

Seeker X Leakage Management System

Start to Finish Guide for Hardware Installation and Asset Management & Configuration Using StrataSync & the VI.AVI Mobile Tech App

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This guide is intended to provide instructions on how to perform an installation of the Seeker X and MCA III leakage ride out system.

This guide is broken into easy-to-follow sections with links to each section

- Easy to skip sections that you are familiar with
- Use menu shortcut links and back buttons throughout to navigate this document

This guide should cover most questions however additional support is available at trilithic.support@VIAVIsolutions.com, or call +1-844-468-4284, prompts 3-1-3

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The following documents can all be found at the [VIAVI Leakage eGuides](#)

- Seeker X & MCA III
 - [Seeker MCA III Install Guide](#)
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Leakage Kit Included Items

Items Included with the Seeker X Driveout & Walkout Kit with GPS

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Leakage Detection **TRI-LKG-SEEKER-X-MF**

		
Seeker X Mainframe	Wall Charger with Plug Adapters	USB Charging & Data Cable

Mobile Mount & Charging **TRI-LKG-SKR-X-VEH-MOUNT**

			
Seeker X Mobile Mount	Mounting Arm	Vehicle to Seeker X Mobile Mount Power Cable	Antenna Diplexer Cable BNC to BNC
			
	Mounting Nuts (x3)	Vehicle Wiring Protection Kit	

Click Here for a Detailed List View of the Items Included in VIAVI Catalog Number: [TRI_SKR-X-DRIVE-GPS-PKG](#)





Mobile Communications **TRI-LKG-SEEKER-MCA-WIFI**

		
Seeker MCA III	Serial Data Cable to Connect MCA III to Mobile Mount	Ethernet Cable
		
	Mounting Screws to Attach MCA III to Mobile Mount	WiFi Antenna

Driveout Accessories

TRI-LKG-GPS-MCA	TRI-LKG-SKR-X-DPF-1	TRI-LKG-ANT-WVM-2	TRI-LKG-AVM-3
			
GPS Antenna	Diplex Filter (DPF-1)	High Band Vehicle Mount Antenna (WVM-2)	Low Band Vehicle Mount Antenna (AVM-3)

Walkout Accessories

TRI-LKG-ANT-WFS-1	TRI-LKG-ANT-WFS-2	TRI-LKG-NFP-1	AC-BAG-METER-MEDIUM
			
Low Band Handheld Antenna (WFS-1)	High Band Handheld Antenna (WFS-2)	Near Field Probe (NFP-1)	Carrying Bag with Strap

Items Included with the Seeker X Driveout & Walkout Kit with GPS

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VIAVI Catalog Number	VIAVI Item Number	Item Description
TRI-LKG-SEEKER-X-MF (click for detailed list)	22133595	Seeker-X Field Meter Mainframe
TRI-LKG-SKR-X-VEH-MOUNT (click for detailed list)	22133685	Seeker-X Vehicle Mobile Mount
TRI-LKG-SEEKER-MCA-WIFI (click for detailed list)	2011690000	Seeker MCA III with Wi-Fi
TRI-LKG-GPS-MCA	2071707004	GPS Receiver For Seeker MCA II and MCA III
TRI-LKG-SKR-X-DPF-1	22133687	Diplex filter for use with Seeker-X WVM antennas - DPF-1
TRI-LKG-ANT-WVM-2	22133684	Wide Band Vehicle Mount Antenna -WVM-2 - 250MHz to 1.25 GHz
TRI-LKG-AVM-3	2010379000	AVM-3 Vehicle Antenna - Magnetic Mount -108 to 160 MHz
TRI-LKG-ANT-WFS-1	22133683	Low band adjustable walkout antenna up to 400 MHz - WFS-1
TRI-LKG-ANT-WFS-2	22133599	High Wide Band Walkout antenna - WFS-2 - 450 to 1220 MHz - LPDA antenna
TRI-LKG-NFP-1	2010477000	NFP-1 Near Field Probe
AC-BAG-METER-MEDIUM	22133688	Carrying Bag with Strap for meter and accessories

Items Included with the Seeker X Meter & Vehicle Mobile Mount Kits

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Seeker X Meter

VIAVI Catalog Number	VIAVI Item Number	Item Description	Replacement Part
TRI-LKG-SEEKER-X-MF	22133595	Seeker-X Field Meter Mainframe	---
NONE	22143879	Seeker X Meter Mainframe Final Assembly	NOT SOLD SEPERATE
TRI-ACCY-USBPWR-CBL	2071585004	Cable - Power/Data for USB Type-A	TRI-ACCY-USBPWR-WCBL
NONE	22094649	AC/DC Power Adapter – Battery Charger with USB Output and US/CAN/EU/UK/AUS Input Adapters	

Seeker X Vehicle Mobile Mount

VIAVI Catalog Number	VIAVI Item Number	Item Description	Replacement Part
TRI-LKG-SKR-X-VEH-MOUNT	22133685	Seeker-X Vehicle Mobile Mount	---
NONE	22129834	Seeker X Mobile Mount Mainframe Final Assembly	NOT SOLD SEPERATE
TRI-LKG-ANT-DIPLEXER-CBL	2071585200	Cable - RF Diplexer to Seeker D Mobile Mount	TRI-LKG-ANT-DIPLEXER-CBL
NONE	22133686	Vehicle Wiring Protection Kit for Seeker X Mobile Mount	TRI-LKG-SKR-X-MM-WIRE-KIT
NONE	22129837	Power Cable for Connecting Seeker X Mobile Mount to Vehicle Power	TRI-LKG-SKR-X-MM-PWR-CBL
TRI-SEEKER-MOBILE-ARM	2071688000	Mounting Arm - Seeker / Seeker SE / Seeker D Mobile Mount	TRI-SEEKER-MOBILE-ARM
TRI-ACCY-SEEKER-NUT	0500955005	Nylon Nut for Seeker or Seeker D Mobile Mount/Ram Mount	TRI-ACCY-SEEKER-NUT

Items Included with the Seeker MCA III Kit

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Seeker MCA III with WiFi

VIAVI Catalog Number	VIAVI Item Number	Item Description	Replacement Part
TRI-LKG-SEEKER-MCA-WIFI	2011690000	Seeker MCA III with Wi-Fi	---
NONE	2072276999	Seeker MCA III with Wi-Fi Mainframe Final Assembly	NOT SOLD SEPERATE
TRI-LKG-SKR-MCA-PWR-CBL	2071585029	Cable - Data/Power for Seeker MCA III to Mobile Mount	TRI-LKG-SKR-MCA-PWR-CBL
TRI-LKG-MCAIII-WIFI-ANT	2071677004	Remote Wi-Fi Antenna for Seeker MCA III - 2.4 + 5 GHz	TRI-LKG-MCAIII-WIFI-ANT
TRI-ACCY-CAT5-10FT-QUAD	2072213010	Cable - Ethernet CAT5e Quad Shielded 10 Foot	TRI-ACCY-CAT5-10FT-QUAD

Leakage Kit Truck Installation

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Where to mount the equipment

- Mount the Ram Mount to a hard surface in a location that the tech can easily reach the meter from the driver seat

GPS antenna – can be inside w/clear view of sky but outside on the roof top is recommended

Wi-Fi antenna – can be inside, use phone hot spot to upload, outside if building access point

Running the wires – whatever is recommended by the installation service. Typically run through a hole in the back of the cab behind the back seat

Antenna Placement – Where possible, make sure that the leakage antennas are a minimum of 18 inches away from each other in any orientation.

- Full set of recommendations on next slide

Best Practices for Truck Installation

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Ideal Antenna Placement

- Where possible, make sure that the leakage antennas are a minimum of 18 inches away from each other in any orientation.
- Where possible, place leakage antennas along the center line of the vehicle. This will provide equal coverage to both sides of the vehicle provided there are no obstruction blocking the antennas 360-degree view.
 - When you cannot align the antennas along the centerline of the vehicle, it is preferred but not required to offset the antennas in a position to provide best plant coverage nearest to the cable plant as you drive. Typically, the passenger side of the vehicle.
 - It is preferred but not required to offset the antennas to the same side of the vehicle. This will provide for greatest accuracy when performing quadrangulation to determine magnitude and location of leaks.
- When vehicle-based noise is identified and causes meter saturation issue, we suggest moving the affected antennas further away from the noise source. Typically, towards the rear of the vehicle.
 - In practice, most of the vehicle-based noise emanates from the engine compartment so moving the antennas to the rear of the vehicle away from the noise source is ideal
 - If extension BNC cables are needed to move the antennas towards the rear of the vehicle, the losses associated with the cable will be negligible. Often, using a 15 ft common lead from the MCA III to the diplexer in place of the 5 ft cable provided will suffice. This will move the diplexer out of the cab and into the side box of the vehicle in many cases.

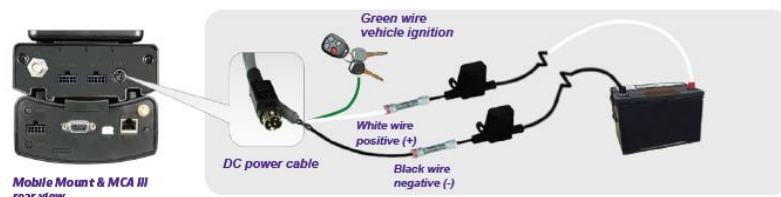
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Seeker X with MCA III Installation Guide

- 1 Wire the DC power cable to the vehicle power source and then connect it to the back of the Seeker X Mobile Mount.



- 2 Install the Seeker X Mobile Mount & Seeker MCA III in your vehicle*.

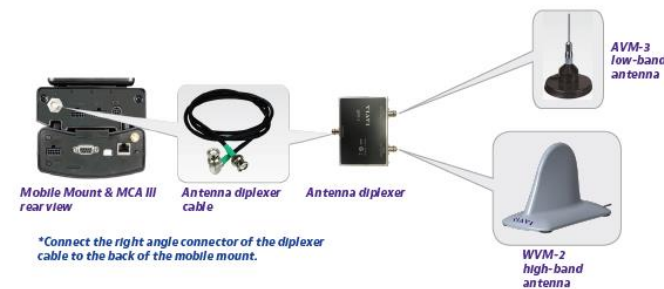


*Before installation, configure the Seeker X & Seeker MCA III as shown in the Seeker Setup User's Guide.

- 3 Connect the serial data cable between the Seeker X Mobile Mount and the Seeker MCA III (optional).



- 4 Connect the Seeker X Mobile Mount antenna connection to the vehicle antennas.



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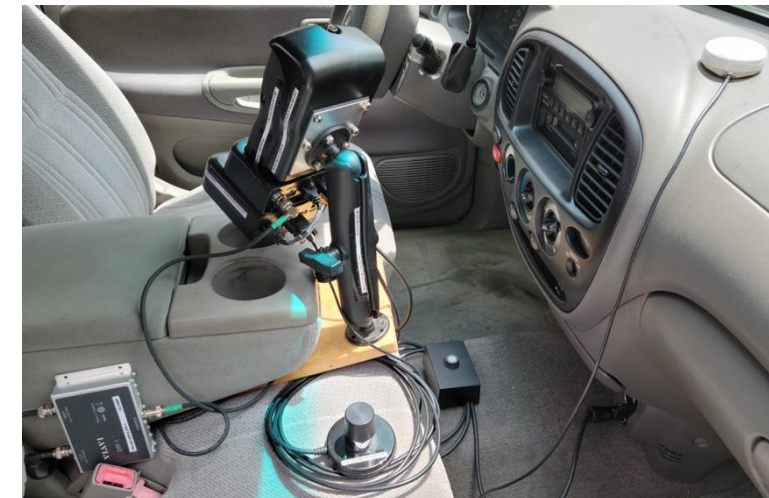
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Connect the GPS receiver and Ethernet cable to the Seeker MCA III (optional).



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Connect the Wi-Fi antenna to the Seeker MCA III.



VIAVI Mobile Tech Application Setup

How Seeker X and MCA III are Synced with StrataSync

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1. Seeker X as well as MCA III configurations and firmware updates can be deployed to specific Seeker X devices from StrataSync. Simply launch VIAVI Mobile Tech and log into StrataSync
2. Seeker X configurations and firmware as well as all MCA III configurations are synced to the Seeker X through the VIAVI Mobile Tech Application via an active Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) connection. This connection will take place automatic when both devices are on. If not, press connect next to the device in the device list
3. The sync process will begin whenever a Seeker X is BLE linked to the VIAVI Mobile Tech app.
 - Two different methods of assigning assets to technicians covered on the next couple slides

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Install the VIAVI Mobile Tech application

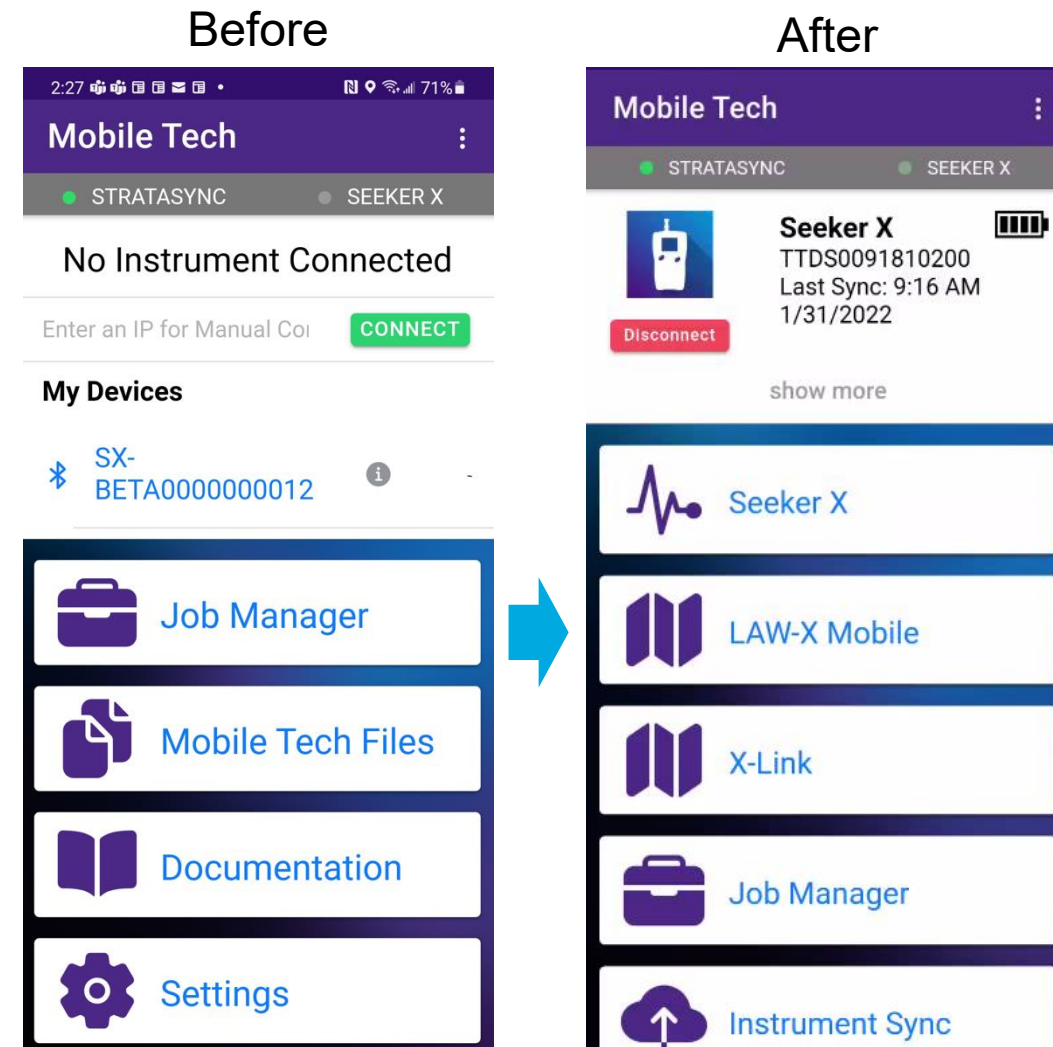
- From the App Store or Play Store, install “VIAVI Mobile Tech”

Login to StrataSync

- Launch the app / Log into StrataSync
- Special instructions for demo site (see TAC Support)

Login to LAW-X

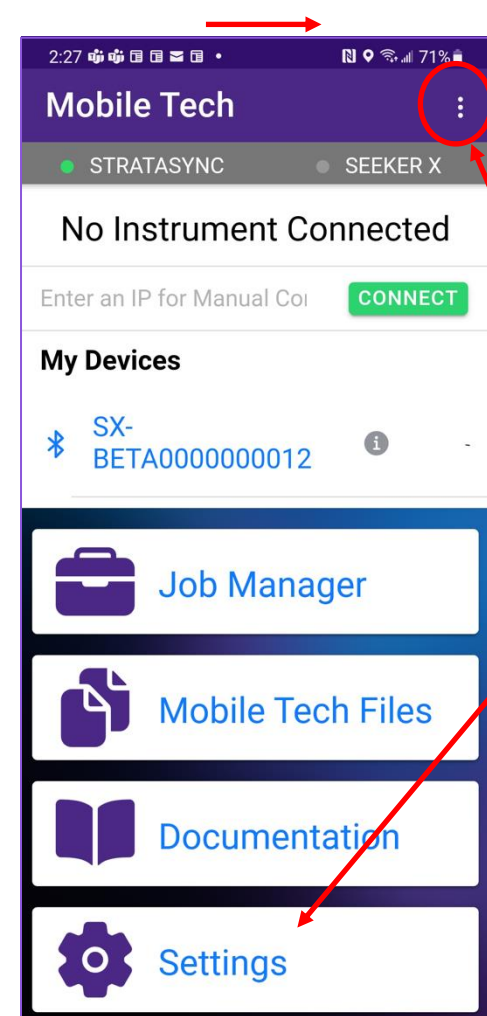
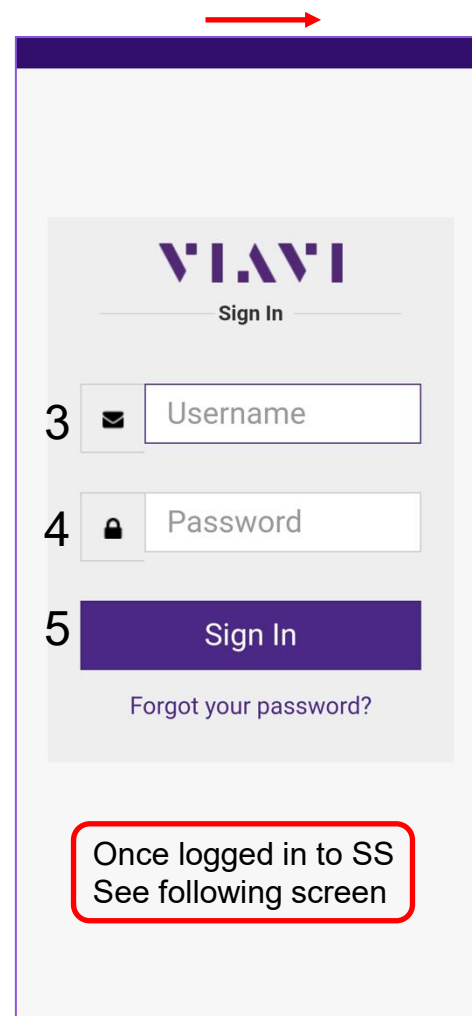
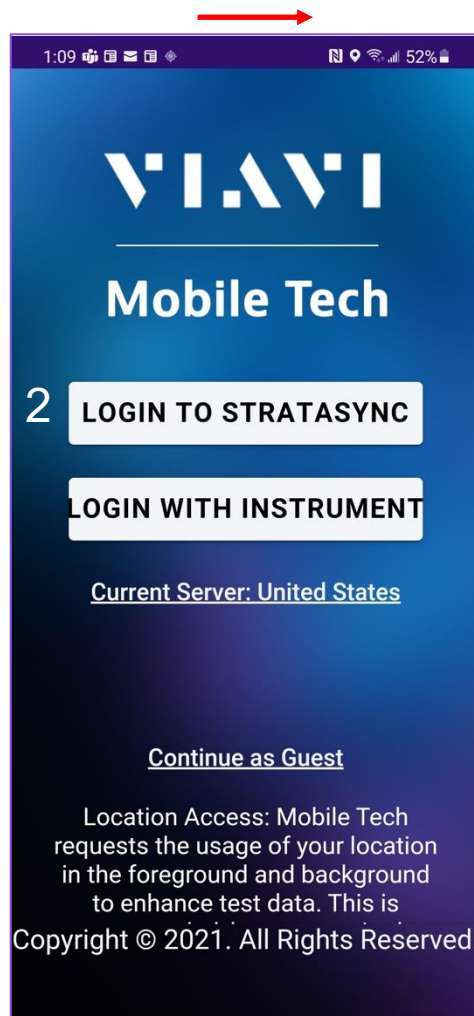
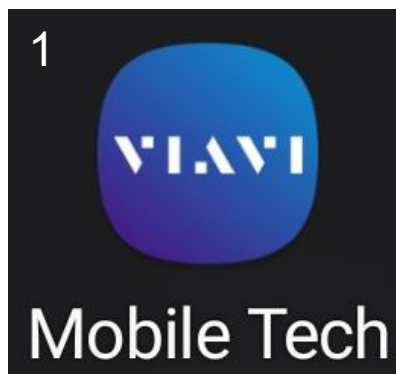
- VMT / Settings / Configure Home Screen / LAW-X Mobile / Enable
 - This adds the LAW-X Mobile card to the home screen
- Once you have LAW-X Mobile on the home screen
 - Enter the LAW-X URL for the LAW-X Server
 - Enter LAW-X “Username”
 - The status should show “Logged In”



