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1 About This Document

1.1 Purpose and Audience

This Software Guide provides details about the features of the preprogrammed firmware and the PAN9420 Wi-Fi module and PAN9420 Experimenter Kit as well as an overview of how the features may be used. In addition to examples of connection scenarios, instructions are provided for using PAN9420 Experimenter Kit.

The document is intended for software engineers.

1.2 Revision History

Revision	Date	Modifications/Remarks
1.0	2019-02-20	First version

1.3 Use of Symbols

Symbol	Description
(j)	Note Indicates important information for the proper use of the product.
	Non-observance can lead to errors.
•	Attention
	Indicates important notes that, if not observed, can put the product's functionality at risk.
	Тір
	Indicates useful information designed to facilitate working with the software.
⇒ [chapter number]	Cross reference
[chapter title]	Indicates cross references within the document.
	Example:
	Description of the symbols used in this document \Rightarrow 1.3 Use of Symbols.
\checkmark	Requirement
	Indicates a requirement that must be met before the corresponding tasks can be completed.
→	Result
	Indicates the result of a task or the result of a series of tasks.
This font	GUI text
	Indicates fixed terms and text of the graphical user interface.
	Example:
	Click Save.

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Symbol	Description		
Menu > Menu item	Path		
	Indicates a path, e.g. to access a dialog.		
	Example:		
	In the menu, select File > Setup page.		
This font	File names, messages, user input		
	Indicates file names or messages and information displayed on the screen or to be selected or entered by the user.		
	Examples:		
	main.c contains the actual module initialization.		
	The message Failed to save your data is displayed.		
	Enter the value Product 123.		
[Key]	Кеу		
	Indicates a key on the keyboard, e.g. [F10].		

1.4 Related Documents

[1] PAN9420 Product Specification

[2] PAN9420 Communication Specification Firmware Version 1.1.x.x

Please refer to the Panasonic website for related documents \Rightarrow 8.1.2 Product Information.

2 Introduction

The PAN9420 is a 2.4 GHz 802.11 b/g/n embedded Wi-Fi module with integrated stack and API that minimizes firmware development and includes a full security suite. The module is specifically designed for highly integrated and cost-effective applications. The module includes a fully shielded case, integrated crystal oscillators, and a chip antenna.

The PAN9420 combines a high-performance CPU, high sensitivity wireless radio, baseband processor, medium access controller, encryption unit, boot ROM with patching capability, internal SRAM, and in-system programmable flash memory. The module's integrated memory is available to the application for storing web content such as HTML pages or image data.

Parallel support of access point and infrastructure mode allows easy setup of simultaneous Wi-Fi connections from the module to smart devices and home network routers.

The PAN9420 firmware was developed to provide customers the following key features, precompiled and loaded, all readily available.

- Simultaneous micro access point (µAP) and client/station (STA) mode
- WPA, WPA2 security
- TLS 1.2
- TCP/IPv4
- UDP/IPv4
- HTTP(s) client
- MQTT client
- Email client
- WebCat client
- Time module
- Firmware updates
- HTTP(s) web server with AJAX/JSON command interface
- User management for web server access
- Netcat service for data tunneling
- mDNS/DNS-SD/NBNS, Bonjour



The feature list is based on the firmware version 1.1.x.x.

3 Prerequisites

This chapter describes which prerequisites have to be met to successfully work through the remaining document.

3.1 Hardware

In order to start the evaluation of the PAN9420 Wi-Fi module the following resources should be available:

- ✓ PAN9420 Experimenter Kit
- ✓ Two USB 2.0 type B cables
- ✓ PC or Laptop preferably running Windows[®] 7 with two spare USB ports

3.2 Software

When using the PAN9420 Experimenter Kit, the module can be controlled from a computer using either: Panasonic's WiFigurator or a terminal software, such as

- HTerm,
- Tera Term, and
- HyperTerminal.

The following tools might as well be useful for some investigation, evaluation and development:

- Wireshark
- InSSIDer
- Packet Sender
- XAMPP
- OpenSSL

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This chapter describes important PAN9420 firmware basics, which are essential to understand in order to successfully work with the Wi-Fi module.

The PAN9420 with its ready-to-use firmware was made to add Wi-Fi connectivity to a product or application as fast as possible with minimum resources. Thus application development using the PAN9420 requires no compilers or IDEs.

It is recommended to utilize a small microcontroller capable of sending ASCII based commands via UART, even though simple applications may be implemented on the PAN9420 web server.

4.1 Interfaces

The PAN9420 provides several control and status pins as well as two UART interfaces and GPIOs. From a hardware point of view it is recommended to at least connect the control, status and UART interfaces with the microcontroller in order to have the full control of the module.

4.1.1 Control Pins

The PAN9420 provides the following control pins that can be controlled using a microcontroller.

Pin	Name	Description
37	RESETn	Reset MCU, active low
38	WAKE UP0	Wake up signal for MCU/WLAN SoC, active high
42	FACTORY RESET	Factory reset (valid after 10 seconds), active high
C3	WAKE UP1	Wake up signal for MCU/WLAN SoC (equal WAKE UP0), active high

4.1.2 Status Pins

The PAN9420 provides the following five output pins to indicate different states. These pins can be used for connecting LEDs or for reading the status using a microcontroller.

Pin	Name	Description
26	W STAT LED	Wireless status, active low
33	STAT LED1	MCU status (heartbeat), active low
34	STAT LED2	IP Connectivity, active low
35	STA LED3	Error, active low
41	MCU READY	MCU ready, active high

4.1.3 UARTs

Two UART interfaces are provided to control the PAN9420, denoted as UART0 and UART1. UART0 is for configuring the PAN9420 with commands. UART1 is for sending and receiving binary data. Since higher baud rates are used for sending and receiving binary data, UART1 has optional hardware flow control via RTS and CTS.

Pin	Name	Description		
27	UART0 TXD	Command UART transmission line		
28	UART0 RXD Command UART reception line			
9	UART1 CTS Binary UART clear to send line (optional)			
10	UART1 RTS	Binary UART request to send line (optional)		
11	UART1 TXD Binary UART transmission line			
12	UART1 RXD	Binary UART reception line		

4.1.4 GPIOs

The module provides the following six GPIOs for digital inputs and outputs. These can be controlled using the UART command interface or the web server command interface.

Pin	Name	Description
2	GPIO4	Digital I/O #4
3	GPIO5	Digital I/O #5
29	GPIO49	Digital I/O #49
30	GPIO48	Digital I/O #48
31	GPIO47	Digital I/O #47
32	GPIO46	Digital I/O #46

4.2 Wi-Fi Configuration

The PAN9420 features to operate as Wi-Fi access point and station simultaneously meaning the module can be connected to a smartphone and communicate with an internet router at the same time.

When configured in client mode the PAN9420 can connect to routers and other APs such as mobile hotspots and thereby allows connectivity to any Intranet or Internet.



It is not possible to stream data directly from the internet through the PAN9420 since there is no routing capability.

4.2.1 Access Point (AP)

By default, the PAN9420 will start up in AP mode. Once power is applied, it will commence broadcasting its SSID after approximately seven seconds. Clients will receive the default SSID "PAN9420_AP" and may use the default password PAN 9420 to connect with the module.

- The maximum number of connected clients at the same time without security is eight, and with security (TLS) is four.
- By default, auto channeling will be used when creating the AP. If the station interface is connected or will be connected later, this channel will be set to the channel from the configured AP of the station interface.
- Supported SSID length = up to 32 bytes
- Supported PSK length = up to 63 bytes

Temporary AP Mode

Temporary AP mode is automatically enabled at start up when:

- Both AP and infrastructure interfaces of the PAN9420 are disabled or
- The AP interface is disabled and the station interface is unable to connect to the configured AP.

In the temporary AP mode, an AP is created for 120 seconds, after which the access point will shut down automatically if no station is connected to the PAN9420. If one or more stations are connected to the access point, the temporary AP will remain active until all stations are disconnected.



This mode is enabled after a reset or power down and not during a runtime infrastructure disconnect.

4.2.2 Station/Client

This mode is used to connect the PAN9420 module to other access points operating at 2.4 GHz. The Client can connect to AP using any of the following security types:

- Open
- WEP
- WPA
- WPA2

4.3 Command Structure

The PAN9420 is controlled using ASCII based commands via UART ending with carriage return and line feed (CR-LF \triangleq 0x0D 0x0A) or HTTP(s) using JSON telegrams.



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There are four different types of commands:

- Request
- Response
- Error message
- Info message

For detailed information and a complete list of commands please refer to the "PAN9420 Communication Specification Firmware Version 1.1.x.x".

4.3.1 Request Command

Structure

Туре	Module	Variable	Parameters		
Name	Definition	Definition			
Туре	The command	The command type, which is either "get" or "set".			
Module	The functional s	The functional software module.			
Variable	The subset of the	The subset of the selected software module.			
Parameters	The set of para	meters depending on	the module and varia	ble.	

4.3.2 Response Command

Sending a correct request command triggers a synchronous response.

Structure

Туре	Module	Variable	Return Code	Parameters	
Name	Definition	Definition			
Туре	The command t	The command type, which is "get" or "set".			
Module	The functional s	The functional software module.			
Variable	The subset of the	The subset of the selected software module.			
Return Code	The return code	The return code of the execution of the request.			
Parameters	The set of parameters depending on the module and variable.				

4.3.3 Error Message

Sending an incorrect request command of any kind, leads to a synchronous error message.

Structure

Error Code

Name	Definition
Error Code	The error code to a request command.

4.3.4 Info Message

Info messages are necessary to inform the host controller about an event or upcoming process. Unlike other commands and messages, an info message is an asynchronous message.

Structure

Module	Variable	Parameters		
Name	Definition			
Module	The functional s	oftware module.		
Variable	The subset of th	The subset of the selected software module.		
Parameters	The set of parar	neters depending on	the module and variable.	

4.3.5 Command Templates and Examples

Templatename	Declaration	
HTTP/JSON Request	["Type","Module","Variable"]	
HTTP/JSON Response	["Type","Module","Variable","Return-Code", "Parameter"]	
CMD-UART Request	Type Module Variable\x0d\x0a	
CMD-UART Response	Type Module Variable Return-Code Parameter\x0d\x0a	

Template for the HTTP/JSON Interface

Templatename	Declaration
HTTP/JSON Request	<pre>{"FileName":"cfgpars.json","CmdArr"[["Type","Module","V ariable"]]}</pre>
HTTP/JSON Response	<pre>{"FileName":"cfgpars.json","CmdArr"[["Type","Module","V ariable","Return-Code","Parameter"]]}</pre>

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Example of a JSON-Request (with HTTP-Header)

POST /ajax/cfgpars.json?rauth=0x00 HTTP/1.1 Host: 192.168.1.1 Connection: keep-alive Content-Length: 221 Accept: text/html, */*; q=0.01 Origin: http://192.168.1.1 X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; WOW64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/52.0.2743.116 Safari/537.36 Content-Type: application/json; charset=UTF-8 Referer: http://192.168.1.1/webdesktop/index.html Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate Accept-Language: de-DE,de;q=0.8,en-US;q=0.6,en;q=0.4 {"FileName":"cfgpars.json","CmdArr":[["get","system","version",""],["get","system","firm ware",""],["get","system","serialnum",""],["get","system","macaddr",""],["get","system","

Example of a JSON-Response (with HTTP-Header)

HTTP/1.1 200 OK Connection: keep-alive Content-Type: application/json Keep-Alive: timeout=8, max=65535 Transfer-Encoding: chunked {"FileName":"cfgpars.json","CmdArr":[["get","system","version","0","1.0"],["get","system ","firmware","0","1.1.0.0"],["get","system","serialnum","0","00000001"],["get","system", "macaddr","0","00:01:02:03:04:05"],["get","system","hwrev","0","03"]]}

4.4 Memory Layout

The PAN9420 has 4 MB of internal flash memory, of which ~2 MB are available for user content such as configuration files, webpages, certificates and keys. The remaining 2 MB are reserved for internal use.



4.5 File System

The PAN9420 utilizes a file system in order to systematically store and find resources such as webpage files, certificates, keys and others. The file system is used by the HTTP web server as well as the Transport Layer Security (TLS) of various software modules. The web server uses it to search for webpage files, whereas the TLS uses it to search for valid certificates and keys. The user-editable folders in the file system are listed and described below:

Path	Description			
/web	Location for websites and resources which are accessible via web server.			
	Note: The filenames including the path must not exceed 80 characters.			
/cert	Location for trusted web server certificates. The certificates are used from the MQTT, HTTP, WebCat and mail service to establish TLS connections. This location is not accessible via the web server. Certificates cannot be read or reviewed once flashed to the module.			
	Path and examplary web	server certificate:		
	Web server: /cert/949c41491e583f48f20206dc743693c6f322ec9a.der (It is an Example!)			
	Note: The filename of the certificate must be the subject key identifier of the certificate and it has to be in the DER format.			
/cert/own	Location for the PAN9420 web server certificates as well as client certificates and private keys for the MQTT, WebCat, HTTP, mail and firmware update service.			
	Path and filename for the	PAN9420 web server certificate and private key are:		
	PAN9420 Web server: /cert/own/pan9420.der /cert/own/pan9420.key			
	Paths and filenames for client certificates and private keys are:			
	MQTT: /cert/own/mqtt_client.der			
	/cert/own/mqtt_client.key			
	WEBCAT: /cert/own/webcat_client.der			
		/cert/own/webcat_client.key		
	HTTP client: /cert/own/http_client.der			
		/cert/own/http_client.key		
	Mail client: /cert/own/smtp_client.der			
		/cert/own/smtp_client.key		
	Firmware update:	/cert/own/fw_client.der		
		/cert/own/fw_client_key.der		
	Note: All certificates and	keys must be in the DER format.		

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Path	Description
/cert/fwu	Location for trusted firmware update servers.
	Path for an examplary server certificate of an update server:
	Web server: /cert/fwu/949c41491e583f48f20206dc743693c6f322ec9a.der (It is an Example!)
	Note: The filename of the server certificate must be the subject key identifier of the certificate and it must be in the DER format.

The file system is divided into three file partitions (look-up tables) named LT1, LT2 and LT3. To show the different locations of look-up tables in the PAN9420 memory, the initial memory layout can be extended as follows:



When needed by the TLS or the web server, the file system will search for resources in these look-up tables, with the following prioritization:

- 1. The first search starts in LT1.
- 2. If the data is not in LT1, search in LT2.
- 3. If the data is not in LT1 and LT2, load LT3.

