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RCFG tool usage

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1 Introduction

RCFG is a command line tool, which could be used to configure RisingHF wireless products. The tool is named as rcfg.exe (Windows) or rcfg (Linux). With RCFG tool, user could configure the devices easily. What user needs to do is just edit json (JavaScript Object Notation) format configuration file, fill necessary items like channel definition, data rate and other available options and run “rcfg.exe -c lwui-config.json”, then rcfg will search connected RisingHF device automatically, and write these new configuration to the available connected device.

Part Number	Version
RHF1S001	2.0.0
RHF1S002	1.0.5

Table 1-1 Supported device list

1.1 Enable Configuration Mode

Before execute rcfg tool, device should be enabled to work in configuration mode and must be connected with PC.

1.1.1 RHF1S001

a) Hardware connection

There is a 4 pin DIP connector back up for USB connection. Refer to Figure 1 for detailed information for USB connection.



Figure 1 USB connection for Configuration mode and Bootloader mode

b) Step of access into Configuration mode

- **Disconnect USB;** (Very important step, must be sure RHF1S001 is disconnected)
- Power on;
- Press reset button;
- Wait at least 2 second;
- Keep device power on and connect RHF1S001 with PC through USB cable;
- At this time, PC will find a new COM port or serial device;
- RHF1S001 now is in configuration mode.

1.1.2 RHF1S002

Same as RHF1S001.

2 Start to Use

2.1 Windows

Get rcfg tools from RisingHF website or support@rizinghf.com. Open windows file explorer, find rcfg.exe, use Windows “Open command window here” option to open command line terminal.

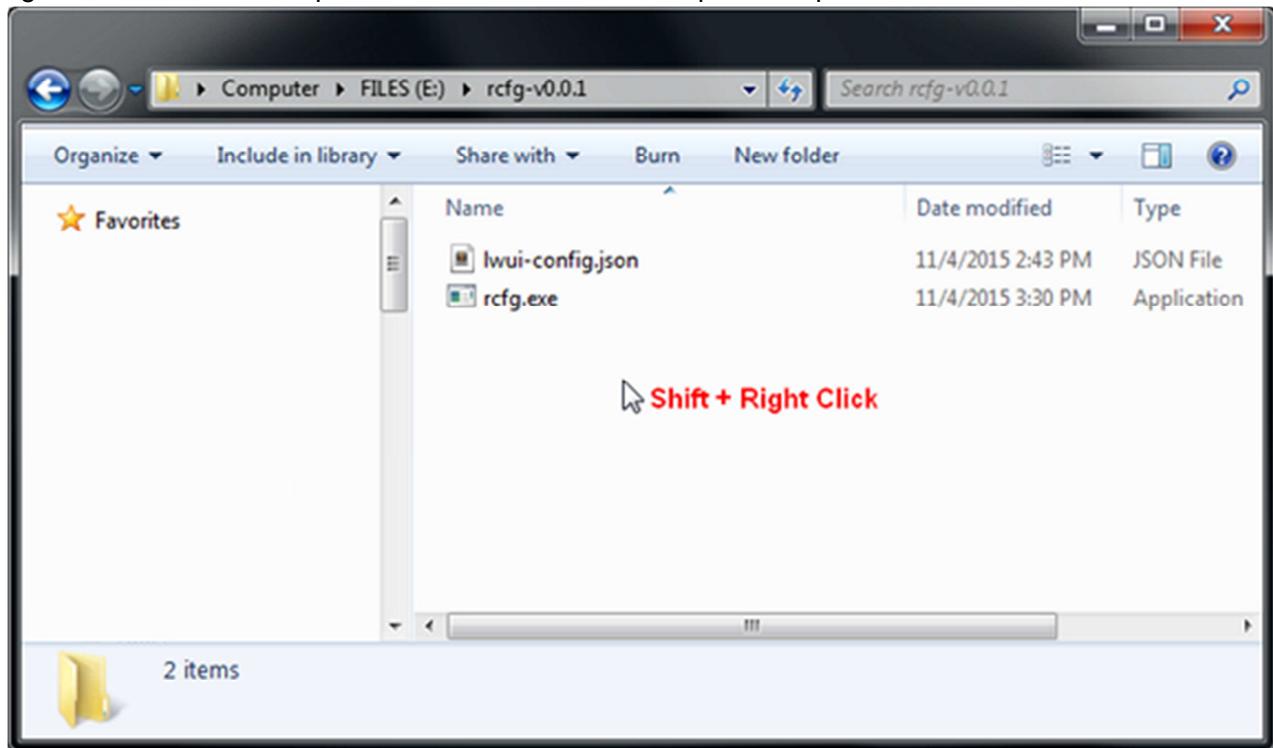


Figure 2-1 Shift + Right Click show "Open command window here"