Logging into StrataSync via the VIAVI Mobile Tech Application

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1. Launch Mobile Tech
2. Login To StrataSync
3. Type in SS Username
4. Type in SS Password
5. Press Sign In
6. Additional Settings
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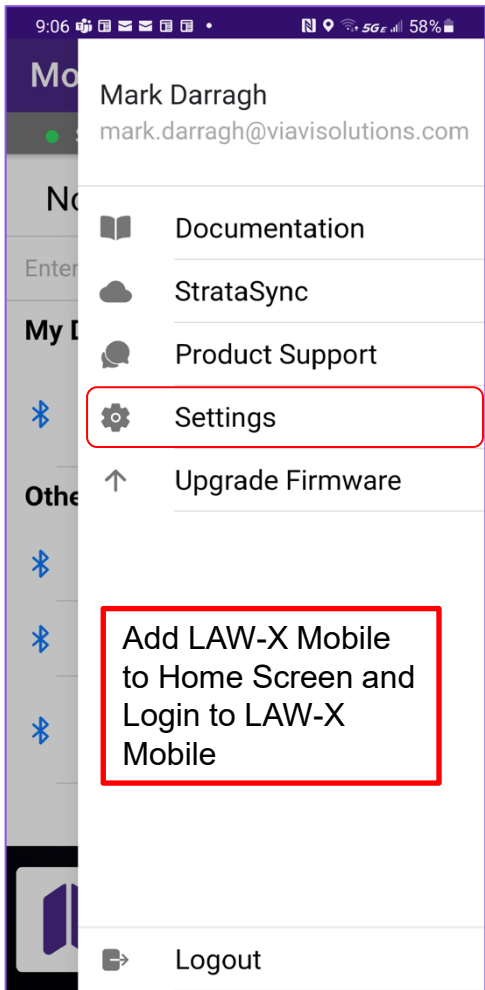
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Logging into LAW-X Mobile via the VIAVI Mobile Tech Application

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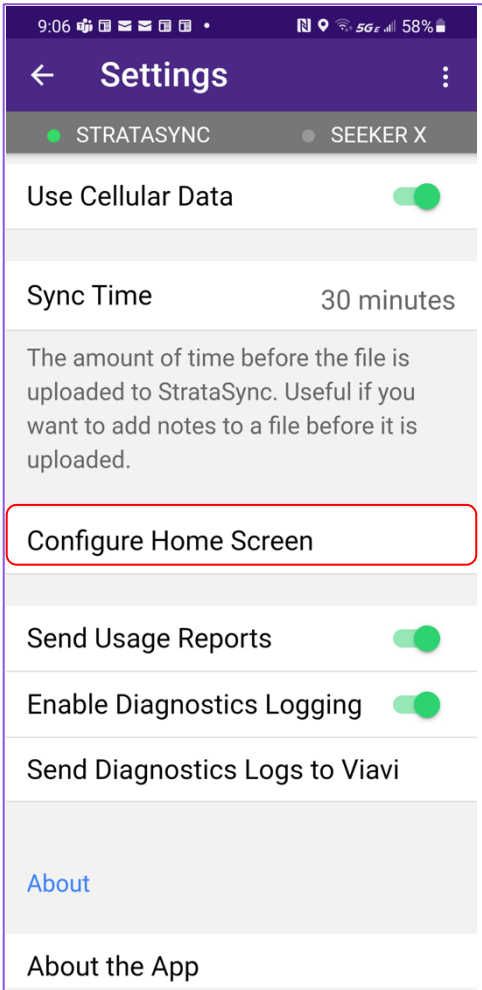


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- Upgrade Firmware

Add LAW-X Mobile to Home Screen and Login to LAW-X Mobile

2



Settings

STRATASYNC SEEKER X

Use Cellular Data

Sync Time 30 minutes

The amount of time before the file is uploaded to StrataSync. Useful if you want to add notes to a file before it is uploaded.

Configure Home Screen

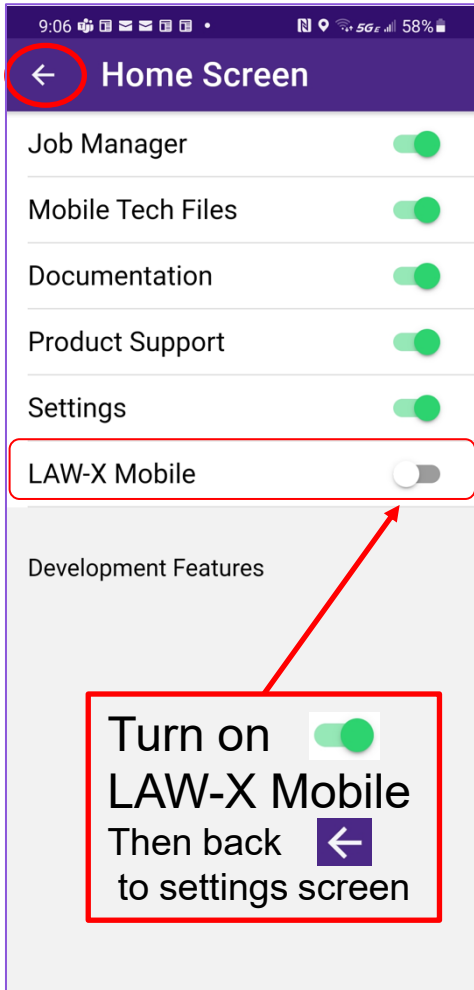
Send Usage Reports

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Send Diagnostics Logs to Viavi

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About the App



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Job Manager

Mobile Tech Files

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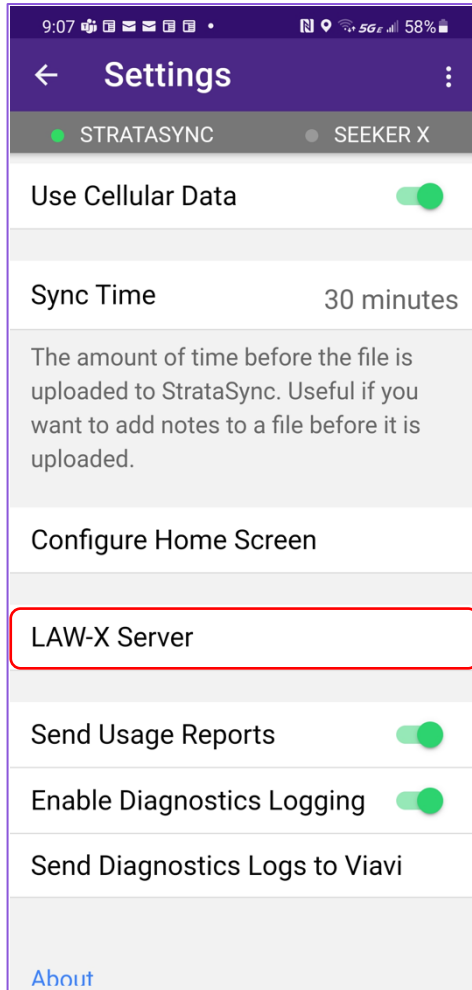
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Development Features

Turn on LAW-X Mobile Then back to settings screen



Settings

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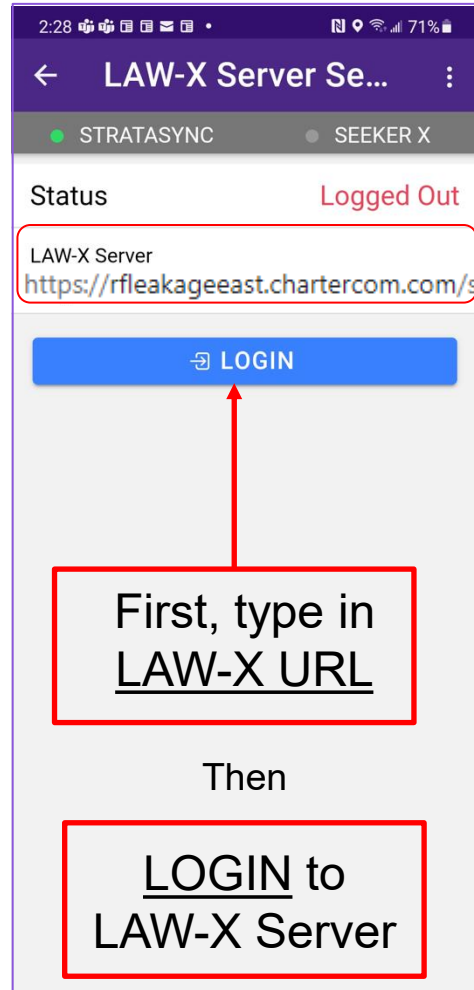
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STRATASYNC SEEKER X

Status **Logged Out**

LAW-X Server
<https://rfleakageeast.chartercom.com/s>

LOGIN

First, type in LAW-X URL

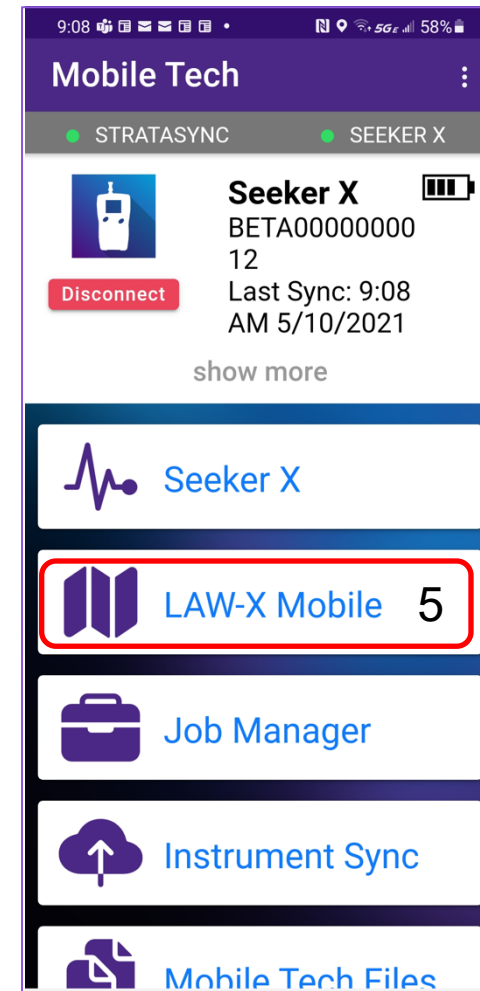
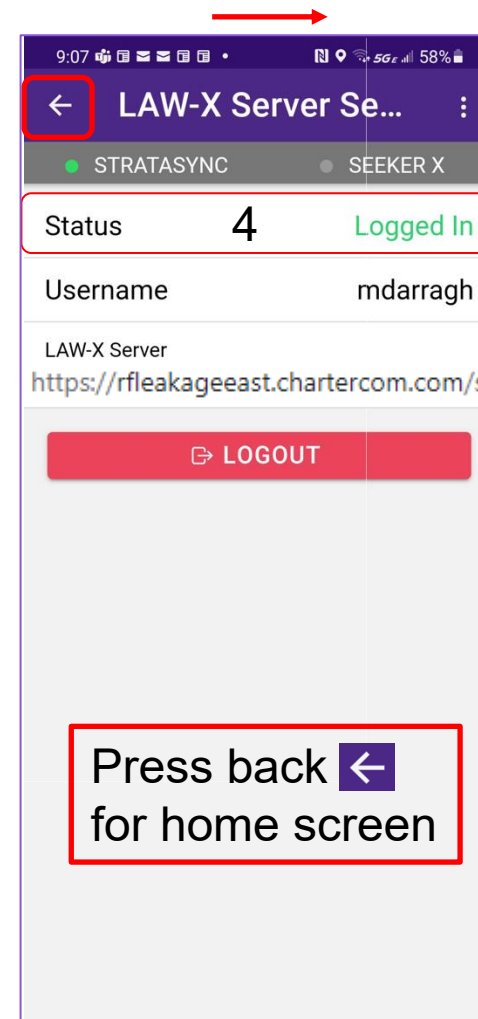
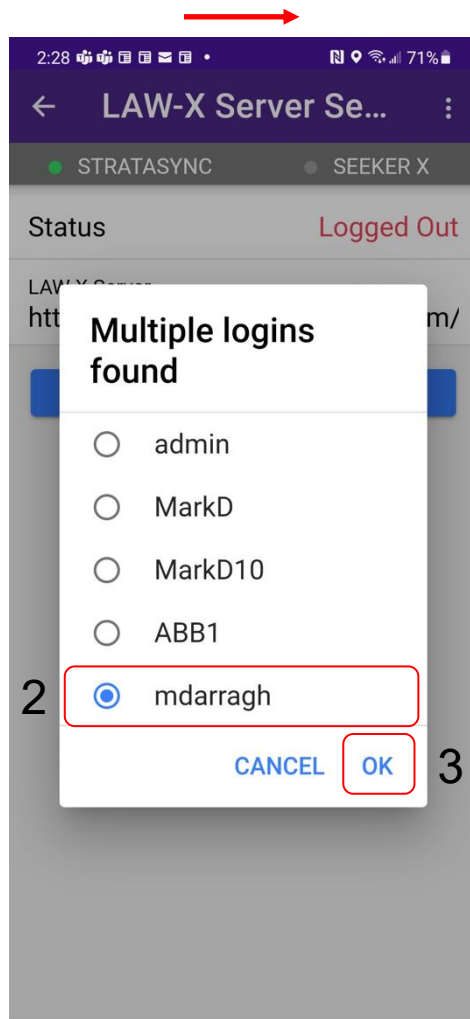
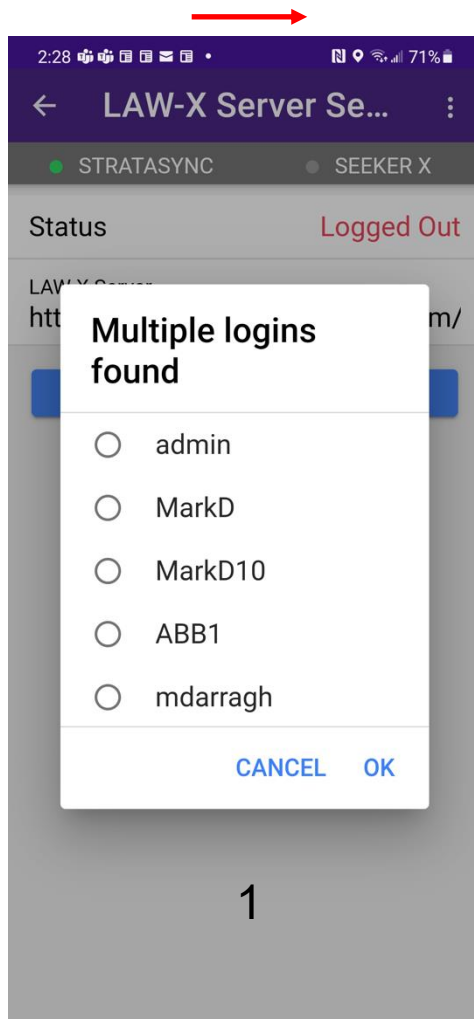
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LOGIN to LAW-X Server

Logging into LAW-X Mobile via the VIAVI Mobile Tech Application

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1. LAW-X user list populates based on StrataSync email tied to your user account
2. Select login account. In most cases, there will only be one login account
3. Select OK
4. Status shows Logged In
5. Notice that LAW-X Mobile is now available



Assigning Assets in StrataSync

Deploying Seeker X using StrataSync and LAW-X

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StrataSync Tech ID and LAW-X User Name Must Match

Seeker X requires synchronization to StrataSync through the VIAVI Mobile Tech app for Configuration changes and firmware upgrades

The StrataSync **Tech ID** is used in the Seeker X when communicating to LAW-X, therefore, there must be a matching **User Name** in LAW-X.

