connection is disabled
FW	-	Reserved for future use
SIM	On	SIM card has been found and it is ready for use.
	Blinking	SIM card initialization is in progress.
	Off	SIM card is not in use
SIG	On	Signal level is normal or good (better than -95 dBm)
	Blinking	Signal level is weak (between -110 dBm and -95 dBm)
	Off	There is no signal (below -110 dBm)
COM	On	Connection is up
	Blinking	Connection is starting. If the connection is not coming up, check the SIM and SIG LEDs
	Off	Connection is stopped
APP	-	Reserved for future use
USR	-	Reserved for future use
RS1	-	Reserved for future use
RS2	-	Reserved for future use

### 2.3.2 Ethernet LEDs

All Ethernet ports have two LEDs to indicate the ports link and activity status.

**Table 2: Ethernet LED description**

LED	State	Meaning
Green	On	Link on
	Blink	Data received
	Off	Link off
Yellow	On	Full duplex
	Off	Half duplex

## 2.4 Networking

### 2.4.1 Mobile WAN

Arctic LTE has a high speed wireless functionality which allows the use of bandwidth demanding wireless applications.

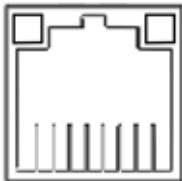
**Table 3: Mobile WAN specifications**

Networks	Frequencies
LTE, LTE	800/900/1800/2100/2600 MHz
UMTS (HSPA+), WCDMA	900/2100 MHz
EDGE/GPRS/GSM	900/1800/1900

### 2.4.2 Ethernet WAN

Arctic LTE has one physical port for Ethernet WAN. Specifications are shown in table 4.

**Table 4: Ethernet WAN specifications**

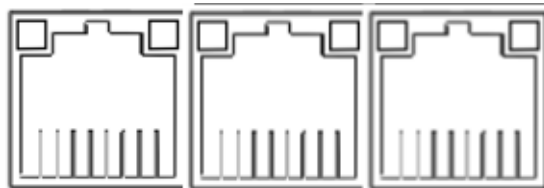
<p><b>Figure 3. Connector</b></p> 	Number of ports	1
	Speed	10Base-T, 100Base-TX
	Duplex	Half and Full
	Auto-negotiation	Yes
	Recommended cabling	Cat5 or better

If Ethernet WAN interface is directly connected to computer, crossover cable must be used. Ethernet WAN interface does not support automatic MDI/MDIX detection.

### 2.4.3 Ethernet LAN

Arctic LTE has three physical ports for Ethernet LAN. These ports are connected to a common switch. Specifications are shown in table 5.

**Figure 4.**



**Table 5: Ethernet LAN Specifications**

Speed	10Base-T, 100Base-TX
Duplex	Half and Full
Auto-negotiation	Yes
Recommended cabling	Cat5 or better

If Ethernet LAN interface is directly connected to computer, both crossover and straight cables can be used. Ethernet LAN interface supports automatic MDI/MDIX detection.

## 2.5 Serial ports

Arctic LTE has two application serial ports and one serial console port.


Serial port 1 is configurable to multiple serial formats (RS-232/422/485), while serial port 2 supports only RS-232 data mode.

Serial port connectors are 9-pin D-sub (male) connectors. Serial ports enact as DTE devices.

### 2.5.1 Serial console port

Serial console connector is located in Arctic LTE front panel (see figure 1). Connector type is RJ45. Connector is described in table 6.

**Table 6: Serial console**

<p><b>Figure 5. Connector diagram</b></p> 	<p><b>Table 7: Connector pinout</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Pin</th> <th>Function</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>CTS</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>DSR</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>RXD</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>GND</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>GND</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>TXD</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>DTR</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>RTS</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Pin	Function	1	CTS	2	DSR	3	RXD	4	GND	5	GND	6	TXD	7	DTR	8	RTS	<p><b>Table 8: Serial port configuration</b></p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr><td>Baud rate</td><td>115200</td></tr> <tr><td>Data bits</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>Parity</td><td>No parity</td></tr> <tr><td>Stop bits</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Flow control</td><td>No flow control</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Baud rate	115200	Data bits	8	Parity	No parity	Stop bits	1	Flow control	No flow control
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Console port can be connected from a PC by using a Cisco compatible serial console cable.

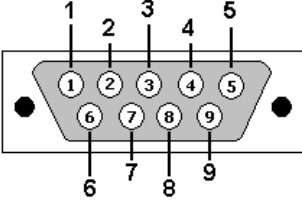
Ethernet serial console adapters are available from Viola Systems. They allow serial console access with the adapter and straight Ethernet cable. Viola Systems order code is 3170. Contact the local sales office for more details.

To open serial console access a terminal program is needed. Recommended terminal programs are Tera Term and Putty. Open the connection using the settings from table 7.

## 2.5.2 Serial port 1

Serial port 1 is configurable to multiple serial formats (RS-232/422/485).

**Table 9: Serial port 1**

<p><b>Figure 6. Connector diagram</b></p> 	<p><b>Table 10: Connector pinout (RS-232 mode)</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Pin</th> <th>Function</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>DCD</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>RXD</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>TXD</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>DTR</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>GND</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>DSR</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>RTS</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Pin	Function	1	DCD	2	RXD	3	TXD	4	DTR	5	GND	6	DSR	7	RTS	<p><b>Table 11: Serial port configuration</b></p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr><td>Baud rate</td><td>115 - 230400</td></tr> <tr><td>Data bits</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>Parity</td><td>No parity</td></tr> <tr><td>Stop bits</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Flow control</td><td>CTS/RTS</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Baud rate	115 - 230400	Data bits	8	Parity	No parity	Stop bits	1	Flow control	CTS/RTS
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8	CTS
9	RI

DIP switch configuration for serial port 1 is described in table 12. By default all are set to "0" position (RS-232 mode). DIP switches 2-4 apply only when port is set in RS-485 mode (DIP switch 1 on "1" position).

**Table 12: Serial port 1 DIP switches**

Number	Function	State	Explanation
1	RS-232 / RS-485	0 = RS-232, 1 = RS-485	Selects serial port operation mode
2	FULL / HALF	0 = FULL, 1 = HALF	Selects between half ( 2-wire) and full duplex (4-wire)
3	BIAS	0 = OFF, 1 = ON	RS-485 biasing
4	TERMINATION	0 = OFF, 1 = ON	RS-485 termination



**Warning!**

Make sure that RS-422 or RS-485 cables are not connected to a serial port configured to RS-232 mode. This can damage the port and the connected equipment.

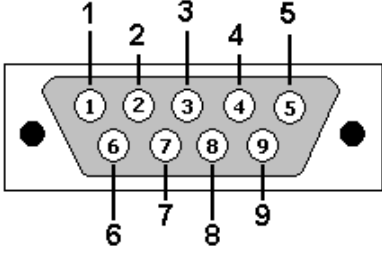
Serial port pinouts in RS-422 and RS-485 modes are described in table 13.

