
ATIM Cloud Wireless

LoRaWAN Tester

TST

Quick Installation Guide



Concerned model:
ACW/LW8-TST



Table of Contents

Technical specifications.....	3
Operating mode.....	3
a. Prior registration	3
b. Join process.....	3
c. Recharge	3
d. Coverage test	4
e. How to get precise data on the ATIM Cloud Wireless Platform?	5

Technical specifications

Dimensions	90 x 45 x 15 mm
Radio frequency	868 MHz
RF Power	25 mW \equiv 14 dBm
Easy to use	1 key button + 1 multi-colour LED
Internal Voltage	3,6Vcc (LiPo battery 325mAh)
Battery charger	Via micro-USB cable
Weight	30g
Consumption	LoRaWAN
Mode Tx	50 mA _{max} during 6s
Sleep	2 μ A _{typ}

Operating mode

a. Prior registration

The tester must be commissioned beforehand on a LoRaWAN network (subscription in addition to the ACW/LW8-TST). IDs shared at shipment with the device via email allows the commissioning of the tester on the LoRaWAN network (DevEUI, DevAddr, AppEUI, AppKey, NwkSKey, AppSKey).

b. Join process

To realize the “Join” between the tester and the LoRaWAN network, the below steps must be followed:

1. Plug the USB cable on the tester to a power supply.
2. Unplug the USB cable on the tester.
3. Step #2 forces the reinitialization of the tester and sends a Join frame.

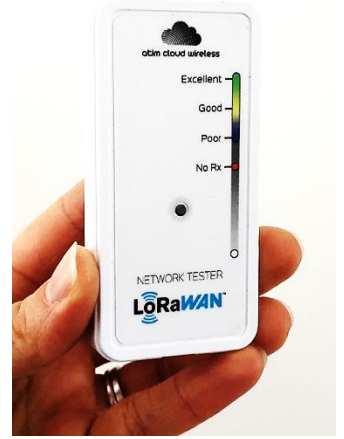
c. Recharge

The ACW/LW8-TST is recharged by USB cable.
When the battery product is charging, a red LED is on.
This LED leds off when the charge is complete.

d. Coverage test

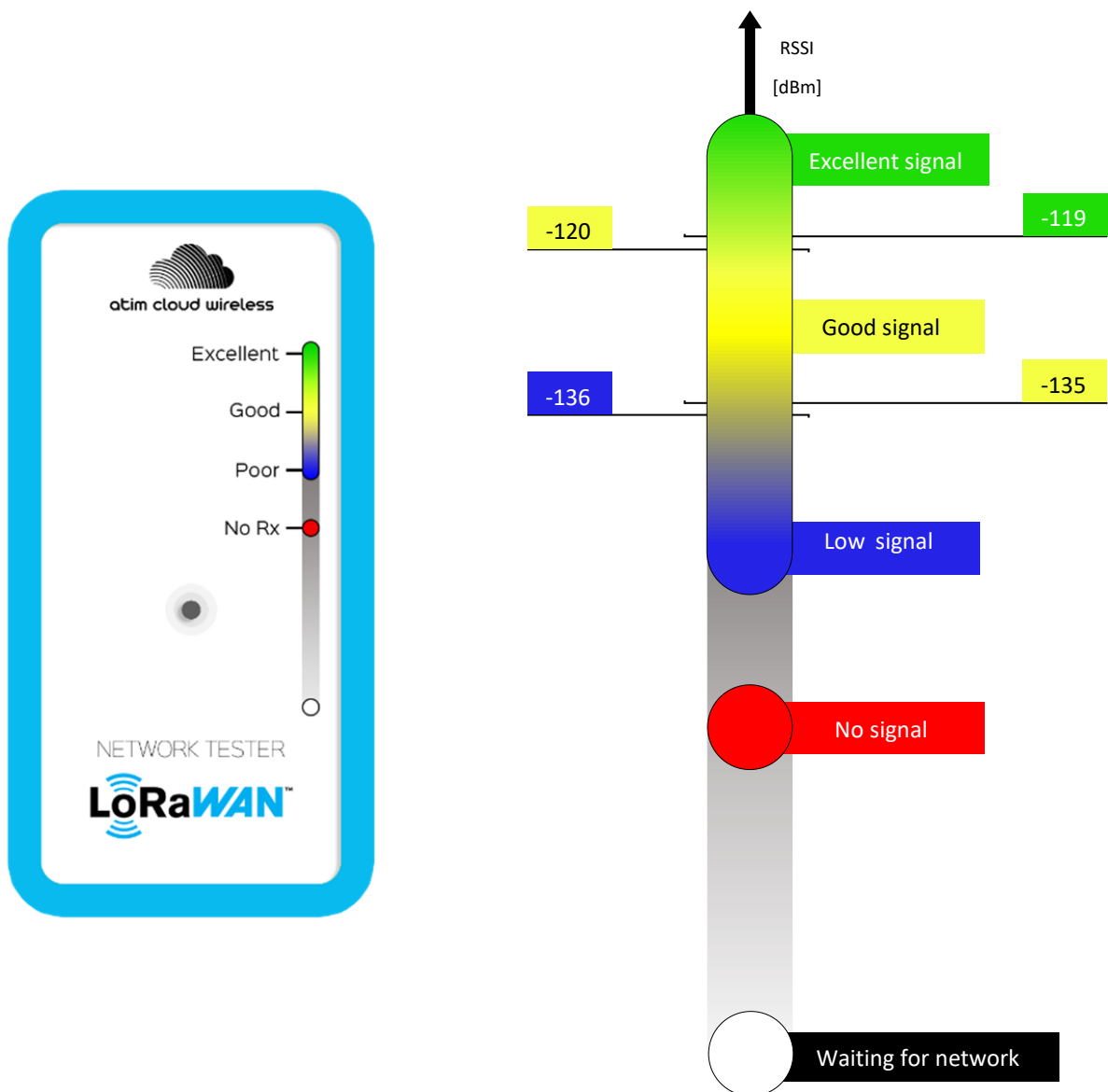
To realize a network coverage test, the below steps should be followed:

1. The tester must be held vertically **and** from the bottom part (refer to the adjacent picture).
2. Press the pushbutton.
3. Wait 10 seconds (Downlink maximum response time from the LoRaWAN network) until the response of the Sigfox station.
4. LED blinks and shows the reception quality of the LoRaWAN signal in function of the displayed colour (refer to the below scheme)



Note

In case of “static” applications (devices’ locations are fixed), it is important to test the exact location where the sensor will be installed.



Scheme 1: Interpretation of the network reception quality

e. How to get precise data on the ATIM Cloud Wireless Platform?

If you have taken a subscription to the ATIM IoT platform, this will allow you to view the precise radio levels: RSSI (reception level) and SNR (signal / noise ratio).

A subscription to the Atim IoT platform allows to visualize the precise quality of radio levels, provided by the network:

- RSSI (signal level of reception)
- SNR (ratio signal/noise)

The platform is compatible multiple LoRaWAN operators as Objenious or Orange and the LoRaWAN gateways for example.

See below an example of visualization with a tester connected with LoRaWAN operator, Objenious:

Timestamp	Delay	Data	Data ASCII	Operator	uplink Counter	RSSI	SNR	Port	Spreading Factor
2018/02/16 12:19:33	+ 1 s	53 46 3D 31 32 20 52 53 53 49 3D 2D 30 30 30 38 33	SF=12 RSSI=-0083	Objenious	19	-93	-5	5	12
2018/02/16 12:12:51	+ 1 s	53 46 3D 31 32 20 52 53 53 49 3D 2D 30 30 30 37 31	SF=12 RSSI=-0071	Objenious	18	-95	-1	5	12
2018/02/16 12:00:18	+ 1 s	53 46 3D 31 32 20 52 53 53 49 3D 2D 30 30 30 38 32	SF=12 RSSI=-0082	Objenious	17	-97	-2	5	12
2018/02/16 11:12:02	+ 1 s	53 46 3D 31 32 20 52 53 53 49 3D 2D 30 30 30 38 32	SF=12 RSSI=-0082	Objenious	16	-93	-6	5	12
2018/02/16 11:10:59	+ 1 s	53 46 3D 31 32 20 52 53 53 49 3D 2D 30 30 30 38 32	SF=12 RSSI=-0082	Objenious	15	-91	-9.2	5	12
2018/02/16 08:11:11	+ 1 s	53 46 3D 31 32 20 52 53 53 49 3D 2D 30 30 30 38 32	SF=12 RSSI=-0082	Objenious	11	-96	-2.5	5	12
2018/02/16 08:10:38	+ 2 s	53 46 3D 31 32 20 52 53 53 49 3D 2D 30 30 30 38 32	SF=12 RSSI=-0082	Objenious	10	-97	0.2	5	12

Below, an example of visualization of precise results of network quality test of the ACW/LW8-TST on the ATIM IoT platform:

