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1 Introduction

This document intends to provide information and instruction on using the SMART EMS system. Includes information about the product's features and how some of the features are designed to work. The document also provides system requirements and copyright info.

1.1 System requirements

The system is designed to be used by a web browser. In order to ensure the proper functioning of the system, the web browser should support the following standards:

- 1. HTML 5
- 2. CSS 3
- 3. JavaScript support

The application is designed especially for the following web browsers:

- 1. Edge version 114 and compatible
- 2. Firefox version 115 and compatible
- 3. Google Chrome version 114 and compatible
- 4. Opera version 100 and compatible
- 5. Safari version 16.5 and compatible

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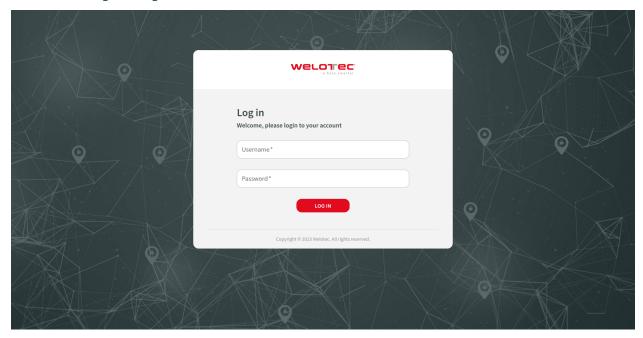
2 Changelog

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3 Login

Before using the system you will be asked to authorize yourself. It can be done by providing Username and Password and clicking the "Log in" button.





4 Interface overview

The interface might slightly differ in appearance on different web browsers, due to different ways of rendering the structure of the page.

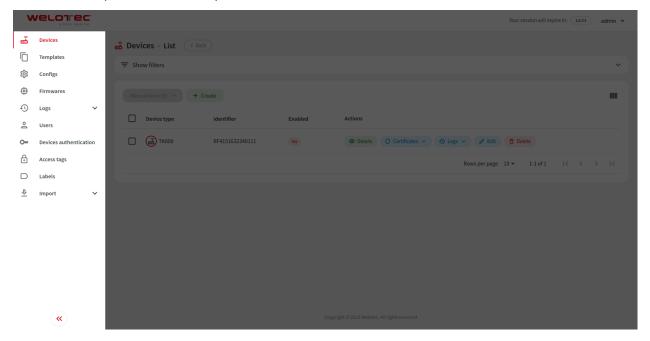
4.1 Branding

The system might be additionally personalized based on your branding needs, therefore screens presented in this document might differ in colour, appearance and branding from the system you are currently using. The structure and general interface of a personalized system remain intact.

4.2 General

4.2.1 Sidebar

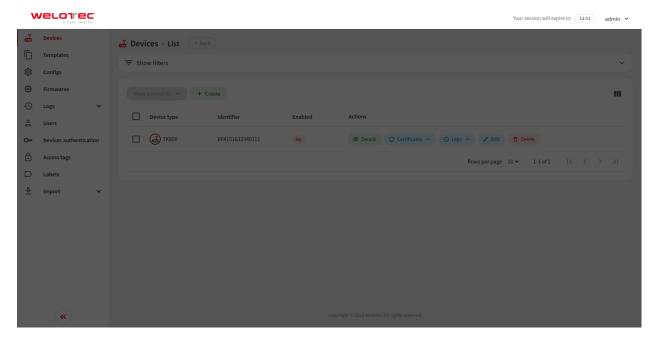
Sidebar is located on the left and holds an expandable menu designed to navigate through the system. Sidebar can also be collapsed to have more space for content.



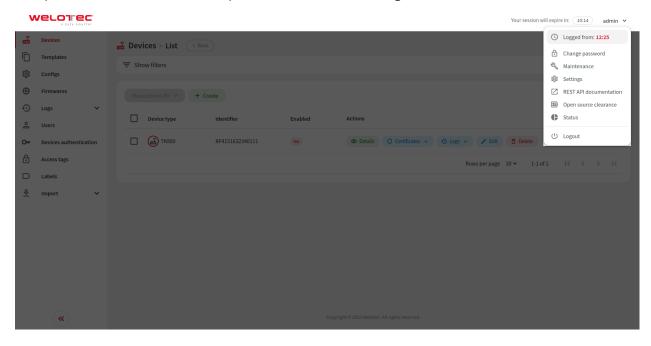
4.2.2 Navbar

Navbar is located at the top and holds information about currently logged-in user and session expiration time.





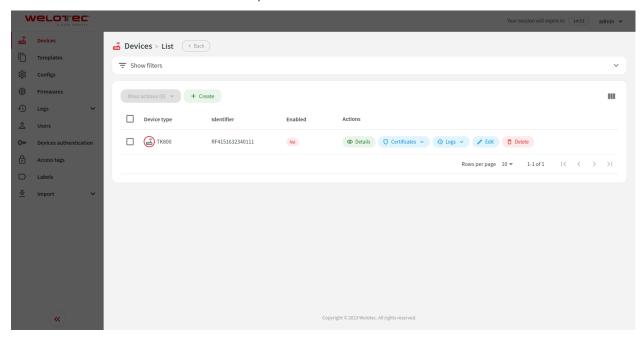
An expandable menu with additional options is available after clicking on the username.





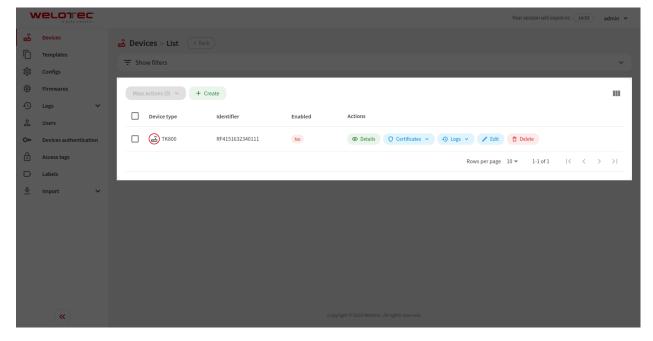
4.2.3 Content

General content is located in the middle and presents selected information.