**Table 13: Serial port 1 pinouts in RS-422/485 modes**

Pin	RS-485 full-duplex (4-wire)	RS-485 half-duplex (2-wire)
1	-	-
2	RXD+ (in)	-
3	TXD- (out)	TXD/RXD- (out/in)
4	-	-
5	GND	GND
6	-	-
7	TXD+ (out)	TXD/RXD+ (out/in)
8	RXD- (in)	-
9	-	-

### 2.5.3 Serial port 2

**Table 14: Serial port 2**

<p><b>Figure 7. Connector diagram</b></p> 	<p><b>Table 15: Connector pinout</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Pin</th> <th>Function</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>DCD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>RXD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>TXD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>DTR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>GND</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>DSR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>RTS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>CTS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>RI</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Pin	Function	1	DCD	2	RXD	3	TXD	4	DTR	5	GND	6	DSR	7	RTS	8	CTS	9	RI	<p><b>Table 16: Serial port configuration</b></p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Baud rate</td> <td>115 - 230400</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Data bits</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Parity</td> <td>No parity</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stop bits</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Flow control</td> <td>No flow control</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Baud rate	115 - 230400	Data bits	8	Parity	No parity	Stop bits	1	Flow control	No flow control
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Serial port 2 supports only RS-232 data mode.

### 2.6 Power switch and reset button

**Power switch** is located on back panel. It turns the unit on and off.

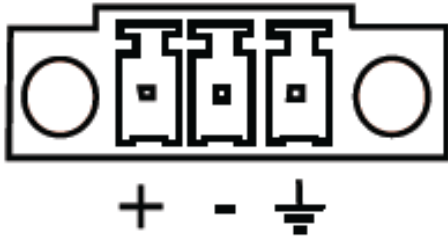
**Reset button** is located on front panel. Press shortly to reset the unit. Reset button can be used to restore factory default settings. To restore factory default settings, reset the unit by keeping the reset button pressed down until all the status LEDs blink. This indicates the factory presets have been applied.

### 2.7 Power connector

Arctic LTE has a 3-pin power connector. Pinout and voltage limits are described in table 17. Supplied plug type is Phoenix Contact MC 1,5 / 3-STF-3,5 with screw fastening.



**Table 17: Power supply connector**

<p><b>Figure 8. Connector</b></p> 	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Pin</th> <th>Symbol</th> <th>Function</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>+</td> <td>Voltage in, positive / 11 ... 18 VDC, 400 mA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>-</td> <td>Voltage in, negative</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>GND</td> <td>Extra ground connection</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Pin	Symbol	Function	1	+	Voltage in, positive / 11 ... 18 VDC, 400 mA	2	-	Voltage in, negative	3	GND	Extra ground connection
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Arctic LTE can be also used with 2-pin power connector, pin 3 left unconnected. The unit is protected against reversed polarity within the limits of the specified voltages.

Viola Systems default power supply for Arctic LTE can be ordered with order code 3020. Note that the power supply is not included in standard Arctic LTE package.

## 2.8 Antenna connector

The Arctic LTE has a FME antenna connector (male type) for an external antenna. It is possible to use any kind of external 50 Ω quad-band antenna.

## 2.9 SIM card slots

Arctic LTE wireless connection requires SIM card with data transfer service enabled. The device can use two SIM cards, which can be used to make connection to two different operators. Arctic LTE can be operated using only one SIM card.

To operate with SIM card follow the procedure below:

1. Power off the Arctic.
2. The SIM card holder contains a tray with a yellow eject button. Push this button to eject the tray from the holder.
3. Put the SIM card onto the tray.
4. Insert the tray carefully back to the holder and press the tray until it is locked.

If two SIM card are used, repeat the procedure for SIM slot 2.

### Note!

It is not recommended to insert or remove the SIM card while the Arctic LTE is turned on.

## 2.10 DIN rail mounting

Arctic LTE has mounting holes for optional DIN rail mounting brackets. Viola Systems order code for DIN rail mounting kit is 3003. Contact the local Viola Systems distributor for more details.

Mounting instructions:

1. Required tools and accessories are: DIN rail mounting kit (2 mounting brackets and 4 screws), screw driver.
2. Use the screw driver to attach the screws to the bottom panel of the Arctic LTE. DIN rail brackets are installed to either diagonally or horizontally depending on the wanted DIN rail installation angle.

## 2.11 Product label

Product label is found on the bottom of the device and it contains the basic information about the unit such as product name, serial number and Ethernet MAC address.

**Figure 9.** Product label



## 2.12 Accessories

Viola Systems supplies certain accessories for Arctic LTE. Possible accessories are listed in table 18.

**Table 18: Arctic LTE accessories**

Accessory	Order code
Serial console adapter: RS232 to RJ45	3170
DIN rail mounting kit: 2 DIN rail clips with screws	3003
Optional power supply: 12V/1.5A with universal 100-240VAC IEC input	3020
Accessory kit: Serial console adapter, Ethernet cables, power supply	3221

## 3 Quick Installation

This chapter describes how to configure the WAN network interfaces on Arctic LTE.

### 3.1 Connection Principle

Arctic LTE has three network interfaces, Ethernet WAN, Mobile WAN and Ethernet LAN. WAN interfaces are used for connecting Arctic LTE to public Internet or private APN. Ethernet LAN is used for connecting other Ethernet devices to Arctic LTE's local network.

WAN interfaces can be configured to get redundant system where one WAN automatically gets traffic if the other one goes down. For example, if the Ethernet LAN goes down, the traffic is automatically switched to mobile WAN and back when the Ethernet interface comes up again. This way the availability of the remote system is better than with just one interface.

### 3.2 Connecting cables

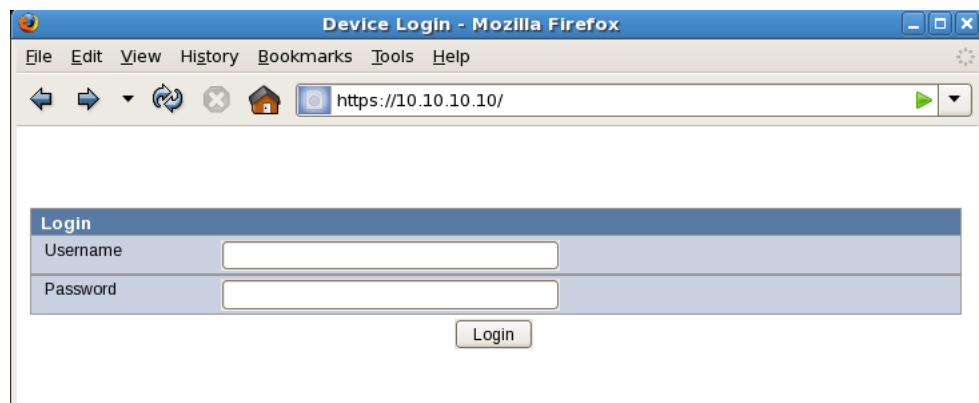
1. Verify that the power switch is in the OFF position.
2. Connect the Ethernet cable between Arctic LTE (Ethernet LAN connector) and the computer used for the configuration.
3. Connect power supply to Arctic LTE and toggle power the switch to ON position.
4. The error LED should turn on immediately after the power switch turned on.
5. After the system has initialized, the Error LED turns off and the RUN LED starts to blink.