The sizes and recommended usage of the look-up tables can be found in the following table:

Prefix	Flash Memory PAN9420	Recommended Usage
LT1/	Internal QSPI flash (~)	PAN9420 web server certificate and key
		Client certificates and keys
LT2/	Internal QSPI flash (~2 MB)	Server certificates
		Customer configuration
		Webpages
LT3/	Internal MW300 MCU	PAN9420 fallback page for authenticated station configuration and firmware updates.
		Note: This partition is not alterable by the user. The authentication credentials though can be changed by the user.

Even though it is not recommended and possible to place web content in each look-up table, web content can be directly addressed using a URL with the look-up table prefix. All other files cannot be accessed using the web server for security reasons.

Example

- 1. Enter the following URL into the browser: http://192.168.1.1/LT3/index.html to directly access the PAN9420 fallback webpage.
- 2. As long as the defaults have not been amended, the authentication can be done using the default username admin and password admin.

4.6 Default TLS Certificates on PAN9420

To test functionalities like a secure WebSocket connection, a client TLS certificate is needed. As the module features TLS 1.2, it uses following ciphers:

- TLS RSA WITH AES 128 CBC SHA256
- TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA
- TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256
- TLS RSA WITH AES 256 CBC SHA256
- TLS RSA WITH AES 256 CBC SHA

The module contains a set of demo certificates. In a customers end application for production, an own certificate authority (CA) and own certificates must be used.



Certificates can expire. Also the demo certificates have an expiry date. You can renew them by obtaining a new version from the specific CA and upload them like described in \Rightarrow 7.12 Over the Air Software Upload.

List of default demo certificates

Filename	Expiry date
DigiCert Global Root CA	2031-11-10
03de503556d14cbb66f0a3e21b1bc397b23dd155.der	
Deutsche Telekom Root CA 1 1431e27f9cca1295fbf17020db4d2813714261c6.der	2019-07-10
Deutsche Telekom Root CA 2 31c3791bbaf553d717e0897a2d176c0ab32b9d33.der	2019-07-10
Go Daddy Root Certificate Authority – G2 3a9a8507106728b6eff6bd05416e20c194da0fde.der	2038-01-01
Equifax Secure Certificate Authority 48e668f92bd2b295d747d82320104f3398909fd4.der	2018-08-22
thawte Primary Root CA 7b5b45cfafcecb7afd31921a6ab6f346eb574850.der	2020-12-31

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Filename	Expiry date
VeriSign Class 3 Public Primary Certification Authority – G5 7fd365a7c2ddecbbf03009f34339fa02af333133.der	2021-11-08
AddTrust External CA Root adbd987a34b426f7fac42654ef03bde024cb541a.der	2020-05-30
DigiCert High Assurance EV Root CA b13ec36903f8bf4701d498261a0802ef63642bc3.der	2031-11-10
T-TeleSec GlobalRoot Class 3 b503f7763b61826a12aa1853eb032194bffececa.der	2033-10-02
T-TeleSec GlobalRoot Class 2 bf5920360079a0a0226b8cd5f261d2b82ccb824a.der	2033-10-02
GeoTrust EV SSL CA – G4 decf5c50b7ae021f1517aa16e80db5289d6a5af3.der	2023-10-31
Baltimore CyberTrust Root e59d5930824758ccacfa085436867b3ab5044df0.der	2025-05-13
Google Internet Authority G3 77c2b8509a677676b12dc286d083a07ea67eba4b.der	2021-12-15

4.7 Configuration Layout

The configuration of the PAN9420 consists of three options on top of the firmware.

Configuration Option	Description
Default	Contains basic configuration parameters.
Customer	Configuration parameters set by the customer.
User	Configuration parameters set by the user at runtime.

The following figure shows these configuration options in a stacked manner.

The basis of the PAN9420 configuration layout is the module firmware with the bootloader and radio driver. The behavior of this firmware can be configured over three configuration layers of which only two can be used by the customer. The default configuration is done by Panasonic in order to not endanger the certification of the module and the end application.

The customer configuration enables to customize most of the PAN9420 default settings of access point, station, UART interfaces, GPIOs, HTTP client, firmware update server and others.

The user configuration is the configuration which is done by the host and user at runtime and can address most of the previously mentioned settings depending on the user rights. The PAN9420 firmware prioritizes the configuration from top to bottom. This means for example, when there is a customer configuration file loaded into the flash, the PAN9420 will always use this configuration over its default configuration.

5 Tools for Development

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Panasonic provides tools for development with the PAN9420. These tools can be downloaded with the PAN9420_EvalEMK.zip package.

Scripts for creating and converting e.g. websites for the upload process are:

- Dir2Flash.exe
- fwgen.exe
- CustomCfg.exe

For evaluation and first steps:

• WIFIgurator (download separately)

5.1 The WIFIgurator

The Wifigurator is a tool to quickly get an overview of the modules functionalities.

For more information on how to use the tool, please refer to the "PAN9420 Quick Start Guide".

Download the WIFIgurator here: <u>https://pideu.panasonic.de/produkte/wifi/PAN9420-Fully-</u> Embedded-Stand-Alone-Wi-Fi-Module.html#tab3.

Read out System Information

System		
Firmware Version:		
MAC Address:		
Serial Number:	 Rea	d
WiFi Driver Version:	 04	
Bootloader Version:		
HW Rev.:		

Change AP and STA Settings

Access Point Infra	structure 🔘 Both/Simultaneos
Access Point IP Address	Infrastructure
	Scan
SSID: PAN9420_AP	Get List
Security: WPA2 -	SSID: SSID
Key: PAN_9420	Security: 4 🗸
Channel: 0 (Autochanr 👻	Key: PW
Get	Connect
	Note: After scan, wait until the blue LED on the ETU stops blinking before you click "Get List". Copy the SSID from the

5.2 Dir2Flash

Websites or TLS certificates that should be deployed on the modules web server must be converted in the proper format before uploading. This is done with the Dir2Flash script:

Dir2Flash.exe --name=serialflash.bin --input-path=.\in --output-path=.\

Parameters for Dir2Flash tool

Parameter	Description
Name	File name of the output file.
Input-path	Path to the resources (please note the information for folders below). Please only use filenames (incl. path) up to a length of 80 characters! Longer names are not supported.
Output-path	Path where the output file will be generated.

5.3 FWGen (Firmware File Generator)

The firmware file generator tool is located in the WIFIgurator root folder fwgen.exe.

It can be used standalone. Therefore it has to be called with following parameters:

Fwgen.exe -v 0.0.0.0 -c "Panasonic GmbH" -p PAN9420 -i fwgen.txt

Parameter	Description					
-v	Indicates the customer version, e.g. to track different configuration versions.					
-C	Must be Panasonic GmbH					
-р	Must be PAN9420					
-i	The index file that describes the flash layout position and the location the content is deployed on the module.					

All parameters have to be set.

Please note that the specified version (e.g. -v = 0.0.0.1) has to be equal or higher than the one on the module. Otherwise, the module will not accept the file as a valid update file.

The current version can be requested using the following command: get <code>system version<\r><\n></code>

Company and Product name must be equal from module to FWU file.