StrataSync User Information

Login Name	First Name	Last Name	Tech ID	Email
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	dillon	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	daniel.dillon@viavisolution	dan	dd610620	daniel.dillon@viavisolutions.com

MUST
MATCH

User Name	First Name	Last Name	Tech Id	E-mail
+ dd610620	dan	dillon	dd610620	daniel.dillon@viavisolutions.com

LAW-X User Information

StrataSync Tech ID = LAW-X Username for Seeker X

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StrataSync™

Dashboard Analytics Assets Test Data People Organizations

1 → **Holding Bin** [unsaved changes]
Save view | Save view as... | Customize view | Schedule Email

2 → **Actions** For 1 selected record(s)

Asset Type	Model	Serial No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seeker-X	Seeker X	TTDY0112910070
<input type="checkbox"/> Seeker-X	Seeker X	TTDS0072400022

3 → **Reassign**

REASSIGN ASSET
"Select an organization and user within the organization to assign asset(s) to"

ORGANIZATIONS
Search for an Organization
Expand All Collapse All
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AAA Comm

People (477)

Tech ID	First Name	Last Name
demo21	Mark	Darraghi
1002.1	1002.1_first	1002.1

4 → **demo21**

5 **Reassign**

6 **Confirm**

7 **Assets successfully moved.**

VIAVI LAW-X™

Enter Leak Leakage Map Rideout Map Reports **Administration**

Community Definition Exclusion Zone Definition Leak Delete Report Preferences
Configuration Manage Users Manage Communities Manage Roles
Manage Trucks Manage Problem Codes
Batch Schedule Batch Processes
Event Log Frequency Mismatch Search
Registration Information

2 **Create New User**

Manage Users

Meter Info:
3 ☒ Meter User:
• Seeker • Other
4 ☒ Maintenance User

User Info:
User Name: demo21
Password:
Confirm Password:
E-mail: Cust email goes here

6 **Save** **Cancel**

Data uploads to LAW-X
SS Tech ID = LAW-X Username

Assigning Seeker X to a Technician in StrataSync

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1. Once Seeker X syncs to StrataSync thru VIAVI Mobile Tech select the Holding Bin in StrataSync
2. Locate the Seeker X Serial No in the Holding Bin and select it with the check box
3. Right click or press Actions and select "Reassign"
4. Select the technician from the People list
5. Press Reassign
6. Confirm on the verification page
7. See that the asset was successfully assigned to a technician

Note: The SS Tech ID will be the Seeker X Tech ID when synchronized through VIAVI Mobile Tech App. For this reason, create a LAW-X Username to match

1 → Holding Bin [unsaved changes]

Save view | Save view as... | Customize view | Schedule Email

Actions ▾ For 1 selected record(s)

Asset Type	Model	Serial No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seeker X	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seeker-X	TTDY0112910070
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seeker-X	TTDS0072400022

2 →

3 → Reassign

SIGN ASSET

organization and user within the organization to assign asset(s) to*

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Expand All | Collapse All

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5 → Reassign

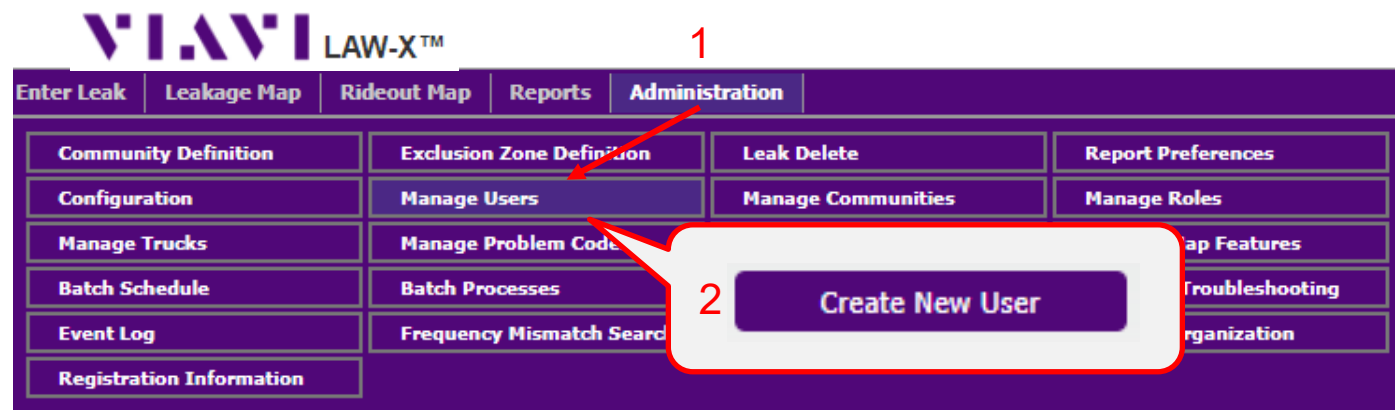
6 → Confirm

7 → Assets successfully

Create LAW-X Username to match StrataSync Tech ID

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1. Under Administration/Manage Users
2. Create New User
3. Select Meter User
4. Select Maintenance User
5. Enter
 - a. Username
 - b. Password
 - c. Confirm Password
 - d. E-mail Address
6. Save Settings



Manage Users

User Roles:

Roles:

☐ Admin
 ☐ Problem Code Admin
 ☐ Map Feature Admin
 ☐ Firmware Admin
 ☒ User Admin
 ☐ Reports
 ☒ Workorder Admin
 ☒ Leak Admin
 ☐ Community Admin

User Communities:

Communities:

☐ Indianapolis
 ☐ Central Indiana
 ☒ Indy1
 ☐ BH Indy

Meter Info:

3 ☒ Meter User:

☒ Seeker
 ☐ Other

4 ☒ Maintenance User

User Info:

5a-d

User Name: demo21

Password:

Confirm Password:

E-mail:

6 Save

Cancel

Note: Community check-boxes provide leak data visibility for this User's login

Managing Firmware Updates

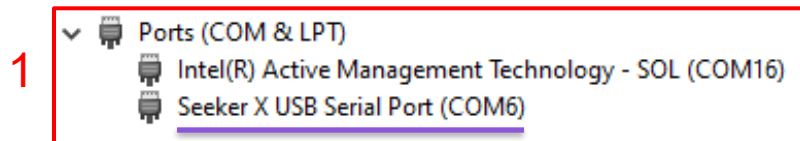
Note: Using Seeker Setup for firmware upgrades is recommended when uploading to LAW-X Version 5.3

Upgrade Seeker X Firmware Using Seeker Setup

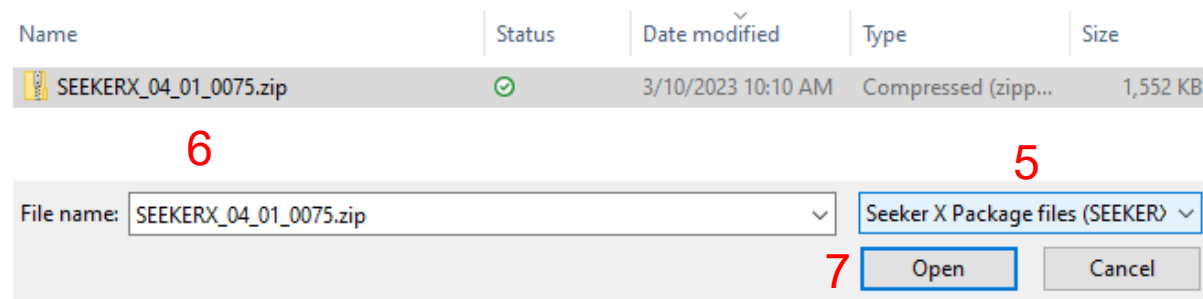
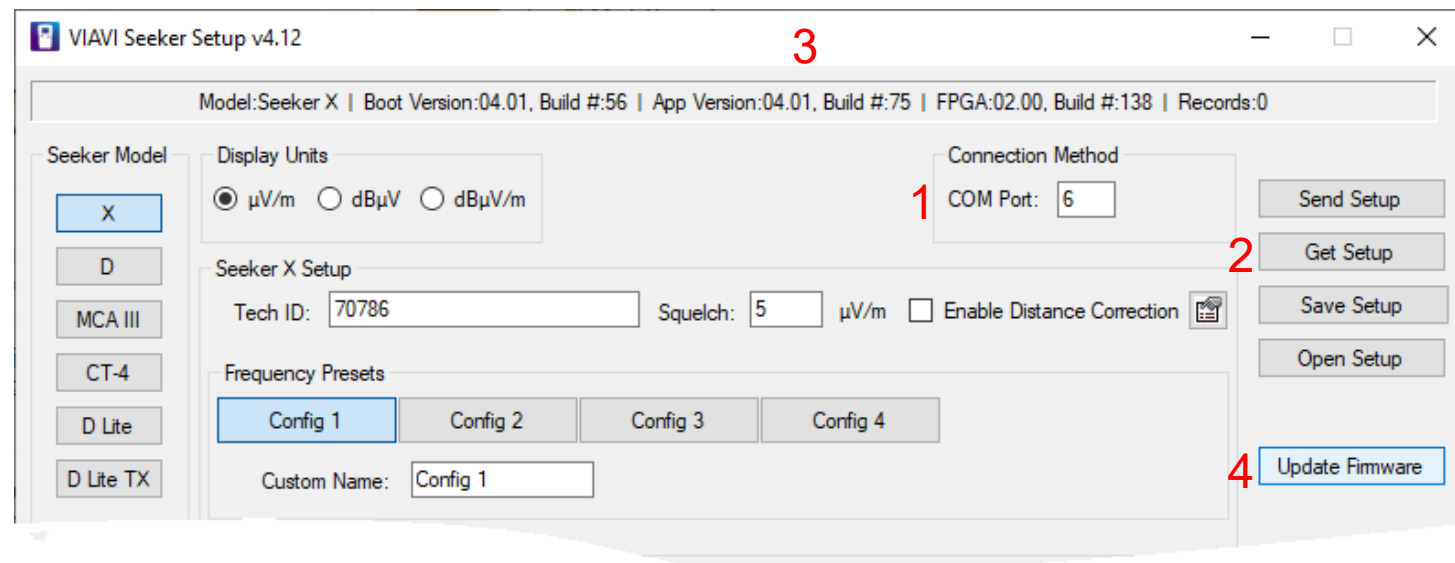
Using Seeker Setup is recommended with LAW-X Version 5.3

Connect to Seeker X via USB

1. Check the Device Manager in the Control Panel on your PC to verify the Seeker X communications port and insert the port number in the "Connection Method" space



2. Get Setup will populate the fields currently programmed in the Seeker X and verify connectivity
 - If not connected, contact support for Seeker X drivers
3. Verify current Application Firmware Version
4. Press Update Firmware
5. Browse to firmware file location, select the Seeker X Package file type in the dropdown
6. Select Firmware File
7. Open
8. The Seeker X will reboot when upgrade is complete
9. Verify again that the firmware version changed to the desired upgraded version



Upgrade MCA III Application Firmware using Seeker Setup

Using Seeker Setup is recommended with LAW-X Version 5.3

Connect to MCA III via Ethernet

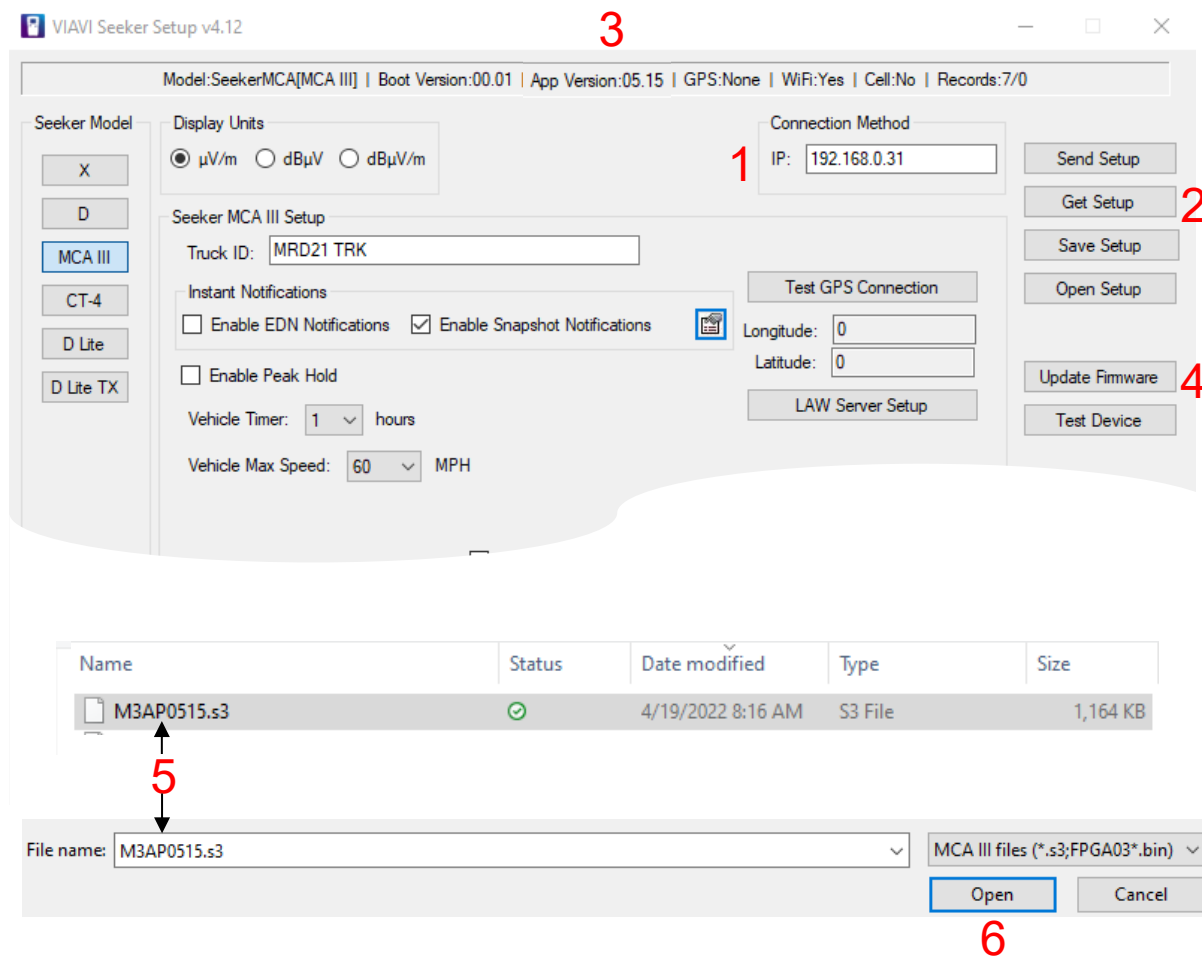
1. Using the small button on the back of the MCA III, navigate to ethernet status and double click to obtain IP address

ETHERNET STATUS

IP
192.168.0.31

2. Get Setup will populate the fields currently programmed in the MCA III
3. Verify Application Firmware Version
4. Update Firmware
5. Select Firmware File
6. Open
7. Power cycle when upgrade is complete

MCA III STATUS
V05.15



Updating Seeker X and MCA III Firmware using StrataSync

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The Seeker X can update its firmware deployed from StrataSync through its Bluetooth LE connection to the Mobile Tech application

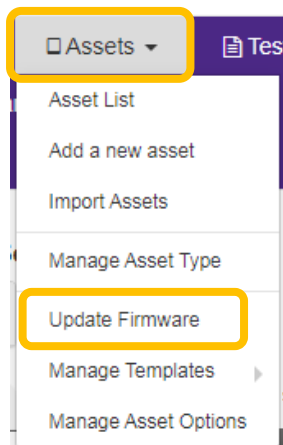
- Upgrades to the Seeker X may take longer than 10 mins
- Ensure the Seeker X's battery is not low or ensure the Seeker X is docked in the mobile mount or the MMC-1 fast charger is connected to the Seeker X
- The Seeker X will not communicate with the Mobile Tech app when connected / charging via USB

MCA III firmware updates are deployed to the Seeker X – not directly to the MCA III itself – the Seeker X will push the firmware to the MCA III automatically when it is docked in the mobile mount with an MCA III connected

- The MCA III will take the firmware, update itself, then reboot to take effect
- Firmware version 5.05 or higher must be present on the MCA III to understand this firmware update process and apply the newer version

Deploying Firmware from StrataSync to Seeker X


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MCA III Firmware is deployed as part of the Seeker X firmware package

- Firmware updates can be found under the Assets tab
- Select “Update Firmware”
- Ensure the “Online updates” circle is enabled then select the Seeker X as the Asset Type

UPDATE FIRMWARE - Select an update method

Select a method and click on  under the Action column to deploy

A screenshot of the 'UPDATE FIRMWARE' form. The 'Select an update method:' section has 'Online updates' selected (radio button) and 'Upload package' (radio button). The 'Select an asset type to view available online updates:' dropdown menu is set to 'Seeker-X'. Below this, there is a checkbox for 'Enforce Firmware Version' which is unchecked. A table displays available firmware updates with columns: 'Package Name', 'Action', 'Version', and 'Release Date'. The first row shows '2.0.12' for the package name, a rocket icon in the action column (highlighted with a yellow box), '2.0.12' for the version, and '2020/08/21' for the release date.

Package Name	Action	Version	Release Date
2.0.12		2.0.12	2020/08/21

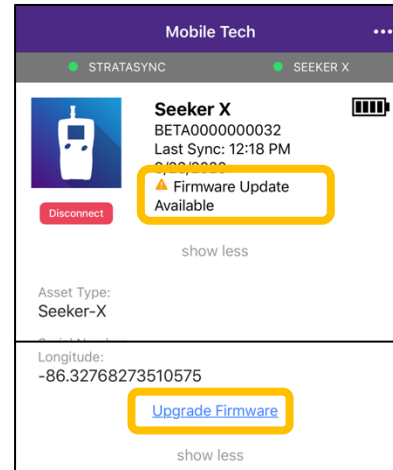
- Next to the desired firmware press the deploy button that looks like a rocket and displays “Deploy Now” when hovered over
- Then Select the Seeker X or group of Seeker Xs that should get the firmware update

Seeker X Firmware Update Process

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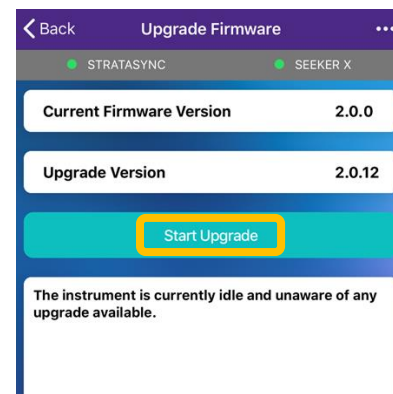
Preparing to Upgrade

- After firmware deployment in StrataSync, connect the Seeker X to the Mobile Tech application
- Mobile Tech will show that a Firmware Update is available just below the last sync time
- Press the “Upgrade Firmware” button at the bottom to see what firmware is to be installed



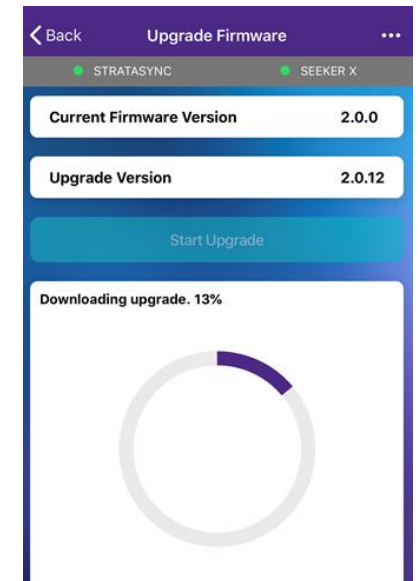
Starting the Upgrade

- Current firmware version will be displayed
- Upgrade version to be installed is displayed
- Press the “Start Upgrade” button to begin the upgrade download and installation



Downloading & Installing

- Keep the Seeker X and the mobile device near each other to avoid disrupting the Bluetooth LE connection
- First the firmware file will be downloaded then automatically installed
- The overall process could take 10 – 15 mins
- The Seeker X will shut off when finished
- Press the power button to turn the Seeker X on and finish the upgrade



MCA III Firmware Update

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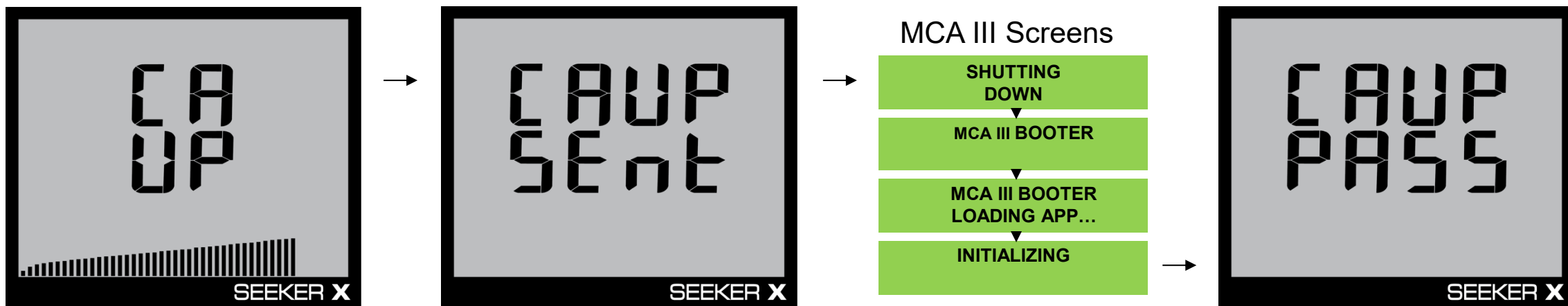
- The MCA III Firmware will be synced to the tech connected to the Seeker X
- Once the Seeker X syncs via the Mobile Tech application the MCA III firmware will be stored on the Seeker X
- When docked into the mobile mount with an MCA III connected the Seeker X will deploy the firmware update to the MCA III automatically
- The MCA III will then update its firmware and reboot



Deploying Firmware from StrataSync to MCA III

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- MCA III firmware is deployed to the Seeker X as part of the Seeker X firmware package when deployed to the meter
- MCA III firmware is upgraded automatically when a Seeker X with a higher version of MCA III firmware is docked in the mobile mount
- You will see the following on the displays of the Seeker X and MCA III if an MCA III firmware upgrade is taking place



Deploying Firmware from StrataSync to MCA III (explained)

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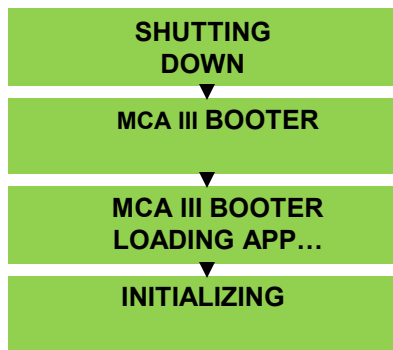


- CA = Communications Adapter
- UP = Upgrade
- Firmware file is transferring to the MCA III
- Progress bar (can take a few minutes)



- CA = Communications Adapter
- UP = Upgrade
- SEnt = Sent
- Transfer of firmware file is complete, MCA III will automatically reboot and apply the upgrade

MCA III Screens



- MCA III Rebooting (Automatic)
- Upgrading Bootloader
- Loading Application File
- Starting up the new application



- CA = Communications Adapter
- UP = Upgrade
- PASS = Upgrade was successful



Managing Software Options

Managing Software Options

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- To deploy options to the Seeker X or Mobile Tech Application perform the following steps.
- To access a list of your Seeker X meters in StrataSync press the Assets Tab at the top of StrataSync and select Asset List from the dropdown menu.
- To access software options for the Seeker X in StrataSync right-click the Seeker X from the Asset List and select Software Options from the dropdown menu.
- The Assign Software Options window will appear, from here you can select the options to deploy to the Seeker X Meter or Mobile Tech Application.

The screenshot illustrates the steps to access software options for a Seeker X asset in the StrataSync interface. It shows the 'Assets' tab selected, with the 'Asset List' option highlighted in the dropdown menu. A right-click context menu is open over a 'Seeker-X' asset, with the 'Software Options' option highlighted. An inset window titled 'ASSIGN SOFTWARE OPTIONS - Seeker X - UID: TTDS0091810200' displays a table of available software options for deployment.

Option	Type	Description	Organization Name	Available	Assign	Option Expiration Date	Quantity	Status	Email Again
OUUP Tag	PERMANENT	Seeker X software option enabling OUUP	Apollo Beta	990 of 10...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			DEPLOYED	
X-Connect	PERMANENT			0 of 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			DEPLOYED	

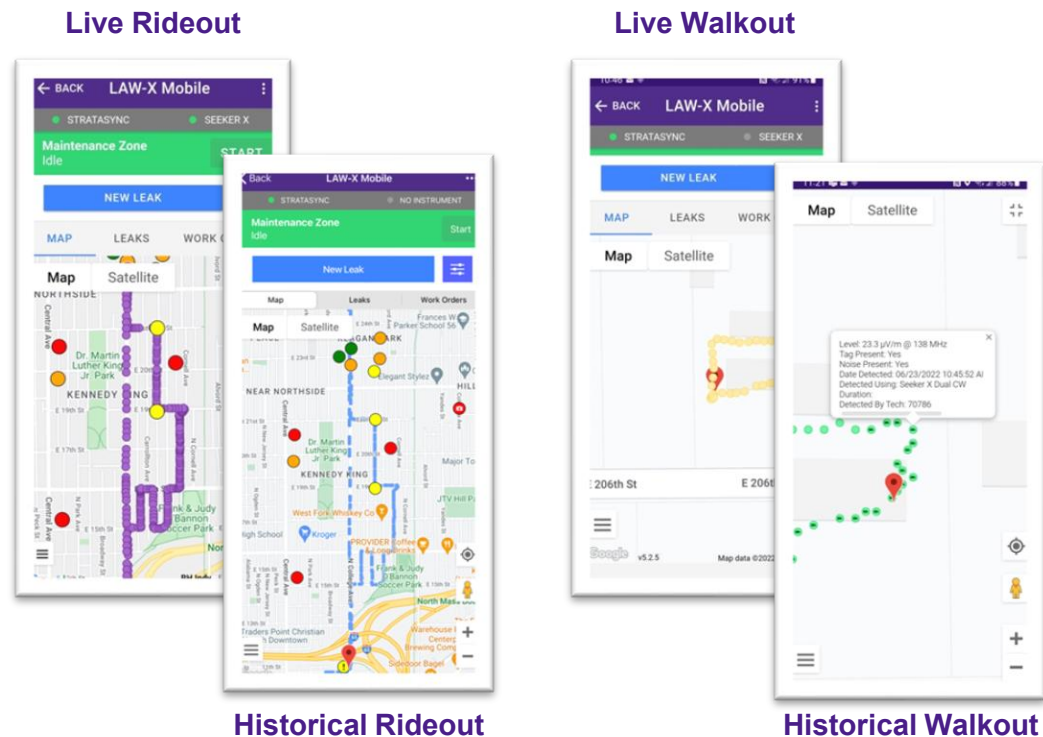
Software Options for Seeker X Leakage Management System

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There are two different software options available for the Seeker X Leakage Management System

- OUDP Tag – This software option is sent to the Seeker X to enable the detection of OUDP tagged signals.
- X-Connect – This software option is sent to the Mobile Tech Application to enable:
 - Geolocation using your smartphone as a replacement and/or companion to the MCA III
 - Direct uploads of leakage records and pre/post fix snapshots to LAW-X
 - Collection and upload of walkout leakage records to LAW-X
 - Display of both historical and live rideout & walkout data within the LAW-X Mobile map display

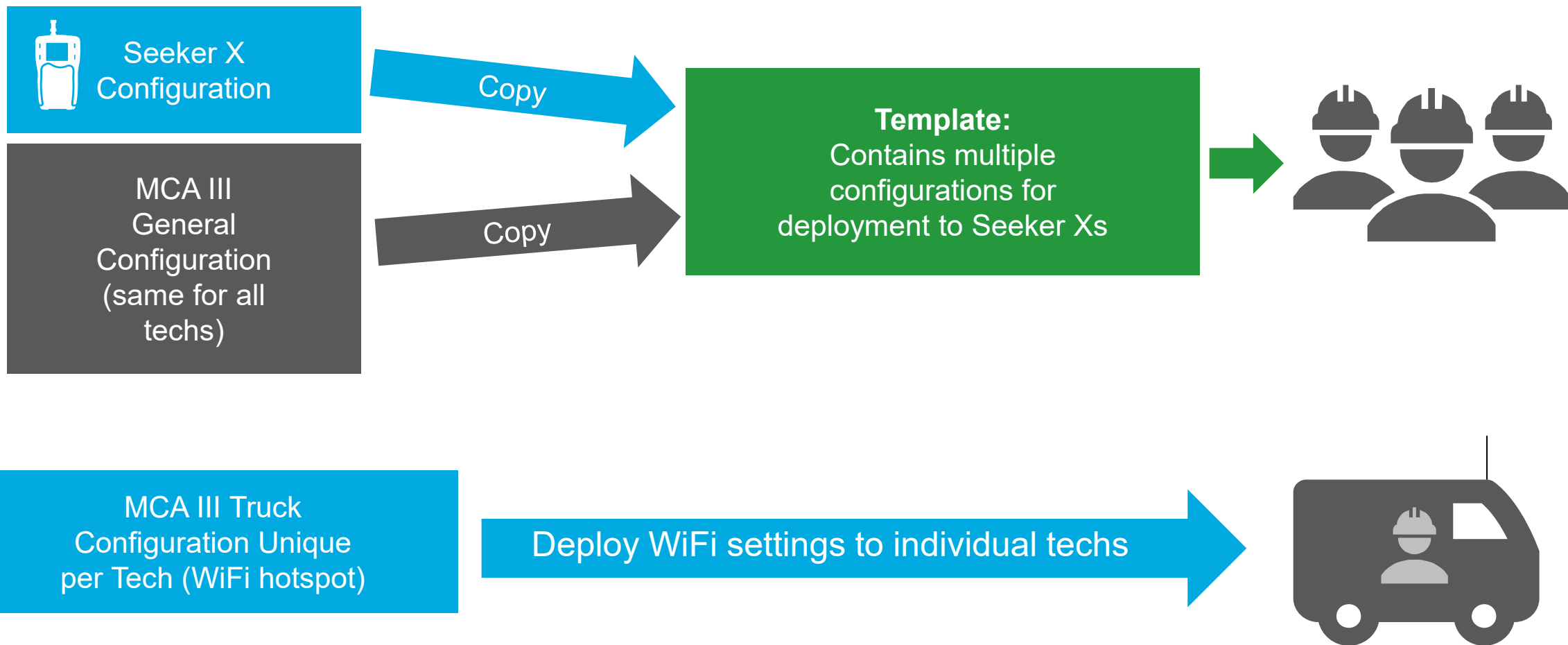
X-Connect Features



Managing Configurations

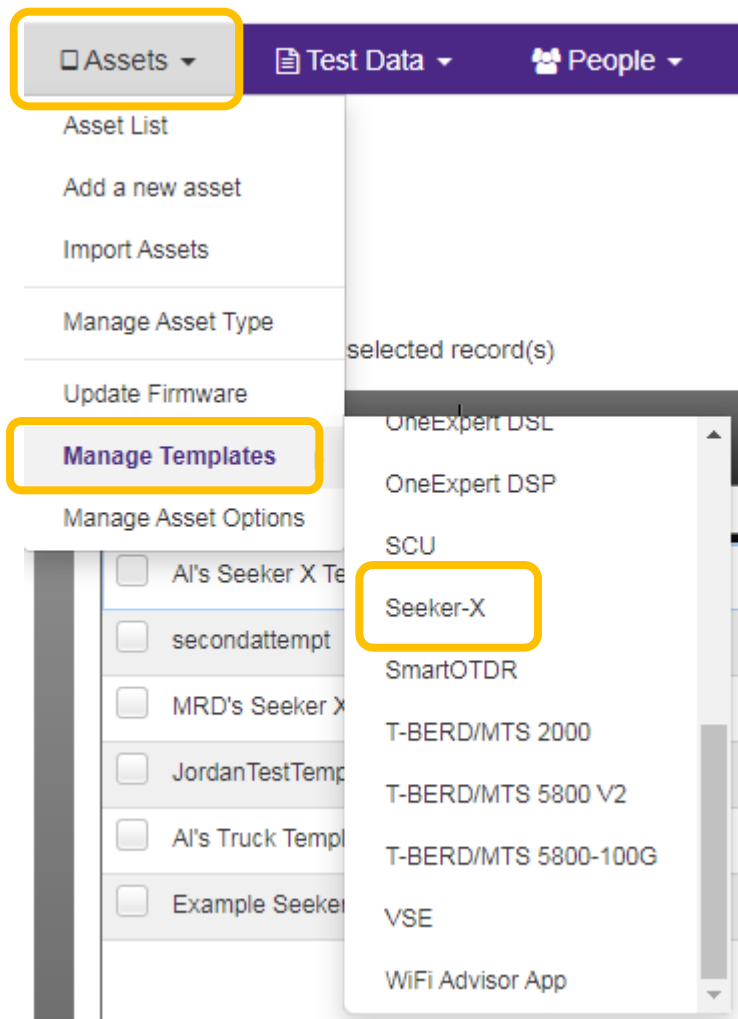
Configuration Deployment in StrataSync

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Accessing Seeker X Configurations in StrataSync

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- To access configurations for the Seeker X in StrataSync press the Assets Tab at the top of StrataSync
- Then select the “Manage Templates” to open the list of instruments
- Scroll down to, and select, “Seeker X”
- This will open the “Manage Templates: Seeker X” view

StrataSync Seeker X Configurations Overview

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Manage Templates: Seeker-X

Current Filters

Remove all



Global Archives

Seeker-X Configuration

MCA III General
Configuration

MCA III Truck Configuration

- Individual configurations for the Seeker X can be set independently from the two MCA III configurations
- The “MCA III General Configuration” is likely a common configurations that all technicians in the same system would use like LAW-X server info, EDN settings, Upload interval, meter display units, etc.
- The “MCA III Truck Configuration” is more specific and deals with setting up Wi-Fi and Ethernet configurations specific to each technician.
- The MCA III has two configurations which can be deployed via a Seeker X sync with StrataSync which will then update any MCA III the Seeker X is docked with

Seeker X Configuration

Seeker X Configuration Overview

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The Seeker X configurations include the Squelch level and units of measurement

It also includes the configurations to set Tag signal frequencies and types for any of the available four separate configurations

Seeker-X Configuration

General Seeker-X Settings

Squelch uV/m
Meter Units

Off-Air Survey Settings

Off-Air Survey
Frequency MHz
Interval sec

Config 1
Config 2
Config 3
Config 4

Custom Name

Carrier Configurations

	Enable	Frequency	Signal Type	Tag	OFDMA Center Frequency	Level to Adjacent	Adjacent Type	Truck Antenna	Walkout Antenna
1	<input type="text" value="Enable"/>	138 MHz	Dual CW	1	5 MHz	-30 dB	Digital	AVM-3	WFS-1
2	<input type="text" value="Disable"/>	612 MHz	Dual CW	1	5 MHz	-30 dB	Digital	WVM-2	WFS-2
3	<input type="text" value="Disable"/>	138.9 MHz	OU DP	50kHz, 256	156 MHz	0 dB	Digital	AVM-3	WFS-1
4	<input type="text" value="Disable"/>	690 MHz	OFDM	50kHz, 512	5 MHz	0 dB	Digital	WVM-2	WFS-2

General Seeker X Settings

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1. The Squelch level determines at what signal strength level the Seeker X will begin to make an audible tone so technicians can hear when a leak has been detected
2. The Meter Units are the units of measurement the Seeker X will use when reporting leak levels

Seeker-X Configuration

General Seeker-X Settings

1 Squelch 17 uV/m

Meter Units uV/m **2**

Meter Units

- uV/m
- dBuV
- uV/m
- dBuV/m

Off-Air Survey Settings

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The Off-Air Survey Settings are used to enable monitoring of off-air energy during rideouts. This feature can be enabled/disabled within this view

- When disabled the Frequency and Interval settings are ignored
- When enabled the Frequency can be set to a value between 130 and 1220 MHz
- When enabled the Interval can be set to a value between 10 and 120 seconds

Off-Air Survey Settings

Off-Air Survey

Enable

▼

Frequency

757

MHz

Interval

10

sec

Carrier Configurations – Overview

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The Carrier Configurations entered in StrataSync must match the tag frequencies of the source tagger

- Dual CW == VIAVI CT-4 or CT-X channel taggers, CMTS, or R-Phy devices
- Chirp == VIAVI CT-X channel tagger
- OFDM == CMTS or R-Phy devices
- OUDP == Modems

Enable – Enables or Disables the specific carrier from the list of carriers the Seeker X will use

Signal Type – Choose from Dual CW, Chirp, OFDM, or OUDP carriers that the Seeker X will use

Config 1
Config 2
Config 3
Config 4

Custom Name

Carrier Configurations

	Enable	Frequency	Signal Type	Tag	OFDMA Center Frequency	Level to Adjacent	Adjacent Type	Truck Antenna	Walkout Antenna
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2	Disable	612 MHz	Dual CW	1	5 MHz	-30 dB	Digital	WVM-2	WFS-2
3	Disable	138.9 MHz	OUDP	50kHz, 256	156 MHz	0 dB	Digital	AVM-3	WFS-1
4	Disable	690 MHz	OFDM	50kHz, 512	5 MHz	0 dB	Digital	WVM-2	WFS-2

Distance Settings

Enable Distance Correction

Distance settings

Enable Distance Correction

Enable

Distance Units

Feet

	Enable	Correction	
1	Enable	10	feet
2	Enable	30	feet
3	Enable	50	feet
4	Enable	75	feet
5	Enable	100	feet
6	Disable	150	feet
7	Disable	200	feet
8	Disable	250	feet

Carrier Configurations – Signal Type

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Once the Signal Type has been selected the following settings will need to be entered for each type of enabled carrier.

