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Chapter 1

Introduction

This document describes the commands implemented in the REST protocol for LAN-XI devices, as well as the network streaming protocol used to stream signals to and from the devices and descriptions on how to set up and operate this.

This version of the document contains the commands that are related to the so-called "Open API".

To enable the Open API on your LAN-XI module, it must have LAN-XI Open API License BZ-5959-L-N01 installed or be running firmware version 2.10.0.344 or later.

1.1 Why LAN-XI?

A LAN-XI module offers great flexibility. At one end of the module, exchangeable front panels connect to a large variety of analog and digital signal connectors and supply transducers with the necessary current or voltage. At the other end of the module, an RJ45 Ethernet connector interfaces to your PC (typically) and to other LAN-XI modules, which may be distributed over a large area. The Ethernet cables not only handle data input/output but also supply power and synchronization at sample-level accuracy, which allows, for example, cross-spectra between any two channels in a system.

In-between the signal connectors and the network connector, you get high-quality signal conditioning, and conversion from analog to digital (and vice versa on LAN-XI modules with a generator).

Distributing the LAN-XI modules typically saves a lot of expensive and heavy analog cables when measuring on large objects, while effectively reducing ground-loop problems.

If you prefer to concentrate many measurement channels in one place, LAN-XI modules fit into frames that can be stacked or mounted in racks.

1.2 Why use Open API for LAN-XI?

BK Connect[®] and PULSE LabShop are Microsoft[®] Windows[®]-based software clients that provide an interface to LAN-XI modules with a large selection of analysis algorithms as well as graphic displays with advanced cursors. These applications are able to meet the needs of many LAN-XI hardware users.

But what about the following scenarios:

- You already own and maintain data-acquisition software, but want to use high-quality LAN-XI modules as front ends for a specific job.
- Your data-aquisition software interfaces to other specific hardware, company databases or asset management.
- Your data-aquisition software runs on a Linux[®] distribution like Debian[®] or SUSE[®], or on Apple[®] OS X[®].

Open API (application protocol interface) for LAN-XI is the key to all the above scenarios.

Setting up a LAN-XI system and an individual channel is simple. Open API supports a variety of setups; from single-module systems to multi-module systems to distributed systems – all sample-synchronous. It is also possible to connect modules to a wireless router and then control them from a phone or similar, but we do recommend starting with a wired solution, which is easier to debug.

1.2.1 Supported Commands, Modules and Front Panels

LAN-XI Open API will work with all LAN-XI modules with the exception of 4-ch. Input/HS-Tacho + 8-ch. Aux. Module Type 3056. Some commands are only supported for specific modules, for example, commands for bridge settings are only relevant for Bridge Input Module Type 3057.

Table 1.1 LAN-XI module support of Open API

| Module | | Open API Support |
|---------------|-----------|--|
| LAN-XI | Type 3050 | Fully supported |
| | Type 3052 | Fully supported |
| | Type 3053 | Fully supported |
| | Type 3056 | Auxiliary channels not supported |
| | Type 3057 | Fully supported, including bridge configuration |
| | Type 3058 | Fully supported, including CAN bus channels |
| | Type 3160 | Fully supported, including output channels (generator) |
| | Type 3161 | Fully supported, including output channels (generator) |
| | Type 2831 | Battery modules mounted in frames are supported, see section 4.3 for more information. |
| LAN-XI Light* | Type 3676 | Fully supported |
| | Type 3677 | Fully supported |

* LAN-XI Light modules only work as single-module systems, thus the PTP (precision time protocol) setup is irrelevant on these modules.

The numerous, detachable LAN-XI front panels will continue to work with the module to which they are attached as specified in their documentation. For example, a front panel that only works with Bridge Input Module Type 3057 on BK Connect® will also only work with this module when using the Open API.

1.2.1.1 Number of Channels

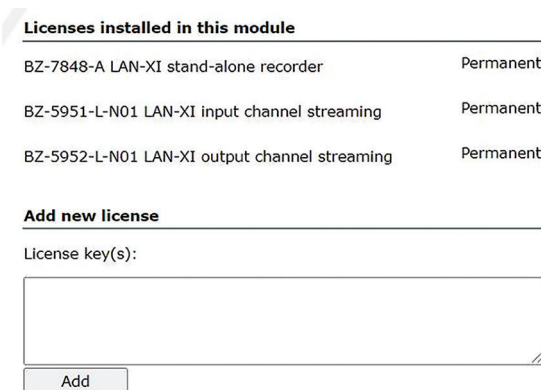
For systems with a large number of channels, LAN-XI Open API does not introduce any limiting factors into the measurement chain. If the network can handle the large amounts of data, and the application using Open API is sufficiently optimized, then systems in excess of 400 channels at 100 kHz should be easily achievable.

1.2.2 Licenses

From LAN-XI firmware version 2.10.0.344, the license check for the LAN-XI Open API License BZ-5959-L-N01 is removed. Hence any module running firmware version 2.10.0.344 (or higher) will have access to the API. When you look at the module's licenses on the module's web page, you will see the three constituents of the API as permanent licenses.

LAN-XI firmware is available from this link: bksv.com/lanxi-firmware.

Fig. 1.1 Example showing the three constituents of LAN-XI Open API on a module's web page



The screenshot shows a web interface for managing licenses. It features a table of installed licenses and a form to add a new one.

| Licenses installed in this module | |
|---|-----------|
| BZ-7848-A LAN-XI stand-alone recorder | Permanent |
| BZ-5951-L-N01 LAN-XI input channel streaming | Permanent |
| BZ-5952-L-N01 LAN-XI output channel streaming | Permanent |

Add new license

License key(s):

Add

1.3 What is Open API for LAN-XI?

Open API is a wire protocol based on REST and JSON – technologies known from the Web. This allows you to use it from your own programs.

The control and setup part of Open API is a wire protocol on top of HTTP. This means that any modern operating system and language can be used. Through HTTP commands (GET, PUT and POST) you control settings in the module and set up TCP sockets that stream data to and

from your program. Since the setup protocol is based on HTTP, the necessary libraries come with your favourite programming language, such as C#, Objective C, Python or C/C++.

Another advantage is that most programmers already understand the basic “idioms”. See the table below, which also shows the similarity to the CRUD idioms in database programming.

| HTTP Method | CRUD (database) | Description |
|--------------------|------------------------|--|
| POST | C reate | Create a new resource (at parent-to-be) or perform action |
| GET | R etrieve | Retrieve a representation of a resource without side effects |
| PUT | U ppdate | Update a resource |
| DELETE | D eleate | Delete a resource |

Streaming data from (or to) a LAN-XI module is a bit more complicated. At github.com/hbk-world you can find sample code written in C# and Python. The samples demonstrate how to interpret the binary stream. If you prefer another programming language, we suggest that you download Kaitai Struct (available at github.com/hbk-world), and generate a parser for the streaming format in your chosen programming language.

Also available at github.com/hbk-world are the latest firmware for LAN-XI as well as a draft of the latest version of the programmer's reference.

In the following pages we will use two very nice third-party tools:

- Wireshark® ([wireshark.org](https://www.wireshark.org))
We use Wireshark to monitor the traffic on the cable. This is indispensable when debugging.
- Postman (postman.com)
We use Postman to generate test commands. An alternative is curl.

1.4 The LAN-XI Module Home Page

LAN-XI modules come with an embedded web server, or home page, which provides a lot of relevant information.

Fig. 1.2 Example of a LAN-XI module's home page.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL 10.100.40.189. The page header features the Brüel & Kjær logo and a tagline: "We help our customers improve the quality of sound and vibration and related human comfort". Below the header is a navigation bar with links for "Downloads" and "Service".

The main content area is divided into several sections, each with a numbered callout:

- 1** **Network**: Located in the left-hand navigation menu.
- 2** **About this module**: A table of specifications:

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Module type | 3050-A-060 |
| Description | 6-ch Input Module LAN-XI 51.2kHz (Mic, CCLD, V) |
| Configuration | Stand-alone |
| Serial number | 108951 |
| Front panel | UA-2100-060, SN:107973, HW-version 2.0 |
| Hostname | BK3050-108951 |
| IP address | 10.100.40.189 |
| MAC address | 00:80:DA:00:D1:6E |
| Hardware version | 2.5 |
| Mechanical version | 2.3 |
| Firmware version | 2.10.0.344 |
| Location | Product Management |
| Contact | n/a |
| Module status | Ready |
- 3** **Synchronization**: Located in the left-hand navigation menu.
- 4** **Licenses**: Located in the left-hand navigation menu.
- 5** **Firmware**: Located in the left-hand navigation menu.
- 6** **Open recorder application**: A button located below the "About this module" section.

On the right side of the page, there is a vertical image of the module's front panel, showing six circular indicators numbered 1 through 6 from top to bottom.

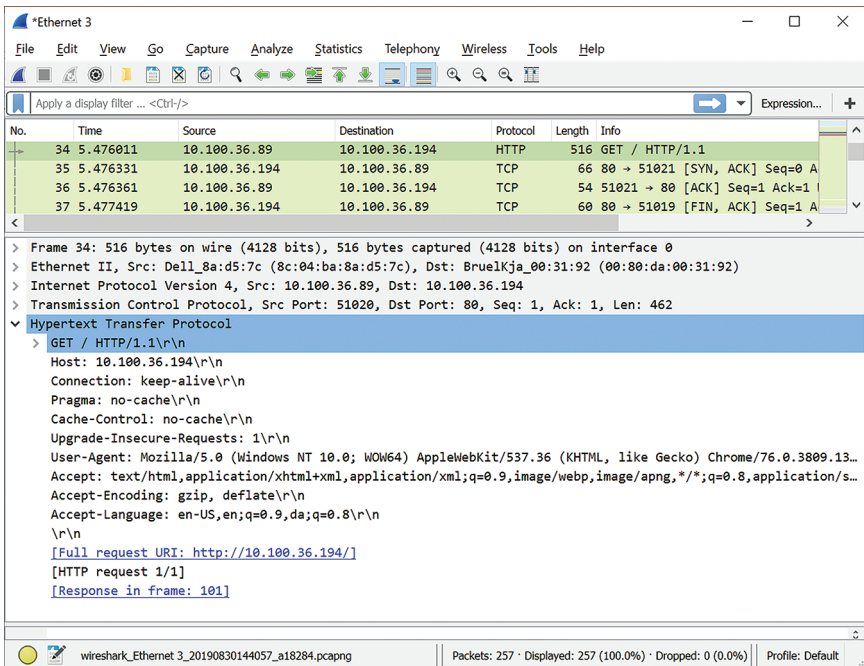
- 1) IP address:** Found in the address bar of the browser and under "About this module"
- 2) About this module:** Serial number, front-panel image, etc.
- 3) Synchronization:** Gives information about PTP status
- 4) Licenses:** For adding licenses that you have received by, for example, email
- 5) Firmware:** Update the module's firmware. Alternatively, you can update a multi-module system in one operation using the Front-end Setup PC application.
- 6) Open recorder application:** Starts a web application known as LAN-XI Notar, which is the original foundation for Open API. LAN-XI Notar is described as the "Recorder" in this guide. You can

try out the Recorder and even use Wireshark to see what goes on behind the scenes.

Like the setup protocol, the home page is (by definition) based on HTTP. This makes it a good place to start understanding the REST protocol, while digging into the functionality of the support we get from the home page.

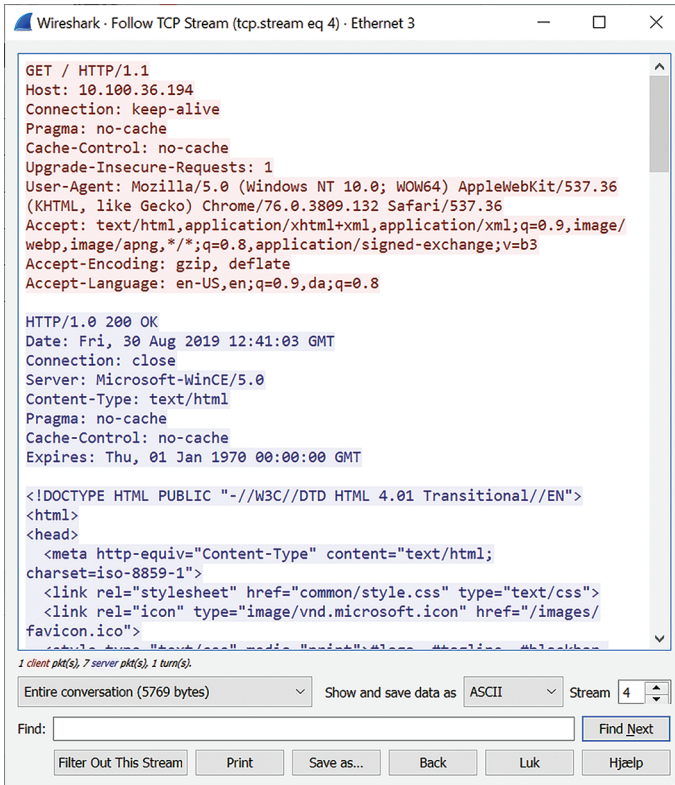
Fig. 1.3 shows how the retrieval of the home page looks in Wireshark. The top window of Wireshark shows each packet as a single line. Here we have selected packet 34, which is then decoded in the window below. Often there is a third window below this, which shows the same in hexadecimal notation. It is not shown here.

Fig. 1.3 GET of home page, shown in Wireshark



When you right-click on packet 34 in the top window and select **Follow TCP Stream**, you get the dialog shown in Fig. 1.4. This shows all of the packets in the HTTP conversation, starting with packet 34. The HTTP **request** is shown in red, while the **response** is shown in blue.

Fig. 1.4 Request and response of a single HTTP command



Without going into too much detail we see that HTTP messages contain:

- Two mandatory lines. In the request, the first line contains the command type (`GET`), the HTTP standard used (`1.1`), and the URI of the command (`/`), while in the response we see the error code (`200 OK`). The second mandatory line of the request contains the host part of the URI, which in this case, is given as an IP address.
- Several optional lines follow which control pipelining, etc.

- A double line break (`\r\n\r\n`) marks the end of the header and the start of the body.
- A `GET` request has no body, but the `GET` response does, often with a lot of data (here, in HTML).

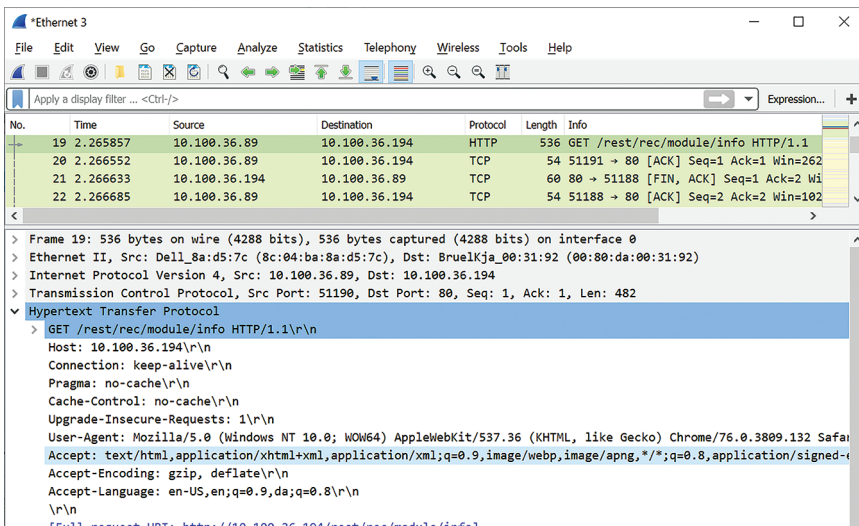
1.5 A REST Command

Instead of using the browser to retrieve web pages containing HTML, we can use it to send a simple command to get the information in JSON format from a LAN-XI module. In the address bar of our browser we write the following (for the same module):

```
http://10.100.36.194/rest/rec/module/info/.
```

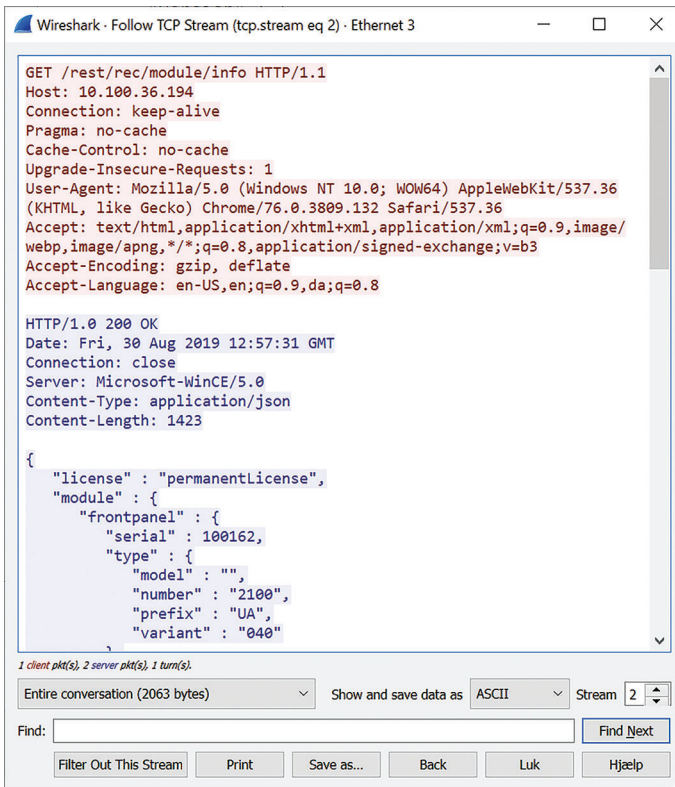
The first part of this URI is the IP address, which must match the module's address, followed by `/rest/rec`, which must always be there to access LAN-XI Open API. After this we move into the module's hierarchical object model. In this case we access the `module` object and underneath that, the `info` object. Fig. 1.5 shows the conversation in Wireshark.