4.3 List view

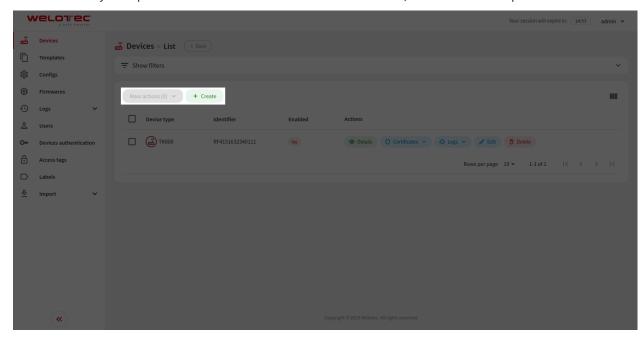
Inside the content area you can often find a table with columns and rows that presents a list of selected data.





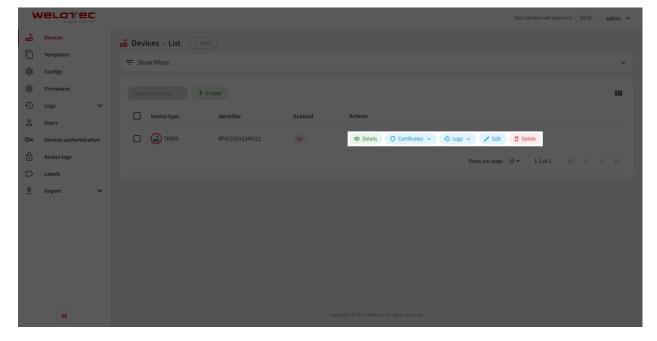
4.3.1 List actions

Most lists allow you to perform actions related to visible data i.e. create, mass actions or export.



4.3.2 Row actions

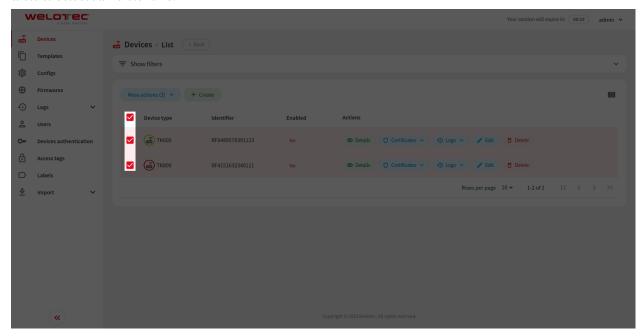
In most cases you can also perform actions related to a specific row i.e. edit or delete. Some actions may be disabled, please hover over the disabled button to see a tooltip with detailed information.



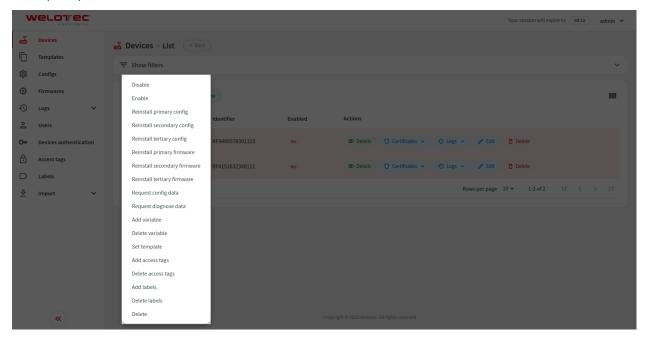


4.3.3 Mass actions

Mass actions give you the possibility to perform an operation on multiple selected rows (i.e. multiple devices). You can select rows using checkboxes in the first column in the table. You can also use the checkbox in the header of a table to select all visible rows.

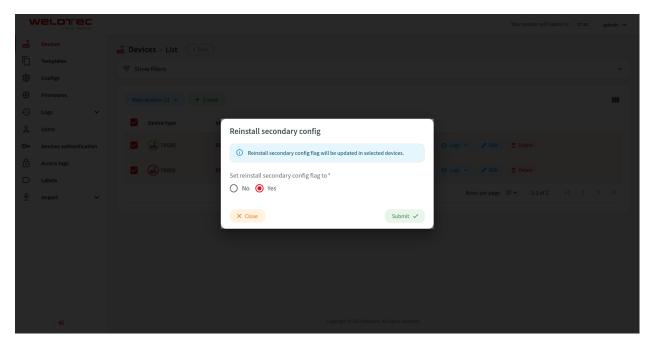


When at least one row is selected "Mass actions" button becomes usable. Clicking on the "Mass actions" button will expand possible mass actions.

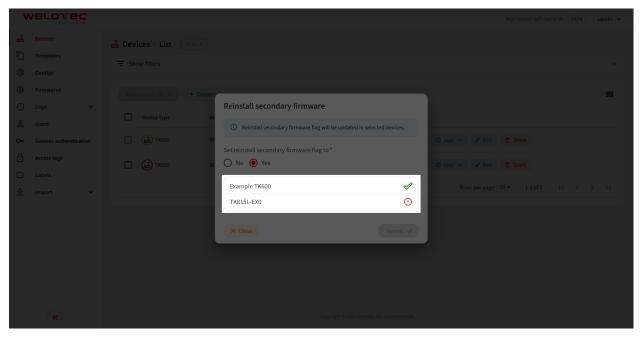


Choosing one will open a confirmation dialog. Some mass actions (i.e. "Reinstall secondary config") require you to provide additional information. When ready you can click "Submit" to execute the selected mass action.