Fwgen.txt

The structure of this configuration file is: **file name**, **file type**, **file ID** and **version number**, which can be used multiple times to combine multiple files. A detailed description of the parameters can be found below.

Parameter	Description
File name	The file name including the path.
File type	The type of the file (firmware, configuration file, etc.).
File ID	The ID of the file. This specifies the desired location of the file in the memory.
Version	The version number of the file (currently not used by the tool fwgen.exe).

The possible file types and IDs can be found in the table below.

File Type	Description				
0x0003	lost controller firmware. No file ID is used.				
0x0101	lash image. Images must by generated with Dir2Flash.exe.				
	File IDs PAN9420:0 = Internal Flash (Size: 2 MB)				
0x0102	Configuration file. Config files must be generated with CustomerConfig.exe.				
	File ID: 1 = Customer configuration file				

5.4 CustomerConfig (Customer Configuration)

To change several default values on the module, you can use this tool to create a customized configuration. There are two ways to create a customized configuration.

Configuration by Drag and Drop

- 1. Amend the fw version specific customer config customer.cfg according to your needs.
- 2. Drag and drop this file onto the fw version specific CustomerConfig.exe.
 - → A new file CustomerCfg.bin will show up.

Configuration by Terminal (recommended)

1. Open a terminal and type:

CustomerConfig.exe -i customer.cfg

2. Create a new text file (e.g. customer cfg.txt), copy the following line into the file:

CustomerCfg.bin 0x0102 1 1

- 3. Save it as customer_cfg.txt.
- 4. Open a terminal, change the current directory to the folder where the files CustomerCfg.bin, customer.cfg and the fw version specific fwgen.exe are located.

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5. Copy the following line into the terminal window and execute it. Specify your version (e.g. 0.0.0.1) where it says "x.x.x.x".

fwgen.exe -v x.x.x.x -c "Panasonic GmbH" -p PAN9420 -i customer.cfg

➔ Now the resulting file. fwu can then be uploaded to the PAN9420 using the LT3 page.

When this process has been done once, it is recommended to fully erase the .bin and .fwu file in the working folder before creating an updated version.

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For evaluation, development, testing and debugging it can be useful to have some tools on hand which ease for example the communication with the PAN9420 and the monitoring of its traffic. The list of third party tools in \Rightarrow 3.2 Software is an incomplete list and shall only give a suggestion which tools can be used to fulfill some special needs during development.

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6.1 HTerm

HTerm is a handy terminal tool for serial communication with the PAN9420 via its UART interfaces. In order to do this either the PAN9420 Experimenter Kit can be used or the modules UART interfaces are connected directly to a computer using a USB to UART converter.

HTerm can be used to manually send ASCII based commands (A) with an automatically added CR-LF to the module (B) and read the responses (C). Sequences can be created and saved for later use.

File Options View Help	
Disconnect Port COM	M19 V R Baud 115200 V Data 8 V Stop 1 V Parity None V CTS Flow control
Rx 31 Re	set Tx 21 Reset Count 0 🔹 0 Reset Newline at CR+LF V Show
Clear received	i Hex Dec Bin Save output V Clear at 0 + Newline every 0 + VAutoscrol Show errors New
Sequence Overview X	Received Data
C	1 5 10 15 20 25 30 get system firmware 0 1.1.4.0 _{ww}
	Selection (.)
	Selection (;) Input control X Input control X Clear transmitted VAsci Hex Dec B Send on enter CR4.F Send file DTR RTS
Δ	Selection (.) Input control Clear transmitted Vecas transmitted Send on enter CR4.F Send file DTR RTS ASend ASend
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A	Selection (.) Input control Trout options Gear transmitted Asend Transmitted data Transmitted data Tansmitted data Ta

6.2 Tera Term

Tera Term can either be used as a serial terminal or as a TCP/IP client as a counterpart to a PAN9420 Netcat TCP/IP server in order to understand the Netcat service easily and fast.

Tera Term: New connecti	ion		×
● TCP/IP	Host: 192.166 ☑ Histo Service: ◎ Telne ◎ SSH ◎ Othe	.1.1 ry t TCP port#: 1234 \$\$H version: \$\$H2	5
© Serial	Port: COM1:	Protocol: UNSPEC	• Dh •
	ОК Са	Help	

6.3 Wget

For sending "http/Json" formatted strings to the module you can use Wget. The commands below show how to use the commands of the Command Specification.

Example

```
wget -q0- --http-user=admin --http-password=admin --header="Content-Type:
application/json" --post-
data="{\"FileName\":\"cfgpars.json\",\"CmdArr\":[[\"get\",\"system\",\"firmware\",\"\"]]
}" 192.168.1.1/ajax/cfgpars.json?rauth=0xFF
pause
wget -q0- --http-user=admin --http-password=admin --header="Content-Type:
application/json" --post-
data="{\"FileName\":\"cfgpars.json\",\"CmdArr\":[[\"set\",\"wlan\",\"sta\",\"on\"]]}"
192.168.1.1/ajax/cfgpars.json?rauth=0xFF
pause
```

6.4 Wireshark

Wireshark is a packet sniffer, protocol based traffic analyzer for network interfaces. At times, it is useful to see packet contents, which expose the protocols, headers and other key parameters. Those parameters can be used to assert issues and connectivity within your network, for example TCP, UDP or ICMP traffic, as well as for investigating DNS information.

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lo Time	Source	Destination	Protoco	l Info	
1031 04.3	10094 192.100.1	.121 192.100.	1.1 ICP	0035/ > HULP LACKI SEVERADO ACKEIS/04 WIHEL/424 LEHEU	
1052 84.5	13243 192.168.1	.1 192.168.	1.121 TCP	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]	
1053 84.5	4248 192.168.1	.1 192.168.	1.121 ICP	nttp > 60537 [ACK] Seq=13/64 ACK=43283 W1n=1024 Len=0	
1054 84.5	14200 192.108.1	.121 192.108.	1.1 ICP	00537 > http [ACK] Seq=43283 ACK=13706 Win=1/422 Len=0	
1055 84.5	10200 192.108.1	.1 192.168.	1.121 HTTP	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (application/json)	
1050 84.5	192.108.1	.1 192.108.	1.121 ICP	nttp > 0033/ [ACK] Seq=13/00 ACK=43283 Win=1024 Len=0	
105/ 84.5	192.108.1	.121 192.108.	1.1 ICP	6053/ > http [ACK] Seq=43283 ACK=13//1 Win=1/41/ Len=0	
1058 85.9	54968 80:19:34:	a0:59:03 Broadcas	L ARP	Who has 192.108.1.87 [e]] 192.108.1.121	
1059 80.5	30030 80:19:34:	a0:59:03 Broadcas	E ARP	Who has 192.168.1.8? [e]] 192.168.1.121	
1000 80.7	13033 Matsushi_	15:01:a4 Broadcas	L ARP	Who has 192.108.1.1217 [01] 192.108.1.1	
1001 80.7	430/8 80:19:34:	a0:59:03 Matsushi	_15:d1:a4 ARP	192.108.1.121 15 at 80:19:34:a0:59:03	
1062 86.7	14619 Matsushi_	15:d1:a4 Broadcas	C ARP	Who has 192.168.1.1217 1011 192.168.1.1	
1003 80.7	4629 80:19:34:	a0:59:03 Matsushi	_15:d1:a4 ARP	192.108.1.121 15 at 80:19:34:a0:59:03	
Internet P Transmissi	otocol, Src: 192 on Control Protocol Transfer Protocol	.168.1.121 (192.168.1 ol, Src Port: 60537 (121), Dst: 192.168 (60537), Dst Port: h	3.1.1 (192.168.1.1) http (80), Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 808	
Line based	text data. appir	cación/json			
Line-based					
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000 00 13 010 03 50	13 15 d1 a4 80 19 17 a9 40 00 80 06	34 a0 59 d3 08 00 4 6c 34 c0 a8 01 79 c	15 00C 4.Y 10 a8 .P.@ 14.	<Е. У	

Wireshark, or any other packet sniffer, is useful for examining message contents as well as key features such as ACK, CRC error and more.