Fig. 1.5 Request for the `module/info` object, shown in Wireshark



Again, we right-click the start of the HTTP conversation (now packet 19) and select **Follow TCP stream**. The resulting dialog is found in Fig. 1.6. Note that the response this time says the content is in JSON format (Content-Type: application/json) with a length of 1423 (Content-Length: 1423). This makes it relatively easy for us to parse the JSON in our code, providing us with the relevant setup information.

Fig. 1.6 HTTP conversation with JSON data

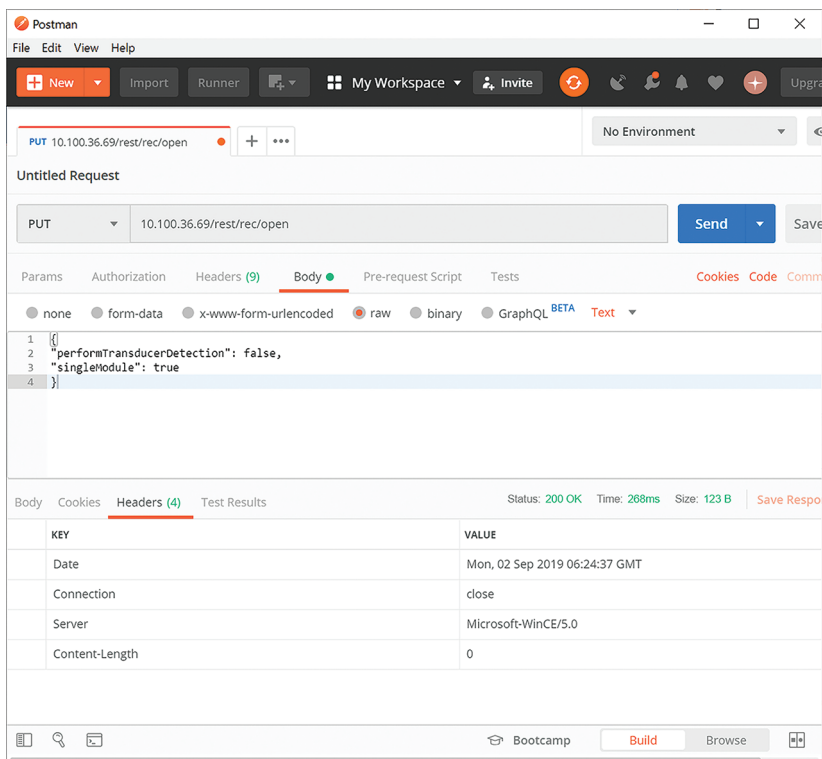


Using the browser's address bar for writing GET commands is fine, because that is all an address bar does. It implicitly always sends GET commands with the given URI and these do not contain a body.

However, when you need to send `PUT` commands, the browser cannot so easily help you. This might be where you start writing your program, but if you like to handcraft tests a little bit further, you may use Postman, which is a third-party program with a large community. Fig. 1.7 shows a `PUT` command sent via Postman. Note that `PUT` is selected in the drop-down box next to the IP address of the module. Postman automatically creates good default headers. Below this we have written four lines of JSON, which Postman will use in the body of the request. Further below we have the response – here we have chosen to look at the headers of this, since in this case, the body is empty.

Postman is clever. You can, for example, set the IP address as a global variable so that you can save scripts that may work on any module.

Fig. 1.7 `PUT` command is sent via Postman



Please note that when a LAN-XI module is controlled by Open API, the display still shows correct status. You can even use the small button next to the display to start/stop your ongoing measurement, etc.

1.6 Streaming

If you look at a typical application, the streaming of data takes 99% or more of the bandwidth on the wire. For the sake of performance this is binary. You can find samples on how to parse the binary header data and process the sample data at github.com/hbk-world. There are some samples in C#, others in Python. In both cases we use the HTTP/web libraries that come with the language.

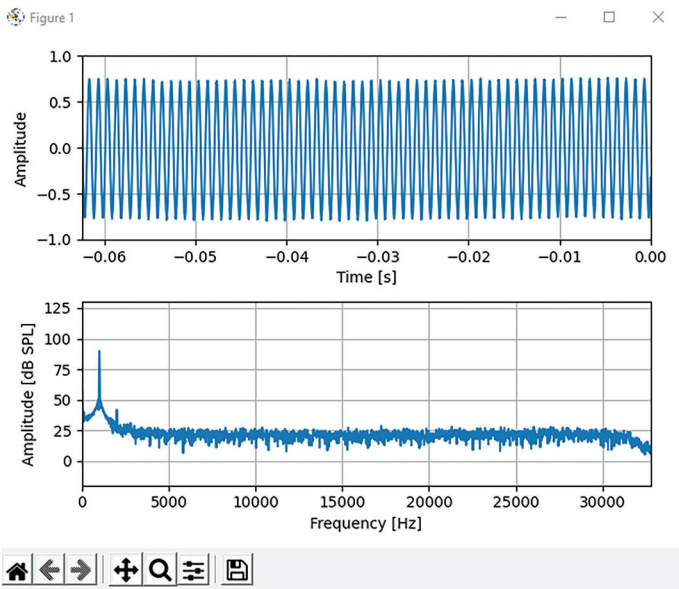
A typical flow could be:

- 1) Connect to the LAN-XI module and put it in Recorder mode (Open API mode).
Optionally, do a TEDS detection to learn about transducer sensitivity, etc.
- 2) Get or set the sample rate and filters.
- 3) Tell the module to stream data to your client. By default, data goes to an inserted SD card.
- 4) Create a socket and start receiving blocks of data.
- 5) Parse the header to find metadata and description of channels, including scale factors.
- 6) Buffer samples and display, filter and/or store as needed.
- 7) Repeat steps 6 and 7 per block of data. (Note: This might require a threaded implementation.)

Fig.1.8 shows the output from a Python sample named RealtimePlot.py, available at github.com/hbk-world/LAN-XI-Open-API-python-examples. This sample is animated and uses threaded code. The top graph is in the time domain and shows a 1 kHz sine (simply generated with a phone), while the bottom graph shows an FFT

of the signal (using a Hamming window). In this case a microphone is connected, and the Y-axis shows magnitude in dB re 20 μ Pa (based on TEDS sensitivity).

Fig. 1.8 Output from Python sample program analyzing a 1 kHz tone from a phone



If the LAN-XI module has one or more generators, you can also control these. Each generator has two specific modes:

- A classic signal generator with two internal sources. You can, for example, select one source to be a fixed sine, and the other to be a swept sine. The generator will create the two signals, mix them internally, and output the summed signal on the front connector of the module. This will go on until stopped.
- In the same way that you can stream data from a module, you can stream binary data to the generator in the module, and it will output the analog data on the module's front connector.

Earlier we saw that the HTTP-based commands are easy to see in Wireshark. If you want to use this tool with the binary data streams, you will appreciate the “Wireshark Dissector” found at github.com/hbk-world/LAN-XI-Open-API-Tools.

1.7 Ground Rules

When using LAN-XI Open API there are rules that must be respected:

- LAN-XI supports both Open API and BK Connect/PULSE LabShop, but only one at a time.

You should, for example, power cycle LAN-XI between sessions with the Open API and other clients.

- Multiple Open API clients directed towards the same LAN-XI module are possible at the same time, but the LAN-XI module can only stream to a single client or to the SD card.

Other clients may show status and allow users to start or stop measurements.

- HTTP-based commands, by definition, operate on a single module. However, it is possible to arm all modules, and then start sample-synchronous sampling – see the code samples.
- LAN-XI supports neither HTTPS nor WebSocket streams and has not been verified with IPv6.

You can, however, select to have one socket per channel, instead of the default which sends all data on a single socket.

- PTP synchronization requires that modules and frames can “see” each other via the left connector on frames (rear view). Thus, if you have only two frames, or a frame and a stand-alone module, you can connect your PC to the right connector (rear view) on the frame. Larger setups will require a PTP-aware switch to which the PC can also be connected. Note that some low-quality switches may support PTP, but still deliver poor timing. HBK recommends our UL-0265 or high-quality brands like Hirschmann™ and Cisco®.

Chapter 2

Recorder

For historic reasons, LAN-XI Open API is built on top of the LAN-XI Notar application (described as the “Recorder” in this guide). This has defined the various states that the application can – and must – go through.

The Recorder on LAN-XI can be used to record a signal to a network stream or SD card – and generate a signal on modules with output. All command paths related to the Recorder are prepended by: `/rest/rec/`.

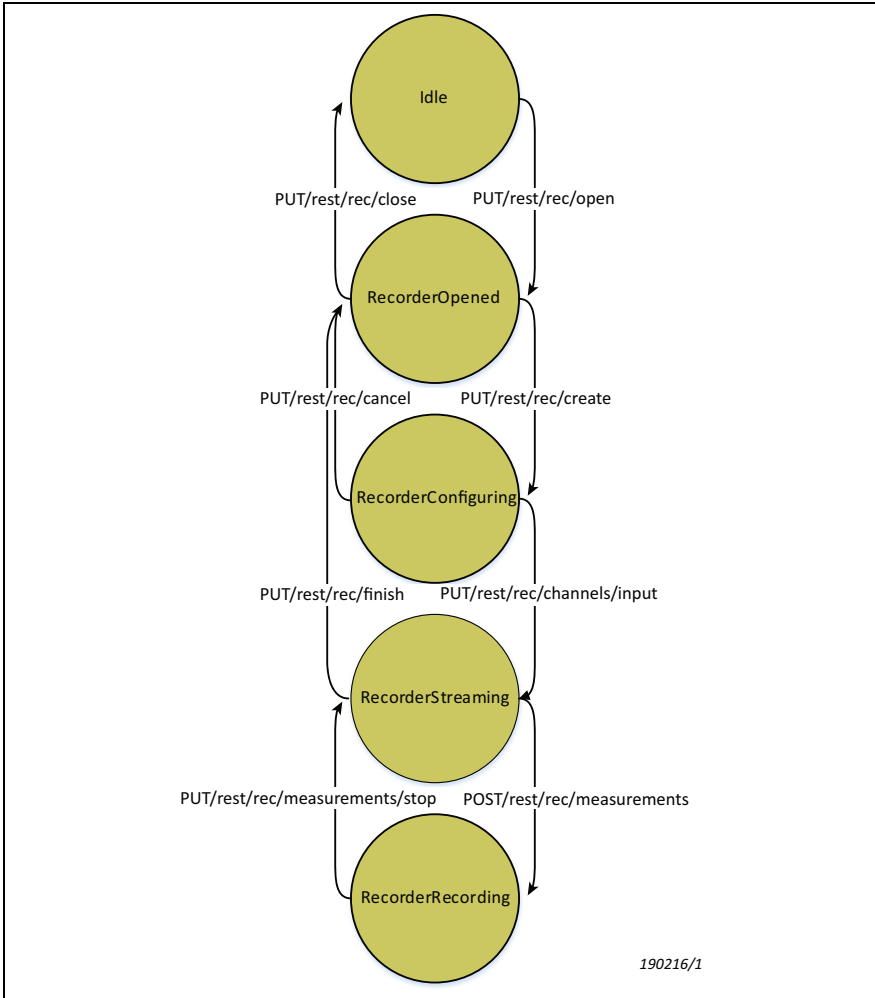
The commands are case-insensitive, but the JSON body is case-sensitive.

The application supports synchronization and alignment of samples across several LAN-XI modules, but can also be used on a single module.

2.1 State Machine

The Recorder operates using several state domains. The main states are the module states. The module states relevant to the Recorder are illustrated in Fig. 2.1.

Fig. 2.1 Module states relevant to the Recorder – and transitions between the states



When using PTP synchronization, two other states are important to monitor: Input status and PTP status.

2.2 Generic Flow

| Action | REST Command | Resulting Module State |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Post-boot state | | Idle |
| Open Recorder | <code>/rec/open</code> | RecorderOpened |
| Create configuration | <code>/rec/create</code> | RecorderConfiguring |
| Configure input channels | <code>/rec/channels/input</code> | RecorderStreaming |
| Get streaming port | <code>/rec/destination/socket</code> or <code>/rec/destination/sockets</code> | |
| Open Socket Connection(s) | | |
| Start streaming | <code>/rec/measurements</code> | RecorderRecording |
| Fetch Samples | | |
| End streaming | <code>/rec/measurements/stop</code> | RecorderStreaming |
| Finish recording session | <code>/rec/finish</code> | RecorderOpened |
| Close Recorder | <code>/rec/close</code> | Idle |

It is not necessary to perform the entire chain of actions for each recording. If no configuration changes are necessary, it is sufficient to end streaming with `/rec/measurements/stop` and restart it with `/rec/measurements/start`.

When streaming data in multi-socket mode, all sockets must be connected before streaming is started, or the module will indicate an error. Once streaming is started, an overrun condition or a broken connection on some streams will not affect other streams, which will continue transferring data.

2.3 Managing Stored Recordings

Recordings stored on the SD card can be listed, downloaded, and deleted.

2.3.1 Obtaining a List of Recordings

Returns a list of recordings stored on the SD card.

URI: `http://<ip>/rest/rec/measurements`
Supported Methods: GET
Valid States: All
Resulting State: Unchanged
Body: None

Example response:

```
[
  {
    "size": 9446395,
    "duration": 4000,
    "uri": "/rest/rec/measurements/20210126-053627(UTC)---0000074254",
    "setup":
    {
      "channels": [ ... ],
      "datetime" : 1611639387689,
      "fileFormat" : "bkc",
      "maxSize" : 2147483648,
      "module" : { ... },
      "name" : "Rec3",
      "recordingMode" : "Single"
    }
  },
  ... (more recordings) ...
]
```

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|---|
| size | integer | The size, in bytes, of the recording |
| duration | integer | The length, in milliseconds, of the recording |
| uri | string | A URI used to download, delete, or otherwise reference the recording |
| setup | object | The measurement setup used to produce the recording. This is identical to the setup applied to <code>/rest/rec/channels/input</code> and contains the name and date/time of the recording |

2.3.2 Downloading a Recording

Downloads a recording stored on the SD card.

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| URI: | http://<ip><uri> |
| Supported Methods: | GET |
| Valid States: | RecorderOpened, RecorderConfiguring, RecorderStreaming |
| Resulting State: | RecorderDownloading |
| Body: | None |
| Parameters (optional) | format=bkc24 |

To specify the recording of interest, append the <uri> from the list of recordings obtained from a GET or POST request to `/rest/rec/measurements`.