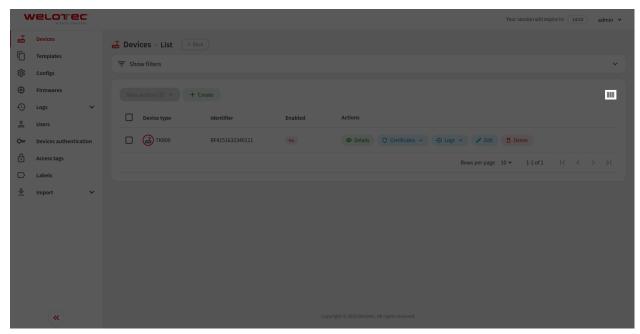
You will get feedback from the system about the status of executed action for each row. Each action can be executed successfully, executed with warnings, executed with errors or skipped. You can hover over the status icon to get a tooltip with detailed information.



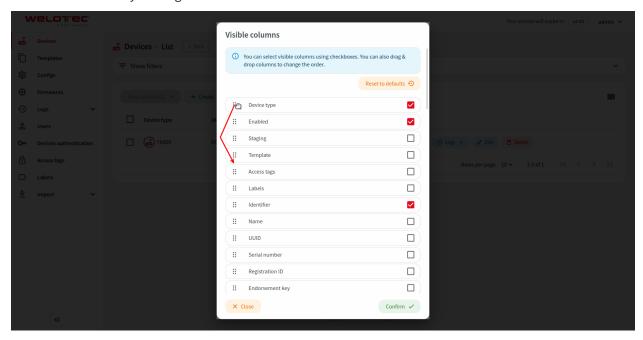


4.3.4 Visible columns

Lists that may have plenty of columns have the possibility to adjust them. Please click the "Adjust visible columns" button.



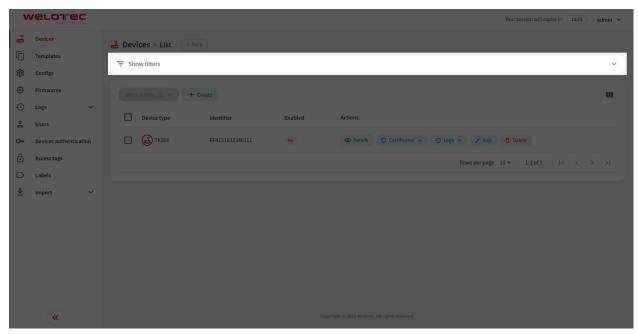
Visible columns dialog will be shown. It will allow you to select visible columns and adjust their order by using the drag & drop technique. Afterward please the changes by clicking the "Confirm" button. You can also reset visible columns to defaults by clicking the "Reset to defaults" button.



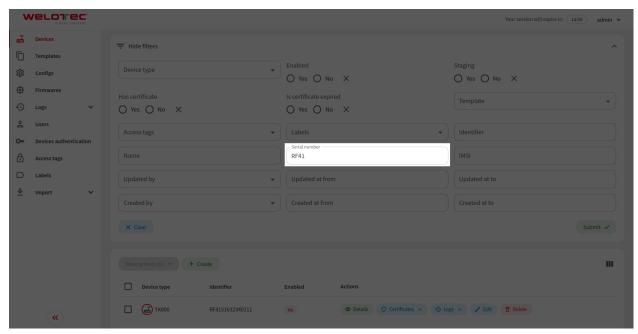


4.3.5 Filtering list results

Visible results on the list can be filtered according to available filters. You can find an expandable "Show filters" section.

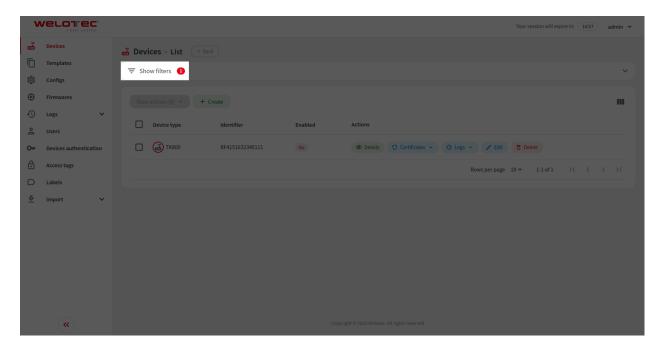


You can use a specific filter by filling in or choosing the proper value in related input and clicking "Submit". You can also reset all filters by clicking "Clear".



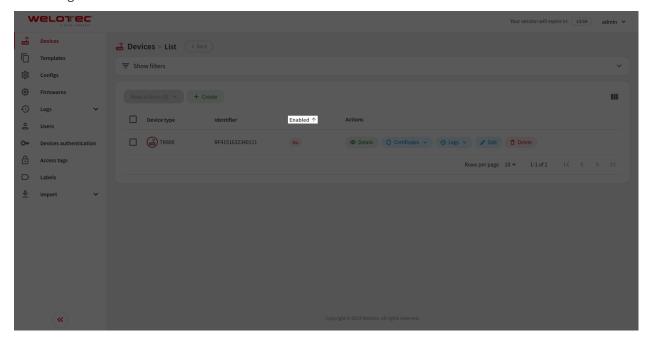
There is an additional indicator (a badge) on the "Show filters" section in case any of the available filters are currently active.





4.3.6 Sorting list results

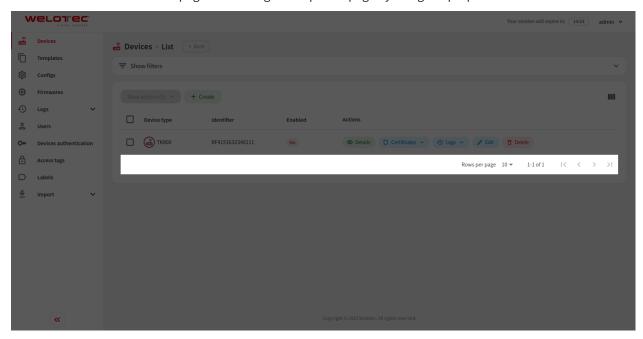
You can also sort visible results by clicking on the desired column. The second click on the same column will reverse the sorting order.