Signal Type	Frequency	Tag	OFDMA Center Frequency	Level to Adjacent	Adjacent Type
Dual CW	Center Frequency of First Carrier	See CW Tag Spacing Chart	N/A (default = 5)	-30 -36	Digital Analog
Chirp	Center Frequency of First Carrier	See Chirp Tag Spacing Chart	N/A (default = 5)	-24 -30	Digital Analog
OFDM	PLC Center Frequency	See OFDM Tag Chart	N/A (default = 5)	0	Digital or Analog
OUDP	OUDP Center Frequency	See OFDMA Tag Chart	Frequency of OFDMA Sub-Carrier 1024	0	Digital or Analog

See the following online resources for more information on installation and setup of the CT-4 and CT-X channel taggers;

[CT-X Installation Guide](#)

[CT-X User Guide](#)

[CT-4 Setup Using ONX CATV](#)

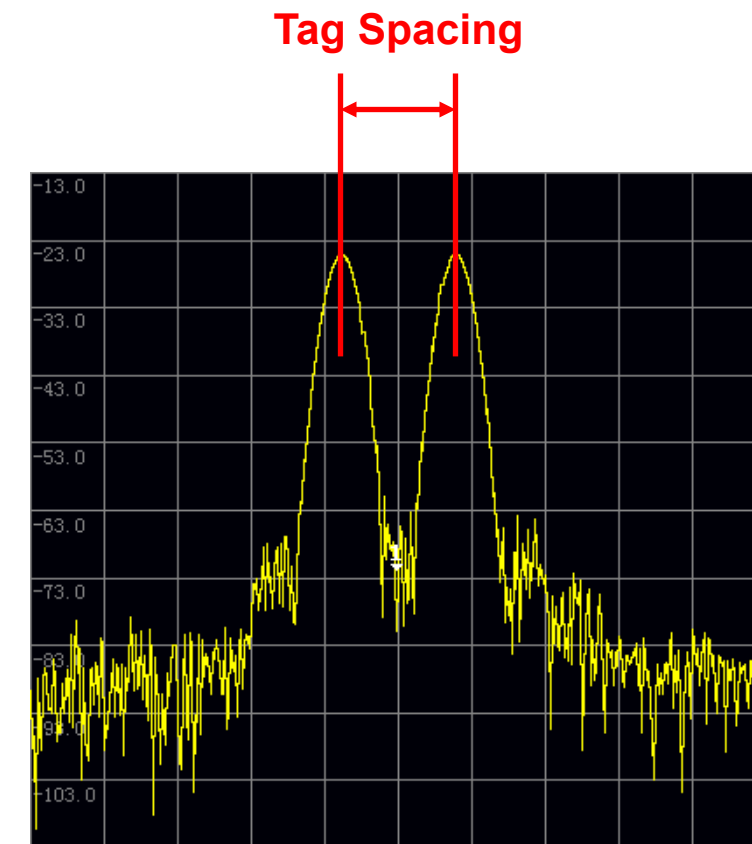
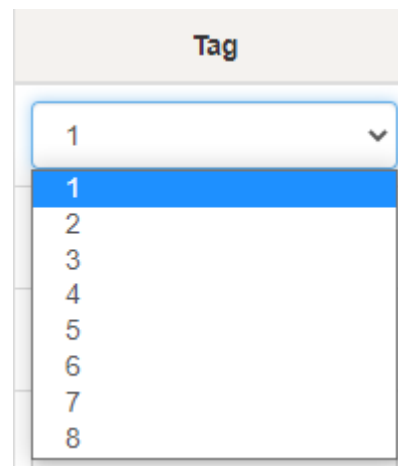
[CT-X Setup Using ONX CATV](#)

Carrier Configurations – Tag Settings (Dual CW)

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• Dual CW Settings

- When the Signal Type is set to Dual CW, the Tag dropdown allows for the selection of spacing between the two carriers of the Dual CW tag.
- The Seeker X supports the following tag spacings
 - 1 – Sets the spacing to 156.25 Hz
 - 2 – Sets the spacing to 625 Hz
 - 3 – Sets the spacing to 312.5 Hz
 - 4 – Sets the spacing to 468.75 Hz
 - 5 – Sets the spacing to 781.25 Hz
 - 6 – Sets the spacing to 937.5 Hz
 - 7 – Sets the spacing to 1093.75 Hz
 - 8 – Sets the spacing to 1250 Hz



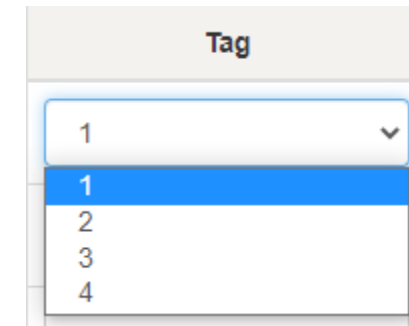
Dual CW Tag

Carrier Configurations – Tag Settings (Chirp)

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• Chirp Settings

- Chirp is a Digital Spread Spectrum technology that is designed to provide the following improvements over traditional dual CW leakage tags
 - Robust tag identification to minimize false detection
 - Increased immunity to high levels of off-air interference/noise of up to 30 dB over Dual CW leakage tags
 - Increased sensitivity of 6 dB over Dual CW leakage tags
- VIAVI provides four distinct patterns to allow unique signatures in the case of adjacent providers using the same VIAVI technology and tagging.
 - 1 – Chirp Type 1
 - 2 – Chirp Type 2
 - 3 – Chirp Type 3
 - 4 – Chirp Type 4



Carrier Configurations – Tag Settings (OFDM)

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Downstream OFDM Settings

- When the Signal Type is set to OFDM, the Tag dropdown allows for the selection of subcarrier spacing and cyclic prefix settings.
- The Seeker X supports IDFT Sizes of 4K or 8K with 50 kHz and 25 kHz subcarrier spacing, respectively.
- The Seeker X supports all cyclic prefixes shown in the table to the right.

50kHz, 256 ▾

50kHz, 192

50kHz, 256

50kHz, 512

50kHz, 768

50kHz, 1024

25kHz, 192

25kHz, 256

25kHz, 512

25kHz, 768

25kHz, 1024

Parameter	Downstream OFDM	
	microseconds (us)	number of samples @ 204.8 MHz sampling rate
Cyclic Prefix (CP)	0.9375	192
	1.2500	256
	2.5000	512
	3.7500	768
	5.0000	1024

[Click here for more detailed information on how to configure the OFDM tag settings.](#)

Carrier Configurations – Tag Settings (OUDP)

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- Upstream OUDP Settings

- When the Signal Type is set to OUDP, the Tag dropdown allows for the selection of subcarrier spacing and cyclic prefix settings.
- The Seeker X supports IDFT Sizes 2K (2048) with 50 kHz subcarrier spacing.
- The Seeker X supports all cyclic prefixes shown in the table to the right.

50kHz, 128

50kHz, 9650kHz, 12850kHz, 16050kHz, 19250kHz, 22450kHz, 25650kHz, 28850kHz, 32050kHz, 38450kHz, 51250kHz, 640

Parameter	Upstream OFDMA	
	microseconds (us)	number of samples @ 102.4 MHz sampling rate
Cyclic Prefix (CP)	0.9375	96
	1.2500	128
	1.5625	160
	1.8750	192
	2.1817	224
	2.5000	256
	2.8125	288
	3.1250	320
	3.7500	384
	5.0000	512
	6.2500	640

[Click here for more detailed information on how to configure the OUDP tag settings.](#)

Carrier Configurations – Antenna Gain Settings

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Once the Frequency has been entered the Truck and Walkout Antennas will be automatically selected and the appropriate antenna gain settings is will be used.

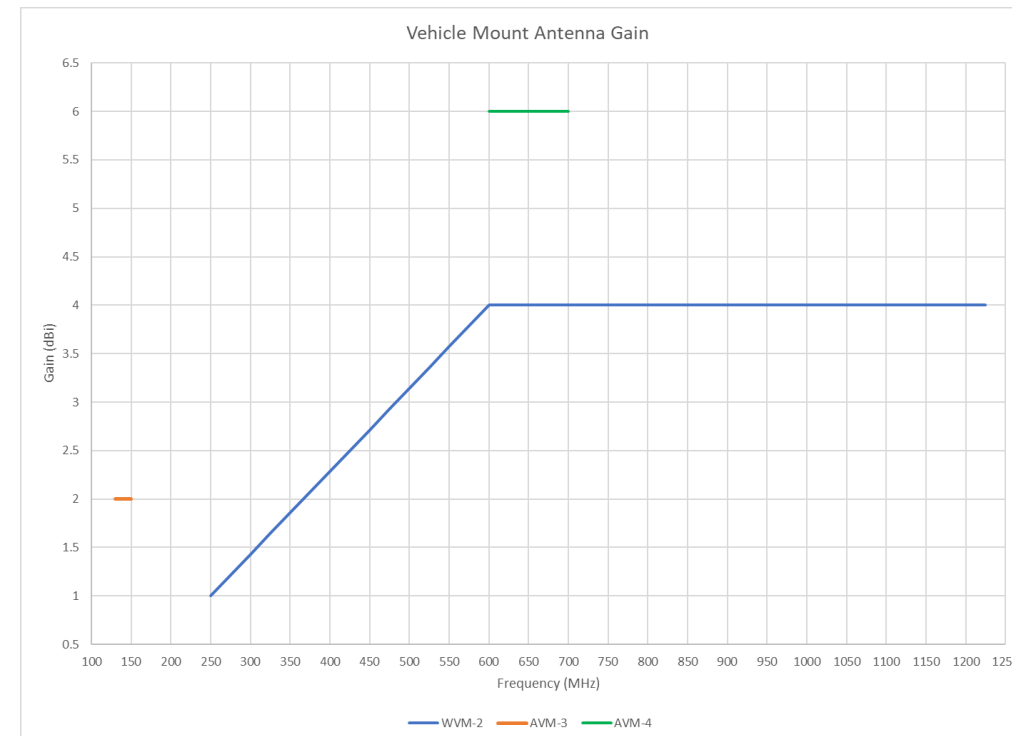
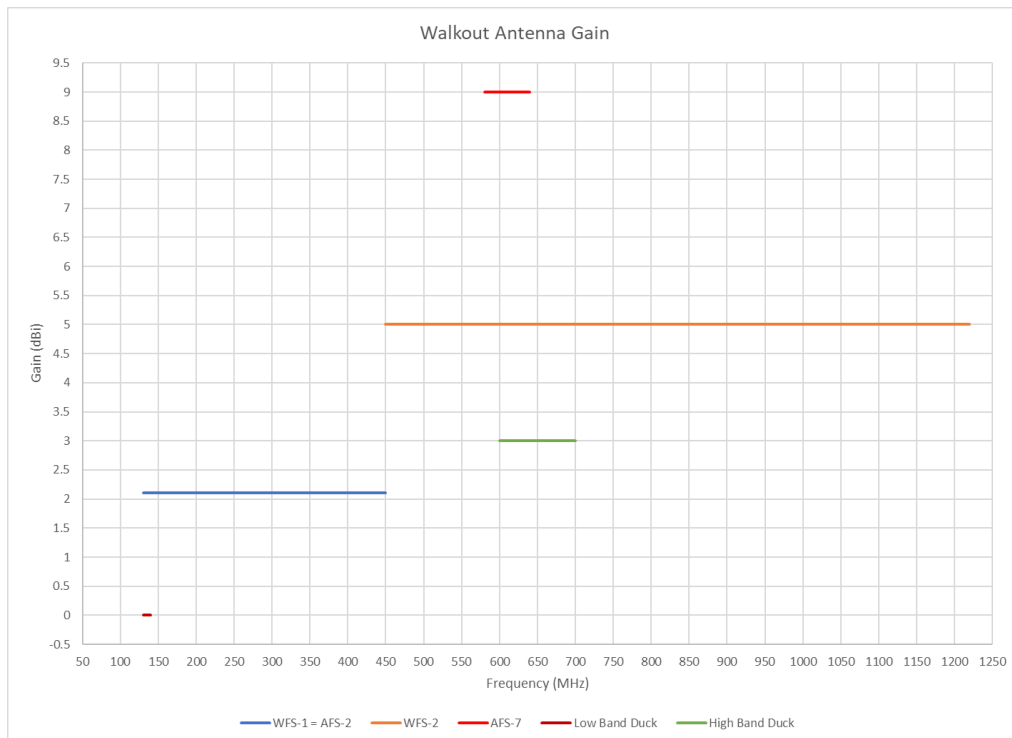
To determine what antenna gain settings are used at a specific frequency, select the Truck or Walkout Antenna dropdown and choose Custom. The antenna gain setting will be displayed below the dropdown menu. This setting corresponds to the appropriate VIAVI truck or walkout antenna. Custom settings can be entered for non-VIAVI antennas.

Walkout Antenna

Custom

5.0

dB



Distance Settings

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The Seeker X supports up to 8 distance correction values to account for differences in distance between the Seeker X and the cable plant.

The following settings can be adjusted within the Distance Settings area of the Seeker X configuration page

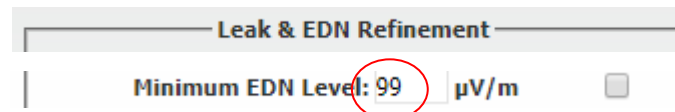
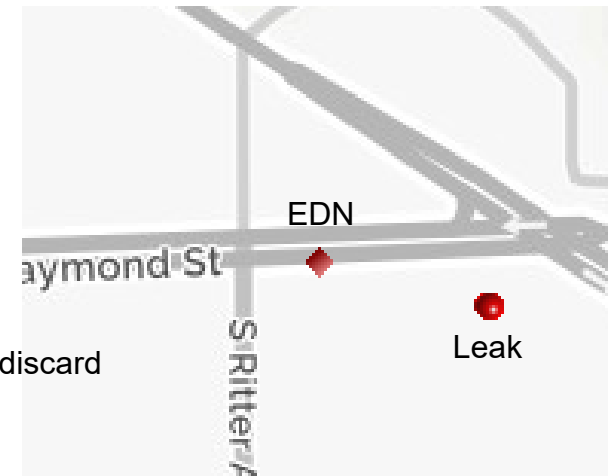
- The Distance Correction feature can be enabled and disabled
- The Distance Units can be toggled between feet and meters
- Each correction factor (1 to 8) can be individually enabled and disabled.
- Each correction factor (1 to 8) can have a user-defined distance correction factor.

Distance settings		
Enable Distance Correction		Distance Units
Disable		Feet
	Enable	Correction
1	Enable	10 feet
2	Disable	30 feet
3	Disable	50 feet
4	Disable	75 feet
5	Disable	100 feet
6	Disable	150 feet
7	Disable	200 feet
8	Disable	250 feet

MCA III General Configuration

Seeker MCA III

- EDN (Early Detection Notification)
 - Recommended turned OFF
 - If enabled, only used for high leakage values (100 uV/m) that need to be fixed now.
 - Setting this level too low (20 uV/m) will defeat the patented Quadrangulation algorithm cause many low-level leaks to populate on the street vs actual leak location
 - All EDN's are populated on the street
 - No supporting point data used
 - Shows on map as a diamond icon
- LAW Community Setting
 - Minimum EDN Level
 - Many are set higher than the MCA III setting causing LAW to discard most of the EDN's that are sent up to the server
 - Set Community Minimum EDN Level to 100 uV/m

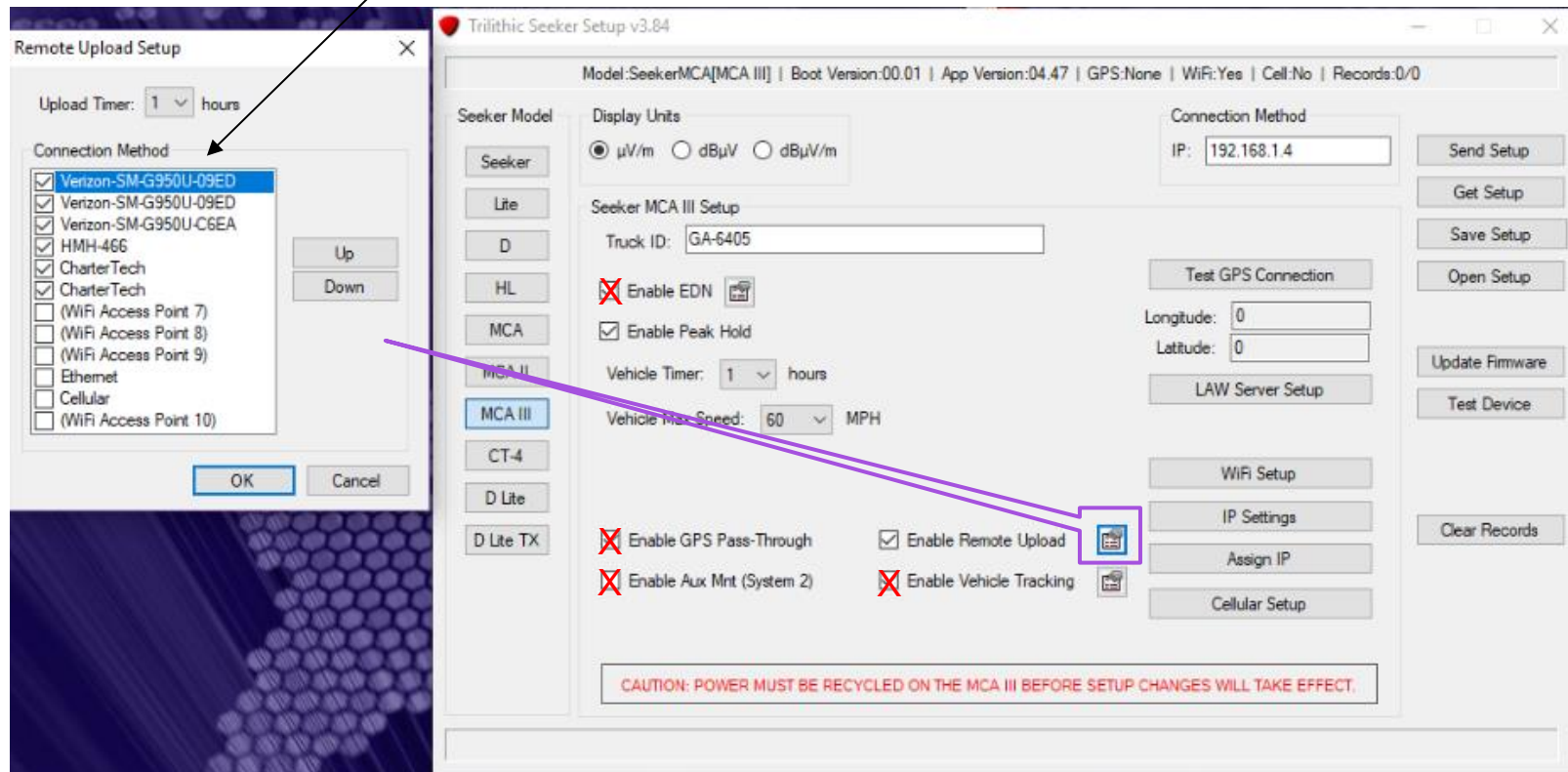


Seeker MCA III

- Home Access Point (Wi-Fi Settings)
 - Recommendation
 - “OFF” for access points that are always active and in view of MCA III
 - If “on” when AP is always present, very frequent uploads with little data
 - If “on” Renders “upload Log” report almost useless since there is so many upload
 - Can be misleading when seeing many uploads and very few leaks
 - Number of records uploaded is a much better measurement of upload activity
 - Number of unique miles driven is the best indicator of valuable ride out data
 - Uploads in general are a good indicator that communications is in good working order
 - “ON” for access points that are not in the vehicle
 - This will upload when AP is in view when the tech pulls into the tech center or other home AP locations

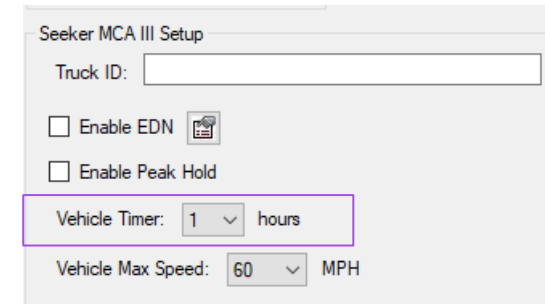
Seeker MCA III

- AP List Prioritization(Enable Remote Upload)
 - Recommendation
 - Move the most used Access Point to the top of the list
 - Uploads are attempted in order of this list




Seeker MCA III

- Vehicle Timer (MCA III main page)
 - Recommendation
 - Set to match “Upload Timer”
 - Typically 1 hour for both “upload timer” and “vehicle timer”
- Upload Timer (Enable Remote Upload)
 - Recommendation
 - Set to match “vehicle timer”
 - Typically 1 hour for both “upload timer and “vehicle timer”



Seeker MCA III Setup

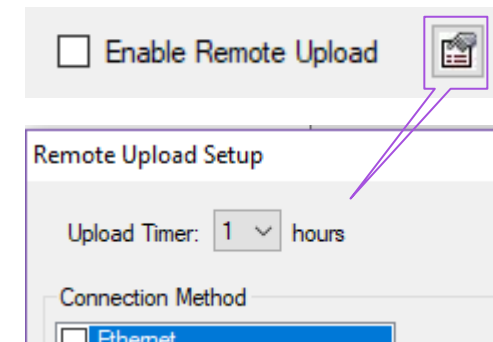
Truck ID:


☐ Enable EDN 

☐ Enable Peak Hold

Vehicle Timer: 1 hours

Vehicle Max Speed: 60 MPH



☒ Enable Remote Upload 

Remote Upload Setup

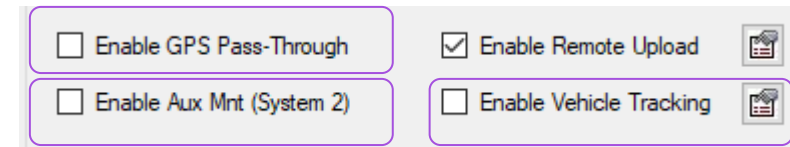
Upload Timer: 1 hours



Connection Method

☒ Ethernet

Seeker MCA III

- Enable GPS Pass-Through
- Enable Aux Mnt (System 2)
- Enable Vehicle Tracking
 - Recommendation
 - All three of these should be unchecked
 - Unused features



<input type="checkbox"/> Enable GPS Pass-Through	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable Remote Upload 
<input type="checkbox"/> Enable Aux Mnt (System 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable Vehicle Tracking 

Found on MCA III Main Page

LAW Settings

- Overshoot %
 - Designed to show worsening leaks
 - Recommended turned OFF
 - Show worsening leaks by duplicating leaks
 - Doesn't update leaks, it adds leaks
- If enabled, set to 99%
 - Currently set to 90%
 - If new leak detected is 90% larger than leak on map, then create new leak
 - Cluster of leaks indicates growing or worsening leak

MCA III / X-Link General Configuration - Overview

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- The MCA III General Configuration is a collection of MCA III configurations which would likely be identical for every MCA III in a group
- This configuration could be deployed as part of a StrataSync configuration Template so all MCA III devices in that group will have the same configuration

MCA III General Configuration

General Configuration

Display Units	<div>uV/m</div>
Enable Peak Hold	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vehicle Power Timer (Hours)	<div>1</div>
Max Speed (MPH)	<div>None</div>
Wi-Fi Region	<div>North America</div>

Early Detection Notification (EDN) Configuration

Enable Leak EDN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Enable Snapshot EDN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EDN Threshold	<div>100</div> <div>uV/m</div>
EDN Trigger Percentage	<div>50%</div>

MCA III / X-Link General Configuration – General Configuration

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The MCA III / X-Link General Configuration includes the following settings

- Display Units – Choose the measurement units desired - $\mu\text{V}/\text{m}$, $\text{dB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m}$, $\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$
- Enable Peak Hold – If checked will log the peak value detected by the Seeker since the last logging interval
- Vehicle Power Timer (Hours) – Sets how long after the truck has been turned off that the MCA III will power down
 - This duration should be set to allow enough time for the sync timer to trigger a sync prior to powering off
- Max Speed (MPH) – If selected will not track leakage if traveling above the speed configured
- Wi-Fi Region – Determines which MCA III Wi-Fi channels to use based on Geographic location and regional Wi-Fi signals (MCA III only)

MCA III General Configuration	
General Configuration	
Display Units	<input type="text" value="uV/m"/>
Enable Peak Hold	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vehicle Power Timer (Hours)	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Max Speed (MPH)	<input type="text" value="None"/>
Wi-Fi Region	<input type="text" value="North America"/>

MCA III General Configuration – EDN Configuration

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The Early Detection Notification (EDN) Configuration section will configure how the MCA III handles EDNs and Snapshots

Enable Leak EDN – If checked will tell the MCA III to immediately upload leaks that have been discovered that exceed the EDN threshold value.

Enable Snapshot EDN – When checked will immediately upload any Snapshot taken on the Seeker while in the field when the meter is docked

EDN Threshold – While driving, if the Seeker has detected a leak that exceeds the “EDN Threshold” level, this leak will be tracked for the maximum peak leak level until the leak has dropped below the Peak value’s calculated EDN Trigger Percentage, then this EDN will be immediately uploaded to LAW so a Work Order can be created.

EDN Trigger Percentage – Helps determine when an EDN leak has been fully discovered and triggers when the EDN is to be considered completely captured. Only after the EDN leak level has decreased below the calculated EDN Trigger Percentage of the tracked peak level, will the EDN be sent to LAW.

Early Detection Notification (EDN) Configuration

Enable Leak EDN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Enable Snapshot EDN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EDN Threshold	<input type="text" value="100"/> <input type="text" value="uV/m"/>
EDN Trigger Percentage	<input type="text" value="50%"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>

MCA III General Configuration – LAW-X Connection

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- To send data from the MCA III to LAW-X a few items need to be configured
- Connection Method – Select either Hostname (preferred) if using a known URL or select IP address if using a known IP address
- Port Number – Enter the TCP IP port number that the MCA III will use to communicate with the LAW-X Server

URL Connection Method

LAW	
Connection Method	Hostname
Hostname	lawdemo.viavisolutions.com
Port #	24027

IP Address Connection Method

LAW	
Connection Method	IP Address
IP Address	123.45.67.89
Port #	24027

MCA III General Configuration – Remote Upload and Vehicle Tracking Configurations

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Remote Upload Configuration

- Enable Remote Upload – Enable this checkbox to sync the MCA III data to LAW-X via Wi-Fi – otherwise the data will remain on the MCA III so it can be manually uploaded using the manual data upload procedure
- Upload Interval (Hours) – Determines how much time will elapse before the MCA III will attempt to upload its leakage and ride-out data

Vehicle Tracking Configuration (Not yet implemented)

- Currently this configuration can be ignored

Press the Save Button when finished

Remote Upload Configuration

Enable Remote Upload ☒

Upload Interval (Hours)

Vehicle Tracking

Enable Vehicle Tracking ☐

Upload Interval (Minutes)

Save Cancel

MCA III Truck Configuration

MCA III Truck Configuration – Overview

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The second MCA III configuration available in StrataSync is the MCA III Truck Configuration

These settings will be more unique per each truck or technician, which may require individual configurations

The Truck ID should match what is set in LAW-X for the Truck ID

Specific Wi-Fi connections may only be available to individual techs

- For example, all techs might utilize a Wi-Fi network at a specific garage, check “Home Access Point” for this scenario,
- However, individual techs may have a Wi-Fi hotspot on their phone that has a unique SSID to that tech’s phone, do not check “Home Access Point” for this scenario

MCA III Truck Configuration

Truck ID

exampletruck1

Ethernet and WiFi Access Points

Descending Priority

Ethernet

RWep1_5.0GHz

WiFi_Garage_2

Wi-Fi 10

Access Point Configuration

Change Priority

<>

Enable

☒

SSID

RWep1_5.0GHz

Home Access Point

☐

Wi-Fi Band

5.0 GHz

MCA III Truck Configuration – General Information

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Truck ID: Identifies the truck connected to the Seeker X

- This aids in reporting purposes

Ethernet and Wi-Fi Access Points:

- 10 Wi-Fi Access Points can be programmed
- Can be reordered based on desired connection priority
 - MCA III will try each connection in order until a connection is established, and the upload takes place

MCA III Truck Configuration

Truck ID

exampletruck1

Ethernet and WiFi Access Points

Descending Priority

Ethernet

RWep1_5.0GHz

WiFi_Garage_2

Wi-Fi 10

Access Point Configuration

Change Priority

<>

Enable

☒

SSID

RWep1_5.0GHz

Home Access Point

☐

Wi-Fi Band

5.0 GHz

MCA III Truck Configuration – Ethernet Configuration





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For Ethernet Communications


- Check the “Enable” box if the MCA III should be expected to communicate over Ethernet
- If using a Static IP check that box and enter the IP information
- If no Static IP address is selected the MCA III will use DHCP when connecting

Ethernet and WiFi Access Points

Descending Priority

Ethernet 	RWep1_5.0GHz 
Wi-Fi 8 	Wi-Fi 9 

Ethernet Configuration

Change Priority 

Enable ☒

IP Configuration

Use Static IP ☐

Static IP Address

Subnet

Gateway

MCA III Truck Configuration – Access Point Configuration

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Wi-Fi Access Point Configurations:

- To configure the Wi-Fi Access Points, select one of the ten Wi-Fi configuration tabs and enable those desired to be used changing the priority to arrange for the more common Access Points to be first
- Configure the SSID, Wi-Fi Band, Security protocol, and Password (ASCII Key) to match the desired Wi-Fi Access Point

Home Access Point: Home Access Point is designed to be used with external access points mounted on buildings, not constantly available mobile access points inside the vehicle. When checked, the MCAIII will constantly look for all access points designated as a “Home Access Point” and will connect to and upload leakage data whenever the SSID is recognized. DO NOT check “Home Access Point” for access points that will always be active in the vehicle.

Access Point Configuration

Change Priority <>

Enable ☒

SSID RWeb1_5.0GHz

Home Access Point ☐

Wi-Fi Band 5.0 GHz

Security

Protocol WPA2-PSK (AES)

ASCII Key

MCA III Truck Configuration – IP & DNS Configuration

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- When setting up the Access Points for either the Ethernet or Wi-Fi Access Points, if using a Static IP check that box when configuring the Access Point and enter the IP information
- If the “Use Static IP” box is not enabled the MCA III will use DHCP when connecting to this Access Point

IP Configuration

Use Static IP ☒

Static IP Address

10.0.0.150

Subnet

255.255.255.252

Gateway

10.0.0.1

Custom DNS (Blank for default)

DNS 1

8.8.8.8

DNS 2

Deploying Configurations

Seeker X Configuration – Deploy or Copy To Template

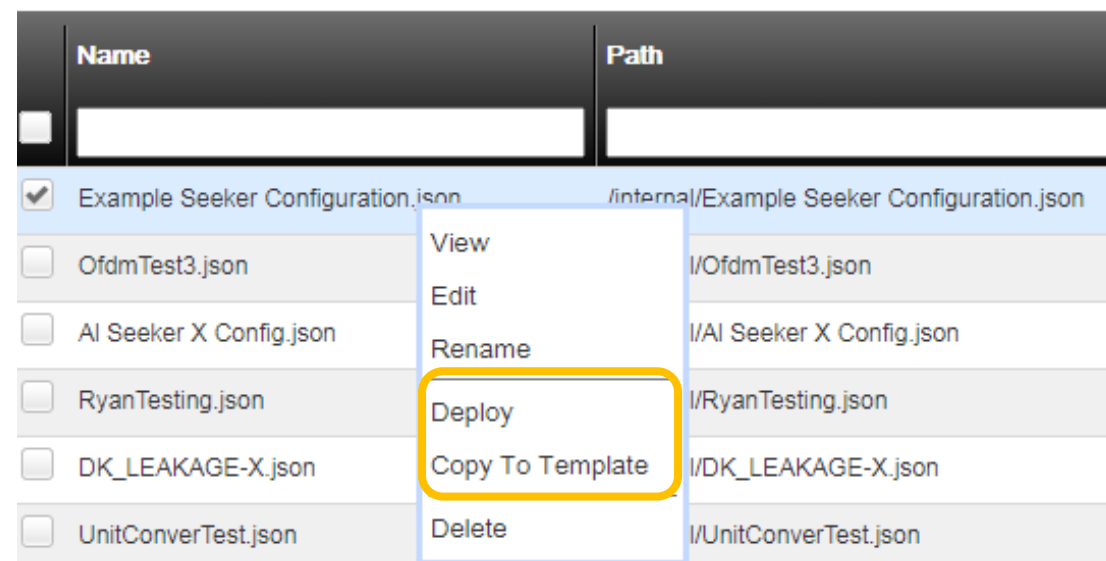
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Once the Seeker X configuration is complete it needs to either be:

- Deployed directly to a Seeker X or group of Seeker X units
- Copied to a Template so groups of configurations can be deployed to a Seeker X or group of Seeker X units

Select the configuration and right click (Action button) to view the available actions that can be taken

- Select “Deploy” to directly deploy the configuration
- Select “Copy To Template” to add this Seeker X configuration to a Seeker X configuration Template



MCA III General Configuration – Deploy or Copy To Template

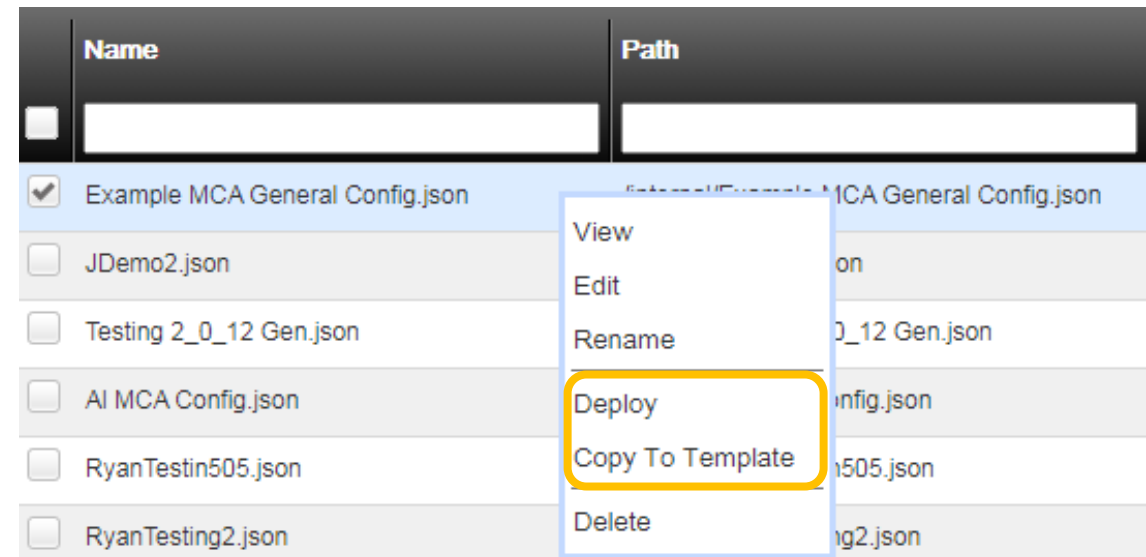
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Select the configuration and right click (Action button) to view the available actions that can be taken

- Select “Deploy” to directly deploy the configuration
- Select “Copy To Template” to add this MCA III General configuration to a Seeker X configuration Template



MCA III Truck Configuration – Deploy or Copy To Template

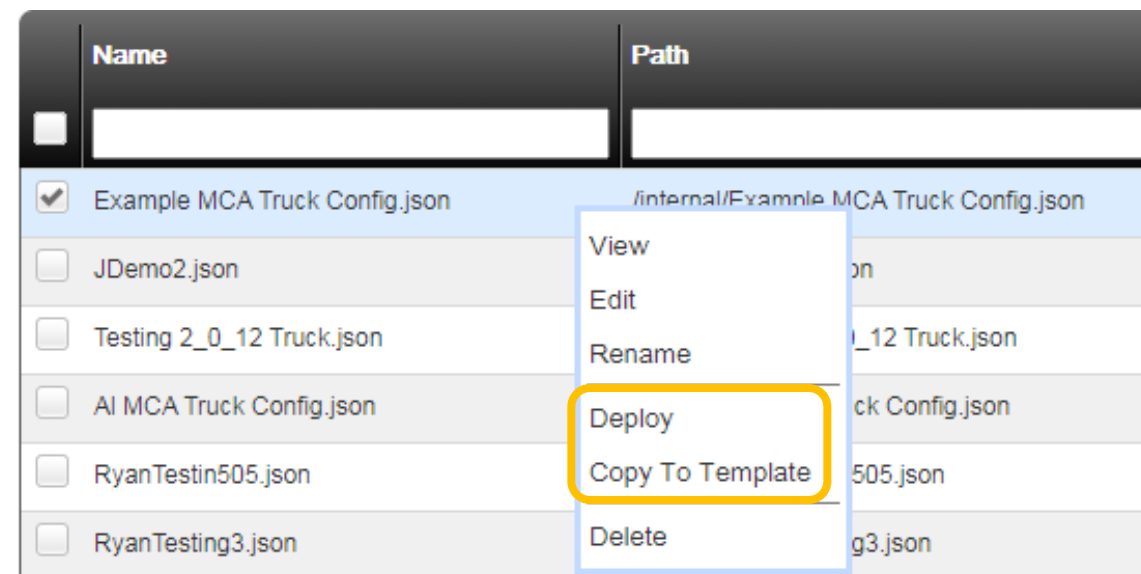
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Once the MCA III Truck configuration is complete it needs to either be:

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- Copied to a Template so groups of configurations can be deployed to a Seeker X or group of Seeker X units

Select the configuration and right click (Action button) to view the available actions that can be taken

- Select “Deploy” to directly deploy the configuration
- Select “Copy To Template” to add this MCA III Truck configuration to a Seeker X configuration Template



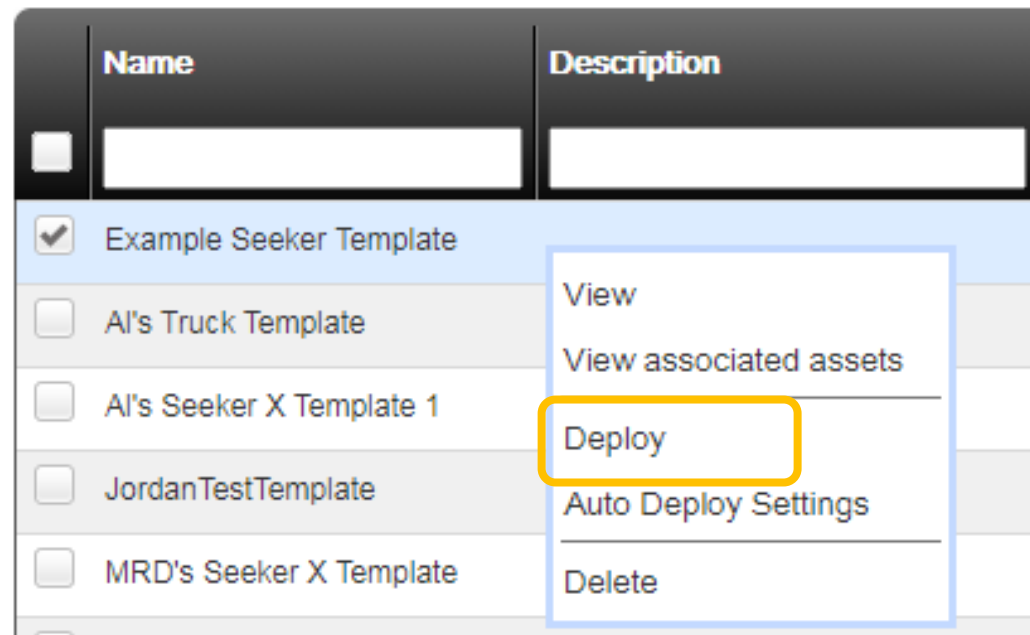
Configuration Template Deployment

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If using a Seeker X Template and the template configuration is complete, this group of configurations can be deployed directly to a Seeker X or group of Seeker X units

Select the desired template and right click (Action button) to view the available actions that can be taken

- Select “Deploy” to deploy the configuration



Syncing Configurations

Mobile Tech Connection with Seeker X

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With the Seeker X near the mobile device – open the VIAVI Mobile Tech application