The response will be a WAV or BKC file, depending on the file format selected at time of recording.

BKC files are downloaded in 32-bit format by default. This format is supported by all versions of BK Connect, but takes up more space than strictly necessary.

If using a recent version of BK Connect that supports 24-bit BKC then it is possible to reduce bandwidth and storage requirements by appending `"?format=bkc24"` to download a 24-bit BKC file that is, GET `http://<ip><uri>?format=bkc24`.

2.3.3 Deleting a Recording

Removes a recording from the SD card.

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| URI: | http://<ip><uri> |
| Supported Methods: | DELETE |
| Valid States: | All |
| Resulting State: | Unchanged |
| Body: | None |

To specify the recording to be deleted, append the <uri> from the list of recordings obtained from a GET or POST request to `/rest/rec/measurements`.

2.4 Input Related Commands

2.4.1 `/rest/rec/open`

This command opens the Recorder application on the module.

URI: `http://<ip>/rest/rec/open`
Supported Methods: PUT
Valid States: Idle
Resulting State: RecorderOpened
Body: Optional

Body (optional):

```
{
  "performTransducerDetection": true,
  "singleModule": true
}
```

Send to slaves first, then the master.

| | | |
|--|---------|--|
| <i>performTransducerDetection</i> | boolean | If set to <i>true</i> , the module will automatically perform TEDS transducer detection when the Recorder is opened. Otherwise, initial transducer detection is skipped. Skipping transducer detection reduces the time the Recorder application takes to open. If not specified, this parameter defaults to <i>true</i> . |
|--|---------|--|

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|--|
| <i>singleModule</i> | boolean | <p>If set to <i>true</i>, the Recorder application will open in single-module mode. This means the module will be configured to run as a single, independent module. Otherwise, the Recorder application will open in multi-module mode. This means the module will prepare to run as part of a larger, sample-synchronous, multi-module configuration. Set this parameter depending on the desired recording configuration. If not specified, this parameter defaults to <i>true</i>.</p> |
|---------------------|---------|--|

2.4.2 /rest/rec/close

This command closes the Recorder on the module.

URI: http://<ip>/rest/rec/close
Supported Methods: PUT
Valid States: RecorderOpened
Resulting State: Idle
Body: None

2.4.3 /rest/rec/create

This command creates a recording configuration for the Recorder.

URI: http://<ip>/rest/rec/create
Supported Methods: PUT
Valid States: RecorderOpened
Resulting State: RecorderConfiguring
Body: None

2.4.4 /rest/rec/cancel

This command cancels and discards the current configuration.

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| URI: | http://<ip>/rest/rec/cancel |
| Supported Methods: | PUT |
| Valid States: | RecorderConfiguring |
| Resulting State: | RecorderOpened |
| Body: | None |

2.4.5 /rest/rec/finish

This command ends the current recording session, returning the Recorder to the opened state.

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| URI: | http://<ip>/rest/rec/finish |
| Supported Methods: | PUT |
| Valid States: | RecorderStreaming |
| Resulting State: | RecorderOpened |
| Body: | None |

2.4.6 /rest/rec/module/time

This command sets the system date and time in the module. It will not affect the PTP time.

The module will ignore this command, if its system time already is set with `year >= 2009`.

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| URI: | http://<ip>/rest/rec/module/time |
| Parameters: | One parameter that is an ASCII string specifying the number of milliseconds since 1/1-1970 0:00:00 (UTC), including leap seconds |
| Supported Methods: | PUT |
| Valid States: | |

Body example (plain text):

```
1388534400000
```

1/1-2014 0:00:00 (UTC) used in example: $1000 \text{ msec/sec} \times 60 \text{ sec/min} \times 60 \text{ min/hr} \times 24 \text{ hr/day} \times 16071 \text{ days (between 1/1-1970 and 1/1-2014)} = 1388534400000$

2.4.7 /rest/rec/module/info

This command returns information about this module.

URI: `http://<ip>/rest/rec/module/info`

Supported Methods: `GET`

Valid States: `All`

Body example from LAN-XI Bridge Module Type 3057 (JSON):

 **Please note:** Depending on the module, not all fields may be presented.

```
{
  "license": "permanentLicense",
  "module": {
    "frontpanel": {
      "serial": 105002,
      "type": {
        "model": "",
        "number": "2121",
        "prefix": "UA",
        "variant": "030"
      },
      "version": {
        "hardware": "2.0.0.0"
      }
    },
    "serial": 105224,
    "type": {
      "model": "B",
      "number": "3057",
      "prefix": "",
      "variant": "030"
    },
    "version": {
      "firmware": "2.7.2669.6",
      "hardware": "1.3.0.0"
    }
  }
}
```

```

},
"moduleState" : "Idle",
"numberOfInputChannels" : 3,
"numberOfOutputChannels" : 0,
"preampInputSupported" : false,
"sdCardInserted" : false,
"supportedBridgeCompletion" : [ "None", "Half", "QuarterPos" ],
"supportedBridgeSupply" : [ "DC Voltage", "DC Current" ],
"supportedConnectors" : [ "BNC", "Charge", "Bridge", "Diff Charge" ],
"supportedFilters" : [ "DC", "0.1 Hz 10%", "0.7 Hz", "1.0 Hz 10%", "7.0 Hz", "22.4 Hz" ],
"supportedMaxBridgeCurrent" : 0.0250,
"supportedMaxBridgeVoltage" : 10.0,
"supportedOutputRanges" : [],
"supportedQuarterCompletionImpedance" : [ "120 Ohm", "350 Ohm", "1 kOhm" ],
"supportedRanges" : [ "0.316 Vpeak", "10 Vpeak" ],
"supportedRemoteSenseWiring" : [ "None", "SinglePos", "Double" ],
"supportedSampleRates" : [
    262144,
    131072,
    65536,
    32768,
    16384,
    8192,
    4096,
    2048,
    1024,
    512,
    256,
    128
]
}

```

Most of the above properties are described in section 2.4.8.1. The rest are described in the following table.

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|--|
| license | string | The kind of license currently in use { <i>"permanentLicense"</i> , <i>"noLicense"</i> } |
| module | object | Describes the module: type/serial no., firmware version and front panel details |
| moduleState | string | Current state of the module's state machine. See section 2.1. |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| <i>numberOfInputChannels</i> | integer | Number of input channels available in the module |
| <i>numberOfOutputChannels</i> | integer | Number of output channels available in the module |
| <i>preampInputSupported</i> | boolean | Whether or not a CCLD preamplifier is available |
| <i>sdCardInserted</i> | boolean | Whether or not an SD card is inserted in the slot on the back of the module |
| <i>supportedFilters</i> | array of strings | The basic low-pass filters available, presented in an array |
| <i>supportedOutputRanges</i> | array of strings | Output ranges available, presented in an array |
| <i>supportedRanges</i> | array of strings | Input ranges available, presented in an array |
| <i>supportedSampleRates</i> | array of integers | Sample rates supported by the module, presented in an array* |
| <i>syncModeChangeSupported</i> | boolean | |

* It is possible for a home-made application via Open API to control independent modules with different sample rates, even if they are in the same C- or D-frame. However, PULSE LabShop and BK Connect require the entire LAN-XI system to have a common sample rate.

The table below shows some other properties supported by the LAN-XI CAN module and not shown in the above example.

| | | |
|---|-------------------|---|
| <i>supportedHatsChannelPairs</i> | array of arrays | An array where each element is an array containing a pair of channels supporting HATS (AES) input (for example, <i>[[3,7], [4,8]]</i>). This property is not shown in the above example and currently only supported by the LAN-XI CAN module. |
| <i>numberOfChannels</i> | integer | Number of CAN channels supported by the module |
| <i>supportedLowSpeedChannels</i> | array of integers | An array of integers containing channel numbers supporting low-speed CAN bus type |

| | | |
|---|-------------------|---|
| <i>supportedHighSpeedChannels</i> | array of integers | An array of integers containing channel numbers supporting high-speed CAN bus type |
| <i>supportedObd2Channels</i> | array of integers | An array of integers containing channel numbers supporting OBD-II |
| <i>supportedLowSpeedBaudrates</i> | object | Supported baud rate range for low-speed bus type (for example, { <i>“auto”</i> : 0, <i>“min”</i> : 10000, <i>“max”</i> : 125000 }) |
| <i>supportedHighSpeedBaudrates</i> | object | Supported baud rate range for high-speed bus type (for example, { <i>“auto”</i> : 0, <i>“min”</i> : 10000, <i>“max”</i> : 1000000 }) |
| <i>supportedModes</i> | array of strings | An array of strings describing supported modes (for example, [<i>“Passive”</i> , <i>“Active”</i> , <i>“Write”</i>]) |
| <i>supportedBusTypes</i> | array of strings | An array of strings describing the supported bus type(s) (for example, [<i>“LowSpeed”</i> , <i>“HighSpeedWithoutTerminator”</i> , <i>“HighSpeedWithTerminator”</i>]) |

2.4.8 Input Channel Configuration

The current input channel configuration can be set and retrieved, and the module stores a default setup that can be retrieved.

2.4.8.1 Data Exchange

For all input channel commands, the configuration is transferred in the body of the request. JSON is used to describe the channel setup, and the following (Type 3057 sample) layout is used:

```
{
  "channels" : [
    {
      "bandwidth" : "102.4 kHz",
      "bridgeCompletion" : "None",
```



```
"bridgeQuarterCompletionImpedance" : "350 Ohm",
"bridgeExcCurrent" : 0.0,
"bridgeExcOn" : false,
"bridgeExcVoltage" : 0.0,
"bridgeRemoteSenseWiring" : "None",
"bridgeShunt" : false,
"bridgeSingleEnd" : false,
"bridgeSupplyType" : "DC Voltage",
"ccld" : false,
"hats" : false, // Supported by CAN modules
"channel" : 1,
"ConnectorSelect" : "BNC",
"destinations" : [ "sd" ],
"enabled" : true,
"filter" : "7.0 Hz",
"floating" : false,
"name" : "Channel 1",
"polVolt" : false,
"range" : "10 Vpeak",
"transducer" : {
  "requires200V" : false,
  "requiresCclD" : false,
  "sensitivity" : 1,
  "serialNumber" : 0,
  "type" : {
    "model" : "",
    "number" : "None",
    "prefix" : "",
    "variant" : ""
  },
  "unit" : "V"
}
},
... // further channels omitted
],
"canChannels" : [
  {
    "channel" : 1,
    "name" : "CAN 1",
    "enabled" : true,
    "destinations" : ["socket"],
    "baudRate" : 0,
    "baudRateDetectionTimeout" : 300,
```

```

        "mode": "Passive",
        "busType": "HighSpeedWithTerminator",
        "loopback": false
    },
    {
        ...           // Next CAN channel (not shown)
    }
],

"maxSize": 2147483647,
"name": "Default setup",
"recordingMode": "Single",
"fileFormat": "wav"
}

```

The properties are as follows:

| | | |
|---|--------|---|
| channels | object | An array of channel and transducer parameters where each element is an object which consists of the parameters below. |
| bandwidth | string | The bandwidth of the channel (sample rate will be 2.56 times this number) {"50 Hz", "100 Hz", "200 Hz", "400 Hz", "800 Hz", "1.6 kHz", "3.2 kHz", "6.4 kHz", "12.8 kHz", "25.6 kHz", "51.2 kHz", "102.4 kHz", "204.8 kHz"} Maximum depends on module type. The same bandwidth must be used for all channels. |
| bridgeCompletion | string | {"None", "Half", "QuarterPos"} None means no completion. Type 3057 supports quarter-bridge completion in positive arm only. |
| bridgeQuarterCompletionImpedance | string | {"Off", "120 Ohm", "350 Ohm", "1 kOhm"} Off is automatically set if bridgeCompletion is None. |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--|
| bridgeExcCurrent | decimal | {0.000-0.0250} [Ampere] Ignored if bridgeSupplyType is DC Voltage |
| bridgeExcOn | boolean | {true, false} Excitation must be on for bridge measurements. Caveat: In current firmware, this MUST be the same for all channels |
| bridgeExcVoltage | decimal | {0.0 – 10.0} [Volt] Ignored if bridgeSupplyType is DC Current |
| bridgeRemoteSense Wiring | string | {“None”, “SinglePos”, “Double”} <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None = No compensation for voltage drop over cables • Single = Compensation calculated by module at measurement start • Double = Analogue hardware compensation |
| bridgeShunt | boolean | {true, false} Tells Type 3057 that the user has mounted a shunt* |
| bridgeSingleEnd | boolean | {true, false} Must be false when measuring with bridge |
| bridgeSupplyType | string | {“DC Voltage”, “DC Current”} |
| cclid | boolean | Enable/disable the CCLD power supply. |
| channel | integer | The channel number (1 is the first channel) |
| ConnectorSelect | string | {“BNC”, “LEMO”, “Charge”, “Bridge”, “Diff Charge”, “T-insert”, “T-insert ref”}† |
| destinations | array of strings | List of destinations for this channel. Specify “sd”, “socket” or “multiSocket”. (Currently only one destination is supported for a channel, and the same destination must be used for all channels.) |


| | | |
|----------------------|---------|---|
| enabled | boolean | Whether or not to include this channel in the recording |
| filter | string | High-pass filter { <i>"DC"</i> , <i>"0.7 Hz"</i> , <i>"7.0 Hz"</i> , <i>"22.4 Hz"</i> , <i>"Intensity"</i> } |
| floating | boolean | Whether the channel should be grounded (<i>false</i>) or floating (<i>true</i>) |
| name | string | Name of the channel. This will be included in the WAV file metadata |
| polVolt | boolean | Enable or disable 200 V polarization voltage. This setting must be the same for all channels. |
| range | string | Input range { <i>"0.316 Vpeak"</i> , <i>"1 Vpeak"</i> , <i>"10 Vpeak"</i> , <i>"31.6 Vpeak"</i> } |
| transducer | object | Transducer setup |
| maxSize | integer | The maximum allowed size of the recording in bytes |
| name | string | Specifies the name of the recording in UTF-8 encoded Unicode |
| recordingMode | string | { <i>"Single"</i> , <i>"Semi-continuous"</i> } |
| fileFormat | string | Specifies the format of the recording file. Options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>"wav"</i> to produce a recording in wave format • <i>"bkc"</i> to generate a BKC file. BKC is the Brüel & Kjaer common file format. This property is optional. If the REST client does not specify a file format, the recording will be stored in the wave format. |

- * Type 3057 contains a fixed 50 kΩ shunt calibration resistor that can be switched on and off as needed. The resistor is connected to two separate pins in the input connector and can thus be connected across any of the four arms in the bridge, depending on the desired sign of the simulated strain. **bridgeShunt** controls the internal shunt switch, however the calibration measurement must be handled by the client application.
- † The *T-insert* and *T-insert ref* options of the **ConnectorSelect** parameter are special charge input variants used to measure transducer capacitance. The capacitance determination requires two measurements, one in each setting. At the time of this writing, this is only supported via the UA-3122-030 front panel.