6.5 InSSIDer

InSSIDer is a helpful Wi-Fi network scanner which shows all available networks in an environment with detailed data such as SSID, MAC, vendor, channel, security, data rate, etc. These features can be used to analyze the PAN9420 Wi-Fi access point configuration of SSID, channel and security.

6.6 Packet Sender

Packet Sender is an open source communication tool for sending and receiving TCP and UDP packets as client and server. For TCP connections there is additional SSL support. These features might help to easily create an experimental counterpart for the PAN9420 Netcat and UDP services.

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Address 192, 168, 1, 1				Port	12345 Resend Delay 0.0	J/biank отт		Sena	Save
Search Saved Packets							Delete S	aved Packet	Persistent TCP
TCP://192.168.1.1:12345	1	factors of	-			-			×
Connected and idle									
Value I load	Search Packet								
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ASCII. Press Enter to Send. TestStringFromPAN9420								Send	🛛 🗹 Append \r
ASCII. Press Enter to Send. TestStringFromPAN9420								Send	Append \r
ASCII. Press Enter to Send. TestStringFromPAN9420 00:10:25			Clear Le	pg				Send	V Append ¥
ASCII. Press Enter to Send. TestStringFromPAN9420 00:10:25 Clear Log			Clear Lt	>g	V Log	Traffic Sav	e Log Save Tr	Send	Append Append Close Copy to Clipboard
ASCII. Press Enter to Send. TestStringFromPAN9420 00:10:25 Clear Log Time From	IP From Port	Το ΙΡ Τα	Clear Le Port Method	>g Error	[2] Log ASCII	Traffic Sav	e Log Save Tr H	Send	Close
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6.7 XAMPP

XAMPP enables an easy installation, configuration and handling of an "Apache HTTP Server" and other tools. The Apache web server can be used to set up a local update server for the development of PAN9420 updating mechanisms, which can later be transferred to an online web server.

The updates can address various targets such as the PAN9420

- Firmware,
- Flash images (certificates, keys, websites, etc.),
- Configuration, and
- Host controller firmware.

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The basic structure of XAMPP

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Modules Service	Module	PID(s)	Port(s)	Actions				Netstat
×	Apache	8952 3440	80, 443	Stop	Admin	Config	Logs	Shell
	MySQL			Start	Admin	Config	Logs	Explorer
	FileZilla			Start	Admin	Config	Logs	Services
	Mercury			Start	Admin	Config	Logs	😡 Help
	Tomcat			Start	Admin	Config	Logs	Quit
07:49:09 07:49:09 07:49:09 07:49:09 07:49:09 07:49:09 07:49:11 07:49:11	[main] [main] [main] [main] [main] [Apache] [Apache]	The MySC The FileZi The Mercu The Tomc Starting C Control Pa Attemptin Status ch	QL module is dis lla module is dis ury module is dis at module is dis heck-Timer anel Ready g to start Apach ange detected: r	abled sabled sabled abled re app				E

6.8 OpenSSL

OpenSSL is a full-featured toolkit for the Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol as well as a cryptography library. Within this context OpenSSL is used to create certificate authority (CA), server and client certificates and keys.

The following tutorials provide practical examples on how PAN9420 features can be used for evaluation and application implementation. These tutorials will cover configuration of the PAN9420, connections and data transfer as well as using the additional tooling.

The tools to be used will be Panasonic's WiFigurator, HTerm and Tera Term. The hardware platform is the PAN9420 Experimenter Kit.

In addition, examples will show the implementation of an application host controller using an Arduino DUE.

Find it under the following link:

https://developer.ibm.com/recipes/tutorials/one-click-to-cloud-with-panasonic-pan9420-arduinodue-wifi-shield/.

7.1 Communication

There are several ways to communicate with the module. The table and the picture below show the possibilities.

For all TCP/HTTP based services, a one-to-one connection at the same time is supported: The host controller can establish e.g. one WebCat connection to one server. To change the service, the host has to reconfigure the module.

Service	Protocol	TLS Support	Description
Netcat Server/Client	TCP	No	Simple data tunnel
WebCat Client	TCP	Yes	Socket based; for streaming data
MQTT Client	TCP	Yes	Basically for IoT edge to cloud communication
HTTP Client	HTTP(s)	Yes	Session based solution to handle data
UDP	UDP	No	Broadcast data to the whole network or send Unicast packets

How to communicate with the module:

Configure the connection and service:

Send data through UART1:

7.2 HTTP/JSON Command Interface

Next to the UART command interface the PAN9420 features an HTTP/JSON command interface to enable full module control from web content of the modules web server.

The basic command structure for this interface is depicted in ⇒ 4.3.5 Command Templates and Examples.

7.3 WebCat Client

The WebCat service is based on the WebSocket technology. It can be used when it is about streaming data securely. It can be configured similar to the MQTT Clients.

See \Rightarrow 7.4 MQTT Client for an example configuration.

7.4 MQTT Client

To connect the module easily to a cloud service, the MQTT Client can be used.

It works with e. g.:

- ✓ IBM Watson
- ✓ Microsoft Azure
- ✓ Amazon Web Service

Configure the MQTT client (Arduino code):

Serial2.write("set wlan cfg ap PAN9420_AP PAN_9420 4 0\x0d\x0a"); Serial2.write("set wlan cfg sta \"SSID\" PW 4\x0d\x0a"); Serial2.write("set wlan state sta on\x0d\x0a"); Serial2.write("set mqttc state off\x0d\x0a"); Serial2.write("set mqttc resource \"/\"\x0d\x0a"); Serial2.write("set mqttc server \"quickstart.messaging.internetofthings.ibmcloud.com\" 1883 off \"\" \"\"\x0d\x0a"); Serial2.write("set mqttc cfg \"d:quickstart:PAN9420_AP:PAN9420_AP\" 1 30 60\x0d\x0a"); Serial2.write("set binuart cfg 115200 8 0 1 0\x0d\x0a"); Serial2.write("set mqttc state on\x0d\x0a"); Serial2.write("set mqttc state on\x0d\x0a");

7.5 HTTP Client

The PAN9420 hosts an HTTP(S) client which enables an application to communicate with web services and remote APIs. These web services and APIs are mostly not in the hand of the embedded software engineer or not ready to be used, hence it can be helpful to have a web server for testing and development purposes.

As there are several different types of web servers with different setup procedures and configurations, it is beyond the scope of this document to explain them all in detail. Thus, this document simply describes how to perform HTTP(S) GET and POST requests to a local web server. The setup and configuration can then be transferred to other web servers accordingly.