### 3.3 Logging in to Arctic LTE

This section describes how to log in to Arctic LTE using web configuration menu.

1. Configure the computer to use the same IP address space than Arctic LTE (laptop IP for example 10.10.10.11 with netmask 255.0.0.0). Check with ping command.
2. Connect to the Arctic LTE using the web browser. The default IP address of Arctic LTE is 10.10.10.10 (netmask 255.0.0.0). Please make sure to connect to a HTTPS port (see figure 13).

**Figure 10.** Browser https example



**Note!**

The browser request for the certificates and can be ignored at this point.

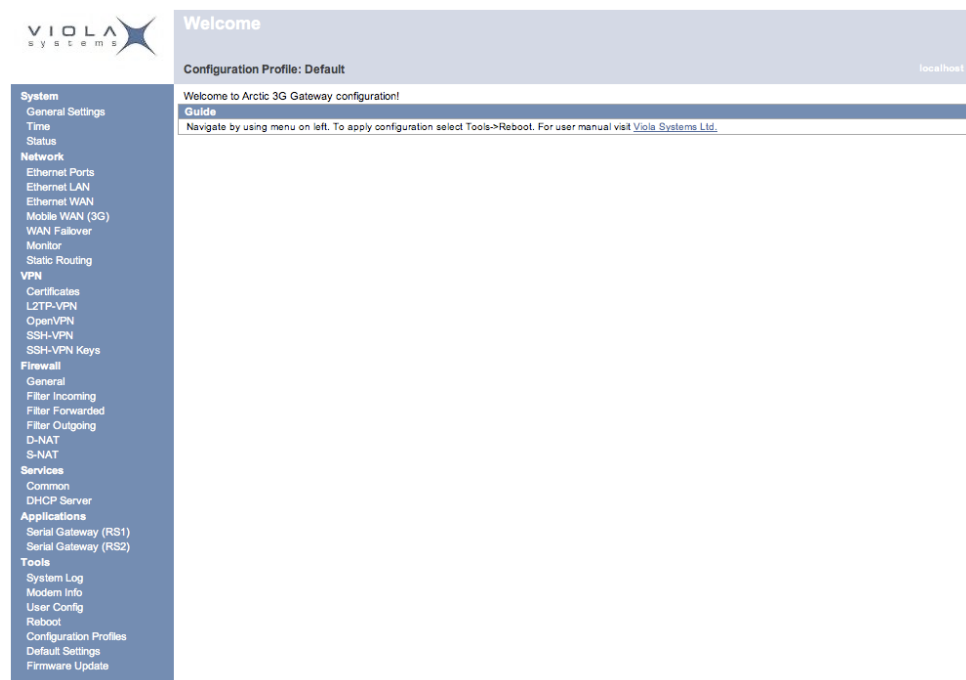
3. Enter the username and password and press **Login** button in the log-in screen.. The actual screen depends on the used web browser.

**Note!**

Default username is viola-adm and default password is violam2m. It is recommended that the default password is changed before the product is connected to a public network.

4. White texts on the blue background on the left are the primary navigation texts and they are always visible on the screen. Individual screens may have their own tabs which split the configuration fields on larger screens. See figure 14.

**Figure 11. Configuration menu**



### 3.4 Configuring Ethernet LAN

1. Select **Network->Ethernet LAN** from the left menu.
2. Enter the preferred configuration to the configuration fields.
3. Press Submit button on the bottom to save the settings.
4. Select **Tools->Reboot** from the left menu and press **Reboot** button to restart the unit

**Note!**

If the IP addresses are changed, the existing web browser connection hangs up once the settings are applied, so open a new connection to the new IP address (check the Ethernet cabling)

5. Connect to the Arctic LTE with a new IP address.

### 3.5 Configuring Mobile WAN

1. Select **Network->Mobile WAN** from the left menu.
2. Enter the preferred configuration to the configuration fields.
3. Press Submit button on the bottom to save the settings.

### 3.6 Configuring default gateway

1. Select **Network->WAN Failover** from the left menu.
2. Set "**WAN Default Route**"="**Yes**". This has to be enabled to use either WAN as default route interface.
3. If the mobile WAN has to be set as a default gateway, set "**Primary WAN Interface**"="**Mobile WAN**".
4. If Ethernet WAN has to be set as a default gateway, set "**Primary WAN Interface**"="**Ethernet WAN**".
5. If both Ethernet WAN and Mobile WAN configured, define the Backup WAN Interface. If the primary WAN interface comes down, Arctic LTE automatically switches default route to backup WAN interface. Figure 15 shows example configuration where Ethernet WAN is configured as default route.

*Figure 12. Ethernet WAN default route example*

You can define the priority of the WAN interfaces.		
<b>General Settings</b>		
WAN Default Route	<input type="button" value="Yes"/>	Usually "Yes". If default route is defined by "static routes" or if the selection logic is done on VPN level select "No"
On Demand	<input type="button" value="No"/>	Select "Yes" to activate the backup interfaces only when required. Select "No" to have all the WAN interfaces to be available simultaneously for e.g. VPNs.
Recovery Interval	<input type="text" value=""/> [minutes]	How often the availability of higher priority WAN is checked when using lower priority WAN. Leave empty to try only when lower priority terminates.
Recovery Hysteresis	<input type="text" value=""/> [seconds]	How many seconds the higher priority WAN must be available before starting to use it again
<b>Primary WAN</b>		
Interface	<input type="button" value="Ethernet WAN"/>	Select the primary WAN interface
Failure Tolerance	<input type="button" value="1"/> [times]	Number of WAN connection retries before switching to lower priority connection.
<b>Backup WAN</b>		
Interface	<input type="button" value="None (disabled)"/>	Select the backup WAN interface
Failure Tolerance	<input type="button" value="1"/> [times]	Number of WAN connection retries before switching to lower priority connection.
<b>Secondary Backup WAN</b>		
Interface	<input type="button" value="None (disabled)"/>	Select the secondary backup WAN interface
Failure Tolerance	<input type="button" value="1"/> [times]	Number of WAN connection retries before switching back to primary connection.
<input type="button" value="Submit"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/>		