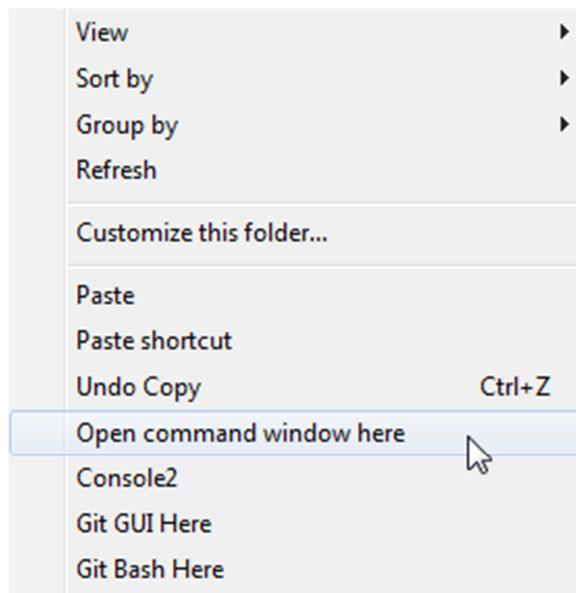


Figure 2-2 Start command line

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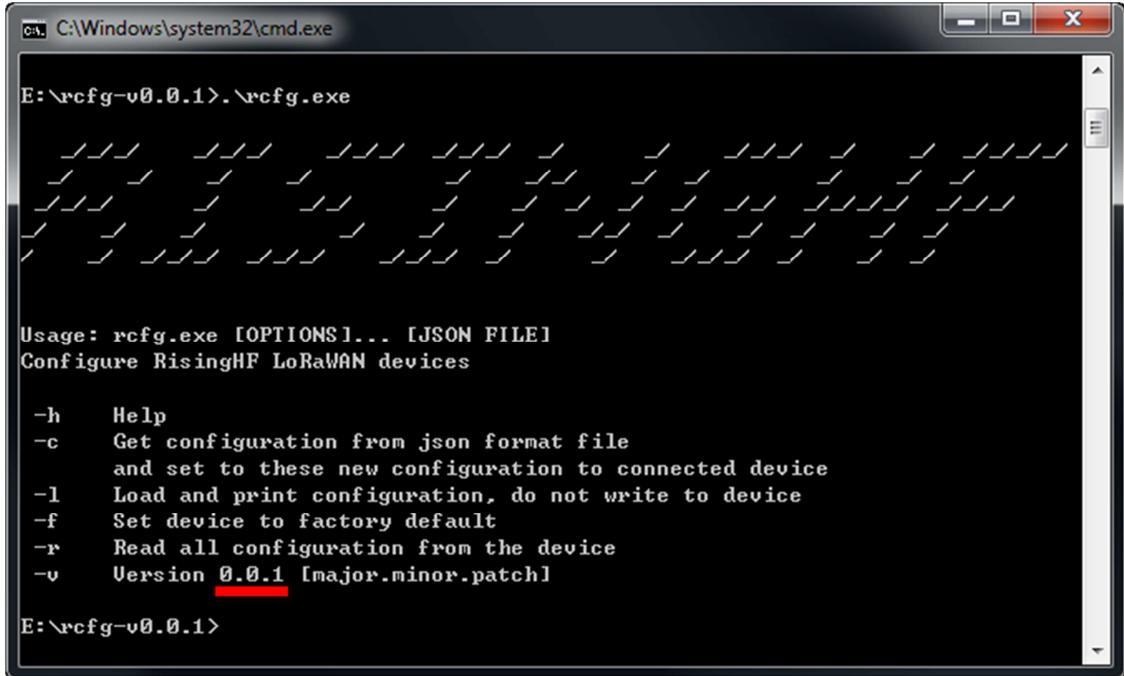


Figure 2-3 RCFG help

Run **rcfg.exe** to check the help information. Then you should get similar output information like below

E:\rcfg-v0.0.1>rcfg.exe

Usage: rcfg.exe [OPTIONS]... [JSON FILE]
Configure RisingHF LoRaWAN devices

```
-h Help
-c Get configuration from json format file
      and set to these new configuration to connected device
-l Load and print configuration, do not write to device
-f Set device to factory default
-r Read all configuration from the device
-v Version 0.0.1 [major.minor.patch]
```

2.2 Linux

2.3 Option Details

2.3.1 Factory Default Reset

```
E:\rcfg-v0.0.1>rcfg.exe -f
```

```
E:\rcfg-v0.0.1>rcfg.exe -f
RisingHF device(COM113) found, Version: 2.0.0
Factory default reset successfully.
```