4.3.7 List pagination

Visible results are divided into pages. You can go to a specific page by using the proper button below list results.



4.4 Forms

In order to input or change data you will use forms (i.e. to edit or create a device). Such a form consists of inputs that may need filling. When you edit or create information you can click "Submit" to store or update them in our system.

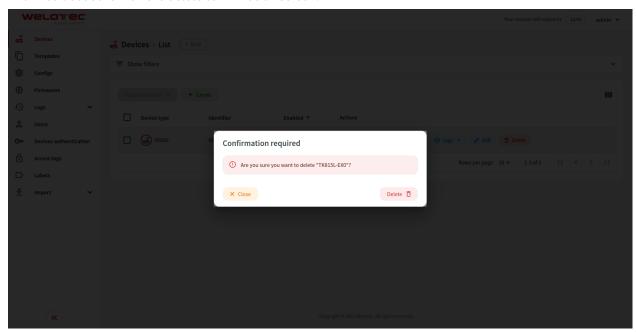




4.5 Dialogs

Modal dialogs appear on top of the content and move the system into a special mode requiring user interaction. This dialog disables the main content until the user explicitly interacts with the modal dialog.

An example use of such dialog is a delete action. In order to perform this action you have to confirm your decision. There are some cases in which deleting some information might lead to additional consequences, you will be informed about them on the delete confirmation screen.





5 Using SMART EMS

5.1 Devices

This section allows you to manage existing devices. Please be aware that by default only a few selected columns are visible, you can adjust them by using the visible columns functionality.

5.1.1 Mass actions

You can perform the following mass actions:

- 1. Disable
- 2. Enable
- 3. Reinstall primary config
- 4. Reinstall secondary config
- 5. Reinstall tertiary config
- 6. Reinstall primary firmware
- 7. Reinstall secondary firmware
- 8. Reinstall tertiary firmware
- 9. Request config data
- 10. Request diagnose data
- 11. Add variable
- 12. Delete variable
- 13. Set template Please refer to Applying a template section for more information
- 14. Add access tags
- 15. Delete access tags
- 16. Add labels
- 17. Delete labels
- 18. Delete

5.1.2 Row actions

You can perform the following extra actions on a single row:

- 1. Details Open details about a device. Please refer to the Details section for more information.
- 2. Certificates Expandable group of actions connected to certificate management. Visible only for devices that support certificates.
 - 1. Upload separate files Opens a dialog that allows you to upload a public key, private key and CA certificate.
 - 2. Upload single file (.p12, .pfx) Opens a dialog that allows you to upload a public key, private key and CA certificate as a single PKCS #12 file.
 - 3. Delete certificate Delete certificates after they are uploaded as separate files or a PKCS #12 file.



- 4. Download certificate Download public key as .crt file.
- 5. Download private key Download private key as .key file.
- 6. Download CA certificate Download CA certificate as .crt file.
- 7. Download .p12 Download PKCS #12 file containing public key, private key and CA certificate.
- 3. Logs Expandable group of actions connected with logs. Visible only for devices that support logs.
 - 1. Communication logs View communication logs for the selected device
 - 2. Device commands View device commands for the selected device
 - 3. Config logs View config logs for the selected device
 - 4. Diagnose logs View diagnose logs for the selected device

5.1.3 Applying a template

The template contains a common setup for many devices. When applying a template you can choose what parts of a template will be overwritten in a device. You can select from the following options:

- Device description
- Variables
- Access tags
- Labels

Overwriting means that i.e. in case of variables, existing ones will be removed and variables from the template will be copied into the device.

While applying a template you can also choose to reinstall configs and firmwares that are supported in this template.

Applying a template to a specific device also means that the communication protocol will use configs and firmwares directly from the applied template.

After applying a template to a device, you can change the device description, variables, access tags and labels. This will not affect the template itself or other devices using the same template. The same rule applies from the template perspective. You can change the device description, variables, access tags and labels in the template. For the changes to be transferred to devices, you have to apply the template to a device. Changing config or firmware in the template will affect all devices that are using this template.

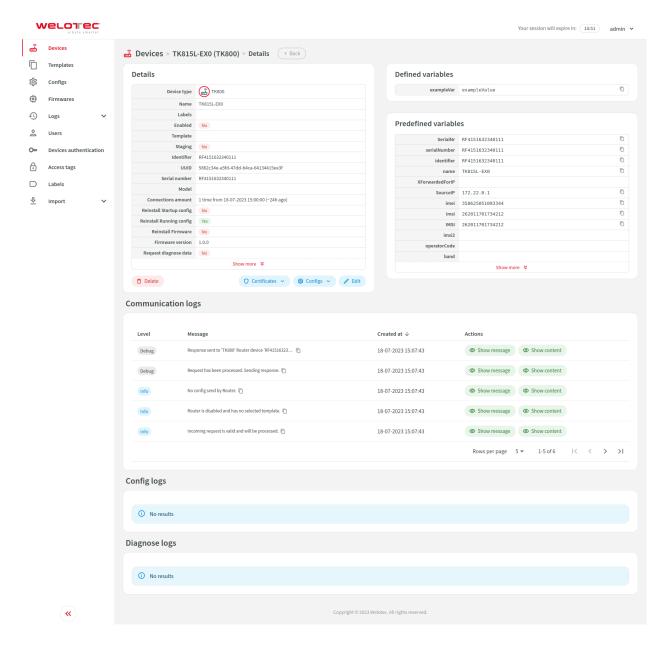
Templates support versions. Each template can have one version assigned to "Staging" and one version assigned to "Production". Devices that have the "Staging" flag set to true will use the "Staging" version of a template. In case the "Staging" version does not exist, such a device will use the "Production" version.