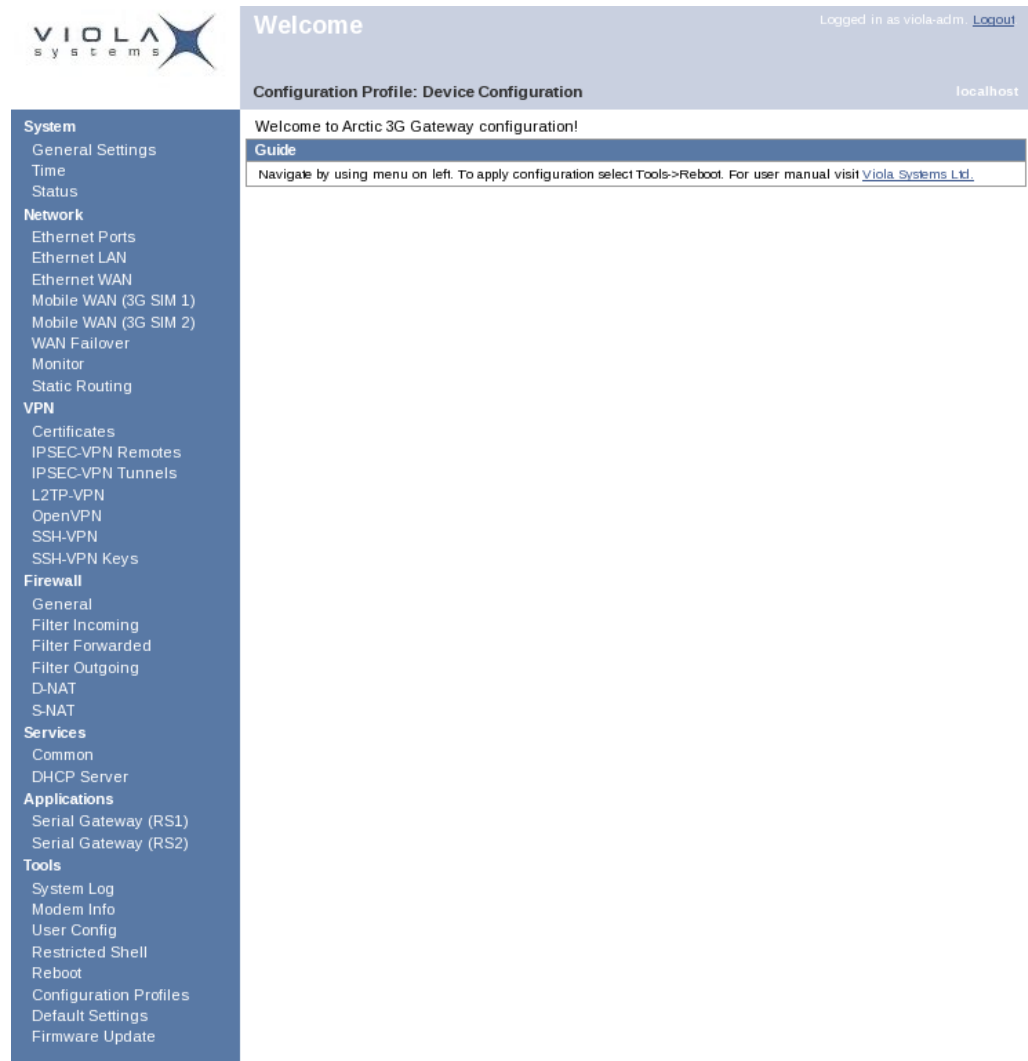
6. Press **Submit** on the bottom to save the settings.
7. Select **Tools->Reboot** from the left menu and press **Reboot** button to restart the unit.

## 4 Network Configuration

### 4.1 Configuration screens

The web user interface has a navigation menu that is always visible on the left pane. In the menu, the items are grouped together in sections such as System, Network, VPN and Firewall.

**Figure 13.** Web user interface



#### 4.1.1 Host and domain names

Host and domain names can be set from the System General Settings screen.

**Figure 14. General Settings**

General Settings		
Hostname	<input type="text" value="localhost"/>	Name of the device, without domain part e.g. station_xyz
Domain	<input type="text" value="localdomain"/>	Domain name e.g. mydomain
Location	<input type="text"/>	You may enter installation location here for your reference (free text).
Contact	<input type="text"/>	You may enter administrator contact here for your reference (free text).
Description	<input type="text"/>	You may enter notes here for your reference (free text).
<input type="button" value="Submit"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/>		

#### 4.1.2 Ethernet WAN

This screen configures the Ethernet WAN interface on Arctic LTE.

**Figure 15. Ethernet WAN configuration**

These settings define the wired internet connection (Ethernet interface "WAN"). These settings are *not* required if the Mobile WAN (3G) only is used to access the internet.

Manual Settings		
Enable	<input type="button" value="Yes"/>	Use wired WAN to access the internet?
IP Address	<input type="text" value="172.16.18.101"/>	IP Address of WAN Ethernet interface
Netmask	<input type="text" value="255.255.0.0"/>	Network Mask of WAN Ethernet interface
Gateway	<input type="text" value="172.16.1.1"/>	IP address of router used to reach the internet. Leave empty if unused.
Backup Gateway	<input type="text"/>	IP address of backup router used to reach the internet. Leave empty if unused.
DNS Servers	<input type="text"/>	Specify the DNS server addresses if required.
MTU	<input type="text"/> [bytes]	Network Maximum Transmission Unit. Normally empty.
Connectivity Monitor settings are required when "WAN Failover" is used. Otherwise use Network->Monitor.		
Connectivity Monitor		
Ping Target	<input type="button" value="None (Ping Disabled)"/>	Enable to monitor the WAN connection
Ping IP	<input type="text"/>	Specify IP addresses to Ping when required
Interval	<input type="text"/> [sec]	How often to perform Ping test (empty:60 seconds)
Timeout and Retries	<input type="text"/> [sec] <input type="button" value="1"/> [times]	How long to wait response for each Ping and how many times to retry.
<input type="button" value="Submit"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/>		

Connectivity Monitor settings are used when WAN redundancy functionality is wanted. Monitor keeps checking the connection to given remote host to determine the network status. If the ping does not get an answer for given time window, it informs the WAN switch logic to try the secondary interface.

If the WAN redundancy is implemented by using two separated Ethernet connections with different gateways, the Backup Gateway parameter needs to be configured towards correct backup gateway. Backup Gateway parameter is not needed if WAN redundancy is implemented with wireless connection.

See section [WAN Failover](#) on page 25 for more details about WAN redundancy.

#### 4.1.3 Mobile WAN

This screen configures the Mobile WAN interface on Arctic LTE.



Figure 16. Mobile WAN configuration

**Network: Mobile WAN (3G - SIM 1)**  
Configuration Profile: Example-Arctic-3G-Gateway

These settings define the Mobile WAN connection used to access the internet. These settings are *not* required if only used to access the internet.

