## DYNAMIC · SMART · WIRELESS





### SAM-LAN – The Wireless Network

for Local and District Heating Systems

SMART IN FLOW CONTROL

## COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY



### Cloud-based access and visualization

The SAM DISTRICT ENERGY web provides application maximum transparency for the connected (heating) controllers, utility meters and electric actuators. With the cloudbased software-as-a-service model, users benefit from visualization and access to devices connected to the SAM-LAN wireless network. Features, such as maps showing the location of gateways, predictive fault management and integrated (API) interfaces for connection to customers' ERP systems, increase the efficiency and service performance.

#### Communication

- Interface for LoRaWAN™ technology to transfer data to a LoRaWAN™ network
- Convenient control and remote maintenance access
- Versatile stand-alone solution for remote monitoring in urban and rural areas
- Reliable, stable communication through brick walls and from basements
- ZBD functions for reading manufacturer-specific utility meters (including billing day or monthly data)
- Integrated web server including live views and distribution of configurations across the aggregation nodes

#### **Technical data**

- Internet of Things (IoT) using IPv6
- Data transmission with up to 100 kbit/s
- AES-256 encryption
- Wireless technology using 869 MHz ISM band
- 80 nodes per aggregation node
- Multiple antenna system
- Firmware updates over the aggregation node

## SAM-LAN MEETS IOT



### Benefits at a glance

- Easily upgradable system
- Logging of heating and meter data
- Wide range covered in urban and rural areas
- Self-configuring, self-healing wireless network
- Excellent energy efficiency
- No additional cost resulting from third-party suppliers

SAM-LAN is an intelligent, dynamic wireless network to connect house substations in local and district heating systems. The stand-alone network is particularly dynamic and flexible with its own topology. Unlicensed radio frequency bands are used to enable communication between substations. The wireless network and data exchange over SAM-LAN help save energy and optimize existing systems.





## FUNCTIONS AND SECURITY



### Benefits of use

- Many possibilities to cut cost
- Optimized operation
- Optimized costing
- Fault management
- Simultaneous connection of Modbus devices and utility meters

### Data logging

The following consumption data and states can be logged:

- Operating states of devices
- Device-specific data, parameters and current values from (heating) controllers
- General consumption data from utility meters
- Convenient control and remote maintenance access of TROVIS heating controllers (except TROVIS 5578-E)
- Parameter settings of heating characteristic and heating schedule

### Integrated intelligence

The self-organization of SAM-LAN prevents data loss. If a connection between two nodes temporarily fails, the network automatically searches for the next possible path to transfer data packages.

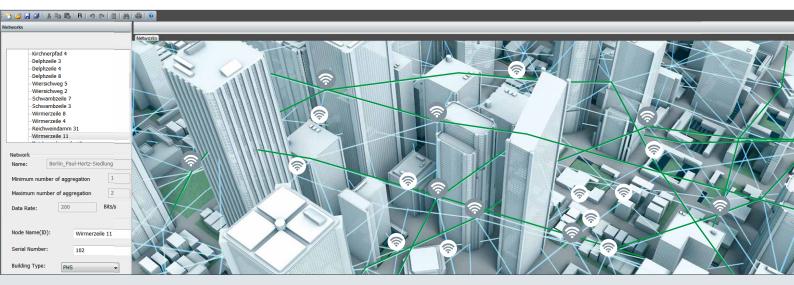
### Data integrity check

A high level of data security is provided by SAM-LAN's network topology with its security features. AES-256 encryption prevents unauthorized access, data manipulation and data theft.



Refer to our brochure WA 380 for more details on our standard data security specifications for the SAM DISTRICT ENERGY web interface.

### TECHNICAL DATA



### Planning

The SAM-LAN Network Planner software assists users in planning and customizing their wireless networks. Geographic data are used as the basis for mapping and facilitate network planning. After determining the house substations and nodes, the attenuation values are selected based on the type of building. Through simulation, the appropriate network structure is found and the ideal position of the aggregation node (wireless network access point) calculated.

#### Status

The wide range of data collected by the aggregation node guarantees the network's proper functioning.

### Customization

The site-based metadata serve to customize the controller and aggregation nodes for a well-structured and secure data management. Customer-specific data include:

- Name
- Address
- Phone number
- Station number

The SAM-LAN Network Planner software is available for downloading from our website (see QR code on the back of this brochure).

# SAMSON AT A GLANCE



#### **STAFF**

- Worldwide 4,500
- Europe 3,700
- Asia 600
- Americas 200
- Frankfurt am Main, Germany 2,000

#### MARKETS AND APPLICATIONS

- Chemicals and petrochemicals
- Food and beverages
- Pharmaceuticals and biotechnology
- Oil and gas
- Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)
- Marine equipmentPower and energy
- Industrial gases
- Cryogenic applications
- District energy and building automation
- Metallurgy and mining
- Pulp and paper
- Water technology
- Other industries

### PRODUCTS

- Valves
- Self-operated regulators
- Actuators
- Positioners and valve accessories
- Signal converters
- Controllers and automation systems
- Sensors and thermostats
- Digital solutions

### **SALES SITES**

- More than 50 subsidiaries in over 40 countries
- More than 200 representatives

### PRODUCTION SITES

- SAMSON Germany, Frankfurt, established in 1916 Total plot and production area: 150,000 m<sup>2</sup>
- SAMSON France, Lyon, established in 1962 Total plot and production area: 23,400 m<sup>2</sup>
- SAMSON Turkey, Istanbul established in 1984 Total plot and production area: 11,100 m<sup>2</sup>
- SAMSON USA, Baytown, TX, established in 1992 Total plot and production area: 20,000 m<sup>2</sup>
- SAMSON China, Beijing, established in 1998 Total plot and production area: 47,000 m<sup>2</sup>
- SAMSON India, Pune district, established in 1999 Total plot and production area: 28,000 m<sup>2</sup>
- SAMSON Russia, Rostov-on-Don, established in 2015 Total plot and production area: 24,000 m<sup>2</sup>
- SAMSON AIR TORQUE, Bergamo, Italy Total plot and production area: 27,000 m<sup>2</sup>
- SAMSON CERA SYSTEM, Hermsdorf, Germany Total plot and production area: 14,700 m<sup>2</sup>
- SAMSON KT-ELEKTRONIK, Berlin, Germany Total plot and production area: 1,100 m<sup>2</sup>
- SAMSON LEUSCH, Neuss, Germany Total plot and production area: 18,400 m<sup>2</sup>
- SAMSON PFEIFFER, Kempen, Germany Total plot and production area: 20,300 m<sup>2</sup>
- SAMSON RINGO, Zaragoza, Spain Total plot and production area: 19,000 m<sup>2</sup>
- SAMSON SED, Bad Rappenau, Germany Total plot and production area: 10,400 m<sup>2</sup>
- SAMSON STARLINE, Bergamo, Italy Total plot and production area: 27,000 m<sup>2</sup>
- SAMSON VDH PRODUCTS, the Netherlands Total plot and production area: 12,000 m<sup>2</sup>
- SAMSON VETEC, Speyer, Germany Total plot and production area: 27,100 m<sup>2</sup>

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