

## **TECHNICAL INFORMATION MANUAL**

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R4320P

# Proton

## Industrial 4-port RAIN RFID Long Range Reader



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## Scope of Manual

The goal of this manual is to provide the basic information to work with the Proton R4320P Industrial 4-port RAIN RFID Long Range Reader.

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## **1 INTRODUCTION**

## Description

The **Proton** (Model R4320P) is a rugged long range RAIN RFID reader of the easy2read<sup>®</sup> product line, well suited for industrial environment installations.

The **Proton** reader has 4 antenna ports capable of a 31.5 dBm maximum power enabling to build RAIN RFID portals for logistic. Its compact form factor makes it easy to install and the IP65 protection permits outdoor or harsh environment installations. Featuring Power Over Ethernet, RS232 and GPIOs via industry standard M12 connectors the Proton is an ideal choice for industrial automation and Industry 4.0 solutions.

The **Proton** is based upon an embedded Linux platform and it's easily configurable using an internal web interface. System integrators can customize the behaviour of the reader installing Java code that, having access to all the RFID features and interfaces, permits a full customization.

The **Proton** reader complies with and can operate in both European and US regulatory environments and, due to its multiregional capabilities, it's ideal for integration in devices requiring compliance to different geographical regions.



Fig. 1.1: Proton reader (Model R4320P)



### **Development Kit**

A development kit with adapter, antennas, cable and demo tags is available:

The kit includes:

- n. 1 A927Z Temperature Logger Tag
- n. 1 <u>RT0005 Temperature Logger Tag</u>
- n. 1 Set of Labels
- n. 1 WANTENNAX019 (ETSI) or WANTENNAX020 (FCC) Circular polarized antenna
- n. 1 WALIM0000006 (EU) or WALIM0000007 (US) power supply for Proton R4320P Reader.
- n.1 WCAVOAAAX005 antenna cable
- n. 1 ECCANTRFX033 Ethernet cable (5 m)

The Proton R4320P reader and its development kit are a complete set up for a quick implementation of RFID solutions.

### **Installation Notice**

The Proton R4320P reader could be mounted either horizontally or vertically. Locate the four mounting slots on the reader, as illustrated in *Fig. 1.2: Proton R4320P Technical drawings: top view.* In the four mounting slots there are rubber gaskets to facilitate adherence to smooth surfaces.

All measurements are in millimetres.



Fig. 1.2: Proton R4320P Technical drawings: top view

#### Wall fixing

A cylindrical-head self-tapping screw (not provided) with the following measures is recommended to fix the reader directly to the wall:



where:

Parameter	Min value	Max value	Unit	
К	1	4	mm	
L	50	100	mm	
d	3	5	mm	
D	6	10	mm	
Tab. 1.1: Cylindrical-head self-tapping screw measures				

## Ordering Options

	Code	Description
Reader	WR4320PXAAAA	R4320P Proton - Industrial 4-port RAIN RFID Long Range Reader
Development	WR4320PXDKEU	Proton - ETSI Dev Kit including RFID antenna with cable, power supply, Ethernet cable and tag samples (reader not included)
kit	WR4320PXDKUS	Proton - FCC Dev Kit including RFID antenna with cable, power supply, Ethernet cable and tag samples (reader not included)
	WALIM0000006	R4320P – Auxiliary Power Supply - EU
	WALIM0000007	R4320P – Auxiliary Power Supply - US
Accession	WANTENNAX019	Circular polarized antenna 8.5dBc – ETSI
Accessories	WANTENNAX020	Circular polarized antenna 8.5dBc – FCC
	WCAVOAAAX005	Antenna RF cable with TNC/RP-N connectors
	ECCANTRFX033	Ethernet cable (5 m)



## **2 GETTING STARTED**

## Introduction

This quickstart guide will help you to get started with your Proton (Model R4320P) reader.

The reader can be configured in three different profiles:

- **EASY2READ** (factory default): choosing this option you select the CAEN RFID easy2read communication protocol. Select this option in order to control the reader using the <u>CAEN RFID</u> <u>Easy Controller Application</u> or the <u>SDK (Software Development Kits)</u> library. For details on the use of the EASY2RD profile please refer to this quickstart guide.
- AUTONOMOUS: choosing this option you select the keyboard emulation protocol.

For details on the use of the AUTONOMOUS profile please refer to § AUTONOMOUS Profile chapter page 50.

• **CUSTOM**: the use of this profile allows the user to upload their own scripts to the reader. For details on the use of the Custom profile please refer to § CUSTOM Profile page 54.

The reader is sold with the factory profile set to *EASY2READ*. This guide helps you to getting started with your reader using the EASY2READ profile.

For more detailed information on reader configuration, connections and setup options please refer to the next chapters.

## Connecting to the Proton Reader using the Ethernet port

#### **Ethernet Communication Setup**

The Proton reader can be connected to a PC using an Ethernet cable. To correctly operate with the reader, follow the steps above:

- 1. Connect the Proton to the power supply, the power LED will turn on, wait about 30 seconds until you hear a beep, wait 10 seconds again and the reader is ready to work with the *easy2read* profile active.
- 2. Plug an Ethernet cable (not provided, see § *Ordering Options* page 9) into your computer and connect the other end of the Ethernet cable to the reader. By default, the Proton reader is configured with the static IP address 192.168.0.2. If your private network matches the default network configuration of the reader you can connect to it. Otherwise you can either change the network configuration of the reader (see § *NETWORK* page 25) to connect it to your network or disconnect your PC from your network and connect it to the network of the reader.
- 3. Connect the antenna cable to Ant-0 (see § Fig. 3.12: Proton R4320P Antennas page 21) of the reader.

Now you can use the <u>CAEN RFID Easy Controller</u> Application to control the reader.

### **Easy Controller**

Follow these steps to connect the Proton using the *Easy Controller* application for Windows:

- 1. Download the latest version of the *Easy Controller software* from the <u>Proton R4320P web page</u>, *Downloads* section and install it.
- 2. Launch the *Easy Controller* application:

CAEN RFID Easy Controller					-	×
<b>R</b> <sup>®</sup> CAEN	RFID		L	Design your RFID we prov	solution ide the technology.	
Start Inventory TAGS FOUND: 0			STATISTICS           Src 0         Src 1         Src 2         Src 3           Aca/Sec:         0         Efficiency: 0%         Tags/Sec: 0         Tot. Tags: 0	READ	DER INFORMATION Model:None Serial:None FW Rel.:None	
PC	L. Source Antenn	a COUNT Tim	neStamp			

3. On the main screen click on *File* → *Connect*. A Connection windows will open. Select the *Connection Type* (TCP/IP Connection) and type the Proton IP address into the *TCP/IP Address* box (default value is 192.168.0.2). Then click on *Connect*:

CAEN RFID Easy Controller				- 🗆 ×
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		Connect		
		Choose a Connection type		
Connected: 🔴 Air Link Protocol: OFF				:

4. To verify if the connection with the reader has been established, check the green dot on the bottom left side of the sidebar. Into the *READER INFORMATION* box you can find information on reader model, serial number and firmware release:

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EPC	L. Source Antenr	a COUNT	TimeStamp				
Connected: 😑 Air Link Protocol: EPC C1G2							

5. Place a tag on the read range of the reader, click on *start inventory* and see the tag information displayed on the main window:

CAEN RFID Easy Controller					
le Settings Tools About					
	ער <b>נ</b> ו				Design your RFID solution we provide the technology.
				STATISTICS	READER INFORMATION
				Src 0 Src 1 Src 2 S	Src 3 Model: R4320P
Start Inventory				And (See ) Effective	Serial: 000100011939000
				Acq/Sec. 0 Elice	T O
	L. Source	Antenna	COUNT	TimeStamp	
6810000003918718553	Source 0	Ant0	3	10/28/2020 10:43:43 AM	
000000000000000053	Source 0	Ant0	33	10/28/2020 10:43:37 AM	
17004E8DA06300017D51	Source 0	Ant0	4	10/28/2020 10:43:41 AM	
32333435363738393031	Source_0	Ant0	14	10/28/2020 10:43:41 AM	
FE2F94D01E0950213515	Source_0	Ant0	2	10/28/2020 10:43:43 AM	
33B2DDD9BD050127EF00	Source_0	Ant0	22	10/28/2020 10:43:37 AM	
33B2DDD9BD0500D6F609	Source_0	Ant0	8	10/28/2020 10:43:38 AM	
33B2DDD901400000000	Source_0	Ant0	27	10/28/2020 10:43:37 AM	
05012A70A46112014200	Source_0	Ant0	6	10/28/2020 10:43:42 AM	
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	Source_0	Ant0	37	10/28/2020 10:43:37 AM	
5500000000002E38	Source 0	Ant0	4	10/28/2020 10:43:44 AM	
5240000000000001388	Source_0				
53500000000000002238 52400000000000001388 533000000000000002420	Source_0	Ant0	22	10/28/2020 10:43:37 AM	
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For more info on the use of the *Easy Controller*, please refer to the *CAEN RFID Easy Controller Software Technical Information Manual*, you can download it from the <u>Proton R4320P web page</u>, *Downloads* section or in the <u>Manual and Documents</u> web area.



## 3 EXTERNAL INTERFACE DESCRIPTION

### LEDS



#### Fig. 3.1: Proton R4320P LEDs

No.	Name	Description
1	ETH Network activity	Yellow LED (see § <i>Tab. 3.6: Proton R4320P - Ethernet Connector LEDS</i> page 16)
2	ETH Speed connection	Yellow/Green LED (see § <i>Tab. 3.6: Proton R4320P - Ethernet Connector LEDS</i> page 16)
3	Tag-ID	Tag Detection – Blinking Red LED
4	Communication	Communication activity – Blinking Yellow LED
5	Power	Power On – Green LED

Tab. 3.1: Proton R4320P LEDs

### Connectors



Fig. 3.2: Proton R4320P Interfaces Panel

No.	Name	Description
1	Power	Power Supply Connector
2	Ethernet	Ethernet 10/100/1000BASE-T (M12) / POE standard IEEE 802.3af
3	GPIO	General Purpose Input Output / RS232 (Tx/Rx signal)
4	RESET/UPGRADE	Restart device / Upgrade operative system
Tab 2.2	Brokon D4220D Inter	faces Papel

Tab. 3.2: Proton R4320P Interfaces Panel

### **Power Supply**

The power supply connector shall be used to provide the Proton R4320P with the DC supply voltage in the range 9V÷36V. A recommended part number for coupling with the connector of the reader is the PHOENIX CONTACT: 1543029 (not provided, to be used on the supply voltage cable).



M12, 4-pin, A-coded, Male

Fig. 3.3: Power Supply connector (reader side)

Pin #	Signal	Function
1	VDC	Positive pole
2	N.C.	Not Connected
3	GND	Ground
4	N.C.	Not Connected

Tab. 3.3: Proton R4320P - Power Supply Connector Poles



#### **Power Supply Connector**



Fig. 3.4: Power Connector PHOENIX 1543029



Fig. 3.5: Phoenix 1543029 connector

Pin #	Signal	Function
1	VDC	Positive pole
2	N.C.	Not Connected
3	GND	Ground
4	N.C.	Not Connected

Tab. 3.4: PHOENIX CONTACT: 1543029 Poles



**Warning**: To guarantee the IP65 degree of the device it is necessary that the male connector on the reader is coupled with the female one on the cable. If the male connector is free, a protective cap must be applied to guarantee the IP65 degree. The following part number is recommended: sealing cap PHOENIX 1560251.



#### **Ethernet Port**

The Ethernet interface of the Proton R4320P can be used to connect the reader to a 10/100/1000BaseT network using a M12 to RJ45 cable.

The Proton R4320P reader supports Power Over Ethernet (POE) standard IEEE 802.3 af.

The pinout of the connector in shown in the following figure:

#### M12, 8-pin, X-coded, Female



Fig. 3.6: Ethernet Connector (reader side)

Pin #	Signal	Function
1	TX+	Transmission positive
2	TX-	Transmission negative
3	Receive positive	
4	RX-	Receive Negative
5	POWER-	POWER-
6	POWER-	POWER-
7	POWER+	POWER+
8	POWER+	POWER+

Tab. 3.5: Proton R4320P - Ethernet Connector Poles

The Ethernet connector has two LEDs with the following functionalities:

LED	Function	Туре
Left	Network activity	Blinking Yellow
Right	10Mbps connection	OFF
Right	100Mbps connection	Yellow
Right	1000Mbps connection	Green

Tab. 3.6: Proton R4320P - Ethernet Connector LEDS

An Ethernet Cable (ECCANTRFX033) is available (not provided with the reader): see *Ordering Options* page 9.

Otherwise, we suggest to use the following product:

Network cable (5m) - NBC-MSX/ 5,0-94F/R4AC SCO – 1407473
 PHOENIX CONTACT

Ethernet cable shall be CAT6 at least (type S/FTP or S/STP) for proper operation of the device.



**Warning**: To guarantee the IP65 degree of the device it is necessary that the female connector on the reader is coupled with the male one on the cable. If the female connector is free, a protective cap must be applied to guarantee the IP65 degree. The following part number is recommended: Sealing cap PHOENIX 1680539.



### **GPIO/Serial**

The GPIO/Serial interface of the Proton R4320P is used to connect the reader with a standard RS232 serial communication and to provide the signals of 2 inputs and 2 outputs to the reader. The inputs are usually connected to devices (photocells, sensors...) that enable the tag inventory. The outputs instead usually turn on accessory devices, following a pre-established event (sirens, flashing lights...).

M12, 12-pin, A-coded, Female



Fig. 3.7: GPIO/Serial Connector (reader side)

Pin #	Signal	Function				
1	RS232_RX	RS232 receive signal				
2	OUTPUT2.2	SS-Relay 2 Contact 2				
3	OUTPUT2.1	SS-Relay 2 Contact 1				
4	OUTPUT1.2	SS-Relay 1 Contact 2				
5	OUTPUT1.1	SS-Relay 1 Contact 1				
6	GND	Ground				
7	RTN	Return				
8	V_INT	Internal voltage <sup>1</sup>				
9	RS232_TX	RS232 transmit signal				
10	GPI0	General purpose input 0				
11	GPI1	General purpose input 1				
12	RTN	Return				

Tab. 3.7: Proton R4320P – GPIO/Serial Connector Poles

A GPIO/Serial Cable is not provided. We suggest to use the following products:

- Sensor/Actuator cable (1,5 m)- SAC-12P-MS/ 1,5-35T SH SCO 1430048 shielded
- Sensor/Actuator cable (1,5 m) SAC-12P-MS/ 1,5-PVC SCO 1554775
- Sensor/Actuator cable (3 m) SAC-12P-MS/ 3,0-35T SH SCO 1430051 shielded
- Sensor/Actuator cable (3 m) SAC-12P-MS/ 3,0-PVC SCO 1554788



**Warning**: To guarantee the IP65 degree of the device it is necessary that the female connector on the reader is coupled with the male one on the cable. If the female connector is free, a protective cap must be applied to guarantee the IP65 degree. The following part number is recommended: Sealing cap PHOENIX 1680539.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> When powered by a power supply, the internal voltage is equal to the supply voltage. When powered by POE, internal voltage is 5V.



#### Input signal

To have a valid input signal, apply a voltage between 4V and 48V to the pin indicated by GPI0 or GPI1

Using the signals on the connector you can connect the Internal Voltage pin to the GPIO pin through a switch that enables the input signal when closed.

A connection between GND ground and RTN signal is also required:



Fig. 3.8: GPIO Input Signal

It is possible to verify the correct functioning of the circuit by connecting the reader to the CAEN RFID Easy Controller software, Tools-I/O management section:

GPI0 corresponds to GPIO0 of the Easy Controller software

GPI1 corresponds to GPIO1 of the Easy Controller software

GPIO Management													-				×
	GPIO:	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Directions: 0x000C	ln:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	۲	۲
	Out:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\bigcirc$	0	0	0	0	۲	۲	0	0
Values: 0x000C	Status:													$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
Refresh active settir	ngs										C	)k			Appl	у	

When a valid input is present, a check "V" appears in the Status box at the GPIO 0:

GPIO Management													_				X
	GPIO:	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Directions: 0x000C	In:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	۲	۲
	Out:	$\bigcirc$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\bigcirc$	0	0	0	۲	۲	$\bigcirc$	0
Values: 0x000D	Status:													$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
Refresh active settin	igs										0	k			Appl	у	

#### Output signal

The OUTPUT1.1 – OUTPUT1.2 and OUTPUT2.1 – OUTPUT2.2 pins are the terminals of a normally open dry contacts.

By connecting to the CAEN RFID Easy Controller Software, Tools-I/O management section, you can close the contact by removing the check from the Status box related to GPIO 2 and GPIO 3 and then press the Apply button.

OUTPUT1.1 – OUTPUT1.2 correspond to GPIO2 of the Easy Controller software

OUTPUT2.1 – OUTPUT2.2 correspond to GPIO3 of the Easy Controller software

GPIO Management													-				X
	GPIO:	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Directions: 0x000C	In:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	۲	۲
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To supply a user U1 to V\_INT, make the connection as shown in the drawing below:



Fig. 3.9: GPIO Output Signal

#### **RS232** Communication

The following figure shows an example of a serial connection between the reader and a PC:



Fig. 3.10: Example of a serial connection between the reader and a PC

If your pc does not have a native RS232 port, it is possible to connect the reader using a USB/RS232 converter, as shown in the following figure. Note that this is the configuration used to execute the upgrade of the reader as indicated in the § *Firmware Upgrade* paragraph page 57.





Fig. 3.11: Example of a serial connection between the reader and a PC using a USB/RS232 converter

### Antennas

The Proton R4320P reader has 4 antenna ports capable of a 31.5 dBm maximum power enabling to build RAIN RFID portals for logistic.