The next table shows parameters specific to the CAN module. They are ignored by non-CAN modules and may be omitted.

| | | |
|--|------------------|---|
| <i>hats</i> | boolean | Enables using AES/HATS (head and torso simulator) inputs. It is supported by CAN modules and requires two input channels (called pair-channels). Pair-channel info can be acquired with the <code>/rest/rec/module/info</code> command |
| <i>canChannels</i> | object | An array of CAN channel parameters, each element being an object consisting of the parameters below |
| <i>channel</i> | integer | CAN channel number |
| <i>name</i> | string | A descriptive name for the CAN channel defined by user. |
| <i>enabled</i> | boolean | Enables (<i>true</i>) or disables (<i>false</i>) CAN channel. |
| <i>destinations</i> | array of strings | List of destinations for CAN channel. Specify " <i>sd</i> ", " <i>socket</i> " or " <i>multiSocket</i> ". (Currently only one destination is supported for a channel, and the same destination must be used for all channels.) |
| <i>baudRate</i> | integer | CAN bus baud rate setup in Bd Valid range depends on bus type as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low speed: <i>10000 – 125000</i> • High speed: <i>10000 – 1000000</i> Set the baud rate to <i>0</i> for automatic baud rate detection. |
| <i>baudRateDetectionTimeout</i> | integer | Automatic baud rate detection time out from <i>1</i> to <i>300</i> seconds. It is ignored if automatic detection is not selected. |
| <i>mode</i> | string | Communication mode { <i>"Passive"</i> , <i>"Active"</i> , <i>"Write"</i> } |

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|--|
| busType | string | Selects one of the following supported CAN bus types: { <i>“LowSpeed”,</i> <i>“HighSpeedWithoutTerminator”,</i> <i>“HighSpeedWithTerminator”</i> }. |
| loopback | boolean | For troubleshooting purposes, a copy of sent messages may be received if enabled. |

 **Please note:** Run `/rest/rec/module/info` to see complete info, layout and exact value ranges for a given module.

2.4.8.2 `/rest/rec/channels/input/default`

This command returns the default measurement channel setup for the Recorder.

URI: `http://<ip>/rest/rec/channels/input/default`
Supported Methods: GET
Valid States: All
Body: See section 2.4.8.1

2.4.8.3 `/rest/rec/channels/input`

This command returns the current measurement channel setup for the Recorder (when issuing a GET request) or does the setup (when issuing a PUT request).

URI: `http://<ip>/rest/rec/channels/input`
Supported Methods: GET, PUT
Valid States: PUT: RecorderConfiguring
GET: RecorderStreaming
Resulting State: PUT: RecorderStreaming
GET: State unchanged
Body: See section 2.4.8.1

2.4.8.4 */rest/rec/channels/cic*

This command prepares the desired input channels for CIC (charge injection calibration) measurement and must be sent prior to */rest/rec/channels/input* command. The selected input channels must be enabled when issuing the input configuration. CIC measurement requires a front panel capable of routing CIC signal to transducers, such as front panels with LEMO connectors. The CIC configuration stays valid until a */rest/rec/finish* command has been issued.

URI: `http://<ip>/rest/rec/channels/cic`
Supported Methods: GET, PUT
Valid States: RecorderConfiguring
Resulting State: (PUT) RecorderConfiguring
Body: See below

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|--|
| <i>channels</i> | Array of numbers | Array of selected input channel numbers for CIC measurement. The selected channels must be enabled when <i>/rest/rec/channels/input</i> issued |
| <i>generator</i> | Object | Generator object containing following parameters |
| <i>gain</i> | Number | Generator gain in the range of 0.0 to 0.999999, which corresponds to full scale |
| <i>offset</i> | Number | DC offset to be added to generator signal in the range [-0.999999, +0.999999] |
| <i>frequency</i> | Number | Generator sine frequency given in Hz |
| <i>phase</i> | Number | The phase of sine signal given in degrees |

Here is an example of CIC configuration:

```
{
  "channels" : [1,2,5,6]
  "generator" :{
    "gain" : 0.9
    "offset" : 0.0
    "frequency" : 1024
    "phase" : 0.0
  }
}
```

It is not possible to use CIC and the generator simultaneously. Therefore, using a generator module like Type 3160 for CIC measurement will reserve its output-1 resources and cannot be used at the same time. However, its second output is still free and can be used.

2.4.8.5 */rest/rec/channels/input/bridgeNulling*

This command returns the current bridge nulling value from the Recorder (when issuing a `GET` request). This is a DC offset in volts, typically representing the value of the bridge before applying/changing the load. The nulling value survives a power cycle and can be read in any state.

When issuing a `PUT` request, the command will cause an automatic nulling or a reset nulling.

This is much like a scale where you can choose to see the full weight (reset nulling) or let the scale tare out the weight of material that is not interesting (automatic).

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| URI: | <code>http://<ip>/rest/rec/channels/input/bridgeNulling</code> |
| Supported Methods: | <code>GET</code> , <code>PUT</code> |
| Valid States: | (<code>PUT</code>) <code>RecorderStreaming</code> |
| Resulting State: | (<code>PUT</code>) <code>RecorderStreaming</code> |
| Body: | See section 2.4.8.1 |

Example (`PUT`):

```
{
  "channels" : [
    {
      "channel" : 1,
      "nulling" : "Automatic",
    },
    ... // further channels omitted
  ]
}
```


The properties are as follows:

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|--|
| channels | object | An array of channel and transducer parameters, each element is an object which consists of the parameters below. |
| channel | integer | {1..3} |
| nulling | string | {"None", "Automatic", "Reset"} |

2.4.8.6 */rest/rec/can/obd2*

This command is used to request an OBD-II message and supported by LAN-XI CAN Module Type 3058. The module can store up to 64 OBD-II requests for each channel in an internal list and send them with the desired interval time. The command supports REST `GET` to retrieve OBD-II list, `PUT` to add a new request and `DELETE` to remove a request from the internal list.

URI: `http://<ip>/rest/rec/can/obd2`

Supported Methods: `GET, PUT, DELETE`

Valid States: `RecorderStreaming`

Resulting State: `No change in state`

Body: `See example below`

Body:

```
{
  "action": "KeepList"
  "Obd2Messages": [
    {
      "channel": 2,
      "messageID": 2016,           // ID = 0x7e0
      "cycleTime": 250,
      "messageInfo": 0,
      "dataSize": 3,
      "data": [2, 1, 12]         // Request: RPM
    },
  ],
}
```


```

    {
      "channel": 2,
      "messageID": 2016,           // ID = 0x7e0
      "cycleTime": 250,
      "messageInfo": 0,
      "dataSize": 3,
      "data": [2, 1, 13]         // Request: Speed
    },
    {
      "channel": 2,
      "messageID": 2016,           // ID = 0x7e0
      "cycleTime": 250,
      "messageInfo": 0,
      "dataSize": 3,
      "data": [2, 1, 17]         // Request: Throttle position
    }
  ]
}


```

As shown, several OBD-II messages can be sent with the same command in order to add to or delete from the internal list. The following table describes OBD-II parameters.

| Parameter Name | Options | Type | Description |
|----------------|--|--------|--|
| <i>action</i> | "KeepList", "Overwrite", "DeleteAll" | string | Selects the action to perform. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>KeepList</i>: Keeps the internal list and performs an add or delete operation on it. This is the default action. Supported with both <code>PUT</code> and <code>DELETE</code> • <i>Overwrite</i>: Overwrites the internal list with the new OBD messages in the Obd2Messages object. Supported with <code>PUT</code> only • <i>DeleteAll</i>: Deletes all the OBD messages for the selected channel(s). Supported with <code>DELETE</code> only See descriptions below. |

| | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--|
| Obd2Messages | | object | An array of OBD-II messages where each element is an object which consists of the parameters below. |
| channel | 1, 2 | number | To select CAN channel |
| messageID | 11- or 29-bit ID | number | CAN message ID |
| cycleTime | 1 – 65535 ms | number | Time in milliseconds between two consecutive messages (defines number of messages per second) |
| messageInfo | See description | number | This is a bitwise field, with the following meaning: Bit[0]: ExtendedID (0 = 11-bit, 1 = 29-bit) Bit[1]: RTR (1 = remote transmission request) Bit[2 – 7]: Reserved  Please note: When RTR is set, then no data is allowed |
| dataSize | 0 – 8 | number | Number of data bytes in the next field |
| data | Up to 8 bytes of data | array of numbers | OBD-II data to be sent to CAN bus |

The **action** parameter along with the method type (PUT or DELETE) defines what to do with the internal OBD-II list. If *DeleteAll* action is selected, then the entire OBD-II list for the selected channel is cleared. If *Overwrite* action is selected, then the entire OBD-II list is replaced with the new OBD-II message(s). Use *KeepList* to add or delete one or specific message(s). Some combinations, like *Overwrite* action with DELETE method type, are not allowed. See table above for supported methods with the selected action parameter.

 **Please note:** If the mode parameter described in section 2.4.8.1 is not set to *Write* mode, then the OBD-II messages will not be transmitted to CAN bus.

2.4.8.7 */rest/rec/can/sendMessages*

This command is used to transmit a number of CAN messages once. The *mode* parameter described in section 2.4.8.1 must be set to *Write* mode in order to use this command.

URI: http://<ip>/rest/rec/can/sendMessages

Supported Methods: PUT

Valid States: RecorderRecording


Resulting State: RecorderRecording

Body:

```
{
  "TxMessages": [
    {
      "channel": 1,
      "messageID": 2016,           // ID = 0x7e0
      "messageInfo": 0,
      "dataSize": 3,
      "data": [2, 1, 12]         // Request: RPM
    },
    {
      "channel": 2,
      "messageID": 2016,         // ID = 0x7e0
      "messageInfo": 0,
      "dataSize": 3,
      "data": [2, 1, 13]         // Request: Speed
    }
  ]
}
```

Command parameters are described in table below.

| Parameter Name | Options | Type | Description |
|-------------------|---------|--------|--|
| <i>TxMessages</i> | | object | An array of messages where each element is an object which consists of the parameters below. |
| <i>channel</i> | 1, 2 | number | To select CAN channel |

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--|
| messageID | 11- or 29-bit ID | number | CAN message ID |
| messageInfo | See description | number | This is a bitwise field, with the following meaning: Bit[0]: ExtendedID (0 = 11-bit, 1 = 29-bit) Bit[1]: RTR (1 = remote transmission request) Bit[2 – 7]: Reserved  Please note: RTR is used to request CAN message from a specific CAN device. |
| dataSize | 0 – 8 | number | Number of bytes in the data field |
| data | Up to 8 bytes of data | array of numbers | Data to be sent to CAN bus. The maximum is 8 bytes. |

2.4.9 Detect Commands

2.4.9.1 */rest/rec/channels/input/all/transducers*

This command returns information about the transducers connected to the module. The information returned is stored in the module. To perform TEDS detection on connected transducers, refer to the `POST /rest/rec/channels/input/all/transducers/detect` command.

URI: `http://<ip>/rest/rec/channels/input/all/transducers`

Supported Methods: GET

Valid States: All

Body (JSON):

The body returned is a JSON array of *N* objects (which may be *null* values), with *N* being the number of input channels available. The objects are arranged by channel number, beginning with the first channel.

A *null* value indicates that either nothing is connected to the channel, or no TEDS data is available. Otherwise, an object presents the information gathered.

Example:

```
[
  {
    "direction": "x",
    "requires200V": 0,
    "requiresCcid": 1,
    "sensitivity": 0.01029344982280505,
    "serialNumber": 50891,
    "teds": "EdAaIYJIYwBgpD1kBZ4Zm24NaGNNhADgIBAIBAKBQA==",
    "type": {
      "model": "B",
      "number": "4525",
      "prefix": "",
      "variant": "001"
    },
    "unit": "m/s^2"
  },
  null,
  ... // further transducers are omitted
]
```

The fields returned for each transducer may vary.

2.4.9.2 */rest/rec/channels/input/all/transducers/detect*

This command starts the TEDS detection of transducers. Any TEDS information retrieved is stored and not returned with this call. Use `GET /rest/rec/channels/input/all/transducers` to fetch the data.

URI: `http://<ip>/rest/rec/channels/input/all/transducers/detect`

Supported Methods: `POST`

Valid States: `All`

Body: `None`

2.4.9.3 */rest/rec/can/detectCables*

This command is used to detect and gather information on cables attached to CAN channels. The module scans both CAN channels simultaneously and returns a JSON object containing the result of scanning.

URI: http://<ip>/rest/rec/can/detectCables
Supported Methods: POST
Valid States: All except RecorderRecording
Body: None

Here is an example of the returned information by this command.

```
{
  "channels": [
    {
      "cable": {
        "BkNo": "ZH-0717",
        "ID": 17,
        "description": "CAN breakout box",
        "lemoID": "A",
        "supportedChannels": [ 1, 2 ],
        "typeName": "DB9",
        "typeNo": 7
      },
      "channel": 1,
      "frontPanel": "UA-3101-080",
      "status": "OK"
    },
    {
      "cable": {
        "BkNo": "",
        "ID": 0,
        "description": "No cable or it is not recognized, use on own risk",
        "lemoID": "",
        "supportedChannels": [ 1, 2 ],
        "typeName": "Unknown",
        "typeNo": 0
      },
      "channel": 2,
      "frontPanel": "UA-3101-080",

```

```
"status": "OK"
}
]
}
```

The table below describes the information returned by this command.

| Parameter Name | Type | Description |
|--------------------------|--------|---|
| channels | object | An array where each element is an object containing the scanning result for each channel. Each object has the parameters below. |
| cable | object | An object containing cable information with the parameters below |
| BkNo | string | The assigned number by Brüel & Kjær (for example, "AO-0790") |
| ID | number | A unique ID used for each Brüel & Kjær cable type |
| description | string | Cable description |
| lemold | string | Cable variant A character used to differentiate cables with the same Brüel & Kjær number. |
| supportedChannels | array | An array containing CAN channel's number supporting the attached cable |
| typeName | string | CAN connector type name (for example, "OBD-II") |
| typeNo | number | Cable type number |
| channel | number | CAN channel number |
| frontPanel | string | Front panel type |
| status | string | A string describing the status of the scanning (for example, "OK") |

2.4.9.4 /rest/rec/can/detectBaudRate

In addition to auto baud rate detection of CAN bus described in section 2.4.8, this command may be used to determine CAN-bus baud rate.

 **Please note:** The auto baud rate detection requires CAN bus activity, otherwise it will fail.

URI: http://<ip>/rest/rec/can/detectBaudRate

Supported Methods: PUT

Valid States: RecorderStreaming

Resulting State: RecorderStreaming

Body:

```
{ "channels": [
  {
    "channel": 1,
    " baudRateTimeout ": 5,
    "busType": "LowSpeed"
  },
  {
    "channel": 2,
    " baudRateTimeout ": 5,
    "busType": "HighSpeedWithTerminator"
  }
]
```

The next table describes parameters used in the command body.

| Parameter Name | Options | Type | Description |
|-----------------|---------|--------|--|
| <i>channels</i> | | object | An array where each element is an object which contains baud rate detection parameters for a channel defined in the parameters below |
| <i>channel</i> | 1, 2 | number | To select CAN channel |

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--------|--------------------------------|
| <i>baudRateTimeout</i> | <i>1 – 300</i> | number | Time out time in seconds |
| <i>busType</i> | <i>“LowSpeed”, “HighSpeedWithoutTerminator”, “HighSpeedWithTerminator”</i> | string | Selects the supported bus type |

The information returned by this command looks similar to the following:

```
{ "channels": [
  {
    "channel": 1,
    "baudRate": 250000
  },
  {
    "channel": 2,
    "baudRate": 0
  }
]
```

2.4.10 ***/rest/rec/channels/all/disable***

This command cancels a recording session.

URI: `http://<ip>/rest/rec/channels/all/disable`

Supported Methods: `PUT`

Valid States: `RecorderStreaming`

Resulting State: `RecorderConfiguring`

Body: `None`

2.4.11 /rest/rec/onchange

This command is used to obtain status information while recording.

URI: `http://<ip>/rest/rec/onchange`
`http://<ip>/rest/rec/onchange?last=<last update tag>`

Supported Methods: GET

Valid States: All

Body:

```
{
  "moduleState": "Idle",
  "sdCardInserted": false,
  "buttonEnabled": true,
  "lastSdCardUpdateTag": 0,
  "transducerDetectionActive": false,
  "lastTransducerUpdateTag": 0,
  "canStartStreaming": false,
  "lastUpdateTag": 2,
  "recordingMode": "",
  "fanStatus": {
    "event": "",
    "speed": "",
    "mode": ""
  },
  "batteryStatus": {
    "event": ""
  },
  "temperatureStatus": {
    "event": "",
    "level": ""
  },
  "ptpStatus": "Locked",
  "inputStatus": "Unknown"
}
```

Much of the information may also be acquired using GET /rest/rec/module/info (see section 2.4.7).

The *update* tags indicate when certain changes have occurred. Whenever a change is detected, the ***lastUpdateTag*** field increases its value. If anything was changed in the state of the SD card, or if transducers were detected (TEDS detection), ***lastSdCardUpdateTag*** and/or ***lastTransducerUpdateTag*** will have changed values, indicating that some action may have to be taken to make sure the system is properly configured.