Figure 2-4 Factory default reset

2.3.2 Read Configuration from Device

Run rcfg with “-r” option could get all related options from RisingHF device. This command is very useful when user need to check current configuration. Please note that all keys which are defined by LoRaWAN like NWKSKEY is unreadable, this feature enhances RisingHF devices security.

```
E:\rcfg-v0.0.1>rcfg.exe -r
RisingHF device(COM113) found, Version: 2.0.0
    Mode: OTAA
    Class: A
    DEVADDR: 01 99 C5 12
    DEVEUI: 86 00 00 00 00 00 00 02
    APPEUI: 86 73 65 6D 74 65 63 68
    Period: 20s
    Period Offset: ±1s
    ADR: ON
    Data Rate Scheme: EU868
    Default Data Rate: DR0
    ADR Data Rate: DR0
    REPT: 1
    POWER: 14dBm
    PORT: 8
    RXWIN2: 869525000, DR3
    CH0: 868100000, DR0, DR5
    CH1: 868300000, DR0, DR5
    CH2: 868500000, DR0, DR5
```

2.3.3 Write Configuration to Device

Check below information about what items should be included in configuration json file. Every item of json configuration file is optional; no one is mandatory; user should only keep the items which really need to change. rcfg has features to only update items which is defined in the configuration file.

lwui-config.json content:

```
{
    // ABP, OTAA, abp, otaa
    "mode": "ABP",

    // final_period = period ± period_offset
    // Transmit period, unit: s
    "period": 10,
    // Transmit period random offset, unit: s
    "period_offset": 2,

    // EU868, US915, RHF01
    "datarate_scheme": "EU868",

    "id": {
        "devaddr": "00 00 00 0F",
        "deveui": "0x86, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x02",
        "appeui": "0x86, 0x73, 0x65, 0x6D, 0x74, 0x65, 0x63, 0x68"
    },
    /* nwkskey, appskey, appkey */
    "key": {
        "nwkskey": "2B 7E 15 16 28 AE D2 A6 AB F7 15 88 09 CF 4F 3c",
        "appskey": "2B7E151628AED2A6ABF715809CF4F3C",
        "appkey": "0x86, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x86, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00"
    },
    "rxwin2": {
        "freq": 869.525000,
        "dr": 3
    },
    // adaptive datarate option, true: enable, false: disable
    "adr": true,
    "dr": 0, // start datarate DR0~DR15
    "power": 20, // dBm
    "rept": 1, // unconfirmed message repetition
    "retry": 3, // confirmed message retry
    "port": 8, // retry
    "class": "A", // Class A, C, B is not supported.

    /* Order of the sections decides */
    "channels": [
        {
            "freq": 868.1,
            "dr_min": 0,
            "dr_max": 5
        },
        {
            "freq": 868.3,
            "dr_min": 0,
            "dr_max": 5
        },
        {
            "freq": 868.5,
            "dr_min": 0,
            "dr_max": 5
        }
    ]
}
```

```
E:\rcfg-v0.0.1>rcfg.exe -c lwui-config.json
RisingHF configuration tool
Version 0.0.1

-----
RisingHF device (COM113) found, Version: 2.0.0
Set MODE successfully
Set DR and DATA RATE SCHEME successfully
Set ID (DEVADDR/DEVEUI/APPEUI) successfully
Set KEY (NWKSKEY/APPSKEY/APPKEY) successfully
Set RXWIN2 successfully
Set ADR successfully
Set POWER successfully
Set REPT successfully
Set PORT successfully
Set CLASS successfully
Set PERIOD successfully
Set CH successfully
```

2.3.4 Check Configuration File

“-l” option could be used to load configuration file and print all items in it.

```
E:\rcfg-v0.0.1>rcfg.exe -l lwui-config.json
lwui-config.json:
    MODE: ABP
    DATARATE SCHEME: EU868
        DEVADDR: 00 00 00 0F
        DEVEUI: 86 00 00 00 00 00 00 02
        APPEUI: 86 73 65 6D 74 65 63 68
        NWKSKEY: 2B 7E 15 16 28 AE D2 A6 AB F7 15 88 09 CF 4F 3C
        APPSKEY: 2B 7E 15 16 28 AE D2 A6 AB F7 15 88 09 CF 4F 3C
        APPKEY: 86 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 86 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
        RXWIN2: 869525000, DR3
            ADR: ON
            DR: 0
            POWER: 20dBm
        REPITITION: 1
            RETRY: 3
            PORT: 8
            CLASS: A
            PERIOD: 10s
        PERIOD OFFSET: ±2s
            CH0: 868100000, DR0, DR5
            CH1: 868300000, DR0, DR5
            CH2: 868500000, DR0, DR5
```

2.3.5 Help

Use -h to quick check usage of rcfg

```
E:\rcfg-v0.0.1>rcfg.exe -h
```

```
Usage: rcfg.exe [OPTIONS]... [JSON FILE]
```

```
Configure RisingHF LoRaWAN devices
```

```
-h      Help
-c      Get configuration from json format file
        and set to these new configuration to connected device
-l      Load and print configuration, do not write to device
-f      Set device to factory default
-r      Read all configuration from the device
-v      Version 0.0.1 [major.minor.patch]
```