Fig. 3.12: Proton R4320P Antennas

No.	Name	Description
1	ANT 0	50Ω RP-TNC jack connector Antenna 0
2	ANT 2	50Ω RP-TNC jack connector Antenna 2
3	ANT 1	50Ω RP-TNC jack connector Antenna 1
4	ANT 3	50Ω RP-TNC jack connector Antenna 3
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Tab. 3.8: Proton R4320P Antennas



To achieve the best reading performances, the VSWR of the antenna shall be lower than 1.5:1.



**Warning:** To guarantee the IP65 degree of the device, the antennas must all be wired. If the connector is free, a protective cap must be applied to guarantee the IP65 degree. The following part number is recommended: TNC Cap for Female Connector - AMPHENOL part number 202101-12.



## 4 CONFIGURATION USING THE WEB INTERFACE

## Introduction

The reader can be configured via web interface.

The Web Interface is accessible only via the Ethernet connection:

- 1. Connect the Proton to the power supply.
- 2. Plug an Ethernet cable (not provided) into your computer and connect the other end of the Ethernet cable to the reader. If your private network matches the default network configuration of the reader (IP address 192.168.0.2) you can connect to it, otherwise you can:
  - a) change the network configuration of the reader (see § NETWORK page 25) to connect it to your network

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b) disconnect your PC from your network and connect it to the network of the reader.

By factory default, the Proton web interface is reachable at the following IP address: 192.168.0.2.

To login, type **root** in the Username text box and **root** in the Password textbox. To change the username and password please refer to § SYSTEM page 26.

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When the connection with the reader is established, the main screen of the web interface is displayed:

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Fig. 4.1: Proton R4320P Web Interface

The Web Interface menu options are the following:

- NETWORK
- SYSTEM
- RFID
- INFO

### **NETWORK**

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The NETWORK submenu options are the following:

- **DHCP:** Enable/Disable. By default, the DHCP is set to *disable*. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu.
- **IP Address:** the reader default IP address is 192.168.0.2. The Proton reader can be connected to a PC using an Ethernet cable: to correctly operate with the reader, refer to *Ethernet Communication Setup* page 43.
- Subnet Mask: the reader default subnet mask is 255.255.255.0.
- **Gateway:** the reader default gateway is 192.168.0.1.
- DNS Server: the reader default DNS server is 8.8.8.8.



**Warning**: To save the changes click on the "*SAVE*" button. Note that all changes made via the web interface are active only after the reader's reboot. Click on *SYSTEM* option in the Web Interface panel and then click on the "Reboot" button. After reboot, the new settings are active.

## SYSTEM

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The SYSTEM CONFIGURATION options are the following:

• Login User Name: To access the web interface, the default username is "root". Use this option to change the login username.



**Warning**: If you forgot your username, you must necessarily make a factory reset (see § *Firmware Upgrade* page 57)

• Login Password: To access the web interface, the default password is "root". Use this option to change the login password.



**Warning**: If you forgot your password, you must necessarily make a factory reset (see § *Firmware Upgrade* page 57)

- **Power Up Beep:** enable or disable. By default, the *Power Up Beep* is enabled. Through this option you can enable or disable the beep at the power up of the reader.
- **Package Upload:** use this function to upload the script program to be used with the custom profile. Give the package the same name used for the code. Please remember to keep your code as simple as possible; the R4320P reader scripting capability is meant for running inside the reader very simple task (max 3 MB). For more information on the use of the custom profile please refer to § *CUSTOM Profile* page54.



**Warning**: To save the changes click on the "*SAVE*" button. Note that all changes made via the web interface are active only after the reader's reboot. Click on the "Reboot" button. After reboot, the new settings are active.

### RFID

Use this section to set the desired profile and then the related configuration options.

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The available profiles are:

• **EASY2READ (factory default)** is the CAEN RFID easy2read communication protocol that permits to control the reader using the CAEN RFID Easy Controller Application or the SDK (Software Development Kit) library. For details on the use of the easy2read profile please refer to § EASY2READ Profile chapter page 42.

For details on the easy2read configuration options, refer to § *EASY2READ Configuration Options* paragraph page 28.

• **AUTONOMOUS:** choosing this option you select the keyboard emulation protocol. For details on the use of the AUTONOMOUS profile please refer to § AUTONOMOUS Profile chapter page 50.

For details on the AUTONOMOUS configuration options, refer to § *AUTONOMOUS Configuration Options* paragraph page 30.

• **CUSTOM:** the use of this profile allows the user to upload his own scripts to the reader. For details on the use of the Custom profile please refer to § *CUSTOM Profile* chapter page 54.

For details on the Custom configuration options, refer to § *CUSTOM Configuration Options* paragraph page 40.



**Warning:** To save the changes click on the "*SAVE*" button. Note that all changes made via the web interface are active only after the reader's reboot. Click on *SYSTEM* option in the Web Interface panel and then click on the "Reboot" button. After reboot, the new settings are active.

### **EASY2READ Configuration Options**

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Choosing the EASY2READ profile, the RFID configuration submenu options are the following:

- **RF Output Power:** the default RF Power is 60%. The RF Power value at power up is expressed as a percentage value of the maximum RF output power. Through the *RF Output Power* submenu, you can set the power level emitted by the reader. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu:
  - 5%
  - 10%
  - **20%**
  - **40%**
  - **60%**
  - 80%
  - 100%

The correspondent values are:

Percentage	Conducted Power ETSI (mW)	Conducted Power FCC (mW)
5%	70	70
10%	140	140
20%	280	280
40%	560	560
60%	840	840
80%	1120	1000 <sup>2</sup>
100%	1400	1000 <sup>2</sup>

Tab. 4.1: Conducted power

Note that, when the reader is configured in the easy2read profile, to set the power you can also use the CAEN RFID Easy Controller Application or the *SetPower* function of the SDK (Software Development Kit) library.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The reader with the FCC regulation cannot supply more than 1000 mW to the connector. By analogy with the power expressed in the ETSI table, the percentage refers to the full scale of 1400mW, but the percentage of 80% and 100% (that exceed 1000mW) are limited to the maximum of 1000 mW.



- **EPCC1G2 Q:** Q parameter (integer 0÷15) is useful for the optimization of the inventory efficiency: as a rule of thumb, if you have to read a huge population of tags you need to select a high value for the Q parameter, otherwise you can select a lower value. For more information on Q parameter see EPC Class1 Gen2 protocol specification [RD1]. Default value is EPCC1G2 Q =6. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu.
- **EPC C1G2 Session:** the Session used by the anticollision algorithm. The reader chooses one of four sessions available (S0, S1, S2 and S3) and inventories tags within that session. For more information on *session* see EPC Class1 Gen2 protocol specification [RD1]. Default value is *EPC C1G2 Session* = S0. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu.
- **GPIO0 Trigger:** enable or disable. By default, the *GPIO0 Trigger* is disabled. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu. Through this option you can enable/disabled the tag inventory at the change of state of the GPIO0.

*Note:* In the easy2read profile, to enable the tag inventory on GPIO0 trigger, it is necessary to perform a second activation via software:

- **Using the Easy controller Software:** for more details see § *Inventory on GPIO state change* page 48.



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**Using the API:** for more details see the *EventInventoryTag* Method (the *event trigger flag*, bit 5, set to 1) in the CAEN RFID API Reference Manual downloadable from <u>Proton R4320P web page</u>, *Documents* section or in the <u>Manual and Documents</u> web area.

• **GPIO1 Trigger:** enable or disable. By default, the *GPIO1 Trigger* is disabled. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu. Through this option you can enable/disabled the tag inventory at the change of state of the GPIO1.

**Note:** In the easy2read profile, to enable the tag inventory on GPIO1 trigger, it is necessary to perform a second activation via software:

• **Using the Easy controller Software:** for more details see § *Inventory on GPIO state change* page 48.



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- **Using the API:** for more details see the *EventInventoryTag* Method (the *event trigger flag*, bit 5, set to 1) in the *CAEN RFID API Reference Manual* downloadable from <u>Proton R4320P web page</u>, *Documents* section or in the <u>Manual and Documents</u> web area.
- **Tag ID Beep:** enable or disable. By default, the *Tag ID beep* is disabled. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu. If the *Tag ID beep* is enabled, the reader will beep when a tag is detected.



**Warning:** To save the changes click on the "*SAVE*" button. Note that all changes made via the web interface are active only after the reader's reboot. Click on *SYSTEM* option in the Web Interface panel and then click on the "Reboot" button. After reboot, the new settings are active.



### **AUTONOMOUS Configuration Options**

The use of the Autonomous profile allows the user to select the keyboard emulation protocol.

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- **RF Output Power:** the default RF Power is 60%. The RF Power value at power up is expressed as a percentage value of the maximum RF output power. Through the *RF Output Power* submenu you can set the power level emitted by the reader. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu:
  - 5%
  - **10%**
  - 20%
  - **40%**
  - 60%
  - 80%
  - 100%

The correspondent values are:

Percentage	Conducted Power ETSI (mW)	Conducted Power FCC (mW)
5%	70	70
10%	140	140
20%	280	280
40%	560	560
60%	840	840
80%	1120	1000 <sup>3</sup>
100%	1400	1000 <sup>3</sup>

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Tab. 4.2: Conducted power

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The reader with the FCC regulation cannot supply more than 1000 mW to the connector. By analogy with the power expressed in the ETSI table, the percentage refers to the full scale of 1400mW, but the percentage of 80% and 100% (that exceed 1000mW) are limited to the maximum of 1000 mW.