Performing HTTP(S) Requests

This chapter describes how to set up the PAN9420 and its HTTP(S) client as well as how to perform HTTP(S) requests to a server.

The PAN9420 currently offers two modes for transferring an HTTP(S) payload:

1. The payload can be handed to the module in the request command using the CMD UART of the PAN9420. This mode has a payload limitation of 299 bytes.

2. The payload is handed to the module using the BIN UART of the PAN9420. This mode does not have any payload limitation.

Both modes will be covered for GET and POST requests in the following sections.

The example data <code>Post.php</code> and <code>Get.php</code> is to be considered on the web server you use.

7.5.1 Setting up the PAN9420

In order to actually perform HTTP(S) requests, the following tasks have to be taken care of first:

- ✓ The module has to be connected to the network the server is on. If the server is online, the module has to be connected to a network with an internet connection.
- ✓ The HTTP(S) client of the module has to be set up according to the application needs, when this has not already been done in the customer configuration file.
- ✓ The time module of the PAN9420 has to be properly set up in order for the module to validate the server certificate.

In order to connect the PAN9420 to a local network, the WLAN station of the module has to be configured and the station has to be turned on.

Depending on the hardware setup used, the commands to perform these actions might reach the modules CMD UART from different sources. If a PAN9420 ETU is connected via USB to a PC, the commands can be sent using a terminal, such as HTerm. If an embedded setup is used the commands have to be sent using a host controller.

Configuring the PAN9420 WLAN station

Template:

set wlan cfg sta <ssid> <psk> <security><\r><\n>

Example:

set wlan cfg sta testnetwork password 4<\r><\n>

Turning on the PAN9420 WLAN station

set wlan state sta on<\r><\n>

After the module has successfully connected to the network, the HTTP(S) client has to be set up.

7.5.2 Setting up the HTTP(S) Client

The PAN9420's HTTP(S) client API offers four variables for configuration.

Variable	Description
Server	Configures which server the HTTP(S) client should connect to and with which encryption state.
Resource	Configures which resource on the server the HTTP(S) client should request.
Token	Configures in which path the resource is located (<token>/<resource>).</resource></token>
State	Configures the state of the client.

All these variables can be set by a host as shown in the following configuration example:

Server configuration (IP address: 192.168.2.100, Port: 443: Security: off)

Template:

set httpc server <server-addr> <port> <security> <username> <password><\r><\n>

Example:

set httpc server 192.168.2.100 443 on<\r><\n>

Resource configuration (Get.php)

Template:

set httpc resource <resource><\r><\n>

Example:

set httpc resource Get.php<\r><\n>

Token configuration (None)

Template:

set httpc token <token><\r><\n>

Example:

set httpc token ""<\r><\n>

State configuration (On)

Template:

set httpc state <state><\r><\n>

Example:

set httpc state on<\r><\n>

It is recommended to check the status of the HTTP(S) client after the configuration has been made to make sure the client was set up properly.

Request HTTP(S) client status

Request:

get httpc status<\r><\n>

Response:

get httpc status 0 1<\r><\n>

The different statuses can be found in the following status table.

Return Value	Description
0	Not configured
1	Ready to send and receive data
2	Data is sending
3	Error

7.5.3 Performing HTTP(S) GET Requests

The resource Get.php on the server is used for testing HTTP(S) GET requests. This script simply returns the HTTP(S) header. The resource has to be addressed using the HTTP(S) resource command as previously described:

Resource configuration (Get.php)

set httpc resource Get.php<\r><\n>

7.5.3.1 GET Request via CMD UART

To perform a GET request using the CMD UART the following command is used:

Initiate HTTP(S) GET request via CMD UART

set httpc get<\r><\n>

In order to get the requested data from the module, the following command is used:

Get HTTP(S) GET data via CMD UART

get httpc get<\r><\n>

Considering the previous configuration and setup including the resource on the server (Get.php), the data received from the server on the CMD UART looks like this:

<\n> PAN9420 GET Test<\n> Host: 192.168.2.100<\n> User-Agent: HTTP-Client<\n>

7.5.3.2 GET Request via BIN UART

To perform a GET request using the BIN UART the following command is used:

Initiate HTTP(S) GET request via CMD UART

send httpc get<\r><\n>

The advantage of using the BIN UART for HTTP(S) communication is, that the GET data does not have to be prompted using a special command. The PAN9420 will inform the host via the CMD UART about received data on the BIN UART.

HTTP(S) received data information via CMD UART

Template:

```
info httpc header <status-code> <mode> <datasize><\r><\n>
```

info httpc status <status> <datasize><\r><\n>

Example:

info httpc header 200 0 62<\r><\n>

info httpc status 1 62<\r><\n>

Considering the previous configuration and setup including the resource on the server (Get.php), the data received from the server on the BIN UART looks like this:

<\n> PAN9420 GET Test<\n>

```
Host: 192.168.2.100<\n>
```

User-Agent: HTTP-Client<\n>

7.5.4 Performing HTTP(S) POST Requests

The resource Post.php on the server is used for testing HTTP(S) POST requests. This script simply returns the HTTP(S) header and the posted data.

The resource has to be addressed using the HTTP(S) resource command:

Resource configuration (Post.php)

set httpc resource Post.php<\r><\n>

7.5.4.1 POST Request via CMD UART

To perform a POST request using the CMD UART the following command is used:

Initiate HTTP(S) POST request via CMD UART

Template:

set httpc post <data><\r><\n>

Example:

set httpc post TEST<\r><\n>

In order to get the response to this post from the module, the following command is used:

```
Get HTTP(S) response via CMD UART
```

get httpc get<\r><\n>

Considering the previous configuration and setup including the resource on the server (Post.php), the data received from the server looks like this:

```
<\n>
PAN9420 POST Test<\n>
Content-Type: text/plain<\n>
Host: 192.168.2.100<\n>
Transfer-Encoding: chunked<\n>
User-Agent: HTTP-Client<\n>
Data: TEST<\n>
```

7.5.4.2 POST Request via BIN UART

To perform a POST request using the BIN UART the following command is used:

Initiate HTTP(S) POST request via CMD UART

Template:

send httpc post <datasize><\r><\n>

Example:

send httpc post 451<\r><\n>

As with the BIN UART GET request, the response does not have to be prompted using a special command. The PAN9420 informs the host via the CMD UART about received data on the BIN UART.

HTTP(S) received response via CMD UART

info httpc header 200 0 573<\r><\n>

Considering the previous configuration and setup including the resource on the server (Post.php), the data received from the server on the BIN UART looks like this:

<\n>

PAN9420 POST Test<\n>
Content-Type: text/plain<\n>
Host: 192.168.2.100<\n>
Transfer-Encoding: chunked<\n>
User-Agent: HTTP-Client<\n>
Data: Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consetetur sadipscing elitr, sed diam nonumy eirmod tempor invidunt ut labore et dolore magna aliquyam erat, sed diam voluptua. At vero Eos sed diam nonumy eirmod tempor invidunt ut labore et dolore magna aliquyam erat, sed diam voluptua. <\n>

7.6 Email Client

The PAN9420 provides a simple mail client.

The following sequence of commands has to be issued to the PAN9420 CMD UART, whereas email addresses are placeholder/examples.