5.1.4 Details

The screen provides detailed information about a single device. The contents of this screen may differ between devices because they may support different functionalities.

You have access to similar actions as described in the "Row actions" section. You can additionally use the "Configs" button which allows you to view generated config for this device. It is only visible for devices that support at least one config.





5.2 Templates

This section allows you to manage existing templates.



5.2.1 Row actions

You can perform the following extra actions on a single row:

1. Details - Open details about a template. Please refer to the Details section for more information.

5.2.2 Details

The screen provides detailed information about a single template.

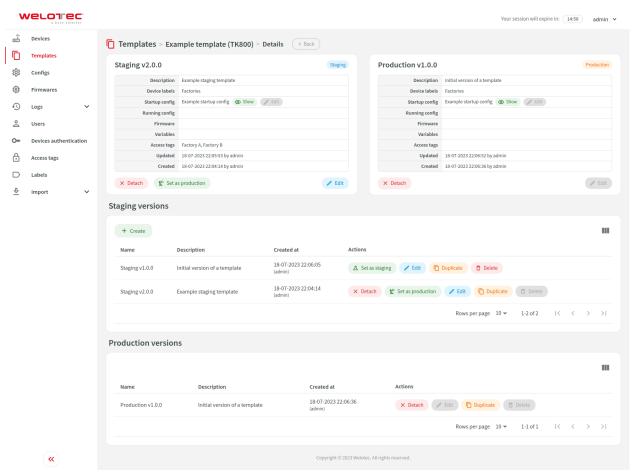
Templates can have multiple versions. Each template can have one version assigned as "Staging" and one version assigned as "Production". Please refer to the *Applying a template* section for more information about using a template with a device.

When using the "Set as staging" or "Set as production" buttons a dialog will be shown with the possibility to reinstall supported configs and firmwares for all connected devices. For the "Staging" version this will only affect devices that have this template selected and their "Staging" flag is set to true.

A similar possibility is presented when editing the currently selected "Staging" version. When changing configs or firmwares you will see an option to change the connected reinstall flag.

You can also quickly show or edit selected config in the "Staging" version by using buttons in corresponding rows.

The selected "Production" version is not editable to avoid accidental modification of the production environment and keep track of past versions.





5.3 Configs

This section allows you to manage existing configs.

5.3.1 Row actions

You can perform the following extra actions on a single row:

- 1. Show Open a dialog with the contents of the selected config.
- 2. Duplicate Duplicate selected config.

5.3.2 Content with variables

The content supports variables. This allows you to use a single config for multiple devices (through templates).

There are many predefined variables for every device that supports variables. You can also define custom variables in a device. You can view both defined and predefined variables on the device details screen.

Variables are available inside content as a Twig or PHP (deprecated) variable.

5.3.3 Generators

SMART EMS currently supports two ways of generating configs.

- 1. Twig config generator Config is generated using the Twig template engine.
- 2. PHP config generator Config is generated by evaluating PHP code (deprecated).

Config generators can be enabled or disabled via Settings. By default PHP config generator is disabled.

You can find more information about the Twig template engine here Twig.

5.4 Firmwares

This section allows you to view a manage existing firmwares.

5.4.1 Row actions

You can perform the following extra actions on a single row:

- 1. Download Download uploaded firmware.
- 2. Show URL Open a dialog with the external URL of the selected firmware.
- 3. Duplicate Duplicate selected firmware.

5.5 Logs

5.5.1 Login attempts

This section allows you to view a list of login attempts.



5.5.2 Device failed login attempts

This section allows you to view a list of device failed login attempts.

5.5.3 Communication logs

This section allows you to view a list of device failed login attempts. Please be aware that by default only a few selected columns are visible, you can adjust them by using the visible columns functionality.

Row actions

You can perform the following extra actions on a single row:

- 1. Show message Open a dialog with the contents of a message of the selected communication log.
- 2. Show content Open a dialog with the contents of a request or response that is connected to the selected communication log.

5.5.4 Device commands

This section allows you to view a list of device commands. Please be aware that by default only a few selected columns are visible, you can adjust them by using the visible columns functionality.

5.5.5 Config logs

This section allows you to view a list of config logs. Please be aware that by default only a few selected columns are visible, you can adjust them by using the visible columns functionality.

Row actions

You can perform the following extra actions on a single row:

- 1. Show content Open a dialog with the contents of the selected config log.
- 2. Communication logs Redirects to communication log screen with rows associated with selected config log.

5.5.6 Diagnose logs

This section allows you to view a list of diagnose logs.

Row actions

You can perform the following extra actions on a single row:

1. Show content - Open a dialog with the contents of the selected diagnose log.

5.6 Users

This section allows you to manage existing users.



5.6.1 Row actions

You can perform the following extra actions on a single row:

- 1. Enable Allows you to enable the selected user.
- 2. Disable Allows you to disable the selected user.
- 3. Change password Allows you to change password for the selected user.
- 4. Reset secret Allows you to reset secret for the selected user. Only available when two-factor authentication is enabled in the system.
- 5. Reset login attempts Allows you to reset login attempts for the selected user. Only visible when the user exceeded the configured limit for failed login attempts.

5.6.2 Access restrictions

Administrator permissions

Users with administrator permissions have access to all functionalities and see all data.

SMART EMS permissions

Users with SMART EMS permissions are restricted to the following screens:

- 1. Devices
- 2. Templates
- 3. Configs
- 4. Firmwares
- 5. Logs
 - 1. Communication logs
 - 2. Device commands
 - 3. Config logs
 - 4. Diagnose logs

This user has limited access to devices based on access tags. Users with SMART EMS permissions will have access to a device when at least one access tag that he has assigned is also assigned to a device.

Templates, firmwares, configs and logs are also limited to only those that are connected to visible devices. User with SMART EMS permissions will not be able to change templates, firmwares and configs that are also used in devices that he does not have access.

Disabled users

Disabled users will not be able to log in to the system. They will be informed that their account is disabled on the login screen.



5.7 Device authentication

This section allows you to manage existing devices authentication.

5.7.1 Access restrictions

Permitted devices

Device authentication has to be restricted to one or more device types. This will allow the device authentication to be used only for permitted device types.

Disabled users

Disabled device authentication will not be able to log in to the system. The system will respond with a 401 Unauthorized response status code.

5.8 Access tags

This section allows you to manage existing access tags.

Access tags are used to restrict access for users with SMART EMS permissions. Please refer to the SMART EMS permissions section for more information.

5.9 Labels

This section allows you to manage existing labels.

Labels are intended to be used as a way to freely group devices.

5.10 Import

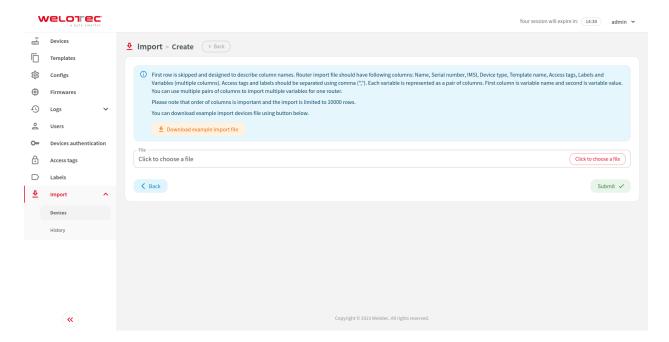
5.10.1 Devices

This section allows you to import devices using an Excel file. The process is divided into steps.

Step 1

Form with the possibility to upload an import Excel file. You can find more information about the expected column structure on the screen.



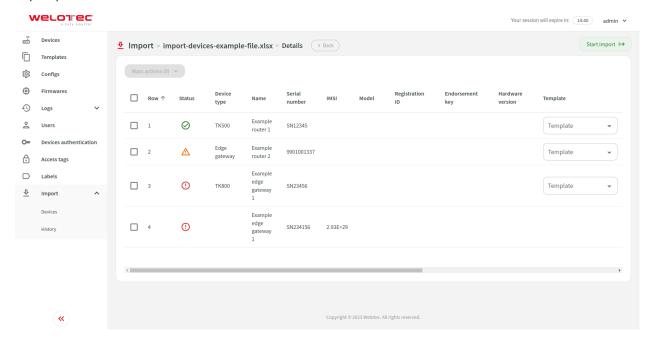


Step 2

The uploaded file is parsed and you are presented with rows that will be imported. Each row also includes a status which can be "Valid", "Warning" or "Invalid". Please click on the status icon to see more detailed information.

You can adjust imported rows by changing the data using inputs in columns or using mass actions.

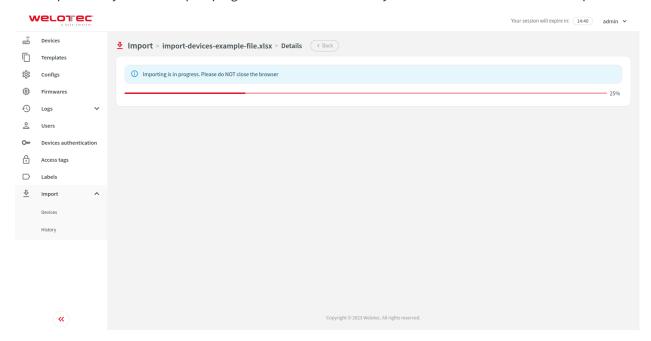
After the imported rows data is ready, please click "Start import". A dialog will be shown with an option to decide whether variables and access tags should be overwritten from selected templates. After clicking "Submit" the import process will start.





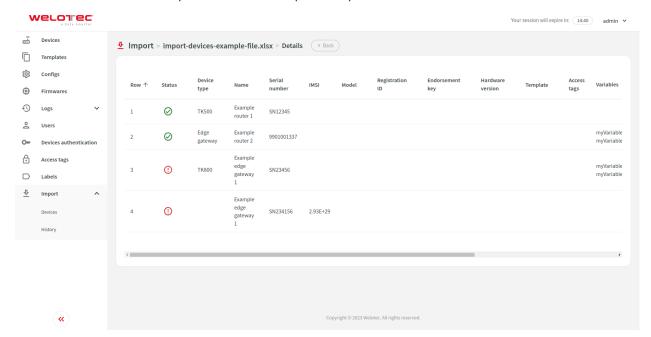
Step 3

This step informs you about import progress. As soon as it finishes you will be redirected to the next step.



Step 4

You can view details about imported rows for this specific import.





5.10.2 History

This section allows you to view a list of imports.

5.10.3 Row actions

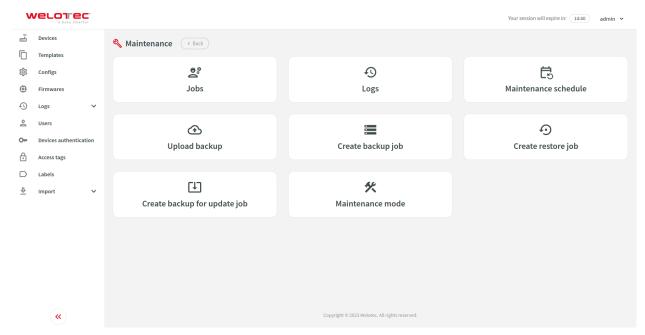
You can perform the following extra actions on a single row:

- 1. Details Open details about an import. Depending on the status it will redirect you to a proper step.
- 2. Continue Continue importing rows. It will redirect you to step 3.



6 Maintenance

You can access the maintenance screen in the navbar menu.



6.1 Jobs

This section allows you to view a list of existing maintenance jobs. Maintenance jobs are executed roughly every minute.

6.1.1 Row actions

You can perform the following extra actions on a single row:

- 1. Download Download the backup file. Available only for successful backup maintenance jobs.
- 2. Logs View maintenance logs for the selected maintenance job.