- **EPCC1G2 Q:** Q parameter (integer 0÷15) is useful for the optimization of the inventory efficiency: as a rule of thumb, if you have to read a huge population of tags you need to select a high value for the Q parameter, otherwise you can select a lower value. For more information on Q parameter see EPC Class1 Gen2 protocol specification [RD1]. Default value is EPCC1G2 Q =6. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu.
- **EPC C1G2 Session:** Session used by the anticollision algorithm. The reader chooses one of four sessions available (S0, S1, S2 and S3) and inventories tags within that session. For more information on *session* see EPC Class1 Gen2 protocol specification [RD1]. Default value is *EPC C1G2 Session* = S0. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu.
- **GPIO0 Trigger:** Through this option you can enable/disabled the tag inventory at the change of state of the GPIO0. By default, the GPIO0 Trigger is disabled. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu:
  - Enable (one shot): enables the tag inventory each time the GPIO0 toggles from Low to High
  - Enable (start/stop): starts the tag inventory when the GPIO0 toggles to *High* and repeats the inventory until the GPIO0 returns to *Low* (stop)
- **GPIO1 Trigger:** Through this option you can enable/disabled the tag inventory at the change of state of the GPIO1. By default, the GPIO1 Trigger is disabled. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu:
  - Enable (one shot): enables the tag inventory each time the GPIO1 toggles from Low to High
  - Enable (start/stop): starts the tag inventory when the GPIO1 toggles to High and repeats the inventory until the GPIO0 returns to Low (stop)
- **Software Trigger:** Through this option it is possible to enable/disable the tag inventory via software. By default, the software trigger is disabled. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu. If enabled, the reader waits to receive xml data from the host to perform the inventory. The xml data must be as follows:

<trigger><action> value </action><repetition><duration> value </duration><interval> value </interval></repetition><echo> value </echo></trigger>

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action		To start/ stop the inventory	Start/stop	-
	duration	Inventory duration	≥ 0	seconds
repetition	interval	Time between two inventories	0÷inf	seconds
echo		If on, the reader returns the command sent by the host as proof of correct data receipt	on/off	-

#### Where:

The *interval* is the equivalent of the *Scan Delay* (see § *Scan Delay* page 33).



*Warning:* By setting the *Scan Delay* when the software trigger is in use, the total interval will be given by the sum of the two times:

Total interval = Scan delay + Interval (software trigger).

Examples:

1. TRIGGER START:

<trigger><action>start</action><repetition><duration>20</duration><interval>15</interval></r epetition><echo>on</echo></trigger>

The reader performs the inventory for the duration of 20 seconds and then stops the inventory for an interval of 15 seconds and repeats this configuration until a *trigger stop* xml command.

Note that in this example the reader returns to the host the command of *trigger start* as proof of correct command receipt (echo= on).

2. TRIGGER STOP:

<trigger><action>stop</action><repetition><duration>20</duration><interval>15</interval></r epetition><echo>on</echo></trigger>

The reader stops the inventory, after the end of the current repetition.



#### 3. TRIGGER MONOSTABLE:

<trigger><action>start</action><repetition><duration>20</duration><interval>inf</interval></r epetition><echo>on</echo></trigger>

The reader performs the inventory for the duration of 20 seconds and then stops the inventory (interval= inf).

In this case it is not necessary the xml *trigger stop* to stop the inventory activity.

Note that in this example the reader returns to the host the command of *trigger start* as proof of correct command receipt (echo= on).

4. TRIGGER SINGLE:

<trigger><action>start</action><repetition><duration>0</duration><interval>15</interval></re petition><echo>off</echo></trigger>

The reader performs a single inventory (duration= 0) and then stops the inventory for an interval of 15 seconds and repeats this configuration until a *trigger stop* xml command.

Note that in this example the reader doesn't return to the host the command of *trigger start* (echo= off).

• **Tag ID Beep:** enable or disable. By default, the *Tag ID beep* is disabled. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu. If the *Tag ID beep* is enabled, the reader will beep when detects 1 tag during the inventory.

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- Antenna Source 0: enable or disable. By default, the Antenna Source 0 is enabled. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu. If the Antenna Source 0 is enabled, the reader performs the inventory using this antenna.
- Antenna Source 1: enable or disable. By default, the *Antenna Source 1* is disabled. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu. If the *Antenna Source 1* is enabled, the reader performs the inventory using this antenna.
- Antenna Source 2: enable or disable. By default, the Antenna Source 2 is disabled. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu. If the Antenna Source 2 is enabled, the reader performs the inventory using this antenna.



- Antenna Source 3: enable or disable. By default, the Antenna Source 3 is disabled. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu. If the Antenna Source 3 is enabled, the reader performs the inventory using this antenna.
- **EPC Filter Mask:** EPC Filter Mask is an editable field. By default, the field is empty. It allows to filter read tags by sending only those with the specified EPC mask. For example, by inserting the mask *12345...* in the *EPC Filter Mask*, the reader returns only the read tags that have an EPC starting with 12345. POSIX Basic Regular Expressions are accepted as well.
- **RSSI Threshold (dBm):** RSSI Threshold is an editable field and the value is expressed in dBm. By default, the field is empty. It allows the user to filter the read tags by sending only those with RSSI greater than the threshold. For example, entering the value *-50* in the *RSSI Threshold field*, the reader returns only the read tags with RSSI threshold greater than *-*50 dBm.
- Scan Delay (ms): Scan Delay is an editable field and the value is expressed in ms. By default, the scan delay is 500 ms. The scan delay is the time between two inventories (in case of continuous inventory mode with no triggers enabled). It is the equivalent of the *interval* of the software trigger (see *Software Trigger* page 31).



**Warning:** By setting the *Scan Delay* when the software trigger is in use, the total interval will be given by the sum of the two times:

Total interval = Scan delay + Interval (software trigger).

Note that if the GPIO0 trigger or GPIO1 trigger are enabled, the scan delay is ignored.

Scroll the other Autonomous configuration submenu options:

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- **Tag Filtering Time (sec):** this option is useful to avoid the retransmission of the same tag for a time equal to the tag filtering time. By default, the *Tag Filtering Time* is set to 0 and the tag is transmitted at each reading. For example, if *Tag Filtering Time* is set to 5s and a tag is read, it is transmitted the first time then it will be retransmitted after 5 seconds if read again.
- **Comm Protocol:** *Comm Protocol* determines the format and transmission of data of the read tags. By default, the *Comm Protocol* is set to TCP/IP. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu:
  - **RS232:** choosing this option, it is requested to insert the *Baud Rate*, see the example below:

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TCP/IP: choosing this option, it is requested to insert the *IP Address:Port*, see the example below:

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	Initial String			

- **HTTP/HTTPS:** choosing this option, it is requested to insert:
  - the URL in the following format: http://server/path or https://server/path
  - the *Content-Type*: using the drop-down menu choose the available options between *text/plain*, *text/xtml*, *text/xtml* or *application/json*.

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	Initial String		



• **Initial string:** This option permits to specify a constant string to be send as beginning string at each tag transmission (for example the serial number of the reader).

The following list shows the accepted characters for the initial string:

'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g', 'h', 'i', 'j', 'k', 'l', 'm', 'n', 'o', 'p', 'q', 'r', 's', 't', 'u', 'v', 'w', 'x', 'y', 'z', 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L', 'M', 'N', 'O', 'P', 'Q', 'R', 'S', 'T', 'U', 'V', 'W', 'X', 'Y', 'Z', '0', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9', '{', 'I', '}, '!', '''', '#', '\$', '(', ')', '\*', '+', ',, '.', '/', ':', ';, '=', '?', '@', '[', ']', '^', '\_\_, '-'

By default, the initial string is empty.



**Warning:** if you are using a qwerty keyboard, pay attention that it is a **standard** qwerty keyboard because if not the conversion of symbols could create display problems.

#### **EPC code parameters**

Using the table below you can customize the text of the code displayed on the screen:

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Tab. 4.3: EPC Code parameters

- Ant Notify: enable or disable. By default, the *Ant Notify* is disabled. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu. If the *Ant Notify* is enabled, you can specify a string for Ant0, Ant1, Ant2 and Ant3: this allows to receive the notification of the antenna that has sent data of the read tag in the message sent by the reader.
- **EPC Code:** enable or disable. By default, the *EPC Code* is enabled and the EPC code is returned in the message sent by the reader. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu.
- FORMAT: In the AUTONOMOUS profile you can set different EPC formats:
  - HEX: The EPC code is represented as a hexadecimal number. For example, an EPC Code of 96 bits long corresponds to 24 hexadecimal digits (96/4=24).
  - ASCII: The EPC code is interpreted as 8 bits at a time, each byte being represented as ASCII character. For example, an EPC Code of 96 bits corresponds to a string of 12 ASCII characters (96/8 = 12).



By default, the EPC AUTONOMOUS format is set to "HEX". You can change the default value using the drop-down menu.