**Basic Settings**

Enable	Yes	Enable in order to use Mobile WAN
PIN Code		If the SIM card requires PIN code e

**Network Login**

APN	internet	Mobile network Access Point Name operator.
Authentication	None	Authentication method as specified
Username	user	Mobile network user name as specified
Password	pass	Mobile network password as specified
DNS Selection	None	DNS Server selection. * May not be
DNS Servers		Specify the DNS server addresses

Connectivity Monitor settings are required when "WAN Failover" is used. Otherwise use Network->Monitor

**Connectivity Monitor**

Ping Target	None (Ping Disabled)	Enable to test the Mobile WAN connection on all networks.
Ping IP		Specify IP addresses to Ping when
Interval		[sec] How often to perform Ping test (empty)
Timeout and Retries		[sec] 1 [times] How long to wait response for each retry.

To configure the mobile WAN, enable the connection by selecting "Enable"="Yes" on the top of the page and enter PIN code if set, APN name and authentication details if needed.

If Arctic LTE acts as a wireless router to Ethernet devices and DNS is needed, enter DNS configuration as well. When ready, press the Submit button on the bottom of the page to save settings.

Arctic LTE need to be restarted before the mobile WAN configuration is active.

#### 4.1.4 WAN Failover

WAN Failover screen configures the default gateway settings on the Arctic LTE.

**Figure 17. WAN Failover configuratio**

You can define the priority of the WAN interfaces.

General Settings		
WAN Default Route	<input type="button" value="Yes"/>	Usually "Yes". If default route is defined by "static routes" or if the selection logic is done on VPN level select "No"
On Demand	<input type="button" value="No"/>	Select "Yes" to activate the backup interfaces only when required. Select "No" to have all the WAN interfaces to be available simultaneously for e.g. VPNs.
Recovery Interval	<input type="text" value=""/> [minutes]	How often the availability of higher priority WAN is checked when using lower priority WAN. Leave empty to try only when lower priority terminates.
Recovery Hysteresis	<input type="text" value=""/> [seconds]	How many seconds the higher priority WAN must be available before starting to use it again
Primary WAN		
Interface	<input type="button" value="Ethernet WAN"/>	Select the primary WAN interface
Failure Tolerance	<input type="button" value="1"/> [times]	Number of WAN connection retries before switching to lower priority connection.
Backup WAN		
Interface	<input type="button" value="None (disabled)"/>	Select the backup WAN interface
Failure Tolerance	<input type="button" value="1"/> [times]	Number of WAN connection retries before switching to lower priority connection.
Secondary Backup WAN		
Interface	<input type="button" value="None (disabled)"/>	Select the secondary backup WAN interface
Failure Tolerance	<input type="button" value="1"/> [times]	Number of WAN connection retries before switching back to primary connection.

To enable any default routes, set **"WAN Default Route"="Yes"**. Any route settings are not effective if this parameter is not enabled.

Set **"On Demand"="Yes"** if the backup WAN interface to come up only when primary interface goes down. Disable if both wireless and wired WAN interfaces have to be up all the time.

#### 4.1.5 Ethernet LAN

This screen configures the Ethernet LAN interface on Arctic LTE.

**Figure 18. Ethernet LAN Configuration**

These settings define Local Area Network properties (Ethernet interfaces "LAN").

Manual Settings		
Enable	<input type="button" value="No"/>	Use Ethernet LAN?
IP Address	<input type="text" value="172.18.18.100"/>	IP Address of LAN Ethernet interface
Netmask	<input type="text" value="255.255.0.0"/>	Network Mask of LAN Ethernet interface

Ethernet LAN configuration is very simple. It configures the IP address for the Ethernet LAN interface.

#### 4.1.6 Network monitor

This screen configures the interface connectivity monitor on Arctic LTE.

**Figure 19. Network monitor configuration**

The monitor sends ping packets to defined targets and waits for reply. If reply is not received 3G and VPN connections are re-started.

Pinger Settings		
Enable	<input type="button" value="No"/>	Enable testing network connections. When using 3G/VPN the use of monitor is heavily recommended in order to detect connection drops.
Target	<input type="text" value=""/>	IP address of primary target to ping. The IP address must be reachable over 3G or VPN.
Secondary target	<input type="text" value=""/>	Secondary IP address to ping if the primary fails
Interval	<input type="text" value="200"/> [secs]	How often to perform the ping (default 200 secs)
Timeout	<input type="text" value="20"/> [secs]	How long to wait for ping response (default 20 secs)
Retries	<input type="text" value="3"/> [times]	How many ping retries per each test.
Failure Limits		
WAN Restart	<input type="text" value="2"/> [times]	How many failed tests before re-starting WAN and VPN (default 2)
Reboot	<input type="text" value="4"/> [times]	How many failed tests before rebooting the system (default 4)

When using VPN, the usage of the monitor is heavily recommended to detect the connection drops.

## 4.2 Routing

### 4.2.1 Routing parameters

There are multiple configuration options that define the routing on Arctic LTE:

- Ethernet WAN - Gateway (IP address)
  - IP address of router used to reach the internet. Leave empty if unused.
- Ethernet WAN - Backup Gateway (IP address)
  - IP address of backup router used to reach the internet. Leave empty if unused.
- WAN Failover - WAN Default Route (selection: Yes/No)
  - Usually "Yes" if default route is defined by "static routes". If the selection logic is done on VPN level select "No"
- WAN Failover - On Demand (selection: Yes/No)
  - Select "Yes" to activate the backup interfaces only when required. Select "No" to have all the WAN interfaces to be available simultaneously for e.g. VPNs.
- WAN Failover - Primary WAN Interface (selection: None/Mobile WAN/Ethernet WAN/Ethernet WAN Secondary)
- WAN Failover - Backup WAN Interface(selection: None/Mobile WAN/Ethernet WAN/Ethernet WAN Secondary)
- WAN Failover - Secondary Backup WAN Interface (selection: None/Mobile WAN/Ethernet WAN/Ethernet WAN Secondary)
  - These three settings configure the high level default gateways. Must be configured to enable default route.
- OpenVPN Client Settings - Interface (selection: Any WAN/Ethernet WAN/Wireless WAN/Ethernet LAN)
  - Which Interface to use for connection
- OpenVPN Client Settings - Routing mode (selection: None/host/net/default route)
  - This defines how the routing is configured with OpenVPN. See OpenVPN application note.

### 4.2.2 Default route

Default route can be configured from WAN Failover screen. See section [WAN Failover](#) on page 25.

### 4.2.3 WAN redundancy/failover

To configure redundancy between WAN interfaces, configure multiple WAN interfaces to WAN Failover. See section [WAN Failover](#) on page 25.