6.2 Logs

This section allows you to view a list of existing maintenance logs.



6.3 Maintenance schedules

This section allows you to manage maintenance schedules. Maintenance schedules allow you to define recurring backups.

6.4 Upload backup

This section allows you to upload a backup file. The uploaded backup will be placed in the "backup/" folder located in "/var/www/application/archive" which is by default on the "smartems-volume-archive" volume.

6.5 Create backup job

This section allows you to create a single backup job. After submitting the form, a backup maintenance job will be created.

6.6 Restore backup job

This section allows you to restore a backup from a file. The list of archives to restore is loaded from "backup/" folder located in "/var/www/application/archive" which is by default on "smartems-volume-archive" volume. After submitting the form, a restore maintenance job will be created.

Be careful! Restoring a corrupted or invalid version of a backup will cause the application to malfunction.

6.7 Create backup for update job

This section allows you to create a backup for update job. It is recommended to activate maintenance mode before preparing a backup for update. After submitting the form, a backup for update maintenance job will be created.

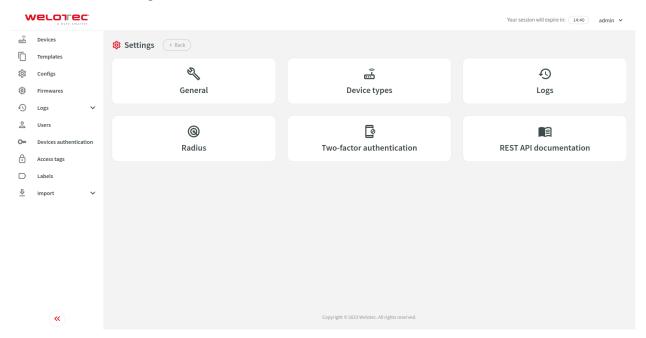
6.8 Maintenance mode

This section allows you to enable or disable maintenance mode. Enabling maintenance mode will reject device communication and disallow access to the application for every user except administrators.



7 Settings

You can access the settings screen in the navbar menu.



7.1 General

This section allows you to adjust general settings for the system i.e. router identifier, config generators, login and password restrictions.

7.2 Device types

This section allows you to manage existing device types.

7.2.1 Row actions

You can perform the following extra actions on a single row:

- 1. Details Open details about the selected device type.
- 2. Duplicate Duplicate the selected device type.
- 3. Enable Allows you to enable the selected device type.
- 4. Disable Allows you to disable the selected device type.



7.2.2 Communication procedure

Devices communicate with SMART EMS to deliver many functionalities including managing configuration, updating firmwares, gathering diagnose data, sending logs and managing secure VPN connection. Some communication procedures are tailored to a specific device, while others (i.e. edge gateway communication procedure) are designed to be easily integrated with third-party devices. Communication procedures can require some functionalities to be enabled in a device type to be able to support designed functionalities.

Please contact Welotec directly to get guidance and detailed information about working with communication procedures or integrating third-party devices.

7.2.3 Edit form

When editing a device type that already has some devices created, this form will be limited only to fields that can be modified without creating dangerous inconsistencies in existing devices.

7.3 Logs

This section allows you to adjust settings for cleanup duration and size of different types of logs.

7.4 Radius

This section allows you to adjust settings for radius authentication.

7.5 Two-factor authentication

This section allows you to adjust settings for two-factor authentication (TOTP).

7.6 Single Sign-on (SSO)

This section allows you to adjust settings for single sign-on (SSO).

7.6.1 Microsoft Entra ID with OpenID Connect

You can configure SMART EMS to use OpenID Connect to sign-in users via Azure portal App.

You can find "Application (client) ID" and "Directory (tenant) ID" in your Azure Application under "Overview". You can read more about "Credential" options below. Please refer to "Roles" section under "Azure Application configuration" and fill "Role mappings".

After clicking "Submit", a new button "Log in using Microsoft" will be visible on SMART EMS login screen.

Client secret credential

On your Azure Application please navigate to "Certificates & secrets" ("Manage" section), click "New client secret", fill the form according to your needs and click "Add". Value in "Value" of created client secret will be needed to configure SMART EMS.



Uploaded certificate credential

Please upload public and private key. Public key should be uploaded to your Azure Application on "Certificates" tab in "Certificates & secrets" ("Manage" section).

Generated certificate credential

You can generate public and private key by checking "Generate public and private key" and saving the form. You will be able to view or download generated public key afterwards. It should be uploaded to your Azure Application on "Certificates" tab in "Certificates & secrets" ("Manage" section).

Azure Application configuration

Please navigate to "App registrations", select your application and navigate to "Authentication" ("Manage" section). Please add platform for "Web" and add to "Redirect URIs" your SMART EMS URL followed by /authentication/sso/microsoftoidc/login (i.e. https://example.com/authentication/sso/microsoftoidc/login).

Please navigate to "Certificates & secrets" ("Manage" section) and configure it according to selected "Credential" in SMART EMS.

preferred_username claim can be used to have human readable username for the user. In order to use it please navigate to "Token configuration" ("Manage" section) and click "Add optional claim". Select "Token type" ID, check preferred_username claim and click "Add" to apply the changes.

In order to support front-channel logout (recommended) please also configure "Front-channel logout URL". Use your SMART EMS URL followed by /web/api/authentication/sso/microsoftoidc/logout (i.e. https://example.com/web/api/authentication/sso/microsoftoidc/logout). You also need to adjust token configuration. Please navigate to "Token configuration" ("Manage" section) and click "Add optional claim". Select "Token type" ID, check sid claim and click "Add" to apply the changes.

Roles

In order to assign roles to specific groups or users please navigate to "App roles" ("Manage" section). Please click "Create app role" and fill the form according to your needs. Please take into considation that value set in "Value" field is used by SMART EMS to map roles in the application.