If "<last update tag>" is equal to ***lastUpdateTag***, the on-change request will wait for a change before returning. If no change has occurred, there is a time out of 30 seconds and the request will return with the same response as last request.

The client program must keep a copy of the last response to figure out what has changed.

| | | |
|---|---------|---|
| <i>moduleState</i> | string | Current state of the module's state machine. See section 2.1. |
| <i>sdCardInserted</i> | boolean | Whether or not an SD card is inserted in the slot on the back of the module |
| <i>buttonEnabled</i> | boolean | Whether or not the button on the front of the module is configured to be used, for example, to cancel a recording |
| <i>transducerDetectionActive</i> | boolean | |
| <i>lastSdCardUpdateTag</i> | integer | See above |
| <i>lastTransducerUpdateTag</i> | integer | |
| <i>lastUpdateTag</i> | integer | |
| <i>recordingMode</i> | string | |
| <i>fanStatus</i> | object | Contains changes in fan speed and mode. It is relevant for frames only. |
| <i>batteryStatus</i> | object | Contains information on any changes in battery's predefined capacity levels. It is relevant for frames only. |
| <i>temperatureStatus</i> | object | Contains information on any changes in module's predefined temperature levels |

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|--|
| <i>ptpStatus</i> | object | PTP state and is relevant if PTP is used for synchronization |
| <i>canStatus</i> | array of objects | |

2.4.12 /rest/rec/destination/socket

When streaming to a single TCP socket (***destinations*** specified as *socket*), this command can be used to get the TCP port to connect to.

Refer to the protocol documentation in Chapter 5 for more information on how to use the streaming socket.

URI: `http://<ip>/rest/rec/destination/socket`
Supported Methods: GET
Valid States: RecorderStreaming, RecorderRecording

Body:

```
{  
  "tcpPort": 1536  
}
```

This body tells the client to connect to TCP port 1536 on the module to retrieve the streaming samples.

2.4.13 /rest/rec/destination/sockets

When streaming to multiple TCP sockets (***destinations*** specified as *multiSocket*), this command is used to get the TCP ports to connect to.

Refer to the protocol documentation in Chapter 5 for more information on how to use the streaming sockets.

URI: `http://<ip>/rest/rec/destination/sockets`
Supported Methods: GET
Valid States: RecorderStreaming, RecorderRecording

Body:


```
{
  "tcpPorts": [ 1536, 1537, 1538, 1539 ]
}
```

This response tells that the client can connect to TCP ports 1536 – 1539 on the module to retrieve the streaming samples from each input channel. In this example, four input channels are enabled on the module, causing four TCP ports to be opened. Data from the first enabled input channel will be streamed to the first TCP port in the returned array, etc.

2.4.14 /rest/rec/measurements

Starts the streaming of samples to the destination (*socket*, *multiSocket* or *SD card*). Streaming starts as soon as the command is received and processed, and data needs to be consumed by the client before buffers overflow.

Sent to slaves first, then the master.

 **Please note:** It is possible for a home-made application via Open API to control independent modules with different sample rates, even if they are in the same C- or D-frame. However, PULSE LabShop and BK Connect require the entire system to have a common sample rate.

URI: http://<ip>/rest/rec/measurements

Supported Methods: POST

Valid States: RecorderStreaming

Resulting State: RecorderRecording

Body: None

2.4.15 /rest/rec/measurements/stop

Stops the streaming of samples to the destination (*socket* or *SD card*). Streaming is stopped as soon as the command is received and processed. If the destination is *socket/multiSocket*, this means that no effort is made to send any remaining packets for the current time (that is, channels may seem to end at different times).

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| URI: | http://<ip>/rest/rec/measurements/stop |
| Supported Methods: | PUT |
| Valid States: | RecorderRecording |
| Resulting State: | RecorderStreaming |
| Body: | None |

2.4.16 Commands for PTP synchronization

When using two or more PTP (precision time protocol) synchronized modules, setting up requires some extra commands and parameters. The additions compared to the single-module setup are described here.

2.4.16.1 *Master and Slaves*

In a LAN-XI system, we operate with master and slaves regarding distributing the time and a trigger.

The time master, called the PTP Master, sends the time to the slaves.

The Trigger Master uses the time from the PTP system to tell the slaves when to fire the trigger.

Normally, the PTP Master and the Trigger Master are the same LAN-XI module. However, if the system includes an external time reference you can set ***preferredMaster*** to *false* in all LAN-XI modules and set the domain to the same as the time reference. Then you must define one of your LAN-XI modules as Trigger Master by setting ***triggerMaster*** to *true*.

A PTP Master module is always Trigger Master. A PTP slave module can be either Trigger Master or trigger slave.

A stand-alone LAN-XI module is automatically its own Trigger Master.

In a single LAN-XI frame, the module in slot 1 is automatically the Trigger Master.

In the above two examples, the ***triggerMaster*** is reported as *false* in the `syncmode (GET)` command, because the module is not sending triggers out on the Ethernet.

2.4.16.2 Domain

In LAN-XI, we operate with two domains: PTP and trigger. A domain is a number between 0 and 127.

Normally, the PTP and trigger domains use the same number, but in special cases they are different.

If you have a common time server on your network and two different LAN-XI systems on the same network, then select the same PTP domain for both LAN-XI system and the time server, and select different trigger domains for the individual LAN-XI systems.

2.4.16.3 TAI, UTC and Leap Seconds

- International Atomic Time (TAI) – see definition in [Wikipedia](#)[®]
- Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) – see definition in [Wikipedia](#)

See the latest news at:

- “leap seconds.pdf” from the International Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM) – https://www.bipm.org/utis/en/pdf/time_ann_rep/Time_annual_report_2019/9_Table2_TAR19.pdf
- “bulletinc.dat” from the International Earth Rotation and Reference Systems (IERS) – <https://hpiers.obspm.fr/iers/bul/bulc/bulletinc.dat>

On the wire, PTP uses TAI time. When delivering time to the user, UTC time is used. This requires information about the offset (leap seconds) between UTC and TAI; in 2019 this is 37 seconds.

BIPM sends out information six months ahead of adding an extra leap second. This information is distributed by the GPS. If your PTP Master has GPS receiver, you do not need to do anything.

Without GPS receiver, you can enter the new number on the module home page or use the Open API command `syncmode`.

When the offset changes, it is distributed to the PTP slaves and all modules store it in an EEPROM (electronically erasable programmable read-only memory).

Change of offset will not affect an ongoing measurement.

2.4.16.4 States

PTP synchronization adds several sub-steps to the initialization sequence—several of these require some time for systems to settle and synchronize between modules.

The module state has not been changed; no extra states need to be handled, but two new states need to be taken into account: PTP state and Input state.

The PTP state is used to tell when modules are settling and when they are locked, meaning that clocks are in sync.

The Input state similarly tells when the inputs are settled or synchronized.

2.4.16.5 Flow

| Order | Action | REST Command | Resulting State | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------|
| | | | Module | PTP | Input |
| | Post-boot state | | Idle | <i>Unknown*</i> | <i>Unknown*</i> |
| Master Slave(s) | Set synchronization mode | <code>/rec/syncmode</code> | | <i>Unlock Settling Locking Locked</i> | |
| Slave(s) Master | Open Recorder | <code>/rec/open</code> | RecorderOpen | | |
| Slave(s) Master | Create configuration | <code>/rec/create</code> | RecorderConfiguring | | |
| Slave(s) Master | Configure input channels | <code>/rec/channels/ input</code> | | | Settled |
| Slave(s) Master | Synchronize modules | <code>/rec/ synchronize</code> | | | Synchronized |
| Slave(s) Master | Start internal streaming | <code>/rec/ startstreaming</code> | RecorderStreaming | | |

| | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|--|
| | Get streaming port | /rec/ destination/ socket or /rec/ destination/ sockets | | | |
| Open Socket Connections (to all modules) | | | | | |
| Slave(s) Master | Start streaming | /rec/ measurements | RecorderRec ording | | |
| Fetch Samples (from all modules) | | | | | |
| Master Slave(s) | Stop streaming | /rec/ measurements/ stop | RecorderStre aming | | |
| Close Socket Connections (to all modules) | | | | | |
| Master Slave(s) | Finish recording session | /rec/finish | RecorderOpe ned | | |
| Master Slave(s) | Close Recorder | /rec/close | Idle | | |

* PTP and input status may be *Unknown* if PTP, and the like, are not set up – but may also be any of the other states mentioned. This depends on the previous configuration and state. The example covers setting up PTP synchronization from scratch.

2.4.16.6 /rest/rec/syncmode

Sets PTP mode on the module. This command can also designate the preferred master in the PTP setup.

This command should generally be issued to the desired PTP Master first, then all slaves.

After this command is issued, the PTP state should change to *Locked* on all modules.

URI: http://<ip>/rest/rec/syncmode

Supported Methods: GET, PUT

Valid States: Idle

Resulting State:

Body:

```
{
  "synchronization": {
    "mode": "ptp",
    "domain": 45,
    "triggerDomain": 46,
    "preferredMaster": true
    "triggerMaster" : true
    "usegps": false,
    "switchmethod": "ptp",
    "UtcTaiOffset": 37,
    "settime": 1552478528000,
    "difftime": 1500
  }
}
```

The synchronization object carries the PTP configuration.

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|---|
| mode | string | Set to <i>"ptp"</i> to enable PTP. Set to <i>"stand-alone"</i> to disable PTP. |
| domain | integer | The PTP domain to use for clock distribution. All time-synchronized modules must be set to the same PTP domain. No other systems should use this PTP domain, as this may severely impact the precision of the PTP, or may break synchronization altogether. |
| triggerDomain | integer | If this keyword is absent from the JSON object (the normal situation), the default value is the value from domain . All trigger synchronized modules must have the same triggerDomain set. |
| preferredMaster | boolean | Set to <i>true</i> on the desired PTP Master, and <i>false</i> for the slaves. The PTP implementation will ensure that, at any given time, there is only one PTP Master for the PTP domain. |

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---|
| <i>triggerMaster</i> | boolean | If this keyword is absent from the JSON object (the normal situation), the default value is the value from <i>preferredMaster</i> . When using an external PTP Master, like a time server, set <i>preferredMaster</i> to <i>false</i> on all modules and <i>triggerMaster</i> to <i>true</i> on one module in your system. |
| <i>usegps</i> | boolean | In frames with a GPS receiver, use this to timestamp measurements. Not used in PTP slave frames |
| <i>switchmethod</i> | string | This determines the type of LAN switch used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>“ptp”</i>: A switch configured to use PTP • <i>“nonptp”</i>: A switch not using PTP (store-and-forward assumed) When mixing 100 Mb and 1 Gb LAN it is important to set this parameter. If wrong, you can get a phase error around 60° at 51200 Hz. This could, for example, happen when using a stand-alone module together with a frame. Default is <i>ptp</i> (used when this keyword is absent) |
| <i>UtcTaiOffset</i> | integer | Offset between UTC and TAI in seconds |
| <i>settime</i> | Int64 | Milliseconds since midnight 1970-jan-01, including leap seconds Set the system time and PTP time on a master module. If applied (see <i>difftime</i>), a PTP slave will receive new time from the master and will have to lock again. epochconverter.com has good information about time. <i>1552478528000</i> is 13 March 2019 12:02:08.000 |
| <i>difftime</i> | Int64 | Difference in milliseconds, default: 0 Use only on a master module. If the module system time differs less than <i>difftime</i> from <i>settime</i> , then the module time is not altered. |

If *mode* = *stand-alone*, there is no need to specify *domain*, *preferredMaster*, *triggerMaster*, and *usegps*; *settime* and *difftime* are optional.

If *mode* = *ptp*, you must specify *domain*, *preferredMaster*, and *usegps*; *triggerMaster*, *settime* and *difftime* are optional.

If you only want to change the time, then specify only *settime* and *difftime*.

2.4.16.7 */rest/rec/synchronize*

This command should be sent to all the PTP slaves before being issued to the master module. After this command is issued, the input state should change to *Synchronized* on all modules.

URI: http://<ip>/rest/rec/synchronize
Supported Methods: PUT
Valid States: RecorderConfiguring
Resulting State:
Body: None

2.4.16.8 */rest/rec/startstreaming*

Starts the internal streaming in the module. Send this command to all PTP slaves before the master module.

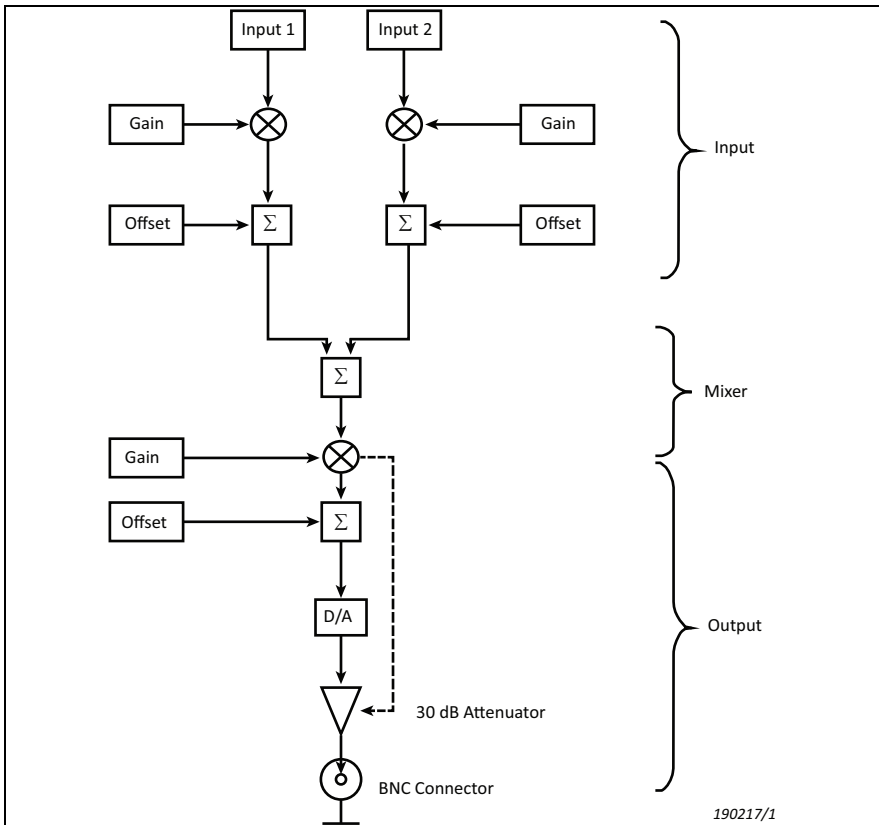
URI: http://<ip>/rest/rec/startstreaming
Supported Methods: PUT
Valid States: RecorderConfiguring
Resulting State: RecorderStreaming
Body: None

Chapter 3

Output Generator

3.1 Model

Fig. 3.1 Generator model for one generator



The term 'input' in this model is a predefined waveform like a sine or a waveform streamed from the client to the generator module.

The mixing function can be summation, multiplication or pass. Pass is selected by the module when only one input is active.

The generator module Type 3160 has two outputs.

 **Please note:** This means that the above model is duplicated.

It is recommended to check the output signal both in the time domain and the frequency domain. When using a new setting, it is easy to get a wrong signal. For example, gain at max then an offset added could give a clipped signal.