#### 4.2.4 Routing serial <-> Ethernet

See section [Configuring serial gateway](#) on page 30 for configuring serial gateway.

### 4.3 Network services

#### 4.3.1 DNS proxy

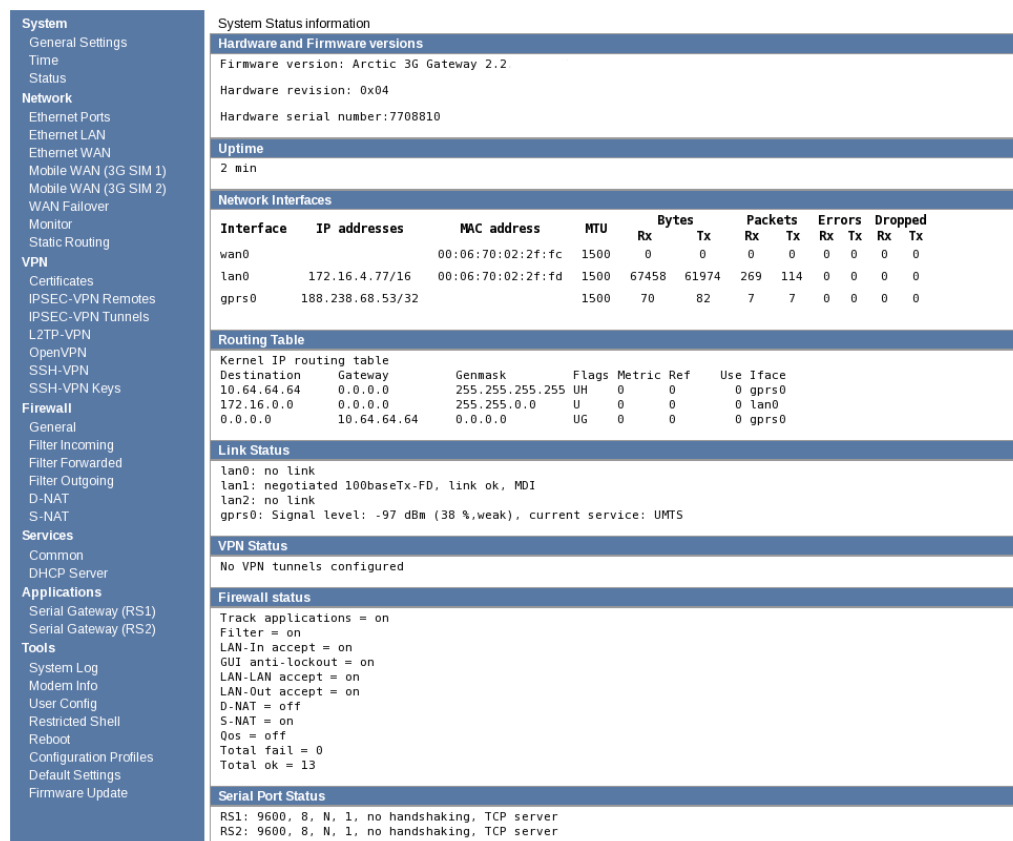
To use this feature, configure the device to use Arctic LTE Ethernet LAN IP address as its DNS server. This way the DNS queries from the device get routed through the Arctic LTE. To use this feature, configure the device to use Arctic LTE Ethernet LAN IP address as its DNS server. This way the DNS queries from the device get routed through the Arctic LTE.

### 4.4 Network status information

#### 4.4.1 System status screen

Network status information can be seen from System->Status screen.

**Figure 20.** Network status screen



**System Status information**

**Hardware and Firmware versions**  
 Firmware version: Arctic 3G Gateway 2.2  
 Hardware revision: 0x04  
 Hardware serial number: 7708810

**Uptime**  
 2 min

**Network Interfaces**

Interface	IP addresses	MAC address	MTU	Bytes		Packets		Errors		Dropped	
				Rx	Tx	Rx	Tx	Rx	Tx	Rx	Tx
wan0		00:06:70:02:2f:fc	1500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
lan0	172.16.4.77/16	00:06:70:02:2f:fd	1500	67458	61974	269	114	0	0	0	0
gprs0	188.238.68.53/32		1500	70	82	7	7	0	0	0	0

**Routing Table**

Kernel IP routing table

Destination	Gateway	Genmask	Flags	Metric	Ref	Use	Iface
10.64.64.64	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	UH	0	0	0	gprs0
172.16.0.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.0.0	U	0	0	0	lan0
0.0.0.0	10.64.64.64	0.0.0.0	UG	0	0	0	gprs0

**Link Status**  
 lan0: no link  
 lan1: negotiated 100baseTx-FD, link ok, MDI  
 lan2: no link  
 gprs0: Signal level: -97 dBm (38 %,weak), current service: UMTS

**VPN Status**  
 No VPN tunnels configured

**Firewall status**  
 Track applications = on  
 Filter = on  
 LAN-In accept = on  
 GUI anti-lockout = on  
 LAN-LAN accept = on  
 LAN-Out accept = on  
 D-NAT = off  
 S-NAT = on  
 Qos = off  
 Total fail = 0  
 Total ok = 13

**Serial Port Status**  
 RS1: 9600, 8, N, 1, no handshaking, TCP server  
 RS2: 9600, 8, N, 1, no handshaking, TCP server

#### 4.4.2 Mobile WAN status LEDs

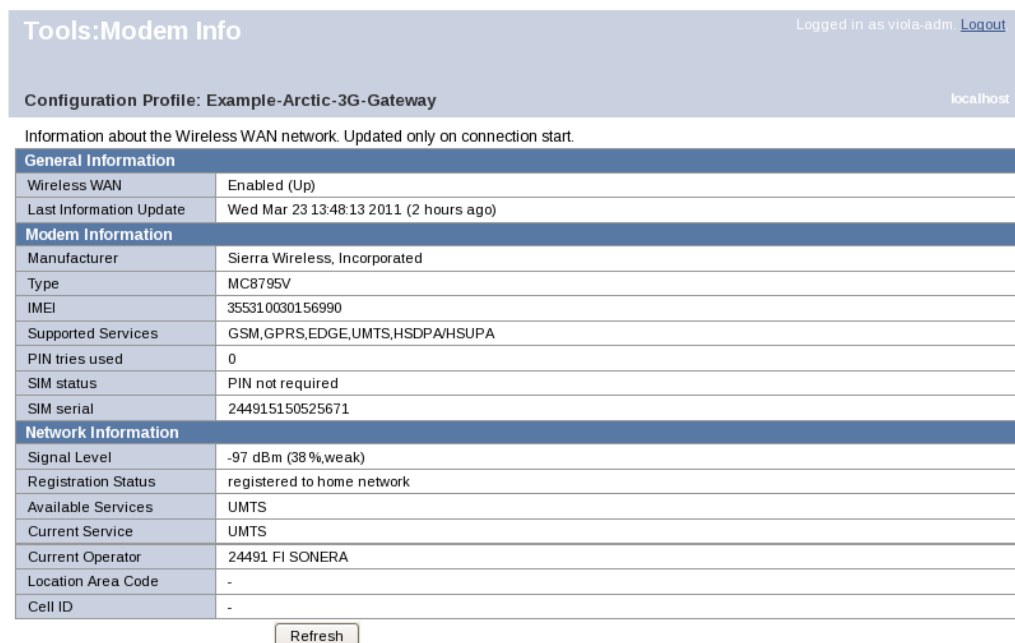
Status of mobile WAN interface can be viewed from the front panel LEDs. The initialization sequence is:

1. COM LED starts to blink when the connection is started.
2. SIM LED starts to blink when SIM card is searched and turns on when card is found and PIN code accepted.
3. SIG LED starts to blink when operator network is searched and gets lit when the network is found.
4. COM LED gets lit when the connection is up.