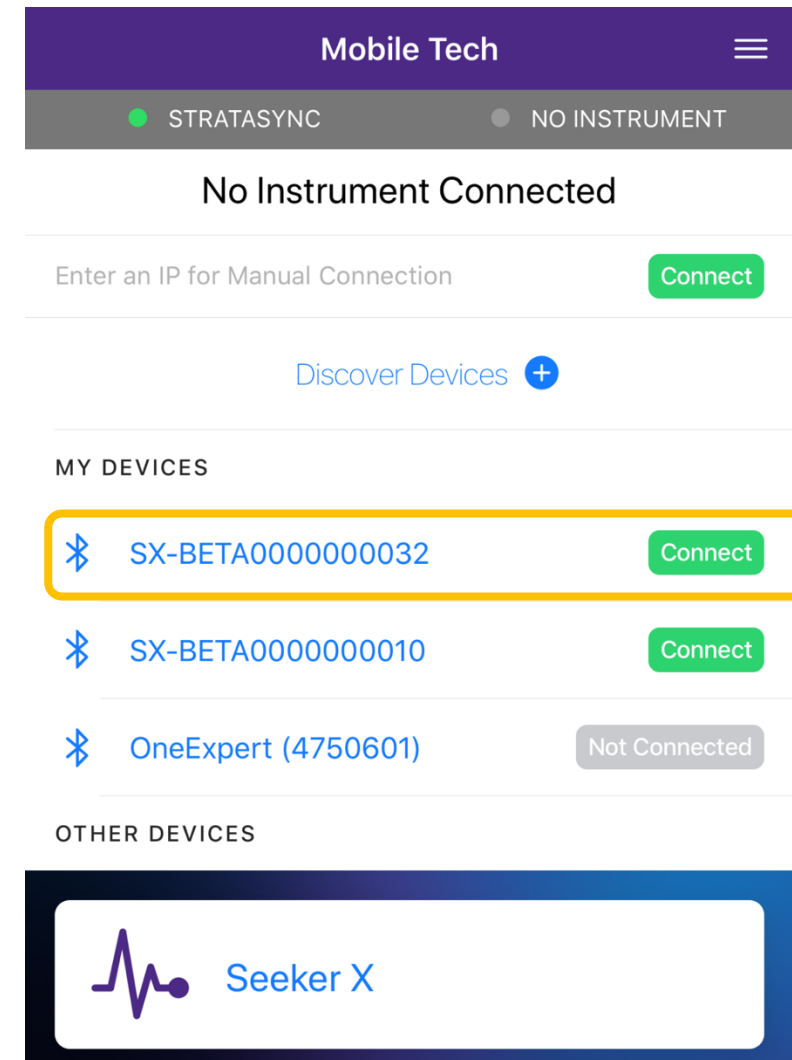
- The Seeker X and Mobile Tech communicate via Bluetooth Low Energy which typically has a range of less than 10ft / 3m

If the Seeker X has been connected before it will appear in the “My Devices” section of Mobile Tech

- If the Seeker X has not been connected before it should appear in the “Other Devices” list

If the Seeker X is not automatically connected press the “Connect” button to begin the communication process

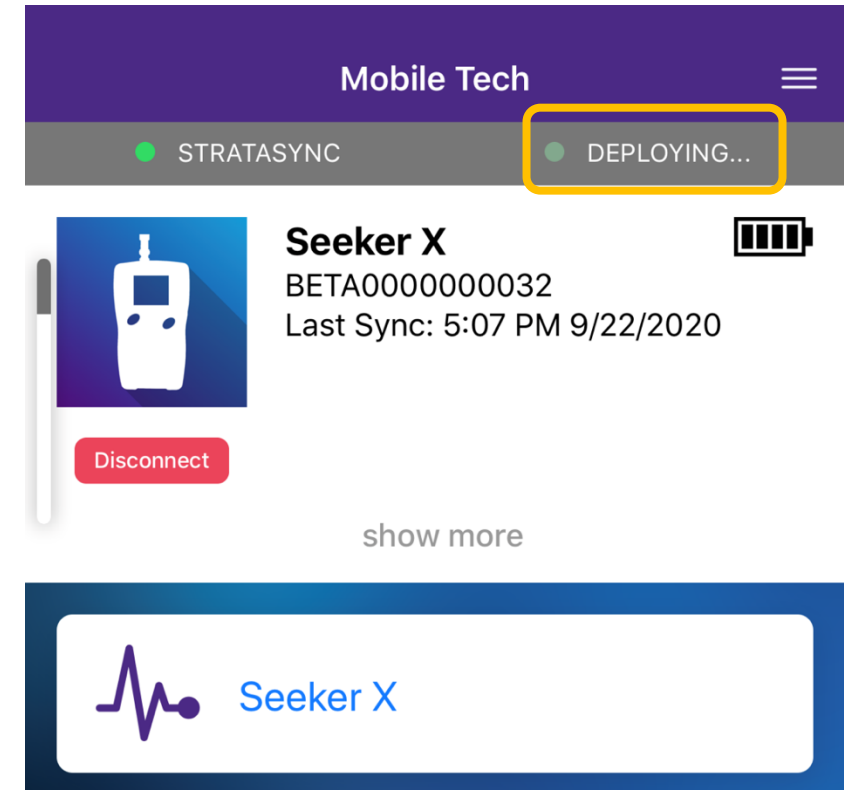
NOTE: Seeker X’s will only sync with StrataSync just after a successful connection has been made



Deploying Configurations

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- Just after the connection is established between Mobile Tech and the Seeker X the configurations (and/or Firmware files) will be synced down to the Seeker X
- These will then be immediately deployed and applied to the Seeker X
- MCA III configurations will be deployed when the Seeker X is docked with an MCA III connected
 - Any MCA III's that is docked with this Seeker X will be given the MCA III configurations (and firmware) that was previously deployed to this Seeker X



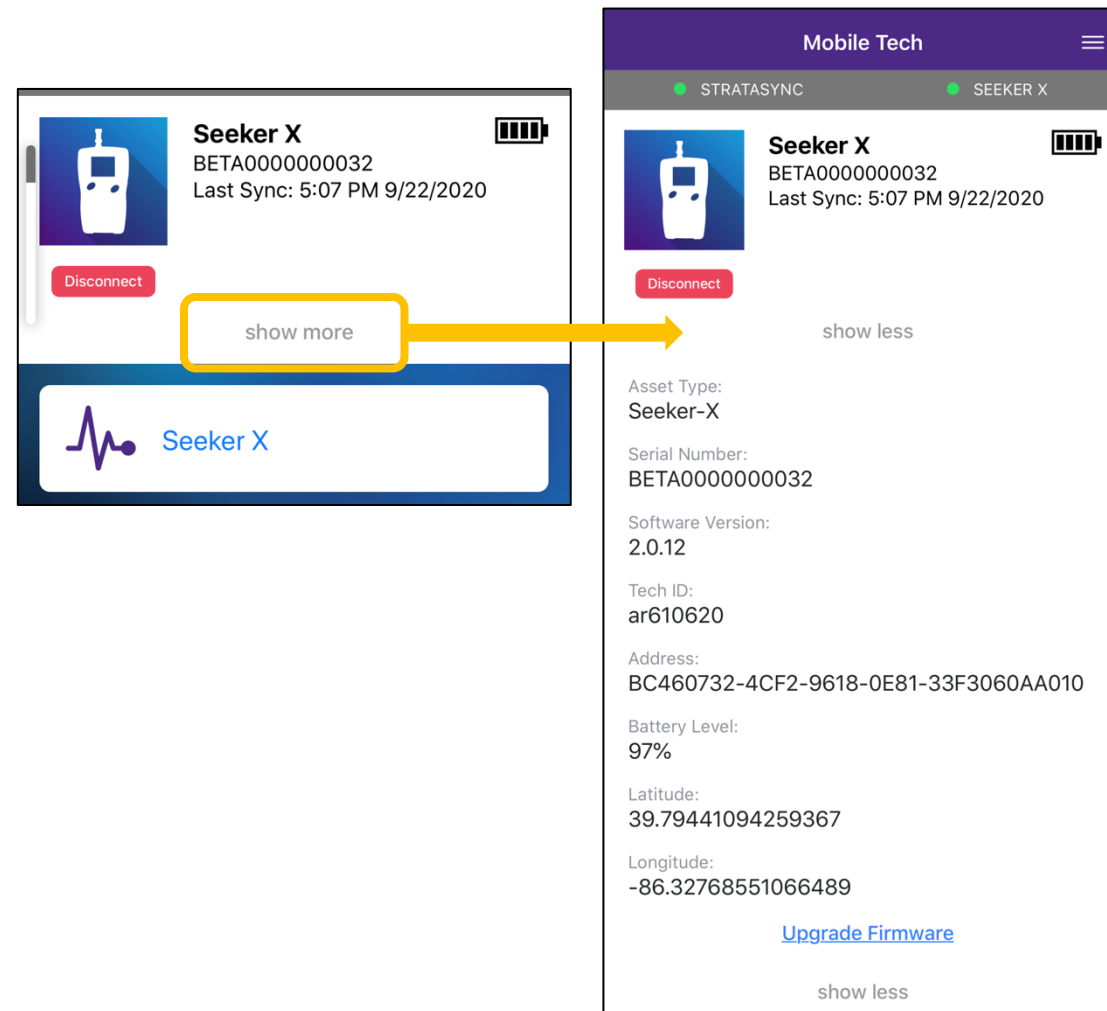
Seeker X Details on Mobile Tech

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To see more information on the Seeker X press “Show more”

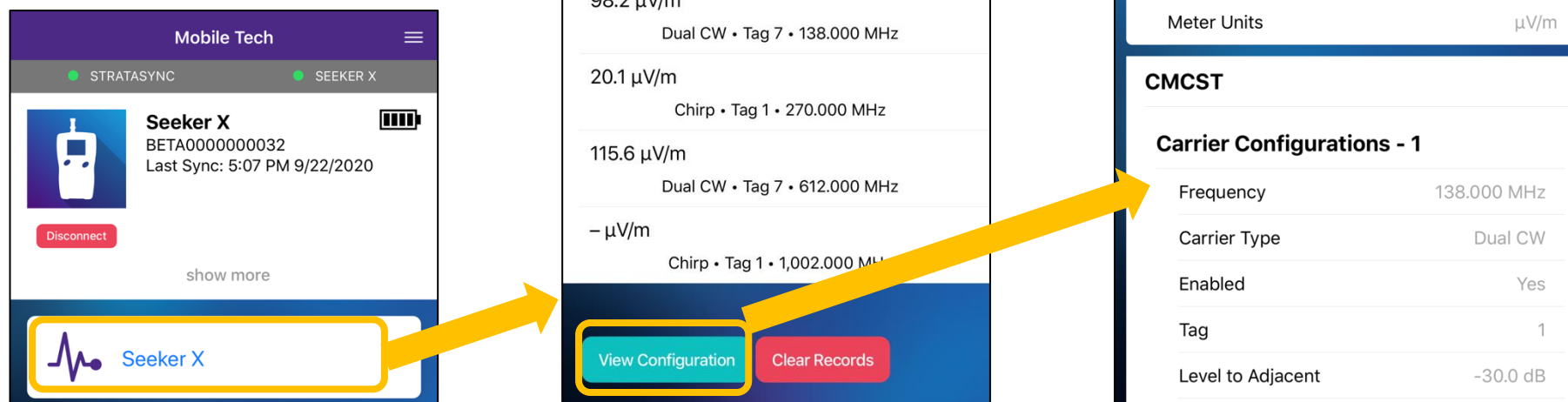
This will expand the display and will show:

- Asset Type: Seeker X
- Seeker X Serial Number
- Software Version on the Seeker X
- The Tech ID associated with that Seeker X
- Bluetooth Identifier Address
- Battery Level of the Seeker X
- Latitude and Longitude of the Mobile Tech app



View Configurations

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- Below the Instrument information is the “Seeker X” measurement mode
- Press the Seeker X button will display the active configuration and current measurement values
- Press the “View Configuration” button to see and scroll through all the configurations that were deployed to the Seeker X

Note: The “Clear Records” button should only be used when troubleshooting connectivity issues. Clear Records only erases the records located in the Seeker X. To clear the records from the MCA III, first synchronize the data from the MCA III to the Seeker X prior to pressing “Clear Records”

Common Questions

Seeker X & MCA III Hardware Information

Seeker D vs Seeker X Mobile Mounts

Rule of thumb, don't mix brands with meters

- Seeker D (Trilithic Brand)
 - Will charge in Seeker X MMT
- Seeker X (VIAVI Brand)
 - Will not charge in the Seeker D MMT
 - Do not use a Seeker D Mobile Mount for Seeker X

MCA III Trilithic Branded is the exception

- Will work with both the Seeker D and Seeker X Mobile Mount

Early Seeker X Models are



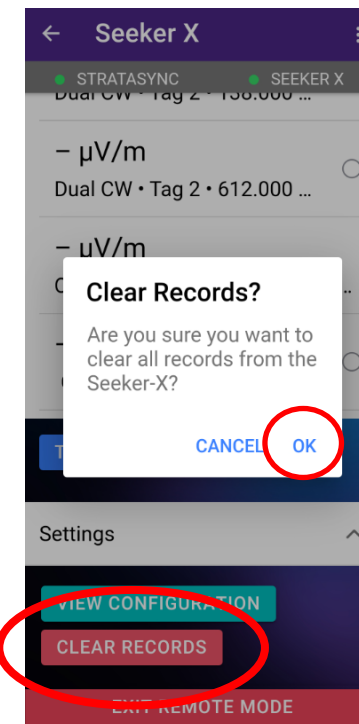
Erasing Data from the MCA III

Power on the Seeker X and MCA III

With the Seeker X in the Mobile mount synchronize the data into the Seeker X

- Press the “camera” button and hold until you see “SYNC”
- Once the Seeker X displays “DONE”, the data has been transferred to the Seeker X and has been deleted from the MCA III

Connect with the VMT and “CLEAR RECORDS” in the Seeker X



LAW-X Configuration

LAW-X Minimal Configurations (getting started)

Create Users

- User accounts to authenticate equipment uploads
 - Since the Seeker X is assigned and configured using StrataSync, the StrataSync Tech ID is used as the Seeker X Tech ID. For this reason, a username must be created in LAW-X to match the SS Tech ID
- User accounts to Manage the LAW-X software
 - StrataSync and LAW-X user accounts must also share the same e-mail address

Build Communities in the desired location

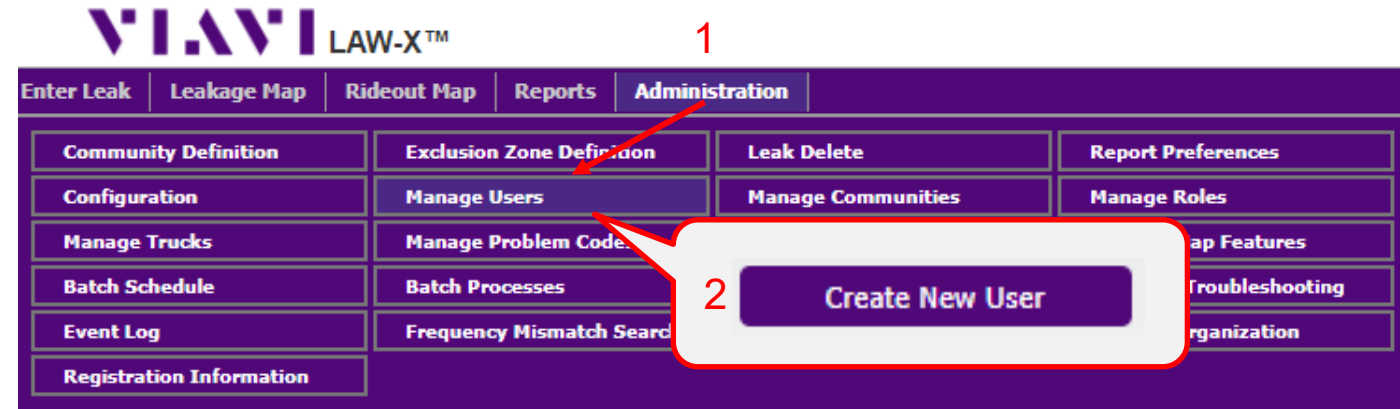
- Communities is where LAW-X will accept data from equipment
- Can be very simple 4 dot communities, or elaborate many dots communities

Important information

- Customer has a login username and password
- Wi-Fi port number – Information provided on the “View Active Connection” page within LAW-X
 - This is the Wi-Fi port that LAW-X is listening on for MCA III data during uploads
- LAW-X DNS name – Obtain this information from TAC or from the LAW-X website URL
 - This is needed for MCA III's to connect to the LAW-X server and upload data

LAW-X Configurations (Add User Accounts)

1. Under Administration/Manage Users
2. Create New User
3. Select Meter User
4. Select Maintenance User
5. Enter
 - a. User Name
 - b. Password
 - c. Confirm Password
 - d. E-mail Address
6. Save Settings



Manage Users

User Roles:

Roles:

- ☐ Admin
 - ☐ Problem Code Admin
 - ☐ Map Feature Admin
 - ☐ Firmware Admin
 - ☒ User Admin
 - ☐ Reports
 - ☒ Workorder Admin
 - ☒ Leak Admin
 - ☒ Community Admin

User Communities:

Communities:

- ☐ Indianapolis
 - ☐ Central Indiana
 - ☐ Indy1
 - ☐ BH Indy

Meter Info:

3 ☒ Meter User:

☒ Seeker ☐ Other

4 ☒ Maintenance User

User Info:

5a-d User Name: Demo 1

 Password:

 Confirm Password:

 E-mail: Cust email goes here

6 Save Cancel

Note: Community check-boxes provide leak data visibility for this User's login

LAW-X Configurations (Build Communities)

- Under Administration/Community Definition/
Add New Community
- Fill in the Name, Owner, and miles of plant
- On the **Map** page, draw basic community surrounding the location to be monitored
- The default community refinement variables are typically fine
- Additionally, on the **Details** page, you can setup auto processing and emailing of work orders
- Once all settings are done **Save Community**

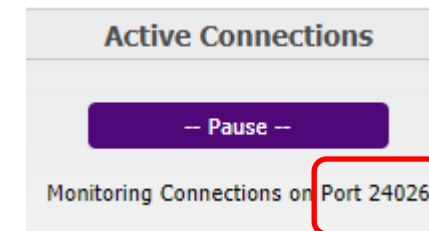
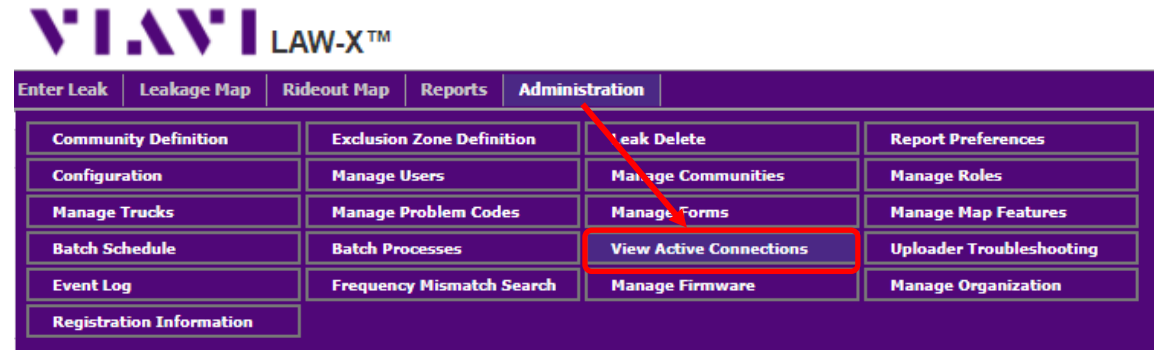
The screenshot displays the LAW-X Configuration interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Enter Leak', 'Leakage Map', 'Rideout Map', 'Reports', and 'Administration'. The 'Administration' section is expanded, showing 'Community Definition', 'Exclusion Zone Definition', 'Leak Delete', and 'Report Preferences'. The 'Community Definition' section is further expanded, showing 'Configuration', 'Manage Trucks', 'Batch Schedule', 'Event Log', and 'Registration Information'. A red box highlights the 'Add New Community' button. Below this, the 'Map' and 'Details' tabs are visible. The 'Map' tab shows a map of St. Louis with a green polygon drawn around the city. The 'Details' tab shows the 'Communities' list with 'St. Louis' selected. The 'Details' form includes fields for Name, Owner, Miles of Plant, CUID, and PSID, and a 'Save Community' button. To the right, the 'Leak And EDN Refinement' and 'Leak Auto-Processing' sections are visible, showing various settings for frequency, level, and repeat leaks.

