

ECOLOG-PRO Base

Operation Manual



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Symbols and Description Codes Used



Information



IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND WARNINGS

DELETE Windows functions, for example Delete

<xxxxxxxxx> Syntax for placeholders.

Placeholders are written in < > brackets.

Reference to related chapter or document.

Presentation only refers to part of the

user interface.

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Ethernet cable

WLAN / WiFi, radio connection between: Base, WLAN modules and

customer network.

Radio connection between radio modules



In the interests of our customers, we reserve the right to make any changes resulting from technical advances. For this reason, diagrams, descriptions, and the scope of delivery are subject to change without notice. This manual is valid as from Version 2017.



CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS MADE TO THIS EQUIPMENT MAY INVALIDATE THE ETSI / FCC AUTHORIZATION TO OPERATE THIS EQUIPMENT.

THIS DEVICE COMPLIES WITH PART 15 OF THE FCC: OPERATION IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TWO CONDITIONS:

(1) THIS DEVICE MAY NOT CAUSE ANY HARMFUL RADIO INTERFERENCE, AND (2) THIS DEVICE MUST ACCEPT ANY INTERFERENCE RECEIVED, INCLUDING INTERFERENCE THAT MAY CAUSE UNDESIRED OPERATION.

THIS CLASS B DIGITAL DEVICE COMPLIES WITH THE CANADIAN ICES-0003.



- This device complies with the fundamental requirements the Radio Equipment Directive (RED) 2014/53 / EU.
- This device complies with EU radiation exposure limits for an uncontrolled environment.
- This device should be installed and operated at a minimum distance of 20 cm between the radiator and your body.



- The device contains the FCC ID: TX2-RTL8821AE and
- IC: 6317A-RTL8821AE



 This product must be disposed of in accordance with WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment, 2002/96/EC).



1 ECOLOG-PRO Base



Description

The ECOLOG-PRO Base is a simple, autonomous central monitoring unit for the network-capable ECOLOG-PRO and ECOLOG-NET data loggers. It is the kernel of the Plug&Play solution for the networked monitoring of rooms and equipment. All the required software is pre-installed on the PC designed for maximum reliability. It provides extensive compatibility with proven ECOLOG-NET data loggers and ECOLOG-PRO modules.

This manual is a quick and simple reference guide to initial startup of up the ECOLOG-PRO Base. However, it contains no basic principles on setting up or operating a network.

ECOLOG-PRO Base, 801417

Application:

Maximum number of measuring

data points

Memory capacity

Data security

Data logger compatibility

Antennas

Internal clock

Antennas

ECOLOG-NET, ECOLOG-PRO

Internal non-volatile memory

External USB drive, drive letter G

- Drift ± 11 minutes / year

Backup battery

50 measuring data

The device may only be operated with the supplied antennas.

IMPORTANT: Do not use an extension cable between the ECOLOG-PRO Base

18 months, older data is automatically deleted month by month by the system.

and the antenna connections.

WLAN 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz, WPA2 or no encryption





Power supply

External power supply unit

Follow the safety and application instructions for the power supply unit. Only operate the device using the supplied power supply unit. Use of an incorrect power supply unit may cause damage to the device. Always replace defective or damaged power supply units.

UPS batteries

Material safety data sheets in compliance with EEC Directive 93/112/EC and shipment recommendations are available from ELPRO. Do not subject batteries to mechanical stress or damage them. Leaking battery fluid is highly corrosive and may generate severe heat or may cause a fire if it comes in contact with moisture.

Environmental conditions



Application: 0°C to 40°C

Temperatures above 100°C may damage the battery.



Application: 10% RH to 95% RH, non-condensing

Protection class: IP20, ingress of water / humidity may cause damage to the device.



IR radiation (heat) and superheated steam may damage the surface coating of the casing.

No guarantee can be given if functions exceed the specified threshold range.

MAKE SURE THE ECOLOG-PRO BASE IS AT ROOM TEMPERATURE BEFORE INITIAL STARTUP.

To clean the modules, use a slightly moist cloth. Never use thinner, gasoline, alcohol, or any other cleaning agents since they may damage the casing.

Casing

Installed applications



elproMONITOR

Configuring and monitoring data loggers.



elproUSER

elproMONITOR user management.

⇒ SU6031D



elproEVENT

Audit trail which complies with the cGxP Environment requirements of elproMONITOR.