#### 4.4.3 Modem info screen

In troubleshooting situations, checking the system logs helps to identify the problem. Also modem info page can be used to check the status of the wireless modem.

**Figure 21.** Modem info screen



Tools:Modem Info Logged in as viola-admin [Logout](#)

Configuration Profile: Example-Arctic-3G-Gateway localhost

Information about the Wireless WAN network. Updated only on connection start.

General Information	
Wireless WAN	Enabled (Up)
Last Information Update	Wed Mar 23 13:48:13 2011 (2 hours ago)

Modem Information	
Manufacturer	Sierra Wireless, Incorporated
Type	MC8795V
IMEI	355310030156990
Supported Services	GSM,GPRS,EDGE,UMTS,HSDPA/HSUPA
PIN tries used	0
SIM status	PIN not required
SIM serial	244915150525671

Network Information	
Signal Level	-97 dBm (38%,weak)
Registration Status	registered to home network
Available Services	UMTS
Current Service	UMTS
Current Operator	24491 FI SONERA
Location Area Code	-
Cell ID	-

## 5 Serial Port Configuration

### 5.1 Configuring serial gateway

This section describes how to configure serial <-> Ethernet functionality.

Serial gateway feature enables data from the serial port attached device to be routed to Ethernet and vice versa. Serial gateway processes the transmitted data transparently and does not alter it any way except for buffering it for transmission. Because of the transparent communication, any protocols can be used in actual communication between nodes.

**Figure 22.** Serial gateway configuration screen

Serial-to-Network Gateway application for serial port RS1.	
<b>Basic Settings</b>	
Enable	<input type="button" value="No"/> Use Serial-to-Network Gateway
Network Protocol	<input type="button" value="TCP"/> Which protocol to use for network communication (usually TCP)
Mode	<input type="button" value="Server"/> Wait for incoming connection (Server) or actively form a connection (Client)
New Connection priority	<input type="button" value="Yes"/> Close old connection when new connection request arrives (server mode only)
Connection Slot	<input type="text"/> [sec] How long the old connection must be connected before accepting new one (only in server mode with new connection priority enabled)
Local Port	<input type="text" value="7001"/> Which TCP/UDP port to listen (only in server mode)
Remote Server	<input type="text"/> [host] Remote server IP address and remote port to connect (only in client mode)
	<input type="text"/> [port]
Idle Timeout	<input type="text"/> [sec] Close connection when it has been idle over defined timeout (empty=infinite)
<b>Serial Port</b>	
Serial Settings	<input type="button" value="9600"/> <input type="button" value="8"/> <input type="button" value="None"/> <input type="button" value="1"/> Serial port speed, data bits, parity and stop bits.
Serial Handshaking	<input type="button" value="None"/> Serial port handshaking. For RS-422/485 select "None"
Flush old data	<input type="button" value="Yes"/> Empty serial data buffers when new connection arrives
<b>Framing</b>	
Serial Frame Spacing	<input type="text" value="100"/> [ms] Detect serial frame to end when defined gap on data
Serial Frame Size	<input type="text"/> [bytes] Detect serial frame to end when defined amount of bytes received
Network Frame Spacing	<input type="text"/> [ms] Detect network frame to end when defined gap on data
Network Frame Size	<input type="text"/> [bytes] Detect network frame to end when defined amount of bytes received
<input type="button" value="Submit"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/>	

Serial gateway configuration depends on used protocols.

Both serial ports have their own configuration screens, located in **Applications->Serial Gateway (RS1)** and **Applications->Serial Gateway (RS2)**.

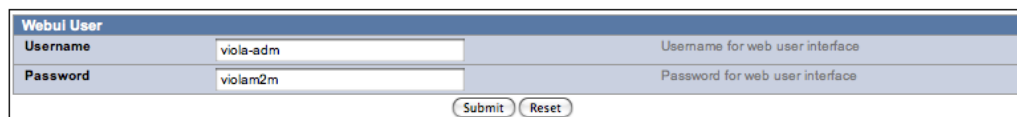
## 6 Additional System Configuration

### 6.1 Changing system password

Username and password can be changed from Tools->User Config screen. It is always recommended to change the password from the factory default when the Arctic LTE is connected to a public network.

Also console access password can be changed.

**Figure 23.** User Config screen

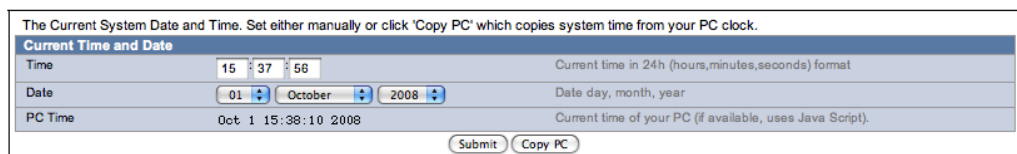


WebUI User		
Username	viola-adm	Username for web user interface
Password	violam2m	Password for web user interface
<input type="button" value="Submit"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/>		

### 6.2 Date and time

Date and time can be changed from **System->Time** screen. Date and time can be configured either manually entering the time or automatically from connected PC.

**Figure 24.** System time configuration screen



The Current System Date and Time. Set either manually or click 'Copy PC' which copies system time from your PC clock.		
Current Time and Date		
Time	15 : 37 : 56	Current time in 24h (hours,minutes,seconds) format
Date	01 October 2008	Date day, month, year
PC Time	Oct 1 15:38:10 2008	Current time of your PC (if available, uses Java Script).
<input type="button" value="Submit"/> <input type="button" value="Copy PC"/>		

To set time manually, enter the time and then press Submit button.

To copy time from PC, press Copy PC button and answer "Yes" to question about changing time. Note that the PC may not necessarily have correct time set and that needs validation. Also note that the copy functionality requires JavaScript support from the browser.