In order to map roles in SMART EMS please navigate to "Settings" (click on your username in top right corner) and "Single sign-on (SSO)". Under "Role mappings" you can set user permissions for each role that has been created in "App roles".

7.7 REST API documentation

This section allows you to enable or disable REST API documentation for specific users.

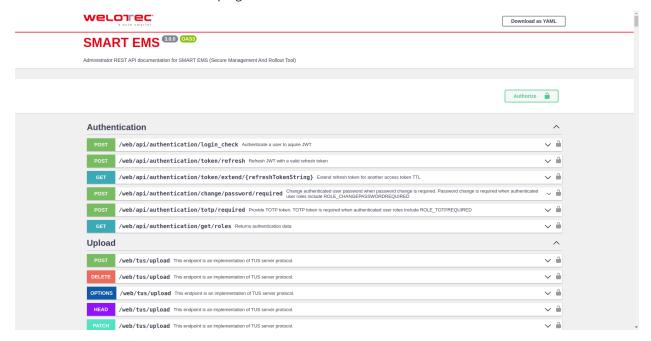


8 REST API Documentation

You can access REST API documentation in the navbar menu. This option might be disabled by the Administrator.

REST API documentations are limited to user permissions. Users with administrator permissions and SMART EMS permissions have separate REST API documentation.

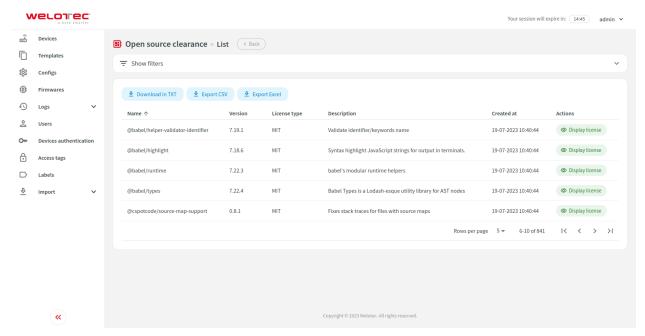
This screen allows you to read through REST API documentation described using OpenAPI 3.0 (OAS 3.0) standard and visualised by Swagger UI. You can also download the OpenAPI specification as a YAML file by clicking the "Download as YAML" button in the top right corner.





9 Open source clearance

You can access the open source clearance screen in the navbar menu.



9.1 List actions

You can perform the following extra list actions:

1. Download in TXT - Download open source clearance as a TXT file.

9.2 Row actions

You can perform the following extra actions on a single row:

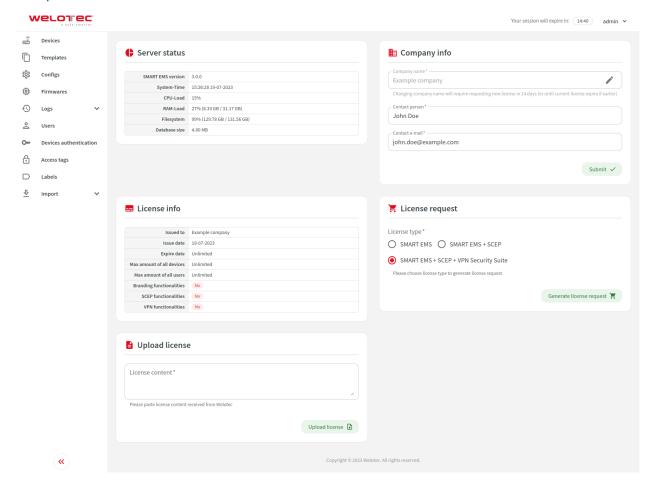
1. Display license - Open a dialog with the license.



10 Status and license

You can access the status and license screen in the navbar menu.

This screen allows you to see server status, license status, adjust company information, generate license request and upload license.



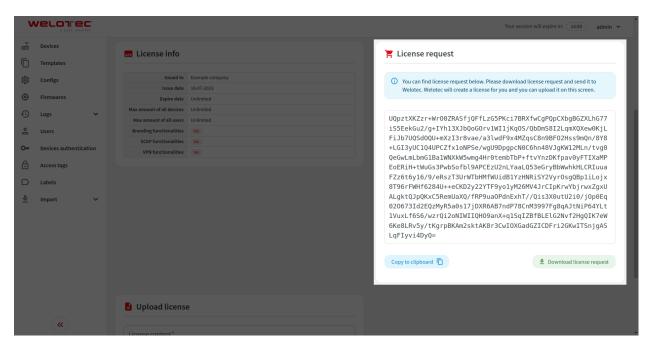
10.1 Requesting license

You can request a license of a specific type:

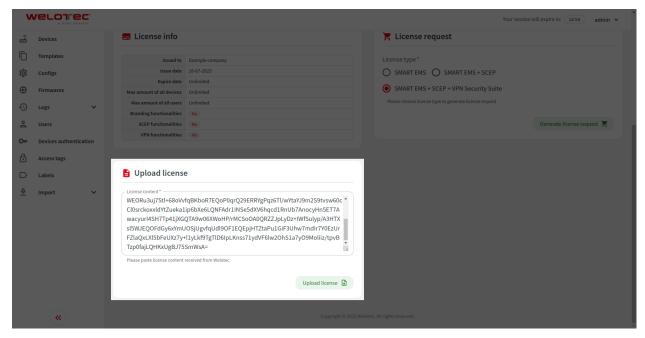
- SMART EMS
- SMART EMS + SCEP
- SMART EMS + SCEP + VPN Security Suite

Please select license type and click "Generate license request".





License request will be shown. You can copy it to a clipboard or download it to a file. Please send generated license request to Welotec so we can generate an appropriate license for you. The generated license should be uploaded to the system using the "Upload license" form.



10.2 License expiration

In case of license expiry, the system will switch back to the demo license. When the demo license expires, the system will run in maintenance mode.