⇒ SV6031D

ECOLOG-PRO Base Maintenance

Software for initial startup, setting, and maintenance of the ECOLOG-PRO Base

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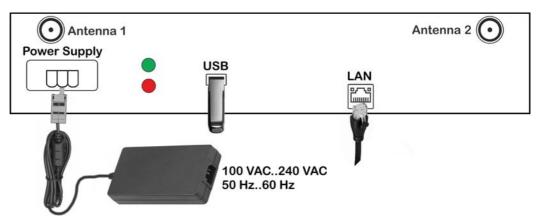
elproMONITOR-WebAccess

Service on the server for creating text files that are required for the web application elproLOG MONITOR-WebAccess. This optional web application must be installed on a separate web server.



2 Initial Startup

2.1 ECOLOG-PRO Base



Casing underside, position of sockets, indicators, and antennas

LEDs and connections

Confirmation tone sequence

LED, green	Power on	Start	1 long acoustic signal
LED, red	Hard disk active	Success	2 short acoustic signals
Power supply	Socket for external power supply unit	Error	2 long acoustic signals

Antenna 1, 2 WLAN antenna connection
USB USB port for data exchange

and initialization. Drive letter G

LAN Gigabit Ethernet LAN port

Connections

Depending on the operating mode, the ECOLOG-PRO Base is connected only to the power supply unit or additionally to a network cable.

Optionally, an external data memory drive can be connected to the USB port provided (USB 3.0). This connection is also used for configuration, updates, and service work by ELPRO.

Note on initial startup

The sections: 2.1 *ECOLOG-PRO Base* to 2.3 *WLAN Connection* are also described in the document: EP6401A which is supplied along with the ECOLOG-PRO Base.



2.2 LAN Connection



The PC used for configuration must be in the same network as the ECOLOG-PRO

Step 1 Connect the cable and power supply unit.

ECOLOG-PRO Base starts.

Step 2 Start process.

Wait for the confirmation tone indicating ready (operating system started).

Step 3 Plug in the USB stick.

Wait for the confirmation tone (Success, Error).

Step 4 Remove the USB stick.

Step 5 Plug the USB stick in the PC.

File: Open the file NetworkConfig.txt.

Datei Bearbeiten Format Ansicht ?
Serial Number: 004009218A0004

Desc: Intel(R) Ethernet Conflection (2) I219-V
IP: 192.168.253.106
Submet: 255.255.0.0
Gateway: 192.168.1.1
DHCP/Static: DHCP
MacAddress: 00:0C:6E:02:F2:03

Use the IP address below the line "Desc: Intel(R) Ethernet Connection (2) I219-V" to log in to the ECOLOG-PRO Base.

Step 6 Open your web browser and run

initialization.

Path: http://192.168.253.106/Maintenance

⇒ 2.4 Initialization

2.3 WLAN Connection

Step 1

Datei Bearbeiten Format Ansicht ?

SSID
Passwort

Create the file WlanConfig.txt on a USB stick.

Enter the SSID name in the first line and the WLAN password in the second line. If a password is not required for the WLAN, leave this line blank.

Encryption is set to WPA2.

Step 2 Connect the power supply unit.

ECOLOG-PRO Base starts.

Step 3 Plug in the USB stick.

Wait for the confirmation tone (Success, Error).



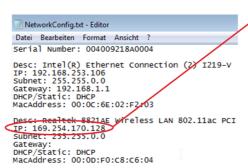


Step 4

Remove the USB stick.

Step 5

Plug the USB stick in the PC.



File: Open the file NetworkConfig.txt.

Use the IP address below the line "Desc: Realtek 8821AE Wireless LAN 802.11ac PCI-E NIC" to log in to the ECOLOG-PRO Base.

Step 6

Open the web browser and run initialization.

⇒ 2.4 Initialization

Path: http://192.168.253.106/Maintenance

2.4

Initialization



At initial startup, the ECOLOG-PRO Base is initialized by the configuration wizard on the ECOLOG-PRO Base. To carry out this configuration, make sure the LAN or WLAN is connected to the ECOLOG-PRO Base.

Login



Log in to the ECOLOG-PRO Base using the username and password set on delivery.

Username: adminPassword: elpro

Language



Select the initialization language by left-clicking the country flag of your choice.





Displays



Only the highlighted part of the configuration wizard is displayed in the following procedure.