3.2 Command Sequence for Streamed Waveforms

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| RecorderOpen | |
| Generator/Prepare | <i>Start clock, reset mixer, enable output, etc.</i> |
| Generator/Output | <i>Setup Configuration</i> |

| | |
|--|---|
| Start sending data to generator 0 Start sending data to generator 1 When n*6000 samples sent to each generator | <i>n is minimum 3</i> |
| GeneratorStart | |
| | <i>Binary Streaming ...</i> |
| Generator/Output 0 | <i>Level change while streaming ...</i> |
| | |

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| Generator/Stop 0 | |
| Generator/Stop 1 | |

| | |
|---------------|--|
| RecorderClose | |
|---------------|--|

3.3 Command Sequence for Built-in Waveforms

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| RecorderOpen | |
| Generator/Prepare | <i>Start clock, reset mixer, enable output, etc.</i> |
| Generator/Output | <i>Setup Configuration</i> |

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| GeneratorStart | |
| | |
| Generator/Output 0 | <i>Level change</i> |
| | |

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| Generator/Stop 0 | |
| Generator/Stop 1 | |

| | |
|---------------|--|
| RecorderClose | |
|---------------|--|

3.4 Commands

3.4.1 /rest/rec/generator/output

URI: `http://<ip>/rest/generator/output`

Supported Methods: GET, PUT

Valid States: Idle

Resulting State:

This is the Setup. Information is in JSON format, for example, from a GET:

```
{
  "outputs" : [
    {
      "number" : 1,
      "gain" : 0.75,
      "offset" : 0.0,
      "floating" : false,
      "inputs" : [
        {
          "number" : 1,
          "signalType" : "stream",
          "gain" : 1.0,
          "offset" : 0.0,

          "samplingRate" : 1
          "source" : "socket"
          "port" : 34709,
          "errorcode" : 0
        },
        {
          "number" : 2,
          "signalType" : "none"
        }
      ]
    },
    {
      "number" : 2,
      "gain" : 1.00,
      "offset" : 0.0,
      "floating" : false,
      "mixfunction" : "sum",
      "inputs" : [
        {
          "number" : 1,
          "signalType" : "sine",
          "gain" : 1.0,
          "offset" : 0.0,
```

```
        "frequency" : 40960.0
        "phase" : 0.0,
        "errorcode" : 0
    },
    {
        "number" : 2,
        "signalType" : "square"
        "frequency" : 256.0
        "gain" : 1.0,
        "offset" : 0.0,
    }
]
}
```

The properties are as follows:

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|---|
| <i>number</i> | integer | Output connector, or input source for the mixer |
| <i>gain</i> | float | Between 0.0 and +0.999999 Values outside the range will be truncated. The signal is multiplied by the gain. Thus, it is only possible to attenuate the signal. If the output gain is below 0.0316227766, the generator will increase the digital level 30 dB and turn on the 30 dB analogue attenuator to get a better signal-to-noise ratio on the analogue output. |
| <i>offset</i> | float | Values outside the range [-0.999999, +0.999999] will be truncated |
| <i>floating</i> | boolean | true or false |

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|--|
| signalType | string | To each output you can assign 0, 1 or 2 inputs with different waveforms. If two inputs are chosen, a mixer is used, adding the two signals. Adjust the input gain and offset so that the output of the mixer does not exceed the range $[-0.999999, +0.999999]$. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “stream”: Means streaming from host to module, stream is only allowed in input number 1 • “sine”, “linsweep”, “logswEEP”, “random”, “p_random”, “dc”, “square” • “none”: This input is not used Other waveforms may be included on request in the future |
| mixfunction | string | “sum”: Summation “mul”: Multiplication |
| errorcode | integer | 0 = success, other codes to be defined (relevant only in GET and PUT responses) |

Unless otherwise noted, all input waveforms have a gain and an offset.

3.4.1.1 Stream Parameters

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|--|
| samplingrate | integer | The generator is always running at full speed. If your data to be streamed has a lower data rate, the generator can up-sample the data. Example with Type 3160 values: 0 = full speed 131072 samples per second 1 = 1/2 speed 65536 2 = 1/4 speed 32768 3 = 1/8 speed 16384 |
| port | integer | The TCP port number where to connect (relevant only in GET and PUT responses) |

Data streamed to the generator is 32-bit integers, with only the upper 24 bits used.

Each word is little-endian.

3.4.1.2 Sine Parameters

| | | |
|------------------|-------|--|
| frequency | float | The frequency in Hz (for example, <i>1024.0</i>) Maximum depends on module type. |
| phase | float | Start phase <i>0.0 – 359.9999</i> degrees, default <i>0.0</i> |

3.4.1.3 Linsweep Parameters

Linear sweep

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|--|
| start_frequency | float | The frequency in Hz (for example, <i>1024.0</i>) Maximum depends on module type. |
| stop_frequency | float | The frequency in Hz (for example, <i>10240.0</i>) Maximum depends on module type. |
| phase | float | Start phase, <i>0.0 – 359.9999</i> degrees |
| direction | integer | <i>0</i> : Frequency goes from start to stop, when stop is reached, frequency jumps to start and starts again. <i>1</i> : Frequency goes from start to stop, when stop is reached, frequency goes from stop to start. |
| hz_second | float | Sweep speed in Hz per second |

3.4.1.4 LogswEEP Parameters

Logarithmic sweep

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|---|
| start_frequency | float | The frequency in Hz (for example, <i>1024.0</i>) Maximum depends on module type. |
| stop_frequency | float | The frequency in Hz (for example, <i>10240.0</i>) Maximum depends on module type. |
| phase | float | Start phase, <i>0.0 – 359.9999</i> degrees |

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|--|
| direction | integer | 0: Frequency goes from start to stop, when stop is reached, frequency jumps to start and starts again. 1: Frequency goes from start to stop, when stop is reached, frequency goes from stop to start. |
| decades_sec | float | Sweep speed in decades per second |

3.4.1.5 Random Parameters

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|--|
| center_frequency | float | The frequency in Hz (for example, 1024.0) Maximum depends on module type. |
| bandwidth | float | Bandwidth in Hz |
| hp_filter | boolean | Enable high-pass filter. Special high-pass filter used to remove the lower frequency part of random noise. F3dB = bandwidth /100; Can only be activated if bandwidth ≤ max_bandwidth/8 |
| pink_filter | boolean | Enable pink filter |
| gen_number | integer | Value 0 – 15 (up to 16 uncorrelated generator signals) gen_number controls the seed for the random generator |

3.4.1.6 P_random Parameters

Pseudo random is a short time sequence with a configurable number of sine waves having random phase and equal amplitude.

The time signal is constructed using inverse FFT.

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|---|
| Center_frequency | float | The frequency in Hz (for example, 1024.0) Maximum depends on module type. |
| bandwidth | float | Bandwidth in Hz |
| fftlines | integer | Legal values: 50, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1600, 3200, 6400 Sequence length = fftlines × 2.56 [samples] Sequence length = (fftlines × 2.56)/ (bandwidth × 2.56) [sec] |

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| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|--|
| <i>nbseq</i> | integer | Sequence repetition count Value = 1 or value ≥ 4 |
| <i>pink_filter</i> | boolean | Enable pink filter |
| <i>gen_number</i> | integer | Value 0 – 15 (up to 16 uncorrelated generator signals) <i>gen_number</i> controls the seed for the random generator, controlling the phase of the pseudo-random signal |

3.4.1.7 DC Parameters

| | | |
|--------------------|-------|---|
| <i>gain</i> | float | The only parameter to “dc”, offset does not exist |
|--------------------|-------|---|

3.4.1.8 Square Parameters

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|--|
| <i>frequency</i> | float | The frequency in Hz (for example, 1024.0) Maximum depends on module type. Frequency above half of the maximum is not recommended. |
| <i>phase</i> | float | Start phase, 0.0 – 359.9999 degrees, default: 0.0 |
| <i>repetitions</i> | integer | Number of pulses, default: 0 = forever |
| <i>dutycycle</i> | float | Value 0.0 – 100.0, default: 50.0 |
| <i>highlevel</i> | float | Should be in the range [-0.999999, +0.999999] Values outside the range will be truncated. |
| <i>lowlevel</i> | float | Should be in the range [-0.999999, +0.999999] Values outside the range will be truncated. |
| <i>offset</i> | float | Common offset added to high-and low-level, gain does not exist |

3.4.2 rest/rec/generator/prepare

URI: <http://<ip>/rest/rec/generator/prepare>

Supported Methods: PUT

Valid States: Idle

Resulting State:

Body:

```
{
  "outputs" : [
    {
      "number" : 1
    },
    {
      "number" : 2
    }
  ]
}
```

This command will start the clock if not started already.

For the outputs mentioned in the JSON command, the signal generation will be stopped.

The input selector will be reset, so it is ready for a different waveform.

If the body looks like this:

```
{
  "outputs" : [
    {
      "number" : 2
    }
  ]
}
```

Only Output 2 will be reset. Output 1 will continue sending signal out (if already started).

3.4.3 rest/rec/generator/start

This command starts the generators in sync.

URI: `http://<ip>/rest/rec/generator/start`

Supported Methods: PUT

Valid States: Idle

Resulting State:

Body:

```
{
  "outputs" : [
    {
      "number" : 1
    },
    {
      "number" : 2
    }
  ]
}
```

To start all generators synchronized, we need a trigger. The module has a single trigger system used to start measurement or generators.

When using only a single module, the trigger is embedded in the `start` command. This maintains backward compatibility. In a system with more than one module, we need an `apply` command sent to the Trigger Master module, after all generators have received the `start` command. This rule applies even if there is only a single generator in the system.

In a single-module system, between a ***GeneratorSetup*** and a ***GeneratorStart***, it is not allowed to start a recording on a stand-alone module.

In a multi-module system, between a ***GeneratorSetup*** > ***GeneratorStart*** and the following `apply` command, it is not allowed to start a recording on a stand-alone module.

3.4.4 rest/rec/apply

URI: `http://<ip>/rest/rec/apply`

Supported Methods: PUT

Valid States: Idle

Resulting State:

Only used in a multi-module system. Multi-module systems can consist of a single frame (housing multiple modules), multiple frames (PTP) and/or several single modules (PTP). Send this command to the

Trigger Master module. This module will then send a trigger on the PTP system and/or the frame trigger bus. Now, all generators will start synchronized.

3.4.5 rest/rec/generator/stop

URI: http://<ip>/rest/rec/generator/stop

Supported Methods: PUT

Valid States: Idle

Resulting State:

Body:

```
{
  "outputs" : [
    {
      "number" : 1
    },
    {
      "number" : 2
    }
  ]
}
```

Chapter 4

General Commands

4.1 GPS

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| URI: | http://<ip>/rest/rec/gps |
| Supported Methods: | GET |
| Valid States: | All |
| Resulting State: | |
| Body: | None |

Get data from the GPS receiver.

Only LAN-XI frames have a built-in GPS receiver. Only the frame controller module (slot 1) has access to the GPS receiver.

If the command is sent to a module without a GPS receiver or the GPS receiver is not ready, the following JSON data comes back:

```
{
  "gps": {
    "quality": "bad"
  }
}
```

If the GPS data is OK, the returned JSON data looks like this:

```
{
  "gps": {
    "quality": "ok",
    "latitude": {
```

```
    "deg" : 55,
    "minute" : 48.99547958374023
    "char" : "N",
  },
  "longitude" : {
    "deg" : 12,
    "minute" : 32.02425003051758
    "char" : "E",
  },
  "utc_time" : {
    "year" : 2019
    "month" : 6,
    "day" : 19,
    "hour" : 13,
    "minute" : 56,
    "second" : 19.0,
  }
}
```

4.2 Reboot

URI: `http://<ip>/rest/rec/reboot`
Supported Methods: PUT
Valid States: All
Resulting State: Idle
Body: None

Unconditional reboot of the module.

NOTICE: If the module is recording, use the `stop` command described in section 2.4.15 before rebooting the module. Otherwise, some or all of the recorded data may be lost.

4.3 BatteryInfo

URI: http://<ip>/rest/rec/batteryInfo
Supported Methods: GET
Valid States: All
Resulting State: No state change
Body: See below

This command is used to retrieve battery information. The command must be sent to the frame controller module that manages battery monitoring. Since the frame controller monitors batteries every 12 seconds, the returned data can be up to 12 seconds old.

Body:

```
{
  "supplySource": "battery",
  "remainingTime": 463,
  "batteries": [
    {
      "slot": 11,
      "capacity": 95,
      "status": "discharging",
      "current": -1164,
      "voltage": 16585,
      "serialNumber": 100713
    },
    {
      "slot": 10,
      "capacity": 68,
      "status": "chargingSuspended",
      "current": -3,
      "voltage": 15468,
      "serialNumber": 100717
    }
  ]
}
```

The properties are as follows:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--|
| <i>supplySource</i> | string | If there is more than one supply source (for example, AC and battery), this field will show which source is selected to supply the frame. Supported supply sources are: “AC”, “DC” and “battery” |
| <i>remainingTime</i> | number | The remaining time in minutes. This information is available only if the <i>supplySource</i> is <i>battery</i> |
| <i>batteries</i> | object | An array where each element is an object containing battery-related information. Each object has the parameters below |
| <i>slot</i> | number | Frame slot number where the battery is inserted |
| <i>capacity</i> | number | Battery capacity in percentage, with the 0 – 100% range |
| <i>status</i> | string | Battery charging status, which can be one of the following: “charging”, “discharging”, “charged”, “chargingSuspended” |
| <i>current</i> | number | Battery current in mA |
| <i>voltage</i> | number | Battery voltage in mV |
| <i>serialNumber</i> | number | Battery serial number |

Any changes in supply sources (such as removing or inserting the battery or external power) is not reflected immediately. The update time depends on the frame type. The maximum time for Type C- and D-frames is 4 – 5 seconds while for the Type A-frame it is 20 seconds.

Chapter 5

Web-XI Streaming Protocol

The Web-XI[®] streaming protocol is used for transmitting samples through the network in the Recorder on the LAN-XI modules.

5.1 Time

Time in Web-XI is based on the concepts from the BK Connect time format. It is, however, expanded to support absolute time.

5.1.1 BK Connect Relative Time

The relative time in BK Connect is held in a 64-bit integer and contains a number of 'ticks'.

There are $2^{22} \times 3^2 \times 5^3 \times 7^2$ ticks per second, so each tick is approximately 4.33 picoseconds. The maximum duration of this time is approximately 461 days.

We can specify the following sample frequency families with this:

| Name | Frequency | Frequency Range |
|-----------------|--|---|
| 65 kHz family | $2^n \times 3^0 \times 5^0 \times 7^0$ | From 1 to 2^{22} Hz (4 MHz) |
| 51.2 kHz family | $2^n \times 3^0 \times 5^2 \times 7^0$ | From 25 to $2^{22} \times 25$ Hz (105 MHz) |
| 256 kHz family | $2^n \times 3^0 \times 5^3 \times 7^0$ | From 125 to $2^{22} \times 125$ Hz (524 MHz) |
| 48 kHz family | $2^n \times 3^1 \times 5^2 \times 7^0$ | From 375 to $2^{22} \times 375$ Hz (1.6 GHz) |
| 44.1 kHz family | $2^n \times 3^2 \times 5^2 \times 7^2$ | From 11025 to $2^{22} \times 11025$ Hz (46 GHz) |

Here, a family is defined as a group of frequencies that are equal except for a factor of 2^n .

The frequency listed in the family "name" is just a typical frequency within the family.

Note that this time wraps in 64 bits after 461 days. We are not satisfied with such a short wrap time, and we need an absolute time, so this leads to the format described in the next section.

5.1.2 The Web-XI Absolute Time

The time for Web-XI is based on the ideas in the BK Connect time described above.

It is a 12-byte quantity in 2 parts:

The first part is the family: It is a 32-bit quantity defining the exponents used for 2, 3, 5 and 7 (one byte for each). This defines the size of a clock tick:

| Name | Description | Size in Bytes |
|------|----------------|---------------|
| K | Exponent for 2 | 1 |
| L | Exponent for 3 | 1 |
| M | Exponent for 5 | 1 |
| N | Exponent for 7 | 1 |

This family corresponds to a tick size of:

$$2^{-k} \times 3^{-l} \times 5^{-m} \times 7^{-n} \text{ seconds}$$

The second part is the count: It contains the number of ticks since 0 hours on 1 January 1970 (modified Julian Day: 40 587.0).

This is a 64-bit number.

5.1.3 Important Notes About the Time Format

5.1.3.1 *Compatibility with BK Connect*

Note that BK Connect signal analysis only supports part of the values that this time format supports.