- **OFFSET:** optional. The "offset" indicates after how many characters start counting the "length" value. By default, the offset string is empty.
- **LENGTH:** number of characters of the EPC code to be displayed counting from the "offset". If not set, all the EPC code is displayed. By default, the length string is empty.
- **GROUP:** the EPC code characters are grouped according to the value set in "group". By default, the group string is empty.
- **SEPARATOR:** separator used to distinguish groups. By default, the separator string is empty.
- **PREFIX:** The PREFIX option permits to specify a string to add before the EPC when a tag is read.

The accepted characters for the prefix are listed below and in the table *Tab. 4.4: Escape Sequences supported* page 30):

 $\begin{array}{l} {}^{a}, {}^{b}, {}^{c}, {}^{d}, {}^{e}, {}^{f}, {}^{g}, {}^{h}, {}^{i}, {}^{j}, {}^{k}, {}^{l}, {}^{m}, {}^{n}, {}^{o}, {}^{p}, {}^{q}, {}^{r}, {}^{s}, {}^{t}, {}^{u}, {}^{v}, {}^{v}, {}^{v}, {}^{s}, {}^{s}, {}^{s}, {}^{t}, {}^{u}, {}^{v}, {}^{v}, {}^{v}, {}^{s}, {}^{s}, {}^{s}, {}^{c}, {}^{o}, {}^{b}, {}^{c}, {}^{c}, {}^{b}, {}^{c}, {}^{c}$ 

By default, the prefix string is empty.

**Warning:** if you are using a qwerty keyboard, pay attention that it is a **standard** qwerty keyboard because if not the conversion of symbols could create display problems.

POSTFIX: The POSTFIX option permits to specify a string to add after the EPC when a tag is read.

The accepted characters for the postfix are listed below and in the table *Tab. 4.4: Escape Sequences supported* page 30):

 $\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g', 'h', 'i', 'j', 'k', 'l', 'm', 'n', 'o', 'p', 'q', 'r', 's', 't', 'u', 'v', 'w', 'x', 'y', 'z', 'A', 'B', 'C', \\ \mathsf{'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'l', 'J', 'K', 'L', 'M', 'N', 'O', 'P', 'Q', 'R', 'S', 'T', 'U', 'V', 'W', 'X', 'Y', 'z', '0', '1', '2', '3', \\ \mathsf{'4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9', '\{', 'l', '\}', '!', '''', '#', '$', '(', ')', '*', '+', .', .', .', .', ', ':, ';', '=', ?', '@', '[', ']', '', '_.' \\ \end{array}$ 

By default, the postfix string is \r\n\ (see the following table *Tab. 4.4: Escape Sequences supported* page 36).



**Warning:** if you are using a qwerty keyboard, pay attention that it is a **standard** qwerty keyboard because if not the conversion of symbols could create display problems.

Escape Sequences	Description
\n	Newline (Line Feed)
\r	Carriage Return
\t	Horizontal Tab
\v	Vertical Tab
N N	Backslash
\xhh	Character with HEX value hh

#### Tab. 4.4: Escape Sequences supported

Using the second part of the *Tab. 4.3: EPC Code parameters* page 35, the same parameters (Format, Offset, Length, Group, Separator, Prefix, Postfix) can be set for individual memory banks (RESERVED, EPC, TID and USER).

**Warning:** To activate the AUTONOMOUS profile click on the "SAVE" button. Note that all changes made via the web interface are active only after the reader's reboot. Click on SYSTEM option in the Web Interface panel and then click on the "Reboot" button. After reboot, the new settings are active and the "UPDATE" button is enabled:

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Options							
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NONE ~	HEX	<b>~</b>					
NONE ~	HEX	•					
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		SAVE	]					

**Warning:** To return to the last saved configuration, just click on SYSTEM option in the Web Interface panel and then click on the "Reboot" button.

Otherwise, to save the new settings, click on the "SAVE" button. Then click on SYSTEM option in the Web Interface panel and click on the "Reboot" button. After reboot, the new settings are active.

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NONE ~	HEX	•					
NONE ~	HEX	<b>~</b>					



#### **EXAMPLES**

Consider the following EPC MEMORY CONTENT (RAW):

0x41 0x42 0x43 0x44 0x45 0x46 0x47 0x48 0x49 0x4A 0x4B 0x4C

#### HEX FORMAT: 4142434445464748494A4B4C

OFFSET	LENGTH	GROUP	SEPARATOR	PREFIX	POSTFIX
1	6	1	-		
Result:					

1-4-2-4-3-4.

OFFSET	LENGTH	GROUP	SEPARATOR	PREFIX	POSTFIX
3	14	2	:	00	

Result:

0024:34:44:54:64:74:84

OFFSET	LENGTH	GROUP	SEPARATOR	PREFIX	POSTFIX
4	20			CAEN	-

Result:

CAEN434445464748494A4B4C-

#### ASCII FORMAT: ABCDEFGHIJKL

OFFSET	LENGTH	GROUP	SEPARATOR	PREFIX	POSTFIX
1	6	1	-	-	

Result: -B-C-D-E-F-G

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OFFSET	LENGTH	GROUP	SEPARATOR	PREFIX	POSTEIX
3	6	2	:	-	-

Result: -DE:FG:HI-

OFFSET LENGTH GROUP SEPARATOR PREFIX POSTFIX

Result:

TagABCDEFGHIJKLCAEN

### **CUSTOM Configuration Options**

The use of the *Custom* profile allows the user to upload his own scripts to the reader.

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		EPC C1G2 Q (0:15)	6		
		EPC C1G2 Session	S0 V		
		Code	none		
		Parameters	none		
			SAVE		

Choosing the Custom profile, the RFID Configuration submenu options are the following:

- **RF Output Power:** the default RF Power is 60%. The RF Power value at power up is expressed as a percentage value of the maximum RF output power. Through the *RF Output Power* submenu, you can set the power level emitted by the reader. You can change the default value using the drop-down menu:
  - 5%
  - **10%**
  - 20%
  - **40%**
  - 60%
  - 80%
  - 100%

The correspondent values are:

Percentage	Conducted Power ETSI (mW)	Conducted Power FCC (mW)		
5%	70	70		
10%	140	140		
20%	280	280		
40%	560	560		
60%	840	840		
80%	1120	1000 <sup>4</sup>		
100%	1400	1000 <sup>3</sup>		
10070	1100	1000		

Tab. 4.5: Conducted power

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The reader with the FCC regulation cannot supply more than 1000 mW to the connector. By analogy with the power expressed in the ETSI table, the percentage refers to the full scale of 1400mW, but the percentage of 80% and 100% (that exceed 1000mW) are limited to the maximum of 1000 mW.

- **EPCC1G2 Q:** Q parameter (integer 0÷15) is useful for the optimization of the inventory efficiency: as a rule of thumb, if you have to read a huge population of tags you need to select a high value for the Q parameter, otherwise you can select a lower value. For more information on Q parameter see EPC Class1 Gen2 protocol specification [RD1]. Default value is EPCC1G2 Q =6.
- **EPC C1G2 Session:** You can change the value using the drop-down menu: S0, S1, S2 and S3. This method can be used to set the Session used by the anticollision algorithm. The reader chooses one of four sessions and inventories tags within that session. For more information on *session* see EPC Class1 Gen2 protocol specification [RD1]. Default value is *EPC C1G2 Session* = S0.
- **Code:** alphanumeric characters. The "code" is the name assigned by the user to the custom program. When the reader is turned on, if the profile is set to custom, among all the programs loaded by the user, the reader starts the custom program named "code".
- **Parameters:** alphanumeric characters. This string can be used to assign values to the parameters defined by the user in the custom program (e.g. Q=8; n=6; cycles=20, etc...).



### INFO

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SYSTEM	Model	R4320P									
	Serial Number	0674037921380089									
	MAC Address	00:12:5e:00:10:ad									
	Hardware Revision	0.0									
	Distro Release	1.4.0									
	RF Model	R4320C									

The INFO submenu options are the following:

- Model: the model name (e.g. R4320P)
- Serial Number: the reader serial number (16 numbers)
- MAC Address: the reader MAC address
- Hardware Revision: the hardware revision of the reader
- Distro Release: Distribution firmware release
- **RF Model**: the internal RF module model, R4320C



## **5 EASY2READ PROFILE**

## Introduction

With the EASY2READ profile active you will use the CAEN RFID easy2read communication protocol and the reader can be controlled using the <u>CAEN RFID Easy Controller Application</u> or the <u>SDK (Software Development Kit)</u> library.

The connection to the Proton Reader using the EASY2READ profile is possible via the Ethernet port or the USB port.

### Set the EASY2READ profile

By default, the reader profile is set to EASY2READ. If your reader is in AUTONOMOUS or CUSTOM profile active, in order to set the EASY2READ profile, please refer to § *RFID* paragraph page 27 (configuration via web interface).

**Warning:** Note that all changes made via the web interface are active only after the reader's reboot. To save the changes click on the "*SAVE*" button. Click on *SYSTEM* option in the Web Interface panel and then click on the "Reboot" button. After reboot, the new settings are active.