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Next, Back

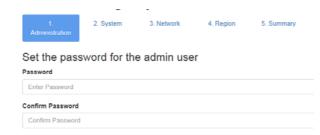
Administration

Skip forward or backward in the configuration wizard.

Carry out the five initialization steps in the order listed below. You can change all the configurations on the dashboard at a later date, including the administrator password and the computer name.

You can only change the administrator password after the initial setup in elproUSER.

Step 1

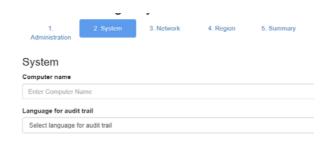


IMPORTANT: If you forget this password, ELPRO can reset it.

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The password must consist of at least 8 characters and comprise 1 uppercase letter, 1 lowercase letter, and 1 numeral. Special characters are not permitted.

Step 2



Define the computer name. Special characters are not permitted.

Select the language for events (audit trail entries). The only languages presently available are German and English.

Step 3



Select the connection type to the network.

- DHCP
- Static

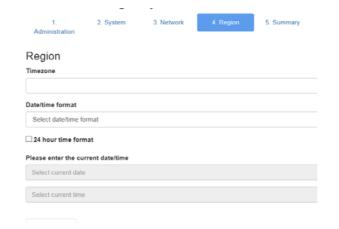
Network

System





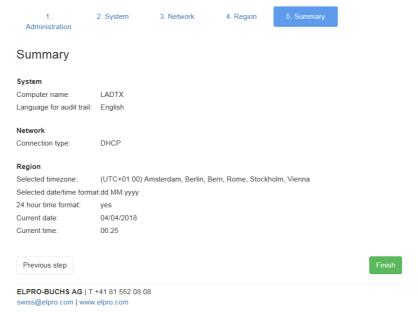
Step 4



Select the national settings for date and time. End your input for the current time with: DONE.

Region

Step 5



Check your settings and end the initialization.

IMPORTANT: YOU CANNOT RESTART THE WIZARD AFTER YOU END THE INITIALIZATION.

Summary

Finish

Configure your ECOLOG-PRO Base

The present configuration is saved on the ECOLOG-PRO Base.

Please wait while restarting your ECOLOG-PRO Base

You will be redirected automatically.

Finish





Restart



- Log in to the ECOLOG-PRO Base using the username and password set on delivery.
- The application ECOLOG-PRO Base Maintenance in the dashboard view starts after login.
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3 ECOLOG-PRO Base Maintenance



Carry out the following changes to the configuration using the ECOLOG-PRO Base Maintenance application.

Start ECOLOG-PRO Base Maintenance

The ECOLOG-PRO Base Maintenance application can start as follows:

1. Enter the IP address of the ECOLOG-PRO Base with the extension: /Maintenance in a web browser.

Example: http://xxxx.yyyy.zzzz/Maintenance \rightarrow Login ECOLOG-PRO Base Maintenance

From the elproMONITOR application
 Menu: BASE → Login ECOLOG-PRO Base Maintenance



elproMONITOR

REPORT

Generates a report containing the present settings of the ECOLOG-PRO Base.

⇒3.7 Example of a Configuration Report

SAVE

Saves all settings and exits the configuration.

CANCEL

Cancels the configuration without saving the changes.

3.1 Region



SETTINGS - Region



Region/Location

Timezone

Local timezone for the ECOLOG-PRO Base

Decimal Separator

. or , Select the option of either period or comma for display.

Select the option to display the date.

Date/Time

· Date format

DD.MM.YYYY DD/MM/YYYY MM/DD/YYYY YYYY-MM-DD

DD.MMM.YYYY

MMM/DD/YYYY

24 Hour Time FormatSelect the time display option between 12 hours and 24 hours.

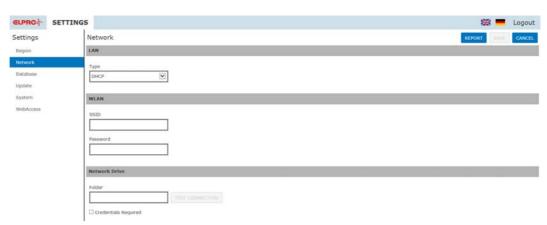
· First Day of the Week

Sunday

Select the option for the start of the week.

Monday

3.2 Network



SETTINGS - Network

LAN

Type

DHCP Select the option to assign the IP address.

Static

WLAN

· SSID, Password

SSID and Password of the WLAN used.