### 6.3 System log

System log is visible on the Tools->System Log screen. To refresh the system log, use web browser reload button.

### 6.4 Factory default settings

Factory default settings can be applied by restarting the unit pressing down reset button until the LEDs blink.

### 6.5 Firmware update

Current running firmware version can be viewed from the **System->Status** screen.

Arctic LTE firmware can be updated from the **Tools->Firmware Update** screen.

**Figure 25.** Firmware update screen

Firmware update overwrites the current firmware.

**Firmware Update**

Specify the new firmware location. The File must be in one of the following formats:

- Viola Systems signed firmware

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**Note!**

Firmware update erases all the settings on the unit to the factory defaults. It is recommended to create backup from the old configuration before attempting to update the firmware.

To update firmware:

1. Verify for a valid firmware on the PC before attempting to update the firmware.
2. Select **Select file** button to open file browsing dialog. The actual dialog depends on the used browser.
3. Select the updated firmware from the file dialog and return to the firmware update screen.
4. Press **Update** button to start the firmware update.
5. Confirm the update.
6. The update takes a few minutes and the unit restarts with factory default settings when the update is completed.

## 6.6 Configuration profiles

Profiles can be configured and saved for future use. A several profiles are created and selected for the activation. It is possible to import, export and clone profiles, and also reset them to factory default settings.

**Figure 26.** Configuration profiles

**Tools:Configuration Profiles** Logged in as viola-admin [Logout](#)

Configuration Profile: Example-Arctic-3G-Gateway localhost

Configuration Profiles				
	Name	MD5 Checksum	Last Modified	
<input type="radio"/>	Device Configuration	bbf521f533d0f0a582816c2e6876a8c0	2011-03-23 13:34:04	<a href="#">Rename</a> <a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Export</a> <a href="#">Clone</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Example-Arctic-3G-Gateway	7601f5a18ebf13e041b5a83fb974912	2011-03-23 13:42:16	<a href="#">Rename</a> <a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Export</a> <a href="#">Clone</a>
	Last Boot	7601f5a18ebf13e041b5a83fb974912	2011-03-23 13:42:16	<a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Export</a> <a href="#">Clone</a>
	Factory Default Settings	fd3267a71a30a676e027782de4068d78		<a href="#">View</a> <a href="#">Export</a> <a href="#">Clone</a>

Actions:

- [Create a new profile](#)
- [Import a profile from an XML file](#)
- [Reset a profile to factory defaults](#)



## 7 Troubleshooting

**Q:** Wireless WAN is not coming up

**A:** Check settings, SIM card and signal level. Easy way to check the connection status is checking the LEDs, see section [Mobile WAN status LEDs](#) on page 28.

**Q:** OpenVPN is not working

**A:** For more information, see OpenVPN application note.

**Q:** Serial ports are not working

**A:** For more information, see serial port chapter notes. Verify DIP switch configuration if RS-422 or 485 modes are being used.

**Q:** Can not access web user interface

**A:** Web user interface uses HTTPS for secure web access and it must be specified on the web browser address field like in this example: https://10.10.10.10.

**Q:** Cannot access the Internet with laptop connected to Arctic LTE

**A:** Testing the mobile WAN connection:

1. Configure mobile WAN connection and verify if it connected to the network
2. Connect a laptop to Ethernet LAN
3. Check that S-NAT rule on the firewall is set as "Action"="Masquerade" and "Destination Inter- face"="Mobile WAN".
4. Check that DNS Proxy is enabled from Services->Common screen.
5. Configure network settings on laptop to use Arctic LTE Ethernet LAN address as gateway and DNS server.

With these setting, the Internet should be accessible on the laptop.

## Specifications

**Table 19: Technical specifications**

Processor	400MHz
Memory	64MB
Hard Drive	32MB flash
Input voltage (nominal)	12-36VDC
Power consumption	7W max
Power connector	Phoenix Contact MC 1,5/ 3-STF-3,5
Casing	Aluminium sheet
Operating temperature	-25 - 70 °C
Storage temperature	-40 ... +85 C
Humidity	0 ... 99 % non-condensing
Network connection	10/100M
Approvals	CE
Size	165 x 120 x 46 mm
Weight	0.6 kg

Antenna connector type is SSMB-nano.

**Table 20: Application serial port specifications**

Serial mode (RS1)	RS-232 / 422 / 485
Serial mode (RS2)	RS-232
Baud rate	300 - 460800
Data bit	5 / 6 / 7 / 8
Parity	None / Even / Odd
Stop bits	1 / 2
Flow control	None / Hardware (RTS/CTS) / Software (XON/XOFF)

Technical specifications can be changed without notification.

**Table 21: Mobile WAN specifications**

Networks	Frequencies
LTE, LTE	800/900/1800/2100/2600 MHz
UMTS (HSPA+), WCDMA	900/2100 MHz
EDGE/GPRS/GSM	900/1800/1900

## Limited Warranty

### Coverage

Viola Systems warrants this hardware product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for the warranty period. This non-transferable, limited warranty is only for the first end-user purchaser. The warranty begins on the date of purchase and lasts for the period specified below:

Arctic LTE Gateway : one (1) year

### Excluded Products and Problems

This warranty does not apply to: (a) Viola Systems software products; (b) expendable components such as cables and connectors; or (c) third party products, hardware or software, supplied with the warranted product. Viola Systems makes no warranty of any kind on such products which, if included, are provided "AS IS." Excluded is damage caused by accident, misuse, abuse, unusually heavy use, or external environmental causes.

### Remedies

The sole and exclusive remedy for a covered defect is repair or replacement of the defective product, at Viola Systems' sole option and expense, and Viola Systems may use a new or refurbished parts or products to do so. If Viola Systems is unable to repair or replace a defective product, an alternate exclusive remedy shall be a refund of the original purchase price.

The above is Viola Systems' entire obligation to you under this warranty. IN NO EVENT SHALL VIOLA SYSTEMS BE LIABLE FOR INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES OR LOSSES, INCLUDING LOSS OF DATA, USE, OR PROFITS EVEN IF VIOLA SYSTEMS HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. In no event shall Viola Systems' liability exceed the original purchase price of the device server. Some states or countries do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply.

### Obtaining Warranty Service

It must be notified to Viola Systems within the warranty period to receive warranty service. During the warranty period, Viola Systems will repair or replace, at its option, any defective products or parts at no additional charge, provided that the product is returned, shipping prepaid, to Viola Systems. All replaced parts and products become the property of Viola Systems. Before returning any product for repair, customers are required to contact the Viola Systems.

## Technical Support

### Contacting Technical Support

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### Recording Arctic Information

Before contacting our Technical Support staff, please record (if possible) the following information about the Arctic product:

**Product name:**

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**Serial no:**

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Note the status of the Arctic in the space below before contacting technical support. Include information about error messages, diagnostic test results, and problems with specific applications.

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