## **EASY2READ** configuration options

It is possible to configure various options using the EASY2READ profile (configuration via web interface):

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		Proton - R4320P		
	RFID CONFI	GURATION		
	Profile	EASY2READ V		
	Options			
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	EPC C1G2 Q (0:15)	6		
	EPC C1G2 Session	S0 ¥		
	GPI0 Trigger	DISABLE V		
	GPI1 Trigger	DISABLE V		
	Tag ID Beep	DISABLE		
		SAVE		

For details on the EASY2READ configuration options, refer to § EASY2READ Configuration Options page 28.

## Connecting using the Ethernet port

### **Ethernet Communication Setup**

The Proton reader can be connected to a PC using an Ethernet cable. In order to correctly operate with the reader, follow the steps above:

- 1. Connect the Proton to the power supply, the power LED will turn on, wait about 30 seconds until you hear a beep, wait 10 seconds again and the reader is ready to work with the easy2read profile active.
- 2. Plug an Ethernet cable (not provided, see § *Ordering Options* page 9) into your computer and connect the other end of the Ethernet cable to the reader. By default, the Proton reader is configured with the static IP address 192.168.0.2. If your private network matches the default network configuration of the reader you can connect to it. Otherwise you can either change the network configuration of the reader (see § *NETWORK* page 25) to connect it to your network or disconnect your PC from your network and connect it to the network of the reader.
- 3. Connect the antenna cable to Ant-0 (see § Fig. 3.12: Proton R4320P Antennas page 21) of the reader.

Now you can use the <u>CAEN RFID Easy Controller</u> Application to control the reader.

### **Easy Controller**

Follow these steps to connect the Proton using the *Easy Controller* application for Windows:

- 1. Download the latest version of the Easy Controller software from the <u>Proton R4320P web page</u>, Downloads section and install it.
- 2. Launch the *Easy Controller* application:

CAEN RFID Easy Controller				- 🗆 X
File Settings Tools About				
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			STATISTICS	READER INFORMATION
Start Inventory			Src 0 Src 1 Src 2 Src 3	Model:None
Start Inventory			Acq/Sec: 0 Efficiency: 0%	Serial:None
TAGS FOUND: 0			Tags/Sec: 0 Tot. Tags: 0	FW Rel.:None
EPC	L. Source Antenna	COUNT TimeS	tamp	
Connected: 🔴 Air Link Protocol: OFF				

On the main screen click on *File* → *Connect*. A Connection windows will open. Select the *Connection Type* (TCP/IP Connection) and type the Proton IP address into the *TCP/IP Address* box (default value is 192.168.0.2). Then click on *Connect*:



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4. To verify if the connection with the reader has been established, check the green dot on the bottom left side of the sidebar. Into the *READER INFORMATION* box, you can find information on reader model, serial number and firmware release:

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Connected: 🔵 Air Link Protocol: EPC C1G2			

5. Place a tag on the read range of the reader, click on *start inventory* and see the tag information displayed on the main window:

CAEN RFID Easy Controller					- 🗆 X
File Settings Tools About					
<b>CAEN</b> RF1	ח			Desig	nn your RFID solution we provide the technology.
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				Src 0 Src 1 Src 2 Src 3	Model: B4320P
Start Inventory					
				Acq/Sec: 0 Efficiency: 0%	Senal: 0001000118380008
TAGS FOUND: 14				Tags/Sec: 0 Tot. Tags: 0	FW Rel.: 1.0.0
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A4B40000000000000000053	Source_0	Ant0	33	10/28/2020 10:43:37 AM	
35E017004E8DA06300017D51	Source_0	Ant0	4	10/28/2020 10:43:41 AM	
303132333435363738393031	Source_0	Ant0	14	10/28/2020 10:43:41 AM	
300EFE2F94D01E0950213515	Source_0	Ant0	2	10/28/2020 10:43:43 AM	
300833B2DDD9BD050127EF00	Source_0	Ant0	22	10/28/2020 10:43:37 AM	
300833B2DDD9BD0500D6F609	Source_0	Ant0	8	10/28/2020 10:43:38 AM	
300833B2DDD901400000000	Source_0	Ant0	27	10/28/2020 10:43:37 AM	
0C1105012A70A46112014200	Source_0	Ant0	6	10/28/2020 10:43:42 AM	
0306990000000000002E98	Source_0	Ant0	37	10/28/2020 10:43:37 AM	
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Connected: 🔵 Air Link Protocol: EPC C1G2					

For more info on the use of the *Easy Controller*, please refer to the *CAEN RFID Easy Controller Software Technical Information Manual*, you can download it from the <u>Proton R4320P web page</u>, *Downloads* section or in the <u>Manual and Documents</u> web area.

## Connecting using the serial port

#### Serial Communication Setup

- 1. Connect the Proton to the power supply, the power LED will turn on, wait about 30 seconds until you hear a beep, wait 10 seconds again and the reader is ready to work with the easy2read profile active.
- 2. Connect the Proton to the I/O-Serial cable (not provided). Make the connections as indicated in the paragraph *RS232 Communication* page 20 (example of serial connection between the reader and a PC).
- 3. Connect the antenna cable to Ant-0 (see § Fig. 3.12: Proton R4320P Antennas page 21) of the reader.
- 4. If you use a native COM PORT of the PC, connect to the COM assigned by the operating system.

Otherwise, if you use a USB-SERIAL converter go to *Control Panel*  $\rightarrow$  *Hardware and Sound*  $\rightarrow$  *Devices and Printers.* Look at the COM port number assigned to the USB/serial converter.

### **Easy Controller**

Follow these steps to connect the Proton using the Easy Controller application for Windows:

- 1. Download the latest version of the Easy Controller software from the <u>Proton R4320P web page</u>, *Downloads* section and install it.
- 2. Launch the Easy Controller application:

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			STATISTICS		READER INFORMATION		
Start Inventory			Src 0 Src 1 Src 2	Src 3	Model:None		
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TAGS FOUND: 0			Tags/Sec: 0 To	vt. Tags: 0	FW Rel.:None		
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Connected:							
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3. On the main screen click on File → Connect. A Connection window will open. Select the Connection Type (RS232) and specify the RS232 port (COM 5 in this example):

CAEN RFID Easy Controller				- 🗆 X
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	L. Source Antenn	Connect Choose a Connection type		
Connected: Air Link Protocol: OFF				

4. To verify if the connection with the reader has been established, check the green dot on the bottom left side of the sidebar and on the READER INFORMATION box you can find information on reader model, serial number and firmware release:

CAEN RFID Easy Controller							- 0	×
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5. Place a tag on the read range of the reader, click on *start inventory* and see the tag information displayed on the main window:

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Start inventory				Acg/Sec: 0 Efficiency: 0%	Serial: 0001000118380008
				Tags/Sec: 0 Tot Tags: 0	EW B-L 10.0
TAGS FOUND: 14					PVV Rel., 1.0.0
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A4B40000000000000000053	Source_0	Ant0	33	10/28/2020 10:43:37 AM	
35E017004E8DA06300017D51	Source_0	Ant0	4	10/28/2020 10:43:41 AM	
303132333435363738393031	Source_0	Ant0	14	10/28/2020 10:43:41 AM	
300EFE2F94D01E0950213515	Source_0	Ant0	2	10/28/2020 10:43:43 AM	
300833B2DDD9BD050127EF00	Source_0	Ant0	22	10/28/2020 10:43:37 AM	
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0C1105012A70A46112014200	Source_0	Ant0	6	10/28/2020 10:43:42 AM	
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For more information on the CAEN RFID *Easy Controller for Windows* application usage, please refer to the relevant user manual: you can download it from the <u>Proton R4320P web page</u>, *Downloads* section or in the <u>Manual and Documents</u> web area.



### Inventory on GPIO state change

This mode has been designed to enable the inventory at the change of state of the GPIO0 and GPIO1 as illustrated in the paragraph *Input signal* page 18. The inventory is executed until the state change persists.



In the easy2read profile it is necessary a **double** activation to perform the inventory on GPIO state change:

- 1. Activation via web interface (see § EASY2READ Configuration Options page 28)
- 2. Activation via Easy Controller Software:
  - a. Connect the reader to the Easy Controller software. On the main menu of the application, click on Settings  $\rightarrow$  Options:

General Reader Configuration Logical Source Configuration	General         IDENTIFICATION         Inventory Mode:         Single         O Continuous         Buffered	C to ASCII DEther in log?
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	Save general settings on exit.	Cancel Apply



b. By clicking on 🕞 button in the Identification box, you can access the Continuous Inventory Options window:

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	COUNT     O CR    CR+LF     TIMESTAMP

c. Select the *RCM (Real Continuous Mode)* to perform continuous mode (i.e., a continuous inventory via hardware on the source indicated by the RCM Source parameter) and the *Inventory on button press.* Click on *Apply.* Now click on *Start Inventory* on the main window:

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EPC	L. Source Antenna	COUNT	TimeStamp					
Connected:  Air Link Protocol: EPC C1G2								

d. Now the tag inventory is performed at the change of state of the GPIO0/1.