2.4 Version

```
E:\rcfg-v0.0.1>rcfg.exe -v
0.0.1
```

3 Configure File Options

3.1 datarate_scheme

LoRaWAN standard data rate scheme, valid value “EU868”, “US915”.

```
"datarate_scheme": "EU868"  
"datarate_scheme": "US915"
```

3.2 dr

Default data rate, device start first transmission with this data rate, valid value - 0~15, some value may be invalid according to the exact selected datarate_shceme.

```
"dr": 0
```

3.3 mode

Device work mode, valid value - “ABP”, “OTAA”.

```
"mode": "ABP"  
"mode": "OTAA"
```

3.4 period

Transmit period, unit: s. Valid value >5 s.

```
"period": 10
```

3.5 period_offset

Transmit period offset, unit: s. Valid value <period/2 s.

```
"period_offset": 2,
```

3.6 id

```
"id":{  
    "devaddr":"00 00 00 0F",  
    "deveui":"0x86, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x02",  
    "appeui":"0x86, 0x73, 0x65, 0x6D, 0x74, 0x65, 0x63, 0x68"  
}
```

3.6.1 devaddr

DevAddr must contain 32bits long big endian hex code string.

3.6.2 deveui

DevEui must contain 96bits long big endian hex code string.

3.6.3 appeui

AppEui must contain 96bits long big endian hex code string.

3.7 key

```
"key":{  
    "nwkskey":"2B 7E 15 16 28 AE D2 A6 AB F7 15 88 09 CF 4F 3c",  
    "appskey":"2B7E151628AED2A6ABF7158809CF4F3C",  
    "appkey":"0x86, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x86, 0x00, 0x00,  
0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00"  
},
```

3.7.1 nwkskey

nwkskey is 16bytes long hex string.

3.7.2 appskey

appskey is 16bytes long hex string.

3.7.3 appkey

appkey is 16bytes long hex string.

3.8 rxwin2

Set RXWIN2 configuartion, both frequency and data rate, these 2 items need set together to make sure rxwin2 item valid.

```
"rxwin2":{  
    "freq":869.525000,  
    "dr": 3  
},
```

3.9 adr

LoRaWAN adaptive data rate option. Set true to enable ADR feature, false to disable.

```
"adr":true,
```

3.10 power

Output power control, maximum 20, unit dBm.

```
"power": 20,           // dBm
```

3.11 rept

Unconfirmed message repetition, valid value 1~15;

```
"rept": 1
```

3.12 retry

Confirmed message repetition, valid value 1~15;

```
"retry": 1
```

3.13 port

Port number which is used to send LoRaWAN frame, valid value 1~255.

```
"port": 8
```

3.14 class

LoRaWAN classes definition, both class A or class C are supported,

```
"class": "A"
```

3.15 channels

channels object contains an array, each member of the array contains necessary information to configure a channel, the sequence of the member decides the channel number.

```
"channels": [
    {
        "freq": 868.1,
        "dr_min": 0,
        "dr_max": 5
    },
    {
        "freq": 868.3,
        "dr_min": 0,
        "dr_max": 5
    },
    {
        "freq": 868.5,
        "dr_min": 0,
        "dr_max": 5
    }
]
```

3.15.1 freq

Channel frequency, in MHz.

3.15.2 dr_min & dr_max

Channel maximum and minimum data rate, 0~15.

4 About json

4.1 comma

json specification does not allow a trailing comma. That means if there is no other json value after current one, then this json value should end with nothing, no comma should be appended at the end of the value.

The screenshot shows a portion of a JSON configuration file. It includes an object for 'id' with properties for devaddr, deveui, and appeui. Below this is a closing brace '}' followed by a comma. A red arrow points to this comma with the annotation 'Need comma, because there is value behind it in the same section'. The file also contains a multi-line comment block starting with /* and ending with */. Below the comment is another object for 'key' with a property for nwkskey. A red arrow points to the trailing comma at the end of the 'key' object with the annotation 'Must be no comma, because no value behind it in this section'.

```
"id":{  
    "devaddr":"00 00 00 0F",  
    "deveui":"0x86, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x02",  
    "appeui":"0x86, 0x73, 0x65, 0x6D, 0x74, 0x65, 0x63, 0x68"  
},  
    Need comma, because there is value  
    behind it in the same section  
/* nwkskey, appskey, appkey */  
"key":{  
    "nwkskey":"2B 7E 15 16 28 AE D2 A6 AB F7 15 88 09 CF 4F 3C",  
    Must be no comma, because no value  
    behind it in this section
```

Figure 4-1 json file comma explanation

4.2 Details

Check json format official website <http://www.json.org/>

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- + Initial

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