Additional Support

trilithic.support@viavisolutions.com, or call +1-844-468-4284, prompts 3-1-3

LAW-X Configurations (Obtaining Wi-Fi Port assignment)

- Under Administration/View Active Connections
- Wi-Fi connection port for MCA III programming
- As part of the MCA III General Configuration, the LAW-X server Hostname and this port # direct the data uploads from the MCA III to the correct LAW-X server
- MCA III General Config in StrataSync



LAW

Connection Method	Hostname
Hostname	lawdemo.viavisolutions.com
Port #	24026

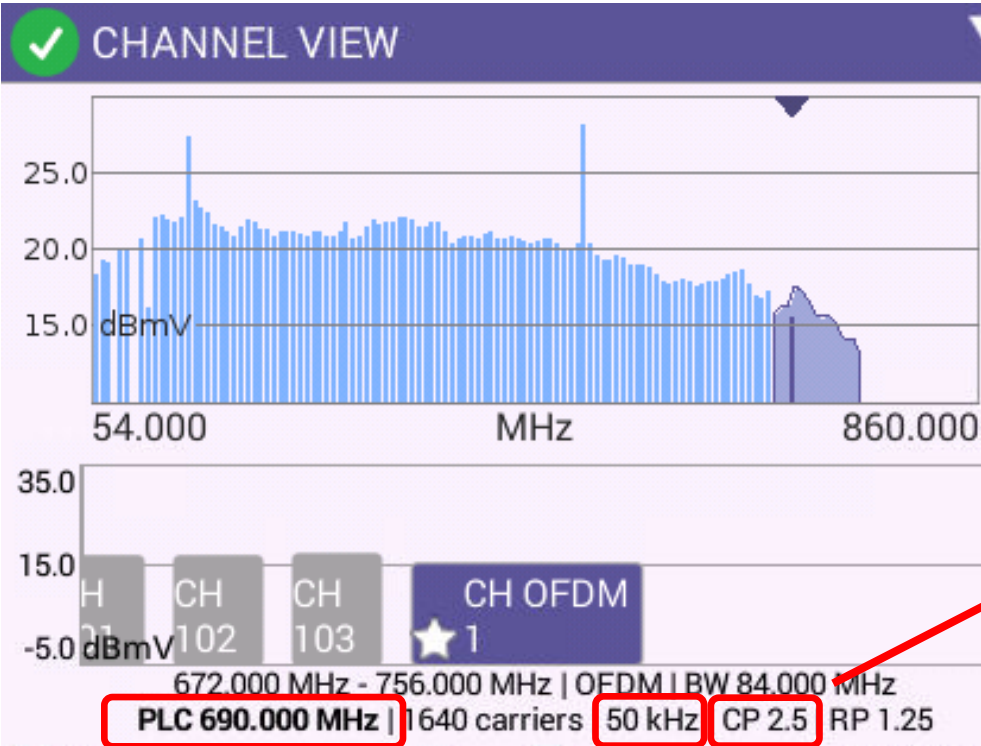
OFDM Configuration Details

[Click here to return to the OFDM tag settings within StrataSync](#)

OFDM Carrier Configuration

The necessary OFDM carrier information can be determined with the ONX meter by selecting the downstream OFDM carrier

Below the Channel View graph is the OFDM channel's PLC frequency and Cyclic Prefix (CP)
Using the table allows for conversion of Cyclic Prefix from time to samples



Parameter	Downstream OFDM	
	microseconds (us)	number of samples @ 204.8 MHz sampling rate
Cyclic Prefix (CP)	0.9375	192
	1.2500	256
	2.5000	512
	3.7500	768
	5.0000	1024

Example: { Carrier Frequency = 690.000 MHz
Tag for this carrier = 50k, 512

OU DP Configuration Details

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Leakage Detection Using OUDP – Seeker X Configuration

The Seeker X is designed to detect the following types of OUDP signals

- Frequency Range = 130 to 150 MHz
- IDFT Size = 2K (2048)
- Subcarrier Spacing = 50 kHz
- Pilot Pattern = 4
- Cyclic Prefix = All
- Roll-Off-Period = All

Parameter	Upstream OFDMA	
	microseconds (us)	number of samples @ 102.4 MHz sampling rate
Cyclic Prefix (CP)	0.9375	96
	1.2500	128
	1.5625	160
	1.8750	192
	2.1817	224
	2.5000	256
	2.8125	288
	3.1250	320
	3.7500	384
	5.0000	512
	6.2500	640

The following configuration parameters must be entered into the Seeker X configuration profile for OUDP leakage detection

- Frequency = Center Frequency of OUDP
- Signal Type = OUDP
- Tag = 50 kHz with Cyclic Prefix to match system settings
- OFDMA Center Frequency = Center Frequency of the OFDMA Channel (*Frequency of subcarrier 1024*)

Carrier Configurations							
	Enable	Frequency		Signal Type	Tag	OFDMA Center Frequency	
1	<div>Enable</div>	138.9	MHz	<div>OUDP</div>	<div>50kHz, 96</div>	156.0	MHz
2	<div>Disable</div>	138	MHz	<div>Dual CW</div>	<div>50kHz, 96</div>	5	MHz
3	<div>Disable</div>	138	MHz	<div>Dual CW</div>	<div>50kHz, 128</div>	5	MHz
4	<div>Disable</div>	138	MHz	<div>Dual CW</div>	<div>50kHz, 160</div>	5	MHz
					<div>50kHz, 192</div>		
					<div>50kHz, 224</div>		
					<div>50kHz, 256</div>		
					<div>50kHz, 288</div>		
					<div>50kHz, 320</div>		
					<div>50kHz, 384</div>		
					<div>50kHz, 512</div>		
					<div>50kHz, 640</div>		

Leakage Detection Using OUDP – OUDP Test Burst Configuration

The following OUDP test burst configuration parameters are not required but some of these settings will affect how often a modem transmits. If the modem is set up so that it transmits too infrequently then driveouts may not detect the signals if they aren't active when the vehicle is in the area. The following settings are provided as a reference to the best practices several MSOs have adopted for OUDP leakage detection.

- Transmit Burst Gap = 0 frames (*Note 1*)
- Transmit Duration = 8 frames
- Transmit Cycle Gap = 4 frames (*Note 2*)
- Minislots = 4 (1.6 MHz Upstream Bandwidth)

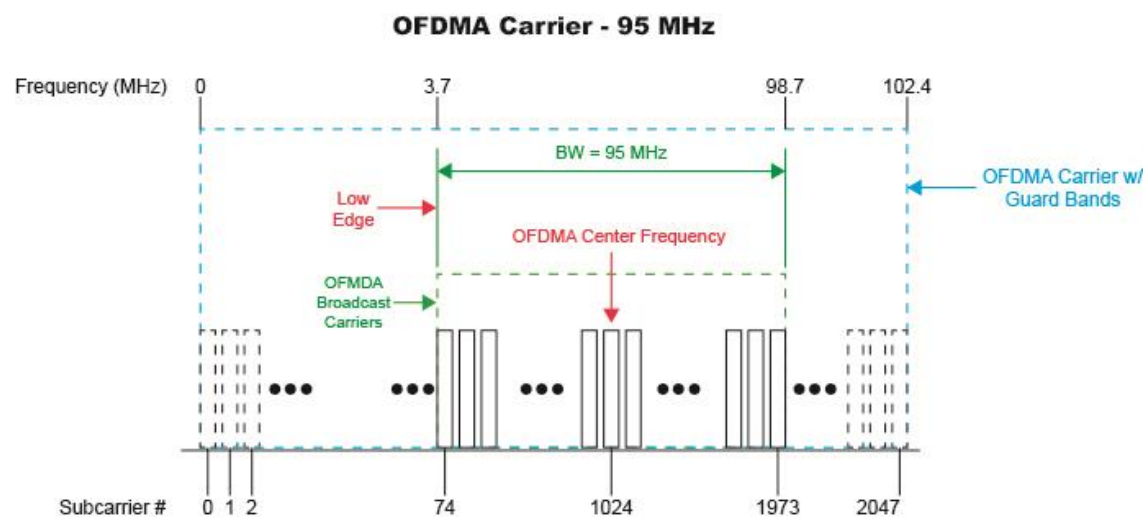
Note 1: If Transmit Burst Gap does not support configuration of 0 frames then use the lowest possible value supported

Note 2: Alternatively max-cycle time can be configured on some platforms. Max-Cycle time should be set to 800ms.

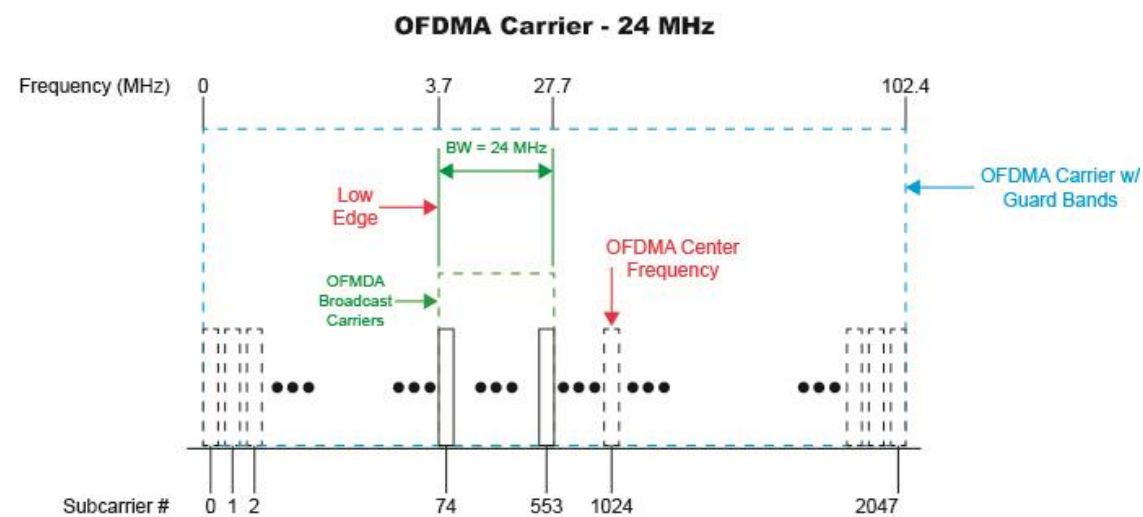
Leakage Detection Using OUDP – OFDMA Center Frequency Details

StrataSync OFDMA Center Frequency = Center Frequency of Subcarrier 1024

- In StrataSync the OFDMA Center Frequency setting is always equal to center of subcarrier 1024. Note that OFDMA Center Frequency as defined in the StrataSync setup parameters is not the actual center frequency of the broadcasted OFDMA channel.
- CMTS vendors have designated that broadcasted OFDMA subcarriers always start at subcarrier #74 and end at a maximum of subcarrier #1973 for full bandwidth channels. The subcarriers numbers 0 to 73 and 1974 to 2047 are never broadcasted which provides a guard band within these frequencies at the beginning and end of the OFDMA channel.
- For OFDMA channels with a high edge frequency that is lower than the frequency of subcarrier number 1024, the OFDMA Center Frequency that you enter in StrataSync will be outside of the broadcasted OFDMA channel.



Note: There are no gaps between subcarriers as shown in the image above, these gaps are for illustrative purposes only.



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Leakage Detection Using OUDP – Setup Steps for Commscope CMTS/R-Phy Devices

StrataSync “OFDMA Center Frequency” = Center Frequency of Subcarrier 1024

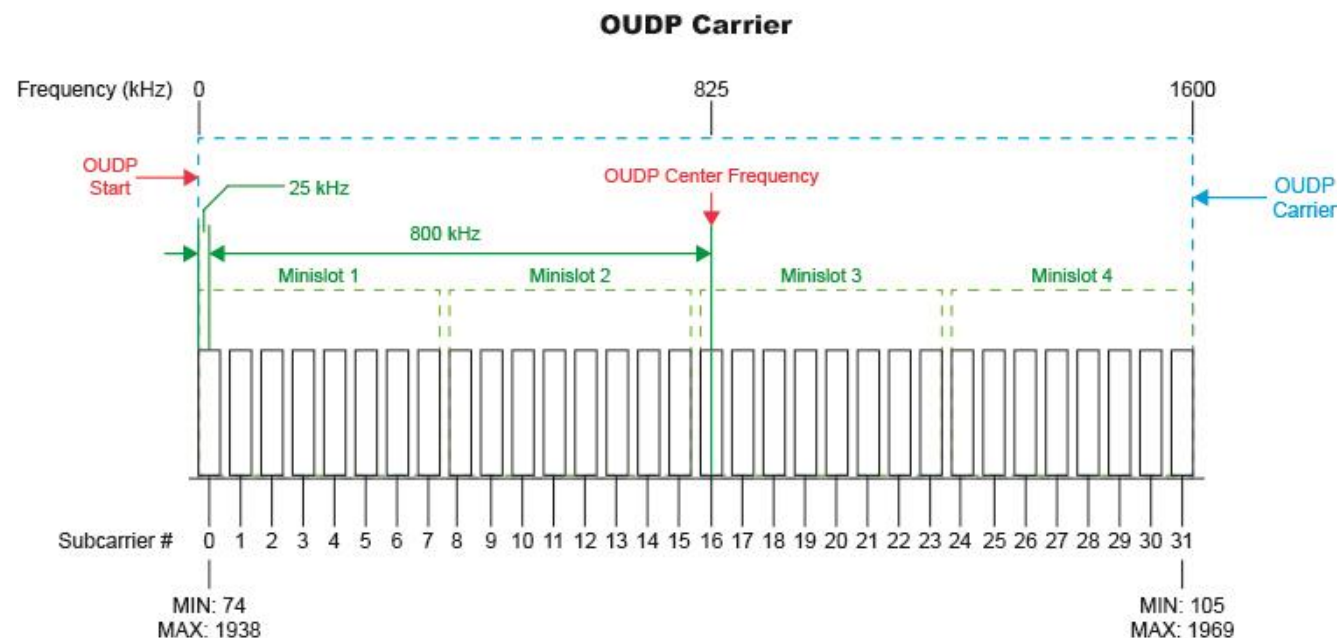
- Run the following command from the Commscope command line interface;
“show interface cable-upstream <S*/CG*/CH*> detail | i edge”
 - The variable <S*/CG*/CH*> is defined as <slot[/conn-grp[/channel]]>
- The output of this command will return the “low-edge” frequency of the OFDMA carrier as shown in the image above.
- From this information we can calculate the center frequency of the 1st active subcarrier by adding half the subcarrier width (0.025000 MHz) to the “low-edge” value returned from the CMTS.
 - 1st Active Subcarrier Center Frequency = “low-edge” + 0.025000
 - 1st Active Subcarrier Center Frequency = 108.475000 + 0.025000
 - 1st Active Subcarrier Center Frequency = 108.500000
- Next, we must calculate the center frequency of subcarrier 0 by subtracting 3.7 MHz (74 subcarriers @ 0.050000 MHz) from the calculated value of the 1st Active Subcarrier Frequency.
 - Center Frequency of Subcarrier 0 = 1st Active Subcarrier Center Frequency – 3.7 MHz
 - Center Frequency of Subcarrier 0 = 108.500000 MHz – 3.7 MHz
 - Center Frequency of Subcarrier 0 = 104.800000 MHz
- Finally, we will calculate the center frequency of Subcarrier 1024 (OFDMA Center Frequency in StrataSync) by adding 51.2 MHz (1024 subcarriers @ 0.050000 MHz) to the calculated value of Subcarrier 0.
 - Center Frequency of Subcarrier 1024 = Center Frequency of Subcarrier 0 + 51.2 MHz
 - Center Frequency of Subcarrier 1024 = 104.800000 + 51.2 MHz
 - Center Frequency of Subcarrier 1024 = 156.000000 MHz**

```
trilithic_e6000# show interface cable-upstream 1/1/24 detail | i edge
Frequency (Hz) low-edge: 108475000
Frequency (Hz) high-edge: 201275000
```

Leakage Detection Using OUDP – OUDP Center Frequency Details

StrataSync “Frequency” = Center Frequency of OUDP Carrier

- Each OUDP carrier is comprised of 32 subcarriers (1.6 MHz) divided into 4 minislots of 8 subcarriers a piece.
- The OUDP carrier must start at the beginning of a minislot boundary.
- For an OFDMA carrier that is set to the maximum allowable bandwidth, the OUDP channel must start at or below the minislot boundary at subcarrier number 1938.
- In StrataSync the Frequency setting is always equal to the center frequency of OUDP subcarrier number 16 which is 825 kHz from the OUDP start frequency.



Note: There are no gaps between subcarriers as shown in the image above, these gaps are for illustrative purposes only.

Leakage Detection Using OUDP – Setup Steps for Commscope CMTS/R-Phy Devices

StrataSync “Frequency” = Center Frequency of OUDP Carrier

- Run the following command from the Commscope command line interface;
“show interface cable-upstream <S*/CG*/CH*> ofdm oudp-leakage params”
 - The variable <S*/CG*/CH*> is defined as <slot[/conn-grp[/channel]]>
- The output of this command will return the “Start” frequency of the OUDP carrier as shown in the image below.

```
trilithic_e6000# show interface cable-upstream 1/1/24 ofdm oudp-leakage params
License Enabled (system-oudp-leak-detect)

OUDP US
Interface Tx Tx Cycle -- Cycle Time (ms) -- Frequency (Hz)* Assoc
S/CG/CH Frames Gap Gap Max Current Start End CM Cnt
-----
1/1/24 8 1 4 500 7 138075000 139675000 2
* Frequencies used are configured frequencies expanded to appropriate mini-slot boundaries
```

- From this information we can calculate the center frequency of the 1st subcarrier of the OUDP carrier by adding half the subcarrier width (0.025000 MHz) to the “Start” frequency value returned from the CMTS.
 - 1st OUDP Subcarrier Center Frequency = “Start” + 0.025000
 - 1st OUDP Subcarrier Center Frequency = 138.07500 + 0.025000
 - 1st OUDP Subcarrier Center Frequency = 138.100000
- We will calculate the center frequency of the OUDP carrier by adding 800 kHz (16 subcarriers @ 0.050000 MHz) to the calculated value of the 1st OUDP Subcarrier Center Frequency.
 - Center Frequency of OUDP Carrier = 1st OUDP Subcarrier Center Frequency + 800 kHz
 - Center Frequency of OUDP Carrier = 138.100000 + 0.800000 MHz
 - Center Frequency of OUDP Carrier = 138.900000 MHz**



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