As a precondition a mail server in the internet is required to run the mail client on PAN9420.

```
    Enter the command in terminal:
Set mail from address@ofyourmailserver.com.
```

```
    Issue the smtp cfg and port of your server:
set mail server securesmtp.t-online.de 465
address@ofyourmailserver.com MYPassword
```

```
3. Configure the Receiver mail address:
```

```
set mail send yourreceivermail@abc.com "this is my subject"
"this is the mail text"
get mail status 1
get mail error 0
```

7.7 Customer Configuration and Parameter Settings

Preconfigured for the regulatory domain FCC/ISED

The model M/N "ENW49A01A3KF" is preconfigured for the regulatory domain FCC/ISED and only intended to be used in the countries of US and Canada because only the channels 1 to 11 (2 412 MHz to 2 462 MHz) are supported in the 2.4 GHz ISM band. This model contains the FCC Grant ID on the labeling. Changing the customer configuration parameter region code has no effect.

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Preconfigured for the regulatory domain ETSI

The model M/N "ENW49A02A3KF" is preconfigured for the regulatory domain ETSI and is mainly intended to be used in European countries because the channels 1 to 13 (2 412 MHz to 2 472 MHz) are supported. The Region Code is preconfigured to regulatory domain ETSI and thus the module labeling does not contain the FCC ID. The customer is able to change the applied region code via the customer configuration parameter region_code in order to support FCC regulatory configuration. In this case the FCC certification is up to the customer.

The settings below are configurable and will remain in the flash after power down. A copy of the customer configuration file is in the PAN9420_evalEMK.zip.

[NET]

#Following values will change the configuration of the Station network settings
Fixed_IP_Adresse = 0.0.0.0
Fixed_Subnet = 0.0.0.0
Fixed_Gateway = 0.0.0.0
Fixed_DNS = 0.0.0.0
automatic = 3
fixed = 1 mode = 3

```
[WIFI]
#Access Point and client parameters; please see CommSpec for enumerations
#ap_sec: security
#client_sek: security
#client_psk: pre shared key
ap_mode = 1
ap_ssid = PAN9420_AP
ap_sec = 6
ap_password = PAN_9420 client_mode = 0 client_ssid = "" client_sek = 1 client_psk =
"" region_code = EU
```

```
[MAIL]
```

```
#server_adr: address of the mail server
#server_port: e.g. 587
server_adr = "" server_port =
"" server_login = ""
server_password = "" sender_adr = ""
```

7.8 Change SSID

Create an AP with the SSID "PAN9420" and password PAN_9420, set security to WPA2 and channel to auto channel.

- 1. Open HTerm.
- 2. Connect the PAN9420 Experimenter Kit to a PC.
- 3. Select the PAN9420 corresponding COM Port.
- 4. Connect to the PAN9420.
- 5. Enter set wlan ap_cfg PAN9420_AP_Name PAN_9420 4 0\r\n
 (4 = WPA2 and 0 = auto channel)

7.9 Scan for AP Devices

- 1. Open HTerm.
- 2. Connect the PAN9420 Experimenter Kit to a PC.
- 3. Select the PAN9420 corresponding COM Port.

- 4. Enter set wlan scan.
 - ➔ The PAN9420 will perform a scan over all channels. This takes approximately seven seconds.
- 5. Enter get wlan list\r\n to get the list of found AP's.

```
get wlan list 0 PEDEU-net 4 48 Guest-net1 4 40 Guest-net1 3 16
VodafoneMobileWiFi-997286 4 22\x\n
```

7.10 Establish a Connection to an AP

Example with Experimenter Kit and web desktop:

- 1. Using your PC or Tablet scan for SSID PAN9420.
- 2. Establish a Wi-Fi connection between the PAN9420 Experimenter Kit and a PC.
- 3. Open your browser.
- 4. Enter the URL 192.168.1.1.
 - → You will be directed to the web desktop.
- 5. Click Infrastructure Mode.
- 6. The Infrastructure must be On. Click Off, if it is set to Off.

🛜 WLAN Infrastructure	$\ominus \oplus \otimes$
Current status for WLAN client mode, the mode can be set to a	ctive or inactive.
	E
Infrastructure:	

7. Click Scan to start a scan.

🛜 WLAN Infrastruc	ture			$\ominus \oplus \otimes$
Current status for WLAN	client mode, the n	node can be set to a	active or inactive.	<u>^</u>
Infrastructure:		On		
Current connection status	\$			
Status:		Not connected		
Current SSID:				
Found WLAN networks				
SSID	Security	Si	gnal strength	
				Scan
SSID:				
Security:		NONE	~	
Key:				
Current IP configuration				
				-

→ The found APs will be shown in the list:

SSID	Security	Signal strength	
Guest-net1	WPA2	(ç	
VodafoneMobileWiFi- 997286	WPA2	(r	
WMLabor	WPA	ŝ	

8. Select the network from the list.

SSID:	Guest-net1	
Security:	WPA2	Ŧ
Key:	•••••	

- 9. Click Apply.
 - → The PAN9420 will connect to the AP. This takes approximately 10 seconds.

7.11 Working with Netcat

7.11.1 Example A: Create a TCP Server with Netcat using HTerm

Though the PAN9420 is acting as an AP, it needs the assistance of the provided Netcat to tunnel IP traffic from the UART to the Wi-Fi and vice versa.

- 1. Open HTerm.
- 2. Connect the PAN9420 Experimenter Kit to a PC.
- 3. Select the COM Port.
- 4. Connect to the **PAN9420**.
- 5. Enter the following sequence to configure a server :

```
netcat mode server\r\n
netcat tcp_port 12345\r\n
netcat auth off\r\n
netcat telopt off\r\n
netcat state on\r\n
```

➔ The PAN9420 is configured as server and ready to receive and send data from the UART and rout it to a Wi-Fi client.

7.11.2 Example B: Create a TCP Client with Netcat using HTerm

- 1. Open HTerm.
- 2. Connect the PAN9420 Experimenter Kit to a PC.
- 3. Select the COM Port.

- 4. Connect to the PAN9420.
- 5. Enter the following sequence to configure a server:

```
set netcat mode client\r\n
```

```
set netcat tcp_ip 192.168.1.1 set netcat auth off\r\n
```

```
set netcat telopt off\r\n
```

set netcat state on\r\n

6. Set the IP address to the device that will receive data.

7.11.3 Data Loopback: from the PAN9420 to a PC

The following tutorial explains how to setup the PAN9420's Netcat server and a PC acting as a client.

The following requirements must be met:

- ✓ Laptop with Wi-Fi interface
- ✓ HTerm
- ✓ Tera Term
- ✓ PAN9420 Experimenter Kit
- ✓ Two USB cables
 - 1. Connect both USB ports of the Experimenter Kit to a PC.
 - 2. Open HTerm.
 - 3. Select the USB0 port and connect to the USB0 port.

 - 5. Open Tera Term.
 - 6. Enter values as in the following figure.

Neue Verbindung	
⊚ ТСР∦Р	Server: 192.160.1.1 Verlauf Verlauf TCP-Port 22 SSH Protokoll-Version SSH2 Protokoll: UNSPEC
🔘 Seriell	Port
	OK Abbrechen Hilfe

- 7. Click OK.
- 8. Open HTerm.
- 9. Connect to the USB1 port.
- 10. Enter Hello WiFi.