BK Connect sample frequencies that can be expressed by:

$$2^k \times 3^l \times 5^m \times 7^n \text{ Hz}$$

where:

$$k \leq 22, l \leq 2, m \leq 3, \text{ and } n \leq 2$$

5.1.3.2 PTP and LXI Compatibility

The PTP time-stamp format (as defined by IEEE 1588) is different from the format above:

| Name | Data Type | Description |
|--------------------|-----------|--|
| Seconds | 6-byte | Time in seconds In LXI (an abbreviation for LAN extensions for instrumentation), this value is split into two parts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 4-byte Seconds field • The 2 byte Epoch field in the header |
| Nanoseconds | 6-byte | In LXI, this is divided in the 32-bit Nanoseconds field and the 16-bit Fractional_Nanoseconds field |

Zero time for this is 0 hours on 1 January 1970 (modified Julian Day: 40 587.0), which is the same as proposed for Web-XI format above.

The Web-XI application will have to convert to and from this format when implementing LXI and PTP specific protocols.

5.2 Data From the Device

The device generates data of different kinds:

- **Signal Data:** Measured data from analogue inputs
- **Interpretation Messages:** Describe how to interpret Signal Data
- **Aux Sequence Data:** Messages received on CAN inputs (LAN-XI Module Type 3058 only)
- **Data Quality:** Information about overload and other error conditions

Data is sent to the client as **Messages** in a TCP/IP stream.

The client does not need to enable or subscribe to messages – all messages are enabled by default.

Typically, the module will start off by sending Interpretation Messages for each enabled channel, followed by signal Signal Data and/or Aux Sequence Data messages for the duration of the recording.

Errors are reported using Data Quality messages that are added asynchronously to the stream.

5.2.1 Streaming

The module streams messages over a TCP/IP connection. The protocol will attempt to transfer all data and guarantees that any data loss caused by, for example, a slow network connection will be reported in a subsequent Data Quality message.

The device can either stream data from all input channels on a single TCP connection, or it can stream data from individual channels on their own, separate TCP connection. To select between single-socket or multi-socket operation, specify a **destinations** value of *socket* or *multiSocket* when sending the channel setup to `/rest/rec/channels/input` (see section 2.4.8.3).

5.2.2 Data Types and Value Domains

Data types below are typically specified as being signed, even when it is obvious that the value domain is in fact unsigned (such as the number of values in a message). The reason for this is to be compliant with the Microsoft[®] Common Language Specification (CLS).


Of course, it will be an error to specify a negative number of values for a count even though it is, in fact, possible.

IDs (such as **SignalId**) are also signed. In this case, all values except for 0 are valid IDs unless otherwise specified.

The value 0 is used to indicate an unknown ID.

5.2.2.1 Strings

Strings are in UTF-8 format. They are represented as a byte count followed by that number of bytes when part of binary data:

| Name | Length (in bytes) | Contents |
|--------------|-------------------|--|
| Count | 2 | The number of bytes in the UTF-8 string as an Int16 If Count is 0, then the string is empty. Count may not be negative. |
| Bytes | Length | The actual content of the string  Please note: The count is NOT the length of the string since a single character may be from 1 to 4 bytes in length. |

5.2.2.2 Streaming Message Format

A message consists of a fixed-length header followed by content. The table below shows the message header.

| Name | Length (in bytes) | Contents |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Magic | 2 | The ASCII characters <i>BK</i> |
| HeaderLength | 2 | The length of the rest of the header up to but not including the message data length Currently, this is 20*. |
| MessageType | 2 | Identifies the content of the message. |
| Reserved1 | 2 | For future use. Set to 0. |
| Reserved2 | 4 | Used for debugging. |
| Timestamp | 12 | Time of message |
| LengthOfMessageContent | 4 | Length of the message content in bytes |

* If new fields are needed in the header, they should be appended after the **Timestamp** field. Existing fields must never be removed from the header. If these rules are followed, the header length will always increase for each new header version. The client can use the **HeaderLength** as a kind of header-version field.

This header is followed by the content part of the message:

| | | |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| MessageContent | LengthOfMessageContent | Depends on the message type. |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------------------|

The actual content depends on the message type. See the section on message types below.

All multi-byte values in a message are little-endian.

5.2.3 Message Types

This section describes the different types of messages that can be sent to the client.

| Message Type | Value | Description |
|-------------------------------|-------|--|
| <i>Unknown</i> | 0 | Value not set Should never be used in an actual message. |
| <i>SignalData</i> | 1 | Data values from a signal |
| <i>DataQuality</i> | 2 | Indicates the data quality of a certain signal's data. The quality message is typically only generated when the quality of a signal changes. |
| <i>Interpretation</i> | 8 | Describes how to interpret <i>SignalData</i> . |
| <i>AuxSequenceData</i> | 11 | Similar to <i>SignalData</i> but contains relative time for non-equidistant data (for example, CAN data). |

Each message type has an associated structure that is sent right after the header.

The following sections describe these structures.

5.2.3.1 *SignalData*

Messages of this type contain data values from a signal.

The message content is:

| Name | Stream Type | REST Type | Description |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------|--|
| NumberOfSignals | Int16 | Number | Number of signals with data in this message.* The number of signals in the message should be non-zero. |
| Reserved | Int16 | | For future use Set to 0 when producing stream, ignore when consuming stream. |

* It is up to the device to decide whether it wants to group signals into one message or not.

The following structure is repeated **NumberOfSignals** times:

| Name | Stream Type | REST Type | Description |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|---|
| SignalId | Int16 | Number | Identifies the signal that produced the following values |
| NumberOfValues | Int16 | Number | Number of values The number of values should be non-zero. |
| Values | Array of values | Array of numbers | Data from the signal Number of values must be a multiple of the vector length. |

The type of the values is given by the **ContentDataType** as defined in the Interpretation status message, see section 5.2.3.7.

5.2.3.2 *DataQuality*

Messages of this type contain quality information about a certain signal. The quality message is typically only generated when the quality of a signal changes.

The message content is:

| Name | Stream Type | Description |
|------------------------|-------------|---|
| <i>NumberOfSignals</i> | Int16 | Number of signals with data in this message The number of signals in the message should be non-zero. |

The following structure is repeated *NumberOfSignals* times:

| Name | Stream Type | Description |
|-----------------|--------------------|---|
| <i>SignalId</i> | Int16 | Identifies the signal that produced the quality. |
| <i>Validity</i> | DataValidity flags | Quality info |
| <i>Reserved</i> | Int16 | For internal use Set to 4 when producing stream, ignore when consuming stream. |

5.2.3.3 *DataValidity Flags (Int16)*

The DataValidity flags (Int16) is exactly as it is in BK Connect. The values are 'flags' that can be OR'ed together if more than one condition exists.

| Name | Value | Description |
|----------------|-------|--|
| <i>Valid</i> | 0 | Data is valid. |
| <i>Clipped</i> | 2 | The signal was clipped. |
| <i>Invalid</i> | 8 | The signal is invalid. Commands that return status information (for example, GET /rest/rec/onchange?last=0) give the status of the bits that are OR'ed into the 'invalid' bit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>cf</i> = cable fault (includes CCLD overload) • <i>cmol</i> = common mode overload • <i>anol</i> = analogue overload The history within this run is also given: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>none</i> = no fault occurred during this record • <i>now</i> = the fault is there now • <i>prev</i> = the fault was there previously |
| <i>Overrun</i> | 16 | Overrun happened right before this value. |

5.2.3.4 *AuxSequenceData*

Messages of this type contain non-equidistant data values from one or more signals. While *SignalData* messages are optimized for time-equidistant data, this message type contains a relative time, and thus is better suited for non-equidistant data.

Currently this message type is only used for CAN messages.

The message content is:

| Name | Stream Type | REST Type | Description |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------|---|
| <i>NumberOfSignals</i> | Int16 | Number | Number of signals with data in this message* The number of signals in the message must be greater than zero. |
| <i>Reserved</i> | Int16 | | Reserved Set to 0. |

* It is up to the device to decide whether it wants to group signals into one message or multiple messages.

The following structure is then repeated *NumberOfSignals* times:

| Name | Stream Type | REST Type | Description |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|--|
| <i>SignalID</i> | Int16 | Number | Identifies the signal (where the data originates). |
| <i>NumberOfValues</i> * | Int16 | Number | Number of values included in this message |

* An *AuxSequenceData* message may be sent with *NumberOfValues* set at 0. This indicates that the time of the sequence has reached the time specified in the header. This may be used by non-periodic sequences to inform that there will be no data at or before the given time (in BK Connect signal analysis parlance, this is called a 'Synchronade').

The following structure is then repeated *NumberOfValues* times:

| Name | Stream Type | REST Type | Description |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---|
| <i>RelativeTime</i> | Int32 | Number | Time since the absolute time specified in the header |
| <i>Value</i> | A CAN message | Array of numbers | A single CAN message See 0 for the contents of this data message type. |

5.2.3.5 CAN Messages

CAN messages are transmitted as *AuxSequenceData* described in the previous section. The value of *AuxSequenceData* is an array where each element is an object containing CAN data as shown in the table below.

| Fields Name | Type | Description |
|-----------------------|------|---|
| <i>status</i> | byte | CAN bus and message status. Bit[0–1]: ControllerStatus (0 = errorActive, 1 = errorPassive, 2 = BusOff) Bit[2]: txErrorCounter (0 = No error, 1 = txErrorCounter > 0) Bit[3]: rxErrorCounter (0 = No error 1 = rxErrorCounter > 0) Bit[4]: LostMessage (0 = OK, 1 = At least 1 message lost) Bit[5–7]: Reserved |
| <i>CanMessageInfo</i> | byte | This is a bitwise field, with the following meaning: Bit[0]: ExtendedID (0 = 11-bit, 1 = 29-bit) Bit[1]: RTR info (0 = Send, 1 = RTR) Bit[2]: Data direction (0 = Received, 1 = Transmitted) Bit[3–7]: Reserved |

| | | |
|---------------------|--------|---|
| CanDataSize | byte | This is equal to the DLC (data length code) in the original received CAN message. Normally it is equal to number of bytes in the data field. However, it is not required to be the same for RTR messages. |
| Reserved | byte | Reserved for future use. |
| CanMessageID | 4-byte | 11-bit or 29-bit CAN message ID |
| CanData | 8-byte | CAN data Number of valid data is defined by CanDataSize field. |

The **status** field contains important information about the CAN-bus state and message errors. It can be compared to overload info for analogue data. The first two bits contain information about the CAN-bus state and are the most important bits (the names are defined by CAN protocol). *errorActive* means OK, while *errorPassive* means missing data (cable is removed/disconnected). *BusOff* is a fatal error and means that the channel is disabled, and all communication has been stopped. The channel can be enabled by reconfiguring it or by sending a *stop* and *start* command. The next two bits (*rxErrorCounter* and *txErrorCounter*) contain info whether an RX/TX error has occurred. The *onchange* command can be used to obtain the actual number of RX/TX errors. The last status field, *LostMessage*, is a sticky bit meaning that at least one message has been lost. This bit can be cleared by restarting the channel. The example below shows a complete Web-XI message containing 2 values that encapsulate CAN packages received from CAN channel 1.

| Field Name | Field Size | Value | Description |
|---------------------|------------|--------------------|--|
| Magic | 2 | <i>BK</i> | |
| HeaderLength | 2 | <i>20</i> | |
| MessageType | 2 | <i>11</i> | AuxSequenceData |
| Reserved1 | 2 | <i>0</i> | |
| Reserved2 | 4 | <i>0</i> | |
| TimeStamp | 12 | <i>45620142821</i> | Absolute time of arrival of first packet in this message |

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------------|--|
| LengthOfMessageContent | 4 | 48 | $2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 \times 20 = 48$ |
| NumberOfSequence | 2 | 1 | It means that all data is coming from same source. |
| Reserved | 2 | 0 | |
| SequenceID | 2 | 101 | CAN channel 1 |
| NumberOfValues | 2 | 2 | 2 CAN package |
| RelativeTime | 4 | 7345610 | |
| CanStatus | 1 | 0 | |
| CanMessageInfo | 1 | 0 | |
| CanDataSize | 1 | 3 | |
| Reserved | 1 | 0 | |
| CanMessageID | 4 | 0x7e0 | CAN frame ID (11 or 29 bits) |
| CanData | 8 | 5,6,7,0,0,0,0,0 | 8-byte CAN data including padding |
| RelativeTime | 4 | 20242601 | |
| CanStatus | 1 | 0 | |
| CanMessageInfo | 1 | 0 | |
| CanDataSize | 1 | 3 | |
| Reserved | 1 | 0 | |
| CanMessageID | 4 | 0x7e0 | CAN frame ID (11 or 29 bits) |
| CanData | 8 | 5,6,7,0,0,0,0,0 | 8-byte CAN data including padding |

Dark shading = Web-XI header

Medium shading = **AuxSequenceData** header

Light shading = **AuxSequenceData** values that encapsulate CAN message

5.2.3.6 Interpretation

This message is sent when information about one or more signals changes. A piece of information about a signal, such as its unit, is called a descriptor.

All relevant descriptors are sent automatically when a new stream is opened.

The message contains one or more descriptors.

The content of a single descriptor is as follows:

| Name | Stream Type | Description |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|
| SignalId | Int16 | Identifies the signal to which this descriptor refers. If SignalId is 0 then the descriptor is for all signals. |
| DescriptorType | DescriptorType enum | Identifies the descriptor; see table of possible descriptor types below. |
| Reserved | Int16 | Reserved for future use, set to 0. |
| ValueLength | Int16 | Length of value in bytes, not including any padding, that may have been added to Value to make it a multiple of a 32-bit word. |
| Value | Depends on descriptor type | The value of the descriptor This value must be a multiple of a 32-bit word. |

5.2.3.7 DescriptorType enum (Int16):

The DescriptorType enum (Int16) contains:

| Name | Value | Description | Type of Corresponding Descriptor Value | Default Value |
|-----------------|-------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|
| DataType | 1 | Data type of a single value in signal | ContentDataType enum | None |

| | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|---------------------|--------------|
| ScaleFactor | 2 | Scale factor to multiply with each value in signal data to obtain a value in the specified unit.* | Float64 | 1.0 |
| Offset | 3 | Offset to add to each value in signal data to obtain a value in the specified unit. | Float64 | 0.0 |
| PeriodTime | 4 | Time between 2 consecutive values of the signal | Timestamp | None |
| Unit | 5 | The SI unit of the signal The corrected value (after applying scale factor and offset) will be in this unit. | See section 5.2.2.1 | Empty string |
| VectorLength | 6 | Length of one value 0 means scalar | Int16 | 0 |
| ChannelType | 7 | ChannelType enum | Int16 | 1 |

* The scale factor is applied before the offset ($\text{CorrectedValue} = \text{ScaleFactor} \times \text{signalValue} + \text{Offset}$)

5.2.3.8 **ChannelType** enum (Int16):

The ChannelType (Int16) enum has the following possibilities:

| Name | Value | Description |
|--|--------------|--------------------------|
| WebXiChannelType_None | 0 | Unknown type |
| WebXiChannelType_Input_Analog | 1 | Analogue input channel |
| WebXiChannelType_Input_Auxiliary | 2 | Auxiliary input channel |
| WebXiChannelType_CANBus | 3 | CAN bus |
| WebXiChannelType_Output_Analog | 20 | Analogue output channel |
| WebXiChannelType_Output_Auxiliary | 21 | Auxiliary output channel |

5.2.3.9 *ContentType* enum (*Int16*)

The *ContentType* (*Int16*) enum has the following possibilities:

| Name | Value | Description |
|-------------------------|--------------|--|
| <i>Unknown</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>ContentType</i> not set (should never happen) |
| <i>Byte</i> | <i>1</i> | 8-bit byte |
| <i>Int16</i> | <i>2</i> | 16-bit integer |
| <i>Int24</i> | <i>3</i> | 24-bit integer |
| <i>Int32</i> | <i>4</i> | 32-bit integer |
| <i>Int64</i> | <i>5</i> | 64-bit integer |
| <i>Float32</i> | <i>6</i> | 32-bit float |
| <i>Float64</i> | <i>7</i> | 64-bit float |
| <i>Complex32</i> | <i>8</i> | 32-bit complex float |
| <i>Complex64</i> | <i>9</i> | 64-bit complex float |
| <i>String</i> | <i>10</i> | UTF-8 string. Content is an <i>Int16</i> length followed by the given number of bytes. See section 5.2.2.1 |

Chapter 6

General Concepts

This section briefly explains some of the basic concepts used throughout this document and the REST protocol.