Network Drive

Folder

Path to the network drive used as backup drive, for example. Activate the selection box and enter the data required.



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TEST CONNECTION

Tests the connection to the network drive in the local network (LAN) of the ECOLOG-PRO Base.

Credentials Required

Activate if credentials are required for the network drive.

3.3 Database



SETTINGS - Database

Database Backup

Daily backup active

Starts automatically a daily backup of the databases to the selected drive.

· Select the backup destination

USB A database backup can be sent to a medium (USB stick or hard disk)
Network connected to a local USB port (drive letter G) or to a drive in the local network (LAN).

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BACKUP NOW

The database backup is started manually to the drive specified.

A database can only be restored from a backup by ELPRO.

3.4 Update



SETTINGS - Update



System Update

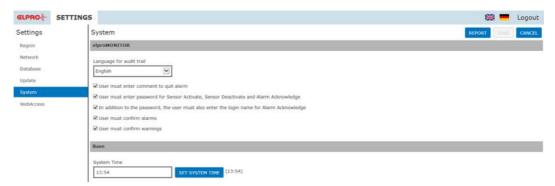
Select the update file
 List containing the files to update the ECOLOG-PRO Base.

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UPDATE

Starts the update of the ECOLOG-PRO Base.

3.5 System



SETTINGS - System

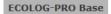
elproMONITOR

Language for audit trail
 The language selected is used for events (audit trail entries).



XXXXXXX

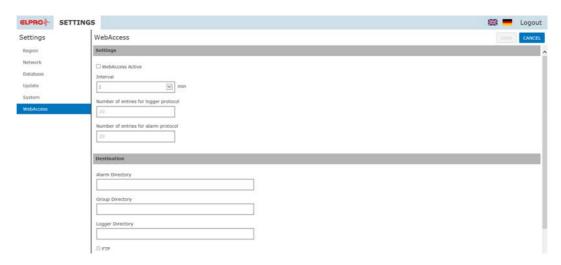
Settings for comments and acknowledging warnings and alarms.



- System Time
 Manual resetting of the time for the ECOLOG-PRO Base.
- If the ECOLOG-PRO Base is in a network with web access, the time is synchronized automatically to the Windows time server.



3.6 WebAccess



Settings - WebAccess

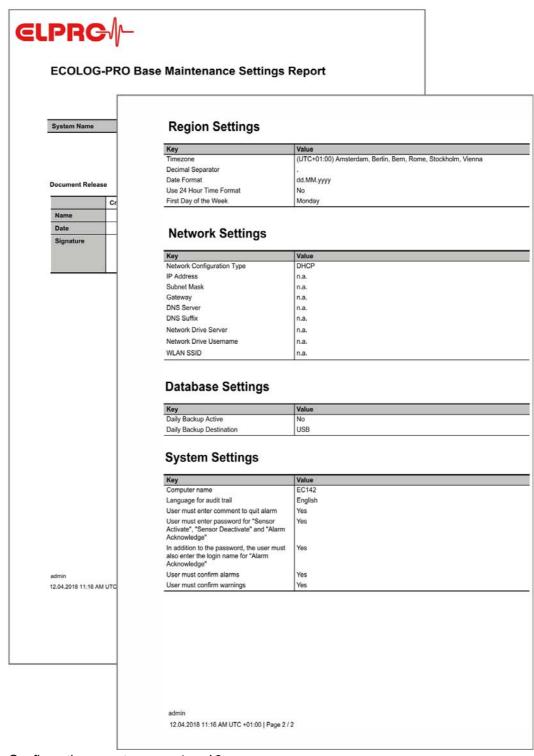
Settings

- WebAccess Active
 Tick this checkbox to start or stop the elproMONITOR WebAccess service.
- Interval
 Interval Dropdown menu the select the interval for updating data entries.
- The selection options are 1, 5, or 10 minutes.
 Maximum 2000 entries corresponding to 2000 measured values per sensor can be written to the logger protocol.
- Number of entries for alarm protocol
 Maximum 500 entries corresponding to 500 measured values per sensor can be written
 to the alarm protocol.
- Alarm/Group/Logger Directory
 These three boxes define the names of the directories in each case. The 3 directories are created as subdirectories on the network drive specified.
- · The alarm protocol is created in the alarm directory as a CSV file.
- · A CSV file is created in the group directory for each sensor group created.
- A CSV file is created in the logger directory for every ECOLOG-NET logger and for every ECOLOG-PRO measurement module (4PT, 4MA, 2TH).
 A CVS file is created for each "Operation mode" (Standard, Time Monitor, and Edge Counter) for the ECOLOG-PRO 4DI measurement module. Please refer to the operation manual of the elproMONITOR software for details on the various modes.
 - ⇒ SM3031E elproMONITOR operation manual