11. Click ASend.

HTerm 0.8.1beta	1	1			1.20.00	000	320	
Eile Options View	Help							
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Rx 521 R	eset Tx 1887	Reset Count	0	5 Reset	Newline at CR+LF	Show new character	vine 4	
Clear received	Ascii 🕅 Hex 🔟 Dec 🛄 Bin	Save output	Clear at	0 🔹 Newin	e every 0 👘	Autoscroll 📰 Show error	Newline after ms receive pause (0~off)	0 CTS DSR RI DCD
Sequence Overview X	Received Data		- Alt				and the state of the	and the state of the
	1 5 10 15 set netost telo set netost auto set netost stat Hello Wifiy	20 25 pt 0 offw 0 offw e 0 onw	30 35	40 45	50 55	60 65 70	75 80 85	90 95 100 105 .
	Selection (•)							Timestamp: 17:13:58.179.9
	Input control Input options Clear transmitted	Asci 🔲 Hex 🗐 Dec	: 🖾 Bin Send	on enter CR-LF	▼ Send file	DTR. RTS		ASend
	Transmitted data							
	1 5 10 15 set netcat auth set netcat stat	20 25 offww e onww	30 35	40 45	50 55	60 65 70	75 80 85	90 95 100 105
						1000	Constant in Column	B s1 p:None cts)

→ A Tera Term view with a string received will show up:

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llo Hif.						
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7.12 Over the Air Software Upload

7.12.1 Generating Flash Images (Dir2Flash Tool)

The Dir2Flash tool may be used to generate flash files, which can be included in firmware update images. See \Rightarrow 5.2 Dir2Flash.

Dir2Flash.exe --name=outfile.bin --input-path=.\inFolder -output-path=.\outFolder

The folders for websites and certificates are defined and must be adhered to separate these files. The websites must be located in the folder web and the certificates which are used from SMTP and HTTP-Client must be located in the folder cert. If the web server uses its own certificate the file pan9420.der and pan9420.key must be located in the folder cert/own.

7.12.2 Generating a Firmware Update Image

FWU-Files are generated using fwgen.exe and can be uploaded to the PAN9420 web server or firmware update server. The tool will open the file FwConfig.txt after start up (it must be in the same directory) and scan the file list which must reside in the FWU image.

After a successful firmware upload the PAN9420 will restart automatically.

7.12.3 Create and Upload a Customer Configuration File for Shared/Single UART Mode

The following requirements must be met:

- ✓ PAN9420 EvalEMK.zip package (from Panasonic's website)
 - 1. **Open the** CustomerCfg.cfg.
 - 2. Edit the following value in line 125 from two to one:

```
#[TARGET]
```

 $uart_count = 2$

- 3. Run the CustomerConfig.exe -I customer.cfg
 - → The file CustomerCfg.bin is created.
- 4. Copy the file CustomerCfg.bin into the folder in the FWGen folder.
- 5. Adjust the path in the FwConfig.txt to reflect your path.

- 6. Run the FWgen.exe -v 0.0.0.0 -c "Panasonic GmbH" -p PAN9420 -i FWConfig.txt to create a FWU.
- 7. Open the internal web page to upload the bin file to the PAN9420.

- 8. Click Search and select your FWU file (1).
- 9. Click Update to start uploading (2).

7.12.4 How to Flash Customized Web Content

The following requirements must be met to convert custom web content into a file, which can be flashed:

- ✓ PAN9420 EvalEMK.zip package (from Panasonic's website)
- ✓ WIFIgurator 2.1

- 1. Connect the PAN9420 ETU to your USB port (USB0 on the ETU).
- 2. Open the WIFIgurator and determine the COM port (1).

WIFIgurator for	PAN9420 (V2.1)	ana ana ara-ara-ara-ara-ara-ara-ara-ara-ara-ar	Transfer out that
Connect	COM1	- Baudrate	

3. Click Connect (2).

4. Select the tab **Convert Content** and follow the steps described.

To convert your webcontent into a flashable .fwu-file, please perform following steps:
1) Put your content in the folder named "/in/web/" located in the Wifigurator root directory
2)Press "Convert to BIN"
3) Your converted bin-file is copied to "out"-folder
 Press "Create FWU-File". The image to flash onto the PAN9420 is generated in the root directory
Convert To BIN-File
Create FWU-File
Open PAN9420 Upload page

7.12.5 How to Flash the Customer Configuration to the Module

The following requirements must be met to create a custom configuration file, which can be flashed:

✓ PAN9420 EvalEMK.zip package (from Panasonic's website)

Within this package, you will find the folder Customer Config. It includes the files CustomerConfig.exe and customer.cfg. The customer.cfg is a text file that includes all configurable parameters.

Name	Änderungsdatum	Тур	Größe
customer.cfg	24.11.2015 07:43	CFG-Datei	3 KB
CustomerConfig.exe	24.11.2015 14:10	Anwendung	5.552 KB

1. Edit the values in the customer.cfg with a text editor.

```
106 # index mode state
107 # mode => 0 = output; 1 = input
108 # state => 0 = off; 1 = on
109 \text{ pin}_4 \text{ mode} = 0
110 pin 4 state = 0
111 pin_5 mode = 0
112 pin 5 state = 0
113 pin 6 mode = 0
114 pin 6 state = 0
115 pin 7 mode = 0
116 pin 7 state = 0
117 pin 28 mode = 0
118 pin 28 state = 0
119 pin 44 mode = 0
120 pin 44 state = 0
121 pin 45 mode = 0
122 pin 45 state = 0
123
124 #[TARGET]
125 uart_count = 1
126
127 [BINUART]
128 # baudrate databits parity stopbits hardwarehandshake
129 config baudrate = 115200
130 config databits = 8
131 config parity = 0
132 config stopbits = 1
133 config hwhandshake = 0
```

- 2. Save the customer.cfg.
- 3. Run the CustomerConfig.exe.
 - → The file CustomerCfg.bin will show up.
- 4. Copy the file CustomerCfg.bin into the folder using the WiFigurator.
- 5. Adjust the path in the FwConfig.txt to reflect your path.

- 6. Run the FWgen.exe -v 0.0.0.0 -c "Panasonic GmbH" -p PAN9420 -i FWConfig.txt to create a FWU.
- 7. Open the internal web page. Select 192.168.1.1/LT3/index.html.

- 8. Click Search and select your FWU file (1)
- 9. Click **Update** to start uploading (2).

The customer configurations will still remain in effect after a HW reset.

8 Appendix

8.1 Contact Details

8.1.1 Contact Us

Please contact your local Panasonic Sales office for details on additional product options and services:

For Panasonic Sales assistance in the EU, visit https://eu.industrial.panasonic.com/about-us/contact-us Email: wireless@eu.panasonic.com

For Panasonic Sales assistance in **North America**, visit the Panasonic website "Sales & Support" to find assistance near you at <u>https://na.industrial.panasonic.com/distributors</u>

Please visit the **Panasonic Wireless Technical Forum** to submit a question at <u>https://forum.na.industrial.panasonic.com</u>

8.1.2 Product Information

Please refer to the Panasonic Wireless Connectivity website for further information on our products and related documents:

For complete Panasonic product details in the **EU**, visit <u>http://pideu.panasonic.de/products/wireless-modules.html</u>

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