For more information on the CAEN RFID *Easy Controller for Windows* application usage, please refer to the relevant technical information manual: you can download it from the <u>Proton R4320P web page</u>, *Downloads* section or in the <u>Manuals and Documents</u> web area.



## **6 AUTONOMOUS PROFILE**

## Introduction

The connection to the Proton Reader using the AUTONOMOUS profile is possible via the Ethernet port or the USB port.

**Warning:** Note that, when configured in the AUTONOMOUS profile, the Proton R4320P reader cannot be controlled using the *CAEN RFID Easy Controller Application*.

## Set the AUTONOMOUS profile

By default, the reader profile is set to EASY2READ. If your reader is in EASY2READ or CUSTOM profile active, in order to set the AUTONOMOUS profile please refer to § *RFID* paragraph page 27 (configuration via web interface).



**Warning:** Note that all changes made via the web interface are active only after the reader's reboot. To save the changes click on the "*SAVE*" button. Click on *SYSTEM* option in the Web Interface panel and then click on the "Reboot" button. After reboot, the new settings are active.

## **AUTONOMOUS configuration options**

It is possible to configure various options using the AUTONOMOUS profile (configuration via web interface):

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For details on the AUTONOMOUS configuration options, refer to § AUTONOMOUS Configuration Options paragraph page 30.

## Connecting using the Ethernet port

### **Ethernet Communication Setup**

The Proton reader can be connected to a PC using an Ethernet cable. In order to correctly operate with the reader, follow the steps above:

- Connect the Proton to the power supply, the power LED will turn on, wait about 30 seconds until you hear a beep, wait 10 seconds again and the reader is ready to work with the AUTONOMOUS profile active.
- 2. Plug an Ethernet cable (not provided, see § *Ordering Options* page 9) into your computer and connect the other end of the Ethernet cable to the reader. By default, the Proton reader is configured with the static IP address 192.168.0.2. If your private network matches the default network configuration of the reader you can connect to it. Otherwise you can either change the network configuration of the reader (see § *NETWORK* page 25) to connect it to your network or disconnect your PC from your network and connect it to the network of the reader.
- 3. Connect the antenna cable to Ant-0 (see § *Fig. 3.12: Proton R4320P Antennas* page 21) of the reader.

Now you can use a custom server or existing servers available on the web (e.g. restdb.io) to work with your Proton R4320P reader.

Note that the EPCs of the tags are shown in the format defined in the § EPC Code Parameters paragraph page 35 (configuration via web interface): using the *Tab. 4.3: EPC Code parameters* page 35 you can customize the text of the EPC code displayed on the screen.

## Connecting using the serial port

#### **Serial Communication Setup**



**Warning:** If your PC is running a Windows version older than Windows 10, to correctly operate with the reader, you need to install the *Gadget Serial USB driver*. You can download it for Windows based systems from the <u>Proton R4320P web page</u>, *Downloads* section or from the <u>Software and Firmware download area</u>.

- 1. Connect the Proton to the power supply, the power LED will turn on, wait about 30 seconds until you hear a beep, wait 10 seconds again and the reader is ready to work with the easy2read profile active.
- 2. Connect the Proton to the I/O-Serial cable (not provided). Make the connections as indicated in the paragraph *RS232 Communication* page 20 (example of serial connection between the reader and a PC).
- 3. Connect the antenna cable to Ant-0 (see § *Fig. 3.12: Proton R4320P Antennas* page 21) of the reader.
- 4. If you use a native COM PORT of the PC, connect to the COM assigned by the operating system.

Otherwise, if you use a USB-SERIAL converter go to *Control Panel*  $\rightarrow$  *Hardware and Sound*  $\rightarrow$  *Devices and Printers*. Look at the COM port number assigned to the USB/serial converter.

Now you can use a custom application or an open-source terminal emulator program (e.g. as Tera Term) to work with your Proton R4320P reader.

Note that the EPCs of the tags are shown in the format defined in the § *EPC Code Parameters* paragraph page 35 (configuration via web interface): using the *Tab. 4.3: EPC Code parameters* page 35 you can customize the text of the EPC code displayed on the screen.



## **7 CUSTOM PROFILE**

## Introduction

The use of the CUSTOM profile allows the user to upload his own scripts to the reader. The connection to the Proton Reader using the CUSTOM profile is possible only via the Ethernet port.



**Warning:** Note that, when configured in the CUSTOM profile, the Proton R4321P reader cannot be controlled using the *CAEN RFID Easy Controller Application*.

## Set the CUSTOM profile

By default, the reader profile is set to EASY2READ. If your reader is in EASY2READ or AUTONOMOUS profile active, in order to set the CUSTOM profile please refer to § *RFID* paragraph page 27 (configuration via web interface).



**Warning:** Note that all changes made via the web interface are active only after the reader's reboot. To save the changes click on the "*SAVE*" button. Click on *SYSTEM* option in the Web Interface panel and then click on the "Reboot" button. After reboot, the new settings are active.

## **CUSTOM Configuration options**

It is possible to configure various options using the CUSTOM profile (configuration via web interface):

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		EPC C1G2 Q (0:15)	6		
		EPC C1G2 Session	S0 v		
		Code	none		
		Parameters	none		
			SAVE		

For details on the CUSTOM configuration options, refer to § *CUSTOM Configuration Options* paragraph page 40.

## Connecting using the Ethernet port

#### **Ethernet Communication Setup**

The Proton reader can be connected to a PC using an Ethernet cable. In order to correctly operate with the reader, follow the steps above:

- 1.Connect the Proton to the power supply, the power LED will turn on, wait about 30 seconds until you hear a beep, wait 10 seconds again and the reader is ready to work with the AUTONOMOUS profile active.
- 2. Plug an Ethernet cable (not provided, see § *Ordering Options* page 9) into your computer and connect the other end of the Ethernet cable to the reader. By default, the Proton reader is configured with the static IP address 192.168.0.2. If your private network matches the default network configuration of the reader you can connect to it. Otherwise you can either change the network configuration of the reader (see § *NETWORK* page 25) to connect it to your network or disconnect your PC from your network and connect it to the network of the reader.
- 3. Connect the antenna cable to Ant-0 (see § Fig. 3.12: Proton R4320P Antennas page 21) of the reader.

## Java Virtual Machine

The user can write his own scripts in Java code and use the "Package Upload " function of the SYSTEM section page 26 of the web configuration to upload them on the reader:



The selection of the script to be used among those loaded is done through the "*Code*" option of the § *CUSTOM Configuration Options* page 32.

To use the uploaded script, the user needs a Java Virtual Machine. Contact the CAEN RFID support to obtain the Virtual Machine and the guideline to its use.



## 8 READER RESET

It is possible to reset the reader in three different ways:

1. Turn off the reader (disconnect the power supply), **wait about 10 seconds** then turn on the reader again (connect the power supply). Wait for the reboot to be completed.

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2. Connect the reader to the Web Interface (for more info see § *Configuration Using the Web Interface* page *23*), select the *SYSTEM* option and then click on the "Reboot" button. Wait for the reboot to be completed.

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3. Press the RESET/UPGRADE button for three seconds (see § *Connectors* page 14) until the green power LED turn off. When the LED is off, it means that the reader has been reset and the button can be released. Wait for the reboot to be completed.



## **9 FIRMWARE UPGRADE**

**Warning**! The firmware upgrade is a factory reset: any scripts uploaded to the reader are deleted.

The Proton R4320P firmware upgrade can be performed only via serial port.

In order to upgrade the firmware, follow the steps described below:

- 1. Connect the Proton to the power supply, the power LED will turn on, wait about 30 seconds until you hear a beep, wait 10 seconds again and the reader is ready to work.
- 2. Connect the Proton to the I/O-Serial cable (not provided). Make the connections as indicated in the paragraph *RS232 Communication* page 20 (example of serial connection between the reader and a PC).
- 3. Connect to the PC a USB/Serial converter with a transfer rate up to 1Mbps.
- 4. In your PC, go to *Control Panel* → *Hardware and Sound* → *Devices and Printers*. Look at the COM port number assigned to the USB/Serial converter when detected.
- 5. Hold down the reset button (see § *Tab. 3.2: Proton R4320P Interfaces Panel* page 14) for about 20 seconds to enter the "upgrade mode".
- 6. Download the *Proton Upgrade Tool* and the *firmware image file* at the <u>Proton R4320P web page</u> of the CAEN RFID Web Site, *Downloads* section.



7. Open the FW upgrade program and click on "*Next*":



8. Select the COM port number assigned to the USB/Serial converter, upload the FW image file by clicking on the "Browse" button and click on the "Upgrade Firmware" button:

R4320P Upgrade Tool v. 1	1.0.0	
CAENRFID		
COM Port	•	
Firmware Image	Browse	
Upgrade Firmware		
Status : Ready		

9. Wait for the upgrade process to be completed. In the window you will see the message "Status: upgrading".

At the end of procedure, if the upgrade has been successfully performed, you will see the message "Status: ready".

10. Turn off the reader (disconnect the power supply), **wait about 10 seconds** and then turn on the reader again (connect the power supply). Now the reader is ready to work with the new firmware upgraded.