Destination



3.7 Example of a Configuration Report



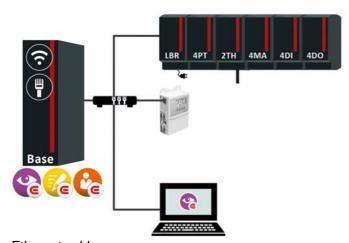
Configuration report - pages 1 and 2

The configuration report is only available in English at present.



4 Operating Modes

4.1 Connection via SWITCH (operated autonomously)



- Connection between the individual modules by an external switch
- ECOLOG-PRO Base is connected to the switch by LAN.
- The following I/O modules can be connected by LAN:
 - ECOLOG-PRO LBR
 - ECOLOG-NET LR8
 - ECOLOG-NET LP4
 - ECOLOG-NET LA8

Ethernet cable

Application example

- Using the system in an autonomous network
- All components are connected to a switch.
- No connection to the web

Conditions

Security

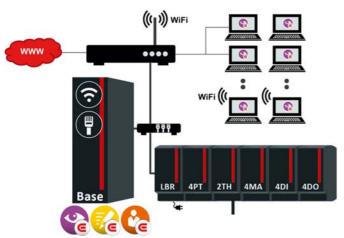
Autonomous as stand-alone solution.

No security against malware transferred directly when the USB port to the ECOLOG-PRO Base is used. The ECOLOG-PRO Base has no WINDOWS Defender and carries out no automatic WINDOWS updates.



4.2

Integration in Customer Network



- ECOLOG-PRO Base is integrated in the customer network by LAN (or WLAN).
- The following I/O modules can be connected by LAN:
 - ECOLOG-PRO LBR
 - ECOLOG-NET LR8
 - ECOLOG-NET LP4
 - ECOLOG-NET LA8

Higher-level network

Application example

- Using the system in the customer network
- All components are connected over the customer LAN (Local Area Network) or WAN (Wide Area Network).
- A connection to the web is possible (required for remote support from ELPRO using TeamViewer).

Conditions

The network is the responsibility of the customer.

Requirements:

- Permanent accessibility of components in the network
- Response time: <100 ms

Security

The ECOLOG-PRO Base has no firewall of its own and must therefore receive its external protection from the customer network.



5 Power Supply Unit



Power supply unit contained in the scope of supply of the ECOLOG-PRO Base

Power supply unit

The power supply unit is delivered without a country-specific power cord for the AC input.

A power failure of the ECOLOG-PRO Base is bridged by the UPS integrated in the ECOLOG-PRO Base. The UPS bridges for 10 seconds and ensures a controlled switch-off of the ECOLOG-PRO Base without data loss.

Input voltage 100 VAC to 240 VAC, 50 Hz to 60 Hz

Output voltage 19 VDC ±5%

Output current max. 6320 mA

Dimensions 90 x 55 x 34 mm

Connection cable

length

1500 mm

Content of package Power supply unit with connection cable and plug for connection to the ECOLOG-PRO

Base.



6 Recovery

Reset to default values:

- Reset the password for the admin user
- Network settings
- WLAN settings

The data must be saved on a USB stick and is valid for 84 hours.

Procedure:

- USER reports a data reset (by email or by phone to ELPRO).
- customer data required: Customer name, ECOLOG-PRO Base serial number, email address
- Reset data is generated by ELPRO.
- Data is sent to the customer by email.
- Customer saves the data on a USB stick.
- Customer plugs the USB stick in the ECOLOG-PRO Base.
- The USB monitoring tool recognizes the file on the USB stick plugged in.
- A validation check takes place.
- If the file on the USB stick is valid, recovery takes place.

Validation test parameters

- Validation data
- Serial number
- CRC



7 Scope of Supply

- 1 ECOLOG-PRO Base, Part Number 801417
- 1 control cabinet fitting materials (support rail fitted to the rear)
- 2 antennas (2.4 GHz and 5 GHz)
- 4 rubber feet, self-adhesive
- 1 spare filter
- 1 power supply unit without country-specific power cord



8 Revision History

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