6.1 REST

REST is an abbreviation for “representational state transfer”, meaning that changes are made to the settings on the device by transferring configurations rather than performing actions.

That is, if a switch is off and should be set on, the REST method would be to tell the device that the switch should be on, rather than flipping on the switch.

This concept is used throughout the REST protocol for any configuration task.

6.2 HTTP

The REST protocol uses the standard HTTP protocol for communication. The LAN-XI module includes a Web server that reacts to the REST commands and calls the relevant sub-systems.

A client may send an HTTP request to the server (LAN-XI module). This request contains:

- Header: Containing information about the request
- Body (optional): Carrying the contents of the request

When finished processing the request, the server sends an HTTP response to the client. This has the same basic header/body structure.

An HTTP request is made to a specific path, which determines the resource to target. Furthermore, the request specifies an HTTP method that tells what kind of request is made. The basic methods are as follows:

- **GET** – retrieve information from the requested path.
The request body should be empty, and the information will be returned in the response body.
- **PUT** – update the requested resource.
The new configuration should be sent in the request body. The response body should be empty.
- **POST** – create an element on the requested resource.
The configuration should be sent in the request body. The response body should be empty.
- **DELETE** – delete an element on the requested resource.
Both request and response bodies should be empty.

The request may look as follows (real examples picked up with Wireshark):

GET – request:

```
GET /rest/rec/onchange?last=0 HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.1.166
Connection: keep-alive
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
User-Agent: Sonoscout/1.04.210 CFNetwork/672.0.8 Darwin/14.0.0
Accept-Language: da-dk
Accept: */*
```


GET – response:

```
HTTP/1.0 200 OK
Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2013 19:33:53 GMT
Connection: close
Server: Microsoft-WinCE/5.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Length: 1330

{ "recordingStatus": { "measState": "Streaming", "errorState": 21, "recordingUri": "",
"timeElapsed": "00:01:17", "timeRemaining": "00:00:00", "spaceRemaining": 0,
"bufferStatus": { "cpu": { "fullPercentage": 0, "fullPercentageMax": 0 }, "dsp": {
"fullPercentage": 0, "fullPercentageMax": 0 } }, "channelStatus": [ { "rms":
0.000002026557922, "peak": 0.000038146972656, "cf": "none", "anol": "none",
"cmol": "none" }, { "rms": 0.000001430511475, "peak": 0.000008225440979, "cf":
"none", "anol": "none", "cmol": "none" }, { "rms": 0.000001430511475, "peak":
0.000006675720215, "cf": "none", "anol": "none", "cmol": "none" }, { "rms":
0.000001430511475, "peak": 0.000006437301636, "cf": "none", "anol": "none",
"cmol": "none" }, { "rms": 0.000001549720764, "peak": 0.000006914138794, "cf":
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0.000007033348083, "cf": "none", "anol": "none", "cmol": "none" } ] }, "moduleState":
"RecorderRecording", "sdCardInserted": false, "buttonEnabled": false,
"lastSdCardUpdateTag": 0, "transducerDetectionActive": false,
"lastTransducerUpdateTag": 2, "canStartStreaming": true, "lastUpdateTag": 409,
"recordingMode": "Single", "fanStatus": { "event": "", "speed": "", "mode": "" },
"batteryStatus": { "event": "" }, "temperatureStatus": { "event": "", "level": "" } }
```

PUT – request:

```
PUT /rest/rec/module/time HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.1.229
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept: */*
Content-Length: 13
Accept-Language: da-dk
Connection: keep-alive
Cache-Control: no-cache
User-Agent: Sonoscout/1.04.210 CFNetwork/609.1.4 Darwin/13.0.0

1383664328651
```

PUT – response:

```
HTTP/1.0 200 OK
Date: Tue, 05 Nov 2013 15:12:08 GMT
Connection: close
Server: Microsoft-WinCE/5.0
Content-Length: 0
```

6.2.1 Return Codes

Standard HTTP return codes are generally used to indicate the outcome of an operation. This description covers the ones typically encountered when working with the REST protocol.

6.2.1.1 *Successful Operations*

These codes indicate that the request was valid and has either been carried out or will be carried out later.

200 OK The request succeeded. Any changes to the module state have already occurred by the time the response is returned. This means there is no need to `GET /rest/rec/onchange` after each request to check the module state. If you get **200 OK**, then the module has transitioned to the expected state and you can send the next request

202 Accepted The request succeeded. Any changes are pending (may be sent to a PTP slave module, waiting for the master to trigger the execution, or may be handled asynchronously on the module)

6.2.1.2 *Client Errors*

In general, any 4xx return code points towards a client error, such as accessing a non-existing resource or providing invalid data.

- 400 Bad Request** There was a problem with the request. Bad JSON or invalid parameters will cause this. Attempting to configure output channels on a non-generator module will also result in **400**. The response body will include an error message explaining what the problem was. Typically caused by a bug in the client.
- 401 Unauthorized** The request was well-formed but the module is unable to carry it out, either because the current state of the module doesn't permit it, or the operation requires a license which is not available.
- 403 Forbidden** The request was well-formed but the module is unable to carry it out. Typically encountered when a request is not allowed in the state that the module is currently in, for example, attempting to start a recording without first sending a setup. The module will also return **403** if there is no SD card inserted and a request is made to start recording to it. Again, the response body will include an error message explaining why the request failed.
Mainly caused by the client trying to do something that the current state does not allow.
- 404 Not Found** The resource does not exist. This should normally only be encountered if the client is trying to download a recording that has been deleted (or never existed). May otherwise be due to a bug in the client.
- 405 Method Not Allowed** Means the HTTP method used was not allowed on that resource. For example, `DELETE /rest/rec/channels/input` would result in a **405**. Typically caused by a bug in the client.

6.2.1.3 *Server Errors*

5xx errors are typically caused by errors on the server. They may be caused by the client's use of the server.

500 Internal Server Error Something went wrong in the firmware, typically a failed API call or memory allocation. As with **400** and **403**, an error message is returned in the response body, though in some cases the content may only make sense to firmware developers

503 Service Unavailable Caused by the client(s) having more than 10 concurrent connections to the module. As the module firmware does not support persistent connections, this error should only be encountered if the module stops responding to requests, that is, if the requests start 'hanging' or get stuck in the module

6.3 Data Formats

Different parts of the REST protocol use different data formats for exchanging information.

The formats used are primarily JSON and XML, but for certain uses simple plain text and BMP images have been used.

6.3.1 JSON

JSON is an abbreviation of 'JavaScript object notation' and provides a means of compact description of data structures and relations.

A detailed description is available at www.json.org.

Example:

```
{
  "a": 42,                // Value for a has the integer value 42
  "b": "Hello, world!",  // Value for b is a string
  "c": [1, 2, 3, 4],    // c is an array of integers
  "d": {                 // d is an object
    "a": 5.1,           // ... with an element a which is a float
    "b": []             // ... and an empty array b
  }
}
```

6.3.2 XML

Extensible Markup Language – XML – is another method of describing data structures.

More information can be found in this tutorial: www.w3schools.com/xml/.

Example:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<FrontPanel>
  <Version>0.0.0.1</Version>
  <Present>TRUE</Present>
  <Legal>TRUE</Legal>
  <Type>
    <Prefix>UA</Prefix>
    <Number>2107</Number>
    <Model/>
    <Variant>120</Variant>
  </Type>
  <Serialnumber>102</Serialnumber>
  <HwVersion>1.0.0.0</HwVersion>
  <DataBlocks/>
  <Extensions/>
</FrontPanel>
```

The example is taken from section 2.4.7.

A *FrontPanel* element surrounds the attributes *Version*, *Present*, *Legal*, etc.

Each element has a start tag and an end tag, for example `<Version>` and `</Version>`. Empty elements can be written in shorthand as, for example, `<DataBlocks/>`, which acts as both start and end tag.

6.3.3 Other

In some places, other data types are used. These may include BMP images and simple clear text representations of single values.

6.4 State Machine

LAN-XI modules are governed by a central state machine. This is used to isolate certain uses from each other and makes it possible for clients to see what the module is currently doing.

That is, if a module is performing a firmware update, clients may discover that by looking at the module's state. While in the firmware update state, the module will not permit many other actions (that is, there are no valid state transitions), so opening the Recorder will not be possible at this point.

6.5 Time

The module operates with two types of time:

- 1) SystemTime, the time in the operating system
- 2) Measurement time or PTP time

Chapter 7

Calculating the Scale Factor

Sample data from the module is normalized in signed 24-bit two's complement. This is also known as Q23.

When you have a stream with normalized values, you need to convert the data to get the units you are interested in, for example, pascals. The conversion is described as:

$$\text{calibratedValue} = \text{sampleValue} \times \text{scaleFactor}$$

where *calibratedValue* is the value of interest, and *sampleValue* is the data received from the module. So, we need to calculate the *scaleFactor*:

$$\text{scaleFactor} = \text{inputRange} \times \text{headroom} / \text{sensitivity}$$

headroom is a factor used by the DSP (digital signal processor) to protect against signal clipping. It is normally 1.5 dB or $10^{(1.5/20)}$, which is about 1.18850.

An example:

If we are in 10 V range and the transducer has a sensitivity of 0.00918 V/Pa you get:

$$\text{scaleFactor} = 10 \text{ V} \times 1.18850 / (0.00918 \text{ V/Pa}) \cong 1295 \text{ Pa}$$

Thus, a floating-point value of 1 (also known as the full-scale value) will be 1295 Pa with the given microphone.

Appendix A

Firmware versions

The table contains an overview of LAN-XI firmware versions and their features.

| Version | Date | Feature |
|------------|-------------------|---|
| 2.10.0.344 | January 4, 2021 | Free, unlimited access to Open API |
| | | Added parameters in <code>/rec/syncmode</code> (GET) in Open API |
| | | CIC support in Open API |
| 2.10.0.150 | April 3, 2020 | <i>T-insert</i> support for UA-3122 front panel in Open API |
| | | Added <i>switchmethod</i> in <code>/rec/syncmode</code> in Open API |
| | | Support for <i>T-insert ref</i> measurement with Type 3057 |
| 2.10.0.44 | November 15, 2019 | Fixes problem on Type 3057 |
| 2.10.0.27 | October 3, 2019 | New Open API features and improved long-term stability |
| | | Last check-in in a series for TAI and UTC timing (UTC only before), GPS rollover and u-blox fixes |
| | | CAN module can be used as master in a multi-module configuration, etc. |

| Version | Date | Feature |
|----------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 2.10.2.27 (cont.) | October 3, 2019 (cont.) | Support for battery information in Open API (JSON format) and FrameCtrl (XML) |
| | | GPS-sync quality updated to settle in minimum 30 seconds |
| | | Leap seconds handled when module is on |
| | | Added <i>time</i> in <i>/rec/syncmode</i> (GET) in Open API |
| | | Avoid unnecessary restart of PTP |
| | | Added signal validity in streaming in Open API |
| | | Added <i>triggerMaster</i> , <i>triggerDomain</i> in <i>/rec/syncmode</i> in Open API |
| 2.9.0.552 | August 12, 2019 | Unlicensed Notar/SD recording; Notar no longer requires a license |
| | | Added <i>/rec/gps</i> (GET) |
| | | Fixed multi-module BK Connect Clock-ID error |
| | | Retry CAN board initialization up to three times |
| | | Corrected CIC generator level of Type 3160 module |
| | | Front panel button disable support in Open API |
| | | Implemented single channel TCP streams |

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| Version | Date | Feature |
|----------------------------|-------------|---|
| 2.9.0.458 | May 9, 2019 | Added fix for UA-310x-04x front panels |
| | | Fixed generator DC calibration failure |
| | | Corrected frame PTP slave internal configuration in Open API |
| | | Added <code>/rec/reboot</code> (PUT) |
| | | URI of commands case insensitive in Open API |
| | | Added <code>rec/apply</code> (PUT) in Open API |
| | | Fixed Dyn-X attenuators |
| | | Added <code>/rec/syncmode</code> (GET) in Open API |
| | | Support for built-in generator (not streaming) in Open API |
| | | Fixed "Notar UI doesn't refresh in semi-continuous mode" |
| | | CAN status/event support for BK Connect + CAN Self test |
| | | "force standalone" sample clock generation for use in frame in Open API |
| | | Added PCB ID for bridge completion board |
| CAN support for BK Connect | | |

| Version | Date | Feature |
|----------------------|---------------------|--|
| 2.9.0.458 (cont.) | May 9, 2019 (cont.) | Fixed bridge excitation voltage loop-back measurement (V-meas) bug |
| | | Fixed bridge "activate" command bug |
| 2.9.0.294 | September 28, 2018 | Added fix for Type 3056 |
| | | Support for UA-3122 front panel |
| | | Fixed restoring factory firmware bug |
| | | Support for high resolution generator level |
| | | Fixed Notar for Type 3676 in Open API |
| | | Notar handles incorrectly programmed TEDS 0.9 transducers |
| 2.9.0.215 | August 30, 2018 | Released with BK Connect 2018.1 |
| 2.9.0.112 | June 25, 2018 | Released with BK Connect 2018.0 |
| | | Added REST command (<code><ip>/rest/maxConnection</code>) to query the number of connections |
| | | Fixed "disk full" error observed when recording files of size close to 4 GB |
| | | Fixed thermometer initialization failure which prevented the temperature monitor to start |


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| Version | Date | Feature |
|-----------|-------------------|--|
| 2.9.0.33 | October 25, 2017 | Fixed BKC file generation with 1.6 kHz bandwidth (small block/record size) in Notar |
| | | Fixed 24 to 32 conversion with small files in Notar |
| | | Fixed decreasing firmware update progress percentage |
| | | Improved response format <code>/rec/module/info</code> (GET) |
| | | Fixed NULL pointer dereference on non-CAN modules for Notar/Open API |
| | | Updated information on browser compatibility in Notar |
| 2.7.0.568 | May 17, 2016 | Improved 30 V linearity and AUX timing |
| 2.7.0.417 | November 26, 2015 | Released with PULSE 20.0.0.455 |
| | | SNTP service implemented for LAN-XI |
| | | Support for set nulling on bridge module, including REST |
| | | Support for LAN-XI Bridge Input Module Type 3057 in Open API |
| | | <i>ConnectorSelect</i> and <i>bridgeNulling</i> dependent on module type in Open API |

| Version | Date | Feature |
|----------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 2.7.0.417 (cont.) | November 26, 2015 (cont.) | Changed <i>bridgeCompletion</i> from <i>Full</i> to <i>None</i> |
| | | Support for front panels: UA-3100 and UA-3102 |
| | | Bridge fast nulling support which cases on analogue hardware version 3.10 or greater |
| 2.7.0.185 | June 9, 2015 | Released with PULSE 19.0 |
| | | Fixed TEDS bugs |
| | | Support for 1-wire bus short detection |
| | | Changed GPS system to handle u-blox GPS chip |
| | | UDP streaming, added Notar UI to specify destination IP address and port |
| | | Clock synchronization system changed, full support for GPS |
| | | Fixed repeating of streaming output for duration of ~32 seconds |
| | | Fixed ramping and sweeping of sine output |
| | | Added A-Frame with GPS in frame_tab.h |
| | | Added GPS support from REST interface to PTP |
| | | Added frame support for multi-module streaming in Open API |

Appendix A – Firmware versions

| Version | Date | Feature |
|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| 2.7.0.185 (cont.) | June 9, 2015 (cont.) | Timestamp in streaming headers changed to 64-bit PTP format, 32-bit sec + 32-bit subseconds |
| | | Added <i>time</i> parameter to REST command <code>syncmode</code> so it is possible to set the PTP time |

 **Please note:** Support for new modules (for example, the CAN module) implemented before they were introduced is not included in the table above. The same goes for various clean-ups and internal test-code as well as support for new FPGAs (field-programmable gate array), displays, etc.

Some features are bundled on newest date.

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