## **10 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

## **Technical Specifications Table**

	<ul> <li>865.600÷867.600 MHz (ETSI EN 302 208 v3.1.1)</li> </ul>			
Frequency Range	— 902÷928 MHz (FCC part 15.247)			
	<ul> <li>Up to 31.5 dBm (1.4W) conducted (ETSI)</li> </ul>			
RF Power	<ul> <li>Up to 30 dBm (1W) conducted (FCC)</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>4 channels (compliant to ETSI EN 302 208 v3.1.1)</li> </ul>			
Number of Channels	<ul> <li>50 hopping channels (compliant to FCC part 15.247)</li> </ul>			
Standard Compliance	EPC C1G2/ISO 18000-63			
CPU	ARM9 @ 400MHz on Atmel AT91SAM9G25			
Operating system	Linux			
	<ul> <li>Gen 2 Dense Reader Mode Management</li> </ul>			
Receiving Capability	<ul> <li>Data rate up to 400 Kb/s</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>RS232 Serial Communication (M12 connector)</li> </ul>			
	Baudrate up to 115.200kbps			
	Databits: 8			
Connectivity	Stopbit: 1			
Connectivity	Parity: none			
	Flow control: none			
	<ul> <li>Ethernet 10/100/1000BASE-T (M12 connector)</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>PoE standard IEEE 802.3af</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>M12 connector</li> </ul>			
1/O laborface	<ul> <li>2 digital inputs optically isolated (from 4Vdc to 48Vdc range)</li> </ul>			
I/O IIIcerrace	<ul> <li>2 solid state photorelays outputs optically isolated (60Vdc max; 500mA</li> </ul>			
	max)			
Antenna Connectors	4 TNC Reverse Polarity			
Rower Supply	<ul> <li>9÷36V DC power supply (12W)</li> </ul>			
Power Supply	<ul> <li>PoE standard IEEE 802 3af (12,95W)</li> </ul>			
Visual Status Indicators	Multicolor LEDs: Power, Activity, Status and Applications			
Operating Temperature	-10°C to +55°C			
IP Rating	IP65 <sup>5</sup>			
Dimonsions	– (W)131 x(L)106 x (H)50 mm <sup>3</sup>			
Dimensions	– (5.15 x 4.17 x 1.96 inch <sup>3</sup> )			
Weight 530 g				

Tab. 10.1: Proton R4320P Technical Specifications

**Warning**: The RF settings must match the operating country/region to comply with local laws and regulations.

The usage of the reader in different countries/regions from the one in which the device has been sold is not allowed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Warning: To guarantee the IP65 degree of the device, the antennas must all be wired. If the connector is free, a protective cap must be applied to guarantee the IP65 degree.



## **Technical Drawings**

The following drawings show the Proton R4320P reader from different points of view.

All dimensions are in millimeters.



Fig. 10.1: Proton R4320P Technical Drawings – 3D view







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## 11 CONNECTING TO RA0003 MULTIPLEXER

## RA0003 Multiplexer

The <u>RA0003</u> module is a 1 to 4 UHF antenna multiplexer that allows to expand read points management of CAEN RFID easy2read product line.

Typical usages of the device is the extension of number of read points of multiantenna reader like Proton R4320P for smart shelves installations, manufacturing lines and all other applications requiring a large number of antennas to be connected.

RA0003 has SMA RF connectors, is able to manage up to 2W RF power and can be used in the whole range of UHF RFID worldwide band.

The module has a extended supply voltage range (9Vdc – 36Vdc) and TTL level address signal.

Five LEDs provide the user with information about module operation.



Fig. 11.1: RA0003 UHF Antenna Multiplexer



## Proton R4320P - RA0003 Multiplexer Connection

Depending on how the reader is powered, we can distinguish two cases of connection to the RA0003 multiplexer:

- Case 1: Proton R4320P reader powered by 9/36V DC power supply
- Case 2: Proton R4320P reader powered via POE

#### CASE1:

The figure below shows how to connect the Proton R4320P reader to the RA0003 multiplexer when the reader is powered by the supplied 9/36V DC power supply:



#### Fig. 11.2: Proton reader – RA0003 MUX Connection- case 1

The GPIO/Serial cable is not provided. We suggest to use the products described in § *GPIO/Serial* paragraph page 17.

GPIO Proton CONNECTOR		MUX CONNECTOR
pin 8: V_INT	$\rightarrow$	pin 1: V <sub>in</sub>
pin 6: GND	$\rightarrow$	pin 2: GND
pin 2: OUTPUT2.2	$\rightarrow$	pin 4: A1
pin 3: OUTPUT2.1	$\rightarrow$	pin 2: GND
pin 4: OUTPUT1.2	$\rightarrow$	pin 3: A0
pin 5: OUTPUT1.1	$\rightarrow$	pin 2: GND

By enabling the relay contact (as described in the § *GPIO*/Serial paragraph page 17), pin A0 - A1 are connected to GND (low logic level) enabling the antennas according to this table:

A1	A0	Signal Path
Low	Low	IN connected to OUT0
Low	High	IN connected to OUT1
High	Low	IN connected to OUT2
High	High	IN connected to OUT3

#### CASE 2:

The figure below shows how to connect the Proton R4320P reader to the RA0003 multiplexer when the reader is powered via POE:



#### Fig. 11.3: Proton reader – RA0003 MUX Connection – case 2



**Warning:** If the Proton **is powered via POE**, the voltage present on pin 8 (V\_int) is equal to 5V and it is not sufficient to power the multiplexer (range 9:36 V). An external power supply is required. The power supply is available upon request.

The GPIO/Serial cable is not provided. We suggest to use the products described in § *GPIO/Serial* paragraph page 17.

GPIO Proton CONNECTOR	
pin 6: GND	$\rightarrow$
pin 2: OUTPUT2.2	$\rightarrow$
pin 3: OUTPUT2.1	$\rightarrow$
pin 4: OUTPUT1.2	$\rightarrow$
pin 5: OUTPUT1.1	$\rightarrow$

MUX CONNECTOR
pin 2: GND
pin 4: A1
pin 2: GND
pin 3: A0
pin 2: GND

9:36 DC EXTERNAL POWER SUPPLY
pin +: Positive
pin -: Negative

MUX	ONNE	CTOR	
pin 1:	Vin		
pin 2:	GND		

By enabling the relay contact (as described in the § *GPIO*/Serial paragraph page 17), pin A0 - A1 are connected to GND (low logic level) enabling the antennas according to this table:

A1	A0	Signal Path
Low	Low	IN connected to OUT0
Low	High	IN connected to OUT1
High	Low	IN connected to OUT2
High	High	IN connected to OUT3

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## **12 REGULATORY COMPLIANCE**

## **CE Compliance**

Reference standard:

- ETSI EN 301 489-1 V2.2.3:2019
- ETSI EN 301 489-3 V2.1.1:2017
- EN 55032:2015

ETSI EN 302 208 V3.3.1:2020

CEI EN IEC 62368-1:2020

See § **PROTON R4320P CE DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY** page 67 for the Proton R4320P CE Compliance Certificate.

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**Warning:** The CE compliance is guaranteed only if the reader is used as described in this manual

### **FCC Compliance**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- a. Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- b. Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- c. Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- d. Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Any changes or modification not approved by CAEN RFID could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

The device shall be used with CAEN RFID antenna Mod. WANTENNAX020 Circular polarized antenna FCC with 5.5dBi gain.

The device shall be used such that a minimum separation distance of 25cm is maintained between the reader and user's/nearby people's body.

Reference documents:

Test report n. R19237901 [RD2] and n. R19238001 [RD3].



See § **PROTON R4320P FCC GRANT** page 68 for the Proton R4320P FCC Compliance Certificate.



**Warning:** The FCC compliance is guaranteed only if the reader is used as described in this manual

## **RoHS EU Directive**

The Proton R4320P RAIN RFID reader is compliant with the EU Directive 2015/863/EU on the Restriction of the Use of certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS3).



## PROTON R4320P CE DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

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herewith declare under our own responsibility that the product:

Code:	WR4320PXAAAA
Description:	R4320P Proton - Compact 4 - port UHF RFID Reader

corresponds in the submitted version to the following standards:

ETSI EN 301 489-1 V2.2.3:2019 ETSI EN 301 489-3 V2.1.1:2017 EN 55032:2015 ETSI EN 302 208 V3.3.1:2020 CEI EN IEC 62368-1:2020

and declare under our sole responsibility that the specified product meets the principle requirements and other applicable regulations of directives 2014/53/EU (RED) and 2015/863/EU (RoHS3)

Date: 28/02/2022

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Adriano Bigongiari (Chief Executive Officer)

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On the basis of this declaration, this product will bear the following mark:

The compliance is guaranteed only if the reader is used as described in the Proton R4320P Technical Information Manual.



## PROTON R4320P FCC GRANT

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Grant Notes

#### GRANT OF EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZATION

Certification Issued Under the Authority of the Federal Communications Commission By:

> EMCCons DR RASEK GmbH & Co. KG Stoernhofer Berg 15 Unterleinleiter, 91364 Germany

Date of Grant: 12/17/2019 Application Dated: 12/17/2019

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